

44th ANNUAL *FOUR CORNERS ROYAL ARCH FESTIVAL*
to convene at

Moab, Utah On October 3rd & 4th, 2008

Companion

ME Grand High Priest Mike Shipler, officers and members of the Grand Chapter, RAM of Utah are anxious to welcome you to scenic Moab for the 44th annual convocation of the **FOUR CORNERS ROYAL ARCH FESTIVAL** to be held at the Aarchway Inn, just East of Moab near the Colorado River.

As in previous years we will have dinner and take the Canyonlands by Night boat trip on Friday evening, October 3rd. Dinner will be served about 7:00 at the Canyonlands by Night building just across the river bridge from our hotel. After dark we go up the river in a large boat and then drift back down while spotlights light the cliffs along the riverbanks accompanied by soft music – beautiful.

Saturday morning the hotel will serve a complimentary breakfast and we will then conduct the degree work in a large tent on the hotel grounds. The ladies will take a pre-arranged tour to Castle Creek winery, a short scenic trip up the river canyon from our hotel. Lunch will be served there. Ladies who do not wish to take the winery trip may join their husbands for lunch at the hotel. A hospitality room will, of course, be provided and will be open Friday evening and all day Saturday. An informal banquet will be served in the tent on Saturday night hosted by the four Grand High Priests.

The degree work will be set up in the tent so that it might be properly tiled. We tried to arrange an outdoor site for the work and it is still possible that we can do that - more on that later. Degrees are assigned to the four jurisdictions by tradition with Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah performing in that order. The host state, Utah, will bring properties for all four degrees. We will also bring costumes that can be used if they fit your cast and your format for the degree work. If the other states prefer to work with their own props and/or costumes they certainly may bring them and use them. The cast of the Past Master degree should have their own tuxedos, for example. Otherwise, if you prefer, our costumes will be available and a lot more convenient than hauling yours a long distance.

The hotel has given a price of \$89.00 + tax. Other prices and details are on the accompanying reservation sheet. All reservations need to be made by September 20. Make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel, telephone and address below, and state you are with the York Rite Festival. Make your festival reservation and meal reservations with us, as directed on the reservation sheet or with your state chairman.

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