

MASONIC BIOGRAPHY

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
Washington & Jurisdiction



JULIUS W. BROWN JR.

Past Grand Master

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Julius W. Brown Jr. is the last of five children born to Julius W. Brown Sr. (late) & Irene Brown in Philadelphia, PA. On June 18th of 1989, on his first wedding anniversary, MW Brown was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Herbert E. Millen Lodge # 151, of the MWPHGL of PA.

MW Brown later demitted into Herman E. Bradley Lodge #74 in Nuremburg, Germany. Helped start Jimmy Simmons Lodge U.D. in Swabish Hall, Germany. Later stationed at Fort Lewis, he demitted into Daniel "Chappie" James Lodge #72. Elected SW in 2003, Worshipful Master in 2004 taking home the coveted title of Lodge of the Year that year. Served two years as WM and then began working in the Grand Lodge.

MW Brown served on many committees such as Automation & Technology Chair, Chair of Community Development. Red, White, & Black Ball in 2006, Scholarship Committee and others. He redesigned the Grand Lodge Webpage. Started a weekly email called "What's Happening in the Jurisdiction".

In 2008, he was tapped for District Deputy Grand Master. He served diligently in that position & saw one of his lodges win Lodge of the Year for 2008 as well as Master Mason of the Year. In 2010 he was elected Grand Lecturer. In 2011, Grand Junior Warden. In 2013 Grand Senior Warden and in 2014, Deputy Grand Master. In July of 2016, MW Brown became the 47th Grand Master of Masons for the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of WA & Jurisdiction. Ironically, his wife Sis. Shirley Brown took the mantel as the Grand Worthy Matron of the Prince Hall Grand Chapter, OES WA & Jurisdiction. This was only the second time in our jurisdictions History that this happened that way.

Other Masonic Positions held include, Past High Priest, Past Generalissimo, Past Potentate, Grand Inspector General, Past Patron, and many other appointments & elected seats throughout the jurisdiction. MW Brown still serves as the Deputy of the Oasis of Tacoma, Desert of WA for the A.E.A.O.N.M.S. Inc. He is currently the Chairman of the Comptroller Board, the Automation Committee, and Convention Director for our Grand Sessions.

MW Brown has been married to Shirley Brown since June 1988. He is a Systems Analyst. Father, Brother, Son, Nephew and friend to many. MW Brown is active in his community as well as Masonry. Chairman of the Lakewood African American Police Advisory Committee (LAAPAC), a member of the Lakewood Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) and the Pierce County Force Investigation Team (PCFIT).

MW Brown lives by his maternal Grand Mothers motto, "Don't let any moss grow under your feet. Always keep it moving."