

Sunday, May 1, 2011

TO: RW Bro. Millard V. Driskell, Deputy Grand Master; RW Bro. Dwayne A. Smith, Grand Senior Warden; RW Bro. Aubrey K. Barlow, Grand Junior Warden; All Elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, Past Masters, Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren wherever dispersed around the jurisdiction;

Greetings:

PROCLAMATION

Let it be known that I, Otis W. Cromartie, Sr., Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons of the State of Illinois and its Jurisdiction, by virtue of the authority in me vested, and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, State of Illinois, Article 1, Section 1, do hereby summons all Grand Lodge Officers, Past Masters and Representatives of all subordinated Lodges holding allegiance to this Grand Lodge; to assemble on Wednesday, August 3, 2011, at 8:00 a.m., at the Double Tree Hotel, 1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523 to convene the 145th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F.& A.M., State of Illinois and its Jurisdiction.

Annual reports from all officers will be received, the State of the Craft will be reviewed and such other business as may regularly and legally come before this Grand Lodge, will be transacted.

All lodges **MUST** submit their Fourth Quarter, and their Annual Return reports for period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, typed, properly filled out, signed by the Worshipful Master and attested to by the lodge Secretary with the seal of the lodge affix thereon. These reports **MUST** be on file in the office of the Grand Secretary no later than July 15, 2011 and a copy on file in the Annual Returns Office. This will help to ensure that all eligible members of the lodges will be seated during Grand Lodge Session.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE BY-LAWS GOVERNING LODGE RETURNS SHALL WARRANT SUCH ACTION AS PROVIDED BY THE BY-LAWS OF THIS GRAND LODGE, ARTICLE XVI, SECTION 6.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:

All reports coming from the Grand Lodge Officers and Committees covering the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011, must be typed, in triplicate and on 8½ x 11 inch paper. One copy mailed to the Office of the Grand Master, one copy to the Grand Secretary and one copy retained for your files. These reports **MUST** be in the hands of the Grand Master no later than July 15, 2011 to allow time for proper assembling and printing of all the Grand Officers reports and the Financial reports.

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PROCLAMATION CONTINUED

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING FOR ALL ELECTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS:

All Elected Grand Lodge Officers are directed to meet with the Most Worshipful Grand Master on Tuesday, August 2, 2011, at 1200 p.m., for the purposes of reviewing the budget and discussing other matters to come before this Grand Lodge.

THIS PROCLAMATION WILL BE READ AT EVERY LODGE MONTHLY COMMUNICATION BEGINNING MAY 1, 2011, AND ENDING JULY 31, 2011.

Given under my hand and seal of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand lodge, State of Illinois and its Jurisdiction, this First Day of May, 2011.

Fraternally,

Otis W. Cromartie, Sr.
Most Worshipful Grand Master