

**YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA**  
**69<sup>th</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY / Des Moines, Iowa / July 22 – 26, 2026**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a Candidate Yes  No   
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ College No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Lady's Name (only if attending): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Masonic Title as of 7/1/26: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSPORTATION \* PLEASE LIST DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE**

I will be arriving by: Air  Car  Train  Bus   
**Arrival: Departure:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM  PM  Flight Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM  PM  Flight Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations with the Marriott Hotel?** Yes  No  Date Hotel Reservations 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 \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday July 23, 2026**

Tour 1: Bridges of Madison County, John Wayne Musuem, Iowa Quilt Museum (Lunch is included) ..... x \$70.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Welcome Dinner at the Des Moines Scottish Rite Building..... x \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday July 24, 2026**

K. Y. C. H. Breakfast (Open to all Companion Knights & Ladies)..... x \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Men's Luncheon ..... x \$47.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tour 2: State Historical Museum of Iowa, Dennis Albaugh Private Chevrolet Car Collection (Lunch is included) x \$70.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Associate Regents' Dinner (Open to all Companion Knights & Ladies)..... x \$80.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ladies Entertainment (Available to all Ladies following the Associate Regents Dinner) ..... x \$ 0.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday July 25, 2026**

Candidates' Breakfast (Men only)..... x \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Men's Luncheon ..... x \$47.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ladies 'Luncheon (Recognizing the Ladies of the 2026 OPC Candidates)..... x \$47.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Annual Grand Banquet ..... x \$95.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Late Registration: \$35.00 additional per person if postmarked after June 30 (no guarantees) .....** x \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed (US Funds Only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*Either print and mail the form with payment to the York Rite Sovereign College or use the PayPal link and pay and register online.*

**PLEASE DO NOT DO BOTH.**

**To register and pay online use Registration form on the YRSC Website - [yrsdna.org](http://yrsdna.org):**

(Note: PayPal has included fees in the cost of each meal)

**Click General Assembly for forms and information.**

*Make check payable to:* York Rite Sovereign College

Questions:

*Mail Reservations to:* York Rite Sovereign College  
 PO Box 368  
 Denton, NC 27239

Direct any questions to YRSC Office  
 (336) 859-9772 or  
 Email: [yrscl957@windstream.net](mailto:yrscl957@windstream.net) or [yrscl957@gmail.com](mailto:yrscl957@gmail.com)

**All registration forms must be received by June 30, 2026. No refunds after July 15, 2026**

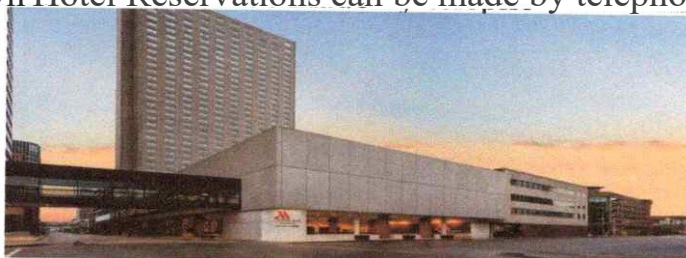
**Make hotel reservations with the Des Moines Marriott Downtown (See hotel sheet for hotel info. & rates)**

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**69<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY / DES MOINES, IOWA / JULY 22-26, 2026**  
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>Date -Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Floor</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 22, 2026</b>			
8:30am – 5:00pm	YRSC Office (closed setup only, Office Opens on Thursday)	Cedar Rapid/Council Bluffs	3 <sup>rd</sup>
9:00am – 5:00pm	Registration	Coatroom	3 <sup>rd</sup>
12:00pm – 4:00pm	Hospitality Room	Windows on 7 <sup>th</sup>	Main
<b>Thursday, July 23, 2026</b>			
All Day	Order of the Purple Cross Rehearsal		
	Sioux City		3 <sup>rd</sup>
8:30am – 5:00pm	YRSC Office (12:00 – 1:00 closed for lunch)	Cedar Rapid/Council Bluffs	3 <sup>rd</sup>
9:00am – 6:00pm	Board of Directors' Meeting (Casual Dress)	Waterloo	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Immediately after Board Meeting – Joint Meeting of YRSC Board/US Charitable Trustees	Waterloo	3 <sup>rd</sup>
9:00am – 5:00pm	Registration	Coatroom	3 <sup>rd</sup>
9:15am – 2:30pm	Tour: Bridges of Madison County, John Wayne Museum		
	Iowa Quilt Museum (Casual Dress) Lunch included	Front of the Hotel facing 7 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Board Lunch	Rock River Grill	Main
12:00pm – 4:00pm	Hospitality Room	Coatroom	3 <sup>rd</sup>
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Welcome Dinner @ Des Moines Scottish Rite Building	Assemble in Lobby	Main
<b>Friday, July 24, 2026</b>			
All Day	Order of the Purple Cross Rehearsal	Sioux City	3 <sup>rd</sup>
7:00am – 8:30am	K.Y.C.H. Breakfast (Business Suit)	Iowa ABCD	2 <sup>nd</sup>
7:00am – 12:00pm	Regents' & Grand Governors' Meeting (Business Suit)	Des Moines	2 <sup>nd</sup>
8:00am – 11:30am	Grand Governors/Deputies Workshop (Business Suit)	Iowa FGH	2 <sup>nd</sup>
8:30am – 5:00pm	YRSC Office (12:00pm – 1:00pm closed for lunch)	Cedar Rapid/Council Bluffs	3 <sup>rd</sup>
8:45am – 3:00pm	Tour: State Historical Museum, Dennis Albaugh Private		
	Chevrolet Car Collection (Casual Dress) Lunch included	Front of the Hotel facing 7 <sup>th</sup>	Main
9:00am – 5:00pm	Registration	Coatroom	3 <sup>rd</sup>
10:00am – 5:00pm	Hospitality Room	Windows on 7 <sup>th</sup>	Main
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Men's Luncheon	Iowa ABCD	2 <sup>nd</sup>
1:00pm – 5:00pm	General Assembly (Business Suit)	Des Moines	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Immediately after General Assembly – US Charitable Fund Meeting (Business Suit)	Des Moines	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Candidate Orientation (Casual Dress)	Davenport/Dubuque	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Charitable Foundation of Canada Meeting (Business Suit)	Waterloo	3 <sup>rd</sup>
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Social Hour	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Foyer	2 <sup>nd</sup>
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Associate Regent Dinner/Meeting (Business Suit)	Iowa Ballroom	2 <sup>nd</sup>
8:00 pm – 9:00pm	Ladies' Entertainment	Davenport/Dubuque	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Saturday, July 25, 2026(Tuxedo all day)</b>			
All Day	Order of the Purple Cross Rehearsal (area available for stay)	Sioux City	3 <sup>rd</sup>
7:00am – 8:30am	Candidates Breakfast	Iowa ABCD	2 <sup>nd</sup>
8:00am – 2:00pm	YRSC Office	Cedar Rapid/Council Bluffs	3 <sup>rd</sup>
9:00am – 2:00pm	Registration	Coatroom	3 <sup>rd</sup>
9:00am – 11:30am	General Assembly	Des Moines	3 <sup>rd</sup>
9:00am – 11:30am	Candidates Orientation	Davenport/Dubuque	3 <sup>rd</sup>
10:00am – 4:00pm	Hospitality Room	Windows on 7 <sup>th</sup>	Main
11:30am – 1:00pm	Men's Luncheon	Iowa ABCD	2 <sup>nd</sup>
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Ladies' Luncheon	Iowa E	2 <sup>nd</sup>
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Class Photo	Iowa FGH	2 <sup>nd</sup>
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Order of the Purple Cross	Des Moines	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Installation of Officers, Gr.Gov/Dep.Gr.Gov/Regent		
	Regents Emeriti, Past Regent and Honors (if any)	Des Moines	3 <sup>rd</sup>
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Social Hour	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Foyer	2 <sup>nd</sup>
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Annual Grand Banquet (White Coat or tuxedo)	Iowa Ballroom	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**Rooms and times subject to change**

This years hotel for our 69<sup>th</sup> General Assembly is the Des Moines Marriott Downtown Hotel Reservations can be made by telephone or online.



**Des Moines Marriott Downtown Hotel**  
**700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA**  
**Phone: (515) 575-1506**  
**Reservations: 1(800) MARRIOTT**

**York Rite Sovereign College of North America**  
**July 22-26, 2026**

Here's the reservation link that you can use to make reservations:

*(Note: to open Hotel link just right click the link below then click to open the link)*

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1759770304442&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

**Reservations:** Book your group rate for York Rite Sovereign College of North America online or by calling Reservations at 1 (800) MARRIOTT. To ensure you receive the group rate when you call to place your reservation, please state that you are with York Rite Sovereign College or you may use the link above. All Reservations must be received with a 1st night deposit or be guaranteed by a major credit card.

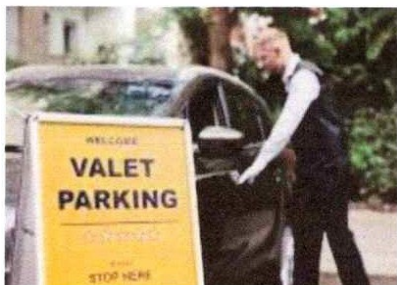
**Rate: \$179.00 plus applicable taxes per night (US Funds)** Double or King Special room rate is available until **June 30, 2026** or until the group block is sold-out whichever comes first. The special room rate is available **from July 22- July 26** if room permits for those wishing to extend their stay.

Unwind in luxury and style at our contemporary Des Moines Marriott Downtown hotel. The Des Moines Marriott Hotel has 413 curated rooms over 33 levels. Rooms are accentuated with scenic views while providing luxurious accommodations. Our hotel puts you near top attractions in Des Moines. The hotel has a fitness center as well as a spectacular outdoor pool for our guests use.



**Room & Suite Features:** Non-smoking luxury hotel, premium linens and plush beds, upgraded Internet access, and a stylish workspace, single-line telephones, and watch your favorite Netflix, Amazon or Hulu shows on our 47inch Smart TV's. **Accessible Rooms:** Accessible rooms are provided for our guests who need ADA features.

Downtown Des Moines offers a vibrant mix of arts, culture, and outdoor activity, anchored by the popular [Pappajohn Sculpture Park](#), the [Downtown Farmers' Market](#) (seasonal), and the scenic Principal Riverwalk. Visitors can explore the [Historic East Village](#) for shopping, tour the [Iowa State Capitol](#), or visit the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden.



**Parking Fees/Hotel Check in & Out:** Valet Parking - \$38.00 per day, Unlimited In and Out privileges. 9<sup>th</sup> & Locust Parking Garage, 801 Locust Street, offers Public Parking with a Skywalk Bridge to the hotel, call 1 (515) 243-8442 for reservations. The General Assembly Committee requests that you use the Des Moines International Airport. The airport is 5.4 miles from the hotel, while the Des Moines Marriott Downtown Hotel does offer shuttle service, 5am to 12pm every ½ hour and 12 pm to 11 pm every hour for a \$15.00 fee per person. You will need to contact the hotel to make those arrangements. Taxi's. 1. Capital Cab Company, you can reach them and make a reservation at (515) 282-8111. 2. West Cab, you can reach them and make a reservation at (515) 770-1500. 3. USA Cab, you can reach them and make a reservation at (515) 771-5475.

# Explore Madison County, Iowa

*Bridges, Heritage & Iconic Americana*



## Madison County Covered Bridges

📍 Winterset, Iowa

Step into history with the famous covered bridges that inspired *The Bridges of Madison County*. Built in the late 1800s, these charming structures are surrounded by scenic countryside and timeless beauty.



## John Wayne Birthplace & Museum

📍 205 S. John Wayne Drive, Winterset, IA

Visit the birthplace of legendary actor John Wayne and explore the largest collection of Duke memorabilia in the world.



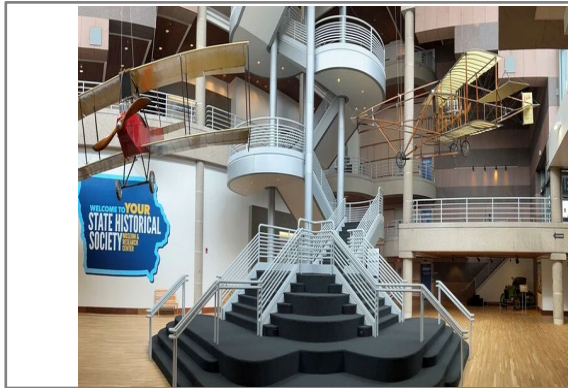
## Iowa Quilt Museum

📍 68 E. Court Avenue, Winterset, IA

Experience the artistry and storytelling of quilts from traditional to modern masterpieces.

# Discover Iowa's History & Classic Cars

*Immersive Experiences • Group Friendly • Memorable Stops*



## *State Historical Museum of Iowa*

■ 600 E Locust St, Des Moines, IA  
Dive into Iowa's rich past through engaging exhibits and artifacts.

### **Highlights:**

- Three floors of interactive exhibits
- Civil War & military history collections
- Native American and early settler stories
- Hands-on learning spaces for groups
- Free admission

## *Dennis Albaugh Chevrolet Collection*

■ Ankeny, Iowa (Private Tour Experience)  
Explore one of the nation's premier private Chevrolet collections.

### **Highlights:**

- Rare, vintage & muscle-era Chevrolets
- Museum-quality restorations
- Unique storytelling behind each vehicle
- Perfect for car enthusiasts & groups
- Tours available by appointment

***Step into Iowa's story—where history meets horsepower.***



## Downtown Des Moines Farmers Market

Just a short 6-block walk from the Marriott Downtown Des Moines!

300 Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa

 Saturdays | May – October

7:00 AM – Noon

### What's Going On?

- Fresh fruits & veggies (super fresh 🍓)
- Homemade baked goods (yes... the good stuff 🍪)
- Local honey, jams & meats
- Flowers, plants & handmade crafts
- Hot food ready to eat 🍲
- Music, street performers & lots of energy

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### Why You Should Go

This isn't just a market—it's a whole vibe.

Downtown Des Moines comes alive with **hundreds of vendors, great smells, live music, and crowds of people just enjoying the morning**. Whether you're grabbing breakfast, shopping, or just wandering around, there's something to check out on every block.

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### Don't Miss It

Start your morning with coffee, stroll the market, and see what catches your eye. You'll probably leave with something delicious... or at least wishing you had more hands.

