

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta



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Merry Christmas:

Please Convey, to every member of your Chapter, the Grand First Principal's invitation to our December 30th "Virtual" New Year's Celebration. It is a challenge to keep Capitular Masonry in our Companions daily routine. As the future finally looks brighter we trust that this gathering will bring some good memories for them.

We believe that we have set up and arranged a suitable and workable method for us to come together without coming into personal contact, but, rather meet via ZOOM to share the New Year's Celebration differently from what we are accustomed to. If anything, COVID 19 has taught us to "think outside the box" and we believe that we can celebrate New Year's Virtual. Therefore, we are asking that you encourage each of the Companions and their family members to join in with the Grand First Principal and his Officers in celebrating New Year's in a meaningful way virtually.

What is it that one needs to know to become part of this celebration:

- First one must engage the Zoom Meeting with the use of the access information provided in the email,
- Wait for the Host to engage you into the Zoom Meeting,
- Have the attached Program of this celebration readily available for reference,
- There will be a number of introductions and toasts throughout the program,
- The Order of Dress is simple – "festive casual" or the "ugliest Christmas Sweater",
- Festive Board, you may wish to BYOFB with perhaps a tall glass and some snacks,
- Come prepared to **"Enjoy yourself and bring the New Year in with a bang"**

We will remind the Companions several time over the next couple of weeks, through your respective Chapter Scribe E.

Fraternally yours,

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