



The Most Worshipful

PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF OHIO

.....Free and Accepted Masons.....

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Proclamation KJD 2018 -2

To all Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters, Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Past Masters and Brethren

Greetings,

By the virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio, Free and Accepted Masons, Know Ye that I, Kelvin J. Davis, Do hereby proclaim the One Hundred and Sixty-Ninth (169th) Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio, Free and Accepted Masons shall convene at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza Saturday, August 4th through August 7th, 2018.

I do further proclaim that the conclusion of a State Wide Events Tournament be held on Saturday August 4, 2018 under the direction of the Right Worshipful Chief Administration Officer Frank Bowen, Jr., PM No. 2, August 4, 2018.

I do further proclaim that the craft and guests join us for the Grand Lodge Sunday Morning Service, August 5th, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Pavilion room in the Hilton Hotel. Assembly time for the Brethren to parade to the Memorial Service is 6:00 p.m. Memorial Service in the Pavilion room of the Hilton Hotel is at 7:00 p.m..

I do further declare and ordain that a Lodge of Master Masons will open at 8:30 a.m. Monday, August 6, 2018 by Elisha Lodge #106 under the leadership of Worshipful Master Austin Underwood No 106, under the directions of Right Worshipful Jason House PM No 3 Deputy Grand Lecture and under the advisement of Right Worshipful Robert H. Carpenter PM No 106. The

Most Worshipful Grand Master will be received at 9:15 a.m. The business will continue until completion on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. The Grand Chaplains and their Associates will conduct the joint devotional period at 7:45 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. It is directed that all Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Masters, Wardens, and Past Masters, in good standing, are to be present and register with the "Credentials Committee". All other Master Masons in good standing are encouraged to register and attend.

Proper attire for all sessions beginning Sunday morning for the Morning Service shall be black or dark suit, white shirt and dark or black tie or bowtie, black dress shoes (no tennis shoes) white gloves and apron. All Grand Lodge Trustees will be formally attired Sunday evening in Tails for the Memorial Service and Monday Grand Lodge Session, and Black Tuxedos on Tuesday.

All Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, (i.e. Deputy Lecturers, Marshall, Deacons, Stewards, Standard Bearer, et.) the dress will be Black Tuxedos with regalia and white gloves.

Proper attire for Banquet on Monday evening will be White Dinner jacket, black pants, white shirt black bowtie and black shoes.

Advanced Registration for voting Members - \$85.00. Onsite- \$100.00; Advanced Registration for Non-Voting Members is \$55.00 (without Banquet ticket). Onsite - \$70.00. Separate banquet tickets will be \$55.00. The Registration form is on the Grand Lodge Website and with your Lodge Secretary.

This Proclamation is to be read at the Business and Work Night meetings during the months of April, May, June and July. Take due and timely notice, thereof, and govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and private seal of the Most Worshipful Grand Master Cincinnati, Ohio hereto attached March 24, A.D. 2018, A.L. 6018

Respectfully

Kelvin J. Davis

Kelvin J. Davis, PM #106 - 33°
63rd Most Worshipful Grand Master