



# Jackson Consistory No. 117

## Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Prince Hall Affiliated

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### 83<sup>rd</sup> Founder's Day Celebration

Peer Glenn M. Wilkerson, Sr.  
Commander-In-Chief

Peer Cedric Morgan  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Commander

Prince Willard Spiars  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Commander

Peer Robert Winters  
Secretary

Peer Patrick Morgan  
Assistant Secretary

Peer Herbert Knight  
Treasurer

Peer Louis Turner, Jr.  
Minister of State

Peer Jimmy Harris  
Hospitaler

Peer Willie Littleton  
Prior

Peer Luther Steele, Jr.  
Chancellor

Prince John Morris  
Standing Bearer

Peer David L. Campbell  
Master of Ceremonies

Peer Phillip Berry  
Engineer & Architect

Peer John W. Owens, Jr.  
Captain of the Guard

Peer Dion Porter  
Sentinel



Jackson Consistory No. 117 of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Southern Jurisdiction Prince Hall Affiliation celebrated our 83<sup>rd</sup> Founder's Day on Sunday August 20, 2006. Representative Erik Fleming was our guest speaker.

Peer Luther Steele, Jr. served as the Master of Ceremony with Prince Dion Porter giving the Welcome/ Occasion. Prince John E. Morris, II shared a brief history of the Jackson Consistory No. 117.

The program was well attended by members of Jackson Consistory No. 117 as well as their families and friends.



► Representative Erik Fleming

## High School Students Receive Scholarships

The highlight of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Founder's Day Program was the awarding of five \$500 scholarships to local high school seniors: Jeffrey Cornelius, Sharon Gibson, Veranda Hillard, Willie Robinson, Jr. and Allison Walls.



◀ Peer Alcee Stalling,  
Willie Robinson, Jr. and  
Peer Herbert Knight.



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Jeffrey Cornelius and  
Peer Herbert Knight.

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## Special Recognition

Commander-In-Chief Glenn Wilkerson recognized and presented plaques to the following peers for outstanding and dedicated service;

Peer John W. Owens, Jr.  
Prince John E. Morris, II  
Peer Gary Reginal



▲ Commander-In-Chief Glenn Wilkerson presents Prince John Morris, II with a plaque.



▲ Commander-In-Chief Glenn Wilkerson presents Peer J. W. Owens, Jr. with a plaque.

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Meeting time:  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at  
3:00 P.M.

## Memorial Observance

Peer Herbert Knight and Peer Glenn Johnson conducted a brief memorial observance for princes and peers who answered the call of the Grand Architect of the Universe since our last Founder's Day Program. They were: Prince Henry Wells, Peer J. I. Martin and Peer Andrew Stewart.



◀ Peer Glenn Johnson  
lighting the memorial  
candles

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## Brief History of Jackson Consistory No. 117

In 1923 a group of men banded together and organized Jackson Consistory No. 117 a branch of Freemasonry that operates under the M. W. Stringer Grand Lodge, Jurisdiction of Mississippi and the United Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the United States of America, Southern Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliated.

The first chartered officers of Jackson Consistory No. 117 were: L. M. Thomas, L. H. Brown, Eli Crawford, L. S. Rogers, H. M. Mason, B. V. Dennis, M. L. Rogers and E. J. Griffin.

Through the years, Jackson Consistory has carried out the traditions of freemasons by giving assistance to distressed brothers and their families and to the community. During the holiday seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Consistory aids the local homeless shelters in providing meals to the needy. The Consistory also provide scholarships to high school students which will help them become leaders of tomorrow.

Under the leadership of T. C. Almore in the 60's and later Wiley Spence in the 70's, Jackson Consistory has grown to become the largest in the State with membership approaching 200.

### Past Commander-In-Chief

T. C. Almore 1960's  
Wiley Spence 1972-1981  
Allen Stewart 1982-1986  
Johnny Harper 1987-1990  
Glenn Johnson 1991-1992  
Alcee Stalling 1993  
Manuel Samuel 1994-2001  
Glenn Wilkerson 2002-Present