

General Information

Any Master Mason in good standing may attend the sessions of the 136th Grand Lodge Communications of the Grand Lodge of Arizona. Masons must register with the Registration Committee and if entitled to vote, register with the Credentials Committee. Both are located in the Wild Horse Pass Hotel Conference Center.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR SECURITY:

GRAND COMMUNICATION ISSUED NAME TAGS ARE TO BE WORN AROUND THE NECK AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN THE GRAND LODGE ROOM, IN ANY OF THE MEETING ROOMS, OR THE GENERAL CONFERENCE CENTER AREA. SECURITY STAFF WILL BE CONFIRMING THIS FOR ALL OF OUR COMFORT AND SAFETY. IF LOST, THEY CAN ONLY BE REPLACED AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE. ADMITTANCE TO ANY TILED LODGE FUNCTION OR GRAND LODGE MEETING SPACE WILL REQUIRE WEARING YOUR CREDENTIALS IN PLAIN VIEW. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS PERMITTED.

Event Tickets

Pre-ordered tickets will be in the name tag holders and should be stored there while at the Communication to avoid getting misplaced. A lost ticket will require a return to the Registration table and only Installation Reception tickets, on a first come, first serve basis may be become available during the Communication if members cannot use the ones they have purchased, so please check with the Registration desk.

Mode of Dress

For most Grand Lodge activities and social events, business suits or a coat and tie are recommended for the Masons and short or long dresses for the Ladies. For those participating in the Ladies' Program, the attire will depend on the activity at the time.

General Session Procedures

1. Enter/Exit the Lodge Room through the designated doors and give the due guard and sign to SGW when Bible is open..
2. The Chair will **second all motions.**
3. Three speakers for an three against a Motion or Ballot with a maximum of 3 minutes each. Bell Warning at 30 seconds, There will be a Traveling Microphones and one at each Lectern which will shut off at time expired.
4. Speakers must announce their name, title and Lodge before speaking.
5. Legislation amendments will be allowed on the floor by the author only.
6. Turn off or "vibrate" all cell phones and or pagers.

Voting Procedures

Our Constitution governs who may vote at our Grand Lodge Communication. Each Lodge is entitled to three votes. If only one Master or Warden or duly elected representative is present from a Lodge, such officer or representative may cast all three votes. If represented by three officers, then each officer carries one vote. Past Master present and registered are entitled to one vote. For those entitled to vote, ballots are obtained by registering with the Credentials desk. Upon registering, a delegate will receive an election numbered ballot and a colored voting card. The Grand Master has decided that a perforated ballot will be used to elect Grand Lodge officers. All voting (except for election of officers) will be done by use of the voting cards. The cards in 2018 (they will change color each year) are designated as follows: 1 vote - Orange 2 votes - Green 3 votes - Yellow 4 votes - Pink

If a card ballot is called for, those voting "for" will be asked to raise their cards, in order of the number of votes. For example, the pre-appointed Tellers will first count the delegates with 1 vote, then 2 votes, then 3 votes and finally 4 votes. Then those voting "no" will be asked to show their voting cards in the same manner. The Tellers will then give their count to the Chairman, who will then announce the results. Past Masters ballots are non-transferable. A Past Master who is not present for the vote may not give his ballot to another Mason. If an officer must leave during the balloting, he must surrender his card to the Credentials Committee and the committee will reassign another card (with one extra vote) to the ranking officer present from the same Lodge. Questions about the voting cards should be referred to the Credential Committee. At the conclusion of each Annual Communication please destroy your voting cards in an appropriate manner.

Grand Communication Agenda

Thursday, May 31st 2018

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION / CREDENTIALS
Conference Center

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

LODGE TREASURERS
Ocotillo BC Room
Michael McGee - V. W. Grand Treasurer

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

LODGE SECRETARIES
Ocotillo BC Room
James Rowan - V. W. Grand Secretary

3:00 PM - 4:00PM

2018-19 BUDGET/LEGISLATION REVIEW
Ocotillo BC Room
R.W. Craig Gross - Deputy Grand Master
M.W. James May- Deputy Grand Secretary

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

GRAND MASTERS' RECEPTION
By Invitation Only
Chrome Room

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

RECEPTION for all Masons and Ladies
No Host Cocktail
Ovations Showroom

7:00 PM

GRAND BANQUET
Ovations Showroom

WELCOME

WB Roger C. Biede III - Grand Editor
Master of Ceremony

PRAYER

Jason Stryker - V. Rev. Grand Chaplain

GRAND MASTER'S TOAST

DINNER

ENTERTAINMENT

MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Agenda - Friday, June 1st 2018

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

GRAND MASTER'S BREAKFAST (By invitation)
Ironwood Room

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS
Conference Center

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN

9:00 AM

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND LODGE
Grand Lodge Room (Officers in Tuxedos)

CALL TO ORDER

Lee E. Stith W..M. Chandler Thunderbird. Lodge #15

MARCH PRELUDE

WB Harman Cadis- Music & Audio

ENTRANCE OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

RITUALISTIC OPENING

INVOCATION

WB Jason B. Stryker - V. Rev Grand Chaplain

FLAG PRESENTATION

Knights of St. Andrew Honor Guard - Tucson Chapter

ROLL CALL OF ARIZONA LODGES

INITIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE - W.B. Bob Crawford

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

LODGES DENIED VOTE

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

MINUTES OF 135TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

PRESENT VISITING GRAND MASTERS (or their Representatives)

PRESENT VISITING GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

PRESENT VISITING PAST GRAND MASTERS

PRESENT ARIZONA PAST GRAND MASTERS

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT

DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE REPORT
AND MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS - M.W. James W. Rowan

11:30 PM - 12:50 PM

LUNCH

CONTINUED Agenda - Friday, June 1st 2018

**1:00 PM
SECOND SESSION**

CONTINUE GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION

CALL TO ORDER
Gary J. Horn W. M. Glendale Lodge #23

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS IN STATIONS

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE - W.B. Bob Crawford

ELECTION OF 2018-2019 GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

GREETINGS FROM VISITING DIGNITARIES
(During elections)

ANNOUNCE 2018-2019 GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

ANNOUNCE TIME & PLACE 137th GRAND LODGE

INTRODUCE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS & RECOGNITION

INTRODUCTION OF LODGE MASTERS

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT - V.M. Michael N. McGee

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT- M.W. James W. Rowan

GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT - W.M. Ronald N. Allen

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS REPORT- W.B. James Xie

BALLOT ON GRANTING OF CHARTER FOR ASCENSION LODGE U.D.

BALLOT ON PETITION FOR RESTORATION FROM EXPULSION

**4:30 PM
SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

5:00PM - 6:00PM
GRAND MASTER ELECT' RECEPTION
Ocotillo Room and Patio

6:00PM - 8:00PM
INSTALLATION OF 2018 - 2019 GRAND LODGE OFFICERS
Grand Lodge Room

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
2018 - 2019 GRAND LODGE OFFICERS RECEPTION
Ocotillo Room and Patio

CONTINUED Agenda - Saturday, June 2nd, 2018

7:00AM - 8:45AM

PAST GRAND MASTER ASSOCIATION MEETING & BREAKFAST (By invitation)
Ocotillo Room

7:00AM - 8:30AM

2018 - 2019 GRAND MASTER ELECT BREAKFAST (By invitation)
Ironwood Room

8:00AM - 1:00PM

REGISTRATION / CREDENTIALS
Conference Center

9:00AM - 4:00PM

HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN

9:00AM

THIRD SESSION

Grand Lodge Room

CALL TO ORDER

Timothy E. Lindquist, W.M. Prometheus #87

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS IN STATIONS

(Business suits)

9:00 AM - Opening of Grand Lodge

FLAG PRESENTATION

Arizona Military Degree Team

NATIONAL ANTHEM - W.B. Bob Beffel Leading the Assembly

AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT - W.B. Brian A. Pilz

Master Builder / Master Architect / Trestleboard / Web Page Award / Secretary of the Year

MASTER RITUALIST AND CHAPLAINS AWARDS - W.B. Ronald N. Allen Grand Lecturer

RECOGNITION OF MASON OF THE YEAR AND LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

RECOGNITION OF GRAND LODGE. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

RECOGNITION OF GRAND LODGE YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

MASONIC SERVICES ASSOCIATION - M.W. Simon Laplace- Executive Secretary

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

R.W. George D. Seghers - Executive Director

GRAND ORATION Grand Orator - W.M. Ahmet Erdemir

LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

(Reconvene at 10:30AM)

CONTINUED Agenda - Saturday, June 2nd, 2018

10:30AM

SPECIAL OPEN SESSION
(Ladies and guests welcome)

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS IN STATIONS

WELCOME BY WILD HORSE PASS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

MEMORIAL CEREMONY
WB Gil Schlierer and WB Robin Settlemyer

PRESENTING PRESIDING OFFICERS OF CONCORDANT & APPENDANT BODIES

GREETINGS ON BEHALF OF APPENDANT BODIES
Potentate of El Zaribah Shrine - Ill. Sir JC Reece,

GREETINGS FROM YOUTH GROUPS
Miss Arizona Job's Daughter - Kyra Rial

12:00PM - 1:30PM
LUNCH

1:30PM
FINAL SESSION

CALL TO ORDER
R. Curtis Hills—W.M. Scottsdale Lodge #43

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS IN STATIONS

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE - W.B. Bob Crawford

ARRESTED CHARTERS

LEGISLATION RESOLUTIONS

GRAND MASTER RECOMMENDATIONS

APPROVAL OF THE GRAND LODGE BUDGET

GRAND MASTER PASSING OF GAVEL AND HAT

PROCLAMATION
INSTALLED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2018 - 2019
M.W. Robert C. Conrad

CLOSING OF THE 136TH ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION