

The United Grand Commandery Of Pennsylvania, PHA
4301 North Broad Street Philadelphia, Pa. 19014



194th Grand Conclave
Saturday August 3, 2024/ Sunday August 4, 2024

P.E.C Kelly R. Myers No.12
Eminent Grand Assistant Recorder

P.E.C Thomas P. Williams No.1
Eminent Grand Recorder

Most Eminent Sir Larry O. Grant No.1
Most Eminent Grand Commander

Honorable Paul A. Hibner No.18
Most Worshipful Grand Master

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(8:15 AM): The united Grand Commandery 193rd Grand Conclave Asylum was consecrated By the Eminent Grand Assistant Prelate Reverend Jimmy Hare Sr.

(8:33 AM); An occasional Commandery was opened by Union Commandery No.1, Eminent Commander Mark Wilson, Generalissimo Tyrone Jackson, Captain General John Singleton, Treasurer PEC Fred Jackson, Recorder PEC Toby A. Bryant, Prelate Greg Tillery, Senior Warden Kareeme Lee, Junior Warden PEC Alfred McClinton, Warder PEC Grady Patterson, Standard Bearer PEC Johnathan Perry, Sword Bearer Lloyd B. Cross, Sentinel EC Patron Patterson. Under the watchful eye of the Grand Lecturer PEC Lee Robinson.

(8:56 AM):The Right Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Michael C. Stewart was received Into the 194th Annual Grand Conclave.

(9:02 AM): The Most Eminent Grand Commander , Most Eminent Sir Larry O. Grant and The officers of the United Grand Commandery was received into the 194th Annual Grand Conclave by The REDGC Michael C. Stewart No.1. He report the Occasional Commandery Team did a A Plus Job in the ritualistic opening. The MEGC was escorted to the east where He received Grand Honours Led by PEGC Toby A. Bryant Drill Master No.1.

(9:09 AM): The officers of the United Grand Commandery was ordered to take their stations by the MEGC, Most Eminent Sir Larry O. Grant. He thanked the Occasional Commandery Team for a job well done.

Roll call of subordinate commanderies , Union Commandery No.1 (P), Saint George Commandery No.2 (P), Cyrene Commandery No.9 (A), Imperial Commandery No.12 (P), Mathias F. Emanuel Commandery No.14 (P), Gilbert L. Brannon No.15 (P), George W. Conyers Commandery No.16 (P), Howard Lennon Commandery No.17 (P), Hannibal Commandery UD (P).

(9:15 AM): PEGC James Cameron moved to suspend the reading of General Orders No. 2 Because it was read in all the subordinate Commanderies. Properly second by PEC Arthur H. Rothwell III No.12.

(9:20 AM): The minutes from 193rd Grand Conclave Sunday afternoon were read by PEC Kelly R. Myers No.12 Assistant Grand Recorder. The Minutes were approved as read with the necessary corrections.

(9:36 AM): The Past Most Eminent Grand Commanders of the United Grand Commandery were received . PMEGC Joseph Purdie III, PMEGC Robert A. Wilson, PMEGC James Swinton, PEGC Toby Bryant, PEGC Leonard A. Heard, PEGC William L. Lockwood, PMEGC Ronald W. Barber, PMEGC Antoine Small, PMEGC Carlee London, PEGC Calvin Legoins PEGC Thomas P. Williams, PEGC Hubert Braxton, The received Grand Honors led by Grand Captain General Dimitrious R. Hellams No.15.

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(9:49 AM): The Eminent Grand Recorders Report was rendered by Eminent Grand Recorder Thomas P. Williams no.1 and Assistant Grand Recorder PEC Kelly R. Myers No.12. PEGC Thomas P. Williams made a motion to accept The Recorders report, second by PEC Kelly R. Myers No.12, PEGC Hubert Braxton No.!, EC Tyrone Jackson No.1, PEC Lawrence Bradley No.12 motion passed.

(10:08 AM); The Eminent Grand Treasurer PEGC Hubert Braxton No.1 and The Assistant Grand Treasurer PEC Israel S. Ray III rendered their Annual report. Motion to receive the report by PEC Israel S. Ray III No.12, Second by PEC Michael C. Stewart No.1, PEC Frank O. Martin Sr. No.12 motion passed.

(10:10 AM); The rules and order of the day were rendered by PEGC Thomas P.Williams Eminent Grand Recorder No.1.

(10;22 AM); The Eminent Grand Generalissimo Kevin M. Smal No.1 rendered his Annual report. Motion to receive the report by Pec Michael C. Stewart No.1, second by EC Tyrone Jackson No.1, PEC Hubert Braxton No.1, Sir Shawn Baylor No.14, Motion Passed.

(10:26 AM); The Grand Commandery of Pa was received Past Right Eminent Grand Commander Wilmer Hall representing Right Eminent Grand Commander Larry Harath. He received Grand Honors led by PEGC Toby Bryant No.1 Drill Master and escorted to the east.

(10;35 AM); The Jurisdiction of New Jersey The Garden State was received. Most Eminent Grand Commander Christopher Bruton . 10 Sir Knights traveled with him. Grand Honors Given and escorted to the east.

(10:43 AM); The Jurisdiction of Maryland, Saint Andrews Grand Commandery , Most Eminent Grand Commander Henry Ward 10 Sir Knight traveling with him. Grand Honors given and escorted to the east.

(10:50 AM); The Jurisdiction of New York the BIG Apples The Most Eminent Prince Hall Grand Commandery was received .MEGC Marques A. Jones and Deputy Grand Commander Marvin E. Williams Grand Honors given and escorted to the east.

(10;57 AM); The Grand Encampment was received representing Robert Glenn Jurisdictional Deputy PMEGC Walter J. Sim Jr. along with Right Grand Senior Warden Eddie Tucker, Marques Jones 3 year trustee, PMEGC Joseph Purdie III, PEGC Toby A. Bryant.

(11;02 AM); The Jurisdiction of Massachusetts was received Right Eminent Grand Commander Johnathan Hurt, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo Joseph Jones Jr., Past Right Eminent Grand Commander William Walker. Grand Honors given and escorted to the east.

(11;07 AM); Eminent Grand Captain General Demitious R. Hellams No.1 rendered his Annual Report. Motion to receive report by PMEGC Carlee London No.15, second by EC Saint George No.2, and PEC Frank O. Marftin Sr. No.12. Motion Passed.

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(11;14AM): The Prince Hall Family was received. Ancient and accepted Scottish rite Illustrious Deputy of the orient represented by S.G.I.G Elmer Evans., Pennsylvania Grand Assembly Order of the Golden Circle State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler Geraldine Robinson, Convent General of USA- KYCH Most Eminent Grand Master General Kenneth M. Barklay Represented by Jurisdictional Deputy Knight Calvin A. Ligons, Tucker Coffee Grand Court P.Y.C.H– USA Most Regal Grand Prioress Joyce Chenault Braxton, Esther Grand Court Ladies of the Circle of perfection Royal Grand Perfect Matron Joyce Robinson, Royal Grand Chief Advisor Albertus Shaw, Prince Hall Grand Council Royal and Select Masters Right Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Kevin M. Small, Most Ancient Grand Court Heroines of Jericho Most Ancient Grand Matron Adrien D. Christmas , Worthy Grand Joshua Earl Johnson, Most Excellent Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Mason, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Kevin L. Aleem represented by The Right Excellent Grand King Leroy T. Bunyon, Deborah Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Grand Worthy Matron Kelly J. Sheppard, Grand Worthy Patron Wayne Morris.

(11;27 AM); The Grand Court Cyrenes was received Royal Grand Commandress Sharon Mason, Royal Grand Chief Engineer Q Quinto O. Mason.

(11;33 AM); The Most Eminent Grand Commander afforded the Jurisdictions visiting to make their remarks.

(11;50 AM); The Direct representative of our Most Worshipful Grand Master The Honorable Paul A. Hibner, in the person of our Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden Robert Gabriel Bond Jr. was received.

(11;59 AM); The representative for the Prince Hall Family Grand Worthy Matron Kelly J. Sheppard and Grand Worthy Patron Wayne Morris rendered remarks.

(12.00 PM); Royal Grand Chief Engineer Quinton O. Mason rendered his remarks and introduced The Royal Grand Commandress Sharon Mason for her remarks.

(12;09 PM); PMWGM Leonard A. Heard introduced the direct representative of our Most Worshipful Grand Master The Honorable Paul A. Hibner, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden Robert Gabriel Bond for his remarks.

PMEGC Robert A. Wilson No.14 gave instructions for lunch, closing prayer rendered by The Eminent Grand Prelate Mark B. Spearman. 194th Annual Grand Conclave was called from labor to refreshment by The Most Eminent Grand Commander, Most Eminent Sir Larry O. Grant to be call on again at 2;30 PM.

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(2:30 PM): The 193rd Grand Conclave was called back from refreshment to labor .opening Pray rendered by The Eminent Grand Prelate Mark B. Spearman

(2:40 PM): The minutes from 194th Grand Conclave morning session was rendered by The Eminent Assistant Grand Recorder PEC Kelly R. Myers No. 12. The minutes were approved as read with the necessary corrections.

(2:56 PM); REDGC Michael C. Stewart took control of the asylum for the purpose of hearing The Most Eminent Grand Commander Larry O. Grant Annual Address. Recommendation that PEC Joseph sander receive Past Grand Honors, Recommendation No.2 That Hannibal Commandery UD Be granted their charter. Motion to receive report and turn it over to the committee for grand commander address by PEC Kevin M. Small second by EC Maurice Mobley Hannibal Commandery UD, PEC Hubert Braxton, EC Tyrone Jackson, PEC Calvin Boyce, PEC Lawrence Bradley, PEC Dimitrious Hellams Motion Passed.

(3:17 PM): PMEGC Antoine Small No.1 took control of the conclave for the purpose of Nominations of officers for the 2024-20245Templar Year.

- 1) REDGC Michael Stewart Nominated Sir Larry O. Grant for MEGC
- 2) MEGC Larry Grant nominated Sir Michael C. Stewart for RDGC
- 3) REDGC Michael C. Stewart nominated Sir Kevin Small for EGG
- 4) EGG Kevin Small nominated Sir Demitious Hellams for EGCG
- 5) EGCG Demitrious Hellams nominated Sir Mark Spearman for EGP
- 6) EGPrelate nominated EGREC Thomas P. Williams To Succeed His Seif
- 7) EGREC nominated EGAR Kelly R. Myers to succeed his self
- 8) EGAR Kelly Myers nominated EGTRE Hubert Braxton To succeed his self
- 9) EGTRE Hubert Braxton nominated EGATRE Israel S. Ray III to succeed his self
- 10) EGPRE Mark Spearman nominated EGSW Calvin Boyce to succeed his self
- 11) EGSW Calvin Boyce nominated PEC John Alston for EGJW
- 12)PEC Lawrence Bradley Andrew K. Alexander for trustee.
- 13) Agoi V. Abima nominated Arthur Morton No.2 for trustee
- 14) PEC Kelly Myers nominated PEC George B. Winston III to succeed his self as EGTRU
- 15)PEC George B. Winston declined nomination
- 16) Nominations Closed

(3:35 PM): The Necrology report was given, EGP Kevin Smal No.1, EGAP Jimmy Hare Sr. No.16. EGP Mark Spearman rendered a prayer, EGAP The Reverend Jimmy Hare Sr. read a Scripture and rendered a dissertation. PEC Kelly R. Myers No.12 rendered a musical Selection. Prayer ofcomfort and closing rendered EGPRE Mark Spearman.

(3:47 PM): RWJGW Robert Bods Gave remarks, The devotional service will be at 8:00 AM Sunday morning in the meeting room. The Grand Conclave will convene at 9:00 AM. The Military Ball will be at 7:00 PM assemble time 6:30 PM . The EGPRE Mark Spearman gave a closing prayer The 194th Grand Conclave was called from labor to refreshment to called on again at 9:00 AM Sunday August 4,2024 by The Most Eminent Grand Commander Most Eminent Sir Larry O. Grant.

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(9:12 AM): The 194th Annual Grand Conclave reconvened .opening prayer rendered by EGPRE Mark B. Spearman

(9:15 AM): The minutes from the 194th Grand Conclave Afternoon August 4,2024 were Rendered by Eminent Assistant Grand Recorder PEC Kelly R. Myers No.12. The minutes were accepted as read with the necessary corrections.

(9:22 AM); REDGC Michael C. Stewart No.1 rendered his Annual Report. A motion was made to receive his report by PEC Kevin M. Small No.1, second by PEC Dimitrious Hellams No.15, EC Tyrone Jackson No.1, PEC John Singleton No.2, PEC Fred Jackson No.1, PEC Agoi V. Abima No.2, PEC Calvin Bouce Jr. No.14 Motion Passed.

(9:30 AM); Eminent Grand Prelate Mark B. Spearman No.1 rendered his Annual Report. Motion to receive his report byPEC Kevin M. Small No.1, second by EC Tyrone Jackson No.1, PEC Calvin Boyce No.14, PEC Agoi V. Abima No.2, PEC Arthur H. Rothwell No.12, PEC Christopher Wilkins No.14 motion passed.

(9:35 AM); Eminent Grand Senior Warden Calvin Boyce No.14 rendered his Annual Report Motion to receive report by PEC Allen Domain no.14. second by PEC John Allston no.14, PEC Agoi Abima No.2, Pec Frank O. Martin Sr. No.12, PEC Christopher Wilkins No.14, PEC Kevin M. Small No.1 motion Passed.

(9:43 AM); Eminent Grand Junior Warden Agoi V. Abima No.2 rendered his annual report. Motion to receive report from EC Arthur Chapman No.2, second by PEC Calvin Boyce No.14, PEC Andrew K. Alexander No.12, PEC Frank O. Martin Sr. No.12, PEC Kevin M. Small No.1 motion Passed.

(9:55 AM); Most Eminent Grand Commander , Most Eminent Sir Larry O. Grant Informed The Sir Knights that next year will be a Honorary Banquet . The honoree will be none other Than our Most Eminent Grand Commander. We will adhere to a strict deadline and that there Will be cut off date . Communications will be sent out in a timely matter and we all respond Accordingly. Going forward As of September 1, 2024 The United Grand Commandery will Going electronic to make all and any financial payments.

(10:02 AM); State Divisional Calvin Johnson No.17 along with The Divisional Commanders PEC Lawrence Bradley No.12, PEC Joseph Ward No.12, PEC Christopher Wilkins No.14, Motion to receive the report by PEC Christopher Wilkins No.14, Second by PEC Lawrence Bradley No.12, PEC Joseph Ward No.12, There was a question raised by PEC Michael C. Stewart about suspending the rating system of the United Grand Commandery. The answer given It is the will and pleasure of the Most Eminent Grand Commander and that there will Be no action taken.

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(10:11 AM):State Grand Lecturer Lee Robinson No.1 along with The Divisional Lecturers PEC Allen Domain No.14, PEC Fred Jackson No.1, PEC Frank O. Martin Sr. No.12, PEC Alfred McClinton No.1, Motion to receive the report by PEC Fred Jackson No.1. second By PEC Alfred McClinton No.1, PEC Frank O. Martin Sr. No.12, PEC Allen Domain No.14, EC Tyrone Jackson No.1 Motion Passed.

(10:22 AM); The Grand Trustees PEC George B. Winston III, and PEC Andrew K. Alexander Sr. No.12 rendered their annual report. Motion to receive report and there good works continued by PEC Kelly R. Myers No. 12, Second by PEC Lawrence Braddley No.12, PEC Kevin M. Small No.1, Motion Passed.

(10:31 AM); The James M. Thorton James Sheppard Educational Award Report was Rendered by Chairman PEC Kevin M. Small No.1. There were three educational award recipients each receiving a \$300.00 (Three Hundred Dollars) award. Students were Trinity Peak, Jamir Bennett, and Tali Simpkins. EC David Thomas sponsored Trinity Peak, And the Younge Men Jahmir Bennett and Tali Simpkins were sponsored by PEC Demitrius R. Hellams who pledges to give each one of the award recipients an additional \$200.00 each From his family. The report was received by title.

(10:38 AM); The Most Royal Grand Chief Engineer Quinton O. Mason rendered his annual report . Along with him were the Deputy Grand Engineers Jacobb Howard, Past Royal Grand Chief Engineer Allen Domain, Past Royal Grand Chief Engineer Johnathan Perry. Motion to Receive the report by PEC Michael C. Steart No.1, second by PMEGC Antoine Small, PEC Johnathan Perry, PEC Allen Domain, PEC Jacobb Howard motion passed.

(10:46 AM); A preliminary Convention report was rendered by PMEGC Robert A. Wilson No.14 The report was accepted by title by REDGC Michael C. Stewart No.1

(10:50 AM); The credentials and registration committee report was rendered by PEC Elmer Evans No.16, Motional to receive report from PEC Dr. Stanley J. Jones No.16, second by EC James L. Triplett Sr. No.12, PEC Michael C. Stewart No.1, PEC Quinton O. Mason No.16 PEC Jimmy Hare Sr. No.16, PEC Arthur H. Rothwell III No.12, motion passed.

(11:00 AM); The Audit Report was rendered by PMEGC Walter J. Sims Jr. No.2, Motion to receive report by EC Arthur Chapman No.2, second by PEC Arthur H. Rothwell No.12, Sir John L. Singleton No.1, question from PMEGC Carlee London No.15 about a transfer of funds of \$1300.00 from James Thorton, James Sheppard educational fund into the charity Account. The answer given for the purpose of writing the checks for the student awards. expenses for photo copies was \$126.35 (One Hundred Twenty Six Dollars Thirty Five Cents) PMEGC Joseph Purdie donated \$1500.00 to go to the educational award recipients. Motion Passed.

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(11:21 AM): The Committee on Most Eminent Grand Commander address was rendered By PEGC Leonard A. Heard. Recommendation # 1 that Hannibal Commandery UD receive There Charter. Motion to grant request by PMEGC Robert A. Wilson No.14, second by PEGC William L. Lockwood No.14 motion passed. Recommendation #2 that PEC Joseph L. Sanders No.14 receive Past Grand Commander Honors. Motion to grant request by the entire Committee, second by all the Past Grands motion passed. Motion to receive the entire report by PEGC William L. Lockwood, second by PMEGC Jospheh Purdie III, Motion Passed.

Jurisprudence Committee rendered there report on the matter on Gilbert L. Brannon No.15 # 1 adoption to raise their fee to say no less than \$250.00 Move to adopt by PMEGC Carlee London No.15, second by PEGC William L. Lockwood No.14,

#2 Article 8 change of duties of the wardens, Move to adopt by PMEGC Carlee London Second by PEGC William L. Lockwood No.14

#3 Annual dues change moved to adopt by PMEGC Carlee London No.15, second by PEGC William L. Lockwood No.14

#4 Article 11 that the Eminent Commander, Treasurer, Recorder and Sentinel be exempt for dues but are responsible for their quarterly tax assessment. Motion to adopt by PMEGC Carlee London No.15, second by PEGC William L. Lockwood No.14.

#5 That the Recorder and Treasurer receive annual stipend of no less than \$50.00. Motion to Adopt by PMEGC Carlee London No.15, Second by PEGC William L. Lockwood No.14

#6 Article 4 membership no action needed. Motion made to receive the report in its entirety By PEGC William L. Lockwood No.14, second by The entire Jurisprudence Committee Motion Passed.

(11:55 AM); PMEGC Antoine Snall No.1 took control of the conclave for the purpose of election of Grand Commandery officers for the 2024-2025 Templar Year . There was one unanimous ballad place on the alter for all elected Grand Commandery Officers for the ensuing year by PEGC Thomas P. Williams Eminent Grand Recorder No.1. All officers were installed by PMEGC Robert A. Wilson No.14.

(12:04 PM); District Deputy Grand Master Calvin Boyce introduced RWJGW Robert Bond Representing our MWGM The Honorable Paul A. Hibner for closing remarks.

(12:08 PM); The MEGC and the PMEGC along with the RWJGW went west of the alter Dressed out and retired from the 194th Annual Grand Conclave, of The United Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Prince Hall Masonic Knights Templars.

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(12:10 PM); The right Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Michael C. Stewart asked the Members of Hannibal Commandery No.18 to go west of the alter for any comments that they may have. The Eminent Prelate Mark Spearman No.1 rendered a closing prayer. The REDGC Michael C. Stewart closed the 194th Grand Conclave of The United Grand Commandery Prince Hall Masonic Knights Templars of Pennsylvania. To be closed and remain closed Unless especially convened where you will be notified in a due and timely matter. Sir Knights All take Head And Govern yourselves accordingly.

PEC Kelly R. Myers

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Eminent Grand Assistant Recorder

PEGC Thomas P. Williams

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Eminent Grand Recorder

MEGC Larry O. Grant

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