



Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M.
KANSAS AND ITS JURISDICTION INC.
214 SW 14th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612

2023 Official Proclamation

“May the work I’ve done speak for me.”

To all subordinates of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Kansas and It’s Jurisdiction.

Greetings,

Whereas, Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Kansas and Its Jurisdiction Inc., **The 148th Annual Communication** of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Kansas and Its Jurisdiction will convene Thursday, June 01, 2023.

The name of the hotel is **The Doubletree by Hilton Hotel**, located at **200 McDonald Drive, Lawrence Kansas 66044**. Room Rates are \$94.00 per night plu tax. Call the Hotel at 785 841-7077 by Friday, April 28, 2023 to secure this rate.

**** REGISTRATION INFORMATION ****

Registration Fee is \$100.00 for all attendees, except for Past Grand Master’s and 50yr Members.

Late Registration is \$200.00 if Post Marked after May 5, 2023

*** Online Registrations coming soon! ***

No late Registrations will be accepted after the May 12, 2023 deadline. No onsite Registrations.

Master Masons, Lodge Officers, Past Masters and Past Grand Masters registering for this Grand Lodge and or Grand Chapter **MUST REGISTER** through the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

All Registrations **must** be sent to **Grand Secretary Antonio Allen, PO Box 7808, Overland Park Kansas 66207-0808**. Registrations received **MUST** be Post Marked on, or before **Friday, May 12, 2023**.

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All return checks will be charged \$30.00.

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**** SOUVENIR BOOK AD INFORMATION ****

All lodges are required to submit one (1) full page ad for the Grand Lodge Souvenir Book Journal.

Also, Lodges are required to solicit at least one (1) full page ad from a local business.

Additionally, all Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, Secretaries and Treasurers please submit a current photo in Masonic Regalia. This is to be added to the officers page of the Souvenir Book along with the required \$20.00 fee for each photo ad.

Whereas, The Masonic year ends Saturday, April 30, 2023, therefore the Worshipful Master of each subordinate Lodge shall require the lodge secretary to fill out the fourth (4th) Quarter Report.

Reports and all checks shall be in the office of the R.W. Grand Secretary Antonio Allen, no later than Midnight **Saturday, April 29, 2023**. Mail to: PO Box 7808, Overland Park, Ks 66207-0808, with the following Separate Checks for each account:

W & O Fund	-	\$6.75 per member
General Fund	-	\$9.00 per member
Downtown Masonic Temple Tax	-	\$3.00 per member
NAACP/Charity Fund	-	\$1.00 per member
Building Fund	-	\$2.20 per member
Education Fund	-	\$3.00 per member

(Note: Past Grand Masters do not pay any Grand Lodge Assessments and 50-year members are exempt from ALL Dues and Assessments).

Grand Lodge 50-year Applications must be sent to DDGM Kenneth Wilson, 4007 New Lawrence Rd., Leavenworth, Ks. 66048, by **Saturday April 29, 2023**.

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Committee Reports

Whereas, All Grand Lodge Officers and Committees reports, except for the Grand Coordinating Department, Way & Means Committee, Credentials Committee and the Jurisprudence Committee reports; shall be emailed (word document) and hard copy must be in the hands of the R.W. Grand Secretary no later than **Saturday, April 29, 2023**, P.O. Box 7808, Overland Park, Ks 66207-0808.

Nominations for Master Mason of the year, Worshipful Master of the year and Lodge of the year will only be received by letter.

This letter should explain the accomplishments of the Master Mason, Worshipful Master and your Lodge, and why they should receive this honor.

Letters must be received no later than April 1, 2023 in the office of the R.W. Deputy Grand Master Johnnie Eaves 33°, to be eligible for this honor. Any letter received after this date will not be accepted.

The Letter must be sent to: R.W. Johnnie Eaves 33°, 2720 Devin Drive, Junction City, Kansas 66441

Returns Committee – Lodge Secretaries please submit your lodges year-end Summary to the Chairman of Returns, Lawrence Simmon on or before by **Saturday, April 29, 2023**. This summary report is found on the last page of your quarterly reports.

Send ALL four (4) quarters to Becketthome@aol.com

(Notes of Importance)

*Quarterly Reports **will not** be accepted at Grand Lodge, take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.*

The Grand Lodge Secretary will verify your lodge status to the Credentials Committee Chairman.

Credentials Form must be turned in to Charles E. Shaw Jr., Chairman of the Credentials Committee, **4722 Norton Ave., Kansas City, Missouri 64130** so that your Lodge Officer may participate in the elections of Grand Lodge Officers.

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In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Kansas and its Jurisdiction, Article XIII, Section 1 - Amendments and Alterations

Any recommended addendums, amendments or deletions to the Constitution and By-Laws, must be submitted in writing, to the **Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee** Past Grand Master Larry S. Coleman Jr. 33°, 10110 Locust Ave., Kansas City, Missouri 64131 or email to: LSColeman@me.com no later than **April 29, 2023.**

Jeffrey L. Boykin Sr, 33°
M.W. Grand Master
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Kansas and its Jurisdiction
Inc.

Attest:

Antonio Allen,
R. W. Grand Secretary
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Kansas and its Jurisdiction
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Therefore, THIS PROCLAMATION MUST BE READ IN AN OPEN LODGE MEETING FOR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS AFTER RECEIVING THE SAME.

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AGENDA OF THE 148th GRAND LODGE SESSION-DAY 1

6:30PM **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**

Chapter of Sorrow by Prince Hall Grand Chapter.

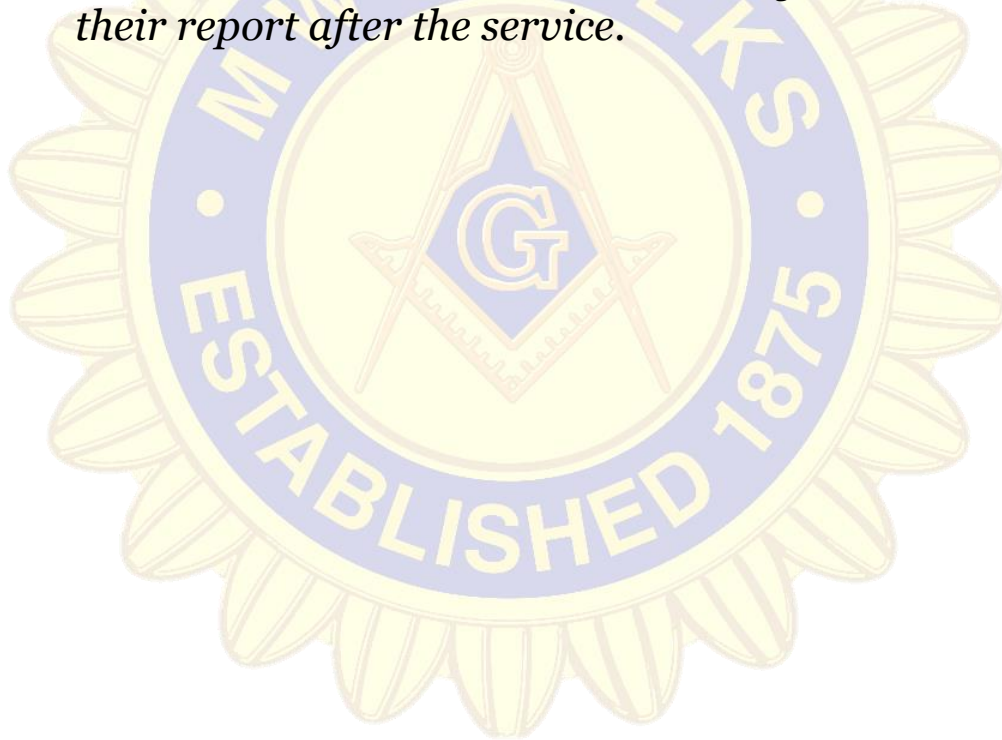
This event is open to the public and each

Lodge/Chapter is asked to bring widows or widowers of deceased Brothers and Sisters. The dress is Masonic

dress for all Master Masons (No Collars, No Aprons).

The Grand Lodge/Grand Chapter Necrology

Committee will oversee this ceremony and will submit their report after the service.



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AGENDA OF THE 148th GRAND LODGE SESSION-DAY 2

6:30AM Thursday, June 01, 2023 Worshipful Masters, or a Representative from Lodges, will have breakfast with Grand Master, Elected Grand Officers and visiting Grand Masters and Dignitaries.

8:00AM Thursday, June 01, 2023 Host Lodge opens and prepares to receive the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master.

8:15AM Thursday, June 01, 2023 Appointed and Elected Grand Lodge Officers are received (**Complete Masonic dress for all in attendance; Black or Dark Suit, Black Neck Tie or Bow Tie, White Shirt, White Gloves, Black Shoes, Black Socks, Apron, and Collars for WM, SW, JW, PM. Elected Grand Lodge Officers will be in tail.**)

9:15AM Thursday, June 01, 2023 Receiving of our Past Grand Masters, and visiting dignitaries from other Jurisdictions. (*The 148th Grand Lodge Session is officially proclaimed open for all business that may come before it).*)

9:30AM Thursday, June 01, 2023 Receiving reports from Elected Grand Lodge Officers, and stated special committees and business of the M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Kansas.

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AGENDA OF THE 148th GRAND LODGE SESSION-DAY 2

12:00 PM Lunch Break – Lunch will be served in Regency C for the Grand Master’s, Past Grand Master’s, Invited Guest, and Dignataries only. In Regency D, lunch will be served for those that paid for lunch with their registration.

1:30PM Thursday, June 01, 2023 Continuation of committee reports, Grand Lodge Business.

3:00pm Thursday, June 01, 2023 Election of Grand Lodge Officers. Grand Lodge will be called from Labor to Refreshment for a period of (15) fifteen minutes; afterwards the door of the Grand Lodge will be sealed.

6:15PM Thursday, June 01, 2023 **Social Hour**, Meet & Greet fellowship before Banquet

7:00PM Thursday, June 01, 2023 **Banquet** Dress for all Elected Grand Lodge Officers, and Past Grand Masters; White Jacket, Black Pants, White Shirt, Black Bow Tie, and Collar. **Dress for Brothers (Master Masons, Worshipful Masters and Past Masters shall be Black Suit or Black Tuxedo).**

Immediately Following the Banquet will be The Grand Lodge Sponsord Entertainment. This will include Music and Dancing.

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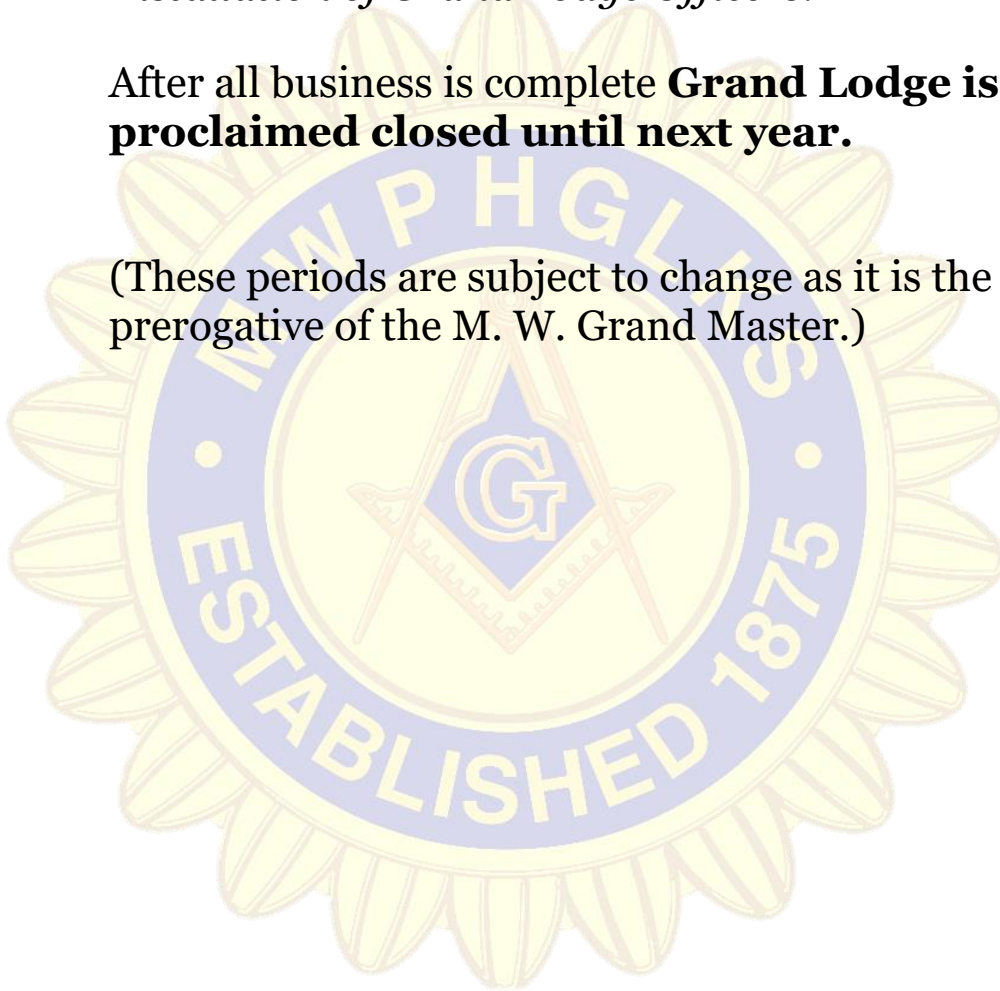
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AGENDA OF THE 148th GRAND LODGE SESSION-DAY 3

8:30AM **Friday, June 02, 2023** Continuation of committee reports, Grand Lodge Business, and Installation of Grand Lodge Officers.

After all business is complete **Grand Lodge is proclaimed closed until next year.**

Note: (These periods are subject to change as it is the prerogative of the M. W. Grand Master.)





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MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF KANSAS F. A. & M.

CREDENTIALS FORM FOR GRAND LODGE

This is to certify that Brother: _____ Date: _____

_____ Is (Circle the correct Title)

(Worshipful Master) (Senior or Junior Warden) (Past Master)

Of _____ Lodge No. _____

For the _____ Annual Communication at _____, Kansas

The following Wardens and Past Masters are Present:

WARDENS:

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PAST MASTERS

(LODGE SEAL)

Worshipful Master: _____

Secretary: _____

(To be filled out by Committee) Number of Votes: _____