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GRAND CHAPTER of ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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OF FLORIDA 2012-2013



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OF

FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

John F. Wermann Presiding

John F. Wermann Elected

Held at Lake Mary, FL May 20, 2013



John F. Wermann Most Excellent Grand High Priest Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Of Florida 2012-2013







PERSONAL AND MASONIC HISTORY John F. Wermann, PDDGM, KYCH, MEGHP

Personal History

John was born in New Haven Connecticut on March 25, 1945. He attended grammar and high schools in West Haven, CT. After graduation he attended University of Hartford (HIA) in Hartford, Connecticut. John served in the United States Army reserve for 6 years obtaining the rank of E-6 at the time of his honorable discharge and was approved to be promoted to the rank of E-7. In 1967 he married Merri-Anne DeFelice of New Haven. John has two grown children Laura Anne and John Jr. (BJ) and 3 Grand children, Jacob John 13, Teegan Elyse 12 and Daizee Joe 5 years.

John Worked for Cook-Bates Company (LRC Int'l) for 23 years as Vice President of Manufacturing where he managed several manufacturing facilities from Connecticut to Florida. John and Merri-Anne began, owns and operates Maid in the Shade, Inc. also MDW Cleaning residential and commercial cleaning companies.

Masonic History

Venice Lodge No. 301 F. & A.M .: Venice, Florida

Perpetual member # 2264562 Initiated E.A September 1997, Passed to F.C. November 1997, Raised to Master Mason on January 12, 1998.

Started in the officer's chairs of Venice Lodge as an Assistant Tyler January 16, 1998 and was honored to be elected Worshipful Master of Venice Lodge for the Year 2002. Marshal 2003, Asst. Secretary 2004, 05, 06, Treasurer 2006 & 2007. Honored and awarded Mason of the Year 2005, 2006 & 2007

John is also a member of Sarasota Lodge #147, Palmetto Lodge 110 and North Port UD Lodge where he is sitting Marshal. Received Honorary Memberships in Bradentown Lodge No 99, Englewood lodge 360, The Builders 376, 2011 Phoenix Lodge No 346 and in September 2011 Turkey Creek Lodge No 248 He is also a full member of Turkey Creek Lodge No 248

<u>Masonic education:</u> Master Mason Exam **I, II** & III, Lodge Officer training Course, and also attended Warden Workshops sponsored by the Grand Lodge (2000, 01, 04, 05?)

<u>State and Zone 8 Activities</u>: Grand Lodge Appointments: Zone 8 Chairmanships: Chairman Public Relations Committee 2004 and 2005, Chairman Lodge Officers Training and Education 2007, Chairman FA100 2009, Masonic Youth 2010 also Masonic Leadership Training 2010 and 2011, Appointed to the Grand Lodge Jurisprudence Committee 2012-2013,

Served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 27th Masonic District 2008

District 27 Activities: Treasurer Master Mason Assoc 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11.12, 13, Chairman Public Relations and Publicity Committee 2004, 05 & 06 & 07, FA100 2007, Grand Masters Charity 2009, Masonic Leadership Training 2010, 2012

York Rite Bodies:

Sarasota Chapter No. 35: Perpetual Member, Exalted October 31, 1999 Past "High Priest"2006, Order of High Priest 2007, Chapter secretary 2009, 10, 11, 12 and 13. 2nd Capitular District State of Florida Committeemen (Blue Lodge liaison) 2006, and 10. Blue Lodge Rep 20011, 12 & 13. Received honorary membership in Manatee River Chapter No 18, in 2010

Appointed to <u>Grand Line of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida</u> as Gr Master of the 1st Veil in 2006, Continued through the chairs and Elected Rt Ex GR. Scribe 2011 Right Excellent Grand King in 2012 and in June 2012 assumed the duties of **Most Excellent Grand High Priest** of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida after the untimely death of M.E. John G. Allen. Elected Most Excellent Grand High Priest on May 20, 2013

Venice Council No. 41: Perpetual Member, Greeted October 31, 1999, past "Illustrious Master" 2005, Order of Anointed Kings 2005. Ish-Sodi award recipient 2007, Council Recorder 2009, 10, 11, 12 and 13 District Instructor 2007 and 2008, Received Honorary Membership to Bradenton Council No 9 November 2010

Super Excellent Master Degree: Received 2000 (?) served on degree team (?) 2001, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11 and 12 and I am sure 2013

<u>Trinity Commandery No. 16</u> K.T. Perpetual Member, Progressed through the chairs and served as Eminent Commander 2009, Degree team 2005, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11. Serving as District Deputy Grand Commander 2012-2013, received service award May 2013 from Grand Commandery.

<u>Elected "KYCH" February 27, 2010</u>, inducted into Order October 23, 2010, Knight Lecture for Blue Lodge 2011, 12, Herald 2013

<u>Mystic Brotherhood Council No. 35:</u> Knight Masons of the U.S.A, Perpetual Member, Exc. Chief 2008. Served on all Degree teams 2004, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. 13

<u>Manasota Council No. 35 Allied Masonic Degrees</u>: Member 2005, Tyler & Jr. Deacon 06, Sr. Deacon 07, Junior Warden 08, Senior Warden 09, elected to Sovereign Master for the year 2010, Worshipful Master St. Lawrence the Martyr 2010 & 2011.

Pentagon York Rite College No. 62: Member 2005, Sentinel 2009, Marshal 2010, Primate 2011, Chancellor 2012, Deputy Governor 2013

Order of the Purple Cross: Invited September 2012, to receive degree July 2013

<u>Member of Christian Knighthood in Saint Sebastian Conclave, Red Cross</u> <u>Constantine</u> (October 2006) served as Sentinel 2008, Herald 2009, Std Bearer 2010, Prefect 2011, Prelate 2012, Junior General 2013 Degree team 2007 through 2013.

Royal Order of Scotland - served as Class Exemplar and inducted on October 16th, 2010.

<u>Scottish Rite of Freemasonry</u>, S.J., USA, Valley of Tampa Perpetual Member # 10143519 32nd Degree. After progressing through the chairs was Elected Venerable Master of Lodge of Perfection for 2011. Venerable Master Knights of St Andrew 2008, Secretary/Treasurer 2011 Assist with the conferral of the 5th, 21st, 24th, 29^{th.,} 30th, 31st ⁽²⁰¹²⁾and 32nd degrees for many years, Elected by Supreme Council to be invested with the rank of "Knight Commander Court of Honour" (KCCH) Nov 12, 2011, Blue Lodge Representative 2012-2013 and Zone Chairman, Asst to the Almoner SOB.

Tall Cedars of Lebanon: Suncoast Forest No. 165-2010 Appointed Preceptor 2010, Elected Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar 2011.

<u>Florida Lodge of Research</u>ⁱ Perpetual member; Served in several Officers chairs and Elected to serve as Worshipful Master for 2010, Marshal 2011.

Member of the following:

Sahib Shrine 1999...Member Past Masters Unit Order of Eastern Star. Assoc Patron (pro Tem) 2011, Worthy Patron 2012 Kentucky Colonels 1999

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GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES (2012 – 2013)

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
	William	R.	Jacobs	Chair
Auditing	Richard	А.	Wolfe	Member
	John	F.	Wermann	Member
Benevolence	Ronald	C.	Newton	Chair
	John	F.	Wermann	Member
	Dayle	L.	Schrock	Chair
Blue Lodge Representative	Harvey	М.	Good	Member
& Membership	Richard	А.	Wolfe	Member
Development	Richard	S.	Agster	Member
	All DDGHP's			Member
	John	F.	Wermann	Chair
Budget & Finance	Richard	E.	Foreman	Member
	Howard	H.	Gardner	Member
	William	R.	Jacobs	Member
	Wayne	Υ.	Thigpen	Chair
Charters, Dispensations & By Laws	Darryl	А.	D'Angina	Member
by Laws	Glenn	E.	Chandler	Member
	Gerald	E.	Goacher	Chair
Committee on World	Harvey	L.	Ward Sr.	Member
Committee on Work	H.	Warren	Almand	Member
	John	D.	Pickford	Member
	District Instructors			Member
	Harry	V.	Eisenberg	Chair
Committee on Thanks				Member
				Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chair
Constitution Review	William	R.	Jacobs	Member
	Richard	S.	Agster	Member
	John	F.	Wermann	Chair
Convention Board	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
Convention Doard	Dayle	L.	Schrock	Member
	A.J.		LaRose	Member
	Howard	H.	Gardner	Member
Custodians of Ritualistic	Wayne	Υ.	Thigpen	Chair
Materials	C.	R.	Cooper	Member
	James	А.	Green	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chair
Distinguished Guests	Dencel	R.	Smith	Member
	Howard	H.	Gardner	Member

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
	John	F.	Wermann	Chair
Five Year Plan	William	R.	Jacobs	Member
Five Teal Flan	Richard	А.	Wolfe	Member
	Charles	R.	Cooper	Member
	Wayne	Υ.	Thigpen	Member
Grand Reps & Foreign	Anthony	J.	Marotta, Jr.	Chair
Relations	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Robert	G.	Kirkpatrick	Member
	John	G.	Allen	Chair
Grand High Priest Award	John	F.	Wermann	Member
	William	R.	Jacobs	Member
Terretorie	Harold	A.	Gordon	Chair
Investments	Charles Richard	L. E.	Hollinger	Member
	Daniel	Е. Е.	Foreman Dale	Member Chair
	H.	E. Warren	Almand	Member
Jurisprudence	Glenn	E.	Chandler	Member
Julispiudence	William	E. F.	Wyllie	Member
	Darryl	A.	D'Angina	Member
Legal Advisor	Richard	S.	Agster	Chair
Necrology		L.	Swann	Chair
Necrology	Barry Ronald	L.		
			Blaisdell	Member
	Howard	H.	Gardner	Member
Patriotic/Civic/Religious	Charles	R.	Cooper	Chair
Activities	Robert	G.	Stearns	Member
	Ronald	C.	Newton	Member
				Chair
Homecoming				Member
0	Wayne	Y.	Thigpen	Chair
Perpetual Membership	Barry	L.	Swann	Member
· · · · · · · · ·	Richard	E.	Foreman	Member
	Corbin	P.	Elliott	Chair
Photography	Richard	A.	Wolfe	Member
Printing				
Tinning	Howard	H.	Gardner	Chair
Protocol	Harvey	L.	Ward, Sr.	Chair
PT010C01	Henry	A.	Adams	Member
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Dotumo/Cu-d4-1-	Bill	L.	Burris	Chair
Returns/Credentials	Wendell	D.	Harrington	Member
	Bruce	W.	Laubenheimer	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Mamber
Registration				Chair
region anon				Member

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES - 2012 – 2013 (continued)				
Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
Royal Arch Research	Harry	V.	Eisenberg	Chair
Assistance	James	А.	Green	Member
	William	R.	Jacobs	Member
	John	F.	Wermann	Chair
Time & Place	Dayle	L.	Schrock	Member
	Henry	А.	Adams	Member
	John	F.	Wermann	Chair
Triennial	William	R.	Jacobs	Member
	Richard	А.	Wolfe	Member
Unfinished Business	Robert	G.	Kirkpatrick	Chair
Wills & Gifts	TBA			Chair
	John	G.	Allen	Chair
York Rite Publications	Larry	R.	Gillespie	Member
	A.J.		LaRose	Member
Per Diem/Mileage	Richard	E.	Foreman	Chair
I ei Dieni/Willeage	Howard	H.	Gardner	Member
	John	F.	Wermann	Member
Youth Activities	Ray	А.	Kinser	Chair
i outh Activities	Wayne	А.	Hansen	Member
a	Paul	W.	Friend	Chair
Convention Souvenir Program	William	R.	Bates	Member
	Ronald		Blaisdell	Member

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION May 20, 2013

Palm Beach Chapter No. 24 RAM of Palm Beach opened a Chapter in full form and received the Grand Chapter Officers. John F. Wermann, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, opened the Grand Chapter by proclamation at 7:45 am. The Grand High Priest seated the Grand Chapter Officers and declared the One Hundred Sixty-seventh Annual Grand Convocation open for business. The business proceeded in an orderly fashion with the following reports:

ROLLS WERE CALLED

(*Denotes Absent)

- John F. Wermann William Jacobs H. Warren Almand – *Pro-Tem* Richard E. Foreman Howard H. Gardner Barry L. Swann Glenn E. Chandler Richard A. Wolfe C. Robert Cooper Wayne Y. Thigpen Ronald C. Newton Richard S. Agster Harry V. Eisenberg James (Jim) A. Green Albert A. Hadigian
 - M. Ex. Grand High Priest R. Ex. Grand King R. Ex. Grand Scribe R. Ex. Grand Scribe R. Ex. Grand Treasurer R. Ex. Grand Secretary Ex. Grand Chaplain Ex. Grand Captain of the Host Ex. Grand Captain of the Host Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain Ex. Grand Master of the Third Veil Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil Ex. Grand Sentinel Ex. Grand Organist

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS EMERITI

Duane B. Young (29) Steven Q. Steele (11) Grand Treasurer Emeritus Grand Secretary Emeritus

LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1975	Richard I. Lanier	1978	Duane B. Young
1982	Wendell D. Harrington	1983	William A. Cogburn
1985	Floyd Ziegler	1986	Gary Brent Cull
1988	Vernon H. Miller	1989	R. Earl Shiver
1991	William G. Norrie	1993	William L. Buck, Jr.
1994	William O. Walker	1995	Harry R. Bob Davis
1996	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.	1998	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.
1999	David C. Wilkinson	2000	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.
2001	Wayne E. Parks	2002	Steven Q. Steele
2003	H. Warren Almand, Jr.	2004	Glenn E. Chandler
2005	William F. Wyllie	2006	Michael A. Padron, Jr.
2006	Wilbur Allen	2009	Darryl A. D'Angina
2010	Anthony J. Marotta, Jr.	2011	Robert G. Kirkpatrick

SILVER DISTINGUISHED MEDAL HONOR (Living)

1987 Marvin W. Gerhard 1999 Vernon E. Miller* 2011 Steven Q. Steele

1969* Joseph J. Johnson	1977*	Ralph A. Jones
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1979	Ralph A. Jones	1982*	Wallace C. Stich
1987	George A. Chipouras	1989*	Charles E. Palmour
1993*	William E. Eubanks	1994	Frederick M. Morris
1996	Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1998	Charles B. Curry
1999	Wilbur R. Allen	2000	Michael A. Padron, Jr.
2001	Burt A. Maguire	2002	George T. Collier
2003	Harry R. Davis	2004	Robert L. Gilliland
2005	Wilmer T. Atwell	2006	Paul W. Friend
2007	David A. Aponte	2008	Wayne Y. Thigpen
2009	Ernest R. Spradling	2010	Corbin P. Elliott
2011	Ralph Vaughan	2012	Jack Maulden

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL HOLDERS (Living)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

No.		No.	
1	Alfred Mueller, Jr.	2	A.J. Ahrens
3	Louis I. Thomas	4	Clyde K. Warren*
5	Ricardo Parente*	6	Wade A. Atchison*
7	James B. Hunt	8	Bob Bullard
9	Thomas J. Rawsthorne	10	Ronald L. Parks

(*indicates absent)

DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS

(*indicates absent)

No.		No.	
1	Robert G. Stearns	2	Roger L. Craig
3	Dale H. Bieber	4	James F. Robertson
5	J. Michael Hartman	6	John Paniccia
7	Charles A. Middleton*	8	
9	Jesse B. Taintor	10	Freddie C. Briggs, Jr.*

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama	Paul W. Friend	Alaska	Howard H. Gardner
Alberta	Robert W. Moyer*	Argentina	Joe K. West*
Arizona		Arkansas	Luther Bodiford, III*
Austria	Richard S. Agster	Brazil	Peter Millheiser*
British	Robert E. Burleson	California	
Columbia/Yukon	Robert E. Burleson		
Canada	Richard I. Lanier	Colorado	Kenneth Windsor*
Connecticut	James P. Keavney*	Delaware	C. Allan Walls

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District of	Wilbur R. Allen*	Finland	
Columbia	TT 337 A1 1	<u> </u>	
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Germany	Dencel R. Smith*	Greece	George A.
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Hawaii		Idaho	Roger Craig, Sr.
Illinois	William F. Wyllie	India	Frank Sender*
Indiana	Burt Maguire*	Iowa	David C. Wilkinson*
Ireland	Glenn E. Chandler	Israel	Ralph A. Jones*
Italy	Jorge Aladro	Kansas	Jacob Krawiec*
Kentucky	Elmer G. Coffman	Louisiana	Ronald C. Newton
Maine	Wayne E. Parks	Manitoba	Harry A. Rosenthal
Maryland	Richard E. Foreman	Massachusetts	
Mexico		Michigan	Thomas Collins*
Minnesota	Clarence Gruber*	Mississippi	Robert C. Wilson*
Missouri	William L. Buck*	Monaco	
Montana	Duane B. Young*	Nebraska	Fred Piasecki
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		Brunswick	
New Hampshire	A. A. "Pete" Bennett*	New Jersey	Donald T. Harriott
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New York	Marvin Gerhard	New Zealand	Quinnie Williams*
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Nova Scotia	Robert A. Niles*	Ohio	
Oklahoma	Charles Hollinger	Oregon	R. Earl Shiver*
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Rhode Island		Romania	
Saskatchewan	Ì	Scotland	William A. Howard*
South Australia	Harry R. Davis*	South	Gordon L. Anderson*
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Tennessee	William G. Norrie*	Texas	
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Victoria	William G. Ellis	Virginia	,
Washington		West Virginia	William Ferrell*
Western		Wisconsin	
Australia			
Wyoming			
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		Ben Ross(Proxy)	Scribe
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Mt. Horeb	No. 6	Richard A. Gilman (Proxy)	King
		Robert W. Dennard	Scribe
Eureka	No. 7	Theodore Hammond	High Priest
Putnam	No. 9	George E. Preston (Proxy)	High Priest
		Wm. Lee Popham, Sr.	High Priest
Jericho	No. 11	James Gregory (Proxy)	King
		Corey D. Kosciuszko	High Priest
Jacksonville	No. 12	Thomas A. Olsen	King
	-	Eric G. Cole	Scribe
Ocala	No. 13	David A. Aponte (Proxy)	King
		Dana K. Oldenburg	Scribe
		Edgar Ortiz	High Priest
Monroe	No. 15	David A. Hendrick	King
momoe		Sam Loper	Scribe
		Robert L. Phillips	High Priest
Plant City	No. 16	James F. Robertson	King
Thank City	110.10	Paul J. Mast	High Priest
St. Augustine	No. 17	John A. Bouvier, III	King
Ji. Augustine	NO. 17	George F. Cancro	High Priest
Manatee River	No. 18	Allen Sorbie	Scribe
Manatee River	100.10	Emil Skip Meyer (Proxy)	High Priest
Keystone	No. 20	Joseph Fritz	King
Reystone	100.20	Scott W. Maybury	Scribe
		Robert Stearns	High Priest
Palm Beach	No. 24	William Bates	Scribe
Tain Deach	NO. 24	William G. Ellis, Jr.	King
Indian River	No. 27	Dayle L. Schrock	Scribe
mulan mver	110.27	Paul W. Friend (Proxy)	High Priest
Joppa	No. 28	John D. Pickford (Proxy)	Scribe
зорра	NU. 20	Danny Myers	High Priest
Lakeland	No. 29	Robert E. Hubbard	King
Lakelallu	NO. 29	William Wyllie	Scribe
St. Dotorchura	No. 21	Anthony Griffon	High Priest
St. Petersburg	No. 31	H. Warren Almand	King
lackson	No 22		Scribe
Jackson	No. 32	H. Warren Almand (Proxy)	
Fustic	No. 22	Robert L. Welch	High Priest
Eustis	No. 33	James L. Angelos	King
Sarasota	No. 35	George Hernandez, Sr.	High Priest

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Lake City	No. 38	Ron Taylor (Proxy)	High Priest
		John B. Winfree, Jr. (Proxy)	High Priest
Bay County	No. 39	Richard E. Foreman (Proxy)	King
		James R. McHenry	High Priest
Crestview	No. 40	John Gray (Proxy)	King
		Charles Cicero	High Priest
Clearwater	No. 45	John Drewitt	King
		Christopher A. Glass	High Priest
Duval	No. 48	Carl Rogers, III	King
		Wally Ramos	Scribe
		William P. Goldwire (Proxy)	High Priest
Nassau	No. 49	Alexander E. Constant	King
		C. Edward Constant	Scribe
		Guillermo A. Cacho (Proxy)	High Priest
Poinciana	No. 50	Bojan Stricevic (Proxy)	King
		Frederick M. Brown (Proxy)	High Priest
Surf	No. 57	Frederick L. Pryor (Proxy)	King
		Jack C. Maulden (Proxy)	Scribe
		George E. Goddard, Jr.	High Priest
Melbourne	No. 59	Vern Sipe	King
		John Paniccia (Proxy)	Scribe
		Edward J. Heise	High Priest
James Yeager	No. 62	Howard D. Hall	King
		Robert G. Atwell (Proxy)	Scribe
Highlands	No. 64	No Proxy Submitted	
Marathon	No. 65	Steven Q. Steele (Proxy)	High Priest
		Bojan Stricevic	High Priest
Everglades	No. 67	Guillermo Cacho	King
		James Record (Proxy)	Scribe

GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 2012 – 2013

GOLD KEY AWARDS 2012-2013

District 2

Sarasota No. 35

Manatee River No. 18 Albert W. Thurman Gene A. Lance A.J. Ahrens, III

District 4

James W. Ford Plant City No. 16 Lakeland/Winter Haven No. 29 John B. Ellis

District 5

Eureka No. 7

Ricardo Parente

Harry V. Eisenberg

GOLD KEY AWARDS 2012-2013

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District 7 Nassau No. 49

Alexander E. Constant Zeb Turner

GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD

James Yeager	No. 62	1989	St. Petersburg	No. 31	1998
Tampa-Cushing	No. 3	1990	Challenger	No. 66	1999
Indian River	No. 27	1991	Tampa-Cushing	No. 3	2006
Eureka	No. 7	1992	Ocala	No. 13	2009
Putnam	No. 9	1993	Eustis	No. 33	2010
Putnam	No. 9	1994	St. Petersburg	No. 31	2011
James Yeager	No. 62	1995	Nassau	No. 49	2012
Eden	No. 63	1996			
Mt. Horeb	No. 6	1997			

TRIPLE TAU AWARD

Cabal	No. 61	1985	Eden	No. 63	1994
Sarasota	No. 35	1985	St. Augustine	No. 17	1995
Eden	No. 63	1987	Nassau	No. 49	1996
Ocala	No. 13	1988	Thomas-Brown	No. 22	1997
Ocala	No. 13	1989	Nassau	No. 49	1998
Joppa	No. 28	1990	Island	No. 65	1999
Florida	No. 1	1991	Island	No. 65	2006
Thomas-Brown	No. 22	1992	Palm Beach	No. 24	2009
Eden	No. 63	1993			

KEYSTONE PLAQUE

Eureka	No. 7	1985	Dade City	No. 8	1994
Clearwater	No. 45	1986	Halifax	No. 5	1994
Sarasota	No. 35	1986	St. John's	No. 4	1994
Clearwater	No. 45	1987	Melbourne	No. 59	1995
Clearwater	No. 45	1988	Poinciana	No. 50	1995
Joppa	No. 28	1989	Lake City	No. 38	1996
Ocala	No. 13	1989	St. John's	No. 4	1997
Mt. Horeb	No. 6	1990	Plant City	No. 16	1998
Eureka	No. 7	1991	Thomas-Brown	No. 22	1999
Palm Beach	No. 24	1991	Joppa	No. 28	2006
Ocala	No. 13	1992	Indian River	No. 27	2009
Jericho	No. 11	1993			

FOUR VEILS AWARDS

Monroe No. 15 Lakeland No. 29

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS

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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. Cassady	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. Conklin	1981
Wallace C. Stich	1982	Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1996
Arthur J. Wissler, Jr.	1983	J. D. Moffitt	1997
Lloyd C. Huffsterler	1984	Charles B. Curry	1998
Willis M. Lewis	1985	Wilbur R. Allen	1999
Howard P. Bennett	1986	Michael A. Padron, Jr.	2000
George A. Chipouras	1987	Burt A. Maguire	2001
Roy R. Wright	1988	George T. Collier	2002
Charles E. Palmour	1989	Harry R. Davis	2003
Lawrence L. Howell	1990	Robert L. Gilliland	2004
E. N. Robbie Robinson	1991	Wilmer T. Atwell	2005
John M. Mallory	1992	Paul W. Friend	2006
William E. Eubanks	1993	David A. Aponte	2007
Frederick M. Morris	1994	Wayne Y. Thigpen	2008
Ralph G. Weed	1995	Ernest R. Spradling	2009
Richard Lynn	2010	Ralph Vaughan	2011
Jack Maulden	2012		

SILVER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Marvin W. Gernard 1987 Vernon H. Miller 199	Marvin W. Gerhard	1987	Vernon H. Miller	1999
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GOLD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS

L. Gordon Cooper Jr. 1963

GRAND HIGH PRIEST FINAL REPORT

Final Report of the Grand High Priest for 2012-2013

Distinguished Guests, Companions and Sir Knights I bid you welcome to the one hundred and sixty-seventh Grand Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. If there is anything we can do to make your stay here in Lake Mary more enjoyable or meaningful please do not hesitate to ask. Florida is known as the friendliest state in the South East Conference for a reason.

Necrology

On June 6, 2012, I was informed that M.E. John G. Allen was unable to carry out the day to day business of the Grand Chapter of Florida. The Jurisprudence Committee, Daniel E. Dale Chairman, issued an opinion that due to M.E. John's incapacity that the Grand Kind should temporarily assume the necessary day to day duties of the Grand High Priest. On June 23, 2012, our own Most Excellent Grand High Priest John G. Allen lost his long battle with cancer and was taken to that celestial Lodge on High. In accordance with Article XI Section 2, Succession of Office and in the opinion of the Jurisprudence Committee I was installed Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. As there were several past Grand High Priest in attendance at a York Rite College Meeting and a quorum of Florida Chapters were represented the Installation was held at the York Rite Facility in Tampa, FL. The Grand Secretary was in attendance and took the appropriate minutes. The loss prompted that, in accordance with Article IV Grand Convocation, Section 1 of our Constitution, "The Grand High Priest may call a special Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter when, in his discretion, it may be necessary to do."

Finding a proper quorum of Florida Chapters present (13) a Grand Chapter was called to order on July 14, 2012 for the purpose of installing our Right Excellent William Jacobs Grand Scribe as Grand King. This was done at the District 8 Official visit in Gainesville, Florida. The minutes are attached to this report. Also on July 14, 2012, H. Warren Almand MEPGHP agreed to assume the office of Grand Scribe and an official confirmation letter appointing him to that Honorable position was mailed to him. As much of a loss as we suffered with the Passing of M.E. John, another Past Grand High Priest Wendell D. Harrington passed on April 21, 2012. Again ranks were further depleted when unexpectedly Most Excellent Daniel E. Dale, one of our most revered Masons in Florida passed away while attending a Masonic function at Turkey Creek Lodge on March 23, 2013. Our subordinate Chapters have also lost many good mason leaving our ranks les full. These Companions will be greatly missed by their Companions who have labored with them, *** (all rise) Let us now take a moment and divert our attention from our busy lives and observe a moment of silence and meditation in honor of the memory of our illustrious dead. In participating in this art of remembering we not only honor our departed brethren, but recall the worthy deeds they accomplished and memorialize the dignified lived they led.....All of our fellow Companions extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of our departed Companions.....We ask our Heavenly Father to extend his healing hands over them to support and comfort them in their loss. *(be seated)

Dedication of the Grand Chapter year 2012-2013

As this year was dedicated to the memory of John G. Allen through the continuance of his programs and appointments whenever possible. Unfortunately there were some changes that needed to be made. These will be discussed later in this report.

Dispensation Requested

There were 13 requests for dispensation. One for a name change of the York Rite Body, Five for permission to hold an Antient Craft Table Chapter, One for Special Election for vacated elected Officer, Three to hold joint meetings with other Chapters, One for a special meeting to ballot upon reinstatement of a formerly suspended Brother, One to ballot upon new candidates for degrees and one to temporarily move Chapter Charter so as to open Grand Chapter at this Grand Communication. All of these were found not to be in violation of the Florida Constitution and were therefore approved. A complete listing of dispensations may be found in the Grand Secretary's office or upon request of the MEGHP.

Warrants for Disbursement of Grand Chapter Funds

There were received 35 requests for disbursement of Grand Chapter funds. Numbers 1 through 4 were processed by M.E. John G. Allen. Warrants numbered 5 through 35 were processed. These warrants were for a validity of legitimate expenditures. All of which were within

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the approved Budget for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida and within the guidelines of our Constitution thus were approved for payment. A complete listing can be obtained by requesting same from the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary or through the MEGHP.

Executive Orders Issued

There were 10 Executive Orders Issued as noted below:

- Executive Order A: Transfer of funds from Raymond James Investments (Life ٠ Perpetual Trust Fund) so as to make annual Life & Perpetual payments to Chapters.
- Executive Order 1: Appointment of Assistant Chaplain •
- Executive Order 2: Fervency and Zeal Program
- Executive Order 3: The Passing of MEGHP John G. Allen
- Executive Order 4: **Religious Affirmation Ceremony**
- Executive Order 5: A Day of Remembrance September 11, 2001
- Executive Order 6: The Passing of Wendell D. Harrington MEPGHP
- Executive Order 7: Veterans Day/Armistice Day
- Executive Order 8: Suspension of Excellent Grand Captain of the Guard
- Executive Order 9: The Passing of Daniel E. Dale MEPGHP

A complete copy of these Executive Orders can be obtained from our Grand Secretary of from myself.

Special Proclamations

Special Proclamations were issued as follows:

- September 13, 2012 - a special proclamation bringing attention to the calibration of "Rosh Hashanah" and "Yom Kippur".
- November 2012 Thanksgiving message
- December 2012 Christmas Message
- May 12, 2013 Mother's Day Message

Special Grand Convocations Called

The following Special Convocations were called:

- June 23, 2012 Installation of Most Excellent Grand High Priest ٠ •
 - Installation of Right Excellent Grand King July 14, 2012
- Installation of Right Excellent Companion Robert "Bob" Bullard September 8, 2012

as District Deputy Grand High Priest for District 8

District Meetings

District meetings were held in all 10 districts. In many cases there were two District Meetings held on the same day. These meetings, in my estimation, were not successful for our Companions nor fulfill the purpose of these gathering. The only ones to profit from this style of meetings was the Grand Line Officers as it cut down on their travel and expense. In most cases the meetings would be staged 50 to 100 miles apart sometimes even further. I found the DDGHP's and DI's from the late afternoon meeting did not attend the morning meeting as they were preparing their afternoon meeting and the DDGHP's and DI's from the morning meeting did not attend the afternoon secession as they were cleaning up their Lodge and just decompressing. On several occasions there were but a hand full of people at the afternoon meeting that were not at the morning meeting. I don't know why but they just did not attend. This coming year in a continuance of

Grand York Rite of Florida 2012-13 Proceedings 23 of 80 solidarity and mutual co-operation, we will be holding joint District meetings with the Most Illustrious Grand Council and The Grand Commandery. It is hoped that these District Meetings on a schedule of one meeting on a weekend with a platform of group participation and inclusiveness so as to attract a larger attendance of interested Companions. We will still hold a Friday Night and a Saturday District Meeting where it makes sense.

Our Souvenir Program Committee has been revised and the successful results are clear. Normal range of sales is \$4,000.00 to \$5,500.00. Last Year I think was \$4,700 the year before was again I think \$5,500. This year through AJ Ahrens and his Committee and with others assisting (Jack Maulden etc) they sold \$10,700.00!!!! With the new program layout, format, superior editing and quality of printing, next year will be even better. No micro managing here! These good works will hold the cost of our convention down so as we will not have to raise the cost of registration.

Thanks to all involved.

Travel

What a whirlwind year of traveling around this wonderful State. Everywhere we went we found friendly Companions and their families who we very glad to have us as their guests and made us feel welcome. We were always fed well...too well sometimes. I was honored to represent the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida at our Grand Lodge Communication last May in downtown Orlando, also the South East Regional Conference, Maggie Valley, Many Grand Master Official Visits, We traveled with Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Henry Adams and Kati and on occasion with Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master Dayle Schrock and Donna and others when we represented Florida at the Grand Convocations of Alabama, South Carolina, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia. Also, I visited the Rainbow Assembly, several Job's Daughters meetings, DeMolay meeting (local), Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Home Board Meetings, Rusty Mason Night at the Shrine, & Building of the Arch; always wearing my red coat !!!

Linda Dale spear headed a new program, "Ladies Recognition Program". In this program Royal Arch Masons select one or more ladies who are instrumental in their Masonic lives. It could be they do work at the Lodge/Chapter or just support their husbands. Many Chapters selected ladies without the input of the husbands. This program for the first year had 70 plus ladies recognized raising over \$3,500 for your York Rite Charities.

Now for some really good news! Excellent Companion Harry Eisenberg accepted a special assignment and a difficult one. He over saw the processing of all proceedings and incorporated all changes into a certified copy of our1997 Constitution with revisions through 2002. Special attention was given to several years prior to 1997 through 2010 to be sure all updates were included.

Also included in this base line document of our Constitution is: Appendix A "Uniform Code of Bylaws for subordinate Chapters", Appendix B "28326 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953", Appendix C "Adopted Grand Royal Arch Symbol for Memorial Markers", Appendix D "Instruction and Guide lines for Conferral of Royal Arch Degrees and Ceremonies", Appendix E "Masonic Capitular Protocol", Appendix F "Ritualistic Ceremony of an Ancient Craft Table Chapter"...Many frustrating hours of work went into this project. Special thanks to Harry V. Grand York Rite of Florida 2012-13 Proceedings 24 of 80 Eisenberg Ex Grand Master of the First Veil who did the lion share of the work with assistance from the MEGHP, ME Daniel E. Dale, MEPGHP, M E Harvey L. Ward MEPGHP and others. Without the assistance of Lakeland York Rite this project would have failed. Lakeland is the only place in the State that has all of the proceedings. Any additions or alterations to this revised baseline Constitution can now be done by the legislative process. That is if the Companions accept this version as a bench mark. Of course any changes per proceedings of 2011 and 2012 will be incorporated as they become available.

Work has been done on our web site and some progress made. There is much more to be done and there is a talented Committee that has been assembled and ready for all of the changes required to bring this site up to the quality we not only need but require. Right Excellent Ricardo Parente who has been most supportive of the Grand chapter and works on the cutting edge of website technology has presented a proposal to enhance our web page and will be discussed in Committee this week.

At the beginning of this report it was announced that this year has been dedicated to M.E. John G. Allen with special attention being paid to his programs, appointments and His memory. It was unfortunately necessary to Suspend one of our Grand Line Officers indefinitely, to terminate one District Deputy Grand High Priest, required to cautioned one Grand Line Appointed Officer of unacceptable behavior and did replaced one Committee Chairman. All of these actions have been documented and are available through the Jurisprudence Committee or The Grand High Priest for your review.

The quick answer to the state of the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida and its subordinate Chapters is that we are doing OK. Not great but OK; as in most fraternal organizations, companies or any Church group. The 80/20 rule takes hold. That is that 20% of its members do 80% of the work or actively participate, and so it is with York Rite of Florida. We have some very dedicated Companions, some that are somewhat dedicated and we also have those who joined just to fill another line item on their Masonic resume. A lot of the internal problems we cause ourselves. Some of these problems are NPD's, apathy, salesmanship, boring meetings, etc. These problems will be addressed by your DDGHP's and DI's in the upcoming year. Please support these efforts and attend your local Chapter whenever possible.

Some Chapters have had a difficult year and were close to requesting that they be able to disband and turn in their Charters. They persevered and I am happy to say through some herculean efforts by their own Companions are bouncing back and are on the road to recovery. My thanks to their efforts they know who they are. Any and all suggestions are welcome.

Recommendations

This list could go on and on as a wish list often can. I will only mention a few of the many activities Your Grand Chapter will pursue. Please pay particular attention to this list as we will need volunteers to make these and other programs happen.

First and foremost there will be legislation submitted next year to set aside the \$2.00 per diem increased which was passed several years ago and we started to collect this past year. From our budget presentation you can see that this increase is not needed at this time I repeat at this time. I for one feel that you in your local Chapters can be better stewards of your own finances make better use of these funds than your Grand Chapter. From our report of the investment Committee you can see we have not been good stewards of your monies and investments. We will do better in this area this coming year. You will see a difference. There will be a report of the Investment Committee presented later this morning.

We will look at one Companion one vote or at least streamline the process so as not to need a Philadelphia lawyer to determine how many votes we can have at a Grand Convocation.

The possibility will be reviewed to see if a Youth Scholarship can be established. Not a

loan program but a true scholarship.

Legislation to be put forth to encourage our Grand Secretaries to process the Proceedings from the Grand Convocation according to our Constitution. "No proceedings, no salary".

Streamline proficiency card program.

Give the Credential Committee the means to perform their duties. We need some

changes here.

Submit Legislation changing the requirements for submitted Legislation to 60 Days prior to Convention v/s March 1st.

Form a Special Committee to work with Lakeland York Rite Bodies to get a copy of all proceedings that are not currently in the custody of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter.

Continue our efforts to support the Royal Arch Research Assistance program our flagship charity.

To establish a new Committee, a "Special advisory Board to the Grand Chapter for Florida Youth Activities"; this Committee will be composed of Adult supervisors and a representative of The Rainbow for Girls, Jobs Daughters and The DeMolay. This board will advise the Grand Chapter on their needs whether they be monetary needs or physical presence and support.

There are a lot more topics which need our attention. I am in hopes that we can discuss and get your input on these important topics at this next round of District Meetings.

I would like to end this year's report with some special recognition that if it were not for their support the Grand Chapter and I would not have had a successful year. First to Most Excellent Grand High Priest Daniel E. Dale, if it were not for Dan I would not be here today. I still pick up the phone to call him. He will be missed by Masonry and more especially by me. Richard Agster whose advice was freely given concerning the constitution, laws and regulations was invaluable and kept me out of trouble for the most part anyway. Most Excellent H. Warren Almand who is one of the busiest Masons in the State did not waver once in his support of the Grand Chapter. When called upon for help he never hesitated his response was "It will be an honor to serve" and he has. He took on the position of Grand Scribe; he assumed the duties of the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, not an easy task. When asked to be the installing Officer for the 2013-14 Grand Line Officers without hesitation said yes. Most Excellent Harvey L. Ward, Darryl D'Angina and Glenn Chandler were always within a phone call to support. Most Excellent Tony Marotta who was willing to step up and fill a vacancy on the Jurisprudence Committee. Carl E. Gilmore who has been one of those who has supported all of Masonry and myself for years and who holds the distinction of Graduating from the Dan Dale School of Diplomacy with high honors. There is also AJ, Jack, Ricardo, Lou, Robby, Bob, JB, Ron, Keith, Al and on and on I will stop naming names now as I am sure to offend someone by unintentional omission I will sum up this list who were very supportive from day one and I want you all to know I appreciate all of your support and I am counting on your continued support and dedication in the future.

To Linda Dale and all of the ladies who support all of our endeavors. Finally, to Merri-Anne who has put up with me for close to fifty years, which there are no adequate words. My Companions may God Bless all of you, your families, all Masons everywhere, our service men and women no matter where they are serving and preserving our freedoms, all of our Companions whom we have lost and God Bless the United States of America

It has been a profound honor to serve all my Companions throughout the State of Florida.

Thank you all.

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted,

John F. Wermann, MEGHP

GRAND TREASURER'S PRELIMINARY REPORT YEAR 2012-2013

The overall financial picture for this year is looking much better than last year. The investment accounts show gains with recent "bull" market returns. Of course, these are paper gains, but still gains in the overall accounts. Your Grand presiding officers have been very frugal in expending any monies. Making sure that what was expended was for necessity. There remain some financial concerns though.

Many of the concerns that have been expressed in previous reports still have not been fully resolved. One concern that I would like to address is the Life/Perpetual Endowment Funds. There continues to be two separate vehicles that many of the constituent bodies have relied upon to augment the regular flow of dues for financial survival, Life members and Perpetual members. Since the Legislation creating the Perpetual members accounts, there have been no additional Life members added to the constituent bodies' accounts. This has created, in some circumstances, a negative flow in financial aid to the constituent bodies.

At the time the Perpetual membership was enacted, the per capita was \$4.00for the Grand Chapter and the Grand Council and \$6.40 for the Grand Commandery. Under the Perpetual legislation, when a membership is established, it automatically "locked" in the per capita assessment at the then existing per capita rate. This was just one of the problems of funding that the old Life memberships did not address. In other words, a Life member is assessed at the current per capita rate, NOT THE RATE inexistence at the time the membership was created as is the case with the Perpetual member.

Given a practical example of how this applies to today consider the following: A Life membership doesn't add any additional funding to his account; his initial investments were \$114 each to the Chapter and Commandery and \$84 to the Council. Based on a 5% return, his Chapter received \$5.70, his Commandery received \$5.70 and his Council received \$4.20 this year for a total of \$25.60. The REAL per capita that his Chapter, Council and Commandery paid was: \$10.00, \$8.00, and \$16.00 for a total of \$34.00. Instead of a positive flow into the constituent bodies, there was a negative \$18.40 that the constituent bodies had to come up with in additional per capita.

Another concern is the disparity in the regulations between the Grand bodies regarding the Administrative Endowment Funds and the Investment Committee guidelines. These must be addressed by the next annual convention.

There are other issues of financial importance, but these are the most important ones that I feel need to be addressed to provide for a healthier outlook for the constituent bodies to survive.

I thank the craft for being allowed to serve as your Grand Treasurer for this past year.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Richard E. Foreman, MIPGM Grand Treasurer

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for electing me to serve the Grand York Rite of Florida and its members as the Grand Secretary/Recorder of Florida. It has been a true Honor to represent you. I will touch briefly on this statement at the close of my report.

As I arrived back in Tampa after the convention of 2012, I immediately proceeded to establish the new office in Tampa and accomplished this in a minimum amount of time. Throughout the year there were numerous obstacles to overcome and being the "new kid" on the block, this did not come easily. In some cases, what should have taken me minutes to accomplish, wound up taking hours if not longer. Training one's self is not easy, but with the help of others, all of this year's requirements were met. I would especially like to point out that the biggest single contributor to my success was the Grand Secretary/Recorder Emeritus, MEPGHP Steven Q. Steele. There were only a few weeks of the entire year that he did not make a trip to Tampa to assist me in unraveling this job. Without his assistance I would not be as prepared as I am at this convention, to serve you. I still have a ways to go but with God's guidance and your support I will make it.

I have attempted to accomplish several objectives that needed immediate attention. One, was the Directory. The primary tool to accomplish this task is the Election Reports. These forms are on-line and should be filled out and forwarded to the Grand Secretary immediately after the local Bodies elections. This was not done on all cases and some organizations merely sent me an 8x20 sheet of paper with the Principle Officers listed. I need these forms immediately after the Elections to accomplish the re-doing of the Directory. In addition this book over the years has accumulated numerous errors. I have tried to eliminate them but I need your help to accomplish this. If you find an error, please send me an e-mail with the necessary changes. I will maintain this information and hopefully, next year the Directory will be error free. Also, each year there always seems to be a shortage of Directory. There will be extra copies in the office for sale at \$5.00 each. In that way, those of you who need multiple copies will be able to obtain them.

Another task that I took on was the York Rite Information System. At Maggie Valley last year, I approached the VE Henry Adams and discussed this problem with him. The bottom line was that the York Rite Bodies of Florida were not participating in this program that had been mandated by the Grand Encampment years ago. With coordination between VE Henry Adams, was caused a class to be held at the Grand York Rite Office on February 2, 2013. The class was taught by SK John Elkington, the system administrator of the YRIS system. The class was well received by those in attendance and it is my understanding from SK Elkington that the majority of the Florida York Rite Bodies are now participating in the program. There are other tasks I could expound on but I will keep this as short as possible for your sake.

This past year sickness hit both Myra and I pretty hard. Both of us required surgery, but my troubles were luckily just time consuming. Myra's problems were a lot more severe than mine, in that she was required to undergo open heart surgery for the replacement of her Aortic Valve. She is still in the recovery period, but has bounced back with much enthusiasm. Thank God through your Prayers she will be around for a number of years to keep me straight.

In closing, I would like to thank Myra, my wife, for all her help and support this year. As I have said in the past I couldn't have done it without her. And also to my Grand Daughter, Jennifer for all her support, I thank you.

At the start of this report, I said I would mention the statement "that it has been an Honor to Serve You". In most cases a secretary's job is a thankless position and as a Grand Secretary, it really gets discouraging at times. A good friend of mine (York Rite Leader in FL) presented me with a picture of a grizzled old cowboy dejectedly seated at a bar, his ten gallon hat on and a full mug of beer resting on the bar in front of him; The caption on the picture reads, "If I had known then what I know now, I might not have signed on with this outfit".

GRAND HISTORIAN'S LECTURE

~JESHUA, SON of JOSEDECK ~

Compiled by Glenn E. Chandler, MEPGHP Ex. Grand Historian for Grand Chapter RAM of FLA 2012-2013 May 20, 2013 A.D., 2543 A.I.

Today, in our Chapters, we are all familiar with the names of Jeshua, Zerubbabel, and Haggai. The office held by the Excellent High Priest of a constituent Chapter symbolically represents Jeshua. Of the three, you will note that he is usually mentioned first.

Jeshua or Joshua, whose name means "Jehovah is salvation," was the son of Josedeck and the grandson of Seraiah. He was the first High Priest after the return, a fellow worker with Ezra and Nehemiah. Jeshua's family history was somewhat tragic, and there seems to be a vein of misfortune running through his life.

His grandfather, the High Priest when Jerusalem was captured and destroyed, was butchered by order of Nebuchadnezzar.

Jeshua's father was carried captive to Babylon and Jeshua was born in captivity. His upbringing was that of an exile, always tragic, but especially to a Hebrew. But his life as an exile was not all heartbreak; it was both interesting and inspiring.

Nebuchadnezzar was not only a great conqueror and destroyer; he was also a great builder and patron of the arts.

Jeshua probably saw the rebuilding of the magnificent Royal Palace, and watched the construction of the famous Hanging Garden on its terraced platform. It was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. He saw Babylon's culture carried far and wide, and witnessed the birth of science and astrology.

Later he watched the rise of Cyrus (the all-conquering King of Persia), the defeat of the Babylonian Empire, and the Persians entry into the City of Babylon.

But always there must have been in his heart the longing to return to the land of his fathers. One can easily imagine that he hailed with joy the famous proclamation of Cyrus,

"All the kingdoms of the earth hath the Lord God of Heaven given me, and he hath charged me to build Him an house in Jerusalem, which is in Judea. Who is there among you of all his people? The Lord his God be with him and let him go up." Cyrus issued his decree freeing captives, which is recorded in Ezra 1:2-3. An independent inscription on a clay cylinder (Cyrus Cylinder) rediscovered in 1879 during a British Museum excavation confirms the freeing of not only the Jews, but of all the conquered peoples of Babylon and Assyria.

Jeshua would no doubt be inspired with fervency and zeal, and was one of the leaders of the exiles as he joined the enormous caravan, which set out for Judea laden with the gold and silver vessels of the temple and other valuable property restored to their rightful owners by order of King Cyrus.

Cyrus the Great was slain in battle in 530 B.C. He was buried in present day Iran in a small chamber in a golden sarcophagus. Plutarch, a Greek biographer and essayist, in A.D. 90 said that his tomb contained the following inscription: "O man, whosoever thou art and whencever thou comest, for I know that thou wilt come, I am Cyrus, and I won for the Persians their empire. Do not therefore, begrudge me this little earth which covers my body."

Having arrived at Jerusalem after the five hundred mile journey, Jeshua naturally took a leading part, in conjunction with Zerubbabel in the erection of the altar of burnt offering, and officiated as High Priest.

Thus began a brief period of triumph. Masons and carpenters were ordered to prepare the stones and timber for rebuilding the Temple.

When the foundation was laid by Zerubbabel and Jeshua, it was a time of great rejoicing, and it is recorded that the weeping of those that recalled the glory of the former Temple was drowned by the joyous shouts of the mass of the people.

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Jeshua's career thus reached its pinnacle, but soon the note of tragedy crept in. Dissensions, plots and many troubles ensued, and Jeshua was not permitted to see the completion of his great work.

His closing days must have been sad, and family affairs were not all harmony. His sons had taken unto themselves strange wives, and were rebuked by the prophet Ezra. Ezra decreed that the people were to give up their foreign wives in an effort to have ethnic purity. Much of this came about because the poorer Israelites, which were left in Israel by Nebuchadnezzar, began to intermarry with other races that were exiled to Israel from their homelands. This decision was not well received by all, and those who refused to send away their wives left Jerusalem and became the Samaritans.

Nevertheless, Jeshua was always an important figure, the High Priest and ruler of the people. When the Jews brought offerings of gold and silver from Babylon the Prophet Zechariah was ordered by the Most High to make crowns for Zerubbabel and Jeshua and to place Zerubbabel as King on the throne and Jeshua by his side. "The Council of Peace shall be between them both." (Zechariah 6:13)

The Temple was completed in 515 B.C., and was larger than the original Temple. The Bible gives no reason for the enlarged size. This was basically the Temple that stood at the time of Jesus. Its beauty and form was greatly enhanced by construction that took place under the reign of Herod the Great. The Talmud shows that this new Temple lacked five things that were in the original Temple of Solomon: The Ark of the Covenant, the Holy Spirit, the Sacred Fire, the Shekinah, and the Urim and Thummim. As the Ark was not located, a stone was placed in the Holy of Holies so the High Priest could set the censer of incense upon it when he entered once a year.



In closing, I want to mention a few words about the Shekinah. It was a visible cloud of light which hovered over the Mercy seat, or top of the Ark. It first appeared there when Moses consecrated the Tabernacle in the Wilderness, and it remained there during all the years of the use of the Tabernacle. Upon the consecration of the Temple of Solomon, it was enthroned therein, and continued until the destruction of that edifice, when it disappeared forever. It was the symbol of Divinity, or Divine Glory, but as the true glory of Divinity is truth and righteousness; therefore Divine Truth is the Shekinah of Freemasonry, that which gives light and power and glory unto this ancient institution, and without which Masonry like the Temple, must cease to exist.

As the disappearance of the Shekinah from the Ark of the Israelites signified the withdrawal of the Divine presence, which was accompanied by disaster and destruction, so in like manner the disappearance of Divine Truth and Righteousness from Freemasonry would signify the same sad ending for this Royal Art. Freemasonry is not a mere social institution. Its antiquity, its universalism, and its active vitality under widely divergent conditions, seem to prove that it was created, and has continued to exist under Divine approval.

Today, about three miles West of Baghdad, on the Euphrates Road, in a grove of trees, stands the shrine and tomb of Nabi Yusha, or Kohen Yusha. It is the Sepulcher of Jeshua, the son of Josedeck, the High Priest.

"The Temple" Oh Brethren of Hiram who builded of old, That wonderful Temple of marble and gold, Though we are but builders of Temples of clay That flourish, then crumble and vanish away, No Shekinah before us to guide us or grace That hallowed spot in the Most Holy Place, Grand York Rite of Florida 2012-13 Proceedings No fire to consume what we offer Him there, And only the silence to answer our prayer, Yet Brethren, this Temple, so dear to our hearts, So filled with the spirit our friendship imparts, Where Masons renew all their friendships again. Where the spirit of God cheers the spirit of men, Is hallowed! Yes hallows our hearts with His love, That will hallow our souls for His Temple above. "LIGHT from the SANCTUARY of the ROYAL ARCH" By Charles Albert Snodgrass (1947)

Companions, thank you for your attention.

References:

"A History of Royal Arch Masonry," Volume I, by Everett R. Turnbull and Ray V. Denslow. "Lessons in Capitular Masonry" by Charles C. Hunt, P.G.H.P.

GRAND COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Audit Committee met at the York Rite building in Tampa, FL, on Saturday, August 25, 2012. We examined the financial records of the Grand Treasurer of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. Our examination included checking the vouchers, checkbook, and bank statements comparing each to the other. We find the books to be in proper order and commend the Grand Treasurer for a job well done. Further, we would like to thank him for his assistance during the audit.

Respectfully Submitted,

William R. Jacobs, Chairman H. Warren Almand, Jr. Richard Wolfe

BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

There were no requests for action, or action taken by this Committee.

BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE/MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Lodge Representative is an especially selected Companion who best can affect a warm fraternal liaison between his Lodge and His York Rite Body. He continues his active role in the fellowship and activity in his Lodge membership, particularly among candidates for the degrees. Preferred positions are: catechism coaches, Secretaries, Masters and Past Masters, Officers and Lecturers.

He should be respected among his Brethren for his service to the Lodge, his knowledge of Free Masonry and his zeal for promotion of further Light.

The privilege of being selected is reserved to the three presiding officers: the High Priest, the Illustrious Master and the Commander of the local York Rite Body, upon consultation with the other members of the local Membership Committee, which includes the Secretary/recorder, the District Deputy Grand High Priest, District Deputy Grand Master and Grand York Rite of Florida 2012-13 Proceedings 31 of 80

District Deputy Grand Commander. The Secretary/Recorder is an essential member of the Committee as he is custodian of the York *Rite* membership rolls.

The duties assigned the Representative are:

- 1. To promote an educational liaison between Ancient Craft Masonry (LODGES) and the York Rite of Free Masonry.
- 2. To distribute York Rite educational material to his Lodge
- 3. See that his Lodge is included on the York Rite Trestle board mailing list
- 4. Make a record of Newly-raised Master Masons in his Lodge
- 5. Personal contact with each and see that each have a packet of educational materials including presentation of Square and Compasses lapel pin.
- 6. Have petitions available at all times and dates of next class.

The Representative is urged to form a small committee in his own Lodge to assist him. The Lodge Representative will be furnished with an official 1D appointment card. The Representative will be a permanent member of the Liaison/Membership Committee. Attached is a list of all Florida Lodges listing the York Rite Rep.

Respectfully Submitted, Dayle L. Schrock Blue Lodge Rep/Masonic Relations Chairman

BUDGET & FINANCE REPORT FOR 2012-2013

The General financial condition of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida is Excellent. There is however always room for improvement, As an example our investments last year had a negative gain (loss) of just under \$14,000.00. Due to this loss the allowed income derived from our investments was not used in the proposed budget for 2013-14. This, what I consider poor management of our investments, negated the availability of the \$8,000.00 plus dollars of income from investments. The Grand Chapter is allowed to use up to 75% of this investment income for the running of the Grand Chapter by constitution. As I felt our investments were not being handled to the best interests of the Grand Chapter the Investment Committee Chairman was removed and Honorable Carl E. Gilmore graciously agreed to head this most important committee. A review will be conducted throughout the year to measure our investments and their progress. As I have addressed the concerns of the Investment Committee in this report I have also attached a copy of their annual report submitted by Carl E. Gilmore Chairman, Charles Hollinger and Richard Foreman.

As the Grand Chapter has been operating with surplus of funds remaining at years end for several years and will again in 2014. I would suggest that the Grand Chapter find a worthwhile program to fund for the next several years. One worthwhile suggestion would be to establish a Florida Youth Scholarship program.

Attached please find the approved budget for the year 2013-2014.

Respectfully and zealously submitted,

John F. Wermann, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

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BUDGET FOR 2012-2013 & PROPOSED 2013-2014

	 May 31, 13
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Life/Perpetual Checking Account	\$ 6,024.87
DORAL BANK	\$ 40,947.86
WACHOVIA	\$ 93,497.14
Total Checking/Savings	\$ 140,469.87
Total Current Assets	\$ 140,469.87
Other Assets	
Raymond James Admin Account (5-31-2013)	\$ 293,141.35
Raymond James Life/Perp. Account (5-31-2013)	\$ 289,136.05
Total Other Assets	\$ 582,277.40
TOTAL	
ASSETS	\$ 722,747.27
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
40070 · Endowment Fund	\$ 600.00
40040 · Triennial Fund	\$ 1,634.00
40050 · Carryover Funds	\$ 9,103.57
40051 · Collected Advance Per Capita	\$ 40,706.00
40052 · Interest on Advanced Per Capita	\$ 241.86
40060 · Charity Fund	\$ 400.35
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$ 52,685.78
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 52,685.78
Long Term Liabilities	
40059 · EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND	\$ 400.00
40054 · COLLECTED PER CAPITA FOR FUTURE	\$ 37,833.00
Total Long Term Liabilities	\$ 38,233.00
Other Liabilities	
Life/Perpetual Checking Account	\$ 6,024.87
Raymond James Admin Account (5-31-2012)	\$ 250,539.96
Raymond James Life/Perp Account(5-31-2012)	\$ 288,649.58
Total Other Liabilities	\$ 545,214.41

Total Liabilities	\$ 636,133.19
Equity	
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 38,404.27
Net Unrealized Raymond James Admin Gain	\$ 42,601.39
Net Unrealized Raymond James Life/Perp Gain	\$ 486.47
Net Income	\$ 5,121.95
Total Equity	\$ 86,614.08

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

\$ 72<u>2,74</u>7.27

	Jun '12 - May 13		Budget	% of Budget	Proposed
Income					
40000 · Annual Per Capita	\$33,160.0	0\$:	34,420.00	96.34%	\$40,706.00
40001 · Per Capita Interest	\$ 207.78	\$	150.00	138.52%	\$180.00
40010 · Exaltations	\$ 1,260.00 \$	\$	1,500.00	84.0%	\$1,250.00
40011 · Other Interest	ͽ 110.47 \$	\$	140.00	78.91%	\$125.00
40012 · OTHER INCOME 40020 · ANNUAL	, 266.01 \$	\$	-	100.0%	\$150.00
CONVENTION	^ъ 9,004.76	\$	9,500.00	94.79%	\$9,500.00
40030 · Ritual Sales 40031 · OTHER CHAPTER RITUAL BOOKS 40032 · YORK	\$ 841.00	\$	1,000.00	84.1%	\$1,000.00
RITE OF FREEMASONRY	\$ 15.00	\$	600.00	2.5%	\$500.00
Total 40030 · Ritual Sales	\$ 856.00	\$	1,600.00	53.5%	\$1,500.00
40061 · Grand High Priest Charity	\$ 244.00	\$	500.00	48.8%	-
40062 – Fundraiser	<u>\$</u> -	0			\$500.00
Total Income	\$ 45,109.02	\$ 47,	810.00	94.35%	\$53,911.00

PROFIT & LOSS Budget vs. ACTUAL

Expense

10010 · ALLOWANCES					
10011 ⋅ Grand High Priest	\$ 3,500.00	\$	3,500.00	100.0%	\$3,500.00
10012 · Grand	\$	•	4 000 00	100.00/	\$4 ,000,00
King 10014 · Jewel,	1,000.00 \$	\$	1,000.00	100.0%	\$1,000.00
Apron & Case	766.00	\$	700.00	109.43%	\$700.00
Total 10010 - ALLOWANCES	\$ 5,266.00	\$	5,200.00	101.27%	\$5,200.00
10020 · CHARITIES					
10022 · Youth Charities	\$ 200.00	\$	200.00	100.0%	\$300.00
10023 · Masonic Home	\$ 100.00	\$	100.00	100.0%	\$1,000.00
10024 - DONATION TO GHP CHARITY	\$ 264.00	\$	500.00	52.8%	\$ -
					\$500.00
Total 10020 ·	\$				φ000.00
CHARITIES	564.00	\$	800.00	70.5%	\$1,800.00
10030 · MEETINGS	•				
10031 · Triennial	\$ 700.00	\$	700.00	100.0%	\$700.00
10032 · District	\$				
Meetings 10033 · Summer	1,000.00 \$	\$	1,000.00	100.0%	\$1,000.00
Assembly	100.00	\$	100.00	100.0%	\$100.00
10034 · MEGHP SE Conference	\$	\$	100.00	0.0%	\$100.00
10035 · REGK SE	\$	·			
Conference 10036 · REGS SE	\$	\$	100.00	0.0%	\$100.00
Conference	100.00	\$	100.00	100.0%	\$100.00
10037 · Grand Sec SE	\$				
Conference	-	\$	33.00	0.0%	\$33.00
Total 10030 · MEETINGS	\$ 1,900.00	\$	2,133.00	89.08%	\$2,133.00
10040 · GRAND CONVOCATION 10047- Per Diem	\$ 9,084.67	\$	8,500.00	106.88%	\$7,500.00
for DDGH's & DI's 10050 · OFFICE					\$1,000.00
EXPENSES 10051 · Office	\$				
Supplies	237.15	\$	250.00	94.86%	\$250.00
10052 · Postage	\$ 255.00	\$	500.00	51.0%	\$500.00

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10053 · Rent 10054 ·	\$ 4,000.00	\$	4,000.00	100.0%	\$4,000.00
Telephone	\$ 709.33 \$	\$	500.00	141.87%	\$700.00
10055 · Utilities 10056 · Computer	э - \$	\$	700.00	0.0%	-
Services 10057 · Computer	φ 33.18 \$	\$	250.00	13.27%	\$250.00
Maintenance 10058 · Moving	- \$	\$	250.00	0.0%	\$300.00
Expenses 10059 ·	453.42	\$	800.00	56.68%	\$300.00
Equipment Replacement	\$ 200.00	\$	200.00	100.0%	\$200.00
Total 10050 · OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 5,888.08	\$	7,450.00	79.04%	\$6,500.00
10060 · PRINTING	0,000100	Ť	.,	10101.70	<i>Q</i> QQQQQQQQQQQQQ
10061 · General Printing	\$				
Expenses 10062 ·	199.74 \$	\$	700.00	28.53%	\$300.00
Proceedings	- \$	\$	400.00	0.0%	\$400.00
10063 ⋅ Rituals 10065 ⋅ Copier	1,995.48 \$	\$	1,000.00	199.55%	\$2,000.00
Maintenance 10066 · Printing	95.98 \$	\$	100.00	95.98%	\$100.00
Supplies 10067 · COST/	59.05	\$	100.00	59.05%	\$100.00
YORK RITE OF FREEMASONRY	\$ 278.00	\$	600.00	46.33%	\$500.00
Total 10060 · PRINTING	\$ 2,628.25	\$	2,900.00	90.63%	\$3,400.00
10070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES					
10071 · Grand Treasurer	\$ 1,800.00	\$	1,800.00	100.0%	\$1,800.00
10072 · Grand Secretary 10074 · Office	\$ 4,000.00 \$	\$	4,000.00	100.0%	\$4,000.00
Temporary Help Total 10070 ·	2,786.81	\$	5,000.00	55.74%	\$5,000.00
SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES	\$ 8,586.81	\$	10,800.00	79.51%	\$10,800.00
10080 · TAXES 10081 · Florida Corporation Tax	\$ 61.25	\$	62.00	98.79%	\$62.00
10082 · General Grand Per Capita	\$	Ψ	52.00	00.1070	¥02.00
Tax	<u>3,938.00</u> \$	\$	4,774.00	82.49%	\$4,405.00
Total 10080 · TAXES	3,999.25	\$	4,836.00	82.7%	\$4,467.00

10090 · SUNDRY					
10091 · Education	\$				
& Training	999.00	\$	1,750.00	57.09%	\$2,000.00
-	\$				
10092 · Awards	660.66	\$	1,300.00	50.82%	\$1,500.00
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10095 · Insurance	357.00	\$	700.00	51.0%	\$700.00
10096 -	\$	Ψ		011070	<i>Q</i> . 00100
Contingencies	Ψ -	\$	1,321.00	0.0%	\$7,686.00
10099 · Web	\$	Ψ	1,021.00	0.070	ψ1,000.00
	*	¢	70.00	12.07%	¢200.00
Hosting	8.45	\$	70.00	12.07%	\$200.00
	\$				
Total 10090 · SUNDRY	2,025.11	\$	5,141.00	39.39%	\$12,086.00
10102 · Bank Service	\$				
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Charges	44.90	\$	50.00	89.8%	\$25.00
	\$				
10110 · Reserves	-		\$	0.0%	
	\$				
Total Expense	39,987.07	\$	47,810.00	83.64%	\$53,911.00
-	\$				
	5,121.95	9	- 8	100.0%	
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ATTENTION SPECIAL BUDGET NOTES!!!!!

1.- Masonic Home Increased to \$1,000.00 by vote of Convention delegates.

 $\mathbf{2.-A}$ \$50.00 per diem was established for each DDGHP & DI who attends the 2014 convention.

3.- Established income and expanses accounts for the Florida Youth so as to purchase commemorative coins to be sold as a fund raiser.

4.- The above Budget for 2013-2014 does not reflect the \$8,000.00 plus dollars available to the Grand Chapter to use as part of its operating income. These monies were derived from income earned on our investments of which the Grand Chapter is allowed to spend up to 75% of this income. As our investments suffered \$13,879.14 loss for the year 2011-2012 I did not feel it prudent to use any of these available funds and left them untouched for the year 2013-2014.

5.- Income accounts "fundraiser" is greatly understated at \$5,000.00. It will be closer to \$10,000.00.

6.- Expanse account Youth Activities (10025) is greatly understated at \$500.00. It will be closer to \$4,500.00.

Charters, Dispensations and By Laws Committee

Your Committee for the Capitular year 2012-2013has had no matters referred to it during this term of office and therefore reports its actions are complete.

The Committee wishes to thank you for your confidence in us to assist in this portion of the Work of our Most Excellent Grand Chapter. We have been honored to serve the Grand Chapter and you.

Zealously Submitted by your humble and obedient servants,

Darryl D'Angina, PGHP, Acting Chairman

Glenn E. Chandler, PGHP, Member

COMMITTEE ON WORK

I. District Instructor Activity Reports

Reports of instructional activity were received by the Chairman from the following District Instructors: Robert Stearns, District 1; Rodger Craig, District 2; Dale Bieber, District 3; and James F. Robinson, District 4.

II. Fervency & Zeal Program

Following are the Chapters who reported presentations and the lodges receiving them: Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 at Arlington Lodge No. 309, Monday evening, October 1, 2012.

Plant City Chapter No. 16 at Olin S. Wright Lodge No. 79, Thursday evening, October 4, 2012.

Putnam Chapter No.9 at Pineland Lodge No. 86, Thursday evening, Nov. 15, 2012.

III. Committee On Work Inspection Forms

Received from $R \therefore E$. Alfred Mueller Jr, DDGHP, District 1. Chapter Evaluations included Palm Beach Chapter No. 24 (score 262), Island Chapter No. 65 (score 212), Jericho Chapter No. 11 (score 214), and Keystone Chapter No. 20 (score 177).

IV. <u>Request to the Committee on Work for clarification in Opening and Closing Ceremonies</u> After study and conferring with several members of the Committee and a Committee Member who helped formulate Appendix D, the following decision for clarification was distributed to the C.O.W. Standing Committee and District Instructors, with copy included to M∴E∴ John F. Wermann, on August 8, 2012:

The old question of the Principal Sojourner saluting when opening and prior to closing the Great Light has arisen again, most likely because we are requiring it in the Opening And Closing State Competition. While the subject is not addressed as such in our Appendix D or The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International Revision of Ritual (referred to as the Red Book), there is some logical reasoning as to why the action of saluting upon opening and prior to closing the Great Light should be included in the opening and closing ceremonies.

1. All four Bodies of the York Rite (Lodge, Chapter, Council, and Commandery) relating to general traditions of ritualistic aspects starting in our Mother Lodges remain consistent throughout the major part of their work.

2. By not saluting, we become the only body in the York Rite Family that does not do so at the Altar in some manner or form (Sr. D. in the Blue Lodge and Conductor of the Council in the Council, saluting, and the Prelate of Commandery bowing to the open book).

3. Page 93 of the Red Book states: "P. S. displays Great Lights as in Master's Degree and returns to his station."

While we can be certain that this refers to the placement of the Square and Compasses, we may also consider that the Grand Chapter Companions revising Appendix D, also considered the manner in which the Great Light is attended to as part of the same. Thus upon rising after opening the Great Light, the P. S. should salute with the penal sign before retiring to his station, and also salute with the same prior to closing the Great Light.

V. Proficiency Cards Issued

WHITE CARD (proficient in the Opening & Closing Ceremonies of a Royal Arch Chapter)

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William E. Owens, Jr	Palm Beach No. 24	Dist. 1			
Robert Stearns,	Palm Beach No. 24	Dist. 1			
Arthur J. Ahrens,	Sarasota No. 35	Dist. 2			
Rodger Craig,	Sarasota No. 35	Dist. 2			
Robert Davis,	Manatee River No. 18	Dist. 2			
James Gillett,	Sarasota No. 35	Dist.2			
Jack A. Holloway,	Plant City No. 16	Dist. 2			
Robert Phillips,	Plant City No. 16	Dist. 4			
Harmon Van Horn	Plant City No. 16	Dist. 4			
Glen Chandler, BLUE CARD (2 White stripes) (profi	Jackson No. 32 cient in work & lecture of Past Master	Dist. 9 Degree)			
R E Ray Kinser	Palm Beach No. 24	Dist. 1			
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FOUR VEILS PROFICIENY ((Blue, Purple, Red & White stripe)

$R \Box E \Box$ Ray Kinser	Palm Beach No. 24	Dist. 1
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VI. Chapter Opening & Clsoing Competition for Year Ending May 20, 2013

This is the third year since the inaugural Grand Chapter year for the Competition, 2010-2011, implemented by Most Excellent Grand High Priest Anthony J. Marotta, Jr. Each year has found a small growth in competitors from one in 2011, to three in 2012 and five Chapters competing this year with the following results:

Traveling Plaque & Certificate for Best Proficiency in the State of Florida, with a score of 33 goes to District 4's Lakeland-Winter Haven Chapter No. 29, Danny Myers, E.H.P.

Certificate for Best Opening & Closing in District 3 & Runner-Up for State Competition with a score of 51 is Tampa Cushing No. 3, Stephen Korda, E.H.P.

Certificate for Best Opening & Closing in District 2 & Honorable Mention for State Competition with score of 56 is Sarasota Chapter No. 35, James Gillett, E.H.P.

Certificate for Best Opening & Closing in District 5 with score of 58 is Monroe Chapter No. 15, John M. Bowers, E.H.P.

Certificate for Runner-Up in District 3 with score of 85 is Clearwater Chapter No. 45, Don Robinson, E.H.P.

The Committee On Work expresses its deepest gratitude to the competing Chapters that worked for self-improvement through participation in this program and extends a hardy "Thank You" to District Instructors Dale Bieber, Rodger Craig, Mike Hartman, and Robbie Robertson for their successful administration of the State Competition of Opening and Closing a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and to the unlisted Adjudicators, a double Thank You!

The Committee On Work extends its appreciation to all the District Instructors and District Deputy Grand High Priests who promoted, through their efforts, the several programs set forth by the Committee and thus the improvement of ritualistic work state wide.

Zealously and Fraternally, Gerald E. Goacher Chairman On behalf of Most Excellent Grand High Priest John F. Wermann, and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, we would like to express our thanks to the Management and Staff of the Orlando Marriot Lake Mary for once again hosting our Grand Convocation and doing such a fine job in supplying hotel rooms, food, meeting space and audio-visual equipment. You handled your job with style and elegance.

Our thanks go also to the convention committee and all volunteer Companions and Sir Knights who gave their time and effort unstintingly to make this meeting a success.

A special thank you to the ladies of the York Rite and the Beauceant who labor in the hospitality room to supply us with delicious lunches and snacks and beverages, and who make our leisure time go by so pleasantly. Also for their efforts at the sale table to raise money for our charities. You truly are the wind beneath our wings.

We appreciate our Distinguished Guests who have traveled so far to help us make our meeting a success.

We especially appreciate our Most Worshipful Grand Master George Aladro and the rest of the Grand Lodge officers who have taken time from their busy schedules to be with us at this meeting.

Further, we want to thank the Returns and Credentials Committee for their efforts and patience and the Registration Committee for their hard work and long hours.

To our Most Excellent Grand High Priest John F. Wermann, we thank you for stepping up under most trying circumstances on the death of our beloved John Allen. We thank you for your outstanding and excellent leadership during the past year. In addition, we thank you for the many years of service in the past not only to the York Rite, but to Masonic Fraternity as a whole and look forward to further service in the future.

Finally to the Grand Secretary, Howard H. Gardner, who has stepped up to a most difficult task, we thank you for all the valuable assistance and dedication you have given over the years, not only to the Grand Chapter of Florida but also to the constituent chapters. You were truly just a phone call away. Congratulations on a job well done now and we're sure in the future. We, the Committee on Thanks, appreciate the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harry V. Eisenberg, Chairman Barry L. Swann

AD HOC CONSTITUTION UPDATE COMMITTEE REPORT

This Committee was given the task of updating the Grand Chapter Constitution as the version being used was dated from 1997. Apparently there had been several updates since then, the last being in 2004, however that version was not readily available plus there were some questions as to its results. Therefore research was carried out going back to the Grand Chapter proceedings of 1997 and in some cases beyond to make sure that all amendments, and rules and regulation changes that were approved were added and/or corrected. The amendment regarding protocol was added as Appendix E and the previously approved Table Chapter Ritual was added as Appendix F. The Funeral service was added to Appendix D. The Four Veils Award was added to the rules and regulations regarding awards.

Grand York Rite of Florida 2012-13 Proceedings 40 of 80 Although a comprehensive review was not carried out, obvious spelling errors, typographical errors, grammatical errors, and obvious mistakes which did not in any way change the intent or meaning of any of the content therein, were corrected. Indices were added or corrected as necessary. This revision was carried out through May of 2010, the last year that approved proceedings were available. Where any questions arose, discussions were carried out directly with the source originally involved. I am pleased to report that copies of the updated document have been made available to our M.E.G.H.P. John F. Wermann and our Grand Secretary Howard H. Gardner.

I wish to acknowledge and thank Fred Gerdom for making Lakeland Chapter's Library available for research, and the assistance of our Grand Secretary Howard H. Gardner, our GHP John F. Wermann and Past GHP Dan Dale and Harvey Ward and Wayne Parks for their help without which this task would not be complete. Finally I wish to thank the Grand Chapter for allowing us to serve our fellow Companions in this important task.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harry V. Eisenberg, Chairman ad hoc Constitution Update Committee John F. Wermann Daniel Dale

CONVENTION BOARD – YEAR END REPORT

My fellow Companions:

Your Convention Board has worked diligently for over a year to be sure all was in readiness for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida's, one hundred sixty-sixth (166th) Grand Convocation. As in the past several years all of these efforts were led by Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Steven Q. Steele. It was decided in 2010 that we would hold our 2013 Grand Convocation in the facility known as Lake Mary Marriott. This is the same hotel that has hosted our Grand Convention for many years. As they have the history and experience with our requirements together with the leadership of M.E. Steele, all was in order.

The Grand Chapter headed by Most Excellent John F. Wermann began the Convention on Monday, May 20th, 2013. The Grand Council headed by M.I. Larry Gillespie followed on Tuesday. The Grand Commandery headed by Rt Em Arthur J. LaRose completed our Grand Convention business on Wednesday, May 22nd, 2013.

Beginning on Saturday, May 18th through the completion of business on Wednesday, May 2nd, 2013, there were many meetings, gatherings, breakfasts, lunches, dinners and much fellowship.

This Grand Communication ended on a financial positive note by spending less on expenses than income and budgeted amounts. Some of this financial success was attributed to the very successful Souvenir Program Committee which generated more income than ever before. This Committee was headed by Rt Ex Arthur J. Ahrens, III, assisted by Rt Ex Jack Maulden and Rt Ex John Gray and other Companions.

We thank you all who worked for the success of this Convention and all of my fellow Companions who attended. I personally invite you to Tampa on Wednesday, April 30th, 2014 for the Grand Chapters 167th Grand Convocation.

Fraternally submitted,

John F. Wermann, MEGHP Steven Q. Steele, MEPGHP Larry Gillespie, MIGM AJ LaRose, REGC

CUSTODIANS OF RITUALISTIC MATERIALS

Upon being reminded that this report was now my responsibility, I immediately sent an email to all Royal Arch Chapter Secretaries. Information was requested as to the number of "The Book of Essentials" along with "The Key Lecture" available in their respective Chapters. Additional information was requested as to the availability of Appendix D.

First: The response was dismal at best. Out of thirty-seven (37) Chapters, only eleven (11) responded with an email and three (3) verbal for a total of fourteen (14) which totals to be approximately a thirty-eight percent (38%) response. Of the Chapters responding about fifty percent (50%) have the materials and fifty percent (50%) do not. My research of past years reports indicates that nothing much has changed.

Second: Good News! All reported they have an Appendix 'D' for all members.

Third: Changes must take place if our Chapters are to have the ritualistic materials required.

Therefore it is the recommendation of this Committee that a special committee be appointed to work with each Chapter to ensure proper ritualistic materials be obtained. Proper identification of this material should be included in the year-end report. Similar recommendations have been offered in the past; however there are many, many Chapters who are not in possession of this material.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles R. "Bob" Cooper – Grand Principle Sojourner James A. Green – Grand Sentinel

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REPORT

Your Committee on Distinguished Guests for the Grand Convocation in Lake Mary, Florida held on May 20, 2013 was pleased to welcome and introduce to you and through you to our Most Excellent Grand Chapter many distinguished Masons who have rendered outstanding service to our ancient and honorable society. They were welcomed into the continuing fellowship of our Grand Chapter. We were honored and pleased to have them attend and participate in the festivities and business of our Grand Convocation. Each received the appropriate Grand Honors and personally greeted by our Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Commander. Received, extended Grand Honors and welcomed were:

Past Grand High Priests of Florida;

Richard I. Lanier (1975)	Duane B. Young (1978
Virgil P. Brown (2000)	Wayne E. Parks (2001)
Steven Q. Steele (2002)	H. Warren Almand, Jr. (2003)
Glenn E. Chandler (2004)	William F. Wyllie (2005)
Michael A. Padron, Jr. (2006)	Wilbur R. Allen (2006)
Darryl A. D'Angina (2009)	Anthony J. Marotta (2010

Other jurisdictions;

M.E. Marcus L. Burdette, GHP of South Carolina, M.E. L. Alvin Hill, GHP of Alaska, M.E. Jack C. Wade, GHP of Georgia and R.E Ronald Thomas, Grand Captain of the Host, Alabama

Grand York Rite of Florida 2012-13 Proceedings General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International

M.E. James H. Hodge, R.E. General Grand Scribe M.E. Bobby Kitchen, R.E. Regional Deputy, SE Region

Past Grand Chapter Officers of other jurisdictions:

M.E. Sheldon Arpad, PGHP and PGM of Washington D.C.

- M.E. Richard A. Gilman, MEPGHP Republic of Panama
- M.E. Stephen Piner, MEPGHP of Connecticut
- M.E. Jimmy Porter, MEPGHP of, Georgia

M. E. James B. (Jim) Wall, PGHP Kentucky, Executive Director RARA; Holder of both the Silver and Gold General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Medals.

Distinguished Royal Arch Masons representing Appendant orders:

Dale I. Goehrig, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Florida; Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction
E. Randy Spradling, Grand Superintendent for Kentucky/West Virginia, Grand Council Knight
Masons of U.S.A.;
Steven Q. Steele, M.E.P.G.H.P. Fl., Past D.G.G.H.P. Southeastern region GGCRAMI, currently
serving as Right Eminent Grand Warder of the Temple Convent General KYCH;
R.P. Charles Hollinger, RP Grand Treasurer, Cryptic Masons, International, Representing M.P
Lawrence O. Weaver, MP Grand Master of Cryptic Masons, International
R.P. Richard Agster, RP Southeastern Region Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand
Council Cryptic Masons, International
R.P. Douglas Soltow, Chief Ambassador East, General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons

General Grand Chapter Distinguished Medal Holders:

Silver - Marvin W. Gerhard (1986) of Florida; Silver - Steven Q. Steele (2011) of Florida Silver and Gold - James B. Wall of Kentucky

General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Past Elected Officers:

Duane B. Young, M.E.P.G.H.P. Florida, General Grand Treasurer-1984-1986, and Grand Treasurer Emeritus 1991-2007.

Other Distinguished Masons

Lloyd Leinbaugh, Grand Generalissimo of Georgia Zeb Morgan, Grand Commander of South Carolina Howard "Ted" Burgess, SE Department Commander Doug Knauer, MIGM of South Carolina James Stevens, Past Grand Commander of Georgia Joseph Zito, Grand Captain General of Arizona Ralph Baggett, MIGM of Tennessee Charles Beasley, Grand Junior Warden of Tennessee Douglas Soltow, General Grand Ambassador, General Grand Council

Officers of the most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida:

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Richard L Lynn, (1992-1993) Currently Grand Secretary Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Michael A. Padron, Jr. (1996-1997)

George Goddard, W. Grand Marshall

Current Elected Grand Lodge Officers:

R:.W:. Stephen Boring, Junior Grand Warden R:.W:. Danny Griffith, Deputy Grand Master

Most Worshipful Jorge L. Aladro, Grand Master

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Q. Steele Dencel R. Smith Howard H. Gardner

FIVE YEAR PLAN

2010 - 2011

- 1) Continue to encourage Exaltations by 10% over prior calendar year
- 2) Continue to provide a copy of "York Rite of Free Masonry A History & Handbook"
- 3) Continue with 2 schools of instruction within the District (See year 2014)
- 4) Encourage each District to host a Table Chapter
- 5) Continue to present each new Master a York Rite pin
- 6) Continue the promotion of our York Rite Web Sites

<u>2011 - 2012</u>

- 1) Continue the practice of the appointment of a Blue Lodge representative for each Blue Lodge in the District
- 2) Grand Lodge to continue the improvement of membership database
- 3) Establish permanent Memorials in National Cemeteries (establish guidelines)
- 4) Establish a meeting to Honor all Veterans
- 5) Maintain and improve communications from Grand Line Officers/Grand Secretary to appointed Officers and Local Chapters
- 6) Continue to Promote Religious Affirmation
- 7) Continue to support and promote the Florida York Rite Magazine
- 8) Establish a District Public Relations person to report via articles and pictures to the Florida York Rite Magazine but also local publications and other news media

<u>2012 - 2013</u>

Due to the death of our Most Excellent Grand High Priest - Most Excellent John G. Allen, all of his proposed programs were followed as he would have wanted them. We honor our Most Excellent Grand High Priest and acknowledge all of his efforts, contributions and passions he contributed not only to this 5 year plan but also to Masonry.

JFW, MEGHP

<u>2013 - 2014</u>

- 1) Evaluate programs for the years 2010 through first months of 2013 and continue as needed
- 2) Maintain programs as outlined above after evolution
- 3) Institute a local program similar to M.L.T. in the Blue Lodge or York University
- 4) Coordinate with Grand Secretary a listing of duties that the Local Secretaries must strive

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to complete. Simplify these requirements as much as possible. Recruit the DDGHPs to assist. Our records must be maintained. Re-evaluate the Monthly Forms etc, etc.

- 5) Encourage the DDGHP to visit the Blue Lodges with the Local Chapter representative appointed by the Local High Priest
- 6) Develop a short York Rite presentation to be offered to the Masters of each Lodge as a form of education.
- Continue the demonstration of the circumambulation from the Royal Master degree in all Blue Lodges as outlined by the Grand Council
- 8) Continue the presentation of the Fervency and Zeal Program in Blue Lodge
- 9) Establish a Monthly communication from the Grand High Priest to all Local Chapters via e-mail
- 10) As in the past offer the Blue Lodges our support and assistance with the conferring of degrees or any other assistance required
- Maintain our presence at as many Grand Master official visits as possible. Be proud to be a Grand Line Officer and wear the Red Chapter Coat and Collar whenever appropriate
- 12) Special fund raiser throughout the year to support special non-budgeted Grand High Priest projects. EX Pins for new Masters, Pins for newly exalted Companions, New Grand Line Officers Apron Cases, etc
- 13) Encourage the hosting of Table Chapters etc. on order to raise funds for the RARA
- 14) Work with DDGM's in local districts to present Eagle Scouts not only Blue Lodge Award but also the Grand Chapter Award
- 15) When appropriate combine District Schools of Instruction with Council and Commandery
- 16) Extend Ritual Competition to a District team which would confer a degree
- 17) Reach out to our Companions across the State with a questionnaire requesting ideas on how the Grand Chapter could improve our service to them. District Meetings? Communications? Presentations? Etc.
- 18) Conduct a joint fundraiser within the District or in some cases Zone with the Blue Lodges
- 19) Actively pursue perpetual membership in York Rite. Especially with the newly exalted Companions
- 20) Establish a special fundraising program to raise funds to support our Florida Youth
- 21) Establish a "Special Advisory Board to the Grand Chapter for the Florida Youth Activities". This Committee to be composed of Adult Supervisors and representatives of the "Rainbow for Girls", "Jobs Daughters International" and DeMolay for Boys. This Board is to advise the Grand Chapter of the needs of these groups.
- 22) Establish a Grand Chapter of Florida Youth Scholarship fund
- 23) Streamline the voting procedure at the Grand Chapter Convocations
- 24) Propose legislation to encourage our Grand Secretaries to publish the Grand Convocation Proceedings according to the Constitution
- 25) Streamline the Proficiency Card Program
- 26) Promote Ritual Competition
- 27) Establish better guidelines for the Credential Committee
- 28) Submit Legislation to change the drop dead date for the submission of Legislation from March 1st to 60 days prior to the Grand Convocation
- 29) Form a special committee to secure a duplicate copy of all past proceeding of the Grand Chapter so as a complete set may be preserved by the Grand Secretary
- 30) Put forth legislation so as the Grand Secretary can "Publish" as directed in our Constitution in an electronic form except where hard copies are required (proceedings, budgets, etc.) for archiving
- 31) Assist in any way possible to formation of the "Florida Grand Chapter of Research" which was approved at this year's Grand Convocation
- 32) Encourage the continued improvement of the electronic communications of the Grand Chapter to and from our Companions throughout the State, concentrating on and improving our web site.

The above plan for 2014 may change and be flexed to achieve optimum results for that year. This

Grand York Rite of Florida 2012-13 Proceedings 45 of 80 plan is intended to be flexed and reevaluated so as to be relevant in future years.

I recognize what an aggressive plan the above is. I also recognize the dedication and determination of the line officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Fraternally and zealously submitted,

John F. Wermann Most Excellent Grand High Priest

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES & FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The foreign relations of the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Florida have remained unchanged for the year. Although, the Grand Chapter of Austria had left the General Grand Chapter of R.A.M. International, the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Florida had never stopped recognizing them. When the Grand Chapter of Austria returned to the General Grand Chapter there was no need for any action by the Grand Chapter of Florida.

The Committee upon request of the MEGHP inquired about foreign relations with Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia/Herzegovina and Montenegro and found that no foreign relations existed with these areas. The only one that was under the preview of the General Grand Chapter would be Croatia, but their Grand Chapter is too new to have established such a program.

Due to deaths, suspensions and outdated information there are many vacancies and inconsistencies in the Grand Representatives Program. It is therefore the recommendation of this Committee that under direction of the GHP, assisted by the Grand Secretary and the Committee, that this program be reviewed and updated.

Respectfully submitted, M.E. Anthony Marotta, PGHP

GRAND CHAPTER INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Delegates:

I was appointed Chairman of this Committee in December of 2012 and since this report deals with the Grand Chapter investments within the timeframe that ends in that very same month, this report is more of an education instrument than a planning guide.

I also understand that for many, as soon as the subject of investment is raised, your eyes glaze over and your attention span is reduced to seconds instead of minutes. Suddenly you have a strong urge to get up and go see what the peddlers outside have for sale. However, whit I have to say is both important and contains both good and bad news. Perhaps I can hold your attention for two or three more minutes.

The first thing one should do in chairing a committee is to determine the Rules that guide the Committee. For the Investment Committee of the Grand Chapter, those rules are contained in Chapter 46 of the Constitution and are entitled: "Investment Policy Statement." In part they require several actions on the part of the Committee, as follows:

1. In the spring of each year to review the "Strategic Investment Policy" for the Registered Investment Advisor which sets forth his marching orders for the ensuing capitular year.

- To the best of my knowledge, that did not happen this year (Bad News).

- To meet quarterly with the Grand High Priest to review investment asset allocations.
 To the best of my knowledge, that did not happen either (More Bad News).
- 3. To determine whether the investment Objectives of Chapter 46 are being met. These objectives are defined as:
 - a. Meeting a rate of return comparable to or greater than "market indices" over a market cycle of 3 years or more. What is the appropriate market index?
 - b. Average yield for a 10 year cycle to achieve the average market indices for that period. Same question; what is the proper market index?

In order to maintain continuity, the logical thing for a new chairman to do is read what the last several reports have said. However there was a problem for the undersigned in doing so that;

- 1. The Proceedings of the Grand Chapter for 2012, 11 and 10 have not yet been published.
- 2. The Committee for 2009 submitted "No Report"
- 3. The Proceedings for 2008 has similarly not yet been published
- 4. But there is a report available in the 2007 Proceedings by now M.E. Anthony Marotta, Jr. However this report discussed his investment philosophy and his reaction to the special conditions imposed by two Edicts of the Grand High Priest for that year. The report did not provide the index comparison required by Chapter 46.

Accordingly, I found that writing a report that conforms to the requirements of the Constitution seems to be breaking new ground. After discussion with the other Committee members, 2 out of the 3 of us agreed on the S&P 500. While this may seem like the good news you've been waiting for, please hold the corks on the champagne bottles just a little longer.

We need some facts to come into play here:

- 1. The S&P 500 averages that are appropriate are:
 - a) 2012 16%
 - b) 2010 through 2012 (3 year) 7.8%/yr
 - c) 2003 through 2012 (10 year) 4.4%/yr
- 2. There are two investment funds that are owned by the Grand Chapter and both are managed by Raymond James. They are:
 - a) The General Fund with a 2012 ending balance of \$272,904, with no new deposits over the year.
 - b) The Perpetual Member Fund with a 2012 ending balance of \$302,089, with no deposits over the year.
- 3. The General Fund achieved 11% growth in 2012 and the annualized growth since November of 2006 (essentially 6 years) of 2.4%.
 - a) This is less than the 1 year, the 3 year or 10 year index and therefore does not meet our objectives.
- 4. The Perpetual Fund achieved 9.5% growth in 2012 and an annualized growth since September of 2008 (4.24 years) of 12.2%. However that growth includes contributions.a) While this is less than the 1 year, it does beat the 3 year and the 10 year.
- Raymond James considers the Investment Objectives for both accounts as "growth with medium risk". This is equivalent term to our Chapter 46's "Strategic Investment Policy".
- 6. While the General Fund was charged roughly 1% in "Expenses", the Perpetual Fund was expense free.
- 7. The General Fund carries less than 10% cash, while the Perpetual Fund has carried over 33% in cash, over \$100,000 for the entire year.

Thus, the good news, our investments are growing, and the bad news, in spite of our lack of attention, but not as well as our Chapter 46 goals have anticipated.

Lastly we need to plan for the future. The Committee has not been an effective tool for the Grand High Priest in the past year. That needs to change. There must be regular and effective communication, so that our funds are wisely invested.

Respectfully Submitted, Carl E. Gilmore, Chairman Charles Hollinger Richard Foreman

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Grand High Priest's preliminary report was mailed to all Committee members in early April. The Committee met in the Orlando Marriott at Lake Mary in Lake Mary, Florida, at 1:00 p.m. on May 19, 2013, to consider all the actions taken by Grand High Priest John F. Wermann.

A lengthy list of disciplinary actions, Special and Called Convocations, Executive Orders, correspondence, Proclamations, Dispensations, Resolutions, and budget and finance transactions were examined. It was found that in all instances the Grand High Priest acted promptly, appropriately, and within the purview of his powers.

The Executive Order that created an Assistant Grand Chaplain was discussed and it was agreed that the Grand High Priest was within his rights to do so, but that there would be no Grand Chapter apron or collar and that the Assistant Grand Chaplain would not be installed at the Grand Chapter Installation.

Two Resolutions were presented. One was found to be not in proper for because it lacked a specific date for implementation rather than the word "immediately." The second, a Resolution of the creation of a Chapter of Research, was originally found to be not in proper form for not having a specific date of implementation; it was later that there was such a date within the body of the Resolution. It was, therefore, proper to be presented on the floor at the Grand Convocation, where it seconded and adopted.

The Grand High Priest's Final Report reflected a great deal of activity. Most Excellent Companion John F. Wermann was thrust into his office at the death of Most Excellent Companion John G. Allen. It was a difficult situation, but Most Excellent Wermann stepped right in determined to continue the plans for the 2012-2013Capitular year that had been instituted by Most Excellent Allen. He did so, and did it well and thoroughly.

A large number of problems erupted over the course of the year, and this committee agreed that Most Excellent Wermann dealt with them in a very decisive manner. His actions and reactions were swift, effective and appropriate.

The Grand High Priest made many visits to Foreign Jurisdictions, to many local Chapter and District meetings, and to many meetings of appending bodies. His zeal and interest in all things Masonic made him an excellent ambassador for our Grand Chapter.

The Committee expresses its appreciation to Most Excellent Wermann for his dedication and very hard work in pursuing the best interests of our Grand Chapter. He had a stressful beginning followed by more than the usual number of problems encountered by a Grand High Priest. We commend him for the job he did filling in for Most Excellent and extend our best wishes in his future Masonic Life.

H. Warren Almand, Chairman, PGHP Darryl D'Angina, PGHP Glenn E. Chandler, PGHP Anthony J. Marotta, PGHP William F. Wyllie, 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

Long Range Fiscal Planning Committee

*Please See 5 Year Plan Report

MASONIC YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

This Committee would like to thank Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest John F. Wermann for the Honor to serve Our Fellow Companions on this Committee. We are working closely with the Masonic Youth and have really enjoyed the time with them.

Throughout the state there are very encouraging reports:

- 1. Florida DeMolay
 - Florida is one of the leading states with a squire program for young men not old enough to join the DeMolay.
 - b. This program is growing and the men involved are highly dedicated.
- 2. Job's Daughters
 - A new Bethel has been opened for the Job's Daughters in Daytona. This brings the number of Bethels to 3.
 - b. This young ladies organization is different than DeMolay or Rainbow because they must be related to a Mason.
- 3. Rainbow Girls
 - a. They are continuing to lead young ladies and help them grow.
 - b. This is a transition period for several Assemblies and all indications show this to be a positive change.

All of these groups need our help. Not only financially but by being there at their meetings, and inviting them to serve and be at Our Lodges, Chapters, Councils, Commanderies, etc. These are service organizations and the only way they can be "discovered" is by us reaching out to them. We have heard from around the state more Masonic groups inviting the youth to help serve, clean, help with planting flowers, pilgrimage day, and more! They all work hard and appreciate it when we are there to show we mean what we say.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on "Masonic Youth"

Fraternally and zealously submitted,

Companion AJ Ahrens, Companion Hampton Crimi

This is the report that almost didn't happen. While I was in the act of composing this report, and necrology means death - my computer died. Since I was in the act of composing, I had nothing saved. The Boy Scout Motto of "Be Prepared" certainly applies here in a number of ways – most importantly, save documents often. It also applies here, and I would be remiss if I did not mention the lessons we have all learned as part of York Rite. I wish to thank our Secretary Howard H. Gardner for his invaluable help in constructing the Necrology report. Most importantly I would be remiss as Excellent Chaplain if I did not mention that as Royal Arch Masons we are always in the state of preparing ourselves for that departure into that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

This year has not been particularly outstanding as we rebuild under the leadership of our Most Excellent High Priest. The year has however removed 72 Companions from our craft. They should be remembered in each local Chapter because they were important in that Chapter's life. And they should be remembered because their presence was important here as well. Each Companion is important and we should not forget them. They deserve to know that they will be remembered and missed in the grand scheme of things.

Looking back over the past year, I have expanded the year so that we remember Wndell Harrington, from last year. He was an important and hard working craftsman who was earlier taken from us. It is with heavy heart that we mention Wendell at this time. Adding to our sorrows, it is with sad memories that we remember our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, John Allen. He was a friend to many, and known by all for his courage in battling the cancer which removed him from our presence. His installation signally culminated a goal that John had set for himself; and no one could have been prouder at that moment than he was. We miss his leadership over the years, and his friendly face around the craft.

The next name worthy of special mention is difficult for many of us to mention. Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest Daniel Dale departed life and the craft he truly loved. It was impossible to miss this man in a meeting. He made his presence felt and he always devoted himself to furthering the aims of the York Rite. There are many things that could be mentioned about Dan but "The Dan Dale School of Diplomacy" comes to mind. He truly listened to all, and commented appropriately when he felt it was needed. For this Grand Chaplain, and I know for our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, we would lend our voices to the words "He was my friend," Dan was truly that – "a friend" to many of us.

A large hole in the leadership of the Royal Arch Masons, and the craft in general was created when these three men were taken away from us. But let us remember not just these men, but also the other 72 Companions who were proud to call themselves Royal Arch Masons.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Swann

PATRIOTIC, CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Most of the Chapters continue to participate in the Religious Affirmation Observance. This year our Most Excellent Grand High Priest granted permission to hold the observance within the Lodge or a House of Worship, which I believe increased the number of Companions attending. Jacksonville Chapter #12 not only attended church services in their Red Coats, but also acted as ushers that Sunday. Grand York Rite of Florida 2012-13 Proceedings 50 of 80 It is recommended that every Chapter's High Priest should plan this event each year far enough in advance in order to have greater numbers of Companions present.

There are many opportunities available to the Companions within the State of Florida to publicly demonstrate our belief in Deity. They quietly support many patriotic, civic and religious activities in their home communities demonstrating to all the Grand Precepts of the Holy Royal Arch. Many are the leaders found in the civic and religious institutions.

It is the recommendation of this Committee that the members of each Royal Arch Chapter and other York Rite Bodies seek opportunities to become a visible part of their community to improve our visibility and to provide service to each community.

Submitted:

Charles R. (Bob) Cooper - Excellent Grand Principle Sojourner

Chapter No.	Life Amt.	Perp. Amt.	Total
1	\$104.65	\$182.00	\$286.65
2	\$3.00	\$75.00	\$78.00
3	\$359.64	\$339.20	\$698.24
5	\$20.29	\$55.00	\$75.29
6	\$195.24	\$165.00	\$360.24
7	\$203.30	\$50.00	\$253.30
9	\$62.99	\$25.00	\$87.99
11	\$ -	\$5,232.00	\$5,232.00
12	\$153.46	\$468.00	\$621.46
13	\$ -	\$154.33	\$154.33
15	\$ -	\$131.75	\$131.75
16	\$31.89	\$14.40	\$46.29
17	\$11.20	\$126.00	\$137.20
18	\$33.41	\$19.00	\$52.41
20	\$48.76	\$476.00	\$524.76
22	\$12.20	\$ -	\$12.20
24	\$78.00	\$34.00	\$112.00
27	\$28.60	\$75.54	\$104.14
28	\$15.60	\$258.67	\$274.27
29	\$132.25	\$91.00	\$223.25
41-29	\$273.23	\$ -	\$273.23
31	\$183.79	\$176.42	\$360.21
32	\$3.30	\$51.50	\$54.80
33	\$14.32	\$73.98	\$88.30
35	\$64.29	\$191.00	\$255.29

Perpetual Membership LIFE PERPETUAL PAYOUT FOR 2013

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38	\$18.57	\$ -	\$18.57
39	\$ -	\$47.00	\$47.00
40	\$19.76	\$58.00	\$77.76
45	\$102.93	\$223.25	\$326.18
48	\$22.06	\$5.00	\$27.06
49	\$ -	\$28.00	\$28.00
50	\$103.73	\$34.00	\$137.73
57	\$ -	\$18.00	\$18.00
59	\$59.09	\$126.01	\$185.10
62	\$14.58	\$30.00	\$44.58
63	\$80.27	\$ -	\$80.27
64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
65	\$ -	\$34.00	\$34.00
66	\$ -	\$30.00	\$30.00
67	\$ -	\$23.00	\$23.00
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	\$2,454.40	\$9,121.05	\$11,575.45

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PHOTOGRAPHY

The Grand Chapter Photography Committee has been pleased and happy to photograph and publicize the events and activities of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida and local Chapters' activities during the Capitular Year.

The Committee photographed the Grand Chapter Session at the 2012 Grand York Rite Convention in Lake Mary, including the meeting, award presentations, installation of officers and Chapter group photos. We provided DVD's or pictures to a number of the Grand Chapter officers, and posted them on the Grand York Rite of Florida website.

The Committee has continued to photograph R.A.M. Chapter events and activities throughout the year, such as District Meetings, Table Chapters, visits of Grand Chapter officers and DDGHP visits to local Chapters. It also recorded Installations of local Chapter officers, presentations of honorary memberships, District Schools of Instruction, Festivals, etc. The Committee usually includes an article or description with the pictures that it posts on the Grand York Rite website.

Thus far in the Capitular Year, the Photography Committee has made some eleven or twelve postings of pictures to the Grand York Rite of Florida website.

We will continue to cover, and post pictures of as many of the Grand Chapter, District and local Royal Arch Chapter activities that we can attend and record for the Companions and public at large.

Please let us know if there are suggestions for other ways we can assist and promote the Chapter and York Rite at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Corbin P. Elliott, Chairman Richard A. Wolfe, Member

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION COMMITTEE

Of the thirty-six Royal Arch Chapters, only 11 turned in reports this year, down from last year's 19. The committee feels that, because of all the shuffling and changes made necessary by the most untimely death of MEGHP John Allen, some reports got lost or were diverted to some other area.

Here is a statistical breakdown of those reports:

Florida Chapter No. 1	31 attendees
Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6	7 attendees
Jacksonville Chapter No. 12	10 attendees
Monroe Chapter No. 15	8 attendees
St. Augustine Chapter No. 17	10 attendees
Lakeland-Winter Haven Chapter No. 21	18 attendees
Jackson Chapter No. 32	18 attendees
Eustis Chapter No. 33	45 attendees
Sarasota Chapter No. 35	7 attendees
Clearwater Chapter No. 45	5 attendees
James Yeager Chapter No. 62	22 attendees

The report form asked for the following;

There were 27 elected officers in attendance, as well as 27 appointed officers, 6 Grand Line officers, 23 other Companions, and 93 guests. Seven of the services were in a church, three in a lodge, and one in an "other" place.

The Committee recommends that this program be continued as outlined in last year's report.

The committee thanks the Grand High priest for the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter in this manner.

Sincerely and fraternally,

H. Warren Almand, Jr., Chairman, PGHP

RETURNS & CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION

All Chapters are represented.

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE REPORT

Eighteen Chapters (51.4%) contributed \$4,387.89. Other organizations made regular donations of \$1,001.00 and there were two individual donations totaling \$110.00. This gave us a grand total of \$5,498.89.

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

- Bay County #39
- Crestview #40
- Eustis #33
- Florida #1
- Gainesville #2
- Plant City #16
- Monroe #15

Sarasota #35

The following Chapters donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$2.00 per member:

- Clearwater #45
- Lakeland #29
- Mount Horeb #6
- St. Petersburg #31

The following Chapter donated or had donated in its name more than \$4.00 per member:

• Eureka #7

The following Chapter donated more than \$6.00 per member:

• St. Augustine #17

Contributions were received from the following organizations:

•	Grand Chapter Ladies of Florida	. \$342.67
•	Joseph P. Lesure York Rite College	. \$100.00
•	Order of the High Priesthood	. \$300.00
•	National Sojourners Seminole Chapter 373	\$100.00
•	Tampa Social Order of the Beauceant 208	. \$100.00
•	Pentagon York Rite College	\$33.33
•	Labarum Conclave R.C.C.	\$25.00
•	Winter Park Lodge F&AM	\$100.00

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

- Bay County #39 (26)
- Clearwater #45 (31)
- Crestview #40 (9)
- Duval #48 (21)
- Eureka #7 (16)
- Florida #1 (15)
- Gainesville #2 (20)
- Lakeland #29 (6)
- Mount Horeb #6 (14)
- Plant City #16 (8)
- Sarasota #35 (25)
- St. Augustine #17 (25)
- St. Petersburg #31 (17)

Companions our contributions this past year were about average for Florida. Unfortunately we still have only about 50% of our Chapters donating to RARA. My goal for the coming year would be for all Chapters to contribute something no matter the amount to show your commitment to our official Charity. Thank you

I wish to thank our departed GHP John Allen and GHP John Wermann for the honor of serving the Grand Chapter as chairman of this most important committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harry V. Eisenberg, Chairman

CONVENTION SOUVENIR PROGRAM

This Committee would like to thank Our Most Illustrious Grand High Priest John F. Wermann, Our Most Illustrious Grand Master Larry R. Gillespie and Our Right Eminent Grand Commander Arthur (AJ) LaRose for the Honor to serve Our Fellow Companions and Sir Knights on this Committee. We worked closely together with other Companions and believe the work this committee did was a success.

We were able to work together and add a section for Masonic Youth and have also received several ads from non-Masonic groups. We were able to sell the back cover and the inside covers as well. In addition, the Gold Supporters program did much better than we expected.

TYPE	QUANTITY
Full Page Ads	42
Half Page	11
Quarter Page	6
Eighth Page	5
Gold Supporters	192

2012 – 2013 Sales Information, revised 05/05/2013

The above ads generated a GROSS total of \$11,074 for the Grand York Rite Bodies. The final cost of printing has not been determined at the time of this writing.

The Committee recognizes the following that added to the success of the program:

- 1. The commitment of the Heads of the Grand Lines to Masonic Youth and other items added for the first time (or revamped) in this year's program.
- 2. The wholehearted assistance of several Companions and Sir Knights throughout the state.
- The willingness of Companions and Sir Knights throughout the state to mention the program to Blue Lodges, York Rite, Scottish Rite and non-Masonic organizations.

The Committee makes the following recommendations for next year:

1. Continued improvement of communication with receipt of ads and monies.

2. Determine how we can contact Blue Lodges with Grand Lodge assistance to potentially increase the amount of sales.

It has been an Honor and a Privilege to serve the Craft on this Committee and we thank you for the opportunity.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on "Convention Souvenir Program"

Fraternally and zealously submitted,

Companion AJ Ahrens, Companion William Jacobs and Companion Corbin Elliott

TIME AND PLACE

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida will convene at the Sheridan Suites located at 4400 West Cypress Street, Tampa, Florida 33607 for our 168th Grand Convocation on Wednesday April 30th, 2014 at 8:00 am.

This Convention will be geared toward fun and relaxation not only for all of the Companions and Sir Knights but also for our Families.

Bring your wives, significant others, children, grandchildren the more the merrier. Merri-Anne, Katie and Donna are already working on programs to keep all of those not in meetings entertained and busy.

My thanks go out to M.I. Dayle Schrock, Rt Eminent Henry Adams and most especially Carl E. Gilmore Convention Manager, no small job.

The facility will be wonderful, the food good and the fellowship fantastic.

Henry, Dayle, Carl and I look forward to seeing you all in Tampa.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Wermann, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

TRIENNIAL REPORT

There was no Triennial Convocation held in the year 2012-2013.

The sixty-ninth (69th) General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International Convocation will be held on Buffalo, New York on September 25th through the 30th, 2014. All Companions are invited.

Fraternally submitted,

John F. Wermann Most Excellent Grand High Priest

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

There are two items of unfinished business from the 164th, Annual Convocation. The first is that the minutes of that Convocation would be held over until this, the 165th, Annual Oconvocation. That item of business remains unaccomplished. The second item is the presentation of Gold Key Awards to the recipients. This was not able to be done at the 164th, Annual Convocation due to the unavailability of the awards. It is my hope that the Grand High Priest will be able to accomplish this during this Convocation.

Additionally, there remain several sets of minutes of previous Annual Convocations that have not been approved and published.

Those items of business remain unfinished and will be held over to the 166th Annual Convocation.

Robert G. Kirkpatrick

WILLS AND GIFTS

To all concerned Companions:

There was no activity for 2012 - 2013 involving the "Wills and Gifts" Committee.

Fraternally and zealously submitted,

John F. Wermann Most Excellent Grand High Priest

YORK RITE PUBLICATIONS REPORT

This Committee has had little to no activity in the Grand Chapter. There are plans to submit articles to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International Publication. We are also planning on submitting pictures and articles to the Grand Lodge of Florida's publication so as to receive some exposure.

The Grand Chapter of Florida is also expanding its website to include more local announcements, awards, fund raisers etc.

This Committee will strive to be more active in 2013 - 2014.

Fraternally and zealously submitted,

John F. Wermann Most Excellent Grand High Priest

RESOLUTIONS (Approved)

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

Purpose for this Resolution

This resolution provides the enabling legislation necessary to establish a Florida Chapter of Research.

Heretofore, the Grand Chapter has been principally involved in superintending ritual, dealing with administrative ministerial business issues, and raising money for charity. There is no vehicle present that can teach what our rituals and symbolism are supposed to teach our candidates and members. Neither does a mechanism exist to encourage the research and exploration of what the rituals' symbolism means and teaches. This resolution provides the mechanism to establish this missing vehicle to accomplish further learning about our various rituals and symbols.

The activities of the Florida Chapter of Research are principally designed to encourage research and understanding of the various rituals and symbolism of not only the Royal Arch, but also the Cryptic Rite and the Order of Knights Templar. It will not deal with the specific matters of ritual that are more properly handled through the various Grand Bodies' Committees on work, but rather the pursuit of what these rituals actually mean, stand for, and teach men on how to discover their own spirituality and become at one with their own particular God. This is the missing piece of the puzzle that our younger members are seeking when they knock on our doors seeking

enlightenment.

The Resolution

Whereas, this Grand Chapter has no vehicle established for the research and exploration of the meanings and teachings of our various rituals; whereas, a Chapter of Research would be the perfect vehicle with which to enable our members to further explore the meanings behind or ritualistic work.

Be it therefore now **RESOLVED:**

That this Grand Chapter hereby adopts this resolution in its entirety, which includes the necessary legislative language that is labeled below as "Exhibit A" and does hereby establish the Florida Chapter of Research, Royal Arch Masons effective June 1, 2013.

Respectfully submitted by,

James W. Hogg, Past District Deputy Grand High Priest, District 2 John F. Wermann, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Florida Daniel E. Dale, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Florida Duane B. Young, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Florida Guy E. Waltman, Past District Deputy Grand High Priest, District 2 Steven Q. Steele, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Florida

Exhibit 'A' as follows:

ARTICLE XIII

Section 20. FLORIDA CHAPTER OF RESEARCH

The Grand High Priest may in his discretion constitute one Chapter to be known and designated as the "Florida Chapter of Research".

The Grand High Priest, upon the petition of fifteen or more Royal Arch Masons in good standing, may form a Florida Chapter of Research for the purpose of promoting, encouraging, conducting and fostering Masonic research and study and for the purpose of spreading Masonic light and knowledge. This authority includes, but is not limited to the following: Publishing a volume containing Masonic articles and papers of interest; issuing newsletters or bulletins on a periodic basis; publishing or distributing books on Freemasonry; and establishing a "Florida York Rite Academy of Philosophy" for the purpose of educating members in the meanings, teachings, and symbolism behind various York Rite Degrees and Orders, more especially those belonging to the Chapter. A Charter may be issued to such Chapter of Research without compliance with the usual requirements prescribed for the forming and chartering of regular subordinate Chapters within this Grand Chapter's jurisdiction.

A Florida Chapter of Research chartered under the provisions of this Section shall not have power or authority to receive petitions for or to confer Chapter Degrees. Its representatives as such, shall not have a vote in Grand Chapter, nor be entitled to receive mileage or per diem, as such, nor shall the Chapter be liable for or be required to pay per capita tax or assessments to the Grand Chapter. In lieu of annual returns, it shall instead make an annual report to the Grand Chapter.

Any Royal Arch Mason, who is a member in good standing of a Florida Chapter, or any Chapter chartered or warranted by a Grand Chapter which is in amity with this Grand Chapter, shall be eligible for membership in and may petition for membership in the Florida Chapter of Research formed under the provisions of this section.

The Territorial Jurisdiction of such Chapter shall be coextensive with that of the Grand Chapter and it may hold annual, stated, or special Convocations at such times and places as it or its duly

 $\begin{array}{c} \mbox{Grand York Rite of Florida} \quad 2012\mbox{-}13\mbox{ Proceedings} \quad 58 \mbox{ of }80 \\ \mbox{authorized officer or officers may determine. Active membership in such Chapter shall not} \\ \mbox{continue unless regular membership in good standing is maintained by such member in a regular} \\ \mbox{subordinate Chapter of this Jurisdiction, or such other jurisdiction with which this Grand Chapter is} \\ \mbox{in amity.} \end{array}$

Honorary, associate, corresponding and/or subscribing memberships in such Chapter may be had and maintained by individual Royal Arch Masons, Masonic libraries, Masonic bodies or organizations on such terms and conditions as the Florida Chapter of Research may prescribe. Individual Royal Arch Masons may be elected "Fellows" by the Florida Chapter of Research as recognition of outstanding accomplishment. Membership in such Chapter of Research shall not be considered as a dual or plural membership.

The Florida Chapter of Research shall promulgate a Code of By-laws for its government which shall be effective upon its approval by the Grand High Priest. The Grand High Priest may promulgate such rules and regulations as he deems appropriate for the government of such Chapter. The High Priest or Past High Priest of a Florida Chapter of Research is not eligible to receive the degree of "Holy Order of the High Priesthood".



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

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ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS

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ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY THIRD ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY

Larry R. Gillespie M. I. Grand Master (Presiding)

Dayle L. Schrock (Elected)

Held at Lake Mary (Orlando), Florida May 21, 2013 A. Dep. 3013

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Masonic Resume of LARRY ROGER GILLESPIE

2012-2013

Personal

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Community/Work

- Parent Teacher Association member and past president at our local schools.
- Sun Coast Automotive Trade Association, President and ongoing member.
- Hillsborough County Transportation Committee, as a representative for the community.
- Automotive Service Excellence, Master Automotive & Heavy Duty Mechanic.

DeMolay History

- Brandon Chapter Order of DeMolay, Past Master Councilor, holder of The Blue Honor Key Award, Past Master Councilors Meritorious Service Award, Distinguished Service Award, Degree of Chevalier
- District Deputy District 12 Florida State DeMolay, Past State Junior Councilor
 of Knighthood

Order of Knighthood

• Florida Preceptory No. 1 DeMolay Legion of Honor

Masonic History

- Perpetual member of Turkey Creek Masonic Lodge No. 248 F & AM, raised June 16, 1976.
- Worshipful Master 1999, Treasurer of Turkey Creek Masonic Lodge No. 248 2001 -Present
- Grand Lodge Committee's District 23 Chairman for Masonic Youth 1999 & 2000 Perpetual Membership Committee
 - Zone 6 Chairman Lodge Assistance Committee 2005-2006
 - Masonic Park & Youth Camp, Board of Directors

York Rite

- Exalted Plant City Chapter No. 16 Royal Arch Masons October 16, 1976
- High Priest 2001
- District Deputy Grand High Priest District 4 2003, Gold Honor Key April 2012
- Greeted Tyler Council No. 4 Royal and Select Masters October 18, 1976
- Illustrious Master 2002
- District Instructor District 4 Grand Council Royal & Select Masters from 2004 2006
- Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Florida 2012 – 2013
- Companion of the Secret Vault May 21, 2013
- Knighted Plant City Commandery No. 6 Order of the Temple November 20, 1976
- Eminent Commander 2003
- Life Sponsor Knights Templar Eye Foundation September 24, 1999
- Secretary/Recorder (all three bodies) 2004 to Present
- Life Member of all three bodies

Appendant Orders

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- Knight York Cross of Honor, Florida Priory No. 60 October 23, 2004
- Pentagon York Rite College No. 62
- Royal Order of Scotland
- Red Cross of Constantine "Labarum Conclave"
- Mystic Brotherhood Knight Masons Council No. 35 "Life Member"
- Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest "Spirit of Truth Tabernacle No. LXXI"
- Scottish Rite of Freemasonry S.J. USA "Valley of Tampa" October 29, 2011
- Annie H. Schneider Order of Eastern Star No. 327, Worthy Patron 2005
- Largo Shrine No. 23 Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Watchman of Shepherds 2004

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Charles L. Hollinger (13, 36, 38)	District #6
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Charles Middleton (3, 15, 18, 46)	District #7
P.O. Box 381, Yulee, FL 32041	(904) 225-5354
Richard E. Foreman (26, 30, 31)	District #9
4316 North Shore Road, Lynn Haven, FL 32444	(850) 265-9915
Carl G. Kirtley (7, 29, 33)	District #10
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Constitution Index and Update	John Home	Ben Holland	
Convention Assistance	Steven Q. Steele		
Convention Board	Larry R. Gillespie	John G. Allen	A.J. LaRose
Convention Board	Grand Recorder	David Aponte	
Convention Souvenir Program	A. J. Ahrens	Dencel Smith	Corbin Elliott
CMMRF	Paul W. Friend	Dencel Smith	
Distinguished Guests	Glenn Chandler	Steven Q. Steele	Wendell Harrington
Fraternal Relations	Dayle Schrock		
Grand Reps	Vernon Adams		
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Legal Advisors	Richard Agster		
Masonic Youth	Jody Meguiar	A.J. Ahrens	
Lodge Representative	Dayle Schrock		
Membership Dev.	Robert St. John	All DDGIMs	All DIs
Mentor's Manual	Robert St. John		
Necrology	Jack Holloway	Grand Recorder	
Per Diem	Richard E. Foreman	Wendell Harrington	David Wilkerson
Photography	Richard A. Wolfe	Corbin Elliott	Wm Horacio
Perpetual Membership	Ben Holland		
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Returns & Credentials	Dwight Ridgeway	B. Laubenheimer, Sr.	Wendell Harrington
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Thanks	Robert St. John	David Mason	
Training & Education	H. Warren Almand		
Unfinished Business	Danny Fullwood		
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YR Publications Larry Gillespie		John Allen	A.J. LaRose

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2012 - 2013

ROLL CALL

GRAND LINE OFFICERS

(*Denotes Absent)

M. I. Deputy Grand Master
R. I. Deputy Grand Master
R. I. Grand Principal Conductor of Work
R. I. Grand Treasurer
R. I. Grand Recorder
I. Grand Chaplain
I. Grand Captain of the Guard
I. Grand Conductor of the Council
I. Grand Marshall
I. Grand Steward
I. Grand Sentinel

I. Grand Organist

Larry R. Gillespie Dayle L. Schrock H. Warren Almand Richard E. Foreman Howard H. Gardner Jack A. Holloway John L. Horne Benjamin Holland David Mason Robert C. St. John Glen E. Chandler David R. Meade

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

(*Denotes Absent)

Wm. Lee Popham, Sr. (10, 17, 24, 44) Dwight N. Ridgeway (9, 25, 41, 45) L. Edward Villiamume, III (8, 14, 34) John B. Ellis (4, 11, 43) J. Michael Hartman (1, 5, 20, 28, 37) John Paniccia (13, 36, 38) Corbin P. Elliot (3, 15, 18, 46) Charles T. Jones* (22, 27, 35, 39) Douglas G. Knowles* (26, 30, 31) Billy G. Williams (7, 29, 33)

DDGM #2 DDGM #3 DDGM #4 DDGM #5 DDGM #6 DDGM #7 DDGM #8 DDGM #9 DDGM #10

DDGM #1

GRAND COUNCIL DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS

(*Denotes Absent)

Robert G. Steams	DIST. #1
Rodger L. Craig	DIST. #2
Jerry Murray	DIST. #3
James F. Robertson	DIST. #4
Dana L. Fredey	DIST. #5
Charles L. Hollinger	DIST. #6
Charles E. Middleton*	DIST. #7
Charles Jones*	DIST. #8
Richard E. Foreman	DIST. #9
Carl G. Kirtley	DIST. #10

PAST GRAND MASTERS

*Indicates Absent

1983	Joseph J. Johnson*	1988	Robert F. Scott*
1992	Robert E. Burleson*	1995	A. A. Pete Bennett*
1996	Paul W. Friend	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*	2008	Dencel R. Smith*
2009	Carl E. Gilmore	2010	Howard H. Gardner
2011	M. Daniel Fullwood		

GRAND COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

(*Absent)

Alabama
Arizona
California
Connecticut
D.C. (Wash)
France
Germany
Indiana
Israel
Kentucky
Maine
Michigan
Missouri
Nebraska
New Hampshire
New Mexico
North Dakota
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Portugal
Tennessee
Utah
Washington
Western Canada
Wyoming

William A. Howard L. Richard Kasten Stephen H. Clark* Virgil P. Brown Jr.* Burt F. Maguire* Alan Graulich* John P. Fletcher, Jr. Harry R. 'Bob' Davis* B. John Ross* Paul Friend Louis King* Rodger L. Craig Sr. Frank Clawson* Howard H. Gardner Ralph Vaughan* Dean F. Harwood* Robert F. Scott, Jr.* Ralph A. Jones Jr.* Wayne Parks* H. Warren Almand Jr. Glenn E. Chandler Edwin B. Moore, III* Charles Curry* Daniel Fitch* Wilbur R. Allen*

Alaska Arkansas Colorado Delaware Eastern Canada Georgia Hawaii Iowa Italy Louisiana Maryland Mississippi Montana Nevada New Jersey North Carolina Ontario Panama Philippines South Dakota Texas Vermont West Virginia Wisconsin

Howard H. Gardner Dana Fredey A. A. Pete Bennett* Charles Hollinger Robert I. Moore* Dencel Smith Darryl D'Angina Vernon E. Adams A.J. Ahrens Robert E. Burleson* Richard Foreman Steven Q. Steele William F. Wyllie* Joe K. West* Donald T. Harriott* Richard S. Agster Adrian Ray Kinser* Daniel Bennett* Tony C. Gagarin* Luther Bodiford III* Charles Perez F. G. 'Ted' Ferris* Joseph Coster* Frederick L. Piasecki

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS					
Halifax	No. 1	Harry Rosenthal	Proxy		
Hallmark	No. 3	Jimmy A. Dorsey	DM	Thomas A. Olsen	PCW
Tyler	No. 4	Royce A. Yancy	IM	Brice Cross	PCW
Orlando	No. 5	Theodore Hammond, Jr.	Proxy		
Union	No. 7	Ronald L. Parks	IM	Robert W. Dennard	DM
Tampa	No. 8	Scott McAlister	IM	Steven Korda	DM
		Charles C. Osborne	PCW		
Bradentown	No. 9	Albert W. Thurman	DM	William Sorbie	PCW
Adoniram	No. 10	Albert L. Merrill James C. Gregory	IM PCW	Brett A. Gordon	DM
Polk	No. 11	Robert Hubbard	IM	William Wyllie	PCW
Hiram	No. 13	Henry Adams	DM	Dayle Schrock	PCW
St. Petersburg	No. 14	Donald T. Harriott	Proxy	Charles J. Morris	DM
		L. Edward Villiamume III	Proxy		
St. Augustine	No. 15	Paul J. Mast	IM	Arthur I. Holden	DM
Zabud	No. 17	William Owen	IM	Robert Stearns	DM
		Mark Shone	PCW		
Palatka	No. 18	George E. Preston, Jr.	Proxy	Paul Mast	Proxy
		Ronald D. White	Proxy		
Sanford	No. 20	John M. Bowers III	IM		
Ocala	No. 22	Anthony J. Marotta	IM	David Aponte	Proxy
		Dana K. Oldenburg	Proxy		
Lauderdale	No. 24	Jonathan Macedon	IM	Emil "Skip" Meyer	Proxy
		Joseph Fritz	PCW		
Ft. Myers	No. 25	Bojan Stricevic	IM		
Panama City	No. 26	John B. Winfree, Jr.	Proxy	R. E. Foreman	Proxy
Gainesville	No. 27	Kurt R. Morauer	Proxy	Steve Persinger	Proxy
		Albert L. Kimball	PCW	-	-
Golden Triangle	No. 28	James L. Angelos	IM	Robert Welch	DM
Gulf	No. 29	Jack C. Maulden	Proxy	Frederick M. Brown	Proxy
		Frederick L. Pryor	Proxy		
Seminole	No. 30	Roger VanLandingham	IM	Jesse B. Taintor	Proxy
Marianna	No. 31	H. Warren Almand	Proxy	H. Warren Almand	Proxy
Crestview	No. 33	Kenneth K. Eichorn	IM	Kenneth K. Eichorn	Proxy
		Kenneth K. Eichorn	Proxy		
Clearwater	No. 34	John Drewitt	DM	Richard Brooks	PCW
Lake City	No. 35	Brian Poole	Proxy		
Tyrian	No. 36	Robert H. Eisenhardt	IM	Paul W. Friend	
Proxy		James A. Green	Proxy		
Melbourne	No. 38	Vern Sipe	IM	George E. Goddard,	Jr. DM
Lawtey	No. 39	Edward J. Heise	IM	Howard D. Hall	PCW
Venice	No. 41	Jeffrey T. Lawrence	IM	Damian Ostermeyer	DM
		John Wermann	Proxy		
Heartland	No. 43	Michael A. Padron, Jr.	Proxy		
Conch	No.44	Steven Q. Steele	Proxy		
Notuma	No. 45	Bojan Stricevic	DM	Guillermo Cacho	PCW

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR MEDAL HOLDERS - (Living)

- Hugh F. Moore 1976 1983 E. L. "Lank" Green* Leslie H. Scott. Jr.* 1989 1992 Olen G. Giles* 1995 George P. Kalv* 1997 Edward S. Thompson* Joe Ken West 1999 2001 Darrell O. Atkin Steven Q Steele 2003 2005 Ralph E. Vaughan 2007 Albert Hadigian 2009 C. Robert Cooper Robert St. John 2011
- 1981 Theodore S. Jansen*1987 Albin W. DiPasca*
- 1991 Joseph H. Sanford*
- 1993 Fred M. Morris*
- 1996 Charles E. Green, Sr*
- 1998 Leroy E. Fackler
- 2000 Donald Nassiff*
- 2002 William Hendrickson
- 2004 Jesse Johnson
- 2006 Vernon Clark
- 2008 David Aponte
- 2010 Leslie H. Whitman
- 2012 Lloyd Wilkerson

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL YOUTH AWARD HOLDERS (Living)

- 1986 Walter Hammond
- 1988 Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.
- 1993 Quinnie Williams, Sr.

1995 Vernon Adams

- 1998 Zeb E. Blanton, Jr.*
- 2000 William Marti*
- 2002 Jim Cheek*
- 2004 Gordon Anderson
- 2006 Richard E. Lynn*
- 2008 Robert R. Gagnon
- 2011 Michael A. Padron, Jr.

- 1987 Frank Clawson
- 1992 William Hendrickson
- 1994 Alan J. Graulich*
- 1997 Allen T. Simmons*
- 1999 Burt Maguire
- 2001 Jerry Maguire
- 2003 Luther Bodiford, III
- 2005 Richard S. Agster
- 2007 Charles Levan
- 2009 Hugh W. Prine, Jr.
- 2012 Roger White

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL COLUMBIAN MEDAL RECIPIENTS

*Robert E. Burleson (1996)

Paul W. Friend (2008)

GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS FOR 2012 - 2013

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR

Companion Corey D. Kosciuszko, Hallmark Council No. 3

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Companion Edward Dunn, St. Augustine Council No. 15

WALTER STEVENSON AWARD

Companion A.J. Ahrens, Venice Council No. 41

ISH SODI AWARDS

David Mason George E. Goddard, Jr. Allen E. (Gene) Yarborough Cory D. Kosciuszko Jack Holloway Jerry Favor Erik Anderson

DARRELL ATKIN AWARD

Adoniram Council No. 10

GIBLIMITE AWARD

Adoniram No. 10 Athelstan No. 46 Gulf No. 29 Hallmark No. 3 Palatka No. 18 Polk No. 11 Sanford No. 20 Tampa No. 8 Tyler No. 4 Venice No. 41

REPORT OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

To the General Grand Officers, Illustrious Grand Council, Grand Council Officers, Past Illustrious Grand Masters, Distinguished Guests from both in state and out of state and all Companions of the State of Florida.

Companions: it is my pleasure to have each of you present for this one hundred thirty-third annual Grand Assembly of The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida.

I, Larry R. Gillespie, Most Illustrious Grand Master, wish to thank each Companion for having the confidence in me to preside over this Grand Council for the 2012-2013 Cryptic year. I would like to further express my appreciation for the support, assistance and fraternal love, which I have experienced from each of the constituent Councils and each Companion within this jurisdiction. Please allow me to extend a hearty

welcome to all of our distinguished guests. I trust that your stay with us here in this beautiful setting of The Lake Mary Marriott is enjoyable. I would like to thank each of you who made me feel welcome while visiting your Grand Councils and the hospitality that was extended me during my stay with you.

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

VISITATIONS

The Most Illustrious Grand Masters in previous years set-up visitation plans that allowed me to visit most of the constituent Councils. I was blessed to have a line of Great Grand Officers and the best District Deputies that any Grand Master could have asked for to work alongside. They have visited and sent me reports on all the Councils. I believe we have attained the plans and goals that we laid out at the start of our year. During the term of my office, I had the opportunity to represent your Grand Council by attending six Grand Council Assemblies out of state. I was pleased to represent The Grand Council at the Grand Lodge of Florida Annual Grand Communication, The Masonic Home on various Sunday meetings, Florida DeMolay State Conclave, The Grand Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, the Grand Court Order of the Amaranth, and the Southeastern York Rite. A list of the dates of my various visitations is attached hereto as Appendix A.

DISPENSATIONS

I granted Two Dispensations during my tenure: one related to moving a character to a temporary location for purpose of an open, combined joint installation of officers, one to hold a called communication for the purpose of balloting on pending petitions. Copies of the Dispensations are on file at the Grand York Rite Office and with the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

I issued three Executive Orders. One dealt with the suspension of a Companion; the other two having to do with draping our Alters in respect of our departed Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters.

BY-LAW AMMENDMENTS

I received a request from Adoniram Council to amend their by-laws. Copies of the By-Law Amendments are on file at the Grand York Rite Office and with the Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee.

NECROLOGY

During this year, the present Grand Line has not been broken by death: however, we are saddened to report the loss of Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Wendell D. Harrington, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Daniel E. Dale, Most Puissant General Grand Master, George C. Sellars, of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International. Additionally, this year eighty-two companions were called to that Celestial Lodge above. All departed Companions are mourned by those of us left behind and travelling toward that undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns. We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to their families.

VOUCHERS

I approved and signed vouchers numbering 2012-01 through 2012-27 totaling \$22,689.19.

I approved and signed voucher 2012-01 Convention Fund in the amount of \$103.00.

I approved Executive Order 'A' Fund Transfer in the amount of \$11,000.00.

Executive Order 'B' Fund Transfer in the amount of \$9,932.70.

HONORS AND AWARDS

It is my honor and privilege to make the following awards: (See Awards Appendix B)

APPOINTMENTS

Grand Council Appointed Officers 2012-2013

Illustrious Grand Chaplain Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council Illustrious Grand Marshal Illustrious Grand Steward Illustrious Grand Sentinel Illustrious Grand Organist Jack A. Holloway (4) John L. Horne (9) Benjamin J. Holland (42) David Mason (4) Robert C. St. John (8) Glenn E. Chandler (3) David R. Meade (8)

Grand Council District Deputy Grand Masters 2012-2013

District No. 1 (1, 17, 24, 44) District No. 2 (9, 25, 41, 45) District No. 3 (8, 14, 34) District No. 4 (4, 11, 43) District No. 5 (1, 5, 20, 28, 37) District No. 6 (13, 36, 38) District No. 7 (3, 15, 18) District No. 8 (22, 27, 35, 39) District No. 9 (26, 30, 31) District No. 10 (7, 29, 33) Wm. Lee Popham, Sr. Dwight N. Ridgeway L. Edward Villiamume III John B. Ellis John Michael Hartman John Paniccia Corbin P. Elliott Charles T. Jones Douglas G. Knowles Billy Gene Williams

Grand Council District Instructors 2012-2013

District No. 1 District No. 2 District No. 3 District No. 4 District No. 5 District No. 7 District No. 8 District No. 9 District No. 10 Robert G. Stearns Rodger L. Craig Jerry Murray James Robertson Dana L. Fredey Charles L. Hollinger, MIPGM Charles E. Middleton

Richard E. Foreman, MIPGM Carl G. Kirtley

Grand Council Committee Members 2012-2013

COMMITTEE NAME Audit Budget CMMRF Committee on Work Constitution Review Convention Assistance Convention Board Convention Souvenir Program Distinguished Guests Finance Fraternal Relations Grand Master's Advisory Grand Representatives Homecoming Investment Advisory

Jurisprudence

Legal Advisors Lodge Representative Masonic Youth Membership Development

> Mentor's Manual Necrology Per Diem

Perpetual Membership Photography Registration, Returns & Credentials Thanks Time & Place Training & Education Unfinished Business York Rite Publications

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Carl Gilmore Vernon Adams David Mason Charles Hollinger 1yr Carl Gilmore

Richard Agster Dayle Schrock Jody Meguire Robert St. John

Robert St. John Jack Holloway Richard Foreman

Ben Holland Richard A. Wolfe Dwight Ridgeway

Robert St. John Dayle Schrock H. Warren Almand Danny Fullwood Larry Gillespie

Richard Agster Dencel Smith James Robertson Ben Holland John Wermann David Aponte Steven O. Steele Howard Gardner

MEMBER

Dayle Schrock

Bob Phillips Jack Holloway 2yr All Past Grand Masters

Don Harriott

A.J. Ahrens All District Deputies

Howard Gardner Wendell Harrington

Corbin Elliott Steven Q. Steele

John Wermann

David Mason John Wermann

Henry Adams

A.J. LaRose

OTHER ACTIONS

STATE OF THE CRAFT

Charles Hollinger

Jud Powell 3yr

MEMBER

John Horne

Richard Foreman

All District Instructors

A L LaRose

Corbin Elliott

Wendell Harrington

All District Instructors

David Wilkerson

William Horacio Bill Burris

David Wilkerson

MEMBER

Howard Gardner

In my travels around our Grand Jurisdiction this year, I was encouraged by the attendance at our District Meetings. We held a meeting in each district and had representation from each Council in the state with the exception of only three.

My Theme for the year was as follows: Brothers Helping Brothers Excel

Theme: Brothers Helping Brothers Excel by the action that we take. My key word is ACTION!

- A- ACTS toward our Brothers. Matt 7:12 "Do for others what you would like them to do for you. This is a summary of all that is taught in the law and the prophet." NLT
- C- CONSIDERATION in the way we speak to our Brothers as we try to instruct. Always remember there are different ways of learning. We may need to offer another approach to help them learn.

T- TOGETHER we can accomplish much. Working together makes any load easier to carry. Always remember that a threefold strand is much stronger than one.

I- IGNORE not our mere mature and shut-in Companions. Take time to call to ask if they need a ride, volunteer to assist around their residence or in some other task.

O- OPPORTUNITY presents itself in various times and places. Always be aware of the situation and never miss the opportunity to encourage, educate, or to receive education.

N- NEGOTIATE but do not compromise on your principles. Problems and disagreements will arise but we should be prepared to work them out in peace and harmony.

Act like Brothers, be ready to go the extra mile, act like you want your new Companions to come back, give them a job but do not overload them. They are new and they need to learn. Do not embarrass them. Work with the Blue Lodges and Chapters in your area. Be sure they know who you are and how to get in touch with you. Make them aware that you are ready to help with ritual work and training of new Master Masons. This is the main field that we have to harvest from.

We should always be striving for true Companionship and always helping a Brother learn his work. Explain the traditions and oddities of our groups. Explain why we do certain things a certain way but always be open to the thoughts of the younger Companions. Do not be too fast to respond with the familiar saying, "We have always done it that way." They may have a new and better way of doing things. Keep in mind that just because you have never done it that way does not make the new way wrong.

We should always remember that this is a Community and that it involves many parts beyond just one individual. Remember that we are a family. Always try to build togetherness. Keep in mind that if the wife and children are not comfortable they will not encourage attendance at functions.

Training opportunities are everywhere we look. Have a good reference library available. It does not have to be expensive. A few of the better selections that should be in every Council are: Small Booklets and Pamphlets, Manual for Cryptic Masons, For the Good of the Order, The Masonic Triangle, 21 st Century Master's Toolkit, and The York Rite of Freemasonry (A History and Handbook). Cryptic Freemason Magazine is available from the General Grand Council website (<u>www.ggccmi.org</u>). Many good video selections are also available:

The Connection Link from General Grand Council

A great collection of membership boosting videos are also available from our own E.: Companion Richard Wolfe.

In coming to a close, we should always remember to ACT like true Brothers and we will accomplish much; setting our goals to lead our Grand Council into the future as a stronger and better Brotherhood. A - Action to do the job right.

C – Constancy to keep trying until you do it right.

T – Together we can accomplish much.

1 Peter 2:17, Honor all people. Love the Brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the King. NKJV

GRAND COUNCIL GOALS 2012-2013

- 1. Leave the Grand Council in good financial condition.
- 2. Have a minimum of ten percent increase in membership.

- 3. Proficiency card for at least one officer in each constituent Council.
- 4. Increase proficiency in degree work and eliminate books and note cards.
- 5. District Instructors conduct at least one leadership/education workshop in every Council.
- 6. Conduct at least one Table Council in each district with a goal of one in each Council.
- 7. Have a fund raising event for the CMMRF Program.
- Participation of 100% of the Councils and the collection of at least \$2.00 for each member for contribution to the CMMRF Program.
- 9. Have each constituent Council submit score sheets for the Giblimite Award.
- 10. Have a ritual team from each district to compete for **The Keith W. Dean Ritual Competition** Award.
- 11. Continue and improve the Lodge Representative program.
- 12. Update the Mentor's Manual.
- 13. Have each constituent Council present a Masonic Education talk at every stated meeting.
- 14. Establish a better working relationship between all Masonic organizations within the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. The continuance of Table Councils be practiced in each District. This is the best way to raise funds for our charity and have fun and fellowship at the same time. Be sure to invite and allow the wives and Eastern Star Sisters to participate.
- Continuance of a strong Education Committee presence with a minimum of one workshop per District.
- Continuance of the Blue Lodge Representative Program. Make the representative known to the local Lodges and its membership.
- 4. It is strongly recommended that we try to redo our Ritual card system and the manner in which the cards are issued. I was unable as Grand Master to have the Committee on Work to issue the first card this year even after numerous calls and emails. We have many Companions deserving of these cards that had been promised to them.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONCLUSION

I again would like to thank each of you for allowing me the opportunity to serve this Grand Council as your Grand Master. I am honored to have served the great Companions of this Grand Council. I wish to thank Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Louie King for appointing me to the bottom of the Grand Line and having the confidence in me to do the job. I would also like to thank all the Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters for sharing their knowledge and wisdom to keep me on the right track. I wish to thank Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Carl Gilmore for serving as the head of my Jurisprudence Committee. He has been a very valuable source of guidance and assistance in providing answers to my questions this year. He has been a great Brother and Leader throughout the years as I was coming up the Grand Line. In closing, I would like to give thanks to my wife Anita who without her help I would not have been able to accomplish the goals or plans that I had set out to achieve. Anita has been a steady rock of advice and question to be sure I was traveling in the right direction.

APPENDIX A – GRAND MASTERS VISITATION SCHEDULE

May

Grand York Rite of Georgia Grand Court Order of the Amaranth Grand Lodge Annual Communication

June	District 1 at Harmonia Lodge No. 138 in the morning District 6 at Ft. Pierce No, 87 in the afternoon Grand Assembly of Florida Rainbow for Girls
July District 7 at Jacksonville York Rite	District 8 at R.T. Schafer Lodge No. 350 in the morning Temple in the afternoon Grand Master's official visit to District 11 & 12 Florida DeMolay Conclave, Tampa, FL
August	District 2 at Ft. Myers Lodge in the morning District 3 at Tampa York Rite Temple in the afternoon
District 5 at Sanford Masonic Lodg	ge No. 52 in the morning
Most Illustrious Grand Masters Ho	District 4 at Olin S Wright Lodge No. 79 in the afternoon omecoming in the evening
October	Table Council Melbourne Number 38, Melbourne, FL Table Council Ocala Number 22, Ocala, FL Super Excellent Degree, Bartow, FL
November	Table Council Tyler Council Number 4, Plant City, FL
December	District 9 at Harmony Lodge No. 3 in the morning District 10 at Pensacola Masonic Center in the afternoon R.E. Grand Commanders Homecoming in the evening
January	Installation of officers Tampa Council Number 8 Installation of officers Tyler Council Number 4
February	Grand York Rite of Alabama
March	Grand York Rite of South Carolina Grand York Rite of Mississippi Grand York Rite of North Carolina
April	
May	Grand York Rite of Georgia Table Council Tampa Council Number 8

APPENDIX B AWARDS

Giblimite Recipients

Council	Number	Points	Illustrious Master
Adoniram	10	426	William Popham, Jr.
Athelstan	46	190	Zeb Turner
Gulf	29	250	Danny F. Wilson
Hallmark	3	270	Corey Kosciuszko

Palatka	18	200	Paul J. Mast
Polk	11	240	Neil Merrill
Sanford	20	255	Edgar Ortiz
Tampa	8	300	James T. McQueen
Tyler	4	505	Robert Phillips
Venice	41	200	Earl Dennis

The Broken Triangle Plaque:

Ish-Sodi Medals to the following C	Companions:
David Mason	Tyler Council No. 4, Plant City
Jack Holloway	Tyler Council No. 4, Plant City
George E. Goddard, Jr.	Melbourne Council No. 38, Melbourne
Jerry Favor	Orlando Council No. 5, Orlando
Erik Anderson	Orlando Council No. 5, Orlando

General Grand Council Youth Award Companion Edward Dunn, St. Augustine Council No. 15

Cryptic Mason of the Year Medal Companion Corey D. Kosciuszko, Hallmark Council No. 3

Walter I. Stephenson Grand Master's Medal Companion A.J. Ahrens, Venice Council No. 41

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT YEAR 2012-2013

The overall financial picture for this year is looking much better than last year. The investment accounts show gains with the recent "bull" market returns. Of course, these are paper gains, but still gains in the overall accounts. Your Grand presiding officers have been very frugal in expending any monies. Making sure that what was expended was for a necessity. There remain some financial concerns though.

Many of the concerns that have been expressed in previous reports still have not been fully resolved. One concern that I would like to address is the Life/Perpetual Endowment Funds. There continues to be two separate vehicles that many of the constituent bodies have relied upon to augment the regular flow of dues for financial survival, Life members and Perpetual members. Since the legislation creating the Perpetual member accounts, there have been no additional Life members added to the constituent bodies' accounts. This has created, in some circumstances, a negative flow in financial aid to the constituent bodies.

At the time the Perpetual membership was enacted, the per capita was \$4.00 for the Grand Chapter and the Grand Council and \$6.40 for the Grand Commandery. Under the perpetual legislation, when a membership is established, it automatically "locked" in the per capita assessment at the then existing per capita rate. This was just one of the problems of funding that the old Life memberships did not address. In other words, a Life member is assessed at the current per capita rate, NOT THE RATE in existence at the time the membership was created as is the case with the Perpetual member.

Given a practical example of how this applies to today consider the following: A Life membership was created in 1997 with the aforementioned per capita. The Life member doesn't add any additional funding to his account; his initial investments were \$114 each to the Chapter and Commandery and \$84 to the Council. Based on a 5%

return, his Chapter received \$5.70, his Commandery received \$5.70 and his Council received \$4.20 this year for a total of \$15.60. The REAL per capita that his Chapter, Council and Commandery paid was: \$10.00, \$8.00 and \$16.00 for a total of \$34.00. Instead of a positive flow into the constituent bodies, there was a negative \$18.40 that the constituent bodies had to come up with in additional per capita.

Another concern is the disparity in the regulations between the Grand bodies regarding the Administrative Endowment Funds and the Investment Committee guidelines. These must be addressed by the next annual convention.

There are other issues of financial importance, but these are the most important ones that I feel need to be addressed to provide for a healthier outlook for the constituent bodies to survive.

I thank the craft for being allowed to serve as your Grand Treasurer for this past year.

Respectfully and fraternally,

Richard E. Foreman, MIPGM Grand Treasurer

Grand Council Balance Sheet

	May 31, 13
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Life/Perpetual Checking Account	\$ 5,702.69 \$
WACHOVIA	79,180.83
Total Checking/Savings	\$ 84,883.52
Total Current Assets	\$ 84,883.52
Other Assets	
Edward Jones Admin Acct (5-31-13)	\$ 145,317.31 \$
Edward Jones Life/Perp Acct (5-31-13)	285,048.18
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 515,249.01

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	^
40040 · Triennial Fund	\$ 803.46 \$
40050 · Carry Over Funds	\$ 5,627.36 \$
40051 · Collected Advance Per Capita	¥ 32,092.00 \$
40060 · CHARITY FUND	<u>300.00</u> \$
Total Other Current Liabilities	¥ 38,822.82
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 38,822.82
Long Term Liabilities	
40059 · EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND	\$ <u>400.00</u> \$
Total Long Term Liabilities Other Liabilities	400.00
Life/Perpetual Checking Account	\$ 5,702.69 \$
Edward Jones Admin Acct (5-31-12)	φ 127,439.41 \$
Edward Jones Life/Perp Acct (5-31-12)	276,823.32
Total Liabilities	\$ 449,188.24
Equity	
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 33,056.46 \$
Net Unrealized Edward Jones Admin Gain	17,877.90 \$
Net Unrealized Edward Jones Life/Perp Gain	8,224.86 \$
Net Income Total	6,901.55 \$
Equity	φ 66,060.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 515,249.01

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS BUDGET vs. ACTUAL June 2012 through May 2013

		Jun 2012 - May 2013		Budget	% of Budget
Income					Ī
	40000 · Annual Per Capita	\$32,936.00	\$	35,824.00	91.94%
	40010 · Greetings	\$1,310.00	\$	1,500.00	87.33%
	40011 · Other Interest	\$99.68	\$	100.00	99.68%
	40012 · Other Receipts	\$71.70			
	40020 · ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY	\$9,004.65	\$	9,500.00	94.79%
	40030 · Ritual Sales	\$396.00	\$	600.00	66.0%
Total Inc	ome	\$43,818.03	\$	47,524.00	92.2%
Expense	20010 · ALLOWANCES				
	20010 · ALLOWANCES				
	20011 · Grand Master	\$3,500.00	\$	3,500.00	100.0%
	20012 · Deputy Grand Master	\$1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	100.0%
	20014 · Jewel, Apron & Case	\$667.75	\$	700.00	95.39%
	Total 20010 · ALLOWANCES	\$5,167.75	\$	5,200.00	99.38%
	20020 · CHARITY				
	20022 · Youth Charities	\$200.00	\$	300.00	66.67%
	Total 20020 · CHARITY	\$200.00	\$	300.00	66.67%
	20030 · MEETINGS				
	20031 · Triennial	\$800.00	\$	800.00	100.0%
	20032 · District Meetings	\$1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	100.0%
	20033 · Summer Assembly	\$100.00	\$	100.00	100.0%
	20034 · MIGM SE Conference	\$100.00	\$	100.00	100.0%
	20035 · RIDGM SE Conference 20036 · RIPCW SE Conference	\$100.00	\$ \$	100.00 100.00	100.0% 100.0%

	\$100.00		
20037 · RI Grand Recorder SE Conference	\$ -	\$ 33.00	0.0%
Total 20030 · MEETINGS	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,233.00	98.52%
20040 · GRAND ASSEMBLY 20050 · OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 7,917.39	\$ 8,500.00	93.15%
20051 · Office Supplies	\$237.11	\$ 250.00	94.84%
20052 · Postage	\$210.48	\$ 500.00	42.1%
20053 · Rent	\$4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	100.0%
20054 · Telephone	\$709.31	\$ 500.00	141.86%
20055 · Utilities	\$ -	\$ 700.00	0.0%
20056 · Computer Services	\$33.17	\$ 250.00	13.27%
20057 · Computer Maintenance	\$-	\$ 250.00	0.0%
20058 · Moving Expenses 20059 · Equipment	\$453.42	\$ 800.00	56.68%
Replacement	\$200.00	\$ 200.00	100.0%
Total 20050 · OFFICE EXPENSES	\$5,843.49	\$ 7,450.00	78.44%
20060 · PRINTING 20061 · General Printing Expenses	\$199.73	\$ 700.00	28.53%
20062 · Proceedings	\$-	\$ 400.00	0.0%
20063 · Rituals	\$740.52	\$ 600.00	123.42%
20065 · Copier Maintenance	\$95.96	\$ 100.00	95.96%
20066 · Printing Supplies	\$59.04	\$ 100.00	59.04%
Total 20060 · PRINTING 20070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES	\$1,095.25	\$ 1,900.00	57.65%
20071 · Grand Treasurer	\$1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	100.0%
20072 · Grand Recorder	\$4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	100.0%
20074 · Office Temporary Help	\$2,786.74	\$ 5,000.00	55.74%
Total 20070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES	\$8,586.74	\$ 10,800.00	79.51%

20080 · TAXES 20081 · Florida Corporation Tax 20082 · General Gr Per Capita Tax	\$61.25 \$3,862.90	\$ \$	62.00 4,478.00	98.79% 86.26%
Total 20080 · TAXES	\$3,924.15	\$	4,540.00	86.44%
20090 · SUNDRY				
20091 · Education & Training	\$1,000.00	\$	1,500.00	66.67%
20092 · Awards	\$250.40	\$	400.00	62.6%
20095 · Insurance	\$282.00	\$	750.00	37.6%
20096 · Contingencies 20097 · Officers Jewels &	\$ -	\$	3,031.00	0.0%
Aprons	\$ -	\$	300.00	0.0%
20099 · Web Hosting	\$8.45	\$	70.00	12.07%
Total 20090 · SUNDRY	\$1,540.85	\$	6,051.00	25.46%
20102 · Bank Service Charges	\$25.01	\$	50.00	50.02%
20110 · Reserves	\$-	\$	500.00	0.0%
Total Expense	\$36,500.63	\$	47,524.00	76.81%
Net Income	\$7,317.40	\$	-	100.0%

Life Perpetual Payout for 2013

Council No.	Life Amt.	Perp. Amt.	Total
1	\$13.35	\$52.00	\$65.35
3	\$184.13	\$367.33	\$551.46
4	\$28.45	\$ -	\$28.45
5	\$192.17	\$50.00	\$242.17
7	\$185.27	\$145.00	\$330.27
8	\$266.03	\$264.61	\$530.64
9	\$41.73	\$28.00	\$69.73
10	\$ -	\$5,277.10	\$5,277.10
11	\$356.03	\$100.00	\$456.03

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13	\$28.58	\$65.59	\$94.17	
14	\$161.81	\$156.00	\$317.81	
15	\$14.01	\$80.00	\$94.01	
17	\$74.66	\$24.00	\$98.66	
18	\$42.00	\$25.00	\$67.00	
20	\$ -	\$149.00	\$149.00	
22	\$ -	\$157.33	\$157.33	
24	\$52.72	\$476.00	\$528.72	
25	\$123.17	\$34.00	\$157.17	
26	\$ -	\$33.00	\$33.00	
27	\$ -	\$75.00	\$75.00	
28	\$14.32	\$73.98	\$88.30	
29	\$ -	\$18.00	\$18.00	
30	\$79.86	\$177.00	\$256.68	
31	\$3.00	\$58.50	\$61.50	
33	\$22.46	\$48.00	\$70.46	
34	\$100.68	\$227.00	\$327.68	
35	\$17.68	\$ -	\$17.68	
36	\$15.60	\$257.33	\$272.93	
38	\$58.59	\$102.00	\$160.59	
39	\$11.58	\$42.50	\$54.08	
41	\$53.53	\$193.50	\$247.03	
42	\$36.46	\$ -	\$36.46	
43	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
44	\$ -	\$14.00	\$14.00	
45	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
46	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	\$2,177.69	\$8,770.77	\$10,948.46	

GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER'S REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for electing me to serve the Grand York Rite of Florida and its members as the Grand Secretary/Recorder of Florida. It has been a true Honor to represent

you. I will touch briefly on this statement at the close of my report.

As I arrived back in Tampa after the convention of 2012, I immediately proceeded to establish the new office in Tampa and accomplished this in a minimum amount of time. Throughout the year there were numerous obstacles to overcome and being the 'new kid' on the block, this did not come easily. In some cases, what should have taken me minutes to accomplish, wound up taking hours if not longer. Training one's self is not easy, but with the help of others, all of this year's requirements were met. I would especially like to point out that the biggest single contributor to my success was the Grand Secretary/Recorder Emeritus, MEPGHP Steven Q. Steele. There were only a few weeks of the entire year that he did not make a trip to Tampa to assist me in unraveling this job. Without his assistance I would not be as prepared as I am at this convention, to serve you. I still have a ways to go but with God's guidance and your support I will make it.

I have attempted to accomplish several objectives that needed immediate attention. One, was the Directory. The primary tool to accomplish this task is the Election Reports. These forms are on-line and should be filled out and forwarded to the Grand Secretary immediately after the local Bodies elections. This was not done on all cases and some organizations merely sent me an 8x20 sheet of paper with the Principle Officers listed. I need these forms immediately after the Elections to accomplish the re-doing of the Directory. In addition this book over the years has accumulated numerous errors. I have tried to eliminate them but I need your help to accomplish this. If you find an error, please send me an e-mail with the necessary changes. I will maintain this information and hopefully, next year the Directory will be error free. Also, each year there always seems to be a shortage of Directories. Each member of the York Rite that has registered will receive only one copy of the Directory. There will be extra copies in the office for sale at \$5.00 each. In that way, those of you who need multiple copies will be able to obtain them.

Another task that I took on was the York Rite Information System. At Maggie Valley last year, I approached the VE Henry Adams and discussed this problem with him. The bottom line was that the York Rite Bodies of Florida were not participating in this program that had been mandated by the Grand Encampment years ago. With coordination between VE Henry Adams, was caused a class to be held at the Grand York Rite Office on February 2, 2013. The class was taught by SK John Elkington, the system administrator of the YRIS system. The class was well received by those in attendance and it is my understanding from SK Elkington that the majority of the Florida York Rite Bodies are now participating in the program. There are other tasks I could expound on but I will keep this as short as possible for your sake.

This past year sickness hit both Myra and I pretty hard. Both of us required surgery, but my troubles were luckily just time consuming. Myra's problems were a lot more severe than mine, in that she was required to undergo open heart surgery for the replacement of her Aortic Valve. She is still in the recovery period, but has bounced back with much enthusiasm. Thank God through your Prayers she will be around for a number of years to keep me straight.

In closing, I would like to thank Myra, my wife, for all her help and support this year. As I have said in the past I couldn't have done it without her. And also to my Grand Daughter, Jennifer for all her support, I thank you. At the start of this report, I said I would mention the statement "that it has been an Honor to Serve You". In most cases a secretary's job is a thankless position and as a Grand Secretary, it really gets discouraging at times. A good friend of mine (York Rite Leader in FL) presented me with a picture of a grizzled old cowboy dejectedly seated at a bar, his ten gallon hat on and a full mug of beer resting on the bar in front of him; The caption on the picture reads, "If I had known then what I know now, I might not have signed on to this outfit".

Howard H. Gardner Grand Recorder/Secretary

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT COMMITTEE

See Grand Masters Report. No final report submitted to this office

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE

See Grand Treasurer's Report

CONSTITUTION INDEX AND UPDATE

The Constitution Committee has placed the following adopted resolutions in the Constitution of the Grand Council of Florida:

2010 adopted resolutions - Silver Card

		District Instructor Reports
		Keith W. Dean Ritual Competition
2011	adopted resolutions -	Grand Recorder's Salary
	•	Proposed Amendment Distribution
		Quorum for Business and Work – Subordinate Councils

There were no new resolutions adopted at the 2012 Grand Council Assembly.

The updated Constitution has been approved and has been placed on the Grand York Rite of Florida Website for Companions to review.

With the understanding that the maintenance of the Grand Council Constitution is of vast importance we, the members of the Constitution Committee, would like to thank Most Illustrious Larry R. Gillespie for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Fraternally and Zealously,

Companion John L. Horne, Jr. Companion Benjamin Holland Companion Carl E. Gilmore, PMIGM

CONVENTION BOARD

No report

CONVENTION SOUVENIR PROGRAM

This committee would like to thank Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest John F. Wermann, Our Most Illustrious Grand Master Larry R. Gillespie and Our Right Eminent Grand Commander Arthur (AJ) LaRose for the Honor to serve Our Fellow Companions and Sir Knights on this committee. We worked closely together with the other Companions and believe the work this committee did was a success.

We were able to work together and add a section for Masonic Youth and have also received several ads from non-Masonic groups. We were able to sell the back cover and the inside covers as well. In addition, the Gold Supporters program did much better than we expected.

2012-2013 Sales Information

TYPE	QUANTITY
Full Page Ads	42
Half Page	11
Quarter Page	6
Eighth Page	5
Gold Supporters	192

The above ads generated a GROSS total of \$11,074 for the Grand York Rite Bodies. The final cost of printing was \$3,611.25. The realized NET profit is \$7,462.75.

The Committee recognizes the following that added to the success of the program:

- The commitment of the Heads of the Grand Lines to Masonic Youth and other items added for the first time (or revamped) in this year's program.
- 5. The wholehearted assistance of several Companions and Sir Knights throughout the state.
- The willingness of Companions and Sir Knights throughout the state to mention the program to Blue Lodges, York Rite, Scottish Rite and non-Masonic organizations.

The Committee makes the following recommendations for next year:

1. Continued improvement of communication with receipt of ads and monies.

2. Determine how we can contact Blue Lodges with Grand Lodge assistance to potentially increase the amount of sales.

It has been an Honor and a Privilege to serve the Craft on this Committee and we thank you for the opportunity.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on "Convention Souvenir Program".

Fratemally and Zealously submitted,

Companion AJ Ahrens, Companion William Jacobs and Companion Corbin Elliott

Committee on Work

District Instructors have been very productive and two of the Districts in particular produced new experts in proficiency and circumambulations. District 5, spear headed by RI DI Dana Fredey conducted a class August 2012, where I was as Chairman, invited for instruction to a class of approximately15 Companions. The class was preceded by a full warm breakfast with wives present. Two proficiency cards had been earned this early in the Cryptic year, Edgar Oritz and Gerald Favor had completed the circumambulation requirements for cards. Subsequently, Mike Hartman met the requirements for proficiency and an excellent portrayal of King Solomon. In District 4, spear headed by RI DI James "Robby" Robertson not only did he mentor to proficiency, he earned the proficiency card himself. Robby put the ritual to test and through a series of questions posed, surfaced detail deficiencies and areas where it was implied; though not clearly stated, as to correct usage. These revisions will be documented on record for consideration of the Grand Master who assigns the next edition of ritual revised and forwarded to the Grand Recorder for consideration for inclusion of an updated Mentors manual, additionally. He was present on Saturday, February 23^{nt} 2013, where the Chapters and Councils of District No. 4 conferred the Capitular and Cryptic degrees on twelve (12) candidates. Five belonged to Plant City Council No. 16, Tyler Council No. 4; four to Highlands Chapter No. 64, Heartland Council No. 43; three to Lakeland Chapter No. 29, and Polk Council No. 11. Companion Arthur J. Ahrens of Venice Council No. 41 portrayed Hiram Abif and did

an excellent delivery of the Circumambulation and was found proficient for ard issuance. Companion Robertson is responsible for these additional Companions completing their requirements under his tenure, were Jack Holloway –proficiency and circumambulation cards, Robert Phillips – proficiency card, James Roberts – proficiency card, District instructors RI Bob Steams Dist 1, RI Roger Craig Dist 2, RI Jerry Murray Dist 3, RI Charles Middleton Dist 7, MI Richard Foreman Dist 9 and RI Carl Kirtley District 10 reported no new card holders presently, though several expressed men in progress in their respective districts. Your Chairman attempted delivery of the previously earned card and certificate to MI George Malone for his excellent portrayal of the circumambulation. I was present at a portrayal at Harbour City Lodge No. 318 by MI Malone between his Grand Lodge actions. The DI's and myself, thank MI Gillespie for the opportunity to expand the light in our respective Districts and appreciate his confidence in our capacity to assist in the leadership of this Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Hollinger, Chairman of Work RI James "Robby" Robertson, Committeeman and, the District Instructors

CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC

My Companions: I would like to send a hearty THANK YOU for your efforts this past year for making the Grand Council of Florida the number one state in individual giving. This makes the fifth year out of the last seven we have been number one in the nation, another two times we were number two in the nation. This is the seventh year we have given over \$20,000.00 and we have contributed a total of \$184,855.09 over the last seven years. This averages to \$26,407.87 per year and that is with a membership just under 4500 members. We have every reason to be proud and thankful for generous members.

To all the Illustrious Masters who conducted a Table Council or Table Festival, we express our gratitude. To Most Illustrious Dencel Smith, Past Grand Master, thanks for all of your bookkeeping efforts and I look forward to working with you for many more years on behalf of CMMRF. Thank you, for making 2012 another successful year.

AWARDS

DARRELL ATKIN AWARD

Adoniram Council No. 10

Plaques were awarded to the following Council and Individuals representing \$1000.00:

Llovd D. Newman	John L. Horne, Jr.	John Paniccia	Friend 2 Friend Foundation

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

Alfred Mueller, Jr.	6 Diamonds	Carl Gilmore	4 Diamonds
Paul W. Friend	3 Diamonds	John D. Pickford	4 Diamonds
Glen E. Chandler	2 Diamonds		

Twelve Extender bars for subsequent donations of \$ 1,000.00 to:

Hallmark Council No. 3 3 Bars

Tyler Council No.

Union Council No. 7	2 Bars	Tampa Council No. 8	
Adoniram Council No. 10	7 Bars	St. Petersburg Council No. 14	
Zabud Council No. 17		Seminole Council No. 30	
Crestview Council No. 33		Clearwater Council No. 34	2 Bars
Tyrian Council No. 36	3 Bars	Venice Council No. 41	

We have thirty-five Councils in this Grand Jurisdiction. Of those thirty-five Councils, twenty-seven have contributed, and twenty-six have contributed over \$ 1.00 more per member.

Companions, the statistics speak for themselves. The bottom line is \$25,486.77. A lot of detail goes into that amount. Our Grand Jurisdiction was the number one State for total donations by individuals.

2012 FLORIDA COUNCILS	MEMBERS	CONTRIBUTIONS	<u>100%</u>
Halifax No.1	173	\$000.00	
Hallmark No. 3	472	\$2815.00	Х
Tyler No.4	58	\$750.00	Х
Orlando No. 5	277	\$405.00	Х
Union Council No. 7	353	\$2690.80	Х
Tampa No. 8	383	\$1132.00	Х
Bradentown No. 9	80	\$000.00	
Adoniram No.10	233	\$7350.00	Х
Polk No. 11	140	\$270.00	Х
Hiram No. 13	158	\$200.00	Х
St. Petersburg No. 14	116	\$100.00	Х
St. Augustine No. 15	76	\$200.00	Х
Zabud No. 17	130	\$1000.00	Х
Palatka No. 18	100	\$100.00	Х
Sanford No. 20	70	\$85.00	Х
Ocala No. 22	97	\$26.00	
Lauderdale No. 24	141	\$100.00	
Fort Myers No. 25	150	\$000.00	
Panama City No. 26	142	\$15.00	
Gainesville No. 27	133	\$250.00	Х
Golden Triangle No. 28	59	\$000.00	
Gulf No. 29	125	\$150.00	Х
Seminole No. 30	177	\$560.00	Х
Marianna No. 31	74	\$300.00	Х
Crestview No. 33	86	\$212.00	Х
Clearwater No. 34	160	\$1500.00	Х
Lake City No. 35	107	\$0.00	
Tyrian No.36	169	\$2670.00	Х
Melbourne No. 38	73	\$853.00	Х
Lawtey No. 39	94	\$25.00	
Venice No. 41	148	\$425.00	Х
Heartland No. 43	31	\$000.00	
Conch No. 44	64	\$000.00	
Notuma No. 45	27	\$15.00	
Athelstan No. 46		\$55.00	Х

\$25,486.77

	4876	
OTHER ORGANIZATION:		\$1247.67

2012 GRAND TOTAL

Please send contributions to Most Illustrious Dencel Smith at 2913 Joyce Drive, Tallahassee, Fl. 32303-2247. In order to receive credit in 2013, donations must be received in his office no later than Dec 31, 2013.

Lastly, Companions, we would like to thank Most Illustrious Grand Master Larry Gillespie and his 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 of CMMRF. We ask for the adoption of this report.

Paul W. Friend, MIPGM Dencel Smith, MIPGM

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REPORT

Our Distinguished Guests were welcomed into the continuing fellowship of our Grand Chapter. Each received the appropriate Grand Honors and personally greeted by our Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Commander.

Received, extended Grand Honors and welcomed were:

Past Grand Masters of Florida;

Robert E. Burleson (1992)	Paul W. Friend (1996)
Vernon E. Adams (1999)	Richard S. Agster (2000)
Charles L. Hollinger (2001)	Richard E. Foreman (2002)
Donald T. Harriott (2005)	Carl E. Gilmore (2009)
Howard H. Gardner (2010)	M. Daniel Fullwood (2011)

Other jurisdictions;

M.I. Douglas Knauer, MIGM of South Carolina, M.I. Ralph Baggett, MIGM of Tennessee

General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International

R. P. Douglas Soltow, General Grand Ambassador

Past Grand Council Officers of other jurisdictions:

M.E. Sheldon Arpad, MIPGM of Washington D.C. M.I. L. Alvin Hill, MIPGM of Alaska,

Officers of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida:

Most Worshipful Jorge L. Aladro, Grand Master

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Q. Steele Glenn Chandler

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

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

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters remain in fratemal Relations with the Grand Lodge of Free accepted 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.

Dayle L. Schrock Chairman, Fraternal Relations

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

Nothing to Report

GRAND MASTER'S ADVISORY

No Report

Grand Council Investment Committee Report for 2012 –2013

The Grand Council of Florida has made progress in its progression toward financial independence which will minimize, if ever, a need to increase per capita on its membership. The long range plan in the not too distant future would be to subsidize the present per capita base income with residual investment yield income to affect this planned state of financial health.

The present portfolio balance for the General or Operational fund Acct No. 275-09562 is \$291,847.00, with a 70.23% total return and an annualized return of 13.05%, from January 1, 2009 to present. The present portfolio balance for the Sacred Fund Acct No. 275-09518 is \$146,348.00, with a 66.48% total return and an annualized return of 12.47%, from January 1, 2009 to present. Your funds are productively invested, ahead of market trends and continue to grow.

The committee recommends the continued investment strategy with closer monitoring of the asset allocation. It further recognizes that revision to the Constitution is needed to define the parallel paths with differences in objectives for each the Sacred and General funds. Additional presiding officer active review of cash on hand and its need for retention, un-invested for periods longer than three months would maximize utility of yields and support of the Treasures cash flow needs.

As demonstrated above in the returns on your funds, and as predicted and quoted in the 2007 committee report "The Grand Council's expectations for income and growth continue even in this economic down turn, providing ample funds committed for payout. It is the recommendation of this committee, that the Grand Council keeps its eye focused on the long term benefits of well managed funds, stay its course, remain invested in their current respective funds and anticipate market recovery after the recession has receded.

It is felt that the objectives have been met and that the Grand Councils investment policy, while needing some adjustments is working to provide that assurance of solid financial stability that will keep any per capita increases

at bay. The Committee thanks Grand Master Gillespie for his support throughout the year and for allowing us, the Committee to perform at his pleasure.

Respectfully submitted, The Investment Advisory Committee Charles L. Hollinger, Chairman Judd Powell Jack Holloway

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ~On the Actions of the Most Illustrious Grand Master~

To the most Illustrious Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Florida:

The Grand Council Jurisprudence Committee met on Sunday to review the actions pertaining to the rulings and dispensations acted upon by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Larry R. Gillespie during his 2012-2013 Cryptic year.

The full Committee closely examined the actions taken by our Grand Master and determined that all of his actions were within purview of his office.

Two requests for dispensation and one request for bylaw amendment were reviewed; also three Executive Orders were reviewed and it was determined that all were within his authority.

The Committee determined that all actions taken by the Grand Master were acted upon in a timely manner, each properly received and bearing official stamps of the Grand Recorder and Grand Master.

Although the Grand Master's report was not properly received by the Committee thirty days prior to the Jurisprudence meeting, the Committee understands.

The Committee would like to commend Grand Master for having the stamina to complete his term and having faithfully discharged the office of Most Illustrious Grand Master during his Cryptic year. We thank him for the honor and privilege he has provided us to serve the Grand Council.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carl E. Gilmore, Chairman MIPGM Paul W. Friend, MIPGM Richard Agster, Council, MIPGM Charles Hollinger, MIPGM Richard E. Foreman, MIPGM Howard H. Gardner, MIPGM

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ~ On Legislation ~

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

The Grand Council Jurisprudence Committee met on Sunday to review the Legislation submitted for revision to

portions of the Constitution of said Grand Council.

Only on proposed amendment was submitted. It was submitted within the required time frame and on the proper form. However, because the language purports to authorize actions of a "High Priest" and an

"Eminent Commander", the Committee, while understanding the intent of the submitter, nonetheless deems the request to be outside the jurisdictional limits of the Grand Council. The proposed amendment therefore cannot be considered without substantial revision.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carl E. Gilmore, Chairman, MIPGM Paul W. Friend, MIPGM Richard Agster, MIPGM Charles Hollinger, MIPGM Richard E. Foreman, MIPGM Howard H. Gardner, 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

The Lodge Representative is an especially selected Companion who best can affect a warm fraternal liaison between his Lodge and His York Rite Body. He continues his active role in the fellowship and activity in his Lodge membership, particularly among candidates for the degrees. Preferred positions are: catechism coaches, Secretaries, Masters and Past Masters, Officers and Lecturers.

He should be respected among his Brethren for his service to the Lodge, his knowledge of Free Masonry and his zeal for promotion of further Light.

The privilege of being selected is reserved to the three presiding officers: the High Priest, the Illustrious Master and Commander of the local York Rite Body, upon consultation with the other members of the local Membership Committee, which includes the Secretary/Recorder, the District Deputy Grand High Priest, District Deputy Grand Master and District Deputy Grand Commander. The Secretary/Recorder is an essential member of the Committee as he is custodian of the York Rite membership rolls.

The duties assigned the Representatives are:

- To promote an educational liaison between Ancient Craft Masonry (LODGES) and the York Rite of Free Masonry.
- 2. To distribute York Rite educational material to his Lodge.
- 3. See that his Lodge is included on the York Rite Trestle board mailing list.

- 4. Make a record of Newly-raised Master Masons in his Lodge.
- 5. Personal contact with each and see that each has a packet of educational materials including presentation of Square and Compasses lapel pin.
- 6. Have petitions available at all time and dates of next class.

The Representative is urged to form a small committee in his own Lodge to assist him. The Lodge Representative will be furnished with an official ID appointment card. The Representative will be a permanent member of the Liaison/Membership Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dayle L. Schrock Blue Lodge Rep/Masonic Relations Chairman

MASONIC YOUTH

Combined Youth Committee Report

This Committee would like to thank Most Illustrious Grand Master Larry R. Gillespie for the Honor and Privilege on serving on this Committee. It really was a pleasure working with the Masonic Youth this year and we enjoyed out time with them.

The reports around the state show that the Youth programs are doing well and are growing:

- 1. Florida DeMolay
 - a. Florida is one of the leading states with a squire program. This is for young men not old enough to join the DeMolay and helps them start on this important path.
- 2. Job's Daughters
 - a. A new Bethel has been opened in Daytona bringing the number of Bethels to 3.
 - b. This young ladies organization is different than the other two youth groups in the requirements of having to be Masonically related.
- 3. Rainbow Girls
 - a. They are continuing to lead young ladies and help them grow.
 - b. This is a transition period for several assemblies and all indications are pointing to this being a positive change.

All of these groups need our help. Not only financially but by being there at their meetings and inviting them to our Lodges, Chapters, Councils, Commanderies, etc... These are service Organizations and the only way they can be "discovered" is by us reaching out to them and inviting them to come out. We have heard more stories this year about the groups helping serve, plant flowers, clean pilgrimage day, and many more events! They all work hard and they really appreciate it when we show how much they mean to us.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on "Masonic Youth" Fraternally and courteously submitted,

Companions Jody Meguire & AJ Ahrens

Sir Knights, Companions, friends, & guests:

My name is Sir Knight R. J. "Jody" Meguiar, and I have been privileged to serve as the Grand York Rite's Youth Chairman for this term. As such, it now becomes my pleasure to offer my report for the year.

Below, it is my privilege to offer a "state of the Orders" to substantiate my report.

DeMolay International

DeMolay International (aka the Order of DeMolay) is a youth organization for young men from the ages of 12 to 21. Currently about 15,000 active members are in the United States and Canada, and Chapters have been developed in Italy, Romania, Peru, the Philippines, Australia, Aruba, Bolivia, Serbia, Japan and Brazil.

Florida DeMolay currently claims 27 active Chapters, with several more starting under Letters Temporary. All of these are sponsored by local Masonic bodies, and work under the direction of Advisory Councils which are appointed by the Executive Officer, R:. W:. Stephen Berry.

At Florida DeMolay's summer Conclave, three young men were elevated to the Order of the Cross of Jerusalem, and honored by the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida:

- Sir Knight McLean Haughey
- Sir Knight William Brown
- Sir Knight Harrison Sherwin

St. Johns Commandery in Panama City signed a Resolution of Sponsorship to attain leadership of George Ulee Lord Chapter, which had currently met in Niceville at Okaloosa Lodge. The new Advisory Council has been appointed, and startup operations are currently underway to reactivate George Ulee Lord Chapter.

The Florida Knighthood Priory, which is sponsored by the Grand Commandery of Florida, held its annual Cotillion on October 20, 2012 at the Tampa Scottish Rite facility. Sir Knight McLean Haughey was elected and installed as the Illustrious Knight Commander. His Priory Princess, Miss Sarah Nelson was crowned at the event, and his subsequent officers were installed.

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Rainbow is a service organization for young ladies between 11 and 20, which teaches the values of charity and service through involvement in local and state service projects. Currently, Rainbow's State Service Project is HOPE – Helping Other People Eat, Inc.

The order came into existence in 1922, when the Reverend W. Mark Sexson, a Freemason, was asked to make an address before South McAlester Chapter #149, Order of the Eastern Star, in McAlester, Oklahoma. As the Order of DeMolay had come under his close study during his Masonic activities, he suggested that a similar order for girls would be beneficial. The first Initiation consisted of a class of 171 girls on April 6, 1922, in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Temple in McAlester. The original name was "Order of the Rainbow for Girls."

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls has Assemblies in 47 states in the United States as well as in Aruba, Australia, Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil, Canada, the Philippines, Italy, Mexico, Japan, and Guam. Rainbow also has had assemblies in the following countries, due to American military presence: Cuba, France, Panama and Vietnam.

Within the Grand Assembly of Florida, Rainbow has 28 active Assemblies. Miss Christine Baez serves as the Grand Worthy Advisor, and Mrs. Bonnie Cicerone, State Mother Advisor and Mrs. Jackie Harmon, Supreme Deputy to Florida head up the adult leadership.

Recently, the leaders of Largo Assembly scripted and performed a new (unofficial) ceremony, entitled "Seven Plus Seven Equals Ten" which outlines the fraternal structures and ethical platforms enjoyed by members of both Rainbow and DeMolay. The ceremony was received with positive reviews, and has gained the attention of several Masonic Lodges throughout the Tampa Bay area.

The 2013 Grand Assembly will be held June 20 through 25, 2013 at the Innisbrook Resort in Palm Harbor, Florida, and is open to all Master Masons who wish to show their support.

Job's Daughters International

Job's Daughters International is an organization for young ladies between the ages of 10 and 20, who have a Masonic relationship. This Masonic relationship does not need to be first generation, but does need to be researched and proven before the young lady may be qualified for membership.

Job's Daughters was founded in Omaha, Nebraska in 1920. At the present there are Job's Daughters in five countries: the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Brazil and Australia.

The Supreme Deputy to Florida is Dad Darrell Vierling, who is assisted by Mom Jan Reinhart and Dad Jim Thomas, both of whom retain the title of Assisting Deputy.

The Service Project supported by Job's Daughters International is the Hearing Impaired Kids' Endowment (a.k.a. HIKE), which contributes funds to worthy and well-qualified young people who have hearing difficulties. Fund-raisers from all across Job's Daughters go toward this very worthy cause. Dad Charles Terrill (Spring Hill) serves as the current President of the HIKE Fund International, and Mom Kimberly Meguiar serves as Florida's HIKE Coordinator.

There are currently three active Job's Daughters Bethels in the state of Florida: Bethel #13 (Tampa), Bethel #9 (Pinellas Park), and Bethel UD (under development) in Daytona Beach. In January, all the active Bethels were visited by the Adult and Youth Leaders from the Supreme Bethel, and received very positive feedback on their performance and operations.

On April 20th, Job's Daughters of Florida saw their annual pageant, where the new officers were crowned. They are: Miss Florida Job's Daughter, Erin Sleeper and Junior Miss Florida Job's Daughter, Teegan Ahrens. Both of these young ladies hail from Bethel #13, Tampa. The Bethels of Florida were supported in their endeavors by several leaders from around the Masonic fraternity.

My fellow Sir Knights, I cannot stress to you how important it is to support our Masonic Youth groups. I stand steadfast in the belief that investing in the youth of today will preserve our

Masonic fraternity for tomorrow. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

As always, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally yours, R. J. "Jody" Meguiar, MAOM State Youth Committee Chairman Grand Commandery of Florida

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Overall, we had a good year for membership. The District Deputy Grand Illustrious Masters, the District Instructors, and active recruiting within our districts by the particular Councils provided us with a pool of new Companions who have shown an interest in being :active" members of their local Councils. In order to keep the interest of new members, each Council is encouraged to use the Mentor's Manual, give the new companions something to do within the local body, and remain committed to active involvement in the particular lodges. We can be successful recruiters for the York Rite only by showing we care about our Lodge; we do this through attendance, participation in degrees and offering to "share" these portions of our York Rite ritual which are proper to be done in a Master Mason Lodge.

As always, we have to do everything possible to minimize the number of companions dropped for non-payment of dues. There are two ways to do this: get the companion to attend your regular assemblies so he will want to pay his dues, or put them on the Emeritus List if they are financially needy. The first option is preferred and is best accomplished by making our assemblies interesting and informative; by offering to provide transportation to those needing help; and by getting the companion involved in your festivals. Remember that our festivals are our best teaching opportunity and our best chance to show why someone should remain involved in our routine activities.

Robert C. St. John, Jr., Illustrious Grand Steward Chairman, Membership Development Committee

MENTOR'S MANUAL

As the only member of the Mentor's Manual Committee, I requested all sitting Illustrious Masters to review the manual and advise me of any recommended corrections or updates. As of this date, the only input received was from my own review of the manual.

As these are of an administrative nature rather than substantive changes, I recommend that notice be sent to all Councils and other holders of the manual to make the following changes:

Current text:

Page 3: Definition: The word "mentor" is defined in the dictionary as a friend entrusted with education, trusted counselor, guide, tutor or coach. - The Sentence reads awkwardly as written; I suggest this following text as a replacement.

Page 3: Definition: The word "mentor" is defined in the dictionary as both a noun and a verb. As a noun, it means a trusted counselor, guide, tutor or coach; as a verb, it means to serve as a trusted counselor, guide, tutor or coach. In both instances it has the overall sense of providing education and guidance for the one being mentored.

Current text:

Page 3: Appointment: (line 5-6) "... five companions at any one time."

It should be changed to read:

Page 3: appointment: (line 5-6) "... five companions at the same time."

Current text:

Page 7: The Super Excellent Master Degree (line 5-6) "...when he makes reference 'Zedekiah was one'..."

It would read more clearly if the text were revised to read: Page 7: The Super Excellent Master Degree (line 5-6) "...when he makes reference to 2 Chronicles Chapter 36:11-12, "Zedekiah was one and twenty..."

If you agree with this recommendation, I propose that the notice request all holders of the Mentors Manual make pen and ink changes as noted.

Robert C. St. John, Jr., Illustrious Grand Steward Chairman, Mentors Manual Committee

NECROLOGY REPORT

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

We are reminded each time we see the Royal Master Degree that it is through the gate of death that we find an entrance to the place of wages, refreshment and rest; and that the Supreme Master of the Universe promises to spread before us in the Celestial Lodge above, all the joys and glories of His eternal Sabbath. In this Grand Council year 2012-2013 two of our Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters found that entrance and are now enjoying the glorious Companionship of that un-dissolving lodge.

Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Wendell G. Harrington (1993)

Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Daniel E. Dale (1997)

There are undoubtedly other Companions from the Constituent Councils who passed through this gate during the year and come to mind as each of us think back and remember our Companions, Brothers and friends. Let us thank God for their presence in our lives. We will miss them all.

Romans 12:12 - Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Jack A. Holloway

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, Larry R. Gillespie, for allowing us to serve the Grand Council this year.

Richard E. Forman, Chairman

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Grand Council of Florida Photography Committee has been working diligently to photograph, promote and publicize the activities of the Grand Council, R. & S.M. of Florida and Constituent Council activities throughout the year.

The Committee began with photographing the Grand Council Assembly at the 2012 Grand York Rite Convention. We generally photographed the speakers, presentations of awards, and installation of new officers for 2012-13. We provided pictures and DVD's to selected Grand York Rite officers and posted them on the Grand York Rite of Florida website.

Through the Cryptic year, the Committee has zealously covered the various activities – District Y.R. Meetings, visits of Grand Council officers and of RIDDGM's to local Councils, Installations of new local Council officers, District Schools of Instruction, Festivals, etc. We often try to include an article or a description with pictures that are posted on the Grand York Rite website.

During the last eight or nine months of the Cryptic year for example, the Committee has posted some twelve photos and stories on the activities of Cryptic Councils of Florida on the Grand York Rite of

Florida Website.

We will continue to photograph and post pictures of Grand Council, District and Local Council activities, as we are able to attend and document them.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard A. Wolfe, Chairman Corbin P. Elliott William C. Horatio

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

I would like to thank Most Illustrious Grand Master for allowing me to serve this Grand Council on the Perpetual Membership Committee. We had one new Perpetual Member for 2012 calendar year, giving us a total of 479 Perpetual Members. Those that were submitted after December 31, 2012 will be reported on the 2013 Calendar Year Report.

Respectfully Submitted, Benjamin J. Holland, Chairman

REGISTRATION AND RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

All councils are represented either by presence, or duly executed proxy of a duly elected officer.

MIGM, this concludes the final report of the Returns & Credentials Committee.

Respectfully Submitted, Dwight N. Ridgeway

RESOLUTIONS

None acted upon.

THANKS

On behalf of Larry Gillespie, we wish to say "Thank You" to all who were involved in making the Grand Council a success during the 2012-13 year. His Grand Line Officers, his District Deputy Grand Illustrious Masters, and his District Instructors performed their various duties in a professional and Masonic manner which

greatly contributed to a positive year.

The staff of the Lake Mary Marriott provided everything needed during both last year's incoming activities and this year's outgoing events. His "presiding family", ME John Wermann, RE A.J. LaRose, and ME John Allen, and their spouses helped make this a memorable year.

Finally, we can't overlook mentioning his wife, Anita, his Grand Marshall, Illustrious David Mason, and David's wife Katie, whose extensive support both at home and on the road during this past year made everything especially pleasant.

Robert C. St. John, Jr. Illustrious Grand Steward Chairman, Thanks Committee

TIME AND PLACE

The 2013-14 Annual York Rite Convention will be held at the Sheraton Suites Tampa Airport-Westshore, 4400West Cypress Street, Tampa, Florida 33607 on April 28, 29, and 30, 2014. The 134th Grand Council will meet on Monday, the 116th Grand Commandery on Tuesday, and the 167th Grand Chapter on Wednesday. The banquet will be held on Monday.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dayle L. Schrock, Chairman R.: I.: Deputy Grand Master

John Wermann M.: E.: Grand High Priest

Henry Adams Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

The function of this Committee has been pretty much taken over or superseded by the Mentor's Manual and the Schools of Instruction, which take care of concerns in this area, more or less. A consultation with our Legal Advisor also indicated that the function of this committee has sort of fallen through the cracks, gotten derailed.

Consequently, there is no report as such. This Committee recommends that there be a re-structuring of this whole area of Florida Cryptic Masonry, and that it, the Mentor's Manual program, and the District Schools of Instruction all be combined under one title or heading.

It must be noted that the proposed budget for 2013-2014 reflects all of the above. Last year's budgetary appropriation was \$1,500.00 for education and training; this year's is \$200.00.

The Committee appreciates the opportunity to serve our craft in this way.

H. Warren Almand, Jr. Chairman

R.I. Grand P.C.W.

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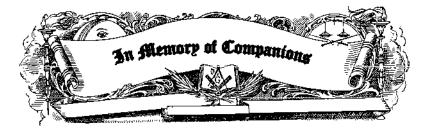
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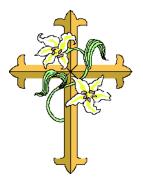
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1858	Thomas Hayward	1859 Daniel P. Hollard	1860) Thomas Hayward
1867/75	William Morrill	1876 Alanson Caulkins		George S. Hallmark
1904/5	Charles L. Smith	1906 Louis C. Massey	1908	John H. Norton
1909	Olin S. Wright	1910 William H. Jewell	1911	William 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 Ramsdell	1950	David M. Winans
1954	Roy W. Larson	1955 Walter I. Stevenson	1956	Winston H. Ward
1957	Edward M. Savage	1958 Harry J. Guy		U. V. Durden
1960	Walter T. Poole	1961 Paul R. Davis	1962	Robert Thompson
1963	Stephen Dimond	1964 Andrew Jorgensen	1965	Robert L. Pulley
1966	Lee A. Bowles	1967 Edwin D. Brogdon	1969	Harley V. Wheeler
1970	Alfred R. Peebles	1971 Robert O. Bell	1972	Wilbur W. Masters
1974	Daniel McClellan	1975 Hugh R. Dixon	1977	Earl R. Allen, Sr.
1978	Arthur J. Payne	1984 Kenneth Johnson	1986	George R. Swartz
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In Memory of the Companions of Our Grand Jurisdiction Who have passed on to that Eternal Life During the Year 2012 – 2013



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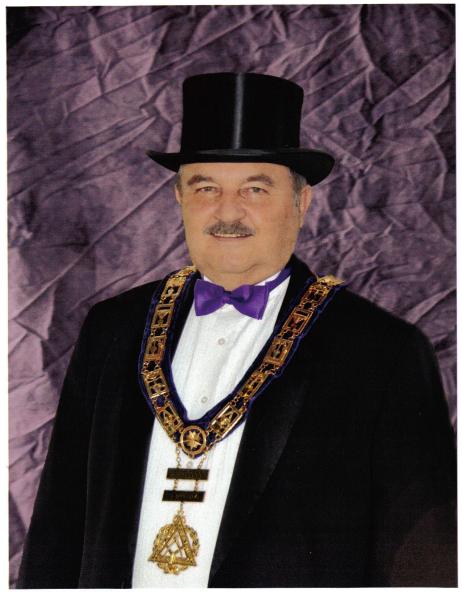
COUNCIL	No.				MERGED
MONROE (Key West)	2			1927	
MONTICELLO (Monticello)	6	1934			
FT. PIERCE (Ft. Pierce)	19				
SOUTHERN (Tampa)	21				Consolidated with Tampa No. 8 in 1934.
Tal-Mar-Quin	23				Consolidated with Seminole No. 30 in 1965.
Aaron (Miami Shores)	32				Consolidated with Adoniram No. 10 in 1965.
Solomon (Leesburg)	12		1990		
Dade City	40				Consolidated with Tyler Council No. 4 In 2009
Knowles G. Oglesby	42				Consolidated with Lakeland York Rite Bodies in 2012

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were duly installed in the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master of Florida for the year 2012-2013:

M.I. Grand Master R.I. Deputy Grand Master R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work R.I. Grand Treasurer R.I. Grand Recorder I. Grand Chaplin I. Grand Chaplin I. Grand Captain of the Guard I. Grand Conductor of the Council I. Grand Marshal I. Grand Steward I. Grand Steminel I. Grand Organist Dayle L. Schrock H. Warren Almand John L. Horne, Jr. Richard E. Foreman Howard H. Gardner Rev. Brian R. Poole Benjamin J. Holland Robert C. St. John George E. Goddard Glen E. Chandler John D. Pickford Dana Oldenburg

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MASONIC RESUME' DAYLE L. SCHROCK Most Illustrious Grand Master R&SM 2013-2014

Personal

Dayle La Verne Schrock was born to parents Vernon & Vera Schrock on August 20, 1951 in Goshen, Indiana. He moved to Florida in 1963 graduating from Leesburg High School in 1970; then attended Lake Sumter Community College graduating with an AS Business degree in 1972. He married his wife, Donna Lynn Williams in 1974. He voluntarily enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1972, retiring after 20 years of dedicated service and receiving a BS degree in Computer Studies from the University of Maryland, European Division, in Heidelberg, Germany. Currently employed as a System Administrator at Kennedy Space Center, Florida.

Blue Loo	lge
Initiated .	April 18, 1978
Passed Ju	me 29, 1978
Raised A	ugust 12, 1978 – Melbourne Lodge #143, Melbourne, FL 32901
1978	Certificate of Proficiency – BLUE card
1979	Sentinel
1980	Junior Deacon
1981	Senior Deacon - Moved to California in October for Military Commitment
1993	Demitted to Harbor City Lodge #318, Melbourne, FL 32935
1994	Junior Steward
1995	Junior Deacon
1996	Senior Deacon
1996-97	Masonic Renewal Committee, District 23 for R:. W:. Lamar Surancy
1997	Junior Warden
1998	Senior Warden
1999	Worshipful Master, Received Past Masters Degree at Grand Lodge
	President, District 23 Masters & Wardens & Life Time Member
2004	Perpetual Member, Harbor City Lodge #318, Melbourne, FL
2008-09	Public Education & Citizenship and Public Relations & Publicity Committees,
District 2	6 for R:. W:. William "Bill" G. Ellis
2012-13	State Chairman, Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents (LYPMGC) for Jorge L. Aladro
2013-14	State Chairman, Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents (LYPMGC) for Danny R. Griffith
Scottish	Rite

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1978 Scoulsi Kile valley of Offando Consistory FL (32 Degree	1978	Scottish Rite Valley of Orlando Consis	story FL (32 nd Degree)
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- 1994-05 21st Degree Team Member, Warder for Lake Worth Consistory
- 1979-81 24th Degree Team Member, Master of Ceremonies for Orlando Consistory
- 24th Degree Team Member, Master of Ceremonies for Orlando Consistory 1994-13
- 2003 Received 25 year certificate and pin

York Rite

- 1998 Received Degrees & Orders, Melbourne York Rite Bodies
- Served in various officer's chairs 1999-01
- 2002.05 Illustrious Master, Melbourne Council #38
- 2002 Order of Anointed Kings - Silver Trowel
- Perpetual Member, Melbourne Council #38 2003
- 2003, 06, 07 Commander, Melbourne Commandery #41
- 2003 Knight Crusader of the Cross
- Chairman, Knights Templar Eye Foundation for Melbourne #41 2003.04
- 2003-04 R.I. District Deputy Grand Master District #6, R&SM - MI Stephen H. Clark

- 2004 Perpetual Member, Melbourne Commandery #41
- 2004 High Priest, Melbourne Chapter # 59
- 2004 Order of the High Priest Hood
- 2004 Perpetual Member, Melbourne Chapter #59
- 2004-05 District Deputy Grand High Priest District #6 ME Glenn E. Chandler
- 2005 Recipient of the Gold Key Award (2004-2005)
- 2005-06 District Deputy Grand Commander District #6 RE William G. Ellis
- 2006 Recipient of the Grand Commandery Meritorious Service Ribbon (2005-2006)
- 2007-08 Grand Sentinel, Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida MI George E. Malone
- 2008 Recipient of the ISH SODI AWARD (2007-2008)
- 2008-09 Grand Steward, Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida MI Dencil R. Smith
- 2009-10 Grand Conductor of the Council, Grand Council of R&SM of Florida Carl E. Gilmore
- 2010-11 Grand Captain of the Guard, Grand Council of R&SM of Florida MI Howard H. Gardner
- 2011-12 Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Grand Council of R&SM of Florida MI Danny Fullwood
- 2012-13 Deputy Grand Master, Grand Council of R&SM of Florida MI Larry R. Gillespie
- 2013-14 Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of R&SM of Florida

Other York Rite Bodies

Other Yo	rk kile Bodies
2003	John Bridges Phillips York Rite College #31, Orlando, FL
2004-13	Master Overseer
2012-13	Marshal
2013-14	Seneschal
2004	Space Coast Council #32 Night Masons, Brevard Lodge
2005-06	Tyler
2006-07	Junior Warden
2006-10	Degree Team Member, Conductor, Council of Knights of the East
2007-08	Director of Ceremonies
2008-09	Junior Knight
2009-10	Senior Knight
2010-11	Excellent Chief
2005	KYCH - Knights of the York Cross Honor, Florida Priory #60
2013-14	Masonic Lecturer
2008	Red Cross of Constantine, Labarum Conclave
2009-10	$Prior - 2^{nd} Point$
2012-13	Sentinel
2013-14	Standard Bearer
2008	AMD Space Coast Council #366
2009	Senior Warden
2010	Sovereign Master
2011	SRICF, Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis, Florida College
2012	Order of St. Thomas of ACON Crusader Chapel #65
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A.O.N.M.S. AZAN Shrine, Melbourne, FL

- 1994 Initiated AZAN Shrine
- 1994 AZAN Melbourne Golfers Unit
- 1994 AZAN Greeters Unit
- 1995 Secretary/Treasurer, Melbourne Golfers Unit
- 1996 Tournament Director, Melbourne Golfers Unit
- 1997 1st Vice President, Melbourne Golfers Unit
- 1998 President, Melbourne Golfers Unit
- 1999 AZAN Past Masters Unit
- 1999 Second Ceremonial Master Phil Sabelli Potentate

- 1999 Tournament Director, Melbourne Golfers Unit
- 2000 First Ceremonial Master Jerry Miller Potentate
- 2001 First Ceremonial Master Den Hammond Potentate
- 2002 First Ceremonial Master Al Kee Potentate
- 2002-14 Web Master, AZAN Shriners Center http://www.AzanShrine.org
- 2002 President, AZAN Go-Fer Club, Charter Member AZAN Go-Fer Club
- 2004 First Ceremonial Master Bill Fuller Potentate
- 2009 Second Ceremonial Master/Administrative Aide "Web Master" Wayne Welsh

Order of the Eastern Star (OES)

1979	Melbourne Chapter #106, Melbourne, FL
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1993	Demitted to Harbor City Chapter #263, Melbourne, FL
1995, 98, 03 1996, 99, 04, 06, 10	Sentinel Associate Patron
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1997, 01, 05, 07, 11-13	Worthy Patron
2004-06, 2007-13	Web Master, Florida Grand Chapter OES http://www.FloridaOES.org

Order of the Amaranth

- 1999 Ida E. Banks Court #51, Melbourne, FL
- 2003 Sentinel
- 2006 1st Year Trustee
- 2007 Chairman of the Trustees

Other Distinctions

1979-1981 Rainbow Advisory Board Member, Melbourne Rainbow Assembly in Melbourne

- 1981 Grand Cross of Colors, International Order of Rainbow for Girls
- 1982-1983 Rainbow Advisory Board Member, Mt. Shadows Assembly, California
- 1993-1999 Rainbow Advisory Board Member, Harbor City Rainbow Assembly, Melbourne, FL

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2013~2014

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4	Tyler	77	6	4	4	0	83	0	0	0	0	83	6	2	4
5	Orlando	242	10	1	1	0	255	6	4	2	1	239	-3	4	9
7	Union	286	10	3	1	0	304	13	3	4	3	281	-5	6	26
8	Tampa-Ivanhoe	273	6	1	2	0	282	3	4	19	0	256	-17	13	7
9	Bradentown	59	2	0	0	0	59	0	1	1	0	59	0	3	3
10	Adoniram	241	21	1 3	0	0	275	0	0	0	0	275	34	5	7
11	Polk	123	4	0	0	0	132	11	1	10	0	132	9	3	12
13	Hiram	120	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	120	0	2	12
14	St Petersburg	109	2	0	0	0	111	2	0	2	0	107	-2	0	0
15	St Augustine	62	1	0	0	0	61	2	0	0	0	61	-1	0	1
17	Zabud														
18	Palatka	85	3	1	0	0	77	4	0	8	0	77	-8	4	5
20	Sanford	78	3	0	4	0	85	2	0	13	2	68	-17	0	5
22	Ocala	69	2	0	0	0	71	1	1	6	0	63	-8	2	1
24	Lauderdale					_							_		
25	Ft. Myers	158	9	0	0	0	167	0	1	0	0	166	8	28	6
26	Panama City	107	0	0	1	0	108	2	0	0	0	106	-2	0	12
27	Gainesville	129	6	0	1	0	127	2	1	6	0	127	-2	3	6
28	Golden Triangle	56	1	0	2	0	100	1	0	1	0	0	-56	2	0
29	Gulf	101	0	1	0	0	100	0	1	1	0	100	-1	0	10
30	Seminole	143	15	0	0	0	158	0	0	1	0	158	14	1	1
31 33	Marianna Crestview	62 86	2	0	0	0	55 89	8	1	0	0	55 86	-7 0	1 0	2 10
33	Clearwater	86 147	2	1 0	0	0	89 147	1 2	1	2	0	86 144	-3	0	0
35	Lake City	147	0	0	0	0	14/	2	1	0	0	144	-3	0	0
35	Tyrian	173	14	0	0	0	189	6	2	9	0	172	-3	1	1
30	Melbourne	96	14 0	0	0	0	109	0	2	9	0	95	-3	0	2
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40	Dade City	15	5	1	0	0	15	U	U	+	1	/+	-1	4	U
40	Venice	102	1	2	1	0		2	1	10	0	94	-8	1	3
42	Knowles Oglesby	102	-	~	-	0		-	1	10	~	74	0	1	5
43	Heartland	24	0	0	0	0	24	1	1	0	0	22	-2	0	0
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		SUMMARY		
Membership Jan 1, 2	2012		3935	
Greeted	145	Died	86	
Reinstated	28	Dimitted	28	
Affiliated	17	Suspended	112	
Adjustments	0	Expelled	0	
		Resigned	0	
		Adjustments	0	
Gain	71	Loss	25	
	Net Gain/Loss	-96		
Membership Dec 31	,2012		3852	

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF ANOINTED KINGS

Annual Assembly May 21, 2013

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

Danny Fullwood Larry Gillespie Dayle Schrock Richard S. Agster H. Warren Almand John Home Benjamin Holland Ill King Ill Prince of the West Ill Prince of the South Ill Scribe/Treasurer Ill Chaplain Ill Prince of the Court Ill Captain of the Guard

Danny Fullwood, Illustrious King open 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. (21).

Royce Yancey Richardo Parente Erik Andersen Ronald L. Parks Scott McAlister Barry L. Swan Albert Merrill William Lee Popham, Jr. William E. Owens, Jr. John M. Bowers III Jonathan Macedon James L. Angelos Roger L. Van Landingham Orval L. Robertson Frank A. Shelfer Robert H. Eisenhardt

Tyler Council No. 4 Orlando Council No. 5 Orlando Council No. 5 Union Council No.7 Tampa Council No. 8 Bradentown Council No. 9 Adonirum Council No. 10 Adonirum Council No. 10 Zabud Council No. 17 Sanford Council No. 20 Lauderdale Council No. 24 Golden Triangle Council No. 28 Seminole Council No. 30 Marianna Council No. 31 Marianna Council No. 31 Tyrian Council No. 36

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Jeffrey T. Lawren	ce	Venice Council No. 41	l
Bojan Stricvic		Notuma Council No. 4	5
Alexander E. Con	stant	Athelstan Council No.	46
MI Douglas Knau	er	Blake Council No. 19-	SC

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

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

Appropriate comments were made by members of the class.

The Scribe then read the minutes of April 24, 2012 Annual Assembly. A motion duly, made seconded and passed that the minutes of the 2012 Annual Assembly be adopted.

Treasurer's report

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CD Balance	\$3,451.41 as of 03/31/12
Income	\$ 18.08
Current rate	0.45%
CD balance	\$3,469.49 as of 03/31/13
Savings Balance	\$ 887.72 as of 03/31/12
Income	\$ 480.00
Interest	\$.48
Expenses	\$ 250.00
Savings Balance	

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

Most Illustrious Companion Danny Fullwood, Illustrious King, presided over the Election of Officers with the following results:

MI Larry Gillespie	Illustrious King
MI Dayle Schrock	Illustrious Prince of the West
RI H. Warren Almand	Illustrious Prince of the South
MI Richard S. Agster	Illustrious Scribe/Treasurer
RI John Home	Illustrious Chaplain
Ill Benjamin Holland	Illustrious Prince of the Court
Ill Robert St. Johns	Illustrious Captain of the Guard
Ill Glenn Chandler	Illustrious Sentinel
MI Richard S. Agster	Director of the Work

These officers were then dully installed according to time-honored ritual of Florida Council of Anointed Kings. The Illustrious King 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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ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE

ARTHUR J. LAROSE Presiding

HENRY A. ADAMS

Grand Commander Elected

Held at Lake Mary, FL May 22, 2013, A.O. 892

ARTHUR J. LAROSE Grand Commander 2012 – 2013



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Fred Gerdom	
Anthony Griffon	E. Grand Sword Bearer
Ronald L. Parks	E. Grand Warder
Robert F. Ramieh	E. Grand Sentinel
Dana Oldenburg	E. Grand Organist
Frederick Piasecki	Drill Master General
Richard S. Agster	Judge Advocate General
Carl G. Kirtley	
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Robert G. Stearns	Deputy Inspector General
Harry V. Eisenberg	Deputy Inspector General
John I. Gray	

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No. 7	Charles Middleton	No. 8	Lynn F. Coleman
No. 9	Douglas G. Knowles	No. 10	John I. Gray

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Living

(*Denotes Absent)

1976	Harry A. Rosenthal	1977	Joseph J. Johnson*
1986	John B. Fletcher, Jr.	1987	George A. Chipouras*
1988	William A. Howard*	1989	Marvin W. Gerhard
1990	James W. Dalzell*	1992	Leonard E. Whitehead
1996	Guy E. Waltman	1997	Carl E. Gilmore
1998	Wm. Ronald Taylor	1999	Edwin B. Moore, III
2000	Daniel L. Bennett*	2001	Frederick L. Piasecki
2002	Robert E. Burleson	2003	Gordon L. Anderson
2005	William G. Ellis	2006	Jerry R. Morgan
2008	Charles Perez*		

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(Present)

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Larry Duff	Michigan	Gerald Goacher
Anthony Griffon	Nebraska	Darryl A. D'Angina
Leonard E. Whitehead	New Jersey	Carl E. Gilmore
Daniel F. Somma	North Carolina	Robert E. Burleson
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Robert	Phillips	EC

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Oriental No. 9	Stephen Morris	CGen		
St. Augustine No. 10	Glenn E. Chandler	Gen	Tom Olsen	Gen
Tallahassee No. 12	Roger Vanlandingham Gary Howze	EC CGen	Douglas Knowles	Proxy
Miami No. 13	James Gregory	EC	Albert Merrill	Gen
Bartow No. 15	Ronald C. Newton	EC		
Trinity No. 16	Dwight Ridgeway Albert W. Thurman	EC CGen	Todd A. Meschelle	Gen
St. Lucie No. 17	Otis B. Geiger III	EC	Julius G. Nagy	Gen
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Palm Beach No. 18	Robert G. Stearns	EC	Rick Jones	Gen
Ocala No. 19	Larry Duff	EC	Dana Oldenburg	CGen
Sunshine No. 20	L. Edward Villaume	EC	Orval Lee Roberson	Proxy
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Chipola No. 22	James Weeks	CGen		
Brevard No. 24	Marshall DeGraw Clark Moody	EC CGen	Henry A. Adams	Gen
Crestview No. 25	John Gray	Proxy	Kenneth Eichorn	CGen
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	Richard T. Nelson	Proxy		
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Lake City No. 39	Rusty Ludlum	EC		
Springtime No. 40	Charles C. Cicero	EC	John Drewitt	CGen
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Bradford No. 43	Edward J. Heise	Gen		
Crusader No. 44	William P. Goldwire	Proxy	C. Edward Constant	Gen
	Alexander E. Constant	CGen		

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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. Burleson Alan Lowell Crane Waltt Richard E. Foreman Joe K Paul W. Friend Frede

2004 - 2005

William R. McKee (William G. Ellis), Right Eminent Grand CommanderHenry AdamsAnthony J. MarottaRobert L. BlackwellJames L. RudmanRobert E. BurlesonWilliam SchuckGlynn HickoxRichard A. Wolfe

2005 - 2006

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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 Bruce Davis Burt Maguire Pete Trent

2008 - 2009

Charles Perez, Right Eminent Grand Commander William G. Ellis Stephen Henwood Steven Q. Steele Francisco

2009 - 2010

Ideal F. Baldoni, Right Eminent Grand Commander

2010 - 2011

Charles C. Cicero, Right Eminent Grand Commander

2011 - 2012

David A. Aponte, Right Eminent Grand Commander

2012-2013

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Tom Thurman

Stanley Steinhaus

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Grand York Rite of Florida 2012-13 Proceedings 14 REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Most Worshipful Grand Master, SK. David Goodwin, Grand Master of Grand Encampment, United States of America, SK. Ted Burgess, Southeastern Department Commander, Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders, Sir Knights of the Grand Line of Florida, distinguished guests from our State and other jurisdictions outside of Florida and, finally, my fraters, Sir Knights from our Constituent Commanderies, I welcome you to the 119th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida and extend to you a most hearty welcome.

Our world is filled with religious, social, political and economic problems. They are the causes of our present world turmoil. What would the world be like if everyone was a Mason or even Knights Templar? The answer to that question opens up to a lot of possibilities and scenarios. Perhaps, harmony would reign throughout the globe. However, that is not the real world we live in. The true question we should be asking ourselves is what can we, as Knights Templar, contribute or do to bring harmony and contribute to the general welfare of our communities, country and humanity? I think this is our biggest challenge today. But we need to begin somewhere. That is why we continued this year with the food drive. We donated over three thousand pounds to this food drive. Even though we do not have the number of families we were able to assist, I know our assistance helped our local food banks with their ever-increasing demands from our communities. We should all be very proud of our commitment to this enterprise. I recommend we continue this mission of aid and assistance annually and let's not forget our brothers who may be down and out.

Thanks to the support and sponsorship of Miami Commandery No. 13, we were able to send one minister to the Holy Land. We want to recognize and thank the Sir Knights of Miami Commandery No. 13 for their efforts. Unfortunately, we didn't receive any other nominations from the rest of the state Constituent Commanderies. Even our Holy Land pins didn't sell as much as we expected, we must continue to raise funds to sponsor ministers for the Holy Land Pilgrimage. Sir Knights, it is up to all of us to make the Holy Land Pilgrimage the best PR tool for our Commanderies. I urge you to talk to your Commanderies. Encourage them to begin fund raisers to sponsor and nominate a minister for next year. You can get the paperwork from our Grand Recorder's office or on line at our web site.

I am proud to report that most of the Constituent Commanderies are becoming proficient in opening and closing the Asylum properly according to the reports from my District Deputies. We have succeeded in our continuous efforts to be come3 proficient in our ritualistic work. Whether it is full form or nine-man opening, we must continue to strive for excellence. It might be a struggle for some Constituent Commanderies but with constant practice we can achieve our goal. Ritual proficiency is one of the elements which increase our membership and our pride as Knights Templar.

I must also report that the Sir Knights are wearing the uniforms according to our regulations. I want to congratulate the Commanderies that are following our Constitution. This was one of my goals as well as opening. Good job, I'm proud of all of you. But also on a sad note the proceedings committee and I failed on getting the proceedings completed. I am hoping that they will be done in the near future.

Official Visitations

Tallahassee Commandery No. 12 Chipola Commandery No. 22 St. Johns Commandery No. 29 St. Elmo Commandery No. 42 I made a special visit to Lake City Commandery to assist them with ideas and suggestions to avoid its charter being handed in. This Commandery has the potential to be active again and increase its membership. There are a few more Constituent Commanderies going through the same situation. As I have said, it is up to the members of that Commandery to grow or not. We have given you ideas during the year to help you. It is never too late to request the assistance of the Grand Commandery. We are here to serve the Craft.

I attended the York Rite Information System Training in Tampa on February 2nd. There were 8 Sir Knights in attendance there. Sir Knight John Elkington, from the Grand Encampment office, trained those present on how to use the system. Everyone walked away with knowing a bit more on how to use the system. I have received reports that almost every Commandery is working hard to update their membership with the system from Grand Encampment.

I attended all of the District Meetings. There was an average of Nine Grand Officers in attendance at each district meeting. Some of the Districts had a great turnout while others lacked the numbers of dais officers mandated to attend. It is sad when all the Grand Line Officers are present to meet the district leadership and members to discuss our plans for the year and very few attend. What is happening to our responsibilities as officer of our Commanderies? Is it worth the time and effort to have District Meetings? I personally think so. However, solutions to the attendance at our District Meetings need to be looked at. We did morning and afternoon District Meetings to try something different this year. I recommend, we continue to evaluate how to make the District Meetings more attractive not only for the District Dais Officers but also for the Sir Knights.

I represented the Grand Commandery of Florida at the following events:

The Grand Lodge of Florida F&AM Most Worshipful Grand Master's Official visit to Jacksonville Georgia's Annual Conclave at Macon The Rainbow Girls Grand Assembly at Palm Harbor The York Rite Summer Assembly at Maggie Valley The DeMolav State Conclave in Tampa Table Council in Tampa York Rite Festival in Pensacola Most Worshipful Grand Masters visit to District #3 Most Worshipful Grand Masters visit to Districts #1 and #2 R.A.R.A Fund Raiser Event in Pensacola DeMolay Annual Cotillion of the Order of Knighthood and was knighted an Honorary Knight. Knights Templar Eye Foundation fundraiser at Pensacola Sixty-Fifth Triennial Conclave at Alexandria, Va. Michigan Grand Conclave at Bay City, MI Grand Commanders Homecoming Alabama Annual Conclave at Birmingham South Carolina Annual Conclave at Myrtle Beach Mississippi Annual Conclave at Meridian Installation of the 2013 Officers of Coeur De Lion Commandery No. 1 SK Eric West, Grand Captain General, represented the Grand Commandery at the Court Order of the Amaranth.

The following Requests for Dispensation were approved:

- Request by Pilgrim Commandery No.7 Form and Honor Guard for James Ebbeling and his Bride Debbie.
- Request by Bartow Commandery No. 15 to meet on the First Monday of each Month for a period of six Months.
- Request by Triangle Commandery No. 38 to hold Communication August 22, 2012 at Leesburg lodge to Ballet on pending Petitions.
- Request by Triangle Commandery No. 38 to Celebrate December 2012 Conclave with a open gathering in lieu of normal communication for Annual Christmas Observance.
- Request by Bradford Commandery No. 43 to participate as an Honor Guard in the Annual American Legion Veteran's Day Ceremonies at Shaffer Park in Starke.
- Request by Palatka Commandery No. 5 to hold a special election to replace S.K. Paul White and to fill any vacancy that may occur due to this election S.K. Paul White was elected to the office of Commander of Palatka Commandery No. 5 for the year 2013 after he was elected but was not installed.
- Request by Taylor Commandery No. 28 to in conjunction with the Christian Clergy of Sanford Florida, to host the Sanford Easter Sunrise Service.
- Request by Bartow Commandery No. 15 to change meeting nights from the first Monday of each month to the Second Wednesday of the month.
- Request by Coeur De Lion Commander to remove and carrier the Charter to Lake Mary for the Annual Conclave.
- Request by St Elmo Commandery No. 42 to provide a presentation of colors on the Widows Night of the Ft Walton Beach Masonic Lodges.

Directives

- Directive No. 1 to drape Commandery Charters in the passing of our PGC Leroy E. Fackler.
- Directive No. 2 directing that each Commandery under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida to work with local Chapter and Council in appointing Lodge Representatives to all of the Lodges in your districts.

Executive Orders

- Executive Order No. 1 allowing Sir Knights in the State of Florida to wear Name Plates.
- Executive Order No. 2 allowing Sir Knights in the State of Florida to wear the Military Service Jewel.
- Executive Order No. 3 Suspension of S.K. Wayne Thigpen
- Executive Order A To make the annual payout for life and perpetual members to the constituent Commanderies.

The following Warrants for payment were approved:

- 2012-01 Grand Commandery 1st Quarter Draw \$3,437.50
- 2012-02 Youth Donation Rainbow and DeMolay \$100.00 each
- 2012-03 Ten District Meetings \$100.00 each
- 2012-04 South Eastern Conference Grand Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General \$100.00 each
- 2012-05 Per Capita Tax Grand Encampment \$38,865.00
- 2012-06 Office Misc. Expenses Moving Expenses \$269.20

- 2012-07 Charity Masonic Home \$100.00
- 2012-08 Grand York Rite Bodies of N.C. Summer Assembly \$100.00
- 2012-09 Grand Recorder Salary \$1,000.00
- 2012-10 Grand Office Misc. Expenses \$184.20
- 2012-11 Website \$8.44
- 2012-12 Grand Office 2nd Quarterly Draw \$2,400.00
- 2012-13 Insurance \$282.00
- 2012-14 Grand Recorder Salary \$1,000.00
- 2012-15 Rituals \$639.14
- 2012-16 Deputy Grand Commander Allowance \$1,000.00
- 2012-17 Triennial Expenses \$2,000.00
- 2012-18 Grand Treasures Salary \$1,350.00
- 2012-19 Grand Recorder Salary \$1,000.00
- 2012-20 Florida Corp. Tax \$61.25
- 2012-21 Grand Officers Jewels \$59.10
- 2012-22 3rd Quarterly Office Draw \$1,975.00
- 2012-23 Grand Commanders Allowance \$3,500.00
- 2012-24 Rituals \$591.04
- 2012-25 Grand Officers Jewels \$420.75
- 2012-26 Education & Training \$258.50
- 2012-27 Grand Recorder Salary \$1,000.00
- 2012-28 Grand Treasures Salary \$1,350.00
- 2012-29 Office Misc. Expenses \$500.00
- 2012-30 Printing of Rituals \$1,256.77

Sir Knights, I thank each of you for the honor and privilege of allowing me to serve you as the Grand Commander of this magnanimous Order. It has been one of the most exciting years of my life and I will cherish it always. I need to thank the most important person in my life who has supported me this year, my Lady Masami. She has worked very hard this year. She also made the traveling much easier for me.

I would like to thank the Grand Line Officers, District Deputy Grand Commanders, District Instructors, and Grand Commandery 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. Sir Knights, God bless you all.

Respectfully submitted,

A.J. La Rose Right Eminent Grand Commander

GRAND COMMANDERY AWARDS FOR 2012 - 2013

Templar Awards:

- Knight Templar Cross of Honor: SK Carl G. Kirtley
- Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy: St. Lucie Commandery No. 17

- Richard J. Carr Trophy: Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 1
- Beauceant Award: Springtime Commandery No. 40
- Cross and Crown Plaque: N/A
- Sir Francis Drake Award: Springtime Commandery No. 40
- Greatest Number of Knightings: N/A
- The Grand Commandery Meritorious Service Ribbon (2012-2013)

Recipients

Sir Knight Lowell D. Crane – Lawtey Commandery Sir Knight Carl G. Kirtley – Coeur de Lion Commandery Sir Knight Ronald L. Parks – Coeur de Lion Commandery Sir Knight Jack C. Maulden – Coeur de Lion Commandery Sir Knight John F. Wermann – Trinity Commandery Sir Knight A.J. Ahrens – Trinity Commandery Sir Knight Anthony L. Griffon – Bartow Commandery Sir Knight Fred Gerdom – Lakeland/Winter Haven Commandery

• The Companion of the Temple Award:

N/A

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2012-13

The overall financial picture for this year is looking much better than last year. The investment accounts show gains with the recent "bull" market returns. Of course, these are paper gains, but still gains in the overall accounts. Your Grand presiding officers have been very frugal in expending any monies. Making sure that what was expended was for a necessity. There remain some financial concerns though.

Many of the concerns that have been expressed in previous reports still have not been fully resolved. One concern that I would like to address is the Life/Perpetual

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Grand York Rite of Florida 2012-13 Proceedings 19 of 83 Endowment Funds. There continues to be two separate vehicles that many of the constituent bodies have relied upon to augment the regular flow of dues for financial survival, Life members and Perpetual members. Since the legislation creating the Perpetual member accounts, there have been no additional Life members added to the constituent bodies' accounts. This has created, in some circumstances, a negative flow in financial aid to the constituent bodies.

At the time the Perpetual membership was enacted, the per capita was \$4.00 for the Grand Chapter and the Grand Council and \$6.40 for the Grand Commandery. Under the perpetual legislation, when a membership is established, it automatically "locked" in the per capita assessment at the then existing per capita rate. This was just one of the problems of funding that the old Life memberships did not address. In other words, a Life member is assessed at the current per capita rate, NOT THE RATE in existence at the time the membership was created as is the case with the Perpetual member.

Given a practical example of how this applies to today consider the following: A Life membership was created in 1997 with the aforementioned per capita. The Life member doesn't add any additional funding to his account; his initial investments were \$114 each to the Chapter and Commandery and \$84 to the Council. Based on a 5% return, his Chapter received \$5.70, his Commandery received \$5.70 and his Council received \$4.20 this year for a total of \$15.60. The REAL per capita that his Chapter, Council and Commandery paid was: \$10.00, \$8.00 and \$16.00 for a total of \$34.00. Instead of a positive flow into the constituent bodies, there was a negative \$18.40 that the constituent bodies had to come up with in additional per capita.

Another concern is the disparity in the regulations between the Grand bodies regarding the Administrative Endowment Funds and the Investment Committee guidelines. These must be addressed by the next annual convention.

There are other issues of financial importance, but these are the most important ones that I feel need to be addressed to provide for a healthier outlook for the constituent bodies to survive.

I thank the craft for being allowed to serve as your Grand Treasurer for this past year.

Respectfully and fraternally,

Richard E. Foreman, MIPGM Grand Treasurer

May 31, 13

ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings

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\$ 85,021.92

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Life/Perpetual Checking Account	\$ 4,381.72
Total Checking/Savings	\$ 89,403.64
Total Current Assets Other Assets	\$ 89,403.64
Stifel Administrative Account (5-31-2013)	\$ 197,345.99 \$
Stifel Life/Perpetual Account (5-31-2013)	<u>159,259.28</u> \$
Total Other Assets	» 356,605.27
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 446,008.91
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Other Current Liabilities	
40040 · TRIENNIAL FUND	\$
	3,324.99 \$
40050 · CARRY OVER FUNDS	5,822.78 \$
40051 · COLLECTED ADVANCE PER CAPITA	56,980.40 \$
40060 · KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FUND	389.00 \$
40070 · ENDOWMENT FUND	1,615.68 \$
40071 · GRAND COMMANDERY EDUCATION FUND 40080 · HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FUND	μ 130.00
40081 · HLPF - PIN SALES	\$ 5,223.00
40080 · HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FUND - Other	\$ 9,630.63
Total 40080 · HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FUND	\$ 14,853.63
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$ 83,116.48
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 83,116.48
Long Term Liabilities	\$
40059 · EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND	<u>400.00</u> \$
Total Long Term Liabilities	400.00

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Grand York Rite of Florida 2012-13 Proceedings	21 of 83 \$
Life/Perpetual Checking Account	ͽ 4,381.72 \$
Stifel Adminstrative Account (5-31-2012)	↓ 170,465.63 \$
Stifel Life/Perpetual Account (5-31-2012)	155,058.98
Other Liabilities	\$ 329,906.33
Total Liabilities	\$ 413,422.81
Equity	
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets Net Income	\$ (6,575.49) \$ 8,080.93 \$
Net Unrealized Stifel Admin Account Gain	φ 26,880.36 \$
Net Unrealized Stifel Life/Perpetual Account Gain Total Equity	4,200.30 \$ 32,586.10
DTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 446,008.91

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Jun '12 -% of May 13 Budget Budget Income \$ \$ 40000 · Annual Per Capita 64,181.00 66,832.00 96.03% \$ \$ 40010 · Knightings 774.00 2,000.00 38.7% \$ \$ 40011 · Other Interest 45.67 100.00 45.67% \$ \$ 40012 · Transfer from Account 40050 5,203.00 5,203.00 100.0% \$ 40012A · OTHER INCOME 1,220.00 \$ \$ 40020 · ANNUAL CONVENTION 9,004.59 9,500.00 94.79% \$ \$ 40030 · Ritual Sales 1,520.00 84.44% 1,800.00 \$ \$ **Total Income** 81,948.26 95.92% 85,435.00 Expense \$ 66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies (0.28)30010 · ALLOWANCES

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30011 - Grand Commander	\$ 3,500.00 \$	\$ 3,500.00 \$	100.0%
30012 · Deputy Grand Commander	э 1,000.00 \$, ⊅ 1,000.00 \$	100.0%
30013 · Inspector General	э - \$	⊅ 200.00 \$	0.0%
30014 - Jewel & Accoutrement	φ 479.85	800.00	59.98%
Total 30010 · ALLOWANCES	\$ 4,979.85	\$ 5,500.00	90.54%
30020 · CHARITIES			
30022 · Youth Charities	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	100.0%
30023 · Masonic Home	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	100.0%
Total 30020 · CHARITIES	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	100.0%
30030 · MEETINGS			
30031 · Triennial	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	100.0%
30032 · District Meetings	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	100.0%
30033 · Summer Assembly	\$ 100.00 \$	\$ 100.00 \$	100.0%
30034 · Grand Commander SE Conference	∲ 100.00 \$	φ 100.00 \$	100.0%
30035 · Deputy Grand Commander SE Conf	+	⊅ 100.00 \$	100.0%
30036 · Gr Generalissimo SE Conf	э 100.00 \$	Φ 100.00 \$	100.0%
30037 · Grand Recorder SE Conference	ъ - \$	34.00	0.0%
30038 · Gr Captain General SE Conf	100.00	\$ 100.00	100.0%
30039 · Easter Sunrise Service	<u> </u>	\$ 250.00	0.0%
Total 30030 · MEETINGS	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,484.00	88.57%
30040 · CONVENTION EXPENSES	\$ 6,598.22 \$	\$ 6,500.00 \$	101.51%
30044 · Distinguished Guest	2,406.37	2,500.00	96.26%
30050 · OFFICE EXPENSES	\$	\$	
30051 · Office Supplies	237.10 \$	250.00 \$	94.84%
30052 · Postage	210.42 \$	500.00 \$	42.08%
30053 · Rent	4,000.00	4,000.00	100.0%

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30054 · Telephone	\$ 946.79	\$ 500.00	189.36%
30055 · Utilities	\$ -	\$ 700.00	0.0%
30056 · Computer Services	\$ 33.18	\$ 250.00	13.27%
30057 · Computer Maintenance	\$ -	\$ 250.00	0.0%
30058 · Moving Expenses	\$ 453.40	\$ 800.00 \$	56.68%
30059 · Equipment Replacement	\$ 200.00	200.00	100.0%
Total 30050 · OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 6,080.89	\$ 7,450.00	81.62%
30060 · PRINTING			
30061 · General Printing Expenses	\$ 199.73	\$ 700.00	28.53%
30062 · Proceedings	\$ -	\$ 400.00	0.0%
30063 · Rituals	\$ 2,857.72	\$ 1,500.00	190.52%
30065 · Copier Maintenance	\$ 95.96	\$ 100.00	95.96%
30066 · Printing Supplies	\$ 59.03	\$ 100.00	59.03%
Total 30060 · PRINTING	\$ 3,212.44	\$ 2,800.00	114.73%
30070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES			
30071 · Grand Treasurer	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	100.0%
30072 · Grand Recorder	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	100.0%
30074 · Office Temporary Help	\$ 	\$ 5,000.00	55.73%
Total 30070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES	\$ 8,586.65	\$ 10,800.00	79.51%
30080 · TAXES			
30081 · Florida Corporation Tax	\$ 61.25	\$ 62.00	98.79%
30082 · Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$ 37,089.00	\$ 42,185.00	87.92%
30083 · KTEF Assessment	\$ 1,776.00	\$ 2,634.00	67.43%
Total 30080 · TAXES	\$ 38,926.25	\$ 44,881.00	86.73%
30090 - SUNDRY			

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	\$	\$	
30091 · Education & Training	258.50	300.00	86.17%
	\$	\$	
30092 · Awards	-	300.00	0.0%
	\$	\$	
30093 · Plaques & Markers	-	300.00	0.0%
00005	\$	\$	
30095 · Insurance	282.00	1,000.00	28.2%
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30096 · Contingencies	- \$	\$ - \$	0.0%
30097 · GRAND OFFICERS JEWELS &	Φ		0.00/
CORDS	- ¢	200.00	0.0%
20000 Web Hesting	\$ 8.44	\$ 70.00	12.06%
30099 · Web Hosting	<u> </u>	70.00 \$	12.00%
Total 30090 · SUNDRY	ъ 548.94	Ŧ	25.20/
	540.94	2,170.00	25.3%
	\$	\$	
30102 · Bank Service Charges	28.00	50.00	56.0%
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30110 · RESERVES	-	\$-	0.0%
	\$	\$	
Total Expense	73,867.33	85,435.00	86.46%
	\$		
	8,080.93	\$-	100.0%

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for electing me to serve the Grand York Rite of Florida and its members as the Grand Secretary/Recorder of Florida. It has been a true Honor to represent you. I will touch briefly on this statement at the close of my report.

As I arrived back in Tampa after the convention of 2012, I immediately proceeded to establish the new office in Tampa and accomplished this in a minimum amount of time. Throughout the year there were numerous obstacles to overcome and being the "new kid" on the block, this did not come easily. In some cases, what should have taken me minutes to accomplish, wound up taking hours if not longer. Training one's self is not easy, but with the help of others, all of this year's requirements were met. I would especially like to point out that the biggest single contributor to my success was the Grand Secretary/Recorder Emeritus, MEPGHP Steven Q. Steele. There were only a few weeks of the entire year that he did not make a trip to Tampa to assist me in unraveling this job. Without his assistance I would not be as prepared as I am at this convention, to serve you. I still have a ways to go but with God's guidance and your support I will make it.

I have attempted to accomplish several objectives that needed immediate attention. One, was the Directory. The primary tool to accomplish this task is the Election Reports. These forms are on-line and should be filled out and forwarded to the Grand Secretary immediately after the local Bodies elections. This was not done on all cases and some organizations merely sent me an 8x20 sheet of paper with the Principle Officers listed. I need these forms immediately after the Elections to accomplish the re-doing of the Directory. In addition this book over the years has accumulated numerous errors. I have tried to eliminate them but I need your help to accomplish this. If you find an error, please send me an e-mail with the necessary changes. I will maintain this information and hopefully, next year the Directory will be error free. Also, each year there always

Grand York Rite of Florida 2012-13 Proceedings 25 of 83 seems to be a shortage of Directories. Each member of the York Rite that has registered will receive only one copy of the Directory. There will be extra copies in the office for sale at \$5.00 each. In that way, those of you who need multiple copies will be able to obtain them.

Another task that I took on was the York Rite Information System. At Maggie Valley last year, I approached the VE Henry Adams and discussed this problem with him. The bottom line was that the York Rite Bodies of Florida were not participating in this program that had been mandated by the Grand Encampment years ago. With coordination between VE Henry Adams, a class was to be held at the Grand York Rite Office on February 2, 2013. The class was staught by SK John Elkington, the system administrator of the YRIS system. The class was well received by those in attendance and it is my understanding from SK Elkington that the majority of the Florida York Rite Bodies are now participating in the program. There are other tasks I could expound on but I will keep this as short as possible for your sake.

This past year sickness hit both Myra and I pretty hard. Both of us required surgery, but my troubles were luckily just time consuming. Myra's problems were a lot more severe than mine, in that she was required to undergo open heart surgery for the replacement of her Aortic Valve. She is still in the recovery period, but has bounced back with much enthusiasm. Thank God through your Prayers she will be around for a number of years to keep me straight.

In closing, I would like to thank Myra, my wife, for all her help and support this year. As I have said in the past I couldn't have done it without her. And also to my Grand Daughter, Jennifer for all her support, I thank you.

At the start of this report, I said I would mention the statement "that it has been an Honor to Serve You". In most cases a secretary's job is a thankless position and as a Grand Secretary, it really gets discouraging at times. A good friend of mine (York Rite Leader in FL) presented me with a picture of a grizzled old cowboy dejectedly seated at a bar, his ten gallon hat on and a full mug of beer resting on the bar in front of him; The caption on the picture reads, "If I had known then what I know now, I might not have signed on with this outfit".

Howard H. Gardner Grand Recorder/Secretary

GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT

TO: R. Em. Grand Commander, Grand Council Officers, Past Grand Commanders, Dep. Grand Commanders, and Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery of Florida;

This is the report of the Inspector General staff for the year 2012-13. I wish to thank the Deputy Inspector General's for their dedication to reviewing Commanderies, for the John Richard Carr 9 man opening and the Full Form Opening Jesse Ramsdell Trophy Competitions. There were three Commanderies, who competed for the Richard John Carr Trophy Competition. All three Commanderies performed well. They had all practiced and showed skill and competence in their work. We have to thank all three Commanderies for their hospitality.

The Commanderies competing for the Richard John Carr Trophy were:

Cour de Lion Commandery No. 1 St. Augustine Commandery No. 10 There are several other Commanderies who are planning on competing for the Richard John Carr Trophy in the future. There were two Commanderies who competed for the Jesse Ramsdell Trophy Competition in 2012-13. They both did a great job in the full form opening, and the Order of the Temple. The performance of both was very good.

The two Commanderies competing for the Jesse Ramsdell Trophy Competition were:

Damascus Commandery No. 2 St. Lucie Commandery No. 17

We recommend that the Competitions be continued. There is increased interest in both competitions. Based on the feedback the Inspector General Staff has received there will be many more Commanderies competing in future years.

We recommend that the Grand Commandery consider reviewing the current point system for the 9 Man Opening (Richard John Carr Trophy Competition). One possible consideration would be changing that point system from the current 100 points to 1000 points. This would help refine the reporting system. The other is to review the tactics for the 9 Man Opening. There are some minor refinements that would make the opening flow better.

This report is presented by the Inspector General Staff. We make a motion that this report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Fraternally,

Ronald J. Bertie, PGC (NY) KCT Inspector General

GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Right Eminent Grand Commander:

We, your Committee, are pleased to report that on several occasions, the Grand Commander asked for advice. On other occasions, we are pleased to report that we respectfully offered our advice and counsel without being asked. We have summarized some of those activities below:

1) Handbook for Constituent Recorders – SK John Fletcher, REPGC, provided a copy to the Grand Recorder for duplication and distribution.

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- 2) Using proficiency Rating Sheet for Grand Line Officers and decimate to DGC and CG The REGC advised he had a copy and plans to do that.
- Divine Service Recommendation that everyone wear uniforms regardless of the Grand Line they are serving in. REGC would make that request to MEGHP and MIGM.
- 4) Proceedings for the years 2009 2010 and 2010 2011 Advice was given on several occasions about the serious absence of our "official records."

We are unable to conclusively assure this Grand Commandery that the Grand Commander took any of our advice. We find little evidence of any noticeable results stemming from these action items.

We believe this Grand Commander did the best he could, although unsuccessful in completing the unfinished business of this Grand Commandery. Nevertheless, we thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve him and this Grand Commandery.

Courteously and fraternally submitted,

Robert E. Burleson, REPDC, Chairman Marvin W. Gerhard, REPGC W. Ronald Taylor, REPGC Charles Perez, REPGC David A. Aponte, REPGC

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee met at the offices of the Florida Grand York Rite Secretary-Recorder, located at Tampa-Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, K.T. building, 4210 W. Oklahoma Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33616 at 12:30 PM on Saturday, 25 August 2012, for the purpose of auditing the Grand Commandery Treasurers/Recorder's books and records for the fiscal year 1 June 2011 to 31 May 2012.

Attending and assisting as necessary was Eminent Denny Smith, immediate Past Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Florida. Also present were Eminent Grand Treasurer Richard E. Foreman, MIPGM, and Eminent Grand Recorder Howard H. Gardner, MIPGM.

The Books and Records were examined, and found to be in good order.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and the other committeemen and non-committee invitee to thank the Right Eminent A.J LaRose, Grand Commander, for allowing us to serve the Grand Commandery this past year.

Paul W. Friend, KTCH, Eminent Grand Generalissimo Chairman

Eric B. West, Eminent Grand Captain General

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John Paniccia, Eminent Grand Senior Warden Richard E. Foreman, Eminent Grand Treasurer Howard H. Gardner, Eminent Grand Recorder

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee met with the following members:

Henry Adams, Chairman Anthony Griffon Eric West

Committee met to establish the Grand Commandery Budget for the year 2013-2014. The initial concept was to have a balanced budget without raising dues for our member Knights. A number of items were considered:

- 1. Reduce the amount of money paid to Grand Encampment for the Eye Foundation based on the number of life members. Apparently this was not considered in prior years.
- Reduce membership due to deceased members and non-payment dues. Previously dropped by constituent Commanderies but not reported on Y.R.I.S. and/or Grand Recorder.
- 3. Reduction of Grand Commandery fund for Jewel and Acrutiment.

Below is the proposed budget for 2013-2014 year with additional explanation.

		2013- 2014	
	Jun - Nov 12	Budget	% of Budget
Income			
40000 · Annual Per Capita (note 1)	\$ 64,955.00	\$ 59,888.00	92.2%
40010 · Knightings (note 8)	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	0.0%
40011 · Other Interest	\$ 25.47	\$ 100.00	25.47%
40012 · Transfer from Account 40050 (note 2)	\$ 5,203.00	\$ 3,220.00	161.58%
40020 · Annual Convention	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00	0.0%
400XX - Addition Income Membership Contrib. (note 3)		\$ 1,800.00	0.0%
40030 · Ritual Sales (note 4)	\$ 480.00	\$ 3,500.00	13.71%
Total Income	\$ 70,663.47	\$ 79,008.00	89.44%
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Expense 30010 · ALLOWANCES			
JUIL ALLOWAITELS	\$	\$	
30011 · Grand Commander	-	3,500.00	0.0%
30012 · Deputy Grand Commander	э 1,000.00	э 1,000.00	100.0%
30013 · Inspector General	\$	\$ 200.00	0.0%
50015 · Inspector General	\$	\$	0.078
30014 · Jewel & Accoutrement	-	500.00 \$	0.0%
Total 30010 · ALLOWANCES	,000.00	э 5,200.00	19.23%
30020 · CHARITIES	+		
30022 · Youth Charities	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	100.0%
	\$	\$	100.004
30023 · Masonic Home	100.00 \$	100.00 \$	100.0%
Total 30020 · CHARITIES	300.00	300.00	100.0%
30030 · MEETINGS	\$	\$	
30031 · Triennial (note 5)	- -	ф 700.00	0.0%
30032 · District Meetings	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	100.0%
50052 · District Weetings	\$	\$	100.070
30033 · Summer Assembly	100.00	100.00	100.0%
30034 · Grand Commander SE Conference	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	100.0%
30035 · Deputy Grand Commander SE	\$	\$	
Conf	100.00 \$	100.00 \$	100.0%
30036 · Gr Generalissimo SE Conf	љ 100.00	љ 100.00	100.0%
30037 · Grand Recorder SE Conference	\$	\$ 34.00	0.0%
contract	\$	\$	0.070
30038 · Gr Captain General SE Conf	100.00 \$	100.00 \$	100.0%
30039 · Easter Sunrise Service	-	100.00	0.0%
Total 30030 · MEETINGS	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,334.00	64.27%
			07.2770
30040 · CONVENTION EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ 8,000.00	0.0%
	\$	\$	
30044 · Distinguished Guest	-	2,500.00	0.0%
30050 · OFFICE EXPENSES			

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30051 · Office Supplies	\$ 125.79	\$ 275.00	45.74%	
30052 · Postage	\$ 122.35	\$ 500.00	24.47%	
8	\$	\$	21.1770	
30053 · Rent	1,999.98 \$	4,000.00 \$		
30054 · Telephone	344.40	700.00	49.2%	
30055 · Utilities	\$ -	\$ -	0.0%	
30056 · Computer Services	\$ 19.66	\$ 250.00	7.86%	
Subsu Computer Services	\$	\$	7.80%	
30057 · Computer Maintenance	-	250.00 \$	0.0%	
30058 · Moving Expenses (note 11)	453.40	ф 300.00	151.13%	
30059 · Equipment Replacement	\$ -	\$ 200.00	0.0%	
	\$	\$		
Total 30050 · OFFICE EXPENSES	3,065.58	16,975.00	18.06%	
30060 · PRINTING				
30061 · General Printing Expenses	\$	\$		
(note 6)	175.00 \$	350.00 \$	50.0%	
30062 · Proceedings	-	400.00	0.0%	
30063 · Rituals	\$ 989.14	\$ 2,500.00	39.57%	
20065 Coming Maintenance	\$	\$	25.0%	
30065 · Copier Maintenance	25.00 \$	100.00 \$	25.0%	
30066 · Printing Supplies	26.74 \$	150.00 \$	17.83%	
Total 30060 · PRINTING	م 1,215.88	э 3,500.00	34.74%	
30070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES	\$	\$		
30071 · Grand Treasurer	ው -	э 1,800.00	0.0%	
30072 · Grand Recorder	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	50.0%	
	\$	\$		
30074 · Office Temporary Help	772.98 \$	5,000.00 \$	15.46%	
Total 30070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES	2,772.98	^ψ 10,800.00	25.68%	
30080 · TAXES	\$	\$		
30081 · Florida Corporation Tax	-	62.00	0.0%	
30082 · Grand Encampment Per Capita (note 7)	\$ 37,089.00	\$ 33,687.00	110.1%	
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30083 · KTEF Assessment	\$ 1,776.00	\$ 1,400.00	126.86%
50085 · KIEF Assessment	\$	1,400.00	120.80%
Total 30080 · TAXES	38,865.00	⁹ 35,149.00	110.57%
30090 · SUNDRY			
	\$	\$	
30091 · Education & Training	-	300.00	0.0%
	\$	\$	
30092 · Awards	-	300.00	0.0%
	\$	\$	0.004
30093 · Plaques & Markers	-	300.00	0.0%
20005	\$	\$	21.220/
30095 · Insurance	282.00 \$	900.00 \$	31.33%
30096 · Contingencies (note 10)	Ф	э 1,400.00	0.0%
30090 • Contingencies (note 10)	-	\$	0.0%
30097 · Grand Officers Jewels & cords	ு -	э 300.00	0.0%
30099 · Web Hosting and Development	\$	\$	0.070
(note 9)	8.44	1,200.00	0.7%
	\$	\$	01770
Total 30090 · SUNDRY	290.44	4,700.00	6.18%
	\$	\$	
30102 · Bank Service Charges	8.32	50.00	16.64%
6	\$	\$	
30110 · RESERVES	-	-	0.0%
	\$	\$	
Total Expense	49,018.20	79,008.00	62.04%
	\$	\$	
Net Income	» 21,645.27	φ	100.0%
	21,045.27	-	100.0 70

INCOME

Note 1

Computation = 3,743 Knights in Commandery X \$16.00 Collected from constituent Knights.

Total Knights per Grand Secretary Feb. 23, 2013.

Note 2

Grand Commandery of Florida in the Year 2013 drew down \$5,203.00 plus per the 2013 budget deficit of \$ 5,620.00. A Total within two years of \$ 10,823.00.

Note 3

Computation = 3,743 Knights in the Commandery of which 1.00 will be requested per Knight as a donation. Past history in the lodges - fifty percent give.

Note 4

The Knight Leadership and Training Manuals are expected to start being distributed between March and April of 2013 at a selling price of \$15.00 to \$20.00 per copy.

Note 8

Revised from \$2,000 to \$1,500 as there are no increases in Knightings and the consensus is that we may see a decrease in the ensuing year.

EXPENSES

Note 5

Computation = 3,743 Knights in Commandery X \$0.15 per constituent Knights as allocated in previous years. Constitution does not give dollar amount.

Note 6

This could be a low estimate if the Grand Commandery has to print prior preceding during this fiscal year. The Contingency Account - 30096 should cover this additional expense.

Note 7

Computation = 3,743 Knights in Commandery X 9.00 per constituent Knight. N.B.: Currently the total remitted to Grand encampment is 61% of our income and rumor is that there may be an increase in per capita.

The computation is as follows:

30082 · Grand Encampment Per Capita 30083 · KTEF Assessment	\$33,687.00 \$1,400.00
Total Expense	\$35,087.00
40000 · Annual Per Capita 40010 · Knightings	\$59,888.00 <u>\$1,500.00</u>
Total Income	\$61,388.00
Total Expenses/Total Income	57.16%

Note 9

This is an increase from previous years due to the prospect of a rewrite of the York Rite Web Site. Most likely this will be a one-time charge and ensuing years will be significantly less.

Note 10

This is approximately 10% of expenses. Not a good idea for a budget - since this infers we do not have a true handle on expenses.

Note 11

Per the Grand Secretary: there will be no more moving expenses but there is a need for off-site storage.

This Committee has concentrated on the re-accomplishment and printing of the "Full Form Opening" and the "Nine Man Opening". This has been accomplished and the new Commandery books have been approved, printed and released to the individual Commanderies. These should be beneficial to the Commandery Bodies and the opening and closing should now be standardized.

REGC, we thank you for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

Eric B. West, Chairman Marvin Gerhard Fred Gerdom

CONSTITUTION, LAWS & REGULATIONS & COORDINATION

The Grand Commandery Constitution, Laws, and Regulations Committee met on Sunday, May 19, 2013, at the Marriott Hotel in Lake Mary, Florida. The purpose of this meeting was to examine the legislation pending before this Grand Commandery at its Grand Conclave on Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

The Chairman called the committee to order at 9:00 am, and following the invocation and pledge of allegiance, welcomed all noting that if they were present for anything other than attending this committee meeting, they were in the wrong place. The Chairman recognized the other members of the committee present: Sir Knights Carl E. Gilmore, REPGC and William G. Ellis, Jr., REPGC. He advised that Sir Knight Charles Perez, REPGC, was excused because of the passing of his lady Ida.

The Chairman stated that he had invited the Jurisprudence Committee to join our meeting. Present from that committee were Sir Knights W. Ron Taylor, REPGC, Chairman; Marvin W. Gerhard, REPGC, and David A. Aponte, REPGC. Sir Knight Anthony L. Griffon, author of the proposed legislation, was also invited and in attendance to answer any questions the committee might have. Others present were: Sir Knights A.J. LaRose, REGC (*ex officio*), Henry A. Adams, VEDGC, Paul W. Friend, EGG, Fred Gerdom, EGSB, Richard S. Agster, JAG (*ex officio*), and Past Grand Commanders John B. Fletcher, Jr., Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr., Charles (Chic) Cicero, and Fred Piasecki. The Chairman established the ground rules that anyone other than members of this committee, Jurisprudence, the invited Sir Knight, the Grand Commander, and the Judge Advocate General, were welcome to observe but did not have a voice.

The Chairman then iterated that it is the responsibility of this committee to safeguard the integrity of our constitution, laws, and regulations against spurious and improper additions. As such, it was our duty to exam current legislation and to

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determine if it is accurate, complete, serves a purpose, and does not conflict with the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment.

Two resolutions were presented for consideration. The first amended Part 3 – Uniforms, by adding a new section 37.131 – Name Badges. The second amended Section 43.03 – Awards of Distinction, by adding a new section 43.03.03.

Following discussion and questions, the committee found both resolutions to contain errors and in conflict with an opinion issued by the Most Eminent Grand Master. Sir Knight Griffon agreed to withdraw both resolutions. A summary of the resolutions follows:

RESOLUTION NO.	SECTION TO BE AMENDED	SYNOPSIS OF RESOLUTION CONTENTS	RESULT
1	Part 3, Uniforms, New Section 37.313	Authorizes wearing name badges on Class A uniform	Withdrawn
2	43.03, Awards of Distinction	Authorizes wearing of a veterans service award	Withdrawn

Full copies of the resolutions are on file with the Grand Recorder.

No further business coming before the committee, following the benediction, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

We thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve him and this Grand Commandery.

Courteously and fraternally submitted,

CONSTITUTION, LAWS, AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE Robert E. Burleson, REPDC, *Chairman* Carl E. Gilmore, REPGC William G. Ellis, Jr., REPGC Charles Perez, REPGC

CONVENTION SOUVENIR PROGRAM

This Committee would like to thank Our Most Illustrious Grand High Priest John F. Wermann, Our Most Illustrious Grand Master Larry R. Gillespie and Our Right Eminent Grand Commander Arthur (AJ) LaRose for the Honor to serve Our Fellow Companions and Sir Knights on this Committee. We worked closely together with other Companions and believe the work this committee did was a success.

We were able to work together and add a section for Masonic Youth and have also received several ads from non-Masonic groups. We were able to sell the back cover and the inside covers as well. In addition, the Gold Supporters program did much better than we expected.

TYPE	QUANTITY	
Full Page Ads	42	
Half Page	11	
Quarter Page	6	
Eighth Page	5	
Gold Supporters	192	

2012 - 2013 Sales Information, revised 05/05/2013

The above ads generated a GROSS total of \$11,074 for the Grand York Rite Bodies. The final cost of printing has not been determined at the time of this writing.

The Committee recognizes the following that added to the success of the program:

- The commitment of the Heads of the Grand Lines to Masonic Youth and other items added for the first time (or revamped) in this year's program.
- 8. The wholehearted assistance of several Companions and Sir Knights throughout the state.
- The willingness of Companions and Sir Knights throughout the state to mention the program to Blue Lodges, York Rite, Scottish Rite and non-Masonic organizations.

The Committee makes the following recommendations for next year:

1. Continued improvement of communication with receipt of ads and monies.

2. Determine how we can contact Blue Lodges with Grand Lodge assistance to potentially increase the amount of sales.

It has been an Honor and a Privilege to serve the Craft on this Committee and we thank you for the opportunity.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on "Convention Souvenir Program"

Fraternally and zealously submitted,

Companion AJ Ahrens, Companion William Jacobs & Companion Corbin Elliott

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,

Grand York Rite of Florida 2012-13 Proceedings 36 of 83 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, Charles C. Cicero 2010 and David A. Aponte 2011

Grand Commanders and Past Grand Commanders from other Jurisdictions.

L. Alvin Hill	REPGC	TN
Leslie Loomis	REGC	PA
Emmett Mills	REPGC	MI
Zebulon V. Morgan	REGC	SC
James E. Stevens	REPGC	GA
Ronald Thomas	REPGC	AL

Other Distinguished Guests

Charles R. Beasley	Gr. Jr. Warden	GA
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh	Gr. Gen	GA
Joseph Zito	Gr. Capt. Gen.	AZ
Wade Smith	Gr. Rec	GA
Joseph D. Westbrook	Gr. Std. Br.	GA

Reception of the Grand Encampment Officers and Department Commanders Howard "Ted" Burgess SE Dept Cmdr. GEKT USA,

Reception of David Dixon Goodwin MEGM GEKT USA

Reception of the Grand Master of Masons of Florida Jorge A. Aladro Most Worshipful Grand Master

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

David A. Aponte – Chairman Marvin W. Gerhard Charles C. Cicero

DONATIONS FOR THE GRAND COMANDERS REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1.	Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 1	William Jacobs	\$184.00
2.	Taylor Commandery No. 28	Mike Hartman	\$200.00
3.	Sunshine Commandery No. 20	Don Harriott	\$225.34
4.	Bradford Commandery No. 43	Robert Bullard	\$34.00

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No Report Received

INVESTMENTS

No Report Received

HISTORY COMMITTEE

In the year 2000 the History Committee printed a book entitled *The Knights Templar of Florida Grand Commanders: A Comprehensive Survey of the Knights Templar of Florida*. This was a complete study of the Grand Commanders of Florida from Sir Knight William A. McLean who served in 1895 as the first Grand Commander of our state, up through GC Edwin B. Moore, who served from 1999–2000, covering 105 years of Chivalry Masonry in Florida.

In this report I would like to add the following Grand Commanders, who have served our magnanimous Order from 2001 - 2012. These fine Sir Knights include:

SK Daniel L. Bennett, Grand Commander, 2000 - 2001

Born March 2, 1946 in Chicago, Illinois, graduated from Chicago Vocational School in 1964. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1964 and served as a turbo-propeller repairman on the C-130 aircraft. In 1968 he worked for Delta Airlines as an FAA licensed airframe and power plant mechanic. He graduated in 1976 from the Georgia Institute of Technology with a Bachelor's Degree in Aerospace Engineering. In 1994 he transferred to Jacksonville in the Naval Air System Command Program Management Office. SK Bennett served as Program Manager for the Royal Thai Navy A-7 aircraft program, and retired in 1996.

SK Frederick L. Piasecki, Grand Commander, 2001 - 2002

Born November 26, 1938, Chicago Illinois. He married Sonja Svenson. He has two daughters and two grandchildren. He was knighted in Pilgrim Commandery #7 Gainesville in 1986, and entered the Grand Line in 1993. SK Piasecki is a KYCH and a KYGCH, as well as a member of several Appendant bodies.

SK Robert E. Burleson, Grand Commander, 2002 - 2003

Born a 3rd generation Floridian in Rockledge, Florida. He grew up in Winter Park and Orlando and graduated in 1969 from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science degree in Advertising. In 1972 he became an Education Officer with the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission in Miami and promoted in 1977 to regional supervisor responsible for managing a 10-county public information program.

SK Gordon L. Anderson, Grand Commander, 2003 - 2004

The Grand Commander's Report by SK Anderson was particularly insightful as evident

from this excerpt: "I am aware that all the preparation in the world cannot ready you for this job. There are so many aspects to being Grand Commander that you cannot prepare for them all. Being Grand Commander can best be described as riding a roller coaster; it is a never-ending wave of highs and lows....There is an element of the unknown to this position. None of us can see into the future, and none of us can know what surprises will happen during the year. All that a Grand Commander can do is make the best decisions that he can...One of the most important lessons I learned was that there is a difference between what we think, what we believe and what we actually know. Often the lines between these three become blurred. We feel that we actually know, what we only believe. In some cases we do not seek out the truth about a question confronting us because we believe we know the answer. We must never be afraid to seek the truth."

SK William R. McKee, Grand Commander, 2004

Born February 10, 1927 in Logan County, West Virginia. He enlisted in the US Navy and spent several years in the South Pacific. After getting out of the service, he graduated from college and married Authelia Davidson from Wayne, West Virginia. He joined the York Rite Bodies of St. Petersburg in 1980 and entered the Grand Line in 1996. He was elected Grand Commander in May of 2004 and began that year full of ideas and enthusiasm. SK McKee

left this world for that heavenly asylum on December 13, 2004.

SK William G. Ellis, Grand Commander, 2004 - 2006 In the 2004 Proceedings, SK Ellis writes: "It is with a heavy heart that I have to write this. However, it was the Lord's will that Grand Commander William R. McKee was called to be with his Savior and his wife on December 13, 2004. As Deputy Grand Commander, it became my duty to succeed him as Grand Commander." His report continues on the state of the world in 2004: "The United States has found itself with its allies involved in a battle for freedom in Southwest Asia. Our armed forces, regular, reserve and National Guard have been fighting the terrorists in Iraq....Freedom to exercise our right to vote continues in this republic. He ends his Report with "I am not Bill McKee, I am Bill Ellis. I have my dreams for what Florida Templary could be. I thank you for all you have done to assist me."

SK Ellis was re-elected Grand Commander in 2005.

SK Jerry R. Morgan, Grand Commander, 2006 - 2007

In the 2007 Proceedings, SK Morgan writes: 2006-2007 were years of enjoyable travel and increasing costs. After having been installed as REGC, I departed for Parkersburg, West Virginia as (a guest) of the West Virginia Grand Commandery...The next trip was a long drive; over 800 miles to Houston, Texas and the 63rd Triennial, Grand Encampment...In midJanuary, Crusader Commandery in Ferandina Beach was instituted. Their Floor work was most impressive. The Easter service was very impressive...Gasoline prices affected travel as prices fluctuated from two thirty to two ninety per gallon.

SK Leroy E. Fackler, Grand Commander, 2007 - 2008

In the April 2008 edition of *The Florida York Rite Mason* magazine, SK Fackler wrote: I truly enjoyed my year as your Grand Commander. My visits around our jurisdiction reaffirms the belief of the work and dedication the Sir Knights have towards

Grand York Rite of Florida 2012-13 Proceedings 39 of 83 Freemasonry, York Rite Masonry and York Rite Templary. It has been a year of challenges, accomplishments and changes. We have come a long way but the journey

challenges, accomplishments and changes. We have come a long way but the journey continues. Let us renew our commitment as Knights Templar to better ourselves and our Order in Florida for the glory of our Lord and Saviour." (Since this report was written, REPGC Leroy Fackler passed away on May 23, 2012.)

There was no Proceedings Book published for the year 2008.

SK Charles Perez, Grand Commander, 2008 - 2009

Born February 5, 1925 in Tampa, Florida. He graduated from the university of Tampa with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1950. He attended the US Border Patrol Academy and was graduated a Border Patrol Agent in 1957. He worked for the UN Immigration Service from 1957 to 1987, serving in every Branch in various places. In the 2009 *Proceedings*, SK Perez wrote: "The Grand Commander only steers the ship; it is all of us working together that provided the propulsion. Thorough 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....If you fail to plan--plan to fail...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. Up to date Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the Grand Commandery as well as the Grand Encampment are now available on line."

SK Ideal F. Baldoni, Grand Commander, 2009 - 2010

SK Baldoni's program for his year stressed the return to the study of the Greater Light, the Holy Bible as the place to seek the Light and unveil the mysteries hidden in the Three Degrees of Freemasonry. The Light found in this search forms the cornerstone of all Masonic Education.

There was no Proceedings Book published for the year 2010.

SK Charles C. Cicero, Grand Commander, 2010 - 2011

SK Cicero's year as Grand Commander focused on the theme of Wisdom and Understanding: "Knowledge without understanding is an Achilles' heel has caused mankind no end of grief. As Knights Templar, we take on an obligation to be better men, to uphold a higher code of ethics. In addition, we should seek to truly understand that which we profess to know. This means educating ourselves on the various aspects of Templary. With the recent surge of public interest in Freemasonry and the Knights Templar due to recent bestselling novels and popular movies, Templar education is more crucial than ever. We have a great opportunity to educate the public about Templary—separating the truth from the fiction. Therefore we have a great responsibility to use the sword of knowledge wisely. And we can only do this if we have knowledge bolstered by understanding. This will lead to Wisdom."

There was no Proceedings Book published for the 2010.

SK David Aponte, Grand Commander, 2011 - 2012

Our current Grand Commander has focused on the mission statement **PRIDE**, specifically "*Have Pride as a Knights Templar*." The letters of PRIDE were spelled out

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in the Grand Commander's Message printed in the June 2011 issue of the *Knights Templar Magazine*: **P** - Be Pro-active in our Commanderies, Grand Commandery and Community. **R** - Responsibility to the Commitment we made as a Knight Templar in our Obligation. **I** - Innovative in the way we do business inside and outside of our Asylums. **D** - Determination to be the best we can be. **E** -Be energetic. We are a team. As a team player, we need to assist, work and reach our common goals.

The Proceedings Book published for the 2012 has not yet been printed.

The information contained the book *The Knights Templar of Florida Grand Commanders* was compiled by the History Committee from existing records of Grand Lodge of Florida, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, the Grand Council of Florida, and the Grand Commandery of Florida. It contains the history of the Grand Commandery from 1895 through 1999. Approximately 95% of the history is from the *Proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Florida* from 1895 through 1999— covering the last century. We are now at the 118th Grand Conclave.

This report covers the beginning of a new century from 2000 to 2012. It is up to you to continue working in the new century. Perhaps the results of your work and dedication will be the next chapter in a new volume covering the Grand Commandery of Florida. We have been the custodians of the fraternity in the past; you Sir Knights are the stewards of the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles "Chic" Cicero, REPGC History Committee Chairman

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

A draft of the Grand Commander's report was received by the Jurisprudence Committee in ample time for the committee to review it. The Committee commends the Grand Commander for his efforts to improve the health of the Commanderies by actively offering support and suggestions. It was noted that all Commanderies were opening in the proper manner and that the number of uniformed Sir Knights present were increasing.

All warrants were properly approved.

All dispensations were in proper form and proper approved by the Grand Commander in ample time.

However, the copies of the dispensations provided to the committee made it difficult for committee members to determine if the request had the seal of the Commandery affixed to it as well as that of the Grand Commander.

As noted in the Grand Commanders report, the proceedings were not published. This is a disservice to both the Grand Commandery and the individual Commanderies because they have no written record as to the actions of the Grand Conclave. Proceeding are to be published and made available to the Commanderies by Oct. 1st of the Conclave year. The committee would be negligent in its duties if we did not cite the Grand Recorder for failure to publish the 2010/2011 and 2011/2012 proceedings.

As a suggestion, the committee recommends that a copy of a published proceeding be scanned into the office computer in office publisher. As the sections are received (i.e. Budget, Grand Treasurers report, committee reports, etc.), they be scanned into the computer and replace existing reports. Any reports not received will be listed as no report and turned over to the Unfinished Business Committee.

All directives were within the power and authority of the Grand Commander. We commend the Grand Commander for promoting the Lodge Representative system.

Executive Orders:

1: The Grand Commander was within his authority to authorize the wearing of name badges. This has been done in the past as a way to identify Grand Line Officers, District Deputies and District Instructors. It has never been authorized at the Commandery level. The Grand Commander exceeded his authority authorizing the wearing of a name badge on the uniform and badge specifics is required.

3: the Grand Commander has the power and authority to suspend or expel a Sir Knight for cause (i.e. conduct unbecoming of a Sir Knight, failure to obey a lawful order, failure to carry out the duties of office). This order is troubling in that it does not state a cause, does not indicate proper procedures were followed, that the terms of the suspension do not take into account both private and Masonic affiliation with social functions and the length of the penalty are vague.

Addendum: It is the collective opinion of the Jurisprudence Committee that the process for awarding the Ramsdell and Carr ritualistic competition trophies has been so compromised by exceptions to the rule over the past several years as to be totally indistinguishable from the established procedures. We mourn this degradation. We shake our heads in disbelief upon hearing that the REGC "allowed" ritualistic competition to occur on a Sunday reasoning that it was "training". Training is informal instruction which may be conducted on Sunday. Whereas Ritual competition is the grading of the particular commander in its proficiency – the quality of its work – in the formal opening and closing of the Commandery and in the case of the Ramsdell, the conferral of the Order of the Temple. This established a worrisome precedent, which further characterizes the level to which this competition has sunk.

The Committee thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the privilege of serving this Grand Commandery and thanks him for his service as Right Eminent Grand Commander.

Ron Taylor REPGC Chairman Marvin Gerhard Robert Burleson David Aponte

KT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

There were no requests for loans. Currently there are thirteen loans outstanding and not one has had any payments during the year. Information is sparse on these students' loans and it is our opinion that they should be written off, and Grand Encampment be notified, rather than wasting more man hours to collect these bad debts.

We the Committee believe that it would be much more advantageous to create scholarships rather than loans.

No donations were received.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Anthony L. Griffon, Chairman SK John Bouvier III

KT EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

The Knights Templar and Leadership Committee interfaced with the Public Relations Committee in distribution of the Recruitment Poster. No other actions were taken.

Respectfully submitted,

SK John Paniccia Chairman SK Anthony L. Griffon SK Robert Ramieh SK Ron Parks SK James L. Record

KT EYE FOUNDATION INC. FOR YEAR 2012-2013

The Eye Foundation has its computer system in full operation, and we have received a wealth of additional information to assist us in The Campaign.

The report shows Florida cumulative total in a 12 month period as 24,585.15, ranking us 12^{th} overall, which is a greater percentage than last year. They list us with an active membership at 3,965 active members or a per capita contribution of 6.20 per member,

ranking us at 37th.

Commandery #13, Miami is listed as the #1 contributor with \$5,731.00. Many Sir Knights contribute money in their Commandery individually, and the money is sent in as a group therefore the rankings are skewed by showing less contributions made by individual members, but a greater amount by the individual Commandery.

The idea of the envelopes seen in the Knight Templar's magazine during the campaign originated in Florida, so please use them whenever possible, no matter the amount. Again we thank you all for a great job!

The TKE Committee

William Schuck, PC James Moore III, PC Elmer Geralds, PC

45th Annual Voluntary Campaign Awards-KT Eye Foundation

Grand Commandery of Florida

Those Commanderies receiving Plaque(s) and Award Certificates for achieving \$10.00 or more per member for the first time or for those who have used up all of their spaces on the certificates:

Crestview No. 25 Miami No. 13 Triangle No. 38

Appreciation Certificates for achieving \$5.00-\$9.99 per member:

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Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights;

As editor of the Florida State Supplemental within the Knights Templar magazine, I had three main objectives:

- 1. Project a positive image of the Right Eminent Grand Commander
- 2. Maintain a positive image of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida
- 3. Proofread and edit the Grand Commander's articles so the end product would be instructive and of guidance.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Arthur J. LaRose, sent in his twelve article during the Chivalric year 2012-2013 which I edited with the objectives outlined above in mind. I hope each Sir Knight in Florida enjoyed these articles.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, I thank you for allowing me to serve the fraters as editor for the State Supplemental of the Knights Templar Magazine.

Fraternally and yours in Christ,

SK David A. Aponte, REPGC, KCT Chairman

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL REPORT

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

LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING MANUAL REPORT

Right Eminent Grand Commander;

At last year's Annual Conclave, this Committee reported it had met several times and reported that the manuals should be available for dissemination this year. The Committee was told there would be sufficient funds available so that they could be printed and distributed at the 2013 Grand Conclave. But unfortunately immediately following the Conclave we were informed there were no funds available; so alas, no

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manuals. However, in spite of this set back we were charged with making it somehow available.

Therefore, we are pleased to report that the updated Leadership/Training Manual has been placed on a CD and now available. Each Grand Line Officer and a Representative of each Constituent Commandery be it the Commander, Recorder or whomever is authorized MAY visit the Grand Recorder's office and sign the check out sheet for their respective disc. Each disc is assigned to a particular Commandery, and will have to be shared by the Sir Knights. As in years past, these manuals are the sole property of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida and must be accounted for. It is the sincere hopes of this Committee that eventually funds will be made available so the Leadership/Training Manual will enable the particular Sir Knights to study and peruse them at their convenience in lieu of being tethered to a computer.

Tight Eminent Grand Commander we thank you Sir for the honor of having served this Grand Commandery this year.

James Record, Chairman Marvin W. Gerhard George A. Chipouras

COMMANDERY	Lif	e Return	Per	Perpetual Return		Total
1	\$	371.99	\$	250.00	\$	621.99
2	\$	325.61	\$	620.00	\$	945.61
4	\$	267.20	\$	73.00	\$	340.20
5	\$	107.99	\$	30.00	\$	137.99
6	\$	34.58	\$	14.40	\$	48.98
7	\$	-	\$	115.50	\$	115.50
8	\$	631.89	\$	472.50	\$	1,104.39
9	\$	28.86	\$	111.00	\$	139.86
10	\$	26.45	\$	59.53	\$	85.98
12	\$	138.93	\$	307.00	\$	445.93
13	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
15	\$	15.96	\$	-	\$	15.96
16	\$	91.63	\$	142.00	\$	233.63
17	\$	27.30	\$	495.94	\$	523.24
18	\$	103.31	\$	37.00	\$	140.31
19	\$	-	\$	179.54	\$	179.54

LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE PAYOUT FOR 2012

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20	\$ 327.37	\$	197.20		\$	524.57
21	\$ 202.04	\$	147.00		\$	349.04
22	\$ -	\$	59.50		\$	59.50
24	\$ 80.87	\$	127.83		\$	208.70
25	\$ 38.85	\$	59.00		\$	97.85
28	\$ -	\$	140.00		\$	140.00
29	\$ -	\$	59.20		\$	59.20
32	\$ 176.94	\$	28.00		\$	204.94
35	\$ 59.10	\$	504.00		\$	563.10
37	\$ 236.13	\$	-		\$	236.13
38	\$ 20.41	\$	88.44		\$	108.85
39	\$ 25.66	\$	-		\$	25.66
40	\$ 128.70	\$	324.00		\$	452.70
41	\$ 72.42	\$	134.00		\$	206.42
42	\$ -	\$	20.00		\$	20.00
43	\$ 23.15	\$	45.00		\$	68.15
44	\$ -	\$	-		\$	-
Total	\$ 3,563.34		4,84	\$ 0.58	\$	8,403.92
					\$	30,927.83

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

R.E.G.C. A.J. LaRose,

This is the 2012 Perpetual Membership report for the year ending 2012.

We started the year with 253 Perpetual Members and our gain for the year was only 1 new Perpetual Member bringing our 2012 year-end total to 254 total Perpetual Members.

I would like to thank our Grand Recorder for all of his assistance in obtaining the proper numbers and I would like to thank you R.E.G.C. LaRose for allowing me to serve on this Committee for the 2012 year.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Sir Knight John Paniccia, Chairman Perpetual Membership Committee

MASONIC YOUTH

Sir Knights, Companions, friends, & guests:

Grand York Rite of Florida 2012-13 Proceedings 47 of 83 My name is Sir Knight R. J. "Jody" Meguiar, and I have been privileged to serve as the Grand York Rite's Youth Chairman for this term. As such, it now becomes my pleasure to offer my report for the year.

Below, it is my privilege to offer a "state of the Orders" to substantiate my report.

DeMolay International

DeMolay International (aka the Order of DeMolay) is a youth organization for young men from the ages of 12 to 21. Currently about 15,000 active members are in the United States and Canada, and Chapters have been developed in Italy, Romania, Peru, the Philippines, Australia, Aruba, Bolivia, Serbia, Japan and Brazil.

Florida DeMolay currently claims 27 active Chapters, with several more starting under Letters Temporary. All of these are sponsored by local Masonic bodies, and work under the direction of Advisory Councils which are appointed by the Executive Officer, R:. W:. Stephen Berry.

At Florida DeMolay's summer Conclave, three young men were elevated to the Order of the Cross of Jerusalem, and honored by the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida: Sir Knight McLean Haughey Sir Knight William Brown Sir Knight Harrison Sherwin St Johns Commandery in Panama City signed a Resolution of Sponsorship to attain Leadership of George Ulee Lord Chapter, which had currently met in Niceville at Okaloosa Lodge. The new Advisory Council has been appointed, and startup operations are currently underway to reactivate George Ulee Lord Chapter.

The Florida Knighthood Priory, which is sponsored by the Grand Commandery of Florida, held its annual Cotillion on October 20, 2012 at the Tampa Scottish Rite facility. Sir Knight McLean Haughey was elected and installed as the Illustrious Knight Commander. His Priory Princess, Miss Sarah Nelson was crowned at the event, and his subsequent officers were installed.

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Rainbow is a service organization for young ladies between 11 and 20, which teaches the values of charity and service through involvement in local and state service projects. Currently, Rainbow's State Service Project is HOPE – Helping Other People Eat, Inc.

The order came into existence in 1922, when the Reverend W. Mark Sexson, a Freemason, was asked to make an address before South McAlester Chapter #149, Order of the Eastern Star, in McAlester, Oklahoma. As the Order of DeMolay had come under his close study during his Masonic activities, he suggested that a similar order for girls would be beneficial. The first Initiation consisted of a class of 171 girls on April 6, 1922, in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Temple in McAlester. The original name was "Order of the Rainbow for Girls."

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls has Assemblies in 47 states in the United States as well as in Aruba, Australia, Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil, Canada, the Philippines, Italy, Mexico, Japan, and Guam. Rainbow also has had assemblies in the following countries,

Grand York Rite of Florida 2012-13 Proceedings due to American military presence: Cuba, France, Panama and Vietnam.

Within the Grand Assembly of Florida, Rainbow has 28 active Assemblies. Miss Christine Baez serves as the Grand Worthy Advisor, and Mrs. Bonnie Cicerone, State Mother Advisor and Mrs. Jackie Harmon, Supreme Deputy to Florida head up the adult leadership.

Recently, the leaders of Largo Assembly scripted and performed a new (unofficial) ceremony, entitled "Seven Plus Seven Equals Ten" which outlines the fratemal structures and ethical platforms enjoyed by members of both Rainbow and DeMolay. The ceremony was received with positive reviews, and has gained the attention of several Masonic Lodges throughout the Tampa Bay area.

The 2013 Grand Assembly will be held June 20 through 25, 2013 at the Innisbrook Resort in Palm Harbor, Florida, and is open to all Master Masons who wish to show their support.

Job's Daughters International

Job's Daughters International is an organization for young ladies between the ages of 10 and 20, who have a Masonic relationship. This Masonic relationship does not need to be first generation, but does need to be researched and proven before the young lady may be qualified for membership.

Job's Daughters was founded in Omaha, Nebraska in 1920. At the present there are Job's Daughters

in five countries: the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Brazil and Australia. The Supreme Deputy to Florida is Dad Darrell Vierling, who is assisted by Mom Jan Reinhart and Dad Jim Thomas, both of whom retain the title of Assisting Deputy.

The Service Project supported by Job's Daughters International is the Hearing Impaired Kids' Endowment (a.k.a. HIKE), which contributes funds to worthy and wellqualified young people who have hearing difficulties. Fund-raisers from all across Job's Daughters go toward this very worthy cause. Dad Charles Terrill (Spring Hill) serves as the current President of the HIKE Fund International, and Mom Kimberly Meguiar serves as Florida's HIKE Coordinator.

There are currently three active Job's Daughters Bethels in the state of Florida: Bethel #13 (Tampa), Bethel #9 (Pinellas Park), and Bethel UD (under development) in Daytona Beach. In January, all the active Bethels were visited by the Adult and Youth Leaders from the Supreme Bethel, and received very positive feedback on their performance and operations.

On April 20th, Job's Daughters of Florida saw their annual pageant, where the new officers were crowned. They are: Miss Florida Job's Daughter, Erin Sleeper and Junior Miss Florida Job's Daughter, Teegan Ahrens. Both of these young ladies hail from Bethel #13 in Tampa. The Bethels of Florida were supported in their endeavors by several leaders from

around the Masonic fraternity.

My fellow Sir Knights, I cannot stress to you how important it is to support our Masonic Youth groups. I stand steadfast in the belief that investing in the youth of today will preserve our Masonic fratemity for tomorrow. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

As always, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally yours, /s/ Jody

R. J. "Jody" Meguiar, MAOM State Youth Committee Chairman Grand Commandery of Florida

MEMORABILIA/MUSEUM COMMITTEE

No Report

NECROLOGY

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights:

The Necrology Committee regretfully and with deep sadness reports the loss of forty-one Sir Knights (as reported to the Grand Recorder from May 1, 1012 – March 31, 2013) who have journeyed to the Grand Celestial Asylum above since our 2012 Annual Conclave. Among these Sir Knights, we would like to mention four distinguished Sir Knights who served as presiding officers of our Florida Grand York Rite Bodies. They were:

Sir Knight Leroy Fackler

Grand Commander of Florida 2007 - passed away May 23, 2012

Sir Knight Wendell Harrington

Grand High Priest of Florida 1982 - passed away April 21, 2012

Sir Knight John Allen

Grand High Priest of Florida 2012 - passed away June 23, 2012

Sir Knight Daniel E. Dale

Grand High Priest of Florida 2007 & Most Illustrious Grand Master 1997 – passed away March 22, 2013

The following Sir Knights will also be missed by the fraters:

James Stafford Caldwell	Alachua	Frederick H. Bierbaum, Jr.	Orlando
Thomas A. Hayden	Brandon	P. H. Davis	Orlando

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Walter Wilson Merkel, Jr.	Columbus	William V. Mikula	Orlando
Jack J. Brannon	Donalsonville	Eugene Jefferson Martin	Palatka
Hayward G. McLeod	Eagle Lake	Victor Howard Forsyth	Palmyra
Oscar Monroe Corbin, Jr.	Ft. Myers	Charles Henry Cobb	Pensacola
Richard Arnold Wilson	Ft. Myers	Olen G. Giles	Pensacola
Earl Herndon	Jacksonville	William H. Robinson	Pinellas Park
Valance G. Howington	Jacksonville	Edwin George Martin	Plant City
William Frederick Kennedy	Jacksonville	Raymond C. DeLano, Sr.	St. Augustine
John Chester Rowe	Jacksonville	Loren Franklin Lee, Jr.	St. Augustine
Eugene Winston Bates	Lakeland	Neil Joseph Perry	St. Augustine
Curtis George Boyte	Lakeland	John Edward Daggett	Tampa
Arthur M. Davis	Lakeland	Charles Glenn Russell	Venice
Russell A. Bauer	Leesburg	Dennis M. Patton	Vernon
Randy Warren McDuffie Sr.	Melbourne	Jack P. Rickels	Winter Haven
William Norman Clegg	New Port Richie	Benjamin O. Benham	Winter Park
Lowrey W. Brown	Niceville	William Lloyd Brice	Zellwood

Please keep the families of these Sir Knights in your prayers. May the blessings of our Supreme Grand Master and His beloved son, Jesus Christ, reign forever in their hearts.

Fraternally & yours in Christ, S. K. David A. Aponte

PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICITY REPORT

The Public Relations Committee had a very productive year. We produced and printed a beautiful Recruitment Poster for Knights Templar in color and distributed them to every Commandery in the State of Florida. A framed Poster was mailed gratis to the Grand Encampment and was well received.

We interfaced with the Catholic Church on the level of Bishop John Lynch of Tampa and St. Petersburg; discussing if it would be possible to have a meaningful discussion as to the recognition of Catholic Knights in the Masonic Knights Templar. The Bishop had no problem having meetings in the future but the "Holy Sea" may have problems recognizing them due past Bulls regarding Masonry and Knight Templers. We were reminded that they have their own orders: Knights of Columbus and Knights of Malta.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Anthony L Griffon John Bouvier III All District Deputy Grand Commanders

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Right Eminent Commander and Sir Knights;

During the 2012-2013 Chivalric year, the majority of the Constituent Commanderies celebrated Christmas Observance and Easter Sunrise Service at their local church.

We appreciate the positive feedback received for the new Christmas Observance format. The new format allows all attendees to be at the table, which forms a cross, with the Sir Knights. This ceremony was instituted during the 2011-2012 Chivalric year.

Another religious activity our Constituent Commanderies are active is the Easter Sunrise Service. We want to recognize and congratulate Sanford Commandery for their joint celebration and sponsorship of a public Easter Sunrise Service with the ministers in their area. We also want to recognize and congratulate Jacksonville Commandery for their participation in a public Easter Sunrise celebration. Sir Knights, how we celebrate our Easter Sunrise Service is not as important as our responsibility as Christian Knights to observe the same. It is in our nature to remind ourselves of who we are and why we are here.

Other religious activities we, as Knights Templar, must incorporate into our annual plans are Ascension and Pentecost. We as Constituent Commanderies have the different options to celebrate our religious activities but never forget we should preclude attending different denominational churches for our observances.

For the incoming Chivalric year, the Committee will be sending out a form to the Constituent Commanderies to report the religious activities they have observed.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, the Committee thanks you for allowing us to serve the fraters in this important Committee.

Fraternally and yours in Christ,

SK David A. Aponte, REPGC, KCT Chairman

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

All Commanderies are represented either by person or duly executed proxies.

REGC this concludes the report of the Returns & Credentials Committee.

I move this report be accepted and a copy filed with the Grand Secretary.

Dwight Ridgeway 2012-13 Returns & Credentials Committee

SHORT & LONG TERM PLANNING

No one was appointed to the Short and Long Term Planning Committee for the year 2012-2013. Therefore, no report was submitted.

Fraternally,

Henry A. Adams, VEDGC

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE/ WEBMASTER REPORT 2012 - 2013

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights:

Freemasonry sometimes marches slowly, for some of us too slow, to adopt decisions to enhance the technological tools needed to further its objectives and complement the mission statement it has forged. The Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida are not immune to this situation. There has not been much discussion on what we want the website to be. The discussion has revolved more around the website design, the monetary issue, aspects of the administration, etc. Until we decide what the purpose and future development of our website is to be, we cannot discuss the infrastructure of the same. Communication is slow among the bodies. However, the members of the Grand Commandery Technology Committee who are serving as web administrators have worked diligently on maintaining and updating the Grand York Rite website. Our thanks to them.

We have developed a vision of what the website should be for the Grand Commandery for the present and future. The Committee thinks it is time for Grand Commandery begins to adopt a Website Vision allowing our institution to move forward and utilize the technology we have for the benefit of the Sir Knights of our jurisdiction.

Mission Statement

The Grand Commandery's portion of the website shall become the premiere electronic tool to enhance, educate, strengthen the leadership skills, the presence of the Grand Commandery in Florida and assist the Grand Commandery and Constituent Commanderies with the necessary forms, information and administrative tools.

The objective is to develop a website that will assist the Grand Commanders, Grand Dais Officers, Eminent Commanders, Constituent Commanderies Dais Officers, Grand Recorder and Recorders in the discharge of their respective duties. The following will be areas to assist each of the officers indicated above:

- 1. Membership development and recruitment;
- 2. Leadership development and education;
- 3. Depository of mandatory administrative forms and documents of the Grand Commandery;
- 4. Electronic communication of the forms needed in the administrative functions of the Recorders with the Grand Recorder's office;
- 5. Develop and maintain a line of communication among the Sir Knights.

Objectives:

Web Administration

- 1) Upgrade the web programs used for its design and administration
- 2) Maintain our website within the most recent HTML/CSS versions.
- 3) Assume the financial responsibilities for the web hosting, domains and other needed resources for the upkeep of the website.
- 4) Have a web hosting service responsible for the maintenance and up keeping of the website. Eliminate the company acting as the middle man for our hosting services.
- 5) The Grand Recorder will be the administrator of the financial and needed administrative portions of the website. However, the Grand Commandery will appoint one or more web administrators to take care of the everyday administrative tasks, including restrictive administrative access to the domain names and other areas of the website.
- 6) Create a professional and attracting main page for the Grand Commandery of Florida. At the same time, the web pages should be user-friendly to navigate. This is to assist those who are beginners in surfing the web. Its contents should create the image we want as indicated at the beginning of number 6. We also want a visible link to an update map, address, officers and contact information of our Constituent Commanderies.

On-line learning

- The Grand Commandery will develop a separate secure page within their web pages for a Templary Leadership University. This University will have different courses on the administration, Constitution, and leadership skills needed to have prepared officers in our Constituent Commanderies.
- 2) The curriculum should be modeled on the Grand Lodge's Masonic Leadership Training modules. However, we would develop specific areas relate to Templary, e.g., Grand Constitution, Uniform, Grand Encampment's Constitution, etc.
- 3) Those who want to participate in this university will need to request admission to these secure pages through the Grand Recorder's Office who will attest to the Sir Knight being a member in good standing of a local Commandery.
- Develop a secure area for the Grand Line Officers to learn the skills needed to become a Grand Commander.

Knowledge

1) The website will have and maintain a library where our Sir Knights can read articles or documents which will enhance their knowledge of Templary.

Membership

- The website will have a page dedicated to potential members with a page related to what each York Rite Body is, a short history and how it complements Symbolic Masonry.
- 2) It will also have a link to locate a local York Rite Body near the potential candidate with a contact name, phone and email.
- 3) We will need to develop an electronic universal petition which will enable the potential candidate to fill out with the required information and send to the respective local York Rite Body with the appropriate fees.

Form and Administrative Documents

- 1) The Grand Commandery will maintain a page with their particular forms and administrative documents. Together with information on how to fill out the document. This will facilitate finding and filling out the correct document the Constituent Commandery needs.
- 2) The Grand Commandery's appropriate forms and documents should contain the following with proper instructions on how to fill them out:
 - a. Dispensation Form
 - b. By-Law Amendment Form
 - c. Resolutions for the Annual Conclave
 - d. Grand Convention Registration Form and Schedule
 - e. Holy Land Nomination Form, Guidelines and other needed documents
 - f. Updated Constitution of the Grand Commandery and Grand Encampment
 - g. Current Christmas Observance Ritual
 - h. Knight Templar Cross of Honor Nomination Form
 - i. Manuals not restricted to sales
 - j. Short and Long Term Grand Commandery Palns
 - k. Other documents as they may be written and the Grand Commandery sees fit to be placed in the website
 - 1. Other Administrative Documents
 - i. Monthly Report
 - ii. Election of Officers
 - iii. DDGC Visitation Report
 - iv. Directives of the Grand Commander
 - v. Petitions
 - 1. Membership
 - 2. Affiliation
 - 3. Dual Membership
 - 4. Plural Membership
 - vi. Certificate of Good Standing
- 3) To have the appropriate administrative forms be able to fill in on-line. It includes but not limited to:
 - a. Monthly Report

- b. Election of Officers
- c. By-law Amendment form
- d. Dispensation
- e. Nomination forms
- f. Resolution form

Grand Recorder's Office

- 1) To develop a secure site within the Grand Commander's web pages accessible only to the Grand Recorder and local Recorders this will allow:
 - a. Secure communication between Grand Recorder and Recorder on sensitive issues.
 - b. Maintenance of an updated membership list
 - c. Monthly reports to the Grand Encampment
 - d. Requests of manuals, etc
 - e. Other areas as needed by the Grand Recorder
- 2) Develop presentations to train Recorder in their respective duties

Grand Commandery

- 1) Maintain a section dedicated to Templar news and events
- 2) Promote these Templar events which will help in the development of unity among Commanderies within the same District
- 3) One of the areas we need to explore and develop is to have the ability to accept credit card payments for books, the Annual Convention and have the additional fees paid by those wanting to use this feature. If there are any other additional administrative fees which will hinder us financially, this will not be feasible at the present time. However, we can research the possibility of a joint cooperative enterprise with the Grand Lodge, and other Allied and Appendant Bodies, if feasible.

The Committee has the following recommendations:

- To adopt the above technology mission statement and objectives as guidelines in developing and enhancing the Grand Commandery of Florida portion of the website.
- 2) To use all the technological media at our disposal to meet with the outlined objectives and develop programs to meet the needs of our Sir Knights.
- 3) To develop and maintain a Templar On-Line Leadership University. This will mean to develop the infrastructure and resources needed to have one.
- 4) To make our website user-friendly and develop the infrastructure to allow the Constituent Commanderies to submit their reports, information, membership changes, etc. within a secured portal within our website accessible to the Grand Recorder, Web Administrators and Grand Recorder.

Fraternally & yours in Christ,

S. K. David A. Aponte SK Anthony Griffon SK Patrick Velásquez SK Ricardo Parente

TIME & PLACE

The Time and Place for the next Grand Conclave of Florida has been confirmed for 23-26th of April 2014. To be held at the Sheridan Suites Tampa Airport Westshore at 4400 W. Cypress Ave., Tampa, FL 33607.

Sir Knight (REPGC) Carl Gilmore is the Convention Manager.

Fraternally,

Henry A. Adams, VEDGC Chairman, Time and Place Committee

TRIENNIAL

The 2012 Triennial Grand Encampment was held in Alexandria, VA at the Alexandria Hilton Hotel. The following Sir Knights were present:

A.J. LaRose - REGC Henry Adams – VEDGC David Aponte – REPGC Fred Piasecki – REPGC George Chepouras - REPGC

The next Triennial will be held in Buffalo, New York in 2015.

Fraternally,

Henry Adams

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND PROCEEDINGS REPORT

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights;

We have three unfinished business from the 2012 Annual Conclave; the allocution from the 2011-2012 History Committee, the Public Relations posters left over from the 2012 Annual Conclave and the proceedings from 2008 through 2012 proceedings.

We have included the report from the History Committee in the 2012 proceedings. However, if time permits, we would appreciate the Grand Commander's permission to have Sir Knight Charles C. Cicero gave a short allocution on the history of our Grand Commandery from 2001 through 2011.

We have a box of these posters with us here today. If any of the Commanderies would like additional ones, please see me after the Conclave. We would like to present a copy to our Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir Knight David Goodwin, and to our Southeastern Department Commander, Sir Knight Ted Burgess.

I would like to report that Sir Knight Steven Q. Steele has finished and handed over to the Grand Recorder the 2008 Proceedings for publishing. The 2009 proceedings have been published.

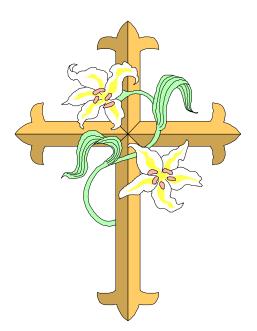
Grand York Rite of Florida 2012-13 Proceedings 57 of 83 Due to the absence of the official recordings of the 2012 Annual Conclave, we had a backup recording which allowed us to complete the 2012 proceedings. We need to revise the same and include the 2011 Knight Crusader of the Cross minutes, the Grand Recorder's report, the attendance of the various Constituent Commanderies and formatting. These proceedings will be given to the Grand Recorder after this Annual Conclave to be published together with the 2013 proceedings.

With all the efforts this Grand Commandery has put forth, we still need to publish the 2010 and 2011 proceedings. We will continue to further our pursuit to complete and have these proceedings published.

Fraternally and yours in Christ,

SK David A. Aponte, REPGC, KCT Chairman

In Memory of Sir Knights of this and other Grand Jurisdictions



Who have passed on to the Eternal Reward in 2012 - 2013 We Fraternally Dedicate this Page

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Henry A. Adams

605 N. Ramona Ave Indialantic, FL 32903

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

As of 1 June 2013

Masonic Organizations: Grand Commandery of Florida Knights Templar, Grand Commander, 2013-2014 Grand York Rite Body of Tennessee, Honorary Member 2013 Grand York Rite Body of Mississippi, Honorary Member 2013 KYCH Honorary Member of Mississippi 2013 Anointed Kings Honorary Member of Mississippi 2013 Grand York Rite Body of Georgia. Honorary Member 2013 Grand York Rite Body of Louisiana, Honorary Member 2012 KYCH, Honorary Member of Louisiana 2012 Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina 15 March 2010 Pickins, Chapter #47, Honorary Member 2010 Pickins Council #34, Honorary Member 2010 Easley Commandery #21, Honorary Member 6 April 2010 Anchorage York Rite Bodies, Life Member February 2012 Anchorage Lodge #17, Life Member 15 December 2011 Grand York Rite Body of North Carolina, Honorary Membership 2011 Grand York Rite Body of Alabama, Honorary Membership 22 February 2010 Cocoa York Rite Bodies, 27 January 2010 Indian River Chapter # 27, Member Hiram Council #13. Member Brevard Commandery #24, Member Eminent Commander 2012 Lawtey York Rite Bodies, 2009 James Yeager Chapter #62, Honorary Member Lawtey Council #39, Honorary Member Bradford Commandery # 43, Honorary Member Miami York Rite Bodies 2000 Jericho Chapter #11, Perpetual Member 2007 Miami York Rite Body, Adoniram Council #10, Perpetual Member 2007 Miami Commandery #13, Annual Member 2000 KYCH, Miami Priory #10, Life Member 21 April 2012 Harold 2013 Scottish Rite, Valley of Miami 2000, demitted to Valley of Orlando 2006 Knights of St Andrews 2010 Melbourne York Rite Bodies 2002 Chapter, Perpetual Member 2005 High Priest 2005 and 2007 Grand General Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International, Life Member 15 May 2008

Council, Perpetual Member 2006

Illustrious Master 2006 and 2010

Commandery, Perpetual Member 2004

Eminent Commander 2004 and 2009

DDGC 2005

Beach Lodge #354, Perpetual Member 2001

Worshipful Master 2006

West Broward Lodge 1999, EA 1 November 1999, Fellow craft 6 March 2000, raised 1 May 2000, demitted 2006

Other Masonic Bodies:

- York Rite College, John Bridges Phelps #31, 14 May 2005, Marshall 2013
- KYCH 2007, Priory #60, Orlando, FL, Life Member
- Knight Masons 2008, Junior General, Cocoa, FL 2013-2014
- Masonic Society, AMD Week, Alexandria, VA 9 February 2012
- Commemorative Order of St Thomas of Acon, Orlando, FL 4 February 2012
- Order of Athelstan, AMD Week, Alexandria, VA 6 February 2012
- H.R.A.K.T.P. Taberacle A, Anchorage, Alaska 2 March 2012

Fort Walton Beach, FL Taberacle 1 December 2012

- Royal & Imperial Order of the Galluses of Alaska 2 March 2012
- Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor, AMD Week, Alexandria, VA 12 February 2011
- Royal Society of Knights Occidental, AMD Week, Alexandria, VA 11 February 2011, AMD Week
- Grand Council of Rights of the USA, AMD Week, Alexandria, VA 11 February 2010, Masonic Week
- Order of the Cork, Life Member, AMD Week, Alexandria, VA 12 February 2010 Red Cross of Constantine, FL 2009
- Masonic Order of the Bath, AMD Week, Alexandria, VA, Life Member 13 February 2009
- Royal Order of Masonic Knights of the Scarlet Cord (UK), AMD Week, Alexandria, VA, 13 February 2009

2nd, 3rd and President 2010

DeMoley Alumni Association, Life Member 1 November 2009

Allied Masonic Degrees, Space Coast Council 366, 2008

Sovereign Master 2011-2012, Installed Sovereign Master 11 February 2011, AMD Week

Knight of Constantinople 20 August 2011

Master of Tyre 20 August 2011

St Lawrence the Martyr 20 August 2011

- Order of the Eastern Star 2004 to present
- Masonic Society Rosicrucianna in Civitatibus Forderatis, FL 27 April 2008, Grade 6 (91209)
 - 3rd Ancient 22 May 2013
- Order of the Anointed Kings, Life Member 14 May 2007
- Royal Order of Scotland, Washington DC, 2006
- Order of the Silver Trawl, Grand York Rite Conclave, Lake Mary, FL, Life Member 2006
- Order of High Priesthood, Grand York Rite Conclave, Lake Mary, FL, Life Member

2006 Knight Crusaders of the Cross, Grand York Rite Conclave, Lake Mary, FL 3 May 2004, Life Member National Sojourners Chapter 366, FL 28 January 2002, Perpetual Member President 2005 Heros of 76, FL 2004 Commander 2006 Azan Shrine, Melbourne, FL 2002 Legion of Honor, Commander 2005 FSA-LOH, Commander 2011 Masonic Order of the 4 Black Llamas, 14 July 2013, Maggie Valley (TN) Appointments: Grand Representative for Alaska 2013 Grand Representative for Louisiana 2011 Grand Representative of Oregon 2010 Grand Encampment, Program Committee 2011 Grand AMD, Masonic Week Program Committee 2011 Other Military Organizations: Military Order of the World Wars: Miami Chapter, Perpetual Member 1996 Chapter Commander 1998-2000 Region VI Commander 2001 Council of Region Commanders, Chairman 2001 Space Coast-Indian River Chapter, Perpetual Member Commander 2002 and 2012- present Treasurer/Secretary 2003-2004 Adjutant 2004 to present National Headquarters Staff Vice Commander in Chief 2002 and 2003 General Staff at Large 2004 and 2005 General Staff Emeritus 2007 Youth Leadership Foundation of Florida: Instructor 2002 to present Assistant Director 2002 to 2006 President 2006 to present Director, FIT Leadership Conference 2006 to present Reserve Officers Association, Life member 1965 President, Miami Chapter 2000 Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem, Buenos Aires 2003 to present, Priory of St Joan of Arc National Military Intelligence Association, Life Member 1992 Association of Foreign Intelligence Officers, Life Member 2001 Military Officers Association of America, Life Member 2001 Association of the United States Army, Life Member 2008 Special Forces Association, Life Member 1975 JFK/Special Warfare Center Memorial Museum Association, Life Member 2008

Brevard Veterans Council, Life Member 2005 Liberty Bell Museum, Member 2005 82nd Airborne Association, Life Member 1970-1980, 2008-present Scottish American Military Society, Life Member 8 August 2002 Combat Medic Association, Life Member, 18 February 2002 Civil Affairs Association, Life Member 1998 Officer Candidate School Association, Life Member 2005 Industrial College of the Armed Forces Association, Life Member 1989

Other Organizations:

National Eagle Scout Association, Life Member 1956 Order of the Arrow, Vigil member

Community:

Code Enforcement Board, Indialantic, FL 2006-present, Chairman 2013

Education:

Graduated, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, MEd in Guidance and Counseling 1970 Graduated, University of Miami, BA in History 1965 Graduated, Command and General Staff College, US Army, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Graduated, Industrial War College, Washington, DC 1996 Graduated, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL 1989

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1895	William A. McLean	1896	Wilber Webster
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1903	Olin S. Wright	1904
1905	James Carnell	1906
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1917	Charles H. Ketchum	1918
1919	Charles S. Hill	1920
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1931	William L Marshall	1932
1933	Riley J. McMaster	1934
1935	John B. Phelps	1936
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1939	Ralph G. Reynolds	1940
1941	Richard E. Halton	1942
1942	L. Earl Curry	1943
1944	James E. Herring	1945
1946	George A. Lambe	1947
1948	Ford J. DeHaven	1949
1950	Norman C Edwards	1951
1952	E. Victor Reed	1952
1953	Thomas N. Morrison	1954
1955	Cristen D. Anderson	1956
1957	Russel E. Strawn	1958
1959	Boyd L. Hudgins	1960
1961	James W. Carter	1962
1963	Leroy E. Healy	1964
1965	Goebel Buchanan	1966
1967	Herman Boye	1969
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1982	Eugene N. Berato	1983
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1986	John B. Fletcher, Jr.	1987
1988	William A. Howard	1989
1990	James W. Dalzell	1991
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1994	Richard J. Carr	1995
1996	Guy E. Waltman	1997
1998	William Ronald Taylor	1999
2000	Daniel Bennett	2001
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2004William R. McKee2006Jerry R. Morgan2008Charles Perez

- 2010 Charles C. Cicero
- 2012 Arthur 'AJ' LaRose

2005 William G. Ellis 2007 Leroy E. Fackler 2009 Ideal F. Baldoni II 2011 David A. Aponte

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R. E. SOUTHEASTERN DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Sir Knight Howard "Ted" Burgess, REDC of FL

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

1968	Howard P. Bennett	1970	Joseph P. LeSuer	1980	Jacob J. Krawiec
1984	William A. Howard	1985	Joe E. Bronson	1986	T. N. Buckholtz
1987	Fred. M. Morris	1993	Joseph E. Secrest	1994	Edward E. Bush
1995	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.	1996	Burt F. Maguire	1997	Seth K. Walworth
1998	Robert H. Showers	1999	Frank Buell	2000	John Goerke
2001	Richard S. Agster	2002	George T. Collier	2003	Paul W. Friend
2005	Dennis J. Thompson	2006	Kermit Huff	2007	Charles "Chic" Cicero
2008	Malcom B. Ryder	2009	D.P. Caldwell	2011	Ralph Vaughan
2012	Larry Duff	2013	Carl G. Kirtley		

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE FLORIDA MEMBERS

† deceased

*Received from another jurisdiction but now a permanent resident of Florida

David Aponte	Corbin P. Elliot*	Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.
Ideal F. Baldoni, II	William G. Ellis, Jr.	Ralph O. Sheppard†

Daniel L. Bennett Howard P. Bennett† Virgil P. Brown Robert E. Burleson Edward E. Bush Richard J. Carr† George A. Chipouras Francis L. Dancy

- Joe A. Fleites John B. Fletcher, Jr. Marvin W. Gerhard Carl Gilmore E. L. (Lank) Green† William A. Howard Richard E. Lynn Fred M. Morris†
- Leonard E. Whitehead Walter H. Winchester† Duane B. Young Julius J. Zschau, II

FLORIDA COMMANDERIES

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

(EC) Charles S. Cather (GEN) Adrian Lowndes (CG) Ronald A. Naumowicz (REC) William R. Jacobs Meets: 2nd Mon - Jan, April, July, Oct, Dec, at 7:00 pm Pensacola Masonic Center 189 West Airport Blvd., Pensacola 850-698-1459

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

(EC) Jimmy A. Dorsey(GEN) Corey Kosciuszko(CG) Thomas A. Olsen(REC) C. Robert CooperMeets 2nd Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PMJacksonville York Rite Temple1237 S. McDuff Ave, Jacksonville 904-389-0792

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

(EC) Leibnitz P. Soares
(GEN) Edward L. Smallwood
(CG) Theodore Hammond, Jr.
(REC) John B. Fletcher, Jr.
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3200 E Grant St, Orlando
407-898-3200

PALATKA No. 5 (District No. 7)

(EC) Paul M. White(GEN) William D. Hicks(CG) Paul J. Mast(REC) George E. Preston, Jr. Meets 4th Thursday – Monthly at 7:30 P.M.Palatka Lodge #341334 Crill Ave, Palatka386-325-5755

PLANT CITY No. 6 (District No. 4)

(EC) Robert L. Phillips(GEN) Phil Bethea(CG) James F. Robertson(REC) Larry R. GillespieMeets: 4th Monday - Monthly at 7:30 PMOlin S. Wright Lodge Temple304 Acacia Drive, Plant City(813)752-8061

PILGRIM No. 7 (District No. 8) (Gainesville)

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

(EC) Charles C. Osborne
(REC) Richard S. Agster(GEN) Stephen Korda(CG) Dale BieberTampa York RiteMeets 4nd Friday – Monthly at 7:30 PM Jul./Aug.
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ORIENTAL No. 9 (District No. 5) (Ormond Beach)

(EC) Damon S. Sansom (REC) Elmer Geralds Ormond Beach Lodge #326

(GEN) Arthur D. Sabino (CG) Stephen Morris Meets:4th Thursday - Monthly at 7:30 PM 270 Kenilworth Ave, Ormond Beach (386)852-6262

ST. AUGUSTINE No 10 (District No. 7)

(EC) Glenn E. Chandler (REC) Robert R. Gagnon Ashlar Lodge #98 (GEN) Tom Olsen (CG) Charles R. Cooper Meets: 4th Mon (odd months) at 7:30 PM 105 King St, St Augustine 904-794-7212

TALLAHASSEE No. 12 (District No. 9)

(EC) Roger VanLandingham(GEN) Colin Roopnarine(CG) Gary Howze(REC) Luther Bodiford, IIIMeets: 4th Thursday at 7:30 PMJackson Lodge No. 12818 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee850-656-2406

MIAMI No. 13 (District No. 1)

(EC) James C. Gregory (GEN) Albert L. Merrill (CG) Virgil N. Salsisbury (REC) William Popham, Sr. Meets:4th Mon – Monthly at 7:30 PM Oleeta West Dade Lodge 145 S. Royal Poinciana Blvd, Miami Springs 305-904-4400

BARTOW No 15 (District No. 4)

(EC) Ron C. Newton (REC) Charles Cohenour Sebring Masonic Temple (GEN) Edgar Tally (CG) Mike Rice Meets: 1st Monday – Monthly at 7:30 PM 1809 Home Ave., Sebring 863-385-5415

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(EC) Dwight N. Ridgeway
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(EC) Robert Stearns(GEN) Rick Jones(CG) Mark Shone(REC) Harvey GoodMeets: 1st Monday – Monthly at 7:30 PMHarmonia Lodge #1381896 Palm Bch Lakes Blvd, W Palm Bch561-640-9115

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(EC) Larry D. Duff(GEN) Wayne A. Baker(CG) Dana K. Oldenburg(REC) Robert M. ReynoldsMeets 4th Wed. – Monthly at 7:30 PMBelleview Lodge5871 S.E. Base Line Rd, Belleview352-245-6468

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SUNSHINE No. 20 (District No. 3) (St Petersburg)

(EC) L. Edward Villamume (GEN) Robert G. Kirkpatrick (CG) Ralph E. Vaughan Meets:3rd Friday - Monthly (dark- July, Aug) at 7:30 PM (REC) Donald T. Harriott St. Petersburg Lodge 114 - 4th Street South, St. Petersburg 727-822-3517

LAKELAND No. 21 (District No. 4)

(EC) John B. Ellis

(GEN) William Wyllie (CG) Robert E. Hubbard (REC) Frederick E. Gerdom Meets: 4th Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM Lakeland York Rite Temple 1106 E Main Street, Lakeland 863-669-6755

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

(GEN) Frank A. Shelfer (EC) Orval L. Roberson (CG) James E. Weeks Meets:1st Thursday- Even months at 7:00 PM (REC) Jeff A. Baxter Harmony Lodge No 3 3024 Jefferson Street, Marianna 850-482-3729

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

(EC) Marshall Degraw	(GEN)Henry Adams	(CG) Clark Moody
(REC) Richard A. Wolfe	Meets:4 th Wednesday – M	onthly at 7:30 PM
Brevard Lodge No 113	40 Carmalt Street, Cocoa	321-636-4785

CRESTVIEW No. 25 (District No. 10)

(EC) Robert D. McGuire	(GEN) Stephen D. Piner	(CG) Kenneth K. Eichorn			
(REC) John I. Gray	Meets: 4 th Tues. Monthly	at 7:00 PM (Dark summer			
	months)				
Crestview Lodge	404 Garden Street, Crestview	850-306-1866			

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

(GEN) John M. Bowers, III (CG) JameEdgar E. Ortiz (EC) Henry Jehan, Jr. (REC) John M. Hartman Meets:4th Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM Sanford Lodge No. 62 212 N Park Ave, Sanford 407-322-2616

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

(EC) Franklin T. Sellars, Jr. (GEN) Peter Golden (CG) James P. Larson Meets:4th Mon. Monthly at 7:00 PM (CST) (REC) Richard E. Foreman Acme Lodge #222 230 M^cKenzie Avenue, Panama City 850-265-9915

FORT MYERS No. 32 (District No. 2)

(GEN) Richard T. Nelson (CG) Errol Smith (EC) Bojan Stricevic (REC) Guillermo Cacho Meets:4th Tues (Dark Jul, Aug, and Dec) at 7:30 PM Tropical Lodge 10686 Metro Pkwy., Fort Myers 239-332-2311

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

(GEN) Jonathan Macedon (CG) Gary Paxinos (EC) Scott Maybury Meets:1st Monday – Monthly at 7:30 PM (REC) Joachin Varga J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge#331 555 NE 42nd Court, Oakland Park 954-563-2272

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LAKE CITY No. 39 (District No. 8)

(EC) Christopher Barfield (REC) Brian Poole Lake City Lodge #27

(GEN) Rusty Ludlum (CG) Scott Durn Meets 2nd Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM 2585 M°Farlane Ave., Lake City 386-752-3796

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

(EC) Charles Cicero(GEN) Donald Robinson(CG) John Drewitt(REC) Bruce MoirMeets:4th Thursday – Monthly at 7:30 PM (2nd Thurs. Nov/Dec.)Dunedin Lodge #1921279 Michigan Avenue, Dunedin727-797-6689

MELBOURNE No. 41 (District No. 6)

(EC) George E. Goddard, Jr. (GEN) Henry A. Adams (CG) Wade A. Atchison (REC) John Paniccia Meets:3rd Thursday – Monthly at 7:30 PM Harbor City Lodge No 318 1715 Avocado Ave, Melbourne 321-254-3456

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

(EC) Frederick L. Pryor
(REC) John M. Lewis(GEN) James R. Moore
Meets:3rd Wednesday – Monthly at 7:00 PM(CG) Donald A. Nystrom, Jr.Alpha Lodge No 172133 Brooks Street, Fort Walton Beach850-243-8051

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

(EC) Nelson W. Bruce(GEN) Edward J. Heise(CG) Ronald D. George(REC) Robert G. AtwellMeets:2nd Thursday – Monthly at 7:30 PMLawtey Lodge2476 Grove Street, Lawtey904-282-4457

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Arrested:

Baron # 3, 1927 Ir Defuniak # 23, 1926 N Emmanuel #36, 1962 *(Restored in 1973)*

Inverness # 14, 1937 Monticello # 26, 1962

Consolidated:

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

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2	Damascus	397	14	3	4	0	418	16	5	5	0	392	-5	30	26
4	Olivet	235	10	1	1	0	248	6	4	3	1	233	-2	3	9
5	Palatka	88	2	1	0	0	77	4	0	8	0	77	-9	4	5
6	Plant City	78	6	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	84	6	1	2
7	Pilgrim	127	6	0	1	0	125	2	1	6	0	125	-2	3	6
8	Tampa-	271	6	1	2	0	255	2	4	20	0	255	-17	13	7
	Ivanhoe		_			-									
9	Oriental	110	3	0	0	0	113	3	2	6	0	102	-8	3	8
10	St. Augustine	61	1 15	0	0	0	62	2	0	0	0	62	1	0	4
12 13	Tallahassee Miami	143 136	15	6	0	0	158 155	0	0	0	0	158 155	14 19	1 5	5
15	Bartow	30	4	0	26	0	155	1	3	2	0	30	0	0	8
16	Trinity	205	5	0	0	0	210	22	1	<u> </u>	0	118	-92	4	5
17	St. Lucie	187	18	0	0	0	205	6	2	10	0	187	0	1	0
18	Palm Beach		-	-	-	-		-			-				
19	Ocala	66	4	1	0	0	71	0	1	6	0	64	-7	0	1
20	Sunshine	110	2	0	0	0	112	2	0	2	1	109	-1	0	0
21	Lakeland	121	3	0	0	0	107	10	0	10	0	107	-14	3	16
22	Chipola	61	2	0	0	0	55	7	0	0	0	55	-6	1	2
24	Brevard	120	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	120	0	2	12
25	Crestview	78	1	1	0	0	80	1	0	1	0	78	0	1	7
28	Taylor	77	3	0	4	0	84	2	0	13	1	68	-16	0	5
29	St. Johns	105	0	0	1	0	106	2	0	0	0	104	-2	0	11
32	Ft. Myers	169	0	0	0	0	169	0	1	0	0	168	-1	26	6
35 38	Melita Triangle	55	1	0	2	0		1	2	1	0	0	-55	2	0
38 39	Lake City	55	1	0	2	0		1	2	1	0	0	-55	2	0
40	Springtime	149	0	0	0	0	146	2	1	0	0	146	-3	0	0
41	Melbourne	96	0	0	0	0	95	1	0	0	0	95	-1	0	2
42	St. Elmo	99	0	1	0	0	100	0	1	0	0	98	-1	0	10
43	Bradford	75	3	1	0	0	74	0	0	4	1	74	-1	4	0
44	Crusader	47	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	0

SUMMARY							
Membership Jan	Membership Jan 1, 2012 3782						
Knighted	135		Died	107			
Reinstated	19		Dimitted	31			
Affiliated	42		Suspended	171			
Adjustments			Adjustments	6			
Gain	40		Loss	168			
	Net	191					
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CHRONOLOGY

Titles of Meetings and Dates of Bodies Composed Exclusively for Masons

The ordinary Calendar, or vulgar era, is not generally used by Freemasons in dating their official documents. They have one peculiar to themselves, differing according to their various Rites.

Ancient Craft Masons in all parts of the World, add 4,000 years to the Christian era, calling it Anno Lucis – Year of Light; abbreviated A.L. (This fact has a symbolic reference, not because they believe Freemasonry is, but that the principles and light of the institution are coeval with the creation.) AF & AM Lodges hold "Communications."

Royal Arch Masons date from the building of the second Temple -530 B.C. Their style is, therefore, Anno Inventionis – A. Inv. – in the year of the discovery. Royal Arch Chapters hold "Convocations."

Cryptic Masons date from the completion of Solomon's Temple 1000 B.C. Their style is Anno Depositionsis – A. Dep. – in the year of Deposit. Royal and Select Councils hold "Assemblies."

Knights Templar date from the organization of the Order in 1118 A.D. Their style is, therefore, Anno Ordinia – A.O. – in the year of the Order. Knights Templar Commanderies hold "Conclaves."

Order of the High Priesthood dates from the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchezadak, which occurred 1914 B.C. Their style is Anno Benedistionis – A.B. – in the year of the Blessing. Councils of Anointed High Priest "Convocations."

Scottish Rite differs from the Ancient Craft in that they use the Jewish chronology, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.) "In the Year of the World."

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS – Add 4,000 years. Thus: 1997 + 4,000 = A.L. 5997 Royal Arch Masons – Add 530 years Thus: 1997 + 530 = A. Inv. 2527 Royal and Select Masters - Add 1,000 years. Thus: 1997 + 1,000 = A. Dep. 2997 Knights Templar – Subtract 1,118 years. Thus: 1997 – 1,118 = A.O. 879 Order of High Priesthood – Add 1,913 years. Thus: 1997 + 1,913 = A.B. 3910 Scottish Rite – Add 3760 years. Thus 1997 and 3760 = A.M. 5757