

Grand Chapter  
Royal Arch Masons  
Mark Z. Oldknow, GHP



Grand Council  
Royal And Select Masters  
Hendrik C. de Bruin, MIGM



Grand Commandery  
Knights Templar  
Walter M. Zierman, REGC



## Grand York Rite Bodies of New Mexico

### General Arrangements Chairman

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January 20, 2010

Companion and Sir Knight:

The Annual Sessions of the Grand York Rite Bodies of New Mexico will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico on April 15, 16, & 17, 2010.

Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Mark Z. Oldknow; Most Illustrious Grand Master, Hendrik C. de Bruin and the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Walter M. Zierman extend a cordial invitation to you and your lady to be in attendance to conduct the business of the Grand York Rite Bodies of New Mexico and to enjoy fraternal fellowship with the Companions and Sir Knights. The Sessions are open to all York Rite members.

The meetings will be held at the Ballut Abyad Shrine Center, 6600 Zuni SE; Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of New Mexico will meet on Friday morning of April 16; the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will meet on Friday Afternoon of April 16; and the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters will meet on Saturday April 17, 2010.

Banquets will be held on Thursday evening April 15 for the Holy Land Pilgrimage, and Friday Evening April 16 will be the Grand York Rite Banquet. Please be sure to indicate the choice for the Banquets on the registration form as well as the number requested.

The dinner on Thursday evening will be a fund raising event to benefit the Knight Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage program. Funds generated from this dinner will go directly to our efforts to send ministers on a trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land. We will have the honor of hearing from the Grand Heads of our Appendant and Associated Bodies from within the Great State of New Mexico.

For those who will be arriving in town on Thursday, April 15, registration and dinner ticket pick-up will be at the Shrine Center from 3:00-6:00 pm.

We hope that you will enjoy your attendance at these Annual Grand Sessions and look forward to seeing you here. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at [nmgvr15@comcast.net](mailto:nmgvr15@comcast.net) or 505-362-9959.

Registration packets are included in this mailing with a return date not later than April 01, 2010. We are also using the same hotel as previous years however the name has changed to Sandia Courtyard 505-296-4852 or Toll Free: 1-800-877-4852 use the group code GRAND YORK RITE for reservations. A block of rooms have been reserved. Regular rate is \$51.00 and Deluxe Queens plus tax. Phone reservations may be made using the above number. Be sure to indicate that you are with the Grand York Rite of New Mexico and give them the Group code. All members and out of state guests that are planning on staying at this hotel are responsible for making their own reservations.

Directions to Ballut Abyad Shrine Center:

From I-40 take the Louisiana exit proceeding south past Central to Zuni. Turn right (west) on Zuni and go 3 blocks. The Shrine Center will be on your left and the entrance is on the east end.

Directions to the Sandia Courtyard:

From I-40 take Eubank exit proceeding north. Move immediately to the right lane if you aren't already there. Turn right at the first street, next to the Owl Café and the Sandia Courtyard will be on the right. The Hotel can also be accessed from Lomas just east of Eubank. The Hotel is quite visible.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

*Paul A. Brehm*

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**Grand York Rite Bodies**

**Of New Mexico**

**Policy Statement**

**Gratuities for the Sessions**

**In accord with the custom generally accepted in this area, it is the pleasure of the Grand York Rite Bodies of New Mexico to extend the following courtesy gratuities to our specially-invited guests.**

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| <b>1. The M. W. Grand Master of Masons of New Mexico</b>  | }All expenses paid                                    |
| <b>2. The M. E. General Grand High Priest, R.A.M.</b>   | }Two (2) nights' lodging *                            |
| <b>The M. P. General Grand Illustrious Master, C.M.</b>   | }Banquet and Lunch Tickets                            |
| <b>The M. E. Grand Master, K. T.</b>  | }   |
| <b>Or the Personal Representative, (with documentation)</b>   | }   |
| <b>3. Southwest Regional Deputy</b>   | One (1) nights Lodging *                              |
| <b>Or Department Commander</b>  | Meals on the day of his Meeting and the Grand Banquet |
| <b>4. Grand High Priest (ONLY), other Jurisdiction</b>  | } <b>Banquet &amp; Lunch ONLY</b>                     |
| <b>Grand Illustrious Master (ONLY), other Jurisdiction</b>  | } <b>Banquet &amp; Lunch ONLY</b>                     |
| <b>Grand Commander (ONLY), other Jurisdiction</b>   | } <b>Banquet &amp; Lunch ONLY</b>                     |
| <b>Grand Secretary/Recorder, Other Jurisdiction</b>   | } <b>Banquet &amp; Lunch ONLY</b>                     |
| <b>5. If the Companion or Sir Knight is accompanied by his LADY, the same courtesies are extended to her.</b> |   |

**NOTE: \* Does not include room service or phone charges.**

**The Holy Land Pilgrimage Dinner is a fund raising Dinner. There is NO Compensation for this dinner so please register for dinner. Please be sure to make your selection of ENTRÉE on the registration form and include the number requested.**



# 2010 Grand York Rite Sessions April 15<sup>th</sup> to April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – Albuquerque, NM

Each person attending must fill out a registration form (Please print your names and titles as you would like it printed on your badge)

Name:  Lady /   
 Guest:

Title(s):

Lady / Guest Title(s):

Address:




City:  State:  Zip:  Phone:

RAM #  CO #  KT #  e-mail:

Arrival Date / Time:  Departure Date / Time:  Shuttle Requested?

Arriving Via:  Driving  Bus  Train  Flight Departure Via:  Driving  Bus  Train  Flight  Yes  No

**No Meals Requested** or **PLEASE MAKE SURE TO MARK THE AMOUNT IN THE ENTRÉE CHOICES**

Day	Date	Time	Event / Mea	No.	Price		Total
					By 4-1	After 4-1	
<b>ALL EVENTS AT THE BALLUT ABYAD SHRINE CENTER</b>							
Thurs.	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	KYCH 9:00 am Lodge #60 12:00 6:00 pm	<b>Luncheon (Soup &amp; Sandwich) \$10.00 at the door</b> <b>Holy Land Dinner With Appendant Bodies(Fundraiser)</b> Roasted Pork Loin or Baked Chicken PLEASE CIRCLE CHOICE AND INDICATE THE NUMBER <b>Social Hour 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm</b>		\$28.00	\$30.00	
	Registration	3:00-6:00 pm					
Friday	April 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:30-11:30	<b>Grand Commandery opens with reception of Dignitaries and Business meeting.</b>				
		11:30-12:00	Grand Commandery: Memorial Service		\$12.00	\$14.00	
		12:00-1:00pm	Luncheon (Salad, Spaghetti, Garlic Toast) Open to all Companions, Sir Knights and Ladies				
		1:00-4:00 pm	<b>Grand Chapter: OPENS, Reception of Dignitaries and Business meeting.</b>				
			<b>Social Hour 6:00-7:00 pm</b>				
			<b>7:00PM Introductions</b> <b>7:30 PM Meal Served</b>				
			<b>Grand York Rite Banquet</b> Prime Rib Salmon (Please circle choice/s and indicate the number)		\$28.00	\$30.00	
Sat.	April 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM 12:00 PM	<b>Grand Council Opens</b> Grand Chapter Luncheon (Burgers/Brats Potato Salad or Coleslaw & Beans)		\$12.00	\$14.00	
		1:00-3:00	<b>Balance of Business meeting</b>				
Registration Fee		<b>(Men Only)</b>	<b>(New Mexico Members only) REQUIRED</b>				<b>\$10.00</b>

Check# \_\_\_\_\_ payable to **Grand York Rite of New Mexico**  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 {Special Pricing Before 4.1.10} Inclusive Package 1 person (ALL meals only) \$75.00  
 {Special Pricing Before 4.1.10} Inclusive Package 2 persons (ALL meals only) \$150.00  
 {After 4.1.10 NO special pricing also add late fee processing}

**TOTAL:**

Please send this form and payment to: Grand York Rite of New Mexico P.O.Box 25004 Albuquerque, NM 87125-0004  
**Reservation forms postmarked after 4/01/10 are subject to a \$10.00 late fee**

Contact: Sandia Courtyard Telephone: # 1-505-296-4852 Group Code: Grand York Rite  
for your hotel reservation before 04/09/2010 Room rate: \$51.00 Deluxe Queen + tax per night

Questions, please contact: Paul A. Brehm, General Chairman 505-362-9959 [nmgyr15@comcast.net](mailto:nmgyr15@comcast.net)

No refunds after April 10<sup>th</sup> 2010 unless approved by the Grand York Rite Sessions Executive Committee

## GRATUITIES FOR GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS

### New Mexico Division

Grand Master of Masons of New Mexico	All expenses paid
General Grand High Priest	Three (3) nights lodging *
General Grand Illustrious Master	Meals on the day of his
Grand Master of the Grand Encampment	meeting and
<b>Or the Official Representative, with documentation**</b>	the Grand Banquet
Southwest Regional Deputy	Two (2) nights lodging *
Or Department Commander	Meals on the day of his
	Meeting and the Grand
	Banquet
Grand High Priest (Only), other Jurisdiction	Meals on the day of his
Grand Illustrious Master (Only), Other Jurisdiction	meeting and the
Grand Commander (Only), Other Jurisdiction	Grand Banquet
<b>Or the Official Representative, with documentation**</b>	
Grand Secretaries and Grand Recorders	

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**\*\* Letter required for documentation From The Grand Sec./Rec., also signed by the Grand Head of the Body.**

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