

**MOST WORSHIPFUL  
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**PROCLAMATION 04-2018**

- TO:** RW Deputy Grand Master Corey Shackelford, Sr., All Past Grand Masters, RWGSW Primis James, RWGJW Jonathan White, RWGS John Jefferson, RWGT Earl Perry, Grand Trustee's, All Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, all Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, Brothers and Heads of Houses
- TO:** Grand Worthy Matron Deaidra P. Wilson, Grand Worthy Patron Cecil "CJ" James, Grand Associate Matron Sandra Parks, Grand Associate Patron Mike Walton, Grand Conductress Joyce Gilchrist, Grand Associate Conductress Sally Mills, All Past Grand Worthy Matrons, Past Grand Worthy Patrons, All Elected and Appointed Grand Chapter Officers, All Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Past Worthy Matrons, Past Worthy Patrons, All Officers and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star

**HEAR YE, HEAR YE HEAR YE**, by the powers vested in me as the 17<sup>th</sup> Most Worshipful Grand Master, I, Bruce A. James, call for all Principal Officers of the Jurisdiction of Georgia to attend our **Annual 149<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge Communication and 120<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Session, June 20-24, 2018**, at the **Atlanta Marriott Marquis, 265 Peachtree Center Ave., Atlanta, GA 30303, (Toll free 844-306-7888)**. **It is a constitutional mandate that your Lodge and Chapter be represented.**

Members are strongly encouraged to pre-register so that we can adequately plan for a successful session. **Pre-registration is \$135.00** and may be paid online by credit/debit card. **Late and onsite registration is \$175.00.** Late registration may be submitted online as well. **Personal checks will not be accepted for onsite registration; you may pay with credit/debit card, money order, cashier's check or cash. Your ID Arm Band must be visible at all meetings as well as the cookout.**

**ST. JOHN'S DAY:**

For the first time in our Jurisdiction's history, we will host a Jurisdictional St. John's Day and we will be dressed in full masonic regalia. It will be held on June 24, 2018, 10:00 a.m., at the Marriott Marquis. We are looking to have a wonderful time at this historical event.

### **SOUVENIR BOOK:**

All districts must be represented in the book. I ask that Lodges and Chapters show your support by purchasing an ad no matter what size. **The deadline for ads is May 15, 2018.** All ads must be submitted to **Sis. Mary Watts at 249 Shiloh Rd., Jenkinsburg, GA 30234 or mwatts216@aol.com.** For more information, please see website.

### **HOST HOTEL:**

The host hotel has more than enough room accommodations, therefore, there are no overflow hotels. Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

### **GRAND LODGE - BUILDING FUND ASSESSMENT - MRA REPORTS:**

**Please be reminded that ALL reports are due April 30, 2018. DO NOT** send checks that you have not written the name in the made payable to (e.g. Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, MRA, Endowment, Scholarship, etc.) Accordingly, you must submit a check for each report (Grand Lodge, MRA and Endowment, etc.)

### **DUES CARDS:**

The new plastic dues cards and 2018 validation stickers **WILL NOT be mailed until your Grand Lodge Report is received and all assessments are paid in full.** Please reiterate to members that paying only assessments does not qualify them to be financial. Members **MUST ensure that all local dues and or assessments are paid based on the guidelines set forth by each respective Lodge. If not paid by the respective deadline, they will be dropped from the roll.**

**There will be a \$20.00 fee charged for a replacement card (e.g., lost card, damaged, card, demit, etc.)**

### **MID WINTER LEADERSHIP MEETING:**

Many thanks to all for an outstanding attendance! I pray that the meeting was informative and met all of your expectations.

### **ANNUAL GIVE-AWAY:**

I'm very pleased to inform you that we went far beyond of our goal and expectation. **To God be the Glory!!** We have received three quotes to complete paving the parking lot at Old National. If all goes as planned, the parking lot will be completed on or before May 30, 2018.

### **JURISDICTION OF GEORGIA PRINCE HALL TAG:**

Many thanks to GJW Jonathan White and his committee for an outstanding job ensuring that this endeavor was accomplished. We need your continued to support because we are mandated to have five hundred (500) registered tags each year. See website for more information.

### **PRINCE HALL DAY WEEKEND CELEBRATION:**

Brunswick District #7, will host Prince Hall Day Weekend Celebration, **September 7-9, 2018, in St. Mary's, GA.** More information forthcoming.

### **"IT TAKES A VILLAGE (ITAV) YOUTH & PARENT SYMPOSIUM"**

**Mark your calendars for April 21, 2018, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Frederick Douglass High School, 225 Hamilton E. Holmes Dr., Atlanta, GA 30318 (Doors will open at 12 Noon).** This is a perfect opportunity for all Lodges and Chapters to get actively involved. I humbly ask and expect every district to be represented as well as bring your youth, invite family, friends and church groups to participate. This symposium has the potential to be second to none. I highly encourage you to make a difference by becoming actively involved.

With Gratefulness I AM,



Bruce A. James

**17<sup>th</sup> Most Worshipful Grand Master**