



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 Red Lion Hotel and Triennial activities. Even though the Triennial is several months away, we encourage you to signify your attendance so that 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, and 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 take you along the North Oregon Coast that was first seen by Lewis and Clark and their Corps of Discovery. Tour #3 takes you into the Columbia River Gorge to expose it vast beauty to you with its numerous waterfalls. Saturday will also include the Royal Ark Mariner Degree for all Royal Arch Masons. Sunday, August 27th, is a full day of activities to include the Flag presentations, a Memorial Service, and a Western Barbecue dinner. 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 Whitney
Registration Chairman

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



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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			
	Companions AFTER to July 26, 2017		\$ 250	
TOUR REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 26, 2017, FOR ALL TOURS				
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	
PLEASE LIST DIETARY RESTRICTIONS HERE:				
TOTAL DUE (U.S.D.)	Make checks payable to "70th Triennial Convocation"			

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

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

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