



Grand York Rite of North Dakota

Annual Grand Sessions

April 20-21, 2018

Ramada, Fargo, ND

Greetings from North Dakota York Rite Masons,

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Royal Arch Stanley Whicker, Most Illustrious Grand Master Cryptic Masons Ron Penfold and Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar Michael Bakken, cordially invite you to the **North Dakota Grand York Rite Sessions on April 20-21, 2018.**

The site for the meetings is the Ramada Fargo, 3333 13th AVE South, Fargo, North Dakota, 58103. The hotel is conveniently located just off I-29 at Exit #64...offering convenient access to downtown, West Acres Shopping Mall and a variety of other local attractions, restaurants and shops. Hector International Airport is just a 10-minute drive away and complimentary airport shuttle service is available.

Thursday: April 19th. *Please see the schedule for times.* Included in the day will be **Registration** outside the hospitality suite from 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM and **Hospitality Suite (Woodland)**, also during the same time. Please bring a bottle to leave and or there will be a free-will offering.

Friday: April 20th. *Please see the schedule for times.* **Triple Tau breakfast** (members and Candidates) Others on your own. **Elm Room** breakfast to start. At the Ceremonial Grand Opening, all Distinguished Visitors present will be introduced followed by the memorial service for our departed Companions and Sir Knights. After separate luncheons, we will open with the 129th Grand Chapter Assembly in **Birch**. Following we will have a Social hour in our hospitality suite **Woodland** then Dinner in **Woodland North**. After dinner will be the **Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters** in **Birch**. "After Hours": Companion and Sir Knight R.E. Department Commander Lon Kvasager leads the *Order of High Rollers* (cigars and libations).

Saturday: April 21: *Please see the schedule for times.* A **HRAKTP** buffet breakfast will be available for all. The Morning session is the 102nd Grand Council in **Birch**. Following a joint lunch with the ladies, the 129th Grand Convocation of our Grand Commandery opens. The final event of the Grand Session is the fantastic North Dakota Grand York Rite Banquet and awards.

Registration and Meal reservations:

No meal reservations, refunds or cancellations accepted after April 10th, 2018, and no reservations accepted after April 10th, 2018.

2018 North Dakota Grand Fork Rite Sessions

Menu Items

Friday Breakfast (Woodland North)

Time: 7:00 AM Price \$16.00

Red Fern Buffet:

Fluffy Scrambled Eggs, Served with Roasted Potato Cubes with Bacon AND Sausage!
Along with Fruit Juice, Coffee and water.

Friday Lunch (Woodland North)

Time: Noon Price \$14.00

New York Deli Buffet:

Build your own Sandwich with an Assortment of Meats, Cheeses and Breads. Includes condiments, chips, and served with tomato basil soup. Chocolate Chunk Cookies for dessert. Served with lemonade, coffee and water.

Friday Evening Dinner (Woodland North)

Time: 6:00 PM Price \$25.00

Choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu OR Stuffed Pork Chop

Chicken Cordon Bleu: A thin chicken breast stuffed with ham and Swiss cheese lightly breaded, then drizzled with a white wine and garlic cream sauce.

Stuffed Pork Chop: Stuffed pork chop topped with our homemade raspberry glaze.

Both dinners include: house salad, rolls and butter, baked potatoes and Country Blend Veggies.

Dessert: Classic New York Style Cheesecake, Plain.

Saturday BRAKTB Breakfast – Open to All! (Woodland North)

Time: 7:00 AM Price \$16.00 (Woodland North)

Same as Friday's Breakfast!

Saturday Combined Ladies & Men Luncheon (Woodland North)

Time: Noon Price \$16.00

Ball Park Buffet

Grilled ½ lb. burgers and Hot Dogs served with your choice of assorted cheese, tomatoes, onion, pickles, and condiments. Served with kettle chips, coleslaw and baked beans. Served with lemonade, coffee and water.

Chocolate Chunk Cookies for Dessert.

Grand Pork Rite Banquet (Woodland North)

Time: 6:00-7:00 Social Hour – Cash Bar

Dinner: 7:00 PM Price \$35.00

Choice of: The Sirloin OR Walleye – Breaded OR Broiled

Both Dinners include: house salad and dinner rolls and butter, Coffee and Water, Rosemary Roasted Baby Red potatoes and Fresh Cut Green Beans.

Dessert: White Chocolate and Raspberry Tort Cake:

Layers of Moist White Chocolate Cake and Raspberries Covered in a Sweet Cream Frosting.

The Sirloin: Top Sirloin grilled and topped with our bourbon glaze.

Walleye Breaded or Broiled

Fresh Walleye fillet topped with pmesa cheese and pank breading then baked to perfection. Served with tarter sauce and a lemon.

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF NORTH DAKOTA

Stated policy pertaining to courtesies extended to visitors at our Grand York Rite Sessions:

Grand Master of Masons of North Dakota and his Lady OR his designated personal representative – Tickets For All Meals

**General Grand High Priest
General Grand Illustrious Master,
Grand Master, Grand Encampment Or, their designated Personal Rep.
And their Ladies** – Two Nights Lodging, Tickets to the Grand York Rite Banquet and Luncheon Tickets on their Respective Day.

**North Central Regional Deputies, North Central Department
Commander – And their Ladies:** One Night Lodging, Tickets to the Grand York Rite Banquet and Luncheon Tickets on their Respective Day

Scottish Rite – SGIG: Up to two (2) luncheon tickets to the Friday lunch and Up to two (2) tickets to the Grand York Rite Banquet

Rainbow – Grand Worthy Advisor & Escort: Up to two (2) tickets to the Grand York Rite Banquet.

2017 Grand York Rite of North Dakota Annual Sessions

Ramada, Fargo, North Dakota

April 20th & 21st, 2018

Distinguished Visitor

Name _____ Guest's Name _____
(if Attending)

Address _____ State _____ ZIP _____
(Street or PO Box and City)

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

ALL TITLE(S) FOR INTRODUCTION:

Other organizations/Titles _____

Hotel Reservations

Contact Ramada directly 701-235-3333. Mention Grand York Rite of ND for special rates until April 10, 2018.

Registration

Registration Fee	Number	Cost	Total
		\$15.00	_____
		\$16.00	_____
Friday, April 20, 2018			
Breakfast	_____	\$16.00	_____
Red Fern Buffet w/Bacon & Sausage!			
Combined Luncheon	_____	\$14.00	_____
New York Deli Buffet			
Evening Dinner			
Chicken Cordon Bleu	_____	\$25.00	_____
Stuffed Pork Chop	_____	\$25.00	_____
Saturday, April 21, 2018			
Breakfast			
Red Fern Buffet w/Bacon & Sausage	_____	\$16.00	_____
Combined Luncheon	_____	\$16.00	_____
Ballpark Buffet			

Grand York Rite Banquet

The Sirloin	_____	\$35.00	_____
Walleye – Breaded	_____	\$35.00	_____
Walleye – Broiled	_____	\$35.00	_____

Please indicate Special dietary needs or meals for children – see detailed meals on separate sheet

DEADLINE FOR MEAL RESERVATIONS – APRIL 10, 2018

**You will receive a confirmation e-mail for all reservations received by the deadline – PAYMENT
MUST BE INCLUDED**

Make Check payable to: **ND Grand York Session**
Mail Check and Registration to: **Gregory Taylor**
P.O. Box 13674
Grand Forks, ND 58208-3674
E-Mail: tbrucewelsh@hotmail.com

Do not send payment for rooms

Thursday, April 19

4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Pre-Registration – at the Registration Table outside **Woodland**

4:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Hospitality Room** is in **Woodland**

YORK RITE COLLEGE

7:00 PM – **York Rite College** meeting in **Birch**

Friday, April 20th

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Registration** – at registration table (outside **Woodland**)

7:00 AM – **Triple Tau Breakfast** (Members & Candidates) – Others on your own.
Elm Room

9:00 AM – **Public Opening & Reception** in **Birch**

Welcome, Flag Presentations & Tributes, Introduction of Grand Officers,
Introduction of Guests and Dignitaries, Remarks

Dress Recommendations

Friday Morning Public Reception and Memorial Service: Chapter & Council – Red of Purple Coats. Commandery – Uniform less Chapeau and Sword.

Friday Evening Dinner: Chapter & Council – Red or Purple Coats. Commandery – Blazers.

Saturday Evening Banquet: Chapter & Council – Red or Purple Coats.
Commandery – Uniform less Chapeau and Sword.

Friday, April 20th

10:00 AM – **Memorial Service** in **Birch**

Chapter & Council – Appropriate Dress

Commandery – Uniform less Chapeau & Sword

Free Will Offering to be taken for York Rite Charities

10:30 AM – **Past Commanders Association Meeting** in **Elm**

Other Committee Meetings as needed – Room to be assigned.

11:30 AM – **Circle of Elders Luncheon** (Members & Candidates) – **Elm**

12:00 Noon – **Combined Ladies' and Men's Luncheon** in **Woodland North**

GRAND CHAPTER

1:00 PM – **Grand Chapter Convenes** – **Birch**

3:00 PM – Installation of 2018-2019 Grand Chapter Officers

4:00 PM – Grand Chapter Closes

5:00 PM – Social in Hospitality Suite **Woodland**

6:00 PM – **Friday Evening Dinner** in **Woodland North**

7:00 PM – **Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters** meeting in **Birch**

8:00 PM – **Order of High Rollers** - members and open to all to join – meet in **Woodland** to start

Saturday, April 22nd

7:00 AM – 12:00 Noon **Registration** – outside **Woodland**

7:00 AM – **HRAKTP Breakfast** in **Elm** – everyone is welcome to attend this breakfast.

GRAND COUNCIL

8:30 AM – **Grand Council Convenes Birch**

11:00 AM – Installation of 2018-2019 Grand Council Officers

11:30 AM – Grand Council Closes

12:00 Noon – **Combined Ladies' and Men's Luncheon** in **Woodland North**

GRAND COMMANDERY

1:00 PM Grand Commandery Officer – **Birch**

1:30 PM **Grand Commandery Convenes** in **Birch**

4:00 PM – Installation of 2018-2019 Grand Commandery Officers

4:30 PM – Grand Commandery Closes

6:00 PM – Social Hour – Cash Bar in **Woodland North**

7:00 PM **Grand York Rite Banquet** in **Woodland North**

Introductions, Award Presentations

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS

2017-2018

Stanley H. Whicker (3) Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Michael R. Bakken (3)..... Right Excellent Grand King
David Bickel (1)..... Right Excellent Grand Scribe
Gregory B. Taylor (3) Excellent Grand Secretary-Treasurer
Mark J. Motis (ND) Excellent Grand Chaplain
George H. Vettel (5)..... Excellent Grand Captain of the Host
Ronald L. Penfold (24)..... .. Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner
John K. Grubb (24)..... Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain
Gregory B. Taylor (3) Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil
Charles E. Selberg (5)..... Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil
Zachary Steele (5) Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil
Mark Gauslow Excellent Grand Sentinel

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC RITE MASONS

2017-2018

Ronald L. Penfold (7) .. Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
Stanley H. Whicker (11)..... .. Most Illustrious Grand Master
David Bickel (7) Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Gregory B. Taylor (3) Most Illustrious Grand Recorder/Treasurer
Richard D. Hansen (7) Most Illustrious Grand Chaplain
George H. Vettel (1) Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
Gregory B. Taylor (3) Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council

Adam E. Fedler (9) Illustrious Grand Marshal

Michael R. Bakken (11)..... Illustrious Grand Steward

Merle Halverson Illustrious Grand Sentinel

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

2017-2018

Michael R. Bakken (3) Right Eminent Grand Commander

Ronald L. Penfold (19) Very Eminent Dep Grand Commander

George H. Vettel (2) Eminent Grand Generalissimo

David Bickel (1) Eminent Grand Captain General

Adam E. Fedler (19) Eminent Grand Senior Warden

John K. Grubb (19) Eminent Grand Junior Warden

Mark J. Motis (UD) Eminent Grand Prelate

Tony Telken (3) Eminent Grand Treasurer

Gregory B. Taylor (3) Eminent Grand Recorder

Gregory B. Taylor (3)..... Eminent Grand Standard Bearer

Zachary Steele (2)..... Eminent Grand Sword Bearer

Eric C. Rod..... Eminent Grand Warder

Mark Gauslow Eminent Grand Sentinel

129th Annual Conclave, Fargo ND, April 20-21, 2018

130th Annual Conclave, Minot ND, April 26-27, 2019