



*Pacific Prince Hall Priory Number 16  
Knights of the York Cross of Honour  
of the State of California*



September 26, 2024

Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour 11<sup>th</sup> Semi- Annual Conclave was duly opened in Ritualistic form by the Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis with an opening prayer from Knight Prelate Carl D. Parker followed by the pledge of Allegiance by Knight Warder of the Temple Reginald L. Mitchell next order of business was the roll call of officers from the Registrar Desk.

**Roll call of officers:**

Eminent Prior	Sherman A. Willis	Present
Knight Deputy Prior	Alfonzia T. Edge	Present
Knight Warder of the Temple	Reginald L. Mitchell	Present
Knight Treasurer	Andrew Smith	Present
Knight Registrar	Othello Burton	Present
Knight Prelate	Carl D. Parker	Present
Knight Orator	Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr	Present
Knight Herold	Rollie J. Paul Jr.	Present
Knight 1 <sup>st</sup> Lecturer	Raul M. Randle	Excused / Absent
Knight 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lecturer	Ronald D. Maloney	Present
Knight 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lecturer	James M. Noble	Present
Knight 4 <sup>th</sup> Lecturer	Russell L. Johnson	Excused / Absent
Knight Marshall	David V. Tribble	Present
Knight Inside Sentinel	Vincent H. Peace Jr.	Present
Knight Outside Sentinel	Perry R. Travis	Excused / Absent
Knight Assistant Treasurer	Damon Alexander	Present
Knight Assistant Registrar	Samuel T. King	Present
Jurisdictional Deputy	Othello Burton	Present

So end the roll call of officers listed, other members present was Past Eminent Prior Charles E. Tyner, Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch, Knight John E. Fuller, Knight Lawrence Harris, Knight Clarence Allen Jr.,

Sickness and Distress: Sister Estelle San Juan passed the mother of Past Most Worshipful Grand Master David San Juan, Dr. Erma Davis passed, German Harris nephew of Lawrence Harris, Charles E. Tyner Youngest Brother Melvin Tyner has Cancer, Anthony Mitchell has Cancer the son of Reginald L. Mitchell, Past Master Clarence Johnson passed, Past Master Joe Powell passed, David Tribble mother passed, Jannes A. Eagle Spirit had a biopsy of pancreases the daughter of Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr.

Then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis calls for the reading of the minutes, then Knight Registrar Othello Burton started reading the minutes from the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave March 14-15, 2024, then Knight Warder of the Temple Reginald L. Mitchell ask the Eminent Prior was the Minutes emailed



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out to the membership, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis ask the craft if everyone received the minutes, then Knight Warder of the Temple Reginald L. Mitchell said since the minutes was emailed out, I move that the minutes be received and pass to record, second by Knight Assistant Treasurer Damon Alexander, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis said it has been properly move and second that the minutes be received and passed to record, you have heard the motion are you ready to vote all in favor show by the usual sign of voting, opposing having the same right seeing none motion carried.

Then Eminent Prior Sherman calls for Communication, the Knight Registrar Othello Burton read Convent General KYCH, PHA, USA Annual Conclave Proclamation for 2025, the Knight Damon Alexander ask the Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis about the Endowment communication that was emailed out to the membership, there was a discussion on that communication and the Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis stated we will deal with this communication in March meeting.

Then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis ask do we have any Proposal Petition to join the Priory in March, then Knight Registrar Othello Burton said I have Six on my desk Elroy Johnson second time, Stephen Copher Jr., Zachary Stephen, Norman Wright, Johnathan Pigg and James Abernathy and they was Recommend by Knight Registrar Othello Burton, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis Calls for a motion then Knight Damon Alexander moved that the Proposal members be invited to join the Priory second by Knight Warder of the Temple Reginald L. Mitchell, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis said it has been properly move and second that the members Proposal for Membership Application be received and passed to record and a letter be sent to the individuals inviting them to join the Priory, you have heard the motion are you ready to vote all in favor show by the usual sign of voting, opposing having the same right seeing none motion carried.

Then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis ask what do have Left, Knight Registrar Othello Burton that you have Award to present to individual, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis presented Certificates to Lawrence Harris for KYGCH, James M. Noble a patent from the Priory and David V. Tribble patent from the Priory.

Then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis are there any further business before proceeding to close this Priory, Then Knight Deputy Prior Alfonzia T. Edge mention the Meritorious Service Award Are we planning to nominate anyone for this Award, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis ask for nominees, Then Deputy Prior Alfonzia T. Edge Nominate Sherman A. Willis, Then Knight Registrar Othello Burton Nominate Charles E. Tyner, Then Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch mention we can only Nominate one individual, Then Past Eminent Prior Charles E. Tyner Decline the Award Nomination for that reason, then the Priory voted to Nominate Sherman A. Willis for the Meritorious Service Award. Then Knight Damon Alexander reminded everyone of the Priory Website

Then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis said anything else, then Knight Registrar Othello Burton ask do you want the receipts and Disbursement of the Evening



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**Receipts**

052168	Othello Burton Advance Registration	\$550.00
052169	Othello Burton Advance Registration	\$ 75.00
052170	Vincent H. Peace Jr. 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052171	Reginald L. Mitchell 2025 Dues	\$ 40.00
052172	Othello Burton Advance Registration	\$125.00
052173	Carl D. Parker Ball Cap	\$ 45.00
052174	Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr Ball Cap	\$ 45.00
052175	David V. Tribble Ball Cap	\$ 45.00
052176	James M. Noble Ball Cap	\$ 45.00
052177	Othello Burton Advance Registration	\$175.00
052178	Russell M. Hyson 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052179	Perry R. Travis 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052180	Carl D. Parker 2025 Dues	\$ 40.00
052181	Othello Burton Advance Registration	\$ 400.00
052182	John E. Fuller 2025 Dues	\$ 40.00
052183	Hossie J. R. Welch 2025 Dues	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
<b>Totaling</b>		<b>\$1,785.00</b>

**Disbursement**

1138	Convent General KYCH, PHA, USA General Taxes	\$ 350.00
1139	Convent General KYCH, PHA, USA Charitable Taxes	\$ 70.00
1140	Convent General KYCH, PHA, USA New Membership	\$ 40.00
1141	Convent General KYCH, PHA, USA (3) Principal Officers	\$ 450.00
1142	Convent General KYCH, PHA, USA Scholarship	\$ 70.00
1143	Othello Burton Reimbursement for Supplies	\$ 287.35
1144	Sherman A. Willis Eminent Prior Semi Annual Stay	\$ 160.74
1145	Andrew M. Smith Knight Treasurer Semi Annual Stay	\$ 160.74
1146	Othello Burton Knight Registrar Semi Annual Stay	\$ 160.74
1147	Othello Burton Reimbursement Registrar Bags Flight	\$ 150.00
1148	Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter HRAM Regalia deliver	<u>\$150.00</u>
<b>Totaling</b>		<b>\$2,049.57</b>

So, end the Receipts and Disbursement of the evening, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis said Knights you have heard the receipt and Disbursement read by the Registrar, what is your pleasure, Knight Damon Alexander calls Eminent Prior and move that the receipts and disbursement be received and a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer and bills be paid second by Knight Lawrence Harris then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis said it has been properly moved and second that the receipts and disbursement be received and warrant be drawn on the Treasurer and bills be paid, you have heard the motion are you ready to vote all in favor show by the normal sign all opposing have the same, seeing none motion carried, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis ask do you have anything else on your desk Knight Registrar, Knight Registrar Othello Burton said No Sir desk clear, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis ask does anyone has anything to bring before this Priory before closing.



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**TIME AND PLACE NEXT MEETING:** Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour of California next meeting will be the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave March 13-14, 2025 5:00pm at the Double Tree by Hilton Fresno Convention Center 2233 Ventura St. Fresno, Ca. 93721

Then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis calls for remarks from Past Eminent Prior Charles E. Tyner, Hossie J. R. Welch and Jurisdictional Deputy Othello Burton, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis calls for remarks from the Most Worshipful Grand Master the Honorable Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. remarks was giving.

The Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis duly closed Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 KYCH in Ritualistic form

Sherman A. Willis, KYGCH, KCT  
Eminent Prior

  
Othello Burton, KYGCH, KCT  
Knight Registrar

