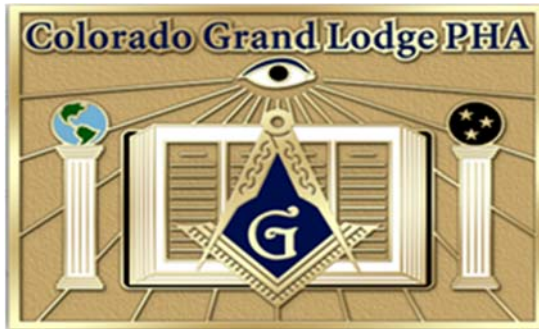


Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado P.H.A.



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GRAND MASTER'S REMARKS

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light that all men through him might believe". Saint John 1 VS 1-7

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Summer is almost here, but only if the rain would stop...I / we visited more places in May than we have all year. Thank you to all who traveled the highways and byways to participate and uplift the institution of Freemasonry. I attended the 95th Grand Lodge and 94th Grand Chapter Session of Arizona 1-3 May, congratulations to MWGM Herbert J. Daughtry, Jr. for being reelected as Grand Master and thanks for the warm hospitality and Congrats to one who came from us...WM Elvin N. Sanders for winning Lodge of the Year! Congratulations to Elvin R. Caldwell, Mountain & Plains Consistory # 33, and Annette S. Harris, Past State Loyal Lady Ruler Mountain & Plains Assembly #49 for being Honored at the Denver Commanders of The Rite Spring Banquet. We had our official visit to Western Star Lodge #6, Mountain Post Military Lodge #27 and Mount Evans lodge #7; all lodges are operating according to our Code of Law and functioning well; thank you for the nourishing repast.

The Conference of Grand Masters, Grand Matrons & Patrons was held in Atlanta, Georgia this year and we had a great turnout of delegates from our jurisdiction! Thanks to all who supported this conference; GWM Cooper, DDGM Cooper, RWDGM Flowers, GAM Waddles, RWSGW Weston, RWJGW Moore, CCFC Speller, MWPGM Smith, MWPGM Cummings, PGWM Neal, MWPGM Neal and SW Collins who attended the memorial service. If I missed someone please blame it on my head and not my heart.



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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FROM THE DESK OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER TERENCE JACKSON (CONT.)

Major items discussed at the conference: restructuring of the COGM Foundation to include the OES, World Conference of Grand Master Nov 2015 in San Francisco, Prince Hall Stamp, Knights of Pythagoras (KOP) and a Masonic Directory. The United Supreme Council (USC) was held in Chicago, Illinois. Again another great turn out from our jurisdiction. We want to thank our Deputy of the Orient Sovereign Grand Inspector General (SGIG) Lionel Cummings for hosting hospitality every night for the Colorado & Utah delegates. Congratulations to newly Coronated SGIG James H. Sauls and Robert (Bob) Phillips and to our new Grand Inspector Generals (GIG) Otis Williams of Pikes Peak Consistory # 81, and GIG Jarkovey Jordan Mountain & Plains Consistory # 33.

The class name is Dwight R. Johnson Class of 2015; this year the USC Northern Jurisdiction gave \$5000.00 to seven organizations. I would like to thank all the Brothers who joined our Sisters in celebrating Queen Esther Day! Due to human error (mine) we will have our Masonic Workshop for all Brothers & Sisters at the TREA located at 1599 Dayton St. Aurora, CO 80010. Brothers we will be marching in the Juneteenth Parade again this year, June 20th in Denver; please contact SW Stephan Brown, Centennial #4 at stephb56@yahoo.com for more information. If you plan on joining us in Utah for our official visitation please contact RWDGM Flowers.

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Our new website is just about complete and we would like you to be a part of it...if you are the head/leader of a Masonic house (Men & Women) please send your name, title, name of organization and a picture to stanleyrappbrooksjr@gmail.com. By now you should have received a post card about the Colorado Life Insurance Gifting Plan (Brothers) open enrollment has been extended to July 31, 2015 please take advantage of this opportunity to complete the paperwork.

If your lodge or chapter has a web site please send us your link, we would like to connect with you; reminder if you would like to submit articles, pictures or information for the newsletter they are due the 20th of each month.

Terence Jackson

Most Worshipful Grand Master

M.W.P.H.G.L. CALENDAR

2015	EVENT	LOCATION	DRESS
June 2, 2015	Western Star #6 Elections /Town Hall meeting	Cheyenne, WY	Masonic Dress
June 6, 2015	Masonic Workshop	TBA	Business Casual
June 4-6, 2015	Nevada Grand Lodge Session	Las Vegas, Nevada	Masonic Dress
June 12, 2015	Eastern Star Masonic Campus Golf Tournament	Park Hill Golf Club, Denver	Casual
June 12-13, 2015	Western Chain	Denver	
June 13, 2015	Syrian Temple / Court Joint Ball	Denver	Shrine Formal
June 20, 2015	Juneteenth Parade	Denver 5 points	Masonic Dress
June 20-23, 2015	New Mexico Grand Lodge Session	New Mexico	Masonic Dress
June 28, 2015	St. John the Baptist Day	Jurisdiction	Masonic Dress
June 26-28, 2015	Grand Master Visit #12 & #20 (GM class) Town Hall meeting	Salt Lake City, UT	Masonic Dress

2015	EVENT	LOCATION	DRESS
July 11- 15, 2015	California Grand Lodge Session	Los Angeles, CA	Masonic Dress
July 25, 2015	Trustee Meeting	Denver Doubletree	Casual
July 25, 2015	Mardi Gras Electra #16	Denver, TBA	Casual
August 7, 2015	Masonic Table Lodge	Centennial Lodge #4 650 Billings Street, Aurora, CO 80011	
August 8, 2015	Grand Lodge Joint Raising	Denver	Masonic Dress
August 9-11, 2015	139 th Grand Lodge/ 93rd Grand Chapter Session	Double Tree Hotel 3203 Quebec St. Denver	Masonic Dress / Formal
August 14-20, 2015	Imperial Council Session	Cincinnati, OH	Business

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Greetings Masonic Family,

Over the past year and a half I have been sending you out information as the Grand Lodge Information Officer. It has been my pleasure to bring you the important news of the jurisdiction be it fundraisers, charity events where we have given back to the community or the passing of our beloved fellow members. I have been sending out information for everything to everyone be you an Eastern Star or a Mason. I know to some of you this is over kill as some of you are getting updates on events that are not intended for you. Thus in an effort to remedy this situation I am asking that you would please send me the following information:

Name _____

e-Mail _____

Notifications you want: Mason _____ Eastern Star _____ Both _____

With you providing me this information I can update the official e-mail list, this way down the road the next information officer can rest assured knowing they have the correct information and so I can do my best to send you only information that may pertain to you. With this being said, please provide the above information to my e-mail address mooregrand@comcast.net and I will start to compile and updated list so by May of this year I will have a complete list with names that match to e-mails and requested notices. Just as an additional update I do not always get to check the e-mail account to send out notices every day but I will typically send your request message out within 48 hours of my receiving the notice.

Fraternally,

P.M. Edward J.A. Moore
Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden



6TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 2015

PARK HILL GOLF CLUB
FRIDAY, JUNE 26

EASTERN STAR MASONIC RETIREMENT CAMPUS

6:00am Registration Opens • 6:45am Putting Contest • 7:30am Shotgun Scramble
\$95.00 per golfer includes: golf cart, 1 drink coupon, driving range balls, putting contest, breakfast burrito/coffee/O.J., goodie bag and fun.
Sponsorship Opportunities are Available
Contact Patti Sawyer Boex 303-753-2160 or patis@esmrc.com

Golfer (1) Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	Golfer (2) Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
Golfer (3) Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	Golfer (4) Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Cash or check Only Please, make out to ESMRC

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COLORADO GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
AND MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF COLORADO & JURISDICTION

PRESENTS AN EVENING OF LAUGHTER

JULY 29TH SHOWTIME 7:30PM

CONTACT: PATI SAWYER BOEX
303.753.2160
VALERIE GRUNDVIG
303.759.5936
OR CONTACT: ED MOORE
720.633.5449
FOR TICKET PURCHASE & INFORMATION visit www.esmrc.com

AT THE LANDMARK COMEDY WORKS
5345 LANDMARK PLACE
GREENWOOD VILLAGE 80111

TICKET PRICES
\$15 - BALCONY SEATS
\$25 - FLOOR SEATS
\$10 OF EACH TICKET IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE



Everyone 18 years or older regardless of Masonic affiliation is invited to attend the P.O. performance. There is a 2 drink or 1 drink beer, 1 food item maximum purchase at the Comedy Works Show during performances.

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Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Fraternally,

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*****CONTRACT*****



Dear Vendor:

The 139th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado and It's Jurisdiction and the 93rd Columbine Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Stars will be held the 9th -11th of August 2015, we are anticipating over 200 members and families which will provide an excellent opportunity for business.

I _____ as a vendor at Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado and It's Jurisdiction and the Columbine Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Stars and the convention to be held the 9th – 11th of August 2015, at the Doubletree By Hilton Denver, 3203 Quebec Street, Denver, Colorado, 80207, do agree to the following terms in order to be a vendor at this convention:

- I understand that I must pay \$100.00 to be a vendor at this convention, and that payment is due on or before the 31st of July 2015.
- I understand the form and payment will be a Cashier's Check or Money Order, no personal checks or business checks will be accepted.
- I understand that I am not entitled to a refund of my vendor deposit once my money had been paid.
- I understand that I am responsible for the security and authenticity of my clothing and paraphernalia.
- I understand that I cannot hold this Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Local Lodge or Local Chapter, or the Double Tree Hotel liable for any losses or damage due to circumstances within my control.

SALE TAX: VENDORS WHO SELL ANY ITEMS SUBJECT TO COLORADO SALES TAS MUST ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR COLLETION OF SALES TAX ON ITEMS AND SUBSEQUENT PAYMENT TO THE STATE. NOTE: The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado and It's Jurisdiction nor Columbine Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Stars NEITHER IN ANY WAY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS MATTER.

Please provide a list of items you will be selling (Attach list to the contact.

Print Name _____

Company _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Make cashier's check/money orders payable to:

2015 Prince Hall Convention Committee

MAIL TO: 2015 Prince Hall Convention Committee

P. O. Box 1276

Aurora, Colorado 80040-1276

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REGISTRATION FORM

AUGUST 8 – 11, 2015

(Please print)

NAME: Sis/Bro _____ Phone# _____ Date _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE ___ ZIP _____

Registration Fee: \$85.00 for all attendees.

Deadline for registration is July 15, 2015 PLEASE NOTE ON SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE \$125.00 No refund will be given for cancellations received after July 15, 2015.

Lodge Name & No. _____ City _____ State _____

Chapter Name & No. _____ City _____ State _____

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Please select **ONLY ONE OFFICE** for your name tag.

Are you a? PAST GR Master GR Matron GR Patron Master Matron Patron

GRAND LODGE OFFICER: YES _____ NO _____ Office _____

LODGE OFFICER: YES _____ NO _____ Office _____

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER: YES _____ NO _____ Office _____

CHAPTER OFFICER: YES _____ NO _____ Office _____

Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____ AM _____ PM _____

Departure Date: _____

Banquet selection: Grilled Salmon _____ Prime Rib _____ Vegetarian Meal _____

***** ADDITIONAL TICKET INFORMATION *****

Extra Banquet Ticket Meals _____ @ \$50.00 each Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Banquet Selection: Grilled Salmon (#) _____ Prime Rib (#) _____ Vegetarian Meal (#) _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

CHECK ---MO--CASH

Make Checks/Money Orders payable to:

2015 Prince Hall Convention Committee

MAIL TO: 2015 Prince Hall Convention Committee

P. O. Box 1276

Aurora, Colorado 80040-1276

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BOWLING REGISTRATION FORM
AUGUST 9, 2015
11:00 A. M. – 1:00 P. M.



NAME: Bro/Sis _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

LODGE/CHAPTER NAME & No: _____ City: _____ State _____

Registration Fee: \$18.00 per person for 2 hours of bowling and shoe rental.

Deadline for registration is 15 July, 2015

No refund will be given for cancellations received after August 1, 2015

Where: **AMF Monaco Lanes**
6767 Leetsdale Dr.
Denver, CO 80224

We need a minimum of 30 bowlers to reserve the lanes. Please register early. There will be prizes for scratch high series and high game.

BOWLING INFORMATION

Number of Bowler's: _____ @ \$18.00 each Total Amount due: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ CHECK _____ – CASH _____ MO _____

Make checks/money orders payable to: **Daniel "Chappie" James, Jr. Military Lodge No. 27**

MAIL TO: **Daniel "Chappie" James, Jr. Military Lodge # 27**
Post Office Box 31198

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SOUVENIR JOURNAL AD FOR THE 139th ANNUAL GRAND LODGE
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(PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

BACK COVER: \$150.00

FRONT INSIDE OR BACK INSIDE COVER: \$100.00

FULL PAGE: \$75.00 – HALF PAGE: \$40.00

QUARTER PAGE \$25.00 (No Picture) BUSINESS CARD \$15.00

PATRONS LIST: \$5.00 per person

THE JOURNAL WILL BE IN 8.5 X 11.00 FORMAT

NAME/ORGANIZATION: _____

AD SIZE: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Daniel "Chappie" James, Jr. Military Lodge #27

Mail To: Bro. Stephen Walker

19225 E. Carolina Pl. #102

Aurora, CO 80017

Phone: 720-339-1419

Email: ruebendallas5026@comcast.net

DEADLINE JULY 15, 2015

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**AND
COLUMBINE GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, (PHA)
COOKOUT FOR THE 139th ANNUAL GRAND LODGE
AND THE 93rd GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
Cookout**



**Where: General's Park No 2
(Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center Old Campus)
1561 Quentin Street
Aurora, Colorado 80011
When: Saturday, August 8, 2015
Time: 11:00A.M. until 4:00 P.M.**

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2015 JOINT POTENTATE/COMMANDRESS BALL

Presented by

Syrian Temple #49 and Syrian Court #40

Oasis of Denver

A.E.A.O.N.M.S., INC.

Desert of Colorado



April 11, 2015

Greetings:

On June 13, 2015, Syrian Temple and Syrian Court #40 will be hosting its Joint Potentate/Commandress Ball. This year's Ball will be honoring:

Illustrious Potentate Dwight Caldwell
&
Illustrious Commandress Greta Master

This event will be held at the Renaissance Hotel in Denver, located at 3801 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80207. We cordially invite you to come out and help us honor them on this wonderful occasion. Tickets for the event are \$60.00 per person, which includes hospitality, dinner and the ball. Rooms are reserved under Syrian Joint Ball at the rate of \$109.00 plus tax per night.

Please make reservations by calling (303) 399-7500, cutoff date for reservations is Friday, May 22, 2015.

To commemorate this occasion, we are soliciting advertisements for the souvenir journal, by requesting that you advertise your business, church, organization or your personal ad in our souvenir journal. We are asking that all advertisement applications be returned prior to Friday, May 29, 2015. Attached you will find a Souvenir Journal Advertisement Form along with pricing. Please feel free to copy and distribute. You may submit your own designs or logos. No photo copies please.

Nobles and Daughters will have to be regaled in formal wear. For all others, the dress for the evening is formal.

For questions, please don't hesitate to call Hendrix Lewis (720) 325-7016 or Viola B. Garlington (303) 898-8861.

For tickets, please call Beveridge Brown (303) 210-7297 or Audrey McCray (303) 921-2548.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Please return checks or money order:

Syrian Temple #49
P.O. Box 39951
Denver, CO 80239-0716

or

Syrian Court #40
P.O. Box 7551
Denver, CO 80207

Thank you,

Hendrix Lewis

Nobel Hendrix Lewis, 2015 Joint Ball Chairperson

Viola B. Garlington

Daughter Viola B. Garlington, 2015 Joint Ball Chairperson

ARTICLE

Youth Looking for Support -Help DeOnte get to Canton

As you most know, DeOnte has a love for football like no other. Ask him about a player, he will give you all their stats including the college they came from. Last weekend DeOnte was at The US Football Team camp in Denver, out of a hundred or so kids, he was selected to attend The US Football League Games in Canton OH. This is an opportunity of a lifetime for him. In Canton he will have the opportunity to try out to play for The US Football team, think of it like The US Olympics of football.

DeOnte will have the opportunity to train with College and NFL coaches, players. This is a once on a lifetime experience for him that will help him get a step above the rest and get into a reputable college. To be selected as an incoming Freshman is an accomplishment in it's self. As a young man in 8th grade, I was recently selected based on my regional camp performance to compete for a spot the USA football National Team. This is a honor to my family and I, however the cost is a bit much for us with having two other siblings too. I have been playing since 5th grade and have been recognized by several coaches, but never to this extent. Hard work does pay off. This would be a great step for my football career and to represent my community, my school, my family, and my football team with being selected for the USA National Team.

I always try to lead by example and stay just and upright.

Thank you for taking the time to read about me. -DeOnte Washington

Please follow this link to help support one of our own fulfill is dreams: <http://www.gofundme.com/v9nrj8>

Here is a link to your Shriners video. Hope this helps.

<https://vimeo.com/124572917>

Juneteenth Parade Participants Requested – All Masonic Bodies

Greetings to all Lodges. The Juneteenth Music Festival annual Parade will take place Saturday June 20, 2015. This will be the 150th anniversary of Juneteenth! Centennial Lodge will be participating and invites all lodges to participate. Last year we had a very good turn out, and our Grand Master attended.

This year we would like to make it bigger and extend the invitation to the other houses, HRAM, KT, Consistory, the Shrine, OES, HOJ, the Daughters of Isis. We will be requesting dispensation to be regaled again. We received a very good response from the community last year and can imagine what it would be like with all houses participating, regaled! We also are requesting to enter a vehicle so brothers that are unable to walk, can still participate. There is also a possibility that we may be able to lead the parade this year.

So I am asking all interested bodies to:

- Contact me as soon as possible to acknowledge your participation
 - Forward me an approximate number of participants

Let me know if you have a vehicle that you want to enter

Our Scholarship Raffle will continue this year and is sponsored by for the Grand Lodge of Colorado & its Jurisdiction. The tickets has been disseminated to the Worshipful Masters of each Lodge, Worshipful Master will insure that his representative turn in all monies and left over tickets to the Chairman no later than August 8th at noon in Denver, Colorado.

ARTICLE (Cont.)

Grand Master Visitation to Utah

Greetings,

We will conduct our official visitation to Utah Jun 26-28. 2015; if you plan to attend please contact RW Deputy Grand Master Charlie Flowers NLT 22 June. Below is the schedule of events:

Friday Jun 26th - 7pm Inspect station / Visitation / Repass

Saturday Jun 27th - 8-10am visit the VA Hospital Salt Lake / 1-3pm GM Class / 4-5pm Town Hall meeting / Repass

Sunday Jun 28th - 9:30am St. John the Baptist Day Service Trinity AME Church

Dress: Masonic events Black & White with regalia, VA visit business causal /w jacket and repass causal. We will be staying at the SpringHill Suites SLC Downtown, hope you can attend!

Fraternally,

Terence Jackson
MWGM

Please respond and have information in by May 20th. Contact SW Stephan Brown stephrb56@yahoo.com or call with questions (720) 620-0843.

Youth Scholarship Opportunity

Mountain and Plains Consistory #33 is accepting scholarships applications on behalf of the Colorado Council of Deliberation, Mountain and Plains Consistory #33, and the United Supreme Council. If you know of a deserving high school graduate please contact any member of Mountain and Plains Consistory #33 or email Mountain and Plains Scholarship committee chair GIG Hendrix Lewis at lewis4life@msn.com or call 303-325-7016 for details. Other committee members are Sublime Prince Sandy Reddic, Grand Inspector General Jesse Buckmon, and Commander-in-Chief James Robinson, Sr., 33rd. Deadline for application submission is June 26, 2015.

Thanks,

GIG Hendrix Lewis
Mountain and Plains Consistory #33
2015 Scholarship Committee Chair

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Subject: New Mexico Grand Lodge Session

GREETINGS:

Be it known that I, Schuyler R. Michael, GRAND MASTER of Masons in the State of New Mexico and by the virtue of the authority in me vested, and in accordance with Article VIII, Section 4 of the Constitution and by-laws of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of New Mexico, do hereby SUMMON ALL PRESENT and PAST GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL SUBORDINATE LODGES and all other Master Masons under this Jurisdiction to convene for the NINETY-FORTH STATED ANNUAL COMMUNICATION, beginning on Monday, June 22, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. sharp and continuing through Tuesday, June 23, 2015, at the MCM Elegante Hotel, 2020 Menaul Blvd. Albuquerque, New Mexico. Annual reports from officers will be received and such business as may regularly and legally be brought before this Session.

MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND OF NEW MEXICO
&
PRINCE HALL GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

ANNUAL GRAND LODGE/GRAND CHAPTER
ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM
JUNE 22-23, 2015

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

LODGE/CHAPTER _____

LODGE/CHAPTER OFFICER: TITLE _____

GRAND LODGE/CHAPTER OFFICER: TITLE _____

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FEE _____ \$90.00

ADDITIONAL BANQUET TICKET(S): ___ @ \$45.00 EACH ____.

ON SITE REGISTRATION: _____ \$125.00.

LAST DAY FOR ADVANCE REGISTRATION: JUNE 15, 2015

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER JUNE 15, 2015

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE.

MAIL TO: Prince Hall Grand Lodge
Box #211
525 San Pedro Drive NE
Albuquerque, NM 87108-1859

The Cure for Nasty Emails

Dressing someone down via email is tempting because it's easy--you have plenty of time to dream up daggers that strike straight to the heart.

BY TRAVIS BRADBERRY

Author, 'Emotional Intelligence 2.0'

We've all been on the receiving end of a scathing email, as well as its mysterious, vaguely insulting cousins. You know the messages I'm referring to. They don't need exclamation points or all caps to teem with anger and drip with sarcasm.

Dressing someone down via email is tempting because it's easy--you have plenty of time to dream up daggers that strike straight to the heart, and you lack the inhibition that would be present were the recipient staring you in the face.

This type of email is known in cyberspace as "flaming," and all such messages have a single thing in common--a complete and utter lack of emotional intelligence (EQ).

A recent survey (sponsored by communications device manufacturer Plantronics) found that 83 percent of today's work force consider email to be more critical to their success than any other form of communication.

Email has been around long enough that you'd think we'd all be pros at using it to communicate effectively. But we're human, and--if you think about it--we haven't mastered face-to-face communication, either.

The bottom line is that we could all use a little help. The five strategies that follow are proven methods for keeping your emotions within reason, so that you don't hit Send while your emails, tweets, comments, and chime-ins are still flaming.

1. Follow Honest Abe's First Rule of Netiquette

I know what you're thinking: How could someone who died more than a century before the internet existed teach us about email etiquette?

Well, in Lincoln's younger years, he had a bad habit of applying his legendary wit when writing insulting letters to, and about, his political rivals. But after one particularly scathing letter led a rival to challenge Lincoln to a duel, Lincoln learned a valuable lesson: Words impact the receiver in ways that the sender can't completely fathom.

By the time he died, Lincoln had amassed stacks of flaming letters that verbally shredded his rivals and subordinates for their boneheaded mistakes--because Lincoln never sent them. He vented his frustration on paper, and then stuffed that sheet away in a drawer. The following day, the full intensity of his emotions having subsided, he wrote and sent a much more congenial and conciliatory letter.

We can all benefit from learning to do the same with email. Your emotions are a valid representation of how you feel --no matter how intense-- but that doesn't mean that acting on them in the moment serves you well. Go ahead and vent--tap out your anger and frustration on the keyboard. Save the draft, and come back to it later when you've cooled down. By then, you'll be rational enough to edit the message and pare down the parts that burn, or--even better--rewrite the kind of message that you want to be remembered by.

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2. Know the Limits of Virtual Humor

Some people show their displeasure by typing words in ALL CAPS or using a barrage of exclamation points. Others, however, express dissatisfaction more subtly, with sarcasm and satire. The latter is no less of a breakdown in the core EQ skill of self-management, and it can be even more dangerous because it's harder to detect when you're doing it. The sender can always convince him- or herself that the spite was just a little joke. While a little good-natured ribbing can sometimes help lighten face-to-face interaction--interaction with an arsenal of facial expressions and voice inflections to help you to convey the right tone--it's almost never a good idea to have a laugh at someone else's expense online.

Online, your message can too easily be misinterpreted without your body language to help to explain it, and you won't be there to soften the blow when your joke doesn't go over as intended. In the virtual world, it's best to err on the side of friendliness and professionalism. For those times when you absolutely cannot resist using humor, just make sure that you are the butt of the joke.

3. Remember That People Online Are Still People

While entranced by the warm glow of a computer monitor, it's sometimes difficult to remember that a living, breathing human being will end up reading your message. Psychologist John Suler of Rider University has found that people who are communicating online experience a "disinhibition effect." Lacking the real-time feedback between sender and receiver that takes place in face-to-face and telecommunication, we simply don't worry as much about offending people online.

We don't have to experience the discomfort of watching someone else grow confused, despondent, or angry because of something we said. When these natural consequences are delayed, we tend to spill onto the screen whatever happens to be on our mind.

Averting such messages requires you to be *intentional* in applying your social awareness skills. Without being able to physically see the other person's body language or hear the tone of his or her voice, you must picture the recipient in your mind and imagine what the person might feel when reading your message as it's been written.

In fact, the next time you receive a curt or outright rude email, put the brakes on before firing back a retort. Taking the time to *imagine* the sender and consider where he or she is coming from is often enough to extinguish the flames before they get out of control.

Could the sender have misinterpreted a previous message that you sent him or her? Could the person just be having a bad day, or be under a lot of pressure? Even when the other party is in the wrong, spending a moment on the other side of the monitor will give you the perspective you need to avoid escalating the situation.

4. Know How the Internet Feels 😊 😐 😞

Emoticons have a mixed reputation in the business world. Some people and even organizations believe that smiley faces, winks, and other symbols of digital emotion are unprofessional, undignified, and have no place outside of a high school hallway.

However, a Dutch research team has shown that emoticons, when used properly, can effectively enhance the desired tone of a message. The team, led by Daantje Derks at the Open University of the Netherlands, concluded that "to a large extent, emoticons serve the same functions as actual nonverbal behavior." Considering that nonverbal behavior accounts for between 70 and 90 percent of a message when communicating face to face, it's time to ditch the stigma attached to emoticons in the business setting.

For those leery of dropping a smiley face into the next email, I'm not suggesting that you smile, wink, and frown your way through every email you write. Just don't be afraid to peck out a quick 😊 the next time you want to be certain that the recipient is aware of your tongue planted firmly in cheek.

5. Know When Online Chats Need to Become Offline Discussions

Managing online relationships will always be a somewhat difficult task for people built to communicate in person. However, managing critical email conversations is even more difficult for those programmed to communicate via email. Significant, lengthy, and heated email exchanges are almost always better taken offline and finished in person.

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SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

- **PP. Bracken is at home, after hip surgery. He would love to hear from you, please keep him in your prayers.**
- **PGM Willie Winfield**
- **Please keep MWPGM Holliman in prayer as he recovers from a stroke. As soon as he is better, the family will let everyone know.**
- **Please keep MWPGM De Los Reyes in prayer as he undergoes cancer treatment.**
- **Please keep MWPGM Blue in prayer as he recovers from his surgery.**
- **Please keep SW Granger Pikes Peak Lodge #5 as he recovers from back surgery.**
- **PM Walter L. Fore was admitted at North Davis Hospital on Thursday afternoon for dehydration. He was released the next afternoon and is at home. PM Fore is undergoing Radiation Therapy and we ask for your thoughts and prayers for him and his family.**

**Fraternally,
Secretary
Mount Ogden Lodge #20
J. Bracey**

- **Sister Janaye Bruce of Electa Chapter #16 is hospitalized at Rose Medical Center, Room 372, 4567 E. 9th Ave, Denver, Colorado 80220. Visitors are welcome. The phone number is 303-320-2211. The doctors had a concern and she is under observation. Please keep her and the family in your prayers. Thanks.**

WM Valerie Nesbitt

- **My daughter is in the hospital in Richmond, Virginia with throat cancer. Please place her in your prayers. I am here with her.**

Thanks

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- **Sister Yolanda Harris Magnolia Chapter #14 has been hospitalize. Please contact her and keep her in prayer.
peenuut@msn.com**

DEATHS

- Noble Garrett L. Robinson Kadesia Temple #135 lost his Grandmother please keep my family in your prayer.
- This is to inform everyone that Mr. Livery Davenport, the twin brother of the late Sis. Verma Brown, uncle of WM Valerie Nesbitt, Sis. Robin Bruce, Sis. Janaye Bruce, Sis. Deanna Gill, Sis. Jasmine Gill, Sis. Malissa Gill, & Sis. Arabela Bruce, all of Electa Chapter #16, passed away May 10, 2015.

Cards may be sent to:
Sis. Valerie Nesbitt & The Gill Family
2255 Jamaica St

- Brother George Morrison Jr. of Lone Star #1, Rocky Mountain Lodge #1 and Syrian Temple #40 passed Sunday May 10, 2015. His funeral service will be Friday May 15th at 11 am at Shorter AME Church, 3100 Richard Allen Ct., Denver 80205.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. memorial services will be held at Caldwell Kirk Mortuary at 7 pm Thursday, May 14, 2015.

Cards can be sent to:
Mrs. Marjorie Morrison
3055 Cherry St
Denver, CO 80207

Thank you,
WM Yasmaine Ford
Lone Star #1 OES PHA

- The funeral services for my brother Thomas L. Perry will be held Friday 8 May 2015. Cards and Condolences can be sent to:

The family of Thomas L. Perry
Oscar Mortuary
1700 Oscars Drive
New Bern North Carolina 28562
252 - 633 - 1156
Or
1123 Williams Street
New Bern North Carolina 28560

PM Samuel Perry

- It was deep sadness that I report that Past Master Ward has passed away Thursday morning. His widow called me and told me the news. Pm Ward requested that we do not conduct any Masonic services he just wants to have a simple celebration at his home church.

Funeral Services for Past Master Ward will be conducted Friday June 5th at 2pm at Park Hill United Methodist Church located at 5209 Montview Blvd Denver Co. If you are available and can make it please do to give this well-deserved brother a great going home service.

Fraternally,
Worshipful Master Mays

- Bro. Ed. Please share that PWM Ruth Brown of Lone Star #1, lost a nephew, Walter Ray Murphy Jr. His services will be on Monday at 11am at Shorter AME. Thank you. AM Mona Lesa Briggs. Lone Star #1.
- Greetings to all, I pray that all are well and in good health and spirits. It is with a sad heart I announce the passing of our sister in law Criss Midge Love Wilson of Middletown, Ohio on Saturday May 30. My wife is flying out tomorrow Wed to be with her brother and family. Cards can be sent to:
Kenneth Wilson & Family c/o
Hall, Jordan & Pretty Memorial Chapel
918 S. Main St.
Middletown, Ohio 45044

PM Stephen Henderson
PPL# 5

From the Desk of the Grand Worthy Matron Freddie Cooper



This is a wonderful time to serve as an Officer of Columbine Grand Chapter. In my few months in office, I have learned more about how kind members of the Order of the Eastern can be.

There are many of you who truly serve not just for the sake of recognition; but rather you serve because you have learned to love the ORDER and what it stands for. With the realization that Church and other organizations exceptionally fulfilling, some have found that membership in the O.E.S enhances their spirituality. Could that be true because of the basic principles of the Order? Is this true for you?

COLUMBINE CHAPTER GRAND OFFICERS

Last August, some worthy ladies and gentlemen agreed to accept elected offices in Columbine Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

At this time I will give recognition to those officers because I am so proud of them and I look forward to a remarkable service during my tenure with them.

Grand Worthy Patron – Past Patron Robert Putney, Lone Star Chapter #1

Grand Associate Matron – Past Matron Diana Waddles, Electa Chapter #16

Grand Associate Patron – Past Patron Sandy Reddic, Evergreen Chapter #3

Grand Conductress – Past Matron Juanita Davis, Magnolia Chapter #14

**Grand Associate Conductress –
Past Matron Roxanne Garlington, Lone Star Chapter #1**

Grand Treasurer – Past Matron Dennise Davis, Magnolia Chapter #14

Grand Secretary – Past Matron Lenora Williams, Magnolia Chapter #14

Grand Board of Management, Executive Secretary –

Past Matron Celestine James Lone Star Chapter #1

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REVISED VISITATION SCHEDULE

May 7	Graduation Texas Women's University	Denton, TX
May 13-17	Conference of Grand Matrons/ Grand Patrons	Atlanta, GA
May 30	Visitation/Queen Esther Day Lone Star #1, Evergreen #3, Queen of the South #11 and Electa #16	Denver, CO
June 19-20	Juneteenth Celebration	Ogden, UT
June 20	New Mexico's Grand Session	New Mexico
June 27	Visitation Magnolia Chapter #14/ Star of Pueblo Chap- ter #5	Colorado Springs, CO
June 28	St. John the Baptist Day	TBA
TBA	Queen of the West #17/Queen Esther #2	Ogden, UT
July 11	Visitation Wyoming Chapter #6	Cheyenne, WY
August 9-11	Grand Chapter	Denver, CO