



MAY 2009

The Grand Council extends a cordial invitation to all Grand Council Officers, Past Grand Masters, Permanent Members of this Grand Council, Grand Representatives of other Grand Councils; and Illustrious Masters, Deputy Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work and all Select Masters of the constituent Councils of this jurisdiction:

Official notice is hereby given that the **One Hundred Eighty Sixth Annual Assembly** of the **Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York** will be held at the Crowne Plaza, State and Lodge Sts., Albany, NY 12207 on **Friday evening, AUGUST 14, 2009**, continuing through **Saturday, AUGUST 15, 2009**. All Select Masters are invited to attend.

HEADQUARTERS: Crowne Plaza, State and Lodge Sts., Albany NY 12207 Phone 518-462-6611

RESERVATIONS: Hotel and meal reservation and information forms are enclosed.

REGISTRATION: **Friday, August 14, 2009: Noon-9:30 p.m.** and **Saturday, August 15, 2009 7:30-10:00 a.m.** opposite the meeting room. Registration & Credentials will **close at 10:00 a.m. on Sat., Aug. 15**. Certificates of appointment as Proxies for the Illustrious Master, Deputy Master and Principal Conductor of the Work, bearing the Council Seal, should be presented to the Credentials Desk before the Opening of the Grand Council. Aprons are worn in Tiled sessions.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

10:00 AM CONFERENCE: - Trustees of Grand Council Charity Corp.
1:00-3:30 PM WORKSHOP: -Grand Council Line Officers & Past Grand Masters
4:00 PM MEETING OF THE DD'S & AGLS'S WITH THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
6:00 PM WELCOME BUFFET *{Ballroom A}- All are welcome (*Reservations required.*)
 * DRESS CODE: *Casual.*

8:00 PM* OPENING of One Hundred Eighty Sixth Annual Assembly (Ballroom D-E)
 by Bloss-DeWitt Clinton Council No. 14, with Honor Guard by St. George's Commandery No. 74, and Flag Presentation by SK Wm. Korn.
 * DRESS CODE: **Elected Grand Council Officers & Past MIGMs:** White Jacket & Purple Tie;
Appointed Officers & DDGMs: Tuxedo & Purple/Black tie; **Companions:** Jacket & Tie

Reception of Grand Master and Grand Council Officers; Roll Call of Councils; Previous Minutes; Appointment of Committees; Resolutions; *Report of:* Condition & Extension of the Rite. Roll Call of AGLs. *Reports of:* Web Site; Education, Membership & Public Relations; Library & Museum; Ritual Committee(s); Grand Lecturer & Awards; Grand Historian; Jurisprudence & By-Laws Review Committee; Grand Trustees; Grand Treasurer; Audit; Budget; Deputy Grand Master.

9:45 PM Labor To Refreshment. Hospitality Suite **1415** will be open.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

8:45 AM* RECONVENE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

* DRESS CODE: **Elected Grand Council Officers & Past MIGMs:** Morning Suits; **Appointed Officers & DDGMs:** Tuxedo & Purple/Black Tie; **Companions:** Jacket & Tie.

9:00 AM Reception of Distinguished Guests

9:30 AM Necrology – Remembrance of our departed Companions

10:00 AM Roll Call of District Deputy Grand Masters; Recognition of Past Grand Masters; Roll Call of Grand Representatives; *Reports of:* Grand Fraternal Correspondent; Grand Recorder. Presentation of Honorary Memberships; Remarks from Visitors; Most Illustrious Grand Master's Address.

11:15 AM Annual Meeting of Charity Corporation

11:45 AM Address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of NY.

NOON LUNCHEON (Ballroom A) (*Reservations required*)

1:15 PM Reconvene Annual Assembly. Reports of: Ish Sodi & Awards; Committee On Grand Master's Address; Time & Place; Credentials. Election of Officers; Unfinished Business. Tiled Installation of Grand Master-Elect and District Deputy Grand Masters. Closing of 186th Annual Assembly

3:00 PM PUBLIC INSTALLATION of Grand Master, Grand Council Officers & DDGM's

4:30 – 5:30 PM THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER DEGREE
Article II, Section 41(a) of the General Regulations of this Grand Council, requires ALL newly elected Illustrious Masters serving for the first time to receive this Degree.

6:30 PM Social Hour with the Most Ill. Grand Master (LEVEL A FOYER)**

7:30 PM GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET with remarks and presentation of awards (Ballroom A) (Reservations required)**

** BANQUET DRESS CODE: *Elected Grand Council Officers & Past MIGMs:* White Jacket & Purple Tie; *Appointed Officers & DDGMs:* Tuxedo or White Jacket & Purple Tie; *Companions:* Tuxedo or Dark Suit; *Ladies:* Semi-Formal

9:30 PM Hospitality Suite 1415 will be open-

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

1:00-5:00 PM Hospitality Suite 1415 will be open

6:00 PM WELCOME BUFFET* - All are welcome. (Ballroom A) (Reservations required.)
* Dress Code: Casual.

7:00 PM Hospitality Suite 1415 will be open

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00AM-4:00PM Tour the Albany Masonic temple, directly across the street from the Hotel.

10:00AM Albany Trolley Tour – Departs Front Door of Crowne Plaza (Reservations required)

NOON Luncheon (Reservations required) Dress: Casual

1:00PM – 5:00PM Hospitality Suite 1415 will be open

1:30-3:00 PM Albany AquaDuck Tour – Departs Front Door of Crowne Plaza (Reservations required)

3:00 PM PUBLIC INSTALLATION of Grand Master, Grand Council Officers & DDGM's

6:30 PM Social Hour with the Most Ill. Grand Master (Level A Foyer)

7:30 PM GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET w/remarks and presentation of awards (Ballroom A) (Reservations required)**

** BANQUET DRESS - LADIES: Semi-Formal

9:00 PM Hospitality Suite 1415 will be open

Zealously,
Most Ill. Joseph P. Pozefsky
Grand Master

Attest:
Most Ill. Paul B. Matthews,
Grand Recorder

SPECIAL NOTE: All meeting and banquet room locations will be posted at the Hotel, and on a list in your registration packets.