



GRAND YORK RITE OF NEBRASKA
Annual Grand Session
April 12-14, 2012
New World Inn, Columbus, Nebraska
1-800-433-1492

February 2012

Our M.E. Grand High Priest, Comp. Steven R. Barchus & his Lady Kathe, M.I. Grand Master, Comp. Marlin D. Palasek, R.E. Grand Commander, S.K. John T. Parsons & his Lady Pauline and my Lady Ilah and I extend warmest fraternal greetings and cordially invite you and your lady to attend the **ANNUAL GRAND SESSION** of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Nebraska. *(Please note schedule changes).*

Our Grand Session will be held April 12 through April 14, 2012, at the New World Inn, Hwy 81 & 30, Box 1024, Columbus, Nebraska 68601. Grand Chapter and Grand Council will be held on Friday, April 13; and Grand Commandery on Saturday, April 14, 2012.

All Past Grand High Priests & their Ladies are encouraged to attend the dinners on Thursday evening. Also, all Past Grand Commanders' Ladies are encouraged to attend the Past Grand Commanders' Ladies' breakfast on Saturday. These events are a good time for fellowship & fun.

So that we can make the necessary arrangements for your comfort and convenience, please complete the information on the following pages. **YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN ROOM RESERVATIONS WITH THE MOTEL - NEW WORLD INN**" (1-800-433-1492). **PAYMENT** for all meals **MUST ACCOMPANY** each reservation form. **PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE** payment for motel in your check to us; this should be paid directly to the motel. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:** Grand Secretary-Recorder, Grand York Rite of Nebraska. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE OR CANCELLATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER April 9, 2012, and NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER April 9, 2012.**

Attire for all meetings will be business suit unless otherwise specified. Dress for the Grand York Rite Banquet will be formal (**tuxedo or dress suit**). For the ladies, casual dress or pantsuit may be worn during the day; and at the Banquets, formal dress or street length dresses unless otherwise specified.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to attend.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bruce T. Anderson, Grand Secretary-Recorder

Enclosures - Please distribute to your presiding officers, Grand presiding officers, and others.



THE GRAND YORK RITE OF NEBRASKA

Welcome to the Grand York Rite of Nebraska Grand Session. Our sessions will begin with the **ALL Appendant bodies meeting on Thursday, April 12th. The Chapter and Council will meet on Friday, April 13th and the Commandery will meet on Saturday, April 14th.** We will have **introductions on Friday morning at the Informal Opening** and the Grand Banquet will be Friday evening. Below are the dinners and prices. **All reservations must be into the Grand Secretary's office by MONDAY, APRIL 9, NO EXCEPTIONS.** You will need to make your own room reservations at the New World Inn in Columbus, Nebraska, 1-800-433-1492. Ask for the Grand York Rite room rates.

NAME: _____ Companion if attending: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____
 E-MAIL: _____ ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____

TITLE FOR INTRODUCTION: _____

Thursday, April 12			Cost	No. Attending	Amount
(3)	6:30 pm	Past Grand High Priest Dinner Carmel Apple Pork Loin	\$16.00	_____	\$ _____
(2)	6:30 pm	Past Grand High Priest Ladies Dinner Roast Sirloin of Beef	\$15.00	_____	\$ _____
(10)	6:30 pm	General Membership Buffet Smoked Ham/Chicken Fried Steak	\$16.00	_____	\$ _____
Friday, April 13					
(4)	7:00 am	NAILS Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	\$ _____
(5)	12:15 pm	Mens and Ladies Luncheon Deli Buffet	\$15.00	_____	\$ _____
(13)	6:30 pm	Grand York Rite Banquet Choice of Beef Medallions or Chicken Picatta	\$30.00 \$30.00	_____ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____
Saturday, April 14					
(14)	7:00 am	Red Cross Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	\$ _____
(15)	7:00 am	Past Grand Commanders Ladies Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	\$ _____
(16)	12:00 pm	Mens and Ladies Luncheon Hamburger Bar	\$13.00	_____	\$ _____
(18)	6:30 pm	Past Commanders Buffet Flank Steak/Breast of Chicken	\$20.00	_____	\$ _____
(19)	Registration for all Nebraska Members		\$10.00	_____	\$ _____

Any Special Dietary Needs: _____ **Total** \$ _____

Make checks out to: **GRAND YORK RITE OF NEBRASKA**
 Send to: Grand York Rite of Nebraska, P.O. Box 22988, Lincoln, NE 68542-2988

Grand Chapter Officers

M.:E.: Grand High Priest	Steven R. Barchus
R.:E.: Grand King	Edward W. Nolte
R.:E.: Grand Scribe	Theodore J. Johnson
R.:E.: Grand Treasurer	Lawrence J. Zwart
R.:E.: Grand Secretary	Bruce T. Anderson
R.:E.: Grand Chaplain	Gail L. Twining
E.: Grand Lecturer	A. J. Johnson
E.: Grand Captain of the Host	Steven C. Smith, I
E.: Grand Principal Sojourner	Donald E. Rife
E.: Grand Royal Arch Captain	Michael E. Jones
E.: Grand Master, Third Veil	David A. Shaw
E.: Grand Master, Second Veil	Arthur R. Stricker
E.: Grand Master, First Veil	Jeffrey S. Wunder
E.: Grand Sentinel	Paul D. Rutherford
E.: Grand Musician	B. Lynn Alexander

Grand Council Officers

M.:I.: Grand Master	Marlin D. Palasek
R.:I.: Dep. Grand Master	Jerry F. Bespalec
R.:I.: Gr. Prin. Cond. of the Work	A. J. Johnson
R.:I.: Grand Treasurer	Lawrence J. Zwart
R.:I.: Grand Recorder	Bruce T. Anderson
R.:I.: Grand Chaplain	Michael E. Jones
I.: Grand Arch Supervisor	Ronald D. Grass
I.: Grand Captain of the Guard	Jeffrey S. Wunder
I.: Grand Cond. of the Council	David A. Shaw
I.: Grand Steward	James F. Brown, Jr.
I.: Grand Sentinel	Steven R. Barchus
I.: Grand Musician	B. Lynn Alexander

Grand Commandery Officers

R.:E.: Grand Commander	John T. Parsons
V.:E.: Dep. Grand Com.	Donald E. Rife
E.: Generalissimo	James A. Clark
E.: Grand Captain General	James F. Brown, Jr.
E.: Grand Treasurer	Lawrence J. Zwart
E.: Grand Recorder	Bruce T. Anderson
E.: Grand Senior Warden	Edward W. Nolte
E.: Grand Junior Warden	Brett R. Bennett
E.: Grand Prelate	Gail L. Twining
E.: Grand Standard Bearer	Jeffrey S. Wunder
E.: Grand Sword Bearer	Arthur R. Stricker
E.: Grand Warder	James L. Batten
E.: Grand Sentinel	Gary W. Bunnell
E.: Grand Tactics Officer	Timothy E. Wroot
E.: Grand Musician	B. Lynn Alexander
Editor, K.T. Magazine	Gail L. Twining

Ladies' Program

Thursday, April 12, 2012

6:30 p.m. *Past Grand High Priest's Ladies' Dinner - Pirate's Den*

Friday, April 13, 2012

12:15 p.m. *Grand Chapter/Council Ladies' Luncheon - Courtyard*
Hostesses:
Mrs. Kathe Barchus
Lady of R.:E.: Grand High Priest Steve R. Barchus
& Mrs. Diane Wunder, friend of M.I. Grand Master Marlin D. Palasek

Saturday, April 14, 2012

7:00 a.m. *Past Grand Commanders' Ladies' Breakfast - Magellan*
12:00 noon *Ladies' Luncheon - Courtyard*
Hostess: Mrs. Pauline Parsons
Lady of S.K. John T. Parsons, Grand Commander

All ladies and guests are invited to attend the informal opening of the Grand Chapter at 8:30 a.m., Grand Council at 1:45 p.m. Friday and Grand Commandery at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.

The Hospitality Room in the Drake Room will be open after the informal opening. It will close during lunch and installation each day. Ladies' social area in the Drake room.

Grand York Rite Session
April 4-6, 2013
New World Inn
Columbus, NE

Welcome To
Nebraska
Annual
Grand York Rite
Sessions
April 12-14, 2012



Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons

Steven R. Barchus

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons

Marlin D. Palasek

Most Illustrious Grand Master

Grand Commandery,
Knights Templar

John T. Parsons

Right Eminent Grand Commander

New World Inn
Hwy 30 & 81 South
Columbus, Nebraska

Thursday, April 12, 2012
All Appendant Bodies Meetings

- 10:00 a.m. *Order of High Priesthood*
Ballroom
- Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. *Order of Silver Trowel*
Ballroom
- 3:00 p.m. *KYCH* - Ballroom
- 4:00 p.m. *Allied Masonic Degrees*
Ballroom
- 5:00 p.m. *HRAKTP* - Ballroom
- 6:30 p.m. *General Membership Buffet*
Courtyard
- 6:30 p.m. *Past Grand High Priests*
Dinner – Seven Seas
- 6:30 p.m. *Past Grand High Priest Ladies*
Dinner - Pirates Den
- 8:00 p.m. *2012-2013 Incoming Grand*
Officers Joint Meeting
Magellan
- 9:00 p.m. *Grand Chapter Jurisprudence*
meeting - Cabot
- 9:30 p.m. *Grand Council Jurisprudence*
meeting - Cabot

Friday, April 13, 2012
145th Annual Convocation

- Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons**
- 7:00 a.m. *NAILS Breakfast* - Courtyard
- 7:00 a.m. *Registration* - Courtyard
- 8:00 a.m. *Formal Opening by*
Omaha Chapter No. 1, Omaha
& Florence Chapter No. 61,
Papillion
- 8:30 a.m. Ladies/Guests will be invited in
for the Informal Opening
- 10:00 a.m. *Recess*
- 10:15 a.m. *Tiled Meeting*
- 12:15 p.m. *Adjournment*
- 12:15 p.m. *Joint Luncheon--Chapter/*
Council - Courtyard

132nd Annual Grand Assembly
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons

- 1:15 p.m. *Formal Opening by Omaha*
Council No. 1, Bellevue &
Lincoln Council No. 4 Lincoln
Tiled Meeting
- 1:45 p.m. Ladies/Guests will be invited in
for the Informal Opening
- 2:15 p.m. *Tiled Meeting*
- 4:30 p.m. *Joint Installation of Grand*
Chapter and Grand Council
Officers - Ballroom
- 6:30 p.m. **Grand York Rite Banquet**
Courtyard
- Following Banquet - *Grand Commandery*
Jurisprudence - *Cartier*

Saturday, April 14, 2012
140th Annual Grand Conclave
Grand Commandery, Knights Templar

- 7:00 a.m. *Registration* - Courtyard
- 7:00 a.m. *Past Grand Commanders'*
Ladies' Breakfast - Magellan
- 7:00 a.m. *Red Cross of Constantine*
Breakfast (Members only) -
Courtyard
- 8:00 a.m. *Formal Opening by*
Mt. Calvary No. 1, Omaha,
Mt. Zion No. 5, Plattsmouth
- 8:30 a.m. Ladies/Guests will be invited in
for the Informal Opening
- 10:00 a.m. *Recess*
- 10:15 a.m. *Tiled meeting*
- 12 noon *Adjournment -*
Men's & Ladies Luncheon
Courtyard
- 1:30 p.m. *Grand Commandery reconvenes*
- 3:30 p.m. *Installation of Grand*
Commandery Officers
Ballroom
- 4:30 p.m. *Joint Reception for all*
installed Officers - Courtyard
- 6:30 p.m. *Past Commanders'*
Banquet - Courtyard

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