



GRAND COUNCIL  
of  
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTER MASONS  
OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 1 2026

Illustrious Companions:

I am pleased to announce that the “Region A” Assembly is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 24, 2026 at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Mt. Moriah Council No. 2 will be the host Council. I hope that you will continue your Cryptic journey and renew your Council proficiency by attending this Regional Assembly.

All three Cryptic Degrees will be conferred at this Regional Assembly.

District’s #1, #2 and #3 will be conferring the Cryptic Degrees with the assistance of the Regional Ritualistic Instructor. IC Sean M. Tomasic, PTIM, Recorder of Mt. Moriah Council No. 2 will serve as the Host Recorder for the day. All Recorders must register their candidates through him prior to the event.

A luncheon will be served and meal reservations are required. Please complete the attached registration form and follow the instructions.

Recorders: The Grand Recorder will be holding a Grand Recorder’s Seminar in the morning. If you are a new Recorder or not, this session is definitely “a must” for you to attend. The Grand Recorder will be going over the new Grand Council Grand View system; if you have issues with your membership, please bring that information along as the Grand recorder can make corrections. **All Recorders** in Districts #1, #2 & #3 are requested to attend and participate.

Please attend this joint Regional Assembly in the spirit of Cryptic unity.

Fraternally,

*PC Joshua T. Lean*

*PDDGM District No. 1*

Cc:

PC James H. Houston, PDDGM- District No. 2

PC John K. Schwarz, PDDGM- District No. 3

Dear Illustrious Companion Recorder:

***THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE READ & PUBLISHED IN IN YOUR  
MONTHLY / BI-MONTHLY NOTICES:***

**ANNUAL “REGION A” REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

The Annual “Region A” Assembly, comprised of Districts No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2026, at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Members are encouraged to support their candidates, District, Region and Grand Officers by attending the conferrals and by joining the fellowship at the Luncheon. Remember, a Regional Assembly is ritualistic work for members and the Cryptic fellowship for all members, not just the candidates and officers.

**All Recorders are responsible for certifying, in writing, the names of their Council’s candidates. This certification shall arrive no later than Oct. 16, 2026.**

Mail to:

**IC Sean M. Tomasic, PTIM, Recorder**  
**505 Neola Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15237**  
(412) 512-8553  
[sean\\_tomasic@hotmail.com](mailto:sean_tomasic@hotmail.com)

Appropriate attire for Council Officers is tailcoat, and for members (business suit or coat & tie). Attire for Grand Council Officers is tailcoat, black tie, and regalia. Attending Officers of visiting Councils are encouraged to wear their regalia.

**THE SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY IS AS FOLLOWS:**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Opening of Council (Short Form)
9:20 AM – 11:00 AM	Royal Master Mason’s Degree (York Rite Hall)
11:15 AM – 12:30 PM	Select Master Mason’s Degree (York Rite Hall)
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Grand Recorders Seminar (Grotto Room)
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Lunch (Banquet Hall)
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	DIM & PCW Seminar (Library)
2:15PM –	Super Excellent Master Mason’s Degree (AASR Auditorium)

The lunch will cost \$20.00 and requires a reservation.

Reservation forms - ***which should arrive no later than Oct. 16, 2026***

**Payment, by check made payable to Mt. Moriah Council No. 2, must accompany all reservations.**

No meal reservations will be accepted after October 16, 2026, or at the Regional Assembly.

**For those that require lodging, please see below recommendations;**

Hotels in the area include:

Red Roof Inn Pittsburgh  
- McKnight Rd  
4607 McKnight Rd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
(412) 415-3867

Home2 Suites by Hilton Pittsburgh  
- McCandless  
8630 Duncan Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
(412) 630-8400

Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites  
- North Pittsburgh & McCandless  
901 Providence Blvd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
(412) 227-9600

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# ANNUAL “REGION A” REGIONAL ASSEMBLY Luncheon Reservation Form

Mail your reservation form to:

**IC Sean M. Tomasic, PTIM, Recorder**  
**505 Neola Dr., Pittsburgh PA, 15237-2266**  
(412) 512-8553 [sean\\_tomasic@hotmail.com](mailto:sean_tomasic@hotmail.com)

MAIL THE COMPLETED RESERVATION FORM TO ARRIVE **NO LATER THAN** Oct. 16, 2026

Please provide your email in case there are any questions about your reservation.  
Your email will not be shared outside of our Council.

\* Indicates required question

Your name \*

Your email\*

Council Name & Number \*

If you are a Recorder registering Candidates, please indicate number of candidates

Names of Candidates

Number of lunches you are reserving? \*

Cost of Lunch is \$20.00 per person.

Please make copies of the enclosed information and send it to all of your Council candidates that are eligible to receive the 2 Council Degrees: Royal Master Mason’s Degree & the Select Master Mason’s Degree.

Please encourage *all* Officers and members to support the “Region A” Assembly  
on Saturday, October 24, 2026.