

*The
Grand Commandery*

Knights Templar



*of
Florida
125th Annual Conclave Proceedings
2019*

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

**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIFTH
ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE**

James T. Mason

Presiding

Ronald L. Parks

Grand Commander Elect

Held in Lake Mary, FL

Msy 04, 2019

A.O. 901

**JAMES T. MASON
GRAND COMMANDER OF FLORIDA
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER ELECT
2018-2019**



JAMES T. MASON, VEDGC MASONIC RESUME

Blue Lodge

1987	Raised Master Mason
2004	Worshipful Master
2006	District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Florida
2016	GrandSword Bearer, Grand Lodge of Florida

York Rite

1990 September	High Priest
	Illustrious Master
	Commander
	York Rite College
2006	KYCH

Other Organizations:

1990 September	Scottish Rite
October	Shrine

Knight Masons

2016	Excellent Chief
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2013&2018	Worthy Patron
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2018-2019 (Continued)**

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**Minutes of the 125th Annual Conclave of the Grand
Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida
Held on May 4, 2019**

Springtime Commandery No 40 opened the Conclave, the Grand Commandery Officers were conducted in, given proper honors and then assumed their respective stations. Right Eminent Grand Commander James T. Mason then closed Springtime Commandery and opened the 125th Annual Conclave. Invocation was given by RE Paul Friend, Grand Prelate, and the REGC led the craft in renewing their pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call of Grand Commandery Officers, District Deputies, District Instructors, Past Grand Commanders, and Grand Representatives was done by the Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commander directed that lines be formed for the reception of Distinguished Guests.

MEGHP, Harry V. Eisenberg, and MIGM, Glenn E. Chandler Snr., were received and given seats in the East.

The Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders of Florida were brought in and introduced.

The Grand Commanders, Past Grand Commanders, and Grand Commandery Officers from Other Jurisdictions were brought in and introduced. RE Thomas Nesbit, REGC of AL, RE Steven Q Steel, PREGC of Alaska, Em James W Hogg, GSW of Alaska.

Distinguished Guests from Other Jurisdictions were brought in and introduced. . H. Warren Almand, GGM 1st veil GGCRAM, Charles Hollinger, GGT of GGCoCMI, James Record, REDGG of YRSCNA,

Grand Encampment Past SE Dept Commanders, RE Henry Adams, and RE Robert Burleson, and Grand Encampment SE Department Commander RE James McGee were brought in and Introduced.

MW Richard Lynn, Grand Secretary of the Most Worshipful

Grand Lodge of Florida, ans RW Thomas Turlington, Grand Senior Warden, representing MW John E Karroum, were brought in and introduced.

The Grand Treasurer made a motion that the minutes of the 124th Annual Conclave be accepted as written and printed in the proceedings. Motion was carried.

Right Eminent Grand Commander James T. Mason gave his report, was was moved and accepted.

The Preliminary report of Returns & Credentials was given and accepted.

REPGC William Ellis, gave his report on Jurisprudence, which was moved and accepted.

The Grand Treasurer gave his preliminary report, as printed in the packet, which was moved and accepted.

The Grand Treasurer, asked for opinions/comments on what to do with the “unexpected funds” received from REPGC Harry Rosenthal’s estate. He then made a motion that the funds be set up into an endowment fund, in REPGC Rosenthal’s name, with 75% of the proceeds, annually, going to the Holy Land Pilgrimage fund. MI Charles Hollinger made an amendment that the funds be used as the Grand Commandery sees fit. Ammendment and Motion carried.

The Grand Treasurer then stated that the funds from Ocala Commandery (\$3,018.89) need to be placed somewhere. EGG, Brett A Gordon, made a motion that the funds be placed in the Holy Land Pilgrimage fund. Motion was carried.

VEDGC, Ronald L Parks, presented his proposed budget for adoption, which was moved and accepted.

MEGHP, Harry V Eisenberg, and MIGM Glenn E Chandler gave some opening remarks, and thanked REGC James T Mason for the pleasure of working with him.

REPGC Carl E Gilmore gave a report of the Constitution

committee, which was moved and accepted.

The VEDGC, Ronald L Parks was asked to give the report of the Inspector General, John I Gray, as he had a family emergency. The Jesse Ramsdell trophy was awarded to St Lucie Commandery No 17 and the Richard Carr trophy was awarded to Triangle Commandery No 38. The report was moved and accepted.

REPGC Paul W Friend gave a preliminary report on the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, which was moved and accepted.

The REGC James T Mason, presented his DDGC and DI with their ribbons, and then presented the Meritorious Service Ribbons.

RE SE Dept Commander James McGee, presented the Knight Templar Cross of Honor to SK Rusty M Ludlam.

REGC James T Mason presented REPGC Fred Gerdome with his Grand Encampment Membership Award. He then presented St Elmo Commandery No 42 with their Beauceant Award.

REPGC Anthony Griffon gave a report on Religious Activities and Unfinished Business which were moved and accepted.

Legislation was presented;

1	Article VI, Section 6, The Grand Recorder	Adds new subsection (k) on protocol	Adopted
2	Chapter 43, Recognitions and Awards	Adds new section 43.06, Sword of Excellence	Adopted
3	Article X, Section 1, Amendment	Adds e-mail requirement	Adopted
4	30.01, Change Reports and Annual Returns	Adds new subsection (c) on delinquent fees	Adopted

5	37.303, Uniform for the Order of the Temple	Further explains proper uniform for competition	Rejected
6	Article IX, Section 10, Quorum	Changes the number for quorum	Withdrawn
7	12.04, Past Grand Officers	Adds additional requirement for Past Grand lists	Adopted
8	37.312 (E), Sword Sling	Adds cloth webbing	Adopted

The Grand Treasurer stated that since there was interest, he would hold a Treasurer Seminar at the next Annual Convention.

VEDGC Ronald Parks gave his Time & Place Report – Wednesday May 20, 2020 at Lake Mary, FL. – which was moved and accepted.

The final report of the Returns and Credentials Committee was read, moved and accepted.

SK Wade Atchison, chairman of the Insurance Committee, gave his presentation on Insurance. Liability Insurance is available through our Grand York Rite coverage at a cost of \$4.50 per member (\$1.50 per member per body).

Petition for Emeritus Status for SK Kermit Huff was read, move and accepted.

The floor was opened for Election of Officers

Past RE SE Dept Commander, Henry Adams, made an announcement about the upcoming SE Conference to be held on June 8, 2019.

James McGee, RE SE Dept Commander, gave his comments on behalf of Most Eminent Jeffrey Nelson, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.

The REGC, James T Mason, placed the Grand Commandery at ease until 1:00 PM for the purpose of Installation.

Roll Call

Right Eminent Grand Commander	James T. Mason
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander	Ronald L. Parks
Eminent Grand Generalissimo	Brett E. Gordon
Eminent Grand Capitan General	Adam B. Bryan
Right Eminent Grand Treasurer	Carl E. Gilmore, REPGC
Eminent Grand Recorder Pro-Tem	John R. Miller
Eminent Grand Prelate	Paul W. Friend, REPGC
Eminent Grand Senior Warden	Sheldon Arpad
Eminent Grand Junior Warden	Rusty M. Ludlam
Eminent Grand Standard Bearer	Ronald A. Naumowicz
Eminent Grand Sword Bearer	John F. Wermann
Eminent Grand Warder	Stanley L. Hudson
Eminent Grand Sentinel	Erik B. Andersen
Aide De Camp	Robert L.T. Phillips
Inspector General	John I. Gray *

(* denotes absent)

Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders Present

Carl E. Gilmore	1997
Robert E. Burleson	2002
William G. Ellis, Jr	2004 & 2005
Charles C. Cicero	2010
Arthur J. LaRose	2012
Henry A, Adams	2013
Paul W. Friend	2014
Frederick R. Gerdorm	2016
Anthony L. Griffon	2017

District Deputy Grand Commanders

District 1	Garry M. Paxinos
District 2	Todd A. Meschelle
District 3	John W. Wright, Jr.
District 4	Jeffrey Jackson
District 5	Daniel L. Hobson
District 6	Lawrence W. Saucier
District 7	Thomas A. Olsen
District 8	Albert L. Kimball
District 9	John B. Winfree
District 10	Dennis A. Barbarisi

District Instructors

District 1	Demetrios C. Kirkiles*
District 2	Arthur J. Ahrens III*
District 3	Kenneth A. Carolan
District 4	John R. Miller
District 6	Otis B. Geiger
District 7	Steven Urban, Jr.
District 8	Bruce A. Reinartsen
District 9	Adrian P. Dillon*
District 10	James R. McHenry

(* denotes absent)

Grand Commandery Representatives

ALABAMA	ARTHUR J. LAROSE
ALASKA	HENRY A. ADAMS
ARIZONA	JAMES ROBERTSON
CALIFORNIA	JOHN R. MILLER
COLORADO	HARRY EISENBERG
CONNECTICUT	DONALD HARRIOTT *
DELAWARE	CHARLES HOLLINGER
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	JOHN WERMANN
GEORGIA	CARL GILMORE

HAWAII	WILLIAM G. ELLIS
INDIANA	RONALD PARKS
IOWA	RUSTY LUDLAM
KANSAS	KURT MORAUER, SR*
KENTUCKY	PAUL FRIEND
MAINE	WILLIAM R. TAYLOR*
MASSACHUSETTS/RI	LARRY DUFF*
MICHIGAN	GERALD GOACHER*
MINNESOTA	RICHARD AGSTER
MISSISSIPPI	STEVEN Q. STEELE
MISSOURI	FREDERICK GERDOM
MONTANA	GEROLD MICHELSON*
NEBRASKA	DARRYL D'ANGINA
NEVADA	DAYLE SCHROCK
NEW HAMPSHIRE	PHILLIP MOFFSES*
NEW JERSEY	RONALD NAUMOWICZ
NEW YORK	GEORGE GODDARD*
NORTH CAROLINA	ROBERT BURLESON
NORTH DAKOTA	DONALD J. BUTLER*
OHIO	ROBERT L.T. PHILLIPS
OKLAHOMA	ERIC KLEINBACH
OREGON	ADAM BRYAN
PENNSYLVANIA	ANTHONY GRIFFON
SOUTH CAROLINA	EDWIN MOORE III*
SOUTH DAKOTA	GLENN CHANDLER
TENNESSEE	COREY KOSCIUSZKO
TEXAS	PATRICK VELASQUEZ*
VIRGINA	MARVIN GERHARD*
WASHINGTON	DAVID APONTE*
WISCONSIN	FREDERICK PIASECKI*
WYOMING	JOHN PANICCIA*

ITALY	GIANCARLO ODERDA
PORTUGAL	CHARLES CICERO
ROMANIA	JAMES HOGG
CROATIA	BOJAN STRICEVIC*

(* denotes absent)

Representatives of Constituent Commanderies
By District

District 1	
Miami No 13	Abraham Metz – EC
Melita No 35	Max Bornstein – EC
	Solomon Goldenberg – CG
Pam Beach No 18	Scott Schwartzberg – EC
	William Bares – Proxy
	Scott Schwartzberg – Proxy
District 2	
Trinity No 16	Louis Ortt – EC
	AW Thurman – Proxy
	Todd Meschelle – Proxy
Ft Myers No 32	Jonas Seda – EC
	John Donohoo – GEN
	Gene Sims – Proxy
District 3	
Tampa- Ivanhoe No 8*	Stephan Korda*
Sunshine No 20	Charles Bailey – Proxy
	Charles Bailey – GEN
	Charles Bailey – Proxy
Springtime No 40	Richard Brooks – Proxy
	Kenneth Carolan – GEN
	John Wright – Proxy
District 4	
Plant City No 6	Larry Gillespie – Proxy
	Jeff Sklet – Proxy
Lakeland No 21	John Miller – EC
	Jeff Jackson – CG
Bartow No 15	Robert Phillips – Proxy
	Brad Sutherland – GEN
	James Robertson – Proxy

District 5	
Oriental No 9*	Steven Morris *
Olivet No 4	C. Craig Frazier – EC
	Wendell Tomombang – GEN
	Erik Andersen – Proxy
Taylor No 28	Thomas Turlington – EC
	Sam Loper III – GEN
	Carl Wolff – EC
Triangle No 38	
District 6	
Brevard No 24	Sam Duckworth – EC
St Lucie No 17	Thomas Bonaminio - EC
	O B Geiger II – Proxy
	Frank Kiefer – Proxy
	Matthew Green – EC
Melbourne No 41 -	Charles Hollinger – Proxy
	Wade Atchison – CG
District 7	
Palatka No 5	Paul J Mast – EC
Damascus No 2	Christopher Lanham – EC
	Corey Kosciuszko – Proxy
ST Augustine No 10	Randall Burkett – EC
	Mark Williams – GEN
Crusader No 44	C Edward Constant – Proxy
District 8	
Pilgrim No 7	Harold Ritchie – EC
	Al Kimball – Proxy
	Thomas Metcalf – Proxy
Lake City No 39	S. Don Zolonz – EC
	Robert Ryan – GEN
	Rusty Ludlam – Proxy
Bradford No 43	Cliff Baker – EC
	Ronald George – Proxy
	Thomas Olsen – Proxy
District 9	
Tallahassee No 12	John Kraniou – EC
	Don Gross – GEN
Chipola No 22	H Warren Almand – Proxy
	H Warren Almand – Proxy
	Charles Sipes – CG
St Johns No 29	John Winfree – Proxy

District 10

Coeur De Lion No 1

Haskell Vest – EC

Jeff Meister, Sr – GEN

James Draeving – CG

Crestview No 25

Rodric Mouer – EC

Ken Eichorn – Proxy

Robert Taylor – Proxy

St Elmo No 42

Dennis Barbarisi – EC

(* denotes no voting rights due to late return of Annual Report)

**GRAND COMMANDERS YEAR END REPORT ON THE STATUS OF
THE GRAND COMMANDERY**

As I began my journey as Grand Commander this year I thought about some Goals and objectives that are measurable and that can be obtained. The goals I set this year were as Follows:

1. That all Sir Knights to make the Florida Grand Commandery stronger with Sprit DE corps and a Can do attitude and to always be faithful.
2. Our motto this year was (Semper Fidelis) Always faithful
3. That all individual Commanderies try and send a minister to the Holy Land Pilgrimage
4. That all Sir Knights leave the Grand Commandery better that is was the prior to our year and to do this as a TEAM.
5. That all Commanderies go back to the basics of drill tactics, uniforms and always with a can-do attitude no matter what the odds are
6. Awards: That all Commanderies submit documents for an awards
7. Commitment: All Commanderies have responded to the Commitment so each of their Commanderies be committed to be the best they can be
8. That all Commandery elected and appointed officers lead by example.

The objectives I set for the Grand Commandery year was to complete all of the goals that were outlined and continue those goals as we progress all Commanderies need to continue to work hard and make the Grand Commandery proud.

As I sat down to select Grand Commandery Officers I wanted to have the best Sir Knights to fill those slots, to have leadership skills, a can-do attitude and work hears to advance to the next office. That all Grand Officer's be committed to 10 years of Grand line positions before becoming Grand

Commander that each Grand Commandery office be prepared for the next year by attending all Area meetings, getting involved with the local commanders and to take a position anywhere in the local commandery line to help them open in the 9 man form.

All Grand Line officers get familiar with the constitution as well as the Grand encampment regulations. That all officers be proficient with the opening and closing of the commandery. That all Sir Knights use the Training manual to answer any questions Sir Knights may have. Each officer to be observant ahead of your positions and assist those that are behind you.

As a Grand Commandery we have obtained all of the goals that I set at the beginning of our Journey, continue to use leadership skills, lead by example and don't ask anyone to do something that you have not completed, we as the Grand Commandery have reached all objectives. As your Grand commander I am very proud of all the Sir Knights that worked hard to make this Grand Commandery year better than the prior year. Remember our commitment to GOD, Country and family.

I would like to thank all of the support staff at the York Rite Office to include SK John Miller and Lady Kim.

I did travel this year but could not make all Commanderies due to job constraints

The Commanderies that I visited showed a can do attitude, showed how to lead by example and to always be faithful.

STATE OF THE COMMANDERIES:

The commanderies in the Grand Commandery have made progress in education and instructions. The DDGC were instructed to inspect each of their Commanders as to Uniforms, drill and tactics. All DDGC reported the commanders to be in excellent shape. If the DDGC has any

comments they would give them their shortcomings in private and the IC could relay them to the Sir Knights in his Commandery. That each commander assigned a mentor to the new Sir Knights coming into their commanderies and ensure that are welcomed. This Commandery year we had Area meetings vice district meetings. All area meetings were well attended, at every area meeting there were at least 20 Sir Knights were in uniforms, and everyone has the opportunity to perform the 12 man opening. All Area meetings were open to address any questions from all Sir. Knights I have received excellent feedback from all who attended the Area meeting My recommendation is to continue having the Area Meetings and not go back to District meetings. Recorders need to keep updating their roster as to Demits, death and NPDs. It is recommended that all E. Commanders send out a questionnaire to all the Knights who go NPD and try to find out why they don't want to belong to this great Christian organization

WE as a Grand Commandery need to continue to improve on our tactics, uniforms and most importantly to keep our commitment to our Commanderies. My advice is to keep the meetings interesting and meaningful. All Grand Commandery line officers need to be committed to travel to all Commanderies and be willing to assist those Commanderies wherever assistance is needed. Each Grand Line officer should be able to fill any stations from Warder to Commander and do with a can-do attitude and leading by example.

The Per Capita and reports need to be in the grand office as the date set by the Grand Recorder, the delay in getting reports when they are due puts more pressure on the York Rite office to meet their deadlines. All election reports need to be sent to the Grand Office as stated in our Constitution. And be done in a timely manner.

This Grand Commandery year we lost one Grand Commander SK Charles Perez, and the charters were draped in honor of his

memory. We have a Grand Commander guarding the gates to Heaven.

TRAVELS:

The Grand commander attend all Area Meetings in Mariana, Ft. Lauderdale, Orlando, Tampa and Jacksonville, Grand commander visits with all Sir. Knights from the different Districts and got positive feedback as to how out Grand Commandery year is going. I attended Florida Grand Lodge and I was well received, June 7 and 8 the Grand commander attended the Southeastern Department conference and got good information as to what was going on with Grand Encampment. The Grand Commander attended the Grand Encampment Trinomial in Indianapolis Indiana, Local commanderies visits were Lakeland –Winter-haven #21, Plant City #6, Springtime #40, Sunshine #20, Lake Sumter Trinity #38, Olivet #4, Tampa/Ivanhoe #8, Tallahassee Commandery #12, Pilgrim #7 and Coeur De Lion #1. RRGc attended Eastern Star Triennial in Orlando, the DeMolay convention in Tampa and the Rainbow Convention in Palm Harbor Florida.

The grand Commandery lost two REPGC's Sir Knight Charles Perez and REPGC Guy Waltman. May their souls rest in Heavenly peace.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

James T. Mason

Right Eminent Grand Commander

Grand Commandery Awards 2018-2019**Knight Templar Cross of Honor****Rusty M. Ludlam 2019****Past Cross of Honor Holders**

1966	Chester D. Cornwell	1967	George E. Petrie
1968	Howard P. Bennett	1969	
1970	Joseph P. Lesuer	1971	Leslie O. Chisholm
1972	Harley V. Wheeler	1973	Ray H. Wall
1974	James W. Gedder	1975	John E. Dreher
1976	Alex Thorton	1977	Robert B. Shugart
1978	Preston Matteson	1979	Ralph Van Valkenburg
1980	Jakob J. Krawiec	1981	Lester H. Smith
1982	Francis Creviston	1983	Robert. F. Heil
1984	William A. Howard	1985	Joe E. Bronson
1986	T. N. Buckholtz	1987	Frederick M. Morris
1988	Myron Goodrick	1989	E. Roger Pryor
1990	William A. Bessent	1991	Theodore G. Cooper
1992	Joseph H. Sanford	1993	Joseph E. Secrest
1994	Edward E. Bush	1995	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.
1996	Burt F. Maguire	1997	Seth K. Walworth
1998	Robert H. Showers	1999	Frank Buell
2000	John Goerke	2001	Richard S. Agster
2002	George T. Collier	2003	Paul W. Friend
2004		2005	Dennis J. Thompson
2006	Kermit Huff	2007	Charles Cicero
2008	Malcom Ryder	2009	D. P. Caldwell
2010		2011	Ralph E. Vaughn
2012	Larry D. Duff	2013	Carl G. Kirtley
2014	Anthony L. Griffon	2015	Bruce L. Davis
2016	Dwight Ridgeway	2017	Robert Hubbard
2018	James F. Robertson		

Beauceant Award

St Elmo Commandery No 42

Meritorious Service Awards

John I Gray	Thomas Olsen
Gary Roan	Wm Allen Sorbie
John Wright	

Jesse E Ramsdell Trophy

St Lucie Commandery No 17

Richard J. Carr Trophy

Triangle Commandery No 38

Sir Francis Drake Award

Not Presented

Grand Representative Commissions

SK Daniel Hobson – Texas

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER
To The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of
Florida
June 2018 through May 2019

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

This was the fourth year for Carl Gilmore as Grand Treasurer and a smooth working relationship with the Grand Recorder has been maintained. Even with the death of our Elected Grand Recorder, Ed Villiaume, the Acting Grand Recorder, 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 Commanderies in early January 2019.
- B. The essential records of the Life and Perpetual Membership program records were sent to Recorders with the Dividend Check.
- C. Actual expenditures for the operation of the Grand Commandery were within the approved Budget with over \$7,000 being returned 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 \$2,800 was returned to the Grand Commandery.
- F. It was discovered in 2018 that the Grand Commandery's IRS 501c(10) designation (Non Profit Fraternal Group) had been lost in 2010, due to the then Grand Office's failure to submit the required Form 990 for at least 3 consecutive years. As a result, a CPA was engaged to develop an application for the re-establishment of the designation. The application was completed recently and the

application and appropriate fee has been submitted to the IRS. The IRS has acknowledged receipt of the application. While eventual success is expected, there is no way of knowing how long the process will take.

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 Perpetual Fund was able to pay the 5% dividend to the Commanderies this year with only a few hundred dollar reduction of Fund Value; i.e. the Fund received dividends from the investments amounting to almost the Payout to the Commanderies.

The Perpetual Fund has in 2018 gained 12 new members for a total of 402 members. However the fund is still valued at only 89% of the total member investment. While this is not a satisfactory situation, it represents the difficulties that aggregate when a fund is ignored over time. I have hope that the final report for this fiscal year will have shown improvement and continue my appreciation for REPGC Paul Friend, whose courage changed the stagnating investment fund situation.

The Administrative Endowment Fund continues to struggle, losing a few hundred dollars compared to the beginning of the year.

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. Em. Carl Gilmore, REPGC & MIPGM
Grand Treasurer

Grand Commandery KT of Florida-Balance Sheet - As of 5/31/2019	
(Cash Basis)	
Account	5/31/2019 Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
GTE Checking #1927	28,599.01
GTE Savings	81,357.22
Life-Perp Bank Acct	16,100.89
Member Owner Share XX9253	5.00
MidFla Grand Comm. Checking Checking	9,041.03
MidFla Grand Comm. Savings Savings	95.00
Wells Fargo Checking	0.00
Wells Fargo MM	0.00
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	135,198.15
Other Assets	
Admin. Fund Investment Acct	269,487.03
Life-Perpetual Investment Acct	251,932.11
TOTAL Other Assets	521,419.14
TOTAL ASSETS	656,617.29
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
Other Liabilities	
40040 Triennial Fund	924.99

40050 Carry Over Funds	5,574.88
40051 Collected Advance per Capita	54,959.00
40059 Equip. Replacement Fund	628.19
40060 Kt. Templar Education Fund	633.00
40070 Endowment Fund	1,615.68
40071 Grand Comm. Education Fund	130.00
4008 Drill Team	1,000.00
40080 Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	17,447.10
40081 HLPF Pin Sales	5,478.00
40082 Pins 2016	1,740.00
40083 Coins 2016	235.00
40084 Rosenthal Trust	30,000.00
4009 Hurricane Relief	5,100.00
40091 Past Grand Commanders Assn	100.00
Inv. Acct 5-31-2018 Admin	270,700.62
Inv. Acct 5-31-2018 Life-Perp	261,586.21
Inv. Admin-Unrealized Gain	-1,213.59
Inv. Life-Perp-Unrealized Gain	-954.10
Life-Perp Fund	16,100.89
TOTAL Other Liabilities	671,785.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES	671,785.87
EQUITY	-15,168.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	656,617.29

**Grand Commandery Income Statement
2018-2019**

INCOME	
40000 Annual per Capita	56,404.00
40011 Other Interest	42.94
40012A Other Income	35,823.89
40014 Add'l Membership Contributions	107.00
40014 Grand Office-Unused Expenses	1,510.68
40020 Annual Convention Income	2,870.35
TOTAL INCOME	96,758.86
EXPENSES	
30010 Allowances	
30011 Grand Commander	3,500.00
30012 Deputy Grand Commander	2,000.00
30013 Inspector General	468.45
30014 Jewel & Accoutrement	26.95
30015 Grand Treasurer	1,800.00
30016 Grand Recorder	4,000.00
TOTAL 30010 Allowances	11,795.40
30020 Charities	
30022 Youth Charities	100.00
TOTAL 30020 Charities	100.00
30030 Meetings	
30031 Triennial	700.00
30032 District Meetings	1,000.00
30034 Grand Commandery SE Co...	250.00
30035 Dep Gr. Comm. SE Confere...	250.00
30036 Gr. Gen. SE Conference	250.00
30037 Gr. Recorder SE Conf.	84.00
30038 Gr. Capt. Gen SE Conference	250.00
TOTAL 30030 Meetings	2,784.00
30050 Office Expenses	6,610.00
30060 Printing	
30062 Proceedings	851.55

TOTAL 30060 Printing	851.55
30070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes	
30073 Office Manager	9,000.00
30074 Office Temp Help	1,000.00
TOTAL 30070 Salaries, Stipends, ...	10,000.00
30080 Taxes	
30081 Florida Corp. Tax	61.25
30082 Grand Encampment per Ca...	27,149.00
30083 KTEF Assessment	1,361.00
TOTAL 30080 Taxes	28,571.25
30090 Sundry	
30091 Education & Training	379.29
30092 Awards	4.34
30095 Insurance	59.00
30096 Contingencies	600.00
30097 Grand Officers Jewel & Cords	700.00
30099 Web Hosting	201.62
TOTAL 30090 Sundry	1,944.25
30102 Bank Service Charges	5.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	62,661.45
OVERALL TOTAL	34,097.41

**Grand Commandery Budget
2018-2019**

Category	6/1/2018 Actual	- Budget	5/31/2019 Difference
EXPENSES	62,661.45	69,803.00	7,141.55
30010 Allowances	11,795.40	12,300.00	504.60
30011 Grand Commander	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00
30012 Deputy Grand Commander	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
30013 Inspector General	468.45	500.00	31.55

30014 Jewel & Accoutrement	26.95	500.00	473.05
30015 Grand Treasurer	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
30016 Grand Recorder	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
30020 Charities	100.00	500.00	400.00
30022 Youth Charities	100.00	300.00	200.00
30023 Masonic Home	0.00	200.00	200.00
30030 Meetings	2,784.00	2,884.00	100.00
30031 Triennial	700.00	700.00	0.00
30032 District Meetings	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
30033 Summer Assembly	0.00	100.00	100.00
30034 Grand Commandery SE Conference	250.00	250.00	0.00
30035 Dep Gr. Comm. SE Conference	250.00	250.00	0.00
30036 Gr. Gen. SE Conference	250.00	250.00	0.00
30037 Gr. Recorder SE Conf.	84.00	84.00	0.00
30038 Gr. Capt. Gen SE Conference	250.00	250.00	0.00
30039 Easter Sunrise Service	0.00	0.00	0.00
30040 Convention Expenses	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
30044 Distinguished Guests	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Other 30040 Convention Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
30050 Office Expenses	6,610.00	6,610.00	0.00
30051 Office Supplies	0.00	250.00	250.00
30052 Postage	0.00	600.00	600.00
30053 Rent	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
30054 Telephone	0.00	800.00	800.00

30055 Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00
30056 Computer Expenses	0.00	150.00	150.00
30057 Computer Maint.	0.00	150.00	150.00
30058 Storage	0.00	460.00	460.00
30058A Future Moving Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
30059 Equipment Replacement	0.00	200.00	200.00
B	6,610.00	0.00	-6,610.00
30060 Printing	851.55	1,650.00	798.45
30061 General Printing Expense	0.00	300.00	300.00
30062 Proceedings	851.55	1,150.00	298.45
30063 Rituals	0.00	0.00	0.00
30065 Copier Maintenance	0.00	100.00	100.00
30066 Printing Expenses	0.00	100.00	100.00
30067 YR Disc	0.00	0.00	0.00
30070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
30073 Office Manager	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00
30074 Office Temp Help	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
30080 Taxes	28,571.25	30,662.00	2,090.75
30081 Florida Corp. Tax	61.25	62.00	0.75
30082 Grand Encampment per Capita	27,149.00	29,000.00	1,851.00
30083 KTEF Assessment	1,361.00	1,600.00	239.00
30090 Sundry	1,944.25	2,845.00	900.75
30091 Education & Training	379.29	0.00	-379.29
30092 Awards	4.34	250.00	245.66
30093 Plaques & Markers	0.00	350.00	350.00

30095 Insurance	59.00	1,800.00	1,741.00
30096 Contingencies	600.00	220.00	-380.00
30097 Grand Officers Jewels & Cords	700.00	0.00	-700.00
30099 Web Hosting	201.62	225.00	23.38
30102 Bank Service Charges	5.00	25.00	20.00
30110 Reserves	0.00	827.00	827.00
Net Difference:	-62,661.45	-69,803.00	7,141.55

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

COMM #	LIFE		PERPETUAL		TOTAL	
	INV. AMT	PAYOUT	INV. AMT	PAYOUT	INV. AMT	PAYOUT
1	\$7,439.86	\$371.99	\$11,400.00	\$539.58	\$18,839.86	\$911.57
2	\$6,512.10	\$325.61	\$14,600.00	\$730.00	\$21,112.10	\$1,055.61
4	\$6,602.36	\$330.12	\$4,260.00	\$213.00	\$10,862.36	\$543.12
5	\$2,159.75	\$107.99	\$600.00	\$30.00	\$2,759.75	\$137.99
6	\$691.51	\$34.58	\$3,558.00	\$177.90	\$4,249.51	\$212.48
7			\$3,510.00	\$175.50	\$3,510.00	\$175.50
8	\$12,637.72	\$631.97	\$10,887.50	\$544.38	\$23,525.22	\$1,176.35
9	\$577.20	\$28.86	\$12,480.00	\$231.87	\$13,057.20	\$260.73
10	\$529.00	\$26.45	\$2,699.00	\$134.95	\$3,228.00	\$161.40
12	\$2,778.60	\$138.95	\$6,140.00	\$307.00	\$8,918.60	\$445.95
13			\$78,100.00	\$3,905.00	\$78,100.00	\$3,905.00
15	\$319.25	\$15.96			\$319.25	\$15.96
16	\$1,832.50	\$91.62	\$5,320.00	\$249.73	\$7,152.50	\$341.35
17	\$546.00	\$27.30	\$15,000.00	\$744.08	\$15,546.00	\$771.38
18	\$2,066.20	\$103.31	\$4,428.40	\$221.42	\$6,494.60	\$324.73

19			\$4,376.00	\$218.80	\$4,376.00	\$218.80
20	\$6,266.84	\$313.37	\$5,293.20	\$264.66	\$11,560.04	\$578.03
21	\$8,629.61	\$431.48	\$3,960.00	\$198.00	\$12,589.61	\$629.48
22	\$66.00	\$3.30	\$2,310.00	\$115.50	\$2,376.00	\$118.80
24	\$1,617.44	\$80.87	\$2,610.34	\$130.52	\$4,227.78	\$211.39
25	\$776.90	\$38.85	\$3,880.00	\$194.00	\$4,656.90	\$232.85
28			\$4,300.00	\$215.00	\$4,300.00	\$215.00
29			\$1,184.00	\$59.20	\$1,184.00	\$59.20
32	\$3,350.30	\$167.52	\$560.00	\$28.00	\$3,910.30	\$195.52
35	\$1,181.90	\$59.10	\$12,580.00	\$629.00	\$13,761.90	\$688.10
38	\$408.12	\$20.41	\$4,008.80	\$200.44	\$4,416.92	\$220.85
39	\$333.10	\$16.66	\$960.00	\$48.00	\$1,293.10	\$64.66
40	\$2,843.54	\$142.18	\$6,120.00	\$306.00	\$8,963.54	\$448.18
41	\$1,448.40	\$72.42	\$3,560.00	\$178.00	\$5,008.40	\$250.42
42			\$400.00	\$20.00	\$400.00	\$20.00
43	\$463.00	\$23.15	\$1,900.00	\$95.00	\$2,363.00	\$118.15
Totals	\$72,077.20	\$3,604.02	\$230,985.24	\$11,104.53	\$303,062.44	\$14,708.55

Fund Am't 12/31/2018 before payout**\$251,954.18****17% LOSS**

Grand Commandery Perpetual Members					
Comm #	thru 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1	12	18	18	20	21
2	33	33	34	34	34
4	6	8	8	8	8
5	1	1	1	1	1
6	2	5	5	7	7
7	5	7	7	8	8
8	17	17	17	16	16

Grand Commandery Perpetual Members					
Comm #	thru 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1	12	18	18	20	21
2	33	33	34	34	34
4	6	8	8	8	8
5	1	1	1	1	1
6	2	5	5	7	7
7	5	7	7	8	8
8	17	17	17	16	16

Grand Commandery Perpetual Members (Cont.)					
9	6	6	6	6	15
10	5	8	8	8	8
12	17	17	17	17	17
13	71	71	71	71	71
16	9	10	10	10	11
17	24	26	27	31	32
18	6	8	8	8	8
19	9	9	9	9	9
20	10	11	11	11	11
21	8	8	8	9	9
22	5	5	5	5	5
24	7	7	7	7	7
25	6	8	8	8	8
28	13	15	15	15	15
29	3	3	3	3	3
32	2	2	2	2	2
35	28	34	34	35	35
38	9	11	11	10	10
39	0	0	0	2	2
40	13	13	13	13	13
41	10	11	11	11	11
42	1	1	1	1	1
43	3	3	3	4	4
TOTALS	341	376	378	390	402

Grand Recorders **Report 2018-2019**

This year was a whirlwind! I want to thank Right Eminent Mason 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 1 Commandery this year – Ocala no 19. 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 Commandery – 31

Total reported last year – 3035

Total Knighted – 82

Total Reinstated – 14

Total Demitted – 24

Total Suspended – 123

Total death – 96

Total Expelled – 8

Net Gain/Loss – (158)

Total This Year – 2877

John R Miller

Grand Recorder– 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
TOTAL INCOME	\$52,575.19

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
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$49,524.40
Overall Total	\$3,050.79

Grand YR Office - Balance Sheet - As of 5/31/2019

(Cash Basis)

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

GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES

<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Member</u>
<i>Advisory</i>	Marvin Gerhard	Carl Gilmore	Fred Gerdom
<i>Audit</i>	Wm. Popham, Sr.	Sheldon Arpad	Ronald Parks
<i>Committee on Work</i>	Fred Gerdom	Marvin Gerhard Paul Friend	Adam Bryan Rusty Ludlam
<i>Constitution Laws & Regulations</i>	Carl Gilmore	Marvin Gerhard	Fred Gerdom
<i>Convention Board</i>	Carl Gilmore	James Mason	
<i>Distinguished Guests</i>	Sheldon Arpad	Marvin Gerhard	Henry Adams
<i>Dispensations & Charters</i>	Adam Bryan	Rusty Ludlam	Erik Andersen
<i>Finance & Budget</i>	Ronald Parks Carl Gilmore	Brett Gordon Adam Bryan	James Mason
<i>Grand Commandery History</i>	Charles Cicero	Marvin Gerhard	
<i>Grand Lodge Representatives</i>	Adam Bryan	Rusty Ludlam	Paul Friend
<i>Grand Representatives</i>	Ronald Parks	Ronald Naumowicz	Erik Andersen
<i>Grievances</i>	Ronald Parks	Richard Agster	
<i>Holy Land Pilgrimage</i>	Ronald Parks	Brett Gordon	Adam Bryan
<i>Investments</i>	John Powell	Charles Hollinger	Wm. Popham, Sr.
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	William Ellis	Carl Gilmore AJ LaRose	Henry Adams Marvin Gerhard Paul Friend
<i>KT Education, Leadership, Goals & Objectives</i>	Fred Gerdom	Paul Friend Carl Gilmore	James Record Marvin Gerhard
<i>KT Eye Foundation</i>	Paul Friend	James Mason	Adam Bryan
<i>KT Magazine</i>	Gary Roane		
<i>Legal Advisor</i>	James Hogg		
<i>Masonic Relationships</i>	Ronald Parks	Adam Bryan Paul Friend	Erik Andersen
<i>Membership</i>	Ronald Parks	Brett Gordon	Adam Bryan
<i>Museum</i>	John R. Miller	Anthony Griffon	Sheldon Arpad John Gray
<i>Necrology</i>	Paul Friend	Anthony Griffon Sheldon Arpad	James Mason
<i>Patriotic & Civil Activities</i>	Sheldon Arpad	Ronald Parks Harry Eisenberg	James Mason

<i>Perpetual Membership</i>	Ronald Parks	James Green John Drewett	Erik Andersen
<i>Photography</i>	Arthur Ahrens	Thomas Randazzo	James Green
<i>Printing & Proceedings</i>	Fred Gerdom	John R. Miller	James Mason Henry Adams
<i>Public Relations</i>	Ronald Parks	James Mason	Ronald Naumowicz Todd Meschelle
<i>Registration, Returns & Credentials</i>	Ronald Naumowicz	John Miller	
<i>Religious Activities</i>	Anthony Griffon	Sheldon Arpad	James Mason
<i>Souvenir Program</i>	Arthur Ahrens	Jack Maulden	Sheldon Arpad
<i>Technology</i>	Arthur Ahrens	Dayle Schrock	
<i>Time & Place</i>	Ronald Parks	James Green	John Pickford
<i>Training Manuals</i>	Fred Gerdom	Marvin Gerhard	James Record
<i>Triennial</i>	Ronald Parks	Brett Gordon	Adam Bryan
<i>Unfinished Business</i>	Anthony Griffon	Ronald Newton	Robert St. John, Jr.
<i>Youth</i>	AJ LaRose	Arthur Ahrens	Jack Maulden

~ GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF
FLORIDA ~

**2018-2019 GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

ADVISORY REPORT 2019

The Grand Commanders year started off very smooth, for which we are pleased.

However, after his second article in the Knights Templar magazine this committee advised him of a potential backlash which possibly could result in hurt feelings. The Grand Commander was very receptive to this advice and stated he would immediately correct the situation.

Again the committee received telephone calls from within the state regarding minor suggestions which could improve this Templar year. These suggestions were shared with the Grand Commander.

In early July I am pleased to report the Sir Knights within the state are working hard in hopes of improving Templary. Another month has passed and additional recommendations were shared with this committee. The committee reviewed

these recommendations and passed them on to the Grand Commander. I am pleased to report the Grand Commander enthusiastically welcomed these thoughts.

In August several occasions warranted the Grand Commander to seek information and guidance on matters pertaining to the Grand Commandery. The advisory committee reviewed the items to be considered and advised him of the proper procedure to follow. These matters were of a nature not know to many except perhaps the Senior Past Grand Commanders and those on the advisory committee.

The Grand Commander called the committee in November on more than one occasion and asked advice on certain matters. The Committee then suggested to the Grand Commander how to handle the situations which they thought would be compatible for all involved.

In January the committee advised the Grand Commander on an upcoming potential matter he could resolve, even before it happened. He followed through on this advice and thus prevented a situation which could lead to some more Sir Knights becoming disgruntled.

The Grand Commander has kept the committee informed on several matters of importance during the year pertinent to our cause, but not of any substance to mention here.

We the committee wish to thank the Grand Commander for allowing us to server Templary again.

Marvin W. Gerhard
Carl Gilmore
Bob Burlson
Fred Gerdom
ALL PGCs'

Audit
No Report

Committee on Work

We are pleased to state there were no changes to our Full form or 9 Man opening ritual. We made a promise to the Sir Knights that we would hold off any changes for a period of 3-5 years. We have kept that promise. We do have a few other projects we continue to work on and will present them when they are ready. The 100 Knight program has been presented 3 years in a row and we hope to bring this to the craft for consideration.

Frederick R. Gerdom, Chairman

Marvin Gerhard

Paul Friend

Adam Bryan

Rusty Ludlam

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 4th through 8th. 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 2nd to 7th 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

Distinguished Guests

No Report

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS 2018-2019

During the 2018-2019 year there were 11 Dispensations presented to the Grand Commander and the appropriate Committee for review. There was 1 charter surrendered during this year belonging to Ocala Commandery No. 19.

This Committee thanks the REGC James Mason for allowing them to serve the Grand Commandery for this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Adam M. Bryan, Chairman

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE **To The Grand COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS** **TEMPLAR of Florida**

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

The Budget for R.E.G.C. James Mason, 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 (at a meeting on March 9th 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 consisted of V.E. Ronald Parks, Dep. Grand Commander, E. Brett Gordon, Grand Cap't. General, R.E. Carl Gilmore, PGC and Grand Treasurer, E. Adam Bryan, Grand Senior Warden in addition to R.E. James Mason, Grand Commander.

The Committee wishes to thank the REGC for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery and recommends the acceptance of the attached Proposed Budget to the Craft.

Fraternally Submitted,
R.E. Carl Gilmore, PGC, Grand Treasurer
V.E. Ronald Parks, Dep. Grand Commander,
E. Brett Gordon, Grand Cap't. General,
E. Adam Bryan, Grand Senior Warden

Grand Commandery History
No Report

LODGE REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE

We continue to move this program forward. There are representatives from Commanderies working in their Lodges to further encourage the membership to learn about the York Rite. There has been an increase in participation in this program and we hope to see further growth.

This Committee thanks the REGC James Mason for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,
Adam M. Bryan, Chairman

Grand Representative Report

The Grand Representative Committee received one appointment from the Grand Commander for Dan Hobson to be appointed as Grand Representative of Texas in Florida,

The Grand Representative Committee reviewed the roster of representatives to Florida and from Florida to other jurisdictions and no other changes is noted.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ronald L. Parks, Chairman
Ronald Naumowicz
Erik Andersen

Grievance Committee Report

I happy to report the Grievance Committee had no occasion to meet and discuss any grievances. Therefore, there are none to report for the year 2018.

Respectfully Submitted
Ronald L. Parks, Chairman
Richard Agster

Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee Report

The Grand Commandery of Florida had a very successful year in 2018. With help of many Commanderies and the Districts contributing their money we were able to send 6 ministers to the Holy Land. Six Ministers to the Holy Land is an accomplishment that has not been done in recent history and all should be proud of their effort to make this year a great year for the Holy Land Pilgrimage Program.

We would have had one more Minister go using the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund, but his paperwork missed the deadline and was rejected for that reason.

Respectfully Submitted
Ronald L. Parks, Chairman
Brett Gordon
Adam Bryan

Investments

No Report

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE THE GRAND COMMANDRY OF FLORIDA FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY4, 2019

The Committee commends our Right Eminent Grand Commander for his attention to detail and carrying out his duties as required by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Commandry of Florida. He has shown judicious attention to the rulings and decisions he has been asked to approve during his tenure in office. He issued six directives all of which were in order. He approved three changes to By-Laws. He approved eight Requests for Dispensations all of which were in order, and he acted within his authority

His articles published in the Knight Templar magazine were well done and the messages clear. They inspired to constituent commanderies to take action to improve using a "CAN DO" attitude.

He used his Advisors well and frequently. This is an action to be well considered by his followers as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandry of Knights Templar of Florida.

He had several tough decisions to make and made them within the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States and the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Commandry of Knights Templar of Florida.

He has performed well his duties! *In Hoc Signo Vincet!*

Courteously and fraternally
William G. Ellis, Jr, REPGC, Chairman
Carl Gilmore, REPGC, Committeeman

A.J. LaRose, REPGC, Committeeman
Henry Adams, REPGDC, Committeeman
Marvin Gerhard, REPGC, Committeeman
Paul Friend, REPGC, Committeeman

KT Education, Leadership, Goals & Objectives

We were not able to complete the request of our Grand Commander to design a test similar to Master Mason 1, 2, 3. Time constraints with work were too much to overcome. We will continue to work on this test program covering our Constitution, tactics and general Knight Templar knowledge. We hope to have this completed before our next Convention. It has been an honor to serve this Grand Commandery and our Sir Knights on this committee.

Frederick R. Gerdom, Chairman
Paul Friend
Carl Gilmore
James Record
Marvin Gerhard

KT Eye Foundation

No Report

Knights Templar Magazine

The 12 Florida State Supplements for the Knights Templar magazine were done as planned and timely. The Grand Commander submitted copy for all 12 articles, the State Editor submitted a Christmas message and maintained creative freedom to communicate the goals as directed by our Right Eminent Grand Commander.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander had clear goals of:

- ~ A Can Do Attitude
- ~ Commitment
- ~ Spirit de Corps, Leading by Example

These goals were effectively communicated and the REGC states he feels they were met by our constituent commanderies.

My family and I are currently in the process of relocating geographically, yet, in today's age, this will not pose a problem for remaining State Editor. Sir Knight Ron Parks and I have already discussed plans for the upcoming year and expect great things to continue.

I wish to personally thank the following Sir Knights for their impact on me personally and in no particular order, but all of equal importance;

Lou Thomas, John Wright, Richard Brooks, John Drewett, Carl Gilmore, Marvin Gerhard, Ken Carolan, Chas Jordan, Ralph Vaughn, Don Harriett, James Mason, my personal favorite and best Christmas Card exchanger, G. Gordon Goodman, and so many others. I look forward to our continued participation.

I also thank Sir Knight John Palmer, Editor of the magazine, for his support and patience.

In Hoc Signo Vincas,
S.K. Gary R. Roane

LEGAL ADVISER
GRAND COMMANDERY K. T. OF FLORIDA

Your legal adviser for Grand Commandery has not been called upon for legal advice on any matters during the 2018 – 2019 Grand Commandery year.

Fraternally submitted,

James W. Hogg, Esq., PDDGC
Legal Adviser

Masonic Relationships Committee 2018

Good relations have continued with our Grand Lodge and our Grand Lodge Officers. The Grand Secretary is a strong supporter of the York Rite and goes out of his way to help. I

know that recently one of the Elected Grand Line Officers became a York Rite Mason and we congratulate him. Welcome aboard Sir Knight.

The one area I feel we can improve is our relationship with the Scottish Rite. I feel the relationship is good and we do support each other. I do think we should work more closely together to achieve common goals.

Respectfully Submitted
 Ronald L. Parks, Chairman
 Adam Bryan
 Paul Friend
 Erik Andersen

Membership Committee Report 2018

During the Chivalric year 2018, our jurisdiction knighted 82 new knights. As the membership goes from January 1 to December 31, both the Spring 2018 and Fall 2018 Festivals were included in this number. During this period 24 Commanderies knighted at least 1 knight in this jurisdiction and 7 Commanderies that did not Knight any new members.

Some of our losses/gains are still contributed to the lack of effective use of the monthly reports and the use of YRIS. That is a continuing concern that only the recorders can improve

Beginning Number 2018	3035
Knighted	82
Knighted Actually	82
Affiliated	19
Reinstated	14
Suspended	123
Demitted	24
Death	96
Expelled	8
Ending Number 2018	2877
Loss	<-158>

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronald L. Parks, VEDPG Chairman
Brett Gordon
Adam Bryan

Museum
No report

NECROLOGY COMMITTEE 2018-2019

To the Sir Knights of Florida:

It is with great sadness that I report we have lost 107 Sir Knights since our last Grand Conclave. It also saddens hearts to report the passing of:

R.E. Guy Waltman, PGC, R.E. Charles Perez, PGC, R.E. Ronald Bertie, PGC of New York, Drill Master General of Florida and our Grand Recorder L. Edward Villiaume, III.

We mourn in the Grand Encampment for M.E. Donald Smith, PGM and M.E. Herbert Davis Sledd, HPGM of the Grand Encampment of the USA.

These Sir Knights were eulogized at the Divine Service which will be held May 5, 2019

Respectfully and Fraternaly,
R.E. Paul W. Friend, PGC, KTCH
Grand Prelate

Patriotic and Civil Activities

I'd like to thank the members of the Grand Commandery, Ronald Parks, Harry Eisenberg, & James T. Mason for their assistance in this committee. Several letters have been sent (as though we need any) to remind us of Patriotic Holidays.

We have also encouraged commanderies to participate in not only patriotic but also in civil activities and to notify us so that we may include their participation where ever in Florida they participated.

The next Chairman we hope will take this to the next level. I've been honored to have been Chairman and working with some outstanding Knights in this endeavor.

Fraternally,
Sheldon Arpad Chairman Patriotic Committee

Perpetual Membership 2018

It has been a honor to service the Grand Commandery on the Perpetual Membership Committee. It was a good year in that we started 2018 with 394 perpetual members and ended 2018 with 411 perpetual members.

The total for the calendar year 2018 was 17 Perpetual members.

Respectfully Submitted
Ronald L. Parks, Chairman
James Green
John Drewett
Erik Anderson

Photography

No Report

Printing and Proceedings

The printing of the proceedings was accomplished a little later than hoped. The Grand Recorder did find a faster and less expensive printer than we had in years past. We hope this will keep our costs down and meet the required deadline for having the proceedings in the hands of the Sir Knights on time. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve this Grand Commandery.

Frederick R. Gerdomb, Chairman
John Miller (Pro-Tem)
James Mason
Henry Adams

Public Relations Committee 2018

This committee is tasked with the public awareness of our presence and with raising our public image throughout the

state. Today as in the past the public has been under the misconception about what Masons and Knights Templar do and how they fit into society. Many Clergy preach to their flock that we are a “Demonic Cult” and so we are viewed by some as such. We have worked to change this view by being involved in the community and with many ministers and other religious leaders. Our Holy Land Pilgrimage Program has been instrumental in turning the tide on the way the public and religious leaders view us. We are a Christian Body and as such we should involve in our Churches and in community.

Our class “A” separates us from the rest of the Masonic Bodies and we should be involved in as many parades and flag ceremonies as possible. Much of the public has never seen a person in a Knights Templar uniform and has no idea that we exist. Many citizens see a Knight in class “A” and confuse him as a Knight of Columbus or Knight of Pithiest. There are many opportunities to show who we are and what we do. Besides making the public more aware of who we are we may increase our numbers.

We ask each Commander to attempt to place media coverage on their Knights Templar activities and attend a religious service at least once a year preferably on Easter. I would like to thank the Grand Commander for the pleasure of serving on this important committee

Respectfully Submitted
Ronald L. Parks, Chairman
James Mason
Ronald Naumowicz
Todd Meshelle

Registration, Returns and Credentials

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

1. All Commanderies have paid their "per capita", (Except the following); Tampa Ivanhoe No 8
Oriental No 9

2. All Commanderies are represented by either "presence" or "proxy" of a duly elected dais officer,
3. The number of Sir Knights eligible to vote is 85 and have been issued cards to indicate such.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald Naumowicz, Chairman

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES REPORT COMMITTEE

This committee this year took a new approach and through internet and telephone correspondence found out some interesting facts. Many of the Sir Knights did attend religious services in their own Church thereby not being able to attend the Commandery Services provided. Many of the Sir Knights felt poorly by not attending but followed their obligation to their family or own religious Christian choices. It is our opinion that previous statistics published have merit, but we cannot discount religious obligations to one's own Church and family. These values were not counted, and we believe with these values attendance to religious activities would be raised considerably. Commandery religious services should not be curtailed and still be promoted as strongly as before. Understanding, that these services have a very important purpose to our organization.

Anthony L Griffon, KTCH, PEGC
Sheldon Arpad
James 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 Committee on the Convention Souvenir Program.

Fraternally and Zealously submitted.

Companions
John Lewis
Jack Maulden

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

Time and Place Committee Report 209

The next Grand Conclave for the Grand Commandery of Florida will be held on Wednesday May 20, 2020.

The Grand Council of Florida will be on Monday May 18, 2020

The Grand Chapter of Florida will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2020

The Banquet will be held on Sunday May 17, 2020

All events will be at the:

Lake Mary Marriott Hotel
1501 International Parkway
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Fraternally Submitted
Ronald L. Parks, VEDGC, Committee Chairman
John D. Pickford
James A. Green

Training Manual

The updating of the Training Manual has been a large task. The volume of information contained is very valuable, but is not used as much as it should be. Many Sir Knights do not have a copy and, if they do they do not take it with them to meetings or spend their leisure time reading it. We know the increase usage of tablets and computers is more convenient for most Sir Knights. We have placed the training manual on a USB drive along with other useful information. We feel it will be utilized more often by our newer Sir Knights. The ultimate goal of providing this knowledge is to see it dispersed and used. This will also be easier to send the updates to the Sir Knights via email. It has been an honor to serve this Grand Commandery on this committee.

Frederick R. Gerdom, Chairman
Marvin Gerhard
James Record

Triennial Convention Report 2018

The 67th Triennial Conclave was held on August 18-22 in Indianapolis Indiana. Our 4 delegates from our state were in attendance as well as several Past Grand Commanders. The next Triennial Convention will be held in 2021 with the date and location to be announced at a later date.

Respectfully Submitted
Ronald L. Parks, Chairman
Brett Gordon
Adam Bryan

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND PROCEEDINGS
ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

This committee completed all outstanding items for the year 2018-2019. The Grand Commander has not communicated any outstanding issues.

Anthony L. Griffon, KTCH, REPGC
Ronald C. Newton, MEPGHP
Robert C. St. John, MIPGM

YOUTH REPORT FOR 2018 – 2019

The Florida Committee on Youth is proud to report that they remain healthy.

In July 2018 the DeMolay Boys had their Grand session in Jacksonville where we conferred the Cross of Jerusalem upon Dillon Myres. We have 29 DeMolay Chapters in Florida.

They also have young Boys who are called Squires not old enough to be DeMolay. If you haven't been to their meetings you are missing out. These young boys can do memorization work and you would be impressed.

Jobs Daughters have 3 Bethels in the state. They are holding their own but need members.

Rainbow Assemblies have 22 in the state. And they also have young Pledglings who aren't old enough for Rainbow.

Our Youth Groups are very active and involved. We are very proud of the work they have done. They exhibit the values and precepts of their actions and in their deeds. These organizations need to know just how proud we are of their accomplishments. These young people not only need our continued support, but also our presence, without our presence they can't open. So get or stay active with our Youth Groups. Remember they are our future.

Respectfully submitted,

A.J. LaRose, Chairman, Youth Committee

Grand Inspector General's Report 2018 / 2019

There were two Commanderies that scheduled for the Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy Competition this year; Couer De Lion Commandery No. 1, and St. Lucie

Commandery No. 17. Only one Commandery competed this year, St. Lucie Commandery No. 17. This Commandery's accomplished a good performance. I suggest that the Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy, be awarded to St. Lucie Commandery No. 17 Ft. Pierce.

There were 4 Commanderys that applied for Competition in the Richard John Carr Trophy this year St. Augustine No. 10 / Trinity No.16/ Triangle No. 38 and Springtime No. 40. All Commanderys did excellent work; however, Triangle Commandery No. 38, Leesburg were almost perfect in their performance, and suggest that the Richard John Carr Trophy be awarded to them.

Commanders, Ensure the Commandery has the most recent Asylum Tactics Booklet, prior to Competitions, as there have been changes in the last 5 years. Suggest you assign a Director of Work for each Commandery, with the knowledge of the most current Asylum Tactics Booklet.

The absents or nonperformance of an Elected or Appointed member becomes importance to any Commandery competition, as points must be deducted on that member, and has coast Commanderys much needed points.

It has been a pleasure and honor to serve the Grand Commandery of Florida as Inspector General, for this year.

Fraternally,
John I. Gray, Inspector General

Knight Crusaders of the Cross

A meeting of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross was held at the Convention of the Grand Commandery of Florida at the Marriott at Lake Mary on Saturday May 4, 2019

The following installed Officers were present and opened at 3:30 pm:

KT Crusader of the East – Anthony Griffon, REPGC

KT Crusader of the West – James Mason, REGC

KTCrusader of the South – Ronals Parks, VEDGC

KT Crusader of the North – Brett Gordon, EGG

KT Crusader of the Holy Cross – Adam Bryan, EGCG

KT Crusader of the Asylum – Rusty Ludlam, EGJW

KT Crusader of the Temple – Sheldon Arpad, EGSW

The Order was conferred upon the following Past Commanders:

1	Cliff Baker	10	Lawrence Saucier
2	Randal Burkett	11	Scott Schwartzberg
3	Thomas Bonamino	12	Jonas Seda
4	Matt Green	13	Haskell Vest, Jr
5	Chris Lanham	14	Don Zolonz
6	Louis Mittong II	15	Ronald George
7	Roderic Mouer	16	Neils Hesse
8	Louis Ortt	17	John Kraniou
9	Harold Ritchie		

Financial Report:

Brought Forward from 2018:	\$2,481.96
Deposit from 2018 Candidates -	\$360.00
Buy 25ea Past KT Cr of the East Cross -	\$625.00
Buy replacement briefcase	<u>\$39.99</u>
Balance at Meeting	\$2,176.97

Motion to donate \$600 to Holy Land Pilgrimage

Received \$340.00 from 17 Candidates

Past REGC Griffon was presented with his Past Crusader of the East Cross

Elections were held and the following were elected or appointed. They were installed by Past Kt Crusader of the East, Fredrick Gerdorn;

KT Crusader of the East – James Mason, PREGC

KT Crusader of the West – Ronald Parks, REGC

KT Crusader of the South – Brett Gordon, VEDGC

KT Crusader of the North – Adam Bryan, EGG

KT Crusader of the Holy Cross – Rusty Ludlam, EGSW

KT Crusader of the Asylum – Sheldon Arpad, EGCG

KT Crusader of the Temple – Ronald Naumowicz, EGJW

The meeting was closed at 4:15 pm

Fraternally Submitted,

Carl E Gilmore, REPGC, Past KT Crusader of the East
Secretary/Treasurer

Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders of Knights Templar of Florida

1895	William A McLean *	1896	Wilber Webster *
1897	James W Boyd *	1898	William H Jewell *
1899	Elmer E Haskell *	1900	Warren Tyler *
1901	William S Ware *	1902	B H Chadwick *
1903	Olin S Wright *	1904	Otis L Keene *
1905	James Carnell *	1906	Irving E Webster *
1907	Silas B Wright *	1908	Joseph H Keller *
1909	Alonzo M Cushman *	1910	John H Norton *
1911	Louis C Massey *	1912	John H Weddell *
1913	Will C Andress *	1914	Galen B Seamen *
1915	William R O'Neal *	1916	F B Stoneman *
1917	Charles H Ketchum *	1918	Henry O Snow *
1919	Charles S Hill *	1920	John L Hall *
1921	Carey B Fish *	1922	S A Johnson *
1923	Ralph J Kishpaugh *	1924	Erle L Wirt *
1925	Harry L Brown *	1926	George A Dame *
1927	F William Schultz *	1928	Dorsey H Rutter *
1929	J Lloyd Head *	1930	Warner T Hamm *
1931	William L Marshall *	1932	William W Chase *
1933	Riley J McMaster *	1934	Bradford C Webb *
1935	John B Phelps *	1936	Robert H Brown *
1937	William B Greer *	1938	Joseph Borman *
1939	Ralph G Reynolds *	1940	Loren J Dilger *
1941	Richard E Halton *	1942	Charles K Hanner *
1942	L Earl Curry *	1943	Thomas E Dickenson *
1944	James E Herring *	1945	Archie Aitchison *
1946	George A Lambe *	1947	Harry L Taylor *
1948	Ford J DeHaven *	1949	Russell W Houston *

1950	Norman C Edwards *	1951	A Clement Blount *
1952	Jesse E Ramsdell *	1952	E Victor Reed *
1953	Thomas N Morrison *	1954	DeCarr F Hosford *
1955	Cristen D Anderson *	1956	Myron E Clark *
1957	Russel E Strawn *	1958	Arthur E Stewart *
1959	Boyd L Hudgins *	1960	Lee Emmitt Russell *
1961	James W Carter *	1962	William E Tanner *
1963	Leroy E Healy *	1964	Blenus Williams *
1965	Goebel Buchanan *	1966	James D Yeager *
1967	Herman Boye *	1968	Louis B. McSwain Jr *
1969	John W Stewart Jr *	1970	Stephen B Dimond *
1971	J Richard Reid *	1972	H Edward May *
1973	Charles H Green *	1974	Robert Weisenbarger *
1975	Albert G Rodgers *	1976	Harry A Rosenthal, Jr. *
1977	Joseph J Johnson *	1978	Stephen VanNorden *
1979	William Haythorn *	1980	Wilbur W Masters *
1981	James D Banketas *	1982	Eugene N Berato *
1983	Victor Villazon *	1984	Joe W Aspley *
1985	Edward Moore / John B Fletcher, jr *	1986	John B Fletcher, Jr *
1987	George A Chipouras *	1988	William A Howard *
1989	Marvin W Gerhard	1990	James W Dalzell *
1991	Richard A Young *	1992	Leonard E Whitehead *
1993	Charles E Losey *	1994	Richard J Carr *
1995	Paul Hockett *	1996	Guy E Waltman *
1997	Carl E Gilmore	1998	William Ronald Taylor
1999	Edwin B Moore III	2000	Daniel L Bennett
2001	Frederick L Piasecki	2002	Robert E Burluson
2003	Gordon L Anderson *	2004	William R McKee *
2004	William G Ellis	2005	William G Ellis
2006	Jerry R Morgan	2007	Leroy E Fackler *

2008	Charles Perez *	2009	Ideal F Baldoni II
2010	Charles C Cicero	2011	David A Aponte
2012	Arthur J LaRose	2013	Henry A Adams
2014	Paul W Friend	2015	Eric B. West *
2016	Frederick R Gerdom	2017	Anthony L Griffon
2018	James T Mason		

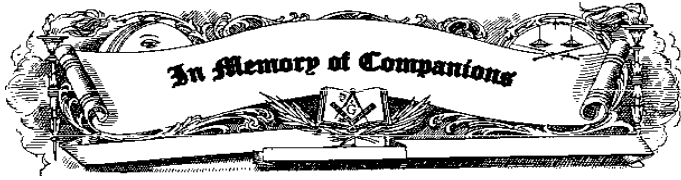
***Denotes Deceased**

Sir Knight Charles K. Hanner, REGC, died in office, August 25, 1942. Sir Knight Lathern Earl Curry, Deputy Grand Commander, was installed as Right Eminent Grand Commander on September 18, 1942 and served the remainder of the 1942-43 term.

Sir Knight Jesse Earl Ramsdell, REGC, died in office, March 27, 1953. Sir Knight Earnest Victor Reed, Deputy Grand Commander, was installed as Right Eminent Grand Commander on April 4, 1953 and served the remainder of the 1952-53 term

Sir Knight Edward Eugene Moore, REGC, died in office, February 10, 1986. Sir Knight John Bruce Fletcher, Jr., Deputy Grand Commander, was installed as Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 15, 1986 and served the remainder of the 1985-86 term. Sir Knight Fletcher was re-elected and served as REGC for the 1986-87 term

Sir Knight William Richard McKee, REGC, died in office, December 13, 2004. Sir Knight William George Ellis, Jr., Deputy Grand Commander, was installed as Right Eminent Grand Commander on December 24, 2004 and served the remainder of the 2004-05 term. Sir Knight Ellis was re-elected and served as REGC for the 2005-06 term.



**In Memory of the Companions of Our Grand
Jurisdiction**



**WHO HAVE PASSED ON TO THAT
ETERNAL LIFE
DURING THE YEAR 2018-2019**

RIGHT EMINENT GUY E. WALTMAN

GRAND COMMANDER 1996

12/9/1934 – 3/15/2019

RIGHT EMINENT CHARLES PEREZ

GRAND COMMANDER 2008

2/5/1925 – 9/28/2018

RIGHT EMINENT RONALD BERTHE (NY)

DRILL MASTER GENERAL

1/24/1938 – 3/2/2019

EMINENT L. EDWARD VILLIAUME

PAST GRAND RECORDER

3/1/1948 – 11/16/2018

Fraternally Dedicate This Page

Defunct Commanderies

ARRESTED		
Name	#	Date
Defuniak	23	1926
Baron	3	1927
Inverness	14	1937
Emmanuel	36	1962 (Restored 1973)
Monticello	26	1962
CONSOLIDATED		
Traced	34	with Trinity #16 1922
Tampa	38	With Ivanhoe #8 1933
DeMolay	30	With Tallahassee #12 1967
Holyrood	27	With Winter Haven #3 1978
Live Oak	11	With Tallahassee #12 2004
Winter Haven	37	With Lakeland #21 2004
SURRENDERED		
Arcadia	31	1931
Leesburg	33	1990
Cortez	44	1996
Emmanuel	36	2006
Ocala	19	2018

2018 Statistics

Knighted	86	Re-instated	14
Affiliated	19	Died	99
Demitted	24	Suspended	123
Emeritus	33	50 year	150
KT EYE Life	1412	Expelled	8
2018 END	2829	LOSS	(157)

Commandery Name	Com#	2018 Start	Knighted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Adjustments	Suspended	Fineritus	50 Yr Ann	Transfer	Adjustments	US Mt Eye	Deaths	Demits	Suspended	Expelled	Adjustments	2018 Enc	Gain/Loss
Cover De Lion	1	230	4	0	0	0	0	5	3	14	0	149	15	1	5	0	0	213	-17
Damascus	2	244	5	1	0	0	15	2	15	0	0	224	10	1	15	0	0	224	-20
Olivet	4	175	12	1	1	0	4	1	11	0	0	146	3	0	4	3	6	173	-2
Faialaka	5	56	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	53	2	1	4	0	0	50	-6
Plant City	6	71	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	23	3	0	0	0	0	70	-1
Pilgrim	7	106	6	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	105	-1
Tampa-Ivynhoe	8	179	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	173	-6
Oriental	9	73	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	73	3	0	0	0	0	74	1
St. Augustine	10	49	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	24	0	1	1	0	0	50	1
Tallahassee	12	115																	
Miami	13	186	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	157	5	1	2	0	0	181	-5
Barrow	15	30	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	4
Trinity	16	88	4	0	1	0	11	1	5	0	0	0	1	1	10	0	0	82	-7
St. Lucie	17	169	8	2	2	0	17	1	5	0	0	78	4	3	17	0	0	157	-12
Palm Beach	18	82	2	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	27	0	2	3	1	0	79	-3
Sunshine	20	85	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	32	4	0	0	0	86	1
Lakeland/Winter Haven	21	84	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	6	55	5	1	0	0	0	78	-6
Chipola	22	42	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	45	3
Brevard	24	70	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	15	0	7	29	2	2	0	0	70	0
Crestview	25	64	2	0	2	0	1	1	6	0	0	14	6	2	1	0	0	59	-5
Taylor	28	64	2	0	0	0	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	58	-6
St. Johns	29	92	1	0	0	-8	0	5	9	0	0	11	3	0	0	2	0	80	-12
St. Myers	32	102	3	4	2	0	15	1	0	3	7	65	6	5	15	0	9	76	-26
Melita	35	102	5	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	43	2	0	12	0	1	92	-20
Triangle	38	51	3	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	54	3
Lake City	39	47	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	11	3	0	0	0	0	48	1
Springtime	40	97	1	0	4	0	9	1	4	0	0	68	1	0	9	0	0	92	-5
Webbourne	41	61	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	61	1	1	2	0	0	57	-4
St. Elmo	42	82	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	58	4	0	0	0	0	79	-3
Beauford	43	48	1	2	1	0	12	0	0	1	0	6	3	1	10	1	0	37	-11
Crusader	44	41	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	38	-3
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Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida

Ronald L Parks

Right Eminent Grand Commander 2019-2020



Ronald L. Parks

Masonic Resume 2019-2020

Born: February 7, 1947
 Married: Connie I. (Beegle) Parks on April 18, 1970
 3 Sons: Kevin, Daniel and Jon
 5 Grandchildren: Kaitlyn, Austin, Kyle, Jacob and Samuel
 Retired: USN 32 Years and from Florida State
 College of Jacksonville

Blue Lodge

Naval Lodge No. 24 F&AM, Warrington, FL.
 2001 Raised to Sublime Degree of Master
 Mason
 2005 Worshipful Master
 2006 to present Secretary
 2009 District Deputy Grand Master
 Appointments Zone 1 Grand Master's Charity MMRL
 several years
 Presently Returns and Credentials

York Rite

2005 Exalted Royal Arch Mason
 2009 EHP MT Horeb Chapter No. 6
 2009 Order of High Priesthood
 2009 Award Gold Key
 2012 DDGHP appointed by GHP John Allen
 2015 Appointed Grand Representative to
 Wisconsin
 2005 Greeted a Select Master
 2013 Illustrious Master Union Council No. 7
 2013 Order of Anointed Kings
 2014 DDGIM Appointed by Warren Almand
 2012 Super Excellent Master Degree

 2005 Knighted Knights Templar
 2008 Eminent Commander Coeur De Lion
 Commandery No. 1

- 2008 Knight Crusader of the Cross
- 2009 District Deputy Grand Commander appointed by REGC Ideal Baldoni
- 2017 Appointed Grand Representative to Indiana
- 2012-2018 Awarded Meritorious Service Ribbon

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

- 2005 Master of the Royal Secret
- 2009 Knights of Saint Andrew past Venerable Master
- 2011 Chapter Rose Croix past Wise Master
- 2009 Knight Commander Court of Honor
- Currently Minister of State in the Consistory Line

Appended Bodies

Royal Order of Scotland

Joseph P. LeSuer York Rite College No 80 Past Governor

Emerald Coast Council No. 443 AMD past Sovern Master

Drexel P. Caldwell Council No. 108 Knight Masons past Excellent Chief and Scribe

San Carlos Conclave Red Cross of Constantine currently Standard Barer

71 Spirit of Truth Tabernacle No. 71 Holy Royal Arch Knights Templars Currently Pillar No. 3
Panama City Priory No 72 currently Sentinel

Black Water Forest No. 220 Tall Cedars of Lebanon Currently Grand Tall Cedar and member of Seminole Forest No. 193

Grand Lodge of Florida Royal Order of Zanzibar, International

Zelica Grotto MOVPER, Past Monarch

Florida College Masonic Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis (SRICF)

Crusader Chapel No. XIII, Commemorative Order of ST Thomas Acon USA

Five Flags of Pensacola Chapter No. 460 National Sojourners
Past President and current Secretary

Lexington Camp Heroes of 76 National Sojourners
Past Commander

Ensley Chapter No. 244 Order of the Eastern Star Currently
Worthy Patron and Past Patron 6 other times. Member Myrtle
Grove No. 302 OES, Pensacola No. 253, OES, Longstreet
Chapter No. 285, Meridian, MS OES

Grand Commandery of Florida

2012	Appointed Grand Warder by REGC Arthur J. LaRose
2016	Elected Grand Captain General
2019	Elected REGC

Proposed Budget 2019-2020

Income		
40000 · Annual Per Capita		\$56,500.00
40010 · Knighting		
40011 · Other Interest		
40012 · Transfer from Account 40050		\$2,500
40012A · Other Income		\$8,344
40020 · Annual Convention		
Total Income		\$67,344.32
30010 · ALLOWANCES		
	30011 · Grand Commander	\$3,500.00
	30012 · Deputy Grand Commander	\$2,000.00
	30013 · Inspector General	\$500.00
	30014 · Jewel & Accoutrement	\$500.00
	30015 - Grand Treasurer	\$1,800.00
	30016 - Grand Recorder	\$4,000.00
Total 30010 · ALLOWANCES		\$12,300.00
30020 · CHARITIES		
	30022 · Youth Charities	\$300.00
	30023 · Masonic Home	\$200.00
Total 30020 · CHARITIES		\$500.00
30030 · MEETINGS		
	30031 · Triennial	\$700.00
	30032 · District Meetings	\$1,000.00

	30033 · Summer Assembly	\$100.00
	30034 · Grand Commander SE Conference	\$250.00
	30035 · Deputy Grand Commander SE Conf	\$250.00
	30036 · Gr Generalissimo SE Conf	\$250.00
	30037 · Grand Recorder SE Conference	\$84.00
	30038 · Gr Captain General SE Conf	\$250.00
	30039 · Easter Sunrise Service	\$0.00
Total 30030 · MEETINGS		\$2,884.00
	30040 · CONVENTION EXPENSES	
	30044 · Distinguished Guest	\$1,500.00
Total 30040 · Convention Exp		\$1,500.00
30050 · OFFICE EXPENSES		
x	30051 · Office Supplies	\$250.00
x	30052 · Postage	\$600.00
x	30053 · Rent	\$4,000.00
x	30054 · Telephone	\$800.00
	30055 · Utilities	\$0.00
x	30056 · Computer Services	\$150.00
x	30057 · Computer Maintenance	\$150.00
x	30058 · Storage Unit	\$460.00
x	30059 · Equipment Replacement	\$200.00
Total 30050 · OFFICE EXPENSES		\$6,610.00

30060 · Printing		
x	30061 · General Printing Expenses	\$300.00
x	30062 · Proceedings	\$1,150.00
	30063- Rituals	\$0.00
x	30065 · Copier Maintenance	\$100.00
x	30066 · Printing Supplies	\$100.00
Total 30060 · PRINTING		\$1,650.00
30070 · SALARIES/REIMBURSEMENTS/PAYROLL TAXES		
x	30074 · Office Temporary Help	\$1,000.00
	30073 - Office admin	\$9,000.00
Total 30070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES		\$10,000.00
30080 · TAXES		
	30081 · Florida Corporation Tax	\$62.00
	30082 · Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$27,000.00
	30083 · KTEF Assessment	\$1,600.00
Total 30080 · TAXES		\$28,662.00
30090 · SUNDRY		
	30091 · Education & Training	
	30092 · Awards & Plaques	\$250.00
	30093 · Plaques & Markers	\$350.00
	30095 · Insurance	\$1,800.00
	30096 · Contingencies	\$200.00
	30097 · Grand Officers Jewels & cords	\$0.00
	30099 · Web Hosting and Development	\$225.00

Total 30090 · SUNDRY		\$2,825.00
	30102 · Bank Service Charges	\$25.00
	30110 · RESERVES	\$388.00
Total Expense		\$ 67,344.00



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Rt Em Deputy Grand Commander	SK Michael B Johnson
Rt Em Grand Generalissimo	SK David J Kussman
Rt Em Grand Captain General	SK Jeffrey A Bolstad
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