

JOHN H. DEVEAUX GRAND COMMANDERY

**Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar Masons
Jurisdiction of Georgia, Prince Hall Affiliation
Organized June 8, 1912**



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PROCLAMATION 18- 2

June 13, 2018

Fraternal Greetings Sir Knights,

TO: All Grand Commandery Officers, Past Most Eminent Grand Commanders, District Deputy Grand Eminent Commanders, Assistants, Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of local Commanderies binding allegiance to the John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery, Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar Masons of Georgia and its Jurisdictions, Prince Hall Affiliation,

GREETINGS:

By the power in me vested under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution and Bylaws of John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery, I Jerome Leon Turner, the Most Eminent Grand Commander of the John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery of Knights Templar Masons, Jurisdiction of Georgia, Prince Hall Affiliation, by this instrument, do hereby call all elected, appointed and Past Grand Commandery Officers, District Deputies, Eminent Commanders; Past and Present, Generalissimos, Captain Generals and Sir Knights to assemble at our 105th Annual Grand Encampment, to convene on September 22, 2018 to be held at the Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel & Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street SW, Marietta, GA 30064.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION

Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel & Conference Center 500 Powder Spring Street SW Marietta GA 30064 is the location of the 2018 Grand Convocation. The cost of the rooms is \$99.00 per night for single and double bed room plus applicable taxes. August 28, 2018 will be the final day to reserve a room for \$99.00. There are no parking fees. Reservations will be made by individual calling the hotel directly at 888-685-2500. Individuals must identify themselves as being with the group. York Rite Bodies of Georgia, PHA, at the time the reservation is made to receive the special group rate. Reservation may also be made on-line at AtlantaMarietta.Hilton.com by entering York Rite Bo in the Group Code field.

All guestroom accommodation will be held until midnight on the “Cut-off date.” August 28, 2018, all unreserve rooms will be released for sale to the public. Any reservation requests received after the “Cut-off Date.” Including modifications, name changes and additions for the group will be accepted on a space and rate available basis.

Check-in time is 3:00pm. While the Hotel will make every reasonable effort to accommodate guest who arrive before the check-in time, guest rooms may not be immediately available. Check-out time is 12:00pm. Late check-out request will be reviewed based on hotel demand. If you have any issues making your reservation, please contact Convention Coordinator Simonia Nzemeke (404-697-3365).

The OVERFLOW hotel for our Grand Convocation 2018 is the Radisson Atlanta Northwest, 1775 Parkway Place SE, Marietta Georgia. Phone 800-967-9033. Room rate is \$99 plus tax which includes breakfast and FREE parking there is also complimentary transportation to the Hilton Conference Center which is five miles away. Deadline for reservations is September 5, 2018. If you have any questions please feel free to call Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Joel Mends at 770-256-2634.

ADVANCE AND ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Registration for the York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia are mailed to the York Rite Convention Coordination Committee.

Advance Registration

- All 3 Sessions - \$245.00 with banquet
- 2 Sessions - \$175.00 with banquet
- 1 Session - \$100.00 with banquet

Late (On-site) Registration

- All 3 Sessions – \$285.00 with banquet
- 2 Sessions – \$215.00 with banquet
- 1 Session - \$140.00 with banquet

All Grand Commandery Officers, Past and Present, All Eminent Commanders, Past Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, Subordinate Commandery representatives and Sir Knights, all must register before entering the Grand Conclave proceedings.

Each Commandery must register their Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General and Prelate. All Grand Commandery Officers must register.

40 MILE ASSESSMENT

Sir Knights, this is the program that was presented at our Workshop last year, and I want to thank the members that paid it immediately on-site because it showed their concern and care about the Grand Commandery’s financial situation. The program is ONE-TIME Grand Assessment of \$40.00 per Sir Knight. Sir Knights will not get dropped from their Commandery for non-payment of the assessment. However, no member of John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery will be allowed access into the 2018 Grand Conclave that has not paid it.

BANQUET

The Joint Banquet will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2018 and will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. The event theme for this year is "Black Tie Masquerade Party". Guest ticket are \$50.00 per person.

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Knights Templar and Cyrene Crusaders Joint Memorial Service will be at 8:00AM **PROMPTLY** on Saturday, September 22, 2018. Mark Frazier Commandery #15 will perform the service. Please be sure to list your deceased members on your Annual Report.

ANNUAL REPORTS

All annual capita tax reports are due in the Office of the Grand Recorder no later than **August 15, 2018. Commanderies presenting late reports will be assessed One Hundred dollars (\$100).** All Commanderies must submit their annual report before being cleared by the Credentials Committee for authorization to participate in the Grand Conclave Proceedings or retaining your charter. The forms presented to you by the Grand Recorder are the official forms of the Grand Commandery. No subordinate Commandery can introduce or establish forms for use in this Templar Jurisdiction without the expressed approval of the Grand Eminent Commander. Being given due and timely notice, please govern yourself accordingly.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following reports are to be complete and in the office of the Grand Recorder not later than 12:00 Midnight, September 15, 2018. If the Chairperson have changed please contact the Grand Recorder.

Committee on Fallen Commanderies	Ira Moreland
Committee on Constitution & Bylaws	Luther Moore III
Committee on Trustees	John McCrae
Committee of Registration	E. Lawson Brock, Sr.
Committee on Student & Scholarships	Freddie Grisson, Jr.
Committee on Grievances	C. E. Alexander
Committee on Budget	Luther Moore III
Committee on EGCs Address	Derek Dargen
Committee on Necrology	C.E. Alexander
Committee on Jurisprudence	Edward P. Russell
Committee on Foreign Correspondence	Edward P. Russell
Committee on Credentials	E. Lawson Brock, Sr.
Committee on Audit	Pete Simmons
Committee on Warrants and Charters	Earl Lyons
Committee on Fraternal Assistance	Kenneth Parker
Committee on Time and Place	Kirby Turner
Committee on Ritual & Protocol	Edward P. Russell
Committee on Past Eminent Commanders Degree	Antonio White
Committee on Ways & Means	Tryone Hartesy
Committee on Resolution	John A. Robinson, Sr./Joseph Collins

WORKING REPORTS TO BE RECEIVED DURING THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT ARE

- 1) Most Eminent Grand Commander's Address
- 2) Grand Treasurer
- 3) Grand Recorder
- 4) Grand CCFC
- 5) Audit Committee
- 6) Registration Committee

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Each subordinate Commandery must submit your recommendations for the Knight of the Year Award to the Office of the Grand Recorder, no later than **September 1, 2018**. The appropriate form is attached.

DISTRICT DEPUTY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Each DDGEC must turn in a report to the Grand Recorder by **September 1, 2018** recapping all that has transpired in their various Commanderies since last year's Session.

STUDENT AID AWARD

Please submit your application for the Robert L. Townes and Danny L. Surry, Sr. Student Aid before the **September 1, 2018**, cutoff date for review. Winners will be selected at our Annual Session in September. The Student Aid application is attached. Applications received after August 1st will not be considered.

2018 YORK RITE ANNUAL CHARITY OF CHOICE

The York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia will support the Kidney Foundation this year. The minimum goal of \$3000.00 has been set for the year. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

AD JOURNAL

The Convention Coordinating Committee is responsible for the ad journal. Ad journal information will be mailed to you through your respective York Rite Bodies of Georgia Proclamations. The following email address, YRMBG.PHA@gamil.com has been set-up to receive all ads for the 2018 session. Contracts will be mailed to the York Rite Coordination Committee. Please have your ads mailed in a timely manner to ensure production of the journal. See attached form.

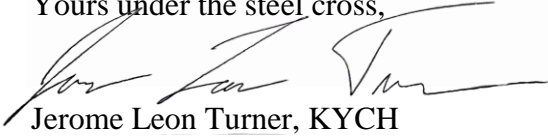
ALL COMMANDERIES

You are to take out a Full-Page Ad in the souvenir journal or pay to the Grand Recorder a sum of \$65.00 which will be used as your contribution. The full-page ad commitment was agreed upon by the Grand Encampment many years ago.

HOSPITALITY

The York Rite Bodies of Georgia will provide hospitality every evening from September 19-22, 2018. The doors of the hospitality will open at 7:30 p.m. except for Saturday evening because of the banquet. Saturday's hospitality will begin after the closing ceremony of the banquet.

Yours under the steel cross,



Jerome Leon Turner, KYCH
Most Eminent Grand Commander



Larry O. Jackson, KYCH
Most Eminent Grand Recorder

Cc : All Grand Commandery Officers
Past Most Eminent Grand Commanders (Honorary)



**YORK RITE MASONIC BODIES OF GEORGIA, PHA
ANNUAL CONVOCATION AND ASSEMBLY
September 20 – 23, 2018**

Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel & Conference Center
500 Powder Springs Street SW
Marietta, GA 30064

MEMBER ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

_____ Court/ Chapter No: _____

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Registration Fees are as follow: (Please list all names that payment is for below)

Advance (3 Sessions) - \$245.00 with banquet (2Session) -\$175.00 with banquet

\$100.00 (Per Day Sessions) with banquet

Late (On-site) Registration (3) – \$285.00 with banquet Late (On-site) Registration (2) – \$215.00 with banquet

Late (On-site Per Day Session Fees) \$140.00 with banquet

Late registration does not guarantee meal or souvenir

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Title	Name	Extra Banquet	Registration Fee	Title	Name	Extra Banquet	Registration Fee
* Please indicate your title and ticket requirements above				Total Amount Enclosed		\$	

PLEASE NOTE BELOW IF YOU WILL NEED A VEGETERIAN MEAL.

Make Checks and/or Money Order Payable & Mail to:

York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia, PHA

Pamela Y. Lee

3471 Sagewood Court

Snellville, Georgia 30039

All advanced registration requests must be received by this office or postmarked by the U. S. Postal Service on or **before September 3, 2018 with appropriate fees.**

Only Advance Registrations will be guaranteed a complete registration package and meal. All others will be on an availability basis.

**Souvenir Ad Journal Request
2018
York Rite Annual Grand Session**

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Prices for ads are as follows:

Inside Front: \$100.00 W/Picture	Full Page: \$65.00 with Picture
Outside Back: \$100.00 W/Picture	Full Page: \$55.00 without Picture
Inside Back: \$100.00 W/Picture	Half Page: \$50.00 with Picture
Half Page: \$45.00 without Picture	

**Please make Checks and Money Orders payable to:
The York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia, PHA**

Please send all ad contracts and payments to Souvenir Book Chairpersons **ONLY**, at
3462 Clifton Farm Drive Decatur, GA 30034.

Please Print

No Ads will be accepted after September 3, 2018. Please get your ads in on time.

Name: _____ Ad size: _____

Address: _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Ads as you wish it to appear in book:

(Please Print – Use back if necessary or additional sheet) Pictures must be clear or they will not be printed, no exceptions.

This form may be reproduced if necessary.

Emailed ads will not be acted upon until money is received. No Exceptions

“When emailing ads identify them as September 2018 ad from your organizations”

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Received By: _____ **Date:** _____ **Amount:** _____ **Check #:** _____ **Cash Receipt #:** _____