

AGENDA OF THE GRAND LODGE
Sheraton Flowood – Refuge Hotel and Conference Center

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023

- 7:00A Registration for Representatives, Past Masters and Others – **Credentials Desk**
8:00A Exemplification of Three Degrees – **Grand Ball Room**
Jason Jefcoat, PGM, Grand Lecturer
DDGL's – Board of Custodians
10:00A Foundation Board of Directors, Finance Committee – **Meeting Room A**
12:00P Labor to Refreshment
12:00P DDGL Luncheon – Board of Custodians & Out-of-State Guests – **Junior Ball Room AB**
1:15P Ritual Proficiency Award Presentations *followed by*
Exemplification of Three Degrees – **Junior Ball Room C**
3:00P Education Program Updates by the Education Committee – **Junior Ball Room C**
(No Grand Secretary's Meeting will be held)
5:00P DeMolay Legion of Honor
7:00P Grand Master's Banquet – Sheraton – **Grand Ball Room**

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023

- 7:45A Registration for Representatives, Past Masters and Others – **Credentials Desk**
8:00A PUBLIC OPENING EXERCISES – **Grand Ball Room**
Invocation – Randall Hoyt Rich, Grand Chaplain
Presentation of Colors – Hero's of '76
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag – Simeion L. Langston, Deputy Grand Master
Welcome – Judge Tom Broom, Rankin County Court Judge
Response - Simeion L. Langston, Deputy Grand Master
Devotional - Randall Hoyt Rich, Grand Chaplain
In and Out-of-State Recognitions
Worthy Grand Matron Order of Eastern Star – Doris Moreton
Worthy Grand Patron Order of Eastern Star – Kenneth Cameron
Rainbow – LaDonna Hamilton, Supreme Deputy; and
Natalie Mitchell, Grand Worthy Advisor
DeMolay – Chester L. Finley, Executive Officer; and
Alston Tapley, State Master Councilor
Scottish Rite – Billy Wayne Sloan, 33° Sovereign Grand Inspector General
York Rite – Jiles Grice, Excellent Hight Priest, Grand Chapter
Joe W. Vawters, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council
Billy Wayne Sloan, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery
9:30A - OPENING of the Grand Lodge 205th Annual Grand Communication – **Grand Ball Room**
12:00P Labor to Refreshment
12:00P Grand Master's Luncheon – Grand Lodge Officers, Finance, Credentials, Jurisprudence, Out-of-State Grand Masters & Grand Secretary, S.G.W., J.G.W. & D.G.M., Potentates of Hamasa, Joppa

- and Wahabi, WGP – OES, GHP, IGM, GC & SGIG - **Junior Ball Room AB**
- 12:00P Ladies Luncheon – **Junior Ball Room D**
- 1:30P Annual Meeting, Grand Lodge Foundation *followed by*
Grand Lodge reconvenes for afternoon session – **Grand Ball Room**
- TDB Election of Grand Lodge Officers – Last Action of the Day
- 5:00P Labor to Refreshment
- 5-7:00P Supper (on your own)
- 5:15P KYCH *followed by* HRKTP *followed by* RCC *followed by* YR College – **Junior Ball Room C**
- 6:15P Conferring of Past Master's Degree – **Junior Ball Room C**
- 7:00P Grand Lodge reconvenes for evening session – *If Necessary* – **Grand Ball Room**
- 7:00P Ladies Bingo – **Junior Ball Room D**
- 9:00P Grand Master's Dessert Social – Sponsored by Hamasa, Joppa and Wahabi Shrine Temples.
Junior Ball Room AB

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

- 7:00A “Ole Hoot/Eli J. Smith” Breakfast– Elected Grand Lodge Officers, DGM, PGMs, HPGMs, GHP, IGM, GC & SGIG, and Out-of-State Guests **(Dutch Treat)** – **Meeting Room B**
- 8:30A Pictures – **Grand Ball Room**
- 9:00A Public Installation of Officers – **Grand Ball Room**
- 10:30A Refreshment to Labor for Final Business & Closing of Grand Lodge – **Grand Ball Room**