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Proclamation 10-01

To: Deputy Grand Master, Douglas Jones, Past Grand Masters: Willie Williams, Benjamin Barksdale, and Neal A. McQueen, all Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, All Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens And Brothers

To: The Grand Worthy Matron, Sister Marilyn Moore, Grand Worthy Patron, Brother Marvin Knight, All Past Grand Worthy Matrons, All Past Grand Worthy Patrons, All Elected and Appointed Grand Chapter Officers, All Worthy Matrons, All Worthy Patrons, All Past Worthy Matrons, All Past Worthy Patrons, All Officers and Members of the Order of Eastern Star

I greet you all in the name of the Great I AM. The One who has no peers and is the Giver of every Good and Prefect gift. I trust and pray all is well with you and your love ones as we come to the close of another Masonic year.

Please observe the following and govern yourselves accordingly:

(1) Call to Grand Lodge:

Grand Session will be held in Columbus, Georgia June 15th through the 18th. A schedule of our Grand Session is attached and available on the Grand Lodge web site. Each Financial Lodge is to be represented at The Grand Session.

Brothers and Sisters, please register as soon as possible to ensure proper financial planning for our session. Advance registration is \$75 and on site registration is \$100.00, the same as last year.

All members must register and present the registration badge to attend all events, including workshops. (Badges will be checked prior to entering any event)

The cost of the picnic is included in the cost of registration for members; for others: children under 10 no cost; children 11-15, \$2.00.; all others, 16 and older \$5.00 each.

This year we will be electing a new administration in addition to voting on the proposed Constitution presented during PGM Williams' term.

(2) Dress for Grand Session (Brothers)

The dress for Grand Session is dark suit (preferentially Black or Dark Blue) white shirt, black tie, black shoes, black socks, apron and white gloves.

(3) From the Desk of the Secretary/Treasurer of the MRA

I have coordinated with Brother William V. Rogers, Sr., and the following change will be implemented to preclude the untimely filing of death benefit claims by the lodges. All Death Claims should be filed within (30) days after the death of a deceased brother and no later than (90) days after the death. Failure to file according to the above guidelines will result in the lodge paying the death donation.

(4) From the Desk of the Grand Secretary

I have been informed by Brother John W. Jefferson, that there are lodges that have not paid their Grand Lodge taxes. As you know, if your lodge is not financial, your lodge **will not** be able to vote at the upcoming Grand Session. Please contact the Grand Secretary to ensure your lodge is current, and if there are errors we have time to correct prior to the Grand Session.

Finally, my Brothers and Sisters, let me take this opportunity to thank each of you for the help given me over the past (5) years. Together we have made a difference and for that I say thank you. I am proud to be a Prince Hall Mason and equally as important; I am proud to be a member of the Georgia Jurisdiction.

I look forward to our fellowship in Columbus.

Fraternally,



Ramsey Davis, Jr. MWGM

Tuesday – June 15th

Mc Kiney Health/Fun Walk	5:45 am – 7:45 am
Registration	8:30 am
Masonic Supply Opens	8:30 am
Executive Board Meeting	10:00 – 10:45 am -TBA
Trustee Board Meeting	10:45 – 11:30 pm - TBA
Secretary/Treasurer Workshop	10:30 am – 12:30 pm - TBA
Warden Workshop	11:45 am – 12:45 pm -TBA
Worshipful Masters/Deputies Workshop (DDGM & ADDGM)	11:45 am -- 12:45 pm - TBA
Deputies Feast	1:00 pm – 2:45 pm
Chapter of Sorrow	5:00 pm
Queen's Extravaganza	7:00 pm

Wednesday- June 16th

Devotion	7:30 – 8:45 am
Public Meeting	9:00 – 10:00 am
Official Opening of Grand Lodge Establish Quorum	10:15 – (RWDGM)
Receive Grand Master Davis	10:45 am
Audit Report & Proposed Budget	10:55 – 12 noon
Lunch	12 noon – 1:15 pm
Grand Lodge resumes	1:20 pm
Receive Visitors	1:30 pm– 2:15 pm
Grand Master's Address	2:15 pm– 2:30 pm
Reports: RWDGM, RWGSW, RWGJW	2:30 pm – 3:00 PM
Call off	3:10 pm
PICNIC	3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Lodge of Sorrow	7:30 – 8:30 pm
Hospitality by Columbus District	

Thursday – June 17th

Devotion	7:30 – 8:45 am
Resume Grand Lodge	9:00 am
Visit from KOP	9:05 – 9:40 am
Committee Reports	9:45 am – 12:30 pm
Nominations of Grand Lodge Officers	12:30 – 12:45 pm
Call off	12:50 pm
Resume Committee Reports	1:15 pm-5:00 PM
Free Time	5:00 – 6:30 pm
Annual Banquet	7:30 pm

Friday – June 18

Devotion	7:30 – 8:45 am
Resume Grand Lodge	9:00 am
Committee Reports	9:15 am – 11:00 am
Election of Grand Lodge Officers	11:00 am – 11:45 am
Installation of Grand Lodge Officers	11:45 am – 12:00 noon
Closing of Grand Lodge	12:10 pm