

TENTATIVE

GRAND ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE 2017

~~ Friday, July 14th, 2017 ~~

9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Registration (short dress)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Grand Cross of Color Practice (short dress)
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Grand Officers Practice (short dress)
11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Grand Cross of Color Luncheon & Investiture (white dress preferred)
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch (all others) (short dress)
1:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Grand Officers Practice (Short Dress)
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Grand Flag Bearers Practice (short dress)
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Grand Representatives & Cavalcade Practice (short dress)
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Distinguished Guests Reception
5:30 p.m.	Dinner (short dress)
7:00 p.m.	Opening Session (formal) Call to Order Cavalcade of Flags Entrance and Introductions: Grand Flag Tributes, Grand Representatives, Grand Officers Invocation Greetings of Distinguished Guests Announcement of Competition Winners Grand Officers Retire Non Affiliated Guests will Retire Formal Ritualistic Opening Formal Introductions Remarks of Visiting Supreme Guests, Visiting Grand Worthy Advisors & Visiting Grand Representatives to Virginia Announcements Grand Officers Retire
10:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Fun Activity
Midnight	LIGHTS OUT and QUIET

~~ Saturday, July 15th, 2017 ~~

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	2016-217 Virginia's Grand Representations Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast (all others)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Morning Session (formal) Call to Order Entrance of Flags Entrance of Grand Officers Invocation Ritualistic Initiation Rose Lecture Masonic Lambskin Apron Lecture Dad Speech Memorial Service Introductions (of those not previously introduced) Remarks of Visiting Grand Worthy Advisors & Visiting Grand Representatives to Virginia Announcements Grand Officers Retire Grand Family Photographs (Grand Officers, Grand Representatives & All Virginia Rainbow Girls)
11:30a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	2016-2017 Virginia's Grand Officers Luncheon (by invitation only)
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch (all others)
1:00 p.m.	Afternoon Session (formal) Call to Order Cavalcade of Flags Entrance of Grand Officers Invocation Introductions (of those not previously introduced) Remarks of Visiting Grand Worthy Advisors & Visiting Grand Representatives to Virginia Remarks of Virginia's Supreme Inspector Minutes Treasurer's Report Announcements Formal Closing – Ritualistic Closing Announcement of the Grand Worthy Advisor 2016-2017 (open ceremony) Majority Service (open ceremony) Remarks of Virginia's Grand Worthy Advisor (open ceremony) Book of Memories (open ceremony)

6:15 p.m. Grand Banquet (formal)
Remarks of Visiting Grand Worthy Advisors & Visiting Grand
Representatives to Virginia
Announcement of Scholarship Winners
Announcement of Competition Winners
Announcement of Grand Officers & Representatives 2017-2018

9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Fun Activity – Dance

Midnight LIGHTS OUT and QUIET

~~ **Sunday, July 16th, 2017** ~~

8:00 a.m. Grand Installation Practice for Installing Officers

8:30 a.m. Devotional (formal)

9:00 a.m. Installation of 2017-2018 Grand Officers (formal)
Registration Report
Floral Collection
Benediction

11:00 a.m. Hotel Check Out (casual)