

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

Free and Accepted Masons of Texas and It's Jurisdictions

Proclamation

To: All Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Masters, All Past Masters, Honorary Past Masters, Wardens, Local Lodge Officers and Master Masons

Date: September 4, 2018

Subject: 2018 Mid-Winter Session

By the authority vested in the office of the Grand Master and in accordance with the Constitution of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas, Article III, Section 2, I, Wilbert M. Curtis, am hereby calling the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas into the 2018 Mid-Winter Session for degree work on November 9, 2018; a Special Session and workshops on November 10, 2018 at the Grand Masonic Temple, located 3433 M.L.K. Freeway, Ft. Worth, Texas. **The headquarters hotel will be the Best Western, 3230 Forest Hill Circle, Fort Worth, Texas 76140. The rate will be \$89.00 per night**

In support of the **10th Annual Prince Hall Masonic Family Toy Drive and Christmas Give-Away**, each brother attending the Mid-Winter Session is asked to bring one un-wrapped toy for children 16 and under, with a minimum of 10 toys per lodge. (See and post enclosed flyer)

Any and all Fellow Craft Masons to be raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in the last quarter of this year will be raised by the Grand Lodge Degree Team and the Grand Master. The Fellow Craftsmen will be required to register for the Mid-Winter Session. They are to report to the Grand Lecturer at 5:45 PM. An occasional lodge will open promptly at 6:00 PM by **District Deputy Danny Sanders** and **Masonic District 13**. Ritualistic work will begin at 6:45 PM. The Worshipful Master of the Fellow Craftsmen is responsible for properly preparing and clothing your candidates. The dress for Master Masons is **Masonic Dress** for both Friday and Saturday Sessions.

The 2018 Mid-Winter Special Session will officially convene at 8:30 AM on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the Grand Masonic Temple to transact business that requires the attention of the Grand Lodge. Afterwards, the Grand Lodge will be called from labor to refreshment for the purpose of training, workshops, and other presentations on topics of importance. Lunch is provided as part of the registration.

The Knights of The Noon Day Sun is sponsoring "The Dance" Saturday night from 9:00pm – 1:00am at the Masonic Temple. (Check the Grand Lodge Website (www.mwphlotx.org) for details to come).

There is a \$25.00 per lodge registration fee and a \$25.00 advanced registration fee for each Master Mason that attends the Mid-Winter Session. The on-site registration will be \$40. (This includes candidates that will be raised at this Session). When you register for the Mid-winter Session you may make a \$5 donation for the WMCTPH Library Museum and the Christmas Gift Give-Away. (See the Mid-Winter Registration form) Donations for the library will help purchase much needed document supplies to preserve our documents.

Note: The **Subordinate Lodge, Worshipful Master and both Wardens are required to register for the Mid-Winter Session whether or not they attend. Any lodge that does not fulfill these obligations will be declared un-square and will not be represented at the 2018 Grand Communication until the Mid-Winter Session obligations are fulfilled.** Registration must be paid in order for the lodge members to participate in the Mid-Winter Special Grand Lodge Session and have a voice in the very important issues that will come before the Grand Body.

I look forward to seeing all of you there, ready to learn and go to work.

Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

I remain...

Fraternally yours,

Wilbert M. Curtis

Wilbert M. Curtis
M. W. Grand Master

Attested by: T. C. Bittle

T.C. Bittle
R. W. Grand Secretary

