

Grand Council
Royal and Select Masters of Wisconsin
Annual Convocation
September 22, 2018
Janesville, Wisconsin

TO: Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers of the Grand Council, Dais Officers, Past Presiding Officers of Constituent Councils of Royal and Select Masters of Wisconsin.

Dear Companions:

The 161st Grand Assembly of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of Wisconsin will reconvene at 9:00 am on Saturday September 22, 2018 at the Janesville Masonic Center at 2322 East Milwaukee Street, Janesville, Wisconsin, 53545.

Attendance

It is the duty of the Grand Officers and the Three Principal Officers of each Constituent Council to attend the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Wisconsin. All Companions are welcome and urged to attend. This is one day and it is a Saturday. Please try your best to attend.

Registration & Credentials

To expedite the registration process and to assist us with planning, all attendees must pre-register using the form provided. In the past, fees to pay certain assembly expenses some attendees do not need rooms and/or choose not to partake in meals. This year a \$5.00 registration fee will be charged to all delegates/attendees so all share equally in these costs. Registrations received after the due date will be charged an additional \$5.00.

Registration and Credentials will open at 7:30 am at the Janesville Masonic Center. It is the responsibility of each delegate / attendee to register and check in with the Credentials Committee. Credentials will close at 9:00 am. Upon registration you will receive your meal tickets, programs, and other information. A current dues card will be required of all delegates/attendees.

Proxy Cards

Proxy Forms are available on the Wisconsin Grand Council Website. Should a Dais Officer be unable to attend, he should assign his proxy to another Companion according to Grand Statues. Proxy Forms must be signed by the Granting Officer with the Constituents Council Seal there to affixed.

Meal Reservations – Required

Each delegate and guest is requested to make their own meal reservations. Please use the enclosed form for registration, make additional copies as needed. Mail the completed form to: Companion Dave Mahoney, 3157 Selkirk Dr., Sun Prairie, WI 53590 along with your check payable to: Wisconsin Grand Council of Wisconsin (memo line: 2018 Grand Assembly). The Deadline Date for meal reservations is September 8, 2018. Walk ins cannot be accepted.

ISH-SODI ; Past TIM Degree's

ISH-SODI Degree will hold a meeting and confer the degree following the completion of the Installation of Officers. PTIM Degree will follow. (See form attached)

Hotel Reservations:

Each delegate and guest is requested to make their own hotel reservations with the Hampton Inn; Janesville, Wisconsin; call 1-608-756-4900, Room rates is \$129 plus tax. The Hotel is located at 2400 Fulton Street, Janesville, WI 53546. (Complimentary Breakfast) (Cracker Barrel Restaurant within 500 Ft)

Friday Night Hospitality

For those Companions who will be arriving on Friday Night, the MIGM and other Grand Officers invite you join them from 7 pm – 9 pm at the Hampton Inn Hotel for a time to meet and greet. Dress will be Business Casual.

Grand Council Assembly

Grand Council Officers: Black Tux, Purple Bow Tie, Black Pants, White Tux Shirt.
Other Companions: Business Attire
Appendant Body Representatives: Appropriate Attire.

Grand Council Assembly Banquet at 12:00 pm

Grand Council Officers: Black Tux, Purpled Bow Tie, Black Pants, White Tux Shirt. For "Distinguished Guests": Appropriate Attire.
Ladies of Grand Officers: Appropriate Business Casual.

Installation of Grand Officers at 2:00 pm

Grand Council Officers: Black Tux, Purple Bow Tie, Black Pants, White Tux Shirt. Others – Business Attire.

Zealously Yours,
Richard H. Moen
Most Illustrious Grand Master

Dave Mahoney, PMIGM
Assembly Chairman

**2018 WISCONSIN GRAND COUNCIL ASSEMBLY
REGISTRATION AND MEAL RESERVATION FORM
SATURDAY – September 22nd, 2018**

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

Dave Mahoney

3157 Selkirk Dr.

Sun Prairie, WI 53590

E-mail: *tricountychapcoun@gmail.com*

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Wisconsin Grand Council

Memo line: 2018 Grand Assembly

_____ **Grand Council Assembly Registration Fee:** @ \$ 5.00 each \$ _____

All Companions attending are required to register. (Does not include visiting dignitaries.)

Registration Fee received after September 8th is \$10.00.

PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS BY THE DEADLINE: September 8th 21st, 2018

**Grand Banquet
SATURDAY – September 22nd, 2018 – 12:00 P.M.**

_____ **Banquet Luncheon:** @ \$ 25.00 each \$ _____

At Janesville Masonic Center: Chicken Breast Supreme, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Roll, Butter, Coffee and Milk

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At Janesville Masonic Center: Apple Glazed Pork Chop and applesauce , Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Roll, Butter, Coffee, Milk

_____ **Banquet Luncheon: Vegetarian Option available** @ \$ 25.00 each \$ _____

(All meal prices include tax & gratuity)

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please Print:

Name _____ Lady's Name _____

(If attending)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-MAIL _____

Council Number /Name _____

TITLE _____

GRAND TITLE (if applicable) _____

Registration Deadline is September 8th, 2018!

AGENDA

Saturday, September 22nd, 2018

7:30 am – 9:00 am	Credentials
9:00 am	Grand Council Assembly Opens
11:30 am	Grand Council Assembly Recess
12:00 pm	Grand Council Assembly Banquet
1:30 pm	Grand Council Assembly Re-Convenes (If Necessary)
1:45 pm	Officers Line Up (For installation)
2:00 pm	Grand Council Installation of Officers
3:30 pm	ISH-SODI Degree
4:30 pm	Past TIM Degree

Times may be adjusted as necessary

Hotel Information

Name: Hampton Inn
Location: 2400 Fulton St.
Janesville, WI
Contact: 608-754-4900
Room Rate: \$129.00 plus tax (\$146.42)
Booking Code: RSM18

Info: The Hampton Inn is located just east of I39/90 at the Highway 26/Milton Ave. exit.

A block of 20 rooms has been set aside for Friday September 21st and Saturday September 22nd. There are 4 handicapped accessible rooms Included in the block. Reservations for block close at midnight on 7 September 2018. Deposit required to hold room.

All rooms are with two queen beds except the handicapped rooms which have one queen bed.

The hotel has a complimentary breakfast and a pool. A Cracker Barrel restaurant is located within walking distance of the hotel. They DO NOT have a shuttle.

Hotels Nearby: Motel-6, Ramada

Assembly Location: Janesville Masonic Center
2322 E. Milwaukee St.
Janesville, WI

It is about a 10-12 drive from the hotel depending on your route.