

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio
200th Annual Communication
Toledo, Ohio
October 16-17, 2009



*To: Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Masters,
Past District Deputy Grand Masters, Worshipful Masters and Wardens*

Brethren:

The 200th Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio will be held in the city of Toledo, October 16-17, 2009 at the SeaGate Convention Centre, 401 Jefferson Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604-1063

Registration begins in the lobby of the SeaGate Convention Centre on Thursday, October 15 at 2:00pm. Kindly remember your dues card and apron!

The Park Inn Toledo is the headquarters hotel and will be the host location for the Friday and Saturday breakfasts. The Park Inn Toledo is attached to the SeaGate Convention Centre which will be the location of the location of the Grand Lodge Sessions, Men's Friday Luncheon, and Friday Grand Lodge Banquet.

Please reference the following information for all your reservations:

- October 16 – 6:00am to 8:00am ~ Breakfast Buffet – Grand Ball Room, Park Inn Toledo
Ticket price: \$ 16.00 per person
- October 16 – Ladies Luncheon & Museum Tour
Ticket price: \$ 35.00 per person
- October 16 – Noon ~ Men's Luncheon – Hall "B", SeaGate Convention Centre
Ticket price: \$ 19.00 per person
- October 16 – 6:30pm ~ Grand Lodge Banquet – Hall "B", SeaGate Convention Centre
Ticket price: \$ 38.00 per person
- October 17 – 6:00am to 8:00am ~ Breakfast Buffet – Grand Ball Room, Park Inn Toledo
Ticket price: \$ 16.00 per person

All Ladies are invited to a Luncheon and Museum Tour on Friday, October 16. This will include a short bus trip to the Glass Pavilion, which is the new home of the Toledo Museum of Art's world-renowned glass collection, showcasing more than 5,000 works of art from ancient to contemporary times. It also includes a self-guided tour of The Toledo Museum of Art, which includes seven buildings on 32 acres. The campus offers Neoclassical, Art Deco, and Postmodern architecture, as well as green space and a sculpture garden, all surrounded by the celebrated Victorian homes of Toledo's Old West End neighborhood. The Ladies Luncheon and tour is limited to 250 ladies, so early reservations are recommended. Comfortable walking shoes are suggested.

Advance Reservations by September 24, 2009 are necessary for all events!

Please include a check with all ticket requests. One "Event Ticket Reservation Form" may be copied to use for several persons or couples from the same Lodge. All tickets will be mailed prior to the Communication.

Those interested in making arrangements for a Hospitality Suite should contact the hotel of their choice. Hospitality Suites at the Park Inn Toledo are limited.

Fraternally,

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS



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Housing Reservation Information

**Housing reservations must be made by contacting the hotel directly.
All rooms are being held under the name: "Grand Lodge Masons of Ohio"
The cut off date for all the hotels is Thursday, September 24, 2009**

The list of recommended hotels follows:

Park Inn Toledo ~ Headquarters Hotel

Rate: \$105.00

101 N. Summit Street
Toledo, Oh 43604
(419) 241-3000 / fax: (419) 321-2098

The Park Inn Toledo is connected directly to the SeaGate Convention Centre. Valet Parking is available for \$17.00 per day, with in and out privileges for \$13.00 per day.

Crowne Plaza

Rate: \$ 119.00/night

444 N. Summit St.
Toledo, Oh 43604
(419) 255-6187 / fax: (419) 241-1855

The newly renovated Crowne Plaza is approximately 2 blocks away from the SeaGate Convention Centre. Valet parking is recommended (\$16.00/day). The Vistula Garage is located across the street from the Crowne Plaza where parking is \$7.00 per day.

Courtyard Marriott

**Rates: \$ 84.00 King/night
\$ 94.00 Double/night**

9789 Clark Drive
Rossford, Oh 43460
(419) 872-5636 / fax: (419) 872-5638

The Courtyard Marriott is approximately 7 miles from the SeaGate Convention Centre. The hotel is a smoke free facility and features an exercise room and heated indoor pool. Free high speed internet is in each room and parking is free.

Hampton Inn

Rate: \$109.00/night

9753 Clark Drive
Rossford, Oh 43460
(419) 662-8800 / fax: (419) 662-8900

The Hampton Inn is a new facility and is approximately 7 miles from the SeaGate Convention Centre. Hot breakfast is included and parking is free.

Country Inn & Suites

**Rates: \$ 89.00 Queen/King/night
\$ 95.00 Suite/night**

9790 Clark Drive
Rossford, Oh 43460
(419) 872-9900 / fax (419) 872-9901

The Country Inn & Suites is a new facility and is approximately 7 miles from the SeaGate Convention Centre. Hot breakfast is included. Every room features a refrigerator, microwave and free wireless internet.