

MICHIGAN GRAND YORK RITE 2010 SESSION COMMITTEE

August 18, 19, 20 and 21, 2010

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May 1, 2010

Dear Companions and Sir Knights;

The Michigan Grand York Rite 2009 Session Committee extends to each of you a most cordial invitation to attend the unified Grand York Rite Sessions, of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Michigan, the Grand Council R.&S.M. of Michigan, and the Grand Commandery K.T. of Michigan, to be held in Bay City, MI on August 18th -21st, 2010

The Annual meetings will be held at the Doubletree Hotel Bay City- Waterfront, One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City, MI 48708. Every effort has been made to assure that you will enjoy the experience of the Michigan Grand York Rite Annual Sessions. First the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Michigan will commence on Wednesday August 18, 2010, After Installation, the Order of High Priesthood will be conferred, followed by an informal dinner night. No coat or ties required for the "It's Five O'clock Somewhere" Buffet Dinner. Wear clothes appropriate for a beach cocktail hour & dinner. On Thursday, August 19, 2010, the Grand Council R. &S.M. of Michigan will hold its Annual Assembly and the Order of the Silver Trowel. The ladies will enjoy a boat cruise and luncheon on the Saginaw River at noon. That evening, following a Social Hour, the Grand Banquet will be hosted by the Grand Chapter. The Grand Commandery K.T. will convene their Annual Conclave on Friday, August 20, 2010, followed by the Divine Service and then the Round Table Dinner. Then on Saturday, August 21, 2010, the Election and Installation of Officers will take place. That afternoon there will be a Pass and Review Parade and Drill Competition.

Again this year is the inclusion of a registration fee of \$10.00. The Three Grand Bodies approved the fee to cover the Grand Session expenses and to purchase a sound system to be used by all.

Don't miss these events! This is your York Rite Session. We suggest you arrive early and stay late.

We hope to see you in Bay City, Michigan, at this Grand York Rite Session of Michigan. Parking is free at the hotel.

Yours in Masonry,
Dwight Humm, K.Y.C.H., General Chairman
Warren A. Caruss, K.Y.G.C.H.
Harry A. Wallbridge, K.Y.G.C.H.

2010 GRAND YORK RITE SESSION

Meal Reservation Form
August 17th – 21st, 2010

Name _____ Ladies Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone_(_____) _____ EMail _____

Organization: _____ Title _____

Special Dietary Requests _____

Please make your meal reservations from the following selections:

Grand Chapter RAM – Wednesday, August 18, 2010

7:00 AM Chapter General Membership Breakfast No. _____ @ \$13.00=\$ _____

10:30 am Royal Arch Ladies Luncheon No. _____ @ \$16.00= \$ _____
"Friends are Flowers in Life's Garden"

12:00 noon Companions Wednesday Luncheon No. _____ @ \$16.00=\$ _____

7:00 PM "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere" (Buffet) No. _____ @ \$30.00= \$ _____
Dress: Key West Informal Cocktail Casual

Grand Council R&SM – Thursday, August 19, 2010

7:00 AM Council General Membership Breakfast No. _____ @ \$13.00=\$ _____

11:00 noon Council Ladies Boat Cruise & Luncheon No. _____ @ \$25.00= \$ _____

12:00 noon Companions Thursday Luncheon No. _____ @ \$16.00=\$ _____

7:00 PM JOINT YORK RITE GRAND BANQUET

Prime Rib of Beef No. _____ @ \$36.00= \$ _____

Broiled Whitefish No. _____ @ \$36.00= \$ _____

Recommended Dress for the Joint York Rite Grand Banquet is:
Grand Officers – Tuxedo/White Dinner Jacket with Collars. Ladies: Evening Attire.
General Membership – Business Suits. Ladies – Sunday Best.

Grand Commandery K.T., - Friday, August 20, 2010

7:00 AM Commandery General Membership Breakfast No. _____ @ \$13.00= \$ _____

12:00 noon Commandery Ladies Luncheon "Take Time to Enjoy the Simple Things in Life" No. _____ @ \$16.00= \$ _____

12:15 PM Sir Knight's Luncheon No. _____ @ \$16.00= \$ _____

7:30 PM Round Table Dinner

Chicken Marsala No. _____ @ \$36.00= \$ _____

Boneless Pork Chop No. _____ @ \$36.00= \$ _____

Recommended Dress for the Round Table Dinner is:
Grand Commandery Officers: Full Dress Uniform w/o Sword and Chapeau.
Grand Officers of other Bodies: Tuxedos/White Dinner Jackets with Collars, Ladies, Evening Attire
Sir Knights – Full Dress Uniform w/o Sword and Chapeau. Ladies – Sunday Best.

Grand Commandery K.T. - Saturday, August 21, 2010

8:00 AM Commandery General Membership Breakfast No. _____ @ \$13.00= \$ _____

Sub Total \$ _____

Registration Fee \$ **10.00**

TOTAL \$ _____

Please Make checks payable to:

Michigan Grand York Rite Committee

NOTICE: Final meal reservations will be accepted no later than JULY 15, 2010. **Late Fee is \$25.00**

Meal reservation cancellations will be honored prior to July 30, 2010

REMITTANCE MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATIONS!

Please forward all meal reservations with remittance to:

MICHIGAN YORK RITE COMMITTEE
c/o Warren A. Caruss, PMIGM
495 Sheffield Dr.
Dimondale, MI 48821-9774

Michigan Grand York Rite Sessions 2010
Tuesday, August 17, 2010 – Saturday, August 21, 2010
Accommodations at the Doubletree Hotel Bay City- Waterfront,
One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City, MI 48708
Phone (989) 891- 6000 – Fax (989) 891-9680

Directions

From Interstate I-75, Exit 162A East (M-25) for 2 miles. Hotel is just over the bridge on the left along the Saginaw River. After crossing the bridge, turn left at the first light which is Saginaw Street. Drive two blocks, turn left on 6th Street. Entry is straight ahead.

Reservations

Room Rate:

<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
\$109.00	\$109.00	\$109.00	\$109.00

- Room reservations received after **July 28, 2010** will be subject to availability and a higher room rate.
- Quoted rates are subject to state and local taxes.
- Calling: To reserve your room, please call (989) 891-6000. To receive the group rate, you must identify yourself as a **Michigan Grand York Rite Member** when calling to make your reservation.
- Faxing: You may fax this form to (989) 891-9680 or mail the perforated portion to the hotel at the above address. Reservations must be guaranteed with deposit or a major credit card.
- For suite prices please call direct (989) 891-6000

Ask for Group: Michigan Grand York Rite Sessions
Tuesday, August 17, 2010 – Saturday, August 21, 2010

- Please reserve _____ rooms for _____ # of people (Credit Card or Advance Deposit required)
- Request room with: King bed _____ 2 double beds _____ Rollaway _____
 Smoking _____ non-smoking _____

	Rates	
Name: _____	Single: \$109.00	Double: \$109.00
Address: _____	Triple: \$109.00	Quad: \$109.00
Phone: _____	Plus State & local Taxes	
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____		

Will Arrive: _____
 Will Depart: _____
 Check off type: Credit Card _____ Check _____ Money Order: _____

Credit card type, number and expiration _____

Signature of card holder: _____

8:15 am Distinguished Guests Assemble – Davidson 4
 8:30 am 154th . Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Michigan Convenes Salon C & D (Full Templar Uniform)
 8:00 – 11:00 am General Hospitality Room Wenonah Suite
 12:00 – 2:00 pm Ladies Luncheon "Take Time to Enjoy the Simple Things in Life" Salon B
 12:00 – 1:00pm Sir Knights Luncheon Salon A
 1:00 pm Recorders Meet with Grand Recorder – Boardroom
 1:00 pm Commanders and Generalissimos Meet with Deputy Grand Commander Davidson 1
 1:00 – 1:30pm Hospitalier Meeting –Davidson2&3
 1:00 – 1:30 pm Membership Committee Wheeler
 2:30 – 4:30pm General Hospitality Room Wenonah Suite
 1:30- 3:15pm Grand Commandery Reconvenes (Fatigue or Summer Uniform Optional) Salon C & D
 3:30 pm Past Commanders Association Davidson 1, 2 & 3
 6:00 pm Divine Service – Salon C & D
 7:30 pm Commanders Round Table Dinner – Salon A & B
 9:30 –11:00 pm General Hospitality Room Wenonah Suite

Saturday, August 21, 2010

8:00 am General Membership Breakfast - Wheeler
 8:00 am Ladies Invitational Breakfast by Invitation only –Davidson 1 & 2
 8:00 am KTCH Invitational Breakfast

8:00 am Grand Captain General's Breakfast by Invitation Only – Boardroom
 7:30 am–9:30 am REGISTRATION for Grand Commandery, Grand Foyer
 9:30 am Grand Commandery Reconvenes (Fatigue or Summer Uniform Optional) Salon C & D
 10:00 am Election of the Grand Commandery Officers
 10:45 am Installation of the Grand Commandery Officers Salon C & D
 Lunch on your own
 1:00 pm Drills & Competitions Bay City Scottish Rite Cathedral

Michigan Grand York Rite 2010 Sessions Committee

Dwight A. Humm, Chairman
 Warren A. Caruss
 Harry A. Walbridge

Next Time and Place:

The Grand York Rite Sessions 2011

August 17-20, 2011

Lansing Lexington Hotel
 925 S Creyts Rd
 Lansing, MI 46917

Credentials Committees

Grand Chapter Credentials

Paul C. Howell, PGHP, G.S., Chairman
 Shirley W. Curtis, PHP
 Patrick W. Hunter, PHP
 George Silverston, PHP
 George K. Summey, PHP
 Joseph E. VanCamp, PHP

Grand Council Credentials

Anthony M. Chamberlin , PMIGM,G.R. Chairman
 Bernard C. Kirchoff, PTIM
 Fred R. Jex, PTIM
 Robert C. Greenwood, PTIM

Grand Commandery Credentials

Vernon T. Barnhart, PGC, G.R., Chairman
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**Program
 The York Rite of Freemasonry**



Michigan York Rite Grand Sessions

One Hundred Sixty-Second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Michigan Royal Arch Masons August 18, 2010

One Hundred and Fifty-Second Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Michigan Royal And Select Masons August 19, 2010

One Hundred and Fifty-Fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Michigan Knights Templar August 20-21, 2010

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2010

- 1:00–3:00 pm Grand Chapter Officers Meeting - *Davidson 1 & 2*
- 1:00 – 4:00 pm REGISTRATION for Grand Chapter and Grand Council *Grand Foyer*
- 1:00 – 4:00 pm General Hospitality Room *Wenonah Suite*
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm Grand Chapter Foundation *Davidson 1 & 2*
- 7:00–10:00 pm Grand Council Officers Meeting - *Davidson 1 & 2*
- 7:00–11:00 pm General Hospitality Room *Wenonah Suite*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2010



Larry A. Inscho

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.

- 7:00 am Chapter General Membership Breakfast - *Wheeler*
- 7:30–8:30 am REGISTRATION Grand Chapter - *Grand Foyer*
- 7:30 am–4:00 pm REGISTRATION Grand Council - *Grand Foyer*
- 8:20 am Distinguished Guests Assemble *Davidson 4*

- 8:30 am 162nd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan Convenes. *Salon C & D*
- 8:30–11:00 am General Hospitality Room *Wenonah Suite*
- 10:30 –12:30 pm Ladies Brunch "Friends are Flowers in Life's Garden" *Salon B*
- 12:00 pm Companions Wednesday Luncheon - *Salon A*
- 1:00–1:30 pm District Deputy Instructors Meeting – *Davidson 1*
- 1:00–1:30 pm Grand King's Meeting *Wheeler*
- 1:00–1:30 pm Grand Secretaries Meeting *Davidson 2 & 3*
- 1:30–2:30 pm Grand Chapter Reconvenes *Salon C & D*
- 2:30pm Installation of the Grand Chapter Officers – *Salon C & D*

The following events will take place ½ hour after the completion of the Grand Chapter Session.
Order of High Priesthood – *Davidson 1, 2 & 3*

"It's Five O'Clock Somewhere"

- 7:00pm Informal Banquet *Salon A & B*
Dress: Key West Cocktail Casual
- 9:00-11:00 pm General Hospitality Room *Wenonah Suite*

Note: Times and room locations are subject to change.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2010



Brian K. Himes

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan.

- 7:00 am Council General Membership Breakfast - *Wheeler*
- 7:30-8:30 am REGISTRATION for Grand Council – *Grand Foyer*
- 8:30 – 11:00 am General Hospitality Room *Wenonah Suite*
- 8:20 am Distinguished Guests Assemble *Davidson 4*
- 8:30 am 152nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Royal & Select Masons of Michigan *Grand Salon C & D*
- 11:00 am Ladies Boat Cruise & Luncheon *Riverfront*
- 12:00 pm Companions Thursday Luncheon – *Salon A*
- 1:00–5:00pm REGISTRATION for Grand Commandery – *Grand Foyer*
- 1:00–1:30 pm Breakout Meetings
Recorders – *Boardroom*
Arch Deputies – *Davidson 1*
Dias Officers – *Wheeler*
- 1:30 pm Grand Council Reconvenes *Grand Salon C & D*
- 2:30 pm Installation of the Grand Council Officers – *Grand Salon C & D*

The Order of the Silver Trowel will take place 30 minutes after the completion of the Grand Council Session – *Salon B*

- 1:00–2:30pm Grand Commandery Instruction Board – *Davidson 2 & 3*
- 2:30 –4:00pm Grand Commandery Jurisprudence Committee Meeting - *Davidson 2 & 3*
- 4:00–5:30pm Grand Commandery Educational Committee – *Davidson 2 & 3*
- 6:00–7:00 pm Social Hour - *Foyer*
- 7:00 pm **Grand York Rite Banquet** (Commandery Host) *Salon C & D*
- 9:30-11:00 pm General Hospitality Room *Wenonah Suite*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2010



William P. Herlihy

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Michigan

- 7:00 am Commandery General Membership Breakfast - *Wheeler*
- 7:30–3:00 pm REGISTRATION for Grand Commandery – *Grand Foyer*