



Centuries of American Freemasonry



The Masonic Society Conference

Lexington, Kentucky - Embassy Suites - September 7-10, 2017

PROGRAM

Thursday, September 7

- Noon – 5 p.m. Early Check-In and Registration
- 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception (Room TBA at check in)
(Sponsored by The Masonic Society, Lexington Lodge No. 1, The Rubicon Masonic Society, The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Orient of Kentucky, Paintsville Lodge NO. 381, Ted Adams and William O. Ware Lodges of Research)

Friday, September 8 Session

- 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Registration

Late reservations for Festive Board for Friday evening
Drawing Tickets for antique Kentucky long rifle (to be drawn at Festive Board)
Sign up for Kentucky Horse Park Tour (time TBA)
Sign up for Tour of the Ashland Estate – Home of Henry Clay (time TBA)

MORNING SESSION

- 9:00 a.m. Opening Session (Room TBA)
- Welcome and Introductions – The Masonic Society & Co-Sponsors
Opening Presentation: Thomas W. Jackson - ***The History of the Future of Freemasonry***
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 Presentation (Room TBA) Mark Allen Tabbert - ***American Freemasons: Three Centuries of Building Communities***
- Lunch 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Room TBA) Jordan Yelinek - ***Developing Lodges in the 21st Century***

- 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 pm. (Room TBA) Facilitated Panel Discussion: Christopher Hodapp, Richard A. Graeter, Cameron Poe, John Bizzack
- ***The Next 100 Hundred Years of Freemasonry***

EVENING EVENT – Festive Board

Formal Festive Board sponsored by Lexington Lodge No. 1 and The Rubicon Masonic Society at Spindletop Hall. Reservations must be made in advance – seating is limited. Transportation provided if needed.

NOTE: Festive Board is not Tyled. Required Dress: black tie or business attire.

Evening Itinerary

- ✓ Reception 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (cash bar)
- ✓ Call to Dining 7:30p.m.
- ✓ Introductions, Orientation – Director of Ceremonies
- ✓ Dinner, Toasts, Songs
- ✓ Keynote Speaker: Andrew Hammer – ***The Heart, Mind and Soul of Freemasonry***
- ✓ Closing Toasts, Drawing for Kentucky Long Rifle, Remarks
- ✓ Retire to Veranda. Open cash bar till 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 9 Session

MORNING SESSION

- 9:00 am -10:15: Presentation (Room TBA) Allan Casalou - ***A Tender Branch: The Masonic Lodge in 21st Century America***
- 10:30 – 11:50 Presentation (Room TBA) Oscar Alleyne - ***The Prevalence of Clandestine Freemasonry in the United States***
- LUNCH 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm
- 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. (Room TBA) Jon Ruark - ***The Revelation: A Critical Analysis of Masonic Demographics***
- 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. (Room TBA) Patrick Craddock - ***Admit Him if Properly Clothed: Three Centuries of American Masonic Regalia***

The evening of September 9th is free

Sunday, September 10 Session

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Room TBA) Panel Discussion

Conference Ends