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PROCLAMATION – RME 2025-1

January 25, 2025

To: Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Past Masters, MWP Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers Past and Present and Brethren of all Subordinate Lodges of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio, Free and Accepted Masons.

The 2025 Grand Lodge Mid-Year Workshop is themed “Standing On The Shoulders” and will convene on Saturday, March 8th, 2025, at the Mifflin High School, 3245 Oak Spring St, Columbus, Ohio 43219. Registration will open at 7:00 AM with the Workshop starting promptly at 8:00 AM and ending at approximately 3:00 PM. It will be a full day of instruction. The dress for the Workshop is casual with no jeans or gym shoes. The Grand Masters Uniform may be worn. Contact me if you still need information about the uniform.

A \$15.00 Registration Fee is required for Brothers in attendance and the deadline is March 1, 2025. Registration after March 1st will be increased to \$20.00 and will only be accepted onsite. You can register using the following link: [MWPHGLOH Midyear Registration](#) or mail your registration via money or check made payable to: MW Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio, 50 Hamilton Pk, Suite 6, Columbus, OH 43203.

I hereby summon ALL Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Past Masters, Line Officers, and the general membership to attend. A substantial amount of information will be discussed in each session. You are requested to bring the following materials: Ritual, Monitor, Protocol Manual, and Code and Constitution. Note: Current versions of each of these materials will be made available for purchase for those who need them.

This years' Workshop will be a little different and more enlightening for the craft. This will be a truly instructional and educational session. It will be led by our own Director of Education, PM Antonio Caffey #7. He will present information that is engaging as well as entertaining. The Deputy's and Administrative Officers will also be presenting masonic education that will challenge the craft so be sure you have your books handy.

We will extend our usual Workshop to include an afternoon session. I am asking all that are able to not rush out after lunch.

Our plans are to have Adelphi Bank make a presentation on goods and services that they provide and opportunities for the craft to partner with them.

We will also have a men's health symposium lead by RW Dr. Keith Melvin #122 and the medical team to discuss topics of great interest and importance to all of us. We also plan to have a Medical Mobile Unit outside of the school for brothers to get preliminary checks that are available during the meeting. This is especially important for those brothers who do not see a doctor on a regular basis.

Lastly, we will discuss financial planning and home ownership. For some the American Dream is slipping away. Let us show you the way to financial freedom. These are two topics that all of us can benefit from. More details will be forthcoming.

We are requesting that lodges bring their third quarter taxes to this workshop instead of mailing them since they are due NLT March 10th. If you are delinquent for past quarters, you should plan to bring those as well.

This proclamation is to be read at your stated business and work night meetings during the months of February and March 2024. Take due and timely notice of the foregoing and govern yourselves accordingly. Given under my hand and the private seal of the Grand Master at Dayton, Ohio this 25th day of January 2025 AD, 6025 AL. I remain.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

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