

GRAND LODGE FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF ALABAMA



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To: All Member Lodges and to Whom These Presents May Concern

Subject: Notification of the Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F & A M of the State of Alabama to Take Place November 12th & 13th, 2024

Dear Brethren,

Please be advised by receipt of this notification that the 2024 Annual Communication of your Grand Lodge will take place at the Embassy Suites Hotel / Convention facility in downtown Montgomery, Alabama on November 12th and 13th, 2024. Grand Lodge registration credentials and related information for the Lodges will be forth coming in the near future.

Should you desire hotel accommodations at the Embassy Suites please make your room accommodation / reservations **directly** with the Embassy Suites Hotel. **To guarantee reservations at the group rate reservations must be made by Friday, October 18, 2024.** Make reservations by calling 1-800-EMBASSY or 334-269-5055 and use the **group code: 93H. \$140.00 (plus 15% tax + \$2.25).** You can also make reservations online at <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/mgmeses-93h-83fb9bd9-a3bc-4300-865e-3ce91ffeac11/>. **This rate will be available until rooms are sold out.**

Sunday: For your planning information there will be a Committee on Work practice session on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM (Nov. 10th) in the Embassy Suites Ballroom. There will also be a 5:00 PM Sunday church service on that date in the Ballroom.

Monday: The Committee on Work will exemplify the Alabama Masonic Ritual on Monday (Nov. 11th) beginning at 9:00 AM. We will have a Grandview Database training session located in the Governor's Room at 1:30 PM. Due to limited space, we ask that one Grandview admin per lodge attend this session. The Grand Lodge Banquet is on **Monday evening November 11th at 7:00 PM** in the Embassy Suites Ballroom. The cost is \$50 per person with limited seating. **The deadline to buy banquet tickets will be October 25, 2024.** The dress for this event will be formal or business attire..

Tuesday: The gavel will rap for the official opening of the 2024 Grand Lodge Communication at 9:00 AM (Nov. 12th). The Grand Lodge "First Session" will be called off at noon for lunch. The Grand Lodge "Second Session" will convene at 1:00 PM at the Embassy Ballroom for further business of the Grand Lodge. There will be a Ladies Luncheon on Tuesday (Nov. 12th) at 11:00 AM with limited seating available also. **The deadline to buy Ladies Luncheon tickets will be October 25, 2024.** Dress for the Ladies Program event will be casual for comfort (jeans welcome).

Wednesday: Grand Lodge will convene at 8:00 AM (Nov. 13th) for the last "Third Session". Unfinished business will be taken up with election and installation of Grand Lodge Officers to end the 2024 Annual Communication.

Be advised that the Credentials Committee will be registering members at the Embassy Suites on Sunday, Nov. 10th from 1:00 – 4:00 PM. Registration on Monday, Nov. 11th will be from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM and Tuesday, Nov. 12th from 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

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