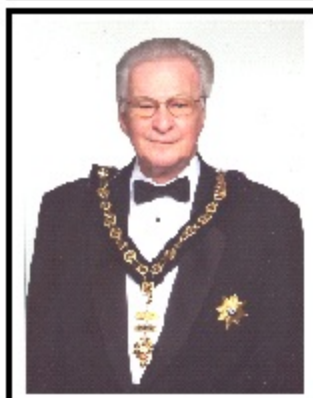


YORK RITE CRUSADER



Governor General's Message



To All Companion Knights:

As I am writing this article, I trust that you and your families are awaiting as I am for the arrival of Springtime and of course the many Masonic Meetings and functions which normally occur at this time of the year including those of our York Rite College's throughout our jurisdiction. I extend to you and your families a joyous and blessed Easter Holiday from the Sovereign College Officers, our Past Governor's General, Regents our office staff and Lois and myself.

The Sovereign College Board of Directors had a very productive meeting on January 31, 2009 at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza Hotel, which also provided us an opportunity to inspect these facilities as this is the hotel that will be hosting our 52nd General Assembly. We were very impressed with the level of service we received and know all those in attendance will enjoy this hotel. I am very pleased to advise that we reinstated the Charter of Maryland York Rite College No. 170, having been advised by the College Secretary and the Deputy Grand Governor that they are now meeting on a regular basis and have conferred the Order Knight of York on a class of 15 (please see their article on page 11 for details). We also approved unanimously the naming of the 2009 Order of the Purple Cross of York Class in honor of Charles F. Tesch of Great Falls, Montana for his faithful and dedicated service to Freemasonry in general and specifically to the York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

For the last several years there has been considerable discussion on the possibility of Sovereign College developing an Intermediate Order. The Ritual Committee has devoted considerable time in developing the ritual and floor work for the "Order of the Enlightened Knight of York" and it was therefore, decided that this Order would be exemplified by a Degree Team of Companion Knights from the Jurisdiction of Indiana before the Associate Regents, Grand Governors, and the Regents during the General Assembly in Cincinnati. After the exemplification of the proposed order it will be discussed by the Associate Regents at their meeting. The Regents and Grand Governors will discuss at their respective meeting.

I am looking forward to a very busy travel schedule between the distribution of this issue of the Crusader and the General Assembly in

Cincinnati and look forward to meeting and greeting many of our Companion Knights and Distinguished Members throughout my travels both in the United States and Canada.

Included in this issue are the Registration Forms and other pertinent information dealing with the 52nd General Assembly in Cincinnati, Ohio to be held July 22-26, 2009 at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza Hotel. We believe the Ohio Companion Knights and their Ladies have planned for an outstanding General Assembly for the pleasure of our members, their ladies and our guests. We strongly suggest that you make your Hotel Reservations as early as possible and that you complete and mail the enclosed registration forms to the designated person as soon as possible together with your check for the required fees. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank R.E.D. Bro. Louis S. Van Slyck, immediate Past Grand Governor of Ohio; Dist. Bro. Steve Duncan, General Chairman of the 52nd General Assembly; the members of the Ohio Host Committee and their Ladies for all of their dedicated efforts with respect to the arrangements for the 52nd General Assembly in Cincinnati. We trust that you, your ladies and guests will enjoy all the events.

We are awaiting responses from several jurisdictions concerning our request for information regarding their specific participation in the Ritualistic Assistance Program. This information is to be furnished to the Detroit Office on behalf of the Colleges by the Secretary with copies to their Grand Governor, Deputy Grand Governor(s), and myself. The information we are seeking is contained in our original letter of November 20, 2008 and a follow-up letter dated February 24, 2009. If you have not yet complied with this request, please do so immediately. If you have specific questions regarding this matter, please contact the Detroit office.

We are deeply saddened by the health issues that our dearly beloved Past Governor General Edward R. Samders, Jr. has been experiencing. We would greatly appreciate you keeping Most Preeminently Distinguished Brother Ed, his wife and family in your thoughts and Prayers and if possible send him a card.

With very best wishes to each of you and your families and kindest personal regards.

Edward H. Fowler, Jr., KGCY

LEGISLATIVE CALL

At the Mid Winter Board Meeting of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America on January 31, 2009, it was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors to amend the Uniform Code of By-laws. As this change does not effect the Constitution and By-laws of the Sovereign College it does not need the approval of the Regents and is effective immediately.

Article VI, Assemblies: Delete paragraph E. "Other Regular Assemblies may be at the call of the Governor providing due and proper notice is sent to the membership."

That paragraph is in direct conflict with the Constitution of the Sovereign College please refer to page 27, Section 105, Assemblies; the Governor may only call special assemblies, the Regular Assemblies are fixed by the By-laws of the College.

The York Rite Sovereign College
is pleased to announce the Namesake for the
Order of the Purple Cross Class of 2009

'Charles F. Tesch'

Right Eminently Distinguished Brother
Regent & Past Grand Governor of Montana

ATTENTION COLLEGE SECRETARIES

As in the years past, all Orders and Gold Honour Awards received prior to May 31, 2009 will be immediately processed as usual. Within the months of June, July and August, orders/awards may not be processed until approximately mid-September. During those summer months, we are extremely involved with the preparation for the 2009 General Assembly (held in Cincinnati, Ohio this year), the handling of 130+ Candidates and the closing of the fiscal year.

If time permits, your orders/awards will be processed in date order upon receipt. We encourage you to anticipate your needs and if necessary, place your order prior to May 31, 2009.

We appreciate your cooperation.

FUTURE GENERAL ASSEMBLIES OF THE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE

July 22-26, 2009Cincinnati, Ohio

July 19-24, 2010Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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ATTENTION COLLEGE GOVERNORS

From the Sovereign College Office

Should your College Secretary become sick, or otherwise disabled, please delegate the responsibility to a pro-tem appointment to ENSURE compliance with **Section 110 (A) page 32** "Every York Rite College shall submit concurrently to the Secretary General of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America and to the Colleges Grand Governor its Annual Returns, Financial Report, Activities Report, and such other reports as may be required from time to time, in and on the forms specified, to be received in the Sovereign College Office no later than July 1 of each year." and **Section 6 (I) page 18** "A nominee to receive the Order of the Purple Cross of York shall not have his nomination approved by the Board of Directors if the Annual Return and Financial obligation of the College of which he is a member are not received at the Office of the Secretary General by July 1 of that year." Failure to comply nullifies your OPC nominations."

Also the Board of Directors have adopted the policy that all College Secretaries and Treasurers will make hard copies of the computer maintained College Records and Financial Records and give a copy to the Grand Governor.

Please ensure that your college complies with all the above.

Governors! Keep in mind that if your College would like to nominate your College Secretary for the Secretary of the Year Award, please request the nomination form from the Sovereign College Office. All nominations forms are due back in the Sovereign College Office by July 01, 2009 for consideration.

CHARITABLE MEETINGS ANNOUNCEMENT

U.S. Charitable Fund

A Joint Meeting between the Sovereign College Board of Directors and the U.S. Charitable Fund Trustees will be held on Thursday, July 23, 2009 immediately following the Board Meeting in Salon M of the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The U.S. Charitable Fund will meet in the Pavilion Room at 3:00 pm on Friday, July 24, 2009 at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Charitable Foundation of Canada

The York Rite Sovereign College Charitable Foundation of Canada will meet in the Pavillon Room at 3:30 pm on Friday, July 24, 2009 at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The York Rite Sovereign College Charitable Foundation of Canada will be holding its 2009 Annual General Meeting on Thursday, August 20th, 2009 at 11:00 am at the Hilton Suites Hotel, 1800 Wellington Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba. All Canadian Regents and Associate Regents are invited to attend.

**NORTHEAST TENNESSEE No. 153
Degree Team helps Grand Master
Confer Degrees**



Pictured L to R: Matt Johnson; WM Grand Master Jerry Johnson; Pat Story; Charles Boyer; Gary Davis; David Story; Howard Ensor, Governor; and Craig Davis, Primate.

The Governor of Northeast Tennessee York Rite College No. 153 and several members of the College assisted the Grand Master and Officers of Johnson City Lodge #486 to confer the Fellowcraft and Master Mason's degrees by sign on terminally ill Brother Charles Boyer.

Brother Boyer was made an Entered Apprentice Mason in California and shortly there after moved to Tennessee to take care of aging parents. While in Tennessee he entered the Nursing School at Milligan College and then became ill with cancer. These events had delayed his continuing his Masonic career. Brother Boyer was a Navy Veteran serving on patrol boat in Vietnam and was exposed to Agent Orange. Brother Boyer was spending his final days at the Hospice Center at the Johnson City Veterans Hospital.

He contacted the Grand Lodge of California to see if there was any way he could complete his Masonic Degrees before he died. Through great efforts of the Grand Lodges of Tennessee and California along with Johnson City Lodge he was transferred to Johnson City Lodge and Grand Master Jerry Hanson opened Lodge in the Chapel of the Johnson City Veterans Hospital and conferred Brother Boyer's 2nd and 3rd degrees on February 20, 2009.

College members involved in making this happen were Pat Story, NET #153 Worshipful Master of Johnson City Lodge; Gary Davis, Past Governor NET #153, Secretary of Johnson City Lodge; and MW Grand Master Jerry Hanson, Past Governor West Tennessee College No. 141.

Brother Boyer died March 7, 2009 and Gary Davis, assisted by RW Deputy Grand Master Dicky Johnson, Past Governor of Middle Tennessee College No. 143 conducted a Masonic Service.

Richard Burrow, Secretary College No. 153

**NORTHEASTERN No. 102
Towanda, Pennsylvania
Awards Dinner & Presentation**



Pictured L to R Front Row: Johnnie A Florence, Recipient; Donald J. Panichi, Regent Emeritus, AJ; Robert A. DiPalma, Recipient; Nathan A. Foster, DDGM 15MD; Lawrence E. Ward, Sr., Preeminent Governor L to R Back Row: F. Dean Lewis, PDDGM; W. Meredith Golden, III, MPPGM, AJ; David T. Lewis, Member; Erwin Herman, Member; Barney B. Wilkins, Eminent Secretary; and Eugene R. Graves, Member.

On October 14, 2008 at the stated meeting of Bluestone Lodge #338 held in Halstead, Pennsylvania and the official visit of Brother Nathan A. Foster, DDGM of the 15th Masonic District; Brothers Robert A. DiPalma and Johnnie A. Florence were presented with the coveted York Rite Sovereign College Gold Honour Award. The award was presented to these two deserving brethren by Preeminent Companion Knight Lawrence E. Ward, Sr., Governor of Northeastern York Rite College No. 102.

Prior to the meeting and presentation, a delicious chicken and biscuit dinner with all the trimmings was served to over 50 brethren present.

Donald J. Panichi

**Holidays observed by the Sovereign College
The Detroit Office will be closed**

The following Holidays will be observed by the Detroit Office.

Good Friday	Friday, April 10
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25
Independence Day	Friday, July 3
Labor Day	Monday, September 7
Thanks giving	Thursday, Friday, November 26 & 27
Christmas	Thursday, Friday, December 24-25
New Years Day	Friday, January 1

**MEMO TO GRAND GOVERNORS OF THE
YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE
OF NORTH AMERICA**

As Grand Governor, you are an essential member of the Committee of the 'Study of the Condition of the York Rite Sovereign College'. The Chairman, R.E.D. Bro. David G. Walker carefully reviews your visitation reports, and your annual report to formulate his overview.

Please ensure that you have filled out and sent a copy of your Grand Governor Visitation Report on each College in your jurisdiction and forwarded it directly to David G. Walker, 5130 Elliott Sideroad, Midland, ON L4R 4K3 as well as to the Detroit office, along with your Annual Report, which will be printed in the proceedings. IT IS OF SIGNIFICANT IMPORTANCE to all of us that your report be completed and submitted to the Detroit office on or before June 1st.

Nominations for the Order of the Purple Cross Class of 2010, Secretary General's Award and the Sovereign College Service Award must be in the Detroit Office by July 1, 2009, accompanied with complete justification for all nominations.

Please review Section 6 of the Regulations for the Government of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America in its entirety (pages 16, 17 & 18). ALSO, instruct your College Secretaries to forward you a copy of their annual returns, financial report and activities report at the same time they send it to the Detroit office (Section 110, page 32). This will eliminate incomplete, late or missing reports and avoid disappointment of a deserving Companion Knight.

Also, please ensure that your College Secretaries and Treasurers make hard copies of all computer maintained records.

Should you encounter singular circumstances, please do not hesitate to contact us for any assistance we can render.

Thank you for your cooperation and compliance.

**MEMO TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN OF THE
YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE
OF NORTH AMERICA**

In view of the demanding workload of our office staff during the 60-day period, prior to our General Assembly, I solicit your cooperation, to ensure that your report is received in the Sovereign College office by June 1, 2009. The Sovereign College must conduct all of its business and ceremony in two days. Therefore, all committee reports will be printed in booklet form by the Sovereign College office, for distribution at our General Assembly -

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR REPORT IS NOT CONSPICUOUS, BY ITS ABSENCE.

Please forward a copy to R.E.D. Bro. David G. Walker, Chairman of the Committee for the Study of the Condition of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. His address is 5130 Elliott Sideroad, Midland, ON L4R 4K3 as well a copy to the Sovereign College Office 500 Temple Ave., Detroit, MI 48201; Fax (313) 833-7735; Email: yrsc_na@yahoo.com

The members that attend our General Assembly will look forward to reading your report and refer to the printed word in our annual proceedings, which provide a historic record and perpetual reference.

Your typewritten double spaced copy or if you have a computer available, you can either email the report to yrsc_na@yahoo.com or place your report on disk in Word format, this enables the office staff to readily process your report, saving considerable time.

Thank you for your cooperation and compliance.



Happy
Spring Time!!!

**ATTENTION
ALL REGENTS & GRAND GOVERNORS**

Please make every effort to be in attendance on Thursday at the 52nd General Assembly in Cincinnati, Ohio. There will be a presentation of the proposed "Order of Enlightened Knight of York". This will take place immediately after the Associate Regent Dinner in the Rookwood Room on the 4th Floor of the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza.

The Associate Regents will hold discussion in their meeting directly following the exemplification. There will be discussion during your meeting on Friday, please ensure you are in attendance for this event. If you have any questions, please contact the Sovereign College Office.

Thursday & Friday Tours Cincinnati, Ohio

Tour A - National Museum of the United States Air Force Thursday, July 23, 2009 - Cost \$20.00

The birthplace, home and future of aerospace. The museum galleries present military aviation history, boasting more than 400 aerospace vehicles, many rare and one-of-a-kind, along with thousands of historical items and powerful sensory exhibits that bring history to life and connect the Wright Brothers' legacy with today's stealth and precision technology. Exhibits include aircraft, engines, equipment, and weapons.

There is a café for lunch on your own. Depart 9:00 am, return 4:00 pm



Tour B - Newport on the Levee Friday, July 24, 2009 - Cost \$10.00

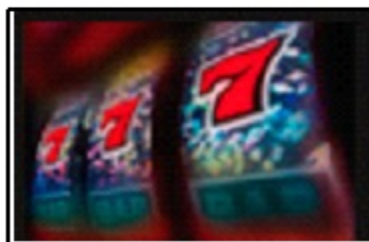


A premier regional, leisure-time destination; sixteen fine restaurants, the AMC Newport 20 Cinemas, the Newport Aquarium, street performers, live music and unique shopping. Shuttle will be available from the hotel. Lunch on your own. Fee for return to hotel approximately every hour. First shuttle leaves at 10:00 am, last shuttle will return at 3:00 pm.

Newport Aquarium - Newport Aquarium showcases over 7,000 aquatic creatures from around the world in a million gallons of water. The aquarium features underwater tunnels, see-through floors, walk-around exhibits, and a touch pond. Price of admission to the Aquarium is not included in the tour price, however discount admission will be available for this tour.



Tour C - Argosy Resort & Casino Friday, July 24, 2009 - Cost \$20.00



Argosy Casino and Hotel is a riverboat Casino. The casino's 75,000 square foot gaming space features 2,400 gaming machines and ninety-eight table and poker games.

Buses will leave at 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm and will begin returning at 8:30 pm. Last return at 10:30 pm. You can choose to stay a short time or all evening. If you would like to plan your Jurisdictional Dinner or individual dinners on site there are 4 restaurants on the boat to choose from including a seafood buffet.

- Please Note -

Jurisdictional Dinners - On your own Friday, July 24, 2009: A list of restaurants located within walking distance of the Hotel is available on the web site at www.seekinglight.com/S2ndyrs.c

Shopping in Cincinnati - Saturday, July 25, 2009: There is a shopping center attached to the hotel offering shops and refreshments; all within walking distance and indoors for your convenience.

KING PHILIP COLLEGE No. 160
Springfield, Massachusetts

Members of King Philip York Rite College No. 160 met on August 16, 2008 at the apartments of Esoteric-Sherwood Lodge in the East Longmeadow Masonic Building at 9:00 AM for the purpose of assisting in the conferral of the Cryptic Degrees on four candidates. The event was the annual Triangle Club outing, participated in by three western Massachusetts Councils for over fifty years.

All three Cryptic Degrees were largely staffed by members of King Philip York Rite College No. 160, without whose cooperation the work would not have been possible. After concluding the work, the Companions were addressed by R.I. Mark William Doane, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of Massachusetts and a Distinguished Brother of King Philip College.

Following the Degree work, the Companions and families feasted on our traditional steak and chicken roast with all the trimmings, hosted by Distinguished Brother Roland Packard, assisted by CK Mike Aldrich. A good time was had by all present.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark C. Mueller, Deputy Grand Governor/MA

CONEMAUGH GAP COLLEGE No. 34
Johnstown, Pennsylvania



Pictured L to R George Kells, PG, OPC, Presenter; Edward Ankney, PHP, Honoree; Curt Fisher, High Priest; William French, Chaplain; Theodore Johnson, Past High Priest.

The Gold Honour Award was presented to Edward Ankney at a meeting of La Monte Lodge in Derry, Pennsylvania on February 5, 2009 with 35 fellow Masons present. He was presented this award for being an outstanding Mason.

George Kells, PG, OPC

TAHOMA COLLEGE No. 197
Bremerton, Washington



Pictured L to R: RED Brother Charley Chapman, Grand Governor of Washington is pictured with our Preeminent Companion Knight Joseph MacIntyre, Governor of Tahoma College.

On January 31, 2009 Tahoma York Rite College No. 197 hosted RED Bro. Charley Chapman, Grand Governor, on the occasion of his Official Visit to the College. R.E.D. Bro. Chapman spoke briefly on an upcoming York Rite Festival to be hosted by the York Rite Colleges of Washington on April 4 and 11 in Tacoma. Each of the four colleges will be responsible for various degrees of the York Rite.



The Order Knight of York was conferred upon candidates Jonathan Fisher and Bryant Arnold at this meeting. The officers conferring this Order are pictured as follows, left to right: B. Gene Fish; Jim Stephens; Joe MacIntyre; Jerry Whitney; Jonathan Fisher; Charley Chapman; J. Bryant Arnold; Alexander Jordan; Jeffrey Lane; Robert Luttrell and Al Jorgensen.

Fraternally submitted,
Jerry Whitney

LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE No. 199
Sioux City, Iowa



Pictured above are Lewis & Clark Officers and candidates of the Day. Picture by Frank Osdoba



Pictured above Past Governor, Greg Anderson greets Preeminent Governor Jeff Buchman while others look on.

Lewis & Clark No. 199 held their York Rite College meeting on January 17, 2009 and conferred the Order Knight of York on six candidates. The Officers performed in the finest of style and gave the candidates "A treat of the Order that they will surely remember for a long time to come."

The VED Deputy Grand Governor and RED Grand Governor were presented and given a seat on the dais during the ceremonies. Preeminent Governor Jeff Buchman presided over the entire session and was recognized for outstanding performance.

Officers were elected, with Rick Martin as Preeminent Governor. RED Grand Governor B.O. Bryngelson gave words of encouragement and assisted in presenting jewels and membership cards to candidates, and outlined the letter from M.P.D. Governor General Edward H. Fowler, Jr. and was assured action is underway.



This year's hotel for our General Assembly is the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza. All Reservations are either to be made by telephone or online (see number and link below)



Travel should take you places!

Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza
35 West Fifth St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Telephone: (513) 421-9100

York Rite Sovereign College of North America
(July 20 - 27, 2009)

online at <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/CVGNPHF-YOR-20090720/index.jhtml>

Rate: \$120.00 Single/Double (Special room rate is available until June 22, 2009 or until the group block is sold-out whichever comes first.) If making reservations by phone please mention York Rite Sovereign College to receive the special room rate. *All Rooms are Non-Smoking.*

**YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA
GENERAL ASSEMBLY - CINCINNATI, OHIO - JULY 23-25, 2009**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Are you a Candidate? Yes _____ No _____
 Address: _____ College No. _____
 City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
 Daytime Phone: (_____) _____ Ladies Name (only if attending): _____
 Email: _____

TRANSPORTATION* PLEASE LIST DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL/ DEPARTURE

I will be arriving by: Air _____ Car _____ Train _____ Bus _____
Arrival: Date: _____ Time: _____ A M or PM
 Carrier: _____ Flight Number _____
Departure: Date: _____ Time: _____ A M or PM
 Carrier: _____ Flight Number _____

Reservations with the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza? Yes ___ No ___ Date Hotel Res ervations made _____
Reservation made with another Hotel? Please note Hotel _____

ASSEMBLY AND MEAL REGISTRATION

*** Please specify if Special Dietary needs are required _____*

	No. Requested	Total Amount
Men's Registration Fee (Only Candidates are exempt)	_____	x\$30.00 _____
Thursday July 23, 2009		
Associate Regents Dinner (open to all Companion Knights & Ladies)	_____	x\$45.00 _____
Ladies Entertainment (open to all Ladies after Associate Regents Dinner)	_____	(No Cost)
Friday July 24, 2009		
K.Y.C.H. Breakfast (open to all Companion Knights & Ladies)	_____	x\$22.00 _____
Men's Luncheon	_____	x\$28.00 _____
Saturday July 25, 2009		
Candidates Breakfast (Men only)	_____	x\$22.00 _____
Men's Luncheon	_____	x\$28.00 _____
Ladies Luncheon	_____	x\$28.00 _____
Annual Grand Banquet	_____	x\$47.00 _____
TO URS anyone may attend - Lunch is on your own:		
Thursday, July 23, 2009		
Tour A - National Museum of the United States Air Force * 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	_____	x\$20.00 _____
Friday, July 24, 2009		
Tour B - Newport on the Levee * 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	_____	x\$10.00 _____
Tour C - Argosy Resort & Casino Various times listed below, please circle your choice	_____	x\$20.00 _____
Tour 1: leaving at 5:30 pm Tour 2: leaving at 6:30 pm Tour 3: leaving at 7:30 pm		
Late Registration: \$25.00 additional per person if postmarked after June 22 (no guarantees).....	_____	x\$25.00 _____
Total Enclosed (US Funds)		\$ _____

Make Check payable to: YRSC 52nd General Assembly and mail to: Martin R. Trent Email: standnews619@yahoo.com
 4267S. Xenia Dr.
 Eton, OH 45323 Tel: (937) 543-3016

All registration forms must be received by June 22, 2009 - - - No refunds after July 3, 2009

Make Hotel reservations with Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza at (513) 421-9100

Or online at <http://www.hilton.com/en/hil/groups/personalized/CVGNPHF-YOR-20090720/index.html>

YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA
52ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY - CINCINNATI, OHIO
July 23 - 25, 2009

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date - Time	Event	Room	Floor
Thursday July 23, 2009			
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Hospitality Room	Rosewood	4th
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration	Registration Office	4th
8:00 am - 9:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Salon M	4th
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Tour *See Reservation Sheet for times	Main Lobby	Main
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Grand Governors/Deputies Workshop -	Pavilion	4th
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Social Hour	Hall of Mirrors Foyer	3rd
7:00 pm - 7:45 pm	Associate Regents Dinner (Tuxedo)	Hall of Mirrors	3rd
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Associate Regents Meeting - (Exemplification of Enlightened Knight of York)	Rookwood	4th
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Ladies Entertainment	Salon B & C	4th
Immediately after Bd. Meeting	Joint Meeting of YRSC Board/US Charitable Trustees	Salon M	4th
Friday July 24, 2009			
7:00 am - 9:00 am	K.Y.C.H. Breakfast	Hall of Mirrors	3rd
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Hospitality Room	Rosewood	4th
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	Registration Office	4th
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Regents & Grand Governors Meeting	Pavilion	4th
8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Tour *See Reservation Sheet for times	Main Lobby	Main
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Men's Luncheon	Rookwood	4th
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	General Assembly	Pavilion	4th
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	U.S. Charitable Fund Meeting	Pavilion	4th
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Charitable Foundation of Canada Meeting	Pavilion	4th
3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Candidate Orientation	Rookwood	4th
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Order of the Purple Cross Rehearsal	Salon D & E	4th
6:00 pm -	Jurisdictional Dinners on own		
Saturday July 25, 2009 - (Tuxedo all day)			
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Hospitality Room	Rosewood	4th
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Candidates Breakfast	Hall of Mirrors	3rd
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Registration	Registration Office	4th
9:00 am - 11:30 am	General Assembly	Pavilion	4th
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Ladies Luncheon	Rookwood	4th
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Men's Luncheon - Phase I (Candidates)	Hall of Mirrors	3rd
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Men's Luncheon - Phase II (Others)	Hall of Mirrors	3rd
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Class Photo (meet in the TBA)	TBA	
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Order of the Purple Cross	Pavilion	4th
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Honors	Pavilion	4th
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Social Hour	Pavilion Foyer	4th
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Annual Grand Banquet (White Coat or Tuxedo)	Pavilion	4th

Meeting times may be altered: If a meeting finishes early the next scheduled meeting will immediately follow

~ Rooms and times subject to change ~

**PROFILE COLLEGE No. 100
Concord, New Hampshire**



Profile York Rite College Degree Team has done their first Master Mason Degree in Manchester last Friday Evening. We were invited to confer the Second Section of the Degree. Members from both Lafayette and Washington Lodges were present to participate in this great evening.

Pulling together a group of all stars for this degree could have been challenging. Brothers from all over the State got together to work for probably the first time together in this capacity and pulled off an excellent degree. As your Grand Governor and Degree Director, I was most proud to add my name to the list of credits for the performance.

Now that we have got our name out there, please inform your Lodges that a new team is available to assist with degree presentations. I consider this only the start. We have plenty of talent amongst our members to pull off any Blue Lodge or York Rite Degree and the College is ready to stand firm and offer that support. That is the job of Profile York Rite College, to aid our Lodges, Chapter, Councils and Commandries.

I ask YOU to offer your assistance in the future. It is easier to get local help for participation rather than bringing people from hours away. However, we will do whatever is necessary to promote the good name of Freemasonry wherever dispersed over the face of New Hampshire. And beyond if needed with jurisdictional permission.

Also, grateful thanks to our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Robert G. Hatfield, for allowing us to create this MM Degree Team and for agreeing to prompt us in a Lecturing capacity that evening. I could think of no better choice for this position. It certainly adds clout to our performance with the Grand Master keeping us straight.

Also, many thanks to Sir Knights Robert Sutherland and R. Bradley Alderfer for doing a great job on the History. It was the most difficult part and done well. My thanks also to the Lodge Members who filled in as Fellow Crafts for the degree. It certainly adds to see a full team.

When I was a younger mason, the North Country had Past DDGM John W. Baker's "Over the Hill Gang" to put on MM Degree's when called. It was John's idea to distribute parts when you walked into the Lodge. It made for a very interesting time. So remember, I gave notice in advance and everyone volunteered for the parts they did, more or less. If we would have followed John's tradition, it could have been very different indeed.

My thanks go out to every College member in the picture for supporting your Blue Lodges and particularly the York Rite that evening. I will long remember it.

Fraternally,
Dennis A. Sheridan, Grand Governor for NH

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**MANILA COLLEGE No. 170
Manila, Philippines**



Pictured Front Row L to R: CKs Gregorio A Vicente Jr; Cesar C. Mendoza; Horacio S. Gonzalez; Carlo A Hilario Middle Row L to R: CKs Raul C. Villanueva; Niccolo Vittorio A. Go; Honesto S. Lubag; Nestor V. Tampil PIGM DGHP; Rogelio T. Torricos Back Row L to R: C K s Antonio A. Tuason PIGM PGHP; Rizal Antonio D. Meru; Elmer D. Garcia; Emmanuel R. Bravo; Victor Antonio T. Espejo; Eddie L. Oenbarg

2009 upon 15 more candidates. Incidentally, on March 5, 2009 we had the pleasure of meeting our Grand Governor, RED Bro. A. Lee Skinner, who was in Manila for the Aloha Shriners Ceremonial, and for a short visitation to oversee the affairs of Manila York Rite College No. 170. Also in attendance were CK Cris Fernandez, Acting Secretary, CK Rafael J. Roxas, Deputy Governor MYRC No. 170; and CK Sonny Leviste, Deputy Grand Governor for the Philippines. Bro. Lee assured us that he will try to be present at our next conferral, and Installation of Officers.



Shown from Left to Right: CK Sonny Leviste, Deputy Grand Governor for the Philippines, with RED Bro. Lee Skinner, Grand Governor for Hawaii and the Philippines, at the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel in Manila during his recent visit to Manila on March 5, 2009. Bro. Skinner was also in Manila in his capacity as Recorder for Aloha Shriners, and assured us that he will be back in May 2009 for the next conferral.



L to R: CK Rafael J. Roxas, Deputy Governor of Manila York Rite College No. 170; CK Cris M. Fernandez, Secretary; RED Bro. A. Lee Skinner, Grand Governor of Hawaii and the Philippines; CK Sonny Leviste, Deputy Grand Governor for the Philippines; and a Noble from Aloha Shriners. Picture taken at the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel in Manila March 5, 2009 on the occasion of the Aloha Shriners Ceremonial, which also highlights Bro. Skinner's visitation to oversee Manila York Rite College No. 170 in its efforts for reinstatement to a regular College.

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE No. 15 Chicago, Illinois



A meeting of the college was held at the Masonic Temple in Glenview Illinois on January 29, 2009.

A large number of Companion Knights and their ladies greeted three candidates for membership and their ladies each of whom was presented with a name badge to facilitate acquaintance and to promote hospitality. All present shared a sumptuous dinner in the temple dining room.

Following dinner, the Companion Knights retired to the lodge room for the opening ceremonies. We were especially honored by the presence of Right Eminently Distinguished Brother Perry W. Foltz, Grand Governor of the York Rite College in Illinois, Right Eminently Distinguished Brother Richard T. Camall, past Grand Governor of the York Rite Colleges in Illinois, Very Eminently Distinguished Brother Dwaine A. Churma, Deputy

Grand Governor of the York Rite Colleges in Illinois, together with the recipients of the Sovereign College Service Award and/or the Order of the Purple Cross.

After his reception in appropriate ceremony, Right Eminently Distinguished Grand Governor Foltz addressed the Companion Knights stressing the need for all to better themselves in conforming to the higher standards of our organization.

The fine cast of College No. 15 then retired to present the Order Knight of York. At the conclusion of the Order a business meeting of the college was held. Included were reports of various committees and those of the heralds and the announcement of the forthcoming Ladies Day festivities on February 8, 2009 at the Flame Restaurant in the western suburbs.

After the meeting, the Companion Knights joined the ladies for refreshments in the dining room.

MIDDLE GEORGIA No. 201 Cochran, Georgia

February 20, 2009, Middle Georgia College No. 201 conferred the Order Knight of York upon four candidates. The Assembly was held in the Lodge room of Benevolent Lodge #2, F&AM located in Milledgeville, Georgia. Milledgeville is the former State Capitol of Georgia and Benevolent Lodge #3 is one of the oldest Lodges in Georgia.

Pictured L to R: Bobby B. Simmons, Governor of Middle Georgia; the four new Companion Knights - S. Kight, Jr.; Lee Roy Stapp; J. Wesley Dixon; Mecklen Van Medler; and Grand Governor of Georgia, Clyde E. Giffin.

Middle Georgia College will be electing and installing their first corps of Officers on April 29, 2009 in Cochran, Georgia.

