

98th Conference of Grand Masters, Prince Hall Masons, Inc.
Dallas/Addison Marriott at the Quorum by the Galleria, May 17 – 20, 2017

General Agenda

Wednesday May 17, 2017

All Day:	Airport Shuttle Services has been arranged for Conference attendees. (See Host transportation information)	
1:00 p.m.	Registration Wednesday	Grand Ballroom Foyer
9:00 a.m.	Golf Tournament – Plantation Golf Club	
2:00 p.m.	Vendor Set-up	
7:00 p.m.	Host Jurisdiction Hospitality Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas	

Thursday May 18, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Registration Thursday-Saturday	Grand Ballroom Foyer
8:30 a.m.	<u>1st General Conference Grand Masters Opening Meeting</u> Call to Order – MWPGM John M. Bettis, (NJ) President Invocation – MWPGM Rev. James Willis, (OH) Roll Call of Officers – RW Fred Way, Jr., (DE) Executive Secretary Roll Call of Jurisdictions – RW Fred Way, Jr., Executive Secretary Presentation of Agenda – MWPGM John M. Bettis, President Welcome – MW Wilbert M. Curtis, Grand Master (TX) Response – MW Phillip David, Grand Master (DC) Recognition of Visitors – MWPGM John M. Bettis, President Committee Appointments – President and Executive Secretary	Salon A-E
9:00 a.m.	Presentation-MWPGM Russell E. Charvonia, (CA)	
10:00 a.m.	Grand Masters Committee Assignments and Work Meeting Regional White Papers	
11:50 a.m.	Adjourn For Lunch	
12 Noon	Lunch – ON YOUR OWN	
1:00 p.m.	Conference Photographs by Groups COGMs Photographs COGM/Ps Photographs	Mesquite Ballroom
1:00 p.m.	Knights of Pythagoras	Preston Trail 3
2:00 p.m.	Grand Senior and Junior Wardens Workshop	Addison
2:30 p.m.	1st General Conference Reconvenes: Continue Regional White Papers, Committee Reports and Work Meeting	Salon A-E
3:00 p.m.	Presentation – Mr. Earl R. Brown, American Red Cross	
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn 1st General Conference Meeting	
5:00 p.m.	15th Annual Conference Foundation Meeting	Salon A-E
7:30 p.m.	Host Jurisdiction Social Event	Vista Ballroom

Friday, May 19, 2017

7:30 a.m.	<u>1st Executive Conference Breakfast Meeting (Executive Committee & Executive Staff)</u>	Mesquite Ballroom
8:30 a.m.	Conference Registration Opens	
8:45 a.m.	Adjourn for Memorial Service	
9:00 a.m.	Joint Memorial Service	Salon F-J
10:00 a.m.	Joint Opening of the Conference of Grand Masters Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons	Salon F-J
11:00 a.m.	Conference of Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons	Salon F-J
11:00 a.m.	<u>2nd General Conference Meeting</u> Resume Regional White Papers Conference Executive Officer Reports	Salon A-E
11:45 a.m.	Adjourn for Lunch	
12 Noon	Conference Luncheon (Grand Masters) Lunch (Grand Matrons and Patrons)	140 Mesquite Ballroom 240 Vista Ballroom
1:00 p.m.	<u>Workshops Friday Afternoon Session</u>	
1:00 p.m.	CCFC	Preston Trail 2
2:00 p.m.	Grand Senior and Junior Wardens	Addison
2:00 p.m.	<u>Resume 2nd General Conference Meeting</u>	Salon A-E
3:00 p.m.	Committee Reports (in order of committee list) Greeting and Remarks-Ms. Ronni Milligan, Marriott Sales Executive	
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the evening	
7:00 p.m.	Conference Gala – Queen Parade of States/Fashion Show/Dancing	Vista Ballroom

Saturday, May 20, 2017

7:30 a.m.	2nd Executive Conference Breakfast Meeting (Executive Committee & Executive Staff)	Mesquite Ballroom
8:30 a.m.	<u>3rd General Conference Meeting</u> Call to order MWPGM Dorian Glover, (NY), VP Conference Devotional Service Continue Committee Reports/Resolutions	Salon A-E Salon A-E
9:00 a.m.	<u>Workshops Saturday Morning Session</u> Grand Secretary/Treasurer Workshop	Preston Trail 2
10:00 a.m.	Conference Committee Reports	
11:45 a.m.	*****Conference Adjourn for Lunch *****	
12:00 Noon	Conference Luncheon (Grand Masters) Lunch (Grand Matrons and Patrons)	140 Mesquite Ballroom 240 Vista Ballroom
2:00 p.m.	3rd General Conference Reconvenes Continue Committee Reports	Salon A-E
5:00 p.m.	Elections of Conference Officers	
5:30 p.m.	Installation of Conference Elected Officers	
5:45 p.m.	Closing Ceremonies	
7:00 p.m.	Joint Conference Banquet	Grand Ballroom

Sunday May 21, 2017

9:00 a.m.	Executive Staff Meeting	
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