



Grand York Rite of South Dakota

Annual Grand Sessions

September 19-21, 2024

Crossroads Hotel & Huron Event Center - Huron, SD

Dear Yorkie from another Grand Jurisdiction,

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons Gary Waack, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Cryptic Masons "Red" Alspaw and Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar Bruce Crisman, cordially invite you to the **South Dakota Grand York Rite Sessions on September 19-21, 2024**

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 in my hands **before August 31**. Send that sheet to the Grand Secretary/Recorder.

***Special Hotel room rates good until August 14**. 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 16, 2024.

Fraternally and courteously,

GWB

Grand Secretary/Recorder
Grand Session Registrar
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GRAND YORK MAILING ADDRESS

Grand Secretary/Recorder
8020 Alfalfa Ct.
Rapid City, SD 57702-8977

Sir Knights: Bring your Beauceant

Gary, Red and Bruce 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 August 31, 2024**

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**

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 2024 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 2024 Grand Sessions.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

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

forward to seeing you in Huron on September 19-21.

2024 Grand York Rite of South Dakota Annual Sessions

Crossroads Hotel - Huron Event Center, Huron South Dakota

September 19-21, 2024

Name _____ Guest's Name _____
(If Attending)

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

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

TITLE(S) FOR INTRODUCTION: (Please print this information)

RAM _____

R&SM _____

KT _____

Hotel Reservations

Contact Crossroads Hotel directly 605-352-3204. Mention *Grand York Rite* for special rates (88.99) until August 14, 2024

Registration

		Number	Cost	Total
Thursday, September 19, 2024				
Welcome Dinner Buffet	Roast Turkey Buffet	_____	\$29.00	_____
Friday, September 20, 2024				
Luncheon Buffet	Deli Buffet	_____	\$21.00	_____
Recognition Banquet - Plated	Roast Beef Dinner, Salad, Apple Crisp	_____	\$30.00	_____
	Roasted Pork Loin, Salad, Apple Crisp	_____	\$29.00	_____
	Chicken Divan, Salad, Apple Crisp	_____	\$29.00	_____
Saturday, September 21, 2024				
Past Commanders Breakfast	Hot Breakfast Buffet	_____	\$20.00	_____
Joint Lunch	Potato Bar Buffet	_____	\$17.00	_____
Grand York Rite Banquet	Lasagna, Salad, Dessert Bars	_____	\$30.00	_____
	Chicken Almondine, Salad, Dessert Bars	_____	\$29.00	_____
	Pork Chop, Salad, Dessert Bars	_____	\$31.00	_____
	Total			_____

Please indicate your Special dietary needs or meals for children _____

DEADLINE FOR MEAL RESERVATIONS – August 31

Refunds or cancellations must be requested before Monday, September 16 or you'll expected to pay.

IF YOU DON'T ORDER A MEAL BEFORE August 31...you'll go hungry 😊

Make Check payable to: SD Grand York Session

Mail Check and Registration to George Bauder, 8020 Alfalfa Ct., Rapid City, SD 57702-8977

OR you may e-mail your registration E-mail: sd.gyroffice@gmail.com

Do not send payment for rooms

2024 South Dakota Grand York Rite Menus

Thursday

Welcome Dinner: (Buffet)

Roasted Turkey & Dressing – Au gratin Potatoes, Creamy Coleslaw, Glazed Carrots, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Iced Tea

Friday

Joint Lunch: (Buffet)

Deli Buffet – Bavarian Ham, sliced Swiss and American Cheese, Sliced Tomatoes, Pickles, and Assorted Breads and two Deli salads and Soup of the Day, Coffee, Iced Tea

Recognition Dinner: (Plated)

Chicken Divan – Broiled chicken breast topped with broccoli cream sauce, House Salad and House Dressing, Rolls, Coffee, Iced Tea and Apple Crisp.

Roast Beef – Oven roasted top round of beef sliced and served with beef gravy, Chef's choice of vegetable and potato, House Salad and House Dressing, Dinner rolls, Coffee, Iced Tea and Apple Crisp.

Rosted Pork Loin – Oven roasted pork loin with marsala mushroom gravy, House Salad and House Dressing, Dinner rolls, Coffee, Iced Tea and Apple Crisp.

Saturday

Past Commanders' Breakfast (Buffet)

Hot Breakfast Buffet – Fluffy scrambled eggs, bacon, donuts, breakfast potatoes, biscuits & sausage gravy, assorted juice, coffee hot tea

Joint Lunch: (Buffet)

Baked Potato Bar – Baked Potatoes, Chili, Broccoli, Cheese, Butter, Sour Cream, Bacon, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Iced Tea

Grand York Rite Banquet (Plated)

Chicken Almondine – Chicken breast sautéed in light cream sauce with mushrooms, celery, onions and roasted almonds, House salad w/ House Dressing, Chef's choice of vegetable and potato, Dinner rolls, Assorted Dessert Bars, Coffee, Iced Tea

Lasagna Bolognese – Layers of beef & pork lasagna, homemade with a blend of three cheeses served with our hearty red sauce. Served with garlic toast, House salad w/ House Dressing, Dinner rolls, Assorted Dessert Bars, Coffee, Iced Tea

Stuffed Pork Chop – 8 oz. center cut pork chop with a stuffing topped with pork pan sauce, House salad w/ House Dressing, Chef's choice of vegetable and potato, Dinner rolls, Assorted Dessert Bars, Coffee, Iced Tea.

No meals will be sold at the Grand York Session!

No Refunds After September 10!

2024 SOUTH DAKOTA GRAND YORK RITE

Crossroads Hotel-Huron Event Center, Huron, SD

September 19-21, 2024

TENTATIVE

Thursday 19 September

11:00 a.m.	Trustees Annual Meeting	TBA
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Credentials	Pre-Function Area
3:00-3:30 p.m.	SD-KYCH (ONLY SD MEMBERS)	
3:30-4:00 p.m.	SD-HRAKTP (ONLY SD MEMBERS)	
4:30 p.m.	South Dakota York Rite College-Joint Session Tiled	
6:30 p.m.	Welcome Dinner (<u>very</u> casual dress)	
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Order of Silver Trowel (Tyled Session)	

Friday 20 September

7:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.	Registration and Credentials	Pre-Function Area
9:00 a.m.	Hospitality Room Open – Silent Auction	
9:30 a.m.	Ceremonial Grand Opening	
	Introduction of Distinguished Visitors	
	(Very Limited Introductions will be done in each session)	
11:00 a.m.	Public Memorial Service	
11:45 a.m.	Joint Luncheon - Ladies and Gentlemen	
1:00 p.m.	135th Grand Convocation Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons (Tyled)	
	Ladies Program - Subject to be determined	
4:15 p.m.	Public Installation – Open Session – SD Grand Chapter	
4:45 p.m.	Grand Chapter Adjourns	
5:00 p.m.	<i>No Host Social</i>	
6:00 p.m.	Recognition Banquet (Special presentations)	
8:00 p.m.	Order of High Rollers Site to be Announced	

Saturday 21 September

7:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Registration and Credentials	Pre-Function Area
6:30 a.m.	SD-Past Commanders Association (Buffet Breakfast available)	
	<i>All Current & Past Commanders--all states Welcome</i>	
8:15 a.m.	108th Grand Assembly SD Grand Council Cryptic Masons (Tyled)	
9:00 a.m.	Hospitality Room Open – Silent Auction	
11:30 a.m.	Public Installation – Open Session – SD Grand Council	
11:55 a.m.	Grand Council Cryptic Masons Adjourns	
12:00 Noon	Joint Luncheon - Ladies and Gentlemen	
	Silent Auction Closed Silent Auction Closed Silent Auction Closed	
1:15 p.m.	141st Grand Conclave SD Grand Commandery, Knights Templar (Tyled)	
4:30 p.m.	Public Installation – Open Session – SD Grand Commandery Knights Templar	
5:15 p.m.	Grand Commandery Knights Templar Adjourns	
5:30 p.m.	<i>No Host Social</i>	
6:15 p.m.	Grand York Rite Banquet – Formal - KT Uniform acceptable	

Beginning on Friday morning, we will have a *Silent Auction* in the Hospitality Room

All proceeds shared among three York Rite philanthropies:

Royal Arch Research Assistance, Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, Holy Land Pilgrimage

Please Travel Safely