

GRAND YORK RITE OF MISSOURI
2023 Annual Grand Sessions
University Plaza Hotel, Springfield, Missouri

GRAND SESSION SCHEDULE
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Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Vendor will be on site for the whole event (Taneycomo)

Hospitality Room for the whole event (Table Rock)

Photographers Room, (Arkansas)

- 3:00 p.m. **Early Registration** (Credentials Committee) – All 3 Bodies – until 6:00 pm (*Lobby*)
4:00 p.m. **Hotel Pre-Con Meeting** – open to 2023-2023 and 2023-2024 Heads of Bodies and their Ladies (*Texas*)
5:00 p.m. **Yeoman of York Annual Meeting** - Members Only (*Oklahoma*)
7:00 p.m. **Missouri Allied Masonic Degree Meeting** - AMD Members Only (*Oklahoma*)
8:30 p.m. **Grand Commandery Practice** – Grand Line Officers (*Colorado/Illinois*)
9:30 p.m. **“Old Buzzards” Meeting** (*Boardroom*)

Thursday, June 1, 2023

- 6:30 a.m. Breakfast – On Your Own
7:00 a.m. **Registration** (Credentials Committee) – Chapter, Council and Commandery – until 10:30 am (*Lobby*)
8:35 a.m. **Flag Presentation by Heroes of ‘76/Pledge/Anthem** (*Colorado/Illinois*)
 Youth Group Presentations
 Order of the Rainbow for Girls
 Order of Jobs Daughters
 Order of DeMolay
8:45 a.m. **Opening Ceremonies of 162st Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri and Reception of Distinguished Guests**
 – Open to Ladies and Guests (*Colorado/Illinois*)
 Roll Call of the 2022-2023 Grand Commandery Officers
 Roll Call of the Grand Representatives
 Formation of the Honor Guard
 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
 Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests
9:30 a.m. **Formal Reconvening of the 162nd Annual Conclave of Missouri**

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- Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee
Report of the Committee on the Address of the Grand Commander
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)
- 10:30 a.m. **Election of the 2023-2024 Grand Commandery Officers**
Report of the Election Committee
Acceptance of the Grand Commandery Officers Elect
Report of the Grand Commander-Elect with Appointments
Report of the Committee on Time and Place
Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment or his Representative
Address of Grand Master of Grand Lodge or his Representative
- 11:45 a.m. **Grand Commandery Called from Labor until 3:00 p.m.**
12:00 p.m. **Ladies Luncheon and Entertainment**
12:00 p.m. **Lunch Sponsored by Tall Cedars of Lebanon – Open to All (Kansas)**
12:00 p.m. **Knights Templar Education Foundation Committee Lunch Meeting – Committee Members only (Oklahoma)**
- 1:30 p.m. **Past Commander’s Association (Oklahoma)**
3:00 p.m. **Grand Commandery Resumes Labor – (concludes remaining business, if any)**
Presentation of Awards
- 4:30 p.m. **162nd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri Called from Labor**
- 6:30 p.m. **Family Fun Night Dinner/Entertainment – Open to All (Oklahoma/Kansas)**
9:30 p.m. **“Old Goats” Meeting (Past Grand High Priests) (Oklahoma)**

Friday, June 2, 2023

- 6:30 a.m. **Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast Meeting – Members Only (Kansas)**
Others, Breakfast – On Your Own
- 7:00 a.m. **Registration (Credentials Committee) – Chapter and Commandery – until 10:30 am (Lobby)**
- 8:00 a.m. **Annual Meeting of Palmyra Historical Chapter No. 2 – Open to All Royal Arch Masons (Colorado/Illinois)**
- 9:00 a.m. **Grand Chapter Reception of Distinguished Guests – Open to Ladies and Guests (Colorado/Illinois)**
Introduction of the Grand Lecturer and the District Deputy Grand Lecturers
Introduction of the District Deputy Grand High Priests
Introduction of the 2022-2023 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

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- Roll Call 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
- 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)
- Dismissal of the Ladies and Non-Member Guests
- 10:15 a.m. **Formal Opening of the 176th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri**
- 11:00 a.m. Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee
- Election of the 2023-2024 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)
- 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** – with Guest Speaker - Open to All (*Kansas*)
- 1:30 p.m. **Order of High Priesthood** (*Oklahoma*)
- 3:00 p.m. **Grand Chapter Resumes Labor** (concludes remaining business, if any)
- Presentation of Awards
- 4:30 p.m. **Close of the 176th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri**
- Pictures
- 6:30 p.m. **Distinguished Guests Banquet/Entertainment** – Cash Bar – Open to All
(*Oklahoma/Kansas*)

Saturday, June 3, 2023

- 6:30 a.m. **KYCH Breakfast Meeting** – Members Only (*Kansas*)
- Others, Breakfast – On Your Own
- 7:00 a.m. **Registration** (Credentials Committee) – Council only – until 10:30 am (*Lobby*)
- 9:00 a.m. **Grand Council Reception of Distinguished Guests** – Open to Ladies and Guests
(*Colorado/Illinois*)

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- Introduction of the Grand Lecturer and the Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers
- Introduction of the Regional Deputy Grand Masters
- Introduction of the 2022-2023 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
- Roll Call of the Grand Representatives
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- Summary Address of the Grand Master
- Necrology: Part of the Grand Master's Address
- Grand Chorister Presentation (or as determined by GM)
- Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests
- 10:15 a.m. **Formal Opening of the 157th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri** (*Colorado/Illinois*)
- 11:00 a.m. Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee
- 11:00 a.m. **Election of the 2023-2024 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
- 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
- 11:45 p.m. **Grand Council Closed or Called from Labor until 3:00 pm**
- 12:00 p.m. **Grand Council Lunch and Learn / Missouri Lodge of Research Truman Spring**
Lecture – Open to All – Special Guest Speaker (*Kansas*)
- 1:30 p.m. **Order of the Silver Trowel** (*Oklahoma*)
- 3:00 p.m. **Grand Council Resumes Labor** (concludes remaining business, if any)
- Presentation of Awards
- 3:30 p.m. **Close of the 157th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri**
- 3:30 p.m. **Joint Installation of the 2023-2024 Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery Officers, Open to Ladies and Guests**

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- 4:30 p.m. Presentations to Past Grand High Priest
 Presentations to Past Grand Master
 Presentations to Past Grand Commander
 Pictures
- 6:00 p.m. **Grand Officer Reception** – Meet and Greet – Open to All (*Lobby*)
- 6:30 p.m. **Open Seating for Banquet** – Grand Officers Line Up (*outside Oklahoma/Kansas*)
- 7:00 p.m. **Grand York Rite Banquet** – Cash Bar – Open to All (*Oklahoma/Kansas*)

Sunday, June 4, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship Service** – Open to All (*Oklahoma*)
- 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 (*Kansas*)
- 11:00 a.m. **Hotel Post-Con Meeting** – open to 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 Heads of Bodies and their
 Ladies (*Texas*)