



*“We will strive to be a fraternity
that fulfills our Masonic Obligation to
care for our members”*

The One-Hundred Fifty-Second Annual Session
of the
Illinois Council of Deliberation
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America

Saturday, June 26, 2021
Wyndham Springfield City Centre
Springfield, Illinois

Invitation and Schedule of Events

Illinois Council of Deliberation

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April 21, 2021

To the Officers and Members of the
Illinois Council of Deliberation, A.A.S.R.

Dear Brethren:

In accordance with the provisions of Article 200 to 209 inclusive of the *Constitutions of the Supreme Council*, you are notified that the One Hundred Fifty-Second Annual Convocation of the Illinois Council of Deliberation will be held at the Wyndham Springfield City Centre Hotel, Springfield, Illinois, Saturday June 26, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. for the transaction of business concerning the welfare of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the State of Illinois.

MEMBERS

Article 200 of the *Constitutions of the Supreme Council* defines those who are entitled to seats in the Council of Deliberation as follows:

“The Active, Active Emeriti, and Honorary Members of the Council accredited to each State; the Past First and Past Second Lieutenant Commanders of the Council of Deliberation; the Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories; the Past Most Wise Masters of Chapters of Rose Croix; the Past Sovereign Princes of Councils of Princes of Jerusalem; the Past Thrice Potent Masters of Lodges of Perfection; those members of Subordinate Bodies in the State who have received the Meritorious Service Award from the Council of Deliberation of such State; and the first three elected officers together with such other officers as are duly elected by a Subordinate Body and designated to be a member of the Council of Deliberation, as well as the Treasurer and the Secretary of Subordinate Bodies, shall constitute a Council of Deliberation for the that State of which the Deputy for that State shall be ex-officio Illustrious Commander -in-Chief.”

PROXIES

Article 201 of the *Constitutions of the Supreme Council* defines the use of proxies as follows:

“Any Officer of a Subordinate Body of the Rite who is entitled to a seat in the Council of Deliberation from his State, but is unable to be present at any session of such Council, may appoint as his proxy to act in his stead any member of such Subordinate Body, provided, however, that such proxy shall not represent more than one member of such Council.”

Presiding Officers are expected to attend in person. Any Officer who is unable to attend may give a written authority to another member to act. The person so appointed must present his authority, in writing, to the Secretary of the Council, signed by the Officer whom he represents. The wearing of caps and jewels of office, both past and present, is requested.

Current pandemic guidelines will be observed; masks covering the nose and mouth and social distancing mandatory.

Fraternally



Gregory L. Clark, 33°
Illustrious Commander-in-Chief
Deputy for Illinois

Attest



Barry D. Weer, 33°
Secretary

ILLINOIS SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2020–2021 Board of Directors

Officers

Gregory L. Clark, 33°, Active, President
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James L. Tungate, 33°, Active
G. Nicolas Graff, M.S.A., 33°, Active
Anthony R. Cracco, 33°, Active

Elected Directors

John D. Riggs, M.S.A., Chicago 2019-2022
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Gary D. Herman, 33°, Peoria 2020-2023
Ronald E. Hoffman, Danville 2018-2021
Henry A. Haisch Jr. Southern Illinois 2019-2022
Craig A. Kennedy, M.S.A., 33°, Springfield
Patrick E. Schlehuber, M.S.A., Bloomington 2018-2021
Jamie A. Emery, M.S.A., Moline 2020-2023

State Scholarship Committee

(Valley Committee Chairman)

Roger F. Aukerman, M.S.A., 33°, Bloomington, Chairman
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A. Colville Wilson Scholarship

Noel J. Kalis, MSA, 33°, Chicago, Chairman

ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION
Committee Assignments for 2020–2021
continued

Meritorious Service Award

Barry G. Carney, M.S.A., Chairman, Bloomington
 Lance J. Welter, M.S.A., 33°, Chicago
 Charles E. Mullens, M.S.A., Quincy
 Matthew F. Gibbons, M.S.A., Freeport
 Michael C. Hinds, M.S.A., 33°, Peoria
 Richard A. Thompson, M.S.A., 33°, Danville
 Michael J. Fitzpatrick M.S.A., 33°, Southern Ill.
 Enrique J. Unanue, M.S.A., 33°, Springfield
 Timothy J. Vice, M.S.A., 33°, Moline

Nomination of Officers

Donald F. Edwards, M.S.A., 33°, Chairman, Peoria
 Joseph L. Logsdon, Quincy
 Richard A. Gibson, Peoria
 Keith A. Sigwerth, Danville
 Timothy A. Longfellow, Bloomington

Representatives to the DeMolay Foundation

Gregory L. Clark, 33°, Bloomington
 Craig A. Kennedy, M.S.A., 33°, Springfield
 Michael R. Fowler, 33°, Bloomington



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Unless otherwise indicated, all event rooms are located on the hotel's Mezzanine Level

Friday, June 25, 2021		
Time	Event	Location
Tee times begin at 7:30 am	ICOD Golf Outing, open to all	Panther Creek Golf Club 3001 Panther Creek Dr., Springfield
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Actives, Emeriti and Deputy's Representatives Meeting	Conference Center Room 2
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Valley Secretaries Meeting	Conference Center Room 4
6:00 - 6:45 pm	Reception for Distinguished Guests	Sangamo Club 227 E Adams Street Springfield, Illinois
6:45 - 9:00 pm	Distinguished Guests Dinner	Sangamo Club
Saturday, June 22, 2019		
Time	Event	Location
8:30 - 10:00 am	Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund Board of Directors Meeting	Conference Center Room 2
10:00 - 10:45 am 10:45 - 11:30 am	Meeting of 2021 - 33° Candidates Meeting of 2020 & 21 M.S.A. Conferees	Conference Center Room 2
10:00 - 11:00 am 11:00 - 12:00 noon	Leadership Seminar Membership Seminar–TBD	Prairie Ballroom
11:30 - 2:30 pm	Ladies Luncheon and Program	Vista 4, 5, & 6 28th Floor
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm	Men's Luncheon	Capital and Illinois Ballrooms
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Illinois Council of Deliberation General Business Session	Prairie Ballroom
Session conclusion till 5:30 pm	Council of Deliberation Hospitality Room	Rendezvous Room
6:00 - 6:45 pm	Social Hour (no-host bar)	Grand Ballroom
6:45 - 9:00 pm	Illinois Council of Deliberation Grand Banquet and Meritorious Service Award Conferral	Grand Ballroom
Until 11:00 pm	Council of Deliberation Hospitality Room	Rendezvous Room

ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION
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Appeals and Grievances

Mark L. Vincent, 33rd Chairman, Quincy
Richard J. Smith, Springfield
Richard D. Hacker, M.S.A., 33rd, Moline

Audit

Stanley P. Boyd, 33rd, Chairman, Bloomington
Angelo S. Deserio, Chicago
Michael T. Siedschlag, M.S.A., Freeport

Budget and Finance

Larry W. Gorrell, 33rd, Chairman, Quincy
Barry D. Weer, 33rd, Secretary, Bloomington
Danny J. Leifel, 33rd, Treasurer, Bloomington

Credentials

Barry D. Weer, 33rd, Chairman, Bloomington
David R. Koss, Chicago
Lee R. Charity, M.S.A., Quincy
Dean G. White, 33rd, Freeport
Edward E. Derry, M.S.A., 33rd, Peoria
Robert A. Gill, Danville
Mark P. Maxwell, M.S.A., 33rd, Southern Ill.
Craig A. Kennedy, M.S.A., 33rd, Springfield
Donald R. Wood Sr., M.S.A., 33rd, Moline

Deceased Members

Robert T. Trefzger, 33rd, Chairman, Bloomington

Citation for Distinguished Service

Charles E. Hileman Jr., M.S.A., 33rd, Chairman, Southern Ill.
Valley Representatives being assigned

General Counsel

Scott R. Ripley, 33rd, General Counsel, Danville
Danny J. Leifel, 33rd, Assistant, Bloomington

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

David MacDonna III, M.S.A., 33rd, Chairman, Springfield
Brian L. Pettice, 33rd, Danville
Michael E. Ehle, 33rd, Chicago

Investment Committee

(for both Illinois Council of Deliberation and Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund)

Larry W. Gorrell, 33rd, Chairman, Quincy
Gregory L. Clark, 33rd, ex officio, Bloomington
Randall R. Milone, 33rd, Vice-Chairman, Southern Ill.
James L. Tungate, 33rd, Danville
G. Nicolas Graff, M.S.A., 33rd, Peoria
Anthony R. Cracco, 33rd, Active, Chicago
Richard D. Barclay, 33rd, Bloomington
Barry D. Weer, 33rd, Bloomington
Charles G. Smith, M.S.A., Chicago
Danny J. Leifel, 33rd, Bloomington
Adam B. Hawks, 32nd, Investment Advisor, Peoria

Jurisprudence, Rules and Regulations

Andrew S. Bender, 33rd, Chairman, Bloomington
John W. Quinn, 33rd, Chicago
Scott R. Ripley, 33rd, Danville

Membership

Alexander J. 'Guide' Sobecki, Chairman, Chicago
Michael L. McDorman, Moline
Allen L. Holston, Southern Ill.
Christopher J. Both, Danville
and the
Chairman from the Illinois Valley Membership Committees

Leadership

Steven Scaife, 33rd, Chairman, Springfield
Christopher J. Hathaway, Danville