

July 10, 2019

Esteemed Chaîne Members,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join your fellow Chaîne members from across the country and around the globe at your 2019 USA Grand Chapitre celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the 1959 formation of our Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs in the United States of America. The 2019 USA Grand Chapitre, orchestrated by our Mid-Atlantic Province Grand Chapitre Team, takes place October 2–6, 2019, in Baltimore, Maryland’s historic and picturesque Inner Harbor East. We look forward to welcoming each of you and sharing with you all that this unique location has to offer.

Our headquarters hotel is the five-star Four Seasons Inner Harbor East. This is a stunning property with luxury amenities located directly on the Inner Harbor with both water and city views and easy access to Baltimore’s most desirable venues. The Inner Harbor area offers a great variety of interesting things to do – world class museums and historic sights, miles of walkable waterfront, fine dining, the National Aquarium, Fort McHenry National Monument and Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail, and of course access to all the events of your 2019 USA Grand Chapitre.

In addition to hosting our meetings and Saturday National Council Luncheon, our headquarters hotel is the location of the Thursday “Evening with Edgar Allan Poe” Welcome Reception and Saturday *Célébration du 60^{ème} anniversaire de la Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs des Etats Unis d’Amérique* black tie induction gala and awards ceremony.

This 2019 USA Grand Chapitre boasts ten “Exclusive Dining Experiences,” carefully selected Chaîne worthy intimate dining events over two nights (Wednesday-Thursday) and eight “Daytime Adventures,” a series of Chaîne exclusive adventures, each certain to be a unique “Chaîne only” experience over three days (Thursday-Saturday). In addition, you won’t want to miss Friday’s Chesapeake Bay Feast, a classic Maryland crab themed casual dining event and Bailli recognition.

The Annual National Council and Board of Directors meetings will take place on Saturday October 5th. We extend our personal invitation to all members of the Bailliage des Etats-Unis d’Amérique to attend both meetings. We will also be hosting an Educational Forum designed for Baillis and Bailliage Officers that will provide valuable operational updates and information on Friday morning, October 4th, and will be followed immediately by a Communications Committee meeting that will be of interest to Baillis as well as our Regional and Local Charge(e)s de Presse.

The 2019 USA Grand Chapitre Brochure describes the many fun and interesting opportunities available to you during your visit to Baltimore.

For all of the reasons stated above, we urge you to sign up quickly, as many events will sell-out.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Mid-Atlantic Grand Chapitre Team, we look forward to seeing you at the 2019 USA Grand Chapitre.

Vive la Chaîne and warmest personal regards,



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