



GRAND LODGE FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEVADA

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TO: THE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND  
PAST GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND LODGE  
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEVADA

Brethren:

Most Worshipful Michael R. Giles, Grand Master, cordially invites you and your lady to attend the Grand Master's Banquet on Sunday, November 13, 2022, when we will greet our distinguished guests. The Banquet will be held in the Crystal Ballroom at the Grand Sierra Resort & Casino, Reno, Nevada. The no-host social hour will be at 6:00 P.M., with dinner at 7:00 P.M. Dress will be formal.

A Public Opening of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge will begin at 9:00 A.M. on November 14, 2022, for all Masons, their families, and friends, with Grand Lodge officially convening at 10:30 A.M.

The Grand Lodge Registration Committee will be available Sunday afternoon, November 13, from Noon until 5:00 P.M., outside the Crystal Ballroom at the Grand Sierra Resort & Casino. Registration will again be open on Monday and Tuesday mornings, November 14 and 15, starting at 7:30 A.M.

Early registration on Sunday is recommended so that we will be able to enjoy more of the famous Nevada fellowship with our Grand Lodge members and with our distinguished guests.

The number of meals at each event does have to be guaranteed. Therefore, the registration forms for Grand Lodge social activities must be postmarked no later than **October 21, 2022. No exceptions can be accepted.** A communication with information on hotel reservations is included with the pre-registration form.

For the 158<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication, the Grand Master requests that all Grand Lodge Officers wear tuxedos for the Grand Lodge Opening on Monday morning, November 14, at 9:00 A.M. Dark suits and Grand Lodge ties will be worn for the Monday afternoon and Tuesday sessions.

Installation of the Grand Lodge Officers for 2022-2023 will be held at the Grand Sierra Resort & Casino on Tuesday evening, November 15, at 7:00 P.M. This will be open to all Masons and their invited guests. The Officers to be installed will wear tuxedos.

So, my Brothers, get your registration forms in as soon as possible and we'll see you in November.

Fraternally,

David O. Martinez, P.G.M.  
Grand Secretary

Attachments

Hi Ladies,

As the wife of Grand Master Michael Giles, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 158<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nevada. This year the event will take place at the beautifully remodeled Grand Sierra Resort and Casino (GSR) in Reno. We believe that you will enjoy your stay at this new venue with its beautiful views of the Truckee Meadows, its many restaurants, the youth entertainment area, its swimming pool, spa, etc. etc. The GSR is designed to make sure you enjoy your stay.

If you are one of those attending the Grand Master's Banquet on Sunday evening, please be aware that this is a formal affair with the Gentlemen in tuxes and the ladies in long gowns. Cocktails are at 6:00 p.m. with the dinner beginning at 7:00 p.m.

There is a public opening, to which everyone is invited, on Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. Dress here would be business for the ladies. If you chose, you are more than welcome at the hospitality room after the public portion of the opening closes.

The Ladies Luncheon will be Monday at 12:00 noon. Dress for this event is business casual where you will be comfortable in a dress, a pants suit, or nice slacks and one of your pretty tops. This is the event where the incoming First Lady will receive her Nevada First Lady's Charm. I look forward to welcoming her into this very interesting group of Nevada Ladies.

Monday evening the Fellowship Dinner will take place. All are invited to attend this dinner. Dress is business casual where you will be comfortable in a nice dress, skirt and dressy top, or a dressy pants outfit. In other words, no jeans or shorts.

Tuesday there is a lunch for the men and women. The Gentlemen will be in their normal meeting attire, but this is an event where you can be more casual should you decide to attend.

The GSR has some nice shops that you may enjoy taking a look at. Reno does have The Summit Shopping Center, Meadowood Mall and the Legends which is located along the freeway as you drive in from the East on I-80. There is also the very interesting "Mid-Town" on South Virginia Street. This has become a walking, working and living part of town for many. There are smaller restaurants, drinking establishments and various small, unique shops that invite you in. The last couple of years has been hard for them, but the area is moving forward and there is always something to see and do there. If you start at the river and drive south on South Virginia, you will see what I mean.

Reno has a number of great museums including a museum just for your young people if you bring them with you. The Truckee River offers an interesting walk and there are restaurants and other attractions in the downtown area along the river.

I have enjoyed these last four or five years of travel and the people I have met and the friends I have made. But this Masonic year is about to come to an end, and I look forward to sharing these last few days with you and welcoming a new group of Grand Lodge Officers and their ladies.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by email: [mdgiles@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mdgiles@sbcglobal.net)

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GRAND LODGE F. & A.M. of NEVADA  
158<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNICATION  
Reno, Nevada – November 13<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

REGISTRATION AND RESERVATIONS

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND PAST GRAND MASTERS

Headquarters Hotel: Grand Sierra Resort & Casino  
2500 East Second Street, Reno

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE GRAND SIERRA RESORT

Room rates: \$154.00 Saturday, Sunday through Tuesday \$64.00 (plus 13% room tax, daily resort fee \$39.95 and \$2.00 tourism fee) based on single or double occupancy. YOUR CREDIT CARD WILL BE CHARGED IMMEDIATELY BY THE HOTEL TO SECURE YOUR FIRST NIGHT DEPOSIT (ROOM & TAX).

All hotel reservations **must** be made directly with the hotel and must be received **no later than Friday, October 28, 2022, or your room cannot be guaranteed.** The hotel encourages that you make your reservations by **calling** the Hotel Reservations Department at the toll-free number **1-800-648-5080** and mention that you are with the **Masonic Grand Lodge of Nevada or by assigned Reservation ID: NVMLD.** There are a limited number of rooms available, so you are encouraged to make your reservations as soon as possible.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Payment for the Pre-Registration Fee of **\$35.00** plus the cost of all meals must be paid in advance and **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 21, 2022. \*\*NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED.** Please send check payable to **GRAND LODGE F. & A.M. of NEVADA.**

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**\*\*Please note: You must pre-register for this event. There will be no onsite walk-in registrations.**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

LODGE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your lady/guest be attending? \_\_\_\_\_ Her Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVITIES  
Sunday, November 13, 2022

ACTIVITIES	NUMBER OF TICKETS	TOTAL
<b>6:00 P.M.</b> No-host Cocktails		
<b>7:00 P.M.</b> Grand Master's Banquet		
Filet and Shrimp	_____ X \$100.00 =	_____
Chilean Sea Bass	_____ X \$100.00 =	_____

Monday, November 14, 2022

<b>12:00 Noon</b> Ladies' Luncheon		
Soup and Broiled Chicken Salad	_____ X \$45.00 =	_____
<b>12:00 Noon</b> Men's Luncheon		
New York Steak Sandwich	_____ X \$60.00 =	_____
<b>6:00 P.M.</b> No-host Cocktails		
<b>7:00 P.M.</b> Fellowship Dinner		
Beef Short Ribs	_____ X \$85.00 =	_____
Honey Garlic Wild Salmon	_____ X \$85.00 =	_____

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

<b>12:00 Noon</b> Men's and Ladies' Luncheon		
Southwestern Lunch Buffet	_____ X \$60.00 =	_____

PRE-REGISTRATION FEE (Nevada Master Masons Only) **\$35.00 =** \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DEPOSIT \_\_\_\_\_