



*Most Excellent Grand Chapter*  
*Holy Royal Masons*  
*Arkansas Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliated*  
*Organized 1890*



Proclamation

January 25, 2019

To: All Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Chapter Officers, Chapter Officers and Companions

Greetings,

By the virtue of the power vested in me, I, Joseph Pierce, Jr., Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter for the Jurisdiction of Arkansas, do hereby call all Grand Chapter Officers, Chapter Officers, and Companions of subordinate Chapters to assemble for our Mid-Year Session on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 9:15 A.M. at the Masonic Temple, Pine Bluff.

Mandatory registration for each Chapter will be \$25.00 and \$40.00 for the principle officers for a total of \$145.00. Other Companions the registration fee is \$20.00 each. Be so governed.

All elections should be completed before March 15, 2019 and the Annual Return must be in the hands of the Grand Secretary by March 19, 2019. There will be a Grand Chapter representative to hold your elections, the request for the dates your Chapter elections should have been recieved by the Grand High Priest by now, otherwise your Chapter will need a dispensation to hold your elections.

The dress will be Royal Arch casual wear, black pants, and socks, red or black shoes, Your Chapter or plain red shirt. The cost increase is to help offset our plan program which involves a potluck on Friday, lunch on Saturday and finger foods for our Saturday game night; and the purchasing of the awards for the winners for the both knowledge bowl and game night.

In this package you'll find the Royal Arch Knowledge Bowl procedures as well as the team sign-up forms for the spades and dominoes tournaments. Return the sign-up forms with your registration form.

We will have the \$25- \$50.00 Royal Arch Grand Chapter Furniture Fundraiser, like we had in November. So bring your checkbooks and support our endeavor.

Hotel accommodations have been made at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites located at 2903 Pines Mall Drive, Pine Bluff Arkansas 71601, Room rates are \$81.00 plus Tax, Single or Double per night. The contact number to make reservations is 870-534-1810 (mention Royal Arch Masons to secure this rate). The deadline to book your room is March 15, 2019 any time after this date the rates are not guaranteed.

## **Schedule of Events**

### **Friday – March 23 2018**

5:00 PM - Order of High Priesthood

5:00 PM – Past Matrons and Past Joshua Degree for the Heroines of Jericho

POT-LUCK FOLLOWING THE ABOVE MEETINGS!

7:45 PM – Exaltations and Instructional Period (Dress Royal Arch Casual)

HOSPITALITY AT HOTEL!

### **Saturday March 24, 2018**

8:45 AM – Registration

9:15 AM – Official Opening of Grand Chapter (Royal Arch Knowledge Bowl)

11:00 – 12:30 P.M. Lunch Fellowship Hall

12:45 – Mid-Year Session reconvenes (Royal Arch Knowledge Bowl)

3:00 – Close

## **York Rite Weekend Menu**

### **Friday Night Pot Luck:**

Use your Imaginations!!!! (Companions just remember we will be doing degree work afterwards).

### **Saturday Lunch:**

Chicken  
Cornish Hens  
Green Beans  
Glazed Carrots  
Roll  
Soft Drinks/Water

### **Saturday Night (Game Night)**

Hors d'oeuvres

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JOSEPH PIERCE, JR.  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest



THOMAS W. BROWN, SR.  
Grand Secretary