

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York



THE CALL TO THE 188th Annual Assembly

APRIL 2011

Official Notice is hereby given that the One Hundred Eighty-Eighth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York will be held on **Friday Evening, August 19, 2011** at the **Owego Treadway Inn & Conference Center**, 1100 State Route 17C, Owego, NY, continuing through **Saturday, August 20, 2011**.

The Grand Council extends a cordial invitation to all Grand Council Officers, Past Grand Masters, Permanent Members of this Grand Council, Grand Representatives of other Grand Councils and all Illustrious Masters, Deputy Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work and Select Masters of the constituent Councils of this jurisdiction to attend.

HEADQUARTERS: Owego Treadway Inn and Conference Center, 1100 State Route 17C, Owego, NY 13827 (607) 687-4500

REGISTRATION: Friday, August 19, 2011: Noon to 9:30 PM and Saturday, August 20, 2011:

7:30 – 10:00 AM in the Main Lobby. Registration and Credentials **will close at 10:00 AM** on Saturday August 20th. Certificates of Appointment as Proxies for the Illustrious Master, Deputy Master and Principal Conductor of the Work, bearing the Council Seal, should be presented to the Credentials Desk before the Opening of the Grand Council. **Aprons are worn in Tiled Sessions.**

RESERVATIONS: Hotel and Meal Reservation Form is enclosed or you can go to the website: www.nycryptic.org and download a copy.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2011

10:00 AM	Conference: Directors of the Grand Council Charity Corp.	New Bedford Room
1:00 - 3:15 PM	Conference: Grand Council Line Officers, Past Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturer	New Bedford Room
3:30 - 5:00 PM	New District Deputies to meet with Deputy Grand Master	Conference Room
1:00 - 5:00 PM	Hospitality Suite will be open	Owego Room
5:30 PM	Gather for Social Time prior to Welcome Buffet	Patio
6:00 PM	Welcome Buffet - Informal; All are Welcome. Reservations required.	Williamsburg Room
7:30 PM	Opening of the 188th Annual Assembly by Cayuga Council No. 90 <i>(Dress Code: Elected Grand Council Officers & Past MIGMs: White Jacket & Purple Tie; Appointed Officers & DDGMs: Tuxedo & Purple/Black Tie; Companions: Jacket and Tie. All Wear Aprons!)</i>	Starfire Room
	Business Conducted: Reception of Most Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Council Officers; Roll Call of Councils; Previous Minutes; Appointment of Committees; Resolutions; Roll Call & Recognition of DDGMs; Roll Call of AGLs; <u>Reports of Committees</u> ; Website; Masonic Education and Communications; Membership; Library & Museum; Ritual; Grand Lecturer and Awards; Condition & Extension of the Rite; Grand Historian; Jurisprudence & By-Laws Committee; Grand Trustees; Grand Treasurer; Grand Fraternal Correspondent; Audit; Budget; Deputy Grand Master.	
9:15 PM	Vesper Service	Starfire Room
9:45 PM	Recess. Hospitality Suite will be open to 11:30 PM.	Owego Room

Saturday, August 20, 2011

(Dress Code: Elected Grand Council Officers & Past MIGMs: Morning Suits; Appointed Officers & DDGMs: Tuxedo/Black Tie; Companions: Jacket & Tie; All Wear Aprons)

Breakfast on Your Own

8:15 AM	Assembling of Distinguished Guests	Starfire Lobby
8:30 AM	RECONVENE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY (Open Assembly- Ladies invited) Business Conducted: Reception of Distinguished Guests; Necrology; Presentation of Honorary Memberships; Remarks from Visitors	Starfire Room

10:15 AM	RECONVENE TILED MEETING (Ladies and non-Cryptic Masons excused) Business Conducted: Recognition of Past Grand Masters; Roll Call & Recognition of Grand Representatives; Report of: Grand Recorder; Most Illustrious Grand Master's Address.	
11:15 AM 11:45 AM	Annual Meeting of the Charity Corporation Address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York	
NOON	LUNCHEON (Reservations required)	Williamsburg Room
1:00 PM	RECONVENE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY Business Conducted: <u>Reports of:</u> ; Committee on the Most Illustrious Grand Master's Address; Time & Place Committee; Ish Sodi & Awards; Credentials; Election of Officers; Unfinished Business; Tiled Installation of the Most Illustrious Grand Master-Elect; Closing of the 188 th Annual Assembly.	Starfire Room
3:00 PM	PUBLIC INSTALLATION of Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Officers & District Deputy Grand Masters	Starfire Room
4:15 PM	Conferral Of The Thrice Illustrious Master Degree (Per Article 11, Section 41(a) of the General Regulations of this Grand Council, ALL newly elected Illustrious Masters are required to receive this degree Prior to presiding in his elected office.)	New Bedford Room
6:00 PM	Social Hour For The Most Illustrious Grand Master	Starfire Lobby
7:00 PM	GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET (With Remarks and Presentation of Awards - Reservations required) {Dress Code: Elected Grand Council Officers & Past MIGMs: White Jacket and Purple Tie; Appointed Officers & DDGMs: White Jacket or Tuxedo & Purple Tie; Companions: Tuxedo or Dark Suit & Tie; Ladies: Semi-Formal}	Starfire Room
9:30 PM	Hospitality Suite will be open until Midnight. <u>LADIES PROGRAM</u>	Owego Room
<u>Saturday, August 20, 2011</u>		
Breakfast On Your Own		
8:30 AM	Open Assembly (Ladies Invited)	Starfire Room
11:15 AM	Ladies Program	Patio
NOON	Ladies Luncheon	Patio
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Hospitality Suite is Open or Free Time	Owego Room
3:00 PM	Public Installation of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, of the Grand Council Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters	Starfire Room
6:00 PM	Social Time For The Most Illustrious Grand Master	Starfire Lobby
7:00 PM	Grand Master's Banquet w/remarks and presentation of awards (Reservations required. Dress Code: Ladies – Semi-Formal)	Starfire Room
9:30 PM – Midnight	Hospitality Suite will be open	Owego Room

Fraternally yours,

**M.:I.: David H Raymond,
Grand Master**

Attest:

**M.:I.: Joseph Pozefsky,
Grand Recorder**



Most Illustrious David H Raymond



Extends a Fraternal Invitation to you to attend

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1100 State Route 17C
Owego, NY 13827

August 19 & 20, 2011

Hosted by Cayuga Council No. 90

Welcome Buffet Friday
Saturday Men's Luncheon
Saturday Grand Council Banquet
Saturday Ladies' Program and Luncheon

Reservation Form

Full Name (with title) _____ Lady's Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Council and Number or Organization _____

Friday Night Buffet _____ @ \$25.00 _____

Saturday Men's Luncheon _____ @ \$20.00 _____

Saturday Ladies Luncheon and Program @ \$20.00 _____

Choice of Eggplant Parm _____ Baked Haddock _____

Grand Council Banquet
_____ Prime Rib @ \$35.00 _____

_____ Roast Turkey @ \$30.00 _____

_____ Vegetarian Meal @ \$30.00 _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please mail checks by August 10th, payable to: Cayuga Council
Mail to: James Zearfoss, 1174 Ridge Road, Horseheads, NY 14845-9369
phone 607-739-0411

HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE TO BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE TREADWAY INN AT 607-687-4500—GUARANTEED RATE \$99.00US (single) \$109US (double) BY JULY 15TH. ADVISE THEM THAT THE RESERVATION IS FOR THE "GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS" MAKE RESERVATION EARLY- OVERFLOW TO HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS (NEXT DOOR) AND THE RATE IS \$10 MORE PER NIGHT