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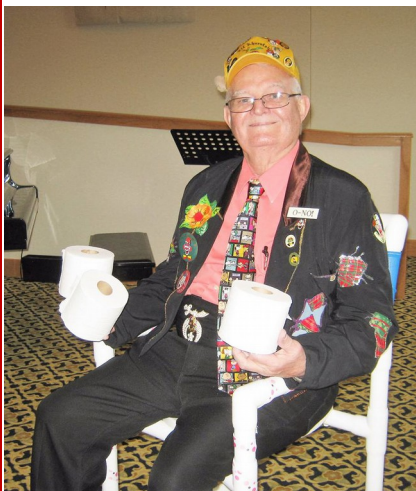
OCTOBER 2016

Greetings from Jane Todd, Editor. If you were looking for 80 degree weather any time soon, you're out of luck. It has finally come. Fall is here and the deer are running all over the place here at Masonic Pathways. There must be a herd of about 20 to 25 head of white-tail deer. There is a lot of wildlife here at the Masonic Pathways. This also includes the Masonic Village Estates and don't forget the nice sheltered pavilion too. Our biggest problem was with the skunk population but since last week the maintenance department had someone spray insecticide on the grass. No insects so no skunks.

This week everyone at the Masonic Pathways was given the flu vaccine and please get yours too. I was stuck in my room for 5 days because my fever wouldn't break 2 years ago. That is enough to drive anyone crazy and grumpy. I'm hoping the CDC did their homework and we don't have a repeat of that mess 2 years ago. If you haven't done so get your flu shot because it isn't as bad as going without.

I will leave you with a few pictures of the Carnival we had today. Yes, we did have a good time. Most of you will recognize who's in the pictures.

Fraternally Yours,
Jane Todd, Editor





Howard W. Duke Grand High Priest

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OCTOBER TRIPLE TAU

Most of you are aware by now of the severe flooding in southern Louisiana. More than 40,000 homes and businesses have been destroyed, another 30,000 homes have been severely damaged. In the Baton Rouge area alone three Masonic Lodges, the Scottish Rite Valley of Baton Rouge and the Grotto were destroyed. Many of our Brothers, Sisters and families of our Masonic Youth Groups have lost everything including their homes.

The General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International has sent forth a call to all Grand Jurisdictions a plea to help our Masonic families in Louisiana. They are in dire need of Volunteers to work, money to reconstruct and supplies to assist in the effort. Many of the big box stores have also been severely damaged or destroyed or are out of the much needed supplies.

I have instructed our Grand Officers, when visiting their assigned Chapters, to request that their Chapter seriously consider a generous donation to this much needed relief effort. If your Chapter is sending a financial contribution, the check should be made out to the Royal Arch Foundation. In the memo field, state "Disaster relief effort" and sent to:

James E. Hawn, PHP
41508 Woodland Creek DR
Novi, Michigan 48375-3471

Your Chapter and the Grand Chapter of Michigan will receive recognition for this worthy cause. It is my hope that we will have 100% participation in this effort.

If your Chapter would rather donate supplies or has a Companion(s) who wish to volunteer their services, they should contact Carle Jackson at 225-938-3552 or the Acacia Shrine Center at 225-923-3124 before sending supplies or traveling there.

Remember Companions, these are our Brothers, Sisters and our Masonic Youth who are in desperate need of our help. It's the right thing for Masons to do.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

R E C Howard W. Duke
Grand High Priest

NOTE FROM THE MASON'S LADY October Triple Tau 2016

This is indeed a year of celebration for our Grand Royal Arch Ladies. We are fortunate to have access to the knowledge of our Past Grand Ladies and their experience as well as input from our current Ladies in the Grand Line.

One person I would like to personally thank for her help is Marge Walbridge. When I first met Marge, Howard had just been installed as Grand Master of the First Veil. We had so many wonderful people ahead of us to work with and Marge and Harry Walbridge were two of them.

Our first formal event to attend, Howard had to arrive early and I followed later due to other commitments. When I did arrive the men were already in a meeting so I joined the other Ladies as we waited for our husbands. Sound familiar? We have all experienced this scenario.

Upon entering the room where all the Ladies were waiting, Marge was seated in a corner and she asked me to show her my gown. She also asked me to turn around as she "looked me over". She stated "very nice". Now you can go out and buy all the pretty dresses you want to".

I PASSED HER INSPECTION! After that I felt very welcome by everyone. All of them were more than friends and remain so after all these years. This has never changed.

Many people seek her sage advice. She has helped more than one person along the path. She found solutions for your problems and supported many Ladies who have experienced similar problems on their journey. Her grace, her wisdom and her presence are things we should all aspire to. She IS a very Grand Lady. Present and past.

Thanks to you Marge for being there to help so many along the path you have traveled. So many people could not have accomplished what they have without you.

Respectfully,
Carole E. Duke
First Lady



General Grand Chapter Ephraim Kirby Award

This award is named for the first Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, who served from 1798-1804. A brief history of this remarkable man and Mason follows:

He was born in Ancient Woodbury, Connecticut in 1757, He took part in the struggle for American independence, saw action at Bunker Hill and received numerous saber wounds at this battle of Elk River from which he nearly died. In all, he is said to have been in nineteen battles and skirmishes, receiving thirteen wounds, including the saber cuts already mentioned. He was an original member of the Society of Cincinnati of Connecticut. By his own diligence and labor he earned his education as a lawyer. In recognition of his legal talents and growing reputation. In 1787 the honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred on him by Yale.

Published in 1789, Kirby's Reports of Cases Adjudged in the Supreme Court of the State of Connecticut, from the year 1785 to May, 1788 with some Determinations in the Supreme Court of Errors is a record of the legal history of Connecticut's courts. He became a member of St. Paul's Lodge No. 11 in Litchfield, Connecticut in 1781. Representing that Lodge at the convention of July 8, 1789 to form the Samuel Kirkland Grand Lodge of Connecticut, he was elected its Secretary. He was Grand Senior Warden of that Grand Lodge from 1795-1797. He served three terms as the Master of his own Lodge. Little is known of his Chapter record except that he was a member of the Mark Lodge located at New Town, Connecticut. When the Grand Chapter of Connecticut was organized at Hartford on May 17, 1798, Kirby was elected its first Grand High Priest. He was also elected first General Grand High Priest in 1798, serving until his death in 1804. He was thus Grand High Priest and General Grand High Priest at the same time.

Congress, by an act of March 27, 1804, created an additional judge for the Mississippi Territory due to the increasing influx of settlers into that region. Under this act President Thomas Jefferson, on April 6, 1804, appointed Ephraim Kirby as the additional judge. Having accepted the office, he went directly to his new post, Fort Stoddert, on the Alabama River north of Spanish held Mobile, Alabama, near the present day town of Mount Vernon. He left his wife and eight children behind in faraway Connecticut. In this sparsely settled wilderness, he began the foundation of a new court system for what would become the State of Alabama. At best, Judge Kirby could not have held more than one term of Court for he died of yellow fever on October 4, 1801 at Fort Stoddert. His burial spot is unknown. Sadly, he died before learning that President Jefferson had appointed him Governor of the Mississippi Territory.

This prestigious award serves as an opportunity to recognize special Companions who have attained past presiding rank in the York Rite bodies (Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery) and who have then gone on to continue their work and commitment to service beyond the term of their office, or beyond the normal boundaries of dedication. A Custodian, appointed for each constituent Grand Chapter, selects and nominates candidates whom they determine merit this award. The recipients must be Royal Arch Masons in good standing. In the first year (2014), up to three candidates may be recipients; in the second year, two; and subsequently one annually.

To date, there have been seven given to deserving Companions in Michigan. They are: Wayne E. Turton, Custodian, Gordon B. Ruthruff, Harry A. Walbridge, Gerald F. Thorp, Paul C. Johnston, Carl S. Hobday and Paul C. Howell.

The RAM Foundation of Michigan pays for the jewel that is given to each recipient.
Fraternally,

WB Wayne E. Turton, PGM, PGHP, PMIGM,
Custodian of the Ephraim Kirby Award



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Secretary's Scribbles

It is official fall is here and the leaves are turning ever so slowly now, but to be in full color soon. The sportsmen in the fraternity are starting to get excited as their season is just starting and it is a great time to be in the woods or on the water. The color tour is just beginning; you may want to plan a tour around a visit to one or maybe two visits to a Chapter in northern Michigan. Check the directory and see who may be meeting and stop in for a visit. Our northern Companions will show you some great hospitality.

Fall is also School of Instruction time, and our DDI's have either scheduled yours or are in contact with your secretary to set yours up. That will also be followed by your inspection. Make these events fun, ask questions and enjoy. There is always something that you come away with that you may have forgotten or were not aware of. Your DDI's are your first source of information, so feel free to ask them.

I am putting together a program for our secretaries to help you in your positions and maybe make my life a little easier. Most of the programs will revolve around the reports and the ease of using them. I am looking to put on a number of classes for secretaries to help in filling them out. I am trying to make them simpler and user friendly, two buzz words I hate, but they are true.

Remember, the web site is only as good as the information that is received by the webmaster. The events of your chapters or districts are important to your chapter, let the world know. All it takes is an email to myself or Jeff Heaven and we will put them on the calendar and the events page on the website. We are in the process of cleaning some old information off and refreshing the bad links that are there. Digging the information for the links is a long process to find the information but once found, it will reside on the website server for future use.

Upcoming events for October and November: October 1st, Michigan State Master Consular reception Berkley, Mi.; October 9th, York Rite Grand Officers Reception Dinner Crowne Plaza Lansing, MI.; October 16th, The Grand Junior Deacon Reception Dinner to be held in the Flint Masonic Temple.; and The Grand Marshal Reception Dinner to be held in Bay City Double Tree Hotel.

As always check the calendar and events page of our web site for upcoming events, and should you have any questions feel free to contact the Grand Secretary at 989-968-4210 or by e-mail @ dgalway12000@yahoo.com. Enjoy the fall it is a great time to be outdoors

Fraternally,

R.E.C. Donald L. Galway, PGHP
Grand Secretary



Mackinaw Chapter #134

Will Honor E.C. James Mercer,

Recipient of the MSA Award for the 2016-2017

With a dinner to be held at Pellston Lodge #440.

The dinner will be held on

NOVEMBER 5th, 2016

The dinner will be located at

306 Stimpson Ave., Pellston, Michigan.

Social Hour 5:00 pm & Dinner at 6:00 pm

R.S.V.P. by November 1st.

Cost of dinner is \$28.00 per person

We will be serving a

Baked Chicken Dinner

Please make your checks payable to:

Pellston Lodge #440 And

Mail to: Kirt Nathan, P.O. Box 112,

Pellston, Michigan 49769



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What is Royal Arch Masonry? I know that a definition can be found on Masonic websites, such as the Grand Chapter of Michigan, pamphlets, and advertisements everywhere. Also, each of us has our own understanding and definition of what Royal Arch Masonry is and what it means to us. While going through the Operations and Training Manual for Chapter Officers (Operations and Training Manual for Chapter Officers, Marcus A. Trelaine, General Grand Chapter International, 2015), I came across a very interesting article on a small bit of Royal Arch Masonry History and its origin. As a reminder and clarification of what and where we came from, I thought I would pass it on.

Initially, the Royal Arch was not even a Degree but was considered the "completion of one", and is therefore sometimes called an Order or a Rite. This concept was inherited from English ritual, but the phrase "completion of the Master Mason's Degree" was officially abandoned in 2004 from English Freemasonry.

Originally the Royal Arch was conferred under authority of craft lodges. At the time, the preliminary steps following the first three degrees were titled the Past or Passed Master (4th), Excellent Master (5th), Super Excellent Master (6th) and lastly the seventh and final Royal Arch Degree. It was not until the organization of the General Grand Chapter in 1797 that Chapters performed what are now referred to as the Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and Royal Arch Mason Degrees. However, in concert with the Symbolic Degrees practiced in the Blue Lodge, the old records also indicate that a Royal Arch Lodge worked or communicated degrees titled; Excellent, Super Excellent, Holy Royal Arch and Knight Templar. At the time, it was the regular custom to confer the four degrees at one meeting. A Royal Arch Lodge was not called a Chapter until 1792, but the use of the term did not become generally used in relation to Royal Arch Masonry until 1794. It was also problematic for members to determine if they were members of a Lodge or Chapter in absence of a specific warrant chartering the existence of a Royal Arch Lodge, although the Chapters continued to act under the jurisdiction of the Grand Master. As the 19th century loomed on the horizon, members of Royal Arch Chapters began to believe Capitular Masonry was old enough and strong enough to stand on its own merit, and the time was at hand to pursue independence from the Lodge and Grand Lodges that held sway over their practices. It was St. Andrews Chapter of Boston that started a process which would eventually bring Royal Arch Masonry into its form today. On April 5th, 1797, the High Priest appointed a committee "to consider the expediency of making application for a warrant". Following inquiry and investigation, the committee reported the only proper source for granting such a warrant would be the Grand Holy Royal Arch of England. Although records of an approved response remain unknown, the die was cast and there would soon be another great movement of independence in America, the Royal Arch Chapter. So, as you can see, Royal Arch Masonry is an important part of Masonry in general and the importance of seeking new members from the Symbolic Lodges. It is the "Completion" of the Symbolic Degrees.

Fraternally,
 REC Rich Hitch, GK

We all have heard "Do you support R.A.R.A.?", and we know it is the primary charity of the General Grand and Grand Chapter, but do you really know what is Royal Arch Research Assistance? The Board of Directors at R.A.R.A. have chosen to support three areas of research funding in 2016-2017. First, there is Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD) research out of the University of Arizona. Second, is the Hearing Foundation, and third, is Autism Speaks.

Central Auditory Processing Disorder is a type of hearing problem that is more common than most would expect. It is not that the person is hard of hearing, but more of an auditory perceptual problem. That means a person with CAPD may have good hearing, but bad comprehension.

Hearing Health Foundation (www.hhf.org) is the largest private funding resource of hearing research since 1958. Their mission is Research, Support, and Prevention. The Hearing Health Foundation has always kept research a priority, which led to cochlear implants today. They support improving the lives of people living with hearing loss, tinnitus, and other hearing impairments through outreach programs and education. By raising awareness of what can be done to prevent hearing loss the HHF have created the Safe and Sound program for companies that recognize the importance of protecting their employees and customers hearing.

Autism Speaks is the nation's leading charity helping children with autism. Autism is a developmental disorder that affects a person's ability to communicate and develop relationships, and which is often characterized by repetitive behaviors.

These are the three charities that make up Royal Arch Research Assistance, which is the main charity of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan. If you or your Chapter is interested in making a donation please send them to:

REC Don Galway, Grand Secretary
 1200 Wright Ave
 Alma MI, 48801-1133
 Or
 General Grand Chapter
 Royal Arch Masons-International
 Attn: RARA
 PO box 128
 Greenfield, IN 46140-0128

I would like to thank the General Grand Chapter for providing me with the information used to write this article and would like to encourage everyone to consider Royal Arch Research Assistance when making their charitable donations.

Fraternally,
 REC Mike Roberts, Grand Scribe and EC James Hawn, Board of Directors, Grand Chapter R.A.M. Foundation



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Greetings Companions, well here it is October already. Hope everyone had a great summer. Fall is here and my calendar is filling up again with Chapter visitations, Grand Receptions and the meetings of my York Rite Bodies.

August was of course the Grand Session at Bay City at the Double Tree; my thanks to all who attended and for electing me to the Position of Grand Principle Sojourner, seems like just yesterday that I was the Grand Master of the 1st Veil, time sure passes quickly. Lady Judi and I went to Iron Mountain on the 24th of August for the Tri-State meeting where the four degrees of Chapter were conferred; we exalted eight Companions that day. Then the next weekend was Labor Day weekend and had a chance to spend time with the family and fire up the grill for steaks and all the trimmings.

I have started my visitations and should have them all done before Halloween, mine are close to home this year. KYCH meeting in Grand Rapids on the 9th of October, then the Grand York Rite Reception on the 10th in Lansing. Then the Grand Reception for Larry Inscho, the Grand Marshal for the Grand Lodge of Michigan, on October 29th in Bay City.

There will be a MSA Award dinner in Pellston, MI for James Mercer Nov. 5th to start out November's Calendar. There will probably be at least one Heritage award in November and possible two more before the end of 2016. November also brings Thanksgiving with my siblings and then on to December with Lodge installations and then the Christmas Holiday.

I will be doing a lot of traveling between now and the end of the year, but it gives me the opportunity to meet and greet so many of you that I do not get to see on a regular basis.

I would be remiss if I did not point out the importance of the awards the Grand Chapter has for its members and the members of the Symbolic Lodges. It is very important that we present the Masters pins to the newly installed Masters, also to encourage the submission of applications for the Heritage Awards. These are ways to promote the York Rite in the Blue Lodge. Also the submission of a Companion of your Chapter for the MSA (Meritorious Service Award) and the Bronze Award. It is permissible to submit some for both of these awards at the same time. There are ritual awards for those hard working members of your Chapter, the Veils Award given by the Michigan Grand Chapter, and also the Ritual award given by the General Grand Chapter. The forms are on the web sites of each body. And let's not forget the Ladies, there is the Chapter Sweetheart Award and I would encourage your Chapter to submit the names of the Ladies of your Chapter that deserve recognition for their efforts to assist in support of your Chapter.

I was reappointed chairman of the York Rite Golf outing for 2017 and will be getting the mailing out before the end of the year. I would like to thank all the York Rite Bodies who sponsored a hole or Tee Box this year, as well as those who golfed in the outing. We had a very good year for this event and each Body, Grand Chapter, Grand Council, Grand Commandery, received \$1094 to go to their charity.

Well as they say, that is all that is fit to print this time around. Hope to see you on my travels. Just keep the coffee hot.

Fraternally yours,

REC John A. Ames, GPS

This past month the Grand Chapter Officers have started their visitations to the local Chapters. We are not there to spy or to see what is not properly recorded of events but there to assist and help you in any way that benefits the local Chapters. If you have any questions or concerns regarding what Grand Chapter is doing or not doing PLEASE bring them up.

My theme throughout my progression in the line is York Rite Unity. First let me define unity according to Webster's dictionary: the state of oneness or wholeness. If we do not band together and support one another we will continue to decline in our York Rite memberships. This includes the local Lodges, where our membership comes from, as well as Council and Commandery.

Since most of us belong to the above mentioned appendant bodies, shouldn't we strive to make each one as successful as possible? Help one another. Let us not forget the Companions we have not seen or heard from. Why not reach out either by phone or my favorite option, personal visitation, to encourage them to attend or why they can't (maybe for health reasons or other personal problems) and just maybe, we can enjoy their companionship once again.

In Brotherly Love and Friendship

REC Don Mayville,
 Grand Master of the 2nd Veil

Do you have after glows and cards after your meetings?

Carson City Lodge #306 has had this euchre game going on since the 1960's. These Brothers will come early a half hour or more to make sure the Lodge is set up and then they play euchre! It's a lot of good humored banter and I KNOW there's something going on. It's mostly stuff that "Men" talk about and laugh at. If the Eastern Star Ladies leave anything left in the refrigerator that they like, its "Open Season" and the Sisters are left with a clean, washed dish or dishes.

After the meeting the Brothers set up for Eastern Star. It's never right because the Brothers have bigger steps than the Ladies. Then they grab a snack and go right back to the game! If there is a ball game, the TV goes on and they multitask between euchre and arm-chair coaching. They will stay until 10:00 pm! So someone is having a good time. It's like a man-cave away from home!

It's all in having food and fun. Get to know the new Brothers. What's new in their life? How's work going? Include these younger Brothers too.

Fraternally,

Jane Todd, Editor of Triple Tau



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Live the Secret

Our theme this year is “Living the Secret.” So how do we know what the secret is, let alone live it? Each of us has a special connection with Freemasonry and its various bodies, and it is our unique experience of the various degrees and orders that define that connection. While Freemasonry may be impossible to define, it is possible for one to experience. When we put what we have learned in our degrees into action in our lives, we keep the secret fresh and alive.

What is it that keeps us coming back? Month after month, meeting after meeting, installation after installation, green beans and Swiss steak after green beans and Swiss steak; what is it? Whoever we are, each of us has a unique connection with Freemasonry and with Freemasons. The connection is so important to us, we keep coming back to our Councils, Chapters, Lodges, and Commanderies in spite of the routine. We talk about having to understand what upcoming generations expect from Freemasonry, but why aren't we asking that question of ourselves? What is it we want from this Masonic experience? It is in the answer to that question that our future lies. It seems to me that is what we should endeavor to explore and flush out the deeper meanings of in our fraternal gatherings. At the end of the day, business is not our reason for being, but conveying Masonic Light is the very reason for our being.

How are we to bring that into practice, then? Maybe the answer lies with you and your Council. How many programs in the endless stream of programs have transformed the fraternity? Not many. But *you* are still here. *You* stayed through the programs, the inspections, the meetings, and *you* still support it and contribute to it, what can we do to make your experience of Cryptic Freemasonry even better? Perhaps rather than us telling you what you need to be successful, you will share your answers.

Within the bounds of the law, each Council needs to function in the way that makes it “the place to be!” No single program can accomplish that, and it is hard to fit a broad program into every local setting. The Grand Officers and Arch Deputies are here so serve you in accomplishing what you want for your Council. There are Councils in small communities that are very involved in local activities, they sponsor sports teams and put on ice cream socials; there are others that do all three degrees! Even so, we all can come together and enjoy each other's company and engage in Masonic fellowship.

What is the unique formula that will transform your Council into a meeting you simply cannot miss? I'll share my 'secret formula' in a future article, but start with getting to know your own Council. What is it that we want from our membership in Council? Share those ideas with your Companions and listen to what they want. My approach to Grand Council is we are here to serve you at the local level, not the other way around. You are not here to meet our idea of the practice of Cryptic Masonry, we are here to enhance and support yours.

Notes: Companions, several years ago we were giving less than a dollar to CMMRF per capita. When the big donors were factored in the per capita was only 19 cents a year. This foundation is primarily funded through the CMMRF, and that means that every dollar you give helps save lives. It certainly is worth \$5 a year if not much more, please give when you have a chance.

Fraternally,

David L. Seyferth, MIGM



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Greetings Companions and Sir Knights,

Perhaps there are some among you here today that are not familiar with the Order of the Knights Templar and what we do. The modern day Templars had their beginnings at the start of the 19th century and incorporated the ideals of the Knights Templars that existed for about two hundred years between 1119 and 1307. The ancient knights were charged with aiding and protecting pilgrims on their journeys to the Holy Land. Like them, we are charged to give alms to the poor and weary, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and bind up the wounds of the afflicted, as well as to inculcate the duties of charity and hospitality while being courteous to all those who cross our path. We are the only uniformed and Christian branch of the Freemasons and adhere to the Christian religion and the practice of the Christian virtues. Contact your local Commandery for more information and a petition to join the premiere Organization in Freemasonry.

Donald L. Trumbull, KTCH
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Michigan

**North Branch Lodge No. 312, F. & A. M.
Cordially invites you to attend the Reception of the**

Worshipful Grand Marshal

Larry A. Inscho

Saturday, October 29, 2016

**Doubletree Hotel Bay City - Riverfront
One Wenonah Park Place
Bay City, MI 48708**

Social Hour with Cash Bar starting at 6:00 PM

Dinner served at 7:00 PM

Tickets are \$45.00 per person

Please make checks payable to:

**North Branch Lodge No. 312, F. & A. M.
Please RSVP by Saturday, October 22, 2016 to:
James M. Scrimger, PM
6054 Tree Line Drive
Grand Blanc, MI 48439-9790**

Hotel Accommodations are available at:

**Doubletree Hotel Bay City – Riverfront
One Wenonah Park Place
Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 891-6000**

Room Block: Larry's Reception

Room rate is \$109.00 plus taxes per night

date for room reservations is October 14, 2016.

Cutoff

Reception for Larry A. Inscho, Worshipful Grand Marshal
October 29, 2016

Name _____ Ladies Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Organization _____ Title _____

Special Dietary requests _____

Please make your meal reservations from the following selections:

Roasted Pork Loin No. _____ @ \$45.00= \$ _____

Seared Salmon No. _____ @ \$45.00= \$ _____

Grilled Vegetables No. _____ @ \$45.00= \$ _____

Total= \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

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