

# Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons In Virginia



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## CALL TO GRAND CHAPTER

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To: Grand Chapter Officers; Past Grand High Priests; District Deputy Grand High Priests; Chapter Secretaries; District Lecturers; District Educational Officers:

Companions:

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia will hold its 212th Grand Annual Convocation at the Doubletree by Hilton, Williamsburg, Virginia on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019. Information on room reservations for the hotel which be done **no later than October 20, 2019**. **Early reservations are suggested, as the number of rooms is limited. The hotel's telephone number is 800 222-8733. (Group Code RAM)** For online reservations please visit the link: [www.Williamsburg.DoubleTree.com](http://www.Williamsburg.DoubleTree.com) On the left of the page enter the dates of your attendance **11/20/2019 to 11/24/19** and select "Add special rate code". Select "Group Code", where you will enter your "ID code" of **RAM**.

If you need additional copies, the reservation form as well as the other accompanying forms can be reproduced.

The York Rite College Banquet will be held Thursday evening, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Use the enclosed form, making copies as needed, and mail with your check to the address shown.

The Super Excellent Master's Degree will be conferred on Friday morning, November 22nd at 9:00 A.M. Any Companion who has not received this Degree is urged to receive it. Although optional, this is one of Masonry's most beautiful degrees and should not be missed by anyone eligible to receive it. The requirement for Virginia is that the candidate has had the Royal Arch Degree. The fee for the degree is \$25.00. The check should be made payable to the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia, marked for the Super Excellent Master's Degree. All proceeds after expenses are donated to Alzheimer's research.

The Anointed High Priest's Degree will be conferred on **Saturday afternoon (fee \$55) at 1:00 P.M.**; the Thrice Illustrious Masters Degree will also be conferred on **Saturday afternoon (fee \$35) at 2:30 P.M.** The registration forms for each degree are enclosed.

**The Grand High Priest's Banquet will be held Friday evening, 6:30 P.M.,** Formal or Semi-Formal for ladies

**The Ladies Banquet and Program will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.**

**To avoid confusion, seating for the Grand High Priest Banquet will be by assigned table numbers.**

**Installation of Grand Chapter Officers and District Deputy Grand High Priests will take place immediately following the close of Grand Chapter.**

**The reception for the newly installed Grand High Priest will be held in the Hospitality Room 121 immediately following the Installation of Officers.**

The Grand Secretary will meet with Chapter Secretaries on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 P.M.

A tentative schedule of events is enclosed.

**High Priests and Chapter Secretaries are requested to bring this information to the attention of all Companions at your Stated Convocations and your meeting announcements.**

**SUPPORT YOUR GRAND CHAPTER BY YOUR ATTENDANCE ON  
NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

Sincerely and fraternally,

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Wayne H. Anderson  
Grand Secretary