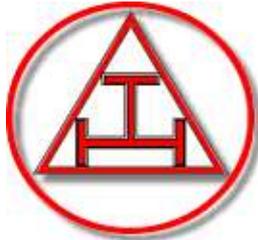
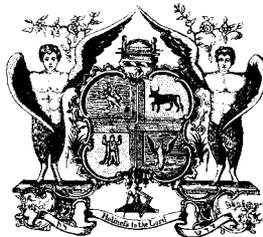


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**OF  
FLORIDA  
2019**



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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SECOND  
ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

**Harry V. Eisenberg**

Presiding

**James A Green**

Elected

Held at Lake Mary, FL

May 07, 2019 A.I. 2549

**Harry V. Eisenberg**  
**Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida**  
**Most Excellent High Priest**  
**2018-2019**



**MASONIC RESUME**  
**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST**  
**HARRY V. EISENBERG, M.D.**

**BLUE LODGE**

Winter Park Lodge #239, Winter Park, FL. Perpetual Member  
One day class: EA, FC, MM – March 2001  
Offices held: Treasurer –2001 then proceeding through all chairs to  
Worshipful Master in 2007.  
Degree Master for Master Mason Degree, Second Section. Part – King  
Solomon  
Holder of Gold Card – qualified in 18 months—Sept. 2002  
Boston University Lodge, Boston, MA. Recharter – Dual Member – 2012

**SCOTTISH RITE**

Member Valley of Orlando, 32° -- 2001. Perpetual Member  
KCCH Nov. 2011, Commander KCCH – 2013  
Coroneted 33° Inspector General Honorary – Nov. 2017  
Degree Master 31°  
Participant of Degree Teams for 16° and 31°  
Orator Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal  
Past Venerable Master of Knights of St. Andrew, 2006  
Knight of the Double Eagle, completed 2011  
Instructor at Reunions (Education Committee)  
First Aid Committee  
Public Relations Committee  
Executive Committee  
Chairman Fund Raising Committee  
Master of Kadosh – 2011  
Chapter Rose Croix Office held ---Wise Master 2019  
Chairman VMAP Education Section  
Chief Adept and Chancellor, College of the Consistory, Valley of Orlando  
Chapter  
Honorary Member Valley of Guthrie, Oklahoma –2012  
Honorary Past Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection—2012  
Honorary Past Wise Master Rose Croix – 2013  
Honorary Commander Council of Kadosh – 2014  
Honorary Past Master of Kadosh - 2014  
Board Member of the College of the Consistory, Guthrie Scottish Rite  
Masonic Center  
Adept of the College of Perfection, College of the Consistory  
Adept of the College of Religion, College of the Consistory  
Adept of the College of Philosophy, College of the Consistory  
Adept of the Consistory, Master of the School of Enlightenment  
Royal Order of Scotland –2007  
Master Craftsman Diplomat - Part I and Part II and Part III and Part IV (now  
part III)  
Master Craftsman Completion Medal with three Teutonic Pips (Cross)  
Scottish Rite Research Society – 2010  
Degree Team KCCH Investiture---Sovereign Grand Minister of State

## **YORK RITE**

Member of Orlando York Rite Bodies – 2001  
Member of Sanford York Rite Bodies - Plural Member– 2013  
Member (Honorary) Surf Chapter #57 Ft. Walton Beach - 2016  
Member Chapter of Research - 2014  
Super Excellent Master Degree -- 2002  
Excellent High Priest Eureka Chapter #7 – 2006  
Illustrious Master Orlando Council #5 – 2005  
Eminent Commander Olivet Commandery #4 – 2007  
District Deputy Grand High Priest, District 5 – 2008  
District Deputy Grand Commander, District 5 – 2009, 2010  
District Deputy Grand Illustrious Master, District 5 - 2014  
Deputy Inspector General, Grand Commandery – 2011-2014  
Grand Chaplain, Grand Chapter – 2011  
Grand Chapter Line: Office – Grand High Priest - 2018  
District Instructor Grand Commandery District 5 – 2012-2014  
District Leader Grand Commandery, District 5 – 2014  
Chairman Committee on Work-Grand Commandery- 2014-2016  
State Chairman RARA – 2012 to present  
John Bridges Phelps York Rite College #31 – 2007  
Office –Governor – 2015-2016  
Degree Work – King Athelstan  
Knight York Cross of Honor – KYCH 2008 –Orlando Priory #60  
Office –Prior – 2016-2017  
Knight Crusader of the Cross--2008  
Order of the High Priesthood – 2006  
Office - Treasurer  
Order of Anointed Kings – 2005  
Order of Silver Trowel--2005  
Knight Templar Eye Foundation – Life Sponsor – 2009  
Degree Master for Orlando York Rite Bodies and District 5, 2008-2013  
Degree Work – Commander for the Order of the Temple.  
Grand Representative to Israel ----Grand Chapter, 2014  
Grand Representative to Colorado ----Grand Commandery, 2012  
Grand Representative to Massachusetts ----- Grand Chapter, 2015  
Meritorious Service Award – Grand Commandery - 2011  
Grand Chapter Gold Key Award – 2012  
Grand Chapter Companion of the Year Award – 2014  
Ish-Sodi Award ---- Grand Council --- 2015  
Companion Adept of the Temple Diplomat – 2013  
General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International – Ambassador to Florida – 2017-2020

## **KNIGHT MASONS**

Space Coast Council #32 – 2010  
Office – Senior Warden

## **SHRINE**

Member Bahia Shriners – 2001  
Member of Fun and Frolic Unit (past)  
Member of Greeters Unit (past)

Office held- President – 2005  
Life Member Camel Herders  
Chairman Medical Committee --2014

**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**

Pioneer Chapter #99 -- Member – 2003

**DeMOLAY**

Life Member International DeMolay Alumni Association – 2006  
King Solomon Chapter

**NATIONAL SOJOURNERS**

Seminole Chapter # 373 – 2011, MIP  
Office held – President - 2012  
Heroes of '76 - 2013  
Office held – Commander - 2016  
Past Masters Chapter #997 -2014, MIP

**ROSICRUCIANS** (Masonic Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis)

Florida Chapter, 6th degree - 2010  
Office held - 1st Ancient

**ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES**

Space Coast Council #366 – Member – 2016  
Office held – Sovereign Master 2019  
Secret Monitor Degree – 2017  
Saint Lawrence the Martyr Degree – 2017  
Royal Ark Mariner Degree – 2018  
Installed Master Degree – 2018  
Knight of Constantinople – 2019  
Allied Masonic Chair Degrees—2019  
Installed Sovereign Master  
Installed Supreme Ruler  
Commander Noah  
Knight Commander Royal Order Red Branch of Eri (KC-RORBE)  
AMD Scarlet Cord Degrees – 2019  
First Grade – Ostiarius or Doorkeeper (Conferred in a Consistory)  
Second Grade – Lector (Conferred in a Consistory)  
Third Grade – Fellow or Healer and Exorcist (Conferred in a Consistory)  
Fourth Grade – Councilor (Conferred in a Council of Elders)  
Ye Antient Order of Corks -- 2019

**THE MASONIC ORDER OF ATHELSTAN**

Florida Court No. 131 – Member 2019

**GRAND COLLEGE OF RITES**

Member 2019



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Minutes of the 172<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convocation of Royal Arch  
Masons of Florida  
Held on May 7, 2019

Eureka Chapter No. 7 opened in full form, the Grand Chapter Officers were then brought in and introduced. The Grand High Priest was given Grand Honors and conducted to the East, and the Grand Officers assumed their respective stations. The MEGHP, Harry V. Eisenberg, then declared Eureka Chapter No. 7 closed, and the 172<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convocation opened.

Most Illustrious Glenn E. Chandler, snr and Right Eminent James T. Mason were conducted in, given Public Grand Honors, and conducted to the East.

Past Grand High Priests of Florida were brought in, introduced, and given Capitular Grand Honors.

Visiting Grand High Priests from other Jurisdictions were brought in, introduced, and given Public Grand Honors.

General Grand Chapter Intl. Officer – H. Warren Almand and Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Elected SGW – Thomas Turlington, were introduced and given seats in the East.

Roll call of Grand Chapter Line Officers, DDGHP, DI, Past MEGHP, and Grand Representatives was done by the Grand Secretary.

Returns and Credentials preliminary report was given, and the Grand Secretary certified that there was a quorum present.

The Grand Secretary made a motion that all out of state visitors, that are not already Honorary members, be made Honorary members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. The motion was seconded, and was carried. He then made a motion that the minutes of the 171<sup>st</sup> annual Convocation be approved as printed in the proceedings. The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made, and seconded, that all reports printed and distributed, with the exception of the Grand High Priest report, the Grand Treasurer report, the Grand Secretary report, Jurisprudence report, and the proposed budget, be accepted as printed. Motion passed.

The Grand King was asked to preside while the Most Excellent Grand High Priest gave his report, which was moved and accepted.

Glenn E. Chandler, Snr, MEPGHP, gave the Grand Historian lecture, which was moved and accepted.

The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer gave their reports, which were moved and accepted.

Grand King, James Green, gave his budget report, and, after brief discussion, was moved and accepted.

Ronald Newton, MEPGHP, gave his Unfinished Business report, which was moved and accepted.

MEGHP, Harry Eisenberg, gave a report on R.A.R.A. which was moved and accepted.

Hon. C. Edward Constant, gave a report on the Constitution Review Committee. The Grand Chapter Constitution has been updated to reflect all of the approved changes and has been distributed and posted on the Grand York Rite web-site. It will be updated with any further changes that are approved by the craft. This report was moved and accepted.

Hon. James F Robertson gave the report for the Committee on work, which was moved and accepted.

MEPGHP John Wermann gave the Jurisprudence report, which was moved and accepted.

Legislation was presented;

2019-1 – to increase the Triennial expense from \$400 to \$700  
– PASSED

2019-2 – WITHDRAWN

2019-3 – PULLED

2019-4 – PULLED

2019-5 – to assess a fee for late filing of Annual Report –  
PASSED

2019-6 – to eliminate the requirement of mailing 4 copies and  
adding email – PASSED

2019-7 – PULLED

2019-8 – adding an appendix of past Grand Sec and Grand  
Treasurers – PASSED

2019-9 – PULLED

MEPGHP of New York, William Thomas gave remarks for  
the Distinguished guests.

MEGHP Harry Eisenberg then presented his awards – Gold  
Key and Four Veils (see awards section), and gave special  
recognition to PMEGHP, Glenn E. Chandler, Snr as this  
year's recipient of the Bronze Distinguished Service Medal.  
He then presented the Grand High Priest Award to  
Jacksonville Chapter No 12.

The Patents received, or the letters sent, for all of the new  
Grand Representatives from FL were passed out.

New Business – The Insurance Committee has a proposal for  
blanket coverage for all York Rite Bodies at a cost of \$1.50  
per member, per body (\$4.50 per member). Contact the Grand  
York Rite Office if you wish to participate.

The Grand Chapter received \$6779.13 from Ocala Chapter  
when it closed, and MEGHP Eisenberg would like it donated  
to R.A.R.A., on a motion, and second, the monies will be  
donated.

The floor was then opened for Election of Officers.

MEGHP Elect, James A Green, gave his Time and Place  
report – May 18, 2020 at Lake Mary, Florida

Comments and Remarks from MEPGHP H. Warren Almand,  
General Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil, representing ME Jim  
Hodge, General Grand High Priest.

Comments and remarks from RW Thomas L. Turlington,  
Senior Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of  
Florida, representing Most Worshipful John E Karroum,  
Grand Master of Masons of Florida.

ME Harry V Eisenberg placed the Grand Chapter at recess  
until 1:00 PM.

### **ROLL CALL**

MEGHP	Harry V Eisenberg
RE Grand King	James A Green
RE Grand Scribe	Arthur J Ahrens, III
RE Grand Treasurer	Carl E Gilmore
RE Grand Sec (Pro-Tem)	John R Miller
Ex Grand Chaplain	James D Dickenson
ME Grand Historian	Glenn E Chandler, Snr
Ex Grand Captain of the Host	James F Robertson
Ex Grand Principal Sojourner	John I Gray *
Ex Grand Royal Arch Captain	Henry A Adams
Ex GM of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil	Corey D. Kosciuszko
Ex GM of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil	C Edward Constant
Ex GM of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil	James R McHenry
Ex Grand Sentinel	Charles G Harper II
Ex Grand Organist	David Meade *

( \* denotes absent)

### **Past Grand High Priests Present**

Steven Q Steele	2002
H. Warren Almand, jr	2003
Glenn E Chandler, snr	2004
Darryl A D'Angina	2009
John F Wermann	2012 & 2013
William R Jacobs	2014

C. Robert Cooper	2016
Ronald C Newton	2017
Richard S Agster	Honorary
Luther Bodiford III	Honorary

**District Deputy Grand High Priests**

District 1	Javier A Hernandez *
District 2	John F Wermann, PGHP
District 3	John E Drewett
District 4	Royce A Yancey
District 5	Edward L Smallwood
District 6	Stanley L Hudson, PGM *
District 7	Eric G Cole
District 8	Paul Matthew, Jr. *
District 9	Luther Bodiford III
District 10	Ronald A Naumowicz

( \* denotes absent)

**District Instructors**

District 1	Garry M Paxinos
District 2	Todd A Meschelle *
District 3	Charles R Jordan *
District 4	John B Ellis *
District 5	Henry I Jehan, jr *
District 6	Thomas L Moore *
District 7	Thomas A Olsen
District 8	Thomas E Metcalf, jr
District 9	Thomas J Rawsthorne
District 10	Dennis A Barbarisi

( \* denotes absent)

**Grand Chapter Representatives**

ALABAMA	PAUL W. FRIEND
ALASKA	STEVEN Q. STEELE
ARIZONA	JAMES ROBERTSON
ARKANSAS	LUTHER BODIFORD

AUSTRIA	BOJAN STRICEVIC *
BRAZIL	MOACIR REBOSTINI
BRITISH	
COLUMBIA	ROBERT BURLESON *
CALIFORNIA	WILLIAM B. PORTER *
COLORADO	RICHARD WOLFE *
CONNECTICUT	THOMAS OLSEN
CYPRUS	STAN HUDSON *
DELAWARE	C. ALLAN WALLS
DISTRICT OF	
COLUMBIA	HENRY A. ADAMS
FINLAND	ROBERT ST. JOHN, JR.
GEORGIA	ARTHUR J. LAROSE
GERMANY	JOHN LEWIS
HAWAII	HENRY A. ADAMS
IDAHO	RODGER CRAIG *
ILLINOIS	C EDWARD CONSTANT
INDIANA	DALE BIEBER *
IOWA	DENNIS BARBARISI
IRELAND	GLENN CHANDLER
ISRAEL	HARRY EISENBERG
ITALY	JORGE ALADRO *
KANSAS	GERALD GOACHER *
KENTUCKY	ELMER COFFMAN *
LOUISIANA	RONALD NEWTON
MAINE	WAYNE PARKS *
MASSACHUSETTS	HARRY EISENBERG
MICHIGAN	CORBIN ELLIOTT *
MISSISSIPPI	CARL GILMORE
MISSOURI	JIMMY DORSEY *
MONTANA	EARL RAY *

NEBRASKA	FRED PIASECKI *
NEVADA	C. ROBERT COOPER
NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA	ROBERT STEARNS
NORTH CAROLINA	RICHARD AGSTER
NORTH DAKOTA	DARRYL D'ANGINA
NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA	JOHN COSSAR *
OHIO	COREY KOSCIUSZKO
OKLAHOMA	CHARLES HOLLINGER
ONTARIO, CANADA	JOHN R. MILLER
PENNSYLVANIA	MICHAEL PADRON, JR *
PORTUGAL	JOHN POWELL *
RHODE ISLAND	BENJAMIN HOLLAND *
ROMANIA	JAMES HOGG
SCOTLAND	H. WARREN ALMAND
SOUTH CAROLINA	WILLIAM JACOBS
TENNESSEE	JOHN WERMANN
TEXAS	GENE LANCE
UTAH	CHARLES SIPES
VENEZUELA	RAUL REYES *
VERMONT	JAMES MOORE III *
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA	WILLIAM G. ELLIS *
VIRGINIA	A. J. AHRENS III
WEST VIRGINIA	E. RANDY SPRADLING *
WISCONSIN	RONALD PARKS

(\* denotes absent)

**Representatives of Constituent Chapters**  
**By District**

District 1	
Jericho No 11 *	NONE
Keystone No 20	Max Bornstein HP
Palm Beach No 24	David Felty Proxy
	Scott Schwartzberg KING
	Scott Schwartzberg Proxy
Island No 65 *	James Hogg
District 2	
Sarasota No 35	Gene Lance HP
	Wm Allen Sorbie Proxy
	A W Thurman Proxy
Poinciana No 50	Gene Sims HP
	Jonas Seda KING
	John Donohoo SCRIBE
District 3	
Tampa No 3 *	Brian Manne
St Petersburg No 31	Charles Bailey HP
	Donald Harriott Proxy
	Donald Harriott Proxy
Clearwater No 45	Richard Brooks HP
	John Drewett Proxy
District 4	
Plant City No 16	Ken Tutor SCRIBE
Lakeland No 29	Fred Gerdom Proxy
	Jeff Jackson KING
	Fred Gerdom Proxy
Highlands No 64	Howard Craddock HP
	Brad Sutherland Proxy
	Brad Sutherland SCRIBE
District 5	
Halifax No 5 *	Terry Ellis
Eureka No 7	Wendell Tominbang HP
	Francisco Lopez KING
	Manuel Lozada SCRIBE
Monroe No 15	William Dishman HP
	Sam Loper SCRIBE

District 5 Eustis No 33	Edward Mayfield HP Harold Wendt KING
District 6 Indian River No 27 Joppa No 28	C Jerry Walters HP Frank Kiefer HP Stephen Nelson KING David Rosenthal HP Charles Hollinger Proxy Matthew Green SCRIBE
Melbourne No 59	Thomas Olsen Proxy Thomas Olsen Proxy Joseph Wright HP James Billberry KING Randal Burkett Scribe Randall McCorvey HP Thomas Olsen Proxy R Carl Thorwart HP
District 7 Putnam No 9	
Jacksonville No 12	
St Augustine No 17	
Nassau No 49	
District 8 Gainesville No 2	Thomas Metcalf Proxy Harold Ritchie KING Al Kimball Proxy Don Cadrain HP Robert Ryan KING Rusty Ludlam Proxy Ronald George Proxy Robert Bachtold KING Howard Hall SCRIBE
Lake City No 38	
James Yeager No 62	
District 9 Florida No 1	Keiffer Lindsey HP Donald Goss SCRIBE Charles Sipes Proxy Charles Sipes KING H Warren Almand Proxy Evan O'Connell
Jackson No 32	
Bay County No 39	
District 10 Mt Horeb No 6	Jeff Meister HP Haskell Vest KING Robert Eckols SCRIBE

District 10  
Crestview No 40

James McHenry Proxy  
Robert Taylor Proxy  
Ben Gaillard Proxy  
Jerry Miller KING  
Cecil Harris SCRIBE

Surf No 57

(\* denotes no voting rights due to late return of annual report)

**THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER OF**  
**ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA**  
**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST REPORT**  
**2018-2019**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers, The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputy Grand High Priests, District Instructors, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished guests and visitors to the 172<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, and companions all, I extend a hearty welcome.

A special welcome to our distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions and I sincerely hope you find your accommodations satisfactory, and enjoy the sunny Florida weather and hospitality. Please do not hesitate to inform me of any problems you encounter or special needs we have overlooked. We are honored by your presence and hope your experience with us will be worthwhile and enjoyable.

First I wish to express my appreciation to the Craft for the honor of serving you as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. This has truly been the experience of a life-time. I would like to thank as many of you as possible personally, so please allow me to shake your hand at this Grand Convocation, or anywhere we meet on my travels.

To the Officers of the Grand Chapter, Committee Chairmen and Committeemen I owe a deep debt of gratitude for your many hours of labor and hard work. Many of you went above and beyond the call of duty to make this a successful year.

A special thanks to the Grand Office staff, first to our late brother Ed Villiaume , and then John Miller and of course Kim Bailey who were there for me all year long at the drop of a hat, with never a complaint about any of my many requests. And also to our Grand Treasurer Carl Gilmore who taught me a lot about the inner workings of the Grand Chapter and gave

me wise counsel on many matters, always with patience and respect. And never gave me a hard time.

To all the Chapters across the state; thank you for the hospitality, fellowship and courtesy you bestowed. Your zeal and dedication truly depict the meaning of Masonry. You made me so proud to be part of this esteemed order. And to my home chapter Eureka No.7, thank you for your support throughout the year, for a fine opening this morning, for your support of RARA and numerous other projects throughout the year.

And the ultimate thanks to my fabulous wife, Lya, and all the other ladies who supported us. You truly are the wind beneath our wings, and nothing we accomplished would have been possible without you. Lya, I truly appreciate your many years of service and support of my goals, often at the expense of your own, and I am lucky and grateful to have you for my life's partner. The many hours of travel would not have been possible without you at my side.

The year started off in excellent fashion at my Installation thanks to the superb work of my installing team. I owe unending thanks to MEPGHP John Wermann, my Installing Officer; MEPGHP Steven Steele, my Installing Marshal; and MEPGHP Darryl D'Angina, my Installing Chaplain. A special thank you to Natasha Klienbach for performing the Rainbow gavel ceremony. Similar thanks go to my Jurisprudence Committee who kept me out of trouble and on the straight and narrow all year long; MEPGHP John Wermann, MEPGHP Glenn Chandler, MEPGHP Richard Wolfe, MEPGHP Darryl D'Angina, and MEPGHP Warren Almand. I thank them for their wise counsel.

### **THEME**

My theme for the year was entitled "Walk in Grace", a somewhat change from the usual themes of the past. I am told it was well received. It was meant to remind us of the presence of the Divine within us, our immortal souls, and, that feeling that presence daily gives us great power to perform great

deeds. This in turn would cause us to act as true Royal Arch Masons and attract others to follow us in our work as beacons of light to mankind. Not an easy task, but without God in our lives we can't do anything, but with Him there isn't anything we can't do.

### **NECROLOGY**

During this past year 93 companions laid down their working tools to join The Great Architect of the Universe in his Celestial Lodge. Unfortunately it was also a year in which we lost two Past Grand High Priests, our Grand Secretary and many other notable leaders of the Craft.

The Great Architect of the Universe called to his Celestial Lodge Most Excellent Companion R. Earl Shiver, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida in 1989. He was called to the Great Architect's side in September of 2015, but unfortunately this was not reported until this year. He was a distinguished gentleman, exacting in his ritual work as well as his appearance, reflecting his engineering profession. He was soft spoken and quite an administrator. He was a true Christian Freemason dedicated to God, his family and Freemasonry. He will be sorely missed.

The Great Architect of the Universe also called to his Celestial Lodge Most Excellent Companion Virgil P. Brown, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida in 2000. He was called to the Great Architect's side on March 3, 2019. Virgil grew up on a farm in rural Oklahoma. A Captain in the U.S. Army, he served at the Pentagon and Redstone which led to a career with NASA. Naturally shy, with a fear of public speaking, which he overcame with the help of The Toastmaster's Club of Titusville, he went on to a stellar Masonic career. Virgil was a fine man and mason, honest, dependable, and loyal. But he will best be remembered as an excellent ritualist. He will be sorely missed.

Also called by The Great Architect of the Universe was Right Excellent Companion L. Edward Villiaume III, our Grand Secretary. Ed continued to perform his duties in admirable fashion despite putting up a hard fought battle with cancer. He will be remembered by the force of his dedication, determination and accomplishment, whose actions were not only dutiful but admirable. His willingness to sacrifice his time and treasure in order to make Masonry a better fraternity will be sorely missed.

Notable deaths recorded in other York Rite bodies are as follows:

REPGC Harry Rosenthal

REPGC Charles Perez

REPGC Guy E. Waltman

MIPGM Dencel R Smith

REPGC Ronald Bertie (New York), Drill Master General  
(Grand Commandery of FL)

### **STATE OF THE CRAFT**

York Rite Freemasonry is alive and well in the State of Florida. I cannot express the enthusiasm, hospitality, friendship and good-will my wife and I experienced in every corner of the State, at every lodge we visited and every meeting we attended. This further validated what I already knew, that our beloved York Rite Fraternity is one big loving family.

Of course membership is still the perpetual problem, and unfortunately we had two chapters give up their charters this year. They chose to surrender their charter rather than consolidate with an adjoining chapter despite my council to do otherwise. However, the members will join other chapters of their choice and hopefully strengthen their new homes with their presence. I believe this is our future at the present time, consolidation; not only York Rite, but all Masonic Bodies.

After record fraternal membership by the “Silent Generation” following the Great Depression and the Second World War,

Freemasonry has lost the next two generations of American men. Now, the Millennial Generation approaches the West Gate. Is our Fraternity ready for them? In the book “41 Million Men, The Importance of the Millennial Generation to Freemasonry” by Steve McCall, this question is explored and concludes that the Millennials are a generation that is a perfect fit for Freemasonry and what we must do to attract them. Their needs differ from those of the preceding generations. Digital technology, E-learning, an opportunity to collaborate with immediate gratification, and a strong sense of mission and values are a few of the aspects that are necessary to retain their interest.

Can it be that we are not communicating in a method intelligible to these younger brothers? We must strive to stand on their level, particularly their social level. Society is changing and they are our future. Many of them have never written a check. They do not know what a home phone is. But they have found convenience in technology and in like manner we must conform or lose them. As mentioned above they want to be involved immediately, patience is not their virtue, if they even know what the word means. Give them responsibility and tasks to perform or they will go elsewhere to find them. Remember they are our future.

### **PROGRAMS**

I had numerous programs both planned and unplanned which were completed this year. Our Constitution had not been updated since I carried that out in 2014. R.E. Ed Constant completed that task and I will speak further on this subject in my recommendations.

Under the administration of John Wermann in 2013, I was tasked with the project of securing all our historical proceedings, dating back to 1847, on digital files to preserve them for posterity. Work began on this project, but it became apparent that a large expense would probably be involved. At the end of the year the project stalled as subsequent Grand

High Priests did not choose to continue it during their years. On the assumption of my Office I decided to finish this project. It was assigned to R.E. Jim McHenry, who did a Herculean job by using his ingenuity and completed the task in short order and at no and I repeat, no expense to the Grand Chapter.

The membership committee was charged with continuing the program set up by M.E. Richard Wolfe handing out brochures and lapel pins to newly raised Master Masons. In addition District teams were to be created to carry out the Circumambulation demonstration in the Blue Lodges. Also a new membership tool, a skit called the “Peculiar Stone” under the direction of John Donohoo, was instituted and demonstrated at this Grand Convocation. It, too, is to be used in our Blue Lodges as a recruiting tool. This will be under the auspices of a new Education Committee which I formed.

The Investment Committee completed a review of our investments in both our Administrative and Perpetual Funds. Many recommendations to improve our performance were made, including professional management of the Perpetual Member fund to insure adequate returns. These changes were carried out and the Investment Committee will make quarterly reviews and recommendations as mandated by our Constitution which have not always been done in the past.

An Insurance Committee was created to investigate the needs of our constituent chapters and it was decided that we in essence self-insure and provide blanket coverage for the entire Grand York Rite and each constituent body for property and liability and have each constituent body reimburse the Grand Body according to their membership. This would significantly lower the premiums for all involved.

The time-line of our various degrees has always been a topic of discussion and debate. I asked the Committee on Work Chairman, John Gray to address this and write an essay explaining historically the time-line of the degrees. His efforts can be viewed in the hand out with the convention materials. In addition his committee was asked to address several inconsistencies in our Appendix D ritual, which are addressed in Resolutions before the Craft.

### **AREA MEETINGS**

It was decided to have six area meetings of adjoining districts, instead of 12 district meetings this year. This cut down on the number of meetings, as we are all burdened with sometimes multiple meetings on the same day. Even so it was difficult to find six Saturdays without major conflicts. They were scheduled to be completed as early in the year as possible as their main function was to get information out to the companions that would be useful to them. I believe they were well received, especially with the fine meals that were presented. I had scheduled meetings with the High Priests of each Chapter before lunch on a one on one basis to see how they were doing and what problems they were having that I or the Grand Chapter could help them with. It was disappointing that only about 40% of the High Priests showed up at these meetings, although in general they were fairly well attended.

### **TRIENNIAL**

I attended the 70<sup>th</sup> Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International which was held at the Red Lion Inn in Portland Oregon on August 23<sup>rd</sup> through August 29<sup>th</sup> 2017, where I was installed as the General Grand Chapter's Ambassador to Florida for the Triennium 2017-2020. I will be attending the 71<sup>st</sup> Triennial Convocation which will be held in Louisville, KY September 23-30, 2020.

### **GRAND HIGH PRIEST HOMECOMING**

The Grand High Priest Homecoming was held at Winter Park Lodge #239, in Winter Park on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. In keeping with the time of year it was a Halloween Costume Party. Companions and their wives came gaily dressed in wonderful costumes, some unrecognizable, and enjoyed great food, great fun, great fellowship, and the great musical sounds of Sass N' Brass. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes. Everyone in attendance had a blast. I wish to thank DDGHP Ed Smallwood, MEPGHP John Wermann and their wives, and especially my wife in putting together this event, and companion Chet King for hosting the event.

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM**

Thirty-three (33) new appointments were made to the Grand Representative Program representing Florida in other Jurisdictions. Nominated by Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Harry V. Eisenberg, M.D.

#### **JURISDICTION**

#### **REPRESENTATIVE**

Alberta, Canada

Dayle Schrock

Argentina

John Pickford

Austria

Charles Cicero

Belgium

Eric Cole

Croatia

James Green

France

Eric Kliensch

Greece

Garry Paxinos

India

David Felty

Indiana

Edward Smallwood

Kentucky

James Mason

Manitoba, Canada	Brett Gordon
Mexico	Sheldon Arpad
Minnesota	Erik Andersen
Netherlands	Fred Gerdom
New Brunswick, Canada	Ronald Naumowicz
New Hampshire	James Dickenson
New Jersey	David Rosenthal
New Mexico	John Gray
New S. Wales, Australia	Anthony Griffons
New York	William Thomas
New Zealand	James Record
Oregon	Adam Bryan
Panama	Wade Atchison
Philippines	Tony Gagarin
Quebec, Canada	Thomas Rawsthorne
Saskatchewan, Canada	Thomas Metcalfe, Jr.
South Australia	Todd Meschelle
South Dakota	Rusty Ludlum
Spain	Charles Harper
Togo	Robert Eisenhardt
Washington	John Drewett
West Australia	Jack Maulden
Wyoming	James McHenry

DISPENSATIONS

At this time there have been nine (9) requests for Dispensation submitted and approved as follows:

2018-1 28 July 2018 Gainesville #2 Convene a Tiled Convocation on 21 Aug. of an Antient Craft Table Chapter at Chef Brothers Catering On 34<sup>th</sup> Street at 7 P.M.

2018-2 1 Nov. 2018 Eureka #7 Hold a called meeting for the purpose of election of officers on Dec. 13, 2018 after Council.

2018-3 19 Nov. 2018 Monroe #15 Participate in Sanford Christmas Parade wearing aprons and jewels.

2018-4 6 Dec. 2018 Sarasota #35 Cancel regularly scheduled Convocation of Dec. 2018 due to Christmas Holiday.

2018-5 6 Dec. 2018 Sarasota #35 Hold Officer installation at West Coast Lodge #409 on January 3,2019.

2018-6 18 Jan. 2019 Bay County #39 Transfer Charter and meeting location

2018-7 29 Jan. 2019 Highlands #64 Change meeting location and time

2018-8 27 Feb. 2019 Gainesville #2 Convene a Tiled Convocation on 19 March of an Antient Craft Table Chapter at Chef Brothers Catering On 34<sup>th</sup> Street at 7 P.M.

2018-9 15 Mar. 2019 St. Augustine #17 Hold Special Election for High Priest

### **EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

I issued twenty-four (24) Executive Orders as follows:

2018-1 Triennial Convocations reimbursement  
2018-2 Fervency and Zeal teams  
2018-3 Education Committee

2018-4	General Grand Chapter Ambassadors
2018-5	July Fourth Celebration
2018-6	Insurance Committee
2018-7	In Remembrance of MEPGHP R. Earl Shiver
2018-8	Membership Services
2018-9	A Day of Remembrance 9/11
2018-10	Religious Affirmation Ceremony
2018-11	Jewish Holidays
2018-12	Labor Day Proclamation
2018-13	Transfer of Funds
2018-14	Office of the Grand Secretary
2018-15	Perpetual Membership Fund Management
2018-16	Change of Broker Representative
2018-17	Veteran's Day Proclamation
2018-18	Thanksgiving Celebration
2018-19	In Remembrance of R.E. L. Edward Villiaume III
2018-20	Holiday Message
2018-21	Addendum to 2007 Grand Chapter Proceedings
2018-22	Suspension of Edgar Ortiz
2018-23	Easter Message
2018-24	In Remembrance of MEPGHP Virgil P. Brown

**WARRANTS**

During the time period from May 22, 2018 through May 7, 2019 I signed and approved warrants numbered 2018-1 to 2018-26, for a total of \$48,478.12. This means The Chapter came in \$6,924 under budget.

<u>Warrant #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Pay to and Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2018-1	6/4/18	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter draw for Office Funding	\$1,652.50

GYR of FL Chapter Proceedings 2018-2019

1<sup>st</sup> quarter draw -Office Manager Salary \$2,250.00

1<sup>st</sup> quarter draw for Office Temp Help \$ 250.00  
\$4,152.50

2018-2 6/4/18 Harry Eisenberg – Triennial Fund \$ 400.00

Harry Eisenberg - ½ stipend \$2,250 .00

Harry Eisenberg – GHP stipend SE Conf. \$250.00

Harry Eisenberg, Education and Training \$300.00  
\$3,200.00

2018-3 6/4/18 James Green-GK Allowanc, ½ stipend \$750.00

James Green- GK Allowance, SE Conf. \$250.00  
\$1,000.00

2018-4 6/4/18 Rainbow of Florida – Youth Charity \$500.00  
\$ 500.00

2018-5 6/25/18 Harry Eisenberg – Summer Assembly  
\$ 250.00

Florida DeMolay – Youth Charities \$ 500.00  
\$ 750.00

2018-6 6/27/18 Districts 1-10 – District Meeting \$1,000.00  
\$1,000.00

2018-7 8/6/18 Anne’s Ideas – Awards \$ 85.00  
\$ 85.00

2018-8 8/21/18 Lucid Logo – Membership pins \$862.81  
\$ 862.81

2018-9 8/22/18 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter draw for Office funding  
\$1,652.50

2<sup>nd</sup> quarter draw –Office Manager Salary \$2,250.00

2<sup>nd</sup> quarter draw for Office temp. help \$ 250.00

1<sup>st</sup> quarter draw-Grand Treasurer Stipend \$ 450.00

1<sup>st</sup> quarter draw-Grand Secretary stipend \$1,000.00  
\$5,602.50

2018-10 9/12/18 General Grand Chapter – Per Capita  
\$9,273.00

2018-11 10/29/18 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter draw - Office Manager Salary  
\$2,250.00

3<sup>rd</sup> quarter draw for Office funding \$1,652.50

3<sup>rd</sup> quarter draw for Office temp. help \$ 250.00

2<sup>nd</sup> quarter draw Grand Treasurer Stipend \$ 450.00

2<sup>nd</sup> quarter draw Grand Secretary Stipend \$1,000.00  
\$5,602.50

2018-12 11/14/18 Printing Chapter portion of Proceedings  
\$851.55

2018-13 12/3/18 Harry Eisenberg – 2<sup>nd</sup> half GHP stipend  
\$2,250.00

James Green – 2<sup>nd</sup> half GK stipend \$ 750.00  
RARA, GHP charity \$1,000.00  
\$4,000.00

2018-14 1/4/19 Charles Hollinger –Reimbursement  
\$ 32.63

2018-15 2/6/19 Chapter Conversion to MMS  
\$1,925.40

2018-16 2/11/19 4<sup>th</sup> quarter draw – Office Manager Salary  
\$2,250.00

4<sup>th</sup> quarter draw for Office funding \$1,652.50

4 <sup>th</sup> quarter draw for Office Temp. help		\$ 250.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter draw Grand Treasurer Stipend		\$ 450.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter draw Grand Secretary Stipend		\$1,000.00
Carl Gilmore–reimbursement for payment		\$ 61.25
		\$5,663.75
2018-17 2/15/19 Awards		\$ 59.88
		\$ 59.88
2018-18 2/24/19 Surety Bond		\$ 155.00
		\$ 155.00
2018-19 3/29/19 C. Edward Constant – Reimbursement		
		\$ 166.62
2018-20 4/11/19 Traveler’s Insurance		\$ 360.00
		\$ 360.00
2018-21 4/12/19 GHP Apron and Case		\$ 537.60
		\$ 537.60
2018-22 4/12/19 David Rosenthal – Reimbursement Web		
		\$ 201.62
2018-23 4/12/19 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter draw Grand Treasurer Stipend		
		\$ 450.00
4 <sup>th</sup> quarter draw Grand Secretary Stipend		\$1,000.00
		\$1,450.00
2018-24 4/15/19 Jobs Daughters -Youth Charity		\$ 500.00
		\$ 500.00
2018-25 4/24/19 Engraving Of Jewel		\$ 27.13
		\$ 27.13
2018-26 4/30/19 4 Veils Awards		\$ 518.63
		\$ 518.63

**CONVENTION WARRANTS**

During the time period from April 24, 2019 through May 7, 2019 I signed and approved convention warrants numbered 2019-1 to 2019-, for a total of

<u>Warrant #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Pay to and Reason</u>
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
2019-1	4/24/19	Desco Printing – Convention Program
	\$2,604.00	

**BY-LAWS CHANGES**

There were ten requests for by-law changes as listed:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Description</u>
2018-1	9/19/18	St. Petersburg 31	Article II, Convocation. Strike Masonic Temple, 114 4 <sup>th</sup> St. S and insert Selma Grotto 3000 16 <sup>th</sup> N.
2018-2	3/27/19	Sarasota 35	Increase dues to \$30 plus per capita
2018-3	3/27/19	Sarasota 35	Increase degree fees to \$100.
2018-4	4/3/19	Highlands 64	Change convocation city to Avon Park
2018-5	4/3/19	Highlands 64	Change meeting location, day and time
2018-6	4/3/19	Highlands 64	Increase fee for petitions to \$ 60
2018-7	4/3/19	Highlands 64	Increase dues to \$25 plus per capita
2018-8	4/3/19	Highlands 64	Change name of bank account to Highlands Chapter 64 of Avon Park

2018-9 4/3/19 Highlands 64 Change annual returns by 2/15

2018-10 4/3/19 Highlands 64 Change wording of amendments

### **RULINGS AND DECISIONS**

I made one ruling and decision:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2018-1	6/30/18	Section 43.06 of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons – Membership Growth Awards are to be interpreted as a single year’s achievement.

### **MEGHP TRAVEL SCHEDULE 2018-2019**

The following is a list of my Masonic travels and visitations as your Grand High Priest, representing the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. My wife and I have travelled 35,000 miles. I have attended 110 meetings, eleven conventions, six Table Chapters, four Christmas Observances, and eight installations.

May 2018

14 Official visit Mt. Horeb Chapter # 6, Pensacola

15 Official visit St. Augustine Chapter #17, St. Augustine

16 Orlando Scottish Rite, Educational class on 7°, Winter Park

17 Seminole Chapter #373 National Sojourners, Installation of Officers

19 Annual Meeting Florida College Rosicrucian Society, Orlando

19 Florida College Rosicrucians --- Annual Meeting, Lake Mary

- 20-23 Florida Grand York Rite Convention, Lake Mary, Florida
- 22 Grand Chapter Convocation, Installation as Grand High Priest (day)
- 22 Order of High Priesthood, Lake Mary (night)
- 23 Scottish Rite Executive Committee meeting, Winter Park
- 24 Official visit Nassau Chapter #49, Fernandina Beach
- 25 Valley of Orlando Scottish Rite Stated Meeting, Winter Park
- 27-29 Grand Lodge of Florida annual meeting, Rosen Hotel, Orlando
- June 2018
- 6 Official visit Everglades Chapter #67, Naples
- 7-11 Southeastern York Rite Conference, Jackson Mississippi
- 12 Winter Park Lodge #239 F&AM, Winter Park, RARA presentation
- 14 National Sojourners, Seminole Chapter #373, Casselberry (day)
- 14 Official visit Florida Chapter #1, Tallahassee (night)
- 18 Official visit Keystone Chapter #20, Ft. Lauderdale
- 20 Orlando Scottish Rite, Educational class on 8°, Winter Park
- 23 Area Meeting Districts 9 & 10, Mariana
- 24 Grand Assembly Florida Rainbow Girls, Innisbrook Resort, Palm Harbor

- 26 Winter Park Lodge #239 F&AM, Stated Meeting, Winter Park
- 27 Scottish Rite Executive Committee Meeting, Winter Park
- 28 Olivet Commandery #4, stated meeting, Orlando
- 30 Space Coast Council #366 AMD, Merritt Island

July 2018

- 2 Official visit Plant City Chapter #16, Plant City
- 5-14 196<sup>th</sup> Great Smokies Summer Assembly York Rite Conference, Maggie Valley, North Carolina
- 7 North Carolina York Rite College – Waynesville Lodge #259, Waynesville
- 21 Florida DeMolay 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave, Jacksonville
- 24 Winter Park Lodge #239 F&AM, Stated Meeting, Winter Park
- 25 Triangle Commandery #38, Leesburg
- 26 Official visit James Yeager Chapter #62, Middleburg
- 28 Area Meeting Districts 1&6, Ft. Lauderdale
- 28 Florida Chapter of Research, Ft. Lauderdale
- 31 Monroe Chapter #15 Table Chapter for RARA, Sanford

August 2018

- 2 Official visit Jacksonville Chapter #12, Table Chapter RARA, Jacksonville
- 9 Official visit Halifax Chapter #5, Ormond Beach
- 14 Official visit Lake City Chapter #38, Lake City
- 15 Orlando Scottish Rite, Educational class on 9°, Winter Park
- 18 AMD Statewide Festival, Gainesville
- 21 Official visit Gainesville Chapter #2, Table Chapter RARA, Gainesville

- 23 Olivet Commandery #4, stated meeting, Orlando
- 24 Valley of Orlando Scottish Rite Stated Meeting,  
Winter Park
- 25 Area meeting Districts 2&3, Tampa
- 28 Winter Park Lodge #239 F&AM, Stated Meeting,  
Winter Park
- 29 Scottish Rite Executive Committee Meeting, Winter  
Park

September 2018

- 1 Florida College Rosicrucian Meeting, Tampa
- 5 Official visit Surf Chapter #57, Ft. Walton Beach
- 6 Official visit Jackson Chapter #32, Mariana
- 8 Area Meeting Districts 7&8, Jacksonville
- 11 Official visit Poinciana Chapter # 50, Ft. Myers
- 13 National Sojourners Seminole Chapter #373,  
Casselberry (day)
- 13 Official Visit Eureka Chapter #7, Orlando (night)
- 15 Area Meeting Districts 4&5, Orlando
- 17 Official visit Palm Beach Chapter #24, Palm Beach
- 19 Orlando Scottish Rite Educational class on 10°,  
Winter Park
- 22 Olivet Commandery #4, Conferred Orders of the  
Temple, Orlando
- 25 Official visit Highlands Chapter #64, Sebring
- 26 Triangle Commandery #38, stated meeting, Leesburg
- 27 Winter Park Lodge #239 F&AM, Past Masters  
Meeting, Winter Park
- 28 Valley of Orlando Scottish Rite Stated Meeting,  
Winter Park
- 29 Space Coast Council #366 AMD, Merritt Island

October 2018

- 9 Winter Park Lodge #239 F&AM, Stated Meeting,  
Winter Park
- 10 Official visit Indian River Chapter #27, Cocoa
- 11 National Sojourners Seminole Chapter #373,  
Casselberry (day)
- 11 Official visit Melbourne Chapter #59, Melbourne  
(night)
- 13-14 Valley of Orlando Scottish Rite Reunion – Education  
director
- 16 Official visit Crestview Chapter #40, Crestview
- 17 Orlando Scottish Rite Educational class on 11°,  
Winter Park
- 20 Heroes of '76, George F. Unmacht Camp Bivouac,  
Initiation of recruits
- 23 Winter Park Lodge #239 F&AM, Stated Meeting,  
Winter Park
- 24 Scottish Rite Executive Committee Meeting, Winter  
Park
- 25 Olivet Commandery #4, stated meeting, Orlando
- 26 Valley of Orlando Scottish Rite Stated Meeting,  
Winter Park
- 27 Orlando Priory #60, KYCH Meeting, Venice
- 29 49<sup>th</sup> Triennial Assembly of the Order of the Eastern  
Star, Orlando

November 2018

- 3 MEGHP Homecoming, Winter Park Lodge, WP
- 5 Table Chapter Plant City Chapter #16, Plant City for  
RARA
- 7 Official visit Eustis Chapter # 33, Leesburg
- 8-11 SRICF (Rosicrucian) convention, Louisville, KY

- 13 Official visit Monroe Chapter #15, Sanford
- 16 Valley of Orlando Scottish Rite Stated Meeting,  
Winter Park
- 17 Florida College SRICF (Rosicrucian) meeting,  
Jacksonville
- 21 Orlando Scottish Rite Educational class on 12°,  
Winter Park
- 24 Space Coast Council #32 Knight Masons, Cocoa
- 28 Official visit Sarasota Chapter #35, Sarasota

December 2018

- 1 Taylor Commandery #28 Christmas Observance
- 3 Official visit Tampa/Cushing Chapter #3, Tampa
- 5 Official visit Clearwater Chapter #45, Tarpon Springs
- 7 Official visit St. Petersburg Chapter #31, St.  
Petersburg
- 8 John Bridges Phelps York Rite College #31, Orlando  
(day)
- 8 Olivet Commandery #4 Christmas Observance,  
Orlando (night)
- 11 Official visit Lakeland/Winter Haven Chapter #29,  
Lakeland
- 13 National Sojourners Seminole Chapter #373,  
Christmas Observance
- 14 Valley of Orlando Scottish Rite Christmas  
Observance, Winter Park
- 29 Space Coast Council #366 AMD, Merritt Island

January 2019

- 2 Installation Eustis Chapter #33, Leesburg  
5 Order of Athelstan Consecration, Ft. Meyers  
7 Umatilla Lodge #65 F&AM Installation, Umatilla  
8 Official visit Joppa Chapter #28, Ft. Pierce  
10 National Sojourners Seminole Chapter #373,  
Casselberry (day)  
10 Official visit Putnam Chapter #9, Palatka (night)  
12 Winter Park Lodge #239 Installation of Officers,  
Winter Park  
16 Orlando Scottish Rite Educational class on 13<sup>o</sup>,  
Winter Park  
21 Official visit Jericho Chapter #11, Miami  
23 Scottish Rite Executive Committee Meeting, Winter  
Park  
24 Olivet Commandery #4, stated meeting, Orlando  
25 Valley of Orlando Scottish Rite Stated Meeting,  
Winter Park  
26 Heroes of '76, George F. Unmacht Camp, Bivouac,  
Casselberry (day)  
26 Eola Lodge 207 F&AM Installation – Orlando  
(night)  
28 Official visit Bay County Chapter #39, Panama City  
February 2019  
9 Florida College Rosicrucian Meeting, Melbourne  
12 Lake City Chapter No. 38 stated meeting –Lake City  
14 National Sojourners Bennington Banquet,  
Casselberry (day)  
14 Orlando Council #5 R&S Masters stated meeting –  
Orlando (night)

- 16 King Solomon's Feast – RARA fund raiser –  
Margate
- 20-24 Masonic Week – Washington D.C.
- 26 Winter Park Lodge #239 F&AM, Stated Meeting,  
Winter Park
- 27 Triangle Commandery #38, stated meeting, Leesburg
- 28 Olivet Commandery #4, stated meeting, Orlando
- March 2019
- 9 Orlando Scottish Rite Degree Masters Meeting –  
Orlando (day)
- 9 R.E. Jim Mason Homecoming -- Tampa (night)
- 10-12 South Carolina Grand Convention – Myrtle Beach,  
SC
- 14 National Sojourners Seminole Chapter #373,  
Casselberry (day)
- 14 Eureka Chapter #7, Stated Meeting, Orlando (night)
- 16 York Rite Spring Festival – Order of the Temple –  
Orlando
- 17-19 North Carolina Grand Convention – Clemmons, NC
- 20 Orlando Scottish Rite Educational class on 14°,  
Winter Park
- 22 Valley of Orlando Scottish Rite Stated Meeting,  
Winter Park
- 23 Heroes of '76, George F. Unmacht Camp, Bivouac,  
Casselberry
- 27 Triangle Commandery #38, stated meeting, Leesburg
- 28 Olivet Commandery #4, stated meeting, Orlando
- 30 Space Coast Council #366 AMD, Merritt Island

April 2019

- 6 M. I. Glenn Chandler Homecoming – Jacksonville  
9 Winter Park Lodge #239 F&AM, Stated Meeting,  
Winter Park I
- 11 National Sojourners Seminole Chapter #373,  
Casselberry (day)
- 11 Orlando Council #5 R&S Masters stated meeting –  
Orlando (night)
- 13-14 Valley of Orlando Scottish Rite Reunion – Education  
director
- 17 Orlando Scottish Rite Educational class on 15°,  
Winter Park
- 23 Winter Park Lodge #239 F&AM, Stated Meeting,  
Winter Park
- 24 Scottish Rite Executive Committee Meeting, Winter  
Park
- 25 Olivet Commandery #4, stated meeting, Orlando
- 27 Space Coast Council #32 Knight Masons, Cocoa  
May 2019
- 2-7 Florida Grand York Rite Convention, Lake Mary,  
Florida
- 3 Florida College Rosicrucians --- Annual Meeting,  
Lake Mary
- 6 Order of High Priesthood, Lake Mary  
7 Grand Chapter Convocation , Lake Mary

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1) Even though I made a ruling and decision regarding Rules and Regulations 43.06 Membership Growth Awards, declaring it a one year program, I realize there is still controversy surrounding it. I think that

- whole section should be revisited and restructured in a more meaningful way and rewritten in the future.
- 2) We must face reality. We lost a chapter last year due to consolidation. We lost two chapters this year which turned in their charters. Another chapter is on the verge of collapse. The wave of the future is consolidation. Thinking of trying to start new chapters is misguided. Sometimes less is more. We must consider quality over quantity. Fewer but stronger chapters.
  - 3) Chapters should meet every month and those that choose not to are doing themselves a disservice. Meeting only four times a year inhibits the learning of the ritual. Business has to be carried over several months and sometimes is outdated before it is even attended to. If a chapter can't open or some other event intervenes, the chapter has not met its constitutional obligation. The companions lose interest when not meeting regularly.
  - 4) The Gold Key Award is presented to a companion for outstanding service. However, how do we award a companion for outstanding service if he has already been awarded the Gold Key? I suggest maybe think about making additions to the Gold Key for successive years of service. Also review the way Gold Key awards are figured per increase in membership per district.
  - 5) With the increase in per capita the line item in the annual budget needs to be appropriately increased as we were well short this year.
  - 6) We should update the Constitution regularly. At present we have legislation each year which should amend the constitution but it is usually several years before we get around to it. We have a committee in place to do this. I have had R.E. Ed Constant do it this year and he has volunteered to continue this job as long as he is on the Grand Line.
  - 7) At District or Area meetings I think it is a good idea for the GHP to meet with the High Priests of each Chapter present, privately before the meeting, to

- allow him express any problems which the GHP or Grand Chapter may be of service to him in solving.
- 8) The section in the Constitution regarding voting at the Grand Convocation is vague and not in line with the Grand Council and Grand Commandery. I think the Constitutional Review Committee should study this and make legislative revisions if they think proper to do so. At present all Grand Chapter officers have a vote, whereas I think the Grand elected dais officers is what probably was in mind.

### CONCLUSION

Companions, as I finish my year as your Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida I am filled with thanks for the many blessings I have received.

First to God for his many mercies and His Grace and granting safe travels to myself and all who took to the road this past year in service to the Grand Chapter.

To my wife for her unwavering support and love.

To our Grand Line Officers for their dedication. With them I leave you in the best of hands.

To Glenn and Jim, serving with you was a pleasure.

To my Companions all, you are a Blessing to me. You have filled my life with your friendship.

May God Bless each one of you. May He Bless this Grand York Rite and may He Bless these United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry V. Eisenberg  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons of Florida

**Grand Chapter Awards for 2018**  
**Bronze Distinguished Service Medal**  
**Glenn E Chandler, Snr. 2018**

<b>1952</b>	Leroy J. Shellburg	<b>1953</b>	Charles G Oldather
<b>1954</b>	Nathan G Stout	<b>1955</b>	J W Nelson
<b>1956</b>	James R McCoy	<b>1957</b>	Frederick D McDonald
<b>1958</b>	C Shellie Matthews	<b>1959</b>	John E Marley
<b>1960</b>	Joseph B Johnson	<b>1961</b>	Frank L Millen
<b>1962</b>	Reuel Daniel	<b>1963</b>	Paul W Chapman
<b>1964</b>	Gilbert A Williams	<b>1965</b>	J T Williams
<b>1966</b>	Noah M Early	<b>1967</b>	J Van Loy
<b>1968</b>	Walter S Brady	<b>1969</b>	Joseph J Johnson
<b>1970</b>	Wallace P Dix	<b>1971</b>	Glenn E Pletcher
<b>1972</b>	Orville W Cassady	<b>1973</b>	James K May
<b>1974</b>	Franklin C Smith	<b>1975</b>	Theodore E Windhorst
<b>1976</b>	Harold F Enter	<b>1977</b>	Frank J Busby
<b>1978</b>	Charles B Finney	<b>1979</b>	Ralph A Jones
<b>1980</b>	C Allen Patterson	<b>1981</b>	Warren H Conklin
<b>1982</b>	Wallace C Stich	<b>1983</b>	Arthur J Wissler, jr
<b>1984</b>	Lloyd C Huffsterler	<b>1985</b>	Willis M Lewis
<b>1986</b>	Howard P Bennett	<b>1987</b>	George A Chipouras
<b>1988</b>	Roy R Wright	<b>1989</b>	Charles E Palmour
<b>1990</b>	Lawrence L Howell	<b>1991</b>	E N Robbie Robinson
<b>1992</b>	John M Mallory	<b>1993</b>	William E Eubanks
<b>1994</b>	Frederick M Morris	<b>1995</b>	Ralph G Weed
<b>1996</b>	Quinnie Williams, sr	<b>1997</b>	J D Moffitt
<b>1998</b>	Charles B Curry	<b>1999</b>	Wilbur R Allen
<b>2000</b>	Michael A Padron, Jr	<b>2001</b>	Burt A Maguire
<b>2002</b>	George T Collier	<b>2003</b>	Harry R Davis
<b>2004</b>	Robert L Gilliland	<b>2005</b>	Wilmer T Atwell
<b>2006</b>	Paul W Friend	<b>2007</b>	David A Aponte
<b>2008</b>	Wayne Y Thigpen	<b>2009</b>	Ernest R Spradling
<b>2010</b>	Corbin P Elliott	<b>2011</b>	Ralph Vaughn
<b>2012</b>	Jack C Maulden	<b>2013</b>	Carl E Gilmore
<b>2014</b>	John I Gray	<b>2015</b>	Rusty Ludlam
<b>2016</b>	Henry A Adams	<b>2017</b>	James F Robertson

**SILVER**

Marvin W Gerhard - 1995

**Gold Key Awards 2018**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>District</b>
Todd A Meschelle	Sarasota #35	2
Chas R Jordan	Clearwater #45	3
Steven Morris	Halifax #5	5
Dick Sharpe	Halifax #5	5
Edward L Smallwood	Eureka #7	5
Erik B Andersen	Eureka #7	5
John D Pickford	Joppa #28	6
Eric G Cole	Jacksonville #12	7
Randall L Burkett	Jacksonville #12	7
James E Draeving	Mt Horeb #6	10

**Grand High Priest Award 2018**  
**Jacksonville Chapter No. 12**

**Past Winners of the Grand High Priest Award**

1989	James Yeager # 62	1990	Tampa Cushing # 3
1991	Indian River # 27	1992	Eureka # 7
1993	Putnam # 9	1994	Putnam # 9
1995	James Yeager # 62	1996	Eden # 63
1997	Mt Horeb # 6	1998	St Petersburg # 31
1999	Challenger # 66	2000	
2001	Lakeland # 29	2002	Palm Beach # 24
2003	Jacksonville # 12	2004	Tampa Cushing # 3
2005	Tampa Cushing # 3	2006	Jacksonville # 12
2007		2008	
2009	Ocala # 13	2010	Jericho # 11
2011	St Petersburg # 31	2012	Nassau # 49
2013		2014	Eureka # 7
2015	Nassau # 49	2016	Highlands #64
2017	Sarasota # 35		

**Four Veils Awards**

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>High Priest</b>
Gainesville #2	Thomas E Metcalfe, jr
Mt Horeb #6	Joshua Schutts
Eureka #7	Joseph Crum
Jacksonville #12	David S Gregory
Plant City #16	Robert Taylor
Keystone #20	Stephan Veins
Indian River # 27	Stan Ewing
Joppa #28	Thomas A Randazzo
St Petersburg #31	Michael Sever
Lake City #38	Don Zolonz
Sarasota #35	Gene Lance
Crestview #40	William Benham
Surf #57	Leo Calef

**REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER**

To The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida  
June 2018 through May 2019

For the Fraternal year of 2018-19 the following report covers the fiscal year of 2018.

This was the fourth year for Carl Gilmore as Grand Treasurer and a smooth working relationship with the Grand Secretary's Office has been maintained. Even with the death of our Elected Grand Secretary, Ed Villiaume, the Acting Grand Secretary, John Miller, has continued to keep the Grand Office running in a skilled and professional manner.

There are however several items of interest to be reported:

- A. The 5% Life/Perpetual Membership Dividend was paid to all participating Chapters in early January 2019.
- B. The essential records of the Life and Perpetual Membership program records were sent to Secretaries with the Dividend Check.
- C. Actual expenditures for the operation of the Grand Chapter were within the approved Budget, with over \$5,000 going to reserves.
- D. Similarly actual expenditures for the operation of the Grand Office were less than the approved Budget Items, with over \$1,500 being return to each Grand Body.
- E. The Convention received more income than expenses and more than \$2,700 was returned to the Grand Chapter.
- F. Preparations were made to convert the Grand Chapter membership data to the joint system offered through Masonic Membership Solutions.

The Investment Committee has been both active and informed monthly of the two Investment Account's activity and market impacts. There has been both group and individual

communication regarding the investments. The Investment Committee will have its own report for the Craft, but I can say that the Committee has been attentive to achieving the goals of the two investment vehicles.

The Perpetual Fund was able to pay the 5% dividend to the Chapters this year without a reduction of Fund Value; i.e. the Fund appears to have dividends from the investments amounting to more than the Payout to the Chapters. The Perpetual Fund has in 2018 gained 13 new members for a total of 588 members and, the fund is valued at 31% more than the total member investment. This gain is NOT a one year gain, rather represents the good stewardship of many years. It is, in fact a lesser overall gain than last year, due largely to a poor market at the end of 2018.

A puzzling fact is that while both the investments funds, Perpetual and Administrative are roughly the same size, the Administrative Fund, although professionally managed, lost around \$5,000 during the year and yet the Perpetual Fund, managed by our own investment committee and paying out a substantial dividend still gained over \$35,000 in the same time frame.

I thank the Craft for this opportunity to serve as Grand Treasurer. Copies of the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Statements and Perpetual Membership Investment and Payout for this year are attached herewith.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Rt. Exc. Carl Gilmore, REPGC & MIPGM  
Grand Treasurer

<b>Grand Chapter RAM of Florida-Balance Sheet - As of 5/31/2019</b>	
<b>(Cash Basis)</b>	
<b>Account</b>	<b>5/31/2019 Balance</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
GTE Chapter Checking-3096	\$4,944.30
GTE M. Exc. Grand Chapter Savings XX3	\$75,032.96
GTE Member Owner Share XX7787	\$5.00
Life-Perpetual Checking	\$7,976.70
MidFla Grand Chapter Checking Checking	\$8,271.27
MidFla Grand Chapter Savings Savings	\$100.00
Wells Fargo Checking	\$-
Wells Fargo Savings	\$-
<b>TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$96,330.23</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>	
Admin. Fund Investment Acct	\$431,134.32
Life-Perp Fund Investment Acct.	\$379,020.60
<b>TOTAL Other Assets</b>	<b>\$810,154.92</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$906,485.15</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Other Liabilities</b>	
40040 Triennial Fund	\$3,334.00
40050 Carryover Funds	\$1,064.33

40051 Collected Advance Per Capita	\$42,720.50
40052 Interest on Advanced Per Capita	\$-
40054 Collected Per Capita for Future	\$38,505.50
40059 Equip. Replacement Fund	\$628.19
40060 Charity Fund	\$400.35
40070 Endowment Fund	\$600.00
40082 Fundraiser (Youth Pins)	\$466.98
Bank Acct -Life-Perpetual	\$7,976.70
Inv. Admin Acct 5-31-2018	\$436,020.49
Inv. Admin- Unrealized Gain-Loss	-4,886.17
Inv. Life-Perp Acct of 5-31-2018	\$351,484.29
Inv. Life-Perp Unrealized Gain-Loss	\$35,736.31
<b>TOTAL Other Liabilities</b>	<b>\$914,051.47</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$914,051.47</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>-7,566.32</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>\$906,485.15</b>

**Grand Chapter Income Statement**  
**2018-2019**

<b>INCOME</b>	
40000 Annual per Capita	<b>\$41,382.50</b>
40011 Other Interest	<b>\$62.26</b>
40012A Other Income	<b>\$6,779.13</b>
40014 Grand Office -Unused Expenses	<b>\$1,510.68</b>
40020 Annual Convention Income	<b>\$2,760.59</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$52,495.16</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
<b>10010 Allowances</b>	
10011 Grand High Priest	<b>\$4,500.00</b>

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10012 Grand King	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
10014 Jewel, Apron & Case	<b>\$564.73</b>
10015 Grand Treasurer	<b>\$1,800.00</b>
10016 Grand Secretary	<b>\$4,000.00</b>
TOTAL 10010 Allowances	<b>\$12,364.73</b>
10020 Charities	
10022 Youth Charities	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
10024 Donation to GHP Charity	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
TOTAL 10020 Charities	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
10030 Meetings	
10031 Triennial	<b>\$1,400.00</b>
10032 District Meetings	<b>\$900.00</b>
10033 Summer Assembly	<b>\$250.00</b>
10034 GHP SE Conference	<b>\$250.00</b>
10035 Grand King SE Conference	<b>\$250.00</b>
TOTAL 10030 Meetings	<b>\$3,050.00</b>
10050 Office Expenses	<b>\$6,610.00</b>
10054 Telephone	<b>\$32.63</b>
TOTAL 10050 Office Expenses	<b>\$6,642.63</b>
10060 Printing	
10061 General Printing Expense	<b>\$270.17</b>
10062 Proceedings	<b>\$851.55</b>
TOTAL 10060 Printing	<b>\$1,121.72</b>
10070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes	
10073 Office Manager	<b>\$9,000.00</b>
10074 Office Temp Help	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
TOTAL 10070 Salaries, Stipends, ...	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
10080 Taxes	
10081 Florida Corp. Tax	<b>\$61.25</b>
10082 Gen. Grand Chapter per Ca...	<b>\$9,273.00</b>
TOTAL 10080 Taxes	<b>\$9,334.25</b>
10090 Sundry	
10091 Education & Training	<b>\$300.00</b>

10092 Awards	<b>\$663.51</b>
10093 Membership Services	<b>\$862.81</b>
10095 Insurance	<b>\$446.00</b>
10096 Contingencies	<b>\$2,092.02</b>
10099 Web Hosting	<b>\$201.62</b>
TOTAL 10090 Sundry	<b>\$ 4,565.96</b>
10102 Bank Charges	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 49,579.29</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,915.87</b>

**Grand Chapter Budget**  
**2018-2019**

6/1/2018 through 5/31/2019 Using 2018 Grand Chapter			
Category	6/1/2018 Actual	- Budget	5/31/2019 Difference
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$49,579.29</b>	<b>\$55,363.81</b>	<b>\$5,784.52</b>
<b>10010 Allowances</b>	<b>\$12,364.73</b>	<b>\$12,800.00</b>	<b>\$435.27</b>
10011 Grand High Priest	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00
10012 Grand King	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
10014 Jewel, Apron & Case	\$564.73	\$1,000.00	\$435.27
10015 Grand Treasurer	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$0.00
10016 Grand Secretary	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
<b>10020 Charities</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	<b>\$2,900.00</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
10022 Youth Charities	\$1,500.00	\$1,600.00	\$100.00
10023 Masonic Home	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
10024 Donation to GHP Charity	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
10025 Youth Activities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>10030 Meetings</b>	<b>\$3,050.00</b>	<b>\$3,084.00</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>
10031 Triennial	\$1,400.00	\$1,000.00	-400.00

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10032 District Meetings	\$900.00	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
10033 Summer Assembly	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
10034 GHP SE Conference	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
10035 Grand King SE Conference	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
10036 Grand Scribe SE Conference	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
10037 Gr. Sec'y SE Conf.	\$0.00	\$84.00	\$84.00
<b>10040 Convention Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
10044 Distinguished Guests	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>10050 Office Expenses</b>	<b>\$6,642.63</b>	<b>\$6,610.00</b>	<b>-32.63</b>
10051 Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
10052 Postage	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
10053 Rent	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
10054 Telephone	\$32.63	\$800.00	\$767.37
10055 Utilities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10056 Computer Expenses	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
10057 Computer Maint.	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
10058 Storage	\$0.00	\$460.00	\$460.00
10058A Future Moving Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10059 Equipment Replacement	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Other 10050 Office Expenses	\$6,610.00	\$0.00	-6,610.00
<b>10060 Printing</b>	<b>\$1,121.72</b>	<b>\$1,625.00</b>	<b>\$503.28</b>
10061 General Printing Expense	\$270.17	\$300.00	\$29.83
10062 Proceedings	\$851.55	\$1,125.00	\$273.45
10063 Rituals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10065 Copier Maintenance	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
10066 Printing Expenses	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00

10067 Cost-York Rite of Freemasonry	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other 10060 Printing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>10070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
10073 Office Manager	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$0.00
10074 Office Temp Help	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
<b>10080 Taxes</b>	<b>\$9,334.25</b>	<b>\$7,062.00</b>	<b>-2,272.25</b>
10081 Florida Corp. Tax	\$61.25	\$62.00	\$0.75
10082 Gen. Grand Chapter per Capita	\$9,273.00	\$7,000.00	-2,273.00
<b>10090 Sundry</b>	<b>\$4,565.96</b>	<b>\$4,762.81</b>	<b>\$196.85</b>
10091 Education & Training	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
10092 Awards	\$663.51	\$500.00	-163.51
10093 Membership Services	\$862.81	\$862.81	\$0.00
10095 Insurance	\$446.00	\$1,400.00	\$954.00
10096 Contingencies	\$2,092.02	\$1,500.00	-592.02
10099 Web Hosting	\$201.62	\$200.00	-1.62
<b>10102 Bank Service Charges</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>10110 Reserves</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$6,495.00</b>	<b>\$6,495.00</b>
<b>Net Difference:</b>	<b>-49,579.29</b>	<b>-55,363.81</b>	<b>\$5,784.52</b>

**LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PAYOUT**  
**GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA**  
**CALENDAR YEAR 2018**

Chapter	Life		Perpetual		Total	
#	Inv Amount	Payout	Inv Amount	Payout	Inv Amount	Payout
1	\$2,093.00	\$104.65	\$4,260.00	\$213.00	\$6,353.00	\$317.65
2			\$2,700.00	\$135.00	\$2,700.00	\$135.00
3	\$7,192.74	\$359.64	\$8,850.00	\$442.50	\$16,042.74	\$802.14

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5	\$1,234.47	\$61.72	\$4,960.00	\$110.41	\$6,194.47	\$172.13
6	\$3,904.73	\$195.31	\$9,760.00	\$446.84	\$13,664.73	\$642.15
7	\$4,065.90	\$203.34	\$3,000.00	\$150.00	\$7,065.90	\$353.34
9	\$1,259.85	\$62.99	\$500.00	\$25.00	\$1,759.85	\$87.99
11			\$104,640.00	\$5,232.00	\$104,640.00	\$5,232.00
12	\$3,510.30	\$175.52	\$12,980.00	\$649.00	\$16,490.30	\$824.52
15			\$3,460.00	\$173.00	\$3,460.00	\$173.00
16	\$564.00	\$28.20	\$3,193.00	\$159.65	\$3,757.00	\$187.85
17	\$224.00	\$11.20	\$3,320.00	\$166.00	\$3,544.00	\$177.20
20	\$975.20	\$48.77	\$11,900.00	\$594.67	\$12,875.20	\$643.44
24	\$1,559.90	\$78.01	\$2,420.00	\$121.00	\$3,979.90	\$199.01
27	\$572.00	\$28.61	\$2,110.83	\$105.54	\$2,682.83	\$134.15
28	\$312.00	\$15.60	\$8,101.60	\$400.94	\$8,413.60	\$416.54
29	\$8,109.55	\$405.55	\$2,900.00	\$145.00	\$11,009.55	\$550.55
31	\$3,537.70	\$176.93	\$4,746.60	\$224.09	\$8,284.30	\$401.02
32	\$66.00	\$3.30	\$1,710.00	\$84.49	\$1,776.00	\$87.79
33	\$286.40	\$14.32	\$3,079.60	\$153.98	\$3,366.00	\$168.30
35	\$1,953.90	\$97.70	\$5,760.00	\$288.00	\$7,713.90	\$385.70
38	\$251.40	\$12.57	\$2,600.00	\$80.96	\$2,851.40	\$93.53
39			\$1,240.00	\$62.00	\$1,240.00	\$62.00
40	\$395.10	\$19.76	\$2,560.00	\$128.01	\$2,955.10	\$147.77
45	\$2,226.78	\$111.35	\$4,700.00	\$235.00	\$6,926.78	\$346.35
49			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
50	\$2,241.70	\$112.11	\$440.00	\$22.00	\$2,681.70	\$134.11
57			\$360.00	\$18.00	\$360.00	\$18.00
59	\$1,181.70	\$59.11	\$3,820.20	\$191.01	\$5,001.90	\$250.12
62	\$351.50	\$17.58	\$1,150.00	\$41.00	\$1,501.50	\$58.58
64			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
65			\$1,320.00	\$66.00	\$1,320.00	\$66.00
67			\$460.00	\$23.00	\$460.00	\$23.00
99			3,600.00		\$3,600.00	
<b>TTL</b>	<b>\$48,069.82</b>	<b>\$2,403.84</b>	<b>\$226601.83</b>	<b>\$10887.09</b>	<b>\$274671.65</b>	<b>\$13290.93</b>

**Fund Am't 12/31/2018 before payout \$359,039.71 31% Growth**

<b>Grand Chapter Perpetual Members</b>					
<b>Chapter #</b>	<b>thru 2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
1	15	15	15	16	16
2	6	10	10	10	10
3	18	18	18	17	17
5	7	7	7	6	15
6	13	21	21	23	26
7	6	8	8	8	8
9	1	1	1	1	1
11	218	218	218	218	218
12	39	39	40	40	40
13	9	9	9	9	9
15	12	14	14	14	14
16	3	6	6	8	8
17	12	14	14	15	15
18	1	2	2	2	2
20	28	34	34	35	35
24	6	8	8	8	8
27	6	6	6	6	6
28	21	23	24	26	27
29	8	9	9	9	9
31	10	11	11	12	12
32	5	5	5	5	5
33	9	11	11	10	10
35	15	15	15	15	15
38	1	2	2	6	6
39	5	5	5	5	5
40	8	10	10	10	10
45	11	12	12	12	12
48	1	1	1	1	1
50	2	2	2	2	2
57	1	1	1	1	1
59	13	14	15	15	15
62	3	3	3	4	4
65	2	4	4	4	4
67	2	2	2	2	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>588</b>

**Grand Secretary's Report**  
**2018-2019**

This year was a whirlwind! I want to thank Most Excellent Eisenberg for having the faith in me and appointing me to this Office after our Grand Secretary, L. Edward Villiaume, resigned due to health reasons. It is my hope that I have fulfilled the duties and expectations of this office.

One of the first “projects” that I was tasked with was to ensure that all of the forms that are currently in use, and on the web-site, were up to date and current, and then to ensure that all of the constituent Secretaries were using the correct forms. I am happy to report that the first portion was completed, and that we are within 90% compliance. The Secretary/Recorder’s Manual is available for download and continues to be updated as necessary.

My second task was to get our membership records cleaned up. This turned out to be a monumental operation. With the help of the constituent Secretaries, and coffee, we are approximately 90% done. There are still a few reports out that need to be turned in.

The Grand York Rite Office continues to struggle with the issue of late reports and/or no reports, as this hinders the proper record keeping that is so vital to our organization. Along those same lines, we are also researching a comprehensive software package that will allow each constituent Secretary to update their records, and, in turn, a secure database, thus eliminating the need for Monthly Reports. Hopefully, we can get this accomplished within the next year.

We lost 2 Chapters this year – Ocala no 13 and Everglades no 67. While all of these members were issued a Letter of Good Standing in which to transfer their membership, not all of them have done so. These members are unaffiliated, but still in good standing, for 1 year from the date of their letter. After

that time, they are no longer affiliated York Rite Masons, and must re-petition for membership.

Active Chapters – 32

Total reported last year – 3240

Total Exalted – 87

Total Reinstated – 14

Total Demitted – 21

Total Suspended – 123

Total death – 92

Total Expelled – 6

Net Gain/Loss – (119)

Total This Year – 3121

John R Miller  
Grand Sec. - Pro Tem

**Profit and Loss Statement - GRAND YR OFFICE**  
**6/1/2018 through 5/31/2019 (Cash Basis)**

**Income**

40000 Income from Grand Bodies	\$52,384.65
40010 Return to Grand Bodies	\$-4,532.04
40030 Ritual Sales	\$21.00
40031 Ritual Sales-Chapter	\$1,122.39
40032 Ritual Sales-Council	\$971.04
40033 Ritual Sales-Commandery	\$2,538.01
TOTAL 40030 Ritual Sales	\$4,652.44
Other Income (Business)	\$70.14
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$52,575.19</b>

**Expenses**

50051 Office Supplies	\$1,966.50
50052 Postage	\$1,486.93
50053 Rent	\$13,000.00
50054 Telephone	\$2,655.31
50055 Utilities	\$331.40
50056 Computer Expenses	\$826.55
50057 Computer Maintenance	\$172.10
50058 Storage - Moving	\$1,610.42
TOTAL 50050 Office Expenses	\$22,049.21
50060 Printing	
50061 General Printing Expenses	\$435.69
50062 Proceedings	\$2,560.74
50063 Rituals-Chapter	\$209.00
50064 Rituals-Council	\$286.45
50065 Rituals-Commandery	\$390.60
50066 Printing Supplies	\$26.75
TOTAL 50060 Printing	\$3,909.23
50070 Salaries-Stipends-Payroll Taxes	
50073 Office Manager - Sec'y	\$22,490.00
50074 Office Temporary Help	\$610.00
50078 Office Staff Expenses	\$361.03

TOTAL 50070 Salaries-Stipends-P...	\$23,461.03
50102 Bank Service Charges	\$5.00
Not Sure, Biz	\$99.93
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$49,524.40</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>\$3,050.79</b>

**Grand YR Office - Balance Sheet - As of 5/31/2019  
(Cash Basis)**

<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	
<b>GTE Member Owner Share XX7784</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>GTE Office Checking #3004</b>	<b>\$1,215</b>
<b>GTE Office Savings XX2999</b>	<b>\$10,014</b>
<b>MidFla Office Checking Checking</b>	<b>-\$1,146</b>
<b>MidFla Office Savings Savings</b>	<b>\$95</b>
<b>WF Grand YR-Office XX0338</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>WF Office MM XX3258</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$10,183</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$10,183</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>\$10,183</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>\$10,183</b>

**2018-2019 GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES**

<b><u>Committee Name</u></b>	<b><u>Chairman</u></b>	<b><u>Member</u></b>	<b><u>Member</u></b>
<i>Auditing</i>	AJ Ahrens III	James Robertson James Green	John R. Miller (Ex-Officio)
<i>Benevolence</i>	Corey Kosciuszko	C. Edward Constant	
<i>Budget &amp; Finance</i>	James Green	Anthony Marotta	John R. Miller (Ex-Officio) Carl Gilmore (Ex-Officio)
<i>Charters, Dispensations &amp; By-Laws</i>	William Jacobs	Henry Adams	
<i>Committee on Work</i>	John Gray	Rusty Ludlam Corey Kosciuszko Glenn Chandler	Adam Bryan Thomas Metcalfe James Robertson
<i>Constitution Review</i>	John Wermann	AJ Ahrens III C. Edward Constant	John R. Miller (Ex-Officio) James Hogg (Ex-Officio)
<i>Convention Board</i>	Harry Eisenberg	Glenn Chandler James Mason	John R. Miller Steven Steele
<i>Convention Souvenir Program</i>	AJ Ahrens III	Jack Maulden	
<i>Distinguished Guests</i>	Steve Steele	Michael Pardon, Jr.	Donald Harriott
<i>Education</i>	John Donohoo	David Felty	Thomas Metcalfe Ronald Naumowicz
<i>Finance</i>	Carl Gilmore	Richard Wolfe	
<i>Grand Representatives</i>	Henry Adams	Corey Kosciuszko	
<i>Insurance</i>	Wade Atchison	John R. Miller (Ex-Officio)	Carl Gilmore (Ex-Officio)
<i>Investment</i>	Charles Hollinger	Wm Lee Popham, Sr.	James Hogg
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	John Wermann	Darryl D'Angina Glenn Chandler	H. Warren Almand Richard Wolfe
<i>Legal Advisor</i>	James Hogg		
<i>Masonic Relations &amp; Blue Lodge Reps.</i>	C. Edward Constant	James Robertson	
<i>Membership Programs</i>	James Robertson	Henry Adams Richard Wolfe	Eric Klienbach ALL DDs' & DIs'
<i>Necrology</i>	Charles Harper II		
<i>Photography</i>	Richard Wolfe	Corbin Elliott	
<i>RARA- GHP Charity</i>	Harry Eisenberg	Jack Maulden	
<i>Registration, Returns &amp; Credentials</i>	Eric Klienbach	Daniel Hobson	
<i>Religious, Patriotic &amp; Civil Activities</i>	Henry Adams	John Gray	James McHenry
<i>Technology</i>	AJ Ahrens III	Dayle Schrock	David Rosenthal
<i>Thanks</i>	James McHenry	C. Edward Constant	
<i>Unfinished Business</i>	Ronald Newton	C. Robert Cooper Harvey Ward, Sr.	Richard Wolfe
<i>Youth</i>	Ronald Newton	Michael Padron, Jr.	

**~ GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF  
FLORIDA ~  
2018-2019 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ADDENDUM TO 2007 GRAND CHAPTER  
PROCEEDINGS**

At the 2007 Election of Officers, a motion was made and carried by unanimous ballot that Wilbur Ray Allen be elected M.:E.:Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. After M.:E.:Companion Allen was installed, he called for another election and R.:E.:Companion Daniel Eugene Dale, Grand King, was elected M.:E.:Grand High Priest.

Submitted by  
Most Excellent Companion Glenn E. Chandler, Snr.  
E. Grand Historian, 2018-2019  
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida

**Audit Committee Report 2018-2019**

The committee met with the Grand Secretary and Treasurer on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Tampa York Rite facility.

The warrants and receipts were compared between the Secretary and the Treasurer. The Bank statements were compared against warrants drawn.

All of the warrants drawn and bills paid were in accordance with the budget and within the dictates of normal practice.

Zealously and Respectfully,

AJ Ahrens, Grand Scribe, Chairman  
Audit Committee

**Benevolence Committee 2018 - 2019**

The Benevolence Committee did not receive any requests for assistance from the Grand Chapter during the 2018 – 2019 year. The committee would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida this year.

Fraternally Submitted,

Corey D. Kosciuszko, Chairman  
Edward C. Constant

**Budget & Finance**

No Report

**CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS  
COMMITTEE**

Your Committee for the Capitular year 2018-2019 has had no matters referred to it during this term of office and therefore reports that it's action are complete.

The Committee would like to thank Most Excellent Companion Harry V. Eisenberg, MEGHP, for allowing us to serve him as well as the Grand Chapter this year.

Respectfully Submitted

William R. Jacobs, MEPGHP, Chairman  
Henry A. Adams, Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain

**Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida  
Committee on Work Report 2018 / 2019**

Committee on Work and District Instructors Activity Reports  
on Schools of Instructions, 16 reports were received from District Instructors and Committee on Work. District Deputies and District Instructors are required to submit reports In Accordance with Article XII, Section 13, and Chapter 13.03 paragraph J of the Grand Chapter Constitution. Areas covered in the School reports, were Opening and Closing a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Steps, Due Guards

& Signs in all Degrees. I hope the Committee on Work, District Instructors, Degree Masters and Chapter Director of Work, found the Degree Floor Work booklet for the Chapter Degrees useful and instilling interest in the Degree work.

One Report to the COW of the Fervency & Zeal ceremony being performed by St Petersburg Chapter No. 31, April 8, preformed at Northside Lodge No. 283.

Questions purposed to the Committee on Work

1] In the Mark Mater it was ask if the RWM could go to the Altar and read the Traditional Law from the Great Lights on the altar: however the Appendix D already has this instructions on page D-9 paragraph 2.2 Robes, allowing the RWM to go and stay east of the Altar and read the Law from a Small Bible, as not to disturb the Great Lights. (Print July 2016)

2]The Most Excellent Master Degree 2<sup>nd</sup> Section for the Completion and Dedication of the Temple should be performed as describe in the Appendix D; however all Chapters / Districts must work to the confines of Layout and size of its Degree Room.

3] The Past Master Degree Charge should be given as it is in the Blue Lodge with the Candidates in the East, as per diagramed in the Floor Work Booklet. The Degree came from the Blue Lodge and should be treated as such, with all Blue Lodge Charges being given in the East

4] Request from the MEGHP Harry Eisenberg to research and write a paper to follow a Masonic Degree Time Line. The COW Research and opiniated paper is attached to this report and distributed to the Craft.

Recommendation: 1] Upon 2017 Convention approval from the Craft to allow the Committee on Work to formulate a Degree Floor Work Manual, for all Work Sections for the Chapter Degrees. It has been Completed and distributed to all Chapter Secretary's for use by the Craft, this was done to improve the floorwork and bring all Chapters closer in line with the same Floorwork performance throughout the State. Each Chapter High Priest should appoint a director of work, to assist with the Chapter overall performance.

2] The COW is in the process of revising the Appendix D Opening and Closing of a Convocation to ailing the Royal Arch Opening & Closing, as to be the same as the Red Ritual Book, with included changes by Resolution, as most Chapters, are using the Red Ritual Book instead of the Appendix D for Opening & Closing.

Proficiency Cards Issued

The following Proficiency Cards have been issued this Grand High Priest year. White – Opening & Closing -

1] Kenneth A. Carolan, Clearwater #45 \*\*

2] Joshua W. Schutts, Mt. Horeb #6 \*\*

\*\* previously Issued at District meetings or Chapter meetings by the DI / COW.

No Grand Chapter Competition was accomplished for the Opening & Closing of a Chapter Convocation, this year.

Fraternally Submitted  
Grand Chapter, Committee on Work  
John I. Gray - Chairman  
James (Robby) Robertson  
Rusty Ludlam  
Glenn Chandler - PMEGHP

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE  
FOR CONSTITUTION REVIEW**

The Constitution Review Committee wishes to thank our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Harry V. Eisenberg, for the privilege to serve our Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. We have been active and reviewed the Proceedings from 2012 through 2018 with regard to Constitutional and Legislative changes approved by a vote of the Craft at each Grand Chapter Session during this period.

All “Approved” changes have been made to our Grand Chapter Constitution and submitted to the full committee and the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for their review and approval together with a report documenting the date of change and wording corrected.

Zealously,  
M.E. John F. Wermann, PGHP, Chm.  
R.E. A.J. Ahrens  
R.E. C. Edward Constant

**CONVENTION BOARD YEAR END REPORT 2018-19**

The Convention Board Consisted of the three Grand Presiding Officers, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Harry Eisenberg as the Chairman, Most Illustrious Glenn Chandler and Right Eminent James Mason. Problems arose with scheduling because the usual dates of our Convention were not available, forcing us to take the only dates available, which were May 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately this put us opposite Georgia’s Grand Convention which was a particular problem for the Grand Commandery. Accommodations were made by moving the convention back a day May 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> but this caused difficulties in scheduling all the events because of the weekend in the middle. However, we did the best we could, under the circumstances, with very tight schedules each day.

Our duties consisted of coordinating with the hotel all the activities, meetings, sessions, meals, vendors and ceremonies, verifying arrangements for our distinguished guests and conducting the Grand Sessions. We believe overall the

meeting was a success. The policy of selling tickets for a buffet breakfast and lunch in the restaurant was continued as it more economical for our members and was well received. The banquet was well done, with a great meal. The reception for the Grand Officers and wives and distinguished guests was cosponsored by the hotel and the Grand Presiding Officers and we thank them for their participation.

Thanks to the hotel staff in all capacities for their hard work and professionalism and particularly Skye Buckner the sales manager who oversaw the entire event. We will return again next year in our usual time slot.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry V. Eisenberg, Chairman  
Glenn E. Chandler, Sr.  
James T. Mason

### **CONVENTION SOUVENIR PROGRAM COMMITTEE** **REPORT 2019**

The committee thanks our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Harry V. Eisenberg, M.D.; our Most Illustrious Grand Master Glenn E. Chandler, Sr.; and our Right Eminent Grand Commander James T. Mason for the honor to serve our fellow Companions and Sir Knights on this committee. The program would not be where it is today without the hard work of companions A.J. Ahrens and Jack Maulden. They helped gather most ads, and their work is greatly appreciated. The committee has an especial appreciation for S.K. David Aponte, R.Em.P.G.C., for the wonderful cover-page artwork. We were able to work together and grow the section for Masonic Youth ads, thanks to Dad R. Jordan “Jody” Meguiar, and have continued to receive ads from non-Masonic groups. The back and inside covers continue to be sold. The Gold Supports program has made a marked improvement from last year thanks to many of the Companions and Sir Knights around the state.

#### **2019 Sales Information**

Full Page Ads     41

Half Page Ads 14  
Quarter Page Ads 3  
Blue Lodge Ads 3  
Non-Masonic Ads 3  
Gold Supporters 170  
Youth Groups Ads 10

The above ads generated a gross total of \$10,230 dollars for the Grand York Rite Bodies. The final cost of printing was \$2,556. The realized net profit is \$7,674.

Our Gold Supporters were increased considerably from just 20 last year to 170 this year

– much better supported across the state. Our full-pages ads were about the same, but our half-page ads increased from 9 to 14. Our DeMolay ads were better organized and resulted in less pages in the program which reduced the cost of printing.

The committee recognizes the following that adds to the success of the program:

1. The assistance of several Companions and Sir Knights and ladies throughout the state.
2. The very fine quality and wide distribution of past Souvenir Programs – one look and people want to be a part.
3. The willingness of Companions and Sir Knights throughout the State to mention and show the program to Blue Lodges, York Rite, Scottish Rite and other Masonic and non-Masonic organizations.
4. The support of our Masonic Youth organizations. It is hoped this will grow an interest in our Masonic Youth by seeing their ads in this Souvenir Program.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the Craft on this committee and we thank you for the opportunity.

Respectfully submitted by the Committed on the Convention Souvenir Program.

Fraternally and Zealously submitted.

Companions  
John Lewis  
Jack Maulden

AJ Ahrens  
David Aponte, REPGC  
Our Grand Line Officers and their District Deputies

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

No Report

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT GRAND  
CHAPTER of FLORIDA**

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Florida and  
Companions all:

Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, MEC Harry Eisenberg asked me last year at this time to chair his Education Committee for 2018-2019. This was a tall task, because we had to form the committee before it could be chaired. And we had to decide what would be our focus for the first year, as Masonic Education is a broad subject matter. It was decided to focus on Leadership and to develop a program to help our leaders be more effective and to apply some of those skills to membership development.

The attached materials are derived from a PowerPoint Program we created and which is now available for use at District Meetings starting in the 2019-2020 capitular year. We have also included the Narrative that is used with the presentation. Much of these materials are now available to the General Grand Chapter for use at their regional meetings where they provide education programs to Grand Chapter Officers around the country.

The Peculiar Stone Skit that will be portrayed on Sunday evening is a membership tool to be used in Symbolic Lodges. We have one cast team being formed in the Ft. Myers area and look forward to others around our state. We will also be showing an Allegory for the Past Masters Degree that other states use to add perspective to this degree. I thank RECs Chester Burton, Renie Blankenship, and Bob May from Ohio

in helping to exemplify these two ritualistic presentations.  
Please attend this session.

It was an honor and pleasure serving this Grand Chapter this past year, and I look forward to an expanded implementation of this program in the coming years.

I move the acceptance of this report.

REC John H. Donohoo, Chairman  
Grand Chapter Education Committee of Florida

### **REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

#### **March 2019**

To The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida  
For the Fraternal year of 2018-19 the following report covers  
the fiscal year of 2018.

The Budget for M.E.G.H.P. Harry Eisenberg, which was approved by the Craft at the 2018 Convention, was reviewed on a monthly basis and it was found that the expenses actually encountered during the year were within the guidelines established by the Approved Budget.

Further, research into the needs of the Grand Office for the coming year were undertaken. It was the recommendation of the Committee to the Budget and Finance Committee (at a meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup> at the GYR Office) that the same Grand Office Budget amounts for last year be continued for the next year. The Grand Office continues to work within the approved budget and has returned a modest amount to the Grand Chapter each of last several years.

The Committee, which consisted of M.E. Anthony Marotta, Carl E. Gilmore and Richard Wolfe, was impacted by the resignation of M.E. Marotta from York Rite Masonry.

Accordingly, the remaining Committee wishes to thank M.E.G.H.P. Harry Eisenberg for the opportunity to be of service to the Grand Chapter.

Fraternally Submitted,

Rt. Exc. Carl Gilmore, REPGC & MIPGM, Grand Treasurer  
M.E. Richard Wolfe, P.G.H.P.

### **THE GRAND HISTORIANS LECTURE**

“The Poem and the Legend”

Compiled by Glenn E. Chandler, MEPGHP, MIPGM, KYGCH,  
OPC

Ex. Grand Historian for Grand Chapter RAM of FLA 2018-2019  
May 07, 2019 A.D., 2549 A.I.

It happened in the fall of 1974 after my Raising in May. My wife and I are attending the Annual Family Night at my Lodge. This is the first Masonic function that she has attended. At the conclusion of the blessing the time honored response of “So Mote it Be” is given by the Brethren present. Immediately, she is whispering in my ear, “What did they just say?” I tell her. Another whisper follows. “What does it mean?” I’ll tell you later I reply. I hope she will forget to ask, but I know that is not very likely. It forces me to admit, that even though I have been declared proficient by the Lodge in the Master Mason Degree Catechism, **I don’t know much about Masonry and I certainly have no idea exactly when or where “So Mote it Be” came from!**

Freemasonry is based on many facts as well as many legends.

The **legend** which connects the establishment of English Masonry at York in 926 A.D. is mainly called the “York Legend,” and sometimes the Athelstan Legend, because the General Assembly is said to have been held there during his reign. Sometimes it is even referred to as the “Edwin Legend,” because that prince is supposed to have been at the head of the Craft, and to have assembled them together to form a Constitution.

Fact, at York, one of the principal cities in the North of England, is located an edifice called “York Minster,” second to no other English cathedral in dignity and form, which was constructed between A.D. 1100 and 1340. On this site, it is said, Paulinus, the first Bishop of York, at Easter A.D. 627, baptized Edwin, King of the Northumbers. The author H.W. Coil, in his book “Conversations on Freemasonry,” points out that, of the ninety-nine copies of the Gothic Constitutions

now known, at least forty can be traced to that portion of England north of a line running east and west through Cheshire and Nottinghamshire, that is to say, almost half of these old MSS. come to us from Yorkshire, Cheshire, Staffordshire, Northumberland, Cumberland, Durham, Westmoreland, Lancashire, Lincoln, Nottinghamshire, and Derby. This area lies adjacent to the South of Scotland where some of the oldest Lodges in the world were situated, such as Dumfries, Peebles, Kelso, Melrose, Kilwinning, Glasgow and Edinburgh. Coil, in his Encyclopedia, points out that the Ancient Grand Lodge of England believed that Antient Masonry at York had never come under the influence of the rival Modern Grand Lodge at London or adopted any of their innovations. In the U.S., a few Grand Lodges adopted the term Ancient York Masons or A.Y.M. as part of their name, and that continued to be used for some years after the Union of 1813 had wiped out all such distinctions in England.

Another all important **fact** is that the oldest Masonic document in existence today and considered first among the “Gothic Constitutions,” is the Regius Poem or the Regius Manuscript dating from 1390 A.D. This Masonic poem, like others of that early date, was of Northumbrian origin in its earliest form. The poem actually has no date, but antiquaries have placed its date at somewhere between 1350 and 1450 A.D., with the majority of authority at about 1390. It is in the form of a rude epic poem and was probably the work of a priest or monk who was greatly skilled as a copyist and had access to older Masonic documents. It was originally in the King’s Library, which was started by Henry VII and presented to the British Museum in London by George II where it currently resides. It has also been referred to as the Halliwell Manuscript due to the fact that it was first discovered by James Orchard Halliwell, a non-Mason in 1839. It had been catalogued as “A Poem of Moral Duties,” which aided in hiding its true character until Mr. Halliwell recognized it as a Masonic document. It had been in one library or another for nearly five hundred years. In the year 1840 he published the Regius Manuscript for sale to the public and it’s no secret that the Freemasons of the British Isles made it a bestseller.

The original manuscript is beautifully hand written on sixty-four pages of **fine vellum**. The script is Chaucerian (Middle) English and many of the words are difficult for the non-antiquarian reader to understand.

Bound in **Russian Leather**, it is about five and one half by four inches in size. The title is in Latin which, translated, reads: “Here Began the Constitutions of the Art of Geometry according to Euclid.”

Everything about this old manuscript points to the conclusion that it was the work of a monk or priest not primarily interested in Freemasonry but rather in the production of some verse on morality and etiquette. Having found one of the early Gothic Constitutions, since lost to our view, and observing the moral tone of the charges and being attracted by the ancient legends, he put the contents into rhyme and added some rules of good conduct and probably, the legend of the Four Crowned Martyrs. It is not regarded as a Masonic record but as the work of an outsider about Masons. The author may be considered the first known speculative interpreter of Freemasonry and, therefore, our connection with Speculative Masonry dates as far as our documentary knowledge of the Operative. The poem has, a legendary history of Masonry, a code of morals, a code of by-laws, and a manual of etiquette, consists of 794 lines and may be divided into six subjects as follows:

- (1) The legendary history of Geometry or Masonry.
- (2) Fifteen Articles for the Master and Fifteen Points for the Craftsmen.
- (3) An Ordinance relating to assemblies
- (4) The legend of the Four Crowned Martyrs
- (5) Rules of behavior in Church.
- (6) Rules of deportment and etiquette.

The Regius Manuscript relates how the Craft of Masonry was brought to England during the reign of King Athelstan (924-939 A.D.), who was the grandson of Alfred the Great. It tells how all the Masons of the land came to the King for direction as to their own good governance, and how Athelstan together with the nobility and landed gentry forged the fifteen articles and fifteen points for their rule. This is followed by fifteen articles for the Master concerning both moral behavior (do not harbor thieves, do not take bribes, attend church regularly, etc.) and the operation of work on a building site (do not make your masons labour at night, teach apprentices properly, do not take on jobs that you cannot do etc.) There are then fifteen points for Craftsmen which follow a similar pattern. Warnings of punishment for

those breaking the ordinances are followed by provision for annual assemblies. There follows the legend of the Four Crowned Martyrs, a series of moral maxims, and finally a blessing. If there is any Companion in the Tabernacle this morning that would like to view the complete “Regius Poem” in both its original Chaucerian English as well as its modern translation, than you’re in luck. I have twenty-five copies of the Masonic Service Association Digest “The Regius Poem,” that can be purchased for five dollars each, which is exactly what I paid for them plus postage.

A final point is frequently overlooked. When the reign of King Athelstan ended, so did the legendary claims. In other words, the “history of Masonry” as set forth in the Gothic Constitutions has not since been embellished with the name of any other English Sovereign. This also suggests that the York Minister is inseparably connected with the Legend of the Craft, and that its origins are tied to Anglo-Saxon times. The York Legend continued to evolve in early Masonic manuscripts and developed in its details over a two hundred year period.

In closing, the oldest words in our Ritual that can be proven are repeated at every meeting of a Lodge, Chapter, and Council. They are the closing words of the Regius Poem. **“Amen, Amen, So Mote it be. So say we all for charity.”**

Companions, thank you for your attention.

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**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF  
FLORIDA**

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

The Grand Representative Program has been updated by the Grand High Priest, Harry V. Eisenberg. Several changes have been made and new names are appointed to represent Florida and other Jurisdiction. Patents have been sent to representatives of other states to Florida by the Grand York Rite office and those whom were newly appointed have been notified.

Grand Representative Rosters have been submitted to the Grand office for attendance purposes at the Grand Conclave.

I would like to thank the Grand High Priest, Harry V. Eisenberg for allowing me to be the Chairman of this important committee.

Fraternally,  
Henry A. Adams, Chairman  
Corey Kosciuszko

### **INSURANCE**

No Report

### **REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE GRAND CHAPTER of FLORIDA 2018-2019**

Investment Committee members participated in a telecom discussions with the Edward Jones to discuss the account status, asset allocation and quarterly results and going together with forward strategy during the Capitular year. Numerous Emails and phone calls between members of the committee, the Grand Treasurer and our Grand High Priest facilitated committee performance monitoring, and along with the statements provided the by the Grand Treasurer, forming the basis for recommendations of the committee. A number of Executive Orders derived from the committee recommendations were executed by the Grand Treasurer at the

direction of the Grand High Priest. One of these resulted in changing our Edward Jones account manager to the broker who began the Grand Chapter's investments initially in 2002. Continuous monitoring of the investments in an attempt to contain losses and adjust positions to maximize yield resulted in a total return of 7.6% for the year and 42.94 % since inception in the Life/Perpetual account. In the Administrative account the total return for the year was 3.43% with a 4.5% increase since inception.

The ratio of fixed to equity positions in the Life/Perpetual (Sacred) account demands an asset allocation that generates income at or preferably greater than the legislated rate of return (5%) to its members. This objective was surpassed this Capitular year. The administrative or operational account sees little return due to negative cash flows to maintain while meeting budgetary requirements primarily the account is being drained by the Edward Jones management fees imposed by legacy (\$ 5,541.69)

Despite the unstable market conditions in 2018 particularly December, the Grand Chapter's investments were productive this Capitular year. Our investments started the year June 1, 2018 with an Administrative account balance at \$436K, ending with \$447.3K as April 26, 2019 and a total return of 3.43% for the year. Our Life/Perpetual account started with a balance of \$351.5K and ended at \$380K as of April 26, 2019, for a total invested amount of \$ 827.3K and a 9.42% total return for the past twelve months.

During discussions with the Grand High Priest and Grand Treasurer concerning the Investment Committee chair attempting to obtain accurate data from Edward Jones to complete final yearly committee reporting, it was disclosed that the elected Grand High Priest (fiduciary) nor the elected Grand King and Grand Scribe were not on institutional signature cards for any of the financial assets of the Grand Chapter of Florida. It was further disclosed that there was one other unauthorized signature (not a former Grand Chapter officer) on the investment accounts. This situation precluded any financial action to be taken by the fiduciary (Grand High Priest), preventing communication with the financial adviser, except through the grand Treasurer. It is the recommendation

of this committee that all incoming Grand officers be instructed as to the responsibilities of the Grand Treasurer in ensuring that these signature cards be kept up to date with a minimum of two other authorized signatures in addition to the Grand Treasurer's. Further, that the incoming three principle grand officers are informed of their fiduciary responsibilities at the incoming Grand High Priests orientation briefing before election and installation of officers. Having one authorized signature on any specific financial account places the Grand Chapters assets at risk of being tied up by the financial institution delayed for a period that could range from six months to three years or more before matters can be cleared for release of any funds associated with the account(s). Prudent organizational financial management dictates risk mitigation through ensuring that there is not a single point of failure or gatekeeper that would jeopardize full financial transparency and access to all assets and monies of the entity to its designated officers.

The committee would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, ME Harry V. Eisenberg for providing the opportunity for us to serve the Grand Chapter Florida. It has been a privilege an honor to serve on his behalf.

Charles L. Hollinger, Chairman  
William L. Popham, Sr.  
James W. Hogg

Rev. C

**Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida**  
**Jurisprudence year end Committee report**  
**2018-2019**

The following report was presented for the consideration of all Companions attending the Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Orlando Marriott in Lake Mary Florida

The Committee met on Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Orlando Marriott in Lake Mary Florida to consider the actions of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, M.:E.: Harry V. Eisenberg during his term of office. There were many

documents to be reviewed including, Dispensations, Executive Orders, Ruling and Decisions, Warrants, Proclamations and By-Law change requests. We were also charged with reviewing all proposed resolutions forms.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest's Preliminary yearend report was received on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 in accordance with the Constitution and found to be in order.

There were 6 requests for Dispensations. All were in proper form and all of a routine nature. These dispensations, as were all requests made to the MEGHP, processed expeditiously and properly.

There were 24 Executive Orders issued. These Executive Orders were found to be with-in the scope and authority of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

26 Grand Chapter warrants were issued by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. There were several expenditures that were not budgeted. One such expense was for insurance that had slipped through the cracks and had not been paid in several years. Another warrant was issued for the Grand Chapters share of the MMS computer system expanse. Even though a budget line item may have not been established or funded, there was sufficient funds in the "contingencies (Line item 10096)" and Reserve Accounts (Line item 10110) to support these expenses and it is anticipated that the Grand Chapter of RAM of Florida will have surplus at years end.

There were several special communications and proclamations issued by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest to the Companions, reminding them to hold special observance for Christmas, Thanksgiving, Veterans Day, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Labor Day, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Father's Day, Mother's Day, etc.

There were 3 By-Law changes requested and were of a routine nature and were correctly approved.

There was one ruling and decision issued where the Most Excellent Grand High Priest interpreted the Constitution and issued his findings, which was properly done and in accordance with the Constitution.

The committee received 9 completed single/joint Resolution forms. Submissions 2019-1, 2019-5, 2019-6 and 2019-8 were found to have been properly received according to the regulations, were in proper form and were approved to be sent to the floor of the Grand Convocation for the Companions consideration. Submission 2019-2; the committee and legal advisor felt, that although all was in order, was too ambiguous as to the defining of the term “Officer”. In the spirit of goodwill the submitter withdrew the proposal. Submission 2019-3, 2019-4, 2019-7 and 2019-9; the Committee did not feel a single/joint resolution was necessary and the items pertaining to “Appendix D” will be brought to the floor by the Committee on Work.

Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest was most active, traveling many thousands of miles, crisscrossing the State of Florida and much of the country. He made in excess of 140 official visits representing the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of RAM of Florida in a stellar manner.

Most Excellent Harry V. Eisenberg did indeed have an exceptional year representing the Grand Chapter of RAM of Florida. We applaud all of his tireless efforts and dedication to the York Rite of Florida.

The Committee does make a recommendation that all Grand Line Officers both appointed and elected attend all Jurisprudence Committee Meetings in the future.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, we thank you for the opportunity to serve you and all of our Companions

Zealously and Fraternaly;  
John F. Wermann, Chairman  
Darryl D’Angina, Committeeman  
Glenn Chandler, Committeeman  
H. Warren Almand, Committeeman  
Richard Wolfe, Committeeman

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**LEGAL ADVISER**

**GRAND CHAPTER, R. A. M., OF FLORIDA**

Your legal adviser for Grand Chapter has been called upon by the Grand High Priest for legal commentary on a couple of issues during the Capitular Year 2018 – 2019.

The first involved liability insurance issues concerning the constituent Chapters of this Grand Chapter. I rendered the necessary input for the Grand High Priest to come to a decision as to how he wished to handle liability insurance issues going forward.

The second issue that I was asked to render an opinion on was concerning cash received from the constituent Chapters who surrendered their charters to Grand Chapter and ceased to exist. I provided the Grand High Priest with the information he needed in order to make a decision concerning this cash received.

No other issues were referred to your Grand Chapter Legal Adviser for commentary.

Fraternally submitted,  
James W. Hogg, Esq., PDDGHP  
Legal Adviser

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE**  
**FOR**  
**MASONIC RELATIONS**

The Masonic Relations Committee wishes to thank our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Harry V. Eisenberg, for the privilege to serve our Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. We have been active with our M·W·G·M· John E. Karroum and offered whatever assistance he may need of us, offered our congratulations on his election and remain ready to serve as may be required. We continue to offer Capitular Masonic Education whenever requested by our Symbolic Lodges and Masonic District Associations. At this time, we have no record of the frequency of presentation of our Fervency and Zeal Program or the

Circumambulation of H.A. throughout the State but this our greatest tool for growth and needs continued visibility.

Zealously,

James F. (Robby) Robertson, Sr., KYCH  
C. Edward Constant, KYCH, Chm.

**Membership Committee 2018-2019**

Active Chapters – 32  
Total reported last year – 3240  
Total Exalted – 87  
Total Affiliated - 22  
Total Reinstated – 14  
Total Demitted – 21  
Total Suspended – 123  
Total death – 92  
Total Expelled – 6  
Net Gain/Loss – (119)  
Total This Year – 3121

Committee Members  
Henry Adams  
Richard Wolfe  
Eric Klienbach

Excellent Companion  
James F. (Robby) Robertson, KYCH  
Chairman Membership Committee  
Grand Chapter of RAM of Florida

**NECROLOGY**

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Distinguished Guests and all Companions of the Florida Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

It is my duty to report to you that the Supreme Grand High Priest has looked with favor upon the Grand Chapter line and allowed that line to remain unbroken this year.

We did however suffer a loss of 92 Companions who laid down their working tools and crossed into the domain of the

Great Architect of the Universe.

In addition, we have lost MEPGHP Virgil Brown Jr. and MEPGHP R. Earl Shiver. We know that we have been made richer for their being part of our family.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles G. Harper II,  
Chairman

**PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**CAPITULAR YEAR 2018 – 2019**

The Grand Chapter of Florida Photography Committee began by photographing the Grand Chapter Convocation at the 2014 Grand York Rite Convention. We basically photographed the speakers, presentations of awards, and installation of new officers for 2018-19. We provided pictures and DVD's to selected Grand York Rite of Florida officers and requested they be posted them on the Grand York Rite of Florida website.

Do to health concern beyond my control I was unable to attend and photograph several of the schedule district meetings. The committee would like to thank the MEGHP for the opportunity to serve the craft.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Wolfe

**ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**  
**COMMITTEE REPORT 2019**

Companions, in the seven years that I have been chairing this committee it has been my constant goal to see every chapter in our State contribute to our charity RARA. In several of those years we came close, but no cigar. I am happy to report that this year, that of my Grand High Priesthood, we have accomplished this goal, for which I thank you all very much. I had the opportunity to visit every chapter this year as your Grand High Priest, but also as the Ambassador of the General Grand Chapter, during which time I brought you the message of the work being done by our charity RARA in doing research and

treatment for individuals with CAPD, Central Auditory Processing Disorder and Autism. I hope I have elevated the level of consciousness concerning these disorders in the companions throughout our state and that future years will only bring increasing support. I am happy to report that Florida once again led all jurisdictions in the Eastern third of the country and was fourth overall again in money raised.

Last year we raised \$9,738.67. This year's total is \$23,117, an 137% increase. Thirty three out of thirty three chapters contributed for a perfect 100% participation rate. Thirty three out of the thirty three, 100%, achieved the 100% goal of a dollar per man. I can only say once again thank you for the enthusiasm with which the companions of Florida have embraced this cause.

The following chapters donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$1.00 per member:

- Tampa-Cushing No. 3
- Putnam No. 9
- Keystone No. 20
- Indian River No. 27
- St. Petersburg No. 31
- Bay County No. 39
- Clearwater No. 45
- Surf No. 57
- Island No. 65

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

- Florida No. 1
- Palm Beach No. 24
- Lakeland/Winter Haven No. 29
- Nassau No. 49
- Poinciana No. 50
- James Yeager No. 62

The following chapters donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$3.00 per member:

- Eustis No. 33
- Highland No. 64

The following chapters donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$5.00 per member:

- Jacksonville No. 12
- Joppa No. 28
- Jackson No. 32
- Sarasota No. 35
- Lake City No. 38

The following chapters donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$6.00 per member:

- Plant City No. 16
- St. Augustine No. 17

The following chapters donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$8.00 per member:

- Gainesville No. 2
- Halifax No. 5
- Mt. Horeb No. 6

We are now getting into territory previously unheard of.

The following chapter donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$11.00 per member:

- Eureka No. 7

The following chapter donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$16.00 per member:

- Crestview No. 40

The following chapters donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$18.00 per member:

- Jericho No. 11
- Monroe No. 15
- Everglades No. 67

The following chapter donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$34.00 per member: and I congratulate all of these companions.

- Melbourne No. 59

However equal kudos to the companions of the Chapter with the largest total donation of \$5,000, Jericho No. 11.

Contributions were received from the following organizations and individuals: (over \$100)

- Seminole Chapter National Sojourners No. 373 -----  
-----\$100
- Winter Park Lodge F&AM No. 239 -----  
-----\$250
- Corinth Lodge F&AM No. 93 -----  
-----\$100
- Florida Grand Chapter RAM -----  
-----\$1,251
- NE York Rite College -----  
-----\$100
- Order of the High Priesthood -----  
-----\$135
- Chuck Hollinger -----  
-----\$100
- Larry Gillespie -----  
-----\$100
- Tom Olsen -----  
-----\$500
- Richard Brooks -----  
-----\$100
- Lya Eisenberg -----  
-----\$180
- Harry Eisenberg -----  
-----\$500
- John Pickford -----  
-----\$500
- Sheldon Arpad -----  
-----\$450

- Ed Ghiglieri -----  
-----\$500
- John Gray -----  
-----\$1,000
- Michael Hartman-----  
-----\$200
- Ed Smallwood -----  
-----\$500
- Henry Jehan -----  
-----\$100
- Warren Almand -----  
-----\$100
- Robert LT Phillips -----  
-----\$100
- John Ellis -----  
-----\$110
- Brian Manne -----  
-----\$100
- Earl Ray -----  
-----\$100
- Eric Cole -----  
-----\$300

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

- Clearwater #45 (37)
- Crestview #40 (15)
- Eureka #7 (22)
- Eustis #33 (3)
- Gainesville #2 (26)
- Halifax #5 (2)
- Highlands #64 (3)
- Island #65 (2)
- James Yeager #62 (3)
- Jackson #32 (4)
- Jacksonville #12 (5)
- Joppa #28 (2)

- Lake City #38 (5)
- Lakeland #29 (12)
- Melbourne #59 (6)
- Mt. Horeb #6 (20)
- Nassau #49 (4)
- Plant City #16 (14)
- Monroe #15 (7)
- Sarasota #35 (31)
- St. Petersburg #31 (4)
- Surf #57 (6)
- Florida #1 (21)

As you can see this has been a banner year. My wife advised me it would be hard to follow and not to be disappointed if next year fails to match it. However, I am encouraged by the amount of individual giving this year and hope it increases this coming year. In addition we have a couple of fund raising projects in the works. Remember gifts are tax deductible as we are a 501 (c) 3 organization. Individuals may contribute directly by check, by workplace giving with matching funds, or by smile.Amazon, whereby Amazon donates 0.5% of your total purchase to the charity of your choice. And your Chapter gets the credit. If making individual donations send them to me directly and I will forward them on so that you and your chapter will get the credit. If I have omitted giving credit to anyone or made mistakes I apologize in advance, as I try to keep as accurate records as I can so as not to offend anyone or group. If corrections need to be made please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry V. Eisenberg  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest, RAM of Florida  
General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International  
Ambassador to Florida  
State Chairman RARA

**Report of Religious Affirmation Committee**

The reports of the Local Chapters were received by the Grand Scribe and tabulated with the following results.

All ten Districts in Florida had at least one Local Chapter that complied with the directive that a religious affirmation event be performed during the year, preferably in October.

Three Districts, (2, 6, 10) had 100% participation from their Chapters.

One District (7) had 75% (3 out of 4 Chapters) participation from their Chapters.

Three Districts (3, 4, 8) had 67% (2 out of 3 Chapters) participation from their Chapters.

Two Districts (1, 5) had 50% (2 out of 4 Chapters) participation from their Chapters.

One District (9) had 33% (1 out of 3 Chapters) participation from their Chapters.

Only Island Chapter reported not performed due to rebuilding efforts in the Keys from hurricanes.

Of 32 Chapters of Royal Arch Masons in Florida, 22, made the required report and had a religious affirmation event.

Holiness to The Lord,  
AJ Ahrens, Grand Scribe

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Religious Affirmation Report 2018-2019

District	Chapter	No.	Date	HP	K	Sc	Tr	Sec	CoH	PS	RAC	IV	2V	3V	Ch	Sent	Org	Mem	Mes	Fam	Total RCM	Total Mason	Total
1	Palm Beach	24	09/30/18				1	1	1									1		3	4	4	7
	Keystone	20	09/30/18				1	1	1									1		3	4	4	7
	Jericho	11																			0	0	0
	Island	65																			0	0	0
2	Sarasota	35	10/2/18	1	1	1		1												1	4	4	5
	Poinciana	50	08/1/18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		3			13	13	13
3	Tampa-Cushing	3																			0	0	0
	St. Petersburg	31	10/25/18	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		3	4		14	18	18
	Clearwater	45	11/07/18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					12	12	12
4	Lakeland	29	10/09/18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		2			11	11	11
	Plant City	16	10/07/18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			2	5	12	14	19
5	Highlands	64																			0	0	0
	Halfway	5																			0	0	0
6	Eustis	33																			0	0	0
	Moore	15	10/07/18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		5	7	11	8	15	26
	Eureka	7	10/28/18	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1			11	11	11
	Indian River	27	08/12/18	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			4	1	7	11	12
	Melbourne	59	10/1/18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		2	2	9	8	10	19
	Joppa	28	11/04/18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		3			13	13	13
7	Jacksonville	12	11/04/18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					0	0	0
	Nassau	49																			7	6	13
	St. Augustine	17	10/2/18				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		6	7	2	8	15
8	Putnam	9	10/2/18																		3	8	9
	Lake City	38	10/09/18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				0	0	0	
9	James Yeger	62																			0	0	0
	Gainesville	2	10/16/18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		3			12	12	12
	Jackson	32	12/19/18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		14	11	11	25
10	Bay County	39																			0	0	0
	Surf	57	11/07/18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		2	1	1	9	10	11
	Crestview	40	11/20/18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		4	2	3	7	9	12
	Mt. Horeb	6	10/28/18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					0	0	0

Summary						
District	Number of Chapters		Number of attendees	Percentage of Chapters		
	total	reporting				
1	4	2	14	50%		
2	2	2	18	100%		
3	3	2	30	67%		
4	3	2	30	67%		
5	4	2	35	50%		
6	3	3	42	100%		
7	4	3	41	75%		
8	3	2	24	67%		
9	3	1	25	33%		
10	3	3	35	100%		

**Remarks on Behalf of Distinguished Visitors,  
Grand Chapter of Florida Royal Arch Masons, May 7,  
2019**

*By Most Worshipful William J. Thomas, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of  
New York<sup>1</sup>*

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

We come from jurisdictions near and far, and we are all awed by your Sunshine State and your hospitality. Further, we are deeply grateful for the courtesies that have been bestowed on us by you, and by the members of this great Grand Chapter. None of those in our Most Distinguished group can forget that Masonry and Royal Arch Masonry has become a Mecca for people around the world. All those who yearn for a better life, where people in every land, every race, religion, and tongue, are given, without exception, an opportunity to be all they can be. By their achievements realized in the American way, they testify continuously to the truth that strength can and does evolve out of diversity. Your Grand Lodge and your Grand Chapter can take pride in the certain knowledge that since its inception in 1830, it has shared in the extension of the American dream. It has done so by opening the West Gate to all men of good report, by chartering and nurturing Lodges and Chapters, by the promotion of Freemasonry abroad, and

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<sup>1</sup> MW William J Thomas was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York 2014-2016. He now resides in Lake Mary, Florida, and is affiliated with Winter Park Lodge and all Orlando York Rite bodies.

by its modern day advocacy of Masonry. All these achievements salute the Grand Chapter of Florida, the Officers of this Grand Chapter, and Florida Royal Arch Masons generally. You have demonstrated a resolute determination to continue to propagate the best intentions of Freemasonry as an inspiration to all who strive to do good consistently, whenever and wherever they can.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, you and the Royal Arch Masons of your Grand Chapter are doing good and we, — your distinguished guests — pray that it will ever be thus. Most Excellent Eisenberg, you and your Grand Chapter have been the most gracious of hosts during our visit to your Annual Convocation. On behalf of all your distinguished guests, we are most grateful for your warmth and hospitality. Our wives are most grateful for Lya's warmth, love and affection. We all congratulate you and your team for completing a successful term in the Grand Council. On behalf of all of us, we thank you, and wish all God's blessings upon you, your family, and upon the Grand Chapter of Florida. In conclusion, I would remind each of us that there are three things in life.

There are three things in life that, once gone, never come back:

- Time
- Words
- Opportunities

There are three things in life that are most valuable:

- Love
- Self-confidence
- Friends

There are three things in life that are never certain:

- Dreams
- Success
- Fortune

There are three things in life that make a man:

- Hard work
- Sincerity
- Commitment

There are three things in life that can destroy a man:

- Dishonesty
- Pride
- Anger

And finally, there are three things in life that should never be lost:

- Peace
- Hope
- Honesty

May the Great Architect of the Universe continue to bless us in our arduous work in the Quarries of our Craft, and to bless especially the Companions and the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Florida Royal Arch Masons.

### **RETURNS & CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION** **2018-2019**

The “final” report of the Returns & Credentials committee is as follows:

1. All Chapters have paid their “per capita”,
2. All Chapters are represented by either “presence” or “proxy” of duly elected dais officer,
  - a. No exceptions
3. The number of companions eligible to vote is 65 and have been issued cards to indicate such.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eric Klienbach PDDGHP

### **GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF** **FLORIDA** **RELIGIOUS, PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

All Chapters again this year participated in a Christmas program or an Ascension program. Many combined with other local Chapters and some combined two or three Chapters to participate.

Sanford York Rite Bodies participated in the Christmas Parade in Sanford and provided a float. They also joined with St Augustine (Taylor Chapter at the Otttis Castle) for their Christmas event. Sanford has been an integral part of the Easter Sunrise Service. Now, with several ministers of the community participating and drawing over 170 participants from the local community.

I would like to thank the Grand High Priest, Harry V. Eisenberg for allowing me to be the Chairman of this important committee.

Fraternally,  
Henry A. Adams, Chairman  
John I. Gray  
James McHenry

#### **2018-2019 Report - Technology committee**

The committee has worked diligently this past year, in laying the foundation for several changes.

1. The Grand York Rite web site has been online or one full Grand York Rite Masonic year:
  - a. The site is using WordPress and has recommended updates applied weekly,
  - b. Posts are uploaded to the website within 3 days. The goal is to get this to be within 24 hours,
  - c. Will be working with the Grand York Rite office to provide training, assistance to allow the office to manage normal daily operations to help improve updates to the web site
  - d. The website continues to be refreshed as part of feedback from the Companions and Sir Knights:

- i. All post pages converted to allow more than just the last 10 posts to be available,
  - ii. Archive pages to allow all prior Masonic year posts to be available,
  - iii. Will be working with the Grand office to convert more forms to PDF fillable, and
  - iv. Work with the Grand office to ensure that there are minimal (ideally no) outdated forms (i.e. old companion names, addresses, prior year, etc.)
2. Membership portal update
  - a. Currently being migrated to a secure platform accessible online
  - b. Secretaries/Recorders updates will be available online:
    - i. Eliminate redundant data entry,
    - ii. Going green (reduce/remove) paper, and
    - iii. Better coordination between local and state bodies.

If you have any feedback about the site, please contact the Grand Secretary/Recorder so the information can be provided to the committee.

The committee thanks MEGHP Eisenberg, MIGM Chandler and REGC Mason for their confidence. These items are a continuation of the effort to assist making the jobs of our secretaries and recorders along with the Grand Office easier.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,  
Technology Committee

## **Grand Chapter RAM**

### **Thanks**

On behalf of Most Excellent Grand High Priest Harry V. Eisenberg, and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, we would like to express our thanks to our Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Ronald C. Newton. We thank you for your inspired and outstanding leadership during the past year. You have truly made a difference in our beloved York Rite and in the lives of those companions you have touched. When we do things in the name of God and Country, as was your motto for the year, positive results will and did occur. We look forward and to the past and realize you have given much and have much to offer to your beloved York Rite and Masonry.

We express our thanks to the Management and staff of the Orlando Marriot Lake Mary for making our Grand Convocation pleasant and enjoyable. Your efforts helped to make our Companions feel welcome because of the effort you put forth in providing our rooms, food, meeting space and the support you provided.

We also thank the Convention Committee and all the volunteer Companions and Ladies who gave of their time and effort in order that this Convention ran smoothly and effectively.

To our Distinguished Guests that honored us with their presence, thanks for helping to make our Convocation a memorable success.

Thanks are expressed to our Masonic Family and the Grand Lodge officers, past and present, who took the time to be with us and offer their support and leadership.

James McHenry  
Chairman

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

No Report

## **YOUTH**

No Report

**Presiding Officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch  
Masons of Florida**

***MEPGHP of Florida***

1847	Thomas Douglas *	1848	John P Duval *
1849	Issac H Bronson *	1850	Harry R Taylor*
1851	R A Shine*	1852	Thomas Brown*
1853	Samuel Boardman*	1854	J Wayels Baker*
1855	J Wayels Baker*	1856	Thomas Hayward*
1857	Gad Humphreys*	1858	Thomas Hayward*
1859	D P Holland*	1860	Thomas Y Henry*
1861	George F Baltzell*	1862	George F Baltzell*
1863	George F Baltzell*	1864	George F Baltzell*
1865	David Jones*	1866	David Jones*
1867	David Jones*	1868	James Ellenwood*
1869	D C Dawkins*	1870	D C Dawkins*
1871	D C Dawkins*	1872	William Morrill*
1873	Michael Bowes*	1874	Michael Bowes*
1875	Henry W Long*	1876	John S Driggs*
1877	John S Driggs*	1878	Enos Wasgate*
1879	Robert J Perry*	1880	Robert J Perry*
1881	William A McLean*	1882	William A McLean*
1883	George S Hallmark*	1884	William E Anderson*
1885	William E Anderson*	1886	Angus Patterson*
1887	Angus Patterson*	1888	Marcus Endel*
1889	Marcus Endel*	1890	J W Boyd*
1891	T S Wilmarth*	1892	Irving E Webster*
1893	Silas B Wright*	1894	William M MacIntosh*
1895	John H Stevens*	1896	William H Jewell*
1897	Warren Tyler*	1898	Wilbur T Webster*

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1899	James Carnell*	1900	E E Haskell*
1901	A M Cushman*	1902	J R Wetherell*
1903	T G Hutchinson*	1904	Louis C Massey*
1905	Olin S Wright*	1906	Joseph R Keller*
1907	William S Ware*	1908	John H Weddell*
1909	Samuel Pasco*	1910	T Picton Warlow*
1911	F B Stoneman*	1912	Robert McClellan*
1913	H N Sweeting*	1914	John M Cadwell*
1915	Will C Andress*	1916	William R O'Neal*
1917	D B Palmer*	1918	Charles H Ketchum*
1919	W V Carter*	1920	Henry O Snow*
1921	John L Hall*	1922	Ralph J Kishpaugh*
1923	Ely P Hubbell*	1924	Earl L Wirt*
1925	T T Todd*	1926	E L Shear*
1927	Carey B Fish*	1928	Riley J McMaster*
1929	John Pasco*	1930	Stafford Caldwell*
1931	Alex B Steuart*	1932	William B Greer*
1933	R P Buckmaster*	1934	Archie Aitchison*
1935	George A Dame*	1936	Cleveland R Horne*
1937	J Lloyd Head*	1938	John B Phelps*
1939	Jessie C Clark*	1940	Dorsey H Rutter*
1941	Frederic A Riegel*	1942	William L Marshall*
1943	J E Herring*	1944	George A Lambe*
1945	George A Lambe*	1946	Harry R Thompson*
1947	Loren L Dilger*	1948	David M Winans*
1949	Leslie C Bortle*	1950	Carl H Papier*
1951	Orville A Clark*	1952	Richard Houghton*
1953	Wilbur W Masters, Jr.*	1954	Thomas E Dickenson*
1955	A C Blount*	1956	Herman J Wendland*
1957	William J Abram*	1958	Charles W Arnold*

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1959	J Robert Moore*	1960	L Earl Curry*
1961	James A Winfield*	1962	Ray H Schmidt*
1963	Martin N Gerhard*	1964	Henry A Brosnahan*
1965	Roy R Wright, Jr.*	1966	Loftin D Chiles*
1967	Russell W Houston*/ James W MacDonald*	1968	Harold L Beals*
1969	Floyd M Crippen*	1970	William J Hofheinz*
1971	Walter Winchester*	1972	Woodrow W Cash*
1973	Edward H Baxter*	1974	Earl G Nicholson*
1975	Richard I Lanier*	1976	James W Oder*
1977	Joseph C LeSuer*	1978	Duane B Young*
1979	J Fred Wilson*	1980	Henry C Bengel*
1981	Thomas E McGowan*	1982	Wendell D Harrington*
1983	William A Cogburn	1984	Franklin C Smith*
1985	Floyd Zeigler	1986	Gary Brent Cull
1987	J Russell Hammond*	1988	Vernon H Miller*
1989	R Earl Shiver*	1990	Russell W Wells*
1991	William G Norrie	1992	Ewell J Langdale, Jr.*
1993	William L Buck, Jr.	1994	William O Walker*
1995	Harry R Davis	1996	Harvey L Ward, Sr.
1997	Frederick R Young*	1998	Leslie H Scott, Jr.*
1999	David C Wilkinson*	2000	Virgil P Brown, Jr.*
2001	Wayne E Parks	2002	Steven Q Steele
2003	H Warren Almand, Jr.	2004	Glenn E Chandler, Sr.
2005	William F Wyllie	2006	Michael A Padron, Jr.
2007	Daniel E Dale*	2008	James P Rudman*
2009	Darryl A. D'Angina	2010	Anthony J Marotta, Jr.**
2011	Robert G Kirkpatrick	2012	John G. Allen * / John F Wermann
2013	John F Wermann	2014	William R Jacobs
2015	Richard A Wolfe	2015	Luther Bodiford ++

2016	Charles Robert Cooper	2016	Richard S Agster ++
2017	Ronald C Newton	2018	Harry V Eisenberg

\*Denotes Deceased

++ Denotes Honorary

\*\* Denotes Resigned

At the 1967 Election of Officers, a motion was made and carried by unanimous ballot that Russell Wilson Houston be elected ME Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. After ME Companion Houston was installed, he called for another election and RE Companion James Wesley MacDonald, Grand King, was elected ME Grand High Priest.

ME Companion John Garland Allen, MEGHP, died in office, June 23, 2012. RE Companion John Francis Wermann, Grand King, was installed as ME Grand High Priest on June 23, 2012 and served the remainder of the 2012-13 term. ME Companion Wermann was re-elected and served as MEGHP for the 2013-2014 term.

**Grand Secretaries of US Jurisdictions**

USA	Grand Secretary	Address or PO Box Mail
Alabama	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	3430 Ratliff Road,
1827		P.O. Box 100333,
		Birmingham 35210
		UPS Address
		650 Cedar Creek Rd.,
		Odenville, AL 35120
Alaska	Dennis Oakland	518 E. 14 Ave., STE 1
1951		Anchorage AK 99501-5330
Arizona	George E. Weil	PO Box 26684
1889		Prescott Valley, AZ 86312
Arkansas	Dick E. Browning Sr.	P.O. Box 3526
1851		Little Rock, AR 72203-3526
California	Philip A. Hardiman	2730 Hoffman Woods Ln.,
1854		Carmichael, CA 95608
Colorado	Roy A. Snyder	4164 Sycamore St.,
1875		Denver CO 80237
Connecticut	Charles B. Fowler	525 Stillwater
1798		Windsor, CT 06095-3842
Delaware	Mark E. Irwin	6420 Shutt Rd,
1869		Spring Grove PA 17362
D.C.	Teko A. Folly	8500 Caswell Place
1867		New Carrollton MD 20784
Florida	John R. Miller	P.O.Box 13496
1847		Tampa FL 33681-3496
Georgia	Mark A. Bradley	811 Mulberry Street,
1822		Macon, GA 31201
Hawaii	Gerhart W. Walch	1188 Bishop St., #2502

1977		Honolulu, HI 96813
Idaho	Norman C. Lane	P.O. Box 332
1908		Meridian, ID 83680-0332
Illinois	Berry D. Weer	1601 E. Washington
1850		Bloomington, IL 61701
Indiana	Wesley K. Phillips	PO Box 207
1845		Greencastle, IN 46135
Iowa	Rusty L. Hill	1937 Deer Ave
1854		Perry, IA 50220-7567
Kansas	Allan D. Jackson	422 South Main, Suite 4
1866		Ottawa, KS 66067-1045
		Mail: P.O. Box 1045
		Ottawa, KS 66067-1045
Kentucky	James H. King Jr.	400 N. 4th St.
1817		Danville KY 40422
Louisiana	Edwin L. Horton	5767 Bayou Dr.,
1848		Bossier City LA 71112
Maine	Harold E. Birt, Jr.	47 Beech St.
1821		East Millinocket, ME 04430
Maryland	Gerald W. Peeters	11503 Snowden Pond Rd
1797		Laurel MD 20708
Michigan	Donald L. Galway	1200 Wright Ave.,
1848		Hale MI 48739
Minnesota	Gary A. Odegard	11501 Masonic Home Dr.
1859		Bloomington MN 55437- 3699
Mississippi	Floyd Tomas Jones	P.O. Box 1030,
1846		Meridian, MS 39302-1030
Missouri	Kevin B. Sample	107 S. Williams St.
1846		Fayette MO 65248-1017

Montana	Roger E. Cathel	821 Central Ave.
1891		Great Falls, MT 59401
Nebraska	Dennis A. Newman	202 S. 20th St
1867		Omaha, NE 68102
Nevada	Michael E. Reinhardt	4873 S. Torrey Pines Dr., # 202
1873		Las Vegas, NV 89103
New Hampshire	Dennis A. Sheridan	PO Box 621,
1818		Littleton, NH 03561
New Jersey	Charles R. Johnson	110 Henderson Rd.,
1856		Kendall Park, NJ 08824
New Mexico	Dion A. Newhouse	4904 Deborah Ave, NW
1898		Albuquerque NM 87120
New York	Michael T. Dunn	New York Masonic Home,
1798		2150 Bleecker Street,
		Utica, NY 13501
North Carolina	D. Allen Surratt	6328 Surratt Ctry. Rd.
1822		Denton, N. C. 27239-9080
North Dakota	Benny Regohos	PO BOX 72
1890		Powers Lake ND 58773
Oklahoma	Gary A. Davis	PO Box 1223,
1889		Drumright, OK 74030
Oregon	Dalvin L Hollaway	PO Box 767,
1860		Canyonville, OR 97417
Rhode Island	John A. Lawson III	PO Box 670
1798		N. Scituate, RI 02857-0670
South Carolina	Gary B. "Buck" Jolley	P.O. Box 219
1812		Gaffney, SC 29342-0219

South Dakota	George E. Bauder	P.O. BOX 9134
1890		Rapid City SD 57709-9134
Utah	Charles E. Warren	3787 E. 1200 SO
1911		Heber City UT 84032-3558
Vermont	Bruce R. Howard	17 Tuttle Meadow Drive,
1804		Rutland, VT 05701
Washington	Thomas W. Christie	6523 California Ave. SW # 444
1884		Seattle WA 98136
Wisconsin	David R. Schreier	36275 Sunset Drive,
1850		Dousman, WI 53118
Wyoming	Kenneth M. Badget	PO BOX 653,
1909		Cowley WY 82420-0653

**Grand Secretaries of Other Jurisdictions - Canada**

CANADA	Grand Secretary	Address or PO Box Mail
Alberta	Marvyn R. Rogers	PO Box 1124, Athabasca,
1914		Alberta, Canada T9S 2A9
British Columbia	Ken Overy	683 Abby Lane, Nanaimo
and Yukon		British Columbia V9R 6M4
1919		
Calgary	Jerry W. Kopp	T2J 1J7 AB
Manitoba	Neil McMillan	336 Cathgart St

1923		Winnipeg MB R3K 0S4
Newfoundland & Labrador	Gordon J. Abbott	PO Box 290, R.R. #1, Burin, Newfoundland
1994		and Labrador AOE 1EO
New Brunswick	Eric J. Johnson	21 Beverley Hills Dr., Grand Bay
1887		Westfield, NB E5K 1X5
Nova Scotia	Frederick W. Richard	692 Crowes Mills Rd, RR 1, Belmont
1869		Nova Scotia BOM 1C0
Ontario	Richard James Jackson	361 King Street W. Hamilton, Ontario L8P 1B4
Quebec	John E. Leide	3679 St. Urban St. Montreal, Quebec
1876		Canada H2X 2N9
Saskatchewan	Richard J. Gutfriend	150 Rink Ave Regina SK S4R 5W1
1922		S7K 1N2

**Grand Secretaries of Other Jurisdictions – World**

<b>WORLD</b>	Grand Secretary	Address or PO Box Mail
Argentina	Miquel Bogado	Presidente Peron 1242,
		1038 Capital Federal, Argentina
Austria	Günter G. Steurer	Rauhensteingasse 3, A-1010
1974		Vienna, Austria
Belgium	Klaus Greitmann	265 Rue Royal, B- 1030
		Brussels, Belgium
Brazil	Paulo Roberto Curi	
		Tijuca, 20260-140
		Rio de Janeiro RJ, Brazil
Central America	Jose Ramon Sanfeliu	25 AV SUR # 416, Salvador
		San Salvador, El Salvador
Croatia	Goran Kniewald	Buenicka 54,

		Zagred, Croatia 10001
England	James Daniel	60 Great Queen Street,
1766		London WC2B 5AZ, England
Finland	Antti Piiro	Kasarmikatu 16D, FI-00130
	Asst. S.E.W. Laine	Helsinki, Finland
France	Francis Monni, La Guillolière	896, chemin de Guerrevieille
		83310 Grimaud, France
Greece	Ionnis A. Kametas	Freemasons Hall 19,
1977		Acharnon Street,
India	S. Krishnan	Freemasons' Hall, Janpath,
		P.O. Box No. 681, New Delhi
		110-001 India 3321956
Ireland	D. Barry Lyons	Freemasons' Hall,
		17 Molesworth St.,

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		Dublin 2, Ireland
Israel	Eitan Ayalon	P.O. Box 33698,
1969		Tel Aviv, Israel 61336
Italy	Almerindo Duranti	Via Cassi 51, 61100
1964		Pesaro, Italy
Mexico US	Eduardo Velasco Briceno.	Ave. La Paz 2530, c.p. 44100,
1955		Guadalajara, Jal. Mexico
Mexico GC	Luis Josué (Josh) Aquino Carmona, GS	Av. Insurgentes Sur 319-104
2005	Eduardo Alejandro López Velázquez, DGS	Col. Hipódromo Condesa, Del. Cuauhtemoc
		México D.F., C.P. 06100
Netherlands	Peter G. Kok	Ordeseecretariaat HKG, Postbus 11525,
		2502 AM Den Haag, Netherland
New South Wales	Ezra Ron Duckworth	Post Office Box 134, Petersham,
& Australian		New South Wales, Australia 2049

1889		
New Zealand	Alan Hart	
1892		5250, New Zealand
Panama	Alexander Lopez	P.O. Box 0831-1047,
1982		Panama City,
		Republic of Panama
Paraguay	Odilon F. Ayala Alegre	10 de la Julio No. 589
		Fernando de la Mora
		Paraguay
Philippines	Danilo C. Dato, Sr.	9 Ipil, Ipil St.Town&Country
1955		Vill.317 Mabini St., Cainta,
		Antipolo City Phil 1870, Philippines
Portugal	Miguel Caetano Colaco	Rua Tenente Espanca, No 17-A
		Lisboa, Portugal
Queensland	John F. Frank	PO Box 10272, Brisbane,
		Queensland, Australia 400

Romania	A.- Cristian Balan	# 2 Valea Viilor Alley
		Bucharest, RO 062018
Scotland	Douglas W. Duncan	23 St. John Street,
1817		Edinburgh EH8 8DG, Scotland
South Africa	Avron Jacobson	Graham Botha Centre
		406 Bouquet St.,
		South Africa 8001
South Australia	Michael Olive	P.O. Box 19, Rundle Mall,
1886		
Spain	Jordi Rodriques	Masonic Temple,
		Gran, Via de Les Corts Catalanes 617,
		E-08007 Barcelona, Spain
Togo	Hervé Eric Awidé Pana	Domaine des Macons Quartier
2008		Djidole Boite Postale: 106 Lomé Togo

Venezuela	Alberto Olgado Martínez	
1982		Altamira, Caracas 1060, Venezuela
Victoria	W L Smith	PO Box 553
1889		Victoria, Australia
West Australia	Barry A. Nugent	P O Box 929
Intl Relations	I A Munachen	West Perth, WA 6872

**Grand Representatives to Florida**

<b><i>Jurisdiction</i></b>	<b><i>Companion</i></b>
Alabama	William Burfitt, Jr.
Alaska	James L. Oliver, Sr.
Arizona	William R. Greenen
Arkansas	Robert L. Jackson
California	Gerald L. Easton
Colorado	Robert W. Gregory
Connecticut	Herbert Bachelder
Delaware	Walter F. Okey
Washington D.C.	Robert H. Starr
Georgia	F. Ray Jackson
Hawaii	J. Owen Edgerton
Idaho	Joe F. Kudelka
Illinois	Edward D. Derry
Indiana	Peter T. Zianovich

Iowa	Wayne A. Wunschel
Kentucky	Billy Scolf
Louisiana	Robert Perry
Maine	Rev. David E. Wiggley
Maryland	Donald M. Miller
Massachusetts	Richard L. Elliott
Michigan	William P. Herhily
Minnesota	Monty Miller
Mississippi	Harold A. Marlar
Missouri	George R. Johnson
Montana	Francis D. Hess
Nebraska	Jonathan L. Paz
Nevada	Virgil Ballard
New Hampshire	Joseph J. Rella
New Jersey	Thomas Riggo
New Mexico	Carl Williams
New York	William J. Thomas
North Carolina	Raymond E. Dunham
North Dakota	Benny Regohos
Ohio	Duane Kimberly
Oklahoma	James D. Nobles
Oregon	Loren Schrock
Pennsylvania	Leslie J. Loomis
Rhode Island	Russell E. Knight
South Carolina	Robert Webb
Tennessee	Lowell Glenn Day
Texas	John C. Elkinton
Utah	Marion T. McWilliams
Vermont	Russell A. Goslant
Virginia	Merideth Hutto

Washington	Marion A. Windell
Wisconsin	Jeffrey C. Harrison
Wyoming	James L. Sturdevant
Argentina	Eric J. Seward
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Australia - Queensland	Edward Zillman
Australia - South	Alan L. Lindley
Australia - Victoria	Grahame L. Cameron
Australia - Western	R.L. Pries
Austria	
Belgium	
Brazil	
Canada - Alberta	Ed Whitenett
Canada - British Columbia & Yukon	Denis S. Carriere
Canada - Calgary	
Canada - Manitoba	William McKenzie
Canada - Newfoundland & Labrador	Ian Murray
Canada - New Brunswick	Carl Elson
Canada - Nova Scotia	G. Parker Morris
Canada - Ontario	
Canada - Quebec	Sean Watson

Canada - Saskatchewan	W. Carroll Cantlon
Central America	
Croatia	
Finland	Rolf Kristoffersson
France	Max Decreux
Germany	Robert C. Simpson
Greece	Eustace H. Liakopolous
India	Dr. Gaur Hari Singhanian
Ireland	Harry Burgess
Israel	Jay Rosen
Italy	Alessandro Antonelli
Mexico, US	Jorge Luis Garcia
Mexico, GC	
Netherlands	W.J. Vanes
New Zealand	A.J. Smith
Panama	Richard A. Gilman
Paraguay	
Philippines	Joseph M. Sapaula
Portugal	
Romania	
Scotland	John Mitchell
Spain	
Togo	
Venezuela	Jairo Mantilla

<b>Defunct Chapter Listing</b>						
<b>CHAPTER</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CHARTER DATE</b>	<b>SURRENDERED</b>	<b>ARRESTED</b>	<b>RESTORED</b>	<b>MERGED</b>
ST. JOHNS	4	1884	2007			MERGED WITH HALIFAX # 5, DEC. 2007
DADE CITY	8					
KISSIMMEE	10			1936		
OCALA	13		2018			
INVERNESS	14			1936		
MANATEE RIVER	18		2018			MERGED WITH SARASOTA 35
LAKE BUTLER	19		1969			MERGED WITH LAKE CITY # 38, Dec. 1969
ISLAND	21			1918		
THOMAS BROWN	22	1871				
CHIPLEY	23		1932			
JEFFERSON	26			1966		
GADSDEN	30		1967			MERGED WITH FLORIDA # 1 IN 1967
LEESBURG	34		1991			
ARCADIA	36			1932		
WALTON	37		1928			
PROVIDENCE	38			1939		
BAY COUNTY	39			1933	1945	
WINTER HAVEN	41	1922				
HIGHLANDS	42		1978			MERGED WITH WINTER HAVEN #41. 1978
MELBOURNE UNION	43			1936		
PERRY	44			1933		
OKEECHOBEE	46		1932			
DADE (Homestead)	47		1930			
DUVAL	48	1922	2017			CONSOLIDATED WITH JAX #12
NASSAU	49	1901		1935	1943	

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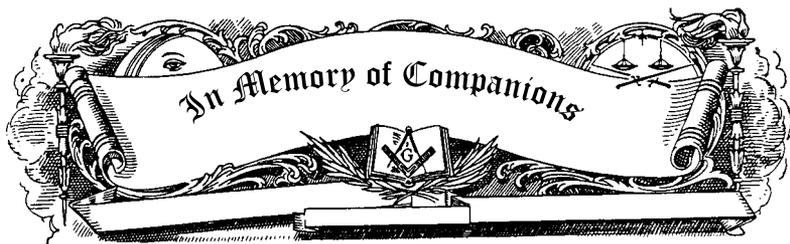
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NEW SMYRNA	51			1936		
ORANGE (Winter Garden)	52	1930	1930			
DELRAY	53		1932			
MD CUSHING	54		1967			MERGED WITH TAMPA #3 IN 1967, BECAME TAMPA-CUSHING NO. 3
HILL CITY	55		1971			MERGED WITH DADE CITY #8, DEC. 1971
ST. JOSEPH	56		1981			MERGED WITH BAY COUNTY #39 IN 1981.
HIRAM (Miami Shores)	58			1959		U.D. in 1954, (1959 Proc)
SHOWN AS # 60	60		1965			MERGING WITH #11 in 1965.
CANAVERAL	62		1967			MERGED WITH INDIAN RIVER #27 1967
EDEN	63	1986				
CHALLENGER	66	1998				
EVERGLADE	67	2006	2018			

**2018 Statistics**

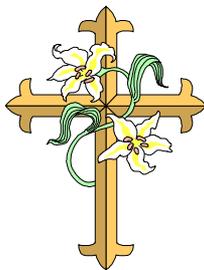
<b>Exalted</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>Re-instated</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Affiliated</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Died</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Demitted</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Suspended</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Emeritus</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50 year</b>	<b>176</b>
<b>2018 END</b>	<b>3007</b>	<b>LOSS</b>	<b>(124)</b>

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Chapter Name	Chapter #	2018 Start	Expelled	Reinstated	Affiliated	Adjustments	suspended	Emeritus	40 Yr Xmt	50 Yr Xmt	Transfer	Adjustments	Deaths	Denials	Suspended	Expelled	Adjustments	2018 End	Gain/Loss	
Florida	1	115																115	0	
Gainesville	2	111	5	0	0	0	3	2	2	6	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	110	-1	
Tampa-Cushing	3	177	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	171	-6	
Hialeah	5	75	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	74	1	
Mt. Hope	6	231	4	0	0	0	5	3	11	16	0	0	15	1	5	0	0	214	-17	
Etterka	7	181	13	1	1	0	4	12	8	12	0	0	3	0	5	3	6	179	-2	
Palmdam	9	54	0	0	0	0	4	1	9	1	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	47	-7	
Jericho	11	226	3	0	0	0	2	0	8	16	0	0	5	1	2	0	0	221	-5	
Jacksonville	12	269	5	1	0	1	24	5	34	20	0	1	11	2	24	0	0	239	-30	
Monroe	15	64	4	0	0	0	8	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	60	-4	
Plant City	16	79	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	78	-1	
St. Augustine	17	50	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	50	0	
Keystone	20	107	5	0	0	0	17	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	17	0	0	93	-14	
Palm Beach	24	84	2	1	0	0	3	1	3	2	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	81	-3	
Indian River	27	62	3	0	1	9	1	2	1	15	0	4	2	2	1	0	0	70	8	
Joppa	28	145	10	2	2	0	9	1	5	5	0	0	4	2	9	0	0	144	-1	
Lakeland Winter Haven	29	99	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	15	0	6	5	1	0	0	0	93	-6	
St. Petersburg	31	88	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	90	2	
Jackson	32	43	4	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	45	2	
Harris	33	48	3	1	7	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	55	7	
Shusota	35	107	5	0	2	0	8	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	105	-2	
Lake City	38	47	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	10	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	48	1	
Boy County	39	92	3	0	0	0	0	5	10	9	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	92	0	
Cesview	40	72	3	0	2	0	1	1	7	8	0	0	6	2	1	0	0	68	-4	
Clearwater	45	99	1	0	3	0	7	1	7	4	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	96	-3	
Nissau	49	50	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	49	-1	
Plyciana	50	101	2	4	2	0	0	13	2	0	0	1	7	4	13	0	7	81	-20	
Surf	59	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	79	-4	
Merbourne	57	61	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	57	-4	
James Yeager	62	44	1	2	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	10	1	0	33	-11
Highland	64	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	30	2	
Island	66	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	40	-1	
TOTALS	33	3131	94	14	22	13	128	49	158	176	2	18	101	22	125	6	13	3007	-124	



*Of this and other Grand Jurisdictions  
Who have passed on to the  
Eternal Reward In  
2018 - 2019*



*MEPGHP VIRGIL P. BROWN, JR. 2000  
29 SEPTEMBER 1935 - 03 MARCH 2018*



*R.EX. L. EDWARD VILLIAUME  
01 MARCH 1948 - 16 NOVEMBER 2018  
Fraternally Dedicate This Page*

**Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons  
James A. Green  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2019-2020**



**Masonic Resume  
James A. Green  
Right Excellent Grand King**

**Symbolic Lodge**

<b>Okeechobee Lodge No.237</b>	<b>Perpetual Member</b>
<b>Initiated Entered Apprentice</b>	<b>November 25, 2002</b>
<b>Passed to Fellow Craft</b>	<b>February 17, 2003</b>
<b>Raised to Sublime Degree of Master Mason</b>	<b>April 19, 2003</b>
<b>Worshipful Master</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Actual Past Master</b>	<b>May 24, 2009</b>
<b>District Chairman – Lodge Officers Education Program</b>	<b>2005 – 2006</b>
<b>District Chairman – Perpetual Membership</b>	<b>2006 – 2007</b>
<b>District Chairman – Wills and Gifts</b>	<b>2009 – 2010, 2013- 2014</b>
<b>District Chairman – Grand Lodge Flagship Charity</b>	<b>2012 – 2013</b>
<b>District Chairman – Let your pennies make good cents</b>	<b>2018 – 2019 R.: W.: Frank E. Keifer</b>
<b>Honorary Member – Ft. Pierce Lodge No. 87</b>	<b>2016 W.: M.: James M. Barnes</b>
<b>Honorary Member –Sebastian Masonic Lodge No. 232</b>	<b>2016 W.: M.: Gerald Van Pelt</b>
<b>Honorary Member –Vero Beach Lodge No. 250</b>	<b>2016 W.: M.: Donald Murphy</b>
<b>Moore Haven Lodge No.61 Plural Member</b>	<b>February 14, 2019</b>

**Grand Lodge of Florida**

<b>District Deputy Grand Master – District 30</b>	<b>2015 – 2016 M.: W.: Steven P. Boring</b>
<b>District Instructor – District 30</b>	<b>2016 – 2017 M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson</b>
<b>District Instructor – District 22</b>	<b>2017-2018 M.: W.: Richard E. Hoover</b>

**York Rite**

**Joppa Chapter No. 28**

<b>Mark Master Degree</b>	<b>October 11,2003</b>
<b>Virtual Past Master</b>	<b>October 11,2003</b>
<b>Most Excellent Master</b>	<b>October 11,2003</b>
<b>Royal Arch Mason</b>	<b>October 11,2003</b>
<b>High Priest</b>	<b>Jan. 2005 – Dec. 2005</b>
<b>Order of High Priesthood</b>	<b>May 2005</b>
<b>District Deputy Grand High Priest – District 6</b>	<b>2011 – 2012 M.: Ex.: Robert G. Kirkpatrick</b>
<b>Grand Representative – Croatia</b>	<b>M.: Ex.: Ron Newton</b>

<b>Tyrian Council No. 36</b>	<b>Perpetual Member</b>
<b>Royal Master Degree</b>	<b>October 11,2003</b>
<b>Select Master</b>	<b>October 11,2003</b>
<b>Super Excellent Master</b>	<b>Oct 2004</b>
<b>Illustrious Master</b>	<b>Jan. 2006 – Dec. 2006</b>
<b>Order of Anointed Kings</b>	<b>May 2, 2006</b>
<b>District Deputy Illustrious Master – District 6</b>	<b>2008 – 2009 M.: Ill.: Dencel R. Smith</b>
<b>District Instructor – District 6</b>	

<b>Grand Representative – Brazil</b>	<b>M.: Ill.: Glenn Chandler October 11,2003</b>
<b>St. Lucie Commandery No. 17</b>	<b>Perpetual Member</b>
<b>Order of the Red Cross</b>	<b>October 11,2003</b>
<b>Order of Malta</b>	<b>October 11,2003</b>
<b>Order of the Temple</b>	<b>October 11,2003</b>
<b>Eminent Commander</b>	<b>Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2008</b>
<b>Knight Crusader of The Cross</b>	<b>May, 2007</b>
<b>District Deputy Grand Commander – District 6</b>	<b>2009 – 2010 R.: Em.: Ideal F. Baldoni, II</b>
<b>District Instructor – District 6</b>	<b>2010 – 2011 R.: Em.:.. Charles C. Cicero</b>
<b>District Instructor – District 6</b>	<b>2012 – 2013 R.: Em.:.. Arthur J. LaRose</b>
<b>Appended Bodies</b>	
<b>Knight Mason Council No.32</b>	<b>Life Member</b>
<b>Initiated</b>	<b>April 25, 2009</b>
<b>Excellent Chief</b>	<b>2017 – 2018</b>
<b>Knight of York Cross of Honor Priory Florida No. 60</b>	
<b>Initiated</b>	<b>February 23, 2011</b>
<b>John B. Phelps York Rite College No. 31</b>	
<b>Initiated</b>	<b>May 10, 2008</b>
<b>Order of Eastern Star</b>	
<b>Worthy Patron</b>	

**Order of DeMolay**

**King Solomon Chapter**

**May 29, 2006**

**Life Member DeMolay Alumni  
Association**

**Proposed Budget for 2019-2020**

<b>INCOME</b>			
<b>40000 INCOME</b>			
<b>40000</b>	<b>Annual Per Capita</b>	<b>\$42,720</b>	
<b>40001</b>	<b>Per Capita Interest</b>		
<b>40010</b>	<b>Exaltations</b>		
<b>40011</b>	<b>Other Interest</b>		
<b>40012</b>	<b>Other Income</b>	<b>\$14,023</b>	<b>75% of Admin Trust Fund Income</b>
<b>40020</b>	<b>Annual Convention</b>		
<b>40030</b>	<b>Ritual Sales</b>		
<b>40050</b>	<b>General Admin Fund</b>		
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$56,743</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>10010 ALLOWANCES</b>			
<b>10011</b>	<b>Grand High Priest</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	
<b>10012</b>	<b>Grand King</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	
<b>10013</b>	<b>Grand Secretary</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	
<b>10014</b>	<b>Jewel Apron &amp; Case</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	
<b>10015</b>	<b>Grand Treasurer</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>	
<b>10016</b>	<b>Grand Scribe</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	

<b>Total Allowances</b>		<b>\$15,300</b>	
<b>10020 CHARITIES</b>			
<b>10022</b>	<b>Youth Charities</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	
<b>10023</b>	<b>Masonic Home</b>	<b>\$300</b>	
<b>10024</b>	<b>Donation to GHP Charity (RARA)</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	
<b>Total Charities</b>		<b>\$2,800</b>	
<b>10030 MEETINGS</b>			
<b>10031</b>	<b>Triennial</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	
<b>10032</b>	<b>District Meetings</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	
<b>10033</b>	<b>Summer Assembly</b>	<b>\$250</b>	
<b>10034</b>	<b>GHP SE Conference</b>	<b>\$250</b>	
<b>10035</b>	<b>Grand King SE Conference</b>	<b>\$250</b>	
<b>10036</b>	<b>Grand Scribe SE Conference</b>	<b>\$250</b>	
<b>10037</b>	<b>Grand Secretary SE Conference</b>	<b>\$84</b>	
<b>Total Meetings</b>		<b>\$3,584</b>	
<b>10040 GRAND CONVOCATION</b>			
<b>10040</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Total Grand Convocation</b>		<b>\$0</b>	
<b>10050 OFFICE EXPENSES</b>			
<b>10051</b>	<b>Office Supplies</b>	<b>\$250</b>	
<b>10052</b>	<b>Postage</b>	<b>\$600</b>	
<b>10053</b>	<b>Rent</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	
<b>10054</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>\$800</b>	

<b>10055</b> <b>a</b>	<b>MMS</b>	<b>\$600</b>	
<b>10056</b>	<b>Computer Expenses</b>	<b>\$150</b>	
<b>10057</b>	<b>Computer Maintenance</b>	<b>\$150</b>	
<b>10058</b>	<b>Storage</b>	<b>\$460</b>	
<b>10059</b>	<b>Equipment Replacement</b>	<b>\$200</b>	
<b>10059</b> <b>a</b>	<b>Bond</b>	<b>\$155</b>	
<b>Total Office Expenses</b>		<b>\$7,365</b>	
<b>10060 PRINTING</b>			
<b>10061</b>	<b>General Printing Expense</b>	<b>\$300</b>	
<b>10062</b>	<b>Proceedings</b>	<b>\$1,125</b>	
<b>10065</b>	<b>Copier Maintenance</b>	<b>\$100</b>	
<b>10066</b>	<b>Printing Expenses</b>	<b>\$100</b>	
<b>Total Printing</b>		<b>\$1,625</b>	
<b>10070 SALARYS, STIPENDS &amp; PAYROLL TAXES</b>			
<b>10073</b>	<b>Office Manager</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>	
<b>10074</b>	<b>Office Temporary Help</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	
<b>Total Salaries, Stipends &amp; Payroll Tax</b>		<b>\$10,000</b>	
<b>10080 TAXES</b>			
<b>10081</b>	<b>Florida Corporation Tax</b>	<b>\$62</b>	
<b>10082</b>	<b>General Grand Chapter Per Capita</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>	
<b>Total Taxes</b>		<b>\$7,062</b>	
<b>10090 SUNDRY</b>			
<b>10091</b>	<b>Education &amp; Training</b>	<b>\$300</b>	

<b>10092</b>	<b>Awards</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	
<b>10093</b>	<b>Membership Services</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>10095</b>	<b>Insurance</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>10096</b>	<b>Contingencies</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	
<b>1099</b>	<b>Web Hosting</b>	<b>\$200</b>	
<b>Total Sundry</b>		<b>\$4,000</b>	
<b>10100 Miscellaneous</b>			
<b>10102</b>	<b>Bank Service Charges</b>	<b>\$25</b>	
<b>10110</b>	<b>Reserves</b>	<b>\$4,982</b>	
<b>Total Miscellaneous</b>		<b>\$5,007</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$56,743</b>	



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