



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 45<sup>th</sup> 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-Oates, 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). Room rates are \$129.00 plus lodging tax and may be secured via the group code “DESERT OF ALABAMA GALA DAY CONFERENCE 2024” (one day charge will be applied upon making the reservation). You can make lodging reservations by calling (205) 752-3200 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. These are as follows:

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

March 15<sup>th</sup> – Sneaker Prom (\$55)

March 16<sup>th</sup> – Egyptian Breakfast (\$55 – Dawn of the Phenomenal Fashion Show)

March 17<sup>th</sup> – Harlem Nights (\$55)

You may select an “all inclusive” package for \$135.00. The deadline for pre-registration is March 3, 2023. Checks or money orders can be made payable to: “Al Muqit Joint” and completed forms with payment to Al Muqit Joint, P.O. BOX 20308, Tuscaloosa, AL 35402. Due to planning purposes, there is a \$30.00 late fee for registration after **March 3, 2022** REGARDLESS IF YOU ARE ATTENDING PAID EVENTS OR NOT; and



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## Proclamation (cont'd)

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 sent to: SJ24 Journal Ads | P.O. BOX 20308, Tuscaloosa, AL 35402; emailed to [bro.sparks.490@gmail.com](mailto:bro.sparks.490@gmail.com) or 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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Dr. Corey H. Thomas (103), Imperial Assistant Rabban  
Donald R. Parks (103), 39<sup>th</sup> Imperial Potentate  
Imperial Council Divan  
Paulette Brown (21), 49<sup>th</sup> Imperial Commandress  
Tracy L. Parks (126), Imperial Auditor  
Imperial Court Divan  
Hon. Corey D. Hawkins, Sr., Esq. (16), Most Worshipful Grand Master  
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alabama  
Imperial Council Divan  
Charles L. Motley Jr., KYGCH, Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Victor B. Pettus, KYGCH, KCT, Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
S.G.I.G Robert W. Glenn - Deputy of the Orient



# 2024 ALABAMA DESERT CONFERENCE AND GALA DAY



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IMPERIAL DEPUTY OF THE DESERT

*Dr. Veronica Hampton, PC (181)*  
IMPERIAL DEPUTY FOR THE DESERT

## OASIS OF TUSCALOOSA

*March 14-17, 2024*  
HOTEL CAPSTONE

320 PAUL BRYANT DR. TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35401

REGISTRATION



ROOM



RESERVATIONS

WWW.AEAONMSALABAMA.ORG/2024GALADAY



# DESERT OF ALABAMA



## 2024 Gala Day

**JERSEY**

**VS**

**JERSEY**

# TAILGATE HOSPITALITY

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

HOTEL CAPSTONE PARKING LOT  
KICKOFF @ 7:30 PM

REP YOUR TEAM WITH YOUR  
FAVORITE TEAM JERSEY OR SHIRT

FOR MORE INFORMATION

DT. SHIRLEY WESLEY, PC- [SWESLEY6@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SWESLEY6@GMAIL.COM) - (205)-657-4202

NOBLE GAVIN CHURCH- [GCALMUQIT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GCALMUQIT@GMAIL.COM) - (205) 393-6424



**Desert Blood Drive**

WITH LIFESOUTH

POC: DT. DEJA COLEMAN- [DEJACLMN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DEJACLMN@GMAIL.COM)



# Desert of Alabama

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# SNEAKER PROM

**Friday, March 15, 2024**

**HOTEL CAPSTONE | 8:00 PM – MIDNIGHT**

**\$55 – individual tickets**

**for more information contact**

**Noble Marque Phillips (205) 492-8800**

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Desert of Alabama

2024 Desert Conference and Gala Day

# EGYPTIAN BREAKFAST

*Dawn of the Phenomenal Fashion Show*

SATURDAY  
16 MAR  
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8:00 A  
UNTIL  
11:00A

*Breakfast served from 8:30 am- 9:30 am*

Scan to Register



For more information, contact:

Dt. Mary Dunn, PC - [carter1391@gmail.com](mailto:carter1391@gmail.com)

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# 2024 Desert of Alabama Desert Conference and Gala Day



# Harlem Nights



**Saturday, March 16, 2024 | 8p - until**

Hotel Capstone | \$55 individual tickets | Plated dinner

For more information, contact:

Noble Kenneth Mahan (205) 246-7227 or Dt. Shirley Wesley, PC (205) 657-4202