

TESTIMONIAL CELEBRATION

IN HONOR OF

DONALD R. PARKS

39TH IMPERIAL POTENTATE



April 28 – May 1, 2011

Embassy Suites Hotel

Montgomery, Alabama

Testimonial Registration – Hotel Reservation – Souvenir Journal Contract
Schedule of Events

Shaaban Temple No. 103 and Shaaban Court No. 126

The Desert of Alabama

HPIP Ulysses S. Reed, Deputy of the Desert – HPIC Barbara Jones, Deputy for the Desert

AN EXPERIENCE IN SOUTHERN HISTORY AND TRADITION

You are cordially invited to join in the Testimonial Celebration honoring Noble Donald R. Parks #103, 39th Imperial Potentate of the A.E.A.O.N.M.S. of North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc. This historic event will be held April 28 – May 1, 2011 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Montgomery, Alabama. Rooms have been blocked at the Embassy Suites, the Renaissance Hotel and the Hampton Inn & Suites, which are all located in Downtown Montgomery. The Renaissance Hotel is across the street from the Embassy Suites and the Hampton Inn & Suites is one block from the Embassy Suites.

A down-home experience in Southern history and tradition awaits all who will attend. The members of Shaaban Temple #103 and Shaaban Court #126, as well as the Nobles and Daughters of the Desert of Alabama have planned a weekend that promises to be both entertaining and enlightening.

Those arriving on Thursday will be treated to an Early Bird Hospitality that evening.

Friday morning activities include a Civil Rights Tour. You will visit places that you have read about in history books, including Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church and Parsonage and the Rosa L. Parks Museum and Library. Golf enthusiasts can play a round or two Friday morning. Please contact Noble Lawrence Cole at (334) 462-1490 for further details. Friday afternoon has been designated as “meet and greet” time. This is the time to meet new people and reconnect with old friends. A gaming area will be designated for *friendly* card games, dominoes, etc.

An evening of entertainment has been scheduled for Friday evening. Further details are forthcoming.

Saturday morning includes an historical tour of Montgomery. In addition to being the “Birthplace of the Civil Rights Movement” Montgomery is also known as the “Cradle of the Confederacy”. This tour will include landmarks to commemorate both of these titles. Sites on this tour include Old Alabama Town, Alabama State University, the Alabama State Capitol and First Baptist Church.

The Testimonial Banquet will be held Saturday afternoon and promises to be a gala event.

Saturday night come and party with the Imperial Potentate at his Celebration Disco.

Have breakfast with the Imperial Potentate on Sunday morning before departing for home.

Dress Attire – Nobles: Summer Formal – Daughters: Formal Regalia – Guest: Semi-Formal



**TESTIMONIAL CELEBRATION WEEKEND
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TESTIMONIAL RESERVATION REQUEST

Complete form and mail to:
Testimonial Committee
400 Eastern Blvd, Suite 303 | Montgomery, Alabama 36117

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 30, 2011
(ABSOLUTELY NO ON SITE REGISTRATION)**

Date: _____

NAME _____
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STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE No. (Primary) _____ (Cell/Other) _____

Imperial Council/Court or Fraternal Title _____

Registration: \$125.00 per person. Number of Tickets Requested _____

Other Activities:

- Civil Rights Tour** (Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church, Martin Luther King, Jr. home, Civil Rights Memorial, Rosa L. Parks Museum and Library)

(Tour is composed of lectures, guided and self paced tours. Comfortable walking shoes recommended)

COST: \$30.00 Per Person (Includes transportation and entry fees). Number of Tickets Requested _____

- Montgomery Historical Tour** (Old Alabama Town, Alabama State University, State Capital, Dexter Avenue, Civil Rights Memorial, First Baptist Church, City of St. Jude, Greyhound Bus Station, Governor's Mansion, St. John A.M.E. Church)

(This is a guided riding tour only)

Cost: \$20.00 Per Person (Includes transportation). Number of Tickets Requested _____

Make Checks Payable to: Parks Pals

AMOUNT REMITTED:

Testimonial (\$125.00) \$ _____ Tour -1(\$30.00) \$ _____ Tour-2 (\$20.00) \$ _____

TOTAL PAID: \$ _____

Method of Payment:

Personal Check ____ Money Order \$ ____ Temple/Court Check \$ ____

**Points of Contact: PP James M. Jones
(334) 220-8355**

**PC Patrina Saffold
(334) 224-3228**

BIRTHPLACE OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

MONTGOMERY HISTORICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS TOURS

TOUR #1 – CIVIL RIGHTS TOUR (Guided and self-paced tours with lectures)

- 1. Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church** – the only church where Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. served as Senior Pastor. This is the location where Dr. King, Rev. David Abernathy, NAACP activist E.D. Nixon and others planned the Bus Boycott.
- 2. Dexter Parsonage Museum** – the home of Rev. Dr. King and his wife Mrs. Coretta Scott King from 1954 until 1959. The home was bombed one night during the bus boycott.
- 3. Civil Rights Memorial** – designed by international artist Maya Lin, it honors 40 individuals who died between 1954 and 1968.
- 4. Rosa L. Parks Museum and Library** – offers multimedia presentations and period photography detailing the life of Mrs. Rosa L. Parks, known as the “Mother of the Civil Rights Movement”.

TOUR #2 – MONTGOMERY HISTORICAL TOUR (Guided riding tour only)

- 5. Old Alabama Town** – Features restored authentic 19th and 20th century homes and buildings.
- 6. Alabama State University** – HBCU founded in 1867. It houses the National Center for the Study of Civil Rights and African-American Culture.
- 7. Alabama State Capitol** – The first Confederate capitol, it later served as the ending point of the Selma-to-Montgomery 1965 Voting Rights March.
- 8. First Baptist Church** – Site of many mass meetings; Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy was the pastor.
- 9. City of St. Jude** – The final campsite of the Selma-to-Montgomery March.
- 10. Greyhound Bus Station** – Site of a violent attack on Civil Rights “Freedom Riders” in 1961.
- 11. Governor’s Mansion** – Since 1951, Alabama Governors and their families have lived in this 17 room house.
- 12. St. John A.M.E. Church** – Served as the site of many mass meetings during the Bus Boycott.

See Map On Back Cover For Location Of Tourist Stops.



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HOTEL RESERVATION REQUEST

The headquarters hotel for the testimonial is the Embassy Suites Hotel in Montgomery, Alabama

Make reservations directly with the hotel by calling the telephone numbers listed or mail the completed form directly to the hotel.

(DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS FEBRUARY 1, 2011)

(1) EMBASSY SUITES 300 Tallapoosa Street Montgomery, AL 36104 (334) 269-5055 (334) 269-1746 (FAX)	(2) RENAISSANCE HOTEL 201 Tallapoosa Street Montgomery, AL 36104 (877) 545-0311	(3) HAMPTON INN & SUITES 100 Commerce Street Montgomery, AL 36104 (334) 265-1010 (334) 265-1040 (FAX)
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Rates for the Embassy Suites are \$112.00 single or double occupancy, \$122.00 triple occupancy or \$132.00 quad occupancy plus tax per night.

Rates for the Renaissance are \$129.00 Single, double or triple plus tax per night.

Rates for the Hampton Inn and Suites are \$109.00 for King and \$119.00 for Queen single or double plus tax per night.

Preferred method for making hotel reservation is by direct contact with the hotel, using the telephone numbers above. For the Embassy Suites use reservation code "AES" for the Renaissance and Hampton Inn and Suites request the "Parks Shrine Testimonial" room block. You may also mail the information directly to the hotel using the above addresses.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

TELEPHONE No. (Primary) _____ **OTHER/CELL** _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ **DEPARTURE DATE** _____

Method of Payment:

Credit Card Type _____ **Credit Card No.** _____ **Exp. Date** ____/____

Hotel Choice: (1) Embassy Suites ____ (2) Renaissance Hotel ____ (3) Hampton Inn ____

THURSDAY, April 28

12 Noon Registration Opens
7:00 P.M. Early Bird Hospitality

FRIDAY, April 29

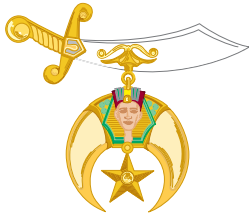
7:00 A.M. Golf
8:00 A.M. Registration Opens
9:00 A.M. Historical Tours
1:00 P.M. Hospitality/Social Meet and Greet
7:00 P.M. Entertainment (TBA)
10:00 P.M. Celebration Hospitality (after Concert)

SATURDAY, April 30

8:00 A.M. Registration Opens
9 A.M. Historical Tours
11:00 A.M. Hospitality/Social Meet and Greet
2:00P.M. Banquet
5:00 P.M. Hospitality
7:00 P.M. Celebration Disco

SUNDAY, May 1

7:00 A.M. Breakfast and Departures



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RETURN YOUR AD, PHOTO AND PAYMENT TO:

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Montgomery, AL 36117
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(334) 2884-6594 (H) (334) 590-1274 (C)
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