

# The Desert Of New York

Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine North And South America And Its Jurisdictions, Inc.  
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*One Desert One Mind*

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This corresponds to January 25, 2022

**To:** Illustrious Potentates, Illustrious Commandresses, Imperial Deputies Of The Oases, Imperial Deputies For The Oases, Past Potentates, Past Commandresses, Noble, and Daughters

**Re:** 2022 Desert Conference

Please read during your February, March, and April Temple and Court meetings

**January 25, 2022**

**PROCLAMATION**

**The Desert Of New York Desert Conference 2022**

Greetings,

By the prerogative of this office and in conformity with the Constitution and General Laws governing the Desert of New York and sanctioning the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine And Its Jurisdictions, Inc. under John T. Chapman (1), the 44<sup>th</sup> Imperial Potentate, I PP Damien E. Hall (251) Imperial Deputy of the Desert of New York, do call all Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates, Chief and Assistant Rabbans, Illustrious Commandresses, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commandresses, Deputies Of and For The Oases, all elected and appointed Imperial Council and Imperial Court Officers, Desert officers, all Honorary Members, all Temples and Courts and all Nobles and Daughters wherever dispersed throughout the Desert of New York.

We will convene at the Sheraton Parsippany Hotel located at 199 Smith Road, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, on Friday, May 13, 2022, through Sunday, May 15, 2022.

I have appointed HPIP Luther A. McCoy (251) as the general chairperson, and he can be reached by telephone at (917) 533-2913 or by email at [lmccoy4442@gmail.com](mailto:lmccoy4442@gmail.com).

This proclamation and all forms contained within will be available online on the Desert Of New York website at [www.desertofnewyork.net/conference](http://www.desertofnewyork.net/conference).

**REGISTRATION:** Registration fees are the same for the Nobles and the Daughters. The registration fee covers all activities, luncheon, Friday night party, a welcome kit, and the Deputies Dinner. The advance registration fee is \$100 (one hundred dollars). The onsite registration fee is \$125 (one hundred twenty-five dollars).

The registration fee for any Associate or Non-Member is \$100 (one hundred dollars). The onsite registration fee is \$125 (one hundred twenty-five dollars). The Associate and Non-Member fee covers all activities, luncheon, and the Deputies Dinner.

All Temples and Courts are requested to pre-register their Nobles and Daughters using the 2022 Desert Registration Form and mail a temple or court check, certified check, or money order to:

**Desert Of New York  
c/o Noble Tommy Wheeler (185)  
2 Bleloch Avenue  
Peekskill New York 10566**

Checks are to be made payable to the Desert of New York, and there will be a fee of \$25 added to all returned checks.

The cutoff date for advance registration is Friday, April 29, 2022. **The elected officers from each Temple or Court must register whether they attend or not. Also, all appointed Imperial Council and Court officers and members of both Desert Divans must register.** In addition to this, all members of each Temple or Court are also asked to pre-register and attend.

In the event, a Noble or Daughter who registered in advance cannot attend, they must notify me PP Damien E. Hall (251), the Imperial Deputy of the Desert or PC Glenda A. Simmons (171), the Imperial Deputy for the Desert, **AT LEAST 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE DESERT CONFERENCE.** Exceptions will be made for **EMERGENCIES ONLY.**

All Nobles, Daughters, and Associates must use the 2022 Registration Form supplied by the Recorder of the Desert of New York. **No telephone calls or emails will be accepted for advance registration.** Make as many copies of the registration form as needed for your temple or court.

**COVID-19 – PRESCREENING:** All attendees must complete the COVID-19 prescreening questionnaire at [www.tinyurl.com/desert-covid-prescreen](http://www.tinyurl.com/desert-covid-prescreen)

### **HOTEL RESERVATIONS:**

Sheraton Parsippany Hotel  
199 Smith Road  
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054  
(973) 515-2000  
Online at [www.tinyurl.com/2022lodging](http://www.tinyurl.com/2022lodging)

- Room Rate \$125 + tax with free parking
- Identify yourself as an attendee of the “**Desert Of New York**”
- The absolute cutoff date for guaranteed reservation is April 30, 2022
- Check-in time is 2:00 PM

### **DESERT CONFERENCE DRESS CODE:**

The dress code for all meetings and workshops is regaled and business attire. The dress code for the Deputies Dinner will be non-regaled and business casual. Please use judgment and wear attire appropriate for the occasion.

**WORKSHOPS:**

All Desert workshops will be listed on the agenda.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me via telephone at 917-299-4954 or by email at [hallfs62@yahoo.com](mailto:hallfs62@yahoo.com)

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours in the Rite,

*Damien E. Hall*

PP Damien E. Hall (251)  
Imperial Deputy Of The Desert Of New York

cc: John T. Chapman, 44<sup>th</sup> Imperial Potentate  
Daughter Paulette Brown, Imperial Commandress  
Daughter Glenda A. Simmons, Imperial Deputy for The Desert Of New York  
Elected and Appointed Imperial Council or Court Officers  
Elected and Appointed Desert Divan Officers  
Illustrious Potentates  
Illustrious Commandresses  
Recorders  
Recordresses

**Attested By:**

*Tommy Wheeler*

HPP Tommy Wheeler (185)  
Recorder Desert Of New York