

To My Companions in Royal Arch Masonry

The Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Roland P. Mandeville, invites you to attend the 154th Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the Province of Ontario at the Quality Hotel & Suites and Convention Centre, 580 Bruin Blvd., Woodstock ON, on April 19th, April 20th and 21st, 2012.

The governance and performance of your Grand Chapter is subject to yearly review and ratifications by its members. Elections for key Grand Chapter Officers are conducted and concluded by their Installation. As a current or Past Principal, you have the ability to shape the future of Capitular Masonry in your District and across the Province. Your vote and participation is important.

The Social Program for the Convocation promotes fellowship and provides opportunities for our "personal companions" including our ladies and guests to attend numerous functions before and during the official business sessions of Grand Chapter. The City of Woodstock is full of sights to explore and partake thereof.

Thursday, April 19th

The Credential Committee will register delegates in the Burtch Room on Thursday evening the 19th day of April 2012 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Grand First Principal's social "Meet and Greet" will be at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., hosted by Most Excellent Companion Roland P. Mandeville and his wife Lynette in the Vansittart Room. At this time you have the opportunity to renew old acquaintances, meet new friends, and be received by your Grand Council in an informal atmosphere. Enjoy a cold buffet, making your own sandwich of assorted meats, potato salad, pasta salad and assorted mini sweets with a cash bar. Advance ticket admission \$20.00 per person.

Friday, April 20th

The Credential Committee will register delegates in the Burtch Room on Friday, the 20th day of April 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. when the registration books will be closed. Voting will take place from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Grand Chapter will open promptly at 9:00 a.m. and call off approximately 2:30 p.m. for the day. **Friday, April 20th**

Lynette Mandeville will host the Ladies Program in the Altadore Room from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The first part of the program will be a talk by Laurie Taciuk on Autism. The remainder of the program will involve the ladies in pottery and finger painting on glasses. Ladies be sure not to miss this event. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Advance ticket admission \$20.00 per person.

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Grand First Principal's Banquet.

Social hour - 5:30 p.m. Cash Bar. Banquet at 6:30 p.m.

The menu will consist of Salad with choice of two dressings; Chicken Breast stuffed with spinach, sundried tomatoes and herbed cream cheese and Fresh Fruit Cup, tea and coffee. Advance ticket admission \$45.00 per person. Head Table will be piped in. This will be held in the Vansittart Room.

Entertainment

Music with a West Indian flavour by Traces Steelband and Joe Lovell as the main contributor. Joe has been playing the steelband for several years and will entertain you with soft music near the end of the dinner period. Joe will entertain questions at the end of the sessions as well as demonstrate how to play the intricacies of the steelpan. This entrepreneur is dedicated to musical growth, good fellowship and public service through performance.

Saturday, April 21st

Grand Chapter Session resumes at 8:30 a.m. and will close by noon.

A complimentary hospitality room will be available in the Joe Boyle Room for all Ladies from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Coffee, Tea, Juice, Fresh Fruit Platter will be available.

Our business and social programs being concluded, we depart with a safe journey to our own communities to work in harmony with our Chapters and District for another year.

As your General Chairman, I am supported by the Grand Chapter Office as well as other dedicated representatives in developing your program. I hope that you, in addition to your fellow and personal companions, can join us for this annual occurrence of renewing our ties to Royal Arch Masonry in Ontario.

Fraternally and sincerely,

R.Ex.Comp. John W. Richel
General Chairman, 154th Grand Chapter Convocation
Committee Member of the Grand Executive Committee

154th Annual Convocation — April 19th, 20th, & 21st, 2012
Quality Hotel & Suites and Convention Centre
580 Bruin Boulevard, Woodstock, ON N4V 1E5

TICKET PURCHASE

Tickets for the Meet & Greet, Ladies Program and Banquet
are available through the Grand Chapter Office Only

Hotel Arrangements are to be made directly with the hotel

First Name _____	Surname _____
Street _____	City _____
Province and Postal Code _____	
Ladies name if attending _____	Chapter & No. _____

Fees for Grand Chapter Social Functions

Grand First Principal's Meet and Greet

Thursday, April 19, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Cdn \$20.00 x () = \$ _____

Ladies Program and Luncheon

Friday, April 20, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cdn \$20.00 x () = \$ _____

Grand First Principal's Banquet

Friday, April 20, - Social Hour – 5:30 p.m. Cash Bar
- Banquet 6:30 p.m.

*Chicken Breast stuffed with spinach, sundried tomatoes
And herbed cream cheese.*

Cdn \$45.00 x () = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Entertainment provided by Traces Steelband and Joe Lovell

Tables will be assigned. If you wish to be seated with someone in particular please indicate your wish and the details on the back of this form and we will do our best to accommodate you.

NOTE: Indicate special menu requirements on the reverse of this form

Make the cheque or money order for the total amount payable to:

Grand Convocation 2012 and enclose with this form on or before April 4th, 2012:

**Mail to: Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons 361
King Street West, 2nd Floor Hamilton,
Ontario L8P 1B4**

NOTE: No tickets will be sold after April 11th, 2012



Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada
April 1e, 2012 to April 21st, 2012

Distinguished Visitors Room and Reservation Form

Please complete the form below and either fax or mail to the Quality Hotel & Suites
Attention Hotel Front Desk
Reservations are made according to the information provided on this form

Guest Name: _____

Address: _____

Credit Card _____ Expiry Date: _____

*****All reservations must be guaranteed with a valid credit card**

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

*****Check in time is after 3:00 p.m.**

*****Check out time is 11:00 a.m.**

Type of Accommodation

___ Single/Double Occupancy - \$110.99 per room per night, plus applicable taxes

___ Triple (3 guests per room) - \$120.99 per room per night, plus applicable taxes

___ Quad (4 guests per room) - \$130.99 per room per night, plus applicable taxes

Hotel room rates are quoted in Canadian Funds and are subject to applicable taxes
Most Rooms have two queen beds —please indicate below if you wish one bed

Special Requests:

Cut Off Date for reserving Hotel Rooms is March 10, 2012
Please Note: We are a Non Smoking Facility