

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
OF  
FLORIDA

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH  
ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

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WAYNE E. PARKS  
Presiding

STEVEN Q. STEELE  
Elected

Held at Melbourne Beach, Florida  
29 April 2002    A. I. 2532

### PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Saturday, 27 April 2002

The Pre-Convention activities got under way on Saturday. Several Committees met on Saturday and Sunday preceding the Grand Bodies. As is the custom of Miami Priory No. 10 K.Y.C.H and Miami Conclave Red Cross of Constantine each met on Saturday. The evening culminated with the usual combined Banquet of the two organizations.



SUNDAY, 28 APRIL 2002



### COMMANDERY SUNRISE SERVICE

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar held a Sunrise/Devine Service at sunrise (approx. 6:30 AM) on the outside deck over looking the beach. The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Frederick Piasecki and Grand Prelate, Rev. Ralph A. Jones, Jr., presided over the service. After offering the opening prayer by the Rev. Ralph Jones, the Grand Commander presented the eulogies of Sir Knight Howard P. Bennett, Honorary Past Grand Commander and those Sir Knights that have passed on this last year. A collection was made to be divided between the Charities of the Grand York Rite Bodies. The Service was closed with the benediction given by Rev. Ralph A. Jones.

### GRAND CHAPTER AND GRAND COUNCIL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Each year it is our sad duty to report on the number of our members from the Grand York Rite Bodies who have passed through this vale of tears, never to pass again; knocked and the door has been opened to them as we pray it shall be opened to us one day.

The eulogies of the Past Grand Officers were read by the present Grand Presiding Officers, following which each of the three Grand Presiding Officers placed a white rose upon the altar in loving memory of those members of each Grand Body who died during the past year. At this time we also extend our sympathies to our Sister Grand York Rite Bodies in the loss of their leaders. A collection was made to be divided between the Charities of the Grand York Rite Bodies.

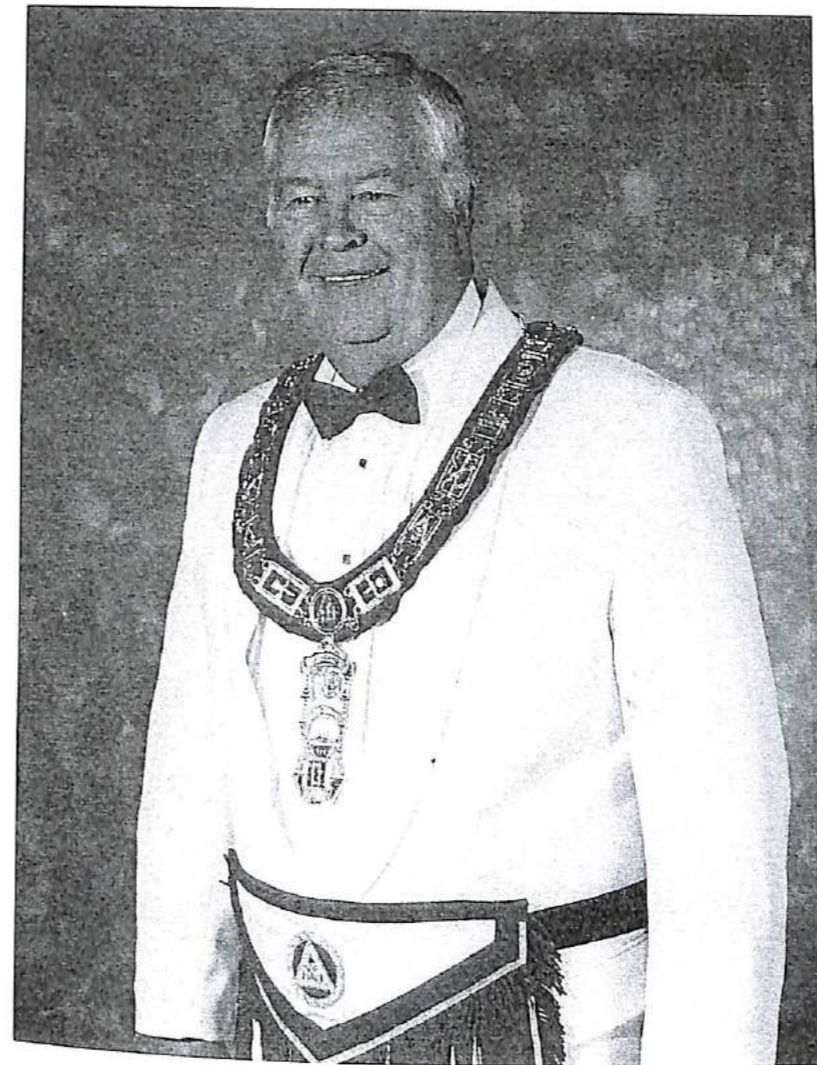
### GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Bodies held their combined Banquet on Sunday at 7:00 P. M. During dinner there were several awards presented. The Grand Encampment award, The Companion of the Temple, was presented to Sonja Piasecki and Christine Dixon the office Secretary. There was a great meal of Prime rib and Chicken enjoyed by all. The Grand Lodge Officers and York Rite General Grand Officers were also recognized. The evening was enjoyed by all, we hope.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An Ice Cream Social was held on Monday Night for all Members and Guests. It was held on the deck by the ocean, unfortunately due to the meetings running late and degrees being done there were many that missed the event. Plus being held outside on the deck was a great idea, except we forgot about the sea turtle mating season and we were not allowed to have enough lights on and some people just didn't see us out there. There was a lot of Ice Cream left over. Those that did attend had a nice time and said that it was very good ice cream!

### WAYNE E. PARKS MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA 2001 - 2002



## MASONIC RESUME OF WAYNE E. PARKS, M.E.G.H.P.

### PERSONAL:

Born February 2, 1939, Hamilton, Ohio, Graduated from Shawnes High School, Camden, Ohio, in 1957. Enlisted in U. S. Marine Corps from 1957 to 1959. He has 3 daughters and 7 Grandchildren. Worked 10 years for Standard Oil Company as a bulk distributor, 11 years with Greyhound Corporation, and is currently self-employed in the trucking business.

### MASONIC HISTORY:

Received Master Mason degree on December 18, 1962, in Lincoln Lodge No. 693, Middletown, Ohio, demitted to Camden Lodge No. 159, Camden, Ohio, installed as Master in 1967. Demitted to Eola Lodge No. 207, Orlando, Florida, in 1986, and is a life member.

### YORK RITE:

Exalted in Middletown Chapter No. 22, Ohio, on February 27, 1963. Demitted to Eaton Chapter No. 21, Ohio. Demitted to Eureka Chapter No. 7, Orlando, Florida; installed as High Priest, December 29, 1992. Appointed to the Grand Line May 10, 1994.

Greeted in Middletown Council No. 136, Ohio, April 29, 1964. Demitted to Preble Council No. 135, Ohio, installed as Illustrious Master on June 4, 1969. Demitted to Orlando Council No. 5, Orlando, Florida.

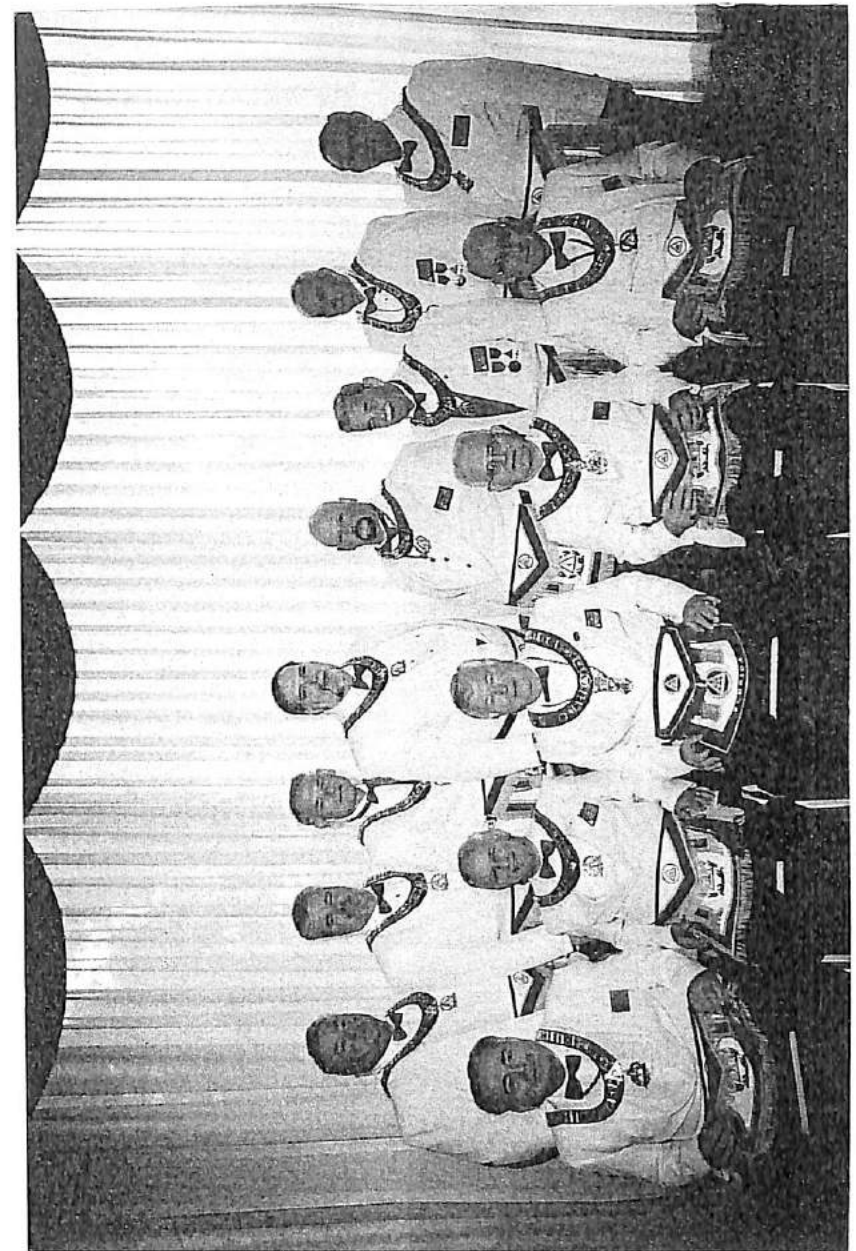
Knighted in Middletown Commandery No. 71, Ohio, January 18, 1964. Demitted to Olivet Commandery No. 4, Orlando, installed as Commander, December 12, 1992. District Deputy Grand Commander 1994, 1995. Life Member of the Orlando York Rite Bodies.

York Rite Sovereign College, past Governor, Associate Regent 1965.  
Red Cross of Constantine,  
Knight of the York Cross of Honour 1994.

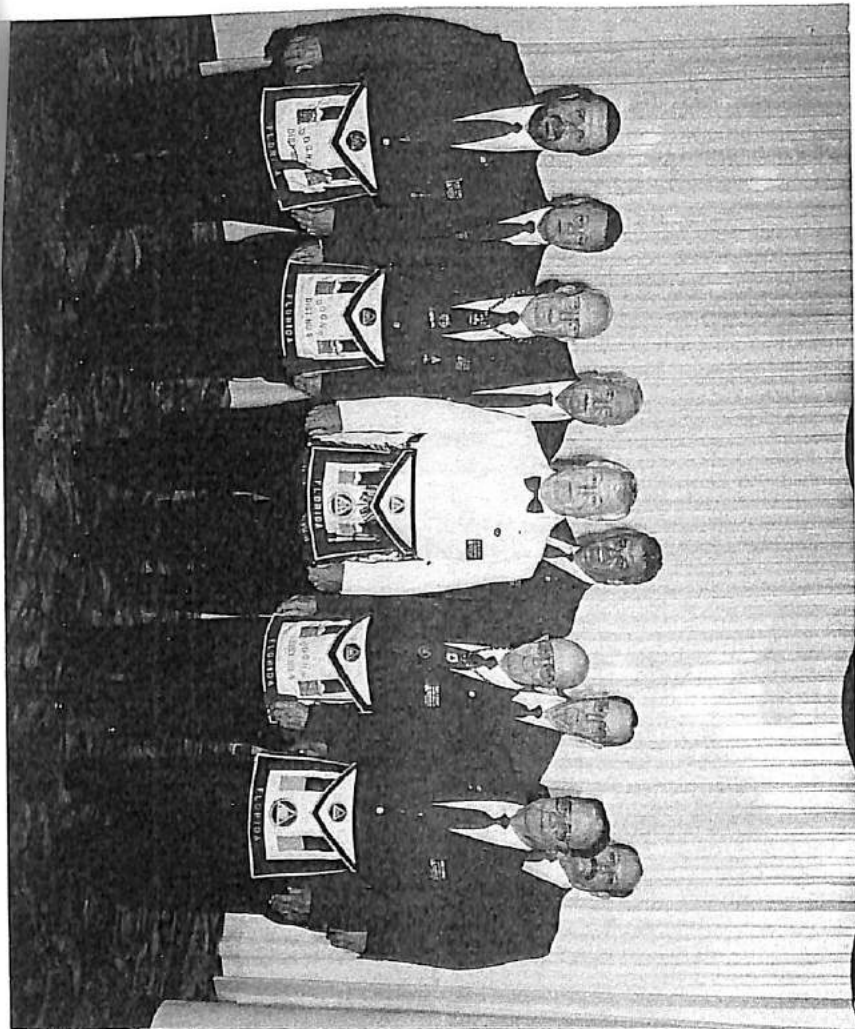
### OTHER ORDERS:

Knight Masons  
Royal Order of Scotland  
Grotto  
Societas Rosicrucian in Civitatibus Federatis  
Bahia Shrine  
Eastern Star  
Order of Amaranth  
Scottish Rite Valley of Orlando  
Knight Commander of the Court of Honor 1989  
Master of Kadosh 1997

## GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA 2001 - 2002 OFFICERS



**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS  
GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA  
for 2001 - 2002**



**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA  
2001 - 2002 OFFICERS**

Wayne E. Parks (7) Donna .....	M. E. Grand High Priest
Steven Q. Steele (11) Judi .....	R. E. Grand King
H. Warren Almand, Jr (32) Lydia .....	R. E. Grand Scribe
Duane B. Young (29) Norma .....	R. E. Grand Treasurer
Wm. Robert Young (27) Jean .....	R. E. Grand Secretary
Willis T. McBride (7) Evelyn .....	Ex. Grand Chaplain
Luther Bodiford, III (1) Anne .....	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
Glenn E. Chandler (12) Janet .....	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
William F. Wyllie (29) Ellen .....	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Michael A Padron, Jr. (65) Sally .....	Ex Gr. Master of the 3rd Veil
Wilbur R. Allen (22) (Diane) .....	Ex. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
Daniel E. Fitch (27) Liz .....	Ex. Grand Master of the 1st Veil
Daniel E. Dale (18) Linda .....	Ex. Grand Sentinel
Charles R. Denman (27) Joan .....	Ex. Grand Organist

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS  
(Chapter numbers for that District)**

No. 1 (# 11, 20, 24, 65) .....	Michael G. Beudet (20) Phyllyss
No. 2 (# 18, 35, 50) .....	Louis Marchetti (35)
No. 3 (# 3, 31, 45, 63) .....	Howard H. Gardner (3) Myra
No. 4 (8, 16, 22, 29, 41, 64) .....	James P. Keaveny (64) Theresa
No. 5 (# 4, 5, 7, 15, 33) .....	George T. Collier (7) Carolyn
No. 6 (# 27, 28, 59, 66) .....	George Neven (66) Sharon
No. 7 (# 9, 12, 17, 48, 49) .....	M. Daniel Fullwood (49) Joann
No. 8 (#2, 13, 25, 38, 62) .....	Herbert M. Slate (62)
No. 9 (# 1, 32, 39) .....	Franklin T. Sellars (39)
No. 10 (# 6, 40, 57) .....	Gregory D. Smith (6) Sara

**ROLL CALL**

Wayne E. Parks	M. E. Grand High Priest
Steven Q. Steele	R. E. Grand King
H. Warren Almand, Jr	R. E. Grand Scribe
Duane B. Young	R. E. Grand Treasurer
Wm. Robert Young	R. E. Grand Secretary
Willis T. McBride	Ex. Grand Chaplain
Luther Bodiford, III	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
Glenn E. Chandler	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner

William F. Wyllie	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Michael A. Padron, Jr.	Ex Gr. Master of the 3rd Veil
Wilbur R. Allen	Ex. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
Daniel E. Fitch	Ex. Grand Master of the 1st Veil
Daniel E. Dale	Ex. Grand Sentinel
Charles R. Denman	Ex. Grand Organist

**PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT**

James W. MacDonald	1967	Walter H. Winchester	1971
Richard I. Lanier	1975	Joseph C. LeSuer	1977
Duane B. Young	1978	Wendell D. Harrington	1982
J. Russell Hammond	1987	Ewell J. Langdale, Jr.	1992
William L. Buck, Jr.	1993	William O. Walker	1994
Harry R. "Bob" Davis	1995	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.	1996
Frederick R. Young	1997	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.	1998
David C. Wilkinson	1999	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.	2000

**SILVER DISTINGUISHED MEDAL HOLDER LIVING**

Marvin W. Gerhard, Vernon E. Miller (absent)

**BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL HOLDERS LIVING (\* Denotes Present)**

Joseph J. Johnson	1969*	William E. Eubanks	1993
Wallace P. Dix	1970	Frederick M. Morris	1994*
Harold F. Enter	1976	Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1996
Frank J. Busbey	1977	J. D. Moffitt	1997*
Ralph A. Jones	1979*	Charles B. Curry	1998*
Wallace C. Stich	1982	Wilbur R. Allen	1999*
George A. Chipouras	1987*	Michael A. Padron, Jr.	2000*
Charles E. Palmour	1989	Burt F. Maguire.	2001*

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Michael G. Beaudet  | 2. Louis Marchetti   |
| 3. Howard H. Gardner   | 4. James P. Keaveny  |
| 5. George T. Collier   | 6. George Neven      |
| 7. M. Daniel Fullwood  | 8. Herbert M. Slate  |
| 9. Franktin T. Sellars | 10. Gregory D. Smith |

**GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT**

AL	Paul W. Friend	AK	Howard Gardner	ARG	Joe Ken West
AR	Luther Bodiford, III	Austria	Richard S. Agster	BC	Robert E. Burleson
CA	William B. Porter	C/Ont	Richard I. Lanier	CT	Richard E. Foreman
DE	Arnold R. Lambe	DC	Wilbur Allen	FIN	Daniel E. Dale
FR	H. Warren Almand	GA	William O. Walker	GER	Dencel R. Smith
Greece	George A. Chipouras	HI	Walter H. Winchester	ID	Rodger L. Craig, Sr.
IL	William Wyllie	India	Frank Sender	IN	Burt Maguire
IA	David C. Wilkinson	Ireland	Glenn Chandler	Israel	Ralph A. Jones, Jr.
KS	Jacob J. Krawiec	KY	Robert F. Scott, Jr.	LA	J. Russell Hammond
ME	Wayne E. Parks	MB	Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.	MD	James W. MacDonald
MA	James W. Dalzell	MI	Earl R. Allan	MN	Clarence N. Gruber
MS	Gordon L. Anderson	MO	William L. Buck, Jr.	Monaco	Walter Hassler
MT	Duane B. Young	NE	Frederick Piasecki	NETH	Leonard Whitehead
NB	Jerry Morgan	NH	A. A. Pete Bennett	NJ	John W. Carroll
NSW	James B. Vanders	NY	Marvin W. Gerhard	NC	Virgil P. Brown
NS	Robert A. Niles	OR	R. Earl Shiver	Panama	Valentino Clay
PA	Frank Buell	PI	Vernon E. Adams	Port	Michael Padron
QUE	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.	AUS	Wm. Ronald Taylor	RI	George E. Malone
SASK	Jack P. Rickels	SCOT	William A. Howard	SA	Harry R. "Bob" Davis
SD	Robert Stearns	Switz	Steven Q. Steele	TX	Wendell Harrington
Venv	Raul A. Reyes	VT	Wm. Robert Young	Vic	Willis D. Porter
VA	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.	WA	Ewell J. Langdale, Jr.	WV	William Ferrell
WI	Joseph J. Johnson	WY	Hugh F. Moore	Romania	Karl Muller

**REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS**

# 1 Florida	Timothy Hutchinson	HP	Dencel Smith	Proxy
			Luther Bodiford	Proxy
# 2 Gainesville	Howard Osgood	Proxy	Wayne Thigpen	Proxy
			William Schreiber	Scribe
# 3 Tampa-Cushing	James Vanders, Sr.	Proxy	Claudio Poccia	Proxy
# 4 St. Johns	William Schuck	HP		
# 5 Halifax	John L. Ault	Proxy	John Eidman	King
			Edwin Price	Scribe
# 6 Mt. Horeb	Charles Perez	Proxy		
# 7 Eureka	Charles Warren	HP	Richard Fox	King
			Robert Elrod	Proxy
# 8 Dade City	David Thompson	HP	John Bates, Jr.	Scribe

# 9 Putnam	Kenneth E. Walker	Proxy	Robert Niles	Proxy
			David C Wilkerson	Proxy
# 11 Jericho	George Chipouras	Proxy	Steven Q. Steele	Proxy
			Leroy Fackler	Proxy
# 12 Jacksonville	Wilmer Atwell	HP	Elmer Coffman	King
			Glynn Hickox	Scribe
# 13 Ocala	James P. Rudman	Proxy	David Aponte	Proxy
			Anthony Marotta	Scribe
# 15 Monroe	William O. Walker	Proxy		
# 16 Plant City	Thomas Steele	Proxy		
# 17 St. Augustine	John Boouvier, III	HP	Reuben Owens	King
			Burt Maguire	Proxy
# 18 Manatee River	Richard Walls	HP	Frank Buell	King
			Charles Levan	Proxy
# 20 Keystone	Michael Beaudet	Proxy	Sydney King	Proxy
			Sydney King	Proxy
# 22 Thomas Brown	Wilbur Allen	HP		
# 24 Palm Beach	Ideal F. Baldoni, II	HP	Wesley Dickmann	Proxy
# 25 Live Oak	Bernard Prunier	Proxy		
# 27 Indian River	Phillip Hinman	HP	C. D. Cullen	King
			Roger Fowler	Scribe
# 28 Joppa	Fthomas McCarts	Proxy	Francis Dancy	Proxy
			Albert Hadigian	Proxy
# 29 Lakeland	Tracy Lane	HP	Robert Brigman	King
			William Wyllie	Scribe
# 31 St. Petersburg	Harry Klaus	HP	Julius Moore	King
			Ronald Wybrow	Scribe
# 32 Jackson	Arnold Lambe	Proxy	H. Warren Almand	Proxy
			C. F. Tatom	Proxy
# 33 Eustis	James Moore, III	Proxy	Charles Cole Sr.	King
			Stuart Sadler	Scribe
# 35 Sarasota	Stephen Yarbrough	HP	Charles Hutton	Proxy
# 38 Lake City	Wm. Ron Taylor	Proxy		
# 39 Bay County	Larry Layton	Proxy	Roy Rhodes	Proxy
# 40 Crestview	Richard Kupfer	HP	Wilson Hart	Proxy
			Albert Barnes	Scribe
# 41 Winter Haven	Russell Whelpley	HP	Robert Herrault	Scribe
# 45 Clearwater	Grover Kinsley	HP	Charles Cicero	King
			Bruce Davis	Scribe

# 48 Duval	Cecil Wright	HP		
# 49 Nassau	Carl Amos	Proxy	A. E. Yarborough	Proxy
			Danny Fullwood	Proxy
# 50 Poinciana	Edwin Cotton	HP	Karl Muller	King
			Guy Waltman	Proxy
# 57 Surf	Charles Lillie	Proxy	John Lewis	Scribe
# 59 Melbourne	Benton Herron	HP	Benton Herron	Proxy
			William Henderiskson	Proxy
# 62 James Yeager	Herbert Reinheimer	HP	Robert Atwell	Proxy
# 63 Eden	Wyane Berryhill	HP		
# 64 Highlands	Fred Kresge	Proxy	Fred Steffens	Scribe
# 65 Island	David Roney	Proxy		
# 66 Challenger	Virgil P. Brown	HP	Charles Hayes	King
	Kenneth Windsor	Scribe		

#### RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We find that the Grand Officers and Representatives of Chartered Chapters furnished by the Grand Recorder at the roll call to be correct, with all Chapters having made and paid their per capita. We further find that all Chartered Chapters are represented.

J. W. MacDonald      Frank Clawson      Frank Buell

#### GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 2001 - 2002

##### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER - BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

George T. Collier, Eureka Chapter No. 7

##### GOLD KEY AWARDS

Name	Chap # - Dist #	Name	Chap # -Dist #
Wilber T. Atwell	12 3	James B. Hunt	17 7
Raymond E. Fulton	33 5	Donald E. Walker	45 3
Charles C. Cicero	45 3	Carl Scott Amos	49 7
Allen E. Yarbrough	49 7	Helmut Ehrhardt	50 2
James E. Griffis	62 8	Valentino O. Clay	64 4
Willis E. Fouts	64 4		

##### GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD

Lakeland Chapter No. 29, District No. 4

**TRIPLE TAU AWARD**

Island Chapter No. 65, District No. 1

**KEYSTONE PLAQUE**

Poinciana Chapter No. 15, District No. 2

**TOP LINE SIGNER AWARDS**

**10 or More Petitions**

14 Petitions - Karl E. Muller, Poinciana No. 50, Dist. No. 2

**5 to 9 Petitions**

District No. 1	Keystone	No. 20	Michael S. Binder
District No. 2	Island	No. 65	Michael A. Padron, Jr.
District No. 9	Poinciana	No. 50	Guy E. Waltman
District No. 10	Bay County	No. 39	Charles E. Barton
	Mount Horeb	No. 6	James E. Martin

**3 to 4 Petitions**

District No. 1	Palm Beach	No. 24	Robert G. Stearns
District No. 2	Island	No. 65	Harry Williams
District No. 3	Poinciana	No. 50	Robert Gilliland
	Tampa Cushing	No. 3	Donald Hawley
District No. 4	St. Petersburg	No. 31	Harry J. Klaus
District No. 7	Lakeland	No. 29	Robert Brigman
	Putnam	No. 9	William L. Buck, Jr.
District No. 10	Mount Horeb	No. 6	Robert A. Niles Harry Seibert

There were 67 Top Line Signers of 1 to 2 Petitions in addition to these listed above. There was a grand total of 82 Top Line Signers.

**GRAND CHAPTER MINUTES OF EMERGENT CONVOCATIONS AND THE 2002 GRAND CONVOCATION**

**EMERGENT CONVOCATION OF MAY 14, 2001**

An Emergent Convocation of the Grand Chapter was held on May 14, 2001, at Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6, in Pensacola. For the purpose of installing Companion Greg Smith, as District Deputy Grand High Priest, District No. 10, of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

The Grand Chapter was declared open by the M. E. Grand High Priest, Wayne E. Parks, he then installed Companion Smith and then closed the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

**EMERGENT CONVOCATION OF AUGUST 25, 2001**

An Emergent Convocation of the Grand Chapter was held on August 25, 2001, at the District 7 & 8 Meeting in Gainesville. For the purpose of installing all Grand Line Officers from the Grand Captain of the Host down the line, due to the resignation of Ex. Companion Luther Bodiford as Grand Captain of the Host of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida. The Grand Chapter was declared open by the M. E. Grand High Priest, Wayne E. Parks, he then installed the following Officers:

Glenn E. Chandler	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
William F. Wyllie	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
Michael A. Padron, Jr.	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Wilbur R. Allen	Ex. Grand Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil
Daniel E. Dale	Ex. Grand Master of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil
James P. Rudman	Es. Grand Sentinel

After the installation M. Ex. Wayne E. Parks, Grand High Priest closed the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

**EMERGENT CONVOCATION OF MARCH 13, 2002**

An Emergent Convocation of the Grand Chapter was held on March 13, 2002, at Indian River Chapter No. 27, in Cocoa. For the purpose of installing Ex. Companion Daniel E. Fitch, as Ex. Grand Master of the 1st Veil of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida. The Grand Chapter was declared open by the M. E. Grand High Priest, Wayne E. Parks, he then installed Ex. Companion Fitch and then closed the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

**MINUTES OF THE 145th ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION on April 29, 2002**

Eureka Chapter No. 7 opened in full form, then the Grand Chapter Officers were introduced. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Wayne E. Parks was given Grand Honors and conducted to the east. The Grand Officers were asked to assume their respective stations, then the District Deputy Grand High Priests were seated. The Grand High Priest introduced Charles L. Hollinger, M.I.G.M., and Frederick L. Piasecki, R.E.G.C., and asked that they be seated in the east. While awaiting the introduction of Past Grand High Priests and Distinguished guests, the following reports were given: the Returns and Credentials Committee report, the minutes of the last Grand Convocation as printed in the proceedings and the Per-Diem report, which recommended per diem be set at \$ 35.00 a day. They were adopted as read. The Grand Secretary made a motion that all visiting distinguished guest be given Honorary memberships. The distinguished guests and past Grand High Priests of Florida were introduced and given proper honors.

M. Ex. Companion Harvey L. Ward, PGHP made the motion that the Constitution and Revision Committee's 24 page report be accepted and adopted as written. M. Ex. Companion Virgil P. Brown, PGHP commented that the report was well done, but was outside the authority of that committee, adding that a change in the responsibilities of the Constitution Revision Committee needs to be done. But because of its current authority, that the report be rejected and rewritten without the reprinting of all the amendments and letters, making the report only about 3 pages. There was a great deal of discussion on this subject. M. E. Companion Harvey L. Ward, again made a motion to accept his report. After some more comments, the Grand High Priest tabled the report and asked that the discussion end.

M. E. Companion Harry "Bob" Davis, PGHP made a motion that the report for Patriotic & Civic Activities be accepted as written and distributed. The motion was second and accepted.

The Grand Secretary made a motion that all reports written and distributed be accepted as written. The motion was seconded and passed.

Ex. Companion Luther Bodiford gave the report of the Custodian of Ritualistic Material, stating that all Chapter have their essentials and thanked all the constituent Chapter Secretaries work their assistance. The report was accepted as read and is printed in this Proceedings.

M. Ex. Companion David C. Wilkinson, PGHP read the Resolution on the Four Veils Award. M. Ex. Companion Harvey L. Ward, PGHP stated that the wording is fine but the insignia in the design is not the official insignia of the Grand Chapter RAM of Florida. He then made a motion that it be amended to have the official insignia put on the plaque (the circle around the Triple Tau was not present). M. Ex. Companion Virgil P. Brown seconded it, with a "Praise the Lord" response from M. Ex. Companion Harvey and the Grand High Priest, that the Sargent of Arms could finally relax. After the laughter subsided, PGHP David Wilkinson made the motion that this Resolution as amended be accepted as amended. The Resolution was accepted.

M. Ex. Companion David Wilkinson then read the resolution to amend Article IV, Section 1 (Time and Place), After some discussion the motion was voted on and defeated. He then read the resolution to amend Chapter 36.03 - Festivals, the motion to accept as written was voted on and approved. M. Ex. Companion Wilkinson then read the amendment on Article XVII, Section 4 - Wearing of Aprons, he added that it should be amended to make exception of those in Robes for degrees. The Grand High Priest made a few comments about the amendment. A motion was then made to accept with the wording change, voted on and passed.

The resolution for Assessment was read discussed and the motion to accept made, voted on and passed.

R. Ex. Companion H. Warren Almand, Grand Scribe, then explained the reasons and need for the amendment of Article XII - Powers and duties of Grand Officers, a motion was made to accept, voted on and passed.

M. Ex. Companion Wilkinson then read the resolution to amendment Chapter 12 - Grand Chapter Convocations, a motion was made to accept, seconded, voted on and passed.

Companion Barry Shaffer, then presented is resolution for the Mark Master Degree with some changes, after discussion the motion to accept was made, voted on and rejected.

Ex. Companion Robert E. Burselson presented the amendment on Chapter 13.04 York Rite Convention Board, a motion to accept as reworded was made, seconded, voted on and passed.

Ex. Companion Charles L. Hollinger read and discussed the amendment of Chapter 46 - Investment Policy, which was redone from the original printed copy and now being distributed to the companions, the changes were minor dealing with proper titles of committees. The motion to accept was made to accept, voted on and passed.

A voted was taken on whether to accept for reading and voting, the amendments and resolutions that came in after the required date. They were not accepted.

The Election of Officers was then held and the Grand Chapter recessed for Lunch. The Installation of Officers was held after lunch and the Grand Chapter was closed.

Wm. Robert Young, Grand Secretary

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST for 2001 - 2002

##### Greetings

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida, Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputy Grand High Priest, Members of Grand Chapter, Distinguished Guests, and Companions all:

I extend a warm and fraternal greeting to all that are present at this One Hundred Fifty Fifth Annual Grand Convocation. I recognize many distinguished guests including those from the Grand Lodge of Florida, Sister Jurisdictions, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, and our own Past Grand officers. I trust your accommodations are suitable, and I appreciate your taking time to visit with us.



I especially extend a warm welcome to the workers in Capitular Masonry, and to you, the delegates, who will conduct the business of this grand Convocation. I also offer my deepest and heartfelt greeting to the Companion who appointed me to the Grand Line, Most Excellent Companion William O. Walker, Grand High Priest in 1994.

My year has been made up of many peaks and some very dark lows. No person who witnessed the terrible tragedy on September 11, 2001, will ever forget it. For several months, the appalling effects of the disaster hung over our heads, and so many of our Companions lost their enthusiasm and zeal to participate, but after the New Year, things began to get back to normal, and began to look up again.

I believe this disaster changed many of our minds about our fraternity, and what we really should believe in. God, family, and country once more became very important in many of our lives.

It hardly seems possible that a year has passed since I was installed your Grand High Priest, or for that matter, the years I spent in the Grand Line of the Chapter. A year ago, I was looking with great anticipation, at what needed to be accomplished, and what goals I would set. The goals were worthy and achievable, and we worked hard to attempt to reach them. Some of our goals were long range in nature, and I will be looking forward to see if they become reality. I am proud of the work that we did, and I hope it will set the Grand Chapter in the right direction for the coming years. Our Grand Line Officers and District Deputies had positive actions toward our goals, and what was accomplished was mainly due to their efforts.

I have tried my best to maintain the dignity and respect of this high office, and I very much appreciate the confidence and assistance you have given me through out the year. I thank you for the distinct honor and assure you I will continue to work for the good of York Rite Masonry in the future.

#### NECROLOGY

Each year we are saddened by the absence of familiar faces whose memories we cherish. Let us pause for a moment to remember with brotherly love of the 175 Companions of this Grand Chapter who passed on to their reward during this year.

Thankfully our Grand Line was not broken, but it is with regret that we must report that Most Excellent Companion Thomas E. McGowan, Grand High Priest in 1981 was taken from our midst. We have faith that each of our deceased Companions were rewarded by the Supreme Architect of the Universe for their labors here below.

#### STATE OF THE CRAFT

On my visits to the Royal Arch Chapters of Florida, I have found them to be on firm footing and financially sound. I have tried to impress upon them, the very high importance of the Holy Royal Arch, and the absolute necessity that it must be maintained for future generations to come. We have seen a great increase in degree work through out the state, for it is by degree work only, that we can expect to grow for the future.

I offer several recommendations for consideration for the Craft:

- A. That the financial program we set for our investments be carefully maintained and watched over, and adjustments be made when necessary.
- B. That the Order of High Priesthood be taken out of the Grand Convocation and conferred in a place where it can be done with the dignity it truly deserves. I would also like to see it done twice a year, once in the Northern, and again in the Southern part of the state.
- C. That every Chapter confer the degrees in their own Chapters, If all forty two Chapters will do this, we will certainly grow and prosper.
- D. That our ultimate goal for the future should be to have at least 10,000 members. This can be done by bringing in new members, and zealously soliciting companions who have moved into Florida from other states.
- E. To keep a two day convention. If the leaders of the Grand Bodies come fully prepared, we should have all the time that is needed for business, social gatherings, and events.

#### VISITATIONS AND MASONIC ACTIVITIES

May 2001	4	Funeral for Howard Bennett, Grand Secretary Emeritus, Rockledge, FL
	12	York Rite College, Orlando
	14	Mt. Horeb Chapter # 6, Pensacola. Installed DDGHP, Greg Smith for 10 <sup>th</sup> District.
	17	Eureka Chapter # 7, Orlando
	27	Grand Master's Banquet, Orlando
	28 - 29	Grand Lodge, Orlando
June	11	Plant City Chapter # 16
	14	Eureka Chapter # 7, Orlando
	15-16	Southeast Regional meeting in Cypress Gardens, FL. And Winter Haven Chapter # 41 Mark Master Degree.
July	8-10	Great Smokey Mountains York Rite Summer Assembly, Maggie Valley, NC
July	20	DeMolay Grand Banquet, Gainesville

- Aug. 10-11 Forming new Conch Council & Banquet, Key West, Island Chapter #65 did degrees.  
 24 Accepted immediate resignation of Grand Captain of the Host, Luther Bodiford  
 25 Area 7 & 8 meeting/homecoming for Fred Piasecki, Grand Commander, Gainesville. Opened Grand Chapter for a special meeting to installed Grand Line Officers from Captain of the Host down. Appointed James Rudman to be Grand Sentinel.
- Sept. 1 Grand Master Homecoming, Orlando  
 20 Eureka Chapter # 7, Orlando  
 28-29 Attended the Grand Chapter of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio
- Oct. 1 visited Camden Lodge # 159, Camden, OH, my original lodge.  
 13 District 5 & 6 area meeting, Orlando  
 20 KYCH in Jacksonville  
 27 District 4 meeting, Sebring
- Nov. 1 Master Mason Degree at Eola Lodge # 207, Orlando  
 10 District 9 & 10 meeting, Marianna
- Dec. 1 District 1 meeting, Palm Beach  
 8 York Rite College meeting, Orlando  
 13 Eureka Chapter # 7, Orlando  
 21 Royal Arch Degree in Lakeland
- Jan. 2002 4 Installing Officer for Eustis # 33, Eustis  
 5 Installing Officer for Ocala # 13, Bellview  
 11 Installation of Officers at Eola Lodge # 207, Orlando  
 12 Lakeland Lodge # 33, Installing Officer, Lakeland  
 19 Red Cross of Constantine, Orlando  
 23 Highland Chapter # 64, Sebring  
 26 Fund Raiser for Ocala # 13, Citrus Hill
- Feb. 2 My Homecoming, Winter Park  
 9 District 2 & 3 Area Meeting, Clearwater  
 10 Masonic Home Day, St. Petersburg  
 12 Munroe Chapter # 15, Sanford  
 23 KYCH Winter Park  
 24-25 Alabama Grand York Rite Convention, Birmingham, AL
- March 3 M. I. Grand Master, Charles Hollinger's Homecoming, Melbourne  
 10-12 South Carolina Grand York Rite Convention, Columbus  
 13 Indian River # 27, Cocoa. Installed Daniel Fitch, Ex. Grand Master of 1<sup>st</sup> Veil  
 14 Jacksonville Chapter # 12, Jacksonville  
 19 Gainesville # 2, Table Chapter, Gainesville  
 22 Tampa Cushing # 3, Tampa

- March 23 Tampa General Hospital visit to James Vanders, Jr., Ex. High Priest for Tampa Cushing # 3  
 23 Order of High Priesthood, Lakeland  
 28 Observed Maundy Thursday  
 30 Olivet Commandery # 4, Orlando  
 31 Easter Service at Ocala # 13, Bellview
- April 3 Dade City # 8, Dade City  
 6 York Rite Office meeting, Titusville  
 11 Putman # 9, Palatka  
 21 Bahia Temple Shrine Circus Dad, Winter Park  
 22 Confered Order of High Preisthood in Tampa Cushing # 3 on Ex. Companion Sanders  
 25 Olivet Commandery # 4, Orlando
- May 5-6 Georgia Convocation, Atlanta

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

June 18, 2001 Sarasota Chapter # 35 To hold scheduled Convocation of Oct. 19, 2001 jointly with Manatee River Chapter # 18 at Palmetto Lodge #110 on their regularly scheduled Convocation date of Oct. 18, 2001.

This requested change was because Oct. 19, 2001 is the scheduled visit of the M. W. Grand Master to the 27<sup>th</sup> Masonic District and a number of the Officers and members would expect to participate.

Nov. 28, 2001 Sarasota Chapter # 35 To hold an open installation of Officers for the year 2002 at Palmetto Lodge # 110 in Palmetto, FL. This would be a joint Installation between Sarasota Chapter # 35 RAM, Manatee River Chapter # 18 RAM, Venice Council # 41 R & SM and Trinity Commandery # 16 K. T..

March 1, 2002 Gainesville Chapter # 2 To Hold an Ancient Craft Table Chapter, March 19, 2002 at 7PM. This would be held at Plantation Oaks, at Turkey Creek, 11400 Turkey Creek Blvd., Alachua, FL.

## DISPENSATIONS DENIED - NONE

## BY LAW CHANGES APPROVED

- May 15, 2001 Challenger # 66, Mims, FL. To change meeting dates.  
 June 21 Manatee River Chapter # 18, Palmetto, FL. To change the fees for conferring of degrees.  
 October 18 Manatee River Chapter # 18, Palmetto, FL. To change meeting dates  
 December 21 Sarasota Chapter # 35, Venice, FL. To change meeting dates.

BY LAW CHANGES DISAPPROVED - NONE

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Ireland - Glenn Chandler

India - Frank Sender

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE COMMISSIONED

Quebec - Gordon Hall

PRESENTATIONS & HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

February 2, 2002 Received a Hand carved semi tractor/trailer with Masonic operating tools. Made and presented by Distinguished Medal holder Fred Morris of Eureka # 7, Orlando.

February 25, 2002 Honorary Life Membership of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama.

March 11, 2002 Honorary Life Membership in the Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina.

VOUCHERS

Vouchers number 1 through 83 were written in the amount of \$ 39,803.16

APPRECIATION

This was, and will be, one of the most memorable years of my life. I can't say "thanks" enough for the opportunity presented to me to serve you.

I am thankful for the friendships made over the state and in other Jurisdictions, for the unwavering support of my fellow Grand Officers, and especially to my District Deputy Grand High Priests. Without their help this would have been an impossible task.

To the Past Grand High Priests, whose input at times was invaluable and very special, my thanks.

To Most Illustrious Grand Master Charles Hollinger, and Right Eminent Grand Commander Frederick Piasecki, I am very proud of what we three accomplished. I lost track of the many meeting we held during the year ... some were very important for the future of our beloved York Rite. Thanks again Fred and Chuck.

To Right Excellent Bob Young, our Grand Secretary, and to Chris (the real Grand Secretary), and to Duane Young, our Grand Treasurer, without your able assistance, we could not function.

I want to say a very heartfelt thanks to the Orlando York Rite Bodies, for if it had not been for these Companions, I would not be here today.

Finally, I want to thank my wife, Donna, for her wonderful help and support, and for taking care of details, and vast amount of paperwork which comes with this office. Thanks, Lady, I Love You!

And to my family, who sometimes made my head feel a little too big for my hat, you made me feel very proud.

To each and every one of you, again, my heartfelt thanks. You all were my inspiration.

Wayne E. Parks, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

GRAND COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees had no report or a report was not necessary (due to no action):

Benevolence	Charter, Dispensations & By-Laws	Convention Assistance
Distribution	Finance - Long Range	Foreign Relations
Grand Representative	Legal Advisors	Photography
Propositions & Grievances	Thanks	Triennial
Unfinished Business	York Rite Publications	RARA

Ad Hoc Committee for Memorial Markers Report

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

This is the report of activities and results of the Ad Hoc Committee for Memorial Markers for the year 2001-2002. During the Grand Convocation of 1961 a resolution was submitted and passed to provide memorial markers for deceased Companions that had served as officers of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida. The resolution provided a design of the appearance of the memorial marker and the anticipated costs for producing such a memorial marker. To date memorial markers have been placed on several grave monuments and other types of grave markers. However, each marker was individually produced of different size, material and at varying costs. In our present economy the costs for such services are prohibitive. Your Ad Hoc Committee for Memorial Markers has worked on this project for several years and has continued to work towards completion of a method to mass-produce memorial markers of equal size, material and at a reasonable cost. The method for preparing the required molds that was selected during the past was found to be an antiquated method, which has been discontinued. This required further research to arrive at a proper method for preparing the molds at a reasonable cost. The committee has prepared a pattern of the memorial marker, which is in its final stage of completion and which will be used to prepare the required mold which will be used to produce the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Memorial Markers. We have been discussing the requirements with a Mr. Helmut Erhardt who is in the business of making molds and producing the final product. He has indicated a willingness to work with the committee and assist in the completion of this project. However, in order for Mr. Helmut Erhardt to be able to provide cost information for the memorial markers, the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida must provide information concerning the size, material and

quantity of memorial markers to be produced. It is the recommendation of your committee that the size of the memorial markers be three to three and one half inches in diameter, and that the markers be made of copper heavily anodized. This has been determined to be the best material that would withstand the ravages of time and the elements of weather. It is also recommended that the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, order a quantity of one hundred fifty memorial markers. Using this information it can be determined if the final product can be produced at a reasonable cost. If the cost is not reasonable, the committee can try another approach. We have arrived at a point where action and a decision is required of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida in order that we may proceed towards completion of this project.

I wish to thank Companions Andrew M. Stanforth, William W. Green and Glenn E. (Jack) Hankison for all their research, labor and support which has helped us arrive at this stage of the project. We, your committee wish to thank Most Excellent Companion Wayne E. Parks, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida for permitting us to serve Capitular Masonry as members of this committee.

Respectfully submitted, George A. Chipouras, Chairman Andrew M. Stanforth  
William W. Green Glenn E. (Jack) Hankison

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Audit Committee met at the Grand Secretary/Recorders office on September 14, 2002, and audited the Chapter, Council, Commandery, and Convention Books. The Audit Committee was assisted by DDGM Charles Hutton a CPA.

The Grand Secretary/Recorder's Books were found to be in good order. However it was noted that a couple of warrants were incorrectly number or dated. This was minor and explained in a satisfactory manner. It was suggested that the Grand Secretary/Recorder prenumber some warrants to take with him at meetings and conventions if it is necessary to write some warrants in order to keep the numbers in correct sequence.

The records of the Grand Treasurer were difficult to understand without him explaining how he transferred monies between accounts as well as tracking various assets. Section 446 of the Internal Revenue Code requires the use of a method that clearly reflects income. Spreadsheets are difficult to trace entries. It is recommended that a different accounting system be used. Many items could be implemented to make the system easier to understand and maintain records.

The expense Budget set at \$51,032 and actual expenses of \$36,794 shows a favorable variance of \$14,238. This is good control of expenses. However, the income of \$39,447 and actual expenses of \$36,794 clearly reflects the gain of \$ 2,653 for the period. Other minor differences were noted but were not material in the over all concept.

Insurance coverage was reviewed and discussed. It is obvious that insurance coverage is not adequate.

The constitution of all three bodies, need to be reviewed and changed to reflect what is expected of the Audit Committee, during and after the audit. The previous audit's were done by comparing the Grand Secretary/Recorder's books with the Grand Treasurer's books and to see if they agreed. If this is sufficient to satisfy our requirements, continue the practice, but correct the statement, especially in Grand Council, should be done by a "public accountant." Florida does not have a Department of Public Accountants.

H. Warren Almand, Jr. Charles T. Hutton William R. McKee Steven Q. Steele  
Burt Maquire Charles L. Hollinger Donald T. Harriott Duane B. Young  
Wm. Robert Young Virgil P. Brown Glenn Chandler

#### BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVES & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The committee members would like to thank the Chapter members for their assistance in identifying our current Blue Lodge Representatives. This was the first step in our program to improve our representative system. Some forms have not been received and those Chapters Secretaries have received a second mailing. We have already begun the task of evaluating the information, which will identify areas that are not being covered by our Chapter Representatives. This vital link to our Blue Lodges must be maintained and York Rite information supplied to the Master Masons if we are to increase our current membership base. The Blue Lodge Committee thanks those Companions who are going the extra mile by being active in this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Program.

Reactivation of the current membership base in some of our Chapters is a must if they are to continue to survive. Small attendance for the meetings and poor attitudes about our programs may be due to lack of information or, in some cases receiving misinformation.

With the approval of the Grand High Priest our committee has established a Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Information Web Site. The Web Site address is <http://www.floridaGrandchapter.org>. It is located by using your Internet Web Browser. The purpose of the Web Site, is to supply our Chapters with programs, which can be presented at regular meetings. Hopefully this will make the meetings more interesting as well as provide information to Chapter members about "who we are" and why we do what we do.

We wish to thank the Grand High Priest for our appointment to this committee and for his continued support throughout the year. It was indeed an honor and privilege to serve our Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons on this committee.

Wilbur R. Allen Daniel E. Fitch Daniel E. Dale Frank Glenn

## BUDGET & FINANCE

The Finance and Budget Committee met February 23, 2001 at 10:00 AM. All Committee members were present. The Convention estimated expenses were added to the Budget in order for more control by the Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer and to meet the Constitution and By-Laws requirements. \*\* See new Budget with Grand Treasurer's Report on page 29.

Richard J. Carr    William O. Walker    Steven Q. Steele  
Duane B. Young    Wm. Robert Young

## COMMITTEE ON WORK

To the M.E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

It is with great concern that we submit this report.

Concern because only one request for instruction was presented to this committee during the year. Concerned that perhaps we have not made it clear to all companions and District Deputies of our availability to assist them at any time or that the companions feel they do not need instruction, but it is our feeling that companions assuming office could use some instruction.

We therefore hope that the incoming Grand High Priest will urge his Deputies to inform the inform the companions in their district of this committees endeavors to assist them and to set a time and place to have a period of instruction, and then notify the chairmen and he will have a member present to assist them.

We thank the M.E. Grand High Priest for permitting us to serve this Grand Chapter, and our thanks to the companions for their support.

Respectfully Submitted,    J. W. MacDonald, Chairman  
Frederick M. Morris    Wilbur R. Allen    Harry Seibert

## CONVENTION 2002 REPORT

Your acting Convention Coordination Board decided to follow the guide lines in the resolution that was presented to you at the convention and approved with two exceptions. The results are as follows:

Reservation forms were given out at every Area and District Meetings. All Secretary/Recorders, Grand Line Officers, District Deputies, and Past Grand Presiding Officers were mailed forms for all the Bodies, the form was also on the internet and shows promise as some people used it.

This saved us several hundred dollars and we still had a large turnout. Three hundred thirty-seven registered early and approximately 20 companions registered late at the convention Thanks Companions and Sir Knights, it really helps when you pre-register.

One exception was we had the Secretary/Recorder handle the reservations with the Hotel. This eliminated the problems we have had in the past, with our rooms. It took about two minutes to get your room. We never had it done this quickly before and with very little problems. The major problem was getting the Credit Card numbers required by the Hotel. Due to most of the reservations coming in after April 1, we were unable to send the conformation numbers out to everyone. We did however, send out over 100. We apologize, but this placed too much work on the Secretary/Recorders Office and we recommend going back to everyone registering at the Hotel.

The other exception was that our office secretary, Christine, who stepped in taking charge of managing the Souvenir Program effort in March resulting in a beautiful job on the Souvenir Program. We were determined we would have a Souvenir Program this convention. Excellent job Christine! and she had it printed for half the cost we had paid for it in the past. This will be the function of the Souvenir Program Committee next year.

Other items to note:

1. Frank Glenn, of the Convention Assistance Committee plus five Companions from the Host Bodies; Mims, Cocoa and Melbourne assisted The of the Rules and Credentials Committee Registering everyone. This was a great improvement over previous years. Everyone who had not previously registered and paid, received a receipt. Excellent record keeping, and a job well done!
2. The meal tickets had the persons name who purchased it printed on the ticket, which eliminated last years problem, were we paid for over twenty banquet dinners, without a record of who was to have paid for them. The food was good and the service excellent!
3. There was ice cream left over from the Ice Cream Social and everyone who attended received good servings, plus seconds. Not teaspoon- full's like in the past and running out of ice cream..
4. We thank Sandra Moffses for handling the Banquet tickets, good job Sandra!
5. We thank the Ladies for the Hospitality Room to include Devorah, Donna, and Sonja and others for helping with the Ditty bags and the VIP's, an excellent job, well done!
6. We thank the Convention Liaison Manager Ken for being the single point of contact with the Hotel and how he handled the Hotel coordination. Good job, well done!
7. The Hotel Staff was very friendly and gave us excellent service.

There were many good comments and very few minor problems making this convention one of the best ever. Companions, the new approved system really works. We had 337 at the Banquet, 190 at

the Men's Lunch, 129 at the Ladies Lunch and 65 at the Ladies Breakfast. An excellent turnout and the service was commendable.

However, there were a few minor areas that we can still improve upon, and we recommend:

1. The Rules and Credentials Committee who are responsible for registering and verifying the Delegates needs two different members from Chapter, Council, and Commandery (total six). There Table should be about four or five feet from the Registration table.

2. There should be a separate Registration Committee with two members from each Body. Extra members can be provided by the Host Bodies if needed. This should not be a function of the Convention Assistance Committee who has other duties of there own.

3. There is no need for the Per Deim Committee, except for the Grand Treasurer. The Grand Secretary/Recorder provides an official list of those who are eligible. The Rules and Credentials Committee registers the Delegates and gives a list of those that are in attendance. The Grand Treasurer reviews the Rules and Credentials attendance records and issues the checks, accordingly. This system worked at this convention and saved approximately \$1000.00.

4. Each Delegate should bring his copy to the convention in order to reduce the expense of getting copies reprinted at the convention. There is no need to reprint 375 copies of any amendments at the convention. (Over 12,000 pages of amendments this year). Had it not been for the Hotel printing extras this year for only the cost of paper, our cost would have been over \$600.00.

Income		Expenses	
Registration	12,414.00	001	Directories 1,190.38
Souvenir Programs	4,005.00	002	Souvenir Programs 2,423.16
Outstanding Invoices	550.00	003	Program Layout 300.00
Crafts	1,482.60	004	Stamps 60.00
Per Deim (CH)	2,660.00	005	Hotel staff/gas 70.00
(CO)	2,380.00	006	Vanders Ck Returned 117.00
(CM)	3,220.00	007	Bohr Ck Returned 88.00
Dist. Guests (CH)	1,729.50	008	Charles Hollinger 60.82
(CO)	1,518.01	009	Fred Piasecki 242.25
(CM)	1,417.01	010	Wall Mart 12.17
Per Diem Committee	286.00	011	John Carroll Ck Return 84.00
Order of HP Degree	730.00	012	Order of HP 730.00
Silver Trowel Degree	20.00	013	Silver Trowel 20.00
Knight Crusader Degree	120.00	014	Knight Crusader 120.00
Total	32,532.12	015	Marvin Gerhard Ck Return 71.50

016	Food	12,120.26
017	Donations Charities	1,482.60
018	Wm. Cogburn	130.00
000	Rooms	12,945.70
	Total Cost	\$ 32,267.02
	Total Income	\$ 32,532.12

Total cost for Convention 32,267.02 surplus \$ 265.10.

We are still receiving bills and have at least \$250.00 outstanding from members who were there but did not pay for their Registration, food etc., plus \$300.00 more coming in for the Souvenir Program.

We the Convention Coordination Board composed of the three Grand Presiding Officers, Grand Secretary/Recorder and the Convention Liaison Manager thank everyone who attended and everyone who helped make this the best managed convention ever. We also appreciated the good comments and any suggestions on improving our operation

Wm. Robert Young, Grand Secretary

#### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

We, your Committee on Distinguished Guests, are happy to report that the Distinguished Guests of this Grand Chapter were extended a warm welcome, introduced, received appropriate Grand Honors, and personally greeted by the Grand Body Leaders of Florida.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master and Right Eminent Grand Commander of Florida were received with appropriate honors, and joined the Grand High Priest in welcoming our Distinguished Guests.

Seventeen Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida were received and formally introduced, as follows:

1967	James W. MacDonald	1992	Ewell J. Langdale, Jr.
1971	Dr. Walter H. Winchester	1993	William L. Buck, Jr.
1975	Richard I. Lanier	1994	William O. Walker
1978	Duane B. Young	1995	Harry R. "Bob" Davis
1982	Wendell D. Harrington	1996	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.
1983	William A. Cogburn	1997	Frederick R. Young
1987	J. Russell Hammond	1998	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.
1987	R. Earl Shiver	1999	David C. Wilkinson
2000	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.		

### COMMITTEE ON THE ESSENTIALS REPORT

I have the pleasure of reporting that most of the Chapters in the State of Florida have been punctual in their reports of essentials. I wish to thank all the Secretaries out there for their hard work and dedication in this matter.

Fraternally, Luther "Chops" Bodiford, III

### GRAND TREASURER'S INTERIM REPORT

Since the fiscal year for these Grand Bodies was adjusted to include the expenses of the Grand Convention within the year of the Presiding Officer, the fiscal year does not end until May 31, therefore this must be only a preliminary report.

This particular year has been unusual in several senses. Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, your Grand Treasurer was effectively directed to "Liquefy the Grand Bodies funds as fixed term instruments matured. This was in anticipation of the now effective legislation that allows investment in other than Federal Deposit Insured accounts. The "Liquefying" was done over a period of several months, as CD's matured.

In your treasurers opinion, one of the influencing factors in the financial aspect of the year was the presentation at the Southeastern Regional Conference of the factors concerning investment in non insured securities, especially highlighting the Fiscal responsibility of the Chief Executives. This established an environment of considerable caution on the part of all concerned with investing the Grand York Rite funds.

A second influencing factor was the belief that there was much more to be gained by pooling the investments of the three Grand Bodies and therefore making a consensus as to where the investments would be made a prime concern.

Along came 9/11/2001 and the influence on not only the Stock Market but the uncertainty of most everything in our country.

Your Most Illustrious Grand Master had assumed the lead in attempting to educate all involved as to the alternatives of such investment. After several meetings held in various locations about the state over a period of months, two major items became evident. 1. The entry level of investment between \$100,000.00 and \$500,000.00 made virtually no difference in the cost of investing, or the level of service provided. Since each of the Bodies could by investing their basic funds and their share of the Life/Perpetual Membership funds reach the \$100,000.00 level, the hard need for consensus was somewhat reduced. 2. The programs offered by the two most prominent investing organizations seemed about equal in their indicated cost and anticipated performance.

The following Out of State Grand Chapter Officers were received and introduced:

M. Ex. Companion	Bobby Cheney	GHP of Alabama
M. Ex. Companion	William Miles	GHP of Georgia
M. Ex. Companion	John Walston	GHP of North Carolina
M. Ex. Companion	Eric Andrew Meace	GHP of South Carolina
M. Ex. Companion	Carl Cicchetti	GHP of Maryland
M. Ex. Companion	William Kauten	PGHP and Grand Rep of Iowa
M. Ex. Companion	James B. Wall	PGHP of KY & RARA Director
R. Ex. Companion	Lindsay Barfoot	Grand Rep & Grand Off of Australia
R. Ex. Companion	Arthur Harding	Grand Sec/Rec of Alabama
R. Ex. Companion	Robert Schafer	Grand Sec/Rec of North Carolina
R. Ex. Companion	Johnny Morris	Grand Sec/Rec of South Carolina
R. Ex. Companion	Peter Cole	Supreme Grand of Bahamas & Nassau

Most Worshipful Brother Robert A. Goldsmith was formally recognized as the Sovereign Grand Inspector General for the Scottish Rite of the State of Florida.

The following General Grand Chapter Officers and Dignitaries were received and introduced:

R. Ex. Companion	Emory "Smokey" Ferguson	Deputy General GHP for S.E. Region
R. Ex. Companion	Larry Gray	General Grand Scribe
M. Ex. Companion	Walter H. Winchester	Past General Grand High Priest, from FL
R. Ex. Companion	Marvin W. Gerhard	General Grand Chapter Silver Medal Holder

The following Officers of the Grand Lodge of Florida chose not to be re-received and re-introduced during the afternoon session;

Most Worshipful Brother Glenn W. Phillips	Grand Master of Masons F & AM of Florida
Right Worshipful Brother James Durham	Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge F&AM of FL
Right Worshipful Brother Eddie Gonzales	Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge F&AM of FL
Most Worshipful James A. Wilson	Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge F&AM of FL
Most Worshipful Keith W. Dean	Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge F&AM of FL
Most Worshipful Michael A. Padron	Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge F&AM of FL
Most Worshipful Keith W. Dean	Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge F&AM of FL
Most Worshipful Louis A. King	Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge F&AM of FL

Your Committee are pleased to have had the opportunity to present these distinguished Masons.

Duane B. Young      Harry A. Rosenthal      Marvin W. Gerhard

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA  
GRAND TREASURERS CONSOLIDATED REPORT—LIFE/PERPETUAL MEMBER FUND NOT INCLUDED

ACCOUNT	CHGTOR02 FISCAL YEAR ENDING 5/31/02	5/31/02 CBK	5/31/02 CBK	ACCOUNT SUMMARY
GEN. FUND	** BALANCE	\$5,257.61	\$19,953.11	29947.47
INVESTMENTS	\$200,654.76	(\$7,461.00)	\$67,442.21	\$56,355.64
CHARITY FUND	\$6,052.36	\$74.17	\$200.00	\$200.00
CONV. FUND	\$2,498.46	\$24.36	\$700.00	\$56.02
LIB. FUND	\$1,967.13	\$16.94	\$700.00	0
TRLEN. FUND	\$1,392.73	\$68,142.21	\$56,611.66	\$18,994.36
TOTAL	\$219,843.04	\$18,994.36	\$180,000.00	\$23,502.05
				214855.41

CHAPTER INTEREST INCOME 2001-2002	ST0000130419133	CD7130338535	MMKT 8276	INVEST INT	GEN FUND	CHARITY INT	LIB FUND INT	TRI FUND INT	TOTAL INT
\$1,359.67	\$998.40	\$1,960.79	\$4,318.86	\$125.73	\$74.17	24.36	\$16.94	\$4,560.06	
GRAND CHAPTER INCOME DETAIL	REIMB	CONVENTION INVESTMEN	TOTAL INTEREST	4590.06	TOTAL	\$33,503.93			

GRAND CHAPTER INVESTMENTS AS OF 5/31/2002	INV #	TYPE	INV DATE	MATURITY	DEPOSITS	WITHDRAWS	CLOSE AMT	INTEREST	AS OF 5/31/02
10738276	MONEY MKT	5/31/01	OPEN	\$61,342.95	\$10,000.00	\$72,702.62	\$1,359.67	0	
1130419133	MONEY MKT	8/7/01	OPEN	\$198,033.47	0	\$199,994.36	\$1,860.79	0	
7130338535	CD	7/13/99	8/6/01	\$112,185.93	0	\$113,184.33	\$998.40	0	
CD 189443-3		4/25/02	11/26/02	\$18,994.36	0	0	\$0.00	\$18,994.36	
MSS14-020486-0-015	STOCK MKT	3/22/02	OPEN	\$180,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	\$172,359.52	
								\$191,353.88	

Regardless of these factors, it appeared that a consensus had been achieved by the time of the Third District meeting in Clearwater in February this year. A later change of thinking by the Grand Commander dictated investment through a second investment advisor. Action was set in motion to define how much each Body could with reasonable safety commit to uninsured investments, and the level of risk to be tolerated.

Your Grand Treasurer counseled that we should retain sufficient funds in insured investments to supplement our anticipated income and maintain a reasonable cash flow independent of the uninsured investments for a period of approximately two years.

With this background, on March 22, 2002 some \$460,000.00 of Grand York Rite monies were forwarded to the two investment advisors. Grand Chapter participates with Morgan Stanley at the initial level of \$230,000.00. Grand Council participates with Morgan Stanley at the initial level of \$105,000.00. Grand Commandery participates with Paine Webber at an initial level of \$125,000.00. In each case flow for two years without being forced to withdraw from the market at a less than optimal time. At this time the actual investments have just been completed by the investment advisors, and it is far too early to predict results.

While the Grand Bodies are at this point solvent, it would appear that this investment approach to increasing our income, or increasing our membership, or increasing the per capita tax in each body, and likely a combination of these is a must for remaining solvent in the long term. While operating at virtually minimum expenditures, our cost of operation exceeded our income during the past year in each of the bodies.

Respectfully submitted, Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer

GRAND CHAPTER - Income and Expense Report 6/30/02

Bank Balance	4/30/02	\$ 15,273.67
Outstanding Checks	1915 & 1930	441.79
Checkbook Balance	4/30/02	14,831.88
Income: Deposit	1306.85	Interest 17.19
Other	Repay Loan to Convention Account	12120.26
	Repay Reimbursable's	- 1077.85
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 27,198.33</b>
Expenses	6/01/01 To 5/31/02	\$ 37,843.25
Expenses	6/01/01 To 4/30/02	30,598.03
Expenses		7,245.22
Checkbook Balance	5/31/02	19,953.11
Outstanding Checks	1983-43 + 245 per diem	2,354.76
Bank Balance	5/31/02	\$ 22,307.87



ITEM	BUDGET	SPENT	%SPENT	BALANCE
<b>ALLOWANCES</b>				
10001 GRAND HIGH PRIEST	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	100	\$0.00
10002 GRAND KING	\$800.00	\$0.00	0	\$800.00
10003 GRAND TREASURER	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	100	\$0.00
10004 GRAND SECRETARY	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	100	\$0.00
<b>SALARIES</b>				
10005 OFFICE SECRETARY	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	100	\$0.00
10006 TEMPORARY HELP	\$800.00	\$800.00	100	\$0.00
10007 FICA TAX	\$1,000	\$650.25	65.025	\$349.75
10008 FLA UC TAX	\$160.00	\$48.00	30	\$112.00
10009 FED UC TAX	\$60.00	\$2.75	4.583333333	\$57.25
<b>CHARITY</b>				
10010 CHARITY COMMITTEE	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
10011 YOUTH CHARITY	\$250.00	\$240.00	96	\$10.00
10012 MASONIC HOME	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	50	\$500.00
<b>MEETING EXPENSES</b>				
10013 TRIENNIAL	\$700.00	\$700.00	100	\$0.00
10014 CONVENTION EXPENSE	\$5,500.00	\$350.00	6.363636364	\$5,150.00
10015 DELEGATES PER DIEM	\$5,700.00	\$2,880.00	46.66666667	\$3,040.00
10016 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	\$1,200.00	\$1,729.50	144.125	(\$529.50)
10017 DISTRICT MEETINGS	\$500.00	\$500.00	100	\$0.00
10018 S. E. CONFERENCE	\$300.00	\$300.00	100	\$0.00
10019 SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$100.00	\$100.00	100	\$0.00
10020 FEB BUDGET MEETING		\$0.00		\$0.00
<b>TAXES</b>				
10021 FLORIDA CORPORATE TAX	\$62.00	\$61.25	98.79032258	\$0.75
10022 GEN GRND PER CAPITA TAX	\$3,400	\$3,344.85	98.37794118	\$55.15
<b>OFFICE EXPENSES</b>				
10023 OFFICE MISCELLANEOUS	\$450	\$450.00	100	\$0.00
10024 POSTAGE	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	100	\$0.00
10025 RENT	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	100	\$0.00
10026 TELEPHONE	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	100	\$0.00
10027 UTILITIES	\$400.00	\$400.00	100	\$0.00
10028 COMPUTER EXPENSE	\$500.00	\$500.00	100	\$0.00
10029 MAINTENANCE	\$900.00	\$900.00	100	\$0.00
<b>PRINTING</b>				
10030 PRINTING	\$900.00	\$1,160.91	128.99	(\$260.91)
10031 PROCEEDINGS	\$2,450.00	\$2,032.42	82.95591837	\$417.58
10032 NEWSLETTER	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,500.00
10033 EDUCATION AND TRAINING	\$300.00	\$94.87	31.62333333	\$205.13
10034 REIMBURSABLES	\$600.00	\$47.15	7.858333333	\$552.85
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>				
10035 AWARDS	\$800.00	\$911.57	113.94625	(\$111.57)
10036 INSURANCE	\$600.00	\$544.00	90.66666667	\$56.00
10037 PLAQUES AND MARKERS	\$300.00	\$0.00	0	\$300.00
10038 JEWEL, APRON,CASE	\$600.00	\$878.16	146.36	(\$278.16)
10039 AUDIT	\$0.00	\$100.00		(\$100.00)
10040 LIBRARY	\$200.00	\$0.00	0	\$200.00
10041 GRAND SECRETARY EXPENSE	\$850	\$650.00	100	\$0.00
10042 OFFICE STAFF EXPENSE	\$200	\$200.00	100	\$0.00
10043 MUSEUM	\$200	\$0.00	0	\$200.00
10044 PHOTOGRAPHS	\$200.00	\$95.67	47.835	\$104.33
10045 CONTINGENCIES	\$1,000.00	\$141.90	14.19	\$858.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50,032.00</b>	<b>\$37,843.25</b>	<b>75.83809162</b>	<b>\$12,188.75</b>

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

	6/30/02	5/31/02	
BANK BALANCE		5/31/02	
OUTSTANDING CHKS			
CHECKBOOK BALANCE		5/31/02	0.00
INCOME DEPOSITS		INTEREST	
OTHER			
TOTAL			0.00
EXPENSES 6/1/01 TO 6/30/02		0	0.00
EXPENSES 6/1/01 TO 5/31/02		0.00	
JUNE EXPENSES		0.00	0.00
CHECKBOOK BALANCE	6/30/02		0.00
OUTSTANDING CHKS			
BANK BALANCE	6/30/02		0.00

CHAPTER BUDGET 6/1/02 TO 5/31/03 CHABUD0203P.

ITEM	BUDGET	SPENT	%SPENT	BALANCE
<b>ALLOWANCES</b>				
10001 GRAND HIGH PRIEST	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$3,000.00
10002 GRAND KING	\$800.00	\$0.00	0	\$800.00
10003 GRAND TREASURER	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,200.00
10004 GRAND SECRETARY	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$3,500.00
<b>SALARIES</b>				
10005 OFFICE SECRETARY	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$6,000.00
10006 TEMPORARY HELP	\$800.00	\$0.00	0	\$800.00
10007 FICA TAX	\$1,010	\$0.00	0	\$1,010.00
10008 FLA UC TAX	\$80.00	\$0.00	0	\$80.00
10009 FED UC TAX	\$15.00	\$0.00	0	\$15.00
<b>CHARITY</b>				
10010 CHARITY COMMITTEE	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
10011 YOUTH CHARITY	\$250.00	\$0.00	0	\$250.00
10012 MASONIC HOME	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
<b>MEETING EXPENSES</b>				
10013 TRIENNIAL	\$700.00	\$0.00	0	\$700.00
10014 CONVENTION EXPENSE	\$4,400.00	\$0.00	0	\$4,400.00
10015 DELEGATES PER DIEM	\$4,700.00	\$0.00	0	\$4,700.00
10016 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$2,000.00
10017 DISTRICT MEETINGS	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00
10018 S. E. CONFERENCE	\$300.00	\$0.00	0	\$300.00
10019 SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
10020 FEB BUDGET MEETING		\$0.00		\$0.00
<b>TAXES</b>				
10021 FLORIDA CORPORATE TAX	\$62.00	\$0.00	0	\$62.00
10022 GEN GRND PER CAPITA TAX	\$3,400	\$0.00	0	\$3,400.00
<b>OFFICE EXPENSES</b>				
10023 OFFICE MISCELLANEOUS	\$500	\$0.00	0	\$500.00
10024 POSTAGE	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,250.00
10025 RENT	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,000.00
10026 TELEPHONE	\$600.00	\$0.00	0	\$600.00
10027 UTILITIES	\$400.00	\$0.00	0	\$400.00
10028 COMPUTER EXPENSE	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00
10029 MAINTENANCE	\$900.00	\$0.00	0	\$900.00
<b>PRINTING</b>				
10030 PRINTING	\$900.00	\$0.00	0	\$900.00
10031 PROCEEDINGS	\$2,450.00	\$0.00	0	\$2,450.00
10032 NEWSLETTER	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,500.00
10033 EDUCATION AND TRAINING	\$300.00	\$0.00	0	\$300.00
10034 REIMBURSABLES	\$600.00	\$0.00	0	\$600.00
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>				
10035 AWARDS	\$800.00	\$0.00	0	\$800.00
10036 INSURANCE	\$600.00	\$0.00	0	\$600.00
10037 PLAQUES AND MARKERS	\$300.00	\$0.00	0	\$300.00
10038 JEWEL, APRON,CASE	\$600.00	\$0.00	0	\$600.00
10039 AUDIT	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
10040 LIBRARY	\$200.00	\$0.00	0	\$200.00
10041 GRAND SECRETARY EXPENSE	\$850	\$0.00	0	\$850.00
10042 OFFICE STAFF EXPENSE	\$200	\$0.00	0	\$200.00
10043 MUSEUM	\$200	\$0.00	0	\$200.00
10044 PHOTOGRAPHS	\$200.00	\$0.00	0	\$200.00
10045 CONTINGENCIES	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$49,847.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$49,847.00</b>

## GRAND SECRETARY REPORT

During the past year your Grand Secretary's Office has continued updating the Records with the help of your Secretary/Recorders. However, Secretaries need to file their reports as per the Constitution. Late filing causes extra work on our office staff

Secretary, please obtain a Computer or have a member of your Body with a computer to help you. This will improve your operation and reduce yours as well as our work load. It will also standardize our record system. We will set up classes for any who desire to do so. Computer printouts can be provided to Secretaries for their Chapter. You can also use a FAX machine ours is on 24 hrs a day, seven days a week 321-383-3462

Our Florida Web page has had over 4000 visitors. Have you visited our Web Pages? It contains Schedule of Events, lists of our Grand Line Officers, District Deputies, etc. Even notices of our GYR Convention and forms for those that want to attend. Several have sent their registrations in VIA the Internet form.

Use our E-Mail system for information, monthly reports, schedule impacts, ordering forms and other supplies. We now have (31) thirty one Secretary/Recorders who use computers allowing improved communications, in addition to other members who keep them informed. (For those that do not have Computers or E-Mail.) Remember, Secretary/Recorders, if you are not interested in using a computer have one of your Officers or friends work with you.

Please note the following items that effect our getting everything ready for the Grand York Rite Convention:

1. Statics for awards taken from monthly reports covering April 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>, and no monthly reports received after April 5<sup>th</sup> be allowed.
2. Changes to Directory cut off date 60 days prior to the first day of the convention.
3. All committee reports need to be in the Grand Secretary/Recorders Office 45 days prior to first day of the convention, except Jurisprudence, Rules and Credentials, and Grand Presiding Officers reports. No committee reports, no Per Deim. Many Delegates were upset due to getting copies of reports to late to review with their members.
4. Legislation - All amendments should be in the Grand Secretary/Recorders Office no later than December 1st to allow time for printing and distribution to over 230 Companions and Sir Knights required to have copies. In order for the Chapters, Councils, Commanderies to have an opportunity to review them, they need to have them in their hands no later than the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January.

Your Grand Secretary has attended three Grand York Rite Secretary/Recorder conferences this year where interchange of ideas has been very valuable. On the same day we also had time for the three Grand Presiding Officers and Grand Secretary to have their quarterly meetings.

Many thanks to Burt Maguire, Karen Maguire, Daniel Dixon, and my wife Jean for helping us in the office.

Remember, you have a standing invitation to come and spent a few hours in our Office in order to see what we do. We might even put you to work if you are interested.

May 1, 2001 - April 15, 2002 we still show a decline in membership:

Exalted	131	Affiliated	27	Reinstated	16	Gain	Total	174
Died	175	NPD's	270	Dimits	40	Loss	Total	485

Overall Loss for year 311

Since we started using the Data Base to review time in service, we have issued this year 245 - 25 yr, 93 - 40 yr and 49 - 50 yr Chapter Certificates. Total for Chapter/Council/Commandery 1236 Certificates.

We have pre-registered 316 Companions. Holiday Inn has reserved 222 rooms for us Sunday night. Sorry we did not get a chance to send all the conformation numbers out, but too many waited until the last day to register. Banquet already has 312 people reserved. Companions please pre-register early, to avoid this problem. Next years convention has 500 rooms. Except for late registrations and getting people to give us their Credit Card Number or to the Hotel for their Room the pre-registration went smoothly. We have developed a new form and computer program that will greatly reduce our work effort.

Wm. Robert "Bob" Young And Christine Dixon

## GRAND AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS - APPROVED

### GRAND AMENDMENTS:

#### Chapter 36.03 Festivals (to read as follows)

There may be selected by the Grand High Priest (in concord with the Presiding Officers of the other Grand York Rite Bodies) a One Day Festival of all the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida and which he may designate as a One Day State Class. The Committee on Work will coordinate the ritual work in conjunction with the Grand Officers and the assistance of the several District Deputy Grand High Priests. The Grand Chapter may contribute the sum of one Hundred dollars (\$100.00) to help defray the expenses of the Festival.

**Article XVII, Section 4, Aprons, How Worn.**(changed to read as follows)

All Companions shall wear their aprons where they can be seen at all times, by all present except those in Robes, when working in the Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master and the Royal Arch Degree. The presiding Officer must be covered unless appropriate to remove same.

**Chapter Twelve - Grand Chapter Convocations and Proceedings** (to read as follows)

**12.01 Convocation and Proceedings.**

The Grand Convocations of this Grand Chapter shall be holden as provided in its Constitution and these Regulations; and its Proceedings recorded and published in accord therewith. All Business of the Chapter, with the exception of necessary work by Committees, shall be accomplished on the day of the Grand Convocation.

**Article XII - Powers and Duties of Grand Officers** (to read as follows)

**Section 4. Grand Chapter Committees.**

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest shall appoint Standing Committees as he deems necessary to administer the affairs of the Grand Chapter. The Standing Committees, their numbers and required members are:

1. Distinguished Guests
2. Unfinished Business
3. Charters Dispensations and Bylaws (1 member will be the Royal Arch Captain)
4. Thanks (2 - the Grand Master of the First Veil and the Grand Sentinel)
5. Printing (1)
6. Jurisprudence (5 Past Grand High Priests)
7. Returns and Credentials (3)
8. Per Diem (3)
9. Custodians of Ritualistic Materials. (Grand Royal Arch Captain and Grand Principal Sojourner will be members.)
10. Masonic Relations (Grand Master of the Second Veil and Grand Captain of the Host will be members.)
11. Triennial
12. Necrology
13. Benevolence (Grand Master of the Third Veil will be a member.)
14. Finance and Budget (4) Ex-officio members to be the Grand King, Treasurer and Secretary (the Grand King will be the ex-officio Chairman)
15. Auditing (4) (the Grand Scribe will be the ex-officio Chairman; Grand Captain of the Host will be a member)
16. Committee on Work (5)
17. Finance (3) A Chairman, 1 member and the Grand Treasurer. This Finance committee is charged with the study and oversight of the long term financial matters of this Grand Chapter and proposing appropriate legislation in a timely manner.
18. Constitution Revision (3) 1 PGHP, Chairman plus 2 members, one of whom will be the

Grand Scribe. The Grand Secretary and a Legal Advisor shall be Ex Officio members.

**19. Investments (3)**

**13.04. Joint York Rite Convention Board** (to read as follows)

There shall be a Joint York Rite Convention Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) established for planning, promoting, and managing the annual Grand York Rite Convention.

- a. Duties and Responsibilities - It shall be the Duties and Responsibilities of the Board to insure that the Hotel selected by the Time and Place Committee will meet our requirements, and negotiate and sign a contract with the Hotel; and, insure the timely and efficient management of the convention to include, but not limited to, such activities as pre-convention planning and scheduling; promoting convention attendance; promoting a convention souvenir program; and managing the functions and activities at the convention.
- b. Membership - The Board shall be comprised of 5 members: those three Officers, who will be the Grand Presiding Officers at the time of the convention; the Grand Secretary/Recorder; and one additional member, jointly appointed by those Officers, who shall serve as Convention Manager. The Board shall designate a Chairman (other than the Convention Manager).
- c. Convention Manager - The Convention Manager shall be a York Rite Mason who is a current or retired professional in the hospitality industry. He shall have extensive knowledge and experience in hotel and/or meeting planning management. The Convention Manager will act as an advisor to the Board and will serve in an administrative capacity as the "single point of contact" between the hotel and the Grand York Rite during the convention. In addition, he will also serve as an advisor to the Committee Board on matters pertaining to the negotiation of a Best Value contract for the annual Grand York Rite convention.
- d. Convention Assistance Committee - The Board will appoint members who shall assist in setting up the meeting rooms, assist other committees if requested by their committee chairman, help the Ladies with the Hospitality room, the Grand Secretary's Office and such other duties as required by the Convention Board.
- e. Convention Souvenir Program Committee - The Board will appoint one member for each body to develop, plan, promote, sell advertising, obtain voluntary donations, and print a souvenir program for the convention. The Board will set advertising rates at sufficient and reasonable amounts. Promotions for the souvenir program will be made through the Office of the Grand Secretary/Recorder. The Board will select an appropriate publishing company to print the program. The Board will determine the quantity to be printed based on previous-years records.
- f. Accountability for Income - The Grand Secretary/Recorder shall receive and handle all income for the convention (including registration and program advertising revenue), make a proper accounting thereof, and turn it over to the Grand Treasurer.

- g. Accountability for Expenses -The Grand Treasurer shall receive all monies collected for the convention from the Grand Secretary/Recorder, make a proper accounting thereof, and deposit said funds in the convention account. Only the account specifically established for the convention by the Grand Treasurer shall be used for expenditure of convention funds (with the exception of per diem and VIP which are separate accounts). He shall not issue any checks drawn on the convention account without proper warrant.

Conditional Provisions -This Regulation shall be of force and effect only upon the adoption of similar enabling legislation by the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida.

Chapter Forty-Six - Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida Investment Policy Statement  
46.01 Investment Purpose and Policy

The purpose of this statement is to establish and communicate the long-term objectives, goals and the investment guidelines of those funds, which should from time to time be assigned to the Registered Investment Advisor(s), and the selected Registered Representative(s) broker-dealer.

The Strategic Investment Policy of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida shall be reviewed and/or revised and set forth for the ensuing Capitulary year at the annual budget and finance meeting in the spring of each year.

The actual Asset Allocation among the available investment vehicles/instruments shall remain a decision of the presiding Grand High Priest and in conjunction with the Investment Advisory committee of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Funding of the investments shall comprise those monies of the Grand Chapter not considered as operating revenues required to ensure the Grand Chapter to operate one year. This policy is set forth with the intent to protect the Grand Chapter in the event that a loss of one year's projected Per Capita income or equal to the Pro Forma budget based on previous years expenditures, at the presiding fiduciaries discretion.

Expenditures of realized income available from dividends, interest and capital gains shall not exceed seventy-five percent (75) of such gains, retaining twenty-five percent (25) for growth purposes each fiscal year of the Grand Chapter. In the event that market indices are lower than financial objectives in a given year, access to the twenty-five percent of income annually set aside for growth purposes will be made available to meet operating expenses above per capita returns, not to exceed the Pro Forma approved budget in that fiscal year.

An amount equal to the approved Pro Forma budget shall be set aside in a liquid, interest bearing account to ensure fiscal responsibilities are expeditiously funded. This account shall be managed at the discretion of the Grand Treasurer and subject to audit and fiscal reporting.

46.02 Investment Objectives

The primary investment objective for the designated funds is to seek a rate of return comparable to or greater than market indices over a market cycle of three (3) or more years. Average yield for a ten-year market cycle should be managed to achieve the average market indices for that period and such management shall be considered successful and prudent investing for the Craft.

By recommending appropriate Registered Investment Advisor(s)/Manager(s), the Fiduciary and Financial Advisory committee seeks to maintain a moderate to moderately aggressive balanced Portfolio consisting of cash equivalents, fixed income and equity investments, diversified globally for maximum potential long term appreciation.

46.03 Investment Strategy

Maximization of income to augment Per Capita revenue shall be achieved by investment of the available funds of the Grand Chapter. The funds shall be invested in instruments, which mitigates excessive risk, yet provides an opportunity to obtain a yield equal to or greater than the current standard market indices over a market cycle of three (3) or more years. Investment recommendations of the Investment Advisory Committee, together with the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary/Recorder shall be taken under consideration by the current Grand High Priest quarterly. Asset allocation strategy which places *Forty* percent of available funds in minimum risk, principle retaining *Fixed* income accounts, (e.g. Annuity Mutual Funds, Bonds or similar vehicles) and *Sixty* percent of available funds placed in moderate risk, maximum yield return on investment *Equities*, (e.g. Blue Chip Stocks and/or high performance Stock Funds or similar vehicles) shall be a baseline investment position to be reviewed/revised on a quarterly basis.

46.04 Investment Goals

It shall be the goal of the Grand High Priest, the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary/Recorder, the Investment Advisory committee, together with the Registered Investment Advisor/Manager to preserve the principle of the designated funds and maximize yield potential, given the Investment Advisor/Managers investment approach and objectives set forth by the above named officers.

The Grand Chapter acknowledges that the economy and financial markets entail risks, are at times volatile and subject to cycles which can affect performance of the Portfolio, either positively or negatively during any given period.

It shall be the function of the Investment Advisory committee together with the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary/Recorder to monitor and recommend any changes in Advisor(s)/Manager(s) and/or the allocation of assets between Advisor(s)/Manager(s) to the Grand High Priest, for his action in order to maintain the objectives of the Investment Advisory committee.

#### 46.05 Procedures

The Grand Treasurer shall keep separate accounting records of the allocated real income and report quarterly in addition to and with the monthly Income and Expense Report. The report shall contain a listing of the investment instruments and their current value.

The Grand Secretary/Recorder shall receive from the custodian:

- (1) Quarterly performance reports summarizing the Portfolio's results.
- (2) Monthly statements summarizing security holdings

These reports shall be provided to the Grand High Priest, Grand Treasurer and the Investment Advisory committee in a timely manner, ensuring timely financial decisions.

The Registered Representative(s) and each Investment Advisor/Manager will be readily available to discuss Portfolio activities and investment strategy. Quarterly reviews shall be held to discuss and evaluate the Portfolio's status.

The Investment Advisory committee of the Grand Chapter, together with the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary/Recorder shall review investment asset allocation quarterly. Reallocation or continued present strategy recommendations shall be made to the Grand High Priest, who serves as fiduciary for the Grand Chapter. Due diligence shall be the watchword of the Grand Officer(s) and the Investment Advisory committeemen, ensuring responsible fiscal accountability to the Craft.

#### GRAND RESOLUTIONS:

##### ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that each Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida be assessed one (1) dollar for each of its members for a period of two years, beginning as soon after the adoption of this resolution as possible. The entire amount of assessed monies shall be earmarked for use in the Grand Secretary's office, and shall be used for a salary increase for current employees and to secure such additional help and equipment as needed to get all of the records of up to date and in good shape for the next Grand Secretary.

##### THE FOUR VEIL AWARD

(submitted by Halifax Chapter No. 5)

Whereas, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida regularly recognizes dedicated Companions, rewarding meritorious service with numerous individual awards, and

Whereas, only three awards are available annually to recognize the efforts of the Companions when working together in their Chapters (to wit: greatest numerical growth, greatest percentile growth, and most outstanding Chapter); and

Whereas, this insures that annually at least 63 Royal Arch Chapters will receive no recognition for the work they have done for the benefit of the craft; and

Whereas, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida presents the Giblimate Award annually to all subordinate Councils which have fulfilled the states requirements; and

Whereas, the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida presents Beauceant Award annually to all subordinate Commanderies which have fulfilled the stated requirements; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, in Annual Grand Convocation assembled, does hereby establish and ordain the Four Veils Award to recognize the efforts and accomplishments of the several subordinate Chapters of Royal Arch Masons working under its authority; and

Be it further resolved that this Resolution become effective at 12:01 AM of the day following the closing of the Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida at which the same have been adopted, and

Be it further resolved that the several subordinate Chapters of Royal Arch Masons working under the authority of this Grand Chapter shall be encouraged to search their records of the Capitular Year during which this Resolution shall have been adopted in order to commence immediately to amass the necessary points to earn the Four Veils Awards to be distributed at the next following Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida; and

Be it further resolved that the point system attached, together with any explanatory material, be adopted and included as part of this Resolution, until they shall have been from time to time amended by action of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida in Annual Grand Convocation assembled; and

Be it further resolved that the design of the Four Veils Award attached hereunto shall be adopted as the design for the award plaque to be presented to each subordinate Chapter of Royal Arch Masons as it fulfills the requirements for its initial presentation of the Award; and that a small metal plate, engraved with the name of the High Priest and the Capitular Year during which the award was earned be provided, and that, when the available space on the initial plaque is exhausted, a wooden hanger be provided to expand the space available for future awards, and that the said plaque and hanger be identical in size to that furnished for the Giblimate Award of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida.

The REQUIREMENTS:

**THE FOUR VEILS - CHAPTER AWARD PROGRAM**

**Mandatory Points**


Monthly reports to Grand Secretary on time .....	15 points
Annual return to Grand Secretary on time .....	15 points
Religious Affirmation Day Observance .....	10 points
Attendance at Grand Chapter Convocation (at least one dais officer) .....	5 Points-per dais officer
Attendance at District Meeting (at least one dais officer) .....	5 points - per dais officer
Attendance at District School of Instruction by at least one dais officer .....	5 points - per dais officer
<b>Mandatory points required .....</b>	<b>55 points</b>

**Optional Points**

Open in Full Form at stated convocations .....	2 points - per opening
100% contributions to R.A.R.A. ....	10 points
Conferral of Chapter Degrees by Constituent Chapter .....	15 points
Attendance at Grand Chapter Convocation by other than dais officers ...	1 point - per member
Attendance at District Meeting by other than dais officers .....	1 point - per member
Attendance at District School of Instruction by other than dais officers ...	1 point - per member
New Companions Exalted or Affiliated .....	5 points - per member
<b>TOTAL POINTS REQUIRED .....</b>	<b>125 POINTS</b>

The DESIGN:

THE FOUR VEILS AWARD



THE GRAND CHAPTER OF  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
OF FLORIDA

Holiness to the Lord

Presented to

(Chapter name) Chapter Number (Chapter number)

John Smith, HP 2002		
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**JURISPRUDENCE**

The jurisprudence committee met at the Palatka Lodge on April 13,2002 for the purpose of reviewing the resolutions and requested changes to our Constitution and regulations, Present were M. E. Wayne E. Parks; M. E., Virgil P. Brown; M. E. David C. Wilkinson and M. E. William L. Buck, Jr.

Each of the submitted items were discussed and also further discussed at the meeting on April 28,2002. Jurisprudence Committee members present were Chairman David C. Wilkinson, Wendell Harrington, William O. Walker, Virgil P. Brown, with William L. Buck, Jr keeping minutes.

The jurisprudence committee has reviewed the report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion Wayne E. Parks. We find the Grand High Priest acted judiciously within the Constitution, laws and regulations of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida; and within the prerogatives of his office.

It is the hope of this committee that the incoming Grand High Priest, and the subordinate Grand Chapter Officers, will give due consideration to implementing our Most Excellent High Priest's recommendations.

Most Excellent Companion Parks consulted with us about conferring the Order Of High Priesthood at places besides at the Grand Convocation. We agreed that our Constitution says it must be conferred there but it does not limit it to only there. We commend Most Excellent Parks and the officers for conferring it in Lakeland.

Most Excellent Parks represented this Grand Chapter well at the annual convocations of three of our sister jurisdictions and at Maggie Valley. He also attended several of the Appendant Masonic Bodies.

We commend Most Excellent Companion Parks for investing \$230,000.00 in Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co's Choice Account Plan.

We examined four (4) By-law Amendments, which were properly approved and sealed. We examined three (3) requests for dispensation which were properly granted and sealed

Several proposed Amendments to the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulation of the Grand Chapter. Royal Arch Masons of Florida, and several resolutions were examined. The Constitution Revision Committee has put them in proper form to be considered.

THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS AND RESOLUTIONS WERE RECEIVED IN THE GRAND SECRETARIES OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 01,2002 PACKAGE "A"

1 Proposed amendment to Article V, Section 2 ELIGIBILITY removing words "OF THIS GRAND JURISDICTION" in both places. Jurisprudence recommends rejection because it is in conflict with our Constitution.

2 RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH "THE FOUR VEILS AWAY" Jurisprudence recommends approval.

3 Proposed amendment to Article IV Grand Convocations Section 1, Time and Place changing shall to "MAY" and changing on a rotating basis to "AGREED UPON BY THE THREE PERSONS EXPECTED TO BE THE GRAND PRESIDING OFFICERS AT THE TIME OF THE CONVENTION" Jurisprudence recommends approval.

4 Proposed amendment to Chapter 30.03 Festivals Change SHALL TO "MAY" change wording to "COMMITTEE ON WORK WILL COORDINATE THE RITUAL WORK." Jurisprudence Recommends approval

5 Proposed amendment to Article XVII Section 4 Aprons, how worn Amended on floor to read "WHERE THEY CAN BE SEEN AT ALL TIMES, BY ALL PRESENT, WHEN WORKING IN THE MARK MASTER, PAST MASTER, MOST EXCELLENT MASTER, AND THE ROYAL ARCH DEGREE, EXCEPT THOSE IN ROBES." Jurisprudence makes no recommendation

6 RESOLUTION TO ASSESS EACH MEMBER ONE (1) DOLLAR FOR TWO (2) YEARS. Jurisprudence makes no recommendation

7. Proposed amendment to Article XII section 4 changing Convocation Committees to GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES AND COMBINING SECTION 4 & 5, RENUMBERING COMMITTEES AND DELETING SOME. Jurisprudence recommends approval, and that the incoming Grand High Priest appoint an Ad-Hoc committee to define the duties and make recommendations.

8 Proposed resolution to add to 43.05 NOT NEEDED ALREADY IN

9 Proposed amendment to Chapter 12.01 Convocations and Proceedings Removing "INCLUDING THE CONFERRAL OF THE ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD" Jurisprudence recommends approval.

10 RESOLUTION TO CONFER AN ABBREVIATED FORM OF THE MARK MASTER DEGREE IN A MASTER MASON LODGE. Jurisprudence recommends rejection.

11 13.04 JOINT YORK RITE CONVENTION BOARD New language. Jurisprudence recommends approval

12 NEW CHAPTER 46 GRAND CHAPTER INVESTMENT POLICY Jurisprudence recommend the original resolution be rejected and the revised resolution distributed today be approved.

The Resolutions in Package "B" Were Not Received in the Grand Secretary's Office of February 01, 2002 by Two Thirds (2/3) Vote of the Delegates Present They Can Be Acted on at this Grand Convocation. Jurisprudence makes no recommendation

Most Excellent Companion Parks is commended for the judicious and considerate manner in which he executed the affairs of this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons during his term of office Each member of this Jurisprudence Committee expresses his personal gratitude for the privilege and high honor of serving this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

David C Wilkinson  
Virgil P. Brown

Leslie H. Scott, Jr  
Wendell D. Harrington

William O Walker  
William L. Buck, Jr. protem

#### LIBRARY 2002 REPORT

After arriving home from the York Rite Convention this past year we installed the locks on the new glass enclosed library shelves. There are key locks on each of the four glass doors. All four locks are keyed alike for convenience purposes. The committee wishes to thank Past High Priest Grover Dale Kinsley for procuring and installing these locks.

In June, Philip Ware high priest of Clearwater Chapter # 34 had a family dinner night with a special program following. The dinner and program was well attended. by the companions, wives and guests of the Third Capitular District. The program on antiquarian books of the 10th to 17th century was presented by two of the most recognized antiquarian book dealers in the state. Following their presentation the Ray V. Denslow General Grand Chapter Library was opened for visitors. The guests (especially the antiquarian book dealers) were quite impressed with the General Grand Chapter Library, and mentioned they would like to revisit the library in the future.

On July 7's' Chic and Tabatha Cicero, Edwin Manson, Jimmy Mc Kinney and his sister Rebecca Marie (grandchildren of your committee chairman) worked about three hours rearranging and assorting about 18 cartons of books heretofore not available for research (see last years report) due to a lack of sufficient shelving.

On July 21st we received a small box of assorted proceedings from Lois Yeager, wife of Harold Yeager PGGHP 1990-93 (Montana), and for the museum a past high priest apron as well as a patch with the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Mason logo embroidered thereon. It is a delight to maintain friendship between Grand Jurisdictions even when they are thousands of miles apart. Thank You Lois.

Friday July 27th, Mary Elizabeth, Rebecca Marie, Douglas William, and James Michael McKinney (grandchildren of your chairman) all worked at the Ray V. Denslow General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International Library, which as you know is housed at the York Rite Masonic Temple 407 No. Belcher Rd. Clearwater, Florida. These four children ages 10 to 14 worked several hours helping your chairman rearrange several hundreds of books and displaying them on the new book cases. Not once did they complain about the hard work or how long would it be before they would be done. They thought it was neat to be in a masonic temple where a lot of great men had met and planned the future. They were hot, tired and very dirty when they left, but they had a sense of pride and respect for all the old books and important records they had moved.

August 17th, Dr. Winchester, Mark Young, librarian from Dunedin Library and your chairman spent about three hours in the library discussing ways to promote the library within the community as well as the state.

August 22nd, Your chairman spent another two/three hours within the library dusting, and doing necessary work in order to maintain the facility.

September 28th, a meeting of the library committee was called at 3:30 p.m. with the following present: Walter H. "Doe" Winchester, Charles "Chic" Cicero, and Marvin W. Gerhard, also present were Robert A. Gilbert\*\* and Sandra Tabatha Cicero.

The meeting was called for the express purpose of the evaluation (for insurance purposes) of the Ray V. Denslow Library, owned by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Int'l, and under the stewardship of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida, and the sub stewardship of Clearwater Chapter # 45 Royal Arch Masons.

The evaluation was made by R. A. Gilbert\*\* and his preliminary findings were made known to the committee. His full report will be submitted to the committee following his return to his home in England. After the evaluation of the library there was a lengthy discussion on the preservation of the books within. The meeting concluded at approximately 6:30 p.m..

\*\* Wor. Bro and Ex. Companion. Gilbert is an antiquarian book seller and library evaluator (specializing in Masonic and esoteric literature), with more than 35 years experience in the field. Brother Gilbert has recently completed a full evaluation of the library portion of the Library and Museum of Freemasonry of the United Grand Lodge of England. (Address: 4 Julius Road,

Bishopston, Bristol, BS7 8EU, England, Telephone: 011-44-117-024-6936, Fax: 011-44-117-949-4937. It was an extreme honor and pleasure for this committee, and on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida to again have Bro. and Companion Gilbert visit the Ray V. Denslow Library.

Our personal Thanks go to Bro. Chic Cicero who arranged the trip for his personal friend and our Brother. Bro. Bob returned to England Oct. 1st.

In January 2002 we rearranged the books in the locked glass enclosed bookcases in order to gain more space. This being accomplished we decided to use one complete bookcase for the Florida Grand York Rite. All the proceedings of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and the Grand Commandery that had been entrusted to the library committee are now for the most part in one bookcase.

The 2nd and 3rd York Rite Districts held their meeting at the Clearwater York Rite Temple in February. We opened the library for all visit. More than 100 were present and all had the opportunity to browse through the library.

The committee wishes to thank The M.E. Grand High Priest for serving Capitular Masonry.

Marvin W. Gerhard Walter H. Winchester G. Gordon Goodman Chas. "Chic" Cicero

#### THE YEAR 2001 AND LIFE/PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

The year 2001 was not a good year for our country, and this program had its problems as well. Chronologically, the following events had effects on the program.

February 2001-- As a result of the Budget Planning meeting, your Grand Treasurer was effectively directed to liquefy the funds of the Grand Bodies in anticipation of legislation which would allow investment in something other than Federal Deposit Insured investments. Accordingly, as Certificates of Deposit matured, the Monies were placed in Money Market or interest bearing checking accounts so that when a consensus could be reached as to how to invest, the Monies would be readily available.

April 2001 -- At the Grand Convention the aforementioned legislation was passed, clearing the way for alternative investments. Also, The Life Membership programs for the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery were superseded by the same new approach as in the Chapter, to be known as Perpetual Membership (Included in Paragraph 26.03 of the Laws, Rules and Regulations.) Perpetual Membership Program appears in Paragraph 26.01.01

The following excerpts from the legislation are in Chapter wording, but set the tone for the new programs for the Council and Commandery and read as follows:



26.03 H. No Life member of a Chapter shall exempt such Chapter from the payment of the Grand Chapter Annual Revenue. (Per Capita)

L. This regulation shall be effective on the 1st Day of June, A. D. 1999, A. L. 5999 but shall not affect any life membership vested on such date. (The Council and Commandery regulations were effective immediately following the 2001 Convention.)

26.03.01 C. The member desiring a perpetual membership shall apply to the Secretary of his Chapter for such a membership on forms prescribed by the Grand Chapter and shall tender therewith a minimum sum of twenty (20) times the annual dues of his Chapter at the time of the application, but in no event less than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

26.03.01 F. The funds shall be placed collectively in restricted perpetual membership accounts (hereafter referred to as the Fund) These funds shall be accounted for on an individual Chapter basis, listing the amount a person paid into the fund ——— The Grand Treasurer shall account for the funds separately, from all other Grand Chapter funds. The fund shall be audited annually.

26.93.01 H. The interest less administrative costs plus such amount from the capital (gains) account as shall be necessary to add to the interest so as to provide a five percent (5%) return on each perpetual members account, shall be paid proportionately annually to each constituent Chapter for each member at the time of per capita billing. (Due to the conditions of operation for this year, the income percent was 3.5 %, and therefore the Perpetual Membership payout had to be supplemented from the Perpetual Fund capital —Due to the limited number of Perpetual members, only \$45.01 was required) (To the best of my knowledge, no administrative costs have ever been charged to these programs —not even postage !!!)

Warning letter — As of mid September no consensus on how to invest had been achieved, and as Grand Treasurer, I chose to remind those in charge of the situation. (See the copy of that letter attached)

As of December 31, 2001, consensus had not yet been reached regarding direction as to how to invest the now almost totally liquefied funds. With the advent of the September 11 situation and the pending recession, interest rates have been driven down to the lowest level in many years. As an example I have funds in Jumbo Money Market accounts that draw at best 1.95% interest.

The above is the background on why your Life Membership payout is at only 3.55% and why the capital expenditure from the Perpetual fund was necessary to provide the 5.0% payout as prescribed by the Regulations.

## SECRETARY/RECORDERS

Since the Life Membership program has been superceded by the Perpetual Membership Program in all three branches of York Rite, there will be very minimal changes to the documentation regarding Life membership. (only movement of membership from one body to another) Please retain the enclosed copies as new copies will not be automatically issued in future years. You can expect, however, to receive annually updated copies of membership in the Perpetual Membership Program. Additional copies of either will be available only on specific request. Obviously, income distribution will continue to be made relative to both programs.

Fraternally, Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer And Life Membership Chairman

CHAPTER LIFE/PERPETUAL (P) MEMBERSHIP PAYOUT 2001  
Life/Perpetual memberships increased by less than 5% during 2001  
Interest rates were down, and return decreased accordingly

NO.	Chapter Name	Members	Invested	% Returned	\$ Ret'd
1	Florida	28	7474	1.35340865	\$88.68
1P		1	260		
3	Tampa-Cushing	125	7398.3	4.157608185	\$268.23
4	St. Johns	20	828.67	0.466232878	\$28.79
6	Halifax	7	531.3	0.309878149	19.1
5P		1	209	0.093570194	\$8.33
6	Mt. Horeb	82	3804.7	2.192198073	\$140.38
6P		4	800	0.430422695	\$38.33
7	Eureka	66	4065.8	2.282582323	\$148.17
8	Putnam	31	1258.0	0.707306457	\$45.29
12	Jacksonville	68	3434.3	1.928219712	\$123.48
12P		4	980	0.53896432	\$48.00
18	Palm City	7	637.78	0.358062724	\$22.93
17	St. Augustine	8	720	0.40422324	\$25.88
18	Manatee	9	835.3	0.468955101	\$30.03
18P		1	380	0.16842635	\$12.87
20	Keystone	7	875.2	0.547487822	\$35.06
22	Thomas Brown	2	244	0.136988785	\$8.77
22P		1	300	0.16842635	\$15.00
24	Palm Beach	27	1359.9	0.763478845	\$48.89
24P		1	200	0.112284233	\$10.00
25	Live Oak	1	48.5	0.026108084	\$1.87
27	Indian River	17	685.83	0.373811058	\$23.94
27P		1	200	0.112284233	\$10.00
28	Joppa	7	410.4	0.230407247	\$14.78
29	Lakeland	37	2818	1.580400586	\$101.20
31	St. Petersburg	87	3875.7	2.063615783	\$132.14
32	Jackson	3	218.9	0.122895093	\$7.87
33	Eustis	6	288.4	0.160791022	\$10.30
35	Sarasota	13	1285.8	0.721878336	\$46.23
38	Lake City	6	251.4	0.141141281	\$9.04
38P	Panama City	1	200	0.018714039	\$1.67
40	Creslew	12	450	0.252638525	\$16.18
41	Winter Haven	108	6509.8	3.087814038	\$198.45
45	Clearwater	18	2978.5	1.478628439	\$92.70
48	Duval	9	441.2	0.248014765	\$15.75
50	Polk	36	2153.8	1.209076626	\$77.42
50P		1	220	0.123512657	\$11.00
58	Melbourne	20	1338.5	0.75033839	\$48.05
58P		1	200	0.009357019	\$0.63
62	James Yeager	8	291.5	0.15365427	\$10.48
63	Eden	14	1805.45	0.801333612	\$57.72
	TOTALS	881	61609.53	31.34224427	2048.38

\*\* The percent of return is calculated on the number of months that the investment draws interest.

### REPORT OF THE MASONIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Masonic Relations is pleased to report that in general, the discussions and comments heard regarding the fraternal relationship among all the Masonic Bodies in Florida is brotherly and healthy. The only concern we note is the uncertainty as regards "the direction in which the Shrine appears to be going". This observation is reported for information only, and your Committee makes no conclusion or recommendations regarding this concern.

Your Committee thanks you for the privilege and honor of serving this Grand Chapter this year.

William L. Buck, Jr.

Robert A. Niles

### MUSEUM 2002

At the annual York Rite Convention, one of our Commandery's brought to the Grand Secretary/Recorders office two old style long frock type coats and a suitcase containing a chapeau, fatigue cap, and belt. It was to be given to the museum. We were also privileged to receive M.L.G.M. Hugh Roy Dixon (1975) Apron and case Upon returning home from the convention we immediately went to work logging in and recording the items for display.

On July 15th, M. I. Past Grand Master of the Grand Council and Sir Knight Robert Burleson current Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of K. T. of Florida arrived at the chairmans home around 9:45 a.m. We worked on the Grand Commandery By Laws. He donated to the museum a small glass (1 1/2" x 3") Floral City Lodge # 133 "cannon" used at a table lodge. He also presented three copies of the Centennial Anniversary program of Orlando Lodge # 69, from Saturday January 17, 1976.

August 17th, showed the museum to a visitor who was quite impressed with the memorabilia on display.

The 2nd & 3rd York Rite district meeting that was cancelled in September because of inclement weather was held in February at the Clearwater York Rite Masonic Temple. More than 100 Companions, Sir Knights, and their Ladies were in attendance. The museum attracted many visitors during the day, and their comments were very complimentary.

As previously reported the museum has more than 1000 items on display. We will mention only a few of the pieces on display. They include a set of several different hand painted Knight Templar plates, many medals and jewels from the late 1890's, Chapter aprons, Black triangle Commandery aprons used from the mid 1850's-1900's. Some jurisdictions still wear these on special occasion. There is several Past Illustrious Grand Masters aprons, and a jewel on display, a Past General Grand Chapter apron, and collar, a very pretty O.E.S. tea set. There are souvenirs from several Triennials of the Grand Encampment, General Grand Chapter, and the General Grand Council also on display. We are also privileged to have KTCH medal, and a Bronze medal. There are several scrapbooks,

newspaper clippings, pamphlets, programs. There is on display a pair of bone colored gauntlet gloves worn by one of our earliest Past Grand Commanders. our museum has several lodge aprons, jewels, and pins. There are items from the Scottish Rite, Shrine, Grotto Jobs Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay. There is so much to see in your museum we hope you visit it soon.

The committee wishes to thank the presiding officers for the opportunity to serve York Rite Masonry.

Marvin W Gerhard Walter H. Winchester Charles "Chic" Cicero G. Gordon Goodman

### NECROLOGY

The Supreme High Priest has seen fit to call one of our Past Grand High Priest and a Past Grand Secretary Emeritus to the Supreme Chapter above. Most Excellent Companion Thomas McGowan, Grand High Priest in 1981-1982, passed away on Jan 25, 2002. Right Excellent Howard P. Bennett, Grand Secretary Emeritus passed away on May 1, 2001, at the end of our annual convocation. In addition to their loss, there were 175 other Companions taken from us during this Masonic year.

To the friends and loved ones of those we have lost, we offer our sincere sympathy.

It is recommended that this report and the proceedings of the Memorial service conducted on Sunday, April 28, 2002, be included in the 2002 proceedings.

Following are the members of our sister Grand Jurisdictions who have gone on to the Supreme Chapter above:

Georgia	J. Walter Cowart, MEPGHP 1987/88	8-29-18 to 9-11-01
Michigan	Charles W. Ridoutt MEPGHP 1973	8-25-12 to 5-11-01
	Masao Kon, Ex. Grand Sentinel	2-17-15 to 5-4-01
South Carolina	Thomas F. Watkins, MEPGHP 1990	8-4-50 to 9-21-01
	Charles E. Jernigan, MEPGHP 1984	8-23-23 to 10-10-01

Willis T. McBride, Grand Chaplain

In Memory of Companions  
of this and other  
Grand Jurisdictions  
Who have passed on to that  
Eternal Reward  
in 2000 - 2001



This Page we  
Fraternally Dedicate



In Memoriam  
of  
Thomas E. McGowan  
Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest  
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons  
of Florida  
1981/1982

God of the living, in whose eyes  
Unveiled thy whole creation lies,  
all souls are thine; we must not say  
That those are dead who pass away,  
From this, our world of flesh set free,  
We know them living unto three.

- John Ellerton

Born - January 25, 1914      Died - February 1, 2002  
San Antonio, Texas

PATRIOTIC/CIVIC/RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

THE CONCLUSION

I remember the warm morning of September 11, 2001.

The day reality slapped an entire nation  
No one escaped the emotion  
No American escaped the feeling of invasion

We were like children touching a flame  
Who's fingers were burned  
For some, it was a lesson reminded  
For most, it was a lesson learned

A plan clearly thought out  
Who's hypothesis was, we'd fall with ease  
The plan was, upon our face's  
The conclusion was, upon our knee's

That day was a reminder  
Of how fragile we really are  
The Lord stood so close  
Tomorrow never seemed so very far

A nation who stands, "Under God"  
Found him within reach  
We did not stand waiting to learn  
We went to teach

That day Lady Liberty became less of a statue  
And more like a mother  
Strangers became family  
My enemy became a brother

The day all eyes met  
We found, they shared the same views  
We became a single nation  
That wore a single pair of shoes

Though it was a plan clearly thought out  
Who's hypothesis was, we'd fall with ease

The plan was, we'd fall upon our face's  
The conclusion was, we fell upon our knee's.

Author: Jamie Meadors

Committee Members: Harry R. "Bob" Davis (39), David A Aponte (13) and Gary B. Cull (27).

PER DIEM COMMITTEE

Your Budget and Finance Committee has recommended that the per diem rate for this convention be \$35.00. Delegates and others entitled to per diem shall be paid for one day for each body represented. The committeemen for the spring Budget and Finance Committee meeting shall be paid according to the formula established in the 1987 Grand Proceedings.

Alan Graulich                      Walter Hammond

PRINTING COMMITTEE REPORT

During the 2001 - 2002 year we continue saving money by doing the printing in the office, however, some of the printing was sub contracted out, due to equipment and manpower constraints. Total pages printed was over 130,000.

Wayne Parks      Charles Hollinger      Frederick Piasecki      Wm. Robert Young

TIME AND PLACE

The 156th Annual Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of Florida will be held at the Edgewater Beach Resort in Panama City Beach, Florida, Wednesday, April 30th through Saturday May 3, 2003. The Grand Chapter will be convened on Friday, May 2nd, at 8:30 A.M.

Steven Q. Steele      Richard E. Foreman      Robert E. Burleson      Wm. Robert Young

WE NEED HELP!!!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Most of the Youth's problems are either no help from adults or adults having problems between themselves, and the youth becoming the victims of these problems. BETHALS, ASSEMBLIES AND CHAPTERS ARE CLOSING.

We have 7 Bethals of Jobs DAUGHTERS about 50 girls in the State. We are bringing in some new girls but do age we lose about the same amount. They will have the miss Florida ball April 13th and 14th at Melbourne Fla. when Mill Kimberly Bradley will be replaced as Miss Florida's Job Daughters.

We only have 2 Chapters of DeMOLAY working in the greater JACKSONVILLE area. We had 5.

The Youth round up that has been a yearly event at Morocco Temple was not requested this year (This was the best recruiting event of the year). Money is not what the youth needs, it is adults time. Ladies for Mother Advisors, and ladies as leaders in Job's Daughters, men to be Chapter Dads, chairman of the boards and councils.

We think our brothers in the Shrine, Scottish Rite, Eastern Star and others for being ever ready with money for the youth when requested.

Quinnie R Williams Sr., Chairman

**INSTALLATION OF 2002 - 2003 OFFICERS OF THE  
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA**

After a break the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida Officers for 2002-2003 were installed, the Installing Officers were:

Installing Officer	William O. Walker, MEPGHP
Installing Chaplian	William L. Buck, Jr., MEPGHP
Installing Marshall	R. Earl Shiver, MEPGHP
Installing Organist	Calvin Bonnett

After the Officers were installed James Steele, presented his father Steven Q. Steele, MEGHP with the gavel his father presented him when he became Master Counselor in DeMolay, to use for his year. George Chipouras, REPGC presented the Most Excellent Grand High Priest with an engraved gavel from Miami York Rite Members.

The Grand High Priest then presented Karen Maguire with a certificate of Appreciation for helping in the Grand York Rite Office and the Office at the Convention.



**STEVEN Q. STEELE**  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida  
2002 - 2003

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA  
2002 - 2003 OFFICERS

MASONIC RESUME OF STEVEN Q. STEELE, M.E.G.H.P. FOR 2002-2003

**Personal History**

Born October 1, 1942, Jacksonville, Florida to Luther and Lucy Steele. Traveled extensively until 1956 when father retired from U. S. Navy. Married Judith A. Westerman, they have 2 boys, Steven and James, and 2 grandchildren Steven and Katrina Steele. Employed by Eastern Airlines from March 1967 to February 1991. Currently a partner in several business involved in commercial aircraft parts and aircraft electronics.

**Masonic History**

**Blue Lodge:**

February 14, 1974, joined Oleeta # 145, Miami Springs, FL.; WM - 1980 & 1989; Treasurer 1984-88, 1999-presently.

Grand Lodge: L.Y.P.M.G.C., Zone 7, 1987, 88, 90; Masonic Youth Activities, Zone 7 & State Chairman; MH - 100, Zone 7, 1996, DDGM 35<sup>th</sup> District, 1998.

**York Rite:**

Joined Miami York Right Bodies, March 1980; High Priest - 1985 & 95, Illustrious Master - 1987 & 1997; Eminent Commander - 1988 & 1990; Island # 65, Secretary 1999-present.

**Grand York Rite:**

DDGHP - 1087; DDGC - 1988; DDGM - 1991; Member of Order of High Priesthood; Council of Anointed Kings; Knights Crusader of the Cross;

Everglades York Rite College # 149, chartered member & Governor 1993-94, Order of Purple Cross 1994; John B. Phelps York Rite College # 31.

Knights of the York Cross of Honor - Miami Priory # 10, 1989, Prior - 1997.

Convent General KYCH, Personal Representative District 3 - 2000 - 2002.

Red Cross of Constantine - Miami Conclave - 1989, Sovereign - 1998.

Scottish Rite: Orient of Florida, Valley of Miami, Master of the Royal Secret - 1974; Degree Master - 24<sup>th</sup> Degree 1982 - 1991; KCCH 1983; Inspector General Honorary 33<sup>rd</sup> 1999; Consistory: Master of Kadosh 1991; Council of Kadosh: Commander 1990; Chapter of Rose Croix: Wise Master 1989; Lodge of Perfection: Venerable Master 1989; Stage and Properties Committee 1975 - present.

**Affiliations:** Space Coast Council Knight Masons - 1986

MI-AM-I Grotto - 1988

Mystic Tie Council AMD - 1999

Masonic Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis - 1995.

Royal Order of Scotland 1985.

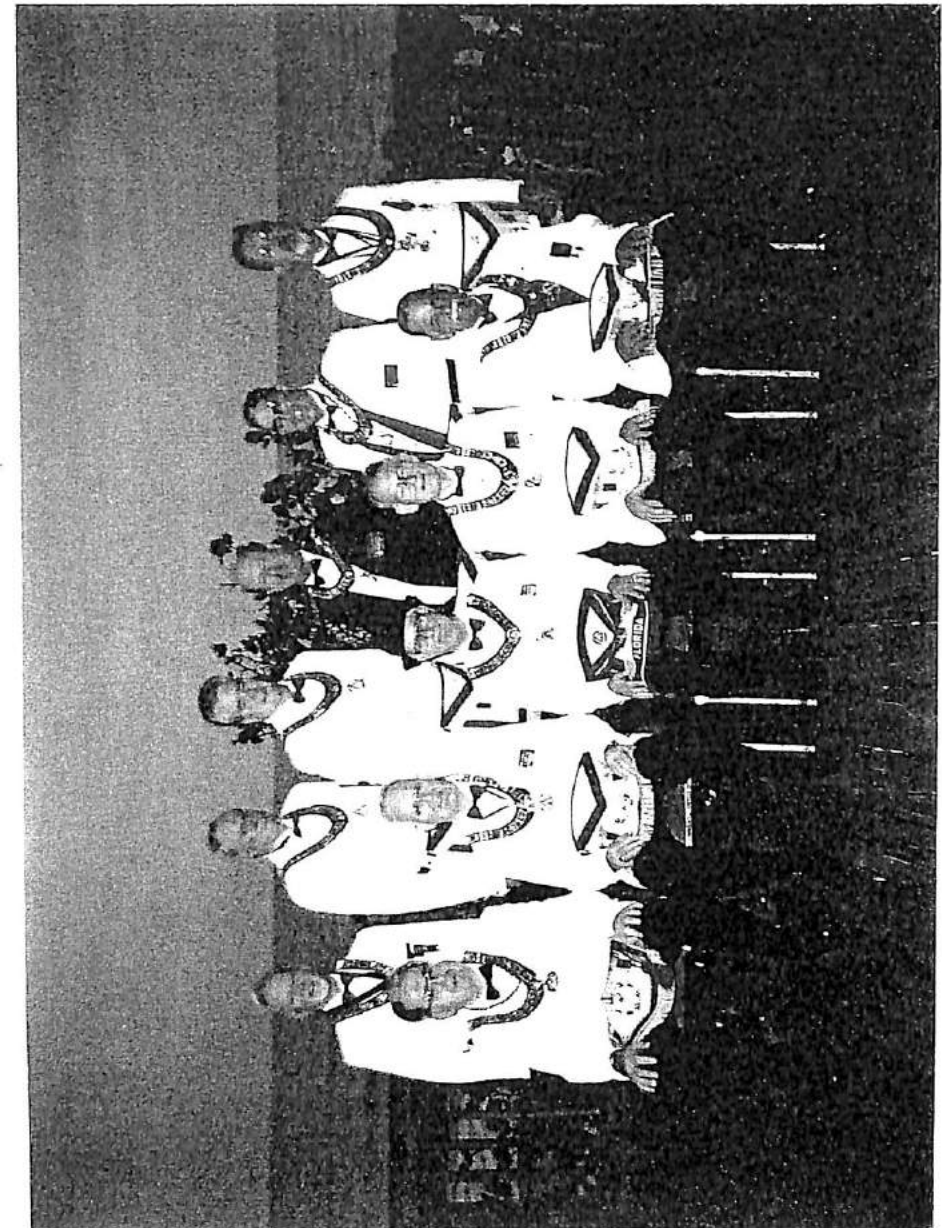
Lakeside Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, 1991

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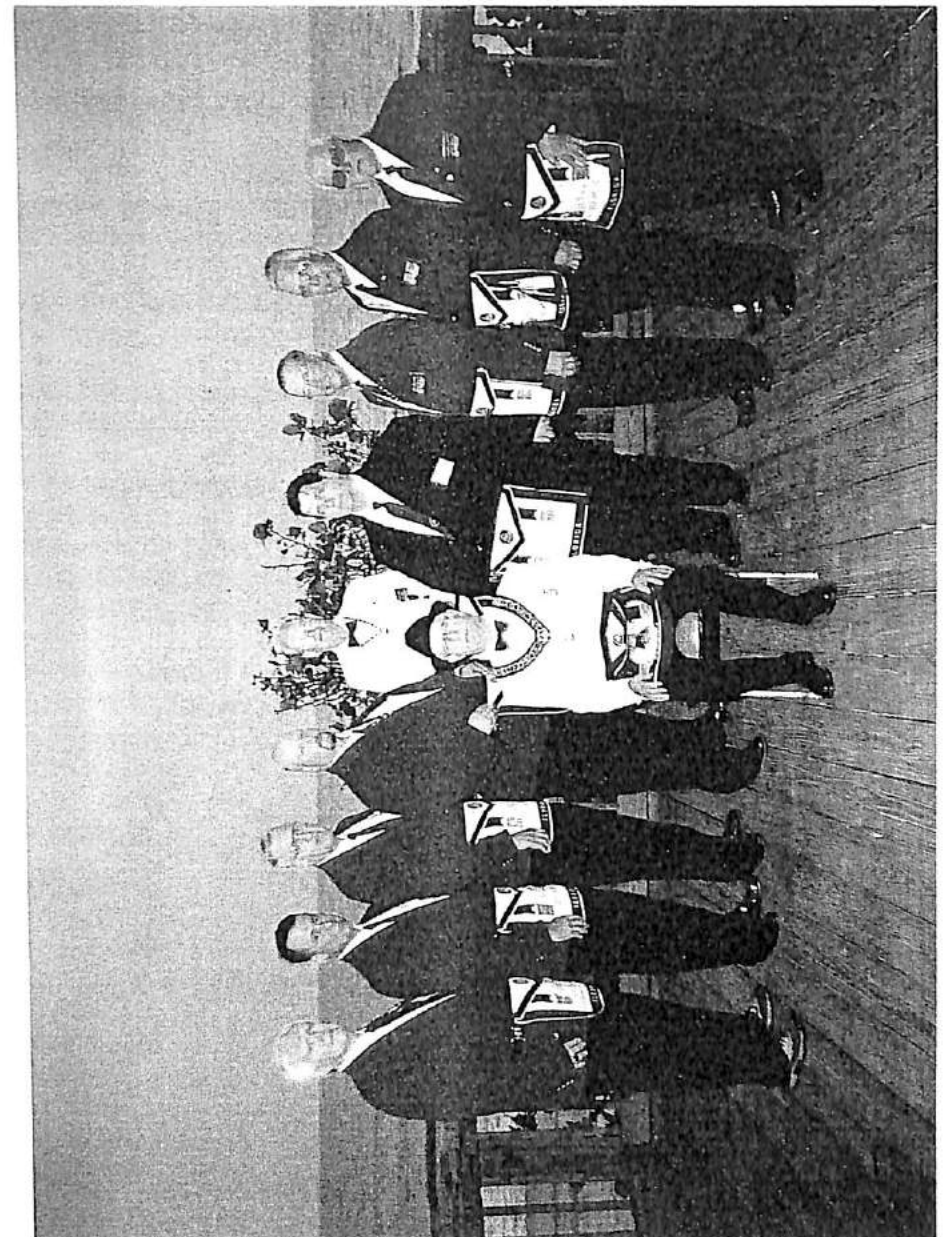
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2002 - 2003**



**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

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- ..... John I. Hendricks (11)
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- ..... Steven Q. Steele (11)
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- ..... Quinnie R. Williams (49) - Vernon E. Adams (12)
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- |      |                       |      |                      |
|------|-----------------------|------|----------------------|
| 1967 | James W MacDonald     | 1971 | Walter H. Winchester |
| 1974 | Earl G. Nicholson     | 1975 | Richard I. Lanier    |
| 1977 | Joseph C. LeSuer      | 1978 | Duane B. Young       |
| 1979 | J. Fred Wilson        | 1980 | Henry C. Bengel      |
| 1982 | Wendell D. Harrington | 1983 | William A. Cogburn   |
| 1985 | Floyd Ziegler         | 1986 | Gary Brent Cull      |
| 1987 | J. Russell Hammond    | 1988 | Vernon H. Miller     |
| 1989 | R. Earl Shiver        | 1991 | William G. Norrie    |
| 1992 | Ewell J. Langdale Jr. | 1993 | William L. Buck, Jr. |
| 1994 | William O. Walker     | 1995 | Harry R. Bob 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

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**FLORIDA No. 1 (District # 9) (Tallahassee) (1847)**  
(HP) Timothy Hutchison (King) Dean F. Harwood (Scribe) James P. Hogg  
(SEC) Dencel R. Smith Meets: 2nd Monday Monthly at 7:30 PM 904/ 656-2406  
Tallahassee Lodge, 319 S. E. Capital Circle, Tallahassee

**GAINESVILLE No. 2 (District # 8) (1879)**  
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(SEC) Wayne Y. Thigpen Meets: 3rd Tuesday Monthly at 7:30 PM (352) 375-0510  
R.T. Schafer Lodge, 2505 N.E. 9th Street, Gainesville

**TAMPA-CUSHING No. 3 (District # 3) (1882)**

(HP) James B. Vanders, Jr. (King) Ander D. Doyle (Scribe) Don C. Hawley  
(SEC) Howard H. Gardner Meets: 4th Friday Monthly at 7:30 PM (813) 831-5406  
Tampa Lodge, 4210 W. Oklahoma Ave., Tampa

**ST. JOHNS No. 4 (District # 5) (Deland) (1884)**

(HP) William Schuck (King) John A. Combs (Scribe) Walter Breyer, Jr.  
(SEC) Ronald J. Fritch Meets: 1st Tues- Odd Numbered Months & Dec at 7:30 PM  
Saint Johns Lodge, 2557 N Spring Garden Ave., Deland 386/ 734-9827

**HALIFAX No. 5 (District # 5) (Daytona Beach) (1896)**

(HP) William J. S. Ault (King) John G. Eidman (Scribe) Edwin P. Price  
(SEC) Robert W. Boggess Meets: 2nd Thursdays- Alternate Months at 7:30 PM  
Ormond Bch Mas Tem., 270 Kenilworth Ave, Ormond Beach (386) 677-5005

**MOUNT HOREB No 6 (District # 10) (Pensacola) (1874)**

(HP) Fred M. Duncan (King) William R. Jacobs (Scribe) Timothy B. Bush  
(SEC) Charles Perez Mts: 2nd Monday - Jan. Feb, May, Aug, Nov, Dec, at 7:00PM  
Pensacola York Rite Bldg, 189 W. Airport Blvd. (850) 969-9016

**EUREKA No. 7 (District # 5) (Orlando) (1887)**

(HP) Charles W. Warren (King) Richard I. Fox (Scribe) Keith W. Albright  
(SEC) John B. Fletcher, Jr. Mts: 2nd Thurs- 7:30PM -Odd mons) & after Council (even mons)  
Eloa Lodge, 3200 E. Grant St., Orlando (407) 898-3200

**DADE CITY No. 8 (District # 4) (1895)**

(HP) Thomas Collins (King) (Scribe) George W. Robinson  
(SEC) Ron Edgerton Meets: 1st Wednesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM (904) 567-5321  
Dade City York Rite, 13642 21st Street, Dade City

**PUTNAM No. 9 (District 7) (Palatka) (1889)**

(HP) W. Jack Hawkins (King) Gary L. Jenkins, Jr. (Scribe) Jesse McCalvin  
(SEC) William L. Buck Jr Meets: 2nd Thursday - Monthly at 7:30 P.M.  
Palatka Lodge, 1334 Crill Ave., Palatka (904) 325-5755

**JERICHO No. 11 (District # 1) (Miami) (1900)**

(HP) George C. Faust, Sr. (King) Roberto L. Ochoa (Scribe) Blas Pellon  
(SEC) George A Chipouras Meets: 1st Friday Monthly at 7:30 P.M. (305) 325-0889  
Miami York Rite Temple, 1690 NW North River Dr, Miami

**JACKSONVILLE No. 12 (District # 7) (1854)**

(HP) Wilmer T. Atwell (King) Elmer G. Coffman (Scribe) Glynn L. Hickox  
(SEC) Walter M. Hammond Meets: 2nd Thursday - Monthly at 7:30 PM (904) 389-0792  
Jacksonville York Rite Temple, 1237 S. McDuff Ave, Jacksonville

**OCALA No. 13 (District # 8) (Bellevue) (1888)**

(HP) Steve Mitchell (King) James D. Lichlyter (Scribe) Anthony J. Marotta, Jr.  
(SEC) David A. Aponte Meets: 1st Friday - Odd Months at 7:30 PM (352) 245-6468  
Bellevue lodge, 5871 Baseline Road, Bellevue

**MONROE No. 15 (District # 5) (Sanford) (1893)**

(HP) Ronald L. Roan (King) Robert M. Morris (Scribe) Larry D. Brucker  
(SEC) Clark W. Buxton, Jr. Meets: 2nd Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM. (407) 322-2616  
Sanford Masonic Temple, 212 N. Park Avenue, Sanford

**PLANT CITY No. 16 (District # 4) (1893)**  
(HP) Kenneth J. Ramsay (King) Darrell O. Atkin (Scribe) Miguel A. Araya  
(SEC) John E. Hancock Meets: 2nd Monday Monthly at 7:30PM (813) 752-8061  
Orlin Wright Lodge, 304 Acacia Street, Plant City

**ST. AUGUSTINE No 17 (District # 7) (1904)**  
(HP) John A. Bouvier, III (King) Reuben L. Owens (Scribe) Bruce T. Beal  
(SEC) Burt F. Maguire Meets: 3rd Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM (904) 829-8800  
Ashlar Lodge, 105 King Street, St. Augustine

**MANATEE RIVER No. 18 (District # 2) (Palmetto) (1904)**  
(HP) Richard A. Walls (King) Frank E. Buell (Scribe) Earl George R. Donnelly  
(SEC) Charles M. Levan Meets: 2nd Tuesday - Monthly (exp. June, July, Aug) at 7:00 PM  
Palmetto Lodge, 404 10th Ave W, Palmetto (941) 722-1719

**KEYSTONE No. 20 (District # 1) (Ft Lauderdale) (1895)**  
(HP) Emil Skip Meyer (King) Nelson G. Ribeiro (Scribe) Nicholas L. Canora  
(SEC) William D Spiker Meets: 1st Thursday - Alternate Months at 7:30PM  
J Dewey Hawkins Lodge, 555 NE 42nd Court, Oakland Park 954/ 563-2272

**THOMAS BROWN No. 22 (District # 4) (Bartow) (1871)**  
(HP) Wilbur R. Allen (King) Jack L. Hacker (Scribe) Harold Rivers  
(SEC) Joe K. West Meets: 1st Thursday - Monthly at 7:30 PM (863) 533-2971  
Tuscan Lodge, 320 South Florida Avenue, Bartow

**PALM BEACH No. 24 (District # 1) (1904)**  
(HP) Ideal F. Baldoni, II (King) John Allen (Scribe) Steven Henwood  
(SEC) David E. DeMent Meets: 3rd Monday - Odd Numbered Months - at 7:30 PM  
Harmonia Lodge, 1896 Palm Beach Lake Blvd, West Palm Beach (561) 640-9115

**LIVE OAK No. 25 (District # 8) (Maya) (1895)**  
(HP) Bernie Prunier (King) Marvin Green (Scribe) Wayne Harris  
(SEC) James S. Foster Meets: 1st Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 P.M. (No Phone)  
Mayo Lodge, US 27 & SR 51(across frm High School) Mayo

**INDIAN RIVER No. 27 (District # 6) (Cocoa) (1906)**  
(HP) Phillip R. Hinman (King) Carlos D. Cullen (Scribe) Rodger S. Fowler  
(SEC) Virgil P. Brown Meets: 2nd Wednesday - Odd Number Months at 7:30 P.M.  
Brevard Lodge, 40 Carnalt Street, Cocoa (321) 636-4785

**JOPPA No. 28 (District # 6) (Fort Pierce) (1906)**  
(HP) David Evans-Brown (King) Robert T. Bagdy (Scribe) William Gilbert  
(SEC) Albert Hadigian Meets: 2nd Tuesday - Jan, Mar, May, Sept., Nov., at 7:30 PM  
Ft. Pierce Lodge, Oleander & So. Market Ave., Ft. Pierce

**LAKELAND No. 29 (District # 4) (1909)**  
(HP) Tracy L. Lane (King) Robert G. Brigman (Scribe) Willaim F. Wyllie  
(SEC) Duane B. Young Meets: 2nd Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM (863) 683-3699  
Lakeland York Rite Temple, 1106 E Main Street, Lakeland

**ST. PETERSBURG No. 31 (District # 3) (1910)**  
(HP) Harry J. Klaus (King) J. Bruce Moore (Scribe) Ronald A. Wybrow  
(SEC) Donald T. Harriott Meets: 1st Friday - Monthly - Exp July & Aug at 7:00 PM  
St Petersburg Lodge, 114 4th Street South (727) 822-3517

**JACKSON No. 32 (District # 9) (Marianna) (1910)**  
(HP) Ernest E. Baxter (King) Charles F. Tatom (Scribe) Wilbur W. Morris  
(SEC) H. Warren Almand, Jr. Meets: 2nd Monday - Monthly at 7:30 PM (850) 482-3729  
Harmony Lodge, 3024 Jefferson Street, Marianna

**EUSTIS No. 33 (District # 5) (1914)**  
(HP) Merlin F. Lewis (King) Charles C. Cole, Sr. (Scribe) Stuart T. Sadler  
(SEC) Warren R. Shippee Meets: 1st Friday Monthly at 7:30 P.M. (352) 357-7698  
Eustis Masonic Lodge, 124 North Bay Street, Eustis

**SARASOTA No. 35 (Venice) (1915)**  
(HP) Stephen A. Yarbrough (King) Gerald E. Goacher (Scribe) Alex Hernandez  
(SEC) Malcolm B. Ryder Meets: 2nd Friday - Monthly exp June, July, Aug, at 7:00 PM  
Venice Lodge, 118 E Venice Ave, Venice (941) 484-1575

**LAKE CITY No. 38 (District # 8) (1950)**  
(HP) Charles Beecher (King) Warren Minter (Scribe) Stan Steinhaus  
(SEC) Hugh F. Moore Meets: 2nd Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM 386/ 752-2339  
Lake City Lodge, 2585 McFarlane Avenue, Lake City

**BAY COUNTY No. 39 (District # 9) (Panama City) (1945)**  
(HP) Joseph "Doug" Puskar (King) Franklin T. Sellars (Scribe) Ronnie A. Posey  
(SEC) Richard E. Foreman Meets: 2nd Monday - Odd Number Months - at 7:00 PM  
Callaway Lodge, 5700 Douglas Rd., Panama City (850) 763-5345

**CRESTVIEW No. 40 (District # 10) (1920)**  
(HP) Richard Kupfer (King) Dominic R. Canissario (Scribe) Albert E. Barnes  
(SEC) Robert V. Erdman Meets: 3rd Tuesday - Odd Number Months at 7:00PM  
Crestview YR Temple, 404 Garden Street, Crestview (850) 682-1297

**WINTER HAVEN No 41 (District # 4) (1922)**  
(HP) Russell Whelpley (King) Helmut Berner (Scribe) Robert N. Herrault  
(SEC) Donald J. Butler, Jr. Meets: 1st Thursday - Monthly at 7:30PM (863) 294-2005  
Winter Haven Masonic Center, 375 Avenue "A" S.E. Winter Haven

**CLEARWATER No. 45 (District # 3) (1922)**  
(HP) Grover D. Kinsley (King) Charles Cicero (Scribe) Bruce L. Davis  
(SEC) Phillip M. Bolr Meets: 1st Wednesday - Monthly - Ex July & Aug at 7:30PM  
Clearwater Lodge, 407 N Belcher Rd., (727) 799-1665

**DUVAL No. 48 (District # 7) (Jacksonville) (1922)**  
(HP) Cecil L. Wright, Sr. (King) John Barber (Scribe) Jerry S. Gagarin  
(SEC) Richard C. Mintz Meets: 3rd Thursday - Monthly at 7:30 PM (904) 724-8282  
Jacksonville Temple, 5700 Concord Ave., Jacksonville

**NASSAU No. 49 (District # 7) (Fernandina Beach) (1901)**  
(HP) Jimay O. Jones (King) David A. Yarbrough (Scribe) Thomas Applewhite  
(SEC) Carl S. Amos Meets: 4th Thursday (2nd Thurs. - Nov, Dec) Monthly - 7:30PM  
Amelia Lodge, 1101 S. 14th Street, Fernandina Beach (904) 261-3917

**POINCIANA No. 50 (District # 2) (Fort Myers) (1923)**  
 (HP) Edwin M. Cotton (King) Karl W. Muller (Scribe) Matthew R. Kopp  
 (SEC) Guy E. Waltman Meets: 2nd Tuesday Odd Number months + Dec. at 7:30PM  
 Noah Lodge, 41 Willis St., N. Fort Myers (941) 955-1657

**SURF No. 57 (District # 10) (Fort Walton Beach) (1949)**  
 (HP) Carl E. Waters (King) Donnie Pettis (Scribe) John M. Lewis  
 (SEC) Charles R. Lillie Meets: 1st Monday - Monthly at 7:00 PM (850) 243-8051  
 Alpha Lodge, 133 Brooks Street, Fort Walton Beach

**MELBOURNE No. 59 (District # 6) (1959)**  
 (HP) Benton I. Herron (King) Dayle L. Schrock (Scribe) Eric Dean Hall  
 (SEC) William M. Hendrickson Meets: 2nd Tuesday Odd Number Months & Dec at 7:30PM  
 Harbor City Lodge, 1715 Avacado Ave, Melbourne (321) 254-3456

**JAMES YEAGER No. 62 (District # 8) (Lawley) (1976)**  
 (HP) Herbert W. Reinheimer (King) Robert G. Atwell (Scribe) Weldon Barton  
 (SEC) Lloyd Wilkerson Meets: 4th Thursday - Monthly at 7:30PM (904) 782-1141  
 Lawley Lodge, North Grove and Jefferson Streets, Lawley

**EDEN No. 63 (District # 3) (New Port Richey) (1986)**  
 (HP) Wayne Berryhill (King) Wilfred Jodoin (Scribe) Charlie Cox  
 (SEC) Luke DeRoberts Meets: 2nd Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM (727) 849-4122  
 Pearl of the West Lodge, 6319 Louisiana Ave, New Port Richey

**HIGHLANDS No. (64) (District # 4) (Avon Park) (1997)**  
 (HP) Thomas Bruce, Jr. (King) Robert S. Murray, Jr. (Scribe) Fred H. Steffens  
 (SEC) James P. Keaveny Meets: 4th Tuesday - Monthly ex. July, Aug. (Dec 3rd Tues) at 7:00PM  
 Sebring Masonic Lodge, 1809 Home Ave. (863) 385-5415

**ISLAND No. (65) (District # 1) (Marathon) (1997)**  
 (HP) Leland Cranmer (King) Wayne Gaskin (Scribe) Joseph Vetrick  
 (SEC) Steven Q. Steele Meets: 2nd Wednesday Monthly at 8:00 P.M.  
 Marathon Masonic Temple, 7 - 89th Street Ocean, Marathon

**CHALLENGER No. (66) (District # 6) (Titusville) (1998)**  
 (HP) Virgil P. Brown, Jr. (King) Charles C. Hayes (Scribe) Kenneth E. Windsor, Sr.  
 (SEC) George Neven Meets: 2nd Friday - Monthly at 7:30PM (321) 267-9822  
 Gateway Lodge, US # 1 & Temple Lane, Mims

**ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD - Lakeland, FL, March 23, 2002**  
 In response to a request by Grand High Priest, Wayne Parks, the Order of High Priesthood was conferred at the Lakeland York Rite building after due notice was given to all Chapters. The Officers met for a full practice at 10:30 a.m., followed by an excellent lunch.

Most Ex. President Duane Young called the OHP to order at 1:10 p.m. The following Officers were in their stations:

President	Duane Young
Vice Pres.	Floyd Ziegler, Pro Tern.
Chaplain	David Wilkinson
Treasurer	Wayne Parks, Pro Tern.

Secretary	Virgil Brown
Master of Ceremonies	Wilbur Allen, GM3V, Pro Tern.
Conductor	Earl Shiver
Herald	William Buck
Steward	Wendell Harrington
Sentinel	William Wyllie, Gr. PS, Protem.

Ex. Pres. Young opened the OHP in full form, followed by the Pledge to Our Flag. There were 17 members present and all were welcomed.

Sickness and Distress: James Vanders, Jr., Ex High Priest of Tampa-Cushing Chapter #3, was involved in a serious accident earlier this month. He broke both arms, both legs, and lost his left foot. Arnold Kramer has cancer, will start chemo. treatment later this month.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of May 1, 2001, as published and distributed in the 2001 proceedings, be adopted. The motion passed.

The following bills were ordered paid: 30 Heirloom Bibles, \$635.38.

The following was collected: Fees for 6 candidates, \$210; lunches, \$75; donation, \$10.

It was moved and seconded that the OHP be conferred on James Vanders, Jr. within the next month, in his hospital room. The motion passed.

Election of Officers: It was moved by James McDonald that Earl Shriver be elected Vice President, Wayne Parks be elected Master of Ceremonies, William Cogburn be elected Conductor, and all other officers stay in their respective stations. Motion was seconded and passed.

Good of Order: It was announced that the OHP would be conferred at the Annual Convocation as required by our Constitution. There has been a resolution submitted to remove the mandatory requirement to confer the OHP at the annual Convocation. Our incoming OHP, Steve Steele, has requested that we confer the OHP twice during the coming year, Once on the northern part of the state and once in the south.

The Secretary read the following names of candidates present for the Order of High Priesthood:

Wayne Berryhill	Eden #63	2002
William N. Clegg	Eden #63	2000
Herman Schaefer	Eden #63	1994
Russell Whelpley	Eden #63	2001
Charles Allen	Challenger #66	2001
George Neven	Challenger #66	2000

After the degree, each candidate expressed his thanks. Several members said that this had been one of the best conferrals they had ever seen.

The Order of High Priesthood was closed at 2:50 p.m. by Most Ex. President Duane Young.

**Special Conferral of The Order of High Priesthood**  
4/22/2002

Those Present:

Candidate	James Bryant Vanders Jr.	HP of Tampa-Cushing Chapter # 3
Officers	Duane B. Young PGHP	M. E. President
	R. Earl Shiver PGHP	Vice President
	Wayne E. Parks GHP	Chaplain Pro-Tern
	Wilbur R. Allen GM3V	Master of Ceremonies Pro-tern
Members	S. K. James Bryant Vanders, Sr.	EGSB Candidates Father
	M. I. Richard S. Agster	PMIGM
	R. E. Howard H. Gardner	DDGHP (3)

The Grand Council had at the suggestion of the Grand High Priest Wayne E Park voted to accomplish this conferral at the conferral held in Lakeland on March 23, 2002. Special and timely arrangements for this conferral were made by Companions Howard H. Gardner and James B. Vanders, Sr.

The officers and members assembled at 5:15 P.M. at The Palm Garden Recovery facility at 3612 East 138th Street in Tampa, where James B. Vanders Jr. is in recovery from an extremely serious accident.

At 5:30 all assembled in the facility conference room for the conferral. The Council was declared open in Indispensable Form and a somewhat shortened form of the Order was conferred. The Candidate was Obligated upon his Pather's Order of High Priesthood Bible, and was presented his own Red "Luther Lee" Order of High Priesthood Bible, which had been signed by all present. The Order was completed at approx. 5:55 P. M. and pictures were taken of all participants by Mrs. Irene Shiver. (who had accompanied her husband to the conferral). Due to the unique circumstances, the fee was waived.

We look forward to the near term, when Excellent Companion James B. Vanders, Jr. can participate in the full conferral of the Order.

**ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD**

Melbourne Beach, FL, April 29, 2002

The Order of High Priesthood was called to order by Most Ex. President Duane Young at 7:30 p.m. All Officers were in their stations. The OHP was Opened in full form with 20 candidates and approximately 20 members present, followed by the Pledge to our Flag. Since all business had been conducted at the March 23rd meeting, there was no business. The Order of High Priesthood was conferred on the following Past High Priests:

Wilmer T. Atwell	Jacksonville #12	2002
Ideal Baldoni	Palm Beach #24	2002
Albert Barnes	Crestview #25	2001
John Bouvier	St. Augustine # 17	2002
Thomas A. Collins	Dade City # 8	2002
Edwin M. Cotton	Poinsetta # 50	2002

Robert Herrault	Winter Haven # 41	2001
Benton I. Herron	Melbourne # 59	2002
Phillip R. Hinman	Indian River # 27	2002
J. B. Hunt	St. Augustine # 17	2000
Harry J. Klaus	St. Augustine # 17	2001
Franklin J. Kiohn	Eustis # 3	1996
Richard J. Kupfer	Crestview # 45	2002
Tracy L. Lane	Lakeland # 29	2002
Thomas J. McCants	Joppa # 28	1982
Herbert W. Reinheimer	James Yeager # 62	2002
Stuart T. Sadler	Eustis # 33	1998
Richard A. Walls	Manatee River # 18	2002
Charles W. Warren	Eureka # 7	2002
Stephen A. Yarbrough	Sarasota # 35	2002

After the Order was completed, the Ex. President ask for comments from the class. Several of the new members responded with thanks and commented on the impressive work that was done.

Having complete our work, Most Ex. President Duane Young closed the OHP in full form at approximately 10:00 p.m....

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Balance</u>
05/31/01					\$ 1,146.48
06/03/01	Service Charge			9.75	1,136.73
07/31/01	Service Charge			9.75	1,126.98
08/31/01	SC Refund	9.75			1,136.73
03/11/02	6 Candidates	210.00			
	10 Dinners	75.00			
	Donation	10.00			
	Bible - Sold	21.00			1,452.73
13/11/02	Cost of Dimes			176.90	1,275.83
03/26/02	30 Bibles			635.38	640.45
05/07/02	Refund - Hutchison			35.00	605.45
05/14/02	Grand Chapter	141.90			747.35
	Lakeland YR			50.00	697.35
05/16/02	Refund - Elrod			35.00	662.35
	refund - Hawkins			35.00	627.35
05/16/02	Convention Fund for prepaid candidates	730.00			1,357.35
05/20/02	Cash & Checks from candidates	140.00			\$ 1,497.35
05/31/02	Current Balance				\$ 1,497.35

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STATISTICS OF FLORIDA CHAPTERS															
NO	Chapter Name	MAY 1 2001				APRIL 1 2002				EMERITUS					
		M	E	R	A	D	S	J	A	M	E	S	T		
		MEMBERS	EXALTED	RETIRED	SUBS	DISMEMBERED	RETIRED	RETIRED	RETIRED	RETIRED	RETIRED	RETIRED	RETIRED		
1	Florida	288	3		291	5	1	24	281	27	8	3			
2	Gainesville	185			186	2			184	2	1	10			
3	Tampa-Cushing	582	8	3	576	10	2	26	538	22	8	7			
4	St Johns	73	1		74	1			73		1	5			
5	Halifax	172			172	3		4	165	7	1	9			
6	Mt Horeb	522	21	8	552	9	4	35	504	16	6	17			
7	Eureka	327	4		331	12		4	315	12	5	11			
8	Dade City	71			71				71		1	4			
9	Palatka	221	6		229	12	2	8	207	14	7	9			
11	Jericho	395	7	1	403	4	2	1	398	1		26			
12	Jacksonville	534			534				534		12	22			
13	Ocala	160	3	1	164	6		8	150	10	1	7			
15	Monroe	117			117	2			115	2		5			
16	Plant City	46			47	2			45	1					
17	St Augustine	95	1	1	97	7			90	5	5	7			
18	Manatee River	120			120	7	1	11	101	19	1	6			
20	Keystone	208			206	4		14	188	18	6	6			
22	Thomas Brown	40			40				40			4			
24	Palm Beach	182	9		191	7		7	177	5	7	3			
25	Lva Oak	98			98	2		25	71	27	2	2			
27	Indian River	251			251	4	1		246	5	3	13			
28	Joppa	179			179	1	2	14	162	17	1	3			
29	Lakeland	127	5		132	5	1	1	125	2	1	6			
31	St Petersburg	160	3	1	164	5			159	1		2			
32	Jackson	78			78	1		11	66	12		4			
33	Eustis	59	3		62	3	2	4	53	6		4			
35	Sarasota	194			194	6	4	1	183	11	4	5			
38	Lake City	192			192				192		4	4			
39	Bay County	227	11	1	239	5		8	226	1	1	12			
40	Crestview	178			178	5			173	5		10			
41	Winter Haven	120			120	4	2	3	111	9		4			
45	Clearwater	185	2	2	189	10	6	14	159	26	4	4			
48	Duval	123			123	6		6	111	12	2	7			
49	Nassau	73	3		76	6		10	60	13		2			
50	Ponfliciana	206	8	1	229	7	4	9	209	3	6	3			
57	Surf	195	1	2	198	3	1	4	190	5		6			
59	Melbourne	116	4	1	121	4	2		115	1	3	2			
62	Jamas Yeagar	126	2		128	3	1	15	109	17		1			
63	Eden	46	4		50	1	2		47	1		1			
64	Highland	51			51			3	48	3		1			
65	Island	66	20		87	1			86	20					
66	Challenger	66	1		67				67	1					
	Statistical Totals	131	16	27	174	175	40	270	0	485	26	333	101	257	0
	GRAND TOTALS	7433			7607					7122					

SUMMARY				SUMMARY			
Membership		May 1, 2001		Membership		April 1, 2002	
Exalted	131	Died	175	Net Gain or Loss	Loss	311	
Reinstated	16	Dimitted	40	Emeritus			101
Affiliated	27	Suspended	270	50 Year Exempt			0
Adjustment		Adjustment	0	Number of Chapters			42
Gain	174	Loss	485				

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**CHRONOLOGY**  
**Titles of Meetings and Dates of Bodies**  
**Composed Exclusively for Masons**

The ordinary Calendar, or vulgar era, is not generally used by Freemasons in dating their official documents. They have one peculiar to themselves, differing according to their various Rites.

**Ancient Craft Masons** in all parts of the World, add 4,000 years to the Christian era, calling it Anno Lucis - Year of Light; abbreviated A.L. (This fact has a symbolic reference, not because they believe Freemasonry is, but that the principles and light of the institution are coeval with the creation.) AF & AM Lodges hold "Communications."

**Royal Arch Masons** date from the building of the second Temple - 530 B.C. Their style is, therefore, Anno Inventionis - A. Inv. - in the year of the discovery. Royal Arch Chapters hold "Convocations."

**Cryptic Masons** date from the completion of Solomon's Temple 1000 B.C. Their style is Anno Depositionis - A. Dep. - in the year of Deposit. Royal and Select Councils hold "Assemblies."

**Knights Templar** date from the organization of the Order in 1118 A.D. Their style is, therefore, Anno Ordinis - A.O. - in the year of the Order. Knights Templar Commandries hold "Conclaves."

**Order of the High Priesthood** dates from the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, which occurred 1914 B.C. Their style is Anno Benedictionis - A.B. - in the year of the Blessing. Councils of Anointed High Priest "Convocations."

**Scottish Rite** differs from the Ancient Craft in that they use the Jewish chronology, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.) "In the Year of the World".

**ANCIENT CRAFT MASONs** - Add 4,000 years.  
Thus: 2003 + 4,000 = A.L. 6003

**Royal Arch Masons** - Add 530 years  
Thus: 2003 + 530 = A. Inv. 2533

**Royal and Select Masters** - Add 1,000 years.  
Thus: 2003 + 1000 = A. Dep. 3003

**Knights Templar** - Subtract 1,118 years.  
Thus: 2003 - 1118 = A.O. 885

**Order of High Priesthood** - Add 1,913 years.  
Thus: 2003 + 1913 = A.B. 3916

**Scottish Rite** - Add 3760 years.  
Thus 2003 + 3760 = A.M. 5763