



B.L. Hooks Tennessee Council of Deliberation

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Prince Hall Affiliation, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
P.O. Box 10443 ~ Knoxville, TN 37939

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ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND DEPUTY

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ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND SECRETARY

BULLETIN

December 3, 2024

TO THE ACTIVE, ACTIVE EMERITUS AND HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE
UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL, ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF
FREEMASONRY, PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED, SOUTHERN JURISDICTION,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ORIENT OF TENNESSEE

TO ALL COMMANDERS IN CHIEF, PAST COMMANDERS IN CHIEF, OFFICERS OF ALL
SCOTTISH RITE BODIES AND SUBLIME PRINCES OF
THE B.L. HOOKS TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

TO THE STATE GRAND LOYAL LADY RULER, PAST STATE GRAND LOYAL RULERS,
PRESENT & PAST LOYAL LADY RULERS, OFFICERS AND LOYAL LADIES OF THE
R.T. BUTLER TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF ASSEMBLIES

In accordance with the United Supreme Council Constitution and General Regulations Article
XXXIII, Section 1 and 2 by the authority in me vested as Illustrious Deputy for the Orient of
Tennessee, I do hereby CALL:

The 72nd ANNUAL SESSION of the B.L. HOOKS TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

The 61st ANNUAL SESSION of the R.T. BUTLER TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF ASSEMBLIES

TO CONVENE FRIDAY, APRIL 11 – SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

The Guest House at Graceland

3600 Elvis Presley Blvd. – Memphis, Tennessee 38116

All Actives, Active Emeritus and Officers of all Scottish Rite bodies are required to attend, and all Members
should make every effort to attend this annual session. **The advance registration fee of \$175.00 is due in the
office of the Grand Secretary no later than March 15, 2025. Online registration is available at
www.tncodpha.org or mail checks or money orders payable to B.L. HOOKS COD and mail to:
SGIG Lee V. Lester | 1727 Rockdale Ave. | Memphis, TN 38116**

Please wear your robe, cap or crown and jewels according to your rank and those not having robes must
be in normal masonic dress attire.

The registration deadline is March 15, 2025.

Registration received or post marked after the deadline date will be considered as LATE.

The cost of LATE REGISTRATION is \$200.00

There will be NO On-site Registration!

SGIG Andrew J. Jackson 33°
Illustrious Grand Deputy



SGIG Lee V. Lester 33°
Illustrious Grand Secretary



The R.T. Butler Council of Assemblies - Orient of Tennessee
Owing allegiance to the
United Supreme Council, 33^o
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Southern Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation, USA



DECEMBER 3, 2024

TO THE LOYAL LADY RULERS, PAST AND PRESENT, PAST STATE GRAND
LOYAL LADY RULERS AND LOYAL LADIES OF CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLIES:

By Authority of the Illustrious Grand Deputy, SGIG Andrew J. Jackson 33^o, and that in me vested as State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler of the R.T. Butler Council of Assemblies, Orient of Tennessee, I hereby "CALL" The R. T. Butler Tennessee Council of Assemblies to convene in its 61st Annual Council of Assemblies, in the Valley of Memphis, on **Friday, April 11 – Sunday, April 13, 2025.**

AT THE
Guest House at Graceland
3600 Elvis Presley Blvd. – Memphis, Tennessee 38116

It is imperative that all officers and members make every effort to attend this annual session. Each and every Loyal Lady will take due notice and make every effort to attend and wear Golden Circle regalia in accordance with your rank.

The advance registration fee of **\$175.00** is due in the office of the Grand Secretary **no later than March 15, 2025.** Online registration is available at www.rbutlercoa.org or mail checks or money orders payable to **B.L. HOOKS COD** and mail to:

SGIG Lee V. Lester
1727 Rockdale Avenue
Memphis, TN 38116

Witness my Hand and Seal of my said office, this third day of December 2024.

LL Jo Ann Pettus-Mayes
State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler

ATTEST:

LL Demetra Pickett
State Grand Loyal Lady Secretary





**The 72nd Annual Benjamin L. Hooks Tennessee Council of Deliberation
The 61st Annual R.T. Butler Tennessee Council of Assemblies**



2025 REGISTRATION

\$175.00 – Fraters

\$175.00 – Loyal Ladies



**LATE REGISTRATION AFTER MARCH 15TH
LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2025
\$200.00**

COD/COA Information

Each Delegate Must Fill Out and Submit an Individual Registration Form

- (CIRCLE ONE)**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Consistory | <input type="checkbox"/> Assembly |
| SUBLIME PRINCE | LOYAL LADY |
| COMMANDER IN CHIEF | LOYAL LADY RULER |
| GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL | PAST STATE GRAND LOYAL LADY RULER |
| SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL | |

Consistory/Assembly Name: _____

Consistory/Assembly #: _____

Consistory/Assembly Title: _____

PERSONAL Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Phone: () _____

**Online registration is available at www.tncodpha.org or www.rtbutlercoa.org
(a convenience fee will be applied) or make check or money order payable to:**

B.L. HOOKS COD

Mail To:

SGIG Lee V. Lester, 33^o

1727 Rockdale Avenue | Memphis, TN 38116





GENERAL INFORMATION

THE B.L. HOOKS TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION THE R.T. BUTLER TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF ASSEMBLIES

TO CONVENE: Friday, April 11 - Sunday, April 13, 2025
at
The Guest House at Graceland
3600 Elvis Presley Blvd. – Memphis, Tennessee 38116

In accordance with the United Supreme Council Constitution and General Regulations, the first three officers in the Consistory, Council of Kadosh, House of Rose Croix and the first four officers in the Lodge of Perfection make up the Council of Deliberation. By the authority in me vested, as Deputy for the Orient and Most Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, I, Andrew J. Jackson 33°, do hereby mandate that the aforementioned officers of every Scottish Rite body in the Orient of Tennessee make every effort to attend this 72nd Annual Council of Deliberation or at the very least are required to register for this session.

*******ALL SUBLIME PRINCES DESIRING TO BE ELEVATED TO THE 33rd DEGREE*****
*****ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AND ATTEND UNLESS EXCUSED BY THE DEPUTY*******

Registration is \$175.00 (Inclusive of Session and Meal Events)

- All checks and money orders made payable to: **B.L. Hooks COD**
- All payments and registration sent to: **SGIG Lee V. Lester, 33^o**
1727 Rockdale Ave.
Memphis, Tennessee 38116

Lodging is now available at the Guest House at Graceland

Room Rate: \$189.00, \$7.00 per day self-parking, plus tax

Here is the reservation link: BENJAMINLHOOKSCONFERENCELINK

Hotel reservation phone line: 901-332-3322

Benjamin L. Hooks C.D. Conference and Block Code is 250410BENJ

Reservations must be received on or before Monday, March 10, 2025 to receive group rate.

The room block is available from Thursday thru Sunday, April 10 - 13, 2025.

LATE CANCELLATIONS/NO SHOWS: Room reservations may be cancelled up to forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of arrival without penalty. No Shows and Cancellations that occur less than forty-eight (48) hours of arrival will be charged a (1) night room penalty.

***The registration fee is \$175.00 DEADLINE FOR ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS March 15, 2025
Late registration is \$200.00 DEADLINE FOR LATE REGISTRATION IS April 1, 2025***

There will be "NO" On-site Registration





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THE B.L. HOOKS TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

R.T. BUTLER TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF ASSEMBLIES

Agenda

Friday, April 11, 2025

- 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Official Opening of the 72nd Annual Session of the B.L. Hooks Council of Deliberation (Crowns & Robes)
- Official Opening of the 61st Annual Session of R.T. Butler Council of Assemblies (Capes/Collars & Crowns)
- 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

Saturday, April 12, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Joint Memorial Service (Masonic Dress)
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Resume Council of Deliberation (Crowns & Robes)
- Resume Council of Assemblies (Capes/Collars & Crowns)
- 9:30 a.m. Reception of Dignitaries and Guests
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Joint Scottish Rite Luncheon
- 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Resume Council of Deliberation (Crowns & Masonic Dress)
- Resume Council of Assemblies (Capes/Collars & Crowns)
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. State Commanders of the Rite (Crowns & Robes)
- 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. COD/COA Extravaganza (Semi-formal/Cocktail Attire)

Sunday, April 13, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Joint Parting Worship Service

