



**Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter
Holy Royal Arch Masons
State of California and Jurisdiction, Incorporated**



Most Excellent Grand High Priest

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To: All Elected and Appointed Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Chapter Officers, All Excellent High Priests, All Subordinate Chapter Officers of the Holy Royal Arch Masons, Most Ancient Grand Matron, Grand Worthy Joshua, All Elected and Appointed Grand High Court Officers, Most Ancient Matron, Worthy Joshua, All Subordinate Court Officers of the Heroines of Jericho and Companions owing obedience to the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons, State of California and Jurisdiction, Incorporated.

Greetings: I pray that this communication finds you and your family in good health, enjoying the many blessings that the Almighty has bestowed upon us. During this very difficult time, I request continued support of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons and Prince Hall Grand High Court Heroines of Jericho, Prince Hall Rite of Adoption, State of California.

PROCLAMATION NO. 5

**116th ANNUAL GRAND CHAPTER and
99th ANNUAL GRAND HIGH COURT
CONVOCAATION**

Companions and Heroines: We have been notified that the Hilton Oakland Airport Hotel located at One Hegenberger Road, Oakland, California 94621, will close effective August 28, 2024. Therefore, by the power vested in me in conformity with the Constitution and By-Laws Article VIII Section 1, with the following date adjustment, September 26, 2024, to September 29, 2024, I Rollie J. Paul, Jr. KYGCH, KCT, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons, State of California and Jurisdiction, Incorporated, SUMMON all Elected and Appointed Grand Chapter Officers, Subordinate Elected and Appointed Chapter Officers and Companions and all Elected and Appointed Grand High Court Officers of the Prince Hall Grand High Court Heroines of Jericho Subordinate Courts Elected and Appointed Court Officers and Heroines to the 116th Annual Grand Chapter Convocation of Holy Royal Arch Masons and the 99th Annual Grand High Court Convocation of Heroines of Jericho.

HOUSING

The **Embassy Suites San Francisco Airport-Waterfront** will serve as our Headquarters. **Location: San Francisco Airport-Waterfront, 150 Anza Boulevard, Burlingame, California 94010. sfoburlingame.embassysuites.com. To receive the special group rate, you must be registered in the Hotel no later than Wednesday, September 11, 2024.**

Make reservations directly with the hotel at the rate, **\$141.00 + tax**, address is listed above. **The code is Royal Arch Mason and online the code is HRA. Rate Cut-Off Date September 11, 2024.** The link will be posted on Grand Chapter's website.

****It is imperative that we use the Hotel that we are contracted with!!!** This allows the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons to continue to obtain the best possible housing rate for the membership and to keep registration fees reasonably low. It also minimizes the rental rate of our meeting spaces. If you do not use the Hotel that we are contracted with, the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons will be required to pay substantial penalties. This in turn will result in increased housing and registration costs for the membership in the future **

All Chapters and Courts participating in the Annual Convocation must have submitted their Semi- Annual Forms

with Per Capita Tax payment and any other assessments. If these forms have not been received by the Grand Secretary, YOUR MEMBERS WILL NOT BE SEATED.

**All registration forms will be sent to
Companion Phillip Jones
P.O. Box 1730
Yuba City, CA 95991**

The Grand Chapter will commence its official meetings on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at 4:00 P.M. Host Chapter Abyssinia #5 Co-Host Mount Moriah #4.

The activities will include:

Thursday September 26, 2024, Executive Board Meeting, all Elected Officers are required to attend with their report. Host Chapter opening and the Past High Priest Degree. You will be contacted if you are to participate in any of these activities.

Friday, September 27, 2024, labor will resume at 9:00 A.M. Please be present for Covid-19 Screening, proper credentials and vetting by 8:00 A.M. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest Rollie J. Paul, Jr., will receive all heads of Masonic Bodies, both male and female, dressed in the regalia of the body they serve.

Deadline: Please send a picture of yourself for the souvenir journal by **Friday, September 13, 2024**, to email address: tjonesparamo@gmail.com.

TO THIS YOU WILL GIVE FULL ROYAL ARCH MASONIC OBEDIENCE.


Given under my hand and private seal of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, State of California, and Jurisdiction, Incorporated on July 27, 2024

This Proclamation is required to be read in every meeting until September 30, 2024.

Yours under the sign, 3X3


Rollie J. Paul, Jr., KYGCH, KCT
Most Excellent Grand High Priest




Sherman A. Willis, KYGCH, KCT
Right Excellent Grand Secretary
ATTEST

CC: MWGM the Hon. Robert J. Eagle Spirit, Sr.



York Rite Annual Grand Communication State of California

Registration Form



Oakland, California ~ September 19, 2024, thru September 22, 2024
One Form Required Per Person ~ No Exception ~ Please Type or Print

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

	NAME	No.	TITLE
Royal Arch Chapter			
HOJ Court			
Commandery			
Guild			

Early Registration: On or before August 30, 2024. Late Registration: All registration received after August 30, 2024; late registration fees will apply. (Full Registration covers One (1) Ticket to all affairs)

Early Registration	\$150.00	
Late Registration	\$180.00	
Onsite Registration (No Personal Checks will be accepted)	\$180.00	
Additional Breakfast Tickets Only	\$40.00 each	
Additional Banquet Tickets	\$70.00 each	
(PayPal add 5%)	TOTAL AMOUNT	
Will you be attending the Sunday Breakfast (Please Circle Your Response)		Y or N

Banquet Meal Choice (Check One): Beef Salmon or Vegetarian.

There will be a \$25.00 Service Charge for all registration refund requests prior to August 30, 2024. There will be absolutely no refunds of any type after August 30, 2024. **There will be a \$25,00 service charge plus bank fees for all NSF/returned checks. Registration is available on-line to MEPHGCHRAMCA via Zelle, PayPal or Credit Card – CC payable via PayPal only (5% convenience fee must be added for PayPal payments).** Make checks or money orders payable to Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter (MEPHGC). Mail all registration forms to: **York Rite Grand Sessions Committee, C/O Companion Phillip Jones, P.O. Box 1416, Yuba City, CA 95992.**

(Check method of payment and add you transaction number and/or check number/M.O./Cashier)

PayPal Transaction # _____ Check/MO# _____

Zelle Transaction # _____



**15TH ANNUAL YORK RITE
Grand Convocation
&
Grand Conclave
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SOUVENIR JOURNAL CONTRACT

OAKLAND CALIFORNIA—SEPTEMBER 19 THRU SEPT. 22, 2024

Attached you will find the Souvenir Journal Ad Contract for our Fifteenth Annual York Rite Grand Convocation & Conclave. The Souvenir Journal will be in color. All Ads should be accompanied by either a Cashier's Check, Money Order or a check from the organization. **No Ad will be prepared without payment.**

COMMUNICATIONS

Holy Royal Arch Masons will have their 115th Convocation.

Knight Templar will have their 115th Conclave.

The Prince Hall Grand High Court will have their 99th Convocation.

**The Pacific Prince Hall Grand Guild will celebrate their 23rd Conclave.
since being re-constituted.**

HISTORY CONTINUES TO BE MADE

All communication for the Souvenir Journal is to be sent to:

**JitaHadi Smith
34946 Dewey Avenue
Yucaipa, CA 92399**

Make Cashier's check, money order or Organization checks payable to **Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter**. May be abbreviated as **MEPHGC**.

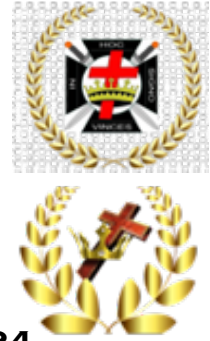
Mail to:

York Rite Grand Session Committee at PO 1416 Yuba City, Ca. 95992

Hard copy may be requested if unable to pull off from the website.



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**SOUVENIR JOURNAL CONTRACT
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA - SEPTEMBER 19 - 22, 2024**

(CHECK ONE)

- Outside Back Cover \$210.00
- Inside Back Cover \$175.00
- Full Page \$ 90.00
- Half Page \$ 60.00
- Name Only \$ 35.00
- Well Wishes \$ 25.00

Name/Organization: _____ Office: _____

Address: _____

Phone:(____) _____ E-mail: _____

(Method of payment and add you transaction number and/or check number)

- PayPal Transaction # _____ Check/MO# _____
- Zelle Transaction # _____

Zelle and PayPal payments: MEPHGCHRAMCA@GMAIL.COM

No Ad will be prepared without payment.

Submit all advertisements and monies by August 30, 2024. Print or type all advertisements neatly and provide camera-ready pictures. Include a self-stamped addresses envelope for the return of photos or pickup at Registration desk.

Make Cashier's Check, Money Orders or Organization/Personal Checks payable to Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter (MEPHGCHRAM): Mail to:

**York Rite Grand Session Committee
P.O. Box 1416, Yuba City, CA 95992**

Hard copies are requested for online payments.

Online payments may be made at MEPHGCHRAMCA@GMAIL.COM
via Zelle or PayPal.

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From the Desk of Administrator
Vincent H. Peace, Jr. KYCH
R. E. Deputy Grand High Priest
6885 Osterling Court, San Diego, CA 92114
(619) 479-8541
JDEACONY2K@AOL.COM



January 02, 2024

Your Hilton Oakland Airport link below:

Booking Link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=OAKHIIH&groupCode=90D&arrivaldate=2024-09-18&departuredate=2024-09-22&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

ROOM TYPE	ROOM RATES
Standard Double	\$141.00
Standard King	\$141.00

All Hotel room rates are subject to state and local taxes currently 10.25% tax and Hotel occupancy rate of 14.09%.

METHOD OF RESERVATION

Call in with advanced deposit or credit card for guarantee. When calling to make hotel reservation the code is Royal Arch Mason and when making hotel reservation online the code is RAM

- Reservations must be received by the cutoff date of **Sunday, August 18, 2024** or the remaining rooms in the block will be released.
- Reservations made after the cutoff date will be accepted on a space available basis and charged at the prevailing rate at time of reservations.

Hilton Oakland Airport
One Hegenberger Road
Oakland, CA. 94621(510) 635-5000

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Dear: Potential Vendors,

The 15th York Rite Annual Convocation of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons; Pacific Prince Hall Grand Commandery Knights Templar, Prince Hall Grand High Court Heroines of Jericho, and the Pacific Prince Hall Grand Guild Heroines of the Templars Crusade (MEPHGC, PPHGC KT, PHGHC, & PPHGG HC) will be held at the ***Hilton Oakland Airport One Hegenberger Road; Oakland, CA. 94621***. The dates for this Annual Convocation and Conclave are Thursday, September 19, 2024, to Sunday, September 22, 2024. We are anticipating approximately 200 delegates which will provide you with the excellent business and networking opportunity you desire. The Hilton Oakland Airport: Oakland CA. will serve as the Headquarter. All Vendors space will be located in the hotel's exhibit area.

Vendor space will be assigned Thursday September 19, 2024, at 2:00pm. Space will be assigned based on vendor registration, on a first come first serve basis. This will be by registration number. The vendor area will open for sales Thursday evening September 19, 2024, at 3:00pm and continue through the Sunday morning September 22nd, 2024 @ 12:00 noon. As usual, each vendor will be provided with two (2) six-foot tables placed in an "L" shape. Table linen and skirting are included. Each exhibitor must complete a data sheet per the hotel's policy.

The four (4) day fee is \$100.00 per vendor. **(No shared space or subletting of space is permitted)**. Additional spaces are available at a cost of \$150.00 for four (4) days. Upon request, an extra table can be available for an additional \$25.00.

THERE WILL BE A \$50.00 SERVICE CHARGE FEE FOR ANY CANCELLATION.
THERE WILL BE A \$75.00 SERVICE CHARGE FEE FOR ANY RETURNED CHECKS.

All requests for vendor space must be submitted by Wednesday, August 30, 2024. No personal checks will be accepted after Wednesday, August 30, 2024. Vendor fees will not be refunded after Saturday, September 14, 2024. Please note that the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons and the Hilton Airport Hotel; will not be providing security for your vendor space. Each vendor is at all times individually responsible for the safeguarding of their merchandise. Vendor space will not be sold on site.

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To obtain vendor space, please complete the vendor contract and forward to:

**York Rite Grand Session Committee
C/O Phillip Jones
P. O. BOX 1416
Yuba City, California 95992**

Please include your Check, Money Order or Cashier's Check payable to: Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons (MEPHGC HRAM). Personal Check will not be accepted after Saturday, September 14, 2024.

Should you have any questions feel free to contact the York Rite Grand Session Manager by phone or mail.

**Phillip Jones
York Rite Grand Session Committee
P. O. BOX 1416
Yuba City California 95992
(530) 713-6745
Bro.philjones@gmail.com**

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you in Oakland, California

VENDOR SPACE CONTRACT

(Please print or type)

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ BUSINESS PHONE: _____

NAME AND NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: _____

TYPE OF MERCHANDISE: _____

VENDOR FEE: \$100.00 EXTRA SPACE: \$150.00 EXTRA TABLE: \$25.00 _____
TOTAL

Two 6-foot tables for 4 days Two 6-foot tables for 4 days One 6-foot tables for 4 days

Please make checks, cashier checks or money order payable to the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons (MEPHGC HRAM) and mail to:

YORK RITE GRAND SESSION COMMITTEE

Phillip Jones

P.O. Box 1416, Yuba City, CA 95992

bro.philjones@gmail.com

(530) 713-6745

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WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS CONTRACT AND TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF VENDORS.

NO SUBLETING

Vendor space will be assigned based on **Registration Number**. Space assignment will be made on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 2:00pm at the Hilton Airport Hotel, Oakland, California. You or your Representative **MUST** be present to receive your space assignment.

PLEASE NOTE: The Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter and/or the Hilton Airport Hotel, Oakland, CA will not be providing security for your vendor space. Each vendor is at all times individually responsible for the safeguarding of their merchandise.

The vendors indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons, the Hilton Airport Hotel; Oakland, CA, their officers, directors, employees, and agents, for and against any actions, losses, costs, damages, claims and expenses (including attorney fees) arising from any damage to property or bodily injury to the vendor, his representatives, agents and employees by reason of the vendor's occupancy or use of the vendor facilities.

PRINT AND SIGN

DATE

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