GRAND CHAPTER OF MAINE
ROYAL ARCH MASONS

M.E. Harold E. Birt, Jr.
Grand Secretary
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March 19, 2015

M.E. Dennis Sheridan
P.O. Box 621
Littleton, NH 03561-0621

Dear M.E.Sheridan:

Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Jethro D. Pease extends his Greetings and is pleased to extend a cordial invitation to your Grand High Priest and his Lady to be his guest at the 190th Annual Grand Chapter Convocation to be held in Bar Harbor, Maine, at the Atlantic Oceanside Hotel on April 25, 2015. Upon his acceptance, complimentary tickets for the banquet and luncheon will be awaiting him upon arrival.

I have enclosed the announcement with the schedule of events and a reservation form for your Grand High Priest and his Lady. We regret that due to the current financial condition that prevails with all of us, the guest list is limited to the Grand High Priest and his Lady. All others are more than welcome at their own expense and additional reservation forms may be reproduced.

Please make the room reservations directly with the hotel, and note the deadline for room reservations is April 6th. The deadline for meals is April 21st, although an early reply is requested. Upon receipt of your completed reservations form, a confirmation will be forwarded to you.

Fraternally,

Harold E. Birt, Jr.
Grand Secretary

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ANNUAL SESSION 2015
THE GRAND YORK RITE MASONIC BODIES OF MAINE

M.E. Jethro D. Pease
Grand Chapter

M.I. Burton G. Hall
Grand Council

R.E. C. Arthur Allen
Grand Commandery

Cordially invites You to their Annual Grand Sessions
*Grand Council April 24, 2015 ** Grand Chapter April 25, 2015 and*
Grand Commandery April 25 & 26, 2014

At the Atlantic Oceanside Hotel and Conference Center
119 Eden St.; Bar Harbor, Maine; 04609
Make **ROOM** reservations directly with **Atlantic Oceanside Hotel**
Telephone 800-336-2463 Room Rates are $ 89.00 **Plus 8% Tax**

Inform them that you are with **The Grand York Rite Bodies**

Room's deadline is April 6, 2015: Failure to register by the dead line may cause you to have to pay full rates of the Hotel instead of Group Rates. All meal(s) reservations must be accompanied by your check payable to: Charles E. Wadleigh. Meals cutoff is April 21st.

ALL MAIL SENT DIRECTLY TO: Charles E. Wadleigh; 1216 North Rd.;
Mount Vernon, Maine 04352 Tel. 207-293-2308

*** *** ACTIVITIES *** ***
Breakfast come with Room Reservations
All Sessions are at Atlantic Oceanside Hotel and Conference Center

Friday April 24, 2015 **Hospitality room Seaview Cottage**

8:00 A.M. Registration begins for Maine Past Officers Association # 1 followed by registration for the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters. (Also, pick – up of reserved meal tickets.)
8:30 A.M. Maine Past Officers Association # 1 (**Town Hill & Hulls Cove Room**)
11:00 A.M. Cross and Crown in (**Town Hill & Hulls Cove Room**)
12:00 Noon POA Luncheon. Ladies and non-POA members welcome. (**Northeast Harbor Room**)
(Sorry, no guest tickets, all must pay. Please send your check with your reservation form even though a guest at other meals.)
1:00 P.M. 156th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters. (**Town Hill & Hulls Cove Room**)
5:00 P.M. Fellowship hour.
6:00 P.M. Grand Council & Grand Royal Arch Chapter Banquet. (**Northeast Harbor & Bass Harbor Room**)
Dress: Officers, Tuxedo..... Others: Formal or semi–formal
Hospitality Room open until 11:30 P.M.

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Saturday, April 25, 2015
7:00 A.M. Credentials Committee Registration. (Also pick –up of reserved meal tickets.)
8:00 A.M. 185th Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine
plus semi-public Installation of Officers (announcement will be made of where and when of Installation of Officers)
10:00 A.M. Ladies' Program (Chapter/Council)
12:00 Noon Men's and Ladies Lunch (**Northeast Harbor Room**) (open to all Masonic Members or related members)

SATURDAY April 25, 2015
8:00 A.M. Registration opens for Commandery
9:00 A.M. Boutique Room opens.
12:00 Noon Lunch with Grand Royal Arch Chapter both Men and Ladies
1:00 P.M. Grand Commandery Conclave Opens – **Introduction of Dignitaries – Ladies welcome (Town Hill Room)**
2:30 P.M. Ladies Program **(Commandery)**
4:30 P.M. Conclave concludes with business
5:00 P.M. Past Commanders Association meeting in **(Town Hill & Hulls Cove Room)**
6:30 P.M. Social Hour **(Cash Bar)**
7:30 P.M. Saturday Night Grand Commandery Banquet (Northeast Harbor & Bass Harbor Room)
Dress for Banquet: Officers, Uniforms less sword/chapeau; Others Uniforms or Semi-formal
Hospitality Room open until 11:30 P.M.

Sunday April 26, 2015
8:00 A.M. Knight Preceptors meeting in (**Town Hill & Hulls Cove Room**)
9:30 A.M. Divine Service in Town Hill & Hulls Cove Room
11:00 A.M. Conclave concludes with Installation of Officers in **Town Hill and Hulls Cove Room**
Lunch is on your own

Fraternally.
Excellent Charles E. Wadleigh

Grand York Rite Coordinator of Maine
207-293-2308

MEAL(S) RESERVATIONS . . . . Deadline: April 21, 2015

Please enclose your check for meals, payable to CHARLES E. WADLEIGH,

Mail To: Charles Wadleigh
1216 North Road
Mount Vernon, ME 04352

(Note: You will receive a confirmation of this reservation if sent in on time.)

Street _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Please list below the organization(s) you are representing and your current title(s): (Use reverse side, if needed.)
(Example) Council Grand Master Title in Full Most ILL, _____

Council _____ Title in full _____

Chapter _____ Title in full _____

Cmdry _____ Title in full _____

Other _____ Title in full _____

CHECK BELOW THE MEAL(S) YOU DESIRE. NOTE: IF A GUEST, ENTER IN NUMBER COLUMN ONLY.

	Number	Includes Tax/Grat	TOTAL
Friday POA Lunch, Ladies and non-members welcome	_____	@ $22.00 =	$ _____
Friday Chapter/Council Banquet: Vegetarian Tower	_____	@ $ 40.00 =	$_____
Herb Crushed Filet Haddock	_____	@ $40.00 =	$_____
Prosciutto Wrapped Chicken	_____	@ $40.00 =	$_____
Saturday Men's and Ladies Luncheon	_____	@ $22.00 =	$_____

Grand Commandery Banquet April 26th Seasons Grill

Saturday Gr. Commandery Banquet Vegetarian Lasagna	_____	@$40.00 =	$_____
Herb Crusted Chicken	_____	@ $40.00 =	$_____
Grilled Filet Mignon	_____	@ $40.00 =	$----------

TOTAL ENCLOSED (Payable to **Charles E. Wadleigh**) $ _____

NOTE: Friday's Lunch; **NO GUEST** Everyone must Pay. Your check or Money Order must be enclosed.