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From the office of  
Robert E. Barbour, Jr. KYCH  
Grand Thrice Illustrious Master

April 21, 2026

To: The Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, all Past Grand Thrice Illustrious Masters, all Elected and Appointed Grand Officers, all Past Thrice Illustrious Masters, all Thrice Illustrious Masters, Deputy Masters, Officers, and Illustrious Companions of the subordinate R&SM Councils owing allegiance to the Alan W. White, Sr., Prince Hall Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters, Jurisdiction of Indiana, Prince Hall Affiliated.

Greetings Illustrious Companions,

Pursuant to Article III of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Alan W. White, Sr. Prince Hall Grand Council Royal and Select Masters, Jurisdiction of Indiana, I Robert E. Barbour Jr., 4<sup>th</sup> Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master, do hereby proclaim that on Thursday, July 23, 2026, the 5<sup>th</sup> Grand Assembly of the AWWSPHGCRSM, will convene at the Indianapolis Marriott East 7202 East 21<sup>st</sup> St., Indianapolis, IN. 46219. This event will begin at 1:00PM EST and will conclude once all business has been conducted.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration for the Grand Assembly will be \$40.00. You can register at <https://www.inyorkritepha.org/event-details/in-york-rite-pha-grand-convention-registration> It is expected that all elected and appointed Grand Council Officers pre-register. All Subordinate Councils are required to submit the registrations for their three principal officers.

**HOUSING:** The host hotel for this event will be the Indianapolis Marriott East. Please click on the link listed below to make your room reservations.

<https://app.marriott.com/reslink?id=1770815434361&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

To call and make your hotel registrations, call the Indianapolis Marriott East 1-800-991-3346, Group: Prince Hall Grand Lodge 26.

**DRESS:** Elected and Appointed Grand Council Officers (Past Grand Thrice Illustrious Masters) shall wear their purple blazers, purple ties, black pants, black shoes, miters, aprons, gloves, and collars with their appropriate jewel of office. All other Illustrious Companions shall wear black jackets, black pants, black shoes, purple ties, prayer caps, aprons, and gloves.

**RITUALISTIC OPENING:** An Occasional Assembly shall be opened at 1:00 PM EST. Once open, the RIDGM, Grand Council Officers, and the Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Robert Barbour Jr. will be received. The Grand Thrice Illustrious Master will receive the PGTIM's from the East.

**ANNUAL RETURNS:** All Subordinate Councils Recorders shall submit their annual returns with the appropriate signatures and Chapter Seal. It is important to remit all paperwork and monies owed to the Grand Council to the Right Illustrious Grand Recorder Vincent N. Sykes Sr. at 14988 Lovely Dove Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060 or through email at [miawwphgcrsmin@gmail.com](mailto:miawwphgcrsmin@gmail.com).

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No later than June 30th, 2026. It is important for all Subordinate Councils to be current with their Grand Council Taxes. Those Subordinate Councils that are delinquent will be required to give a report at the altar on the reasons for their delinquencies.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** All Committee Reports are due to the Right Illustrious Grand Recorder no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The email address to submit them to is [miawwphgcrsmin@gmail.com](mailto:miawwphgcrsmin@gmail.com).

This Communication is to be read at every Subordinate Council meeting prior to the Grand Assembly.

Given under my hand and the private seal of my office this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026 A.D. 3026 A. Dep.

Yours in Cryptic Masonry,

*Robert Barbour Jr.*

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Attested:

*Vincent N. Sykes, Sr.*

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