



## **DISTRICT NINETEEN**

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### **LOUISIANA JURISDICTION**

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September 30, 2025

THIRD EDITION 2025



**BREAKINGNEWS**

**Calendar of Event**



1. MWPHGL of Louisiana Monthly Masonic Webinar Training: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 0900 CST.

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Louisiana is delighted to announce the upcoming Monthly Masonic Webinar Training, scheduled via ZOOM on Saturday, July 19, 2025.

**Join Zoom Meeting Video Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89330969417?pwd=T3JScG9pN3Rwc2szNWZ5YzZczNHZz09>

Meeting ID: 893 3096 9417

Passcode: 036222

**Dial by your Location:**

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+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.D.C.) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/koayDwWEx>

2. MWPHGL of Louisiana Monthly Prayer Call – Last Thursday of each month - Time:

8:00 PM Central time zone, Call in Number: 1-978-990-5000 Access Code: 887638.

After calling in, please do not announce yourself & Press \*6 to mute your phone.

3. EFCOES of Louisiana Weekly Monday Devotional Service - Time: 7:00 PM Central time zone, Call in Number: 1-480-660-5323 Access Code: 125234

4. District # 19 Quarterly Meeting – We will send out the zoom link and read ahead.

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MWPHGL of Louisiana website: <https://mwphglla.org/>

5. Quarterly submissions to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Louisiana Plumb line journal. The MWPHGL of Louisiana Plumb Line is published quarterly, and the MWPHGL of Louisiana Plumb line submissions will be taken from the quarterly District newsletter.



## District News

Brothers,

The 3rd Quarter was filled with moments that reminded us of our commitment to service, fellowship, and the principles of Masonry. We had the distinct honor of joining in the celebration of DGM James "Bull" Baker's lifelong service to both his community and our Craft. His steadfast dedication, leadership, and example continue to inspire us all to live as true servants—faithful to the tenets of Masonry and devoted to the betterment of those around us.

Our District also remained active in service and brotherhood. From community projects to participating in Americanism Day, we proudly demonstrated our values of charity, patriotism, and unity. We also extend heartfelt congratulations to Pyramid Lodge #238 for raising Bro. Charlie Davis and Bro. Elliot Smith—may their Masonic journey be one of light, growth, and continued service. These moments remind us that our fraternity remains strong, vibrant, and dedicated to building both men and communities.

Fraternally,  
Frank Joshua  
DDGM  
District Nineteen



Kay Ivey  
Governor  
ERROL PICKENS  
WARDEN II

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John G. Hamm  
Commissioner  
STEPHEN LANGFORD  
CAPTAIN  
KENNETH JOSHUA, SR.  
CAPTAIN

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: District Deputy Grand Master Frank F. Joshua  
District #19, Louisiana Jurisdiction

FROM: Captain Kenneth Joshua, Sr.

THROUGH: Warden II Errol Pickens *WPA 7-8-25*

DATE: July 8, 2025

SUBJECT: Fourth of July Sponsorship

On behalf of Warden II Errol Pickens and the staff of North Alabama Community Based Facility, we would like to extend our thanks for your assistance with our Fourth of July activities. We had the opportunity to provide items that would assist those that are indigent as well as excite their palate not usually available.

We take pride in proving public safety, a safe environment for our community, and our residents.

Very Respectfully

*[Signature]*  
Captain Kenneth Joshua, Sr.



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## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

<b>OCTOBER</b>		
11	Kadosh 148 Business Meeting	Zoom
11	Pyramid 238 Business Meeting	Zoom
13	<b>Columbus Day</b>	
25	MWPHGL of Louisiana Monthly Training	Zoom
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
10	Pyramid 238 Business Meeting	Zoom
11	<b>Veteran's day</b>	
22	MWPHGL of Louisiana Monthly Training	Zoom
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
6	St. John the Evangelist District Celebration Pyramid Lodge # 238	Zoom
6	District Nineteen Quarterly General membership meeting/Elections	In-person
8	Pyramid 238 Business Meeting (New administration)	Zoom
25	<b>Christmas Day</b>	

## **KADOSH LODGE NUMBER 148**

3rd Quarter Message from the East  
 Kadosh Lodge No.148  
 July – September

No update

Fraternally,  
 Gary Freeland  
 Worshipful Master  
 Kadosh Lodge No.148

## **HAL SINGER LODGE NUMBER 273**

3rd Quarter Message  
 Hal Singer Lodge No. 273  
 July – September

No update

Fraternally,  
 Damon Wooten  
 Worshipful Master  
 Hal Singer Lodge No. 273

## **PYRAMID LODGE NUMBER 238**

3rd Quarter Message  
Pyramid Lodge No. 238  
July – September

Brothers,

As we reflect on the 3rd quarter, I am proud to share that Pyramid Lodge #238 has remained active, engaged, and committed to the values of Masonry. We had the honor of supporting the celebration of our Deputy Grand Master, James "Bull" Baker, in Hammond, LA, recognizing his lifelong service to our Craft and community. On a personal note, I was blessed with the opportunity to support my wife's non-profit mission work in Cuba by delivering much-needed medical supplies—further showing how Masons extend our obligations beyond borders.

Our Lodge awarded scholarships to Mr. Kenneth Joshua Jr. and Ms. Laila Grayce Halls, we also participated in the Americanism Day celebration, school supply drives, and successfully conducted degree work over the past three months. It is with great pride that I congratulate and welcome our two newest Master Masons, Bro. Charlie Davis and Bro. Elliot Smith, to our fraternity. Brethren, as we move into the final months of this Masonic year, let us continue to make a difference in our communities, and remember to reach out and check in with a Brother you haven't spoken to in a while. Together, we strengthen not only our Lodge but also the bonds that make our fraternity everlasting.

Fraternally,  
Eric Martin  
Worshipful Master  
Pyramid Lodge No. 238





## SICK AND DISTRESSED

PM Walter Simmons Sr.  
PM Darwin Barcus  
SW Maurice White



## COMMUNICATIONS



## MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE

1. MWPHGL of Louisiana is requesting that you register to the M.W. Grand Master Dr. Ralph Slaughter Mailchimp email account. This registration will be completed by all members Please see the Mailchimp registration link below.

Mailchimp Registration Link: <http://eepurl.com/hdvddD>

2. MWPHGL of Louisiana Office of the Grand Lecturer Walter R. Simmons, Jr. is requesting that you register to the Mailchimp email account. This registration should be completed by all members. Please see the Mailchimp registration link below.

Mailchimp Registration Link: <http://eepurl.com/hn40Ej>

3. MWPHGL of Louisiana Facebook –  
[https://www.facebook.com/Most-Worshipful-Prince-Hall-Grand-Lodge-FAM-of-Louisiana-and-Jurisdiction-351729555996290/?view\\_public\\_for=351729555996290](https://www.facebook.com/Most-Worshipful-Prince-Hall-Grand-Lodge-FAM-of-Louisiana-and-Jurisdiction-351729555996290/?view_public_for=351729555996290)

4. MWPHGL Social Media Policy Letter was approved on 24 March 2021, and it is recommended that each member of the District Nineteen do the following - review, understand and comply with the guidelines set forth in the document. Take notice and govern yourself according.

5. MWPHGL 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Master Mason Certifications- will be offered at regional meetings or Grand Session Call in June.



## THOUGHT FOR THE QUARTER

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“You will continue to suffer if you have an emotional reaction to everything that is said to you. True power is sitting back and observing things with logic. True power is restraint. If words control you that means everyone else can control you. Breathe and allow things to pass.” Warren Buffett

## **VETERAN’S CORNER**

VA Resources, we're here for you.

For any questions or requests, 1-800-MyVA411 (1-800-698-2411).

Veterans Crisis Line: 988 and press 1, Chat, or Text 838255

Vet Centers: 1-877-927-8387

Homeless Veteran Resources: 1-877-424-3838 or Chat

Ask VA

Schedule a 1-on-1 Appointment with a VA Benefits Expert

For non-urgent questions, you can reach VA using the VA Health & Benefits App or MyHealtheVet secure messaging to schedule an appointment, refill prescriptions, and access your medical records.

**THIS IS YOUR Newsletter!!!!** - We continue to seek the support of every member of this District with submissions to our monthly newsletter. Submissions to the Newsletter should arrive at my office the first week of each month. This dissemination is required to all members of the lodge.

Editor: PM Anthony M. Bryant