

*The United Supreme Council
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Prince Hall Affiliation
Northern Jurisdiction U.S.A. Inc
Orient of Ohio*

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Most Illustrious Commander-in-Chief
Ohio Council of Deliberation

PROCLAMATION CAW-5

THE OHIO COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION AND OHIO GRAND ASSEMBLY

TO: Officers and Members of the Ohio Council of Deliberation; State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler, Officers and Members of the Ohio Grand Assembly, Sovereign and Grand Inspectors General, Illustrious Commanders-in-Chief, Officers and Sublime Princes; Loyal Lady Rulers, Officers and Loyal Ladies.

GREETINGS,

Pursuant to the Constitution and General Regulations of The United Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Prince Hall Affiliation, Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., Inc., Chapter II, Articles 202 and 203: By the power and authority vested in me as Deputy for the Orient and Most Illustrious Commander-in-Chief of the Ohio Council of Deliberation, I hereby proclaim the 117th Annual Session of the Ohio Council of Deliberation and the 55th Annual Session of the Ohio Grand Assembly will convene on Saturday, October 24, 2026 and Sunday, October 25, 2026, respectively, at the Hilton Garden Inn Toledo Perrysburg, 6165 Levis Commons Blvd. Perrysburg, OH 43551 Room rates are \$135.00 per night plus tax. <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/tolpbgi-99x-41b0f6ee-6238-4f8d-8ae6-6d26ca2082a0/> Reservation deadline September 25, 2026.

The Ohio Council of Deliberation will start their devotion Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. and at 9:00 a.m., the 117th Annual Session of the Ohio Council of Deliberation will convene and continue until 1:00 PM. All Sovereign and Grand Inspectors General, Illustrious Commanders-in-Chief (present and past), Officers, and Fraters in good standing are REQUIRED to register unless excused by the Most Illustrious Commander-in-Chief. The proper attire for our Session is **Masonic dress--Black suit, white shirt, black tie** and Cap or Crown (Robe if you have one).

At 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 24, 2026, the Ohio Commanders of the Rite will convene their Annual Meeting with S.G.I.G. Gregory S. Snead 33° presiding as President and will continue until completion of business; only financial members are allowed to attend. We will observe the same dress code as the Ohio Council of Deliberation.

The 117th Annual Session of the Ohio Council of Deliberation will reconvene at 8:00 AM on Sunday, October 25, 2026 and continue until completion of business.

ADVANCE Registration Fee is \$50.00 due on or before Thursday, October 15, 2026, which includes breakfast Sunday morning. Any registration after Thursday, October 15, 2026, will be \$60.00.

Make Checks or Money Orders payable to: "OHIO COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION".

MAIL TO: Mr. Gerald S. Friason, 12010 Springdale Lake Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246-1503. (513) 509-7503.

This Proclamation must be read at all meetings prior to the 117th Annual Session of the Ohio Council of Deliberation.

Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly. Given under my hand and seal as Deputy for the Orient, and Most Illustrious Commander-in-Chief of the Ohio Council of Deliberation, The United Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., P.H.A. Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., Inc. at Cleveland, Ohio this 29th day of April, 2026.

Fraternally

Carl A. Williams

**Deputy for the Orient of Ohio
Most Illustrious Commander-in-Chief
S.G.I.G. Carl A. Williams 33°**



OHIO COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

Registration Form

117th Annual Session – Saturday, October 24, 2026 – Sunday, October 25, 2026

REGISTRATION

ADVANCE REGISTRATION----- \$50.00

REGISTRATION AFTER OCTOBER 15, 2026----- \$60.00

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Ohio Council of Deliberation

Mail to:

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Cincinnati, Ohio 45246-1503
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Mail this half to: Mr. Gerald S. Friason at the above address

Name _____ S.P. ☐ G.I.G. ☐ S.G.I.G. ☐

Consistory Name & Number _____

Title: _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Your cancelled check or money order will be your receipt _____

The Registration Committee use only:

Check Number _____ Money Order/Type & Number _____

PLEASE DUPLICATE