



THE DESERT OF TENNESSEE



Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc.

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Nobles and Daughters Proclamation 2026 Annual Desert Conference and Gala Day

Greetings,

I trust this message finds you well and in good spirits. By the authority vested in me as the Imperial Deputy of the Desert, and in accordance with the Constitution and General Laws governing the Desert of Tennessee being duly endorsed by the A.E.A.O.N.M.S. and its Jurisdictions, Inc., under the distinguished leadership of Thomas R. Hughes Sr, 47th Imperial Potentate, I, HPIP Dwight M. Smith, Imperial Deputy of the Desert of Tennessee, hereby issue this official call to all Illustrious Potentates, Illustrious Commandresses, Imperial Deputies of the Oases, Nobles, and Daughters throughout the Desert of Tennessee.

You are hereby summoned to convene in Chattanooga, Tennessee, from April 23–26, 2026, for our annual Desert Conference and Gala Day, graciously hosted by Hyksos Temple No. 123 and Hyksos Court No. 112.

On behalf of myself and HPIC Crystal E. Banks, Imperial Deputy for the Desert, we extend our sincere appreciation to every Noble and Daughter for your unwavering dedication, continued support, and commitment to service. Your efforts embody our shared theme: “One Desert, One Goal!” With ten Temples, nine Courts, and a Daughters Club, the Desert of Tennessee continues to exemplify unity, purpose, and excellence.

Registration Details

- Registration is standardized for all Nobles, Daughters, and Associates.
- Early Registration: \$125.00
- Late/On-Site Registration: \$150.00
- Deadline: April 15, 2026
- Payment Options:
 - PayPal: tndesertpha@yahoo.com (please include a \$3.08 fee)
 - Check payable to: Desert of Tennessee
 - Mail to: *John Pew, Desert Recorder*
5271 Summerwind Lane, Arlington, TN 38002
 - Note: Returned checks are subject to a \$35.00 fee.
- Inquiries: 901-264-2884



Registration and
Hotel Link

Hotel Information

- Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Chattanooga Downtown
- Rate: Starting at \$161.00 per night (plus tax)
- Reservation Deadline: March 24, 2026
- Booking Link: [DoubleTree Chattanooga Booking](#)

Additional Information

- The conference agenda will be released at a later date.
- This Proclamation must be read in its entirety at each Temple and Court meeting until the Desert Conference and Gala Day convenes.
- The Proclamation and related forms will be available on the Desert of Tennessee website: www.aeaonmstn.org
- An information packet will be distributed to all Temples and Courts by the Desert Recorder, John Pew.

We look forward to your participation, engagement, and continued service as we move forward in unity and purpose.

Yours in service to others,
HPIP Dwight M. Smith
Imperial Deputy of the Desert – Tennessee

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