



72nd WESTERN REGION CONVENTION

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29th, 2021

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	General Office WRC Registration + Onsite Logistics Desk WRCVirtual Logistics Desk Onsite Vendor Hall	Hospitality 109 Ballroom Foyer Virtual (click here to join) Ballroom Foyer
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	College Advisor Training & Certification Trainer: Bro. Ken Youngblood & Paul Metellus Neophyte Colloquium Facilitators: Raymond Scott & Marquis Scott	Virtual Only (click here to join) San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	--
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	General Office WRC Registration + Onsite Logistics Desk WRCVirtual Logistics Desk Onsite Vendor Hall	Hospitality 109 Ballroom Foyer Virtual (click here to join) Ballroom Foyer
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	OPENING & FIRST BUSINESS SESSION <u>Presiding Officer: TS DD, Bro. Thomas Henderson</u> Call to Order Invocation (WR Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Chris Jackson) Greetings - Local Host Chapters Recognition and remarks from convention partners	San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	SECOND BUSINESS SESSION <u>Presiding Officer: NorCal DD, Bro. Virgil Torrence</u> Rules and Credentials Adoption of Agenda (Bro. Dr. Jonathan Madison) Adoption of the Minutes from Previous WRC (Bro. Dwayne Aikens) Southern California District Update (DD Bro. Fred Jackson) Northern California District Update (DD Bro. Virgil Torrence) Tri-State District Update (DD Bro. Thomas Henderson) Rocky Mountain District Update (DD Bro. Eric Graham) Great Northwest District Update (DD Bro. Paul Metellus) Election Committee (Bro. Dr. Charles P. Loeb, III) WR Brothers Keeper (Bro. Nathan Johnson) WR Economic Strategy & Innovation (Bro. Wilbur Jackson) WR Grievance & Discipline Committee (Bro. Scott Taylor) WR Fraternal Standards (Bro. Ryan McCreary)	San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Workshop I: Resiliency Matters <u>Convention Sponsor: TRUIST BANK**</u> Host: Eric Graham	San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)

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4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Virtual Vendor Marketplace -- Greek CertiPHed -- -- Alpha One Greek -- -- Waju Designs --	Virtual Only (click here to join) (click here to join) (click here to join)
	Happy Hour feat. Bro. Mr. Quick of Q20 Entertainment	San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	PUBLIC PROGRAM & AWARDS PRESENTATION <i>Topic: Celebrating Brothers & Sisters that Matter!</i> Emcee: Bro. Warren Trent Award of Honor Panel – Moderated by Bro. Dr. Daniel E. Walker Live Band Experience feat. Geibral Elisha Movement	San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)



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FRIDAY, APRIL 30th, 2021

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Life Membership Breakfast <u>Facilitating: WR LM Chair, Bro. Richard Johnson, III</u> Keynote: Bro. Pastor Terry Mackie RSVP REQUIRED	San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Health & Wellness Opportunity <u>Facilitating: WR H&W Chair, Bro. Calvin McNeill</u>	Virtual Only (click here to join)
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	General Office WRC Registration + Onsite Logistics Desk WRCVirtual Logistics Desk Onsite Vendor Hall	Hospitality 109 Ballroom Foyer Virtual (click here to join) Ballroom Foyer
9:00 am – 11:00 am	GENERAL SESSION <u>Presiding Officer: Bro. Marquis Scott</u> Rules and Credentials WR Brothers Keeper (Bro. Nathan Johnson) WR Economic Strategy & Innovation (Bro. Wilbur Jackson) WR Grievance & Discipline Committee (Bro. Scott Taylor) WR Fraternal Standards (Bro. Ryan McCreary) General Officers Interim Executive Director	San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Workshop 2A: “Alpha Grill Masters 101” Host: Demond Harper Workshop 2B: Ritual Training (Onsite Only) Trainer: John Williams Workshop 2C: “Manly Deeds and Do Nots” Presenter: Alonzo Jones Host: Lesley Scott	Virtual Only +Virtual (click here to join) San Marcos Ballroom B Chandler Theatre +Virtual (click here to join)
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	General Office WRC Registration + Onsite Logistics Desk WRCVirtual Logistics Desk Onsite Vendor Hall	Hospitality 109 Ballroom Foyer Virtual (click here to join) Ballroom Foyer
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	FRATERNAL LUNCHEON <u>Facilitator: Bro. Joel Hart</u> Keynote: Bro. Art Johnson, CEO, Orgametrics Virtual Vendor Marketplace -- Greek CertiPHed -- -- Alpha One Greek -- -- Waju Designs --	San Marcos Ballroom A +Virtual (click here to join) Virtual Only (click here to join) (click here to join) (click here to join)

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2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	THIRD BUSINESS SESSION <u>Presiding Officer: Bro. William Jernigan</u> Rules and Credentials Partner Spotlight: Be The Match REGIONAL CANDIDATE’S FORUM	San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Workshop 3A: “Book Signing with Art Johnson” Sponsored by ORGAMETRICS (onsite only) Host: Torey Woods Workshop 3B: “Grow Your Business” Sponsored by GOLDMAN SACHS (virtual) Presenter: Paisley Demby Host: Chris Dukes Workshop 3C: “Are You LinkedIN Ready?” Sponsored by TRUIST BANK (virtual) Host: Thomas Henderson	Ballroom Foyer Virtual Only (click here to join) San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Southern CaliforniaCaucus <u>Presiding: SoCal DD Bro. Fred Jackson</u> Rocky MountainCaucus <u>Presiding: RM DD Bro. Eric Graham</u> Great NorthwestCaucus <u>Presiding: GNW DD Bro. Paul Metellus</u> Tri StateDistrict Caucus <u>Presiding: TS DD Bro. Thomas Henderson</u> Northern CaliforniaCaucus <u>Presiding: NorCal DD Bro. Virgil Torrence</u>	San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join) Chandler Theatre +Virtual (click here to join) Palo Verde +Virtual (click here to join) Palomino +Virtual (click here to join) San Tan +Virtual (click here to join)
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Ballots Open for WR VP & AVP Elections	Virtual Only
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Cooking with the Callamans Live Band Experience feat. Anu Sun & the Shedd All Stars	Virtual Only (click here to join) San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	ADULT Comedy Show feat. Chocolate Sundaes Night On the Town	Virtual (click here to join)

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SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 2021

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Military Affairs Breakfast <u>Facilitating: WR Military Affairs Chair, Bro. Ondra Berry</u> RSVP REQUIRED	San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	General Office WRC Registration + Onsite Logistics Desk WRCVirtual Logistics Desk Onsite Vendor Hall	Hospitality 109 Ballroom Foyer Virtual (click here to join) Ballroom Foyer
9:00 am – 10:00 am	FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION <u>Presiding Officer: TS DD, Bro. Thomas Henderson</u> Rules and Credentials STATE OF THE FRATERNITY <i>Bro. General President, Dr. Willis Lonzer, III</i>	San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION <u>Presiding Officer: TS DD, Bro. Thomas Henderson</u> Rules and Credentials STATE OF THE WESTERN REGION <i>Bro. Western Region Vice President, Dondrell Swanson</i>	San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	GENERAL SESSION <u>Presiding Officer: WR Chaplain, Bro. Chris Jackson</u> Alpha West Luminary Award Neophyte & Milestone Pinning Ceremony	San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	COLLEGE BROTHER'S LUNCHEON <u>Presiding Officer: Bro. Kenzi Bishara</u> Partner Spotlight: Be The Match Belford V. Lawson Oratorical WR Convention Picture	San Marcos Ballroom A +Virtual (click here to join)
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	General Office WRC Registration + Onsite Logistics Desk WRCVirtual Logistics Desk Onsite Vendor Hall	Hospitality 109 Ballroom Foyer Virtual (click here to join) Ballroom Foyer
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	GENERAL SESSION <u>Presiding Officer: SoCal DD, Bro. Fred Jackson</u> Partner Spotlight: AIDS Healthcare Foundation Regional Initiative: ACEI Feature Presentation	San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	GENERAL PLENARY Introduction of Speaker – Bro. Jason Callaman Keynote Address – Bro. Dr. M. Christopher Brown President, Kentucky State University	San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)

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4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	SIXTH BUSINESS SESSION <i>Presiding Officer: NorCal DD, Bro. Virgil Torrence</i> Rules & Credentials Elections Committee Jewels Heritage Project WR Treasurer (Bro. King Gonzalez) WR Financial Secretary (Bro. Sean Harris) WR Director of Conventions (Bro. Keith Rogers) WR Executive Director (Bro. Jonathan Madison) Omega Service – WR Chaplain (Rev. Bro. Chris Jackson)	San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	BLACK & GOLD AWARDS RECEPTION Emcee: Bro. Chavar Dollard Live Band Experience feat. Geibral Elisha Movement Keynote: 31 st PGP Bro. Harry E. Johnson, Sr.	San Marcos Ballroom B +Virtual (click here to join)
9:00 pm – until	Uncle Nearest Bourbon Tasting Experience <i>Hosted by: Uncle Nearest</i> RSVP REQUIRED Night On the Town	Puro Cigar Lounge 111 W. Boston Street Chandler AZ 85225



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SUNDAY, MAY 2nd, 2021

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast on Your Own

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Ecumenical Service

Facilitating: WR Chaplain Bro. Chris Jackson

Bro. Pastor Dr. Eric Jackson

asynchronous video link