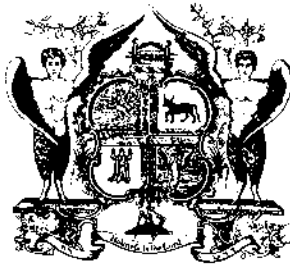


**THE
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**



**OF
FLORIDA**

2009



PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF
FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND

ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

James P. Rudman
Presiding

Darryl A. D'Angina
Elected

Held at Lake Mary, FL
April 7, 2009



James P. Rudman

**Most Excellent Grand High Priest
2008 – 2009**



BIOGRAPHY

JAMES P. RUDMAN

PERSONAL

Born December 17, 1934 in Baltimore, MD. Moved to Brooklyn NY at a young age. Grew up and attended the New York public school system. After High School, was employed by Westinghouse Electrical Supply Co. In 1953, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served honorably for 23 years, obtaining a rank of 1st Sgt.

In 1955 met and married Mary Ann (Kreps). The results of this union produced three children, James Jr., Patricia Ann (twins) and Richard Lee. Upon completion of service in the U.S. Marine Corps, was employed as the personnel manager for United Aero Products in Burlington, NJ. Moving to Hollywood, FL in 1975, owned and operated a laundry and dry cleaning business for 10 years. Attended the Keyes Realty School after which obtained realtor's license and worked as such for 10 years. Moved to Floral City, Florida and fully retired in 1996.

MASONIC HISTORY

Initiated, passed, and raised in Naval Lodge No. 24, Warrington, Florida. Raised on October 30, 1964. Demitted Naval Lodge No. 24 and affiliated with Pioneer Lodge No. 311, Miami, Florida on March 13, 1979. Pioneer Lodge No. 311 consolidated to form West Dade Lodge No. 388. Demitted West Dade Lodge No. 388 and affiliated with Floral City Lodge No. 133, March 6, 1997.

Worshipful Master of Pioneer Lodge No. 311 – 1983; Secretary of Pioneer Lodge No. 311 1984, 1985; Secretary Floral City Lodge No. 133 – 1998, 1999; Gold Certificate of Qualification – 1989; Worthy Patron Lakeside Chapter No. 271, OES – 1985, 1991, 1996, Floral City No. 164 – 2000; Chairman Masters & Wardens Association of Dade County – 1985-86; District Instructor, 28th Masonic District – 1988, 1989, 1990; District Deputy Grand Master – 1992 (old 28th Masonic District); Grand Orator – 1996; State Chairman Public Relations and Publicity – 1996; Business Manager Florida Mason – 1996-1997; Chairman Advisory Board Rainbow for Girls Floral City Chapter No. 164 OES – 1998; Chairman Advisory Board DeMolay Floral City Lodge No. 133 – 1997-1998; Grand Lodge of Florida Representative to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba – 1997.

Scottish Rite Bodies of Miami – 1980 Commander Scottish Rite Guard; Demitted to Valley of Ocala – 1998. Member of York Rite Bodies of Miami 1984 – Demitted to Ft. Lauderdale Bodies 1994-Demitted to Ocala Bodies Chapter & Commandery 1996 – Council 1997; Illustrious Master – Lauderdale Council No. 24 R.S.M. – 1996; Eminent Commander – Ocala Commandery No. 19 K.T. – 1997, 1999, 2006; High Priest – Ocala Chapter No. 13, R.A.M. – 1998; Illustrious Master Ocala Council No. 22 R.S.M. – 1999; Treasurer Ocala York Rite Bodies, 2000 to present.

Member of MAHI Shrine – 1981; Past Masters Group and Directors Staff. Member of Citrus Shrine Club.

MI-A-MI Grotto – Monarch – 1995

Royal Order of Scotland – 1990; Golden Key Award – 1997; William A. Bessent, III Council No. 363 Allied Masonic Degrees – 1997; George H. Wolf Council No. 387 AMD instituted 2000, first Sovereign Master; Northeast Florida York Rite College No. 114 – 1998; Gateway Council No. 51 Knight Masons of USA – 1998, Excellent Chief – 2007; Semper-Fi Council No. 95 Knight Masons of USA – first Excellent Chief 2008; St Bernard de Clairvaux Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine – 2005; KYCH – 2001.

District Deputy Grand High Priest 1999-2000

District Deputy Grand Master 2000-2001

District Deputy Grand Commander 2001-2002

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Excellent Grand Sentinel – 2001-2002

Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil – 2002-2003

Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil – 2003-2004

Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil – 2004-2005

Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner – 2005-2006

Excellent Grand Captain of the Host – 2006-2007

Rt. Excellent Grand King – 2007-2008

Most Excellent Grand High Priest – 2008-2009

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	Calvin	A.	Bonner	Member
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	John	F.	Wermann	Member
	Frederick	L.	Piasecki	Member
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	John	F.	Wermann	Member
	Frederick	L.	Piasecki	Member
	William		Jacobs	Member
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	Anthony	J.	Marotta, Jr.	Member
	Richard	E.	Foreman	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
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	William	L.	Buck, Jr.	Member
	Calvin	A.	Bonner	Member
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	Virgil	P.	Brown	Member
	David	A.	Aponte	Member
	Robert	E.	Stearns	Member
Committee on Thanks	Calvin	A.	Bonnet	Chair
	John	G.	Allen	Member
	William		Jacobs	Member
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	William	L.	Buck	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	David	C.	Wilkinson	Member
	Richard		Agster	Member
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	Dencel	R.	Smith	Member
	Ken		Windsor	Member
	Charles		Perez	Member
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	Calvin	A.	Bonnet	Member
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	Wayne	E.	Parks	Member
	David	C.	Wilkinson	Member

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION

April 7, 2009

Ocala Chapter No. 13 RAM of Ocala opened a Chapter in full form and received the Grand Chapter Officers. James P. Rudman, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, opened the Grand Chapter by proclamation at 8:25 am. The Grand High Priest seated the Grand Chapter Officers and declared the One Hundred Sixty-second Annual Grand Convocation open for business.

ROLLS WERE CALLED

(*Denotes Absent)

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| James P. Rudman | M. Ex. Grand High Priest |
| Darryl A. D'Angina | R. Ex. Grand King |
| Anthony J. Marotta, Jr. | R. Ex. Grand Scribe |
| Richard E. Foreman | R. Ex. Grand Treasurer |
| Steven Q. Steele | R. Ex. Grand Secretary |
| C. Allen Walls | Ex. Grand Chaplain |
| Glenn E. Chandler | Ex. Grand Historian |
| Robert J. Kirkpatrick | Ex. Grand Captain of the Host |
| John G. Allen | Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner |
| John F. Wermann | Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain |
| William R. Jacobs | Ex. Grand Master of the Third Veil |
| Richard A. Wolfe | Ex. Grand Mater of the Second Veil |
| Frederick L. Piasecki | Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil |
| John C. Babski | Ex. Grand Sentinel |
| David Meade | Ex. Grand Organist |

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS EMERITI

Duane B. Young (29)

Grand Treasurer Emeritus

LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1975	Richard I. Lanier	1996	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.
1978	Duane B. Young	1998	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.*
1982	Wendell D. Harrington	1999	David C. Wilkinson
1983	William A. Cogburn	2000	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.
1985	Floyd Ziegler*	2001	Wayne E. Parks
1986	Gary Brent Cull*	2002	Steven Q. Steele
1988	Vernon H. Miller*	2003	H. Warren Almand, Jr.
1989	R. Earl Shiver*	2004	Glenn E. Chandler
1991	William G. Norrie*	2005	William F. Wyllie
1992	Ewell J. Langdale Jr.*	2006	Michael A. Padron
1993	William L. Buck, Jr.	2006	Wilbur R. Allen
1994	William O. Walker*	2007	Daniel E. Dale
1995	Harry R. Bob Davis		

SILVER DISTINGUISHED MEDAL HONOR (*Living*)

1987 Marvin W. Gerhard

1999 Vernon E. Miller*

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL HOLDERS (*Living*)

Joseph J. Johnson	1969*	Michael A. Padron, Jr.	2000
Frank J. Busby	1977*	Burt A. Maguire	2001
Ralph A. Jones	1979	George T. Collier	2002
Wallace C. Stich	1982*	Harry R. Davis	2003
George A. Chipouras	1987	Robert L. Gilliland	2004
Charles E. Palmour	1989*	Wilmer T. Atwell	2005
William E. Eubanks	1993*	Wilmer T. Atwell	2005
Frederick M. Morris	1994	Paul W. Friend	2006
Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1996	David A. Aponte	2007
Wilbur R. Allen	1999		
Charles B. Curry	1998*		

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3	Coleman Hill	(3)	4	John Ellis	(29)
5	Harry Eisenberg	(7)	6	John Pickford	(28)
7	Tony C. Gagarin	(48)	8	Daniel Williams	(2)
9	Hugh W. Prine, Jr.	(1)	10	John Gray	(40)

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3	Scott McAllister	(3)	4	Gabriel Moitozo	(64)
5	James Moore, III	(33)	6	George Neven, Jr.	(66)
7	Jerry S. Gagarin	(48)	8	Lucian Mundreau	(13)
9	Randall B. Tyre	(32)	10	Edward E. Bush	(6)

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Everglade No. 67
Ernest R. Spradling

District 3

Tampa-Cushing No. 3
Howard Gardner

District 5

Eureka No. 7
Gerald H. Favor

District 7

St. Augustine No. 17
Edward Dunn

District 7

Duval No. 48
Patricio J. Fernandez
Catri R. Thorwart Jr.
Nassau No. 49
William P. Goldwire

District 8

Ocala No. 13
Wayne Sessa
C. Alan Walls

District 10

Mount Horeb No. 6
Carl G. Kirtley

GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD

Ocala Chapter No. 13

TRIPLE TAU AWARD

Palm Beach Chapter No. 24

KEYSTONE PLAQUE

Indian River Chapter No. 27

FOUR VEILS AWARDS

Bay County No. 39
Ocala No. 13

Highlands No. 64

Gainesville No. 2

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Leroy J. Shellburg	1952	J. Van Loy	1967
Charles G. Oldather	1953	Walter S. Brady	1968
Nathan G. Stout	1954	Joseph J. Johnson	1969
J. W. Nelson	1955	Wallace P. Dix	1970
James R. McCoy	1956	Glenn E. Pletcher	1971
Frederick D. McDonald	1957	Orville W. Cassidy	1972
C. Shellie Matthews	1958	James K. May	1973
John E. Marley	1959	Franklin C. Smith	1974
Joseph B. Johnson	1960	Theodore E. Windhorst	1975
Frank L. Millen	1961	Harold F. Enter	1976
Reuel Daniel	1962	Frank J. Busby	1977
Paul W. Chapman	1963	Charles B. Finney	1978
Gilbert A. Williams	1964	Ralph A. Jones	1979
J. T. Williams	1965	C. Allen Patterson	1980
Noah M. Early	1966	Warren H. Conklyn	1981

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS (Cont'd)

Wallace C. Stich	1982	Ralph G. Weed	1995
Arthur J. Wissler, Jr.	1983	Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1996
Lloyd C. Huffsterler	1984	J. D. Moffitt	1997
Willis M. Lewis	1985	Charles B. Curry	1998
Howard P. Bennett	1986	Wilbur R. Allen	1999
George A. Chipouras	1987	Michael A. Padron, Jr.	2000
Roy R. Wright	1988	Burt A. Maguire	2001
Charles E. Palmour	1989	George T. Collier	2002
Lawrence L. Howell	1990	Harry R. Davis	2003
E. N. Robbie Robinson	1991	Robert L. Gilliland	2004
John M. Mallory	1992	Wilmer T. Atwell	2005
William E. Eubanks	1993	Paul W. Friend	2006
Frederick M. Morris	1994	David A. Aponte	2007

SILVER

Marvin W. Gerhard	1995	Vernon H. Miller	2000
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GOLD

L. Gordon Cooper Jr.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST FINAL REPORT**STAYING ON THE LINE IN 08-09**

First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the Craft, for your confidence in electing me to serve as your Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. I promised you then that I would serve as your Grand High Priest and I have endeavored to do so throughout my term of office.

The installation of your officers was executed in a fine manner. We were fortunate to have Most Excellent Larry Gray, the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter International as the installing officer and Most Excellent Michael A. Padron, Jr., Past Grand High Priest, as Grand Installing Marshal, and Most Excellent Harvey L. Ward, Past Grand High Priest, as Grand Installing Chaplain, and the beautiful ladies of the Social Order of Beauceant served as an honor guard and escorted me to the East. I will ever be grateful for their participation.

After the officers were installed, I personally installed the District Deputy Grand High Priests and the District Instructors. I then gave to you, the Craft, the outline of the Grand High Priest's Program which addressed membership-fraternal-administrative-fiscal and public relations and civic duties. My first official act was to issue Executive Order No. 1 which declared a period of amnesty for all Royal Arch Masons suspended from their respective Chapter for nonpayment of dues within the last five years and that they only are required to pay the current year's dues. It is my firm belief that every effort should be made to return those companions to us who have been dropped because of NPD. I encouraged every Chapter to have ambassadors assigned to the Blue Lodges in their area and asked the Chapters to participate in "Companion Bring a Friend Night". These are only a few of the things that we must do to increase our membership.

As 100% of our membership is derived from the Blue Lodge, we must constantly be aware of our relationship with the Grand Lodge of Florida and the Blue Lodges within our districts and to support our Blue Lodges in any way that we can. Our membership for the year shows a minus of 180. We had 129 exaltations and 22 reinstatements. Our total loss was 342 of which 189 were suspensions. Suspensions are the only area in membership where the local chapters have any control whatsoever. They must endeavor to do whatever is necessary to stop this blood-letting. We cannot continue to carry on the same programs from year to year and expect different results. The chapters must think out of the box and be innovative.

Administrative – We have upgraded our computer programs at the Grand Chapter Office which has been long overdue. It has long been my desire to create a dues card that will be consistent with all chapters, to be issued by the Grand Secretary's Office. Therefore, I am bringing forth legislation for your consideration to adopt this and urge your support. It has long been realized that the Grand High Priest can never get accomplished what he wants to in one year. Therefore, I believe it is necessary to have a five-year plan established by your Grand Chapter officers. The Grand King has accomplished this and has a five year plan in place.

Fiscal – I have endeavored to ensure that the Grand Chapter is meeting its fiduciary responsibility to the Craft. Following a recommendation by the Investment Committee, I ordered the Perpetual Membership Fund to be transferred from Edward Jones to Raymond James as I felt we were not being properly served by the broker at Edward Jones. This transfer was at no cost to the Grand Chapter or the fund itself. We simply moved the bonds and money market account from one brokerage house to another. At the time of the move, we had just under \$30,000 in the money market account of this fund. Because of the volatile situation of the market place, I was reluctant to make any investment with those moneys. After consultation with the broker at Raymond James, he confirmed that my hesitation was wise. The broker recommended several bonds for us to invest in which the Grand Treasurer has expedited. There are several pieces of legislation to come before you for your consideration. These proposals are basically housekeeping items to be put into our Constitution, items that are currently being utilized by your Grand Officers.

Public Relations and Civic Duties – It should not be necessary to expound on the reasons why we should be involved in civic duties. I have urged all companions to support those political figures in our communities who expound the principles and precepts of our fraternity. Yes, and even to run for public office and some have accomplished this. I have urged that certificates of appreciation be issued to those young men who have obtained the rank of Eagle Scout and this too has been accomplished.

Official Visits – Our ten district meetings were all a huge success thanks to the efforts of the District Deputy Grand High Priests and I thoroughly enjoyed getting out my message to the Craft. In addition to these meetings, I personally represented the Grand Chapter at the following:

- The State Conclave of the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay
- The Southeastern York Rite Conference
- The Great Smokeys Summer Assembly, Maggie Valley, NC
- The Supreme Assembly of the Social Order of Beauceant
- The Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia
- The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida
- The General Grand Chapter Triennial in Indianapolis, IN
- The Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth State of Florida
- Homecoming of Right Eminent Grand Commander, Pensacola, FL
- Homecoming of Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of RS&M of Florida, Tallahassee, FL
- Homecoming of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, Miami, FL
- Masonic Week, Washington, D.C.

I also attended many local Chapters where I was warmly received.

Dispensations – The following dispensations were granted:

- May 19, 2008 - Poinciana Chapter No. 50 - Move meeting place from Noah Lodge No. 357 to Tropical Lodge No. 56.
- June 13, 2008 – Gainesville Chapter No. 2 – Hold a Table Chapter at the Gainesville Shrine Club.
- December 1, 2008 – Melbourne Chapter No. 59 – Change meeting night on January 8th to January 15th due to conflict with Blue Lodge.
- January 6, 2009 – Sarasota Chapter No. 35 – Hold a joint installation with Manatee River Chapter No. 18 at Bradenton Lodge No. 99.
- January 26, 2009 – Melbourne Chapter No. 59 – For February only, change meeting date from February 12th to February 20th, 2009.
- January 26, 2009 – Surf Chapter No. 57 – Hold election for Treasurer in that the

installed Treasurer is no longer available to handle the affairs of the office.

March 16, 2009 – Gainesville Chapter No. 2 – Hold a Table Chapter at the Gainesville Shrine Club.

March 16, 2009 – Jericho Chapter No. 11 – Hold installation of officers as the elected Excellent Grand High Priest has been out of the area.

By Laws Amendments

September 25, 2008 – Monroe Chapter No. 15 – Increase the dues from \$6.00 to \$15.00.

February 2, 2009 – Florida Chapter No. 1 – Meet on the 2nd Monday in January and December in conjunction with Seminole Council No. 30 RS&M and Tallahassee No. 12 KT for the election and installation of officers respectfully. To meet on the 2nd Monday of February, April, June, August and October.

February 17, 2009 – Marianna Chapter No. 32 – Increase fee for Chapter degrees from \$35.00 to \$50.00.

Acceptance of resignation

March 21, 2009 – Crestview Chapter No. 40 – Accepted the resignation of the High Priest due to severe illness and granted the Chapter dispensation to hold an election for the office of High Priest and any other offices which may become vacant. This election is to be held at a regular convocation after the members have been duly notified for that purpose.

Chapter Warrants – I have signed and approved warrants number 2008-1 thru 2008-13 for a total of \$29,644.90.

Executive Orders – I issued two executive orders, No. 1 concerning amnesty for non-payment of dues and No. 2 concerning religious affirmation.

A special thanks to the ladies of all the York Rite Bodies for their efforts in making, filling and distributing “ditty bags” for our female veterans. Over 600 bags were distributed to every VA Hospital in Florida. Congratulations ladies and a job well done.

Grand High Priest’s Special Charity – My special charity for this year is the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory which is the flagship charity of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F&AM of Florida. This research laboratory has obtained worldwide recognition for its many breakthroughs in heart research which has benefitted all mankind. We had a special cruise in October 2008 at which time we conferred the Royal Arch Widows Degree and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The cruise resulted in raising \$1500 for the charity. Through the efforts of the District Deputy Grand High Priests thus far we have raised in excess of \$3,200. Well done to all.

Grand High Priest’s Homecoming – A special thanks to all who were involved in making this a memorable night and to those who participated in the presentation of the beautiful silver Royal Arch Mason belt buckle.

Last but not least to my lovely wife of 53 years who has stood by me and supported any and all of my efforts during these years, what a joy it is to have a wife that is so faithful to her husband’s endeavors. I could never express my gratitude and feelings to her so I’ll just say thank you and I love you.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT**Profit and Loss Statement****May 31, 09****ASSETS****Current Assets****Checking/Savings****WACHOVIA**

\$124,911.77

Life/Perpetual Account

\$23,778.77

Total Checking/Savings

\$148,690.54

Total Current Assets

\$148,690.54

Other Assets**Raymond James Admin Account (5-31-09)**

\$152,565.55

Raymond James Life/Perp Account (5-31-09)

\$191,835.98

Total Other Assets

\$344,401.53

TOTAL ASSETS**\$493,092.07****LIABILITIES & EQUITY****Liabilities****Current Liabilities****Other Current Liabilities****40061 · Grand High Priest Charity**

\$4,097.00

40040 · Triennial Fund

\$34.00

40050 · Carryover Funds

\$16,625.63

40051 · Collected Advance Per Capita

\$76,233.97

40052 · Interest on Advanced Per Capita

\$717.52

40060 · Charity Fund

\$284.35

Total Other Current Liabilities

\$97,992.47

Total Current Liabilities

\$97,992.47

Other Liabilities**Raymond James Admin Acct (5-31-08)**

\$203,163.88

Raymond James Life/Perp Acct (5-31-08)

\$196,737.94

Total Other Liabilities

\$399,901.82

Total Liabilities

\$497,894.29

Equity**30000 · Opening Bal Equity**

\$7,806.42

Net Life/Perp Checking Account

\$23,778.77

Net Unrealized Raymond James Admin Gain/Lose

\$(50,598.33)

Net Unrealized Raymond James Life/Perp Gain/Lose

\$(4,901.96)

Net Income

\$19,112.88

Total Equity

\$

(4,802.22)

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

\$

493,092.07

Balance Sheet

Balance Sheet 06/01/08-05/31/09	06/08-05/09	Budget	% of Budget
40000 · Annual Per Capita	44,506.00	44,506.00	100.0%
40001 · Per Capita Interest	1,183.28	1,184.00	99.94%
40011 · Other Interest	746.25	6.00	12,437.5%
40012 · OTHER INCOME	40.00		
40020 · ANNUAL CONVENTION	6,495.96		
40021 · Convention Registration	0.00	1,005.00	0.0%
40022 · Convention Meals	0.00	5,822.00	0.0%
40023 · Convention Program Ads	2,655.38	2,699.00	98.38%
40024 · Convention Carryover	1,005.05	1,000.00	100.51%
Total 40020 · ANNUAL CONVENTION	10,156.39	10,526.00	96.49%
40030 · Ritual Sales	565.09	1,200.00	47.09%
40061 · Grand High Priest Charity	4,097.00	285.00	1,437.54%
40070 · Endowment Fund	600.00	100.00	600.0%
	61,894.01	57,807.00	107.07%
10010 · ALLOWANCES			
10011 · Grand High Priest	3,500.00	3,500.00	100.0%
10012 · Grand King	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.0%
10014 · Jewel, Apron & Case	702.45	700.00	100.35%
10015 · Photographs	0.00	50.00	0.0%
Total 10010 · ALLOWANCES	5,202.45	5,250.00	99.09%
10020 · CHARITIES			
10022 · Youth Charities	0.00	300.00	0.0%
10023 · Masonic Home	0.00	100.00	0.0%
Total 10020 · CHARITIES	0.00	400.00	0.0%
10030 · MEETINGS			
10031 · Triennial	600.00	600.00	100.0%
10032 · District Meetings	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.0%
10033 · Summer Assembly	100.00	100.00	100.0%
10034 · MEGHP SE Conference	100.00	100.00	100.0%
10035 · REGK SE Conference	100.00	100.00	100.0%
10036 · REGS SE Conference	0.00	100.00	0.0%
10037 · Grand Sec SE Conference	30.00	30.00	100.0%
Total 10030 · MEETINGS	1,930.00	2,030.00	95.07%
10040 · GRAND CONVOCATION			
10041 · Convention Site Billing	4,717.66		
10042 · Convention Program Ad Printing	465.83	741.00	62.87%
10043 · Convention Refunds	51.66		
10044 · Distinguished Guests	3,635.61	4,562.00	79.69%
10045 · Food	0.00	6,354.00	0.0%
10046 · Sundry	137.71	344.00	40.03%
Total 10040 · GRAND CONVOCATION	9,008.47	12,001.00	75.06%
10050 · OFFICE EXPENSES			
10051 · Office Supplies	151.60	450.00	33.69%

10052 · Postage	272.61	633.00	43.07%
10053 · Rent	2,400.00	2,500.00	96.0%
10054 · Telephone	599.65	800.00	74.96%
10055 · Utilities	335.04	500.00	67.01%
10056 · Computer Services	718.47	1,000.00	71.85%
10057 · Computer Maintenance	0.00	200.00	0.0%
Total 10050 · OFFICE EXPENSES	4,477.37	6,083.00	73.61%
10060 · PRINTING			
10061 · General Printing Expenses	453.73	500.00	90.75%
10062 · Proceedings	811.77	2,733.00	29.7%
10063 · Rituals	1,006.53	1,100.00	91.5%
10065 · Copier Maintenance	48.33	67.00	72.13%
10066 · Printing Supplies	13.37	200.00	6.69%
Total 10060 · PRINTING	2,333.73	4,600.00	50.73%
10070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES			
10071 · Grand Treasurer	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.0%
10072 · Grand Secretary	3,500.00	3,500.00	100.0%
10073 · Office Manager/Secretary	0.00	7,167.00	0.0%
10074 · Office Temporary Help	297.91	1,167.00	25.53%
10075 · FICA	0.00	1,000.00	0.0%
10076 · Federal UC Tax	0.00	87.00	0.0%
10077 · Florida UC Tax	0.00	53.00	0.0%
10078 · Office Staff Expenses	0.00	500.00	0.0%
Total 10070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES	5,297.91	14,974.00	35.38%
10080 · TAXES			
10081 · Florida Corporation Tax	61.25	82.00	74.7%
10082 · General Grand Per Capita Tax	2,266.20	2,500.00	90.65%
Total 10080 · TAXES	2,327.45	2,582.00	90.14%
10090 · SUNDRY			
10091 · Education & Training	0.00	333.00	0.0%
10092 · Awards	187.25	600.00	31.21%
10093 · Plaques & Markers	0.00	300.00	0.0%
10094 · Museum	0.00	100.00	0.0%
10095 · Insurance	0.00	500.00	0.0%
10096 · Contingencies	385.50	6,768.00	5.7%
Total 10090 · SUNDRY	572.75	8,601.00	6.66%
10102 - Bank Service Charges	38.53		
10110 · Reserves	0.00	1,286.00	0.0%
Total Expense	31,188.66	57,807.00	53.95%
Net Income	30,705.35	0.00	100.0%

GRAND CHAPTER LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PAYOUT

Chapter	Life	Perpetual	Total	Chapter	Life	Perpetual	Total
1	104.65	165.75	270.40	32	3.30	51.50	54.80
2	3.00	45.00	48.00	33	14.32		14.32
3	363.33	252.31	615.64	34			
4				35	64.29	159.83	224.12
5	20.29	55.00	75.29	36			
6	195.24	92.00	287.24	37			
7	203.30	15.50	218.80	38	18.57		18.57
8	12.69	15.00	27.69	39		32.00	32.00
9	62.99		62.99	40	19.76	35.83	55.59
10				41			
11		5,202.00	5,202.00	42			
12	153.46	436.00	589.46	43			
13		118.00	118.00	44			
14				45	102.93	184.67	287.60
15		120.00	120.00	46			
16	31.89	14.40	46.29	47			
17	11.20	113.00	124.20	48	22.06		22.60
18	33.41	19.00	52.41	49		25.67	25.67
19				50	112.09	22.00	134.09
20	48.76		48.76	51			
21				57		18.00	18.00
22	12.20		12.20	58			
23				59	59.09	84.01	143.10
24	78.00	28.00	106.00	60			
25				61			
26				62	14.58	30.00	44.58
27	28.60	62.54	66.93	63	80.27		80.27
28	15.60	171.10	186.70	64			
29	132.25	91.00	223.25	65		34.00	34.00
41-29	273.23		273.23	66		30.00	30.00
30				67		23.00	23.00
31	183.79	131.42	315.21				
				Total	\$2,479.14	\$7,877.53	\$10,356.67

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

Companions, I am pleased to say that because of the use of technology and the rethinking of personnel manning the cost of operating the Grand Secretary's office has resulted in the office being some \$7,000.00 under budget.

The use of the internet for communication with the membership and dissemination of general information has resulted in much better communication with a broader group of the membership as well as reducing the cost of postage.

The elimination of the Office Manager's position and increased use of temporary help during the periods of heavy workload have contributed significantly to these savings.

The development of a new database continues and a new version will begin testing in the office during the month of May. I am sure that the upcoming year will bring new and better technology and improved productivity for the office.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Q. Steele
Grand Recorder

GRAND COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

No Report

BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE/MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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BUDGET & FINANCE REPORT FOR 2009-2010

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida Budget and Finance Committee began its labors during late December 2008, and concluded its work on 23 January, 2009. Serving on the Committee were the following: R. Ex. Anthony J. Marotta, Jr., Grand Scribe; M.I.P.G.M. Richard E, Foreman, R. Ex. Grand Treasurer; M.E.P.G.H.P. Steven Q. Steele, R. Ex. Grand Secretary; R. Ex. Robert G. Kirkpatrick, Grand Captain of the Host, and R. Ex. Darryl D'Angina, Grand King.

Due to the holiday season, heavy work requirements, and numerous Masonic events, the budgetary procedure used was the same as in the 2008-2009 preparation. This consisted primarily of extensive email communication. Based upon considerable input from the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and the remaining committee members a proposed budget was prepared.

The goal of the Committee was to prepare a fair and balanced budget acceptable to the Craft.

Attached for the record and the Craft's consideration is the proposed budget for adoption.

The committee wishes to thank M. E. Companion James P. Rudman, Grand High Priest, for the opportunity to serve the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Darryl A. D'Angina, R.E.G.K.
 Chairman of the Budget & Finance Committee

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2009-2010

Account		2009/2010	Account		2009/2010
Number	Description	BUDGET	Number	Description	BUDGET
Revenue					
40000	Annual Per Capita	\$41,534.00	10050	Office Expense	
40001	Per Capita Interest	715.00	10051	Office Supplies	450.00
40011	Other Interest	200.00	10052	Postage	650.00
40020	Annual Convention		10053	Rent	2,500.00
40021	Registration	2,000.00	10054	Telephone	800.00
40022	Meals	7,500.00	10055	Utilities	500.00
40023	Program Ads	2,700.00	10056	Computer Services	1,000.00
40020	Total Convention	\$12,200.00	10057	Computer Maint	200.00
40030	Ritual Sales	1,200.00	10050	Total Office Expense	\$6,100.00
40061	Grand High Priest Charity	500.00	10060	Printing	
	Total Revenue	\$56,349.00	10061	General Printing	500.00
			10062	Proceedings	2,500.00
			10063	Rituals	1,100.00
Expense					
10010	Allowances		10065	Copier Maint	70.00
10011	Grand High Priest	3,500.00	10066	Printing Supplies	200.00
10012	Grand King	1,000.00	10060	Total Printing	\$4,370.00
10014	Jewel, Apron & Case	700.00	10070	Salaries/PR Taxes	
10015	Photographs	50.00	10071	Grand Treasurer	1,500.00
10010	Total Allowances	\$5,250.00	10072	Grand Secretary	3,500.00
10020	Charities		10073	Off. Mgr./Sec.	3,000.00
10022	Youth	300.00	10074	Off. Temporary Help	5,500.00
10023	Masonic Home	100.00	10075	FICA	
10020	Total Charities	\$400.00	10076	Fed UC Tax	
10030	Meetings		10077	Florida UC Tax	
10031	Triennial	900.00	10078	Office Staff Expense	500.00
10032	District	1,000.00	10070	Total Salaries/PR Tax	\$14,000.00
10033	Summer Assembly	100.00	10080	Taxes	
10034	MEGHP SE Conf.	100.00	10081	Florida Corp Tax	62.00
10035	REGK SE Conf.	100.00	10082	Gen'l Grand Per Capita	4,900.00
10036	REGS SE Conf.	100.00	10080	Total Taxes	\$4,962.00
10037	Grand Sec SE Conf.	30.00	10090	Sundry	
10030	Total Meetings	\$2,330.00	10091	Education/Training	300.00
10040	Grand Convocation		10092	Awards	600.00
10042	Program Ad Printing	1,800.00	10093	Plaques & Markers	300.00
10044	Distinguished Guests	4,562.00	10094	Museum	100.00
10045	Food	7,400.00	10095	Insurance	500.00
10046	Sundry	467.00	10096	Contingencies	2,908.00
10040	Total Grand Convocation	14,229.00	10090	Total Sundry	\$4,708.00
				Total Expense	\$56,349.00

CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS & BYLAWS

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COMMITTEE ON WORK

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COMMITTEE OF THANKS

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CONSTITUTION REVIEW

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CONVENTION BOARD

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FIVE YEAR PLAN

The General Goal of this five (5) year plan is to promote capitular excellence through defined goals and objectives for fraternal, professional, as well as personal growth for the Grand Chapters and Local Chapters.

2008-2009 Objectives:

1. Membership:

- Use of Grand Lodge Programs.
- Masonic Renewal Program.
- "Bring a Friend Night".
- Lodge Ambassador – relieve any ambassador who has not produced one candidate in the last two (2) years.
- Top line signer recognition – Pins/certificate to be given at Grand York Convention and/or District Meetings.

2. Fraternal:

- Improve Grand Lodge Relationship.
- Attend as many Grand Master's Official Visits as possible.
- Promote "What can we do for you?" with local Blue Lodges.
- Serve as color/honor guards at Blue Lodges installations.

3. Administrative:

- Grand Lodge to maintain York Rite Data Base.
- Possible move of Grand York Rite Secretary's office to Grand Lodge office in Jacksonville.
- Establish a standardized Dues card for all York Rite Bodies.

4. Financial:

- Maintain a careful watch over Grand Chapter investments and those who have been appointed to oversee them.

5. Public Relations:

- Each RAM should endeavor to make himself known to the public.
- Promote Public Recognition awards i.e. Grand High Priest Award to Eagle Scouts.
- Honoring veterans on Veterans Day.
- Involvement in homecomings for returning service personnel.

6. Communications:

- Continual communications between elected and appointed Grand Line Officers – emphasis on Appointed Officers.
- Become knowledgeable of all events and programs of the Grand Chapter.

2009-2010 Objectives:

1. Membership/Membership Retention:

- Increase local exaltations by 10% over the prior Calendar Year.
- No Chapter to have less than 1.
- *Newly exalted companions should be provided a copy of “York Rite of Freemasonry – A History and Handbook”. These can be purchased from the Grand Encampment for \$1.00 each when purchased in lots of 100.*
- Each Chapter to have a Blue Lodge Representative.
- Recruitment evenings are encouraged – “Bring a Friend”.
- *Local Chapters which do not have local Ritualist are to be encouraged to have a District team to assist. Also an other source is the Local Sovereign York Rite College.*
- Each District to have two schools of instruction within the General Grand Chapter Capitular year.
- Each chapter to have a well planned evening with some Masonic education program at each meeting. A meal before the meeting is highly encouraged.
- Each District is encouraged to sponsor one Table Chapter a year.
- Continue to support the Perpetual Membership Program.

2. Fraternal:

- Continue to have Grand Line Officers attend the Grand Master’s Official visits within their Blue Lodge District and adjoining District (s).
- Promote “What can we do for you?” with local Blue Lodges.
- Serve as color/honor guards at Blue Lodge installations.

3. Administrative:

- Review 2008-2009 Goals for completion.

4. Financial:

- Review existing Financial Reporting for improved methods and legislation.
- Continue to maintain a watch over Grand Chapter investments and those who have been appointed to oversee them.

5. Public Relations:

- Review 2008-2009 Goals for completion.

- Promote Religious Affirmation.
6. Communications:
- Continual communications between elected and appointed Grand Line Officers- emphasis on Appointed Officers.
 - *Promote Communication to the Craft through Quarterly article to the York Mason Magazine i.e. GHP, REGK & REGS.*
 - *Promote the following web sites:*
 - The Grand York Rite Site of Florida*
 - The Ocala York Rite Site*
 - The National York Rite Maintained by Dan Pushee*
 - Promote the Royal Arch magazine and Life subscription.
7. Charity: Promote Royal Arch Research Assistance.

2010-2011 Objectives:

1. Membership/Membership Retention:
- Increase local exaltations by 10% over the prior Calendar Year.
 - No Chapter to have less than 1.
 - Newly exalted companions should be provided a copy of “York Rite of Freemasonry – A History and Handbook”. These can be purchased from the Grand Encampment for \$1.00 each when purchased in lots of 100.
 - Each Chapter to have a Blue Lodge Representative.
 - Recruitment evenings are encouraged – “Bring a Friend”.
 - *Supply local Chapters with tools for recruiting – i.e. monthly education to be presented in the Blue Lodge.*
 - *Each District to have one school of instruction per month within the General Grand Chapter Capitular year.*
 - Each Chapter to have a well planned evening with some Masonic education program at each meeting. A meal before the meeting is highly encouraged.
 - Each District is encouraged to sponsor one Table Chapter a year.
 - Continue to support the Perpetual Membership Program.
2. Fraternal:
- Have Grand Line Officers to attend the Grand Master’s Official Visits.
 - Support Grand Lodge Officers and Programs.
 - Promote “What can we do for you?” with local Blue Lodges.
 - *Master Mason Degree Teams, 2nd section, in costume.*
3. Administrative:
- Review 2008-2009 Goals for completion.
4. Financial:
- Review existing Financial Reporting for improved methods and legislation.
 - Continue to maintain a watch over Grand Chapter investments and those who have been appointed to oversee them.
5. Public Relations:
- Utilize Ladies programs to obtain public relations.
 - Review 2008-2009 Goals for completion.
 - Major Fundraiser to be split between RARA and public Charity

6. Communications:

- Continual communications between elected and appointed Grand Line Officers – emphasis on Appointed Officers.
- Promote Communication to the Craft through Quarterly article to the York Mason Magazine i.e. GHP, REGK & REGS.
- Promote the following web sites:
 - The Grand York Rite Site of Florida*
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 - The National York Rite Site Maintained by Dan Pushee*
- Promote the Royal Arch Magazine and Life subscription.

7. Charity: Promote Royal Arch Research Assistance.

- *Major Fundraiser to be split between RARA + GM Charity.*

8. Education:

- Monthly Schools of Instruction.
- Degree Teams for Assistance within their District.
- Eliminate Open Books from Chapter.
- Prepare for Ritual Competition.

2011-2012 Objectives:

1. Membership:

- Use of Grand Lodge Programs.
- Masonic Renewal Program.
- Bring a Friend Night.
- Lodge Ambassador – provide ambassador to each Blue Lodge.
- *Top line ginger recognition – Pins/certificate to be given at Grand York Convention and/or District Meetings.*

2. Fraternal:

- Maintain Grand Lodge Relationship.
- Attend as many Grand Master's Official Visits as possible and participate in Grand Lodge Functions.
- Promote "What can we do for You?" with local Blue Lodge.
- Attend Lodge meetings & functions.
- Serve as color/honor guards at Blue Lodge installations. (Primarily a Commandery Function)

3. Administrative:

- Grand Lodge to Maintain York Rite Data Base.
- Establish a standardized Dues card for all York Rite Bodies.

4. Financial:

- Maintain a careful watch over Grand Chapter investments and those who have been appointed to oversee them.
- Review existing Financial Reporting for improved methods and legislation.

5. Public Relations:

- Each RAM should endeavor to make himself known to the public.
- Promote Public Recognition awards i.e.
 - Grand High Priest Award to Eagle Scouts.

*Honoring veterans on Veterans Day.
Establish permanent Memorials in National Cemeteries.
Provide Flags for School Classrooms.*

6. Communications:

- Continual communications between elected and appointed Grand Line Officers – emphasis on Appointed Officers.
- Become knowledgeable of all events and programs of the Grand Chapter.

7. Charity: Promote Royal Arch Research Assistance.

- *Establish a CAPD Clinic in Florida.*

2011-2012 NOTES:

1. It is believed that several of the Goals listed for 2011-2012 will be met in previous years.
2. The first step in refining the Goals for 2011-2012 is the review of previous years progress so that adjustments can be made based on previous accomplishments.
3. To accomplish several of the Goals listed it is necessary that we enlist the aid of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery. Although each of these Grand Bodies is autonomous it is only through our joint efforts that we can all prosper.

2012-2013 Objectives:

Same as above

Review for completion

Stress memory work vs. book usage & palm cards.

GRAND REPS & FOREIGN RELATIONS

No Report

INVESTMENTS

No Report

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT 2007-2008

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

A copy of the rulings, dispensations, and Executive Orders acted upon by Most Excellent Grand High Priest Daniel E. Dale during the 2007-2008 Capitular Year were mailed to each member of the Committee. The Committee met in full and closely examined them. We find that all the Grand High Priest's actions were both promptly and properly done.

The Jurisprudence Committee also received one piece of proposed legislation. We found it to be not in proper form, and thus will not be presented on the floor of the Grand Conclave. The proposers were thanked for their work on what is a document of importance and we looked forward to it being re-presented next year.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommends that all presiding Grand High Priests work in conjunction with their counterparts in the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery to

establish a good, workable method of registering proxies for future Grand York Rite Conventions.

We commend and congratulate the Grand High Priest for having so well and so faithfully performed the duties of his office this Capitular Year. All members of the Jurisprudence Committee express their thanks for the honor and privilege of thus serving this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Warren Almand, Jr., Ch., PGHP

Virgil P. Brown, Jr., PGHP

Glenn E. Chandler, PGHP

Wayne E. Parks, PGHP

Harvey L. Ward, PGHP

David C. Wilkinson, PGHP

Wendell D. Harrington, PGHP

LEGAL ADVISOR

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

MASONIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

No Report

MASONIC YOUTH

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

International Order of Rainbow for Girls

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

Order of DeMolay

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

International Order of Jobs Daughters

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

The three youth groups held a successful Youth Day at the Masonic Home in February,

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

NECROLOGY

No Report

PATRIOTIC/CIVIC/RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

No Report

CRUISE CHAIRMAN & GRAND HIGH PRIEST SPECIAL CHARITY

No Report

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

No Report

PHOTOGRAPHY

No Report

MENTORS MANUAL

No Report

ADVISOR TO THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

No Report

PRINTING

No report

PROTOCOL

At your request your Protocol Committee has reviewed the existing **Appendix “E” Masonic Capitular Protocol** portion of the Constitution rules and Regulations of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida as adopted May 15, 2007.

Your Committee has determined that in addition to the added information we placed into Appendix “E” there were needed corrections in punctuation, and grammar. That coupled with the required strikethroughs, bolding, and underlining would have caused quite an untidy and somewhat messy appearance in the document. This would have caused undue distraction with possible confusion. We have updated the document. We are

submitting a Resolution to repeal, set aside, and o away with the existing **Masonic Capitular Protocol** manual or handbook as adopted on May 15, 2007 that created and is **Appendix “E”** to our Constitution, **and**, at the same time, **ADOPT** the 2009 report and the Resolution of your Protocol Committee authorizing an updated and continuing **Appendix “E” Masonic Capitular Protocol** handbook or manual in our **Constitution Rules and Regulations**, with an **Effective Date of April 8, 2009**. This has been done in pursuit of neatness and clarity in its documents, adhering to proper protocol, and in order to conform to the existing rules for adoption of legislation before this Grand Chapter.

We are sending this revised Appendix “E” to the Grand Secretary with the accompanying Resolution to Amend the Constitution Rules and Regulations. A copy of this report of your Protocol Committee will accompany the said documents.

The committee thanks you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you and this Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. We pray that the requested amendment will be adopted at the Grand Convocation on April 8, 2009 in Lake Mary.

Zealously and courteously your obedient servants,

The Committee

Harvey L. Ward P.G.H.P., P.D.D.G.C. K.Y.G.C.H.

Marvin W. Grerhard R.E.P.G.C., P.D.D.G.H.P. K.Y.G.C.H

Wayne Y. Thigen P.D.D.G.H.P., P.D.D.G.C., K.Y.C.H

RETURNS & CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION

All Chapters with the exception of Keystone Chapter No. 20 are represented.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC MATERIALS

As Custodian of Ritualistic Materials it is my responsibility to account for the Ritualistic Materials held by each Chapter. Sadly I must report that very few of the Chapters are in possession of the required material.

If we look to the Ceremony of Installation, as the High Priest, King and Scribe are each installed the Installing Officer says: “I also present to you this Appendix “D” of the constitution and Regulations of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida, containing information compiled by the Committee on Work. This you are to study and inform your Companions of the information contained therein. I also present to you this Book of Essentials and a copy of the Key Lecture and admonish you to, immediately after this installation, sign the card that your Secretary has, that it may be returned to the committee on Ritualistic materials.” This would suggest that as the officers complete their year the materials will be returned to the Chapter and presented to their successor. It is obvious from the results of my attempt to account for the Ritualistic Materials that this has not been the case in many Chapters for several years.

Letters were twice sent out to the Chapter Secretaries requesting the information from their Chapter. The first letter was sent in late December so that the form would be available at the installation. This resulted in a response from approximately on third of the Chapters. A second letter was sent in late February. Responses have sporadically come in as a result of the letter. As of the writing of this report only two thirds of the Chapters have responded, and the resulting information is not encouraging.

Only seven Chapters report having three copies of the Book of Essentials, this is less than 20 percent of our chapters being in compliance with the Constitution and Regulations. Another seven chapters report having only one or two copies of the Book of Essentials. That leaves two thirds of the Chapters unable to account for the necessary Ritualistic Materials to learn the Work and confer the degrees.

Each year we talk of the need to improve the quality of our Ritualistic work and increase the number of Chapters that confer the degrees themselves. Without the necessary documents containing the correct work it is very difficult if not impossible for a Companion to learn the work so that he can assist in the conferral of the degrees.

It is the recommendation of this Committee that the Grand Secretary obtains sufficient numbers of these materials and make them available to the Chapters. Further it is recommended that the accounting for the assigned Ritualistic Materials be made a required attachment to the Annual Returns submitted to the Office of the Grand Secretary by each constituent Chapter. The Custodian of Ritualistic Material could then obtain those attachments to compile his report.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G. Kirkpatrick, Grand Captain of the Host
Custodian of Ritualistic Materials

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

We have 39 Chapters of Royal Arch Masons in Florida. Of these, 15 (36.5%) contributed at least \$1.00 per member, with Ocala Chapter No. 13 heading the list with an average of over \$6.00 per member, this done in honor of M.E.G.H.P. James P. Rudman. Other Chapter with "extra" contributions were: Gainesville No. 2 (\$5.00 per member), St. Augustine No. 17 (\$5.00 per member), Clearwater No. 45 (\$5.00 per member), Jackson No. 32 (\$3.00 per member), Plant City No. 16 (\$2.00 per member), and Joppa No. 28 (\$2.00 per member), Others donating at least \$1.00 per member were: Tampa-Cushing No. 3, Halifax No. 5, Mt. Horeb No. 6, Jacksonville No. 12, St. Petersburg No. 31, Surf No. 57, Melbourne No. 59, and Highlands No. 64.

Three other Chapters contributed, bringing our grand total to 18 (44%). We also received a huge check for \$1,143.22 from the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida, again in honor of M.E.G.H.P. James P. Rudman, as well as \$300.00 from the Florida Council of the Order of High Priesthood, \$50.00 from Labarum Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, and \$250.00 from Joseph P. LeSuer York Rite College No. 80. The total amount we sent to the Royal Arch Research Assistance was \$6,384.40. This is an amount equal to more than \$1.00 per Royal Arch Mason in Florida.

I always wish for more than what we get, but in this year of economic foundering, this is not a bad showing. Next year, I trust, will be better for all of us and for RARA.

I thank M.E.G.H.P. Rudman for the honor and privilege of being chairman of a committee so dedicated to a most important medical research.

H. Warren Almand, Jr. Chairman

TIME AND PLACE

The 2009-2010 Annual York Rite Convention will be held at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary Hotel, 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary, Florida 32746 on April 15, 16, and 17, 2010. The Grand Chapter will meet on Thursday, the 15th of April, the Grand Council on Friday, the 16th of April and the Grand Commandery on Saturday, the 17th of April, 2010. The banquet will be held on Friday.

Fraternally,
Ideal F. Baldoni
Darryl D'Angina
Carl E. Gilmore

TRIENNIAL REPORT

No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No Report

WILLS AND GIFTS

No Report

YORK RITE PUBLICATIONS

No Report

COMMITTEE ON WORK

M.E.G.H.P. James P. Rudman charged this committee with establishing the District Instructor program for this Grand Chapter. He appointed the District Instructors and the committee chairman assembled an excellently credentialed committee: P.G.H.P. Virgil P. Brown, Jr., P.D.D.G.H.P. Robert G. Stearns, and Eminent Grand Senior Warden David A. Aponte. M.E. Rudman also wanted each District Instructor to have earned a proficiency card by the end of this capitular year.

The committee decided on the following agenda and proficiencies for the District Instructors: Each District Instructor should hold one (1) district-wide school of instruction in the fall and one (1) in the spring, to assist the constituent chapters in becoming more proficient in degree work for their fall and spring classes. In addition, the District Instructors would be available to help constituent chapter officers learn to open and close a chapter properly, without the use of books, particularly officers newly installed.

A letter was sent to each District Instructor outlining all of the above and suggesting that whenever he felt ready to demonstrate his mastery of ritual and floor work for opening, closing, and conferring the capitular degrees, he should contact the committee member nearest to him and set up a time and place for an examination. The letter also asked for feedback, particularly about the requirements, as well as a letter reporting the time, place, attendance, and outcome of schools of instruction.

The only response came from one of the committeemen, who suggested adding knowledge of the signs, grips, and words to the requirements for District Instructors. There were no requests for an examination for the proficiency cards. Three (3) District Instructors sent a report about the school of instruction they conducted. These reports covered all possibilities: one had very low attendance but accomplished much, one was average in attendance but covered all requirements, and one had over thirty in attendance who covered all concerns of the Grand Chapter.

Two months before this Grand Chapter Convocation, the committee chairman sent out either an e-mail or a letter to the other seven (7) District Instructors requesting a report on their activities as District Instructors for this capitular year. Two (2) sent in a report.

The committee is at a loss to understand whether this lack of response reflects no activity by the District Instructors or just a lapse about tendering reports. Whatever the cause, this committee strongly believes that some way must be found to have the committee and the District Instructors working together, communicating well, and seriously focused on improving ritual work in the constituent chapters.

Our incoming G.H.P., Daryl A. D'Angina, has asked this committee to continue despite the apparent lack of action as indicated by the lack of reports, and the absence of any requests for examination for proficiency cards. R.E. D'Angina believes, as does the committee, that a start has been made on our District Instructor program, and that, like Rome, it won't be built in a day.

The committee asks that all District Instructors and High Priests of constituent chapters work together to get this very important program firmly anchored in the rough waters we have plowed through so far.

We also thank M. E. Rudman for the opportunity to work on this most important and worthwhile committee.

Respectfully submitted,

P.G.H.P.H. Warren Almand, Jr., chairman, P.G.H.P. Virgil P. Brown, Jr., P.D.D.G.H.P. Robert G. Stearns, and Eminent Grand Senior Warden David A. Aponte

RESOLUTION TO BE AMENDED (January 26, 2009)

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida in Grand Convocation Wednesday, April 8, 2009.

The following Resolution is zealously proposed:

Whereas the Grand Chapter Committee on Protocol has prepared and presented a report titled **Appendix "E" Masonic Capitular Protocol** to this M.E. Grand Chapter at its May 15th 2007 Grand Convocation under the direction of M.E. Companion Padron, and

Whereas that report being duly considered by this Grand Chapter was in fact Adopted and made a part of our **Constitution Rules and Regulations**, and

Whereas the Companions of Florida did contact the Committee with additional requests to enter pertinent material into the said **Appendix "E"** a report and Resolution was filed and considered at the Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter under M.E. Companion Dale on Monday, April 28, 2008 and found to **not** be in proper form and was therefore rejected, and

Whereas M.E. Companion James P. Rudman continues to believe that **Masonic Capitular Protocol** is important to be written for the benefit of the Craft as did his predecessors in office, our M.E.G.H.P has directed the Committee to re-present it in proper form, and

Whereas the Committee has determined that in addition to the added information there were needed corrections in punctuation, and grammar, coupled with the required strikethroughs, bolding, and underlining would have caused quite an untidy and somewhat messy appearance in the document. This would have caused undue distraction with possible confusion. This has been done in order to conform to the existing rules for adoption of legislation before this Grand Chapter, and

Whereas after due consideration of advice received, and diligence, in perusing the document for correctness, your Committee does come to our M.E. Grand Chapter with a still further report requesting that this Grand Chapter, in pursuit of neatness and clarity in its documents, adhering to proper protocol, while maintaining the goal of a quick reference for the Craft by printed document or by electronic means made available to the Craft through its Grand Secretary, at reasonable cost do hereby propose the following Resolution:

Be it now resolved that this Grand Chapter repeal, set aside, and do away with the

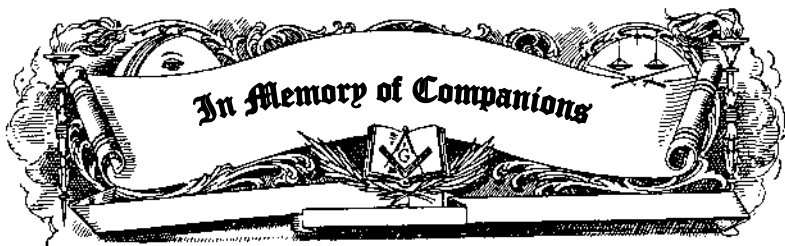
existing **Masonic Capitular Protocol** manual or handbook as adopted on May 15, 2007 that created and is **Appendix “E”** to our Constitution, **and**, at the same time, **ADOPT** the 2009 report and this Resolution of your Protocol Committee authorizing an updated and continuing **Appendix “E” Masonic Capitular Protocol** handbook or manual in our **Constitution Rules and Regulations**, with an Effective Date of April 8, 2009.

Zealously and courteously submitted and proposed by your humble servants,

The Committee:

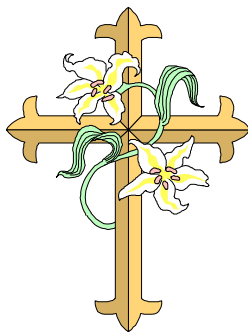
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Resolution not considered.



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We Fraternally Dedicate This Page



DARRYL A. D'ANGINA

**Most Excellent High Priest
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida
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- Received the “Grand Commandery Meritorious Service Ribbon” (*1st Offering*) for personal service for the Chivalric year 2002-2003.
- Grand Representative to Nebraska.
- Serves as The Director of Work in “The Order of Malta”.
- Serves as a ritualist in all of the Chivalric Orders.
- Perpetual Member in Damascus Commandery No. 2.



Scottish Rite:

- Received Master of the Royal Secret on April 16, 1988, in the Valley of Jacksonville, Orient of Florida.
- Invested with the rank and decoration of K.C.C.H. in Tampa, FL, on November 18, 1995.
- Commander of the Council of Knights Kadosh in 1999.
- Served as Captain of the Scottish Rite Guard in 2001.
- Received “The Outstanding Leadership Award” from the Guard Commander on December 7, 2001.
- Served as the Program Coordinator for “The Maundy Thursday Service” - 2002 -2004.
- Served as Master of Ceremonies for the Jacksonville Consistory in 2003.
- Served as Secretary of the K.C.C.H. in 2005.
- Served as the Treasurer for all of the Jacksonville Scottish Rite Bodies. 2004 – 2007. Resigned due to increased responsibilities in The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.
- Coroneted a 33° Inspector General Honorary in Atlanta on November 19, 2005.
- Perpetual Member in the Valley of Jacksonville, Orient of Florida.
- Life member Scottish Rite Research Association.
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Other Masonic Organizations:



York Rite Sovereign College of North America:

- Initiated January 30, 1993, into Northeast Florida College No. 114 in Gainesville, Florida.
- Received the Order of the Purple Cross on August 2, 1997, in Denver, Colorado.
- Served as Governor for Florida Northeast College No. 114 in 1999 / 2000.
- Served as Deputy Grand Governor for the State of Florida 2002-2004.
- Serves as the Director of Work and as a Ritualist.



Knight Masons:

- Initiated July 17, 1993, in Space Coast Council in Titusville, Florida.
- Demitted to Gateway Council No. 51 in Jacksonville (*Charter Member*).
- Serves as a ritualist.
- Served as The Excellent Chief of Gateway Council No. 51 in 2003-2004.



Allied Masonic Degrees:

- Initiated into Wilbur W. Masters Council No. 322 in Jacksonville, FL, on November 18, 2000.
- Served as the Sovereign Master 2005-2006.



Red Cross of Constantine:

- Initiated into St. Honoré Conclave on January 13, 2001, in Jacksonville, FL.
- Serves as a ritualist.
- Currently serves as Standard Bearer for the year 2009.



S.R.I.C.F. (*Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis*)

- Received the IV ° on April 30, 2003, in Panama City, FL.
- Serves as a member of the Ritual Team.
- Currently holds the V °.
- Currently serves as “Medallist”, an officer, in Florida College 2008-2009.



K.Y.C.H. (Knight York Cross of Honor):

- Received the Knight York Cross of Honor (K.Y.C.H.) in Florida Priory No. 60 conferred in Lakeland on October 23, 2004.
- Serves as the Herald for the year 2009 – 2010.



H.R.A.K.T.P. (Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest):

- Ordained a Knight Priest in The Order of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests in King of Kings Tabernacle No XXV in Orlando on December 4, 2004.
- Currently serves as the 4th Pillar and Ritualist in King of Kings Tabernacle XXV.



A.A.O.N.O.M.S.

- Initiated a Noble in Morocco Temple in Jacksonville, FL on November 4, 1989.



Masonic Youth:

- Initiated into The Order of DeMolay in Ivanhoe Chapter in Cincinnati, OH on June 20, 1959.
- Served as Master Councilor of Ivanhoe Chapter from October 1961 – April 1962.
- Received a score of “Excellent” for ritual work for the term October 1961 – April 1962 as graded and witnessed by The District Deputy.
- Served as “Chapter Dad” for Curtis F. Archer Chapter in Jacksonville, FL, from 1987 – 1990.
- Received “The Chevalier Honor” in Jacksonville, FL on July 15, 1989.
- Served on The Advisory Board of Jax No. 21 Rainbow Assembly for the years 1992 – 1994.



Church Affiliation:

- Member of Mandarin Lutheran Church.
- Lay Reader for MLC.
- Communion Assistant for MLC.
- Usher for MLC.



Personal Information:

- Born August 1, 1943, Cincinnati, OH. to Deno D’Angina and Alice A. Florea.
- Attended the public schools in Hamilton County, Ohio.
- Initiated into Delta Sigma Pi (ΔΣΠ) Business Fraternity.
- Graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a B.B.A. degree (Bachelor of Business Administration – Accounting Major).
- Married Amy D’Angina on October 20, 1990, in Jacksonville, FL, in Mandarin Lutheran Church.
- One surviving child from prior marriage – Stephanie Ann.
- Three grand children
- Employed by Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida as an Accountant.

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ST. JOHNS	4	1884				MERGER WITH HALIFAX NO. 5, DEC. 2007
WINTER HAVEN	41	1922				
KISSIMMEE	10			1936		
INVERNESS	14			1936		
LAKE BUTLER	19					MERGED WITH LAKE CITY NO. 38, Dec. 1969
ISLAND	21			1918		
CHIPLEY	23		1932			
JEFFERSON	26			1966		
GADSDEN	30					MERGED WITH FLORIDA NO. 1 IN 1967
ARCADIA	36			1932		
WALTON	37		1928			
PROVIDENCE	38			1939		
BAY COUNTY	39			1933	1945	
HIGHLANDS	42					MERGED WITH WINTER HAVEN NO. 41. 41 1978
MELBOURNE UNION	43			1936		
LEESBURG	34		1991			
PERRY	44			1933		
OKEECHOBEE	46		1932			
DADE (Homestead)	47		1930			
NASSAU (Fernandina)	49	1901		1935	1943	
NEW SMYRNA	51			1936		
ORANGE (Winter Garden)	52	1930	1930			
DELRAY	53		1932			
MD CUSHING	54					MERGED WITH TAMPA #3 IN 1967, BECAME TAMPA-CUSHING NO. 3
HILL CITY	55					MERGED WITH DADE CITY #8, DEC. 1971
ST. JOSEPH	56					MERGED WITH BAY COUNTY NO. 39 IN 1981.
CANAVERAL	62					MERGED WITH INDIAN RIVER #27 1967
HIRAM (Miami Shores)	58					U.D. in 1954, (1959 Proc)
Shown as No. 60	60					Merging with No. 11 in 1965.

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1	Florida	205	1	2			208	1	17		190	-15	0	3			
2	Gainesville	136	7				143	6			137	1	3	9			
3	Tampa-Cushing	394	9	1			404	9	3	4	388	-6	5	11			
5	Halifax	173	4	1			178	6		9	163	-10	3	14			
6	Mt Horeb	349	17	3			369	8	1	12	348	-1	7	31			
7	Eureka	282	4				286	6	3	8	269	-13	4	8			
8	Dade City	42	1	1			44	1		1	42	0	0	1			
9	Putnam	142					142			2	140	-2	5	8			
11	Jericho	232	6				238				238	6	1	14			
12	Jacksonville	404	10	7			421	12	3	28	378	-26	0	22			
13	Ocala	97					97				97	0	3	5			
15	Monroe	70			1		71	2			69	-1	0	10			
16	Plant City	50					50				50	0	1	3			
17	St Augustine	78	5				83	5		3	75	-3	0	7			
18	Manatee River	78	4				82	2	1	21	58	-20	0	7			
20	Keystone	136					136	2		24	110	-26	0	9			
22	Thomas Brown	61			1		62			1	61	0	0	5			
24	Palm Beach	130	14				144				144	14	0	2			
27	Indian River	174	5		7		186	4	4	9	169	-5	2	8			
28	Joppa	170	17	2	1		190	5		15	170	0	0	3			
29	Lakeland	151		1			152	9	2	7	1	2	131	-20	0	20	
31	St Petersburg	119	3				122	3		7	112	-7	1	1			
32	Jackson	66	1				67	4		5	58	-8	0	8			
33	Eustis	63					63				63	0	0	3			
35	Sarasota	171					171				171	0	4	4			
38	Lake City	109					109				109	0	0	4			
39	Bay County	162		1			163	6	1		156	-6	0	18			
40	Crestview	98	2	1	2		103	6		4	93	-5	0	14			
45	Clearwater	146					146				146	0	2	5			
48	Duval	89					89				89	0	0	15			
49	Nassau	59	4				63	1			62	3	2	0			
50	Poninciana	142	5				147	5			142	0	3	8			
57	Surf	130	4				134	4	1	2	127	-3	0	9			
59	Melbourne	84	1				85	3		4	78	-6	0	3			
62	James Yeager	87	1	1			89				89	2	0	0			
63	Eden	30					30	1	1	3	25	-5	1	0			
64	Highland	30	2				32	5	1		26	-4	0	1			
65	Island	96					96	4			92	-4	1	0			
66	Challenger	48					48		3	2	43	-5	0	1			
67	Everglade	25	2	1			28		1		27	2	0	0			
Statistical Totals		129	22	12			163	120	25	188	1	2	336	-173	48	294	
GRAND TOTALS		5308					5471						5135				
SUMMARY														SUMMARY			
Membership		JAN 1, 2008					5308	Membership		DEC 31, 2008				5135			
Exalted		129	Died				120	Net Gain or Loss						-173			
Reinstated		22	Dimitted				25	Emeritus						4			
Affiliated		12	Suspended				188	50 Year Exempt						29			
Adjustment		2	Adjustment				2	Number of Chapters						4			
Gain		163	Loss				335										

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



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

Dencel R. Smith
M. I. Grand Master
(Presiding)

Carl E. Gilmore
(Elected)

Held at Lake Mary (Orlando), Florida
April 7, 2009 A. Dep. 3009

DENCEL R. SMITH
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
2008-2009



GRAND COUNCIL
OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
OF FLORIDA

Masonic Resume of
DENCEL R. SMITH

2008 – 2009

M.I. Grand Master's Biography

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

He is a 5th Degree member of the Florida College, MSRICF.

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

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

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

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

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

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Warren Shippee (28).....	D1 #5
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Grand Reps	Vernon Adams		
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	Charles Elul	Dean F. Harwood	
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Registration and Returns & Credentials	Frank Clawson	John Bruce Fletcher, Jr.	Howard H. Gardner
		Walter Hammond	Wendell Harrington
Time & Place	Carl E. Gilmore	Darryl D'Angina	Franklin Glenn
Thanks	Dayle L. Schrock		
Training & Education	M. Daniel		
Unfinished Business	George Malone		
Committee on Work	Donald T. Harriott	Larry R. Gillespie	All District Instructors
YR Publications	Dencel R. Smith	James Rudman	Charles Perez

ROLL CALL

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(*Denotes Absent)

M. I. Deputy Grand Master	Dencel R. Smith
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R. I. Grand Principal Conductor of Work	Howard H. Gardner
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R. I. Grand Recorder	Steven Q. Steele
I. Grand Chaplain	L. Richard Kasten
I. Grand Captain of the Guard	M. Daniel Fullwood
I. Grand Conductor of the Council	Larry R. Gillespie
I. Grand Marshall	Dean F. Harwood
I. Grand Steward	Dayle L. Schrock
I. Grand Sentinel	H. Warren Almand
I. Grand Organist	David R. Meade

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W. Ronald Taylor (35)	DI #8
Richard E. Foreman (26)	DI #9
Edward E. Bush (7)	DI #10

PAST GRAND MASTERS**Indicates Absent*

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

MEMBERS OF OTHER GRAND COUNCILS

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

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Arizona	L. Richard Kasten	Arkansas	Dana Fredey
California	Stephen Clark*	Colorado	A. A. Pete Bennett
Connecticut	Virgil P. Brown Jr	Delaware	Charles Hollinger
D.C. (Wash)	Burt F. Maguire	Eastern Canada	Robert I. Moore
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Georgia	Dencel Smith	Germany	John Fletcher
Hawaii	Wendell Harrington	Idaho	
Illinois	Frank Potter	Indiana	Harry R. Davis*
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Italy	Ernest R. Spradling	Kansas	Calvin Bonnett*
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Nebraska	Howard H. Gardner	Nevada	Joe K. West*
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		David Aponte	PCW		
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		Harvey Ward	Proxy		
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		Frederick M. Brown	PCW		
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Marianna	No. 31				
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		Isaac Wallace	Proxy		
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Tyrian	No. 36	Julius Nagy, Jr.	IM	Paul Friend	DM
		Albert Hadigian	PCW		
Melbourne	No. 38	Charles Hollinger	Proxy	Dayle Schrock	DM
		Wade A. Atchison	PCW		
Lawtey	No. 39	Howard Hall	IM	Lowell Crane	DM
		Robert G. Atwell	Proxy		
Dade City	No. 40	Carl Gilmore	IM	Louie King	DM
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K. G. Oglesby	No. 42	Michael A. Rice	Proxy	B. Holland	Proxy
Heartland	No. 43				
Conch	No. 44	Jay Glover	IM		
Notuma	No. 45	E. R. Spradling	Proxy		

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

1976	Hugh F. Moore	1981	Theodore S. Jansen*
1983	E. L. "Lank" Green*	1987	Albin W. DiPasca*
1989	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.*	1991	Joseph H. Sanford*
1992	Olen G. Giles*	1993	Fred M. Morris
1995	George P. Kalv*	1996	Charles E. Green, Sr*
1997	Edward S. Thompson*	1998	Leroy E. Fackler
1999	Joe Ken West	2000	Donald Nassiff*
2001	Darrell O. Atkin	2002	William Hendrickson
2003	Steven Q Steele	2004	Jesse Johnson
2005	Ralph E. Vaughan	2006	Vernon Clark
2007	Albert Hadigian	2008	David Aponte

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

1986	Walter Hammond	1987	Frank Clawson
1988	Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.	1992	William Hendrickson
1993	Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1994	Alan J. Graulich*
1995	Vernon Adams	1997	Allen T. Simmons*
1998	Zeb E. Blanton, Jr.*	1999	Burt Maguire
2000	William Marti*	2001	Jerry Maguire
2002	Jim Cheek*	2003	Luther Bodiford, III
2004	Gordon Anderson	2005	Richard S. Agster
2006	Richard E. Lynn*	2007	Charles Levan
2008	Robert R. Gagnon		

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL COLUMBIAN MEDAL RECIPIENTS

*Earl R. Allan (1977) Robert E. Burleson (1996)
Paul W. Friend (2008)

GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS FOR 2008 - 2009

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR

C. Robert Cooper

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Hugh W. Prine, Jr

WALTER STEVENSON AWARD

AL Hadigian

ISH SODI AWARDS

Robert Brigman	Phillip Margetts
Richard Filippi	Carl G. Kirtley
Robert L. Holder	Dwight M. Manning

DARRELL ATKIN AWARD

Adoniram Council #10

GIBLIMITE AWARD

**MINUTES of
129th GRAND ASSEMBLY
GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS of FLORIDA**

Most Illustrious Dencel R. Smith, the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida opened the Grand Council of Florida at 8:15AM on Tuesday April 7, 2009.

Most Excellent Companion James P. Rudman, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Florida and Right Eminent Charles Perez, the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Florida were then escorted in to the room, introduced and accorded public Grand Honors. The Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Florida were then introduced and accorded Grand Honors. The Grand Master then recognized the General Grand Council Columbia Medal holders that were present.

The following out-of-state visitors were then introduced and accorded public Grand Honors:

Ronald Thomas the Right Illustrious Grand Steward of the Grand Council of Alabama

Johnnie Morris the Grand Secretary/Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina

Charles “Pete” Taylor, Past Grand Master of Georgia and the Southeast Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest for the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International.

Thomas Tinley, III the Very Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Georgia

L. Alvin Hill the Right Illustrious Conductor of the Council of the Grand Council of Alaska

Phillip Sherman the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Alabama

Most Illustrious Douglas Soltow, the Southeast Regional Deputy General Grand Master for the General Grand Council of Cryptic Mason International was then presented, accorded public Grand Honors and invited to a seat in the East.

The Distinguished Guest Committee then presented Right Worshipful Dale I. Goehrig the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida, representing Most Worshipful Joseph Fleites the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Florida who was accorded private Grand Honors of Craft Masonry and escorted to a seat in the East.

Most Illustrious Dencel R. Smith then thanked Right Illustrious Companion Marvin

Gerhard for the excellent job of introductions, having been called upon at the eleventh hour to perform the task.

The Grand Recorder then called the rolls of the Grand Council officers, District Deputies, District Instructors, Grand Representatives and Cryptic Mason of the year medal holders whose presence or absence is noted in the Proceedings.

The Returns and Credentials Committee then presented its Preliminary Report which indicated than a quorum was present to conduct the business of the Grand Council. Three Councils were not represented by voting delegates, Lauderdale Council #24, Mariana Council #31 and Heartland Council #43. It was moved, seconded and adopted that the report be adopted.

The Grand Recorder then moved that the Minutes of the 2008 Grand Council meeting be held over until the printing of the 2008 Proceedings. The motion was adopted.

The Grand Recorder then presented the Grand Recorders Report. A motion was made, seconded and adopted that the report be approved

A motion was made that the reports that have been printed and distributed with the exception of the Budget Report be approved as printed and distributed. Motion approved.

The Necrology Report was then delivered by Companion Richard Kasten. The motion being made and seconded that the Report be adopted was approved.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master then presented his Grand Master's Report which was unanimously approved by the Companions present.

The Grand Master then announced his list of the Grand Representative appointments made during his term.

Arizona-	L. Richard Kasten
England/Wales-	James P. Rudman
Italy-	Ernest R. Spradling
Mississippi-	Steven Q. Steele
Nebraska-	Howard H. Gardner
New Mexico-	Dean F. Harwood
New York-	Bruce Laubenheimer, Sr.
Ohio-	Leroy E. Fackler
Pennsylvania-	Wayne E. Parks
Texas-	Charles Perez

The Grand Treasurer's Report and the Per Diem Report were then presented and adopted.

Right Illustrious Carl E. Gilmore then presented the Budget Committee Report. After the presentation a motion was made and seconded to pay the increase in the General Grand Council Per Capita one year early. After much discussion the motion was defeated. A motion to pay the current Per Capita was made and seconded. After little discussion the motion was passed. Right Illustrious Carl E. Gilmore then moved that the entire budget be approved as amended. Motion was seconded and approved.

Most Illustrious Paul W. Friend then presented the Cryptic Masonic Medical Research Foundation Report. It was noted that the reporting period for donations was from January 1 to December 31 of each year. The Darrell O. Atkin Award was presented to Ishmael Morin on behalf of Adoniram Council #10 who had donated a total of \$7015.00

for the year. Bars were then presented to Adoniram Council #10 (\$7015.00) Hiram Council #5 (\$6086.00) and Tyrian Council #36 (\$5125.00) and \$1000 bars to Union Council #7, St Augustine Council #15, Seminole Council #30, Dade City Council #40 Tampa Council #8 Zabud Council #17, Clearwater Council #34 and Melbourne Council #38. Companions George E. Malone (5), Steven Q. Steele (3), John Pickford (2), Paul W. Friend (2), Dencel R. Smith (2), Al Mueller, Jr. (2) and Al Hadigian (2) were then presented lapel pins with diamonds for their donations of \$1000.00 or more.

Most Illustrious Companion Donald T. Harriott presented the Committee on Work report and stressed that more Companions needed to work on passing the examination for the Blue Card. Report adopted.

The Final Report of the Returns and Credentials Committee was then presented and adopted. The three Councils mentioned in the Preliminary Report were still not represented by voting delegates.

The Reports of the Life/Perpetual Fund, Committee on Thanks and Youth Activities were then presented and adopted.

Most Illustrious Companion Douglas Soltow was then offered the floor for his remarks. He extended his thanks for the outstanding job being done by Florida in raising funds for the CMMRF and wished that M.I. Companion Friend lived in South Carolina. He noted the strides being made in stem cell research by Indiana University. He then stated that Most Illustrious Joseph Vale extends his regrets for not attending, being called away at the last minute on family business.

The Southeast Regional York Rite Conference will be held in Atlanta on June 11 & 12, 2009. A new printing of the Cryptic Mason History is now available at a cost of \$100.00 and funds were still being raised through the sale of the book The Greatest Miracle at cost of \$10.00. He then urged everyone to attend Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley, North Carolina.

Most Illustrious Phillip Sherman then delivered the response for the Distinguished Guests, thanking everyone for the hospitality extended to himself and the other guests of the Grand Council of Florida. M.I. Dencel Smith then presented a souvenir coin to M.I. Sherman.

The Preliminary Report of the Jurisprudence Committee was then presented by M.I. Charles Hollinger. A motion being made and seconded the adoption of the report was approved.

M.I. Dencel Smith then presented Ish Sodi Medals to Companions Robert Brigman Phillip Margetts, Richard Filippi, Carl G. Kirtley, Robert L. Holder and Dwight M. Manning.

M.I. Dencel Smith announced that the recipient of the Walter I. Stevenson Award was Al Hadigian.

Election of Officer was then called for with the following results

M.I. Daniel E. Dale moved that M.I. Richard S. Agster cast a unanimous ballot for R.I. Carl E. Gilmore to be elected M.I. Grand Master of the Grand Council for the ensuing year. The motion was approved and R.I. Companion Gilmore accepted.

M.I. Richard S. Agster moved that M.I. Donald T. Harriott cast a unanimous ballot for R.I. Howard H. Gardner to be elected Deputy Grand Master for the

ensuing year. The motion was approved and R.I. Companion Gardner accepted.

M.I. Richard E. Foreman moved that M.I. Wendell D. Harington cast a unanimous ballot for R.I. M. Daniel Fullwood to be elected Grand Principal Conductor of the Work for the ensuing year. The motion was approved and R.I. Companion Fullwood accepted.

M.I. Richard S. Agster moved that M.I. Charles Hollinger cast a unanimous ballot for M.I. Richard E. Foreman to be elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year. The motion was approved and M.I. Foreman accepted.

M.I. Richard S. Agster moved that M.I. Paul W. Friend cast a unanimous ballot for R.I. Steven Q. Steele to be elected Grand Recorder for the ensuing year. The motion was approved and R.I. Steele accepted.

The Investment Committee then presented its' report which was approved.

It was announced that the Order of the Silver Trowel would be conferred at 5PM.

M.I. Dencel Smith expressed his thanks to M.E. Companion Emory J. Ferguson, M.E. General Grand High Priest and Companion Leslie Loomis of Pennsylvania for their attendance and friendship through the years.

R.I. Carl E. Gilmore announced that the Time and Place for next year's convention would be April 15 – 17, 2010 at the Lake Mary Marriott Hotel.

M.I. Dencel Smith then thanked M.E. James P. Rudman and R.E. Charles Perez for their friendship and cooperation during the previous year.

Companion Dale I. Goehrig the Deputy Grand Master was offered the gavel and he presented thanks to the Grand Council on behalf of the Grand Master Joseph Fleites and the other Grand Lodge of Florida officers.

R.I. Carl E. Gilmore announced that the Installation of officers would begin at 1:45PM.

The Grand Council was then recessed until 1:45PM for the installation of Officers.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were duly installed in the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master of Florida for the year 2009-2010

M.I. Grand Master	Carl E. Gilmore
R.I. Deputy Grand Master	Howard H. Gardner
R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	M. Daniel Fullwood
R.I. Grand Treasurer	Richard E. Foreman PMIGM
R.I. Grand Recorder	Steven Q. Steele
I. Grand Chaplin	Robert I. Moore
I. Grand Captain of the Guard	Larry R. Gillespie
I. Grand Conductor of the Council	Dayle L. Schrock
I. Grand Marshal	Gerald M. Lee
I. Grand Steward	H. Warren Almand
I. Grand Sentinel	John L. Horne, Jr.
I. Grand Organist	Cal A. Bonnett

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

District 1	Leland Cranmer
District 2	John D. Powell
District 3	Charles C. Cicero
District 4	Miguel Araya
District 5	James D. Dickenson
District 6	John D. Pickford
District 7	Charles R. Cooper
District 8	Wayne Y. Thigpen
District 9	L. Richard Kasten
District 10	Leslie H. Whitman

**SUPPLEMENTAL MINUTES OF THE
INSTALLATION OF GRAND SENTINEL
On December 12, 2008.**

December 12, 2008

Minutes of the Special Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida. The Grand Council was opened in due form in Tallahassee, Florida at 9:30 PM by the Most Illustrious Grand Master Dencel R. Smith. The following Grand Officers were in their respective stations:

MIGM Dencel R. Smith
DGM Carl E. Gilmore
GPCW Howard H. Gardner
GT Richard E. Foreman
GR Richard E. Foreman (pt)
CG M. Daniel Fullwood
CC Larry R. Gillespie
CHAP John Babski (pt)
MAR Dean F. Harwood
STEW Douglas G. Knowles (pt)
SEN

The Grand Master thanked all for coming to this Special Assembly and explained that Illustrious Richard J. Filippi, Grand Sentinel, had resigned his office and that Companion Howard Warren Almand from the Marianna York Rite Bodies had been appointed as the Grand Sentinel.

The Grand Marshal proceeded to introduce Companion H. Warren Almand at the Altar and he was installed into the office of Illustrious Grand Sentinel.

There being no further business to come before the Grand Council it was closed in ample form at 9:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard E. Foreman, MIPGM
Grand Recorder, PT

REPORT OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

To the Officers, Companions of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida and our Distinguished Visitors:

Greetings,

It is my distinct honor and pleasure to welcome each and every one of you to this 129th Grand Assembly. I truly want to thank each and every one of you for allowing me the privilege and honor of serving as your Grand Master this year. As I spoke in my acceptance speech, this has truly been the pinnacle of my Masonic Career. I just can't imagine anything that could top this. I also promised to all of you that I would do my very best to perform the duties of this high office in a manner that would make you proud to say there is our Grand Master. I feel like there were times when I could have done more, but in any case, I did the best that I could do. I can only hope that the future will be kind to my efforts.

During 2008, Floridians were blessed in that we did not have to suffer through the horrible consequences of hurricanes as we have done in the past. We did however, have Tropical Storm Faye, who dumped (literately) much needed rain from one end of our state to the other.

On Saturday August 2, 2008, at Cypress Lodge Masonic Temple in Naples, an emergent communication of the Grand Council was called for the purpose of consecrating Notuma Council No. 45. Most of the Grand Line Officers were able to attend and assist on this auspicious occasion. I felt truly honored to have been a part of this event as they don't happen very often.

In early December, I received and accepted a letter of resignation from Illustrious Companion Richard J. Filippi, who because of family and business concerns had to resign as the Grand Sentinel. This was truly a sad occasion, but an understandable one. On Saturday December 12, 2008, at Jackson Lodge No. 1, in Tallahassee, an emergent communication was called for the purpose of installing Companion H. Warren Almand as the Grand Sentinel of the Grand Council. All of the Grand Line Officers except two were able to be present and participate. Congratulations to Companion Almand, now you can wear a Purple Coat.

I attended the Grand Lodge Session of the Grand Lodge of Florida in May 2008 and was received and honored to join the Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert Harry in the East.

I was honored and privileged to represent Florida at the Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference held in beautiful Orlando in June of this year. I attended The Summer Assembly of the Grand York Rite of North Carolina held at beautiful Maggie Valley in the Great Smokey Mountains. And, if all that wasn't enough I was privileged to attend the General Grand Council Triennial Session in Indianapolis IN 27-30 August 2008. It was my distinct honor to carry the Flag of the Great State of Florida in the opening ceremony. It was very interesting to witness and participate in the coming together of the Grand Councils from the United States as well as the other countries where Cryptic Masonry is working under the leadership of the General Grand Council. My very personal Congratulations go out to the newly elected General Grand Officers; General Grand Master Joe Vale, Deputy General Grand Master George Sellars, General Grand Principal Conductor of Work Lawrence O. Weaver, and the new General Grand Recorder David Grindle from Idaho.

My heartfelt congratulations go out to my friend and co-worker PMIGM Paul Friend as he was awarded the Columbian Medal for his service to the CMMRF by MIGGM Maurice C. "Bud" Himes. PMIGM Paul was elected to another term on the Board of Directors for the Foundation. Congratulations, Paul, I know you will make us proud. Before I continue with

the rest of this report, I would ask that PMGIM Paul Friend please rise. Companion Paul, I truly want to thank you and recognize you for the work that you have done and continue to do for our fraternity and charity. Paul did not quit when he received that very prestigious award, if anything it made him work even harder and I am happy to report that the State of Florida has raised in excess of \$31,000 for the CMMRF this year. Companion Paul, I salute and congratulate you. Florida was also honored to have PMIGM Richard Agster reappointed as Ambassador to Florida.

In September 2008, I was honored to attend the Opening Ceremony of the Social Order of the Beauceant held in Tampa, FL.

Realizing that I would not be able to travel and visit all of the Councils in the state, I assigned the Grand Line Officers the duty of visiting the councils within their respective districts on my behalf and I chose some of the others to visit personally. Through the combined efforts of the Grand Line Officers all but four of the councils were visited this year. I have attended numerous Councils, Lodges, and festive table councils throughout the state. A list is attached to this report.

Dispensations: I approved seven Requests for Dispensation throughout the year. These were primarily requests to temporarily move meeting nights. I disapproved one Request for Dispensation from Melbourne Council No. 38, which was to move a meeting night, but with no justification.

By-Law Changes: I approved three By-Law Amendments: 1. On October 25, 2008 from Sanford Council No. 20 to change the amount of annual dues. 2. On January 2009 from Seminole Council No. 30 to change the meeting night which would allow them to meet on a monthly rotation with Florida Chapter No. 1? 3. On February 2, 2009, from Marianna Council No. 31, to raise the amount of the conferral fees from \$25.00 to \$35.00.

Warrants: As of March 25, 2009, I have signed and authorized Warrants No. 2008-1 thru 2008-16 for a total of \$22,832.94.

Executive Orders: I executed one executive order named Executive Order "A" Fund Transfer dated June 6, A. Dep 3008, A.D. 2008.

Ruling and Decision:

I executed correspondence to Walter M. Hammond, who was a member of Jacksonville York Rite Bodies, informing him that as a result of actions taken by the Grand Lodge of Florida wherein he had received an indefinite suspension from the fraternity, he was suspended from the Grand Assembly of Cryptic Masons of Florida effective the same date. I issued a memorandum for Record dated June 18, 2008 to the Jacksonville York Rite Bodies concerning the request to hire Walter M. Hammond as an office manager. I also informed the Jacksonville York Rite Bodies that they would have to elect or appoint an interim Recorder for Hallmark Council No. 3.

Honors and Awards:

Cryptic Mason of the Year: Charles R. Cooper

General Grand Council Youth Award: Hugh W. Prine Jr

Walter I. Stevenson Award: AL Hadigian

Ish Sodi:

Robert G. Brigman
Robert L. Holder
Philip Margetts

Carl G. Kirtley
Dwight M. Manning
Richard J. Filippi

Grand Representatives:

I have requested the following Companions be appointed as Grand Representatives for the states and countries indicated;

Arizona	L. Richard Kasten
England/Wales	James P. Rudman
Italy	Ernest R. Spradling
Mississippi	Steven Q. Steele (George Malone Appointment)
Nebraska	Howard H. Gardner
New Mexico	Dean F. Harwood
New York	Bruce Laubenheimer, SR (George Malone Appointment)
Ohio	Leroy E. Fackler (George Malone Appointment)
Pennsylvania	Wayne E. Parks (George Malone Appointment)
Texas	Charles Perez

Giblimite: To be Announced

Necrology: To be announced at Grand Assembly

Recommendations:

1. The councils continue to work at increasing their membership. In many cases I found that degree work was not being conducted and none was even scheduled.
2. Officers and members continue to work on learning their work so that it can be performed without the use of a ritual.
3. The councils continue the Festive Table Councils using the prescribed rituals as they seem to be a way of getting companions involved and can help support the CMMRF.
4. The Grand Dais Officers and the Treasurer and Recorder continue to work closely together to monitor the income and expenses of the Grand Assembly.
5. That District Instructors continue to be utilized and educated to better serve their respective districts.
6. The Grand Council Officers, District Deputies and District make themselves available to assist councils with their degree work.
7. The Companions that are elected or appointed to officer positions and/or committee assignments find out what your duties are and what is expected of you and then make a commitment to carry out those duties to the very best of your ability.
8. That the work of the Constitution Index Committee be charged to continue and complete the incorporation of the Resolutions enacted and documented at Grand Assemblies since the 1999 Proceedings.
9. I attended the Grand Session of North and South Carolina and observed a different way of conducting Grand York Rite business than the way it is done in Florida. I would recommend to the incoming Grand Officers to seriously consider going to a two day convention with the common business of all three bodies being conducted in a joint session, with the responsibility for the conduct of the session rotating between the heads of the three bodies. The individual bodies could then meet and conduct the business peculiar to each body. There seemed to be a genuine cohesion between the three bodies, thereby insuring a stronger Grand York Rite Body. This seemed to work very well when observed from the outside.

To the members of Seminole Council No. 30, what can I say my Companions that I have not already said to you either in person or at our council meetings? Without you I could not have made the progression through the Grand Line and served as the Grand Master. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the support and constant concerns I have felt from you. Thank you for coming to open Seminole Council No. 30 today in preparation for this Grand Assembly. I hope I have made you proud.

To my Grand Line Officers, District Deputies and District Instructors: One of my biggest concerns while preparing to accept the position of Most Illustrious Grand Master was the selection of appointed officers, deputies and instructors. I am happy and proud to tell you that each of you came highly recommended and you fulfilled your duties exceptionally well. I thank you for all that you have done. To the Past Grand Masters, I thank you for your support, your advice and for accepting me into your ranks as Past Grand Master.

To the Companions, who have served on the various committees, I give you my most heartfelt thanks for a job well done. Almost without exception when asked to serve, the answer was YES SIR, I would be happy to serve. No Grand Master can do the job by himself; it is the committeemen who do the work and make the Grand Master look good. Thank you my, Companions.

To my counter parts this year, Companion Jim and Sir Knight Charlie, thank you so much for allowing me to serve with you this year. We started our planning in Maggie Valley and we pretty much kept to the plan. We had a couple of hard places to get through, but we did it. I consider myself very lucky to have had the opportunity to serve with two fine Masons (even though they are Marines) Thanks again, fellows.

To my Wife Ann: When Ann agreed to become my wife some twenty-four years ago, she did not even know what a mason was much less a cryptic mason. She quickly realized that this fraternity was a passion of mine and in her desire to make me a happy man; she embraced my passion and has been one of my most loyal supporters throughout the years. There have been times when we would have rather been doing something else, but she gave in and I went to a York Rite Meeting or together we went to a meeting site somewhere. Thank you "BO" for your support and I love you.

To the Grand Council, I can only say thank you for the privilege and honor of serving you. I hope that I have fulfilled my duties to the best of my abilities and that my rulings, actions, and decisions have provided Leadership toward the growth of our Grand Council. I hope the future will say Grand Master Denny did what he said he would do and that was to serve the craft the very best that he could.

Thank you so much for allowing me to serve these past few years.

Dencel R. (Denny) Smith
MIGM

GRAND TREASURERS REPORT

This year witnessed a refining of the accounting process between the Grand Secretary/Recorder's functions and the Grand Treasurer. Beginning with the budgetary cycle with the Grand Chapter, a further revision of the Chart of Accounts was made and a more readable document was created that was carried over to the Grand Council and Grand Commandery budgetary cycles. This has allowed for a further refinement of the accounting for all monies being received by the Grand Secretary/Recorder's office and thus a more accurate reporting to the craft for the expenditures. I anticipate that there will still be more refinements made after this fiscal year that will lend itself to a more accurate budget in future years.

Also, the physical handling and accounting for all monies received, deposited and expended has made use of more up to date electronic processing. The Grand Secretary/Recorder receives all income and makes a record of same then deposits the money into the bank and reports electronically to the Grand Treasurer the breakout of the deposit. The Grand Treasurer then records the deposit and enters the data into the proper accounts. Again this year, the Grand Secretary/Recorder had monies transferred by warrant from each of the Grand bodies into a central holding account for the use of the administrative functions of the Grand Secretary/Recorder's office at the beginning of the fiscal year. This has allowed for the almost immediate payment of regularly requiring bills as they become due without having to have three separate warrants issued, one from each of the Grand bodies and the ensuing time delay. Other bills are paid as they become due by having a warrant issued by the appropriate Grand body and signed by the appropriate Grand presiding officer. In all cases, a signed warrant is necessary before a check may be issued for payment.

One problem that has been encountered with more frequency involves current banking regulations where only checks written to any of the York Rite bodies must be in a proper form recognized by the bank. Therefore, only checks written to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters, the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, or the Grand York Rite of Florida are the recognized entries. The check writer must annotate in the "memo" section of the check which particular program or reason the check is being written, i.e., Grand York Rite Convention, Grand Chapter Per Capita, Holy Land Pilgrimage, etc.

I am including as an attachment to this report the yearend balance sheet for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2009. It will be noted that all of the Grand bodies ended the year on a positive note. The Grand High Priest, Grand Master, and Grand Commander are to be commended in being able to return money to each of their respective administrative endowment accounts. Also attached is the listing of payouts for the Life/Perpetual memberships for the calendar year 2009 by Chapter, Council and Commandery.

My final report that will be issued at the end of this fiscal year will reflect the yearend balance sheet and I anticipate that there will again be revenue returned to the respective administrative endowment accounts. The issue of the return on each of the investment accounts will be addressed in the Investment Committee reports. Everyone is well aware of the status of the financial markets this fiscal year. I will state that the Investment Committees through the individual brokerages have done a commendable job in trying to oversee what has been a very difficult market.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted:

Richard E. Foreman, MIPGM
Grand Treasurer

Grand Council Balance Sheet

May 31, 09

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

WACHOVIA

\$ 80,243.60

Life/Perpetual Account

\$ 9,907.82

Total Checking/Savings

\$ 90,151.42

Edward Jones Admin Account (5-31-09)

\$ 52,786.13

Edward Jones Life/Perp Account (5-31-09)

\$ 181,911.30

Total Current Assets

\$ 324,848.85

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 324,848.85

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

40040 - Triennial Fund

\$ 102.46

40050 - Carry Over Funds

\$ 26,320.88

40051 - Collected Advance Per Capita

\$ 32,478.00

40060 - CHARITY FUND

\$ 100.00

Total Other Current Liabilities

\$ 59,001.34

Total Current Liabilities

\$ 59,001.34

Other Liabilities

Edward Jones Admin Acct (5-31-08)

\$ 67,986.38

Edward Jones Life/Perp Acct (5-31-08)

\$ 76,779.70

Total Liabilities

\$ 203,767.42

Equity

30000 - Opening Bal Equity

\$ 1,819.99

Net Life/Perp Checking Account

\$ 9,907.82

Net Unrealized Ed Jones Admin Gain/lose

\$ (15,200.25)

Net Unrealized Ed Jones Life/Perp Gain/lose

\$ 105,131.60

Net Income

\$ 19,422.27

Total Equity

\$ 121,081.43

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

\$ 324,848.85

**GRAND COUNCIL LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PAYOUT
2009**

Council	Life Return	Perpetual Return	Total
1	13.35	52.00	65.35
3	184.13	244.00	428.13
4	28.45	-	28.45
5	192.17	15.50	207.67
7	185.27	31.25	216.52
8	268.70	212.51	481.21
9	41.73	-	41.73
11	356.03	100.00	456.03
13	28.58	52.59	81.17
14	161.81	111.00	272.81
15	14.01	70.00	84.01
16	-	-	-
17	74.66	18.00	92.66
18	42.00	-	42.00
20	-	84.00	84.00
22	-	121.00	121.00
24	52.72	-	52.72
25	123.17	34.00	157.17
26	-	20.00	20.00
27	-	45.00	45.00
28	14.32	-	14.32
29	-	18.00	18.00
30	79.68	156.50	236.18
31	3.00	58.50	61.50
33	22.46	24.67	47.13
34	100.68	188.67	289.35
35	17.68	-	17.68
36	15.60	182.70	198.30
37	-	-	-
38	58.59	74.00	132.59
39	11.58	30.00	41.58
40	-	15.00	15.00
41	53.53	147.83	201.36
42	36.46	-	36.46
43	5.50	-	5.50
44	-	14.00	14.00
Total	\$2185.86	\$2,120.72	\$4,306.58

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL & SELCECT MASTERS
BUDGET vs ACTUAL
June 2008 through May 2009

Acct Code	Item	Budget	Actual	Percentage
Income				
40000	Annual Per Capita	41,304.00	41,000.00	100.74%
40011	Other Interest		803.79	
40020	Annual Grand Assembly			
40021	Convention Registration	0.00	1,005.00	
40022	Convention Meals	0.00	5,822.00	
40023	Convention Program Ads	2,699.00	2,655.38	98.38%
40024	Convention Carryover	1,000.00	970.05	97.01%
Total 40020 Annual Grand Assembly		10,526.00	10,121.39	96.16%
40030	Ritual Sales	1,050.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Income		52,229.18	52,576.00	96.34%
Expense				
20010	Allowances			
20011	Grand Master	3,500.00	3,500.00	100.00%
20012	Deputy Grand Master	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00%
20014	Jewel, Apron & Case	700.00	783.63	111.95%
Total 20010 Allowance		5,200.00	5,283.63	101.61%
20020	Charity			
20022	Youth Charities	300.00	200.00	66.67%
20023	Masonic Home	0.00	100.00	0.00%
Total Charity		400.00	200.00	50.00%
20030	Meetings			
20031	Triennial	800.00	800.00	100.00%
20032	District Meetings	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00%
20033	Summer Assembly	100.00	100.00	100.00%
20034	MIGM SE Conference	100.00	100.00	100.00%
20035	RIDGM SE Conference	100.00	100.00	100.00%
20036	RIPCW SE Conference	100.00	100.00	100.00%
20037	RI Grand Recorder SE Conf	35.00	35.00	100.00%
Total 20030 Meetings		2,235.00	2,235.00	100.00%
20040	Grand Assembly			
20041	Convention Site Billing		4,717.66	
20042	Convention Program Ads	741.00	465.83	62.87%
20043	Convention Refunds		131.66	
20044	Distinguished Guests	4,562.00	2,762.00	61.37%
20045	Food	6,354.00	0.00	0.00%
20046	Sundry	344.00	137.71	40.03%
Total 20040 Grand Assembly		12,000.00	8252.31	68.76%
20050	Office Expenses			
20051	Office Supplies	250.00	151.60	60.64%
20052	Postage	500.00	272.61	54.52%
20053	Rent	2,400.00	2,400.00	100.00%
20054	Telephone	700.00	599.65	85.66%
20055	Utilities	400.00	335.04	83.76
20056	Computer Services	1,000.00	718.47	71.85%
20057	Computer Maintenance	200.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Office Expenses		5,450.00	4,477.37	82.15%
20060	Printing			

20061 General Printing Expense	500.00	453.73	90.75%
20062 Proceedings	1,000.00	811.77	81.18
20063 Rituals	1,000.00	164.50	16.45%
20065 Copier Maintenance	100.00	48.33	48.33%
20066 Printing Supplies	200.00	13.37	6.69%
Total 20060 Printing	2800.00	1,491.70	53.28
20070 Salaries/Payroll Taxes			
20071 Grand Treasurer	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.0%
20072 Grand Recorder	3,500.00	3,500.00	100.0%
20073 Office Manager/Secretary	7,200.00	0.00	0.0%
20074 Office Temporary Help	1,000.00	297.91	29.79%
20075 FICA	700.00	0.00	0.0%
20076 Federal UC Tax	75.00	0.00	0.0%
20077 Florida UC Tax	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 20070 Salaries/Payroll Taxes	14,025.00	5,297.91	37.78%
20080 Taxes			
20081 Florida Corporation Tax	62.00	61.25	98.79%
20082 General Grand Per Capita	1,650.00	1,635.55	99.12%
Total Taxes	1,712.00	1,696.80	99.11%
20090 Sundry			
20091 Education & Training	50.00	0.00	0.0%
20092 Awards	800.00	567.09	70.89%
20093 Plaques & Markers	300.00	0.00	0.0%
20095 Insurance	1,000.00	0.00	0.0%
20096 Contingencies	2,000.00	0.00	0.0%
20097 Officers Jewels & Aprons	2,000.00	1,953.00	97.65%
Total Sundry	6,150.00	2,520.09	40.98%
20102 Bank Service Charges		38.53	
20110 Reserves	2,603.00	0.00	0.0
Total Expense	52,576.00	31,493.34	59.9%
Net Income		20,735.84	

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

Sir Knights, I am pleased to say that because of the use of technology and the rethinking of personnel manning the cost of operating the Grand Secretary's office has resulted in the office being some \$10,000.00 under budget.

The use of the internet for communication with the membership and the dissemination of general information have resulted in much better and timely communication with a broader group of the membership as well as reducing the cost of postage.

The elimination of the Office Manager's position and increased use of temporary help during the periods of heavy workload have contributed significantly to these savings.

The development of a new database continues and a new version will begin testing in the office during the month of May. The Grand Encampment will shortly be coming "online" with an internet accessible database that will enable the local Recorder of make his membership changes directly to Grand Encampment thus eliminating the paperwork that normally must be submitted through the Grand Recorder's office.

I am sure that in the upcoming year there will be new and better technology and improved productivity for the office.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Q. Steele
Grand Recorder

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GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee met at the Lake Mary Marriott Hotel, Lake Mary, Florida on Sunday, April 5th, 2009, for the purpose of auditing the Grand Council Treasurers/Recorder's Books. The Books were found to be in good order. Attending and assisting as required was M. I. Denny Smith, MIGM of the Grand Council of R & S Masters of Florida. An attempt was made to complete the Audit, but due to the lack of some records, the audit could not be completed. The Deputy Grand Master, R.I. Carl Gilmore stated that a full audit of the Grand Council's Treasurers/Recorders records would be performed in his year as per constitutional requirements.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and the other committeemen to thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master Denny Smith, for allowing us to serve the Grand Council this year.

Howard H. Gardner, Chairman
M. Danny Fullwood
H. Warren Almand
Richard Foreman, Grand Treasurer
Steven Q. Steele, Grand Recorder
John Horne, Non-Voting Member

BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT

At the 2009 Convention of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida
For the 2009 – 2010 Grand Fraternal Year

The Committee received data from the Grand Treasurer, M.I. Richard Foreman, on January 24th and Budget request numbers from the Grand Recorder, R.I. Steven Steele on February 2nd Communication by email and phone was undertaken at various dates, but two formal meetings were held; February 11th in Bradenton and February 28th in Orlando.

The voting members of the Committee attended both meeting. The advisory members, Foreman and Steele, were notified will in advance of the meetings, but neither attended either meeting. All members of the progressive Grand Line attended the Orlando meeting.

The proposed budget is submitted herewith. It is balanced with projected income and contains a small amount going to "Reserves".

However, it anticipates paying to the General Grand Council a per capita amount of only \$0.35 per member. This amount is in accordance with the discussions held on the specific subject of Florida at the General Grand Convention but is in conflict with the \$1/member now requested by General Grand.

In Addition there is no amount presently budgeted for the Proceedings. The amount of \$1,000 which has for some years been budgeted has not been expended in recent time, since no printing of the Proceedings was accomplished. Accordingly, there is no valid historical data to support the proper amount to be used. As a good faith effort, the committee has increased the "Contingency" item a similar amount to past year's Proceedings amount. Should a proceedings be available for publication, the Grand Master can transfer the proper amount to pay for the printing.

With certainty that the there will be discussion within the Craft, the Committee submits the attached budget for consideration.

The Committee also wishes to thank the Grand Master, Dencel Smith, for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. The Committee regrets that the Chairman, Dan Dale, had to resign after the majority of the work was complete, due to health reasons. His name is included herewith in acknowledge of the hard work and leadership he supplied.

Fraternally,
Daniel Dale, Chairman
Carl E. Gilmore
Howard Gardner

Account Number	Account Description	2009 Proposed BUDGET
Revenue		
40000	Annual Per Capita	\$36,000.00
40011	Other Interest	0.00
40020	ANNUAL GRAND ASS	
40021	Registration	0.00
40022	Meals	0.00
40023	Program Ads	0.00
40024	Convention Carryover	0.00
40020	Total	12,000.00
40030	Ritual Sales	500.00
	Total Income	\$ 48,500.00
20010	Allowances	
20011	Grand Master	3,500.00
20012	Deputy Grand Master	1,000.00

20014	Jewel, Apron & Case	700.00
20010	Total	5,200.00
20020	CHARITY	
20022	Youth Charities	300.00
20023	Masonic Home	0.00
2020	Total	300.00
20030	Meetings	
20031	Triennial	800.00
20032	District	500.00
20033	Summer Assembly	100.00
20034	MIGM SE Conf.	100.00
20035	RIDGM SE Conf.	100.00
20036	RIPCW SE Conf.	100.00
20037	RI Grand Rec. SE Conf.	35.00
20030	Total	1,735.00
20040	Grand Assembly	
20042	Conv. Prog. Ads Printing	
20044	Distinguished Guests	0.00
20045	Food	0.00
20046	Sundry	0.00
20040	Total	13,000.00
20050	Office Expenses	
20051	Office Supplies	250.00
20052	Postage	500.00
20053	Rent	2,400.00
20054	Telephone	650.00
20055	Utilities	175.00
20056	Computer Services	1,000.00
20057	Computer Maint	200.00
20050	Total Office Expense	5,175.00
20060	Printing	
20061	General Printing	500.00
20062	Proceedings	0.00
20063	Rituals	500.00
20065	Copier Maint	100.00
20066	Printing Supplies	200.00
20060	Total Printing	1,300.00
20070	Salaries/PR Taxes	
20071	Grand Treasurer	1,500.00
20072	Grand Secretary	3,500.00
20073	Off. Mgr./Sec.	4,000.00
20074	Off. Temporary Help	4,000.00
20075	FICA	
20076	Fed UC Tax	
20077	Florida UC Tax	
20070	Total	13,000.00
20080	Taxes	
20081	Florida Corp Tax	62.00
20082	Gen'l Grand Per Capita	1,600.00
20080	Total Taxes	1,662.00
20090	Sundry	
20091	Education/Training	50.00
20092	Awards	800.00
20093	Plaques & Markers	300.00
20095	Insurance	1,000.00
20096	Contingencies	3,000.00

20097	Officers Jewels & Aprons	0.00
20090	Total	5,150.00
20110	Reserves	1,978.00
20110	Total Expense	\$ 48,500.00
	Net Income	0.00

CONSTITUTION INDEX AND UPDATE

No report

CONVENTION BOARD

No report

CONVENTION SOUVENIR PROGRAM

No report

CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC

My Companions: What can I say but **THANK YOU!** The Grand Council of Florida had another great year in individual giving. This past year was the largest in contributions that Florida ever collected. I have been saying this for last two years and hope I have to say it again next year. This makes the third year we have given over \$20,000.00 and this is the first time we have given over \$30,000.00.

To all the Illustrious Masters who conducted a Table Council or Table Festival, we say "Thank You". To Most Illustrious Marion Crum, Past Grand Master of Indiana, who is the Executive Secretary of the Foundation, we give a vote of appreciation. With the helpful attitude of his office personnel, Leah Jackson, who helped with a special mailing request to our members, we give our thanks. We will be doing another mailing in 2009, so Companions, if you receive a letter in the mail please send in a donation. Your Council will get credit.

Thank you for making 2008 a successful year for our CMMRF. To Most Illustrious Dencel Smith, thank you for all your help and I look forward to working many years with you on behalf of CMMRF.

AWARDS

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

George E. Malone 5 Diamonds Paul W. Friend 2 Diamonds
 Steven Q. Steele 3 Diamonds Alfred Mueller, Jr. 2 Diamonds

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

Steven Q. Steele John D. Pickford Dencel R. Smith

Twenty-Eight Extender bars for subsequent donations of \$1000.00 to:

Union Council No. 7 Tampa No. 8 **2 Bars** Adoniram Council No. 10 **7 Bars**
 Hiram Council No. 13 **5 Bars**, St. Augustine Council No. 15, Zabud Council No. 17 **2 Bars**
6 Bars Seminole Council No. 30 Clearwater Council No. 34 Tyrian Council No. 36
 Melbourne Council No. 38 Dade City No. 40

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

Companions, the statistics speak for themselves. The bottom line is \$31,534.09. This amounts to \$6.31 per member. A lot of detail goes into that amount. Our Grand

GRAND YORK RITE OF FLORIDA – 2009 PROCEEDINGS

Jurisdiction was the number two State for total donations by individuals. There were 16 of our Council in the top 29 in the nation with Adoniram and Tyrian Councils leading the way producing over \$35.00 per member. Great job Companions!

2008 FLORIDA COUNCILS	MEMBERS	CONTRIBUTIONS	100%
Halifax No. 1	173	\$472.00	X
Hallmark No.3	472	\$150.00	X
Tyler No. 4	58	\$484.00	X
Orlando No. 5	277	\$253.31	
Union Council No. 7	353	\$1125.00	X
Tampa No. 8	383	\$1340.00	X
Bradentown No. 9	80	\$60.00	
Adoniram No. 10	233	\$7015.00	X
Polk No. 11	140	\$280.00	X
Hiram No. 13	158	\$5125.00	X
St. Petersburg No. 14	116	\$185.00	X
St. Augustine No. 15	76	\$430.00	X
Zabud No. 17	130	\$1665.00	X
Palatka No. 18	139	\$0.00	
Sanford No. 20	70	\$200.00	X
Ocala No. 22	97	\$535.00	X
Lauderdale No. 24	141	\$0.00	
Fort Myers No. 25	150	\$75.00	
Panama City No. 26	142	\$195.00	X
Gainesville No. 27	133	\$200.00	X
Golden Triangle No. 28	59	\$50.00	
Gulf No. 29	125	\$167.00	X
Seminole No. 30	177	\$775.00	X
Marianna No. 31	74	\$195.00	X
Crestview No. 33	86	\$185.00	X
Clearwater No. 34	160	\$560.00	X
Lake City No. 35	107	\$0.00	
Tyrian No. 36	169	\$6086.08	X
Melbourne No. 38	73	\$745.00	X
Lawtey No. 39	94	\$103.00	X
Dade City No. 40	32	\$458.00	X
Venice No. 41	148	\$201.00	X
Knowles G. Ogelsby No. 42	47	\$75.00	X
Heartland No. 43	31	\$350.00	X
Conch No. 44	64	\$250.00	X
Notuma No. 45	27	\$0.00	
	4994		
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:			
Tampa Assembly, SOOB		\$100.00	
John B. Phelps YR Col. No. 31		\$100.00	
FL. Cncl-Anointed Kings		\$250.00	
FL. Grand Council		\$1154.22	
Labarum Conclave RCC		\$50.00	

2008 GRAND TOTAL**\$31,534.09**

Please send contributions to Most Illustrious Dencel Smith at 2913 Joyce Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32303-2247. Make sure that donations to received credit in 2009 are in his office no later than December 31, 2009.

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. May God continue to bless each of you and give you the strength needed to fulfill your efforts on behalf CMMRF. We ask for the adoption of this report as printed and distributed.

Paul W. Friend

Howard Gardner

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REPORT

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

Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters of Florida

Wendell D. Harrington – 1993, A.A. “Pete” Bennett – 1995, Paul W. Friend – 1996, Daniel E. Dale – 1997, Vernon E. Adams – 1999, Richard S. Agster – 2000, Charles L. Hollinger – 2001, Richard E. Foreman – 2002, Stephen H. Clark – 2003, Donald T. Harriott – 2005, Louis A. King – 2006, George Malone – 2008

M.E. GHP James Rudman and Sir Knight Charles Perez (Jr. Past) REPGC

Newest Grand Commander Sir Knight Ideal Baldoni Recognized

Dignitaries from other Jurisdictions:

Douglas Soltow SE Regional Deputy G. G. Council International

Phillip Sherman-MIGM –Ala.

Thomas W. Tinley - III Principal Conductor of the Work – Ga.

Charles “Pete” Taylor, MIPGM - Ga.

The following Dignitaries were also introduced

Richard S. Agster Ambassador General Grand Council International

Reception of the Grand Encampment Officers and Department Commanders:

Sid Dorris REGG GEKT USA –Tenn.

Robert E. Burleson S.E. Dept. Cmdr. GE KT. USA FI. And Florida Intendent General of the Red Cross of Constantine

George A. Chipouras Dept Commander for the Subordinate Commanderies GEKT USA FI. and MEPG Preceptor HRAKTP

Reception of

David Goodwin VEDGM –GE KT USA NY- representing the MEGM William. Koon

Reception of Grand Lodge Officers:

Dale Goehrig

RW Deputy Grand Master

Richard Lynn

RW Gr. Sec.& MWPGM

Louis A. King

MWPGM

Michael A. Padron MWPGM

Reception of the Grand Master of Masons
Joseph Fleites Most Worshipful Grand Master

All Distinguished Guests not previously made honorary Members were so accorded that Honor:

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

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

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

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters remains in fraternal Relations with the Grand Lodge of Free 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.A. "Pete" Bennett, MIPGM

GRAND REPS

Nothing to report.

Vernon Adams

GRAND MASTER'S ADVISORY

No Report

HOMECOMING

INVESTMENTS

No Report

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT

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

The Grand Council Jurisprudence committee convened on April 5, 2009 to review the actions pertaining to the rulings and dispensations acted upon by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Dencel R. Smith during his 2008 – 2009 Cryptic year. The committee closely examined the actions taken by our Grand Master and determined that the three requests for by-law Amendment and the seven requests for Dispensations acted upon were within the purview of his office. One of the requests for dispensation to move a meeting night had been withdrawn for lack of justification. The committee determined that the actions taken by the Grand Master were executed in a timely manner, with the requests having been properly received and bearing official stamps of the Grand Recorder and Grand Master.

Two executive orders had been created by the Grand Master, executive orders A and B. EO – A dealt with the transfer of monies to be invested and its execution was found to be within the powers of his office. EO – B had been drafted though not placed into action. While the EO was constructed with good intent to circumvent the matter regarding pending legislation not distributed to the constituent Councils within the Constitutional timeframe, (reference Article XIV Section 1 regarding amendments), the committee recommended the EO be withdrawn. Article XV Section 1 regarding the repealing clause of the Bylaws and Constitution is silent on Executive Orders and their depth of power.

His firm actions regarding matters of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's ruling in a Blue Lodge suspension of one of the Jacksonville York Rite Companions was found to be within his prerogative, consistent with Masonic Law and Florida's uniform code.

Grand Master Smith's ruling to allow portions of the Royal Master's degree within Blue Lodge, advocated by the General Grand Cryptic Mason's International to increase membership, was bounded by stipulations such that the portrayal could only be performed from memory and that each event must be reported back to the MIGM. His office received no responses and it is assumed that the floor work was not attempted in Florida.

The committee additionally reviewed the report of the Grand Master and has the following report. The Grand Master is to be commended on his support of the CMMRF charity and his continued dedication to fulfill the post as state Treasurer during his tenure as Grand Master. He has successfully achieved the largest amount ever contributed by the Grand Council Florida in a single year – in excess of \$31 K. The mileage exceeding 18K miles traveled is an indication of Most Illustrious Denny's dedication to his constituent Councils, having visited 32 of the 36 Council. He has represented our Grand Council in the sister southern Regional states and at the Maggie Valley summer assembly in North Carolina.

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

That requests submitted for Dispensation and Bylaws changes be accepted by the Grand Recorder and Grand Master only if received on the approved form format placed on the Grand Council's web site and that they be made available to each Recorder; not any two forms received from constituent Recorder's were similar.

That the Walter I. Stevenson award be made available at the time of the honor bestowed by the Grand Master and that an inventory of the jewel is on hand.

That the incoming Grand Master empowers his By-laws and Constitution committee to continue to research the archives of the Grand Recorders office. That it complete a timely incorporated version of the legislation which has been approved since the 2000 Grand Assembly sessions and that the revision to be made available to the craft at the cost of production of the CD.

That the incoming Grand Master ensure the timely distribution of proposed resolutions consistent with Grand Council's Bylaws and Constitution and that the Grand Recorder has date stamped record of receipt for properly submitted legislation.

That a ruling be documented with regard to performing circumambulations of the modified Royal Master degree for purposes of stimulating interest in Cryptic Masonry to brothers in open Blue Lodge.

The committee would like to congratulate Grand Master Dencel R. Smith for having faithfully discharged the office of Most Illustrious Grand Master during this Cryptic year. We would like to thank him for the honor and privilege he has provided us to serve him and the Grand Council.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles L. Hollinger, Chairman, MIPGM
Richard Foreman, MIPGM
Don Harriott, MIPGM
Francis Dancy, MIPGM
Wendell Harrington, MIPGM
Louis King, MIPGM

Richard Agster, Council, MIPGM
Dan Dale, MIPGM
George Malone, MIPGM
Paul Friend, MIPGM
Vernon Adams, MIPGM

LEGAL ADVISORS

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 him and the Grand Council this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard S. Agster

LODGE REPRESENTATIVE

No Report

MASONIC YOUTH

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

International Order of Rainbow for Girls

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

Order of DeMolay

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

International Order of Jobs Daughters

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald Blaisdell, MIPGM
H. Wesley Prine, Jr, PIM
Luther Bodiford, III, PIM

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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

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

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

MENTOR'S MANUAL

No Report

NECROLOGY REPORT

The Supreme Grand Master looked favorably upon the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters during our 2008/09 year as our Grand line remained unbroken. We were not spared the loss of 133 Companions from our subordinate councils throughout the State. We are confident that each of them received those welcome words from He who sits as Judge Supreme, "Well Done, Good and Faithful Servants". As each of us have our own perceptions of God, let me relate a story that touched my heart and which I trust will touch yours:

"A little boy wanted to meet God. He knew that it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Twin kies and six-pack of Root Beer and he started his journey.

When he had gone about three blocks, he met an elderly man. The man was sitting in the park just feeding some pigeons. The boy sat down next to him and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed the man looking hungry, so he offered him a Twinkie.

The man gratefully accepted it and smiled at the boy. His smile was so pleasant that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered him a root beer. Again, the man smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word.

As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave, but before he had gone but a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the man, and gave him a big hug. The man gave him the brightest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was

surprised at the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made yo so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God. God's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the elderly man, also radiant with joy, returned to his home. His son was stunned by the look of peace on his face, and he asked, "Dad, what did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I ate Twin kies in the park with God". However, before his son could respond, he added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected".

Too often, we under-estimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Let us embrace all equally!

Let me offer a prayer that I came across some time ago:

Dear God,

So far today, I have done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, and haven't been greedy, grumpy, selfish or overly indulgent. I am really pleased about that. But, in a few minutes, Lord, I am going to get out of Bed and from then on, I am going to need a lot more help! Thank You, in Jesus' name, Amen!

May the Good Lord bless us and keep us until we are called together again!

Respectfully submitted:

L. Richard Kasten
Illustrious Grand Chaplain

PER DIEM

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

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

Howard H. Gardner, Chairman

PHOTOGRAPHY

No Report

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
Dayle L. Schrock, Chairman

REGISTRATION AND RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Wendel Harrington

RESOLUTIONS

None acted upon

THANKS

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
Dayle L. Schrock, Chairman

TIME AND PLACE

The 2009-2010 Annual York Rite Convention will be held at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary Hotel, 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary, Florida 32746 on April 15, 16, and 17, 2010. The Grand Chapter will meet on Thursday, the 15th of April, the Grand Council on Friday, the 16th of April and the Grand Commandery on Saturday, the 17th of April, 2010. The banquet will be held on Friday.

Fraternally,

Ideal F. Baldoni
Darryl D'Angina
Carl E. Gilmore

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORT

No Report

COMMITTEE ON WORK

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

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

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

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

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

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

YR PUBLICATIONS

No Report

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS – DECEASED

1858	Thomas Hayward	1859	Daniel P. Hollard	1860	Thomas Hayward
1867/75	William Morrill	1876	Alanson Caulkins	1878	George S. Hallmark
1904/5	Charles L. Smith	1906	Louis C. Massey	1908	John H. Norton
1909	Olin S. Wright	1910	William H. Jewell	1911	William C. Andress
1912	James Carnell	1913	Thomas P. Warlow	1914	Henry K. DuBois
1915	Thomas Calmes	1916	F. I. Archibald	1917	John Lloyd Hall
1918	Dabney B. Palmer	1919	S. L. Chapman	1920	Charles H. Ketchum
1921	Chester DeRocker	1922	Eric L. Witt	1923	Theodore T. Todd
1924	John Pasco	1925	Frank H. Thompson	1926	Cary B. Fish
1927	Riley J. McMaster	1928	Edwin E. Macy	1929	Ralph J. Kishpaugh
1930	George J. Tolson	1931	John H. Rauch	1932	Henry O. Snow
1933	Jackson L. Head	1934	Charles H. Stewart	1935	John B. Phelps
1936	Bert L. Blair	1937	Frederick Schultz	1938	Lester G. Gilbert
1939	William Sessions	1940	Bradford C. Webb	1941	Dorsey H. Rutter
1942	Joel Albert Fite	1943	John D. Grove	1944	Ralph G. Reynolds
1945	Sumner R. Hall	1946	Frederick A. Riegel	1947	Spencer L. Houston
1948	James D. Yeager	1949	Jesse Earl Ransdell	1950	David M. Winans
1954	Roy W. Larson	1955	Walter I. Stevenson	1956	Winston H. Ward
1957	Edward M. Savage	1958	Harry J. Guy	1959	U. V. Durden
1960	Walter T. Poole	1961	Paul R. Davis	1962	Robert Thompson

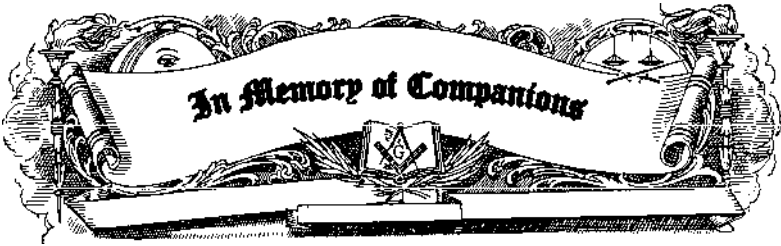
GRAND YORK RITE OF FLORIDA – 2009 PROCEEDINGS

1963	Stephen Dimond	1964	Andrew Jorgensen	1965	Robert L. Pulley
1966	Lee A. Bowles	1967	Edwin D. Brogdon	1969	Harley V. Wheeler
1970	Alfred R. Peebles	1971	Robert O. Bell	1972	Wilbur W. Masters

TRIENNIAL
No Report

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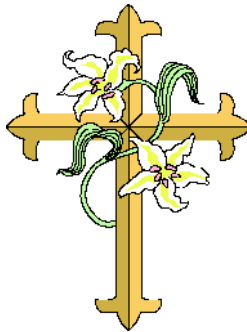
1974	Daniel McClellan	1975	Hugh R. Dixon	1978	Arthur J. Payne
1984	Kenneth Johnson	1986	George R. Swartz	1987	Deem E. Ramey
1990	George McCool	1991	Frank Cochran, III	2004	Ruben L. Owens



In Memory of the
Companions of Our Grand
Jurisdiction

Who have passed on to that eternal
life

During the Year 2008 – 2009



CARL E. GILMORE
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
2009-2010



Masonic Resume of

CARL E. GILMORE

Occupation: Retired Civil/Structural Engineer – 2006

Age:63

Married to: Gail A. Gilmore for 43 years

Children: Steven 40 and Jennifer 36

LODGE: Tarpon #112 - Raised March 1973, Perpetual Member,
W.:M: 1977, Treasurer 1978 to 1982, 1985 to 1989, 1998 to 2003
Gulf Beach #291 - Honorary Member 1980
East Gate #355 - Honorary Member 1980
Pearl of the West #146 - Honorary Member 1987

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION: (Now Known as **Suncoast Master & Wardens Association**)

Master & Wardens Association - Member since 1975, Life Member since 1977
President 1978, Secretary 1994, Treasurer - Various Years
Chairman LYPMGC 1977, Chairman Masonic Education 1978 & 1979

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA:

Special Commendation 1979,
DDGM #19 - 1980,
Masonic Home Board of Trustees - Admissions Committee 1986,
Board Secretary and Budget Committee 1987,
Chairman, Planning & Facilities Committee 1998,
Secretary & Budget Committee 1999
Orange Proficiency Card & White Proficiency Card 1988
Special Services Committee 1988 to 1992, 1995 to 1997
Zone Chairman (#6) 2000, 2002

SCOTTISH RITE: Valley of Tampa 1977 to Present, Life Member

19th & 23rd Degree 1979-1986, 23rd 2005
Executive Committee Member 2008
Master Craftsman Award 2008 (First one awarded in Valley of Tampa)
Member of Knights of St. Andrew, Chaplain 2009

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Chapter -

Clearwater #45 – 1973-2003 Life Member, H.:P.: 1983, Secy 1999
Dade City #8 2004 to present; Sec'y 2005-2008, H.:P.: 2009
Eden #63 - Charter & Life Member 1986, H.:P.: 1987 (Eden consolidated with Clearwater Chapter in 2008)

Grand Chapter - DDGHP District #3 - 1984

Grand Chapter International Commendation 1981
Committees: Library 1989, History 1991, Charters & Dispensations 1997

ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS:

Council -

Clearwater Council #34 – 1973- 2003 Life Member, I.:M.: 1981, Secy 1999 & 2003
Dade City Council #40 - 2004 to present; Sec'y 2005-2008, I.:M.: 2009
Polk Council #11 - Super Excellent Degree 1978

Grand Council - DDGIM District #3 - 1989, Charters & Dispensations 1997
Grand Representative to Alaska 1997
Grand Sentinel 2003 progressive to
Grand Master 2009

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF FLORIDA:

Commandery: Springtime #40 - 1973 Life Member, Commander 1984 and 1989

Grand Commandery:

Grand Sentinel - 1989 progressive to
Grand Commander - 1997
Grand Convention Treasurer 1990, State Wide Class Treasurer 1991
Committees: History 1991, Training Manuals 1991 to 1998
Grand Representative to Massachusetts and Rhode Island 1988 to 2003
Grand Representative to New Jersey 2004 to Present

YORK RITE COLLEGE: Pentagon #62 - 1978 to Present, Governor 2006
Order of the Purple Cross in 2005.

K.Y.C.H.: Florida Priory #60 - 1985 to Present; Em. Prior in 2008
Holder of K.Y.G.C.H. with 1 Quadrant

RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE: St. Sebastian Conclave- 1992 to Present; P.
Sovereign in 2008

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS: Clearwater #505 - 1982 to 2005

FLORIDA LODGE OF RESEARCH: 1983 to Present; Life Member

ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES OF USA:

Winter Haven Council #115, 1998 to 2000
Manasota Council #305, 2000 to Present, Sovereign Master 2004

KNIGHTS MASON OF USA: Mystic Brotherhood Council #35, 1998 to Present;
Excellent Chief 2005

ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND: 2000 to Present; Life Member

A.A.O.N.M.S.: Egypt Temple 1974 to 2003,
Suncoast Shrine Club - Charter Member 1974 to Dissolution

M.O.V.P.E.R.: Zendah Grotto, 1998 to 2005

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR: Electa #18 - 1976 to Present, Patron 1979

ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS: Sunshine Assem. #108 – Advisory Board 2000-2004.

Grand Brotherhood of Past District Deputies: Member 2003 to present; Acting Sec'y 2006

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Member of Pasco County Board of Code Enforcement, 1988 to 1999; served as Chairman from 1989 to 1993.

Member on the Construction Program Advisory Committee of Pasco-Hernando Community College, 1990 to 1999.

Pasco County Elderly Nutrition Program, Volunteer-Deliver Meals on Wheels, 2006 to Present

Pasco Hernando Hospice- Volunteer-Respite Program – 2006 to Present

St. Vincent de Paul Society – Food Pantry- Volunteer – 2008 to Present

Florida Blood Services – 1 gallon plus Donor to present

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2009 - 2010

(Council numbers within that District)

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John Pickford (13, 36, 38).....	DDGM #6
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C. Robert Cooper (3, 15, 18).....	DDGM #7
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DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS
2009-2010
(No District Instructors appointed)

- DI #1
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- D1 #2
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- D1 #3
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- D1 #4
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- D1 #7
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- D1 #10
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	Darryl D'Angina		
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Grand Reps	Vernon Adams		
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Jurisprudence	Daniel E. Dale	Richard Agster	Charles Hollinger
		All Past MIGMs	
Legal Advisors	Richard Agster		
Masonic Youth	Ron Blaisdell		
Lodge Representative	Larry Gillespie		
Membership Dev.	H. Warren Almand	John Horne	All DDGM's
Mentor's Manual			
Necrology	Robert I. Moore		
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Returns & Credentials	Wendell Harrington	David Wilkinson	William Burris
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Thanks	H. Warren Almand		
Training & Education			
Unfinished Business	Dencel R. Smith		
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Lawrence O. Weaver	Right Puissant Principal Conductor of the Work
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COUNCIL	No.					MERGED
MONROE (Key West)	2			1927		
MONTICELLO (Monticello)	6	1934				
FT. PIERCE (Ft. Pierce)	19					
SOUTHERN (Tampa)	21					Consolidated with Tampa No. 8 in 1934.
Tal-Mar-Quin	23					Consolidated with Seminole No. 30 in 1965.
Aaron (Miami Shores)	32					Consolidated with Adoniram No. 10 in 1965.
Solomon (Leesburg)	12		1990			

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF ANOINTED KINGS Annual Assembly April 7, 2009

The Florida Council of Anointed Kings held its Annual Assembly at the Marriott Hotel, Lake Mary, Florida with the following officers in attendance.

George Malone	III King
Dencel Smith	III Prince of the West
Carl Gilmore	III Prince of the South
Richard S. Agster	III Scribe/Treasurer
Howard Gardner	III Chaplain
Danny Fullwood	III Prince of the Court
Dayle Schrock	III Captain of the Guard

George Malone, Illustrious King opened the Assembly in full Ritualistic Form. The Illustrious King announced that the first order of business would be to anoint the following past and present Illustrious Masters of Florida Councils. (23).

Julius Nagy	Tyrian Council No. 36
Jay Glover	Conch Council No. 44
Larry Duff	Ocala Council No. 22
Dwight Ridgeway	Bradenton Council No. 9
Henry L. Jehan, Jr.	Sanford Council No. 20
John M. Hartman	Sanford Council No. 20
Charles Jones	Gainesville Council No. 27
James Schmidt	Zabud Council No. 17
Malcolm Rhinehart	Zabud Council No. 17
Hugh Wesley Prine, Jr.	Seminole Council No. 30
Leslie H. Whitman	Crestview Council No. 33
Donald Vargas	Hiram Council No. 13
Jeff A. Baxter	Marianna Council No. 31
Kenneth Cain	Marianna Council No. 31
Mark Draper	Golden Triangle Council No. 28
Phillip P. Betheau	Tyler Council No. 4
David A. Walker, Jr.	Union Council No. 7
Frederick R. Gerdorn	Polk Council No. 11
Nevin H. Nordal	Crestview Council No. 33
Arthur J. Ahrens III	Venice Council No. 41
Jack Lee Fox	Golden Triangle Council No. 28
Willy Carreras	Tampa Council No. 8
Charles C. Cicero	Clearwater Council No. 34

As usual this was accomplished in a most exemplary manner by the degree team that was properly attired. Companion Al Hadigian did his outstanding job as King David.

Most Illustrious Companion Richard S. Agster, Director of Work explained the words, signs and means of recognition and distributed the Certificates and cards.

Appropriate Comments were made by members of the class.

Motion was duly made, seconded and passed that the minutes of the 2008 Annual Assembly be adopted.

Treasurers report:

CD Balance	\$3,237.70 as of 03/31/08
Income	\$ 77.44
Current rate	2.275 %
CD Balance	\$3,315.14 as of 12/31/08
Savings Balance	\$ 701.37 as of 03/31/08
Income	\$ 338.00
Interest	\$ 1.30
Expenses	\$ 253.00
Savings Balance	\$ 787.67 as of 12/31/08

Motion was duly made, seconded and passed that Florida Council of Anointed Kings contributes Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation.

Most Illustrious Companion George Malone, Illustrious King, presided over the Election of Officers with the following results.

MI Dencel Smith	Illustrious King
MI Carl Gilmore	Illustrious Prince of the West
RI Howard Gardner	Illustrious Prince of the South
MI Richard S. Agster	Illustrious Scribe/Treasurer
RI Danny Fullwood	Illustrious Chaplain
III Larry Gillespie	Illustrious Prince of the Court
III Larry Dayle Schrock	Illustrious Captain of the Guard
MI Richard S. Agster	Director of the Work

These officers were then dully installed according to the time-honored ritual of Florida Council of Anointed Kings. The Illustrious King presented Past Illustrious King George Malone his Past Illustrious King's Jewel, offered brief closing remarks and after being assured that all business was complete, proceeded to close the Assembly.

Richard S. Agster

Illustrious Scribe/Treasurer

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2009

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Presiding
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April 6, 2009, A.O. 881



CHARLES PEREZ
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2008 – 2009

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Order of Anointed Priest- 1999

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<i>Constitution, Laws, Regulations & Coordination</i>	<i>Robert E. Bureson</i>	<i>Richard S. Agster William G. Ellis Leonard E. Whitehead</i>
<i>Convention Board</i>	<i>Dencel R. Smith</i>	<i>James Rudman Charles Perez Ken Windsor Steven Q. Steele</i>
<i>Distinguished Visitors</i>	<i>Duane B. Young</i>	<i>Edwin B. Moore, III Harry A. Rosenthal Marvin Gerhardt George Chipouras</i>
<i>Grand Representatives</i>	<i>William G. Ellis</i>	<i>William R. Taylor Leonard E. Whitehead</i>
<i>Investments</i>	<i>Anthony J. Marrotta</i>	<i>Richard E. Forman Steven Q. Steele</i>
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	<i>Marvin Gerhardt</i>	<i>William G. Ellis Gordon L. Anderson Daniel L. Bennett Robert E. Bureson Leonard E. Whitehead William R. Taylor William A. Howard George Chipouras</i>
<i>KT Educational Loan Foundation</i>	<i>Francis L. Dancy</i>	<i>James A. Durham Steven Q. Steele</i>
<i>KT Education & Leadership</i>	<i>Frederick L. Piasecki</i>	<i>Walter H. Hammond</i>
<i>KT Eye Foundation</i>	<i>William Schuck</i>	<i>James Moore, III Elmer Gerald</i>
<i>KT Magazine</i>	<i>Charles C. Cicero</i>	<i>All Grand Line Officers</i>
<i>Membership</i>	<i>Henry A. Adams</i>	<i>Jerry R. Morgan Alan Graulich</i>

GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES (Continued)

Committee Name	Chairman	Member
<i>Memorabilia/Museum</i>	<i>Robert E. Burleson</i>	<i>Steven Q. Steele William Schuck</i>
<i>Perpetual Membership</i>	<i>Billy Williams</i>	
<i>Photography</i>	<i>Richard Wolfe</i>	<i>Dayle L. Schrock</i>
<i>Protocol</i>	<i>George Chipouras</i>	<i>Edwin Moore, III Daniel L. Bennett</i>
<i>Public Relations & Publicity</i>	<i>Charles C. Cicero</i>	<i>All District Deputy Grand Commanders</i>
<i>Registration</i>	<i>John Fletcher, Jr.</i>	<i>George Collier Gordon L. Anderson</i>
<i>Religious Activities, Necrology, Holy Land Pilgrimage</i>	<i>Rev. Daniel Williams</i>	<i>All District Deputy Grand Commanders</i>
<i>Returns and Credentials</i>	<i>George Collier</i>	<i>Gordon L. Anderson David Wilkinson</i>
<i>Short & Long Term Planning</i>	<i>A. J. LaRose</i>	<i>Henry A. Adams Robert G. Stearns</i>
<i>Time & Place</i>	<i>Ideal Baldoni, II</i>	<i>Darryl A. D'Angina Carl E. Gilmore</i>
<i>Training Manuals</i>	<i>Robert Burleson</i>	
<i>Triennial</i>	<i>Ideal Baldoni, II</i>	<i>Charles C. Cicero David A. Aponte</i>
<i>York University</i>	<i>Walter Hammond</i>	<i>Charles R. Cooper Robby Stokes</i>
<i>Youth</i>	<i>Warren Shippee</i>	<i>Ronald Blaisdell</i>

ROLL CALL

GRAND COMMANDERY

(*Denotes Absent)

Charles Perez R. E. Grand Commander
 Ideal Baldoni, II..... V. E. Deputy Grand Commander
 Charles C. Cicero E. Grand Generalissimo
 David A. Aponte E. Grand Captain General
 Richard E. Foreman E. Grand Treasurer
 Steven Q. Steele E. Grand Recorder
 Rev. Rev. Daniel Williams E. Grand Prelate
 Arthur J. LaRose E. Grand Senior Warden
 Henry A. Adams E. Grand Junior Warden
 Robert G. Stearns E. Grand Standard Bearer
 Charles R. Cooper E. Grand Sword Bearer
 James T. Mason E. Grand Warder
 Robert C. St. John E. Grand Sentinel

ROLL CALL *(Continued)*

Calvin Bonnet E. Grand Organist
 Phillip S. Ware The Inspector General
 Ronald J. Bertie The Drill Master General
 Richard S. Agster The Judge Advocate General
 Stephen E. Henwood The Chief of Staff

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDERS

(*Denotes Absent)

<p>No. 1 John I. Hendricks</p> <p>No. 3 Harry Klaus</p> <p>No. 5 James D. Dickenson</p> <p>No. 7 Leland E. Stanford, III</p> <p>No. 9 Dwight M. Manning</p>	<p>No. 2 James W. Hogg</p> <p>No. 4 Michael A. Padron, Jr.</p> <p>No. 6 Ronald Blaisdell</p> <p>No. 8. Francisco F. Camacho</p> <p>No. 10 Richard A. Gilman</p>
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DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS

(*Denotes Absent)

<p>No. 1 Blas Pellon</p> <p>No. 3 Ralph E. Vaughn</p> <p>No. 5 William Schuck</p> <p>No. 7 Corbin P. Elliott</p> <p>No. 9 John C. Babski</p>	<p>No. 2 Stephen Yarbrough</p> <p>No. 4 Joe Ken West</p> <p>No. 6 Virgil P. Brown</p> <p>No. 8 Steve Mitchell</p> <p>No. 10 William R. Jacobs</p>
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PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

Living

(*Denotes Absent)

<p>1976 Harry A. Rosenthal</p> <p>1986 John B. Fletcher, Jr.</p> <p>1988 William A. Howard</p> <p>1990 James W. Dalzell*</p> <p>1996 Guy E. Waltman</p> <p>1998 Wm. Ronald Taylor</p> <p>2000 Daniel L. Bennett</p> <p>2002 Robert E. Burleson</p> <p>2005 William G. Ellis</p> <p>2007 Leroy E. Fackler</p>	<p>1977 Joseph J. Johnson*</p> <p>1987 George A. Chipouras</p> <p>1989 Marvin W. Gerhard</p> <p>1992 Leonard E. Whitehead</p> <p>1997 Carl E. Gilmore</p> <p>1999 Edwin B. Moore, III</p> <p>2001 Frederick L. Piasecki</p> <p>2003 Gordon L. Anderson</p> <p>2006 Jerry R. Morgan</p>
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GRAND COMMANDERY REPRESENTATIVES

(Present)

Alabama	Francis Dancy	Arizona	Gordon L. Anderson
Arkansas	Wilbur R. Allen	Connecticut	Donald Harriott
D.C. (Wash)	Daniel E. Dale	Georgia	A. A. "Pete" Bennett
Idaho	Frank B. Clawson	Illinois	Daniel L. Bennett
Indiana	George T. Collier	Iowa	Wendell D. Harrington
Kansas	George Malone	Maine	W. Ronald Taylor
Maryland	Richard E. Foreman	Mass. & R.I.	William Schuck
Mississippi	William A. Howard	Nebraska	Darryl A. D'Angina
Nevada	Leonard Whitehead	New Jersey	Carl E. Gilmore
New Mexico	Anthony J. Marrotta	North Carolina	Robert E. Burseson
North Dakota	Donald T. Butler	Ohio	Virgil P. Brown
Oklahoma	Duane B. Young	Oregon	Ideal F. Baldoni
Pennsylvania	William G. Ellis	Portugal	"Chic" Cicero
South Carolina	Edwin B. Moore, III	South Dakota	Glenn Chandler
Texas	Charles Perez	Utah	Guy E. Waltman
Vermont	James B. Vanders	Virginia	Marvin G. Gerhard
West Virginia	Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr	Wisconsin	Frederick L. Piasecki
Wyoming	Leroy E. Fackler		

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES REPRESENTATIVES

Couer De Lion No. 1	Carl G. Kirtlay	EC	David Walker	Gen
	Billy Williams	CGen		
Damascus No. 2	Wilmer Atwell	CGen		
Olivet No. 4	Patrick Biggs	Proxy		
Palatka No. 5	Fred Piasecki	Proxy	David C. Wilkinson	CGen
Plant City No. 6	Philip Bethea	EC	James F. Robertson	CGen
Pilgrim No. 7	Charles T. Jones	Gen	David H. Elder Jr.	CGen
Tampa-Ivanhoe No. 8	Scott McAllister	EC	James Blum	Gen
	James McQueen	CGen		
Oriental No. 9	John G. Eidman	Proxy		
St. Augustine No. 10	Robert Gagnon	Proxy		
Tallahassee No. 12	Douglas Knowles	EC	Thomas Rawsthorne	CGen
Miami No. 13	Ishmael Morin	EC	Neto Muraoka	CGen
Bartow No. 15	Mike Rice	EC	Benjamin Holland	CGen
Trinity No. 16	John Wermann	EC	Richard A. Walls	Gen
			Malcolm B. Ryder	Proxy
St. Lucie No. 17	John D. Pickford	EC	Paul W. Friend	Proxy
	Otis B. Geiger III	CGen		
Palm Beach No. 18	Harvey Good	EC	Bob Stearns	CGen
Ocala No. 19	Anthony Marotta	EC	James P. Rudman	Proxy
	Larry Duff	CGen		
Sunshine No. 20	Ralph Vaughan	EC	Harry Klaus	Gen
	Anthony Griffon	CGen		
Lakeland/ No. 21	John B. Ellis	Gen	Robert E. Hubbard	CGen
Winter Haven				
Chipola No. 22	Kenneth Cain	EC		
Brevard No. 24	Donald Vargas	EC	George E. Malone	Proxy

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES REPRESENTATIVES

(Continued)

Crestview No. 25	Leslie H. Whitman	Proxy	Isaac Wallace	CGen
Taylor No. 28	James Hawkins	EC	J. Michael Hartman	Gen
St. Johns No. 29	Richard Foreman	EC		
Ft. Meyers No. 32	Ernest R. Spradling	EC	James Record	CGen
Melita No. 35				
Triangle No. 38	Mark T. Draper	CGen		
Lake City No. 39	Wm. Ron Taylor	Proxy		
Springtime No. 40	Lawrence Ruby	EC	Don Robinson	Gen
			Ed Sutton	CGen
Melbourne No. 41	Henry Adams	EC	Dayle Shrock	Gen
			Charles Hollinger	Proxy
St. Elmo No. 42	Fredrick Brown	EC	Jack Maulden	Proxy
			Fred Pryor	CGen
Bradford No. 43	Robert Atwell	Proxy	Robert Bullard	Gen
			Ernest Beeman	CGen
Crusader No. 44	Zeb Turner			

GRAND COMMANDERY MERITORIOUS SERVICE RIBBON**2002 – 2003** (*Inaugural Year*)*Robert E. Burlison, Right Eminent Grand Commander*

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

2003 – 2004*Gordon L. Anderson, Right Eminent Grand Commander*

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

2004 – 2005*William R. Mc Kee (William G. Ellis), Right Eminent Grand Commander*

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

2005 – 2006*William G. Ellis, Right Eminent Grand Commander*

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

2006 – 2007*Jerry R. Morgan, Right Eminent Grand Commander*

David Aponte	Billy Collier
Bruce Davis	Edward E. Bush
Burt Maguire	Stanley Steinhaus
Pete Trent	Tom Thurman

REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Thank you Sir Knights for the honor and privilege of having been allowed to serve as the Grand Commander of this magnanimous Order. It has been a most exhilarating period in my life and will be cherished always.

A big “thank you” to the Grand Line Officers, District Deputy Grand Commanders, District Instructors, and Grand Committeemen for their support and dedication to duty. It has been a great pleasure to have had the honor to serve with such outstanding Knights Templar

As we have said over and over again in all the Official Visitations and District Meetings, the Grand Commander only steers the ship; it is all of us working together that provided the propulsion. Throughout the year we have stressed the point that all things are possible if we all pull in the same direction and not worry about who gets the credit.

Since I am a firm believer in delegation of authority, I assigned each Grand Line Officer an area of accountability and entrusted them to formulate their own plans for achieving the success of their committee. They did an excellent job.

I made Official Visitations to the following Commanderies:

Springtime Commandery No. 40	Crestview Commandery No. 25
St. Elmo Commandery No. 42	Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 1
St. John Commandery No. 29	St. Lucie Commandery No. 17
Oriental Commandery No. 9	Ocala Commandery No. 19
Chipola Commandery No. 22	Damascus Commandery No. 2
Lake City Commandery No. 39	Crusader Commandery No. 44
St. Augustine Commandery No. 10	Plant City Commandery No. 6
Lakeland/Winter Haven Commandery 21	Olivet Commandery No. 4
Palatka Commandery No. 5	Bartow Commandery No. 15
Triangle Commandery No. 38	Melbourne Commandery No. 40
Sunshine Commandery No. 20	Tampa-Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8
Pilgrim Commandery No. 7	Trinity Commandery No. 16
Taylor Commandery No. 28	Brevard Commandery No. 24
Bradford Commandery No. 43	Miami Commandery No. 13

All of the Commanderies are experiencing similar problems: declining membership, unwillingness of Sir Knights to accept officer positions, lack of participation at conclaves and other functions, financial difficulties and a general lack of enthusiasm. These problems are the result of many factors not the Cause. We must identify the cause of these problems and find a solution.

Financial problems are mostly connected to membership – more members equal more money. One of my goals was to increase the membership by ten per cent (10%). I therefore appointed Sir Knight Henry Adams, our Eminent Grand Junior Warden, chairman of a membership committee to study our membership situation and make recommendations to the Craft on how to improve it. Brother Adams has done extensive research into the problem and has toured the State, advising Commanderies on ways to improve; such as attending local blue Lodges to promote York Rite Masonry, hold programs in the Temple and invite

non York Rite Members, attend outside patriotic events in uniform and reverse the flow of suspensions for non-payment of dues. He also published a monthly newsletter to keep the Craft abreast of what he is doing. We Knighted enough Sir Knights during the past year that we should have been well in the black, but because of suspensions for non-payment of dues we are still in the red.

Lack of attendance at conclaves, reluctance to accept an officer position and general lack of enthusiasm can all be traced to the same evil; lack of Masonic education and lack of planning for meetings and other functions. If you fail to plan – plan to fail. I appointed Sir Knight Arthur J. LaRose as Chairman of a Long Range Planning Committee to study our success and failures and come up with recommendations that the Craft might be able to implement. They came up with a comprehensive report that was sent to all Commanderies in Florida. It was requested that the report be read in open conclave and discussion solicited.

I have therefore, spoken a great length at all District Meetings and Official Visitations for the need of all Commanderies to address these issues. I also instructed the District Deputy Grand Commanders and Gran Line Officers to pursue the subject in their official visitations. I am encouraged by the enthusiasm of the newly elected and appointed constituent Commandery Officers. I urge all the Sir Knights to get behind their officers and work diligently to support them and encourage new ideas to promote our Brotherhood. Think positive.

If the York Rite of Florida is to grow and prosper it must move into the 21st century. We have made good progress in this area, but more work is urgently needed by all three Bodies. Thanks to Webmaster, SK Ron Blaisdell, the Florida York Rite Website has made great strides and is most informative for all three Bodies. The Florida York Rite Mason electronic magazine under the able direction of SK's Charles C. Cicero, David A. Aponte and Ronald Blaisdell is now reaching a large segment of our membership. 99.5 percent of all the Commandery Grand Line officers, District Deputies, and District Instructors have computers and communicate with each other by Email. Financial transactions and warrants that used to take days even weeks as the mail went from the Grand Recorder to Grand Commander to Grand Treasurer is now accomplished in one day by Email. Up to date Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Commandery as well as the Grand Encampment are now available on line. Many forms that had to be ordered from the Grand Office are now readily available on our website. We need to keep this momentum rolling.

We held the three day weekend York University again this year. The seminar was well attended by a fair cross section of the State and the fees paid by the attendees paid the cost of the program. The material presented was timely and presented in a professional manner; SK's Bob Cooper and Robby Stokes did an excellent job. I strongly recommend that the York University program be continued next year and that each Commandery send the Generalissimo and Captain General to the York University. If the funds are not available and the Officers cannot afford the cost, the Commanderies should consider having a fund raising function to raise the necessary funds. To have a strong responsive Commandery you must have well informed leaders.

This year we also budgeted and supported the Holy Land Pilgrimage. Three Florida Ministers were sponsored; two in February and one in March. This is one of the ways that we can promote the Christian Faith. Most if not all the ministers

who have gone to the Holy Land come home with a renewed dedication to their ministry. I recommend that the Grand Commandery continues to budget and support this program. The Holy Land Pilgrimage is not really a Charity. It is a statement of our belief in Christianity and our pledge to foster the Christian Faith. We should send at least one minister to the Holy Land every year that it is offered. I congratulate SK Rev. Daniel Williams on his dedication to this Program.

I attended all the District Meetings held in all ten Districts. There were nine to eleven Grand Line Officers in uniform present at each meeting. Unfortunately, local attendance was not all that great. However, I do want to commend Coeur de Lion Commandery number 1 in Pensacola, Crestview Commandery number 25 in Crestview, and St. Elmo Commandery number 42 in Ft. Walton Beach for turning out the largest number of attendees at a District Meeting. It was very gratifying to see the side lines filled. The following subjects were discussed at these meetings: Membership, Perpetual Membership, York Rite Electronic Magazine, Convention, Convention Souvenir Program, Holy Land Pilgrimage, Charity, Communication and Commandery meetings.

I also represented The Grand Commandery of Florida at the following Events:

The Grand Lodge of Florida F&AM

Presented Charter to new Commandery – Crusader Commandery No. 44

The Southeastern York Rite Conference

The York Rite Summer Assembly at Maggie Valley, N. C.

CMMRF fund raising Dinner in Pensacola, Florida

DeMolay State Conclave in Tampa

York University in Lake Mary

Grand Commander's Home Coming

R.A.R.A. Fund raising Event in Pensacola

Most Worshipful Grand Master's District Meeting in Pensacola

Most Worshipful Grand Master's District Meeting in Crestview

York Rite Festival in Pensacola

York Rite Festival in Tampa

The Grand High Priest's Home Coming

The Grand High Priest's charity Caribbean Cruise

The Social Order of the Beauceant Supreme Assembly and was one of the speakers.

Fifteenth Annual Cotillion of the Order of Knighthood and was knighted an Honorary Knight

Celica Grotto Ceremonial in Pensacola held in my honor.

Installed the Officers of Ocala Commandery No. 19

Installed the Officers of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 1

SK Charles C. Cicero represented the Grand Commandery at the annual meeting of the Amaranth in Tampa on May 21, 2008 because I was on a family outing in Alaska.

SK James Mason represented the Grand Commandery at the Rainbow Girls Supreme Assembly in Palm Harbor on June 21, 2008 because I was attending the District One meeting in Miami.

The following Requests for Dispensation were denied:

Request by Fort Myers Commandery No. 32 to wear Cap and Mantle was denied because Regulation 37.312 already authorizes Constituent Commanderies to elect to wear Cap and Mantle; therefore no Dispensation is needed. Regulation 37.303 mandates that the dress uniform must be worn when conferring the Order of the Temple. The Grand Commander cannot waive Regulation 37.303.

The following Requests for Dispensation were approved:

Request by Tampa-Ivanhoe No. 8 to participate in uniform at the American Legion Memorial Day Event. This function promotes patriotism and public awareness to the Knights Templar.

Request by Fort Myers Commandery to temporarily move their meeting place from Noah Lodge No. 357 to Tropical Lodge no. 56 while the former Lodge was being repaired.

Request by Fort Myers to return to Noah Lodge No. 357 when repairs were completed.

Request by Ocala Commandery No. 19 to open Commandery Stated Conclave on 9/24/08 one hour earlier than normal to confer Chivalric Order.

Request by Ocala Commandery No. 19 to open Commandery Stated Conclave on 10/22/08 one hour earlier than normal to confer Chivalric Order.

Request by Bradford Commandery No. 43 to perform as an Honor Guard at the American Legion Post on November 11th for the Memorial Day celebration.

Request by Oriental Commandery No. 9 to Post the Colors in uniform at the 125th anniversary of the Ormond Beach Union Church on November 23, 2008

Request by St. Elmo Commandery No. 42 to hold special election on January 21st to elect a new Treasurer as the regularly installed Treasurer resigned.

Request by Ocala Commandery No. 19 to provide a uniformed Honor Guard at Michael Padron, Sr.'s funeral

Request by Fort Myers Commandery No. 32 to temporarily move meeting place.

Request by Olivet Commandery No. 4 to temporarily move their Charter to Lake Mary for the purpose of opening the Commandery at the Grand Conclave

Request by Melbourne Commandery No. 41 to conduct an Honor Guard for Potentate of Azan Shrine Temple at a ceremony on March 21, 2009 at the Shrine Temple

The following Warrants for payment were approved:

2008-1 District Meetings Allowance for District Deputy Grand Commanders, \$1,000.00

2008-2 Dais Officers allowance for attending the Southeastern Conference, \$435.00

2008-3	Grand York Rite of North Carolina Summer Assembly Fee
\$100.00	
2008-4	Grand Commander expense allowance, \$506.93
2008-5	Office Rent account, \$2,500.00
2008-6	York Rite Office Temporary Help account, \$1,000.00
2008-7	York Rite Office Salaries and expenses, \$15,350.00
2008-8	Grand Commander expense allowance, \$1,187.00
2008-9	Grand Encampment per capita, \$45,250.00
2008-10	Deputy Grand Commander allowance, \$800.00
2008-11	Orlando Marriott Lake Mary – York University, \$7,583.76
2008-12	York University printing and mailing expense, \$168.00
2008 – 13	Jewel & Accoutrement \$50.00
2008 – 14	Grand Commander's Account – mailings \$138.32
2008 – 15	Holy Land Pilgrimage – 3 Ministers - \$7,791.90
2008 – 16	Florida Corporation Tax \$61.25

The following By-Law changes were approved: (copies enclosed)

Oriental Commandery No. 9 changing their meeting dates.
 Crestview Commandery No. 25 changing their meeting dates.
 Taylor Commandery No. 28 changing the amount of their dues.
 Tallahassee Commandery No. 12 changing their meeting dates.
 Chipola Commandery No. 22 changing their dues.

The following Executive Orders were issued: (copies enclosed)

Executive Order "A" dated August 9, 2008 directing the Grand Treasurer to transfer all monies from our money market funds in account MB06132KS to CDs/Bonds rated Aa or better with a yield of 5.5 % or better with a term of 4 to 6 years at par or at discount.

Executive Order "B" dated October 12, 2009 directing the Grand Treasurer to transfer Lord Abbett Midcap Value and Large Cap Value Funds Class B to Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund Class B.

These decisions were made after consultation with the Investment Committee and the Grand Treasurer in an effort to better safeguard and enhance our funds.

Our Investment Committee under the capable hands of SK's Anthony Marotta, Richard Foreman, and Steven Steele has done an outstanding job this year. I congratulate them on their successful endeavors notwithstanding the condition of the financial market today.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Perez
 Right Eminent Grand Commander

GRAND COMMANDERY AWARDS FOR 2008 - 2009

Templar Awards:

- **Knights Templar Cross of Honor: -**

- **Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy:**
St. Lucie Commandery No. 17
- **Richard J Carr Trophy:**
First Place---- Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 1
Second Place----Springtime Commandery No. 40
Third Place----Lakeland-Winterhaven Commandery No. 21
- **Beauceant Award:**
Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 1
- **Cross and Crown Plaque:**
- **Sir Francis Drake Award:**
Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 1
- **Greatest Number of Knightings:**
St. Lucie 17 & Palm Beach 18 – Both with 16 new Knights
- **The Grand Commandery Meritorious Service Ribbon (2008-2009)**

Recipients

William G. Ellis
Michael A. Padron
Stephen E. Henwood
Dencel R. Smith
Steven Q. Steele
Arthur J. LaRose
Francisco Camacho
Harry W. Seibert

- **The Companion of the Temple Award:**
Ida Perez

Certificates of Appreciations**District Meeting Attendance
Recipients**

Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 1
Crestview Commandery No. 25
St. Elmo Commandery No. 42

**Souvenir Program (2008-2009)
Recipients**

Charles C. Cicero
Ron Blaisdell
Ernest Spradling
David A. Aponte
William R. Jacobs

**Electronic Magazine (2008-2009)
Recipients**

David A. Aponte
Charles C. Cicero
Ron Blaisdell

**Webmaster Activities (2008-2009)
Recipients**

Ron Blaisdell

**GRAND TREASURER'S PRELIMINARY REPORT
FOR 2008-09**

This year witnessed a refining of the accounting process between the Grand Secretary/Recorder's functions and the Grand Treasurer. Beginning with the budgetary cycle with the Grand Chapter, a further revision of the Chart of Accounts was made and a more readable document was created that was carried over to the Grand Council and Grand Commandery budgetary cycles. This has allowed for a further refinement of the accounting for all monies being received by the Grand Secretary/Recorder's office and thus a more accurate reporting to the craft for the expenditures. I anticipate that there will still be more refinements made after this fiscal year that will lend itself to a more accurate budget in future years.

Also, the physical handling and accounting for all monies received, deposited and expended has made use of more up to date electronic processing. The Grand Secretary/Recorder receives all income and makes a record of same than deposits the money into the bank and reports electronically to the Grand Treasurer the breakout of the deposit. The Grand Treasurer than records the deposit and enters the data into the proper accounts. Again this year, the Grand Secretary/Recorder had monies transferred by warrant from each of the Grand bodies into a central holding account for the use of the administrative functions of

the Grand Secretary/Recorder's office at the beginning of the fiscal year. This has allowed for the almost immediate payment of regularly requiring bills as they become due without having to have three separate warrants issued, one from each of the Grand bodies and the ensuing time delay. Other bills are paid as they become due by having a warrant issued by the appropriate Grand body and signed by the appropriate Grand presiding officer. In all cases, a signed warrant is necessary before a check may be issued for payment.

One problem that has been encountered with more frequency involves current banking regulations where only checks written to any of the York Rite bodies must be in a proper form recognized by the bank. Therefore, only checks written to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters, the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, or the Grand York Rite of Florida are the recognized entries. The check writer must annotate in the "memo" section of the check which particular program or reason the check is being written, i.e., Grand York Rite Convention, Grand Chapter Per Capita, Holy Land Pilgrimage, etc.

I am including as an attachment to this report the year end balance sheet for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2008. It will be noted that all of the Grand bodies ended the year on a positive note. The Grand High Priest, Grand Master, and Grand Commander are to be commended in being able to return money to each of their respective administrative endowment accounts. Also attached is the listing of payouts for the Life/Perpetual memberships for the calendar year 2008 by Chapter, Council and Commandery.

My final report that will be issued at the end of this fiscal year will reflect the year end balance sheet and I anticipate that there will again be revenue returned to the respective administrative endowment accounts. The issue of the return on each of the investment accounts will be addressed in the Investment Committee reports. Everyone is well aware of the status of the financial markets this fiscal year. I will state that the Investment Committees through the individual brokerages have done a commendable job in trying to oversee what has been a very difficult market.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted:

Richard E. Foreman, PDDGC
Grand Treasurer

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

Membership: January 1, 2008		4,762
Gains		
Knighthood during the year	134	
Reinstated	22	
Affiliated	<u>6</u>	162
Losses		
Died	129	
NPD	228	
Demitted	21	
Resigned	0	
Adjustments	<u>0</u>	<u>378</u>
Membership: December 31, 2008		4,546

GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT

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

I attended two Homecomings. I missed the Grand Commander's Homecoming because of a hurricane problem where I live.

I attended six District Meetings.

I attended six Official Visitations of the Grand Commander and three of other Grand Commandery Officers.

I attended six official visitations by DDGCs.

I corresponded and conferred with the Grand Commander on numerous occasions on matters of the Commandery uniform.

I corresponded regarding six Commanderies on matters of inspections.

I inspected one commandery for the Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy and reported the same to the Grand Commander in writing.

I inspected three Commanderies for the Richard John Carr Trophy and reported the same to the Grand Commander in writing.

I requested no funds and received none from the Grand Commandery.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip S. Ware
Inspector General

GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT COMMITTEE

No Report

BUDGET & FINANCE

The Chairman distributed copies of the 2008-09 Grand Commandery Budget to the members and the Budget and Finance Committee began to meet by email on August 28, 2008. It was decided to hold a preliminary Committee meeting at Mokanna Lodge on Saturday, September 13, 2008, for the purpose of discussing the details that would provide an overview of what needed to be done. The members present were S.K. Ideal Baldoni – Chairman, S.K. Charles Cicero, and S.K. David Aponte. S.K. Bill Ellis was excused due to Grand Lodge duties as District Deputy. He did, however, participate in advance of, and subsequent to, the meeting.

During the discussion of the line items, it was agreed that every effort would be made to insure that dues would not be raised except for circumstances beyond the control of the Committee. Each line item was considered in the light of how it had been affected by increased cost. It was unanimously agreed that we would invite the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder to participate in all of our subsequent Committee conversations. These conversations were efficiently and cost effectively performed via e-mail. All proposed changes and subsequent discussions were furnished to all six participants. (The six were the four Committee appointees plus the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder).

The Budget and Finance Committee also met at Jackson Lodge in Tallahassee, FL on February 7, 2008 for the purpose of solving known problems as well as determining what remained to be done in order to close out the budget process. The reviewed data contained input from every member of the Committee, as well as the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder. The members present were the same as those who attended the Mokanna Lodge meeting with the addition of Sir Knight Steve Steele who was able to remain with us for the entire two and a half hours.

The most important matter that needed to be resolved by this Committee was caused by a \$4000.00 decrease in Annual per-capita income. The Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer were extremely helpful in helping the Committee to locate lines that could be reduced. This kept the budget balanced while saving about \$1000.00 that was added to the "Contingencies" line 30096. Because I served both as Chairman and VEDGC, I abstained from voting on the several line item changes, as well as on the final Committee vote that approved this Preliminary budget.

Sir Knight David Aponte, who had been kind enough to keep detailed notes during this entire process, agreed to offer a presentation describing the changes made in this preliminary budget. He will expand on the numbers you will find printed in your copy of the 2009-10 PRELIMINARY GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET.

Respectfully Submitted by S.K Ideal Baldoni, Chairman
S.K. Charles Cicero, S.K. David Aponte, S.K. Bill Ellis

COMMITTEE ON WORK

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CONSTITUTION, LAWS & REGULATIONS & COORDINATION

Whereas: The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida is founded on the Christian principles of the book of the law and

Whereas: members of the Order profess that they will “wield their sword in the defense of the Christian Religion” and

Whereas: as faithful servants of this magnanimous order, pledge their allegiance to the flag of our country, one nation “under GOD”

Therefore: be it resolved that the following changes to the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Florida be amended as follows:

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE – CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES, CONCLAVES AND BUSINESS

Para. 25.15(New) to be added and amended to the Constitution, Laws and Regulations and to read as follows:

25.15 Christian Flag

All Commanderies shall have the option to display a regulation Christian Flag in their respective Asylums, to be placed on the Dais at the extreme left (South). In addition to the display of the flag of the United States of America and the Commandery Beauceant in public ceremony, the Christian flag may be carried in its place opposite the flag of our nation at the discretion of the Commander in all Masonic events, and may be carried in a civil parade at the discretion of the Commander, under dispensation of the Grand Commander as prescribed in 37.204c of the Grand Commandery Knight Templar of Florida Constitution, Laws and Regulations.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles L. Hollinger, PDDGC, Past Commander

Melbourne Commandery No. 41

This first day of February Anno Domini 2008, Anno Ordinis 890

CONVENTION BOARD

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

We, your committee on Distinguished Guests are happy to report the Distinguished Guest of the Grand Commandery were extended a warm welcome, introduced and personally greeted by the leaders of the Grand York Rite Bodies.

Those following distinguished Guests were all properly received.

Past Commanders of Florida

Harry A. Rosenthal 1976, John B. Fletcher, Jr. 1986, George A. Chipouras 1987, William A. Howard 1988, Marvin W. Gerhard 1989, Guy E. Waltman 1996, Carl E. Gilmore 1997, Wm. Ron Taylor 1998, Edwin B. Moore, III 1999, Daniel L. Bennett 2000, Frederick L. Piasecki 2001, Robert E. Burleson 2002, William G. Ellis 2005, Jerry R. Morgan 2006 and Leroy E. Fackler 2007

Grand Commanders and Past Grand Commanders from other Jurisdictions.

Oren Gore	REGC	Ala.
L. Alvin Hill	REPGC	Tenn.
Leslie Loomis	REGC	Pa.

Other Distinguished Guests

Andre "Andy" Lovas	Gr. Sec/Rec	Ga.
Johnnie Morris	Gr. Sec/Rec & REPGC	S.C.
Ronald Thomas	Gr. Capt. Gen.	Ala.

Reception of the ME James P. Rudman GHP FL and MI Dencel Smith MIGM of FL.

Distinguished Guests from the Appendant Bodies.

Reception of the the ME GGHP Emory J. "Smokey" Ferguson MEGGHP RAM Int'l

Reception of the MPGGM Joseph Vale MPGGM of GCo. Int'l.

Reception of Grand Lodge Officers

Dale I. Goehrig	RW Deputy Grand Master
Richard E. Lynn	RW Grand Sec. & MWPGM
Louis A. King	MWPGM
Michael A. Padron	MWPGM
James Harris	RW Senior Grand Warden
J. Dick Martinez	RW Junior Grand Warden
Ronald Newton	RW Senior Grand Steward

Reception of the Grand Encampment Officers and Department Commanders

Sid Dorris REGG GEKT USA – Tenn

Robert E. Burleson SE Dept Cmdr. GEKT USA, FL Int. Gen's Red Cross
of Constantine.

George A. Chipouras Dept Cmdr. Sub. Cmdry's GEKT USA and MEPG
Preceptor HRAKTP.

Reception of David Goodwin REDGM GEKT USA representing the MEGM Wm.
Koon.

Reception of the Grand Master of Masons of Florida

Joseph A. Fleites Most Worshipful Grand Master

All Distinguished Guests not previously made honorary Members were so
accorded that Honor.

Marvin W. Gerhard – Chairman

Harry A. Rosenthal

Edwin B. Moore, III

George A. Chipouras

William G. Ellis

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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INVESTMENTS

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JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The committee on Templar Jurisprudence met on Sunday, April 5th, 2009 for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery, per paragraph 13.01. The purpose and goals of this committee were to review all decisions rendered on question of Templar Law and usage.

The committee wishes to compliment the Grand Commander on the way he conducted himself and represented the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida on all occasions within and without the state of Florida.

The Committee received the Grand Commander's yearly report and found it to be very thorough, extremely well written, and presented. However, we would be remiss if we did not mention an infraction of Chapter 6 subsection 6.02 of the Laws and Regulations. Understanding the arduous timetable our Grand Commander was under the committee was lenient, but feels that in the future this section needs to be adhered to.

The Grand Commander's report on dispensations was reviewed and all were found to be of routine nature.

The requests for amendment changes by the constituent Commanderies to change their by-laws were carefully reviewed and most actions and requests were of routine nature. However one Commandery failed to include their original Article II wording, and only listed the proposed change to their Article II. There

was considerable discussion regarding the proposed amendment to the Constitution, Laws and regulations regarding the optional display of a Christian Flag within the asylum and the option of carrying it in a civil parade as prescribed in section 37.20c of the Grand Commandery Knight Templar of Florida Constitution, Laws and Regulations.

We reviewed the proposed resolution to the Constitution, Laws and Regulations for this Grand Conclave. We found it to be in proper order and received November 9th, 2008 before the required date of December 2008, however the Constitution Committee did not receive it within the proper time frame.

Executive Order “A” FUND TRANSFER is in proper order, however it disclosed only the new interest yield not the old interest.

The committee reviewed Executive Order “B” FUND TRANSFER. It was deemed in order with the exception it did not explain why the funds were being transferred. It also did not state the old or new interest rates.

It had been brought to the attention of the Jurisprudence Committee that the Ministers to the Holy Land had been selected even though the whereabouts of the Florida guidelines were not known. This created some confusion.

The Grand Commander was prudent and sought advice and knowledge to stem any further confusion. Eventually the guidelines were obtained and additional copies made. The committee wishes to thank the Reverend Daniel Williams for his sincere dedication and all of his hard work, especially since he was working under a handicap.

The Grand Commander feels certain future situations should not occur. The Jurisprudence Committee commends the Grand Commander for his diligence and perseverance in correcting a delicate situation. It also congratulates him for his knowledge of Templar Law and for a very professional year end report.

Again the Grand Commander should be congratulated for all of his accomplishments for this year and We thank the Grand Commander for the opportunity of allowing the following Past Grand Commanders to serve this Grand Commandery.

Marvin W. Gerhard, Chrm.	William G. Ellis	Gordon Anderson
Daniel L. Bennett	Robert E. Burleson	Leonard Whitehead
W. Ronald Taylor	William A. Howard	George A. Chipouras

KT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

It has been my pleasure to again serve on this committee. I was first appointed as a member by R.E. James D. Banketas in 1981 and have served every Grand Commander since that time, (mostly as Chairman). At one time we did many loans but it was later changed from a Loan Foundation to a Grant Foundation.

For the past several years we have not had any money to make GRANTS so we have not done so.

IN ESSENCE I SUPPOSE MY REPORT IS NO REPORT AS NO ACTION WAS TAKEN ALTHOUGH WE HAD SEVERAL INQUIRES.

Fraternally and Sincerely,
Francis L. Dancy, Chairman

KT EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

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KT EYE FOUNDATION INC. FOR YEAR 2008-09

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation Inc. here after referred as the KTEF. The Campaign officially started October 1st 2008 with a listing of 4807 active members. This is a loss of 208 members from last year.

Despite the economy and loss of membership we raised \$25,232.39 ranking us 9th nationally and 29th nationally per individual contributions of \$5.25. These figures are partially due to an estate contribution. However; on the negative side some of our annual business contributors were unable to donate this year due the economy.

The KTEF Inc. money for eye operations has kept a cap of \$267,581.00 annually for Florida. They show that we only spent \$78,323.51 from January 1st, to December 31st on 51 recorded cases in Florida.

Again, attached with the report is a tally sheet from the KTEF Inc, showing what each individual Commandery contributed as a Commandery and what each individual average amount was.

At this time Annual sword presented during the years is lost, and it's a problem trying to locate it, therefore it is officially retired, and we will try to find streamers to put on the Beauceant. This year's #1 Commandery is Miami #13.

During the year the REGC SK Perez requested each Commandery to appoint a member to assist with the KTEF Inc. drive and another member to assist helping individuals who have applied with the KTEF Inc. for help with the forms. Eleven Commanderies did not comply.

Respectfully submitted
William Schuck
James Moor III
Elmer Geraldts

KT MAGAZINE

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HISTORY COMMITTEE

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KT HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

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REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Various matters were referred to the Judge Advocate General by the Right Eminent Grand Commander and all matters were researched and responded to. I wish to thank the Grand Commander for his confidence in me in carrying out this office.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard S. Agster
Judge Advocate General

LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE PAYOUT FOR 2009

COMMANDERY	Life Return	Perpetual Return	Total
1	\$371.99	\$117.00	\$488.99
2	325.61	568.00	893.61
4	267.20	19.33	286.53
5	107.99	-	107.99
6	34.58	14.40	48.98
7	-	65.50	65.50
8	638.26	367.29	1,005.55
9	28.86	111.00	139.86
10	26.45	59.53	85.98
11	-	-	-
12	138.93	255.00	393.93
15	15.96	-	15.96
16	91.63	113.00	204.63
17	27.30	359.01	386.31
18	103.31	27.75	131.06
19	-	131.80	131.80
20	327.37	160.20	487.57
21	202.04	147.00	349.04
22	-	59.50	59.50
24	80.87	101.83	182.70
25	38.85	41.00	79.85
28	-	110.92	110.92
29	-	28.60	28.60
32	176.94	28.00	204.94
35	59.10	-	59.10
36	-	-	-
37	236.13	-	236.13
38	20.41	-	20.41
39	25.66	-	25.66
40	128.70	264.00	392.70
41	72.42	118.00	190.42
42	-	20.00	20.00
43	23.15	45.00	68.15
Total	3,569.71	\$3,332.66	\$6,902.37
			\$21,565.62

MASONIC YOUTH

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

International Order of Rainbow for Girls

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

Order of DeMolay

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

International Order of Jobs Daughters

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

I would like to thank SK Allen Graulick and PGC, SK Jerry Morgan for assisting on the committee this year.

The goal of the Grand Commander, SK Charles Perez, was to increase the membership by 10%. I have visited 17 Commanderies this year spreading the word about membership and just as important retention.

We developed a membership and retention monthly newsletter, sent out on the 15th to 145 Companions and Sir Knights, discussing ways our York Rite Bodies can increase membership. Many have used these ideas. The newsletter is now currently on the website. Although we have not seen success this year, I firmly believe that we have set the ground work for positive gains this coming year. Non-Payment of Dues (NPD's) have continued to plague us. We must get past the "What's in it for me" attitude, and spread the word about who we are.

Reasons for Non-Payment of Dues:

- a. Brothers join just to join with no intention of attending.
- b. In some areas, new Companions and Sir Knights are not welcomed into the meeting. They are just there.
- c. Interesting, outside programs could be brought into the meeting.
- d. Commanderies cannot continue to carry non-attendees with the current per capita. They are now suspending them, causing the NPD's.

	1 Jan 08-31	Dec 08	2007
Knighthood	133		159
Deaths	132		189
NPD's		234	196
By Commandery: Gains	4		
Even		5	
Losses		22	
Net Membership 2008	4526		net loss 225
	2007	4776	175

Our project this next year is to increase the number of festivals and slow clsaes so all candidates may attend without having to travel long distances. Second, with assistance from the Grand Lodge Secretary and our Grand Recorder, I hope to send letters to all newly raised Masons (last 3 years).

Respectfully submitted

Henry A Adams, E.G.J.W., Chairman

MEMORABILIA/MUSEUM COMMITTEE

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RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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SHORT & LONG TERM PLANNING

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

The Long and Short Range Planning Committee met this year for the purpose of formulating plans to possibly improve the operation of the Grand Commandery of Florida.

The Committee has examined the current condition of our Grand Commandery and presents for your consideration a plan for the next five years. This report will be presented in eleven sections: Finance, Charities, Development of Future Leaders, Templar Education, Ritual, Awards, Equipment, Uniforms, Meetings, Facilities and Membership.

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

Cordially and fraternally,

Arthur J. LaRose, E.S.G.W
Committee Chairman.

Finance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Charities

Knight Templar Eye Foundation

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

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

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

Knight Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage

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

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

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

Knight Templar Educational Foundation

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

Templar Education

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

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

Development of Future Leaders

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

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

We therefore recommend that the York University program be continued.

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

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

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

Ritual

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

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

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

Awards

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

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

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

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

Equipment

It is recommended that Commanderies should:

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

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

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

Fourth, find a place to store the equipment.

Fifth and most important, DO IT!

Uniforms

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

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

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

Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

Facilities

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

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

Membership

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

We need dedicated Sir Knights who know how to lead and want to lead. We need Sir

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully Submitted

S.K. A.J. LaRose, Eminent Grand Senior Warden, Chairman
S.K. Henry A. Adams, Eminent Grand Junior Warden
S.K. Robert G. Stearns Eminent Grand Standard Bearer

TIME & PLACE

The 2009-2010 Annual York Rite Convention will be held at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary Hotel, 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary, Florida 32746 on April 15, 16, and 17, 2010. The Grand Chapter will meet on Thursday, the 15th of April, the Grand Council on Friday, the 16th of April and the Grand Commandery on Saturday, the 17th of April, 2010. The banquet will be held on Friday.

Fraternally,
Ideal F. Baldoni
Darryl D'Angina
Carl E. Gilmore

TRAINING MANUALS

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WEBMASTER REPORT 2008 - 2009

On September 22, 2008 a new web site was launched to serve the Grand York Rite of Florida. FLGYR dot org was created to replace the previous web site at the request of our former Webmaster SK Wilbur Allen. We wish to thank SK Allen for his many years of dedicated service for keeping the Sir Knights and Companions in Florida well informed.

The new web site contains all of the information on the previous web site, as well as some new additions in order to provide more information, not only for members of the Craft in Florida, but also for those sojourning Masons who come to the sunshine state. Plus, in order to keep the front page “fresh,” all content being displayed there is only shown until the event has past, yet it is still available in the archives of our site. In an effort to ensure that material is available for download and those downloads are quick – we have pushed content to the “cloud” employing the Amazon Web Services which give us access to thousands of web servers deployed across the globe for pennies a month.

We now have listings of all Chapters, Councils & Commanderies, with maps to each meeting location – and the maps change depending on the date of the meeting, as we have some bodies that meet in more than one location.

We have developed calendars that indicate the various activities across the state. Meetings of Chapters, Councils, Commanderies, Degree Festivals, Honorary & Invitational Body meetings, and Special Events are all provided as individual calendars. Plus, we have a consolidated calendar, which will display all this information in one location.

For those younger Masons, who we hope to attract to membership, we have provided content on the York rite, how to join, and our charities, using the technologies that they relate to best – video and embedded slide presentations. Plus in order to attract this more tech savvy crowd, we have provided an optimized version for cell phone like the Apple iPhone, we are active in contributions to social media platforms like Twitter, and by providing (RSS) “feeds” for web site content aggregators. But, in developing many new features to attract younger Masons, we have not forgotten our older members, and we have developed the site in such a way that those with restricted vision can increase the size of the text on the site, without those changes adversely affecting the site design, or use a screen reader to hear the content on the site.

We have done extensive work to ensure that we can be “found” on the World Wide Web. We have done optimizations to the content so that search engines, like Google and Yahoo, are able to quickly find our sites. In addition, we have nine different domain names that point to this one web site.

And this work has paid off. We have received visitors from 61 countries, every state, and every province of Canada since our launch 6 months ago. The average visitor visits our web site for slightly longer than 4.5 minutes – almost the same amount of time that they spent on news sites like CNN. The organization and indexing we have provided allows our visitors to immediately find what they

were looking for, such that 40% of our visitors only need to look at the one page that a search engine directed them to.

However, our work is far from complete. During the next year, we will be completing the Monthly Report function for our Chapters & Councils, do in conjunction with the new Recorder access to the Grand Encampment membership system, the Secretaries & Recorders will be able to submit all their reports online, if they so desire. We are adding additional content – and expect to have the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Council available for download from our web site, just as we have those for the Grand Chapter, Grand Commandery, and Grand Encampment available today, as well as more “online” reporting capabilities for District Deputies, and forms for the Secretaries and Recorders. Plus, with the assistance of our various photographers, we hope to include more photos over the coming year, especially candid photos of our Sir Knights and Companions enjoying their York Rite experience. Eventually, we hope to replace our entire page “banner” collection with these pictures. Even our incoming presiding officers will have the ability to post content to the web site, reflecting their own plans for improved communications with the Craft.

We encourage your ideas for new content, and we welcome your constructive criticisms. The only way we can provide you the information you are looking for, is if you tell us when something is “missing.”

Respectfully submitted,
SK Ron Blaisdell, KYGCH, DDGC Chivalric District No. 6
Webmaster

YORK UNIVERSITY

No Report

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Whereas: The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida is founded on the Christian principles of the book of the law and

Whereas: members of the Order profess that they will “wield their sword in the defense of the Christian Religion” and

Whereas: as faithful servants of this magnanimous order, pledge their allegiance to the flag of our country, one nation “under GOD”

Therefore: be it resolved that the following changes to the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Florida be amended as follows:

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE – CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES, CONCLAVES AND BUSINESS

Para. 21.15(New) to be added and amended to the Constitution, Laws and Regulations and to read as follows:

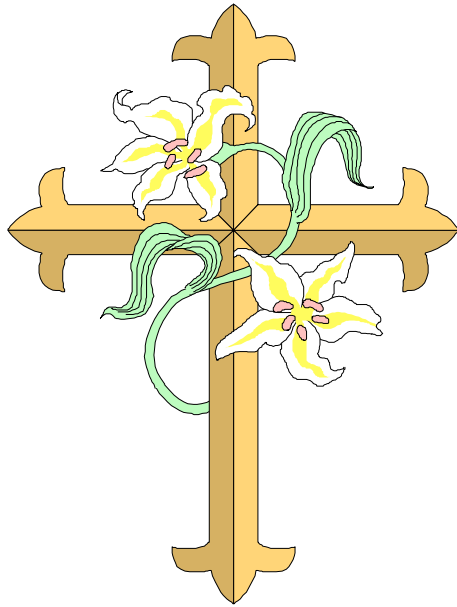
25.15 Christian Flag

All Commanderies shall have the option to display a regulation Christian Flag in their respective Asylums, to be placed on the Dais at the extreme left (South). In addition to the display of the flag of the United States of America and the Commandery Beauceant in public ceremony, the Christian flag may be carried in its place opposite the flag of our nation at the discretion of the Commander in all Masonic events, and may be carried in a civil parade at the discretion of the Commander, under dispensation of the Grand Commander as prescribed in 37.204c of the Grand Commandery Knight Templar of Florida Constitution, Laws and Regulations.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles L. Hollinger, PDDGC
Past Commander
Melbourne Commandery No. 41

LEGISLATION NOT CONSIDERED

In Memory
of Sir Knights of this
and other Grand Jurisdictions



Who have passed on to the Eternal
Reward
in 2008 - 2009
We Fraternaly Dedicate
this Page

**2009 ~ 2010
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IDEAL F. BALDONI, II
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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF FLORIDA**



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1907 Silas B. Wright
1909 Alonzo M Cushman
1911 Louis C. Massey
1913 Will C. Andress
1915 William R. O'Neal
1917 Charles H. Ketchum
1919 Charles S. Hill
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1923 Ralph J Kishpaugh
1925 Harry L. Brown
1927 F. William Schultz

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1906 Irving E Webster
1908 Joseph H. Keller
1910 John H. Norton
1912 John H Weddell
1914 Galen B. Seamen
1916 F. B. Stoneman
1918 Henry O. Snow
1920 John L. Hall
1922 S.A. Johnson
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1926 George A. Dame
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
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1941	Richard E. Halton	1942	Charles K. Hanner
1942	L. Earl Curry	1943	Thomas E Dickenson
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1950	Norman C Edwards	1951	A. Clement Blount
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1955	Cristen D. Anderson	1956	Myron E. Clark
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1961	James W. Carter	1962	William E Tanner
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1967	Herman Boye	1969	John W Stewart, Jr
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1972	H. Edward May	1973	Charles H. Green
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1992	Leonard E. Whitehead	1993	Charles E. Losey
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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	2007	

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 (REC) Warren R. Shippee Meets: 2nd Friday - Monthly at 7:00 PM
 Eustis Lodge #85 128 North Bay Street, Eustis

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Arrested:

Baron # 3, 1927	Inverness # 14, 1937
Defuniak # 23, 1926	Monticello # 26, 1962
Emmanuel #36, 1962 (<i>Restored in 1973</i>)	

Consolidated:

Tracred # 34, Bradenton with Trinity # 16 in 1922
 Tampa # 38 with Ivanhoe # 8 in 1933
 DeMolay # 30 with Tallahassee #12 in 1967
 Holyrood # 27 with Winter Haven # 3, 1978
 Live Oak # 11 with Tallahassee # 12, 2004
 Winter Haven # 37 with Lakeland # 21, 2004

Surrendered:

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

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Our		

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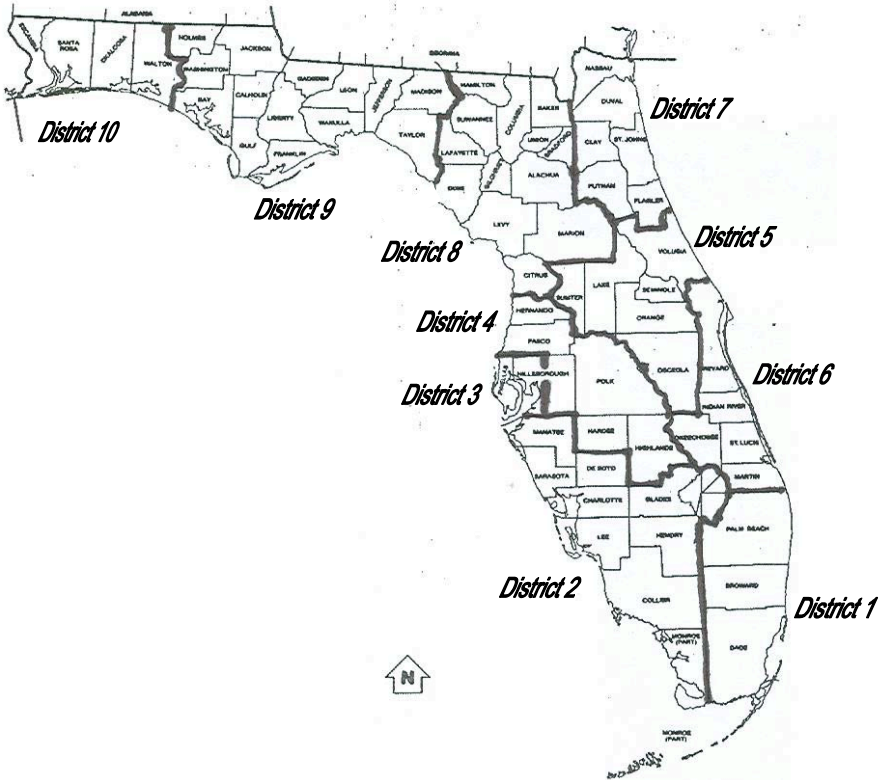
Recorder
 Aetos Tzifakis FM Hall 19, Acharnon St. 10438 Athens, Greece

2009-2010 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Account Number		
	Income	
40000	Annual Per Capita	\$80,000.00
40020	Annual Convention	
40021	Convention Registration	
40022	Convention Meals	
40023	Souvenir Program Ads	
40024	Convention Carryover	
	Total Convention Income	\$12,000.00
40030	Ritual Sales	\$1,600.00
40050	Carryover Funds	\$0.00
40080	Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	\$0.00
40090	York University	\$7,500.00
40110	Bank Interest Earned	\$250.00
	Total Income	\$101,350.00
	Expenses	
30010	ALLOWANCES	
30011	Grand Commander	\$3,500.00
30012	Deputy Grand Commander	\$1,000.00
30013	Inspector General	\$200.00
30014	Jewel & Accoutrement	\$800.00
30020	CHARITY	
30021	Eye Foundation Committee	\$100.00
30022	Youth Charity	\$300.00
30023	Masonic Home	\$100.00
30030	Triennial	\$800.00
30031	District Meetings	\$1,000.00
30032	Summer Assembly	\$100.00
30033	Grand Commander SE Conference	\$150.00
30034	Deputy Grand Commander SE Conference	\$150.00
30035	Grand Generalissimo SE Conference	\$150.00
30036	Grand Recorder SE Conference	\$150.00
30037	Grand Captain General SE Conference	\$150.00
30038	Easter Sunrise Service	\$250.00
30040	CONVENTION EXPENSES	
30042	Convention Souvenir Program Printing	
30043	Distinguished Guests	
30044	Food	
30045	Convention Sundry Expenses	
30046	TOTAL CONVENTION EXPENSES	\$12,001.00

30050	OFFICE EXPENSES	
30051	Office Supplies	\$500.00
30052	Postage	\$500.00
30053	Rent	\$2400.00
30054	Telephone	\$700.00
30055	Utilities	\$400.00
30056	Computer Services	\$1,000.00
30057	Computer Maintenance	\$200.00
30060	PRINTING	
30061	General Printing Expense	\$500.00
30062	Proceedings	\$1,000.00
30063	Rituals	\$1,500.00
30065	Copier Maintenance	\$100.00
30066	Printing Office Supplies	\$200.00
30070	SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES	
30071	Grand Treasurer	\$1,500.00
30072	Grand Recorder	\$3,500.00
30073	Office Manager/Secretary	\$0.00
30074	Office Temporary Help	\$5,000.00
30075	FICA	\$700.00
30076	Federal UC Tax	\$75.00
30077	State UC Tax	\$50.00
30080	TAXES	
30081	Florida Corporation Tax	\$62.00
30082	Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	\$43,000.00
30083	Eye Foundation Assessment	\$2,200.00
30090	SUNDRY	
30091	Education & Training	\$50.00
30092	Awards	\$600.00
30093	Plaques & Markers	\$300.00
30094	Museum	\$0.00
30095	Insurance	\$1,000.00
30096	Contingencies	\$3,068.00
30097	Grand Officers Jewels & Cords	\$650.00
30100	York University Site Billing	\$7,000.00
30101	Holy Land Ministers Expenses	\$0.00
30102	Bank Service Charges	\$0.00
30110	Reserves	\$2792.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$101,350.00

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