

Proclamation No. 6

MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE
WASHINGTON AND JURISDICTION

To All Grand Lodge Officers, Elected and Appointed, Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, Officers and Members of All Constituent Lodges Belonging to The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F & A M of Washington and Jurisdiction

Greetings:

WHEREAS, pursuant to **TITLE 50, Section 50.02.01. - Communications**, of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of the Washington and Jurisdiction, and by authority in me vested as Most Worshipful Grand Master, I, Gardner M Torrence, Sr, hereby and herein summon the Craft to convene for the **109th Annual Communication** of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of the Washington and Jurisdiction on **July 9, 10 and 11, 2012** for the purpose of reviewing the state of the Craft and to transact such other business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before it, and

WHEREAS, on **July 9, 2012**, the session shall commence at **7:30 AM** and on **July 10 and 11, 2012** the session will begin at **8:00 AM** at the **RED LION HOTEL-PASCO, 2525 North 20th Avenue, Pasco Washington**, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to **TITLE 52-ELECTIONS**, be ye further advised that in accordance with Section 52.01:01 that all nominations for elected Grand Lodge Officers shall be made from the floor and shall be the last order of business before lunch on the second day of the annual communication, Tuesday, July 10, 2012, and

WHEREAS, all monetary payments i.e. Registration, Brochure Journal shall be made payable to: **The Grand Entertainment Committee (GEC)**, and

WHEREAS, advance **Registration Fee** for all Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens and Brethren shall be **\$100.00**, which must be received by the **Grand Entertainment Committee** post-marked not later than **June 20, 2012**, and

WHEREAS, **Late** and **On-site** Registration Fee shall be **\$150.00**, which applies to those registrations received post-marked after **June 20, 2012**, and

WHEREAS, all **Grand Lodge Officers** shall register for this Annual Communication and all **Past Masters** are highly encouraged to register and attend, and

WHEREAS, all **Constituent Lodges** owing allegiance to this MWPHGL WA shall **register** its **three (3) legal representatives** and if the treasury permits all principal officers (**Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens**) shall be present, and all **Lodge Proxies** shall be proportionate to lodge registrations, and

WHEREAS, **Hotel Accommodations** and **Reservations** for the event will be made on an individual basis by calling the **RED LION HOTEL - PASCO** directly at **(509) 547-0701**, and

WHEREAS, in order to receive the Group rate, it is important that individuals identify themselves as part of Prince Hall Grand Lodge. All reservations are required and must be guaranteed with one room night's deposit in the form of a credit card or check. For any additional information, contact MW Carlton B. Tucker, Grand Lodge Convention Director at Phone: 253-531-9230 or Email: cbtucker34@aol.com, and

WHEREAS, all **Grand Lodge Officers** of the MWPHGL WA highly requested to purchase and secure a **Full-Page (\$100)** Souvenir Journal Ad Contract for representation in the 2012 Annual Communication Souvenir Journal. All **Past Masters** of the MWPHGL WA are highly encouraged to secure an ad as well, and

WHEREAS, all **Past Grand Officers** of participating and affiliate organizations shall be allowed and entitled to purchasing a Full-Page ad at a reduced price of **\$50** for inclusion into the 2012 Annual Communication Souvenir Journal, and

WHEREAS, all **Registrants** shall be entitled to: be seated in open sessions and a registration kit which will include a Promenade Ball/Awards Banquet ticket and a souvenir journal. Additional Ball/Banquet tickets are available at **\$45**; Souvenir Journal at **\$25** and extra registration badges **\$10**, and

WHEREAS, all **Grand Lodge Officers** to include Elected, Appointed and Committee Chairman shall submit their Annual Reports in "Proper Format" to the Office of Grand Secretary not later than **June 1, 2012** for inclusion in the Annual Session Reports Booklet and Annual Proceedings, and

WHEREAS, the **Prince Hall Masonic Family Annual Memorial Service** will be held on Sunday, July 8, 2012 at 3:00 PM., and the Craft is expected to attend. For the Annual Communication **Schedule of Events**, please visit the Grand Lodge's website at www.mwphglwa.org, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to **TITLE 125-ANNUAL RETURNS**, each **Worshipful Master** and **Chartered Lodge** is hereby required by law to submit their **4th Quarter Report and Taxes** and **Annual Return (June 21, 2011 to June 20, 2012)** to the Office of Grand Secretary not later than **June 27, 2011**. All fees and assessments must be paid in full for lodges to be seated at this session, and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that this **Proclamation** shall be read at each stated Communication during the months of February, March, April, May, and June 2012, and that I, **Gardner M. Torrence Sr.**, Grand Master of Masons, direct that you take due and timely notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, the seal of this Grand Lodge and attested by the Grand Secretary this **5th** day of **February, A.D. 2012, A.L. 6012**.


GARDNER M. TORRENCE, SR.
Grand Master of Masons



ATTEST


JAMES F. TROUTT II
Grand Secretary

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