

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS IN NORTH AMERICA

February 16 – 19, 2019
Best Western Ramkota Convention Center
Rapid City, South Dakota



Future Conference Events

February 15 -18, 2020
Downtown Marriott
Louisville, Kentucky

February 20-23, 2021
Weston Seattle
Seattle, Washington

AGENDA

2019 Conference of Grand Masters in North America

Saturday, February 16, 2019

08:00am – 05:00pm	Registration	Conference Center II Foy
08:00am – 05:00pm	Masonic Market Place	Conference Center II Foy
08:30am – 04:30pm	Scottish Rite SJ	Lincoln Roo
10:00am	Grand Masters Monumental Tour	Convention 2 Do
01:00pm – 02:00pm	2019 Planning Committee Mtg.	Roosevelt Roo
02:00pm – 03:00pm	Nominating Committee Mtg.	Jefferson Roo
06:00pm	G.L. of South Dakota Cocktail Hour	Rushmore Roo
07:00pm	'A Taste of South Dakota'	Rushmore Roo
	Entertainment by BRULE	

Sunday, February 17, 2019

08:00am – 04:30pm	Registration	Conference Center II Foy
08:00am – 05:00pm	Masonic Market Place	Conference Center II Foy
08:00am – 08:45am	Worship Service	Sylvar
08:30am – 04:30pm	Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction	Lincoln Roo
08:30am – 12:00pm	Commission on Information for Recog.	Rooseve
09:00am – 05:00pm	M.S.A. Meeting	Black Elk Roo
09:00am – 12:00pm	N.M.F.C. Meeting	Bear Butte Roo
10:00am	Grand Secretaries Tour	Convention 2 Do
09:00am – 12:00pm	Conference of Grand Masters	Sheridan/Pacto
	<i>Call to Order & Welcome</i>	<i>M.: W.: Michael Smith, Grand Master of South Carolina</i>
		<i>2019 Conference Chairman</i>
	<i>Prayer</i>	<i>W.: B.: John McKnight</i>
	<i>Presentations of Colors</i>	<i>Honor Guard: Ellsworth Air Force Base</i>
	<i>National Anthems</i>	<i>Vocals: MS Judy Vidal</i>
	<i>Welcome</i>	<i>M.: W.: DaNiel Wood, Grand Master of South Dakota</i>
	<i>Planning Committee</i>	<i>M.: W.: James Kendall, Grand Master of Washington</i>
	<i>Keynote Speaker</i>	<i>Brother & Medal of Honor Recipient</i>
		<i>Ill.: Sammy L. Davis, 33°</i>
	<i>Executive Secretary</i>	<i>M.: W.: Michael A. DeWolf, PGM, Wisconsin</i>
	<i>Nominating Committee</i>	<i>M.: W.: Richard Naegele, Grand Master of Maryland</i>
		<i>Election of 2020 Officers</i>
12:00pm – 01:00pm	GM & DGM Lunch,	Rushmore Roo
	<i>M.: W.: Dwight Sigmon, G.M. N. Carolina facilitator</i>	
12:00pm – 01:00pm	Wardens Lunch	Washington Roo
	<i>M.: W.: James L. Morgan, G.M. Oregon facilitator</i>	
12:00pm – 01:00pm	Ladies Luncheon	Sylvar
101:00pm – 02:00pm	Vendor Time	Conference Center II Foy
02:00pm – 04:00pm	Conference of Grand Masters	Sheridan/Pactol
	Presentation by Commission on Recognition	

-Their procedures and processes used for Recognition
 - Q&A for the Commission
 M.: W.: Joe C. Harrison, PGM, TN, Secretary/Treasurer
 Introduction of Distinguished Guests

04:00pm – 06:00pm Masonic Renewal Committee Badlands Room
 04:15pm Load Bus for 1st Dinner Seating Convention 2 Door
 06:45pm Load Bus for 2nd Dinner Seating Convention 2 Door

Monday, February 18, 2019

07:00am – 8:30am National Sojourners Bear Butte Room
 08:00am – 04:30pm Registration Conference Center II Foyer
 08:00am – 05:00pm Masonic Market Place Conference Center II Foyer
 08:00am – 05:00pm G.W.N.M.M. Meeting Badlands Room
 09:00am – 05:00pm Conference of Grand Secretaries Sylvan 1
 09:00am – 10:00am Conference of Grand Masters Sheridan/Pactola
Keynote Speaker
Masonic Renewal
 10:00am – 11:00am Leadership Skills for Deputy Grand Masters Legion 1
 M.: W.: L. Arby Humphrey, PGM WI, facilitator
 10:00am – 11:00am Leadership Skills for Grand Wardens Legion 2
 M.: W.: Gregory Clark, Grand Master IL, facilitator
 10:00am – 03:00pm Ladies Tour Black Hills Gold Convention 2 Door
 11:00am – 12:00pm Grand Masters Photo Shoot Sheridan/Pactola
(Apron, Collar, dark suit, no nametags)
 Grand Secretaries Photo Shoot
(Dark Suit, no nametags)
 12:00pm – 01:00pm Men’s Lunch, Hosted by the Philaethes Rushmore Room
 01:00pm – 03:00pm MasonChip Intl Board Meeting Jefferson Room
 01:30pm – 03:00pm Conference of Grand Masters Sheridan/Pactola
CLOSED Session
Open only to Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters & Grand Wardens
 03:00pm – 04:00pm Conference of Grand Masters Sheridan/Pactola
Philanthropic Development Michael Russell, CAE, *Vice President of Charities & Director of Development, AASRNMJ*
 03:00pm – 05:00pm Facilitated Breakout for Grand Wardens Legion 1
 on survey topics. M.: W.: Roger Quintana, G.M. N.J.
 03:00pm – 05:00pm Facilitated Breakout for Deputy Grand Masters Legion 2
 on survey topics. M.: W.: Scott Pedley, G.M. Wisconsin
 04:00pm – 05:00pm Time & Place Committee Jefferson Room
 06:00pm Cocktail Hour Rushmore Room
 07:00pm Conference Banquet Rushmore Room
 Entertainment: Historic Deadwood Gunfight

[Dress: Meetings – Dark Suit or Coat & Tie, Dinners - Smart Casual]

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

07:00am – 08:00am Frank S. Land Breakfast Rushmore Roo
 08:00am – 04:00pm Registration Conference Center II Foy
 08:00am – 01:00pm Masonic Market Place Conference Center II Foy
 09:00am – 04:00pm Conference of Grand Secretaries Sylvan
 09:00am – 12:00am Conference of Grand Masters Sheridan/Pacto
Presentations
G.W. Masonic Memorial George Seghers, Executive Secretary
N.M.F.C. Report M.: W.: Thomas Velvin, PGM, Maryland
MasonicChip M.: W.: Casey Hood, PGM, Tennessee
 M.S.A. M.: W.: Simon LaPlace, Connecticut
 12:00pm – 01:00pm Men’s Lunch Rushmore Roo
 12:00pm – 01:00pm Ladies MMRL Luncheon Washington Roc
 01:30pm – 03:00pm Ladies facilitated breakout Washington Roc
 “No Men Allowed” Ladies Panel Discussion
 01:00pm – 03:30pm Conference of Grand Masters Sheridan/Pactc
 W/Conference of Grand Secretaries
Introduction of Grand Secretary Conference Officers
Commission on Information for Recognition
Time & Place Report M.: W.: William Sardone, *Grand Master of New York*
2020 Site Report Grand Lodge of Kentucky Host Committee
Wrap-up M.: W.: Michael Smith, *Grand Master of South Carolina*
2019 Conference Chairman
 03:30pm – 04:30pm National Sojourners, Inc Sheridan/Pactola
 Grand Masters Chapter 96 Meeting
 03:30pm – 04:30pm 2020 Officers Meeting Badlands Room
 06:00pm Cocktail Hour Rushmore Room
 07:00pm Dinner
 Entertainment: Black Hills Symphony

2019 Conference Officers

M.: W.: Michael Smith, *Grand Master of South Carolina* – Conference Chairman
 M.: W.: Richard Naegele, *Grand Master of Maryland* – Vice Chairman
 M.: W.: Michael DeWolf, *PGM & GS Wisconsin*, Executive Secretary/Treasurer
 M.: W.: James Kendall, *Grand Master of Washington* – Chair – Planning
 M.: W.: Dickie McKinney, *Grand Master of Tennessee* – Planning
 M.: W.: James Morgan, *Grand Master of Oregon* – Planning
 M.: W.: Roger Quintana, *Grand Master of New Jersey* – Planning
 M.: W.: Dwight Sigmon, *Grand Master of North Carolina* – Planning
 M.: W.: William Sardone, *Grand Master of New York* – Chair – T&P
 M.: W.: Terry Osborne, *Grand Master of Iowa* – T&P
 M.: W.: Scott Pedley, *Grand Master of Wisconsin* – T&P
 M.: W.: Stuart Wright, *Grand Master of California* – T&P