**Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan Grand Communication 2025**

Brethren and Ladies,

Karen and I would like to invite you the 2025 Grand Communication being held in Saskatoon.

The host hotel is the Sandman Signature South. The banquet is being held at the hotel, with a buffet meal being catered by Chop Restaurant, which is attached to the Hotel. The hotel is easily accessible from Circle Drive and is situated close to the Saskatoon Shrine Center where most events are being held. All contact details are on the registration form. Highlights include:

**Golf (Thursday 12:00 noon) Ticketed event: $80**

Our host course this year is Greenbryre Golf & Country Club. We will tee off at noon for 12 holes (two sets of 6) for those who want more than just 9 but find 18 too much. This is a riding event and promises great fun and fraternizing. It is open to ladies as well as the men. Prizes will be awarded.

**Meet and Greet (Thursday 7:00 pm) Ticketed event: $35**

Thursday evening at the Saskatoon Shrine Club is an opportunity for socializing. It is not a meal, but appetizers will be provided. Fellowship is the key element here. Food prepared by Certified Chef de Cuisine James McFarland (and a member of Imperial Lodge No. 60)

**Deluxe Buffet Meal Friday (6:00 pm) Ticketed event: $85**

Meal catered by CHOP Steak House restaurant.

**Ladies Program:**

There will be two ladies programs this year. Karen says of them:

1. **Friday afternoon (1:00 pm)** **Ticketed event: $40**

Gentlemen – do you want your ladies on their own in Saskatoon with all those shops and stores calling out to their (or your) credit cards? Send them to the ladies program. We will meet in the lobby of the hotel at 1:00 pm. They will be shuttled to and from Crossmount Cider Company where they will have a tour of the cidery and orchards (all areas are fully accessible with special orchard tours from a deck if needed) before settling onto a deck for a cider tasting and nibblies. The best part is that on Fridays all four-packs of their favourite ciders that they’ve just sampled are 20% off. We will return to the hotel in lots of time to get ready for the banquet, but we will miss the ceremonial opening of Grand Lodge. <http://crossmountcidercompany.ca/tour/taste>

1. **Saturday morning (8:45 am) Ticketed event: $50**

The shenanigans with Karen continue. It will be an early start in the morning, meeting in the lobby at 8:45 am and shuttling to and from Solar Gardens acreage. There we will learn about different succulents before putting together your own planter to take with you. We will then have a pizza party lunch where you choose your sauces, toppings, and spices (gluten-free options are available) paired with sangria and a dessert of fresh-baked goodies or fruit pizza. After that it is back to the Masonic Temple for the Installation of the new Grand Master and other Officers. <http://solargardens.ca>

**Note:** **Do not select the Ladies and Brother lunch if you attend this event as they will overlap**.

**Saturday Luncheon: (12:00 pm – 1:00 pm) Ticketed event: $30**

The luncheon will be held in the Shrine club (basement of Masonic Temple) between 12 and 1pm with the ladies joining those attending the Grand Lodge meeting in the Blue Room. Food prepared once again by Certified Chef de Cuisine James McFarland (and a member of Imperial Lodge No. 60.

**The Incoming Grand Master’s Social Saturday (5:00 pm – 8:00 pm) Ticketed event: $35**

 Come to the Saskatoon Shrine Club for an opportunity to meet and eat with the newly installed Grand Master. It is an excellent opportunity to show your support and to get to know him (if you don’t already) in a more informal setting.

**Grand Lodge Communication**

All Grand Lodge meeting are being held at the New Saskatoon Masonic Temple or the Saskatoon Shrine Club: 1021 Saskatchewan Crescent West,  [S](http://www.saskatoonshrineclub.com/contact/)askatoon, SK S7M 5J6. NOTE: Hotel and Temple are 5-minute drive apart.

**Thursday, June 19**

Grand Master’s Golf @ Greenbryre G&CC 12 noon

Meet & Greet Social @ Saskatoon Shrine Club 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**Friday, June 20**

Ladies Program @ Crossmount Cider Company 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Ceremonial Opening @ New Saskatoon Masonic Temple 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Banquet at Hotel 6: 00 pm cocktails; dinner at 6:30 pm

**Saturday, June 21**

Grand Lodge Formal Opening @New Saskatoon Masonic Temple 8:30 am

Ladies Program @ Solar Garden 8:45 am to 12:30 pm

Ladies and Brothers lunch @ Saskatoon Shrine Center 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Grand Lodge Installation at New Saskatoon Masonic Temple 1:15 pm

Incoming Grand Master Social @ Saskatoon Shrine Club 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Karen and I hope you are able to join us in Saskatoon!**

Fraternally,

MW Bro. Patrick Davis

Grand Master 2024-25