



# Robert M.L Walker State Grand Assembly

## Order of the Golden Circle

*An Auxiliary of the E.J. Morine Council of Deliberation*

*An Affiliate of the United Supreme Council*

*Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Thirty-Third and Last Degree of Freemasonry  
of the United States of America, Prince Hall Affiliation, Orient of Washington, DC*

## Proclamation II

### December 4, 2025

To all State Grand Assembly Officers, elected and appointed, past and present; Loyal Lady Rulers, past and present; Officers and Members of Constituent Assemblies, I bring you greetings.

Grace and peace to each of you.

It is with great anticipation and joy that I share the official details for our 2026 Annual Session of the E.J. Morine, Jr., Council of Deliberation, and the Robert M.L. Walker State Grand Assembly. I encourage all members who can attend to do so and/or support the Souvenir Journal by purchasing an ad. Please carefully review and adhere to all deadlines, costs, and mailing instructions provided in this document and on the registration forms.

The 2026 E.J. Morine Council of Deliberation and the 2026 Robert M.L. Walker State Grand Assembly will convene in Raleigh, North Carolina, from **April 23<sup>rd</sup> through April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. Our host hotel is:

### **Embassy Suites Raleigh/Crabtree Valley**

4700 Creedmoor Road

Raleigh, NC 27612

Phone: 919-881-0000

Hotel Booking Link: <https://group.embassysuites.com/fvvi2g>

**Reservations can also be made by calling the hotel directly. The code to use is: 955**

### **Hotel Group Rates:**

- Standard King Suite: \$159.00 plus 13.25% tax
- Two Queen Bed Suite: \$179.00 plus 13.25% tax
- Deadline to reserve room is April 2, 2026 to receive the group rate.
- Check in time is 3:00 p.m. / Check out time is 12 noon.

## Registration Details:

To register for the convention the link provided will allow you to register and pay at the same time.

That link is <https://forms.gle/Z5n8YjJRbaGsjDd8A> and it will take you to the online registration form.

- Advance Registration: \$125.00
- Deadline: April 2, 2026 (if mailed form w/payment must be received by this date, not postmarked by this date).
- Late Registration: \$150.00 (applies after April 2, 2026)
- No on-site registration will be available
- Registration and Souvenir Journal payments accepted via Zelle.
- Personal checks accepted and must be received by April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.

Mail registration forms (if not using online link) to:

EJ Morine COD

P.O. Box 58522

Fayetteville, NC 28305

The E.J. Morine, Jr., COD and Robert M.L. Walker SGA committee has worked hard to bring the membership electronic means of payment. The payment link is below for our convention and your convenience.

**Zelle** can use: [ejmorinecodtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ejmorinecodtreasurer@gmail.com)

## Souvenir Journal:

Our historic Souvenir Journal will be presented in digital format. **Full-page ads are \$60.<sup>00</sup>** each.

- All officers of the Robert M.L. Walker State Grand Assembly are asked to purchase a full-page ad.
- All members are encouraged to support the journal as well. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Education and Training

- OGC Training: Friday, April 24, 2026 (time to be announced) If there is a subject you would like the education department to touch on, please let me know.

## Awards Banquet

- Awards Banquet: Friday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. Banquet is included with your registration: If additional banquet tickets are needed the fee is \$55.<sup>00</sup> per ticket.
- Attire: Long white with white jewelry and OGC regalia (white-white, not off-white)
- Although approved, **we will not wear capes** for the banquet.

**Joint Memorial Service:** Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. ~ white with regalia (no capes). Please submit the names of our Loyal Ladies who entered eternal rest between January 1 – December 31, 2025 to SGLL Secretary Evette Anderson at [rmlwsgasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:rmlwsgasecretary@gmail.com) and cc me ([bren.tipton@gmail.com](mailto:bren.tipton@gmail.com)) on that email submission.

**Ritualistic Opening:** Saturday, April 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Long or short white is acceptable with regalia. White-white inside out. Short white identified as mid-calf length.

## Reports Due:

The following reports are scheduled for presentation during our session:

- Secretary's Report – LL Evette Anderson
- Treasurer's Report – LL A. Fay Jones
- Audit Report – LL Janice Timpson Perry
- Budget Report – LL Evette Anderson
- Sick & Distressed Report – LL Hope Page

Please submit your print-ready reports no later than April 2, 2026. Reports may be mailed or emailed to:

SGLLR Brenda Tipton

P.O. Box 354

Pinetops, NC 27864

Email: [bren.tipton@gmail.com](mailto:bren.tipton@gmail.com)

## Awards Submission:

Awards packets have been emailed to each Assembly LLR for anyone who needs a packet.

- Submission Deadline: March 3, 2026
- Only completed and timely submissions will be considered
- Submit recommendations for:
  - LLR of the Year
  - LL of the Year
  - Secretary of the Year
  - Treasurer of the Year
- Use the generic forms to write in the position, name, and accolades of the Loyal Lady you are recommending.

Mail or email submissions to:

PLLR Burnadette Pegeuese

P.O. Box 12245

Winston Salem, NC 27117

Email: [bpegeuese@gmail.com](mailto:bpegeuese@gmail.com)

Phone: 336-473-3352

If any Assembly is planning a function—regaled or non-regaled, please notify me in advance.

If there are any questions or clarifications, feel free to contact me at 252-813-6605 or [bren.tipton@gmail.com](mailto:bren.tipton@gmail.com)

Merry Christmas!

Be Blessed,  
LL Brenda Tipton  
*State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler*  
*Robert M.L. Walker State Grand Assembly*  
*Order of the Golden Circle, PHA-DC*

