



# The Imperial Council Desert of Mississippi

Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc.  
Organized June 10, 1893; Incorporated November 10, 1901, Washington, D.C.

“Commitment To Service: Today, Tomorrow, Forever!”

19<sup>th</sup> Day of RAJAH, Hegira 1444, which  
corresponds to February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## PROCLAMATION No. 1-2023 Desert Conference

Greetings,

**To:** Honorable Eric R. Myers, (RET) #23, 45<sup>th</sup>, Imperial Potentate, Dt. Paulette Brown, #21, 49<sup>th</sup> Imperial Commandress, Elected Imperial Council and Imperial Court Divan Officers, Dt. Jacqueline D. Davis, PC #80, Imperial Deputy for the Desert of Mississippi, All Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates, Chief and Assistant Rabbans, Illustrious Commandress, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Commandresses, Deputies of and for the Oasis, All Temples and Courts, Nobles, and Daughters.

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 in me vested, 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 the Deputy for the Desert of Mississippi, Dt. Jacqueline D. Davis, PC, requests the same for the Daughters for the Desert of Mississippi to convene at the Golden Moon Hotel & Casino, located at 13541 MS-16, Philadelphia, MS 39350, on Friday, April 14, 2023, beginning at 9:00 am with a welcoming ceremony. The official opening is on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at 8:00 am sharp to conduct our 2023 Mississippi Desert Conference business.

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 (S4MDS23) and book your room, the “cut-off date: is **March 15, 2023**. Your **credit card will immediately be charged when you book your room**.

All Temples and Courts must register their seven (7) principal Temple/Court Officers, whether they attend the Desert Conference or not. The Nobles of Ramadan Temple #127 will be the “Host Temple” for our 2023 Mississippi Desert Conference.

**THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 15, 2023.**

### **Registration Fees:**

The registration fee is (\$100.00) dollars, for Nobles/Daughters. The non-member's registration fee is (\$50.00) dollars; for the Ball, **there will be no onsite Registration; Advance Registration only!** The registration fee covers the Saturday night Ball and hospitality room. Wristbands will be provided to paid attendees.

**\*ALL TEMPLES WILL REGISTER VIA THE EVENTBRITE LINK\***

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/desert-of-mississippi-gala-day-tickets-530892041387>

**\*ALL COURTS WILL SEND ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS ETC, TO:  
Desert of Mississippi  
P.O. Box 482  
Jackson, MS 39205  
email: msdesertrecorder@yahoo.com phone: (601) 214-2040**

You can find information on the Desert of Mississippi website – (<https://desertofms.org/wp-login.php>). If you have any questions or need assistance, please get in touch with your Deputies of the Oasis and Deputies for the Oasis. We appreciate your support and are prayerful for a successful, safe, and harmonious event.

We are still facing a **Pandemic Crisis (COVID-19)**. Masks will be available at your discretion. Always use precaution, and if you have not been VACCINATED and received the **BOOSTER SHOT**, please do so before the Desert Conference. Thank you kindly for your cooperation.

**\*EVENT SUMMARY\***

**Desert Conference of Mississippi**

Start Date: Thursday, April 13, 2023, Ending Date: Saturday, April 16, 2023.

**Thursday, April 13, 2023**

Registration (pick-up band)	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Meeting GM / Orion Room Classroom 45:	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Hospitality / Suite Flow 50:	8:30 pm - 11:45 pm

**Friday, April 14, 2023**

Registration (pick-up band)	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Noble Classes	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Lunch	12:00 noon - 1:00 pm
Noble Classes	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Welcoming / Orion Room Class 45:	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Daughters / Triton Room Class 50:	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Hospitality:	7:30 pm - 11:45 pm

**Saturday, April 15, 2023**

Opening	8:30 am - 11:30 pm
Picnic	12:00 noon - 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 - 11:45 pm

**Sunday, April 16, 2023**

Church Service – 11:00 am

**Temple and Court Indebtedness**

Please make sure all financial obligations are **SATISFIED** with the Desert Recorder (HPIP Patrick Morgan #130/ Desert Treasurer (HPIP Hermon Holly #130) before you arrive at the 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 for Nobles and Daughters.

The social event for Friday 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 2023 proposed initiatives and reports are to be in **WRITING** and copies submitted to the offices of the Deputy of the Desert and The Desert Recorder (**HPIP Patrick Morgan #130**) by **March 26, 2023**.

Illustrious Potentates, you will present your 2023 programs to the body and have copies for your counterparts.

**THIS PROCLAMATION IS TO BE READ IN ITS ENTIRETY DURING THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY AND MARCH!**

We look forward to seeing you all safe at your 2023 Desert Conference!

Respectfully and fraternally,

///ORIGINAL SIGNED///

Dt. Jacqueline D. Davis, PC #80

Imperial Deputy for the Desert of Mississippi

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HPIP Henry AM Coffiel #269

Imperial Deputy of the Desert of Mississippi

Attest:

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HPP Devin D. Carter (48)

Chief of Staff

Desert of Mississippi

CC:

Hon. Eric R. Meyers, (RET) #23, 45<sup>th</sup> Imperial Potentate

Dt. Paulette Brown, #21, 48<sup>th</sup> Imperial Commandress

Elected Imperial Divan Officers, Appointed Imperial Council/Court Officers

Elected and Appointed Desert Officers

Illustrious Potentates, Illustrious Commandresses, Temple Recorders, and Court Recordress