

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION

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99TH STATE CONVENTION

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH – TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

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THURSDAY MAY 16, 2024

2:00 PM

BROTHERS REGISTRATION & DEGREES

Credentials Committee Chairman, Charles Washington

Degree Team Chairman, Norman Sims

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**DAUGHTERS TRUSTEES, CREDENTIALS & AUDITORS
MEETING**

Daughter State President, Iris J. Jones, Presiding

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM **DAUGHTERS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**
Daughter State President, Iris J Jones, Presiding

4:00 PM – 6:30 PM **DAUGHTERS REGISTRATION**
Credentials Committee

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM **DAUGHTERS OFFICERS MEETING**
Daughter State President, Iris J Jones, Presiding

7:00 PM – 9:00 P.M. **JOINT OPENING SESSION (WHITE DRESS)**
POSTING OF THE COLORS, Lee V. Henderson

1ST VICE PRESIDENT, Jeffery L. Wright
1ST VICE PRESIDENT, Bernice Walker

HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROGRAM
Acting Director, Lee V. Henderson
Acting Directress, Rona Canales

FIRE & SAFETY PRESENTATION
Director, Keith D. Freeman
Directress, Jaque Goldsborough

9:00 PM – 10:00 PM **DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULERS MEETING**
D.D.G.E.R., Cassius S. Gantz, Sr., Presiding

FRIDAY MAY 17, 2024

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM **CO-ED DIRECTORS & DIRECTRESSES MEETING**
State President, Edward C. Dawson, Presiding

DAUGHTER STATE SECURITY & MARSHALS MEETING
Daughter State President, Iris J. Jones, Presiding

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM** **DAUGHTERS DEGREES**
Barbara Shealey & Degree Team
- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM** **BROTHERS REGISTRATION & DEGREES**
Credentials Committee Chairman, Charles Washington
Degree Team Chairman, Norman Sims
- DAUGHTERS REGISTRATION**
Credentials Committee
- 9:00 AM – 12 NOON** **BROTHERS BUSINESS SESSION**
State President, Edward C. Dawson, Presiding
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM** **DAUGHTERS DEDICATION SERVICE**
Daughter State President, Iris J. Jones, Presiding
- 10:00 AM – 12 NOON** **DAUGHTERS BUSINESS SESSION**
Daughter State President, Iris J. Jones, Presiding
- 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM** **BROTHERS PAST STATE PRESIDENTS
LUNCHEON & MEETING**
President, Lonce Scott, Presiding
- 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM** **DAUGHTERS PAST STATE PRESIDENTS MEETING**
Esteemed President, Deborah Myers, Presiding
- 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM** **VETERANS AFFAIRS PROGRAM**
Director, Percy Hairston, Presiding
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM** **YOUTH DEPARTMENT MEETING**
Director, Edison Nicholson, Presiding
Directress, Patricia Demiranda, Presiding
- 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM** **BROTHERS TRUSTEES MEETING**
Trustee Chairman, Cassius Gantz Sr., Presiding

- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM** **JOINT DEPARTMENTS MEETING**
President, Edward C. Dawson, Presiding
- 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM** **ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE AWARD BANQUET**
(Open to Public) Marsha Gray, Chairperson, Presiding
J. Amos Harris Award presented to Brother Norman Sims
- 9:00 PM – 12:00 AM** **SHRINE DEPARTMENT DISCO**
Jeffery Handy, Shrine Director
Yolanda Anderson, Acting Shrine Directress

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM** **DAUGHTERS DEGREES**
Barbara Shealey & Degree Team
- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM** **BROTHERS REGISTRATION & DEGREES**
Credentials Committee Chairman, Charles Washington
Degree Team Chairman, Norman Sims
- DAUGHTERS REGISTRATION**
Credentials Committee
- 9:00 AM – 12 NOON** **DAUGHTERS BUSINESS SESSION**
Daughter State President, Iris J. Jones, Presiding
- 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM** **BROTHERS BUSINESS SESSION**
State President, Edward C. Dawson, Presiding
- 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM** **BOWLING TOURNAMENT (TBD)**
Sherrie Jones, Directress and Athletic Department
- 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM** **BEAUTY & TALENT DEPARTMENT REHEARSAL**
Director, Russell Spradley, Presiding
Directress, Antonia Green, Presiding

- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM** **SHOWCASE REHEARSAL**
 King Director, Paul E. Grant, Presiding
 Queen Directresses, Sharnell Pleasant,
 Sharell Bond-Palmer, Priscilla Lewis, Presiding
- 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM** **YOUTH TALENT SHOW (Open to Public)**
 Director, Edison Nicholson, Presiding
 Directress, Patricia Demiranda, Presiding
- 8:00 PM – 1:00 AM** **PENNSYLVANIA STATE BALL**
SHOWCASE
KING CONTEST, Director, Paul E. Grant
QUEEN CONTEST, Directress, Sharnell Pleasant

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

- 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM** **DAUGHTERS PAST STATE PRES. PRAYER BREAKFAST**
 Esteemed President, Deborah Myers, Presiding
- 10:30 AM – 12 NOON** **STATE MEMORIAL SERVICE (Open to Public)**
 Daughter State Chaplain, Vermille C. Blake, Presiding
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM** **ORATORICAL CONTEST**
 Director, Lonce Scott, Presiding
 Directress, Antoinette Barnes-Gooden, Presiding
- 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM** **BEAUTY & TALENT CONTEST**
 Director, Russell Spradley, Presiding
 Directress, Antonia Green, Presiding
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM** **DAUGHTERS PAST STATE PRESIDENT DEGREES**
 Degree Mistress, Barbara Shealey, Presiding
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM** **BROTHERS PAST STATE PRESIDENT DEGREES**
 President, Lonce Scott, Presiding

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM **JOINT PAST STATE PRESIDENTS COLLARING**
President, Lonce Scott, Presiding
Esteemed President, Deborah Myers, Presiding

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM **BROTHERS REGISTRATION & DEGREES**
Credentials Committee Chairman, Charles Washington
Degree Team Chairman, Norman Sims

9:00 AM – 12 NOON **BROTHERS BUSINESS SESSION**
State President, Edward C. Dawson, Presiding

DAUGHTERS BUSINESS SESSION
Daughter State President, Iris J. Jones Presiding

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM **CIVIL LIBERTIES DEPARTMENT LUNCHEON**
Director, Marcel Howard, Presiding
Directress, Carmela Boykins, Presiding
Ebony-Diamond Award presented to
Bro. John Price and Dgt. Barbara Shealey
David J. Groves Award presented to Bro. LeRoy T. Wood

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM **BROTHERS & DAUGHTERS JOINT MEETING**
State President, Edward C. Dawson, Presiding
Daughter State President, Iris J. Jones, Presiding

9:00 PM – 11:00 PM **ENTERTAINMENT DEPARTMENT PROGRAM**
Alicia Hodges-Thompson & Directresses

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

9:00 AM – 12 NOON

BROTHERS BUSINESS SESSION

State President, Edward C. Dawson, Presiding

DAUGHTERS BUSINESS SESSION

Daughter State President, Iris J. Jones, Presiding

ROOM CUTOFF DATE MAY 1st, 2024. AFTER MAY 1st, 2024, ALL BLOCKED ROOMS WE HAVE SCHEDULED WILL RETURN TO HOTEL INVENTORY. OUR ROOM RATE WILL NOT BE HONORED AFTER MAY 1st, 2024.

CHECK IN TIME 4:00 PM. CHECK OUT TIME 11:00 AM. EARLY CHECK OUT WILL BE PENALIZED \$50.00 IF YOU CHECK OUT BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIME.

IF ANY DEPARTMENT MUST MEET SEPARATELY, PLEASE CONTACT CONVENTION DIRECTOR WILLIE BORDEN (JOJO) BY TEXT (717-314-3326) OR E-MAIL wborden@comcast.net.

PLEASE HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME