



The Imperial Council Desert of Mississippi

Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of north and south America and its Jurisdictions, Inc. Organized June 10, 1893; incorporated November 10, 1901, Washington, DC

“Commitment To Service: Today, Tomorrow, Forever”

22nd Day of Jumada II, Hegira 1445,
which corresponds to January 4th, 2024

PROCLAMATION No. 3-2024 Mississippi Desert Conference

Greetings,

To: Honorable Eric R. Myers, (RET) #23, 45th, Imperial Potentate, Elected Imperial Council, All Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates, Chiefs and Assistant Rabbans, Deputies of the Oasis, All Temples and Nobles

Aleikum Es Salaam,

Be it known that I, HPIP Henry AM Coffiel #269, Imperial Deputy of the Desert of Mississippi, and by virtue of the authority vested in me, in accordance with Article IV of the Constitution and General Laws of the A.E.A.O.N.M.S. Inc., do hereby summon all Constituent Temples and Deputies of the Oases to convene at the Golden Moon Hotel & Casino, 13541 MS-16, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350 on Thursday, April 18, 2024, beginning at 3:00 PM with registration. Per the listed agenda, the official opening will be held on Friday, April 19, 2024.

Rooms have been set aside for your convenience; the rate is \$89.00 + tax for Wednesday & Thursday, and the rate is \$129.00 +tax for Friday and Saturday; reservations can be made by calling 1-866-447-3275 and referring to “The Mississippi Shriners Conference or use CODE: (S4MDS24) and book your room, the cut- off date is **March 15, 2024. Your credit card will immediately be charged when you book your room.**

All principal officers must register for the Desert Conference, whether you attend the Desert Conference or not.

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 15, 2024

Registration Fees:

The registration fee is (\$100.00) dollars for Nobles. The non-member’s registration fee is (\$50.00) dollars for the BALL, **there will be no onsite Registration; Advanced Registration only!** Wristbands will be provided to paid attendees.

All candidates participating in the Desert Creation must register for the Desert Conference at a registration cost of \$100.00.

ALL TEMPLES WILL REGISTER VIA THE EVENTBRITE LINK

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/desert-of-mississippi-gala-day-desert-conference-tickets-761770775897?aff=oddtcreator>

You can find information on the Desert of Mississippi website:
(<https://desertofms.org/wp-login.php>).

Please contact your Deputy of the Oasis if you have questions or need assistance. We appreciate your support and are prayerful for a successful, safe, and harmonious event.

EVENT SUMMARY

Desert Conference of Mississippi

Start Date: Thursday, April 18, 2024, Ending Date: Sunday, April 21, 2024

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Registration (pick-up band)	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Deputy's Meeting	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Creation	7:00 PM
Hospitality / Suite Flow 50:	9:30 PM - 12:45 AM

Friday, April 19, 2024

Registration (pick-up band)	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Noble Classes	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Lunch	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Noble Classes	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Illustrious Potentate's Meeting	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Welcoming / Orion Room Class 45:	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Opening Ceremony Nobles	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Picnic	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Social / VIP Room:	6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Dinner / VIP Room:	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Ball / VIP Room:	8:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Hospitality	9:45 PM - 12:00 AM

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Church Service	11:00 AM
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Temple Indebtedness

Please make sure all financial obligations are satisfied with the Desert Recorder, HPIP Patrick Morgan #130, and Desert Treasurer, HPIP Herman Holly #130 before you arrive to the Desert Conference.

Dress and Attire

The Conference attire will be a white jacket and black pants with full regalia. Friday Night's Welcome Program will be Shrine Business Dress with full regalia.

The social event for Saturday Night will be included in the Registration. The Dress will be walking shirts/suits. The Ball Ticket for Saturday Night will be \$50.00 per individual, dressed in a white jacket, black pants, and full regalia.

Reports of Officers and Committees:

Illustrious Potentates and Committee Chairs, your 2024 proposed initiatives and stewardship reports are to be typed, and copies submitted to the offices of the Deputy of the Desert and the Desert Recorder, HPIP Patrick Morgan #130 by March 29, 2024.

Illustrious Potentates, you will present your 2024 programs to the body and have copies for your counterparts.

THIS PROCLAMATION IS TO BE READ IN ITS ENTIRETY DURING THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER THROUGH MARCH MEETINGS!

THIS PROCLAMATION SUPERSEDES THE PREVIOUSIS PROCLAMATION.

We look forward to seeing you all at the 2024 Desert Conference!

Respectfully and fraternally,

/s/

HPIP Henry AM Coffiel #269
Imperial Deputy of the Desert of Mississippi

Attest:

James H. Hughes

Noble James H. Hughes #130
Chief of Staff
Desert of Mississippi