



THE DESERT OF CALIFORNIA

64th. Desert Conference A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Inc.

56th. Desert Conference Daughters of the Imperial Court



Desert Conference Gala Day

May 30th. - June 2nd. 2024

**Hosted by Alcazar Temple #179 and Alcazar Court #161
Oasis of Sacramento.
Double Tree by Hilton Sacramento**

***HPIP Gerald Stringer, No. 212
13th Imperial Deputy of the Desert***

***Daughter Sh've J. Case No. 161
17th Imperial Deputy for the Desert***





Greetings, Nobles and Daughters:

We are thrilled to extend a warm invitation to join us at the 2024 Desert Conference Gala, hosted by the members of Alcazar Temple No. 179 and Alcazar Court No. 161. This exciting event will take place at the Double Tree Hotel from Thursday, May 30, to Sunday, June 2, 2024. We promise a memorable experience as we kick off and wrap up the Annual Desert of California. Your presence would greatly enrich our gathering, and we look forward to sharing this special occasion with you.

The session will open promptly at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday.

We have a variety of enjoyable activities planned for the 2024 Desert Conference/Gala Day.

Friday night's entertainment includes a Temple and Court contest, where an award will be given to the best group. Saturday night's Deputy Dance Theme is "Black Cinema," so wear clothes that are made by Black filmmakers or predominantly feature Black actors and explore themes relevant to the Black experience.

The NDE Walk at the Veteran Administration Hospital won't occur in person this year, but we will donate to support care packages. We will have a game tournament, including golf, bowling, and table games. Sunday will be the joint religious service. All these events are open to the public, so please bring and invite your family and friends.

We would like to ask for your support by placing an advertisement in the Desert Souvenir Journal. Your contribution is greatly valued and appreciated. We look forward to seeing each and every one of you at the conference, ready to engage and enjoy yourselves.





HPIP Noble Gerald Stringer #212
13th. Imperial Deputy of the Desert
Desert of California



Dt. Sh've J. Case #161
17th Imperial Deputy for the Desert
Desert of California





Desert of California 2024 Desert Conference/Gala Day Housing Information



The 2024 California Desert Conference/Gala Day Annual Convocation will be held from May 30th – June 2nd hosted by Alcazar Temple #179 and Alcazar Court #161 from the Oasis of Sacramento. The convention will be held at the Double Tree by Hilton Sacramento.

HOTEL INFORMATION:



Double Tree by Hilton Sacramento
2001 Point West Way
Sacramento, CA 95815

CONVENTION ROOM RATES Run of The House \$149 Plus Tax

Room	Rate
1 King Bed Suite	\$149.00
2 Double Beds	\$149.00



Hotel's room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently 15.8%) in effect at time of check out.

CUT-OFF DATE: Monday, April 29th, 2024

Reservations must be received on or before **Monday, April 29th, 2024** (the "Cut-Off Date"). At the Cut-Off Date, Hotel will review the reservation pick up for the Event, release the unreserved rooms for general sale, and determine whether or not it can accept reservations based on a space- and rate-available basis at The Desert of California A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Inc. group rate after this date.

METHOD OF RESERVATIONS: Each individual guest must make their own reservations online or by calling **1-800-686-3775** by **April 29, 2024**. They must identify themselves as members of the Group.

Hotel Registration Link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=RLSA-DT&groupCode=CDTCGD&arrivaldate=2024-05-29&departuredate=2024-06-02&cid=OM.WW.HILTONLINK.EN.DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

PARKING: Hotel offers discounted parking for Group's guests at \$5.00 per day for overnight.





:2024 DESERT GALA

NO TAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT

**FRIDAY MAY 31, 2024
6 - 9 PM**

50/50

COUNTRY CLUB LANES
2600 WATT AVE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821

DOOR PRIZES

CONTACTS:

GARRICK SIMPSON
GSIM3@GMAIL.COM
530-828-7955

JOHNNY BUTLER
JOHNNY.B916@ICLOUD.COM
530-308-5644



**\$35
ENTRY FEE**





DESERT OF CALIFORNIA GALA DAY

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THEME BRUNCH
IN HONOR OF E. KATHERINE NORRIS

JUNE 1 SAT 2024
11:00 AM



DOUBLETREE HOTEL ~
2001 POINT WEST WAY

DONATION

\$45

Non-regaled event

CONTACT

Dt. Jerri Burton #161, PC
(916) 230-4336



PITCH & PUTT 2024

Questions? Contact:
James Trice (916) 427-6888
Wayne Watson Jr (916) 8339841

When: June 1st 2024 9am
Where: Haggin Oaks Golf Course, Sacramento Fee: 68\$





2024 Desert Gala Presents

Deputy's Dance

BLACK CINEMA THEME
PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES

Saturday June 1, 2024

Starts at 7:30pm

DoubleTree Ballroom

2001 Point West Way, Sacramento 95815

COST INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION

Contacts:

Noble P.P. Wayne Wilson Jr.
ronaldwayne0295@gmail.com
916-833-9841

Sh've Case
idftdca@gmail.com
916-320-5817



FORMS

Desert Registration
Vendor Registration
Souvenir Book Ad





**CALIFORNIA DESERT
CONFERENCE/GALA DAY
2024 REGISTRATION FORM
One (1) Form Per Person - No Exception**



Please Type or Print Information

Date _____ 2024 Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Registration No. _____

Name: First _____ Last _____ Tel # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Temple Name & Number _____ Temple Title _____ Desert Title _____ Imperial Title _____

Court Name & Number _____ Court Title _____ Desert Title _____ Imperial Title _____

E-Mail Address for Confirmation (if desired) _____

Registration Fees:

\$150.00	Early	_____	January 1 Through April 30, 2024
\$175.00	Late	_____	May 1, 2024, Through May 15, 2024
\$68.00	Golf	_____	January 1 Through May 15 2024
\$35.00	Bowling	_____	January 1 Through May 15 2024

Registrations include **One Award Luncheon, Deputy Dance, and Desert Hospitality Tickets** for each registered Noble & Daughter. If you plan on bringing a guest, then extra tickets can be purchased by filling out the boxes below. **Event Brite Payment Option:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-desert-conferencegala-day-tickets-819726513067?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

ORDER EXTRA TICKETS BELOW AS NEEDED

Guest Award Luncheon Tickets	How many _____	@\$45.00 Each	\$ _____
Desert Deputies Dance	How many _____	@\$25.00 Each	\$ _____
		Grand Total	\$ _____

Early registration fees apply through **April 30, 2024** and late registration fees apply **May 1 through May 15, 2024**. Make Check or Money Order payable to: **California Desert Conference/Gala Day**. Mail Complete Registration Form To:

**Noble Floyd Cobb
Desert Recorder
12867 Calle De Las Rosas
San Diego, CA 92129**

Do Not Mail This Registration Form After May 15, 2024. There will be a \$15 Service Charge on All Returned Checks **Registration Fee is Non-Refundable**



California Desert Conference Gala Day
*Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic
Shrine of North and South America Jurisdictions, Inc.
64th Desert Conference for the A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Inc.
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The Souvenir Journal

The Souvenir Journal is being compiled for the 2024 Desert Conference/Gala Day. This journal of memories will be forever a part of the Desert's collective history. Your pictures, words of congratulations to the Imperial Deputy of the Desert, Noble Gerald Stringer, and Imperial Deputy for the Desert, Daughter Sh've J. Case would be greatly appreciated.

Please Select Your advertisement Option:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Back Cover (with color photo):	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inside Front/Back Cover (with color photo):	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Page (w/color photo):	\$90.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Half Page (w/color photo):	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quarter Page (w/color photo):	\$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patrons List/Business Card (no Photo)	\$20.00

Deadline for All Ads and Money: **May 8, 2024**

All Ads should be typed or legibly printed...Photos must be of good quality. Please must be high resolution in JPEG format (5x7 or 8x10 photos preferred).

Please include your name, address and Temple/Court name and number. If you mail your photos and desire to have it returned, please include a self-stamped and addressed envelope.

Name: _____

Temple/Court: _____

Title/Office: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number () _____ Email: _____

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AD Submissions: Mail -Your Ad To: Gwendolyn Thomas, 421 East 129th St, Los Angeles, CA 90061

or Email Your Ad To: bunnyt1963@outlook.com with picture and words. (Do Not Send Payment to this Address)

Method of Payment: Personal Check # _____ Money Order # _____

All returned checks will be assessed a \$35.00 Fee.

Please make your Checks, Money Orders, Cashier's payable to Desert of California

MAIL ALL PAYMENT TO THE DESERT RECORDER:(DO NOT MAIL YOUR AD'S (PAYMENT ONLY)

Noble Floyd Cobb-Desert Recorder

12867 Calle De Las Rosas

San Diego, CA 92129

Words of Congratulations & Best Wishes

For more Ad Forms please go to the Desert website :www.desertofca.org –Email convention@desertofca.org

We Sincerely Thank You for Your Support!



The Desert of California

*Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of
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February 5, 2024

Dear Vendor:

Please accept this letter as an invitation to participate at the 2024 Desert Conference / Gala Day.
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The Desert of California Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine Inc. is a nonprofit fraternal organization composed of men committed to providing an environment of friendship and fellowship, regardless of age. As Nobles we strive to implement innovative ideas, facilitate positive change and plan for the future, while working cohesively with our Masonic family and communities.

Please complete the attached Vendor Registration / Agreement Form and return it by May 4th, 2024

Return Completed Agreement Form and Payment To:

Dr. Terrell A. Gray, Sr.
P.O. Box 1
Pleasanton, CA 94566
(408) 206-2930

Note: All payments must be made payable to: The Desert of California
Thank you for your time, and we look forward to your participation.

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Best Regards,

Dr. Terrell A. Gray, Sr.
Desert Treasurer



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VENDOR REGISTRATION / AGREEMENT FORM

Vendor Name: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone(s): _____

Please give a detailed description of your products/services and include a photo, if possible.

This Agreement made this _____ Day of _____ by The Desert of California herein called the party of the first or the Lessor, and _____

Herein called the party of the second part of the Lessee. In consideration of the rent and covenants herein contained on the part of the Lessee to be paid. The Lessor does hereby lease unto the Lessee two (2) 6 foot tables (or space thereof, racks may be substituted for tables) for **May 30th – June 2nd, 2024** inclusive, said purpose of displaying Lessee's goods, services, or products and the sale of the same. The cost per space is **\$175.00** payable in advance on or before **May 4th, 2024**.

- Lessee agree that prices for all goods and or service must be visible and policies displayed or explained to customer before sale is made i.e. (EXCHANGE / REFUND POLICY).
- Lessee agree that all display booth shall be self-supporting and not be attached to the Walls, Floors or Fixtures of the Hotel nor use tacks or nails or any other sharp objects of the same.
- Lessee agrees to secure any license or permits required by this city, and pay all fees and taxes required by any municipal, state or federal regulation.



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- Lessee agree to hold harmless ***The Desert of California, Alcazar Temple #179, and Alcazar Court #138, Double Tree Hilton Sacramento, CA***, their Officers, Directors, Employees, and Agents for and against any action, cost, damages, claims and expenses (including attorney fees) arising from any damage to property or bodily injury to lessee his/her representative agent and employees by reason or occupancy of the Hotel.
- Lessee is hereby informed and agrees that SECURITY WILL NOT be furnished by the ***Double Tree Hilton Sacramento, nor by The Desert of California***. Therefore, each vendor is responsible for safeguarding their merchandise during the entire duration of the conference.

Please sign to acknowledge that you have read all the information, rules and regulations and agree to be bound by this agreement.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

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