



Grand York Rite of South Dakota

Annual Grand Sessions

September 21-23, 2023

Crossroads Hotel & Huron Event Center - Huron, SD

Dear Yorkie from another Grand Jurisdiction,

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons Bruce Crisman, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Cryptic Masons Roger Hansen and Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar Ervin T. "Red" Alspaw, cordially invite you to the **South Dakota Grand York Rite Sessions on September 21-23, 2023.**

If you need special directions or assistance in finding the site of the South Dakota Grand York Rite in Huron, do not hesitate to ask for directions before you get lost.

Registration and Meal reservations:

***Registrations are due before September 10. Send that sheet to the Grand Secretary/Recorder.**

***Special Hotel room rates good until August 12. Contact the hotel directly for reservations: 605-352-3204. Be sure to tell them you are Grand York Rite for special rate.**

***We are not able to grant refunds or cancellations after September 10, 2023.**

Fraternally and courteously,

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Sir Knights: Bring your Beauceant

Bruce, Roger and Red are looking forward to seeing you...and so am I!

What do you need to do?

Lodging: Crossroads Hotel is offering a reduced rate (\$88.99) to all Companions and Sir Knights attending our Grand Sessions.

Ω [Send registration to Grand Recorder before September 10, 2023](#)

Ω Call (605) 352-3204. Ask for the Grand York Rite bloc of rooms. **Before August 12**

(After that date, the special rate is g-o-n-e)

Ω **Arrange payment with the hotel** – Don't send payment to Grand York Rite

Ω **Enter hotel confirmation number.** on your Grand York registration form, please

What should I pack?

Gentlemen Thursday and Order of High Rollers Friday night:

Very casual – jeans, slacks, boots, comfortable top. Dress for comfort!

Gentlemen Friday and Saturday Meetings and Banquets:

Meetings: Suit/sport coat/blazer or York Rite Coat and tie *and appropriate apron* or KT uniform.

Grand Commandery Session attire is uniform with chapeau OR coat and tie.

Sword and belt are optional

Banquets: Friday dress is dark suit or applicable York Rite jacket or KT Uniform sans belt, sword, chapeau.

Saturday York Rite Banquet: Tuxedo. Dark suit and tie are acceptable.

Sir Knights may wear their uniform sans belt, sword and chapeau for all meals.

Ladies Friday and Saturday

Casual dress or pantsuit during the day.

Friday Recognition Banquet - formal or street length dress

Saturday Grand York Rite Banquet – Formal

A Silent Auction will be held in the Hospitality Room. Bids will be accepted starting Friday morning until Saturday at 12:00 p.m. *All proceeds from this effort will be divided among the three York Rite philanthropies.*

If you have any questions, contact Registrar of the 2023 Grand Session:

George Bauder - (c) 605-430-2725 E-mail sd.gyroffice@gmail.com

Additional information and registration forms may be found on-line at

www.yorkrite.com/sd then click on the "INFORMATION" button concerning the 2023 Grand Sessions.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

South Dakota Grand York Rite 2023 Grand Sessions Committee *Bruce, Roger, and Red*

look forward to seeing you in Huron on September 21-23.