

NOTICE OF MEETING
(THIS NOTICE MUST BE READ IN OPEN CHAPTER)

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
To be held at Cambridge Hotel & Conference Centre
3310 50 Avenue
RED DEER, ALBERTA FRIDAY MAY 13TH AND SATURDAY 14TH 2022

TO ALL CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

GREETINGS:

This 108th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta will be held in the Cambridge Hotel & Conference Centre. Hotel reservations must be made directly to the Hotel [Phone toll free: 1-800-662-7197 or (403) 346-2091 indicating that you are attending the "Royal Arch" Convention. Please note we have secured rates of \$145.00 per night plus taxes which are guaranteed until April 10, 2022. If you are planning to attend, please make your reservation prior to this date otherwise the guarantee will not apply. The hotel only has 75 rooms and fills up very quickly, contact Grand Scribe E for other arrangements

FRIDAY EVENTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The Executive Committee will meet at 9:30 AM sharp, Friday and all members of the Executive Committee are urged to be present. Copies of the Preliminary Proceedings will be available through your Scribe E or the Website.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD: The Order of High Priesthood will meet in Annual Convention, at 1:00 PM sharp. The Order will be conferred upon all candidates present and balloted on favourably. All First and Past First Principals, who are members in good standing in a Royal Arch Chapter, are eligible for this Degree. The fee for 2022 is \$85.00, cheques are to be made payable to **the Grand Chapter R.A.M.'s of Alberta or by e-Transfer.** The fee includes the Jewel of the Order and a beautiful Masonic Bible. There are no annual fees for this Order. Applications for this Order **must be submitted to the Grand Scribe E prior** to the Annual Convocation

CEREMONIAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER & BANQUET - will take place at 4:00 PM, Friday. Ladies and visitors are invited to attend and sit with the Companions for this Opening. DRESS Officers: Formal, (dark tux); others dark business suite. The Memorial Service will take place this afternoon. Adjournment is expected about 5:00 PM, followed by the Social at 5:30 PM and then the Friday night banquet at 6:30 PM

REGISTRATION: Grand Chapter Registration will commence at 3:00 PM and continue to 5:00 PM on Friday and will resume at 8:00 AM on Saturday, and terminate at 11:00 AM, the same day.

SATURDAY EVENTS

RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE: There will be a breakfast for members of this Order on Saturday morning, with a social at 7:00 AM preceding the breakfast which commences at 7:15 AM. Wild Rose Conclave #37 (Lethbridge) will be hosting the breakfast. Be sure to wear your RCC collar jewel.

OFFICIAL OPENING - will be opened in Ample Form at 9:00 AM. DRESS: Officers – dark business suite or formal (dark tux), others – dark business suit.

NOON BREAK: Lunch will be available, for those Companions who have ordered luncheon tickets. The Ladies will hold their luncheon in Boardroom III

BUSINESS RESUMES: -- will resume business at 1:15 PM.

GRAND CHAPTER INSTALLATION: This is open to Royal Arch Masons ONLY. DRESS: Officers (Out-going and in-coming) – formal (dark tux), others – dark business suit.

GRAND CHAPTER PHOTOGRAPH: The official photographs of the 2022-2023 will be taken immediately following the closing. All Grand Chapter Officers, members of the Executive Committee (both elected and appointed) and Past Grand First Principals are to be in attendance.

PLEASE NOTE: All breakfast, luncheon and banquet tickets MUST be order from MEC Donald Gillies by April 30th, 2022. A form for this purpose is enclosed with this Notice, with additional forms being available from your Chapter Scribe E and on the Grand Chapter Website. Tickets can be picked up from MEC Gillies at the time of registration.

GENERAL BUISNESS

No further “notices of motion” were received by the constitutional deadlines.

NOMINATIONS

In accordance with Section 1.9 of the Regulations, you are hereby notified that the following nominations have been received.

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>CITY</u>
Grand First Principal	REC Jeff Knight	Cold Lake #39	Cold Lake
Grand Second Principal	REC James Carswell	Golden West #5	High River
Grand Third Principal	*VEC Jaime Wong	Alberta #1	Calgary
	*REC Kurtis Fredericks	Otuskwan #9	Calgary
	*REC Jack W. Drebit	Edson #30	Edson
	* Nominees for Grand J - one to be elected		
Grand Treasurer	REC Donald H. Murray	Harmony #26	Brooks
Grand Scribe E	MEC Jerry W. Kopp	Strathmore #21	Calgary
Grand Scribe Nehemiah	REC Robert Cantwell	Keystone #12	Red Deer
Grand Principal Sojourner	EC Ken Rosal	Capital City #13	Edmonton
Grand Executive Committee (Five to be elected)	1. Garry Hodge	Shekinah #4	Lethbridge
	2. Garry Bonnell	Golden West #5	High River
	3. Wayne King	Shekinah #4	Lethbridge
	4. James Wilson	Otuskwan #9	Calgary
	5. No nomination received		

All Companions whose names appear on this nomination list will be introduced by the Grand First Principal, MEC Gerald Waldern at the Ceremonial Opening.

February 28, 2022

Jerry W. Kopp
Right Excellent Grand Scribe E