

CREDENTIALS

(Please read the instructions below and follow them carefully.)

Lodge No. _____

I CERTIFY that on this date the following are the three principal officers of

_____ Lodge No. _____, AF & AM
located at _____ in District _____

working under the jurisdiction of The Grand Lodge of the AF & AM of North Carolina, to wit

_____ is the Master
IMPORTANT _____ is the Senior Warden
(SEAL OF LODGE HERE) _____ is the Junior Warden

Witness my hand and the seal of said Lodge, this _____ day of _____,

AD 2018; AL 6018

INSTRUCTIONS:

Secretary

- 1: If any of the three principal officers named in this certificate attend the Grand Lodge, this certificate MUST be filled in by the Secretary, under the seal of this lodge, and delivered to one of those officers, to be presented to the Committee on Credentials.
- 2: If neither of the three officers named in this certificate can attend the Grand Lodge, then each may appoint his proxy, on the appropriate form below, but this certificate MUST be presented along with all of the proxies to the Committee on Credentials.
- 3: The three officers named in this certificate may appoint the same brother as their proxy, or each of them may appoint a different brother as his proxy.
- 4: All proxies and representatives MUST be members in good standing of the lodge they represent.

**DO NOT DETACH THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE FROM THE PROXIES.
KEEP THEM ALL TOGETHER.**

PROXY OF THE MASTER

I, _____, Master of _____ Lodge No. _____, AF & AM, do hereby appoint Brother _____, a Master Mason and member of said lodge in good standing, as my proxy, as provided for in Section 3-4 of *The Code* (1995), in the Grand Lodge of AF & AM of North Carolina, at its Annual Communication to be held in Winston-Salem, NC, commencing Friday, September 28, 2018, 10:00 A.M.

Witness my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____, A.D. 2018 A.L. 6018.

_____ (SEAL)
Master

PROXY OF THE SENIOR WARDEN

I, _____, Senior Warden of _____ Lodge No. _____, AF & AM, do hereby appoint Brother _____, a Master Mason and member of said lodge in good standing, as my proxy, as provided for in Section 3-4 of *The Code* (1995), in the Grand Lodge of AF & AM of North Carolina, at its Annual Communication to be held in Winston-Salem, NC, commencing Friday, September 28, 2018, 10:00 A.M.

Witness my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____, AD 2018 AL 6018.

_____ (SEAL)
Senior Warden

PROXY OF THE JUNIOR WARDEN

I, _____, Junior Warden of _____ Lodge No. _____, AF & AM, do hereby appoint Brother _____, a Master Mason and member of said lodge in good standing, as my proxy, as provided for in Section 3-4 of *The Code* (1995), in the Grand Lodge of AF & AM of North Carolina, at its Annual Communication to be held in Winston-Salem, NC, commencing Friday, September 28, 2018, 10:00 A.M.

Witness my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____, AD 2018 AL 6018.

_____ (SEAL)
Junior Warden

NOTE: The printed part of this form shall not be changed.
N.C. OFFICIAL FORM 43

The COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS will begin registration at 3:00 P.M. September 27, 2017. Registration will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in The Grand Pavilion.

Suggested Dress Code for Annual Communication is Coat and Tie

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons of North Carolina

will hold its

231st Annual Communication

September 28–29

CE 2018 AL 6018

beginning at 10:00 A.M. in

The Grand Pavilion

Twin City Quarter

460 North Cherry Street

Winston-Salem, NC

ATTEST:

T. Walton Clapp III

GRAND SECRETARY



Spencer Hallen

GRAND MASTER

ATTENTION PLEASE: IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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1. GRAND LODGE convenes in its 231st Annual Communication on Friday, September 28, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. in the Grand Pavilion. The second day session will convene at 9:00 A.M. September 29.

2. HOTEL RESERVATIONS should be made **at once** for the representatives of your lodge, the master and the senior and junior wardens or their legally appointed proxies. The Headquarters Hotel is currently sold out, but there are several other hotels nearby, including:

- Fairfield Inn & Suites: (336) 714-2800
- Kimpton Cardinal Hotel: (336) 724-1009
- Holiday Inn Express: (336) 721-0220
- Historic Brookstown Inn: (336) 725-1120
- Hawthorne Inn & Conference Center: (336) 777-3000

3. CREDENTIALS forms for this 2018 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge are on page two. As secretary of your lodge, you should see that the credentials are complete in every particular (**read the instructions**). You should complete the certificate at the top of the form listing the name and number of your lodge, and the names of the master, senior warden and junior warden. You should **date** your certificate, **sign it**, and place on it the **imprint** or the seal of your lodge, after which you should deliver the credentials form to the master of your lodge.

⚠ **ATTENTION:** Do **not** mail or send your credentials to the Grand Secretary's Office. Your **representatives must present them** to the Committee On Credentials in Winston-Salem, NC, beginning at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 27, 2018. If the credentials are not delivered to the Committee on Credentials, your lodge will **not** be credited with representation nor be permitted to vote at the Annual Communication.

4. SESSIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE. On the front page of this circular you will find information concerning the scheduled sessions of the Grand Lodge. Please review Chapters 3, 12, 19 and 36 of *The Code* for information on membership of Grand Lodge, election of Grand Lodge officers, voting in the Grand Lodge and parliamentary procedure in the Grand Lodge.

5. ALL REPORTS of officers, boards, boards of directors, commissions, committees, all resolutions, and other matters and propositions submitted, or to be submitted, to the Grand Lodge for consideration **must** be in writing. All of these items should be **typed** (double-spaced), and the original and at least one copy should be delivered to the Grand Secretary for official use. If additional copies are likely to be needed for reference by boards, commissions or committees, such additional copies should also be delivered to the Grand Secretary. PLEASE have any and all reports and resolutions typed, spelled, punctuated, and arranged as you desire them to appear in the printed Proceedings. Your compliance with the requests made in this paragraph will expedite the further handling in this office.

Looking forward with much pleasure to seeing you at Grand Lodge, and with every good wish, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally,

T. Walton Clapp III

T. Walton Clapp III, Grand Secretary