

York Rite Annual Grand Convocation & Conclave State of California



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January 02, 2024

Greetings:

The 15th York Rite Annual Convocation & Conclave of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons, Pacific Prince Hall Grand Commandery Knights Templar, Prince Hall Grand High Court Heroines of Jericho, and the Pacific Prince Hall Grand Guild Heroines of the Templars Crusade (MEPHGC, PPHGC KT, PHGHC, & PPHGG HC) will be held at the Hilton Oakland Airport One Hegenberger Rd, Oakland, CA. 94621. The dates for this Annual Communications are Thursday, September 19, 2024, to Sunday, September 22, 2024.

REGISTRATION

Early Full Registration Fee is \$150.00; applies to Registration Postmarked on or before Friday, August 30, 2024. Late Full Registration Fee is \$175.00; Late Registration applies to all Registration postmarked after Friday, August 30, 2024. **The On-Site Registration Fee will be \$180.** All Registration received without proper Fees will be held and “subject to the Dates and Fees Schedules Above.” Registration will be handled in the traditional manner by completing the Registration Form. All Refund requests must be in writing prior to August 30th. **There will be a \$25.00 service charge on all Registration refund requests. There will be absolutely no refunds after Friday, August 30, 2024.**

All Registrations can be paid Online at MEPHGCHRAMCA.ORG and payment of the souvenir ad can be paid online via Zelle, and PayPal (**PayPal charges 5% convenience fee**), w/credit card, however, the congratulatory message and picture must be submitted separately. Please send to the following email: LOFTVC12@GMAIL.COM

***C= (Cash, Check, Money Order, Cashier’s Check, and Zelle) PP = PayPal * 5% Convenience Fees)**

<u>C</u>	<u>PP (+5% Fees)</u>
\$210.00	\$211.00
\$165.00	\$169.95
\$155.00	\$159.95
\$150.00	\$154.50
\$130.00	\$134.90
\$100.00	\$103.00
\$60.00	\$61.80
\$40.00	\$41.20
\$35.00	\$36.05

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SOUVENIR JOURNAL

It is the goal of the York Rite Grand Convocation Committee to produce a quality Souvenir Journal for our 15th York Rite Annual Convocation and Conclave. In order that all Advertisements and or Photos are included in our Souvenir Journal, **we are requesting that all ads be mailed or delivered early, so that we received them no later than August 30, 2024 (see enclosed ad form for more detail).**

HOUSING

Hilton Airport Hotel one Hegenberger Road: Oakland, California will serve as our Headquarters. To Receive the special group rate, you must be registered in the Hotel no later than Sunday, August 18, 2024. When calling to make a hotel reservation the code is: Royal Arch Mason and when making hotel reservation online the code is RAM.

****It is imperative that we use the Hotel that we are contracted with!!! This allows the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons to continue to obtain the best possible housing rate for the membership and to keep registration fees reasonable low. It also minimizes the rental rate on our meeting spaces. If you do not use the Hotel that we are contracted with, the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons will be required to pay substantial penalties. This in turn will result in increased housing and registration costs for the membership in the future****

VENDORS

Vendors are an integral part of our Grand Communication. We are constantly seeking to have a variety of vendors and would like Our vendors to return each year. Space is limited and is assigned on **a first come first served basis**. To reserve space(s), please fill out the enclosed contract. Vendor's booths will be open on Thursday evening September 19, 2024, at 3:00pm. (See enclosed form for more detail).

Please carefully read all enclosed forms and letters for deadlines and details.



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Registration Form



Oakland, California ~ September 19, 2024, thru September 22, 2024
One Form Required Per Person ~ No Exception ~ Please Type or Print

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

	NAME	No.	TITLE
Royal Arch Chapter			
HOJ Court			
Commandery			
Guild			

Early Registration: On or before August 30, 2024. Late Registration: All registration received after August 30, 2024; late registration fees will apply. (Full Registration covers One (1) Ticket to all affairs)

Early Registration	\$150.00	
Late Registration	\$180.00	
Onsite Registration (No Personal Checks will be accepted)	\$180.00	
Additional Breakfast Tickets Only	\$40.00 each	
Additional Banquet Tickets	\$70.00 each	
(PayPal add 5%)	TOTAL AMOUNT	
Will you be attending the Sunday Breakfast (Please Circle Your Response)	Y or N	

Banquet Meal Choice (Check One): Beef Salmon or Vegetarian.

There will be a \$25.00 Service Charge for all registration refund requests prior to August 30, 2024. There will be absolutely no refunds of any type after August 30, 2024. **There will be a \$25.00 service charge plus bank fees for all NSF/returned checks. Registration is available on-line to MEPHGCHRAMCA via Zelle, PayPal or Credit Card – CC payable via PayPal only (5% convenience fee must be added for PayPal payments).** Make checks or money orders payable to Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter (MEPHGC). Mail all registration forms to: **York Rite Grand Sessions Committee, C/O Companion Phillip Jones, P.O. Box 1416, Yuba City, CA 95992.**

(Check method of payment and add you transaction number and/or check number/M.O./Cashier)

PayPal Transaction # _____ Check/MO# _____

Zelle Transaction # _____



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SOUVENIR JOURNAL CONTRACT

OAKLAND CALIFORNIA—SEPTEMBER 19 THRU SEPT. 22, 2024

Attached you will find the Souvenir Journal Ad Contract for our Fifteenth Annual York Rite Grand Convocation & Conclave. The Souvenir Journal will be in color. All Ads should be accompanied by either a Cashier's Check, Money Order or a check from the organization. **No Ad will be prepared without payment.**

COMMUNICATIONS

Holy Royal Arch Masons will have their 115th Convocation.

Knight Templar will have their 115th Conclave.

The Prince Hall Grand High Court will have their 99th Convocation.

**The Pacific Prince Hall Grand Guild will celebrate their 23rd Conclave.
since being re-constituted.**

HISTORY CONTINUES TO BE MADE

All communication for the Souvenir Journal is to be sent to:

**JitaHadi Smith
34946 Dewey Avenue
Yucaipa, CA 92399**

Make Cashier's check, money order or Organization checks payable to **Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter**. May be abbreviated as **MEPHGC**.

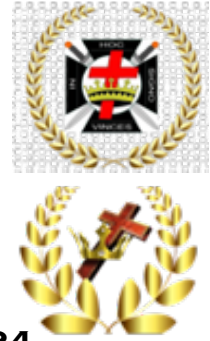
Mail to:

York Rite Grand Session Committee at PO 1416 Yuba City, Ca. 95992

Hard copy may be requested if unable to pull off from the website.



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**SOUVENIR JOURNAL CONTRACT
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA - SEPTEMBER 19 - 22, 2024**

(CHECK ONE)

- Outside Back Cover \$210.00
- Inside Back Cover \$175.00
- Full Page \$ 90.00
- Half Page \$ 60.00
- Name Only \$ 35.00
- Well Wishes \$ 25.00

Name/Organization: _____ Office: _____

Address: _____

Phone:(____) _____ E-mail: _____

(Method of payment and add you transaction number and/or check number)

- PayPal Transaction # _____ Check/MO# _____
- Zelle Transaction # _____

Zelle and PayPal payments: MEPHGCHRAMCA@GMAIL.COM

No Ad will be prepared without payment.

Submit all advertisements and monies by August 30, 2024. Print or type all advertisements neatly and provide camera-ready pictures. Include a self-stamped addresses envelope for the return of photos or pickup at Registration desk.

Make Cashier's Check, Money Orders or Organization/Personal Checks payable to Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter (MEPHGCHRAM): Mail to:

**York Rite Grand Session Committee
P.O. Box 1416, Yuba City, CA 95992**

Hard copies are requested for online payments.

Online payments may be made at MEPHGCHRAMCA@GMAIL.COM
via Zelle or PayPal.

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Your Hilton Oakland Airport link below:

Booking Link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=OAKHIHH&groupCode=90D&arrivaldate=2024-09-18&departuredat=2024-09-22&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

ROOM TYPE	ROOM RATES
Standard Double	\$141.00
Standard King	\$141.00

All Hotel room rates are subject to state and local taxes currently 10.25% tax and Hotel occupancy rate of 14.09%.

METHOD OF RESERVATION

Call in with advanced deposit or credit card for guarantee. When calling to make hotel reservation the code is Royal Arch Mason and when making hotel reservation online the code is RAM

- Reservations must be received by the cutoff date of **Sunday, August 18, 2024** or the remaining rooms in the block will be released.
- Reservations made after the cutoff date will be accepted on a space available basis and charged at the prevailing rate at time of reservations.

*Hilton Oakland Airport
One Hegenberger Road
Oakland, CA. 94621(510) 635-5000*

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Vendor space will be assigned Thursday September 19, 2024, at 2:00pm. Space will be assigned based on vendor registration, on a first come first serve basis. This will be by registration number. The vendor area will open for sales Thursday evening September 19, 2024, at 3:00pm and continue through the Sunday morning September 22nd, 2024 @ 12:00 noon. As usual, each vendor will be provided with two (2) six-foot tables placed in an "L" shape. Table linen and skirting are included. Each exhibitor must complete a data sheet per the hotel's policy.

The four (4) day fee is \$100.00 per vendor. (**No shared space or subletting of space is permitted**). Additional spaces are available at a cost of \$150.00 for four (4) days. Upon request, an extra table can be available for an additional \$25.00.

THERE WILL BE A \$50.00 SERVICE CHARGE FEE FOR ANY CANCELLATION.
THERE WILL BE A \$75.00 SERVICE CHARGE FEE FOR ANY RETURNED CHECKS.

All requests for vendor space must be submitted by Wednesday, August 30, 2024. No personal checks will be accepted after Wednesday, August 30, 2024. Vendor fees will not be refunded after Saturday, September 14, 2024. Please note that the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons and the Hilton Airport Hotel; will not be providing security for your vendor space. Each vendor is at all times individually responsible for the safeguarding of their merchandise. Vendor space will not be sold on site.

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To obtain vendor space, please complete the vendor contract and forward to:

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C/O Phillip Jones
P. O. BOX 1416
Yuba City, California 95992**

Please include your Check, Money Order or Cashier's Check payable to: Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons (MEPHGC HRAM). Personal Check will not be accepted after Saturday, September 14, 2024.

Should you have any questions feel free to contact the York Rite Grand Session Manager by phone or mail.

**Phillip Jones
York Rite Grand Session Committee
P. O. BOX 1416
Yuba City California 95992
(530) 713-6745
Bro.philjones@gmail.com**

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you in Oakland, California

VENDOR SPACE CONTRACT

(Please print or type)

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ BUSINESS PHONE: _____

NAME AND NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: _____

TYPE OF MERCHANDISE: _____

VENDOR FEE: \$100.00 EXTRA SPACE: \$150.00 EXTRA TABLE: \$25.00 _____
TOTAL

Two 6-foot tables for 4 days Two 6-foot tables for 4 days One 6-foot tables for 4 days

Please make checks, cashier checks or money order payable to the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons (MEPHGC HRAM) and mail to:

YORK RITE GRAND SESSION COMMITTEE

Phillip Jones

P.O. Box 1416, Yuba City, CA 95992

bro.philjones@gmail.com

(530) 713-6745

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WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS CONTRACT AND TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF VENDORS.

NO SUBLETING

Vendor space will be assigned based on **Registration Number**. Space assignment will be made on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 2:00pm at the Hilton Airport Hotel, Oakland, California. You or your Representative **MUST** be present to receive your space assignment.

PLEASE NOTE: The Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter and/or the Hilton Airport Hotel, Oakland, CA will not be providing security for your vendor space. Each vendor is at all times individually responsible for the safeguarding of their merchandise.

The vendors indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons, the Hilton Airport Hotel; Oakland, CA, their officers, directors, employees, and agents, for and against any actions, losses, costs, damages, claims and expenses (including attorney fees) arising from any damage to property or bodily injury to the vendor, his representatives, agents and employees by reason of the vendor's occupancy or use of the vendor facilities.

PRINT AND SIGN

DATE

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*The Host
For 2024 York Rite, Annual
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Banquet
Is the
Pacific Prince Hall Grand Guild
Knights Templar Crusade*