

# The Order of the Sacred White Buffalo



Dear Masonic Family

I'm pleased to announce the next annual POW-WOW for the Order of the Sacred White Buffalo to be held at the Grand Lodge Building in Guthrie on Saturday, August 18, 2018. The Degree is always conferred by our own World Renowned Oklahoma Masonic Indian Degree Team in full Native American dress. It is a most impressive sight to behold.

As you may have heard, the Order of the Sacred White Buffalo is an organization with two purposes: to recognize and honor the importance of the Native American tradition in Oklahoma Freemasonry, and to support the Grand Lodge Endowed Building Fund. The White Buffalo is a symbol of special recognition to our Native American Brethren. It was a symbol of deliverance in time of need--of the special connection between man and nature.

## Eligibility and Membership

To be eligible for membership, the applicant must be a Master Mason, a member of a Master Mason's family, or a member of an Affiliated, Appendant, or Other Masonic Body in good standing. The Initiation Fee of \$100 and 1st year's dues of \$50 (\$150 total) must accompany the application. Dues are \$50 annually. Both husband and wife and children over 14 years of age may join.

Your dues cover the cost of the meal at the meeting which you join. Meals at following meetings will be at your expense.

Perpetual Memberships are available after you complete your degree for \$500 (10X \$50 dues). This is another good way for us to support Oklahoma Masonry and maintain our beautiful Grand Lodge Building, which houses a big part of our history.

Memorial Memberships are available for a one-time cost of \$50. It is a good way to honor deceased brethren or their spouses. A certificate will be sent to the person purchasing the Memorial Membership, which may be displayed in the lodge or given to the brother's family.

Your next opportunity to join the Order of the Sacred White Buffalo will be Saturday, August 18, 2018 at the Grand Lodge building at Guthrie. Registration will start at 11:00 AM with a meal at noon. The charge for the meal for members will be \$20. The degree will start at 1:15 PM. Dress is casual; but, please, no shorts or flip flops. Applications should be received by the Grand Lodge no later than July 27, 2018; however, walk-ins will be accepted. Meals may not be available without prior registration.

See the attached form and call or e-mail the Grand Lodge if you would like more information.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Handwritten signature of C.W. Grigsby, Jr.

C.W. "Corky" Grigsby, Jr.  
Grand Master

