

From the Grand Master's Suite Volume 3



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Bringing our York Rite Back, One event at a Time

I was so excited and humbled to attend Dorcas Grand Court, Ladies of the Circle of Perfection, Annual Founders Day Celebration. Thank you to my dear sister and RGPM Patricia A. Tutt for a successful event. And congratulations to THE Queen Katrina Dixon-Patterson what a great selection.



We had a tiimmme laasst nite!!



I thoroughly enjoyed myself at the All-White event hosted by John F. Cook No.10 and Gethsemene Chapter No. 3. It was truly an outstanding experience. The attention to detail in planning and execution were evident from the moment we arrived, the evening was filled with entertainment, delectable cuisine (Fried salmon and dem chicken wangs), and networking opportunities, making it a memorable occasion for all attendees. The John F. Cook's reputation for organizing successful events did not disappoint.

Representing U at the DCGL

Thanks to MWGM Jacob Bressman and the brethren of DC Grand Lodge for Fellowship Night. This event was for all current lodge Deacons at Almas Shrine Temple. It was a great opportunity to continue our partnership to ensure the continuation of a mutually respectful relationship here in DC. Both our Grand Lodges are satisfied with our collaboration so far and are eager to further deepen our connection.



SW Shun Jackson debuts his Leadership Skill

I am so proud of our SW Shun Jackson (US Army MSG) from the only military lodge in our DC Prince Hall Family for his exemplary performance with handling our lodge meeting in the WM's absence. He was looking like an Air Force SNCO...Our SW's ability to open and manage lodge situations with finesse speaks volumes about his leadership skills and dedication to the craft. His unwavering commitment to upholding the values and traditions of our time-honored institution were evident in his conduct, garnering praise not only NMA Military L29 but also from visiting WMs as well. This brother was poised with tact under pressure (dealing with PMs of course) reflect positively on our lodge and demonstrate the caliber of brothers we attract.



Let's Get it started in here

I began the day by attending the unveiling of John F. Cook No. 10, 2024 MM Degree Team lead by WM Thomas Joseph Appleby. The degree was filled with pride for the legacy of John F. Cook, a respected figure within our Grand Lodge known for his dedication and integrity. I had the pleasure of witnessing a noteworthy Bro Steve Doby get raised. I want to express my gratitude for being a part of such a distinguished and impactful organization, dedicated to honoring tradition while striving for continual growth.

