

**PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND COUNCIL  
ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS  
of  
Florida**



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**ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH  
ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY**

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**George E. Malone  
M. I. Grand Master  
(Presiding)**

**Dencel R. Smith  
(Elected)**

**Held at Lake Mary (Orlando), Florida  
April 7, 2008 A. Dep. 3008**

**GRAND COUNCIL  
OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
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**GEORGE MALONE  
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
2007-2008**

## Masonic Resume of George Edgar Malone

George Edgar Malone was born March 31, 1934, in Valhalla, N.Y., married to **Barbara Virginia Kelsey on December 31, 1957**. Presently residing at 1707 Golfview Drive, Rockledge, Fl. 32955. We are the proud parents of four Boys (all GEMS), **George E. Jr, Glenn Earle, Gene Edward and Gary Edmond** and eight grand children.

After attending schools in N.Y., California and New Hampshire, I was hired by a newspaper in N.Y., which was later sold to Gannett Inc. Then I was transferred to the then **Today** newspaper in Cocoa, Brevard Country Florida January 1980, to take charge of keeping their computer equipment and electronics in working order. In 1998 after 37 years with Gannett I retired from the **Florida Today/USAToday** Newspaper, in Melbourne, Fl, as Computer Systems Manager of which 22 of those years was in charge of the Technical Service department that maintained all computers and electronic equipment in the building and remote sites. These duties included keeping a department budget of more than \$1,000,000 for repairs and salaries. Also, was instrumental in selecting computer equipment in the multimillion dollar range, software and networking of more than 200 personnel computers and four bureau offices for Florida Today.

Petitioned Brevard Lodge No. 113 in 1981 was initiated on May 23, 1981, passed to Fellowcraft July 21, 1981 and raised to Master Mason August 22, 1981. Proceeded through the chairs from Sr. Steward 1982 to become Worshipful Master in 1987. Held various District Committees from 1983 to 1987. Appointed to Zone Chairman for Public Relations and Publicity 1987 thru 1989, Grand Lodge Data Processing Committee from 1987 through 1994 (*being State Chairman 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1993*). District chairman Public Education 1993. Elected Secretary of Brevard Lodge 1990 to 1992, and reelected Secretary 1996 to date. Appointed Grand Standard Bearer 1997 under M.:W.: Sam Cowan. Was installed District Deputy Grand Master in June of 1999 for the years 1999-2000, for M.:W.: Keith W. Dean. Appointed to Grand Masters Coordinating Committee member 2001 & 2002

Elected Treasurer of Space Coast Council Knight Masons No. 32, in 1986 and serving to the present day, A member of Gateway KM Jacksonville. Was voted an Honorary Excellent Chief of the Knight Mason Council No. 32 in November 1999. Elected into Florida Priory 60, KYCH in 1991, after serving as High Priest of the Indian River Chapter, Ill. Master of Hiram Council and Eminent Commander of Brevard Commandery in the Cocoa York Rite Bodies. Served as treasurer of the Cocoa York Rite Bodies from 1994 through 1996. Appointed DDGIM on two occasions in the Grand Council, under M.:I.: Past Grand Masters, E. L. "Lank" Green and Robert Burleson. Two terms as DDGHP in the Grand Chapter, under Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests, William O. Walker and Harry Davis,

Received the Ish Sodi Award in the Grand Council in 1990 and Gold Key award in the Grand Chapter 1997. Appointed Grand Representative to Rhode Island for the Grand Chapter 1996, in 1998 appointed to the Convention, Mileage and per diem Committee for the York Rite Convention, Audit committee for Grand Council 1998, 1999 and 2005 and Grand Commandery of the York Rite for 1998. Appointed DDGC of the Commandery 1998. Serving under Ronald Taylor Past Grand Commander. At the 1999 York Rite Convention was appointed Grand Representative to Oklahoma by M.: Ill. Grand Master John Carroll and Grand Representative to Kansas by the Grand Commander Ron Taylor. Appointed to Grand Sentinel in the Grand Council 2000.

Served as Monarch of Nile Grotto MOVPER 1992 and elected Treasurer 1993 and had been elected every year until we merged with Ormaz Grotto, Orlando in 2006.

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Proceeded through the chairs of John Phelps York Rite College to Governor in 2000, elected Secretary in 2001. Received the Purple Cross in 2000.

Was appointed one of the Lecturers in Florida Priory 60, Proceeded through the chairs and served as Prior of Florida 60 in 2006.

Proceeded through the chairs to Wise Master of Rose Croix of Orlando Scottish Rite Bodies in 1991, an Executive Board member 1993 and 2002 and Venerable Master in the Lodge of Perfection, 2003. At present Degree Master of the 18th degree third apartment, and a member of the 11<sup>th</sup> degree. Received the KCCH in 1991. Coronated Honorary 33E in November 2005 in Atlanta.

A life member of the National Sojourners and Heros of 76, a member of Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis, High Twelve, presently Treasurer of Allied Masonic Degrees Merritt Island, Royal Order of Scotland, Labrum Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, Past Grand Tall Cedar of Tall Cedars of Lebanon Mims Fl. A member of Alpha No 30 White Shrine of Jerusalem, elected UD Watchman of Shepherds 1984 elected to Watchman of Shepherds 4 additional times. A member of Order of Eastern Star, Cocoa Chapter No. 35.

Life member in Grotto, KYCH, Tall Cedars of Lebanon & Royal Order of Scotland. A Perpetual member of Brevard Lodge No. 113 and Merritt Island 353, Cocoa York Rite bodies, Scottish Rite Valley of Orlando, National Sojourners and John Phelps York Rite College. Honorary member of Gateway Lodge in Mims Melbourne York Rite Bodies.

My wife and I have had a good time working in Masonry, traveling throughout the state and different states on social and Masonic events.

I still find time to play golf with one of my boys, visit with our Grand Children. I'm, also available to help those who need help with computers both in instruction or hardware. I attend as many different Lodges and York Rite Bodies as possible promoting Masonry.

Very active with degree work and instruction of Officers. As P.D.D.G.M. I have conferred many degrees in different Lodges and I'm enjoying the challenge of the work. Have presided as Grand Master Appointed in an Emergent Grand Lodge Communication of Florida, at the Ground- breaking of Melbourne Lodge No. 143 F & A M.

I believe in helping those in need whenever possible. My philosophy is **"if I can help you with anything, please ask."**

*George E. Malone*  
*Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2007-2008*

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FLORIDA  
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**2007 – 2008**

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2007-2008**

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Budget & Finance			
Constitution Index and Update	Richard Agster		
Convention Souvenir Program			
CMMRF	Paul Friend	Howard Gardner	
Distinguished Guests	Wendell Harrington	Duane B Young	
Fraternal Relations	A. A. Pete Bennett		
Grand Reps	Vernon Adams		
Grand Master's Advisory	Robert Bureson	Frank Dancy	Charles Hollinger
Homecoming	Richard Wolfe	Dayle Schrock	
Investment Advisory	Paul Friend	Charles Hollinger	Jack Large
Jurisprudence	Charles Hollinger	Richard Agster	All MIPGM
Legal Advisors	Richard Agster		
Masonic Youth	Alan Graulich	Ron Blaisdell	Harry Rosenthal
Membership Dev.	All District Deputies & District Instructors		
Necrology	Ron Blaisdell		
Per Diem Grand Treasurer	Walter Hammond		
Photography	Richard Wolfe	George Neven	
Registration			
Returns & Credentials	Frank Clawson		
Sesquicentennial	Dencel Smith	Carl Gilmore	George Malone
Time & Place	Daniel Dale	Dencel Smith	Charles Perez
Unfinished Business	Louis King		
Work			
YR Publications	Wilbur Allen	George Malone	Leroy Fackler



## ROLL CALL

### GRAND LINE OFFICERS

(\*Denotes Absent)

M. I. Deputy Grand Master	George E. Malone
R.I. Deputy Grand Master	Dencel R. Smith
R. I. Grand Principal Conductor of Work	Carl E. Gilmore
R. I. Grand Treasurer	Richard E. Foreman
R.I. Grand Recorder	Steven Q. Steele
I. Grand Chaplain	Ronald B. Blaisdell
I. Grand Captain of the Guard	Howard H. Gardner
I. Grand Conductor of the Council	M. Daniel Fullwood
I. Grand Marshall	Ernest R. Spradling
I. Grand Steward	Larry R. Gillespie
I. Grand Sentinel	Dayle L. Schrock
I. Grand Organist	Albert Hadigian

### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

(\*Denotes Absent)

DDGM #1	John G. Allen
DDGM #2	James Record
DDGM #3	Vernon Clark
DDGM #4	Robert G. Brigman
DDGM #5	Michael T. Parker
DDGM #6	Richard Wolfe
DDGM #7	Samuel D. Reazor
DDGM #8	Steed Salls
DDGM #9	Roy Rhodes
DDGM #10	James A. Durham

### DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS

DI #1	Jay T. Glover
DI #2	John F. Wermann
DI #3	Edward M. Sutton
DI #4	Robert Hubbard
DI #5	Warren Shippee
DI #6	Charles L. Hollinger
DI #7	A. Gene Yarborough
DI #8	W. Ronald Taylor
DI #9	Richard E. Foreman
DI #10	Edward E. Bush

**PAST GRAND MASTERS***\*Indicates Absent*

1982	Francis L. Dancy	1983	Joseph J. Johnson*
1988	Robert F. Scott*	1992	Robert E. Burleson**
1993	Wendell D. Harrington	1995	A. A. Pete Bennett
1996	Paul W. Friend	1997	Daniel E. Dale
1999	Vernon E. Adams	2000	Richard S. Agster
2001	Charles L. Hollinger	2002	Richard E. Foreman
2003	Stephen H. Clark*	2005	Donald Harriott
2006	Louis A. King	2007	George E. Malone

**MEMBERS OF OTHER GRAND COUNCILS**

1982	G. Gordon Goodman – Michigan
1998	Ronald B. Blaisdell - Michigan

**GRAND COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES***(\*Absent)*

Alabama	William A. Howard	Alaska	Carl Gilmore
Arizona	L. Richard Kasten	Arkansas	Dana Fredey
California	Stephen Clark*	Colorado	A. A. Pete Bennett
Connecticut	Virgil P. Brown Jr.	Delaware	Charles Hollinger
D.C. (Wash)	Burt F. Maguire	Eastern Canada	Robert I. Moore
England/Wales	James P. Rudman	France	Alan Graulich*
Georgia	Denceil Smith	Germany	John Fletcher
Hawaii	Wendell Harrington	Idaho	
Illinois	Frank Potter	Indiana	Harry R. Davis*
Iowa	Vernon E. Adams	Israel	B. John Ross*
Italy	Ernest R. Spradling	Kansas	Calvin Bonnett*
Kentucky	Paul Friend	Louisiana	Robert E. Burleson*
Maine	Louis King	Maryland	Richard Foreman
Massachusetts		Michigan	Rodger Craig Sr.
Minnesota	Jack P. Rickels	Mississippi	Steven Q. Steele
Missouri		Montana	William F. Wyllie
Nebraska	Howard H. Gardner	Nevada	Joe K. West*
New Hampshire	Ralph Vaughan	New Jersey	Donald Harriott
New Mexico	Dean Harwood	New York	Bruce W. Laubenheimer
North Carolina	Richard S. Agster	North Dakota	Robert F. Scott Jr.*
Ohio	Leroy E. Fackler	Oklahoma	George Malone
Ontario	Adrian Ray Kinser*	Oregon	Ralph A. Jones Jr.*
Panama	Daniel Bennett*	Pennsylvania	Wayne Parks
Philippines	Tony C. Gagarin*	Portugal	H. Warren Almand Jr.
Rhode Island	Jose E. Camara*	Scotland	Daniel E. Dale
South Carolina	Francis Dancy	South Dakota	Luther Bodiford III*
Tennessee	Glenn E. Chandler*	Texas	Charles Perez
Utah	Edwin B. Moore, III	Vermont	
Virginia	Lloyd Wilkerson*	Washington	Charles Curry*
West Virginia	Joseph Coster*	Western Canada	Daniel Fitch*
Wisconsin	Frederick L. Piasecki	Wyoming	Wilbur R. Allen*

## REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

Halifax No. 1	John G. Eidman	Proxy		
Hallmark No. 3	Charles Cooper	IM	Wendell Harrington	Proxy
Tyler No. 4	J. F. Robertson	DM		
Orlando No. 5	Samuel A. Tish	IM	Wayne Parks	DM
			James D. Dickenson	Proxy
Union No. 7	D. A. Walker Jr.	IM	Billy Williams	DM
Tampa No. 8	G. Carreras	IM	Jerome Murray	DM
			Robert C. St. John Jr.	PCW
Bradentown No. 9	D. N. Ridgeway	IM	Todd Meschelle	DM
			Barry Swan	PCW
Adoniram No. 10	Ishmael Morin	IM	Virgil N. Salisbury	DM
			Neto Muraoka	PCW
Polk No. 11	Fred Gerdom	IM	R. E. Hubbard	PCW
Hiram No. 13	Virgil P. Brown	Proxy	George E. Malone	Proxy
St. Petersburg No. 14	R. G. Kirkpatrick	IM	Ron C. Newton	Proxy
			Harry Klaus	PCW
St. Augustine No. 15	Moacir Rebstini	IM	Burt Maguire	Proxy
			John A. Bouvier	Proxy
Zabud No. 17	Harvey Good	DM	Robert Stearns	PCW
Palatka No.18	Fred L. Piasecki	Proxy	David C. Wilkinson	Proxy
Sanford No.20	Henry I. Jehan, Jr.	IM	J. Michael Hartman	DM
Ocala No. 22	Larry Duff	IM	Anthony Marotta, Jr.	Proxy
			David Aponte	PCW
Lauderdale No. 24				
Ft. Myers No. 25	Richard T. Nelson	DM		
Panama City No. 26	A. A. Bennett	Proxy	Richard Foreman	Proxy
Gainesville No. 27	Charles T. Jones	IM	David H. Elder Jr.	DM
			Harvey Ward	Proxy
Golden Triangle No. 28			Mark Draper	Proxy
Gulf No. 29	Jack Maulden	IM	Fred Pryor	DM
			Frederick M. Brown	PCW
Seminole No. 30	Hugh W. Prine	IM	L. Richard Kasten	Proxy
Marianna No. 31				
Crestview No. 33	Nevin H. Nordal	IM	Leslie Whitman	Proxy
			Isaac Wallace	Proxy
Clearwater No. 34	Louis Thomas	IM	Charles Cicero	PCW
Lake City No. 35	Wm. Ron Taylor	Proxy		
Tyrian No. 36	Julius Nagy, Jr.	IM	Paul Friend	DM
			Albert Hadigian	PCW
Melbourne No. 38	Charles Hollinger	Proxy	Dayle Schrock	DM
			Wade A. Atchison	PCW
Lawtey No. 39	Howard Hall	IM	Lowell Crane	DM
			Robert G. Atwell	Proxy
Dade City No. 40	Carl Gilmore	IM	Louie King	DM
Venice No. 41	A. J. Ahrens, III	Proxy		
K. G. Oglesby No. 42	Michael A. Rice	Proxy	Benjamin Holland	Proxy
Heartland No. 43				
Conch No. 44	Jay Glover	IM		
Notuma No. 45	E. R. Spradling	Proxy		

## CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR MEDAL HOLDERS – (Living)

1976	Hugh F. Moore	1981	*Theodore S. Jansen
1983	*E. L. "Lank" Green	1987	*Albin W. DiPasca
1989	*Leslie H. Scott, Jr.	1991	*Joseph H. Sanford
1992	*Olen G. Giles	1993	Fred M. Morris
1995	*George P. Kalv	1996	*Charles E. Green, Sr.
1997	*Edward S. Thompson	1998	Leroy E. Fackler
1999	Joe Ken West	2000	*Donald Nassiff
2001	Darrell O. Atkin	2002	William Hendrickson
2003	Steven Q Steele	2004	Jesse Johnson
2005	Ralph E. Vaughan	2006	Vernon Clark
2007	Albert Hadigian		

## GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL YOUTH AWARD HOLDERS – (Living)

1986	Walter Hammond	1987	Frank Clawson
1988	Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.	1992	William Hendrickson
1993	Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1994	*Alan J. Graulich
1995	Vernon Adams	1997	*Allen T. Simmons
1998	*Zeb E. Blanton, Jr.	1999	Burt Maguir
2000	*William Marti	2001	Jerry Maguire
2002	*Jim Cheek	2003	Luther Bodiford, III
2004	Gordon Anderson	2005	Richard S. Agster
2006	*Richard E. Lynn	2007	Charles Levan

## GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL COLUMBIAN MEDAL RECIPIENTS

\*Earl R. Allan (1977)      Robert E. Bureson (1996)

## GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS FOR 2007 - 2008

### CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR

David A. Aponte

### GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Robert R. Gagnon, Jr

### WALTER STEVENSON AWARD

Not Awarded

**ISH SODI AWARDS**

Bruce Laubenheimer, Sr	Richard Wolfe
Dayle Schrock	John Wermann
James Durham	John Babski
L. Richard Kasten	

**BROKEN TRIANGLE AWARD****DARRELL ATKIN AWARD****GIBLIMITE AWARD****REPORT OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER**

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida, we extend a hearty welcome to this our 150<sup>th</sup> Sesquicentennial Year. On behalf of the Grand Officers, we extend a special welcome and greetings to our out of state visitors, the Grand Presiding Officers and Past Grand Officers from our sister Jurisdictions. We would also like to welcome the Officers, Past Grand Officers, delegates and members of the Grand York Rite and the Officers of all other Masonic Bodies in Florida.

It has been a great honor to serve this Grand Council as the Most Illustrious Grand Master and to represent you in other jurisdictions during their Grand Sessions where we were received with the utmost courtesies. We are appreciative of the hospitalities shown to us at our District Meetings throughout this Grand Jurisdiction and for the members who attended.

We are saddened by the loss of MIPGMs Keith Dean and John Carroll, members of this Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida, D. Hayward Stuckey, PGM a York Rite member and those other Companions who have passed. Our sympathy to the families of these departed Companions. We will miss them.

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

No 1. It is hereby ordered and directed that the R. I. District Deputy of District 10 see that the Council in Ft. Walton, having one Companion holding both Offices of Treasurer and Recorder, have their books audited and an Election be held, after due and timely notice is given to its members, within 60 days of his visit to elect a Treasurer and a Recorder.

## **DISPENSATIONS**

Dispensation was granted to Melbourne Council, Royal and Select Masters to change day of elections from the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in December to the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in November due to the District Chapter meeting in December.

By-law change request was granted to Ocala Council 22 to change the wording in its dues structure.

By-law change request was granted to Seminole Council to change the wording in its dues structure.

Dispensation was granted to Venice Council to hold joint open installation with Bradentown Council.

Dispensation was granted to Halifax Council #1 to omit regular meeting to attend District Chapter meeting on regular meeting night.

By-law change request was granted to Orlando Council #5 to change their dues structure.

By-law change request was granted to Lakeland Council #11 to change their dues structure.

Dispensation was granted to Natuma Council UD to extend Dispensation granted in 2006/2007 to form a council.

Dispensation was granted to Bradentown Council #9 to elect and install a new Recorder due to resignation of current Recorder.

Dispensation was granted to Tyrian Council #36 to move their charter to Box Ranch for outdoor York Rite Degrees.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

I had the pleasure of appointing the following companions as District Deputy Grand Masters and District Instructors, all of who performed excellent work in their districts and district meetings.

### District Deputy Grand Masters:

District 1 - John Allen	District 2 - Jim Record
District 3 - Vernon Clark	District 4 - Robert Brigman
District 5 - Mike Parker	District 6 - Richard Wolfe
District 7 - Samuel Reasor	District 8 - Steed Sails
District 9 - Roy Rhodes	District 10- James Durham, PGM

### District Instructors:

District 1 - Jay Glover	District 2 - John Wermann
District 3 - Ed Sutton	District 4 - Robert Hubbard
District 5 - Warren Shippee	District 6 - Charles Hollinger
District 7 - A. Gene Yarborough	District 8 - W. Ronald Taylor
District 9 - Richard Foreman	District 10 - Ed Bush

Many thanks to the District Deputy Grand Masters and District Instructors for their attendance at our District Meetings and in representing the Grand Council in their Districts.

Companions, we must find a way to increase our membership. We have no control over death and it appears that we have lost control over non payment of dues suspensions. We are left with one viable alternative and that is to increase our membership to a level where we show constant gains rather than losses. We are slowly arriving at a point that if we do not find new members we will be unable to exist financially.

Two of our Companions, RI Richard Wolfe and RI Dayle Schrock, have presented a York Rite Program at different Lodges to show what York Rite is about. It has helped obtain some petitions to the York Rite from Master Masons who have never heard of the York Rite and their charities.

While some of our Bodies have instituted visits to lodges and presentations of York Rite Programs, nothing appears to work better than face to face contact. I encourage each York Rite Mason to bring one new member into our Bodies between now and our next Annual Meeting to allow us to show a gain increase membership.

### **APPRECIATION AND CONCLUSION**

I sincerely thank every Companion within this Grand Council for allowing me to serve in this grand line for the past few years with all of the trying family problems I have had. It has been a privilege to serve and to represent you. Thanks to all you for what you are doing for Freemasonry and particularly the York Rite.

I would be remiss if I did not express my sincere gratitude and thanks to Companions RI Richard Wolfe and RI Dayle Schrock for the work they did on the Sesquicentennial and my homecoming. With their fine work and the coin sales, we were able to contribute \$2,000 to CMMRF.

RI Grand Recorder Steve Steele and RI Grand Treasurer Richard Foreman, thanks for making this presiding officer's term much easier.

Thanks to all of my companions for a wonderful annual session. You have done well.

And to you my lovely wife Barbara, who passed away in February, for 50 years of love and care, thanks for your love and support, tolerance and encouragement. I don't know what else I could expect after some fifty years together. Thanks.

Again, thanks to God for his support and God bless all of you.

Fraternally,

George Malone  
Most Illustrious Grand Master

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**Visitations**

## May 2007

5/23 Grand Court Amaranth  
5/25 Scottish Rite Orlando  
5/28 30 Grand Lodge of Florida

## June 2007

6/02 Masters & Wardens District 26  
6/11 By-laws change for Clearwater Council  
6/14 17 South Eastern SC  
6/23 St. Johns Day Orlando  
6/26 Appointed Jack Large to Investment Committee

## July 2007

7/08 Demolay Conclave in Gainesville  
7/10 Funeral  
7/11 Demolay Conclave in Gainesville  
7/16 Brevard Lodge  
7/21 York Rite Degrees in Miami Springs  
7/23 Funeral

## August 2007

8/04 M & Ws  
8/09 Funeral  
8/18 Duane Young party  
8/24 Scottish Rite Orlando  
8/25 District Meeting Sarasota  
8/26 Demolay Titusville  
8/27 2 Funerals  
8/29 MM Degree Brevard  
8/31 District Meeting Leesburg

## September 2007

9/01 District Meeting Azan  
9/13 Table Chapter Melbourne  
9/14 District 8 Belleview  
9/15 District 7 Jacksonville  
9/21 District 10 Pensacola  
9/22 District 9 Mariana  
9/27 Bob Burluson's Homecoming  
9/28 Scottish Rite Orlando  
9/29 York Rite Degrees Orlando  
9/30 York University

## October 2007

10/5 District 3 St Petersburg  
10/6 District 4 Bartow  
10/12 District 5  
10/13 District 6  
10/13 Table Council Melbourne  
10/20 Scottish Rite Reunion Orlando  
10/20 Super Excellent Degree Bartow



10/26 Scottish Rite Orlando  
10/27 KYCH LAKE CITY

November 2007

11/3 KCCH Investiture Orlando  
11/5 Table Council Plant City  
11/9 District 2  
11/10 District 1  
11/11 Massing of the Colors Cocoa  
11/17 33rd Coronation Tampa  
11/24 Knight Masons Cocoa  
11/27 Funeral Lake Placid  
11/30 Funeral John Carroll

December 2007

12/7 Scottish Rite Orlando  
12/8 York Rite College Orlando  
12/19 Christmas Observance Cocoa  
12/27 Installation Brevard 113

January 2008

1/5 Inst M. I.  
1/8 Inst Ft Pierce York Rite  
1/9 Inst Cocoa York Rite  
1/10 Inst Melbourne York Rite  
1/16 Off. Visit  
1/19 Red Cross Orlando  
1/24 NY OES Official Visit Orlando  
1/24 N4MIRL at IR 90  
1/25 Scottish Rite Orlando  
1/31 Joint Scottish Rite Titusville

February 2008

2/2 Fackler Homecoming  
2/12 Table Council Ft. Pierce  
2/16 Dan Dale Homecoming  
2/20 White Shrine Ceremonial  
2/22 Barbara passed away  
2/27 Memorial Service for Barbara

March 2008

3/8 Sesquicentennial and George Malone Homecoming  
3/9-3/11 Grand York Rite SC  
3/16-3/18 Grand York Rite NC  
3/28 Scottish Rite Orlando  
3/29-4/1 Visit with Families

April 2008

4/12 One Day York Rite class  
4/19 Scottish Rite Reunion Orlando

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## GRAND TREASURER'S PRELIMINARY REPORT

Upon being elected to the office of Grand Treasurer, I set down a number of priorities for transferring the records from M.E. Companion Duane B. Young. My first priority was to establish a banking relationship with a bank that maintained branches throughout the state to facilitate the transfer of funds from the Grand Secretary/Recorder.

Along with this first priority was to begin converting the data to an accounting system using an up to date software program. The second priority was to transfer all of the monies to the new bank. The third priority was to complete new Corporate Resolutions for each of the investment houses controlling the General Funds and Sacred Funds accounts. And, the fourth priority was to update the Life and Perpetual accounts.

Since it would not be an "overnight" transition due to current banking regulations, it was determined that M.E. Companion Young would finalize the payment of all final convention bills with copies of all transactions to me. This was done with the concurrence of all three of the Grand presiding officers.

It was determined that Wachovia Bank offered the most services at the least cost to the overall operations of the Grand Treasury along with bank branches throughout the state to facilitate the deposit of funds as well as other incidental requirements as they might arise. I was able to establish our current accounts as of May 27, 2007 and began the orderly transfer of funds. While this process was proceeding, I also began to convert the financial information to Quickbooks Accounting software for Non-Profit organizations. There were a number of issues that had to be worked out as all designed software systems don't fit all situations perfectly, particularly the Grand York Rite.

The third priority necessitated contacting all of the investment houses to establish new Corporate Resolutions. This was done with a minimum of difficulty and allowed for the continued transmittal of our accounts' financial positions.

Finally, the fourth priority required M.E. Companion Young's assistance to learn his very detailed accounting of the individual Life & Perpetual accounts. I might add that he did a most commendable job even though there is nothing in the regulations that say that the Grand Treasurer is the custodian of the records, merely the funds.

The first three priorities were accomplished by August 1, 2007. Along with a new Grand Treasurer there comes new ways of transmitting information. Working along with the Grand Secretary/Recorder and using Wachovia Bank as our financial institution, the depositing of funds was greatly enhanced. It allowed for the immediate deposit of funds into the bank with immediate online access to the data. Therefore, the possibility of lost or delayed depositing of funds was eliminated. Second, since all of the elected Grand Line officers had email accounts, it allowed for the transmittal of up to date financial data and saved not only time, but funds to mail all of the information. Also, with the software accounting system now being used, many more financial reports may be generated as they may become necessary. Another improvement is the writing of checks as warrants are issued. With today's computer communications, this

process has been greatly speeded up to allow for the minimum of delay for payment of proper disbursements.

I, along with M.E. Companion Steven Steele, Grand Secretary/Recorder, continue to review the financial operation of the Grand Secretary/Recorder's "office" accounts. I am now able to give a detailed accounting of just what funds are used for what purpose for which Grand body. Also, we continue to refine and redesign the information to provide for more detailed accounting of how all of the monies are expended. This year for the first time in most of our memories, the budgets for all of the Grand bodies show more detail for revenues and expenditures. All of this is being done for the benefit of the craft. Today, the elected dais officers have more financial information as to how the funds are being expended and this will make them better stewards.

Finally, I thank the craft for the privilege of being able to serve as your Grand Treasurer for 2007-08. Very special thanks to M.E. Companion Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, for his making the transition a smooth one and for his continued assistance.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Richard E. Foreman, MIPGM  
Grand Treasurer

## GRAND TREASURER'S FINAL ACCOUNTING BUDGET vs ACTUAL STATEMENT June 2007 thru May 2008

	Jun 07 – May 08	Budget	% of Budget
<b>Income</b>			
40000-ANNUAL PER CAPITA TAX	37,500.00	42,000.00	89.29%
40010-LIFE/PERPETUAL FUNDS	0.00		
40020-ANNUAL CONVENTION	12,175.46	3,000.00	405.85%
40030-RITUAL SALES	402.44	1,000.00	40.24%
40050-CARRY OVER FUNDS	12,188.91		
40110-BANK INTEREST EARNED	18.65		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>62,285.46</b>	<b>46,000.00</b>	<b>135.4%</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
20001-GRAND MASTER'S ALLOWANCE	3,000.00	3,000.00	100.0%
20002-GRAND DEPUTY MASTER ALLOWANCE	800.00	800.00	100.0%
20003-GRAND TREASURER	1,499.99	1,500.00	100.0%
20004-GRAND SECRETARY/REC	3,333.33	3,500.00	95.24%
20041-GRAND SECREARY/REC EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.0%
20005-OFFICE MANAGER/SEC	2,106.56	7,000.00	30.09%
20042-OFFICE MGR/SEC EXPENSES	0.00	500.00	0.0%
20006-OFFICE TEMPORARY HELP	387.67	1,000.00	38.77%
20007-FICA TAX	339.63	700.00	48.52%

20008-FEDERAL UC TAX	18.66	50.00	37.32%
20009-FLORIDA UC TAX	8.33	50.00	16.66%
20011-YOUTH CHARITY	300.00	300.00	100.0%
20012-MASONIC HOME	0.00	100.00	0.0%
20013-TRIENNIAL	600.00	600.00	100.0%
20014-YORK RITE CONVENTION	9,960.95	0.00	100.0%
20016-DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	2,965.93	1,200.00	247.16%
20017-DISTRICT MEETINGS	500.00	500.00	100.0%
20018-SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE			
20051-MIGM SE REG CONFERENCE	100.00	100.00	100.0%
20054-DEPUTY GM SE REG CONF	100.00	100.00	100.0%
20057-GRAND PCW SE REG CONF	100.00	100.00	100.0%
20060-GRAND SEC/REC SE REG CONFERENCE	30.00	30.00	100.0%
Total 20018-SE CONFERENCE	330.00	330.00	100.0%
20019-SUMMER ASSEMBLY	0.00	100.00	0.0%
20021-FL CORPORATION TAX	122.50	82.00	149.39%
20022-GEN GRANDS PER CAPITA	1,687.70	1,900.00	88.83%
20023-OFFICE MISC EXPENSES	165.82	450.00	36.85%
20024-POSTAGE	531.47	700.00	75.92%
20025-RENT	2,166.66	2,500.00	86.67%
20026-TELEPHONE	634.98	600.00	105.83%
20027-UTILITIES	340.77	500.00	68.15%
20028-COMPUTER EXPENSE	100.00	100.00	100.0%
20029-MAINTENANCE	43.33	200.00	21.67%
20030-PRINTING	647.69	500.00	129.54%
20031-PRINTING OF PROCEEDINGS	546.66	1,600.00	34.17%
20032-COPIER MAINTENANCE	300.00	425.00	70.59%
20033-EDUCATION & TRAINING	0.00	50.00	0.0%
20034-REIMBURSABLES	360.76	970.00	37.19%
20035-AWARDS	299.00	600.00	49.83%
20036-INSURANCE	0.00	500.00	0.0%
20037-PLAQUES AND MARKERS	0.00	300.00	0.0%
20038-JEWEL, APRON & CASE	300.00	700.00	42.86%
20043-MUSEUM	0.00	150.00	0.0%
20044-PHOTOGRAPHS	0.00	50.00	0.0%
20045-CONTINGENCIES	1,200.00	500.00	240.0%
20047-RESERVES	0.00	5,093.00	0.0%
20061-SESQUICENTENNIAL	700.00	6,000.00	11.67%
20102-BANK SERVICE CHARGES	35.80		
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>36,334.19</b>	<b>45,700.00</b>	<b>79.51%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>25,951.27</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>8,650.42%</b>

## GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that the backlog of Proceedings has begun to catch up. All but the 2008 Proceedings have been printed and distributed.

The Grand Recorder's office has again managed to operate under the budgeted allocation.

I wish to thank Most Illustrious George E. Malone for his guidance and steady hand on the tiller during the past Cypriotic year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Steven Q. Steele – Grand Recorder

## GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

#### BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT

Account #	Discription		2008 Proposed Budget
	<b>INCOME</b>		
40000	Annual Per Capita		\$41,000.00
40020	Annual Convention		
40021	Convention Registration	\$1,005.00	
40022	Convention Meals	\$5,822.00	
40023	Convention Program	\$2,699.00	
40024	Convention Carryover	\$1,000.00	
40025	Convention Adjustment		
	Total Convention Income		\$10,532.00
40030	Ritual Sales		\$1,050.00
40040	Triennial Fund		\$1,702.46
40050	Carryover Funds		
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$54,264.46</b>
	<b>EXPENSES</b>		
	ALLOWANCES		
20010	Grand Master		\$3,500.00
20012	Deputy Grand Master		\$1,000.00
20014	Jewel, Apron & Case		\$700.00
20020	CHARITY		
20021	CMMRF		
20022	Youth Charities		\$300.00
20023	Masonic Home		\$100.00
20030	Triennial		\$800.00
20031	District Meetings		\$1,000.00
20032	Summer Assembly		\$100.00

20033	Grand Master SE Conf.		\$100.00
20034	Dep. Grand Master SE Conf.		\$100.00
20035	PCW SE Conf.		\$100.00
20036	Grand Rec. SE Conf.		\$35.00
20040	CONVENTION EXPENSES		
20042	Conv. Program Printing	\$741.00	
20044	Distinguished Guests	\$4562.00	
20045	Food	\$6,354.00	
20046	Sundry	\$344.00	
	TOTAL CONV. EXPENSE		\$12,001.00
20050	OFFICE EXPENSES		
20051	Office Supplies		\$250.00
20052	Postage		\$500.00
20053	Rent		\$2,400.00
20054	Telephone		\$700.00
20055	Utilities		\$400.00
20056	Computer Services		\$1,000.00
20057	Computer Maintenance		\$200.00
20060	PRINTING		
20061	General Printing Expense		\$500.00
20062	Proceedings		\$1,000.00
20063	Rituals		\$1,000.00
20065	Copier Maintenance		\$100.00
20066	Printing Supplies		\$200.00
20070	SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES		
20071	Grand Treasurer		\$1,500.00
20072	Grand Recorder		\$3,500.00
20073	Office Manager/Secretary		\$7,200.00
20074	Office Temporary Help		\$1,000.00
20075	FICA		\$700.00
20076	Federal UC Tax		\$75.00
20077	Florida UC Tax		\$50.00
20080	TAXES		
20081	Florida Corporation Tax		\$62.00
20082	Gen Grand Coucil Per Capita		\$1,650.00
20090	SUNDRY		
20091	Education & Training		\$50.00
20092	Awards		\$600.00
20093	Plaques & Markers		\$300.00
20094	Museum		
20095	Insurance		\$1,000.00
20096	Contingencies		\$2,000.00
20097	Officers Jewels & Aprons		\$2,000.00
20110	Reserves		\$4,311.46
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$54,284.46</b>

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**CONSTITUTION INDEX AND UPDATE**

No report

**CONVENTION BOARD**

No report

## CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

My Companions: **WOW!** What can I say but **WOW!** We have done it again. The Grand Council of Florida has led the nation for the last two years in individual giving. This year was the largest in contributions that Florida ever collected.

A special Thank You to Sister Beverly Newton, Past Grand Matron and the Members of the Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Florida. To all the Illustrious Masters who conducted a Table Council or Table Festival, we say thank you. To Most Illustrious Marion Crum, Past Grand Master of Indiana, who is the Executive Secretary of the Foundation, we give a vote of thanks. With the helpful attitude of his office personnel, Leah Jackson, who helps us with a special mailing request to our membership and thought this mailing we took in over \$4500.00. We say thank you. We will be doing another mailing in 2008, so Companions, if you receive a letter in the mail please send in a donation. Your Council will get credit.

Thank you for making 2007 a successful year for our CMMRF.

### AWARDS

**One Gold pin with a diamond representing each \$1,000.00 in donations was given to:**

Illustrious Albert Hadigian, Our Grand Organist, two diamonds

**Five Plaques were awarded to the following Council and Individuals representing \$1,000.00:**

Conch Council No. 44

Illustrious Alfred Mueller

Illustrious Rodgers S. Fowler

Most Illustrious Charles Hollinger

Companion John E. Karroum

**Twenty-Six Extender bars for subsequent donations of \$ 1,000.00 to:**

Hallmark Council No. 3, Tyler Council No. 4

Orlando Council No. 5, Union Council No. 7

Adoniram Council No. 10, Polk Council No. 11

Hiram Council No. 13, St. Petersburg Council No. 14

**8 Bars** Zabud Council No. 17

**2 Bars** Ft. Myers Council No. 25, Crestview Council No. 33,

Tyrian Council No. 36

**5 Bars** Venice Council No. 41, John B. Phelps York Rite College No. 31

We have thirty-five Councils in this Grand Jurisdiction. Of those thirty-five Councils, thirty-three have contributed and twenty-four have given \$ 1.00 or more per member.

Companions, the statistics speaks for themselves. The bottom line is \$ 28,200.97. This produced a \$ 5.68 per member. A lot of detail goes into that



amount. Our Grand Jurisdiction was the number one state for total donations by individuals.

<u>2006 FLORIDA COUNCILS</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>100%</u>
Halifax No.1	173	\$180.00	X
Hallmark No. 3	472	\$586.00	X
Tyler No.4	58	\$697.00	X
Orlando No. 5	277	\$993.31	X
Union Council No. 7	353	\$645.00	X
Tampa No. 8	383	\$390.00	X
Bradentown No. 9	80	\$335.00	X
Adoniram No.10	233	\$1030.00	X
Polk No. 11	140	\$395.00	X
Hiram No. 13	158	\$1286.00	X
St. Petersburg No. 14	116	\$7,559.32	X
St. Augustine No. 15	76	\$225.00	X
Zabud No. 17	130	\$1898.00	X
Palatka No. 18	139	\$0.00	
Sanford No. 20	70	\$40.00	
Ocala No. 22	97	\$10.00	
Lauderdale No. 24	141	\$40.00	
Fort Myers No. 25	150	\$328.00	X
Panama City No. 26	142	\$70.00	
Gainesville No. 27	133	\$200.00	X
Golden Triangle No. 28	59	\$50.00	
Gulf No. 29	125	\$60.00	
Seminole No. 30	177	\$800.00	X
Marianna No. 31	74	\$225.00	X
Crestview No. 33	86	\$245.00	X
Clearwater No. 34	160	\$565.00	X
Lake City No. 35	107	\$0.00	
Tyrian No.36	169	\$5836.34	X
Melbourne No. 38	73	\$842.00	X
Lawtey No. 39	94	\$20.00	
Dade City No. 40	32	\$500.00	X
Venice No. 41	148	\$120.00	
Knowles G. Ogelsby No. 42	47	\$50.00	X
Heartland No. 43	31	\$120.00	X
Conch No. 44	64	\$1025.00	X
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS</b>	<b>4967</b>	<b>\$27365.97</b>	<b>X</b>

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Tampa Assembly, SOOB	\$100.00
John B. Phelps YR Col. No.	\$100.00

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FL. Cncl-Anointed Kings	\$250.00
FL. Grand Council	\$235.00
Labarum Conclave RCC	\$50.00
Tampa-Ivanhoe	\$100.00
Commandery	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$835.40</b>
<b>2007 GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,200.72</b>

Finally Companions, we thank the District Deputy Grand Masters, for their help, aid and assistance when they were called on in the promotion of the CMMRF. Most Illustrious Grand Master this completes our report. We ask for the adoption of this report as printed and distributed.

Paul W. Friend Howard Gardner

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REPORT

We, your committee on Distinguished Guests are happy to report the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council were extended a warm welcome, introduced, received appropriate Grand Honors, and personally greeted by the leaders of the Grand York Rite Bodies in their respective body.

All distinguished Guests not previously made Honorary members were accorded that Honor:

Marvin W. Gerhard, Chrm. Harry A. Rosenthal Edwin B. Moore III Geroge  
Chipouras William Ellis

## FRATERNAL RELATIONS

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters remain in Fraternal Relations with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the United States, and many foreign jurisdictions and the General Grand Councils of Cryptic Masons International. This committee has received no request for recognition from other jurisdictions. The committee thanks the Most Illustrious Grand Master for his confidence in making this appointment and charging the committee with it's responsibilities.

A.A. "Pete" Bennett, MIPGM

## GRAND REPS

Nothing to report.

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Vernon Adams

## INVESTMENT ADVISORY

### JURISPRUDENCE REPORT

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Florida:

The Grand Council Jurisprudence committee met to review the actions pertaining to the rulings and dispensations acted upon by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, George E. Malone during his 2007 – 2008 Cryptic year. The full committee closely examined the actions taken by our Grand Master and determined that eight of his actions were within the purview of his office. Six requests for dispensation and four requests for bylaw amendment were reviewed and it was determined that approval of a request to omit a meeting by Council No.1 was not within his authority. An extension of U.D. status at the request of Notuma Council U.D. was additionally approved and was found to not be within the authority of the present Grand Master. Since Notuma UD has established a viable line of officers, shown proficiency, acquired paraphernalia and maintains a strong desire to succeed, it was felt by the committee that due to the extenuating circumstances of the matter, that this subject should be discussed with the Craft in open Grand Assembly. This single subject to occur outside of this report and an addendum to this committee report to be provided upon thorough discussion and appropriate resulting actions. Executive Order No. 1 calling for a separate election for Recorder and a Treasurer, in reference to a Council in the 10th District and concerning a companion holding both offices of Recorder and Treasurer in his bodies was appropriately executed. The committee determined that all actions taken by the Grand Master were acted upon in a timely manner, each properly received and bearing official stamps of the Grand Recorder and Grand Master.

The Jurisprudence committee made several observations while performing its review of actions and suggest the following recommendations:

That submitted requests for Dispensation and Bylaw Changes be accepted by the Grand Recorder and Grand Master only if received on the approved form format placed on the Grand Council's web site; not any two forms received by the committee looked similar.

A clause copied from the last known revised Bylaws & Constitutions Stating "...plus the per capita sum as the General Grand Council shall prescribe" referring to annual dues, should be referred to committee by the incoming Grand Master and removed.

That the incoming Grand Master empowers his Bylaws and Constitution committee to research the archives of the Grand Recorders office. That it develop a timely incorporated version of the legislation which has been approved since the 2000 Grand Assembly sessions, engage the Recorder's office in the production of a current validated PDF copy update and that this revision to be made available to the craft at the cost of production of the CD.

That the Grand Master ensure the wording of actions received concerning dispensations and rulings conform to the wording of the Grand Council's Bylaws and Constitution of the state of Florida.

That the incoming Grand Master establish an ad hoc Mileage and Per Diem Committee to thoroughly research cost impacts, provide alternative solutions/recommendations with consideration for appropriate budget allocation and draft legislation to submit for proposed revision of the Grand Council's Bylaws and Constitution, at the next stated Grand Assembly.

Although the Grand Master's report was not properly received by the committee thirty days prior to the Jurisprudence meeting, the Committee understands and expresses its heartfelt compassion for the Grand Master while mourning the loss of his beloved wife, Barbara in that time.

The committee would like to commend Grand Master George E. Malone for having the stamina to complete his term and having faithfully discharged the office of Most Illustrious Grand Master during this Cryptic year. We thank him for the honor and privilege he has provided us to serve the Grand Council.

Addenda: Upon the reading of the Committee on Work report by MIPGM Donald T. Harriott, which reported that Notuma Council U.D. had successfully demonstrated proficiency in the performance of degree work, acquired considerable paraphernalia and had shown a desire to build a viable new Council in south Florida, the craft approved and adopted the report. Some discussion describing the precarious situation Notuma had been placed in, having requested an extension at the cusp of and under the tenure one Grand Master and it being approved without the authority of the incoming sitting Grand Master without a vote of the craft, clarified an administrative error. Notuma U.D. was found to

be executing faithfully to the requirements of a U.D. Council and building its membership during the past Cryptic year. MIPGM Paul W. Friend moved that Notuma Council U.D. be granted their charter and be set to work as Council number forty-five. The motion was seconded and the constituent Council members representing their respective Cryptic bodies unanimously passed the motion to grant the charter.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Charles L. Hollinger, Chairman, MIPGM  
 Richard Agster, Council, MIPGM  
 Daniel E. Dale, MIPGM  
 Donald T. Harriott, MIPGM  
 Paul W. Friend, MIPGM  
 Vernon Adams, MIPGM

Richard E. Foreman, MIPGM  
 A. A. "Pete" Bennett, MIPGM  
 Francis L. Dancy, MIPGM  
 Wendell Harrington, MIPGM

**LEGAL ADVISORS**

(No Report)

**GRAND COUNCIL LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP  
 PAYOUT 2008**

<b>Co uncil</b>	<b>Life Return</b>	<b>Perp etual Return</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	13.35	52.00	65.35
3	184.1 3	244.00	428.13
4	28.45	-	28.45
5	192.1 7	15.50	207.67
7	185.2 7	31.25	216.52

8	268.7 0	212.51	481.21
9	41.73	-	41.73
11	356.0 3	100.00	456.03
13	28.58	52.59	81.17
14	161.8 1	111.00	272.81
15	14.01	70.00	84.01
16	-	-	-
17	74.66	18.00	92.66
18	42.00	-	42.00
20	-	84.00	84.00
22	-	121.00	121.00
24	52.72	-	52.72
25	123.1 7	34.00	157.17
26	-	20.00	20.00
27	-	45.00	45.00
28	14.32	-	14.32
29	-	18.00	18.00
30	79.68	156.50	236.18
31	3.00	58.50	61.50
33	22.46	24.67	47.13
34	100.6 8	188.67	289.35
35	17.68	-	17.68
36	15.60	182.70	198.30
37	-	-	-
38	58.59	74.00	132.59
39	11.58	30.00	41.58
40	-	15.00	15.00
41	53.53	147.83	201.36
42	36.46	-	36.46
43	5.50	-	5.50
44	-	14.00	14.00
<b>Tota l</b>	<b>\$218 5.86</b>	<b>\$2,120 .72</b>	<b>\$4,306 .58</b>

## LODGE REPRESENTATIVE

## MASONIC YOUTH

The Youth Activities Committee is pleased to report that during the last cryptic year that we have seen significant gains in our youth programs. However, good news must always be tempered.

### International Order of Rainbow for Girls

Congratulations needs to be extended to the young ladies and adult leadership for the Grand Assembly of Florida for achieving positive membership growth in 2008, for the first time in nearly a decade. Mrs. Jackie Harmon (Mom J) has provided the needed leadership, and the young ladies have responded by including their friends in their programs. Florida Rainbow's Grand Assembly will be held at the Innisbrook Resort June 25<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Order of DeMolay

Florida DeMolay has continued their record growth. At the end of 2008, Florida DeMolay had the largest net growth in all of DeMolay Internation. Since 2005, Florida DeMolay has growth from the 19<sup>th</sup> largest jurisdiction to the 12<sup>th</sup> and has plas to reach the top 10. New DeMolay Chapters have been started in Olustee, Jacksonville, West Dade and, with the assistance of Most Excellent Companion Michael Padron, Sebring. You are all cordially invited to attend this year's State Conclave, which will be held in Gainesville July 25<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup> (and will not conflict with the Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley).

### International Order of Jobs Daughters

Unfortunately, 2008 was not as kind to the Bethels this last year. One of the three remaining bethels closed (Melbourne) and the other two were placed on a special probation by the Supreme Bethel. While the Supreme Guardian has not announced a final decision, there is a possibility that after this summer there will be no Jobs Bethels in the State of Florida.

The three youth groups held a successful Youth Day at the Masonic Home in February, where 8 new Rainbow Girls, and 6 new DeMolays were initiated. The Youth Day for 2009-2010 Grand Lodge year will be held on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19 in Ocala. We hope that you will be able to attend and see your youth groups in action.

We the members of the committee wish to thank Most Illustrious Companion Denny Smith for allowing us to serve the Grand Council during the last year. For each of us, we understand the importance of our youth organizations, and the positive impact that they can hve on our Masonic Family.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Blaisdell, MIPGM  
H. Wesly Prine, Jr, PIM  
Luther Bodiford, III, PIM

## **MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

This year has produced a definite interest in the "Education Process" as is evidenced by the number of District Schools and the efforts of both the DDGM's and the DI's. The result is that a constant flow of candidates are moving thru the Degrees, but the end result, i.e., retention is not being achieved. I think that a continued emphasis on the Lodge Representative Program should be put forth as this is one of the best tools we have to date. Considerable effort was put into this program by Comp James B. Vanders Sr. in 2001 in his compiling a listing of all Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Commanderies and where they are located. Is this listing still available to the DDGM's and DI's? If not it should be and it should be used in our efforts to obtain new members. Regarding retention, are we using he Mentor's Manual recently published? In my visits I found Councils that were still not aware of this Manual. There is also a myriad of Instructional material that I feel is not being used for the education and retention of theses new candidates. There will be more information on a new program that will be introduced in Florida pertaining to certain portions of the Royal Master Degree pertaining to the Circumambulation and it's use as a Membership Recruitment tool in the future. I know this does not cover all the shortfalls in the Membership Development arena, but our continued efforts will show positive results if we move forward in these areas.

I and all the DDGM's and DI's thank MI Denny Smith for th Honor of serving this Grand Council.

Howard H. Gardner, Chairman  
All DDGM's  
All DI's

## NECROLOGY REPORT 2007-2008

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Puissant General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, Grand Council, and Companions.

The last Cryptic year was not kind this Grand Council. Our subordinate Councils reported the loss of some 178 Companions who laid down their working tools and crossed the Valley of Death to that House not made with hands. In addition, two of our Past Grand Masters joined their ranks, along with one of our most ardent supporters.

We offer a prayer of Thanksgiving for our departed Companions, for they have greatly enriched the Cryptic rite. We know we have been richer for their being a part of our family.

In addition, we offer a prayer of Thanksgiving for two companions who took the time to make a difference in the leadership of this Grand Council – Most Illustrious and Most Worshipful Companion Keith W. Dean, and Most Illustrious Companion John E. Carroll.

Most Illustrious Companion Dean served this Grand Council as Grand Master in 1994-1995, and then served the Grand Lodge as Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1999-2000. An infectious character to be around, Keith was affectionately known as our “illegal alien” having been born in the Canal Zone. Undaunted, he became a naturalized citizen, and served in both the Air Force, and Florida National Guard, then later as a Green Beret, who called him to active duty during Operation Desert Storm. His dedication to the Craft, even in his last days was the stuff of stories that future generations of Masons will hear, as Most Illustrious Companion Keith on several occasions had a hospital bed brought into the room, just so he could attend a meeting. As Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida, Keith was the first Grand Master to visit every Lodge while serving in that office. Keith passed from this mortal coil on July 27, 2007 having served the Craft for 36 years.

Most Illustrious Companion John Carroll was my cohort – serving the Grand Council of Florida as Grand Master during 1998-1999 the same time that I was Most Illustrious Grand Master in Michigan. We first met at the Triennial in Ashville, N.C. – and John was one of the first Past Grand Masters I met once I moved here to Florida in 2005 at a Tall Cedars of Lebanon meeting. A member of “The Greatest Generation,” John served in Normandy during World War II, and on many occasion related the stories of his experiences. John was very active in many of the local Masonic bodies in and around Orlando – having served for many years as the Royal Patron his local Amaranth Court, Grand Royal Patron for Florida in 1966-1967, and Supreme Royal Patron for the Order of Amaranth internationally in 1971-1972. John laid to rest his working tools on November 20, 2007.

And, while not a “member” of this Grand Council, I would be most remiss if I did not mention the passing of one of our most ardent supporters, Lady Barbara Malone, wife of our Most Illustrious Grand Master. Barbara was always fun to be around, a wonderful singer and musician, she had an infectious spirit. Active in Eastern Star, White Shrine, and Amaranth, she too was a Combat Veteran, having served in Korea as a nurse's aid and entertainer in the 1<sup>st</sup> Army are. Lady Barbara and I shared a common ancestor, Nan-ye-he

GHI-GA-U (Nancy Ward), the only woman War Chief of the Cherokee Nation. We were all deeply saddened when Barbara “went home” on February 22, 2009, but as I said then, and I will repeat now – at least she can now have all the ice cream she wants, and George can’t tell her “No!”

Companions, let us pray:

Lord God, have mercy on all those who have at last been called from this life. We praise you for their lives and the rich memories that they have left. Many years of life were granted to them. They experienced countless joys and sorrows, successes and failures, dreams and fears. Now that they have been called to the eternal banquet of heaven, we beg you in your endless mercy to raise them to new life. May they rest for ever in the joy that has been won for us through your life. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald B. Blaisdell

## **PER DIEM**

It is the recommendation of this committee that no Per-Diem be paid for this Grand Convention. As in the past, it became burdensome financially, and due to the fact that no funds were budgeted for this year, we feel that this is the favored action to take.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the M. I. Grand Master, George E. Malone, for allowing us to serve the Grand Council this year.

Dencel R. Smith, Chairman

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

### **PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP**

To the District Deputy Grand Masters who promoted this program throughout their districts, they are to be commended on their efforts.

The breakdown of the funds distributed for each Council will be printed in the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dayle L. Schrock, Chairman

## **REGISTRATION AND RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

All councils represented with the exception of: Ft, Lauderdale #24, Marianna #31, and Heartland #43.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Wendel Harrington

## **TIME AND PLACE**



The 2008-2009 Annual York Rite Convention will be held at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary Hotel, 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary, Florida 32746 on April 6, 7, and 8, 2009. The Grand Commandery will meet on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April, The Grand Council on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April and the Grand Chapter on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April, 2009.

Fraternally,  
James P. Rudman  
Dencel R. Smith  
Charles Perez

## THANKS

We would like to thank the management and staff of Orlando Marriott Lake Mary for providing a well equipped facility for this convention. It is obvious that the Marriott motto "Spirit to serve our communities" is alive and well in Lake Mary.

A special thanks to the Ladies of the York Rite for their contribution to a successful convention.

Thanks to the two committees, Registration Committee & the Returns and Credentials Committee, for their dedication, support, long hours and attention to detail.

A long distance thanks to our out of state Guests for sharing their time with us.

Respectfull submitted,  
Dayle L. Schrock, Chairman

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and the Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida.

As no new programs or directives were received or initiated during this period, the year is ending with a negative report.

Your committee wishes to thank the Grand Master for the opportunity to serve this Grand Council.

Fraternally,  
Howard H. Gardner, III. Grand Capt. of the Guard Chairman

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORT

### COMMITTEE ON WORK

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and the Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida.

Your Committee has continued to oversee the work of the district instructors and has received four reports back from the ten district instructors. The district instructors are making their best efforts to assist the local councils in all matters regarding ritual work by conducting schools of instruction when requested, and sending any reports to your committee.

The Companions are making a sincere effort to do the ritual as best that they can, some are ritualists some are not. There are those that are leaders but are not ritualists. We are all volunteers doing our best.

There have not been to the best of my knowledge at this time any of the Companions that have stood up saying that they are ready to be examined for the proficiency of receiving the "BLUE CARD".

I thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the opportunity to serve this Grand Council.

Zealously,

Donald T. Harriott  
M.I.P.G.M.

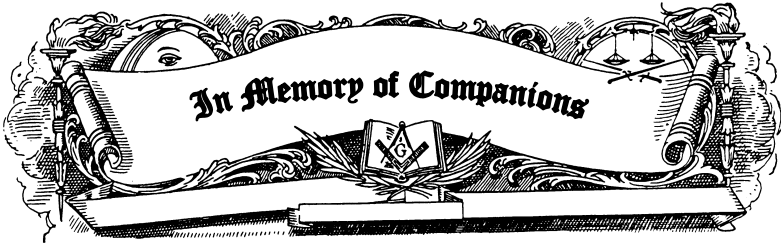
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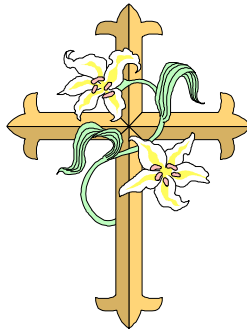
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### MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS – DECEASED

1858	Thomas Hayward	1859	Daniel P. Hollard
1867/75	William Morrill	1876	Alanson Caulkins
1904/5	Charles L. Smith	1906	Louis C. Massey
1909	Olin S. Wright	1910	William H. Jewell
1912	James Carnell	1913	Thomas P. Warlow
1915	Thomas Calmes	1916	F. I. Archibald
1918	Dabney B. Palmer	1919	S. L. Chapman
1921	Chester DeRocker	1922	Eric L. Witt
1924	John Pasco	1925	Frank H. Thompson
1927	Riley J. McMaster	1928	Edwin E. Macy
1930	George J. Tolson	1931	John H. Rauch
1933	Jackson L. Head	1934	Charles H. Stewart
1936	Bert L. Blair	1937	Frederick Schultz
1939	William Sessions	1940	Bradford C. Webb
1942	Joel Albert Fite	1943	John D. Grove
1945	Sumner R. Hall	1946	Frederick A. Riegel
1948	James D. Yeager	1949	Jesse Earl Ransdell
1954	Roy W. Larson	1955	Walter I. Stevenson
1957	Edward M. Savage	1958	Harry J. Guy
1960	Walter T. Poole	1961	Paul R. Davis
1963	Stephen Dimond	1964	Andrew Jorgensen
1966	Lee A. Bowles	1967	Edwin D. Brogdon
1970	Alfred R. Peebles	1971	Robert O. Bell
1974	Daniel McClellan	1975	Hugh R. Dixon
1984	Kenneth Johnson	1986	George R. Swartz
1990	George McCool	1991	Frank Cochran, III



In Memory of the  
Companions of Our Grand  
Jurisdiction  
Who have passed on to that eternal  
life  
During the Year 2007 – 2008



We Fraternally Dedicate This Page

**DENCEL R. SMITH  
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
2008-2009**



**GRAND COUNCIL  
OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
OF FLORIDA**

*Masonic Resume of*  
**DENCEL R. SMITH**

2008 – 2009

M.I. Grand Master's Biography

Dencel Raymon Smith was born November 17, 1940 in Lola, Kentucky. The family moved to Salem Kentucky where he lived until August 1958. He attended Salem Elementary School and Salem High School. A consolidation of the county schools caused him to graduate from the Livingston Central High School in May 1958. In August 1958, he enlisted in the US Army and served three tours in Germany, a tour in Hawaii, a year in Vietnam and numerous assignments in the United States. He served the US Army faithfully until his retirement in September 1979. In October 1980 he was hired by the Gadsden County School System as a Junior ROTC Instructor where he served until downsizing eliminated his position in 2001. He retired under the Florida Retirement System in June 2001.

After graduation from high school he married his high school sweetheart Peggy Pickerill. Together they had four children, three sons and a daughter. In March 1985, he married Ann Chester Perkins and became a step dad to her two children. They now have thirteen grand children and two great grand children.

His Masonic career began by being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 in Radcliff, KY. While in Berlin, Germany he held dual membership in Berlin Lodge No. 46, chartered under Grand Lodge of Rhode Island. He then transferred his membership to J. Edwin Larson Lodge No. 361 Tallahassee, FL in February 1981, serving as Worshipful Master in 1988. He currently belongs to Havana Lodge No. 167 where he served 6 years as Secretary and is currently the Senior Warden.

He served as the DDGM of the 5<sup>th</sup> Masonic District in 1993. He has served on numerous district, zone and state committees and holds a Gold Proficiency Card from the Grand Lodge of Florida.

His York Rite career began in Berlin, Germany in 1970 when he joined Outpost Chapter and Outpost Council No. 11. He was dubbed a Sir Knight in Herman Von Salza Commandery No. 2, Frankfurt, Germany in 1972. In 1984 He moved his membership to Florida Chapter No. 1, Seminole Council No. 30 and Tallahassee Commandery No. 12, in Tallahassee, Florida. He has served as District Deputy for all three bodies and has been recognized with several awards. He was appointed to the position of Grand Sentinel of the Grand Council of Florida in 2002. He currently serves as Secretary/Recorder for the Tallahassee York Rite Bodies.

He was initiated into the Wesley C. Harter Council No. 302 AMD in 1995 and served as Sovereign Master in 2000. He was elected Secretary in 2001 and still serves in that capacity.

He was initiated into Joseph P. LeSuer York Rite College No. 80 in 1996. He served as Governor in 2001 and was awarded the Order of Purple Cross and made an Associate Regent in July 2004.

He is a Past Prior of Panama City Priory No. 71, KYCH serving in 2006.

He currently serves as 7<sup>th</sup> Pillar in the Spirit of Truth Tabernacle No. LXXI, Knights Templar Priests.

He currently serves as Prelate in San Carlos Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine.

He is a 5<sup>th</sup> Degree member of the Florida College, MSRICF.

He joined the Scottish Rite in the William H. Hollis Class, April 1991. He was elected Master of Kadosh of the Tallahassee Valley and served in 2007. He was invested as a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in November 2007.

He was received into the King Solomon Chapter of DeMolay in May 2007 and became a Life Member of the DeMolay Alumni Association.

He was initiated in Space Coast Council, Knight Masons in 2007 and is a Life Member..

He is a member of Tallahassee Chapter No. 119 OES and has served as Worthy Patron in 1990, 2002, and 2007.

He is a member of the Lake Jackson United Methodist Church.

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MONTICELLO (Monticello)	6	934	1			
FT. PIERCE (Ft. Pierce)	1 9					
SOUTHERN (Tampa)	2 1					Consolidated with Tampa No. 8 in 1934.
Tal-Mar-Quin	2 3					Consolidated with Seminole No. 30 in 1965.
Aaron (Miami Shores)	3 2					Consolidated with Adoniram No. 10 in 1965.
Solomon (Leesburg)	1 2		990	1		

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