

**The GRAND YORK RITE**

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**2005**

**GRAND CHAPTER of ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

**GRAND COUNCIL of ROYAL and SELECT  
MASTERS**

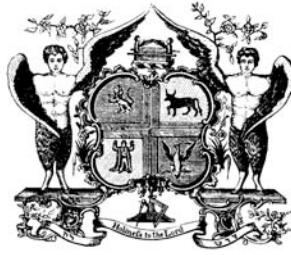
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**PROCEEDINGS**

**OF THE**

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**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH**

**ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE**

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**Glenn E. Chandler**  
Presiding

**William F. Wyllie**  
Elected

Held at Lake Mary, FL  
May 7, 2005, A.O. 887



**Glenn E. Chandler**



**Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
2004 – 2005**

## **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.

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF  
FLORIDA  
2004 ~ 2005 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 Rudeman (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

**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

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
Auditing	Michael	A.	Padron, Jr.	Chairman
	Daniel	E.	Fitch	Member
				Member
Benevolence	Daniel	E.	Dale	Chairman
	Frederick	M.	Morris	Member
	George	T.	Collier	Member
Blue Lodge Representative & Membership Development	Wilbur		Allen	Chairman
	Daniel	E.	Dale	Member
	James	P.	Rudman	Member
	Harry		Seibert	Member
Budget & Finance	William	F.	Wyllie	Chairman
	Mike		Padron	Member
	Duane	B.	Young	Member
	Bob		Young	Member
Charters, Dispensations & By Laws	Daniel	E.	Fitch	Chairman
	Harvey	L.	Ward, Sr.	Member
	William	L.	Buck, Jr.	Member
Committee on Work	Virgil	P.	Brown	Chairman
	Luther		Bodiford, III	Member
	A.	Ray	Kinser	Member
	Charles	E.	Middleton	Member
	Bob		Stearns	Member
Committee on Thanks	Luther		Bodiford, III	Chairman
	Thomas	A.	Collins	Member
Constitution Index & Update	Virgil	P.	Brown	Chairman
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
	Richard	S.	Agster	Member
Convention Assistance Committee	Burt		Maguire	Chairman
	Walter	M.	Hammond	Member
	Frank		Glenn	Member
Convention Liaison	Kenneth	E.	Windsor, Sr.	Chairman
Custodians of Ritualistic Materials	Wilbur		Allen	Chairman
	Joe	Ken	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
	Mike		Padron	Member
Grand Representative Program	Keith	W.	Dean	Chairman
	Walter	H.	Winchester	Member
Investments	Anthony	J.	Marotta	Chairman
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Charles	L.	Hollinger	Member
	Duane		Young	Member

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES (Continued)**

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Jurisprudence	Bob		Young	Member
	H.	Warren	Almand, Jr.	Chairman
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Wayne	E.	Parks	Member
	Virgil	P.	Brown	Member
	David	C.	Wilkinson	Member
Legal Advisors	Richard	S.	Agster	Chairman
Museum	Marvin	W.	Gerhard	Chairman
	Walter	H.	Winchester	Member
Masonic Relations	Paul	W.	Friend	Chairman
	Gordon	L.	Anderson	Member
	Allan	J.	Graulich	Member
	Robert	A.	Niles	Member
Necrology	Wilmer	T.	Atwell	Chairman
	Wm.	Ronald	Taylor	Member
Patriotic/Civic/Religious Activities	Wm.	Ronald	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	Wm.	Robert	Young	Chairman
Registration	Frank		Glen	Chairman
	Local Chapter Members			Members
Reservations	Frank		Glenn	Chairman
Returns & Credentials	Frank		Clauson	Chairman
	Frank		Buell	Member
Royal Arch Research	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
	Mike		Padron	Member
Unfinished Business	Warren		Almand	Chairman
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Wayne	E.	Parks	Member

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES (Continued)**

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
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

**ROLL CALL***(\*Denotes Absent)*

Glenn E. Chandler	M. Ex. Grand High Priest
William F. Wyllie	R. Ex. Grand King
Michael A. Padron, Jr.	R. Ex. Grand Scribe
Duane B. Young	R. Ex. Grand Treasurer
Virgil P. Brown	R. Ex. Grand Secretary
Steven Q. Steele	Ex. Grand Assistant Secretary
Wilmer T. Atwell	Ex. Grand Chaplain
Peter J. Millheiser	Ex. Grand Historian
Wilber R. Allen	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
Daniel E. Fitch	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
Daniel E. Dale	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
James Rudeman	Ex. Grand Master of the Third Veil
Harry W Seibert	Ex. Grand Mater of the Second Veil
Luther Bodiford III	Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil
Thomas A Collins	Ex. Grand Sentinel
Calvin A Bonnett	Ex. Grand Organist

**LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS***(\*Denotes Absent)*

1975	Richard I. Lanier	1995	Harry R. Bob Davis
1978	Duane B. Young	1996	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.
1982	Wendell D. Harrington	1997	Frederick R. Young*
1983	William A. Cogburn	1998	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.*
1985	Floyd Ziegler*	1999	David C. Wilkinson
1986	Gary Brent Cull*	2000	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.
1988	Vernon H. Miller*	2001	Wayne E. Parks
1989	R. Earl Shiver*	2002	Steven Q. Steele
1991	William G. Norrie*	2003	H. Warren Almand, Jr.
1992	Ewell J. Langdale Jr.*	2004	Glenn E. Chandler
1993	William L. Buck, Jr.		
1994	William O. Walker*		

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

(\*Denotes Absent)

District	DDGHP	District	DDGHP
1	Jay T. Glover	6	Dayle Schrock
2	E. H. Williams	7	Darryl A. D'Angina
3	Richard S. Agster	8	Robert G. Atwell
4	Robert G. Brigman	9	Richard E. Foreman
5	Warren R. Shippee	10	Charles Perez

**SILVER DISTINGUISHED MEDAL HONOR (Living)**

(\*Denotes Absent)

1987 Marvin W. Gerhard

1999 Vernon E. Miller

**BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL HOLDERS (Living)**

(\*Denotes Present)

Joseph J. Johnson	1969	Charles B. Curry	1998
Frank J. Busby	1977	Wilbur R. Allen	1999*
Ralph A. Jones	1979*	Michael A. Padron, Jr.	2000*
Wallace C. Stich	1982	Burt A. Maguire	2001*
George A. Chipouras	1987*	George T. Collier	2002*
Charles E. Palmour	1989	Harry R. Davis	2003*
William E. Eubanks	1993	Robert L. Gilliland	2004
Frederick M. Morris	1994*	Wilmer T. Atwell	2005
Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1996*		

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2	E. H. Williams	7	Darryl A. D'Angina
3	Richard S. Agster	8	Robert G. Atwell
4	Robert G. Brigman	9	Richard E. Foreman
5	Warren R. Shippee	10	Charles Perez

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>State</b>
Bud Himes	Deputy General Grand Master	Alabama
Robert E. Burleson	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	N C
Robert Harry	Jr. Grand Warden	Florida
Donald T Harriott	Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of R&SM of Fla.	Florida
Robert E. Burleson	Right Puissant General Grand Chaplain, the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International	
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	
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	
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 Floirda	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

#	Chapter				
#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
#12	Jacksonville	Glynn Hickox	HP	William Walker Lowell D. Crane	King Scribe
#13	Ocala	Charles A. Walls	HP	Anthony Marotta	Proxy
#15	Monroe	Robert M. Morris	HP	Robert M. Morris Robert M. Morris	Proxy Proxy
#16	Plant City	James W. Ford	HP	Thurman D. Bevlin	Scribe
#17	St. Augustine	James B. Hunt	Proxy	Burt Maguire	Proxy
#18	Manatee River	Kenneth Johnson	HP	Charles M. Levan	Proxy
#20	Keystone	Sidney King	Proxy	Sidney King Sidney King	King Proxy
#22	Thomas Brown	Ben Holland	HP	Joe Ken West Valentino Clay	Proxy Proxy
#24	Palm Beach				
#27	Indian River	Theodore Free	Proxy	Frank Glenn	Proxy
#28	Joppa	Paul W. Friend	HP	Albert Hadigian Otis Geiger II	Proxy 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 Malcolm Ryder	King Proxy
#38	Lake City	Stan Steinhaus	Proxy		
#39	Bay County	A. A. Bennett	Proxy	R. E. Foreman Roy Rhodes	Proxy Proxy
#40	Crestview	Richard Kupfer	HP	Wilson Hart	Proxy
#45	Clearwater	Michael LaFollette	King	Jake Kraweic	King

**REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS** (continued)

#	Chapter				
#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		

**GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES – PRESENT**

AL	Paul W. Friend
AK	Howard H. Gardner
Argentina	Joe K. West
AZ	James P. Rudman
AR	Luther Bodiford III
Austria	Richard S. Agster
British Columbia/Yukon	Robert E. Burleson
Canada	Richard I. Lanier
CT	Richard E. Foreman
Dist of Columbia	Wilbur R. Allen
Finland	Daniel E. Dale
France	H. Warren Almand
GA	Donald T. Harriott
Germany	Dencel R. Smith
Greece	George A. Chipouras
Hawaii	Gerald E. Goacher
ID	Rodger Craig
IL	William F. Wyllie
India	Frank Sender
IN	Burt Maguire
IA	David C. Wilkinson
Ireland	Glenn E. Chandler
KS	Jacob Krawiec
LA	James Keaveny
ME	Wayne E. Parks
Manitoba	Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.
MO	William L. Buck
Monaco	Walter Hassler
MT	Duane B. Young
NE	Frederick Piasecki
Netherlands	Leonard Whitehead
NV	Thomas Ratner
New Foundland	Robert Sterns
New Brunswick	Jerry Morgan

NH	AA Pete Bennett
NJ	John W. Carroll
New South Wales	James B. Vanders, Sr.
NY	Marvin Gerhard
New Zealand	Quinnie Williams
NC	Virgil P. Brown
ND	Darryl D'Angina
OH	Leroy A. Fackler
PA	Jack Large
Philippines	Tony Gargarin
Portugal	Michael Padron
Queensland	Wm. Ronald Taylor
RI	George Malone
Romania	Robert Kirkpatrick
Scotland	William A. Howard
SD	Robert G. Stearns
Spain	Gabriel J. Moitozo
Switzerland	Steven Steele
TX	Wendell Harrington
Venezuela	Raul Reyes
Vermont	James Moore III
Victoria	William G. Ellis
Virginia	Harvey Ward
Western Australia	Jack Stabler

## GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 2004 – 2005

### GOLD KEY AWARDS 2005

NAME	CHAPTER NAME & NO.	DISTRICT
Peter J. Millheiser	Jericho No.11	1
James L. Record	Everglade No. 67	2
Harry Erdman	Clearwater No. 45	3
Darrell O. Atkin	Tampa-Cushing No. 3	3
Robert G. Brigman	Lakeland-Winter Haven No.29	4
Thomas C. Pruitt	Lakeland-Winter Haven No.29	4
Gabriel J. Moitozo	Highlands No.64	4
Theodore E. Free	Indian River No. 27	6
Richard A. Wolfe	Indian River No. 27	6
William Walker	Jacksonville No. 12	7
Glynn L. Hickox	Jacksonville No. 12	7
Hardin A. Goff	Jacksonville No. 12	7



**GOLD KEY AWARDS 2005 (Continued)**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CHAPTER NAME &amp; NO.</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>
Jerry S. Gagarin	Duval No. 48	7
Anthony Marotta, Jr.	Ocala No.13	8
Dallas W. Heim, Jr.	Ocala No.13	8
William R. Jacobs	Mount Horeb No. 6	10

**GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD**

Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3

**TRIPLE TAU AWARD**

Island Chapter No. 65

**KEYSTONE PLAQUE**

Joppa Chapter No. 28

**FOUR VEILS AWARDS**Bay County No. 39  
Ocala No. 13

Highlands No. 64

Jacksonville No. 12

**TOP LINE SIGNER AWARDS***(Three or more Petitions)*

<b>District No.</b>	<b>Chapter Name</b>	<b>Chapter Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b># of Petitions</b>
1	Island	No. 65	Jay Glover	5
3	Tampa-Cushing Tampa-Cushing	No. 03	Barry M. Auley	3
		No. 03	James Vanders, Jr.	3
5	Eureka	No. 07	James Shaw	5
	Eureka	No. 07	James Dickenson	4
	Monroe	No. 15	Robert Morris	3
6	Joppa	No. 28	Paul Friend	8
	Joppa	No. 28	Bud Barney	6
	Joppa	No. 28	James Green	6
7	Jacksonville	No. 12	William Walker	4
	Jacksonville	No. 12	Wilmer Atwell	3
8	Gainesville	No. 02	Harvey L. Ward	4
	James Yeager	No. 62	Howard Hall	3
	James Yeager	No. 62	Raymond Davis	3
	James Yeager	No. 62	Milledge Murphey	3
9	Florida	No. 01	John Babski	6
	Florida	No. 01	Luther Bodiford III	4

**TOP LINE SIGNER AWARDS (Continued)**  
(Three or more Petitions)

District No.	Chapter Name	Chapter Number	Name	# of Petitions
9	Florida	No. 01	Richard Sirmons	3
	Ocala	No. 13	Lucian B. Mundreanu	3
10	Mt. Horeb	No. 06	William Jacobs	4
	Surf	No. 57	Jack Maulden	3

**BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS**

Year	Last Name	First Name	Chapter
1952	Shellburg	Leroy J.	24
1953	Oldather	Charles G.	17
1954	Stout	Nthan 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

**BRONZE** (continued)

Year	Last Name	First Name	Chapter
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
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	Gillard	Robert I.	50

**SILVER**

Year	Last Name	First Name	Chapter
1995	Gerhard	Marvin W.	45
2000	Miller	Vernon H.	39

**GOLD**

Year	Last Name	First Name	Chapter
	Cooper Jr.	L. Gordon	27

**Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida**  
*Minutes of*  
**One Hundred, Fifty-Eighth**  
**2005 Annual Grand Convocation**

**May 4, 2004**

At 8:00 am on Saturday May 7, 2005, the 158<sup>th</sup> Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida was opened in full form by Jacksonville Chapter No. 12. M. E. Glenn Edwin Chandler, Grand High Priest and the Grand Officers were introduced and given proper honors. After assuming their proper stations the M. I. Grand Master, Donald T. Harriott, and R. E. Grand Commander, William G. Ellis, were introduced and given proper honors and were invited to sit in the East. The M. E. Past Grand High Priests were introduced and given Grand Honors. The Distinguished Guests were then introduced by M. Ex. Companion Duane B. Young and given proper honors.

The roll call was then taken (list to follow minutes). The Grand Secretary made the motion that all visiting Dignitaries be given Honorary Memberships; it was seconded and passed. The Grand Secretary, Virgil P. Brown, then made a motion that the minutes as printed and distributed in the proceedings be accepted as written; it was seconded and approved. The Grand Secretary then made the motion that the committee reports be accepted as printed and distributed. Companion Frank Clawson gave the preliminary Returns and Credentials report, and reported that there were a couple of chapters delegates not signed in yet. The Grand Secretary, Companion Brown then commented that Thursday when he was blind sided by the budget, he didn't have a lot of time to think about the budget, they took away Chris's expense account which means she will not be able to afford attending the District meetings and run the office errands, also his expense account was removed making him wonder if he is still expected to attend all the district meetings. The FICA tax is too low if the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer are to be considered on salary. Also the copier that is to be removed from the office cannot be satisfactorily replaced with the small desk top copier that was suggested as it is much too small for our work load, such as printing the rituals, proceedings, and the many reports that are stapled for the convention. Also there is no money for overtime for Chris since the smaller copier will take more time. He is so concerned about the budget that he is considering resigning as Grand Recorder from the Grand Council and Grand Commandery, but he will see what the Grand Chapter does today.

M. E. Companion, Glenn Chandler, Grand High Priest, then gave his report, which was accepted as read. Ex. Companion Virgil Brown commented on his comments on companions reading from their rituals and suggested that the rituals be enlarged to full size sheets of paper so that they cannot be hand held during ritualistic work.

R. Ex. Companion William Wyllie gave the budget committee report stating that changes had been made to the original budget to match the changes made by Grand Council and Grand Commandery budgets. Copies of the budget were passed among the companions as it was being read. Companion H. Warren Almand, PGHP stated that he did not like the fact that the budget was not available before the Grand Convocation and that this should not be allowed to happen again. Companion Harvey L. Ward, Sr. commented that he was distressed with what happened in the Grand Council and that we haven't been able to see a copy and that the Grand Secretary has been distressed with what is being done in the financing of the office and that we are not taking care of our employee. He stated the Grand Secretary has stated the faults in the budget and we have not seen these items fixed in the budget as the companions so expressed themselves during the last two days. He also feels a good copier machine is needed for that office. Companion Ward feels the incoming Grand High Priest must get control of this problem and see that it is taken care of and there be no more secret doings. Companion Walter Hammond made a motion that the budget committee be made to retire and make changes in the budget in the categories stated by the Grand Secretary, and that the Grand Secretary be allowed to make the decision of the copier even if it means going over the budgeted amount if necessary. The Grand Secretary made more suggestions on changes needed for the office budget. Companion Paul Friend then commented on the budget that we must remember this is a guideline and we should try to stay within our income. Companion Duane Young then stated that

the Grand Council and Grand Commandery budgets have already been passed and that there has been a raise in the per capita in the Chapter and Council this year and there will be more income this year than last. The motion to have the budget committee retire and change the budget was passed. Companion Frank Sender stated that although he is not a lawyer he believes that the law states for corporations that a budget meeting must be open to all and that they are to be notified in advance of said meeting, and that sending the committee out now is not legal, the same as original meeting, and maybe a lawyer here could comment on this. Companion Ed Price stated that he feels the budget should be originated in the office. Companion James Rudman stated that the budget is only a guide line and not set in stone. Also that maybe we should have legislation be presented to have the budget be sent out with proposed legislation before the convention to give companions time to study and make a knowledgeable decision on the budget.

The Grand High Priest reminded the companions that amendments for the Constitution are to be in by the first of February for all those who feel there needs to be some changes made.

M. Ex. Companion James B. Wall, PGHP, Executive Director of Royal Arch Research Assistance, was given the floor to present some awards. Ex. Companion Wall talked about the functions of RARA and the latest changes. E. Companion Wall then presented Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 with a 100% Certificate and a gold pin with one diamond and that this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year they have won the award. E. Companions Virgil Brown and Steven Steele received Gold Certificates and pins with one diamond for contributing \$500 individually. Jericho Chapter No. 11 then received a Gold Certificate and a pin with one diamond, this is the eighteenth year in a row they have received this award. Then Halifax Chapter No. 5 received the Gold certificate, they were a little short of money to get the pin. Then Florida Chapter No. 1 received a Gold Certificate, the sixth time they have won. Then Clearwater Chapter No. 45 received the Gold Certificate and pin, this is their 25<sup>th</sup> year receiving this certificate and they are entitled to 15 diamonds in it. Then Bay County Chapter No. 39 received the Gold certificate and this is their 19<sup>th</sup> year of a 100% certificate winning this. Then Highlands Chapter No. 65 received their 100% certificate for the 7<sup>th</sup> year. Then Challenger Chapter No. 66 received their 100% certificate for the second year. Companion Wall then commented that last night at the banquet he presented MEGHP Glenn Chandler with his pin with 5 diamonds in it, and thanked him for his support not only as the Grand High Priest but also his personal support.

M. E. Companion Carl R. Truesdale, Deputy General Grand High Priest of the Southeastern Region, was then asked to speak. M. E. Companion thanked the companions of Florida for their hospitality they have given him and his lady during the last three years. He talked about the S.E. Conference in Tennessee, the Summer Assembly in North Carolina and the Triennial in South Dakota. He then spoke about the resolution passed last Triennial, on Perpetual Membership in the General Grand Chapter, and that its helps General Grand Chapter and your Grand Chapter.

M. E. Companion Edmund D. Harrison, Deputy General Grand High Priest for Latin America, was then asked to speak, he spoke on the situation of Masonry in South American Countries. He talked about his being a candidate for the

General Grand Scribe, the how he enjoyed the banquet sitting with the Grand Secretary Virgil Brown, who is extremely knowledgeable about masonry, his wife, the Carroll's and the great philosopher's of Florida Masonry, Companion Fred Piasecki and his lady. The room filled with laughter. He thanked Florida Companions for the kindness they have shown him.

Ex. Companion Gary Leazer, the editor of the Royal Arch Mason Magazine, spoke about bringing in new members. Generally those who are friends, co-workers or church members of Masons are the men that are joining. What we do outside the chapter may be more important then what we do inside the chapter. Sometimes our focus is on the budget, attendance and filing the offices and should be focused more on training and equipped to go out into the world an do the work we are suppose to be doing. In other words we should come to the meetings to be inspired, challenged and trained, so that when we are dismissed and leave we do not stop being Masons and our service to our community continues. From the time a man petitions and has been accepted in a lodge we should make sure that the whole family is included in the many various functions held at the lodge (dinners, socials events). There was a survey by the Atlanta Journal Constitution of men between the ages of 21 - 35, who were not members of any fraternity, as to their interest in being in a fraternity. There was a list of the many fraternities, one of those listed was Freemasonry, 70% of the men surveyed said they were interested in joining a fraternity for two reasons

1. That fraternity must offer them the opportunity to do something worthwhile in the community.
2. That organization must have something to do with their wives and families.

The Moose lodges have changed their name to The Family Centers to help meet the wants of the new members. My friends sponsoring Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Sea Scouts and different kinds of community organizations as well as work with veterans is one of the activities we should stress. In the Washington Post the writer Peterson Carlson, a non-mason, wrote a mostly positive article about Masonry, however he said "Masonic Rituals are deadly dull" he add that the same thing is done over and over again. Although there are many that love the rituals and regularly attend lodge, but what about the over 1.5 million masons that don't attend a lodge meeting, do they have the same love for the ritual and could that be the reasons they don't attend lodge. Carlson interviewed Dudley Davis in his article and for 17 years Davis worked with the Masonic Renewal Committee of America of North America. They published some excellent resources with suggestions for lodges and chapters who wanted to grow. But not much has been done about it. Davis recommends a book, "Bowling Alone" by a Harvard Professor, Robert Putnam. In this book he talks about how many organizations are losing members, not just fraternities. There are several reasons 1) Americans work longer hours: 2) TV and surfing the web keep Americans cocooned at home: 3) Americans are no longer a country of joiners. American men do not enjoy ritualistic work, elaborate initiations or special garb.

Davis felt we need to stop doing so much ritual work and start spending time in the community where they can be seen by men who might be inspired to join. He said titles, rituals, and dress do not appeal to men today when we have, cell

phones, TV, DVD's, satellite radio and a host of other electronic gadgets to occupy our time. Brother and Companions all, unless we move outside our fraternity wall to let people know who we are we will continue to decline instead of growing. When we hear about Masonic groups in other countries that are growing, makes me think and wonder what are we doing wrong here in America. Brethren there are great minds and great wisdom in this room and I do hope that those of you who have ideas, and not just you older men, some of the younger men who are coming along have ideas and just because they are different doesn't mean they are wrong, they are from a different generation and they might be able to appeal to the men of their generation. I have been a member of a Masonic family, for generations. My grandfather belonged to a chapter in 1914, and his dues were \$2 which in today's economy that would be about \$31. We think that is an awful lot of money, but I spend that much and more, without thinking about it, when I take my wife out to Red Lobster or most any restaurant. Friends if this organization is not worth the money it takes to operate it then let's close our doors and go to Red Lobster. But I think it is, and, if we are going to grow, we have got to decide if it is worthwhile and let's do something that will bring new life into our organization. Thank you very much.

The Grand High Priest then called for the report of the Budget Committee, the report was accepted as amended.

The Grand High Priest then asked that M. E. Grand High Priest, L. Aubrey Haynes, Sr., to come to the East and speak for the Distinguished Guests. He joked around about college football and the likeness to South Carolina and Florida. He is in agreement with Companion Leazer that we need to get out there and get new members. On behalf of the visitors he thanked Florida for their hospitality. He also invited everyone to Greenville, South Carolina next year for their convention.

The Grand High Priest then asked M. Ex. Companion Smokey J. Ferguson, General Grand Scribe to the East for comments. M. Ex. Companion Ferguson spoke of how he likes to come to visit the Grand Bodies of Florida and all the hospitality you have offered us.

The Grand Secretary announced that the office has available for all those interested for \$ 1.00 a disc with all three constitutions on it.

M. E. Companions H. Warren Almand, then gave the Jurisprudence Committee report. The report was accepted as read. M. E. Companion Almand then read the legislation for balloting:

1. The resolution to adopt the Memorial Service from the General Grand Chapter Ritual and have it put in the Appendix "D", was passed.
2. The resolution concerning balloting was considered not be in proper form and was withdrawn, to be resubmitted next year in proper form.
3. The resolution to set guidelines for the convocations and proceedings was adopted as written.
4. This resolution was some simple housekeeping as to who gets copies of constituent chapters by-law changes, it was adopted as

read.

5. This resolution is on changing the name of Administrative Endowment Fund“ finance” committee to “Investment” committee, it was adopted as read.

(See Grand Amendments section for actual amendments)

Ex. Companion Wm. Ronald Taylor gave the Necrology report and it was accepted as read. Companion Taylor then gave the report of the Religious, Civic and Patriotic Activities Committee, which was accepted as read.

Companion Paul Friend made a motion that Companion Gary Leazer be given an Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of Florida and the motion passed. The Grand High Priest announced that there are several copies of the reports/newsletters that are done by Companion Leazer and that they are great reading. He invited all companions to have a copy as long as they are available.

M. I. Grand Master, Donald Harriott, then made a presentation to a companion that was not able to be present at the Grand Assembly. Companion John Bouvier was presented the Ish Sodi Award.

R. Ex. Companion Duane Young asked to introduce a distinguished guest, not introduced in the morning, due to his late arrival. Most Ex. Companion Richard I. Lanier, Past Grand High Priest from Jacksonville was recognized.

Companion Ralph Vaughan stated that he is distress in that he is the care taker of a money tree and that it is wilting and needs more green fertilizer and if he could put in the east the maybe if would get a lot more fertilizer and start growing.

The Grand Secretary announced that he would like to remind all committee chairmen to give him a written copy of their reports. He also announced that he still has 3 secretary packages that have not been picked-up.

The Grand High Priest then presented 50-Year Service awards to Companions Billy Collier and George T. Collier. At the end of the presentation service they were given Grand Honors.

The M. E. Grand High Priest, Glenn Chandler then presented Certificates of Appreciation to Vernon E. Adams, George T. Collier, Gerald H. Favor, Paul W. Friend, Alan J. Graulich, Walter M. Hammond, Charles L. Hollinger, Fred M. Morris, Douglas A. Noden, James P. Rudman, William Ronald Taylor, and Charles W. Warren. The Grand High Priest commented that he thanked Chris for excellent work on designing the certificates that had his logo on them and that they were so beautiful, he almost gave his self one.

The Grand High Priest then presented the awards to the chapters. (See Awards Section). The Grand High Priest then presented Grand Representative Commissions to his appointments. (See GHP Report).

The Grand High Priest then stated that he had wanted to present some legislation to recognize individual companions for exceptional service, but was unable to get it completed due to his busy schedule. So, he is calling it the



“Grand High Priest Distinguished Service Award.” It is not an official award but something he wanted to do. If you have traveled to the District Meetings you know I have talked a lot about Masonic books and my favorite is Coil’s Masonic Encyclopedia. This is always close to where I sleep due to my love of this book. I am presenting one each of these books to Companions Wilbur R. Allen, Paul W. Friend and Steven Q. Steele for their service on special projects during the year.

Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3 presented the Grand High Priest a check for \$927.28 for RARA.

The Grand High Priest then gave the check to R. E. Companion Virgil Brown the chairman of RARA.

The Grand High Priest asked the E. Grand Historian, Dr. Peter J. Millheiser to deliver The Grand Historian Lecture, “Passing the Veils: It’s Historical Development and Symbolism.” There will be copies available at the conclusion of the lecture for those that are interested. Ex. Companion Steve Steele made a motion that his presentation be accepted as read and printed in its proceedings.

R. E. William Wyllie, Grand King then presented a check for \$576.55 from the ladies bazaar table and the hospitality room for the charities. The Grand High Priest announced that the total sales of the Ladies Baskets that were auctioned came to \$2,278, for our charities. We thank all the ladies.

Companion Luther Bodiford then gave the Committee on Thanks Committee report and it was adopted as read.

The Grand High Priest then called a list of companions that have gifts from the outgoing officers in the office and reminded them to please pick them up.

The Time and Place committee report was given by M.I. Grand Master Donald Harriott, for William Wyllie, it was accepted as read.

The M. E. Grand High Priest, Glenn Chandler then opened the floor for the election of Officers,

M. E. Companion Floyd Ziegler, PGHP made a motion that M. E. Companion Duane Young cast the unanimous ballot for William F Wyllie for Grand High Priest. R. E. Companion Wyllie accepted. M. E. Companion David Wilkinson, PGHP made a motion that M. E. Companion Harvey L. Ward, Sr. cast the unanimous ballot for R. E. Companion Michael A. Padron for Grand King. R. E. Companion Padron accepted. M. E. Companion Duane Young made a motion that M. E. Companion Virgil Brown cast the unanimous ballot for R. E. Companion Wilbur R Allen for R. E. Grand Scribe. R. E. Companion Allen accepted. M. E. Companion Floyd Ziegler made a motion that R. E. Companion Wilbur Allen cast the unanimous ballot for M. E. Companion Duane Young for Grand Treasurer. M. E. Companion Young accepted. M. E. Companion Steven Steele made a motion that M. E. Companion Duane Young cast the unanimous ballot for M. E. Companion Virgil Brown for Grand Secretary. M. E. Companion Brown accepted.

R. E. Companion William Wyllie then announced the installation will be a little

late due to the convocation has run a little long, but will be held at 2:00 p.m. R. E. Companion Wyllie then read his list of Grand Officers and District Deputies. The new officers were asked to stay for pictures before heading to lunch.

The Grand High Priest then called for the Unfinished Business Report, which was read by M. E. Companion H. Warren Almand, the report was accepted as read.

The Grand High Priest then asked M. E. Companion Larry E. Gray, General Grand King to the east for a few words. M. E. Companion Gray brought the greetings from M. E. Companion J. Benny Allen, General Grand High Priest who was in Florida last week for the sad occasion of the funeral of M. E. Companion Walter H. Winchester, PGGHP and Past Grand High Priest of Florida. He will be missed. As you know the General Grand Chapter has been in existence for over 200 years and has Grand Chapters all over the world. M. E. Companion Gray talked about the resolutions for General Grand Chapter Triennial. Also that General Grand Chapter is also having budget problems, and hopes that the resolution increasing the per capita would pass. He also spoke about nominations for the Distinguished Service award. M. E. Companion spoke about the Royal Arch Mason Magazine and hopes the all Royal Arch Masons subscribe to the magazine.

M. E. Grand High Priest then called on M. W. Elmer G. Coffman, Grand Master of Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida, who then thanked the York Rite for their hospitality. M. W. Coffman told a funny story about M. E. Companion Chandler.

Companion James Rudman asked about late checkout for the hotel, the Grand Secretary announced that there would not be any late checkouts.

M. E. Companion Glenn Chandler thanked everyone for their support this year and then declared the Grand Chapter at recess until the installation of officers.

### **EVERGLADE CHAPTER No. 67**

On November 6<sup>th</sup> 2004, ME Glenn E. Chandler, MEGHP, opened the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida, for the purpose of Consecrating and Chartering EVERGLADE CHAPTER No. 67, in Cypress Lodge No. 295, in the City of Naples, FL.

After a delicious dinner served at 6:30 p.m., all present assembled in the Lodge Room at 7.30 p.m. for the ceremony.

Ex Comp. James Record welcomed everyone and introduced ME Chandler, who opened the Grand Chapter.

After an opening prayer and pledge to the flag; the Grand line Officers, District Deputies, and their wives, of all three Grand Bodies, were introduced.

The officers and members of the new chapter were assembled west of the Alter, and the Grand Secretary was asked to read the Charter and list of Officers. The members were then asked if these Officers were still acceptable to the membership. After receiving an affirmative answer, ME Chandler proceeded with the Ceremony.

ME Comp. Duane B. Young gave the Oration.

ME. Chandler then installed the Officers.

Installation team:

Gr. High Priest	Glenn E. Chandler
Gr. Secretary	Virgil P. Brown
Gr. Chaplain	Daniel E. Fitch
Gr. Marshal	Wilber R. Allen

Officers of Everglade Chapter No. 67:

Ex. High Priest	James L. Record
King	Darryl Kourdouvelis
Scribe	Matthew Kopp
Treasurer	Douglas Rankin
Secretary	Michael R. Fletcher
Captain of the Host	James Landrum
Principal Sojourner	Edward Baynon
Royal Arch Captain	Franklin Logan
Master of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil	Donald Trew
Master of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil	Guy Rogers
Master of 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil	Art Reynolds
Chaplain	Ervin Kidd
Sentinel	Tom Dusa

After the installation, ME Chandler thanked the members of Everglade Chapter for forming the new chapter and thus giving him the privilege of Consecrating and Chartering a new Chapter.

The gavel was given to the Ex. High Priest, James Record, who thanked everyone who was involved in forming the new Chapter, those who prepared the dinner, and all those present. Each Officer introduced his wife.

After a few remarks, Ex. High Priest Record closed the proceedings at 9:30 p.m.

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST FOR 2004-2005**

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputy Grand High Priests, Past Grand High Priests, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished guests and visitors: Welcome to the 158<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida being held on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005 in Lake Mary, Florida. We are especially honored and pleased to have you in attendance. I hope that each of you will find today's meeting in the Tabernacle informative and enjoyable and that peace and harmony will prevail. To our guests from other Grand jurisdictions, we thank you for the honor of your presence and hope your accommodations are satisfactory and our welcome warm and sincere.

## **NECROLOGY**

We are thankful that our Grand Line remained intact, with exception of the resignation of the Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner. However, it is with

deepest regret that the angel of death called from our midst four very prominent Masons this year. Most Illustrious Grand Master Reuben Lee Owens laid down the working tools of this life on October 27, 2004 and Right Eminent Grand Commander William Richard McKee passed through this veil of tears on December 13, 2004. We also mourn the loss of Most Excellent Companion J. Russell Hammond who passed away on November 22, 2004, but at the same time congratulate him on being received into the Holy of Holies above. Russ served as Grand High Priest in 1987. Several days ago, we lost a giant in the Capitular Ranks. On the 26<sup>th</sup> of April, Most Excellent Companion Dr. Walter Henry Winchester was called by the Grand Physician to receive his reward. He served as Grand High Priest in 1971 and was General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of RAM International for the 60<sup>th</sup> Triennium of 1984-1987. A distinguished educator and avid reader, his motto as GGHP was, "When you are through learning, you are through." It warms my heart to know that Doc can now read from the original "Book of the Law." The Grand Chapter lost 153 members to the grim reaper this Capitular year. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family, friends and loved ones of these Companions. I ask at this time that the E. Grand Chaplain offer a prayer for the souls of our departed Companions.

### **STATE OF THE CRAFT**

I am extremely pleased to have consecrated a new Chapter in Naples this year. Everglade Chapter No. 67 was Constituted and Consecrated on November 6<sup>th</sup> by the Grand Chapter Officers. Also of great importance was the One Day Statewide Class held on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Orlando Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Honor of the Grand Master. Under the outstanding guidance of M.I. Paul W. Friend, seventy-five Companions were Exalted into the sublime and honorable degree of Royal Arch Mason!

The forty-one Chartered Chapters that make up "The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida" are a varied group. Some are doing extremely well while others barely have enough Companions to open. The present and future condition of Royal Arch Masonry in the Sunshine State is entirely up to you and me. The Exaltation of new members is an absolute necessity. However, we should not forsake our faithful corps of sideline Companions. While we continue to lose more members than we gain, I honestly feel that the quality and character of the candidate is more important today than it ever has been. The Reverend Dr. James Anderson got it right over two hundred and eighty two years ago in his 1723 Constitutions. He states that, "The persons admitted Members of a Lodge must be good and true Men, free-born and of mature and discreet Age, no Bondmen, no Women, no immoral or scandalous Men, but of good Report." Amen, so mote it be!

We must be progressive for our Chapters to grow and maintain interest and enthusiasm. The destiny of a Chapter is in the hands of its officers. Upon the officers, and especially the High Priest, depends the success or failure, of a Chapter. The office of High Priest is termed Excellent but to be considered that he must set goals and strive to attain them. One person can make a difference! If you don't have a T-Board then create an Email list to notify members of all events. Have quarterly officer meetings to keep everyone on the same page. Start on time but quit by nine. The Chapters that serve a sumptuous meal prior to their meetings and have a regular program of Masonic Education appear to

have better attendance than those who don't. In whatever you do, there must be uniformity.

I am deeply concerned about many constituent Chapters using palm cards and open rituals during the opening and closing of the Chapter at the stated Convocations. I feel that it dishonors the Tabernacle and our ancient Brethren. It is hard to understand why Companions serving as Masters of the Veils are unable to learn four short sentences! The importance of our District Schools of Instruction cannot be overstated. We all need it!

I was distressed to learn that while the Grand Lodge of Florida has about 55,000 Freemasons, the Grand Chapter has only about 5,500 Companions. Evidently, we have forgotten the old maxim, if you don't tell it, you can't sell it! The York Rite Story must be told to our Symbolic Lodge Brothers. Companions, if we don't promote and perpetuate ourselves, then who will?

### **OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS**

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

June 17-19, 2004	Southeastern York Rite Conference- Kingsport, Tenn.
Feb.9-12, 2005	Masonic Week in Washington, DC
Feb.27-Mar.1	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama
March 13-15	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of South Carolina

### **OFFICIAL VISITS AND MASONIC ACTIVITIES**

Due to my night shift twelve-hour work schedule, my official visits have been very limited this Capitular year. However, knowing this in advance, I decided to take full advantage of the District Deputy Program that was instituted in 1927. I did a complete revision of the District Deputy Grand High Priest's Handbook and furnished the Deputies with detailed information on my Theme and Programs. The following is a list of the places I was able to visit on behalf of this Grand Chapter.

May 3-5, 200	Grand York Rite Convention of Florida-Lake Mary
May 08	York Rite College-Jacksonville
May 22	District 9 Meeting
May 23	Homecoming Committee Meeting for Grand Master
May 30-June 2	Grand Lodge of Florida-Jacksonville
June 05	District 7/8 Meeting
June 05	Homecoming for Grand High Priest
June 06	Homecoming Committee Meeting for Grand Master
June 10	Official Visit, Jacksonville Chapter No. 12
June 11	Ozz Grotto, MOVPER-Jacksonville
June 17-19	Southeastern York Rite Conference- Kingsport, Tenn.
June 24	Official Visit, Nassau Chapter No. 49
July 24	District 10 Meeting
July 30	W.W. Masters, Jr. Council No. 322, AMD-Jacksonville
July 31	St. Honore Conclave, Red Cross of C.-Jacksonville
Aug.12	Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, Table Chapter- Jacksonville
Aug.17	Gainesville Chapter No. 2, Table Chapter-Gainesville
Aug.21	District 1 Meeting

Aug.21	Conch Council No. 44, Table Council-Key West
Sept.24-25	Chapter Degrees, Jacksonville No. 12-Jacksonville
Sept.30	Council Degrees, Hallmark No. 3,-Jacksonville
Oct. 02	District 3/4 Meeting
Oct. 02	Grand Lodge District 25 Meeting at Fort Meade
Oct. 09	M.W. Grand Masters Homecoming, Jacksonville
Oct. 22	Official Visit, Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 03
Oct. 29	River City Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Jacksonville
Nov.06	District 2 Meeting
Nov.06	Consecration of Everglade Chapter No. 67-Naples
Nov.13	District 5/6 Meeting
Nov.20	W.W. Masters, Jr. Council No. 322, AMD-Jacksonville
Nov.20	Florida College, MSRICF-Jacksonville
Nov.20	Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, 150 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party
Nov.26	Official Visit, James Yeager Chapter No. 62-Lawtey
Dec.04	Grand Lodge District 11/12 Meeting at Jacksonville
Dec.10	Ozz Grotto, MOVPER-Jacksonville
Dec.30	River City Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Jacksonville
Jan. 06, 2005	Install Officers of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12
Jan. 08	Install Officers of Ocala Chapter No. 13
Jan. 08	St. Honore Conclave, Red Cross of C.-Jacksonville
Feb.05	Ocala York Rite Rose Charity Ball-Ocala
Feb.9-12	Masonic Week in Washington, DC
Feb.19	Junior Grand Wardens Homecoming, Jacksonville
Feb. 26	District 7, School of Instruction
Feb.27-Mar.1	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama
Mar. 08	Official Visit, Lakeland-Win. Haven Chapter 29, Lakeland
Mar.10	Official Visit, Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, Jacksonville
Mar.13-15	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of South Carolina
Mar.31	River City Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Jacksonville
Apr. 08	Grand York Rite Office Workday, Titusville
Apr. 08	Official Visit, Challenger Chapter No. 66, Mims
Apr. 09	One Day Statewide York Rite Class for MWGM, Orlando
Apr. 14	Official Visit, Putnam Chapter No. 09, Palatka
Apr. 23	Royal Arch Widows Degree, Jacksonville
Apr. 29	River City Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Jacksonville
Apr. 30	W.W. Masters, Jr. Council No. 322, AMD-Jacksonville
May 4-7	Grand York Rite Convention of Florida-Lake Mary

### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

May 24, 2004	Jacksonville Chapter No. 12: To hold a Table Chapter at the Jacksonville York Rite Temple on August 12, 2004.
June 20, 2004	Gainesville Chapter No. 02: To hold a Table Chapter at the Plantation Oaks Country Club on August 17, 2004.
Nov. 17, 2004	Sarasota Chapter No. 35: To hold a joint open Installation at Bradenton Lodge No 99 with Manatee River Chapter No. 18, Venice Council No. 41, Bradenton Council No. 9 and Trinity Commandery No. 16 on January 06, 2005.
Nov. 17, 2004	Sarasota Chapter No. 35: To hold a Special Convocation on December 8, 2004 for the annual election of officers

for the ensuing year and to pay bills. All Chapter members were notified by first class mail ten days prior to the Special Convocation that will be held at the regular meeting location.

- Jan. 25, 2005 Gainesville Chapter No. 02: To hold a Table Chapter the Plantation Oaks Country Club on March 15, 2005.
- Mar. 11, 2005 Jacksonville Chapter No. 12: To temporarily move Charter to Lake Mary, FL for the purpose of Opening Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida on May 7, 2005. Charter will be in custody and control of the High Priest.

#### **DISPENSATIONS DENIED**

None

#### **BY-LAW CHANGES APPROVED**

- May 07, 2004 Highlands Chapter No. 64: To change the day of the December meeting to the third Monday.
- July 29, 2004 Mount Horeb Chapter No. 06: To change Article XI Dues.  
Aug.23, 2004 Plant City Chapter No. 16: To change the meeting day to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month.
- Oct. 04, 2004 Ocala Chapter No. 13: To change Article XI Dues.  
Nov.01, 2004 Highlands Chapter No. 64: To change Article XI Dues.  
Nov.10, 2004 Surf Chapter No. 57: To change Article XI Dues and Article XVI Fees.
- Dec.09, 2004 Tampa-Cushing No. 03: To change the meeting day to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month.
- Jan. 22, 2005 St. Augustine Chapter No. 17: To change Article X Fees.  
Mar.17, 2005 Jericho Chapter No. 11: To change the location of the Chapter Convocations to Hialeah-Opa Locka Masonic Lodge No. 391, 150 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Hialeah, Florida.
- Apr. 15, 2005 Jackson Chapter No. 32: To change meeting times.

#### **BY-LAW CHANGES DENIED**

- Nov.01, 2004 Challenger Chapter No. 66: To change meeting day. The proposal was not in the proper form and did not have the Seal of the Chapter.

#### **PROCLAMATIONS; EDICTS; EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

- May 05, 2004 Proclamation: Religious Affirmation Day  
Aug. 05, 2004 Edict No. 01: Appointed M.E. Companion Steven Q. Steele as Assistant Grand Secretary.
- Aug. 28, 2004 Edict No. 02: Appointed Grand Chapter Building Committee with M.E. Steven Q. Steele as Chairman, R.E. Michael A. Padron, Jr. and M.E. Virgil P. Brown, Jr. as members.
- Jan. 04, 2005 Executive Order No. I: Ordered liquidation of all Equities (Stocks & Mutual Funds) held in the Stanley Morgan

account and Transfer-in-kind of all Corporate Fixed Income instruments (Corporate Bonds) at the time of acceptance of terms and agreements with Edward Jones, after Legal Advisor review /advisement.

Jan. 14, 2005 Executive Order No. II: Ordered establishment of Grand Chapter investment of funds and assets with Edward Jones of Melbourne, Florida.

### **RULING and DECISION**

Apr. 04, 2005 The Excellent High Priest shall not permit a section of any Degree to be postponed until a future Convocation of the Chapter. Any Degree started in a Convocation must be completed, which shall include a lecture of the Degree, if possible.

### **REFERENCES**

Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida: r. 38.16, page 289.  
Appendix "D," Instructions and Guidelines for Conferral of Royal Arch Degrees and Ceremonies: 6.2.2 Timing, page D-28.

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED**

James P. Rudman	Arizona
Harry W. Seibert	Belgium
Dr. Peter J. Millheiser	Brazil
Donald T. Harriott	Georgia
Elmer G. Coffman	Kentucky
James P. Keaveny	Louisiana
Thomas A. Collins	Michigan
Dr. Tomas H. Ratner	Nevada
William G. Ellis	Victoria

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED**

William R. Greenen	Arizona
Alan C. Frost	Colorado
Jose Raul Saniel	Philippines
Charley L. Chapman	Washington

### **HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVED**

Ocala York Rite Bodies  
Pensacola York Rite Bodies  
Lawtey York Rite Bodies  
Nassau Chapter No. 49  
Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama  
Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina



## **VOUCHERS SIGNED**

Vouchers No. 1-75, totaling \$39,446.41

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

01. That we continue to support the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Florida and the Grand Lodge Elected Line. Our attendance at the District Meetings, the Annual Grand Communication, Homecomings, and other events show that we support and care for the leaders of Symbolic Masonry.
02. That a Grand Chapter History Committee be appointed with specific goals to be accomplished.
03. That all Chapters be encouraged to have an annual fund raiser to benefit Royal Arch Research Assistance.
04. That the Long Range Building Committee be reappointed.
05. That the Royal Arch Mason Magazine is promoted and all Companions solicited to subscribe to this interesting and informative magazine.
06. That we continue to have an annual statewide one day York Rite class in honor of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.
07. That the Committee on Work meet at least twice per year to insure that the Ritualistic work in Florida is being uniformly taught and to update the invaluable reference known as Appendix "D."

## **APPRECIATION**

First, my sincere gratitude to the Supreme Grand High Priest of Heaven and Earth for granting me the health and means of performing the duties of Grand High Priest this past year. I will forever be grateful to Most Ex. Companion Leslie H. Scott, Jr. for giving me the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter by securing my appointment to the bottom of the line in 1998. He along with Past Grand High Priests David C. Wilkinson, Virgil P. Brown Jr., Wayne E. Parks, Steven Q. Steele, H. Warren Almand, Jr. and Duane B. Young have supported, encouraged, assisted, and befriended me during my progression in the Grand line these past eight years. I have enjoyed serving with the elected and appointive officers this Capitular Year and personally thank them for their sacrifices and devotion to Ancient Craft Masonry. I am very proud of the accomplishments of the District Deputy Grand High Priests and say to each of them: Well done thou good and faithful servants!

The Officers and members of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 have been very supportive of me and the Secretary, R.E. Walt Hammond, has been especially kind to me in comments in the finest trestelboard in the State, "The True Word." As the twenty-second Grand High Priest from Jacksonville Chapter, I have tried my best to live up to the high standards set by Richard Ivy Lanier, Wendell D. Harrington, Ewell J. Langdale, Jr. and Leslie H. Scott, Jr. Most Excellent Companions please accept my deepest gratitude for your everlasting friendship.

It has been a unique honor to serve with my longtime friend, Brother, Companion, and current Most Worshipful Grand Master, Elmer Gene Coffman. Grand Master, you have worn the Purple of the fraternity with great pride and brought integrity and honor to the office. You are a true friend of the Grand York Rite and I am extremely pleased to have you with us today.

A tip of the Grand High Priests Hat goes to Most Illustrious Grand Master Don Harriott and Right Eminent Grand Commander Bill Ellis for there dedication and perseverance when called upon to preside earlier than expected. They have conducted the affairs of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery in a commendable manner and I appreciate their friendship.

To my beloved wife Janet who has stood by me for over thirty-two years. She makes our house a home and delivered our two precious children, Glenn Jr. and Callie Elisabeth into this world.

In closing, there are several thoughts that I have on our V.S.L., the Grand Chapter Officers I have served with, and the Honor of God. However, I find my own vocabulary wanting and call upon the words of our Companion George Washington, taken in part from his "Seventeen Rules of Life" to express my feelings.

*"Daily read, with deep attention and fervent prayer, a portion of the word of God, for the purpose of understanding, believing and obeying it.*

*Envy none who are above you, and despise none who are below you: but possess and manifest the utmost goodwill toward all men.*

*Act at all times as in the presence of God, and make the great object in all things to please Him. In order to do this:*

*Seek first of all to gain clear views of His will, and with regard to all things to be perfectly conformed to it. In doing this:*

*Cherish no thoughts, indulge no feelings, speak no words, and do no actions, but what you really think, after all the light you can gain, will most honor God, most benefit yourself and others, and give you the greatest joy when they come to be exhibited before the assembled universe at the judgment day".*

Companions, it has been an absolute joy and honor to have served as your Grand High Priest this past year. Holiness to the Lord!

*Glenn E. Chandler, M.E.G.H.P.*

## **GRAND TREASURER'S PRELIMINARY REPORT – 4/20/05**

There were three major changes to the usual financial status of the bodies during the 2004-2005 fiscal year. They involved (1) the establishment of Sacred Funds (Bond investment) accounts in the Chapter and the Council, (Commandery had established them earlier) (2) The change of Financial

Advisors for the Chapter and Council, and (3) The Hurricane/Owner forced change of Grand Office location – with resultant higher rent.

The BUDGET PERFORMANCE is generally running true to form – The budget for the last few years has exceeded the anticipated income, however frugality on the part of the Grand Officers has limited expenditures so that the difference between income and outgo has been such that no Body (while each dipped into some capital) is in real fiscal trouble. The need for the recent per-capita increase in all three was accentuated by the fact that it was necessary to withdraw \$5,000 to \$7,000 of investments per body to cover year-end expenditures prior to the receipt of the new per-capita.

As to items (1) and (2), the investment committees have had a history of difficulty in reaching a consensus as to how the monies should be invested. Initially, (in 2002) by direction the funds languished in checking accounts for a considerable time until the investment decisions were made. Even then, at last minute the Commandery chose to break with the other two bodies and use a different Investment Advisor. During this past year, it became almost a unanimous view that the Chapter and Council Investment Advisor should be changed. (The previous Advisor was reluctant to respond to our wishes as to investing and also refused to attend Investment Advisors meetings to consider our wishes) After reviewing proposal from several potential Advisors, a lengthy conference call resulted in the choice of The Edward Jones firm as the new Advisor for the Chapter and Council.

Again, there was lack of consensus as to the guidelines to be applied to the accounts. After we had closed the previous accounts, the Advisor indicated that he could not provide the income indicated in the conference call without purchasing bonds at a premium in order to achieve the desired yield. The lack of consensus resulting caused one of the talented members of the Investment Committee to resign. Following that resignation, Investment Committee recommendations and subsequent Grand Head instructions were issued not to micromanage the Investment Advisor, but to go along with his advice.

The net result of these actions is that the Administrative, Live and Perpetual Membership and other “Sacred Funds” of the Chapter and Council are securely invested in bonds to provide slightly above the promised 5% yield. The downside is that in order to achieve this, bonds were bought at a premium, and have a current face value of less than the amount invested. The light at the end of that tunnel may be that in some 5-8 years the extra interest will repay the premium and for several years the interest rate will be better. Since a portion of the General Funds is also invested in Bonds, the same type of reduction in the Corpus is evident there.

As to item (3), the combination of Hurricane damage and the desire of the property owner to sell the office facility, prompted the need for a different location. It is understood that the most reasonable facility was located nearby, but at an increase in rental of approximately three times over. This has resulted in the expenditures for rent in each of the budgets to exceed the budgeted amount.

The Commandery Investment Advisor is considered satisfactory and no changes are known to be planned in that area.

Zealously and Fraternaly,

Duane B. Young

GRAND YORK RITE FINANCES AS OF 3/31/2005

WHAT IT IS	SEE EXPLANATION ON REVERSE	INVESTED*	MKT VALUE	VALUE	
LINE	CHAPTER	1/24/2005	2/3/2005	3/31/2005	
<b>CHAPTER</b>					
<b>OPERATING FUND</b>					
1	C&C CHK	CHK BOOK BAL ACCT 300008054		\$23,747.04	
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>					
2	EDW JONES	GENERAL FUND ACCT CHAPGENACCT (	\$206,074.95	\$199,369.98	\$197,339.00
<b>SACRED FUNDS"</b>					
3	EDW JONES	LIFE/PERP ACCT CHAPSACACCT	\$72,797.12	\$70,355.78	\$69,275.55
4	EDW JONES	CHARITY ACCT CHAPSACACCT	\$6,689.75	\$6,465.40	\$6,366.13
5	EDW JONES	TRIENNIAL ACCT CHAPSACACCT (	\$1,380.53	\$1,334.23	\$1,313.75
6	EDW JONES	ENDOWMENT ACCT CHAPSACACCT	\$3,753.13	\$3,627.27	\$3,571.57
7	EDW JONES	SACRED FUNDS SUBTOTAL	\$84,620.53	\$81,782.68	\$80,527.00
8		INVESTMENT SUBTOTAL			\$277,866.00
9	C & C CHECK	LIFE / PERP ACCT 300015263	1005.89		\$1,578.23
10		CURRENT TOTAL	\$291,701.37		\$279,444.23
<b>COUNCIL</b>					
<b>OPERATING FUND</b>					
11	C&C CHK	CHK BOOK BAL ACCT 300008062		\$27,010.82	
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>					
12	EDW JONES	GENERAL FUND ACCT COUNGENACCT	\$64,237.62	\$62,455.97	\$61,055.00
<b>SACRED FUNDS"</b>					
13	EDW JONES	LIFE/PERP ACCT COUNSACACCT	\$62,628.98	\$59,986.44	\$59,174.24
14	EDW JONES	TRIENNIAL ACCT COUNSACACCT	\$1,523.20	\$1,458.93	\$1,439.18
15	EDW JONES	ENDOWMENT ACCT COUNSACACCT	\$4,209.80	\$4,032.17	\$3,977.58
16	EDW JONES	SACRED FUNDS SUBTOTAL	\$68,361.98	\$65,477.54	\$64,591.00
17		INVESTMENT SUBTOTAL			\$125,646.00
18	C&C CHECK	LIFE / PERP ACCT 300015263	1303.77		\$2,218.68
19		CURRENT TOTAL	\$133,903.37		\$127,864.68
<b>COMMANDERY</b>					
<b>OPERATING FUND</b>					
20	C&C CHK	CHK BOOK BAL ACCT 300008046		\$53,080.32	
<b>SAVINGS</b>					
21	C&C SAV	TRIENNIAL ACCT 307000652		\$5,914.05	
22	C&C SAV	HOLY LAND PIL ACCT 307000660		\$11,259.41	
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>					
23	UBS PW	GENERAL FUND ACCT MB-O5396-12	\$85,000.00	\$100,955.93	\$107,482.37
24		SUBTOTAL			\$124,655.83
<b>'SACRED FUNDS"</b>					
25	UBS PW	LIFE/PERP ACCT MB-06132-11	\$92,000.00	\$92,000.00	\$96,080.61
26	C&C CHK	LIFE/PERP(COMM) ACCT 300015263	AVAIL FOR INVEST		\$2,728.29
27	C&C SAVE	ENDOWMENT ACCT 307001853	AVAILABLE FOR INVEST		\$1,179.34
28		SACRED FUNDS SUBTOTAL			\$99,988.24
29		CURRENT TOTAL			\$224,644.07
<b>OTHER ACCOUNTS</b>					
<b>YORK RITE CONVENTION</b>					
30	C&C CHK	CHK BOOK BAL ACCT 300016774		9610.75	

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA  
 INCOME AND EXPENSE REPORT  
 3/31/2005

LINE N					
	BANK BALANCE		2/28/2005		\$18,055.62
	OUTSTANDING CHKS		2177, 2181-2193		\$5,362.79
	CHECKBOOK BALANCE		2/28/2005		\$12,692.83
1	INCOME DEPOSITS	\$11,050.50	INTEREST	\$3.71	\$11,054.21
	OTHER				
	TOTAL				\$23,747.04
2	EXPENSES 6/1/04 TO	3/31/2005	\$27,689.41		
	EXPENSES 6/1/04 TO	2/28/2005	\$27,689.41		
	EXPENSES		\$0.00		\$0.00
3	CHECKBOOK BALANCE		3/31/2005		\$23,747.04
4	OUTSTANDING CHKS		2183		\$40.00
5	BANK BALANCE		3/31/2005		\$23,787.04

CHAPTER BUDGET 6/1/04 TO 5/31/05 CHABUD(DATE)

	ITEM	BUDGET	SPENT	%SPENT	BALANCE
	<b>ALLOWANCES</b>				
9	10001 GRAND HIGH PRIEST	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	100	\$0.00
10	10002 GRAND KING	\$800.00	\$0.00	0	\$800.00
	10003 GRAND TREASURER	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	100	\$0.00
	10004 GRAND SECRETARY	\$3,500.00	\$650.00	18.571429	\$2,850.00
	<b>SALARIES</b>				
	10005 OFFICE SECRETARY	\$7,300.00	\$7,300.00	100	\$0.00
11	10006 TEMPORARY HELP	\$1,000.00	\$500.00		\$500.00
	10007 FICA TAX	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,100.00
12	10008 FED UC TAX	\$80.00	\$0.00	0	\$80.00
	10009 FLA UC TAX	\$15.00	\$0.00	0	\$15.00
	<b>CHARITY</b>				
13	10010 CHARITY COMMITTEE	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
14	10011 YOUTH CHARITY	\$250.00	\$240.00	96	\$10.00
15	10012 MASONIC HOME	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
	<b>MEETING EXPENSES</b>				
16	10013 TRIENNIAL	\$620.00	\$0.00	0	\$620.00
17	10014 CONVENTION EXPENSE	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
18	10015 DELEGATES PER DIEM	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$3,500.00
19	10016 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$2,000.00
	10017 DISTRICT MEETINGS	\$500.00	\$500.00	100	\$0.00
	10018 S. E. CONFERENCE	\$300.00	\$300.00	100	\$0.00
	10019 SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$100.00	\$100.00	100	\$0.00
	10020 FEB BUDGET MEETING	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
	<b>TAXES</b>				
20	10021 FLORIDA CORPORATE TAX	\$62.00	\$61.25	98.790323	\$0.75
	10022 GEN GRND PER CAPITA TAX	\$2,800	\$2,802.00	100.07143	(\$2.00)
	<b>OFFICE EXPENSES</b>				
21	10023 OFFICE TOTAL	5000	\$0.00		\$0.00
22	10024 POSTAGE	\$1,000.00	\$600.00	60	\$400.00
	10025 RENT	\$1,200.00	\$3,670.00	305.83333	(\$2,470.00)
23	10026 TELEPHONE	\$1,000.00	\$750.00	75	\$250.00
	10027 UTILITIES	\$960.00	\$810.00	84.375	\$150.00
24	10028 COMPUTER/MISC EXPENSE	\$320.00	\$100.00	31.25	\$220.00
	10029 MAINTENANCE	\$520.00	\$0.00	0	\$520.00
25	<b>PRINTING</b>				
26	10030 PRINTING	\$800.00	\$200.00	25	\$600.00
27	10031 PROCEEDINGS	\$2,400.00	\$1,522.16	63.423333	\$877.84
28	10032 NEWSLETTER	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
29	10033 EDUCATION AND TRAINING	\$300.00	\$234.00	78	\$66.00
	10034 REIMBURSABLES	\$400.00	\$600.00	150	(\$200.00)
	<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>				
30	10035 AWARDS	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,100.00
	10036 INSURANCE	\$500.00	\$400.00	80	\$100.00
	10037 PLAQUES AND MARKERS	\$300.00	\$0.00	0	\$300.00
	10038 JEWEL, APRON, CASE	\$800.00	\$0.00	0	\$800.00
	10039 AUDIT	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
	10040 LIBRARY	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
	10041 GRAND SECRETARY EXPENSE	\$800	\$200.00	25	\$600.00
	10042 OFFICE STAFF EXPENSE	\$200	\$200.00	100	\$0.00
	10043 MUSEUM	\$0	\$0.00		\$0.00
	10044 PHOTOGRAPHS	\$50.00	\$0.00	0	\$50.00
	10045 CONTINGENCIES	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,000.00
	TOTAL	\$41,977.00	\$25,939.41	61.79434	\$16,037.59
	ASSESSMENT	\$2,895.94	\$1,750.00	60.429429	\$1,145.94
		44872.94	\$27,689.41	61.706253	\$17,183.53

Summary of Accounts

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Select Account	Net Cash & Money Market	Other Assets	Loan Balance	Account Value	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> CHAPGENACCT	\$3,048	\$194,291	\$0	\$197,339	
<input type="radio"/> CHAPSACACCT	\$4,142	\$76,385	\$0	\$80,527	
<b>Total value of investment accounts:</b>				<b>\$277,866</b>	

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<b>Personal Line of Credit</b>					
Amt you can borrow against assets in CHAPGENACCT					
	\$0	7.25%	\$99,463	\$99,463	03/31/2005
Amt you can borrow against assets in CHAPSACACCT					
	\$0	7.25%	\$49,649	\$49,649	03/31/2005

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CHAPTER		GRAND TREASURER'S CONSOLIDATED REPORT									
ACCOUNT NAME	CHECKBOOK OR MARKET VALUE 5-31-04	INCOME		EXPENSES		2005 BALANCE		ACCOUNT CHANGE		CHECKBOOK OR MARKET VALUE 5-31-05	
		PER CAPITA	INTEREST	CONV.	SUNDRY	WITHDRAW/BUDGET	1-15-05	1-15-05	INVESTED 1-15-05		ADDED INVEST
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>											
CHECKING	\$16,655.79	\$24,955.50	\$22.86	\$3,300.00	\$7,058.00	\$213.98	\$42,751.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,526.76	
INVESTMENTS	\$196,692.00		\$16,382.95			\$7,000.00		\$206,074.95	\$206,074.95	\$199,083.00	
<b>SACRED FUNDS</b>											
CHARITY	\$6,674.67	\$0.00	\$15.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,689.75	\$6,689.75	\$6,612.02	
TRIENNIAL	\$1,377.42	\$0.00	\$3.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,380.53	\$1,380.53	\$1,977.28	
ADMINISTRATIVE	\$3,647.48	\$0.00	\$5.65	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,753.13	\$3,753.13	\$3,709.52	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$225,046.36</b>	<b>\$24,955.50</b>	<b>\$16,429.65</b>	<b>\$3,300.00</b>	<b>\$7,158.00</b>	<b>\$7,213.98</b>	<b>\$42,751.81</b>	<b>\$217,898.36</b>	<b>\$217,898.36</b>	<b>\$219,908.58</b>	

LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP		ACCOUNT CHANGE		CHECKBOOK OR MARKET VALUE 5-31-05	
ACCOUNT NAME	CHECKBOOK OR MARKET VALUE 1-31-04	BALANCE 1-10-05		NEW INV	
		INVESTED	ANNUAL PAYOUT	1-15-05	1-22-05
CHECKING	\$12,317.51	\$10,525.30	\$33.54	\$18,588.15	\$894.53
INVESTMENT	\$51,335.18	\$0.00	\$3,762.62	\$55,097.80	\$73,315.18
				\$1,380.00	ED JONES

INFORMATION ----- CONVENTION ACCOUNT ---- ALL BODIES SUMMARY		EXPENSES		CHECKBOOK	
ACCOUNT NAME	CHECKBOOK VALUE DATE	NET		5-31-05	
		REGISTRATION	PROGRAM	FOOD	SUNDRY
GYR CONVENTION	8-31-04	\$2,746.78	\$16,736.00	\$6,538.01	\$176.43
			\$13.26	\$18,718.65	\$176.43
			\$3,875.83	\$8,890.00	\$4,468.46
			\$6,883.75	\$2,223.68	

## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

### May 7, 2005

Membership: January 1, 2004:		5,914
Gains:		
Exalted during the year	67	
Reinstated	39	
Affiliated	50	
Adjustments:	<u>28</u>	
Gross Gains:		184
Losses:		
Died	153	
NPD	238	
Demitted:	53	
Resigned:	<u>3</u>	
Gross Losses:		<u>(447)</u>
Membership: January 1, 2005		5,651

Companions, we need to work harder to get new members and to retain those we lost due to NPD.

We had 75 candidates go through the one-day class in Orlando on April 9<sup>th</sup>. This is more than we exalted all last year. I have heard reports from over the state that the class stirred up some interest in York Rite. We need to take advantage of this by holding District festivals and/or regular (slow) classes in the local bodies.

This past year has been a real eye-opener for me. I had not realized the amount of work needed to run the office, much of it in areas in which I have had no experience.

The three hurricanes that came through Titusville did not help matters much. Hurricane "Charlie" did some hidden damage that led to the severe damage caused by "Jeanne". In preparing for Hurricane "Francis", we placed almost everything in the Office in large heavy plastic bags. This Hurricane brought down most of the ceiling tiles on the second floor of the east side, and all the tiles next to the East wall on the first floor.

After the hurricane, we found two 5 x 10 storage units in Cocoa, and moved the 10 filing cabinets containing the old irreplaceable records and other important records, as well as some of the museum items. All of the Museum was stacked in the back room on our side of the building. Hurricane "Jeanne" ripped a large hole in the roof and brought down all the ceiling tiles on the second floor and the east side of the first floor. Fortunately, we occupied the West side of first floor, and only had some water run down the back wall.

Christine and I thank you for the support and sympathy we received from most, though not all, of you.

We have created two new databases this year. One, which will allow us to have a better and continuous view of the statistics of the various Chapters; and, will make it easier to calculate the annual returns, provided the local Secretaries



submit their monthly reports. This database had some flaws (my fault) that did not show up until we tried to use it this year. We have since corrected those flaws.

The other will replace the old membership database; and, will make it easier to make the various sorts we need to prepare printouts, etc. for the Chapters. It will also allow us to keep better track of the Plural memberships; and the service time of our members, provided we are given their exaltation dates. It will take some time to load the date from the old database into it however.

All local Secretaries are invited to visit the Office to review their records, and help us update them. Please remember that any change in membership numbers must be backed up a report of the individual's membership changes. (i.e., exaltation, transfer, demit, death, etc.)

In May, we had a CPA attempt to set up the Office Account in the Quickbooks accounting system. The system was set up, but was not adequate for our needs. It was more useful for a small profit and loss business. Bob had previously tried to have various people try to set up such a system, none succeeded.

This year we placed the Constitution and Regulations of all three Grand Bodies on a Disc, which can be distributed at a very low cost to the Bodies and our members.

After this Grand York Rite Convention, we plan to have the Constitution and Regulations updated and on discs along with the Proceedings of all three Bodies. While some of our members will still want printed copies, many prefer to have this information on Discs. This should give us considerable savings in printing.

I recommend that we consider going back to the old membership record keeping used prior to the mid 1980's. The Grand York Rite Office did not maintain these records. Each local secretary/recorder maintained his own records, and submitted a complete alphabetic list of his members (names only), and calculated his own annual returns using the forms given him by this Office. This is the method used by most states.

I recommend that the budget system be changed, so that the funds to run this Office are carried as one or two line items in the budgets of the three Grand Bodies. And that a comprehensive budget be established with line items that more closely match the various expenditures made by the Office. This would make it easier to write checks against the proper line items; and, would make the Audit easier and more comprehensive.

I further recommend that the cost of the copier be removed from the proceedings line item and be given its own line-item number. This would reflect a more realistic cost of doing the proceedings.

Thank you for letting us serve you this past year.

*Virgil Brown and Christine Dixon*

## GRAND COMMITTEE REPORTS

### AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

On March 4, 2005, The Audit Committee for 2003-04 consisting of Wilbur R. Allen and William F. Wyllie met with Duane B. Young, R. Ex. Grand Treasurer and Virgil P. Brown, R. Ex. Grand Secretary, at the Grand York Rite office in Titusville, Florida. Also in attendance were the members of the audit committees of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida. The purpose of the meeting was to audit the financial records of the Grand Secretary.

As we reported at the 157<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation, we had reviewed the records of the Grand Treasurer and the records of the Grand Secretary were not available for audit.

During the past two days you have heard the reports from the Audit Committees of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery. They have explained the problems that were found during the course of their examination of the records. These problems have been discussed fully in the other two Grand Sessions and we do not feel that it will be of any benefit to continue that discussion. Let it suffice, that the problems that exist in the Council and Commandery records also exist in the Chapter records. Let us turn our attention to correcting the situation.

It is our recommendation that the following steps be taken immediately:

1. An accounting program be purchased and installed on the computer in the Grand York Rite office. This program will be used to record the financial transactions of the Grand York Rite Bodies.
2. The "Office" checking account is to become an impress account with a balance of \$250.00. An imprest account is used to make small purchases/payments when it would not be feasible to write warrants. The imprest account would be reimbursed upon the presentation of invoices and receipt to the Grand Treasurer.
3. Employees are not to be signers on any bank accounts.
4. Fax machines are to be purchased for the use of the presiding officers of the three grand bodies during their year in office. Warrants and copies of invoices will be faxed to the Presiding officers for their approval before payment is made. When they sign their approval, they will fax the invoice/warrant to the Grand Treasurer for payment.
5. The fax machines will be the property of the Grand York Rite and passed to the succeeding presiding officers.

Companions, we have had problems in our office but these situations can be repaired. Let us be positive and empower our presiding officers with the mandate to make the necessary changes to correct the deficiencies in the accounting system.

## **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*

## **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*

## **CONSTITUTION INDEX AND UPDDATE COMMITTEE**

I am pleased to report that the Constitution, Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida have been updated through the Convocation of 2004. Copies of the updated Constitution, Laws, Rules and Regulations have been made available to the Chapter Secretaries in Compact Disc form.

For those interested, Copies of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations in Disc or paper form can be purchased from the Grand York Rite Secretary's Office.

I wish to acknowledge and thank M.E. Virgil P. Brown for his time and able assistance in this endeavor. Without his capable assistance this task would have been significantly more arduous and time consuming.

Finally on behalf of the Constitution Index and Update Committee, I wish to

thank the Grand High Priest for allowing us to serve this Grand Chapter in this most important task.

Steven Q. Steele, PGHP  
Chairman

William F. Wylie

Richard S. Agster

### **CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC MATERIAL**

Copies of The General Grand Chapter Essentials, Key Lecture and Table Chapter Rituals are still available through this Committee. Printed information booklets as described above were offered at the District and Area Meetings throughout the 2004/2005 Grand Chapter year. If your Chapter is need of these books contact your District Deputy or the new Committee Chairman as listed in the 2005/2006 Directory or use the Grand Chapter Web Site located at [www.floridagrandchapter.org](http://www.floridagrandchapter.org). At this time there is not a charge for the Ritual Books.

It has been a pleasure serving you this past year.

*Wilbur R. Allen    Joe Ken West*

### **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REPORT**

We, the committee, are pleased to report that the guests of the Grand Chapter were greeted with appropriate honors and personally welcomed by the Presiding Officers of the Grand York Rite of Florida. Those Distinguished guests were:

Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida,  
Out of State Grand Chapter Officers,  
General Grand Chapter Officers and Dignitaries, and  
Officers of the Grand Lodge of Florida

### **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 Capitular 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 REPORT

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 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*

### GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED BY M.E. GLENN E. CHANDLER FOR 2004/2005

<b>State/ Countr y</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City (within Florida)</b>	<b>Zip Cod e</b>
Arizona	James P. Rudman	8545 E. Keating Park Street	Floral City	34436
Belgium	Harry W. Seibert	7630 Sandy Creek Court	Pensacola	32506
Brazil	Dr. Peter J. Millheiser	13627 Deering Bay Dr., Apt. 703	Coral Gables	33158- 2835
Georgia	Donald T. Harriott	7606 Ridge Road, Apt. 102F	Seminole	33772
Kentucky	Elmer G. Coffman	2819 Navajo Road	Orange Park	32065- 6817
Louisiana	James P. Keaveny	3348 Green Acre Way	Sebring	33870- 3952
Michigan	Thomas A. Collins	850 Moonlight Lane	Brooksville	34601- 3041
Nevada	Dr. Tomas H. Ratner	4560 Kumquat Street	Cocoa	32926
Victoria	William G. Ellis	1420 Mercury Street	Merritt Island	32953

**NOTES:**

March 18, 2005: Mailed Nominations to: Arizona, Georgia, Kentucky, and Louisiana.

March 21, 2005: Mailed Nominations to: Brazil, Belgium, Victoria, Michigan, and Nevada.

**The GRAND HISTORIAN LECTURE**  
**Passing the Veils: Its Historical Development and Symbolism**

*By Dr. Peter John Millheiser, Ex. Grand Historian 2004-2005*  
*The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida*  
*May 07, 2005 A.D., 2535 A.I.*

Some of the most fascinating changes that have occurred in the Royal Arch ritual have been those of the legends of the vault and the veils. Philostorgius, the fourth century great historian, wrote that as the Roman Emperor, Julian was attempting to rebuild the city of Jerusalem, a stone was dislodged revealing a hidden vault. Workmen were lowered into the vault, whose dimensions formed a perfect square. One of the workmen struck his foot against a column upon which was a book wrapped in a fine linen cloth. His companions outside the vault then pulled this workman up by a rope tied around his waist. The book appeared new and written in the book in large letters was the Gospel of John "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Words was God."

There were other variations of the vault legend. In the book of *Enoch*, Enoch had a vision from God of nine vaults and he proceeded to build a secret sanctuary based on the plan that he had been revealed to him. The vaults were built one under the other and in the ninth or lowest vault was a triangle of the purist gold upon which was inscribed the name of God.

The rituals of both the vault legend and the Passing of the Veils changed through Masonic history, being de-Christianized in both England and the United States in the 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

In the Bible, there are various references to the veil of the temple. In *Exodus* 26: 31-33, it was written:

"And thou shalt make a veil of blue and purple and scarlet and fine twined linen of cunning work: with cherubim shall it be made: And thou shalt hang it upon four pillars of shittim wood overlaid with gold... And thou shalt hang up the veil under the taches, that thou mayest bring in thither within the veil the ark of the testimony: and the veil shall divide unto you between the holy place and the most holy."

Flavius Josephus in *the Antiquities of the Jew*, (3:7:7) described the veils of the tabernacle whose colors represented the four elements from which the earth was created.

The veils too were composed of four things, they declared the four elements; for the fine linen was proper to signify the earth, because the flax grows out of the earth; the purple signified the sea, because that color is dyed by the blood of a sea-shellfish.; the blue is fit to signify the air; and the scarlet will naturally be an indication of fire.”

The symbolism of the veils was important in the New Testament. In *Matthew 27:51*, it was written: “And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom: and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent ....” In *Hebrews 10:19, 20*, the veil is referred to as the flesh of Jesus. “By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through his veil which is to say his flesh . . .”

In the late 18<sup>th</sup> century England, Chapter minutes, as well as various manuscripts, contain records of the working of the Passing of the Veils. The Passing of the Veils was not a universal custom in the early English Chapter degrees and the ceremony fell into abeyance in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The Passing of the Veils was most commonly practiced in England in the period when the Royal Arch was still a Trinitarian Christian degree. The degree was de-Christianized, first with the union of the Grand Chapters of the Antients and Moderns in 1813, and subsequently with a more extensive reworking of the Chapter degrees in 1834-35.

In the reworking of the English Chapter degrees in 1813 and 1834-35, the Excellent Master degree, in which the Passing of the Veils took place, was abandoned and the ceremony of the Veils in England generally fell into disuse. In the United States, the Excellent Master degree was also dropped from the Chapter degrees in the revision of the degrees at the beginning of the formation of the General Grand Chapter in 1797. Unlike England, the Passing of the Veils continued to be a part of the Royal Arch Degree in the United States, even though the Excellent Master degree was no longer worked.

However, the Passing of the Veils did not fully disappear in England. Some English Chapters continued to work the ceremony as part of Royal Arch Masonry. Utilizing the minutes and the treasurer’s books of some of the Yorkshire Chapters, such as the Chapter of Affability, it was found that the ceremony of the veils continued to be used until at least the 1860’s.

The Passing of the Veils in England, when practiced following the reforms of 1834-35, generally occurred with the Exaltation. These two ceremonies were held on the same day and the Passing of the Veils preceded the Exaltation. However, in a number of cases, the Exaltation preceded the Passing of the Veils by as much as four years.

By the latter part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, there is no evidence that the Veils ceremony was still being worked in England. However, in 1899, masons in Bristol, in the west of England, decided to research the Passing of the Veils and to reincorporate it into the Royal Arch Degree. There was no information about the ceremony that they could find. Ernest Henry Cook, who was the last surviving member of this group of masons, some 30 years later, described how they recreated the ritual. Initially three veils were suspended in an anteroom



adjoining the Chapter room. A fourth veil was subsequently added. It is unclear if the ceremony of the veils worked in the 19<sup>th</sup> century in England was the same as the pre-union workings of the 18<sup>th</sup> and very early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

The ceremony that we can recreate from the 19<sup>th</sup> century consisted of the Junior Scribe conducting the candidate and giving four knocks at the door of the First Veil. The High Priest read from the third chapter of *Exodus*, versus 1 to 6, concerning the Burning Bush, at which point the bandage was removed from the candidate's eyes. This was followed by the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> verses of the same chapter.

At the second veil, the readings were of the serpent and of Aaron's rod. The passwords were Moses, Aaron, and Eleazer. Within the third veil, the miracles of the leprous hand and the pouring of water on the dry land were discussed. The candidate was then shown the various holy articles and was able to present himself as a Sojourner.

The working of the Passing of the Veils is still performed in other countries. In Ireland, there are four veils beyond which sit the principal officers of the Chapter. The Royal Arch Captain sits in front of the white veil and there is a Captain of each veil. The Irish ceremony seems to be the one most closely related to the American ceremony, both of which use four veils. The veils ceremony is also worked in Scotland, and in parts of Canada and Australia. In Queensland, Australia, the signs of the veils are similar to the American signs, but are actually enacted in the Most Excellent Master Degree. The candidate is taught the grips which accompany the signs of the three veils. The candidate, however, does not pass through the white veil.

In the United States, Royal Arch Masonry made an early appearance. The first recorded minutes of a Royal Arch exaltation in the world were in the lode in Fredericksburg, Virginia, on December 22, 1753, when Daniel Campbell, Robert Hatherston, and Alexander Wodrons were raised to the degree of Royal Arch Mason. This was the same lodge in which George Washington was initiated on November 4, 1753. A Royal Arch Chapter was also held in Philadelphia in 1758. St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter in Massachusetts, in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, originally worked four degrees, the Excellent, Super-Excellent, Royal Arch, and Knight Templar degrees. These degrees were all given in one night.

In 1797, plans were made to form the General Grand Chapter, which then proceeded to reconcile differences, which existed in the rituals used by the various American Chapters. Under the leadership of Thomas Smith Webb, the Chapter ritual was standardized to the format of the four degrees used today.

The symbolism of the veils is complex. In the second book of *Chronicles 3:14*, describes how Solomon made the veil of the temple of fine linen in blue, purple, and crimson. The same colors used in the veils were also worked into the robes of the High Priest. The passage through the veils is a passage to the sacred place (the Holiest of Holies) to receive spiritual illumination. This illumination is also a Masonic allegory. Passing through the veils is a symbol of the trials and difficulties that are encountered in the search for Truth. As the veils separated the Holy places from the Holiest of Holies, which was regarded as a heaven peculiar to God, so the veil screening the Holiest of Holies was also the boundary between earth and heaven.

Blue is the symbol of friendship and benevolence, which is the first step in the search for Truth. As the blue of the sky represents the threshold of heaven, so the blue veil is the threshold of the mystical passageway through the veils to illumination.

Purple, the symbol of union of the colors blue and red, refers to the connection of Craft and Royal Arch Masonry. This is the color of the intermediate degrees.

The scarlet veil, which is symbolic of fervency and zeal, shows that the candidate has advanced and will be successful in his journey from darkness to light. Red is the basic symbol of the strength, vitality, and power of life. The name Adam in Hebrew is closely related to the Hebrew word for red and so red is symbolic of the vitality of Adam, which has continued throughout time.

White is the universal symbol of purity and teaches the candidate that only by purity of life can he expect to be worthy of receiving the Divine Truth. To Plato, white was the color of the gods. At the transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor, his clothes became dazzling white. The word candidate means one dressed in white and white is the color of initiation. In Hebrew, the word for white is related to the word for perfection.

Only after going through the illumination of the veils, is one entitled to receive the Signet of Truth, enabling him to pass the final veil separating the Holy from the Holiest of Holies. The Passing of the Veils symbolizes the mystical journey to illumination and enlightenment. An old Lancastershire English Craft Lecture about 1800 noted that the Veil of the Temple signified Jesus hanging upon the Alter of the cross as the true veil between God and man, shadowing man with his wounds and blood.

“Taking the Veil” has also been a symbol of separating a life with God from that of the outside world, as when a nun “takes the veil”. In Islam, the veil divides the damned from the chosen. The Sufi Moslems state that a person is veiled when he cannot perceive the Divine Light in his heart. In Buddhism, there is a veil, *Maya*, which conceals the ultimate reality. The veil is also protective, as the unscreened Light of Truth could be blinding. Moses covered his face at the burning bush to shade his eyes. To the Moslems, the face of God is veiled by 70 thousand curtains of light and darkness without which everything God gazed upon would be burned up. The veil can also be seen as a method of communication as it only partially conceals, permitting some light to penetrate the veil. Another interpretation is that the veils represented the sufferings of the Jewish people in returning from Babylonian exile.

Illumination from within, based on the passing through the veils, is an alchemical interpretation. The object of the alchemical art is the uncovering of the inner faculty of wisdom, removing the veils, which separate the mind from its hidden divine root.

The Passing of the Veils ceremony is therefore an intense, religiously inspired, allegory. In the United States, the ceremony is an integral part of the Royal Arch Degree. In England, as part of the move away from Trinitarian Christian ritual, the Passing of the Veils was virtually eliminated. The ceremony continues to be practiced in Scotland and Ireland and the Irish ceremony bears

considerable similarity to the American ceremony. The Passing of the Veils also exists in other areas in which Masonry was influenced by Britain, such as in Canada and Australia. The ceremony was brought back in Bristol, England in the very early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. However, there has not been any move to bring it back elsewhere in England. The Passing of the Veils is not only a beautiful ceremony, but conveys the rich spiritual message of the mystical Masonic journey through the boundary separating earth and heaven, to illumination and enlightenment.

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## INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Investment Committee had a very busy and productive year. An assessment of the Grand Chapter financial objectives was made and it was determined that they were not being met by the brokerage firm where our funds were invested. Additionally, the asset allocation was not being managed to our satisfaction or within the guidelines of the Grand Chapter's bylaws. This condition placed the committee in a research mode and motivated it to arrive at recommendations that would correct the situation, ensuring a safer investment of our funds, while achieving Grand Chapter objectives.

Numerous Email discussions transpired among the committeemen concerning actions to be considered and a meeting was scheduled for September 4, 2005 in Jacksonville, to resolve the situation that faced us. This meeting was subsequently cancelled. This was due to a lady named Francis, who struck havoc across the state. This was one of the many hurricanes that devastated Florida and its residents during the season. Much of central Florida was without power for over a week and had barely recovered before the next storm, Jeanne, even more severely hit many of the same communities again.

On the morning of the District 5 and 6 Area meeting, the joint Grand Chapter and Grand Council Investment Committees' met at 10:00A.M. November 13, 2004 at Harbor City Lodge No. 318, in Melbourne, Florida. After a lengthy discussion of the direction the investments should take, it was decided to liquidate the Sacred Funds segment of the investments and place them in the money market portion of the accounts. This was the first step in the closeout of the Morgan Stanley accounts and a move to hasten the reinvestment process. A joint conclusion of the member's of this committee and the Grand Councils' Investment Committee, found that the funds would be better managed if a new brokerage firm could be found to achieve our objectives. The next scheduled meeting of the committee was to have taken place in Orlando on December 8, but due to conflicting schedules, a recommendation was made by the chairman to conduct teleconferencing meetings with various brokers.

On December 10, 2004 a telecon was conducted with representatives of Raymond James and on December 21, 2004 a similar telecon was conducted with several representatives of Edward Jones. Both organizations had prepared for our discussions and questions were satisfactorily answered. A decision to re-invest with Edward Jones was made on December 27, 2004 and the process began in January 2005. By the February 2005 reporting period, the funds had been transferred and invested whereby the Sacred Funds have been placed in fixed asset instruments that will ensure meeting, and exceeding the minimum income objectives as set forth in the Bylaws and Constitution of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida. The General fund assets were re-invested in the asset allocation proportions originally set as the guideline for combined equity and fixed assets. The market has been in a volatile state and only the effects of time, stable oil prices and a non-inflationary environment will determine the decisions of the incoming committeemen.

The current value on the Grand Chapter investments at the March 31, 2005 reporting period were as follows:

General Funds: \$197,339.00 Sacred Funds: \$82,105.23 Total Funds: \$279,444.23

The Investment Committee would like to thank the M.E. Grand High Priest, Glenn E. Chandler for the privilege of serving the Grand Chapter. We would also like to thank the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder for acting on the decisions conveyed by this committee and directed by the Grand High Priest, ensuring that our funds were transferred and reinvested in a timely manner and their untiring assistance in the selection and re-investment process.

*Charles L. Hollinger, acting Chair, Steven Q. Steele*

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Jurisprudence Committee met with Most Excellent Glenn E. Chandler, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, on May 4, 2005, at the Orlando Marriott at Lake Mary to review his Grand High Priest's Report and his activities during the last Capitular year. The Committee found that the Grand High Priest, in all cases, acted in accordance with the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida and within the prerogatives of his office.

The Committee examined six (6) Dispensation Requests, all of which were in proper form and properly sealed and approved Eleven (11) Bylaws Changes were examined, all but one of which was in proper form and properly approved; one was denied because it was not in proper form. During his term in office, Most Excellent Companion Chandler also issued one (1) Proclamation, two (2) Edicts, and two (2) Executive Orders, all of which were also in keeping with the Constitution and Regulations.

The Committee considered one (1) Ruling and Decision. Most Excellent Companion Chandler received an inquiry about whether a Chapter Degree had to be completed in one Convocation, or if part of it could be conferred at a later Convocation. The Grand High Priest consulted each member of the Jurisprudence Committee and some other Past Grand High Priests for their reactions and opinions, and researched all he could find in the Constitution and Regulations and the Grand Lodge of Florida Constitution and Regulations. The Ruling and Decision, which was accompanied with documentation from the above named sources, reads: "The Excellent High Priest shall not permit a section of any Degree to be postponed until a future Convocation of the Chapter. Any Degree started in a Convocation must be completed, which shall include a lecture of the Degree, if possible." The Jurisprudence Committee was unanimous in its agreement with and support of the Ruling and Decision.

The Committee reviewed five (5) Amendments to the Constitution and Regulations. Four were found to be in proper form; the author of the fifth graciously withdrew his Amendment Proposal when informed of its deficiencies, and will rewrite and resubmit at next year's Annual Convocation.

Most Excellent Companion Chandler made seven (7) Recommendations, all of which are a continuation of existing programs or being considered for implementation.

Most Excellent Companion Chandler represented this Grand Chapter well on his visits to other Grand Jurisdictions. While his number of visitations was limited, he made each visit a quality, well thought out one.

The Jurisprudence Committee commends our Most Excellent Grand Priest for his meticulous and timely consideration and attention to all details of any business that came before him. Most Excellent Companion Chandler put a lot of time and thought into all that he did.

Each member of this Jurisprudence Committee expresses his personal pleasure for the privilege and honor of serving this Grand Royal Arch Chapter and this Grand High Priest.

*Warren Almand, Chairman; Wendell Harrington; Wayne Parks; Steven Q. Steele; David Wilkinson*

## **LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT**

Various matters were referred to the Legal Advisor by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, including the question relating to jurisdiction, and other matters and all matters were researched and responded to. I wish to thank the Grand High Priest for his confidence in me in carrying out this office.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard S. Agster, Legal Advisor

*Respectfully submitted,  
Life and Perpetual Membership Committee*

## **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*

## MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee has sent out a final mailing in an attempt to secure as many representatives names for our records as possible. Those who do not respond will be listed as non-responsive or more likely the records will show that they do not have a representative, which I know in some cases, is true. Since the individual Chapters participation in the program is on a voluntary basis, this will be our last attempt to secure this information by mail. I would encourage each of you in the program to continue to lend your support because as you have already found, without new members from the Blue Lodges, your Royal Arch Chapter will surly falter, grow stagnate and eventually fail. Over half of our Royal Arch Chapters have responded to the previous requests while others continue to update the Committee's records when they have a replacement. The Committee would like to thank our Florida Royal Arch Chapters for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted:

*Wilbur R. Allen, Daniel E. Dale, Michael A. Padron Jr. and Daniel E. Finch*

## MUSEUM & MEMORABILIA

Prior to Hurricane, all the boxes of Museum Items were stacked on top of the display cases and covered with plastic. There was no damage to the interior of the building. For Hurricane Francis, all boxes had been placed in plastic bags, and therefore survived the partial collapse of the ceiling on the East side of the Building. After Francis passed, we moved the entire museum to our back room on the West side. During Hurricane Jennie, part of the East side roof was ripped off, the ceiling of the entire 2<sup>nd</sup> floor collapsed, and the ceiling of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor East side collapsed. We only had a small amount of water run down the back wall on the West (our) side of the building. There was no known damage to the Museum or the display cases.

The display cases have been set up in the new office, but nothing has been unpacked for display as yet. All the boxes are stacked on top of the cases. The Grand York Rite needs to assign someone to unpack and set up these displays.

*Virgil P. Brown, Marvin W. Gerhard*

## 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.

Several 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 so 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 2004 with a 32% increase in the number of perpetual members in this Grand Chapter. The year started with 48 Companions being enrolled as perpetual members and ended with 57 Companions participating in the program.

There are 41 Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction of which 23 Chapters have participated in this program. The goal for the year 2005-2006 should be to achieve 100% of our Chapters enrolled in the program. This can be achieved with an aggressive approach by the District Deputy Grand High Priests.

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*  
*and all District Deputy Grand High Priests*



## PRINTING COMMITTEE REPORT

During the 2004-2005 year, we continue saving money by doing the printing in the office, however, some of the printing, such as the program and the directory was sub-contracted out, due to equipment and manpower constraints.

It has been suggested that the more of the printing be done by sub-contractors, to give you an idea of what the cost difference is, I am giving you the figures from both:

Convention Items Only	Copies/Pages	Staples	Office <i>(approx.)</i>
Legislation – all together	600/30	1,620.00	90.00
Chapter Committee Reports	300/26	1,851.00	75.00
Council Committee Reports	300/22	957.00	65.00
Commandery Committee Reports	300/22	<u>957.00</u>	<u>65.00</u>
Total Cost		<u>\$5,385.00</u>	<u>**\$295.00</u>

\*\*This estimate includes paper, toner, and man-hours (at part-timer's salary).

This saving alone, not counting any other items, more than pays for the copier. These items before this copier would take a week with volunteers collating and stapling the items, which the copier does automatically. So it not only saves money, it saves time. The current contract for the copier is up in June and we should consider getting a newer model, under the lease plan. During the five years of this lease they have replaced the drum 3 times (expensive item), the lease locks in the maintenance costs so that there is no increase of toners or repairs no matter what goes wrong. We copy at least 120,000 – 180,000 items a year. The above items only cover one event and only a small part of the copying done in the office.

*Virgil P. Brown, Jr.*  
*Grand Secretary*

## REPORT ON RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

By proclamation dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2005, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida designated Religious Affirmation Day be observed by the Constituent Chapters at a religious service during the Month of October.

The High Priests, of the Constituent Chapters, were allowed to hold their service on the day and at the place which would most accommodate the needs of their members and families. It was hoped that this would increase participation in this important aspect of Capitular Masonry.

The proclamation further provided that a report be sent to the Grand Scribe denoting the date, place, number of Officers, members and family attending the service. The following information was provided by the various: Constituent Chapters:

22 Constituent Chapters held a Religious Affirmation Service, with 181 Officers, 55 members and 226 family members for a total of 462 attending. There were several who reported no service and still others who did not report. Many of the Chapters were impaired due to hurricane damage to their homes and meeting places.

Although attendance was not as good as we would hope and although attendance in recent years has seemed to decline, it would be my recommendation that we should continue to promote and sponsor, A Day of Religious Affirmation. As Royal Arch Masons, we should stand as a Beacon in these socially deteriorating times, to remind our fellow man, that we are God Fearing Men and we submit our actions, as Role Models. I would recommend more communications between the Grand Scribe and the Constituent Chapters in promoting this program.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, I thank you for this opportunity to serve the Craft and God Bless You.

*Michael A. Padron, Jr.*  
Grand Scribe

### ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Twenty-One of our Chapters contributed, or had contributed in their name, \$6,993.00 to the R. A. R. A. as follows:

Florida No. 1	\$280.00	Gainesville No. 2	\$88.00
St. Johns No. 4	125.00 *	Halifax No. 5	107.00 *
Eureka No. 7	273.00 *	Jericho No. 11	600.00 *
Jacksonville No. 12	2,500.00 *	Ocala No. 13	250.00 *
Monroe No. 15	50.00	St. Augustine No. 17	280.00 *
Indian River No. 27	300.00 *	St. Petersburg No. 31	130.00 *
Jackson No. 32	223.00 *	Sarasota No. 35	60.00
Bay County No. 39	186.00 *	Clearwater No. 45	500.00 *
Duval No. 48	66.00	Poinciana No. 50	100.00
Surf No. 57	100.00	Highlands No. 64	575.00 *
Challenger No. 66	200.00 *		

\* indicates \$1.00 + per member.

An additional \$216.00, not credited to individual Chapters, was contributed as follows:

Labarum Conclave R.C.C.	\$50.00
John Bridges Phelps York Rite College	100.00
Tampa Assembly No. 208 SOOB	50.00
District 9	16.00

for a **Grand Total of \$7,209.00.**

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil P. Brown

## **TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE**

The 159<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of Florida will be held at the Holiday Inn, at Cocoa Beach, Florida, May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*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*

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

There were only two (2) items of unfinished business from the 156<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation. The first was that the minutes of that Convocation would be held over until this, the 157<sup>th</sup>, Annual Convocation. That item of business has now been accomplished. The second was the tabling of the Resolution for a memorial service for a Royal Arch Mason, which was during this morning's Jurisprudence proceedings. Therefore, all unfinished business has now become finished business.

*Warren Almand*

## WILLS AND GIFTS COMMITTEE

No requests have been made to the Wills and Gifts Committee for information or advice concerning Wills or Gifts to the Grand Chapter R.A.M. charity or the Grand Chapter R.A.M. Fraternal Endowment Fund. The Committee recommends that the following actions be considered by the incoming Grand High Priest:

1. That the Wills and Gifts Committee be tasked with compiling a list of attorneys willing to assist any person considering making a donation to the Grand Chapter Charity or the Fraternal Endowment Fund through either designation in their will or as a gift.
2. That the Wills and Gifts Committee assemble information packages for distribution. Those packages to contain a list of those attorneys willing to assist in writing the necessary documents to provide donations to the Grand Chapter Charity or Fraternal Endowment Fund and any other information that might be deemed pertinent.
3. That a strong emphasis be placed on solicitation of donations to these funds.

I wish to personally thank M.E. Glenn E. Chandler for the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter of Florida in this capacity for the year. It has been a most enjoyable experience working with him this year.

Steven Q. Steele, PGHP  
Chairman

## COMMITTEE ON WORK

We are very encouraged by the interest shown this past year in scheduling and conducting the Grand Chapter Schools of Instruction around the state. A lot of good information was shared and relevant questions asked and answered by the participants. Not all Districts reported, so we can only hope that no news is good news. Special attention and effort was given by R. E. Darryl D'Angina, R. E. Robert G. Atwell, R. E. Wilbur Allen, M. E. Steven Q. Steele, and R. E. Jay Glover. They were very helpful and diligent with the schools and the committee.

Also, during the course of the year, we have attempted to solve the question of providing a funeral ritual specific to Royal Arch Masons. I feel we have done that with the assistance of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Intl. The proposed ceremony will be on the agenda at this Grand Convocation.

It is also good to see the interaction and support among the constituent Chapters in degree work when they put on their festivals for initiation. It demonstrates better ritual work and greater fellowship within the fraternity.

We hope that in the future orientations for DDGHP's the Grand High Priest will continue to emphasize the responsibility of conducting these Schools of Instruction.

We also wish to thank M. E. Glenn Chandler for asking us to participate in the Committee on Work. It was a rewarding experience and we appreciate his confidence.

Respectfully submits,

Bob Stearns, M. E. James W. Mac Donald Chairman Emeritus, Wilbur R. Allen,  
Luther Bodiford III, A. Ray Kinser, Charles E. Middleton

## **RESOLUTIONS & AMENDMENTS**

Whereas, at the last Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter at Lake Mary, Florida, on May 3, 2004, an event took place during the Capitular Year and discussion followed about the need for Funeral Ceremonies, when requested by a family for a Companion Royal Arch Mason.

Whereas, there is currently a void in our Digest and Ritual for such a situation.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Burial Service already approved and distributed by the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International in their "Handbook of Ceremonies and Forms" be adopted for use by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Therefore, be it further resolved, that this ritual be added to Appendix D as (*new*) Chapter 10 to minimize any changes in our Grand chapter Rules and Regulations. The effective date for this additional chapter shall be upon approval by the 158<sup>th</sup> Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Stearns, PHP  
Chairman, Committee on Work

The following service, entire, may be performed at the grave, or, if convenient, Part I may be performed in the Chapter room, or at the house of the deceased, and Part II at the grave.

This service is not intended to supersede or interfere in any particular with that of the Lodge, but was prepared for use in case a companion should specially request to be buried by the Chapter.

#### ROYAL ARCH COMPANION FUNERAL CEREMONIES

##### PART I.

H.P.—If a man die, shall he live again?

*Response by Chaplain or Companions*—The dust shall return to the earth as it was, and the spirit to God who gave it.

H.P.—When he dieth shall he carry anything away with him?

*Response*—He brought nothing into the world, and it is certain he can carry nothing out.

H.P.—The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed is the name of the Lord.

*Response*—God is our God forever. He will be our guide and support through the valley of the shadow of death.

H.P.—Dearly beloved friends and brethren know this that Almighty God is the Lord of life and death, and of all things to them pertaining; whether in youth or age, in strength or weakness, in health or sickness, the issues are all with him. Wherefore, whatsoever your affliction may be, know you certainly that it is God's visitation. And for what cause so ever this sorrow may be sent upon you, and though it be grievous to bear, yet the Lord is merciful and gracious, yea, plenteous in mercy.

For as heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy towards them that fear him. For he knoweth our frame, he remembereth that we are dust. He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

As in life our brother and companion was true and steadfast, so in death do we inscribe the records of his memory and his virtues upon the tablets of our hearts, where friendship still lingers in sad yet pleasant reminiscence.

*The Secretary may now read the record upon which has been inscribed the name, date of death, and age of the deceased companion, together with such other particulars in his Masonic history, or remarks as will be proper.*

**Chaplain**—I heard a voice from Heaven, saying unto me, Write: From henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labors. Almighty Father, in thy hands we leave, with humble submission, the soul of our deceased companion. Amen.

The will of God is accomplished.

*All say*—Amen.

SING—*Pleyel's Hymn*

Hear my prayer, Jehovah, hear.  
Listen to my humble cries;  
See the day of trouble near,  
heavy on my soul it lies.

Hide not, thy gracious face  
When the storm around me falls;  
Hear me, O thou God of Grace,  
In the time thy servant calls.

*Prayer By Chaplain*

O blessed Lord, the Father of all mercies, and the God of all comfort, we beseech thee, look down in pity upon us, and especially upon this afflicted and bereaved family. O merciful God, thou who hast written thy Holy Word for our instruction, that we through patience and the comfort of thy Holy Scriptures might have hope, give us a right understanding of ourselves and of thy promises, that we may not lose confidence in Thee. Give to us and to those near and dear to our deceased companion, strength against all distress of body, and mind, and spirit. Break not the bruised reed. Shut not up thy tender mercies, but make us to know thy goodness, and that thou will come again with gladness. Lift upon us the light of thy countenance and save us with everlasting salvation. Amen.

*Response*—As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

BENEDICTION

**Chaplain**—The Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord make his face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us; the Lord lift upon us the light of his countenance, and give us peace.



## PART II.

The procession will now be reformed and escort the body of the deceased to the grave; the High Priest, Chaplain and Officers take their station at the head, the mourners at the foot of the grave.

The companions should form in a circle around the grave, if possible.

The following may be read by the Chaplain—or, if well sung, the effect will be good.

## LESSON

Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am. Behold, thou hast made my days as a handbreadth; and mine age is nothing before thee; verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Surely every man walketh in a vain show; surely they are disquieted in vain; he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in thee. Remove thy stroke away from me; I am consumed by the blow of thine hand. When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth, surely every man is vanity. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear unto my cry; hold not thy peace at my tears; for I am stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were. O spare me, that I may recover strength, before I go hence and be no more.

## [OR THIS]

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling-place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world; even from everlasting to everlasting, thou are God. Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men. For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night. Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as asleep; in the morning they are like grass which groweth up. in the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth. The days of our years are threescore and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

**H.P.**—Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble.

*Response*—He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down, he fleeth as a shadow and continueth not.

**H.P.**—See his days are determined; the number of his months are with thee; thou hast appointed his bounds, that he cannot pass.

Companions, man goeth forth to his work and to his labor until the evening of his day. The labors of our companion are now ended; with him there is now no more counsel or device; and we are here assembled to introduce him to the place prepared for all living; solemn and impressive as is the survey of human life, its lights and shades are so blended as to teach us that all on earth is change. As the lightning writes its fiery path on the dark cloud and soon



expires, so the race of man, walking amid the shades of mortality, glitters for a moment through the dark gloom, then vanishes from our sight forever.

But, is this the end of man, and the expiring hope of faithful Masons? No; thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory! As the embers of mortal life are feebly glimmering in the socket of existence, the doctrines contained in the Great Light of our profession remove the dark cloud, draw aside the sable curtains of the tomb, and awaken hope and joy to sustain and cheer the departing spirit.

Forasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God to take unto himself the soul of our departed brother, we therefore commit his body to the ground; earth to earth, dust to dust, ashes to ashes, in the sure and certain hope that this corruption must put on incorruption, and this mortal put on immortality.

*The High Priest will now deposit the white apron or lambskin in the grave and say:*

Naked came I into the world and naked I return. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

This sprig of evergreen which we are about to deposit in the grave of our departed companion is an emblem of hope—and teaches us to look forward to the enjoyment of that far better and immortal part which survives the grave, and which shall never, never die.

*The companions will now move around the grave, deposit the evergreen and again halt in place, during which the following may be sung:*

8s. & 7s. M.

Brother, rest from sin and sorrow  
Death is o'er, and life is won;  
On thy slumber dawns no morrow;  
Rest! thy earthly race is run.

Brother, wake! the night is waning;  
Endless day is round thee poured;  
Enter thou the rest remaining  
For the people of the Lord.

Fare thee well! though woe is blending  
With the tones of early love.  
Triumph high and joy unending  
Wait thee in the realms above!

**Chaplain**—The Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us; the Lord lift upon us the light of his countenance and give us peace. Amen.

The Procession returns to Chapter Room

**RESOLUTION TO BE AMENDED**  
**Grand Chapter 14.02 Administrative Endowment Fund**

**LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED:**

There is hereby established a Grand Chapter fund to be designated the Grand Chapter Administrative Endowment Fund of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. Said fund is hereby designated and dedicated as a Sacred Trust Fund, the principal amount whereof shall not be expended for any purpose or purposes whatsoever save for investment and reinvestment. The income therefrom may be expended for the use of the Administrative Budget of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. The administrative and investment/reinvestment of this fund shall be under the direction and supervision of the Finance Committee.

**NEW LANGUAGE:**

There is hereby established a Grand Chapter fund to be designated the Grand Chapter Administrative Endowment Fund of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. Said fund is hereby designated and dedicated as a Sacred Trust Fund, the principal amount whereof shall not be expended for any purpose or purposes whatsoever save for investment and reinvestment. The income therefrom may be expended for the use of the Administrative Budget of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. The administration and investment/reinvestment of this fund shall be under the direction and supervision of the **Investment** Committee.

This amendment shall become effective upon approval.

***The above Amendment passed.***

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS  
OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA**

Be it hereby resolved that Chapter 12 – Grand Chapter Convocations and Proceedings of the Laws Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons be Amended as follows:

**Chapter 12.01 Convocations and Proceedings, Presently reads:**

The Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be holden as provided in its Constitution and these Regulations, and its Proceedings recorded and published in accord therewith. All business of the Chapter, with the exception of necessary work by Committees, shall be accomplished on the day of the Grand Convocation.

Chapter 12.01 Convocation and Proceedings be Amended to read as follows:

- (A) The Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be holden as provided in its Constitution and these Regulations, and its Proceedings recorded and published in accord therewith. All business of the Chapter, with the exception of necessary work by Committees, shall be accomplished on the day of the Grand Convocation.
- (B) The printed proceedings of the preceding Annual Convocation, and any intervening Convocations shall be read for adoption, at the Annual Convocation, unless Motion prevails that the reading be dispensed with and that the proceedings be adopted as printed and distributed.
- (C) All preliminary reports of the Committees of this Grand Chapter

shall be submitted to the Grand Secretary, no later than thirty (30) days following the conclusion of the Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter.

- (D) The proceeding of the Annual Convocation shall be printed and distributed to the proper Companions no later than October 1, following the conclusion of the Annual Convocation.

This Amendment shall be effective upon adoption.

***The above Amendment passed.***

**Chapter 24.03 Grand Chapter Approval of Bylaws** Presently reads

Proposed bylaws, or amendments thereto, shall be submitted to the Grand High Priest in quadruplicate, all four copies to be signed by the High Priest and the Secretary and under the Seal of the Chapter, giving the dates when such bylaws or amendments were first submitted and approved and adopted by the Chapter. When approved by the Grand High Priest, one copy shall be returned to the Chapter, one filed in the Office of the Grand Secretary, and one retained for the files of the Grand High Priest.

Chapter 24.03 – Grand Chapter Approval of By Laws; be Amended to read as follows:

Proposed bylaws, or amendments thereto, shall be submitted to the Grand High Priest in quadruplicate, all four copies to be signed by the High Priest and the Secretary and under the Seal of the Chapter, giving the dates when such bylaws or amendments were first submitted and approved and adopted by the Chapter. When approved by the Grand High Priest, one copy shall be returned to the Chapter, one filed in the Office of the Grand Secretary, one copy forwarded to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, and one retained for the files of the Grand High Priest.

This Amendment shall be effective upon adoption.

***The above Amendment passed.***

## STATISTICS OF FLORIDA CHAPTERS 2004- 2005

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NO	Chapter Name	Jan 1	R	A	S	A	Dec 31													
		2005	E	F	S	D	2005	M	E	T	M	5	T	R	A					
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1	Florida	230	5	0	0	235	5	0	8	0	222			8	8	3				
2	Gainesville	159	1	0	0	160	5	0	6	0	149			10	1	10				
3	Tampa-Cushing	415	6	1	2	424	12	5	9		398			17	8	7				
4	St Johns	226	0	0	0	226	4	0	0	0	222			4	1	5				
5	Halifax	132	1	1	1	135	2	1	4		128			4	1	9				
6	Mt Horeb	390	0	0	0	390	2	0	2	0	385			4	6	17				
7	Eureka	275	5	2	0	282	0	0	2	0	280			5		5	11			
8	Dade City	38	1	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	39			1		1	4			
9	Palatka	150	0	0	0	150	2	0	0	0	148			2	7	9				
11	Jericho	237	0	0	0	237	0	0	0	0	237						26			
12	Jacksonville	443	10	1	1	455	20	0	2		433			10	12	22				
13	Ocala	95	5	1	0	101	2	0	0	0	99			4		1	7			
15	Monroe	77	1	0	0	78	3	0	0	0	75			2			5			
16	Plant City	55	5	0	0	60	1	0	1	0	58			3						
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18	Manatee River	78	0	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	78					1	6			
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22	Thomas Brown	47	4	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	51			4			4			
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28	Joppa	174	3	1	0	178	4	0	1		173			1	1	3				
29	Lakeland	170	5	0	0	175	6	0	1	0	168			2	1	6				
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32	Jackson	65	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	65					4				
33	Eustis	75	2	0	0	77	8	0	6	0	63			8		4				
35	Sarasota	172	2	0	0	174	5	0	0	0	169			4	4	5				
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39	Bay County	170	2	0	0	172	4	0	1	0	167			1	1	12				
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49	Nassau	65	3	0	0	68	2	0	1		65					2				
50	Poniniana	178	8	0	0	186	6	0	8	0	172			6	6	3				
57	Surf	142	2	1	0	145	4	0	5	0	136			6		6				
59	Melbourne	90	1	0	0	91	4	0	0	0	87			3	3	2				
62	James Yeager	104	3	0	0	107	4	0	3	0	100			4		1				
63	Eden	38	0	0	0	38	3	0	0	0	35			3		1				
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Affiliated		4	Suspended		74		50 Year Exempt				251									
Adjustment		Adjustment		0		Number of Chapters				42										
Gain		98	Loss		210															

*In Memoriam*



*Walter H. Winchester*  
*M.E. General Grand High*  
*Priest*

1984 – 1987

*General Grand Chapter Royal Arch  
Masons International*

*God saw he was getting tired;  
And a cure was not to be  
So he put his arm around him  
and whispered Come with me.  
With tearful eyes we watched him,  
And saw him fade away:  
Although we loved him dearly*

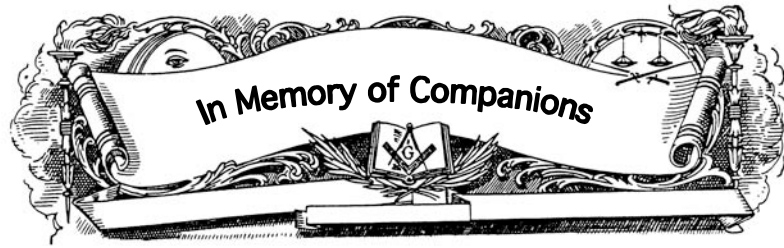
*We could not make him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands to rest:  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best!*

*BORN:*

*DIED:*

*December 8, 1919      April 26, 2005*

*Bismarck, North Dakota      Dunedin, Florida*



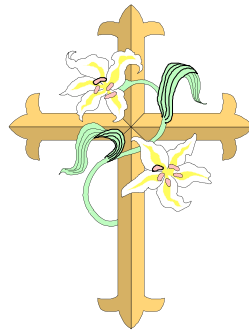
*Of this and other  
Grand Jurisdictions  
Who have passed on to the*



# *Eternal Reward*

*In*

*2004-2005*

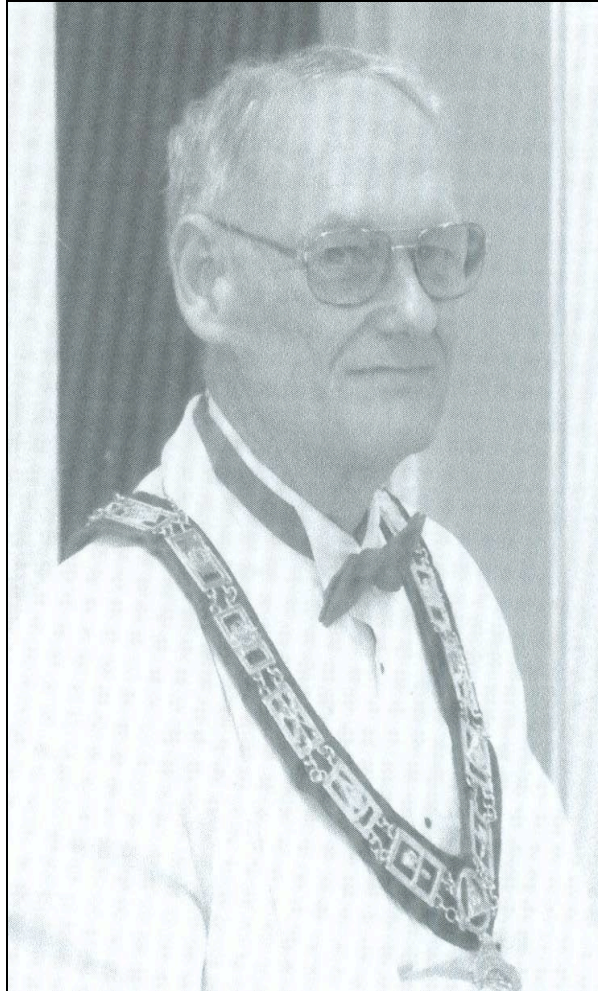


*We Fraternally Dedicate*  
*This Page*



**William F. Wyllie**

**Most Excellent High Priest  
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida  
2005 ~ 2006**



## **MASONIC RESUME OF M.E. WILLIAM F. WYLLIE, P.G.H.P.**

### **PERSONAL:**

Born at Clearwater, Florida on September 30, 1938 to Eugenia T. and Stanley C. Wyllie, Sr. Married Ellen D. Moore of Charleston, West Virginia on October 12, 1959. They have two daughters; Mary Ellen Wyllie of Lakeland, FL and Amy Lea Schultz of Zephyrhills, FL and three grandchildren. Graduated from Hillsborough High School, Tampa, FL 1957. Graduated from Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL in 1961, B.S. in accounting. Post graduate studies at University of South Florida, Tampa, FL and Emory University, Atlanta, GA. Diaconal Minister of the United Methodist Church; Employed by the Florida Institute of Phosphate Research, Bartow, FL

### **MASONIC HISTORY:**

Owen A. Coile Chapter Order of DeMolay, Representative DeMolay 1956, Master Councilor 1957, DeMolay Legion of Honor 2006; Lakeland Rainbow Assembly Advisory Board 1995 – 1997; Southland Lodge No. 256 F & AM, Lakeland, FL, raised November 26, 1977, Worshipful Master 1982; Grand Lodge of Florida: DDGM 1988, Sr. Grand Deacon 1996; Lakeland York Rite Bodies: Lakeland-Winter Haven Chapter #29, High Priest 1995; Polk Council #11, Illustrious Master 1997; Lakeland-Winter Haven Commandery #21, Eminent Commander 1996; Dual Member Highlands Chapter No. 64; Honorary Member of Pensacola York Rite Bodies; Grand York Rite of FL: DDGHP 1997; DDIGM 2001; DDGC 1998; Grand Chapter of FL M. Ex. Grand High Priest 2005-06. Grand Representative: Grand Lodge of Denmark, Grand Council of Montana, Honorary Member of Grand Chapter of Alabama.

### **OTHER MASONIC ORDERS:**

Florida Priory No. 60, KYCH; Valley of Tampa Scottish Rite, KCCH; St. Sebastian Conclave Red Cross of Constantine; Pentagon York Rite College, No. 62; Manasota Council, No. 305 Allied Masonic Degrees. PEC; Mystic Brotherhood Council Knight Masons, PEC; Brotherhood of Past District Deputies; Grand College of Rites of the USA; FL College of Rosicrucian Society.

### **NON-MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS:**

Vice President Lakeland Lions Club 1978; Citizens Advisory Board – City of Lakeland, FL, Honorary Deputy Sheriff Polk County, FL, Kentucky Colonel.

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF  
FLORIDA  
2005 – 2006 OFFICERS**

**Elected:**

William F. Wyllie (29) <i>Ellen</i>	M. Ex. Grand High Priest
Michael A. Padron, Jr., (65) <i>Sally</i>	R. Ex. Grand King
Wilbur R. Allen (29) <i>Diane</i>	R. Ex. Grand Scribe
Duane B. Young, PGHP (29) <i>Norma</i>	R. Ex. Grand Treasurer
Virgil Brown, Jr., PGHP (27) <i>Lorraine</i>	R. Ex. Grand Secretary

**Appointed:**

Clarence Gruber (12) <i>Elouise</i>	Ex. Grand Chaplain
Glenn E. Chandler (12) <i>Janet</i>	Ex. Grand Historian
Daniel E. Dale (18) <i>Linda</i>	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
James P Rudman (13) <i>Mary Ann</i>	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
Harry W. Seibert (6) <i>Pat</i>	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Luther Bodiford, III (1) <i>Anne</i>	Ext. Grand Master of the Third Veil
Thomas A. Collins (8) <i>Lee</i>	Ex. Grand Mater of the Second Veil
Darryl A. D'Angina (12) <i>Amy</i>	Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil
Jack Large (20) <i>Elizabeth</i>	Ex. Grand Sentinel
David Meade (3) <i>Judy Bright</i>	Ex. Grand Organist

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF  
FLORIDA  
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS  
2005 - 2006**

**No. 1** (11, 20, 24, 65) Peter Millheiser (11) (Maria)  
13640 Deering Bay Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33158-2825 305/251-2266  
email: drmillheiser.com

**No. 2** (18, 35, 50) Gerald E. Goacher (35) (Joyce)  
3959 Torrey Pines Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238-2834 941/923-2665  
email: joy.jer@gte.net

**No. 3** (3, 31, 45, 63) Jack G. Stabler (45) (Sharon)  
39650 US 19N, Unit 856, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689 727/934-8288

**No. 4** (8, 16, 22, 29, 64) Gabriel J. Moitozo (64) (Lura)  
453 Bright Hill Ave., Lake Placid, FL 33852-7984 863/465-6977

**No. 5** (4, 5, 7, 15, 33) William Schuck (4) (Nancy)  
726 N. Florida Ave., DeLand, FL 32720 386/738-0876

**No. 6** (27, 28, 59, 66) Richard Wolfe (27) (Lois)  
1600 Sandpiper St., Merritt Island, FL 32952 321/459-0815

**No. 7** (9, 12, 17, 48, 49) John A. Bouvier, III (17) (Deirdre)  
3460 Joe Ashton Road, St. Augustine, FL 32092 904/940-8776

**No. 8** (2, 13, 38, 62) Robert L. Holder (62) Cynthia  
214 W. Minosa Drive, Starke, FL 32091 904/964-5029

**No. 9** (1, 32, 39) L. Richard Kasten (1) (Lori)  
1512 Hasosaw Nene, Tallahassee, FL 32301 850/877-2805

**No. 10** (6, 40, 57) James E. Moore (40) (Barbara)  
6145 Old Bethel Road, Crestview, FL 32526 850/682-3581

## GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES 2005 - 2006

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
Auditing	Daniel	E.	Dale	Chair
	Glen		Chandler	Member
	Charles		Hollinger	Member
Benevolence	H.	Warren	Almond, Jr.	Chair
	Luther		Bodiford III	Member
	Joe	K.	West	Member
Blue Lodge Representative & Membership Development	James		Rudman	Chair
	James	E.	Moore	Member
	Jack		Large	Member
Charters, Dispensations & By Laws	Wayne	E.	Parks	Chair
	Harry	W.	Seibert	Member
	Harry	R.	Davis	Member
Committee on Work	Glen		Chandler	Chair
	Robert		Stearns	Member
	L.	Richard	Kasten	Member
	Robert		Brigman	Member
	James		Rudman	Member
Constitution Index & Update	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chair
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
	James		Moore	Member
Constitution Revision	Harvey	L.	Ward, Sr.	Chair
	Joe	K.	West	Member
	Carl	E.	Gilmore	Member
	James		Moore, III	Member
	Grand Secretary			Member
Convention Souvenir Program	James	P.	Rudman	Chair
	Darryl	A.	Angina	Member
Custodians of Ritualistic Materials	Daniel	E.	Dale	Chair
	Frank	B.	Buell	Member
Distinguished Guests	Duane		Young	Chair
Distribution	Grand Secretary			Chair
	DDGHP's			Members
Finance	Keith		Dean	Chair
	Grand Treasurer			Member
	Anthony		Marotta, Jr.	Member
Finance & Budget	Grand King			Chair
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
	Grand Treasurer			Member
	Grand Secretary			Member
Foreign Relations	Richard	S.	Agster	Chair
Grand High Priest Award	William	F.	Wyllie	Chair
	Michael	A.	Padron	Member
	Wilbur		Allen	Member

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES - 2005 – 2006** (continued)

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Position</b>
Grand Representative	Keith	W.	Dean	Chair
History	Glen	E.	Chandler	Chair
	Peter		Milhouser	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Marvin		Gerhard	Member
Investments	Charles	L.	Hollinger	Chair
	Anthony	J.	Marrota, Jr.	Member
	Keith		Dean	Member
	Duane	B.	Young	Member
Jurisprudence	Virgil		Brown	Member
	Glenn	E.	Chandler	Chair
	Wayne	E.	Parks	Member
	David	C.	Wilkinson	Member
	William	L.	Buck, Jr.	Member
Mileage and Per Diem	Leslie	H.	Scott, Jr.	Member
	Duane	B.	Young	Chair
	Walter		Hammond	Member
Museum & Memorabilia	Cal		Bonnett	Member
	Virgil	P.	Brown	Chair
Necrology	Ronald		Taylor	Member
	Clarence		Gruber	Chair
Patriotic/Civic/Religious Activities	Wayne	E.	Parks	Chair
	Jack		Large	Member
	Gabriel	J.	Moitozo	Member
Perpetual Membership	James	P.	Rudman	Chair
	All DDGHP's			Member
Proposition and Grievances	David	C.	Wilkinson	Chair
	Leslie		Scott, Jr.	Member
Photography	Richard		Wolfe	
Printing	Steven	Q	Steele	Chair
Returns, Credentials & Registration	Wendell	D.	Harrington	Chair
	Richard	I.	Lanier	Member
	Frank	B.	Buell	Member
Royal Arch Research Assistance	H.	Warren	Almand, Jr.	Chair
	Larry		Gillespie	Member
Thanks	Thomas	A.	Collins	Chair
	Darryl	A.	Angina	Member
Time & Place	Wilbur		Allen	Chair
	Leroy		Fackler	Member
	George		Malone	Member



**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES - 2005 – 2006** (continued)

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last	Position
Triennial	Michael	A	Padron Jr.	Chair
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
	Daniel		Dale	Member
Unfinished Business	David	C.	Wilkinson	Chair
	Harvey	L.	Ward	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
Wills & Gifts	Richard	S.	Agster	Chair
York Rite Publications	William	F.	Wyllie	Chair
	Donald	T.	Harriott	Member
	William	G.	Ellis	Member
Youth Activities	Luther		Bodiford III	Chair
	Richard	S.	Agster	Member
	David	A.	Aponte	Member

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

1967	James W MacDonald	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



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

(HP) Thomas L. Baker (King) William R. Jacobs (Scribe) Timothy B. Bush  
 (SEC) Charles Perez 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. 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

**JERICHO 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 Meets: 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 Meets: 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 Meets: 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)**

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Lawtey Lodge #189, North Grove and Jefferson Streets, Lawtey

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

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(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)**

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(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

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**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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**UTAH**

<b>SEC</b>	Kenneth M. Neuschwander	4220 S. 4900 West	West 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
<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 6, 2005**

The Order of High Priesthood was opened in due form by M. Ex. President Duane B. Young at 4:25 p.m. at the Orlando/Lake Mary Marriott Hotel with the following Officers in their assigned stations. M. Ex. President: Duane B. Young

Ex. Vice-President:	Steven Q. Steele
Ex. Chaplain:	David C. Wilkinson
Ex. Treasurer:	H. Warren Almand, Jr.
Ex. Recorder:	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.
Ex. Master of Ceremonies:	Wayne E. Parks
Ex. Conductor:	William A. Cogburn
Ex. Herald:	William L. Buck, Jr.
Ex. Steward:	Wendell D. Harrington

Minutes: The Minutes of the last meeting were adopted.

Bills: None

Income: \$770 from 22 candidates

Sickness & Distress: M. E. Companion J. Russell Hammond died November 22, 2004; and M. E. Companion Walter H. Winchester died April 25, 2005

Moved by William Buck, seconded by Steve Steele that we donate \$200 to R.A.R.A. Passed.

Election of Officers:

M. E. President	Virgil P. Brown
Recorder:	Duane B. Young

All other Officers remained in their respective stations.

The following 22 candidates were inducted into the Order of High Priesthood.



Camacho, Frank T.	Lawtey #62	2005
Coffman, Elmer	Jacksonville #12	2003
Fernandez, Gilbert	Sarasota #35	2005
Fowler, Rodger S.	Indian River #27	2004
Fredey, Dana L.	Monroe #15	2005
Hadigian, Albert	Joppa #28	2003
Hawley, Donald C.	Tampa #03	2001
Jacobs, William R.	Mount Horeb #06	2005
King, Sidney	Keystone #20	1998
Leger, Richard N.	Tampa-Cushing #03	2001
Meyer, Emil S.	Keystone #20	1999
Millheiser, Peter J.	Jericho #11	2005
Murray Jr., Robert S.	Highlands #64	2005
Parker, Michael T.	Eustis #33	2003
Price, Edwin P.	Halifax #05	2005
Ruleman, Berlin W.	Eustis #33	2005
Simmons, Richard T.	Florida #01	2005
Schreiber, William H.	Gainesville #02	2004
Smith, Orson T.	Plant City #16	2005
Timberlake, Jerry W.	Poinciana #50	2005
Walker, William	Jacksonville #12	2005
Wallo, C. Alan	Ocala #13	2005

Exemplars were William Walker and Sidney King. Companion King spoke for the class. He said that he enjoyed the degree and that he would always remember it.

The Order of High Priesthood was closed by M. E. President Duane Young at 6:10 p.m.

*Duane B. Young, Virgil P. Brown*  
*M. E. PresidentRecorder*



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**RUBEN L. OWENS  
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
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Rueben Owens..... M. I. Grand Master  
26 Ocean Way, St. Augustine, FL 32084 ..... 904/829-9990

Donald T. Harriott..... R. I. Deputy Grand Master  
17715 Gulf Blvd. #830, Reddington Beach, FL 33708 ..... 727/393-7963

Louis A. King ..... R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of Work  
PO Box 8, Trilby, FL 33593-008 ..... 352/583-4801

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 Ter., Titusville, FL 32780..... 321/269-5969

Rev Ralph A. Jones, Jr..... III Grand Chaplain  
1612 Beth Drive, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043..... 904/284-2082

Burt F. Maguire..... III Grand Marshall  
4241 Oak Lane, St. Augustine, FL 32303 ..... 904/797-7659

George E. Malone ..... III Grand Captain of Guard  
1707 Golfview Dr. Rockledge, FL 32955-3081 ..... 321/631-0141

Dencel R. Smith ..... III Grand Conductor of Council  
2913 Joyce Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32303-2247 ..... 850-562-2678

Carl E. Gilmore..... III Grand Steward  
1920 Libby Court, Holiday, FL 34690 ..... 727/938-3375

Danny Fullwood..... III Grand Sentinel  
853 Diane Dr. Fernandina Beach, FL 32034..... 904/716-8668

William Hubbard ..... III Grand Organist  
3815 Glen Oaks Dr. E, Sarasota, FL 34232-1254 ..... 941/366-7498

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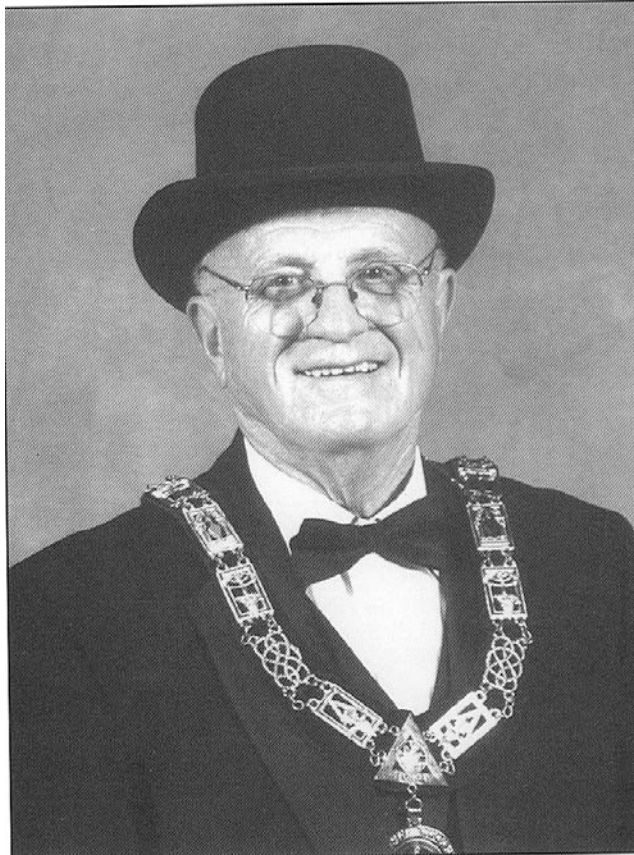
*Ruben L. Owens  
(See Necrology)*

*Donald T. Harriott  
M. I. Grand Master  
(Presiding)*

*Donald T. Harriott  
(Elected)*

*Held at Lake Mary (Orlando), Florida  
May 5, 2005 A. Dep. 3005*

**DONALD T. HARRIOTT  
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
2004-2005**



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*Masonic Resume of*  
**DONALD T. HARRIOTT**

Petitioned Fidelis Lodge #242 Paterson NJ Sept 1953  
 E.A. Nov 16 1953, F.C. Feb 5 1954, M.M. Mar 5 1954  
 Elected J.W 1961, S.W. 1962, Worshipful Master 1963  
 Merged with Wyckoff #287 1971, 50yr Award Feb 2 2004  
 Dual Member, Gulf Beach Lodge #291, Madeira Beach Fl, Chaplain  
 1992-present, 50 yr award Mar 26  
 Gulf Beach Lodge #291 Memorial Association, Northside Lodge #283  
 Memorial Association  
 President 4th Masonic District Master and Wardens Assoc 1963  
 Bergen County Court House Square Club, New Jersey Bell Telephone Square  
 Club  
 North Jersey Past Masters Masonic Assoc 1963-present, Secretary 1963-72

**Tall Cedars of Lebanon,**

Paterson Valley Forest #33 1968, Grand Tall Cedar 1975, Affiliated Suncoast  
 Forest #165 Tampa Fl, Grand Tall Cedar 2000, Scribe 2002-2003-2004-  
 2005

**York Rite**

Exalted Boonton Chapter #21 Royal Arch Masons Butler N.J. 1985, Greeted  
 Zabud Council #15 R. & S. Masters Hackensack N.J. 1986, Knighted Melita  
 Commandery #13 K.T. Butler N.J. 1988  
 Demitted to St Petersburg York Rite Bodies 1988, Life Member 1991.  
 Secretary/Recorder St Petersburg York Rite Bodies 1996-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-  
 04-05

High Priest St Petersburg Chapter #31 R.A.M. 1995  
 Holy Order of High Priesthood 1995  
 Dist Deputy Grand High Priest 3rd Capitular Dist 1997-98, Gold Key Award  
 1998  
 Appointed Grand Representative to Grand Chapter of Georgia 2005

Illustrious Master St Petersburg Council #14 R. & S.M. 1993  
 Florida Council of Anointed Kings 1993, Cryptic Education Committee 3rd  
 Dist 1994, District Deputy Grand Master 3rd Cryptic Dist 1996-97 98-99,  
 Appointed Grand representative to New Jersey  
 Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Of Royal & Select Masters of  
 Florida 2004/2005/06

Em Commander Sunshine Commandery #20 K.T. 1994  
 Knight Crusader of the Cross 1994, District Deputy Grand Commander 3rd  
 Chivalric Dist 1995-1996  
 Eminent Grand Sword Bearer 1999, Grand Rep to Conn, District Instructor #3,  
 2002/2003

**Scottish Rite Valley of Tampa 1991**

Knight Commander Court of Honor, invested Oct 1999 Tampa Fl  
 Coronated, Inspector General Honorary 33 ° Nov 19 2005 Atlanta Ga.  
 Consistory Line Officer- Master of Kadosh –2001, 32nd degree cast member-



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Prior, Boca Cioga Scottish Rite Club 29th degree cast, Scottish Rite Research Society 1996, Appointed as Director of Ritual 1999, 2000,2001,2002

Pentagon York Rite College #62 1992-Director of Work 95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05

Sovereign York Rite College Distinguished Service Award 1996, Pre-Eminent Governor 2003/2004

Order Purple Cross, Indianapolis, Ind Aug 09 2003,

Deputy Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College of NA for Florida 2004/2005/2006

The Philalethes Society 1993

The Sword Of Bunker Hill, Patriot Order #72 1975

Knight Mason 1995 Mystic Brotherhood Council #35, Excellent Chief 1999

Knight York Cross of Honor 1996 Florida Priory #60

Knight York Grand Cross of Honor Oct 22 2005, Lake City Fl

Allied Masonic Degrees 1996 Manasota Council #305, Sovereign Master 2003

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101 N. Silver Cluster Ct., Longwood, FL 32750 ..... 407/332-7168

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853 Diane Dr., Fernandina, FL 32034 ..... 904/261-6463

Howard H. Gardner ..... III Grand Steward  
8026 Interbay Blvd., Tampa, FL 33616-1814 ..... 813/835-7276

Larry R. Gillespie ..... III Grand Sentinel  
533 Schuette Rd., Plant City, FL 33567 ..... 813/737-2574

Calvin Bonnett ..... III Grand Organist  
P. O. Box 10192, Bradenton, FL 34282 ..... 941/753-3567

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**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS  
2004 - 2005***(Council numbers within that District)*

Jay Glover .....DDGM #1  
260 43<sup>rd</sup> St., Marathon, FL 33050..... 305/743-2156

Richard A. Walls .....DDGM #2  
5030 14<sup>th</sup> St. W. Lot H-14, Bradenton, FL 34207 ..... 941/758-1814

Harry Klaus .....DDGM #3  
1497 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL..... 727/525-3711

Ben J. Holland .....DDGM #4  
1165 North Mill Ave., Bartow, FL..... 863/533-5721

Charles Warren .....DDGM #5  
664 Wren Dr., Casselberry, FL 32707..... 407/695-2697

E. Dean Hall .....DDGM #6  
2342 Leewood Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32935..... 321/259-8527

Wilmer T. Atwell.....DDGM #7  
10353 DePaul Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32218 ..... 904/757-8682

Ray M. Davis, Jr. ....DDGM #8  
14900 N.W. 46<sup>th</sup> Ave., Alachua, FL 32615 ..... 352/332-7784

Frank Sellars .....DDGM #9  
4548 Cedar St., Panama City, FL 32404..... 850/871-1079

Ray Rhodes .....DDGM #10  
2702 Naples Ave., Panama City, FL 32405 ..... 850/785-6151

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**DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS**  
**2004-2005**

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

William L. Burris ..... DI #2  
2290 Waldemere St., Sarasota, FL 34239 ..... 941/366-3266

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

Donald Butler ..... DI #4  
1251 Patterson Rd., Lot B-14, Haines City, FL 33844-6271 ..... 863/421-1976

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

Charles Hollinger ..... DI #6  
125 Angelo Rd. S.E., Palm Bay, FL 32909-3654 ..... 321/676-2575

Samuel D. Reasor ..... DI #7  
6971 Deauville Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32205 ..... 904/781-2720

W. Ronald Taylor ..... DI #8  
15275 W. R. Taylor Ln., Sanderson, FL 32087-9712 ..... 904/259-7471

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

**GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES****2004 - 2005**

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Audit	Keith		Dean	Chairman
	William		Wyllie	Member
	Carl	E.	Gilmore	Member
Budget & Finance	Richard		Foreman	Chairman
	George		Malone	Member
	Joe	Ken	West	Member
	Grand Treasurer			Member
	Grand Recorder			Member
Constitution Index & Update	Richard	S.	Agster	Chairman
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
	William	G.	Ellis	Member
Convention Souvenir Program	To Be Appointed			Chairman
CMMR Foundation	Paul	W.	Friend	Chairman
	Howard		Gardner	Member
Distinguished Guests	Wendell		Harrington	Chairman
	Carl	E.	Gilmore	Member
	Larry		Gillespie	Member
	Duane	B.	Young	Member
Fraternal Relations	A. A. Pete		Bennett	Chairman
Giblimite Award	M.	Daniel	Fullwood	Chairman
Grand Representatives	Vernon	E.	Adams	Chairman
Grand Master's Advisory	Robert		Burlson	Chairman
	Francis		Dancy	Member
	Richard		Agster	Member
Homecoming	Ben		Holland	Chairman
	Ken		West	Member
	Larry		Gillespie	Member
	Daniel		Dale	Member
Investment Advisory	David	W.	Jones	Chairman
	Richard	E.	Foreman	Member
	Keith	W.	Dean	Member
	Paul	W.	Friend	Member
	Grand Recorder			Member
	Grand Treasurer			Member
Jurisprudence	Daniel		Dale	Chairman
	Richard		Agster	Member
	George		Malone	Member
	ALL MIPGM			Members
Legal Advisors	Richard		Agster	Chairman
Masonic Youth	Alan		Graulich	Chairman
	Burt		Maguire	Member
	Harry		Rosenthal	Member
Membership Development	Dencel		Smith	Chairman
	ALL DISTRICT DEPUTIES			Members
Necrology	James	D.	Dickenson	Chairman
Per Diem	Grand Treasurer			Chairman
	Walter		Hammond	Member
Photography & Audio	Richard		Wolf	Chairman
	George		Neven	Member
Registration	Frank		Glenn	Chairman
Returns & Credentials	Frank		Clawson	Chairman
	David		Wilkinson	Member
Sesquicentennial	Dencel		Smith	Chairman
	George		Malone	Member
	Carl		Gilmore	Member

**GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES (Continued)**

**2004 - 2005**

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Time & Place	George		Malone	Chairman
	Leroy		Fackler	Member
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
Unfinished Business	Donald		Harriott	Chairman
Work	Donald		Harriott	Chairman
	A. A. Pete		Bennett	Member
	Robert		Stearns	Member
YR Publications	Louie		King	Chairman
	Michael		Padron	Member
	Jerry		Morgan	Member

**ROLL CALL**

**GRAND LINE OFFICERS**

(\*Denotes Absent)

- Rubin L. Owens .....M. I. Grand Master\*
- Donald T. Harriott .....R. I. Deputy Grand Master
- Louis A. King ..... R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of Work
- Duane B. Young .....R.I. Grand Treasurer
- Virgil P. Brown .....R.I. Grand Recorder
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- Dencel L. Smith .....III Grand Conductor of Council
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- Danny Fullwood .....III Grand Sentinel
- TBD .....III Grand Organist

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

(\*Denotes Absent)

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|--------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>No. 1</b> | Jay Glover       | <b>No. 2</b>  | Richard A. Walls  |
| <b>No. 3</b> | Harry Klaus      | <b>No. 4</b>  | Ben J. Holland    |
| <b>No. 5</b> | Harry Klaus      | <b>No. 6</b>  | E. Dean Hall      |
| <b>No. 7</b> | Wilmer T. Atwell | <b>No. 8</b>  | Ray M. Davis, Jr. |
| <b>No. 9</b> | Frank Sellars    | <b>No. 10</b> | Ray Rhodes        |

**DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS**

<b>No. 1</b>	Leroy E. Flackler	<b>No. 2</b>	William L. Burris
<b>No. 3</b>	Ralph E. Vaughan	<b>No. 4</b>	Donald Butler
<b>No. 5</b>	Warren Shippee	<b>No. 6</b>	Charles Hollinger
<b>No. 7</b>	Samuel D. Reasor	<b>No. 8</b>	W. Ronald Taylor
<b>No. 9</b>	Luther Bodiford III	<b>No. 10</b>	Edward E. Bush

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

1971	Robert O. Bell	1976	David Fraizier
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
2003	Stephen H. Clark		

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

Alabama	William A. Howard*	Alaska	Carl Gilmore
Arkansas	Dana Fredey	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*	Hawaii	Wendell Harrington
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 E. Burleson*
Maine	Louis King	Maryland	Richard Foreman
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	North Carolina	Richard Agster
North Dakota	Robert F. Scott*	Ohio	Randy Spradling
Oklahoma	George Malone	Ontario	Ray Kinser*
Oregon	Ralph Jones*	Panama	Daniel Bennett
Pennsylvania	Frank Sender	Philippines	Tony Gargarin*

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Portugal	H. Warren Almand	Scotland	Daniel Dale
South Carolina	Francis Dancy	South Dakota	Luther Bodiford
Tennessee	Glenn Chandler*	Texas	Keith Dean*
Utah	Edwin B. Moore, III	Virginia	Lloyd Wilkerson
Washington	Charles Curry*	West Virginia	Joseph Coster*
Wisconsin	Fred Piasecki	Wyoming	Wilbur Allen



**REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS**

Halifax	No. 1	John G. Eidman Elmer Gerald	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 Pagh	Proxy
Hiram	No. 13	Frank Glenn George Neven	Proxy PCW	Rodger Fowler	DM
St. Petersburg	No. 14	Harry Klaus Donald T. Harriott	IM Proxy	J. Bruce Moore	DM
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	DeanHarwood	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 Hadigan Paul Friend	Proxy Proxy	Fances 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		

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

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

### **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	2003	Jesse Johnson
2004	Gordon Anderson		

### **GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL COLUMBIAN MEDAL RECIPIENTS**

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

### **GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS FOR 2004 - 2005**

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

Ralph E. Vaughan

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

Richard S. Agster

#### **WALTER STEVENSON AWARD**

Raul A. Reyes

**ISH SODI AWARDS**

John A. Bouvier III	St. Augustine Council #15
Vernon T. Clark	Tampa Council #8
Robert G. Atwell	Lawtey Council #39
Wilmer T. Atwell	Hallmark Council #3
Robert S. Murray, Jr.	Heartland Council #43
Albert Hadigan	Tyrian Council #36
Harry J. Klaus	St. Petersburg Council #14
Calvin A. Bonnett	Bradenton Council #9

**BROKEN TRIANGLE AWARD****DARRELL ATKIN AWARD****GIBLIMITE AWARD**

Orlando Council #5  
 St. Petersburg Council #14  
 Ocala Council #22  
 Gainesville Council #27  
 Clearwater Council #34  
 Heartland Council #43  
 Lawtey Council #39

**MINUTES of  
 125<sup>th</sup> GRAND ASSEMBLY  
 GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS of  
 Florida  
 Lake Mary, FL  
 May 5, 2005**

The St. Petersburg Council No. 14 R. & SM opened in full form, M. I. Companion Donald T Harriott, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Florida was then received along with the Grand Elected Officers, the Appointed Officers and the District Deputy Grand Masters were introduced. After being conducted to the East and receiving Grand Honors, Donald T. Harriott, MIGM assumed the gavel, ordered the Grand Officers to assume their proper stations and proceeded to call the 125<sup>th</sup> Grand Assembly to order.

Most Excellent Companion Glenn E. Chandler, Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Sir Knight William G Ellis, Right Eminent Grand Commander 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. (See *Distinguished Guest report for names*).

The Grand Master then asked for the Returns and Credentials report, but it was not ready. While waiting a motion was made and accepted that all Distinguished Guest be given Honorary Memberships. The roll call was then taken. The report of the Returns and credentials report was given. The Grand Master then asked if there was any discussion of the minutes of the last Grand Assembly or changes, there were two amendments to the minutes after which a motion to accept then as written after the two amendments are made, the motion was adopted.

The Grand Master then asked if there was any discussion on any of the printed any distributed reports, a motion was made they these committee reports be accepted as read. Companion Carl Gilmore then objected to the figures in the printing report, stating that the in house price was way to low and the out of house price was way too high. All reports except the printing were adopted as written.

The Grand Master then gave his report, which was adopted as read. The Grand Master then asked for the Audit Committee report, which was given by MIPGM Charles Hollinger. M I Companion Hollinger explained that the report was preliminary and that there was some problems with the office account that are being corrected by the Grand Recorder. Companion Harvey L Ward then asked that there be some explanation about the problems listed with in the report. Companion David Aponte asked if the problems and suggested changes have start being instituted within the office. The Grand recorder explained some of the problems with the audit and that the changes have already started. The Grand Recorder explained that some of the problems came from the bad health and then death of the Companion Bob Young, Past Grand Recorder, plus the hurricane damaging the office caused some problems with records being misplaced. Companion Harvey Ward then said he was satisfied with the report. M. I. Companion Hollinger then explained some of the changes recommended. The Audit report was the adopted.

R. I. Companion Louis King gave the report of the Budget Committee. The Budget report which had not been distributed was then passed out among the companions. R. I. Companion King then made a motion that the Budget be accepted as read. The Grand Master then open the floor to discussion on the motion, many companions arose to speak. Companion Steven Steele asked why the budget was not available before this; and who was actually at the budget meeting; and how come the Grand Treasurer got a raise and yet the office secretary and Grand Recorder salaries and office expenses where cut, he disapproves this budget. Companion Walter Hammond then spoke on the salary of the secretary would now qualify her for food stamps, he disapproves this budget.

M. I. Companion Paul Friend the stated that he was not invited or told about the budget meeting even though he is a member of said committee. He also commented that if we can't afford to give \$ 100 to the Masonic Home then we should not be giving \$100 to the Summer Assembly, he disapproves of the budget. Companion Larry Gilliespie asked how they cut utilities for the office to less then he would pay in his own home, M. I. Companion Richard Foreman asked the Budget chairman how much the Per Diem rate is, as that must be considered for the budget. M I Companion James Keaveny stated that he was upset about the cut in the secretary salary, as past Grand Master of Connecticut he feels he has gotten more service from our office then he got when he was

Grand Master and that he doesn't need the per diem and we should give that money to the secretary's salary. Companion James Rudman stated that he also has a problem with this budget, if they are trying to get rid of Chris they are not going about it the right way. M. I. Companion Charles Hollinger then made a motion that this report be referred back to the committee for corrections, the motion was then seconded. Companion Marvin Gerhard said that as a member of this committee that the committee had to control expenses and that the York Rite office should be manned by masons, so that salaries would not matter as much. R. I. Companion Virgil Brown then commented that by cutting Chris's expense account that she would no longer be able to afford the errands, banking, post office and supplies. That she already receives Earned Income Credit due to her low salary. And, that there are several other problems in the office cuts, such as taxes, copier and printing, he feels the budget is totally unreasonable, especially considering that the per capita raise from \$4 to \$8 will be collected this year giving us more funds not less. Grand Master Harriott stated there would only one more comments due to time. Companion Frederick Piasecki said he was tickled with the "coo" that did this budget and that even though many had asked to see said budget before the Grand Assembly they were unable to get it. If you don't like the way things are being done in the office, they should be talked about, not handled this way. The Grand Recorder commented that he could not get a copy of the budget and had not seen it till today. The Grand Master then called for a vote on the acceptance of the budget, it was disapproved. The Grand Master then asked Companion Hollinger remake his motion that the budget be referred to committee and be returned in 1 month. Companion George Malone suggested that the budget be sent to all local officers for their approval and that he would be willing to do the mailing. Companion Harvey Ward said he was distressed that the Grand Office was not consulted about the budget and that this budget needs to be returned today for voting. M. I. Companion Richard Agster stated that if a budget is not voted on today there will be no funds available for use after the end of our fiscal year, which is May 31". Decision made by Grand Master to have the budget committee retire and redo the proposed budget before closing today. Companion Luther Bodiford made a motion that the Per Diem be deleted from the budget making more funds available to the office secretary. M. I. Companion Paul Friend then asked to amend the motion to include Distinguished Guests. Companion Bodiford asked that his motion not be amended and that Companion Friend can make his motion after this one is voted on. The original motion was accepted.

R. I. Companion Duane Young gave the report of the Per Diem committee that the current per diem is \$35. The report was accepted.

Companion Coleman Hill then a commented that we need to raise money from other sources then just our members, such as golfing tournaments or other fundraisers. R.I. Companion Virgil Brown then stated that if we are going to remove the Per Diem permanently we will have to change the Constitution. Companion Bodiford said we would take care of a resolution to do so for next year.

The Grand Master then called for the Jurisprudence committee report which was read by M. I. Companion Daniel Dale. The first part of the report was on the actions of M. I. Grand Master Reuben Owens who passed away in October of 2004 then second part on M, I. Grand Master Donald Harriott's actions. (See

*committee reports*) The report was accepted as read. M. I. Companion Dale then read the Grand Resolutions for voting. *(See Amendments section)*

M. I. Companion Richard Foreman gave the Investment Committee report, it was accepted as read. Companion Foreman then presented Companion Howard Gardner with the first Proficiency Card for Florida. The Grand Master then congratulated Companion Gardner.

R. P. Companion Bud Himes then presented the Grand Masters Certificate and Pin to M. I. Past Grand Master Stephen Clark, as M. I. Companion Clark was sent to Iraq 1 month before the Grand Assembly last year.

The Grand Master then asked that Companions Richard Foreman and Dencel Smith be presented at the altar. M. I. Companion Foreman received his Grand Representative commission to Maryland and Companion Smith received his commission to Georgia.

The Grand Master then presented to Companions Billy Collier and George T. Collier their Fifty-Year Certificates and Pins. They were then given Grand Honors.

R. I. Companion Louis King then gave the new budget report, Companion David Wilkinson then commented that the new budget still does not have the office secretary salary back to what it was, since we gave up our per diem. Companion Walter Hammond then comment he agreed that the secretary salary be restored and made the motion that the budget be amended to change the secretary's salary. The motion was accepted. Companion Holloway Rollins then commented that the rent in the budget was still not as much as we spent last year. Companion Steven Steele stated that we will look for a cheaper place. Companion Gillespie stated that due to tax purposes we make the Grand Recorders and Grand Treasurers be listed as Allowances expense accounts and not salaries. Companion Steve Steele then commented that the constitution states that the Grand Recorder be salaried not an expense account. Companion Virgil Brown the stated that the copier saves us a lot of time and we have no funds to pay any overtime for the secretary to do what the copier did. The new budget allows the office \$350 to buy a new copier for the office. Companion Darryl Edwards made a comment as to whether the other bodies will follow our budget. Companion Harvey Ward commented that the copier was purchased during his year as Grand High Priest and that we will be going backwards not forward by buying a smaller and less efficient copier. Grand Master asked that there be no more comments and they vote on the motion to accept this budget. The budget was accepted as amended.

Companion Darryl Atkins then gave the report on the CMMRF, and presented some awards for donations, the report was accepted as read. A check from Tyrian Council No. 36 for \$1,000 *(funds raised from their Table Council)*

The floor was then given to R. P. Companion Bud Himes, of the General Grand Council R & SM then talked on funds to CMMRF and what the foundation is now doing.

Grand Master turned the floor over to M. W. Grand Master Elmer Coffman of the Grand Lodge of Florida, who the talked about the running of the Grand York Rite

who has suffered great losses this year, the Grand Recorder, M. I. Grand Master and the R. E. Grand Commander, plus the Grand York Rite Office. We survived what would have destroyed most companies.

The Grand Master then recessed the Grand Assembly for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 p.m. The Grand Assembly then reconvened.

The Time and Place Committee report was then given.

The Grand Master then presented awards. (See *awards section*)

Companion Carl Gilmore then gave the Committee on Thanks report, it was accepted as read.

The Elections of Officers was then started. M. I. Companion Richard Agster made a motion that Companion Ralph Vaughan cast the unanimous ballot for Companion Donald T. Harriott, as M. I. Grand Master he accepted, Companion Agster then made a motion that Companion Daniel Dale cast the unanimous ballot for Louis King as Grand Deputy Grand Master, he accepted. Companion King then made a motion that Companion Dale cast the unanimous ballot for Companion George Malone as Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, he accepted through a proxy. Companion Agster then made a motion that Companion Dale cast the unanimous ballot for Companion Duane Young as Grand Treasurer, Companion Steven Steele then nominated Companion Richard Foreman for Grand Treasurer. The Grand Master the appointed companions to serve as tellers for the ballot. Companion Keith Dean then stated that those who hold certain offices and have proxies have 2 votes. The Grand Master asked that all doors be secured during balloting.

While waiting for election results Companion Virgil Brown made an announcement about the "Order of Silver Trowel" will be after the installation of Council officers which will be followed by the "Knights Crusader of the Cross". The Ice Cream Social will be held at 8:00 p.m. and the out-going officers meeting will be at 9:00 p.m. The Order of High Priesthood will follow the installation of officers of the Grand Commandery, tomorrow. Companion Wm. Ronald Taylor commented on the Knight Crusaders of the Cross. Companion William Ellis talked about the planned the 10-day Cruise for November through the Panama Canal, this project will be used to raise money for our Charities.

The results of the ballot were: Companion Young 107 votes, and Companion Foreman 81 votes, R. I. Companion Young was elected and accepted. M. I. Companion Foreman made a motion that the minutes reflect that R. I. Companion Duane Young was elected unanimously, the motion was passed. M. I. Companion Richard Agster made a motion that Companion Steve Steele cast the unanimous ballot for Companion Virgil Brown as Grand Recorder, he accepted.

The Grand Master then talked about the traveling palm tree which needs contributions to make it grow and the funds will then be for our charities.

The Grand Master announced that the District Deputies are to leave their Handbooks and aprons on the seats for the new incoming District Deputies.

The Grand Council then recessed to prepare for the installation of officers for 2005 - 2006.

*Virgil P. Brown, Grand Recorder*

**INSTALLATION OF GR. PCW:**  
May 14, 2005

Called Assembly  
Eola Lodge #207, Orlando, FL

An Emergent Assembly of the MI Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters of FL was called and opened at 12:16 p.m., May 14, 2005, by MI Donald T. Harriott, MI Grand Master, for the purpose of installing RI George E. Malone as Grand Principal Conductor of Work.

Installing Officer: MI Donald Harriott  
Installing Marshal: RI Ralph E. Vaughn  
Installing Chaplain: I. William G. Ellis

After being installed, RI Malone was conducted to his station in the East and permitted to say a few words.

The Grand Assembly was closed at 12:30 p.m. by MI Harriott.

*Donald T. Harriott, Virgil P. Brown*  
*Grand Master Grand Recorder*



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## REPORT OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

To the Officers, Companions and Guests of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida.

Greetings,

It is my distinct pleasure and honor to welcome each of you to the 125<sup>th</sup> Grand Assembly of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida. When I accepted the Office of your Deputy Master, I did not anticipate the trials and tribulations that would occur during the months that followed. There were many dark and sad days that were touched by each and everyone in this room.

Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne created life long impacts that, in some cases have still not been resolved. Death, the grim reaper, has called on our Grand Council to take from us Most Illustrious E. L. "Lank "Green, Most Illustrious Willis Porter, Most Illustrious Earl R. Allen, and lastly our sitting Grand Master, Most Illustrious Reuben L. Owens who was called to his eternal rest on Oct 27 2004. Most Illustrious Reuben fought the battle to the best of his ability and he did his utmost to serve this Grand Council in spite of the pain and suffering that he endured while he was in this office.

### Visitations

Although visitations were not as many as I expected to do, the Grand Council was represented from the southern tip of Key West to the western shores of Pensacola and the eastern Shores of Jacksonville, I represented your Grand Council in Alabama at their Grand Assembly. I attended the Southeast York rite Conference in Kingsport, Tennessee, The State Grand assembly of Rainbow for Girls and the State Conclave of DeMolay for boys. More detailed report furnished

### Dispensations

Two dispensations were received,  
Polk Council #11- changing date of election of officers for 2005 because of Holidays in November and December.  
Venice Council #41- to have an open joint installation of officers for 2005 with Braidenton Council # 9 at Bradenton Lodge #99. These were both granted.

### By -Laws

There were 8 requests for by-law changes received which were granted and one disapproved (*detailed report attached*)  
One council had three changes on one request, of which I disapproved of one, therefore all requests were denied with the recommendation to resubmit separately but I have not received  
New requests: Detailed report furnished.

### Warrants (*detailed report is attached*)

As of this report there have been 70 Warrants issued totaling \$36,464.87  
34 signed by M.I. Companion Reuben Owens for \$13,108.54  
36 signed by myself as Grand Master totaling \$23,356.33

**BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS**

April 27, 2004	Heartland #43 Approved RLO ( <i>Rubin L. Owens</i> )	Change dates of assemblies not to conflict with Thanksgiving and Christmas May 20, 2004
June 14, 2004	Tyler Council #4 Approved RLO	Change Meeting night to First Monday of the Month. August 19, 2004
July 12, 2004	Union Council #7 Approved RLO	Change Dues to be \$15.00 August 2, 2004
August 25, 2004	St. Augustine #15 Approved RLO	Change meeting night to be 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday, Feb., April, June, August, October, & December August 25, 2004
June 14, 2004	Ocala Council #22 Approved RLO	Change dues to be \$24.00 October 21, 2004
October 29, 2004	Heartland #43 Approved RLO	Change dues to be \$25.00 November 1, 2004
November 1, 2004	Gulf Council #29 Disapproved DTH ( <i>Donald T. Harriott</i> )	Three changes of By-laws on one request form. November 2004
February 28, 2005	St. Augustine #15 Approved DTH	Submit new Copy of By-Laws March 3, 2005
April 11, 2005	Marianna #31 Approved DTH	Change date and times of Stated Assemblies. April 19, 2005

**GRAND TREASURERS REPORT***The Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida Freemasonry*

*The Grand Chapter  
Royal Arch Masons  
of Florida*



*The Grand Council  
Royal and Select Masters  
of Florida*



*Grand Commandery  
Knights Templar  
of Florida*

Grand Treasurer  
Duane B. Young, MEPGHP  
141 Shadow Lane  
Lakeland, FL 33813-3594  
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April 20, 2005

Grand Secretary/Recorder  
Virgil P. Brown  
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Titusville, FL 32796-3523  
321/383-1530 - Fax: 383-3462

To the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida

Subject: Grand Treasurers Preliminary Report

There were three major changes to the usual financial status of the bodies during the 2004-2005 fiscal year. They involved (1) the establishment of Sacred Funds (Bond investment) accounts in the Chapter and the Council. (Commandery had established them earlier) (2) The change of Financial Advisors for the Chapter and Council, and (3) The Hurricane / Owner forced change of Grand Office location - with resultant higher rent.

The BUDGET PERFORMANCE is generally running true to form -- The budget for the last few years has exceeded the anticipated income, however frugality on the part of the Grand Officers has limited expenditures so that the difference between income and outgo has been such that no Body (while each dipped into some capital) is in real fiscal trouble. The need for the recent per-capita increase in all three was accentuated by the fact that it was necessary to withdraw \$5,000 to \$7,000 of investments per body to cover year end expenditures prior to the receipt of the new per-capita.

As to items (1) and (2), the investment committees have had a history of difficulty in reaching a consensus as to how the monies should be invested. Initially, (in 2002) by direction the funds languished in checking accounts for a considerable time until the investment decisions were made. Even then, at last minute the Commandery chose to break with the other two bodies and use a different Investment Advisor. During this past year, it became almost a unanimous view that the Chapter and Council Investment Advisor should be changed. (The previous Advisor was reluctant to respond to our wishes as to investing and also refused to attend Investment Advisors meetings to consider our wishes) After reviewing proposals from several potential Advisors, a lengthy conference call resulted in the choice of The Edward Jones firm as the new Advisor for the Chapter and Council.

Again there was lack of consensus as to the guidelines to be applied to the accounts. After we had closed the previous accounts, the Advisor indicated that he could not provide the income indicated in the conference call without purchasing bonds at a premium in order to achieve the desired yield. The lack of consensus resulting caused one of the talented members of the Investment Committee to resign. Following that resignation, Investment Committee recommendations and subsequent Grand Head instructions were issued not to micromanage the Investment Advisor, but to go along with his advice.

The net result of these actions is that the Administrative, Life and Perpetual Membership and other "Sacred Funds" of the Chapter and Council are securely invested in bonds to provide slightly above the promised 5% yield. The downside is that in order to achieve this, bonds were bought at a premium, and have a current face value of less than the amount invested. The light at the end of that tunnel may be that in some 5-8 years the extra interest will repay the premium and for several years the interest rate will be better. Since a portion of the General Funds is also invested in Bonds, the same type of reduction in the Corpus is evident there.

As to item (3), the combination of Hurricane damage and the desire of the property owner to sell the office facility, prompted the need for a different location. It is understood that the most reasonable facility was located nearby, but at an increase in rental of approximately three times over. This has resulted in the expenditures for rent in each of the budgets to exceed the budgeted amount.

The Commandery Investment Advisor is considered satisfactory and no changes are known to be planned in that area.

Zealously and Fraternaly,

*Duane B. Young*

GRAND YORK RITE FINANCES AS OF 3/31/2005

WHAT IT IS	SEE EXPLANATION ON REVERSE	INVESTED*	MKT VALUE	VALUE
LINE		1/24/2005	2/3/2005	3/31/2005
<b>CHAPTER</b>				
<u>OPERATING FUND</u>				
1	C&C CHK	CHK BOOK BAL	ACCT 300008054	\$23,747.04
<u>INVESTMENTS</u>				
2	EDW JONES	GENERAL FUND	ACCT CHAPGENACCT (	\$206,074.95 \$199,369.98 \$197,339.00
<u>SACRED FUNDS"</u>				
3	EDW JONES	LIFE/PERP	ACCT CHAPSACACCT	\$72,797.12 \$70,355.78 \$69,275.55
4	EDW JONES	CHARITY	ACCT CHAPSACACCT	\$6,689.75 \$6,465.40 \$6,366.13
5	EDW JONES	TRIENNIAL	ACCT CHAPSACACCT (	\$1,380.53 \$1,334.23 \$1,313.75
6	EDW JONES	ENDOWMENT	ACCT CHAPSACACCT	\$3,753.13 \$3,627.27 \$3,571.57
7	EDW JONES	SACRED FUNDS SUBTOTAL		\$84,620.53 \$81,782.68 \$80,527.00
8	INVESTMENT SUBTOTAL			\$277,866.00
9	C & C CHECK	LIFE / PERP	ACCT 300015263	1005.89 \$1,578.23
10	CURRENT TOTAL			\$291,701.37 \$279,444.23
<b>COUNCIL</b>				
<u>OPERATING FUND</u>				
11	C&C CHK	CHK BOOK BAL	ACCT 300008062	\$27,010.82
<u>INVESTMENTS</u>				
12	EDW JONES	GENERAL FUND	ACCT COUNGENACCT	\$64,237.62 \$62,455.97 \$61,055.00
<u>SACRED FUNDS"</u>				
13	EDW JONES	LIFE/PERP	ACCT COUNSACACCT	\$62,628.98 \$59,986.44 \$59,174.24
14	EDW JONES	TRIENNIAL	ACCT COUNSACACCT	\$1,523.20 \$1,458.93 \$1,439.18
15	EDW JONES	ENDOWMENT	ACCT COUNSACACCT	\$4,209.80 \$4,032.17 \$3,977.58
16	EDW JONES	SACRED FUNDS SUBTOTAL		\$68,361.98 \$65,477.54 \$64,591.00
17	INVESTMENT SUBTOTAL			\$125,646.00
18	C&C CHECK	LIFE / PERP	ACCT 300015263	1303.77 \$2,218.68
19	CURRENT TOTAL			\$133,903.37 \$127,864.68
<b>COMMANDERY</b>				
<u>OPERATING FUND</u>				
20	C&C CHK	CHK BOOK BAL	ACCT 300008046	\$53,080.32
<u>SAVINGS</u>				
21	C&C SAV	TRIENNIAL	ACCT 307000652	\$5,914.05
22	C&C SAV	HOLY LAND PIL	ACCT 307000660	\$11,259.41
<u>INVESTMENTS</u>				
23	UBS PW	GENERAL FUND	ACCT MB-05396-12	\$85,000.00 \$100,955.93 \$107,482.37
24	SUBTOTAL			\$124,655.83
<u>SACRED FUNDS"</u>				
25	UBS PW	LIFE/PERP	ACCT MB-06132-11	\$92,000.00 \$92,000.00 \$96,080.61
26	C&C CHK	LIFE/PERP(COMM)	ACCT 300015263	AVAIL FOR INVEST \$2,728.29
27	C&C SAVE	ENDOWMENT	ACCT 307001853	AVAILABLE FOR INVEST \$1,179.34
28	SACRED FUNDS SUBTOTAL			\$99,988.24
29	CURRENT TOTAL			\$224,644.07
<b>OTHER ACCOUNTS</b>				
30	C&C CHK	CHK BOOK BAL	ACCT 300016774	9610.75

**GRAND YORK RITE FINANCES EXPLANATION**

LINE NO.	CHAPTER
1	THIS IS THE MONEY IN CHECKING AVAILABLE TO PAY CHAPTER BUDGET WARRANTS
2	THIS IS A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AVAILABLE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES
3	THIS IS THE CHAPTER PORTION OF A CHAPTER/COUNCIL (ACCRUAL) TRIENNIAL FUND
4	THIS IS THE GENERAL FUND PORTION OF THE CHAPTER MARKET INVESTMENTS
5	THIS IS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THE CHAPTER HAS EXCLUSIVE OF SACRED FUNDS + ITEM 30
6	THIS IS THE LIFE/PERPETUAL FUND PORTION OF THE CHAPTER MARKET INVESTMENTS
7	THIS IS THE CHAPTER PORTION OF A LIFE/PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP CHECKING ACCOUNT
8	THIS IS THE CHAPTER ENDOWMENT SAVINGS ACCOUNT PENDING INVESTMENT GUIDANCE
9	THIS IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE CHAPTER'S UNTOUCHABLE "SACRED FUNDS"
10	THIS IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY SPECIFIC TO CHAPTER EXCLUSIVE OF ITEM 30
	<b>COUNCIL</b>
11	THIS IS THE MONEY IN CHECKING AVAILABLE TO PAY COUNCIL BUDGET WARRANTS
12	THIS IS THE COUNCIL PORTION OF A CHAPTER/COUNCIL (ACCRUAL) TRIENNIAL FUND
13	THIS IS THE GENERAL FUND PORTION OF THE COUNCIL MARKET INVESTMENTS
14	THIS IS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THE CHAPTER HAS EXCLUSIVE OF SACRED FUNDS + ITEM 30
15	THIS IS THE LIFE/PERPETUAL FUND PORTION OF THE COUNCIL MARKET INVESTMENTS
16	THIS IS THE COUNCIL PORTION OF A LIFE/PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP CHECKING ACCOUNT
17	THIS IS THE COUNCIL ENDOWMENT SAVINGS ACCOUNT PENDING INVESTMENT GUIDANCE
18	THIS IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE COUNCIL'S UNTOUCHABLE "SACRED FUNDS"
19	THIS IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY SPECIFIC TO THE COUNCIL EXCLUSIVE OF ITEM 30
	<b>COMMANDERY</b>
20	THIS IS THE MONEY IN CHECKING AVAILABLE TO PAY COMMANDERY BUDGET WARRANTS
21	THIS IS A SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR THE COMMANDERY (ACCRUAL) TRIENNIAL FUND
22	THIS IS THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR ACCRUING HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FUNDS
23	THIS IS THE COMMANDERY GENERAL FUND MARKET INVESTMENT
24	THIS IS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPECIFIC TO THE COMMANDERY EXCLUSIVE OF ITEMS 30 & 31
25	THIS IS THE COMMANDERY LIFE/PERPETUAL FUND MARKET INVESTMENT
26	THIS IS THE COMMANDERY PORTION OF A LIFE/PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP CHECKING ACCOUNT
27	THIS IS THE COMMANDERY ENDOWMENT SAVINGS ACCOUNT PENDING INVESTMENT GUIDANCE
28	THIS IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE COMMANDERY'S UNTOUCHABLE "SACRED FUNDS"
29	THIS IS THE TOTAL MONEY SPECIFIC TO THE COMMANDERY EXCLUSIVE OF ITEMS 30 & 31.
	<b>YORK RITE GENERAL</b>
30	THIS IS THE CHECKING ACCOUNT FOR CONVENTION INCOME AND EXPENSE PAYMENTS



**GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS**

FISCAL YEAR 6/1/04 TO 5/31/05

BALANCE SHEET AS OF 3/31/2005

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF 3/31/2005	(REF \$12884.10 6/1/04)	\$27,010.82
\$7000 TRANSFERRED FROM GENL FUND INVESTMENTS)		
ANTICIPATED PER CAPITA RETURNS FOR 2004 (IN ARREARS)	5500 x \$4 (ESTIMATE)	REMAIN \$0.00
ESTIMATE \$22000	RECEIPTS TO DATE \$13,351.00	<u>ALL COLLECTED</u>
ANTICIPATED ASSESS MENT RETURNS AS APPROVED 5/4/04 (IN ARREARS)		REMAIN \$0.00
ESTIMATE 5500 x \$1.50=\$8250	RECEIPTS TO DATE \$4,722	<u>ALL COLLECTED</u>
SEMI-COMMITTED FUNDS FROM INVESTMENT PROCEEDS	\$7000 TRANSFERRED)	REMAIN (\$3,053.29)
ONE HALF OF LAST YEARS INVESTMENT PROCEEDS (UP TO \$3946.71)		
ADDITIONAL UNCOMMITTED FUNDS FROM INVESTMENT PROCEEDS REQ'D		\$3,113.16
FUNDS FROM PREVIOUS ASSESSMENT	(REMAINING)	\$1,387.00
OTHER INCOME-- CONVENTION ETC	\$3300 (TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL FUND)	\$0.00
ASSET TOTAL		<u>\$28,457.69</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
FISCAL BUDGET FOR 6/1/04 TO 5/31/05 AS APPROVED MAY 4, 2004	(REMAINDER)	\$14,186.59
OFFICE EXPENSE SUPPLEMENT PER PREVIOUS \$1/YEAR ASSESSMENT	(REMAINDER)	\$1,387.00
REPLACEMENT OF GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF 6/1/04		\$12,884.10
KNOWN LIABILITIES		<u>\$28,457.69</u>

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☞ COUNGENACCT	\$3,022	\$58,033	\$0	\$61,055	
☐ COUNSACACCT	\$3,740	\$60,851	\$0	\$64,591	
<b>Total value of investment accounts:</b>				<b>\$125,646</b>	

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Account	Balance	Interest Rate	Approved Credit	Available Credit	As of Date
<b>Personal Line of Credit</b>					
Amt you can borrow against assets in COUNGENACCT					
	\$0	7.25%	\$32,433	\$32,433	03/31/2005
Amt you can borrow against assets in COUNSACACCT					
	\$0	7.25%	\$39,552	\$39,552	03/31/2005

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COUNCIL GRAND TREASURER'S CONSOLIDATED REPORT 2005													
ACCOUNT NAME	CHECKBOOK OR MARKET VALUE 5-31-04	INCOME			SUNDRY	WITHDRAW BUDGET	EXPENSES		ACCOUNT CHANGE		CHECKBOOK OR MARKET VALUE 5-31-05		
		PERCAP & ASSES	INTEREST	CONV.			INV LOSS	BALANCE 1-15-05	INVESTED 1-22-05	NEW INV			
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>													
CHECKING	\$16,594.94	\$30,073.00	\$25.84	7K FRM INV \$7,056.00	NA	\$39,176.17	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$13,998.69		
INVESTMENTS	\$66,232.43	\$0.00	\$4,796.55	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,297.98	\$64,028.96	\$64,028.98	\$0.00	\$61,731.00		
<b>SACRED FUNDS</b>													
TRIENNIAL	\$1,519.77	\$0.00	\$3.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41.73	\$1,523.20	\$1,523.20	\$600.00	\$2,081.47		
ADMINISTRATIVE	\$3,953.56	\$0.00	\$6.24	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$82.74	\$4,209.80	\$4,209.80	\$0.00	\$4,127.06		
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$86,300.70	\$30,073.00	\$4,832.06	\$3,306.00	\$7,000.00	\$39,176.17	\$2,422.45	\$69,761.98	\$69,761.98	\$600.00	\$81,938.22		
<b>LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP</b>													
ACCOUNT NAME	CHECKBOOK OR MARKET VALUE 1-31-04	INCOME		BALANCE 1-10-05	ANNUAL PAYOUT	ACCOUNT CHANGE		CHKBK/MKT 5-31-05					
		INVESTED	INTEREST			BALANCE 1-15-05	INVESTED 1-22-05						
CHECKING	\$7,656.08	\$8,555.90	\$20.09	\$17,366.48	(\$3,172.69)	\$14,223.79	\$500.00	NEW INV \$1,714.00					
INVESTMENT	\$46,233.27	\$0.00	\$3,384.47	\$49,617.74	\$0.00	\$49,617.74	\$63,341.53	CHECKING \$1,735.61 V \$62,770.48 ED/RD JONES					
<b>INFORMATION ---- CONVENTION ACCOUNT--ALL BODIES</b>													
ACCOUNT NAME	CHECKBOOK VALUE DATE	INCOME			EXPENSES								
		REGISTRATION	PROGRAM	NET INTEREST TRANSFERS DONATIONS PER DIEM	ROOMS	FOOD	PROGRAM SUNDRY						
GYR CONVENTION	8-31-04	\$2,746.78	\$16,736.00	\$6,538.01	\$13.26	\$18,718.65	\$3,875.83	\$8,890.00	\$6,883.75	\$14,594.62	\$2,223.68	\$176.43	\$4,466.46



**PROPOSED INCOME AND EXPENSE BUDGET FOR 6/1/2004 – 5/31/2005 (Adjusted for Convention Expenses)**

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF FLORIDA  
INCOME AND EXPENSE REPORT ADJ FOR CONV EXP  
5/31/2005

BANK BALANCE		4/30/2005			\$16,870.01
OUTSTANDING CHKS					\$0.00
CHECKBOOK BALANCE		4/30/2005			\$16,870.01
INCOME DEPOSITS	\$50.00	INTEREST	\$3.42		\$53.42
OTHER	OOB FAX -213.98				(\$213.98)
TOTAL					\$16,709.45
EXPENSES 6/1/04 TO	5/31/2005	\$39,176.17			
EXPENSES 6/1/04 TO	4/30/2005	\$36,465.41			
EXPENSES		\$2,710.76			\$2,710.76
CHECKBOOK BALANCE	5/31/2005				\$13,998.69
OUTSTANDING CHKS		2170 THRU 2180			\$3,303.08
BANK BALANCE	5/31/2005				\$17,301.77

**ACTUAL CONVENTION EXPENSES**

COUNCIL BUDGET 5/31/04 TO 5/31/05 COUBUD04-05

ITEM	BUDGET	SPENT	%SPENT	BALANCE
<b>ALLOWANCES</b>				
20001 GRND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	100.0000	\$0.00
20002 GRAND DEPUTY MASTER	\$500.00	\$578.50	115.7000	(\$78.50)
20003 GRAND TREASURER	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	100.0000	\$0.00
20004 GRAND RECORDER	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	100.0000	\$0.00
<b>SALARIES</b>				
20005 OFFICE SECRETARY	\$7,300.00	\$7,300.00	100.0000	\$0.00
20006 TEMPORARY HELP	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	100.0000	\$0.00
20007 FICA TAX	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	100.0000	\$0.00
20008 FED UC TAX	\$80.00	\$80.00	100.0000	\$0.00
20009 FLA UC TAX	\$15.00	\$15.00	100.0000	\$0.00
<b>CHARITY</b>				
20010 CHARITY COMMITTEE	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
20011 YOUTH CHARITY	\$250.00	\$240.00	96.0000	\$10.00
20012 MASONIC HOME	\$100.00	\$0.00	0.0000	\$100.00
<b>MEETING EXPENSES</b>				
20013 TRIENNIAL	\$600.00	\$600.00	100.0000	\$0.00
20014 CONVENTION EXPENSE	\$100.00	\$0.00	0.0000	\$100.00
20015 DELEGATES PER DIEM	\$3,500.00	\$2,940.00	84.0000	\$560.00
20016 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	\$2,000.00	\$1,967.88	98.3940	\$32.12
20017 DISTRICT MEETINGS	\$500.00	\$500.00	100.0000	\$0.00
20018 S. E. CONFERENCE	\$400.00	\$200.00	50.0000	\$200.00
20019 SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$100.00	\$100.00	100.0000	\$0.00
20020 FEB BUDGET MEETING		\$0.00		\$0.00
<b>TAXES</b>				
20021 FLORIDA CORPORATE TAX	\$62.00	\$61.25	98.7903	\$0.75
20022 GEN GRND PER CAPITA TAX	\$2,100.00	\$2,007.00	95.5714	\$93.00
<b>OFFICE EXPENSES 5000</b>				
20023 OFFICE MISCELLANEOUS	\$450.00	\$300.00	66.6667	\$150.00
20024 POSTAGE	\$900.00	\$800.00	88.8889	\$100.00
20025 RENT	\$1,200.00	\$3,670.00	305.8333	(\$2,470.00)
20026 TELEPHONE	\$1,000.00	\$750.00	75.0000	\$250.00
20027 UTILITIES	\$960.00	\$810.00	84.3750	\$150.00
20028 COMPUTER EXPENSE	\$100.00	\$0.00		\$100.00
20029 MAINTENANCE	\$390.00	\$0.00	0.0000	\$390.00
<b>PRINTING</b>				
20030 PRINTING	\$800.00	\$696.98	87.1225	\$103.02
20031 PROCEEDINGS	\$2,400.00	\$1,522.16	63.4233	\$877.84
20032 NEWSLETTER	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
20033 EDUCATION AND TRAINING	\$50.00	\$25.00	50.0000	\$25.00
20034 REIMBURSABLES	\$50.00	\$0.00	0.0000	\$50.00
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>				
20035 AWARDS	\$600.00	\$37.00	6.1667	\$563.00
20036 INSURANCE	\$400.00	\$400.00	100.0000	\$0.00
20037 PLAQUES AND MARKERS	\$100.00	\$0.00	0.0000	\$100.00
20038 JEWEL, APRON, CASE	\$700.00	\$310.00	44.2857	\$390.00
20039 AUDIT	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
20040 MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
20041 GRAND SECRETARY EXPENSE	\$600.00	\$600.00	100.0000	\$0.00
20042 OFFICE STAFF EXPENSE	\$200.00	\$200.00	100.0000	\$0.00
20043 MUSEUM	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
20044 PHOTOGRAPHS	\$50.00	\$28.40	56.8000	\$21.60
20045 CONTINGENCIES	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	10.0000	\$900.00
TOTAL	\$38,757.00	\$36,039.17	92.9875	\$2,717.83
20050 ASSESSMENT	\$3,137.00	\$3,137.00	100.0000	\$0.00
	\$41,894.00	\$39,176.17	93.5126	\$2,717.83

**GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT**

May 7, 2005

<b>Membership January 1, 2004:</b>		<b>5,644</b>
<b>Gains</b>		
Greeted during the year	70	
Reinstated	39	
Affiliated	51	
Adjustments	<u>  2</u>	<b>162</b>
<b>Losses</b>		
Died:	154	
NPD	250	
Demitted	51	
Resigned	<u>  3</u>	<b>(458)</b>
<b>Membership January 1, 2005</b>		<b>5,348</b>

Companions, we need to work harder to get new members and to retain those we lost due to NPD.

We had 75 candidates go through the one-day class in Orlando on April 9<sup>th</sup>. This is more than we exalted all last year. I have heard reports from over the state that the class stirred up some interest in York Rite. We need to take advantage of this by holding District festivals and/or regular (slow) classes in the local bodies.

This past year has been a real eye-opener for me. I had not realized the amount of work needed to run the office, much of it in areas in which I have had no experience.

The three hurricanes that came through Titusville did not help matters much. Hurricane "Charlie" did some hidden damage that led to the severe damage caused by "Jeanne". In preparing for Hurricane "Francis", we placed almost everything in the Office in large heavy plastic bags. This Hurricane brought down most of the ceiling tiles on the second floor of the east side, and all the tiles next to the East wall on the first floor.

After the hurricane, we found two 5 x 10 storage units in Cocoa, and moved the 10 filing cabinets containing the old irreplaceable records and other important records, as well as some of the museum items. All of the Museum was stacked in the back room on our side of the building. Hurricane "Jeanne" ripped a large hole in the roof and brought down all the ceiling tiles on the second floor and the east side of the first floor. Fortunately, we occupied the West side of first floor, and only had some water run down the back wall. Christine and I thank you for the support and sympathy we received from most, though not all, of you.

We have created two new databases this year. One, which will allow us to have a better and continuous view of the statistics of the various Councils; and, will make it easier to calculate the annual returns, provided the local Recorders submit their monthly reports. This database had some flaws (my fault) that did not show up until we tried to use it this year. We have since corrected those flaws.

The other will replace the old membership database; and, will make it easier to

make the various sorts we need to prepare printouts, etc. for the Councils. It will also allow us to keep better track of the Plural memberships; and the service time of our members, provided we are given their exaltation dates. It will take some time to load the date from the old database into it however.

All Recorders are invited to visit the Office to review their records, and help us update them. Please remember that any change in membership numbers must be backed up a report of the individual's membership changes. (i.e., exaltation, transfer, demit, death, etc.)

In May, we had a CPA attempt to set up the Office Account in the Quickbooks accounting system. The system was set up, but was not adequate for our needs. It was more useful for a small profit and loss business. Bob had previously tried to have various people try to set up such a system, none succeeded.

This year we placed the Constitution and Regulations of all three Grand Bodies on a Disc, which can be distributed at a very low cost to the Bodies and our members.

After this Grand York Rite Convention, we plan to have the Constitution and Regulations updated and on discs along with the Proceedings of all three Bodies. While some of our members will still want printed copies, many prefer to have this information on Discs. This should give us considerable savings in printing.

I recommend that we consider going back to the old membership record keeping used prior to the mid 1980's. The Grand York Rite Office did not maintain these records. Each local Recorder maintained his own records, and submitted a complete alphabetic list of his members (names only), and calculated his own annual returns using the forms given him by this Office. This is the method used by most of the states.

I recommend that the budget system be changed, so that the funds to run this Office are carried as one or two line items in the budgets of the three Grand Bodies. And that a comprehensive budget be established with line items that more closely match the various expenditures made by the Office. This would make it easier to write checks against the proper line items; and, would make the Audit easier and more comprehensive.

I further recommend that the cost of the copier be removed from the proceedings line item and be given its own line-item number. This would reflect a more realistic cost of doing the proceedings.

Thank you for letting us serve you this past year.

*Virgil Brown and Christine Dixon*

## **GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Since the fiscal year for the Grand Council does not end until May 31, 2005, this report is therefore only a preliminary report.

A full audit of the previous fiscal year begun for the late M.I. Ruben Owens and

completed for the present acting Grand Master, Donald T. Harriott was conducted to establish accounting and obtain confidence that the records of the Grand Council were in good order. On February 21, 2005, a review of the Grand Treasurer's records was conducted. With minor adjustments to the account for interest received, disparities between the Grand Treasurer's spreadsheet with regard to check numbers and amounts, it was found that the records reflect the purposes intended by the budget, as reported by the Grand Treasurer and authorized by the presiding officer via proper warrants.

On March 4, 2005 the Grand Recorder's financial records were reviewed during the scheduled audit, along with a cursory review of the Grand Treasurer's records of budgetary transactions and investment summaries for the same period of the previous fiscal year. At a later time, Carl Gilmore conducted an independent partial audit of the Grand York Rite office in general, from materials faxed by the recorders office at his request. It was determined that the Grand Recorder had maintained an extensive complicated spreadsheet to record his journal entries. These records contained inconsistencies and irregular payouts of budgeted items that would typically have been paid on separate warrants via the treasurer. These records failed to meet minimum acceptable accounting practices and additionally vital records had been misplaced or lost. This condition compounded the difficulty in conducting a complete and accurate audit of the Grand Recorder's office. The following points of the audit should be noted:

- The Grand Recorder's records contained errors and omissions markedly obvious beginning in the fall '03 time frame.
- First Quarter employee Federal taxes had not been paid due to the untimely death of the Grand Recorder and the GYR had been fined.
- An independent accountant had been given original financial records from the Grand Recorder's office in an attempt to establish a standardized accounting system.
- Re-boxing of records on multiple occasions during the hurricanes Francis and Jeanne or during the period stated in 3 above, original financial documents were lost or misplaced.
- The office secretary had been over paid beyond budgeted salary; partial repayment had been documented.
- Accountant reported office secretary, as "Contract Labor" to IRS on behalf of the Grand York Rite; IRS refunded penalty.
- Budgeted federal taxes had not been paid on office secretary and part time assistant for the 2004 of calendar year.
- Office secretary had never been compensated for overtime as mandated by state law.
- The current Grand Recorder had paid the part time office assistant a \$1K bonus, due to being classified as "Contract Labor" by the GYR and

subsequently unable to acquire FEMA aid.

- The committee recommends that in view of its present findings for the preceding fiscal year:
- The Grand Master ensure that ONLY the Grand Treasurer be authorized to make payment for budgeted items, via a duly executed warrant for each line item.
- DELETED as amended in approved report
- All other bills be directed to be paid by warrant utilizing fax equipment and the established procedure for transmitting warrants by fax dated May 20, 2003 (which may require a non-budgeted purchase of equipment).
- That a ledger of monies received be put in place to be maintained by the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer in order to provide an audit trail of deposited receipts. This ledger should contain record of deposits made on behalf of the Grand Treasurer, borrowed from the named and dated source to cover shortage of funds in the General account. (These advances are the funds temporarily needed to keep the body with a practical balance on hand until per capita or other income sources become available to repay the advances).
- That convention funds collected and not utilized to cover Grand Assembly expenditures are placed back into the Distinguished Guests and Delegates Per Diem budget accounts to show that the budgeted line item spent has been at least partially recovered, instead of the excess monies placed into the General Fund.
- That the budget line item for "Audits" be funded and that an independent Public Accountant be contracted to perform an audit as dictated by Article VI Section 4f and 5c of the Grand Council's Bylaws and Constitutions.
- Only copies of original financial records should be provided to independent accountants or auditors.
- That policy and procedures be established to document the transactions, methods and responsibilities of both the operation of the Grand Recorder's and Treasurer's office.

Several steps have been taken by the current Grand Recorder to ensure that accurate financial records are documented and that no overpayments can occur. These include changing to a ledger style check book method instead of only carbon receipts, with a record of warrant and budget line item documented therein. Additionally, budgeted office support salary deposits are made quarterly to the office account to ensure a timely payroll and to preclude use of "salary advances."

Balances as of May 31, 2004 are as follows:

**Grand Recorder's Office**

Check book	\$8,733.47
Savings	\$31.26

**Grand Treasurer's Office**

Op Fund Check book	\$13,073.65
Funds Available for Investment	\$1,519.17

**Investments**

Stanley Morgan Gen Fund	\$66,232.43
Stanley Morgan Life/Perpet Fund	\$45,533.39
Non-market accounts held by Grand Treasurer	\$8,881.11

**Other**

Administrative Endowment Fund	\$3,811.22
Convention Receipts Checking	\$9170.65
One-Day Class Checking	\$3,750.89

A complete audit of the current fiscal year ending May 31, 2005 will be conducted upon closeout of the financial records and the Grand Assembly convention expenses have been determined and paid. A final report will be published in the proceedings and included with reports given at the next annual Assembly.

The audit committee would like to thank the late M.I. Ruben Owens and the acting M.I. Grand Master, Donald T. Harriott for the privilege of serving the Grand Council. We would also like to thank the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder for providing timely records for this committees review and their assistance in the audit process.

Charles L. Hollinger, Burt F. Maguire, Carl E. Gilmore

## **BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT**

The Budget and Finance Committee met Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Tampa, Florida.

The Committee went over each line item very carefully and scrutinized them so as to determine the best course of action to take in presenting a workable budget.

The Committee felt in order for the companions to better understand the budget, the repositioning of certain items into their corresponding groups would be better served.

Other line items appeared not viable for this calendar year and were removed from this years' budget.

With this consolidation, or grouping, some line items were not funded for this year.

We also reviewed the expenses line by line, and determined that some items needed to be adjusted upward or downward as the needs required.

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The committee thanks the M.I. Grand Master for allowing us to serve on this committee.

*Louie King*  
*Chairman*

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**DONATIONS BY YEAR**

<b>COUNCIL #/NAME</b>	<b>2000 – 2001</b>	<b>2001- 2002</b>	<b>2002- 2003</b>	<b>2003- 2004</b>	<b>2004- 2005</b>
#01 Halifax Council	\$195.00	\$25.00	\$0	\$	\$207.00
#03 Hallmark Council	1,000.00	0	0	0	296.00
#04 Tyler Council	128.00	0	0	40.20	125.00
#05 Orlando Council	355.83	334.67	302.00	268.00	275.00
#07 Union Council	745.00	200.00	500.00	0	0
#08 Tampa Council	1,578.00	2459.00	254.50	846.14	1,073.83
#09 Bradenton Council	10.00	0	123.00	100.00	0
#10 Adoniram Council	384.00	406.00	0	0	297.00
#11 Polk Council	30.00	45.00	0	100.00	100.00
#13 Hiram Council	20.00	80.00	0	0	0
#14 St. Petersburg	305.00	200.00	150.00	150.00	130.00
#15 St. Augustine	100.00	304.00	320.00	200.00	382.00
#16 Live Oak	104.00	70.00	57.00	0	0
#17 Zabud Council	50.00	0	0	217.00	254.00
#18 Palatka Council	60.00	0	0	0	0
#20 Sanford Council	25.00	67.00	0	0	0
#22 Ocala Council	282.00	162.00	31.00	188.00	327.00
#24 Lauderdale Council	1,000.00	1,790.00	0	0	0
#25 Fort Myers Council	190.00	235.43	0	55.00	100.00
#26 Panama City Council	277.00	251.00	337.00	183.00	210.00
#27 Gainesville Council	1,124.00	594.00	500.00	630.00	38.00
#28 Golden Triangle	103.00	45.00	100.00	86.55	50.00
#29 Gulf Council	0	0	0	100.00	100.00
#30 Seminole Council	80.00	0	0	350.00	673.00
#31 Marianna Council	50.00	133.00	77.00	72.00	73.00
#33 Crestview Council	200.00	272.00	0	0	40.00
#34 Clearwater Council	304.00	254.00	0	622.00	393.00
#35 Lake City Council	0	0	0	0	0
#36 Tyrian Council	380.00	65.00	12.50	80.00	1,080.00
#37 St. Johns Council	245.00	170.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
#38 Melbourne Council	175.00	374.00	140.90	730.00	134.00
#39 Lawtey Council	0	0	0	0	0
#40 Dade City Council	124.00	0	0	10.00	0
#41 Venice Council	172.00	187.00	198.00	205.00	221.00
#42 Knowles G. Oglesby	35.00	0	0	0	0
#43 Heartland Council	170.00	195.00	50.00	185.00	50.00
#44 Conch Council	0	60.00	0	0	50.00
SP – Special	2,534.33	1,526.13	914.20	1,736.1	1,332.85



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**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REPORT**

We, the committee, are pleased to report that the guests of the Grand Council were greeted with appropriate honors

**INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

The Investment Committee is tasked under Article VII, Section 7 of the Constitution to make recommendations to the Grand Master and Grand Treasurer in respect to:

- a. Selection of Registered Investment Advisor(s) to manage such funds as entrusted to him, or them, under written contract with the Grand Council,
- b. The terms of contract with the Registered Investment Advisor(s),
- c. The means, methods, and standards for evaluation of the services of the Registered Investment Advisor(s), and
- d. The committee shall comply with the foregoing in respect to the Life Membership Plan, as well as operating funds and funds held in trust by the Grand Council.

At the close of the last fiscal year, the Grand Council had two accounts invested through Steven Powell, Registered Investment Advisor with the firm Morgan/Stanley. The Grand Treasurer's closing report of the fund status showed a two year (actually 26 month) total return on the investments of **10.39%** for the General Account and a total return of **1.18%** for the Life/Perpetual Account. Additionally, he had been directed to have no more than 60% of the General Account exposed to equity type instruments. In actuality, over 80% of the assets in the General Account were exposed to equity type investments. Too, the average of less than 1% annual return on the sacred assets was totally unacceptable as our regulations stipulate that the Perpetual Memberships were guaranteed 5% annual rate of return.

Based on the foregoing, the Investment Committees of the Grand Council and the Grand Chapter met and determined that we would interview other Registered Investment Advisors. Due to the several hurricanes, etc. the two committees along with the Grand Master, Grand High Priest and the Grand Treasurer arranged for two separate conference calls to hear oral presentations from two other firms. Both calls were very well organized and the committee members were able to ask questions and have instant feedback. After numerous email messages between all concerned, Mr. John E. Sivoiella of Edward Jones in Melbourne was selected to be our Registered Investment Advisor. The recommendation was made to the Grand Master.

Upon Executive Orders issued by the Grand Master to the Grand Treasurer, the Morgan/Stanley accounts were closed and two accounts were established with Edward Jones. A "Sacred Funds" Account was established with an investment objective of 5/5% per year return and primarily invested in fixed type instruments. This fund also included the Administrative Endowment monies and the Triennium monies. A total of \$68,361.98 was invested.

A General Account was established to hold the remaining monies to be invested with an investment objective of 60% in equities and 40% in fixed type instruments. The initial account was opened with \$64,237.62.

The Committee would like to thank the Grand Master and Grand Treasurer for taking quick and decisive action in responding to the Committee's recommendation to change investment advisors. The total return on the Grand Council assets was not satisfactory and in the case of the sacred funds, didn't even meet the minimum as required by our regulations.

Further, a monthly accounting of the investment accounts as currently provided by the Grand Treasurer is not a particularly useful tool for the overview of the funds and how they are performing. It is therefore recommended that the Registered Investment Advisor furnish the Committee with no less than a quarterly "Profile Analysis" of the Grand Council's accounts and their performances. It is noted that per the initial "Profile Analysis" provided by Edmond Jones, the "Sacred Funds" Account will yield an average of 6.11%

Respectfully submitted:

*Richard E. Foreman, MIPGM, Chairman*  
*Charles L. Hollinger, MIPGM*  
*Anthony Marrota*

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Jurisprudence Committee met at 6:30 p.m., 4 May 2005, at the Marriott Hotel in Lake Mary, FL to review the actions taken by M.I. Grand Master Ruben L. Owens. M.I. Owens received and approved four (4) By-laws Amendments and one (1) request for Dispensation. These requests were in compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida and within his authority to approve.

Upon M.I. Owen's death on 27 October 2004, R.I. Donald T. Harriott, R.I. Deputy Grand Master, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida became the M.I. Grand Master.

M.I. Harriott received two (2) requests for Dispensations. Both were granted, however, one request had already been approved by M.I. Owens prior to his death. M.I. Harriott received nine (9) requests for By-law changes. He approved eight (8) of those changes and denied one (1). Two (2) of those approved and the one (1) which was denied had been submitted on the same form and as such were not in proper form. The Constituent Council was notified to resubmit their requests on separate forms as required by the Rules and Regulations. The four (4) executive orders and edicts issued by M.I. Harriott were within his power as prescribed by the Rules and Regulations.

The Grand Masters report was reviewed by this committee and approved with the exception of the section titled: Recommendations #1 thru 6.

Pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Council, this committee reviewed the proposed Budget for the year 2005/06 but has no authority to make any recommendations on the same.

The proposed Legislation was reviewed and found to have been received in a timely manner and in the proper form. It is recommended by this committee that the proposed changes in Article 6, Reg. 12.06 and Reg. 14.02 be approved.

On behalf of the members of the Jurisprudence Committee we wish to thank Ruben L. Owens, MIPGM and Donald T. Harriott, MIGM for their devotion to the Masonic Fraternity and more especially to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida.

*Fraternally,*  
*Daniel E. Dale, MIPGM*  
*Chairman*

I move for the adoption of this report in its entirety.

## 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 COMMITTEE

The following is a summary of the investments including the effect of the purchase of bonds at Premium rates to assure 5%+ payback long-term. The purchase of CD 1/31/06 is to assure that funds will be available to make next years' payment without drawing on the invested bonds. The distributions are detailed.

### GRAND COUNCIL LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PAYOUT 2005

City	Council	Life Return	Perpetual Return	Total
DAYTONA	1	\$ 13.35	\$ 16.67	\$ 30.02
JACKSONVILLE	3	184.13	202.00	416.15
PLANT CITY	4	28.45	0.00	28.45
ORLANDO	5	192.17	0.00	192.17
PENSACOLA	7	185.27	3.33	188.60
TAMPA	8	268.70	39.32	308.02
BRADENTON	9	41.73	0.00	41.73
LAKELAND	11	357.53	10.00	367.53
TITUSVILLE	13	30.87	26.82	57.69
ST. PETERSBURG	14	161.81	16.00	177.81
ST. AUGUSTINE	15	16.09	63.32	79.41
LIVE OAK (SEE #30)	16	0.00	0.00	0.00
WEST PALM	17	74.66	0.00	74.66
PALATKA	18	42.00	0.00	42.00
SANFORD	20	0.00	20.00	20.00
OCALA	22	0.00	26.50	26.50

FT. LAUDERDALE	24	52.72	0.00	52.72
FT. MYERS	25	123.17	34.00	157.17
PANAMA CITY	26	0.00	10.00	10.00
GAINESVILLE	27	0.00	30.00	30.00
EUSTIS	28	14.32	0.00	14.32
TALLAHASSEE & LIVE OAK	30	84.11	59.00	143.11
MARIANNA	31	6.00	15.42	21.42
CRESTVIEW	33	22.46	9.40	31.86
CLEARWATER	34	100.68	56.25	156.93
LAKE CITY	35	17.68	0.00	17.68
FT. PIERCE	36	20.52	5.00	25.52
DELAND	37	35.06	0.00	35.06
MELBOURNE	38	58.59	39.27	97.86
LAWTEY	39	11.58	6.67	18.25
DADE CITY	40	0.00	13.75	13.75
VENICE	41	53.53	81.50	135.03
BARTOW	42	36.46	0.00	36.46
LAKE PLACID	43	5.50	0.00	5.50
KEY WEST	44	0.00	14.00	14.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2239.14</b>	<b>\$798.22</b>	<b>\$3067.38</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 COMMITTEE

As reported last year the Clearwater York Rite bodies finalized the sale of their temple December 17, 2003. The York Rite museum which had been displayed in their temple for years was moved to the grand York Rite office. It was the hope of all that a suitable location could be found.

However, before that happened two hurricanes passed over the Titusville area. The office sustained considerable damage. The Grand Secretary/Recorder, the staff, and several volunteers worked feverishly, and beyond anyone's comprehension, in keeping our records safe and dry. They also had the responsibility of overseeing the safety of the museum. Because of the damage to the building the office had to be moved, and that included the museum. It was unfortunate for everyone that the museum had not been reset and displayed, or the work would have been even greater. At the present time, your museum is stored at the new Grand York Rite office. It is still boxed-up and awaiting a permanent home.

We wish to thank the three Grand presiding officers for allowing us to serve on this committee.

Marvin W. Gerhard, Virgil Brown, Walter Winchester, Bob Burleson, Bill Ellis, Fred Morris

## NECROLOGY REPORT

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

It is our sad duty to report to you that the Supreme Grand Master called our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Reuben Lee Owens from his earthly toil to his great reward.

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

Most Illustrious Elmer Lamar Green  
Most Illustrious Willis Denson Porter  
Most Illustrious Earl Rodney Allen Sr.

We are saddened by their loss and by the loss of all the Companions of our Constituent Councils, who passed on to the other shore. The sympathies of all of us go out to their family in this time of grief.

*Rev. Ralph A. Jones Jr.*  
*Illustrious Grand Chaplain*

## PRINTING COMMITTEE REPORT

During the 2004-2005 year, we continue saving money by doing the printing in the office, however, some of the printing, such as the program and the directory was sub-contracted out, due to equipment and manpower constraints.

It has been suggested that the more of the printing be done by sub-contractors, to give you an idea of what the cost difference is, I am giving you the figures from both:

<u>Convention Items Only</u> <u>(approx.)</u>	<u>Copies/Pages</u>	<u>Staples</u>	<u>Office</u>
Legislation – all together	600/30	1,620.00	90.00
Chapter Committee Reports	300/26	1,851.00	75.00
Council Committee Reports	300/22	957.00	65.00
Commandery Committee Reports	300/22	957.00	65.00
Total Cost		\$5,385.00	\$295.00**

\*\*This estimate includes paper, toner, man-hours (at part-timer's salary).

This savings alone, not counting any other items, more than pays for the copier. These items before this copier would take a week with volunteers collating and stapling the items, which the copier does automatically. So it not only saves money, it saves time. The current contract for the copier is up in June and we should consider getting a newer model, under the lease plan. During the five years of this lease they have replaced the drum 3 times (expensive item), the lease locks in the maintenance costs so that there is no increase of toners or repairs no matter what goes wrong. We copy at least 120,000 – 180,000 items a year. The above items only cover one event and only a small part of the copying done in the office.

*Virgil P. Brown, Jr.*

## 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*

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORT

As was the case with last year's report, the Proceedings of the previous Grand Assembly have not been printed and distributed. The Grand Recorder's office though had extenuating circumstances which greatly affected the Proceedings from being printed. In 2004, the state of Florida experienced four devastating hurricanes of which, three of them affected Titusville and the Grand Recorder's office. Additionally, the office had to be moved, as the lease was not renewed which also added to the "down time" experienced by the Grand Recorder's office.

And, as pointed out last year, it has become quite evident that a procedure manual must be developed to govern the operations of the day to day affairs of

the Grand Recorder's office. This was a recommendation approved by the Craft at the 2003 Grand Assembly in Panama City. This is even more important today as the Grand Recorder is also responsible to the Grand Chapter and the Grand Commandery and the requirements of those bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

*Richard E. Foreman, KYGCH  
Most Illustrious Past Grand Master*

## COMMITTEE ON WORK

The Committee on Work was tasked by the Grand Master to review the proposed funeral service as submitted by MPGM Jim Keaveney. Additionally, the Committee on Work would continue to monitor District Instructors and support the issuance of proficiency cards.

The Committee on Work reviewed the proposed funeral service and it is the consensus of the Committee that a Joint Committee be formed representing the three Grand York Rite bodies of Florida to propound a "York Rite" funeral service. Presently, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A. has an approved funeral service. The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International also has an approved funeral service. (This has been submitted as legislation this year in the Grand Chapter for adoption by the Grand Chapter of Florida). But, the General Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters does not presently have a recognized funeral service. There is no "York Rite" funeral service.

Therefore, the Grand Council along with the Grand Chapter & Grand Commandery could be in the forefront by developing a joint York Rite funeral service ritual that would lend itself to the dignity and respect of a departed companion and not be in conflict with the Grand Lodge's last rites.

Report on the District Instructors:

All of the District Instructors were mailed a copy of the approved Policies and Guidelines for District Instructors shortly after their installation. Of the ten instructors, only three held a district school of instruction. And, only five instructors responded to any of the Chairman's communications. These five are to be commended on maintaining a dialog with the Chairman. And R.I. Companions Vaughan, Hollinger and Taylor are to be commended on their schools of instruction.

There were no companions reported as having satisfied any of the requirements for a proficiency card.

Companion Howard Gardner was presented with his BLUE proficiency card at this Grand Assembly. As noted on the card, it will be good for three years from the date of issue.

Recommendations on the Ritual:

A number of companions have questioned when the Illustrious Master covers himself. This question has also come up in the schools of instruction. It is

recommended that the Illustrious Master cover himself immediately after giving one rap to seat the companions after the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag."

Respectfully submitted:

*Richard E. Foreman, MIPGM, Chairman*  
*George Malone*  
*Don Carnley*  
*Robert Stearns*

## AMENDMENTS

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF FLORIDA

Be it hereby resolved that Chapter twelve – Grand Council assemblies and proceedings of the laws rules and regulations of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters be amended by adding the following section:

12.06 Proceedings; approval and adoption.

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- c) That the proceedings be printed and distributed to the proper Companions no later than October 1<sup>st</sup> following the Annual Assembly.

Respectfully submitted by



Donald T Harriott  
Grand Master

**AMENDMENT PASSED.**



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Donald T Harriott  
Grand Master

**AMENDMENT PASSED.**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF FLORIDA**

Be it hereby resolved that Article VI – Duties of Grand Officers, Constitution of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters be Amended as follows:

**Article VI – Duties of Grand Officers**

Section 1 through 8, as presently adopted

**Section 9. (New) – Proceedings, Approval**

Prior to printing the proceedings, the Grand Recorder is directed to mail, by certified mail, a draft of the proceedings to the Presiding Grand Master and the Junior Past Grand Master for their review and corrections. If these proceedings have not been return to the Office of the Grand Recorder within fifteen (15) days from the date of mailing, the Grand Recorder shall proceed with printing the proceedings in the original form.

**Section 10. (New)** – General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International, Triennial Assembly

Triennial Assembly Expenses: The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of Work, Grand Recorder and all past Grand Masters shall be allowed travel expenses up to four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) each to attend the Triennial Session of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International. Funds for such expenses shall be appropriated by the Budget and Finance Committee each Triennial year from the Special Triennial Assembly Fund and included in the Budget for each Triennial year. No expenses shall be allowed for Wives or family members. Request for reimbursement shall be made by the Companion not later than December 1 of said Triennial year to be honored.

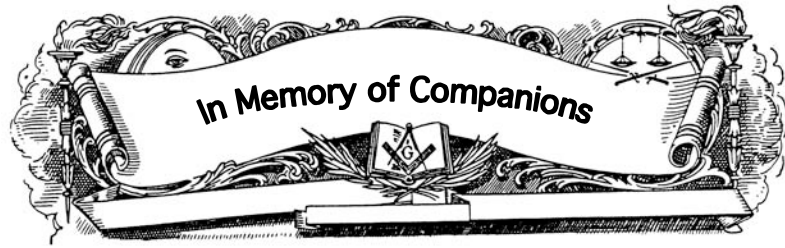
This Amendment shall be effective upon adoption.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
Richard S. Agster, MIPGM, 2000

**AMENDMENT PASSED.**

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS – DECEASED**

1858	Thomas Hayward	1859	Daniel P. Hollard	1860	Thomas Hayward
1867/75	William Morrill	1876	Alanson Caulkins	1878	George S. Hallmark
1904/5	Charles L. Smith	1906	Louis C. 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 H. Stewart	1935	John B. Phelps
1936	Bert L. Blair	1937	Frederick Schultz	1938	Lester G. Gilbert
1939	William Sessions	1940	Bradford C. Webb	1941	Dorsey H. Rutter
1942	Joel Albert Fite	1943	John D. Grove	1944	Ralph G. Reynolds
1945	Sumner R. Hall	1946	Frederick A. Riegel	1947	Spencer L. Houston
1948	James D. Yeager	1949	Jesse Earl Ransdell	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 Thompson
1963	Stephen Dimond	1964	Andrew Jorgensen	1965	Robert L. Pulley
1966	Lee A. Bowles	1967	Edwin D. Brogdon	1969	Harley V. Wheeler
1970	Alfred R. Peebles	1971	Robert O. Bell	1972	Wilbur W. Masters
1974	Daniel McClellan	1975	Hugh R. Dixon	1978	Arthur J. Payne
1984	Kenneth Johnson	1986	George R. Swartz	1987	Deem E. Ramey
1990	George McCool	1991	Frank Cochran, III	2004	Ruben L. Owens



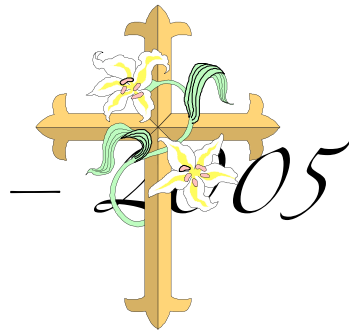
*In Memory of the  
Companions of Our*

# *Grand Jurisdiction*

*Who have passed on to*

*that eternal life*

*During the Year 2004*



*We Fraternally Dedicate*  
*This Page*



# In Memoriam



**Reuben Lee Owens**  
**M.I. Grand Master**  
**2004**

Past District Deputy, Grand Lodge of Florida.  
Past Master, Ashlar Lodge #98 St. Augustine

Past Grand Lodge Instructor  
Past High Priest, St. August #17 York Rite  
Past Commander, St. Augustine #10 York Rite  
Member Morocco Shrine  
Past President, St. Augustine Shrine Club  
Knight York Cross Honor  
Red Cross of Constantine  
National Sojourners  
Past President High Twelve

*There are stars that go out in the darkness,  
But whose silvery light shineth on;  
There are roses whose perfume still lingers,  
When the blossoms are faded and gone;  
There are hearts full of light and sweetness,  
When no longer their life current flows.  
Still their goodness lives on with the living,  
Like the souls of the star and the rose.*

**BORN:**

December 25, 1935  
Sanford, FL

**DIED:**

October 27, 2004 (*lived in St. Augustine, FL*)  
Died on cruise-ship in the Atlantic



## **In Memoriam**



**Elmer Lamar (Lank) Green**  
**M.I. Grand Master**  
**1988 - 1989**

Master Mason, Hillsborough #25, Tampa 1947  
One of the founders of Merritt Island Lodge #353 in 1965

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Holy Royal Arch, Lakeland Chapter #27  
Hiram Council #13, Cryptic Masons 1975, IM in 1976  
District Deputy, All York Rite Bodies  
Illustrious Grand Master 1989  
Couer de Lion Commandery 1980, Brevard Commandery #24  
Florida Priory #60 KYCH 1979, Member Labarum Conclave, Red Cross of  
Constantine  
Royal Order of Scotland 1975, Florida YR College #31  
National Sojourners, Ft. Sill Chapter #129  
*And many more Masonic accomplishments not listed.*

Graduated Georgia Institute of Technology, BS Mechanical Engineering  
Married Alma "Skip" Warren 1938, two children and grandchildren.

*There is no death; the stars go down  
To rise upon some other shore  
And bright in Heaven's Jeweled Crown  
They shine forevermore.*

**BORN:**

October 23, 1915  
Macon, Georgia

**DIED:**

June 16, 2004

# In Memoriam



**Willis Denson Porter**  
**M.I. Grand Master**  
**1978 - 1979**

Alpha Masonic Lodge #172  
York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Eastern Star  
Married to Christine for 55 years.

*“Releases from earthly toil and strife,  
With thee hidden still their life;  
Thine are their thoughts, their works, their powers,  
All thine, and yet most truly yours;  
For well we know, where'er they be,  
Our dead are living unto thee.”*

**BORN:**

May 29, 1926  
Cochran, Georgia

**DIED:**

October 1, 2004  
Ft. Walton Beach, FL

# In Memoriam



**Earl Rodney Allen, Sr.**  
**M.I. Grand Master**  
**1972- 1973**

Fifty years as Master Mason & York Rite Mason  
Charter member of Callaway Lodge #369 first Master in 1971  
Grand Royal Patron of the Order of AMARANTH of Fla. 1990, 1991  
Member of York Rite College  
Knight York Cross of Honor  
Red Cross of Constantine  
Charter member Shaddai Shrine Temple

WWII US Army Veteran  
Retired from US Navy Service Warfare Center – 29 year service  
Married to Minnie Lee for 62 years. Three sons & 10 grandchildren.

*They are not dead; They have but passed  
Beyond the mists that blind us here  
Into the new and larger life  
Of the serener sphere.*

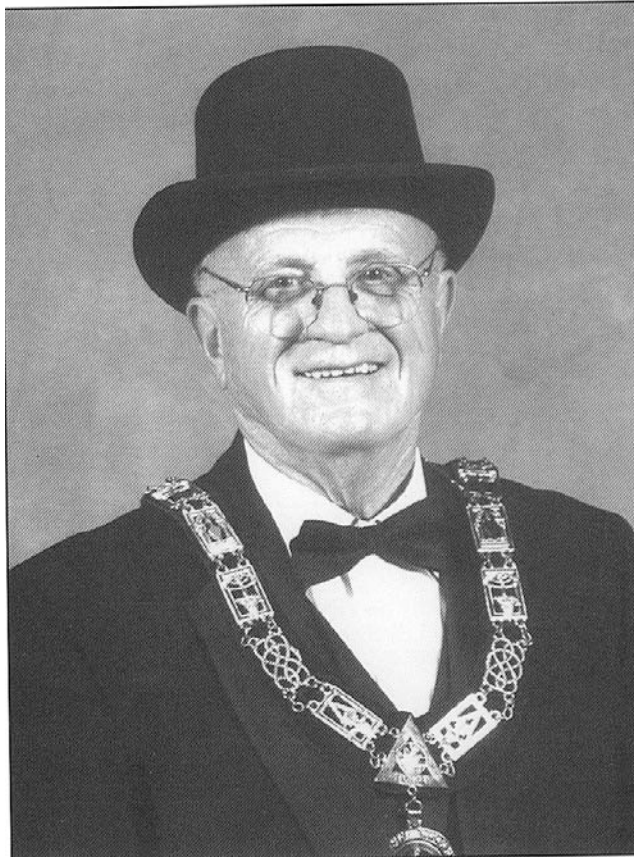
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**DONALD T. HARRIOTT  
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
2005-2006**



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

*Masonic Resume of*  
**DONALD T. HARRIOTT**

Petitioned Fidelis Lodge #242 Paterson NJ Sept 1953  
 E.A. Nov 16 1953, F.C. Feb 5 1954, M.M. Mar 5 1954  
 Elected J.W 1961, S.W. 1962, Worshipful Master 1963  
 Merged with Wyckoff #287 1971, 50yr Award Feb 2 2004  
 Dual Member, Gulf Beach Lodge #291, Madeira Beach Fl, Chaplain 1992-  
 present, 50 yr award Mar 26  
 Gulf Beach Lodge #291 Memorial Association, Northside Lodge #283  
 Memorial Association  
 President 4th Masonic District Master and Wardens Assoc 1963  
 Bergen County Court House Square Club, New Jersey Bell Telephone Square  
 Club  
 North Jersey Past Masters Masonic Assoc 1963-present, Secretary 1963-72

**Tall Cedars of Lebanon,**

Paterson Valley Forest #33 1968, Grand Tall Cedar 1975, Affiliated Suncoast  
 Forest #165 Tampa Fl, Grand Tall Cedar 2000, Scribe 2002-2003-2004-  
 2005

**York Rite**

Exalted Boonton Chapter #21 Royal Arch Masons Butler N.J. 1985, Greeted  
 Zabud Council #15 R. & S. Masters Hackensack N.J. 1986, Knighted Melita  
 Commandery #13 K.T. Butler N.J. 1988  
 Demitted to St Petersburg York Rite Bodies 1988, Life Member 1991.  
 Secretary/Recorder St Petersburg York Rite Bodies 1996-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-  
 04-05

High Priest St Petersburg Chapter #31 R.A.M. 1995  
 Holy Order of High Priesthood 1995  
 Dist Deputy Grand High Priest 3rd Capitular Dist 1997-98, Gold Key Award  
 1998  
 Appointed Grand Representative to Grand Chapter of Georgia 2005

Illustrious Master St Petersburg Council #14 R. & S.M. 1993  
 Florida Council of Anointed Kings 1993, Cryptic Education Committee 3rd  
 Dist 1994, District Deputy Grand Master 3rd Cryptic Dist 1996-97 98-99,  
 Appointed Grand representative to New Jersey  
 Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Of Royal & Select Masters of  
 Florida 2004/2005/06

Em Commander Sunshine Commandery #20 K.T. 1994  
 Knight Crusader of the Cross 1994, District Deputy Grand Commander 3rd  
 Chivalric Dist 1995-1996  
 Eminent Grand Sword Bearer 1999, Grand Rep to Conn, District Instructor #3,  
 2002/2003

**Scottish Rite Valley of Tampa 1991**

Knight Commander Court of Honor, invested Oct 1999 Tampa Fl  
 Coronated, Inspector General Honorary 33 ° Nov 19 2005 Atlanta Ga.  
 Consistory Line Officer- Master of Kadosh –2001, 32nd degree cast



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member-Prior, Boca Cioga Scottish Rite Club 29th degree cast, Scottish Rite Research Society 1996, Appointed as Director of Ritual 1999, 2000,2001,2002

Pentagon York Rite College #62 1992-Director of Work 95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05

Sovereign York Rite College Distinguished Service Award 1996, Pre-Eminent Governor 2003/2004

Order Purple Cross, Indianapolis, Ind Aug 09 2003,

Deputy Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College of NA for Florida 2004/2005/2006

The Philalethes Society 1993

The Sword Of Bunker Hill, Patriot Order #72 1975

Knight Mason 1995 Mystic Brotherhood Council #35, Excellent Chief 1999

Knight York Cross of Honor 1996 Florida Priory #60

Knight York Grand Cross of Honor Oct 22 2005, Lake City Fl

Allied Masonic Degrees 1996 Manasota Council #305, Sovereign Master 2003

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Millege Murphey ..... DDGM #8  
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<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	
Adm Endowment Fund	Paul		Friend	Chairman	
Audit	Burt		Maguire	Chairman	
	Carl	E.	Gilmore	Member	
Budget & Finance	Louis		King	Chairman	
	George		Malone	Member	
	Marvin		Gerhard	Member	
	Paul	W.	Friend	Member	
	Grand Treasurer				Member
	Grand Recorder				Member
Constitution Index & Update	Richard	S.	Agster	Chairman	
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member	
	William	G.	Ellis	Member	
Convention Souvenir Program	Danny Fulwood Host Bodies			Chairman	
Convention Board	William	R.	Wyllis	Chairman	
	Donald	T.	Harriott	Member	
	William		Ellis	Member	
	Virgil		Brown	Member	
	Ken		Windsor	Member	
CMMR Foundation	Darrel		Atkin	Chairman	
	Dencil		Smith	Member	
Distinguished Guests	Wendell		Harrington	Chairman	
	Carl	E.	Gilmore	Member	
	Howard		Gardner	Member	
	Duane	B.	Young	Member	
Education	George		Malone	Chairman	
	James		Record	Member	
Fraternal Relations	Daniel		Dale	Chairman	
Giblimite Award	Dencil		Smith	Chairman	
Grand Representatives	Keith		Dean	Chairman	
Grand Master's Advisory	Richard	S.	Agster	Chairman	
	Paul		Friend	Member	
	Stephen		Clark	Member	
	Charles		Hollinger	Member	
Homecoming				Chairman	
				Member	
				Member	
				Member	
Investment Advisory	Richard		Foreman	Chairman	
	Charles		Hollinger	Member	
	Grand Recorder				Member
	Grand Treasurer				Member
Jurisprudence	Daniel		Dale	Chairman	
	Louis		King	Member	
	Virgil		Brown	Member	
	ALL MIPGM				Members
Legal Advisor	Richard		Agster	Chairman	
	Robert		Morris	Member	
Masonic Youth	Luther		Bodiford	Chairman	

	Burt		Maguire	Member
	Harry		Rosenthal	Member
Membership Development	George		Malone	Chairman
	ALL DISTRICT DEPUTIES			Members
Museum	Marvin		Gerhard	Chairman
	Virgil		Brown	Member
Necrology	B.	John	Ross	Chairman
Per Diem	Grand Treasurer			Chairman
	Walter		Hammond	Member
Photography & Audio	George		Neven	Chairman
Registration	Frank		Buell	Chairman
	Frank		Clawson	Member
Returns & Credentials	Frank		Buell	Chairman
	Frank		Clawson	Member
Sesquicentennial	George		Malone	Chairman
	Dencel		Smith	Member
	Louis		King	Member
	Danny		Fulwood	Member
	Howard		Gardner	Member
	Carl		Gilmore	Member
Thanks	Danny		Fulwood	Chairman
Time & Place	Louis		King	Chairman
	Michael		Padron	Member
	Jerry		Morgan	Member
Work	Richard		Foreman	Chairman
	Carl		Gilmore	Member
	All District Instructors			Member
YR Publications	Donald	T.	Harriott	Chairman
	William		Wyllie	Member
	William		Ellis	Member

## GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF FLORIDA:

### BUDGET:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
<b><u>ALLOWANCES: \$7,600</u></b>			<b><u>PRINTING: 3,400</u></b>		
20001	Gr. Master	2,500	20030	Printing	800
20002	Gr. Dep. Master	500	20031	Proceedings	2,400
20003	Gr. Treasurer	1,200	20032	Newsletter	0
20004	Gr. Recorder	3,400	20033	Ed. & Training	50
			20034	Reimbursables	50
<b><u>SALARIES: \$9,495</u></b>			<b><u>OTHER EXPENSES: \$2,450</u></b>		
20005	Office Secretary	7,300	20035	Awards	600
20006	Temp. Help	1,000	20036	Insurance	400
20007	FICA	1,100	20037	Plaques	100
20008	Fed. Ump. FUTA	80	20038	Jewels/Apron	700
20009	Fla. Ump. Tax	15	20039	Audit	0
			20040	Membership D.	0
<b><u>CHARITY: \$350</u></b>			20041	Gr. Rec. Car Ex.	600
20010	Charity Com	0	20042	Off. Sec. Car. Ex.	200
20011	Youth	250	20043	Museum	0
20012	Masonic Home	100	20044	Photographs	50
			20045	Contingencies	1,000
<b><u>MTG. EXPENSE: \$ 7,200</u></b>			<b><u>EXPENSES TOTAL</u>            <u>\$38,757</u></b>		
20013	Triennial Act.	600	20050	Assessment:	\$ 3,137
20014	Convention Exp.	100			
20015	Delegate Per Diem	3,500	<b><u>PER CAPITA TAX</u>            <u>\$26816.00</u></b>		
20016	Dist. Guests	2,000	<b><u>FROM SAVINGS</u>            <u>5562.85</u></b>		
20017	Dist. Meetings	500			
20018	SE Conference	400			
20019	Summer Assy.	100			
20020	Feb. Fin. Mtg.	0			
<b><u>TAXES: \$2,162</u></b>					
20021	FL. Corp. Tax.	62			
20022	Gen. Gr. PC Tax	2,100			
<b><u>OFFICE EXPENSE: \$5,000</u></b>					
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			

**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			



## FLORIDA COUNCIL OF ANOINTED KINGS

Annual Assembly May 5, 2005

Florida Council of Anointed Kings held the Annual Assembly in the Lake Mary Marriott Hotel, in Lake Mary, Florida with the following Officers in attendance:

Stephen Clark	Illustrious King
Donald Harriott	III. Prince of the West
Louis A. King	III. Prince of the South
Guy Waltman	III. Chaplain
Dencel Smith	III. Prince of the Court
Carl Gilmore	III. Captain of the Guard
Keith W. Dean	III. Scribe/Treasurer

Stephen Clark, Illustrious King, opened the Assembly in Ritualistic Form. The Illustrious King announced that the first order of business would be to anoint the following past and present Illustrious Masters of Florida Councils:

John L. Ault	Halifax 1
Darrell Atkin	Tyler 4
Thurman Bevlin	Tyler 4
Harry V. Eisenbert	Orlando 5
Arthern Larose	Union 7
James Vanders, Jr.	Tampa 8
John L. Hendricks, Jr.	Adoniram 10
Rodger Sydney Fowler	Hiram 13
Van W. High	Zabud 17
John C. Somma	Zabud 17
Edward Torres Alcantara	Sandford 20
Steed Salls	Ocala 22
Emil Meyer	Lauderdale 24
Emil A. Degali	Panama City 26
Michael T. Parker	Golden Triangle 28
Oliver Waddell	Golden Triangle 28
L. R. Kasten	Seminole 30
Albert Hadigian	Tyrian 36
Ray Davis	Lawtey 39
John F. Wermann	Venice 41

As usual, this was accomplished in a most Illustrious manner by the degree team that was properly attired by Most Illustrious Companion Richard Scott Agster. Illustrious Dencel Smith performed the part of King Solomon in an outstanding manner. After the completion of the degree, Illustrious Companion Smith received an enthusiastic standing ovation by all present.

Most Illustrious Companion Keith W. Dean, Director of Work explained the words, signs and means of recognition. He then distributed Silver Trowel Jewels.

Illustrious Harry V. Eisenbert made comments for the class.

The Secretary read the minutes of the 2004 Annual Assembly. A motion was duly made, seconded and passed that the minutes of the 2004 Annual Assembly be adopted.

#### Treasurer's Report

CD Balance	\$2,772.06	as of 4/1/04
Income	\$ 77.23	
Current Rate	2.65%	
CD Balance	\$2,849.29	as of 4/1/05
Savings Balance	\$ 9.09	as of 4/1/04
Income	\$ 635.00	
Interest	\$ 10.43	
Expenses	\$ 100.00	(CMMRF Contribution)
Savings Balance	\$ 554.52	as of 4/1/05

A motion was duly made, seconded and passed that Florida Council of Anointed Kings contribute Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. At the Grand Council Grand Assembly, the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International presented the Council with a General Grand Master's award for contributions to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. Companion Stephen Clark, Illustrious King, presided over the Election of Officers with the following results:

MI Stephen Clark	Illustrious King
MI Donald Harriott	III. Prince of the West
RI Louis A. King	III. Prince of the South
MI Keith W. Dean	III. Scribe/Treasurer
RI George Malone	III. Chaplain
I Dencel R. Smith	III. Prince of the Court
I Carl Gilmore	III. Captain of the Guard
MI Keith W. Dean	Director of Work

These Officers were then duly installed according to the time-honored ritual of Florida Council of Anointed Kings. The Illustrious King offered brief closing remarks and after being assured that all the business was complete, proceeded to close the Assembly.

*Keith W. Dean*  
 III. Scribe/Treasurer



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*of Florida*



*111<sup>th</sup> Annual*

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**WILLIAM R. MCKEE  
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(See Necrology)

**WILLIAM G. ELLIS**  
Grand Commander  
Presiding

**WILLIAM G. ELLIS**  
Elected

Held at Lake Mary, FL  
May 1, 2005, A.O. 887

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- 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  
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603 Andrew Ave., St. Augustine, FL. 32086 ..... 904/ 797-7836
- No. 8 - (7, 19, 39 & 43)** ..... **Robert L. Holder (43)** Cynthia  
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- No. 9 - (12, 22 & 29)** ..... **Luther Bodiford, III (12)** Anne  
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- No. 10 - (1, 25 & 42)** ..... **William R. Jocab (1)** Jeannie  
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561/ 965-5087

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**Rodger I. Craig (16)**

561/ 965-5087

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863/ 533-7301

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**George T. Collier (4)**

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**No. 7 - (2, 5 & 10)**

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**Clarence N. Gruber (2)**

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5022 C.R. #218, Middleburg, FL 32068

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**No. 9 - (12, 22 & 29)**

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**Harry W. Seibert (1)**

850/ 455-0010

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<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>
<i>Membership</i>	<i>William G. Ellis</i>	<i>Jerry R. Morgan</i>

**GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES (Continued)**

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Member</b>
<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>

**ROLL CALL**

William G. Ellis  
 Jerry R. Morgan  
 Leroy E. Flacker  
 Charles Perez  
 Duane B. Young  
 Virgil P. Brown  
 Rev. Robert L. Blackwell  
 Franklin Glenn  
 Ideal Baldoni II  
 Allan J. Graulich  
 Keith W. Dean  
 Adrian Kinser  
 Carl Williams

R. E. Grand Commander  
 V. E. Deputy Grand Commander  
 E. Grand Generalissimo  
 E. Grand Captain General  
 E. Grand Treasurer  
 E. Grand Recorder  
 E. Grand Prelate  
 E. Grand Senior Warden  
 E. Grand Junior Warden  
 E. Grand Standard Bearer  
 E. Grand Sword Bearer  
 E. Grand Warden  
 E Grand Sentinel

Calvin Bonnett

William A. Howard, REPGC

Frederick L. Piasecki, REPGC

Richard S. Agster

I. Grand Organist

Inspector General

Drill Master General

Judge Advocate General

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDERS**

(\*Denotes Absent)

<b>No. 1</b>	Emil Meyer	<b>No. 2</b>	Derryl T. Edwards
<b>No. 3</b>	Richard Agster	<b>No. 4</b>	Robert E. Hubbard
<b>No. 5</b>	Charles Warren	<b>No. 6</b>	Dayle L. Schrock
<b>No. 7</b>	Billy Collier	<b>No. 8</b>	David Aponte
<b>No. 9</b>	Edward Paschall*	<b>No. 10</b>	Charles R. Lillie*

**DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS**

<b>No. 1</b>	Blas Pellon	<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>	John Ault	<b>No. 6</b>	Erick Dean Hall*
<b>No. 7</b>	Albert Russ Jr.	<b>No. 8</b>	Anthony Marotta
<b>No. 9</b>	Dencel R. Smith	<b>No. 10</b>	William R. Jacobs

**PAST GRAND COMMANDERS****(Present)**

1976	Harry A. Rosenthal	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
2003	Gordon Anderson		



**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR***(Present)*

1980	Jacob J. Krawiec	1984	William A. Howard
1987	Frederick M. Morris	1994	Edward E. Bush
1996	Burt F. Maguire	1999	Frank Buell
2001	Richard S. Agster	2002	George T. Collier
2003	Paul W. Friend		

**KNIGHTS COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE***(Present)*

Marvin W. Gerhard	William A. Howard	Duane B. Young
Leonard E. Whitehead	Robert E. Burluson	

**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.	William Schuck
Michigan	Francis L. Rogerson	Minnesota	J. C. Merritt
Mississippi	William A. Howard	Missouri	Frank Buell
Montana	Gerald H. Favor	Nebraska	Darryl A. D'Angina
Nevada	Leonard Whitehead	New Hampshire	Phillip E. Moffses
New Jersey	Carl E. Gilmore	New Mexico	Anthony J. Marrotta
New York	Daniel F. Somma	North Carolina	Robert E. Burluson
North Dakota	Donald T. Butler	Ohio	Virgil P. Brown
Oklahoma	Duane B. Young	Oregon	Ideal F. Baldoni
Pennsylvania	William G. Ellis	Portugal	Charles Cicero
South Carolina	Edwin B. Moore, III	South Dakota	Billy Collier
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**

Couer 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 Oriental	No. 8	Howard Gardner	Proxy	Don Hawley	Proxy
	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
		Dencil R. Smith	Proxy		
Miami Bartow	No. 13	Steven Q. Steele	EC	George Chipouras	Proxy
	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 Palm Beach	No. 17	Albert Hadigian	Gen	George Winterling	Gen
	No. 18	David DeMent	EC		
Ocala Sunshine	No. 19	James Rudman	Proxy	Anthony Marotta	Proxy
	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 Taylor	No. 25				
	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 Triangle	No. 36	William Schuck	EC		
	No. 38	Merlin Lewis	EC	James L. Moore III	Proxy
Lake City Springtime	No. 39	Jerry Morgan	Proxy		
	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		

## GRAND COMMANDERY MERITORIOUS SERVICE RIBBON

### 2002 – 2003 (Inaugural Year)

*Robert E. Burluson, Right Eminent Grand Commander*

Wilbur R. Allen	Glenn E. (Jack) Hankinson
Gordon L. Anderson	Coleman L. Hill
Ideal F. Baldoni	Jacob J. Krawiec
Ernest E. Beeman	Fred M. Morris
Charles C. Cicero	Robert G. Stearns
Darryl A. D'Angina	Ralph H. Swanker
Marvin W. Gerhard	

### 2003 – 2004

*Gordon L. Anderson, Right Eminent Grand Commander*

Robert E. Burluson	Alan J. Graulich
Lowell Craine	Walter M. Hammond
Richard E. Foreman	Joe Kenneth West
Paul W. Friend	Frederick R. Young

### 2004 – 2005

*William R. Mc Kee (William G. Ellis), Right Eminent Grand Commander*

Henry Adams	Anthony J. Marotta
Robert L. Blackwell	James L. Rudman
Robert E. Burluson	William Schuck
Glynn Hickox	Richard A. Wolfe

## KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

### Florida Members

*(in alphabetical order)*

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. Burluson	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.

**GRAND COMMANDERY AWARDS FOR 2004 - 2005****KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR**

Dennis Thompson

**RAMSDELL TROPHY**

Dennis Thompson

**SIR FRANCIS DRAKE AWARD**

Jacksonville

**CROSS AND CROWN PLAQUE**

Springtime No. 40 District No. 3  
Melbourne No. 41 District No. 6

**GREATEST NUMBER OF KNIGHTINGS IN THE YEAR**

Damascus No. 2 District No. 7

**BEAUCEANT AWARDS**

Damascus No. 2

Ocala No. 19

**MINUTES of the 111<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE  
GRAND COMMANDERY of FLORIDA**

Friday, May 6, 2005 at 8:00 A.M., Brevard Commandery No. 24 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 William G. Ellis, Right Eminent Grand Commander reconvened the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida for its 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Conclave 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. Most Excellent Companion Glenn E. Chandler, Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Most Illustrious Companion Donald T. Harriott, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Florida were introduced and after public Grand Honors were invited to the East. The Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders of Florida were introduced and given Grand Honors. (See *Distinguished Guest report for names*).

The Grand Commander requested the preliminary report of the Returns and Credentials committee. Sir Knight Frank Buell reported that all Commanderies are present. The report was seconded and adopted. The Grand Commander then asked the Grand Recorder to call the roll. Sir Knight Duane Young then gave the report of the Per Diem Committee. The Grand Commander then asked for the minutes of the 110<sup>th</sup> Grand Conclave to be read. The Grand Recorder moved that they be accepted as written and distributed. The motion was seconded and adopted. The Grand Recorder requested that all committee reports that were written and distributed be accepted as written and published. The motion was seconded and adopted. The Grand Commander, William G. Ellis, then gave his report, and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried.

Sir Knight William Ronald Taylor gave the Jurisprudence Committee Report and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried. The Grand Recorder then commented that we have changed the time frame we use to develop statistics for awards to match the Constitution and Grand Encampment requirements,

Sir Knight Robert Burleson spoke about the Richard J, Carr Award. The Trophy for this award was bought by Olivet Commandery #4 and presented to the Grand Commandery for presentation to the winners of the award.

The Grand Recorder read the list of those proposed for Emeritus status. Sir Knight David Aponte of Ocala No. 19 said he had sent in 3 names that were not read. Sir Knight Keith Dean of Tampa Ivanhoe No. 8 also said he had 2 names, and there were also some names from Pilgrim Commandery No. 7 and Oriental No. 9. All those proposed for Emeritus status were approved.

The Grand Commander then called for the Audit Committee report. Sir Knight Carl Gilmore gave the report. The Grand Recorder commented that way the budget is set up doesn't match the accounts/bills and that was the reason that the Office Account was established to keep us from paying late charges while waiting for checks from the Grand Treasurer. Many of these items are being worked. Sir Knight Walter Hammond stated that the Audit Committee is trying to Micro manage the office and that the part of the report stating that all individual bills be paid by individual warrants, not quarterly as it is presently is not a good idea because it does cause delays and more work. He said that if we did it that way in Jacksonville York Rite we would be paying bills late. It should be removed from the report suggestions. Sir Knight Fred Piasecki said that many times before the office account was instituted, the payroll checks were often late and that Sir Knight Robert Young, the Grand Recorder would use the office account to help pay the office secretary's rent on time. Sir Knight Richard Foreman made comments on having a petty cash system to pay office bills. Sir Knight Richard Wolfe stated, as a member of the Audit Committee, that with the current electronic systems there is no need to use the mail for warrants to be sent back and forth. Sir Knight Harvey Ward observed that in previous years the Grand Officers and the Grand Office did work smoothly and the problems are from the change over and ill health of the last Grand Recorder and that was to be expected. We have a competent Grand Recorder and Office staff and we have no thieves in that office and the Grand bodies allow the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer to work out this with each other. Sir Knight Richard Agster, Judge Advocate General stated that the Constitution doe not allow the office to

have a checking account and that if we are to continue the system we need to change our Constitution. The Grand Treasurer suggested that the office have \$1000.00 in an account to take care of unexpected items or emergencies. The Grand Commander said that the 3 Grand Officers would be working with the office and the Grand Treasurer on these matters.

Sir Knight Marvin Gerhard gave the report of the Budget Committee. It was revised to match the revised Grand Council budget except for those items peculiar to the Commandery. The Grand Recorder stated that the budget still does not include the office secretary's expense account to pay for her running errands for the office and that by placing the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder accounts as salary instead of expense accounts will cause the FICA and Unemployment taxes to go up. Sir Knight Richard Foreman stated that this is not a budget by an expense sheet. A Budget should also list the income as well as expenses. Sir Knight Gerhard stated what the income is and the final report will have the funds listed. Sir Knight Harvey Ward then asked if we are still going to put the legislation through that removed the Per Diem and that the office be given the proper equipment to do their job properly. The Grand Commander said that he and the other two Grand presiding officers will get a copier that suits the needs of the office. Sir Knight Fred Piasecki said the budget should give actual costs versus budget amount. Sir Knight Gerhard said that with the budget not ending for one more month that that is not possible. The Grand Commander then called for a vote on the motion to accept the budget. It moved, seconded, and passed.

Sir Knight Luther Bodiford made a motion that Per Diem be removed for 2006 in order to help the budget and to be consistent with the Grand Council. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Grand Commander then presented the Beauceant Award to Ocala No. 19.

Sir Knight Guy Waltman, Inspector General gave his report and awarded the Jessie R. Ramsdell Trophy to Damascus Commandery No. 2 and the Sir Francis Drake Award to Tampa Ivanhoe No. 8.

Sir Knight Edward Bush gave the report of the Committee on Work and moved its adoption. It was seconded and adopted as read.

The Grand Commander then presented a Grand Representatives commission to Sir Knight Charles Cicero for Portugal. He presented a Fifty-Year Service Award to Sir Knight George T. Collier.

The Grand Commander introduced Sir Knight Henry Adams, his Chief of Staff and thanked him for his assistance during the year.

Sir Knight Duane Young gave a report of the Investment Committee because the chairman was not available and moved the adoption of the report. It was seconded and passed.

Sir Knight Richard Sealy, Right Eminent Grand Commander of South Carolina spoke for the distinguished guests and thanked us for our hospitality and kindness.

The Grand Commander then asked the Chief of Staff to present the representatives of Springtime Commandery No. 40 and Melbourne Commandery No. 41 to the west of the altar and presented them with Plaques for the highest percentage of gain in membership.

The Grand Commander then asked that Damascus Commandery No. 2 representatives present to assemble west of the altar to receive the Plaque for the Greatest Number of Knightings.

The Grand Commander asked for any other committee reports. Sir Knight Wm. Ronald Taylor gave the report of the Constitution Committee. There were three pieces of legislation proposed. Two should be withdrawn due to Grand Encampment rules. The third was unnecessary as it is just a change in wording. Sir Knight James Rudman removed his resolution.

The Grand Recorder announced that the packages for Secretary/Recorders are in the office and to please pick them up.

Sir Knight Fred Morris gave the Unfinished Business report. There was none. He moved the adoption of the report. It was seconded and passed.

Sir Knight Ken Scott, Commander of Tampa Ivanhoe No. 8 presented a check for \$1,535.47 for the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, with \$80.00 earmarked for education.

Sir Knight Donald Harriott gave the Time and Place Committee report. The convention in 2006 will be on April 30 through May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Holiday Inn Resort in Cocoa Beach, FL. and moved the adoption of the report. It was seconded and passed.

The Grand Recorder asked the Grand Commander and the Grand Master to please give him copies of their reports.

Sir Knight Richard Foreman commented on the Ladies Basket Auction and that we need to support them since this money will be given to our charities.

Sir Knight Walter Hammond gave a report on York University and moved the adoption of the report. It was seconded and passed as read. He requested that all who wish to attend the next session of the University to please let him know for planning purposes.

The Grand Commander asked that if your Commandery or District is holding festival or conferring degrees to please let him and the office know as many people contact him and the office to send candidates to these functions.

The Grand Commander presented the Meritorious Service Medals.

Sir Knight Frank Clawson gave the final report of the Returns and Credentials committee, and moved its adoption as read. It was seconded and adopted.

The Grand Recorder announced that the hotel was having lunch specials for all that wished to eat here.

The Grand Commander called for election of Officers for the coming year. Sir Knight Marvin Gerhard made the motion that Sir Knight Wm. Ronald Taylor cast a unanimous ballot for Sir Knight William G. Ellis as Grand Commander; the motion was seconded and carried. Sir Knight Ellis accepted. Sir Knight George A Chipouras made the motion that Sir Knight William G. Ellis cast a unanimous ballot for Sir Knight Jerry R. Morgan as Deputy Grand Commander; the motion was seconded and carried. Sir Knight Morgan accepted. Sir Knight George Chipouras moved that Sir Knight Robert B Burleson cast a unanimous ballot for Sir Knight Leroy Elmer Fackler as Grand Generalissimo, the motions was seconded and carried. Sir Knight Fackler accepted. Sir Knight Leonard Whitehead moved that Sir Knight Daniel Bennett cast a unanimous ballot for Sir Knight Charles Perez as Grand Captain General; the motion was seconded and carried. Sir Knight Perez accepted. Sir Knight Whitehead moved that Sir Knight William F. Wyllie cast a unanimous ballot for Sir Knight Duane B Young for Grand Treasurer; the motion was seconded and carried. Sir Knight Duane Young accepted. Sir Knight Wm Ronald Taylor moved that Sir Knight George A Chipouras cast a unanimous ballot for Sir Knight Virgil P. Brown for Grand Recorder, the motion was seconded and carried. Sir Knight Brown accepted.

The Grand Commander then introduced Sir Knight Sid Dorris, Southeastern Department Commander for his remarks.

The Grand Commander then asked Sir Knight Elmer Coffman, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida for his remarks.

The Grand Commander then recessed the Grand Commandery until the installation of Officers.

*Sir Knight Virgil P. Brown*  
*Grand Recorder*

## **INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDER**

December 24, 2004, 1:00 p.m.  
Merritt Island Lodge #353, Merritt Island, Florida  
8 Sir Knights and 5 ladies present.

The Grand Commandery of Florida was reconvened by S. K. Harry A. Rosenthal, REPGC for the purpose of installing S. K. William G. Ellis as Grand Commander.

Installing Officer: SK Harry A. Rosenthal, REPGC  
Installing Marshal: SK Edwin B. Moore, III, REPGC  
Installing Prelate:

In addition, the following were present:

SK Frederick L. Piasecki, REPGC  
SK Virgil P. Brown, KCT, Gr. Recorder  
SK Richard A. Wolfe, DDGC-6  
SK Henry A. Adams, Commander, Melbourne Commandery #41  
SK Patrick Kelly Corridan, Master, Merritt Island Lodge



Carol Ellis  
Sonja Piasecki  
Lois Wolfe  
Betty ? , Carol Ellis' mother

The Grand Commandery was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER FOR 2004-2005**

### **WELCOME**

It is with a heavy heart that I have to write this report. However, it was the Lord's will that our Grand Commander William R. McKee was called to be with his Savior and his wife on December 13, 2004. As Deputy Grand Commander, it became my duty to succeed him as Grand Commander. My thanks to each of you for making the transition as easy as it possibly could be under the circumstances. With that said, I welcome each of you to the 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida. I am honored that you have chosen to be here and grace us with your presence. It is a distinct pleasure for me to greet our distinguished visitor from our Grand Encampment Southeastern Department, and the other grand jurisdictions.

I hope you are enjoying your accommodations, the greater Central Florida area and the fun, food, and fellowship of this session of the Grand York Rite of Florida.

### **THE WORLD VIEW**

The United States has found itself with its few allies involved in a battle for freedom in Southwest Asia. Our armed forces, regular, reserve and National Guard have been fighting the terrorist in Iraq, to the end that just a few months ago the people of Iraq held democratic elections for the first time in modern history, if ever. We continue to lose members of our armed forces to the grim reaper. Their lives have not been lost in vain. They have given their all for us to continue to enjoy the freedom spelled out by our brethren in the founding documents of this nation. On a happier note, we re-elected George W. Bush as President of this country. Freedom to exercise our right to vote continues in this republic. The Palestinians and the Israeli's have agreed to sit and discuss how to end the hostilities between these entities. The Pope John Paul II died. He is being hailed as one of the greatest Popes ever to serve the Roman Catholic Church. His successor Pope Benedict XVI (Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger of Germany) was elected on the 4<sup>th</sup> ballot.

The summer and fall of 2004 was not kind to Florida. We survived four major hurricanes, Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne. Several of our York Rite Bodies sustained damage to their buildings and many of the lodges where we meet were severely damaged. To my knowledge, none were totally destroyed.

NASA, at the Kennedy Space Center in Brevard County is preparing to return to flight with the orbiter vehicle Discovery in July of 2004. This after the destruction of the orbiter Columbia during re-entry in 2002. We all wish our brothers who are a part of the team "doing what others dream" the best in their endeavors.

### **INTRODUCTION**

I did not expect nor plan to be Grand Commander for any portion of this year

although it was not a complete surprise with Sir Knight Bill McKee's health. I trust that you found this Grand Commandery not wanting. I hope that you will elect me to serve during the 2005-2006 Templar year that would be the year that I would be scheduled to serve you.

### **NECROLOGY**

On December 13, 2004 God called our Grand Commander William R. McKee to his home not made with hands eternal in the heavens. On the 17<sup>th</sup> of December a proper Knight Templar service was held in Sir Knight McKee's home church in St. Petersburg. Many uniformed Sir Knights served as honor guards. It is very difficult for me to write this section since so many contributed to the success and efforts of the time when Sir Knight Bill was alive. To them I can only say that you know who you are and our Lord and Savior knows who you are and in your hearts you can feel very proud. I received a great deal of help during Sir Knight Bill's illness from Sir Knights Jimmy Vanders, Sr., Grand Junior Warden and Dennis J. Thompson, District Deputy Grand Commander of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chivalric District. Mrs. Sonja Piasecki had been asked by Sir Knight McKee to act as his liaison to the ladies and to obtain the necessary gifts. Thank you Sonja for all you have done this year and for all you do for Templary in so many ways, and others were in attendance.

### **STATE OF THE ORDER**

Templary, in Florida is doing OK. By this, I mean that we are losing members at a constant rate. We are not increasing our yearly loss rate. What can I say? Is that really OK? Certainly not! However, we are doing better than some. I don't know what Sir Knight Bill McKee had in mind for us to do about this situation. I will say I have observed an increasing dependence on "One Day Classes" as the salvation of the constituent commanderies. Many of our commanderies are surviving at best. No new knightings. NPDs continue to rise and death meets our membership too frequently. I believe that this can be reversed. We need quality members who are taught templary. They will bring more quality members. We must however, give them a reason to come to the meetings and participate in Christian Masonry. On the positive side our "One Day Class in Orlando on April 9<sup>th</sup> yielded 75 new Sir Knights. Thanks to Sir Knights, Paul Friend, Fred Morris and the many others who worked so diligently to find the candidates, get them to Orlando and stay with them until they were Sir Knights. A very long day that left us feeling good for a job well done by all.

### **FLORIDA TEMPLARY**

It has been difficult to "take the reins" during the year of a Grand Commander who had plans and dreams of his own. I have tried to continue what Sir Knight Bill would have wanted. However, I am not Bill McKee, I am Bill Ellis. I have my dreams for what Florida Templary could be. I thank you for all you have done to assist me during the balance of the 2004-2005 Templar Year in Florida. I trust Florida is better because of Sir Knight Bill McKee having been our Grand Commander for the time the Lord desired. I trust that I have done His will in the continuation of this year.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following recommendations are humbly submitted for your consideration.

1. That the findings and recommendations of the audit committee be instituted.
2. That the constituent commanderies submit recommendations for awards in a timely manner such that the Grand Commander has time to consider

- those nominated.
3. That constituent commanderies continue to learn the three orders and assist other commanderies in conferring them.
  4. That the Grand Commandery of Florida continues to sponsor the Order of Knighthood of the Order of DeMolay in Florida.
  5. That constituent commanderies expand their efforts to provide honor guards for lodges and other Masonic affiliated bodies during their installation of officers and other functions appropriate.
  6. That constituent commanderies offer to be honor guards and to carry the flag of our country in civic parades in their cities and towns.
  7. That constituent commanderies consider sponsoring classrooms in various schools in their communities.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

*Vouchers:* I signed 90 vouchers for a total of \$12,857.23.

*Grand Representatives:* I recommended the following appointments:

Grand Representative of another Grand Jurisdiction near Florida:

- • Portugal - Charles C. Cicero
- • Colorado - Richard A. Wolfe
- • Delaware - Charles Hollinger
- • Louisiana - Franklin Glenn

*Requests for Dispensations and Bylaws Change:*

I Granted the following Requests for Dispensation:

- Sunshine Commandery #20 - Honor Guard for Open Installation of St. Petersburg Lodge #139, F&AM on 28 December 2004.
- Miami Commandery #13 - Honor Guard for Open Installation of Hibiscus Lodge #275, F&AM on 11 January 2005.
- Miami Commandery #13 - Honor Guard for Open Installation of Hialeah Opa-Locka Lodge #391, F&AM on 15 January 2005.
- Miami Commandery #13 - Honor Guard for Open Installation of Cora! Gables Lodge # 260, F&AM on 8 January 2005.
- Miami Commandery #13 - Honor Guard for Open Installation of America Lodge # 255, F&AM on 15 January 2005.
- Miami Commandery #13- Honor Guard for Open Installation of Jose Marti Perez Lodge # 373, F&AM on 10 January 2005.
- Miami Commandery #13 - Honor Guard for Open Installation of Oleeta West Dade Lodge #145, F&AM on 7 January 2005.
- Miami Commandery #13 - Honor Guard for Open Installation of Royal Palm Lodge #100, F&AM on 15 January 2005.
- Miami Commandery #13 - Honor Guard for Open Installation of Village Lodge #315, F&AM on 15 January 2005.
- Miami Commandery #13 - Parade Color Guard for Annual Homestead Rodeo Parade on 29 January 2005.
- Melbourne Commandery #41 - To hold an election for the office of Eminent Commander due to the death of Arnold E. Schofield on January 9, 2005 after his election but prior to his installation. The date of election to be 13 January 2005 at 7:00 P.M. after due notification of the members of the Commandery.
- Lake City Commandery #39 - Parade Colors at Cherry Hill Lodge #12, F&AM on 7 February 2005 for District Deputy Grand Master's Visit.
- Olivet Commandery #4 - Sir Knights in uniform to attend Annual

Americanism Celebration Service at the Woodlawn Memorial Park with Civic and other Masonic organizations in Orlando, FL on 20 February 2005. Event sponsored by 17<sup>th</sup> Masonic District.

- Lake City Commandery #39 - Parade Colors at Wellbon Masonic Lodge #13, F&AM on 14 February 2005 for District Deputy Grand Master's Visit.
- Lake City Commandery #39 - Parade Colors at Bradford Lodge #130, F&AM on 22 February 2005 for District Deputy Grand Master's Visit.
- Lake City Commandery #39 - Parade Colors at Barrett Lodge #43, F&AM on 5 March 2005 for 5 Masonic Lodges of the 9<sup>th</sup> Masonic District for Americanism & Youth Day.
- Lake City Commandery #39 - Parade Colors at Barrett Lodge #43, F&AM on 7 March 2005 for District Deputy Grand Master's Visit.
- Lake City Commandery #39 - Parade Colors at Corinth Lodge #93, F&AM on 18 March 2005 for District Deputy Grand Master's Visit.
- Lake City Commandery #39 - Parade Colors at John M. Caldwell Lodge #70, F&AM on 7 April 2005 for District Deputy Grand Master's Visit.
- Lake City Commandery #39 - Parade Colors at Lake City Lodge #27, F&AM on 21 April 2005 for District Deputy Grand Master's Visit.
- Lake City Commandery #39 - Parade Colors at Lake City Lodge #27 F&AM on 7 May 2005 to escort ladies and their husbands in the lodge room for Ladies Night at the Lodge.

*Executive Orders:* None.

*Rulings:* I ruled that the Order of the Temple could not be split and conferred over two days for the convenience of the Commandery requesting this. I conferred with the Chairman of Jurisprudence and the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment before making this ruling.

*Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Service:* I experienced a most enjoyable trip with 9 Sir Knights from Florida to the 75<sup>th</sup> Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America Easter Sunrise Service held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia on Sunday, March 27, 2005. Accompanying me were Sir Knight Gordon L. Anderson, REPGC, Sir Knight Frederick L. Piasecki, REPGC and 7 Sir Knights from Damascus Commandery No. 2 in Jacksonville. They were: Charles H. Burck, Wiley Hart, Foster Wright, Darryl D'Angina, Walter Hammond, Glynn L. Hickox and John N. Bryant. Sir Knight Gordon Anderson had the honor of carrying the Grand Commandery Beauceant in the Templar parade up Shooter's Hill. It was an honor to represent our Grand Commandery and to be a part of this great gathering. Unfortunately, the weather forced us inside the memorial for the service.

*Visitations:*

I made the following visitations during the 2004-2005 year. Those made prior to December 13<sup>th</sup> were made representing our then Grand Commander William R. McKee.

- May 22, 2004 - District 9 meeting in Tallahassee.
- June 5, 2004 - Districts 7 & 8 meeting in Jacksonville
- June 17-18 2004 - Southeastern Conference in Kingsport, TN
- June 22, 2004 - St. Lucie Commandery #17, Fort Pierce (With DDGC)
- June 23, 2004 - Brevard Commandery #24, Cocoa (With DDGC)

- June 24, 2004 - Melbourne Commandery #41, Melbourne (With DDGC)
- July 24, 2004 - District 2 meeting in Venice
- August 20, 2004 - Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami
- August 21, 2004 - District 1 meeting in Key West
- September 11, 2004 - District 10 meeting in Crestview
- October 2, 2004 - RE McKee attended Dist 3&4 meeting in Plant City
- October 30, 2004 - Banquet at Tampa Scottish Rite for Fall Festival at Masonic Home, Tampa (Represented Grand Commandery)
- October 31, 2004 - Led Grand Commandery in Parade at Masonic Home
- November 13, 2004 - District 5 & 6 in Melbourne
- December 24, 2004 - Installed as RE Grand Commander after death of RE William R. McKee on December 13, 2004 (I was hospitalized and could not attend his funeral services).
- January 8, 2005 - Installed the officers of Ocala Commandery #19
- January 12, 2005 - Installed the officers of Brevard Commandery #24
- January 13, 2005 - Assisted in installation of officers of Melbourne Commandery #41
- February 5, 2005 - Attended the Ocala York Rite Ball in Ocala.
- February 7, 2005 - Palm Beach Commandery #18 to install Grand Generalissimo
- February 10-12, 2005 Attended the Allied Masonic Degrees Week in Washington, D.C.
- February 27- March 1, 2005 - Attended Grand Conclave of Alabama
- March 13-15, 2005 - Attended Grand Conclave of South Carolina
- March 24-28, 2005 - Easter Sunrise Service in Washington, D.C.
- April 9, 2005 -Attended York Rite One Day Class in Orlando
- May 4-7, 2005 Grand York Rite Convention, Lake Mary, FL

*Templar Awards:*

- **Knight Templar Cross of Honor:** - Dennis J. Thompson (St. Petersburg #20)
- **Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy:** Damascus #2
- **Beauceant Award:** Ocala Commander #19
- **Cross and Crown Plaque:** Dist #3 Clearwater #40; Dist #6 Melbourne #41
- **Sir Francis Drake Award:** Damascus #2
- **Greatest Number of Knightings:** Damascus #2, District 7-19 Knightings
- **The Grand Commandery Meritorious Service Ribbon (2004-2005)**

**Recipients**

Henry Adams  
Robert Blackwell  
W. Ronald Taylor  
Glynn Hickox

Anthony Marotta  
Billy Collier  
William Schuck  
Richard Woife

- Sir Knight Henry Adams was presented his award for his efforts to build Melbourne Commandery #41 while serving as Eminent Commander. By the middle of the year they were able to open without books a 9 man opening with duties.
  - Rev. Sir Knight Robert Blackwell was presented his award for continued service as Grand Prelate of this Grand Commandery and his efforts to bring Christ back to the forefront of our Sir Knights.
  - Sir Knight W. Ronald Taylor was presented his award for his time and efforts in assisting this Grand Commander in the transition of the office upon the death of Sir Knight William R. M<sup>c</sup>Kee and his whispered advice over the years as I have moved up the line in this Grand Commandery. And also for his devotion to strengthening of Christianity in the Grand Commandery.
  - Sir Knight Glynn Hickox was presented his award for providing the motor home to take Sir Knights from Florida to Washington, D.C. to attend the Easter Sunrise Service at the George Washington National Masonic Memorial for 9 consecutive years.
  - Sir Knight Anthony Marotta was presented his award for his outstanding leadership in our investment program and being a tireless worker in the quarries of Ocala.
  - Sir Knight Billy Collier was presented his award for his outstanding leadership as Eminent Commander of Damascus Commandery #2 and earning both the Ramsdell Trophy and the Sir Francis Drake awards during his term as Eminent Commander.
  - Sir Knight William Schuck was awarded his award for his distinguished service as chairman of our Knight Templar Eye Foundation.
  - Sir Knight Richard Wolfe was presented his award for his work as Grand Photographer, His efforts to grow Brevard Commandery #24, and his devoted service to this Grand Commander.
- **The Companion of the Temple Award:** Not awarded.

*Miscellaneous:* I provided the Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee for the Order of Eastern Star of Florida with information on the KETF at his request. Sir Knight Dennis Thompson DDGC for the 3<sup>rd</sup> District presented Sir Knight Sam G. Rahall his 50 year service Button from the Grand Commandery of West Virginia.

*Knight Templar Eye Foundation:* 1 went with my wife, Carol and presented a check in the amount of \$25,000 to Dr. Abigail Hackam, Ph.D. a grant from the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. We were well received and toured the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute of the University of Miami Hospital and Dr. Hackam briefed us on her research in Pediatric Blindness in premature babies and her efforts to reverse this disease.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

To all of you who worked to make this job easier for me, I thank you. When several are gathered together in God's name nothing but good things can come from it. We have gathered as Christian Knights so many times and always as Companions and Masons that the death of our Grand Commander was glorified in heaven and His helping hand sent to each of us to carry us onward.

**APPRECIATION**

It is very difficult for me to write this section since so many contributed to the success and efforts of the time when Sir Knight Bill was alive. To them I can only say that you know who you are and our Lord and Savior knows who you are and in your hearts you can feel very proud. I received a great deal of help during Sir Knight Bill's illness from Sir Knights Jimmy Vanders, Sr., Grand Junior Warden, and Dennis J. Thompson, District Deputy Grand Commander of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chivalric District. Mrs. Sonja Piasecki had been asked by Sir Knight McKee to act as his liaison to the ladies and to obtain the necessary gifts. Thank you Sonja for all you have done this year and for all you do for Templary in so many ways. To REPGC Gordon L. Anderson, your constant offers to help in any way was heart warming and then when you had to assist me during our Washington trip cemented a friendship that I will never forget. Shirley trained you well as a Nurse. God Bless You! The Past Grand Commander's deserve so much credit for assisting me this year. My thanks to you. Your guidance has meant a great deal to me and you support even more. To Past Grand Commander's Harry Rosenthal, Ed Moore and Fred Piasecki and Grand Recorder Virgil Brown, I thank you for traveling on Christmas Eve Day to install me as Grand Commander. It will be a day I will never forget. To my family I love you all and your support has meant more than you could ever know. To my wife and helpmate, you make my life a joy to live everyday.

*Courteously and Fraternaly,  
William G. Ellis  
Right Eminent Grand Commander*

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

### *The Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida Freemasonry*



*The Grand Chapter  
Royal Arch Masons  
of Florida*



*The Grand Council  
Royal and Select Masters  
of Florida*



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To the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida

Subject: Grand Treasurers Preliminary Report

There were three major changes to the usual financial status of the bodies during the 2004-2005 fiscal year. They involved (1) the establishment of Sacred Funds (Bond investment) accounts in the Chapter and the Council. (Commandery had established them earlier) (2) The change of Financial Advisors for the Chapter and Council, and (3) The Hurricane / Owner forced change of Grand Office location - with resultant higher rent.

The BUDGET PERFORMANCE is generally running true to form -- The budget for the last few years has exceeded the anticipated income, however frugality on the part of the Grand Officers has limited expenditures so that the difference between income and outgo has been such that no Body (while each dipped into some capital) is in real fiscal trouble. The need for the recent per-capita increase in all three was accentuated by the fact that it was necessary to withdraw \$5,000 to \$7,000 of investments per body to cover year end expenditures prior to the receipt of the new per-capita.

As to items (1) and (2), the investment committees have had a history of difficulty in reaching a consensus as to how the monies should be invested. Initially, (in 2002) by direction the funds languished in checking accounts for a considerable time until the investment decisions were made. Even then, at last minute the Commandery chose to break with the other two bodies and use a different Investment Advisor. During this past year, it became almost a unanimous view that the Chapter and Council Investment Advisor should be changed. (The previous Advisor was reluctant to respond to our wishes as to investing and also refused to attend Investment Advisors meetings to consider our wishes) After reviewing proposals from several potential Advisors, a lengthy conference call resulted in the choice of The Edward Jones firm as the new Advisor for the Chapter and Council.

Again there was lack of consensus as to the guidelines to be applied to the accounts. After we had closed the previous accounts, the Advisor indicated that he could not provide the income indicated in the conference call without purchasing bonds at a premium in order to achieve the desired yield. The lack of consensus resulting caused one of the talented members of the Investment Committee to resign. Following that resignation, Investment Committee recommendations and subsequent Grand Head instructions were issued not to micromanage the Investment Advisor, but to go along with his advice.

The net result of these actions is that the Administrative, Life and Perpetual Membership and other "Sacred Funds" of the Chapter and Council are securely invested in bonds to provide slightly above the promised 5% yield. The downside is that in order to achieve this, bonds were bought at a premium, and have a current face value of less than the amount invested. The light at the end of that tunnel may be that in some 5-8 years the extra interest will repay the premium and for several years the interest rate will be better. Since a portion of the General Funds is also invested in Bonds, the same type of reduction in the Corpus is evident there.

As to item (3), the combination of Hurricane damage and the desire of the property owner to sell the office facility, prompted the need for a different location. It is understood that the most reasonable facility was located nearby, but at an increase in rental of approximately three times over. This has resulted in the expenditures for rent in each of the budgets to exceed the budgeted amount.

The Commandery Investment Advisor is considered satisfactory and no changes are known to be planned in that area.

Zealously and Fraternaly,

*Duane B. Young*





**GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT**

May 7, 2005

Membership: January 1, 2004		5,573
Gains		
Knighthood during the year	91	
Reinstated	34	
Affiliated	<u>45</u>	170
Losses		
Died	160	
NPD	255	
Demitted	50	
Resigned	4	
Adjustments	<u>12</u>	<u>481</u>
Membership: January 1, 2005		5,262

Companions, we need to work harder to get new members and to retain those we lost due to NPD.

We had 75 candidates go through the one-day class in Orlando on April 9<sup>th</sup>. This is more than we exalted all last year. I have heard reports from over the state that the class stirred up some interest in York Rite. We need to take advantage of this by holding District festivals and/or regular (slow) classes in the local bodies.

This past year has been a real eye-opener for me. I had not realized the amount of work needed to run the office, much of it in areas in which I have had no experience.

The three hurricanes that came through Titusville did not help matters much. Hurricane "Charlie" did some hidden damage that led to the severe damage caused by "Jeanne". In preparing for Hurricane "Francis", we placed almost everything in the Office in large heavy plastic bags. This Hurricane brought down most of the ceiling tiles on the second floor of the east side, and all the tiles next to the East wall on the first floor.

After the hurricane, we found two 5 x 10 storage units in Cocoa, and moved the 10 filing cabinets containing the old irreplaceable records and other important records, as well as some of the museum items. All of the Museum was stacked in the back room on our side of the building. Hurricane "Jeanne" ripped a large hole in the roof and brought down all the ceiling tiles on the second floor and the east side of the first floor. Fortunately, we occupied the West side of first floor, and only had some water run down the back wall.

Christine and I thank you for the support and sympathy we received from most, though not all, of you.

We have created two new databases this year. One, which will allow us to have a better and continuous view of the statistics of the various Commanderies; and, will make it easier to calculate the annual returns, provided the local Recorders submit their monthly reports. This database had some flaws (my fault) that did not show up until we tried to use it this year. We have since corrected those flaws.

The other will replace the old membership database; and, will make it easier to make the various sorts we need to prepare printouts, etc. for the Commanderies. It will also allow us to keep better track of the Plural memberships; and the service time of our members, provided we are given their exaltation dates. It will take some time to load the data from the old database into it however.

All local Recorders are invited to visit the Office to review their records, and help us update them. Please remember that any change in membership numbers must be backed up a report of the individual's membership changes. (i.e., exaltation, transfer, demit, death, etc.)

In May, we had a CPA attempt to set up the Office Account in the Quickbooks accounting system. The system was set up, but was not adequate for our needs. It was more useful for a small profit and loss business. Bob had previously tried to have various people try to set up such a system, none succeeded.

This year we placed the Constitution and Regulations of all three Grand Bodies on a Disc, which can be distributed at a very low cost to the Bodies and our members.

After this Grand York Rite Convention, we plan to have the Constitution and Regulations updated and on discs along with the Proceedings of all three Bodies. While some of our members will still want printed copies, many prefer to have this information on Discs. This should give us considerable savings in printing.

I recommend that we consider going back to the old membership record keeping used prior to the mid 1980's. The Grand York Rite Office did not maintain these records. Each local secretary/recorder maintained his own records, and submitted a complete alphabetic list of his members (names only), and calculated his own annual returns using the forms given him by this Office. This is the method used by most states.

I recommend that the budget system be changed, so that the funds to run this Office are carried as one or two line items in the budgets of the three Grand Bodies. And that a comprehensive budget be established with line items that more closely match the various expenditures made by the Office. This would make it easier to write checks against the proper line items; and, would make the Audit easier and more comprehensive.

I further recommend that the cost of the copier be removed from the proceedings line item and be given its own line-item number. This would reflect a more realistic cost of doing the proceedings.

Thank you for letting us serve you this past year.

*Virgil Brown and Christine Dixon*

**GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT***The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida*

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**INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT**

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida:

During the Chivalric Year A.D. 2004-2005, A.O. 886-887, only one Commandery of the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida competed for the Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy. Upon arrival, I was received very well. Inspection revealed that this Commandery had spent considerable time in practicing and perfecting their performance. They displayed a very positive attitude and a great amount of enthusiasm in their performance. This type of attitude and spirit should be the desire and goal of each Knight Templar in this Grand Jurisdiction when performing our very beautiful full form opening and the ceremony of the Order of the Temple.

It was very evident that this Commandery followed the suggestions and comments I made in the letter I sent last September, together with the comments following each section of the inspection the year before. This demonstrates that the new procedure introduced two years ago of telling each competitor exactly what errors were detected in their inspection, so that they might spend time in correcting and perfecting their work, resulted in a much higher score at their next inspection.

The winner of the competition is Damascus Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, with a score of 96.4 out of a possible 100, and would have been even higher if their Prelate had not been absent. A full point is lost for each officer who is not present, no matter what the reason. Another deduction is made if the Prelate appears dressed in Prelate's robes rather than full dress uniform without sword.

I want to express my disappointment that only one Commandery competed this year. I know that there are other Commanderies who perform the full form opening at most of their meetings, and who are able to perform the Order of the Temple quite well. In the interest of improving our floor work and ritual performance, I strongly urge all Commanderies in Florida to enter the competition, and to create a high degree of competition in Florida to do excellent work.

I wish to thank the Sir Knights of Damascus Commandery No. 2, and their Commander, E.S.K. David A. Yarborough, for the fellowship and the courtesies extended to me, and I wish them continued success in the future. I also wish to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander, William R. McKee, for appointing me Inspector General and for permitting me to serve Chivalric Masonry in this capacity during the past Chivalric Year. He will be most sorely missed in the future.

Guy E. Waltman, PGC, Inspector General

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**GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE REPORTS****AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Subj. Audit Committee Report for Fiscal Year 2003-04 and Partial 2004-05

**THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF  
MAY 6, 2005**

The below signed members of the Audit Committee, appointed by REGC William Ellis, have completed an audit of the financial records of Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder and submit the following summary report for the period June 2003 through March 04 and partial year 2004-05.

It had been our hope to organize a common audit day, for those on the several audit committees to share conclusions and recommendations. We all met at the Grand Recorder's office on Friday March 4, 2005. However, the audit process, conclusions and recommendations of the various audit committees have thus far not been shared or consolidated.

This report is separated into a Treasurer's and a Recorder's section.

Audit process: Data was retrieved from the Grand York Rite Office and input into an electronic, small business style, accounting system, Peach Tree, which was used to analyze the data. This information was shared by email with the other committee members. Notes taken and records reviewed during our visit to the Grand Office March 4<sup>th</sup> were also taken into consideration.

Treasurer The audit chairman independently reviewed the treasurer's books and found they balanced.

Findings:

- Not all checks are written by the Grand Treasurer.
- Usually only one fund dispensing warrant is issued by the 3 principal officers (Chapter, Council and Commandery) as needed every 3 months or so to the Grand Office.

Recommendation:

- All checks written by the Grand Office should be written by the Grand
- A 100% warrant process should be implemented requiring the 3 principal Grand Officer's signatures for the dispensing of funds for common purposes.

Recorder The audit chairman independently input the data retrieved from the Grand Recorders Office into his Business Style Software Accounting System (Peachtree) and shared those finding with the committee.

Findings:

- Audits are not always completed in a timely manner.
- There is no documented budget for the operation of the Grand Recorder's Office.
- There is no approved documented system of bookkeeping or

accounting, either manual or computer for the Office.

- The office checking account document audit trail is incomplete. Current checking practices do not provide return of cancelled checks.
- The filing of bills and claims after payment is not consistent with the Grand Body's budget items. While this may well be considered as part of the bookkeeping system, it is noted separately since it refers to filing rather than accounting.

Recommendations:

- Audits should be conducted, completed and printed annually.
- The Grand Recorder's Office should have a budget consistent with that approved at the annual Grand Convention.
- An electronic bookkeeping system that includes an accounting checks and balance system, including computerized checking should be purchased and implemented for the Grand Recorder's Office, (i.e. Peachtree, Quicken).
- A policy and procedures manual for the Grand Recorder's Office should be developed and maintained. This document should be mandatory reading for all incoming principal officers,
- The issuing of quarterly warrants to the Grand Recorder's Office should cease. The office should operate on a warrant system, either electronic or manual, requiring the signatures of all three bodies' Principal Officers before any funds for common purposes are dispensed.
- Terminate the lease for the copier.
- The present office building lease rate is not within budget. Different arrangements should be made to bring this within budget constraints.

Observation:

This committee observed that the three principal Grand Officers (Chapter, Council and Commandery) are responsible FOR the Grand Office NOT to the Grand Office. This is sometimes misunderstood, but should remain a hard rule.

This committee would like to thank the Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve the craft.

*Carl E. Gilmore, Past REGC, Chairman  
Jerry R. Morgan, Grand Generalissimo  
Richard Wolfe*

## **BUDGET & FINANCE**

The Budget and Finance Committee met Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> in Tampa, Florida. The Committee carefully scrutinized each line item. It was determined some line items could be repositioned, while others could be grouped under one category. It was felt the repositioning of certain items would make the budget easier to understand. Other line items appeared not viable for this calendar year. With the consolidation, or grouping this year, a few line items appear blank. Reviewing the expenses line by line, items were then adjusted upward or downward. The committee feels the proposed budget is a very workable and realistic budget, and we thank the Grand Commander for allowing us to serve on this Committee.

*Marvin W. Gerhard, PGC, Jerry Morgan, DGC, Leroy Fackler, GG*

**KT CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE 2005**

<b>Commandery</b>	<b>Observe Date</b>	<b>KT Attendance</b>	<b>Guest Attendance</b>	<b>Total Attendance</b>
Coeur De Lion #1				
Damascus #2				
Olivet #4	12/15/05	21	18	39
Palatka #5	12/08/05	13	6	19
Plant City #6	12/23/05	5	7	12
Pilgrim #7	12/20/05	13	6	19
Oriental #9	12/11/05	7	4	11
Tampa-Ivanhoe #8	12/23/05	16	6	22
St. Augustine #10		1	1	2
Tallahassee #12				
Miami #13				
Bartow #15				
Trinity #16	12/04/05	11	5	16
St. Lucie #17				
Palm Beach #18	12/17/05	14	16	30
Ocala #19				
Sunshine #20	12/16/05	12	8	20
Lakeland #21	12/16/05	11	6	17
Chipola #22	12/25/05	9	1	10
Brevard #24				
Crestview #25	12/21/05	9	4	13
Taylor #28				
St. Johns #29	12/18/05	8	0	8
Fort Myers #32	12/18/05			*53
Melita #35				
Emmanuel #36				
Winter Haven #37	12/11/05	2	1	3
Triangle #38				
Lake City #39				
Springtime #40				
Melbourne #41	12/15/05	17	19	36
St. Elmo #42	12/21/05	22	15	27
Bradford #43	12/11/05	31	7	38
	12/09/05	22	3	25
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>420</b>

**CONSTITUTION COORDINATION COMMITTEE**

The Committee met after the Jurisprudence Committee met on May 4, 2005.

The Committee had three resolutions to consider. Two resolutions were concerning the Summer Uniform which were tabled from last year. Committee notes that Most Eminent Grand Master Ken Fisher had issued two directives on uniforms which was published in the KT Magazine. It was recommended that the two resolutions be brought off the table and be withdraw from consideration.

The third resolution concerned perpetual membership. The resolution was found to be in proper form but would not make a change in the meaning of the constitution. Consensus of the Committee was that the resolution be rejected or re-written.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Ron Taylor, Harry Rosenthal, Gordon Anderson, Ed Moore, III*

### **CONSTITUTION, LAWS & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE**

The resolutions that were printed and distributed to the delegates were withdrawn. Therefore there was no action to be taken by this committee.

*W. Ronald Taylor  
George A. Chipouras  
William A. Howard  
Guy E. Waltman*

### **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.

All Distinguished Guests not previously made Honorary Members were so accorded that honor.

### **KT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DIVISION OF FLORIDA COMMITTEE REPORT 2004-2005**

The request for loans has slowed down. There are 13 outstanding loans at the present time. We had 1 loan paid-off. We are currently receiving payments from 1, and 9 more will start paying in August and 2 more by the fall. We have students 7 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. All outstanding loans will be sent a notice by registered mail to start payments this summer.

The Grand Encampment K.T. would like us to do, as many other states have done, and change our system from loans to scholarships, this would entitle the Education account to be a 5013-C which in Florida it isn't because of the fact that we don't give scholarships.

We would like to thank all those who made donations. We greatly appreciate them.

Donations:	Jacksonville	\$222.00
	Orlando	30.00
	St. Petersburg	100.00
	Tampa	35.50
	In Memory of H.F. Johnson	100.00



Total Donations:

\$487.50

We that the Grand Commander for the honor of working on this Committee.

*Francis L. Dancy, Jerry R. Morgan, Leroy Fackler, Harry Rosenthal, Virgil Brown*

**FLORIDA'S KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION  
CAMPAIGN FOR THE YEAR 2004-05**

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America presented through our Right Eminent Commanders SK William Ellis a grant in the Amount of \$30,000.00 to the Bascom Palmer Eye Research Institute of the University of Miami, Florida for the study AMD (Age-related MACULAR DEGENERATION). The award was accepted by Abigail Hackman, Ph.D. and M. Elizabeth Fini, Ph.D. Incidentally, the award was the same amount that Florida raised in last year's campaign drive.

The Knights Light, the New Report of the K.T.E.F. shows the following information since 1956:

Payment on Cases	\$90 million plus
Research Grants	\$80 million plus
Cases Processed	\$Over 75,000

How a dollar was spent by the KTEF in 2003:

- .76 cents spent on Direct Patient Care
- .13 cents spent on Research
- .07 cents spent on Administration
- .04 cents spent on Public relations

How Florida stands in the National Ranking among states.

Based on a membership of 5,627 Sir Knights, our total cash amount contributed is \$15,324.06 and by State Ranking 14<sup>th</sup> Nationally.

Our Per Capita Ranking 38<sup>th</sup> based on donations of \$2.72 per member.

Oriental Commandery #9 ranked first in Florida; with \$16.85 per member donation.

In the year 2004, the KTEF spent in Florida \$469,502.00 on patient treatments.

The KTEF Inc. has added a new restriction or limitations on the patient requirements starting May 1<sup>st</sup>, All FORM 4 in the old packet is to be replaced.

A Life Sponsor for \$30.00 saves the individual Commandery (\$1.00) on annual membership dues.

*Fraternally submitted,  
William Schuck, PC*

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION, INC.  
37th VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN

MONTHLY FUNDS ANALYSIS REPORT  
THIS REPORT INCLUDES ALL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED UP  
TO AND THRU MAY 15, 2005 PROCESSED DATE MAY 15, 2005

\$475.00 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	\$441.00	401	\$1.10
2 DAMASCUS	\$1,006.00	566	\$1.78
4 OLIVET	\$1,189.50	279	\$4.26
5 PALATKA	\$105.00	169	\$.62
6 PLANT CITY	\$373.00	90	\$4.14
7 PILGRIM	\$235.00	144	\$1.63
8 TAMPA IVANHCE	\$651.00	479	\$1.36
9 ORIENTAL	\$2,645.00	157	\$16.85
10 ST AUGUSTINE	\$365.00	79	\$4.62
12 TALLAHASSEE	\$609.90	230	\$2.65
13 MIAMI	\$30.00	221	\$.14
15 BARTOW	\$131.00	59	\$2.22
16 TRINITY	\$548.00	242	\$2.26
17 ST LUCIE	\$30.00	147	\$.20
18 PALM BEACH	\$507.00	159	\$3.19
19 OCALA	\$163.00	135	\$1.21
20 SUNSHINE	\$260.00	137	\$1.90
21 LAKE LAND	\$325.00	177	\$1.84
22 CHIPOLA	\$103.00	61	\$1.69
24 BREVARD	\$508.00	197	\$2.58
25 CRESTVIEW	\$153.00	131	\$1.17
28 TAYLOR	\$116.00	90	\$1.29
29 ST JOHNS	\$73.00	180	\$.41
32 FT MYERS	\$2,705.00	193	\$14.02
36 EMMANUEL	\$439.66	59	\$7.45
38 TRIANGLE	\$163.00	58	\$2.81
39 LAKE CITY	\$65.00	150	\$.43
40 SPRINGTIME	\$569.00	155	\$3.67
41 MELBOURNE	\$40.00	84	\$.48
42 ST ELMO	\$275.00	140	\$1.96
43 BRADFORD	\$25.00	115	\$.22
TOTAL	\$15,324.06		

### HISTORY COMMITTEE 2005

Last year your committee stated "nothing remains constant", and we were correct. We informed you that the Clearwater York Rite Masonic Temple at Clearwater was sold. The Clearwater York Rite Bodies are now meeting at Dunedin Lodge number 192, Dunedin, Florida. The former Clearwater York Rite Temple has been completely remodeled and divided into several office type rooms. The exterior also has been remodeled with new landscaping. Supposedly the building has 26 separate lines into the building where they can handle multiple calls. It is now a mail order pharmaceutical building. We also informed you that Winter Haven Commandery merged with Lakeland number 21. This year we can repeat the old saying "nothing remains constant. We will now explain why.

In the 1950's the members of the Miami York Rite bodies were confronted with a problem. The problem, they had out grown their existing facility. They needed to relocate. They also had to find a desirable piece of property, where they could acquire enough land to build a building to accommodate them for years to come. They selected a piece of property on the Miami River large enough to accommodate their plans. They purchased it and then constructed a beautiful

multi floor building. A real Masonic Temple. The asylum was huge. They could seat over 300 comfortably. They thought "we won't outgrow this building", "we won't have to move again". It appeared the York Rite Bodies of Miami were set for life. The Miami Bodies worked hard paying for the temple. Finally it belonged to them. They were so proud. During the fifties, sixties, and seventies, membership grew. The dynamic leaders of yesterday passed from view. New leaders emerged, and guided the Miami York Rite forward.

In the nineteen eighties a new trend began. Many organizations, including Masonry, began to see a decline in membership .The Miami York Rite bodies were not any different. New members could not offset the rate of attrition. Their membership continued its decline. They had seen the pinnacle. The maintenance on the building was getting expensive, with only a handful of the members able to do the work of maintaining the building. It was getting harder and harder to keep it in pristine condition. Times certainly had changed. Miami had also changed .It had kept growing, and growing. Available land was now almost non existent. Situated on the Miami River the Miami York Rite Temple became prime real estate. In 2004 they received several bonafide offers. After months of debate, and considerable discussion by the members it was decided now was the proper time to sell their beloved Temple. Another piece of Masonic history was fading from view. Finally the Miami York Rite Temple was sold. The York Rite bodies moved. They are now meeting at the Hialeah Opa-Locka Masonic Temple, located at 150 W. 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Hialeah, Florida. Their mailing address is P.O. Box 970470 Miami, Florida.

Another important bit of history has taken place in the York Rite .We now travel from Miami. to Live Oak. Years ago the Live Oak York Rite Bodies were one of the most progressive bodies in all of Florida. They erected a beautiful brick multi floor building complete with York Rite symbols carved into the archway above the entrance. Like Miami these masons were really proud of their temple Years passed. Outstanding masons were prevalent. Live Oak produced several Past Grand Masters, and grand officers. Then a major fire destroyed the top two floors. Even with this severe loss they overcame adversity. They renovated the first floor, and continued to meet in this historic building. Time kept marching on. Leaders died, others moved away, transition became a way of life. Today the members of Live Oak are still viable, but they are now meeting in Tallahassee. We wish the Live Oak and Miami bodies they very best in their new facilities.

We the committee thank the Grand Commander for serving Templary.

*Marvin W. Gerhard, PGC*  
*PC*

*Charles "Chic" Cicero, GW*

*Jack Stabler,*

## 2004-2005 KT Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund Contributions

### Received by the Grand Prelate

1	John B. Phelps York Rite College – Dec. 11, 2004	\$50.00
2	Labarum Conclave, R.C.C. Jan. 15, 2005	\$50.00
3	St. Augustine York Rite Bodies	\$25.00
4	Fort Myers York Rite Bodies – Feb. 27,2005	\$100.00
5	York Rite Bodies of St. Petersburg – March 24, 2005 Sunshine Commandery #20	\$100.00
6	Daytona Beach York Rite Bodies – April 18, 2005 Oriental Commandery #9	\$100.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$425.00</b>

### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Jurisprudence Committee met on May 4, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.

The Grand Commander's report was presented and met with the approval of the Committee for form and content. Recommendations were within the prerogative of the Grand Commander.

Dispensations:

Were received by the Grand Commander and received his approval. All made in proper form and met requirements of Constitution.

Housekeeping:

Records inadequate, must have Commandery seal and be received by Grand Commander 30 days before date of event. Grand Commander: Requests received short of time must have notations shown, method used to approve or disapprove request.

Ruling & Decision:

The conferral of the order of the temple must be completed on the same day. Grand Commander decision was consistent with Constitution and Ritual of the Grand Commander of Florida.

The Jurisprudence Committee urges that the Grand Council of Florida owes a debt of thanks to S.K. Bill Ellis for ably fulfilling his duty as Deputy Grand Commander. The Grand Commandery owes a debt of Gratitude to S.K. Bill McKee for making sure that his deputy was informed of his activities.

The Jurisprudence Committee extends its thanks to the Right Eminent Grand Commander for allowing us to serve this Grand Commandery.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ron Taylor, Carl Gilmore, Bill Howard, Marvin Gerhart, Ed Moore, III, Dan Bennett, George Chipouras, Harry Rosenthal*

## REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Various matters were referred to the Judge Advocate General by the Right Eminent Grand Commander and all matters were researched and responded to. I wish to thank the Grand Commander for his confidence in me in carrying out this office.

*Respectfully submitted*

*Richard S. Agster  
Judge Advocate General*

## LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

### LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PAYOUT 2005

1	Pensacola	\$371.99	\$0.00	\$371.99
2	Jacksonville	\$330.10	\$368.001	\$698.10
4	Orlando	\$267.20	\$0.00	\$267.20
5	Paltka	\$107.99	\$0.00	\$107.99
6	Plant City	\$34.58	\$14.40	\$48.98
7	Gainesville	\$0.00	\$45.50	\$45.50
8	Tampa	\$638.28	\$123.58	\$761.84
9	Daytona	\$28.86	\$54.70	\$83.56
10	St. Augustine	\$26.45	\$50.50	\$76.95
12 & 11	Tallahassee	\$146.55	\$78.87	\$225.42
15	Bartow	\$15.96	\$0.00	\$15.96
16	Sarasota	\$91.62	\$53.00	\$144.62
17	Fort Pierce	\$35.91	\$10.00	\$45.91
18	Palm Beach	\$101.33	\$0.00	\$101.33
19	Ocala	\$0.00	\$30.80	\$30.80
20	St. Petersburg	\$327.37	\$43.60	\$370.97
21 & 37	Lakeland/Winter Haven	\$450.92	\$48.94	\$499.86
22	Marianna	\$7.80	\$20.08	\$27.88
24	Titusville	\$80.87	\$53.93	\$134.80
25	Crestview	\$38.84	\$15.07	\$53.91
28	Sanford	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
29	Panama City	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
32	Fort Myers	\$176.93	\$28.00	\$204.93
35	Fort Lauderdale	\$59.09	\$0.00	\$59.09
36	Deland	\$62.92	\$0.00	\$62.92
38	Eusts	\$20.41	\$0.00	\$20.41
39	Lake City	\$25.65	\$0.00	\$25.65
40	Clearwater	\$128.70	\$78.00	\$206.70
41	Melbourne	\$76.14	\$49.86	\$126.00
43	Lawtey	\$23.15	\$10.00	\$33.15
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,675.59</b>	<b>\$1,206.83</b>	<b>\$4,882.42</b>

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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 2005

Wow! What can I say? Our one-day class on April 9, 2005 in Orlando yielded 75 new Sir Knights. We owe many thanks for this. First, to the Sir Knights who obtained the petitions for these Sir Knights. Then to the cast and crew that conferred the Orders of the Commandery on the candidates. The work was well done and well received. I had the honor to drive one of our new Sir Knights back to his hotel after the day was over and he just could not stop talking about how he had wanted to be a Knight Templar ever since he read a book about our ancient brethren. His enthusiasm was catching.

To Sir Knight Paul Friend there simply are not enough words to begin to thank you for the efforts you expended in behalf of York Rite Masonry in the weeks leading up to and the day of the conferral of the degrees and orders. You are an example for all of what it means to be a Mason and particularly a York Rite Mason.

It is my understanding that our April 9<sup>th</sup> class of 75 created more York Rite Masons than many of the other Grand jurisdictions had in total for last year.

While I am sure that we did not have a net increase in members, we are working hard to increase the quality of our members and we will continue to grow.

Respectfully submitted,  
William G. Ellis  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

## MUSEUM COMMITTEE

As report last year, the Clearwater York Rite bodies finalized the sale of their temple December 17, 2003. The York Rite museum which had been displayed in their temple for years was moved to the Grand York Rite office. It was the hope of all that a suitable location could be found. However, before that happened two hurricanes passed over the Titusville area. The office sustained considerable damage. The Grand Secretary/Recorder, the staff, and several volunteers worked feverishly, and beyond anyone's comprehension, in keeping our records safe and dry. They also had the responsibility of overseeing the safety of the museum. Because of the damage to the building the office had to be moved, and that included the museum. It was fortunate for everyone that the museum had not been reset and displayed, or the work would have been ever greater. At the present time your museum is stored at the new Grand York Rite office. It is still boxed-up and awaiting a permanent home.

We wish to thank the three Grand presiding officers for allowing us to serve on this committee.

*Marvin W. Gerhard, Virgil Brown, Walter Winchester, Bob Burlison, Bill Ellis, Fred Morris*

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## NECROLOGY REPORT

### Preface

This memorial service is most unusual because Rueben L Owens the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters and William Richard McKee the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida died while in office. This is a singular occurrence and hopefully one, which will not be repeated. We remember with respect and with thanks to God these two leaders of the York Rite in the annual necrology report.

Memorial Minute for William Richard McKee  
Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Florida, 2004

William R. McKee was born on February 10, 1927 in West Virginia and educated there. He served in the U. S. Navy, received a college degree in Ohio, and moved to Florida in 1963. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Aurora Lodge #48 in Ohio on 23 November 1957.

He served as Worship Master of Nitram Lodge #188, St. Petersburg in 1980, the year when the ground-breaking ceremony and dedication of that lodge occurred. He became a member of the Scottish Rite on April 23, 1960, was nominated and made a 33° degree mason of the Scottish Rite, and became a member of the Shrine in 1976. He entered York Rite of Masonry on June 28, 1980 In St. Petersburg.

He has a distinguished record as a York Rite mason. His achievements include serving as High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter #31 in 1986, Illustrious Master of Royal and Select Masters in Council #14 in 1988, and Eminent Commander of Sunshine Commandery #20 on December 16, 1988. He received the Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 1988, and in 1990, the Knights of York Cross of Honor. The Red Cross of Constantine was added in 1994, and he was governor of the York Rite College in 1999 and was selected for the Purple Cross of the York Rite College.

Sir Knight William P. McKee entered the Grand line of Knights Templar as Eminent Prelate in 1995 and advanced through the ranks until he was inducted as Right Eminent Grand Commander in 2004.

Sir Knight Bill's health began to fail as he worked his way to the rank of Grand Commander. When he stepped into the office as Commander many wondered if he would survive the year. Grand Commander Bill felt this most of all. No one understood better than he just how poor his health was, how shallow was his breath, how it limited him.

It was while coping with his overwhelming odds that he showed us an outstanding example of fidelity and a wonderful lesson. -John Short a minister of the United Church in Canada once said, The greatest of all deeds is a life well lived. William R. McKee exemplified this saying because he stayed the course in spite of his debilitating illness. Can you imagine anything better to do in the circumstances he endured? Can you think of anything you could desire more if you were to find yourself in a similar circumstance? How would you handle the worse ordeal of your life?

In addition to giving us a sterling example of faith and fortitude to follow, this Grand Commander has taught us an important lesson. When life got unbearable, he got prepared. Robert Young, our deceased beloved Grand Secretary/Recorder, visited Bill a month or so before his induction as Grand Commander. Bill had just returned home from hospital and Bob was worried about the ensuing term of the Grand Commandery. Bob expected to find plenty of loose ends. Instead what he found was readiness. Bill had his appointments made, his letters written, his plans laid-out. The Templar year was in healthy state even if he wasn't and he wasn't. Our worse fears came to pass and William Richard McKee, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Florida, died in December mid-way through his term, but the work continued because of his preparations. Our present Grand Commander Sir Knight William G. Ellis took the preparations Sir Knight Bill made and has guided us well by building on them. Would you painstakingly, while in pain, make such preparations? Let this be a lesson for you. There are those who count on you as long as you have the breath of life. Whether you are in sickness or in health, there are those who need your guidance and care. Don't forget it. Right Eminent Grand Commander William R. McKee didn't.

After the acts of remembrance and before the prayer of the people:

In Winchester Virginia there is a cemetery which is the final resting-place of many who died while fighting in the Civil War. They are buried in a common grave, unnamed, which is identified by a single gravestone, which reads: Who they were no one knows; What they were everyone knows. Today, we make this claim for our honored dead. The ages might not know who they are, but what they stood for as Sir Knights will be known forever.

Rev. Robert L. Blackwell

**PRINTING Committee 2005**

During the 2004 - 2005 year we continue saving money by doing the printing in the office, however, some of the printing, such as the program and the directory was sub-contracted out, due to equipment and manpower constraints.

It has been suggested that the more of the printing be done by sub-contractors, to give you idea of what the cost difference is I'm giving you the figures from both:

<b>Convention items only (approx.)</b>	<b>Copies/pages</b>	<b>Stables</b>	<b>Office</b>
Legislation - all together	600/30	1620.00	90.00
Chapter Committee Reports	300/26	1851.00	75.00
Council Committee Reports	300/22	957.00	65.00
Commandery Committee Reports	300/22	957.00	65.00
Total Cost		\$ 5,385.00	\$ 295.00**

*\*\*This estimate includes paper, toner, man-hours (at part-timer's salary).*



This savings alone, not counting any other items, more than pays for the copier. These items before this copier would take a week with volunteers collating and stabling the items, which the copier does automatically. So it not only saves money it saves time. The current contract for the copier is up in June and we should considered getting a newer model, under the lease plan. During the five years of this least they have replaced the drum 3 times (expensive item), the lease locks in the maintenance cost so that there is no increase in cost of toners or repairs no matter what goes wrong. We copy at least 120,000 -180,000 items a year. The above items only cover one event and only a small part of the copying done in the office.

*Virgil P. Brown, Jr., Grand Secretary*

## **RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE 2004 – 2005 ANNUAL REPORT**

Right Eminent Grand Commander,

Rev. Ralph A. Jones, Jr., and I are pleased to serve as the Religious Activities Committee.

Two letters were mailed during the year to all Commanderies in 2004-05.

The first letter encouraged each Commandery to conduct a Christmas Observance in accordance with the instruction of the Grand Encampment and asked them to report the results to the Grand Prelate. The tally from reports made shows a five per cent increase in the number of observances held over the 2003 tally. It also revealed an increase of ninety-eight people (98) in attendance in 2004 over the 2003 total.

The second letter encouraged Commanderies to conduct devotional services at Easter and Ascension Day. Suggested devotional outlines were included with this letter in order to assist Commanderies with these devotional experiences. Such devotions are not required but recommended to the Sir Knights of Florida will celebrate not only the birth of Jesus but also celebrate the complete span of his earthly life his birth, death, resurrection, and ascension. We are pleased this letter was received favorably and that several Commanderies have held these devotions.

Both letters asked for donations to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund, and your committee is most grateful for every donation received. The fund has accrued enough money to make it possible for us to send several ministers on this pilgrimage experience and we shall make every effort to do this in 2005-06 if the way be clear.

We note the following activities reports as ways in which Commanderies have made their presence known: Commanderies attending church services in uniform, conducting flag folding ceremony, serving a Knights Templar escort at installation services, and participating in parades.

The Grand Prelate gave his assistance and oversight to the memorial service conducted for Right Eminent Grand Commander William R. McKee. The Knights Templar Memorial Service order was used for this impressive service conducted

by Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Marvin Gerhard, and Donald Harriott, past District Grand Commander, and present Most Illustrious Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters of Florida.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*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, Melita # 35 has no representatives in attendance.

I move for the adoption of this report.

*Frank Buell  
Frank B. Clawson  
Richard A. Wolfe*

### **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**

As Chairman of the Committee on Work for the Grand Commandery, this report is very short. I received correspondence from the District Deputy Grand Commander for the 10<sup>th</sup> District to accompany him on his official visit to St. Elmo Commandery #42 at Fort Walton. Also, by request of the Commander we held an Opening with the 9-Man Opening with instructions as to the proper movements and addresses during the opening.

From District Four District Instructor S.K. Wilbur Allen, I received a report on his Visits to the Commanderies in his District and the Instructions and help he provided the Commanderies.

This report is amended to report that District Eight held two Schools of Instruction.

District Five held a School of Instruction with 20 to 25 Sir K.T.'s present

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District Six held a School of Instruction with approximately 14 Sir K.T.'s present.

District Three held a School of Instruction.

*Edward E. Bush*  
*Chairman, Committee on Work*

**GRAND RESOLUTION and AMENDMENTS – Withdrawn****SINGLE RESOLUTION FORM**

25 November 2003

Originating Body(s) – Uniform Committee, Grand Commandery  
 City/State/Zip Merritt Island, Florida 32953  
 Officer(s) Grand Generalissimo, Past Grand Officer

TO: Grand Commandery

Regulation to be amended:

Grand Commandery: Constitution; Article IX; Constituent Commanderies;  
 Section 5. Uniforms.

## LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED

- a) The Order of Knights Templar is declared to be a Uniformed Order.
- c) Each and every officer of any Constituent Commandery shall be required to possess a dress uniform prior to installation and retain possession during his incumbency in office.
- d) Each Constituent Commandery shall maintain a unit or units, equipped with a Full Templar uniform as prescribed by the Rules and Regulations of this Grand Commandery, to be worn at Full Form Openings and Conferring of the Order of the Temple.

Identification of amended Article, Section Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Commandery: Constitution, page 12, Article IX, Constituent  
 Commanderies, Section 5, Uniforms

- a) The Order of Knights Templar is declared to be a Uniformed Order.  
 Added: The Grand Commandery of Florida recognized that there are four uniforms approved by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America
  1. The full dress black uniform with chapeau, sword and belt and gloves.
  2. The full dress black uniform with a white Naval Officer style cap (same as worn with the approved summer uniform), sword & belt and gloves.
  3. The cap and mantle.
  4. The Summer Uniform

All have been approved for wear all year with the provision that each constituent Commandery will wear the same uniform (no mixing of uniforms in a constituent commandery).

**SINGLE RESOLUTION FORM**

25 November 2003

Originating Body(s) – Uniform Committee, Grand Commandery  
 City/State/Zip           Merritt Island, Florida 32953  
 Officer(s)                 Grand Generalissimo, Past Grand Officer

TO:                         Grand Commandery

Regulation to be amended:

Grand Commandery: Laws and Regulations, Chapter 37 Forms and Ceremonies, PART 3 - Uniforms

**LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED**

Entire PART 3 will be renumbered and paragraphs added to specify the various uniforms approved by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Identification of amended Article, Section Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Commandery: : Laws and Regulations, Chapter 37 Forms and Ceremonies, PART 3 – Uniforms, Page 53 and subsequent.

**NEW LANGUAGE**

Added: 37.301: Approved Uniforms.

The Grand Commandery of Florida recognizes that there are four uniforms approved by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America

1. The full dress black uniform with chapeau, sword and belt and gloves.
2. The full dress black uniform with a white Naval Officer style cap (same as worn with the approved summer uniform), sword & belt and gloves.
3. The cap and mantle.
4. The Summer Uniform

All have been approved for wear all year with the provision that each constituent Commandery will wear the same uniform (no mixing of uniforms in a constituent commandery). Each constituent Commandery will vote and decide which of the approved uniforms they will wear and for what occasions.

37.302. Dress Uniforms (renumbered from 37.301) no change.

37.303. Dress Uniform with Chapeau; Specifications. (renumbered from 37.302) no change.

Added. 37.304. Dress Uniforms with White Summer Uniform Hat; Specifications. Subparagraphs a) and b) no change. Subparagraph c) **White Hat**. In lieu of the Chapeau, a Military Naval Dress Cap of the following description. For Past Grand Commanders: Military Naval Dress Cap with white top, black band, and black visor with one row of gold oak leaves and acorns, metal purple Templar Cross 2 and ¼ inches square, fixed to the front of the black band and a gold chin strap attached with gold chin strap attached with gold buttons. For Grand Commander: Same as above except red Templar Cross. For Grand Commandery Officers: Same as above except plain black visor. For Commanders and Past Commanders: Same as above except with a 1 and 3/8-inch by 2-inch red metal Passion Cross trimmed in gold with rays. For all other Sir Knights: Same as above except using a red metal passion cross trimmed in silver and a silver chin strap attached with silver buttons. Subparagraphs d), e), f), g), h), i), and j) no change.

Added. 37.305. Cap and Mantle. Specifications. a) **TEMPLAR MANTLE**: In general, the mantle shall be of the style worn by medieval Templars and by members of the sovereign Great Priors. It shall consist of white material, with hood, reaching to approximately twelve inches from the floor and ornamented as follows: 1. For members of the Order below the rank of Commander: The mantle shall be of white; the hood to be lined with silky white material; the Passion Cross in bright red, nine inches in height, on the left breast; the mantle to tie closely around the neck with white cords with white tassels. 2. For commanders and Past Commanders: The mantle shall have a single red ribbon one inch wide, stitched one-half inch from the outer edge; the hood to be lined with a similar red material; the Passion Cross in red with gold rays, nine inches in height, on the left breast; the mantle to tie closely around the neck with red cords with red tassels. 3. For Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers entitled to permanent rank; The mantle shall have the ribbon on a Past Commander and an additional red ribbon one-half inch wide, stitched one-half inch from said ribbon; the Templar Cross in red, nine inches in height on the left breast; the mantle to tie closely around the neck with red cords and red tassels. 4. For the Grand Commander: The mantle shall have a single red ribbon, two inches wide, stitched one inch from the outer edge; the hood lined in red with a similar material; the Templar Cross in red, nine inches in height on the left breast; the mantle to tie closely around the neck with red cords and red tassels. 5. For Past Grand Commanders: The mantle shall have a single purple ribbon, one and one-half inches wide, stitched three-quarters of an inch from the outer edge; the hood lined in purple with similar material; and the Templar Cross in Purple material on the left breast, nine inches in height; the mantle to tie closely around the neck with purple cords and red tassels. b) **TEMPLAR CAP**: The Templar cap shall follow the design and specifications of the style worn by the Sovereign Great Priors, three inches in depth and very slightly flared at the top. 1. For all members of the Order below the rank of Past Grand Commander: The cap shall be of bright red velvet (or silk) and the cross displayed on the front of the

## RESOLUTION

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

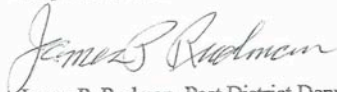
WHEREAS: It should be the individual's right of choice to choose whether or not to become a participant in the perpetual membership program, and therefore,;

LET IT BE RESOLVED: To change Chapter 26.04.a) of the Constitution of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the state of Florida

26.04.a) now reads "Any constituent Commandery of Knights Templar 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."

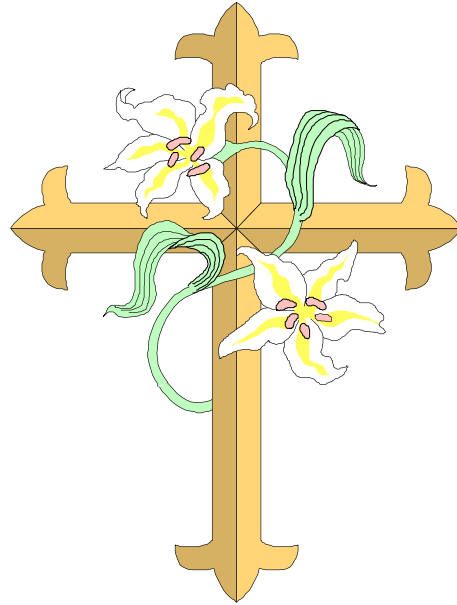
Change 26.04.a) to read "Any Sir Knight of a Commandery of Knights Templar may in accordance with its By-laws, participate in this plan, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth."

Respectfully submitted.



James P. Rudman, Past District Deputy Grand Commander  
November 15, 2004

In Memory  
of Sir Knights of this  
and other Grand Jurisdictions



Who have passed on to the Eternal  
Reward  
in 2004 - 2005  
We Fraternaly Dedicate  
this Page



## In Memoriam

*William Richard*



*Amice*

*Right Eminent Grand*

*Commander*

*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:** February 10, 1927      **Died:** December 13, 2004

**2005 ~ 2006  
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER**



**WILLIAM GEORGE ELLIS, JR.  
GRAND COMMANDERY  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF FLORIDA**

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**Lodge:** Merritt Island #353. Worshipful Master 1991

**Blue Lodge History (Florida Member Number: 1523621)**

- Entered Apprentice: January 19, 1965, Rialto Lodge #582, Rialto, California
- Fellowcraft Degree: February 9, 1965, Rialto Lodge #582, Rialto, California
- Master Mason Degree: March 30, 1965, Rialto Lodge #582, Rialto, California
- Demitted to Merritt Island Lodge #353 on November 3, 1981
- Perpetual Member Merritt Island Lodge #353 on August 26, 1994
- King Solomon in 2<sup>nd</sup> Section MM Degree 1981-1991
- 25 Year Service Award March 30, 1990
- Worshipful Master 1991
- Actual Past Master's Degree May 13, 1991
- Committees
- Public Relations & Patriotism – 1991 District Chairman
- WFLO – 1991 Zone Chairman
- Public Education & Citizenship – 1992 District Chairman
- Assist Foreign Relations Committee – 1993 Grand Lodge
- Assist Foreign Relations Committee – 1996 Grand Lodge
- Assist Foreign Relations Committee – 1997 Grand Lodge
- Assist Foreign Relations Committee – 1999 Grand Lodge
- Child ID Program Committee Member
- Masonic Education
- Master Mason I, II, III Exams, October 24, 1991
- Silver Proficiency Card, September 14, 1994
- Blue Card December 28, 1994
- Blue Card September 25, 1997
- Blue Card December 20, 2000
- Blue Card May 9, 2003
- District Instructor: 23<sup>rd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> District 1995, 1996 & 1997
- Lodge Mentor: 1992-2004
- Leader of Lodge Masonic Discussion Group 1995 to Current
- Blue Lodge Liaison from York Rite 1980 to Current
- Florida Lodge of Research, July 16, 1997 to Current
- Masters & Wardens Association 26<sup>th</sup> Masonic District
- 40 year pin March 30, 2005

- Various Masonic Education Presentations at Lodges in my District.

**Other Masonic Affiliations:****Order of DeMolay:**

- George Washington Chapter Order of DeMolay in Arlington, VA. 1955.
- Master Councilor in 1958.
- Representative DeMolay Award
- Chevalier Degree
- One of the founding Advisors of Rialto DeMolay Chapter, Rialto, California in 1964
- Active Legion Of Honor 2003
- 50 Year Pin 2005

**York Rite:**

- York Rite Bodies of San Bernardino, California in 1966
- Transferred York Rite membership to the Cocoa Bodies, Cocoa Florida in 1979
- Excellent High Priest Indian River Chapter #27, Royal Arch Masons 1993
- Illustrious Master Hiram Council #13, Royal and Select Masters 1994
- Eminent Commander Brevard Commandery #24, 1994.
- District Deputy Grand Commander 6<sup>th</sup> Chivalric District 1995
- Received the Membership Medal from the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

**Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Florida 2004-2006**

- KYCH
- KYGCH
- York Rite College
- Red Cross of Constantine
- Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests

**Others:**

- Scottish Rite, Valley of Orlando, 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree
- Knight Masons
- Allied Masonic Degrees (Past Sovereign Master, Red Branch of Eri, and Masonic Order of the Cork), Masonic Order of the Bath
- Ormaz Grotto
- AZAN Shrine
- Past President of AZAN Clowns
- Hillbilly Unit
- Potentates Aide
- Tall Cedars of Lebanon

- Past President of High Twelve
- Secretary of Florida College of Masonic Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis
- Grand College of Rites
- Royal Order of Scotland
- Order of the Eastern Star: Past Patron of Cocoa Chapter Cocoa Florida
- Masonic Home Committee 2003

**Education:**

Master of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of North Dakota 1971. Bachelor of Business Administration degree The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. 1963

1967 married Carol, (a majority member of Job's Daughter's). Three sons and 5 grandchildren.

Past Chairman of the Administrative Board of Grace United Methodist Church on Merritt Island and a Certified Lay Speaker of the Methodist Church. Taught Sunday school for 12 years.

Served as a Little League official in California and Virginia for a total of 10 years.

Active as a Boy Scout and a Scouter (20 yrs). Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

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<i>Youth</i>	<i>Alan J. Graulich</i>	

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1974	Robert G. Weisenbarger	1976	Harry A Rosenthal, 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. Burluson	2003	Gordon L. Anderson

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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 Emmit 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 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
1985	Edward Moore	1990	James W. Dalzell
1991	Richard A. Young	1993	Charles E. Losey
1994	Richard J. Carr	1995	Paul Hockett
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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

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### PALATKA No. 5 (District No. 7)

(EC) Frederick Piasecki (GEN) Kenneth Sterling (CG) George E. Preston  
 (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) Thurman Bevlin (GEN) Jim Ford (CG) Jack Holloway  
 (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) D. Franklin Williams (GEN) Dennis Haskins (CG) Edward L. Clifford  
 (REC) William Schreiber 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) Robert C. St. John, Jr. (GEN) Richard N. Leger (CG) Coleman L. Hill  
 (REC) Keith W. Dean Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Friday – Monthly at 7:30 PM 813-831-5406  
 Tampa York Rite 4210 W Oklahoma Avenue, Tampa

### ORIENTAL No. 9 (District No. 5) (Ormond Beach)

(EC) John G. Eidman (GEN) Francis Rogerson (CG) Edwin P. Price  
 (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) Billy Collier (CG) Charles Cooper  
(REC) Burt F. Maguire Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> Mon (odd months) at 7:00 PM  
Ashlar Lodge #98 55 King St, St Augustine 904-829-8800

**TALLAHASSEE No. 12 (District No. 9)**

(EC) John C. Babski (GEN) Dwight Manning (CG) Frederick P. Reuter  
(REC) Luther Bodiford III Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon (Apr, Jul, Oct) at 7:30 PM  
All three bodies meet in Dec (*elect*) & Jan (*install*)  
Jackson Lodge No. 1 2818 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee 860-482-3729

**MIAMI No. 13 (District No. 1)**

(EC) John I. Hendricks, Jr. (GEN) Eduardo Brandao (CG) Gregory D. Dalton  
(REC) George Chipouras Meets: 2<sup>rd</sup> Friday – Monthly at 7:30 PM  
Hialeah Opa-Locka Masonic Ctr. 150 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Hialeah 305-885-8225

**BARTOW No 15 (District No. 4)**

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(REC) Joe K. West Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday – Monthly at 7:30 PM  
Tuscan Lodge No 6 320 S. Florida Avenue, Bartow 863-512-0703

**TRINITY No. 16 (District No. 2) (Palmetto)**

(EC) Stephen A. Yarbrough (GEN) William L. Burris (CG) Gerald E. Goacher  
(REC) Calvin A. Bonnett

**ST. LUCIE No. 17 (District No. 6) (Fort Pierce)**

(EC) George Winterling (GEN) James Green (CG) David Evans-Brown  
(REC) Paul W. Friend Meets: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM  
Ft. Pierce Lodge #87 4810 Oleander Ave., Ft. Pierce 772-264-6404

**PALM BEACH No 18 (District No 1)**

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(REC) John B. Allen Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday – Monthly at 7:30 PM  
Harmonia Lodge #138 1896 Palm Bch Lakes Blvd, W Palm Bch 561-640-9115

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(REC) David A. Aponte Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. – Monthly at 7:30 PM  
Bellevue Lodge 5871 S.E. Base Line Rd, Bellevue 352-503-3030

**SUNSHINE No. 20 (District No. 3) (St Petersburg)**

(EC) Jimmy B. Crowder (GEN) Ralph Vaughan (CG) Robert Kirkpatrick  
(REC) Donald T. Harriott Meets: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday - Monthly (ex: July, Aug) at 7:30 PM  
St. Petersburg Lodge 114 - 4th Street South, St. Petersburg 727-822-3517

**LAKELAND No. 21 (District No. 4)**

(EC) Wilbur R. Allen (GEN) Jack Newsome (CG) Dr. John Ellis  
(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

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(REC) Warren Almand Meets:1<sup>st</sup> Thursday- Monthly at 7:00 PM  
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Brevard Lodge No 113 40 Carmalt Street, Cocoa 321-636-4785

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(REC) Robert V. Erdman Meets: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues - Even Number Months at 7:00 PM  
Crestview Lodge 404 Garden Street, Crestview 850-537-2012

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(EC) Emil A. Dogali (GEN) Franklin Sellars (CG) Richard E. Foreman  
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(CST)  
Acme Lodge 230 M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie Avenue, Panama City 850-236-5200

**FORT MYERS No. 32 (District No. 2)**

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(REC) Guy E. Waltman Meets:4<sup>th</sup> Tues (Dark Jul, Aug, and Dec) at 7:30 PM  
Noah Lodge #357 41 Willis Road, North Fort Myers 239-995-1657

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(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

**TRIANGLE No. 38 (District No. 5) (Eustis)**

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(REC) Warren R. Shippee Meets:2<sup>nd</sup> Friday - Monthly at 7:30 PM  
Eustis Lodge #85 128 North Bay Street, Eustis

**LAKE CITY No. 39 (District No. 8)**

(EC) John E. Nims (GEN) Charles Beecher (CG) Alton B. Johnson  
(REC) Hugh F. Moore Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM  
Lake City Lodge #27 2585 M<sup>c</sup>Farlane Ave., Lake City 904-752-3000

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Dunedin Lodge #192 1279 Michigan Avenue, Dunedin 727-797-6689



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 Harbor City Lodge No 318 1715 Avocado Ave, Melbourne 321-524-3456

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 (REC) William A. Howard Meets: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – Monthly at 7:00 PM  
 Alpha Lodge No 172 133 Brooks Street, Fort Walton Beach 850-243-8051

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 Lawtey Lodge 2476 Grove Street, Lawtey 904-272-7468

**DEFUNCT COMMANDERIES****Arrested:**

Baron # 3, 1927 Inverness # 14, 1937  
 Defuniak # 23, 1926 Monticello # 26, 1962  
 Emmanuel #36, 1962 (*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

**Surrendered:**

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**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2005-2006**

		ITEM	2005/2006 BUDGET
1			
2		<b>ALLOWANCES</b>	
3	30001	GRAND COMMANDER	\$2,500.00
4	30018A	GRND COMM SE REG	100.00
5	30048	EASTER SUNRISE D.C.	250.00
6	30038	JEWEL, AND ACCOUTREMENTS	900.00
7	30044	PHOTOGRAPHS	50.00
8	30002	DEPUTY GRAN COMMANDER	500.00
9	30018B	DEP GRND COMM SE REG	100.00
10	30018C	G. GENERALISSIMO SE REG	100.00
11	30018D	GND. CAPT. GEN. SE REG	100.00
12	30018E	GND RECORDER SE REGION	35.00
13	30049	INSPECTOR GENERAL	200.00
14		<b>SALARIES</b>	
15	30003	GRAND TREASURER	1,500.00
16	30004	GRAND RECORDER	3,500.00
17	30041	GRAND RECORDER EXPENSE	0.00
18	30005	OFFICE SECRETARY	7,300.00
19	30042	OFFICE STAFF EXPENSE	0.00
20	30006	TEMPORARY HELP	800.00
21	30007	FICA TAX	1,100.00
22	30008	FED UC TAX	80.00
23	30009	FLA UC TAX	15.00
24		<b>CHARITY</b>	
25	30010	EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE	100.00
26	30011	YOUTH CHARITY	300.00
27	30012	MASONIC HOME	100.00
28	30047	HLPF EXPENSES	50.00
29		<b>MEETING EXPENSES</b>	
30	30013	TRIENNIAL SINKING FUND	700.00
31	30014	CONVENTION EXPENSE	200.00
32	30015	DELEGATES PER DIEM	0.00
33	30016	DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	1,500.00
34	30017	DISTRICT MEETING	500.00
35	30019	SUMMER ASSEMBLY	100.00
36	30020	FEB BUDGET MEETING	0.00
37		<b>TAXES</b>	
38	30021	FLORIDA CORPORATE TAX	62.00
39	30022	GRAND ENCAMP PER CAPITA	18,800.00
40	30046	EYE FOUNDATION ASSESS	3,500.00
41		<b>OFFICE EXPENSES</b>	
42	30023	OFFICE MISCELLANEOUS	450.00
43	30024	POSTAGE	700.00
44	30025	RENT	3,000.00
45	30026	TELEPHONE	700.00
46	30027	UTILITIES	500.00
47	30028	COMPUTER EXPENSE	0.00
48	30029	MAINTENANCE	0.00
49		<b>PRINTING</b>	
50	30030	PRINTING	800.00
51	30031	PROCEEDINGS	3,000.00
52	30032	COPIER	100.00
53	30033	EDUCATION AND TRAINING	200.00
54	30034	REIMBURSABLES	400.00
55		<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>	
56	30035	AWARDS	600.00
57	30036	INSURANCE	600.00
58	30037	PLAQUES AND MARKERS	300.00
59	30039	AUDIT	0.00
60	30040	BEAUCEANT AWARD	0.00
61	30043	MUSEUM	200.00





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