

Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of Pennsylvania



Office of the Puissant District Deputy Grand Master

18 March 2023

Dear Illustrious Companion Recorder:

The Annual “Region C” Regional Assembly, comprised of Districts No. 6, No. 8 and No. 9 to be held on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at Doylestown Lodge No. 245 F. & A. M., 55 East State Street Doylestown, PA. 18901. Cryptic Council No. 51 will be the Host Council with IC Yasser Al-Khatib, TIM presiding. All three Cryptic degrees will be conferred: the Royal Master Mason’s degree to be conferred by members of District No. 8, the Select Master Mason’s degree to be conferred by members of District No. 6, and the Super Excellent Master Mason’s degree to be conferred by members of District No. 9.

All Recorders are responsible for certifying, in writing, the names of their Council’s candidates. This certification - to arrive no later than March 11, 2023 – and is to be mailed to:

IC H. EDWARD SCHANBACKER, JR., PTIM/Recorder
49 Mercer Ave.
Doylestown, PA 18901-3926
215-345-0806
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PUBLISHED IN ITS ENTIRETY IN YOUR MONTHLY / BI-MONTHLY NOTICES:

ANNUAL “REGION C” REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Annual “Region C” Regional Assembly, comprised of Districts No. 6, No. 8, and No. 9, will be held on Saturday March 18, 2023 at Doylestown Lodge #245, 55 E. State Street Doylestown, PA. 18901. Members are encouraged to support their candidates, District, Region and Grand Officers by participating in and/or by witnessing the conferrals and by joining the fellowship at the Luncheon. A program will be provided for the Ladies. Remember, a Regional Assembly is ritualistic work for members and Cryptic fellowship for all members and their Ladies, not just the candidates and officers.

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY IS AS FOLLOWS:

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| 7:30 – 8:30 A.M. | Registration |
| 8:30 – 8:45 A.M. | M.P.G.M. meets informally with members, candidates, and guests |
| 8:45 – 9:15 A.M. | Opening of Regional Assembly; Reception of M.P.G.M. |
| 9:15 – 12:00 Noon | Recorder’s Meeting with the R.P. Grand Recorder |
| 9:15 – 10:30 A.M. | Royal Master Mason’s Degree |
| 10:45 A.M. – 12:00 Noon | Select Master Mason’s Degree |
| 12:00 Noon – 1:00 P.M. | Luncheon with the Ladies (Lodge dining hall) |
| 1:30 – 3:30 P.M. | Super Excellent Master Mason’s Degree, |
| At conclusion of conferral | M.P.G.M. final remarks; closing of Council |

The luncheon will cost \$25.00 and requires a reservation.

Reservation forms - *which should arrive no later than March 11, 2023* - are to be mailed to:

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MENU

BBQ Chicken, Pork, Mac and Cheese, Baked Beans and Cornbread
 From Mission Barbeque

Payment, by check made payable to Cryptic Council No. 51, must accompany all reservations.

No reservations will be accepted after March 11, 2023, or at the Regional Assembly.

Contact your Recorder for specifics about the luncheon reservation forms, program for the ladies, and/or directions.

THIS LETTER MUST BE READ AT ALL STATED ASSEMBLIES PRECEDING THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY ON JUNE 28, 2014

It is crucial that you make a copy of the enclosed information and send it to each of your Council members who has not yet received the Super Excellent Master Mason’s Degree and to each of your candidates eligible to receive the three degrees: Royal Master Mason’s Degree, Select Master Mason’s Degree and the Super Excellent Master Mason’s Degree.

Please encourage *all* Officers and members to support the “Region B” Regional Assembly on Saturday, June 28, 2014. **Remember, if your Council has candidates attending the Regional Assembly, it is important that at least one of the Elected Officers of your Council be present.** It is critical that you and your Council demonstrate support for your candidates. Do you remember when you received your Cryptic degrees, and how special it

made you feel to know that your degree conferral was just as meaningful to your Council's members sitting in the audience and in the cast, as it was to you?

For those that require lodging, **you are advised to book very early.**

Hotels in the area include:

Hampton Inn Doylestown
1570 Easton Road
Doylestown PA 18901
215-343-8400

Doylestown Inn
18 W. State Street
Doylestown PA 18901
215-345-6610

We hope to see you at the Regional.

Zealously,

PC Alan A. Raab PDDGM
PC Jared R. Kichline PDDGM
PC Gary L. Schuyler PDDGM

District No. 6
District No. 8
District No. 9

Parking for Doylestown Lodge

Free parking is available as you can find it two blocks south of the Lodge on Ashland Street by the Mercer Museum.

Also, there is parking at the County Courthouse parking garage located at Broad and Union Street, Doylestown. There will be a member shuttling attendees at the top of the garage on Union Street.

ANNUAL "REGION C" REGIONAL ASSEMBLY Luncheon Reservation Form

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**MAIL THE COMPLETED RESERVATION FORM
TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN March 11, 2023**

Checks are to be made *payable to Cryptic Council No. 51*.
Reservations not accompanied by payment will be returned.
No reservations accepted after this date, or at the Regional Assembly.

I would like to place a reservation for _____ individual(s) for the luncheon to be held at the Annual "Region B" Regional Assembly on Saturday, March 18, 2023. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____.00 for _____ reservation(s) at \$25.00 per person.

Name: _____ Title: _____

District: _____ Council name: _____ No. _____

Lady's name: _____

Guest's name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (R) _____ (C) _____