

2018 WYOMING GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS
Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center, 800 N Poplar, Casper, WY
September 13, 14, 15, and 16, 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Casper York Rite Bodies are looking forward to hosting the 2018 Wyoming Grand York Rite Sessions beginning Thursday, September 13, 2018, through Sunday, September 16, 2018, at the Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center at 800 N Poplar, Casper, Wyoming. Per the Hotel's Brochure:

The Ramkota Hotel® & Conference Center in Casper, Wyoming has recently undergone an \$8 million dollar top-down renovation. These improvements along with our expert staff and ideal location in Casper, will ensure a perfectly executed event of any size.

As an independent hotel, our amenities are unique and designed specifically for busy travelers; they adhere to the strictest of standards.

Our complimentary (for hotel guests) hot breakfast buffet serves the perfect array of options for all appetites including a variety of egg, potato, and meat options as well as French toast, fresh fruit, yogurt, oatmeal, pastries, breads, juices and of course the perfectly brewed cup of coffee. [Remington's Restaurant, daily from 6:00 – 10:00 a.m. Non-hotel guests may also enjoy the buffet for \$7.99, plus tax and gratuity.]

Join us for our Manager's Reception in Spirits Lounge served Monday – Thursday from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. It's a great way to meet your fellow guests as well as our executive and sales staff.

PROPERTY AMENITIES:

- > 230 spacious guestrooms and suites
- > Complimentary (for hotel guests) hot breakfast buffet served daily, 6:00-10:00 a.m. [Non-hotel guests may enjoy the buffet for \$7.99, plus tax and gratuity.]
- > Complimentary Wi-Fi
- > Manager's Reception [Monday – Thursday, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in Spirit's Lounge]
- > Executive floor guestrooms and suites
- > Rewards Program
- > Indoor water playland
- > State-of-the-art fitness room
- > Business center, including guest computer and printer
- > Remington's Restaurant and Spirits Lounge
- > Room service
- > 14,000 square feet of flexible meeting and banquet space
- > Complimentary shuttle service, including to/from the airport
- > Complimentary Casper Star Tribune newspaper, available in the lobby
- > Laundry services
- > Pet Friendly

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Room Rate:

The room rate is \$84.00 plus 5% sales tax & 4% lodging tax per night. Our block of rooms will be held through August 31, 2018. You will be responsible for making your own hotel reservations.

Room Reservations:

Please call the Ramkota at 307-266-6000, and mention you are making a room reservation for the Wyoming Grand York Rite Sessions.

Session Menus:

Thursday Evening Welcome BBQ and Cash Bar (casual):

- A traditional fare of meats, sauces, salads, vegetables, and dessert

Friday Men's and Ladies' Lunch:

Choice of: (Indicate which choice for each person on your registration form.)

- Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad: Fresh Romaine lettuce, grilled chicken breast, Parmesan cheese, croutons, Caesar dressing (on the side), coffee, iced tea, dessert
- Asian Chicken Salad: Mixed greens, Napa cabbage, teriyaki chicken, cashews, Mandarin oranges, Oriental noodles, sweet & spicy Asian dressing (on the side), coffee, iced tea, dessert
- Hot soup with either choice of salad

Saturday Men's Lunch:

- Apple Brandy Chop: 6 oz boneless pork chop with apple brandy demi glaze, rosemary roasted red potatoes, seasonal vegetable, coffee, iced tea, dessert

Saturday Ladies' Luncheon & Program at the Bishop Home:

- Menu details of the luncheon meal will be provided around August 1st, and will be emailed to the ladies desiring to attend. We do not believe that you will be disappointed! See further information about this event on Page 3.

Saturday Evening Banquet:

Choice of: (Indicate which choice for each person on your registration form.)

- 10 oz Prime Rib of Beef, oven roasted and served with horseradish sauce
- 8 oz Baked Salmon, delicately baked and served with a lemon dill sauce
- With either meal: salad, rolls & butter, starch or seasonal vegetables (as selected by host committee) Chef's choice of dessert, coffee, tea, water

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Saturday Ladies' Luncheon & Program:

- On Saturday, a special ladies' luncheon & program is being planned to be held at the Historic Bishop Home, 818 E 2nd St, Casper, WY 82601, 235-5277. Susan Bishop, a granddaughter of M.L. Bishop who arrived in our community in 1892, will be on hand, with others, for tours of this home of an early and prominent Casper Sheep Ranching Family.
- The luncheon will be catered by Juanita Jungck, an extraordinary chef who obtained her credentials at Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Las Vegas, under license from Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Paris, which was inspired, created, and established by Julia Childs.
- Menu details for the luncheon meal will be provided around August 1, 2018, and will be emailed to the ladies desiring to attend.
- The cost of the luncheon is \$45, which includes a \$15 donation to the Cadoma Foundation, the owner entity of the Bishop Home.
- The Cadoma Foundation is a Wyoming Non-Profit Corporation founded in June 2006 and is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501c(3) Corporation. All Donations are 100% tax deductible. The Cadoma Foundation's purpose is to ensure historic places are preserved in perpetuity by fostering a strong ethic supporting stewardship of historic places and acquiring, maintaining, restoring, and preserving historic buildings in the State of Wyoming. For more information on the Cadoma Foundation & Bishop Home, go to www.cadomafoundation.org.
- The program: Guitarist/Singer Cory McDaniel said, "I was asked to write music for the PBS documentary 'Dell Burke and the Yellow Hotel' about the woman and her brothel in Lusk, Wyoming that ran from 1919 till the early 1980's. Of course, Vicki (Windle) saw an opportunity to weave her poetry magic. We will be bouncing between poetry and song, discussing a spicy subject and a remarkable woman of Wyoming history." Vicki Windle is a retired elementary school teacher and poet.
- This program was performed for ARTCORE's Music & Poetry Series in August, 2017 and for the Casper Fine Arts Club Luncheon in May, 2018.
- We believe that the ladies will enjoy this luncheon outing!