

# 2019 SOUTH CENTRAL YORK RITE CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 20-21

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS



  
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*Save this date!*  
*See you in Little Rock!*

## Sharing Knowledge

Join your fellow leaders of the York Rite for the 2019 South Central York Rite Conference in Little Rock, September 20-21, 2019.

We have an exciting program lined up for you with ample time to exchange ideas with your fellow leaders in the York Rite.

This is an excellent time to seek new answers to the old questions we've been asking for years. Come with an open mind to learn and be ready to share your success with others.

We will have activities for the lady in your life! Bring her along for a couple of carefree days, good food, good fellowship and good fun. There will even be a nice day-trip to see more of Little Rock.



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June 11, 2019

Dear Grand Secretary/Recorder;

Enclosed please find information and registration forms for the 2019 South Central York Rite Conference to be held in Little Rock, Arkansas, on September 20-21. The event will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 201 South Shackleford Rd., Little Rock, AR 72211. The hotel will provide commentary shuttle service between the Bill and Hillary Clinton International Airport and the hotel. You will notice on the registration form there is no breakfast meetings. This is because IF YOU ARE A GUEST at the hotel you may – AT THE TIME YOU REGISTER – purchase breakfast buffet tickets for only \$5 per breakfast, per day! The regular price is \$15.95 and can be purchased at any time, you don't have to be a guest to get the \$15.95 buffet breakfast. This is a real savings for your members who are staying at the hotel, but remember, they must ask for the "*breakfast special*", at registration, in order to get it.

The hotel has extended us a reduced room rate of \$94 per night for up to two people per room. To reserve a room your members should call 501-223-3000, and mention the group code "Grand York Rite". **The deadline for room reservations is Monday, August 26 4:00 pm.**

Your members should complete and return the enclosed Conference Registration Form **no later than Monday, September 9**, in order to be able to purchase any meals or the Ladies Tour. After that date, they are still welcome to attend but NO meal tickets will be sold after September 9.

Also enclosed is all the information for the Ladies Tour on Friday. Please encourage your members to invite their wives to take this tour.

The officers of the Grand York Rite Bodies in Arkansas look forward to you and your members attending this very important conference. We are always so pleased to have our Companions and Sir Knight from the conference States come to share their ideas and the joy of fellowship with like-minded men.

Should you have additional question or if I can be of assistance, please contact this office.

Faternally,

Dick E. Browning  
Grand Secretary/Recorder



**2019 South Central York Rite Conference  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
September 20 – 21, 2019  
Registration Form**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lady's name if attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee (all masons) \$30.00 @ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Ladies' Tour - Esse Purse Museum \$25.00 @ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(note: lunch NOT included)

Friday Ladies' Luncheon (choose one)  
Asian Chicken Salad \$28.00 @ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Submarine Sandwich \$28.00 @ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Men's Luncheon (backyard cook out) \$28.00 @ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Gala Banquet (choose one)  
Smothered Pork Chops \$40.00 @ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chipotle BBQ Grilled Salmon \$40.00 @ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday General Luncheon (everyone invited)  
Pasta Buffet \$25.00 @ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Grand York Rite of Arkansas and mail to:

Grand York Rite of Arkansas  
P.O. Box 3526  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3526

**Hotel registration deadline, to get these rates, is August 26, 2019.  
Conference registration deadline is September 9, 2019.**

**2019 South Central York Rite Conference  
Agenda**

Thursday, September 19, 2019

2:00 pm – 8:00 pm    Conference Registration  
2:00 pm – 8:00 pm    Hospitality Suite open Wallis Suites (first floor)  
4:00 pm                Hotel Registration begins

Friday, September 20, 2019

7:00 am – 4:00 pm    Conference Registration  
8:30 am – 9:00 am    Call to order & Welcome (C. Ferguson & JD Sexton MWGM Ark)  
9:00 am – 9:45 am    Presentation – Dr. Beula Magimairaj researcher RARA  
9:45 am – 10:15 am   Presentation – Dr. C. James Graham, SGIG Arkansas; Albert Pike  
10:00 am               Ladies Tour departs hotel lobby  
10:15 am – 10:30 am   Break  
10:30 am – 11:00 am   Presentation – Gary Wynne, Ex. Dir. CMMRF  
11:00 am – 11:30 am   Presentation – Steven G. Tiner, MEGGK  
11:30 am – noon        Presentation – Justin Morris, Understanding Generational Differences  
Noon – 1:00 pm        Conference Lunch  
1:00 pm                Ladies Lunch  
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm    South Central Conference Business Meeting  
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm    Break-out session General Grand Chapter  
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm    Break-out session General Grand Council  
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm    Hospitality Suite open  
7:00 pm                Gala Banquet

Saturday, September 21, 2019

7:00 am – 11:00 am   Registration  
8:00 am – noon        Hospitality Suite open  
8:00 am – noon        Grand Encampment session  
Noon – 1:00 pm        General Lunch for attendee and ladies  
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm    Grand Encampment session  
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm    Hospitality Suite open

Sunday, September 22, 2019

7:00 am – 10:00 am   Hospitality Suite open



*Welcome Ladies  
to the 2019 York Rite  
South Central Conference*



*ESSE Purse Museum and Store*

We're going to have a great day Friday, September 20th, starting with meeting in the lobby of the hotel at 10:00 am where we will be chauffeured to ESSE Purse Museum and Shop. So be sure to eat a good breakfast and wear comfortable shoes.

A few things you should know about ESSE's. There are only 3 purse museums in the world and only 1 in the continental United States. It is handicapped accessible, and if you are lucky enough to have been before then you are aware, they change their displays out several times a year.

Lunch will follow the tour at the hotel at 1:00 pm. The theme for our luncheon is "WHAT'S IN YOUR HANDBAG?". So be sure to bring your handbag/purse to the luncheon. Here's your hint, if it's on your iPhone it will NOT count.

Let's keep the tour and luncheon simple and dress comfortably in business casual.

The gala banquet will be Friday night at 7:00 pm. The dress code is "Sunday Best".

The hospitality room will be closed during all mealtimes and while we are on tour. As always, we love it when you bring your special snack to share with all.

For those with a late checkout on Saturday or staying until Sunday the hospitality room will be open until Sunday morning.

If you have a name tag, please wear it.

Everyone enjoys the silent auction, so if you would like to bring an item please do. It will start Thursday and close before the banquet. This gives everyone time to pick up their winning item(s).

So be sure to have your Mason sign you up on the attached form, so we can get an accurate count for transportation, and you get your choice on meals.

Everyone knows we love South Central, we love going to them and we love hosting them. So, on behalf of your hostesses this year for Arkansas, pack your bag and come join the fun.

Sincerely,

Lisa Tucker, Louise Ferguson, Patricia Wilson