



GRAND LODGE FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEVADA

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Dear Brother Grand Secretary:

The 158th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge will be held at the Grand Sierra Resort & Casino, Reno, Nevada on November 13th, 14th, and 15th, 2022. Hotel information is included on the registration form.

Most Worshipful Brother Michael R. Giles, Grand Master, extends to you, your Most Worshipful Grand Master, and your ladies a cordial invitation to be his guests on this occasion. Should your Grand Master be unable to attend, we will be happy to host his Elected Personal Representative. Complimentary tickets to all events during the Annual Communication will be furnished; however, you will be responsible for your own hotel room. I am enclosing a registration form which includes instructions for calling in your room reservations. Any of your Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, or Master Masons from your Jurisdiction are welcome to attend at their own expense.

The Grand Master's Banquet for distinguished guests and their ladies will be held Sunday evening, November 13th in the Crystal Ballroom at the Grand Sierra Resort & Casino. The no-host social hour will be at 6:00 P.M., with dinner at 7:00 P.M. Dress will be formal.

Our public opening will begin on Monday morning at 9:00 A.M. and everyone is urged to attend. The business session will follow.

The Installation of the new Officers for 2022-2023 will take place at the Grand Sierra Resort & Casino, at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 15th. The installation will be open to all Masons, their families, friends, and invited guests. Refreshments will be served, immediately following the Installation of Officers.

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 158th 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

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REGISTRATION AND RESERVATIONS

VISITING GRAND MASTER OR HIS ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE

Headquarters Hotel: Grand Sierra Resort & Casino
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ANNUAL COMMUNICATION PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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LODGE NO. _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Will your lady/guest be attending? _____ Her Name: _____

ACTIVITIES NUMBER OF TICKETS

Sunday, November 13, 2022

6:00 P.M.	No-host Cocktails	
7:00 P.M.	Grand Master's Banquet	
	Filet and Shrimp	_____
	Chilean Sea Bass	_____

Monday, November 14, 2022

12:00 Noon	Ladies' Luncheon	
	Soup and Broiled Chicken Salad	_____

12:00 Noon	Men's Luncheon	
	New York Steak Sandwich	_____

6:00 P.M.	No-host Cocktails	
7:00 P.M.	Fellowship Dinner	
	Beef Short Ribs	_____
	Honey Garlic Wild Salmon	_____

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	Southwestern Lunch Buffet	_____

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OTHER VISITING MASONS

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