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PROCLAMATION Desert Conference and Gala Day 2012

BEHOLD how good and pleasant it is
For Nobles and Daughters to
Dwell together in unity

Greetings:

Again, the Desert of Florida walked away from the 117th Imperial Council Session with our head held high because we as Nobles and Daughters of Florida have bonded in a very unique and contagious way. We are increasing our awareness and purpose of our Order and accomplishing objectives, making us the best Desert in the Domain.

We have proven that when we unite, there is nothing that we can't achieve. Thanks to the Nobles, Daughters, Temples and Courts who won awards at the 2011 Imperial Council Session.

Now, by the prerogative of this office and in conformity with the Constitution and General Laws governing the Desert of Florida and by sanction of the A.E.A.O.N.M.S. and its Jurisdictions, Inc. P.H.A., Donald R. Parks, Imperial Potentate, I, PP Billy D. McLamb, Imperial Deputy of the Desert of Florida, do call all Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates, Chief and Assistant Rabbans, Deputies of the Oasis, all elected and appointed Imperial Officers of the Desert of Florida, Desert Officers, all Honorary Members of the Desert of Florida, all Temples and all Nobles wherever dispersed throughout the Desert of Florida to convene in Daytona Beach, Florida, May 23 thru 27, 2012.

REGISTRATION: Registrations are the same for all Nobles, Daughters and Associates. Advance Registration is \$75.00. On - site Registration is \$100.00. The Registration Fee is for both Desert Conference and Gala Day. Temples and Courts are requested to Pre-Register their Nobles and Daughters using **The new Desert Registration Form and mail a Temple/Court Check or Money Order only** to the Desert Recorder, Noble Freddie Whitehead, 3596 27th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33711 - Telephone Number (727) 864-2127. **Checks are to be made payable to the Desert of Florida. There is a fee of \$25.00 for all returned checks.**

The cut-off date for Advance Registration is May 1, 2011 (No Exceptions). **The three principle officers from the Court and Temple must register whether they attend or not. All Imperial Appointed Officers in the Courts and Temples must register whether they attend or not.** In the event a Noble/Daughter registers in advance

and can not attend, Imperial Deputy Billy D. McLamb or Imperial Deputy Patricia Harrell, must be **NOTIFIED 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE** of Desert Conference/Gala Day. This policy is necessary to ensure that we order the correct number of meals. Exceptions will be made for **EMERGENCIES ONLY**. If an individual Noble, Daughter or Associate registers, they must use the Registration Form supplied by the Desert Recorder. No telephone call or e-mail will be accepted for advance registration. Make as many copies of the form as needed for your Temple or Court. The Registration Form is to be used by all Nobles, Daughters or Associates throughout the Domain.

NEW:

- 1. Temples and Courts must send all registration monies to the Desert Recorder.**
- 2. Temples and Courts must send their free full page Ad and all other ads, monies and Photo to the host souvenir journal committee.**
3. Associate (nonmembers) Advance Registration is \$ 75.00. On-site Registration is \$100.00. They must register on the same form with the Nobles and Daughters, just indicate they are Associate. They will receive a badge for entrance to all the events but not the meetings.

TEMPLE / COURT AND 3 PRINCIPLE OFFICERS PACKAGE DEAL FOR REGISTRATION:

1. ADVANCE REGISTRATION **BEFORE** THE DEADLINE (May 1, 2012)
 - a. Three Officers: \$225.00
 - b. Temple/Court Registration: \$100.00 (which includes a free full - page Ad in Souvenir Journal).
 - c. Total Registration: \$325.00
 - d. **The above amount must be sent to the Desert Recorder**
2. REGISTRATION **AFTER** THE DEADLINE (May 1, 2012):
 - a. Three Officers: \$225.00
 - b. Temple/Court Registration: \$200.00 (which includes a free full- page Ad in the Souvenir Journal).
 - c. Total Registration: \$425.00
 - d. **The above amount must be sent to the Desert Recorder**

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Room rates are \$ 110.00 Single/Double + tax. One day's deposit is required (Major Credit Cards only) for reservations. The Headquarters Hotel will be the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort, 100 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida 32118. You may telephone your reservations by calling 1-800-Hiltons, 1-386-254-8299 or 1-866-536-8477. The absolute cut-off date for guaranteed reservations is May 1, 2012. Check- in time is 3:00 p.m. **Hotel parking is complimentary with in and out privileges.**

DESERT TAX: **Each Temple is required to pay \$20.00 for each member carried on roll as of December 31, 2011. If you paid Imperial Council Tax for a Noble you must pay Desert Tax for that Noble.** Illustrious Potentate and Imperial Deputy of the Oasis, it is your responsibility to see that your Temple Tax to the Desert is paid on time. The deadline for payment is **January 15, 2012**. Make check payable to the Desert of Florida and mail to the Desert Recorder, Noble Freddie Whitehead.

CREATION: Temples with Novices for creation must notify the Host Temple Illustrious Potentate with the number of Novices they have for creation. The Host Temple needs to submit their request for dispensation no later than 30 days prior to the creation. The host Temple creation team will conduct the creation. The creation will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the hotel. The Temple must complete their Novice's Application for membership before arriving on site.

NEW FOR CREATION:

The Temples with Novices MUST ADVANCE REGISTER EACH NOVICE FOR \$75.00, ON SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE \$ 100.0. (NO EXCEPTIONS). Use the Desert registration form for registration.

DRESS CODE FOR DESERT CONFERENCE AND GALA DAY:

DESERT CONFERENCE INFORMAL DRESS:

Coat and tie preferred but not mandatory. Shrine walking suits, jumpsuits, jackets, Golf style pull over shirt with collar may be worn as casual wear with Fez and collar if authorized. Nobles should use good judgment and wear attire appropriate for the occasion.

GALA DAY MANDATORY DRESS:

1. Dress for the Memorial Service, Public Program and the Opening Session (all Nobles) is Summer Dress, White Dinner Jacket, Black Pants, White Shirt W/Collar (Please no Banded Collar Shirts), Black Tie, (Bow Tie Preferred), White Gloves, collar if authorized and Fez.
2. Dress for the afternoon Session for Desert Officers, Imperial Officers and any Nobles, who desire, is Red Jacket, tie, Black Pants, collar if authorized and Fez. Other Nobles can wear the Shrine Casual dress with Fez.
3. Fashion Show dress for Desert Officers, Imperial Officers and any Nobles, who desire, is Green Jacket, tie, Black Pants, collar if authorized and Fez.
4. Deputies Ball: Summer Dress, White Dinner Jacket, Black Pants, White Gloves, collar if Authorized and fez. Newly Created Nobles can wear Masonic Dress.

PARADE: Information will be forthcoming from the host committee. There will not be a street parade but there will be a pass and review in the park. The categories are Marching Units, Motor Patrols Large and Small, Strollers, Clowns, Drill and Youth Groups. Units will be judged on originality, coordination and performance.

SOUVENIR JOURNAL: The prices for ads are as follows:

Back Inside Cover	\$200.00
Back Outside Cover	\$300.00
Front Inside Cover	\$200.00
Full Page	\$100.00
Half Page	\$55.00
Quarter Page	\$35.00

Checks/Money Orders are to be made payable to the Desert of Florida Gala Day 2012. Deadline is April 15, 2012. Additional information will be forthcoming from the host committee. **Send all ads and money to the host Temple and Court Souvenir Journal Committee.**

RECREATION: Information will be forthcoming from the host committees.

WORKSHOPS.

The Imperial Council and Desert workshops will be listed on the Agenda.

This communication is to be read at each Temple Meeting until Desert Conference/Gala Day 2012. The Host Desert Conference/Gala Day Committee will send out an information packet to all Temples and Courts in January 2012. The Proclamation and Registration Form will be posted on the Desert of Florida Website at www.aeaonmsflorida.org.

Fraternally,

Billy D. McLamb
Imperial Deputy of the Desert

Freddie Whitehead
Desert Recorder

cc: Honorable Anthony T. Stafford, Most Worshipful Grand Master
Donald R. Parks, Imperial Potentate
Daughter Patricia Harrell, Imperial Deputy for the Desert, D.O.I.
Honorable Eric R. Myers, Imperial 1st Ceremonial Master
Department Heads, Florida Jurisdiction
Honorary Members, Desert of Florida
Imperial Officers, Desert of Florida
Desert Officers, Desert of Florida
Potentates, Desert of Florida
Desert Recorders



*Desert of Florida
Desert Conference/Gala Day
Advance Registration Form*



Temple/Court _____ No. _____

TEMPLE / COURT AND OFFICERS REGISTRATION

OFFICER	NAME	AMT. DUE	AMT. PAID
Temple / Court		\$ 100.00	
Pot. / Comm.		\$ 75.00	
C. Rab. / 1 st Lt.		\$ 75.00	
A. Rab. / 2 nd Lt.		\$ 75.00	
SUB TOTAL		\$ 325.00	

ALL IMPERIAL OFFICERS NOBLES / DAUGHTERS

	NAME	OFFICE	AMT. DUE	AMT. PAID
1			\$ 75.00	
2			\$ 75.00	
3			\$ 75.00	
4			\$ 75.00	
5			\$ 75.00	
6			\$ 75.00	
7			\$ 75.00	
8			\$ 75.00	

TEMPLE / COURT MEMBERS REGISTRATION

	MEMBER NAME ONLY	AMT. DUE	AMT. PAID
1		\$ 75.00	
2		\$ 75.00	
3		\$ 75.00	
4		\$ 75.00	
5		\$ 75.00	
6		\$ 75.00	
7		\$ 75.00	
8		\$ 75.00	
9		\$ 75.00	
10		\$ 75.00	

ASSOCIATE REGISTRATION

1		\$ 75.00	
2		\$ 75.00	
3		\$ 75.00	

NOVICE REGISTRATION

1		\$ 75.00	
2		\$ 75.00	
3		\$ 75.00	

TOTAL AMOUNT

Make as many copies as needed.

FREDDIE ALL YOUR DATES NEED TO BE CHANGED TO 2012 DATES.

DESERT CONFERENCE/ GALA DAY SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Date	Start Time	End Time	Description	Function	
Wed, 5/25/11	12:00 PM	9:00 PM	Registration	Registration	
Wed, 5/25/11	12:00 PM	9:00 PM	Exhibits	Exhibit Booths	
Wed, 5/25/11	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Creation	Meeting/Session	
Wed, 5/25/11	8:00 PM	9:30 PM	Nobles Exe. Board Meeting	Board Meeting	
Wed, 5/25/11	8:00 PM	9:30 PM	Daughters Workshop	Workshop	
Wed, 5/25/11	9:30 PM	Until	Hospitality	Hospitality Suite	
THU, 5/26/11					
Thu, 5/26/11	8:00 AM	9:00 PM	Registration	Registration	
Thu, 5/26/11	8:00 AM	9:00 PM	Exhibits	Exhibit Booths	
Thu, 5/26/11	8:00 AM	9:00 PM	Youth Training	Meeting/Session	
Thu, 5/26/11	9:30 AM	12:00 PM	Daughters Meeting-Session I	Meeting/Session	
Thu, 5/26/11	9:30 AM	12:00 PM	Nobels Meeting- Session I	Meeting/Session	
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN					
Thu, 5/26/11	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Daughters Meeting-Session II	Meeting/Session	
Thu, 5/26/11	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Nobels Meeting- Session II	Meeting/Session	
Thu, 5/26/11	4:30 PM	6:30 PM	Joint Session	Meeting / Session	
Thu, 5/26/11	7:00 PM	Until	Hospitality	Off Site	
FRI, 5/27/11					
Fri, 5/27/11	8:00 AM	10:15 AM	Memorial Service / Public Program	Meeting/Session	
Fri, 5/27/11	8:00 AM	9:00 PM	Registration	Registration	
Fri, 5/27/11	8:00 AM	9:00 PM	Exhibits	Exhibit Booths	
Fri, 5/27/11	8:00 AM	9:00 PM	Youth Training	Meeting/Session	
Fri, 5/27/11	10:00 AM	2:00 PM	Medical Station (First Aid)	Meeting/Session	
Fri, 5/27/11	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Nobles Meeting session I	Meeting/Session	
Fri, 5/27/11	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Daughters Meeting-Session I	Meeting/Session	
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN					
Fri, 5/27/11	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Daughters Meeting-Session II	Meeting/Session	
Fri, 5/27/11	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Nobles Meeting session II	Meeting/Session	
Fri, 5/27/11	6:00 PM	9:30 PM	Dinner/Fashion Show	Dinner	
Fri, 5/27/11	6:30 PM	9:30 PM	Dressing Room	Fashion Show	
Fri, 5/27/11	9:30 PM	Until	Hospitality	Off Site	
SAT, 5/27/11					
Sat, 5/27/11	8:00 AM	Until	Youth Training/Dance		
SAT, 5/28/11					
Sat, 5/28/11	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Line-up / Pass and Review	TBD	
Sat, 5/28/11	11:00 AM	Until	Picnic In the Park	TBD	
Sat, 5/28/11	9:00 PM	Until	Deputies Ball		
SUN, 5/29/11					
Sun, 5/29/11	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Finance Meeting	Meeting/Session	