**Most worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge**

**Free and Accepted Masons**

**Jurisdiction of Indiana**

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MWPHGLIN

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##  169th Grand Session 2025 Proclamation

Hear ye!!! Hear ye!!! Hear ye!!!

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:

Be it Known that 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 169th Annual Grand Communication will convene on Friday July 25, 2025, at the **Indianapolis Marriott East 7202 East 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219**. Grand Lodge officers, elected, appointed and Subordinate Lodges three principal officers are summoned to appear and register for the session.

The Occasional Lodge will convene on Saturday July 26, 2025, at the **Indianapolis Marriott East 7202 East 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219**.This annual communication shall continue until the completion of all business, but not later than Sunday July 27, 2025.

The attire for the 169th Annual Grand Communication will be masonic dress, which is a black suit, white shirt, black tie, black shoes, black socks, white gloves, apron, and collars.

Every Brother must have a registration badge and the pass. No badge, no entry! No pass, no entry!

TheGrand Master will host a breakfast for all Worshipful Masters on Saturday July 26, 2025, at 6:00 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!

## Housing:

The Headquarters Hotel is the **Indianapolis Marriott East 7202 East 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219. Last Day to Book: Tuesday, June 24, 2025.**

To reserve your room for the 169th Grand Lodge Session click the link below.

[**169th Grand Lodge Session Housing Link**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1743626233969&key=GRP&guestreslink2=true&app=resvlink__;!!FOfmI8qiWcWBHqypJtzENF0!xlBVsQJI4yiNOI3WYBInqk3sfyHCKFxN9wI1CpcbNcEtK4fWy9vIzBhks77nkTAPnIJ35-GTzvCIP9nsM0BcIiFpm3m5HAovkFjr$)

To call and make your hotel reservation call 1-800-991-3346, Group: Prince Hall Lodge for the dates July 25-July 27, 2025.

Per the MWGM William “Bill” Robinson, we have negotiated a 2-year contract with the Hotel to secure the best price for our membership, we were able to secure a weekend rate of $149 a night plus 17% tax. This will hopefully benefit our membership that are still working and won't have to take any time off of their jobs.

## 169th Grand Lodge Session Registration Fees and Link:

* **On-site registration will be held beginning** Friday July 25, 2025, at 12:00 PM – 3:00PM; Saturday July 26, 2025, at 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM; Sunday July 27, 2025, at 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM. Registrants can pick up their badges and bags during regular registration hours throughout the weekend of the session.
* Blue House Advance Registration is **$125.00 per person** **from March 1, 2025 – July 1, 2025. (This will be strictly enforced)**
* Blue House/OES Advance Registration is **$145.00** **per person** **from March 1, 2025 – July 1, 2025. (This will be strictly enforced)**
* Late Registration Blue House is **$165.00** **per person** **from July 2, 2025 – July 16, 2025**
* Late Registration Blue House/OES is **$185.00** **per person** **from July 2, 2025 – July 16, 2025**
* Extra Banquet ticket is **$65.00**

To register for our 169th Grand Lodge Session, click on this link:

[**MWPHGL of Indiana 169th Annual Session | Prince Hall Grand**](https://mwphglin.org/event/mwphgl-169th-annual-session/)

You can pay through debit card, credit card through the link, **or** money order/cashier check made payable MWPHGLIN. ***(NO PERSONAL CHECKS)***. The advance registration deadline is **July 1, 2025**. If you have questions, contact RWGS Vincent N. Sykes, Sr., on 317-324-8473.

If you would like to mail in your advance registration payment, they can be mailed to RWGS Vincent N Sykes Sr., Attn: MWPHGLIN, P.O. Box 902, Fishers, IN 46038, **on/or before July 1st , 2025. If your registration payment is mailed to Grand Lodge Secretary. You are still required to complete your Registration on the MWPHGLIN website.**

DDGMs andWorshipful Masters, please inform your membership.

**All brethren who plan to attend the Grand Chapter Session must register through** the Grand Lodge website at [**mwphglin.org**](http://mwphglin.org/), or click on this link [**MWPHGL of Indiana 169th Annual Session | Prince Hall Grand**](https://mwphglin.org/event/mwphgl-169th-annual-session/)**.**

You must wear your registration 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 Saturday July 26, 2025, at the official opening and roll call of lodges.**

## Joint Memorial Service:

Joint Memorial Service will be held Friday July 25, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. (room to be determined). There are to be no other events to take place during the service. All members attending this Annual Communication are requested to attend. The dress for Memorial service is the appropriate masonic dress with white gloves and white aprons (No Collars and No Aprons). **(no exceptions)**

## Scholarship and Awards Banquet:

The Banquet will open Saturday July 26h, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. (room to be determined).

## Jurisprudence:

All matters to be considered by the Jurisprudence Committee must be submitted to PMWGM Clyde E. Bailey. at 5356 E 40th St., Indianapolis, IN 46226 on or before **May 20, 2025**, 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, P.O. Box 902, Fishers, IN 46038. **(no exceptions)**

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## Grand Lodge Tax 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), and Annual Works & Return (PH-108) emailed to the Grand Secretary at **mwphglin@gmail.com**, and mailed to RWGS Vincent N. Sykes, Sr., Attn: MWPHGLIN, P.O. Box 902, Fishers, IN 46038 on/or before June 15th, 2025. A copy of the annual works and return form (PH-108) **Must** also be sent to Bro. Michael Westbrooks at 8224 Thorn Bend Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46278. **(no exceptions)**

## Grand Lodge Committee Reports:

All committee reports must be submitted to the MWGM William Robinson, Jr., P.O. Box 7192, Gary, IN 46407, emailed to the Grand Secretary at **mwphglin@gmail.com**, mailed to RWGS Vincent N Sykes Sr., Attn: MWPHGLIN, P.O. Box 902, Fishers, IN 46038 if you are not able to email them no later than July 15, 2025 before they are read on the floor of Grand Lodge Session. **(no exceptions)**

## 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 mailed to RWGS Vincent N Sykes Sr., Attn: MWPHGLIN, P.O. Box 902, Fishers, IN 46038 on/or before June 15th, 2025.

## 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, emailed to **mwphglin@gmail.com**, and a mailed to RWGS Vincent N Sykes Sr., Attn: MWPHGLIN, P.O. Box 902, Fishers, IN 46038 on/or before June 15th, 2025.

All voting members of this Grand Lodge must show a current year paid up dues card with dues sticker on the back **(no exceptions)** to receive voting credentials. All proxy votes must be registered and approved on/or before July 1st, 2025.

**Grand Lodge Taxes are payable on January 1st, 2025, Grand Lodge Taxes are due by the deadline of May 20th, 2025. If Subordinate Lodges have not paid their Grand Lodge taxes by June 15th, 2025, the primary officers will not be able to vote.**

All members **(voting or non-voting)** who attend Grand Lodge Session must be registered and display the proper registration badge as their credentials to enter Grand Lodge Session meetings. **(no exceptions)**

## Public Relations Committee:

The **Public Relations Commission Award Nominations** submissions have been transitioned to an electronic form process as of this Proclamation. All nomination submissions should be filled out using this link only [**Public Relations Commission Award Nominations Form**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN4CX6U7o6V8DGO-WPFRRjM2g7H6oRCdZdeUD5bEd_7vhlrg/viewform?pli=1) to be considered for awards. Please ensure nominees are eligible for recognition prior to submitting award applications through this form. **(no exceptions)**

## 169th Grand Lodge Session 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 15th, 2025.

Please send ads (photo ready) to the Grand Lodge’s email address: **mwphglin@gmail.com** Make payment by money order or cashier’s check (No Personal Checks) payable to MWPHGLIN and mailed to RWGS Vincent N Sykes Sr., Attn: MWPHGLIN, P.O. Box 902, Fishers, IN 46038, Attn: Souvenir Journal Committee by July 1st, 2025. **Ads will not be accepted after 3:00 p.m. July 1, 2025. (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

Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly!

Given under my hand and seal this day of April 7, 2025.

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

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Fraternally,

William “Bill” Robinson, Jr. 33º

William Robinson, Jr.

Most Worshipful Grand Master

Attested: Vincent N. Sykes, Sr. 33º



Right Worshipful Grand Secretary