

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania

Masonic Temple

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January 11, 2010

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master
Right Worshipful Senior and Junior Grand Wardens
Past Most Worshipful Grand Masters
Right Worshipful Elected and Worshipful Appointed Grand Lodge Officers
Worshipful Masters, Senior and Junior Wardens, Past Masters, Officers and
Members of All Lodges Encompassing and Obedient to the
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
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Greetings:

PROCLAMATION NO. 4

Know ye by these present that I, **CHARLES A. BISHOP, #112**, Most Worshipful Grand Master, pursuant to Article XII, Section I, of the Constitution of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of PA, and by the authority in me vested, do hereby; **SUMMON ALL ELECTED AND APPOINTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**, and officially notify the Craft, wherever assembled, to REGISTER – IN ADVANCE and be present for the convening of the One Hundred and Ninety-Fifth Annual Mid-Year Session at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, March 26, 2010 and 8:30 A.M. on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at the –

WYNDHAM GETTYSBURG HOTEL
95 Presidential Circle
Gettysburg, PA 17325
717-339-0020

for the purpose of reviewing the State of the Craft, transacting all business that may constitutionally and legally confront us in this Session.

An Occasional Lodge will convene on Friday, March 26, 2010 at 2:00 P.M. by Bay City Lodge #68 and under the leadership of the Grand Lecturer, Brother Malcolm E. Harris.

PRE-REGISTRATION – The fee for Pre-Registration will be fifty-five (\$55.00) dollars. Brothers of the Craft will pre-register through their respective loges on the enclosed Form No. 2. This form and the apropos check or money order must be forwarded to the Grand Secretary on or before March 12, 2010. **ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.**

ON-SITE REGISTRATION – The fee for On-Site Registration will be sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars. The Committee will be available at the site

Friday, March 26, 2010 – 10:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Saturday, March 27, 2010 – 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

NOTE: Your registration fee will include breakfast and the Friday night's activity.

MASONIC DRESS – All Grand Lodge Officers must be properly dressed (tails) for both days of this Session. On Friday and Saturday ALL Brothers will be required to attend the session dressed in Dark Suits, Aprons and Gloves.

NOTE: Worshipful Masters and Wardens of all Constituent Lodges will be permitted to wear their Collars.

TRAINING MANUALS:

All Worshipful District Deputy Grand Masters and Worshipful District Lecturers will present their Training Manuals to the Right Worshipful Assistant Grand Secretary.

All Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Directors and Chairmen, along with all Elected Officers will present their Collars and Aprons to the Right Worshipful Grand Trustees for evaluation and inspection.

REPORTS – Elected Officers, State Directors, and Committee Chairmen will submit a typewritten report, in Arial (Microsoft Word) or Courier, size 12 Font on the enclosed report form only for the period September 1, 2009 – February 28, 2010 to the Grand Master's Office on or before March 12, 2010.

EXCEPTION:

WORSHIPFUL DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS: Submit report directly to the Deputy-at-Large, Brother Melvin A. Alston, 1004 E. Dorset Street, Philadelphia, PA 19150 by March 7, 2010. (Forward a copy to the Grand Secretary).

WORSHIPFUL DISTRICT LECTURERS: Submit report directly to the home of the Worshipful Grand Lecturer, Brother Malcolm E. Harris, 904 Pembroke, Lansdowne, PA 19050 by March 7, 2010. (Forward a copy to the Grand Secretary).

Mileage and Per Diem: Grand Lodge Officers with the exception of Committee Members will be paid mileage and per diem.

QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT: No member(s) of any lodge not current and in good financial standing with the Grand Lodge will be seated at this Session.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS – Room Registration Forms from the Wyndham Gettysburg Hotel are enclosed. The cost for rooms is \$119.00 plus tax per night. A one night's deposit is required to secure reservations. (Major credit cards acceptable).

MASONIC COMPLEXES – 4301 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140
1117 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15221

All regular and stated meetings of all Houses of the Masonic Family that are scheduled for March 26 and March 27, 2010 are hereby cancelled and direction for said constituent and/or subordinate bodies to secure the proper "Dispensation" from the proper sources "4301" and "1117" will be given written notice of the same before March 26, 2010 of the official rescheduling.

HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, March 26, 2010 – Grand Lecturer, Brother Malcolm E. Harris and team will provide Masonic Instructions on proper funeral work.

Friday, March 26, 2010 – There will be a social event sponsored by the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge from 7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

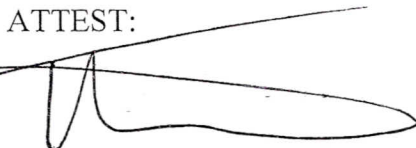
This Proclamation No. 4 having been issued and proclaimed within this Jurisdiction, therefore, Brethren of the Craft will take heed and govern yourselves accordingly. Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of January 2010 at the Grand East, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, A.L. 6010.

Fraternally,



Charles A. Bishop #112
Most Worshipful Grand Master

ATTEST:



Walter G. Smith #32
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary