

Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of Pennsylvania

MPC Charles M. Bombich, Most Puissant Grand Master

173rd Annual Grand Assembly April 28 – 30, 2019

Holiday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey (Grantville, PA)

604 Station Road, Grantville, PA. 17028-9989

(I-81 and Route 743 or Exit 80 of Interstate 81)

(717) 469-0661

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Be sure to check your packets upon registration for the Schedule of Events with room assignments for functions and other updated schedule information. (Room Assignments & functions also will be posted at the Registration table.)

Sunday, April 28, 2019

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Grand Council Registration- Capital Room
12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Rehearsal of Anointed Kings- Grande Ballroom
3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Rehearsal for Order of Silver Trowel - Grande Ballroom
3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Rehearsal for Grand Council Officers – Congressional Suite
Dinner on your own
7:00 P.M. Divine Service – Special Olympics Donation Collection- Majestic II
Most Puissant Grand Master’s Reception- Following Divine Service- Majestic III
(Attire: Grand Council Officers – Black Tuxedo, Members and Guests- Business Suit, Ladies - Appropriate Church Attire.)

Hospitality Room- Regency Suite (12:00 Noon to 5:00 P.M.) & following the MPMG Reception to 11:00 P.M.)

Monday, April 29, 2019

Breakfast on your own

7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Council of Anointed Kings Registration- Royale Foyer
8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Grand Council of PA Registration- Capital Room (Closed between 12 noon -1:00 PM)
9:00 A.M. Council of Anointed Kings of Pennsylvania Annual Assembly- Grande Ballroom
8:15 A.M. Ladies assemble in Main Lobby for Civil War Museum Tour*
(Limited seats available-Transportation will be provided- bus will depart at 8:30 AM from hotel)
9:00 A.M.- 12 Noon Civil War Museum Tour (Harrisburg)*
(Please note: bus seats are limited for this event- please register early for your seat on the bus)
12:30 P.M. Ladies’ Luncheon- Majestic I*
12:15 P.M. Council of Anointed Kings’ Men’s Luncheon following their Annual Assembly*- Saloon
1:15 P.M.- 3:00 PM Grand Council Officers’ Rehearsal (**All Officers**), Grande Ballroom
3:15 P.M. Meeting of Most Puissant Past Grand Masters of Pennsylvania- Grande Ballroom
3:15 P.M.- 4:30 PM Right Puissant Deputy Grand Master’s Meeting for all PDDGMs- Pennsylvania Suite
5:30 PM. - 6:30 PM Social Hour (Cash bar)- Majestic Ballroom.
6:30 P.M.- 8:30 PM 173rd Annual Grand Assembly Banquet- Majestic Ballroom*
(Attire: Grand Council Officers – Black Tuxedo, Members and Guests. Tuxedo or Business Suit,
Ladies – (Gown or Appropriate evening wear)

Hospitality Room- Regency Suite, (10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. & following the 173rd Annual Grand Banquet to 11:00 P.M.)

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Breakfast on your own

7:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Grand Council Registration- Capital Room
9:00 A.M. Opening of 173rd Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal & Select
Master Masons of Pennsylvania- Grande Ballroom.
11:00 A.M. Election of Grand Council Officers.
11:45 A.M. Grand Council Table Council – Combined Men’s and Ladies’ Luncheon*- Majestic Ballroom
1:30 P.M. Open Installation of Grand Council Elected Officers & closing of 173rd Grand Assembly.

Capital Room (will be available for a secure luggage holding on Tuesday.)

Advanced Reservations Required.

**Tickets in your registration packet will be collected for all Luncheons and the Grand Banquet.
Please feel free to make copies of all forms and information.**

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I-81 and Route 743 (Exit 80 of Interstate 81)

Registration - Reservations

(Please print legibly all requested information.)

Name _____ Lady's Name (if Attending) _____

Council Name and Number _____

Title _____
(For purpose of introduction and name badge, use only highest complete title.)

Address _____

City/Town _____ State/ Prov. _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Email _____

PLEASE MAKE ALL MEAL RESERVATIONS AS INDICATED BELOW BY DEADLINE – April 14, 2019.

Reservations made after the deadline for meals and functions cannot be guaranteed.

A limited number of Luncheon and Banquet reservations will be taken at the registration location, the day of the function, at an additional cost of \$3.00 per meal, per person.

NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATION OF MEAL RESERVATIONS AFTER DEADLINE DATE

	Price per Person	No. of Persons	Amount
Sunday, April 28, 2019 (Although there is no charge, reservations are needed for seating for the Vesper Service.)			
7:00 PM	Vesper Service MP Grand Master's Reception	(No Charge) (No Charge)	_____ _____ \$ N/C \$ N/C
Monday, April 29, 2019			
9:00 A M	Ladies Program- Civil War Museum Tour	(No Charge)	_____ \$ N/C
12:15 P.M.	Council of Anointed Kings Men's Luncheon	(\$31.00) Buffet	_____ \$ _____
12:30 P.M.	Ladies' Luncheon- Majestic I*	(\$31.00) Buffet	_____ \$ _____
6:30 PM	173rd Annual Grand Banquet	(\$55.00) Filet Mignon (all medium)	_____ \$ _____
		(\$50.00) Stuffed Flounder	_____ \$ _____
	Special Needs	(\$40.00) Penne Pasta/vegetables	_____ \$ _____
		(\$40.00) GF Chicken (Gluten Free meal)	_____ \$ _____
Tuesday, April 30, 2019			
11:45 P.M.	Combined Men's & ladies Luncheon Grand Table Council	(\$31.00) Buffet	_____ \$ _____
		Total Enclosed	\$ _____

For Special Dietary need on meals, please contact Charles M. Bombich for arrangements.

Total enclosed with check payable to: "Charles M. Bombich"

Mail this completed form and your check Prior to April 14, 2019, to:

Charles M. Bombich
PO Box 99271
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
cbombich@hotmail.com

Room Reservations are to be made directly with the Holiday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey, (717)-469-0661 by March 25, 2019. Tell them you are with the "The Grand Council" for the special reduced room rate of \$121.00/ night + tax.

Please note the Hotels strict deadline for room reservations, any reservations made after this date, the hotel cannot guarantee the special Grand Council room rate or room availability.

Please feel free to copy this form.

173rd Annual Grand Assembly Information

Grand Assembly Committee

Charles M. Bombich, Most Puissant Grand Master
Co-Chairman: Douglas D. Crum, MPPGM, RP Grand Recorder (Debby)
Freeman Z. Frey, III, MPPGM, RP Grand Treasurer (Karen)
Thomas Miller, MPPGM (Betty)
William C. Woods, PDDGM
James E. Toward, PTIM #50
Richard W. Roell, PTIM #50
David A. Eichelberger
Charles H. King, PDDGM
Nathan C. Minnich, PGC

Contact Person for 173rd Annual Grand Assembly

Charles M. Bombich
PO Box 99271
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15233
(412) 352-6049
cbombich@hotmail.com

Payment for Meals

Checks are to be made payable to: *Charles M. Bombich*

Location of 173rd Annual Grand Assembly

Holiday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey (Grantville, Pennsylvania)
(717)-469-0661
604 Station Road, Grantville, PA 17028-9989

(Interstate Route 81 and State Route 743 or Exit 80 of Interstate 81)

Please observe the March 25, 2019 deadline for room reservations.

Please observe the April 14, 2019 deadline for meal reservations.

*The Hotel has a free shuttle to and from the Harrisburg International Airport.
Please make the arrangements directly with the Hotel if you require this service.*

Room Reservations:

Reservations for rooms can be made directly with Holiday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey, Grantville, Pa. by calling (717)-469-0661 by **March 25, 2019**. Make sure you state that you are with the "Grand Council" to receive the Special Room rate of \$121.00 + taxes per night.

Online room reservations may also be made at:

<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd-hotel-packages&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=GRVPA&PMID=99801505&GPC=GC1&viewfullsite=true>
[Grand Council of Royal & Select#](#)

(Please use code "GC1" to get our special room rate of \$121.00 + taxes per night).

Please note the Hotel's strict deadline for room reservations, any reservations made after this date, the hotel cannot guarantee the special Grand Council room rate or room block availability.

Please note: For our out of country guests; hotel & meal reservations are to be made in US Currency.

Harrisburg, PA

THE NATIONAL CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The only museum in The United States that portrays the entire story of the American Civil War. Equally balanced presentations are humanistic in nature without bias to Union or Confederate causes.

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SWEAT & STEAM: TRANSPORTATION IN THE CIVIL WAR

Exhibit opens June 23, 2018 and will be on display through June 2, 2019. This exhibit will examine the various transportation methods available in the North and South and how their use helped determine the course of the Civil War.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

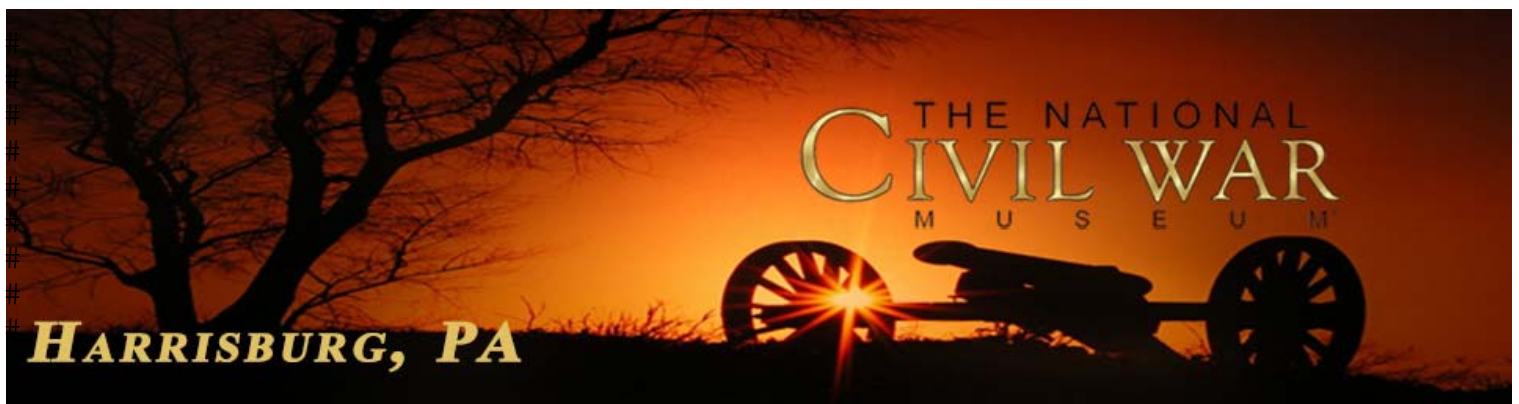


AFRICAN AMERICAN ORAL HISTORY PROJECT: PART ONE

December 7th, 2016

The National Civil War Museum is pleased to present, "The African American Oral History Project: Part One." This one hour and eight minute presentation features the voices of African Americans from the American Civil War through Reconstruction, to modern times. The video presentation highlights the fascinating story of former slave

www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org



OUR COLLECTION



Hello and welcome to the Curator's page of The National Civil War Museum's web site. The museum's collections include more than 4,400 three dimensional artifacts and 21,000 archival pieces. The collections include many artifacts of famous personalities of the war from General Robert E. Lee to President Abraham Lincoln. However, the vast majority of the collections contain artifacts and archival materials of the average soldier from the North and South. Currently, we are in the process of updating our exhibit label system in the permanent galleries; once this is complete, we will be able to change artifacts on display more easily by creating the labels in-house. This will allow us to rotate artifacts from the artifact storage area to the galleries on a more regular basis and, in the process, allow members of the museum to see more artifacts on subsequent visits. Rotating the artifacts will also help to preserve them by keeping them out of the damaging light for long periods.



Another project that we are currently working on is the organization of the museum archives. Utilizing the skills of our volunteer corps and our college interns, we are moving forward in cataloging our archive collection. The goal is to have our entire collection on our searchable database so that students and other researchers will be able to come in and find individual letters, diaries, documents and photographs while sitting at a computer terminal in our research room. We are currently adding catalog records into the database, including a complete transcription of each document along with a high resolution digital image of each page. In order for this project to move forward, we will need more volunteers who would be interested in transcribing original letters and documents, many that have not been read since the Civil War. We will also need help with scanning these original documents, so if you have an abundance of time and patience, this may be the volunteer opportunity that you have been looking for. Part of our archives includes a growing reference library of Civil War volumes - many are 1st editions written during or just after the war. We presently have approximately 3,000 volumes that include regimental histories, biographies, reference books on many Civil War topics and original tactics books carried by the soldiers themselves, Union and Confederate.

Each year, we have several changing exhibits that add to the visitors experience during their trip to the museum. These exhibits cover a variety of topics which have in the past included: Harrisburg's role in the Battle of Gettysburg, the Civil War artwork of Mort Kunstler, the flags of the Civil War, women's roles in the Civil War, children and the war, the Buffalo Soldiers, slavery and those who escaped, artwork of soldiers, newspapers and reporting the war, conscription during the Civil War and at present an exhibit called "In the Hands of the Enemy - Captivity, Parole & Exchange of Prisoners in the Civil War". This rare topic highlights the brutal conditions of prisoner of war camps, both Confederate and Union. This exhibit will display rare artifacts from the Museum's collection and panels will address and explain the conditions of the camps and daily prisoner life. We also have a year-long exhibit on display for the 150th commemoration of the Civil War. "1865" discusses the timeline of events that occurred during the fifth year of the war, including Sherman's March through the Carolina's, the Appomattox Campaign, the death of President Lincoln and the beginning of Reconstruction. This is our last exhibit focusing on the Sesquicentennial through 2015.

I will continue to update and improve this page with our progress on the many new projects that we have started and with projects that we are cooking up for the future. Your input is always welcome, so if you have an idea for an exhibit, maybe something you would like to see on this page or an idea on how to improve your Civil War experience here at the museum, I want to hear it!

Thank you,
Brett Kelley
Curator#

Council of Anointed Kings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

2 January, 2019

Officers and members of the Council of Anointed Kings, Officers of the Grand Council of R&S Masons of Pennsylvania, Officers and members of the subordinate Cryptic Councils

Illustrious Companions all:

RE: The Seventy Second Annual Meeting of the Council of Anointed Kings of Pennsylvania

I am writing to inform you that the 72nd Annual Assembly of the Council of Anointed Kings will be held on Monday, April 29, 2019 at the Holiday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey located at 604 Station Road, Grantville, PA beginning at 9:00 AM. The agenda for the CAK Officers and Degree Cast follows:

REHEARSALS on Sunday, April 28

12:00 PM Officers Rehearsal
and Set-up

3:00 PM Dramatic Cast Rehearsal

MEETING on Monday, April 29

9:00 AM Opening of the Council of
Anointed Kings

9:15 AM Reception of Distinguished
Guests and Visitors

10:00 AM CONFERRAL OF THE ORDER
OF THE SILVER TROWEL

11:15 AM Election & Installation of
Officers

11:45 AM Closing of the Council of
Anointed Kings

11:50 AM **Tear-Down**

12:15 PM Kings Luncheon in the
Saloon.

The full notice for the Council of Anointed Kings will be available at registration on the day of the Council of Anointed Kings meeting

CAK Officers Dress:

- Divine service and Banquet- Tux w/Cummerbund
- CAK and Grand Council meetings- Tails w/Vest

Attached/enclosed is also a Petition to receive the Order of the Silver Trowel for membership in the Council of Anointed Kings, available to a current or Past Thrice Illustrious Master. It is also on-line via the Grand Council website under the CAK link at the bottom of the home page. I am asking Petitions and Fee (\$100.00 payable to the Council of Anointed Kings) be returned to me at the address below by April 15, 2019. One recommender must be from the petitioners home Council.

Subordinate Council Recordors – Please make this information available to your TIM/TIM Elect/PTIMS. Also please send me the names of any living PTIMs of your Council (a copy of your April Notice would suffice) and any PTIM that has died during the past two years. I would be greatly appreciated to also receive that information by April 10 also as you prepare for your Annual Return to Grand Council.

Please note that any reservation for the Council of Anointed Kings luncheon should be included with the reservations for all other Grand Council events. On behalf of IC William D. Johnston, Illustrious King, we look forward to seeing you at our Annual Meeting and at all the Grand Council activities.

Please contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Larry A. Fahnestock, III. Scribe

12 Broadmoor Drive; Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-5625

717.766.6826 **OR** anointed.kings@gmail.com **OR** past97@comcast.net

Petition for
The Order of the Silver Trowel



To The Council of Anointed Kings of
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I, the undersigned, do hereby petition for
The Order of the Silver Trowel and membership in the
Council of Anointed Kings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(To be conferred on Monday 29 April 2019)

I certify that I have been regularly elected and installed as Thrice Illustrious Master of:

_____ Council No. _____ for the year of _____

and that I am currently (if different) a member in good standing of

_____ Council No. ___ located in _____, PA.

PLEASE PRINT

Full Name (First Middle Last): _____ Spouse: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature of Petitioner: _____ Date: _____

Recommended by: _____ of _____ Council No. _____

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***A Fee of \$100.00 (payable to Council of Anointed King) must accompany this petition
and be received no later than Monday, April 15, 2019
Mail to Larry A. Fahnestock, Ill Scribe, 12 Broadmoor Drive, Mechanicsburg PA 17055-5625***