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To the Officers and Grand Representatives of
The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Officers and Members
of all Units of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternal Greetings:

The next communication of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held in Rapid City, South Dakota, beginning Monday morning, August 15, 2016, and ending Friday afternoon, August 19, 2016.

Headquarters and Sessions

Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
444 N Mount Rushmore Rd
Rapid City, SD 57701

The Sovereign Grand Lodge
190th Annual Communication

International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
100th Annual Session

General Military Council
113th Annual Session

International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant
77th Annual Session

Youth
Youth Day, Banquet, and Talent Night
See 'Youth Informer' for Details
12-13 August 2016

"WE SEEK TO IMPROVE AND ELEVATE THE CHARACTER OF MAN."



Alex Johnson Hotel
523 Sixth Street
605-342-1210

www.alexjohnson.com

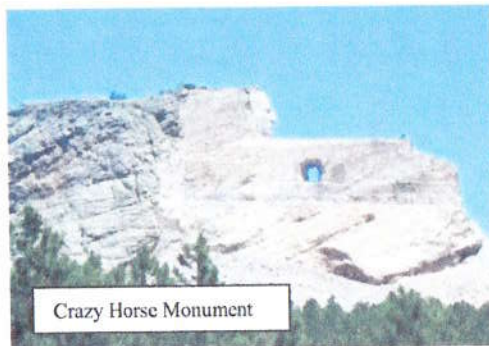
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From Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

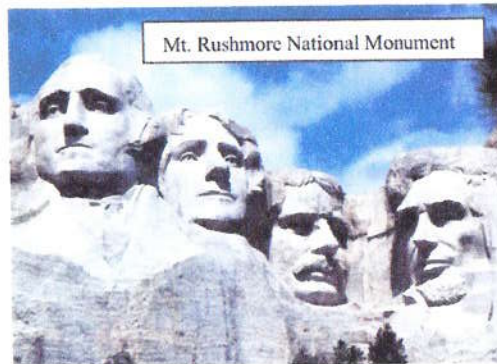
Single/Double/Queen = \$119.00
Reservation Code: 2016 SGL

\$2.00 City Occupancy Fee
8.5% sales tax

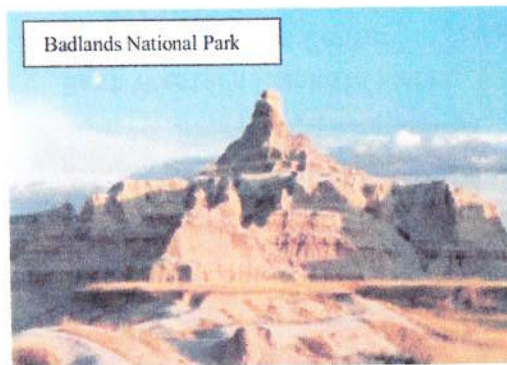
Mr. Rushmore is approximately 24 miles from Rapid City; Badlands are approximately 65 and Crazy Horse Monument is 37 miles.



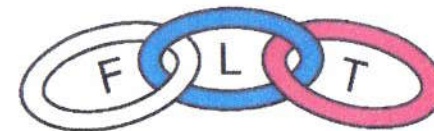
Crazy Horse Monument



Mt. Rushmore National Monument



Badlands National Park



August 14-19
2016



The SGL
IARA
General Military Council
IALAPM
Sessions



Rapid City, SD



Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn
 505 N. 5th Street
 605-348-4000

www.rushmoreplaza.com
 immediately next door
 to Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

Standard/King = \$109.00
 King Executive = \$119.00
 Plaza Suite = \$139.00
 Reservation Code: SGL



Best Western Ramkota Hotel
 & Conference Center
 2111 N. LaCrosse Street
 605-343-8550

<http://rapidcity.bwramkota.com>
 3.68 miles - 4 minutes
 From Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

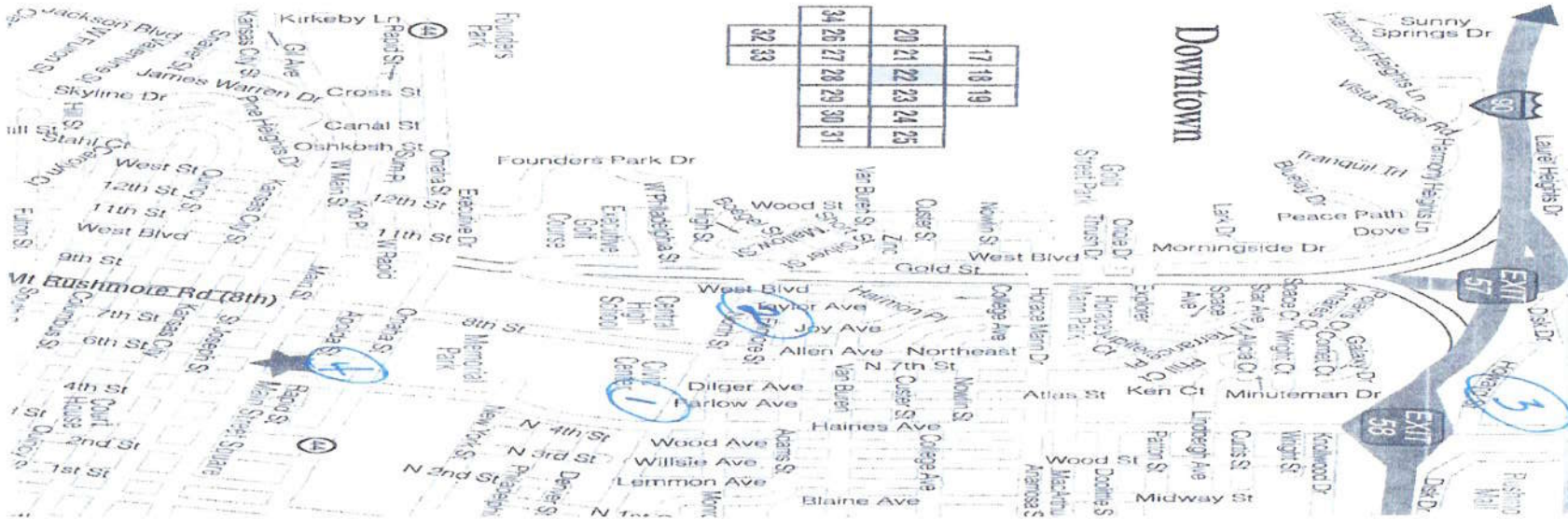
Double/Single/Double = \$129.00
 Suites – add \$50 = \$179.00
 Reservation Code: Independent Odd Fellows



Howard Johnson Inn & Suites
 950 North Street
 605-737-4656

www.hojorapidcity.com
 .5 mile - 1 minute
 From Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

2 queen beds = \$129.20
 1 king bed = \$129.20
 Reservation Code: GLOF
 Independent Order of Odd Fellows



**SGL Session 2016 -- Registration
Rapid City, South Dakota, USA
All Members Attending All Units MUST Register**

*The Sovereign Grand Lodge, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies,
General Military Council, International Association of Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs
Militant
and the Youth*

One form per person – register by July 20, 2016 – made additional copies if necessary

Name: _____

_____ Highest Current or Past Title _____ Unit of the Order Attending

Address: _____

City, State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

*Arrival Date/Time: _____ * Departure Date/Time: _____

*Will you be flying or driving? _____

Pre-registration Fee (before July 20, 2016)	USA \$75.00	
Registration Fee (after July 20, 2016)	USA \$85.00	
Registration Fee for Youth	USA \$0.00	

No registration fee for Youth – however they MUST Register.

Special Events

Youth Banquet for Adults	USA \$45.00	
Youth Banquet for Youth	USA \$35.00	
Officers' Banquet – Monday August 15 th Holiday Inn - Formal	USA \$60.00	
Fun Night – Wednesday – August 17 th Chuck Wagon – Mt. Rushmore	USA \$60.00	
Total Enclosed		USA \$

No Meal Tickets will be sold at the Session – ALL tickets must be ordered by July 20, 2016.

Please note any special dietary needs:

Make Checks payable to **SGL 2016 Session Committee** and mail them to:
SGL 2016 Session Committee, PO Box 1213, Spearfish, SD 57783

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Rapid City, South Dakota

Special Event Registration

Any group wishing to have a meal, meeting or reception - should return this form to the committee. It will be forwarded to the proper people who will provide menus for the type of event you wish to schedule. Please submit this form no later than **April 15, 2016** for Special Events.

Group Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code:

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Type of event: _____

(breakfast, luncheon, dinner, cocktails, reception, etc.)

Date & Time: _____

Number Expected: _____

Special Requests: _____

Mail to:

SGL 2016 Committee
PO Box 1213
Spearfish, SD 57783
bglover@spe.midco.net or sglover@spe.midco.net

Mobility Request For 2016 SGL – Rapid City, SD

Please contact the Host Committee at bglover@spe.midco.net or 1-605-641-4001 with your mobility/scooter requests. At the present time, we cannot give you a firm price as it will depend upon the number of scooters needed – so get your requests in as soon as possible – no later than June 6, 2016. Thank you.

Additional info – The host hotel – Rushmore Plaza Hotel & Conference center is booked. Once the block was opened up within a week and half – all rooms we were given in our block were booked. The same goes for the Howard Johnson Inn & Suites. The Alex Johnson Hotel still has a rooms available as does the Best Western Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center. Please note – that the rooms are available from the 13th – 19th in our block. As we are on the tail end of the Sturgis Bike Rally – a good share of the hotels in the area are booked for that event leaving very few rooms available for the week prior to the beginning of the 2016 Sessions. As we stated when making our pitch to hold the sessions here in SD—make your plans to come in on Saturday and stay a couple days later to taken in the beautiful black hills scenery and attractions rather than coming in early. We will be monitoring the room bookings and if it looks like the majority of rooms are sold out – we will look at securing another hotel.

Each of the hotels have shuttle service to and from the Rapid City Regional Airport for your convenience – which is a mere 15 minutes away. And our committee is also putting together a ‘shuttle’ service for those who may need it. That is why it is very important that on the registration form – you list your date of arrival especially if you will be flying. We are striving to make your visit as easy as possible.

We look forward to seeing you in August!

In F, L, & T,
William L. Glover, Chairman for 2016 SGL

SGL 2016 Committee
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Spearfish, SD 57783
bglover@spe.midco.net or sglover@spe.midco.net



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*Door-to-Door Service to or from any location
in Rapid City or the Surrounding Areas.*



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Group and Conventions Services

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