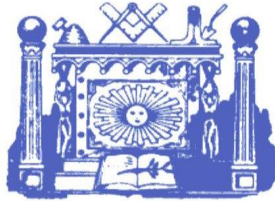


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**The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, Incorporated**

OFFICE OF

Most Worshipful James A. Parker 33°, Grand Master



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PROCLAMATION # 7

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron’s beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments; As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountain of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.” Psalms 133

To: The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Senior and Junior Grand Wardens. To all other Grand Lodge Officers both elected and appointed. To all Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters; Honorary Past Grand Masters; Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, and Brethren comprising the Constituency of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Florida, Inc. and

To the Grand Worthy Patron and Grand Worthy Matron of the Royal Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Prince Hall Holy Grand Royal Arch Chapter; To the Most Worthy Grand Joshua and Most Ancient Grand Matron, United Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho; To the Grand Eminent Commander of the Order of the Knights Templar of the State of Florida; the Grand Ambassador and the Grand Lady Chief Counselor, Bessie E. Pierce Grand Council, Lady of Knights; To the Deputy of the Valley; To the Illustrious State Grand Potentate, Arabic Grand Council, AAONMS; To the Illustrious Grand Patron and the President of Al Shiah Council of Grand Courts of Deliberation---Daughters of Sphinx--AAODOS; and to the Grand Youth Advisors of the National Order of Trailmasters and the Order of Sunbeams.

“So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one member’s one of another.” Romans 12:5.

Greetings:

The following comes for your information and guidance. Please take due and timely notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

We give thanks and praise to The Grand Architect of The Universe for a successful and productive 112th Annual Grand Communication. I give special thanks and commendations to the 2021 Convention & Souvenir Journal Committees, Technology Team and everyone that participated in making the 112th Annual Grand Communication a memorable occasion during this unprecedented time in our nation’s history. Because of the Global COVID-19 Pandemic the 112th Grand Communication was virtually filled with Rousing Religious Services, Educational Work Shops, Informative Meetings, Award Banquet and visit from President Kenneth Paige of the G.G.M.C.

Congratulations to our 2020 and 2021 Grand Lodge Award Recipients: Stone Square Lodge # 43, and Early Rising Lodge #16 (Blue Lodge of the Year); Bro. Milton Baker and Bro. Paul Fields (District Deputy Grand Master of the Year) Bro. James Dennis and Bro. Alexander H. Smith (Master Mason of the Year); Bro. Charles Davis and Bro. John E. Brown (Grand Master's cup Award). Grand Lodge Officers Bro. Raymond Higgins, Bro. James McCrae, Bro. Author Jones, Bro. Vaughn Jenkins, Bro. Alexander H. Smith, Bro. Jessie Barge and Bro. James Sanders were presented Outstanding Service Awards for their hard work and outstanding performance in the execution of the duties of their office.

Whereas: The year 2020 will be remembered as the deadliest year in the history of the United States of America, and the Month of January 2021 the deadliest month, we must embrace the future with hope and faith. We are still in a crisis that is un-proportionally affecting people of color that will impact the way we live for the unforeseen future. As Grand Master I instituted a moratorium for the entire Masonic Family. This action was made because of deep concern for the health and wellbeing of our members as well as our families and loved ones. Currently there is enough scientific and medical information to justify safely reopening our local lodges and chapters.

And Whereas: The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, Incorporated; also, all Grand Cognate Branches should remain suspended until further notice. As of June 1, 2021, I am lifting the moratorium of "in-person" meetings, services, functions, and activities on the local level with strict restrictions to continue complying with all restrictions and mandates by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Department of Health (DOH) and The Grand Lodge Guidelines. Our Grand Lodge officers will continue to monitor the progress of this pandemic and decide when it is safe enough for us to resume our activities as usual or reinstate the moratorium if there is any sign of our activities result in sickness and/or potential death.

Be It Known: The following Elected Officers were both elected and installed during the 110th Grand Lodge Session and because of the Pandemic COVID-19 (Coronavirus) they will remain the same for the ensuing Masonic year.

Bro. James A. Parker, 33°	Most Worshipful Grand Master
Bro. Raymond Higgins, 33°	Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master
Bro. James McCrae Sr., 33°	Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden
Bro. Arthur Jones, 33°	Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden
Bro. Vaughn Jenkins, 33°	Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer
Bro. Alexander H. Smith, 33° (Pro-Tem)	Right Worshipful Grand Secretary
Bro. Jesse Barge, 33°	Right Worshipful MBF Treasurer
Bro. James Sanders, 33°	Right Worshipful MBF Secretary
Bro. James Jones, 32°	Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain
Bro. Frank McComb, 33°	Right Worshipful Grand Tyler

Let It Be Known: That all elected officers in all Cognate Branches remain the same for the ensuing year because of the Pandemic COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

Be It Further Known: That each District is responsible for organizing their own initiation team to initiate and raise candidates for all lodges in their district under the supervision of their District Deputy Grand Masters. Worshipful Masters with candidates must contact District Deputy Grand Masters to schedule and coordinate their initiations. Individual lodges cannot hold their own initiations and/or raisings.

Let It Also Be Known: That each Subordinate Lodge is required to celebrate Saint John the Baptist Day on or as close as possible to the 24th day of June. I am requesting that this celebration take place in a church or lodge hall. Please take pictures for our history book. Also, each Worshipful Master is reminded to have your secretary report \$3.00 for each member on your roster for Saint John's Day Tax. This should be mailed to:

Most Worshipful Alexander H. Smith 33°, Grand Secretary Pro-Tem, Past Grand Master
569 Strathclyde Court; Apopka, Florida 32712; Cell: (407) 721- 4759 Fax: (407) 889-9082
Email: smithcongress@aol.com

Let It Also Be Further Known: That to date, the fully paid Grand Lodge Life Members are: Joshua D. Scruggs, James A. Curley, Sr., William Richardson, Phillip L. Hardemon, C. Brian Hart, Burley Adams, Jimmie L. Johnson, Harold L. Lee, Julius B. Gordon, William L. Bradley, Joe Adams, and Bobby R. Henry, Sr., Alfonzie Brown, Earnest Graham, Arthur Ward, Albert Moore, Charles Davis, Willie J. Dennis, Andrew H. Motley, Jeffery D. Gordon, Jr., Lester H. Wilson, Jr., Bernard D. Adams, and Kenneth C. Holley, Leonard Pollard, James A. Parker, Alexander H. Smith, James L. Porter, Clifford Hughley, James A. Curley Jr., Douglas Harrell, Mark S. Jordan Sr., James McCrae, Davy Harmon, Milton Baker Sr., Dr. James F. Jones, Leonard T. Johnson, Ransford Jones, Tremaine Johnson, Walter Collins, Arthur Jones, John Daley, Les R. Hewitt, Keith C. Holmes, Louis Desamour, Robert B. Walker, Melvin C. Butts, and Leonard Brown.

Be advised that the cost for the Life Membership has increased to \$1,500.00 effective January 1, 2019. Grand Lodge Life Members do not have to pay any Grand Lodge dues or assessments. However, they must pay the above Grand Lodge Registration Fee.

Be It Known: That The Arabic Grand Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, Desert of Florida, and Illustrious State Grand Potentate Dorsey Hutchinson, 33°, announces that the Annual Gala Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2021, via Zoom. The Religious Service Registration fee for Gala Day will be \$40.00 dollars per person.

Let It Be Known: That The Most Excellent Prince Hall Holy Grand Royal Arch Masons of Florida, and Companion Adnes D. Bronson, 33°, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, announces that the Annual Zerubbabel Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, July 10, 2021. The Most Excellent Prince Hall Holy Grand Royal Arch Chapter A.F. & A.M. of Florida and The United Grand Court Heroines of Jericho Zerubbabel Day Religious Service will begin at 8:30 A.M., and the Zerubbabel Day Sessions will begin immediately after the Religious Service. Official dress and appropriate Regalia are required to attend.

Let It Also Be Known: The First Quarterly Session of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge will be held virtually on Saturday, July 10, 2021, at the Grand East Temple, 1199 Bruton Boulevard, Orlando, Florida. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the One Day Session of The Most Excellent Prince Hall Holy Grand Royal Arch Chapter and the United Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho. The Royal Arch Session will start virtually at the conclusion of the Worship Services. The Grand Lodge First Quarterly Session will commence at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday July 10th, 2021. Official dress and appropriate Regalia are required to attend. All District Deputy Grand Masters please plan to meet immediately following the session.

Let It Also Be Further Known: That District 10 District Deputy Grand Masters and District Deputy Grand Worthy Matrons will host a “Grand East Clean-Up and Restoration Day” Saturday, July 17, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., at the Grand East Building in Orlando Florida. Everyone interested in helping clean, repair, and restore our Grand East Facilities and Grounds are invited to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Let it be Known: Three Zoom links will be set-up for our one-day session. #1. Religious Service, #2. Noble's meeting & #3. Daughters of Sphinx meeting. Each Temple and Each Court will need to submit their members (Full name and email address) on one form to register for their perspective meetings

Be It Further Known: To all Potentates that all Temple registration form and Temple report for the 2021 annual assessments of \$25 Temple Tax and \$12 for every Noble on your roster needs to be sent to: The State Grand Recorder, Ill. James Sanders 33°, 12627 San Jose Blvd Suite 204 Jacksonville, FL 32223 by June 3, 2021.

The following is the schedule for this session:

Saturday, June 12, 2021	Religious Service 8:30AM-9:15AM
Saturday, June 12, 2021	Nobles meeting 9:30 A.M.
Saturday, June 12, 2021	Daughters of Sphinx 9:30 A.M.

Be it Also Further Known: The Imperial Grand Council Potentate Michael J. Smith Sr., 33°, announce the cancellation of the 2021 Biennial Session of the Imperial Grand Council scheduled in Jackson; MS due to the pandemic.

Finally: If we all continue to work together, in the pursuit of common visions, goals, and objectives, that all things are possible through Christ. It is imperative that we all work together. As long as we continue to put God first in all that we do then "We can do all things through Christ that strengthens us." We must continue to strive for excellence, for the principles of Brotherly Love, Truth, and Relief. Therefore, be encouraged, remain vigilant in the performance of your duties, and faithful to maintaining the practice of Free Masonry.

"May The Lord Bless you and Protect you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May The Lord show you His Favor and give you His Peace" Numbers 6:24-26

Done this thirty-first day of May, in the year of Our Lord 2021, in the City of Ocoee, County of Orange, and the State of Florida.

By the authority vested in me, I have caused the seal of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge to be hereto affixed.

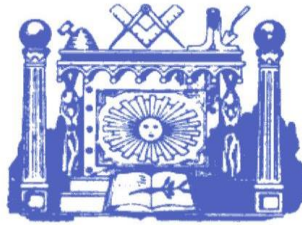
Attest:

James A. Parker
M.W. James A. Parker, 33°
Grand Master

Alexander H. Smith
M.W. Alexander H. Smith, 33°
Grand Secretary, Pro-Tem



THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA, INC.; LIFE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM



The implementation of the Grand Lodge Life Membership Program will potentially provide much needed income for the Grand Lodge. Additionally, it affords a special level of recognition for those persons that purchase a Life Membership. Participation in this Program means that you will no longer be required to pay any Grand Lodge dues or assessments for the remainder of your life. Even if Grand Lodge dues and/or assessments are increased. Life Members will not be affected by the increase. They **will not** be required to make any additional payments.

Life Members will still be required to pay their MBF dues. They must also continue to pay all dues and assessments owed to other Cognate Branches (Order of the Eastern Star, Heroines of Jericho, etc...). The Life Membership ONLY pertains to your Grand Lodge dues and assessments. Additionally, local Lodge dues payments are still a requirement, and are to be paid as usual.

Everyone is encouraged to consider becoming a Life Member. However, if you do not, you will continue to pay your monthly/yearly Grand Lodge dues just as you are currently doing.

The benefits to the persons purchasing a Grand Lodge Life Membership are:

- ❖ Will no longer be required to pay monthly/yearly Grand Lodge dues or assessments.
- ❖ Will be issued a specially designed Life Membership Pin/Coat Lapel, an engraved plaque, a specially designed Grand Lodge Life Membership Card, their name engraved and displayed on a monument in the Grand East building, and the Life Membership is transferable... in other words even if you demit to another lodge...your Life Membership privileges transfer with you.

The cost of Grand Lodge Life Membership is \$1,500.00. Should you choose to become a Grand Lodge Life Member you will have three (3) payment options to select from.

Option #1 Lump Sum Payment Plan---One (1) lump sum in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Option #2 Biannual Payment Plan---Two (2) payments of \$750.00 each twice a year.

Option #3 Quarterly Payment Plan---Four (4) payments in the amount of \$375.00 every four months.

ALL PROCEEDS GENERATED FROM THIS LIFE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM SHALL BE PLACED IN ESCROW IN A LIFE MEMBERSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND. FUNDS PLACED INTO THIS ACCOUNT SHALL BE USED ON AN EMERGENCY OR AS NEEDED BASIS ONLY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL COSTS AND EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE GRAND LODGE OR GRAND EAST.