

46th Annual



MAGNUS

Joint Ball

July 14-15 2023

Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel
5000 Seminary Rd.
Alexandria, VA 22311

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Mustrious Potentate



Mustrious Commandress

CONGRATULATIONS AND
BEST WISHES
TO

Magnus Temple No. 3

and

Magnus Court No. 100

ON YOUR JOINT BALL

Dt. Tonya Campbell, PC

Hilaal Court No. 218

Oasis of Petersburg

Desert of Virginia



CANDIDATE FOR 2023
IMPERIAL RECORDRESS

ENDORSED BY:

HILAAL COURT NO. 218,
THE DESERT OF VIRGINIA,
& THE BACKBONES OF THE DOMAIN
(RECORDERS AND RECORDRESSES)

Greetings from the 129th Illustrious Potentate of Magnus Temple No. 3



I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE MAGNUS TEMPLE NO. 3 AND MAGNUS COURT NO. 100 FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL JOINT BALL. IT IS ON BEHALF OF THE NOBLES OF MAGNUS TEMPLE NO. 3, THAT I GREET EACH OF YOU IN NAME OF MY LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST WHO IS THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE OF MY LIFE AND THE FOUNDATION OF MY HOUSEHOLD.

TO MY AMAZING DIVAN, YOU ARE A GREAT GROUP OF NOBLES THAT ALWAYS COME THROUGH WITH LITTLE TO NO RECOGNITION. I KNOW THE SACRIFICES THAT YOU ENDURE, THE HARD WORK OF KEEPING ME IN LINE (WHICH IS A JOB IN ITSELF), AND MOST OF ALL THE SUPPORT THAT YOU PROVIDE TO YOUR TEMPLE.

TO MY COUNTERPART, ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDRESS DT. BRINDA J. COUNCIL, I THANK GOD FOR THE CHANCE TO HAVE WORKED SIDE BY SIDE WITH YOU AND THE DAUGHTERS OF MAGNUS COURT NO. 100. THANK YOU FOR BEING THE LADIES THAT YOU ARE AND FOR SUPPORTING MAGNUS TEMPLE NO. 3 IN OUR ENDEAVORS.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE MAGNUS JOINT BALL COMMITTEE UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE BALL CHAIRS, ASSISTANT RABBAN KEVIN D. WHEELER, SR. AND FIRST LIEUTENANT COMMANDRESS DT. ALEHANDRA PHILIP, PC, AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PUTTING TOGETHERS AMAZING WEEKEND. YOUR OUTSTANDING DEDICATION AND HARD WORK ARE TRULY APPRECIATED.

TO MY FAMILY MEMBERS OF PRINCE HALL SHRINERS, THAT HAVE TRAVELED TO BE WITH US, THANK YOU FOR COMING AND MAKING THIS OCCASION EVEN MORE SPECIAL. TO MY SON JORDAN, WELCOME TO YOUR FIRST SHRINERS BALL. I WOULD LIKE TO PERSONALLY THANK SAMM WITH 2 M'S PLATT WITH 2 T'S FOR SENDING ME ON THIS WONDERFUL JOURNEY IN MASONRY 28 YEARS AGO. THANK YOU, POPS. TO DT. MONIQUE AUSTIN NO. 90, THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN ME AND GIVING ME SO MUCH LOVE AND SUPPORT.

AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU ALL AND I HOPE YOU WILL HAVE A GREAT EXPERIENCE WITH THE MAGNUS FAMILY.

Meddie E. Knox, Jr.



NOBLE MEDDIE E. KNOX, JR.
129TH ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE
MAGNUS TEMPLE NO. 3



Greetings,

Giving honor to God for all that he has done, I welcome you to the Forty-Sixth Annual Magnus Joint Ball Weekend. It is an honor for me to have been elected to serve as the sixty-ninth Illustrious Commandress of Magnus Court No. 100. This has been a rewarding 23 year journey and has made me proud to be a Magnus Daughter. To my Divan, I could do nothing without your willingness to assist in all that we do.

To the chairs of the Joint Ball Noble Kevin Wheeler, Sr. and Dt. Alehandra Philip along with the fantastic Joint Ball Committee, I appreciate your commitment and timeless effort to bring forth such a wonderful occasion.

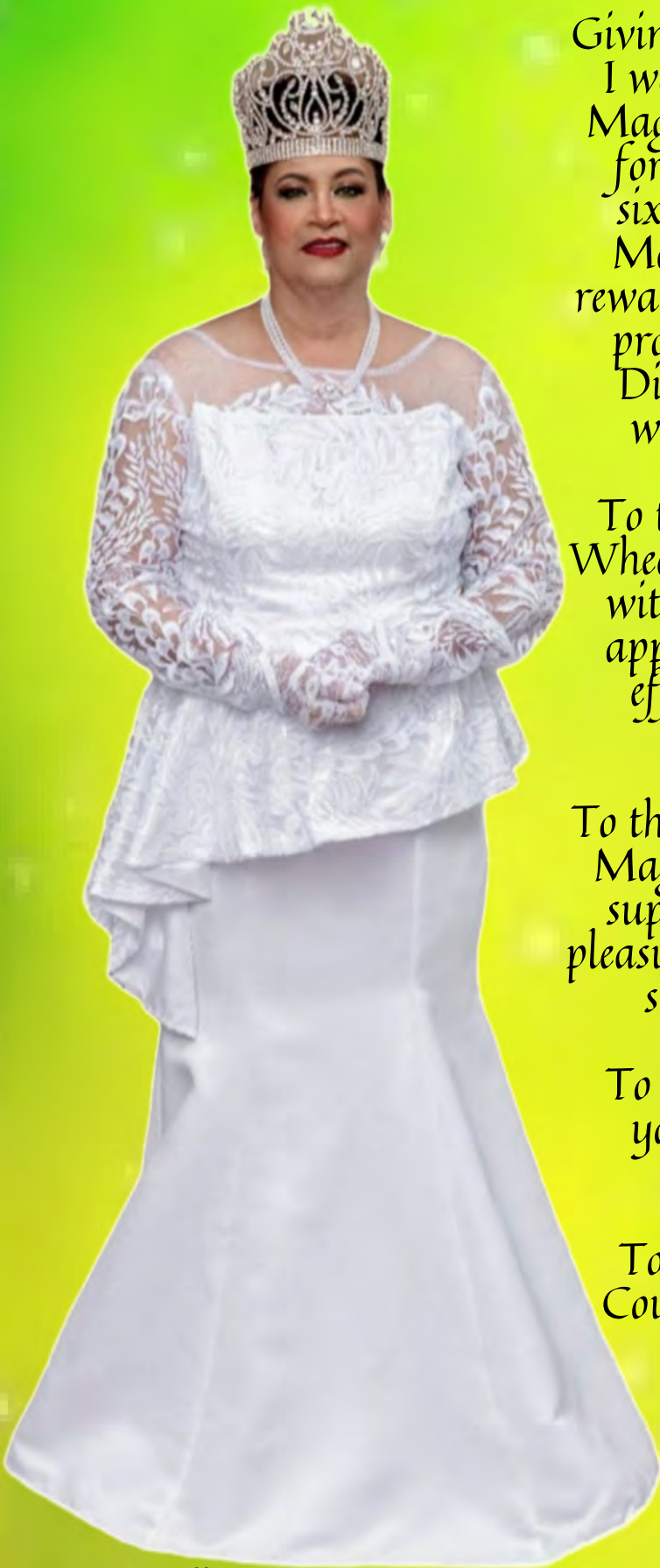
To the Illustrious Potentate and the Nobles of Magnus Temple No. 3 thank you for your support every step of the way. It is such a pleasure to know you could be counted on and showed up every time. "We Are One"

To my family and friends, thank you for your love and support throughout this journey.

To my husband HPP Noble William P. Council, I could not have done any of this without your support.

Yours in the Faith,
Dt. Brinda J. Council
Illustrious Commandress

"Teamwork makes the Dreamwork"



MAGNUS TEMPLE NO. 3 OASIS OF ALEXANDRIA DESERT OF VIRGINIA



NOBLE MEDDIE E. KNOX, JR.
129TH ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE

2023



**CONGRATULATIONS ON A SUCCESSFUL YEAR
ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE MEDDIE E. KNOX JR.**



&

ILLUSTIROUS COMMANDRESS BRINDA J. COUNCIL



**FROM THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF
MAGNUS COURT NO. 100
OASIS OF ALEXANDRIA / DESERT OF VIRGINIA**



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Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine

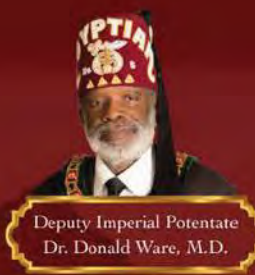


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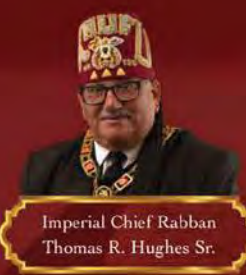
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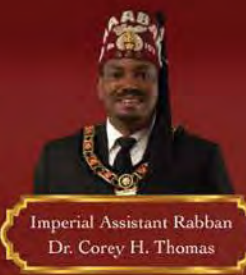
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Hon. Eric R. Myers



Deputy Imperial Potentate
Dr. Donald Ware, M.D.



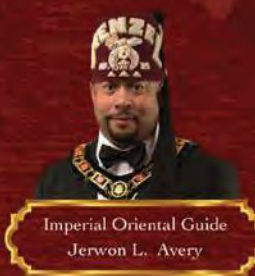
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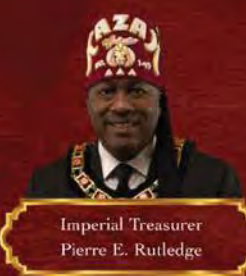
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Dr. Corey H. Thomas



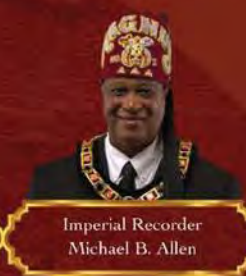
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Gary Sylvester



Imperial Oriental Guide
Jerwon L. Avery



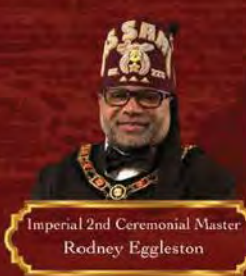
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Pierre E. Rutledge



Imperial Recorder
Michael B. Allen



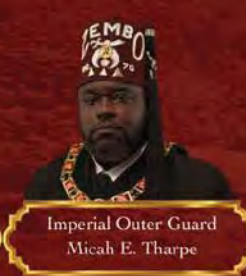
Imperial 1st Ceremonial Master
Dr. Terrell A. Gray, Sr.



Imperial 2nd Ceremonial Master
Rodney Eggleston



Imperial Captain of the Guard
Mario Eury



Imperial Outer Guard
Micah E. Tharpe

Best Wishes and Congratulations
from the
Imperial Council of the A.E.A.O.N.M.S.

“Commitment To Service: Today, Tomorrow, Forever!”



*Greetings,
Sending you the warmest
Congratulations
and
Best Wishes
for a successful event.*



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Dr. Paulette Brown (21)
49th Imperial Commandress
IMPERIAL COURT

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*Congratulations are In Order for
Illustrious Commandress Brinda J. Council
and
Illustrious Potentate Meddie E. Knox, Jr.
On a successful Shrine Year and a Wonderful
46th Annual Magnus Joint Ball!*

-Melody and Rick



HPIC Melody Julian (77)

*41st Imperial Potentate
Rochelle J. "Rick" Julian (3)*



CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES ON A SUCCESSFUL JOINT BALL



HPIP VIRGIL MOORE



Deputy of the Desert
DESERT OF VIRGINIA

Congratulations

*Magnus Temple No. 3
&
Magnus Court No. 100*

**ON YOUR
ANNUAL JOINT BALL
HONORING**

Noble Meddie Knox

**ILLUSTRIOUS
POTENTATE**

&

Dt. Brinda L. Council

**ILLUSTRIOUS
COMMANDRESS**

Dt. Toiya L. Tate, HPIC (100)

Imperial Deputy for the Desert of Virginia



Congratulations and Best Wishes
Illustrious Potentate Meddie E. Knox, Jr.
And
Illustrious Commandress Brinda J. Council
For a
Harmonious 46th Annual Magnus Joint Ball



Donald S. Wilson, #67
Most Worshipful Grand Master
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Va., F. & A.M., Inc.
“Prince Hall Masons Making a Difference”

Congratulations and Best Wishes

to

Magnus Temple No. 3

and

Magnus Court No. 100

On a successful 46th Annual

Joint Ball



Leonard C. Johnson, PP (3)

Deputy of the Oasis of

Alexandria

Desert of Virginia

*Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Magnus Temple No. 3
and*

Magnus Court No. 100

On a successful 46th Annual Joint Ball



*Dt. Rashida P. Barbee, PC (100)
Imperial Deputy for the Oasis of Alexandria
Desert of Virginia*



*Congratulations to
Magnus Temple No. 3 and
Magnus Court No. 100
on a successful 2023 Joint
Charity Ball*

Noble Bryan K. Daniel

PP, Imran Temple No. 168
Imperial Deputy of the Oasis,
Henderson, North Carolina

**Congratulations
And**

Best Wishes

**Illustrious Potentate Meddie E. Knox Jr.
Magnus Temple No. 3**

&

**Illustrious Commandress Dt. Brinda J. Council
Magnus Court No. 100**

“On Your Joint Ball”



**Imperial Director Marching Clubs Department A.E.A.O.N.M.S.
Past Potentate Benjamin F. Harrison Jr.
Magnus Temple No. 3**



*Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Illustrious Potentate Meddie E. Knox, Jr.
Magnus Temple No. 3*

and

*Illustrious Commandress Brinda J. Council
Magnus Court No. 100
On a Successful 2023 Joint Ball.*



**NOBLE CYRIL R. CHARITY, SR.
MAGNUS TEMPLE NO. 3**

**DT. ALEHANDRA PHILIP, PC
MAGNUS COURT NO. 100**

**IMPERIAL DEPUTY,
IMPERIAL MEDIA RELATIONS**



**IMPERIAL LEAD DEPUTY
WRITERS,**

IMPERIAL MEDIA RELATIONS

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES
ON A SUCCESSFUL
46TH ANNUAL MAGNUS JOINT BALL**



**PP ROBERT H. "ROBBASS" GREENE, JR. (3)
IMPERIAL DEPUTY
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES
TO MAGNUS TEMPLE No. 3 AND
MAGNUS COURT No. 100 ON YOUR
46TH ANNUAL JOINT BALL HONORING
ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE MEDDIE E. KNOX and
ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDRESS BRENDA L. COUNCIL**



**HPP MICHAEL A. SPANN
IMPERIAL CASHIER
IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE**



*Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Illustrious Potentate Meddie E. Knox, Jr.
Magnus Temple No. 3
and
Illustrious Commandress Brinda J. Council
Magnus Court No. 100
On a Successful 2023 Joint Ball.*



**NOBLE CYRIL R. CHARITY, SR.
CHIEF RABBAN
MAGNUS TEMPLE NO. 3**

**DT. ALEHANDRA PHILIP, PC
FIRST LIEUTENANT
MAGNUS COURT NO. 100**

*Congratulations to
Illustrious Commandress Brinda J. Council
and
Illustrious Potentate Meddie E. Knox
on a Successful Year!*



*Dt. Danielle M. Shepherd
2nd Lieutenant Commandress
Magnus Court No. 100*

*Noble Kevin D. Wheeler, Sr
Assistant Rabban
Magnus Temple No. 3*

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO
ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE MEDDIE E. KNOX
AND
ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDRESS BRINDA COUNCIL**



**HPP NELSON J. PERRY
MAGNUS TEMPLE NO. 3 TREASURER
AND JOLITA PERRY**

Congratulations



*To the Illustrious Potentate Meddie E. Knox Jr. Magnus Temple 1
& Illustrious Commandress Brinda J. Council Magnus Court No. 1
on a successful Joint Ball event.*

**Noble Steven "G-Money" Goodson
Dt. Herrishia "Smiley" Williams**

Congratulations!
Illustrious Potentate Meddie E. Knox Jr.
and
Illustrious Commandress Brinda J. Council
on a successful Annual Joint Ball



Noble Steven E. Goodson
Oriental Guide
Magnus Temple No. 3

2023 Co-Chair Souvenir Journal Committee



Congratulations



Illustrious Potentate Meddie E. Knox Jr &
Illustrious Commandress Brinda J. Council
on a successful ball and a fruitful year!



**Noble Eric "Eazy" Cannon
1st Ceremonial Master**

**Dt. Shavahn "Team 2 Much!" Ford
1st Ceremonial Daughter**



**Noble Milton "Brick" Jones Jr
2nd Ceremonial Master**

**Dt. Rachel "TGOW" Bostic
2nd Ceremonial Daughter**



**Magnus Temple No. 3
Magnus Court No. 100**

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO
ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE MEDDIE E. KNOX. JR.
MAGNUS TEMPLE No. 3
AND
ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDRESS BRINDA J. COUNCIL
MAGNUS COURT No. 100

OASIS OF ALEXANDRIA, DESERT OF VIRGINIA
ON A SUCCESSFUL 2023 JOINT BALL.



**WILLIAM P. COUNCIL, HONORARY PAST POTENTATE
MAGNUS TEMPLE No. 3
OASIS OF ALEXANDRIA
DESERT OF VIRGINIA**



Congratulations and Best Wishes to



*Magnus Temple No. 3
and Magnus Court No. 100*

On a Successful Joint Ball



*H.P.P. Tommy E. Campbell, Jr.
Magnus Temple No. 3*

*Dt. Sherial Faye Campbell
Mut'im Court No. 224*



Congratulations and Blessings to
Illustrious Potentate Meddie E. Knox Jr.
Illustrious Commandress Brinda J. Council

And the members of

Magnus Temple #3 & Magnus Court #100
On your 46th Annual Joint Ball



Noble Daren K. Stills, 33°
93rd Illustrious Potentate (2018) and Recorder
Mocha Temple #7 Oasis of Richmond

Mocha Temple meets 4th Monday's @ 613 N. 2nd Street Richmond @ 8 pm.
Mocha's mailing address: PO BOX 27022 Richmond, VA. 23261-7022
Email: daren@darenkstills.com

CONGRATULATIONS &

Best wishes

TO ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE

MEDDIE E. KNOX JR.

AND

ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDRESS

BRINDA J. COUNCIL

ON A SUCCESSFUL JOINT BALL

WEEKEND!

THE BOONE BROTHERS

NOBLE PATRICK

AND

RAHEEM BOONE



M.E.N. OF EDFU TEMPLE NO. 267

OASIS OF WASHINGTON

THE DESERT OF DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA



**Congratulations to Illustrious Potentate
Meddie E. Knox Jr. and Illustrious
Commandress Brinda J. Council on a
successful 46th Annual Joint Ball**



**Noble DeLoran "Action" Jackson
Hilaal Temple No. 229
Oasis of Petersburg, Desert of Virginia**

Congratulations and Best Wishes

*Magnus Temple No. 3
and*

Magnus Court No. 100

On a Successful 46th Annual Joint Ball



*Dr. Brigitte D. Johnson
High Priestess
Magnus Court No. 100*

Congratulations

on a successful Joint Ball
honoring

Illustrious Potentate
Noble Meddie Knox, Jr.

Illustrious Commandress
Dt. Brinda J. Council

An honest man here lies at rest,
The friend of man, the friend of truth,
The friend of age, and guide of youth:
Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd,
Few heads with knowledge so inform'd;
If there's another world, he lives in bliss;
If there is none, he made the best of this.

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
HPIP James "Uncle AL" Johnson
Mocha Temple No. 7



Dt. Carolyn White. PC
Mocha Court No. 42
Oriental Guide
Desert of Virginia

*Congratulations & Best
wishes on a successful
year*



**HPP Jerald D. Ford
As-Sami Temple No. 225**

**Dt. Shavahn L. Ford
1st Ceremonial Daughter
Magnus Court No. 100**

*Congratulations and Best Wishes
to
Illustrious Potentate Meddie E. Knox, Jr
and
Illustrious Commandress Brinda J. Council*



Dt. Kelly M. Booker, HPC

Inside Spy

and

Dt. Agnita Williams

Outside Spy

Magnus Court No. 100

*Congratulations and Best Wishes
on a Successful
46th Annual Magnus Joint Ball!*



*Dt. Danielle M. Shepherd (100)
2023 Desert Queen of Virginia*

Congratulations

*Illustrious Potentate Meddie E. Knox, Jr.
&
Illustrious Commandress Brinda J. Council*



*"But you must really believe it will happen,
and have no doubt in your heart. You can
pray for anything, and if you believe that
you've received it, it will be yours."
- Mark 11:23-24*

*Dt. Jasmyn C.B. Morgan
Magnus Court #100*

History of Magnus Temple No. 3

On the first day of June 1893, thirteen black men from various parts of the country met in the City of Chicago, Illinois, under the leadership of a local attorney named John George Jones. In that meeting, they organized, instituted, and established a fraternal order consisting of well-travelled Prince Hall Masons, to be known as the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. By the end of December of the same year, thirteen constituent Temples had been organized under the auspices of that Grand Body, one of which being, our very own, Magnus Temple.



Magnus L. Robinson

Out of concern for the preservation of the Order, the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was reorganized on December 12, 1900, and was henceforth known as the Imperial Council of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdictions (A.E.A.O.N.M.S.), at which time Magnus Temple was given its current numerical designation of "3". To further seal its legacy, A.E.A.O.N.M.S. was incorporated on November 13, 1901 in the District of Columbia.

Magnus Temple, organized on September 30, 1893, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, upon reorganization of the Imperial Council in 1900. It was a unique Temple from day one, in that it was the only Temple named in honor of one of its own members, Magnus L. Robinson, a local editor and civil rights activist, and the grandson of former slaves from nearby Mt. Vernon.

For many years from its creation, Magnus Temple flourished; temporarily falling dormant during the economic turbulence of the early 1940's. Not to be defeated, the Temple regained its stature, regaining its charter on November 5, 1946, issued by Imperial Potentate Raymond Jackson.

Throughout its austere history, there have been several members of Magnus Temple who have held instrumental roles, not only in the local community, but in the management and leadership of the Imperial Council, as well. Two of those early members, then Imperial Chief Rabban Robert D. Ruffin and Imperial Recorder Magnus L. Robinson, were active participants in the 1900-1901 reorganization and incorporation of the Imperial Council. Past Potentate (Honorary Past Imperial Potentate) John E. Strange was an Imperial Organizer, whose legacy will live forever, as he is credited with planting the seed for an auxiliary Court to Magnus Temple, and oversaw the organization of Magnus Court No. 100, (then) Daughters of Isis. Honorary Past Imperial Potentate, Dr. Henry M. Ladrey, M.D., served as Imperial Director of the Tuberculosis and Cancer Research Foundation department from 1955-1982.

Also, to its credit, Magnus Temple No. 3 is home to two Past Imperial Potentates. The 26th Imperial Potentate, Noble Roswell L. Taylor, would serve in that capacity from 1982-1984, and also held the distinction of having previously served as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Virginia. Most recently, Noble Rochelle J. "Rick" Julian, the 41st Imperial Potentate, would also serve in that capacity from 2014-2016, and continues to be active on the Council to this day.

Truly a legacy of excellence and service, Magnus Temple No. 3 has been, and remains, home to a host of appointed Imperial Directors and Deputies, who have served, and continue to serve, in various capacities for the Imperial Council, along with its work and involvement in the local community.

**Congratulations on a successful year
Illustrious Potentate Meddie E. Knox Jr.**

&

Illustrious Commandress Brinda J. Council



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| 2022 – Dt. Danielle Davis | 1989 – Dt. Mary P. Bond |
| 2021 – Dt. Monica Bufford | 1988 – Dt. Elizabeth Newton* |
| 2020 – Dt. Alehandra Philip | 1987 – Dt. Nell K. Joe |
| 2019 – Dt. Shawn Wright | 1986 – Dt. Pearl L. Sheppard |
| 2018 – Dt. Tierra Turner | 1985 – Dt. Estelle M. Williamson* |
| 2017 – Dt. Rashida Barbee | 1984 – Dt. LaVonia T. Lowe |
| 2016 – Dt. Toiya Tate | 1983 – Dt. Elsie S. Reed* |
| 2015 – Dt. Camisa Bishop | 1982 – Dt. Rosa M. Barber* |
| 2014 – Dt. Annie Stark | 1981 – Dt. Pauline S. Parris* |
| 2013 – Dt. Alva Foster | 1980 - Dt. LaVerne T. Kye |
| 2012 – Dt. Joyce L. Moore | 1979 – Dt. Millicent E. Tate |
| 2011 – Dt. Tonya Vincent | 1978 – Dt. Henrietta Hones Stone* |
| 2010 - Dt. Annie D. Stark | 1977 – Dt. Vernest M. Wilkins* |
| 2009 – Dt. Gloria L. Gordon | 1976 – Dt. Delores Winston |
| 2008 – Dt. Robin M. Berger | 1975 – Dt. Betty J. Reed* |
| 2007 – Dt. Robin M. Berger | 1974 – Dt. Mildred B. Queen* |
| 2006 – Dt. Meschelle Williams | 1973 – Dt. Barbara S. Doles Hall* |
| 2005 – Dt. Arterita Brown | 1972 – Dt. Eva Mae Cloud* |
| 2004 – Dt. Gloria K. Isom* | 1971 – Dt. Temple Barron* |
| 2003 – Dt. Cindy L. Lane | 1970 – Dt. Helen Gee* |
| 2002 – Dt. Cathy H. Mullins | 1969 – Dt. Elizabeth Haggins* |
| 2001 – Dt. Mary E. Pickney* | 1968 – Dt. Irene Terrell* |
| 2000 – Dt. Martha L. Kent* | 1967 - Dt. Irene Terrell* |
| 1999 – Dt. Patricia A. McCoy | 1966 - Dt. Irene Terrell* |
| 1998 – Dt. Joyce L. Moore | 1965 – Dt. Mayme W. Holt |
| 1997 – Dt. Margaret Gaskin-Tuell | 1964 – Dt. Lillian S. Gray* |
| 1996 – Dt. Lena R. Rainey | 1963 – Dt. Emma P. Bass* |
| 1995 – Dt. Annyepearl Johnson | 1962 - Dt. Emma P. Bass* |
| 1994 – Dt. Lula L. Lang-Jeter | 1961 – Dt. Martha J. Vinson* |
| 1993 – Dt. Lula L. Lang-Jeter | 1960 – Dt. Collia S. Rivers* |
| 1992 – Dt. LaVonia T. Lowe | 1959 – Dt. Lucille T. Jackson* |
| 1991 – Dt. Shirley M. Young | 1958 – Dt. Estelle J. Evans* |
| 1990 – Dt. Stephanie S. Gaskill | 1957 – Dt. Edna N. Taylor* |
| | 1956 – Dt. Jessie Mackey* |

*Deceased

**Magnus Court No. 100
Oasis of Alexandria, Desert of Virginia
Past Commandress**



**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
ON A SUCCESSFUL JOINT BALL**

Dr. Jasmine L. Young, FC

KHALIF COURT NO. 90

OASIS OF GREENSBORO - DESERT OF NORTH CAROLINA

2023 CANDIDATE FOR IMPERIAL INTERNAL AUDITOR(3YR)

Best Wishes & Congratulations on a Successful 46th Magnus Annual Joint Ball

honoring

Illustrious Potentate Meddie E. Knox Jr.

and

Illustrious Commandress Brinda J. Council



Class of HPIIP Michael A. Parris Magnus Temple #3

Novice Hector M. Brown Jr. - Class President

Novice Roger Baskin Sr. - Vice President

Novice Kenneth Shields - Treasurer

Novice Curtis Dixon - Secretary

Novice Thurman Christ Booze - Chaplain



Heru Peacock



Heru Peacock aka "Mozart Noir" (The Black Mozart) is a professional violinist, guitarist, and composer that runs his own music business Mozart Noir Music Group LLC based in Southeast, Washington DC.

Heru has played the violin for about 20 years and trained professionally in California as a Yehudi Menuhin Scholar. Heru has performed classical music on numerous international tours in countries such as Italy, Spain, and Canada. Growing up as a Black violinist Heru recognized the importance of representation and began performing Black music on the violin incorporating a fusion of classical music with genre's such as Hip-Hop, R&B, Go Go and Rock. Heru has also performed on the violin and guitar during the "Don't Mute DC" movement. With all of the violence occurring around young people in Southeast DC and the DMV as a whole, Heru believes it is important to show people someone that looks like them doing something positive in a digestible manner, which is one of the many reasons why he enjoys performing hip hop music on his violin. Heru Peacock is a professional trap violinist that blends the sounds of the streets with soulful strings to bring modern Black representation to what has historically been seen as an upper echelon, classical instrument for the elite. That is exactly what he intends to do with his work on the violin. Heru's goal is to represent a convergence of hip hop and Black excellence to demonstrate the limitless possibilities that exist when Black youth are encouraged to explore positive outlets for their creativity.

FZM

The Magnus Joint Ball Committee graciously asks our guests to consider personal donations for Mr. Peacock's performance using the QR code found here:



***BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS
ON A SUCCESSFUL
JOINT BALL WEEKEND***



DT. STEPHANIE E. STRAWBRIDGE, PC (47)

OASIS OF CLEVELAND * DESERT OF OHIO

**IMPERIAL DEPUTY FOR THE DESERT OF OH
IMPERIAL REGIONAL DEPUTY – REGION 3
IMPERIAL COURT DEPUTY OF THE YEAR**

A LEADER WITH PASSION, INTEGRITY, AND VISION.

LEADERSHIP is building a BRIDGE that connects the VISION with the PURPOSE.



2023 CANDIDATE FOR IMPERIAL OUTSIDE SPY

Best Wishes and Continued
Success on your Joint Ball!

"Success is no accident. It is hard
work, perseverance, learning,
studying, sacrifice and most of all,
love of what you are
doing or learning to do."



from the 2023 Class of
Chief Rabbans & 1st Lieutenants

Eminence

The Sands & Sapphires of the Desert