

# Prince Hall Grand Lodge

## Free and Accepted Masons of the Indiana Jurisdiction



MWPHGLIN, 7440 Everett Dr. East, Apt. 202, Carmel, IN 46033  
Phone: 317-324-8473

March 29, 2024

### **PROCLAMATION**

To: All Grand Lodge Cabinet Officers, Past Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters, Elected & Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, and Brothers.

### **Greetings**

I, William Robinson, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Jurisdiction of Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby declare that the 168th Annual Grand Communication will convene on Friday, July 19, 2024, at 8:00 A.M. at the Caesars Southern Indiana Hotel, located at 11999 Casino Center Dr. SE, Elizabeth, IN 47117. This annual communication shall continue until the completion of all business, but not later than 12:00 noon on Saturday, July 20, 2024. Dress for the sessions will be masonic dress, which is a black suit, white shirt, black tie, black shoes, black socks, white gloves, apron. Registration badge is required upon entering session. Grand Lodge officers, elected, appointed and Subordinate Lodges three principal officers are summoned to appear and register at the session.

### **Hotel Reservations**

Reservations can be made by calling the Caesars Southern Indiana Hotel reservation line at 1-866-766-2671 and guaranteed by a major credit card providing the group code S07MWP. Room rates are \$109 plus resort fee and plus tax. Individuals will be charged for the payment of one night's room rate and tax if reservations are not cancelled within 72 hours of scheduled arrival date. "Please do not wait until the last minute to book your room, cutoff date is June 17, 2024."

<https://www.caesars.com/book/?propCode=UEL&action=FindRooms&groupcode=S07MWP>

### **Jurisprudence**

All matters to be considered by the Jurisprudence Committee must be submitted to PMWGM Clyde E. Bailey, at 5356 E 40<sup>th</sup> St., Indianapolis, IN 46226 on or before May 20, 2024, with a written copy of the same to the MWGM William Robinson, Jr., P.O. Box 7192, Gary, IN 46407

and Grand Secretary, Vincent N. Sykes, Sr. at MWPHGLIN, 7440 Everett Dr. East, Apt. 202, Carmel, IN 46033.

### **Reports**

All subordinate lodges must send their Grand Lodge annual report forms, which include Annual Returns (PH-101) Voting Credential (PH-102) Grand Lodge Tax (PH-103) Membership Form (PH-106) Annual Works & Return (PH-108) to RWGS Vincent N. Sykes, Sr., at MWPHGLIN, 7440 Everett Dr. East, Apt. 202, Carmel, IN 46033 on/or before June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. A copy of the annual works and return form (PH-108) should be sent to Bro. Michael Westbrooks at 8224 Thorn Bend Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46278

### **Resolutions**

Resolutions are to be sent to Bro. Willie Cotton, Resolution Committee Chairman, 1132 Glendale Dr., Anderson, IN 46011 with a copy to the MWGM William Robinson, Jr., P.O. Box 7192, Gary, IN 46407 and MWPHGLIN, 7440 Everett Dr. East, Apt. 202, Carmel, IN 46033 on/or before June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

### **Voting and Credentials**

A copy of Voting Credential (PH-102) report must be mailed to Bro. Kenny Knox, Chairman at 1919 Monroe Ave, Evansville, IN 47714, and a copy to the RWGS Vincent N. Sykes, Sr., at MWPHGLIN, 7440 Everett Dr. East, Apt. 202, Carmel, IN 46033 on/or before June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

All voting members of this Grand Lodge must show a current year paid up dues card (**no exceptions**) to receive voting credentials. All proxy votes must be registered and approved on/or before July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**Grand Lodge Taxes are payable on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, Grand Lodge Taxes are due by the deadline of May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024. If Subordinate Lodges have not paid their Grand Lodge taxes by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the primary officers will not be able to vote.**

All members (**voting or non-voting**) who attend the Grand Session must be registered and display proper badge and credentials at all times.

### **Joint Memorial Service**

Joint Memorial Service will be held Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 6:30 P.M. (room to be determined). There are to be no other events to take place during the service. All members attending this Annual Communications are requested to attend. Dress for Memorial service is the appropriate masonic dress with white gloves and white aprons.

### **Scholarship and Awards Banquet**

Banquet will open Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 in a room to be determined.

### **Public Relations Committee**

All subordinate lodges should have received information packets for award selections from the Public Relations Committee. Lodge award selections should be sent MWPHGLIN, 7440 Everett Dr. East, Apt. 202, Carmel, IN 46033 to the Attn. Public Relations Chair, Bro. Kenneth Allen on/or before June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to be considered for awards. Please ensure nominees are eligible for recognition prior to submitting award applications.

### **Grand Lodge Souvenir Journal**

We are looking for support from all members of this Jurisdiction. It is my expectation that all

members of this Jurisdiction, especially Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers will submit an ad to the souvenir journal committee no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Please send ads (photo ready) to the Grand Lodge's email address: [mwphglin@gmail.com](mailto:mwphglin@gmail.com) Make payment by money order or cashier's check (No Personal Checks) or can be sent to our cash app \$mwphglin1856 payable to Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge and mailed to MWPHGlin, 7440 Everett Dr. East, Apt. 202, Carmel, IN 46033, Attn: Souvenir Journal Committee by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. **Ads will not be accepted after 3:00 p.m. June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**(no exceptions).** The prices of the ads are as follows:

- Full Page \$75.00
- Outside Back \$200.00
- Inside Front \$150.00
- Inside Back \$150.00

### **Registration Fees**

- Blue House \$125.00
- Blue House/OES \$145.00
- Extra Banquet ticket \$65.00

To register, go to the Grand Lodge website at [mwphglin.org](http://mwphglin.org) and/or click on this JotForm Registration Link <https://form.jotform.com/240354959160156>. You can pay via CashApp at \$mwphglin1856, debit, credit card, or money order/cashier check made payable to Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge. **(NO PERSONAL CHECKS)**. The registration deadline is **July 1, 2024**. If you have questions, contact RWGS Vincent N. Sykes, Sr. at 317-324-8473.

If you would like to mail in your registration form and/or payment, they can be sent to RWGS, Vincent N. Sykes, Sr. at MWPHGlin, 7440 Everett Dr. East, Apt. 202, Carmel, IN 46033, **on/or before July 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2024.** **If registration payment is sent to Grand Lodge Secretary or paid through CashApp, you are still required to complete the JotForm on MWPHGlin website.** Worshipful Masters, please inform your membership.

### **Registration hours at the 168th Annual Communication**

Thursday, July 18, 2024,	1:30 PM – 4:30PM
Friday, July 19, 2024,	7:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Saturday, July 20, 2024,	7:00AM – 9:00 AM

**All brethren who plan to attend Grand Chapter must register through your Lodge or the Grand Lodge registration committee.**

You must wear your badges when entering either annual session, Grand Lodge or Grand Chapter.

**All Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren are duly summoned to register and be present on Friday, July 19, 2024, at the official opening and roll call of lodges.**

The Grand Master will host a breakfast for all Worshipful Masters on Friday, July 19, 2024, at 6:30 A.M. All Worshipful Masters or representatives; be prepared to give a brief verbal report on the activities of your lodge for the past year. Looking forward to seeing you!

Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly!

**This Proclamation must be read at all official meetings until Grand Lodge Session has occurred.**

Fraternally,

William “Bill” Robinson, Jr. 33°

*William Robinson, Jr.*

Most Worshipful Grand Master

Attested: Vincent N. Sykes, Sr. 33°

*Vincent N. Sykes, Sr.*

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary

