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OF THE GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH

ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE

Michael A. Padron, Jr. Presiding

> Daniel E. Dale Elected

Held at Lake Mary, FL 15 May 2007, A.I. 2537



Michael A. Padron, Jr.



Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2006 – 2007

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.

Masonic Resume of Michael Padron, Jr., M.E.G.H.P.

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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 2006 ~ 2007 OFFICERS

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Steven Q. Steele	
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Peter Millheiser (11) MariaEx. Grand Sentinel 13640 Deering Bay Dr., Coral Gables, FL 33158-2825	
John G. Allen (24) Judy Bright Ex. Grand Organist <u>P. O. Box 14117, West Palm Beach, Fl.</u> 33416	:

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(Chapter No.'s for that district)

No. 1 (11, 20, 24, 65)Lee Cramer (65) Jean H. 8036 Porpoise Dr., Marathon, FL 33050
No. 2 (18, 35, 50)James Record (67) 801 Brantley Rd., #504, Ft. Myers, FL 33907239/277-9864
No. 3 (3, 31, 45, 63)
No. 4 (8, 16, 22, 29, 64)James E. Burnes (8) Dorothy 18020 Coleman Ave., Dade City, FL 33526
No. 5 (4, 5, 7, 15, 33) Dana L. Fredey (15) Janice 2765 Sawdust Ct., Ovieda, FL 32765-6631407/366-4591
No. 6 (27, 28, 59, 66)
No. 7 (9, 12, 17, 48, 49)
No. 8 (2, 13, 38, 62)C. Alan Walls (13) Rhoda 12821 E. Big Buck Trail, Floral City, FL 34436
No. 9 (1, 32, 39)
No. 10 (6, 40, 57)

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(Chapter No.'s for that district)

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District No. 2 1801 Brantley Rd. #504, Ft. Myers, FL 33907 Email: freemason@aol.com	
District No. 3 42 nd Avenue N., St. Petersburg, FL 33703	
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District No. 6	
District No. 6	321-269-5649 Robert Cooper
District No. 6	
District No. 6	

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES 2006 - 2007

(First Name Listed is Chairman)

Committee	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
	Daniel		Dale	Chair
Auditing	David	Α.	Aponte	Member
Additing	Luther		Bodiford III	Member
	James	Ρ.	Rudman	Member
	Richard		Lanier	Chair
Benevolence	George	Τ.	Collier	Member
Dellevolence	Jack		Large	Member
	Peter		Millheiser	Member
Blue Lodge Representative & Membership Development	Jimmy		Boone	Chair
	William		Buck Jr.	Chair
Charters, Dispensations & By Laws	Darryl		D'Angina	Member
Laws	Harvey		Ward Sr.	Member
	Paul		Friend	Chair
	David	Α.	Aponte	Member
	Robert	G.	Brigman	Member
	Edward		Bush	Member
	Robert		Cooper	Member
Committee on Work	Richard		Foreman	Member
Committee on work	Α.	Ray	Kinser	Member
	Harry	John	Klaus	Member
	James		Moore III	Member
	Robert		Moyer	Member
	E.	Randy	Spradling	Member
	Robert		Stearns	Member
	David	Α.	Aponte	Chair
Communication	Ron		Blasdell	Member
	Chic		Cicero	Member
	Virgil		Brown	Chair
	Richard		Agster	Member
Constitution Review	Daniel		Dale	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
	Michael	Α.	Padron Jr.	Chair
	Louis		King	Member
Convention Board	Jerry	Ρ.	Morgan	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Ken		Windsor	Member
	Darryl		D'Angina	Chair
Convention Souvenir Program	George		Malone	Member
Custodians of Ritualistic	Luther		Bodiford III	Chair
Materials	Darryl		D' Angina	Member
Distinguished Guests	Duane	В.	Young	Chair

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES - 2006 – 2007 (continued)

Committee		First Nar	ne	Midd	е	Last Name	Position
		Wilbur				Allen	Chair
		Daniel				Dale	Member
Finance & Budget		Steven		Q.		Steele	Member
		Duane				Young	Member
Foreign Relations		Steven		Q.		Steele	Chair
		Michael		Α.		Padron Jr.	Chair
Grand High Priest Award		Wilbur				Allen	Member
-		Daniel				Dale	Member
Grand Representative Progra	am	Virgil				Brown	Chair
		Anthony		J.		Marotta Jr.	Chair
Investments		Dale		Ι.		Goehrig	Member
investments		Jack				Large	Member
		David		C.		Wilkinson	Chair
		Н.		Warre	n	Almand Jr.	Member
Jurisprudence		Virgil				Brown	Member
		Glenn				Chandler	Member
		Harvey				Ward Sr.	Member
Legal Advisor		Richard				Agster	
		Wilbur				Allen	Chair
Long Range Fiscal Planning		Steven		Q.		Steele	Member
5 5 5		Duane				Young	Member
		James		Ρ.		Rudman	Chair
Masonic Relations		Anthony		J.		Marotta Jr.	Member
		Robert				Niles	Member
		Walter		М.		Hammond	Member
Mentor's Program		James		Ρ.		Rudman	Chair
		Wilmer		Τ.		Atwell	Chair
Necrology		William		Rona	d	Taylor	Member
		Daniel				Dale	Chair
Patriotic, Civic & Religious		David		Α.		Aponte	Member
Affirmation		М.		Dann	y	Fullwood	Member
		Jack				Large	Member
Per Diem		Duane				Young	Chair
		James		Ρ.		Rudman	Chair
Perpetual Membership		Duane				Young	Member
Photography		Richard				Wolfe	
Printing	1	Steven	1	Q.		Steele	Chair
Committee	Firs	st Name	м	iddle	I	Last Name	Position
	Harv					/ard Sr.	Chair
Protocol	Wilb	-				len,	Member
	Char					erez	Member
	Willia				B	uck Jr	Member
	Davie					/ilkinson	Member
	Duar	ne			Y	oung	Member
	Geor	ge			С	hipouras	Member
	Marv	rin			G	erhard	Member
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	Richard		Lynn	Member
	Wendell		Harrington	Chair
	Ron		Blasidell	Member
Returns, Credentials & Registration				
regionation	Frank		Clawson	Member
	Richard		Lanier	Member
Royal Arch Research				
Assistance	н.	Warren	Almand Jr.	Chair
	Luther		Bodiford III	Chair
Thanks	Peter		Millheiser	Member
	Wilbur		Allen	Chair
Time & Place	Leroy		Fackler	Member
Time & Flace	George		Malone	Member
	Michael	Α.	Padron, Jr.	Chair
Triennial	Wilbur		Allen	Member
	Daniel		Dale	Member
	H.	Warren	Almand, Jr.	Chair
Unfinished Business	Wayne	E.	Parks	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chair
Wills & Gifts	Jack		Large	Member
	Michael	Α.	Padron, Jr.	Chair
York Rite Publications	Louis		King	Member
	Jerry	Ρ.	Morgan	Member
	Richard		Lynn	Chair
	Vernon		Adams	Member
Youth Activities	Luther		Bodiford III	Member
	Α.	Ray	Kinser	Member

ROLL CALL

(*Denotes Absent)

	R. Ex. Grand Scribe
Duane B. Young, PGHP	R. Ex. Grand Treasurer
Steven Q. Steele	R. Ex. Grand Secretary
Ron Newton	Ex. Grand Chaplain
Clarence Gruber	Ex. Grand Historian
James P. Rudman	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
Harry W. Siebert	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
Luther Bodiford, III	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Darryl A. D'Angina	Ex. Grand Master of the Third Veil
Jack Large	Ex. Grand Mater of the Second Veil
Anthony Marotta, Jr	Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil
Peter Millheiser	Ex. Grand Sentinel
John G. Allen	Ex. Grand Organist

LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

(*Denotes Absent)

		1 Donotoo M
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.	

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1994	William O. Walker
1995	Harry R. Bob Davis
1996	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.
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
2005	William F. Wyllie

SILVER DISTINGUISHED MEDAL HONOR (Living)

(*Denotes Absent)

1987

Marvin W. Gerhard

1999 Vernon E. Miller

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL HOLDERS

(Living) (*Denotes Absent)

Joseph J. Johnson	1969
Frank J. Busby	1977
Ralph A. Jones	1979
Wallace C. Stich	1982
George A. Chipouras	1987
Charles E. Palmour	1989
William E. Eubanks	1993
Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1996
Charles B. Curry	1998

Wilbur R. Allen	1999
Michael A. Padron, Jr.	2000
Burt A. Maguire	2001
George T. Collier	2002
Harry R. Davis	2003
Robert L. Gilliland	2004
Wilmer T. Atwell	2005
Paul W. Friend	2006

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

(*Denotes Absent)

District	DDGHP	District	DDGHP
1	Lee Cramer	6	O. B. Ben Geiger
2	James Record	7	Robert E. Hendren, III
3	David Mead	8	C. Alan Walls
4	James E. Burnes	9	Randall Tyre
5	Dana L. Fredey	10	William Jacobs

GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

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

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

GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 2006 – 2007

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

David A. Aponte

GOLD KEY AWARDS

- Jay Glover
- Ronald Newton
- James E. Burnsed
- James Moore III
- Gene Gladwell

- Gerald Goacher
 William Schreiber
 Lucian Mundreanu
 Arthur J. LaRose
- Frederick Brown

GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD

Jacksonville Chapter No. 12

Michael A. Padron, Jr. GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S REPORT 2007

In 1999, I began my journey towards the Grand East when M. E. David Wilkinson appointed me as Grand Sentinel. During the years prior to 2006, I constantly considered and put my heart and much thought into the development of my vision, plan and activities as Grand High Priest. Spiritual energy and personal commitment can describe the results of my Grand King's Retreat at the Four Points Sheraton of Sebring. Thirty-two Grand Chapter Officers, elected and appointed, Past Grand High Priests, Honored Guests and their respective wives attended this event. While I presented my program for the year, the ladies met in a separate room with my wife Sally and discussed her charity project for the ensuing year: "Children Do Matter Campaign". The objective is to furnish 100 needy children with one new set of clothes. We are giving them something "NEW" to wear: something that no other child has worn: something that belonged only to the recipient. I think this is a very worthy project and all of the ladies are very excited about it.

Our Fraternity is plagued by four distinct challenges: MEMBERSHIP, EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION, and RETENTION. To address these, I adopted as my theme <u>"GATHERING STRENGTH TODAY FOR A POWERFUL TOMORROW"</u>. I addressed each challenge as follows:

- MEMBERSHIP: I appointed Companion Jimmy Boone of Jacksonville Chapter, as Chairman of the Blue Lodge Representative & Membership Development Committee. Companion Boone developed and published a training manual modeled after the Blue Lodge, Brother Bring a Friend program. The Vision Statement printed on page three of the manual says "Building the future of York Rite Masonry by advancing our Blue Lodge Relationships is the goal of this Committee". The manuals were printed and distributed to all District Deputy Grand High Priests, Grand Chapter Officers and to all constituency Chapters. Companions I am sure that given time and the use of this program, it will bring dramatic results. I want to thank Companion Jimmy Boone for all of his work and effort in preparing and distributing this manual.
- EDUCATION: I addressed education on two fronts. First, I asked the Chairman of Committee on Work to prepare a program for the appointment of District Instructors in each District to disseminate the Ritual, making it his goal that all Chapters would be capable of opening and closing their business meeting without the use of rituals. Chairman, M.I. Companion Paul Friend did accomplish the first objective in preparing a District Instructor Program, which you will be asked today to adopt and I ask you for your support. Even though, we did fall short of our second objective, of having the Chapters open and close without rituals, we did make great headway and I do look for this goal to be achieved in the near future. I want to thank M.I. Companion Paul for all of his work and support in this endeavor. I also want to thank the District Instructors for their support and work.
- COMMUNICATION: All of our programs are of no use if they do not reach you. With this in mind, I asked my District Deputy Grand High Priests to appoint District Committeemen as Chairman of each of our Grand Chapter programs. This enables the District Deputy to bring you a message from the Grand High Priest while each Committeeman can concentrate on the particular program that he represents. The program has had very good results, and I thank each of my District Deputies and their respective Committeemen, for their effort and support. In conjunction with my counterparts, I instituted a Communications Committee with the objective to revive a quarterly Grand York Rite Newsletter. This

newsletter would be our medium to communicate, within our jurisdiction, our events, articles of interest, education and messages from the Grand York Rite leadership. I am proud to announce that we have published our first issue in March 2007 and a second issue is in the works for June 2007. I am sure that you have received your copies and will agree with me that the Committee has done a fabulous job. I want to thank R.E. David Aponte for chairing this Committee and for taking on this task together with Excellent Companion Charles "Chic" Cicero and R.E. Ron Blaisdell.

RETENTION: As we all know retention is a major problem. It is hard enough to attract good Masons into our membership, but to keep them interested and involved seems to be more difficult. I appointed R.E. James P. Rudman, Grand Captain of the Host, as Chairman of a Mentors Committee, and charged him to develop a program that would guide a new initiate from his admission into the Chapter throughout all of his travels within our various committees and offices. As an example, when a Grand High Priest appoints a Past High Priest into the line of the Grand Chapter Officers it should become his duty to guide this companion through the various Offices he may assume, always making himself available for counseling and mentoring. More importantly, in the case of a new initiate, his top – line signer should assume the same role. R.E. Companion Jim has developed a program which I am very proud of and I ask you today for your support to adopt this program. Thank you Jim for a job well done.

I am pleased and very proud that all of my subordinate Officers have supported these programs and plan to incorporate them into their agendas when they are elevated to the Office of Grand High Priest. I have no doubt that these programs will impact our Fraternity in a positive manner and I am looking forward to much success.

I promised you, as one of my goals this year, to make our Grand Secretary's Office accessible to everyone via the internet. I would like to thank M.E. Steven Q. Steele, Grand Secretary and R.E. Wilbur R. Allen for all of their work and dedication to see that this was accomplished. We now have a web site, dedicated to the Grand Chapter of Florida, which is maintained and updated regularly by R.E. Companion Wilbur. Chapter Secretaries can now download all of their forms, file reports and receive announcements from the Grand Secretaries Office instantaneously.

Another promise I made was to see published the proceedings of the 2006 Convocation prior to our 2007 Convention. I am happy to say that the 2006 Proceedings are published and distributed. Our Grand Secretary, M.E. Steve Steele, not only relocated our Grand York Rite Office, with all of the packing, moving and unpacking required, but managed to assist me, by publishing the 2006 proceedings, while keeping up with the current business of our very busy Grand York Rite Office. My understanding is that the two previous years of proceedings, which had not yet been published, will soon be ready to go to the printers and be distributed also. Thank you M.E. Steve, for all of your support to me and your dedication and devotion to our Fraternity. I applaud you and your staff for a job well done.

An area I am always toiling with is Protocol. I know that several Past Grand High Priests have done a fine job in assembling a study of our Protocol and Customs, but no one has ever consolidated all of this information into one book. I therefore asked M.E. Harvey L. Ward, Past Grand High Priest to chair a committee of Past Grand Officers of Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Grand Council, Grand Commandery and other distinguished members of our Masonic Family, to research and assemble suitable material that could be published in one book, concerning Masonic Protocol, Etiquette and Customs. M.E. Companion Ward diligently worked with the other members of the Committee and has presented a fine and, I think, very valuable tool for us to use in our various travels. I ask you to adopt this work so that it may be distributed for our usage. M.E. Harvey, thank you for all of your support and dedication to the Craft.

Another area of my concern was the method in which we handled our finances. For several years now, due to decreasing membership and increasing costs we have been spending more money than we were taking in. Each year this deficit was passed on to the incoming Grand High Priest. In my case, the funds available for the budget of my year had already been spent by an amount of seven thousand dollars in the previous year. This is neither sound financial nor fiscal procedure.

To address this problem I issued three Edicts:

EDICT I: Establishes a Grand Chapter Administrative Endowment Fund. All monies not committed to the Life Membership Fund, Perpetual Membership Fund, committed to a specified charity or the current budget shall be consolidated and deposited into this existing Sacred Trust Fund. Furthermore, a Five Year Moratorium shall be imposed on any expenditures of this Fund allowing all monies in the Fund to be invested and reinvested for growth. The said Five Years to commence upon the acceptance and adoption of a corresponding resolution by you, during this Annual Convocation and continuing for the next successive five years, specifically the Grand Convocation of 2012. And I ask you for your support in this endeavor.

EDICT II: This edict creates the "Administrative Current Revenue Account" and identifies which receipts, funds, proceeds and moneys shall be allocated to this Fund, THIS IS NOT THE ADMINISTRATIVE ENDOWMENT FUND. (This is a fund set aside to handle the ongoing current budget and to administer it.) and upon receipt thereof shall be credited to and deposited in a bank, in an income producing account designated "Administrative Current Revenue Account". The funds thus designated are as follows:

- 1.) Current Assessments / Per-Capita Tax (money received in Jan.-Feb 2007 will fund 2008/09 budget.)
- 2.) Fees
- **3.)** Sales of Merchandise and Publications
- 4.) Miscellaneous which shall include receipts related to Administrative Fund purposes and not otherwise designated herein.
- 5.) Seventy-Five Per-Cent (75%) of all interest, dividends or capital gains earned from the previous year investments of the Administrative Fund, if so allocated by the Annual Budget.
- 6.) Other Funds allocated to the Administrative Fund by Grand Chapter Regulation or action.
- **7.)** The first year, this year (2007), will require the funding of this Administrative Current Revenue Account with an amount equal to the anticipated income, estimated at this time to be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), (this has already been done), and this fund amount has been used by the Grand King in the preparation of his 2007 2008 Administrative Budget.

This edict enables the Grand King to know twelve months in advance the amount of money available to him to fund his budget for his term as Grand High Priest. This will allow him the time to prepare his budget early in his term as Grand King, enabling him the opportunity to plan for fund raisers if required by his budgeted expenses. This resolution will bring fiscal responsibility to our fraternity and stem the practice of over spending due to funds not becoming available as anticipated.

A resolution creating the proper changes will be presented during this Grand Convocation for your decision and I ask for your support.

EDICT III: The Grand Chapter of Florida, following the example of other Social and Fraternal Organizations, including the Grand Lodge of Florida incorporated under and by virtue of Chapter 28326, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, and it and all particular Chapters Masonically chartered by it, are corporate bodies, subject to laws governing corporations so created and existing in Florida. The reason the Grand Chapter of Florida and other entities incorporate, under the Laws of Florida, is to protect the assets of their Organizations.

My concern is that we did not follow through with the incorporation of our Officers, separating their corporate responsibilities from their fraternal ones. This exposes our Grand High Priest and our assets to overzealous and aggressive attorneys. Following the example of the Grand Lodge of Florida and other Fraternal Organizations within our Jurisdiction I proposed the following for use during my term and have presented legislation at this Convocation for it's adoption and I sincerely request your support.

The Grand High Priest, Grand King, and Grand Scribe are hereby designated as corporate officers and together with the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and two appointees, as hereinafter set forth, are hereby designated as the Board of Directors of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida in its corporate character, which Board of Directors may be referred to as the Executive Board.

The Grand High Priest is Supreme in all Fraternal Matter - In all purely fraternal matters, as hereafter designated, the Grand High Priest is the supreme authority and in corporate matters, as hereafter designated, the Executive Board is the supreme authority. In the recess of the Grand Chapter all executive powers of the Grand Chapter of fraternal character vest in the Grand High Priest and all powers of the Grand Chapter of corporate character vest in the Executive Board.

All financial affairs of the Grand Chapter are hereby declared to be corporate in character and the Executive Board is hereby declared to be and constituted as the Budget Commission of the Grand Chapter and is hereby vested with all the powers and duties of such Budget Commission.

My Companions what this does is establish another layer of protection for your assets. Under our current Constitution, which was created and brought forward from a time before we were incorporated, one man alone, the Grand High Priest, makes all of the decisions in regards to your assets. Under the Corporate system a Committee makes such decisions. This Committee consists of all of the elected Officers of the Grand Chapter. The Grand High Priest will retain veto rights. This means that no decision can be made without the consent of the Grand High Priest. It has worked well for us this year and was the reason I implemented the same by edit. I believe that this is a housekeeping measure which will complete our incorporation under the Laws of the State of Florida. I am sure it will prove its value in the future, as it has for the Grand Lodge of Florida.

It has been my high honor and privilege to represent the Office of Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Florida. I am humbled by the thought of those Great Men, York Rite Masons, who have preceded me in this seat and worn this Collar. I want to thank all of the Past Grand High Priests for all of their support, counsel and vote of confidence, when I needed it. I particularly would like to thank M.E. David Wilkinson who appointed me to the bottom of this line and has always been there for me. M.E. Companion David has served me and the Grand Chapter very well as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. Thank

you M.E. I would also like to thank M.E. Harvey L. Ward for his support and dedication to our Fraternity. M.E. Companion Harvey and I shared the Grand East together in 1996, he as Grand High Priest and I as Grand Master. M.E. Harvey has always been an inspiration to me and has always been there for me when I have needed help. Thank you M.E.

As many of you are aware R.E. Wilbur resigned as Grand King this year due to health conditions and doctors orders. I know that this was a soul searching decision for R.E. Companion Wilbur and my heart goes out to him and his family. In spite of all this R.E. Wilbur completed the web site and continues to maintain the same and has promised to do so for as long as he is physically able. R.E. Wilbur you are a true Companion, a Brother and a Friend. I would ask everyone to stand and give him a well-deserved round of applause. R.E. we love you and we will miss your leadership.

I want to thank R.E. Anthony Marotta, Jr. for his assistance, counsel and guidance in the financial matters of our Grand Chapter. R.E. Companion Tony accepted the Chairmanship of the Investment Committee and has worked tirelessly in providing us with sound financial recommendations. I am proud of our accomplishments and I sincerely thank you R.E. for your service and support.

I think what makes me feel the proudest is the support that I have received from all of my Officers, both the elected as well as the appointed. It was not unusual for there to be a contingency of ten to twelve Grand Chapter Officers at all of our Official Visits as well as at most of our special events. They stood out in their Red Coats or in their White Tux jackets at the more formal events, as they are here today. I want you to know how proud I am of each of you and I want to thank you for your support, your enthusiasm and your love for our Fraternity. There was never an occasion that I asked for help that you did not step up to the line and deliver. I love each one of you and if there is any way that I can ever help you in the future, you need only to ask.

R.E. David Aponte is my personal secretary. He accepted my request while I was Grand King and, for those of you who can recall, this was at the time that my home in Key West was flooded by Hurricane Wilma. I could have never made it without his dedicated assistance. R.E. Companion David was there to assist me in the selection of my appointments, to prepare sort and mail my correspondence, accompanied me on most of my road trips, handling all of the related correspondence. R.E. David has always been there for whatever and whenever I have needed. R.E. you have served me well and I applaud you for your service to me and for your love of our Fraternity.

In closing, I would like to recognize my wife Sally and all of our children, for all of their support, help and love during these many years that I have pursued my Masonic endeavors. I have received many honors and made many, many friends over the years and for that I am deeply humbled, but I recognize that none of this would have been possible except for the love and support of my wife, my best friend Sally. I love you darling.

God Bless you, I love you all.

Michael A. Padron, Jr. Most Excellent Grand High Priest

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT 2005/06 Grand Chapter Year

Submitted: 10 March 2007

The following members of the Audit Committee, Companions David Aponte, James Rudman and Daniel Dale, met at the office of the Grand Treasurer (Home) to audit the books of the Grand Chapter for the period 1 June 2005 thru 31 May 2006. All records were on hand and various spread sheets had been prepared to assist us in our audit. We found the records to be neat, easy to follow and without errors. When questions were asked of the Grand Treasurer, answers were given with documentation if necessary.

M.E. Duane Young, the R.E. Grand Treasurer, should be commended by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida and is so by this Committee for the excellent job he has preformed in his capacity as Grand Treasurer.

It is the recommendation of this Committee:

- That a pre-audit be done on the Financial Records of this Grand Chapter each year just prior to the preliminary budget and finance meeting to assist that committee in the preparation of the budget for the next year.
- That the final Audit Committee Report be completed by 1 September following the close of the financial year.
- That as about 40% of our budget is of a shared nature with the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery, the preliminary Budget and Finance meeting be conducted jointly at a central location that is agreeable for all three committees.

We move for the adoption of this report.

Fraternally, David Aponte, James Rudman and Daniel Dale Audit Committee

GRAND HISTORIAN LECTURE



Most Excellent Larry E. Gray General Grand High Priest 2005-2008

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Michael A. Padron, Jr.

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida



The Grand Historian Lecture:

Early Royal Arch Chapters and Grand Chapters in America

The Symbolism of Colors in Masonry



Excellent Grand Historian 2006-2007

R. E. Clarence N. Gruber

May 15, 2007 A. D., 6007 A. L.

THE GRAND HISTORIAN LECTURE (Continued)

EARLY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS AND GRAND CHAPTERS IN AMERICA

The organization of separate Chapters, independent from Lodges, began in the 1780's after the American Revolution. Several of these Chapters titled themselves Grand Chapters with the probable logic that as no Grand Chapters existed in the United States, there might as well be one, and charter additional Chapters as the need arose. Also, the English Provincial Grand Lodges were no longer considered sovereign on this side of the ocean.

Historically, the first three Chapters to assume the title or prerogatives of a Grand Chapter upon, more or less, separating from Lodge control were first New York City, then Middletown, Connecticut and the third also in New York City.

The first historical record is that of "Old Royal Arch Chapter" in New York City, where on July 26, 1783, a letter was written to the Grand Master of Masons of New York, styling themselves as "the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of this city", requesting him and other Grand Lodge Officers who were Royal Arch Masons to preside over their affairs. Evidence indicates that this "Grand Chapter" warranted five or six Chapters in New York and Connecticut.

On September 5, 1783, a number of Royal Arch Masons, who were members of Saint Johns Lodge No. 2 in Middletown, Connecticut, assembled and formed themselves into a Grand Royal Arch Chapter. They operated for thirteen years under that name; however, there is no record that they chartered additional Chapters, This "Grand Chapter" accepted the designation of Washington Chapter No. 3 in 1796 which was later assigned No. 6 upon organization of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut in 1798.

The third "Grand Chapter" to form in the United States was Washington Chapter of New York City. The events leading to their constitution are unknown today; however, they were in existence in 1789. While not calling themselves a Grand Chapter, they proceeded to issue warrants and chartered six Chapters in Connecticut and Rhode Island between 1791 and 1796. All of those Chapters are still in existence at this time.

THE SYMBOLISM OF COLORS IN MASONRY

Masonic colors are made up of mainly seven colors: blue, purple, red, white, black, green and yellow. The first three; blue, purple and red were called in the former English lectures "the Old Colors of Masonry". They were said to have been selected because "they were royal and such as the ancient Kings and Princes used to wear". Sacred history also informs us that the Veil of the Temple was composed of these colors.

Blue is emphatically the color of Freemasonry. It is the appropriate color of the Ancient Craft Degrees. It is to the Mason a symbol of universal friendship and, benevolence, because, as it is the color of the vault of Heaven, which embraces and covers the entire globe, we are admonished in the breast of every Brother, that these virtues should be equally extensive. It is, therefore, the primary color. Together with white and a brief introduction of green, these colors should be used in a Lodge of Master Masons.

Among the religious institutions of the Jewish people, the colors of blue, purple, red and white were of great significance. All of these colors were used in the vestments of the High Priest and as coverings for the veils in the Tabernacle. Josephus informs us that: blue was symbolic of air, purple of water, red of fire and white of earth. They were the colors of the banners borne by the four principle Tribes of Israel: Judah- white, Ephraim-scarlet, Reuben-purple and Dan-blue.

Blue held a prominent position among all the Nations of Antiquity. Among the Medieval Christians blue was considered an emblem of immortality and red of divine love. Purple is the appropriate color of the degrees, which in York Rite, have been interpolated between the degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry and the Royal Arch. Its' mixture symbolizes a fraternal union of the Ancient Craft (blue) and the Royal Arch (red) and is intended to signify the close connection and harmony which should ever exist between these two bodies of the Masonic system. It is significant that the Hebrew word for purple, "argaman" is derived from "ragan" or "regen", of which one definition is "friend".

Frederick Portal says "that purple is the profane language of colors, signifying constancy in spiritual combat, that blue denotes fidelity, that red denotes war and comparing it to fire, is the symbol of regeneration and purification of souls".

Red, scarlet or crimson, the color indifferently called by all these names, is the appropriate color of the Royal Arch Degree. It symbolically represents the ardor and zeal which should activate all who are in possession of that sublime portion of Masonry. Hence, there seems to be congruity in adapting red as the color of the Royal Arch, which historically refers to the rebuilding of the Temple and symbolically to the regeneration of life. Red among the Jewish people was a color of dignity. It was appropriated as affluent or honorable and caused the Prophet Jeremiah to describe the rich men of his country as "those who are brought up in scarlet".

White is one of the most ancient and extensively diffused colors of the symbolic colors. It is found in all the Ancient Mysteries, just as in Masonry, where it constitutes the investiture of the candidate. It has always borne the significance of symbolizing purity and innocence.

INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions,

To begin the Investment Committee report for the Grand Chapter of RAM's, I would like to provide some investment statistics and some history on our accounts. It is hoped that this will help you understand some of the recommendations that we have made during the course of this year.

In 1990, Dr. Harry M. Markowitz won the Nobel Prize in Economics for his groundbreaking work measuring the effectiveness of asset allocation. Although many of the concepts used by Dr. Markowitz are hard to understand, he won the award because he was the person who first quantified risk, and demonstrated how asset allocation works to reduce risk and enhance portfolio returns. Through his work, Dr. Markowitz introduced the concept of the "efficient portfolio".

Asset Allocation is the process of developing the most efficient - optimal - mix of investments. In this case, optimal means that there is not another combination of asset classes that is expected to generate a higher ratio of return to risk.

Simply put, it is dividing your portfolio into different types, or classes of investments, to maximize returns and minimize risk. As they say, "*Don't put all your eggs into one basket*." Countless investment magazines, newspapers, television shows and websites provide investment advice, yet investors continue to be disappointed by their investment returns. That's not surprising when we consider a 2003 study by consulting firm Dalbar Financial Services that looked at activities of no-load, stock-only mutual fund investors between January 1984 and December 2002. The average stock fund investor in the study earned an unimpressive average annual total return of 2.57% — roughly half a percent less than the rate of inflation. While inflation averaged 3.1% and Institutional accounts (such as major University endowment accounts) earned between 10% and 12% during this same time period, one would ask why did the average individual earn only 2.57%? The answer is that the average investor made poor decisions on market timing and choosing investments allowing fear and greed to control their actions, while the Institutional accounts based their investment decisions on a disciplined approach rating asset allocation as a high priority.

The allocation of our general account at the beginning of this Grand Chapter Year was 70% Equity and 30% Fixed Income (all Corporate Bonds). This was in non-compliance with our Investment Policy Statement set forth in our Constitution, which calls for a 60% Equity and 40% Fixed Income. So some moves were inevitable. The Equity portion of our portfolio consisted of Asset Classes of 1% Small Company Stock, 8% Mid-size Company Stock and 61% Large Company Stock and from information derived from the above studies, this would suggest that during a period of time when either Mid-size or Small Companies are performing well, that our portfolio would tend to lag in performance. In addition, of that 70% Equity exposure 30% of that was in International Stock, which seemed a little on the high side knowing that international investing inherently involves more volatility.

So, armed with this information the process was started to look for an appropriate allocation that would give us a more disciplined institutionalized style of investing, attempting to achieve a reasonable amount of return for a reasonable amount of risk. This process would inevitably take six months of discussion, research and investigation. We looked at loaded funds, no- load funds, ETF's, managed accounts, cost, availability (many managers will not handle accounts less than 1 million dollars in value including Edward Jones which was our current advising firm) and performance.

GRAND YORK RITE OF FLORIDA - 2007 PROCEEDINGS

However, before we came to a decision on the best avenue to take with our general account it came to our attention that all the interest and dividends from our investments were being reinvested. This in itself was not incorrect; however the General Account at the time was a working account and could be called upon at anytime to furnish cash to be used on behalf of the Grand Chapter. The result could mean the sale of an investment at an inopportune time. This also contributed to the over exposure to the equity allocation. So the first recommendation was to stop the reinvestment process allowing the cash to build up in a Money Market within the account, thus providing liquidity should the occasion require it.

At this point several Edicts were introduced by the Grand High Priest. Two of these edicts would have major influence on the General Investment account and caused a series of recommendations for logistical reasons.

First \$48000 of the account would have to be separated for the Administrative account. \$40,000 for the incoming Grand High Priest's Budget and \$8,000 to cover previous years deficits. Since this money was to be used for the functioning of the Grand Chapter it was deemed necessary to remove it from the volatility of the Market. Therefore our next recommendation was to sell some of our funds (which where up in value) and reinvest the \$40,000 in a CD within a separate account and the \$8,000 in a Money Market. The CD to come due in time for this years' budget and the Money Market for liquidity to meet expenses during this past year.

Now, with the 2nd Edict moving the investments that were not ear marked for anything else into the Administrative Endowment Account and already liquidating some of our funds to accomplish the 1st Edict, the account having a positive return and six months of investigation the committee recommended that the general account be moved to Raymond James and placed in the Freedom Account, a managed fund account with rebalancing measures. The recommendation was made believing that this is as close to an institutionalized account as we could get, that would also give us a reasonable return with a reduced risk for a fair cost. Our current allocation is broken down as follows:

2% Cash, 18% Domestic Fixed Income, 5% High Yield Fixed Income, 5% International Fixed Income, 5% USTIP, 7% Real Estate, 18% Large Company Stock Blend, 7% Large Company Stock Growth, 7% Large Company Stock Value, 5% Small to Mid Size Company Value, 5% Small to Mid Size Company Blend, 4% International Stock Growth, 4% International Stock Value, 3% International Stock Blend and 5% Commodities.

For the year now ended our account has earned approximately 17%, but since the move we have earned a total of 5.8% return opposed to a return on our old investments of 5.4% during the same time period.

Our final recommendations were brought about by a Bond that was repurchased in the perpetual account. First, since their was cash available the committee recommended that the triennial money and the charity money be removed and kept liquid in the Money Market, as the Grand Treasurer had informed us that once again this money may be used in the near future. Secondly, that the remainder be used to purchase a Bond using these qualifications:

- That it be "A" rated or better.
- Purchased at Par Value
- Have an Interest Rate of 5% or more

All of which fall within the Investment Policy statement within our Constitution.

Respectfully submitted, Anthony Marotta Jr., Chairman of the Investment Committee

LEGAL ADVISOR REPORT

Various matters were referred to the Legal Adviser by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and all matters were researched and responded to. I wish to thank the Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve him and the Grand Chapter this year.

Respectfully submitted, Richard S. Agster

LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PAYOUT 2006 Grand Chapter

CITY	CHAPTER	LIFE RETURN	PERPETUAL RETURN	TOTAL
Tallahassee & Live Oak	1 & 25	\$ 107.65	\$ 67.17	\$ 174.82
Gainesville	2	3.00	30.00	33.00
Tampa	3	363.33	88.17	451.50
DeLand	4	41.43	13.00	54.43
Daytona	5	20.29	55.00	75.29
Pensacola	6	195.24	53.00	248.24
Orlando	7	203.30	9.33	212.63
Dade City	8	12.69	15.00	27.69
Palatka	9	62.99	0.00	62.99
Jacksonville	12	153.46	372.00	525.46
Ocala	13	0.00	90.00	90.00
Sanford	15	0.00	24.00	24.00
Plant City	16	31.89	14.40	46.29
St. Augustine	17	11.20	73.25	84.45
Bradenton	18	33.41	19.00	52.41
Ft. Lauderdale	20	48.76	0.00	48.76
Bartow	22	12.20	0.00	12.20
Palm Beach	24	78.00	10.00	88.00
See Tallahassee	25	2.33	0.00	2.33
Titusville	27	28.60	38.33	66.93
Ft. Pierce	28	20.52	20.00	40.52
	29	135.25	18.67	153.92
Lakeland/Winter	29 & 41	273.23	0.00	273.23
St. Petersburg	31	183.79	22.48	206.27
Marianna	32	3.30	43.95	47.25
Eustis	33	14.32	0.00	14.32
Sarasota	35	64.29	106.00	170.29
Lake City	38	18.57	0.00	18.57
Panama City	39	0.00	10.00	10.00
Crestview	40	19.76	30.00	49.76
Clearwater	45	102.93	77.25	180.18
Jacksonville	48	22.06	0.00	22.06
Ft. Myers	50	112.09	22.00	134.09
Melbourne	59	59.09	84.01	143.10
Lawtey	62	14.58	29.17	43.75
New Port Richey	63	80.27	0.00	80.27
Key West	65	0.00	21.75	21.75
Mims	66	0	30.00	30.00
Everglades	67	0	23.00	23.00
TOTALS		\$2,533.82	\$1,509.93	\$4,043.75

MENTOR'S PROGRAM 2006-2007

Under the direction of the M.E. Grand High Priest, Michael A. Padron, Jr., I was instructed to formulate a mentor's manual for this Grand Jurisdiction. After careful consideration and guidance by the Grand High Priest and with my personal theme of not reinventing the wheel, I produced the Mentor's Manual to be used by the Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction.

This program is a work in progress and should continually be built upon as this manual hopefully is the foundation for bigger and better things to be added to it.

It is hoped that this program will be continued in the future and be used as a tool by our Chapters, but as everything else, this manual is of no use if it sits in the Secretary's office and collects dust. This information contained in this manual is very basic and should be utilized at all times.

I would like to thank the M.E. Grand High Priest for having the foresight to realize a need for this program within our Grand Chapter and for the confidence shown in me to produce it.

Fraternally, James P. Rudman

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 2006-2007

It is with great pleasure to report a very successful year for the Grand Chapter Perpetual Membership Fund. Although our goal of every Chapter participating was not met, we had a 35% increase in membership overall. Ending the year with a total of 339 companions enrolled in the Grand Chapter Perpetual Membership program. As of 2/23/07, there was a total of \$178,624.00 in the fund.

Those District Deputy Grand High Priests who were active in promoting this project are to be commended for their efforts.

Leading the way for this successful year was Jericho Chapter No. 11 in Miami, who having the foresight for the future elected to enroll 100% of its members into the Perpetual Membership Program, ensuring themselves a 5% return on their investment in perpetuity.

Once again I would like to thank all those who were responsible in making this the best year for our perpetual membership fund since its inception. *Fratemally, James P. Rudman*

PROTOCOL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of



Royal Arch Masons of Florida Harvey L. Ward Most Excellent Grand High Priest 1996-1997 P.O. Box 654 Gaineeville, FL 32602-0554 (352) 378-3936



January 28, 2007

Most Excellent Michael A. Padron, Jr. Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons of Florida P.O. Box 7275 Sebring, Fl. 33872

Dear Most Excellent Companion Padron,

Please find here the report of your **Protocol Committee** for the Most Excellent Grand Chapter R.A.M. It is a proposal to amend the Constitution Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter by adding Appendix "E" titled Masonic Capitular Protocol.

It is a 34-page document containing a Table of Contents and index. The pages are set at about 4.5 inches wide and 7 inches high. Your committee recommends it be presented to the Craft for perusal and to the Grand Chapter on May 15th, 2007 for consideration and hopeful adoption. Should it be adopted then printed by the Grand Chapter into spiral bound booklet form so that the pages may be economically added to or subtracted from to aid the Grand Chapter in continuing the education of the Craft in matters of Protocol as the Grand Chapter may determine from time to time in the future.

Your Committee expresses its thanks and gratitude to you for allowing us the opportunity to be of service to you and the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Zealously and Courteously, Harvey L. Ward, P.G.H.P., K.Y.G.C.H., Chairman Duane B. Young, P.G.H.P., K.Y.G.C.H. William L. Buck, Jr. P.G.H.P., K.Y.G.C.H. David C. Wilkinson, P.G.H.P., K.Y.G.C.H. Wilbur R. Allen, Grand King, K.Y.C.H. Charles Perez, Grand Generalissimo, K.Y.C.H. Marvin W. Gerhard, R.E.P.G.C., K.Y.G.C.H. George A. Chipouras, R.E.P.G.C.; D.C, K.Y.G.C.H., M.E.G.P. H.R.A.K.T.P. Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M. Elmer Coffman, P.G.M. Michael A. Padron, Jr., M.E.G.H.P., P.G.M

GRAND TREASURER'S INTERIM REPORT

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Subject: Treasurers Preliminary Report

Since it is general knowledge that I will not plan to continue as your Grand Treasurer, I am pleased to be able to provide you with one of the best financial situations of recent time.

For several years, the income from the Per Capita would not fully support the budget, and as a result it was necessary to borrow from next year's Per Capita in order to continue operating.

With the increase in Per Capita over the past two years, and with a much more efficient Grand Secretary/Recorders Office, plus frugal spending across the board, the income has finally caught up with the expenditures, and there will be surplus moneys to add to the investments. Major costs, such as Rent and Proceedings have been reduced significantly, and others closely regulated. This certainly is a welcome change, since for the last several years it has been necessary on occasion to use some of the Principal of your investments, when even temporary borrowing would not suffice.

The forward budget is currently defined to be within the proceeds of the \$40,000 CD set aside by edict earlier in the year. The budget as planned will yield a surplus and with careful management, this trend should continue for a few years until inflation (of one sort or another) catches us again.

As most are aware, the major portion of the General Fund was directed to be reinvested in what is implied to be a more stable and broader based "Institutional" investment package through Raymond James. The net effect to date has been one of almost equal performance. As to the Chapters Sacred Funds they are still invested with Edward Jones where the market value of the Bonds has remained relatively stable, with no great risk other than of early calls. The one call of a bond to date has resulted in an increase in the overall value rather than a loss. The Chapter Sacred Funds continue to be invested through Edward Jones.

Rather than risk further temporary reduction of the market value of the Sacred Fund where the triennial sinking fund has been invested, that portion of the Sacred Fund has been taken out of the money market portion of the Sacred Fund. It will be invested in fixed return CD's that are paying better than the current money market portion of the Sacred Fund. Due to the availability of money market funds, this change has already been made in the Chapter.

The Perpetual Membership program has also seen significant progress during the past year. Some 249 Companions became members from their respective Chapters. The huge difference is related to Miami Chapter purchasing 206 Perpetual Memberships. We are continuing to manage the recovery of temporarily lost principal occasioned by purchasing bonds at a Premium when setting up the program. It should not be of great concern, as once that recovery is complete; the Bonds will continue to provide more than adequate return. All new purchases have been made at or extremely near Par, with better than 5.5% yield.

While brief, this gives you a thumbnail sketch of the condition of your finances. A definitive report will be provided at the end of the fiscal year, by the combination of me and the newly elected Grand Treasurer. Respectively Submitted, Duane B. Young Grand Treasurer



GRAND TREASURER'S FINAL REPORT 2006-2007 JULY 6, 2007

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, and To the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida, and To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida

Subject: Grand Treasurers Final Report for 2006-2007

Individual Treasurers Preliminary Reports were presented at the Grand Convention which provided generalized discussion as to the state of the finances of each of the bodies. Accordingly, accompanying final budget reports were sent out to those primarily involved with the finances of the Grand Bodies. Accompanying this report will be the detail as to the distribution of the Life and Perpetual interest payments to the various bodies, and individual Grand Treasurer's Consolidated Reports similar to past years. The Consolidated reports need be taken in the context of what was happening and not as a precise report from an ongoing Treasurer. At the time they were written, the transition to the new Grand Treasurer was in process.

The transition process of finalizing the many accounts and turning them over to the new Grand Treasurer has been an arduous process. While the undersigned has made it a practice to respond to the appropriate handling of moneys within forty eight hours (and usually within less than 24 hours) I find that is not the case in many parts of our fraternity. It may be the influence of our affluent society, or it may be careless management of funds, but the apparent disdain for prompt handling of finances seems to be rampant from the lowest to the highest levels of our Fraternity. I offer the following examples that came about in the process of attempting to close each of the many accounts held by these Grand Bodies.

- 1) I had to call twice to get an individual to cash a \$50 reimbursement check for a District Meeting expense that was over 6 months old.
- 2) Some three months after issue, I was informed that one organization could not cash individual body Life and Perpetual payment checks, because their account was in the name of the York Rite Bodies and the bank would not accept the individual checks. Approximately two months later the local body returned the checks so that I could issue one in the name of the York Rite body so that they could cash it. Upon doing so, it took two phone calls and two weeks more to get the check cashed.
- 3) After three of more phone calls, one local body admitted that they could not find the checks for Life and Perpetual payment, and requested a reissue, which was accomplished. There was a similar check from the year before that was still missing and I suspect for the same reason, but it was finally written-off.
- 4) We apparently had a "leak" in our system regarding the conveying of our meager donation to the Order of Rainbow. One of those checks had been outstanding for nearly a year, and after several phone calls I was informed that they definitely had not received one of the checks. In fairness, the check was re-issued directly to the Order of Rainbow, and promptly cashed.
- 5) One of the checks that had been outstanding for several weeks was sent to the

General Grand Chapter for purchase of rituals at some point in time. I called the General Grand Chapter offices and advised them of the situation that I was attempting to gather all outstanding checks and close the account. The response was that it would be cashed immediately. Ten days or so later I recalled the General Grand Office and was advised that as soon as I hung up the first time they forgot about cashing the check. The second time it took only a few days for the check to clear.

- 6) I have had to replace several reimbursement checks for Officers at the Grand Level who have apparently lost them. Others have been found through prodding.
- 7) Although the Grand Convention has been over for more that six weeks, the account cannot at this time be closed because the check to the hotel for in excess of \$25,000.00 has not cleared. Neither have the checks for payment of the printing cost of the Convention Program or another small check for reimbursement of a payment by the Grand Secretary/Recorder. Warrants for those checks were received on June 27, and the checks were sent out the same day, but none have cleared as of July 6. I have a difficult time understanding why a Hotel like the Marriott would not quickly cash such a check presuming that they got it promptly.

Finally, as of this date (*July 6, 2007*) all accounts have been closed with the exception of the Grand Convention Account mentioned in item 7) above. All of the funds are now in the hands of the new Grand Treasurer, PMIGM Richard Foreman, however, at last report, transition of the control of the investments was not yet complete. The surpluses from the Office account and from the individual budgets along with the Per Capita income were placed back in the Council and Commandery General Funds. The Chapter surpluses were placed in the Administrative Endowment investment fund, and the Chapter Per Capita was placed in the separate Revenue fund.

Because of frugal control of budgeted funds, and the fact that in recent years the Per Capita was increased to support the expenditures, the financial situation of each of the York Rite Bodies is in better shape than it has been for any time during my stint of 16 years as your Grand Treasurer (*now Emeritus*)

Courteously and Fraternally,

Aluane B. Maung

Duane B. Young

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

POTENTIAL INCOME	
PER CAPITA	\$43,000.00
CONVENTION PROCEEDS	\$3,000,00
REIMBURSEABLES (RITUAL SALES ETC.)	\$1,000.00
NON-INVESTMENT INCOME	\$47,000.00
INVESTMENT INCOME ESTIMATED	\$15,000.00
ANNUAL ESTIMATED	\$62,000.00

SPENDABLE IN 2007-2008 FROM REVENUE FUND CD 4 \$40,000.00

1	CHAPTER BUDGET 6/1/07 TO 5/31/08		CHABUD0708PLAN-DED			
2	ITEM	BUDGET	SPENT	%SPENT	BALANCE	
3	ALLOWANCES					
4	10001 GRAND HIGH PRIEST	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	0 0	\$3,500.00	
5	10018A GHP SE REG CONF	\$100.00	\$0.00	0 0	\$100.00	
6	10038 JEWEL APRON & CASE	\$700.00	\$0.00	0 0	\$700.00	
7	10044 PHOTOGRAPHS	\$50.00	\$0.00	0 0	\$50.00	
8	10002 GRAND KING	\$1,000.00	\$0.00		\$1,000.00	
9	10018B GND KING SE REG	\$100.00	\$0.00		\$100.00	
10	10018C GND SCRIE SE REG	\$100.00	\$0.00		\$100.00	
11	10018D GRAND SECRETARY SE REC	G \$30.00	\$0.00		\$30.00	
12	SALARIES	- +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++	40.00		330.00	5580
13	10003 GRAND TREASURER	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,500.00	0000
14	10004 GRAND SECRETARY	\$3,500.00	\$0.00		\$3,500.00	
15	10041 GRAND SECRETARY EXP	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0,000,00	
16	10005 OFFICE SECRETARY	\$7,000,00	\$0.00		\$7.000.00	
17	10042 OFFICE STAFF EXPENSE	\$500.00	\$0.00		\$500.00	
18	10006 TEMPORARY HELP	\$1,000.00	\$0.00		\$1,000.00	
19	10007 FICA TAX	\$700.00	\$0.00			
20	10008 FED UC TAX	\$50.00	\$0.00		\$700.00	
21	10009 FLA UC TAX	\$50.00	\$0.00		\$50.00	
22	CHARITY	300.00	\$0.00	0	\$50.00	
23	10010 CHARITY COMMITTEE	00.00		a vieto	20200	14300
24	10010 CHARITY COMMITTEE	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
25		\$300.00	\$0.00		\$300.00	
25	10012 MASONIC HOME	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00	
	MEETING EXPENSES					400
27	10013 TRIENNIAL SINKING FUND		\$0.00		\$600.00	
28	10014 CONVENTION EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
29	10015 DELEGATES PER DIEM	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
30	10016 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,200.00	
31	10017 DISTRICT MEETINGS	\$500.00	\$0.00		\$500.00	
32	10019 SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00	
33	10020 FEB BUDGET MEETING	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
34	TAXES			s (50)		2400
35	10021 FLORIDA CORPORATE TAX	\$82.00	\$0.00	0	\$82.00	2400
36	10022 GEN GRND PER CAPITA TAX	\$2,500.00	\$0.00		\$2,500.00	
37	OFFICE EXPENSES				\$2,000.00	2582
38	10023 OFFICE MISCELLANEOUS	\$450.00	\$0.00	0	\$450,00	2002
39	10024 POSTAGE	\$700.00	\$0.00		\$700.00	
40	10025 RENT	\$2,500.00	\$0.00		\$2,500.00	
41	10026 TELEPHONE	\$600.00	\$0.00		\$600.00	
42	10027 UTILITIES	\$500.00	\$0.00	ő	\$500.00	
43	10028 COMPUTER/MISC EXPENSE	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00	
44	10029 MAINTENANCE	\$200.00	\$0.00	0	\$200.00	
45	PRINTING	w2.00.00	40.00	U	\$200.00	
46	10030 PRINTING	\$500.00	\$0.00			5050
47	10031 PROCEEDINGS	\$1,600.00			\$500.00	
48	10032 COPIER MAINTENANCE		\$0.00	0	\$1,600.00	
49	10032 COPIER MAIN LENANCE 10033 EDUCATION AND TRAINING	\$425.00	\$0.00	0	\$425,00	
50	10033 EDUCATION AND TRAINING		\$0.00	0	\$50.00	
50		\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,000.00	
52	OTHER EXPENSES	12222000				3575
	10035 AWARDS	\$600.00	\$0.00	0	\$600.00	
53	10036 INSURANCE	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00	
54	10037 PLAQUES AND MARKERS	\$300.00	\$0.00	0	\$300.00	
55	10039 AUDIT	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
56	10040 LIBRARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	Ő	\$0.00	
57	10043 MUSEUM	\$100.00	\$0.00	ő	\$100.00	
			0.00	U	0100.00	1500
58	10045 CONTINGENCIES	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$2,000,00	2000
59			40.00	0	\$2,000.00	2000
60	TOTAL	\$37,387.00	\$0.00	0	\$37,387.00	37387
	RESERVE		40.00	U	\$2,613.00	51301
	 CONCENTRATION 				\$40,000.00	
			17		\$40,000.00	

		GRAND YORK F		INVESTED"	5/31/2007 MKT VALUE	VALUE
		ON ON REVERSE		6/30/2005	2/3/2005	5/31/200
TIS	CHAPTER					
INE 1	C&C CHK	OPERATING FU CHK BOOK BAL ACC				\$42,091
		INVESTMENTS				
2	EDW JONES	GENERAL FUND ACC	INVESTED	11/27/2006	CLOSED 11-06	\$0.
	RAY JAMES	ADMIN ENDOW ACC REVENUE ACC		\$179,272.61 \$48,000.00	_	\$192,593 \$41,626
		SACRED FUNDS"	INVESTED	\$227,272.61		\$234,219
3	EDW JONES	LIFE/PERP ACC		\$75,425.57	ADD100K 12/-06	#170 700
4	EDW JONES	CHARITY ACC			\$70,355.78	\$176,799
6	EDW JONES	ENDOWMENT ACC			\$6,465.40	\$6,329
7	EDW JONES	SACRED FUNDS SUBT			\$3,627.27	\$3,551
8	LOW DONED	INVESTMENT SUB		\$85,868.45	\$81,782.68	\$186,680
° I	C & C CHECK				52	\$420,899
- 1	C & C SAVING					\$1,234.
9	C & C CHECK			1005 90	4000 IN 5% CD	\$284
10	o a o oneon	CURRENT TOTAL	1 300015203	\$86,874.34	4000 IN 5% CD _	\$8,496
	COUNCIL	CONTRENT TOTAL		\$00,074.34		\$429,396
ł	CODINCIL	ODEDATING EU	10			
11	C&C CHK	OPERATING FU				
	C&C CHK	CHK BOOK BAL ACC	T 300008062			\$39,692
		INVESTMENTS				
12	EDW JONES	GENERAL FUNDACC	T COUNGENACCT	\$64,237.62	\$62,455.97	\$68,469
13	EDW JONES	SACRED FUNDS" LIFE/PERP ACC	T COUNSACACCT	\$57,028.98	\$60,976.35	\$68,267.
14	EDW JONES		T COUNSACACCT		\$0.00	\$00,207.
15	EDW JONES		T COUNSACACCT		\$4,501.19	\$3,654.
16	EDW JONES	SACRED FUNDS SUBT		\$61,238.78	\$65,477.54	\$71,922.
17		INVESTMENT SUB		\$61,200.10	400,411.04 L	\$140,391.
	C & C CHECK	CHAP/COUN TRI' ACC				\$1,102.
18	C&C CHECK	LIFE / PERP ACC		1303 77 4	1000 IN 5% CD	\$7,172.
19		INVESTMENTS CURRE		\$126,780.17	+000 IN 5 % CD _	\$148,666.
1000	COMMAND			01201100.11		\$140,000.
		OPERATING FUI				
20	C&C CHK	CHK BOOK BAL ACC	T 300008046			\$48,143.
21	C&C SAV	SAVINGS TRIENNIAL ACC	T 307000652			\$4,924.
22	C&C SAV	HOLY LAND PIL ACC	T 307000660	(BANK BALANC	E)	\$4,945.
22A			001000000	(DAM) DALANO	L)	\$4,940.
23	UBS PW	INVESTMENTS		12222123266666		
	UBS PW	GENERAL FUND ACC	MB-05396-12	\$85,000.00	\$100,955.93	\$137,674.
24		SUBTOTAL				\$147,544.
		'SACRED FUNDS	5			
25	UBS PW	LIFE/PERP ACCT	MB-06132-11	\$92,000.00	\$94,000.00	\$110,800.
26	C&C CHK	LIFE/PERP(COMMACCT		\$7005 IN 59		\$9,968,
27	C&C SAVE	ENDOWMENT ACCT		INCL 146.14 ED		\$1,332.0
28		SACRED FUNDS SUB	TOTAL		Г	\$122,102.
29		INVESTMENTS CURRE				\$269,646.
			OTHER ACCO	UNTS		
		YORK RITE CONVE				
30	C&C CHK	CHK BOOK BAL ACCT	300016774			\$31,130.1
12		CRAND VODU DITE	CONCOL			
1	C&C CHK	GRAND YORK RITE				121010130481
	Say Silly	CHK BOOK BAL ACCT	300022030			\$14,805.

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			1000000000000				INTION ADJUS	STMENT)
- 3	BANK BAL	ANCE			4/30/2006			\$28,671.1
- 9	OUTSTAN	DING CHKS		2341, 2342	, 2347, 2348			\$734.2
- 9	CHECKBO	OK BALANCE			4/30/2006			\$27,936.9
	INCOME	DING CHKS OK BALANCE DEPOSITS	\$578.50	1	NTEREST	\$6.02		\$584.5
	TOTAL							\$28,521.4
- 3	EXPENSE	S 6/1/05 TO	5/31/2006		\$33,616.30			
)	EXPENSE	S 6/1/05 TO MONTHS EXP	4/30/2006		\$32,345.02			
	OUEOVRO	MONTHS EXP	ENSES		\$1,271.28 5/31/2006			\$1,271.2
- 1	CHECKBO	OK BALANCE		0047 005	5/31/2006	CHECK 2360		\$27,250.14
	BANK BAL	OK BALANCE DING CHKS ANCE		2347, 235	5/31/2006	CHECK 2300		\$28,219.5
_		CHAPTER BUI	OGET 6/1/0	5 TO 5/31/	90	CHABUD0506	PLANMWG	
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2			EM	E	BUDGET		%SPENT	BALANCE
4	10001	ALLOWANCES GRAND HIGH GHP SE REG O JEWEL APROI PHOTOGRAPH GRAND KING	PRIEST		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	100	\$0.0
5	10018A	GHP SE REG	CONF		\$100.00	\$100.00	100	\$0.0
6	10038	JEWEL APRO	N & CASE		\$700.00	\$746.63	106.6614286	
7	10044	PHOTOGRAPH	IS		\$50.00	\$50.00	100	\$0.0
8	10002	GRAND KING			\$500.00	\$500.00	100	50.0
9	10018B	GND KING SE GND SCRIE SI GRAND SECR	REG		\$100.00	\$100.00	100 100 100	\$0.0
10	10018C	GND SCRIE SI	EREG		\$100.00	\$100.00	100	\$0.0
11 12	100180	GRAND SECR SALARIES	ETARY SE	REG	\$30.00	\$30.00		
	10003	SALARIES GRAND TREA GRAND SECR GRAND SECR OFFICE SECR OFFICE SECR OFFICE STAFI TEMPORARY FICA TAX FED UC TAX	RUDED		\$1 E00 00	\$1 E00 00	100	\$0.0
13 14	10003	GRAND SECR	ETARY		\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00	100	\$0.0
15	10041	CRAND SECR	ETADY EY	D	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	100	\$0.0
16	10041	OFFICE SECR	ETART EA		\$7 300.00	\$7 300.06	100 0008210	(\$0.0
17	10005	OFFICE SECK	ETART		\$600.00	\$600.00	100.0008219	\$0.0
18	100042	TEMPORARY	HEIP		\$800.00	\$700.00	87.5	\$100.0
19	10007	FICA TAX	The lat		\$1,000,00	\$1 510 53	151 053	(\$510.5
20	10007	FED LIC TAX			\$1,000.00	\$28.07	35 0875	\$51 9
21	10009	FLA UC TAX			\$15.00	\$25.39	169.2666667	(\$10.3
22	10000	CHARITY			010.00	φ20.00	100.2000001	(010.0
23	10010	CHARITY COM	MITTEE		\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.0
24	10011	YOUTH CHAR	ITY		\$300.00	\$240.00	80	\$60.0
25					\$100.00	\$240.00 \$100.00		
26		MEETING EXP	ENSES					
27	10013	TRIENNIAL SI	NKING FUN	D	\$600.00	\$600.00	100	\$0.0
28	10014	MASONIC HOD MEETING EXF TRIENNIAL SII CONVENTION DELEGATES F DISTINGUISHI DISTRICT MEI SUMMER ASS FEB BUDGET TAXES FLORIDA COR	EXPENSE		\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.0
29	10015	DELEGATES F	PER DIEM		\$0.00	\$0.00	ERR	\$0.0
30	10016	DISTINGUISH	ED GUESTS	5	\$1,200.00	\$1,700.00	141.6666667	(\$500.0
31	10017	DISTRICT ME	ETINGS		\$500.00	\$500.00	100	\$0.0
32	10019	SUMMER ASS	EMBLY		\$100.00	\$100.00	100	\$0.0
33	10020	FEB BUDGET	MEETING		\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.0
34		TAXES						
35	10021	FLORIDA COR GEN GRND PE	PORATEI	AX	\$62.00	\$61.25	98.79032258	\$0.7
36	10022	GEN GRND PE	CAPITA	TAX	\$1,800.00	\$2,435.40	135.3	(\$635.4
37	10000	OFFICE EXPE		e	\$450 00	E400.00		1040 0
38 39		OFFICE MISCI POSTAGE	LUCANEOU	0	\$450.00	\$409.05	0 81.326 169.6	(\$19.0 \$93.3
40		RENT			\$3,000,00	\$5 088 00	160.6	(\$2,088.0
40		TELEPHONE			\$700.00	\$569.42	81 34571429	\$130.5
42					\$500.00	\$601.37	81.34571429 120.274	
43	10028	UTILITIES COMPUTER/N	ISC EXPEN	ISE	\$0.00	\$601.37 \$0.00 \$0.00	0	\$0.0
44	10029	MAINTENANC	E		\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.0
45		PRINTING	1970					
46	10030	PRINTING			\$500.00	\$0.00	0	
47	10031	PROCEEDING	iS		\$500.00 \$3,400.00 \$0.00	\$58.75	1.727941176	\$3,341.2
48	10032	COPIER LEAS	E		\$0.00	\$126.96	ERR	(\$126.9
49	10033	EDUCATION A	ND TRAINI	NG	\$50.00 \$50.00	\$21.00	42	\$29.0
50	10034	REIMBURSAB	LES		\$50.00	\$21.00 \$375.00	750	(\$325.0
51	11111111111111	OTHER EXPE	NSES		1200000			
52		AWARDS			\$600.00		43.08833333	
	10036	INSURANCE			\$500.00		79.6	\$102.0
53	10037	PLAQUES ANI	DMARKER	S	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.0
54	10039	AUDIT			\$0.00			
54 55	100000				\$0.00			
54 55 56	10040							
54 55 56 57	- 10043	MUSEUM			\$0.00	\$0.00	0 0	\$0.0
54 55 56 57 58	- 10043		IES		\$0.00 \$500.00	\$0.00 \$216.26		\$283.7
54 55 56 57	- 10043	MUSEUM	IES		\$500.00	\$216.26	43.252 97.47528054	\$283.7 \$0.0

	CHAPTER	GRAND I REASURER'S CONSOLIDATED REPORT	AEASURE	NOC NY	SULIDAI	EU RELO		2002	ACCOUNT CHANGE			
CCOLINT	1		INCOME			EXPENSES		BALANCE	INVESTED	ADDED	CHECKBOOK OR	OK OR
NAME	MARKET VALUE EPER CAPITA INTEREST	PER CAPITA	1	FROM INV SUNDRY		WITHDRAW BUDGET	BUDGET	1-15-05	1-15-05	INVEST	MARKET VALUE 5-31-06	UE 5-31-06
GENERAL FUND												
CHECKING	\$11,993.52	\$40,092.06	\$25.31	\$25.31 \$11,500.00	\$2,751.35	\$38,612.10	\$42,751.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$27,750.14
NVESTMENTS	\$199,083.00		\$16,382.95			\$11,500.00		\$206,074.95	\$206,074.95	\$0.00	\$0.00 ED JONES	\$203,420.00
SACRED FUNDS								*				
CHARITY	\$6,612.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$653.74)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,689.75	\$6,689.75		\$0.00 ED JONES	\$5,968.28
TRIENNIAL	\$1,977.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$43.33)	\$0.00	\$1,943.37	\$0.00	\$1,380.53	\$1,380.53		\$1,215.37 ED JONES	\$579.75
ADMINISTRATIVE	\$3,709.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$378.52)	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,763,13	\$3,753.13		\$0.00 ED JONES	\$3,331.09
TOTALS	\$223,375.34	\$40,092.06		\$16,408.26 \$10,424.41	\$2,851.35	\$52,055.47	\$42,751.81	\$217,898.36	\$217,898.36	\$1,215.37		\$241,049.26
		I IFF AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP	ERPETUAL	MEMBER	SHIP			ACCOL	ACCOUNT CHANGE			
	CHKBK OR MKT	INVECTED	INCOME		BALANCE		ANNUAL	BALANCE 1-15-06	INVESTED 1-31-06 CD	MKT CHANGE	CHECKBOOK OR MARKET VALUE 5-31-06	DK OR UE 5-31-06
CHECKING	\$1,005.89	\$5,833.30	\$33.54		\$6,872.73		(\$3,734.21)		\$2,500.00		NEW INV \$120.51 CD	\$759.03 \$2,500.00
INVESTMENT	\$70,355.78	\$0.00	\$3,812.13		\$74,167.91		\$0.00	\$74,157.91		(\$1,623.71)	(\$1,623.71)ED JONES TOTAL	\$72,544.20 \$75,803.23
	INFORMATION CONVENTION ACCOUNT	100 NC	VENTION	N ACCOU	NT ALL	ALL BODIES SUMMARY	SUMMAR	~				
ACCOUNT NAME	CHKBK VALUE	DEGICTDATIC	INCOME	INTEREST	NET	INCOME NET CHARITY	SURPLUS	XPENSES 6 ROOMS	FOOD	PROGRAM SUNDRY	SUNDRY	CHECKBOOK 6-30-06
OVD CONNENTION	1	\$17 931.00	\$8.073.00	\$18.31	\$4 400 00	\$2 587 20	\$9.900.00	\$5.940.02	\$5,940.02 \$12,723.62 \$4,595.94	\$4,595.94	\$1,968.68	\$1,652.04

GRAND YORK RITE OF FLORIDA - 2007 PROCEEDINGS

RESOLUTION #1 (FAILED)

The Grand York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry of Florida

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons . The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons . The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

PERSONS			Date <u>JAN 29,</u> N P FLETCHER JR. PREGC	2007		
Originating Body(s) City/State/Zip Officer(s)		and the second second	TREET ADDRESS, 141 SHADOW	LANE		
TO: Gran	d ChapterX	Grand Council	X Grand Command	iery <u>x</u>		
Regulation to be amo Grand Chapter			graph, Line, etc.) MAPTER 30 SECTION 30.01			
Grand Council LAWS RULES AND REGULATIONS CHAPTER 30 SECTION 30.01						
Grand Commandery	LAWS AND R	EGULATIONS CHAPTE	R 30 SECTION 30.01			
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Identification of amen Grand Chapter Grand Council Grand Commandery	LAWS RULES	& REGULATIONS CH AND REGULATIONS I	APTER 30 SECTION 30.01 CHAPTER 30 SECTION 30.01 R 30 SEATION 30.01	linued on reverse)		
LANGUAGE TO BE	ADDED TO EAC	H: '				
Per Capita Tax	assessments	against those men	nbers of the LIFE and PERP	ETUAL MEMBERSHIP		
Programs may be	a made only a	gainst those memb	pers who have been living	duning the perio		
			and then only at the Per	Capita rate		
that was incefi	ect at the d	ate of investment	by those members.			
			(con	tinued on reverse)		
Received by Grand Sec Circulated by Grand Sec	cretary/Recorder	(Date) (Date)				
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RESOLUTION #2 (FAILED)

RESOLUTION FO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER OF RAM OF FLORIDA

Whereas, The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida is both a corporate and fraternal organization; and

Whereas, corporate decisions can and do create civil liability if not properly conducted; and

Whereas, it is deemed prudent to provide for the administration of the corporate affairs of the Grand Chapter, and

Whereas, the formation of an Executive Board would seem the most advantageous method to accomplish these ends.

Now therefore, be it resolved that Article II Jurisdiction and Power of Constitution of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida be amended to add the following Sections 4 through 8.

ARTICLE II Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 4. Executive Board

(1) It is recognized that the M.E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida is a body politic and corporate created and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 28326, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, and it and all particular Chapters Masonically chartered by it, are corporate bodies subject to laws governing corporations so created and existing in Florida.

(2) The Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Scribe are hereby designated as corporate officers and together with the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and two appointees as hereinafter, set forth are hereby designated as the Board of Directors of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida in its corporate character, which Board of Directors may be referred to as the Executive Board.

(3) The Grand High Priest shall be Chairman of the Executive Board and the Grand King shall be Vice-Chairman of said Board.

(4) The Grand Treasurer shall be the Treasurer of the Corporation and the internal auditor of all claims and orders for the disbursement of corporate funds and shall be responsible for pre-audit of all such claims and orders. When in doubt as to the legality of validity of any such claim or order the Grand Treasurer shall not make payment thereof pending appeal to and decision by majority vote of membership of the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall prescribe the procedure for such appeals and the disposition thereof. (5) The Grand Secretary shall, ex-officio, be Secretary to, the Board and shall be the keeper of the Seal of the Grand Chapter, which Seal shall be the Corporate Seal. In the event the Grand Secretary shall be, for any reason, unable to attend his duties as Secretary to the Executive Board, the Board may designate a member of said Board to act as 3ecretary. Full and complete minutes of the proceedings and actions of the Executive Board shall be made and signed by the Grand High Priest and by the Secretary or acting Secretary and shall be filed in the office of the Grand Secretary.

(6) The two appointive members of the Executive Board, one of which shall be a Past Grand High Priest, shall be appointed by the Grand High Priest for a term of one year. No appointive member of said Board shall serve for more than three consecutive years.

(7) The Grand High Priest and any three other members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum. All decisions and actions by said Board shall be by majority vote, which majority shall and must include the Grand High Priest. There shall be no proxy voting.

(8) In the event of a vacancy arising by death, resignation, removal or any other cause of an appointive member of the Executive Board the Grand High Priest, then in office, shall appoint a successor to serve the remainder of the term of such appointive member.

Section 5 Grand High Priest Supreme in Fraternal Matter - In all purely fraternal matters, as hereafter designated, the Grand High Priest is the supreme authority and in corporate matters, as hereafter designated, the Executive Board is the supreme authority. In the recess of the Grand Chapter all executive powers of the Grand Chapter of fraternal character vest in the Grand High Priest and all powers of the Grand Chapter of corporate character vest in the Executive Board.

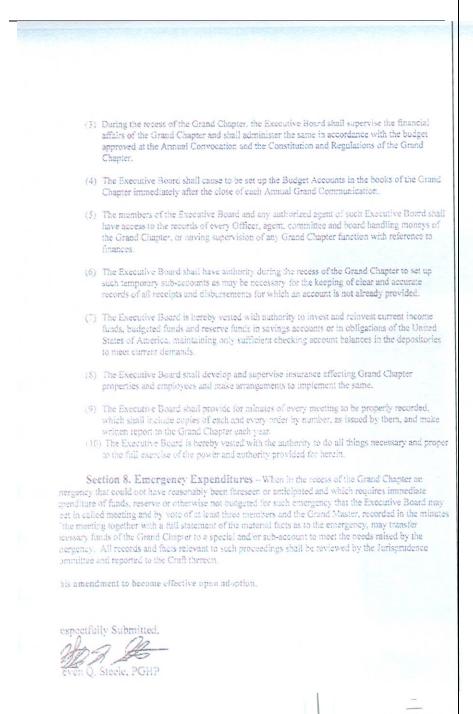
Section 6 Executive Board Powers – (1) All financial affairs of the Grand Chapter are hereby declared to be corporate in character and the Executive Board is hereby declared to be and constituted as the Budget Commission of the Grand Chapter and is hereby vested with all the powers and duties of such Budget Commission as now or hereafter prescribed by this Constitution and the Regulations of the Grand Chapter and all programs, projects, activities, functions and operations of the Grand Chapter of a financial nature or character are hereby declared to be under the supervision of the Executive Board and to be administered by such Board in accordance with this Constitution and the Regulations of the Grand Chapter.

(2) All programs, projects, activities, functions and operations carried on or directed by and under the jurisdiction of the Executive Committees as set forth, defined and prescribed in and by the terms and provisions of Article XII of this Constitution are hereby declared to be corporate in nature and character to wit: Per Diem, Finance & Budget, Auditing, Finance

(3) Except as provided for elsewhere in this Constitution the Grand High Priest shall appoint all Corporate Committees.

Section 7 Powers, Duties and limitations of and on the Executive Board – The Executive Board shall also have the following powers, duties and authority and be subject to the limitations, restrictions and prohibitions enumerated herein:

- (1) Make recommendations for legislation fixing the fiscal year of the Grand Chapter.
- (2) No Committee shall be approved or appointed whose operation, meetings or functions will require expenditure of Grand Chapter funds without specific appropriation therefore and approval by the Executive Board, which approval must be recorded.



RESOLUTION #3 (ADOPTED) RESOLUTION TO AMEND

Bi it hereby resolved that Section 13.03 Committee on Work of the Constitution of Regulations of the Grand Chapter RAM of Florida which now reads:

13.03 Committee on Work

The Grand High Priest shall appoint five qualified Companions to act as the Committee on Work. They shall be allowed mileage and per diem the same as the District Deputies for Each School of Intruction.

Be deleted and a new Section 13.03 be inserted which will read as follows:

13.03 Committee on Work.

A. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest shall appoint five (5) qualified Companions to act as the Committee on Work. The Committee on Work shall issue card cerificates of proficiency to qualified Royal Arch Mason in good standing in a constituent Chapter when in the judgement of the committee the proficiency of said Companion is such as to meet the standards as set forth in this section and as further defined by said Committee.

B. The Committee on Work shall issue a White card certificate of proficiency to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the opening and closing ceremonies of a Chapter or Royal Arch Mason.
C. The Committee on Work shall issue a Red card certificate of proficiency with one white stripe to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Mark Master Degree and the lecture.

D. The Committee on Work shall issue a Blue card certificate of proficiency with two white stripes to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Past Master Degree and the lecture.

E. The Committee on Work shall issue a Red card certificate of proficiency with three white stripes to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Most Excellent Master Degree and the lecture.

F. The Committee on Work shall issue a Red card certificate of proficiency with four white stripes to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Royal Arch Master Degree and the lecture.

G. The Committee on Work shall issue a purple card certificate of proficiency to a Royal Arch Mason when he has demonstrated his proficiency in giving the Key and Apron lecturces.

H. The Committee on Work shall issue a blue, purple, red, and white card certificate (Colors of the Veils) of proficiency to a Royal Arch Mason when he has demonstrated his proficiency in giving the work of all four veils in the Royal Arch Degree. Referred to as proficiency in the "passing of the veils".

I. The Committee on Work shall issue a Gold card certificate of proficiency with one red stripe to a Royal Arch Mason when he has demonstrated his proficiency in giving the work in all four degrees of a Royal Arch Mason, including all lectures.

J. The Grand High Priest is authorized to appoint one District Instructor for each District, which District Instructors shall not exceed the District Deputies in number, for a term of one year, to work in their respective Districts under the supervision of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work, subject to the approval of the Grand High Priest.

1. Each District Instructor shall be found proficient in all ritual by the Grand High Priest, the Grand Chapter Committee on Work and be a holder of a white card.

2. The title of District Instructor shall be "District Instructor" and the title of a Past District Instructor shall be "Past District Instructor" for life. District Instructor may be abbreviated "D.I." and Past District Instructor may be abbreviated "P.D. I."

3. Each District Instructor shall hold two School of Instruction in each Chapter in his District and send a report to the Committee on Work.

K. All proficiency cards are good for three years from date of issue, except for the gold card with one red stripe, it is good for life.

Said Resolution to Amend to become effective upon adoption.

RESOLUTION #4 (ADOPTED)

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

Be it hereby resolved that Article II of the Uniform Code of By laws for Subordinate Chapters under Appendix A of Laws Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons be Amended as follows:

Article 11 Presently reads as follows:

Convocation

The Regular Convocations of this Chapter shall be held_____(Place <u>& time of meeting</u>) (Each Chapter shall, in its bylaws designate the time and place of its regular Convocations, and shall report the same to the Grand Secretary).

Section 1. All general business, including the reception of petitions and balloting for candidates shall be transacted at Regular Convocations; Provided, that Special or Called Convocations may be held at any time upon the call of the High Priest. If business of a general nature is to be considered at such Special or Called Convocation and such convocation is set at a Regular Convocation of the Chapter and the business to be considered be stated, such business may be considered without further notice to the members of the Chapter, unless there be objection, at such Regular Convocation. Should there be any such objection, all members of the Chapter shall have written notice at least ten days prior to such Called Convocation, said notice to state fully the nature of the business to be considered; provided, further, that this Chapter may hold Regular or Special Convocations in any lodge room within its territorial jurisdiction for the purpose of creating interest in Capitular Masonry, and at such Convocations may transact such business as is prescribed by its bylaws or by the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Chapter.

Article II be amended to read as follows:

Convocation

The Regular Convocations of this Chapter shall be held <u>(Place & time of meeting)</u> (Each Chapter shall in its bylaws designate the time and place of its regular Convocations, and shall report the same to the Grand Secretary).

Section 1. All general business, including the reception of petitions and balloting for candidates shall be transacted at Regular Convocations; provided, that Special or Called Convocations may be held at any time upon the call of the High Priest. if business of a general nature is to be considered at such Special or Called Convocation, all members of the Chapter shall have written notice at least ten days prior to such Called Convocation, said notice to state fully the nature of the business to be considered; provided, further, that this Chapter may hold Regular or Special Convocations in any lodge room within its territorial jurisdiction for the purpose of creating interest in Capitular Masonry, and at such Convocations may transact such business as is prescribed by its bylaws or by the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Chapter.

This Amendment shall be effective upon adoption.

Respectfully submitted Marvin Gerhard, PHP, Clearwater No. 45 George Chipouras, PHP, Jericho No. 11 Richard S. Agster, PHP, Tampa-Cushing No. 3

RESOLUTION #5 (ADOPTED)

Resolution To Amend the Constitution Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida January 29, 2007

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida in Grand Convocation Monday, May 14, 2007.

The following resolution is zealously proposed:

Whereas there is no handbook or singularly placed listing of Protocol available to the Craft in Florida, and

Whereas the Protocol Committees of 1983/1984 and 2000 fulfilled their responsibility by submitting timely reports on Protocol, and

Whereas those reports were adopted by the Grand Chapter and Printed in their respective Proceedings, and

Whereas there is no reference information in the Constitution Rules and Regulations regarding Masonic/Capitular Protocol, and

Whereas Protocol information is deemed badly needed by the Craft, and

Whereas the Grand Chapter Committee on Protocol for 2006 / 07, at the request of M.E.G.H.P. Padron, has prepared a report in a manner that encompasses the previous reports and further elaborates on the subject of Protocol, and

Whereas the report is prepared in such a manner that it may be easily printed in a handbook measuring about 4 ¼ inches by 7 inches so that it may easily fit into a pocket; that said handbook be made in the fashion of a spiral binder for easy addition or deletion of pages as the Grand Chapter may direct; it thereby being easily accessible and maintainable by the Craftsman, and

Whereas such described handbook would be the least expensive manner for the Grand Chapter to prepare and it be easily updated for benefit of the Craft, now

Therefore be it resolved by this Grand Chapter to:

Adopt the said Protocol Report with an effective date of May 15th, 2007;

Establish a new Section in the Constitution Rules and Regulations of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida titled and marked as **Appendix "E"** <u>Masonic Capitular Protocol.</u>

Print the same in the 2007 Proceedings and immediately make the Protocol Handbook available to the Craft by electronics and printing at a nominal cost from the Office of The Grand Secretary.

Zealously submitted and proposed,

The Committee:

Harvey L. Ward, PGHP; Duane B. Young, PGHP; William L. Buck, PGHP; David C. Wilkinson, PGHP; Wilbur R. Allen, Grand King; Charles Perez, Grand

Generalissimo;

Marvin W. Gerhard, PDDGHP, REPGC; George A. Chipouras, PDDGHP, R.E.PGC, Most Eminent Grand Preceptor, HRAKTP; Richard Lynn, PGM; Elmer Coffman, PGM, Michael A. Padron, Jr., M.E.G.H.P., P.G.M.

RESOLUTION #6 (ADOPTED)

To The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida The Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida Hereafter referred to as the Grand York Rite Bodies

Whereas in the 1983 proceedings page 19 a Report of the Life Membership Committee was presented and adopted by the Most Illustrious Grand Council and referenced to by the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery index, and

Whereas the Committee reviewed three separate plans and

Whereas this report explains the complex factor in which the cost of the plan recommended, and if adopted would be implemented and

Whereas it reads "the determination of the factor by which the dues is multiplied to reach a figure to be charged for a Perpetual (Life) Membership" and

Whereas Resolution Number 6 "Life Membership" presented and adopted by the Most Excellent Grand Chapter and printed in the proceedings of 1984 pages 40-43 and

Whereas the index of said proceedings of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery refer the reader to the index of the Grand Chapter regarding Life Membership and

Whereas the Committee presenting this Resolution was comprised of

Duane B. Young representing the Grand Chapter, Earl R. Allan representing the Grand Council and John B. Fletcher representing the Grand Commandery and

Whereas the Resolution reads the "Life Membership program would benefit the said bodies in multiple ways including upon the demise of a Companion (Sir Knight) his prepaid dues would be a legacy (living trust) returning earnings to the Chapter" (York Rite Bodies) and Whereas, "it is the opinion of the Committee presenting said resolution that the Life Membership Program be accomplished without loss of income to the constituent Chapter or loss of per capita to the Grand Chapter" (Grand York Rite bodies) indicating intent while living and

Whereas "the death of a holder of a Life Membership does not alter the payment of interest to the proper participating Chapter" (York Rite Bodies) Certificate and

Whereas it states "that constituent Chapter continue to pay per capita and assessments to the Grand Chapter for the member being issued such "Life Membership" and

Whereas the words "while living" were inadvertently left off the printed report following the words "Life Membership" in the previous sentence, and we were instructed to write in those words into our proceeding and

Whereas we originally entered into a contractual agreement with the craft, and as it now stands we are in violation of that contractual agreement

Therefore now, be it resolved that the words "while living" be incorporated in the original plan following "Life Membership" as printed in the 1984 proceedings of the Grand Council on page 43, line item (3), and forever more end the discussion concerning the paying of per capita on deceased Companions and Sir Knights. Submitted 1/10/07. The Legal Advisor & (JAG officer) has reviewed this resolution and recommends submitting it for consideration.

Courteously, Zealously, and Fraternally proposed: Marvin W. Gerhard PHP Clearwater Chapter Number 45, PIM Clearwater Council Number 34 PC Springtime Commandery #40

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE REPORT (R.A.R.A.)

RECEIVED JUN 6 2007

Twenty-four Chapters (60%) and seven (7) other organizations made regular donations totaling \$6,126 and \$160.00 in memorial donations for a total contribution of \$6,286. This equals slightly more than \$1.10 per Chapter member in Florida. This is slightly less than HALF of last donations.

The following Chapters donated at least \$1.00 per member:

Florida No. 1
St. Petersburg No. 31
Highlands No. 64

Mt. Horeb No. 6 Jacksonville No. 12 Bay County No. 39 Melbourne No. 59

The following Chapters donated at least \$2.00 per member:

Eureka No. 7 Ocala No. 13 Plant City No. St. Augustine No. 17 Manatee River No. 18 Jackson No. 32

Plant City No. 16

The following Chapter donated a minimum of \$3.00 per member:

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Clearwater No. 45
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The following Chapter donated ate least \$4.00 per member: Gainesville No. 12

The following Chapter donated more than \$5.00 per member: Joppa No. 28

Contributions were received from the following organizations:

90.00
90.00
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62.40

Memorial Donations for the following were received:

Harold F. Johnson (Tampa-Gushing No. 3)	\$100.00
Ralph Wells (JoppaNo. 28)	\$25.00
Jack Levine (Joppa No. 28)	\$25.00
John Morley (Sarasota No. 35)	\$10.00

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE REPORT (R.A.R.A.) (Continued)

The following Chapters have been 100% contributors for the consecutive number of years in parentheses:

 Florida No. 1 (7)
 Gainesville No. 2 (14)
 Tampa-Cushing No. 3 (19)

 Mt. Horeb No. 6 (8)
 Eureka No. 7 (10)
 Plant City No. 16 (5)

 St. Augustine No. 17 (17)
 Manatee River No. 18 (17) St. Petersburg No. 31 (14)

 Jackson No. 32 (23)
 Bay County No. 39 (21)
 Clearwater No. 45 (26)

 Methourne No. 59 (20)

Companions, our annual total contribution this year are down. Last year, it looked like we might make it up to \$3.00 contribution per Royal Arch Mason in Florida but instead went down. We MUST really do better.

I appreciate the honor of being chairman of this most important committee, and am always glad to be of service to this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted, H. Warren Almand, Jr., Ch.

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY REPORT (FINAL)

This committee has received reports from the following twenty (21) RAM Chapters that they had participated in a Religious Affirmation Day or Ceremony. They are Chapters number 1, 2, 3, 8, 12, 13, 15, 18, 31, 32, 35, 39, 45, 48, 49, 57, 59, 62, 63, 64 and 67.

Two Hundred and two (202) RAM members participated with their local Chapters in their Religious Affirmation Day program. Of these 202 RAM, two (2) were PGHP and fourteen (14) were either Grand Line Officers or current DDGHP. There were twenty nine (29) masons who did not belong to the local Chapters as well as seventy eight (78) guests in attendance for a total of three hundred and nine (309). James Yeager Chapter #62 had 30, while Jackson Chapter #1 and Gainesville Chapter #3 each had twenty seven (27) in attendance for their observance.

Many Chapters have trouble in getting its members to attend one local church as a group. Some people prefer not to go to another church due to differences in the various religions. If this is a problem in your Chapter it is recommended that the High Priest along with the Chaplain hold a Religious Affirmation Service on a regular Chapter meeting night. This could be open and held prior to the regular meeting so you may have guests or even a guest speaker.

Submitted by: R.E. Daniel E. Dale, R.E. Grand Scribe Chairman

SOUVENIR PROGRAM REPORT



Darryl D'Angina 3146 Laurel Grove South Jacksonville, FL 32223-7335 904-268-4401

March 31, 2007

Michael A. Padron, Jr., M.E. Grand High Priest P.O. Box 549 LaBelle, FL 33975-0549

RE: 2007 Souvenir Program Report

Dear Most Excellent Padron, Jr:

I would like to thank you for the honor and privilege of serving the Grand Chapter as Chairman for the 2007 Grand York Rite Souvenir Program. Other members serving on the Committee included: David A. Aponte, George Malone, and Gordon Anderson (as advisor).

Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy and professionalism in the Souvenir Program. We are; however; only human and any error hopefully will be forgiven by our Companions / Sir Knights.

Our campaign results this year have greatly exceeded our initial expectations and were due to the following:

A well-defined program with goals, expectations, and target completion dates. These provided our task force with meaningful direction and purpose.

The selection of ten Souvenir Liaison Coordinators whose task it was to spearhead the marketing efforts within their Districts. With one exception, all of these Coordinators were your District Deputies. This added duty gave each the challenge of furthering his administrative, marketing, and leadership skills. You can be proud of your District Deputies.

A presentation of the program at all District Meetings by a member of the Committee.

The development of communication tools which led to close contact between the Committee, The Grand York Rite Office, and The Grand Treasurer.

Souvenir Program Report (continued)

While the audited results are not finalized as of this writing, reconciled receipts with the Grand Treasurer, reflect \$8,180.00 were generated for the campaign. Expenses are not finalized and hopefully will not exceed \$2,240.00. This should leave an estimated net profit to The Convention Fund of \$5,940.00.

The Breakdown of advertising is as follows

Number Dollars Type Full Page 36 \$ 5,940 Half Page 12 \$ 1,080 Quarter Page 5 \$ 225 \$ 550 **Eighth Page** 22 Name Sponsors 77 \$ 385

The Revenue percentages

are as follows:	
Dollars % to	
Total Revenue	
72.6	
13.2	
2.8	
6.7	
4.7	

The Committee owes a special debt of gratitude to Sir Knight / Companion David A. Aponte whose tireless dedication and efforts have made this year's Campaign the large success that it was. Kudos, Companion David!

Again, thank you for having the opportunity to have served!

Fraternally, Darryl A. D'Angina 2007 Chairman Souvenir Program

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

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

Further, we want to Thank the Ladies of the York Rite for providing a great hospitality suite and silent auction items, where would we be without you.

Further, we want to Thank the Returns and Credentials Committee for the wonderful efforts and great patience.

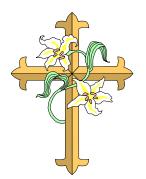
We want to Thank all on the Registration Committee for their above average performance of their duties.

Last but not least, we want to Thank all our wonderful Guest for joining us in Grand York Rite Fellowship.

Respectfully submitted, Luther Bodiford III, Chairman



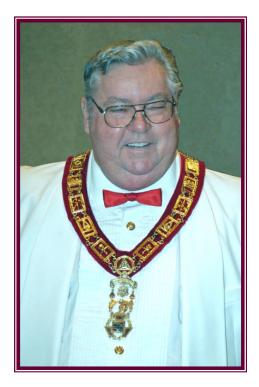
Of this and other Grand Jurisdictions Who have passed on to the Eternal Reward In 2006-2007



We Fraternally Dedicate This Page



Daniel E. Dale Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2007 - 2008



Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida

MASONIC RESUME OF DANIEL E. DALE M.E.G.H.P. FOR 2007 – 2008

Palmetto Chapter Order of DeMolay Charter Member - 1957 Jr. Steward- 1957 Manatee County Chapter Order of DeMolay Interim Chapter Dad - 12/84 to 4/85 Chapter Advisor - 1985. 86 & 87 **DeMolay Awards** Legion of Honor – 2003 Florida Preceptory #1 Palmetto Lodge #110 F. & A.M. E.A. Degree-3/31/78 Actual P. M. Degree - 5/14/84 F.C. Degree-5/08/78 Sec. (Pro-Tern) - 7/01/86 thru 10/13/86 M.M. Degree -7/10/78 Sec. - 10/13/86 thru 12/29/86, 1987 & Jr. Steward-1979 1988 Jr. Deacon-1980 Treasurer- 1991, 92, 99, 2000, 01 & 02 Sr. Deacon-1981 25-year Masonic Service Award -Jr. Warden-1982 7/10/03 Sr. Warden-1983 Chaplain-2004 Sec. (Pro-Tem) - 4/01/04 thru 12/27/04 W.M. (Pro-Tem) - 8/83 thru 12/83 W.M.-1984 Sec.-2005 M.M. Proficiency M.M. Catechism- 10/09/78 M.M. Exam #1-5/10/83 M.M. Exam #2-10/22/84 District #24 Appointments President Masters & Wardens Association- 1984 L.Y.P.M.G.C. Chairman - 1985/86 & 1987/88 Treasurer Masters & Wardens Association - 1991 District #27 Appointments Sec. Master Masons Association - 2004 Grand Lodge Appointments D.D.G.M.-1988 State Committee Public Relations & Publicity - 1989/90 Zone 5 Wills & Gifts Chairman- 1990/91, 1991/92 & 1992/93 Zone 5 Perpetual Membership Committee - 1993/94 Foreign Relations Sub-Committee - 1994/95 & 1995/96 Zone 8 Wills & Gifts Chairman- 1999/00 State Chairman Public Relation & Publicity Committee - 2000/01 Grand Representative (Nominated) Grand Lodge of Nationale Malienne - 2001 Grand Lodge Program Chairman - 2002/03 W. Grand Pursuivant - 2002/03 Honorary Memberships Ft. Green Lodge #216 F. & A.M. - 2/23/91 Florida Lodge of Research Tyler- 11/88 to 3/89 Marshall-1989/90 Jr. Warden-1993/94 Chaplain -1990/91 Sr. Warden-1994/95 Sr. Steward-1991/92 W.M.-1995/96 Jr. Deacon-1992/93 Manatee River Chapter #18 R.A.M. - 10/13/84

Captain of the Host - 1985 King-1986 High Priest-1987 Order of High Priest Hood - 5/87 Treasurer - 1992 & 93 Master of the 3rd Veil - 2002 & 03 Roval Arch Captain - 2004 Capt. of the Host - 2005 Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Florida Appointments D.D.G.H.P. 1990/91 Grand Representative of Finland - 22 June 1992 Charters, Dispensations & By-Laws Committee - 1993/94, 1995/96 & 1996/97 Blue Lodge Rep/Membership Committee - 1995/96, 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/04 & 2004/05 Time and Place Committee - 1996/97 Printing and Publication Committee - 1997/98 Convention Committee - 1997/98 Ex. Grand Sentinel - 2001/02 (3 Months) Ex. Grand Master of the 1st Veil - 2001/02 (9 Months) Ex. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil - 2002/03 Chairman Benevolence Committee - 2002/03. 2003/04 & 2004/05 Masonic Relations Committee - 2002/03 Ex. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil - 2003/04 Ex. Grand Roval Arch Captain - 2004/05 Ex. Grand Captain of the Host-2005/06 Custodian of the Ritualistic Materials - 2005/06 Auditing Committee - 2005/06 Chairman, Auditing Committee - 2006/07 Constitutional Review Committee - 2006/07 Triennial Committee - 2005/06, 2006/07 Rt. Ex. Grand Scribe - 2006/07 Rt. Ex. Grand King - 2/13/07 - 5/15/07 Chairman, Religious Affirmation Committee - 2006/07 Chairman, Budget & Finance Committee - 2006/07 M.E. Grand High Priest - 2007/08 Chairman, Convention Committee - 2007/08 Chairman, Grand High Priest Award Committee - 2007/08 Chairman, York Rite Publication Committee - 2007/08 Chairman, Triennial Committee - 2007/08 Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Florida Awards Gold Key Award - 18 May 93 General Grand Chapter International 2007 - Life Member Honorary Memberships Tampa Cushing Chapter #3 - 9/22/95 Bradentown Council #9 R. & S.M. - 10/18/84 Steward-1985 Conductor of Council - 1986 Deputy Master -1987 Illustrious Master - 1988 Order of Anointed Kings - 5/88 Treasurer-1992 & 1993 Marshall-2004 Illustrious Master - 2005

MASONIC RESUME OF DANIEL E. DALE, M.E.G.H.P. (Continued)

Grand Council of R. & S.M. of Florida Appointments D.D.G.M. - 1991/92 III. Grand Steward - 1991/92 III. Grand Marshall - 1992/93 Budget & Finance Committee - 1992/93 III. Grand Conductor of Council - 1993/94 Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard - 1994/95 Triennial Committee - 1994/95, 2007/08 Mileage & Per Diem Committee ~ 1994/95 R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work - 1995/96 Grand Representative of Scotland - 29 May 95 Chairman Triennial Committee - 1996/97, 1997/98 Chairman Time & Place Committee - 1996/97 Budget & Finance Committee - 1996/97 R.I. Deputy Grand Master - 1996/97 Chairman Printing & Publications Committee - 1997/98 Printing & Publications Committee - 2007/08 M.I. Grand Master - 1997/98 Jurisprudence Committee - 1998/Life Time Appointment Chairman Jurisprudence Committee - 1998/99 & 2003/04. 2004/05. 2005/06. 2006/07 Chairman Unfinished Business Committee - 1998/99 October Fest Committee - 1998/99 Chairman Budget & Finance Committee - 2000/01 & 2002/03 Convention Committee - 2000/01, 2007/08 Protocol Committee - 2001/02 Chairman Sesquicentennial Committee - 2001/02 & 2002/03 Chairman Fraternal Relations Committee - 2003/04, 2004/05, 2005/06 Chairman Grand Master's Advisory Committee - 2003/04 Grand Master's Homecoming Committee - 2003/04, 2006/07 Grand Marshall - 2006/07 General Grand Council International 1997 - Life Time Member Council of Anointed Kinas Captain of the Guard - 1993/94 Prince of the Court - 1994/95 Chaplain-1995/96 Prince of the South - 1996/97 Prince of the West - 1997/98 Illustrious King -1998/99 Grand Council of R. & S.M. of Florida Awards Stone of Foundation Award - 8 May 92 Companion of the Ninth Arch Award - 18 May 93 Polk Council #11 R. & S.M. Super Excellent Master Degree - 10/20/84 Honorary Memberships Venice Council #41 - 4/19/91 Tampa Council #8 - 9/22/95 Trinity Commanderv #16 K.T. - 10/27/84 Guard-1985. 2005 Warder-1986 Standard Bearer-1987 Jr. Warder-1988 Sr. Warden-1989 Captain General-1990 Generalissimo - 1991 Commander-1992 Knight Crusader Degree - 12 May 92

Recorder - 1995, 96, 97, 98, 99, 2000, 01 & 02 Treasurer-2006, 07 Grand Commandery Appointments D.D.G.C.-1993/94 Charters, Dispensations & By-Law Committee - 1995/96 & 1996/97 Time & Place Committee - 1996/97 Budget & Finance Committee - 1996/97 Grand Representative of Washington D. C. - 1997 Printing and Publications Committee - 1997/98, 2007/08 Convention Committee - 1998/99, 2007/08 Chairman Mileage & Per Diem Committee - 1999/00 Chairman Unfinished Business Committee - 2001/02 Grand Representative Committee - 2001/02 Certificate of Proficiency in York Rite Education Exam's 1& #2 - 11/05/84 Honorary Memberships Tampa Ivanhoe #8 - 9/22/95 York Rite Sovereign College of North America Pentagon College #62 - 10/08/88 Primate-1995/96 Sentinel-1992/93 Chancellor- 1996/97 Marshall-1993/94 Deputy Governor -1997/98 Order of the Purple Cross - 24 July 93 Governor-1998/99 Seneschal- 1994/95 (Mar-Nov) King Athelstan Award - 1999 Preceptor- 1994/95 (Nov - Mar) Grand Council of Knight Masons of the U.S.A. Mystic Brotherhood Council #35 - Charter Member - 9/20/88 Jr. Warden-1989 Sr. Warden-1990 Jr. Knight-1991 Sr. Knight-1992 Excellent Chief-1993 Red Cross of Constantine St. Sebastian Conclave, Tampa, Fl. - 25 Jan 92 Sentinel-1993 Herald-1994 Standard Bearer-1995 Prefect-1996 Prelate-1997 Jr. General-1998 Sr. General-1999 Vicerov-2000 Puissant Sovereign - 2001 Knights of the York Cross of Honour Florida Priory #60 - 2/27/93 Knight York Grand Cross of Honour with one Quadrant - 28 Feb 98 Knight York Grand Cross of Honour with two Quadrants - 15 May 2007 Lecture (Blue Lodge) - 1998, 99 & 2000 Orator - 2001 (Feb to Oct) Prelate - 2001/02 (Oct 01 to Feb 02) Warder-2002 Deputy Prior-2003 Prior-2004 Allied Masonic Degrees of the U.S.A. Manasota Council UD. Charter Member - 13 Jan 94 Manasota Council #305 - Constituted 24 Mar 94 Sr. Warden-1994 Sovereign Master-1995 Red Branch of Eri - 3/23/95 Treasurer/Secretary - 1996. 97, 98, 99, 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07

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Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite
Tampa Consistory, 230 th Reunion - May 7 th & 14 th 1988
Class President - 14 May 88
Captain of the Host, Lodge of Perfection - 1989
Assist Expert-1990
Expert-1991
Membership Committee - 1991 (Area Chairman), 1992 & 1993
Master of Ceremonies - 1992
Orator-1993
Jr. Warden-1994
Sr. Warden-1995
Venerable Master 1996
Dropped membership Oct 2005
Sarasota Scottish Rite Club
1988 to 1997 Devel Order of Sectland
Royal Order of Scotland 1 Sep 1990
A.A.O.N.M.S.
Sahib Temple - 1989 thru 2000, 2002 & 2003
Hillbilly's Unit - 1990 thru 2000
Legion of Honor Unit - 1993 thru 2000
Dropped membership Oct 2005
Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem
Temple Shrine #7 - 1 Feb 1991 to 31 Dec 2000
Unity Shrine #19 - 1 Jan 2001 till present
Dropped membership Oct 2005
Order of the Eastern Star
Palmetto Chapter #88 O.E.S 14 Feb 1995
Associate Patron- 1996/97 Patron-1997
Demitted-1 Dec 1997
Dennited-1 Dec 1337
The Grand Brotherhood of Past District Deputies. Inc.
Charter Member - March 2004
Vice President - 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
<u>General:</u>
Born in Oneida, NY. Has lived in the Palmetto, Florida area since 1952.
Education:
High school: 1959
Radio Intercept Analyst School, U.S.A.F: 1960
Sarasota Police Academy – 1968
N.Y. State Municipal Police Training Academy – 1970
Continuing Education classes Manatee Vo-tech & St. Petersburg Jr. College – 1968 & 1969
Military Service:
U.S.A.F. – 3/17/59 TO 4/30/66
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Married. Two daughters, 4 grand children
Hobbies:
Golf, football, and fishing.
Occurrentian
Occupation:
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PRELIMINARY BUDGET GRAND CHAPTER of Florida R.A.M. 2007 - 2008

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

	POTENTIAL INCOME PER CAPITA CONVENTION PROCEE	DS		\$43,000.00 \$3,000.00		
	REIMBURSEABLES NON-INVES		\$1,000.00 \$47,000.00 \$15,000.00			
	INVESTMENT INCOME ESTIMATED ANNUAL ESTIMATED			\$62,000.00		
	SPENDABLE IN 2007-200	08 FROM REVENUE FU	IND CD	4 \$40,000.00		
F	CHAPTER BUDGET 6/1/0	07 TO 5/31/08	CHABUD070	8PLAN-DED		
1	ITEM	BUDGET	SPENT	%SPENT	BALANCE	
10	ALLOWANCES 001 GRAND HIGH PRIEST 8A GHP SE REG CONF	\$3,500.00			\$3,500.00	
1001	8A GHP SE REG CONF 038 JEWEL APRON & CASE	\$100.00			\$100.00	
10	044 PHOTOGRAPHS	\$700.00 \$50.00			\$700.00	
100	02 GRAND KING	\$1,000.00			\$50.00	
	8B GND KING SE REG	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,000.00	
1001	8C GND SCRIE SE REG	\$100.00		0	\$100.00	
1 1001	8D GRAND SECRETARY SE	REG \$30.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00 \$30.00	
1	SALARIES		40.00	U	430.00	55
10	SALARIES 003 GRAND TREASURER 004 GRAND SECRETARY 041 GRAND SECRETARY 050 OFFICE SECRETARY 042 OFFICE STAFF EXPENSI 006 TEMPORARY HELP 007 FICA TAX	\$1,500.00			\$1,500.00	0.
10	004 GRAND SECRETARY	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$3,500.00	
10	041 GRAND SECRETARY EX	P \$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
10	005 OFFICE SECRETARY	\$7,000.00		0	\$7,000.00	
10	042 OFFICE STAFF EXPENSI	E \$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00	
10	007 FICA TAX	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,000.00	
	007 FICA TAX 008 FED UC TAX	\$100.00			\$700.00	
	009 FLA UC TAX	\$50.00	\$0.00	0	\$50.00	
1 10	CHARITY	\$50.00	\$0.00	0	\$50.00	1220-1
	010 CHARITY COMMITTEE	\$0.00	80.00	1		143
10	011 YOUTH CHARITY	\$300.00	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	0	\$0.00	
	012 MASONIC HOME	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$300.00 \$100.00	
	MEETING EXPENSES		\$0.00	0	\$100.00	4
10	013 TRIENNIAL SINKING FUN		\$0.00	0	\$600.00	
10	014 CONVENTION EXPENSE		\$0.00		\$0.00	
10	J15 DELEGATES PER DIEM	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
10	016 DISTINGUISHED GUEST	\$\$1,200.00			\$1,200.00	
10	017 DISTRICT MEETINGS	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00	
	20 FEB BUDGET MEETING		\$0.00 \$0.00	0	\$100.00	
101	TAXES	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	100
10	21 FLORIDA CORPORATE T	AX \$82.00	\$0.00	0	000.00	24
	22 GEN GRND PER CAPITA				\$82.00	
	OFFICE EXPENSES	φ2,500.00	\$0.00	U	\$2,500.00	25
100	23 OFFICE MISCELLANEOU	S \$450.00	\$0.00	0	\$450.00	20
100	24 POSTAGE	\$700.00	\$0.00		\$700.00	
100	25 RENT	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$2,500.00	
100	26 TELEPHONE	\$600.00	\$0.00		\$600.00	
100	127 UTILITIES	\$500.00	\$0.00		\$500.00	
100	28 COMPUTER/MISC EXPEN	ISE \$100.00	\$0.00		\$100.00	
100	29 MAINTENANCE PRINTING	\$200.00	\$0.00	. 0	\$200.00	
100	30 PRINTING	\$500.00	0000			50
100	DDOOFFDILLOO		\$0.00 \$0.00		\$500.00	
100	32 COPIER MAINTENANCE	\$425.00	\$0.00		\$1,600.00 \$425.00	
100	33 EDUCATION AND TRAINI	NG \$50.00	\$0.00	0	\$425.00 \$50.00	
	34 REIMBURSABLES	\$1,000,00	\$0.00		\$1,000.00	
	OTHER EXPENSES	+ 1,+00100	\$0.00	0	\$1,000.00	35
	35 AWARDS	\$600.00	\$0.00	0	\$600.00	35
100	36 INSURANCE	\$500.00	\$0.00	ő	\$500.00	
100	37 PLAQUES AND MARKERS	\$ \$300.00	\$0.00	ō	\$300.00	
100	139 AUDIT	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
	40 LIBRARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
100	43 MUSEUM	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00	
100	45 CONTINGENCIES	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$2,000.00	15
	TOTAL	607 007 00				
	RESERVE	\$37,387.00	\$0.00	0	\$37,387.00 \$2,613.00	373

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES							
2007 – 2008							
Committee Name	Chairman	Member	Member				
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Returns &	Stephen Yarborough	William Burris	Wendell Harrington				
Credentials & Registration		Gilbert Fernandez					
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Time & Place	James Rudman	Dencel Smith	Charles Perez				
Triennial	Daniel Dale	James Rudman	Darryl D'Angina				
Unfinished Business	Michael A. Padron, Jr.						
Wills & Gifts	Wayne Parks	Richard Agster					
York Rite Publications	Daniel Dale	George Malone	Leroy Fackler				
Vouth Activition	Richard Agster	Walter Hammond	William Jacobs				
Youth Activities		Vernon Adams	Charles Levan				

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FLORIDA CHAPTERS

No	CHAPTER	CHARTER DATE	HIGH PRIEST	MEETING DAY & OCCURRENCE	MEETING TIMES	TELEPHONE	LODGE NAME	MEETING ADDRESS	CITY
1	FLORIDA	1847	Hugh w. Prine	2 nd Monday – Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct/Dec	7:30 p.m.	850/656-2406	Tallahassee	2818 Apalachee Pkway	Tallahassee
2	GAINESVILLE	1879	William S. Jackson	3rd Tues. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	352/372-9200	R. T. Schafer	2505 NE 9 th St.	Gainesville
3	TAMPA-CUSHING	1882	Scott McAlister	2 nd Fri. – Monthly	6:30 p.m.	813/831-5406	Tampa	4210 W. Oklahoma Ave.	Tampa
5	HALIFAX	1896	Daniel E. Kimble	2 nd Thurs Monthly	7:30 p.m.	386/441-3049	Ormond Bch Masonic Lodge	270 Kenilworth Ave.	Ormond Beac
6	MOUNT HOREB	1874	David A. Walker, Jr.	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	Patrick Michael Biggs	2 ND Thurs. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	407-898-3200	Eola Masonic Lodge	3200 E. Grant Street	Orlando
8	DADE CITY	1895	Miguel Araya	1 st Wed – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	352-567-5321	Dade City York Rite	13642 21 st Street	Dade City
9	PUTNAM	1889	Charles E. Wilkinson	2 ND Thurs. Monthly – Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct/Dec	7:30 p.m.	386-325-5755	Palatka Lodge	1334 Crill Ave.	Palatka
11	JERICHO	1900	John M. Holian	3 rd Mon. – Odd Months	7:30 p.m.	305-883-6782	Oleeta West Dade Lodge	145 S. Royal Poinciana Blvd.	Miami Springs
12	JACKSONVILLE	1854	Chas Robert "Bob" Cooper	2 ND Thurs. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904-389-0792	Jacksonville York Rite Temple	1237 S. McDuff Avenue	Jacksonville
13	OCALA	1888	Steed Salls	2 nd Wed. – Odd Months	7:30 p.m.	352-245-6468	Belleview Lodge	5871 Baseline Road	Belleview
15	MONROE	1893	James Reed	2 nd Tues. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	407-322-2616	Sanford Masonic Lodge #62	212 N. Park Avenue	Sanford
16	PLANT CITY	1893	Phillip Bethea	1 st Mon. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	813-752-8061	Olin S. Wright Lodge	304 Acacia Street	Plant City
17	ST. AUGUSTINE	1904	Richard L. Ames	3 RD Tues. – Monthly	7:00 p.m.	904-829-8800	Ashlar Lodge No. 98	55 King Street	St. Augustine
18	MANATEE RIVER	1904	John Home	3 rd Tues – Monthly	7:00 p.m.	941-722-1719	Bradenton Lodge No. 99	520 30 th Avenue West	Bradenton
20	KEYSTONE	1895	Sydney King	3 rd Mon. – Even Months	7:30 p.m.	954-563-2272	J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge 331	555 N.E. 42 nd Court, Oakland Pk.	Ft. Lauderdale
22	THOMAS BROWN	1871	Frank Whittam	1 ST Thurs. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	863-533-9498	Tuscan Lodge	320 South Florida Ave.	Bartow
24	PALM BEACH	1904	Malcolm Rhinehardt	3 RD Mon. – Odd Months	7:30 p.m.	561-640-9115	Harmonia Lodge No. 138	1896 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.	West Palm Bc
27	INDIAN RIVER	1895	Richard A. Wolfe	2 ND Wed Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Sep/Nov/Dec	7:30 p.m.	321-636-4785	Brevard Lodge No. 113	40 Carmalt Street	Cocoa
28	JOPPA	1906	John D. Pickford	2 ND Tues – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	772-287-9827	Ft. Pierce Lodge #87	45810 Oleander Avenue	Ft. Pierce
29	LAKELAND	1909	George Jerome Poole	2 ND Tues. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	863-683-3699	Lakeland York Rite Temple	1106 E. Main Street	Lakeland

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31	ST. PETERSBURG	1910	William R. West	1 st FrI. – Monthly – Exp July & Aug.	6:30 p.m.	727-822-3517	St. Petersburg Lodge #139	114 4 th Street South	St. Petersburg
32	JACKSON	1910	Francis "Bud" Tompkins	1 st Thurs. – Mar/Jul/Nov	8:00 p.m.	850-482-3729	Harmony Lodge No. 3	3024 Jefferson Street	Marianna
33	EUSTIS	1914	No Election Form Submitted	3 rd Fri. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	352-489-8050	Eustis Masonic Lodge #85	128 N. Bay Street	Eustis
35	SARASOTA	1915	Louis H. Ortt	2 ND Thurs. – Monthly (Dark: Jun/Jul/Aug)	7:00 p.m.	941-953-2792	Sarasota Lodge No. 147	2160 Main Street	Sarasota
38	LAKE CITY	1950	C. E. Beecher	2 ND Thurs. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	386-752-3796	Lake City Lodge #27	2585 McFarlane Avenue	Lake City
39	BAY COUNTY	1945	Joe Wayne Walker	4 th Mon. – Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct/Nov	7:00 p.m.	850-265-9915	Acme Lodge No. 222	230 McKenzie Avenue	Panama City
40	CRESTVIEW	1920	Leslie H. Whiteman	2 ^{nc} Wed. – Feb/May/Jun/Sep (Dark: Summer months, Christmas & New Year's)	6:00 p.m.	850-682-1297	Crestview York Rite Temple	404 Garden Street	Crestview
45	CLEARWATER	1922	Edward Sutton	3 rd Wed. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	727-797-6689	Dunedin Lodge #192	1297 Michigan Avenue	Dunedin
48	DUVAL	1922	J. Antony Morrow	3 rd Thurs. Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904-724-8282	Jacksonville Temple	5700 Colcord Ave.	Jacksonville
49	NASSAU	1901	Richard G. Cobb	1 st Thurs. Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904-261-3917	Amelia Lodge	1101 S. 14 ^h Street	Fernandina Bch
50	POINCIANA	1923	Gregory Percifield	2 nd Tues. – Jan/Mar/May/Sep	7:00 p.m.	239-995-1657	Noah Lodge	41 Willis Road	N. Fort Myers
57	SURF	1949	John I. Gray	1 st Wed Monthly	7:00 p.m.	850-243-8051	Alpha Lodge #172	133 Brooks Street	Fort Walton Bch
59	MELBOURNE	1959	Henry A. Adams	2 ND Tues, Odd Months & December	7:30 p.m.	321/254-3456	Harbor City Lodge	1715 Avacado Avenue	Melbourne
62	JAMES YEAGER	1976	Howard D. Hall	4 TH Thurs – Odd Months	7:30 p.m.	704-782-1141	Lawtey Lodge	24716 Grove Street	Lawtey
63	EDEN	1986	Charles "Chic" Cicero	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	Steven Q. Steele	4 TH Tues. – Monthly	6:00 p.m.	863-382-2208	Highlands Shrine Club	2604 SR #17	Avon Park
65	ISLAND	1997	William J. Hemmelgam	2 ND Wed Odd Months	8:00 p.m.	785-229-2150	Marathon Masonic Temple	No. 7, – 89 ^h Street Ocean	Marathon
66	CHALLENGER	1998	L. Keith Galloway	2 ND Fri. – Monthly	7:30 p.m.	321-267-9822	Gateway Lodge	2995 Temple Lane	Mims
67	EVERGLADES		Edwin E. Baynon	1 st Wed Odd Months	7:30 p.m.	239-634-3267	Cypress Lodge	5850 North Tamiami Trail	Naples

DEFUNCT CHAPTERS LISTING							
CHAPTER	No.	CHARTER DATE	SURRENDERED	ARRESTED	RESTORED	MERGED	
ST. JOHNS	4	1884					
WINTER HAVEN	41	1922					
KISSIMMEE	10			1936			
INVERNESS	14			1936			
LAKE BUTLER	19					MERGED WITH LAKE CITY NO. 38, Dec. 1969	
ISLAND	21			1918			
CHIPLEY	23		1932				
JEFFERSON	26			1966			
GADSDEN	30					MERGED WITH FLORIDA NO. 1 IN 1967	
ARCADIA	36			1932			
WALTON	37		1928				
PROVIDENCE	38			1939			
BAY COUNTY HIGHLANDS	39 42			1933	1945	MERGED WITH WINTER	
						HAVEN NO. 41. 41 1978	
MELBOURNE UNION	43			1936			
LEESBURG	34		1991	4000			
PERRY OKEECHOBEE	44 46		1932	1933			
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DADE (Homestead) NASSAU (Fernandina)	47 49	1901	1930	1935	1943		
NEW SMYRNA	49 51	1901		1935	1943		
ORANGE (Winter Garden)	52	1930	1930	1000			
DELRAY	53		1932				
MD CUSHING	54					MERGED WITH TAMPA #3 IN 1967, BECAME TAMPA- CUSHING NO. 3	
HILL CITY	55					MERGED WITH DADE CITY #8, DEC. 1971	
ST. JOSEPH	56					MERGED WITH BAY COUNTY NO. 39 IN 1981.	
CANAVERAL	62					MERGED WITH INDIAN RIVER #27 1967	
HIRAM (Miami Shores)	58					U.D. in 1954, (1959 Proc)	
Shown as No. 60	60					Merging with No. 11 in 1965.	

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ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD MAY 15, 2007 LAKE MARY, FLORIDA

On Tuesday May 15, 2007 at approximately 4:30 p.m. the Most Excellent President requested the Officers to take their stations.

Most Excellent President Vice-President Chaplain Treasurer Secretary Master of Ceremonies Conductor Herald Steward Sentinel PGHP Virgil P. Brown, Jr. PGHP Steven Q. Steele PGHP David C. Wilkinson PGHP H. Warren Almand PGHP Duane B. Young PGHP Wayne E. Parks PGHP William A. Cogburn PGHP Ron Blaisdale (*PT from Ohio ?*) PGHP Wendell D. Harrington PGHP Harvey L. Ward, Sr.

The meeting was formally opened by the Officers and Previous members, with the Candidates in presence. All were welcomed, and Pro-Terns thanked.

The minutes from the 2006 meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurers report indicated a starting balance of \$4,662.08 with purchase of a \$3000 CD 00 which matures 5/21/07. Expenses of \$512.12 for Bibles, with a current ending balance of \$1149.96.

Under Old business, the purchase of 24 Bibles for \$512.12 was noted and the formal motion to pay was approved after the fact.

Under Sickness and Distress, the following:

- Wilbur Allen doing ok.
- Ewell Langdale is homebound.
- Bob Scott has a blood clot in his leg.
- Duane Young's wife has a leg problem.
- Les Scott is confined to a wheelchair.

The election of officers was held and the top five officers were re-elected. Those appointees in stations tonight were asked to continue.

Motion was made & passed to donate \$200.00 to Royal Arch Research Assistance.

The list of Candidates as follows was read, all were 2007 High Priests unless noted.

John Pickford	#28	John Home Jr	#18	Bruce Laubenheimer	#27 HP 2005
Steed Salls	#13	Hugh Prine Jr.	#1	Arthur Larose	#6 HP 2005
William West	#31	Louis Ortt	#35	Alexander Constant	#49 HP 2006
William Jackson	#2	John Gray	#57	Kenneth Scott	#3 HP 2006
Charles Cooper	#12	Scott McAlister	#3	Phillip Ware	#45 HP 2001
Howard Hall	#62	Edward Sutton	#45	Lowell Crane	#12 HP 2006
Jay Morrow	#38	Eddie	#33	Don Robinson	#63 HP 2004
		Ashbaugh			
				John B. Ellis	#29 HP 2004

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD, MAY 15, 2007 (Continued)

Motion was made and the candidates approved to receive the degree.

The degree was conferred in very good fashion, especially when done once a year with virtually no practice. This was followed by positive remarks by 4 of the candidates. The

meeting was then formally closed in proper form by all present.

Income at this meeting was \$750 from 21 paying candidates @ \$35 each (one was prepaid from 2006) and sale of 3 Rituals @ \$5.00 each.

Fraternally, Duane B. Young Secretary

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16	Plant City	58	5		1	64	2	2	10		50		8	1	5		442.
17	St Augustine	82	2			84			6		78		4	-	9	-	572.
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20	Keystone	134	3			137	1				136		-2		7	100	1,070.
22	Thomas Brown	51	6		4	61				(61	10			6		532.
24	Palm Beach	178				178	9		39		130		48		2		1,096.
27	Indian River	177	1		2	180	5		1		174		3		11		1,370.
28	Joppa	173	8	2	1	184	1			1	183	9			7		1,520.
29	Lakeland	168	5		1	174	8	1	6		159		9		19		1,250.
31	St Petersburg	127	3			130	3	2	6		119		8	1	2		998
32	Jackson	65			1	66					66	1	-		8		472
33	Eustis	63				63					63		0		3		480.
35	Sarasota	169	8		1	178	3	1		3	171	2	-	1	5		1.420.
38	Lake City	109		-		109					109	~	0		3		816
39	Bay County	167		1		168	6			-	162		5		16		1,160
40	Crestview	104		3	-	107	4		5	-	98		6		15		624
45	Clearwater	148	2010			148	2				146		2	3			944
48	Duval	89	-			89	~			-	89		0		13		544
49	Nassau	65	4	-		69	1		9		59		6		13		516
50	Poninciana	172	10		2	184	6	-		-			11	2	-		
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62	James Yeager	100	5	2	-	107	3	3	7		94		6				862
63	Eden	35		-		35	2	3			30		5	1			244
64	Highland	30	2	1	2	35	3	2			30				1		304
65	Island	89	8	-		97			1	-	96	7					840
66	Challenger	48				48					48		0		1		364
67	Everglade	32				32	2		2	3			7				236
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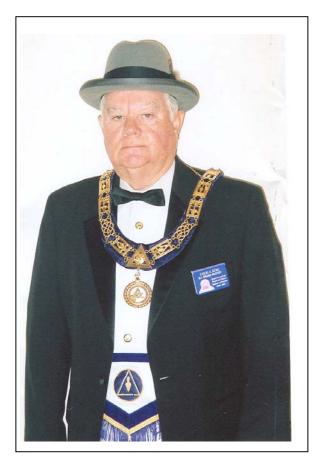
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ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY

Held at Lake Mary (Orlando), Florida May 14, 2007 A. Dep. 3007

LOUIS A. KING MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER 2006-2007



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State Chairman for LYPMGC State Chariman for Grand Lodge Fraternal Endowment Fund District Grand Master – 1990 Grand Representative of Arkansas – 1998

Member of Scottish Rite, Valley of Tampa, served on the Executive Committee for many years, and as Commander of the Council. He is presently serving as a Trustee for the Scottish Rite Foundation. He is a 33 degree Scottish Rite Mason.

He is also a member of the York Rite Masons, having served as High Priest R. A. M. Illustrious Master R,& S.M. and Commander of Knights Templar, in our local bodies and as District Deputy in all three bodies for the Grand presiding officers. He was elected as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council in 2006. He was awarded the Order of Purple Cross and Associate Regent.

Other memberships held are State Screening Officer for the Royal of Scotland, Maxwell Clan, St. Sebastian Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, Grand Knight Cross of Honor, Pentagon York Rite College, Manasota Council #305, Knight Masons Council #35 Polk Council #11, National Sojourners Tampa Chapter #252, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Space Coast Forest #196, Egypt Shrine, Tampa, Florida, Kentucky Colonel, Sesame Grotto Lakeland, Florida, MeMolay Legion of Honor Tampa, Florida, Master and Wardens Association, Orde of Easter Stra. Worthy Patron 1984.

At the one hundred and seventy first annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge he was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of FI

GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF FLORIDA 2006 ~ 2007 OFFICERS

Louis A. KingM. I. Deputy Grand Master P. O. Box 8, Trilby, FL 33593-0008
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Calvin BonnettIII. Grand Organist P. O. Box 10192, Bradenton, FL 34282

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 2006 - 2007

(Council numbers within that District)

Jay Glover	DDGM #1
260 43 rd St., Marathon, FL 33050	305/743-2156
Richard A. Walls	DDGM #2
5030 14 th St. W. Lot H-14, Bradenton, FL 34207	941/758-1814
Harry Klaus	DDGM #3
1497 42 nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL	727/525-3711
Ben J. Holland	
1165 North Mill Ave., Bartow, FL	863/533-5721
Charles Warren	
664 Wren Dr., Casselberry, FL 32707	407/695-2697
E. Dean Hall	
2342 Leewood Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32935	321/259-8527
Wilmer T. Atwell	
10353 DePaul Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32218	904/757-8682
Ray M. Davis, Jr.	DDGM #8
14900 N.W. 46 th Ave., Alachua, FL 32615	352/332-7784
Frank Sellars	DDGM #9
4548 Cedar St., Panama City, FL 32404	850/871-1079
Jack Maulden	
2547 Sea Robin Road, Pensacola, FL 32526-1561	850/944-4892

DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS 2006-2007

Leroy E. Flackler
William L. Burris D1 #2 2290 Waldemere St., Sarasota, FL 34239941/366-3266
Ralph E. Vaughan D1 #3 11403 94 th St. N, Largo, FL 33773-4647
Donald ButlerD1 #4 1251 Patterson Rd., Lot B-14, Haines City, FL 33844-6271863/421-1976
Warren Shippee D1 #5 7534 Groveland Farm Rd., Groveland, FL 34736 352/429-8050
Charles Hollinger D1 #6 125 Angelo Rd. S.E., Palm Bay, FL 32909-3654
Samuel D. ReasorD1 #7 6971 Deauville Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32205904/781-2720
W. Ronald Taylor D1 #8 15275 W. R. Taylor Ln., Sanderson, FL 32087-9712904/259-7471
Luther Bodiford III D1 #9 P. O. Box 4088, Tallahassee, FL 32315850508-9661
Edward E. BushD1 #10 7135 Clearwater Rd., Pensacola, FL 32526850/944-4067

ROLL CALL

George Malone R. I. Deputy Grand Master
Dencel SmithR.I. Grand Principal Conductor of Work
Duane B. YoungR.I. Grand Treasurer
Steven Q. SteeleR.I. Grand Recorder
James D. DickensonIII Grand Chaplain
III Grand Marshall
Carl E. GilmoreIII Grand Captain of Guard
Danny Fullwood III Grand Conductor of Council
Howard H. Gardner III Grand Steward
Larry R. Gillespie III Grand Sentinel
Calvin BonnettIII Grand Organist

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No. 1	Jay Glover	No. 2	Richard A. Walls
No. 3	Harry Klaus	No. 4	Ben J. Holland
No. 5	Charles Warren	No. 6	E. Dean Hall
No. 7	Wilmer T. Atwell	No. 8	Ray M. Davis, Jr.
No. 9	Frank Sellers	No. 10	Jack Maulden

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No. 8	Ray M. Davis, Jr.
No. 10	Jack Maulden

- No. 2 William L. Burris
- No. 4 Donald Butler
- No. 6 **Charles Hollinger**
- No. 8 W. Ronald Taylor
- No. 10 Edward E. Bush

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2006 - 2007

2006 - 2007							
Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position			
Audit	Keith		Dean	Chairman			
Addit	William		Wyllie	Member			
	Carl	E.	Gilmore	Member			
Budget & Finance	Richard	L.	Foreman	Chairman			
Budget & Finance	George		Malone	Member			
	Joe	Ken	West	Member			
	Grand Treasure		West	Member			
	Grand Recorder			Member			
Constitution Index &	Richard		Agetor	Chairman			
Update		<u>S.</u> F.	Agster Wyllie				
Opuale	William William	<u> </u>	Ellis	Member Member			
Convention Courses			EIIIS				
Convention Souvenir Program	To Be Appointed		-	Chairman			
CMMR Foundation	Paul	W.	Friend	Chairman			
	Howard		Gardner	Member			
Distinguished Guests	Wendell		Harrington	Chairman			
	Carl	Ε.	Gilmore	Member			
	Larry		Gillespie	Member			
	Duane	В.	Young	Member			
Fraternal Relations	A. A. Pete		Bennett	Chairman			
Giblimite Award	Μ.	Daniel	Fullwood	Chairman			
Grand Representatives	Vernon	E.	Adams	Chairman			
Grand Master's	Robert		Burlson	Chairman			
Advisory	Francis		Dancy	Member			
-	Richard		Agster	Member			
Homecoming	Ben		Holland	Chairman			
5	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 Treasure	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	Dencel		Smith	Chairman			
Development	ALL DISTRICT	DEPUTIES	0	Members			
Necrology	James	D <u>LI UNLO</u>	Dickenson	Chairman			

Per Diem	Grand Treasurer		Chairman
	Walter	Hammond	Member
Photography & Audio	Richard	Wolf	Chairman
	George	Neven	Member
Registration	Frank	Glenn	Chairman
Returns & Credentials	Frank	Clawson	Chairman
	David	Wilkinson	Member
Sesquicentennial	Dencel	Smith	Chairman
	George	Malone	Member
	Carl	Gilmore	Member
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



PAST GRAND MASTERS

*Indicates Absent

 1976 David Frazier 1982 Francis L. Dancy 1988 Robert F. Scott 1993 Wendell D. Harrington 1995 A. A. Pete Bennett 1997 Daniel E. Dale 1999 Vernon E. Adams 2001 Charles L. Hollinger 2003 Stephen H. Clark 	1980 1983 1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2005	Joe H. Sellers Joseph J. Johnson Robert E. Burleson Keith W. Dean Paul W. Friend John W. Carroll Richard S. Agster Richard E. Foreman Donald Harriott
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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

(*Absent)

Arkansas E Colorado A Delaware C Eastern Canada France A Germany J Illinois F Iowa V Italy J Kentucky F Maine L Michigan F Mississippi J Montana V Nevada J New Jersey E North Dakota F Oklahoma C Oregon F Pennsylvania F Portugal F	Alan Graulich John Fletcher Frank Potter Vernon Adams Jose Tallett Paul Friend Jouis King Rodger Craig James Dalzell Villiam Wyllie Joe K. West Donald Harriott Robert F. Scott George Malone Ralph Jones Frank Sender H. Warren Almand
	I. Warren Almand Francis Dancy
	Glenn Chandler
Washington C	Edwin B. Moore, III Charles Curry

Alaska California Connecticut D.C. (Wash) England & Wales John W. Carroll Georgia Hawaii Indiana Israel Kansas Louisiana Maryland Minnesota Missouri Nebraska New Hampshire North Carolina Ohio Ontario Panama Philippines Scotland South Dakota Texas Virginia West Virginia Wyoming

Carl Gilmore Stephen Clark Virgil P. Brown Burt F. Maguire Dencel Smith Wendell Harrington Harry R. Davis B. John Ross Calvin Bonnett Robert E. Burleson **Richard Foreman** Jack Rickels Frank Clawson Joseph Johnson Ralph Vaughan **Richard Agster** Randy Spradling Rav Kinser* Daniel Bennett Tony Gargarin Daniel Dale Luther Bodiford Keith Dean Lloyd Wilkerson Joseph Coster Wilbur Allen

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS (Living)

1976	David Frazier	1980	Joe H. Sellers
1982	Francis L. Dancy	1983	Joseph J. Johnson
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	2005	Donald Harriott

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST 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	1971	Robert O. Bell
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			and the second	

GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS FOR 2006 - 2007

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR

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GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Charles Levan

WALTER STEVENSON AWARD

Jack Maulden

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Charles Warren James Burnsed William Cobb Ben J. Holland Dean Harwood Howard Gardner James B. Hunt, Jr. Jack O. Crooke

GIBLIMITE AWARD

Clearwater Council No. 34 Gainesville Council No. 27 Hallmark Council No. 3 Heartland Council No. 43 Lawtey Council No. 30 Marianna Council No. 31 Melbourne Council No. 38 Ocala Council No. 22 Panama City Council No. 20 St. Pete Council No. 14 Seminole Council No. 30 Tampa Council No. 8 Tyrian Council No. 30 Union Council No. 7

BROKEN TRIAGLE AWARD

Tyrian Council #36

REPORT OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER Louis A. King

It brings me great pleasure to welcome you this morning to our Assembly of Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida. It is an honor to have you in our presence. It is always a pleasure to have our distinguished visitors with us.

I trust your accommodations are very satisfactory, and that your needs have been taking care of. As we approach the deliberations of this Grand Council, I ask that we do it with a sense of gratitude to Almighty God.

It is hard to believe that time has passed so quickly and now I must pass the Torch to start another Cryptic year. It was my privileged and honor.

Our year started out traveling to North Carolina to attend Summer Assembly. I also attended the Southeastern Conference in Georgia.

While visiting the districts around the state and listening to the companions, it is my opinion that York Rite district visits do not accomplish getting the message to the craft, they are very poorly attended by officers and the companions.

I believe attending local council meetings by Grand Council Line Officers, would serve the district companions better and would enhance getting our message out and allow the Grand Line Officers an insight in preparing for their year.

This year I have signed many Dispensations and By-Law changes allowing local councils to be improved. I also attended several Festive Table Councils and recommend they be continued as this is a tool for bringing in new members and is a good method for supporting our charity.

We have re-written the Grand Council Ritual making it more usable by the companions. It is hoped that the committee on work will add to the Ritual as needed. We also set to work a new council U. D. in Naples, Florida and hope they are ready to receive their charter.

Heartfelt thanks to the District Deputies and District Instructors for their faithful service to the craft and to our Grand Line Officers who gave of themselves and traveled all the miles around the state.

I wish to thank all the Councils and Companions for their hard work in fund raisers and donations for our charity this past year in raising over \$21,000.

We were very saddened this year by the lose of our District Deputy in District 5, Charles (Charlie) Warren, he did a great job and will be sorely missed.

Seeing the mountaintop and imagining the view is one thing. Ascending it is an entirely different story. This was how I felt at the beginning of the year, how can we improve on our York Rite. I had placed myself at the foot of a tall mountain with a beautiful view. A very tall mountain, as in the case with many ventures what starts out as a beautiful vision turns into harsh reality when trying to get the companions to get involved, step up to the plate, be a vital part of your York Rite.

What we must remember about making our York Rite better in all aspects that it isn't about us, the solution to any problem doesn't come from within us, we must look outside of ourselves to our creator.

Companions, stand fast and hold the traditions which you hae been taught. Withdraw yourselves form every brother that walk not after the tradition which you received.

To my wife Alice, I thank you for your support and always being there for me.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Louis A. King, Illustrious Grand Master

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR 2006-2007

AUDIT COMMITTEE

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Re: Audit Committee Report Grand Council for Fraternal Year ending May 30, 2006

The undersigned audit committee visited the Grand Treasurer, at his residence on February 17, 2007. The purpose of the visit was to audit the records of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida for the fraternal year, June 1, 2005 to May 30, 2006. This is a period in which Virgil Brown was Grand Secretary and Donald Harriott was Grand Master.

The committee examined the several spread sheets provided by the Grand Treasurer, the Bank Statements of both the Grand Council and the consolidated or working account, used by the Grand Treasurer to pay bills common to all Bodies, the warrants for both the Grand Council and the working account.

As is normal, several minor deficiencies were noted; i.e. Council Warrants #44 & 50 were not signed by the Grand Master, Warrants #122 through 128 which were issued during the last convention could not be located; Working Account Warrants for the audit period could not be located. However, the checks and spread sheets correlated with each other for the missing warrants and represented appropriate expenses and amounts for the Grand Council. The missing Grand Council warrants were located however after the audit in the possession of M.1. Harriott.

It should be noted that during the audit period the working account under the control of the Grand Treasurer was inaugurated in November of 2005. It is also of interest that in the period immediately after the convention of 2006, the Grand Secretary began issuing warrants for the working account and the Treasurer is in receipt of them and they correspond with the checks and bank statements.

Examination of receipts was also undertaken. Since the Grand Secretary does not provide a transmittal statement with per capita receipts sent to the Grand Treasurer, one can only assume that the Grand Secretary is satisfied with each Council's payment. Further the present Grand Secretary verified to the committee that he had no records of what each Council was assessed. However, the Committee verified that every Council had paid something and that the total received holds reasonable correspondence to the total number of Grand Council members in the State.

The conclusion of the Committee is that the Records of the Grand Treasurer show that acceptable accounting practices are maintained and that the Records accurately reflect the financial condition of the Grand Council.

The committee thanks Most III. Louis A. King for this opportunity to be of service to the Grand Council.

M.I.P.G.M. Keith Dean, Chairman R.I. William luque

R.I. Carl E. Gilmore

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BUDGET COMMITTEE (FINAL REPORT) 6/22/07

Most Illustrious Grand Master your Budget Committee would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve this Grand Council for this past year.

The Committee met in Lake City on March 3, 2007, and for the first time all of the Officers of the Grand Line were in attendance along with the Committee members. Before proceeding with the analysis of the budget, the Committee heard from R. E. Duane Young, Grand Treasurer, on the background and past history of budget formulations. After which, the Committee heard from the Grand Recorder of his particular needs and then asked for input from any of the Grand Line Officers present.

The Preliminary Budget was completed and submitted to the Grand Recorder for dissemination to the constituent Councils within the timeframe as provided by our regulations.

Several questions have been raised regarding items in the Preliminary Budget. Line items reporting a zero dollar amount were left in the budget as they may be funded items in the future. This year the projected income sources have been reported to give the craft an idea of the expected revenues. Also, there are explanations of a number of line items which appear as footnotes to better clarify the particular line item expenditure.

Your Budget Committee would make the following recommendation: future Budget Committee meetings are held jointly with the corresponding committees of the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery. That after discussing the common funded areas that they then breakout in their respective committees to determine the remaining items peculiar to their respective needs.

The completed Budget is attached for the approval of this Grand Assembly.

Respectfully submitted: Richard E. Foreman, MIPGM, Chairman Marvin W. Gerhard, REPGC Joe K. West Duane B. Young, MEPGHP, Grand Treasurer Steven Q. Steele, MEPGHP, Grand Recorder

PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR 2007-2008 GRAND COUNCIL OF FLORIDA

	A	В	С	D	E
			2006	2006	2007
1		ACCOUNT	Budget	Actual	Budget
2		INCOME			
3		Annual Convention			\$3,000.00
4		Per Capita Tax			\$42,000.00
5		Ritual Sales			\$1,000.00
6		Other			\$0.00
7		TOTAL INCOME			\$46,000.00
8					
9		EXPENSES			
10		Allowances	Lange Strange		
11	20001	GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
12	20018A	MIGM SE REG CONF	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
13	20038	JEWEL APRON & CASE	\$700.00	\$308.60	\$700.00
14	20044	PHOTOGRAPHS	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
15	20002	GRAND DEPUTY MASTER	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
16	20018B	DEPUTY GM SE REG CONF	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
17	20018C	GRAND PCW SE REG CONF	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
18	20018D	GRAND RECORDER SE REG CO	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
19		Salaries			
20	20003	GRAND TREASURER	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
21	20004	GRAND RECORDER	\$3,500.00	\$500.00	\$3,500.00
22	20041	GRAND RECORDER EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
23	20005	OFFICE MGER/SEC	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
24	20042	OFFICE MGER/SEC EXPENSES	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
25	20006	OFFICE TEMP HELP	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
26	20007	FICA TAX	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	- \$700.00
27	20008	FEDERAL UC TAX	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
28	20009	FL UC TAX	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$50.00
29		Charity			
30	20010	CHARITY COMMITTEE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
31	20011	YOUTH CHARITY	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
32	20012	MASONIC HOME	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
33		Meeting Expenses			
34	20013	TRIENNIAL SINKING FUND	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
35	20014	CONVENTION EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
36	20015	DELEGATES PER DIEM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
37	20016	DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
38	20017	DISTRICT MEETINGS	\$500.00	\$450.00	\$500.00
39	20019	SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.0
40	20020	FEBRUARY BUDGET MEETING	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0
41	LOOMO	Taxes			
42	20021	FL CORPORATE TAX	\$62.00	\$0.00	\$82.0
74	20021	GEN GRAND COUNCIL CAPITA	¢02.00		
43	20022	TAX	\$1,900.00	\$1,723.05	\$1,800.0
43	20022	Office Expenses	\$1,000.00	\$1,120,00	\$1,000.0
44	20023	OFFICE MISCELLANEOUS	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.0
45	20023	POSTAGE	\$700.00	\$700.00	
40	20024	RENT	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
47	20025 20025A	MOVING EXPENSE	\$800.00	\$800.00	and the second se

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PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR 2007-2008 GRAND COUNCIL OF FLORIDA

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	A	В	C		Name -
49	20026	TELEPHONE	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
50	20027	UTILITIES	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
51	20028	COMPUTER EXPENSE	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
52	20029	MAINTENANCE	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
53		Printing	Contraction	and a strategy of the	
54	20030	PRINTING	\$500.00	\$300.00	\$500.00
55	20031	PROCEEDINGS	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,600.00
56	20032	COPIER MAINTENANCE	\$425.00	\$0.00	\$425.00
57	20033	EDUCATION & TRAINING	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
58	20034	REIMBURSABLES	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$970.00
59		Other Expenses			
60	20035	AWARDS	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
61	20036	INSURANCE	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
62	20037	PLAQUES & MARKERS	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
63	20039	AUDIT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
64	20040	MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	- \$0.00
65	20043	MUSEUM	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
66	20045	CONTINGENCIES	\$1,700.00	\$50.00	\$500.00
67	20046	SESQUICENTENNIAL	\$0.00		\$6,000.00
68	20047	RESERVE	\$0.00		\$5,493.00
69	20011	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$39.097.00	\$30,991.65	\$46,000.00
70					
71	NOTES:				
72		This figure represents the net incon	ne from the G	rand York Rit	e meetings.
73	Line 24:	Expenses related to the required a	ttendance at a	area/annual n	neetings.
10	Line 34:	This is a three year accumulation f	und related to	attendance a	at the
74					
	Line 42:	This is the regular FI Corp Tax + 1.	3 of the Gran	d Sec/Rec O	ffice FI Corp
75	Lind IL.	Tax requirement.			
76	Line 54:	Expenses for printer cartridges and	d paper.		
77	Line 56:	Expenses related to maintaining th		ne.	
78		Expenses related to producing Gra			
79	Line 66:	Unforeseen expenses to be paid a	t the discretio	n of the Gran	d Master.
80	Line 67:	Expenses related to the 150 year a	anniversary of	the Grand C	ouncil of Flo
00	Line 68:	Otherwise unobligated income inte	inded to incre	ase the inves	ted Trust
0.4		Otherwise unobligated income inte	inded to incre	use the inves	
81	Corpus				

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COMMITTEE ON WORK

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

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

New Ritual books, through the efforts of RI Companion Carl E. Gilmore have been produced and are currently available through the Grand York rite office and the local Recorders. Companion Gilmore has also now incorporated into the ritual the installation ceremony, which is recommended and will be done at the next printing.

There has been one Companion who has gone the extra mile and has stood examination for the Blue proficiency card, that being Companion Jimmie B. Crowder, a Companion of St. Petersburg Council #14, this will be presented at the Grand Assembly.

We thank the Grand Master for the opportunity to serve this Grand Council.

Zealously: Donald T Harriott, M.I.P.G.M. Chairman A. A. "Pete" Bennett, M.I.P.G.M. Robert Stearns, R.I.P.D.D.G.M.

THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE REPORT

March 1, 2007

The Grand Representatives Committee is reporting that other than the presiding Grand Officers appointing some new representatives, which I am sure they will announce, the year is ending with a negative report.

Will all Grand Representatives make a concentrative effort to make contact with your counterpart this year *(right away)* and report the same to the Committee.

Your Committee wishes to thank the presiding officers and the Grand York Rite Bodies for the privilege of serving you.

VERNON E. ADAMS, MIPGM

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR 2006-2007 (continued)

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT 2006/07

June 5, 2007

The Jurisprudence Committee met Sunday May 13, 2007 at 3:00 PM, for the purpose of reviewing the actions of MI Louis King during the Council Year 2006-2007. The meeting was attended by 10 MIPGM, MIGM King, and five other interested Grand Council Line officers. The meeting was opened with prayer by RI Dencel Smith. Upon review of the Dispensations and By Laws Changes submitted by the Grand Master. It was found that he was correct and within his power to approve the Six (6) Dispensations, although one was unnecessary; Six (6) By Laws Changes, and the Dispensation to form a Council UD, submitted to him. After discussion, it was recommended that the MIGM consider providing to the Constituent Councils, a form showing the proper form for submitting By Laws changes and Resolutions for consideration by the Grand Council. It was further recommended that the MIGM monitor the Grand Recorders office, including the date stamping of incoming Resolutions, to insure that Grand Council Constituent, By-Laws and Regulations are complied with relating to the timely receipt; and distribution of the Resolutions to the Constituent Councils.

Three (3) Resolutions were reviewed by this Committee. They were found to be in proper form and ready for presentation to the Grand Assembly.

The MIGM's Report was not reviewed by this Committee, and this Committee renders no opinion on its content, but it will be presented to the Grand Assembly at their Session on May 14.

This Committee commends the MIGM for his efforts on behalf of the Cryptic Rite in Florida during his term

Respectfully submitted Richard S. Agster, MIGM Chairman GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR 2006-2007 (continued)

GRAND TREASURER'S INTERIM REPORT

To the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida:

Subject: Treasurers Preliminary Report

Since it is general knowledge that I will not plan to continue as your Grand Treasurer, I am pleased to be able to provide you with one of the best financial situations of recent time.

For several years, the income from the Per Capita would not fully support the budget, and as a result it was necessary to borrow from next year's Per Capita in order to continue operating.

With the increase in Per Capita over the past two years, and with a much more efficient Grand Secretary/Recorders Office, plus frugal spending across the board, the income has finally caught up with the expenditures, and there will be surplus moneys to add to the investments. Major costs, such as Rent and Proceedings have been reduced significantly, and others closely regulated. This certainly is a welcome change, since for the last several years it has been necessary on occasion to use some of the Principal of your investments, when even temporary borrowing would not suffice.

The forward budget as planned earlier this year also predicts a surplus, and with careful management, this trend should continue for a few years until inflation (of one sort or another) catches us again.

The stock market has favored the equity investments, while the market value of the Bonds remained relatively stable, with no great risk short of early calls. The one call of a bond to date has resulted in an increase in the overall value rather than a loss. Both the general fund and the Sacred Funds continue to be invested through Edward Jones.

Rather than risk further temporary reduction of the market value of the Sacred Fund where the triennial sinking fund has been invested, that portion of the Sacred Fund will be taken out of the money market portion of the somewhat temporarily depressed Sacred Fund. It wilt be invested in fixed return CD's that are paying better than the current money market portion of the Sacred Fund. Due to the availability of money market funds, this change has already been made in the Chapter.

The Perpetual Membership program has also seen significant progress during the past year. Some 32 Companions became members from their respective Councils. We are continuing to manage the recovery of temporarily lost principal occasioned by purchasing bonds at a Premium when setting up the program. It should not be of great concern, as once that recovery is complete; the Bonds will continue to provide more than adequate return.

While brief, this gives you a thumbnail sketch of the condition of your finances. A definitive report will be provided at the end of the fiscal year by the combination of the newly elected Grand Treasurer and myself.

Respectively Submitted, Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer



GRAND TREASURER'S FINAL REPORT 2006-2007 JULY 6, 2007

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, and To the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida, and To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida

Subject: Grand Treasurers Final Report for 2006-2007

Individual Treasurers Preliminary Reports were presented at the Grand Convention which provided generalized discussion as to the state of the finances of each of the bodies. Accordingly, accompanying final budget reports were sent out to those primarily involved with the finances of the Grand Bodies. Accompanying this report will be the detail as to the distribution of the Life and Perpetual interest payments to the various bodies, and individual Grand Treasurer's Consolidated Reports similar to past years. The Consolidated reports need be taken in the context of what was happening and not as a precise report from an ongoing Treasurer. At the time they were written, the transition to the new Grand Treasurer was in process.

The transition process of finalizing the many accounts and turning them over to the new Grand Treasurer has been an arduous process. While the undersigned has made it a practice to respond to the appropriate handling of moneys within forty eight hours (and usually within less than 24 hours) I find that is not the case in many parts of our fraternity. It may be the influence of our affluent society, or it may be careless management of funds, but the apparent disdain for prompt handling of finances seems to be rampant from the lowest to the highest levels of our Fraternity. I offer the following examples that came about in the process of attempting to close each of the many accounts held by these Grand Bodies.

- 1) I had to call twice to get an individual to cash a \$50 reimbursement check for a District Meeting expense that was over 6 months old.
- 2) Some three months after issue, I was informed that one organization could not cash individual body Life and Perpetual payment checks, because their account was in the name of the York Rite Bodies and the bank would not accept the individual checks. Approximately two months later the local body returned the checks so that I could issue one in the name of the York Rite body so that they could cash it. Upon doing so, it took two phone calls and two weeks more to get the check cashed.

- 3) After three of more phone calls, one local body admitted that they could not find the checks for Life and Perpetual payment, and requested a reissue, which was accomplished. There was a similar check from the year before that was still missing and I suspect for the same reason, but it was finally written-off.
- 4) We apparently had a "leak" in our system regarding the conveying of our meager donation to the Order of Rainbow. One of those checks had been outstanding for nearly a year, and after several phone calls I was informed that they definitely had not received one of the checks. In fairness, the check was re-issued directly to the Order of Rainbow, and promptly cashed.
- 5) One of the checks that had been outstanding for several weeks was sent to the General Grand Chapter for purchase of rituals at some point in time. I called the General Grand Chapter offices and advised them of the situation that I was attempting to gather all outstanding checks and close the account. The response was that it would be cashed immediately. Ten days or so later I recalled the General Grand Office and was advised that as soon as I hung up the first time they forgot about cashing the check. The second time it took only a few days for the check to clear.
- 6) I have had to replace several reimbursement checks for Officers at the Grand Level who have apparently lost them. Others have been found through prodding.
- 7) Although the Grand Convention has been over for more that six weeks, the account cannot at this time be closed because the check to the hotel for in excess of \$25,000.00 has not cleared. Neither have the checks for payment of the printing cost of the Convention Program or another small check for reimbursement of a payment by the Grand Secretary/Recorder. Warrants for those checks were received on June 27, and the checks were sent out the same day, but none have cleared as of July 6. I have a difficult time understanding why a Hotel like the Marriott would not quickly cash such a check presuming that they got it promptly.

Finally, as of this date (*July 6, 2007*) all accounts have been closed with the exception of the Grand Convention Account mentioned in item 7) above. All of the funds are now in the hands of the new Grand Treasurer, PMIGM Richard Foreman, however, at last report, transition of the control of the investments was not yet complete. The surpluses from the Office account and from the individual budgets along with the Per Capita income were placed back in the Council and Commandery General Funds. The Chapter surpluses were placed in the Administrative Endowment investment fund, and the Chapter Per Capita was placed in the separate Revenue fund.

Because of frugal control of budgeted funds, and the fact that in recent years the Per Capita was increased to support the expenditures, the financial situation of each of the York Rite Bodies is in better shape than it has been for any time during my stint of 16 years as your Grand Treasurer (*now Emeritus*) Courteously and Fraternally,

Aluane B. Young

Duane B. Young

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR 2006-2007 (continued)

LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP 2006 PAYOUT 2006 Grand Council

City	Council	Life Return	Perpetual Return	Total
DAYTONA	1	13.35	\$ 52.00	\$ 65.35
JACKSONVILLE	3	184.13	202.00	386.13
PLANT CITY	4	28.45	0.00	28.45
ORLANDO	5	192.17	9.33	201.50
PENSACOLA	7	185.27	21.25	206.52
TAMPA	8	268.70	120.69	389.39
BRADENTON	9	41.73	0.00	41.73
LAKELAND	11	357.53	15.00	372.53
TITUSVILLE	13	28.58	28.38	56.96
ST. PETERSBURG	14	161.81	16.00	177.81
ST. AUGUSTINE	15	14.01	70.00	84.01
LIVE OAK (SEE #30)	16	2.33	0.00	2.33
WEST PALM	17	74.66	0.00	74.66
PALATKA	18	42.00	0.00	42.00
SANFORD	20	0.00	24.00	24.00
OCALA	22	0.00	93.00	93.00
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	81.78	60.67	142.45
MARIANNA	31	3.00	45.17	48.17
CRESTVIEW	33	22.46	20.00	42.46
CLEARWATER	34	100.68	81.25	181.93
LAKE CITY	35	17.68	0.00	17.68
FT. PIERCE	36	20.52	21.67	42.19
DELAND	37	35.06	13.00	48.06
MELBOURNE	38	58.59	39.27	97.86
LAWTEY	39	11.58	29.17	40.75
DADE CITY	40	0.00	15.00	15.00
VENICE	41	53.53	145.50	199.03
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		\$2,231.77	\$1,210.35	\$3442.12

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GRAND YORK RITE OF FLORIDA - 2007 PROCEEDINGS

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LEGAL ADVISOR COMMITTEE **GRAND COUNCIL**

Various matters were referred to the Legal Adviser by the Most Illustrious Grand Master and all matters were researched and responded to. I wish to thank the Grand Master for the opportunity to serve you and the Grand Council this year.

Respectfully submitted, Richard S. Agster

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR 2006-2007 (continued)

CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE! If there could be a way to shake your own hand and say "**CONGRATULATIONS**" all of our Council members would be entitled to that honor. We once heard Most Illustrious Robert Scott, Past Grand Master, use these words and now we repeat them again, on such a great year. This year was the largest in contributions Florida has ever collected.

Thank you for making 2006 a successful year for our Charity. A special thank you to Right Illustrious Denny Smith for taking care of the accounting books. To all the Illustrious Masters whose Councils conducted a Table Council or Table Festival we say thank you. To Most Illustrious Marion Crum, Past Grand Master of Indiana, who is the Secretary to the Foundation we give a vote of thanks. With the helpful attitude of his office personnel, Leah Jackson, who helps us with all our special requests we demand of her, we say thank you.

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

Most Illustrious Keith W. Dean, Past Grand Master, two diamonds

Six Plaques were awarded to the following individuals representing \$1,000.00:

Companion James McCann	Illustrious Albert Hadigian
Most Illustrious Francis L. Dancy	Most Illustrious Richard Agster
Most Illustrious Paul W. Friend	Right Illustrious Jack C. Maulden

Twenty Extender bars for subsequent donations of \$1,000.00 or more were awarded to the following Councils:

Orlando Council No. 5	Tampa Council No 8
Adoniram Council No. 10	St. Petersburg Council No. 14
Zabud Council No. 17	Sanford Council No. 20
Ocala Council No. 22	Lauderdale Council No. 24
Panama City Council No 26	Gulf Council No. 29
Seminole Council No. 30	Tyrian Council No. 36 – 5 Bars
Melbourne Council No. 38	Dade City Council No. 40
Heartland Council No. 43	-

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

Companions, the statistics speaks for themselves. The bottom line is \$21,316.72. This produced a \$3.82 per member. A lot of detail goes into that amount. Our Grand Jurisdiction was the number one state for total donations by individuals.

CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.

2006 FLORIDA COUNCILS	MEMBERS	CONTRIBUTIONS	100%
Halifax No.1	140	\$191.00	X
Hallmark No. 3	563	\$407.00	Х
Tyler No.4	63	\$835.50	X
Orlando No. 5	288	\$604.08	X
Union Council No. 7	418	\$469.00	X
Tampa No. 8	476	\$746.00	X
Bradentown No. 9	86	\$200.00	X
Adoniram No.10	193	\$900.00	X
Polk No. 11	191	\$200.00	X
Hiram No. 13	201	\$100.00	
St. Petersburg No. 14	133	\$1,508.28	X
St. Augustine No. 15	72	\$350.00	X
Zabud No. 17	165	\$626.00	Х
Palatka No. 18	168	\$0.00	
Sanford No. 20	96	\$300.00	Х
Ocala No. 22	119	\$500.00	Х
Lauderdale No. 24	154	\$810.00	Х
Fort Myers No. 25	188	\$0.00	
Panama City No. 26	184	\$416.00	X
Gainesville No. 27	143	\$150.00	X
Golden Triangle No. 28	59	\$103.00	Х
Gulf No. 29	150	\$915.00	X
Seminole No. 30	171	\$800.00	Х
Marianna No. 31	73	\$314.00	X
Crestview No. 33	134	\$100.00	
Clearwater No. 34	156	\$520.00	X
Lake City No. 35	126	\$0.00	
Tyrian No.36	172	\$5,114.61	X
Melbourne No. 38	81	\$315.00	X
Lawtey No. 39	115	\$0.00	
Dade City No. 40	32	\$100.00	X
Venice No. 41	148	\$370.00	X
Knowles G. Ogelsby No. 42	32	\$60.00	X
Heartland No. 43	32	\$1,279.85	X
Conch No. 44	59	\$0.00	
TOTAL MEMBERS	5581	\$19,304.32	Х

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OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	CONTRIBUTIONS	
Tampa Assembly, SOOB	\$100.00	
John B. Phelps YR Col. No. 31	\$200.00	
FL. Cncl-Anointed Kings	\$400.00	
FL. Grand Council	\$1,262.40	
Labarum Conclave RCC	\$50.00	
TOTAL	\$2,012.40	
2006 GRAND TOTAL	\$21,316.72	

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

Paul W. Friend

Howard Gardner

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GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR 2006-2007 (continued)

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

REPORT FOR THIS CRYPTIC YEAR

Councils throughout the state have been encouraged to make every effort to reinstate those that have been dropped from the rolls due to non-payment of dues. They will utilize the lodge representative program to spread the word about York Rite and actively seek new members. We have encouraged the Councils to consider conducting the Festive Table Councils for two reasons, firstly, it will help with the contributions to the CMMRF and secondly, it can help with attendance and therefore create a more active interest in the local Councils, Cryptic Masonry, and the York Rite.

Dencel Smith Chairman, Membership Committee

4/12/2009

FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE Report for 2006 – 2007

February 2, 2007

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

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters remains in Fraternal Relations with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted masons of Florida, the several Grand Councils of Royal and Select Masters and Cryptic Masons of the United States, and many foreign jurisdictions and the General grand Councils of Cryptic Masons International,

This committee has received no request for recognition from other jurisdictions. The committee thanks the Most Illustrious Grand Master for his confidence in making this appointment and charging the committee with its responsibilities.

A. "Pete" Bennett

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR 2006-2007 (continued)

NECROLOGY REPORT

2006-2007 Cryptic Year

Report by: James D. Dickenson, Grand Chaplain

Companions of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters have been working to improve our order ever since Henry Wilmans organized the Grand Council of Select Masons at Baltimore, Maryland, in 1792. Every year some of our beloved Companions who have labored so hard pass away. There have been many outstanding Companions called to that Celestial Grand Council in Heaven to dwell with the Supreme Grand Master. All Companions who passed away during this Cryptic Year will be greatly missed. We ask that all Companions pray for the families that have suffered the loss of a loved one.

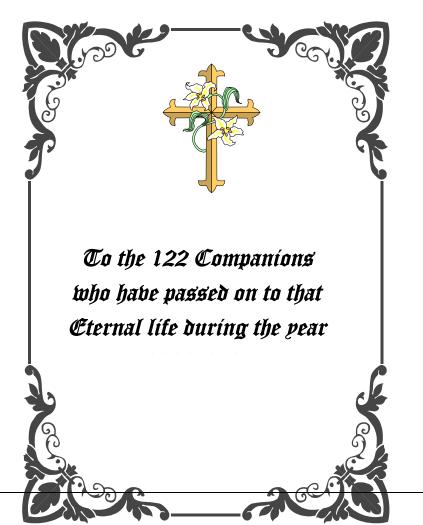
- Companion Roy Milton Bobo, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Born October 6, 1917 and Died November 25, 2006
- Companion Charles W. Warren, Right Illustrious District Deputy Grand Master Born February 10, 1933 and Died March 25, 2007
- Companion Robert O. Bell, Most Illustrious Grand Master Born June 18, 1983 and Died April 7, 2007

Your prayers for the families of the 122 Companions who passed away during this Cryptic Year are greatly appreciated. They will certainly be missed by all.

May God Bless and Keep you.

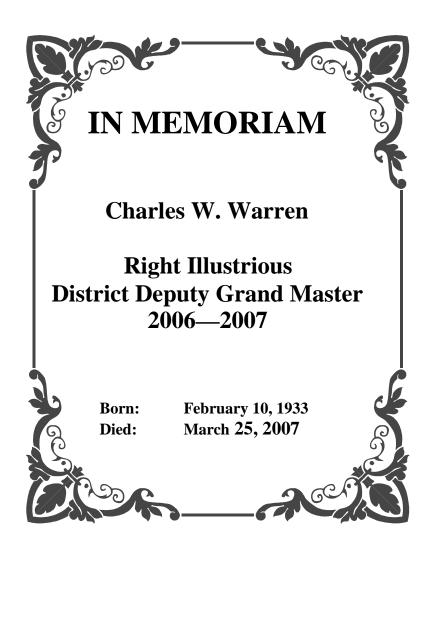


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GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR 2006-2007 (continued) RESOLUTIONS and AMENDMENTS GRAND COUNCIL RESOULTION #1 (ADOPTED)

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

Be it hereby resolved that Article II of the Uniform Code of By-Laws for Constituent Councils under the Laws Rules and Regulations of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters be Amended as follows:

Article II Presently reads as follows:

Assemblies

The Regular Assemblies of this Council shall be held <u>(Place & time of meeting)</u> (Each Council shall in its bylaws designate the time and place of its regular Assemblies, and shall report the same to the Grand Recorder).

Section 1. All general business, including the reception of petitions and balloting for candidates shall be transacted at Regular Assemblies; Provided that Special or Called Assemblies may be held at any time upon the call of the Illustrious Master. If business of a general nature is to be considered at such Special or Called Assembly and such Assembly is set at a Regular Assembly of the Council and the business to be considered be stated, such business may be considered without further notice to the members of the Council, unless there be objection, at such Regular Assembly, Should there be any such objection, all members of the Council shall have written notice at least ten days prior to such Called Assembly, said notice to state fully the nature of the business to be considered; provided, further, that this Council may hold Regular or Special Assemblies in any lodge room within its territorial jurisdiction for the purpose of creating interest in Cryptic Masonry, and at such Assemblies may transact such business *as* is prescribed by its bylaws or by the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Council.

Article II be amended to read as follows:

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(Place & time of meeting) (Each Council shall in its bylaws designate the time and place of its regular Assemblies, and shall report the same to the Grand Recorder).

Section 1. All general business, including the reception of petitions and balloting for candidates shall be transacted at Regular Assemblies; Provided, that Special or Called Assemblies may be held at any time upon the call of the Illustrious Master. If business of a general nature is to be considered at such Special or Called Assembly, all members of the Council shall have written notice at least ten days prior to such Called Assembly, said notice to state fully the nature of the business to be considered; provided, further, that this Council may hold Regular or Special Assemblies in any lodge room within its territorial jurisdiction for the purpose of creating interest in Cryptic Masonry, and at such Assemblies may transact such business as is prescribed by its bylaws or by the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Council.

This Amendment shall be effective upon adoption

Respectfully submitted

Marvin Gerhard, NIP, Clearwater No. 34 George Chipouras, PIM, Adoniram No 10 Richard S, Agster, PIM, 'l'arnpa No. 8

GRAND YORK RITE OF FLORIDA – 2007 PROCEEDINGS

RESOLUTION #2 (ADOPTED)

To: The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida The Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida Hereafter referred to as the Grand York Rite Bodies

Whereas in the 1983 proceedings page 19 a Report of the Life Membership Committee was presented and adopted by the Most Illustrious Grand Council and referenced to by the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery index, and

Whereas the Committee reviewed three separate plans and

Whereas this report explains the complex factor in which the cost of the plan recommended, and if adopted would be implemented and

Whereas it reads "the determination of the factor by which the dues is multiplied to reach a figure to be charged for a Perpetual (Life) Membership" and

Whereas Resolution Number 6 "Life Membership" presented and adopted by the Most Excellent Grand Chapter and printed in the proceedings of 1984 pages 40-43 and

Whereas the index of said proceedings of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery refer the reader to the index of the Grand Chapter regarding Life Membership and

Whereas the Committee presenting this Resolution was comprised of Duane B. Young representing the Grand Chapter, Earl R. Allan representing the Grand Council and John B. Fletcher representing the Grand Commandery and

Whereas the Resolution reads the "Life Membership program would benefit the said bodies in multiple ways including upon the demise of a Companion (Sir Knight) his prepaid dues would be a legacy (living trust) returning earnings to the Chapter" (York Rite Bodies) and

Whereas, "it is the opinion of the Committee presenting said resolution that the Life Membership Program be accomplished without loss of income to the constituent Chapter or loss of per capita to the Grand Chapter" (Grand York Rite bodies) indicating intent while living and

Whereas, "the death of a holder of a Life Membership does not alter the payment of interest to the proper participating Chapter" (York Rite Bodies) Certificate and

Whereas it states "that constituent Chapter continue to pay per capita and assessments to the Grand Chapter for the member being issued such "Life Membership" and

Whereas the words "while living" were inadvertently left off the printed report following the words "Life Membership" in the previous sentence, and we were instructed to write in those words into our proceeding and

Whereas we originally entered into a contractual agreement with the craft, and as it now stands we are in violation of that contractual agreement

Therefore now, Be it resolved that the words "while living" be incorporated in the original plan following "Life Membership" as printed in the 1984 proceedings of the Grand Council on page 43 line item (3), and forever more end the discussion concerning the paying of per capita on deceased Companions and Sir Knights. Submitted 1/10/07. The Legal Advisor & (JAG officer) has reviewed this resolution and recommends submitting it for consideration.

Courteously, Zealously, and Fraternally proposed: Marvin W. Gerhard PHP Clearwater Chapter Number 45, PIM Clearwater Council Number 34 PC Springtime Commandery #40

INSTALLATION OF 2007 - 2008 OFFICERS

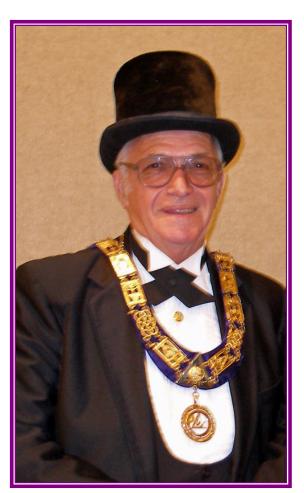
The 2007-2008 Grand Officers elected were:

M. I. Grand Master, George Malone

R. I. Deputy Grand Master, Dencel R. Smith

R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of Work, Carl E. Gilmore

GEORGE MALONE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER 2007-2008



GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF FLORIDA

Masonic Resume of George Edgar Malone

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF FLORIDA OFFICERS FOR 2007-2008

M. I. Grand MasterGeorge Malone (13) <i>Barbara</i> 1707 Golfview Dr., Rockledge, FL 32955-3081George Malone (321) 631-0141 Email: gemalone@bellsouth.net
R. I. Deputy Grand Master
R. I. Grand Principal Conductor of WorkCarl E. Gilmore (34) Gail 1920 Libby Court, Holiday, FL 34690(727) 937-2649 Email: gegilmore@tampabay.rr.com
R. I. Grand TreasurerRichard E. Foreman (26) Judy 4316 North Shore Road, Lynn Haven, FL 32444
R. I. Grand Recorder
I. Grand Chaplain
I. Grand Captain of the Guard
I. Grand Conductor of the Council
I. Grand Marshall Ernest Randy Spradling (18) 1801 Brantley Road, #504, Ft. Myers, FL 33907(239) 634-3267 Email: freemason@aol.com
I. Grand StewardLarry Gillespie (4) Anita 533 Schutte Drive, Plant City, FL 33567
I. Grand SentinelDayle L. Schrock (38) Donna 490 Sail Lane, Unit 405, Merritt Island, FL 32953-4870(321) 917-6523 Email: Dayle318@earthlink.net

GRAND COUNCIL DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 2007 – 2008

(Council numbers within that District)

(10, 17, 24, 44).....John Allen No. 1 Email: diver123@bellsouth.net (9, 25, 41)..... Jim Record No. 2 801 Brantley Road, Apt. 504, Ft. Myers, FL 33907 (239) 277-9864 Email: jair.1@juno.com (8, 14, 34).....Vernon Clark No. 3 7402 Sparkman St., Tampa, FL 33616 (813) 839-8054 Email: ptflash21@tampabay.rr.com No. 4 (4, 11, 40, 42, 43).....Robert G. Brigman Email: rgbrigman@hotmail.com (1, 5, 20, 28, 37)..... Michael T. Parker No. 5 Email: mijo@gate.net No. 6 (13, 36, 38).....Richard Wolfe (Lois) Email: None No. 7 (3, 15, 18)..... Samuel D. Reasor Email: None No. 8 Email: None Email: None No. 10 (7, 29, 33).....James A. Durham Email: None

GRAND COUNCIL DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS 2007-2008

No. 6 District Instructor Charles L. Hollinger (83) Devorah 125 Angelo Rd. SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909...... (321) 676-2575 Email: regnil01@aol.com

No. 8 District Instructor W. Ronald Taylor (39) Ann 15275 W. R. Taylor Lane, Sanderson, FL 32087 (904) 259-7471 Email: none

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2007-2008

Committee Name	Chairman	Member	Member
Audit	Charles Hollinger	Daniel Dale	
Budget & Finance			
Constitution Index and Update	Richard Agster		
Convention Souvenir Program			
CMMRF	Paul Friend	Howard Gardner	
Distinguished Guests	Wendell Harrington	Duane B Young	
Fraternal Relations	A. A. Pete Bennett		
Grand Reps	Vernon Adams		
Grand Master's Advisory	Robert Burleson	Frank Dancy	Charles Hollinger
Homecoming	Richard Wolfe	Dayle Schrock	
Investment Advisory	Paul Friend	Charles Hollinger	Jack Large
Jurisprudence	Charles Hollinger	Richard Agster	All MIPGM
Legal Advisors	Richard Agster		
Masonic Youth	Alan Graulich	Ron Blaisdell	Harry Rosenthal
Membership Dev.	All District Deputies 8	District Instructors	
Necrology	Ron Blaisdell		
Per Diem Grand Treasurer	Walter Hammond		
Photography	Richard Wolfe	George Neven	
Registration			
Returns & Credentials	Frank Clawson		
Sesquicentennial	Dencel Smith	Carl Gilmore	George Malone
Time & Place	Daniel Dale	Dencel Smith	Charles Perez
Unfinished Business	Louis King		
Work			
YR Publications	Wilbur Allen	George Malone	Leroy Fackler

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Council No. & Name	City	Meeting Location	Meeting Times	Secretary/Recorder Email Address (if available)	Contact Telephone
1 Halifax	Daytona Beach	Ormond Beach Masonic Lodge No. 326 270 Kenilworth Ave. Ormond Beach Ph: 386-441-3049(<i>Recorder's</i>)	7:30 pm 2nd Thurs. of each month. Meets jointly with Chapter	Robert W. Boggess email: ae4oi@aol.com Mail: 119 Ray Mar Drive Ormond Beach, FL 32176-4736	386-441-3049
3 Hallmark	Jacksonville	Jacksonville York Rite Temple 1237 S. McDuff Avenue Jacksonville Ph: 904-389-0792	7:30 pm, 1st Thursday of e ach month.	Walter M. Hammond email: jaxyorkrite@yahoo.com Mail: 1237 S. McDuff Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32205-8050	904-866-8634
4 Tyler	Plant City	Olin S. Wright Lodge 304 Acacia Street Plant City Ph: 813-752-8061	7:30 pm, 1st Mon. of each month. (DARK: July & Aug.)	Larry Gillespie email: lgilles533@aol.com Mail: 533 Schuette Rd. Plant City, FL 33567	813-737-2574
5 Orlando	Orlando	Eola Masonic Lodge 3200 East Grant Street Orlando Ph: 407-898-3200	7:30 pm 2nd Thursday of each month. Note: Council mtg first in even months.	John Bruce Fletcher, Jr. email: N/A Mail: 3813 Wyldewoode Lane Orlando, FL 32806-7422	407-851-8456
7 Union	Pensacola	Pensacola York Rite Complex 189 West Airport Blvd. Pensacola Ph: 850-969-9016	7:00 pm 2nd Mon., Months: Jan/Mar/Jun/Sept/Dec. Meets jointly with Chapter and Commandery.	William R. Jacobs email: yrbpcola@aol.com Mail: 189 W. Airport Blvd. Pensacola, FL 32505-2245	850-995-9369
8 Tampa	Tampa	Tampa York Rite Masonic Temple 4210 W. Oklahoma Ave. Tampa Ph: 813-831-5406	7:30 pm 3rd Friday of each month.	email: Tampa_York_Rite_Bodies @msn.com Mail: P. O. Box 19367 Tampa, FL 33686-9367	813-719-8412

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9 Bradentown	Bradenton	Braidentown Lodge No. 99 520 30th Avenue West Bradenton	7:00 pm, 2nd Tues. of each month EXCEPT June/July/Aug.	Derryl T. Edwards KYCH email: dterealtor@aol.com Mail: 5711 7th Ave., N.W. Bradenton FL 34209-1716	941-792-8392
10 Adroniram	Miami	Hialeah Opa-Locka Masonic Center 150 West 20th St Hialeah Ph: N/A	7:30 pm, 2nd Fri. of each month.	Carlos Cespedes email: N/A Mail: P. O. Box 770218 Miami, FL 33177-0004	305-883-6782
11 Polk	Lakeland	Lakeland York Rite Temple 1106 East Main Street Lakeland Ph: 863-683-3699	7:30 pm, 2nd Friday of each month.	Duane B. Young email: dbyreal@aol.com Mail: 141 Shadow Lane Lakeland, FL 33813-3594	863-646-6695
13 Hiram	Сосоа	Brevard Lodge #113 40 Carmalt Street Cocoa Ph: 321-636-4785	7:30 p.m., 2nd Wed of Months:Feb/April/Jun/Aug/Oct/Dec	Virgil P. Brown, Jr. email: N/A Mail: 2360 Bal Harbour Terrace Titusville, FL 32780	321-269-5969
14 St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg Lodge #139 114 4th Street, South St. Petersburg Ph: 727-822-3517	8:30 p.m., 1st Friday of every month (DARK: July & Aug.)	Donald T. Harriott email: PM242DTH@aol.com Mail: 7606 Ridge Rd., Apt.102F Seminole, FL 33772	727-393-7963
15 St. Augustine	St. Augustine	Ashlar Lodge No. 98 55 King Street St. Augustine Ph: 904-829-8800	7:00 p.m., 4th Mon. of each month. Meets jointly with Commandery.	Burt F. Maguire email: bmagu2003@bellsouth.net Mail: 4241 Oak Lane, St. Augustine, FL 32086	904-797-7659

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17 Zabud	Palm Beach	Harmonia Lodge 1896 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. West Palm Beach	7:30 pm, 3rd Mon. of month - even numbered months.	John G. Allen email: capt.john@scubafla.com Mail: 3532 Quentin Ave. Boynton Beach FL 33436	561-588-8686
18 Palatka	Palatka	Palatka Lodge #34 1334 Crill Avenue Palatka Ph: 386-325-5755	7:30 pm 2nd Thursday of each month. Months: Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct, Dec.	David C. Wilkinson email: slopok@gbso.net Mail: 118 Ranchette Trail Palatka, FL 32177	386-329-4052
20 Sanford	Sanford	Sanford Masonic Lodge #62 212 North Park Avenue Sanford Ph: 407-322-2616	7:30 pm, 2nd Tues. of each month. Meet jointly with Chapter & Commandery. Alternating opening with Council opening on the even months.	Dana L. Fredey email: clowndf@aol.com Mail: 2765 Sawdust Court Oviedo, FL 32765-6631	407-366-4591
22 Ocala	Ocala	Belleview Lodge 5871 S.E. Base Line Rd., Belleview Ph: N/A	7:30 pm, 2nd Wed. of even months.	David A. Aponte email: daponte1 @tampabay.rr.com Mail: P. O. Box 292 Lecanto, FL 34460-0292	352-503-3030
24 Lauderdale	Ft. Lauderdale	J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge 555 NE 42nd Ct. Oakland Park Ph: 954-563-2272(<i>Recorder's</i>)	7:30 pm, 3rd Mon. of month - odd numbered months.	William D. Spiker email: bkspike@earthlink.net Mail: 1546 NE 17th Way, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304-1335	954-563-2272
25 Fort Myers	Fort Myers	Noah Masonic Lodge # 357 41 Willis Road North Fort Myers Ph: 239-995-1657	7:00 pm 2nd Tues of months: Feb/Apr/Jun/Oct/Dec. and two festivals/year.	Guy E. Waltman email: joyceguy@ earthlink.net Mail: 314 Greenwood Avenue, Lehigh Acres, FL 33972-5131	239-369-7992

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26 Panama City	Panama City	Acme Lodge #222 230 McKenzie Ave. Panama City Ph: N/A	7:00 pm, 4th Mon of months: Feb/May/Aug/Nov	Richard E. Foreman email: pcnole@chilitech.com Mail: P. O. Box 363042 Panama City, FL 32412-6042	850-265-9915
27 Gainesville	Gainesville	R. T. Schafer Masonic Temple (Lodge #350) 2505 N.E. 9th Street Gainesville Ph: 352-372-9200	Meet 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:30 pm Meet jointly with Chapter.	William H.Schreiber email: circus@atlantic.net Mail: 130 NE 910 Ave. Branford, FL 32008-8913	352-542-9993
28 Golden Triangle	Eustis	Eustis Lodge #85 128 N. Bay Street Eustis Ph:	7:30 pm 3rd Friday of each month.	2006: Warren R. Shippee email: warrenshippee@peoplepc.com NOTE: No info. Received for 2007. Mail: 7534 Groveland Farm Rd. Groveland FL 34736-9441	352-429-8050
29 Gulf Council	Fort Walton Beach	Alpha Lodge #172 133 Brooks Street Fort Walton Beach Ph: 850-243-8051	7:00 pm 1st Wed. of each month.	William A. Howard email: whoward1@cox.net Mail: 195 DeLuna Road SW Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548	850-243-6256
30 Seminole	Tallahassee	Jackson Lodge No 1 2818 Apalachee Parkway Tallahassee Ph: 850-656-2406	7:30 pm, 2nd Mon. of Months: Jan/Feb/May/Aug/Nov/Dec All three bodies meet in Jan. to install officers & in Dec. to Elect Officers.	Dencel R. Smith email: dr.smith2@comcast.net Mail: P. O. Box 180478 Tallahassee, FL 32318-0478	850-562-2678
31 Marianna	Marianna	Harmony Lodge No. 3 3024 Jefferson St. Marianna Ph: 850-482-3729	7:00 pm, 1st Thursday of months: Mar/Jul/Nov 8:00 pm, 1st Thurs. of months: Jan/May/Sep	H. Warren Almand, Jr. email: almandw38@yahoo.com Mail: 2842 Magnolia Blossom Ln Marianna, FL 32446-6394	850-482-4809

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33 Crestview	Crestview	404 Garden St. Crestview Ph: N/A - <i>use Recorder</i> 's	6:00 pm, 2nd Wed. of Feb/May/Jun/Sep. Election of Officers November. Dark: Summer, Christmas and New Years unless specially convened. All three bodies meet together and alternate at opening first.	Robert V. Erdman email: starmann@starband.net Mail: P. O. Box 698, Baker, FL 32531-0698	850-537-2012
34 Clearwater	Clearwater	Dunedin Lodge #192 1279 Michigan Avenue Dunedin Ph: N/A	7:30 pm 3rd Wed. of each month.	Bruce Moir email: bmoir@tampabay.rr.com Mail: 2912 Edenwood Street Clearwater, FL 33759-2701	727-797-6689
35 Lake City	Lake City	Lake City Lodge #27 2586 McFarlane Avenue Lake City Ph: 386-752-3796	7:30 pm, 2nd Thurs. of each month.	Hugh F. Moore email: N/A Mail: P. O. Box 844 Lake City FL 32056-0844	386-752-3000
36 Tyrian	Ft. Pierce	Ft. Pierce Lodge #87 4590 Oleander Ave. Ft. Pierce Ph: 777-260-6404	7:30 p.m., 2nd Tuesday odd months.	Paul W. Friend email: mipgm96@aol.com Mail: P. O. Box 6312 Stuart, FL 34997-6312	772-781-5255
38 Melbourne	Melbourne	Harbor City Lodge #318 1715 Avocado Avenue Melbourne Ph: 321-254-3456	7:30 pm 2nd Thurs. of each month. Meets jointly with Chapter.	William M. Hendrickson email: N/A Mail: P. O. Box 3234 Melbourne, FL 32902-3234	321-773-0759
39 Lawtey	Lawtey	Lawtey York Rite Bodies 24716 Grove Street Lawtey Ph: N/A	7:30 pm 4th Thurs. even months.	Robert G. Atwell email: rgatwell@msn.com Mail: 4104 Appaloosa Rd. Middleburg FL 32068	904-759-9025

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MONROE (Key West)	2			1927		
MONTICELLO (Monticello)	6	1934				
FT. PIERCE (Ft. Pierce)	19					
SOUTHERN (Tampa)	21					Consolidated with Tampa No. 8 in 1934.
Tal-Mar-Quin	23					Consolidated with Seminole No. 30 in 1965.
Aaron (Miami Shores)	32					Consolidated with Adoniram No. 10 in 1965.
Solomon (Leesburg)	12		1990			

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The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida



113th Annual Conclave Proceedings

2007

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND COMMANDERY

OF

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

OF

FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH ANNUAL

GRAND CONCLAVE

JERRY R. MORGAN Presiding

LEROY FACKLER Elected

Held at Lake Mary (Orlando), FL 16 May 2007, A.O. 889



Jerry R. Morgan RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER 2006 – 2007

Masonic Resume Jerry R. 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	23rd 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 8th 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)

Masonic Resume of Jerry R. Morgan (Continued)						
5/25/94 District Deputy Grand Master 7 th 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					

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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 8th 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					

Masonic Resum	e of Jerry R. Morgan (Continued)
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 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF FLORIDA 2006 - 2007 OFFICERS

R. E. Grand CommanderJerry R. Morgan (39) Arlene P.O. Box 2602, Lake City, FL 32056-2602
V. E. Deputy Grand Commander
E. Grand GeneralissimoCharles Perez (1) Ida 7649 Northpoint Dr., Pensacola, FL 32514850/ 479-3676
E. Grand Captain General Franklin Glenn (24) Annah 1621 Cocoa Bay Blvd., Cocoa, FL 32926-4703
E. Grand Treasurer Duane B. Young (21) Norma 141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland, FL 33813
E. Grand Recorder
E. Grand PrelateRev. Daniel Williams (7) Mary Ann 150 N. Lake Ave., Lake Butler, FL 32054
E. Grand Senior Warden
E. Grand Junior WardenCharles "Chic" Cicero (40) Tabatha 4124 Racoon Loop, New Port Richey, FL. 34853-6451727/ 372-1320
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2006 - 2007 DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDERS (Commandery No.'s for that district)
No. 1- (13, 18 & 35)John G. Allen (18) P. O. Box 19117, West Palm Beach, FL 33416561/588-8686
No. 2 - (16 & 32)
No. 3 - (8, 20, 40)
No. 4 - (6, 15 & 21)Donald J. Butler (21) Helen 251 Patterson Rd., Lot B-14, Haines City, FL 33844-8843863/421-1976
No. 5 - (4, 9, 28, 36, 38)
No. 6 - (17, 24 & 41)Henry A. Adams (41) Katherine 605 Romana Ave., Indialantic, FL 32903
No. 7 - (2, 5 & 10)Charles R. Cooper (2) Clara 3247 Sabal Palm Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32277904/743-6922
No. 8 - (7, 19, 39 & 43)
No. 9 - (12, 22 & 29) Richard T. Sirmons (12) Kellie 4756 Pintail Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32317
No. 10 - (1, 25 & 42) Arthur "A. J." LaRose () Masami 2646 Sherilane Dr., Cantonment, FL 32533

GRAND COMMANDERY DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS for 2006 - 2007

No. 1 - (13, 18 & 35)Robert G. Stearns (18) 74 Akron Rd., Lake Worth, FL 33467-3802561/ 965-5087
No. 2 - (16 & 32)Rodger I. Craig (16) Louise P.O. Box 683, Laurel, FL 34272-0683561/ 965-5087
No. 3 - (8, 20 & 40)Ralph Vaughn (20) Fay 11403 94 th St. N., Largo, FL 33773-4647727/391-6550
No. 4 - (6, 15 & 21)Robert E. Hubbard (21) Isobel 116 Shelly Dr., Winter Haven, FL 33884-2327863/324-4026
No. 5 - (4, 9, 28, 36 & 38)Ronald Fritch (36) Lois 736 W. Rich Ave., Deland, FL 32720386/738-4323
No. 6 - (17, 24 & 41) Theodore Free (24) 585 Gateway Dr., Merritt Island, FL 32952
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GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES 2006 – 2007

COMMITTEE NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	POSITION
Audit	James		Mason	Chair
1001	David		Aponte	Member
Budget & Finance	Marvin		Gerhard	Chair
	Charles		Perez	Member
	Frank		Glenn	Member
Committee on Work	Fredrick		Piasecki	Chair
	All District In	structors	1	Members
Constitution Coordination	Richard	S.	Agster	Chair
	Robert	E.	Burleson	Member
	Leroy	E.	Fackler	Member
Constitution, Laws, Regulation &	Robert	E.	Burleson	Chair
Coordination	William	G.	Ellis	Member
	Harry	Α.	Rosenthal	Member
Convention Souvenir Program	David		Aponte	Chair
Distinguished Visitors	Duane	В.	Young	Chair
	Harry	Α.	Rosenthal	Member
Grand Representatives	William	G.	Ellis	Chair
	James		Keaveny	Member
Historical	Marvin	W.	Gerhard	Chair
Holy Land Pilgrimage	Rev.		Williams	Chair
Investments	Louis	Ρ.	Marchetti	Chair
	Duane	В.	Young	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
Jurisprudence	William	Ronald	Taylor	Chair
	Marvin	W.	Gerhard	Member
	William	Α.	Howard	Member
	Edwin	В.	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	С.	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 De			Members
Returns and Credentials	Frank	В.	Clawson	Chair
<u> </u>	George		Collier	Member

GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES 2006 – 2007 (Continued)

Short & Long Term Planning	FRANK		GLENN Baldoni II	CHAIR Member
Time and Place	Leroy		Fackler	Chair
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
	George		Malone	Member
Training Manuals	Robert	E.	Burleson	Chair
Triennial	Jerry	R.	Morgan	Chair
	Leroy		Fackler	Member
	Charles		Perez	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
Unfinished Business	William		Ellis	Chair
York Rite Publication	Charles	C.	Cicero	Chair
York University	Walter	Η.	Hammond	Chair
	Harry		Rosenthal	Member
	Charles		Cooper	Member
	J.	Robby	Stokes	Member
Youth	Luther		Bodiford III	Chair
	Ronald		Blaisdell	Member

ROLL CALL 2006-2007

Jerry R. Morgan	R. E. Grand Commander
Leroy E. Flacker	
Charles Perez	
Franklin Glenn	E. Grand Captain General
Duane B. Young	E. Grand Treasurer
Steven Q. Steele	
Rev. Rev. Daniel Williams	
Ideal Baldoni, II	E. Grand Senior Warden
Charles C. Cicero	
Dean F. Harwood	
David A. Aponte	E. Grand Sword Bearer
Robert L. Holder	
James T. Mason	
Calvin Bonnet	
Frederick L. Piasecki	The Inspector General
Frederick L. Piasecki	The Drill Master General
Richard S. Agster	
Billy Collier	

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDERS 2006-2007

(* Absent)

No. 1	Robert G. Stearns	No. 2	Rodger I. Craig
No. 3	Ralph Vaughn	No. 4	Robert E. Hubbard
No. 5	Ronald Fritch	No. 6	Theodore Free
No. 7	Charles Middleton	No. 8.	Lucian B. Mundreanu
No. 9	Richard E. Foreman	No. 10	William R. Jacobs

DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS 2006-07

(* Absent)

- No. 1 Blas Pellon
- No. 3 Raul A. Reyes
- No. 5 John Ault
- No. 7 Albert Russ Jr.
- No. 9 Dencel R. Smith

- No. 2 Rodger I. Craig
- No. 4 Wilbur R. Allen
- No. 6 Erick Dean Hall
- No. 8 Anthony Marotta
- No. 10 William R. Jacobs

ROLL CALL (Continued)

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		

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE Florida Members

(in alphabetical order)

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

> deceased.

^{*} Received from another jurisdiction but now a permanent resident of Florida.

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

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS (LIVING)

4/12/200		YORK RITE	OF FLORIDA – 2007 PROCE	EDINGS	Page 147 of 20
20	05 William G. Ellis				
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1895	William A. McLean	1896	Wilber Webster	1897	James W. Boyd
1898	William H. Jewell	1899	Elmer E. Haskell	1900	Warren Tyler
1901	William S. Ware	1902	B. H. Chadwick	1903	Olin S. Wright
1904	Otis L. Keene	1905	James Carnell	1906	Irving E Webster
1907	Silas B. Wright	1908	Joseph H. Keller	1909	Alonzo M Cushman
1910	John H. Norton	1911	Louis C. Massey	1912	John H Weddell
1913	Will C. Andress	1914	Galen B. Seamen	1915	William R. O'Neal
1916	F. B. Stoneman	1917	Charles H. Ketchum	1918	Henry O. Snow
1919	Charles S. Hill	1920	John L. Hall	1921	Carey B. Fish
1922	S.A. Johnson	1923	Ralph J Kishpaugh	1924	Erle L. Wirt
1925	Harry L. Brown	1926	George A. Dame	1927	F. William Schultz
1928	Dorsey H. Rutter	1929	J. Lloyd Head	1930	Warner T Hamm
1931	William L Marshall	1932	William W. Chase	1933	Riley J. McMaster
1934	Bradford C. Webb	1935	John B. Phelps	1936	Robert H. Brown
1937	William B. Greer	1938	Joseph Borman	1939	Ralph G. Reynolds
1940	Loren J. Dilger	1941	Richard E. Halton	1942	Charles K. Hanner
1942	L. Earl Curry	1943	Thomas E Dickenson	1944	James E. Herring
1945	Archie Aitchison	1946	George A. Lambe	1947	Harry L. Taylor
1948	Ford J. DeHaven	1949	Russell W. Houston	1950	Norman C Edwards
1951	A. Clement Blount	1952	E. Victor Reed	1952	Jesse E. Ramsdell
1953	Thomas N. Morrison	1954	DeCarr F. Hosford	1955	Cristen D. Anderson
1956	Myron E. Clark	1957	Russel E. Strawn	1958	Arthur S. Stewart
1959	Boyd L. Hudgins	1960	Lee Emmit Russell	1961	James W. Carter
1962	William E Tanner	1963	Leroy E. Healy	1964	Blenus Williams
1965	Goebel Buchanan	1966	James D. Yeager	1967	Herman Boye
1969	John W Stewart, Jr.	1970	Stephen B. Dimond	1971	J. Richard Reid
1972	H. Edward May	1973	Charles H. Green	1974	Robert G. Weisenbarge
1975	Albert G. Rodgers	1977	Joseph J. Johnson	1978	Stephen VanNorden
1979	William Haythorn	1980	Wilbur W. Masters	1981	James D. Banketas
1982	Eugene N. Berato	1983	Victor Villazon	1984	Joe W. Aspley
1991	Richard A. Young	1993	Charles E. Losey	1994	Richard J. Carr
1995	Paul Hockett	2004	William R. McKee		

GRAND COMMANDERY REPRESENTATIVES (Present)

Alabama Arkansas D.C. (Wash) Idaho Indiana Kansas Maryland Mississippi Nevada New Mexico North Dakota Oklahoma Pennsylvania Utah Virginia Wisconsin

Francis Dancy Wilbur R. Allen Daniel E. Dale Frank B. Clawson George T. Collier George Malone Richard E. Foreman William A. Howard Leonard Whitehead Anthony J. Marrotta Donald T. Butler Duane B. Young William G. Ellis South Carolina Edwin B. Moore, III Guy E. Waltman Marvin G. Gerhard Frederick L. Piasecki

Arizona Connecticut Georgia Illinois lowa Maine Mass. & R.I. Nebraska New Jersey North Carolina Ohio Oregon Portugal South Dakota Vermont West Virginia Wyoming

Gordon L. Anderson Donald Harriott A. A. "Pete" Bennett Daniel L. Bennett Wendall D. Harrington W. Ronald Taylor William Schuck Darryl A. D'Angina Carl F. Gilmore Robert E. Burleson Virgil P. Brown Ideal F. Baldoni "Chic" Cicero Glenn Chandler James B. Vanders Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr Leroy E. Fackler

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES REPRESENTATIVES

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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
D 1 //		Charles Warren	Proxy	B I I A I	-
Palatka	No. 5 No. 6	Frederick Piasecki	Gen EC	Ralph A. Jones	Proxy
Plant City	NO. 6	Thomas Collins Darrell O. Atkin	GC	Larry Gillespie	Proxy
Dilarim	No. 7	Frederick L. Piasecki	Proxy	Frederick Piaseck	Drova
Pilgrim	NO. 7	Frederick L. Plasecki	Proxy	FIEUEIICK FIASECK	петоху
Tampa-Ivanhoe	No. 8	Howard Gardner	Proxy	Don Hawley	Proxy
Oriental	No. 9	Frances Rogerson	Proxy	Elmer Geralds	Proxy
Onentai	140. 5	Trances Rogerson	ПОХу	Edwin B Moore, II	
St. Augustine	No. 10	Robert L Owens	Proxy	Reuben Owens	Proxy
Ol. Augustine	140.10	Walter F. Smith	CG	Redbell Owells	ПОЛУ
Tallahassee	No. 12	Walter D. Morris	EC	Luther Bodiford	Proxy
		Dencel R. Smith	Proxy		,
Miami	No. 13	Steven Q. Steele	Proxy	George Chipouras	s Proxv
Bartow	No. 15	Robert Hernandez	EC	Walter Hassler	Proxy
		Valentino Clay	Proxy		,
Trinity	No. 16	Charles T. Hutton	EC	Eric West	Gen
		Woody Williams	CG		
St. Lucie	No. 17	Albert Hadigian	Gen	George Winterling	Gen
Palm Beach	No. 18	David DeMent	EC		
Ocala	No. 19	James Rudman	Proxy	Anthony Marotta	Proxy
Sunshine	No. 20	Harry Klaus	EC	Julius B Moore	Gen
		Ralph Vaughan	CG		
Lakeland	No. 21	Duane B Young	Proxy	Wilbur R. Allen	Gen
		Robert Brigman	CG		
Chipola	No. 22	H. Warren Almand	Proxy	H. Warren Almano	d 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
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St. Johns	No. 29	Roy Rhodes	EC	Richard Foreman	Proxy
E t. M	NI- 00	A.A. Pete Bennett	Proxy	Keyl Mulley	0
Ft. Myers	No. 32	Robert Ramieh	Proxy	Karl Muller	Gen
Melita	No. 35	Robert Ramieh	Proxy	Sidnov King	Drova
Melita	NO. 55	Sidney King Sidney King	Proxy CG	Sidney King	Proxy
Emmanuel	No. 36	William Schuck	EC		
Triangle	No. 38	Merlin Lewis	EC	Iomoo I Mooro I	Drova
Lake Citv	No. 30	Jerry Morgan	Proxy	James L. Moore I	петоху
Springtime	No. 40	Leonardo Lupo	EC	Philip S Ware	Gen
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Melbourne	No. 41	Henry A. Adams	EC	Dayle Schrock	Proxy
Molbourne	110. 71	Charles Hollinger	Proxy	Dayle Comook	1 10/19
St. Elmo	No. 42	Jack Maulden	EC	Jack Maulden	Proxy
St. Enno		William Howard	Proxy		. 10,7
Bradford	No. 43	Ernest Beeman	Proxy		
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GRAND COMMANDERY AWARDS FOR 2006 - 2007

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

RICHARD CARR TROPHY

RAMSDELL TROPHY Damascus Commandery No. 2

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE AWARD Pilgrim Do. 7

CROSS AND CROWN PLAQUE Miami No. 13

GREATEST NUMBER OF KNIGHTINGS IN THE YEAR 紙iami 免o. 13

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. M^cKee (William G. Ellis), Right Eminent Grand Commander Henry Adams Anthony J. Marotta Robert L. Blackwell James L. Rudman Robert E. Burleson William Schuck Richard A. Wolfe Glynn Hickox

2005 - 2006

William G. Ellis, Right Eminent Grand Commander Robert Gurney Atwell Charles Perez Dayle L. Schrock Charles L. Hollinger Leonard "Leo" Lupo Milledge Murphy

2006 - 2007

Jerry R. Morgan, Right Eminent Grand Commander **David Aponte** Stanley Steinhaus Pete Trent Edward E. Bush

Leland E. Stanford, III **Duane Blondell Young**

Burt Maguire Bruce Davis **Billy Collier** Tom Thurman



REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER FOR THE TEMPLAR YEAR 2006-2007

I wish to welcome all to the 113th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida. It is my wish that you enjoy the Brotherhood and the fine accommodations here in Lake Mary. May this always be a fond time in your memory. It is also a distinct pleasure to welcome our distinguished visitors from the Grand Encampment and other Grand Jurisdictions.

2006-2007 were years of enjoyable travel and increasing costs. After having been installed as R.E.G.C., SK Stanley Steinhaus and I departed for Parkersburg, West Virginia on May 17th as guests of the West Virginia Grand Commandery. The May 2007 issue of the Florida Knights Templar Magazine, R.E.G.C. insert, refers to this wonderful trip. On 1 June 2006, I arrived in Macon, Ga. for the SE York Rite Conclave. Interesting meeting with enjoyable memories. I had the distinct pleasure to attend a DeMolay Conclave in Gainesville, Florida on 9 July of 2006. I was very proud to have been given a chance to speak to potential Sir Knights. The next trip was a long drive; over 800 miles to Houston, Texas and the 63 Triennial, Grand Encampment. Again, the Knights Templar Magazine, R.E.G.C. insert, refers to this trip. At a Stated Communication of the Lake City Masonic Lodge I was ask to present my Knights Templar Apron. SK Ronald Taylor and I with eight SK's presented the Apron after an Arch of Steel entrance. Approximately sixty Brothers listened to the history of the Apron. CDs are available of the presentation. Christmas Observance was conducted on 15 December 2006 in Damascus Commandery No. 2. A beautiful Red Cross on White cloth laid on tables was most impressive. A most appropriate ceremony was presented. In mid January, Crusader Commandery in Fernandina Beach was instituted. The floor work was most impressive and it is hoped a new Commandery will be approved at the Grand Communication. Easter Service was very cold this year. SK Stanley Steinhaus and I arrived at Jacksonville Beach at 4:45 a.m. for the Sunrise Service. The Easter Service was very impressive and the Sir Knights were most helpful. I attended eight of the ten District Meetings. Excellent information was distributed, fine lunches were prepared, and camaraderie made SK's smile and laugh. Commandery visits were excellent where Brotherhood was most prevalent. Gasoline prices affected travel as prices fluctuated from two thirty to two ninety per gallon.

TEMPLAR ACTIVITIES

The Knights Templar Magazine kept me thinking about topics which could be interesting to read and enjoy. While I wrote ten of the articles SK/Rev. Daniel Williams wrote the Christmas and Easter articles. Both were wonderfully written and expressed our beliefs in Christianity. I wish to thank SK Charles Chic Cicero for his assistance in this enjoyable endeavor of editing my Knights Templar Magazine inputs.

The Convention Souvenir Committee has out-performed its self. The Grand Commandery Committee member SK David Aponte informed me that the Committee's new format and function has had tremendous success. Thank you very much for our success.

The Knight Templar Eye Foundation representative is SK William Schuck. He has done an excellent job with our donations and has kept Florida in the top third of donors with the Grand Encampment. I wish to offer SK Schuck an apology. I made a donation of five dollars in the names of each Grand Officer, District Deputy, District Instructor, and each of their Ladies. I did not include Lady Nancy Schuck. I had information that SK Schuck was a

bachelor.

The remaining Grand Commandery Committees function with little or no attention or conversation. However, each has performed an excellent job and for this I Thank You.

And, last but not least, I wish to thank Lady Sonja Piasecki for assisting me during my year as R.E.G.C. Her advice, guidance, and humor were most valuable.

STATE OF THE ORDER AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Templary is still functioning but with varying degrees of activity throughout the state of Florida. Some Commanderies are impressive in their full form openings. The Sir Knights are agile and enthusiastic always looking forward to performing full form openings while some Commanderies have much difficulty with full form openings. Although each Commandery has members on the rolls many who were active in the past have reached an age where floor movement is nearly impossible and some are even prohibited from driving after dark. It is recommended that each District coordinate a Chapter, a Council, and a Commandery to perform the work for the District. Each body could perform the work quarterly or semi-annually and the degrees could be spaced monthly.

It is my sad duty to inform you that the Grand Recorders office has reported to me that our number of Sir Knights has declined by 184 during the last year. We have dropped below Five Thousand Members to Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Eight Members. While I have no quick fix or remedy to stop this decline I do know that we must get outside the four walls. Our membership is dependent on the Masonic Lodges and we need to begin ceremonial and other functions with the Lodges to let the members know that we exist, that we are active, and that we look forward to their participation in the Brotherhood of the York Rite.

Uniforms is a subject I hear quite often especially the costs of the Chapeau and Sword. The least expensive new complete uniform is approximately Fifteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Young Sir Knights with families, buying autos and homes, and other necessities of life, some who are working two jobs, say the cost is hard to manage. Older Sir Knights on fixed incomes are having difficulty with the prices because of rising living costs. It is recommended that the Grand Recorders Office begin soliciting information from the various Commanderies and Sir Knights who know of these sources of inexpensive uniforms and accessories, compile the information and make it available to the various Commanderies for distribution to the Sir Knights.

Dispensations: Requests to attend Church Services in uniform. Request to participate in the burial of a Brother or Sir Knight in uniform. Request to participate in a Civic Activity of Honor in uniform. My question is, why can't an Eminent Commander, who is of the Christian Religion, a Free Mason, not make this decision. I signed Dispensations for places I personally did not know. I recommend that the Dispensation policy be studied and if the policy is impeding our ability to participate in the three above situations then the policy be looked at for possible change.

Budget: The Grand Commandery of Florida worked well within the guidelines established by the budget committee for the year 2006 - 2007.

IN CONCLUSION

I wish to thank my Grand Line Officers, District Deputies, District Instructors, Committee Members, all Sir Knights and their Ladies for the cordial hospitality and courteousness shown me during my year as the R.E.C.C. The conversations, the laughs, the fellowship, and last but not least, the delicious food of which I always par-took. And again I say thank you. *Respectfully, SK Jerry R. Morgan*

GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT COMMITTEE

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander

We are extremely pleased to report the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer met with the Budget and Finance Committee Saturday February 17th at the Lakeland York Rite Temple. The Committee discussed each line item with the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer and the following budget is presented for adoption if it so pleases the craft.

We also present some good news and less than good news. The good news is this years budget is less than last years. The other new is as follows:

In August of 2006 during their Triennial the Grand Encampment in a VERY HEATED discussion raised the per capita tax from \$3.30 to \$9.00 plus the \$1.00 Knight Templar Eye assessment where applicable. This increase in per-capita is the first from the Grand Encampment since 1985 and goes into effect October 1st ,2007 and effects our fiscal year 2008. It becomes due and payable to the Grand Encampment in 2009. This increase brings the total per-capita to \$15.70 plus \$1.00 eye foundation or \$16.70. Here are several key points that the GRAND ENCAMPMENT POINTED OUT.

1. It takes \$6.21 in 2006 dollars to buy what \$3.30 bought in 1985.

The \$5.70 increase is to replace all that direct mail fund raising, which has been unpopular with our Sir Knights.

Without this increase the income lost over the next three years would make it necessary to increase the per capita even higher.

4. According to the Grand Encampment, this increase should be sufficient to last at least 18 years!

The Grand Commandery recognizes many Commanderies will have to raise their dues. With this increase logic tells us some members may either demit or become NPD. This will affect the Grand Commandery. This increase will affect the 2008/09 budget drastically, and we urge the Constituent Commanderies to review their budgets and By-Laws immediately and act accordingly. This is a bitter pill to swallow but IN SPITE OF THIS INCREASE OUR DUES WILL STILL BE STILL SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE HALF AS PRESTIGIOUS AS FREEMASONRY.

Recommendations: For years the Budget Committee of all three Grand York Rite Bodies met in a central location about the third Saturday in February. This year there were three separate meetings in three different parts of the state. This caused unnecessary time and travel for the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder. Therefore this committee recommends in the future a reunification of the three Grand York Rite Bodies and they meet in a central location ie Lakeland.

We the committee wish to thank the Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve Templary.

Marvin W. Gerhard PGC Chairman; Leroy Fackler DGC;

Charles Perez GG;

Franklin Glenn GCG ;

Steven Q. Steele G.Rec; Duane B. Young G. Treas.

CONSTITUTION COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Progress continues with the Committees of the other two Grand Bodies to, 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 the Grand Commandery must also be in comity with the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

The Committee is confident that it will have proposed changes ready for consideration at our next Grand Conclave. Respectfully submitted, Richard S. Agster Robert E. Burleson Leroy Fackler

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE REPORT GRAND COMMANDERY 2006-2007 June 6, 2007

The Grand Representatives Committee of the Grand Commandery of Florida for the year of 2006-2007 reports that we received no requests from Sir Knights requesting consideration as a Grand Representative nor did we receive any requests for nominations from the Grand Commander.

William G. Ellis Jr., REPGC Chairman

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



EYE FOUNDATION INC. FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN FOR THE YEAR 2006-2007 (REPORT OF THE FLORIDA KNIGHT'S TEMPLAR)

The Knight's Templar Eye Foundation Inc. list our 2007 membership at 5,155 a loss of 202 members since last year. We have contributed \$ 30,299.28 this year placing us 13th nationally. We are ranked 26th nationally at \$ 5.88 contribution per member, which is \$\$1.49 more per member than last year.

Due to excessive expenses during the 2005-year caused KTEF to set in Florida a maximum expense cap of \$267,561.00 per annum. During the 2007 year Florida spent only \$72,676.00. As a result of following factors:

- 1. The KTEF Inc. was more stringent in examining cases.
- Many of the surgeons would not operate without a Heart Specialist report on the patient's condition and other medical tests due to possible liability cases. We do not pay for such an exam.
- We had evidence of referred cases by some doctors offering free medical operation. We are still watching this possibility occurring again.
- 4. Some doctors will not accept the fees, which the KTEF Inc. offers to pay.

The Knight's Templar Magazine has placed an envelope for contributions to the KTEF Inc. during the campaigning in every issue. This was our request last year to the Grand Encampment through the Grand Representative. Now all Knight's Templar's can contribute directly to the drive in any amount they wish and the individual Commandery will receive credit.

Last Year Sword Trophy was won by to Palm Beach Commandery # 18. Congratulations. This year was won by Springtime #40.

The attached page shows how much your Commandery contributed by members. Please note that Emmanuel #36 no longer exists.

FLORIDA

9 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION, INC. 39th VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN

MONTHLY FUNDS ANALYSIS REPORT THIS REPORT INCLUDES ALL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED UP TO AND THRU MAY 15, 2007 PROCESSED DATE MAY 15, 2007

This contribution amount represents individuals or organizations contributing during the campaign, but not giving credit to a specific constituent commandery. These contributions have been credited to the Grand Commandery \$3,995.36

COMMANDERY NUMBER AND NAME	AMOUNT	MEMBERSHIP	PER-CAPITA
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TOTAL	\$30,299.28		



GRAND TREASURER'S PRELIMINARY REPORT

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida:

Subject: Grand Treasurers Preliminary Report

Since it is general knowledge that I will not plan to continue as your Grand Treasurer, I am pleased to be able to provide you with one of the better financial situations of recent time.

For several years, the income from the Per Capita would not fully support the budget, and as a result it was occasionally necessary to borrow from next years Per Capita in order to continue operating.

With a much more efficient Grand Secretary/Recorders Office, plus frugal spending across the board, the income has finally caught up with the expenditures, and there will likely be surplus monies to add to the investments. Major costs, such as Rent and Proceedings have been reduced significantly, and others closely regulated. This achievement would be short lived if the Per Capita were to remain at the present level of \$10, due to the Grand Encampment increasing their Per Capita to \$10 per member. The proposed increase of the Grand Commandery of Florida Per Capita to \$16 per year should allow for a continuation of similar small surpluses in the near future

The forward budget for 2007-2008 is currently defined to be within the anticipated Per Capita that has just been collected. The budget as planned will yield a nominal surplus and with careful management, this trend should continue for a few years until inflation (of one sort or another) catches us again.

As most are aware, the major portion of the General Fund and of the Sacred Funds have for some time been invested through UBS. The growths have been nominal but consistent. The general fund has grown some 58% over the past 5 years.

The Commandery Perpetual Membership program has also seen significant progress during the past year. Some 42 Sir Knights became members from their respective Commanderies. The growth of the Commanderies portion of the Life Perpetual membership program has also been consistent. Bonds were purchased at par with a goal of more than 5% per annum return. The Bonds will continue to provide more than adequate return to allow for the minimum required payment of 5% return on investment to Perpetual members and also to those who were early life membership investors.

While brief, this gives you a thumbnail sketch of the condition of your finances. A definitive report will be provided at the end of the fiscal year, by the combination of myself and the newly elected Grand Treasurer.

Respectively Submitted,

and B. Gang

Duane B. Young Grand Treasurer.



GRAND TREASURER'S FINAL REPORT 2006-2007 JULY 6, 2007

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, and To the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida, and To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida

Subject: Grand Treasurers Final Report for 2006-2007

Individual Treasurers Preliminary Reports were presented at the Grand Convention which provided generalized discussion as to the state of the finances of each of the bodies. Accordingly, accompanying final budget reports were sent out to those primarily involved with the finances of the Grand Bodies. Accompanying this report will be the detail as to the distribution of the Life and Perpetual interest payments to the various bodies, and individual Grand Treasurer's Consolidated Reports similar to past years. The Consolidated reports need be taken in the context of what was happening and not as a precise report from an ongoing Treasurer. At the time they were written, the transition to the new Grand Treasurer was in process.

The transition process of finalizing the many accounts and turning them over to the new Grand Treasurer has been an arduous process. While the undersigned has made it a practice to respond to the appropriate handling of moneys within forty eight hours *(and usually within less than 24 hours)* I find that is not the case in many parts of our fraternity. It may be the influence of our affluent society, or it may be careless management of funds, but the apparent disdain for prompt handling of finances seems to be rampant from the lowest to the highest levels of our Fraternity. I offer the following examples that came about in the process of attempting to close each of the many accounts held by these Grand Bodies.

- 1) I had to call twice to get an individual to cash a \$50 reimbursement check for a District Meeting expense that was over 6 months old.
- 2) Some three months after issue, I was informed that one organization could not cash individual body Life and Perpetual payment checks, because their account was in the name of the York Rite Bodies and the bank would not accept the individual checks. Approximately two months later the local body returned the checks so that I could issue one in the name of the York Rite body so that they could cash it. Upon doing so, it took two phone calls and two weeks more to get the check cashed.

- 3) After three of more phone calls, one local body admitted that they could not find the checks for Life and Perpetual payment, and requested a reissue, which was accomplished. There was a similar check from the year before that was still missing and I suspect for the same reason, but it was finally written-off.
- 4) We apparently had a "leak" in our system regarding the conveying of our meager donation to the Order of Rainbow. One of those checks had been outstanding for nearly a year, and after several phone calls I was informed that they definitely had not received one of the checks. In fairness, the check was re-issued directly to the Order of Rainbow, and promptly cashed.
- 5) One of the checks that had been outstanding for several weeks was sent to the General Grand Chapter for purchase of rituals at some point in time. I called the General Grand Chapter offices and advised them of the situation that I was attempting to gather all outstanding checks and close the account. The response was that it would be cashed immediately. Ten days or so later I recalled the General Grand Office and was advised that as soon as I hung up the first time they forgot about cashing the check. The second time it took only a few days for the check to clear.
- 6) I have had to replace several reimbursement checks for Officers at the Grand Level who have apparently lost them. Others have been found through prodding.
- 7) Although the Grand Convention has been over for more that six weeks, the account cannot at this time be closed because the check to the hotel for in excess of \$25,000.00 has not cleared. Neither have the checks for payment of the printing cost of the Convention Program or another small check for reimbursement of a payment by the Grand Secretary/Recorder. Warrants for those checks were received on June 27, and the checks were sent out the same day, but none have cleared as of July 6. I have a difficult time understanding why a Hotel like the Marriott would not quickly cash such a check presuming that they got it promptly.

Finally, as of this date (*July 6, 2007*) all accounts have been closed with the exception of the Grand Convention Account mentioned in item 7) above. All of the funds are now in the hands of the new Grand Treasurer, PMIGM Richard Foreman, however, at last report, transition of the control of the investments was not yet complete. The surpluses from the Office account and from the individual budgets along with the Per Capita income were placed back in the Council and Commandery General Funds. The Chapter surpluses were placed in the Administrative Endowment investment fund, and the Chapter Per Capita was placed in the separate Revenue fund.

Because of frugal control of budgeted funds, and the fact that in recent years the Per Capita was increased to support the expenditures, the financial situation of each of the York Rite Bodies is in better shape than it has been for any time during my stint of 16 years as your Grand Treasurer (*now Emeritus*) Courteously and Fraternally,

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Duane B. Young

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GRAND YORK RITE FINANCES AS OF 5/31/2007

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2	EDW JONES	GENERAL FUND	ACCT	CHAPGENACCT INVESTED	11/27/2006	CLOSED 11-06	\$0.0
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6	EDW JONES	ENDOWMENT	ACCT	CHAFSACACCT	\$3,753.13	\$3,627.27	\$3,551.0
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13	EDW JONES	LIFE/PERP		COUNSACACCT	\$57,028.98	\$60,976.35	\$68,267.1
14	EDW JONES	TRIENNIAL		COUNSACACCT		\$0.00	\$0.00
15	EDW JONES	ENDOWMENT		COUNSACACCT		\$4,501.19	\$3,654.89
16	EDW JONES	SACRED FUNDS			\$61,238.78	\$65,477.54	\$71,922.00
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		SAVINGS					
21	C&C SAV	TRIENNIAL	ACCT	307000652			\$4,924.99
22	C&C SAV	HOLY LAND PIL	1007				
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		INVESTMEN	TO				
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23	UBS PW	GENERAL FUND	ACCT	MB-05396-12	\$85,000.00	\$100,955.93	\$137,674.12
24		SUBTOTAL					\$147,544.61
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25	UBS PW	LIFE/PERP		MB-06132-11	\$92,000.00	\$94,000.00	\$110,800.53
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27	C&C SAVE	ENDOWMENT	ACCT	307001853	INCL 146.14 ED	UCATION FUND	\$1,332.68
28		SACRED FUNDS					\$122,102.10
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GRAND COMMANDERY LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PAYOUT 2006

	LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PATOUT 2006				
Command- ery	City	Life Return	Perpetual Return	Total	
1	PENSACOLA	371.99	20.17	392.16	
2	JACKSONVILLE	325.61	477.67	803.28	
4	ORLANDO	267.20	11.33	278.53	
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	ТАМРА	638.26	229.00	867.26	
9	DAYTONA	28.86	93.00	121.86	
10	ST. AUGUSTINE	26.45	59.53	85.98	
11		3.72	0.00	3.72	
12	TALLAHASSEE	142.83	87.83	230.66	
15	BARTOW	15.96	0.00	15.96	
16	SARASOTA	91.63	111.67	203.30	
17	FORT PIERCE	35.91	53.33	89.24	
18	PALM BEACH	103.31	0.00	103.31	
19	OCALA	0.0	100.30	100.30	
20	ST. PETRSBURG	327.37	43.60	370.97	
21		206.54	70.00	276.54	
21 & 37	LAKELAND/WINTER HAVEN	236.13	0.00	236.13	
22	MARIANNA	0.0	49.93	49.93	
24	TITUSVILLE	80.87	70.58	151.45	
25	CRESTVIEW	38.85	32.00	70.85	
28	SANFORD	0.00	20.00	20.00	
29	PANAMA CITY	0.00	10.00	10.00	
32	FORT MYERS	176.94	28.00	204.94	
35	FT. LAUDERDALE	59.10	0.00	59.10	
36	DELAND	62.92	17.00	79.92	
38	EUSTIS	20.41	0.00	20.41	
39	LAKE CITY	25.66	0.00	25.66	
40	CLEARWATER	128.70	115.50	244.20	
41	MELBOURNE	72.42	103.33	175.75	
43	LAWTEY	23.15	43.75	66.90	
	TOTAL	\$3,653.36	\$1,907.42	\$5,560.78	

HISTORY COMMITTEE

Your Committee is pleased and extremely proud to report for the first time in the history of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America has recognized not one but two of our Past Grand Commanders.

Sir Knight George Arthur Chipouras has been appointed Department Commander of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar for Subordinate Commanderies including Puerto Rico, Panama, Mexico, Hawaii, Phillippines, and Taipei No.1, Republic of China.

Sir Knight Robert E. Burleson has been appointed Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar for Florida, Georgia, Alabama ,Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee. North Carolina has been reassigned.

It is a pleasure to report to the Sir Knights some memorable events that took place this year.

The Grand Commander after observing the reception of the Commander to the closing of the Commandery; a commandery was instituted as Crusader U. D. in Fernandina Beach, Florida. This Commandery is approximately thirty five miles north of Jacksonville and sits next to the boundary of Georgia. It was evident these Sir Knights worked very hard and deserve their U.D. Charter.

This year the Eighth District Meeting was held in Belleview on November 6th and a special of reception for the Dais Officers was performed by a Templar Honor Guard. Bradford Commandery Number 43 showed up in force for the Veterans Day Celebration in Starke. Throughout the state Honor Guards were conducted for Lodge Installations as well as weddings. Ocala Number 19 had the privilege to present Hammattbowen Jr. Elementary School flags that had flown over our Nation's Capitol. Damasus Commandery Number two created eight new Sir Knights in a one day class.

Another significant event took place when our Grand Commander with a contingent of Sir Knights from Lake City Number 39 and Tallahassee Number 12 formed an Honor Guard for the opening of the 2007 Legislature in Tallahassee.

Legislation approved at the 2006 Grand Conclave regulation 37.02 new section K states : When the Grand Commander wears civilian attire(i.e. business suit or sports coat and tie) and his Masonic collar and jewel of office, he is authorized to wear a Knights Templar Apron. It is to be bordered in gold and with gold Sws. and Sk& C/B. Therefore on November 16th, 2006 our Right Eminent Grand Commander attended Lake City Blue Lodge where he exhibited the Grand Commanders Knights Templar apron. The brethren were intrigued and more than one Brother inquired about membership in the York Rite.

With the election of a new Grand Secretary/Recorder the Grand York Rite Office relocated. to Lake Placid. The office is a floating office and is usually located within the city/ county where the Grand Recorder resides.

At this time I think it appropriate if we remind the Sir Knights our Grand Recorder is in essence the "Chief Clerk" for the Grand York Rite. In addition to his Sec/Recorders responsibilities he should be completely familiar and conversant with the Constitution Laws and Regulations, as well as the accepted "Antient Landmarks, Practices and Customs," and especially today, more than ever before. And now our newest Grand recorder.

HISTORY COMMITTEE (Continued)

Sir Knight Steven Q. Steele, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest and current Southeastern Regional Deputy for the Most Excellent General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International. Steve had the responsibility of relocating the office. Once relocated he and the office manager had to unpack, set up, hunt, search, sort, locate, read transcripts, decipher notes, send E mail, fax, proof read, file, answer the phone, return correspondence, answer mail, get out proceedings, attend District Meetings, lecture, travel, work, and work some more; and this is only a portion of what it entails to be a Grand Recorder today.

Right Eminent Grand Commander we are truly indebted to all the Sir Knights who have served, or are now serving this Grand Commandery.. It is only fitting and proper we acknowledge and give them their place in history they so richly deserve.

Marvin W. Gerhard KCT PGC Chairman

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT Grand Commandery

5/13/07

The Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Commandery of Florida met in the Lake Mary Marriott, Lake Mary, Florida at 11:00 AM on May 13, 2007 to review the report of our Grand Commander Jerry R. Morgan and the proposed legislation to be presented at the Grand Conclave on 16 May 2007.

The committee reviewed the report of our R.E.G.C., Sir Knight Jerry R. Morgan and commend him for a most productive year. He has represented us well. We reviewed the By-Law Amendments he approved and found them proper and in accordance with our Constitution, Rules and Regulations. We also review the dispensations he granted and found all were within his prerogative to grant, however we found two were unnecessary and the dispensations were not required.

We reviewed the proposed resolutions for this Grand Conclave. We found them in proper form. Two of the three were received before the required date of 1 December 2006. One was received at the end of January 2007 and required a two-thirds vote of the Grand Commandery at the Grand Conclave to be considered as emergent and received for consideration.

William G. Ellis Jr., REPGC Acting Chairman

Marvin W. Gerhard, REPGC William A. Howard, REPGC

LONG & SHORT RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 14, 2007

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

- The Long and Short Range Planning Committee met his year for the purpose of formulating a plan to improve the operation of the Grand Commandery of Florida. We have solicited input from the various Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction.
- The Committee has examined the current condition of OUR Grand Commandery and after several meetings including phone conferences and emails, presents for your consideration, a plan for the future.

FINANCE

With the cost of doing business increasing and membership numbers decreasing, it is a great concern for the livelihood of our fraternity, we must find more income to cover the increasing cost. For instance: The cost of insurance, rent utilities and paraphernalia continue to escalate. Since it is not recommended that the Commanderies decrease their support of the charities, then they must increase their income. It is recommended that all subordinate Commanderies examine their dues structures to ensure that it provides adequate funds for the operation of the Commandery. It is also recommended that subordinate Commanderies be encouraged to hold fundraisers that include the public. This would increase our scope of prospects for new members and expand our operating capital.

Subordinate Commanderies should consider increasing fees for the Orders of the Commandery. This is important and not beyond possibility. It is recommended that we continue the present investment system. Since the Grand Encampment has advised that a raise in the per capita is eminent, it is recommended that the Grand Commandery present any raise it deems necessary to the subordinate Commanderies in advance of the convention so they can study the proposals.

CHARITIES

Knight Templar Eye Foundation: The Committee recognizes that the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Jerry Morgan has worked tirelessly, increasing interest in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. We commend him for his diligence. We realize that one man cannot do it all and recommend that every Sir Knight in Florida follow his example. It is recommended that each Commandery hold a fundraiser activity every year for the Eye Foundation. It is also recommended that each Commandery endeavor to increase the number of Sir Knights holding eye certificates by 10% per year for the next five (5) years.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Due to unrest in the m idle east this program has been suspended again for the short term. We recommend that efforts be continued to fund this program while it is on hold. We believe that this will make it easier to accommodate this program when it is reinstated. This will also help offset the yearly increase in the cost of travel, etc.

TEMPLAR EDUCATION

We need to educate our existing Sir Knights about the York Rite. This means that we must provide educational programs to interested and enthusiastic Sir Knights. We recommend exams and correspondence courses not unlike the Master Mason exams. Recommended materials should include: constitution, resolutions, rules, by-laws, and administrative procedures. Of particular interest should be the Orders of the Temple. We recommend that the Commanderies take the lead in this endeavor and believe that the rest of the York Rite will follow.

DEVELOPING FUTURE LEADERS

We recommend that the York Rite University program be continued. We recommend that each Commandery send their Generalissimo to attend classes every year. If funds are not available then a fund raiser should be considered to offset the cost. Commanderies should be encouraged to furnish leadership manuals for the (3) principal officers. These books need only be purchased once since they can be passed on to the incoming officers. We recommend that the local secretary/recorder keep the records on these training manuals. These manuals are a MUST.

RITUAL

We recommend that the District Instructor program be continued. All Commanderies should encourage every Sir Knight to purchase a complete set of ritual books. We recommend that the District Instructors be given more guidance as to what is expected of them. We recommend that each Commandery strive to confer all the Commandery Orders. We recommend that the Commandery Orders be made an object of education. We believe that if we can convince the candidate the importance of the ritual then most of the battle will be won.

AWARDS

Each Commandery should nominate a deserving Sir Knight for The Knight Commander of the Temple each year. Each Commandery should set a goal of actively seeking the Sir Francis Drake award each year. This includes the Generalissimos plan for the year and a budget. Each Commandery should have a plan to win the Beauceant Award each year. Each Commandery should compete for the Ramsdale and Carr Award each year. Each Commandery should give an award for the outstanding Sir Knight who has contributed to the success of his Commandery for the year. The responsibility for this award is for the subordinate Commandery.

We recommend a new award named THE GRAND COMMANDERS LOYALTY AWARD which would be a certificate suitable for framing to increase attendance at District Meetings. The award would be given to a local member of each Commandery at the District meeting. A similar award could be awarded to a Sir Knights lady for participation in activities such as dinners, etc. The recipients should be selected by each Commander and The District Deputy should secure the names prior to each meeting. The award should be presented by the Grand Commander at the district meeting. The idea is to honor members and ladies and motivate them to attend the district meeting. The cost is minimal and the reward is huge.

EQUIPMENT

Assign a committee to inventory your equipment. Prepare a list of what equipment is needed, including conferring the Orders of the Commandery. Make a plan to obtain the items you need. Find a place to store the equipment. Follow through with your plan.

UNIFORMS

We recommend that each Commandery find an outlet for uniforms that are comfortable and affordable. Officers must be in full uniform for officer installations and conferral of the orders. The same type of uniform must be worn by every member of that Commandery. We recommend that each Commandery develop plans to assist the Sir Knights to obtain the proper uniforms.

MEETINGS

Every meeting should be opened in full form or nine-man opening. Meeting should have a segment for education. Appoint a chairman to handle this segment. Dinners before the meetings with the ladies are recommended.

Each Commandery should have a ladies organization such as the S.O.O.B. to share these activities.

Facilities: should be a source of pride and project a positive image of our fraternity to the community.

SUMMARY

The Committee suggests that this report be read by as many members as possible and keep in mind that these are only suggestion.

Respectfully submitted, SK Frank Glenn, EGCG, Chairman SK Ideal Baldoni, EGSW

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RESOLUTIONS and AMENDMENTS RESOLUTION #1 (ADOPTED)

To The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida The Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida Hereafter referred to as the Grand York Rite Bodies

Whereas in the 1983 proceedings page 19 a Report of the Life Membership Committee was presented and adopted by the Most Illustrious Grand Council and referenced to by the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery index, and

Whereas the Committee reviewed three separate plans and

Whereas this report explains the complex factor in which the cost of the plan recommended, and if adopted would be implemented and

Whereas it reads "the determination of the factor by which the dues is multiplied to reach a figure to be charged for a Perpetual (Life) Membership" and

Whereas Resolution Number 6 "Life Membership" presented and adopted by the Most Excellent Grand Chapter and printed in the proceedings of 1984 pages 40-43 and

Whereas the index of said proceedings of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery refer the reader to the index of the Grand Chapter regarding Life Membership and

Whereas the Committee presenting this Resolution was comprised of Duane B. Young representing the Grand Chapter, Earl R. Allan representing the Grand Council and John B. Fletcher representing the Grand Commandery and

Whereas the Resolution reads the "Life Membership program would benefit the said bodies in multiple ways including upon the demise of a Companion (Sir Knight) his prepaid dues would be a legacy (living trust) returning earnings to the Chapter" (York Rite Bodies) and

Whereas, "it is the opinion of the Committee presenting said resolution that the Life Membership Program be accomplished without loss of income to the constituent Chapter or loss of per capita to the Grand Chapter" (Grand York Rite bodies) indicating intent while living and

Whereas "the death of a holder of a Life Membership does not alter the payment of interest to the proper participating Chapter" (York Rite Bodies) Certificate and

Whereas it states "that constituent Chapter continue to pay per capita and assessments to the Grand Chapter for the member being issued such "Life Membership" and

Whereas the words "while living" were inadvertently left off the printed report following the words "Life Membership" in the previous sentence, and we were instructed to write in those words into our proceeding and

Whereas we originally entered into a contractual agreement with the craft, and as it now stands we are in violation of that contractual agreement

Therefore now, Be it resolved that the words "while living" be incorporated in the original plan following "Life Membership" as printed in the 1984 proceedings of the Grand Council on page 43 line item (3), and forever more end the discussion concerning the paying of per capita on deceased Companions and Sir Knights. Submitted 1/10/07. The Legal Advisor & (JAG officer) has reviewed this resolution and recommends submitting it for consideration.

Courteously, Zealously, and Fraternally proposed: Marvin W. Gerhard PHP Clearwater Chapter Number 45, PIM Clearwater Council Number 34 PC Springtime Commandery #40

RESOLUTION #2 (ADOPTED)

RESOLUTION TO AMEND

Whereas: At the last Triennial of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA the per capita levy was increased from Three Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$3.30) to Nine Dollars (\$9.00) And whereas the current Grand Commandery Levy is a total of Ten Dollars (\$10.00)

And whereas when the increased levy from the Grand Encampment goes into effect there will be insufficient funds to cover the operating expenses of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Florida.

Now therefore be it resolved that Chapter 30, section 30.03 Grand Commandery Levies of the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida which now reads:

30.03. Grand Commandery Levies.

Every Commandery, whether Chartered or U.D., shall pay to the Grand Commandery the sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) for each Knight Templar created in such Commandery and the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) annually for each Knight Templar borne upon its rolls at any time during the fiscal year, to be allocated as follows:

• Three Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$3.30) to the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A.

Six Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$6.55) to the General Fund of the Grand Commandery of Florida
 Fifteen Cents (15¢) to the Triennial Fund of the Grand Commandery of Florida;

(The effective date of this change shall be January 1, 2003);

provided that any Sir Knights who have had membership in more than one of the Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction during the year shall only be accounted for by the Commandery wherein such Sir Knights first had membership during the year – except in newly Chartered Commanderies or Commanderies U.D. whose dispensations have been continued for another year, in which cases the new Commandery only or such Commanderies U.D. shall account for such dues.

b) Dues shall not be collected for Emeritus Members.

c) Ministers of the Gospel are not exempt form payment of annual dues.

d) Commanderies must pay annual per capita taxes and assessments for their Perpetual Members to the Grand Commandery.

e) Every Constituent Commandery, whether Chartered or U.D., shall pay to the Grand Commandery of Florida any and all assessments or increase in per capita assessed to it by authority of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A.

Be amended to read as follows:

30.03. Grand Commandery Levies.

Every Commandery, whether Chartered or U.D., shall pay to the Grand Commandery the sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) for each Knight Te:nplar created in such Commandery and the sum of Sixteen Dollars (\$16.00) annually for each Knight Templar borne upon its rolls at any time during the fiscal year, to be allocated as follows:

• Nine Dollars (\$9.00) to the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A.

· Six Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$6.85) to the General Fund of the Grand Commandery of Florida

RESOLUTION #3 (FAILED)

The Grand York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry of Florida

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons . The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons . The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

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SOUVENIR PROGRAM REPORT

Sir Knight David A. Aponte 6620 W. Constitution Lane Homosassa, FL 34448



April 1, 2007

Sir Knight Jerry E. Morgan, Right Eminent Grand Commander P. O. Box 2602 Lake City, FL 32056-2602

RE: 2007 Souvenir Program Report

Right Excellent Grand Commander:

I would like to thank you for the honor and privilege of serving the Grand Commandery as Chairman for the 2007 Grand York Rite Souvenir Program. Other members serving on the Committee included: Darryl D'Angina, George Malone, and Gordon Anderson (as advisor).

Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy and professionalism in the Souvenir Program. We are; however; only human and any error hopefully will be forgiven by our Sir Knights.

Our campaign results this year have greatly exceeded our initial expectations and were due to the following:

A well-defined program with goals, expectations, and target completion dates. These provided our task force with meaningful direction and purpose.

The selection of ten Souvenir Liaison Coordinators whose task it was to spearhead the marketing efforts within their Districts. A presentation of the program was done at all District Meetings by a member of the Committee.

The development of communication tools which led to close contact between the Committee, The Grand York Rite Office, and The Grand Treasurer.

While the audited results are not finalized as of this writing, reconciled receipts with the Grand Treasurer, reflect \$8,180.00 were generated for the campaign. Expenses are not finalized and hopefully will not exceed \$2,240.00. This should leave an estimated net profit to The Convention Fund of \$5,940.00.

GRAND YORK RITE OF FLORIDA – 2007 PROCEEDINGS

SOUVENIR PROGRAM REPORT (Continued) The Breakdown of advertising revenue is as follows:

Туре	Number	Dollars
Full Page	36	\$ 5,940
Half Page	12	\$ 1,080
Quarter Page	5	\$ 225
Eighth Page	22	\$ 550
Name Sponsors	77	\$ 385

The percentages are as follows:

Туре	Dollars % to Total Revenue
Full Page	72.6
Half Page	13.2
Quarter Page	2.8
Eighth Page	6.7
Name Sponsors	4.7

The Committee owes a special debt of gratitude to Sir Knight Darryl D'Angina whose tireless dedication and efforts have made this year's Campaign the large success that it was.

The following recommendations are submitted for the incoming Committee:

- That the Souvenir Committee of each Grand York Rite Body work as one Committee.
- That the net profits of the Souvenir Program help defray the Grand Convention costs.
- Solicit ads as early as possible after the 2007 Grand York Rite Convention.
- Make February 28th the deadline for the 2008 Souvenir Program.
- Whoever begins the layout for the Souvenir Program, should begin as soon as the first ads come in this will avoid being overloaded with ads after February 28th.
- Place ads on the back cover and inside of the hard cover of the Souvenir Program at a reasonable price.

Again, thank you for having the opportunity to have served! *Fraternally,*

Sir Knight David A. Aponte, Chairman 2007 Grand Commandery Souvenir Program

cc: Sir Knight Leroy Fackler, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Sir Knight Steven Q. Steele, Grand Recorder Sir Knight Charles Perez, Eminent Grand Generalissimo Sir Knight Franklin Glenn, Eminent Grand Captain General The 2007-2008 Grand Officers elected were: R.E. Grand Commander, Leroy E. Fackler V.E. Deputy Grand Commander, Charles Perez E. Grand Generalissimo, Franklin Glenn E. Grand Captain General, Ideal Baldoni, III E. Grand Treasurer, Richard Foreman

E. Grand Recorder, Steven Q. Steele

2007 ~ 2008 RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER



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Masonic Resume of Leroy E. Fackler (Continued) Right Eminent Grand Commander, 2007-2008

EASTERN STAR:	
Initiated:	February 18, 1982
Elected:	Worthy Patron Lakeside Chapter #271 for 1988, 1992, 1997, 2001, 2003 & 2004.
Appointed:	District Chairman Masonic Home Committee in 1996.
Appointed:	Lakeside Chapter #271 Properties Committee and Budget Committee 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, and 2004. Chaplain 1998, 1999, and 2000.
Appointed:	Chaplain 1996, 1999, and 2000.
MIAMI YORK RITE:	
Exalted:	Jericho Chapter #11 R.A.M., April 3, 1982.
Greeted:	Adoniram Council #10 R.&S.M. on April 3, 1982.
Knighted:	Miami Commandery #13 on April 9, 1982.
Elected:	Illustrious Master of Adoniram Council #10 for Year 1990.
Elected:	Eminent Commander of Miami Commandery #13 for the Year 1991.
Elected:	Excellent High Priest of Jericho Chapter #11 for Year 1992.
Appointed:	Eminent District Deputy Excellent High Prest 1996.
Recipient:	General Grand Council International Cryptic Mason of the Year Award, 1998.
Recipient:	ISHO Award of the Council, 1998.
Elected:	Miami York Rite Treasurer for All Bodies 1995 through 2002.
Served:	In various Degrees and Appointed Degree Master of the Select Master Degree of the Council.
Initiated:	Everglades York Rite College #149.
Elected:	Governor of Everglades York Rite College, 1999.
Received:	The Order of the Purple Cross in 1999.
Initiated:	Knight of the York Cross of Honor, 1993.
Initiated:	Red Cross of Constantine on September 30, 1995.
Elected:	Eminent prior of Knight of the York Cross of Honor, 2002.
Elected:	Puissant Sovereign of Red Cross of Constantine for 2004.
Appointed:	To the Grand Commandery Line 2001.
Elected:	Grand Commander of Florida, 2007.
PERSONAL:	
Born:	August 23, 1934 in Van Wert, Ohio Father: Wilmer Otis Fackler Mother: Marilyn Ruth Miller Timmons
Married	Barbara Marie Goughler: June 24, 1957.
Children:	4 sons, 7 grand children (5 girls & 2 boys; Joys of my Life).
Education:	Miami Jackson Sr. High School, Miami, FL.
Military:	Served in United States Marine Corp. 1951-1953
Business:	Willard Shutter Company, Plant Superintendent for 43 years.
Religion	Member of Grace Methodist Church for 54 years.
Sports:	Coach Little League Football for Northwest Boy's Club for Nine (9) years.
Hobbies:	Fishing and Hunting in the Everglades.

2007 - 2008 Grand Commander's Message

Sir Knights, I want to first thank each and every one of you for electing me to be your Grand Commander for the coming year. This is without a doubt, one of the highest honors that I or anyone else could possibly receive. I know that many Great Sir Knights have gone before me, but with the help of each and every Sir Knight in Florida, I am sure that this can be a great year for the Florida Grand Commandery.

I have made many good and great friends throughout the state, and now call on each and every one for your help and support. This is not a one-man job, but with the Grand Officer, District Deputy Grand Commanders, and District Instructors, we are off to a running start. I will be calling on many of the Past Grand Officers for their help and guidance.

We have discussed many plans for the coming year, and we want to be sure to move the Grand Commandery forward to a new era. This can and will be done with everyone's help. We want to try and get back to the basics of Knight Templar, and this is the year to start. Our membership is starting to turn around, and some of our Commanderies have new and young officers in line. This is a start, but we still have a long and hard road ahead. We need your prayers and your helping hands to move forward. We cannot do it by ourselves.

It gives me great pleasure to announce your Grand Officers for 2007-2008:

Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander S.K. Charles Perez Eminent Grand Generalissimo S.K. Franklin Glenn Eminent Grand Captain General S.K. Ideal Baldoni, II Eminent Grand Treasurer S.K. Richard E. Foreman Eminent Grand Recorder S.K. Steven Q. Steele Eminent Grand Prelate S.K. Rev. Daniel Williams Eminent Grand Senior Warden S.K. Charles C. Cicero Eminent Grand Junior Warden S.K. David A. Aponte Eminent Grand Standard Bearer S.K. Dean F. Hardwood Eminent Grand Sword Bearer S.K. Henry A. Adams Eminent Grand Warder S.K. Robert G. Stearns Eminent Grand Sentinel S.K. Billy Collier Eminent Grand Organist S.K. John G. Allen Inspector General S.K. James T. Mason The Drill Master General S.K. Ronald J. Bertie Judge Advocate General S.K. Richard S. Agster, Esq.

Remember, we cannot move forward without the help of every Sir Knight out there. Please step forward. Thank you!

Courteously and Fraternally, Leroy Fackler Right Eminent Grand Commander

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA 2007-2008 OFFICERS(continued)

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Coordination		David Aponte	
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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF FLORIDA

	INCOME SOURCES 4924 PROJECTED MEMBERS 4384 REGULAR MEMBERS	AT \$10.00		\$43,840.00		
		AT \$6.40.00		\$43,840.00 \$3,456.00 \$1,800.00		
	REIMBURSEABLE SALES	iono		\$1,800.00		
	EYE FOUNDATON ASSESSMENTS ANTICIPATED CONVENTION SURPLUS			\$2,300.00		
	AVAILABLE FOR BUDGET		Г	\$111.00 \$53,307.00		
	PROJECTED INVESTMENT SURPLUS		L	\$13,200.00		
1	COMMANDERY BUDGET 6/1/07 T			DOTOS. TENTA		
2	ALLOWANCES	BUDGET	SPENT	%SPENT	BALANCE	WARR
3	30001 GRAND COMMANDER	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$3,000,00	
4	30018A GND COMM SE REG	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00	
5	30048 EASTER SUNRISE D. C. 30038 JEWEL AND ACCOUTREMENT	\$250.00	\$0.00	0	\$250.00	
7	30038 JEWEL, AND ACCOUTREMENT 30044 PHOTOGRAPHS	\$800.00 \$50.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	0	\$800.00	
8	30002 DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	\$800.00	\$0.00	0	\$50.00 \$800.00	
9	30018B DEP GND COMM SE REG	\$100.00	\$0.00	ő	\$100.00	
10	30018C G. GENERALISSIMO SE REG	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00	
11	30018D GND. CAPT. GEN. SE REG	\$100.00	\$0.00	D	\$100.00	
12 13	30018E GND RECORDER SE REG 30049 INSPECTOR GENERAL	\$35.00 \$200.00	\$0.00	0	\$35.00	
14	SALARIES	\$200.00	\$0.00	0	\$200.00	5535
15	30003 GRAND TREASURER	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,500.00	
16	30004 GRAND RECORDER	\$3,500.00	\$0.00		\$3,500.00	
17	30041 GRAND RECORDERS EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
18	30005 OFFICE SECRETARY 30042 OFFICE STAFF EXPENSE	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$7,000.00	
19 20	30042 OFFICE STAFF EXPENSE	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00	
21	30006 TEMPORARY HELP 30007 FICA TAX	\$1,000.00 \$700.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,000.00	
22	30008 FED UC TAX	\$50.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	0	\$700.00 \$50.00	
23	30009 FLA UC TAX	\$50.00	\$0.00	0	\$50.00	
24	CHARITY	2400404		2	400.00	14000
25	30010 EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00	
26	30011 YOUTH CHARITY	\$300.00	\$0.00	0	\$300.00	
27 28	30012 MASONIC HOME 30047 HLPF EXPENSES	\$100.00 \$50.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00	
29	MEETING EXPENSES	\$50.00	\$0.00	0	\$50.00	550
30	30013 TRIENNIAL SINKING FUND	\$600.00	\$0.00	0	\$600.00	
31	30014 CONVENTION EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
32	30015 DELEGATES PER DIEM	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
33 34	30016 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS 30017 DISTRICT MEETINGS	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,500.00	
35	30019 SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$500.00 \$100.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	0	\$500.00	
36	30020 FEB BUDGET MEETING	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00 \$0.00	
37	TAXES	40.00	00.00		40.00	2700
38	30021 FLORIDA CORPORATE TAX	\$85.00	\$0.00	0	\$85.00	
39	30022 GRAND ENCAMP PER CAPITA	\$16,052.00	\$0.00	0	\$16,062.00	
40	30046 EYE FOUNDATION ASSESS OFFICE EXPENSES	\$2,300.00	\$0.00	0	\$2,300.00	18447
41	30023 OFFICE MISCELLANEOUS	\$450.00	\$0,00	0	P.150.00	
43	30024 POSTAGE	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$450.00 \$500.00	
44	30025 RENT	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$2,500.00	
45	30026 TELEPHONE	\$600.00	\$0.00	ő	\$600.00	
46	30027 UTILITIES	\$800.00	\$0.00	0	\$800.00	
47	30028 COMPUTER EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
48	30029 MAINTENANCE PRINTING	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00	4950
50	30030 PRINTING	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	0000.00	
51	30031 PROCEEDINGS	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00 \$1,600.00	
52	30032 COPIER	\$425.00	\$0.00	ŏ	\$425.00	
53	30033 EDUCATION AND TRAINING	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00	
54	30034 REIMBURSABLES COST	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$2,000.00	
55 56	OTHER EXPENSES			528		
557	30035 AWARDS 30036 INSURANCE	\$600.00	\$0.00	0	\$600.00	
58	30037 PLAQUES AND MARKERS	\$600.00 \$300.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	0	\$600.00	
59	30039 AUDIT	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$300.00 \$0.00	
60	30040 BEAUCEANT AWARD	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
61	30043 MUSEUM	\$200.00	\$0.00	0	\$200.00	
62	30045 CONTINGENCIES	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00	2200
63	TOTAL	\$53,307.00	\$0.00	0	\$53,307.00	53307

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. GilmanMeets: 2^{nd} Monday - Jan, April, July, Oct, Dec, at 7:00 PMYork Rite Complex189 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 3 rd Thu) at 7:30 PMEola Masonic Temple3200 E Grant St, Orlando407-898-3200

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 #341334 Crill Ave, Palatka 386-325-5755

PLANT CITY No. 6 (District No. 4)

(EC)	Thurman Bevlin	(GEN)	Jim Ford	(CG)	Jack Holloway
(REC)	Larry R. Gillespie	Meets:	4 th Monday -	Monthly	at 7:30 PM
Olin S	. Wright Lodge Temple	e304 Acad	ia Drive, Plar	t 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:	1 st Tuesday - Monthly	at 7:30	PM
R. T. Schafer Lodge	2505 N	.E. 9th Street, Gainesville	e 352-37	72-9200

TAMPA-IVANHOE No. 8 (District No. 3)

(EC) Robert C. St. John, Jr.	(GEN)	Richard N. Leger	(CG)	Coleman L. Hill
(REC) Keith W. Dean	Meets	4 nd Friday - Monthly	at 7:30	PM
Tampa York Rite	4210 W	Oklahoma Avenue, Tam	ра	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 7:3	80 PM
Ormond Beach Lodge #326	270 Kenilwo	orth 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:	4 th Mon (odd mon	nths)	at 7:00 PM
Ashlar Lodge #98	55 King St,	St Augustine	904-82	9-8800

TALLAHASSEE No. 12 (District No. 9)

(EC) John C. Babski	(GEN)	Dwight M. Manning	(CG) Frederick P. Reuter
(REC) Luther Bodiford III	Meets:	2 nd Mon (Apr, Jul, Oct)	at 7:30 PM
All three boo	lies meet in [Dec (elect) & Jan (install)	
Jackson Lodge No. 1	2818 Apala	achee Parkway, Tallahass	ee 860-482-3729

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· /	ndricks, Jr. (GEN) Chipouras Meets:	MI No. 13 (District No. 1) Eduardo L. Brandao 2 rd Friday – Monthly 150 West 20 th Street, H	(CG) Gregory I at 7:30 PM	
	BAR	TOW No 15 (District No. 4	l)	
(EC) Gabriel M (REC) Joe K. We Tuscan Lodge No	oitozo (GEN) est Meets:	•	(CG) Timothy	P. Moore
(REC) Calvin A. Bo Braidentown #99	Yarbrough (GEN) V onnett	Jan, Mar, Sept, and Nov - 7	Gerald E. Goache	r
	ice Ave., Venice, FL	Feb, Apr, Jun, Oct, and De 34284 941-753-356		
	ST. LUCIE N	o. 17 (District No. 6) (For	t Pierce)	
(EC) George Wir (REC) Paul W. Frie Ft. Pierce Lodge #	end (GEN)		J. David Evans-Br at 7:30 PM	own
	PALM	BEACH No 18 (District N	o 1)	
(EC) Malcholm R	hinehart (GEN)	Al Mueller (CG)	Robert G. Stearns	
(REC) John B. Alle Harmonia Lodge #		nday - Monthly at 7:30 PM h Lakes Blvd, W Palm Bch		
(EC) James P. R		LA No. 19 (District No. 8) Michael Padron	(CG) Lucian B. M	Aundroanu
(REC) David A. Ap	· ,	4 th Wed Monthly	at 7:30 PM	Munuleanu
Belleview Lodge		se Line Rd, Belleview	352-503-3030	
	SUNSHINE NO	o. 20 (District No. 3) (St P	etersburg)	
(EC) Jimmy B. C	rowder (GEN)	Ralph E. Vaughan	(CG) Robert G.	Kirkpatrick
(REC) Donald T. H		3 ^d Friday - Monthly (ex	: July, Aug) at 7:30	PM
St. Petersburg Lod	ge 114 - 4th Stree	et South, St. Petersburg	727-822-3517	
	LAKE	LAND No. 21 (District No.	4)	
(EC) Wilbur R. A	. ,	Jack R. Newsome	(CG) Dr. John B	. Ellis
(REC) Duane B. Y Lakeland York Rite	•	4 th Tuesday - Monthly Main Street, Lakeland	at 7:30 PM 863-683-3699	
		wan Street, Lakeland	003-003-3099	
		No. 22 (District No. 9) (Ma		
(EC) Stephen E. (REC) H. Warren A	()	Charles F. Tatom 1 st Thursday- Monthly	(CG) Ernest Bax at 7:00 PM	ter
Harmony Lodge No		n Street, Marianna	850-482-3729	

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

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at 7:30 PM 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 2nd Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM (REC) David M. Brown Meets: 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 4th Mon. (Mar, Jun, Sep, Nov) at 7:00 PM (CST) (REC) G. Kevin Brackin Meets: 230 M^cKenzie Avenue, Panama City 850-236-5200 Acme Lodge

FORT MYERS No. 32 (District No. 2)

(EC) Jerry W. Timberlake (GEN) William Horacio, Jr. (CG) Gregory J. Percifield 4th Tues -Monthly (Dark Jul, Aug, and Dec) at 7:30 PM (REC) Guy E. Waltman Meets: Noah Lodge #357 41 Willis Road, North Fort Myers 239-995-1657

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

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

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LAKE CITY No. 39 (District No. 8)

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

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MELBOURNE No. 41 (District No. 6)

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	SAINT ELMO No. 42 (District No 10) (Ft Walton Bch)	
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(REC) Willia	am A. Howard Meets: 3 rd Monday - Monthly a	at 7:00 PM
Alpha Lodg	e No 172 133 Brooks Street, Fort Walton Beach 850-243-8051	
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(EC) Fran	cisco Comacho (GEN) Raymond David (CG) Galen Smith	
(REC) How		
. ,	ge 24716 Grove Street, Lawtey 904-272-7468	
Lawley Lou		
	DEFUNCT COMMANDERIES	
Arrested:	Baron # 3, 1927 Inverness # 14, 1937 Defuniak # 2	3, 1926
	Monticello # 26, 1962 Emmanuel #36, 1962 (Restored in 1973)	
Consolidate	d: Tracred # 34, Bradenton with Trinity # 16 in 1922	
	Tampa # 38 with Ivanhoe # 8 in 1933	
	DeMolay # 30 with Tallahassee #12 in 1967	
	Holyrood # 27 with Winter Haven # 3, 1978	
	Live Oak # 11 with Tallahassee # 12, 2004	
	Winter Haven # 37 with Lakeland # 21, 2004	

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

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Our	George T. Collier	6618 Horse Shoe Bend	Orlando, FL 3282	22
		IOWA		
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Our	Wendell D. Harringto	n 11135 Bridges Rd.	Jacksonville, FL 32	2218
		ITALY	-	
REC	Vito Maria Di Stefano	Via Oratorio della Pa	ace 7 98122 Messina, Ita	ly
	Gaimpiero Trovaluso			
Our	Claudio Poccia	4746 W Anita Blvd.	Tampa, FL 33611	
		KANSA	<u>s</u>	
REC	Thomas J. Owens	P.O. Box 1217	Topeka, KS 66616	
	Ray A. Talbott	917 Maple	Topeka, KS 66601	
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		KENTUC		
REC	John F. Kirby	P. O. Box 489	Danville, KY 40423	3-0489
	Herbert E. Wilson	Route 1, Box 371	Cortin, KY 40701	
Our	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.	4409 Shiloh Lane	Jacksonville, FL 32	2210
		LOUISIA		
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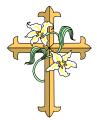


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We cannot think of them as dead,

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