

Sphinx Shriners

Would be honored by your presence at the...

Potentate's Reception & Visitation

Honoring Illustrious Sir Bruce Fairclough & Lady Vikki

Friday, May 3 - Sunday May 5, 2019

Red Lion Hotel

100 Berlin Rd, Cromwell, CT 06416

Rt. 372, Exit 21 off I-91 (Turn left off exit, immediately on left)



The festivities of the weekend will be held at the **Red Lion Hotel**, conveniently located off of I-91, a few short minutes South of Hartford. There is plenty of free, off-street parking.

Friday evening, will be a Nashville-Themed Buffet at \$40 per person. This will include home cooked favorites like corn bread, chili with sour cream and cheddar cheese, garden salad, BBQ'ed baby back ribs, honey-mustard glazed chicken, mac & cheese, corn with bacon, followed by apple crisp with ice cream. A troubadour-style singer/guitarist will entertain us with oldies and favorites! Of course, all followed by hospitality at 9pm!

Saturday morning - Buffet breakfast will be served for our Friday night guests. After breakfast, our visiting dignitaries will receive special presentations.

Saturday mid - day, there will be a bus trip to a nearby winery departing at 11:30 to return at 2:30. You'll be able to sample their local CT wines (there is a fee to taste) and also available on your visit, is a Gift Shop and a Christmas Shop.

Saturday evening will be the Reception Banquet, starting with Cocktails at 5:00 PM, introductions at 6PM and dinner to follow. Meal choices include Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, or Baked Stuffed Shrimp. Dancing after dinner will be to the sounds of "Sapphire." The Hospitality Room will be open after 10 pm.

Sunday morning - Buffet breakfast served from 8 am - 10 am, compliments of Sphinx Shriners.

Deciding whether or not to stay??? **Please Note!** There will be special door prizes for those who stay Friday or Saturday nights. (Must be present the next morning at breakfast (9 am) to win!)

Door prizes: Friday and Saturday - Dinner for 2 gift cards!

Please join us to enjoy the hospitality of Sphinx Shriners!

Sincerely,

Walter Sherman

**Walter Sherman,
Chief Rabban**

Dress for the weekend:

Friday evening:

Shrine casual or "Nashville-style"

Saturday Breakfast:

Shrine casual or Counterparts attire / fez required

Saturday Banquet:

Divan & Dignitaries - Formal with Tux / Ladies - gowns
Others: Tux, Unit Dress, or Business Suit - Ladies Formal or Cocktail Dress

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Friday - Nashville Themed Buffet

Light-hearted
Music & Entertainment - \$40 per person

Saturday - Free bus trip to local winery!

Available on your visit - Wine tasting,
(wine tasting fee when you get there...)
Christmas Shop, Gift Shop

Saturday Evening - Banquet:

Prime Rib, Chicken or Shrimp
Dancing to live entertainment - \$50 per person

Accommodations: newly renovated

Red Lion Hotel

(formerly the Crowne Plaza)

Room at \$135 per night.

Includes breakfast buffet in AM

Thursday:

- Early arrival available

Friday

- 3:00 pm Arrival - Check in: Lobby
- 3:00 - 5:00 Hospitality
- 5:30 pm Social Hour
- 6:30 pm Buffet Dinner
- 7:30 pm Entertainment
- 9:00 pm Hospitality

Saturday

- 8:00 am - Breakfast Buffet (included)
- 9:30 am Presentations
- 11:30 am Winery Trip (bus)
- 2:30 pm Return from Winery
- Noon - 3:30 pm Hospitality Open
- 5:00 pm Cocktails in Ballroom
- 6:00 pm Dignitary Introductions
- 6:15 pm Opening remarks/Anthems
- 6:30 pm Dinner
- 7:45 pm Presentations
- 8:00 - 10:00 pm Dancing
- 10:00 pm Hospitality

Sunday

- 8:00 am - Breakfast Buffet (included)
- Drive home safely!



RSVP by Monday, April 15th—Reservations Form on Back

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Reservations Form

Friday Buffet \$40 pp.	# _____	x \$40	= \$ _____
Winery Trip - Sat.	# _____	N/C	
Saturday Banquet \$50 pp.	# _____	x \$50	= \$ _____
 Rooms @ \$135 per night			
<input type="checkbox"/> King	<input type="checkbox"/> Double	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday (@\$135)	= \$ _____ (early arrival)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Friday (@\$135)	= \$ _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday (@\$135)	= \$ _____
		Total..... \$ _____	
 Saturday Banquet Menu Choices:			
Noble:	<input type="checkbox"/> Prime Rib	Lady:	<input type="checkbox"/> Prime Rib
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Marsala		<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Marsala
	<input type="checkbox"/> Baked Stuffed Shrimp		<input type="checkbox"/> Baked Stuffed Shrimp
 Any special dietary restrictions? _____			

Please return entire form / page - along with payment to:
Sphinx Shriners, PO Box 310157, Newington, CT 06131
NO LATER THAN MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Shrine/ Masonic Affiliation: _____ Title: _____

Check: _____ Credit Card: Visa MC Amex

CC# _____ Exp. _____

Name on Card: _____ CVV# _____

Call Sphinx Shrine Office at 860-666-5449 with questions or to Make Reservations

OR:
Pay Securely on Line at
www.SphinxShriners.org

Special Door prizes to those guests
who stay over with us!