

GRAND YORK RITE OF MISSOURI
2017 Annual Grand Sessions
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri
GRAND SESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Lapel Pins and More (vendor) will be on site for the whole event, Tuesday through Saturday, second floor, vendor room

- 3:00 p.m. Early Registration (Credentials Committee) – All 3 Bodies – until 6:00 pm (*Atrium*)
4:00 p.m. Hotel Pre-Con Meeting – open to 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Heads of Bodies and their Ladies (*Hotel Meeting Room TBA*)

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast – On Your Own
7:00 a.m. Registration (Credentials Committee) – All 3 Bodies – until 10:30 am (*Atrium*)
8:45 a.m. Flag Presentation by Heroes of '76/Pledge/Anthem (*Capitol/Truman*)
9:00 a.m. Grand Council Reception of Distinguished Guests – Open to Ladies and Guests (*Capitol/Truman*)
Introduction of the Grand Lecturer and the Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers
Introduction of the Regional Deputy Grand Masters
Introduction of the 2016-2017 Grand Council Officers
Brief Welcoming Comments by the Grand Master
Reception of the Past Grand Masters of Missouri
Reception of the Out of State Grand Council Officers
Recognition of the Grand Representatives
Reception of Heads of Missouri York Rite Bodies
Reception of National Body Representatives
Reception of the General Grand Council Officers
Reception of the General Grand Master or Representative & brief remarks
Reception of the Grand Lodge Officers
Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks
Summary Address of the Grand Master
Necrology: Part of the Grand Master's Address
Grand Chorister Presentation (or as determined by GM)
CMMR Presentation – Executive Secretary, CMMR
Address of General Grand Master or his Representative (* if time permits)
Address of Grand Master of Grand Lodge or his Representative (* if time permits)
(* if out of time, moved to last agenda item)
Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests
10:30 a.m. Formal Opening of the 152nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri (*Capitol/Truman*)
Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee
11:00 a.m. Election of the 2017-2018 Grand Council Officers
Report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address
Report of the Jurisprudence Committee
Report of the Finance Committee
Report of the Grand Treasurer

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- Report of the Grand Recorder
Routine Business & Additional Committee Reports (as needed)
Report of the Election Committee
Acceptance of the Grand Council Officers Elect
Report of the Grand Master Elect – w/Appointments
Report of the Committee on Time and Place
* Address of the General Grand Master or Representative
* Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri
12:00 p.m. Grand Council Closed or Called from Labor until 3:00 pm
12:00 p.m. Grand Council Lunch and Learn – Open to All – Special Guest Speaker (*Carnegie*)
1:30 p.m. Order of the Silver Trowel (*Missouri*)
3:00 p.m. Grand Council Resumes Labor (concludes remaining business, if any)
All Grand Council Awards will be given at the Saturday Grand York Rite Banquet
3:30 p.m. Installation of the 2017-2018 Grand Council Officers, Open to Ladies and Guests
4:30 p.m. Close of the 152nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State
of Missouri
Pictures
5:30 p.m. Dinner on Your Own
7:30 p.m. Grand Preceptory of Yeomen of York Meeting – Members Only (*TBA*)
9:00 p.m. Grand Council Officer's Meeting – Grand Line Officers, RDGMs, RDGLs (*TBA*)

Thursday, June 8, 2017

- 6:30 a.m. Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast Meeting – Members Only (*Carnegie*)
Others, Breakfast – On Your Own
7:00 a.m. Registration (Credentials Committee) – Chapter and Commandery only – until 10:30 am
(*Atrium*)
8:00 a.m. Annual Meeting of Palmyra Historical Chapter No. 2 – Open to All Royal Arch Masons
(*Capitol/Truman*)
9:00 a.m. Grand Chapter Reception of Distinguished Guests – Open to Ladies and Guests
(*Capitol/Truman*)
Introduction of the Grand Lecturer and the District Deputy Grand Lecturers
Introduction of the District Deputy Grand High Priests
Introduction of the 2016-2017 Grand Chapter Officers
Brief Welcoming Comments by the Grand High Priest
Reception of the Past Grand High Priests of Missouri
Reception of the Out of State Grand Chapter Officers
Recognition of the Grand Representatives
Reception of Heads of Missouri York Rite Bodies
Reception of National Body Representatives
Reception of the General Grand Chapter Officers
Reception of the General Grand High Priest or Representative & brief remarks

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- Reception of Grand Lodge Officers
Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks
Summary Address of the Grand High Priest
Necrology: Part of the Grand High Priest's Address
Grand Chorister Presentation (or as determined by GHP)
Address of General Grand High Priest or his Representative (* if time permits)
Address of Grand Master of Grand Lodge or his Representative (* if time permits)
(* if out of time, moved to last agenda item)
Dismissal of the Ladies and Non-Member Guests
- 10:15 a.m. Formal Opening of the 171st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch
Masons of the State of Missouri
- 10:30 a.m. Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee
Election of the 2017-2018 Grand Chapter Officers
Report of the Committee on the Address of the Grand High Priest
Report of the Jurisprudence Committee
Report of the Finance Committee Report of the Grand Treasurer
Report of the Grand Secretary
Routine Business & Additional Committee Reports (as needed)
Endowed Membership Committee Report
Strategic Planning Committee Report
Report of the Election Committee
Acceptance of the Grand Chapter Officers Elect
Report of the Grand High Priest Elect – w/Appointments
Report of the Committee on Time and Place
* Address of the General Grand High Priest or Representative
* Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri or Representative
- 12:00 p.m. Grand Chapter Closed or Called from Labor until 3:00 p.m.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Sponsored by Yeomen of York – Open to All – Special Presentation by Coyote
Hill Christian Children's Home (*Carnegie*)
- 1:30 p.m. Order of High Priesthood (*Missouri*)
- 3:00 p.m. Grand Chapter Resumes Labor (concludes remaining business, if any)
All Grand Chapter Awards will be given at the Saturday Grand York Rite Banquet
- 3:30 p.m. Installation of the 2017-2018 Grand Chapter Officers – Open to Ladies and Guests
- 4:30 p.m. Close of the 171st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the
State of Missouri
Pictures
- 6:30 p.m. "Matching the Stars" Dinner/Entertainment – Open to All (*Jefferson and Missouri*)
- 9:00 p.m. Grand Commandery Practice – Grand Line Officers (*Capitol/Truman*)
- 9:30 p.m. "Old Buzzards" Meeting (*Joplin Room*)

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- 7:00 a.m. KYCH Breakfast Meeting – Members Only (*Carnegie*)
Others, Breakfast – On Your Own
- 7:00 a.m. Registration - Commandery only – until 10:30 am (*Atrium*)
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies and Reception of Distinguished Guests – Open to Ladies and Guests
(*Capitol/Truman*)
Formal Opening of the 156th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights
Templar of the State of Missouri
Roll Call and Introduction of the 2016-2017 Grand Commandery Officers
Recognition of the Grand Representatives
Reception of the Regional Grand Commanders
Reception of the Past Grand Commanders of Missouri
Reception of the Out of State Grand Commandery Officers
Reception of Heads of Missouri York Rite Bodies
Reception of National Body Representatives
Reception of the Grand Encampment Officers
Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment or Representative & brief remarks
Reception of Grand Lodge Officers
Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks
Summary Address of the Grand Commander
Necrology: Part of the Grand Commander's Address
Grand Chorister Presentation
Holy Land Pilgrimage Presentation
Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests
- 10:30 a.m. Formal Reconvening of the 156th Annual Conclave of Missouri
Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee
Report of the Committee on the Address of the Grand Commander
- 11:00 a.m. Election of the 2017-2018 Grand Commandery Officers
Report of the Jurisprudence Committee
Report of the Finance Committee
Report of the Grand Treasurer
Report of the Grand Recorder
Routine Business & Additional Committee Reports (as needed)
Report of the Election Committee
Acceptance of the Grand Commandery Officers Elect
Report of the Grand Commander Elect – w/Appointments
Report of the Committee on Time and Place
Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment or Representative (* if time permits)
Address of Grand Master of Grand Lodge or his Representative (* if time permits)
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- 12:00 p.m. Grand Commandery Called from Labor until 3:00 pm
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

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- 12:00 p.m. Knights Templar Education Foundation Committee Lunch Meeting – Committee Members only (*Joplin*)
- 1:30 p.m. Past Commander’s Association (*Missouri*)
- 3:00 p.m. Grand Commandery Resumes Labor – (concludes remaining business, if any) All Grand Commandery Awards will be given at the Saturday Grand York Rite Banquet
- 3:30 p.m. Installation of the 2017-2018 Grand Commandery Officers
- 4:30 p.m. 156th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri Called from Labor
Pictures
- 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar and Open Seating for Grand York Rite Distinguished Guests Banquet and “The Great Gatsby” musical entertainment – Open to all (*Jefferson and Missouri*)
- 6:30 p.m. Introductions of Distinguished Out of State Guests
- 6:45 p.m. Dinner is served, followed by Entertainment

Saturday, June 10, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast - On Your Own
- 7:00 a.m. Formation of Drill Committee and Drill Judges (*Capital/Truman*)
Drill Team Waiting Room (*Missouri*)
Drill Team Practice Room (*Jefferson – priority according to who drills first*)
- 8:00 a.m. Grand Commandery of Missouri Asylum Drill Competition – Open to All
(*Capitol/Truman*)
- 12:00 p.m. Missouri Lodge of Research Lunch & Lecture – Open to All (*Jefferson*)
- 3:00 p.m. Drill Committee Meeting – Members only (*Joplin*)
- 5:00 p.m. Grand Officer Reception – Meet and Greet – Open to All (*Atrium*)
- 5:30 p.m. Open Seating for Banquet – Grand Officers Line Up (*outside Jefferson/Missouri*)
- 5:45 p.m. Introduction of Grand York Rite Officers
- 6:00 p.m. Grand York Rite Awards Banquet – Open to All (*Jefferson/Missouri*)

Sunday, June 11, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. Religious Service - Open to All (*Missouri*)
- 9:00 a.m. Grand Officers Breakfast – Open to all Past/Present Grand Officers, Deputy/Regional Grand Officers, Distinguished/Out of State Guests and their Ladies (*Carnegie*)
- 11:00 a.m. Hotel Post-Con Meeting – open to 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Heads of Bodies and their Ladies (*Hotel Meeting Room TBA*)

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4:00 p.m. Hotel Pre-Con Meeting – open to 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Heads of Bodies and their Ladies (*Hotel Meeting Room TBA*)

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

7:30 a.m. Open Ladies Registration - Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)
8:45 a.m. Flag Presentation by Heroes of '76/Pledge/Anthem (*Capitol/Truman*)
9:00 a.m. Grand Council Reception of Distinguished Guests – Open to Ladies and Guests (*Capitol/Truman*)
Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests
11:30 a.m. Close Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)
12:00 p.m. Grand Council Lunch and Learn – Open to All – Special Guest Speaker (*Carnegie*)
1:30 p.m. Open Ladies Registration - Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)
3:30 p.m. Installation of the 2017-2018 Grand Council Officers – Open to Ladies and Guests
4:30 p.m. Close Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)
4:30 p.m. Close of the 152nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri
Pictures
6:30 p.m. Dinner on Your Own

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11:30 a.m. Close Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)
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Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests
- 11:30 a.m. Close Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)
- 11:30 p.m. Ladies Luncheon “Backyard Cookout” and Entertainment (*Carnegie*)
- 1:30 p.m. Open Ladies Registration - Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)
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Sunday, June 12, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Religious Service - Open to All (*Missouri*)
- 9:00 a.m. Grand Officers Breakfast – Open to all Past/Present Grand Officers, Deputy/Regional Grand Officers, Distinguished/Out of State Guests and their Ladies (*Carnegie*)
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