



Grand York Rite of South Dakota

Virtual Grand Sessions

September 19, 2020

ZOOM

Our York Rite Companions and Sir Knights from afar,

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons Shawn “Jake” Smith, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Cryptic Masons Stan Schwellenbach and Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar Herb Cook, cordially invite you to the **Virtual South Dakota Grand York Rite Sessions on Saturday, September 19, 2020.**

Well, here we are, all our clothes are clean and ready to wear, gasoline in the car, money for airplane tickets, carpool ready...AND NO YORK RITE GRAND SESSIONS IN SIOUX FALLS! **DRAT THE LUCK!** (I have other words for it)

Registration

YOU are most welcome to attend from the convenience of your deck, porch, bathroom, bed, dinner table or wherever you choose. We would really like to have you as part of the gathering. (Some of us really need to see you on our phones and computers!)

The Grand Officers ask that you wear proper attire for the meetings. You will be admitted regardless of your attire...BUT** only if you are registered.**

While the agenda is short on business, we must take care of a couple of items. Probably the best part of any grand York Session is getting to hear from our visitors. Stan, Herb, and Jake have tried to make it possible for Companions and Sir Knights to have a good time without too much “work”.

The schedule for the Grand Sessions is on the next couple of pages. Please look at it and then send your registration so we can have you “on the line” on September 19.










When we receive your registration, a confirmation will be sent by email and then on September 18 you’ll receive information indicating the means of entering the South Dakota Grand York Sessions. While the Council opens at 9:00 a.m. (CDT), you will be able to enter starting at 8:30 (CDT).

Schedule for **Virtual** South Dakota Grand York Rite Sessions

September 19, 2020







9:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time

104th Grand Assembly of Cryptic Masons of South Dakota

- 9:00 Call to Order** M I Grand Master Stan Schwellenbach
-  **Roll Calls**
 -  **Declare the 104th Grand Assembly in Session**
 -  **Annual Report of the Most Illustrious Grand Master & Honors**
 -  **Recognition of Distinguished Visitors present**
 -  **Presentation of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Budget**
 -  **Motion to re-elect the Illustrious Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder.**
 -  **Ballot opened for Budget & election to Registered South Dakota Yorkies**
 -  **Remarks from Distinguished Visitors**
 -  **Installation of "new" Officers for 2020-2021 term (**VERY BRIEF**)**

10:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time

137th Grand Conclave of Grand Commandery Knights Templar South Dakota

- 10:00 Call to Order** R E Grand Commander Herbert Edward Cook
-  **Roll Calls**
 -  **Declare 137th Grand Conclave in Session**
 -  **Annual Report of the Right Eminent Grand Commander & Honors**
 -  **Recognition of Distinguished Visitors present**
 -  **Reports from Grand Officers**
 -  **Presentation of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Budget**

- ✿ **Motion to re-elect the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder**
- ✿ **Ballot opened for Budget & election to Registered South Dakota Yorkies**
- ✿ **Remarks from Distinguished Visitors**
- ✿ **Installation of "new" Officers for 2020-2021 term (VERY BRIEF)**

11:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time

131st Grand Convocation of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons South Dakota

- 11:00 Call to Order M² E² Grand High Priest Shawn “Jake” Smith**
- Ⓜ **Roll Calls**
 - Ⓜ **Declare 131st Grand Convocation in Session**
 - Ⓜ **Annual Report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest & Honors**
 - Ⓜ **Recognition of Distinguished Visitors present**
 - Ⓜ **Presentation of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Budget**
 - Ⓜ **Motion to re-elect the Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary**
 - Ⓜ **Ballot opened for Budget & election to Registered South Dakota Yorkies**
 - Ⓜ **Remarks from Distinguished Visitors**
 - Ⓜ **Installation of “new” Officers for 2020-2021 term (yep, **VERY BRIEF**)**

For Future Reference:

The South Dakota Grand York Rite Sessions always take place on the third Thursday and following two days of September. In 2021, South Dakota Grand York Sessions will take place on September 16-18. We will meet at the Ramada Inn in Mitchell, South Dakota. *Please plan now to join us.*

The next page is the registration form which you should send to:

SNAIL

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Email

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No, ***you cannot call*** and expect that to be your registration.

The FORM on the next page is Required

Fraternally and courteously,

George Bauder
Grand Secretary/Recorder

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REGISTRATION FORM

2020 South Dakota **Virtual** Grand York Sessions Registration

September 19, 2020

9:00 a.m. CDT - 8:00 a.m. MDT



Name:

Email Address:

Grand Jurisdiction:

York Rite Membership: (Send copies of 2020 dues receipts for each organization)

Chapter Name:

No.

Council Name:

No.

Commandery Name:

No.



Do you currently hold a Grand Office, or have you been a Grand Officer of any of the York Rite organizations in your Grand Jurisdiction? Please List:

Grand Organization(s) and Jurisdiction

Constituent Organization(s) [if not a Grand officer or Past Grand officer]

- 1 This form must be received in this office by or before 7 September 2020.
- 2 You will receive information by email in September about how to connect to the meeting.