

**OVERNIGHT GUESTS
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:00-8:15 AM**

LINCOLN ROOM

Hotel Lobby-across from the Globe Bar

DAILY EVENTS

SESSIONS REGISTRATION

7:00 AM-2:00 PM

Registration Booth

Pre-Function area-near parking garage elevator



BUSINESS SESSION CREDENTIALS

OPENS 7:00 AM

Pre-Function area adjacent to Ballroom

BUSINESS SESSION

8:30AM

Presidential Ballroom A & B

*Masonic vendors will be in the Yates and
Horner Suites on the 2nd floor*

**2026 ILLINOIS GRAND
YORK RITE SESSIONS**

President Abraham Lincoln

A Double Tree by Hilton Springfield, Illinois

M.E. Grand High Priest

Companion Lance J. Welter

M.I. Grand Master

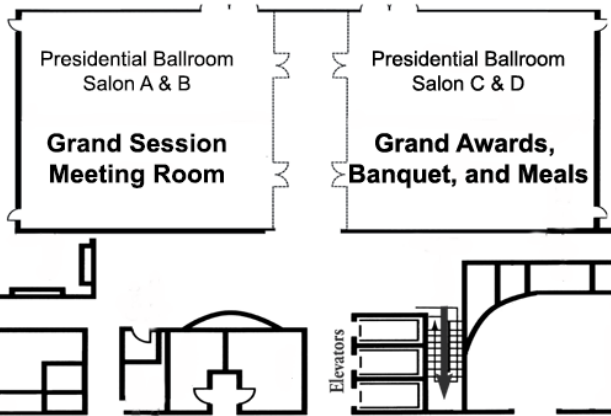
Companion Jeffrey L. Estes and

his Lady Tammi

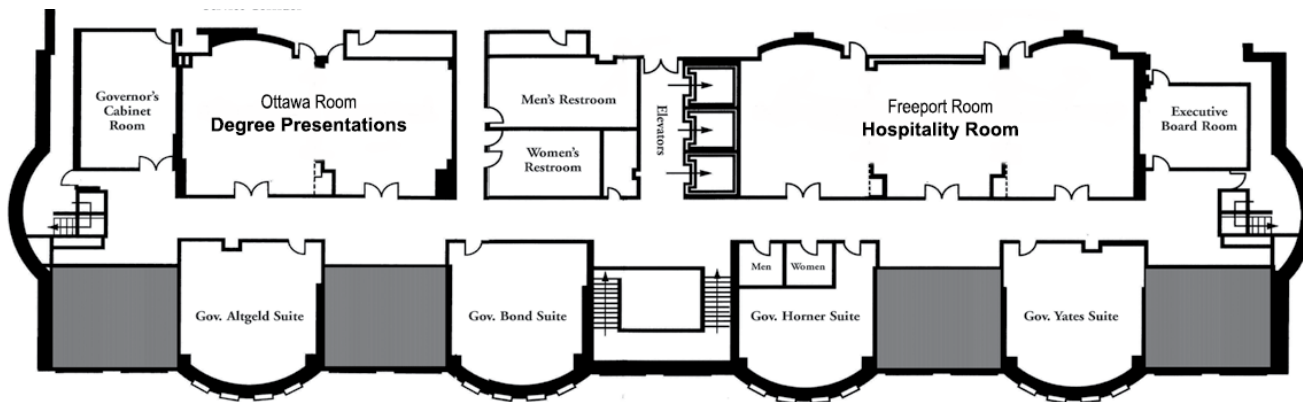
**R.E. Grand Commander
Sir Knight Sean P. McBride**

Welcome you to our Grand Sessions

July 16-18, 2026
Springfield, Illinois



First Floor Presidential Ballrooms



Second Floor

Event Locations

Thursday July 16, 2026

Grand Commandery

7-8:15 AM	Overnight Guests Continental Breakfast	Lincoln Room
8:30 AM	Grand Commandery Conclave	Ballroom
10:00 AM	Election of Officers	Ballroom
12:00 Noon	Grand Commander's Combined Luncheon	Salon C
1:00 PM	Grand Officer Photos	Mary Todd Room
1:00 PM	Recorder's School	Altgeld Suite
2:00 PM	Order of Knights Preceptor	Ottawa Room
3:00 PM	Divine Service	Ballroom
3:45 PM	Installation of Grand Officers	Ballroom
4:45 PM	Grand Commander's Reception	Freeport Room
6:00 PM	Social Time / Cash Bar	Ballroom
6:30 PM	Awards Dinner	Ballroom
9:00 PM	Stonecutter's Degree	Ottawa Room
Til Midnig ht	Hospitality Room Open	Freeport Room

Friday July 17, 2026

Grand Chapter

7-8:15 AM	Overnight Guests Continental Breakfast	Lincoln Room
7:30 AM	"Coffee Degree" Open to all	Lincoln Room
8:30 AM	Grand Chapter Convocation	Ballroom
10:00 AM	Election of Officers	Ballroom
10:30 AM	RAM Charitable Foundation Mtg	Ballroom
10:45 AM	Convocation Resumes	Ballroom
12:00 Noon	Grand High Priest's Combined Luncheon	Salon C
1:00 PM	Town Hall Meeting	Ballroom
2:00 PM	High Priesthood Degree	Ottawa Room
2:00 PM	Grand Officer Photos	Mary Todd Room
2:00 PM	MMS Q&A	Altgeld Suite
3:30 PM	Installation of Grand Officers	Ballroom
4:30 PM	M.E.G.H.P.'s Reception	Freeport Room
6:00 PM	Social Time / Cash Bar	Ballroom
6:30 PM	Gala Dinner	Ballroom
9:00 PM	Order of the Silver Trowel	Ottawa Room
Til Midnig ht	Hospitality Room Open	Freeport Room

Saturday July 18, 2026

Grand Council

7-8:15 AM	Overnight Guests Continental Breakfast	Lincoln Room
8:30 AM	Grand Council Assembly	Ballroom
10:00 AM	Election of Officers	Ballroom
12:00 Noon	M.I. Grand Master's Combined Luncheon	Salon C
1:00 PM	Town Hall Meeting	Ballroom
2:00 PM	Ladies Program	Bond Suite
2:00 PM	Ish Sodi Degree	Ottawa Room
3:00 PM	Grand Officer Photos	Mary Todd Room
3:30 PM	Installation of Grand Officers	Ballroom
4:30 PM	Grand Master's Reception	Freeport Room
5:30 PM	KYCH Priory No. 11 Annual Meeting and Degree	Ottawa Room
6:30 PM	KYCH Dinner	Salon C
Til Midnig ht	Hospitality Room Open	Freeport Room