



Desert of ALABAMA



Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc.

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Proclamation

To: All Elected and Appointed Officers of the Imperial Council & Court, Deputies of & for the Oases, Illustrious Potentates & Commandresses, Nobles, Daughters, and distinguished guests,

Greetings!

WHEREAS, by the authority of the A.E.A.O.N.M.S. and its Jurisdictions, Inc., and in conformity with the Constitution and Book of Laws governing the Desert of Alabama currently under the direction and authority of the 45th Imperial Potentate, the Hon. Eric R. Myers, #23 (Ret.); and

WHEREAS, I, HPIP Clarence D. Washington (18), Imperial Deputy of the Desert of Alabama in conjunction with my counterpart, Dt. Veronica Hampton, PC (181), Imperial Deputy for the Desert of Alabama, invite all elected and appointed officers of the Imperial Council & Court, all elected and appointed officers that comprise the Alabama Desert Divan for the Nobles & Daughters; all Illustrious Potentates, Illustrious Commandresses, and all Nobles and Daughters (who's Temple and Court owes allegiance to the Desert of Alabama) to convene in Tuscaloosa, AL on Thursday, March 14, 2024 – Sunday, March 17, 2024 to address any business that may come before them; and

WHEREAS, the Desert of Alabama Conference and Gala Day will be hosted by the Nobles of Al Muqit Temple #221 and the Daughters of Al Muqit Court #199. This meeting will be held at Hotel Capstone, located on the campus of the University of Alabama (320 Paul W. Bryant Drive Tuscaloosa, AL 35805).

There are two hotels with remaining available rooms available:

1. Holiday Inn Express & Suites (1120 Veterans Memorial Parkway Tuscaloosa, AL 35404) at the room rate of \$135.00 per night (taxes not included). Reservations may be secured via the group code “Desert of Alabama (DA2)”. You can make lodging reservations by calling (205) 464-4000 or online via [this link](#).
2. La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Tuscaloosa University (3920 McFarland Blvd E, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405) at the room rate of \$129.00 per night (taxes not included). Reservations may be secured via the group code “AEAONMS”. You can make lodging reservations by calling (205) 303-2005 or online via [this link](#).

The deadline for hotel reservations is February 14, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Desert of Alabama does not require a registration fee, however all elected and appointed Desert officers (Nobles and Daughters) are expected to participate in all paid Desert Conference and Gala Day activities. Due to housing limitations, paid registrations will have priority on hotel accommodations. 2024 Desert Conference and Gala events are as follows:

March 14th – Tailgate Hospitality (Free – Rep your team with your favorite jersey or shirt)

***** this event will feature a Desert Blood drive during the day in support of the Desert NCHI efforts*****

March 15th – Sneaker Prom (\$55)



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March 16th – Egyptian Breakfast (\$55) featuring the Egyptian wear contest, Dawn of the Phenomenal pt. 1 AND the Formal Fashion Show, Dawn of the Phenomenal Pt.2 (show your best in Sportswear, Casual, Business - non competitive/for fun).

March 17th – Harlem Nights (\$55)

You may select an “all inclusive” package for \$135.00. The deadline for pre-registration is February 18, 2024. As the Desert Conference registration is “online only”, please refer to the Desert website to register and submit payments at www.aeaonmsalabama.org/2024galaday. Due to planning purposes, there is a \$50.00 late fee for registration after February 18, 2024 REGARDLESS IF YOU ARE ATTENDING PAID EVENTS OR NOT; and

WHEREAS, each Temple and Court in the Desert of Alabama are required to purchase a Full-Page Ad in the Souvenir Journal. The price of the full-page ad is \$100.00. Ad information and remittance should be submitted online at <https://www.aeaonmsalabama.org/2024galaday>. Note: No ads will be included in the souvenir journal until payment is received; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this communication is to be read at each Temple and Court meeting until Desert Conference/Gala Day 2024.

May Allah continue to bless each and every one of you is our prayer.

Your humble servant,

Yours in the faith,

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