



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc – Midwestern Region  
 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Midwestern Regional Convention  
 March 21 – March 26, 2023



Hilton Columbus Downtown – Columbus, OH  
 (Times are in Eastern Daylight Time)

<b>Time Tuesday – March 21, 2023 Room</b>		
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Opening Session / Brotherhood Social	Virtual
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>General Comptroller Candidate Forum</b>	Virtual
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>General President Candidate Forum</b>	Virtual
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	New Initiate Training – Segment 1	Virtual
<b>Time Wednesday – March 22, 2023 Room</b>		
10:00 am	Arrival to the Hotel	
11:00 am – 3:00 pm	<b>2023 Midwestern Region Read to Succeed Service Project</b>	<b>Columbus City Preparatory School for Boys (3450 Medway Ave)</b>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Registration Setup / Prep Meeting (Convention Team)	TBD
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	IMDP Certification Training	Virtual
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	New Initiate Training – Segment 2	Virtual
<b>Time Thursday – March 23, 2023 Room</b>		
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Pre-Convention Meeting (Leadership/Hotel)	TBD
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Registration Setup / Training	TBD
1:00 pm – 4:30pm	Delegate Check-In	TBD
1:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Convention Registration Open Vendors	TBD

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Standing Committee Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Time &amp; Place (N/A)</li> <li>- Rules &amp; Credentials (N/A)</li> <li>- Elections Committee (N/A)</li> <li>- Grievance &amp; Discipline (N/A)</li> <li>- Budget and Finance (N/A)</li> <li>- Membership Development (N/A)</li> <li>- Fraternal Standards (N/A)</li> <li>- Historical Commission (N/A)</li> <li>- Constitution (N/A)</li> <li>- Recommendations &amp; Resolutions (N/A)</li> </ul>	
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Historical Display Setup	TBD
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Fraternal Awards Setup	TBD
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Workshop 1 – NARAB “ Real-estate Development”	TBD
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Workshop 2 –	TBD
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Vice President’s Reception</b>	TBD
<b>Time</b>	<b>Friday – March 24, 2023</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>7:00 am – 8:00 am</b>	<b>Military Affairs Breakfast</b>	
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	General Office	TBD
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Midwestern Regional Convention Office Fraternal Awards	TBD
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Senior Brothers’ Lounge	TBD
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Delegate Check-In	TBD
8:00 am – 8:00 pm	Convention Registration Vendors	TBD
<b>8:00 am – 11:00 am</b>	<b>First Business Session</b>	TBD
	Presiding Officer	
	Invocation	
	Presentation of Regional Leadership	
	Rules and Credentials Report	
	Adoption of Previous Convention Minutes	
	Adoption of the Convention Agenda	
	Fraternal Standard Report	Brother Darnel Leader
	Historical Commission Report	Brother Charles E. Smoot
	Constitution Committee Report	Brother J.C. Crane Regional Constitution Chair
	Resolutions and Recommendation Report	Brother Theotto Lillard Regional Resolutions Chair

	Membership Development Report	Brother Gerald Hyler
	Alpha Midwest Charitable Foundation Report	Brother Cecil Brookins
	District Reports I Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Canada Michigan	Regional District Directors
	Regional Election Committee Report	Brother Jimmie Perkins Regional Elections Chair
	Nominations for Midwestern Regional Assistant Vice President & Vice President	
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>Career Connections &amp; Health Fair (Public Access)</b>	TBD
11:00 am – 3:00 pm	<b>Taylor Brands – Men’s Warehouse (tuxedo fitting)</b>	TBD
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Midwestern Regional Assistant Vice President Candidates Forum</b>	TBD
<b>12:00 pm – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Community Outreach Luncheon</b>	<b>TBD</b>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Midwestern Regional Vice President Candidates Forum</b>	TBD
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Polls Open / Close	
<b>3:00 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Second Business Session</b>	TBD
	Presiding Officer	
	Alpha Spirit Session	Brother John “Apple” Lane
	District Reports II Minnesota Nebraska Ohio West Virginia Wisconsin Missouri	Regional District Directors
	General Treasurer Report	Brother Denzel Fleming General Treasurer
	Comptroller Report	Brother Donald Jackson

		Comptroller
	General Counsel Report	Brother Daryl Parks
	Executive Director Report	Brother Sean McCaskill Executive Director
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	District Caucuses	CA – IL – IN – IA – KS – KY – MI – MN – MO – NE – OH – WI – WVA –
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm 9:00 pm – 2:00 am	– The Comedy Show – – Comedy Show After Party – <i>(Tickets not included in registration)</i>	TBD
9:00 pm -10:00 pm	Step Show/Stroll-Off	TBD
10:00 pm – 3:00 am	– The After Party –	TBD
<b>Time</b>	<b>Saturday – March 25, 2023</b>	<b>Room</b>
7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>O. Wilson Winters Life Membership Breakfast</b>	TBD
7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Convention Registration Delegate Check-In	TBD
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Midwestern Regional Convention Office Senior Brothers Lounge Fraternal Awards General Office Vendors	TBD
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Polls Open / Close	
8:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>Third Business Session</b>	TBD
	Presiding Officer	

	Invocation	Brother Dr. Phoenix Barnes, Jr. Regional Chaplain
	Rules and Credentials Report	Brother David Etheridge Regional Rules/Credentials Chair
	Legal Counsel Report	Brother Al. Elvin Regional Counsel
	Grievance & Discipline Report	Brother Dr. Leonard McKinnis
	Budget and Finance Report	Brother Wardell Glass
	Regional Treasurer Report	Brother Raymond McDaniel
	<b>Midwestern Regional Executive Director Report</b>	Brother Dr. Anthony Ferguson, Jr
	Alpha Spirit Session	Brother John Lane Alpha Spirit Chair
	<b>Introduction of the Midwestern Regional Assistant Vice President</b> ~Brother A.J. Rucker Imm. Past Midwestern Regional Asst. Vice President	
	<b>State of the College Brothers Address</b> ~Brother Troy Davis Midwestern Regional Asst. Vice President	
	<b>Introduction of the General President</b> ~Brother Ronald D. Stovall, Jr., PMP Midwestern Regional Vice President	
	<b>State of the Fraternity Address</b> ~Brother Dr. Willis L. Lonzer, III General President	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Workshop 3 – Risk Management – Bro. Henry Alston	TBD
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Workshop 4 – Racism as a Public Health Crisis – Bro. Williams /Davis	TBD
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Workshop 5 – NAREB Wealth Building Pavilion	TBD
<b>12:00 pm – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Belford V. Lawson Oratorical Contest &amp; College Brothers' Luncheon</b>	TBD
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Workshop 6 – The Entrepreneur Mind Set / Starting a Business – Bro. Donald Snideir	TBD
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Workshop 7 – Mental Health Matters – Regional Mental Health Committee	TBD
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Workshop 8 – Ora Lee Smith Cancer Research Foundation	TBD
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Neophyte Pinning &amp; Milestone Pinning Ceremony / Omega Service</b>	TBD

<b>4:00 pm – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Final Business Session</b>	TBD
	Presiding Officer	
	Rules and Credentials Report	Brother David Etheridge
	Convention Report	Brother Daryle Cobb
	<b>Introduction of the Midwestern Regional Vice President</b> ~Brother Dr. Willis L. Lonzer, III General President	
	<b>State of the Region Address</b> ~Brother Ronald D. Stovall, Jr., PMP Midwestern Regional Vice President	
	<b>– Special Recognition –</b>	
<b>7:30 pm – 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Black &amp; Old Gold Banquet Reception</b>	TBD
<b>8:00 pm – 10:30 pm</b>	<b>Black &amp; Old Gold Banquet</b>	TBD
<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Sunday – March 26, 2023</i></b>	<b><i>Room</i></b>
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Vendors	TBD
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Convention Wrap-up Meeting	TBD