



MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE F&A.M.
FOR THE STATES OF OREGON, IDAHO, & MONTANA



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To the Brethren,

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It is truly an honor and very humbling to be elected to the position of Most Worshipful Grand Master for the sixth time for the jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge for the States of Oregon, Idaho and Montana, F&A.M., Inc.

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First and foremost, I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of my brothers, whom over the years have given me the wondrous gifts of wisdom, knowledge, brotherly love, and relief. I would also like to recognize the craft for coming together and having a successful Grand Session. As we begin the 2024 Masonic year, I can report the Lodge is healthy and strong. They say that time flies when you are having fun and I want you to know that I have had a tremendous time as your Grand Master over the last 5 years and look forward to serving the craft for another year as Grand Master.

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In terms of leadership, I believe that when you look at the strength and dedication of our Line Officers, the MWPHGL for the States of Oregon, Idaho & Montana stands on solid ground for the foreseeable future. Our Line Officers are committed to a course of action that will preserve and grow the Craft.

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On June 27, 2023, elections were held for the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the States of Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. The newly elected officers are as follows:

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Most Worshipful Grand Master - Andreas Moppin
Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master - Calvin Kyles
Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden - Elwood Robertson
Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden - Royce Williams
Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer - Hasan Artharee
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary - Anthony Albert

Anthony Albert, RWGS
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They are equally committed to preserving our rich traditions and to promoting an atmosphere of warm fellowship and genuine Brotherly love.

Brian Neal, RW Executive
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One of the ways I would like to promote Masonry in the community is to revitalize our community outreach. We have opportunities throughout



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Portland, Idaho and Montana to show up and make a difference. We can partner with schools, youth groups and other community minded nonprofits.

We all come with different abilities and time restraints, due to family, work, health, and other obligations. We are all brothers, don't be afraid or ashamed to ask for help. We are here for one another. I stand here not as an all-knowing Mason. But like all or many of us, we still have much to learn. We commit mistakes, but sometimes the choices we make are/were poor insights that besiege our popularity as a leader, as a Master. One of the pressing problems in our Lodges is accountability, I ask that all of you hold me accountable this year as I will also ask my Worshipful Masters to hold their Lodges and officers accountable to the goals we set.

Here are my goals for the craft for 2024.

1. Juneteenth 2024 – Let's plan for it now – Portland!
2. Quarterly Newsletter for the jurisdiction – mailed, also posted to the new website on quarterly basis.
3. PHA Selma Bridge Crossing – March 2024 – Selma, Alabama.
4. Scholarship criteria development / awards.
5. NAACP Participation in Portland by all lodges.
6. District Deputies in action – Lodge competition for lodge of the Year award at 2024 Grand Session. Develop criteria.
7. Participation in local parades and other community events.
8. Lodge jackets – alignment across jurisdiction – creating visibility.
10. WA Annual Communication – July 2023 and 2024
11. Prince Hall Day Church Visits – September 2023
12. Pacific Rim Conference - October 2023 – Southern California
13. Fall 2023 Fellowship w Eastern Stars?

Lastly, we always invoke the blessings of God, the Father of all mankind for guidance in all Masonic gatherings and undertakings. May all your actions as the Master, Wardens and officers of this Lodge be guided by kindness, love for one another and the basic understanding of our Masonic Laws for the best interest of the Fraternity we love.

Below you will find all elected and appointed positions for this Masonic year:

Board of Directors

Thereyard Pressley, PM

5 years



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James Rentie JR., PGM	4 years
Brian Neal, RWEBD	3 years
Hasan Artharee, RWGT	2 years
Terrell Thompson, PM	1 years

Code Committee

Royce Williams, RWGJW, Chair	5 years
Brian Neal, RWEBD	4 years
James Rentie, JR. PGM	3 years
Hilliard Blanchard, PGM	2 years
Calvin Kyles, RWGDM	1 year

Jurisprudence Committee

James Rentie, Jr., PGM Chair	5 years
Eric Brazeal, PM	4 years
Charles Sanders, PGM	3 years
Thereyard Pressley, PM	2 years
Richard Stephens	1 year

Trustee Board/Building Committee

Anthony Albert, RWGS	Chair
Royce Williams, RWGJW	5 years
Terrell Thompson, PM	3 years
James Rentie, Jr., PGM	1 year

Appeals and Grievances Committee

Brian Neal, RWEBD, Chair	
Royce Williams, RWGJW	District 1
James Rentie, Jr., PGM	District 2

Appointed Positions

Appointed Grand Lodge Officers

Worshipful Grand Senior Deacon - Terrell Thompson, PM
 Worshipful Grand Junior Deacon – Cedric Sloan
 Worshipful Grand Senior Steward - Jordan Taylor
 Worshipful Grand Junior Steward – Richard Stephens
 Worshipful Grand Tyler - Adam Heyne
 Worshipful Grand Chaplin - Brian Neal, RWEBD



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Fraternal Relations Committee

Chairman – Anthony Albert, RWGS

District Deputy Grand Master

District 1- Terrell Thompson, PM

District 2 - Thereyard Pressley, PM

Non-Prince Hall Committee

Chairman – Royce Williams, RWGJW

Ways and Means Committee

Chairman – Charles Sanders, PGM

Historian - Hilliard Blanchard, PGM

Grand Session/Time and Place - East

Chairman – Royce Williams, RWJW

East Coordinator – Anthony Albert

Grand Session/Time and Place Committee - West

Chairman -

Education and Student Aid

Chairman - Royce Williams, RWJW

Anthony Albert, RWGS

Jorden Taylor

Ernest Hill

Hilliard Blanchard, PGM

Fraternally,

J. Andreas

Moppin

Grand Master

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