



Magnolia Council of Deliberation

Working under the Auspices of the United Supreme Council, 33°, A.A.S.R. of Freemasonry
Prince Hall Affiliation
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The Office of
Ill. DeJohn K. Hampton, 33°
DEPUTY FOR THE ORIENT OF MISSISSIPPI

Official Proclamation

October 1, 2025

Greetings,

Here Ye, Here Ye, In accordance with Article XXXIII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Constitution and General Regulations of the United Supreme Council 33°, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Prince Hall Affiliation Southern Jurisdiction, USA, Inc. and Articles I, II, and III of the Constitution for the Order of Golden Circle, and by virtue of the authority vested in the Office of the Deputy for Mississippi, That I, Ill. DeJohn K. Hampton, 33°, Deputy for the Orient, Do hereby convene the 67th Annual Session of the Magnolia Council of Deliberation and the 52nd Annual Session of the Magnolia State Grand Assembly, Order of the Golden Circle on April 10- 12, 2026.

All Active, Active Emeritus, Past Active and Honorary Members of the United Supreme Council; Past Commanders-in-Chiefs of Consistories, first three Officers of the Consistories, Councils of Kadosh, Chapters of Rose Croix, and the first four officers of the Lodges of Perfection in the Orient of Mississippi, are summoned to appear for the 67th Annual Session of the Magnolia Council of Deliberation. Likewise, all Past State Grand Loyal Lady Rulers, Past Loyal Lady Rulers, and all Present Elected Officers for each Assembly in Mississippi are hereby summoned to appear for the 52nd Annual Session of the Magnolia State Grand Assembly Order of the Golden Circle.



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The Magnolia Council of Deliberation Ceremonial Opening will be on Friday, April 10, 2026, at 5 p.m., All Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret and Grand Inspectors General are required to come Masonically Dressed with the official cap or crown with jewel. Sublime Princes who are in possession of the Dr. David J. Hickman Double-Head Eagle Club Black Blazer and Grand Inspectors General who are in possession of the Joseph B. Henderson Gold Blazers are allowed to wear them during the Ceremonial Opening with a white shirt, black bow tie, black pants, and black shoes with crowns or cap. On Saturday, April 11, 2026, the required attire for Sublime Princes and Grand Inspectors General will be a black suit/white shirt, black bow tie, white gloves, and the required black robes for a Grand Inspector General along with their Cap or Crown with proper jewel. All Loyal Ladies are required to wear their Golden Circle Cap, Cape, and White dress with the required length. All Consistories are required to have the names of Candidates who will receive the degrees of Grand Inspector Inquisitor Commander, 31°, and Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32° information sent to the Grand Secretary KSA, Ill. Patrick Morgan., 33°, by March 15, 2026. All Candidates will be required to be at the Masonic Temple on Friday, April 10, 2026, at 12 p.m., dressed Masonically.

The Magnolia State Grand Assembly will be conducting degree work on Friday, April 10, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. for a fee of \$100.00.

Each Consistory is also responsible for submitting their per capita tax of \$25.00 for each member on roll by March 1, 2026.

The pre-registration fee for all Fraters and Loyal Ladies shall be \$75.00 and onsite registration is \$100.00. The registration fee will include a luncheon and banquet ticket. Additional banquet tickets can be purchased for a fee of \$40.00 and must be purchased by March 31, 2026. There will be no banquet tickets sold after this date.

ALL PRE-REGISTRATION FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MAGNOLIA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION BY MARCH 15, 2026. ANY REGISTRATION RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE CONSIDERED AS ON-SITE REGISTRATION.



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Hotel arrangements have been made at the Staybridge Suites Flowood, 2620 Lakeland Dr., Flowood, MS 39232. Room rates are \$124.00 per night for Studio Queen Suites and \$144.00 for Double Queen Suites. The contact number to make your reservation is 601-952-3234 (mention Magnolia Council of Deliberation) to secure that rate. All room reservations under this rate are to be made by March 1, 2026. After this date, the "MCOD Rates" will not be available.



If multiple reservations are reserved and confirmed under one name, they must remain under that name or be canceled and remade under a new name prior to February 1st, 2026. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. The Hotel will not hold any reservations unless it is secured by a major credit card. Upon check-in, your credit card on file will be charged for your entire stay. Individual reservations may be cancelled up to 72 hours prior to the date of arrival to avoid no show or cancellation charges. The no-show/cancellation fee is one night's room & tax charge. Please note that check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am.

I am pleased to announce that the Magnolia Council of Deliberation will be presenting the Sublime Prince of the Year, Consistory of the Year, Commander-in-Chief of the Year, and Grand Inspectors General of the Year. The Magnolia State Grand Assembly will also present awards this year at the Dr. Allen Stewart Annual Class Banquet, which will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at 6 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

The Sublime Prince & Grand Inspector General of the Year will be awarded based on a review of submitted nominations. All nominations from the Consistories must be submitted by March 1, 2026.

I am requiring this communication to be read in its entirety in all Consistories and Assemblies during the months of December to March to ensure that every member is informed of this event. We hope to have a great attendance during our Annual Session and I look forward to seeing each of you in April. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally,

 *DeJohn K. Hampton* 

Ill. DeJohn K. Hampton., 33°
Most Illustrious Commander-in-Chief
Deputy for the Orient of Mississippi

