



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



SGIG Andrew J. Jackson, 33°
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND DEPUTY

SGIG Lee V. Lester, 33°
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND SECRETARY

BULLETIN

November 12, 2025

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 73rd ANNUAL SESSION of the B.L. HOOKS TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

The 62nd ANNUAL SESSION of the R.T. BUTLER TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF ASSEMBLIES

TO CONVENE FRIDAY, MARCH 27 – SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

The Millennium Maxwell House Hotel

2025 Rosa L. Parks Blvd. – Nashville, Tennessee 37228

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 February 28, 2026. Online registration is available at:
<https://www.tncodpha.org/news-and-events> or mail checks or money orders payable to B.L. HOOKS COD
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 February 28, 2026.

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



November 12, 2025

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 62nd Annual Council of Assemblies, in the Valley of Nashville, on **Friday, March 27 – Sunday, March 29, 2026.**

AT

The Millennium Maxwell House Hotel
2025 Rosa L. Parks Blvd. – Nashville, Tennessee 37228

In accordance with the Constitution of the Order of the Golden Circle Article VI, Section 2 of the Constitution, it is imperative that all Grand Assembly officers and all presented elected officers of constituent Assemblies make every effort to attend this 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 February 28, 2026.** Online registration is available at: <https://www.tncodpha.org/news-and-events> or mail checks or money orders payable to **B.L. HOOKS COD** to:

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

Witness my Hand and Seal of my said office, this twelfth day of November 2025.

LL Jo Ann Pettus-Mayes
 State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler

ATTEST:

LL Demetra Pickett
 State Grand Loyal Lady Secretary





The 73rd Annual Benjamin L. Hooks Tennessee Council of Deliberation
 The 62nd Annual R.T. Butler Tennessee Council of Assemblies



2026 REGISTRATION

\$175.00 – Fraters

\$175.00 – Loyal Ladies



LATE REGISTRATION AFTER FEBRUARY 28TH
LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2026
\$200.00

COD/COA Information

Each Delegate Must Fill Out and Submit an Individual Registration Form

(CHOOSE ONE)

Consistory

SUBLIME PRINCE
 COMMANDER IN CHIEF
 GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL
 SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL

Assembly

LOYAL LADY
 LOYAL LADY RULER
 PAST STATE GRAND LOYAL LADY RULER

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 <https://www.tncodpha.org/news-and-events>.

(a payment site convenience fee is not required) 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, March 27 - Sunday, March 29, 2026

at

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2025 Rosa L. Parks Blvd. – Nashville, Tennessee 37228**

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 73rd 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 Millenium Maxwell House Hotel

Room Rate: \$135.00 plus tax, free self-parking

Here is the reservation link: [Details - Millennium Maxwell House Nashville](#)

Hotel reservation phone line: 615-313-1315

B. L. Hooks Council of Deliberation Conference and Block Code is BLHOOKSCOUNCIL

Reservations must be received on or before Sunday, March 15, 2026 to receive group rate.

Room rates valid 3 days pre and post date of the event.

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 February 28, 2026
Late registration is \$200.00 DEADLINE FOR LATE REGISTRATION IS March 15, 2026**

There will be "NO" On-site Registration





GENERAL INFORMATION

THE B.L. HOOKS TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

R.T. BUTLER TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF ASSEMBLIES

Agenda

Friday, March 27, 2026

- 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. Community Outreach Project
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Official Opening of the 73rd Annual Session of the B.L. Hooks Council of Deliberation (Crowns & Robes)
- Official Opening of the 62nd Annual Session of R.T. Butler Council of Assemblies (Capes/Collars & Crowns)
- 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

Saturday, March 28, 2026

- 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. – 1:00 p.m. Joint Scottish Rite Luncheon
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Joint Council Photo
- 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, March 29, 2026

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





Souvenir Journal Advertising Contract

The 73rd ANNUAL SESSION of the B.L. HOOKS TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION
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Deadline to Receive Ads: March 13, 2026

The online souvenir journal contract is available at: <https://www.tncodpha.org/news-and-events>
or

You can fill out the form below and email the completed form with your electronic ad.

Please enter my/our subscription for _____ page digital ad in
(Full, Full Business, Inside Front, Inside Back, Back Cover)
your Digital Souvenir Journal, for which I/we agree to pay the enclosed amount of
(Check amount box below).

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| #Back Cover | \$200.00 | |
| #Inside Front Cover | \$150.00 | |
| #Inside Back Cover | \$150.00 | |
| *Full Page Business | \$100.00 | |
| *Full Page Individual, Group, Organization | \$50.00 | |

*All ads are 8.5 x 11 digital color ads. #Cover Ads are first come first serve.

Name

Title

Consistory/Assembly/Organization/Business

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Email

- All ads should be finished digital (PDF File or JPEG) size 8 ½ x 11 (Portrait)
- Please make sure all spelling is correct
- All ads should be camera ready

FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ALL CONTRACTS

Make checks or money orders payable to: B.L. Hooks COD (Memo: Souvenir Journal)

Mail Payment To: P.O. Box 10443
Knoxville TN 37939

and Email all ads and contract to:
pace.robert3@gmail.com

For more information contact SP Robert Pace III at 423-400-2271 or GIG Adrian D. Weaver at 901-598-8430.

