

Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut Royal and Select Masters of Connecticut



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONVOCATION AND ASSEMBLY

On Saturday, June 1,2024, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut will hold its 226th Annual Convocation in conjunction with the 205th Annual Assembly of the Most Puissant Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Connecticut. Both sessions will take place at the Courtyard Marriott, 4 Sebethe Drive, in Cromwell, CT (Interstate 91, Exit 21). The Grand Chapter will open at 8:30 a.m. and the Grand Council will open at 1:00 p.m. beginning with the formal reception of dignitaries.

On Friday, May 31st, 2024 preceding the Annual Meetings, a joint Grand Banquet will be held in the hotel ballroom at 6:30 p.m. There will be a no-host social hour beginning at 5:30 p.m. Breakfast Saturday morning is on your own, but tickets for the combined luncheon for the men and the ladies between the Annual Meetings may be purchased in advance.

While the men are at labor on Saturday, Ladies Linda Dougherty and Donna Silhavy will host programs for the ladies in the hotel. Reservations for the Banquet, and the Combined Ladies' and Men's Luncheon may be made by completing and returning the accompanying reservation form to the Grand Secretary/Recorder with a check in the proper amount. Tickets will be available for pickup at the Registration Table in the Foyer. Reservation Deadline is May 10, 2024. Positively no banquet tickets will be available at the door, and only a limited number of luncheon tickets will be available for purchase on Saturday morning.

Should overnight accommodations be desired, they may be made with the Marriott, telephone 1-800-627-7468 or directly with the hotel, 1-860-635-1001 and ask for the Royal Arch & Select Masters room block, special rate of \$115.00 plus applicable tax. Hotel Reservation Deadline is also May 10, 2024 to use the group rate. Extended stays are possible, call the hotel for availability, the group rate may not be able to be applied for the entire stay.

You may use this reservation link, copy and paste to your browser:

https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1707941753802&key=GRP

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Michael E. Seamon and Most Puissant Grand Master Darrin D. Silhavy look forward to your attendance at this our 24th joint Annual Session.

Attest:

ME William L. Miller, Grand Secretary-Recorder

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Courtyard Marriott, 4 Sebethe Drive, Cromwell CT (Interstate 91, Exit 21) Marriott, telephone 1-800-627-7468 or directly with the hotel, 1-860-635-1001

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 31,2024

2:00 pm Registration opens – Foyer 2:00 - 5:00 pm Hospitality – Portland Room

5:30 - 6:30 pm Social Hour with Cash Bar — Promenade

6:30 pm Grand Banquet — Ballroom 9:30 - 11:30 pm Hospitality – Portland Room

Saturday, June 1, 2024

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7:30 am	Registration for Grand Council & Grand Chapter – Foyer
8:30 am	Open Grand Chapter — Half Ballroom
10:00 am	Ladies Program – Waterford Room
11:30 am	Semi-Public Installation Grand Chapter

Hospitality – Portland Room

12:00 noon Combined Ladies' & Men's Luncheon – Half Ballroom

12:00 noon Registration for Grand Council – Foyer1:00 pm Open Grand Council —Half Ballroom

Reception of Distinguished Guests

1:30 pm Ladies Program – Waterford Room 4:00 pm Semi-Public Installation Grand Council