

**MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, JURISDICTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
MAILING ADDRESS – P.O. Box 992, Columbia, South Carolina 20202
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**TO ALL WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, WARDENS, SECRETARIES, TREASURERS, OTHER
LODGE OFFICERS AND MASTER MASONS:**

Greetings:

Normally during this time of year, we are preparing for, and looking forward for, a great Grand lodge session; where we can meet, greet, and fellowship with one another. However, due to the seriousness of this COVID - 19 Pandemic and following the guidelines to keep our members safe, Grand Master Scott has decided and is issuing a mandate that **we will not convene a Grand Lodge Session for 2020.**

It is important that you keep in mind that even thou we are not meeting physically for the Grand Lodge Session in December; we are still responsible for the upkeep of the building and the bills must be paid. With this in mind, Grand Master Scott has requested that all lodge reports be sent in by October 1, 2020. This was conveyed to you earlier by your District Deputies.

Also, we will not print a minute book for the last session, but you will receive a copy of the minutes, the financial report of the last session and a copy of the Grand Master's Address. This, along with any other information will be submitted to you by your District Deputies and Special Deputies.

As you prepare to submit your report, please be reminded of, and adhere to the following information:

Grand Lodge Dues are as follows:

REGULAR MEMBERS: \$50.00

DEMITTED MEMBERS: (In-State) \$50.00 + \$29.00 Demit fee = \$79.00

DEMITTED MEMBERS: (Out of State) \$50.00 Dues + \$35.00 Demit Fee = \$85.00

REINSTATED MEMBERS FEES: REINSTATEMENT FEES WERE WAIVED FOR 2020

***** Remember that \$50.00 dues must be reported for each Reinstated Member.**

Breakdown of Dues are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$ 27.00
CHARITY DUES	\$ 7.00
BUILDING FUND	\$ 10.00
NAACP	\$ 1.00
RELIEF FUND	\$ 1.00
LIFE MEMBERSHIP	<u>\$ 4.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 50.00

The Grand Lodge Annual Report Form is on the Grand Lodge Website (www.mwphglsc.net)
Please use this updated form to complete your report. Please fill in designated spaces completely.
Please type or Print legibly all information, listing the members roster in alphabetical order.

REQUIRED INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED ON FORM:

- **Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Secretary and Treasurer). Include W.M.'s Address, Phone No. and email address; Also, the Secretary's (Recorder) mailing address and email address.**
- **Lodge meeting date and time of meeting**
- **Lodge Physical Address.**
- **Lodge Mailing Address**

Please make all checks or money orders payable to Prince Hall Grand Lodge and mail to P. O. Box 992, Columbia, South Carolina 29202: Attention – McDuffie Bartelle, R.W. Grand Secretary.

Thank you in advance for supporting the Grand Lodge with your financial obligations.

May God Continue to shower his blessings upon each of you.

Fraternally Submitted,

McDuffie Bartelle

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R. W. Grand Secretary

Attest

E. Spencer Scott,

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Most Worshipful Grand Master