

Illustrious Sir

On behalf of Illustrious Sir Harold Farrow and Lady Marilyn It is my pleasure to invite you and your Lady, as well as the Chief Rabban and his Lady to come to the beautiful town of Yarmouth to the Philae Potentates Reception, September 16<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup> at the best Western Plus in Yarmouth.

You and your Ladies will be our guests on Saturday Night for supper as well as lodging.

On Friday, the hospitality room will open from 3 till 4:30 followed by a roast beef dinner at the Masonic Hall at a cost of fifteen dollars per person then back to the hospitality room till 12.

Saturday, breakfast at the hotel is included, then some free time to explore our town followed by lunch (no charge), and certificate presentations at the Masonic hall. After lunch there will be a tour of the Yarmouth light house with hospitality 3-5.

Saturday night will be seafood or chicken followed by entertainment by Alphonse Zappacosta, one of Canada's premier songwriters and performers, best known for 80's hits like "Nothing Can Stand In Your Way," and "We Should Be Lovers". Then, wind down in the hospitality room after the entertainment.

You may want to consider driving to Portland and taking the "Cat". Leave your car in The Municipal parking lot in Portland next to the ferry to Yarmouth. We will pick you up upon arrival in Yarmouth to take you to the hotel and return you to the ferry terminal on Sunday.

Alternatively, you may drive to Saint John and take that ferry with or without your car. It is less expensive and shorter but we will have to coordinate arrivals because it's an hour drive on the Nova Scotia side. Check <http://www.ferries.ca/nova-scotia-to-new-brunswick-ferry/fares/>

If you plan to take either ferry ***be sure to email your arrival by July 30<sup>th</sup> so we may coordinate your pickup***. We will have to limit the pickup from the Saint John ferry to one or two trips due to the distance from Yarmouth or you may bring your car.

If you or your Chief Rabban cannot make this event, please feel free to send a representative to be our guest for Saturday. And of course, we welcome any one from your Shrine centre to join us should they like however the room will be their responsibility for each night and the Saturday meal will be \$30. per couple.

Fraternally Yours,

Mike Schmid  
Chief Rabban  
cc Chief Rabban

**Hotel - make your own reservation Phone:**[\(902\) 742-7821](tel:9027427821)

Best Western Plus

An 8-minute walk from the Firefighters' Museum, this simple low-rise hotel is 1.4 km from the Yarmouth County Museum and Archives. It's also 1.6 km from the ferry terminal.

**Address:** 545 Main St, Yarmouth, NS B5A 1J6

**Phone:**[\(902\) 742-7821](tel:9027427821)

Rooms \$139 Canadian or \$112 US, (plus tax)

**Portland Ferry - make your own reservation** <http://www.ferries.ca/thecat/>

The ferry leaves Portland at 2:30 pm Eastern, arrives NS 9:00 pm Atlantic (5.5-hour crossing) You may want to consider arriving Thursday if you are taking the ferry. Ferry leaves Yarmouth 8:30 AM Atlantic arrives 1:00 PM Eastern

"Walk on rates"	One way	Return
<b>Adult</b> (14 to 59 years)	\$107.00	\$194.00
<b>Youth</b> (6 to 13 years)	\$65.00	\$118.00
<b>Child</b> (0 to 5 years)	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Senior</b> (60 years +)	\$102.00	\$186.00

**Saint John Ferry - make your own reservation** <http://www.ferries.ca/nova-scotia-to-new-brunswick-ferry/fares/>

**Please complete the following and return before July 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies name \_\_\_\_\_  
Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_  
or seafood \_\_\_\_\_ or seafood \_\_\_\_\_

Shrine centre \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_

Ferry yes/no \_\_\_\_\_ Cell number \_\_\_\_\_ Home/work number \_\_\_\_\_

**So.....**

- 1) **Book your room**
- 2) **Pick your meal**
- 3) **If you're taking the ferry, book your passage and tell us if you need to be picked up**
- 4) **Pick your arrival date and return this to:**

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