

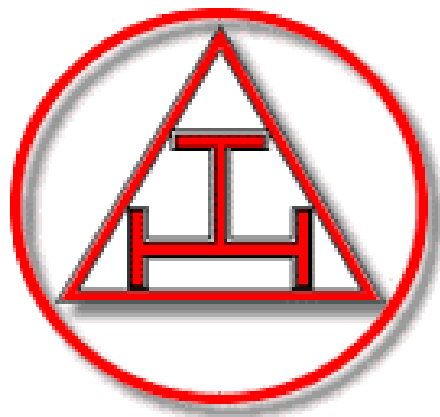
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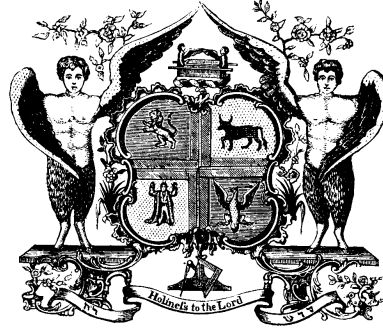
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GRAND CHAPTER of ROYAL ARCH MASONS
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ARCH MASONS**



**OF FLORIDA
2006**



**PROCEEDINGS
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OF
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**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH
ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE**

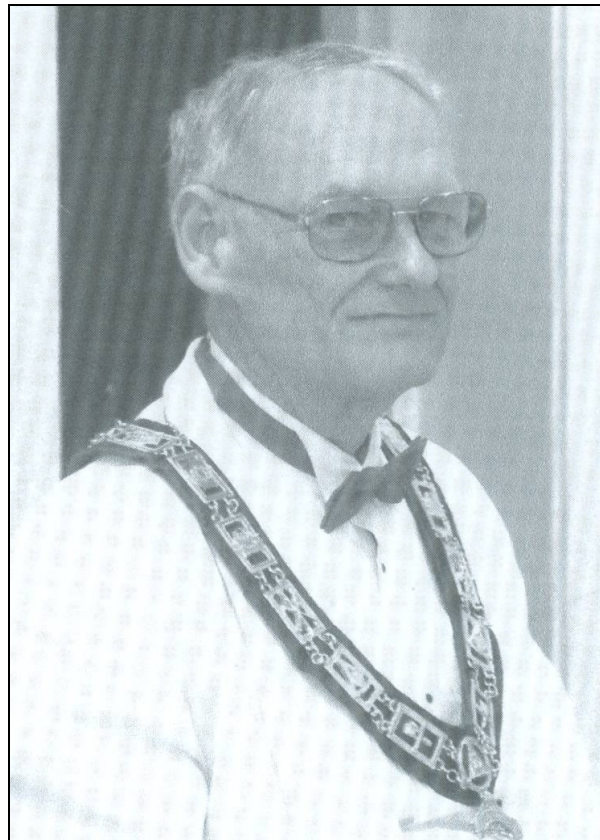
William F. Wyllie
Presiding

Michael A. Padron, Jr.
Elected

Held at Cocoa Beach, FL
2 May 2006 A.I. 2536



**WILLIAM F. WYLLIE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH
PRIEST 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

2005 - 2006 DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS *(Chapter No.'s for that district)*

<p>No. 1 (11, 20, 24, 65) 13640 Deering Bay Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33158-2825 email: drmillheiser.com</p>	<p>Peter Millheiser (11) (Maria) 305/251-2266</p>
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<p>No. 2 (18, 35, 50) 3959 Torrey Pines Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238-2834 email: joy.jer@gte.net</p>	<p>Gerald E. Goacher (35) (Joyce) 941/923-2665</p>
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<p>No. 3 (3, 31, 45, 63) 39650 US 19N, Unit 856, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689</p>	<p>Jack G. Stabler (45) (Sharon) 727/934-8288</p>
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<p>No. 4 (8, 16, 22, 29, 64) 453 Bright Hill Ave., Lake Placid, FL 33852-7984</p>	<p>Gabriel J. Moitozo (64) (Lura) 863/465-6977</p>
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<p>No. 5 (4, 5, 7, 15, 33) 726 N. Florida Ave., DeLand, FL 32720</p>	<p>William Schuck (4) (Nancy) 386/738-0876</p>
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<p>No. 6 (27, 28, 59, 66) 1600 Sandpiper St., Merritt Island, FL 32952</p>	<p>Richard Wolfe (27) (Lois) 321/459-0815</p>
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No. 7 (9, 12, 17, 48, 49)
3460 Joe Ashton Road, St. Augustine, FL 32092

John A. Bouvier, III (17) (Deirdre)
904/940-8776

No. 8 (2, 13, 38, 62)
214 W. Minosa Drive, Starke, FL 32091

Robert L. Holder (62) Cynthia
904/964-5029

No. 9 (1, 32, 39)
1512 Hasosaw Nene, Tallahassee, FL 32301

L. Richard Kasten (1) (Lori)
850/877-2805

No. 10 (6, 40, 57)
6145 Old Bethel Road, Crestview, FL 32526

James E. Moore (40) (Barbara)
850/682-3581

ROLL CALL

*(*Denotes Absent)*

William F. Wyllie
Michael A. Padron, Jr.
Wilbur R. Allen
Duane B. Young, PGHP
Virgil P. Brown, Jr., PGHP
Clarence N. Gruber
Glenn E. Chandler
Daniel E. Dale
James P. Rudman
*Harry W. Seibert
Luther Bodiford, III
*Thomas A. Collins
Darryl A. D'Angina
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David Meade

M. Ex. Grand High Priest
R. Ex. Grand King
R. Ex. Grand Scribe
R. Ex. Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Grand Secretary
Ex. Grand Chaplain
Ex. Grand Historian
Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Ex. Grand Master of the Third Veil
Ex. Grand Mater of the Second Veil
Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil
Ex. Grand Sentinel
Ex. Grand Organist

LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

*(*Denotes Absent)*

1975 Richard I. Lanier
1978 Duane B. Young
1982 Wendell D. Harrington
1983 William A. Cogburn
1985 Floyd Ziegler*
1986 Gary Brent Cull*
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.
2004 Glenn E. Chandler

PA	Jack Large	Spain	Gabriel J. Moitozo
Philippines	Tony Gargarin	Switzerland	Steven Steele
Portugal	Michael Padron	TX	Wendell Harrington
Queensland	Wm. Ronald Taylor	Venezuela	Raul Reyes
RI	George Malone	Vermont	James Moore III
Romania	Robert Kirkpatrick	Victoria	William G. Ellis
Scotland	William A. Howard	Virginia	Harvey Ward
SD	Robert G. Stearns	Western Australia	Jack Stabler

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 2005 – 2006

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Paul W. Friend

FOUR VEILS

Bay County #39 Highlands #64 Jacksonville #12 Ocala #13

GOLD KEY AWARDS

James L. Record

GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD

Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3

TRIPLE TAU AWARD

Island #65

KEYSTONE PLAQUE

Joppa #28

TOP LINE SIGNER AWARDS

(Three or more Petitions)

District No.	Chapter Name	Chapter Number	Name	# of Petitions
1	Island	No. 65	Jay Glover	5
3	Tampa-Cushing	No. 03	Barry M ^c Auley	3
	Tampa-Cushing	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
	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

GRAND CHAPTER MINUTES OF THE 2006 GRAND CONVOCATION

Cocoa Beach
May 3, 2006

Lakeland/Winter Haven Chapter #29 was opened at 7:30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Grand High Priest and his Officers.

Most Excellent Companion William F. Wyllie, Most Excellent Grand High Priest and his Officers were received at 8:35 a.m. ME Wyllie was given Grand Honors and escorted to the East. The Grand High Priest closed Lakeland/Winter Haven Chapter and Opened the Grand Chapter of Florida at 8:40 a.m.

The MI Grand Master, Donald T. Harriott, and the RE Grand Commander, William G. Ellis were received and seated in the East.

All Distinguished Guests and Past Grand High Priests of Florida were received.

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputies, Past Grand High Priests and Grand Representatives.

The Returns and Credentials Committee reported that ALL Chapters were represented.

All Reports printed and distributed, except the Budget were accepted as distributed.

Grand High Priest Wyllie gave his report.

Grand Historian Glenn Chandler presented the Historian's Lecture, which was very well received and adopted.

Two requests for membership in this Grand Chapter were read and membership granted.

1. Ernest Randolph Spradling from Horeb Chapter #3, Westerville, OH. High Priest 1997 & 1998. Randy was King of Joppa Chapter #28 in Ft. Pierce in 1994 before moving to Ohio.
2. Ronald Brian Blaisdell from Acacia Chapter #168, Warren, MI, High Priest 1987, now affiliated with Indian River Chapter #27 in Cocoa.

Ex. Comp. Dan Dale gave the Ritualistic Materials report. *Accepted.*

ME Comp. Steve Steele presented a Resolution to support ME Comp. Carl Truesdale of South Carolina for General Grand Scribe at the next Tri-annual. *Seconded and Adopted.*

The Investment Advisory Committee report was presented by Comp. Anthony Marotta. *Adopted.*

RE Comp. Michael Padron presented the Budget for 2006/07. *Adopted.*

The Audit Committee report was presented by RI Comp. Wilber Allen. *Adopted.*

The Preliminary RARA report was given by ME Comp. H. Warren Almand. The final report will be submitted in early June.

ME Comp. Steven Steele gave a talk on the changes in the RARA and the new "Able Kids" Foundation now supported by RARA.

SE Regional Deputy Grand High Priest Steve Steele announced that the SE Region Conference will be held in Macon, GA on June 1, 2, and 3, 2006. He then introduced SK Sid Dorris, SE Department Commander; and Hal Gregory, SE Regional Deputy Grand Master.

The History Committee Report was given by ME Glenn Chandler. *Adopted.*

The Grand Representatives, Foreign Relations, and Perpetual Membership Committees had nothing to report.

RE Comp. Wilber Allen gave the Religious Affirmation Report. *Adopted*

RE Comp. Luther Bodiford gave a report on Youth Activities (*not written*). Reported that DeMolay is on the move and growing. Thanks in part to Ronald Blaisdell and the other leaders. RE Comp. Luther Bodiford asked that we, as Masons, actively support all the Youth Groups.

ME Comp. Emory "Smokey" Ferguson was asked to speak on behalf of Gen. Grand Chapter. He brought greetings from ME Comp. Larry Gray, Gen. Grand High Priest and said that the Gen. Grand Chapter is the oldest and largest International Masonic Organization in the World.

- Asked that we support the General Grand Chapter in its "Label" program.
- The General Grand Chapter supports the Chapter Room in the Masonic Washington Memorial, and invited each of us to visit the Memorial when in the Washington, D.C. area.
- Reminded us that the General Grand Chapter has numerous books, pamphlets, etc., for sale.
- Asked that we subscribe to the Royal Arch Magazine.
- Spoke briefly about the RARA and the "Able Kids" Foundation.

ME Comp. Glenn Chandler presented the Jurisprudence Committee Report, which was adopted. The one Resolution submitted this year was withdrawn.

ME Comp. Harvey Ward expressed his thanks to the Grand High Priest and his Officers, and stated that there were 210 Royal Arch Masons present.

The Grand High Priest then presented the Grand Chapter Awards for Gold Key, Top Line Signers, Four Veils, Triple Tau, which went to Island Chapter #65, Keystone Plaque, which went to Joppa Chapter #28. Note: At the Banquet the Grand High Priest Award was given to Tampa-Cushing Chapter #3.

ELECTIONS FOR 2006 OFFICERS

Office	Officers	<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Ballot Cast by</i>
Grand High Priest	Michael Padron	ME David Wilkinson	ME Harvey Ward
Grand King	Wilber Allen	ME Virgil Brown	Duane Young
Grand Scribe	Daniel Dale	Wayne Parks	Duane Young
Grand Treasurer	Duane Young	Wilber Allen	Marvin Gerhard
Grand Secretary	Steven Steele	David Wilkinson	George Chipouras

RE Companion Michael Padron announced that the 2007 Grand Convocation will be held at the Orlando/Lake Mary Marriott on May 15, 2007.

The Grand Chapter was called to recess at 12:15 p.m.

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES 2005 - 2006

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
Auditing	Daniel	E.	Dale	Chair
	Glenn	E.	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	Glenn	E.	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 Representative Program	Keith	W.	Dean	Chair
History	Glenn	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
	Virgil		Brown	Member
Jurisprudence	Glenn	E.	Chandler	Chair
	Wayne	E.	Parks	Member
	David	C.	Wilkinson	Member
	Leslie	H.	Scott, Jr.	Member
Mileage and Per Diem	Duane	B.	Young	Chair
	Walter		Hammond	Member
	Cal		Bonnett	Member
Museum & Memorabilia	Virgil	P.	Brown	Chair
	Ronald		Taylor	Member
Necrology	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			
Proposition and Grievances	David	C.	Wilkinson	Chair
	Leslie		Scott, Jr.	Member
Photograph	Richard		Wolfe	Chair
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
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

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Grand Chapter Audit Committee met in Titusville, Florida on March 07, 2006, for the purpose of auditing the Grand Chapter records for the GYR year 2004/2005. Dan Dale and I performed the auditing process verifying the Grand Secretaries Books with a spreadsheet of the year's activities, which he provided. The Grand High Priest and the Grand Treasurer were also in attendance although they did not participate in the actual auditing process. The paper trail of warrants to the Grand Treasurer versus money returned and deposited was verified. Vendor invoices, which had been paid, were also checked against the summary sheet of the year's activities. All items reviewed were in order with the exception of items, which exceeded the adopted budget amounts. A listing of questions concerning three areas of the budget was emailed to the Grand Secretaries Office on April 09 and was opened on April 10. Following is a condensed version of the questions and the answers supplied by the Office Secretary.

- The office secretary received \$3,658.30 or \$1,219.43 per body above the budgeted amount.
Why? Answer: This amount beyond the budgeted dollars was for overtime.
- Check number 2013 was written for \$600.00 for expenses, but was listed in the salary column
Answer: The check was for the office secretary's expenses and was not salary.
- Checks for temporary help exceeded the budgeted dollars by \$1,589.99
Answer: The temporary help overrun was due to overtime.

There were three checks issued to employees for taxes returned. Two of the checks were taxes for temporary help totaling \$2,865.51 or \$955.17 per body. The other check was issued for the office secretary in the amount of \$3,391.00 or \$1,130.33 per body for taxes returned. The question was, is this established office procedure for handling taxes for our employees. *Answer:* The grand York Rite office was sending the required information for IRS Form Number 941, which is an Employer's Quarterly Federal Income Return, to an off-site account. The accountant did not file the forms and as a result the IRS became involved. The checks were written to the employees and noted on the check stub as taxes returned.

The monies paid to the employees for overtime was stated to come from assessment money. This money was also referred to as a slush fund, which existed to cover unbudgeted items such as overtime when it occurred. The assessment monies still exist, but records were not presented to the Committee for audit.

The Committee finds no reason to offer recommendations concerning the past accounting system as it no longer in use and the Grand Treasurer is paying the employees and operating expenses of the Grand York Rite Office.

The Grand Treasurer's books were audited on March 11, 2006. Committee members Dan Dale, Rick Agster and I met in the Grand Treasurer's home and performed the audit of the Grand Chapter Books. A listing had previously been prepared that documented monies received from the Grand Secretary for the individual Chapter's per capita payments and the date they were paid. Warrants, Checkbooks, Bank Statements, and Spreadsheets were made available to the Committee for inspection. All records reviewed were found to be in order. All members of the Committee being satisfied the Audit was declared closed.

*Respectfully submitted,
Wilbur R. Allen, Dan Dale, and Richard Agster
Audit Committee 2004/2005*

CUSTODIAN of RITUALISTIC MATERIAL COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2005 – 2006

We received one verification and that from Eureka Chapter #7 that they had the required number of Ritual Books to be issued to the incoming Elected Officers for 2006. Even though it is known that other Chapters had their books, no report was made to this committee. It is recommended that the incoming District Deputy Grand High Priests verify with the Secretaries of each Chapter within their jurisdiction, the number of Ritual Books they have and who has them. This report should be submitted to the Chairman of this committee for the 2006/07 year as soon as possible. It is believed that the location of many of these books is no longer known due to the changes of Secretaries in many of the Chapters.

*Submitted by:
R. E. Daniel E. Dale, Chairman
And for R. E. Frank B. Buell (Deceased)*

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

Bobby Joe Kitchen	ME Grand High Priest of GC RAM of North Carolina
Wayne Jawyer Flora	ME Grand High Priest, G.Ch RAM of the Great Commonwealth of Virginia
G. Gordon Goodman	Past Grand High Priest of ME G Chapter, RAM of Michigan
Rev. Jan L. Bearerstadt	Past Grand High Priest of G Chap RAM Michigan
Richard Gilman	PGHP Panama, Grand Rep. from Panama
Sheldon Arpad	Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, 2002-03, Washington, D.C.
Harvey L. Ward	Jurisprudence, GG Ch RAM Int'l.
Glenn Chandler	Ambassador to Fla., GG Ch RAM Int'l.
Steven Q. Steele	So. Eastern Regional Deputy, GG Ch RAM Int'l. & GG Capt. Of Host, GG Ch RAM Int'l.
Emory J. Ferguson	Rt. Ex. G. Gr. K of the M.E. G G Ch RAM Int'l.
Charles Wagner	Rt. Ex. G. K. G. Ch. RAM in the Great Commonwealth of Virginia
Clyde M. Perry	R. Ex. Grand Marshall, Gr. Chapter RAM in Virginia

Leslie J. Loomis	Past High Priest, Grand Rep. To Florida from Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Timo Ojamies	Grand Representative, near the RA Grand Chapter in Finland
Robert R. Smith	Past Grand High Priest, 1995-96, State President Michigan Assoc. of Masonic HI-12 Clubs
Carl R. Trusdale	KYCH Deputy Gen. Grand High Priest, Southeast G Gr. Capt. of the Host Gen. Gr. Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int'.



GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER'S REPORT

Virgil P. Brown, Jr., Grand Recorder

Since I will not be a candidate for this position this coming year, I would like to thank the Companions/Sir Knights for the chance to serve the Grand Bodies the last two (2) years.

I did find out that this job entails a great deal more than even I, who was often in the office, realized. Every year we have three new leaders, and three different ideas and views on how they would like things done. Consistency is definitely needed. I may be wrong, but I don't think the Grand Master of Grand Lodge gets to tell the Grand Lodge Office how to do their job or make major changes in the system.

The York Rite Bodies should consider a permanent location for the office and museum. They should hire a staff of at least one full time (40 hrs.) and a part-time (30 hrs.) persons, and use volunteers for extra help at convention time. If the museum is to be continued, it should be put where it can be seen by more than one lodge area, and a place where outsiders may visit. This is not possible if put in a gated, closed (during the day) lodge.

During the last two years there has been a move to change the way the office operates, which has caused confusion and problems. A lot of the changes have offended Chris, as she feels they are saying that after all these years she doesn't know what she's doing. It has caused a lot of turmoil in the office and delayed many items being completed in the time-frame or manner that she used to do them.

In May the three Grand Officers received new Color copier, fax, scanner machines, the fax/scanner in the office is over 5 years old, yet we did not receive one. They were paid for out of the money for the copier.

At the SE Conference I was informed that they had decided to buy the copier picked-out a Companion/Sir Knight that was willing to pay the difference in cost. We had located a Rebuilt NASA copier that was only a few years old and at a price of \$1500 plus \$856 for one year service warranty which included the toner and developer. With this copier, we must purchase the toner and developer and pay out-of-pocket any maintenance needed. The purchased copier, I was told would do everything we needed. When it was delivered it was not what we expected. It can't run the pre-cut paper for rituals that we have. Therefore, no rituals have been run this year. It doesn't staple, which costs us hours of time, such as this last week's stapling of all the reports and legislation. It has a small output area which means it has to be watched to keep it from backing-up; and, it is only

half as fast as the old one. Sometimes Chris runs things on her printer because it is faster to make a hundred copies than on the copier. We did get three new printers since two of the old ones stopped working.

In September, I issued warrants for part-time help so that Chris could devote her time to getting the proceedings done. The warrants were turned down by the Grand Officers. We spent our time on auditing of all the local bodies records, as we had promised many of the Secretary/Records we would do so that their annual returns could be as accurate as possible. With the changes in the per capita billing and the implementing of a new template in our database; there was a lot for us to do, not leaving much time for the proceedings. After the first of the year, between annual returns, taxes, and getting ready for convention there is little time left.

Also, the scanner is not working right, making it difficult to scan in the prepared reports. The scanner needs to be replaced.

As of November 1st, the office checking account was ordered to be turned over to the Grand Treasurer, which basically causes us more work, in that we must do office warrants for everything we buy, plus all warrants from the general funds are done monthly instead of quarterly. Therefore, every time we pay a bill instead of writing 1 (per Body) warrant for the quarter for electric, we have to write one for the General fund and one for the office account each month. Simply put, we used to write three (3) warrants to pay the bill each three (3) months; now we write twelve (12) warrants to pay the same bill. Plus the time spent faxing things back and forth constantly.

It is my understanding that there is a new Council Ritual to be presented at the Grand Sessions. This office has not been as fortunate as the incoming officers in the ability to see it. Fortunately, we heard about it from Carl Gilmore just before Chris was to take the current rituals to the printer. Since not being sure that the same thing might be happening in the other bodies we decided to not order rituals just yet.

The Grand Officers informed us early in the year that I would not be involved in the contract for the convention, nor would the office be need for any help with other convention items including registration. We had very little information on the convention till February 8th when I was asked by the grand Officers to do the necessary items for convention, such as, send out registration, etc. We went down to the hotel to check the office and meeting rooms, and make the VIP reservations. Again, we were told that was not our job. I was trying to follow past procedures and the constitution as per my job responsibilities

We have the directory for this year at the printer, although some suggested we wait till after elections, quite honestly, we have learned over the last few years that if they don't go out at the convention, they don't tend to get out. In addition, the postage required to mail-out about 300 books is too expensive. Last year we had a volunteer say he would do the directory a few weeks before the convention. We found out he had not had the time to do it. It was then to late for us to get it done, plus we couldn't get all the information from the incoming Grands as to their appointments and committees. Some items were still being changed in July. If they want a directory, the incoming Grand Officers need to have their appointments done by no later than the Middle of March, to give the office time to type it and proof the draft from the printer so they can be done on time.

I wish my successor the best of luck and will be available to help turn things over to him. As for Chris, I don't think she's sure what she is going to do. She kept saying "Why am I

staying at a job that is getting ready to dump me?" You Companion/Sir Knight's should know that she has repeatedly told me if it had not been for you giving up your per diem for her salary she would have for sure left, sometimes she wishes you hadn't.

HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The History Committee is especially grateful to the MEGHP William F. Wyllie for the re-establishment of this important committee. His idea that the newly created Constitutional Office of Grand Historian serve as the Chairman of the said committee is also a unifying action. Companions, there is much work to be done. We are missing miscellaneous years of the Grand Chapter Proceedings. Most Worshipful Elmer G. Coffman has been checking in the Grand Lodge archives for various years but hasn't found but a handful of proceedings. He continues to search and we certainly appreciate his help and assistance.

One of the first steps of any history should be the Biographies of its leaders. In the past two years, we have lost four Past Grand High Priests to the grim reaper and have several others in poor health. As the recording of personal histories in the proceedings is a fairly recent event, it becomes a demanding task to write memorials for our deceased companions. M.E. Companion Duane B. Young is to be applauded for his recent authoring of several memorials.

This Committee is requesting that all of our living Grand High Priests immediately begin work on their own histories. Who else would be better suited to the task? If necessary, the committee can develop a standard question and answer form to assist the PGHP with the creation of his Biography.

We wish to thank the MEGHP for the opportunity to work on the History Committee.

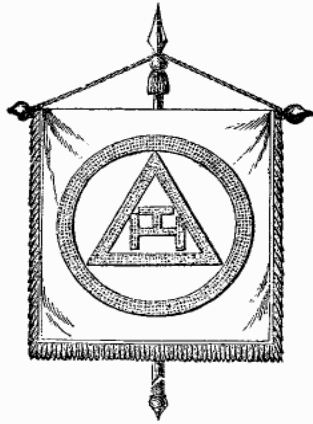
Respectfully submitted,

Glenn E. Chandler, Chairman

Steven Q. Steele, PGHP

Marvin Gerhard, PDDGHP

Dr. Peter Millheiser, DDGHP



The Grand Historian Lecture

“Grand Chapter Innovations”

M.E. Glenn E. Chandler

Ex. Grand Historian 2005-2006

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons of Florida

May 02, 2006 A.D., 2536 A.I.



GRAND HISTORIANS LECTURE FOR 2006

“GRAND CHAPTER INNOVATIONS”

Masonry Changes: It is not a stagnant institution. It has been the subject of constant change from its beginning, long before the Premier Grand Lodge of England was created in 1717. Probably the biggest change occurred when the operatives allowed the non-craftsmen or so called “Gentlemen Masons” to become members. (Can you imagine sitting on the sidelines when this proposal was first discussed?) And we have been changing ever since.

The Grand Chapter of Florida came into existence in 1847 on January 11th in the Chapter Room of the Masonic Hall in Tallahassee due to the efforts of three existing Chapters. One of the first orders of business was the renumbering of the three founding Chapters. **Florida Royal Arch Chapter No. 32 in Tallahassee** (Chartered by the Grand Chapter of Virginia, February 7, 1828) was assigned the number 01, **Florida Royal Arch Chapter No. 04 in St. Augustine** (Chartered by the Grand Chapter of South Carolina in 1844) was assigned number 02 and **Magnolia Chapter No. 16 in Apalachicola** (Chartered by the Grand Chapter of Virginia, April 15, 1845) was given the number 03. A resident of St. Augustine, Thomas Douglas, the presiding judge of the Circuit Court for the Eastern Circuit of Florida, was duly installed as the first Grand High Priest by John Pope Duval on the 21st of January. Duval, a distinguished Tallahassee attorney and the first Most Worshipful Grand Master of Florida in 1830, was installed as the Deputy Grand High Priest. The office of Deputy Grand High Priest mirrored the office of Deputy Grand Master in the Grand Lodge. The election of a Deputy Grand High Priest was to be a part of the Grand Chapter line for one hundred years until eliminated in 1948 while the office of Deputy Grand Master continues in the present day elected Grand Lodge line.

One of the offices appointed by the Grand Council in 1847 was that of a Grand Lecturer. Article III of the Constitution described the duties of the office. The Grand Lecturer shall at every annual communication, on such day or days as the Grand Chapter may direct, exemplify the mode of working in the six degrees of the Chapter, and shall perform such other service as the Grand Chapter may from time to time require, for which he shall be paid a reasonable compensation. The office of Grand Lecturer disappeared after several years but was revived for a time in the 1940's. One of the first major changes was the removal of the two Council Degrees from Chapter work after two years of debate and heated discussion.

At this time the Grand Chapter of Florida was not a member of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States which was organized on October 24, 1797 but affiliated with them in the latter part of 1869. Numerous efforts were made prior to 1869 but they never were followed through.

In 1854 it was recorded that the Grand Chapter of Florida did not have an Official Ceremony to install its officers at the Annual Grand Convocation. How they installed the officers for the previous years is a mystery. It was noted that the Grand Chapter of North Carolina had recently adopted an installation ceremony that was extremely appropriate and it was recommended that Florida review it for possible adoption. In the 1858 Proceedings, after eleven years we find that Florida has adopted a “Ritual for the Installation of the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Florida.” One of the interesting points regarding the Office of Grand High Priest elect is that before the actual words were spoken and repeated for the office the following statement was made to the Companions in attendance. “You now behold before you companion so and so, who has been duly

elected to preside over you as your Grand High Priest. And who now declares himself ready for installation. If any of you have any reasons to urge why he should not be installed, you will make your objections known now, or else forever hereafter hold your peace." It reminds me of the statement made by the clergyman at a wedding! However, today we have an interesting development. We currently have no official installation ceremony for the Grand Chapter Officers. The chosen installing officer uses the standard ceremony in Appendix "D" that is for the constituent Chapters and substitutes the appropriate wording for the grand officer's titles. What became of the earlier and more elaborate ceremony is a question that can only be guessed at. You can't help but come to the conclusion that we have gone back in time to 1847 and don't have an official one.

Another point of interesting discussion for many years was the proper placement of the stations of the Masters of the Veils. It appears that there were three different locations used. At one time or another they were in the West and South before being situated in the North as we find them today. One of the reasons for the confusion in the Tabernacle was recorded in the 1920's. Florida was using both the newly adopted General Grand Chapter Ritual and the "old" Florida Ritual. One Grand High Priest decided that he would solve the problem by dumping it on the Committee on Work. Evidently, the COW members were pretty smooth themselves. They laid it back in the GHP's lap by reporting that as long as he permitted two different rituals to be used in the state, there could be no resolution to the problem! It appears that the passing of years took care of the problem as the younger and newer Companions liked the General Grand Chapter Ritual and it became the predominate one in use.

From the beginning of the Grand Chapter, and even when there were but few constituent Chapters scattered around the state, it was virtually impossible for the presiding Grand High Priest to personally visit all of the local bodies and deliver his message. Various ideas were tried over the years without success until 1927 when a program was adopted that continues till the present time. But just prior to that, in 1920, another method was tried. The state was divided into four sections. Companions that were elected to the office of Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King, and Grand Scribe would each be responsible for visiting the Chapters in his assigned section of the state. This seemed like an ideal solution but unfortunately, like the office of Grand Lecturer, it did not achieve the desired results.

The year of 1927 has long been remembered by sports fans as the time that baseball and boxing ruled the sport pages. That year, the New York Yankee team known as Murderers Row swept the World Series thanks to the bats of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. The Bambino set a new record for home runs with 60 round trippers. The must discussed rematch of heavyweight fighters Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey became forever known as "The Long Count" with Brother Dempsey failing to regain the heavyweight championship of the world. For capitular masonry 27 is known as the year that the District Deputy program was instituted. One of the original thoughts behind the program was that it would be an excellent training ground for companions that were being considered for appointment to the Grand Line. Today, all the chapters in the state receive the Grand High Priests message from his Deputies and it has stood the test of time as a great idea.

In the early days of Capitular Masonry there was a wide variety of flamboyant and outrageous regalia worn in the Chapters around the state and country. It is clear that a highly decorated solid red apron and matching outfit was being sold by various fraternal supply houses. One Florida GHP took offense about it and laid down the law. Only white aprons trimmed in red would be appropriate from then on. In an even sterner and colorful tone, the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence recorded comments on the

subject by the GHP of Indiana in the 1858 Proceedings. "The apron in all degrees of Ancient Masonry is the Badge of a Mason, and such is a lambskin or white leather apron, no more and no less, except for the Royal Arch Degree, it should be trimmed with scarlet, as it is in the Ancient Craft Degrees with blue. I am aware that the above differs from the custom at this time prevailing generally amongst the Royal Arch Chapters on this continent. But why the badge of a Mason has been changed in the Chapter degrees from the beautiful and expressive lambskin or white leather apron, to one of a scarlet color, and made of some manufactured material as the fancy or ability of the Companion would indicate, I have been unable to discover. And when a Mason gets himself trimmed out in a full suit, as some of the manufacturers or peddlers would have him believe was proper and right, he looks like a **nabob** of some half civilized tribe of Asia, or some **unlettered child** of the forest of our own wide extended country, than that of a sensible and intelligent Freemason."

In closing I find myself asking the question, "What difference does any of the aforementioned facts mean to each of us anyway. I believe the best answer comes from a Brother that authored a four-volume "History of the English-Speaking Peoples" and whose mother was an American. Sir Winston Spencer Churchill informs us that, "The farther backward you can look, the father forward you are likely to see." He also reminds us that "All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, and hope." I sincerely hope that this Honorable Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons continues to endure and have many histories written about it. Thank you for your attention.

INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee of Investment Advisory did not formally meet during the Capitular year of 2005 – 2006 to discuss financial investment matters and strategy, as the Investments had been placed into a new brokers hands and that the former committee felt was the right investment strategy at the onset of this term. Periodic discussions with the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were conducted, along with discussions with the broker to understand the general monthly interest and account transactions taking place with the various investment instruments. Our investments did well in the hands of Edward Jones and the following summary of the account should convince the previous committee members and the incoming grand officers that the funds are in good hands and working hard for the Grand Chapter.

Grand Chapter Account 275-09517, balanced toward growth:

1. Began with an investment of \$205,746.
2. After buying into the investment funds (loads) balance to \$202,396.
3. \$5,000 (\$3K MM + \$2K Bond Interest) from Money Market June 27, 2005 to keep Grand Chapter funded.
4. \$7,000 from Sales of mutual funds at profit \$6,845 _ \$155 MM October 3, 2005 to keep grand Chapter funded.
5. After interest deposits and a \$10K paper loss on Ford & GMAC bonds, balance to \$196,555.
6. Gains of \$15,370 comprised of Chapter Growth Fund return 15.79% yield; Capitol World return 17.96% yield; Capital Income Builder 7.45% yield and Washington Mutual large Cap return of 6.19%.

7. Grand Treasurer deposited \$4,000 to MM 4/06 and a 6% yield Freddy Mac was purchased.
8. Ending Balance 4/26/06 = \$205,091.

Although investment positions were appropriate for this period of under unstable economic factors, it is recommended that the incoming Investment Committee revisit asset allocations and positions. Monies were moved out of the Investment account without the benefit of recommendation of this committee, nor were there warrants or executive orders to execute these transactions. It is further recommended that strict adherence to the present Constitution and Bylaws of this Grand Chapter is enforced and essential in protecting the corpus of the Grand Chapter's investments. We thank the Grand High Priest for the opportunity and privilege to serve him and the Grand Chapter and we pray that the next committee has a prosperous economy to invest in.

Charles Hollinger

Keith Dean

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

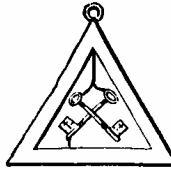
The Committee on Jurisprudence for the Capitular year of 2005-2006 has carefully examined the report of Most Excellent Grand High Priest William F. Wyllie. We find all rulings, dispensations and actions to be in accordance with the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida and within the prerogatives of his office.

The Jurisprudence Committee reviewed one resolution which was circulated to the Constituent Chapters prior to this Grand Convocation. We find it to be not in proper form and it was withdrawn by the proposers.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommends that all presiding Grand High Priests issue an Executive Order upon notification of the death of a Past Grand High Priest of this Grand Jurisdiction. Said order would direct all constituent Chapters to drape their Charters for a period of thirty days in memory of the deceased PGHP. This time honored custom has been neglected in recent years and we recommend that it be reestablished.

We commend the Grand High Priest for having faithfully performed his duties this Capitular year and applaud him on his many visitations. Each member of the Jurisprudence Committee expresses his personal gratitude for the privilege and honor of serving this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn E. Chandler, Chairman, PGHP
Wayne E. Parks, PGHP
David C. Wilkinson, PGHP
William L. Buck, Jr., PGHP
Leslie H. Scott, Jr., PGHP



GRAND TREASURER'S INTERIM REPORT

4/6/06

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

The Grand York Rite Bodies are unique in the manner in which their finances are timed. The Grand Bodies each collect PER CAPITA in ARREARS, so that when in an environment of membership loss, the PER CAPITA amount is the lowest possible when collected. At the same time, the Constituent Bodies collect their DUES (including the PER CAPITA) in ADVANCE or at the time when the headcount is the highest. Further, the Grand Bodies operate as stated on a Fiscal Calendar of June 1st to May 31st, making the Income and Expenses out of sync. During the last few years, the Per Capita Income has been less than the expenses, and therefore the "current" income runs out before the next Per Capita comes in. This has forced at least short-term borrowing in order to continue to operate.

At the 2004 Convention, the Per Capita Rate was "doubled" in both the Grand Council and the Grand Chapter. There were two subtle alterations to that "doubling" however. Firstly, the effective date of the increase was made to be December 28, 2004, which made it effective in the 2005 Masonic Year (which in turn meant that the Grand Bodies saw no effect until the end of 2005, or, in fact, in early 2006). Secondly, there was legislation passed which reduced by 25% the per Capita charge for individuals with more than 40 years of membership. Both of these actions tended to delay any chance to eliminate the need for short-term borrowing. By having raised their Per Capita earlier, the Commandery is in much better shape, but still playing catch-up.

With the insistence on investing almost all funds in the "Market" and therefore, having limited "Cash Rich" savings or other accounts to borrow from, it became necessary to withdraw \$12,000 from the Chapter investments, and \$7,000 from the Council Investments in order to operate at approximately mid-fiscal year. Even then, in order to avoid withdrawing further amounts from the Market Investments, it was necessary to loan minor amounts to the Chapter and Commandery to operate normally until the next PER CAPITA came in. Your Treasurer predicts that even with a "good Market" and the revised Chapter and Council Per Capita, it will take perhaps two or more years for the PER CAPITA PLUS THE INVESTMENT INCOME to catch-up with the past higher than income expenses unless other sources of income are found, or the rate of expenditures is reduced significantly.

In regard to the "Sacred Funds", the Chapter and Council Investment Committee directed that we allow investment in Premium priced Bonds over quite long-terms in order to assure a 5+% payout for the Life and Perpetual Membership funds. With the foreseeable Bond market, while we will be accruing interest at the rate of 5% plus, if the 5% were withdrawn to pay the guaranteed payout for the membership funds, it is unlikely that the market value will return to the invested level for several years. In order to accelerate that recovery your Grand Treasurer while giving credit for the new investments, has utilized the "non-market" more liquid funds to make the annual payout. Further, he has invested in a 5% CD that will mature in Jan. 2007 in order to avoid withdrawing from the invested funds. Rest assured that the "Sacred Funds" are secure.

Respectively submitted,

Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA
INCOME AND EXPENSE REPORT

5/31/2006 LATE CONVENTION ADJUSTMENT)

BANK BALANCE		4/30/2006		\$28,671.15
OUTSTANDING CHKS	2341, 2342, 2347, 2348			\$734.25
CHECKBOOK BALANCE		4/30/2006		\$27,936.90
INCOME DEPOSITS	\$578.50	INTEREST	\$6.02	\$584.52
TOTAL				\$28,521.42
EXPENSES 6/1/05 TO	5/31/2006	\$33,616.30		
EXPENSES 6/1/05 TO	4/30/2006	\$32,345.02		
MONTHS EXPENSES		\$1,271.28		\$1,271.28
CHECKBOOK BALANCE		5/31/2006		\$27,250.14
OUTSTANDING CHKS	2347, 2358		CHECK 2360	\$969.38
BANK BALANCE		5/31/2006		\$28,219.52

	CHAPTER BUDGET 6/1/05 TO 5/31/06	CHABUD0506PLANMWG			
1	ITEM	BUDGET	SPENT	%SPENT	BALANCE
2	ALLOWANCES				
3	10001 GRAND HIGH PRIEST	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	100	\$0.00
4	10018A GHP SE REG CONF	\$100.00	\$100.00	100	\$0.00
5	10038 JEWEL APRON & CASE	\$700.00	\$746.63	106.6614286	(\$46.63)
6	10044 PHOTOGRAPHS	\$50.00	\$50.00	100	\$0.00
7	10002 GRAND KING	\$500.00	\$500.00	100	\$0.00
8	10018B GND KING SE REG	\$100.00	\$100.00	100	\$0.00
9	10018C GND SCRIE SE REG	\$100.00	\$100.00	100	\$0.00
10	10018D GRAND SECRETARY SE REG	\$30.00	\$30.00	100	\$0.00
11	SALARIES				
12	10003 GRAND TREASURER	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	100	\$0.00
13	10004 GRAND SECRETARY	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	100	\$0.00
14	10041 GRAND SECRETARY EXP	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
15	10005 OFFICE SECRETARY	\$7,300.00	\$7,300.06	100.0008219	(\$0.06)
16	10042 OFFICE STAFF EXPENSE	\$600.00	\$600.00	0	\$0.00
17	10006 TEMPORARY HELP	\$800.00	\$700.00	87.5	\$100.00
18	10007 FICA TAX	\$1,000.00	\$1,510.53	151.053	(\$510.53)
19	10008 FED UC TAX	\$80.00	\$28.07	35.0875	\$51.93
20	10009 FLA UC TAX	\$15.00	\$25.39	169.2666667	(\$10.39)
21	CHARITY				
22	10010 CHARITY COMMITTEE	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
23	10011 YOUTH CHARITY	\$300.00	\$240.00	80	\$60.00
24	10012 MASONIC HOME	\$100.00	\$100.00	0	\$0.00
25	MEETING EXPENSES				
26	10013 TRIENNIAL SINKING FUND	\$600.00	\$600.00	100	\$0.00
27	10014 CONVENTION EXPENSE	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
28	10015 DELEGATES PER DIEM	\$0.00	\$0.00	ERR	\$0.00
29	10016 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	\$1,200.00	\$1,700.00	141.6666667	(\$500.00)
30	10017 DISTRICT MEETINGS	\$500.00	\$500.00	100	\$0.00
31	10019 SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$100.00	\$100.00	100	\$0.00
32	10020 FEB BUDGET MEETING	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
33	TAXES				
34	10021 FLORIDA CORPORATE TAX	\$62.00	\$61.25	98.79032258	\$0.75
35	10022 GEN GRND PER CAPITA TAX	\$1,800.00	\$2,435.40	135.3	(\$635.40)
36	OFFICE EXPENSES				
37	10023 OFFICE MISCELLANEOUS	\$450.00	\$469.05	0	(\$19.05)
38	10024 POSTAGE	\$500.00	\$406.63	81.326	\$93.37
39	10025 RENT	\$3,000.00	\$5,088.00	169.6	(\$2,088.00)
40	10026 TELEPHONE	\$700.00	\$569.42	81.34571429	\$130.58
41	10027 UTILITIES	\$500.00	\$601.37	120.274	(\$101.37)
42	10028 COMPUTER/MISC EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
43	10029 MAINTENANCE	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
44	PRINTING				
45	10030 PRINTING	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00
46	10031 PROCEEDINGS	\$3,400.00	\$58.75	1.727941176	\$3,341.25
47	10032 COPIER LEASE	\$0.00	\$126.96	ERR	(\$126.96)
48	10033 EDUCATION AND TRAINING	\$50.00	\$21.00	42	\$29.00
49	10034 REIMBURSABLES	\$50.00	\$375.00	750	(\$325.00)
50	OTHER EXPENSES				
51	10035 AWARDS	\$600.00	\$258.53	43.08833333	\$341.47
52	10036 INSURANCE	\$500.00	\$398.00	79.6	\$102.00
53	10037 PLAQUES AND MARKERS	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
54	10039 AUDIT	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
55	10040 LIBRARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
56	10043 MUSEUM	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
57	10045 CONTINGENCIES	\$500.00	\$216.26	43.252	\$283.74
58					\$0.00
59	TOTAL	\$34,487.00	\$33,616.30	97.47528054	\$870.70
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LIFE AND 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 the funds will be available to make next years payout without drawing on the invested bonds. The distributions are detailed.

Respectfully submitted,

Life and Perpetual Membership Committee

GRAND CHAPTER LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PAYOUT 2005

CITY	CHAPTER	LIFE RETURN	PERPETUAL RETURN	TOTAL
Tallahassee & Live Oak	1 & 25	\$ 109.98	\$ 57.59	\$ 167.57
Gainesville	2	\$ 0.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Tampa	3	\$ 363.33	\$ 70.42	\$ 433.75
DeLand	4	\$ 41.43	\$ 0.00	\$ 41.43
Daytona	5	\$ 20.29	\$ 28.51	\$ 48.80
Pensacola	6	\$ 195.24	\$ 44.33	\$ 239.57
Orlando	7	\$ 203.30	\$ 0.00	\$ 203.30
Dade City	8	\$ 0.00	\$ 13.75	\$ 13.75
Palatka	9	\$ 63.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 63.00
Jacksonville	12	\$ 156.46	\$371.37	\$ 527.83
Ocala	13	\$ 0.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.00
Sanford	15	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Plant City	16	\$ 31.89	\$ 14.40	\$ 46.29
St. Augustine	17	\$ 14.24	\$ 91.93	\$ 106.17
Bradenton	18	\$ 33.41	\$ 19.00	\$ 52.41
Ft. Lauderdale	20	\$ 52.72	\$ 0.00	\$ 52.72
Bartow	22	\$ 12.20	\$ 0.00	\$ 12.20
Palm Beach	24	\$ 68.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 78.00
See Tallahassee	25	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Titusville	27	\$ 30.89	\$ 29.17	\$ 60.06
Ft. Pierce	28	\$ 20.52	\$ 15.00	\$ 35.52
Lakeland/Winter Haven	29 & 41	\$ 408.23	\$ 14.00	\$ 422.23
St. Petersburg	31	\$ 183.79	\$ 16.00	\$ 199.79
Marianna	32	\$ 6.60	\$ 16.83	\$ 23.43
Eustis	33	\$ 14.32	\$ 0.00	\$ 14.32
Sarasota	35	\$ 64.29	\$ 57.42	\$ 121.71
Lake City	38	\$ 18.57	\$ 0.00	\$ 18.57
Panama City	39	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Crestview	40	\$ 19.76	\$ 19.40	\$ 39.16
Clearwater	45	\$ 102.93	\$ 46.00	\$ 148.93
Jacksonville	48	\$ 22.06	\$ 0.00	\$ 22.06
Ft. Myers	50	\$ 112.09	\$ 45.00	\$ 157.09
Melbourne	59	\$ 59.09	\$ 42.74	\$ 101.83
Lawtey	62	\$ 14.58	\$ 6.67	\$ 21.25
New Port Richey	63	\$ 80.27	\$ 0.00	\$ 80.27
Key West	65	\$ 0.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00
Mims	66	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.25
TOTALS		\$2523.48	\$1129.78	\$3653.26

INVESTMENTS	CD'S	MKT VAL MS & EJ	CHECKING	TOTAL
1/31/2005 MORGAN STANLEY		\$72,797.12	\$1,005.89	\$73,803.01
BONDS AT PREMIUM		(\$2,441.34)		(\$ 2,441.34)
2/3/2005 EDW JAMES		\$70,335.78	\$1,005.89	\$71,361.67
BOUGHT CD 7/21/2005	\$1,300.00		(\$1,300.00)	(\$ 1,300.00)
SOLD CD 1/23/2006	\$1,316.09		\$1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
CD INTEREST			\$16.09	\$ 16.09
TOTAL NEW INVEST & ADJ			\$5,765.80	\$ 5,765.80
INVEST CD 2/1/06 5%	\$2,500.00		(\$2,500.00)	
L & P PAYOUT 2005			(\$3,653.26)	(\$ 3,653.26)
CHECKING ACCT INT			\$4.00	\$ 4.00
EDW JAMES ACCT GAIN		\$3,675.40		\$ 3,675.40
January 31, 2006	\$2,500.00	\$74,031.18	\$638.52	\$77,169.70

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE PRELIMINARY REPORT

Twelve Chapters donated \$2,137.00; eight other organizations donated \$653.33, and two memorial gifts totaling \$200.00, for a grand total of \$3,210.33.E

The following Chapters donated a minimum of \$1.00 per member:

- Florida No. 1
- Gainesville No. 2
- Mt. Horeb No. 6
- Manatee River No. 18
- Jackson No. 32
- Bay County No. 39
- Melbourne No. 59

Contributions were received from the following organizations:

- Palm Beach York Rite Ladies \$100.00
- Order of High Priesthood \$200.00
- Money Tree, G.Y.R. Office \$135.66
- Second District Meeting \$17.67
- District Meeting \$ 15.00
- John B. Phelps Y.R.C. No. 31 \$100.00
- Labarum Conclave R.C.C. \$ 50.00
- Grand Y. R. of Florida \$ 100.00
- *(Memorial for J. W. MacDonald)*
- Floyd Ziegler (Lakeland No. 29) \$ 100.00
- *(Memorial for J. W. MacDonald)*
- Warren Almand \$ 250.00

The following Chapters have contributed a minimum of \$1.00 per member for a number of years (number of years in parentheses):

- Gainesville No. 2 (13)

- Mt. Horeb No. 6 (7)
- Manatee River No. 18 (16)
- Jackson No. 32 (22)
- Melbourne NO. 59 (19)

Companions, our annual total contribution continues to shrink. We should all set our Chapter goal of at least \$3.00 per member; that's precious little to ask.
H. Warren Almand, Jr.

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION COMMITTEE

The participation of the Chapters in the Religious Affirmation program decreased greatly from our previous 2004/2005 Masonic year. It is quite possible that we have a reporting problem rather than a participation problem or more than likely a combination of the two. The need to participate to gain exposure to the local community and the paperwork flow to the Grand Scribe was discussed at the District Meetings. Perhaps with a Decree by the Grand High Priest with the mailing address of the Grand Scribe affixed at the bottom, active participation of the District Deputies and the Grand Chapter Officers this program can be placed back on track. It has served our Most Excellent Grand Chapter well since the beginning and executed properly can compliment the Blue Lodge Membership Program as a source of new members.

*Respectfully submitted,
 Wilbur R. Allen, Grand Scribe*

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

No report.

LEGAL ADVISERS COMMITTEE

Various matters were referred to the Legal Advisers by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and all matters were researched and responded to. We wish to thank the Grand High Priest for his confidence in the members of this committee in carrying out this office.

*Respectfully submitted,
 Richard S. Agster, James Moore
 Legal Advisers*

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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 within the United States, many foreign jurisdictions and the General grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International.

I am pleased to report that there has been no concerns expressed to this 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.

*Respectfully submitted,
 Richard S. Agster*

WILLS AND GIFTS COMMITTEE

No requests have been made to this Committee for information and advice concerning either Gifts to the charities, to the Grand Chapter, or the Grand Chapter R.A.M. Fraternal Endowment Fund, nor for assistance in the preparation of a post death disposition to one of these charities.

The Committee continues to try to develop a network of attorneys throughout the jurisdiction willing to assist the Companions in the preparation of their Wills.

Work continues on assembling an information brochure to inform the Companions of their options with leaving a legacy to the Grand Chapter and its charities.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Richard S. Agster

CONSTITUTION INDEX & UPDATE COMMITTEE

Progress continues with the Committees of the other two bodies to, as much as possible, bring the Regulations and Constitutions of the Three Grand Bodies in too as close a harmony as possible, keeping in mind that each of the Bodies is sovereign and has particular provisions which are unique to it.

The Committee is confident that it will have proposed changes ready for consideration at our next Grand Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard S. Agster

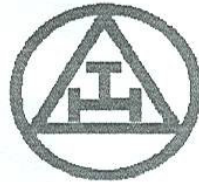
William Wyllie

William Ellis

NECROLOGY REPORT

No report.

In Memoriam



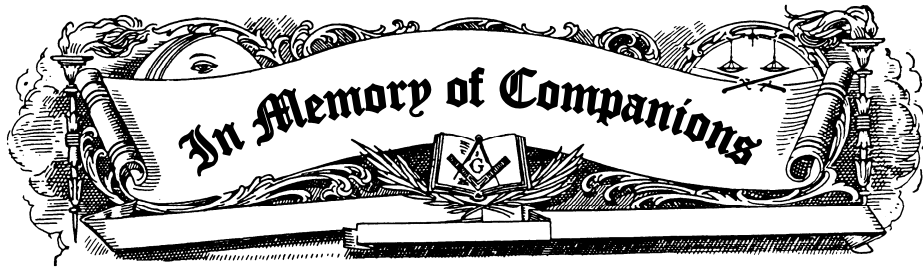
James W. MacDonald
Most Excellent Past Grand
High Priest
1967

*The earth is poorer since they took their flight
But Heaven is richer now that they are there
And on their brows gleam with transcended light
Such Crowns as honest, upright ones shall wear
The World may change from year to year and
Friends from day to day but never will the one
We loved from memory fade away.*

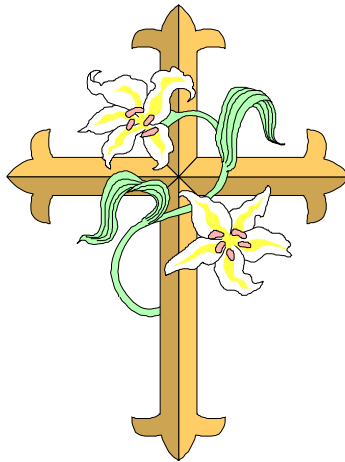
Born - September 11, 1913

Died - January 9, 2006

Lakeland, Florida



*Of this and other
Grand Jurisdictions
Who have passed on to the
Eternal Reward
In
2005-2006*



We Fraternally Dedicate This Page



**MICHAEL PADRON MOST EXCELLENT HIGH PRIEST
2006 - 2007
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida**

MASONIC RESUME OF MICHAEL PADRON, JR. M.E.G.H.P. FOR 2006 – 2007

Most Excellent Companion Michael A. Padron, Jr. is a native Floridian. He was born in Key West, Florida on June 2, 1934 and with only the exception of a couple short years has resided in the Sunshine State.

Under the tutelage of his Father Mike learned the plumbing business. At the age of 16 years he passed the union test as well as the City of Key West test and received his Master Plumbers license.

Our Grand High Priest received his formal education in the Florida Keys. His business and scholastic endeavors led him further into the world of business. He became a Residential Contractor, and then expanded his career by becoming a State Certified General Contractor, Real Estate Broker, Mortgage Broker and a Certified Commercial Investment Manager. He is currently retired and resides, with his wife Sally in Sebring, Florida.

Grand High Priest Padron began his Masonic career during his high school years, when he joined Fernando A. Camus Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in Key West. On November 9, 1955, at the young age of 21, he was raised to the degree of Master Mason in Dr. Felix Varela Lodge No. 64, the oldest Spanish speaking lodge in Florida, chartered in 1873, the home Lodge of his Father and Grandfather. During the following 34 years he served his lodge, fellow brothers and community, reaching the pinnacle of his blue lodge career by being elected Worshipful Master, of Dr. Felix Varela Lodge, in 1989.

Over the years Most Excellent Padron has served Grand Lodge in several capacities. In 1990 he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 30th Masonic District. The following year he served as Grand Tyler. In 1992 he served on the Masonic Home Board of Trustees. On May 24, 1993 Michael A. Padron, Jr. was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Florida and subsequently, in 1996 was elected and installed to serve the Craft as Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida. As Past Grand Master, Most Excellent Padron served Grand Lodge as Chairman of Jurisprudence in 2001 and again in 2003.

Most Excellent Padron was instrumental in returning Royal Arch Masonry to the Florida Keys, when, in 1996, Island Chapter No. 65 was Instituted and Constituted in Marathon, Florida. Most Excellent Padron was elected and served the Craft as Excellent High Priest of Island Chapter No. 65 in 1997, and in 1998 was elected Treasurer the Office which he currently holds.

In addition to the Royal Arch Chapter at Marathon Mike was highly instrumental in helping Conch Council to be Instituted and Constituted in Key West. He is a Past Illustrious Master of that Council.

Most Excellent David C. Wilkinson further honored Most Excellent Padron, appointing him Excellent Grand Sentinel, of the Grand Chapter of Florida, in 1999. Most Excellent Padron served the Craft for the next seven years progressing through the several Grand Chapter line appointments ultimately being elected, by the Craft and subsequently Installed, in May of 2006, to serve as Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Most Excellent Padron is an active member of Dr. Felix Varela Lodge No. 64, Memorial Lodge No. 30, Miami York Rite Bodies, Ocala York Rite Bodies, Sebring York Rite Bodies, Key West Scottish Rite Bodies, MAHI Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., Past Masters Unit Mahi Shrine Miami, Key West Shrine Club, MI AM I Grotto, Sebring Chapter No. 126 O.E.S. and Charter Member of Island Chapter No. 65 R.A.M. and Conch Council No. 44, R. &S.M. of the Florida Keys.

Most Excellent Padron is duly pleased to have been honored by the following Masonic Bodies with membership, accomplishments and awards: DeMolay 50 year Certificate, DeMolay Legion of Honor, DeMolay Hall of Fame Sustaining Membership, Past presiding officer of all bodies of Key West Scottish Rite, Served 6 years '86 through '92 as Director of Work of the Key West Scottish Rite, Grand Lodge of Florida 25 year, 40 year and 50 year certificates, Past District Deputy III. Grand Master, Past Worthy Patron Fern Chapter O.E.S., Everglades York Rite College in Miami, Space Coast Council No. 32 Knight Masons in Melbourne, Wm. A. Bessent, III Council No. 363 AMD, Past Sovereign Master in Gainesville, Charter member Everglades Chapter RAM Naples, Grand Lodge Representative to South Carolina, Grand Chapter Representative to Portugal, RAM Gold Key award, General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal.

Most Excellent Padron is also a plural and honorary member of many blue Lodges and Royal Arch Chapters throughout this jurisdiction.

Most Excellent Michael A. Padron, Jr. is extremely proud of the accomplishments of the Royal Arch Masons of Florida and has dedicated his year as Grand High Priest to strengthening the bonds of brotherly love and affection.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA OFFICERS 2006 - 2007

M. Ex. Grand High Priest P. O. Box 549, LaBelle, FL 33975-0549	Michael A. Padron, Jr. (65) Sally 305/294-4575
R. Ex. Grand King 2130 E. F. Griffin Road, Bartow, FL 33830	Wilbur R. Allen (29) Diane 863/533-7301
R. Ex. Grand Scribe 6011 4 th Avenue West, Palmetto, FL 34221-4522	Daniel E. Dale (18) Linda 941/729-1301
R. Ex. Grand Treasurer 141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland, FL 33813-3594	Duane B. Young 863/646-6695
R. Ex. Grand Secretary 210 Anna Maria Way, Lake Placid, FL 33852	Steven Q. Steele 863/465-2720
Ex. Grand Chaplain 6476 Evergreen Ave., Seminole, FL	Ron Newton () Beverly 727/638-7463

E. Grand Historian 1038 Pebble Ridge Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32220	Clarence Gruber (12) Eloise 904/378-1780
Ex. Grand Captain of the Host 8545 E. Keating Park Street, Floral City, FL 34436-282	James P. Rudman (13) Mary Ann 352/341/0184
Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner 7630 Sandy Creek Court, Pensacola, FL 32506-5996	Harry W. Siebert (18) Pat 850/455-0010
Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain 2605 Nez Perce Trail, Tallahassee, FL 32303-2143	Luther Bodiford, III (1) Anne 850/562-3148
Ex. Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil 3146 Laurel Grove S., Jacksonville FL 32223-7335	Darryl A. D'Angina (12) Amy 904-268-4401
Ex. Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil P. O. Box 14693, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33302-4693	Jack Large (24) Elizabeth 954/771-1967
Ex. Grand Master of the 1 st Veil 675 N. Heathrow Dr., Lecanto, FL 33461-9258	Anthony Marotta, Jr. (13) Sandy 352/860-2197
Ex. Grand Sentinel 13640 Deering Bay Dr., Coral Gables, FL 33158-2825	Peter Millheiser (11) Maria 305/251-2266
Ex. Grand Organist P. O. Box 14117, West Palm Beach, FL 33416	John G. Allen (24) Judy Bright 561/254-5393

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS 2006 - 2007

No. 1 (11, 20, 24, 65) 8036 Porpoise Dr., Marathon, FL 33050	Lee Cramer (65) Jean H. 305/481-0134
No. 2 (18, 35, 50) 801 Brantley Rd., #504, Ft. Myers, FL 33907	James Record (67) 239/277-9864
No. 3 (3, 31, 45, 63) 8822 Wellington Dr., Tampa, FL 33635	David Meade (3) Judy 813/928-9179
No. 4 (8, 16, 22, 29, 64) 18020 Coleman Ave., Dade City, FL 33526	James E. Burnes (8) Dorothy 352/521-3241
No. 5 (4, 5, 7, 15, 33) 2765 Sawdust Ct., Oviedo, FL 32765-6631	Dana L. Fredey (15) Janice 407/366-4591
No. 6 (27, 28, 59, 66) 1733 SW 32 nd Terrace, Palm City, FL 34990	O. B. Ben Geiger (28) Debbie 772/287-0491

No. 7 (9, 12, 17, 48, 49)
19 Coquina Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32080

Robert E. Hendren, III (17) Ellen
904/829-3270

No. 8 (2, 13, 38, 62)
12821 E. Big Buck Trail, Floral City, FL 34436

C. Alan Walls (13) Rhoda
352/637-5177

No. 9 (1, 32, 39)
7838 Homefront Rd., Sneads, FL 32460

Randall Tyre (32)
850/832-7760

No. 10 (6, 40, 57)
4057 Sheridan Dr., Pace, FL 32571-2260

William Jacobs (6) Jeannie

PRELIMINARY BUDGET GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA R.A.M. 2006 - 2007

INCOME:

Per Capita Receipts	\$40,089.00
Investments	\$
Reimbursable	\$ 50.00
Miscellaneous Income from Office	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 40,239.00
Investment income (Feb. 06 to Feb. 07) Estimated	\$15,000.00
Likely req'd to fund remainder of 05-06	

EXPENSES:

ALLOWANCES:	
Grand High Priest	\$ 3,000.00
Grand King	\$ 800.00
Grand Treasurer	\$ 1,500.00
Grand Secretary	\$ 3,500.00
Grand High Priest SEYRC	\$ 100.00
Grand King SEYRC	\$ 100.00
Grand Scribe SEYRC	\$ 100.00
Grand Secretary SEYRC	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,130.00
OFFICE EXPENSES:	
Rent	\$ 5,000.00
Office Secretary	\$ 7,500.00
Temporary Help	\$ 1,500.00
Computer	\$ 1,000.00
Telephone	\$ 700.00
Postage	\$ 700.00
Utilities	\$ 500.00
Maintenance	\$ 200.00
Office Miscellaneous	\$ 450.00
FICA Tax	\$ 600.00
Fed UC Tax	\$ 60.00
Fla UC Tax	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total	\$18,310.00
MEETING EXPENSES:	
Distinguished Guests	\$ 1,200.00
Triennial Sinking Fund	\$ 600.00
District Meetings	\$ 500.00
Summer Assembly	\$ 100.00
Delegates Per Diem	<u>\$</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,400.00</u>

TAXES:		
Florida Corporate Tax		\$ 62.00
General Grand Chapter		\$ 2,500.00
Per-Capita Tax		
Total		\$ 2,562.00
PRINTING:		
Proceedings		\$ 3,100.00
Misc. Printing		\$ 500.00
Directory		\$ 400.00
Education and Training		\$ 50.00
Reimbursable		\$ 50.00
Total		\$ 4,100.00
CHARITY:		
Youth Charities		\$ 300.00
Masonic Home		\$ 100.00
Total		\$ 400.00
OTHER EXPENSES:		
Grand High Priest Apron and Jewel		\$ 700.00
Awards		\$ 600.00
Insurance		\$ 500.00
Plaques and Markers		\$ 300.00
Photographs		\$ 50.00
Contingencies		\$ 500.00
Total		\$ 2,650.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$39,552.00
TOTAL REVENUE LESS EXPENSES		\$ 687.00

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES 2006 - 2007

(First Name Listed is Chairman)

Committee	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
Auditing	Daniel		Dale	Chair
	David	A.	Aponte	Member
	Luther		Bodiford III	Member
	James	P	Rudman	Member
Benevolence	Richard		Lanier	Chair
	George	T	Collier	Member
	Jack		Large	Member
	Peter		Millheiser	Member
Blue Lodge Representative & Membership Development	Jimmy		Boone	Chair
Charters, Dispensations & By Laws	William		Buck Jr.	Chair
	Darryl		D'Angina	Member
	Harvey		Ward Sr.	Member

Committee on Work	Paul		Friend	Chair
	David	A.	Aponte	Member
	Robert	G.	Brigman	Member
	Edward		Bush	Member
	Robert		Cooper	Member
	Richard		Foreman	Member
	A.	Ray	Kinser	Member
	Harry	John	Klaus	Member
	James		Moore III	Member
	Robert		Moyer	Member
	E.	Randy	Spradling	Member
Robert		Stearns	Member	
Communication	David	A.	Aponte	Chair
	Ron		Blasdell	Member
	Chic		Cicero	Member
Constitution Review	Virgil		Brown	Chair
	Richard		Agster	Member
	Daniel		Dale	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
Convention Board	Michael	A.	Padron Jr.	Chair
	Louis		King	Member
	Jerry	P.	Morgan	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Ken		Windsor	Member
Convention Souvenir Program	Darryl		D'Angina	Chair
	George		Malone	Member
Custodians of Ritualistic Materials	Luther		Bodiford III	Chair
	Darryl		D'Angina	Member
Distinguished Guests	Duane		Young	
Finance & Budget	Wilbur		Allen	Chair
	Daniel		Dale	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Duane		Young	Member
Foreign Relations	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chair
Grand High Priest Award	Michael	A.	Padron Jr.	Chair
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
	Daniel		Dale	Member
Grand Representative Program	Virgil		Brown	Chair
Investments	Anthony	J.	Marotta Jr.	Chair
	Dale	I.	Goehrig	Member
	Jack		Large	Member
Jurisprudence	David	C.	Wilkinson	Chair
	H.	Warren	Almand Jr.	Member
	Virgil		Brown	Member
	Glenn		Chandler	Member
	Harvey		Ward Sr.	Member
Legal Advisor	Richard		Agster	
Long Range Fiscal Planning	Wilbur		Allen	Chair
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Duane		Young	Member
Masonic Relations	James	P.	Rudman	Chair
	Anthony	J.	Marotta Jr.	Member
	Robert		Niles	Member
	Walter	M.	Hammond	Member

Mentor's Program	James	P.	Rudman	Chair
Necrology	Wilmer	T.	Atwell	Chair
	William	Ronald	Taylor	Member
Patriotic, Civic & Religious Affirmation	Daniel		Dale	Chair
	David	A.	Aponte	Member
	M.	Danny	Fullwood	Member
	Jack		Large	Member
Per Diem	Duane		Young	Chair
Perpetual Membership	James	P.	Rudman	Chair
	Duane		Young	Member
Photography	Richard		Wolfe	
Printing	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chair
Protocol	Harvey		Ward Sr.	Chair
	Wilbur		Allen,	Member
	Charlie		Perez	Member
	William		Buck Jr	Member
	David		Wilkinson	Member
	Duane		Young	Member
	George		Chipouras	Member
	Marvin		Gerhard	Member
	Elmer		Coffman	Member
	Richard		Lynn	Member
Returns, Credentials & Registration	Wendell		Harrington	Chair
	Ron		Blasidell	Member
	Frank		Clawson	Member
Royal Arch Research Assistance	Richard		Lanier	Member
	H.	Warren	Almand Jr.	Chair
Thanks			Bodiford III	Chair
	Luther		Millheiser	Member
Time & Place	Peter		Allen	Chair
	Wilbur		Fackler	Member
	Leroy		Malone	Member
Triennial	George		Padron, Jr.	Chair
	Michael	A.	Allen	Member
	Wilbur		Dale	Member
Unfinished Business	Daniel		Almand, Jr.	Chair
	H.	Warren	Parks	Member
	Wayne	E.	Steele	Member
Wills & Gifts	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chair
	Jack		Large	Member
York Rite Publications	Michael	A.	Padron, Jr.	Chair
	Louis		King	Member
	Jerry	P.	Morgan	Member
Youth Activities	Richard		Lynn	Chair
	Vernon		Adams	Member
			Bodiford III	Member
	Luther		Kinser	Member
	A.	Ray		

FLORIDA CHAPTERS

No	CHAPTER	CHARTER DATE	MEETING DAY & OCCURRENCE	MEETING TIMES	TELEPHONE	LODGE NAME	MEETING ADDRESS	CITY
1	FLORIDA	1847	2 nd Monday - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904/656-2406	Tallahassee	319 S.E. Capital Circle	Tallahassee
2	GAINESVILLE	1879	3 rd Tues. -Monthly	7:30 p.m.	352/375-0510	R. T. Schafer	2505 NE 9 th St.	Gainesville
3	TAMPA-CUSHING	1882	4 th Fri. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	813/831-5406	Tampa	4210 W. Oklahoma Ave.	Tampa
4	ST. JOHNS	1884	1 st Tues. - Odd months & Dec.	7:30 p.m.	386/734-9827	Saint Johns	2557 N. Spring Garden Ave.	DeLand
5	HALIFAX	1896	2 nd Thurs. Alternate Months	7:30 p.m.	386/677-5005	Ormond Bch Masonic Temp.	270 Kenilworth Ave.	Ormond Beach
6	MOUNT HOREB	1874	2 nd Mon. - Jan/Feb/May/Aug/Nov/Dec	7:00 p.m.	850/969-9016	Pensacola York Rite Bldg.	189 W. Airport Blvd.	Pensacola
7	EUREKA	1887	2 ND Thurs. - Monthly	7:00 p.m.	850/969-9016	Pensacola York Rite Bldg.	189 W. Airport Blvd.	Pensacola
8	DADE CITY	1895	1 st Wed – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904/567-5321	Dade City York Rite	13642 21 st Street	Dade City
9	PUTNAM	1889	2 ND Thurs. Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904/325-5755	Palatka Lodge	1334 Crill Ave.	Palatka
11	JERICHO	1900	3 rd Mon. – Odd Months	7:30 p.m.	305/972-3392	Hialeah-Opa Locka Lodge	150 W. 20 th Street	Hialeah
12	JACKSONVILLE	1854	2 ND Thurs. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904/389-0792	Jacksonville York Rite Temp.	1237 S. McDuff Avenue	Jacksonville
13	OCALA	1888	1 st Fri. – Odd months	7:30 p.m.	352/245-6468	Bellevue Lodge	5871 Baseline Road	Bellevue
15	MONROE	1893	2 nd Tues. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	407/322-2616	Sanford Masonic Temple	212 N. Park Avenue	Sanford
16	PLANT CITY	1893	2 nd Mon. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	813/752-8061	Orlin Wright Lodge	304 Acacia Street	Plant City
17	ST. AUGUSTINE	1904	3 rd Tues. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904/829-8800	Ashlar Lodge	105 King Street	St. Augustine
18	MANATEE RIVER	1904	2 ND Tues – Monthly	7:00 p.m.	941/722-1719	Palmetto Lodge	404 10 th Ave. W.	Palmetto
20	KEYSTONE	1895	1 st Thurs- Alt. Months	7:30 p.m.	954/563-2272	J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge	555 NE 42 nd Court, Oakland Pk.	Ft. Lauderdale
22	THOMAS BROWN	1871	1 st Thurs. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	863/533-2971	Tuscan Lodge	320 South Florida Avenue	Bartow
24	PALM BEACH	1904	3 RD Mon. – Odd Months	7:30 p.m.	561/640-9115	Harmonia Lodge	1896 Palm Beach Lake Blvd.	West Palm Bch.
25	INDIAN RIVER	1895	2 ND Wed. – Odd Months	7:30 p.m.	321/636-4785	Brevard Lodge	40 Carmalt Street	Cocoa
28	JOPPA	1906	2 ND Tues – Jan/Mar/May/Sept/ Nov.	7:30 p.m.	772/287-9827	Ft. Pierce Lodge	4590 Oleander	Ft. Pierce
29	LAKELAND	1909	2 ND Tues. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	863/683-3699	Lakeland York Rite Temple	1106 E. Main Street	Lakeland
31	ST. PETERSBURG	1910	1 st Fri. – Monthly – Exp July & Aug.	7:00 p.m.	727/822-3517	St. Petersburg Lodge	114 4 th Street South	St. Petersburg
32	JACKSON	1910	2 ND Mon. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	850/482-3729	Harmony Lodge	3024 Jefferson Street	Marianna
33	EUSTIS	1914	1 st Fri. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	352/357-7698	Eustis Masonic Lodge	124 North Bay Street	Eustis
35	SARASOTA	1915	2 ND Fri. – Monthly exp June/July/Aug.	7:00 p.m.	941/484-1575	Venice Lodge	118 E. Venice Ave.	Venice
38	LAKE CITY	1950	2 ND Tues. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	386/752-2339	Lake City Lodge	2585 McFarlane Avenue	Lake City
39	BAY COUNTY	1945	2 ND Mon. – Odd Months	7:00 p.m.	850/763-5345	Callaway Lodge	5700 Douglas Rd.	Panama City

40	CRESTVIEW	1920	3 rd Tues. Odd months	7:00 p.m.	850/682-1297	Crestview York Rite Temple	404 Garden Street	Crestview
41	WINTER HAVEN	1922	1 st Thurs – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	863/294-2005	Winter Haven Masonic Ctr.	375 Avenue "A" S.E.	Winter Haven
45	CLEARWATER	1922	1 st Wed. – Monthly, except July & Aug	7:30 p.m.	727/799-1665	Clearwater Lodge	407 N. Belcher Rd.	Clearwater
48	DUVAL	1922	3 rd Thurs. Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904/724-8282	Jacksonville Temple	5700 Concord Ave.	Jacksonville
49	NASSAU	1901	4 th Thurs. Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904/261-3917	Amelia Lodge	1101 S. 14 th Street	Fernandina Bch
50	POINCIANA	1923	2 nd Tues. – Odd Months & December	7:30 p.m.	941/955-1657	Noah Lodge	41 Willis St.	N. Fort Myers
57	SURF	1949	1 st Mon. - Monthly	7:00 p.m.	850/243-8051	Alpha Lodge	133 Brooks Street	Fort Walton Bch
59	MELBOURNE	1959	2 nd Tues. Odd Months & December	7:30 p.m.	321/254-3456	Harbor City Lodge	1715 Avacado Avenue	Melbourne
62	JAMES YEAGER	1976	4 th Thurs – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904/782-1141	Lawtey Lodge	North Grove & Jefferson Streets	Lawtey
63	EDEN	1986	2 nd Tues – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	727/849-4122	Pearl of the West Lodge	6319 Louisiana Ave.	New Port Richey
64	HIGHLANDS	1997	4 th Tues. – Monthly, (Nov & Dec- 2 nd Tues.	7:00 p.m.	863/385-5415	Highlands Shrine Club	2604 SR #17	Avon Park
65	ISLAND	1997	2 nd Wed. – Odd Months	8:00 p.m.	863/465-2720	Marathon Masonic Temple	7 – 89 th Street Ocean	Marathon
66	CHALLENGER	1998	2 nd Fri. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	772/287-9827	Gateway Lodge	2995 Temple Lane	Mims

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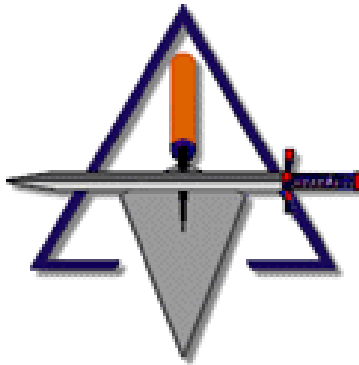
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STATISTICS OF FLORIDA CHAPTERS 2005- 2006

	Chapter Name	Membership at Begin of Year	Exalted	Reinstalled	Affiliated	Died	Demits	NPD's	Resigned	Adjusted	Membership at End of Year	Emeritus	50 Year.	40 Year.
01	Florida Chapter	189	16	0	25	3	1	19	0	1	208	1	1	13
02	Gainesville Chapter	143	9	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	149	5	8	13
03	Tampa-Cushing Chapter	421	19	5	0	13	9	30	0	6	399	12	12	6
04	St. Johns Chapter	60	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	53	2	5	6
05	Halifax Chapter	133	2	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	127	3	10	9
06	Mt. Horeb Chapter	378	10	3	0	9	1	25	0	5	361	5	29	28
07	Eureka Chapter	285	17	0	1	12	4	6	0	0	281	3	8	22
08	Dade City Chapter	36	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	36	0	2	4
09	Putnam Chapter	154	0	4	1	11	0	0	0	2	148	4	8	4
11	Jericho Chapter	191	7	2	0	6	3	1	0	0	192	0	12	12
12	Jacksonville Chapter	441	16	10	1	11	1	23	0	0	433	13	19	22
13	Ocala Chapter	107	8	1	1	6	2	5	0	1	104	4	6	4
15	Monroe Chapter	95	4	3	0	10	3	13	0	0	77	1	5	14
16	Plant City Chapter	58	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	59	3	2	6
17	St. Augustine Chapter	83	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	82	2	7	5
18	Manatee River Chapter	73	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	71	0	8	2
20	Keystone Chapter	140	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	134	1	7	7
22	Thomas Brown Chapter	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	44	0	4	3
24	Palm Beach Chapter	169	1	0	0	8	0	4	0	6	158	0	2	5
27	Indian River Chapter	182	2	2	1	5	4	0	1	3	178	5	11	18
28	Joppa Chapter	166	21	0	2	15	0	7	0	0	173	1	4	9
29	Lakeland Chapter	178	4	0	0	10	1	2	0	0	171	1	17	28

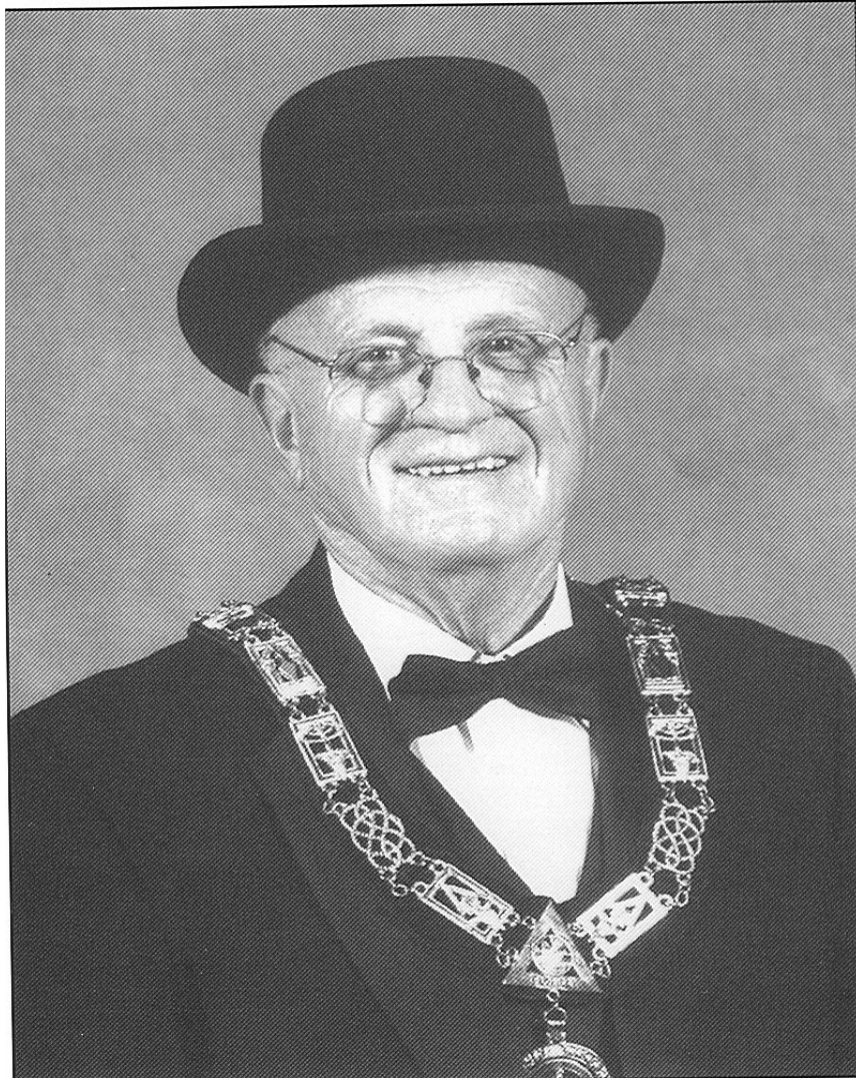
31	St. Petersburg Chapter	130	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	127	1	1	4
32	Jackson Chapter	63	5	1	0	3	3	0	0	-2	63	0	8	2
33	Eustis Chapter	60	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	-4	64	0	3	2
35	Sarasota Chapter	178	6	3	1	3	5	9	0	0	169	2	5	11
38	Lake City Chapter	129	1	0	0	7	1	10	1	0	107	2	3	8
39	Bay County Chapter	182	1	7	0	7	0	16	0	0	167	2	16	15
40	Crestview Chapter	118	1	1	0	3	2	11	0	-1	104	3	13	37
45	Clearwater Chapter	154	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	153	3	3	10
48	Duval Chapter	92	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	84	0	10	19
49	Nassau Chapter	67	4	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	64	0	0	0
50	Poinciana Chapter	183	3	3	1	10	6	2	0	0	172	3	8	5
57	Surf Chapter	140	3	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	135	1	6	10
59	Melbourne Chapter	89	4	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	88	1	2	8
62	James Yeager Chapter	110	11	0	1	4	0	16	0	0	102	0	0	1
63	Eden Chapter	43	4	1	1	3	3	9	0	6	40	1	1	0
64	Highlands Chapter	33	2	1	1	3	2	2	0	0	30	0	1	1
65	Island Chapter	82	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	0	0
66	Challenger Chapter	56	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	54	0	1	3
67	Everglades Chapter	31	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0
TOTAL		5666	200	53	38	207	55	236	3	24	5480	85	268	376

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
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**ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY**

*Held at Cocoa Beach, Florida
May 3, 2006 A. Dep. 3006*



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

**GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT
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MASONIC RESUME OF DONALD HARRIOTT, MIGM

DOB SEPT 5 1932

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 CT, 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-
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 1995-2005

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

Order Purple Cross, Indianapolis, IN 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

Red Cross of Constantine 1997, St Sebastian Conclave, Tampa Fl, Puissant Sovereign 2005

Florida College R.S.C.I.F 2002

King of Kings Tabernacle XXV Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest 2004

Egypt Shrine Temple 1988, Past Masters unit Pres, 1994, Holiday Isles Shrine Club, Temple Guard 1993-00

Order of DeMolay 1948 Received 50 year award 2001 Florida and New Jersey
Invested Legion of Honor, Florida DeMolay International Sept 18 2005 St Petersburg Fl

Honorary Member Clearwater York Rite Bodies 1996

Honorary Member Tampa York Rite Bodies 1996

Honorary member Ocala York Rite Bodies 2005

Honorary member St Petersburg Lodge #139 2002

Honorary Member Northside Lodge #268 2005

Honorary member Pensacola York Rite Bodies 2005

Twenty Six gallon Plus Voluntary Blood Donor (Apheresis)

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P. O. Box 385, Wacissa, FL 32361	850/997-3488
William R. Jacobs	DDGM #10
4057 Sheridan Dr., Pace, FL 32571-2260	850/995-9369

DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS 2005 - 2006

Leroy E. Flackler.....	DI #1
1301 N.W. 112 th St., Miami, FL 33167-3617.....	305/759-0617
Stephen Yarborough.....	D1 #2
4542 Linwood St., Sarasota, FL 34232.....	941/371-4104
Ralph E. Vaughan.....	D1 #3
11403 94 th St. N, Largo, FL 33773-4647	727/391-6550
Larry Gillespie.....	D1 #4
533 Schuette Rd., Plant City, FL 33567-1783	813/737-2574
Gordon Anderson	D1 #5
Box 957, Ormond Beach, FL 32157-0957	386/437-2047
Charles Hollinger	D1 #6
125 Angelo Rd. S.E., Palm Bay, FL 32909-3654.....	321/676-2575
Charles Middleton.....	D1 #7
P. O. Box 381, Yulee, FL 32041	904/225-5354
W. Ronald Taylor.....	D1 #8
15275 W.R.Taylor Ln., Sanderson, FL 32087-9712	904/259-7471

Luther Bodiford IIID1 #9
2605 Nez Perce Tr., Tallahassee, FL 32303 850/652-3148

Edward E. BushD1 #10
7135 Clearwater Rd., Pensacola, FL 32526 850/944-4067

**MINUTES of 126th GRAND ASSEMBLY GRAND
COUNCIL
ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS of Florida**
*Cocoa Beach, FL
May 3, 2006*

St. Petersburg Council #14, Royal & Select Masters was opened at 7:30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Most Illustrious Grand Masters and his officers.

Most Illustrious Companion Donald T. Harriott, MIGM and his officers were received at 8:05 a.m. MI Donald T. Harriott was given Grand Honors, after which he closed St. Petersburg Council, and opened the 126th Assembly of the Grand Council of Florida at 8:10 a.m.

The Grand High Priest and Grand Commander were received and seated in the East.

All MIPGM's of Florida present were received and given Grand Honors; after which, all Distinguished Guests were received.

The Returns and Credentials Committee reported that ALL Councils of Florida were represented.

Moved, seconded, and passed that all Distinguished Guests be made Honorary Members who have not already be so honored.

The Grand Recorder called the roll of the Grand Council Officers, District Deputies, District Instructors, Past Grand Masters and Grand Representatives.

The Grand Recorder moved that the 2005 minutes as printed and distributed be accepted. *Passed.* Note: Carl Gilmore objected because the proceedings had not been published. Comp. Carl Gilmore objected to some of the wording in the 10th paragraph. The Grand Recorder agreed to change it. *Passed* (Note: The change was made for publication in the Proceedings.)

Grand Treasurer Duane Young made his treasurers report. *Accepted.*

Most Illustrious Don Harriott gave his Grand Master's report. *Approved.*

Unfinished Business Committee reported no unfinished business.

The Grand Recorder Moved that all Committee Reports printed and distributed be accepted. *Approved.*

The Budget & Finance Committee gave their report. *Approved*

MI Richard Foreman presented the Committee on Work Report and presented several Blue Cards. Adopted.

Companion B. John Ross gave the Necrology Report, noting that we Greeted 193 members and lost 188 to death. Adopted.

MIPGM Richard Agster reported on the Order of Anointed Kings. Twenty-Seven Companions received the degree.

MIPGM Agster presented the Grand Master with a photo of his meeting with the DeMolay.

CMMRF Chairman Dencel Smith, reported that \$13,695.67 had been donated as of this date this year. Final report will be made after the year closes on May 31.

MI Companion Dan Dale reported that the Fraternal Relations Committee had received no requests for action this past year.

The Chairman of Jurisprudence, MI Dan Dale presented the Committee's report on the actions of the Grand Master. *Approved*. The resolution presented by MI Richard Foreman changing the language of Article VII, Section 5, Budget Committee was approved. The resolution presented by ME Warren Almand was withdrawn.

RI Louis King, DGM announced that the Grand Assembly next year will be at the Orlando/Lake Mary Marriott on May 14, 2007.

The Grand Recorder read a request for membership in this Grand Council from Ronald Blaisdell, PIM of Monroe Council #1, Detroit, MI, 1989; MIPGM of MI. Now affiliated with Hiram Council #13, Cocoa, FL. *Approved*.

Awards: *See attached*.

MI Charles Hollinger, representing MPGGM, Bud Himes, was asked to speak. He brought greetings from the General Grand Master and introduced MI Marion Crum, Gen. Gr. Council Chairman of CMMRF; MI Richard Agster, Gen. Gr. Cou. Ambassador to FL; and MI Joe Vale, General Grand Deputy Master.

MI Hollinger gave a brief report on the Triennial held in Rapid City, SD in Oct. 2005. Announced that MI Paul W. Friend has been elected to the Board of Directors for CMMRF. MI Crum was asked to speak on CMMRF. He said that he had been present at, and had enjoyed, the Table Council held in Ft. Pierce. He read a report on the importance of using human stem cells in research. He presented Comp. Jack Maulden a plaque for a \$1,000 donation to CMMRF and permitted him to speak.

ELECTIONS OF 2006 – 2007 OFFICERS

Office	Officers	Nominated by	Ballot Cast by
Grand Master	Louis King	<i>Richard Agster</i>	<i>Dan Dale</i>
Dep. Gr. Master	George Malone	<i>Richard Agster</i>	<i>Charles Hollinger</i>
Gr. PCW	Dencel Smith	<i>Richard Foreman</i>	<i>Dean Harwood</i>
Treasurer	Duane Young	<i>Richard Foreman</i>	<i>Wilber Allen</i>
Recorder	Steven Steele	<i>Richard Foreman</i>	<i>Dan Dale</i>

Announced that the Installation of Officers would be at 1:00 p.m.

Grand Assembly was recessed at 11:15 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Donald T. HarriottM. I. Grand Master
Louis A. KingR. I. Deputy Grand Master
George Malone R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of Work
Duane B. Young R.I. Grand Treasurer
Virgil P. Brown R.I. Grand Recorder
B. John Ross III Grand Chaplain
Ralph E. Vaughan..... III Grand Marshall
Dencel R. Smith..... III Grand Captain of Guard
Carl E. Gilmore III Grand Conductor of Council
Danny Fulwood..... III Grand Steward
Howard H. Gardner.....III Grand Sentinel
Robert Haynes..... III Grand Organist

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS (* *Absent*)

No. 1	Jack Large	No. 2	Elwood Williams
No. 3	Coleman L. Hill	No. 4	Donald J. Butler, Jr.
No. 5	Robert M. Morris	No. 6	Robert W. Moyer
No. 7	Darryl D'Angina	No. 8	Milledge Murphey
No. 9	Dean F. Harwood	No. 10	William R. Jacobs

DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS

No. 1	Leroy E. Flackler	No. 2	Stephen Yarborough
No. 3	Ralph E. Vaughan	No. 4	Larry Gillespie
No. 5	Gordon Anderson	No. 6	Charles Hollinger
No. 7	Charles Middleton	No. 8	W. Ronald Taylor
No. 9	Luther Bodiford III	No. 10	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*
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

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS – LIVING

1971	<i>Robert O. Bell</i>	1976	<i>David Frazier</i>
1980	<i>Joe H. Sellers</i>	1982	<i>Francis L. Dancy</i>
1983	<i>Joseph J. Johnson</i>	1985	<i>Roy M. Bobo</i>
1988	<i>Robert F. Scott</i>	1992	<i>Robert E. Burluson</i>
1993	<i>Wendell D. Harrington</i>	1994	<i>Keith W. Dean</i>
1995	<i>A. A. Pete Bennett</i>	1996	<i>Paul W. Friend</i>
1997	<i>Daniel E. Dale</i>	1998	<i>John W. Carroll</i>
1999	<i>Vernon E. Adams</i>	2000	<i>Richard S. Agster</i>
2001	<i>Charles L. Hollinger</i>	2002	<i>Richard E. Foreman</i>
2003	<i>Stephen H. Clark</i>		

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS – DECEASED

1858	Thomas Hayward	1859	Daniel P. Hollard	1860/66	Thomas Hayward
1867/75	William Morrill	1876/77	Alanson N. Caulkins	1878/03	George S. Hallmark
1904/5	Charles L. Smith	1906/7	Louis C. Massey	1908	John H. Norton
1909	Olin S. Wright	1910	William H. Jewell	1911	William C. Andress
1912	James Carnell	1913	Thomas P. Warlow	1914	Henry K. DuBois
1915	Thomas C. 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 W. Schultz	1938	Lester G. Gilbert
1939	William C. 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 L. Thompson
1963	Stephen B. Dimond	1964	Andrew F. Jorgensen	1965	Robert L. Pulley
1966	Lee A. Bowles	1967	Edwin D. Brogdon	1968	Raymond L. Ballard
1969	Harley V. Wheeler	1970	Alfred R. Peebles	1972	Wilbur W. Masters
1973	Earl R. Allan, Sr.	1974	Daniel A. McClellan	1975	Hugh R. Dixon
1977	Luther H. Tison, Jr.	1978	Arthur J. Payne	1979	Willis D. Porter
1981	William F. Perry	1984	Kenneth K. Johnson	1985	Roy M. Bobo
1986	George R. Swartz	1987	Deem E. Ramey	1989	E. L. Lank Green
1990	George W. McCool	1991	Frank Cochran, III	2004	Ruben L. Owens

GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS FOR 2005 - 2006

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR

Vernon Clark

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Richard E. Lynn

WALTER STEVENSON AWARD

Harry J. Klaus, St. Petersburg Council #14

ISH SODI AWARDS

Earnest W. Beeman
Gerald E. Goacher

William R. Jacobs
Milledge Murphey

Charles R. Cooper
Phillip Ware

DARRELL ATKIN AWARD

Tyrian No. 36

GIBLIMITE AWARD

David A. Yarborough	Hallmark #3	Emil A. Dogali	Panama City #26
Thurmin Bevin	Tyler #4	Daniel F. Williams	Gainesville #27
Harry V. Eisenberg	Orlando #5	Carl E. Waters	Gulf #29
Arthur J. LaRose	Union #7	Lee Richard Kasten	Seminole #30
James B. Vanders, Jr.	Tampa #8	Randall B. Byree	Marianna #31
James R. Edwards	St. Petersburg #14	Lawrence Ruby	Clearwater #34
Ernest C. Lord	Palatka #18	Raymond Davis	Lawtey #39
Steed Salls	Ocala #22	John F. Wermann	Venice #41
E. Randolph Spradling	Ft. Myers #25	Steven Q. Steele	Heartland #43

TOP LINER AWARDS

(Those with 5 or more petitions)

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

REPORT OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

To the Officers, Companions and Guests of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida
Greetings,

It is my distinct honor and pleasure to welcome each and every one of you to this 126th Grand Assembly. When I accepted this office, I promised to each and everyone present that I would do my best to perform the duties of this high office. There have been many times that I feel that I could have done more, but in any event, I did the best that I was able to do.

Again this past year we Floridians had to deal with the ravages of Mother Nature. Hurricane Dennis again ripped through the Panhandle, Katrina and Rita, had adverse effects on all of the southern states and Wilma making land fall in the Southwest coast areas caused severe damage on the Southern part of the State from Key West to Vero Beach.

On Saturday, May, 14 2005, at the Eloa Lodge #207 in Orlando, an emergent communication of the Grand Council was called for the purpose of Installing R.I. Companion George Malone to the office of Grand Principal Conductor of the Work. I was assisted with the installation ceremony by R.I. Comp Ralph Vaughan, Grand Marshal, and R.I. Comp William G. Ellis as the Grand Chaplain.

Visitations were done in and out of state. I had the honor to represent Florida at the Regional Southeast York rite conference which was held in Pigeon Forge, Tenn. The Great Smokey Mountain Summer assembly of York Rite Masons, Maggie Valley, North Carolina and the 2005 Triennial of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International in Rapid City, S. Dakota. Our own Companion Most Illustrious companion Charles Hollinger was appointed as the right Puissant General Grand Steward of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International. Also, appointed as the Ambassador to Florida was Most Illustrious Companion Richard S. Agster. Elected as a Member At Large of the Cryptic Masons Medical research fund, Most Illustrious Companion Paul Friend. I attended the annual opening ceremony of the Grand Assembly of the Order of Ammaranth in Orlando and was in attendance at the Annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida held in Jacksonville, as well as the state Assembly of the Order for rainbow for Girls in Clearwater, Fl.

A detailed list is provided

Dispensations

There were 7 dispensations received, 6 were granted and one rejected.

Ocala Council #22 to hold table council on Nov 9 2005.

Polk Council #11 - Change meeting night from 4th Friday to second Friday to avoid Thanksgiving and Christmas

Heartland Council #43 - Change meeting Location to Highland Shrine Club, Sebring Fl with a change in Bylaws to follow

Heartland Council #43 - Change meeting date to be second Wednesday with bylaw change to follow.

Venice Council #41 to hold open installation of Officers in Bradenton Jan 5 2006

Zabud Council #17 to hold new election of Illustrious Master, due to elected Illustrious Master refusing to be installed.

Notuma Council to be located in Naples, Florida for a dispensation to be granted to form new Council.

Pending further information be provided on application. A detailed list is provided.

Rejected.

By Laws

There were nine Bylaw changes submitted to me, eight of which were approved and one not approved

Those approved are as follows:

Tampa council #8 increase dues
Melbourne Council #38 Change meeting times
Ocala council #22 Change meeting days
Lawtey Council #39 increase dues
Gulf council #29 Change meeting night
Heartland council #43 Change meeting night and location
Polk council #11 Change Location and meeting night
Adoniram Council #10 Change meeting night

Not Approved

Adoniram council #10 Adding of perpetual membership, not proper section in local Bylaws

Warrants, detailed Report is attached

There have been, as of this writing, 117 warrants issued totaling \$29,259.95

Executive Orders issued

- # 1 Sept 25, 2005, Direct Treasurer to transfer Funds in the amount of \$7,000.00
- #2 October 22, 2005, security of Grand York Rite office
- #3 December 31 2005, Rescind of Executive of Executive order #2 and reword section 2 & 3

Ruling and Decision

A copy is attached regarding Perpetual membership in Adoniram Council #10. Copies are provided.

Honors and Awards

- Cryptic Mason of the Year: Vernon T. Clark
- Grand Council Youth Award: Richard E. Lynn
- Walter L Stevenson: Harry J. Klaus

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- Gerald Goacher Venice council #41
- Milledge Murphey Lawtey Council #39
- Earnest W. Beeman Lawtey Council #39
- William Jacobs Union Council #7
- Charles "Bob" Cooper Hallmark Council #3
- Phillip Ware Clearwater Council #34

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Orlando #5	Gainesville #27	Ocala #22	
Hallmark Council# 3	Palatka # 18		Clearwater #34
Seminole # 30	Mariana #31		Panama City # 26
St Petersburg #14	Tampa # 8		Lawtey # 39
Tyler # 4	Gulf # 29		Union #7
Heartland #43	Ft Myers #25		Venice #41

On Sunday, September 18, 2006, in St Petersburg, Florida, I had the distinction of receiving the Legion of Honor, active, for the Order of DeMolay What an Honor for a 50 yr. senior DeMolay.

On Nov 18, 19, 2005, I had the honor to be present at the coronation of the 33rd degree in Atlanta, Ga., and more pleasantly honored to have part of the inductee's, R.I. Companion Louis King, Deputy Grand Master, R.I. Companion George Malone, Grand Principal Conductor of Work, R.I. Companion William Jacobs, D.D.G.M. of the 10th District and R.I. Companion Darryl D'Angina, D.D.G.M. of the 7th District. Also present for the ceremony were M.I. Companion Frank Dancy 33rd, R.I. Companion Jack Large 33rd, D.D.G.M. 1st District and R.I. Companion Robert Moyer 33rd, D.D.G.M. 6th District.

Your Grand Council was well represented at this ceremony. This was a very singular occasion to say the least.

Necrology

Following an active previous year, this Grand council was saddened by the Death of Companion Darrell Atkin who had been State Chairman of the Cryptic Masons medical research, who was called suddenly to our Heavenly Father in the beginning of December. Companion Darrell was a holder of the Cryptic mason of the Year award.

Recommendations

- 1) In addition to the monthly budget and financial report that is distributed to the Grand Master, a copy of the Grand York rite office expense account and statements be included with the mailing to the Grand master. Of the total of 117 warrants issued, 74 (63%) were to the Grand York rite office account. This represented \$16,664.69 (56%) of the \$29,259.95 that was disbursed during the year.
- 2) Continuing of the Table Councils, both open and closed, be continued, using the prescribed rituals for that purpose
- 3) The secretary/recorder handbook that was issued years ago, be revised and brought up to date with the latest necessary information for their use, including the latest forms that should be in existence, to be more uniform.
- 4) The Grand Council web site that has been prepared by Comp Wilbur Allen and updated as necessary when new information has been given to him to do so.
- 5) That this Grand council continues to support the York Rite festivals that are done throughout the state
- 6) That the Grand York rite convention board be re-established with the sole purpose of administration of the convention, thereby relieving the Grand York rite office of the point of contact.

- 7) To continue to strive for improved ritual using all of the tools that are available, including proficiency cards under the committee on work and the District Instructors

To My Grand Line officers, District Deputies, District Instructors

My many thanks for the support you have offered to me during this year. It has been a rough and rugged road that we have traveled and we are closing in on the sunset of this year. To the Past Grand Masters who, with out their wise council and advise, I thank you. You have made my term of office bearable. I ask that each and every one of you give your wholehearted support and service to the Grand Council Officers that will be following.
Zealously, Donald T Harriott, Grand Master

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR 2005-2006

AUDIT REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

Your Grand Master, Companion Donald T. Harriott, and Companion Howard Gardner, together with the Grand Treasurer, R.I. Comp Duane B. Young, met on Saturday, March 18, 2006 at St. Petersburg Lodge #139, 114 4th St. S. in St. Petersburg for the purpose of reviewing the treasurer's books of the Grand Council for the year of June 1, 2005/March 18, 2006. All necessary information was provided by the Grand treasurer, including warrants, deposits and bank accounts and ledgers. It is the opinion of the Grand Master and Comp. Gardner that these records are maintained in a proper manner. All items are accounted for as they should be noted.

We also reviewed the Grand York Rite office account, for the same time-frame as mentioned above, which was handled by the Grand Recorder up to October 2005. This was changed during the month of Oct. 2005 in that the Grand Treasurer now maintains this account and he writes the checks for the operation of the office upon receipt of a warrant issued from the Grand Recorder. All of the necessary information was again provided by the Grand Treasurer. The spreadsheets that were provided were accurate but too large in size to track a particular item.

Donald T. Harriott

Howard Gardner

AUDIT COMMITTEE of ONE

Since the fiscal year for the Grand Council does not end until May 31, 2005, this report is therefore only the report of the Grand Council. As the members appointed to the Audit Committee could not get together to perform an audit without nit-picking, etc., they resigned. I was requested by M. I. Donald T. Harriott to perform an audit on the Grand Council Office books.

A full audit of the Grand Council Offices books, year ending May 31, 2005, for the present Grand III Master Donald T. Harriott was conducted to obtain confidence that the records of the Grand Council Office were in good order.

On November 25, 2005 the Grand Recorder's financial records were reviewed during this

unscheduled audit, along with a review of the Grand Treasurer's records of budgetary, transactions and summaries for the same period of the previous fiscal year ending May 31, 2005. On Nov. 25, 2005, a review of the warrants, checks issued and receipts and invoices were compared to the Grand Treasurer's records. With minor adjustments in regard to check numbers and amounts, it was found that with the exception of a few copies of the checks which were misplaced (two of them), when the Office was moved hastily during the 2004 hurricane. The records reflect the purposes they were intended for by the budget and as reported by the Grand Treasurer's records and authorized by the presiding officer via proper warrants.

At a later time, a complete audit of the Grand Your Rite office must be made in general by an audit committee appointed by the three presiding heads of the York Rite Bodies.

It was determined that the Grand Recorder has maintained an excellent record of all the journal entries. These records contained consistent and regular pay-outs of budgeted items that have been paid on separate warrants via the treasurer.

Due to the move from Julia Street to Garden Street with the records available (not including the ones mentioned above) I find no problem of being able to conduct a full audit of the Grand York Rite office if we can get some members to do an audit, without in-fighting nit-picking or minor conditions and keeping their personal feelings out of it, to look at the records and do a complete audit of the Grand York Rite Bodies for the good of the Order.

A complete and accurate audit of the Grand Recorder's office with the following points for the audit should be noted:

1. The Grand Recorder's – records are complete to do a final audit as I had seen during my Audit.
2. An independent accountant, if used, should be examined quarterly to see that the Federal Taxes and Etc. are filed on time (*a phone call to the accountant should suffice*) to eliminate penalties charged during the past years.
3. Un-boxing of the records of those boxed during the period hurricanes Francis and Jeanne time-frame to recover the lost or misplaced records.

I, the committee of one (1) recommend that in view of its' present findings for the preceding fiscal year that:

1. Further, the deposits into Grand Recorder's account be for those budgeted items that support the daily incidental petty cash expenditures and in order to preclude penalties of late payment, of those items that are associated with the office EIN account number, with an accurate accounting of the same.
2. 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, again to eliminate late fees or charges.
3. That a ledger of monies to be advanced and 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 and expenses. This ledger should contain record of deposits made on behalf of the Grand Treasurer (These advances are the funds temporarily needed to keep the Grand body within a practical balance on hand until per capita or other income sources become available to repay the advances).
4. **Only**, copies of original financial records (not originals) should be provided to

- independent accountants or auditors if that method is to be put into effect.
5. That policies and procedures be established to document the transactions, methods, and responsibilities of both the operation of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer's offices.

Several steps have been taken by the current Grand Recorder to ensure that accurate, financial records have been documented and that no over payments may occur.
George E. Malone, GPCW

COMMITTEE ON WORK

There continues to be a general lack of communications between District Instructors and the Constituent Councils. But, as with the last year, several District Instructors are to be commended. District Three District Instructor, R.I. Ralph Vaughan, District Two District Instructor, Companion Steve Yarborough, District Four District Instructor, R.I. Larry Gillespie, and District Six District Instructor, M.I.P.G.M. Charles Hollinger. All four Companions conducted Schools of Instruction, made timely reports of same and in Districts Three and Two, examined Companions on their proficiency to recite the work. This year I can report that we had a 300% increase in Proficiency Cards issued. Three Companions stood their examination and were recommended to receive the Blue Proficiency Card. The Companions receiving their Blue Cards were:

John Wermann	Venice Council No. 41
Harry Klaus	St. Petersburg Council No. 14
Ed Sutton	Clearwater Council No. 34

The Committee on Work this year also noted that the Grand Recorder's Office was without a digital version of the adopted work and was using a poor grade to make copies for distribution, when necessary. While this master copy included the 1978 adopted work and the 1991 "Reception of Grand Officers," it lacked approved "Short Form Opening and Closing," "Longevity Award," and "Festive Table Council" rituals. Further investigation found no record of there ever being a digital master copy of the ritual work.

Accordingly, in March, 2006, all of the above work was translated into Microsoft Word by Illus. Companion Carl E. Gilmore. Then, the work was put into a new larger and more readable "font". Line numbers were added to each page and the size and shape of the book was reconfigured to match the Grand Chapter's Appendix D as well as other changes in format to make the work more readable and useful.

NO CHANGES TO THE RITUAL ITSELF WERE MADE OR INTENDED.

A digital "master" copy of the new reprint was delivered to the Grand Recorder with this report at the Grand Assembly. Since the digital version will allow minor errors, such as typo's to be corrected in between printings, it is hoped that the effort to digitize Florida's adopted work will assist in the effort to continue to improve the Craft's ability to read and properly interpret the ritual work.

Special recognition goes out to Illustrious Companion Carl Gilmore for his efforts to bring this digitization of the ritual to the Craft.

The Committee on Work would thank Most Illustrious Don Harriott for this opportunity to

be of service to the Grand Council.
Respectfully submitted:
M.I.P.G.M. Richard E. Foreman, Chairman
III. Comp. Carl E. Gilmore

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT 2005 - 2006

The Jurisprudence Committee met Sunday, 30 April 2006, at 3:00 p.m., for the purpose of reviewing M.I. Donald T. Harriott's report and action for the Council year 2005/06. The meeting was attended by 12 MIPGM, MIGM Harriott, RI Grand Treasurer and three interested Grand Council Line Officers. The meeting was opened with a prayer by R.I. Carl Gilmore. Upon review of the Dispensations and By-Law changes submitted to the Grand Master, it was found that he was correct and within his power to approve six (6) of the seven (7) Dispensations and eight (8) of the nine (9) By-Law changes submitted to him. He received one (1) Dispensation after his preliminary report and it was approved. Executive Order #1 – The MIGM was in his right to issue this order. After discussion it was recommended that the MIGM seek the advice of the appropriate committee before he issues his orders. Executive Order #2 – The MIGM was out of order due to it being written as though it included the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery, when this was realized Executive Order #2 was rescinded. Executive Order #3 – The MIGM was in his right to issue this order, but there has not been any action taken on this order. The MIGM issued a Ruling on a request by Adoniram Council #10. His ruling was correct and within his rights and authority. Two (2) Resolutions were reviewed by this committee. MIPGM Foreman submitted a resolution which was in proper form and received in a timely manner. MEPGHP Almand submitted a resolution that was not received in time nor was it in proper form. ME Companion Almand withdrew his resolution.

It is the belief of the members present of this Committee that M.I. Donald T. Harriott has done an outstanding job these past 1 ½ years. He had to labor diligently in conditions where co-operation and harmony were not always present.

The following Resolution was submitted and presented by M.I. Richard E. Foreman, MIPGM:

Article VII, Section 5, Budget Committee (This resolution was printed and distributed by the Grand Recorder's Office to those present at the Convention). A motion was made by M.I. Companion Foreman, 2nd and approved by the Companions present to accept the changes to Article VII, Section 5, Budget Committee as printed and distributed.

A motion was made by M.I. Companion Agster, 2nd and approved by the Companions present that the Jurisprudence Committee report be accepted as presented.

*Submitted for the Jurisprudence Committee by:
Daniel E. Dale, MIPGM, Chairman*

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REPORT

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

From D.C.: Sheldon Arpad, MIPGM, 1992/93

From Florida: Michael A. Padron, M.E.G.H.P.
M. I. Richard Agster, Ambassador for the General Council of Cryptic Masons International, International for Florida

From Indiana: Don New, MIPGM, 1998/1998
Marion Crum, MIPGM, Ex. Sec of CMMRF

International: George Chipouras, Grand Ambassador of the G. Gr. Council of Cryptic Masons International to Greece & Most Eminent Grand Preceptor of the Gr. College of America Holy Royal Arch K.T. Priest
R. P. Charles Hollinger, Gen Gr. Steward and Official Representative of Gen. Grand Council Cryptic Mason International
Joe Vale, D. Gen. Gr. Master GGCO – Cryptic Masons International

From Michigan: G. Gordon Goodman, MIPGM
Ron Blaisdell, MIPGM, 1998-99

From North Carolina: Blair Ferguson, MIGM

From South Carolina: Johnnie Morris, GR/Honorary PIGM/Sec/Rec

S.E. Regional Dep.: Hal Gregory, MIPGM – GGC International



GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER'S REPORT

Virgil P. Brown, Jr., Grand Recorder

Since I will not be a candidate for this position this coming year, I would like to thank the Companions/Sir Knights for the chance to serve the Grand Bodies the last two (2) years.

I did find out that this job entails a great deal more than even I, who was often in the office, realized. Every year we have three new leaders, and three different ideas and views on how they would like things done. Consistency is definitely needed. I may be wrong, but I don't think the Grand Master of Grand Lodge gets to tell the Grand Lodge Office how to do their job or make major changes in the system.

The York Rite Bodies should consider a permanent location for the office and museum. They should hire a staff of at least one full time (40 hrs.) and a part-time (30 hrs.) persons, and use volunteers for extra help at convention time. If the museum is to be continued, it should be put where it can be seen by more than one lodge area, and a place where outsiders may visit. This is not possible if put in a gated, closed (during the day) lodge.

During the last two years there has been a move to change the way the office operates, which has caused confusion and problems. A lot of the changes have offended Chris, as she feels they are saying that after all these years she doesn't know what she's doing. It has caused a lot of turmoil in the office and delayed many items being completed in the time-frame or manner that she used to do them.

In May the three Grand Officers received new Color copier, fax, scanner machines, the fax/scanner in the office is over 5 years old, yet we did not receive one. They were paid for out of the money for the copier.

At the SE Conference I was informed that they had decided to buy the copier picked-out a Companion/Sir Knight that was willing to pay the difference in cost. We had located a Rebuilt NASA copier that was only a few years old and at a price of \$1500 plus \$856 for one year service warranty which included the toner and developer. With this copier, we must purchase the toner and developer and pay out-of-pocket any maintenance needed. The purchased copier, I was told would do everything we needed. When it was delivered it was not what we expected. It can't run the pre-cut paper for rituals that we have. Therefore, no rituals have been run this year. It doesn't staple, which costs us hours of time, such as this last week's stapling of all the reports and legislation. It has a small output area which means it has to be watched to keep it from backing-up; and, it is only half as fast as the old one. Sometimes Chris runs things on her printer because it is faster to make a hundred copies than on the copier. We did get three new printers since two of the old ones stopped working.

In September, I issued warrants for part-time help so that Chris could devote her time to getting the proceedings done. The warrants were turned down by the Grand Officers. We spent our time on auditing of all the local bodies records, as we had promised many of the Secretary/Records we would do so that their annual returns could be as accurate as possible. With the changes in the per capita billing and the implementing of a new template in our database; there was a lot for us to do, not leaving much time for the proceedings. After the first of the year, between annual returns, taxes, and getting ready for convention there is little time left.

Also, the scanner is not working right, making it difficult to scan in the prepared reports. The scanner needs to be replaced.

As of November 1st, the office checking account was ordered to be turned over to the Grand Treasurer, which basically causes us more work, in that we must do office warrants for everything we buy, plus all warrants from the general funds are done monthly instead of quarterly. Therefore, every time we pay a bill instead of writing 1 (per Body) warrant for the quarter for electric, we have to write one for the General fund and one for the office account each month. Simply put, we used to write three (3) warrants to pay the bill each three (3) months; now we write twelve (12) warrants to pay the same bill. Plus the time spent faxing things back and forth constantly.

It is my understanding that there is a new Council Ritual to be presented at the Grand Sessions. This office has not been as fortunate as the incoming officers in the ability to see it. Fortunately, we heard about it from Carl Gilmore just before Chris was to take the current rituals to the printer. Since not being sure that the same thing might be happening in the other bodies we decided to not order rituals just yet.

The Grand Officers informed us early in the year that I would not be involved in the contract for the convention, nor would the office be need for any help with other convention items including registration. We had very little information on the convention till February 8th when I was asked by the grand Officers to do the necessary items for convention, such as, send out registration, etc. We went down to the hotel to check the office and meeting rooms, and make the VIP reservations. Again, we were told that was not our job. I was trying to follow past procedures and the constitution as per my job responsibilities.

We have the directory for this year at the printer, although some suggested we wait till after elections, quite honestly, we have learned over the last few years that if they don't go out at the convention, they don't tend to get out. In addition, the postage required to mail-out about 300 books is too expensive. Last year we had a volunteer say he would do the director a few weeks before the convention. We found out he had not had the time to do it. It was then to late for us to get it done, plus we couldn't get all the information from the incoming Grands as to their appointments and committees. Some items were still being changed in July. If they want a directory, the incoming Grand Officers need to have their appointments done by no later than the Middle of March, to give the office time to type it and proof the draft from the printer so they can be done on time.

I wish my successor the best of luck and will be available to help turn things over to him. As for Chris, I don't think she's sure what she is going to do. She kept saying "Why am I staying at a job that is getting ready to dump me?" You Companion/Sir Knight's should know that she has repeatedly told me if it had not been for you giving up your per diem for her salary she would have for sure left, sometimes she wishes you hadn't.

INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Preliminary Report)

While your Investment Advisory Committee did not formally meet during the year, the Committee members communicated regularly by email and continually monitored the investments based on monthly reports submitted by Edward Jones to the Grand Treasurer. It was felt that it would take at least a year to get a feel for how well our new Investment Advisor would perform, based on the initial directions that he was given.

The Investment Advisor was directed to put our funds into two basic accounts.

1. A General Account, with a moderate to conservative growth mix of 60% growth instruments, and; 40% more conservative instruments.
2. The other, the Sacred Funds Account, invested in at least 90% conservative instruments to be able to yield the 5% guarantee return as per the Constitution and Regulations.

The initial investment into the General Account was \$64,237.62. The initial investment into the Sacred Funds Account was \$68,361.98. As of the last report from the Grand Treasurer, dated March 31, 2006, there was \$58,794.53 in the General Account and \$66,966.29 in the Sacred Funds Account.

As the Grand Treasurer reported in his Annual Report, \$7,000 was taken from the corpus of the General Account in September, 2005, to pay bills of the Grand Council upon Executive Order #1 (which have not been replaced). And, there was \$2,123.20 withdrawn from the Triennial portion of the Sacred Funds Account as well as the interest earned to be remitted as per the Regulations to the Life/Perpetual members. The final figures will be reported upon the end of the fiscal year.

While compiling the information for this report, several problems were noted.

1. The members of the Investment Advisory Committee did not have direct access to the Investment Advisor.
2. Information regarding the accounts were available on line, but were password protected. Only the Grand Treasurer had the password.
3. While the withdrawal of funds from the investment portfolio was properly executed by the Grand Treasurer upon the Executive Order of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, this committee was never consulted. This would seem to be in conflict with the Committee's advisory function under the Constitution.

Based upon the foregoing, the following recommendations are made:

1. Continue to monitor the portfolio results and maintain the 60/40 mix of the general fund.
2. Look to divesting the Ford and GMAC bonds due to poor performance.
3. Give direction to the Investment Advisor allowing access to account information by all members of the Investment Advisory Committee.
4. Continue the use of Executive Orders to withdraw funds upon the advice of this Committee, as per the Constitution.
5. Review the present regulations regarding the Life/Perpetual membership monies. By Regulation, all interest earned must be remitted to the membership. Also, since premium bonds were secured in our Sacred Funds Account initially to achieve the highest yield possible with conservative instruments, by continually returning all of the interest there is a serious possibility of never growing the fund. Therefore, legislation needs to be proposed that creates a ratio of the excess interest above the guarantee 5% yield to be shared between the membership and the Sacred Fund Account.

We thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the opportunity to serve and respectfully submit this preliminary report.

Richard E. Foreman, KYGCH
Almand, Jr., KYGCH

Charles Hollinger, KYGCH

H. Warren

GRAND TREASURER'S INTERIM REPORT – 4/6/06

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

The Grand York Rite Bodies are unique in the manner in which their finances are timed. The Grand Bodies each collect PER CAPITA in ARREARS, so that when in an environment of membership loss, the PER CAPITA amount is the lowest possible when

collected. At the same time, the Constituent Bodies collect their DUES (including the PER CAPITA) in ADVANCE or at the time when the headcount is the highest. Further, the Grand Bodies operate as stated on a Fiscal Calendar of June 1st to May 31st, making the Income and Expenses out of sync. During the last few years, the Per Capita Income has been less than the expenses, and therefore the "current" income runs out before the next Per Capita comes in. This has forced at least short-term borrowing in order to continue to operate.

At the 2004 Convention, the Per Capita Rate was "doubled" in both the Grand Council and the Grand Chapter. There were two subtle alterations to that "doubling" however. Firstly, the effective date of the increase was made to be December 28, 2004, which made it effective in the 2005 Masonic Year (which in turn meant that the Grand Bodies saw no effect until the end of 2005, or, in fact, in early 2006). Secondly, there was legislation passed which reduced by 25% the per Capita charge for individuals with more than 40 years of membership. Both of these actions tended to delay any chance to eliminate the need for short-term borrowing. By having raised their Per Capita earlier, the Commandery is in much better shape, but still playing catch-up.

With the insistence on investing almost all funds in the "Market" and therefore, having limited "Cash Rich" savings or other accounts to borrow from, it became necessary to withdraw \$12,000 from The Chapter Investments, and \$7,000 from the Council Investments in order to operate at approximately mid-fiscal year. Even then, in order to avoid withdrawing further amounts from the Market Investments, it was necessary to loan minor amounts to the Chapter and Commandery to operate normally until the next PER CAPITA came in. Your Treasurer predicts that even with a "good Market" and the revised Chapter and Council Per Capita, it will take perhaps two or more years for the PER CAPITA PLUS THE INVESTMENT INCOME to catch-up with the past higher than income expenses unless other sources of income are found, or the rate of expenditures is reduced significantly.

In regard to the "Sacred Funds", the Chapter and Council Investment Committee directed that we allow investment in Premium priced Bonds over quite long-terms in order to assure a 5+% payout for the Life and Perpetual Membership funds. With the foreseeable Bond market, while we will be accruing interest at the rate of 5% plus, if the 5% were withdrawn to pay the guaranteed payout for the membership funds, it is unlikely that the market value will return to the invested level for several years. In order to accelerate that recovery your Grand Treasurer while giving credit for the new investments, has utilized the "non-market" more liquid funds to make the annual payout. Further, he has invested in a 5% CD that will mature in Jan. 2007 in order to avoid withdrawing from the invested funds. Rest assured that the "Sacred Funds" are secure.

Respectively submitted,

Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer

GRAND COUNCIL LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PAYOUT 2005

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.

The Life and Perpetual Membership Committee

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
TOTAL		\$2239.14	\$798.22	\$3067.38

INVESTMENTS

Description	CD's	MS & EJ	Checking	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
January 31, 2006	\$2,500.00	\$60,976.35	\$599.03	\$64,075.38

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF FLORIDA
INCOME AND EXPENSE REPORT
5/31/2006

BANK BALANCE		4/30/2006		\$30,789.80
OUTSTANDING CHKS	2301 & 2302			\$338.25
CHECKBOOK BALANCE		4/30/2006		\$30,451.55
INCOME DEPOSITS		INTEREST	\$6.48	\$6.48
TOTAL				\$30,458.03
EXPENSES 6/1/05 TO	5/31/2006	\$31,175.31		
EXPENSES 6/1/2005 TO	4/30/2006	\$30,395.30		
EXPENSES		\$780.01		\$780.01
CHECKBOOK BALANCE		5/31/2006		\$29,678.02
OUTSTANDING CHKS	2317			\$306.16
BANK BALANCE		5/31/2006		\$29,984.18

COUNCIL BUDGET 5/31/05 TO 5/31/06 COUBUD0506PLAN-MWG

1	2	ITEM	BUDGET	SPENT	%SPENT	BALANCE
3		ALLOWANCES				
4		20001 GRND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	100.0000	\$0.00
5		20018A MIGM SE REG CONF	\$100.00	\$100.00	100.0000	\$0.00
6		20038 JEWEL APRON & CASE	\$700.00	\$604.41	86.3443	\$95.59
7		20044 PHOTOGRAPHS	\$50.00	\$50.00	100.0000	\$0.00
8		20002 GRAND DEPUTY MASTER	\$500.00	\$500.00	100.0000	\$0.00
9		20018B DEPUTY SE REG CONF	\$100.00	\$0.00	0.0000	\$100.00
10		20018C GPCW SE REG CONF	\$100.00	\$0.00	0.0000	\$100.00
11		20018D GND REC SE REG CONF	\$30.00	\$30.00	100.0000	\$0.00
12		SALARIES				
13		20003 GRAND TREASURER	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	100.0000	\$0.00
14		20004 GRAND RECORDER	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	100.0000	\$0.00
15		20041 GRAND SECRETARY EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0000	\$0.00
16		20005 OFFICE SECRETARY	\$7,300.00	\$7,300.06	100.0008	(\$0.06)
17		20042 OFFICE STAFF EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0000	\$0.00
18		20006 TEMPORARY HELP	\$800.00	\$700.00	87.5000	\$100.00
19		20007 FICA TAX	\$1,000.00	\$1,510.54	151.0540	(\$510.54)
20		20008 FED UC TAX	\$80.00	\$28.07	35.0875	\$51.93
21		20009 FLA UC TAX	\$15.00	\$25.39	169.2667	(\$10.39)
22		CHARITY				
23		20010 CHARITY COMMITTEE	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0000	\$0.00
24		20011 YOUTH CHARITY	\$300.00	\$240.00	80.0000	\$60.00
25		20012 MASONIC HOME	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.0000	\$0.00
26		MEETING EXPENSES				
27		20013 TRIENNIAL SINKING FUND	\$600.00	\$600.00	100.0000	\$0.00
28		20014 CONVENTION EXPENSE	\$100.00	\$0.00	0.0000	\$100.00
29		20015 DELEGATES PER DIEM	\$0.00	\$0.00	ERR	\$0.00
30		20016 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	100.0000	\$0.00
31		20017 DISTRICT MEETINGS	\$500.00	\$500.00	100.0000	\$0.00
32		20019 SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$100.00	\$100.00	100.0000	\$0.00
33		20020 FEB BUDGET MEETING	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
34		TAXES				
35		20021 FLORIDA CORPORATE TAX	\$62.00	\$61.25	98.7903	\$0.75
36		20022 GEN GRND PER CAPITA TAX	\$1,800.00	\$1,842.40	102.3556	(\$42.40)
37		OFFICE EXPENSES 5150				
38		20023 OFFICE MISCELLANEOUS	\$450.00	\$469.05	104.2333	(\$19.05)
39		20024 POSTAGE	\$500.00	\$409.31	81.8620	\$90.69
40		20025 RENT	\$3,000.00	\$5,088.00	169.6000	(\$2,088.00)
41		20026 TELEPHONE	\$700.00	\$569.44	81.3486	\$130.56
42		20027 UTILITIES	\$500.00	\$601.37	120.2740	(\$101.37)
43		20028 COMPUTER EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0000	\$0.00
44		20029 MAINTENANCE	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0000	\$0.00
45		PRINTING				
46		20030 PRINTING	\$500.00	\$147.95	29.5900	\$352.05
47		20031 PROCEEDINGS	\$3,400.00	\$58.75	1.7279	\$3,341.25
48		20032 COPIER LEASE	\$0.00	\$126.96	ERR	(\$126.96)
49		20033 EDUCATION AND TRAINING	\$50.00	\$0.00	0.0000	\$50.00
50		20034 REIMBURSABLES	\$50.00	\$0.00	0.0000	\$50.00
51		OTHER EXPENSES				
52		20035 AWARDS	\$600.00	\$98.10	16.3500	\$501.90
53		20036 INSURANCE	\$500.00	\$398.00	79.6000	\$102.00
54		20037 PLAQUES AND MARKERS	\$100.00	\$0.00	0.0000	\$100.00
55		20039 AUDIT	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
56		20040 MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
57		20043 MUSEUM	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
58		20045 CONTINGENCIES	\$500.00	\$216.26	43.2520	\$283.74
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60		TOTAL	\$33,887.00	\$31,175.31	91.9978	\$2,711.69

CONSTITUTION INDEX & UPDATE COMMITTEE

Progress continues with the Committees of the other two bodies too, as much as possible, bring the Regulations and Constitutions of the Three Grand Bodies into as close a harmony as possible, keeping in mind that each of the Bodies is sovereign and has particular provisions which are unique to it.

The Committee is confident that it will have proposed changes ready for consideration at our next Grand Assembly

Respectfully submitted: *Richard S. Agster* *William Wyllie* *William Ellis*

GRAND COUNSEL LEGAL ADVISER COMMITTEE

Various matters were referred to the Legal Adviser by the Most Illustrious Grand Master and all matters were researched and responded to. We wish to thank the Grand Master for his confidence in the Committee members in carrying out this office.

Respectfully submitted: *Richard S. Agster* *Robert Morris*

CMMRF COMMITTEE FOR THE CRYPTIC YEAR 2005-2006

As most of you know by now, the year started off with Illustrious Companion Darrell Atkin and me as the Co-Chairman of this Committee. Actually co-chairman is not exactly the correct term, because Companion Atkin did all the work and I just go to do some talking at the District Meetings. He would then graciously include me when he made his report to the Grand Council. In December 2005, the Grand Architect of the Universe called Companion Atkin to his final home. I am sure that Companion Darrell received those words of praise that we all hope to hear at some time, "Well done good and faithful Servant, enter thou into the House of the Lord".

Most Illustrious Grand Master Don called and asked if I would take the chairmanship of this committee for the remainder of this year. I agreed to the task, received the boxes of paperwork and spent many hours of making myself familiar with his system. The CMMRF Committee of one began to function again. I prepared a letter for each Council informing them of what had happened and that I would like to continue the goals that Companion Darrell had set forth at the last Grand Assembly. Those goals were and still are \$10,000.00 in donations and 100% participation of the Councils in the state of Florida.

To date, I have received and sent on to the CMMRF donations in the sum of \$15,330.076 and have received donations from 30 of the 36 Councils. Many Thanks and Congratulations to all of you for these efforts. While we are patting ourselves on the back and saying well done, let us not forget that the work doesn't stop here. We must get ready to start another year to continue the research.

MIGM Donald T. Harriott has created a new award this year called the Darrell Atkin Award to be presented to the Council that donated the most money this year. We will make the presentation a little later.

Here are some recommendations that I feel will be easy for us to accomplish and will help make this task a little easier and bring much needed recognition to all the councils:

1. Councils should include in their donation to the CMMRF the number of members in their council. That information can be sent to Marion Crum at the Foundation Headquarters and the council can be recognized by the amount donated compared to its membership. Some of the Councils are already doing this and their certificates will reflect those figures.
2. The CMMRF year runs by calendar year and the Grand Council of Florida runs by the Grand Council year. This results in a disparity between the two totals. It is not really a problem except it can be confusing at times as to how much was actually donated.
3. The Darrell Atkin Award started this year should be continued as an incentive to the Councils to encourage contribution to this worthwhile charity.
4. All Councils should set a goal of \$1.00 per member and find a way to participate in this charity. Even if you can't give \$1.00 per member, at least give something and maybe next year you will be able to increase your donation. Companions, our reward comes from knowing that we helped in the research that is saving lives everyday.
5. Councils should look at the possibility of having the Festive Table Councils as a fund raiser. The Councils that have done that this year have been very successful.

To all the Companions throughout the state, I give my heartfelt thanks for your efforts in supporting this worthy charity. My special thanks and appreciation go to PMIGM Paul W. Friend for all the work he does in support of this charity not only this year, but for as long as I have known him. A special thanks to Right Illustrious Ralph E. Vaughn for all his work this year. My special thanks to MIGM Donald T. Harriott for having the confidence in me and giving me the opportunity to serve the Grand Council and the Membership in the capacity as the State Chairman of CMMRF for this year.

Now for the presentation of CMMRF Awards: These awards are for 2005.

<u>Plaques</u>	<u>Extender Bars</u>	<u>Certificates</u>
Palatka Council No. 18	Halifax No. 1	Crestview No. 33 (\$1.00+)
	Hallmark No. 3	Seminole No. 30 (\$3.50+)
	Union No. 7	Palatka No. 18
	Tampa No. 8	
	Gainesville No. 27	
	Seminole No. 30	
	Mariana No. 31	
	Tyrian No. 36	

The **Darrell Atkin Award** for the most money donated this year goes to:

Tyrian No. 36

Respectively submitted:

Dancel R. Smith, OPC, State Chairman

FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Report for 2005 – 2006

There was no request or actions required by this committee.

Submitted by: Daniel E. Dale, MIPGM, Chairman

NECROLOGY REPORT

2005-2006 Cryptic Year

Report by: B. John Ross, Grand Chaplain

This report would appear to be one in which we can give thanks to the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe for having spared our Grand Line and Past Grand Officers from having to be entered upon the rolls of those who have laid down the working tools of active life.

Our constituent councils lost (188) members according to records received from the Grand York Rite Office. This again exceeds the number of new creations during the 2005-2006 Cryptic Year. They will be greatly missed by their companions who labored with them in their local councils. The Grand Line Officers extend their deepest sympathy to the family members and ask the Grand Master of us all to support and comfort them in their loss.

God looked upon His garden and he found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this Earth and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful.
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids.
And whispered, "Peace be Thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

(author unknown)

GRAND COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS and AMENDMENTS

1. ARTICLE VII, Section 5; Budget Committee

New Language: Change to read:

- a. Prepare a proposed budget in accordance with the wish and direction of the Grand Council and Cryptic Law. The proposed budget along with a narrative statement of the general financial condition of the Grand Council shall be sent to each Constituent Council and Grand Line Officer at least sixty (60) days prior to the Grand Council Annual Grand Assembly.
- b. Present the proposed Budget with any amendments thereto to the Grand Council at the Annual Grand Assembly. Upon the final adoption of the Budget by the Grand Council, the Budget shall control all expenditures and shall have the effect of fixed appropriations and shall not be amended, altered, or exceeded as provided for herein. Transfers between accounts or sub-accounts shall be made upon Executive Order of the Grand Master.

The Amendment was approved.

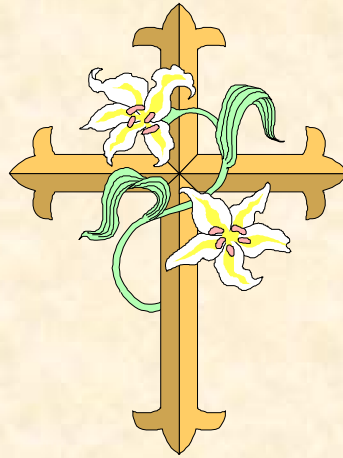
RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

No report.

In Memory of the
Companions of Our Grand
Jurisdiction

Who have passed on to that eternal
life

During the Year 2005 - 2006



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**LOUIS A. KING MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
2006-2007**

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

INSTALLATION OF 2006 - 2007 OFFICERS

The 2006-2007 Grand Officers elected were M. I. Grand Master, Louis A. King; R. I. Deputy Grand Master, George Malone; R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of Work, Dencel R. Smith.

The Installing Officers were:

Installing Officer:	Richard Agster
Installing Marshall:	Daniel Dale
Installing Chaplain:	Paul Friend

GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF FLORIDA OFFICERS FOR 2006-2007

Louis A. King P. O. Box 8, Trilby, FL 33593-0008	M. I. Deputy Grand Master 352/583-4801
George Malone 1707 Golfview Dr., Rockledge, FL 32955-3081	R.I. Grand Master 321/632-0141
Dencel R. Smith 2913 Joyce Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32303-2247	R. I. Grand Principal Conductor of Work 850/562-2678
Duane Young 141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland, FL 33813-3594	R.I. Grand Treasurer 863/646-6695
Steven Steele 210 Anna Maria Way, Lake Placid, FL 33852	R.I. Grand Recorder 863/465-0301
James D. Dickenson 101 N. Silver Cluster Ct., Longwood, FL 32750	III. Grand Chaplain 407/332-7168
Carl E. Gilmore 1920 Libby Court, Holiday, FL 34690	III. Grand Captain of the Guard 727/938-3375
Danny Fulwood 853 Diane Dr., Fernandina, FL 32034	III. Grand Conductor of the Council 904/261-6463

Howard H. Gardner
8026 Interbay Blvd., Tampa, FL 33616-1814

III. Grand Steward
813/835-7276

Larry R. Gillespie
533 Schuette Rd., Plant City, FL 33567

III. Grand Sentinel
813/737-2574

Calvin Bonnett
P. O. Box 10192, Bradenton, FL 34282

III. Grand Organist
941/753-3567

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 2006 - 2007

(Councils numbers within that District)

Jay Glover
260 43rd St., Marathon, FL 33050

DDGM #1
305/743-2156

Richard A. Walls
5030 14th St. W. Lot H-14, Bradenton, FL 34207

DDGM #2
941/758-1814

Harry Klaus
1497 42nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL

DDGM #3
727/525-3711

Ben J. Holland.
1165 North Mill Ave., Bartow, FL

DDGM #4
863/533-5721

Charles Warren
664 Wren Dr., Casselberry, FL 32707

DDGM #5
407/695-2697

E. Dean Hall
2342 Leewood Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32935

DDGM #6
321/259-8527

Wilmer T. Atwell
10353 DePaul Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32218

DDGM #7
904/757-8682

Ray M. Davis, Jr.
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DDGM #8
352/332-7784

Frank Sellars
4548 Cedar St., Panama City, FL 32404

DDGM #9
850/871-1079

Jack Maulden
2547 Sea Robin Road, Pensacola, FL 32526-1561

DDGM #10
850/944-4892

DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS 2006-2007

Leroy E. Flackler 1301 N.W. 112 th St., Miami, FL 33167-3617	DI #1 305/759-0617
William L. Burris 2290 Waldemere St., Sarasota, FL 34239	DI #2 941/366-3266
Ralph E. Vaughan 11403 94 th St. N, Largo, FL 33773-4647	DI #3 727/391-6550
Donald Butler 1251 Patterson Rd., Lot B-14, Haines City, FL 33844-6271	DI #4 863/421-1976
Warren Shippee 7534 Groveland Farm Rd., Groveland, FL 34736	DI #5 352/429-8050
Charles Hollinger 125 Angelo Rd. S.E., Palm Bay, FL 32909-3654	DI #6 321/676-2575
Samuel D. Reasor 6971 Deauville Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32205	DI #7 904/781-2720
W. Ronald Taylor 15275 W. R. Taylor Ln., Sanderson, FL 32087-9712	DI #8 904/259-7471
Luther Bodiford III P. O. Box 4088, Tallahassee, FL 32315	DI #9 850508-9661
Edward E. Bush 7135 Clearwater Rd., Pensacola, FL 32526	DI #10 850/944-4067

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF FLORIDA PROPOSED INCOME AND EXPENSE BUDGET FOR 2006-2007

RECORDERS ANTICIPATED MEMBERSHIP	\$5,183.00
ANTICIPATED INCOME	
PER CAPITA TAX 4764 X \$8.00	\$38,112.00
APPROX LIFE/PERPETUAL MEMBERS 419 @ \$3/\$4	\$1,466.50
GREETINGS REINSTATEMENTS, AFFILIATIONS	\$928.00
INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
	<u>\$43,006.50</u>

	ITEM	2005/2006 BUDGET	SUB TOTALS	2006/2007 BUDGET	SUB TOTALS
1					
2					
3	ALLOWANCES				
4	20001 GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	\$2,500.00		\$3,000.00	
5	20018A MIGM SE REG CONF	\$100.00		\$100.00	
6	20038 JEWEL, APRON & CASE	\$700.00		\$700.00	
7	20044 PHOTOGRAPHS	\$50.00		\$50.00	

8	20002	GRAND DEPUTY MASTER	\$500.00		\$800.00	
9	2018B	DEPUTY SE REG CONF	\$100.00		\$100.00	
10	20018C	GPCW SE REG CONF	\$100.00		\$100.00	
11	20018D	GND REC SE REG CONF	\$30.00		\$30.00	
12		SALARIES		4080		4880
13	20003	GRAND TREASURER	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	
14	20004	GRAND RECORDER	\$3,500.00		\$3,500.00	
15	20041	GRAND SECRETARY EXPENSE	\$0.00		\$0.00	
16	20005	GRAND SECRETARY EXPENSE	\$7,300.00		\$7,000.00	
17	20042	Office Mgr/Secretary	\$0.00		\$500.00	
18	20006	Office Mgr./Temp Help	\$800.00		\$1,000.00	
19	20007	FICA TAX	\$1,000.00		\$1,200.00	
20	20008	FED UC TAX	\$80.00		\$100.00	
21	20009	FLA UC TAX	\$15.00		\$30.00	
22		CHARITY		14195		14830
23	20010	CHARITY COMMITTEE	\$0.00		\$0.00	
24	20011	YOUTH CHARITY	\$300.00		\$300.00	
25	20012	MASONIC HOME	\$100.00		\$100.00	
26		MEETING EXPENSES		400		400
27	20013	TRIENNIAL SINKING FUND	\$600.00		\$600.00	
28	20014	CONVENTION EXPENSE	\$100.00		\$0.00	
29	20015	DELEGATES PER DIEM	\$0.00		\$0.00	
30	20016	DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00	
31	20017	DISTRICT MEETING	\$0.00		\$0.00	
32	20019	SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$100.00		\$100.00	
33	20020	FEB BUDGET MEETING	\$0.00		\$0.00	
34		TAXES		2500		2400
35	20021	FLORIDA CORPORATE TAX	\$62.00		\$62.00	
36	20022	GEN GRND PER CAPITA TAX	\$1,800.00		\$1,900.00	
37		OFFICE EXPENSES		1862		1962
38	20023	OFFICE MISCELLANEOUS	\$450.00		\$450.00	
39	20024	POSTAGE	\$500.00		\$700.00	
40	20025	RENT & MOVING EXPENSE	\$3,000.00		\$2,500.00	
	20025A	MOVING EXPENSE			\$800.00	
41	20026	TELEPHONE	\$700.00		\$600.00	
42	20027	UTILITIES	\$500.00		\$500.00	
43	20028	COMPUTER EXPENSE	\$0.00		\$1,000.00	
44	20029	MAINTENANCE	\$0.00		\$200.00	
45		PRINTING		5150		6750
46	20030	PRINTING	\$500.00		\$500.00	
47	20031	PROCEEDINGS	\$3,400.00		\$3,500.00	
48	20032	COPIER LEASE	\$0.00		\$425.00	
49	20033	EDUCATION AND TRAINING	\$50.00			
50	20034	REIMBURSABLES	\$50.00			
51		OTHER EXPENSES		4000		4525
52	20035	AWARDS	\$600.00		\$600.00	
53	20036	INSURANCE	\$500.00		\$500.00	
54	20037	PLAQUES AND MARKERS	\$100.00		\$300.00	
55	20039	AUDIT	\$0.00	1200	\$0.00	1400
56	20040	MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	\$0.00		\$0.00	
57	20043	MUSEUM	\$0.00		\$250.00	
58	20045	CONTINGENCIES	\$500.00	500	\$1,700.00	1950
59						
60		TOTAL	\$33,887.00		\$39,097.00	

BUDGETED EXPENSES	2006/2007	\$39,097.00
INVESTMENT INCOME & SURPLUS***		\$3,909.50
TOTAL INCOME		\$43,006.50

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2006 – 2007

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
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	Dancel		Smith	Chairman
	George		Malone	Member
	Carl		Gilmore	Member
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

STATISTICS OF FLORIDA COUNCILS

	MEMBERS BEGIN OF YEAR	GREETED	REINSTATED	AFFILIATED	DIED	DEMITTED	NPC'S	RESIGNED	ADJUSTED	MEMBERS END OF YEAR	EMERITUS	50 YEAR
01 Halifax Council	134	2	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	128	3	8
03 Hallmark Council	513	22	10	0	12	2	23	0	0	508	13	21
04 Tyler Council	66	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	67	03	2
05 Orlando Council	276	18	0	1	11	4	6	0	0	274	3	7
07 Union Council	375	8	3	0	11	1	24	0	5	355	5	27
08 Tampa Council	419	19	6	0	13	9	30	0	0	392	6	6
09 Bradenton Council	87	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	85	0	7
10 Adoniram Council	193	2	2	0	6	3	1	0	2	189	0	8
11 Polk Council	169	4	0	0	9	0	2	1	2	163	1	11
13 Hiram Council	191	2	2	1	5	5	0	1	3	188	6	6
14 St. Petersburg Council	129	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	126	1	1
15 St. Augustine Council	76	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	79	2	4
17 Zabud Council	167	1	0	0	8	0	4	0	0	156	0	3
18 Palatka Council	151	0	4	1	11	0	0	0	0	145	3	3
20 Sanford Council	95	4	3	0	10	3	13	0	1	77	1	4
22 Ocala Council	105	8	1	1	6	3	5	0	0	101	4	5
24 Lauderdale Council	140	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	134	1	5
25 Fort Myers Council	188	3	3	0	10	2	3	0	0	179	3	7
26 Panama City Council	181	1	7	0	7	0	16	0	0	166	2	11
27 Gainesville Council	140	8	1	0	3	0	1	0	-3	142	5	6
28 Golden Triangle Council	60	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	62	0	2
29 Gulf Council	138	3	0	0	3	3	2	0	1	134	1	3
30 Seminole Council	189	17	0	25	3	1	25	0	-1	201	1	0
31 Marianna Council	62	5	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	62	0	5
33 Crestview Council	111	1	1	0	2	2	11	0	0	98	3	6
34 Clearwater Council	166	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	165	3	2
35 Lake City Council	126	1	0	0	7	0	10	1	-5	104	2	2
36 Tyrian Council	167	21	0	2	15	0	7	0	5	173	1	3
37 St. Johns Council	59	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	52	2	2
38 Melbourne Council	84	4	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	83	1	1
39 Lawtey Council	107	11	0	1	4	0	16	0	0	99	0	0
40 Dade City Council	26	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	26	0	2

41 VENICE COUNCIL	150	6	1	1	2	2	8	2	0	144	1	1
42 Knowles G. Oglesby	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	2
43 Heartland Council	31	2	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	28	0	0
44 Conch Council	49	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0
Total	274	13	2	1	4	4	10	2	0	270	1	3

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida



112th Annual Conclave Proceedings 2006

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF
FLORIDA**

**ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH ANNUAL
GRAND CONCLAVE**

WILLIAM G. ELLIS
Presiding

JERRY R. MORGAN
Elected

Held at Cocoa Beach, FL
1 May 2006 A.O. 888



**WILLIAM G. ELLIS RIGHT EMINENT GRAND
COMMANDER 2005 – 2006**

Masonic Resume William George Ellis, Jr.

1420 Mercury Street Merritt Island, FL 32953

(Home) 321-453-7416

(Cell) 321-693-2096

(Work) 867-5143

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 2nd 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: 23rd & 26th 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 26th 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 6th 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, 32nd 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.

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF
FLORIDA
2005 - 2006 OFFICERS**

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 2006
 (Commandery No.'s for that district)**

- No. 1** (13, 18, 35)..... Emil Meyer (35)
 6300 N.W. 20th St., Margate, FL 33063 954/968-5019
- No. 2** (16 & 32) Derryl T. Edwards (16)
 5711 7th Avenue NW, Bradenton, FL 34209-1716 941/792/8392
- No. 3** (8, 20, 40)..... Richard Agister (8)
 3602 W. Euclid Ave., Tampa, FL 33629 813/832-3939
- No. 4** (6, 15, 21 & 37) Robert E. Hubbard (21)
 116 Shelley Dr., Winter Haven, FL 33884-2327 863/324-4026
- No. 5** (4, 9, 28 36, & 38) Charles Warren (4)
 664 Wren Drive, Casselberry, FL 32707-4817 407/695-2691
- No. 6** (17, 24 & 41) Dayle L. Schrock (41)
 P. O. Box 360577, Melbourne, FL 32936 321/724-4550
- No. 7** (2, 5 & 10) Billy Collier (2)
 3531 Loretto Road, Jacksonville, FL 32223-1912 904/268-5831
- No. 8** (7, 19, 39 & 43) David Aponte (19)
 6620 W. Constitution Lane, Homosassa, FL 34448 352/621-4639
- No. 9** (11, 12, 22, 29)..... Edward Paschall (12)
 1923 Atapha Nene, Tallahassee, FL 32301 850/877-1630
- No. 10** (1, 25, 42)..... Charles R. Lillie (42)
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- No. 1** (13, 18, 35)..... Blas Pellon (13)
 3121 S.W. 23rd St., Miami, FL 33145..... 305/443-0340
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No. 10 (1, 25, 42).....	William R. Jacobs (1)
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**MINUTES of the 112th ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA
May 1, 2006**

Brevard Commandery #24, home Commandery of the Grand Commander, was opened at 6:30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Grand Commander and his officers.

At 8:00 a.m., the REGC and his officers were received.

Brevard Commandery #24 was closed; and, The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Florida was reconvened by SK William G. Ellis, Grand Commander at 8:10 a.m.

The ME Grand High Priest, William F. Wyllie, and the MI Grand Master were received and seated in the East.

The Grand Recorder made the roll call of Grand Commandery Officers, District Deputies, District Instructors, Grand Representatives and Past Grand Commanders.

Returns & Credentials Committee reported that ALL Commanderies were represented at this Grand Conclave.

The Grand Recorder moved that all Committee Reports that were printed and distributed be accepted. Seconded and Passed.

SK Walter Hammond gave a report on the very successful York University held in Lakeland on March 31st and April 1st.

The Grand Recorder moved that the 2005 Minutes be accepted as printed and distributed, with the following corrections: Damascus Commandery #2 also received the Beauceant Award, and Damascus Commandery #2 received the Sir Francis Drake Award, not Tampa-Ivanhoe. Minutes were approved.

All distinguished guests were received.

A request for membership in this Grand Commandery was received from SK Ronald Blaisdell, from Highland Park Commandery #53, Madison, Michigan, and now affiliated with Brevard Commandery 24. Request was approved.

SK William G. Ellis, REGC gave a report on the November, 2005 cruise. \$500 was given to each of the three charities.

Investment Committee report given by SK Louis Marchetti. Approved.

The Grand Commander's Report was given and approved.

SK Ronald Taylor REPGC gave the Jurisprudence Report.

The Audit report was given by SK Leroy Fackler and approved.

SK Marvin Gerhard, REPGC, gave an addendum budget report following by much discussion.

The Grand Commander then presented the following **Beauceant Awards**: Damascus # 2, Ocala #19, Sunshine #20, Ft. Myers #32 and Melbourne #41; and, **Certificates of Appreciation** to SK William Hendrickson, Melbourne Commandery No. 41, SK Hendry Adams, SK Gene Gladwell, Melbourne Commandery No. 41, SK Jon Egerton, Melbourne Commandery No. 41 and SK Jim Green, St. Lucie Commandery No. 17

The Ramsdell Trophy was won by Damascus Commandery #2 and the Richard Carr Trophy was won by Lakeland Commandery #21.

SK William Schuck gave the Knight Templar Eye Foundation Report. \$20,489 was given this year. The Sword Trophy was won by Oriental Commandery #9 for the greatest dollar amount given this past year.

St. Lucie Commandery #17 won the Awards for the Greatest Percentage of Gain and Greatest number of Knightings.

SK Ronald Taylor, REPGC presented the resolutions for approval. Seven resolutions were approved, two were rejected and one was withdrawn.

A long discussion followed on the Office Copier and the need for ability to print rituals, etc.

Reported that Ocala Commandery #19 had 13 Sir Knights and 9 guests at their Christmas Observance, Ft. Myers #32 reported 53 Members, Ladies and Guests at their Observance on December 18th, 2005.

The Grand Commander presented his Meritorious Service awards (listed in the Grand Commander's report).

Deputy Grand Master, Robert Trump gave a short talk. Thanked the Grand York Rite for the hospitality shown him.

The Grand Recorder read the request Emeritus list. All were accepted.

Elections for the 2006 Officers were as follows:

Office	Officers	Nominated by	Ballot Cast by
Grand Commander	SK Jerry Morgan	SK Ronald Taylor	SK Marvin Gerhard
Deputy Grand Commander	Leroy Fackler	SK George Chiporous	SK Steven Steele
Grand Generalissimo	Charles Perez	Leonard Whitehead	Daniel Bennett
Grand Captain General	Frank Glenn	SK Edwin Moore	Ronald Taylor
Grand Treasurer	Duane Young <i>(97 votes)</i>	Wilber Allen	
	Richard Foreman <i>(79 votes)</i>	Charles Hollinger	
	Wilber Allen <i>(2 votes)</i>	Not nominated	
Grand Recorder	Steven Q. Steele <i>(112 votes)</i>	David Wilkinson	
	Fred Piasecki <i>(70 votes)</i>	Virgil Brown	

SK Sid Dorris, SE Department Commander gave a closing address.

The 2006 Grand Conclave was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

William G. EllisR. E. Grand Commander
 Jerry R. Morgan V. E. Deputy Grand Commander
 Leroy E. Flacker E. Grand Generalissimo
 Charles Perez E. Grand Captain General
 Duane B. Young E. Grand Treasurer
 Virgil P. Brown E. Grand Recorder
 Rev. Robert L. Blackwell.E. Grand Prelate
 Franklin Glenn E. Grand Senior Warden
 Ideal Baldoni IIE. Grand Junior Warden
 Charles C. CiceroE. Grand Standard Bearer
 Richard A. Wolfe..... E. Grand Sword Bearer
 Joseph Martin E. Grand Warder
 Dean F. Harwood E. Grand Sentinel
 Robert Haynes.....E. Grand Organist
 Carl E. GilmoreThe Inspector General
 Frederick L. Piasecki The Drill Master General
 Richard S. AgsterThe Judge Advocate General
 Henry AdamsThe Chief of Staff

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDERS

(* Absent)

No. 1 Emil Meyer	No. 2Derryl T. Edwards
No. 3 Richard Agster	No. 6 Dayle L. Schrock
No. 7 Billy Collier	No. 8David Aponte
No. 9 Edward Paschall*	No. 10 Charles R. Lillie*

DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS

No. 1 Blas Pellon	No. 2 Rodger I. Craig
No. 3 Raul A. Reyes	No. 4 Wilbur R. Allen
No. 5 John Ault	No. 6 Erick Dean Hall*
No. 7 Albert Russ Jr.	No. 8 Anthony Marotta
No. 9 Dencel R. Smith	No. 10 William R. Jacobs

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

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. Burluson
2003 Gordon Anderson	

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

(Present)

1970	Joseph P. LeSuer	1980	Jacob J. Krawiec
1984	William A. Howard	1987	Frederick M. Morris
1994	Edward E. Bush	1995	Leslie H. Scott, Jr
1997	Burt F. Maguire	2000	Frank Buell
2002	Richard S. Agster	2003	George T. Collier
2005	Dennis J. Thompson		

KNIGHTS COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

(Present)

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

GRAND COMMANDERY REPRESENTATIVES

(Present)

Alabama	Francis Dancy	Arizona	Gordon L. Anderson
Arkansas	Wilbur R. Allen	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	Maine	W. Ronald Taylor
Maryland	Richard E. Foreman	Mass. & R.I.	William Schuck
Mississippi	William A. Howard	Nebraska	Darryl A. D'Angina
Nevada	Leonard Whitehead	New Jersey	Carl E. Gilmore
New Mexico	Anthony J. Marrotta	North Carolina	Robert E. Burleson
North Dakota	Donald T. Butler	Ohio	Virgil P. Brown
Oklahoma	Duane B. Young	Oregon	Ideal F. Baldoni
Pennsylvania	William G. Ellis	Portugal	"Chic" Cicero
South Carolina	Edwin B. Moore, III	South Dakota	Glenn Chandler
Utah	Guy E. Waltman	Vermont	James B. Vanders
Virginia	Marvin G. Gerhard	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

Plant City	No. 6	Ralph A. Jones	Proxy
		Thomas Collins	EC
		Larry Gillespie	Proxy
Pilgrim	No. 7	Darrell O. Atkin	GC
		Frederick L. Piasecki	Proxy
		Frederick Piasecki	Proxy
Tampa-Ivanhoe	No. 8	Frederick L. Piasecki	Proxy
		Howard Gardner	Proxy
		Don Hawley	Proxy
Oriental	No. 9	Frances Rogerson	Proxy
		Elmer Gerald	Proxy
		Edwin B Moore, III	Proxy
St. Augustine	No. 10	Robert L Owens	Proxy
		Reuben Owens	Proxy
		Walter F. Smith	CG
Tallahassee	No. 12	Walter D. Morris	EC
		Luther Bodiford	Proxy
		Dencel R. Smith	Proxy
Miami	No. 13	Steven Q. Steele	Proxy
Bartow	No. 15	George Chipouras	Proxy
		Robert Hernandez	EC
		Walter Hassler	Proxy
Trinity	No. 16	Valentino Clay	Proxy
		Charles T. Hutton	EC
		Eric West	Gen
St. Lucie	No. 17	Woody Williams	CG
		Albert Hadigian	Gen
		George Winterling	Gen
Palm Beach	No. 18	David DeMent	EC
Ocala	No. 19	James Rudman	Proxy
		Anthony Marotta	Proxy
Sunshine	No. 20	Harry Klaus	EC
		Julius B Moore	Gen
		Ralph Vaughan	CG
Lakeland	No. 21	Duane B Young	Proxy
		Wilbur R. Allen	Gen
		Robert Brigman	CG
Chipola	No. 22	H. Warren Almand	Proxy
		H. Warren Almand	Proxy
		Charles Tatom	GC
Brevard	No. 24	Theodore Free	Proxy
		Frank Glenn	Proxy
		George Neven	CG
Crestview	No. 25		

Taylor	No. 28	Frederick Gaines	EC
		Robert Morris	Gen
		Frederick Gaines	Proxy
St. Johns	No. 29	Roy Rhodes	EC
		Richard Foreman	Proxy
		A.A. Pete Bennett	Proxy
Ft. Myers	No. 32	Robert Ramieh	Proxy
		Karl Muller	Gen
		Robert Ramieh	Proxy
Melita	No. 35	Sidney King	Proxy
		Sidney King	Proxy
		Sidney King	CG
Emmanuel	No. 36	William Schuck	EC
Triangle	No. 38	Merlin Lewis	EC
		James L. Moore III	Proxy
Lake City	No. 39	Jerry Morgan	Proxy
Springtime	No. 40	Leonardo Lupo	EC
		Philip S Ware	Gen
		Charles Cicero	CG
Melbourne	No. 41	Henry A. Adams	EC
		Dayle Schrock	Proxy
		Charles Hollinger	Proxy
St. Elmo	No. 42	Jack Maulden	EC
		Jack Maulden	Proxy
		William Howard	Proxy
Bradford	No. 43	Ernest Beeman	Proxy

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Right Eminent Grand Commander, my name is Frank Buell and I am the chairman of the returns and Credentials Committee for this Grand Commandery of Florida. Concerning our Grand Conclave today, I am happy to report that out of 32 Commanderies in Florida, 31 have representatives in attendance. As of the time of this report one Commandery, Crestview # 25 has no representatives in attendance.

I move for the adoption of this report.

Frank Buell

Frank B. Clawson

Richard A. Wolfe

GRAND COMMANDERY AWARDS FOR 2005 - 2006

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

Kermit Huff - Brevard Commandery #24

RICHARD CARR TROPHY

Lakeland-Winter Haven Commandery #21

RAMSDELL TROPHY

Damascus Commandery No. 2

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE AWARD

Lakeland-Winter Haven Commandery #21

SWORD TROPHY

Oriental Commandery #9

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

SK William Hendrickson	Melbourne Commandery #41
SK Henry Adams	Melbourne Commandery #41
SK Gene Gladwell	Melbourne Commandery #41
SK Jon Egerton	Melbourne Commandery #41
SK Jim Green	St. Lucie Commandery #17

CROSS AND CROWN PLAQUE

St. Lucie Commandery No. 17

GREATEST NUMBER OF KNIGHTINGS IN THE YEAR

St Lucie Commandery No. 17

BEAUCEANT AWARDS

Damascus	No. 2
Ocala	No. 19
Sunshine	No. 20
Fort Myers	No. 32
Melbourne	No. 41

**GRAND COMMANDER'S COMMENDATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
EXCELLENCE**

St. Lucie Commandery No. 17

GRAND COMMANDERY MERITORIOUS SERVICE RIBBON

2002 – 2003 (*Inaugural Year*)

Robert E. Burleson, Right Eminent Grand Commander

Wilbur R. Allen
Gordon L. Anderson
Ideal F. Baldoni
Ernest E. Beeman
Charles C. Cicero
Darryl A. D'Angina
Marvin W. Gerhard

Glenn E. (Jack) Hankinson
Coleman L. Hill
Jacob J. Krawic
Fred M. Morris
Robert G. Stearns
Ralph H. Swanker

2003 – 2004

Gordon L. Anderson, Right Eminent Grand Commander

Robert E. Burleson
Lowell Craine
Richard E. Foreman
Paul W. Friend

Alan J. Graulich
Walter M. Hammond
Joe Kenneth West
Frederick R. Young

2004 – 2005

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

Henry Adams
Robert L. Blackwell
Robert E. Burleson
Glynn Hickox

Anthony J. Marotta
James L. Rudman
William Schuck
Richard A. Wolfe

2005 – 2006

William G. Ellis, Right Eminent Grand Commander

Robert Gurney Atwell
Charles L. Hollinger
Leonard "Leo" Lupo
Milledge Murphy

Charles Perez
Dayle L. Schrock
Leland E. Stanford, III
Duane Blondell Young

GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES 2005 – 2006

Committee Name	Chairman	Member	Member	Member
<i>Audit</i>	<i>Leroy Fackler</i>	<i>David Aponte</i>	<i>Richard A. Wolfe</i>	
<i>Budget & Finance</i>	<i>Marvin Gerhard</i>	<i>Leroy Fackler</i>	<i>Charlie Perez</i>	
<i>Committee on Work</i>	<i>William F. Wyllie</i>	<i>All District Instructors</i>		
<i>Constitution Coordination</i>	<i>Richard Agster</i>	<i>Robert Burleson</i>	<i>Charles Perez</i>	
<i>Constitution, Laws, Regulations & Coordination</i>	<i>Wm. Ronald Taylor</i>	<i>George Chipouras</i>	<i>Guy Waltman</i>	
<i>Convention Committee</i>	<i>George Collier</i>	<i>Wilbur Allen</i>	<i>Alan Graulich</i>	
<i>Convention Souvenir Program</i>	<i>Gordon Anderson</i>			
<i>Distinguished Visitors</i>	<i>George Chipouras</i>	<i>Ed Moore</i>	<i>Guy Waltman</i>	<i>Duane Young</i>
<i>Grand Representatives</i>	<i>Harry Rosenthal</i>	<i>Gordon Anderson</i>	<i>Leonard Whitehead</i>	
<i>Historical</i>	<i>Marvin Gerhard</i>	<i>Charles Cicero</i>	<i>Harry Rosenthal</i>	<i>Jack Stabler</i>
<i>Holy Land Pilgrimage</i>	<i>Rev. Robert Blackwell</i>	<i>Rev. Ralph Jones</i>		
<i>Investments</i>	<i>Anthony Marrotta</i>	<i>Virgil Brown</i> <i>Duane Young</i>	<i>Louis Marchetti</i>	<i>Harry Rosenthal</i>
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	<i>Wm. Ronald Taylor</i>	<i>Gordon Anderson</i> <i>George Chipouras</i> <i>Harry Rosenthal</i>	<i>Dan Bennett</i> <i>Marvin Gerhard</i>	<i>Robert Burleson</i> <i>Edwin Moore III</i>
<i>KT Educational Scholarship Foundation</i>	<i>Frank Dancy</i>	<i>Frank Glenn</i>	<i>Charles Perez</i>	
<i>KT Education & Leadership</i>	<i>Frederick Piasecki</i>	<i>Ideal Baldoni</i>	<i>Walter Hammond</i>	
<i>KT Eye Foundation</i>	<i>William Schuck</i>			
<i>KT Magazine</i>	<i>Charles C. Cicero</i>			
<i>Membership</i>	<i>Jerry Morgan</i>	<i>Charles Perez</i>	<i>Richard Wolfe</i>	
<i>Memorabilia/Museum</i>	<i>Robert Burleson</i>	<i>Fred Morris</i>	<i>Harry Rosenthal</i>	
<i>Necrology</i>	<i>Robert Blackwell</i>	<i>Ralph Jones, Jr.</i>		
<i>Perpetual Membership</i>	<i>Gordon Anderson</i>	<i>Ideal Baldoni</i>	<i>Virgil Brown</i>	<i>Duane Young</i>

<i>Patriotic & Civic Activities</i>	<i>Jerry Morgan</i>	<i>Henry Adams</i>	<i>Billy Collier</i>	
<i>Photography</i>	<i>Richard Wolfe</i>	<i>George Neven</i>		
<i>Printing</i>	<i>William G. Ellis</i>	<i>Virgil P. Brown</i>		
<i>Registration Committee</i>	<i>Frank Glenn</i>	<i>Local Bodies</i>		
<i>Religious Activities</i>	<i>Robert Blackwell</i>	<i>Ralph Jones, Jr.</i>		
<i>Returns and Credentials</i>	<i>Frank Clawson</i>	<i>Frank Buell</i>	<i>George Collier</i>	
<i>York University</i>	<i>Walter Hammond</i>	<i>Harry Rosenthal</i>		
<i>Short & Long-Term Planning</i>	<i>Charles Perez</i>	<i>Ideal Baldoni</i> <i>Frank Glenn</i>	<i>Robert Burleson</i>	<i>Leroy Fackler</i>
<i>Time & Place</i>	<i>Jerry R. Morgan</i>	<i>Louis A. King</i>	<i>Michael A. Padron, Jr.</i>	
<i>Leadership Manuals</i>	<i>Robert E. Burleson</i>			
<i>Triennial</i>	<i>Jerry R. Morgan</i>	<i>Virgil Brown</i> <i>Charles Perez</i>	<i>William G. Ellis</i>	<i>Leroy Fackler</i>
<i>Unfinished Business</i>	<i>Fred M. Morris</i>	<i>Daniel L. Bennett</i>		
<i>York Rite Publication</i>	<i>William Wyllie</i>	<i>William Ellis</i>	<i>Donald Harriott</i>	
<i>Youth</i>	<i>Alan J. Graulich</i>			

GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Committee met at Sir Knight Duane Young's house on March 18, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. to review and audit the Commandery Treasure and Recorder's bank statements and finances. The program was different than what we have seen before, but the program was very easy to understand. All checks were covered with warrants and sign vouchers.

The Audit Committee would like to take this time to also thank Sir Knight Young for making it easy on us to verify that all checks were covered by proper warrants and vouchers. This made for a very easy audit.

The Commandery can be proud to have elected a Sir Knight that cares and performs his job the way that our treasurer has done his job this past year.

The Audit Committee would like to thank Sir Knight William G. Ellis, The Right Eminent Grand Commander for the honor of appointing us to serve on this committee.

Sir Knight Leroy E. Fackler, Chairman

Sir Knight David Aponte

Sir Knight Richard A. Wolfe (who was not able to attend)

I move that this report be received and made part of the minutes.

CONSTITUTION COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Progress continues with the Committees of the other two bodies to, as much as possible, bring the Regulations and Constitutions of the Three Grand Bodies in to as close a harmony as possible, keeping in mind that the Grand Commandery must also be in comity with the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Encampment.

The Committee is confident that it will have proposed changes ready for consideration at our next Grand Conclave.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard S. Agster

Robert Burluson

Charles Perez

CONSTITUTION, LAWS & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

The resolutions that were printed and distributed to the delegates were reviewed and found to be in proper form and were in order. The committee moves that the resolutions take their proper course and be brought before the Grand Conclave for ballot.

W. Ronald Taylor *George A. Chipouras*

William A. Howard *Guy E. Waltman*



REPORT OF THE FLORIDA KNIGHT'S TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION INC. FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN FOR THE YEAR 2005 - 2006

There are at present 2,357 Knight's Templar in Florida as compared to 5,627 last year. We have this year contributed \$20,489.00 ranking us 11th nationally. Last years' contributions were \$15,324.06. We are ranked 28th nationally for individual membership contributions in the amount of \$3.82 per member as compared to \$2.72 last year.

The KTEF Inc. in the year 2005 spent \$352,634.00 in individual case payments in Florida. They KTEF has over the past several years exceeded their income and has cut back expenses by putting expenditure caps on 11 states including Florida. Florida spending cap is \$267,561.00

In handling a specific case, I found out that the Florida Department for the Blind was handing out our name along with other charitable organizations indiscriminately to individuals seeking their aid without making inquiries of any nature. In the future, when making a call, please ask who referred them to us, and if sent by the Florida Department for the Blind, we should be very wary and ask why and to whom else they were sent as a referral. SIR KNIGHTS THIS IS NOT A CONTEST TO SEE WHO CAN GET THE MOST CASES REFERRED and we cannot always be first in line as a referral service all the time.

The Sword Trophy was present to Oriental Commandery #9 for the greatest dollar amount contributed last year. This is the 50th year anniversary of the KTEF, and the 38th year of the annual campaigns.

EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Knights Templar Education and Leadership Committee has taken no actions during this past year.

Frederick L. Piasecki, Chairman

Members: Ideal Baldoni, Walter Hammond

EDUCATIONAL LOAN COMMITTEE

The following motion was made and passed.

In accordance with the provisions of the revised Regulations and Standard Practice of the Committee on Educational Foundation of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America issued March 15, 2004, I move that the Educational Foundation Committee of the Grand Commandery of Florida cease the practice of making Educational Loans to students and replace it with a program that provides scholarships and grants to qualified students.

Respectfully submitted by David L. Kempfer, Sr., Chairman, Committee on Educational Foundation

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT

No copy on file.

GRAND RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS - 2006 - Approved

- 1. Regulation 37.302, Section (j), Non-Regulation Accouterments**
New Wording in Bold.

Accouterments not provided for by these Regulations shall not be part of the Regular Dress Uniform. Fatigue caps, traveling caps gauntlets,

and Knights Templar Aprons are not approved for use in this Grand Commandery, except when worn to reflect historical development of the uniform **or as otherwise stipulated in these Regulations**. Provided, however, that Sir Knights sojourning or having Dual Membership may wear the regulation uniforms of their own jurisdictions, notwithstanding any Regulations herein to the contrary.

This Amendment was approved.

2. **Regulation 37.302, Dress Uniform; Specifications**
Add New Section (k) entitled: Knights Templar Apron, Wearing By Grand Commander
When the Grand Commander wears civilian attire (i.e., business suite or sports coat and tie) and his Masonic collar and jewel of office, he is authorized to wear a black triangular Knights Templar apron with gold accoutrements. The apron shall be worn according to current Florida Masonic protocol.
This Amendment was approved.
3. **Regulation 37.308, Only Templar Jewels To Be Worn**
New Language:
Add New Paragraph 2:
Any Sir Knight honored with a second Meritorious Service Award shall affix the designated 5-point star in the center of the ribbon. Additional stars may be affixed for subsequent awards so as to also be centered in line on the ribbon.
This Amendment was approved.
4. **Regulation 43.03, Awards of Distinction**
Add New Paragraph 3
Nothing in this Regulation shall prevent a Sir Knight from receiving more than one Grand Commandery Meritorious Service Ribbon. He shall, however, only be entitled to wear one ribbon. For each subsequent award, he shall be entitled to affix a ¼ inch, goldtone, 5-point star to indicate that he has received additional recognition. Subsequent awards shall be worn as stipulated in these Regulations.
This Amendment was approved.
5. **Regulation 43.03, Awards of Distinction**
Add New Paragraph
Add the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph.
No Commandery shall compete for both the Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy and the Richard J. Carr Trophy in the same year.
This Amendment was approved.
6. **Article IV, Section 8 (Vacancies in Office; How Created)**
After Item e), add the following new paragraphs.
First new paragraph to read:
When a vacancy occurs in the elected dais line, all of the officers shall advance as prescribed in the Constitution, Laws, and Regulations, except that the office of Grand Captain General shall remain vacant until the next Annual Conclave reconvenes, at which time elections shall take place and the office of Grand Captain General shall be filled.

Second new paragraph to read:

Upon the death of an elected dais officer, the Grand Commander may call a Special Conclave of the Grand Commandery to elect an officer to fill the station of Grand Captain General; or he may appoint a Past Grand Commander to fill the station of Grand Captain General until the next Annual Conclave.

This Amendment was approved.

7. Grand Commandery: Constitution II; Grand Officers, Members and Titles

Language to be amended:

Section 1, Grand Officers

Add a paragraph:

The Grand Commander may appoint an Administrative officer to be called the Chief of Staff. This officer will serve during the Grand Commandery Year during the term of the Grand Commander who appointed him.

This Amendment was approved.

GRAND RESOLUTION and AMENDMENTS – Disapproved

1. 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 possess 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 five uniforms approved by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America in Section 41 (i) for the Constitution of the Grand Encampment.

1. The full dress black uniform with chapeau, sword and belt and gloves.
2. The full dress black uniform with chapeau, sword and sword sling (replacing the sword belt) and gloves.
3. The full dress black uniform with a white Naval Officer style cap (same as worn with the approved summer uniform), sword & belt and gloves.
4. The full dress black uniform with a white Naval Officer style cap (same as worn with the approved summer uniform), sword and sword sling (replacing the sword belt) and gloves.
5. The cap & mantle

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).

- b) The purchase of a uniform by a candidate shall be optional.
- c) Each and every officer of any Constituent Commander shall be required to possess the uniform approved by his Constituent Commandery 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 and adopted by the Constituent Commandery to be worn at Full Form Openings and Conferring of the Order of the Temple.

This Amendment was disapproved.

2. Grand Commandery: Law 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 of 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 five 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 chapeau, sword and sword sling (replacing the sword belt) and gloves.
- 3. The full dress black uniform with a white Naval Officer style cap (same as worn with the approved summer uniform), sword & belt and gloves
- 4. The full dress black uniform with a white Naval Officer style cap (same as worn with the approved summer uniform), sword and sword sling (replacing the sword belt) and gloves.
- 5. The cap and mantle.

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 commander). Each constituent Commandery will vote and decide which of the approved uniforms they will wear and for what occasions.

37.302. Dress uniforms (renumber from 37.301) no change.

37.303. Dress uniforms 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. Dress Uniforms with Chapeau or White Summer Uniform Hat; a sword sling may replace the sword belt. The sling will be worn under the uniform coat and the devices to connect the sword scabbard will come out of the left side pocket of the uniform coat.

Added 37.306. 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 Pories. 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 other 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 the 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 loosely 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 Pories, 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 cap shall be appropriate to rank – red Passion Cross for members below the rank of Commander, and red Passion Cross with gold rays for Commanders and Past Commanders, and red Templar Cross for all Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers entitled to permanent rank. 2. For Past Grand Commanders: The cap shall be of purple velvet (or silk) with purple Templar Cross. 3. For all Ranks: The Cross shall be two inches high. c) **COMMANDERY BADGE:** The distinctive badge of a constituent Commandery shall be worn on the right breast of the mantle. The badge will be no less than five inches or more than eight inches high. The badge of the Commandery shall be superimposed upon the Malta Cross,

or the Malta Cross shall be incorporated within the Commandery badge. The design shall be approved by the Grand Commandery Committee on Jewels and Uniforms. No other ornamentation or Templar jewels or recognition shall be worn on the mantle. d) SWORD AND SCABBARD: The sword and scabbard shall conform to the regulations of the Grand Commandery. e) SWORD SLING: The sword shall be suspended, when required to be worn, on a ling to be worn over the right shoulder, of black leather one and one-half inches wide, to terminate in two straps with snaps to fasten to the two upper rings of the scabbard.

This Amendment was disapproved.

GRAND RESOLUTION AND AMENDMENTS – Withdrawn

1. **Grand Commandery: Chapter 13 – Grand Commandery Committees and Convention Board (General Provisions), 13.01 Standing Committees, page 30, Section c Committee on finance and budget, page 31, line 7**

New language:

Insert on line 7 after “...thereon made,”: The budget adopted by this committee shall include estimated income from all sources for the next Chivalric year and an itemized list of all proposed expenditures. A copy of the adopted budget shall be filed with the Grand Recorder no later than March 1, and one copy included in the packet of proposed legislation that is sent to each chartered Commandery/

This Amendment was withdrawn.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REPORT

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

Those Distinguished guests were:

From Florida:

The M.E. Grand High Priest and M. I. Grand Master
and Past Grand Commanders and Past Grand Officers

Ron Blaisdell	Representing M. W. Richard Lynn, Executive Officer Fla. DeMolay
Robert E. Burleson	Intendant General, Red Cross of Constantine
George A. Chipouras	M.E. Grand Preceptor, Gr. College of America Holy R.A.K.T. Priest
Robert L. Goldsmith	Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Scottish Rite, M.W. P.G.M Gr. Lodge of Fla.
Charles L. Hollinger	Gen. Gr. Steward & Personal Rep. Gen Gr. Master Maurice “Bud” Himes, Cryptic Masons Int’l.
Edwin B. Moore III	Grand Governor – York Rite Sovereign College
James L. Record	Grand Superintendent - AMD

From other jurisdictions were:

Emory J. Ferguson	R.E.G.G.King, G. G. Ch. RAM Int'l. & <i>Personal Rep. of GGHP Larry Gray of REPGC - Alabama</i>
Hal Gregory	S.E. Reg. Deputy G. Gr. Council Cryptic Mason's – Int'l.
Bobby Joe Kitchen	M.E. Gr. High Priest, G. Ch. R.A.M. of North Carolina
Leslie Loomis	Em. Grand Captain General G.C. of Pennsylvania
Richard Meacham	P.G.C. of Ohio (1992)
Johnnie T. Morris	P.G.C. Gr. Secty-Recorder of South Carolina
W. C. Turk Morrisette	Gen. Gr. Capt. Of Guard – Cryptic Masons Int'l.
Warren A. Romaine	P.G.C. of New York (1992)
Charles W. Wagner	R.E.P.G.C. of D.C.; R.E.G.K. G. Ch. R.A.M. of Virginia

Representatives of Grand Encampment of Knights Templar were:

Sid M. Dorris	R. E. Southeastern Department Commander
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Grand Lodge Officers F & AM of Florida were:

Joe Fleites	Junior Grand Warden, Gr. Lodge F & AM of Fla. Robert P. Harry, Jr. R.W. Senior Grand Warden, Gr. Lodge F & AM Fla.
Robert Trump	Deputy Grand Master, Gr. Lodge F & M Fla & Personal Rep. of <i>M.W. John Cavanugh, G.M. G.L. F & AM Fla.</i>

Past M. W. Grand Master's:

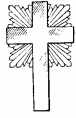
Michael A. Padron, Jr.	(1996)
Louis A. King	(2002)

All Distinguished Guests not previously made Honorary Members were so accorded that honor.

EMERITUS STATUS LIST FOR 2006

Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 1	James Earl Blocker
Damascus Commandery No. 2	James Franklin Calhoun
Damascus Commandery No. 2	Henry R. Bevin
Ocala Commandery No. 19	James Madison Barco
	James H. Hinton
	Benjamin Ricker Jones
	Gerald Eugene Landon
	David Michael Love
	A. J. Steen
Olivet Commandery No. 4	Melvin Ray Thayer
St. Augustine Commandery No. 10	James E. Brock
	Sidney J. Roche
	James N. Guy
St. Johns Commandery No. 29	Woodrow Wilson Mashburn
St. Lucie Commandery No. 17	Paul F. Langham
Taylor Commandery No. 28	Paul Holmberg
Trinity Commandery No. 16	Belmont W. Whittle

All of the Sir Knights above were approved for Emeritus status.
Virgil P. Brown, Jr., Grand Recorder



REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER FOR THE TEMPLAR YEAR 2005-2006

WELCOME: Welcome to the Cocoa Beach Holiday Inn Resort in wonderful Cocoa Beach, FL. I trust you have found the accommodations to your liking and the location acceptable.

THE WORLD VIEW: This has been a year of terrorism, natural disasters and homeland issues. Our troops in Afghanistan and Iraq are still fighting terrorism and for their own lives. Over 2,000 of our young men and women have given their lives for the lives of others. And the fight goes on. France has seen terrorism on the rise in Paris as well as other cities. England was struck by terrorists. Pirates attempted to board a U.S. Cruise ship off the coast of Somalia. They were not successful. There were 24 named tropical storms this year and Florida suffered much damage as did New Orleans, and several cities and areas in Texas, Mississippi and Alabama. Several nominations for vacancies on the Supreme Court of the United States were rejected and members of the White House Staff were required to take ethics classes. Honorable John Alito was named to the Supreme Court to replace Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. The Winter Olympics were held in Torino, Italy. A new world record for a flight around the world was set the Virgin Atlantic Global Flyer. The aircraft took off from the Shuttle Landing Facility at Kennedy Space Center.

INTRODUCTION: Well, it is over. My time as your Grand Commander was certainly more than I ever expected. It started 5 months earlier than planned due to the death of Grand Commander William McKee. Bill has been missed. You have welcomed me when I have come to visit you whether you expected me or I just dropped in with the District Deputy Grand Commander or one of the other Grand Officers on the night of their official visit. For the hospitality and warmth I thank you. One of my main thrusts this year was to emphasize Christianity in the Grand Commandery. Each of my monthly articles in the Knight Templar magazine has included at least one reference from the Bible. I also presented a suggested reading each month. I hope you have enjoyed reading some of them. I went to Washington, D.C. to see our REPGC, Sir Knight George Chiporous installed as Grand Preceptor of the Grand Council of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests of the U.S.A. He appointed REPGC, Sir Knight Harry Rosenthal as Grand Prelate and MIPGM & MWPGM Sir Knight Keith Dean as Eminent Preceptor of Grand Preceptors Council A. Congratulations to you all. I thank you for the award nominations that I received. It made me happy that you felt moved to nominate one of your fellow Sir Knights to be honored. Our Deputy Grand Commander arranged to have Lake City Commandery #39 present the colors at the inauguration of the Mayor of Lake City. We received a front page picture in the local newspaper and an article in the Knight Templar Magazine. I was fortunate to meet with Sir Knight Kenneth B. Fisher, our Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the U.S.A. and several of his Grand Officers four separate times this term. He is a gentleman in every respect. It has been a pleasure working with him and his officers.

STATE OF THE ORDER: Our membership is declining. Many of our Constituent Commanderies have a difficult time getting nine Sir Knights out so they can open. Several of our constituent Records are delinquent in submitting monthly reports. This has caused our Grand Commandery embarrassment. The Grand Master of the Grand Encampment has me send in a special report each month with the reasons that the monthly reports are missing. This must stop. The armories of many of our commanderies are in poor condition to non-existent. I have found that most of our members are enthusiastic and are working

hard for Templary. With their attitudes and faith in our Lord and Savior we will reverse this trend and grow and prosper.

FLORIDA TEMPLARY: I find that the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction are warm and friendly. They trust in the Lord and follow His footsteps. Christianity has begun to flourish again in the Sunshine State. We are reaching out into the community. Several commanderies assisted the victims of the hurricanes with manpower and funds. We presented the colors at many Blue Lodge installations and provided honor guards for Eastern Star, Amaranth, and other Masonic Bodies during this year.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The following recommendations are humbly submitted for your consideration.

1. The checkbook for the Grand Office account remains with the Grand Treasurer as was recommended by the Grand Recorder, and the Grand Office Audit Committee last year.
2. That the Grand Recorder place emphasis on having the Proceedings of this Grand Commandery published by the date required by our Constitution, Rules and Regulations.
3. That the Proceedings be put on CD along with the current Constitution Rules and Regulations.
4. That we stop printing proceedings on paper except for those who wish to pay for them. This is a very expensive and time consuming process. We need to move into the computer age.
5. That the Grand Recorder continue to back up the Grand Office files and records weekly and take a copy with him each week in the event of a fire or natural disaster.
6. That the legislation pertaining the optional uniforms proposed this year be passed to lower the cost of uniforms for the new Sir Knights. This was recommended by our Most Eminent Grand Master and endorsed by the other Grand Encampment officers at the Southeastern Conference.
7. That we continue our sponsorship and support of the Knighthood of the Order of DeMolay.
8. That the Convention Committee be re-established with terms of 3 years. There should be a provision that one cannot replace themselves or serve again without at least a 3 year hiatus.

ADMINISTRATION:

Vouchers: As of 5/31/ 2006 I have signed 125 vouchers for a total of \$50,270.51. A copy of the list of vouchers signed is attached.

Grand Representatives: I recommended the following appointments:

- Grand Representative of another Grand Jurisdiction near Florida:
1. Colorado – Richard A. Wolfe
 2. Delaware – Charles Hollinger
 3. Louisiana – Frank Glenn
 4. Portugal – Charles Cicero

Requests for Dispensations and Bylaws Change:

I Granted the following Requests for Dispensation:

1. Melita Commandery #35, Ft. Lauderdale, FL Present a flat at American Legion Post #222, Oakland Park, FL, to the Grand Worthy Matron and Grand Worthy Patron of the Order of Eastern Star of Florida for Ft. Lauderdale Chapter #59 O.E.S. on June 16, 2005. Granted Verbal Permission on 6/6/05. Paper

- dispensation received and signed on 6/30/05. Verbal permission noted on paper dispensation.
2. Melita Commandery #35, Ft. Lauderdale, FL to present the flag at a public ceremony on June 13, 2005 for Pompano Easter Star Chapter #187 at Deerfield Beach Lodge. Granted Verbal Permission on 6/6/05. Paper dispensation received and signed on 6/30/05. Verbal permission noted on paper dispensation.
 3. Melita Commandery #35, Ft. Lauderdale, FL to present the flag to the Grand Master of Masons of the State of FL at a public ceremony July 8, 2005 at the American Legion Post #222, Oakland Park, FL. Granted Verbal Permission on 6/30/05. Paper dispensation received and signed on 7/18/05. Verbal permission noted on the paper dispensation.
 4. Bradford Commandery #43, Lawtey, FL appear in full uniform as an Honor Guard for the American Legion Post No. 56, Starke, FL at the laying of wreaths for veterans at Charles Shafer Memorial Park on November 30, 2005.
 5. St. Augustine Commandery #10, St. Augustine, FL to participate in the Massing of the Colors at the National Cemetery in St. Augustine on Veterans Day, November 11, 2005.
 6. Sunshine Commandery #20, St. Petersburg, FL to participate in the Fall Festival Parade at the Masonic Home, in full Templar uniform with the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Float.
 7. Melbourne Commandery #41 to change their meeting time from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM on 27 October 2005 to have a dinner and program to honor their widows.
 8. Bradford Commandery #43, Lawtey, FL appear in full uniform as an Honor Guard for the American Legion Post #56, Starke, FL at the laying of wreaths for veterans at Charles Shaffer Memorial Park on November 11, 2005. Granted verbal permission on 10/29/05. Received from Grand Records office on 10/28/05.
 9. Plant City Commandery #6, Plant City, FL to hold a special election on December 19, 2005 due to the death of the elected Commander (Sir Knight Darrell Atkins) who died December 7, 2005. Granted verbal permission on 12/17/05 signed the written request for dispensation on 12/24/05.
 10. Sunshine Commandery #20, St. Petersburg, FL to serve as the Honor Guard and present the colors at the open Installation of Officers of St Petersburg Lodge #139, F & A M on 12/30/05. Granted verbal permission on 12/17/05. Signed the written request for dispensation on 12/27/05.
 11. Sunshine Commandery #20, St. Petersburg, FL to serve as the Honor Guard and present the colors at the open Installation of Officers of Northside Lodge #283, F & AM on 12/31/05. Granted verbal permission on 12/07/05. Signed the written request for dispensation on 12/27/05.
 12. St. Lucie Commandery #17, Fort Pierce, FL to move the Charter from Fort Pierce Lodge #87, F & A M to Acacia Lodge #163 in Stuart, FL for a public installation of officers on 1/21/06. (No Food is allowed to be prepared or served in Fort Pierce Lodge at this time). Signed the written request for dispensation on 1/20/06.

13. Damascus Commandery #2. Request to hold a special election for the office of Captain General at the stated conclave on 2/14/06. The Sir Knight Elected on 12/13/05 refused to be installed due to his personal situation. Signed written request for dispensation on 1/26/06.
14. Trinity Commandery #16, to hold a special election on 2/2/06 for the office of Treasurer due to the death of the previously installed Treasurer. Verbal approval granted 1/19/06. Signed the written request for dispensation on 2/8/06.
15. Olivet Commandery #4, Orlando, FL, to serve as the Honor Guard for the Worshipful Master at a public installation of officers of Mokanna Lodge #329, F & A M on 1/21/06. Verbal permission granted on 12/23/05. Signed written request for dispensation on 2/2/06.
16. Olivet Commandery #4, Orlando, FL, to serve as the Honor Guard for the Worshipful Master at a public installation of officers of Orlando Lodge #69, F & A M on 1/14/06. Verbal permission granted on 12/23/05. Signed written request for dispensation on 2/2/06.
17. Olivet Commandery #4, Orlando, FL, to serve as the Honor Guard for the Worshipful Master at a public installation of officers of Pine Castle Lodge #368, F & A M on 1/7/06. Verbal permission granted on 12/23/05. Signed written request for dispensation on 2/2/06.
18. Olivet Commandery #4, Orlando, FL, to serve as the Honor Guard for the Worshipful Master at a public installation of officers of Orange Blossom Lodge #80, F & A M on 1/7/06. Verbal permission granted on 12/23/05. Signed written request for dispensation on 2/2/06.
19. Olivet Commandery #4, Orlando, FL, to serve as the Honor Guard for the Worshipful Master at a public installation of officers of Eola Lodge #207, F & A M on 1/5/06. Verbal permission granted on 12/23/05. Signed written request for dispensation on 2/2/06.
20. Olivet Commandery #4, Orlando, FL, to serve as the Honor Guard for the Worshipful Master at a public installation of officers of South Seminole Lodge #364, F & A M on 1/3/06. Verbal permission granted on 12/23/05. Signed written request for dispensation on 2/2/06.
21. Olivet Commandery #4, Orlando, FL, to serve as the Honor Guard for the Worshipful Master at a public installation of officers of Winter Park Lodge #239, F & A M on 12/28/05. Verbal permission granted on 12/23/05. Signed written request for dispensation on 2/2/06.

Note: I denied a request received by e-mail to serve as the honor guard for Bahia Shrine Temple installation of officers due to the ceremony being on a Sunday. No paper work was received.

Petition for Dispensation to form a new Commandery of Knights Templar:
 Received on 1 August 2005 from 28 Knights Templar from 9 different
 Commanderies to form the Howard P. Bennett Commandery (UD) in Naples,
 Collier County, Florida. After discussions with the proposed officers and receiving
 certificates of good standing I approved the dispensation, signed and sealed it on
 the 19th of August 2005 after receiving the proper fees and sending the
 dispensation and checks for the fees to the Grand Recorder

Approved the following By-Law Amendments:

1. Miami Commandery #13, Miami, FL say that their meeting place will be at The Hialeah-Opa Locka Masonic Center, 150 West 20th Street, Hialeah, FL.
2. Miami Commandery #13, Miami, FL replacing Article VIII-DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Section 3 with an updated Section 3 concerning the duties of the Treasurer and who may sign checks in the absence of the Commander or Recorder.
3. Ocala Commandery #19, Belleview, FL changing their meeting nights to the 4th Wednesday.
4. St. Elmo Commandery #42 , Fort Walton Beach, FL changing their meeting night to the 3rd Wednesday each month.

Executive Orders: I issued Executive Order Number One on 22 October 2005 requiring the Grand York Rite Office to back up their Computers each week and send the disks to the Judge Advocates office in Tampa; to remove passwords from the computers and provide a key to the Grand Office to the Grand Commander for the year. This was so that we would not lose data from the computers due to natural disasters such as hurricanes and tornados. The data on the computers needs to be available to the Grand Commander when personnel are not present to open files without their password and to provide access to the Grand Office to the Grand Commander.

Executive Order 2. Rescinded Order number 1 when I realized that I had exceeded my authority by ordering all records be copied when I could only order the Commandery records to be copied. It was also pointed out that Grand Lodge not the Grand Commandery said that the records could not be in possession of anyone other than the Grand Recorder. (I was subsequently informed by the Grand Recorder that he also gave a copy for safe keeping to the office secretary). I was informed by the Grand Recorder that the owner of the building would not allow them to make copies of the keys to the building so that I could not have access when the Grand Recorder or the office secretary is not available. I was also informed that the passwords on the computers were to keep our records safe from any who might break into the building.

Executive Order 3. Authorized the Grand Treasurer to move the amount of money necessary, in order to invest the amount of \$10,000 in a CD, at par, paying 5% or better with a maturity of approximately one year, in the Life/Perpetual account. This was on the advice of the Investment Committee due to higher interest rates in these types of accounts.

Rulings: Along with the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and the Most Illustrious Grand Master I signed a ruling accepting the recommendation of the Grand Recorder that the checkbook for the Grand York Rite Office account be given to the Grand Treasurer to write checks for the office account effective 1 November 2005.

Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Service: I was not able to attend the Easter Sunrise Service this year due to health reasons. I did attend last year.

Visitations:

I made the following visitations during the 2005-2006 Templar year.

1. 14 May 2005 attended John B. Phelps York Rite College in Orlando. Recognized as REGC.
2. 25 May 2005: Grand Amaranth in Orlando, FL representing the Grand Commandery to speak at their informal opening.
3. 29 May – 1 June 2005: Attended the Grand Lodge of Florida, F&AM in Jacksonville, FL.
4. 1 June 2005: Attended Brevard Commandery #24 (my home Commandery). Received as Grand Commander.
5. 4 June 2005: Attended the District 9 & 10 Area Meeting in Tallahassee, FL.
6. 9-10 June 2005: Attended the Southeastern York Rite Conference in Pigeon Forge, TN.
7. 17 June 2005: Attended Ocala Commandery #19 to present the Meritorious Service Ribbon to Anthony Marotta who was not at Grand Conclave to receive it.
8. 18 June 2005: Attended the District 7 & 8 Area Meeting in Belleview, FL.
9. 23 June 2005: Visited Olivet Commandery #4 with the Senior Grand Warden and Chief of Staff.
10. 9-12 July 2005: Attended Summer Assembly of the York Rite of North Carolina in Maggi Valley, NC.
11. 23 July 2005: Attended the District 2 meeting in Venice, FL.
12. 26 July 2005: Attended St. Lucie Commandery # meeting in Fort Pierce.
13. 13 August 2005: Attended the District 1 Meeting in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
14. 27 August 2005: Attended the MSRICF meeting in Cocoa, FL.
15. 3 September 2005: Attended the institution of St. Bernard de Clairvaux Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine in Tampa, FL.
16. 10 September 2005: Attended the District 3&4 Meeting in Winter Haven, FL
17. 10 September 2005: Attended the Grand Master of Masons Homecoming with the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and the Most Illustrious Grand Master. We were recognized and introduced as the leaders of the York Rite of Florida.
18. 17 September 2005: Played golf in the Scottish Rite Golf Tournament at Walkabout Course in Mims, FL.
19. 18 September 2005: Attended the DeMolay Legion of Honor Conferral on our MIGM Donald T. Harriett in Northside Lodge in St. Petersburg, FL
20. 24 September 2005: Attended the District 5&6 meeting in Cocoa Beach, FL.
21. 24 September 2005: Attended my Homecoming at the Cocoa Beach Holiday Inn Resort in Cocoa Beach, FL. Special thanks to my wife Carol, and my District Deputy Grand Commander Dayle Schrock for their work in making this an event that will be remembered always in my heart.
22. 1 October 2005: Attended the DeMolay Knighthood Cotillion at the Scottish Rite Center in Tampa, FL. Our Grand Commandery sponsors the Knighthood and it was my distinct honor to represent us. The Executive Officer of DeMolay in Florida, Dad Richard Lynn, MWPGM of Florida presented me my DeMolay 50 year pin.
23. 7 October 2005: Attended the Dist 26 Meeting of the Blue Lodge in Cocoa Beach FL.
24. 8 October 2005: Attended and participated in the Fall Festival of the 6th York Rite District in Okeechobee, FL. 24 new Sir Knights were knighted.
25. 11 October 2005: Attended the Titusville, FL Scottish Rite Club to hear S.K. Elmer G. Coffman, MWPGM of Masons in Florida present "King Solomon's Temple and the Dome of the Rock". Recognized as Grand Commander.

26. 13 October 2005: Visited Bradford Commandery #43, Lawtey, FL. The DDGC, Billy Collier and the Grand Sword Bearer, Richard Wolfe accompanied on this visit. A wonderful time was had by all.
27. 15 October 2005: Attended the Super Excellent Master Degree in Winter Haven, FL. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master and I met with the Grand Treasurer to go over financial matters.
28. 17 October 2005: Traveled with Sir Knight Ron Blaisdale of Brevard Commandery #24 to Brunswick, Georgia at the invitation of S. K. Charles Stevens, REGC of Georgia to observe the Official Inspection of the Commandery in Brunswick. There were 5 Sir Knights from Jacksonville (Damascus Commandery #) present also. Grand Commander Stevens honored me by presenting me with the Grand Commander's award of Georgia.
29. 22 October 2005: Attended Florida Priory #60, KYCH in Lake City, FL. MEGHP Bill Wyllie, MIGM Don Harriott, REPGC Gordan Anderson and I were presented with our KYGCH awards.
30. 27 October 2005: Visited Oriental Commandery #9 in Ormond Beach, FL present a Past DDGC cord to John Eidman. It was a great evening.
31. 29 October 2005: Attended the Fall Festival at the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg, FL. Also attended the Banquet that evening to represent the Grand Commandery.
32. 30 October 2005: Our color guard lead the Masonic parade at the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg, FL. Representatives of several commanderies in Florida participated in the parade. The Grand Commandery followed the Grand Master in the parade.
33. 4 November 2005: Left on the Cruise to the Panama Canal with a total of 16 other Sir Knights, ladies and friends. We visited Jamaica, the Panama Canal, Costa Rica, Grand Cayman, Mexico and Fort Lauderdale on the Coral Princess. Princess Cruise Lines donated \$00.00 to our charities. We met York Rite Masons from South Carolina, Massachusetts, Iowa, and Masons from England.
34. 21 November 2005: Was the guest speaker at Melbourne Lodge #143, F. & A.M. in Melbourne, FL. Presented a talk on The History of the Knights Templar , the York Rite, our charities and our mission of sending ministers to the Holy Land. A copy of the presentation is attached to this report.
35. 22 November 2005: Visited Lakeland-Winter Haven Commandery #21 with the Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, Richard A. Wolfe. A wonderful time was had by all. This Commandery plans to compete for the Richard Carr trophy.
- 36: 26 November 2005: Attended Space Coast Council of Knight Masons in Cocoa, FL.
37. 3 December 2005: Attended King of Kings Tabernacle , Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests in Orlando, FL.
38. 4 December 2005: Sponsored a Hole and played in the Harbor City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star Golf Tournament with the Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, Richard Wolfe, the District Deputy Grand Commander of Dist 6, Dayle Schrock.
39. 14 December 2005: Attended Brevard Commandery #24.
40. 10 December 2005: Attended John B. Phelps York Rite College, Orlando, FL.
41. 17 December 2005: Attended the conferring of the Orders of the Commandery at Olivet Commandery #4 in Orlando, FL.
42. 21 December 4 2005: Attended the joint Knight Templar Christmas Observance of Brevard Commandery #24 and Melbourne Commandery #41, in Cocoa, FL. All Masonic bodies in Brevard County were invited to attend.
43. 11 January 2006: Installed the Officers of Brevard Commandery #24, in Cocoa, FL.
44. 12 January 2006: Installed the Officers of Melbourne Commandery #41, Melbourne, FL.
45. 15 January 2006: Presented Reverend Donald Leroy Cooley with his papers for a trip to the Holy Land. I was accompanied by Excellent Prelate, Rev. Robert L. Blackwell and members of Damascus Commander in Jacksonville, FL who sponsored the trip.

46. 17 January 2006: Installed my Chief of Staff, Henry Adams as Worshipful Master of Beach Lodge #354, Indialantic, FL. It was a special honor he gave me and it was an opportunity to show that York Rite Masonry has as its first part the Blue Lodge.
47. 21 January 2006: Attended Labarum Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine meeting in Orlando, FL. I was accompanied by my Grand Sword Bearer, Richard A. Wolfe.
48. 21 January 2006: Installed the officers of St. Lucie Commandery #17 in Acacia Lodge #163 F & A M, a public installation, in Stuart, FL. (See Dispensations)
49. 28 January 2006: Attended the Tampa Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine to see my Grand Standard Bearer, Charles Cicero receive the degrees. I was accompanied by my Grand Sword Bearer, Richard A. Wolfe.
50. 28 January 2006: Attended the last official visit of Beverly Newton, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Florida. Was introduced as R.E. Grand Commander.
51. 3 February 2006: Went to Pensacola, FL to attend an Eastern Star function and signed a York Rite petition for a candidate for the Pensacola Bodies. Also gave out 5 more petitions along with the booklet on the York Rite. Never miss an opportunity.
52. 9-11 February 2006: Attended the Allied Masonic Degrees Masonic Weekend in Washington, DC. Met with our Grand Encampment Officers for a short time to discuss uniform options and what to wear during the order of the temple if a Commandery opts to wear other than the current all black uniform with sword belt. Was informed that the Commandery is to wear the uniform they vote to use as their uniform for stated meetings.
53. 11 February 2006: Attended the OES Charity Ball representing the Grand Commandery.
54. 21 February 2006: Was the guest speaker at Beach Lodge #354, F. & A.M. in Indialantic, FL. Presented a talk on The History of the Knights Templar, the York Rite, our charities and our mission of sending ministers to the Holy Land. This is the same presentation I gave in Melbourne Lodge #143 in November 2005.
55. 22 February 2006: Attended Brevard Commandery #24 in Cocoa, FL.
56. 25 February 2006: Attended Florida #60 KYCH in Orlando, FL.
57. 26 February 2006: Presented Holy Land Pilgrimage papers to Rev. Carstan Judd Ludder, in All Saints Lutheran Church in Orlando, with Excellent Prelate Rev. Robert L. Blackwell and the members of Olivet Commandery #4 who sponsored him.
58. 10 March 2006: Attended the Conclave of Triangle Commandery #38 in Eustis, FL.
59. 11 March 2006: Attended the conferring of the Orders of the Commandery at Vero Lodge #250, Vero Beach, FL by St. Lucie Commandery #17. 16 new Sir Knights were knighted.
60. 18 March 2006: Attended the MIGM's Homecoming in Seminole, FL.
61. 22 March 2006: Attended Brevard #24 Commandery Meeting.
62. 1-2 April 2006: Attended York University at the Imperial Swan Hotel in Lakeland. Taught unit on Long Range Planning.
63. 1 April 2006: Attended the MEGHP Homecoming at the Imperial Swan Hotel in Lakeland.
64. 8 April 2006: Attended the conferring of the Orders of the Commandery at Coeur de Lion Commandery #1 in Pensacola. 15 new Sir Knights were knighted. Three of them from St. Elmo Commandery #42 in Fort Walton Beach, FL.
65. 22-28 April 2006: Attended the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Florida in Lakeland, FL.
66. 30 April – 3 May 2006: Attended the Grand York Rite Convention at the Cocoa Beach Holiday Inn Resort, Cocoa Beach, FL

Templar Awards:

- **Knight Templar Cross of Honor:** Kermit Huff, Brevard Commandery #24
- **Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy:** Damascus Commandery #2 (3rd year in a row).
- **Richard J. Carr Trophy:** Lakeland-Winter Haven Commandery #21 (first winner)
- **Beauceant Awards:** Damascus #2, Ocala #19, Sunshine #20, Fort Meyer #32.
- **Cross and Crown Plaque:** St. Lucie Commandery #17
- **Sir Francis Drake Award:** Lakeland-Winter Haven Commandery #21
- **Greatest Number of Knightings:** St. Lucie Commandery #17
- **The Grand Commandery Meritorious Service Ribbon (2005-2006)**

Recipients

Dayle L. Schrock	Charles Hollinger
Duane B. Young	Leland E. Stanford III
Charles Perez	Millage Murphy
Leonard "Leo" Lupo	Robert Gurney Atwell

- Sir Knight Dayle Schrock is presented his award for his organization of two charity golf tournaments. He is always first to volunteer to help no matter the cause or work. He is one of the major builders of Melbourne Commandery #41. He takes a part in every one of the degrees and orders of the York Rite and prepares an excellent steak dinner for any meeting or fund raiser.
- Sir Knight Charles Hollinger was one of the main members of the Grand York Rite Office Audit Committee and his recommendations were instrumental in assisting the three Grand Presiding Officers with changing those areas that needed work done to them. As Eminent Commander of Melbourne Commandery #41 he continued to perfect the nine man opening and increased the membership and participation in his Commandery. He also assisted with the Okachobee Festival.
- Sir Knight Duane B. Young is presented his award for his time and efforts in assisting this Grand Commander with the audit of the Grand York Rite Office, the prompt and accurate financial reporting and his many hours analyzing the GYR Office account and visiting with me and explaining his findings. He also is one of the builders of Lakeland-Winter Haven Commandery #21
- Sir Knight Leland E. Stanford, III is awarded his award as a "builder" of his Damascus Commandery. He has been a constant companion of the District Deputy Grand Commander on all of his visits and the visits of the Commandery of Damascus on his visits around the district, state, and Georgia.
- Sir Knight Charles Perez is presented his award for his constant presence at functions all around the state of Florida. I do not believe that he missed any District or Area meeting in the State during the past 3 years. He has visited outside the State and represented our Grand Commandery in an exemplary manner.
- Sir Knight Milledge Murphey is presented his award for his service to his country in the USAF, the State as a Corrections Officer, a Professor at the University of Florida, and a mason. He is a credit to his community and our Fraternity.

- Sir Knight Leonard "Leo" Lupo is presented his award for "building" his Commandery by bringing in 6 new Sir Knights this year. He has attended all of the District Meetings and the Grand Conclave. He has served in most of the offices of the York Right Bodies. He helps in degree work and assists others to learn the ritual.
 - Sir Knight Robert Gurney Atwell is presented his award for his distinguished service to masonry and in particular the York Right in his district. He is a "builder" and a "server". His offer of service is always open.
- **The Companion of the Temple Award:** Mrs. Carol A. Ellis.

Miscellaneous: I signed papers continuing The Grand Commandery of Florida's sponsorship of the Order of Knighthood of the Order of DeMolay.

Correspondence: 1. I received a request for time at the 2004-2005 convention for the DeMolay Order of Knighthood to confer the Chivalric Knights of the Holy Order of the Fellow Soldiers of Jacques DeMolay at that convention. I received the request too late to consider it for that Conclave. Not knowing the person who initiated the request and since it did not come from the DeMolay Executive Officer in Florida, I referred the request to REPGCs Robert Burleson and Harry Rosenthal for investigation. I received their report and have decided that this request be denied since it does not have the support of the DeMolay State Executive Officer. It has since been found that we cannot verify the Blue Lodge membership of Mr. Dr. Stemper, I have ordered the members of Damascus Commandery not to admit him to their Conclaves until he can prove his Blue Lodge membership is current. 2. Monthly Reports have continued to be a problem in this Grand Commandery.

Knight Templar Eye Foundation: I commissioned a Knight Templar Christmas Ornament and sold them for \$8.00 each. We made \$1,000.00 for the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Melbourne Commandery #41 Donated \$100.00 at my Homecoming to the KETF. Miami Commandery #13 purchased a Patron Certificate in my name. Ocala Commandery #19 presented a check for \$500.00 from their Charity Ball. Received a letter from the Knight Templar Eye Foundation Inc. informing us that Florida now has a cap on the amount of money we may spend for Eye cases in the state. The Cap is \$267,561. Texas, Georgia, Alabama, Ohio, New Mexico, Colorado, Missouri, West Virginia, Virginia, and Kentucky also received caps on spending.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Melbourne Commandery #41 donated \$100.00 to this fund at my Homecoming. Through the work of our Grand Prelate Robert Blackwell, Florida was able to send four ministers to the Holy Land this year.

Special Activities: Palm Beach Commandery #18 for their flag ceremony presentation team and their outreach to other groups to bring honor to the flag of our country by spreading knowledge about our nation's standard. Lake City Commandery #39 for being the honor guard at the swearing in of the Mayor of Lake City. This brought special attention to our York Rite and the Lake City Commandery in particular. An article in the newspaper was sent to the Knight Templar magazine and it was printed in the August 2005 issue.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

Charles "Chic" Cicero for his untiring efforts and editor of the Grand Commander's Message in the Knights Templar Magazine this year. Especially for the three articles on

the Order of the Temple, Order of Malta, and the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. He also prepared a Pamphlet explaining the officer's jewels of the Commandery. To Sir Knight Fred Morris for his continuing efforts to prepare listings of past officers, DDGC's, DI's and members of Honor Groups in the York Rite in Florida. Fred I cannot thank you enough. Sir Knight Dayle Schrock and my wife Carol for all the work on my Homecoming. Sir Knight Henry Adams, my Chief of Staff for keeping me where I needed to be when I needed to be there and constantly checking on me. Sir Knight Paul Friend for his untiring efforts for the Okachobee Festival. The Sir Knights of Pilgrim Commandery #7 for their work in a regular class culminating in August of 2005. To Kelly Williams of the Cocoa Beach Holiday Inn Resort for her work for this convention. Sir Knight Bob Kirkpatrick for his work and advice as coordinator for this convention. The Grand Officer's, DDGC's, DI's, JAG and Inspector General for their support and work. Sir Knight W. Ronald Taylor, REPGC, for serving as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee and his advice and guidance. The Staff of York University for another wonderful session. Your service and furtherance of Masonic knowledge, leadership, and protocol cannot be matched anywhere. Sir Knight William Schruck for his continued work as Chairman of the KTEF. Rev. Sir Knight Robert Blackwell for his work with the return of the Holy Land Pilgrimage and selection of the four ministers we were able to send. Sir Knights Robert Bureson and Harry Rosenthal for listening and providing sound and patient guidance during the year.

APPRECIATION:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest William F. Wyllie and Most Illustrious Grand Master Donald T. Harriott and their wives Ellen and Gerry. It has been a wonderful journey through the years with you. Carol and I were certainly blessed having you as our friends and companions. I trust that our friendship will never end. Last and certainly not least, the support of my family, especially my wife Carol. We met as Masonic Youth. Our lives and marriage has been blessed because of Masonry and especially our association with the York Rite. Carol you are my love, my wife, my soul-mate, my help-mate, and the love of my life. Without you there would be no life. Thank you for being at my side through all these years.

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



GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

Virgil P. Brown, Jr., Grand Recorder

Since I will not be a candidate for this position this coming year, I would like to thank the Companions/Sir Knights for the chance to serve the Grand Bodies the last two (2) years.

I did find out that this job entails a great deal more than even I, who was often in the office, realized. Every year we have three new leaders, and three different ideas and views on how they would like things done. Consistency is definitely needed. I may be wrong, but I don't think the Grand Master of Grand Lodge gets to tell the Grand Lodge Office how to do their job or make major changes in the system.

The York Rite Bodies should consider a permanent location for the office and museum. They should hire a staff of at least one full time (40 hrs.) and a part-time (30 hrs.) persons, and use volunteers for extra help at convention time. If

the museum is to be continued, it should be put where it can be seen by more than one lodge area, and a place where outsiders may visit. This is not possible if put in a gated, closed (during the day) lodge.

During the last two years there has been a move to change the way the office operates, which has caused confusion and problems. A lot of the changes have offended Chris, as she feels they are saying that after all these years she doesn't know what she's doing. It has caused a lot of turmoil in the office and delayed many items being completed in the time-frame or manner that she used to do them.

In May the three Grand Officers received new Color copier, fax, scanner machines, the fax/scanner in the office is over 5 years old, yet we did not receive one. They were paid for out of the money for the copier.

At the SE Conference I was informed that they had decided to buy the copier picked-out a Companion/Sir Knight that was willing to pay the difference in cost. We had located a Rebuilt NASA copier that was only a few years old and at a price of \$1500 plus \$856 for one year service warranty which included the toner and developer. With this copier, we must purchase the toner and developer and pay out-of-pocket any maintenance needed. The purchased copier, I was told would do everything we needed. When it was delivered it was not what we expected. It can't run the pre-cut paper for rituals that we have. Therefore, no rituals have been run this year. It doesn't staple, which costs us hours of time, such as this last week's stapling of all the reports and legislation. It has a small output area which means it has to be watched to keep it from backing-up; and, it is only half as fast as the old one. Sometimes Chris runs things on her printer because it is faster to make a hundred copies than on the copier. We did get three new printers since two of the old ones stopped working.

In September, I issued warrants for part-time help so that Chris could devote her time to getting the proceedings done. The warrants were turned down by the Grand Officers. We spent our time on auditing of all the local bodies records, as we had promised many of the Secretary/Records we would do so that their annual returns could be as accurate as possible. With the changes in the per capita billing and the implementing of a new template in our database; there was a lot for us to do, not leaving much time for the proceedings. After the first of the year, between annual returns, taxes, and getting ready for convention there is little time left.

Also, the scanner is not working right, making it difficult to scan in the prepared reports. The scanner needs to be replaced.

As of November 1st, the office checking account was ordered to be turned over to the Grand Treasurer, which basically causes us more work, in that we must do office warrants for everything we buy, plus all warrants from the general

funds are done monthly instead of quarterly. Therefore, every time we pay a bill instead of writing 1 (per Body) warrant for the quarter for electric, we have to write one for the General fund and one for the office account each month. Simply put, we used to write three (3) warrants to pay the bill each three (3) months; now we write twelve (12) warrants to pay the same bill. Plus the time spent faxing things back and forth constantly.

Virgil P. Brown, Jr., Grand Recorder

It is my understanding that there is a new Council Ritual to be presented at the Grand Sessions. This office has not been as fortunate as the incoming officers in the ability to see it. Fortunately, we heard about it from Carl Gilmore just before Chris was to take the current rituals to the printer. Since not being sure that the same thing might be happening in the other bodies we decided to not order rituals just yet.

The Grand Officers informed us early in the year that I would not be involved in the contract for the convention, nor would the office be need for any help with other convention items including registration. We had very little information on the convention till February 8th when I was asked by the grand Officers to do the necessary items for convention, such as, send out registration, etc. We went down to the hotel to check the office and meeting rooms, and make the VIP reservations. Again, we were told that was not our job. I was trying to follow past procedures and the constitution as per my job responsibilities.

We have the directory for this year at the printer, although some suggested we wait till after elections, quite honestly, we have learned over the last few years that if they don't go out at the convention, they don't tend to get out. In addition, the postage required to mail-out about 300 books is too expensive. Last year we had a volunteer say he would do the director a few weeks before the convention. We found out he had not had the time to do it. It was then to late for us to get it done, plus we couldn't get all the information from the incoming Grands as to their appointments and committees. Some items were still being changed in July. If they want a directory, the incoming Grand Officers need to have their appointments done by no later than the Middle of March, to give the office time to type it and proof the draft from the printer so they can be done on time.

I wish my successor the best of lunch and will be available to help turn things over to him. As for Chris, I don't think she's sure what she is going to do. She kept saying "Why am I staying at a job that is getting ready to dump me?" You Companion/Sir Knight's should know that she has repeatedly told me if it had not been for you giving up your per diem for her salary she would have for sure left, sometimes she wishes you hadn't.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Over the last year and a half we have recommended the removal of two areas of concentration, that being the REIT'S and a Fund that contained a large portion of high yield bonds. Although these investments did give us good returns, while they were in the portfolio, they also presented an area of high risk. These investments also tend to be affected adversely by rising interest rates. All this considered, it was thought best to remove them for the current time.

During 2005 the general account grew at a rate of 8%. It started for the year at a 63% Equity and 37% Fixed Income mix. It ended the year at a 65% Equity and a 35% Fixed Income mix. During this same time period, the S&P only returned 4.9% and the Dow Jones less than 1%. In essence, we out-performed the general indices, while accepting less risk in the portfolio.

The asset allocation of the general account is not at a satisfactory level yet. The Equity portion of this portfolio is spread only among three funds. Unfortunately, we are still laboring under the "B" share penalties, from when the original Funds were purchased. These should be coming to an end in the near future and will then allow us to reallocate without having to pay the previously mentioned cost. When this time occurs, I would like to see the Equity portion of the portfolio allocated as follows:

22.50%	Large-Cap Blend
11.25%	Large-Cap Growth
11.25%	Large-Cap Value
10.50%	Small to Mid-Cap Blend
5.25%	Small to Mid-Cap Growth
5.25%	Small to Mid-Cap Value
20.00%	International Equities
7.00%	Real Estate
5.00%	Commodities
2.00%	Cash Equivalent

The Fixed Income is to remain along its' current course. This would allow us to capture returns in the prevailing asset class or classes, while substantially reducing our exposure and therefore risk to any one class of assets.

The Life/Perpetual Account is sustaining the level of income required to pay out to the Craft and as cash continues to come in, it is recommended that it be invested in the appropriate Fixed Income investments to continue this ability to pay out the suitable monies to the individual Bodies. Although, the value of this account may continue to drop as interest rates rise, the principle will be recovered when the Bonds are called or mature.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Anthony J. Marotta, Jr.
Investment Committee Chairman*

Investment Recommendation, dated 4/17/2006

Dear S.K. Ellis R.E.G.C.

It is the recommendation of the investment committee, that you issue an executive order to the Grand Treasurer, enabling him to move the amount of money necessary, in order to invest the amount of \$10,000 in a CD, at par, paying 5% or better with a maturity of approximately one year, in the Life/Perpetual account.

The amount of \$10,000 is the minimum optimal dollar figure to invest in fixed income and is the reason we were waiting in the Money Market. Duane has informed me that the money is now available. The Financial advisor has informed me that the CD is also available, as of today. Since interest rates are still rising, the term of one year should allow us to reinvest next year at a higher rate.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Marotta, Investment Committee Chairman

KT MAGAZINE COMMITTEE REPORT 2005-2006

During this past chivalric year there were several interesting and useful supplementary articles submitted to the Nights Templar Magazine. In the May 2005 issue, our Right Eminent Grand Commander William G. Ellis introduced his theme for the year. "Templars...Ambassadors for Christ," as a primary goal for reaching out to the general public to let people know what Templarism is all about. He encouraged Templar education at every meeting, strong attendance at York University, improving ritual tactics, and traveling to different Commanderies, blue lodges and appendant bodies to promote fellowship.

In the June issue the Grand Commander cited analogies from Rick Warren's book *The Purpose Driven Life* to install the need for improving Masonic and Templar education. He listed several suggestions for improving Templar educational programs. He also introduced the first book in a regular feature of his columns – a suggested "book of the month", as part of his campaign to promote Templar education.

The July issue featured a highly interesting account of the hardships and sacrifices suffered by the 566 men who signed the Declaration of Independence to give us a free and independent America. The Grand Commander also introduced his Grand Officers and talked about the District/Area meetings, as well as a fundraiser for the York Rite bodies, a cruise to the Panama Canal.

The August issue featured an article on the "Theology and Theosophy of the Order of the Temple," the first of three such articles by the editor of the supplement, Charles Chic Cicero. Our Grand Commander gave a report on the Southeastern York Rite Conference in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

The August issue also featured an article written by our editor entitled "On the Masonic News front: Florida Knights Templar Give Mayoral Swearing-in Ceremony a New Look." The article described how members of Lake City Commandery No. 39 formed an honor guard at the swearing-in ceremony for Stephen M. Witt to officially become the new mayor of Lake City, Florida. In attendance at the event were V.E. Deputy Grand Commander Jerry R. Morgan, S.K. Charles Beecher, P.C., and S.K. Stan Steinhausen. This event was covered by the local newspaper, *the Lake City Reporter*, and the article printed in the Knights Templar Magazine reached a nation-wide audience.

The September issue featured another article by our editor, this time on the Theology and Theosophy of the Order of Malta." Our Grand Commander gave a report on the Summer Assembly of the York Rite Masons of North Carolina in Maggie Valley, North Carolina.

The October issue featured an article by our editor, this time on the "Theology and Theosophy of the Order of the Red Cross". The Grand Commander discussed the Fall Festival at the Masonic Home.

In November our Grand Commander asked everyone to thank a young man or woman serving in our Armed Forces, and to pray for their families. He also asked everyone to pray for the victims of hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The importance of each commander's monthly reports was emphasized. The Grand Commander was also very pleased to announce that four ministers had been selected to go on the Holy Land Pilgrimage early next year.

The December issue featured a Christmas message on the story of St. Nicholas by our Grand Prelate, Rev. Robert L. Blackwell.

The January 2006 featured the Grand Commander's report on the York Rite Cruise to the Panama Canal. He also reminded the Commanderies to submit their nominees for the KTCH and Meritorious Service Award.

In February the Grand Commander described his pleasure at being able to assist the Grand Prelate with the presentation of the documents for the Holy Land Pilgrimage. He also thanked the Sir Knights for the many nominations for awards.

In March the Grand Commander discussed his attendance at Masonic Week in Washington, D.C. and talked about York/Templar University. He reminded everyone about the upcoming Grand Conclave to be held on May 1-3 at the Cocoa Beach Holiday Inn Resort.

The April issue featured an Easter message on the Resurrection by our Grand Prelate, Rev. Robert L. Blackwell. *Courteously and Fraternally Submitted by S. K. Charles Chic Cicero, Editor for KT Magazine Supplement for Florida.*

LONG & SHORT RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida.

The Long & Short Range Planning Committee met this year for the purpose of formulating plans to possibly improve the operation of the Grand Commandery of Florida. We have solicited input from the various subordinate Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction during our visits to them and at the area meetings. We have also requested input from all 10 District Deputy Grand Commanders and Grand Officers.

The Committee has examined the current condition of our Grand Commandery and presents for your consideration a plan for the next five years.

This report will be presented in eleven sections: Finance, Charities, Development of Future Leaders, Templar Education, Ritual, Awards, Equipment, Uniforms, Meetings, Facilities, and Membership.

It is strongly recommended that a copy of this report be sent to every Grand Officer, District Deputy, Eminent Commanders and Recorders. They may or may not agree with the report, but it will be food for thought.

Finance

Most of our Commanderies are faced with costs in excess of the income for the year. We recognize that some of this is due to lower income from savings and investments, but we also believe that some Commanderies have continued to operate from year to year without notice of the rising costs of doing business. As with any business, we must either find more income or cut spending. Cutting services projects a bad image; giving the impression that the Organization is heading for bankruptcy. The Grand Commandery and subordinate Commanderies must therefore find ways to increase income.

It is recommended that all subordinate Commanderies examine their dues structure to ensure that it provides adequate funds for the operation of the Commandery.

It is also recommended that subordinate Commanderies be encouraged to hold fund raising activities that includes the outside world. We must get outside our four walls. This would not only provide badly needed funds; it would also enhance our visibility.

We are selling ourselves too cheap. Subordinate Commanderies should consider increasing its fees for receiving the Orders of the Commandery.

Members equal money. Every effort should be made to get new members and KEEP THE ONES WE HAVE.

Our investment program seems to be working very well and it is strongly recommended that we continue with the present system.

Should the Grand Commandery find it necessary to raise the per capita, it should be presented to the subordinate Commanderies well in advance of the Convention so they can study the proposal and make an intelligent decision. The proposal should not be in generalities, but should be specific, stating exactly how much money is needed and for what purpose. It should show why it cannot be absorbed by existing income.

Charities

Knight Templar Eye Foundation

This program is under funded for the care we give the jurisdiction of Florida. This is due to the large number of senior citizens residing in our state and the requests we receive from them. The cost of assistance requests exceeds the funds we raise in the state.

It is strongly recommended that every Commandery hold a fund-raising activity every year for the Eye Foundation. Some Commanderies are already doing this and purchase life sponsors for incoming members.

It is also recommended that Commanderies that are not 100% Life sponsor holders endeavor to increase the number of Sir Knights holding certificates by 10% per year for the next five (5) years.

Knight Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage

This is a very important part of our ministry to the ordained clergy. It is necessary that we continue to fund this program if we are to continue sending two ministers every year to the Holy Land in the years to come. This activity was shut-down temporarily due to the unrest in the Holy Land but it has been reinstated this year. There will be a group going in February and one in March.

It is recommended that each Commandery contribute \$2.00 per Sir Knights on their rolls to this fund.

It is recommended that the Commandery that sponsors a minister to the Holy Land visit the minister's church on his first Service after returning Home. The Sir Knights should attend in uniform as a group. All Grand Officers residing in the area should also attend. Not only would this promote the Holy Land Program, but it would be a great Public Relations boost for our great fraternity. Think about it!

Knight Templar Educational Foundation

More information about this program needs to be spread. Each Commandery should set a goal each year for the purpose of increasing the funding available for use in this program. It is recommended that a goal of \$1.00 per Sir Knight on the rolls be donated to this fund.

Templar Education

We need to educate our existing Sir Knights about York Rite of Freemasonry. This means we must provide educational programs to interested and enthusiastic Sir Knights. This must start with the symbolic Lodge and progress through the Chivalric Orders. The Grand Commandery should take the lead and with other Grand York Rite Bodies develop a program of education similar to the Grand Lodge of Florida's Master Mason exams and correspondence courses. This material must include philosophic material as well as the Constitution, Resolutions, Rules, By-Laws and administrative procedures.

There should be rewards for those who take these courses, as well as, a program for proficiency cards for the ritualistic work. It is recommended that the Grand Chapter and Grand Council be encouraged to participate in this program.

Development of Future Leaders

In order to be a good leader, a person must be well versed in the workings of the Organization he is leading, as well as a desire to achieve the goals of that group. Most of all he must believe in the principles of the Order.

Some leaders are natural born leaders who possess certain qualities that make people want to follow them; others can and must learn. With proper training and a desire to succeed, it can be done.

We, therefore, recommend that the York Rite University program be continued.

We also recommend that local Commanderies send their Generalissimo to attend these classes every year.

If funds are not available, Commanderies could consider a fund-raiser to cover the cost.

Leadership training manuals are available for each of the three principal officers; Commanderies should be encouraged to obtain these books and issue them to the officers for their use while in the particular office.

Ritual

We need to continue with the District Instructor program. The tactics manual has now been revised, using separate books for the regular full form opening and the nine men opening. All Commanderies are urged to encourage the Sir Knights to purchase a complete set of ritual books.

District/Area ritual assistance lists need to be established and distributed by the District Instructors. Each Commandery should be able to confer all the Commandery Orders or at least strive to reach that goal with the aid of the District Instructor and the Ritual assistance list.

District Instructors need to have frequent district-wide schools of instruction and not just be Instructors in name only.

Awards

Each Commandery needs to nominate a deserving Sir Knight for the Knight Commander of the Temple each year.

Each Commandery needs to set a goal of actively seeking the Sir Francis Drake Award each year. This starts with the generalissimo's plan for the year and a budget. Plan to succeed and you will. If you start out with the premise that you cannot accomplish a goal then you will fail. Remember, if you fail to plan, plan to fail.

Each Commandery should have a plan to win the Beauceant Award each year.

Commanderies should set goals that will enable them to compete in the Ramsdell or Carr Trophy as appropriate.

Each Commandery is encouraged to have an award/plaque for the outstanding Sir Knight who has most contributed to the success of the Commandery for that year. The requirement for this is the responsibility of the subordinate Commandery. It is recommended that a program to recognize Top Line signers of more than three new Sir Knights each year be instituted by subordinate Commanderies.

Equipment

It is recommended that Commanderies should:

First, prepare a list of what uniforms and ritual equipment you have so that you can confer the Commandery Orders.

Second, prepare a list of what you need to be able to confer the orders of the Commandery. Can you borrow equipment from another Commandery in your district area?

Third, make a plan to permanently obtain the items you need to confer the orders of the Commandery.

Fourth, find a place to store the equipment.

Fifth, and most important, DO IT!

Uniforms

We need to outfit our Sir Knights and Officers in affordable and available uniforms. We must have our officers in full uniform for installation of officers and the conferral of the Order of the Temple.

It is recommended that if any of the suggested uniform changes are adopted; that each Commandery be permitted to either change or continue with the present uniform. However, the same type uniform must be worn by every member in that Commandery.

Each Commandery should investigate the most economical sources that sell the various part of the authorized uniform and develop plans to assist the Sir Knights to obtain the proper uniform.

Meetings

Every meeting should be opened in regular full form or nine-man opening.

Separate nine-men opening rituals are now available from the Grand Office. Every officer should obtain one.

Meetings should have a time for Templar Education. Appoint an education chairman (someone interested in this) to present or arrange to have presented some bit of Masonic/Templar education. Each Sir Knight should go home from the meeting nourished with a filling of Templar education.

Dinners with the ladies before each meeting, enhances fellowship and encourages greater attendance. Some Commanderies have York Rite Ladies clubs that assist with the dinners and entertainment.

Programs, other than Templar Education, should be planned to be of interest to all.

Facilities

Our facilities need to be ones that are a source of pride and project a positive image of our fraternity to the community.

We need to evaluate our Grand York Rite offices to see if they are adequate to conduct the business of the fraternity and present a professional atmosphere. Do we need to upgrade or downgrade the size of the office?

Membership

It has been said that the best way to increase membership and attendance at meetings is to make our meetings so interesting that our active members will spread the word to the inactive members about what they are missing by not attending. To do this must do more than just opening the meeting, read the minutes, tell who is sick, pay bills, close the meeting and go home.

We need dedicated Sir Knights who know how to lead and want to lead. We need Sir Knights educated in and about Templary to enthusiastically tell the story to the outside world. We need to get outside of our four walls. We need to have our statement of principals on our Grand York Rite Web Page and keep it updated. Yesterday's news is no news. We need to convince the subordinate Commandery of the value and necessity of the York Rite University.

We need representatives to our Blue Lodges, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Grotto and others to spread the story of Christian Masonry. We need to educate our current members and install in them the fire of Christian Masonry.

As it was stated earlier, members equal dollars. Therefore, a strong membership drive will not only strengthen our rolls, it will also enhance our checkbook. It is recommended that every Commandery should make plans to increase their membership by 10% every year.

Give every new Sir Knight a task to accomplish, be it a place in the line or member of a committee. Most important listen to his needs and opinions; do not push him aside.

Finally, and this is true for this entire report, if you say at the start "it can't be done" then you are right IT CAN'T. However, if you say let's give it our best shot, you will succeed. THINK POSITIVE ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU DO AND SAY.

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. Charles Perez, Eminent Grand Captain General, Chairman

S. K. Leroy E. Fackler, Eminent Grand Generalissimo

S. K. Frank Glenn, Eminent Grand Senior Warden

S. K. Ideal Baldoni, Eminent Grand Junior Warden

S. K. Robert Burluson, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

MEMORABILIA/MUSEUM COMMITTEE

TO: The Right Eminent Grand Commander

The Florida York Rite Museum remains boxed and stored at the Grand York Rite Office in Titusville. Some effort was made this year to locate a permanent home for the museum but nothing transpired beyond discussions.

We have received additional items for display which have not been cataloged. Some previous donations have also not been cataloged, so much remains to be done in this area. The Committee regrets that it has not been able to provide either the hours or the manpower to accomplish this task, which requires a fair amount of time and attention to detail to record the data (i.e., what the item is, who it belonged to, who donated it). Decades from now historians will appreciate good records.

The Committee encourages all York Rite Masons to donate items to the museum at any time. Often, memorabilia of departed Sir Knights and Companions are discarded by family members who either don't understand what it is, don't have an interest in keeping it, or don't have anyone to give it to. Many of these items end up in the trash or a flea market/antique shop (forever lost to the record of our fraternal history and heritage).

We thank the Grand Commander for this opportunity to serve him and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida.

Courteously and fraternally,

Robert E. Burluson, REPGC, KYGCH

Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr., REPGC, KYGCH

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 2006

The Membership Committee submits the following report. After discussions with the Grand Recorders Office there are 5,200 York Rite Members. There was a loss of 200 Members of which the majority was for Non-Payment of Dues (NPD). While not being required to be a York Rite Member to become a Shriner may have contributed to a small decline in the York Rite Membership, there appears to be a steady decline in Masonry in all the organizations.

Jerry R. Morgan, DGC,

Charles Perez, GCG

Richard Wolfe, GSB

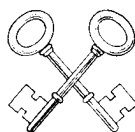
PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC COMMITTEE REPORT

On January the 15th 2006 the Reverend Donald Cooley was made proud when the REGC William Ellis and the Grand Prelate, The Reverend Robert E. Blackwell presented him a Credential Certificate for Reverend Cooley's travel to the Holy Land. The presentation was made in the Hardhaven Baptist Church. The MASSING OF THE COLORS at Brevard Community College has become an annual event conducted by Brevard Commandery No. 24. Watching the sun rise at the Sunrise Services at Stephen Foster Memorial in White Springs has become another tradition conducted by Lake City Commandery No. 39. Templars attending Church Services at the Veterans Administration Hospitals and escorting patients and moving those in wheel chairs to the Chapel is now conducted on a regular basis. Ladies Night, the day before Mother's Day, is now appreciated by ladies who are escorted by a Templar in Uniform to their seats by their escorts. Standing Honor Guard for the installation of political figures is now conducted. Parading the American Flag at the opening of Masonic Lodges, escorting the Grand Master of Masons is much appreciated. While much more is to be done, we are getting outside the four walls.

Jerry R. Morgan, DGC,

Bill Collier, DDGC

Henry Adams, CofStaff



GRAND TREASURER'S INTERIM REPORT - 4/6/06

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

The Grand York Rite Bodies are unique in the manner in which their finances are timed. The Grand Bodies each collect PER CAPITA in ARREARS, so that when in an environment of membership loss, the PER CAPITA amount is the lowest possible when collected. At the same time, the Constituent Bodies collect their DUES (including the PER CAPITA) in ADVANCE or at the time when the headcount is the highest. Further, the Grand Bodies operate as stated on a Fiscal Calendar of June 1st to May 31st, making the Income and Expenses out of sync. During the last few years, the Per Capita Income has been less than the expenses, and therefore the "current" income runs out before the next Per Capita comes in. This has forced at least short-term borrowing in order to continue to operate.

At the 2004 Convention, the Per Capita Rate was "doubled" in both the Grand Council and the Grand Chapter. There were two subtle alterations to that "doubling" however. Firstly, the effective date of the increase was made to be December 28, 2004, which made it effective in the 2005 Masonic Year (which in turn meant that the Grand Bodies saw no effect until the end of 2005, or, in fact, in early 2006). Secondly, there was legislation passed which reduced by 25% the per Capita charge for individuals with more than 40 years of membership. Both of these actions tended to delay any chance to eliminate the need for short-term borrowing. By having raised their Per Capita earlier, the Commandery is in much better shape, but still playing catch-up.

With the insistence on investing almost all funds in the "Market" and therefore, having limited "Cash Rich" savings or other accounts to borrow from, it became necessary to withdraw \$12,000 from The Chapter Investments and \$7,000 from the Council Investments in order to operate at approximately mid-fiscal year. Even then, in order to avoid withdrawing further amounts from the Market Investments, it was necessary to loan minor amounts to the Chapter and Commandery to operate normally until the next PER CAPITA came in. Your Treasurer predicts that even with a "good Market" and the revised Chapter and Council Per Capita, it will take perhaps two or more years for the PER CAPITA PLUS THE INVESTMENT INCOME to catch-up with the past higher than income expenses unless other sources of income are found, or the rate of expenditures is reduced significantly.

In regard to the "Sacred Funds", the Chapter and Council Investment Committee directed that we allow investment in Premium priced Bonds over quite long-terms in order to assure a 5+% payout for the Life and Perpetual Membership funds. With the foreseeable Bond market, while we will be accruing interest at the rate of 5% plus, if the 5% were withdrawn to pay the guaranteed payout for the membership funds, it is unlikely that the market value will return to the invested level for several years. In order to accelerate that recovery your Grand Treasurer while giving credit for the new investments, has utilized the "non-market" more liquid funds to make the annual payout. Further, he has invested in a 5% CD that will mature in Jan. 2007 in order to avoid withdrawing from the invested funds. Rest assured that the "Sacred Funds" are secure.
Respectively submitted,
Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer

COMMANDERY GRAND TREASURER'S CONSOLIDATED REPORT 2006

ACCOUNT NAME	INCOME		EXPENSES		ACCOUNT CHANGE				
	CHKBK OR MKT VALUE 5-31-05	PER CAPITA	INTEREST	CONV.	SUNDRY	WITHDRAW/BUDGET	BALANCE 4-1-06	INVESTED 4-5-06	CHECKBOOK OR MARKET VALUE 5-31-06
GENERAL FUND									
CHECKING	\$36,775.26	\$53,134.40	\$43.09	\$800.00	\$395.41	NA	NA	NA	(\$585.41)
INVESTMENTS	\$111,277.97	NA	\$9,680.58	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$41,347.38
SACRED FUNDS									
HOLY LAND	\$1,459.41	\$0.00	\$77.42	CD CASHED \$10,000.00	\$842.90	\$8,263.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,116.31
CD	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$189.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,619.82	\$7,509.46
TRIENNIAL	\$1,614.05	\$0.00	\$3.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,182.87
ADMINISTRATIVE	\$5,000.00	\$0.00							
	\$1,179.34								
TOTALS	\$167,306.03	\$53,134.40	\$9,994.26	\$10,800.00	\$1,238.31	\$8,263.42	\$49,799.47	\$0.00	\$174,529.16

LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

ACCOUNT NAME	INCOME		ANNUAL PAYOUT		ACCOUNT CHANGE		
	CHKBK OR MKT VALUE 5/31/05	INVESTED	INTEREST	BALANCE 1-10-06	BALANCE 1-15-06	INVESTED 1-31-06	MKT VALUE 5/31/2006
CHECKING	\$728.91	\$9,372.70	\$9.83	\$10,111.44	\$5,091.61	\$91.61	\$1,153.11
INVESTMENT -UBS	\$100,207.84		\$2,164.30			CD \$50,000.00	\$5,000.00
	\$100,936.75						\$102,372.14
							\$108,525.25

INFORMATIC CONVENTION ACCOUNT --- ALL BODIES

ACCOUNT NAME	INCOME		EXPENSES		CHECKBOOK 6-30-06						
	CHKBK VALUE 2/28-06	REGISTRATIO PROGRAM	INTEREST	TRANSFERS DONATIONS SURP DIST ROOMS FOOD		PROGRAM SUNDRY					
GYR CONVENTION	\$6,030.99	\$17,931.00	\$8,073.00	\$18.31	\$4,400.00	\$2,587.20	\$9,900.00	\$5,940.02	\$4,595.94	\$1,968.68	\$1,652.04

LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The following is a summary of the investments including the addition of \$000 to those funds in the UBS account at the beginning of the year. The purchase of the CD on 1/31/06 is to assure that funds will be available to make next year's payout without drawing on the invested funds. The distributions are detailed.

Life and Perpetual Membership Committee

GRAND COMMANDERY

LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PAYOUT 2005

Commandery	City	Life Return	Perpetual Return	Total
1	PENSACOLA	\$371.99	\$0.00	\$371.99
2	JACKSONVILLE	\$330.10	\$368.00	\$698.10
4	ORLANDO	\$267.20	\$0.00	\$267.20
5	PALATKA	\$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	\$638.26	\$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	FT. LAUDERDALE	\$59.09	\$0.00	\$59.09
36	DELAND	\$62.92	\$0.00	\$62.92
38	EUSTIS	\$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
	TOTALS	\$3,675.59	\$1,206.83	\$4,882.42

INVESTMENTS	CD'S	UBS	CHECKING	TOTAL
January 31, 2005		\$97,358.41	\$1,568.09	\$98,926.50
INVEST 4/25/2005		\$4,000.00	(\$4,000.00)	
INVEST 7/21/2005	\$ 3,600.00		(\$3,600.00)	(\$3,600.00)
CASH 1/23/2006	\$ 3,644.58		\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
CD INTEREST	\$44.58		\$44.58	\$ 44.58
TOTAL NEW INVEST & ADJ			\$12,356.52	\$12,356.52
INVEST CD 2/1/06	\$5,005.00		(\$5,005.00)	
L & P PAYOUT FOR 20005			(\$4,882.42)	(\$4,882.42)
CHECKING ACCT INT			\$9.84	\$9.84
UBS ACCT GAIN		\$57.54		\$57.54
January 31, 2006	\$5,005.00	\$101,415.95	\$91.61	\$106,512.56

RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE 2005 – 2006 REPORT

Right Eminent Grand Commander William G. Ellis, Companions, and Sir Knights of Florida; Reverend and Sir Knight Ralph Jones, Jr., and I are pleased to report the following accomplishments since our 2005 Grand Convention and Conclave.

Letters were mailed to all Commanderies for the purpose of:

1. Sharing with each brief services suitable for use in Commanderies as observances for Easter and Ascension Day.
2. Reminding all of the Right Eminent Grand Commander's request for each Commandery to attend regular service of worship conducted by a local congregation.
3. The obligation to conduct a Christmas Observance. A self-addressed postcard was included so recorders could make timely reports. A summary on 2005 Christmas Observances is included as part of this report and special thanks is given here to SK Edwin P. Price for collecting the returned postcards.
4. Announcing the resumption of the Holy Land Pilgrimage in 2006.

The Grand Prelate prepared a Christmas toast to the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the Christmas Observance, and wrote Christmas and Easter articles for the Knight Templar magazine supplement.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage announcement gathered four Pilgrim Ministers to travel to the Holy Land in 2006. Two, Rev. Donald L. Cooley, minister of Hart Haven Baptist Church in Jacksonville, and Rev. Carsten Judd Ludder, pastor of All Saints Lutheran Church, Orlando, were prepared to travel when the pilgrimage was disrupted, and two more were registered in the fall of 2005. They are Jeffrey L. McDonald and Rev. and Sir Knight Christin A. Hughes, ministers at Cinco Baptist Church in Fort Walton Beach.

All Four Pilgrims were thoroughly oriented for their pilgrimage by the Grand Prelate in accordance with directives from Grand Encampment.

Forms for enrolling ministers on 2007 Pilgrimages have been offered to all Commanderies and are still available from the office of the Grand Prelate.

We have three ministers registered now for 2007 trips. They are Rev. Curran L. Spottswood from Jacksonville, Rev. James E. Walker from Saint Augustine and Rev. Ivan Corbin from DeLand.

Additional ministers can be nominated by September 30, 2006. The order in which ministers are sent on this pilgrimage will follow the sequence in which their registration was received at Grand Encampment.

Commanderies can assure the future of the HLP ministry by making donations to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund. To this end, your committee is requesting all Commanderies to donate at least two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to the HLP fund before the 2007 Grand Convention. Please mail contributions to the Grand Prelate.

Your Grand Prelate is standing down from his office because of relocation to Columbia, SC, and takes this opportunity to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commanders under whom he has served, Grand Officers with whom he has worked, the staff of the Grand York Rite Office who has supported his efforts, and the rank and file of Knights Templars of Florida for the privilege of serving the Grand Commandery of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Blackwell, E. Grand Prelate



2005-2006 KT HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FUND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE GRAND PRELATE

1	St. Augustine Commandery #10 – October 20, 2005	\$100.00
2	Melbourne York Rite Bodies – October 28, 2005	\$100.00
3	St. Augustine Commandery #10 – December 7, 2005	\$100.00
4	York Rite Masonic Bodies, Fort Walton Beach, Jan. 1, 2006	\$100.00
5	John B. Philips YRC #31	\$50.00
6	Labarum Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine	\$50.00
7	York Rite Bodies . . . of Orlando	\$69.00
8	Damascus Commandery #2 – March 2, 2006	\$224.00
	TOTAL	\$793.00

YORK UNIVERSITY REPORT APRIL 1st & 2nd, 2006

The Spring 2006 edition of the York/Templar University took place on April 1 and 2, 2006 at the Imperial Swan Hotel in Lakeland. We were originally scheduled to hold the seminar on February 18th and 19th, but double-booking by the hotel staff forced us to change the dates to April. The University was held in conjunction with the Homecoming celebration of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion William F. Wyllie.

The weekend classes began at noon on Saturday with a welcome, followed by discussions on planning and leadership. After the first hour, the ladies went into their own session, and the male students were divided into four groups to organize teams and establish objectives for the University weekend and goals for the year. Returning to the classroom, the teams reported their findings, and the subsequent discussions resulted in some valuable information. More classroom instruction consisted of activity ideas, elements of staging a successful event, and increasing participation by members. Another breakout session charged each team to come-up with ideas for planning a different event. Their reports revealed creative thinking. Saturday evening featured a social hour, the banquet, presentations to the Grand High Priest, and musical entertainment.

After a full Sunday breakfast, we had a devotional time, followed by a presentation on "Masonry and Religion". There were presentations on communications and awards, and a discussion of long-range planning by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight William G. Ellis. There was a question and answer session, which included remarks by the Grand High Priest. We closed with the award of diplomas for completing the York/Templar University weekend seminar. All of the Sunday's activities were co-ed.

Instructors for the weekend were Sonja Piasecki, Sherry Stokes, and Clare Cooper for the ladies classes and Bob Cooper, Bill Ellis, Harry Rosenthal, Robby Stokes, and Walter Hammond for the men. All instructors were on their own for expenses.

Tuition of \$179 per couple and \$139 for a single included one night in the hotel, the Grand High Priest's banquet, Sunday breakfast, and a seminar notebook filled with course information. The concept of an instructional workshop at a hotel over a weekend and including the ladies has several objectives:

- a. Provide planning and leadership tools with live presentations to dais officers that they probably would not receive locally, at a District meeting, or, from a book.
- b. Enlighten the ladies and make them feel that they are part of York Rite Masonry and that they can be involved and provide support for the men.
- c. Create an atmosphere where our people feel that they are treated as first-class participants in a first-rate, corporate style atmosphere.
- d. Generate enthusiasm and motivate the students to go back to their local Bodies on fire for York Rite Masonry.

At the end of the Sunday session, we passed out evaluation sheets that asked the participants to rate the University and the hotel from 1 to 5 in several aspects of the training. We received almost all fours and fives, and they were quite vocal in stating that we should continue, even expand York University.

Respectfully submitted,
S.K. Walter M. Hammond, "Dean"

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

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE 2005

Commandery	Observe Date	KT Attendance	Guest Attendance	Total Attendance
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	12/21/05	12	12	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	37
Bradford #43	12/11/05	31	7	38
	12/09/05	22	3	25
TOTAL		256	145	139

*Ft. Myers information submitted in total (members, guest, and ladies)

NECROLOGY REPORT

We give our attention now to the 2005-2006 Necrology report and in doing so recognize that we are about to participate in what has been described as “the art of remembering”. Our necrology observance is similar to what all nations, all cultures have conducted for as long as human history has been recorded. It honors our illustrious dead and is similar to many that have recalled “those who are worthy” from antiquity to the present. All of these rituals, regardless of time or place held, include memorial minutes, dignified acts of remembrance, and prayers for the dead and the living.

In Memoriam



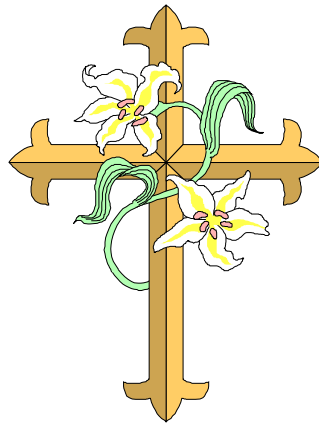
**Louis Beecher McSwain, Jr.
Right Eminent Grand
Commander
1968 – 1969**

**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: October 9, 1918
Tampa, FL

Died: February 2, 2006
Zephyrhills, FL

*In Memory
of Sir Knights of this
and other Grand Jurisdictions
Who have passed on to the Eternal
Reward
in 2005 - 2006*



*This Page We
Fraternally Dedicate*

TIME AND PLACE

The next Grand Conclave will be at the Orlando/Lake Mary Marriott Hotel on May 16, 2007.

Respectfully submitted by S. K. Jerry Morgan

UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

There is no unfinished business to be brought up at this Grand Conclave.

We are saddened at the loss of the Chairman of this committee, Sir Knight Fred M. Morris, KYCH, KTCH. He served this fraternity with distinction and honor and we shall miss his wise counsel.

*Courteously and fraternally,
Robert E. Burlison, REPGC, KYGCH
Chairman Pro-Tem*

2006 ~ 2007
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER



JERRY R. MORGAN GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF FLORIDA

Masonic Resume of Jerry Robin Morgan

P. O. Box 2602

Lake City, Florida 32056-2602

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	American Legion Post No. 57
	Disabled American Veterans (DAV)
	The Retired Officers Association (TROA)
1/22/87	EA Degree
4/9/87	FC Degree
5/28/87	MM Degree
1988	Masters & Wardens 7 th Masonic District
1988	York Rite (Chapter #38, Council #35, Commandery #39)
July 1988	Morocco Temple/Lake City Shrine Club
5/10/90	Public Education & Citizenship District Chairman
12/12/90	Perpetual Membership
1/1/91	Worshipful Master Lake City Lodge No. 27
5/15/91	Perpetual Membership District Chairman
9/18/91	Blue Proficiency Card
1992	Honorary Member Barrett Lodge No. 43, Live Oak, FL
1992	Masonic Association of the Blue Vests (co-founder)
5/20/92	Perpetual Membership District Chairman
1992	23 rd District Masters & Wardens: Life Member
9/11/92	Master Mason Exams I, II, III
1992	Eminent Commander/Lake City Commandery #39
11/21/92	York Rite College of North America (Joseph P. Lesuer No. 80)
1993	High Priest/Lake City Chapter #38
1993	District Deputy Grand Commander 8 th Chivalric District
1993	Public Education & Citizenship Zone 2 Chairman
1993	Royal Patron/Azalea Court No. 65 (Amaranth)
1993	Perpetual Membership District Chairman
11/27/93	Space Coast Council No. 32 Knight Masons
1994	Illustrious Master/Lake City Council #35
May 1994	Ish Sodi (Man of My Choice or Select Man)

5/25/94	District Deputy Grand Master 7th Masonic District
5/19/94	Marzuq Temple (Tallahassee) Associate Member
10/1/94	Scottish Rite 32, Valley of Jacksonville
1/21/95	Knight Companion Red Cross of Constantine
2/25/95	Knight York Cross of Honor (KYCH)
5/17/95	Public Education & Publicity Zone 2 Chairman
5/31/95	District Deputy Grand High Priest 8 th Capitular District
9/13/95	Advocates for Citizens with Disabilities, Inc. (C.A.R.C.) (ARC Chapter #2873)
9/16/95	Royal Order of Scotland
11/1/95	National Sojourners
12/1/95	Scottish Rite (Kodosh) (Lt. of the Guard)
12/11/95	Appointed Morocco Ambassador (Johnnie Nims Area Cord)
1/8/96	President Lake City Shrine Club
5/21/96	District Deputy Grand Illustrious Master 8 th Cryptic District
6/16/96	Lodge Officers Workshop Committee Zone 2 Chairman
9/9/96	Appointed Morocco Ambassador at Large (Lake City Lodge by Potentate Blackwell)
1/6/97	Initiated into Easter Star: Grace Chapter No. 8, Wellborn Lodge No. 13
1/13/97	Treasurer Lake City Shrine Club
1/6/97	Heroes of 76 (Inducted)
1/1/98	Marshall Lake City Lodge No. 27
1/2/98	Grand Encampment: Grand Master's Award
4/20/98	Initiated into Grotto:Zendah, Tampa, Florida
5/19/98	Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Florida
6/17/98	Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge
8/28/98	Allied Masonic Degrees of the U.S.A.
	Honorary Member of Raiford Lodge No. 82
1998	Candidate Junior Grand Warden
1999	Candidate Junior Grand Warden
2000	Grand Sword Bearer
2001	Grand Standard Bearer
2002	Senior Grand Warden
2003	Grand Captain General
2004	Grand Generalissimo
2005	Eminent Commander Lake City Commandery No. 39

2005	Deputy Grand Commander
2006	Warder Lake City Commandery No. 39
5/1/06	Right Eminent Grand Commander

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KT OF FLORIDA OFFICERS FOR
2006-2007**

R. E. Grand Commander Jerry R. Morgan (39) Arlene
P.O. Box 2602, Lake City, FL 32056-2602 386/497-2444

V. E. Deputy Grand Commander Leroy E. Fackler (13) Barbara
1301 NW 112 Street, Miami, FL 33167..... 305/759-0617

E. Grand Generalissimo Charles Perez (1) Ida
7649 Northpoint Dr., Pensacola, FL 32514..... 850/ 479-3676

E. Grand Captain General Franklin Glenn (24) Annah
1621 Cocoa Bay Blvd., Cocoa, FL 32926-4703..... 321/632-6806

E. Grand Treasurer..... Duane B. Young (21) Norma
141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland, FL 33813 863/646-6695

E. Grand Recorder..... Steven Q. Steele
210 Anna Marie Way, Lake Placid, FL 33852 863/465-2720

E. Grand Prelate Rev. Daniel Williams (7) Mary Ann
150 N. Lake Ave., Lake Butler, FL 32054..... 352/275-7784

E. Grand Senior Warden Ideal Baldoni II (18) Judith Ann
21 Sharon Blvd., Lantana, FL 33462-2175 561/357-9839

E. Grand Junior Warden Charles "Chic" Cicero (40) Tabatha
4124 Raccoon Loop, New Port Richey, FL. 34853-6451..... 727/ 372-1320

E. Grand Standard Bearer Dean F. Harwood (12) Sandy
P. O. Box 385, Wacissa, FL 32361-0385..... 850/997-3488

E. Grand Sword Bearer David A. Aponte (19) Lucy
6620 W. Constitution Ln., Homosassa, FL 352/505-3030

E. Grand Warder..... Robert L. Holder (43) Cynthia
214 W. Mimosa Dr., Starke, FL 32901-3502 904/964-5029

E. Grand SentinelJames T. Mason (6)
502 Driftwood Cir, Oldsmar, FL 34677-2707 813/891-1363

E. Grand Organist..... Calvin Bonnett (16)
P. O. Box 10192, Bradenton, FL 34282..... 941/753-3567

Inspector GeneralFrederick L. Piasecki, REPGC (7) Sonja
140 Santa Rosa Street, Florahome, FL. 32140 386/ 659-1366

The Drill Master General.....Frederick L. Piasecki, REPGC (7) Sonja
140 Santa Rosa Street, Florahome, FL. 32140 386/ 659-1366

Judge Advocate GeneralRichard S. Agster, Esq. (8) Diane
3602 West Euclid Ave., Tampa, FL. 33629 813/ 832-3939

Chief of Staff..... Billy Collier (2) Hazel
3531 Loretta Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32223..... 904/268-5831

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDERS 2006 - 2007
(Commanderies in that district)

No. 1- (13, 18 & 35)John G. Allen (18)
P. O. Box 19117, West Palm Beach, FL 33416..... 561/588-8686

No. 2 - (16 & 32)Stephen H. Clark (16) Valeta
311 S. River Blvd., Nokomis, FL 32475..... 941/484-4853

No. 3 - (8, 20, 40).....Jack Stabler (20) Sharon
39650 US Hwy 19 N #856, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689..... 727/934-8288

No. 4 - (6, 15 & 21) Donald J. Butler (21) Helen
251 Patterson Rd., Lot B-14, Haines City, FL 33844-8843..... 863/421-1976

No. 5 - (4, 9, 28, 36, 38).....William Schuck (36)
726 N. Florida Ave., Deland, FL 32720..... 386/738-0876

No. 6 - (17, 24 & 41)Henry A. Adams (41) Katherine
605 Romana Ave., Indialantic, FL 32903..... 321/726-6971

No. 7 - (2, 5 & 10)Charles R. Cooper (2) Clara
3247 Sabal Palm Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32277 904/743-6922

No. 8 - (7, 19, 39 & 43) Wayne Thigpen (7)
P. O. Box 142491, Gainesville, FL 32614..... 352/514-4846

No. 9 - (12, 22 & 29) Richard T. Sirmons (12) Kellie
4756 Pintail Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32317..... 850/514-4047

No. 10 - (1, 25 & 42) Arthur "A. J." LaRose () Masami
2646 Sherilane Dr., Cantonment, FL 32533 850/712-6102

DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS 2006 - 2007

No. 1 - (13, 18 & 35) Robert G. Stearns (18)
74 Akron Rd., Lake Worth, FL 33467-3802 561/ 965-5087

No. 2 - (16 & 32) Rodger I. Craig (16) Louise
P.O. Box 683, Laurel, FL 34272-0683 561/ 965-5087

No. 3 - (8, 20 & 40) Ralph Vaughn (20) Fay
11403 94th St. N., Largo, FL 33773-4647 727/391-6550

No. 4 - (6, 15 & 21) Robert E. Hubbard (21) Isobel
116 Shelly Dr., Winter Haven, FL 33884-2327 863/324-4026

No. 5 - (4, 9, 28, 36 & 38) Ronald Fritch (36) Lois
736 W. Rich Ave., Deland, FL 32720..... 386/738-4323

No. 6 - (17, 24 & 41) Theodore Free (24)
585 Gateway Dr., Merritt Island, FL 32952 321/452-5798

No. 7 - (2, 5 & 10) Charles Middleton (2) Ruth
P. O. Box 381, Yulee, FL 32041 904/225-5354

No. 8 - (7, 19, 39 & 43) Lucian B. Mundreanu (19) Daniela
8220 E. Pony Lane, Floral City, FL 34436 904/282-0962

No. 9 - (12, 22 & 29) Richard E. Foreman (29) Judy
4361 Northshore Rd., Lynn Haven, FL 32444 352/637-3796

No. 10 - (1, 25 & 42) William R. Jacobs (1) Jeannie
4057 Sheridan Dr., Pace, FL 32571 850/995-9369

GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES 2006 - 2007

COMMITTEE NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	POSITION
Audit	James		Mason	Chair
	David		Aponte	Member
Budget & Finance	Marvin		Gerhard	Chair
	Charles		Perez	Member
	Frank		Glenn	Member
Committee on Work	Fredrick		Piasecki	Chair
	All District Instructors			Members
Constitution Coordination	Richard	S.	Agster	Chair
	Robert	E.	Burleson	Member
	Leroy	E.	Fackler	Member
Constitution, Laws, Regulation & Coordination	Robert	E.	Burleson	Chair
	William	G.	Ellis	Member
	Harry	A.	Rosenthal	Member
Convention Souvenir Program Committee	David		Aponte	Chair
Distinguished Visitors	Duane	B.	Young	Chair
	Harry	A.	Rosenthal	Member
Grand Representatives	William	G.	Ellis	Chair
	James		Keaveny	Member
Historical	Marvin	W.	Gerhard	Chair
Holy Land Pilgrimage	Rev. Daniel		Williams	Chair
Investments	Louis	P.	Marchetti	Chair
	Duane	B.	Young	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
Jurisprudence	William	Ronald	Taylor	Chair
	Marvin	W.	Gerhard	Member
	William	A.	Howard	Member
	Edwin	B.	Moore III	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
KT Education & Leadership	Charles	R.	Cooper	Member
KT Educational Loan Foundation	Francis	L.	Dancy	Chair
	Charles		Perez	Member
	Frank		Glenn	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
KT Eye Foundation	William		Schuck	Chair
KT Magazine	Charles	C.	Cicero	Chair
Memorabilia/Museum	Robert	E.	Burleson	Chair
	James		Mason	Member
Necrology	Dan		Williams	Chair
Photography	Richard		Wolfe	Chair
Printing	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chair
Public Relations & Publicity	Charles		Cicero	Chair
	All District Deputies			Members
Religious Activities	Daniel		Williams	Chair
	All District Deputies			Members
Returns and Credentials	Frank	B.	Clawson	Chair
	George		Collier	Member
Short & Long Term Planning	Frank		Glenn	Chair
	Ideal		Baldoni II	Member

TIME AND PLACE	LEROY Wilbur George		FACKLER Allen Malone	CHAIR Member Member
Training Manuals	Robert	E.	Burleson	Chair
Triennial	Jerry Leroy Charles Steven	R. Q.	Morgan Fackler Perez Steele	Chair Member Member Member
Unfinished Business	William		Ellis	Chair
York Rite Publication	Charles	C.	Cicero	Chair
York University	Walter Harry Charles J.	H. Robby	Hammond Rosenthal Cooper Stokes	Chair Member Member Member
Youth	Luther		Bodiford III	Chair
	Ronald		Blaisdell	Member

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF NIGHTS OF TEMPLAR OF
FLORIDA
PROPOSED INCOME AND EXPENSE BUDGET FOR 2006-2007**

GRAND RECORDERS ANTICIPATED MEMBERSHIP	5,104
4584 REGULAR & APPROX. 520 LIFE/PERP	5,104
ANTICIPATED INCOME	
4584 MEMBERS X \$10.00 PER CAPITA	\$45,840.00
LIFE/PERPETUAL MEMBERS 520 @ \$6.50	\$3,380.00
KNIGHTINGS, REINSTATEMENTS, AFFILIATIONS	\$1,902.00
EYE FOUNDATION	\$3,000.00
SUB TOTAL	\$54,122.00
INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS	\$11,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$65,122.00</u>

	ITEM	2005/2006 BUDGET	SUB TOTALS	2006/2007 BUDGET	SUB TOTALS
1					
2	ALLOWANCES				
3	30001 GRAND COMMANDER	\$2,500.00		\$3,000.00	
4	30018A GRND COMM SE REG	100.00		100.00	
5	30048 EASTER SUNRISE D.C.	250.00		250.00	
6	30038 JEWEL, AND ACCOUTREMENTS	900.00		800.00	
7	30044 PHOTOGRAPHS	50.00		0.00	
8	30002 DEPUTY GRAN COMMANDER	500.00		800.00	
9	30018B DEP GRND COMM SE REG	100.00		100.00	
10	30018C G. GENERALISSIMO SE REG	100.00		100.00	
11	30018D GND. CAPT. GEN. SE REG	100.00		100.00	
12	30018E GND RECORDER SE REGION	35.00		35.00	
13	30049 INSPECTOR GENERAL	200.00		200.00	
14	SALARIES		4835		5535
15	30003 GRAND TREASURER	1,500.00		,500.00	
16	30004 GRAND RECORDER	3,500.00		3,500.00	
17	30041 GRAND RECORDER EXPENSE	0.00		0.00	
18	30005 OFFICE SECRETARY	7,300.00		7,000.00	
19	30042 OFFICE STAFF EXPENSE	0.00		500.00	
20	30006 TEMPORARY HELP	800.00		1,000.00	
21	30007 FICA TAX	1,100.00		1,200.00	
22	30008 FED UC TAX	80.00		100.00	
23	30009 FLA UC TAX	15.00		30.00	
24	CHARITY		14295		14830
25	30010 EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE	100.00		100.00	
26	30011 YOUTH CHARITY	300.00		300.00	
27	30012 MASONIC HOME	100.00		100.00	
28	30047 HLPF EXPENSES	50.00		50.00	

29		MEETING EXPENSES		550		550
30	30013	TRIENNIAL SINKING FUND	700.00		600.00	
31	30014	CONVENTION EXPENSE	200.00		0.00	
32	30015	DELEGATES PER DIEM	0.00		0.00	
33	30016	DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	1,500.00		1,220.00	
34	30017	DISTRICT MEETING	500.00		500.00	
35	30019	SUMMER ASSEMBLY	100.00		100.00	
36	30020	FEB BUDGET MEETING	0.00		0.00	
37		TAXES		3000		2420
38	30021	FLORIDA CORPORATE TAX	62.00		62.00	
39	30022	GRAND ENCAMP PER CAPITA	18,800.00		17,000.00	
40	30046	EYE FOUNDATION ASSESS	3,500.00		3,000.00	
41		OFFICE EXPENSES		22362		20062
42	30023	OFFICE MISCELLANEOUS	450.00		450.00	
43	30024	POSTAGE	700.00		500.00	
44	30025	RENT	3,000.00		2,500.00	
45	30026	TELEPHONE	700.00		600.00	
46	30027	UTILITIES	500.00		500.00	
47	30028	COMPUTER EXPENSE	0.00		1,000.00	
48	30029	MAINTENANCE	0.00		200.00	
49		PRINTING		5350		5750
50	30030	PRINTING	800.00		500.00	
51	30031	PROCEEDINGS	3,000.00		1,600.00	
52	30032	COPIER	100.00		425.00	
53	30033	EDUCATION AND TRAINING	200.00		100.00	
54	30034	REIMBURSABLES	400.00		100.00	
55		OTHER EXPENSES		4500		2725
56	30035	AWARDS	600.00		600.00	
57	30036	INSURANCE	600.00		600.00	
58	30037	PLAQUES AND MARKERS	300.00		300.00	
59	30039	AUDIT	0.00		0.00	
60	30040	BEAUCEANT AWARD	0.00		0.00	
61	30043	MUSEUM	200.00		250.00	
62	30045	CONTINGENCIES	500.00		500.00	
63				2200		2250
64		TOTAL	12,050		4,975	
		WORKING INCOME			\$54,122.00	
		WORKING EXPENSE			\$54,122.00	
		BALANCE			\$0.00	

LIVING PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

1974	Robert G. Weisenbarger	1998	Wm. Ronald Taylor
1976	Harry A Rosenthal, Jr.	1999	Edwin B. Moore, III
1987	George A. Chipouras	2000	Daniel L. Bennett
1988	William A. Howard	2001	Frederick L. Piasecki
1989	Marvin W. Gerhard	2002	Robert E. Burleson
1992	Leonard E. Whitehead	2003	Gordon L. Anderson
1996	Guy E. Waltman	2005	William G. Ellis
1997	Carl E. Gilmore		

DECEASED PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

1895	William A. McLean	1899	Elmer E. Haskel
1896	Wilber Webster	1900	Warren Tyler
1897	James W. Boyd	1901	William S. Ware
1898	William H. Jewell	1902	B. H. Chadwick

1903	Olin S. Wright	1946	George A. Lambe
1904	Otis L. Keene	1947	Harry L. Taylor
1905	James Carnel	1948	Ford J. DeHaven
1906	Irving E Webster	1949	Russell W. Houston
1907	Silas B. Wright	1950	Norman C Edwards
1908	Joseph H. Keller	1951	A. Clement Blount
1909	Alonzo M Cushman	1952	E. Victor Reed
1910	John H. Norton	1952	Jesse E. Ramsdell
1911	Louis C. Massey	1953	Thomas N. Morrison
1912	John H Weddell	1954	DeCarr F. Hosford
1913	Will C. Andress	1955	Cristen D. Anderson
1914	Galen B. Seamen	1956	Myron E. Clark
1915	William R. O'Neal	1957	Russel E. Strawn
1916	F. B. Stoneman	1958	Arthur S. Stewart
1917	Charles H. Ketchum	1959	Boyd L. Hudgins
1918	Henry O. Snow	1960	Lee Emmit Russell
1919	Charles S. Hill	1961	James W. Carter
1920	John L. Hall	1962	William E Tanner
1921	Carey B. Fish	1963	Leroy E. Healy
1922	S.A. Johnson	1964	Blenus Williams
1923	Ralph J Kishpaugh	1965	Goebel Buchanan
1924	Erle L. Wirt	1966	James D. Yeager
1925	Harry L. Brown	1967	Herman Boye
1926	George A. Dame	1969	John W Stewart, Jr.
1927	F. William Schultz	1970	Stephen B. Dimond
1928	Dorsey H. Rutter	1971	J. Richard Reid
1929	J. Lloyd Head	1972	H. Edward May
1930	Warner T Hamm	1973	Charles H. Green
1931	William L Marshall	1974	Robert G. Weisenbarger
1932	William W. Chase	1975	Albert G. Rodgers
1933	Riley J. McMaster	1977	Joseph J. Johnson
1934	Bradford C. Webb	1978	Stephen VanNorden
1935	John B. Phelps	1979	William Haythorn
1936	Robert H. Brown	1980	Wilbur W. Masters
1937	William B. Greer	1981	James D. Banketas
1938	Joseph Borman	1982	Eugene N. Berato
1939	Ralph G. Reynolds	1983	Victor Villazon
1940	Loren J. Dilger	1984	Joe W. Aspley
1941	Richard E. Halton	1990	James W. Dalzell
1942	Charles K. Hanner	1991	Richard A. Young
1942	L. Earl Curry	1993	Charles E. Losey
1943	Thomas E Dickenson	1994	Richard J. Carr
1944	James E. Herring	1995	Paul Hockett
1945	Archie Aitchison	2004	William R. McKee

GRAND ENCAMPMENT K.T. OFFICERS 2003 - 2006

M.E. Grand Master	Kenneth B. Fischer	5138 Shady Oaks, Friendswood, TX 77546
R.E. Deputy Grand Master	Richard B. Baldwin	5400 Bromyard Ct, Burke, VA 22010
R.E. Grand Generalissimo	William H. Koon, II	7200 Slabtown Rd, Columbus OH 45830
R.E. Grand Captain General	David D Goodwin	1509 Campus Dr, Vestal, NY13850-4036
R.E. Grand Treasurer	William J. Jones	PO Box 48, Villa Grove, IL 61956- 0048
R.E. Grand Recorder	Charles R. Neumann	5097 N Elston Ave S-101, Chicago, IL 60630

R. E. SOUTHEASTERN DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Sir Knight Sid C. Dorris, REPGC of TN

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

1968	Howard P. Bennett	1970	Joseph P. LeSuer	1980	Jacob J. Krawiec
1984	William A. Howard	1985	Joe E. Bronson	1986	T. N. Buckholtz
1987	Fred. M. Morris	1993	Joseph E. Secrest	1994	Edward E. Bush
1995	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.	1996	Burt F. Maguire	1997	Seth K. Walworth
1998	Robert H. Showers	1999	Frank Buell	2000	John Goerke
2001	Richard S. Agster	2002	George T. Collier	2003	Paul W. Friend
2005	Dennis J. Thompson	2006	Kermit Huff		

KNIGHTS COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

Marvin W. Gerhard
Walter H. Winchester
Howard P. Bennett
William A. Howard
Ralph O. Sheppard
Richard D. Lynn
Julius J. Zschau

John B. Fletcher, Jr
Richard J. Carr
E.L. Lank Green
Duane B. Young
Leonard E. Whitehead
Robert E. Burleson

FLORIDA COMMANDERIES

COEUR DE LION No. 1 (District No. 10) (Pensacola)

(EC) Dale L. Hayno
(GEN) John H. Bryant, Jr.
(CG) David A. Walker, Jr.
(REC) Richard A. Gilman
Meets: 2nd Monday - Jan, April, July, Oct, Dec, at 7:00 PM
York Rite Complex 189 West Airport Blvd., Pensacola 850-969-9016

DAMASCUS No. 2 (District No. 7) (Jacksonville)

(EC) William H. McClean
(GEN) Leland E. Stanford, III
(CG) Raymond D. Ware, Jr.
(REC) Walter H. Hammond
Meets 2nd Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM
York Rite of Freemasonry 1237 S. McDuff Ave, Jacksonville 904-389-0792

OLIVET No. 4 (District No. 5) (Orlando)

(EC) Samuel A. Tish
(GEN) Harry V. Eisenberg
(CG) Ralph M. Valido
(REC) John B. Fletcher, Jr.
Meets: 4th Thurs - Monthly- (Ex: Nov & Dec 3rd Thu) at 7:30 PM
Eola Masonic Temple 3200 E Grant St, Orlando 407-898-3200

PALATKA No. 5 (District No. 7)

(EC) Frederick Piasecki
(GEN) Kenneth W. Sterling
(CG) George E. Preston, Jr.
(REC) David C. Wilkinson
Meets 2nd 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: 4th 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 "Lyn" Williams
(GEN) Dennis E. Haskins
(CG) Edward L. Clifford
(REC) William H. Schreiber
Meets: 1st 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 4nd Friday - Monthly at 7:30 PM
Tampa York Rite 4210 W Oklahoma Avenue, Tampa 813-831-5406

ORIENTAL No. 9 (District No. 5) (Ormond Beach)

(EC) John G. Eidman
(GEN) Francis C. Rogerson, Jr.
(CG) Edwin P. Price
(REC) Robert W. Boggess
Meets: 4th 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 (Bob) Cooper
(REC) Burt F. Maguire
Meets: 4th 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 M. Manning
(CG) Frederick P. Reuter
(REC) Luther Bodiford III
Meets: 2nd 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 L. Brandao
(CG) Gregory D. Dalton
(REC) George A. Chipouras
Meets: 2rd Friday – Monthly at 7:30 PM
Hialeah Opa-Locka Masonic Ctr. 150 West 20th Street, Hialeah 305-885-8225

BARTOW No 15 (District No. 4)

(EC) Gabriel Moitozo
(GEN) Helmut Brener
(CG) Timothy P. Moore
(REC) Joe K. West
Meets: 1st 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
Braidentown #99 - Meets: 1st Thu - Jan, Mar, Sept, and Nov - 7:00 PM
520 30th Ave. West, Bradenton, FL 34205 941-753-3567

Venice #301 - Meets: 1st Thu - Feb, Apr, Jun, Oct, and Dec - 7:00 PM
118 E Venice Ave., Venice, FL 34284 941-753-3567
DARK: July/Aug

ST. LUCIE No. 17 (District No. 6) (Fort Pierce)

(EC) George Winterling
(GEN) James Green
(CG) J. David Evans-Brown
(REC) Paul W. Friend
Meets: 3rd 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)

(EC) Malcholm Rhinehart
(GEN) Al Mueller
(CG) Robert G. Stearns
(REC) John B. Allen
Meets: 1st Monday - Monthly at 7:30 PM
Harmonia Lodge #138 1896 Palm Bch Lakes Blvd, W Palm Bch 561-640-9115

OCALA No. 19 (District No. 8)

(EC) James P. Rudman
(GEN) Michael Padron
(CG) Lucian B. Mundreanu
(REC) David A. Aponte
Meets 4th 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 E. Vaughan
(CG) Robert G. Kirkpatrick
(REC) Donald T. Harriott
Meets: 3rd 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 R. Newsome
(CG) Dr. John B. Ellis
(REC) Duane B. Young
Meets: 4th Tuesday – Monthly at 7:30 PM 863-683-3699

CHIPOLA No. 22 (District No. 9) (Marianna)

(EC) Stephen E. Henwood
(GEN) Charles F. Tatom
(CG) Ernest Baxter
(REC) H. Warren Almand, Jr
Meets: 1st Thursday- Monthly at 7:00 PM
Harmony Lodge No 3 3024 Jefferson Street, Marianna 850-482-3729

BREVARD No. 24 (District No. 6) (Cocoa)

(EC) George Neven
(GEN) Bruce W. Laubenheimer
(CG) Silvas Mullins, Jr.
(REC) Virgil P. Brown, Jr.
Meets: 4th Wednesday – Monthly at 7:30 PM
Brevard Lodge No 113 40 Carmalt Street, Cocoa 321-636-4785

CRESTVIEW No. 25 (District No. 10)

(EC) Eddy Whobry
(GEN) Nevin H. Nordal
(CG) John R. Warren
(REC) Robert V. Erdman
Meets: 3rd Tuesday - Even Number Months at 7:00 PM
Crestview Lodge 404 Garden Street, Crestview 850-537-2012

TAYLOR No. 28 (District No. 5) (Sanford)

(EC) Dana L. Fredey
(GEN) James Reed
(CG) James Hawkins
(REC) David M. Brown
Meets: 2nd Tuesday – Monthly at 7:30 PM
Sanford Lodge No. 62 212 N Park Ave, Sanford 407-322-2616

ST. JOHNS No. 29 (District No. 9) (Panama City)

(EC) Emil A. Dogali
(GEN) Franklin T. Sellars
(CG) Richard E. Foreman
(REC) G. Kevin Brackin
Meets: 4th Mon. (Mar, Jun, Sep, Nov) at 7:00 PM (CST)
Acme Lodge 230 M^cKenzie Avenue, Panama City 850-236-5200

FORT MYERS No. 32 (District No. 2)

(EC) Jerry W. Timberlake
(GEN) William Horacio, Jr.
(CG) Gregory J. Percifield
(REC) Guy E. Waltman
Meets: 4th Tues -Monthly (Dark Jul, Aug, and Dec) at 7:30 PM
Noah Lodge #35 41 Willis Road, North Fort Myers 239-995-1657

MELITA No. 35 (District No. 1) (Ft. Lauderdale)

(EC) Anthony V. Freeland
(GEN) Sydney King
(CG) Michael Binder
(REC) William D. Spiker
Meets: 1st Monday - Monthly at 7:30 PM
J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge 555 NE 42nd Court, Oakland Park 954-563-2272

TRIANGLE No. 38 (District No. 5) (Eustis)

(EC) Merlin Lewis
(GEN) Michael T Parker
(CG) Alexander Gentry
(REC) Warren R. Shippee
Meets: 2nd 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 E. Beecher
(CG) Alton B. Johnson
(REC) Hugh F. Moore
Meets 2nd Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM
Lake City Lodge #27 2585 M²Farlane Ave., Lake City 904-752-3000

SPRINGTIME No. 40 (District No. 3) (Clearwater)

(EC) James Thompson
(GEN) Ralph Swanker
(CG) Charles Cicero
(REC) Bruce Moir
Meets: 4th Thursday – Monthly at 7:30 PM
Dunedin Lodge #192 1279 Michigan Avenue, Dunedin 727-797-6689

MELBOURNE No. 41 (District No. 6)

(EC) Dayle L. Schrock
(GEN) Charles L. Hollinger
(CG) Henry A. Adams
(REC) William M. Hendrickson
Meets: 4th Thursday – Monthly at 7:30 PM
Harbor City Lodge No 318 1715 Avocado Ave, Melbourne 321-524-3456

SAINT ELMO No. 42 (District No 10) (Ft Walton Bch)

(EC) Charles R. Lillie
(GEN) James A. Durham
(CG) John I. Gray
(REC) William A. Howard
Meets: 3rd Monday – Monthly at 7:00 PM
Alpha Lodge No 172 133 Brooks Street, Fort Walton Beach 850-243-8051

BRADFORD No. 43 (District No. 8) (Lawtey)

(EC) Francisco Comacho
(GEN) Raymond David
(CG) Galen Smith
(REC) Howard Hall
Meets: 2nd Thursday – Monthly at 7:30 PM
Lawtey Lodge 24716 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
Holyrod # 27 with Winter Haven # 3, 1978
Live Oak # 11 with Tallahassee # 12, 2004
Winter Haven # 37 with Lakeland # 21, 2004

Surrendered: Arcadia # 31 in 1931
Leesburg # 33 in 1990
Cortez # 44 in 1996

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ALABAMA

REC	Arthur C. Harding	P.O. Box 100333	Birmingham, AL 35210
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Our	Francis L. Dancy	P.O. Box 457	Ft. Pierce, FL 34954

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Our	Gordon L. Anderson	P. O. Box 957	Ormond Bch., FL 32175

ARKANSAS

REC	Royce H. Taylor	P. O. Box 1207	Pine Bluff, AR 71613-1207
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Our	Wilbur R. Allen	2130 E F Griffin Rd	Bartow, FL 33830

CALIFORNIA

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Our	Jack P. Rickels	617 Wexford Ct.	Winter Haven, FL 33629

COLORADO

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Their	George West	TBD	TBD
Our	William O. Walker	339 Drake Court	Deltona, FL 32725

CONNECTICUT

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MARYLAND

REC	Edward A. Foreman, Jr.	40 Lyndale Ave.	Baltimore, MD 21236
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GREECE

Recorder	Aetos Tzifakis	FM Hall 19, Acharnon St.	10438 Athens, Greece
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STATISTICS OF FLORIDA COMMANDERIES 2005 - 2006

	Commandery Name	Membership at Begin of Year	Knights	Reinstated	Affiliated	Died	Demits	NPD's	Resigned	Adjusted	Membership at End of Year	Emeritus	50 Year	40 Year	Eye Certificates
01	COEUR DE LION	374	10	3	0	9	1	25	0	5	357	5	27	0	257
02	DAMASCUS	518	23	8	1	11	2	23	0	-1	513	4	22	0	134
04	OLIVET	273	18	0	1	11	4	6	0	0	271	2	5	0	210
05	PALATKA	154	0	4	1	11	0	0	0	0	148	4	6	0	135
06	PLANT CITY	90	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	88	2	5	0	31
07	PILGRIM	137	8	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	143	5	8	10	142
08	TAMPA-IVANHOE	416	19	5	0	11	8	30	0	-4	387	13	12	0	213
09	ORIENTAL	142	2	0	0	2	2	11	0	0	129	3	8	0	126
10	ST. AUGUSTINE	75	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	76	2	5	0	33
12	TALLAHASSEE	191	17	0	25	2	1	23	0	0	207	1	0	0	41
13	MIAMI	206	2	2	0	5	3	1	0	1	202	0	8	0	55
15	BARTOW	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	2	0	20
16	TRINITY	237	6	0	0	2	2	14	3	0	222	0	6	0	136
17	ST. LUCIE	165	26	0	2	15	0	7	0	3	174	1	2	0	162
18	PALM BEACH	173	1	0	0	9	0	4	0	0	161	0	0	0	30
19	OCALA	104	8	1	1	5	2	5	0	0	102	4	4	0	31
20	SUNSHINE	131	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	128	1	1	0	73
21	LAKELAND	164	4	0	0	7	1	1	0	-2	157	0	11	0	157
22	CHIPOLA	59	5	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	59	0	4	0	23
24	BREVARD	191	3	2	1	5	5	0	1	1	187	6	3	0	58
25	CRESTVIEW	114	1	1	0	3	3	10	0	0	100	3	10	0	31
28	TAYLOR	97	1	2	0	13	4	10	0	4	77	1	2	0	18
29	ST. JOHNS	182	1	5	0	7	0	16	0	0	165	2	15	0	21
32	FORT MYERS	183	1	3	0	10	2	3	0	0	172	3	6	0	172
35	MELITA	140	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	134	1	4	0	19
36	EMMANUEL	60	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	53	2	3	0	53
38	TRIANGLE	60	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	62	0	1	0	14

39	LAKE CITY	125	1	0	0	7	0	10	1	-4	104	2	2	0	16
40	SPRINGTIME	165	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	164	3	1	0	141
41	MELBOURNE	82	4	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	81	1	2	0	37
42	ST. ELMO	136	2	0	0	3	3	2	0	-3	127	1	1	0	127
43	BRADFORD	107	11	0	1	5	0	16	0	0	98	0	0	0	24
TOTAL		5307	187	41	33	181	48	230	5	0	5104	72	186	10	2740

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