



Companions,

On behalf of M.:E.:C.: Steven Tiner, General Grand High Priest and M.:P.:C.: Monty Glover, General Grand Master, we cordially invite you to the 72<sup>nd</sup> Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International and the 48<sup>th</sup> Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International. Our host city, Branson, Missouri, is a wonderful destination for you and your family. There are so many delightful things to do while attending your Triennial. Branson is the entertainment center of the South. You and your whole family can see plays, visit museums, and participate in fun recreational activities. Nestled in the Ozark Mountains, the majesty of God's nature will inspire you.

Triennial activities and entertainment will start on Saturday, August 12 and conclude on Tuesday, August 15, 2023. The beautiful [Chateau on the Lake](#) resort, located at 415 N State Hwy 265, Branson, MO 65616, Phone: (888) 333-5253, is an amazing host hotel and beautiful location. What a great time we are going to have!



Hotel Room registration is now open at

<http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=3582228&hotelID=11529>

Triennial registration is now open at <https://triennial.org>.

Your Triennial Committee has planned many activities and entertainment just for you and your family in this youth-friendly destination. A special treat for all of us will be an exhibit and lecture on Moses' Tabernacle given by Dr. Terry Hartman. His scale model of Moses' Tabernacle is fascinating and of deep significance to all Masons.

## **Schedule of Events**

*(Subject to change)*

### **Saturday, August 12**

8:00 am .....Breakfast on your own  
10:00 am .....Trinity Chapel, St. Thomas of Acon  
12:00 pm .....Lunch on your own  
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm .....Registration  
2:00 pm .....RARA Board Meeting  
7:00 pm – 10:30 pm .....Branson Belle Show Boat Dinner Cruise (off-site)

### **Sunday, August 13**

7:00 am – 12:00 pm .....Registration  
8:00 am – 11:30 am .....Silver Dollar City Breakfast and Theme Park (off-site)  
8:00 am – 12:00 pm .....Tabernacle Man Exhibit  
10:00 am – 11:00 am .....Tabernacle Man Lecture  
11:30 am .....Lunch on your own  
12:30 pm .....Triennial Opening Ceremonies  
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm .....Memorial Service  
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm .....Registration  
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm .....Tabernacle Man Exhibit  
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm .....Tabernacle Man Lecture  
4:30 pm – 7:30 pm .....Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner and Show (off-site)

### **Monday, August 14**

7:00 am – 4:00 pm .....Registration  
7:00 am .....Men's and Ladies' Breakfast  
8:00 am .....General Grand Council Session Opens  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm .....Ladies' Top of the Rock Canyon Cave Trail Tour /  
Museum / Luncheon (off-site)  
12:00 pm .....Men's Luncheon  
1:00 pm .....General Grand Council Session Resumes  
1:00 pm .....CMMRF Member Meeting  
4:00 pm .....Installation of 2023-2026 General Grand Council  
Officers  
5:00 pm .....CMMRF Board Meeting  
6:00 pm .....Happy Hour (cash bar)  
6:30 pm .....Aloha Banquet and Entertainment

Tuesday, August 15

7:00 am – 8:45 am .....Registration  
7:00 am .....Men's and Ladies' Breakfast  
9:00 am .....General Grand Chapter Session Opens  
12:00 pm .....Men's Luncheon  
12:00 pm .....Ladies' Luncheon and Entertainment  
1:00 pm .....General Grand Chapter Session Resumes  
4:00 pm .....Installation of 2023-2026 General Grand Chapter  
Officers  
6:00 pm .....Happy Hour (cash bar)  
6:30 pm .....Banquet and Entertainment

Wednesday, August 16

7:00 am .....Breakfast on your own  
8:00 am .....New General Grand Chapter Officer Meeting  
10:00 am .....New General Grand Council Officer Meeting

The General Grand officers look forward to seeing you in Branson as we continue to do the important work of the York Rite of Freemasonry.

Come a day or two early or stay a day or two later and enjoy some time out on the water with an on-site marina and boat rental.



[Rent a Boat](#)   [Ride a WaveRunner](#)   [Ride the Spirit](#)   [Go SCUBA](#)   [Fishing Guides](#)

For the Ladies, we have the [Chateau Spa](#) for your chance to just get away from everything.



SET IN THE STUNNING  
OZARK MOUNTAINS, SPA  
CHATEAU IS A WORLD-  
CLASS FACILITY WITHIN  
A FOUR DIAMOND RESORT.

The spa is a sanctuary that features luxurious treatment rooms, expertly appointed relaxation lounges, a state-of-the-art fitness center and pool, and a treatment menu that draws upon natural healing botanicals to produce results-driven experiences for the face and body.

*Take a deep breath, start your wellness journey, and restore your wellbeing. Spa Chateau will help you do just that.*



**Showboat Dinner Cruise**  
Saturday, August 12, 7:00 pm

A Cruise, Meal, and an Amazing Show...All in One! Cruise the pristine waters of Table Rock Lake, dine on a scrumptious 3-course meal or Captain's Club with a premium dining menu, and be entertained by a lively show! The Queen of the Ozarks, themed after the majestic showboats of the 1800s, the [Showboat Branson Belle](#) evokes the spirit of a bygone era when riverboat adventure, glamorous travel and dazzling entertainment converged into what we remember as Those Grand Old Showboatin' Days!



**Silver Dollar City w/Breakfast**  
Sunday, August 13, 8:00 am

Discover Your Spirit of Adventure. [Silver Dollar City](#) is an internationally awarded 1880s-style theme park located in Branson, Missouri, that features over 40 thrilling rides & attractions, live shows & concerts, 100 resident craftsmen demonstrating America's heritage crafts, 18 award-

winning restaurants and 60 unique shops – all sitting atop one of Missouri’s deepest caves. World-class festivals and events are showcased from spring through Christmas - during which the park is illuminated with over 6.5 million lights!

What makes Silver Dollar City so unique? While the scenery, rides, food, and atmosphere are distinct, our demonstrating artisans set us apart. The effortless skill these artisans display is breathtaking and worth the price of admission alone. Where else can you watch a woodworker carve life-like wooden figures, see a glassblower create delicate works of art, or see a candy maker craft incredible edibles right before you?

Silver Dollar City specializes in entertainment, but we also love to offer educational opportunities and capture our visitors' imaginations, and our live craft demonstrations do just that. It's wonderful watching children realize that glass pitchers, cutting boards, leather goods, and ceramic pots don't just come from the store - they're handcrafted from raw materials by skilled artisans.

Silver Dollar City visitors can purchase the products made in these public demonstrations in shops throughout the park. Take home some of the creativity and pioneering spirit that makes America (and Silver Dollar City) so wonderful.

**The Tabernacle Man – One Day Only**  
**Special Triennial Program**

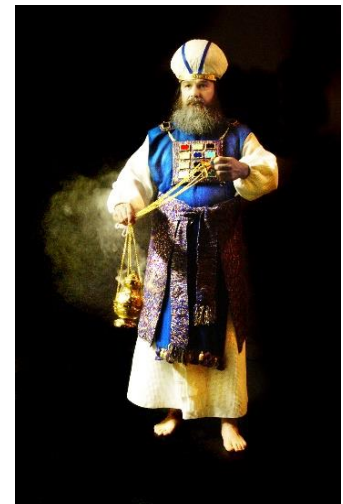
Sunday, August 13, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm / 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Exhibit

Sunday, August 13, 10:00 am – 11:00 am / 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Lecture



There are many reasons to attend the upcoming General Grand Chapter’s Triennial. A special program on the Tabernacle of Moses is a first for this meeting. On Sunday, August 13, ONLY, Dr. Terry Harman will bring his scale model of the Tabernacle of Moses to our meeting. He will also have several full-size models of various furnishings.

Dr. Harman will share the significance of the tabernacle from both the Jewish and the Christian perspective. The exhibit will be open to delegates and guests on Sunday morning and late Sunday afternoon. You can, at your leisure, study the Tabernacle and the furnishings. Visit it more than once and learn about this most important part of Royal Arch Masonry. Also displayed will be some full-sized furniture of the Tabernacle.



At 10:00 am and again at 4:00 pm on Sunday, Dr. Harman will give a lecture on the Tabernacle and the High Priest that carried out the ceremonies at the Tabernacle. Of special interest will be the High Priest's robe and antique breastplates.

This is a unique opportunity for Royal Arch Masons to examine the precursor of Solomon's and Herod's Temple in Jerusalem.

Remember, one day only, Sunday, August 13. One place only – the 72<sup>nd</sup> Triennial of the General Grand Chapter, Branson, MO.



### **Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner and Show** Sunday, August 13, 4:30 pm

The one place you'll want to be sure to visit is [Dolly Parton's Stampede](https://www.dollypartonsstampede.com/). Our world-class dinner attraction is the most fun place to eat in Branson! Tighten your bootstraps for a powerful performance that features 32 magnificent horses and a cast of top-notch trick riders in a 35,000-square-foot arena. Our dinner attraction in Branson features a friendly competition, thrilling horseback riding stunts at top speed, stunning special effects, and phenomenal musical productions. While you watch, you'll get to dine on a four-course feast as big as the main event that will satisfy all your country cravings. Be sure to arrive at our dinner attraction early so you can enjoy the Horse Walk and meet our four-legged stars of the show!



**Ladies' Top of the Rock Canyon Cave Trail Tour / Museum / Luncheon**  
Monday, August 14, 9:00 am

Experience the unforgettable 2.5-mile journey on an electric cart as you explore the [Top of the Rock Lost Canyon and Nature Trail](#). This dramatic golf cart tour follows a beautiful trail created to highlight stunning rock formations, waterfalls, and views of Table Rock Lake. And as a bonus, this experience will also include admission to the [Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum](#). Afterward, the ladies will enjoy a private luncheon at Big Cedar's Wine Cellar Event Room (pictures below).



**Hotel Reservations**

Each guest (including VIPs) must make their reservations with a major credit card at <http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=3582228&hotelID=11529> or by calling the [Chateau on the Lake](#), 415 N State Hwy 265, Branson, MO 65616, Phone: (888) 333-5253 and use Group Code **2308TRIENN**. Room availability cannot be guaranteed after July 12, 2023.

## **Triennial Registration**

Attendees may register online at [www.triennial.org](http://www.triennial.org) or download the fillable pdf and mail it with your check. Registration after June 12, 2023 will incur a late fee. We will not guarantee meal availability after July 12, 2023.

## **Flight Arrangements**

For those flying, please arrange travel to the [Springfield-Branson National Airport \(SGF\)](#). The Triennial Committee will collect flight information and arrange for optional ground transportation from the airport to the hotel and your return to the airport, \$100 per person round trip. All information will be collected when you complete your [Triennial Registration](#) and select Ground Transportation.

## **Triennial Program Book**

Support the Triennial by advertising in the Program Book. Put your information in the hands of everyone who attends the Triennial, and show your support for our organizations. You can also earn your way to the Triennial with a 20% commission on all ads you sell and submit with payment.

## **Triennial Committee**

Your Triennial Committee is here to help you with any questions you may have and to help you plan your family visit to Branson.

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### Triennial Meal Planning

Event	Details	Dress
<b>Show Boat Dinner Cruise/Show</b>		
General Seating, Adult	Wedge Salad with Vidalia Onion dressing and fresh seasonal vegetables, Hot Roll and Butter, Rotisserie Chicken Thighs, Pot Roast with demi-glacè, Fresh Green Beans, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Ooey Gooley Butter Cake topped with Raspberry Drizzle and Powdered Sugar, Iced Tea & Coffee	Casual
General Seating, Child (4-11)	Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, Ooey Gooley Butter Cake topped with Raspberry Drizzle and Powdered Sugar, 2% Milk or Juice	Casual
Captain's Club, Adult	21-Day Dry Aged Signature Angus Ribeye, fresh seasonal vegetables, Wedge Salad topped with Bleu Cheese Dressing, and Hot Rolls with Butter, Ooey Gooley Butter Cake topped with Raspberry Drizzle and Powdered Sugar, Coca-Cola® beverages, Iced Tea, and Coffee	Casual
Captain's Club, Child (4-11)	Chicken Tenders - Served with Macaroni & Cheese, fresh green beans, Wedge Salad topped with Bleu Cheese Dressing, and Hot Rolls with Butter, Ooey Gooley Butter Cake topped with Raspberry Drizzle and Powdered Sugar, Coca-Cola® beverages, 2% Milk and Juice	Casual
<b>Silver Dollar City</b>	Handicap scooter rentals can be reserved on SDC Web Site, apx \$50, will be individually paid	
<b>Silver Dollar City</b> , w/Breakfast Buffet, Adult	Hickory Smoked Bacon, Pork Sausage Links, Fluffy Scrambled Eggs, Home Fried Potatoes, Southern Style Biscuits Sausage Gravy, Silver Dollar Pancakes, Fresh Fruit, Strudel Bites, and Apple Butter, Coffee, and Tea.	Casual, wear comfortable shoes
<b>Silver Dollar City</b> , w/Breakfast Buffet, Child (4-11)	Hickory Smoked Bacon, Pork Sausage Links, Fluffy Scrambled Eggs, Home Fried Potatoes, Southern Style Biscuits Sausage Gravy, Silver Dollar Pancakes, Fresh Fruit, Strudel Bites, Apple Butter, Coffee, and Tea	Casual, wear comfortable shoes
<b>Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner/Show, Adult</b>	Four-Course Feast Includes The Stampede's Original Creamy Vegetable Soup, Scrumptious Homemade Biscuit, A Mouth-Watering Tender Whole Rotisserie Chicken, Delicious Hickory Smoked Barbecued Pork Loin, Buttery Corn on the Cob, Tasty Herb Basted Potato, The Stampede's very own Specialty Dessert, Unlimited Coca-Cola®, tea or coffee. <b>(Vegetarian and Gluten-Free options available <a href="https://dpstampede.com/branson/four-course-dinner">https://dpstampede.com/branson/four-course-dinner</a>)</b>	Casual
<b>Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner/Show, Child (3-9)</b>	Four-Course Feast Includes the Stampede's Original Creamy Vegetable Soup, Scrumptious Homemade Biscuit, A Mouth-Watering Tender Whole Rotisserie Chicken, Delicious Hickory Smoked Barbecued Pork Loin, Buttery Corn on the Cob, Tasty Herb Basted Potato, The Stampede's very own Specialty Dessert, Unlimited Coca-Cola®, tea or coffee. <b>(Vegetarian and Gluten-Free options available <a href="https://dpstampede.com/branson/four-course-dinner">https://dpstampede.com/branson/four-course-dinner</a>)</b>	Casual
<b>Breakfast Buffet (Men's and Ladies)</b>	<b>(Chateau Buffet)</b> Scrambled Eggs, Grits with Cheddar Cheese and Chives, Hash Brown Patties, Cheese Omelets, and Pork Sausage Patties, Fruit Display with Fresh Berries and Assorted Pastries. Includes Coffee, Juice, and Tea.	Business Dress for the men
<b>Ladies Top of the Rock Canyon Cave Trail Tour / Museum / Luncheon</b>	<b>(Picnic Basket)</b> Premium Sandwich or Wrap, Chilled Composed Salad, Kettle Style Chips, Whole Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie, with Tea or Coffee	Casual

<b>Men's Luncheon Buffet</b>	<b>(Soup, Salad &amp; Sandwich Buffet)</b> Chateau Chicken Salad, Assorted Meats and Cheeses, and toppings, Potato Salad, Green Salad, Soup Du Jour, assorted Cookies, and bars	Business Dress for the men
<b>Cash Bar / Dinner Buffet w/Entertainment (Matt Gumm) (Aloha/Casual Attire)</b>	<b>(Chateau Buffet)</b> Beef Medallions with Mushroom Demo Glace, Chicken Marsala, Lobster Bisque, Garlic Haricot Vert, Potatoes Dauphinoise, Jeana Salad with French Bread, Butter Cake with Crème Fraiche. Includes Coffee and Tea.	Aloha Casual
<b>Breakfast Buffet (Men's and Ladies)</b>	<b>(Plated All American w/Bacon)</b> Scrambled Eggs (with or without cheese), Potatoes O'Brien, Applewood Smoked Bacon. Includes Baked Goods, Fresh Fruit Cups, Orange Juice, Coffee, and Tea.	Business Dress for the men
<b>Men's Luncheon Buffet</b>	<b>(Plated Pot Roast)</b> Beef Pot Roast with Bordelaise with Creamy Orzo and Apple Pie with Whipped Cream. Served with Green Salad with Choice of Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Seasonal Vegetables. Includes Coffee and Tea.	Business Dress for the men
<b>Ladies Luncheon and Entertainment</b>	<b>(Plated Pot Roast)</b> Beef Pot Roast with Bordelaise with Creamy Orzo and Apple Pie with Whipped Cream. Served with Green Salad with Choice of Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Seasonal Vegetables. Includes Coffee and Tea. Entertainment still in work.	Casual
<b>Cash Bar / Grand Banquet w/Entertainment</b>	<b>(Plated Pork Tenderloin)</b> Pork Tenderloin with Apple bourbon Glaze, Green Salad with choice of dressing, Asparagus Bundle, Sweet Potato Au Gratin, and New York Style Cheesecake, either plain or with Strawberries. Includes Coffee and Tea.	Black Tie with collar