

**MOST EXCELLENT PRINCE HALL GRAND CHAPTER
HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASONS
STATE AND JURISDICTION OF DELAWARE**



PROCLAMATION 1 – 2025

Holiness to the Lord

Office of Right Excellent Grand CCF of C George B. Winton, III, PMEGHP

February 12, 2025

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye:

Notice is hereby given to the Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest, Right Excellent Grand King, Right Excellent Grand Scribe, all Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests; all elected/appointed Right Excellent Grand Chapter Officers; all Most Excellent High Priests; all Excellent Kings; all Excellent Scribes; all Past Most Excellent High Priests; and, Companions owing obedience to this Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, in and for the State of Delaware and its Jurisdictions and the General Conference of Grand Chapters and member Chapters, that the 56th Annual Grand Convocation be held on Friday: April 18, 2025 – Newport Lodge,

Registration opens at 6:00 PM Friday. Please arrive by 6:30 AM so that you can pick up your registration packet and we can convene on time. Host Chapter will be Palestine No. 3

Our Convocation will resume on Saturday, April 19, 2025, at 9:00 AM. at the same venue. **Among those invited guests will be Holy Royal Arch Chapter visitors who will be received at 10:30AM, followed by the Prince Hall Family members including: Orient of Delaware A&ASRM, Desert of Delaware AEAONMS, Royal and Select Masons, Knights Templars, Heroines of Jericho and OES. The reception of the Honorable Everett Lewis, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and his delegation at 12:00 PM. Remarks will be heard from all. Visitors, please submit your delegations guest list by April 12th to CC of FC gwinston@comcast.net for lunch planning.**

In conclusion, as we persist on our collective journey, let us maintain our perspective on Holy Royal Arch Masonry as the initial step in our path through York Rite Masonry. Let us also hold steadfast to the commitments we made at the Altar.

John Byron Brown, III

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Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Attest:

Samuel R. Harbison

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Right Excellent Grand Secretary

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Past High Priest
Most Excellent Grand
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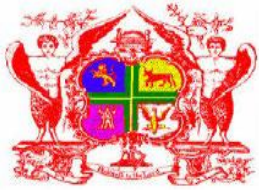
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Convention Agenda

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Friday: April 18, 2025 – Newport Lodge (parking in rear of bldg.) located at 108 E Market St, Newport, DE 19804

Registration opens at 6:00 PM. Registration starts at 8:00 AM.
Opening of Occasional Chapter by Palestine # 3 at 7:00 p.m.
Roll call of Grand Officers at 9:00 AM.

Saturday: April 19, 2024 – Newport Lodge (parking in rear of bldg.) located at 108 E Market St, Newport, DE 19804

Refreshment to Labor 9 AM
Visiting Jurisdictions at 10:30 AM. Allocation of Grand High Priest¹
Lunch location TBD

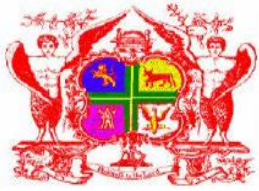
Refreshment to Labor
Committee Reports
Nominations and Elections
Necrology team performs Memorial Service

Installation of Officers
Photo - Grand Chapter Officers after

PRE-REGISTRATION Elected and Appointed Officers, Honorary Grand Officers, Grand Joshua's, and Past Grand Chapter officers are required to pre-register with their Chapter. Excellent High Priests, if an officer is on the financial rolls of your Chapter, they are responsible for registration. A pre-registration fee of \$70.00 applies. Chapters will collect pre-registration fees and submit them to the Grand Chapter. On-site registration is available at a fee of \$80.00. The failure of the elected and/or appointed officers to register for the Occasional Session will result in the respective Chapter being assessed the on-site registration fee, which will then be assessed to the elected and/or appointed officer.

REPORTS DUE All reports must be emailed to the Right Excellent Grand Secretary at srh1975@verizon.com no later than Saturday, April 1, 2025. A \$50.00 fine will be imposed for reports not received by the specified date. Even if there is no activity to report, submission of a report is still required.

1. Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest
2. Right Excellent Grand King
3. Right Excellent Grand Scribe
4. Right Excellent Grand Secretary
5. Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
6. Budget and Finance
7. C.C. of F.C.
8. Excellent Grand Lecturer
9. Committee on Foreign Correspondence



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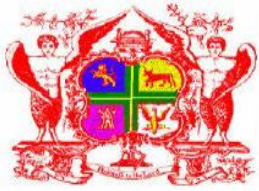
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10. Committee on Landmarks and Jurisprudence
11. Committee on Constitution and Bylaws
12. Committee on Finance and Audit
13. Committee on Grievance
14. Committee on Chapter Manual
15. Committee on Grand Chapter Protocol
16. Committee on Grand Convocation Annual Registration
17. Committee Zerubbabel Day
18. Subordinate Chapter By-Laws Updates
19. Subordinate Chapter's EHP Chapter Status Report
20. Allocation committee on MEGHP Allocation
21. High Priest Present Trestle board
22. Upcoming Convocations

HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASON DRESS CODE – BLACK SUIT, SHOES & SOCKS; RED TIE OR BOW TIE; WHITE GLOVES; AND REGALIA (CROWN, COLLAR, AND JEWEL)

On Saturday, April 20, 2024, all elected Grand Chapter officers are required to be attired in black tails.

Upon presenting this proclamation at your monthly meeting, please ensure that a copy is promptly provided to each Companion on your roster either through regular mail or email before the registration deadline for the upcoming Annual Convocation weekend.



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CHAPTER PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE: April 1, 2024

NAME OF CHAPTER _____

EXCELLENT HIGH PRIEST _____

DELEGATION

NAME/TITLE

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NUMBER IN DELEGATION: _____ **TOTAL # OF PAID REGISTRANTS @ \$70.00 EACH \$** _____

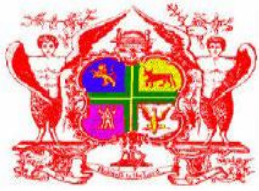
Total Registration \$ _____

**Send check payable to MEPHGC-DE and registration form to: Companion Samuel R. Harbison, Jr. REDSec
19 Anita Lane – Newark, DE 19713**

Send CashAPP payments to: \$mephgcdfoundation

TOTAL REGISTRATION REMITTANCE \$ _____





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ORDER OF BUSINESS

Opening of the Occasional Chapter Chapters #3, # 5 & #7
Opening Prayer Companion Reverend Anthony Adolph Roberts
Entrance of the Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest Chapters #3, #5 & #7
Entrance of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest REDGHP McFadden
Rules of the Occasional Session EHP Burton
Sick and Distress RESec Harbison
Reading of the Minutes of the 54 Grand Convocation RESec Harbison
Reading of the Treasurer’s REGT Hamlin
Reading of the Budget Budget Committee
Deaths Since April 2023 RESec Harbison
Communications RESec Harbison
Committee Reports Committees
Grand Lecturer’s Report Grand Lecturer Lewis
Grand Joshua Grand Joshua Harbison
Palestine Chapter #3 Report EHP Brown
Mount Moriah Chapter #5 EHP Pratt
Mount Zion Chapter #7 EHP Burton
Grand Chapter Constitution Review/Recommended Changes Constitution Committee
Registration Report Registration Committee
Unfinished Business RESec Harbison
New Business RESec Harbison
Expenses for the Day RESec Harbison
Pay Bills RESec Harbison
MEGHP Report MEGHP Brown
Time and Place Report.....PMEGHP Winston
Closing Remarks by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest MEGHP
Closing Prayer Companion Reverend Anthony Adolph Roberts
Closing of the Occasional Session REDGHP McFadden