

Twenty-Ninth Annual August Scene



Who is invited?

All Masons, their family members, and their friends.

What is the August Scene?

The August Scene is an annual event, sponsored by the three Grand York Rite Bodies of Maryland.

Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for Masons to learn more about their fraternity, through some the best and brightest speakers our Noble Craft has to offer.

It also gives the Mason an opportunity to meet Brothers from around the State of Maryland.

The first August Scene was held in 1978 at the Masonic Temple in Cumberland. Joseph Wagner, the MEGHP appointed the first Committee, and the August Scene was born.

When is the Twenty-Ninth August Scene?
Saturday, August 1, 2009 from 8 AM to 3 PM

Where is the Twenty-Ninth August Scene?

Odenton Masonic Temple
1206 Stehlik Drive
Odenton, MD 21113

Need Directions? Sign on to:
www.odentonlodge209.com ,
Or log on to www.mapquest.com , to
Print directions.

How will the Day's Program of Events be Organized?

The Theme for the day is:
"The York Rite in the 21st Century"

The sub-topics for the day are:

1. Use of Technology to forward our Goals.
2. Website design and effectiveness.
3. Strategic Planning - State and Local Levels (for use by individual Chapters, Councils, Commandery and Lodges).
4. Building enthusiasm within a local Body – starts at the top.
5. Striving for excellence.

Today's Program

In keeping with the current emphasis on the "Masonic Family" and the emphasis on establishing a "Strong Positive Image" in the Community, the Men, the Women and any Guests will all share breakfast and lunch and will listen (together) to the same speakers. Each Speaker will share their personal "Mission and Vision" (for

the organization that they lead and manage) relative to our "Theme for the Day" and our five "Subtopics".

It is hoped and expected that this format will promote a strong "Sense of Community" between our groups.

Our attendance goal for the day is to "fill the hall" (maximum capacity is 109, minus the number of the ladies of the OES who are serving and catering the meal).

Our educational goal for the day is for everyone to have a good time with their friends, to have a better understanding of "where we are headed" together (as a group) relative to the "Theme and Sub-Topics" that have been selected.

Schedule for the Day:

8 AM – Continental Breakfast
8:40 AM to 9:10 AM – Welcome, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and Introductions
9:10 AM to 10:30 AM – Speakers
10:30 AM to 10:45 AM – Break Time
10:45 AM to Noon – Speakers
Noon to 1 PM – Lunch
1 PM to 2:30 PM – Speakers
2:30 PM to 3 PM – Questions, Discussion, Summary and Closing Prayer

Menus For The Day Are:

Continental Breakfast:

Doughnuts, Bagels, Butter, Cream Cheese, Coffee (both regular and decaf), Orange Juice and Iced Water.

Lunch:

- Stuffed Tomatoes (stuffed with Chicken Salad)
- Hard Boiled Eggs (quartered)
- Sliced Cucumbers
- Sliced (or baby) Carrots
- Lettuce
- Fruit Salad
- Beverages – Coffee, Tea and Ice water
- Dessert – Oatmeal Raisin Cookies

The Committee for August Scene 2009 is:

Grand Chapter:

- Richard P. Naegele ----- until 2009
- Frederick A. Spicer until 2010
- Vacant Until 2011

Grand Council:

- Robert H. McWilliams until 2009
- Robert N. Branan, Current Appointed Chairman and Master of Ceremonies for the Day until 2010
- Vacant until 2011

Grand Commandery:

- Frederick A. Spicer EGG
- Arthur F. Hebbeler, III GPrelate
- Vacant

Member at Large and Treasurer:
Clifton R. Friel, PGHP, MIPGM, PGC
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Clifton R. Friel (as our Treasurer)
 Will handle the Reservations,
 The Checks (for Payment of the Fee
 To Attend) and the Payment of the
 Bills.

The Fee to Attend is \$ 30.00 per
 Person Payable in Advance by
 Personal Check (With Your
 Reservation).

RSVP to Clifton R. Friel by June 30,
 2009.

**Remember, we only have space in
 The Building for 109 people!**

Reservation Form:

I, _____ will
 attend the August Scene 2009. There are
 _____ people in my party. I have
 enclosed a personal check for \$ _____
 (\$ 30.00 times the number of people in my
 party) made payable to the "August
 Scene 2009 Committee".

Please send the reservation form (with
 your check) to Clifton R. Friel at the
 address above.

So far, the dignitaries who have accepted
 our invitation to speak are:

1. Most Worshipful Grand Master
 Thomas M. Velvin, Jr.
2. Most Worshipful Deputy Grand
 Master Stephen J. Ponzillo, III.
3. Most Excellent Grand High Priest
 Louis F. Bandell, Jr.
4. Most Illustrious Grand Master
 Richard P. Naegele.
5. Right Emminent Grand
 Commander Thomas G. Heimiller.