

We are excited to welcome you to the 2026 Southwest Regional/Department Conference, scheduled for Friday -Grand Encampment and Saturday- General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council, October 30th and 31st in Reno, Nevada.

The conference will take place at The Silver Legacy Resort Casino, 407 N Virginia St, Reno, NV 89501. We have secured a special group rate of \$59 for Wednesday and Thursday nights, \$99 for Friday and Saturday nights, plus taxes and fees. Please note that the booking deadline is **October 7th**, however, we recommend making your reservations as soon as possible, as the room block may sell out prior to this date. To reserve your accommodation, please call the hotel directly at (775) 329-4777 and reference group code: SRSDC6. Alternatively, you can book by Clicking <https://book.passkey.com/go/SRSDC6>

Parking is complimentary at the hotel, and a hospitality room will be available for your convenience and enjoyment. Please be advised that the hotel does offer a shuttle service from the airport. For those traveling by air from outside the region, The Reno-Tahoe international Airport is less then 5 miles from the Hotel.

General Grand Chapter has provided a website where you can find links for the Southwest Conference at www.ggcrami.org/regionalconferences to register and pay online. When available the official schedule will also be posted.

Dress code for the conference will be business casual with a collared shirt and slacks. Buffet lunches will be served on both days. The Banquet will be Friday Evening, with a social hour commencing at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served at 7:00PM. The dress code for the dinner is Business Casual. To secure your meal reservations, please complete either the attached form or the electronic form no later than **October 16th**. Additionally, a mandatory registration fee of \$50.00 is required from each Companion or Sir Knight attending the conference, with the entry deadline also set for October 16th.

Due to the rising costs of hotel meals, we have priced our meals to break even and have not increased prices to include complimentary meals. The reduced lodging rates and other hotel benefits are contingent upon meeting a food and beverage minimum, so we encourage your participation in the meals.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Craig Flagtwet at (909) 553-4397 or via email at CRAIGF@CATEMLAR.COM

We appreciate your prompt attention to lodging and meal reservations, and we look forward to seeing you in Beautiful Reno, NV. Come up a Day or two Early and Enjoy all the area has to offer.

Fraternally and courteously

Jeff Hamilton

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Deputy General HP

Craig Phillips

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Deputy General GM

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Department Commander



SOUTHWEST DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

The Silvery Legacy Hotel and Casino , Reno , NV

October 30 – October 31st, 2026

Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____
(First - Middle Initial - Last Name)

LADY/GUEST: _____
(First - Middle Initial - Last Name)

ADDRESS: _____
(Street Address)

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: (____) _____ - _____ CELL PHONE: (____) _____ - _____

EMAIL: _____

My Current Masonic Office:

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Chapter _____

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Registration Fee Required for all Companions & Knights Attending: \$50.00 _____ \$ _____

Friday: Italian Lunch Buffet: \$60.00 _____ \$ _____

Classic Caesar Salad (v), Antipasto Pasta Salad, Fresh Sliced Seasonal Fruits and Berries (v) (vg) (gf), Classic Minestrone Soup (v), Lemon Chicken Scallopini, Housemade Meatball Pomodoro, White Fish Puttanesca (gf), Mushroom Ravioli with Porcini Cream Sauce, Cheese Tortellini Primavera with Pesto, Italian Green Beans with Stewed Tomatoes and Red Onion (v) (vg) (gf), Chef's Assortment of Focaccia (v), Vanilla Bean Panna Cotta with Fresh Berries (gf), Pistachio-Ricotta Cannoli, Frangelico Chocolate Torte, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Assorted Hot Teas and Iced Tea.

Friday: The Row Dinner Buffet (Social/Cash Bar – 6 pm, Dinner – 7 pm): \$95.00 _____ \$ _____

Classic Caesar Salad (v), Greek Pasta Salad (v), Quick Roasted Brussels Sprouts Salad (gf), Double Smoked Lardons and Dijonnaise, Antipasto Display (gf), Shrimp Cocktail (gf) Steak Diane Medallions (gf), Roasted Pork Involtni (gf) Coq Au Vin (gf) Seared Diver Scallops (gf) Tortellini Eldorado with Prosciutto and Peas, Parsnip and Yukon Gold Potato Puree (v) (gf), Pan Seared Asparagus, Assortment of Artisan Rolls with Creamy Butter, Key Lime Pie Domes, Chocolate Euphoria Cake (gf), New York Cheesecake with Fresh Berries, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Assorted Hot Teas.

Saturday: South of the Boarder Lunch Buffet

\$60.00 _____ \$ _____

Southwestern Chopped Salad (v) (gf), Sweet Corn Salad (v) (vg) (gf) Jicama and Fresh Orange Salad (v) (vg) (gf), Yucatán-Style Chicken (gf) Beef Birria Enchiladas (gf) Acapulco-Style White Fish (gf) Cilantro-Lime Rice (v) (vg) (gf) Ranchero Beans (gf) Roasted Zucchini, Onions and Bell Peppers (v) (vg) (gf), Warm Corn (gf) and Flour Tortillas, Green Chili Corn Muffins with Creamy Butter (v), Sopapillas with Honey, Chocolate-Cinnamon Mexican Tart, Tres Leches-Berry Parfait, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee,, Assorted Hot Teas and Iced Tea.

Grand Total:

\$ _____

MEAL RESERVATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 16, 2026

REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED

Completed forms may be mailed to Craig Flagtwet at the address shown below

Payment must accompany registration form

Make checks payable to: "LA Priory # 27"

Registration information including online registration is available at

www.ggcrami.org/regionalconferences

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Southwest York Rite Conference

Reno, Nevada

Agenda

Thursday, October 29, 2025

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Registration (Convention Foyer – 2nd floor)
6:00 pm – 10:00PM Hospitality Room

Friday, October 30, 2025

7:00 am – noon Registration (Convention Foyer – 2nd floor)
8:00 am – noon **Grand Encampment**
 Prayer, Pledge, Introductions
 Grand Encampment Session
 Break
 Grand Encampment Session Continues

Noon – 1:00 pm Italian Lunch Buffet

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Grand Encampment**
 Grand Encampment Session
 Break
 Grand Encampment Session Continues
5:00 pm **Grand Encampment session Concludes**

6:00PM to 7:00 PM Banquet Social Hour (cash bar)

7:00 PM PM-8:15 PM Banquet Dinner - The Row Dinner Buffet
 (Business Casual)

8:30 pm – 10:00PM Hospitality Room

Saturday, October 31, 2025

7:00 am – noon	Registration (Convention Foyer – 2nd floor)
8:00 am – noon	General Grand Chapter Welcome, Prayer, Pledge, Introductions Grand Chapter Session Break Grand Chapter Session Continues
Noon – 1:00 pm	Mexican Lunch Buffet
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration Continues
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	General Grand Council Grand Council Session Break Grand Council Session Continues
8:30 pm – 11:00PM	Hospitality Room