



The Desert of Florida

Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc.

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JOINT PROCLAMATION DESERT CONFERENCE AND GALA DAY 2020

Greetings:

By the prerogative of the office of the Imperial Deputy of the Desert and in conformity with the Constitution and General Laws governing the Desert of Florida, and sanctioned by the A.E.A.O.N.M.S. and its Jurisdictions, Inc., PP Rev. Charles W. Davenport, Imperial Potentate, I, HPIP Pierre E. Rutledge, Imperial Deputy of the Desert of Florida, do call all Illustrious Potentates, Illustrious Commandresses, Chief and Assistant Rabbans, 1st and 2nd Lt. Commandresses, Imperial Deputies of/for the Oases, all Elected and Appointed Imperial Council Officers of the Desert of Florida, Desert Officers, all Honorary Members of the Desert of Florida, all Temples/Courts and all Nobles/Daughters wherever dispersed throughout the Desert of Florida, to convene in Orlando, Florida on Thursday, May 28, 2020 through Sunday, May 31, 2020.

On behalf of the Imperial Deputy of/for the Desert, we graciously thank each Noble and Daughter of the great Desert of Florida for all of your contributions. We continue to set the bar throughout the Domain and because of YOU, we shall remain, the BEST DESERT IN THE DOMAIN! #TeamFL!

Special thanks go out to Ahmed Temple #37 and Ahmed Court #134 for their hard work and resolve in making the 2019 Desert Conference/Gala Day a successful and memorable one. After returning DCGD2019 to the Oasis of Tallahassee after a hiatus of twenty-five years, they did not disappoint, but exceeded all expectations.

REGISTRATION

Registration is the same for all Nobles, Daughters, and Associates. Advance Registration is \$100.00. On-site registration is \$150.00. The Registration fee covers both Desert Conference and Gala Day. The three (3) Principal Officers from each Temple and Court and all Imperial Appointed Officers must register, whether they attend or not (**these funds are non-refundable**). **The deadline for the three (3) Principal Officers and all Imperial Appointed Officers is Sunday, March 1, 2020.** Temples and Courts are requested to pre-register their Nobles and Daughters using the 2020 Desert Conference/Gala Day registration forms, located on the Desert of Florida website at www.aeaonmsflorida.org. Mail completed forms along with Temple/Court check or money order to the Desert Recorder, PP Franklin E. Patterson, P.O. Box 12160, Daytona Beach, FL 32120. All checks are to be made payable to **Desert of Florida**. There is a \$35.00 fee for all returned checks. All Nobles & Daughters can also register on-line by clicking [HERE](#). The cut-off date for Advanced Registration is Friday, May 1, 2020 (No Exceptions). Any registration and fees received after May 1, 2020, will be considered ON-SITE registration at \$150.00.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REFUND

A Noble, Daughter or Associate requesting a refund must adhere to the following procedures:

1. Request a refund from the Desert Recorder ten (10) days prior to the start of the Desert Conference [May 19, 2020] with the name, address and reason for the refund.
2. A check will be written and dispersed to the individual.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Our guest room block for DC/GD 2020 in the Oasis of Orlando is active. The rate is \$117.00 per night + tax and there are no hidden resort fees nor is there a fee for self-parking. The host hotel for the conference is the **Sheraton Orlando North** - 600 North Lake Destiny Road, Maitland, FL 32571. The hotel can be reached by phone at 888.625.5144. Room block code is **PHS**. You may also register online at <https://bit.ly/2JA5wZt>.

THE SOUVENIR JOURNAL

ALL TEMPLES/COURTS, APPOINTED IMPERIAL OFFICERS, AND DESERT OFFICERS MUST PURCHASE A FULL-PAGE AD.

1. The price of a full-page Ad is \$100.
2. Send check or money order to the Desert Recorder
3. Send Electronic Ads to galadayjournal2020@gmail.com.
4. Deadline is May 1, 2020.
5. The price of the full-page Ad received after May 1, 2020, will be \$200.00.

The host Temple and Court can use the Souvenir Journal as a fundraiser by soliciting Ads from the local community, other organizations, Nobles, and Daughters throughout the Desert of Florida and Domain.

Temple/Court Indebtedness

Please see Communications from the Deputy of/for the Desert concerning all indebtedness to the Desert of Florida including Annual Per Capita Tax.

This communication must be read once in its entirety at each Temple/Court meeting until Desert Conference/Gala Day 2020. The Proclamation and all related forms can be found on the Desert of Florida website, www.aeaonmsflorida.org. The Host Desert Conference/Gala Day Committee will send out an information packet to all Temples/Courts in November.

Fraternally,

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