

GRAND COMMANDERY OF WYOMING

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Greetings Sir Knights,

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Greetings for May. This is the time of year when we elect and select our new Commandery leaders in our local bodies. Please be careful in your choices and elect those who will best lead our fraternity into the future. There is no rule where we must automatically move someone up into a new position. Sometimes it is best to leave the officers in place for another year if things are going well. Our ranks have dwindled and we need good men to lead our fraternity in these trying times. Please show up and support your officers and vote for the good of our order. I had the opportunity to share with a lifelong friend some of the things that I have enjoyed in being a Mason and a Sir Knight. He is not a Mason, but recently found out that his grandfather was and was asking all of the right questions. I hope that he joins.

This month is the eve of the annual Great Plains Rendezvous. It will be held in Cheyenne this year. I have attached below the cover letter and registration for this event and I hope to see many of you there. I plan on being there and helping our good friend and brother, Sir Knight Cal Van Zee Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Wyoming.

See you in Lodge somewhere soon,

In His Service,

Richard N. Lewis, Grand Commander

26th Great Plains Rendezvous

The registration for the 26th Great Plains Rendezvous is attached and is returning after a two-year hiatus thanks to COVID-19! The Rendezvous will be held in Cheyenne Wyoming on June 25, 2022, at the Masonic Temple located at 1820 Capital Avenue.

There is a block of hotel rooms available at the Red Lion Hotel for \$109.00 + tax per night. Mention Great Plains Rendezvous for the rate. The contact telephone number for the hotel is 307-638-4466. It is recommended that reservations for rooms be made sooner rather than later to ensure availability.

A no host dinner is being planned Friday night before the Rendezvous, June 24, 2022, at the Red Lion Hotel. This dinner is order by menu and served by hotel staff. This is an informal event to have the opportunity to socialize and renew old friendships.

The Saturday meals are being provided by Harmony Chapter No. 53, Order of the Eastern Star.

The schedule of events are as follows:

Registration and breakfast will be from 7:00 – 8:00 AM followed by the Royal Master Degree at 8:15. A fifteen minute break is scheduled after the Royal Master Degree followed by the Select Master Degree. Lunch will follow the Select Master Degree. The Super Excellent Degree will be held after lunch followed by a fifteen minute break and the event will end with the Super Excellent Degree Pageant. The Rendezvous is expected to end at approximately 3:00 PM.

If questions arise, please contact Cal Van Zee, MIGM, at cal.van.zee@outlook.com.

each other's company. If you plan to attend, please indicate the number so and adequate space is available. No Host Dinner # _____

A block of rooms is available at the Red Lion Hotel, 204 W. Fox Farm Road, Cheyenne WY at the rate of \$109.00 + tax per night. Mention the Great Plains Rendezvous to get the rate. The hotel phone number is **307-638-4466**.

The Ladies program will be Bunco at no charge with some very nice and unique prizes!

Ladies Program # _____

Meals

Breakfast: Pastries, Coffee, Juice and milk

Lunch: Sandwiches, Salads, Chips, Cookies, Iced Tea, Water, Coffee

	Cost	Number	Total
Companion and Candidate meals & registration	\$20.00	_____	\$_____
Ladies meals	\$15.00	_____	\$_____
Total			\$_____

Names of Candidates

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_____	_____
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Registration is due June 10, 2022,

Please make checks payable to and send to: Wheatland York Rite Bodies

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