

**GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS
2023-2024**

GM	Jerry W. Kopp
DGM	Godfrey Onyemaobi
GPCW	Leif Hansen
GIG MB	Alan Hadley
GIG SK	Gordon Davey
GIG AB	Doug Turigan
GIG In/Koot	David Dudley
GIG LWR BC	Karl Ellingsen
GIG VAN IS	Edward La Marshe
G TREA	Donald Murray
G RECORD	Kyle Burns
G REGISTRAR	Peter Devlin
G CHAP	Bob Lemmen
GC of GUARD G CON OF COUNCIL	Wayne King
G MARSHAL	Keng-Wei Chiew
G ORGANIST	Marie Mazthold (Informal Open)
G HISTORIAN	Robert Turner
G STEW MB	Shaun Oakley
G STEW SK	Patrick Davis
G STEW AB	Gerald Waldern
G STEW IN/KOOT G STEW BC LW MLD	Blaine Cantalope
G STEW VAN IS	Scott Wisdahl
	Mark Robinson
G SENTINEL	Donald Gillies



**GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC
RITE MASONS
OF WESTERN CANADA,
ROYAL AND SELECT
MASTERS**

Welcomes All To:

**86th
Annual Assembly
2024**

Red Deer, AB

May 8 & 9, 2024

**MIC Jerry W. Kopp
Grand Master**

**RIC Kyle Burns
Grand Recorder**

O' CANADA

O' Canada, our home and native land,
True patriot love in all of us command
With glowing hearts we see thee rise
The true north strong and free
From far and wide, O' Canada
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free
O' Canada we stand on guard for thee,
O' Canada we stand on guard for thee.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O' say can you see by the dawn's early
light,
What so proudly we hailed in the twilight's
last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru'
the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so
gallantly streaming,
And the rockets red glare,
the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thru' the night that our flag was
still there,
O' say does that star spangled banner yet
wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of
the brave.

GOD SAVE THE KING

God save our gracious King

Long live our noble King
 God save the King
 Send him victorious,
 Happy and glorious,
 Long to reign over us
 God save the King

PROGRAM

All activities will be held at the Red Deer Resort and Casino

WEDNESDAY May 08

Registration 1:00 -4:30 pm
 Executive Meeting 1:00 pm – 2:15 PM
 Silver Trowel Ceremony 2:15 PM
 4:00 PM

Supper: On Your Own

Registration 6:00 ~7:00 pm

Assemble for Ceremonial Opening 7:00 pm

**Ceremonial Opening
 Memorial Service 7:30 pm**

THURSDAY MAY 09

Breakfast: On Your Own

Registration 8:00~10:00 am
 Official Opening 8:30 am
 Registration Closes 10:00 am
 Gr. Council Lab to Ref Break 11:45 am

Men’s Lunch with Ladies (?) 12:00 pm
 Royal Ark Mariner AGM 1:30 pm

Installation (Open Public) 2:00 pm

Happy Hour- 5:45 pm
 Banquet: 7:00 pm

AGENDA

(May be changed at the pleasure of the Grand Master)

WEDNESDAY, May 08

1. 1:00 PM Grand Executive Meeting
2. 2:15 PM Silver Trowel Degree
3. 7:00 PM Grand Council – **Ceremonial Opening**
4. Reception of Distinguished guests & Concordant bodies.
5. Memorial Service
6. Responses by Distinguished guests & Concordant bodies. (Non- Cryptic Rite)
7. 8:30 – 10:00 PM Refreshments

THURSDAY, May 09

8. Official Opening
9. Invocation – Grand Chaplain
10. Reception of guests
11. Preliminary Credentials report
12. Minutes – Proceedings of 2023
13. Grand Master’s Address
14. Deputy Grand Master’s Report
15. Consent Agenda – Receive report info only

- Report of Grand Exec Committee
- Condition of the Rite **2023-2024**
- Report of Grand Recorder
- Report on the Ritual Committee
- Report of the Honours & Awards
- Grievance & Appeals
- Report on Warrants &Dispensations
- Report on Laws and Jurisprudence
- Grand Historian’s Report
- Regalia Committee Report
- Final of Credentials Committee
- Fraternal dead – Memorial Service

16. Report of Grand Treasurer
 - a. Revenue & Disbursements
 - b. Financial Reviewer Motion
 - c. Balance Sheet
 - d. 2024~2025 Budget
17. Motions
 - a. that Articles 9 (9) be amended by adding the “Website Sub-Committee” as a new committee, and further that this Sub-Committee also be added to Article 19(h).
18. General Business
19. Report Charitable Foundation (If available)
20. Closing Grand Assembly
21. Grand Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners – Open
22. Closing RAM Lodge
23. Installation & Investiture for 2024-2025 Officers of Grand Council & Royal Ark Mariners.

THURSDAY, MAY 09

PICTURES (sight to be selected)

THURSDAY, May 09
BANQUET (Buffet Style)

Happy Hour- 5:45 pm
Banquet 7:00 pm

DRESS ~ WEDNESDAY

Ceremonial Opening

Officers: Tuxedo or Dark Suit – Regalia

Dignitaries: Tuxedo or Dark Suit – Uniform + Regalia

Ladies: Business Attire

DRESS ~ THURSDAY

Business Meeting & Installation: Tuxedo or Suit & Tie

Ladies: Business Dress

BANQUET

Companions& Visitors: Tuxedo (White or Black
Jacket) or Dark Suit

Ladies: Formal (Preferred)

**NOTE: This agenda is subject to
change without notice.**