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September 4, 2022 *A* ::*I* :: 2552

PROCLAMATION

To: Grand Chapter Officers, Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes, Past Excellent High Priests, and Companions of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons, of the State of Texas and its Jurisdiction.

HOLINESS TO THE LORD

By the authority vested in me, I, *Michael Berry, Sr., Most Excellent Grand High Priest*, of The Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons, do with this proclamation call all Companions aforementioned, to assemble at our 141stth Grand Convocation, *February 3, 2023, <u>Time</u>: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (CST).* Note: Doors will open @ 6:30 am for The Order of The High Priesthood Elections.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The 141st Grand Convocation will be held at the <u>Courtyard Marriott</u>, 1721 East Central Texas, Expressway, Killeen, Texas 76543. **Note:** TEL: (254) 616-2000. Make all room reservations with the hotel under "YORK RITE WEEKEND." Room Rates: \$129.00 per night + tax (King or double) "Breakfast Included." **Deadline for Reservations:** <u>December 15, 2022.</u> 3:00 PM check in / 12 Noon check out. TEL: (254) 616-2000. Courtyard Marriot Hotel Reservations Link: <u>Click Here</u>









REGISTRATION

The Excellent High Priest, King, and Scribe, of each subordinate Chapter must register for the Grand Convocation whether they attend or not, or the Chapter will not be square. The advance registration fee is \$125.00, which will cover the entire York Rite Weekend. Advance Registration Deadline: December 15, 2022. Late/On-site registration is \$200.00. Event Registration Includes: One (1) ticket for lunch on Friday, One (1) ticket for the Gospel Fest on Friday Evening, and One (1) ticket for Saturday Evening Banquet. <u>Note</u>: No Banquet tickets will be available after advance registration. Room Reservations made under "YRW" will be canceled if registration is not received by December 20, 2022. <u>York Rite Weekend 2023 Registration Link</u>.

ORDER of THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD

The Order of the High Priesthood will open On February 3, 2023 @ 6:30 am for elections only!

MEPHGC OPENING CEREMONY

The Grand Convocation Opening Ceremony will be conducted by Central Region under the direction of <u>REDGHP Marco Wren</u>, <u>DDGHP Marcus Harries</u>, and <u>SDDGHP Vendal Adderley</u>. The Full Ritualistic Opening will commence on February 3, 2023 @ 7:30 am. The Grand Convocation setup must be completed by Thursday evening, February 2, 2023, upon completion of the 133rd Annual Grand Conclave.

SOUVENIR JOURNAL

Grand Chapter Officers, to include Deputies are expected to purchase an Ad in the Souvenir Journal. Excellent High Priests or their respective Chapters are expected to place at least one Ad in the Souvenir Journal. Please see the 22nd Annual York Rite Weekend Packet for Ad sizes and cost. **Deadline for Souvenir Ads to be paid:** December 15, 2022.

LUNCH/BANQUET

Friday, February 3 @ 12:00 PM, there will be a Joint Lunch. The Banquet will be held Saturday, February 4, 2023 @ 7:00 PM. Dress for the banquet is formal or semi-formal. Grand Chapter officers will wear collars. The banquet fees are included in your registration. However, additional tickets for guests will be available at a nominal fee, if ordered before December 15, 2022.

GOSPELFEST

The Gospel festival will be held Friday, February 3, 2023 @ 7:00 PM. The desired dress for this event is semiformal. Grand Chapter Officers, Deputies, and EHPs are expected to be in attendance.









JOINT MEMORIAL CEREMONY

The Joint Memorial Ceremony will be held Saturday, February 3, 2023 @ 7:30 AM. The desired dress for this event is semi-formal. Grand Chapter Officers, Deputies, and EHPs are expected to be in attendance.

DRESS

Holy Royal Arch Mason dress is required of all Companions attending the 141st Annual Convocation: White Coat, White Shirt, Red Pants, White Shoes, Red Tie, Red Socks, and Royal Arch Crown. Alternate dress will be the Black Suit, Black Shoes, White Shirt, Red Tie, and Red Socks. The Order of The High Priesthood (Elected) Officers may wear their appropriate robes. Grand Chapter Officers may wear their appropriate office robes. PGHPs may also wear Red Coats and Black Pants. Jewels may be worn with either dress.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Each Chapter will submit their Annual Report to the Grand Chapter. Reports will identify the principal officers and all members by name. All reports and funds are due NLT: *December 15, 2022*. <u>DO NOT MAIL</u> <u>REPORTS</u>. Reports will be uploaded to the MEPHGC Website (Secure link: <u>Upload Annual Reports</u>). The only alternate method will be to email your reports to the following email address: <u>grand_secretary_office@mephgcoftx.org</u>. Chapters who cannot make Annual Payments through the MEPHGC online portal must photocopy check/money order and upload the copy along with the Annual Report.

DEPUTY'S REPORT

Each Deputy will submit a written report for his district for the previous year. The report will include attendance at each Chapter meeting, election of officers, chapter activities within the local community, and charity donations. The Deputy's report will be emailed to: <u>grand_secretary_office@mephgcoftx.org</u> NLT: *December 15, 2022.* All Deputies will be prepared to present their reports at the Grand Convocation Deputies Meeting IAW with the pre-agenda below.

REPORTS

All Committee Reports must be completed and emailed to Grand Secretary NLT: *December 30, 2022* (grand_secretary_office@mephgcoftx.org). This includes Committees on Grievances, Warrants and Charters, Dispensations, Resolutions, and Jurisprudence so that they can be forwarded to the appropriate oversight committee. <u>Please Note</u>: *All Committees must be available and prepared to present their report* (virtual) on the dates and times (January 3 - 8, 2023) indicated under the pre-agenda. This will allow ample time for reports to be placed in a book and made available to all Companions prior to the Grand Convocation.









WORKS COMMITTEE

Candidates must register with the Works Committee by submitting a letter of intent to be eligible for nomination to an Elected Office in the Grand Chapter **NLT: December 30, 2022**. Companions who are not registered with the Works Committee shall not be eligible to be nominated to any office. Present and Past Grand Chapter Officers are exempted from this requirement. Candidates will send their nominations to: grand_secretary_office@mephgcoftx.org</u>. The Works Committee Report will be presented during the Grand Convocation on **February 3, 2023**.

AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Nominations must be submitted to the Grand Secretary Office: grand_secretary_office@mephgcoftx.org using the standard Grand Chapter Awards format. The Grand Secretary Office will accept awards for: Companion of the Year, Deputy of the Year, Chapter of the Year, Excellent High Priest of the Year, and Secretary of the Year. Nominations are due in the Grand Secretary Office NLT: *December 15, 2022*

EXECUTIVE MEETING

All Grand Chapter officers, and Deputies must be present on Thursday, February 2, 2023 @ 6:00-8:00PM (CST) for the Executive Board Meeting. Excellent High Priest and Past High Priest are welcome to attend.

The key points of this proclamation are to be read in at least three meetings prior to December 2022, and a copy provided to every Companion. This proclamation having been given under my signature and seal, please observe the dates, and times.

Take due notice thereof and govern yourself accordingly. Fraternally yours,

3 x 3 Under a Living Arch

Michael Berry, Sr.

Michael Berry, Sr. Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Attested:

Victor Wiggins, Jr.

Victor Wiggins, Jr. Right Excellent Grand Secretary











MEPHGC 141^h Grand Convocation (Virtual Pre-Brief)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committees Chair, vice Chairs, and RDGHPs are required to meet via zoom on the date and time indicated. Excellent High Priests, Deputies, and Past High Priests are welcome to attend.

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	DATE/TIME	ZOOM LINK
RULES	<mark>1/3/2023 / 6:00pm</mark>	
ZOOM LINK: Click Here		
BUDGET	<mark>1/3/2023 / 6:15pm</mark>	
ZOOM LINK: <u>Click Here</u>		
AUDIT	<mark>1/3/2023 / 6:30pm</mark>	
ZOOM LINK: Click Here		
NECROLOGY	<mark>1/3/2023 / 7:00pm</mark>	
ZOOM LINK: Click Here		
GRAND SECRETARY	<mark>1/4/2023 / 6:00pm</mark>	
ZOOM LINK: Click Here		
GRAND TREASURER	<mark>1/4/2023 / 6:15pm</mark>	
ZOOM LINK: Click Here		
GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS	<mark>1/4/2023 / 6:30pm</mark>	
ZOOM LINK: Click Here		
TIME AND PLACE	<mark>1/4/2023 / 7:00pm</mark>	
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WAYS AND MEANS	<mark>1/5/2023 / 6:00pm</mark>
ZOOM LINK: Click Here	
INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY	1/5/2023 / 6:15pm
ZOOM LINK: <u>Click Here</u>	
RESOLUTIONS	<mark>1/5/2023 / 6:30pm</mark>
ZOOM LINK: <u>Click Here</u>	
FRATERNAL RELATIONS	<mark>1/5/2023 / 6:45pm</mark>
ZOOM LINK: <u>Click Here</u>	
BY LAWS AND WARRANTS	1/8/2023 / 6:00pm
	1/8/2023 / 0:00pm
ZOOM LINK: <u>Click Here</u>	
CONSTITUTION	1/8/2023 / 6:15pm
ZOOM LINK: Click Here	
INFRASTRUCTURE	<mark>1/8/2023 / 6:30pm -</mark>
ZOOM LINK: Click Here	
DEPUTIES REPORT	<mark>1/8/2023 / 7:00pm</mark>
ZOOM LINK: Click Here	
<u>ADDITIONAL REPORTS THAT WILL BE</u> <u>BOOK:</u>	E PLACED INTO GRAND CONVOCATION REPORTS

- MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST REPORT
- RIGHT EXCELLENT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST REPORT
- RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND KING REPORT
- RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SCRIBE REPORT
- SCHOLARSHIP REPORT









<u>COMMITTEE REPORTS PROVIDED ON FEBURARY 3, 2023 DURING THE GRAND</u> <u>CONVOCATION:</u>

- RULES
- NECROLOGY
- GRAND HIGH PRIEST ADDRESS
- JURISPRUDENCE
- WORKS COMMITTEE
- CREDENTIALS
- MEDICAL
- ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD REPORT









MEPHGC 141^h Grand Convocation

MAIN - AGENDA (T)

Date: February 2, 2023 (Thursday)

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	FACILITATOR	<u>COMPANION (s)</u>
Executive Meeting	6:00 pm -8:00 pm	MEGHP	Staff, Deputies, EHPS, PHPs Welcomed
Grand Convocation Setup	6:00 pm – UTC	DDGHP Harries	Coastal Region
Date: February 3, 2023 (Friday)			
Order of the High Priesthood Elections	6:30 am-7:30 am	MEP Love	Past High Priests (Only)
Opening	7:30 am - 8:00 am	RDGHP Wren	Coastal Region
Establish Quorum	8:00 am	REDGHP McMurray	Excellent High Priests
Receive Grand Chapter Officers	8:15 am	REDGHP McMurray	Grand Chapter Officers
Read 141st Grand Convocation Proclamation	n 8:30 am	REDGHP McMurray	Grand Secretary Office
Receive MEGHP Berry	8:45 am	REDGHP McMurray	All
Receive Special Guests	9:00 am	MEGHP Berry	
All Receive Past Grand High Priests	9:10 am	MEGHP Berry	All
Receive State Current and Past Heads	9:20 am	MEGHP Berry	All
Receive GM Curtis, MWPHGLTX	9:30 am	MEGHP Berry	All
Rules Committee	9:45 am	PGHP Hardin (6)	All









<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FACILITATOR</u>	<u>COMPANION (s)Cont.'</u>
Date: February 3, 2023 (Friday)			
Reports Book	10:00 am	MEGHP Berry	All
Order of the High Priesthood Report	10:15 am	MEP Love, III (37)	PHPs
Awards /Honors	10:30 am	MEGHP Berry	All
Special Guests Comments	11:30 am	MEGHP Berry	All
Joint Lunch Banquet	12:00 am	REDGHP McMurray	All
Call-on Afternoon Session	1:15 pm	REDGHP McMurray	All
Read Morning Session Minutes	1:20 pm	REDGHP McMurray	Grand Secretary Office
Grand High Priest Address	1:40 pm	REDGHP McMurray	All
Special Guests Comments	2:10 pm	MEGHP Berry	All
Necrology Report	2:30 pm	REPSJ Heard	All
Grand High Priest Address Committee	2:45 pm	PGHP Paige	All
Jurisprudence Committee Report	3:00 pm	PGHP Gregg	All
Medical Staff Committee	3:15 pm	PHP Sabree	All
State Heads Comments	3:30 pm	PGHP Paige	All
Works Committee	4:00 pm	PGHP Gerac	All
Credential Committee	4:15 pm	RDGHP Wren	All
Elections	4:30 pm	GM Curtis	All
Installations	5:00 pm	MEPGHP Huggins	Officers
Closing Comments	5:15 pm	GM Curtis	All
Close 141st Grand Convocation	5:30 pm	MEGHP Berry	All









Committee Reports Book

- Rules
- Budget
- Audit
- Necrology
- Grand Secretary
- Grand Treasurer
- Grievance and Appeals
- REDGHP Stewardship
- REGK Stewardship
- REGS Stewardship
- Scholarship Committee
- Time and Place
- By-Laws and Warrants
- Ways and Means Committee
- Veterans Committee
- Information & Technology (IT)
- Fraternal Relations
- Constitution
- Infrastructure





BUDGET Davis, Ricky (117) McGaughey, Andre (3) Davis, Anthony (16) Wiggins, Victor (42)

GRAND SECRETARY REPORT

Franklin, Jesse (8) Hampton, Kevin (118) Smith, Curtis (90) Adderley, Vendal (54)

CREDENTIALS

Ronnie Jones (47) Harries, Marcus (147) Devan Davis (6) Jones, Bennie (77)

GRAND HIGH PRIEST ADDRESS

Paige, William (16) Walker, Marcus (3) McGrone, Jerry (42) Yarber, Marvin (147)

BYLAWS AND WARRANTS

Gregg, Harrison, Jr. (77) Huggins, Roosevelt (42) Emanuel, Tucker (90) Calbert, Jerome, Sr. (122) Tower, Will (147

WORKS

Gerac, Ronald (2) Gray, Ortha (42) Smith, Marcus (16) Pedroza, Antonio (47) Jackson, Frank (10

ELECTIONS Kelker, Marvin (42) Wilbur, Otho (39)

Gerac, Ronald (2) McFerren, Eric (77

AWARDS COMMITTEE Gibson, Henry (42) Roquemore, Barna (74) Davis, Anthony (16)



APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES: 2022-2023

RULES Hardin, Bryce (6) Morris, Darnell (39) Berry, James (47) Simon, Keenan (8)

GRAND TREASURER REPORT

Carnes, Kenneth (16) Taulton, Andrew (104) Gainwell, Trevon (35) Wheeler, Leonard (36)

AUDIT Datcher, Robert (3) Levi, Tommy (42) Wren, Remarco (39) Hampton, Kevin (118)

WAYS AND MEANS

Jerome, Calbert (122) Massey, Clifford Deamus, Jimmy (3) Mattox, Damon (2) Lewis, Alveton (42)

JURISPRUDENCE

Gregg, Harrison, Jr. (77) Samuel, Bernard (90) White, Burnell (16) Davis, Carlos (42) McFerren, Eric (77)

INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY (IT)

Tucker, Emanuel (90) Taylor, Darryl (143) Wilbur, Otho (39) Powell, Tyrone (42) Stephens, Joshua (3)

VETERANS

Butler, Jesse (143) Keller, Willie (39) Thomas, Marcus (6) Jones, Fred (42)

* Companion first listed is the appointed Chair





<u>NECROLOGY</u> Heard, Marlon (77), Sandles, Gaylon (42), James, Allen, Gavin, Keith, Dews, Malachi, All Ministers & Deacons

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

Gregg, Harrison Jr. (77) McFerren, Eric (77) Foreman, Willie (3) Thomas, Marcus (6) Thomas, Joseph (10)

TIME AND PLACE

Ortha, Gray (42) Glover, Frank, Jr. (39) Thompson, Sidney (16) Powell, Edward (141)

MEDICAL STAFF

Sabree, Rashad (2) Thomas, Marcus (6) Keys, Raymond (16) Goffney, David (42)

SCHOLARSHIP

McGaughey, Andre (3) Berry, James (47) Hampton, Kevin (118) Keenan, Simon (8)

RESOLUTIONS

Clark, James (42) Williams, Tracy (6) Johnson, Adrian (77) Fields, Willie (42)

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Love, John, III (36) Gray, Ortha (42) Cousin, Troy (2) Powell, Ed (36) Perry, Anthony, Sr. (147)

Committee Report Template (Link)







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