# The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of

# Free and Accepted Masons of Florida

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TO: ALL FLORIDA LODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES

RE: 196th ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION

Rosen Plaza Hotel - Orlando, Florida

May 26, 27, and 28, 2025

#### Dear Brethren:

The following information is given to the Craft in preparation for their attendance at the 196th Annual Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida to be held at the Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, Florida, on May 26, 27, and 28, 2025.

It is the desire of Most Worshipful Donald W. Cowart Grand Master, that EVERY LODGE IN FLORIDA BE REPRESENTED BY THE ATTENDANCE OF THE MASTER AND WARDENS.

I respectfully refer you to Regulation 29.01 in the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida wherein it states that it is the DUTY of the Master and Wardens (or at least one of them) to attend EVERY GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

<u>ROLL CALL:</u> Most Worshipful Donald W. Cowart, Grand Master, will expect the Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Masters to call the roll of Lodge Representatives of their respective Districts at each morning and afternoon Session of Grand Lodge which will assist the Returns and Credentials Committee in preparing per diem checks.

<u>REGISTRATION</u>: The Committee on Returns and Credentials will begin registration on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m., in the Ballroom Foyer of the Hotel.

<u>HEADQUARTERS HOTEL:</u> The Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819-8114, Reservations number (407) 996-9700.

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RESERVATIONS: Reservations must be made and guaranteed by credit card with the Rosen Plaza Hotel by 5:00 p.m., May 1, 2025, to guarantee convention room rates. Reservations will be made on a first come first serve basis. Delegates are urged to make their reservations as soon as possible in order to secure the desired accommodations.

## **HOTEL CONVENTION RATES:**

### CHECK IN TIME IS 3:00 P.M.

Single or Double -	\$105.00
Triple -	\$105.00
Quad -	\$105.00
Hospitality	\$225.00

PARKING FEES ARE
BEING WAIVED FOR
ATTENDEES
TELL ATTENDANT

Please call (407) 996-9700 to make reservations directly with the Rosen Plaza Hotel.

<u>VISITORS</u>: All Master Masons in good standing are welcome to attend the Sessions. Visitors are admitted after having been vouched for and having secured a proper identification badge from the Committee on Returns and Credentials.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M.

**Grand Secretary** 

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\*\*Please note: You must make your reservations by 5:00 p.m., on May 1, 2025\*\*

cc: Grand Master

Chairman, Returns & Credentials Committee

Chairman, Arrangements Committee

**District Deputy Grand Masters**