

Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of Pennsylvania

RPC Richard W. Fesler, Jr., Most Puissant Grand Master

178th Annual Grand Assembly April 27-29, 2024

Red Lion Hotel

4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, Pa. 17111

Lindle Road Exit (Route 441) off Interstate 283

(717)-939-7841

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 27, 2024

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Grand Council Registration - Capital Room (Hotel)
12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM Rehearsal of Grand Council Officers -
Red Room (Harrisburg Masonic Temple)
12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM Rehearsal for Anointed Kings and Order of Silver Trowel -
Blue Room (Harrisburg Masonic Temple)
Dinner on your own.
7:30 PM Divine Church Service – Lancaster Room (Hotel). *Offering Collection will be for Special Olympics*
(Attire: Tux (short coat) or suit – Ladies- church attire)
8:45 PM. MPMG Reception- Capital Ballroom (Hotel)

Note: Hospitality Room – Capital Ballroom (Hotel)
(Opens Saturday at 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM and after Divine Church Service)

Note: Saturday afternoon rehearsals will be held at the Harrisburg Masonic Temple, 2701 N. 3rd Street, Hbg. 17110
(as the hotel needs time to reset the meeting rooms for us from their other morning sessions).

Sunday, April 28, 2024

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Council of Anointed Kings Registration- Hallway outside Pennsylvania Ballroom
9:30 AM - Noon Council of Anointed Kings of Pennsylvania Annual Assembly- Pennsylvania Ballroom
12:15 PM - 1:45 PM Combined Men's & Ladies' Luncheon- Dauphin Ballroom
2:00 PM- 3:30 PM Ladies entertainment- Capital Ballroom. (The ladies' program is "Sola Wooden Flowers").
1:45 PM - 2:15 PM SEMM Degree Candidates Registration/sign-in sheets- Hallway outside Pennsylvania Ballroom
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Super Excellent Master Masons Degree- Pennsylvania Ballroom
6:00 PM- 6:45 PM Social gathering before the 178th Annual Grand Banquet- Dauphin Ballroom
6:45 PM 178th Annual Grand Banquet- Dauphin Ballroom

Note: Hospitality Room – Capital Ballroom (Hotel)
(Opens Sunday: 10:00 AM- 12:00 Noon, 3:30 PM- 4:30 PM and after the 178th Annual Banquet)

Monday, April 29, 2024

8:00 AM- 9:00 AM Grand Council Registration- Capitol Room
Grand Assembly attendance sign-in sheets- Hallway outside Pennsylvania Ballroom
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM 178th Annual Grand Assembly- Pennsylvania Ballroom
12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM Combined Men's & Ladies' Luncheon- Dauphin Ballroom
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM Open Installation of Grand Council Officers- Pennsylvania Ballroom

Note: Hospitality Room will be closed on Sunday, however, there will be a room available for you to hold your luggage.

Contact Person for 178th Annual Grand Assembly

PC John G. Artevich, Jr.

703 Breezewood Drive

Mechanicsburg, Pa. 17055

H- (717) 697-1073 smarteich@verizon.net

Advanced Reservations Required.

Please feel free to make copies of all forms and information.

Payment for Meals

Checks are to be made payable to: “*Richard W. Fesler, Jr.*”

(Checks are to be mailed to: John G. Artevich, Jr.)

Please observe the April 13, 2024 deadline for meal reservations.

Location of 178TH Annual Grand Assembly

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All Room Reservations

All reservations for rooms are to be made directly with Red Lion Hotel (717)-939-7841 by April 13, 2024. Make sure you state that you are with the Grand Council to receive the Special Room rate of \$ 109.00+ taxes per night.

Please note the Hotels strict deadline for room reservations, any reservations made after this date, the hotel cannot guarantee the special Grand Council room rate or room availability.

Please note: For our out of country guests; hotel & meal reservations are to be made in US Currency.

If you decide to use a 3rd party booking site for your room reservations (using rewards points or other reasons), please inform the Grand Recorder’s Office so your room reservation can be added to our total room block number.

Grand Recorder’s Office- (717) 558-0720 gcrsmmofpa@gmail.com

Meal Tickets in your registration packet will be collected for the Luncheons and the Grand Banquet.

178TH Annual Grand Assembly Information

Grand Assembly Committee

Richard W. Fesler, Jr., Most Puissant Grand Master
Lady Holly Fesler (MPGM’s Daughter-in-law)
Co-Chairman: Douglas D. Crum, MPPGM/ RP Grand Recorder (Debby)
Victor K. Crooks, II, MPPGM/R Grand Treasurer (Lorene)
Nathan C. Minnich, PDDGM Dist. #5
David L. Gerstenlauer, PGM (Joyce)
John G. Artevich, Jr., PGCG (Susan)
Firman H. Abdill, IV, Aide to the MPGM Central (Cindy)
Robert W. Bunch, Aide to the MPGM Phila. (Judith)

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Advance Registration - Reservations
(Please print legibly all requested information.)

Name _____ Lady's Name (if Attending) _____

Council Name and Number _____

Title _____
(For purpose of introduction and name badge, use only highest complete title.)

Address _____

City/Town _____ State/ Prov. _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____

PLEASE MAKE ALL MEAL RESERVATIONS AS INDICATED BELOW BY DEADLINE – April 13, 2024.
Reservations made after the deadline for meals and functions cannot be guaranteed.

**A limited number of Luncheon and Banquet reservations will be taken at the registration location, the day of the function,
at an additional cost of \$5.00 per meal, per person.**

NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATION OF MEAL RESERVATIONS AFTER DEADLINE DATE

		Price per Person	No. of Persons	Amount
Saturday, April 27, 2024				
(Although there is no charge, reservations are needed for seating for the Vesper Service.)				
7:30 PM	Divine Church Service	<u>(No Charge)</u>	_____	\$ <u>NC</u>
8:45 PM	MP Grand Master's Reception	<u>(No Charge)</u>	_____	\$ <u>NC</u>
Sunday, April 28, 2024				
1:45 PM	Ladies Entertainment "Sola Wooden Flowers"	<u>(No Charge)</u>	_____	\$ <u>NC</u>
12:15 P.M.	Combined Men's & ladies Luncheon	(\$25.00)		
	Build your own sandwich luncheon		_____	\$ _____
6:45 PM	178 TH Annual Grand Banquet	(\$65.00)		
	Crusted Pork Tenderloin		_____	\$ _____
		(\$65.00)		
	Sliced London Broil		_____	\$ _____
		(\$65.00)		
	Vegan- Cheese Ravioli & veggies		_____	\$ _____
Monday, April 29, 2024				
12:00 Noon	Combined Men's & ladies Luncheon	(\$35.00)		
	City Island Buffet		_____	\$ _____
			Total Enclosed	\$ _____

For Special Dietary need on meals, please contact John G. Artevich, Jr. for arrangements.

Total enclosed with check payable to: “Richard W. Fesler, Jr.”

Mail this completed form and your check Prior to April 13, 2024, to:

PC John G. Artevich, Jr.
703 Breezewood Drive
Mechanicsburg, Pa. 17055

**Reservations for rooms are to be made with the Red Lion Hotel, (717)-939-8741 by April 13, 2024.
Tell them you are with the “The Grand Council” for the special reduced room rate of \$109.00/ night + tax.**

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CONFERRAL OF THE SUPER EXCELLENT MASTER MASONS DEGREE

For the first time in our Grand Assembly history, The Grand Council of Royal & Select Master Masons of Pennsylvania will be conferring the Super Excellent Master Masons Degree at this 178th Annual Grand Assembly on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 2:30 PM in the Pennsylvania Room at the Red Lion Hotel. This will be a first for this Degree conferral and we are looking top mark this event with a very special emphasis. All candidates will receive a special numbered certificate denoting him as receiving this Degree at this Grand Assembly along with a limited-edition pocket jewel for all candidates. The Degree cast will be made up of Pennsylvania's finest ritualists from all over the Commonwealth. If you are a Pennsylvania Cryptic Mason and have not yet received this Degree, please mark your calendar to be a part of this special event. This Degree conferral is also open to all "out of state" Cryptic Masons.

A limited number of openings will also be available to any IC's who have already received this degree but would like to be included as a candidate for this event. Please complete the below registration form and return to the Grand Recorder's Office by April 1, 2023. Registration check-in for all candidates will be at 1:45 PM- 2:15 PM in the hallway outside the Pennsylvania Room. There is a \$10.00 (US Dollars) registration fee (all proceeds will go to Special Olympics)

Payment for Candidate registration

Checks are to be made payable to "Grand Council Charity Fund"

Checks are to be mailed to:

THE GRAND COUNCIL OF PA.
PO BOX 13125, HARRISBURG, PA. 17110

Detach and return

Please observe the April 1, 2024 deadline for SEMM Degree candidate's reservations
(Note: Degree candidate registrations will not be accepted at the event)

Grand Recorder's Office- (717) 558-0720

gcrsmmofpa@gmail.com

THE GRAND COUNCIL OF PA
PO BOX 13125, HARRISBURG, PA. 17110

Advance Registration (Please print legibly all requested information.)

Name _____

Council Name and Number _____

State or Country _____

Title _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State/ Prov. _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____

I have not received this Degree

I have already received this Degree

Please feel free to copy this form.