

Sir Knights

Enclosed you will find information concerning the Southeast Department Meeting to be held at the Mobile Alabama Renaissance Hotel on June 16th and 17th, 2023. The cutoff date for hotel reservations is May 15th, 2023. Make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel. Please mail the completed Hotel Registration form or contact them online prior June 1st to insure that you have a room at the hotel.

On site Check-in will be from 1 to 5 PM June 15th, 7 to 10 AM on June 16th and 7 to 10 AM on June 17th. The schedule has changed to allow for those Sir Knights who are also required to attend the Chapter and Council meetings to also attend the Commandery portion of the event. The Chapter will begin at 8 AM on Friday June 16th and Council will begin at 1PM on Friday June 16th. The joint Banquet will be held at 7 PM on the evening of June 16th for all three bodies. The Commandery will begin on Saturday June 17th beginning at 8 AM. There will be a break on Saturday at 11:30 AM for the meal, reconvene at 1 PM, and continue until the subject matter is completed. There will be a Ladies tour on June 16th.

Grand Encampment Statutes require that all Grand Commanders, Deputy Grand Commanders, Grand Generalissimos, Grand Captain Generals, Grand Treasures and Grand Recorders attend the Commandery portion of the meeting or be excused in advanced of the meeting. An excuse can be only granted by the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. A roll call will be taken to verify those in attendance. All Sir Knights are welcome to attend. It is requested that the Grand Commander and Grand Recorder of each Jurisdiction communicate to their officers the requirement of their attendance at the meeting. All Sir Knights are welcome to attend but they need to register by completing and returning the Registration Form to allow for suitable seating.

The York Rite Leadership Program will be held on Saturday as listed on the schedule. If you know of any Sir Knight who would like to attend please give them the necessary information to register in advance.

The room block will be filled on a first come first served basis. After the cut-off date the block of rooms will be released.

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SE Department Commander

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