



## Companions

We are pleased to invite you and your lady to the General Grand Chapter, RAM and General Grand Council, CM, International Triennial, at the Red Lion on the River, Jantzen Beach, on August 24-29, 2017. We are quite happy with our meeting location and feel that it is an efficient and appropriate linking of cost, quality and location. The Portland/Columbia River Area is an attractive composite of the old Western wilderness and the pioneer traditions.

Our job is to make certain that your registration and attendance needs are effectively and efficiently provided. To best assist you in registration, we are including the forms for the Hilton Hotel and Triennial activities. Even though the Triennial is several months away, we encourage you to signify your attendance so we may efficiently plan for hosting you in the most favorable manner.

We invite your attention to the three tours on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 24th, 25th, & 26th included on the registration form. Tour #1 is an evening tour of the Portland Microbrewing process, each brewery offers a variety of food and samples of their products. Tour #2 is an all day tour that takes you along the North Oregon Coast that was first seen by Lewis and Clark and their Corps of Discovery. Tour #3 takes into the Columbia River Gorge to expose its vast beauty to you with its numerous waterfalls and views of touring Mount Hood. Saturday will also include the exemplification of the Super Excellent Master Degree. Sunday, August 27th, is a full day of activities to include the Flag presentation, a Memorial Service, and a Western Barbecue. Monday, August 28th, is the General Grand Council Assembly, and Tuesday, August 29th is the General Grand Chapter Convocation.

We aspire to provide you with the best possible services to enhance your stay here in Portland. May it be enjoyable and beneficial. Please contact me personally for any special needs you may have.

Jerry E. Whitney  
Registration Chairman

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August 23, 2017  
Arrival of Key Personnel

August 24, 2017  
Registration Open  
Microbrewery Tour 6-10 P.M.

August 25, 2017  
Northern Oregon Coast Tour

August 26, 2017  
Columbia Gorge Tour  
Super Excellent Master Degree (1st Section)  
Table Lodge with Ladies  
Super Excellent Master Degree (2nd Section)

August 27, 2017  
Flag Presentation  
Western Barbeque

August 28, 2017  
General Grand Council Credentials Check-in  
General Grand Council Open  
Council Lady's Luncheon  
Council Men's Luncheon  
CMMRF Annual Meeting  
General Grand Council Labor Resumes  
General Grand Council Officer Installation  
Triennial Banquet

August 29, 2017  
General Grand Chapter Credentials Check-in  
General Grand Chapter Opens  
Chapter Lady's Luncheon  
Chapter Men's Luncheon  
General Grand Chapter Labor Resumes  
General Grand Chapter Installation

August 30, 2017  
Have a safe journey home!!

**Times for the scheduled events will be posted at a later date.**

Thursday, August 24, 2017

### **Microbrewery Tour**

Portland is the new microbrewery capital of the world! During this evening tour, you will learn about the microbrewing process, enjoy hearty microbrew samples from among hundreds of locally-produced varieties, make new friends, and have some fun! Relax and enjoy local nightlife while our designated driver guides you through Portland's microbrewery maze!

This evening tour is normally scheduled from 6:00 PM to 10:30 PM, but we're flexible! Because we travel in small groups, options are available to adjust our itinerary according to your wishes as the evening progresses. If you'd like to visit a particular brewery, we can easily include it. The beauty of this tour is that no one needs to sacrifice by being the designated driver! Just leave it to your EcoTours guide/driver. Microbreweries have extensive food menus; so you will be able to choose your own dinner options.

Friday, August 25, 2017

### **North Oregon Coast Tour**

Journey along Oregon's breathtaking coastline stopping for viewing wildlife, pristine beaches, and rocky cliff headlands. Learn about natural, Native American and regional history. Options include beach or ancient forest walks, shopping, wine tasting or cheese factory visits. This tour is scheduled from 9 AM to 5:30 PM.

Note: Although Astoria is historic, we think this part of the Oregon Coast is more beautiful and majestic.

This is an all-day tour. Light walking at each stop.

Saturday, August 26, 2017

### **Columbia River Gorge Waterfalls/Mount Hood "Loop" Tour**

The Columbia River Gorge Waterfalls Tour is usually combined with a "loop" around Mount Hood, Oregon's tallest mountain. This tour is normally scheduled from 9 AM to 5:30 PM. The following is a sample itinerary. Lunch can be purchased at a restaurant.

You will enjoy the visit to Multnomah Falls, Oregon's most famous and tallest waterfall at 620 feet. EcoTours will provide plenty of time for you to enjoy the ten-minute walk up to the Benson Bridge between the lower and upper falls for views and photos, and to visit the Nature Center and Gift Shop.

Lunch time will be spent at Hood River, "the windsurfing capitol of the U.S.A." We'll drive you through downtown area and point out some of our favorite restaurants, then leave you on your own to eat and look and browse through this quaint, compact town.

After lunch we will travel to the pinnacle of our day, Timberline Lodge, at 6000 feet. Here, you'll be treated to incredible high alpine views of snow-capped Mount Hood and the surrounding Cascades. You can enjoy a walk through the historic lodge and the trails with sweeping views of the Cascade Range. This is the Lodge featured in the Jack Nicholson film "The Shining".

This is an all-day tour. Light walking at each stop.

The Triennial Assembly/Convocation will be held at the Red Lion On The River--Jantzen Beach.

**Red Lion Hotel on the River Jantzen Beach**

909 N. Hayden Island Dr



Portland, OR 97217

Phone: 503-283-4466

Fax: 503-283-4743

E-mail: [info@redlionontheriver.com](mailto:info@redlionontheriver.com)

**MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS:**

- Each individual guest must make their own reservations by calling
  - [CLICK HERE for Online Reservations](#)
  - **1-800-RED-LION (1-800-733-5466)**
  - **by Monday, August 14, 2017.**
- They must identify themselves as members of the Group.
  - **General Grand Chapter/Council**
- All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card.
- Guests are responsible for paying for their own accommodations.
- Deposits (taken either in cash or by credit card) are refunded or credited only if notice is received 24 hours prior to arrival date and cancellation number must be obtained by guest.
- Incidental expenses of Group members will be *the responsibility of each guest.*
- The guest will be expected to leave a valid credit card or a cash deposit in the amount of \$50.00 with the hotel at the time of check-in.

**General Grand Chapter  
Royal Arch Masons  
International  
70th Triennial  
Convocation**



**General Grand Council  
Cryptic Masons  
International  
46th Triennial  
Assembly**

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

**Triennial Sessions will be held in Portland, Oregon  
Wednesday, August 23, through Wednesday, August 30, 2017**

**Registration received prior to July 26, 2017: \$175**

**Registration received after July 26, 2017: \$250**

**Registration fees are for members only (no fees for our Ladies)**

**Hotel reservations must be made by July 31, 2017 to receive the discounted rate**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lady's Name (if attending):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Masonic Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**General Grand Chapter Office:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Chapter Office:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**General Grand Council Office:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Council Office:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Arrival Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Departure Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Travel by: Air (airline/flight number/arrival time):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Auto:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other mode of transportation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Red Lion on the River  
909 North Hayden Island Drive  
Portland, OR 97271  
503-978-4513**

**ROOM RATES/AVAILABILITY NOT GUARANTEED AFTER JULY 31, 2017**  
**Room reservations must be made by July 31, 2017 to receive the**  
**discounted rate of U.S. \$122 + tax for single or double occupancy**  
**Ask for the special "York Rite Triennial"**  
**rate when making reservations**

Date/Registration	Event	Number	Rate (USD)	Line Total
Registration Fee	Companions only (there is no registration fee for Ladies)			
	Companions PRIOR to July 26, 2017		\$ 175	
	Companions AFTER to July 26, 2017		\$ 250	
<b>TOUR REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 26, 2017, FOR ALL TOURS</b>				
Thursday, August 24	Portland Microbrewery Tour (6-10 p.m.)		\$ 75	
Friday, August 25	Northern Oregon Coast Tour		\$ 100	
Saturday, August 26	Columbia River Gorge Tour		\$ 65	
Saturday, August 26	Dinner - Table Lodge with the Ladies (Herb Roasted Chicken Pecata)		\$ 45	
Sunday, August 27	Dinner - Western Barbeque		\$ 40	
Monday, August 28	Council Ladies Luncheon - Greek Chicken Wrap		\$ 30	
Monday, August 28	Council Men's Luncheon - Roasted Chicken Parmesan		\$ 30	
Monday, August 28	Triennial Banquet - Mesquite Honey Glazed Salmon		\$ 50	
Monday, August 28	Triennial Banquet - Ribeye		\$ 50	
Tuesday, August 29	Chapter Ladies Luncheon - Roasted Pork Loin		\$ 30	
Tuesday, August 29	Chapter Men's Luncheon - Roasted Pork Loin		\$ 30	
<b>PLEASE LIST DIETARY RESTRICTIONS HERE:</b>				
<b>TOTAL DUE (U.S.D.)</b>	<b>Make checks payable to "70th Triennial Convocation"</b>			

**Please ensure that your payment is in U.S. Dollars**

Complete and print two copies of this form.

Keep one form for your records and mail the other to:

Jerry E Whitney, Registrar

231 S Normandy Blvd

Burien WA 98148-1709

Phone: 206-241-7510; Email: j.whitney@comcast.net

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