

# Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, INCORPORATED

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Most Worshipful Grand Master

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RW Grand Secretary

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RW Grand Financial Secretary

David A. Washington IV (29)  
RW Grand Trustee, Chairman

September 15, 2018

## PROCLAMATION

**TO ALL GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, ELECTED AND APPOINTED, PRESENT AND PAST, WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, WARDENS, PAST MASTERS, AND BRETHERN OF THE WARRANTED LODGES OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

Greetings:

Know ye that pursuant to Article V, Section 1, of the Corpus Juris of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia, and by the authority in me vested as Most Worshipful Grand Master, that I, Phillip David, Most Worshipful Grand Master, hereby and herein summon the Craft to convene for the 170<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. On December 12, 2018, the morning session will open at 8:00 am and on December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the morning sessions will open at 9:00 am at the Masonic Temple (1000 U Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.) for the purpose of reviewing the state of the Craft, and to transact such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before it.

## REGISTRATION

To Grand Lodge Officers, Past Masters, and Brethren: Advanced Registration fee is \$150.00, which must be received in the Grand Secretary's Office no later than November 30, 2018. Late and On-site Registration Fee is \$175.00, which applies to those registrations received December 1 through 14, 2018. Each Grand Lodge Officer MUST register for this Annual Communication. Please be advised that all registration fees can be paid by PayPal by visiting [www.mwphgldc.com](http://www.mwphgldc.com).

To Lodges: Each Lodge is required to be represented by the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary, and immediate (Junior) Past Master. Advanced Registration fee is \$150.00, which must be received in the Grand Secretary's Office no later than seven (7) days after the lodge's election. Late Registration Fee is \$175.00, which applies to those registrations received after the seven (7) day period.

Registration Fee covers registration, luncheons on Wednesday and Thursday, and the Awards Banquet (Black Tie) on Thursday evening. Additional Banquet tickets are available at \$35.00 each.

## FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE GRAND LODGE

Be ye advised that all fees, assessments, and tickets must be paid in full to the Grand Lodge to be officially seated in the 170<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

The MWPHGL Annual Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Masonic Temple. The Craft is expected to attend.

## REPORTS

Each Principal Grand Lodge Officer, Grand Director, and Committee Chairman shall submit their annual report to the Grand Secretary's Office no later than November 1, 2018 for inclusion in the Annual Communication Reports Booklet.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 4A of the Corpus Juris, each Worshipful Master is hereby reminded that the Lodge's Annual Return, to include all work done from November 1, 2017 to October 31, 2018, shall be submitted to the Grand Secretary's Office no later than November 5, 2018. All fees and assessments must be paid in full before the Lodge shall be seated.

## ELECTION

Be ye further advised that pursuant to Article VIII, Section 1 of the Corpus Juris, election of Grand Lodge Officers shall be held on Friday, December 14, 2018 at 11:00 am.

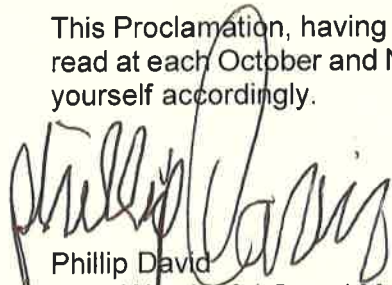
## HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Reservations for the event can be made on an individual basis by calling the **Omni Shoreham Hotel** at (202) 234-7000 between the hours (EST) of **8:00 am - 10:00 pm (Monday through Friday)**, and **9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Saturday and Sunday)**. In order to receive the Group Rate it is important that individuals identify themselves as part of the **Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia**. You may also make reservations by using this link: <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/washington-dc-shoreham/meetings/170th-prince-hall-grand-lodge-dc> All reservations are required by **Tuesday, November 20, 2018** and must be **guaranteed** with one night's deposit in the form of a credit card or check.


## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

For the Annual Communication Schedule Events, visit the Grand Lodge's website at [www.mwphglc.com](http://www.mwphglc.com).

This Proclamation, having been issued under my hand and seal on September 15, 2018, shall be read at each October and November Stated Communication. Take due notice thereof and govern yourself accordingly.

  
Phillip David  
Most Worshipful Grand Master



  
ATTEST: Thomas J. Chisholm  
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary