

Accommodations & Meals

Those attending the 2008 Maryland York Rite Annual Grand Sessions are asked to make their reservations directly with hotel. The Hospitality Suite is located on the bottom floor and will be available as posted in the daily schedules. Snacks and refreshments will be available during those hours. A continental breakfast is included in the room rate. The Best Western has a very nice pool, and restaurant & lounge on the property. There are many convenient restaurants nearby for those who enjoy a big breakfast.

Please contact:



**The Best Western
Braddock Inn**

For reservations (U.S. and Canada) by phone call: **1-800-296-6006**
1268 National Highway
Lavale, MD 21502
(301) 729-3300
Fax: (301) 729-3300

E-Mail: info@bestwesternbraddock.com

Rates: \$99.00 + tax
Group ID: Grand Commandery
Rooms are held to October 9, 2008

Directions

From the North: Take I- 287 to I-78 to I-81 to I-70W to I-68 from Hagerstown west to LaVale, MD (Exit 39) turn left on Rt. 40. Best Western is on the left.

From the Baltimore Beltway, I-695 take I-70 to I-68 as above.

Hospitality & Entertainment

The Hospitality Suite will be open on Friday & Saturday Evenings following the Dinner and entertainment until 11:00 p.m. Please check except schedule at registration

The meetings and event meals will be at Ali Ghan Shrine Temple, which is a 15 minute ride from the hotel. There is ample parking.

On Friday evening the entertainment will be a hosted Murder Mystery. The members of the audience will be asked to participate in the solution of the crime of the evening.

Saturday evening's entertainment will be a Cumberland area Steel Drum Band. The soft ringing melodies are a favorite with almost everyone.

Directions from Best Western to Ali Ghan Shrine Temple

Take I-68 East to Exit 46, turn left at the bottom of the ramp, then look for the entrance drive to Ali Ghan Temple, which is above on the hillside
(Mapquest sez 8.16 miles, 11 minutes, so if you don't arrive, have a Lady ask directions)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 24, 2008

10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Registration
Best Western/Braddock Motor
Lavale, MD

1:30 p.m.. **Grand Commandery Convened**
Ali Ghan Shrine Temple Ballroom

7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner & Entertainment
Mystery Theater Play
Ali Ghan Shrine Temple Ballroom

Saturday, October 25, 2008

All events - Ali Ghan Shrine Temple Ballroom
Except as noted

8:00 a.m. **York Rite Grand Bodies Opened**

8:15 a.m. Distinguished Guest Assemble

8:30 a.m. Joint Introduction of
Distinguished Guests

9:00 a.m.. **Grand Council of Royal &
Select Masters**

11:30 a.m. Men's Luncheon

12:00 a.m. Ladies Program
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12:30 p.m.. **Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons**

3:00 p.m. Installation of Grand Officers

6:30 p.m. Social Hour

7:00 p.m. Joint Grand Banquet

Sunday, October 26, 2008

8:30 a.m. Religious Service
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GRAND SESSION MENUS

Friday Buffet Dinner

Dress: CASUAL
7:00 p.m.

Roast Beef - Carving Board
Flounder Paupiettes w/ Crabmeat Stuffing
Chicken Parmesan
Red Herb Potatoes - Green Beans
Broccoli & Cauliflower
Coffee & Tea - Rolls, Salad
Ice Cream

Cost \$25.00 per person

Saturday Men's Luncheon

Dress: As worn in meetings
11:30 a.m.

Ham Steak or Lemon Peppered Haddock
Salad - Au Gratin Potatoes - Corn
Sherbert - Coffee & Tea - Rolls

Cost \$15.00 per person

Saturday Awards Banquet

Dress: FORMAL or UNIFORM

6 oz. Filet Mignon or Crab Cakes
Baked Potato - Asparagus
Coffee & Tea - Rolls
Salad - Assorted Cakes & Pies

Cost \$25.00 per person

Entertainment will follow the evening meals

Ladies Program

Saturday Noon
Luncheon & Tour
Gordon - Roberts History House

Cost \$20.00 per person