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**FLORIDA**



**2004**

**GRAND CHAPTER of ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

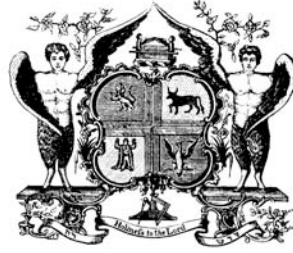
**GRAND COUNCIL of ROYAL and SELECT  
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**PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
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**ROYAL ARCH MASONS**  
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**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH**

**ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION**

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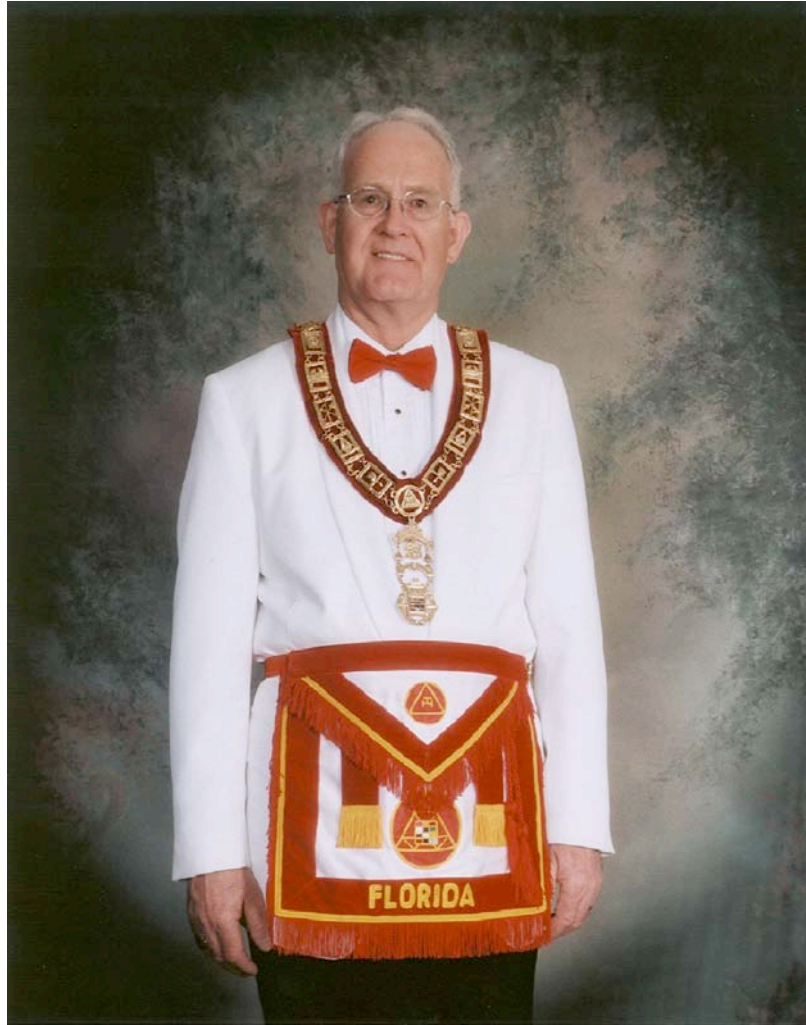
**H. Warren Almand, Jr.**  
Presiding

**Glenn E. Chandler**  
Elected

Held at Lake Mary, FL  
4 May 2004, A.O. 886



**H. Warren Almand, Jr.**



**Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
2003 – 2004**

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**MASONIC RESUME OF H. WARREN ALMAND, JR.  
M.E.G.H.P. FOR 2003 – 2004****Personal:**

Born September 3, 1938, Brooklyn N.Y. (but Charleston, S.C., is home). Charleston High School, 1956. The College of Charleston, 1962, B.S. English. Florida State University, 1964, M.A. English. Doctoral studies on Sabbatical Leave, 1984, Florida State University. Married Lydia Moore; two daughters, Carol and Mary. U.S. Marine Corps, 1956-57. Professor of English, Chipola Junior College, 1964-2002. Co-author, Essays for Example and Enjoyment, McCutchan, 1970; co-author, The Best Test Preparation for the CLAST, Research & Education Association, 1994; editor, International Conference on Writing Assessment, published by the State University of New York, 1984; editor, Science Objectives for Florida, Grade 8-12, FIRN, 1984. Reader and Table Leader for CLAST essay subtests, 1984-1997; committee member for CLASP essay and reading subjects. Member of B.P.O.E. and American Legion. Member of Optimist International, past president and twice Zone Lieutenant Governor; Program Presenter Optimist International Convention in Toronto 1999. Member First United Methodist Church of Marianna, and former Sunday School teacher (adults).

**Masonic:**

Blue Lodge: Raised October 19, 1982, Harmony Masonic Lodge No. 3; Secretary, 1982-1986;

Worshipful Master 1988; District Deputy Grand Master, 1989; Panhandle Past Masters Club, President 1992; conferred Master Mason Degree at the Tri-State Degrees in Dothan, Alabama, 1997; instituted Rainbow Assembly, Marianna, 1988.

Royal Arch: Exalted in Jackson Chapter No. 32, April 8, 1983; High Priest, 1990; Order of High Priesthood 1991; District Deputy Grand High Priest, 1993-94; Gold Key Award, 1994; Entered Grand Chapter Line, 1995; Grand Chapter Representative of France, 1995; Secretary from 1991-present.

Council of Royal and Select Masters: Greeted in Marianna Council No.31 April 9, 1983; Illustrious Master 1988; District Deputy Grand Master 1992-93; Order of Anointed Kings 1991; Grand Representative of Portugal 2001; Recorder from 1991-present; Ish Sodi, 2003.

Knights Templar: Knighted in Chipola Commandery No. 22 April 9, 1983; Eminent Commander 1987 & 1989; District Deputy Grand Commander 1990-91; Knight Crusader of the Cross 1991; Recorder 1991-present; Grand Commanders Club, 1996.

Shrine: Hadji Shrine Temple 1983; Charter Member Shaddai Shrine Temple 1985; Secretary West Florida Shrine Club 1985-90; Vice President West Florida Shrine Club 1995; Treasurer West Florida Shrine Club 1997-present.

York Rite Sovereign College of North America: Joseph P. LeSuer York Rite College No. 80; Governor 1999-2000; Athelstan Jewel 1995; Order of Purple Cross, 2002.

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**MASONIC RESUME OF H. WARREN ALMAND, JR.**  
(Continued)

K.Y.C.H.: Panama City Priory No. 72 KYCH, Prior 1998-1999.

Allied Masonic Degrees: Wesley C. Harter Council No. 302 Allied Masonic Degrees, Charter Secretary/Treasurer 1993-1994; Sovereign Master 1996; Red Branch of Eri 2000.

Red Cross of Constantine: San Carlos Conclave, 2000.

**Other Orders:**

Order of DeMolay 1953 (50-year), Scottish Rite 1992, 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Royal Order of Scotland 2003, Order of the Eastern Star Marianna Chapter No. 129, 1984, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests Spirit of Truth Tabernacle No. LXX1, Sixth Pillar 2003.

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA  
2003 ~ 2004 OFFICERS**

***Elected:***

H. Warren Almand, Jr. (Lydia).....M. Ex. Grand High Priest  
2842 Magnolia Blossom Ln., Marianna 32446-6394..... 850/ 482-4809

Glenn E. Chandler (12) Janet .....R. Ex. Grand King  
5360 Redrac St., Jacksonville 32205-9603..... 904/ 781-7263

William F. Wyllie (29) Ellen .....R. Ex. Grand Scribe  
2404 Cleveland Heights Blvd., Lakeland 33803 ..... 863/ 802-5263

Duane B. Young (29) Norma..... R. Ex. Grand Treasurer  
141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland, FL 33813-3594 ..... 863-646-6695

Wm. Robert Young (27) Jean ..... R. Ex. Grand Secretary  
3845 Catalina St Titusville 32796..... 321/ 267-4556

***Appointed:***

Dencel R. Smith (1) Ann ..... Ex. Grand Chaplain  
2913 Joyce Dr., Tallahassee 32303..... 850/562-2678

Michael A Padron, Jr. (65) Sally.....Ex. Grand Captain of the Host  
P.O. Box 5402, Key West 33045-5402 ..... 305/ 294-4575

Wilbur R. Allen (22) (Diane) ..... Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner  
2130 E.F. Griffin Rd., Bartow 33830 ..... 863/ 533-7301

Daniel E. Fitch (27) Liz..... Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain  
1264 Foxridge Pl., Suntree 32940-6428 ..... 850-562-3148

Daniel E. Dale (18) Linda ..... Ex. Grand Master of the Third Veil  
601 14th Ave. West, Palmetto 34221-4522 ..... 941/ 729-1301

James P. Rudman (13) Mary Ann..... Ex. Grand Mater of the Second Veil  
8545 E Keating Park St., Floral City 34436..... 352/ 341-0184

Harry W. Seibert (6) Pat..... Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil  
7630 Sandy Creek Court, Pensacola 32506..... 850/ 455-0010

Luther Bodiford, III (1) Anne..... Ex. Grand Sentinel  
2605 Nez Perce Trail, Tallahassee 32303..... 850/ 562-3148

Calvin Bonnett..... Ex. Grand Organist  
P. O. Box 10192, Pensacola 34282..... 941/ 753-3567

**2003 - 2004**  
**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**  
*(Chapter No.'s for that district)*

<b>No. 1</b> (11, 20, 24, 65) 4208-D Woodsedge Cir., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410	Stephen E. Henwood (24) Glenna 561/714-3739
<b>No. 2</b> (18, 35, 50) 164 Nightingale Cir., Ellenton 34222-4254	Charles M. Levan (18) 941/729-1702
<b>No. 3</b> (3, 31, 45, 63) 2908 W. Laurel Street, Tampa 33607-5219	Keith W. Dean (3) Sandy 813/879-2449
<b>No. 4</b> (8, 16, 22, 29, 64) 533 Schuette Rd., Plant City, FL 33567	Larry N. Gillespie (16) 813/737-2574
<b>No. 5</b> (4, 5, 7, 15, 33) 1 Setting Sun Trail, Ormond Beach, FL 32174-4961	Elmer Geraldts (5) 386/673-2983
<b>No. 6</b> (27, 28, 59, 66) 2342 Leewood Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32935-3223	E. Dean Hall (59) Sandy 321/259-8527
<b>No. 7</b> (9, 12, 17, 48, 49) 10353 Depaul Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32218	Wilmer T. Atwell (12) 904/757-8682
<b>No. 8</b> (2, 13, 38, 62) 2553 E. 144 <sup>th</sup> Street, Starke, FL 32091-9649	Ernest W. Beeman (8) Brenda 904/964-8985
<b>No. 9</b> (1, 32, 39) 4518 Tropical Dr., Panama City, FL 32404	Addison A. "Pete" Bennett (39) Barbara 850/769-7386
<b>No. 10</b> (6, 40, 57) 201 Doyce Drive, Ft. Walton 32548	Don Pettis (57) 850/863-8686



**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES****2003 - 2004***(First Name Listed is Chairman)*

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Auditing	William	F.	Wyllie	Chairman
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
Benevolence	Wilbur		Allen	Chairman
	Mike		Padron	Member
	Daniel		Dale	Member
Blue Lodge Representative & Membership Development	James		Rudman	Chairman
	James	E.	Moore	Member
	Jack		Large	Member
Budget & Finance	Glenn		Chandler	Chairman
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
	Duane	B.	Young	Member
	Bob		Young	Member
Charters, Dispensations & By Laws	Wilbur		Allen	Chairman
	Harvey	L.	Ward, Jr.	Member
Committee on Work	Virgil	P.	Brown, Jr.	Chairman
	Luther		Bodiford, III	Member
	A.	Ray	Kinser	Member
	Bob		Stearns	Member
Committee on Thanks	Harry		Seibert	Chairman
	Luther		Bodiford, III	Member
Constitution Index & Update	Virgil	P.	Brown, Jr.	Chairman
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
	Richard	S.	Agster	Member
Convention Assistance	Burt		Maguire	Chairman
	Don		Somma	Member
Custodians of Ritualistic Materials	Dan		Fitch	Chairman
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
Distinguished Guests	Duane		Young	Chairman
	Earl	R.	Allen	Member
	George	A.	Chipouras	Member
Finance (Long Range)	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chairman
	Charles	L.	Hollinger	Member
	Duane		Young	Member
	Bob		Young	Member
Foreign Relations	Keith	W.	Dean	Chairman
Grand High Priest Award	Warren		Almand	Chairman
	Glenn		Chandler	Member
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
Grand Representative Program	Keith	W.	Dean	Chairman
	Walter	H.	Winchester	Member

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES - 2003 – 2004 (continued)**

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Jurisprudence	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chairman
	Wayne	E.	Parks	Member
	Virgil	P.	Brown, Jr.	Member
	David	C.	Wilkinson	Member
	William	L.	Buck, Jr.	Member
Legal Advisors	Richard	S.	Agster	Chairman
Museum	Marvin	W.	Gerhard	Chairman
	Walter	H.	Winchester	Member
Masonic Relations	Mike		Padron	Chairman
	Louis		King	Member
	Keith	W.	Dean	Member
	Arnold	R.	Lambe	Member
Necrology	John	I.	Hendricks	Chairman
	Dencel	R.	Smith	Member
Patriotic/Civic/Religious Activities	Harvey	L.	Ward, Jr.	Chairman
	William	L.	Buck, Jr.	Member
	Robert	A.	Niles	Member
	Bob		Stearns	Member
Per Diem	Duane	B.	Young	Chairman
Perpetual Membership	James	P.	Rudman	Chairman
	All DDGHP's			Member
Proposition and Grievances	David	C.	Wilkinson	Chair
	Leslie		Scott, Jr.	Member
Photography	George		Nevin	Chairman
	Richard	A.	Wolfe	Member
Printing	William	Robert	Young	Chairman
Reservation	Frank		Glenn	Chairman
	Local Chapter Members			Members
Returns, Credentials & Registration	Frank		Clawson	Chairman
	Frank	B.	Buell	Member
	Wendall	D.	Harrington	Member
Royal Arch Research Assistance	Virgil	P.	Brown	Chair
				Member
Time & Place	Glenn		Chandler	Chairman
	Reuben		Owens	Member
	William		McKee	Member

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES - 2003 – 2004** (continued)

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
Triennial	Warren		Almand	Chairman
	Glenn		Chandler	Member
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
Unfinished Business	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chairman
	Wayne	E.	Parks	Member
Wills and Gifts	Virgil	P.	Brown, Jr.	Chairman
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
York Rite Publication	Warren		Almand	Chairman
	Steven	H.	Clark	Member
	Gordan	L.	Anderson	Member
Youth Activities	Vernon	E.	Adams	Chairman
	Quinnie	R.	Williams	Member
	Luther		Bodiford III	Member
	Stephen	E.	Henwood	Member

**ROLL CALL**

(\*Denotes Absent)

H. Warren Almand, Jr.	M. Ex. Grand High Priest
Glenn E. Chandler	R. Ex. Grand King
William F. Wyllie	R. Ex. Grand Scribe
Duane B. Young	R. Ex. Grand Treasurer
*Wm. Robert Young	R. Ex. Grand Secretary
Dencel R. Smith	Ex. Grand Chaplain
Michael A. Padron, Jr.	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
Wilbur R. Allen	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
Daniel E. Fitch	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Daniel E. Dale	Ex. Grand Master of the Third Veil
James P. Rudman	Ex. Grand Mater of the Second Veil
Harry W. Seibert	Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil
Calvin Bonnett	Ex. Grand Sentinel
John G. Allen	Ex. Grand Organist
*Virgil P. Brown, Protem	

**LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS  
M. E. PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

(Living)

(\*Denotes Absent)

1967	James W MacDonald*	1971	Walter H. Winchester*
1975	Richard I. Lanier	1977	Joseph C. LeSuer*
1978	Duane B. Young	1979	J. Fred Wilson*
1982	Wendell D. Harrington	1983	William A. Cogburn
1985	Floyd Ziegler	1986	Gary Brent Cull*
1987	J. Russell Hammond	1988	Vernon H. Miller*
1989	R. Earl Shiver*	1991	William G. Norrie*
1992	Ewell J. Langdale Jr.*	1993	William L. Buck, Jr.
1994	William O. Walker	1995	Harry R. "Bob" Davis
1996	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.	1997	Frederick R. Young*
1998	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.*	1999	David C. Wilkinson
2000	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.	2001	Wayne E. Parks
2002	Steven Q. Steele	2003	H Warren Almand, Jr.

**GOLD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL HOLDERS**

L. GORDON COOPER (deceased)

**SILVER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL HOLDERS**

(Living)

(\*Denotes Absent)

1987 Marvin W. Gerhard	1999 Vernon E. Miller*
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**BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL HOLDERS**

(Living)

(\*Denotes Absent)

Joseph J. Johnson	1969*	Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1996
Frank J. Busby	1977*	Charles B. Curry	1998*
Ralph A. Jones	1979	Wilbur R. Allen	1999
Wallace C. Stich	1982*	Michael A. Padron, Jr.	2000*
George A. Chipouras	1987	Burt A. Maguire	2001
Charles E. Palmour	1989*	George T. Collier	2002
William E. Eubanks	1993*	Harry R. Davis	2003
Frederick M. Morris	1994		

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

(\*Denotes Absent)

District	DDGHP	District	DDGHP
1	Stephen E. Henwood	6	E. Dean Hall
2	Charles M. Levan	7	Wilmer T. Atwell
3	Keith W. Dean	8	Ernest W. Beeman
4	Larry N. Gillespie	9	Addison A. "Pete" Bennett
5	Elmer Gerald	10	Don Pettis

## GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

AL	Paul Friend
AK	Howard H. Gardner
Argentina	Joe K. West
AR	Luther Bodiford III
Austria	Richard S. Agster
British Columbia/	Robert E. Burtleson
CT	Richard E. Foreman
Dist of Columbia	Wilbur R. Allen
Finland	Daniel E. Dale
France	H. Warren Almand
Germany	Dencel R. Smith
Greece	George A. Chipouras
ID	Rodger Craig
IL	William F. Wyllie
India	Frank Sender
IN	Burt Maguire
IA	David C. Wilkinson
Ireland	Glenn E. Chandler
Israel	Ralph A. Jones Jr.
KS	Jacob Krawiec
LA	J. Russell Hammond
MA	Wayne E. Parks
MB	Harry A. Rosenthal
MD	James W McDonald
Mex	Keith W Dean

MO	William L. Buck
Monaco	Walter Hassler
MS	Robert C wilson
MT	Duane B. Young
NE	Frederick Piasecki
New Brunswick	Jerry Morgan
NH	AA "Pete" Bennett
NJ	John W. Carroll
NC	Virgil P. Brown
NY	Marvin Gerhard
OH	Leroy A. Fackler
PA	Frank Buell
Philippines	Tony Gargarin
Portugal	Michael Padron
Quebec	Leslie H Scott, Jr.
Queensland	Wm. Ronald Taylor
RI	George Malone
Saska	Jack R Rickels
Scotland	William A. Howard
SC	Gordon L Anderson
SD	Robert G. Stearns
Switzerland	Steven Steele
TX	Wendell Harrington
Venezuela	Raul A Reyes
Vermont	Wm Robert Young
Virginia	Harvey Ward

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>State</b>
Bud Himes	Deputy General Grand Master	Alabama
Robert E. Burseson	Intendent General Dist. of Fla.	Florida
Charles Stephens	Grand Commander	Georgia
Richard Sealy	Grand Commander	South Carolina
Richard Meacham	P.G.C. (Ohio), Gr. Rep. to FL near GC of OH	Ohio
Douglas Soltow	Grand Lecturer, Cryptic Masons of North Carolina	NC
Robert Harry	Jr. Grand Warden	Florida
Donald T. Harriott	Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of R&SM of Fla.	Florida
Robert E. Burseson	Right Puissant General Grand Chaplain, the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International	FL
Joseph Vale	PCW – GGC	NC
Robert Goldsmith	Sovereign Grand Inspector Gen.	Florida
George A. Chipouras	Right Eminent Dep. Grand Preceptor, Grand College USA, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest	FL
James P. Keaveny	Past Most Puissant Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Master of Connecticut	CT
Glenn R. Weber	Illustrious Grand Sentinel	GA
W. Larry Hicks	MIGM	GA
Dan Critcher	MIGM	NC
L. Aubrey Haynes	Grand High Priest	SC
Steven Q. Steele	Personal Representative, Grand Master General, Convent General KYCH	FL
Sid Dorris	Southeast Dept. Commander, Grand Encampment	TN
Joe Fleites	Grand Orator, Grand Lodge of Florida	FL
Bill Walker	Jr. Grand Deacon, Grand Lodge of Florida	FL
Robert P. Harry, Jr.	Jr. Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Floirida	FL
Hugh Watson	Grand High Priest	GA
Edmond Harrison	PGHP	NY
Eric Meace	PGHP	SC
Edward R. Burton	Grand Secretary of VA, Grand Chapter of Virginia	VA

**REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS**

<b>#</b>	<b>Chapter</b>				
#1	Florida	Walter D. Morris	HP	Dean Harwood Luther Bodiford, III	Proxy Proxy
#2	Gainesville	Harvey Ward Sr.	Proxy	Harvey Ward, Sr. Harvey Ward, Sr.	Proxy Proxy
#3	Tampa-Cushing	David R. Meade	HP	Howard Gardner Richard Leger	Proxy Scribe
#4	St. Johns				
#5	Halifax	Elmer Geraldts	HP		
#6	Mt. Horeb	William Jacobs	King	D. P. Caldwell	Proxy
#7	Eureka	James Dickenson	Proxy		
#8	Dade City	Louis King	Proxy	Miguel Arraya David Thompson	King Scribe
#9	Putnam	William L. Buck,	Proxy	Ralph A. Jones	Proxy
#11	Jericho	George Chipouras	Proxy	Steven Q. Steele	Scribe

**REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS** (continued)

#	Chapter				
#12	Jacksonville	Glynn Hickox	HP	William Walker	King
				Lowell D. Crane	Scribe
#13	Ocala	Charles A. Walls	HP	Anthony Marotta	Proxy
#15	Monroe	Robert M. Morris	HP	Robert M. Morris	Proxy
				Robert M. Morris	Proxy
#16	Plant City	James W. Ford	HP	Thurman D. Bevlin	Scribe
#17	St. Augustine	James B. Hunt	Proxy	Reuben Owens	Proxy
				Burt Maguire	Proxy
#18	Manatee River	Kenneth Johnson	HP	Charles M. Levan	Proxy
#20	Keystone	Sidney King	Proxy	Sidney King	King
				Sidney King	Proxy
#22	Thomas	Ben Holland	HP	Joe Ken West	Proxy
	Brown			Valentino Clay	Proxy
#24	Palm Beach				
#27	Indian River	Theodore Free	Proxy	Frank Glenn	Proxy
#28	Joppa	Paul W. Friend	HP	Albert Hadigian	Proxy
				Otis Geiger II	Proxy
#29	Lakeland	William Wyllie	King		
#31	St. Petersburg	Ralph Vaughan	HP	Donald T. Harriott	Proxy
#32	Jackson	C. F. Tatom	HP		
#33	Eustis	Warren Shippee	Proxy	Merlin Lewis	Proxy
#35	Sarasota	Eric West	HP	Gilbert Fernandez	King
				Malcolm Ryder	Proxy
#38	Lake City	Stan Steinhaus	Proxy		
#39	Bay County	A. A. Bennett	Proxy	R. E. Foreman	Proxy
				Roy Rhodes	Proxy
#40	Crestview	Richard Kupfer	HP	Wilson Hart	Proxy
#45	Clearwater	Michael LaFollette	King	Jake Kraweic	King
#48	Duval	Jerry Gagarin	HP	Tony Gagarin	Scribe
#49	Nassau	Charles Middleton	Proxy		
#50	Poinciana	Guy Waltman	Proxy	Karl Muller	Proxy
				Guy Waltman	King
#57	Surf	William Howard	Proxy	Samuel Sidoni	King
				William A. Howard	Proxy
#59	Melbourne	Dayle Schrock	HP	Henry Adams	Proxy
				Chuck Hollister	Proxy
#62	James Yeager	Milledge Murphey	King		
#63	Eden	Carl Gilmore	Proxy		
#64	Highlands	G. J. Moitozo	HP	Fred Steffens	Proxy
				James Keaveny	Proxy
#65	Island	Jay Glover	Proxy	William Hermilgarn	Proxy
#66	Challenger	K. E. Windsor	HP		
#57	Surf	William Howard	Proxy	Samuel Sidoni	King
				William A. Howard	Proxy
#59	Melbourne	Dayle Schrock	HP	Henry Adams	Proxy
				Chuck Hollister	Proxy
#62	James Yeager	Milledge Murphey	King		
#63	Eden	Carl Gilmore	Proxy		
#64	Highlands	G. J. Moitozo	HP	Fred Steffens	Proxy
				James Keaveny	Proxy
#65	Island	Jay Glover	Proxy	William Hermilgarn	Proxy
#66	Challenger	K. E. Windsor	HP		

## GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 2003 – 2004

### BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Robert L. Guilliland, Poinciana Chapter No. 50

### GOLD KEY AWARDS

• Robert Gurney Atwell	• Robert S. Hehly
• Calvin Bonnett	• Charles T. Hutton
• John A. Bouvier, III	• Charles E. Mock
• John A. Combs	• Robert S. Murray, Jr.
• Lowell D. Crane	• John A. Palumbo, Jr.
• Albert Hadcigian	• William H. Stedham
• Walter M. Hammond, Jr.	• J. Richard Warren

### GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD

Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, District No. 7

### TRIPLE TAU AWARD

Joppa Chapter No. 28 & Eustis Chapter No. 33

### KEYSTONE PLAQUE

Eureka Chapter No. 7, District No. 6

### FOUR VEILS AWARDS

St. Johns No. 4  
Ocala No. 13  
Poinciana No. 50

Mt. Horeb No. 6  
St. Augustine No. 17  
James Yeager No. 62

Jacksonville No. 12  
St. Petersburg No. 31  
Highlands No. 64



**TOP LINE SIGNER AWARDS*****Ten (10) or More Petitions***

Paul W. Friend, Joppa No. 28, District No. 6

***Five (5) to Nine (9) Petitions***

<b>District No.</b>	<b>Chapter Name</b>	<b>Chapter Number</b>	<b>Companion Name</b>
2	Sarasota	No. 35	William Burris
3	Tampa-Cushing	No. 3	Howard H. Gardner
4	Plant City	No. 16	James Ford
5	Halifax	No. 5	Alan J. Graulich
5	Eureka	No. 7	Keith W. Albright
9	Florida	No. 1	Luther Bodiford

***Three (3) to Four (4) Petitions***

<b>District No.</b>	<b>Chapter Name</b>	<b>Chapter Number</b>	<b>Companion Name</b>
District No. 2	Poinciana	No. 50	James Record
District No. 3	Clearwater	No. 45	Lynn Coleman
District No. 5	Halifax	No. 5	Gordon L. Anderson
District No. 8	James Yeager	No. 62	Lloyd Wilkerson

There were 57 Top Line Signers of 1-2 Petitions in addition to these listed above. There was a grand total of 183 Top Line Signers.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS

### BRONZE

Year	Last Name	First Name	Chapter
1952	Shellburg	Leroy J.	24
1953	Oldather	Charles G.	17
1954	Stout	Nathan G.	50
1955	Nelson	J. W.	13
1956	McCoy	James R.	6
1957	McDonald	Frederick D.	29
1958	Matthews	C. Shellie	40
1959	Marley	John E.	33
1960	Johnson	Joseph B.	
1961	Millen	Frank L.	15
1962	Daniel	Reuel	16
1963	Chapman, Jr.	Paul W.	22
1964	Williams	Gilbert A.	27
1965	Williams	J. T.	1
1966	Early	Noah M.	42
1967	Loy	J. Van	18
1968	Brady	Walter S.	6
1969	Johnson	Joseph J.	12
1970	Dix	Wallace P.	38
1971	Pletcher	Glenn E.	16
1972	Cassady	Orville W.	45
1973	May	James K.	57
1974	Smith	Franklin C.	9
1975	Windhorst	Theodore E.	4
1976	Enter	Harold F.	12
1977	Busbey	Frank J.	61
1978	Finney	Charles B.	13
1979	Jones, Jr.	Ralph A.	9
1980	Pattison	C. Allen	35
1981	Conklin	Warren H.	28
1982	Stich	Wallace C.	45
1983	Wissler, Jr.	Arthur J.	9
1984	Huffsterler	Lloyd C.	57
1985	Lewis	Willis M.	9
1986	Bennett	Howard P.	27
1987	Chipouras	George A.	13
1988	Wright, Jr.	Roy R.	15
1989	Palmour	Charles E.	2
1990	Howell	Lawrence L.	48
1991	Robinson	Robbie	27
1992	Malory	John M.	1
1993	Eubank	William E.	9

**Bronze (continued)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
1994	Morris	Frederick M.	7
1995	Weed	Ralph G.	4
1996	Williams, Sr.	Quinnie R.	49
1997	Moffitt	J. D.	1
1998	Curry	Charles B.	22
1999	Allen	Wilbur R.	22
2000	Padron, Jr.	Michael A.	65
2001	Maguire	Burt F.	17
2002	Collier	George T.	7
2003	Davis	Harry R.	
2004	Gilliland	Robert I.	50

**SILVER**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
1987	Gerhard	Marvin W.	45
1995	Miller	Vernon H.	39

**GOLD**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
1963	Cooper, Jr.	Leroy Gordon	27

**Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida**  
*Minutes of*  
**One Hundred Fifty-Seventh**  
**2004 Annual Grand Convocation**

**May 4, 2004**

Opened at 8:00 a.m. by Eureka Chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons. The Grand Chapter Officers were received at 8:15 a.m. Most Excellent Companion H. Warren Almand thanked the officers of the Chapter and invited them to be seated in the audience. Most Excellent Companion Almand then received Right Illustrious Companion Raben Owens, Acting Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Florida and Sir Knight Gordon L. Anderson the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida then declared the Grand Council and Grand Commandery open for the reception of distinguished visitors. The distinguished visitors were then presented by Most Excellent Companion Duane B. Young and proper honors accorded.

The rolls of the Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Distinguished Medal Holders and Grand Representatives were then called.

The Returns and Credentials Committee certified that there were 40 Chapters registered and therefore, the requisite number of Chapters was present to conduct the Business of this Grand Chapter.

After some discussion, the minutes for the One Hundred, Fifty-Sixth Annual Grand Convocation were held over for adoption at the next Annual Grand Convocation.

The Grand Secretary moved that all Committee Reports that have been printed and distributed be accepted as printed and distributed. The motion carried.

The Grand High Priest then presented his Grand High Priest's report and moved that it be referred to the proper committees. The motion carried.

The reports of the various committees were then presented and adopted.

The following resolutions were presented:

Amend Section 1 (b) Article III, Section 1 (b) Article IV, and Article V, to add the office of Grand Historian to the list of Grand Chapters officers. **(Adopted)**

Amend Chapter 26.03.01 (a) Perpetual Membership to allow participation by any Royal Arch Mason who chooses to do so. **(Adopted after amendment)**

Amend Appendix D to add a memorial service for Royal Arch Mason. **(Tabled)**

Amend Section 1 (a) Article III, Section 1 (a) Article IV to add the office of Assistant Grand Secretary. **(Defeated)**

**Minutes of One Hundred Fifty-Seventh 2004 Annual Grand  
Convocation (Continued)**

Amend Chapter 30 to increase Per Capita Tax to eight dollars (\$8.00) annually and add exemption for fifty percent (50%) of the Per Capita Tax to eligible Royal Arch Masons who have been a Royal Arch Mason for forty (40) years. **(Adopted)**

A resolution was then submitted to make William Robert Young an Honorary Past Grand High Priest posthumously. **Accepted.**

A motion was made to freeze the Administrative Endowment Fund for one year until suitable legislation can be presented as to the handling/distribution of the funds. **Motion carried.**

The various awards were then presented by the Grand High Priest.

<b>Grand High Priest's Award</b>	Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 Triple Tau Joppa Chapter No. 28 and Eustis Chapter No. 33
Keystone	Eureka Chapter No. 7
<b>Four Vails Award</b>	Poinciana Chapter No. 50 St. Johns Chapter No. 4 Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 Ocala Chapter No. 13 St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31 Highlands Chapter No. 64 St. Augustine Chapter No. 17 James Yeager Chapter No. 53 Mt. Horab Chapter No. 6

The election of Officers was then conducted and the following Officers elected for the 2004-2005 year.

Grand High Priest	Glenn E. Chandler
Grand King	William F. Wyllie
Grand Scribe	Michael A. Padron, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	Duane B. Young
Grand Secretary	Virgil P. Brown

The elected and appointed officers were then installed in due and ancient form and the Annual Convocation Closed by Most Excellent Companion Glenn E. Chandler.

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## REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST 2003-2004

To the Grand Line Officers, District Deputies, Past Grand High Priests, and all members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida,: You are most welcome to the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh Annual Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. I take personal pleasure in and am fraternally honored that you are here and helping us deal with all matters of concern to this Grand Chapter. I hope that your registration was expeditious, and that you have found your accommodations comfortable and the service good.

To our distinguished guests from the other Jurisdictions: We extend to you our warmest fraternal greetings and cordial welcome, and trust that you have found your accommodations here both commodious and comfortable. I and all of my Companions are especially pleased and honored by your being here and taking part in the proceedings of the Grand Chapter.

### STATE OF THE CRAFT

Membership in York Rite Masonry in Florida is shrinking every year. Capitular Masonry here, however, is, in my opinion, alive and healthy. I was pleasantly surprised by the number of Chapters that conduct meetings in formal attire, and those meetings were well attended. I find that about half our Chapters are doing well, one fourth are doing OK, and one fourth are hanging in there and surviving. Two of our Chapters weren't able to get enough Companions to attend to be able to open, and so merged with larger Chapters. There are three or four others that struggle to get nine members there every meeting, and may also find it necessary to merge with a larger Chapter.

This year, Most Illustrious Steve Clark, Right Eminent Gordon Anderson, and I embarked on an ambitious project to try to increase membership. We planned a series of six one-day York Rite Classes around the state, the first three in honor of Most Worshipful and Sovereign Grand Inspector General Robert L. Goldsmith and the last three in honor of Unity in Masonry. Brother Goldsmith graciously offered the use of Scottish Rite Centers for five of the classes. The result was 252 new York Rite masons – not as many as we had hoped for, but certainly more than the 103 new York Rite masons we realized last year. An unexpected and happy fallout of the project was the reported large increase in the number of men who wanted to go through so-called “slow” classes in their local York Rite Bodies. The total increase, then, will be even greater than the 252 we already know of.

Overall, I find Royal Arch Masonry in Florida viable, and in some places vibrantly alive. In my travels I discovered two things that are particularly pleasing to me. I very much like the attitude of the many Companions I met; to a man, they were welcoming, friendly, and very interested in what they were about. I've heard many Past Grand High Priests say they never felt like a stranger anywhere, and now I know fully what they meant. Second, I discovered that the members who are really strong in Chapter work are also involved in all areas of Masonic and civic work. Those who are the backbone of the Chapter are almost always the backbone of their Blue Lodges, DeMolay, and other youth groups, Scottish Rite, A.M.D. Councils, York Rite Colleges – you name a Masonic organization, and they are there. These same men are

also the ones serving their communities in hugely important areas, and there are a lot more worthwhile community services projects than I ever knew about. I salute you, for you are doing what our great fraternity is all about, and you are what make it great.

On April 8, 2004, our Grand Secretary, William Robert Young, Sr. died. I appointed Most Excellent Companion Virgil P. Brown, Jr., Past Grand High Priest, as interim Grand Secretary until we have elections at this Grand Convocation.

### **NECROLOGY**

Our Progressive Grand Line has, mercifully, remained unbroken this year. It is with great regret and personal sorrow, however, that I must report that 122 of our companions, including our Grand Secretary, Right Excellent William Robert Young, Sr. have laid aside their Earthly Working Tools and ceased their Earthly labor. They were called home by the Grand High Priest of Heaven and Earth to the eternal home.

At this time, I ask the Grand Chaplain to offer a prayer for our deceased companions.

### **OUT OF STATE VISITS**

I had the honor and privilege of representing our Grand Chapter at the following:

May 4-6, 2003	Grand York Rite of Georgia in Macon
June 18-21, 2003	Southeastern York Rite Conference in Myrtle Beach, S.C.
July 13-16, 2003	York Rite Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley, N.C.
September 12-14, 2003	Royal Order of Scotland in Atlanta
September 17-20, 2003	Convent General KYCH in London, Ontario
February 22-24, 2004	Grand York Rite of Alabama in Decatur
March 21-23, 2004	Grand York Rite of North Carolina in Salisbury

At each, I was received with courtesy and respect. I thank each for the hospitality shown my wife and me during our visit, and hope the friendships we renewed or made will continue for many years.

I received many other invitations, but had to decline because of schedule conflicts. Also, the year I was Grand King I attended the Grand York Rite Annual Convocations of Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina, and the Triennial in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST 2003-2004***(Continued)***OFFICIAL VISITS AND MASONIC ACTIVITIES**

During this Capitular year I visited all but one York Rite facility in Florida, but three of them were not official visits. I hope I represented this Grand Chapter well while attending Grand Convocations in other Grand Jurisdictions. Following is a list of those places I visited on behalf of this Grand Chapter.

**2003**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Visits on Behalf of Grand Chapter</b>
May 1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Grand York Rite of Florida in Panama City Beach
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	District 9 Meeting in Tallahassee
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Surf Chapter No. 57 in Fort Walton Beach
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Clearwater Chapter No. 45
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Secretary's Office
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Eustis Chapter No. 33
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Florida Chapter No. 1 in Tallahassee
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lake City Chapter No. 38
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Halifax Chapter No. 5 in Daytona Beach
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Secretary's Office
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	District 7 & 8 Meeting in Belle View
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	James Yeager Chapter No. 62 in Lawtey
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Supreme Amaranth in Orlando
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Keystone Chapter No. 20 in Fort Lauderdale
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Nassau Chapter No. 39 in Fernandina Beach
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bay County Chapter No. 39 in Callaway
August 8 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	Council of Four Hundred (Scottish Rite) in Ocala
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Jacksonville Chapter No. 12
August 19 <sup>th</sup>	Gainesville Chapter No. 2
August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	District 10 Meeting in Crestview
September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Johns Chapter No. 4 in DeLand
September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Grand Secretary's Office
September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Haven Chapter No. 41
September 5 <sup>th</sup>	Marco Island Shrine Club
September 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jericho Chapter No. 11 in Miami
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	District 2 Meeting in Venice
September 8 <sup>th</sup>	Jackson Chapter No. 32 in Marianna
September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22 in Bartow
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Districts 3 & 4 Meeting in Plant City
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Island Chapter No. 65 in Marathon
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sarasota Chapter No. 35 in Bradenton
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Challenger Chapter No. 66 in Titusville
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	One-Day York Rite Class in Lake Worth
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Plant City Chapter No. 16
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	St. Augustine Chapter No. 17
October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Highlands Chapter No. 63 in Lake Placid
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Grand High Priest's Homecoming in Marianna



November 1 <sup>st</sup>	One-Day York Rite Class in Tallahassee
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Joppa Chapter No. 28 in Fort Pierce
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Indian River Chapter No. 27 in Cocoa Beach
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Putnam Chapter No. 9 in Palatka
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Secretary's Office
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Districts 5 & 6 Meeting in DeLand
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Monroe Chapter No. 15 in Sanford
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	District 1 Meeting in Palm Beach

### 2004

Date	Visits on Behalf of Grand Chapter
January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dade City Chapter No. 8
January 8 <sup>th</sup>	Eureka Chapter No. 8 in Orlando
January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Valley of Tampa - invited speaker
January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Manatee River Chapter No. 18 in Palmetto
January 14 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Secretary's Office
January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Duval Chapter No. 48 in Jacksonville
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Crestview Chapter No. 40
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	York Rite Charity Ball in Ocala
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Live Oak Chapter No. 25 in Perry
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Valley of Tampa
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lakeland Chapter No. 29
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	One-Day York Rite Class in Miami
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6 in Pensacola
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Melbourne Chapter No. 59
March 12 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>	One-Day York Rite Class in Tampa
March 27 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Templar/York University in Lake Mary
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Commander's Homecoming in Lake Mary
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	One-Day York Rite Class in Jacksonville
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Grand York Rite of Florida Convention in Lake Mary

### DISPENSATIONS

Date	Dispensations Granted
June 12, 2003	To Gainesville Chapter No. 2, to hold an Antient Craft Table Chapter on August 19, 2003, at Plantation Oaks Country Club in Alachua, Florida.
May 28, 2003	To Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, to hold an Antient Craft Table Chapter on August 14, 2003, at their regular meeting place in Jacksonville, Florida
January 5, 2004	To Surf Chapter No. 57, to hold an election for Secretary on December 15, 2003.
March 1, 2004	To Gainesville Chapter No. 2, to hold an Antient Craft Table Chapter on March 16, 2004, at Plantation Oaks Country Club in Alachua, Florida

**Dispensation Denied: NONE**

**REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST 2003-2004**

(Continued)

**BYLAWS CHANGES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Bylaws Changes Approved</b>
June 5, 2003	To Poinciana Chapter No. 50, change in meeting time.
June 18, 2003	To Florida Chapter No. 1, change in meeting time.
October 6, 2003	To St. Augustine Chapter No. 17, change in annual dues.
October 20, 2003	To Putnam Chapter No. 9, change in annual dues.
December 29, 2003	To Dade City Chapter No. 8, change in annual dues.
December 29, 2003	To Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22, change in annual dues.
February 6, 2004	To Bay County Chapter No. 39, change in meeting time
February 16, 2004	To St. Johns Chapter No. 4, change in meeting time.

**Bylaws Changes Rejected:** NONE**PROCLAMATIONS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Proclamations</b>
October 23, 2003	Extending Religious Affirmation Observance through November.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>
Glenn E. Chandler	Arizona
Tomas Ratner	Brazil
Kenneth Windsor	Colorado
Darryl D'Angina	North Dakota
Charles E. Hollinger	Oklahoma
Anthony J. Marotta	Spain
Wilmer T. Atwell	West Australia
Franklin T. Sellars	Paraguay
James E. Moore	Vermont

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED**

NONE

**HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVED**

Gainesville Chapter No. 2  
 Jacksonville Chapter No. 12  
 Ocala York Rite Bodies  
 Pensacola York Rite Bodies  
 Lawtey York Rite Bodies  
 Surf Chapter No. 57, Fort Walton Beach, Florida  
 Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama  
 Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia  
 Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina  
 Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina

**VOUCHERS SIGNED**

Vouchers No. 1-67, totally \$32,801.56

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That emphasis continue to be placed on increasing our membership, and that we continue to have one-day classes, although perhaps only one such class each two or three years, and that the candidates for the classes be handled only through the constituent chapters. If nothing else, I think we learned with this year's one-day classes and the concomitant increased interest in "slow" classes that there is a definite need and place for both.
2. That we cultivate our new-found connection with the Scottish Rite, and work together for greater unity in masonry.
3. That we continue to place a very high priority on becoming financially secure by building up the principal in the Administrative Endowment Fund and by pushing for more and ever more Perpetual Members.
4. That we publish a "Committee Programs" Booklet, such as Grand Lodge does, outlining the purview, duties, and responsibilities, of Grand Chapter committees.
5. That the Grand Chapter has a balanced budget. Right now, that's not possible, because our income is only about two-thirds of the really bare minimum we must spend each year to meet our obligations. There are no other cuts that can be made in the budget; therefore, we must increase our income by increased per capita taxes, or by making up the difference in interest income from our investments and Administrative Endowment Fund.
6. That we continue to support the Royal Arch Research Assistance.

**APPRECIATION**

I owe a great many thanks to a great many people. I would like to express my deep and heartfelt personal gratitude to them in something of a chronological order:

First, to the Royal Arch Masons of Jackson Chapter No. 32, especially Companions Arnold R. Lambe, Wilbur W. Morris, and Charles F. Tatum for seeing that I made it through the chairs and into many pendant bodies, although their efforts were unknown to me at the time.

To all members of this Grand Chapter for allowing me the privilege and personal honor to serve you as Grand High Priest in 2003-2004.

To all my Grand Line Officers for their good will toward and generous support of my program.

To my District Deputies my special thanks; I was told by some past grand presiding officers that I'd be lucky if half of them performed well, but I guess I was extremely lucky, because they all made all their visits, turned in all their reports, and gave me all the assistance I needed.

To all those ladies who gave my wife so much encouragement and support in all

she had to do this year – you'll never know how much I appreciate it, for everything at our house is so hard for her because of the situation with her father.

To Bob and Chris in our Grand Secretary's office a special thanks, to Bob for preparing me for what to expect this year for a few years while we were at Maggie Valley, and to Chris, who knew so many things that I didn't, and who made sure I had what I needed when I needed it.

And, although it is last in this list, but is both first and last in chronology, to my wife Lydia for everything. Had it not been for her, I might not even be a mason. Had it not been for her sacrifice in tending her father, especially this year when I was away from home for over four months, I could not have done this job. Her love, encouragement, constant support, and uncanny ability to plan and organize, all of which I needed so much, have meant more to me than I can find words to express. Lydia, I love you to death, and will always.

I wanted to end with something different, so I borrowed this from the great Romantic poet George Gordon, Lord Byron, in his poem "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage," for this year has been a pilgrimage for me too:

*My task is done – my song hath ceased – my theme*

*Has died into an echo . . . and what is writ is writ.*

And to all of you, these words from an Irish blessing that seem so appropriate for what I feel now:

*May you have the joy that's due you,*

*May the years be gracious to you,*

*May the blue sky smile above you,*

*And through all your days – God love you!*

H. Warren Almand, Jr., M.E.G.H.P.

## GRAND TREASURER'S INTERIM REPORT

Since the fiscal year for these Grand Bodies was adjusted to include the expenses of the *Grand Convention* within the year of the Presiding Officer, the fiscal year does not end until May 31, therefore this must be only a preliminary report.

This particular year has been an unusual one in several senses.

### **From the 2002 report:**

Your Grand Treasurer counseled that we should retain sufficient funds in insured investments to supplement our anticipated income and maintain a reasonable cash flow independent of the uninsured investments for a period of approximately two years.

With this background, on March 22, 2002, some \$460,000.00 of Grand York Rite Moneys *were forwarded* to the two investment advisors. Grand Chapter participates with Morgan Stanley at the initial level of \$230,000.00. Grand

Council participates with Morgan Stanley at the initial level of \$105,000.00. Grand Commandery participates with Paine Webber at an initial level of \$125,000.00. In each case, approximately the suggested reserve is held in insured funds to maintain *cash flow for two years* without being forced to withdraw from the market at a less than optimal time.

#### **Update to 2004:**

As of this time, the only withdrawals from the market investment *accounts have* been from that portion of the investments funds originally provided by the Life/Perpetual funds. These withdrawals were for the purpose of the annual payout on Life/Perpetual Membership (which averaged nearly 8% on the invested money in each case). Those withdrawals were: from the Chapter account \$4,549.81, from the Council account \$4,082.57, and from the Commandery \$7,513.37.

Even after these withdrawals, the combined investment values are as follows as of 3/31/04: Chapter \$255,392.72, Council \$115,565.36, & Commandery \$151,198.47. Remember that this is the result of a 2-year growth in a favorable market. For example, the Council Growth of \$10,565.36 over 2 years is equivalent to only \$5,282.68 per year.

Your Grand Treasurer has over the years borrowed from “Cash Rich” accounts to allow each of the Grand Bodies to function per budget during the last portion of the calendar year before the Per Capita begins to flow in after the first of the year. These loans to the General/Operating fund have been made from within a particular body’s savings or other investments in the past. For example: The Grand Commandery Operating fund required loans of approximately \$12,000.00 in order to complete the Calendar year. These loans were made without hesitation, in recognition that the adjusted Per Capita rate in the Commandery would be bringing in at least \$21,000 more than in the past (just after the first of the year --- when the loans could be - - and were paid back.) At the time the most “Cash Rich” account was the Life/Perpetual membership account, (because I had not been able to get any commitment from the respective investment committees as to how they wished it to be invested) and your Grand Treasurer chose to loan money from that account to the Grand Commandery. This set-off a firestorm of criticism because this is considered a “Sacred Account”. The account was only earning about 1.5%, and as far as your Grand Treasurer is concerned, they are all “Sacred Accounts”. In any event, the loan was immediately returned to the Life/Perpetual account, by borrowing from the Holy Land Pilgrimage fund (which is totally Commandery owned) Remember, the loans have since all been repaid.

The net result, however, was a positive one, as the Investment Committees of all three Grand Bodies have agreed that all Life/Perpetual funds shall be held in separate accounts and invested almost totally in Bonds that guarantee 5% or more Interest. The actual separation of accounts has been accomplished in the Commandery, and the necessary paperwork was in process to separate the accounts in the Chapter and Council when the unfortunate and inopportune demise of our Grand Secretary/Recorder occurred. Since it was only some three (3) weeks until a new Grand Secretary was to be named, I have requested that the paperwork be held until that can occur.

**In Summation**

While the Grand Bodies are at this point solvent, it would appear that this investment approach to increasing our income, or increasing our membership, or increasing the per capita tax in each body, and likely a combination of these is a must for remaining solvent in the long term. While operating at what are considered minimum expenditures, our cost of operation exceeded our income during the past year in each of the bodies. Beyond that, some items of expenditure were made without benefit of budget planning.

As a future specific example, the anticipated budget for the Grand Council is pegged at \$38,757.00 while the Per Capita is approximately \$24,000.00 and the Operating /Fund income from Market investments is (averaging) about \$4,000.00, leaving some \$10,750.00 from some source required to achieve a balanced budget. The same is true in the Chapter and in the Commandery but to a much lesser extent.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer*

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**GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER'S REPORT**

The One Day classes were great for bringing in new members and the Degrees were well done, but the paperwork system and accountability for who paid what and who went where left a lot to be desired. We spent a great deal of time in dealing with when, where, who, and how much. It caused the annual returns to be late going out due to trying to figure who was paying whose per capita. We suggest the next time that the financial and record keeping part be discussed with the Grand Office and the Grand Treasurer, to set-up a system that works for all. Also, that the information be more detailed or explained better to the Constituent bodies, as many of them were confused.

We have managed to put approximately 3,000 old/inactive records into the computer. Remember these records are from cards, 3 cards per member, so that is 9,000 cards that had to be reviewed and put into the system.

We have had several groups come to the office and audit their records. Companion Walter Hammond of Jacksonville spent an entire day getting his records and ours to match. We also sent a printout with the annual returns, which help fix a lot of the records, although it caused even more work.

The resolution for a Grand Assistant Secretary/Recorder is a good idea. It gives you a back-up person to fill in if something happens to the Grand Secretary/Recorder. Which eliminates problems with the transfer of power to sign documents, checks, tax forms, etc. That person should desire to take on the job at some point in time and use this time to learn the functions of the office. The office should be an elected office to avoid someone being appointed for one year that really has no desire to go on.

The rest of this report is from Chris Dixon the Office Secretary.

During the last couple of years my Dad's health has been steadily failing, due to

the stroke and then two years ago, he took a bad fall in the office hitting his head and hurting his back, he was still going to the chiropractor for his back. Some of you have noticed, I'm sure. He had just recently decided that 2004-2005 was going to be his last year. He had begun to realize he was not able to perform many of the tasks he had done before. This has been extremely hard on me, as I have had to do my job and most of his work and covered for him on things he would make mistakes on or just couldn't remember. He loved this job and was depressed with his lost abilities to perform.

As I said, this has made my workload this year very heavy and I've fallen behind on many tasks that should have been done. To All of You I Apologize!

I would especially like to apologize to the Grand Council and Richard Foreman, MIPGM for not getting his proceeding ready for final draft and printing.

To the Grand Chapter and Steven Steele, MEPGHP for not getting his printed and distributed, the red lines and draft were done on time according to the constitution, but I was not able to finish the final details for printing and distributing.

We did not print a directory yet, due to time and waiting to see what happens with the elections and the resolution for an Assistant Secretary/Recorder and a Grand Historian. There will be one done after the convention and hopefully be ready for the first District meeting.

I would like to Thank Companion Virgil Brown, MEPGHP for stepping in and filing out the rest of this year. He lives in the area and was the most familiar with the way the office runs and the Lotus Approach system that we use.

Again, if your request has not been filled this year, or I forgot to bring/do items for you, please accept my apologies. I did the best I could.

*Wm. Robert Young and Christine Dixon*

## **GRAND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**The following committees had no report or a report was not necessary  
(due to no action):**

Charter, Dispen. & By-Laws	Distribution
Grand Representative	Photography
Propositions & Grievances	Unfinished Business
York Rite Publications	

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

We have examined the financial records of the Grand Treasurer of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida for the year ended December 31, 2003. Our examination included such test of the accounting records as considered necessary in the circumstances. We find that the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income and expenses present fairly the financial position of the Grand Chapter.

We thank M.E. Companion Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer for his assistance during the audit.

*William F. Wyllie, Chairman  
Wilbur Allen*

## **BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

This committee is pleased to report that the Constituent Chapters and the Companions of those Chapters have been supportive of our Philanthropies, Youth Groups and caused to aid in the relief and welfare of the distressed. On behalf of this Grand Chapter, we commend each of you for your concern for the welfare of others. We wish to extend the thanks of the Grand Chapter to each of you and through you to the Companions of the Constituent Chapters.

On behalf of the Committee Members

*R.E. Daniel E. Dale, Ex. Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil  
Chairman, Benevolence Committee*

## **BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE/MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

The committee wishes to thank those Chapters that participated in the program this year. We request that you continue to update any changes of your representatives with the committee by sending them to the Chairman.

The new Blue Lodge Representative Listing has been completed and will be sent to the Secretary/Recorder for his records. Several additional Chapters have indicated they will participate in the program by submitting the requested information. When it is received it will be added to the listing and sent to the Grand York Rite Office.

*Blue Lodge Representative Committee:  
Wilbur Allen, Mike Padron, Daniel Dale, Charles Tatom*

## **BUDGET & FINANCE**

The Finance and Budget Committee met March 21, 2003. All Committee members were present. You will notice we have reduced several areas of the budget, therefore reducing the overall budget.

\* See new Budget with Grand Treasurer's Report.

*H. Warren Almand, Jr., Glenn Chandler, Duane B. Young, W Robert Young*



## COMMITTEE ON THANKS

First we would like to thank the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary for allowing us to hold this convention at such an elegant and impressive facility and want to thank Mr. Bruce Skwarlo and his staff for their professional responses to all our needs.

Further we want to thank the ladies of the York Rite for providing a great hospitality suite, and the sale table.

Further we want to thank the Returns and Credentials Committee for their efforts and patience.

We want to thank all on the Registration Committee for their stellar performance of their duties.

*Respectfully submitted*

*Harry Seibert, Chairman*

*Luther Bodiford III*

## COMMITTEE ON WORK

Except for several telephone requests for clarification on Degree floor work, no requests for assistance were made of this Committee

*Virgil P. Brown*

*Luther Bodiford, III*

*A. Ray Kinser*

*Robert Stearns*

## CONSTITUTION INDEX AND UPDATE

All legislation passed during the 2003 Convocation has been incorporated into the Constitution & Regulations of the Grand Chapter. Since we are planning to change the page numbering system for next year, the indexing of the changes is being delayed until after the 2004 Convocation.

*Virgil P. Brown*

*William F. Wyllie*

*Richard S. Agster*

## CONVENTION REPORT

Our York Rite convention on April 30 through May 3, 2003 was a big success. A total of 273 Companions and Sir Knights preregistered, with 47 late registrations for a Grand Total of 320. We had 300 men and women at our Banquet of Prime Rib or Roast Pork. Our Men's Lunch had 115 men and the Ladies Lunch had 102 ladies.

We had many good comments about the Resort. Many of the Delegates prefer the Banquet in the middle of the week instead of the first or last day. Some complained that the introductions are still too long. However, there were fewer complaints this year than in the preceding years, so we are improving. Some suggested that the Order of High Priest, Silver Trowel, and Knight Crusader degrees could be done prior to each GHP, GM, and GC, Homecoming.

All the Committees did a very good job. Pre registering earlier did help to reduce problems. The new Convention Board system is really working well. We hope to continue to improve the convention operation and reduce our expenses. Your comments from previous conventions and this convention were greatly

appreciated and we will continue working to improve our future conventions.

The Souvenir Program earned \$4726.62 toward the Convention expenses. This was better than last year. Everyone needs to get behind this project in order to reduce our convention expenses.

Income was \$17,264.23 from Registration. The Souvenir Program \$6924.00 for a total of \$24,188.23 and \$33,600.00 from the General Budget for a Grand Total Income of \$57,788.23. Expenses were \$55,167.26. General expenses were \$18,890.49, Returns to those who cancelled out, Our Delegates, Guest, Staff, expenses of \$21,181.84 was taken out of the Chapter, Council, and Commandery budget general accounts approved at the last convention.

*Convention Board MEGHP; MIGM; REGC; Grand Secretary and Kenneth Windsor.*

## **DIRECTOR OF WORK**

*To the Companions and Sir Knights of Florida:*

I would like to thank the Grand High Priest, Companion Warren Almand, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Stephen Clark, and the Grand Commander, Gordon L. Anderson for the opportunity to serve the Grand Bodies as the Director of Work for the one-day classes.

Working with all of the various bodies was an experience that I will long remember and truly enjoyed. It has long been my hope to serve the craft in this manner and although the work was hard at times, it was rewarding. While I organized these classes, they would not have been a success had it not been for the unselfish help of certain bodies and individuals. While I would like to list all of the bodies that were there to offer their assistance, I came to the conclusion that nearly all of the bodies in Florida, in some way or another, offered support and assistance in conferring these degrees. I would be remiss, however, if I didn't thank the Brothers of the Fort Pierce Bodies for allowing me to transport their paraphernalia around the state. While this was an inconvenience for them it allowed me to maintain a greater control on the degree work, and keep the degrees running smoothly.

For me personally, I was surprised by the number of Companions and Sir Knights who traveled all over the state to participate in the degree work. In some cases they traveled great distances just to do one part. Their dedication to York Rite should always be remembered and I greatly appreciate being able to count on them whenever they were called.

What all of us can take home with us is the fact that, in speaking with the candidates, all they could talk about was the high quality of the work. In some cases, I was told that this was the best ritual work they had seen in Masonry. For me this is the core of York Rite, and with your help we were able to present it.

Each of you has my most sincere thanks.

*Paul W. Friend  
One-Day Class, Director of Work*

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**FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

*TO: The Most Illustrious Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida*

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida remains in Fraternal Relations with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, the several Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons and Royal Arch Masons of the United States, and many foreign jurisdictions and the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International.

I am pleased to report that there have been no concerns expressed to the committee during the Caputular year about Foreign Relations.

I wish to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve him and the Grand Chapter this year.

*Keith W. Dean*

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE**

*TO: The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida*

The Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida REMAIN IN Fraternal Relations with their counterparts in the several Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons in the United States, and many foreign jurisdictions.

The committee recommends that the incoming Most Excellent Grand High Priest review the list of Grand Representatives and replace those who through age, infirmity, or removal from the jurisdiction are no longer able to maintain contact with their counterparts in other jurisdictions.

This committee concurs with the actions of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest in appointing Grand Representatives to other jurisdictions and recommending appointments to this jurisdiction.

The committee thanks the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for his confidence in making this appointment and charging the committee with its responsibilities.

*Keith W. Dean*

**CUSTODIANS OF RITUALISTIC MATERIAL COMMITTEE  
REPORT**

The first priority of the committee this year was to obtain new Royal Arch Chapter Ritual Books (the Essentials). This having been accomplished, we would now encourage any Royal Arch Chapters requiring Rituals books to contact the Committee Chairman at the address supplied at the end of this report. The Committee received several requests for books and they were sent to the designated Companion. All have acknowledged receipt. Only a few Chapters have reported the names of the newly installed officers who received Ritual Books. We would encourage all Royal Arch Chapters to respond to the Committee with this information, as it would simplify the process of monitoring

the location of the books. The Committee wishes to thank all the Companions for their cooperation and assistance this past year.

A letter requesting Ritual Books (Essentials) may be sent to: Wilbur R. Allen  
2130 E. F. Griffin Rd.  
Bartow, FL 33830

*Respectfully submitted: Wilbur R. Allen and Joe Ken West*

### **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE - LONG RANGE**

Your Committee, consisting of the undersigned are also members of what is understood to be the "INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE" whereby persons considered knowledgeable of the Stock Market have been assigned to direct future investments.

On March 22, 2002, the then Grand High Priest, Grand Illustrious Master, and Grand Commander directed the investment of approximately 85% of the Grand York Rite funds in the Stock Market. As everyone is aware, shortly after that investment, the market began a decline from which it has not yet recovered. As such, the funds of each of the Grand York Rite Bodies are languishing in the relatively benign market. Prudently, some 15% of the Grand York Rite Funds were retained in Cash, Certificates of Deposit, or other secure investments, which were planned to allow the Grand York Rite Bodies to continue operation without withdrawing any market investments for approximately two years. We are some 13 months into that cycle and it appears that the planning was sound.

The "INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE" has been essentially silent in the only alternative - - that of riding out the benign market!

However, with the advent of the semi-permanent investment level of 85% of the funds (essentially all of the "long range funds") in the market and under the guidance of the "INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE," the existence of a "LONG RANGE FINANCE COMMITTEE" appears to be a duplication.

It is therefore recommended that the two committees as now understood should be combined, renamed, or whatever into a single responsible committee consisting of long tenure members who may deal with the market lulls as well as possible successes.

*Respectfully submitted, Duane B. Young Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.*

### **LEGAL ADVISORS REPORT**

The Legal Advisory Committee has responded to all of the inquiries from the Grand High Priest and has assisted in various matters placed with it. The Committee wishes to thank the Grand High Priest for the honor of serving on this Committee.

*Richard S. Agster*

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**LIFE/PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

TO: Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida

*Report of the Life/Perpetual Membership Committee (Calendar year 2003)  
Duane Young, et al.*

Good News!!

During the calendar year 2003, the market investments paid-off well in all three bodies. The portion of the particular bodies funds that was invested in the market varied, and the rate of return was different in the case of the Commandery's investment. The net result was that contrary to the previous years low rate of return for the "Life" members of about 1 ½%, this year every dollar invested in either Life or Perpetual membership returned approximately 8%. In the case of the Commandery it will be noted that because of high returns, approximately \$1,000.00 was returned to the basic investment as partial payment for the "out of plan" distribution made to Life Members of Commanderies in 2002.

Efforts have been underway to consolidate the Life and Perpetual membership moneys for each body in a special investment account which will be primarily fixed percentage bond funds – paying 5% or more, thus guaranteeing that in the foreseeable future, both Life and Perpetual dollars invested will receive a 5% return. The Commandery separate account has been established, and is primarily invested in the indicated bonds. The Chapter and Council efforts toward this end have been delayed due to the loss of the Grand Secretary while they were in process. Since those plans and actions were well underway, it is likely that the actions will be complete by the end of the Grand Bodies' Fiscal Year, which ends on May 31.

The chart below shows the varied investment sources that were involved in the generation of the 2003 interest. As of this writing, all accounts have been closed except for the Checking Account 15263 and the Investment accounts with Morgan Stanley and UBS Financial.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST INCOME FOR 2003**

				LF&PERP INT 2003			
				INTEREST TOTAL	CHAPTER INTEREST	COUNCIL INTEREST	COMMANDE RY INTEREST
A/G ANUT Y		VALUE 01/01/03	24,458.07				
RA INV	22.36%	VALUE 01/01/04	25,376.98	918.91	282.47		
CO INV	11.29%					237.91	
KT INV	66.35%						398.53
M-FLA 18944 3-3		VALUE 01/01/03	8,657.87				
RA INV	22.75%	VALUE 07/02/03	8,755.97	98.10	30.17		
CO INV	13.89%					25.40	
KT INV	63.36%						42.53
C&C CHK 15263		VALUE 01/01/03	27,769.61				
(PLUS LOAN S)				\$58.37			
RA INV	18.48%	VALUE 01/01/04	40,354.52		17.48		
CM INV	12.21%					15.46	
CMM INV	69.31%						25.43
RA MOR STAN		VALUE 01/01/03	50,000.00				
		VALUE 01/01/04	54,549.81	4,549.81	4,549.81		
CO MOF STAN		VALUE 01/01/03	45,000.00				
		VALUE 01/01/04	49,082.57	4,082.57		4,082.57	
UBS FNCL		VALUE 01/01/03	40,000.00				
		VALUE 01/01/04	47,513.37				
		REPAY 02 OVERPAY	(1,075.88)				
			46,437.49	6,437.49			6,437.49
CRN BANK		VALUE 01/01/03	11,306.52				
RA	19.90%	VALUE 06/18/03	11,613.83	307.31	91.88		
CO	16.50%					81.44	
KT	63.60%						133.99
		INTEREST PAID OUT	PER BODY	4,971.81	4,442.78	7,037.97	16,452.56

## MASONIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Masonic Relations is pleased to report that we have received no reports, communication, or comments expressing dissatisfaction with the fraternal relationship we have with our Florida Grand Lodge and Appendant Masonic Bodies. Points of conflict or friction apparently are being minimized by our emphasis on Masonic Unity.

Your Committee thanks you for the privilege and honor of serving this Grand Chapter this year.

*Robert A. Niles      William F. Wyllie      Daniel E. Dale      John R. Thomas*

## NECROLOGY

Though the certainty of death and uncertainty of life is ever with us, each visit of the Dread Messenger of Death brings new sorrow and humbles us in our struggle for glory and fulfillment of ambition. Once again, we pause to reflect and consider the life and the work of our friends, our Brothers, our Companions, and from their achievements seek to gain inspiration and courage to meet the trials and tribulations of ordinary mortal existence. As leaders and men in our Fraternity, they built temples of honor and virtue, of industry and of unselfish devotion to duty.

To my knowledge as of April 30, 2004, the Grand Chapter did not lose any of its Past Grand High Priests. We did, however, lose a Friend, Companion, and Brother from the Grand Chapter line as the Supreme High Priest of Heaven and Earth saw fit to call home from this existence Companion William Robert Young, our Grand Secretary/Recorder. This passing leaves a void in our hearts and in our organization. May his soul rest in everlasting peace.

Besides Companion Young, approximately 220 other Companions were called upon to lay down their working tools of this Life to enter that All-Perfect, Glorious, and Celestial Lodge above. We are saddened, and will miss all of these wonderful Companions, but know that they are now in the Hands of our living Master who has created us and everything else as well.

I move the adoption of this report.

*Dencel (Denny) Smith*  
*Committee Chairman*

## PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

The Perpetual Membership Committee is pleased to report that the aggressive approach to perpetual membership has been successful for the year 2003 with an 82% increase in the number of perpetual members in this Grand Chapter. This year started with 34 companions being enrolled as perpetual members and ended with 48 companions participating in the program.

I want to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for allowing me the opportunity to speak on perpetual membership at all the district meetings

throughout the state and also to thank all the District Deputy Grand High Priests who were instrumental in the success of this years program by selling perpetual membership on all of their visits to their respective chapters.

Hopefully this trend in increased membership in this program will continue in the future.

*Fraternally*

*James P. Rudman, Chairman  
Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil  
and all District Deputy Grand High Priests*

### ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Thirty-eight (38) of our 42 Chapters contributed, or had contributed in their name, \$5,124.00 to the R.A.R.A. as follows:

<b>Chapter Name</b>	<b>Chapter Number</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>Chapter Name</b>	<b>Chapter Number</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>
Florida	01	276.00 *	Joppa	28	19.00
Gainesville	02	780.00 *	Lakeland	29	10.00
Tampa-Cushing	01	340.00 *	St. Petersburg	31	193.00 *
St. Johns	04	140.00 *	Jackson	32	73.00 *
Halifax	05	110.00	Eustis	33	18.00
Eureka	07	585.00 *	Sarasota	35	12.00
Dade City	08	84.00	Lake City	38	25.00
Putnam	09	17.00	Bay County	38	198.00 *
Jericho	11	38.00	Winter Haven	41	515.00 *
Jacksonville	12	31.00	Clearwater	45	415.00 *
Ocala	13	141.00 *	Duval	48	29.00
Monroe	15	20.00	Nassau	49	60.00
Plant City	16	7.00	Poinciana	50	58.00
St. Augustine	17	132.00 *	Surf	57	116.00
Manatee River	18	116.00 *	Melbourne	59	167.00 *
Thomas Brown	22	28.00	James Yeager	62	25.00
Palm Beach	24	100.00	Highlands	64	52.00 *
Live Oak	25	10.00	Island	65	28.00
Indian River	27	26.00	Challenger	66	20.00

\* indicates \$1.00 per member.

An additional \$1,159.51, not credited to individual Chapters, was contributed as follows; Labarum Conclave R.C.C. \$50, John Bridges Phelps York Rite College \$100, \$824.51 York Rite Ladies, and \$135 collected at the Convention and District meetings for a grand total of \$6,283.51

*Virgil P. Brown*



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## RULES AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE 2004 CHAPTER

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, my name is Frank Buell and I am the Chairman of the Rules and Credentials Committee for this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Concerning our Grand Assembly today, I am happy to report that out of 40 Royal Arch Chapters in Florida, 35 have representatives in attendance. Five chapters have no representatives in attendance.

The following are the Chapters without representation at the time of report.

St. John #4  
Palm Beach #24  
Eustis #33  
Nassau #49  
Melbourne #59

I move for the adoption of this report. **Passed.**

*Frank Buell, Chairman  
Richard A. Walls  
Frank B. Clawon*

### TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

The 158<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of Florida will be held at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary at Lake Mary, Florida, Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> through Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. The Grand Chapter will convene on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

*Glen E. Chandler*

*Reuben L. Owens*

*William R. McKee*

### TRIENNIAL REPORT

The Sixty-Sixth Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International will be held on October 2005 in Rapid City, South Dakota.

*H. Warren Almand, GHP*

### YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Young People of our Youth Group are now starting to grow. They continue to need our support and assistance in keeping their programs going and growing.

This can be done by assisting the local Bodies of our Youth Groups as well as making a contribution to the Masonic Youth Association. Make out a check to the Association and mail it to Luther Bodiford III, 2605 Nez Perce Trail; Tallahassee, FL 32303, or R. W. Bob Fussell in Jacksonville. This Association is where they receive their operating monies from and they are running out of funds.

100% of the DeMolays over the last three years have become Masons in Florida and 90% of them join the York Rite. Keep in mind these are our future leaders. Let's show them we value them now.

We are planting the Fields of our own Future.

Help build the Rite by doing the Right thing.

*Fraternally yours,*

*Vernon Adams, Chairman*

*Luther Bodiford III*

## RESOLUTIONS & AMENDMENTS

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Perpetual Membership Program may well be the financial salvation to our particular bodies, and;

WHEREAS: It should be the individuals right of choice to choose whether or not to become a participant in the perpetual membership program, and therefore;

LET IT BE RESOLVED: To change Chapter 26.03.01 A of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

26.03.01 A. Now reads "Any constituent Chapter of Royal Arch Masons may be, by vote of the members, and in accordance with its by-laws, participate in this plan, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth."

Change 26.03.01 A. To read "Any constituent Chapter of Royal Arch Masons may, participate in this plan, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth."

*Respectfully submitted,*

*James P. Rudman, Past District Deputy Grand High Priest*

**THE ABOVE RESOLUTION PASSED.**

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### RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA

Be it hereby resolved that **Chapter Thirty – Chapter Returns and Reports to Grand Chapter** be amended to read as follows:

#### CHAPTER THIRTY – CHAPTER RETURNS AND REPORT TO GRAND CHAPTER

##### 30.01 Annual Returns

- a. The Per Capita Tax levied against constituent Chapters and paid with their Returns not later than 15 February each year shall be **eight Dollars (\$8.00) [May 2004, Effective Dec. 28, 2004]**

- b. A Companion who has been a Royal Arch Mason in good standing, for a period of fifty or more years and who has not been disciplined, suspended, nor expelled for an offense involving moral turpitude, and if twenty-five years of such service have been in a Florida Chapter or Chapters, shall be exempt from all Grand Chapter annual per capita tax, dues, and assessments.
- c. A Companion who has been a Royal Arch Mason in good standing, for a period of Forty or more years and who has not been disciplined, suspended nor expelled for an offense involving moral turpitude, and if twenty-five years of such service have been in a Florida Chapter or Chapters, shall be exempt from fifty per cent (50%) of all Grand Chapter annual per capita tax, dues, and assessments.

**This Constitutional change to be in effect on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 2004.**

*Submitted:*

*H. Warren Almand, Jr. Glenn E. Chandler William F. Wyllie Michael A. Padron, Jr., Steven Q. Steele, M. E. Grand High Priest, R. E. Grand King, R. E. Grand Scribe, E. Grand Captain of the Host Past Grand High Priest*

**THE ABOVE RESOLUTION PASSED.**

Be it hereby resolved that Section 1 (a) of Article III – Grand Officers and Members and Section 1 (a) of Article IV Officers be amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE III  
Grand Officers and Members**

**Section 1. Grand Officers.**

a. The Elected Officers of this Grand Chapter are: the Grand High Priest, whose title is "Most Excellent"; the Grand King, the Grand Scribe, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Assistant Grand Secretary, the title of each being "Right Excellent".

**ARTICLE V  
Officers**

**Section 1. Grand Officers**

a. The elected Grand Officers of this Grand Chapter are:

Officer:	
Grand High Priest	Most Excellent
Grand King	Right Excellent
Grand Scribe	Right Excellent
Grand Treasurer	Right Excellent
Grand Secretary	Right Excellent
Assistant Grand Secretary	Right Excellent

This Constitutional change to be in effect on the date of approval by the voting delegates of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masters of Florida.

*Submitted,*

*Steven Q. Steele*  
*Past Grand High Priest*

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**THE ABOVE RESOLUTION DID NOT PASS.**

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**RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS OF  
 THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA**

Be it hereby resolved that Section 1 (b) of Article III – Grand Officers and Members and Section 1 (b) of Article IV – Officers be amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE III  
 Grand Officers and Members**

**Section 1. Grand Officers**

b. The Appointed Officers of this Grand Chapter, appointed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, are:

The Grand Chaplain, the Grand Historian, the Grand Captain of the Host, the Grand Principal Sojourner, the Grand Royal Arch Captain, the three Grand Masters of the Veils, and the Grand Sentinel whose titles are “Excellent.”

**ARTICLE V  
 Officers**

**Section 1. Grand Officers**

b. The appointed Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter are not progressive, and are appointed for terms of one year only; they are:

Officer	Title
Grand Chaplain	Excellent
Grand Historian	Excellent
Grand Captain of the Host	Excellent
Grand Principal Sojourner	Excellent
Grand Royal Arch Captain	Excellent
Grand Masters of the Three Veils	Excellent
Grand Sentinel	Excellent
Grand Organist (optional)	Excellent

This Constitutional change to be in effect on the date of approval by the voting delegates of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

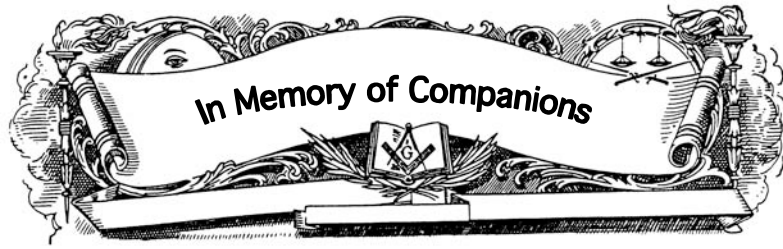
*Submitted*  
*Steven Q. Steele*  
*Past Grand High Priest*

**THE ABOVE RESOLUTION PASSED.**

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GRAND CHAPTER RAM OF FLORIDA  
Expenses June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004

ALLOWANCES		Budget	Expended	BALANCE
10001	Gr. High Priest	\$3,000	\$2,732	\$268
10002	Gr. Knig	\$800	\$800	\$0
10003	Gr. Treasurer	\$1,200	\$1,120	\$80
10004	Gr. Secretary	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$0
SALARIES				
10005	Office Secretary	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$0
10006	Temp. Help	\$0	\$0	\$0
10007	FICA	\$1,075	\$1,142	-\$67
10008	Fed. UC Tax	\$60	\$75	-\$15
10009	Fla. UC Tax	\$15	\$19	-\$4
CHARITY				
10010	Charity Committee	\$0	\$1,500	-\$1,500
10011	Youth	\$250	\$240	\$10
10012	Masonic Home	\$100	\$100	\$0
10013	Triennial Acct	\$650	\$616	\$34
10014	Convention Exp.	\$400	\$400	\$0
10015	Delegates Per Diem	\$3,500	\$2,905	\$595
10016	Distinguished Guests	\$2,000	\$712	\$1,288
10017	Dist. Meetings	\$500	\$500	\$0
10018	SE Conference	\$300	\$300	\$0
10019	Summer Assy.	\$100	\$100	\$0
10020	Feb. Finance Meeting	\$0	\$0	\$0
MTG. EXPENSE				
10021	FL Corp. Tax	\$62	\$62	\$0
10022	Gen Gr Per Capita Tax	\$3,000	\$2,951	\$49
OFFICE EXPENSE				
10023	Office Misc. Exp.	\$600	\$600	\$0
10024	Postage	\$1,250	\$150	\$1,100
10025	Rent	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0
10026	Telephone	\$800	\$800	\$0
10027	Utilities	\$600	\$600	\$0
10028	Misc.	\$400	\$400	\$0
10029	Maintenance	\$650	\$650	\$0
PRINTING				
10030	Printing	\$900	\$864	\$36
10031	Proceedings	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$0
10032	Newsletter	\$0	\$0	\$0
10033	Ed & Training	\$100	\$45	\$55
10034	Reimbursables	\$400	\$375	\$25
OTHER EXPENSES				
10035	Awards	\$800	\$720	\$80
10036	Insurance	\$600	\$391	\$209
10037	Markers	\$300	\$0	\$300
10038	Jewels/Apron	\$800	\$800	\$0
10039	Audit	\$100	\$0	\$100
10040	Library	\$0	\$0	\$0
10041	Gr Sec Car Exp	\$850	\$500	\$350
10042	Off Sec Car Exp	\$200	\$200	\$0
10043	Museum	\$100	\$100	\$0
10044	Photographs	\$100	\$51	\$49
10045	Contingencies	\$1,000	\$800	\$200
BUDGETED EXPENSES TOTAL		\$41,462	\$38,220	\$3,042
10050	Assessment Money		\$6,000	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$44,220	

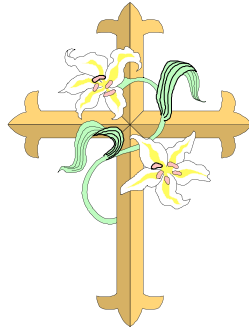


*We cannot think of them as  
dead,  
who walk with us no more.  
Along the path of life we*

*tread,*

*They have but gone before.*

*2003-2004*



*We Fraternally Dedicate*  
*This Page*





**Glenn E. Chandler**  
**Most Excellent Grand High Priest**  
**2004 - 2005**



**Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida**

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## MASONIC RESUME OF GLENN E. CHANDLER

### M.E.G.H.P. FOR 2004 – 2005

#### **Personal**

Born Jacksonville, Florida on December 12, 1950, to Walker Lamar Chandler and Bessie Della Cloversettle. He attended public schools in Duval County. Married Janet Elaine Gragg on April 6, 1973. They have two children: Glenn Edwin Junior, 21, and Callie Elisabeth, 13. Member of Hillcrest Baptist Church. Employed since 1977 at Independent Square for Capital Partners, Inc. as a Central Control Operator.

#### **Masonic History**

Perpetual Member of Woodstock Park Lodge No. 313 F & AM, raised May 14, 1974; WM-1994. Served as District Instructor 1991-1995; District Deputy Grand Master, 1996; W.: Grand Orator, 1997. His Grand Oration was titled "Growing Up With Freemasonry"; Grand Representative to South Dakota; Chairman of 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Districts Masters & Wardens Assn., 1993, and was chosen the 11<sup>th</sup> District Mason of the Year for 1997. Perpetual Member of Jacksonville York Rite Bodies: Jacksonville Chapter #12, HP-1996; Hallmark Council #3; Damascus Commandery #2. Received Gold Key Award and was appointed DDGHP for the Grand Chapter of RAM in 1997; appointed Grand Sentinel in January 1998; elected M.E. Grand High Priest on May 3, 2004; Perpetual Life Member of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International and is Grand Representative to the Supreme Grand Chapter of Ireland. He is a Charter Member of Gateway Council No. 51, K.M. and River City Forest No. 198, T.C.L. Presently Sovereign Master of Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. Council No. 322, A.M.D. and Second Herald of Florida College, MSRICF. Perpetual Member of Jacksonville Scottish Rite Bodies, Life Member of Ozz Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R., Monarch-1992, P.C.M. of Morocco Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S; Northeast Florida York Rite College No. 114; St. Honore Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. Glenn is the Great, Great, Great Grandson of a Florida Freemason.

#### **Other Masonic Orders**

MH-100 Club, Grand Masters Award Level; Life Member of: The Philaethes Society, The Scottish Rite Research Society, The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Assn., Florida Lodge of Research, and Southern California Research Lodge F & AM.

#### **Non-Masonic Organizations**

Life Member of: The Jacksonville Genealogical Society, National Rifle Assn., Kirby-Smith Camp #1209, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Captain J.J. Dickison Chapter, Military Order of the Stars and Bars, Jacksonville Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, and The General Society of the War of 1812. He is a Florida Pioneer Descendant by virtue of establishing six different lineages of Florida Pioneer Ancestors that were settled in the Territory of East Florida prior to statehood on March 3, 1845.

**INSTALLATION OF 2004 - 2005 OFFICERS OF THE  
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF  
FLORIDA**

After lunch the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida reconvened for the Installation of Officers for 2004-2005, The Installing Officers were:

Installing Officer Harry R. "Bob" Davis, MEPGHP  
Installing Chaplain David C. Wilkinson, MEPGHP  
Installing Marshall, MEPGHP  
Installing Organist

After the installation of Officers, introductions of family and friends a few comments were made by Glenn E. Chandler, M. Ex. Grand High Priest. The Grand Chapter then closed.

The Grand Officers, District Deputies and Grand Committees for the year are as follows:

**2004 – 2005  
GRAND CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA  
OFFICERS**

**M. Ex. Grand High Priest** ..... **Glenn E. Chandler (12)** Janet  
5360 Redrac St., Jacksonville 32205-9603 ..... 904/ 781-7263

**R. Ex. Grand King** ..... **William F. Wyllie (29)** Ellen  
2404 Cleveland Heights Blvd., Lakeland 33803 ..... 863/ 802-5263

**R. Ex. Grand Scribe** ..... **Michael A. Padron, Jr. (65)** Sally  
P. O. Box 549, LaBelle, FL 33975-0549 ..... 305/ 294-4575

**R. Ex. Grand Treasurer** ..... **Duane B. Young 929)** Norma  
141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland, FL 33813-3594 ..... 863/646-6695

**R. Ex. Grand Secretary** ..... **Virgil P. Brown (27)** Lorraine  
2360 Bal Harbour Terrace, Titusville, FL 32780 ..... 321/269-5969

**Ex. Grand Assistant Secretary** ..... **Steven Q. Steele (11)**  
P. O. Box 661371, Miami Springs, FL 33266-1371 ..... 305/889-0977

**Ex. Grand Chaplain** ..... **Wilmer T. Atwell (12)** Shirley  
10353 Depaul Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32218 ..... 904/757-8682

**Ex. Grand Historian** ..... **Peter J. Millheiser (11)** Maria  
13627 Deering Bay Dr. Apt 703, Coral Springs, FL 33158 ..... 305/251-2266

**Ex. Grand Captain of the Host** ..... **Wilber R. Allen (22)** Dianne  
2130 EF Griffin Rd, Bartow, FL 33830 ..... 863/533-7301

- Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner** .....**Daniel E. Fitch (27)** Liz  
8054 Windover Way, Titusville, FL 32780 ..... 321/264-0292
- Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain** ..... **Daniel E. Dale (18)** Linda  
601 14<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Palmetto, FL 34221-4522 ..... 941/729-1301
- Ex. Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil** .....**James P. Rudman (13)** Mary Ann  
8545 E Keating Park St, Floral City FL 34446..... 352/341-0184
- Ex. Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil**.....**Harry W Seibert (6)** Pat  
7630 Sandy Creek Court, Pensacola, FL 32506 ..... 850/455-0010
- Ex. Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil**..... **Luther Bodiford III (1)** Anne  
2605 Nez Perce Trail, Tallahassee, FL 32303 ..... 850/562-3148
- Ex Grand Sentinel** .....**Thomas A Collins (3)** Lee  
850 Moonlight Lane, Brooksville, FL 34601-3941 ..... 352/796-3166
- Ex. Grand Organist**..... **Calvin A Bonnett (18)**  
P. O. Box 10192, Bradenton, FL 34282 ..... 941/753-3567

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
OF FLORIDA**

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS  
2004 - 2005**

- NO. 1 (11, 20, 24, 65).** ..... **Jay T. Glover (65)** Angela  
260 43rd St., Marathon, FL 33050..... 305/ 743-2156
- NO. 2 (18, 35, 50)**..... **E. H. "Woody" Williams (18)** Fay  
3113 Highland Ave. W., Bradenton, FL 34205-2919 ..... 941/ 812-2064
- NO. 3 (3, 31, 45, 63)**..... **Richard S. Agster (3)** Dianne  
3602 W Euclid Ave., Tampa, FL 33629..... 813/ 832-3939
- NO. 4 (8, 16, 22, 29, 64)**..... **Robert G. Brigman (21)** Neddie  
P.O. Box 312, Lake Alfred, FL 33850-0312..... 863/956-4921
- NO. 5 (5, 7, 15, 33)**..... **Warren R. Shippee (33)** Becky  
7534 Groveland Farms Rd., Groveland, FL 34736-9441 ..... 352/ 429-8050
- NO. 6 (27, 28, 59, 66)**..... **Dayle Schrock (59)** Donna  
P. O. Box 360577, Melbourne. FL 32936 ..... 321/ 917-6523
- NO. 7 (9, 12, 17, 48, 49)**..... **Darryl A. D'Angina (12)**  
3146 Laurel Grove South, Jacksonville, FL. 32218..... 904/ 268-4401
- NO. 8 (2, 13, 38, 62)**..... **Robert G. Atwell (62)** Jean  
4104 Appaloosa Rd., Middleburg, FL 32068 ..... 904/ 282-4457
- NO. 9 (1, 32, 39)**..... **Richard E. Foreman (39)** Judi  
4316 North Shore Rd., Lynn Haven, FL 32444 ..... 850/ 832-7760
- NO. 10 (6, 40, 57)**..... **Charles Perez (6)** Ida  
7649 Northpoint Dr., Pensacola, FL 32514 ..... 850/ 479-3676

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES**  
**2004 - 2005**

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middl</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Auditing	Michael	A.	Padron, Jr.	Chairman
	Daniel	E.	Fitch	Member
	Duane	B.	Young	Member
	Virgil	P.	Brown	Member
Benevolence	Daniel	E.	Dale	Chairman
	Richard	I.	Lanier	Member
	George	T.	Collier	Member
Blue Lodge Representative & Membership Development	Wilbur		Allen	Chairman
	Daniel	E.	Dale	Member
	James	P.	Rudman	Member
	Harry	W.	Seibert	Member
Budget & Finance	William	F.	Wyllie	Chairman
	Michael	A.	Padron, Jr.	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Duane	B.	Young	Member
	Virgil	P.	Brown	Member
Charters, Dispensations & By Laws	Daniel	E.	Fitch	Chairman
	Harvey	L.	Ward, Sr.	Member
	William	L.	Buck, Jr.	Member
Committee on Work	Robert	G.	Stearns	Chairman
	Luther		Bodiford, III	Member
	A.	Ray	Kinser	Member
	Wilbur	R.	Allen	Member
	Charles	E.	Middleton	Member
Committee on Thanks	Luther		Bodiford, III	Chairman
	Thomas	A.	Collins	Member
Constitution Index & Update	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chairman
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
	Richard	S.	Agster	Member
Convention Souvenir Program	Robert	E.	Burleson	Chairman
Custodians of Ritualistic Materials	Wilbur	R.	Allen	Chairman
	Joe	K.	West	Member
Distinguished Guests	Duane	B.	Young	Chairman
Foreign Relations	Keith	W.	Dean	Chairman
Grand High Priest Award	Glenn	E.	Chandler	Chairman
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
	Michael	A.	Padron, Jr.	Member
Grand Representative Program	Keith	W.	Dean	Chairman
Investments	Anthony	J.	Marotta	Chairman
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Richard	E.	Foreman	Member
	Charles	L.	Hollinger	Member
	Duane		Young	Member

	Virgil	P.	Brown	Member
Jurisprudence	H.	W.	Almand, Jr.	Chairman
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Wayne	E.	Parks	Member
	David	C.	Wilkinson	Member
	Wendell	D.	Harrington	Member
Legal Advisors	Richard	S.	Agster	Chairman
Museum	Virgil	P.	Brown	Chairman
	Marvin	W.	Gerhard	Member
Masonic Relations	Burt	F.	Maguire	Chairman
	Walter	M.	Hammond	Member
	Robert	A.	Niles	Member
Necrology	Wilmer	T.	Atwell	Chairman
	Wm.	Ronal	Taylor	Member
Patriotic/Civic/Religious Activities	Wm.	Ronal	Taylor	Chairman
	Samuel	D.	Reasor	Member
	David	A.	Aponte	Member
	M.	Danny	Fullwood	Member
Per Diem	Duane	B.	Young	Chairman
Perpetual Membership	James	P.	Rudman	Chair
	All District Deputy Grand High Priest's			Member
Photography	George		Neven	Chairman
	Richard	A.	Wolfe	Member
Printing	Virgil	P.	Brown	Chairman
Registration	Frank		Glen	Chairman
	Local Chapter Members			Members
Returns & Credentials	Frank		Clauson	Chairman
	Wendell	D.	Harrington	Member
Royal Arch Research Asst	Virgil	P.	Brown	Chairman
	Daniel	E.	Fitch	Member
Time & Place	William	F.	Wyllie	Chairman
	Donald	T.	Harriott	Member
	William	G.	Ellis	Member
Triennial	Glenn	E.	Chandler	Chairman
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
	Michael	A.	Padron, Jr.	Member
Unfinished Business	Warren		Almand	Chairman
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Wayne	E.	Parks	Member
Wills and Gifts	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chairman
York Rite Publications	Glenn	E.	Chandler	Chairman
	Reuben	L.	Owens	Member
	William	R.	McKee	Member

Youth Activities	Vernon	E.	Adams	Chairman
	Qunnie	R.	Williams	Member
	Luther		Bodiford, III	Member
	A.	Ray	Kinser	Member

### M. E. PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS (Living)

1967	James W MacDonald	1971	Walter H. Winchester
1975	Richard I. Lanier	1977	Joseph C. LeSuer
1978	Duane B. Young	1979	J. Fred Wilson
1982	Wendell D. Harrington	1983	William A. Cogburn
1985	Floyd Ziegler	1986	Gary Brent Cull
1987	J. Russell Hammond	1988	Vernon H. Miller
1989	R. Earl Shiver	1991	William G. Norrie
1992	Ewell J. Langdale Jr.	1993	William L. Buck, Jr.
1994	William O. Walker	1995	Harry R. "Bob" Davis
1996	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.	1997	Frederick R. Young
1998	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.	1999	David C. Wilkinson
2000	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.	2001	Wayne E. Parks
2002	Steven Q. Steele	2003	H Warren Almand, Jr.

### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER of RAM, INTN'L OFFICERS 2002-2005

J. Benny Allen (RueNelle) P. O. Box 1702, Blairsville, GA 30512	General Grand High Priest 706/ 745-7774
Larry E. Gray (Rita) 2250 East 550 North, Greenfield, IN. 46140-9007	General Grand King 317/ 326-3632
Emory J. Ferguson (Bobbie) 1615 Lakeview Dr., NW, Cullman, AL 35085	General Grand Scribe 256/ 734-6787
Paul C. Holbrook (Ann) 6273 W. US Hwy 421, Wilkesboro, NC 28697	General Grand Treasurer 336/ 973-4400
John F. Kirby P.O. Box 489, Danville, KY 40423-0489	General Grand Secretary 859/ 236-0757
<b>SE Region Deputy General Grand High Priest</b> 2125 Airline Dr., Camden, SC 29150	Carl R. Truesdale, MEPGHP 803/ 432-2539
<b>Director Royal Arch Research Assistance, Inc.</b> P.O. Box 58070, Louisville, KY 40263-0070	James B. Wall 502/ 937-5372

### PAST GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIESTS - LIVING

J. W. Vandal (1978-1981)	1135 McClung Ave., Barboursville, WV 25504
Walter H. Winchester (1984-1987)	241 Scotland St., Dunedin, FL 34698
R. Glenn Capps (1993-1996)	334 DeVane St., Fayetteville, NC 28305
Murray E. Cooke (1996-1999)	1345 Pacific St., Santa Monica, CA 90405
William Schoene (1999-2002)	303 Old Short Hills Rd., Short Hills, NJ. 07078



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WILL BE HELD IN  
Rapid City, SD  
October, 2005**

**FLORIDA CHAPTERS**

**FLORIDA No. 1 (District # 9) (Tallahassee)**

(HP) Dean F. Harwood (King) James P. Hogg (Scribe) Walter D. Morris  
(SEC) Luther Bodiford III Meets: 2nd Tue Monthly at 7:30 PM 850/ 656-2406  
Tallahassee York Rite Temple 2636 Capital Circle SE, Tallahassee

**GAINESVILLE No. 2 (District # 8)**

(HP) Raymond D. Starris (King) W. H. Schreiber (Scribe) Wayne Y. Thigpen  
(SEC) Harvey L. Ward, Sr. Meets: 3rd Tue - Monthly at 7:30 PM (352) 372-9200  
R.T. Schafer Lodge 2505 N.E. 9th Street Gainesville

**TAMPA-CUSHING No. 3 (District # 3)**

(HP) Donald C. Hawley (King) David R. Meade (Scribe) Kenneth P. Scott  
(SEC) Howard H. Gardner Meets: 4th Fri - Monthly at 7:30 PM (813) 831-5406  
Tampa York Rite 4210 W. Oklahoma Ave. Tampa

**ST. JOHNS No. 4 (District # 5) (Deland)**

(HP) William Schuck, PHP (King) J. A. Combs, PHP(Scribe) W. Breyer, PHP  
(SEC) Ronald J. Fritch Meets: 1st Tues- Odd No Mo at 7:30PM 386/ 734-9827  
Saint Johns Lodge, 2557 N Spring Garden Ave., Deland

**HALIFAX No. 5 (District # 5) (Daytona Beach)**

(HP) John G. Eidman (King) Elmer Gerald (Scribe) Edwin P. Price  
(SEC) R. W. Boggess Meets: 2nd Thur - Monthly at 7:30 p.m. (386) 441-3049  
Ormond Bch, Lodge 326, 270 Kenilworth Ave, Ormond Beach

**MOUNT HOREB No. 6 (District # 10) (Pensacola)**

(HP) Thomas L. Baker (King) William R. Jacobs (Scribe) Timothy B. Bush  
(SEC) Charles Perez Meets: 2nd Mon, Jan. Feb, May, Aug, Nov, Dec, at 7:00PM  
Pensacola York Rite Complex 189 W. Airport Blvd. (850) 969-9016

**EUREKA No. 7 (District # 5) (Orlando)**

(HP) Richard Irwin Fox (King) James D. Dickenson (Scribe) Thomas S. Rice  
(SEC) John Fletcher, Jr. Meets: 2nd Thur- 7:30PM -Odd Mons) after Co (even Mons)  
Eloa Masonic Temple, 3200 E. Grant St., Orlando (407) 898-3200

**DADE CITY No. 8 (District # 4)**

(HP) George Robinson, Jr. (King) James Burnsed (Scribe) Miguel A. Arraya  
(SEC) John C. Bates, Jr. Meets: 1st Wed - Monthly at 7:30 PM (904) 567-5321  
Dade City York Rite, 13642 21st Street, Dade City

**PUTNAN No. 9 (District 7) (Palatka)**

(HP) Gary L. Jenkins, Jr. (King) Jesse McCalvin (Scribe) Jonathan Bardsley  
(SEC) William L Buck Jr Meets: 2nd Thursday Monthly at 7:30 P.M.  
Palatka Lodge No. 34, 1334 Crill Ave., Palatka (386) 325-5755

**JERICO No. 11 (District # 1) (Miami)**

(HP) Joseph M. Martin (King) Shawn A. MacIntyre (Scribe) Peter J. Millheiser  
(SEC) George A. Chipouras Meets: 1st Fri - Mo at 7:30 P.M. (305) 325-0889  
Miami York Rite Temple 1690 NW North River Dr, Miami

**JACKSONVILLE No. 12 (District # 7)**

(HP) Wilmer Coffman (King) Glynn Hickox (Scribe) William Walker  
(SEC) Walter Hammond Meets: 2nd Thur - Mo at 7:30 PM (904) 389-0792  
York Rite of Freemasonry, 1237 S. McDuff Ave, Jacksonville

**OCALA No. 13 (District # 8) (Bellevue)**

(HP) Anthony J. Marotta (King) James H. Hughey (Scribe) Benjamin Ayers  
(SEC) David A. Aponte Meets: 1st Friday - Jan, Mar, May, Sep, Nov at 7:30 PM  
Bellevue Lodge, 5871 Base Line Road, Bellevue (352) 245-6468

**MONROE No. 15 (District # 5) (Sanford)**

(HP) Robert M. Morris (King) Terry Chateau (Scribe) Thomas E. Moore Jr.  
(SEC) Chark W. Buxton Jr. Meets: 2nd Tue - Mo at 7:30 PM. (407) 322-2616  
Sanford Lodge No 62, 212 N. Park Avenue, Sanford

**PLANT CITY No. 16 (District # 4)**

(HP) Darrell O. Atkin (King) James W. Ford (Scribe) John T. Robinson  
(SEC) John E. Hancock, Jr. Meets: 2nd Mon - Mo at 7:30PM(813) 752-8061  
Orlin Wright Lodge, 304 Acacia Street, Plant City

**ST. AUGUSTINE No. 17 (District # 7)**

(HP) John A. Bouvier, III (King) Reuben L. Owens (Scribe) Ray L. Hines, Sr.  
(SEC) Burt F. Maguire Meets: 3rd Tuesday Monthly Dinner 6:30 Meet 7:30  
Ashlar Lodge, 105 King Street, (dark Jul, Aug, Sept) (904) 829-8800

**MANATEE RIVER No. 18 (District # 2) (Palmetto)**

(HP) Herbert L. Walker, II (King) Richard A. Walls (Scribe) Frank B. Buell  
(SEC) Charles M. Levan Meets: 2nd Tue - Mo (exp Jun, Jul, Aug) at 7:00 PM  
Bradentown Lodge No 99, 520 30<sup>th</sup> Ave. West (941) 746-6313

**KEYSTONE No. 20 (District # 1) (Ft Lauderdale)**

(HP) Miguel A. Arteage (King) Michael Binder (Scribe) Sol Goldenb  
(SEC) William D Spiker Meets: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday - Alternate Months at 7:30PM  
J Dewey Hawkins Lodge, 555 NE 42nd Court, Oakland Park 954/ 563-2272

**THOMAS BROWN No. 22 (District # 4) (Bartow)**

(HP) Benjamin J. Holland (King) Jack L. Hacker (Scribe) William H. Moore  
(SEC) Joe K. West Meets: 1st Thur - Monthly at 7:30 PM (863) 533-2971  
Tuscan Lodge No 6, 320 South Florida Avenue, Bartow

**PALM BEACH No. 24 (District # 1)**

(HP) Steven Henwood (King) John Allen (Scribe) Van High, Jr  
(SEC) David E. DeMent 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon - Odd. Months - 7:30PM (561) 640-9115  
Harmonia Lodge 1896 Palm Beach Lake Blvd, West Palm Beach

**LIVE OAK No. 25 (District # 8) (Perry)**

(HP) Carl Williams, Sr. (King) Charles A. Sanders (Scribe) Sam Duckworth  
 (SEC) Donald W. Love Meet: 1st Tue - Monthly at 7:00 P.M. (No Phone)  
 Perry Masonic Lodge 14 E. Main St. Perry

**INDIAN RIVER No. 27 (District # 6) (Cocoa)**

(HP) Carlos D. Cullen (King) Rodger S. Fowler (Scribe) Walter R. Poole Jr  
 (SEC) V. P. Brown 2nd-Wed., Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov at 7:30 & 9:00 Dec.  
 Brevard Lodge No 113, 40 Carmalt Street, Cocoa (321) 636-4785

**JOPPA No. 28 (District # 6) (Fort Pierce)**

(HP) Bud Barney (King) Paul Friend (Scribe) David F. Brown  
 (SEC) Albert Hadigian 2nd Tue- Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept., Nov., at 7:30 PM  
 Masonic Lodge # 87, Oleander & So. Market Ave., (772) 461-1681

**LAKELAND No. 29 (District # 4)**

(HP) Robert G. Brigman (King) Donald R. Barnaby (Scribe) Tracy L. Lane  
 (SEC) Duane B. Young Meet: 2nd Tue - Monthly at 7:30 PM (863) 683-3699  
 Lakeland York Rite Temple, 1106 E Main Street, Lakeland

**ST. PETERSBURG No. 31 (District # 3)**

(HP) J. Bruce Moore (King) S. Richard Wallace (Scribe) Ralph E. Vaughan  
 (SEC) Donald T. Harriott Meets 1st Fri - Mo - Exp July & Aug at 7:30 PM  
 St. Petersburg Lodge #139, 114 4th Street SO. (727) 822-3517

**JACKSON No. 32 (District # 9) (Marianna)**

(HP) Wilbur W. Morris (King) Charles F. Tatom (Scribe) Charles E. Mock  
 (SEC) H. Warren Almand, Jr. Meets: 2nd Mon - Mo at 7:30 PM (850) 482-3729  
 Harmony Lodge # 3, 3024 Jefferson St., Marianna

**EUSTIS No. 33 (District # 5)**

(HP) Michael T. Parker (King) O. Eugene Waddell (Scribe) B. W. Ruleman Jr.  
 (SEC) Warren R. Shippee Meets: 1st Friday Monthly at 7:30 P.M.  
 Eustis Lodge No. 85, 128 North Bay Street, Eustis

**SARASOTA No. 35 (Venice)**

(HP) Gerald E. Goacher (King) Eric B. West (Scribe) Gilbert Fernandez  
 (SEC) Malcolm B. Ryder 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs Monthly at 7:00 PM Exp Jun, Jul, Aug  
 Sarasota Lodge #147, 2160 Main St. (941) 953-2792

**LAKE CITY No. 38 (District # 8)**

(HP) Charles Beecher (King) Gerald Curtis (Scribe) James F. Greene  
 (SEC) Hugh F. Moore Meet: 2nd Tue - Monthly at 7:30 PM (386) 752-3296  
 Lake City Lodge #27, 2585 McFarlane Avenue, Lake City

**BAY COUNTY No. 39 (District # 9) (Panama City)**

(HP) Franklin T. Sellars Jr (King) Ronnie A. Posey (Scribe) Harry R. Davis  
 (SEC) Richard E. Foreman 4<sup>th</sup> Monday - Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct at 7:00 CST  
 Callaway Lodge, 5705 Douglas St, Panama City

**CRESTVIEW No. 40 (District # 10)**

(HP) Richard Kupfer (King) Dominic Canissario (Scribe) Albert E. Barnes  
 (SEC) Robert V. Erdman Meets: 3rd Tue - Odd Number Months at 7:00 PM  
 Crestview Temple, 404 Garden Street, (850) 682-1297

**WINTER HAVEN No 41 (District # 4)**

(HP) Helmut Berner (King) Russell P. Whelpley(Scribe) B. Holloway Rollins, III  
 (SEC) Donald J. Butler, Jr. Meets: 1st Thur - Mo Expect. Jul & Aug at 7:00PM  
 Winter Haven Masonic Center, 375 Avenue "A" S.E Winter Haven

**CLEARWATER No. 45 (District # 3)**

(HP) Charles Chic Cicero (King) Bruce L. Davis(Scribe) M. E. La Fallette  
 (Acting SEC) Carl E. Gilmore Meets: 1st Wed - Mo at 7:30PM (727) 799-1665  
 York Rite Bldg, 407 N Belcher Rd., Clearwater

**DUVAL No. 48 (District # 7) (Jacksonville)**

(HP) John C. Barber (King) Jerry S. Gagarin (Scribe) R. Carl Thorwart, Jr  
 (SEC) Richard C. Mintz Meets: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday - Monthly at 7:30 PM  
 Temple Lodge #23, 5700 Colcord Ave., Jacksonville

**NASSAU No. 49 (District # 7) (Fernandina Beach)**

(HP) David A. Yarborough (King) T. N. Applewhite (Scribe) Richard Cobb  
 (SEC) Carl S. Amos Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday - Monthly at 7:30 PM  
 Amelia Lodge # 47, 1101 S. 14th Street, Fernandina Beach

**POINCIANA No. 50 (District # 2) (Fort Myers)**

(HP) Robert L. Gilliland (King) Karl W. Muller (Scribe) William E. Thomas  
 (SEC) Guy E. Waltman Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue Monthly at 7:00 PM Dark July, Aug  
 Noah Lodge # 357, 41 Willis St., N. Fort Myers (239) 995-1657

**SURF No. 57 (District # 10) (Ft Walton Beach)**

(HP) Don Pettis (King) John M. Lewis (Scribe) Samuel Sidoni  
 (SEC) Charles R. Lillie Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> Mon - Mo at 7:00 PM (850) 243-8051  
 Alpha Lodge #172, 130 Brooks Street, Fort Walton Beach

**MELBOURNE No. 59 (District # 6)**

(HP) Eric Dean Hall (King) Dayle L. Schrock (Scribe) Darrell L. Valentine  
 (SEC) William M. Hendrickson 2nd Tue Odd Months at 7:30PM (321)254-3456  
 Harbor City Lodge #318, 1715 Avacado Ave, Melbourne

**JAMES YEAGER No. 62 (District # 8) (Lawtey)**

(HP) Robert G. Atwell (King) Weldon Barton (Scribe) Milledge Murphey  
 (SEC) Lloyd Wilkerson Meets: 4th Thur - Monthly at 7:30PM (904) 782-1141  
 Lawtey Lodge #189, North Grove and Jefferson Streets, Lawtey

**EDEN No. 63 (District # 3) (New Port Richey)**

(HP) W. Norman Clegg (King) Don Robinson (Scribe) Salvatore Grillo  
 (SEC) Luke DeRoberts Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue - Mo at 7:30 PM (727) 849-4122  
 Pearl of the West Ldg #146, 6319 Louisiana Ave, New Pt Richey

**HIGHLANDS No. (64) (District # 4) (Avon Park)**

(HP) Robert J. Goldsmith (King) Robert S. Murray, Jr. (Scribe) E. R. Rand  
 (SEC) James P. Keaveny 4<sup>th</sup> Tue.- Mo at 7:00PM Exp. Nov & Dec - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues  
 Placid Lodge #282, 105 N. Main St. (863) 465-4891

**ISLAND No. (65) (District # 1) (Marathon)**

(HP) Wayne Gaskin (King) Joseph Vetrick (Scribe) William G. Naylor  
 (SEC) Jorge L. Alandro Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - Monthly at 8:00 P.M.  
 Marathon Lodge #323, No 7 - 89th Street Ocean, Marathon

**CHALLENGER No. (66) (District # 6) (Titusville)**

(HP) Charles C. Hayes (King) Kenneth E. Windsor, Sr. (Scribe) James Leith  
 (SEC) George Neven Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri - Monthly at 7:30PM (321) 267-9822  
 Gateway Lodge #384, 2995 Temple Lane, Mims

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA  
 BUDGET**

June 1, 2004 - May 31, 2005

<u>Line Item Number</u>	<u>Line Item</u>	<u>Amount Budgeted</u>
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**ALLOWANCES: \$8,500**

10001	Gr. High Priest	3,000
10002	Gr. King	800
10003	Gr. Treasurer	1,200
10004	Gr. Secretary	3,500

**SALARIES: \$9,495**

10005	Office Secretary	7,300
10006	Temp. Help	1,000
10007	FICA	1,100
10008	Fed. UC Tax	80
10009	Fla. UC Tax	15

**CHARITY: \$350**

10010	Charity Comm.	0
10011	Youth	250
10012	Masonic Home	100

**MTG. EXPENSE: \$7,120**

10013	Triennial Act.	620
10014	Convention Exp.	100
10015	Per Diem.	3,500
10016	VIP's	2,000
10017	Dist. Meetings	500
10018	SE Conference	300
10019	Summer Assy.	100
10020	Feb. Fin. Mtg.	0

**TAXES: \$2862**

10021	FL. Corp. Tax.	62
10022	Gen. Gr. PC Tax	2,800

**OFFICE EXPENSE: \$5000**

10023	Office Expenses	
10024	Postage	\$1000
10025	Rent	\$1200
10026	Telephone	\$1000
10027	Utilities	\$960
10028	Computer/ Misc.	\$320
10029	Maintenance	\$520

**PRINTING: 3,900**

10030	Printing	800
10031	Proceedings	2,400
10032	Newsletter	0
10033	Ed & Training	300
10034	Reimbursables	400

**OTHER EXPENSES: \$2,450**

10035	Awards	1100
10036	Insurance	500
10037	Markers	300
10038	Jewels/Apron	800
10039	Audit	0
10040	Library	0
10041	Gr. Sec. Car Ex.	800
10042	Off. Sec. Car. Ex.	200
10043	Museum	0
10044	Photographs	500
10045	Contingencies	1000

**EXPENSES \$41,977.00**

10050	ASSESSMENT:	\$ 2,895.94
		\$44,872.94

**DEFUNCT CHAPTERS LISTING**

CHAPTER	No.	CHARTER DATE	SURRENDERED	ARRESTED	RESTORED	MERGED
ST. JOHNS	4	1884				
WINTER HAVEN	41	1922				
KISSIMMEE	10			1936		
INVERNESS	14			1936		
LAKE BUTLER	19					MERGED WITH LAKE CITY NO. 38, Dec. 1969
ISLAND	21			1918		
CHIPLEY	23		1932			
JEFFERSON	26			1966		
GADSDEN	30					MERGED WITH FLORIDA NO. 1 IN 1967
ARCADIA	36			1932		
WALTON	37		1928			
PROVIDENCE	38			1939		
BAY COUNTY	39			1933	1945	
HIGHLANDS	42					MERGED WITH WINTER HAVEN NO. 41. 41 1978
MELBOURNE UNION	43			1936		
LEESBURG	34		1991			
PERRY	44			1933		
OKEECHOBEE	46		1932			
DADE (Homestead)	47		1930			
NASSAU (Fernandina)	49	1901		1935	1943	
NEW SMYRNA	51			1936		
ORANGE (Winter Garden)	52	1930	1930			
DELRAY	53		1932			
MD CUSHING	54					MERGED WITH TAMPA #3 IN 1967, BECAME TAMPA- CUSHING NO. 3
HILL CITY	55					MERGED WITH DADE CITY #8, DEC. 1971
ST. JOSEPH	56					MERGED WITH BAY COUNTY NO. 39 IN 1981.
CANAVERAL	62					MERGED WITH INDIAN RIVER #27 1967
HIRAM (Miami Shores)	58					U.D. in 1954, (1959 Proc)
Shown as No. 60	60					Merging with No. 11 in 1965.

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**ALASKA**

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**ARGENTINA**

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**ARKANSAS**

<b>EC</b>	Homer F. Chamness	P.O. Box 24	Fort Smith, AR 72902
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**AUSTRIA**

<b>SEC</b>	Helmut Ramberger	Weilburgstrasse 10	A-2500 Baden, Austria
<b>Their</b>	<b>not recommended yet</b>		
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**BELGIUM**

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All appointments and information to be added this year

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**NORTH DAKOTA**

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**OHIO**

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<b>Our</b>	Leroy Fackler	1301 NW 112 <sup>th</sup> St.	Miami, FL 33167

**OKLAHOMA**

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<b>Our</b>	to be appointed		

**OREGON**

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**PANAMA**

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<b>SEC</b>	L. Alvin Hill, Sr.	P.O. Box 24216	Nashville, TN 37202
<b>Their</b>	Edward L. Davis	304 Pullen Avenue	Nashville, TN 37202
<b>Our</b>	William G. Norrie	22944 Hwy 64 NW	Pulaski, TN 38478

**TEXAS**

<b>SEC</b>	Orville L. O'Neil	P.O. Box 296	Waco, TX 76703
<b>Their</b>	John C. Elkinton	5015 Groveton	Pearland, TX 77584
<b>Our</b>	Wendell D. Harrington	11135 Bridges Road	Jacksonville, FL 32218

**UTAH**

<b>SEC</b>	Kenneth M. Neuschwander	4220 South 4900 WestWest Valley, UT 84120	
<b>Their</b>	Patrick F. Bailey	P. O. Box 567	Green River, UT 84525
<b>Our</b>	Columbus Webb	P.O. Box 636	Palatka, FL 32078

**VENEZUELA**

<b>SEC</b>	Neptail Boyer	P.O. Box 751	Valencia, Venezuela
<b>Their</b>	Jairo Mantilla	C/O Grand Secretary	
<b>Our</b>	Raul A. Reyes	3418 Ivy St.	Tampa, FL 33607

**VERMONT**

<b>SEC</b>	Phillip D. Goss	49 East Road - Berlin	Barre, VT 05641-5390
<b>Their</b>	Russell D. Gosland	R.D. #3 Box 4190	Montpelier, VT 05602
<b>Our</b>	Wm. Robert Young	3845 Catalina Street	Titusville, FL 32796

**VICTORIA**

<b>SEC</b>	Wayne L. Smith	300 Albert Street	E. Melbourne 3002 Aust
<b>Their</b>	Bryan Chipperfield	8 Queens Ave.	St. Amaid 3478 Aust.
<b>Our</b>	Willis D. Porter	17 Alexander Place	Ft. Walton Beach, FL

32548

**VIRGINIA**

<b>SEC</b>	Howard F. Coleman	4101 Nine Mile Road	Richmond, VA 23223
<b>Their</b>	Charles W. Wagner	10275 Cedar Ridge Dr.	Manassas, VA 20110
<b>Our</b>	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.	P.O. Box 654	Gainesville, FL 33602

**WASHINGTON**

<b>SEC</b>	Louis E. Bartrand	509 E. Neptune Dr.	Oak Harbor, WA 98277-7921
<b>Their</b>	Kenneth L. Morris	5521 127th Place SE	Snohomish, WA 98290
<b>Our</b>	Ewell J. Langdale	6336 Graves St.	Jacksonville, FL 32210

**WEST VIRGINIA**

<b>SEC</b>	Stanley K. Allen	Rt. 2, Box 226	Jan Lew, WV 26378
<b>Their</b>	Donald L. Lewis	Box 117	Pratt, WV 25162
<b>Our</b>	William Ferrell	4954 Longbow Rd. S.	Jacksonville, FL 32210

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

<b>SEC</b>	R. L. Pries	P.O. Box 6002	Pert 6000, West Australia
<b>Their</b>	R. L. Pries	P.O. Box 6002	Pert 6000, West Australia
<b>Our</b>	currently available		

**WISCONSIN**

<b>SEC</b>	Milton Gregory	36275 Sunset Drive	Dousman ,WI 53118
<b>Their</b>	P. John Dariniski	3408 S 2nd St.	Milwaukee, WI 53207
<b>Our</b>	Joseph J. Johnson	1110 E 13th St.	Jacksonville, FL 32206

**WYOMING**

<b>SEC</b>	Kenneth S. Watts	506 W. Park Avenue	Riverton, WY 82501
<b>Their</b>	To be appointed		
<b>Our</b>	Hugh F. Moore	P.O. Box 844	Lake City, FL 32055

**ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD****MAY 3, 2004****LAKE MARY, FLORIDA**

On Monday, May 3, 2004, at approximately 6:30 p.m., the Most Excellent President requested the available Officers to take their stations. Our newly installed Grand High Priest was kind enough to Pro Tem for our secretary who had a few minutes before announced that he was too tired to participate (as he left to go to dinner). Our Treasurer has been suffering with illness and also at the last minute asked to be replaced. Companion James Keaveny agreed to fill that position. Our Vice-President was a planned Pro-Tem by PGHP Steven Q. Steele, as a replacement for PGHP R. Earl Shriver, who had asked early in the year to be replaced. Wilbur R. Allen served as a Pro-Tem for PGHP Ewell Langdale, who had also asked to be relieved of his Sentinel duties. The remainder of the Conferral team were those faithful permanent members of the all PGHP Officers Corps.



The opening was conducted in full form by the regular members, with the new Candidates observing from the sideline.

Provisions had not been made for sign-up for the degree at the registration desk, and as a result only those who came to the door were received. Even so, some seventeen current and past High Priests were welcomed. The following names were read, and by hand ballot were elected to receive the Order.

Name	Chapter Name	Chapter No.
Walter D. Morris	Tallahassee	1
David R. Meade	Tampa-Cushing	3
Jack O. Crooke	Mt. Horeb	6
James D. Dickenson	Eureka	7
George C. Faust	Jericho	11
Joseph M. Martin	Jericho	11
Glynn L. Hickox	Jacksonville	12
James W. Ford	Plant City	16
Robert L. Owens	St. Augustine	17
John B. Allen	Palm Beach	24
Stephen E Henwood	Palm Beach	24
Ted R. Free	Indian River	27
Eric R. West	Sarasota	35
Eric Dean Hall	Melbourne	59
Dayle L. Schrock	Melbourne	59
Milledge Murphey	James Yeager	62
Gabriel J. Moitozo	Highlands	64

The degree work left a bit to be desired, due to the combination of Pro Tem's who were in some cases forced to read their parts, and also due to lack of practice for some of the permanent team, but all in all, it was well received and all are to be congratulated for their participation.

It was the will and pleasure of the Most Excellent President that since many of the regular team were not present, those who had been elected in the past would carry over until a full election can be held at the next meeting of the Order.

The purpose of the Council being completed, it was closed in form by all present.

For the record,

A CD was reinvested on 3/27/04 in the amount of \$2,667.16

The checking account Balance as of 3/31/04 was \$1,488.41  
 Bible purchases were - 509.51  
 For a Balance on 4/30/04 of \$ 978.90

Income from 17 candidates @ \$35.00 \$ 595.00

During the meeting a motion was carried to donate  
 \$200.00 to Royal Arch Research \$- 200.00

Leaving a forward Checking account balance of \$1,373.90



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



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

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**Ruben L. Owens**  
Presiding

**Ruben L. Owens**  
Elected

*Held at Lake Mary (Orlando), Florida  
May 3, 2004 A. Dep. 3004*

**STEPHEN H. CLARK  
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
2003-2004**



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

**MASONIC RESUME OF STEPHEN H. CLARK, M. I. G. M.**

Stephen Howard Clark was born May 12, 1969 in Huntington, WV. He moved to Nokomis, FL with his family when he was a baby. He attended Nokomis Elementary, Venice Junior High School and Venice High School. Upon graduation from high school he attended the Florida State Fire College and Sarasota County Technical Institute obtaining his certifications as a Firefighter/Paramedic. He retired as the training Lieutenant from Nokomis Fire Department after 10 years of service. Subsequently he obtained a Bachelor in Science in Construction Management from International College and works as a Manager for the Sarasota County School Board's Facilities Department.

After graduation from high school he married his high school sweetheart, Valeta Miller, and they have three children, Brian Dennis Clark, Bradley Howard Thomas Clark, and Samantha Lynn Marie Clark.

Stephen is a member of the United States Navy Reserve Seabees, and a veteran of the Kosovo Conflict and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He has served in NMCH 1 and 133 and is currently Alpha Company training Chief for NMCH 14 reserve seabees battalion.

Masonic Highlights include-

- Venice Chapter Order of DeMolay
  - o Life member
  - o Master Counselor 1984
  - o Legion of Honor (Active) 2003
- Venice Lodge #301 F. & A.M.
  - o Past Master 1994
  - o D.D.G.M. 1999
- Sarasota Chapter #35 R.A.M.
  - o Past High Priest 1995
  - o Order of High Priesthood 1996
- Venice Council #41 R. & S.M.
  - o Super Excellent Master 1991
  - o Past Illustrious Master 1996
  - o D.D.G.M. 1996
  - o Order of the Silver Trowel 1996
  - o Most Illustrious Grand Master 2003
- Trinity Commandery #16 K.T.
  - o Past Exalted Commander 1996
  - o Knight Crusader of the Cross 1996
  - o D.D.G.C. 1997
- Mystic Brotherhood Council #35 Knight Masons 1997
- Pentagon York Rite College #62 1997
- Florida Priory #60 K.Y.C.H. 1998
- Sahib Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. 1999
- Scottish Rite Valley of Ft. Myers 1991
- Venetian Court #39 O. of A.
  - o Past Royal Patron 1992 and 1994
  - o Past Deputy Grand Royal Patron 1993 and 1994

Also member of V.F.W. Post #118, American Legion No. Vel Post 159, Society of American Military Engineers, and Venice Little League.

**GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF  
FLORIDA  
2003 ~ 2004 OFFICERS**

Stephen H. Clark ..... M. I. Grand Master  
311 So. River Blvd, Nokomis, FL 34275 ..... 941/484-4853

Rueben Owens..... R. I. Deputy Grand Master  
26 Ocean Way, St. Augustine, FL 32084 ..... 904/829-9990

Donald T. Harriott ..... R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of Work  
17715 Gulf Blvd. #830, Redington Shores, FL 33708..... 727/393/7963

Duane Young ..... R.I. Grand Treasurer  
141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland, FL 33813-3594 ..... 863/646-6695

Virgil P. Brown..... R.I. Grand Recorder  
2360 Bal Harbour Terrace, Titusville, FL 32780..... 321/269-5969

Paul W. Friend..... III Grand Chaplain  
P. O. Box 6312, Stuart, FL 34997 ..... 561/781-5255

Steve Yarborough ..... III Grand Marshall  
4542 Linwood Street, Sarasota, FL 34232..... 941/371-4104

Louis A. King ..... III Grand Captain of Guard  
P. O. Box 8, Trilby, FL 33593 ..... 352/583-4801

George Malone..... III Grand Conductor of Council  
1707 Golfview Drive, Rockledge, FL 32955-3081 ..... 321/631-0141

Dencel L. Smith..... III Grand Steward  
2913 Joyce Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32303..... 850/562-2678

Carl E. Gilmore..... III Grand Sentinel  
2623 Grand Blvd. #301, Holiday, FL 34690 ..... 727/938-3375

William Hubbard ..... III Grand Organist  
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**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS  
2003 - 2004**

*(Council numbers within that District)*

Richard Heber .....	DDGM #1
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Lou Marchetti.....	DDGM #2
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Howard Gardner.....	DDGM #3
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James Keaveny.....	DDGM #4
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Alan Graulich.....	DDGM #5
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Dayle Schrock.....	DDGM #6
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Carl Amos.....	DDGM #7
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.....	DDGM #8
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Tim Hutchinson.....	DDGM #9
.....	.....
Charles Perez.....	DDGM #10
.....	.....

**DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS  
2003-2004**

Leroy E. Fackler ..... DI #1  
1301 N.W. 112<sup>th</sup> St., Miami, FL 33167-3617 ..... 305/759-0617

Cal Bonnet..... DI #2  
PO Box 10192, Bradenton, FL 34292-0192 ..... 941-753-3567

Ralph E. Vaughan ..... DI #3  
11403 94<sup>th</sup> St. N, Largo, FL 33773-4647 ..... 727/391-6550

Don Carnley ..... DI #4  
1505 N. Bonnie Rd., Plant City, FL 33565 .....

Warren Shippee ..... DI #5  
7534 Groveland Farm Rd., Groveland, FL 34736 ..... 352/429-8050

Virgil P. Brown..... DI #6  
2360 Bal Harbour Terrace, Titusville, FL 32780..... 321/269-5969

Albert Russ..... DI #7  
8118 Sabal Oak Ln., Jacksonville, FL 32256 ..... 904/645-0688

..... DI #8  
.....

Luther Bodiford III..... DI #9  
P. O. Box 4088, Tallahassee, FL 32315 ..... 850/508-9661

Edward E. Bush..... DI #10  
7135 Clearwater Rd., Pensacola, FL 32526 ..... 850/944-4067



## ROLL CALL

Stephen H. Clark ( <i>absent due to active duty – Iraq</i> )	M. I. Grand Master
Reuben L. Owens	R. I. Deputy Grand Master
Donald T. Harriott	R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of Work
Duane B. Young	R.I. Grand Treasurer
Virgil P. Brown	R.I. Grand Recorder
Paul W. Friend	III Grand Chaplain
Steve Yarbrough	III Grand Marshall
Louis A. King	III Grand Captain of Guard
George Malone	III Grand Conductor of Council
Dencel L. Smith	III Grand Steward
Carl E. Gilmore	III Grand Sentinel
William Hubbard	III Grand Organist

### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS (\* *Absent*)

<b>No. 1</b>	Richard Heber	<b>No. 2</b>	Lou Marchetti
<b>No. 3</b>	Howard Gardner	<b>No. 4</b>	James Keaveny
<b>No. 5</b>	Alan Graulich	<b>No. 6</b>	Dayle Schrock
<b>No. 7</b>	Carl Amos	<b>No. 8.</b>	
<b>No. 9</b>	Tim Hutchinson	<b>No. 10</b>	Charles Perez

### DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS

<b>No. 1</b>	Leroy E. Fackler	<b>No. 2</b>	Calvin Bonnett
<b>No. 3</b>	Ralph E. Vaughan	<b>No. 4</b>	Don Carnley
<b>No. 5</b>	Warren Shippee*	<b>No. 6</b>	Virgil Brown
<b>No. 7</b>	Albert Russ	<b>No. 8</b>	
<b>No. 9</b>	Luther Bodiford III	<b>No. 10</b>	Edward E. Bush

**GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES -- 2003 – 2004**

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Audit	Steven	Steele	Chairman
	Burt	Maguire	Member
Budget & Finance	John	Carroll	Chairman
	Reuben	Owens	Member
	Don	Harriott	Member
	Grand Treasurer		Member
	Grand Recorder		Member
Constitution Index & Update	Richard	Agster	Chairman
	William	Wyllie	Member
	William	Ellis	Member
Convention Assistance	Alan	Graulich	Chairman
	Dencel	Smith	Member
CMMR	Darrell	Atkin	Chairman
	Dencel	Smith	Member
Distinguished Guests	Keith	Dean	Chairman
	Carl	Gilmore	Member
	Earle	Allen	Member
	Duane	Young	Member
Education	Louie	King	Chairman
	Jim	Record	Member
	ALL DISTRICT DEPUTIES		Members
Fraternal Relations	Daniel	Dale	Chairman
Giblimite Award	Louie	King	Chairman
Grand Representatives	Keith	Dean	Chairman
Homecoming	Rodger	Craig	Chairman
	Steve	Yarbrough	Member
	Daniel	Dale	Member
	Lou	Marchetti	Member
	Cal	Bonnett	Member
Investment Advisory	Rich	Foreman	Chairman
	Lou	Marchetti	Member
	Duane	Young	Member
	Wm. Robert	Young	Member
Jurisprudence	Daniel	Dale	Chairman
	Reuben	Owen	Member
	ALL PAST MIGM's		Members
Legal Advisors	Richard	Agster	Chairman
	Gregory	Smith	Member
Masonic Youth Activities	Luther	Bodiford	Chairman
	Gordon	Anderson	Member
	Harry	Rosenthal	Member
Membership Development	Donald	Harriott	Chairman
	ALL DISTRICT DEPUTIES		Members

**GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES -- 2003 – 2004**

(continued)

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Museum	Marvin	Gerhard	Chairman
	Walter	Winchester	Member
Necrology	Paul	Friend	Chairman
Photography & Audio	George	Neven	Chairman
Returns & Credentials	Frank	Buell	Chairman
	Louie	King	Member
	Don	Harriott	Member
Sesquicentennial	Dencel	Smith	Chairman
	Stephen	Clark	Member
	Reuben	Owens	Member
	Donald	Harriott	Member
	Carl	Gilmore	Member
Thanks	Dencel	Smith	Chairman
Time & Place	Reuben	Owens	Chairman
	Glenn	Chandler	Member
	William	McKee	Member
Unfinished Business	Rich	Foreman	Chairman
Work	Rich	Foreman	Chairman
	Louie	King	Member
	Don	Camley	Member
	Robert	Stearns	Member
	ALL DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS		
YR Publications	Stephen	Clark	Chairman
	Warren	Almand	Member
	Gordon	Anderson	Member
Grand Master's Advisory	Daniel	Dale	Chairman
	Paul	Friend	Member
	Robert	Burleson	Member
	Keith	Dean	Member

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

1971	Robert O. Bell	1976	David Frazier
1980	Joe H. Sellers	1982	Francis L. Dancy
1983	Joseph J. Johnson	1985	Roy M. Bobo
1988	Robert F. Scott	1992	Robert E. Burleson
1993	Wendell D. Harrington	1994	Keith W. Dean
1995	A. A. Pete Bennett	1996	Paul W. Friend
1997	Daniel E. Dale	1998	John W. Carroll
1999	Vernon E. Adams	2000	Richard S. Agster
2001	Charles L. Hollinger	2002	Richard E. Foreman

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

Alabama	William A. Howard	Alaska	Carl Gilmore
Arizona	Robert E. Phelps Jr. *	*	
California	Stephen Clark*	Colorado	A. A. Pete Bennett
Connecticut	Virgil P. Brown	Delaware	Charles Hollinger
D.C. (Wash)	Burt F. Maguire	Eastern Canada	Robert I. Moore
England & Wales	John W. Carroll	France	Alan Graulich
Georgia	Dencel Smith	Germany	John Fletcher, Jr.
Hawaii	Wendell Harrington	Idaho	James A. Wilson*
Illinois	Frank Potter*	Indiana	Harry R. Davis*
Iowa	Vernon Adams	Israel	B. John Ross
Italy	Jose Tallett*	Kansas	Calvin Bonnett
Kentucky	Paul Friend	Louisiana	Robert Burleson
Maine	Louis King	Maryland	W Robert Young*
Massachusetts	J. Russell Hammond	Michigan	Rodger Craig
Minnesota	Jack Rickels	Mississippi	James Dalzell*
Missouri	Frank Clawson	Montana	William Wyllie
Nebraska	Joseph Johnson*	Nevada	Joe K. West
New Hampshire	Ralph Vaughan	New Jersey	Donald Harriott
New Mexico	Earl R. Allen *	New York	Darrell O. Atkin
North Carolina	Richard Agster	North Dakota	Robert F. Scott*
Ohio	Arnold R. Kramer*	Oklahoma	George Malone
Ontario	Ray Kinser	Oregon	Ralph Jones, Jr.
Panama	Daniel Bennett*	Pennsylvania	Richard Foreman
Philippines	Tony Gargarin	Portugal	Warren Almand
Rhode Island	Jose E. Camara *	Scotland	Daniel E. Dale
South Carolina	Francis Dancy	South Dakota	Luther Bodiford
Tennessee	Reuben L. Owens	Texas	Keith Dean
Utah	Edwin B. Moore, III	Vermont	F. G. Ferris *
Virginia	Lloyd Wilkerson	Washington	Charles B. Curry*
West Virginia	Joseph D. Coster*	Western Canada	Daniel Fitch
Wisconsin	Fred Piasecki	Wyoming	Wilbur Allen

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS – (Living)**

1971	<i>Robert O. Bell</i>	1976	<i>David Frazier</i>
1980	<i>Joe H. Sellers*</i>	1982	<i>Francis L. Dancy</i>
1983	<i>Joseph J. Johnson</i>	1985	<i>Roy M. Bobo</i>
1988	<i>Robert F. Scott</i>	1992	<i>Robert E. Burlison</i>
1993	<i>Wendell D. Harrington</i>	1994	<i>Keith W. Dean</i>
1995	<i>A. A. Pete Bennett</i>	1996	<i>Paul W. Friend</i>
1997	<i>Daniel E. Dale</i>	1998	<i>John W. Carroll</i>
1999	<i>Vernon E. Adams</i>	2000	<i>Richard S. Agster</i>
2001	<i>Charles L. Hollinger</i>	2002	<i>Richard E. Foreman</i>

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS – DECEASED**

1858	Thomas Hayward	1859	Daniel P. Hollard	1860/6	Thomas Hayward
1867/7	William Morrill	1876/7	Alanson N. Caulkins	1878/0	George S. Hallmark
5		7		3	
1904/5	Charles L. Smith	1906/7	Louis Massey	1908	John H. Norton
1909	Olin S. Wright	1910	William H. Jewell	1911	William C. Address
1912	James Carnell	1913	Thomas P. Warlow	1914	Henry K. DuBois
1915	Thomas Calmes	1916	F. I. Archibald	1917	John Lloyd Hall
1918	Dabney B. Palmer	1919	S. L. Chapman	1920	Charles H. Ketchum
1921	Chester DeRocker	1922	Eric L. Witt	1923	Theodore T. Todd
1924	John Pasco	1925	Frank H. Thompson	1926	Cary B. Fish
1927	Riley J. McMaster	1928	Edwin E. Macy	1929	Ralph J. Kishpaugh
1930	George J. Tolson	1931	John H. Rauch	1932	Henry O. Snow
1933	Jackson L. Head	1934	Charles Stewart	1935	John B. Phelps
1936	Bert L. Blair	1937	Frederick W. Schultz	1938	Lester G. Gilbert
1939	William Sessions	1940	Bradford Webb	1941	Dorsey H. Rutter
1942	Joel Albert Fite	1943	John D. Grove	1944	Ralph Reynolds
1945	Sumner R. Hall	1946	Frederick A. Riegel	1947	Spencer L. Houston
1948	James D. Yeager	1949	Jesse Earl Ramsdell	1950	David M. Winans
1954	Roy W. Larson	1955	Walter I. Stevenson	1956	Winston H. Ward
1957	Edward M. Savage	1958	Harry J. Guy	1959	U. V. Durden
1960	Walter T. Poole	1961	Paul R. Davis	1962	Robert L. Thompson
1963	Stephen B. Dimond	1964	Andrew F. Jorgensen	1965	Robert L. Pulley
1966	Lee A. Bowles	1967	Edwin D. Brogdon	1969	Harley V. Wheeler
1970	Alfred R. Peebles	1972	Wilbur W. Masters	1974	Daniel A. McClellan
1975	Hugh R. Dixon	1978	Arthur J. Payne	1984	Kenneth K. Johnson
1986	George R. Swartz	1987	Deem E. Ramey	1990	George W. McCool
1991	Frank Cochran, III	2004	Ruben L. Owens		

**REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS**

Halifax	No. 1	John G. Eidman Elmer Geraldts	Proxy PCW	Edwin Price	DM
Hallmark	No. 3	Darryl D'Angina Wilmer T. Atwell	IM PCW	Eugene Yarbrough	Proxy
Tyler	No. 4	Thomas L. Steele	Proxy	David Mason	Proxy
Orlando	No. 5	Phillip E. Moffses Phillip E. Moffses	Proxy Proxy	Phillip E. Moffses	Proxy
Union	No. 7	Edward Bush	Proxy	Richard Gilman	Proxy
Tampa	No. 8	Howard Gardner Raul Reyes	IM Proxy	Donald Hawley	DM
Bradentown	No. 9	Charles M. Levan Frank Buell	Proxy PCW	Richard Walls	DM
Adoniram	No. 10	Steven Q. Steele Gerald Harb	Proxy Proxy	Leroy E. Fackler	Proxy
Polk	No. 11	Robert Brigman Russell Whelpley	IM PCW	John Paugh	Proxy
Hiram	No. 13	Frank Glenn George Neven	Proxy PCW	Rodger Fowler	DM
St. Petersburg	No. 14	Harry Klaus J. Bruce Moore Donald T. Harriott	IM DM Proxy		
St. Augustine	No. 15	Walter Smith James B. Hunt	Proxy Proxy	Burt Maguire	Proxy
Live Oak	No. 16				
Zabud	No. 17	Ideal Baldoni Robert Stearns	IM Proxy	Stephen Henwood	DM
Palatka	No. 18	Ralph A. Jones	Proxy		
Sanford	No. 20	Robert M. Morris	IM	Robert Morris	Proxy
Ocala	No. 22	Anthony Marotta, Jr.	IM	Anthony Marotta, Jr.	Proxy
Lauderdale	No. 24	Jack M. Large	Proxy		
Ft. Myers	No. 25	Karl Muller Karl Muller	IM Proxy	Karl Muller	Proxy
Panama City	No. 26	H. R "Bob" Davis Emil Dogali	IM Proxy	Joseph Puskar	DM
Gainesville	No. 27	William Schreiber Howard Osgood, III	IM Proxy	Wayne Thigpen	DM
Golden Triangle	No. 28	Merlin Lewis Oliver Waddell, III	IM PCW	Warren Shippee	Proxy
Gulf	No. 29	John Lewis	IM	Donnie Pettis	Proxy
Seminole	No. 30	Edward Paschall Luther Bodiford, III	IM Proxy	Dean Harwood	DM
Marianna	No. 31	Charles F. Tatum	Proxy	Oscar Cullifer	Proxy
Crestview	No. 33	Richard Kupfer	DM		
Clearwater	No. 34	Bruce Davis	Proxy	Bruce Davis	Proxy
Lake City	No. 35	Stanley Steinhaus	Proxy		
Tyrian	No. 36	Albert Hadigian Paul Friend	Proxy Proxy	Frances Dancy	Proxy
St. Johns	No. 37	Walter Breyer, Jr.	IM		
Melbourne	No. 38	Charles L. Hollinger William Hendrickson	Proxy Proxy	Dayle Schrock	Proxy
Lawtey	No. 39	Milledge Murphey	IM		

Dade City	No. 40				
Venice	No. 41	Stephen Yarbrough	IM	B. John Ross	Proxy
K. G. Oglesby	No. 42	Joe Ken West	Proxy		
Heartland	No. 43	Robert J. Goldsmith	Proxy	Fredrick B. Kresge	Proxy
Conch	No. 44	Richard Heber	IM	Michael Padron, Jr.	Proxy
		Miguel Gonzalez	Proxy		

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT (\* Absent)

AL	William A. Howard	AK	Carl E. Gilmore	AZ	*Robert E. Phelps, Jr.
AR	*Joe E. Bronson	CA	Stephen H. Clark	CO	A. A. "Pete" Bennett
CT	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.	DE	Charles L. Hollinger	DC	Burt Maguire
EC	*Robert I. Moore	Eng/Wales	John W. Carroll	FR	Alan J. Graulich
GA	*Richard J. Carr	GR	*John P. Fletcher, Jr.	HI	Wendell Harrington
ID	*James A. Wilson	IL	*Frank Potter	IN	Harry R. "Bob" Davis
IA	Vernon E. Adams	IS	John B. Ross	Italy	*Jose E. Tallett
KS	*Calvin Bonnett	KY	Paul W. Friend	LA	Robert E. Burlison
ME	Louie A. King	MD	Wm. Robert Young	MA	*J. Russell Hammond
MI	Rodger L. Craig, Sr.	MN	*Jack P. Rickels	MS	*James W. Dalzell
MO	Frank B. Clawson	MT	William F. Wyllie	NE	Joseph J. Johnson
NV	Joe Ken West	NH	Ralph Vaughan	NJ	Donald T. Harriott
NM	Earl R. Allan	NY	Darrell O. Atkin	NC	Richard A. Agster
ND	*Robert F. Scott	OH	*Arnold R. Kramer	OK	George Malone
Ont	*Adrian Ray Kinser	OR	Ralph A. Jones, Jr.	Panama	Daniel Bennett
PA	Richard Foreman	Phil	*Tony Gagarin.	Por	H. Warren Almand
RI	*Jose Camara	Scotland	Daniel E. Dale	SC	Francis L. Dancy
SD	Luther Bodiford, III	TN	Reuben Owens	TX	Keith W. Dean
UT	Edwin B. Moore, III	VT	*F. "Ted" Ferris	VA	Lloyd Wilkerson
WA	*Charles Curry	WV	*Joseph Coster	WC	Daniel Fitch
WI	Frederick L. Piasecki	WY	Wilbur Allen		

### 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		

\* Present



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

1986	Walter Hammond	1987	*Frank Clawson
1988 *	Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.	1990	Samuel M. Lewis
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 Maguire	2000	William Marti
2001	Jerry Maguire	2002	Jim Cheek
2003	Luther Bodiford, III		

## GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL COLUMBIAN MEDAL RECIPIENTS

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

## GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS FOR 2003 – 2004

### CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR

*Jesse Johnson*

### GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

*Gordon Anderson*

### WALTER STEVENSON AWARD

*Rodger Craig*

### ISH SODI AWARDS

Alan Graulich	Robert Kirkpatrick	Peter Weingaertner
Howard Gardner	Anthony Marotta	Stephen Yarbrough
Timothy Hutchinson	Ralph Vaughn	

### BROKEN TRIANGLE AWARD

Golden Triangle No. 28

Tyrian No. 36

### GIBLIMITE AWARD

Darryl D'Angina	Hallmark #3	Anthony J. Marrotta, Jr.	Ocala #22
Thomas S. Rice	Orlando #5	James T. Mason	Clearwater #34
Howard H. Gardner	Tampa #8	Milledge Murphy	Lawtey #39
Harry J. Klaus	Hiram #14	Harry J. Klaus	Hiram #14

**TOP LINER AWARDS**  
*(Those with 5 or more petitions)*

Paul W. Friend (8)  
John Babski (7)  
James A. Green (6)  
Bud Barney (6)

**MINUTES of**  
**124<sup>th</sup> GRAND ASSEMBLY on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004**  
**GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS of**  
**Florida**  
*Lake Mary, FL*

The St. Augustine Council No. 15 R & SM opened in full form, R.I. Companion Reuben L. Owens, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Royal & Select Masters of Florida presiding, due to the M. I. Stephen H. Clark, Most Illustrious Grand Master, being absent due to being called to active duty to serve his country in the war in Iraq. R.I. Companion Reuben Owens was then received along with the Grand Elected Officers, the Appointed Officers and the District Deputy Grand Master, were introduced. After being conducted to the East and receiving Grand Honors, Reuben L. Owens, R. III. Deputy Grand Master of the Royal and Select Master of Florida assumed the gavel, ordered the Grand Officers to assume their proper stations and proceeded to call the 124<sup>th</sup> Grand Assembly to order.

Sir Knight Gordon L. Anderson, the Right Eminent Grand Commander, and Most Excellent Companion, H. Warren Almand, Jr., Most Excellent Grand High Priest were introduced and after public Grand Honors were invited to the east. The M. I. Past Grand Masters of Florida were introduced and given grand honors. The Roll call was taken while awaiting the Distinguished Guest for introduction. (See Distinguished Guest report for list of names.)

The Grand Recorder then made a motion that the minutes of the 2003 Grand Assembly be held over till next assembly. The motion was seconded and approved. The Grand Recorder then made a motion that the committee reports be accepted as written and distributed. The motion was seconded and adopted.

After introduction of the Distinguished guest were present and given Grand Honors. M. I. Companion Daniel E. Dale read the M. I. Grand Master, Stephen H. Clark, R. I. Companion Donald T. Harriott finished the Grand Masters report, it was moved, seconded, and adopted.

R. I. Companion Reuben Owens gave a supplement report on his actions as the acting Grand Master. A motion was made, seconded, and approved that this report be adopted as read.

The acting Grand Master then asked for any Unfinished Business, M. I. Richard E. Foreman gave the report of Unfinished Business, it was moved, seconded, and adopted. M. I. Companion Paul E. Friend then made a motion that the Grand Council proceeding must be printed and in the hands of the members by

the same time as the Grand Commandery, which is October. Companion Steven Q. Steele commented that this motion is a change in the constitution and therefore must be presented in proper manner. There was a discussion of the printing of the proceedings being combined or separate. The discussion of this matter was then tabled by the Grand Master.

M. I. Companion John Carroll, chairman of the Budget Committee had a printed copy of the budget passed to the companions. A motion was made that the budget be accepted as printed. Companion Sidney King asked why there was no listing in the budget as to what income the Grand Council is receiving. After some more discussion, M. I. Companion Keith W. Dean made a motion that an assessment of \$1.50 per member, for one (1) year only, be made effective immediately in order to make the budget balance, the motion was seconded and adopted.

Companion John Carroll then remade his motion that the budget be adopted as printed, the motion was seconded and adopted.

Companion Steven Q. Steele gave the report of the audit committee that the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder were reconciled. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Grand Master then asked that someone get the Returns and Credentials Committee to give their report, before the Jurisprudence report, which might take some time.

M. I. Companion Paul W. Friend gave the Necrology report, which was seconded and adopted as read. M. I. Companion Paul Friend then gave the report on the 1 Day Classes, the report was seconded and adopted as read. M. I. Companion Paul Friend then spoke about the need for donations for the Grand Council Endowment Fund and presented a check from the past Grand Masters for \$1,220.

Companion David Wilkinson made an announcement that the ladies are having a silent auction of baskets and that the companions should during their breaks check this out and possibly bid for a basket and remember that all the money from the baskets goes to our Charities.

Companion Darrell Atkin, asked that III. Companion Dencel Smith to come forward, he then gave the report of the CMMRF, a motion was made, seconded and adopted as read.

III. Companion Dencel Smith gave the report of the Committee on Thanks, a motion was made that this report be adopted as read, it was seconded and adopted.

M. I. Companion Richard Agster gave the report from the Committee on Constitution Update and Index, a motion was made that the report be accepted as read, it was seconded and adopted.

M. I. Companion Keith W. Dean then gave the report of the Committee on Work, and then made a motion that it be adopted as read, it was seconded and adopted.

M. I. Companion Daniel Dale stated that some companions were taking food from the Hospitality room to the Hotel Lobby and that was unacceptable with the Hotel. Please eat in the Hospitality room.

M. I. Companion Daniel E. Dale then gave the report of the Jurisprudence Committee, a motion was made that the report be adopted as read, it was seconded and adopted.

M. I. Companion Daniel Dale then presented the resolutions for amendments to the constitution for 2003/2004:

- A. Resolution on a Blue Lodge Representative Committee, the resolution was not in proper form and was tabled till next year.
- B. Resolution: Perpetual Membership; M. I. Companion Keith Dean made a motion that the resolution be amended to read – paragraph 26.03.01a, to read – “Any Royal and Select Master subordinate to the Grand Council Royal and Select Master of Florida may participate in this plan subject to the provisions wherein an after set forth shall participate in this plan.” The resolution was seconded and adopted.
- C. Resolution: The appointment of an Assistance Grand Recorder, the Jurisprudence committee does not recommend this resolution; the resolution was seconded and rejected by vote.
- D. Resolution, on the increase in Per Capita, R. I. Companion Donald Harriott made a motion to amend this resolution to read effective on December 27, 2005 instead of 2004. After much discussion, the motion was seconded and the resolution as amended was adopted.
- E. Resolution: Grand Council Funeral Service, the Jurisprudence Committee states that this resolution does not meet the Grand Council Rules and Regulations, and this resolution be sent to the Committee on Work for their recommendations.
- F. Resolution: Amendment of the Endowment Fund is in conflict with the Constitution, Article 7, Section 7, and they recommend this not be approved. Companion Robert Morris stated that the resolution was made to make sure that there is some control over the management of Endowment fund, and made a motion that this money may not be touched till there is proper management. Companion Anthony Marriott commented that it is not reasonable with that amount of money to put a cap on it, and is against the current motion. M. I. Companion Richard Foreman, Chairman of the Investment Committee stated that the Endowment fund should have not been placed under the management of the Budget – Finance Committee, but under management of the Investment Committee. M. I. Companion Foreman recommends that the motion be rejected and that the Grand Master make and Edict on the control of the Endowment funds. M. I. Companion Charles Hollinger made a motion that 5% cap be removed, but that the funds be frozen until it can be referred to the investment committee. M. I. Companion Keith Dean stated that the Grand Master has the authority to decree that the Endowment Fund be frozen until further review. M. I. Reuben Owens, Grand Master

then (with the authority just now given to me by Keith (after the laughter ended) made that Decree.

The M. I. Grand Master, Reuben Owens with the assistance of M. I. Daniel Dale (representing M. I. Stephen H. Clark) then presented the awards for 2003 – 2004. (*Award listing attached*)

R. P. Deputy General Grand Master, Royce Peterson spoke about sending articles and photos to the Cryptic Mason Freemason Magazine, which is published quarterly. He also talked about the coin being sold as a fundraiser for CMMRF. He also talked about the Southeastern Conference in June. He thanked us for all we have done for him and his wife. He expressed a prayer that the M. I. Grand Master, Stephen H. Clark returns safely from Iraq.

M. I. Grand Master then called on the Grand Treasurer, Duane Young for a few comments on the necessity of signing in with the returns and credentials desk, in order to obtain per diem.

The Grand Recorder made some announcements on the Silver Trowel and the luncheon.

M. I. Companion Richard Foreman made an announcement on the Ninth District meeting which will be held in Tallahassee on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and that Companion Luther Bodiford will be making his famous barbecued road kill.

Companion Kirby Matthews, REGC of North Carolina made an announcement about the Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley, North Carolina in July.

The Grand Master, Reuben Owens called on the I. Grand Chaplain, Paul W. Friend to say a prayer for the recently deceased I. Grand Recorder Wm. Robert Young.

M. I. Companion Vernon Adams made a motion that M. I. Companion Wendell Harrington cast a unanimous ballot for R. I. Companion Reuben Owens for Grand Master. The motion was seconded and adopted, the ballot was cast. He accepted and promised he won't do any worse than he did this year. Applause! M. I. Companion Richard Agster made a motion that Companion Ralph Vaughan cast the unanimous ballot for R. I. Companion Donald T. Harriott, as the R. I. Deputy Grand Master, the motion was seconded, adopted, and the ballot cast. R. I. Companion Donald Harriott accepted. M. I. Companion Richard Agster made a motion that M. I. Companion Daniel Dale cast the unanimous ballot for I. Companion Louis King, as the R. I. Principal Conductor of Work, the motion was seconded, adopted, and the ballot cast. I. Companion Louis King accepted. M. I. Companion Richard Agster made a motion that I. Companion Marvin Gerhard cast the unanimous ballot for R. I. Companion Duane Young, as the R. I. Grand Treasurer, the motion was seconded, adopted, and the ballot cast. R. I. Companion Duane B. Young accepted. M. I. Companion Keith Dean made a motion that M. I. Companion Richard Foreman cast the unanimous ballot for R. I. Companion Virgil P. Brown, as the R. I. Grand Recorder; the motion was seconded, adopted, and the ballot cast. R. I. Companion Virgil Brown accepted.

The M. I. Grand Master then decreed the Grand Council recessed for lunch to be reconvened for installation of officers. The installation of officers is in the back

section of the book right before the listing of new officers. This completes the minutes of the 2004 Grand Assembly.

*Virgil P. Brown, Grand Recorder*

## **REPORT OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER 2003-2004 Stephen H. Clark**

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

Companions, I truly wish that I could be there to personally welcome each of you to the one hundred twenty-fourth annual grand assembly of Royal and Select Masters of Florida, however, circumstances have prevented me from doing so. As most of you have already been informed, I have been recalled to active duty to serve in Iraq for a period of six months to a year. However, we are hoping to be home by November. So, as they say the show must go on! My absence will not deter the process or the progress of the Grand Council. That is one of the great attributes of our organization, much like the government of this great country, we have rules, regulations, and a constitution to allow a seamless transfer of power. With only two months remaining in my administration, this transfer was made, Right Illustrious Reuben Owens had fulfilled his constitutional obligation and finished out my term.

I, Stephen H. Clark, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, would like to thank each one of you who are representing our thirty-seven constituent councils and for the confidence and trust you have reposed in me by electing me through the grand line ultimately to serve over this Grand Council for the year 2003.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 2 of the Constitution and Rules Regulations of this Grand Council, I present the following report of my official acts in the performance of the same.

### **VISITATIONS**

Due to my career, my young family, and my military service, the length of my Cable Tow did limit my activities in this Grand Jurisdiction, however, I was able to make a fair amount of visitations. I appointed ten District Deputies for ten Districts, whom had made all their visitations on my behalf, presenting my program for the year. During my term in office I had the opportunity to visit 15 constituent councils within Florida, where I was well received and honored. I also represented our Grand Council by attending the Southeast York Rite Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where again, I was well received. I attended the Grand Lodge of Florida; the DeMolay State Conclave held in St. Petersburg, the Supreme Council Order of the Amaranth held in Orlando, the State DeMolay Association Cotillion in Tampa, and during my three years on the Dais, I was able to attend the Triennial held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. And due to my military service, I was only able to make seven District meetings. I was also to receive an invitation from the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay to be invested with DeMolay Active Legion of Honor, and dubbed a Knight of the Fellow Soldiers of Jacques DeMolay in the Order of Knighthood. I was also able

to make a visit to the Valley of Tampa Scottish Rite to further unit the Rites.

## **EDICTS**

I issued two edicts: One was a joint Edict issued by the three Grand Presiding officers to hold three one day York Rite classes in honor of M.: W.: Robert Goldsmith; the other was issued to allow constituent councils to hold open Festive Table Councils.

## **DISPENSATIONS**

I granted five Dispensations during my tenure: One to Polk #11 to hold elections in October instead of December, one to Venice #41 to hold an open, combined joint installation of officers, one to Clearwater #34, to call a special assembly to discuss the capital gains from the sale of their property, one to Gulf #29 to hold a special election, since their Recorder resigned, and one to Panama City #26 to call a special assembly to vote on changing the location of their assemblies.

## **BY-LAW AMENDMENTS**

I received requests from the following Councils for by-law amendments:

- Ft. Myers #25
- Dade City #40
- Seminole #30
- Venice #41
- Knowles G. Olgelsby #42
- Palatka #18
- Two (2) for St. Augustine #15

## **NECROLOGY**

During this year, the present Grand Line was not broken by death: however, we did suffer the loss of our Past Grand Master Most Illustrious Luther H. Tison, Jr. He will be missed, and our prayers are with his family.

## **VOUCHERS**

I approved and signed vouchers numbering 1 through 59 totaling \$24,872.39

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

It is my honor and privilege to present the following awards:

### **CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR**

Jesse Johnson

### **GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL, YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

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**APPOINTMENTS**

For the first time in the history of the Grand Council of Florida, we have amended our Constitution to let the Grand Master appoint ten District Instructors, which I have appointed and they have done an outstanding job this year. I had the pleasure to appoint Grand Representatives to the states of Wisconsin, and Massachusetts. And, recommended Companion Karl Muller to the Grand Council of Germany to be the Grand Representative of Germany in Florida.

**STATE OF THE CRAFT**

My theme for this year was "Service to the Craft". This was meant to increase membership as well as help the membership become more proficient and knowledgeable about York Rite. To this purpose we held three one-day classes in the fall in honor of Most Worshipful Bob Goldsmith and three in the spring in conjunction with the Scottish Rite to promote unity among the Rites. These classes helped to increase membership bringing in XXX new members. We had 10 new District Instructors to provide schools of instruction to the constituent councils in their districts. The new District Instructors also oversaw the proficiency card system.

We were able to decrease our annual budget by \$12,000.00, keeping these funds in the Council coffers. We were also able to reduce excessive costs of hosting distinguished guests at the Grand Convention.

We must continue to work toward meeting the goal of 10,000 members set forth by the past Grand Masters. It is an important factor in York Rite staying an active appendant body. We also must continue to battle the effects of membership loss due to NPD's. Of our 217 losses in membership, 318 have been due to NPD this year alone – Total 513.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) A strict audit of all Grand Council monies.
- 2) Investment committees need to constantly re-evaluate our investments throughout the year to ensure that all Grand Council needs are met.
- 3) Statewide one-day classes be held every 3-5 years to aid in increasing the membership.
- 4) The creation of a permanent, owned structure housing the Grand York Rite offices and museum be built utilizing all resources available within the York Rite membership.
- 5) Festive Table Councils be continued in each district so that non-council members can participate.
- 6) The proficiency card system takes priority and District Instructors continue the process of the proficiency card system.
- 7) The Grand Council Constitution be amended to have all the committee reports submitted by a set date so that the proceedings can be distributed in a timely manner.
- 8) The Blue Lodge representative programs stay a vital part of our goal to reach 10,000 members.
- 9) All constituent councils take an active part in Masonic youth organization activities.
- 10) I strongly recommend Councils who have not done so to implement the practice of holding regular monthly meetings.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND CONCLUSION

I would like to thank all of you for allowing me the opportunity to serve you, the members. This is a year that I have looked forward to for the last eight years, and I have enjoyed my year, it has been filled with many, many rewards, and I would not trade this past year for anything.

To my fellow Companions, Most Excellent Grand High Priest H. Warren Almand, Jr. and Rite Eminent Grand Commander Gordon Anderson, I thank both of you for working with me and each other to make our York Rite a better organization, something which could not be done by just one of us. Our year is one that will be remembered for years to come.

I appreciate the assistance and advice given to me by all the Most Illustrious Grand Masters, especially my Advisory Committee, Companions, Daniel Dale, Paul Friend, Keith Dean, and Robert Burleson, you all have been there when I needed your advice and counsel, thank you. But I am especially grateful to Most Illustrious Daniel Dale for having the faith in my ability to lead this Grand Council, and appointing me to the bottom of the Grand Line eight years ago.

I would like to thank Christine Dixon and Rite Illustrious Robert Young for all their assistance this year; I firmly believe that they would not do the work they do, if they did not love the York Rite.

I must not forget all those members close to me that stood behind me and supported me on my journey to this office. Companion Ralph D. Wilkinson, who exposed me to the teachings of Masonry and encouraged me to join the York Rite. It was this Companion who I dedicated my year to, because he always taught me that there was no greater honor and privilege than that of serving the Craft, and because of this, my motto this year was "Service to the Craft". Also Companions Rodger Craig, Malcolm Ryder, the members of Venice Council #41, and the members of Venice Lodge #301, you all have made my year go a lot smoother knowing that I had your support.

Lastly, I must not forget my family, they have made the sacrifices for me, not only this year, but for the last fifteen years I have been in Masonry. My children, who have had to live without their father on many nights and countless weekends. The ballgames missed, the family outings missed, and when we did get the chance to spend a weekend together, it was usually at a Masonic function. I can only hope that they will see the good that Masonry teaches, and that they will want to be part of that someday. To my loving and dedicated wife Valeta, who has truly been the one to stand by me, she has stood in my shadow and allowed me to take the spotlight, and not just for this year or for Masonry, but everything I do. She is my truest Champion; I love her with all my being, and could only hope to match the love and support she has shown me in our nineteen years together. This concludes my report, God bless you Companions and God bless our Grand Council.

*Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Stephen H. Clark, Illustrious Grand Master*

**GRAND TREASURERS REPORT****INCOME AND EXPENSE BUDGET FOR 2003-2004**

1		ITEM	2003/2004 BUDGET	Spent	Balance
2					
3		<b>ALLOWANCES</b>			
4	20001	GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	\$2,500.00	\$2,479	\$21.00
5	20002A	Deputy Grand Master	\$500.00	\$256.00	\$244.00
6	20003	Grand Treasurer	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
7	20004	Grand Recorder	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00
8		<b>SALARIES</b>			
9	20005	Office Secretary	\$7200.00	\$7,200.00	\$0.00
10	20006C	Temporary Help	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11	20007D	FICA	\$1,060.00	\$1,142.00	\$(82.00)
12	200088	Fed Ump FUTA	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$(5.00)
13	20009	Fla. Ump Tax	\$15.00	\$19.00	\$(4.00)
14		<b>CHARITY</b>			
15	20010	Charity Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
16	20011	Youth	\$250.00	\$240.00	\$10.00
17	20012	Masonic Home	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
18		<b>MEETING EXPENSE</b>			
19	20013	Triennial Account	\$600.00	\$581.00	\$19.00
20	20014	Convention Expense	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
21	20015	Delegate Per Diem	\$3,500.00	\$3,395.00	\$30.00
22	20016	Distinguished Guests	\$800.00	\$1,081.00	\$(281)
23	20017	District Meetings	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
24	20018	SE Conference	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
25	20019	Summer Assembly	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
26	20020	February Finance Meeting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
27		<b>TAXES</b>			
28	20021	FL Corporation Tax	\$62.00	\$62.00	\$0.00
29	20022	General Grand Council Per Cap	\$2,180.00	\$2,177.00	\$3.00
30		<b>OFFICE EXPENSE</b>			
31	20023	Office Misc	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00
32	20024	Postage	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
33	20025	Rent	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
34	20026	Telephone	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
35	20027	Utilities	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
36	20028	Computer Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
37	20029	Maintenance	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00
38		<b>PRINTING</b>			
39	20030	Printing	\$900.00	\$863.00	\$37.00
40	20031	Proceedings	\$2,400.00	\$2,399.00	\$1.00
41	20032A	Newsletter	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
41	20033	Education and Training	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
42	20034	Reimbursables	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
43		<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>			
44	20035	Awards	\$400.00	\$196.00	\$204.00
43	20036	Insurance	\$600.00	\$391.00	\$209.00
44	20037	Plaques	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
45	20038	Jewels/Apron	\$800.00	\$590.00	\$210.00
46	20039	Audit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
47	20040	Membership Development	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
48	20041	Grand Recorder Car Expense	\$600.00	\$500.00	\$100.00
49	20042	Office Secretary Car Expense	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
50	20043	Museum	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
51	20044	Photographs	\$100.00	\$51.00	\$49.00
52	20045	Contingencies	\$1000.00	\$2,014.00	\$(1,014.00)
60		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$37,787.00</b>		<b>\$34,584.00</b>
		<b>Surplus/(Overage) of Budget</b>			<b>\$3,203.00</b>
		<b>Assessment Money Expended</b>			<b>\$5905.00</b>
		<b>Total Expenditures</b>			<b>\$40,489.00</b>

## GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER REPORT

The One Day classes were great for bringing in new members and the Degrees were well done, but the paperwork system and accountability for who paid what and who went where left a lot to be desired. We spent a great deal of time in dealing with when, where, who, and how much. It caused the annual returns to be late going out due to trying to figure who was paying who's per capita. We suggest the next time that the financial and record keeping part be discussed with the Grand Office and the Grand Treasurer, to set-up a system that works for all. Also, that the information be more detailed or explained better to the Constituent bodies as many of them were confused.

We have managed to put approximately 3,000 old/inactive records in to the computer. Remember these records are from cards, 3 cards per member so that is 9,000 cards that had to be reviewed and imputed into the system.

We have had several groups come to the office and audit their records. Companion Walter Hammond of Jacksonville spent an entire day getting his records and ours to match. We also sent a printout with the annual returns, which help fix a lot of the records, although it caused even more work.

The resolution for a Grand Assistant Secretary/Recorder is a good idea. It gives you a back-up person to fill in if something happens to the Grand Secretary/Recorder. Which eliminates problems with the transfer of power to sign documents, checks, tax forms, etc. That person should desire to take on the job at some point in time and use this time to learn the functions of the office. The office should be an elected office to avoid someone being appointed for one year that really has no desire to go on.

*The rest of this report is from Chris Dixon the Office Secretary.*

During the last couple of years my Dad's health has been steadily failing, due to the stroke and then two years ago, he took a bad fall in the office hitting his head and hurting his back, he was still going to the chiropractor for his back. Some of you have noticed, I'm sure. He had just recently decided that 2004-2005 was going to be his last year. He had begun to realize he was not able to perform many of the tasks he had done before. This has been extremely hard on me, as I have had to do my job and most of his work and covered for him on things he would make mistakes on or just couldn't remember. He loved this job and was depressed with his lost abilities to perform.

As I said, this has made my workload this year very heavy and I've fallen behind on many tasks that should have been done. To All of You I Apologize!

I would especially like to apologize to the Grand Council and Richard Foreman, MIPGM for not getting his proceeding ready for final draft and printing.

To the Grand Chapter and Steven Steele, MEPGHP for not getting his printed and distributed, the red lines and draft were done one time according to the constitution but I was not able to finish the final details for printing and distributing.

We did not print a directory yet, due to time and waiting to see what happens with the elections and the resolution for an Assistant Secretary/Recorder and a Grand Historian. There will be one done after the convention and hopefully be ready for the first District meeting.

I would like to Thank Companion Virgil Brown, MEPGHP for stepping in and filing out the rest of this year. He lives in the area and was the most familiar with the way the office runs and the Lotus Approach system that we use.

Again, if your request has not been filled this year, or I forgot to bring/do items for you, please accept my apologies. I did the best I could.

*Wm. Robert Young and Christine Dixon*

## **GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR 2003-2004**

### **CONSTITUTION UPDATE COMMITTEE**

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF FLORIDA

The Constitution Update Committee continues to work with the other two Bodies in bringing our Constitutions and Regulations into harmony. The Committee anticipates at our next annual Assembly we will be in a position to bring specific recommendations to the Session. The Committee wishes to thank the Grand Master for the honor of serving on this Committee.

*Richard S. Agster*

*William E. Wyllie*

*William Ellis*

### **ONE-DAY CLASS DIRECTOR OF WORK**

To the Companions and Sir Knights of Florida:

I would like to thank the Grand High Priest, Companion Warren Almand, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Stephen Clark, and the Grand Commander, Gordon L. Anderson for the opportunity to serve the Grand Bodies as the Director of work for the one-day classes.

Working with all of the various bodies was an experience that I will long remember and truly enjoyed. It has long been my hope to serve the craft in this manner and although the work was hard at times, it was rewarding. While I organized these classes, they would not have been a success had it not been for the unselfish help of certain bodies and individuals. While I would like to list all of the bodies that were there to offer their assistance, I came to the conclusion that nearly all of the bodies in Florida, in some way or another, offered support and assistance in conferring these degrees. I would be remiss, however, if I didn't thank the Brothers of the Fort Pierce Bodies for allowing me to transport their paraphernalia around the state. While this was an inconvenience for them it allowed me to maintain a greater control on the degree work, and keep the degrees running smoothly.

For me personally, I was surprised by the number of Companions and Sir Knights who traveled all over the state to participate in the degree work. In some cases they traveled great distances just to do one part. Their dedication to York Rite should always be remembered and I greatly appreciate being able to count on them whenever they were called.

What all of us can take home with us is the fact that, in speaking with the candidates, all they could talk about was the high quality of the work. In some cases, I was told that this was the best ritual work they had seen in Masonry. For me this is the core of York Rite, and with your help we were able to present it.

Each of you has my most sincere thanks.

*Paul W. Friend*  
*One-Day Class, Director of Work*

**CMMRF**  
**(CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION)**  
**DONATIONS BY YEAR**

Report by Darrell Atkin

Council #	Council Name	2000 - 2001	2001 - 2002	2002 - 2003	2003 - 2004
1	HALIFAX	\$ 195.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00
3	HALLMARK	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4	TYLER	\$ 128.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40.20
5	ORLANDO	\$ 355.83	\$ 334.67	\$ 302.00	\$ 268.00
6	UNION	\$ 745.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
8	TAMPA	\$ 1,578.00	\$ 2,459.00	\$ 254.50	\$ 846.14
9	BRADENTOWN	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 123.00	\$ 100.00
10	ADONIRAM	\$ 384.00	\$ 406.00	\$ -	\$ -
11	POLK	\$ 30.00	\$ 45.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
13	HIRAM	\$ 20.00	\$ 80.00	\$ -	\$ -
14	ST. PETERSBURG	\$ 305.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
15	ST. AUGUSTINE	\$ 100.00	\$ 304.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 200.00
16	LIVE OAK	\$ 104.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 57.00	\$ -
17	ZABUD	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 217.00
18	PALATKA	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
20	SANFORD	\$ 25.00	\$ 67.00	\$ -	\$ -
22	OCALA	\$ 282.00	\$ 162.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 188.00
24	FT. LAUDERDALE	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,790.00	\$ -	\$ -
25	FORT MYERS	\$ 190.00	\$ 235.43	\$ -	\$ 55.00
26	PANAMA CITY	\$ 277.00	\$ 251.00	\$ 337.00	\$ 183.00
27	GAINESVILLE	\$ 1,124.00	\$ 594.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 630.00
28	GOLDEN TRIANGLE	\$ 103.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 86.55
29	GULF	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
30	SEMINOLE	\$ 80.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350.00
31	MARIANNA	\$ 50.00	\$ 133.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 72.00
33	CRESTVIEW	\$ 200.00	\$ 272.00	\$ -	\$ -
34	CLEARWATER	\$ 304.00	\$ 254.00	\$ -	\$ 622.00
35	LAKE CITY	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
36	TYRIAN	\$ 380.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 80.00
37	ST. JOHNS	\$ 245.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
38	MELBOURNE	\$ 175.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 140.90	\$ 730.00
39	LAWTEY	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
40	DADE CITY	\$ 124.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.00
41	VENICE	\$ 172.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 205.00
42	KNOWLES G. OGLESBY	\$ 35.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
43	HEARTLAND	\$ 170.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 185.00
44	CONCH - KEY WEST	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ -
SP	SPECIAL	\$ 2,534.33	\$ 1,526.13	\$ 914.20	\$ 1,736.17
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 12,535.16</b>	<b>\$ 10,504.23</b>	<b>\$ 4,192.10</b>	<b>\$ 7,299.06</b>

### INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On Saturday, January 31, 2004, the committee met along with the Investment Committee of the Grand Chapter in Ocala to review the status of the Grand Council & Grand Chapter investments. Of most importance was the current distribution of assets in the account, the yield-to-date of the total account for the prior year, and the total yield-to-date of the account since the initial purchases were made. As of that date, the allocation position was: equities – 62.9%, fixed income – 33.39%, cash on hand – 3.71%. The year end yield-to-date for 2003 was 27.8%. And, the total yield-to-date of the account since inception was 14.43%.

While the committee was generally please with the return on the monies that we had authorized to be invested through the Morgan Stanley brokerage, there continued to be a number of concerns expressed. Among these were:

1. How often should the committee review the investment mix? And, how often should we consider changing the mix?
2. Would it be possible to get a quarterly report from the brokerage and, as a part of that report to also delineate the mix? (Currently, the R.I. Grand Treasurer provides a monthly report of the status of assets. This report only shows the change on a month to month basis and is most confusing to get an overall grasp of the yield-to-date figure.)
3. There was a very great concern as to the rate of return of the Life/Perpetual membership monies. Since the Grand Council is bound by regulation to guarantee a 5% return, the investment must also get that as a minimum. Would it be possible to establish a separate account for these monies and also set-up a separate "Investment Policy" for the investment mix formula?
4. Could another form of presenting the information be used, i.e., bar graphs, etc.?
5. Several members were concerned with the bond ratings. Would it be possible to indicate that only "investment grade" or higher rated bonds be secured as part of the portfolio?

The Chairman was directed to communicate the committee's concerns to the brokerage advisor and get a response.

After communicating with the brokerage advisor, and he providing answers to the above questions, the committee meets again on Saturday, February 21, 2004, in Marianna to discuss his answers.

Mr. Stephen Power, representing Morgan Stanley met with the committee members and through an open dialog answered the several concerns previously voiced by the committee. He suggested that quarterly meetings were adequate. That changing the allocation of assets should be considered on a less often basis, i.e., annually. He did provide a pie graph depicting the current allocation as well as tabled data. And, while the current allocation formula was at 60% equities, 35% fixed income and 5% cash; this was in line with the original direction of a basic 60/40 split. Too, as the actual numbers changed on a daily basis, the allocation formula would change on a daily basis and therefore, to review any more often would not give a clear picture of the overall return of the assets. He also, said that we could put the monies for the Life/Perpetual membership into a separate account with a different investment mix from the general account.

As a result of this meeting, the committee advised the Grand Treasurer to draft a new "Investment Policy" directive for signature of the Grand Master to implement the various changes. The Grand Treasurer did prepare the document for review by the committee. Two changes were recommended:

- a) That the equities are no more than 60% of the allocation, and
- b) That bonds of "investment grade", or higher be considered for the Life/Perpetual account.

The Grand Treasurer then prepared the final document for signature.

Shortly thereafter, our Grand Master received notice of his being activated by the



military and R. I. Reuben Owens was to preside in his absence. And, sadly, R. I. William Robert Young, Grand Recorder was called to the "Adoration of the Twelfth hour." It is therefore the Committee's recommendation that the following actions be taken:

1. The Grand Master & Grand Recorder executive the newly prepared "Investment Policy."
2. That the Investment Advisory Committee meets quarterly to review the asset allocation & yields of the accounts. That the brokerage provides an updated report to reflect this account position through tables and graphs.
3. That the Grand Treasurer provides quarterly information to the committee as to ALL assets of the Grand Council that are invested in an interest bearing account.

*Respectfully submitted;*

*Richard E. Foreman, MIPGM, Chairman*

*Charles L. Hollinger, MIPGM*

*Anthony Marotta*

### **ADDENDUM TO THE FINAL REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

The New Investment Policy regarding the Life/Perpetual Membership monies was drafted on April 15, 2004 for signature. Due to the death of R. I. Wm. Robert Young, it could not be certified by the Grand Recorder until after the new Grand Recorder had been elected. With the election of R. I. Virgil Brown as Grand Recorder at the Grand Assembly, the document was dully signed and the seal affixed as of May 11, 2004, and forwarded to the Investment Advisor at Morgan/Stanley. Additionally, a proposed Edict was forwarded to M. I. Reuben Owens to allow the sacred monies of the Administrative Endowment Fund to also be invested along with the Life/Perpetual Membership monies.

### **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Jurisprudence Committee met on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2004 to review the actions of M. I. Stephen H. Clark with the following results.

The M.I.G.M. report was not available at that time. It has since been received and reviewed and his actions were found to be correct and proper.

M. I. Clark approved nine (9) request for by-law changes and five (5) request for dispensations, all of which were in proper form and his granting of these requests were found to be in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Council of Florida.

The following six (6) proposed resolutions were reviewed by the Jurisprudence Committee:

1. Resolution for Lodge Representative Committee: Tampa Council #8,

Not in Proper Form.

2. Resolution for Perpetual Membership: James P. Rudman, Recommended it be amended before voting on proposal (passed).
3. Resolution for Assistant Grand Recorder: Steven Q. Steele, Recommend against (defeated)
4. Resolution for Per Capita Tax increase: Donald T. Harriott Recommended the effective date be amended before balloting on proposal (passed).
5. Resolution for Funeral Service: Heartland Council #43, not in proper form. Recommend it be sent to the Committee on Work for review.
6. Resolution on 14.02, Endowment Funds: Robert M. Morris, Not in proper form, it violates Article #7, Section #7.

*Submitted by:*

*M.I. Daniel E. Dale, M.I.P.G.M. Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee  
On behalf of all the members of this committee*

## **REPORT OF THE LEGAL ADVISORS**

TO THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND COUNCIL,

The Legal Advisory Committee has responded to all of the inquiries from the Most Illustrious Grand Master and has assisted in various matters placed with it. The Committee wishes to thank the Grand Master for the honor of serving on this Committee.

*Richard S. Agster                      Gregory Smith*

## **LIFE/PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

TO:                      Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida

Report of the Life/Perpetual Membership Committee (*Calendar year 2003*)  
*Duane Young, et al.*

Good News!!

During the calendar year of 2003, the market investments paid off well in all three bodies. The portion of the particular bodies' funds that was invested in the market varied, and the rate of return was different in the case of the Commander's investment. The net result was that contrary to the previous years low rate of return for the "Life" members of about 1 ½%, this year every dollar invested in either Life or Perpetual membership returned approximately 8%. In the case of the Commandery it will be noted that because of high returns, approximately \$1,000.00 was returned to the basic investment as partial payment for the "out of plan" distribution made to Life Members of Commanderys in 2002.

Efforts have been underway to consolidate the Life and Perpetual membership monies for each body in a special investment account which will be primarily

fixed percentage bond funds – paying 5% or more, thus guaranteeing that in the foreseeable future, both Life and Perpetual dollars invested will receive a 5% return. The Commandery separate account has been established, and is primarily invested in the indicated bonds. The Chapter and Council efforts toward this end have been delayed due to the loss of the Grand Secretary while they were in process. Since those plans and actions were well underway, it is likely that the actions will be complete by the end of the Grand Bodies Fiscal Year, which ends May 31.

The chart below shows the varied investment sources that were involved in the generation of the 2003 interest. As of this writing, all accounts have been closed except for the Checking Account 15263, and the investment accounts with Morgan Stanley and UBS Financial.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST INCOME FOR 2003

DESC	INT %	DATE (As of)	AMOUNT	INTEREST TOTAL	RA INT	LIFE AND PERPETUAL INTEREST 2003	
						CO INT	KT INT
A/G ANNUITY		VALUE 01/01/03	\$24,458.07				
CHAP INV	22.36	VALUE 01/01/04	\$25,376.98	\$ 918.91	\$ 282.47		
COUN INV	11.29					\$ 237.91	
COMM INV	66.35						\$ 398.53
M-FLA 189443-3		VALUE 01/01/03	\$ 8,657.87				
CHAP INV	22.75	VALUE 07/02/03	\$ 8,755.97	\$ 98.10	\$ 30.17		
COUN INV	13.69					\$ 25.40	
COMM INV	63.36						\$ 42.53
C&C CHK 15263		VALUE 01/01/03	\$27,769.61				
(PLUS LOANS)				\$ 58.37			
CHAP INV	18.48	VALUE 01/01/04	\$40,354.52		\$ 17.48		
COUN INV	12.21					\$ 15.46	
COMM INV	69.31						\$ 25.43
CHAP MOR STAN		VALUE 01/01/03	\$50,000.00				
		VALUE 01/01/04	\$54,549.81	\$ 4,549.81	\$ 4,549.81		
COUN MOR STAN		VALUE 01/01/03	\$45,000.00				
		VALUE 01/01/04	\$49,082.57	\$ 4,082.57		\$ 4,082.57	
UBS FINANCIAL		VALUE 01/01/03	\$40,000.00				
		VALUE 01/01/04	\$47,513.37				
		REPAY 02 OVERPAY	(\$1,075.88)				
			\$46,437.49	\$6,437.49			\$ 6,437.49
CROWN BANK		VALUE 01/01/03	\$11,306.52				

<b>CHAP</b>	<b>19.90</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>\$11,613.83</b>	<b>\$ 307.31</b>	<b>\$ 91.88</b>		
		<b>06/18/03</b>					
<b>COMM</b>	<b>16.50</b>					<b>\$ 81.44</b>	
<b>COMM</b>	<b>63.60</b>						<b>\$ 133.99</b>
<b>INTEREST PAID OUT PER BODY</b>				<b>\$4,971.81</b>	<b>\$4,442.78</b>	<b>\$7037.97</b>	<b>\$16,452.56</b>

	Members Begin of Year	Greeted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Died	Demitted	NPC's	Resigned	Adjusted	Members End of Year	Emeritus	50 Year
01 Halifax Council	134	2	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	128	3	8
03 Hallmark Council	513	22	10	0	12	2	23	0	0	508	13	21
04 Tyler Council	66	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	67	03	2
05 Orlando Council	276	18	0	1	11	4	6	0	0	274	3	7
07 Union Council	375	8	3	0	11	1	24	0	5	355	5	27
08 Tampa Council	419	19	6	0	13	9	30	0	0	392	6	6
09 Bradenton Council	87	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	85	0	7
10 Adoniram Council	193	2	2	0	6	3	1	0	2	189	0	8
11 Polk Council	169	4	0	0	9	0	2	1	2	163	1	11
13 Hiram Council	191	2	2	1	5	5	0	1	3	188	6	6
14 St. Petersburg Council	129	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	126	1	1
15 St. Augustine Council	76	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	79	2	4
17 Zabud Council	167	1	0	0	8	0	4	0	0	156	0	3
18 Palatka Council	151	0	4	1	11	0	0	0	0	145	3	3
20 Sanford Council	95	4	3	0	10	3	13	0	1	77	1	4
22 Ocala Council	105	8	1	1	6	3	5	0	0	101	4	5
24 Lauderdale Council	140	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	134	1	5
25 Fort Myers Council	188	3	3	0	10	2	3	0	0	179	3	7
26 Panama City Council	181	1	7	0	7	0	16	0	0	166	2	11
27 Gainesville Council	140	8	1	0	3	0	1	0	-3	142	5	6
28 Golden Triangle Council	60	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	62	0	2
29 Gulf Council	138	3	0	0	3	3	2	0	1	134	1	3
30 Seminole Council	189	17	0	25	3	1	25	0	-1	201	1	0
31 Marianna Council	62	5	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	62	0	5
33 Crestview Council	111	1	1	0	2	2	11	0	0	98	3	6
34 Clearwater Council	166	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	165	3	2
35 Lake City Council	126	1	0	0	7	0	10	1	-5	104	2	2
36 Tyrian Council	167	21	0	2	15	0	7	0	5	173	1	3
37 St. Johns Council	59	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	52	2	2
38 Melbourne Council	84	4	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	83	1	1

39 Lawley Council	107	11	0	1	4	0	16	0	0	99	0	0
40 Dade City Council	26	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	26	0	2
41 Venice Council	150	6	1	1	2	2	8	2	0	144	1	1
42 Knowles G. Oglesby	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	2
43 Heartland Council	31	2	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	28	0	0
44 Conch Council	49	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5364</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5183</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>183</b>

## INVESTMENTS

Description	CD's	MS & EJ	Checkin g	Total
1/31/2005 Morgan Stanley		62,628.908	1,303.77	63,932.75
Bonds at Premium		(2,642.54)		(2,642.54)
2/3/05 Edward James		59,986.44	1,303.77	61,290.21
Bought CD 7/21/05	2,100.00		(2,100.00)	0.00
Cashed CD 1/23/06	2,126.00		2,100.00	4,226.00
CD Interest	26.00		26.00	52.00
TOTAL NEW INTEREST & ADJ			4,800.62	4,800.62
Invest CD 2/1/06 5%	2,500.00		(2,500.00)	0.00
L & P Payout 2005			3,037.36)	
Checking Acct. Interest			6.00	6.00
		989.91	0.00	989.91
<b>January 31, 2006</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>60,976.35</b>	<b>599.03</b>	<b>64,075.38</b>

## MUSEUM REPORT

To the three presiding Grand Officers,

Your committee has been working very hard this year. A few months after the last years convention which was held at Panama City Beach we were informed that the Clearwater York Rite Masonic Temple would be placed on the real estate market and offered for sale. Their property is in a prime real estate area with new commercial buildings next door. Therefore, much to their regret it was felt now was the time to sell their real estate holdings, namely the York Rite Masonic Temple

The Masonic Temple received a contract early October with a proposed closing date of November 15<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, the museum had to be moved even before the sale of the temple was finalized. One lodge thought they had sufficient space to house the museum, but after determining how much space was needed, it proved more space was needed than they room for.

Much work had to be done. Your committee informed the Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master, and the Grand Commander of the situation October 4<sup>th</sup> at the area meeting held at Olin S. Wright Lodge in Plant City. It was determined that there was ample space in the Grand York Rite office for storage of the museum, at least on a temporary basis. Thus your chairman together with Lynn

F. Coleman and Bruce L. Davis immediately went to work Monday morning the 6<sup>th</sup> of October. They began packing up the museum for moving. No easy task. Each piece had to be handled and carefully removed from the glass showcases and placed in a card board carton so as not to damage these beautiful pieces of Masonic history and memorabilia. The glassware had to be individually wrapped so they would not get broken. Layer after layer of memorabilia had to be carefully positioned in the many cartons. Several days were involved in just the packing. Then the glass shelves had to be disassembled, and made ready for transportation. It was all set that the museum would be moved the ninth of October.

Shortly the Grand York Rite office notified us that they did not have as much space as they thought and it would be a week or so before they could pick it up. In the meantime M. E: Steven Q. Steele called and stated he thought he would be able to pick it up and store it in his warehouse on a temporary basis. Another phone call – Steve said their truck was tied-up, but if they rented pods and had them dropped off the men from Clearwater would have to load them. I informed him that was not possible because of the age factor. Later he called and said it might have to go to Mims Lodge temporarily.

Back and forth we went. The museum had to be moved because of the pending sale of the property. Another telephone call and it was determined movers would pick it up at 7:30 a.m. on October 20<sup>th</sup> and take it to Titusville. The office really went to work and made space for the museum. The museum arrived at Titusville about 1:00 that same day. The expense for the moving was absorbed completely by M.E. Steven Q. Steele. The craft is indebted to him. Thank you Most Excellent.

Also, all the proceedings that had been housed at the library in Clearwater had been boxed-up, and waiting to be moved together with the museum. Each carton was marked with the contents therein. The proceedings included all the Grand Commandery from 1895 to present, all the Grand Chapter from 1847 to present, and most of the Grand Council from its inception to the present. A list of the years missing has been noted and that list has been placed with the books.

We are in hope that sometime soon ample space will again become available whereby your museum may again be displayed for all to observe and enjoy.

We thank you for the opportunity to serve York Rite Masonry.

*Marvin W. Gerhard, PGC*  
*Walter H. Winchester, PGHP*  
*Charles "Chic" Cicero, PGP-PC*

## **NECROLOGY REPORT**

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

It is my duty to report to you that the Supreme Grand Master has looked with favor upon the Grand Council line and allowed that line to remain unbroken this year. We did however; suffer tremendous loss of our

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**Grand Recorder, Right Illustrious Wm. Robert Young**

The sympathies of all of us go out to his family in this time of their grief.

Further, three of our Past Grand Masters were called from their earthly toil to their great reward:

Most Illustrious Raymond Ballard  
Most Illustrious William Perry  
Most Illustrious Luther Tyson

We are saddened by their loss and by the loss of all the Companions of Constituent Councils, who passed on to the other shore this past year.

*Paul W. Friend*  
*Illustrious Grand Chaplain*

## **RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

We find the list of Grand Officers and Representatives of Chartered Councils as furnished by the Grand Recorder at roll call to be correct, with all Councils having made and paid their per capita. Further we find there to be 69 votes on the floor. We further find that all but 3, chartered Councils are represented.

*Frank Clawson   Frank Glenn   Reuben Owens*

## **COMMITTEE ON THANKS**

The Committee on Thanks wishes to thank the following:

To the members of the 5<sup>th</sup> District York Rite Bodies, we offer our thanks for the many courtesies extended to this Grand Conclave, its' members, ladies and guests.

To the management and staff of the Orlando Marriott, Lake Mary, FL, we thank you for your wonderful hospitality and services to our Grand Council and this Grand Convocation. Especially Ms. Cynthia Urena, the Assistant Banquet Manager for Orlando Marriott.

To the committee who secured the location and who has made all the arrangements for this Grand Convocation, we thank you. Especially Companion Kenneth E. Windson, Jr., Convention Coordinator.

To the members of the Venice Council No. 41, Royal and Select Masters for their efforts in opening the Council Room today, we thank you.

To the Grand Recorder, his office staff, and the many volunteers for the tireless and many times thankless work they have done. To all those who have worked endlessly behind the scenes, Thank You.

To the Companions and their Ladies, many thanks for your attendance this year, this has made this Grand Assembly a success.



To the Ladies who prepared the beautiful Basket to be auctioned for the Charities of our Grand York Rite, we sincerely thank you.

To the Distinguished Guests who have traveled from near and far to honor us with their presence and which gave our Grand Convocation an even greater meaning, we thank you.

A special thanks to all the Grand Lodge Officers, both past and present, of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida for their support.

To Ms. Valeta Clark, the First Lady of the Grand Council for allowing us to have her Husband for the time we had him this year, then continuing on in his absence, when he had to go on military duty to the Middle East.

To the Companions who had to step-up and fill-in for the Grand Master Clark, our heartfelt thanks. A very special Thank you to Companion Stephen H. Clark, Most Illustrious Grand Master, for allowing me to serve this Grand Council this year.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I move the adoption of this report and that it be made a part of the proceedings of the Grand Council.

*Dencel R. (Denny) Smith, Committee on Thanks*

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORT**

As of this Grand Assembly, I am sad to report that I have not seen the final report of the Panama City Convention. Nor, have I had the opportunity to sign any warrants for the disbursement of funds to pay the expenses of that Convention. Additionally, I have not, as of this date, received a copy of the final Consolidated Income Statement showing the actual expenditures versus the budgeted items. The Grand Treasurer is required by Article VI, Section 4 g of the Constitution to provide a monthly Consolidated Statement of Income to all four elected Grand Officers. To date this report has not been received.

Also, I must apologize to the Craft for the Proceedings having not been completed as of this Grand Assembly. But, due to several other "Projects" taking precedence in the Grand Recorder's office, the editing & printing of the official Proceedings has been delayed until after this Grand Assembly.

Last year I had made a recommendation in my official report to the Craft, in concert with Most Excellent Companion Steven Q. Steele, Grand High Priest, to have an Operating Procedures established for the Grand Secretary/Recorder's office routine. Because of the number of "special projects" of the Grand Secretary/Recorder's office this past year that took precedence over regular required activities, it is imperative that this office procedure be established to orderly utilize the time, money, and efforts of the Grand Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. Foreman, KYCGH  
Most Illustrious Junior Past Grand Master

## COMMITTEE ON WORK

The Committee on Work was tasked by the Grand Master to establish guidelines for the issue of Proficiency Cards. Also tasked to establish policies and guidelines for the District Instructors. After much communication and discussion with many persons knowledgeable in the esoteric work, it is recommended that the following guidelines and policies be established and implemented:

### **Guidelines for the issuance of Proficiency Cards:**

- 1) The Companion undergoing examination will to the satisfaction of the examiner be able to recite the esoteric work with at least 70% proficiency. This should include a minimum of prompts and omissions.
- 2) The Proficiency Card shall be issued for a three year period.
- 3) The Proficiency Card will be issued through the Chairman, Committee on Work who shall maintain a register of those Companions having been found proficient.
- 4) Examination will be conducted by the District Instructor or any member of the Committee on Work.

### **Policies and Guidelines for District Instructors:**

- 1) The District Instructor should visit each constituent Council in his District at least once during his term of office.
- 2) It would be recommended that the District Instructor accompany the District Deputy on his first official visit and as a minimum school the Companions on the proper reception of Distinguished Guest and proper floor movements of the opening and closing ceremonies.
- 3) Depending on time and distance, it is recommended that the District Instructor conduct a District School of Instruction along with the District Deputy's Workshop to answer questions that might arise regarding the particular ceremonies of the Grand Council.
- 4) The District Instructor should make himself available to any Companion desiring to be examined for a Proficiency Card. He shall keep a record of the examination; as to the omissions and prompts and upon completion of the exam, forward his recommendation and result to the Chairman, Committee on Work.
- 5) The District Instructor should make himself available at any degree conferral within his District.

The Committee on Work would like to recognize the work and efforts of R. I. Companion, Ralph Vaughn, District Instructor for District Three. Companion Vaughn conducted a workshop and, with help from the companions, suggested several revisions to the short form ceremonies. After review of the recommended suggestions and further corrections, the Revised Short Form Opening and Closing is attached for approval of the Grand Assembly. This revision more accurately reflects our particular forms and ceremonies.

There was one Companion who stood examination for a Proficiency Card, Howard Gardner, who qualified for a "Blue" card. Congratulations!

Also, a special thank you to all those Companions who participated in making these recommendations and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted:

Richard E. Foreman, MIPGM, Chairman

Louie A. King, MWPGM

Robert Stearns

Donald Carnley

All District Instructors

## **SHORT FORM OPENING AND CLOSING for COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS**

### **OPENING**

**I.M.:** ● COMP. STEWARD, REQUEST THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL TO COME INSIDE AND CLOSE DOOR.

**ST:** COMP. SENT. IT IS THE ORDER OF THE I.M. THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL COME INSIDE (CLOSES THE DOOR). ●●● ●●● ●●●  
**ANSWERED BY SENT.** ●●● ●●● ●●● ILL MASTER YOUR ORDER HAS BEEN OBEYED.

**I.M.:** ●●● COMPANIONS, JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY. *(The flag remains in its place of honor in the East).* The pledge is recited by all.

**I.M.:** COMP. CAPT OF THE GUARD, ARE ALL PRESENT SELECT MASTERS?

**C.G.:** COMPANIONS BE IN ORDER AS SELECT MASTERS (All give pl ou eyes, ch of hnds at their seats). I.M., ALL PRESENT ARE SELECT MASTERS.

**I.M.:** COMP. COND. OF THE COUNCIL, ATTEND AT THE ALTER. (C.C. goes to alter, opens Bible at Exodus 16: 32-35 places implements on Bible in proper sequence. Salutes with Due Guard and Sign)

**I.M.:** COMPANIONS, LET US PRAY. COMP. CHAPLAIN, LEAD US IN OUR DEVOTIONS.

**CHAPLAIN:** *(Recites the same prayer as in full form opening)*

**I.M.:** I NOW DECLARE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF SELECT MASTERS OPEN FOR WORK AND INSTRUCTION.

**I.M.:** COMP. STEWARD, INFORM THE SENTINEL.

**ST.:** ●●● ●●● ●●● SENTINEL ●●● ●●● ●●● COMP. SENTINEL, THE COUNCIL IS DULY OPENED. ILL. MASTER, YOUR ORDER HAS BEEN OBEYED.

**ILL. MASTER:** ●

**CLOSING**

**I.M.** ● COMPANIONS, I AM ABOUT TO CLOSE THIS COUNCIL. COMP. STEWARD, INFORM THE SENTINEL.

**ST.** ●●● ●●● ●●● (*Answered by Sent.*) ●●● ●●● ●●● COMP. SENT. THE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER IS ABOUT TO CLOSE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF SELECT MASTERS. TAKE DUE NOTICE THEREOF AND GUARD ACCORDINGLY. (*Closes the door.*) ILL. MASTER, YOUR ORDER HAS BEEN OBEYED.

**I.M.**: ●●● COMPANIONS, IT IS MY ORDER THAT \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL No. \_\_\_\_\_ OF SELECT MASTERS BE NOW CLOSED AND STAND CLOSED UNTIL ITS' NEXT STATED ASSEMBLY UNLESS ESPECIALLY CONVENED BY ORDER OF WHICH DUE AND TIMELY NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN. TAKE DUE NOTICE THEREOF AND GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY.

**I.M.**: COMPANIONS, ATTENDING TO GIVING THE SIGNS. (*All give the full Signs at their seats, NO LINES FORMED.*)

**I.M.**: COMP. COND. OF COUNCIL, ATTEND AT THE ALTER (*C. C. goes to alter, salutes with Due Guard and Sign, kneels, removes implements in correct order and closes Bible.*)

**I.M.**: (*Recites charge at closing*)

**I.M.**: I NOW DECLARE THIS COUNCIL OF SELECT MASTERS CLOSED. COMP. STEWARD, INFORM THE SENTINEL.

**ST.**: ●●● ●●● ●●● (*Answered by Sentinel*) ●●● ●●● ●●● COMP. SENT. THIS COUNCIL IS CLOSED. (*Door remains open*) ILL. MASTER, YOUR ORDER HAS BEEN OBEYED.

**ILL. MASTER:** ●

**Note: This short form opening and closing is to be used only when having a Festival degrees or Special Assemblies for Business (Per Sections 25.11 & 25.12 of the Regulations).**

**GRAND AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTION – APPROVED****RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS: The Perpetual Membership Program may well be the financial salvation to our particular bodies, *and*;

WHEREAS: It should be the individual's right of choice to choose whether or not to become a participant in the perpetual membership program, and therefore;

LET IT BE RESOLVED: To change Chapter 26.03.01 A of the Constitution of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master of the State of Florida

2603.01 A. now reads “Any constituent Council of Royal and Select Masters may, by a vote of the members, and in accordance with its by-laws, participate in this plan, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth.”

Change 26.03.01 A. To read “Any Royal and Select Master may, participate in this plan, subject to the provision hereinafter set forth.”

*Respectfully submitted,*

*James P. Rudman, Past District Deputy Grand Master*

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Grand Council of Florida has continued to experience a budget shortfall, and

WHEREAS, the current number of Royal and Select Masters in Florida has fallen below 7000 and,

WHEREAS, the costs of running the Grand Council of Florida continues to escalate, and

WHEREAS, the continued use of the Investments of the Grand Council to meet current operating expenses has caused an ever decreasing return on the investments of the Grand Council, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Council can not continue to operate in a deficit situation,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that effective with the annual return of December 27, 2004, the per capita tax for this Grand Council shall be **Eight Dollars (\$8.00)**

### **Now reads**

## **CHAPTER THIRTY—COUNCIL RETURNS AND REPORTS TO GRAND COUNCIL**

### **30.01 Monthly Reports and Annual Returns.**

Each Constituent Council shall make monthly reports to the Office of the Grand Recorder, which reports shall be delivered to the Grand Recorder not later than the fifth day of each month. The Cryptic Year shall end on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December of each year and each Constituent Council shall make Annual Returns for such year to the Grand Council, which Returns shall, together with a Per Capita Tax of Four Dollars (\$4.00), and such fees and levies as the Grand Council shall impose from time to time, be filed in the Office of the Grand Recorder on or before the first day of February of the year following. Any Constituent Council failing to make its Annual Return and to pay its required Per Capita Tax and other fees and levies, by February 15<sup>th</sup> shall be considered delinquent and shall not be entitled to representation in the Grand Council at its next Annual Assembly; if these Returns are not made as of the time the Annual

Assembly convenes, the delinquent Council will be subject to Revocation of Charter, unless the Grand Council decides otherwise.

**BE AMENDED TO READ**

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*Respectfully submitted,*

*Donald T. Harriott, Gr. PCW  
Richard S. Agster, MIPGM  
Reuben Owens, DGM*

**GRAND AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS - DISAPPROVED**

Be it hereby resolved that Sections 1, 4, and 5 of Article II – Grand Officers, Members and Titles and Section 2 of Article IV Grand Officers; Elections and Qualification be amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE III**

**Grand Officers, Members and Titles**

**Section 1. Grand Officers**

This Grand Council shall have the following Grand Officers:

1. Grand Master
2. Deputy Grand Master
3. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
4. Grand Treasurer
5. Grand Recorder
- 6. Assistant Grand Recorder**
7. Grand Chaplain
8. Grand Captain of the Guard
9. Grand Conductor of the Council
10. Grand Marshall
11. Grand Steward
12. Grand Sentinel
13. One District Deputy Grand Master from each Cryptic District

**Section 4: Titles**

Titles of honor in this Grand Jurisdiction are “Most Illustrious” for the Grand Master, “Right Illustrious” for the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, **Assistant Grand Recorder** and District Deputy Grand Masters; “Illustrious” for all other Officers of this Grand Council (with the exception of the Grand Chaplain who need not have passed the Chair) and all installed Illustrious Master of Councils. All Titles of Honor shall be retained for life. Provided, however, that Cryptic Masons from other Grand Jurisdictions may be recognized by such Titles of Honor as may be appropriate to their Grand Jurisdiction.

**Section 5; Elective and Appointive Officers.**

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of Work, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder and Assistant Grand Recorder shall be elected officers of this Grand Council. All other Grand Officers shall be appointed by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, and serve at his will and pleasure.

**ARTICLE IV****Grand Officers; Election and Qualification****Section 2; Election; Order and Manner.**

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of Work, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder and Assistant Grand Recorder shall be elected in that order and by confidential ballot and by a majority of all votes cast at each Annual Assembly. Only one Office shall be balloted at a time. Provided, however, that a nomination may be made from the floor for each office and, where there is no objection, a member may be designated to cast the unanimous ballot of the Grand Council for the member nominated for such office. All other Grand Officers shall be appointed by the Most Illustrious Grand Master-Elect and shall serve at his will and pleasure and for his term of office. All Grand Officers, including District Deputy Grand Masters, shall be installed before the close of each Grand Assembly or as soon thereafter as possible.

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This Constitutional change to be in effect on the date of approval by the voting delegates of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida.

*Submitted;*

*Steven Q. Steele, Past District Deputy Grand Master*

## **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Tampa Council No. 8, Royal and Select Masters of Tampa, Florida, unanimously passed a resolution at their regular assembly on December 20, 2002 to petition the M. I. Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida to establish a Permanent Lodge Representative Committee, consisting of three Members to be appointed by the M. I. Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters of Florida, and

WHEREAS, The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of RAM of Florida established a Permanent Lodge Representative Committee as herein proposed in 1984, the Grand Commandery KT adopted a like resolution in 2002, and

WHEREAS, such Committee has created a closer Masonic Relationship among all Bodies of the York Rite of Freemasonry by the appointment of active Representatives, and has strengthened the Fraternal ties uniting us and has helped to advance and bring to fruition the Principles of Freemasonry, and

WHEREAS, it is our belief that such interaction between the Bodies of the York Rite will help to advance and bring to further use the principles of the York Rite System of Freemasonry, and the inculcation of the Teachings of Cryptic Masonry to those Master Masons who desire to advance by developing a greater harmony, unity and purpose and concert of action among all Free and Accepted Masons, and

WHEREAS, Each Council under the jurisdiction of the M. I. Grand Council will appoint at least one of their members who is an ACTIVE MEMBER AND WHO IS IN REGULAR ATTENDANCE IN HIS SYMBOLIC LODGE in Florida, to actively work for the best interests of the York Rite System of Freemasonry in said Lodge, and

NOW THEREFORE, We hereby RESOLVE that said Committee set to work immediately upon passage of this Resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Committee be urged to Contact each



Local Council ASAP to set in motion the Lodge Representative Program in each Constituent Council under the jurisdiction of the M. I. Grand Council of Florida

*Signed:* Howard H. Gardner, IM, DDGM  
*Attest:* Richard S. Agster, PMIGM, Recorder

## RESOLUTION

I recommend the enclosed "York Rite Memorial Service" be adopted for use when requested by a deceased member's family.

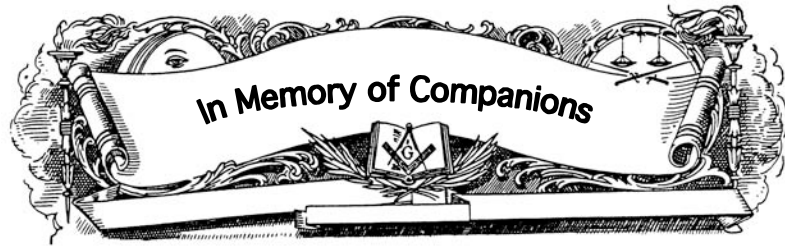
JUSTIFICATION: Many Masons residing in Florida are not members of any Florida Symbolic Lodge, but are members of Florida York Rite; it is very prevalent in Lake Placid York Rite. On November 20, 2003, Harold E. (Hank) Whitten, Illustrious Master of Heartland Council #43, R&SM, passed away from a massive stroke. His wife, Eileen, requested a York Rite Memorial Service for November 22, 2003. She said he was never an active Symbolic Lodge Mason, but loved the York Rite and would want our group to perform the service. The enclosed document is the one I prepared and was presented by our group at the memorial service. Many favorable comments were made, with more than 150 people in attendance. Also a point of note: The Chaplain's part was given by their son, Scott Whitten, who is a York Rite Mason in South Carolina.

Page two reflects the aprons from the respective bodies and could be used at the discretion of the person performing the service. There was nothing included regarding the Commandery, as they already have their own service.

*Submitted by:*

*James P. Keaveny, KYGCH AR, Secretary/Recorder  
Highlands Chapter #64, Heartland Council #43*

**THE ABOVE RESOLUTION WAS SENT TO COMMITTEE ON WORK.**



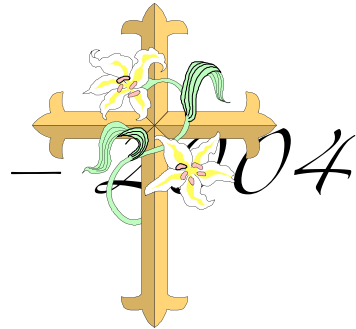
*In Memory of the  
Companions of Our*

# *Grand Jurisdiction*

*Who have passed on to*

*that eternal life*

*During the Year 2003*



*We Fraternally Dedicate*  
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**RUBEN L. OWENS**  
**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER**  
**2004-2005**



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

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*Masonic Resume of***Rubin Lee. Owens, M. I. G. M.***27 Ocean Way, St. Augustine, FL 32084**(904) 829-9990**Email: rOwens@cs.com*

Wife, Paula Busam; three sons and six grandchildren.

Retired from the Florida Air National Guard as a Lt. Colonel.

Masonic History:

- Past District Deputy, Grand Lodge of Florida.
- Past Master, Ashlar Lodge, #98 St. Augustine
- Past Grand Lodge Instructor
- Past High Priest, St. Augustine #17 York Rite
- Past Commander, St. Augustine #10 York Rite
- Member Morocco Shrine
- Past President, St. Augustine Shrine Club
- Knight York Cross of Honor
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Audit	Charles		Hollinger	Chairman
	Donald	T	Harriott	Member
	Burt	F.	Maguire	Member
Budget & Finance	John	W.	Carroll	Chairman
	Paul	W.	Friend	Member
	Donald	T.	Harriott	Member
	Louis	A.	King	Member
	Duane	B.	Young	Member
	Virgil	P.	Brown	Member
Constitution Index & Update	Richard	S.	Agster	Chairman
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
	William	G.	Ellis	Member
Convention Program	Burt	F.	Maguire	Chairman
CMMR Foundation	Darrell	O.	Atkin	Chairman
	Dencel	R.	Smith	Member
Distinguished Guests	Keith	W.	Dean	Chairman
	Carl	E.	Gilmore	Member
	Earl	R.	Allen	Member
	Duane	B.	Young	Member
Education	George	E.	Malone	Chairman
Fraternal Relations	Daniel	E.	Dale	Chairman
Grand Representatives	Keith	W.	Dean	Chairman
Grand Master's Advisory	Charles	L.	Hollinger	Chairman
	Vernon	E.	Adams	Member
	Paul	W.	Friend	Member
Homecoming	Burt	F.	Maguire	Chairman
	Frank		Smith	Member
	J.	B.	Hunt	Member
	Robert	L.	Owens	Member
Investment Advisory	Richard	E.	Foreman	Chairman
	Louis		Marchetti	Member (1 yr)
	Anthony		Marrotta	Member
	Grand Treasurer			Member
	Grand Recorder			Member
Jurisprudence	Daniel	E.	Dale	Chairman
	Donald	T.	Harriott	Member
	Virgil	P.	Brown	Member
	ALL MIPGM			Members
Legal Advisors	Richard		Agster	Chairman
Masonic Youth	Luther		Bodiford, III	Chairman
	Burt		Maguire	Member
	Harry		Rosenthal	Member
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	ALL DISTRICT DEPUTIES			Members
Necrology	Rev. Ralph	A.	Jones, Jr.	Chairman
Per Diem	Grand Treasurer			Chairman
	Walter		Hammond	Member
Photography & Audio	Richard		Wolf	Chairman
	George		Neven	Member
Registration	Frank		Glenn	Chairman
	Dencel	R.	Smith	Member
	Local Bodies			
Returns & Credentials	Frank		Buell	Chairman
	Frank		Clawson	Member
Sesquicentennial	George	E.	Malone	Chairman
	Louis	A.	King	Member
	Donald	T.	Harriott	Member

**GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES (Continued)**

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Thanks	Carl	E.	Gilmore	Chairman
Time & Place	Donald	T.	Harriott	Chairman
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
	William	G.	Ellis	Member
Unfinished Business	Richard	E.	Foreman	Chairman
Work	Richard	E.	Foreman	Chairman
	George	E.	Malone	Member
	Don		Carnley	Member
	Robert	G.	Stearns	Member
	All District Instructors			
YR Publications	Ruben	L.	Owens	Chairman
	Glenn	E.	Chandler	Member
	William	R.	McKee	Member

**GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF FLORIDA:  
BUDGET:**

June 1, 2004 - May 31, 2005

<b>Line Item Number</b>	<b>Line Item</b>	<b>Amount Budgeted</b>
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**ALLOWANCES: \$7,600**

20001	Gr. Master	2,500
20002	Gr. Dep. Master	500
20003	Gr. Treasurer	1,200
20004	Gr. Recorder	3,400

**SALARIES: \$9,495**

20005	Office Secretary	7,300
20006	Temp. Help	1,000
20007	FICA	1,100
20008	Fed. Ump. FUTA	80
20009	Fla. Ump. Tax	15

**CHARITY: \$350**

20010	Charity Com	0
20011	Youth	250
20012	Masonic Home	100

**MTG. EXPENSE: \$ 7,200**

20013	Triennial Act.	600
20014	Convention Exp.	100
20015	Delegate Per Diem	3,500
20016	Dist. Guests	2,000
20017	Dist. Meetings	500
20018	SE Conference	400
20019	Summer Assy.	100
20020	Feb. Fin. Mtg.	0

**TAXES: \$2,162**

20021	FL. Corp. Tax.	62
20022	Gen. Gr. PC Tax	2,100

**OFFICE EXPENSE: \$5,000**

20023	Office Misc Expense	450
20024	Postage	900
20025	Rent	1200
20026	Telephone	1000
20027	Utilities	960
20028	Computer Ex.	100
20029	Maint./Misc.	390

**PRINTING: 3,400**

20030	Printing	800
20031	Proceedings	2,400
20032	Newsletter	0
20033	Ed. & Training	50
20034	Reimbursables	50

**OTHER EXPENSES: \$2,450**

20035	Awards	600
20036	Insurance	400
20037	Plaques	100
20038	Jewels/Apron	700
20039	Audit	0
20040	Membership Dev.	0
20041	Gr. Rec. Car Ex.	600
20042	Off. Sec. Car. Ex.	200
20043	Museum	0
20044	Photographs	50
20045	Contingencies	1,000

**EXPENSES TOTAL      \$38,757**

20050    Assessment:      \$ 3,137

**PER CAPITA TAX      \$26816.00****FROM SAVINGS      5562.85**

**DEFUNCT COUNCIL LISTING**

<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>CHARTER DATE</b>	<b>SURRENDERED</b>	<b>ARRESTED</b>	<b>RESTORED</b>	<b>MERGED</b>
MONROE (Key West)	2			1927		
MONTICELLO (Monticello)	6	1934				
FT. PIERCE (Ft. Pierce)	19					
SOUTHERN (Tampa)	21					Consolidated with Tampa No. 8 in 1934.
Tal-Mar-Quin	23					Consolidated with Seminole No. 30 in 1965.
Aaron (Miami Shores)	32					Consolidated with Adoniram No. 10 in 1965.
Solomon (Leesburg)	12		1990			

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<b>Council No. &amp; Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>	<b>Meeting Times</b>	<b>Secretary/Recorder Email Address (if available)</b>	<b>Contact Telephone</b>
1 Halifax	Daytona Beach	Ormond Beach Masonic Lodge No. 326 270 Kenilworth Ave. Ormond Beach Ph: 386-441-3049/(Recorder's)	7:30 pm 2nd Thurs. of each month. Meets jointly with Chapter	Robert W. Boggess email: ae4ci@aol.com	386-441-3049
3 Hallmark	Jacksonville	Jacksonville York Rite Temple 1237 S. McDuff Avenue Jacksonville Ph: 904-389-0792	7:30 pm, 1st Thursday of each month.	Mall: 119 Ray Mar Drive Ormond Beach, FL 32176-4736 Walter M. Hammond email: jaxyorkrite@yahoo.com	904-868-8634
4 Tyler	Plant City	Olin S. Wright Lodge 304 Acacia Street Plant City Ph: 813-752-8061	7:30 pm, 1st Mon. of each month. (DARK: July & Aug.)	Mall: 1237 S. McDuff Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32205-8050 Larry Gillespie email: lgilles533@aol.com	813-737-2574
5 Orlando	Orlando	Eola Masonic Lodge 3200 East Grant Street Orlando Ph: 407-898-3200	7:30 pm 2nd Thursday of each month. Note: Council mtg first in even months.	Mall: 533 Schuette Rd. Plant City, FL 33567 John Bruce Fletcher, Jr. email: N/A	407-851-8456
7 Union	Pensacola	Pensacola York Rite Complex 189 West Airport Blvd. Pensacola Ph: 850-969-9016	7:00 pm 2nd Mon., Months: Jan/Mar/Jun/Sept/Dec. Meets jointly with Chapter and Commandery.	Mall: 3813 Wydevoode Lane Orlando, FL 32806-7422 William R. Jacobs email: yrbpccola@aol.com	850-985-9369
8 Tampa	Tampa	Tampa York Rite Masonic Temple 4210 W. Oklahoma Ave. Tampa Ph: 813-831-5406	7:30 pm 3rd Friday of each month.	Mall: 189 W. Airport Blvd. Pensacola, FL 32505-2245 email: Tampa_York_Rite_Bodies @msn.com Mall: P. O. Box 19367 Tampa, FL 33686-9367	813-719-8412

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9 Bradentown	Bradenton	Bradentown Lodge No. 99 520 30th Avenue West Bradenton	7:00 pm, 2nd Tues. of each month EXCEPT June/July/Aug.	Deryl T. Edwards KYCH email: dterea1or@aol.com  Mail: 5711 7th Ave. N.W. Bradenton FL 34209-1716	941-792-8392
10 Adroniram	Miami	Hialeah Opa-Locka Masonic Center 150 West 20th St Hialeah Ph: N/A	7:30 pm, 2nd Fri. of each month.	Carlos Caspedes email: N/A  Mail: P. O. Box 770218 Miami, FL 33177-0004	305-883-6782
11 Polk	Lakeland	Lakeland York Rite Temple 1106 East Main Street Lakeland Ph: 863-683-3699	7:30 pm, 2nd Friday of each month.	Duane B. Young email: dbyreal@aol.com  Mail: 141 Shadow Lane Lakeland, FL 33813-3594	863-646-6695
13 Hiram	Cocoa	Brevard Lodge #113 40 Carmalt Street Cocoa Ph: 321-636-4785	7:30 p.m., 2nd Wed of Months: Feb/April/Jun/Aug/Oct/Dec	Virgil P. Brown, Jr. email: N/A  Mail: 2360 Bal Harbour Terrace Titusville, FL 32780	321-269-5969
14 St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg Lodge #139 114 4th Street, South St. Petersburg Ph: 727-822-3517	8:30 p.m., 1st Friday of every month (DARK July & Aug.)	Donald T. Harriott email: PM242DTH@aol.com  Mail: 7606 Ridge Rd., Apt. 102F Seminole, FL 33772	727-383-7963
15 St. Augustine	St. Augustine	Ashlar Lodge No. 98 55 King Street St. Augustine Ph: 904-829-8800	7:00 p.m., 4th Mon. of each month. Meets jointly with Commandery.	Burt F. Maguire email: bmagu2003@bellsouth.net  Mail: 4241 Oak Lane, St. Augustine, FL 32086	904-797-7659

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17 Zabud	Palm Beach	Harmonia Lodge 1898 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. West Palm Beach	7:30 pm, 3rd Mon. of month - even numbered months.	John G. Allen email: capt.john@scubafia.com  Mail: 3532 Quentin Ave. Boynton Beach FL 33436	561-588-8686
18 Palatka	Palatka	Palatka Lodge #34 1334 Crill Avenue Palatka Ph: 386-325-5755	7:30 pm 2nd Thursday of each month. Months: Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct, Dec.	David C. Wilkinson email: slopok@gbso.net  Mail: 118 Ranchette Trail Palatka FL 32177	386-329-4052
20 Sanford	Sanford	Sanford Masonic Lodge #62 212 North Park Avenue Sanford Ph: 407-322-2616	7:30 pm, 2nd Tues. of each month. Meet jointly with Chapter & Commandery. Alternating opening with Council opening on the even months.	Dana L. Fredey email: clowndf@aol.com  Mail: 2765 Sawdust Court Oviedo, FL 32765-9631	407-366-4591
22 Ocala	Ocala	Bellevue Lodge 5871 S.E. Base Line Rd., Bellevue Ph: N/A	7:30 pm, 2nd Wed. of even months.	David A. Aponte email: daponte1 @tampabay.rr.com  Mail: P. O. Box 292 Lecanto, FL 34460-0292	352-503-3030
24 Lauderdale	Ft. Lauderdale	J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge 555 NE 42nd Ct. Oakland Park Ph: 954-563-2272(Recorder's)	7:30 pm, 3rd Mon. of month - odd numbered months.	William D. Solker email: bksolke@earthlink.net  Mail: 1546 NE 17th Way, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304-1335	954-563-2272
25 Fort Myers	Fort Myers	Noah Masonic Lodge # 357 41 Willis Road North Fort Myers Ph: 239-995-1657	7:00 pm 2nd Tues of months: Feb/Apr/Jun/Oct/Dec. and two festivals/year.	Guy E. Waitman email: joyceguy@earthlink.net  Mail: 314 Greenwood Avenue, Lehigh Acres, FL 33972-5131	239-369-7992



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26 Panama City	Panama City	Acme Lodge #222 230 McKenzie Ave. Panama City Ph: N/A	7:00 pm, 4th Mon of months: Feb/May/Aug/Nov	Richard E. Foreman email: rconole@chillitech.com  Mall: P. O. Box 363042 Panama City, FL 32412-6042	850-265-9915
27 Gainesville	Gainesville	R. T. Schafer Masonic Temple (Lodge #350) 2505 N.E. 9th Street Gainesville Ph: 352-372-9200	Meet 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:30 pm Meet jointly with Chapter.	William H. Schreiber email: circus@atlantic.net  Mall: 130 NE 910 Ave. Branford, FL 32008-6913	352-542-9983
28 Golden Triangle	Eustis	Eustis Lodge #85 128 N. Bay Street Eustis Ph:	7:30 pm 3rd Friday of each month.	2006: Warren R. Shippee email: warrenshippee@peoplepc.com NOTE: No info. Received for 2007. Mall: 7534 Groveland Farm Rd. Groveland FL 34736-9441	352-429-8050
29 Gulf Council	Fort Walton Beach	Alpha Lodge #172 133 Brooks Street Fort Walton Beach Ph: 850-243-8051	7:00 pm 1st Wed. of each month.	William A. Howard email: whoward1@cox.net  Mall: 195 DeLuna Road SW Fl. Walton Beach, FL 32548	850-243-6256
30 Seminole	Tallahassee	Jackson Lodge No 1 2818 Apalachee Parkway Tallahassee Ph: 850-656-2406	7:30 pm, 2nd Mon. of Months: Jan/Feb/May/Aug/Nov/Dec All three bodies meet in Jan. to install officers & in Dec. to Elect Officers.	Dencel R. Smith email: dr.smith2@comcast.net  Mall: P. O. Box 180478 Tallahassee, FL 32318-0478	850-562-2678
31 Marianna	Marianna	Harmony Lodge No. 3 3024 Jefferson St. Marianna Ph: 850-482-3729	7:00 pm, 1st Thursday of months: Mar/Jul/Nov  8:00 pm, 1st Thurs. of months: Jan/May/Sep	H. Warren Almand, Jr. email: almandw38@yahoo.com  Mall: 2842 Magnolia Blossom Ln Marianna, FL 32446-6394	850-482-4809

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33 Crestview	Crestview	404 Garden St. Crestview Ph: N/A - use Recorder's	6:00 pm, 2nd Wed of Feb/May/Jun/Sep. Election of Officers November, Dark: Summer, Christmas and New Years unless specially convened. All three bodies meet together and alternate at opening first. 7:30 pm 3rd Wed. of each month.	Robert V. Erdman email: starmann@starband.net  Mail: P. O. Box 698, Baker, FL 32531-0698	850-537-2012
34 Clearwater	Clearwater	Dunedin Lodge #192 1279 Michigan Avenue Dunedin Ph: N/A	7:30 pm 3rd Wed. of each month.	Bruce Molr email: bmoir@tampabay.ri.com	727-797-8689
35 Lake City	Lake City	Lake City Lodge #27 2586 McFarlane Avenue Lake City Ph: 386-752-3796	7:30 pm, 2nd Thurs. of each month.	Mail: 2912 Edenwood Street Clearwater, FL 33759-2701  Hugh F. Moore email: N/A  Mail: P. O. Box 844 Lake City FL 32056-0844	386-752-3000
36 Tyrian	Fl. Pierce	Fl. Pierce Lodge #87 4590 Oleander Ave. Fl. Pierce Ph: 777-260-6404	7:30 p.m., 2nd Tuesday odd months.	Paul W. Friend email: mipgm96@aol.com  Mail: P. O. Box 6312 Stuart, FL 34997-6312	772-781-5255
38 Melbourne	Melbourne	Harbor City Lodge #318 1715 Avocado Avenue Melbourne Ph: 321-254-3456	7:30 pm 2nd Thurs. of each month. Meets jointly with Chapter.	William M. Hendrickson email: N/A  Mail: P. O. Box 3234 Melbourne, FL 32902-3234	321-773-0759
39 Lawley	Lawley	Lawley York Rite Bodies 24716 Grove Street Lawley Ph: N/A	7:30 pm 4th Thurs. even months.	Robert G. Atwell email: rgatwell@msn.com  Mail: 4104 Appaloosa Rd. Middleburg FL 32068	904-759-9025



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GRAND CONCLAVE**

**GORDON L. ANDERSON**  
Presiding

**WILLIAM R. MCKEE**  
Elected

Held at Lake Mary (*Orlando*), FL  
May 5, 2004, A.O. 886

**GORDON L. ANDERSON**



**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER  
2003 – 2004**



**GORDON L. ANDERSON**  
**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER**  
**Masonic Resume**

RESUME

Gordon L. Anderson  
 P. O. Box 957  
 Ormond Beach, FL 32175  
 Phone: 386 437-2047

Born: August 13, 1933(PA)  
 Married: Shirley Jeanne Morian  
 June 10, 1955

General Contractor: Semi-retired      Children: 3 Daughters      Grandchildren:8  
 EMT - American Heart CPR Instructor - American Red Cross CPR/First Aid Instructor

Ormond Beach Lodge #326

Initiated 10/28/75    Raised 4/13/76    Worshipful Master 1981  
 Masonic Youth Activities Chairman 15th District 1981-1987  
 District Deputy Grand Master 15th District 1985  
 Grand Lodge Returns & Credentials Comm. 1986, 1987, 1993 through 2003  
 Rainbow Advisory board 1980-1988  
 Rainbow Advisory Board Chairman 1982-1988  
 Rainbow Cross of Color 1985  
 Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor 1988

York Rite

Initiated 1982  
 Chapter - Halifax #5 High Priest 1987  
 Commandery - Oriental #9 Eminent Commander 1988  
 Council - Halifax #1 Illustrious Master 1989  
 Knight Masons - 1986 Sentinel - 1992 Excellent Chief - 1997  
 York Rite College - 1986 Marshall - 1992 Governor  
 Royal Order of Scotland - 1990  
 Order of the Red Cross - 1990 Sentinel 1995 - Puissant Sovereign  
 KYCH Florida Priory #60 Orlando - 1990  
 District Deputy Grand High Priest - 1991  
 Acting DDGHP - 1992  
 Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi - 1992 -2002  
 Order of the Purple Cross - July 1994  
 Grand York Rite Convention Committee (Chairman) 1994-99  
 Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina - 2002  
 Appointed to Grand Sentinel of the Grand Commandery of Florida - Nov. 1994  
 Elected to Grand Commander May 2003

Military

Army 1953-1955 Honorable Discharge  
 Paratrooper  
 VFW - 1963 to date

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**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF  
FLORIDA  
2003 - 2004 OFFICERS**

Gordon L. Anderson.....R. E. Grand Commander  
P.O. Box 957 / Ormond Beach 32175-0957..... 386/ 437-2047

William R. McKee ..... V. E. Deputy Grand Commander  
1600 55<sup>th</sup> Street North / St. Petersburg 33710-5715..... 727/345-3465

William G. Ellis ..... E. Grand Generalissimo  
1420 Mercury Street / Merritt Island 32953 ..... 321/453-7416

Jerry R. Morgan.....E. Grand Captain General  
P.O. Box 2602 / Lake City 32056-2602..... 386/497-2444

Duane B. Young..... E. Grand Treasurer  
141 Shadow Lane / Lakeland 33813-3549..... 863/ 646-6695

W. Robert Young..... E. Grand Recorder  
3845 Catalina Street / Titusville 32796-2210 ..... 321/ 267-1530

Rev. Robert L. Blackwell .....E. Grand Prelate  
946 N. Colonial Cir. / Holly Hill 32117 ..... 386/253-9672

Leroy E. Flacker..... E. Grand Senior Warden  
1301 NW 112<sup>th</sup> Street / Miami 33167-3617 ..... 305/759-0617

Charles Perez.....E Grand Junior Warden  
7649 Northpoint Drive / Pensacola 32514..... 850/479-3676

Allan J. Graulich .....E. Grand Standard Bearer  
214 Flagler Ave. / Edgewater 32132..... 386/423-4826

Keith W. Dean ..... E. Grand Sword Bearer  
P.O. Box 4500 / Tampa 33677-4500..... 813/879-2449

Adrian Kinser..... E. Grand Warder  
13111 165<sup>th</sup> Road North / Jupiter 33478-6049 ..... 561/746-2759

Carl Williams ..... E Grand Sentinel  
122 Jimmy Archer R. / Perry 32347 ..... 850/584-4206

Calvin Bonnett ..... E. Grand Organist  
P. O. Box 10192 / Bradenton 34292 ..... 941/753-3567

William A. Howard ..... Inspector General  
195 Deluna Rd SW / Fort Walton Bch. 32548-6507..... 850/243-6256

Frederick L. Piasecki..... Drill Master General  
140 Santa Rosa / Florahome 32140 ..... 386/659-1366

Richard A. Wolfe ..... Photographer to the Grand Commandery  
1600 Sandpiper Street / Merritt Island 32952..... 321/459-0815

Richard S. Agster, Esq. .... Legal and Tax Advisors  
3602 West Euclid Ave. / Tampa 33629 ..... 813/832-3939

Charles B. Curry ..... Legal and Tax Advisors  
1415 Pier Court / Lakeland 33813..... 941/644-3460

Robert M. Morris..... Legal And Tax Advisors  
370 Mclain Lane / Geneva 32732 ..... 407/349-2626

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDERS**

### **(Commandery No.'s for that district)**

**No. 1** (13, 18, 35) ..... David DeMent (18)  
3669 Dunes Road, Palm Beach 33410 ..... 561/951-5731

**No. 2** (16 & 32) ..... John Ross (16)  
5182 Wilton Ct., North Port 34287-2329 ..... 941/426-2631

**No. 3** (8, 20, 40) ..... Ralph E. Vaughan (20) Fay  
11403 94<sup>th</sup> St. North, Largo 33773-4647 ..... 727/391-6550

**No. 4** (6, 15, 21 & 37) ..... Robert G. Brigman (21)  
P.O. Box 312, Lake Alfred 33850-0312 ..... 863/956-4921

**No. 5** (4, 9, 28 36, & 38) ..... Warren Shippee (38) Becky  
7534 Groveland Farms Rd., Groveland 34736 ..... 352/429-8050

**No. 6** (17, 24 & 41) ..... Benton Herron (41)  
1061 Mariposa Dr. NE, Palm Bay 32905 ..... 321/724-4934

**No. 7** (2, 5 & 10) ..... Robert E. Hendron (10)  
19 Coquina Ave., St. Augustine 32080 ..... 904/829-3270

**No. 8** (7, 19, 39 & 43) ..... Anthony Marotta (19) Susan  
675 N. Heathrow Dr., Lecanto 34461 ..... 352/860-2191

**No. 9** (11, 12, 22, 29) ..... Dean Harwood (12) Elora  
P.O. Box 385, Wacssa 32361-385 ..... 850/997-3488

**No. 10** (1, 25, 42) ..... Robert Erdman (25) Donna  
P. O. Box 698, Baker 32531-698 ..... 850/537-2012

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**DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS for 2003 ~ 2004**

<b>No. 1</b>	Robert G. Stearns	386/ 677-2602
<b>No. 2</b>	Rodger L. Craig	941/ 484-/1739
<b>No. 3</b>	Raul A. Reyes	813/ 876-0357
<b>No. 4</b>	Wilbur R. Allen	863/ 533-7301
<b>No. 5</b>	George T. Collier	407/ 273-2960
<b>No. 6</b>	Virgil P. Brown	321/ 269-5969
<b>No. 7</b>	Clarence N. Gruber	904/ 378-1780
<b>No. 8</b>	Lloyd Wilkerson	904/282-0962
<b>No. 9</b>	Dencel R. Smith	850/ 562-2678
<b>No. 10</b>	Harry W. Seibert	850/ 455-0010

**GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES**

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Member</b>
<i>Audit</i>	<i>William G. Ellis</i>	
<i>Budget &amp; Finance</i>	<i>William R. McKee</i>	<i>William G. Ellis Jerry R. Morgan</i>
<i>Committee on Work</i>	<i>Edwin B. Moore III</i>	<i>All District Instructors</i>
<i>Constitution Coordination</i>	<i>Richard S. Agster</i>	<i>Robert E. Burleson Leroy E. Fackler</i>
<i>Constitution, Laws, Regulations &amp; Coordination</i>	<i>W. Ronald Taylor</i>	<i>George Chipouras William A. Howard Guy E. Waltman</i>
<i>Convention Assistance</i>	<i>George T. Collier</i>	<i>Wilbur R. Allen Allan J. Graulich</i>
<i>Distinguished Visitors</i>	<i>Marvin W. Gerhard</i>	<i>Carl E. Gilmore Edwin B. Moore III Guy E. Waltman Joseph Johnson</i>
<i>Grand Representatives</i>	<i>Carl Gilmore</i>	<i>Leonard E. Whitehead</i>
<i>Historical</i>	<i>Marvin W. Gerhard</i>	
<i>Holy Land Pilgrimage</i>	<i>Robert L. Blackwell</i>	<i>William R. McKee William G. Ellis</i>
<i>Investments</i>	<i>Anthony J. Marotta</i>	<i>Duane B. Young Wm. Robert Young Harry A. Rosenthal Louis P. Marchetti</i>
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	<i>Harry A. Rosenthal</i>	<i>Marvin W. Gerhard George A. Chipouras Edwin B. Moore III Robert E. Burleson Daniel L. Bennett W. Ronald Taylor</i>
<i>KT Educational Loan Foundation</i>	<i>William R. McKee</i>	<i>Richard S. Agster Leonard E. Whitehead William Schuck Leroy E. Fackler Jerry R. Morgan</i>
<i>KT Education &amp; Leadership</i>	<i>William A. Howard</i>	<i>Frederick Piasecki Charles Perez</i>
<i>KT Eye Foundation</i>	<i>William Schuck</i>	<i>Leroy E. Fackler Jerry R. Morgan</i>
<i>KT Magazine</i>	<i>Robert E. Burleson</i>	
<i>Short &amp; Long-Term Planning</i>	<i>Jerry R. Morgan</i>	<i>William G. Ellis Leroy E. Fackler Harry Rosenthal Carl Gilmore</i>
<i>Life Membership</i>	<i>William G. Ellis</i>	<i>Duane B. Young</i>
<i>Membership</i>	<i>Jerry R. Morgan</i>	<i>Benton I. Herron</i>
<i>Memorabilia/Museum</i>	<i>Marvin W. Gerhard</i>	<i>Charles C. Cicero</i>
<i>Necrology</i>	<i>Robert L. Blackwell</i>	
<i>Per Diem</i>	<i>Wendell D. Harrington</i>	<i>B. John Ross Daniel F. Somma</i>

**GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES (Continued)**

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Member</b>
<i>Patriotic &amp; Civic Activities</i>	<i>Leroy E. Fackler</i>	<i>Charles Losey Richard I. Lanier</i>
<i>Photography</i>	<i>Richard A. Wolfe</i>	
<i>Printing</i>	<i>Wm. Robert Young</i>	<i>Gordon L. Anderson</i>
<i>Religious Activities</i>	<i>Robert L. Blackwell</i>	<i>Ralph A. Jones, Jr.</i>
<i>Returns and Credentials</i>	<i>Frank Clawson</i>	<i>Frank B. Buell</i>
<i>Time &amp; Place</i>	<i>William R. McKee</i>	<i>Glenn E. Chandler Reuben Owens</i>
<i>Training Manuals</i>	<i>Daniel Bennett</i>	<i>Christian Hughes</i>
<i>Triennial</i>	<i>William R. McKee</i>	<i>William G. Ellis Jerry R. Morgan Wm. Robert Young</i>
<i>Unfinished Business</i>	<i>Frederick M. Morris</i>	<i>Daniel Bennett</i>
<i>York Rite Publication</i>	<i>H. Warren Almand</i>	<i>Stephan Clark Gordon L. Anderson</i>
<i>Youth</i>	<i>Allan J. Graulich</i>	<i>Vernon E. Adams</i>

**ROLL CALL****OFFICERS – (2003 – 2004)**

Gordon L. Anderson	R. E. Grand Commander
William R. McKee	V. E. Deputy Grand Commander
William G. Ellis	E. Grand Generalissimo
Jerry R. Morgan	E. Grand Captain General
Duane B. Young	E. Grand Treasurer
*Wm. Robert Young	E. Grand Recorder
Robert L. Blackwell.	E. Grand Prelate
Leroy E. Fackler	E. Grand Senior Warden
Charles Perez	E. Grand Junior Warden
Allan J. Graulich	E. Grand Standard Bearer
Keith W. Dean	E. Grand Sword Bearer
Adrian Kinser	E. Grand Warder
Carl Williams	E. Grand Sentinel

Calvin Bonnett	I. Grand Organist
William A. Howard, REPGC	Inspector General
Frederick L. Piasecki, REPGC	Drill Master General
Richard S. Agster	Judge Advocate General

\* Virgil P. Brown, Jr. – protem

### **DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDERS 2006-2007**

(\* Absent)

<b>No. 1</b>	David DeMent	<b>No. 2</b>	B. John Ross
<b>No. 3</b>	Ralph E. Vaughan	<b>No. 4</b>	Robert G. Brigman
<b>No. 5</b>	Warren Shippee	<b>No. 6</b>	Benton Herron
<b>No. 7</b>	Robert E. Hendron	<b>No. 8</b>	Anthony Marrotta
<b>No. 9</b>	Dean Harwood	<b>No. 10</b>	Robert Erdman

### **DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS**

<b>No. 1</b>	Robert G. Stearns	<b>No. 2</b>	Rodger L. Craig
<b>No. 3</b>	Raul A. Reyes	<b>No. 4</b>	Wilbur R. Allen
<b>No. 5</b>	George T. Collier	<b>No. 6</b>	Virgil P. Brown
<b>No. 7</b>	Clarence N. Gruber	<b>No. 8</b>	Lloyd Wilkerson
<b>No. 9</b>	Dencel R. Smith	<b>No. 10</b>	Harry W. Seibert

### **PAST GRAND COMMANDERS**

(\* Present)

1976	Harry A. Rosenthal	1986	John B. Fletcher, Jr.
1987	George A. Chipouras	1988	William A. Howard
1989	Marvin W. Gerhard	1992	Leonard E. Whitehead
1996	Guy E. Waltman	1997	Carl E. Gilmore
1998	Wm. Ronald Taylor	1999	Edwin B. Moore, III
2000	Daniel L. Bennett	2001	Frederick L. Piasecki
2002	Robert E. Burleson		

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

1970	Joseph P. LeSuer	1980	Jacob J. Krawiec
1984	William A. Howard	1987	Frederick M. Morris
1994	Edward E. Bush	1995	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.
1997	Burt F. Maguire	2000	Frank Buell
2002	Richard S. Agster	2003	George T. Collier

## KNIGHTS COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

*(Present)*

Marvin W. Gerhard	William A. Howard	Duane B. Young
Leonard E. Whitehead	Robert E. Burleson	John B. Fletcher
George A. Chipouras		

## GRAND COMMANDERY REPRESENTATIVES

*(Present)*

Alabama	Francis Dancy	Arizona	Gordon L. Anderson
Arkansas	Wilbur R. Allen	California	Jack P. Rickels
Connecticut	Donald Harriott	D.C. (Wash)	Daniel E. Dale
Georgia	A. A. "Pete" Bennett	Idaho	Frank B. Clawson
Illinois	Daniel L. Bennett	Indiana	George T. Collier
Iowa	Wendall D. Harrington	Kansas	George Malone
Kentucky	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.	Maine	W. Ronald Taylor
Maryland	Richard E. Foreman	Mass. & R.I.	J. Russell Hammond
Michigan	Francis L. Rogerson	Mississippi	William A. Howard
Missouri	Frank Buell	Nevada	Leonard Whitehead
New Jersey	Carl E. Gilmore	New Mexico	Anthony J. Marrotta
New York	Daniel F. Somma	North Carolina	Robert E. Burleson
North Dakota	Donald T. Butler	Ohio	Virgil P. Brown
Oklahoma	Duane B. Young	Oregon	Ideal F. Baldoni
Pennsylvania	William G. Ellis	Philippines	Tony C. Gagarin
South Carolina	Edwin B. Moore, III	Tennessee	John B. Fletcher, Jr.
Texas	Keith W. Dean	Utah	Guy E. Waltman
Vermont	James B. Vanders	Virginia	Marvin W. Gerhard
Washington	Harry R. "Bob" Davis	West Virginia	Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.
Wisconsin	Frederick L. Piasecki	Wyoming	Leroy E. Fackler

## CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES REPRESENTATIVES

Coeur de Lion	No. 1	Edward Bush	Proxy		
Damascus	No. 2	Walter Hammond	Proxy	Charles Cooper	Gen
		Billy Collier	Proxy		
Olivet	No. 4	Fred Morris	Proxy	James Dickerson	Gen
		Charles Warren	Proxy		
Palatka	No. 5	Frederick Piasecki	Gen	Ralph A. Jones	Proxy
Plant City	No. 6	Thomas Collins	EC	Larry Gillespie	Proxy
		Darrell O. Atkin	GC		
Pilgrim	No. 7	Frederick L. Piasecki	Proxy	Frederick Piasecki	Proxy
		Frederick L. Piasecki	Proxy		



Tampa-Ivanhoe	No. 8	Howard Gardner	Proxy	Don Hawley	Proxy
Oriental	No. 9	Frances Rogerson	Proxy	Elmer Gerald	Proxy
		Edwin B Moore, III	Proxy		
St. Augustine	No. 10	Robert L Owens	Proxy	Reuben Owens	Proxy
		Walter F. Smith	CG		
Tallahassee	No. 12	Walter D. Morris	EC	Luther Bodiford	Proxy
		Dencel R. Smith	Proxy		
Miami	No. 13	Steven Q. Steele	EC	George Chipouras	Proxy
Bartow	No. 15	Robert Hernandez	EC	Walter Hassler	Proxy
		Valentino Clay	Proxy		
Trinity	No. 16	Charles T. Hutton	EC	Eric West	Gen
		Woody Williams	CG		
St. Lucie	No. 17	Albert Hadigian	Gen	George Winterling	Gen
Palm Beach	No. 18	David DeMent	EC		
Ocala	No. 19	James Rudman	Proxy	Anthony Marotta	Proxy
Sunshine	No. 20	Harry Klaus	EC	Julius B Moore	Gen
		Ralph Vaughan	CG		
Lakeland	No. 21	Duane B Young	Proxy	Wilbur R. Allen	Gen
		Robert Brigman	CG		
Chipola	No. 22	H. Warren Almand	Proxy	H. Warren Almand	Proxy
		Charles Tatom	GC		
Brevard	No. 24	Theodore Free	Proxy	Frank Glenn	Proxy
		George Neven	CG		
Crestview	No. 25				
Taylor	No. 28	Frederick Gaines	EC	Robert Morris	Gen
		Frederick Gaines	Proxy		
St. Johns	No. 29	Roy Rhodes	EC	Richard Foreman	Proxy
		A.A. Pete Bennett	Proxy		
Ft. Myers	No. 32	Robert Ramieh	Proxy	Karl Muller	Gen
		Robert Ramieh	Proxy		
Melita	No. 35	Sidney King	Proxy	Sidney King	Proxy
		Sidney King	CG		
Emmanuel	No. 36	William Schuck	EC		
Triangle	No. 38	Merlin Lewis	EC	James L. Moore III	Proxy
Lake City	No. 39	Jerry Morgan	Proxy		
Springtime	No. 40	Leonardo Lupo	EC	Philip S Ware	Gen
		Charles Cicero	CG		
Melbourne	No. 41	Henry A. Adams	EC	Dayle Schrock	Proxy
		Charles Hollinger	Proxy		
St. Elmo	No. 42	Jack Maulden	EC	Jack Maulden	Proxy
		William Howard	Proxy		
Bradford	No. 43	Ernest Beeman	Proxy		

## R. E. SOUTHEASTERN DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Sir Knight Sid C. Dorris, REPGC of TN

**KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE**

**Florida Members**

*(in alphabetical order)*

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Daniel L. Bennett         | John B. Fletcher, Jr.           | Daniel Pushee <sup>®</sup> |
| Howard P. Bennett>        | Marvin W. Gerhard               | Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.    |
| Virgil P. Brown           | E. L. (Lank) Green>             | Ralph O. Sheppard>         |
| Robert E. Burleson        | William A. Howard               | Leonard E. Whitehead       |
| Richard J. Carr>          | Richard E. Lynn                 | Walter H. Winchester>      |
| George A. Chipouras       | Richard A. Meacham <sup>®</sup> | Duane B. Young             |
| Francis L. Dancy          | Fred M. Morris>                 | Julius J. Zschau II        |
| David DeMent <sup>®</sup> |                                 |                            |

> *deceased.*

® Received from another jurisdiction but now a permanent resident of Florida.

**PAST GRAND COMMANDERS (LIVING)**

1976	Harry A. Rosenthal	1977	Joseph J. Johnson
1986	John B. Fletcher, Jr.	1987	George A. Chipouras
1988	William A. Howard	1989	Marvin W. Gerhard
1990	James W. Dalzell	1992	Leonard E. Whitehead
1996	Guy E. Waltman	1997	Carl E. Gilmore
1998	Wm. Ronald Taylor	1999	Edwin B. Moore, III
2000	Daniel L. Bennett	2001	Frederick L. Piasecki
2002	Robert E. Burleson	2003	Gordon L. Anderson
2005	William G. Ellis		

**PAST GRAND COMMANDERS (DECEASED)**

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|------|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|---------------------|
| 1895 | William A. McLean   | 1896 | Wilber Webster      | 1897 | James W. Boyd       |
| 1898 | William H. Jewell   | 1899 | Elmer E. Haskell    | 1900 | Warren Tyler        |
| 1901 | William S. Ware     | 1902 | B. H. Chadwick      | 1903 | Olin S. Wright      |
| 1904 | Otis L. Keene       | 1905 | James Carnell       | 1906 | Irving E. Webster   |
| 1907 | Silas B. Wright     | 1908 | Joseph H. Keller    | 1909 | Alonzo M. Cushman   |
| 1910 | John H. Norton      | 1911 | Louis C. Massey     | 1912 | John H. Weddell     |
| 1913 | Will C. Andress     | 1914 | Galen B. Seamen     | 1915 | William R. O'Neal   |
| 1916 | F. B. Stoneman      | 1917 | Charles H. Ketchum  | 1918 | Henry O. Snow       |
| 1919 | Charles S. Hill     | 1920 | John L. Hall        | 1921 | Carey B. Fish       |
| 1922 | S.A. Johnson        | 1923 | Ralph J. Kishpaugh  | 1924 | Erle L. Wirt        |
| 1925 | Harry L. Brown      | 1926 | George A. Dame      | 1927 | F. William Schultz  |
| 1928 | Dorsey H. Rutter    | 1929 | J. Lloyd Head       | 1930 | Warner T. Hamm      |
| 1931 | William L. Marshall | 1932 | William W. Chase    | 1933 | Riley J. McMaster   |
| 1934 | Bradford C. Webb    | 1935 | John B. Phelps      | 1936 | Robert H. Brown     |
| 1937 | William B. Greer    | 1938 | Joseph Borman       | 1939 | Ralph G. Reynolds   |
| 1940 | Loren J. Dilger     | 1941 | Richard E. Halton   | 1942 | Charles K. Hanner   |
| 1942 | L. Earl Curry       | 1943 | Thomas E. Dickenson | 1944 | James E. Herring    |
| 1945 | Archie Aitchison    | 1946 | George A. Lambe     | 1947 | Harry L. Taylor     |
| 1948 | Ford J. DeHaven     | 1949 | Russell W. Houston  | 1950 | Norman C. Edwards   |
| 1951 | A. Clement Blount   | 1952 | E. Victor Reed      | 1952 | Jesse E. Ramsdell   |
| 1953 | Thomas N. Morrison  | 1954 | DeCarr F. Hosford   | 1955 | Cristen D. Anderson |
| 1956 | Myron E. Clark      | 1957 | Russel E. Strawn    | 1958 | Arthur S. Stewart   |
| 1959 | Boyd L. Hudgins     | 1960 | Lee Emmitt Russell  | 1961 | James W. Carter     |

1962	William E Tanner	1963	Leroy E. Healy	1964	Blenus Williams
1965	Goebel Buchanan	1966	James D. Yeager	1967	Herman Boye
1969	John W Stewart, Jr.	1970	Stephen B. Dimond	1971	J. Richard Reid
1972	H. Edward May	1973	Charles H. Green	1974	Robert G. Weisenbarger
1975	Albert G. Rodgers	1977	Joseph J. Johnson	1978	Stephen VanNorden
1979	William Haythorn	1980	Wilbur W. Masters	1981	James D. Banketas
1982	Eugene N. Berato	1983	Victor Villazon	1984	Joe W. Aspley
1991	Richard A. Young	1993	Charles E. Losey	1994	Richard J. Carr
1995	Paul Hockett	2004	William R. McKee		

**GRAND COMMANDERY AWARDS FOR 2002 - 2003**

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR**

Paul W. Friend

**RAMSDELL TROPHY**

Damascus No. 2

**SIR FRANCIS DRAKE AWARD**

Damascus No. 2

**CROSS AND CROWN PLAQUE**

St. Lucie No. 17 & Triangle No. 38

**GREATEST NUMBER OF KNIGHTINGS IN THE YEAR**

St Lucie No. 17

**BEAUCEANT AWARDS**

Damascus	No. 2	Billy Collier
Olivet	No. 4	Charles W. Warren
Tallahassee	No. 12	James P. Hogg
Bartow	No. 15	Fred G. Steffens
Trinity	No. 16	Louis P. Marchetti
Ocala	No. 19	James H. Hughey
Fort Myers	No. 32	James Record
Bradford	No. 43	Robert G. Atwell

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## GRAND COMMANDERY MINUTES

Wednesday May 5, 2004 at 8:00 a.m., Oriental Commandery No. 5 opened in full form, the Grand Commandery Officers were introduced and given proper honors, and then assumed their proper stations, After receiving Grand Honors, Sir Knight Gordon L. Anderson, Right Eminent Grand Commander accepted the gavel and started the 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida at the Lake Mary Marriott in Orlando, Florida.

The Grand Prelate, Sir Knight Robert L. Blackwell, offered prayer, which was followed by the pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. The roll was then called. While the distinguished guest's lined up for introductions, the Grand Recorder announced that the Leadership books are out there to be picked up by the local Commanderies, if we have to take them back to the office we will send them to you COD. The Grand Commander requested the preliminary report of the Returns and Credentials Committee, Sir Knight Frank Buell reported that all Commanderies except one Crestview No. 25 are present. The report was seconded and adopted.

The Grand -Recorder called the roll of Knights Templar Cross of Honor holders, so that they may be recognized. All Knights Commanders of the temple were asked to stand and be recognized.

The Distinguished guest were then introduced and given proper honors. The M. W. Grand Master John Givens gave a short welcome.

Sir Knight Wendell Harrington gave the Per Diem Committee preliminary report. A motion was made and seconded to adopt this report. The report was adopted.

The Grand Recorder made a motion that the minutes of the 109<sup>th</sup> conclave be adopted as written in the proceedings. Sir Knight Robert E. Burlson, REPGC, made a motion to amend and correct the Grand Commanders Report then because Sir Knight Richard Strack was appointed and installed to serve as DDGC for the 3<sup>rd</sup> District, however he stepped aside, for personnel reasons and Sir Knight Coleman Hill was appointed and installed to serve out the rest of the term. Sir Knight Burlson made a motion that the proceedings be amended to reflect this change. The motion was seconded and adopted. A motion was then made to adopt the minutes as amended, it was seconded and adopted.

The Grand Commander Gordon L. Anderson gave his report; it was seconded and adopted.

The Jurisprudence committee report was given by Sir Knight Harry A. Rosenthal, PGC, after some discussion, it was seconded and adopted. The Grand Treasurer, Sir Knight Duane B. Young gave his preliminary report, which was seconded and adopted. Sir Knight Fred Piasecki, REPGC made a motion that all report be adopted as printed. Sir Knight Keith Dean a made a motion that the Investment Committee reported be amended to remove a section of the report dealing with the financial report. Sir Knight Richard Foreman made a motion that the preliminary report be adopted as amended as necessary; it was seconded and adopted. Sir Knight Keith Dean asked that since we are possibly going to have some excess funds that we consider next year putting this money in the

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**Administrative Endowment Fund.**

Sir Knight Sid Dorris, R. E. Southeastern Department Commander was introduced and spoke about Sir Knight Kenneth Fisher, M. E. Grand Master and the goal of the Grand Commander's theme of United We Stand. He also talked about the Meritorious Service Medal and certificate for the Grand Commanders. Sir Knight Dorris also talked about the K. T. Education program going to scholarships instead of loans. He made announcements about the Southeastern and the Triennial.

The Grand Recorder then read the list of those applying for Emeritus status a motion was made, that all be accepted, the motion was seconded and adopted

The M. Ex. Grand High Priest, H. Warren Almand, Jr. was introduced and welcomed.

Sir Knight Edwin B. Moore, III, PGC, gave the report of the Committee on Work, a motion was made, seconded and adopted. Sir Knight Carl Gilmore, PGC gave the report of the Grand Representative Committee and made a motion that the report be adopted as read, it was seconded and adopted. Sir Knight William G Ellis gave the report of the Audit Committee, and made a motion that it be adopted, the motion was seconded and adopted. Sir Knight Ronald Taylor made a motion that the Audit Committee report be submitted to the Unfinished Business Committee until the Audit can be finished.

Sir Knight William Howard, PGC then presented the Ramsdell Trophy and Sir Frances Drake Trophy to Damascus No. 2 of Jacksonville. Sir Knight Howard then gave the report of the Inspector General, a motion was made, seconded and adopted.

Sir Knight Marvin Gerhard gave the report of the Budget and Finance Committee, Sir Knight Fred Piasecki, PGC ask that the Budget be amended for the salary of the Office Secretary to give her the same raise \$300, the same as Grand Chapter and Grand Council. Sir Knight Steven Steele also asked how come the Grand Council and Grand Chapter were funding a part-time person for the office but that the Grand Commandery was not. Sir Knight Paul Friend asked how that was supposed to work; the work can not be tracked by body, as it would take more time and effort. Sir Knight Marvin Gerhard commented that if the Grand Office would become as efficient as necessary, they would have access time. He commented that the salary of the office has been raised drastically since 1994, the days of Sir Knight Howard Bennett, which was before the computerization of the files. Sir Knight Steven Steele made comments of the job and salary of the office secretary, and that old office employees were on social security and unable to make more than that. Sir Knight Richard Foreman suggested that a time chart on how the time in the office is used, therefore giving us more information on what is done in the Office. The motion was made that the office secretary salary was raised by \$300, the motion was seconded and adopted. The motion was made that the budget be adopted, the motion was then seconded and adopted.

Sir Knight Charles Wagner asked to present Sir Knight Daniel Dale with his commission as Grand Representative to Washington to DC, which he had been waiting for seven years.

Sir Knight Louis King then spoke about the new body for all those who have been a District Deputy in the Blue Lodge and all three York Rite Bodies.

Sir Knight William Howard announced all those who have not picked up their Leadership Manuals please do so immediately.

Sir Knight William Schuck gave the report of the K. T. Eye Foundation, a motion was made to adopt this report, and it was seconded and adopted.

Sir Knight Gordon Anderson, Grand Commander then presented the awards. *(See awards section)*

Sir Knight Gordon Anderson, Grand Commander then tried to present Grand Representative Commissions, but the Sir Knights were not available.

Sir Knight Walter Hammond gave the report of the K. T. Education and Leadership Committee, on the Templar University Retreat held on March 26 - 28, 2004 at the Lake Mary Marriott. A motion was made that this report be adopted as read, it was seconded and adopted.

Sir Knight Alan Graulich gave the Masonic Youth Committee report, a motion was made to adopt as read, and it was seconded and adopted. Sir Knight Richard Agster then invited all to attend the Knighthood Cotillion, which will be held on Sat. October 2, 2004 at Tampa Scottish Rite Building.

Sir Knight George A. Chipouras, PGC gave the report of the Protocol Committee, he moved the adoption of this report, and it was seconded and adopted.

Sir Knight W. Ronald Taylor, PGC, gave the report of the Constitution, Laws Regulations and Coordination Committee and moved the report be adopted as read, it was seconded and adopted.

Sir Knight W. Ron Taylor then started the balloting on resolutions:

1. Law and Regulations, Chapter 37 Forms and Ceremonies, PART 3 - Uniforms, was tabled till after the Grand Encampment new Regulations are published.
2. Constitution; Article IX; Constituent Commanderies Section 5. Uniforms, was also tabled.
3. To change Chapter 26.04, a, of the Perpetual Membership, after much discussion the resolution was withdrawn to be resubmitted next year.
4. Endowment Sacred Funds Trust resolution, after much discussion it was defeated.
5. Sections 1, and 5 of Article II, Grand Officers Members and Titles and Section 2(a) of Article IV: adding an Assistant Grand Recorder was rejected.

The Grand Commander then gave certificates of Appreciation to Sir Knights: Harry Rosenthal, Howard Gardner, Robert Morris, William Ellis, and Duane Young.

Sir Knight H. Warren Almand, Jr., announced that money raised by our ladies

that will be donated to our charities. Sir Knight Edwin Moore, III stated that the Sir Knights should thank the convention and registration committee on making everything run smoothly and hotel being excellent in their service.

The Grand Commander gave certificates of Appreciation to Sir Knight Paul Friend and Scottish Rite of Miami and Jacksonville for the work on the One-Day Classes.

Sir Knight William McKee, Deputy Grand Commander gave the Time and Place Report.

Grand Commander called for election of Officers: Sir Knight Marvin Gerhard made the motion that Sir Knight George A Chipouras cast a unanimous ballot for Sir Knight William R. McKee as Grand Commander, the motion was seconded and carried. Sir Knight McKee accepted. Sir Knight W. Ron Taylor, made the motion that Sir Knight Edwin B. Moore, III cast a unanimous ballot for Sir Knight William G. Ellis as Deputy Grand Commander, and the motion was seconded and carried. Sir Knight William Ellis accepted. Sir Knight George A. Chipouras made the motion that Sir Knight Duane B Young cast a unanimous ballot for Sir Knight Jerry R. Morgan as Grand Generalissimo, the motion was seconded and carried. Sir Knight Morgan accepted. Sir Knight George Chipouras made the motion that Sir Knight Steven Q. Steele cast a unanimous ballot for Sir Knight Leroy Fackler as Grand Captain General, the motion was seconded and carried. Sir Knight Fackler accepted. Sir Knight Marvin Gerhard made the motion that Sir Knight Keith Dean cast a unanimous ballot for Sir Knight Duane B Young as Grand Treasurer, the motion was seconded and carried. Sir Knight Duane Young accepted. Sir Knight Keith Dean made the motion that Sir Knight Harry Rosenthal cast a unanimous ballot for Sir Knight Virgil P. Brown as Grand Recorder, the motion was seconded and carried. Sir Knight Brown accepted.

Sir Knight William McKee made some announcements to his new appointed Grand Officers and District Deputies.

After a couple announcements about meetings, the Grand Commandery then recessed until the 1:30 PM for installation.

*Virgil P. Brown, Jr., Grand Recorder*

## **GRAND COMMANDER'S REPORT**

One year ago, you honored me by electing me your Grand Commander. While I was going through the Grand Commandery line, I dreamed of that day. I did all that I could to prepare myself for the duties and responsibilities that would befall me. Now that my year is complete, I am aware that all of the preparation in the world cannot ready you for this job. There are so many aspects to being Grand Commander that you cannot prepare for them all. Being Grand Commander can best be described as riding a roller coaster; it is a never-ending wave of highs and lows. During the year I watched some of our Commanderies struggle valiantly to keep their doors open and try to preserve Templary within their bodies, while the next day, I would be privileged to watch a Commandery install 29 officers for the ensuing year. There is an element of the unknown to this position. None of us can see into the future, and none of us can know what

surprises will happen during the year. All that a Grand Commander can do is make the best decisions that he can. I know that some of you did not agree with some of my decisions, and all that I can say is that I always did what I thought was best for, primarily, the Commandery, and in general, York Rite.

I have always felt that every position held in Masonry, whether it be at the local, district, zone or grand level, and whether it be serving on a committee, or holding an appointed or elected office, we are, in essence, being given an opportunity to learn. Ultimately, Masonry is about learning, and this does not change because you have years in the fraternity, or have attained high office. Masonry is a lifetime of learning. Each of us can take a small, even miniscule aspect of our fraternity and spend the rest of our lives learning its significance, its symbolism and the magnitude of its importance. I am grateful to each of you for giving me this opportunity to learn. Some of the lessons were hard won, but in all, I will treasure this year for the rest of my life.

One of the most important lessons I learned was that there is difference between what we think, what we believe and what we actually know. Often the lines between these three become blurred. We feel that we actually know, what we only believe. There is an important distinction between the two. In some cases we do not seek out the truth about a question confronting us because we believe we know the answer. We must never be afraid to seek the truth and if what we believe is shown to be untrue, to change our thoughts to reflect that truth, rather than rationalize the truth to fit our beliefs. There were some issues that I believed I knew the answers to when I became the Grand Commander. As the year progressed, as programs unfolded, and we began to show results, those beliefs were proven inaccurate.

When I began to plan for my year as Grand Commander, one of the first things I came-up with was the motto "United We Stand". As I had seen with previous Grand Commanders, the motto seems to set the tone for the upcoming year. I chose "United We Stand" because I believed that if the Grand Chapter, Council and Commandery could stand united, that we could overcome all of our problems. Also, I knew that unity between these three bodies was the best we could expect and that we would have to solve our problems ourselves. I was wrong. As our programs started to evolve, most especially our Fall One-Day classes honoring Illustrious, and Most Worshipful Robert Goldsmith, I learned to what extent the Grand Lodge of Florida, our Grand Masters, our Grand Secretary, and the staff at our Grand Lodge headquarters would go to help the York Rite in its time of need. To Grand Lodge and its members, to Scottish Rite and its members, I cannot express how deeply moved I am by the support and assistance you offered us this year. We could not have achieved what we achieved without your help. I will always be grateful to you. Very quickly I learned that "United We Stand" was the most effective way to solve our problems, however united within our own body was not the way to go. We as Masons need to be united. We as Masons can overcome any problem or difficulty, if we as Masons stand united. If we stand for bringing more light to our Brothers, in whatever forms that may be, we will, in essence, be fulfilling the spirit set out in our fraternity, while strengthening our fraternity.

It does not take a grand gesture to show this unity, sometimes all it takes is jointly minting a coin such as we had for our Unity Class. It is the talking and support we show each other. While we can and must do some things jointly, we



must always preserve our independence. It is the knowledge that we, as Masons, will always be there for each other that is important.

A moment ago I mentioned our One-Day classes. While I hadn't intended it to, this became the center point of my year as Grand Commander. I have been asked on many occasions why I decided that we should undertake this program. There were three reasons. First, unless serious efforts are made to turn around our downward membership spiral, we will eventually just cease to exist in a viable form here in Florida. Each year we come to this York Rite Convention and our Grand Secretary tells us of the financial problems our decreasing membership are causing. We fight about our budgets, against increasing costs and shrinking revenues. Each year it seems we discuss raising our per capita tax to cover shortfalls, all the while cutting, what we all know are programs that would enhance York Rite and Masonry from our budget. For me, I do not believe in this never-ending cycle of per capita increases. If we want to stop these per capita increases, then we must build our membership base, which will increase the financial stability of our Grand Commandery as well as the constituent Commanderies. This is something that I am very committed to.

Second, in my travels around the state to the various local Commanderies, I have seen a marked decline in the number of Sir Knights attending our meetings. While some of our Commanderies are doing well, most are having difficulty just getting enough Sir Knights to attend to open. For years, due to the declining number of new Sir Knights being brought into our Commanderies, we have had to rely on our "old standbys". Unfortunately, these, our most valuable Brothers, are passing away in increasing numbers, and we are not replacing them. Further, we cannot replace their years of experience and knowledge by just knighting a new Sir Knight. It takes years to prepare someone to be an effective Commander. It takes years to teach someone various parts in various degrees. It takes years to teach someone how to handle degree set-up. I ask each of you in this room, "How many different hats do you wear in your local bodies, and how many more can you wear?" Our Commanderies need a stable influx of new members and I am committed helping them.

Finally, it seems that all we hear about from our Grand Bodies, whether it be the Blue Lodge, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine, etc., is that we need more members. However, what can a Grand Body do? In reality all our Grand Bodies can do is talk about the problems. The problem of bringing in new members falls on the backs of our local bodies. Our approach has been that this is a problem we all have, but each of you must solve it yourselves. To a certain extent this is true. Our Grand Commandery is unable to recruit at a local level. In an attempt to see what the Grand Commandery could do, and what the local Commanderies were actually doing, we commissioned a research project that would look into membership recruitment. The Grand Lodge of Florida gave us a list of all the Brothers raised in the last 6 years. We compared this list with a list given us by our Grand Secretary of the new members brought into York Rite. For the purposes of this study we only looked at the newly raised Brothers who lived within 30 miles of a York Rite Body. One of our Commanderies brought in over 35% of the newly raised Brothers. Two brought in over 20%. The problem came when we found that 5 Commanderies hadn't brought in any of these newly raised Brothers and as a state we only brought in 3.7%. It became obvious to us that we had a potentially untapped source of new members and this is when I committed us to mailing out petitions. We are all aware that a one-on-one

approach is best, however, I felt that under the current circumstances we couldn't pass-up the opportunity.

For some of us, this was a two-year project. In order to kick this program off at the beginning of my term, we needed to build the databases, print the posters and letters, stuff envelopes, etc. during the preceding year. Prior to our fall classes, we distributed over 27,000 York Rite petitions to the Masons of Florida. This does not include the petitions that were placed on websites for us. We followed this up with a reminder letter. Each Lodge, York Rite Temple, Scottish Rite Temple, and Shrine Temple was given a poster and petitions to hand-up in their building. Together, Warren, Steve, and I were greatly pleased by the response we had. It seemed that everywhere we went, you could find the announcement for our upcoming classes and get a York Rite petition without any effort.

Now, what did this Herculean effort get us? In total we had 437 responses to our letters, 62 of which were petitions to join. 189 of the responses were requests from brothers who had moved, who were currently not ready to join York Rite, but were looking to find out where the closest Lodge they could attend was. In each of these cases, we gave them the information they needed, along with the name of a York Rite Mason in their area to contact. Further, we passed their address on to the Grand Lodge so that they could again begin to receive Grand Lodge mailings. 112 of the responses were from Brothers who wanted to know more about what York Rite was. In these cases, we mailed or emailed them additional information about York Rite. This additional information was supplied by the Grand Secretary's office. In sending this information, we also sent a list of York Rite websites and the name, address, and phone number of a local York Rite member. 31 responses were from Brothers who said they were interested in joining but wanted to speak to someone from the local body. In these cases, we contacted a local York Rite member and passed their information on to him, asking him to get in immediate contact with the potential candidate. In the final category of response, we had 43 Brothers who were interested in joining the Scottish Rite. Most of these Brothers were of the opinion that you had to join Scottish Rite before you could join anything else. In these cases, we handed the Brothers information to a York Rite member who was also a member of the Scottish Rite.

One of the most interesting things I noticed about those who petitioned was that they were almost evenly split between wanting to receive their degrees in a one-day class and those who wanted a slow class. We have been relying, for many years, on the spring and fall festivals for the presentation of our degrees. Some bodies have been doing slow classes, but most candidates come in during festivals. This year, I have seen a marked increase in the number of candidates we are bringing in, in slow classes. This excites me, because one of the best ways we can retain members is by the presentation of our ritual. I know that putting on a slow class is difficult for many of you, but we need to look into for the sake of our candidates. We need to fulfill our candidate's needs and if they want to join a slow class then we have to find a way to do it. Seek out other Commanderies to help. Go to other Commanderies if necessary, but the needs of the candidates must take precedence. Rather than assuming that they want to join during a festival, take the time to ask what they want. Another interesting point was that most of the Brothers, who wanted to participate in a slow class, were younger Masons. This surprised me because I had believed to this point,

that younger Masons would want a one-day class due to the time constraints put on them by work and family. In talking to them, however, they said that they felt that they would learn more from a slow class.

Certain portions of these One-Day Classes I had to turn over to others. While I have participated in many festivals and classes, I have never put one on. For this task I turned to Sir Knight Paul Friend. As I watched him work over the past year, I must admit that I was unaware of all details that must be looked after to put on a successful class. Sir Knight Friend did an outstanding and excellent job in seeing that the degrees were put on in the finest manner possible. He was not only responsible for setting-up the rooms, and the props, but also in assigning teams to do particular degrees, and in some cases getting a particular individual to confer a particular part. This was some of the finest work I have ever seen. My thoughts on the subject are not as important as the comments of the candidates themselves. Every candidate that I spoke to, spoke of the excellence of the degree work. One candidate, who was brought in during the Lake Worth class, left saying that the degrees were so impressive that he had to get his friend to see them. He got the Brother to fill out a petition the next day and drove him up from Fort Lauderdale to Tallahassee so that he could see the degrees. This is what York Rite and the Commandery are supposed to be.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank those Companions and Sir Knights who traveled all over the state to do parts in the degree work. Some of these individuals were at all of the classes to help with whatever task they had. It is their dedication to our York Rite that makes us so strong and I appreciate all that you have done.

What was the final result of this effort? During this last year we knighted over 250 new Sir Knights. This is more than two and a half times the number we knighted last year. I say this not to brag, but to show that we can reverse the downward membership spiral. In order to do it, however, we must all work together. This increase in the number of dubbings was because of your efforts more than it was from anything I did. When we look at what we must overcome to preserve the future of our Commanderies, the task ahead of us is daunting, but we can do it if we stay focused and do it together.

Last year, R. E. Past Grand Commander Bob Burleson, established the Templar University. This year, we had our first session. This program was turned over to Sir Knights Walt Hammond, Robby Stokes, and Bob Cooper, who have demonstrated their skills in setting-up what was envisioned for this program. These Sir Knights have a long history with the Grand Lodge Wardens Retreat. Their success with the Grand Lodge Retreats made them obvious choices for us. They selected a staff comprised of R. E. Harry Rosenthal, E. Bill Ellis, and E. Bob Morris, along with Chris Dixon and Sonja Piasecki. The handbooks that they wrote were exceptional, and the classes they held were outstanding. It is my hope that we can get the dais officers from all of the constituent Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies to attend next year. I recommend to our incoming Grand Commander that he supports these Sir Knights and this program to his fullest extent. Having knowledgeable officers can only serve to strengthen our local Commanderies.

During his term, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Dan Bennett, came-up with the idea of having a cruise. It was an attempt for those of us in York Rite to

relax, get to know each other better, and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood and fellowship. It was such a great success that I decided to revive it and hold a cruise during my term. I need at this time to recognize the exceptional work of Edna Bennett, who took the time to set this up for us. Her efforts ensured us a magnificent time, along with raising over \$2,000.00 for the York Rite Educational Foundation. We each owe her our thanks and appreciation.

One of the greatest disappointments of my year is that we did not send any ministers to the Holy Land. We are all aware of trouble that perpetually exists in that region and of its recent flare-up. For their safety, we could not send anyone and it may be some time before we are able to again. Although we are unable to send our ministers, we must continue to support this valuable program. It is too important to our purpose and our future to let this program slip away. I have been assured that the ministers we are currently recommending will be given the opportunity to go as soon as peace returns.

One of the greatest joys of being Grand Commander is recognizing the work of outstanding Sir Knights. It is the Grand Commanders duty to select someone to receive the Knights Templar Cross of Honor. I had no preconceived notions when I assumed this office, and to be perfectly honest I hadn't given it much thought. Over the course of the year I had the privilege of watching Sir Knight Paul Friend work in setting-up our one-day classes. It never occurred to me what was involved in holding 6 one-day classes and with his experience; I thought it would be relatively simple. What I actually saw was a tremendous amount of work and effort. As I mentioned before, a great many of our candidates, and Sir Knights told me that it was the best work they had ever seen. The purpose of the Knight Templar Cross of Honor is to recognize such work, but also for displaying commitment and dedication to the Commandery in particular, and York Rite in general. What I saw in Sir Knight Friend this year was an unwavering dedication to the ideal of the Commandery and York Rite, and a commitment to our future. Thus I felt honored to submit Sir Knight Friend for this prestigious award.

On a personally sad note, I need to report that the Grand Commandery line was broken this year. Our Eminent Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Bob Young passed on to this great reward. While we in the Grand Commandery certainly feel the loss, his loss was far greater to the Masonic fraternity as a whole. There was no aspect of Masonry in which Bob didn't play some part, whether it was opening a new Lodge, Chapter, or other body, working with our youth, or working with a wide variety of Masonic charities, Bob's efforts were prolific and inexhaustible. His passing has created a deep void in our fraternity. One that I fear can never be filled.

On Friday, April 23, 2004 a contingent of Sir Knights met at Eola Lodge in Orlando for a day of "fun and fellowship"! During this time we assembled Templar Training Manuals – 166 of them!

Thanks to REPGC Robert Burleson for the tremendous effort and the many hours of work involved in the preparation of the material for these manuals. After three years it will be a pleasure to have them back and in good order. I know the Dais Officers, District Deputies, and District Instructors will all appreciate using them. Thank you Bob, from myself and all the Commandery!

I would also like to thank E. Frederick Morris, E. George Collier, E. William Ellis,

E. Robert Morris, and E. William Ault for their assistance in the assembly process.

Now to get the business portion of this report out of the way. During the year I received 19 request for dispensations. I approved 18 of them and rejected 1. A report on these requests is attached to this report. I also received 7 requests for by-law changes. I approved 7 and rejected 0. They are also attached to this report. I made rulings on the following items.

1. The Summer Uniform as described by Grand Encampment may be worn by a local Commandery providing all officers are in Summer Uniform, there shall be no mixing of Uniforms. Also these Uniforms are not to be worn in Public, such as Parades or participation in Church services.
2. I issued a Warrant to Lakeland for the purpose of giving assistance to Winter Haven in Opening the Commandery to enable Winter Haven to vote on merging with Lakeland Commandery. (Also attached to this report).

Finally, I traveled over 42,000 miles during my year. I enjoyed every minute of it, and I appreciate the hospitality I received during my travels. My travel agenda is attached as a separate report.

In closing, I would like to make a few personal comments. No one can reach this level, within any Masonic body, without the support and assistance of his friends. There are many that have given up much to help and guide me. Looking back over the many years, I have come to learn what the true meaning of brotherly love and affection is. Words cannot express how deeply grateful I am to each of you and how much you have meant in my life.

To my Grand Line, I thank you for your service, not only to me, but also to Templary, and Masonry. Your wealth of knowledge, the diversity of your ideas, and your continuous enthusiasm has been of paramount importance to me.

To my wife Shirley, you have always been the anchor in my life. You have been there in my time of need and you have sacrificed much, so that I could do what I wanted to do. We often talk, as Masons, about the support our wives give us, but all that I have accomplished in my life would be meaningless, were you not at my side. You are my life and my guiding star and I cherish each and every day I spend with you.

*My Brothers I thank you.*

*Gordon L. Anderson, Grand Commander*

**GRAND COMMANDER'S TRAVEL AGENDA****MAY 2003**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Meeting/Visit Location</b>	<b>City</b>
8	Palatka #5	Palatka
16	Miami #13	Miami
17	Knight Masons	Cocoa
19	Mount Dora	
21	Amaranth	Orlando
22	Oriental #9	Ormond Beach
23-28	Grand Lodge of Florida	Orlando
31	District Meeting (District 9)	Tallahassee

**JUNE 2003**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Meeting/Visit Location</b>	<b>City</b>
3	Pilgrim #7	Gainesville
10	O B Lodge #326	Ormond Beach
12	Winter Haven #37	Winter Haven
14	District Meeting (Dist. 7 & 8)	
18-20	SE York Rite Convention	Myrtle Beach, SC
23	St. Johns #29	Panama City
24	Taylor #28	Sanford
26	Olivet #4	Orlando
28	Rainbow	Clearwater

**JULY 2003**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Meeting/Visit Location</b>	<b>City</b>
3	Live Oak #11	Perry
8	O B #326	Ormond Beach
10	Bradford #43	Lawtey
12-15	Maggie Valley	N. Carolina
24	Oriental #9	Ormond Beach

**AUGUST 2003**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Meeting/Visit Location</b>	<b>City</b>
8	Eustis #38	Eustis
9	Council 400 Scottish Rite	Gainesville
12	O B #326	Ormond Beach
14	Oriental #9	Ormond Beach
17-20	Triennial	St. Louis, MO
23	District 10	Crestview
26	O B #326	Ormond Beach
28	Oriental #9	Ormond Beach
30	Legion of Honor	Tampa

**SEPTEMBER 2003**

Day	Meeting/Visit Location	City
4	Live Oak #11	Perry
6	District 2	Venice
9	Damascus #2	Jacksonville
11	YR	Ormond Beach
12	Triangle #38	Eustis
19	Sunshine #20	St. Petersburg
22	Plant City #6	Plant City
23	Lakeland #21	Lakeland
25	Springtime #40	Clearwater

**OCTOBER 2003**

Day	Meeting/Visit Location	City
4	District 3 & 4	Tampa
	DeMolay Cotillion	Tampa
6	Palm Beach #18	West Palm Beach
9	YR	Ormond Beach
10	To Lake Worth	
11	One Day Class	Lake Worth
13	Coeur De Lion #1	Pensacola
14	Lake City #39	Lake City
17	Ocala #19	Ocala
21	St. Lucie #17	Fort Pierce
22	Brevard #24	Cocoa
23	Melbourne #41	Melbourne
28	Taylor #28	Sanford
31	To Tallahassee	

**NOVEMBER 2003**

Day	Meeting/Visit Location	City
1	One Day Class	Tallahassee
3-7	Cruise	Western Caribbean
11	O B #326	Ormond Beach
14	Tampa – Ivanhoe #8	Tampa
15	District 5 & 6	DeLand
17	St. Elmo #42	Fort Walton
18	Crestview #25	Crestview
22	Commander's Retreat	Titusville
24	St. Augustine #10	St. Augustine
25	Fort Myers #32	Fort Myers
27	Oriental #9	Ormond Beach
29	Knight Masons	Cocoa

**DECEMBER 2003**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Meeting/Visit Location</b>	<b>City</b>
1	Melita #35	Fort Lauderdale
5	To Orlando	
6	One Day Class	Orlando
9	O B #326	Ormond Beach
11	YR	Ormond Beach
13	District 1	West Palm Beach
16	Emmanuel #36	DeLand
23	O B #326	Ormond Beach

**JANUARY 2004**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Meeting/Visit Location</b>	<b>City</b>
6	DeLand Installation	DeLand
8	YR Installation	Ormond Beach
10	O B #326 Installation	Ormond Beach
13	O B #326	Ormond Beach
16	Miami Installation	Miami
17	West Palm Beach Installation	West Palm Beach
18	York University	Ormond Beach
27	St. Lucie #17	Fort Pierce

**FEBRUARY 2004**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Meeting/Visit Location</b>	<b>City</b>
8	York University Meeting	Jacksonville
10	Taylor #28 Installation	Sanford
12	YR	Ormond Beach
15	Masonic Home Parade	St. Petersburg
22-23	Grand YR - Alabama	
27	To Miami	
28	One Day Class	Miami

**MARCH 2004**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Meeting/Visit Location</b>	<b>City</b>
2	Peanut Sale–Bike Week	Ormond Beach
4	Peanut Sale	Ormond Beach
9	O B #326	Ormond Beach
11	YR	Ormond Beach
12	To Tampa	
13	One Day Class	Tampa
14-16	YR Convention – SC	Myrtle Beach, SC
21-23	YR Convention – NC	Salisbury, NC
25	Oriental #9	Ormond Beach
26-28	York University	Lake Mary



**APRIL 2004**

Day	Meeting/Visit Location	City
2	To Jacksonville	
3	One Day Class	Jacksonville
8-12	YR Easter Trip	Washington, DC
13	Bob Young Funeral	Titusville
13	O B #326	Ormond Beach
22	Oriental #9	Ormond Beach
23	Training Manual	Orlando
24	Knight Masons	Cocoa
27	O B #326	Ormond Beach

**MAY 2004**

Day	Meeting/Visit Location	City
1-5	YR Convention	Lake Mary

**GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT**

Since the fiscal year for these Grand Bodies was adjusted to include the *expenses of the Grand Convention within* the year of the Presiding Officer, the fiscal year does not end until May 31<sup>st</sup>, therefore this must be only a preliminary report.

This particular year has been an unusual one in several senses.

From the **2002** report:

Your Grand Treasurer counseled that we should retain sufficient funds in insured investment to supplement our anticipated income and maintain a reasonable cash flow independent of the uninsured investments for a period of approximately two years.

With this background, on March 22, 2002 some \$460,000.00 of Grand York Rite *Moneys were forwarded* to the two investment advisors. Grand Chapter participates with Morgan Stanley at the initial level of \$230,000. Grand Council participates with Morgan Stanley at an initial level of \$105,000. Grand Commandery participates with Paine Webber at an initial level of \$125,000. In each case, approximately the suggested reserve is held in insured funds to maintain *cash flow for two years* without being forced to withdraw from the market at a less than optimal time.

Update to **2004**:

As of this time the only withdrawals from the market investment *accounts have* been from that portion of the investment funds originally provided by the Life/Perpetual funds. These withdrawals were for the purpose of the annual payout on Life/Perpetual Membership (which averaged nearly 8% on the invested money in each case.) Those withdrawals were: from the Chapter account \$4,549.81, from the Council account \$4,082.57, and from the Commandery \$7,513.37.

Even after these withdrawals, the combined investment values are as follows as of 3/31/04: *Chapter \$255,392.72, Council \$115,565.36, and Commandery \$151,198.47.* Remember that this is the result of a 2-year growth in a favorable market. For example the Council Growth of \$10,565.36 over 2 years is equivalent to only \$5,282.68 per year.

*Duane B. Young, MEPGHP  
Grand Treasurer*

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF FLORIDA  
INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT 5/31/04 ADJ 6-3

BANK BALANCE		4/30/04	\$46,178.61
OUTSTANDING CHKS	2122		\$380.54
CHECKBOOK BALANCE		4/30/04	\$45,798.07
INCOME DEPOSITS	\$430.00	INTEREST \$9.50	\$439.50
OTHER	TRNG MAN DEP 1240.00 -1189.76 TO R.E.BURLESON		\$50.24
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$46,287.81</b>
EXPENSES 6/1/02 TO 1	5/31/04	\$65,015.59	
EXPENSES 6/1/02 TO	4/30/04	\$53,714.31	\$210.00
		\$11,301.28	\$11,301.28
CHECKBOOK BALANCE	5/31/04		\$34,776.53
OUTSTANDING CHKS	TOO MANY TO LIST		\$7,148.61
BANK BALANCE	5/31/04		\$41,925.14

COMMANDERY BUDGET 6/1/03 TO 5/31/04		COMBUD0304			
ACCT #	ITEM	BUDGET	SPENT	%SPENT	BALANCE
	<b>ALLOWANCES</b>				
30001	GRAND COMMANDER	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	100	\$0.00
30002	DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	\$800.00	\$800.00	100	\$0.00
30003	GRAND TREASURER	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	100	\$0.00
30004	GRAND RECORDER	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	100	\$0.00
	<b>SALARIES</b>				
30005	OFFICE SECRETARY	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	100	\$0.00
30006	TEMPORARY HELP	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
30007	FICA TAX	\$1,075.00	\$1,141.59	106.1944186	(\$66.59)
30008	FED UC TAX	\$15.00	\$74.98	499.8666667	(\$59.98)
30009	FLA UC TAX	\$60.00	\$18.99	31.65	\$41.01
	<b>CHARITY</b>				
30010	EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
30011	YOUTH CHARITY	\$250.00	\$240.00	96	\$10.00
30012	MASONIC HOME	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
30046	EYE FOUNDATION	\$3,500.00	\$3,200.00	91.42857143	\$300.00
30047	HLPF EXPENSES	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
	<b>MEETING EXPENSES</b>				
30013	TRIENNIAL	\$700.00	\$868.50	124.0714286	(\$168.50)
30014	CONVENTION EXPENSE	\$400.00	\$0.00	0	\$400.00
30015	DELEGATES PER DIEM	\$4,400.00	\$3,185.00	72.38636364	\$1,215.00
30016	DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	\$2,000.00	\$786.15	39.3075	\$1,213.85
30017	DISTRICT MEETINGS	\$500.00	\$500.00	100	\$0.00
30018	S. E. CONFERENCE	\$400.00	\$300.00	75	\$100.00
30019	SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$100.00	\$100.00	100	\$0.00
30048	EASTER SUNRISE	\$250.00	\$0.00	0	\$250.00
30020	FEB BUDGET MEETING	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
	<b>TAXES</b>				
30021	FLORIDA CORPORATE TAX	\$62.00	\$61.25	98.79032258	\$0.75
30022	GEN GRAND PER CAPITA TAX	\$23,000.00	\$20,149.80	87.60782609	\$2,850.20
	<b>OFFICE EXPENSES</b>				
30023	OFFICE MISCELLANEOUS	\$800.00	\$800.00	100	\$0.00
30024	POSTAGE	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	100	\$0.00
30025	RENT	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	100	\$0.00
30026	TELEPHONE	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	100	\$0.00
30027	UTILITIES	\$400.00	\$400.00	100	\$0.00
30028	COMPUTER EXPENSE	\$250.00	\$250.00	100	\$0.00
30029	MAINTENANCE	\$600.00	\$600.00	100	\$0.00
	<b>PRINTING</b>				
30030	PRINTING	\$900.00	\$863.12	95.90222222	\$36.88
30031	PROCEEDINGS	\$2,400.00	\$2,398.74	99.9475	\$1.26
30032	NEWSLETTER	\$0.00	\$0.00	ERR	\$0.00
30033	EDUCATION AND TRAINING	\$300.00	\$166.00	55.33333333	\$134.00
30034	REIMBURSABLES	\$400.00	\$986.00	246.5	(\$586.00)
	<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>				
30035	AWARDS	\$600.00	\$97.00	16.16666667	\$503.00
30036	INSURANCE	\$600.00	\$390.67	65.11166667	\$209.33
30037	PLAQUES AND MARKERS	\$300.00	\$0.00	0	\$300.00
30038	JEWEL, APRON AND CASE	\$1,000.00	\$329.60	32.96	\$670.40
30039	AUDIT	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
30040	BEAUCEANT AWARD	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
30041	GRAND RECORDERS EXPENSE	\$850.00	\$500.00	58.82352941	\$350.00
30042	OFFICE STAFF EXPENSE	\$200.00	\$200.00	100	\$0.00
30043	MUSEUM	\$100.00	\$100.00	100	\$0.00
30044	PHOTOGRAPHS	\$100.00	\$20.86	20.86	\$79.14
30045	CONTINGENCIES	\$1,000.00	\$1,581.28	0	(\$581.28)
30049	INSPECTOR GENERAL	\$400.00	\$0.00	0	\$400.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$67,062.00</b>	<b>\$59,059.53</b>	<b>88.06705735</b>	<b>\$8,002.47</b>
30050	ASSESSMENT EXPENDITURE	\$6,000.00	\$5,956.06	99.26766667	\$43.94
			\$65,015.59		

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF FLORIDA  
 GRAND TREASURERS CONSOLIDATED REPORT -- LIFE/PERPETUAL MEMBER FUND NOT INCLUDED CMGTCR04A

CMGTCR04A		FISCAL YEAR ENDING 5/31/04 (UPDATED WITH CONVENTION RESULTS)						5/31/04
ACCOUNT	5/31/2003 CKBK	INV / INTEREST	GROSS	GROSS	SHORT TERM	LONG TERM	5/31/2004 CKBK	ACCOUNT
		BALANCE	DEPOSITS	EXPENSES	INVESTMENT	INVESTMENT	BALANCE	SUMMARY
GEN FUND	24341.08	\$58.88	\$11,820.79	\$95,612.33			\$35,276.53	\$35,276.53
PAST INVEST	3781.68	\$8.14						
CURRENT INVE	\$88,419.48	\$17,026.87				\$85,000.00	\$105,446.35	\$105,446.35
CONV. FUND	\$944.50	\$10.81	\$13,944.85	\$8,137.04	\$3,695.43	CKS OUT	\$3,056.88	\$3,056.88
TRIEN. FUND	\$7,297.82	\$30.06	\$898.56	\$2,300.00			\$5,896.38	\$5,896.38
HOLY LAND	\$9,920.89	\$26.19	\$869.19				\$10,790.08	\$10,790.08
SUB TOTAL		\$17,160.95	\$127,533.39	\$106,049.37		\$85,000.00	\$160,466.22	
TOTAL	\$134,705.45							\$160,466.22
							NET GAIN	\$25,760.77
COMMANDERY INTEREST INCOME 2003-2004								
---- FROM PAST INVESTMENTS ----								
246900-1		LONG TERM	FROM GEN FUND		FROM TRI FUND	FROM HLPF FUND	CONV FUND TO GEN FUND	TOTAL INT
	\$8.14		\$58.88		\$30.06	\$26.19	\$10.81	\$17,160.95
COMMANDERY INCOME DETAIL- GENERAL FUND								
PER CAPITA	ASSESSMENT	INTEREST	TRANSFERS	SERV CHG	GROSS INCOME			GROSS DEPOSIT
\$61,993.60	\$5,805.00	\$58.88	\$10,282.41	(\$48.00)	\$78,091.89			\$78,091.89
GRAND COMMANDERY INVESTMENTS								
INV #	FUND	INV. DATE	INVESTMENT	DEPOSITS	WITHDRAWS	CLOSE AMT	INTEREST	AS OF 5/31/04
CD 249100-2	GENERAL	12-2-02	\$3,781.61			3789.75	\$8.14	\$0.00
CD 249100-2	TRIENNIAL	12/2/02	\$6,158.79			\$6,171.88	\$13.09	\$0.00
CD 249100-2	HOLY LAND	12/2/02	\$8,211.75			8229.21	\$17.46	\$0.00
MB-05396-12	STOCK MKT	3/22/02	\$88,419.48	\$85,000.00			\$17,026.87	\$105,446.35
						INTEREST	\$17,065.66	
						TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$105,446.35
GENERAL ACCOUNT								
GROSS DEPOS	\$111,745.79	\$95,529.49	GROSS EXPENSE					
TRIENNIAL	(\$2,000.00)	(\$2,000.00)						
PINS	(\$211.00)							
CONV ADJUST	(\$5,081.14)	(\$5,081.14)						
FROM CD	(\$3,789.75)							
FROM LOAN	(\$23,500.00)	(\$23,500.00)	REPAY LOAN					
SC&CHKS	(\$108.49)	(\$108.49)						
INTEREST	(\$58.88)							
ADJUST		(\$93.27)						
YORK RITE U	(\$9,197.93)	(\$21.00)						
PERCAP/ASSE	\$67,796.60	\$64,725.59	BUDGET EXPENSES					

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## GRAND RECORDERS REPORT

The One Day Classes were great for bringing in new members and the Orders were well done, but the paperwork system and accountability for who paid what and who went where left a lot to be desired. We spent a great deal of time in dealing with when, where, who and how much. It caused the annual returns to be late going out due to trying to figure who was paying who's per capita. We suggest the next time that the financial and record keeping part be discussed with the Grand Office and the Grand Treasurer, to set up a system that works for all. Also that the information be more detailed or explained better to the Constituent bodies as many of them were confused.

We have managed to put approximately 3,000 old/inactive records in to the computer. Remember these records are from cards, 3 cards per member so that is 9, 000 cards that had to be reviewed and imputed into the system.

We have had several groups come to the office and audit their records. Companion Walter Hammond of Jacksonville spent an entire day getting his records and ours to match. We also sent a print out with the annual returns, which help fix a lot of the records, although it caused even more work.

The resolution for a Grand Assistant Secretary/Recorder is a good idea. It gives you a back-up person to fill in if something should happen to the Grand Secretary/Recorder, thereby, eliminating any potential problem with the transfer of power to sign documents, checks, tax forms, etc. That person should desire to take on the job at some point in time and use this time to learn the functions of the office. The office should be an elected office to avoid someone being appointed for one year that really has no desire to go on.

**The rest of this report is from Chris Dixon the office Secretary.**

During the last couple of years my Dad's health has been steadily failing, due to the stroke and then 2 years ago he took a bad fall in the office hitting his head and hurting his back, he was still going to the chiropractor for his back. I'm sure some of you have noticed. He had just recently decided that 2004-2005 was going to be his last year. He had begun to realize he was not able to perform many of the tasks he had done before. This has been extremely hard on me, as I have had to do my job and most of his work and covered for him on the things he would make mistakes on or just couldn't remember. He loved this job and was depressed with his lost abilities to perform.

As I said this has made my workload this year very heavy and I've fallen behind on many task that should have been done. To All of You I Apologize!

I would especially like to apologize to the Grand Council and Richard Foreman, MIPGM for not getting his proceeding ready for final draft and printing.

To the Grand Chapter and Steven Steele, MEPGHP for not getting his printed and distributed, the red lines and draft were done on time according to the constitution but I was not able to finish the final details for printing and distributing.

We did not print a directory yet, due to time and waiting to see what happens with the elections and the resolution for a Assistant Secretary/Recorder and a Grand Historian. There will be one done after the convention and hopefully be ready for the first District meeting.

I would like to Thank Companion Virgil Brown, MEPGHP for stepping in and filling-out the rest of this year. He lives in the area and was the most familiar with the way the office runs and the Lotus Approach system that we use.

Again if your request has not been filled this year or I forgot to bring/do items for you, please accept my apologies. I did the best I could.

*Wm. Robert Young and Christine Dixon*

## **GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Due to the death of the Grand Secretary/Recorder, the documents for me to audit could not be located in the Grand York Rite Office. I therefore could not perform the audit.

*William G. Ellis*

### **BUDGET & FINANCE**

\*\* See new Budget with Grand Treasurer's Report.

*William R. McKee*

*William G. Ellis*

*Duane B. Young*

*W. Robert Young*

**KT CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE 2003**

<b>Commandery</b>	<b>Observe Date</b>	<b>KT Attended</b>	<b>Total Attended</b>
Coeur De Lion #1			
Damascus #2	12/14/03	13	24
Olivet #4			
Palatka #5	12/11/03		19
Plant City #6			0
Pilgrim #7	12/7/03		11
Oriental #9	12/7/03		20
Tampa-Ivanhoe #8	12/25/03		12
St. Augustine #10	1/20/03		14
Live Oak #11			
Tallahassee #12	12/21/03	19	32
Miami #13			
Bartow #15			
Trinity #16	12/4/03		45
St. Lucie #17			
Palm Beach #18			
Ocala #19	12/19/03		23
Sunshine #20	12/21/03	17	25
Lakeland #21	12/25/03	3	3
Chipola #22			
Brevard #24	12/17/03	3	3
Crestview #25	12/16/03	3	3
Taylor #28			
St. Johns #29	12/22/03		9
Fort Myers #32	12/14/03		33
Melita #35			
Emmanuel #36	12/7/03	7	19
Winter Haven #37	12/11/03	12	18
Triangle #38			
Lake City #39	12/11/03	2	2
Springtime #40			
Melbourne #41	12/17/03		28
Saint Elmo #42	12/14/03		19
Bradford #43	12/11/03	14	20
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>394</b>
I requested Total Attendance but some gave KT attendance and attendance total. Average is 65% of Commanderies holding observances as of 2/3/04.			

**CONSTITUTION COORDINATION COMMITTEE**

The Constitution Coordination Committee continues to work with the other two Bodies in bringing our Constitutions and Regulations into harmony. The Committee anticipates at our next annual Conclave we will be in a position to bring specific recommendations to the session. The Committee wishes to thank the Grand Commander for the honor of serving on this committee.

*Richard S. Agster, Robert E. Burlison, Leroy Fackler*

## CONSTITUTION, LAWS & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

The resolutions that were printed and distributed to the delegates were reviewed and found to be in proper form and were in order. The committee moves that the resolutions take their proper course and be brought before the Grand Conclave for ballot.

*W. Ronald Taylor*  
*George A. Chipouras*  
*William A. Howard*  
*Guy E. Waltman*

### CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Our York Rite convention on May 3 through May 5, 2004 was a big success. A total of 273 Companions and Sir Knights pre-registered, with 47 late registrations for a Grand Total of 320. We had 300 men and women at our Banquet of Steak and Chicken. Our Men's Lunch had 115 men and the Ladies Lunch had 102 ladies.

We had many good comments about the Hotel. All the Committees did a very good job. Pre registering earlier did help to reduce problems. The new Convention Board system is really working well. We hope to continue to improve the convention operation and reduce our expenses. Your comments from previous conventions and this convention were greatly appreciated and we will continue working to improve our future conventions.

*Virgil P. Brown*  
*Kenneth Windsor*

### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REPORT

We, the committee, are pleased to report that the guests of the Grand Commandery were greeted with appropriate honors and personally welcomed by the Presiding Officers of the Grand York Rite of Florida. Those Distinguished guests were:

From Florida:                   The M.E. Grand High Priest and M. I. Grand Master  
   13 - Past Grand Commanders and Past Grand Officers

From the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of other jurisdictions were:

Kirby Matthews	R.E.G.C. of North Carolina
Emory "Smokey" Ferguson	R.E.P.G.C. of Alabama

Representatives of Grand Encampment of Knights Templar were:

Sid M. Dorris	R. E. Southeastern Department Commander
Robert L. Goldsmith	Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Scottish Rite



Grand Lodge Officers F & AM of Florida were:

R. W. Elmer Coffman Deputy Grand Master

Past M. W. Grand Master's: Michael A. Padron, Jr.  
Keith W. Dean  
Louis A. King

All Distinguished Guests not previously made Honorary Members were so accorded that honor.

## **K. T. EDUCATION FOUNDATION DIVISION OF FLORIDA**

The request for loans has slowed down. There are 14 outstanding loans at the present time. We have 1 (one) loan that will be paid-off at the end of this year. We are currently receiving payments from 2 and 9 more will start paying in August and 2 more by the fall. We have 7 students that are in postgraduate programs and will be starting payments as stated above. We did not grant any new loans this year because there were no applications returned with all their paperwork completed. We had 1 (one) student complete payment on their loan.

We would like to thank all those who made donations, we greatly appreciate them.

Donations:	Fort Myers	\$76.00
	Ocala No.	16.00
	Jacksonville	100.00
	Orlando	30.00
	York Rite Cruise	1450.00
	York Rite Cruise	<u>760.00</u>
Total Donations		\$2,432.00

We, thank the Grand Commander for the honor of working on this committee.

*Francis L. Dancy, William R. McKee, Leonard E. Whitehead, Richard S. Agster*

## **KNIGHT'S TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION, INC.** *FINAL REPORT OF THE FLORIDA 36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAMPAIGN*

The final 36<sup>th</sup> National Annual Knight's Templar Eye Foundation report ending May 15, 2004 has the state of Florida rated 9<sup>th</sup> in total contributions, and 27<sup>th</sup> per capita contribution. This year with 433 less members than last year, we contributed \$31,453.53 as opposed to \$15,076.76 last year. Our per capita contribution was \$5.29 as against last years \$2.39.

All the Commanderies and the Grand Line contributed to the campaign. Winter Haven Commandery #37 contributed a total of \$12,088.00 or \$153.01 per member. Fort Myers #32 was second contributing \$21.58 per member and Emmanuel #36 contributed \$10.63 per member and 5 other Commanderies contributing over \$5.00 per member. They were Plant City #6, Pilgrim #7, Palm Beach #18, Brevard #24, Springtime #40.

The Florida KTEF committee started an annual rotating award for the Commandery that contributes the most per capita during the campaign. This year the award was presented to Winter Haven, #37. We also distributed information files to every Commandery in Florida with pertinent information on filling out the KTEF forms, and handling contributions.

We were unable to mail a fundraising letter in time due to the demands made by other Masonic Bodies so we withheld the letters. We hope to be able to mail the letters out this year under Lady Carol Ellis' name in time for the 37<sup>th</sup> KTEF annual drive.

We ask every Commander to give us the name of a Sir Knight who will serve on the Eye Foundation Committee investigating and filling out applications, and another Sir Knight to hand the Knight's Templar Eye Foundation annual drive for his Commandery.

From January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003 the KTEF spent in Florida a total of \$428,233.00 on needy eye patients. This year from January 1<sup>st</sup> till May 10<sup>th</sup> the KTEF has spent \$198,010.00 in Florida. The KTEF program now requires that the applicant be an American citizen and/or is starting citizenship papers. Birth Certificates are now required.

Forms for the KTEF may be picked-up from the:

*Knight's Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.  
4097 North Elton Avenue, Suite 100  
Chicago IL 60630-2460*

Attached is the final individual figures for the campaign, please look-up your Commandery and see how it did.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION, INC.  
36th VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN

MONTHLY FUNDS ANALYSIS REPORT  
THIS REPORT INCLUDES ALL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED UP  
TO AND THRU MAY 15, 2004 PROCESSED DATE MAY 15, 2004

\$245.00 This contribution amount represents individuals  
or organizations contributing during the campaign,  
but not giving credit to a specific constituent  
commandery. These contributions have been credited  
to the Grand Commandery

COMMANDERY NUMBER AND NAME	AMOUNT	MEMBERSHIP	PER-CAPITA
1 COEUR DE LION	\$1,293.00	445	\$2.91
2 DAMASCUS	\$466.00	588	\$.79
4 OLIVET	\$1,254.00	288	\$4.35
5 PALATKA	\$75.00	173	\$.43
6 PLANT CITY	\$465.00	90	\$5.17
7 PILGRIM	\$980.00	149	\$6.58
8 TAMPA IVANHOE	\$1,359.03	518	\$2.62
9 ORIENTAL	\$660.00	133	\$4.96
10 ST AUGUSTINE	\$285.00	83	\$3.43
12 TALLAHASSEE	\$493.00	175	\$2.82
13 MIAMI	\$302.00	222	\$1.36
15 BARTOW	\$25.50	74	\$.34
16 TRINITY	\$203.00	246	\$.83
17 ST LUCIE	\$35.00	143	\$.24
18 PALM BEACH	\$1,355.00	183	\$7.40
19 OCALA	\$236.00	139	\$1.70
20 SUNSHINE	\$446.00	139	\$3.21
21 LAKELAND	\$243.00	108	\$2.25
22 CHIPOLA	\$35.00	67	\$.52
24 BREVARD	\$1,603.00	222	\$7.22
25 CRESTVIEW	\$183.00	136	\$1.35
28 TAYLOR	\$30.00	88	\$.34
29 ST JOHNS	\$75.00	218	\$.34
32 PT MYERS	\$4,186.00	194	\$21.58
35 MELITA	\$60.00	148	\$.41
36 EMMANUEL	\$680.00	64	\$10.63
37 WINTER HAVEN	\$12,088.00	79	\$153.01
38 TRIANGLE	\$10.00	55	\$.18
39 LAKE CITY	\$120.00	183	\$.66
40 SPRINGTIME	\$1,478.00	185	\$7.99
41 MELBOURNE	\$215.00	82	\$2.62
42 ST ELMO	\$155.00	150	\$1.03
43 BRADFORD	\$115.00	115	\$1.00
TOTAL	\$31,453.53		

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**EMERITUS STATUS LIST for 2004**

Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 1	Robert L. Pearce
Pilgrim Commandery No. 7	Milton T. Lynn, Jr. Ronald E. Chapman
Tampa- Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8	Richard C. Dekoker
St. Lucie Commandery No. 17	Joe D. Yates
Melbourne Commandery No. 41	Waldo C. Hersom

All of the Sir Knights above were approved for Emeritus status.

*Virgil P. Brown, Jr., Grand Recorder*

**HISTORY COMMITTEE 2004**

We all have heard the statement “nothing remains constant”. This year one of our York Rite Masonic Temple’s became history. In February of 2003, the York Rite Masonic Temple located in Clearwater, Florida was placed up for sale. The reason, it was situated in a prime real estate area. The companions thought it was in the best interest of the craft to sell it while the market was ripe. In October they received an offer and a contract. On December 19, 2003 the sale of the Clearwater York Rite Masonic Temple was finalized. Prior to the closing of the sale, Clearwater Chapter #45 R.A.M. Clearwater Council #34 R/S Masters and Springtime Commandery #40 Knights Templar accepted a very gracious offer from Dunedin Lodge #192 to use their Lodge facilities, should the sale be completed. The Clearwater York Rite bodies accepted their kind offer and are now meeting in Dunedin Lodge #192, Dunedin, Florida. This keeps all three bodies meeting at one location. Dunedin Lodge also agreed to allow the bodies to maintain the same meeting nights as in the past. The meeting dates remain the same as they have been for years. It should be noted that Springtime Commandery #40 was chartered in Dunedin and met in Dunedin Lodge for almost 16 years prior to moving to Clearwater. Thus, Springtime Commandery #40 came back home to its’ original meeting place.

Continuing with the theme “Nothing remains constant”. We find Winter Haven Commandery #37 also moving. Only a few years back it was one of the strongest Commanderies within the state. However, in spite of the fact they still have some of the hardest working Sir Knights in the state of Florida, attrition, demits, suspensions, and relocations reduced their ranks sufficiently so that it was not economically feasible to continue. Therefore in late 2003 Winter Haven Commandery #37 merged with Lakeland Commandery #21 and is now known as Lakeland – Winter Haven Commandery #21. To all the members of the York Rite bodies that were recently involved in a transition, keep-up the enthusiasm and remember sometimes change is for the better.

*Marvin W. Gerhard, PGC*

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE REPORT

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee did not receive any nominations of minister during the year from Commandery, and no pilgrimage trip was made.

Donations were received from Commanderies and related Knights Templar bodies for the Fund and were acknowledge by the Grand Prelate.

The Committee looks forward to the day when hostilities in the Middle East cease and conditions improve so pilgrimages can again take place.

## INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT

During this Chivalric year three (3) Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction requested evaluation for competition for the Ramsdell trophy. Only one (1) Commandery however was able to compete. Reasons given from the two who cancelled and those who could not schedule were; poor attendance at regular meetings, causing the number required to compete to be less proficient than required; age of some to be such that they are limited in their mobility; insufficient number at scheduled practices; re-organization and re-locations problems; planned medical operations and many other reasons given by the individual Commanders. The reasons given seem to be pretty much the same for at least most of the Commanderies of this State. The age, physical condition and availability is a problem at all Commanderies.

Rating awarded the winner based on the scoring system is as follows:

Winner:

Damascus No. 2	Billy Collier	97.5
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The members of Damascus Commandery No. 2 can be especially proud of their achievement in winning this Trophy. When we look back in the annual proceedings of 1999/2000 we find that the Inspector General especially complimented the members of this Commandery for their obvious improvements and predicted that they would be a formidable contender during future evaluations. They were 4<sup>th</sup> place in 1999 and this year they are the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners. Winners they are and were led by SK Billy Collier who was the Eminent Commander in 2003 and did an outstanding job, which led to their winning 1<sup>st</sup> place. Well done Damascus. I wish to thank all the Sir Knights for their interest even though so many did not get to compete, I feel that the attitude of the Knights throughout the State if continued will help get this program back on the road where it belongs.

I have two recommendations to make the REGC. The first is that we switch to a 9 man opening for all events in this State including the competition for the Ramsdell Trophy. The Tactics have been printed and the change would be very simple and easy to accomplish. The second recommendation is to make the Inspector General the Chairman of the Committee on Work.

I wish to thank the REGC Gordon Anderson for allowing me to help him in his Commandery program this year.

REGC, I move that this report be approved and printed in the proceedings.

*Courteously Submitted,  
William Howard, REPGC  
Inspector General*

## **INVESTMENT COMMITTEE - YEAR-END REPORT**

On September 30, 2003 the investment committee for the Grand Commandery submitted an initial report (see attached), outlining the concerns of the committee in regards to the current investment allocation and the risk level inherent thereof. The report further elaborated on the need to separate the Life/Perpetual Membership Money from the General Account Funds. The philosophy of investments, as well as, the structure of the investments that we owned was also discussed in the report.

As a result of this initial report on January 7, 2004 the investment committee submitted mid-year report (see attached) containing 5 recommendations to the Grand Commander, all of which pertained to the Life/Perpetual money. The recommendations were suggested to take place after this years' payout of the Life/Perpetual funds to the local Commanderies, as to not interfere with any of the previous years returns.

On March 9, 2004 after a meeting with the Financial Advisor for this account and with his assistance, the Committee returned with 7 more recommendations for the Grand Commander (see attached). Four of these recommendations for the Life/Perpetual Account and three for the General Account.

As of this date all the recommendations to the Grand Commander have been acted upon or are in the process of being acted upon. The result of these recommendations has been the creation of a second account segregating the Life/Perpetual Funds from the General Funds. Accordingly, since the goals for the respective accounts differ, two different investment policies have been established for each particular account (see attached). The investments in each of the accounts have been changed bring the investments more in line with these goals, as well as, reducing the risk to a level that is deemed, by this Committee, to be appropriate for each set of funds. Although more work needs to be done and a constant watch over our investments is necessary, the Committee has taken a proactive approach toward the investments of this Commandery and we now believe that we are meeting our Fiduciary responsibility in safeguarding our investments while trying to achieve a reasonable return.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*S.K. Anthony J. Marotta, Chairman S.K. Duane B. Young, E.G.T.S.K. Harry A. Rosenthal S.K. Louis P. Marchetti*

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

The Jurisprudence Committee met on Sunday, May 2, 2004 at the Orlando Marriott, Lake Mary. Five resolutions were considered. The first two resolutions

on the uniform are in proper order. The third resolution on Perpetual Membership is in proper form, however, the Jurisprudence Committee recommends that it not be adopted. The fifth resolution on Endowment Funds was also found to be in proper form.

Nineteen requests for Dispensation were received and granted by the Grand Commander. One dispensation was not within the power of the Grand Commandery as the activity was not within the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Florida and also was not within his term of office.

Seven changes in By-laws were received and approved by the Grand Commander. These were all within the Grand Commander's power. It should be noted that requests for changes in By-Laws should include the old wording as well as the requested change in wording.

Springtime Commandery No. 40 requested dispensation to move their Charter from Clearwater to Dunedin. This was approved and in order.

A Resolution to Merge Winter Haven Commandery No. 37 with Lakeland Commandery No. 21 was in proper form and approved. Winter Haven is now merged and now is known as Lakeland-Winter Haven Commandery No. 21.

A question was raised by a letter from Miami Commandery No. 13 about their By-laws. On inspection, they were found to be in accordance with the Uniform Code of By-laws.

Though the Grand Commander failed to submit his year-end report to this Committee within the specified time, it has now been received. We urge all future Grand Commanders to adhere to this regulation so that the Jurisprudence Committee may act accordingly. Our Grand Commander is to be congratulated and complimented on all that was accomplished during the years. The several One Day Classes, unity with the Scottish Rite, his attending the Easter Sunrise service in Alexandria, VA, his representing our Grand Commandery at Grand Encampment as well as his visitations in and out of our Grand Jurisdiction.

*Courteously submitted,*

*Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr., Marvin W. Gerhard, George A. Chipouras, Edwin B. Moore II, Robert E. Burlison, Daniel L. Bennett, W. Ronald Taylor*

## **REPORT OF THE TEMPLAR LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

*May 5, 2004*

By order of Sir Knight Robert Burlison, R.:E.: Grand Commander in 2002-03, an educational arm of the Grand Commandery named Templar University was established. After a year of preparation, we conducted the first university seminar, or "retreat" at the Marriott Hotel in Lake Mary on the weekend of March 26-28, 2004. We requested each Commandery to send their Generalissimo, Captain General, and any other Sir Knights who wished to attend, along with their ladies. The tuition was \$279 for a student and his lady, and \$229 for a single student.

After consulting with the Grand Commander, we agree to invite dais officers and other Companions from the Chapters and Councils of Florida, including Grand Officers and potential Blue Lodge leaders. We did this not only to meet our room commitment to the hotel, but also to expand the scope of the University, which teaches planning ideas and leadership skills that are applicable to any Masonic organization. Accordingly, we changed the name from Templar University to York University. As a result, we attracted just under thirty students from all four York-based bodies, and almost twenty of their ladies.

We arranged for sleeping rooms on Friday and Saturday night, three meals on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast. We began the retreat at 6:30 p.m. Friday and concluded at noon Sunday. Course material contained information needed by York Rite Masons to better serve as Presiding Officer, including planning, budgeting, leadership and networking skills, meetings, and activities; in all about twelve topics. A seminar notebook was prepared for the students to keep. There were breakout groups, and separate information sessions for the ladies, as well as co-ed classroom training.

We used instructors who had experience in conducting the Grand Lodge of Florida's Wardens' Retreats, namely Sir Knights Bob Cooper and Robby Stokes. Other Sir Knights who instructed included Harry Rosenthal, Bill Ellis, Alan Gaulich, Bob Morris, Bob Burleson, and Grand Commander Gordon Anderson. Christine Dixon and Sonja Piasecki successfully conducted the ladies' program.

Evaluation sheets were distributed to the students and their ladies on Sunday morning. Facilities and meals were graded "good" to "excellent" by ninety percent of the attendees, while there were only 13 grades of "fair" or "average" in the five categories. Nobody rated them "poor". The four categories under "Assessment of Training" received 81 marks of "useful", "very useful", or "exceptional", while there were only six grades in the negative category. Usefulness of the information and ability to participate was graded positively by 92% of the students. Comparing expectations to actual training, 25 were either satisfied or very satisfied, while three were dissatisfied or somewhat dissatisfied. Asked if they received their money's worth, 27 responded satisfied or very satisfied, while only one indicated he was dissatisfied. This man's evaluation comments indicated that he did not understand the purpose of the Retreat, as he did not like any of the topics presented, nor was he satisfied with either the classroom training or the three breakout sessions.

We are confident that upon leaving our University Weekend, the students and their ladies, with one exception, had a higher level of awareness and enthusiasm regarding their coming positions as York Rite leaders. Because we are convinced that York University will be a useful leadership tool in the future, we recommend its continued utilization and development.

*Courteously submitted,*

*S. K. Walter M. Hammond, Chairman*



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## REPORT OF THE LEGAL & TAX ADVISORS

The Legal & Tax Advisory Committee has responded to all of the inquiries from the Right Eminent Grand Commander and has assisted in various matters placed with it. The Committee through Eminent Sir Knight Morris has worked on legislation to further safeguard the Commandery Trust Funds, and is to be commended for his hard work. The Committee wishes to thank the Grand Commander for the honor of serving on this committee.

*Richard S. Agster, Robert M. Morris, Charles B. Curry*

### LIFE/PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Good News!!

During the calendar year of 2003, the market investments paid-off well in all three bodies. The portion of the particular bodies' funds that were invested in the market varied, and the rate of return was different in the case of the Commander's investment. The net result was that contrary to the previous year's low rate of return for the "Life" members of about 1 ½%, this year every dollar invested in either Life or Perpetual membership returned approximately 8%. In the case of the Commandery it will be noted that because of high returns, approximately \$1,000.00 was returned to the basic investment as partial payment for the "out of plan" distribution made to Life Members of Commanderies in 2002.

Efforts have been underway to consolidate the Life and Perpetual membership monies for each body in a special investment account which will be primarily fixed percentage bond funds – paying 5% or more, thus guaranteeing that in the foreseeable future, both Life and Perpetual dollars invested will receive a 5% return. The Commandery separate account has been established, and is primarily invested in the indicated bonds. The Chapter and Council efforts toward this end have been delayed due to the loss of the Grand Secretary while they were in process. Since those plans and actions were well underway, it is likely that the actions will be complete by the end of the Grand Bodies Fiscal Year, which ends on May 31.

The chart below shows the varied investment sources that were involved in the generation of the 2003 interest. As of this writing, all accounts have been closed except for the *Checking Account 15263*, and the investment accounts with Morgan Stanley and UBS Financial.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST INCOME FOR 2003**

				INT TOTAL	LF&PERP INT 2003		
					RA	CO	KT
<b>AIG ANNUITY</b>		Value 01/01/03	24,458.07				
CHAPTER INV.	22.36%	Value 01/01/04	25,376.98	918.91	282.47		
COUNCIL INV	11.29%				237.91		
COMMANDER Y INV	66.35%						398.53
<b>M-FLA 189443-3</b>		Value 01/01/03	8,657.87				
CHAPTER INV.	22.75%	Value 07/02/03	8,755.97	98.10	30.17		
COUNCIL INV	13.89%				25.40		
COMMANDER Y INV>	63.36%						42.53
<b>C&amp;C CHK 15263</b>		Value 01/01/03	27,769.61				
<i>(plus LOANS)</i>				58.37			
CHAPTER INV	18.48%	Value 01/01/03	40,354.52		17.48		
COUNCIL INV	12.21%				15.46		
COMM INV	69.31%						25.43
<b>CHAPTER MORGAN STANLEY</b>		Value 01/01/03	50,000.00				
		Value 01/01/04	54,549.81	4,549.81	4,4549.81		
<b>COUNCIL MORGAN STANLEY</b>		Value 01/01/03	45,000.00				
		Value 01/01/04	49,082.57	4,082.57		82.57	
<b>UBS FINANCIAL</b>		Value 01/01/03	40,000.00				
		Value 01/01/04	47,513.37				
		Repay 02 Overpay	(1,075.88)				
			46,437.49	6,437.49			6,437.49
<b>CROWN BANK</b>		Value 01/01/03	11,306.52				
CHAPTER	19.90%	Value 06/18/03	11,613.83	307.31	91.88		
COUNCIL	16.50%				81.44		
COMMANDER Y	63.60%						133.99

**INTEREST PAID OUT PER BODY 16,452.56 4,971.81 4,442.78 7,037.97**

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## **KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE FLORIDA SUPPLEMENT REPORT**

*Knight Templar* magazine, the publication of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA, provides two editorial pages each month to each of its jurisdictional Grand Commanders. I'm pleased to report that our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Gordon L. Anderson, submitted articles for all 12 issues during his term in office.

This will be my last report to you as Florida Supplement Editor of the magazine. I have had the privilege to serve 12 Grand Commanders in this capacity. It has been an interesting journey, but I believe the time has come to let someone with a fresh approach take over and, as such, declined reappointment. I'm pleased to report that Sir Knight Chic Cicero will be the new Supplement Editor, I wish him well in his new assignment.

Again, I thank the R.E. Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve him, this Grand Commandery and the Sir Knights of Florida.

*Robert L. Burlison, Editor (Florida Supplement)*

### **MUSEUM REPORT 2003**

To the Three presiding Grand Officers,

Your committee has been working very hard this year. A few months after the last years' convention, which was held at Panama City Beach, we were informed that the Clearwater York Rite Masonic Temple would be placed on the real estate market and offered for sale. Their property is in a prime real estate area with new commercial buildings next door. Therefore, much to their regret it was felt now was the time to sell their real estate holdings, namely the York Rite Masonic Temple.

The Masonic Temple received a contract early October with a proposed closing date of November 15<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, the museum had to be moved even before the sale of the temple was finalized. One lodge thought they had sufficient space to house the museum, but after determining how much space was needed, it proved more space was needed than they had room for.

Much work had to be done. Your committee informed the Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master, and the Grand Commander of the situation October 4<sup>th</sup> at the area meeting held at Olin S. Wright Lodge in Plant City. It was determined that there was ample space in the Grand York Rite office for storage of the museum, at least on a temporary basis. Thus your chairman together with Lynn F. Coleman and Bruce L. Davis immediately went to work Monday morning the 6<sup>th</sup> of October. They began packing up the museum for moving. No easy task. Each piece had to be handled and carefully removed from the glass showcases and placed in a card board carton so as not to damage these beautiful pieces of Masonic history and memorabilia. The glassware had to be individually wrapped so they would not get broken. Layer after layer of memorabilia had to be carefully positioned in the many cartons. Several days were involved in just the packing.

Then the glass shelves had to be disassembled, and made ready for transportation. It was all set that the museum would be moved the ninth of October.

Shortly the Grand York Rite office notified us that they did not have as much space as they thought and it would be a week or so before they could pick it up. In the meantime M.:E.: Steven Q. Steele called and stated he thought he would be able to pick it up and store it in his warehouse on a temporary basis. Another phone call – Steve said their truck was tied-up, but if they rented pods and had them dropped-off, the men from Clearwater would have to load them. I informed him that was not possible because of the age factor. Later he called and said it might have to go to Mims Lodge temporarily.

Back and forth we went. The museum had to be moved because of the pending sale of the property. Another telephone call and it was determined movers would pick it up at 7:30 a.m. on October 20<sup>th</sup> and take it to Titusville. The office really went to work and made space for the museum. The museum arrived at Titusville about 1:00 that same day. The expense for the moving was absorbed completely by M.E. Steven Q. Steele. The craft is indebted to him. Thank you Most Excellent.

Also, all the proceedings that had been housed at the library in Clearwater had been boxed-up, and waiting to be moved together with the museum. Each carton was marked with the contents therein. The proceedings included all the Grand Commandery from 1895 to present, all the Grand Chapter from 1847 to present, and most of the Grand Council from its inception to the present. A list of the years missing has been noted and that list has been placed with the books.

We are in hope that sometime soon ample space will again become available whereby your museum may again be displayed for all to observe and enjoy.

We thank you for the opportunity to serve York Rite Masonry.

*Marvin W. Gerhard, PGC, Walter H. Winchester, PGHP, Charles "Chic" Cicero, PGP-PC*

## **NECROLOGY REPORT**

To the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Florida:

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16. Just prior to raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus said to Martha: "I am the resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die. Believest thou this?" John 11:25-26. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away." Rev. 21:4 "Let not your hearts be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:1-3.

Through Christ's victory over death, and His great love for us, we have the blessed assurance that when our labors in this veil of tears have ended and we have laid down the working tools of this mortal life, a place has been prepared for us in that House not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Once again it becomes our sad duty to report on the number of our members from the Grand Commandery who have been released from their captivity in the flesh to return over the rough and rugged road of the Valley of the Shadow of Death to their abiding place, eternal in the Heavens. The Grand Commandery lost 186, including Right Eminent S. K. Charles E. Losey, who died on October 25, 2003 and Right Eminent S. K. Richard A. Young, who died on December 22, 2003 and Eminent Grand Recorder S. K. William R. Young, who died on April 8, 2004. As Masons, we believe in the immortality of the soul, and we rejoice in the knowledge that each of them has heard that thrilling admonition, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many. Enter thou now into the joys of thy Lord." The Right Eminent Grand Commander will, in that order, place a white rose upon the altar in memory of our dear departed.

At this time we extend our sympathies to our Sister Grand York Rite Jurisdictions in the loss of their leaders, as shown in the attached list. Other Jurisdiction's losses:

<i>Idaho</i>	<i>Marvin E. Schein, REPGC,</i>	<i>1989-1990</i>
<i>Louisiana</i>	<i>Mathew T. Dowdy, Jr., REPGC</i>	<i>1994-1995</i>
<i>Michigan</i>	<i>Archie Mac Donald, REPGC.</i>	<i>1989-1990</i>
	<i>Abner C. Sager, REPGC., ECDC</i>	<i>1964-1965</i>
		<i>1967-1970</i>
<i>New Hampshire</i>	<i>Francis M. White, REPGC, MIPGM</i>	<i>1972</i>
	<i>Kenneth E Lang, REPGC, MEPGHP, MIPGM</i>	<i>1990</i>
<i>New York</i>	<i>J. Robert Bourhill, REPGC,</i>	<i>1982</i>
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	<i>Lloyd R. Bashaw, REPGC</i>	<i>1989-1990</i>
	<i>Russel R Robinson, REPGC</i>	<i>1972-1973</i>
	<i>Walter B. Pearce, REPGC, GR</i>	<i>1980-1981</i>

I move that this be adopted as the report of the Necrology Committee and be entered into the Proceedings.

*Rev. Robert L. Blackwell, Grand Prelate*

## RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Right Eminent Grand Commander, my name is Frank Buell and I am the chairman of the Returns and Credentials Committee for this Grand Commandery of Florida. Concerning our Grand Conclave today, I am happy to report that out of 32 Commanderies in Florida, 31 have representatives in attendance. As of the time of this report one Commandery, Crestview # 25 has no representatives in attendance.

I move for the adoption of this report. **(Adopted)**

*Frank Buell, Frank B. Clawson, Richard A. Wolfe*

## TRAINING MANUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The task of revising the Grand Commander's Training Manual was taken upon and completed by Sir Knight Robert E. Burleson, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander. The Training manual was re-christened the Templar Leadership Manual. Since the manual has been out-of-use for the last few years, most of us believed it was time to reintroduce it to our new Constituent Officers. The manual serves as a "conduit" for the Grand Commander to distribute his program for the year to the constituent Commanderies and their officers. This manual also contains suggestions and ideas for the Commander and his officers to consider for incorporation into their constituent Commandery Program.

The New Templar Leadership Manual was reviewed, approved, and published for distribution at our Annual Conclave in Lake Mary, Florida in May 2004. The minimum distributed of the manual is as follows:

13 copies	Grand Line Officers
10 copies	District Deputies Grand Commanders
136 copies	Four copies for each Constituent Commandery (Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Recorder)
7 copies	Extra

This committee wishes to recognize the contribution of all those Sir Knights and Brethren who have previously given their skill and knowledge to produce the fine example of Masonic writing, which was "borrowed" in compiling this manual. The most appropriate reference and authority were used in the final preparation. The committee also wishes to recognize the extensive and detailed contribution of Sir Knight J. C. Merritt, KYCH, for his work and effort in producing the locator maps and meeting reference material contained in Section 3 of the manual.

The Committee also wishes to recognize and thank Sir Knight Robert E. Burleson, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, for devoting his time and effort to revise and complete this manual in time for distribution at our Annual Conclave.

*Respectfully submitted by the Training Manual Committee,*

*Daniel L. Bennett, REPGC, Christian Hughes, Robert E. Burleson, REPGC*

### COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander:

I find that there is no unfinished business to be brought-up at this Grand Conclave. Thank you for letting me serve.

*Courteously and fraternally,*

*Fred M. Morris, KTCH, Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON WORK

The District Instructors held approximately 38 schools of instruction. About half of these were mini schools which were conducted at a regular Commandery meeting.

The Committee also reviewed the criteria for the Richard J. Carr Trophy competition - 9 Man opening and recommends the adoption of this program (see *attached rules and forms*).

Right Eminent Grand Commander, the committee Thanks you for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

*Edwin B. Moore, III*  
*Raul A Reyes*  
*Virgil P Brown*  
*Dencel R. Smith*

*Robert G Stearns*  
*Wilbur R Allen*  
*Clarence N Gruber*  
*Harry W. Seibert*

*Rodger L. Craig*  
*George T Collier*  
*Lloyd Wilkerson*



The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida  
*Richard John Carr Trophy Competition - 9-Man Opening*

### GENERAL RULES

The Richard John Carr Trophy is awarded annually to the Commandery, which demonstrates the highest level of proficiency in the 9-Man Opening. Each Commandery desiring to compete should contact the Inspector General at the earliest opportunity to schedule their inspection. Commanderies may be inspected at a Stated or Special Conclave. Inspection request forms are available from the Grand Recorder.

The Inspector General will inform the Commanderies of these general rules and the scoring system used in competition. He will use the following criteria in grading each competing Commandery:

- Precision in floor work
- Accuracy in spoken passages
- Neatness/completeness of uniforms and costumes
- Completion within allotted timeframe
- Attendance of elected and appointed officers (at 9-Man opening).

The Inspector General will use a fair and accepted grading method, which scores all Commanderies alike. The maximum points awarded for the 9-Man Opening is 100. Grading for the 9-Man Opening is based on a straightforward number value system. The Commandery will be judged in the following categories:

▪ Asylum Properly Set-up	4 points
▪ Installed Officers in Station	12 points
▪ Proper Dress	12 points
▪ Reception of the Commander	12 points
▪ Rehearsal	12 points
▪ Inspection	12 points
▪ Review	12 points
▪ Triangle	12 points
▪ Devotions	12 points

The regularly installed Officers of the Commandery must perform the 9-Man Opening. Use of *pro-tem* Sir Knights from other Commanderies will result in point deductions. All officers must be in Full Dress Knight Templar Uniform, including the Prelate (except the Prelate wears his sword belt without his sword and scabbard). Improper dress will result in point deductions. Proper dress is interpreted to mean, for instance, that uniforms are clean and neat, shoes are shined, jewels of office are worn in the proper location, and elected officers and the Prelate are wearing the correct shoulder strap in the proper place. If any of the Elected Dais officers are Past Commanders, they should still wear the green shoulder strap of their elected office (their Past Commander's pin will identify them as a Past Commander).

Inspection and Review are REQUIRED. Points will be deducted if Commanderies do not perform either or both of these sections. Time of performance will also be judged. The estimated time consumed by the 9-Man Opening, in the average size Asylum, is 25 minutes. Points will be deducted if the opening is not performed in good time.

The Florida Asylum Tactics including sword movements of execution will be used for this competition.





The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida  
Richard John Carr Trophy Competition - 9-Man Opening

INSPECTION REQUEST

Sir Knight \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspector General  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Sir Knight \_\_\_\_\_;  
\_\_\_\_\_ Commandery No. \_\_\_\_\_ located at \_\_\_\_\_

wishes to enter the competition for the Richard John Carr Trophy. Our preferences for inspection dates are as follows:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

*If none of these dates fit into your schedule, please advise us of open dates that are convenient for you.*

This Commandery meets on the [day or days] \_\_\_\_\_ of each month except for the month(s) of \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Courteously and fraternally,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Eminent Commander [signature]

Attest:

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recorder [signature]

*NOTE: The earlier that this request is submitted, the greater the probability that your first choice can be honored.*



The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida  
Richard John Carr Trophy Competition – 9-Man Opening

REPORT OF INSPECTING OFFICER

Commandery Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Stationed at: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION A – 9-MAN OPENING – GENERAL INFORMATION**  
(Scored for Competition)

1. Was the Asylum properly set-up? Yes  No

2. Did Commandery open in Full Form for this inspection, including: (Check all that apply)

Reception of Commander \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearsal \_\_\_\_\_ Inspection \_\_\_\_\_  
Review \_\_\_\_\_ Triangle \_\_\_\_\_ Devotions \_\_\_\_\_

List omissions and reason: \_\_\_\_\_

3. List Officers filling stations, note Alternates (A) and reason for absence of regular officer (\*):

Commander \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
Generalissimo \_\_\_\_\_ Recorder \_\_\_\_\_  
Captain General \_\_\_\_\_ Standard Bearer \_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Warden \_\_\_\_\_ Sword Bearer \_\_\_\_\_  
Junior Warden \_\_\_\_\_ Warder \_\_\_\_\_  
Prelate \_\_\_\_\_ Sentinel \_\_\_\_\_


\* Reasons for absence: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do all Officers have uniforms and were they worn during inspections?

Commander	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Generalissimo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Recorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Captain General	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Standard Bearer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Senior Warden	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Sword Bearer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Junior Warden	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Warder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Prelate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Sentinel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

List exceptions and reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida  
Richard John Carr Trophy Competition - 9-Man Opening

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**REPORT OF INSPECTING OFFICER**

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**SECTION B – 9-MAN OPENING SCORE SHEET**  
Maximum points for each item shown in [brackets]. Maximum Total Points – 100

Commandery Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Stationed at \_\_\_\_\_

Officer	Installed (1)	Dress (2)	Reception of Commander	Rehearsal	Inspection	Review	Triangle	Devotions	TOTAL	Total Points Possible
Commander	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]		13
Generallissimo	[1]	[1]	[1]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[1]	[1]	[1]	10
Captain General	[1]	[1]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[4]	[2]	[2]		21
Senior Warden	[1]	[1]	[2]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	9
Junior Warden	[1]	[1]	[2]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	9
Prelate	[1]	[1]	[0.5]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[1]	[1]		4.5
Treasurer	[1]	[1]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]		2
Recorder	[1]	[1]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]		2
Std Bearer	[1]	[1]	[0.5]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]		7.5
Sword Bearer	[1]	[1]	[0.5]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]		7.5
Warder	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]		9
Sentinel	[1]	[1]	[0.5]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]		2.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	[12]	[12]	[12]	[12]	[12]	[12]	[12]	[12]		96

Asylum Properly Set-up	[4]	4
(3) Time of Performance (-)		-
Other Deductions		-
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>		<b>100 (4)</b>

**NOTES:**

(1) Deduct 1 point for each officer substitution  
 (2) Deduct 1 point for each improper dress. Guards: 0.5 point off Total Score  
 (3) Deduct point(s) if opening is not performed in good time  
 (4) Decimal hundreds under 5 dropped. Decimal hundred of 5 or over rounded to next higher whole number.

Special penalties at discretion of Inspecting Officer (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature and Title of Inspecting Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Form CA98  
January 2004

## RESOLUTIONS & AMENDMENTS

### Resolution 1

Law and Regulations, Chapter 37 Forms and Ceremonies, PART 3 - Uniforms, was tabled till after the Grand Encampment new Regulations are published.

### Resolution 2

Constitution; Article IX; Constituent Commanderies Section 5. Uniforms, was also tabled.

### Resolution 3

To change Chapter 26.04, a, of the Perpetual Membership, after much discussion the resolution was withdrawn to be resubmitted next year.

### Resolution 4

Endowment Sacred Funds Trust resolution, after much discussion it was defeated.

### Resolution 5

Sections 1, and 5 of Article II, Grand Officers Members and Titles and Section

2(a) of Article IV: adding an Assistant Grand Recorder was rejected.

## YORK UNIVERSITY GENERAL EVALUATION

### PART 1. ASSESSMENT OF FACILITIES AND MEALS:

	Description	Poor	Fair	Avg	Good	Exc
A	Meeting Space				6	22
B	Breakfast		1		9	18
C	Lunch		3	6	8	11
D	Banquet			3	12	13
E	Lodging				8	20

### PART 2. ASSESSMENT OF TRAINING:

	Description	Not Useful	Some Useful	Useful	Very Useful	Exceptional
F	Breakout Session	1	1	9	14	3
G	Group Activities		1	7	14	6
H	Classroom Training	1		5	11	11
I	Overall Training		2	4	14	8

	Description	None	Some	Frequently	Much	Most
J	Information applied to Lodge Activities		3	5	11	9
K	I was able to Participate		1	5	13	9

	Description	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
L	Comparing expectations to actual training I am		1	2	12	13
M	Did your Lodge get its monies worth? (even if you paid)		1		11	16

## YOUTH COMMITTEE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida:

Most of us are inundated, through television news or our local newspapers, with stories that seem to tell us how bad the youth of today is. Yet in our hearts we know that these stories only reflect a very small percent of our young people. For the most part, the "younger generation: are just good kids, trying to do what

is right and trying to learn what they need to know. For those of us who work with Masonic youth, not only do we try to guide them in what is right and wrong, but also try to teach them our Masonic ideals. Today, our Masonic Youth Groups are facing a time of trouble and need and there are three things that we as Sir Knights can do to help them.

First, they need our financial support, whether it comes from donation to the Masonic Youth Association, or directly to the local Chapter, Assembly, or Bethel.

Second, they need us to help them by serving as an advisor or adult youth leader.

Third, they need to see us at their fund-raisers, activities, and at their meetings. We need to stop being that ambiguous group of “Masons”, or “York Rite” and put a face on it for them. For the most part all they need is for us to shake their hands and talk to them for just a few minutes. Let them know that we are people too, and we are proud of their accomplishments.

This year, Col. James “Nick” Rowe Priory, the Order of Knighthood in DeMolay, which is sponsored by this very Grand Commandery, held its annual Cotillion. This is the time when they install their new officers, and present their awards. They do this every year on the first Saturday in October. Each year we get a handful of York Rite members attending, usually with someone from this Grand line representing the Grand Commander. Everyone has a good time. This last year, however, was different. We had a Past Grand Master of Masons, 2 Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters, 2 Past Grand Commanders, the Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, the Grand Commander, and handful grand line officers from all three grand bodies. This was in addition to the usual York Rite members who attend. The Sir Knights of the Priory, along with the Rainbows and Job’s who were in attendance were absolutely stunned. Today, 8 months later, they still talk about that night, and about your support. For those who attended, all they had to do was attend a banquet, but the impact of their presence will stay with these young men and women for years to come. Sometimes, all you need to do to show that you care is to show-up. If we care about them, they will care about us, and when the time comes, we can look forward to them joining us in our Lodges, and York Rite Bodies. Let’s not lose another generation of young men.

*A. J. Graulich, Chairman*

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RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER**



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GRAND COMMANDERY  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF FLORIDA**

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2004 ~ 2005**

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**Personal and Masonic History**

Born February 10, 1927 in Logan County, West Virginia.

Educated in the public schools of West Virginia.

Enlisted in the U. S. Navy. Trained in Great Lakes Navel Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. Spent several years in the South Pacific on several ships and islands.

After discharge from the Navy I attended Portsmouth Interstate Business College, Portsmouth, Ohio from which I graduated with a degree in Accounting and Business Administration.

After getting out of Service, I married my Lady, Authelia Pauline Davidson on March 18, 1955. She was born in Wayne, West Virginia and raised on a farm. We were blessed with one daughter and three sons. We moved to Florida in April 1963. I have worked for several companies and also work for myself.

**MASONIC HISTORY**

I was raised in Portsmouth, Ohio Blue Lodge Arora No. 48 November 23, 1957.

We moved to Florida in 1963 and I served as Worshipful Master of Nitram Lodge No. 188, St. Petersburg, Florida in the year of 1980. Under my year as Worshipful Master the Lodge had the Ground Breaking Ceremonies, Cornerstone laying and the Lodge Dedication. The Lodge Building was paid for and the Lodge was solvent when I was replaced as Worshipful Master Elect by William Hoffman.

I am also a Life member of the Masters and Wardens Association of the Nineteenth Masonic District of Florida.

I also became a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry April 23, 1960. I am an Officer in the Valley of Tampa, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Master of Kadosh line. I am now serving as Master of Kadosh for the year of 1987.

I am also a Past President of the Pinellas Park Scottish Rite Club in 1985. I also work where I am needed in Reunions – Tampa Consistory.

I have been a member of the Egypt Shrine since June 1976. I belong to the Egypt Temple Past Masters Club and am also a charter member of Peninsula

Shrine Club.

On June 28, 1980 I became a member of the York Rite Bodies of St. Petersburg, Florida.

I am a member of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, Royal Arch Masons and in 1986 I served as High Priest 1987. I am a Past High Priest of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31 Royal Arch Masons.

I am a member of St. Petersburg Council No. 14 and in 1987 I am serving as Deputy Master and also hold a Life membership.

I am a member of Sunshine Commandery No. 20, St. Petersburg, Florida and in 1987 I served as Junior Warden.

I demitted from Nitram Lodge No. 188 to become a Charter member of Pinellas Daylight Lodge No. 385 to help build masonry, also for the purpose to help Brothers who could not attend evening Lodges. They could attend during the daylight hours.

I am also a Life member of the Life Sponsor Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

I have also received the Order of High Priesthood.

Received a Certificate of Appreciation from DeMolay of Nitram 1982.

Received a Certificate of Appreciation from Nitram Lodge No. 188 in 1984.

Commissioned a Kentucky Colonel from Commonwealth of Kentucky by Nartha Layne Collins Sept. 11, 1986.

1987 – Served as President of the Scottish Rite Temple Association.

### **PERSONAL**

I am a citizen of Florida and American born.

I have served as a deacon at my church for over seven years, chairman of such for a period of four years. Also as head usher for a period of five years. I belong to the Disciples of Christ Christian Church.

I was employed in an administrative position of Security at Bayfront Towers. I Beach Drive S. E. St. Petersburg, Florida.

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| 1980 | Was Worshipful Master who, with others, built Nitram Lodge #188 in St. Petersburg, Florida. |
| 1986 | Chairman of Finance Committee – Tampa Consistory.   |
| 1987 | Served the Tampa Consistory as Master Kadosh.   |
| 1987 | Chairman of the Affiliation Committee – 1987 to present.                                    |



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1988	Illustrious Master of St. Petersburg Council No. 14 Royal and Select Masters.
1988	Served the Sunshine Commandery No. 20 Knights Templar as Sir Knight Captain General.
3/2/88	Received the Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (32 KCCH).
12/16/88	Elected Eminent Commander in Sunshine Commandery No. 20, St. Petersburg for the ensuing year – 1989.
1989	In the Order of the Temple, I confer the Order of the Temple.
1989	One of the five who made the Chapeau for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Parades.
1989	I deliver the key lectures in the Royal Arch Degrees.
1/12/90	Installed as Recorder of St. Petersburg Commandery No. 20.
2/24/90	Received the Knights of the York Cross of Honor.
5/22/90	Installed District Deputy Grand Master of Grand Council of Royal Select Masters – Third District.
1990-91	District Deputy Grand Master, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cryptic District of Royal & Select Masons in Florida.
Jan 1991	Installed as Recorder of St. Petersburg Chapter #31.
1991	Director of Work for York Rite Commandery #20 K. T., St. Petersburg.
Feb 1991	Retired so I can travel.
Jan 1992	Elected and installed as Recorder, St. Petersburg Council #14 R & S Masters.
1993	Hold a Life Membership in York Rite Bodies.
1992-93	Chosen to serve as District Deputy Grand Commander, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Chivalric District.
1992-93	Chairman of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Florida Charity Fund for the 19 <sup>th</sup> Masonic District.
1993-94	Chosen to be District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Third Capitular District of Royal Arch Masons.
1993-94	Appointed to serve on the Committee of Work by the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida.

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3/12/93	Became a Perpetual Member in the Tampa Scottish Rite, Valley of Tampa, Orient of Florida (Scottish Rite ID #03978004 Perpetual Member ID #R000157)
1/22/94	Received the Red Cross of Constantine in Winter Haven, Florida.
3/19/94	Appointed as Sentinel in the Pentagon York Rite College No. 62.
1994	Served the Tampa Consistory as Chairman of the Affiliation Committee.
1994	Served as Secretary and Recorder of the St. Petersburg York Rite Bodies.
1995	Installed as the Treasurer of the Master & Wardens of the 19 Masonic District.
1994-95	Secretary-Recorder St. Petersburg York Rite Bodies.
1995-96	E. Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Florida.
1995-96	Chairman of the Holy Land Pilgrimage for the York Rite Bodies of Florida.
1996	Chairman of the Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies of Affiliation Committee.
1996-97	Chosen to be the E. Grand Sentinel of the Grand Commandery of Florida. Installed May 22, 1996.
1997-98	Appointed the Eminent Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Florida.
1998-99	Appointed the Eminent Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Florida.
1998-99	Elected as Deputy Governor of the Knight of the York Rite College.
1998-99	Appointed as Eminent Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Florida.
1998-99	Elected and served as Governor of the YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA.
1999-00	Appointed as Eminent Grand Junior Warden in the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida.
1999	I mailed out 1883 letters to the brothers who have moved to Florida in the past few years. I asked them to consider moving their membership to the Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies. We had several transfer their membership.

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2001-02	Elected E. Grand Captain General in the Grand Commandery of Florida.
10/13/01	Received the 33 <sup>rd</sup> in the Scottish Rite in Florida at Lake Worth, FL on October 13, 2001.
2002	Received candidate notice of being elected as candidate for the Order of the Purple Cross on July 27, 2002.
2002-03	Elected of E. Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Florida.
2003-04	Elected as V. E. Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida, April 2003.

## **INSTALLATION OF 2004 - 2005 OFFICERS**

The Installation of Grand Officers started at 2.00 PM, Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup>, with the R.: E.: Grand Commander, Gordon L. Anderson, inviting the following Installing Officers to enter:

Installing Officer	Guy E. Waltman, REPGC
Installing Marshall	George A. Chipouras, REPGC
Installing Prelate	Marvin W. Gerhard, REPGC

The 2004-2005 Grand Officers were invited in, then Installing Prelate, Marvin W Gerhard, invoked the blessing of Deity. The Installation was followed by introductions, after which R.: E.: Grand Commander William R. McKee offered a few remarks, then he adjourned the Grand Commandery of Florida.

## GRAND COMMANDERY OF KT OF FLORIDA 2004-2005 OFFICERS

**R. E. Grand Commander** ..... **William R. McKee (20)** Authelia  
1600 55th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33710-5715 ..... 727/345-3465

**V. E. Deputy Grand Commander** ..... **William G. Ellis (24)** Carol  
1420 Mercury St., Merritt Island, FL 32953 ..... 321/453-7416

**E. Grand Treasurer**..... **Duane B. Young (21)** Norma  
141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland, FL 33813..... 863/646-6695

**E. Grand Recorder**..... **Virgil P. Brown (24)** Lorraine  
2360 Bal Harbour Ter., Titusville, FL 32780 ..... 321/269-5969

**E. Grand Prelate** ..... **Rev. Robert L. Blackwell (9)** Beverly  
946 N. Colonial Cir., Holly Hill, FL 32117 ..... 386/253-9672

**E. Grand Generalissimo**..... **Jerry R. Morgan (39)** Arlene  
P.O. Box 2602, Lake City, FL 32056-2602..... 386/497-2444

**E. Grand Captain General**..... **Leroy E. Fackler (13)** Barbara  
1301 NW 112 Street, Miami, FL 33167 ..... 305/759-0617

**E. Grand Senior Warden** ..... **Charles Perez (1)** Ida  
7649 Northpoint Dr., Pensacola, FL 32514 ..... 850/ 479-3676

**E. Grand Junior Warden** ..... **James B. Vanders, Sr. (8)** Jessie  
3305 W. Ballast Point Blvd., Tampa, FL 33611-3905 ..... 813/831-2545

**E. Grand Standard Bearer** ..... **Joseph Coster (8)** Louise  
6417 Eldorado Dr., Tampa, FL 33615-3405..... 813/884-8776

**E. Grand Sword Bearer**..... **Ralph E. Vaughan (41)** Faye  
11403 94th St. N., Largo, FL 33773-4647 ..... 727/ 391-6550

**E. Grand Warder** ..... **Charles "Chic" Cicero (40)** Tabatha  
1497 42 Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33703 ..... 727/ 252-3711

**E. Grand Sentinel** ..... **Harry J. Klaus (20)** Sandy  
3531 Loretta Road, Jacksonville, FL 32223 ..... Home: (904) 268-5831

**E. Grand Organist**..... **Charles R. Denman (24)** Joan  
2520 Friday Rd., Cocoa, FL 32926 ..... 321/ 632-7806

**Inspector General**..... **Guy E. Waltman (32)** Joyce  
314 Greenwood Ave., Lehigh Acres, FL 33972-5131 ..... 239/ 369-7992

**The Drill Master General**..... **Frederick L. Piasecki, REPGC (7)** Sonja  
140 Santa Rosa Street, Florahome, FL. 32140..... 386/ 659-1366

**Judge Advocate General** ..... **Richard S. Agster, Esq. (8)** Diane  
3602 West Euclid Ave., Tampa, FL. 33629..... 813/ 832-3939

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDERS**  
(*Commanderies in that district*)

- No. 1 - (13, 18 & 35)** ..... **George C. Faust, Sr. (13)**  
3421 East 8th Court, Hialeah, FL 33013 ..... 305/ 696-0429
- No. 2 - (16 & 32)** ..... **James L. Record (32)**  
12630-A Kenwood Ln., Ft. Myers, FL. 33907 ..... 239/ 277-9864
- No. 3 - (8, 20, 40)** ..... **Dennis J. Thompson (20)** Mary  
545 17th Ave. N.E., St. Petersburg, FL. 33704 ..... 727/ 896-3549
- No. 4 - (6, 15 & 21)** ..... **Joe Ken West (15)** Betty  
915 McLeod St., Bartow, FL 33850 ..... 863/ 533-9498
- No. 5 - (4, 9, 28, 36, 38)** ..... **John G. Eidman (9)** Charlotte  
62 Raleigh Dr., Palm Coast, FL. 32164 ..... 386/ 437-6246
- No. 6 - (17, 24 & 41)** ..... **Richard A. Wolfe (24)** Lois  
1600 Sandpiper St., Merritt Island, FL. 32952 ..... 321/ 459-0815
- No. 7 - (2, 5 & 10)** ..... **James B. Hunt, Jr. (10)** Mary  
603 Andrew Ave., St. Augustine, FL. 32086 ..... 904/ 797-7836
- No. 8 - (7, 19, 39 & 43)** ..... **Robert L. Holder (43)** Cynthia  
214-W Minosa Dr., Starke, FL. 32091 ..... 904/ 964-5029
- No. 9 - (12, 22 & 29)** ..... **Luther Bodiford, III (12)** Anne  
2605 Nez Perce Trail, Tallahassee, FL. 32303 ..... 850/ 562-3148
- No. 10 - (1, 25 & 42)** ..... **William R. Jacobs (1)** Jeannie  
4057 Sheridan Dr., Pace, FL. 32571 ..... 850/ 995-9369

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**GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA  
DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS  
2004 - 2005**

<b>No. 1 - ( 13, 18 &amp; 35 )</b> 74 Akron Rd., Lake Worth, FL 33467-3802	<b>Robert G. Stearns (18)</b> 561/ 965-5087
<b>No. 2 - ( 16 &amp; 32 )</b> P.O. Box 683, Laurel, FL 34272-0683	<b>Rodger I. Craig (16)</b> 561/ 965-5087
<b>No. 3 - ( 8, 20 &amp; 40 )</b> 3418 Ivey St., Tampa, FL 33607-1527	<b>Raul A. Reyes (8)</b> 813/ 876-0357
<b>No. 4 - ( 6, 15 &amp; 21 )</b> 2130 E. F. Griffin Rd., Bartow, FL 33830	<b>Wilbur R. Allen (15)</b> 863/ 533-7301
<b>No. 5 - ( 4, 9, 28, 36 &amp; 38 )</b> 6618 Horse Shoe Bend, Orlando, FL 32822-3677	<b>George T. Collier (4)</b> 407/ 273-2960
<b>No. 6 - ( 17, 24 &amp; 41 )</b> 2360 Bal Harbour Ter., Titusville, FL 32780	<b>Virgil P. Brown (24)</b> 321/ 269-5969
<b>No. 7 - ( 2, 5 &amp; 10 )</b> 1038 Pebble Ridge Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32220-1322	<b>Clarence N. Gruber (2)</b> 904/ 378-1780
<b>No. 8 - ( 7, 19, 39 &amp; 43 )</b> 5022 C.R. #218, Middleburg, FL 32068	<b>Lloyd Wilkerson (43)</b> 904/ 282-0962
<b>No. 9 - ( 12, 22 &amp; 29 )</b> 2913 Joyce Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32303-2247	<b>Dencel R. Smith (12)</b> 850/ 562-2678
<b>No. 10 - ( 1, 25 &amp; 42 )</b> 7630 Sandy Creek Crt., Pensacola, FL 32506	<b>Harry W. Seibert (1)</b> 850/ 455-0010

**GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES****2004 - 2005***(First Name Listed is Chairman)*

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Member</b>
<i>Audit</i>	<i>Jerry R. Morgan</i>	<i>William G. Ellis Dean F. Harwood</i>
<i>Budget &amp; Finance</i>	<i>Jerry R. Morgan</i>	<i>Leroy F. Fackler</i>
<i>Committee on Work</i>	<i>Edward E. Bush</i>	<i>All District Instructors</i>
<i>Constitution Coordination</i>	<i>Richard S. Agster</i>	<i>Robert E. Burluson Leroy F. Fackler</i>
<i>Constitution, Laws, Regulations &amp; Coordination</i>	<i>William Ronald Taylor</i>	<i>George A. Chipouras William A. Howard Guy E. Waltman</i>
<i>Convention Committee</i>	<i>George T. Collier</i>	<i>Wilbur R. Allen Allan J. Graulich</i>
<i>Distinguished Visitors</i>	<i>George A. Chipouras</i>	<i>Edwin B. Moore, III Guy E. Waltman Duane B. Young</i>
<i>Grand Representatives</i>	<i>James P. Keaveny</i>	<i>Carl Gilmore Leonard E. Whitehead</i>
<i>Historical</i>	<i>Marvin W. Gerhard</i>	<i>Charles C. Cicero Jack Stabler</i>
<i>Holy Land Pilgrimage</i>	<i>Rev. Robert L. Blackwell</i>	<i>Rev. Ralph A. Jones, Jr.</i>
<i>Investments</i>	<i>Anthony J. Marrotta</i>	<i>Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr. Louis P. Marchetti Duane B. Young Virgil P. Brown</i>
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	<i>Wm. Ronald Taylor</i>	<i>Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr. Marvin W. Gerhard George A. Chipouras Edwin B. Moore, III Robert E. Burluson Daniel L. Bennett</i>
<i>KT Educational Loan Foundation</i>	<i>Francis L. Dancy</i>	<i>Jerry R. Morgan Leroy E. Fackler Harry Rosenthal Virgil P. Brown</i>
<i>KT Education &amp; Leadership</i>	<i>William A. Howard</i>	<i>Frederick L. Piasecki Charles Perez</i>
<i>KT Eye Foundation</i>	<i>William Schuck</i>	
<i>KT Magazine</i>	<i>Robert E. Burluson</i>	
<i>Short &amp; Long-Term Planning</i>	<i>Jerry R. Morgan</i>	<i>Leroy E. Fackler Harry Rosenthal Carl E. Gilmore</i>

**GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES (Continued)**

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Member</b>
<i>Membership</i>	<i>William G. Ellis</i>	<i>Jerry R. Morgan</i>
<i>Memorabilia/Museum</i>	<i>Robert E. Burlison</i>	<i>William G. Ellis Fred Morris</i>
<i>Necrology</i>	<i>Robert L. Blackwell</i>	<i>Ralph A. Jones, Jr.</i>
<i>Per Diem</i>	<i>Duane B. Young</i>	<i>Wendell D. Harrington</i>
<i>Perpetual Membership</i>	<i>William Howard</i>	<i>Duane Young Virgil Brown Benton Herron</i>
<i>Patriotic &amp; Civic Activities</i>	<i>Leroy E. Fackler</i>	<i>Richard I. Lanier</i>
<i>Photography</i>	<i>George Neven</i>	
<i>Printing</i>	<i>William R. McKee</i>	<i>Virgil P. Brown</i>
<i>Religious Activities</i>	<i>Robert L. Blackwell</i>	<i>Ralph A. Jones, Jr.</i>
<i>Returns and Credentials</i>	<i>Frank B. Clawson</i>	<i>Frank B. Buell Dean F. Harwood</i>
<i>Templar University</i>	<i>Walter H. Hammond</i>	<i>Harry Rosenthal</i>
<i>Time &amp; Place</i>	<i>William G. Ellis</i>	<i>William F. Wyllie Donald T. Harriott</i>
<i>Training Manuals</i>	<i>Robert E. Burlison</i>	
<i>Triennial</i>	<i>Jerry R. Morgan</i>	<i>William R. McKee William G. Ellis Virgil P. Brown</i>
<i>Unfinished Business</i>	<i>Fred M. Morris</i>	<i>Daniel L. Bennett</i>
<i>York Rite Publication</i>	<i>H. Warren Almand</i>	<i>Stephen H. Clark Gordon L. Anderson</i>
<i>Youth</i>	<i>Allan J. Graulich</i>	<i>Vernon E. Adams</i>



## GRAND ENCAMPMENT K.T. OFFICERS 2003-2006

M.E. Grand Master	Kenneth B. Fischer, 5138 Shady Oaks, Friendswood, TX 77546
R.E. Deputy Grand Master	Richard B. Baldwin, 5400 Bromyard Court, Burke, VA 22010
R.E. Grand Generalissimo	William H. Koon, II, 7200 Slabtown Rd, Columbus OH 45830
R.E. Grand Captain General	David D Goodwin, 1509 Campus Dr, Vestal, NY 13850-4036
R.E. Grand Treasurer	William J. Jones, PO Box 48, Villa Grove, IL 61956-0048
R.E. Grand Recorder	Charles R. Neumann, 5097 N Elston Ave S-101, Chicago, IL 60630

## R. E. SOUTHEASTERN DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Sir Knight Sid C. Dorris, REPGC of TN

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

1968	Howard P. Bennett	1970	Joseph P. LeSuer
1980	Jacob J. Krawiec	1984	William A. Howard
1985	Joe E. Bronson	1986	T. N. Buckholtz
1987	Fred. M. Morris	1993	Joseph E. Secrest
1994	Edward E. Bush	1995	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.
1996	Burt F. Maguire	1997	Seth K. Walworth
1998	Robert H. Showers	1999	Frank Buell
2000	John Goerke	2001	Richard S. Agster
2002	George T. Collier	2003	Paul W. Friend

## KNIGHTS COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

Marvin W. Gerhard	Walter H. Winchester	Howard P. Bennett
William A. Howard	Ralph O. Sheppard	Richard D. Lynn
Julius J. Zschau	John B. Fletcher, Jr.	Richard J. Carr
E. L. Lank Green	Duane B. Young	Leonard E. Whitehead
Robert E. Burleson		

## FLORIDA COMMANDERIES

### COEUR DE LION No. 1 (District No. 10) (Pensacola)

(EC) Arthur J. Larose (GEN) Charles T. LeCroy (CG) Dale L. Hayno  
 (REC) Charles Perez Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday - Jan, April, July, Oct, Dec, at 7:00PM  
 York Rite Complex, 189 West Airport Blvd. 850/ 969-9016

### DAMASCUS No. 2 (District No. 7) (Jacksonville)

(EC) David Yarborough (GEN) Charles Cooper (CG) William McClean  
 (REC) Walter Hammond Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - Monthly At 7:30 PM 389-0792  
 York Rite of Freemasonry, 1237 S. McDuff Ave., Jacksonville

### OLIVET No. 4 (District No. 5) (Orlando)

(EC) John Drury Davis (GEN) James D. Dickenson (CG) Samuel A. Tish  
 (REC) John Fletcher, Jr 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs - Monthly- (Ex: Nov & Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Thur) 7:30PM  
 Eola Masonic Temple, 3200 E Grant St, 407/ 898-3200

### PALATKA No. 5 (District No. 7)

(EC) Robert A. Niles (GEN) Frederick Piasecki (CG) Jack Hawkins  
 (REC) David C. Wilkinson Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday - Monthly at 7:30 P.M.  
 Palatka Lodge #34, 1334 Crill Ave., Palatka 386/ 325-5755

### PLANT CITY No. 6 (District No. 4)

(EC) Thomas A.. Collins (GEN) Miguel A. Araya (CG) Darrell O Atkin  
 (REC) Larry R. Gillespie Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday - Monthly at 7:30 PM  
 Olin S. Wright Lodge Temple, 304 Acacia Drive, Plant City 813/ 752-8061

### PILGRIM No. 7 (District No. 8) (Gainesville)

(EC) Wayne Y. Thigpen (GEN) Edward C. Wedge (CG) Daniel F. Williams  
 (REC) Harvey L. Ward Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM  
 R. T. Schafer Lodge, 2505 N.E. 9th Street, Gainesville 352/ 372-9200

### TAMPA-IVANHOE No. 8 (District No. 3)

(EC) Jim R. Armitage (GEN) Kenneth P. Scott (CG) Robert C. St John  
 (REC) Howard H. Gardner Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday - Monthly at 7:30 PM  
 Tampa York Rite, 4210 W Oklahoma Avenue, Tampa 813/ 831-5406

**ORIENTAL No. 9 (District No. 5) (Ormond Beach)**

(EC) William S. Ault (GEN) Leonard E. Schinazi (CG) John Ault  
(REC) Robert W. Boggess Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday - Monthly at 7:30 PM  
Ormond Beach Lodge #326 270 Kenilworth Ave Ormond Beach

**ST. AUGUSTINE No 10 (District No. 7)**

(EC) Robert L. Owens (GEN) Robert R. Gagnon (CG) Walter F. Smith  
(REC) Burt Maguire 4<sup>th</sup> Mon -Jan, Mar, May, Nov(Dark Jul, Aug, Sep) at 7:30  
Ashlar Lodge #98, 105 King St, St. Augustine 904/ 829-8800

**TALLAHASSEE No. 12 (District No. 9)**

(EC) Walter D. Morris (GEN) Richard T. Sirmon (CG) John C Babski  
(REC) Luther Bodiford III Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday - Monthly at 7:30 PM  
Tallahassee York Rite Temple 2636 Capital Circle, Tallahassee 656-2406

**MIAMI No. 13 (District No. 1)**

(EC) Steven Q. Steele (GEN) Joseph M Martin (CG) Blas Pellon  
(REC) George A. Chipouras 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday - Monthly (Dark Jul, Aug) at 7:30 PM  
Miami York Rite, 1690 NW North River Drive, Miami 305/ 325-0889

**BARTOW No 15 (District No. 4)**

(EC) Robert J. Hernandez (GEN) Gabriel J. Moitozo (CG) Timothy Moore  
(REC) Joe K. West Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday - Monthly at 7:30 PM  
Tuscan Lodge No 6, 915 McLeod Street, Bartow 863/ 533-2971

**TRINITY No. 16 (District No. 2) (Palmetto)**

(EC) Charles T. Hutton (GEN) Eric B. West (CG) Herbert L. Walker  
(REC) Malcolm H. Van Dyke, II Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> Thur - Jan, Mar, May, Sept, Nov. -  
7:00 PM - Braidentown #99  
520 30<sup>th</sup> Ave. West, Bradenton, FL 34205, 941/746-6313  
1<sup>st</sup> Thur - Feb, Apr, Jun, Oct, Dec. - 7:00 PM - Venice #301  
118 E Venice Ave., Venice, FL 34284 941/ 488-1575

**ST. LUCIE No. 17 (District No. 6) (Fort Pierce)**

(EC) Thom McCants (GEN) William R. Stevenson (CG) Albert Hadigian  
(REC) Bud Barney Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 P.M.  
Ft. Pierce Lodge #87 590 Oleander Ave., Ft. Pierce 772/ 461-1681

**PALM BEACH No 18 (District No 1)**

(EC) David E. DeMent (GEN) Michael Chapman (CG) Robert G. Stearns  
(REC) John B Allen Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday - Monthly at 7:30 PM  
Harmonia Lodge #138, 1896 Palm Bch Lakes Blvd, West Palm Beach  
561/ 640-9115

**OCALA No. 19 (District No. 8)**

(EC) Steve Mitchell (GEN) Lucian B. Mundreanu (CG) Benjamin Ayres  
(REC) David A. Aponte Meets: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday - Monthly at 7:30 P.M.  
Bellevue Lodge, 5871 S.E. Base Line Rd, Bellevue 352/ 245-6468

**SUNSHINE No. 20 (District No. 3) (St Petersburg)**

(EC) Harry J. Klaus (GEN) J. Bruce Moore (CG) Ralph E. Vaughan  
(REC) Donald T. Harriott 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday - Monthly (ex: July, Aug) at 7:30 P.M.  
St. Petersburg Lodge, 114 4<sup>th</sup> Street South, St. Petersburg 727/822-3517

**LAKELAND No. 21 (District No. 4)**

(EC) John H Paugh(GEN) Wilbur R Allen (CG) Robert G. Brigman  
(REC) Duane B. Young Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM  
Lakeland York Rite Temple 1106 E Main Street, Lakeland 863/ 683-3699

**CHIPOLA No. 22 (District No. 9) (Marianna)**

(EC) Oscar E. Cullifer (GEN) Charles F. Tatom (CG) Rodger S Fowler  
(REC) H. Warren Almand, Jr. Meets: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday - Monthly at 7:30  
Harmony Lodge No 3, 3024 Jefferson Street, Marianna 850/ 482-3729

**BREVARD No. 24 (District No. 6) (Cocoa)**

(EC) Carlos D. Cullen (GEN) Rodger S Fowler (CG) George Neven  
(REC) Virgil P. Brown, Jr. Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM  
Brevard Lodge No 113, 40 Carmalt Street, Cocoa 321/ 636-4785

**CRESTVIEW No. 25 (District No. 10)**

(EC) Wilson Hart (GEN) Albert E. Barnes (CG) Richard Kupfer  
(REC) Robert V. Erdman : 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday - Even Number Months at 7:00 P.M.  
Crestview Lodge 404 Garden Street 850/ 682-1297

**TAYLOR No. 28 (District No. 5) (Sanford)**

(EC) Frederic F. Gaines, Jr. (GEN) Robert M. Morris (CG) Terry Chateau  
(REC) Robert W. Morris Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 P.M.  
Sanford Lodge No. 62, 212 N Park Ave, Sanford 407/ 322-2616

**ST. JOHNS No. 29 (District No. 9) (Panama City)**

(EC) Roy W. Rhodes (GEN) J. Douglas Puskar (CG) Emil Dogali  
(REC) Richard E. Foreman Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday - Monthly - at 7:00 PM  
Callaway Lodge, 5700 Douglas Rd., Panama City 850/ 763-7094

**FORT MYERS No. 32 (District No. 2)**

(EC) Edwin M. Cotton (GEN) Karl W. Muller (CG) Robert F Ramieh  
(REC) Guy E. Waltman 4<sup>th</sup> Tues -Monthly (Dark Jul, Aug, Dec) at 7:30 PM  
Noah Lodge #357, 41 Willis Road, North Fort Myers 234/ 995-1657

**MELITA No. 35 (District No. 1) (Ft. Lauderdale)**

(EC) Emil Skip Meyer (GEN) Miguel A. Arteaga (CG) Sydney King  
(REC) William D. Spiker Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday - Monthly at 7:30 PM  
J Dewey Hawkins Lodge, 555 NE 42<sup>nd</sup> Court, Oakland Park 954/ 563-2272

**EMMANUEL No. 36 (District No. 5) (DeLand)**

(EC) William Schuck (GEN) Hestel Canfield (CG) John Cox  
(REC) Ronald Fritch Meets: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM  
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**Arrested:**

Baron # 3, 1927	Monticello # 26, 1962
Inverness # 14, 1937	Emmanuel #36, 1962,
Defuniak # 23, 1926	Restored in 1973

**Consolidated:**

Tracred # 34, Bradenton with Trinity # 16 in 1922  
 Tampa # 38 with Ivanhoe # 8 in 1933  
 DeMolay # 30 with Tallahassee #12 in 1967  
 Holyrood # 27 with Winter Haven # 3, 1978  
 Live Oak # 11 with Tallahassee # 12, 2004  
 Winter Haven # 37 with Lakeland # 21, 2004

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**GYR PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE/MEMORIAL  
 MINUTES**

**DIVINE SERVICE - May 2, 2004**

*For all the Saints who from their labors rest,  
 Who thee before the world confessed,  
 Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest  
 Alleluia, Alleluia!*

**INTRODUCTION**

Since our last convention 247 members of the rank and file of the York Rite of Florida have died. Let us reverently remember them in this act of commemoration to our faithfully departed.

**WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE**

Hear memorial minutes for Grand Line officers.

RAM	Exalted Grand Chaplain, Dencel Smith
R & S Masters	Illustrious Grand Chaplain Paul Friend
Knights Templar	Eminent Grand Prelate

**KT SECTION**

There are memorial minutes for two past Right Eminent Grand Commanders and one distinguished line officer of the Grand Commandery.

**Richard A. Young** served as our Grand Commander in 1991. He was raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason in Fellowship Lodge #265 in 1960. He entered the Grand Commandery line in 1984. Sir Knight Richard served with distinction in many Masonic organizations and belonged to at least eighteen appendant or related Masonic bodies.

**Charles E. Losey** began his Masonic career when he was made a Master Mason on December 13, 1971 in Temple Lodge #23. He served as Right Eminent Grand Commander in 1993. In addition, Sir Knight Chuck served in leadership roles in Grand Lodge, the other York Rite Bodies, the Scottish Rite, and Shrine and a dozen and a half other Masonic organizations.

**William Robert Young**, Grand Recorder, died in office April 8, 2004. He was the Grand Secretary/Recorder of the Grand York Rite of Florida. Sir Knight Bob received his Blue Lodge degrees in Maryland by Patapsco Lodge #183 AF & AM and had a multifaceted and distinguished Masonic career which includes the organizing and establishing of Gateway Lodge #384, the revamping and computerization of the Grand York Rite Office as well as important positions in forty-one Masonic organizations and related bodies. He was respected highly not only in our circle but also in his community for the service he rendered to young people, adults, and philanthropic causes.

#### **ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

In cherished memory to all our departed Brothers, Companions, and Sir Knights, Our Most Exalted Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and Right Eminent Grand Commander will place floral tributes on the Alter. Let us stand.

When RAM deposits flowers say, "The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance."

For R & S Masters say, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

For Grand Commandery say, "Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

#### **PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE**

Let us pray:

O God, author of life and that everlasting, we believe that in life and in death we belong to you so we commend confidently to your eternal care our faithful deceased York Rite members.

We give you thanks and praise for all the generations of York Rite Masons who, having served you in life with acts of compassion, are now with you in glory.

We thank you for the way they were brothers among us: standing by our side, laughing and enjoying camaraderie, participating in the work of masonry, and looking for ways to encourage us in our endeavors.

They enriched our lives with friendship and brotherhood as taught in our Rite.

O God, we looked forward to being with them in life, and now feel pangs of separation because of their death.

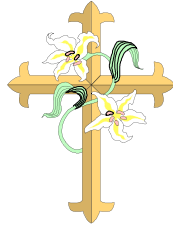
We ask you to keep their memory in our hearts and we beseech you to bless their families bereaved with your abundant love and mercy.

Guide us in the name of our eternal spiritual Grand Commander, Jesus Christ, to emulate our blessed dead by living exemplary lives of faithful service until that day when we can behold with them your glorious presence.

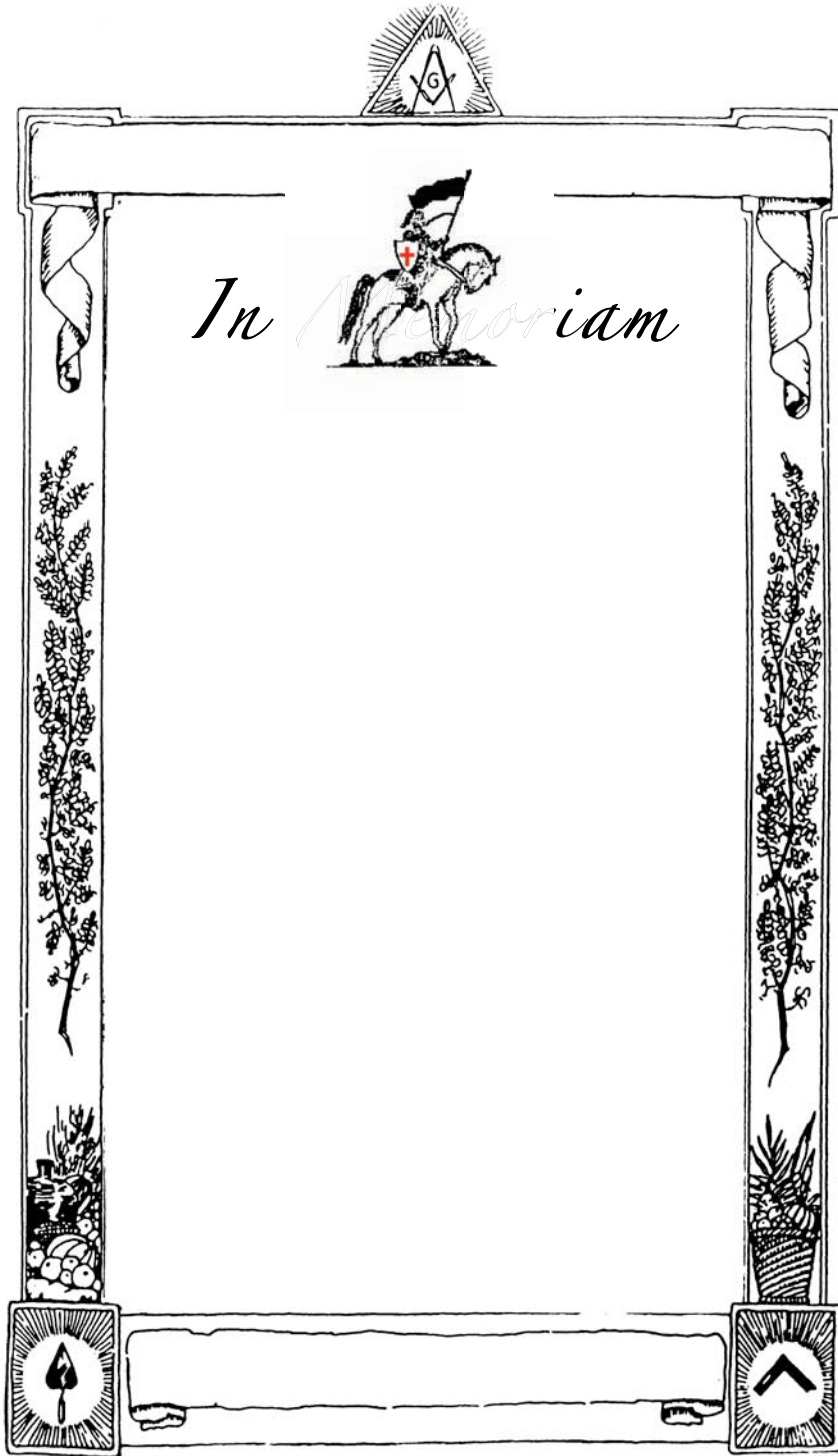
Amen.



*In Memory of the 115 Sir Knights who  
have passed on  
to that Eternal Reward  
during 2003 - 2004*



*We Fraternally Dedicate This Page*





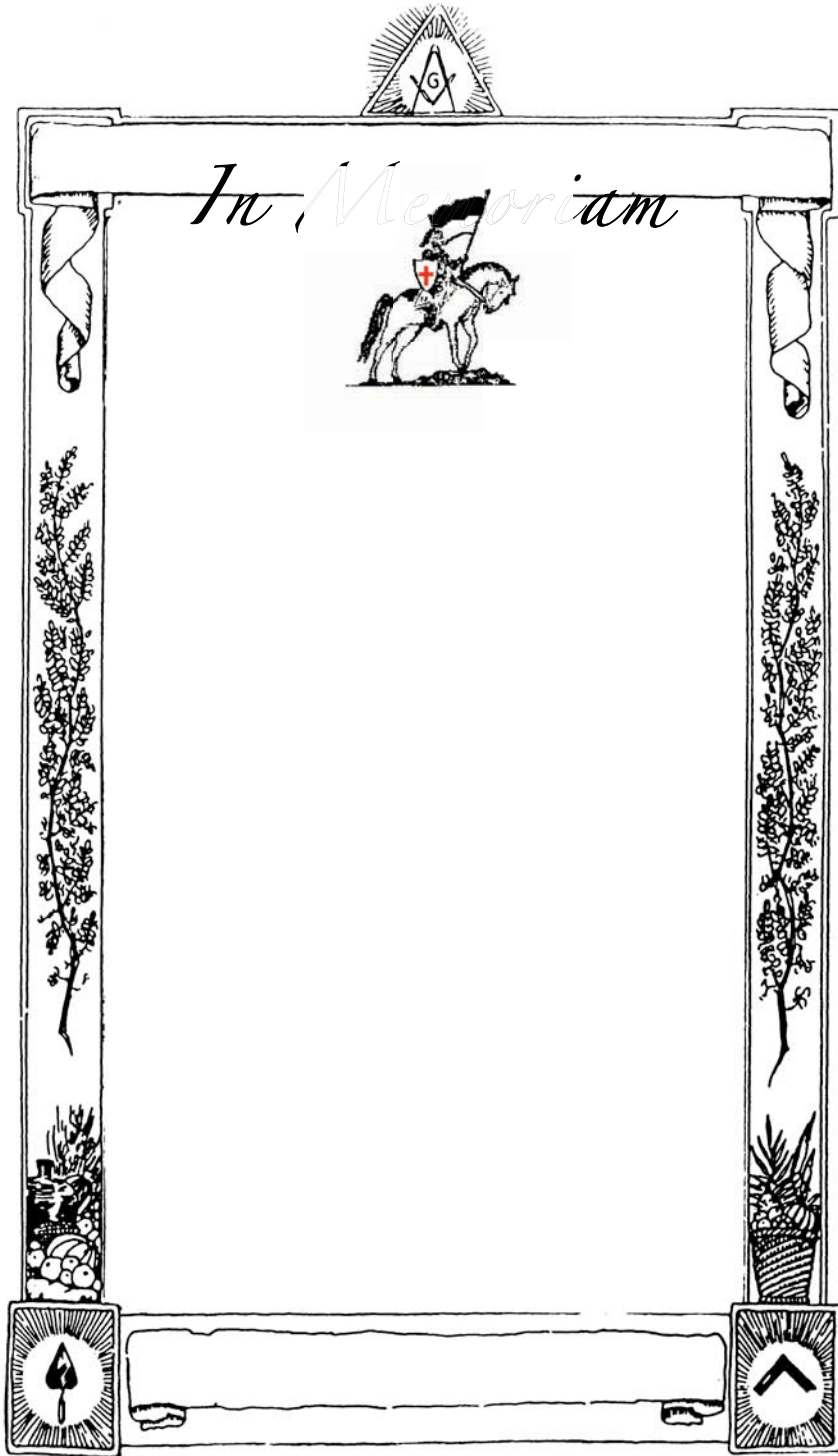


*In Memoriam*



**Richard A. Young**  
**Right Eminent Grand Commander**





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**William R. Young, Sr.**  
**Eminent Grand Recorder**  
**1995 – 2004**

*We cannot think of them as dead,  
who walk with us no more,  
Along the path of life we tread,  
They have but gone before.*

**Born:** July 20, 1928  
*Baltimore, Maryland*

**Died:** April 8, 2004  
*Titusville, Florida*

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