



Grand Lodge A.:F.: & A.:M.: of Nebraska
168th Annual Communication – Tentative Agenda
February 6-8, 2025 – Younes Conference Center, Kearney, Nebraska



The Registration/Credentials Desk will **only be open** at the following times. **All registration and assigning of electronic voting devices must be done during these times only.**

Thursday: 3-5 pm

Friday: 7-9 am & 3-5 pm

Saturday: 7-9 am

Thursday, February 6

- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Credentials Table and Registration Open
- 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar Social Hour (Crystal 1-2)
- 7:00 p.m. Grand Master’s Banquet (*Attire: tux or formal, with jewels*) (Crystal 1-2)

Friday, February 7

- 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Credentials Table and Registration Open
- 7:00 a.m. Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast (Ruby 7)
- 7:00 a.m. *Lodge to be opened by James L. Eatmon Lodge No. 294 – *All Masons welcome* (Crystal 3-4)
- 8:30 a.m. Public Opening of Grand Lodge (Crystal 3-4)
- 10:00 a.m. *Grand Lodge Business Session Begins (*Election of 2024 Grand Lodge Officers*) (Crystal 3-4)
- 11:30 a.m. Ladies Luncheon (*Attire: “A Blue Jean Affair”*) (Crystal 1)
- 12:00 p.m. Membership Luncheon (Crystal 2)
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Secretaries Lunch and Workshop (Ruby 6)
- 12:00 p.m. Veteran Freemasons Lunch (*Members only – for 21+ years of lodge membership, not military service*) (Ruby 1)
- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Informational Workshops (Crystal 3-4)
 - Masonic Medical Research Institute.
 - Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children.
 - George Washington Masonic National Memorial: James Ferguson, Collections Manager.
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Estate Planning- Nebraska Masonic Home (Crystal 1-2)
- 2:00 p.m. Scottish Rite Orient Council Meeting (Ruby 5)
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Credentials Table and Registration Open
- 4:00 p.m. 2024 Master and Wardens Meetings (Ruby 6 & Ruby 7)
- 4:00 p.m. National Sojourners Meeting (Ruby 1)
- 4:00 p.m. Masonic Education Committee Meeting (Ruby 4)
- 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar Social Hour (Crystal 1-2)
- 7:00 p.m. Membership Banquet (*Attire: Coat and tie, with jewels, ladies dress to complement*) (Crystal 1-2)

Saturday, February 8

- 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Credentials Table and Registration Open
- 8:00 a.m. Masonic Education Breakfast (Crystal 2)
- 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon *Grand Lodge Reconvenes – *Voting on Grand Master’s Recommendations* (Crystal 3-4)
- 4:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Officer Installation and Reception

**Current dues card required for admission to lodge room.*

- **Tickets are required for all meals. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be available during Annual Communication.**
- All balloting will be done by electronic means. Electronic balloting devices will be checked out to each delegate at registration. The devices must be returned to the Credentials Committee upon the completion of Annual Communication. Any devices not returned will be billed to the lodge at \$250 each.
- Grand Lodge Awards will be presented throughout the session at business meetings and banquets.
- A hospitality room hosted by the Nebraska Appendant Bodies and the Grand Lodge will be open at various times throughout the session. The hospitality room will be located near the lobby at the Fairfield Suites.
- The Nebraska Masonic Home will sponsor a hospitality area in Diamond 4 & 5, across from the Lodge Room. Various exhibitors, MMRI, Illinois Regalia, and the silent auction for the youth groups are also located in Diamond 4 & 5.