



**Illustrious Prince Hall Grand Council  
Royal and Select Masters of the  
State of California and Jurisdictions**



**18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

Illustrious Prince Hall Grand Council Royal and Select Masters 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Assembly was ritualistically opened in Virtual form by B.F. Talbot Council #1, at 6:00pm on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The Gavel of Authority was passed to Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Samuel King, then he calls the craft from Labor to refreshment to resume labor back again on 0800am March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. At 0800am March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Assembly was called back from refreshment to labor by the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Samuel King and requested all Grand Council Officers to assumed their station. Then Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Samuel T. King calls Right Illustrious Grand Chaplain Hossie J. R. Welch gave the opening Prayer. Followed by the reception of the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis, Then Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Samuel T. King Passed the Gavel of Authority to the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis, then Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis received and acknowledgement of Past Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master and Honorary Past Grand Thrice Illustrious Master. Then Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis acknowledge the following dignitaries and was recognized: Most Excellent Grand High Priest Rollie J. Paul Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander Clarence Allen Jr., Eminent Prior Samuel T. King, Deputy of the Orient of the Robert W. Brown Council of Deliberation, Orient of California, Billy G. Harrington, A.E.A.O.N.M.S Desert of California, Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr Deputy of the OASIS of San Diego, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of California Inc. the Honorable David San Juan. The next order of business was the Roll call of Grand Council Officers as follows:

| <u>Officers</u>                                  | <u>Name</u>           | <u>Attendance</u> |
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| Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master | Sherman Willis        | Present           |
| Right III. Deputy Thrice Illustrious Master      | Samuel T. King        | Present           |
| Right III. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work | Lawrence Harris       | Present           |
| Right III. Grand Treasurer                       | Andrew Smith          | Present           |
| Right III. Grand Recorder                        | Billy Herrington      | Present           |
| Right III. Grand Lecturer                        | R.J. Eagle Spirit Sr. | Present           |
| Right III. Grand Captain of the Guard            | Alfonzia Edge         | Present           |
| Right III. Grand Conductor of the Council        | Clarence Allen        | Present           |
| Right III. Grand Steward                         | Damon Alexander       | Absent / Excused  |
| Right III. Grand Sentinel                        | Eric Williams         | Present           |
| Right III. Grand Chaplain                        | Hossie J. R. Welch    | Present           |
| Right III. Grand Marshall                        | Howard R. Cooks       | Present           |
| Right III. Royal Grand Chief Advisor             | Russell L. Johnson    | Present           |
| Right III. Royal Grand First Advisor             | Reginald L. Mitchell  | Present           |
| Right III. Royal Grand Second Advisor            | James M. Noble        | Present           |
| Assist Grand Chaplain                            | Kenny Wright          | Present           |
| Assist Grand Recorder                            | Zachary Stephens      | Present           |
| C.C.F.C  | Dr. Donald R. Ware.   | Present           |
| DDGTIM #1  | Perry Travis          | Present           |
| DDGTIM #2  | John Fuller           | Present           |
| DDGTIM #3  | Raul Randle           | Present           |
| DDGTIM #5  | Thomas B. Cunningham  | Present           |
| DDGTIM #6  | Edgar A. Boggs        | Present           |

Then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis calls for the roll call of Council and the roll call of Council was called as followed:

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| B. F. Talbot Council #1       | Elroy Johnson Sr. Thrice Illustrious Master | Present |
| Frank Anderson Jr. Council #2 | James K. Rivers Thrice Illustrious Master   | Present |
| James A. McElroy Council #3   | Tyren Leggins Thrice Illustrious Master     | Present |
| Inland Empire Council #5      | Lawrence Mills Thrice Illustrious Master    | Present |

Then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis call for the reading of the Proclamation by the Right Illustrious Grand Recorder Billy G. Harrington the 5<sup>th</sup> Proclamation was read for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Assembly of the Illustrious Prince Hall Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of California, then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis requested the Right Illustrious Grand Marshall Howard R. Cooks to make the Declaration, then the Right Illustrious Grand Marshall Howard R. Cooks made the Declaration for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Assembly

Then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis calls for the Rules of the Day, the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Samuel T. King, gave the rules of the day. Past Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Rollie J. Paul Jr. motioned those rules of the day be accepted and followed, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Thrice Illustrious Master Elroy Johnson of B. F. Talbot Council #1, motion carried by the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis. Then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis calls the Right Illustrious Grand Lecturer Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. to introduced Most Worshipful Grand Master, then the Right Illustrious Grand Lecturer Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. Introduce and Present the Most Worshipful Grand Master the Honorable David San Juan. Then the Most Worshipful Grand Master David San Juan gave greetings and extended courtesies and invitation to Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of California Annual Session in July.

Then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis calls for a welcome from B. F. Talbot Council #1, the Thrice Illustrious Master Elroy Johnson gave a warm welcome from B. F. Talbot Council #1, then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis calls for a Response from the Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Lawrence Harris Jr., then the Right Illustrious. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Lawrence Harris Jr a well response to the welcome

Then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis calls for the Sickness and Distress, the Thrice Illustrious Master Elroy Johnson reported that Past Master King H. Titus passed and funeral arrangement will be forth coming.

Then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis calls for the reading of the previous Annual Grand Council Assembly minutes, reading of the minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Assembly were read by the Assist Recorder Zachary Stephen. The following corrections need to be made. Rufus Johnson vice Ruben Johnson. Comp James Noble middle initial is M. Motion from Comp. Raul M. Randle that the minutes be accepted and passed to archives with the necessary corrections, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Comp. Hossie J. R. Welch, on the question, optional dress, as stated during opening ceremony; all companions are to be masonic dressed during the opening and are allowed to wear the purple blazer after opening and during the banquet. Call for previous questions, motion carried by the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis.

Then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis calls for Grand Council Communications, the Right Illustrious Grand Recorder Billy G. Harrington stated that there is no Grand Communication, then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis Calls for Local Communication, the Right Illustrious Grand Recorder Billy G. Harrington stated that there is no local communication.

Then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis passed the Gavel of Authority to the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Samuel T. King for the express purpose of reading his stewardship report and then requested Pastor Mark Yancy gave a Prayer. Then the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Samuel T. King calls for a motion, then Right Illustrious Grand Lecturer Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. motioned to

accepted his stewardship and Recommendation be complied with, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Companion Ronald Maloney, motion was carried by the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Samuel T. King and he returned gavel of authority back to the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis. Then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis calls for the following reports

- ILL. DGTIM King gave stewardship report.
- ILL. GPCW Harris gave his stewardship report.
- ILL. GL R.J. Eagle Spirit Sr. gave stewardship report.
- Grand advisor did not have report on hand.
- ILL. Grand Treasurer gave annual report with receipt and disbursements totals.
- ILL. GPCW Harris gave the Budget committee report.
- ILL. GPCW Harris gave the credentials report. 82 registered for RSM and 72 LOCOP
- ILL. HPGTIM Cooks gave Constitution and By-laws committee report:
- DDGTIM Perry Travis presented his Stewardship report
- DDGTIM John Fuller presented his stewardship report.
- DDGTIM Raul Randle presented his stewardship report.
- DDGTIM Thomas Cunningham presented his stewardship report.
- DDGTIM Edgar A. Boggs presented his stewardship report.
- B.F Talbot #1 TIM presented their stewardship report.
- Frank Anderson Jr. #2 TIM presented their stewardship report.
- James A. McElroy #3 TIM presented their stewardship report.
- Inland Empire #5 TIM presented their stewardship report.
- Tommy E. Phillips #6 TIM presented their stewardship report.

Then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis calls for a motion on the following report that was given, then Past Thrice Illustrious Master Raul M. Randle motion that all reports that was given be accepted and passed to record 2<sup>nd</sup> by Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Samuel T. King motion carried by the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis.

Then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis calls for the Presentation of Council of the Year / Companion of the year which the Committee had no reports.

Then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis calls for new business which is the election of officers. Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis calls for Voting strength which was 52, then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Sherman A. Willis passed gavel of authority to Past Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Donald R. Ware for the purpose of running elections. Motion was made the if any member was unopposed that one unanimous vote for 52 votes be cast., motion carried. Voting and Election results are as follows:

Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master: Samuel T. King  
Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Master: Lawrence Harris Jr.  
Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Works: Alfonzia T. Edge  
Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer: Andrew Smith  
Right Illustrious Grand Recorder: Othello Burton  
Right Illustrious Grand Lecturer: Ronald D. Maloney

#### Appointed Officers"

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| Right Illustrious Grand Captain of Guard  | Raul M. Randle             |
| Right Ill. Grand Conductor of the Council | Damon Alexander            |
| Right Ill. Grand Steward                  | Eric Williams              |
| Right Ill. Grand Sentinel                 | Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. |
| Right Ill. Grand Chaplain                 | Hossie J. R. Welch         |

Right Ill. Grand Marshall  
Right Ill. Royal Grand Chief Advisor  
Right Ill. Royal Grand First Advisor  
Right Ill. Royal Grand Second Advisor  
Assist Grand Chaplain  
Assist Grand Chaplain  
Assist Grand Recorder  
C.C.F.C  
DDGTIM #1  
DDGTIM #2  
DDGTIM #3  
DDGTIM #5  
DDGTIM #6  
Right Illustrious Royal Chief Advisor  
Right Illustrious Royal 1st Advisor  
Right Illustrious Royal 2<sup>nd</sup> Advisor

Howard R. Cooks  
Russell L. Johnson  
Reginald L. Mitchell  
James M. Noble  
Kenny Wright  
Reginald Black Sr.  
Zachary Stephens  
Dr. Donald R. Ware.  
Perry R. Travis  
John Fuller  
Raul M. Randle  
Thomas B. Cunningham  
Edgar A. Boggs  
Sherman A. Willis  
James M. Noble  
Rollie J. Paul Jr.

Then the Past Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Donald R. Ware duly installed all elected officers and appointed officers and declared election process closed and Present the Gavel of Authority to the newly elected and installed Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Samuel T. King.

Then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Samuel T. King calls for Good of Order, then the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Lawrence Harris Jr. mention that the 2023 Illustrious Prince Hall Grand Council Royal and Select Master and Prince Hall Grand LOCOP will be held at Wyndham Garden Hotel Airport Fresno, Ca on March 17-19, 2023.

Then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Samuel T. King calls for Receipts and Disbursements of the Evening, then Right Illustrious Grand Recorder Billy G Harrington stated no receipts and Disbursement at this moment

**Receipts:**

**Disbursements:**

Then the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Samuel T. King Duly closed, Illustrious Prince Hall Grand Council Royal and Select Master 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Assembly in Ritualistic Form

Yours In Cryptic Rite,

Othello Burton, KYGCH, KCT  
Right Illustrious Grand Recorder

Zachary Stephen  
Assist Recorder

Samuel T. King, KYGCH, KCT  
Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master