



The Desert of Florida

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PROCLAMATION SUPPLEMENTAL DESERT CONFERENCE AND GALA DAY 2026

Greetings Noble and Daughters,

We write to you in continuation of the previous correspondence (Proclamation #1), wishing to provide additional information that may further illuminate the matters discussed. It is our sincere hope that this supplemental letter will offer clarity and support to the points previously raised, and demonstrate our ongoing commitment to the well-being and flourishing of our esteemed desert.

REGISTRATION

Registration is the same for all Nobles, Daughters, and Associates. Advance Registration is \$124.00. The Registration fee covers both Desert Conference and Gala Day. The **three (3) Principal Officers** from the Temple and Court and all Imperial Appointed Officers **MUST** register by **Sunday, March 1, 2026**, whether in attendance or not (**these funds are non-refundable**). Temples and Courts are requested to pre-register their Nobles and Daughters by the Advanced Registration deadline Friday May 1st, 2026. Beginning May 2, 2026 thru Friday May 15, 2026 any registration made will be considered LATE registration at a cost of \$174.00. There will be NO ONSITE or Registrations made after May 15, 2026.

Registration for the 2026 Desert Conference/Gala Day will be conducted online via Jotform located on the Desert of Florida website under the Events tab at wwwaeaonmsflorida.org or click on the following link ([DCGD Registration](#)). Please note that online registration carries additional PayPal and credit card fees. The attached form can be used to mail in registrations, adhering to the deadlines.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

In an effort to ensure we have adequate housing for everyone, Hotel reservation names that DO NOT match DCGD registration names will be cancelled. This will allow the Desert Convention Director to make the necessary adjustments in the event additional rooms are needed. All hotel reservations will have a minimum TWO-DAY stay. Rooms can be reserved as early as Tuesday May 26th for anyone wishing to arrive early.

Our guest room blocks for DCGD 2026 in the Oasis of Tallahassee is active. The rate is \$139.00 per night + tax and there are no hidden resort fees. Self-parking is complimentary

- The host hotel is the Doubletree by Hilton Tallahassee Hotel [[Doubletree](#)] (850-224-5000) 101 S. Adams St. Tallahassee, FL. 32301. Last day to book is April 27, 2026.
- *The overflow hotel is Four Points by Sheraton Tallahassee [[Four Points](#)] (850-422-0071) 316 W. Tennessee St. Tallahassee, FL. 32301. . Last day to book is May 6, 2026.*

NOTE: If the name on a room reserved in the Desert of Florida room block DOES NOT MATCH a name registered for Desert Conference, the person associated with the room reservation will be contacted and given 48 hours to register for Desert Conference before the room reservation is cancelled.

Fraternally,

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Desert Recordress

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PP Reginald Hardee (143), Desert Convention Director
Appointed Imperial Officers, Elected and Appointed Desert Officers,
Desert Illustrious Potentates, Illustrious Commandresses, Recorders, Recordresses



DESERT OF FLORIDA DCGD 2026

REGISTRATION FORM



ADVANCED REGISTRATION \$124

LATE REGISTRATION \$174

Please mail completed Registration Form with all fees to:
Desert Recorder, Noble O. Martin, HPP
P.O. Box 8844
Jacksonville, Fla. 32239

Make all checks/money orders payable to "Desert of Florida"

Early Registration (Postmark) Deadline May 1, 2026

Late Registration (Postmark) Deadline May 15, 2026

TEMPLE / COURT / ASSOCIATE: _____ Number: _____ Date: _____

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