

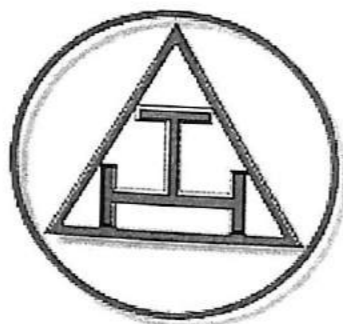
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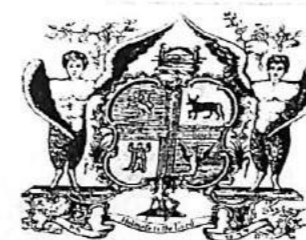
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**GRAND CHAPTER of ROYAL ARCH MASONS
GRAND COUNCIL of ROYAL and SELECT MASTERS
GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

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GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**



**OF
FLORIDA
2006**



**PROCEEDINGS
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FLORIDA**

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH
ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE**

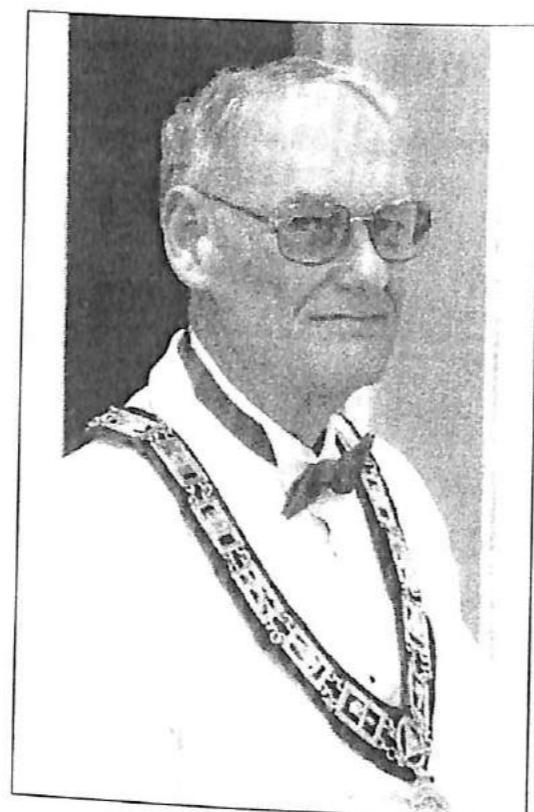
William F. Wyllie
Presiding

Michael A. Padron, Jr.
Elected

Held at Cocoa Beach, FL
2 May 2006 A I 2536



William F. Wyllie
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
2005 – 2006



MASONIC RESUME OF M.E. WILLIAM F. WYLLIE, P.G.H.P

PERSONAL:

Born at Clearwater, Florida on September 30, 1938 to Eugenia T. and Stanley C. Wyllie, Sr. Married Ellen D. Moore of Charleston, West Virginia on October 12, 1959. They have two daughters; Mary Ellen Wyllie of Lakeland, FL, and Amy Lea Schultz of Zephyrhills, FL and three grandchildren. Graduated from Hillsborough High School, Tampa, FL 1957. Graduated from Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL in 1961, B.S. in accounting. Post graduate studies at University of South Florida, Tampa, FL and Emory University, Atlanta, GA. Diaconal Minister of the United Methodist Church; Employed by the Florida Institute of Phosphate Research, Bartow, FL.

MASONIC HISTORY:

Owen A. Coile Chapter Order of DeMolay, Representative DeMolay 1956, Master Councilor 1957, DeMolay Legion of Honor 2006; Lakeland Rainbow Assembly Advisory Board 1995 – 1997; Southland Lodge No. 256 F & AM, Lakeland, FL, raised November 26, 1977, Worshipful Master 1982; Grand Lodge of Florida: DDGM 1988, Sr. Grand Deacon 1996; Lakeland York Rite Bodies: Lakeland-Winter Haven Chapter #29, High Priest 1995; Polk Council #11, Illustrious Master 1997; Lakeland-Winter Haven Commandery #21, Eminent Commander 1996; Dual Member Highlands Chapter No. 64; Honorary Member of Pensacola York Rite Bodies; Grand York Rite of FL: DDGHP 1997; DDIGM 2001; DDGC 1998; Grand Chapter of FL M. Ex. Grand High Priest 2005-06. Grand Representative: Grand Lodge of Denmark, Grand Council of Montana, Honorary Member of Grand Chapter of Alabama.

OTHER MASONIC ORDERS:

Florida Priory No. 60, KYCH; Valley of Tampa Scottish Rite, KCCH; St. Sebastian Conclave Red Cross of Constantine; Pentagon York Rite College, No. 62; Manasota Council, No. 305 Allied Masonic Degrees. PEC; Mystic Brotherhood Council Knight Masons, PEC; Brotherhood of Past District Deputies; Grand College of Rites of the USA; FL College of Rosicrucian Society.

NON-MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS:

Vice President Lakeland Lions Club 1978; Citizens Advisory Board – City of Lakeland, FL, Honorary Deputy Sheriff Polk County, FL, Kentucky Colonel.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA 2005 ~ 2006 OFFICERS

Elected:

William F. Wyllie (29) Ellen M. Ex. Grand High Priest
 Michael A. Padron, Jr., (65) Sally R. Ex. Grand King
 Wilbur R. Allen (29) Diane R. Ex. Grand Scribe
 Duane B. Young, PGHP (29) Norma R. Ex. Grand Treasurer
 Virgil Brown, Jr., PGHP (27) Lorraine R. Ex. Grand Secretary

Appointed:

Clarence Gruber (12) Elouise Ex. Grand Chaplain
 Glenn E. Chandler (12) Janet Ex. Grand Historian
 Daniel E. Dale (18) Linda Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
 James P. Rudman (13) Mary Ann Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
 Harry W. Seibert (6) Pat Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
 Luther Bodiford, III (7) Anne Ex. Grand Master of the Third Veil
 Thomas A. Collins (8) Lee Ex. Grand Master of the Second Veil
 Darryl A. D'Angina (12) Amy Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil
 Jack Large (20) Elizabeth Ex. Grand Sentinel
 David Meade (3) Judy Bright Ex. Grand Organist

2005 - 2006 DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS (Chapter No.'s for that district)

No. 1 (11, 20, 24, 65)
 13640 Deering Bay Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33158-2825 Peter Millheiser (11) (Maria)
 email: drm@drmillheiser.com 305/251-2266

No. 2 (18, 35, 50)
 3959 Torrey Pines Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238-2834 Gerald E. Goacher (35) (Joyce)
 email: joyjer@gte.net 941/923-2665

No. 3 (3, 31, 45, 63)
 39650 US 19N, Unit 856, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689 Jack G. Stabler (45) (Sharon)
 727/934-8288

No. 4 (8, 16, 22, 29, 64)
 453 Bright Hill Ave., Lake Placid, FL 33852-7984 Gabriel J. Moitzo (64) (Lura)
 863/465-6977

No. 5 (4, 5, 7, 15, 33)
 726 N. Florida Ave., DeLand, FL 32720 William Schuck (4) (Nancy)
 386/738-0876

No. 6 (27, 28, 59, 66)
 1600 Sandpiper St., Merritt Island, FL 32952 Richard Wolfe (27) (Lois)
 321/459-0815

No. 7 (9, 12, 17, 48, 49)
 3460 Joe Ashton Road, St. Augustine, FL 32092 John A. Bouvier, III (17) (Deirdre)
 904/940-8776

No. 8 (2, 13, 38, 62)
 214 W. Minosa Drive, Starke, FL 32091 Robert L. Holder (62) Cynthia
 904/964-5029

No. 9 (1, 32, 39)
 1512 Hasosaw Nene, Tallahassee, FL 32301 L. Richard Kasten (1) (Lori)
 850/877-2805

No. 10 (6, 40, 57)
 6145 Old Bethel Road, Crestview, FL 32526 James E. Moore (40) (Barbara)
 850/682-3581

ROLL CALL

(*Denotes Absent)

William F. Wyllie M. Ex. Grand High Priest
 Michael A. Padron, Jr. R. Ex. Grand King
 Wilbur R. Allen R. Ex. Grand Scribe
 Duane B. Young, PGHP R. Ex. Grand Treasurer
 Virgil P. Brown, Jr., PGHP R. Ex. Grand Secretary
 Clarence N. Gruber Ex. Grand Chaplain
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LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

(*Denotes Absent)

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*
1985	Floyd Ziegler*	1998	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.*
1986	Gary Brent Cull*	1999	David C. Wilkinson
1988	Vernon H. Miller*	2000	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.
1989	R. Earl Shiver*	2001	Wayne E. Parks
1991	William G. Norrie*	2002	Steven Q. Steele
1992	Ewell J. Langdale Jr.*	2003	H. Warren Almand, Jr.
1993	William L. Buck, Jr.	2004	Glenn E. Chandler

SILVER DISTINGUISHED MEDAL HONOR (Living)

(*Denotes Absent)

1987 Marvin W. Gerhard 1999 Vernon E. Miller*

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL HOLDERS (Living)

(*Denotes Absent)

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

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

(*Denotes Absent)

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| 1. *Peter Millheiser | 6. Richard Wolfe |
| 2. Gerald E. Goacher | 7. *John A. Bouvier, III |
| 3. Jack G. Stabler | 8. Robert L. Holder |
| 4. Gabriel J. Maitozo | 9. *L. Richard Kasten |
| 5. William Schuck | 10. James E. Moore |

GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES - PRESENT

AL	Paul W. Friend	Netherlands	Leonard Whitehead
AK	Howard H. Gardner	NV	Thomas Rainer
Argentina	Joe K. West	New Foundland	Robert Stems
AZ	James P. Rudman	New Brunswick	Jerry Morgan
AR	Luther Bodiford III	NH	AA Pete Bennell
Austria	Richard S. Agster	NJ	John W. Carroll
British Columbia/Yukon	Robert E. Burtleson	New South Wales	James B. Vanders, Sr.
Canada	Richard I. Lanier	NY	Marvin Gerhard
CT	Richard E. Foreman	New Zealand	Quinnie Williams
Dist of Columbia	Wilbur R. Allen	NC	Virgil P. Brown
Finland	Daniel E. Dale	ND	Darryl D'Angina
France	H. Warren Almand	OH	Leroy A. Fackler
GA	Donald T. Harriott	PA	Jack Large
Germany	Dancel R. Smith	Philippines	Tony Gargarin
Greece	George A. Chipouras	Portugal	Michael Padron
Hawaii	Gerald E. Goacher	Queensland	Wm. Ronald Taylor
ID	Rodger Craig	RI	George Malone
IL	William F. Wylie	Romania	Robert Kirkpatrick
India	Frank Sender	Scotland	William A. Howard
IN	Burt Maguire	SD	Robert G. Stearns
IA	David C. Wilkinson	Spain	Gabriel J. Maitozo
Ireland	Glenn E. Chandler	Switzerland	Steven Sleete
KS	Jacob Krawiec	TX	Wendell Harrington
LA	James Keaveny	Venezuela	Raul Reyes
ME	Wayne E. Parks	Vermont	James Moore III
Manitoba	Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.	Victoria	William G. Ellis
MO	William L. Buck	Virginia	Harvey Ward
Monaco	Walter Hassler	Western Australia	Jack Stabler
MT	Duane B. Young		
NE	Frederick Piasecki		

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS**GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 2005 - 2006****BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL**

Paul W. Friend

FOUR VEILS

Bay County #39 Highlands #64 Jacksonville #12 Ocala #13

GOLD KEY AWARDS

James L. Record

GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD

Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3

TRIPLE TAU AWARD

Island #65

KEYSTONE PLAQUE

Joppa #28

TOP LINE SIGNER AWARDS

(Three or more Petitions)

District No.	Chapter Name	Chapter Number	Name	# of Petitions
1	Island	No. 65	Jay Glover	5
3	Tampa-Cushing	No. 03	Barry M'Auley	3
	Tampa-Cushing	No. 03	James Vanders, Jr.	3
5	Eureka	No. 07	James Shaw	5
	Eureka	No. 07	James Dickenson	4
	Monroe	No. 15	Robert Morris	3
6	Joppa	No. 28	Paul Friend	8
	Joppa	No. 28	Bud Bamey	6
	Joppa	No. 28	James Green	6
7	Jacksonville	No. 12	William Walker	4
	Jacksonville	No. 12	Wilmer Atwell	3
8	Gainesville	No. 02	Harvey L. Ward	4
	James Yeager	No. 62	Howard Hall	3
	James Yeager	No. 62	Raymond Davis	3
	James Yeager	No. 62	Milledge Murphey	3
9	Florida	No. 01	John Babski	6
	Florida	No. 01	Luther Bodiford III	4
	Florida	No. 01	Richard Simons	3
	Ocala	No. 13	Lucian B. Mundreanu	3
10	Mt. Horeb	No. 05	William Jacobs	4
	Surf	No. 57	Jack Maulden	3

**GRAND CHAPTER MINUTES OF THE 2006 GRAND CONVOCATION
Cocoa Beach
May 3, 2006**

Lakeland/Winter Haven Chapter #29 was opened at 7:30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Grand High Priest and his Officers.

Most Excellent Companion William F. Wyllie, Most Excellent Grand High Priest and his Officers were received at 8:35 a.m. ME Wyllie was given Grand Honors and escorted to the East. The Grand High Priest closed Lakeland/Winter Haven Chapter and Opened the Grand Chapter of Florida at 8:40 a.m.

The MI Grand Master, Donald T. Harriott, and the RE Grand Commander, William G. Ellis were received and seated in the East.

All Distinguished Guests and Past Grand High Priests of Florida were received.

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputies, Past Grand High Priests and Grand Representatives.

The Returns and Credentials Committee reported that ALL Chapters were represented.

All Reports printed and distributed, except the Budget were accepted as distributed.

Grand High Priest Wyllie gave his report.

Grand Historian Glenn Chandler presented the Historian's Lecture, which was very well received and adopted.

Two requests for membership in this Grand Chapter were read and membership granted.

1. Ernest Randolph Spradling from Horeb Chapter #3, Westerville, OH. High Priest 1997 & 1998. Randy was King of Joppa Chapter #28 in Ft. Pierce in 1994 before moving to Ohio.
2. Ronald Brian Blaisdell from Acacia Chapter #168, Warren, MI, High Priest 1987, now affiliated with Indian River Chapter #27 in Cocoa.

Ex. Comp. Dan Dale gave the Ritualistic Materials report. *Accepted.*

ME Comp. Steve Steele presented a Resolution to support ME Comp. Carl Truesdale of South Carolina for General Grand Scribe at the next Tri-annual. *Seconded and Adopted.*

The Investment Advisory Committee report was presented by Comp. Anthony Marotta. *Adopted.*

RE Comp. Michael Padron presented the Budget for 2006/07. *Adopted.*

The Audit Committee report was presented by RI Comp. Wilber Allen. *Adopted.*

The Preliminary RARA report was given by ME Comp. H. Warren Atmand. The final report will be submitted in early June.

ME Comp. Steven Steele gave a talk on the changes in the RARA and the new "Able Kids" Foundation now supported by RARA.

SE Regional Deputy Grand High Priest Steve Steele announced that the SE Region Conference will be held in Macon, GA on June 1, 2, and 3, 2006. He then introduced SK Sid Dorris, SE Department Commander, and Hal Gregory, SE Regional Deputy Grand Master.

The History Committee Report was given by ME Glenn Chandler. *Adopted.*

The Grand Representatives, Foreign Relations, and Perpetual Membership Committees had nothing to report.

RE Comp. Wilber Allen gave the Religious Affirmation Report. *Adopted*

GRAND CHAPTER MINUTES OF THE 2006 GRAND CONVOCATION (continued)

RE Comp. Luther Bodiford gave a report on Youth Activities (*not written*). Reported that DeMolay is on the move and growing. Thanks in part to Ronald Blaisdell and the other leaders. RE Comp. Luther Bodiford asked that we, as Masons, actively support all the Youth Groups.

ME Comp. Emory "Smokey" Ferguson was asked to speak on behalf of Gen. Grand Chapter. He brought greetings from ME Comp. Larry Gray, Gen. Grand High Priest and said that the Gen. Grand Chapter is the oldest and largest International Masonic Organization in the World.

- Asked that we support the General Grand Chapter in its "Label" program.
- The General Grand Chapter supports the Chapter Room in the Masonic Washington Memorial, and invited each of us to visit the Memorial when in the Washington, D.C. area.
- Reminded us that the General Grand Chapter has numerous books, pamphlets, etc., for sale.
- Asked that we subscribe to the Royal Arch Magazine.
- Spoke briefly about the RARA and the "Able Kids" Foundation.

ME Comp. Glenn Chandler presented the Jurisprudence Committee Report, which was adopted. The one Resolution submitted this year was withdrawn.

ME Comp. Harvey Ward expressed his thanks to the Grand High Priest and his Officers, and stated that there were 210 Royal Arch Masons present.

The Grand High Priest then presented the Grand Chapter Awards for Gold Key, Top Line Signers, Four Veils, Triple Tau, which went to Island Chapter #65, Keystone Plaque, which went to Joppa Chapter #28. Note: At the Banquet the Grand High Priest Award was given to Tampa-Cushing Chapter #3.

Elections for 2006 Officers:

Office	Officers	Nominated by	Ballot Cast by
Grand High Priest	Michael Padron	ME David Wilkinson	ME Harvey Ward
Grand King	Wilber Allen	ME Virgil Brown	Duane Young
Grand Scribe	Daniel Dale	Wayne Parks	Duane Young
Grand Treasurer	Duane Young	Wilber Allen	Marvin Gerhard
Grand Secretary	Steven Steele	David Wilkinson	George Chipouras

RE Companion Michael Padron announced that the 2007 Grand Convocation will be held at the Orlando/Lake Mary Marriott on May 15, 2007.

The Grand Chapter was called to recess at 12:15 p.m.

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES
2005 - 2006**

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
Auditing	Daniel	E.	Dale	Chair
	Glenn	E.	Chandler	Member
	Charles		Hollinger	Member
Benevolence	H.	Warren	Almond, Jr.	Chair
	Luther		Bodiford III	Member
	Joe	K.	West	Member
Blue Lodge Representative & Membership Development	James		Rudman	Chair
	James	E.	Moore	Member
	Jack		Large	Member
	Wayne	E.	Parks	Chair
Charters, Dispensations & By Laws	Harry	W.	Seibert	Member
	Harry	R.	Davis	Member
	Glenn	E.	Chandler	Chair
Committee on Work	Robert		Stearns	Member
	L.	Richard	Kastien	Member
	Robert		Brigman	Member
	James		Rudman	Member
Constitution Index & Update	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chair
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
	James		Moore	Member
Constitution Revision	Harvey	L.	Ward, Sr.	Chair
	Joe	K.	West	Member
	Carl	E.	Gilmore	Member
	James		Moore, III	Member
				Member
Convention Souvenir Program	James	P.	Rudman	Chair
	Darryl	A.	Angina	Member
Custodians of Ritualistic Materials	Daniel	E.	Dale	Chair
Distinguished Guests	Frank	B.	Buell	Member
Distribution	Duane		Young	Chair
				Member
Finance			Grand Secretary	Chair
	Keith		Dean	Member
			DDGHP's	Members
Finance & Budget			Grand Treasurer	Member
	Anthony		Marotta, Jr.	Member
			Grand King	Chair
Foreign Relations	Wilbur		Allen	Member
			Grand Treasurer	Member
Grand High Priest Award			Grand Secretary	Member
	Richard	S.	Agster	Chair
	William	F.	Wyllie	Chair
Grand Representative Program	Michael	A.	Padron	Member
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
History	Keith	W.	Dean	Chair
	Glenn	E.	Chandler	Chair
	Peter		Mihouser	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Marvin		Gerhard	Member
Investments	Charles	L.	Hollinger	Chair
	Anthony	J.	Marotta, Jr.	Member
	Keith		Dean	Member
	Duane	B.	Young	Member
	Virgil		Brown	Member

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES - 2005 - 2006 (continued)

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
Jurisprudence	Glenn	E.	Chandler	Chair
	Wayne	E.	Parks	Member
	David	C.	Wilkinson	Member
	William	L.	Buck, Jr.	Member
	Leslie	H.	Scott, Jr.	Member
Mileage and Per Diem	Duane	B.	Young	Chair
	Walter		Hammond	Member
	Cal		Bonnett	Member
	Virgil	P.	Brown	Chair
Museum & Memorabilia	Ronald		Taylor	Member
	Clarence		Gruher	Chair
Necrology	Wayne	E.	Parks	Chair
	Jack		Large	Member
Patriotic/Civic/Religious Activities	Gabriel	J.	Molozzo	Member
	James	P.	Rudman	Chair
Perpetual Membership			All DDGHP's	Chair
	David	C.	Wilkinson	Member
Proposition and Grievances	Leslie		Scott, Jr.	Member
	Richard		Wolfe	Chair
Photography	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chair
	Wendell	D.	Harrington	Member
Printing	Richard	I.	Lanier	Member
	Frank	B.	Buell	Member
Returns, Credentials & Registration	H.	Warren	Almond, Jr.	Chair
	Larry		Gillespie	Member
Royal Arch Research Assistance	Thomas	A.	Collins	Chair
	Darryl	A.	Angina	Member
Thanks	Darryl		Allen	Chair
	Wilbur		Fackler	Member
Time & Place	Leroy		Malone	Member
	George		Padron Jr.	Chair
Triennial	Michael	A.	Padron Jr.	Member
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
Unfinished Business	Daniel		Dale	Chair
	David	C.	Wilkinson	Member
	Harvey	L.	Ward	Member
Walls & Gifts	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Richard	S.	Agster	Chair
York Rite Publications	Richard	F.	Wyllie	Chair
	William	T.	Harriott	Member
	Donald	G.	Ellis	Member
Youth Activities	William		Bodiford III	Chair
	Luther		Agster	Member
	Richard	S.	Agster	Member
	David	A.	Aponte	Member

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REPORT

We, the committee, are pleased to report that the guests of the Grand Chapter were greeted with appropriate honors and personally welcomed by the Presiding Officers of the Grand York Rite of Florida. Those Distinguished guests were:

Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida,
Out of State Grand Chapter Officers,
General Grand Chapter Officers and Dignitaries, and
Officers of the Grand Lodge of Florida

Bobby Joe Kitchen
Wayne Jawyer Flora
G. Gordon Goodman
Rev. Jan L. Beaderstadt
Richard Gilman
Sheldon Arpad
Harvey L. Ward
Glenn Chandler
Steven O. Steele

ME Grand High Priest of GC RAM of North Carolina
ME Grand High Priest, G.Ch RAM of the Great Commonwealth of Virginia
Past Grand High Priest of ME G Chapter, RAM of Michigan
Past Grand High Priest of G Chap RAM Michigan
PGHP Panama, Grand Rep. from Panama
Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, 2002-03, Washington, D.C.
Jurisprudence, GG Ch RAM Int'l.
Ambassador to Fla., GG Ch RAM Int'l. & GG Capt. Of Host.
So. Eastern Regional Deputy, GG Ch RAM Int'l. & GG Capt. Of Host.
GG Ch RAM Int'l.

Emory J. Ferguson
Charles Wagner
Clyde M. Perry
Leslie J. Loomis
Timo Ojames
Robert R. Smith

Rt. Ex. G. Gr. K of the M.E. G G Ch RAM Int'l.
Rt. Ex. G. K. G. Ch. RAM in the Great Commonwealth of Virginia
R. Ex. Grand Marshall, Gr. Chapter RAM in Virginia
Past High Priest, Grand Rep. To Florida from Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Grand Representative, near the RA Grand Chapter in Finland
Past Grand High Priest, 1995-96, State President Michigan Assoc. of Masonic
HI-12 Clubs
KYCH Deputy Gen. Grand High Priest, Southeast
G Gr. Capt. of the Host Gen. Gr. Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int'l.

Carl R. Trusdale



GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER'S REPORT

Virgil P. Brown, Jr., Grand Recorder

Since I will not be a candidate for this position this coming year, I would like to thank the Companions/Sir Knights for the chance to serve the Grand Bodies the last two (2) years.

I did find out that this job entails a great deal more than even I, who was often in the office, realized. Every year we have three new leaders, and three different ideas and views on how they would like things done. Consistency is definitely needed. I may be wrong, but I don't think the Grand Master of Grand Lodge gets to tell the Grand Lodge Office how to do their job or make major changes in the system.

The York Rite Bodies should consider a permanent location for the office and museum. They should hire a staff of at least one full time (40 hrs.) and a part-time (30 hrs.) persons, and use volunteers for extra help at convention time. If the museum is to be continued, it should be put where it can be seen by more than one lodge area, and a place where outsiders may visit. This is not possible if put in a gated, closed (during the day) lodge.

During the last two years there has been a move to change the way the office operates, which has caused confusion and problems. A lot of the changes have offended Chris, as she feels they are saying that after all these years she doesn't know what she's doing. It has caused a lot of turmoil in the office and delayed many items being completed in the time-frame or manner that she used to do them.

Why? Answer: This amount beyond the budgeted dollars was for overtime.
Check number 2013 was written for \$600.00 for expenses, but was listed in the salary column
Checks for temporary help exceeded the budgeted dollars by \$1,589.99
Answer: The temporary help overrun was due to overtime.

There were three checks issued to employees for taxes returned. Two of the checks were taxes for temporary help totaling \$2,865.51 for 2006. The other check was issued for the office secretary in the amount of \$3,304.00. Taxes for over employees. Answer: The question was, is this established office procedure? The accountant did not file the forms and as a result the IRS became involved. The checks were written to the employees and noted on the check stub as taxes returned.

The monies paid to the employees for overtime was stated to come from assessment money. This money was also referred to as a slush fund, which existed to cover unbudgeted items such as overtime when it occurred. The assessment monies still exist, but records were not presented to the Committee for audit.

The Committee finds no reason to offer recommendations concerning the past accounting system as it no longer in use and the Grand Treasurer is paying the employees and operating expenses of the Grand York Rite Office.

The Grand Treasurer's books were audited on March 11, 2006. Committee members Dan Dale, Rick Agster and I met in the Grand Treasurer's home and performed the audit of the Grand Chapter Books. A listing had previously been prepared that documented monies received from the Grand Secretary for the individual Chapter's per capita payments and the date they were paid. Warrants, Checkbooks, Bank Statements, and Spreadsheets were made available to the Committee for inspection. All records reviewed were found to be in order. All members of the Committee being satisfied the Audit was declared closed.
Respectfully submitted,
Wilbur R. Allen, Dan Dale, and Richard Agster
Audit Committee 2004/2005

CUSTODIAN of RITUALISTIC MATERIAL Committee Report for 2005 - 2006

We received one verification and that from Eureka Chapter #7 that they had the required number of Ritual Books to be issued to the incoming Elected Officers for 2006. Even though it is known that other Chapters had their books, no report was made to this committee. It is recommended that the incoming District Deputy Grand High Priests verify with the Secretaries of each Chapter within their jurisdiction, the number of Ritual Books they have and who has them. This report should be submitted to the Chairman of this committee for the 2006/07 year as soon as possible. It is believed that the location of many of these books is no longer known due to the changes of Secretaries in many of the Chapters.

Submitted by:
R. E. Daniel E. Dale, Chairman
And for R. E. Frank B. Buell (Deceased)

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Grand Chapter Audit Committee met in Titusville, Florida on March 07, 2006, for the purpose of auditing the Grand Chapter records for the GYR year 2004/2005. Dan Dale and I performed the auditing process verifying the Grand Secretaries Books with a spreadsheet of the year's activities, which he provided. The Grand High Priest and the Grand Treasurer were also in attendance although they did not participate in the actual auditing process. The paper trail of warrants to the Grand Treasurer versus money returned and deposited was verified. Vendor invoices, which had been paid, were also checked against the summary sheet of the year's activities. All items reviewed were in order with the exception of items, which exceeded the adopted budget amounts. A listing of questions concerning three areas of the budget was emailed to the Grand Secretaries Office on April 09 and was opened on April 10. Following is a condensed version of the questions and the answers supplied by the Office Secretary.

- The office secretary received \$3,658.30 or \$1,219.43 per body above the budgeted amount.
Why? *Answer:* This amount beyond the budgeted dollars was for overtime.
- Check number 2013 was written for \$600.00 for expenses, but was listed in the salary column.
Answer: The check was for the office secretary's expenses and was not salary.
- Checks for temporary help exceeded the budgeted dollars by \$1,589.99.
Answer: The temporary help overrun was due to overtime.

There were three checks issued to employees for taxes returned. Two of the checks were taxes for temporary help totaling \$2,865.51 or \$955.17 per body. The other check was issued for the office secretary in the amount of \$3,391.00 or \$1,130.33 per body for taxes returned. The question was, is this established office procedure for handling taxes for our employees. *Answer:* The Grand York Rite office was sending the required information for IRS Form Number 941, which is an Employer's Quarterly Federal Income Return, to an off-site account. The accountant did not file the forms and as a result the IRS became involved. The checks were written to the employees and noted on the check stub as taxes returned.

The monies paid to the employees for overtime was stated to come from assessment money. This money was also referred to as a slush fund, which existed to cover unbudgeted items such as overtime when it occurred. The assessment monies still exist, but records were not presented to the Committee for audit.

The Committee finds no reason to offer recommendations concerning the past accounting system as it no longer in use and the Grand Treasurer is paying the employees and operating expenses of the Grand York Rite Office.

The Grand Treasurer's books were audited on March 11, 2006. Committee members Dan Dale, Rick Agster and I met in the Grand Treasurer's home and performed the audit of the Grand Chapter Books. A listing had previously been prepared that documented monies received from the Grand Secretary for the individual Chapter's per capita payments and the date they were paid. Warrants, Checkbooks, Bank Statements, and spreadsheets were made available to the Committee for inspection. All records reviewed were found to be in order. All members of the Committee being satisfied the Audit was declared closed.

Respectfully submitted,
Wilbur R. Allen, Dan Dale, and Richard Agster
Audit Committee 2004/2005

CUSTODIAN of RITUALISTIC MATERIAL Committee Report for 2005 - 2006

We received one verification and that from Eureka Chapter #7 that they had the required number of Ritual Books to be issued to the incoming Elected Officers for 2006. Even though it is known that other Chapters had their books, no report was made to this committee. It is recommended that the incoming District Deputy Grand High Priests verify with the Secretaries of each Chapter within their jurisdiction, the number of Ritual Books they have and who has them. This report should be submitted to the Chairman of this committee for the 2006/07 year as soon as possible. It is believed that the location of many of these books is no longer known due to the changes of Secretaries in many of the Chapters.

Submitted by:
R. E. Daniel E. Dale, Chairman
And for R. E. Frank B. Buell (Deceased)

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REPORT

We, the committee, are pleased to report that the guests of the Grand Chapter were greeted with appropriate honors and personally welcomed by the Presiding Officers of the Grand York Rite of Florida. Those Distinguished guests were:

Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida,
Out of State Grand Chapter Officers,
General Grand Chapter Officers and Dignitaries, and
Officers of the Grand Lodge of Florida

Bobby Joe Kitchen	ME Grand High Priest of GC RAM of North Carolina
Wayne Jawyer Flora	ME Grand High Priest, G.Ch RAM of the Great Commonwealth of Virginia
G. Gordon Goodman	Past Grand High Priest of ME G Chapter, RAM of Michigan
Rev. Jan L. Beaderstadt	Past Grand High Priest of G Chap RAM Michigan
Richard Gilman	PGHP Panama, Grand Rep. from Panama
Sheldon Arpad	Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, 2002-03, Washington, D.C.
Harvey L. Ward	Jurisprudence, GG Ch RAM Int'l.
Glenn Chandler	Ambassador to Fla., GG Ch RAM Int'l. & GG Capt. Of Host.
Steven Q. Steele	So. Eastern Regional Deputy, GG Ch RAM Int'l.
	GG Ch RAM Int'l.
Emory J. Ferguson	RI. Ex. G. Gr. K of the M.E. G G Ch RAM Int'l.
Charles Wagner	RI. Ex. G. K. G. Ch. RAM in the Great Commonwealth of Virginia
Clyde M. Perry	R. Ex. Grand Marshall, Gr. Chapter RAM in Virginia
Leslie J. Loomis	Past High Priest, Grand Rep. To Florida from Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Timo Ojames	Grand Representative, near the RA Grand Chapter in Finland
Robert R. Smith	Past Grand High Priest, 1995-96, State President Michigan Assoc. of Masonic HI-12 Clubs
	KYCH Deputy Gen. Grand High Priest, Southeast
Carl R. Trusdale	G Gr. Capt. of the Host Gen. Gr. Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int'l.



GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER'S REPORT Virgil P. Brown, Jr., Grand Recorder

Since I will not be a candidate for this position this coming year, I would like to thank the Companions/Sir Knights for the chance to serve the Grand Bodies the last two (2) years.

I did find out that this job entails a great deal more than even I, who was often in the office, realized. Every year we have three new leaders, and three different ideas and views on how they would like things done. Consistency is definitely needed. I may be wrong, but I don't think the Grand Master of Grand Lodge gets to tell the Grand Lodge Office how to do their job or make major changes in the system.

The York Rite Bodies should consider a permanent location for the office and museum. They should hire a staff of at least one full time (40 hrs.) and a part-time (30 hrs.) persons, and use volunteers for extra help at convention time. If the museum is to be continued, it should be put where it can be seen by more than one lodge area, and a place where outsiders may visit. This is not possible if put in a gated, closed (during the day) lodge.

During the last two years there has been a move to change the way the office operates, which has caused confusion and problems. A lot of the changes have offended Chris, as she feels they are saying that after all these years she doesn't know what she's doing. It has caused a lot of turmoil in the office and delayed many items being completed in the time-frame or manner that she used to do them.

GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER'S REPORT (continued)*Virgil P. Brown, Jr., Grand Recorder*

In May the three Grand Officers received new Color copier, fax, scanner machines, the fax/scanner in the office is over 5 years old, yet we did not receive one. They were paid for out of the money for the copier.

At the SE Conference I was informed that they had decided to buy the copier picked-out a Companion/Sir Knight that was willing to pay the difference in cost. We had located a Rebuilt NASA copier that was only a few years old and at a price of \$1500 plus \$856 for one year service warranty which included the toner and developer. With this copier, we must purchase the toner and developer and pay out-of-pocket any maintenance needed. The purchased copier, I was told would do everything we needed. When it was delivered it was not what we expected. It can't run the pre-cut paper for rituals that we have. Therefore, no rituals have been run this year. It doesn't staple, which costs us hours of time, such as this last week's stapling of all the reports and legislation. It has a small output area which means it has to be watched to keep it from backing-up; and, it is only half as fast as the old one. Sometimes Chris runs things on her printer because it is faster to make a hundred copies than on the copier. We did get three new printers since two of the old ones stopped working.

In September, I issued warrants for part-time help so that Chris could devote her time to getting the proceedings done. The warrants were turned down by the Grand Officers. We spent our time on auditing of all the local bodies records, as we had promised many of the Secretary/Records we would do so that their annual returns could be as accurate as possible. With the changes in the per capita billing and the implementing of a new template in our database; there was a lot for us to do, not leaving much time for the proceedings. After the first of the year, between annual returns, taxes, and getting ready for convention there is little time left.

Also, the scanner is not working right, making it difficult to scan in the prepared reports. The scanner needs to be replaced.

As of November 1st, the office checking account was ordered to be turned over to the Grand Treasurer, which basically causes us more work, in that we must do office warrants for everything we buy, plus all warrants from the general funds are done monthly instead of quarterly. Therefore, every time we pay a bill instead of writing 1 (per Body) warrant for the quarter for electric, we have to write one for the General fund and one for the office account each month. Simply put, we used to write three (3) warrants to pay the bill each three (3) months; now we write twelve (12) warrants to pay the same bill. Plus the time spent faxing things back and forth constantly.

It is my understanding that there is a new Council Ritual to be presented at the Grand Sessions. This office has not been as fortunate as the incoming officers in the ability to see it. Fortunately, we heard about it from Carl Gilmore just before Chris was to take the current rituals to the printer. Since not being sure that the same thing might be happening in the other bodies we decided to not order rituals just yet.

The Grand Officers informed us early in the year that I would not be involved in the contract for the convention, nor would the office be need for any help with other convention items including registration. We had very little information on the convention till February 8th when I was asked by the grand Officers to do the necessary items for convention, such as, send out registration, etc. We went down to the hotel to check the office and meeting rooms, and make the VIP reservations. Again, we were told that was not our job. I was trying to follow past procedures and the constitution as per my job responsibilities.

We have the directory for this year at the printer, although some suggested we wait till after elections, quite honestly, we have learned over the last few years that if they don't go out at the convention, they don't tend to get out. In addition, the postage required to mail-out about 300 books is too expensive. Last year we had a volunteer say he would do the directory a few weeks before the convention. We found out he had not had the time to do it. It was then to late for us to get it done, plus we couldn't get all the information from the incoming Grands as to their appointments and committees. Some items were still being changed in July. If they want a directory, the incoming Grand Officers need to have their appointments done by no later than the Middle of March, to give the office time to type it and proof the draft from the printer so they can be done on time.

I wish my successor the best of luck and will be available to help turn things over to him. As for Chris, I don't think she's sure what she is going to do. She kept saying "Why am I staying at a job that is getting ready to dump me?" You Companion/Sir Knight's should know that she has repeatedly told me if it had not been for you giving up your per diem for her salary she would have for sure left, sometimes she wishes you hadn't.

HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*

The History Committee is especially grateful to the MEGHP William F. Wylie for the re-establishment of this important committee. His idea that the newly created Constitutional Office of Grand Historian serve as the Chairman of the said committee is also a unifying action. Companions, there is much work to be done. We are missing miscellaneous years of the Grand Chapter Proceedings. Most Worshipful Elmer G. Coffman has been checking in the Grand Lodge archives for various years but hasn't found but a handful of proceedings. He continues to search and we certainly appreciate his help and assistance.

One of the first steps of any history should be the Biographies of it's leaders. In the past two years, we have lost four Past Grand High Priests to the grim reaper and have several others in poor health. As the recording of personal histories in the proceedings is a fairly recent event, it becomes a demanding task to write memorials for our deceased companions. M.E. Companion Duane B. Young is to be applauded for his recent authoring of several memorials.

This Committee is requesting that all of our living Grand High Priests immediately begin work on their own histories. Who else would be better suited to the task? If necessary, the committee can develop a standard question and answer form to assist the PGHP with the creation of his Biography.

We wish to thank the MEGHP for the opportunity to work on the History Committee.

*Respectfully submitted,**Glenn E. Chandler, Chairman**Steven Q. Steele, PGHP**Marvin Gerhard, PDDGHP**Dr. Peter Milheiser,**DDGHP*

Grand Historians Lecture for 2006 - "Grand Chapter Innovations" (continued)

Another point of interesting discussion for many years was the proper placement of the stations of the Masters of the Veils. It appears that there were three different locations used. At one time or another they were in the West and South before being situated in the North as we find them today. One of the reasons for the confusion in the Tabernacle was recorded in the 1920's. Florida was using both the newly adopted General Grand Chapter Ritual and the "old" Florida Ritual. One Grand High Priest decided that he would solve the problem by dumping it on the Committee on Work. Evidently, the COW members were pretty smooth themselves. They laid it back in the GHP's lap by reporting that as long as he permitted two different rituals to be used in the state, there could be no resolution to the problem! It appears that the passing of years took care of the problem as the younger and newer Companions liked the General Grand Chapter Ritual and it became the predominance one in use.

From the beginning of the Grand Chapter, and even when there were but few constituent Chapters scattered around the state, it was virtually impossible for the presiding Grand High Priest to personally visit all of the local bodies and deliver his message. Various ideas were tried over the years without success until 1927 when a program was adopted that continues till the present time. But just prior to that, in 1920, another method was tried. The state was divided into four sections. Companions that were elected to the office of Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King, and Grand Scribe would each be responsible for visiting the Chapters in his assigned section of the state. This seemed like an ideal solution but unfortunately, like the office of Grand Lecturer, it did not achieve the desired results.

The year of 1927 has long been remembered by sports fans as the time that baseball and boxing ruled the sport pages. That year, the New York Yankee team known as Murderers Row swept the World Series thanks to the bats of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. The Bambino set a new record for home runs with 60 round trippers. The must discussed rematch of heavyweight fighters Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey became forever known as "The Long Count" with Brother Dempsey failing to regain the heavyweight championship of the world. For caputular masonry 27 is known as the year that the District Deputy program was instituted. One of the original thoughts behind the program was that it would be an excellent training ground for companions that were being considered for appointment to the Grand Line. Today, all the chapters in the state receive the Grand High Priests message from his Deputies and it has stood the test of time as a great idea.

In the early days of Caputular Masonry there was a wide variety of flamboyant and outrageous regalia worn in the Chapters around the state and country. It is clear that a highly decorated solid red apron and matching outfit was being sold by various fraternal supply houses. One Florida GHP took offense about it and laid down the law. Only white aprons trimmed in red would be appropriate from then on. In an even sterner and colorful tone, the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence recorded comments on the subject by the GHP of Indiana in the 1858 Proceedings. "The apron in all degrees of Ancient Masonry is the Badge of a Mason, and such is a lambskin or white leather apron, no more and no less, except for the Royal Arch Degree, it should be trimmed with scarlet, as it is in the Ancient Craft Degrees with blue. I am aware that the above differs from the custom at this time prevailing generally amongst the Royal Arch Chapters on this continent. But why the badge of a Mason has been changed in the Chapter degrees from the beautiful and expressive lambskin or white leather apron, to one of a scarlet color, and made of some manufactured material as the fancy or ability of the Companion would indicate, I have been unable to discover. And when a Mason gets himself trimmed out in a full suit, as some of the manufacturers or peddlers would have him believe was proper and right, he looks like a nabob of some half civilized tribe of Asia, or some unlettered child of the forest of our own wide extended country, than that of a sensible and intelligent Freemason." In closing I find myself asking the question, "What difference does any of the aforementioned facts mean to each of us anyway. I believe the best answer comes from a Brother that authored a four-volume "History of the English-Speaking Peoples" and whose mother was an American. Sir Winston Spencer Churchill informs us that, "The farther backward you can look, the father forward you are likely to see." He also reminds us that "All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, and hope." I sincerely hope that this Honorable Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons continues to endure and have many histories written about it. Thank you for your attention.

INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee of Investment Advisory did not formally meet during the Caputular year of 2005 - 2006 to discuss financial investment matters and strategy, as the investments had been placed into a new brokers hands and that the former committee felt was the right investment strategy at the onset of this term. Periodic discussions with the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were conducted, along with discussions with the broker to understand the general monthly interest and account transactions taking place with the various investment instruments. Our investments did well in the hands of Edward Jones and the following summary of the account should convince the previous committee members and the incoming grand officers that the funds are in good hands and working hard for the Grand Chapter.

Grand Chapter Account 275-09517, balanced toward growth:

1. Began with an investment of \$205,746.
2. After buying into the investment funds (loads) balance to \$202,396.
3. \$5,000 (\$3K MM + \$2K Bond Interest) from Money Market June 27, 2005 to keep Grand Chapter funded.
4. \$7,000 from Sales of mutual funds at profit \$6,845 - \$155 MM October 3, 2005 to keep grand Chapter funded.
5. After interest deposits and a \$10K paper loss on Ford & GMAC bonds, balance to \$196,555.
6. Gains of \$15,370 comprised of Chapter Growth Fund return 15.79% yield; Capitol World return 17.96% yield; Capital Income Builder 7.45% yield and Washington Mutual large Cap return of 6.19%.
7. Grand Treasurer deposited \$4,000 to MM 4/06 and a 6% yield Freddy Mac was purchased.
8. Ending Balance 4/26/06 = \$205,091.

Although investment positions were appropriate for this period of under unstable economic factors, it is recommended that the incoming Investment Committee revisit asset allocations and positions. Monies were moved out of the Investment account without the benefit of recommendation of this committee, nor were there warrants or executive orders to execute these transactions. It is further recommended that strict adherence to the present Constitution and Bylaws of this Grand Chapter is enforced and essential in protecting the corpus of the Grand Chapter's investments. We thank the Grand High Priest for the opportunity and privilege to serve him and the Grand Chapter and we pray that the next committee has a prosperous economy to invest in.

Charles Hollinger

Keith Dean

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

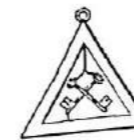
The Committee on Jurisprudence for the Capitular year of 2005-2006 has carefully examined the report of Most Excellent Grand High Priest William F. Wylie. We find all rulings, dispensations and actions to be in accordance with the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida and within the prerogatives of his office.

The Jurisprudence Committee reviewed one resolution which was circulated to the Constituent Chapters prior to this Grand Convocation. We find it to be not in proper form and it was withdrawn by the proposers.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommends that all presiding Grand High Priests issue an Executive Order upon notification of the death of a Past Grand High Priest of this Grand Jurisdiction. Said order would direct all constituent Chapters to drape their Charters for a period of thirty days in memory of the deceased PGHP. This time honored custom has been neglected in recent years and we recommend that it be reestablished.

We commend the Grand High Priest for having faithfully performed his duties this Capitular year and applaud him on his many visitations. Each member of the Jurisprudence Committee expresses his personal gratitude for the privilege and honor of serving this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Respectfully submitted,
 Glenn E. Chandler, Chairman, PGHP
 Wayne E. Parks, PGHP
 David C. Wilkinson, PGHP
 William L. Buck, Jr., PGHP
 Leslie H. Scott, Jr., PGHP



GRAND TREASURER'S Interim REPORT 4/6/06

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 31st, therefore, this must be only a preliminary report.

The Grand York Rite Bodies are unique in the manner in which their finances are timed. The Grand Bodies each collect PER CAPITA in ARREARS, so that when in an environment of membership loss, the PER CAPITA amount is the lowest possible when collected. At the same time, the headcount is the highest. Their DUES (including the PER CAPITA) in ADVANCE or at the time when the Calendar of June 1st to May 31st, making the Further, the Grand Bodies operate as stated on a Fiscal Calendar of June 1st to May 31st, making the Income and Expenses out of sync. During the last few years, the Per Capita Income has been less than the expenses, and therefore the "current" income runs out before the next Per Capita comes in. This has forced at least short-term borrowing in order to continue to operate.

At the 2004 Convention, the Per Capita Rate was "doubled" in both the Grand Council and the Grand Chapter. There were two subtle alterations to that "doubling" however. Firstly, the effective date of the increase was made to be December 28, 2004, which made it effective in the 2005 Masonic Year (which in turn meant that the Grand Bodies saw no effect until the end of 2005, or, in fact, in early 2006). Secondly, there was legislation passed which reduced by 25% the per Capita charge for individuals with more than 40 years of membership. Both of these actions tended to delay any chance to eliminate the need for short-term borrowing. By having raised their Per Capita earlier, the Commandery is in much better shape, but still playing catch-up.

With the insistence on investing almost all funds in the "Market" and therefore, having limited "Cash Rich" savings or other accounts to borrow from, it became necessary to withdraw \$12,000 from the Chapter investments, and \$7,000 from the Council Investments in order to operate at approximately mid-fiscal year. Even then, in order to avoid withdrawing further amounts from the Market Investments, it was necessary to loan minor amounts to the Chapter and Commandery to operate normally until the next PER CAPITA came in. Your Treasurer predicts that even with a "good Market" and the revised Chapter and Council Per Capita, it will take perhaps two or more years for the PER CAPITA PLUS THE INVESTMENT INCOME to catch-up with the past higher than income expenses unless other sources of income are found, or the rate of expenditures is reduced significantly.

In regard to the "Sacred Funds", the Chapter and Council Investment Committee directed that we allow investment in Premium priced Bonds over quite long-terms in order to assure a 5+% payout for the Life and Perpetual Membership funds. With the foreseeable Bond market, while we will be accruing interest at the rate of 5% plus, if the 5% were withdrawn to pay the guaranteed payout for the membership funds, it is unlikely that the market value will return to the invested level for several years. In order to accelerate that recovery your Grand Treasurer while giving credit for the new investments, has utilized the "non-market" more liquid funds to make the annual payout. Further, he has invested in a 5% CD that will mature in Jan. 2007 in order to avoid withdrawing from the invested funds. Rest assured that the "Sacred Funds" are secure.

Respectively submitted,
 Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer

LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The following is a summary of the investments including the effect of the purchase of bonds at Premium rates to assure 5% payback long-term. The purchase of CD 1/31/06 is to assure that the funds will be available to make next years payout without drawing on the invested bonds. The distributions are detailed. Respectfully submitted,

Life and Perpetual Membership Committee

GRAND CHAPTER LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PAYOUT 2005

CITY	CHAPTER	LIFE RETURN	PERPETUAL RETURN	TOTAL
Tallahassee & Live Oak	1 & 25	\$ 109.98	\$ 57.59	\$ 167.57
Gainesville	2	\$ 0.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Tampa	3	\$ 363.33	\$ 70.42	\$ 433.75
Orlando	4	\$ 41.43	\$ 0.00	\$ 41.43
Daytona	5	\$ 20.29	\$ 28.51	\$ 48.80
Pensacola	6	\$ 195.24	\$ 44.33	\$ 239.57
Orlando	7	\$ 203.30	\$ 0.00	\$ 203.30
Dade City	8	\$ 0.00	\$ 13.75	\$ 13.75
Palatka	9	\$ 63.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 63.00
Jacksonville	12	\$ 156.46	\$ 371.37	\$ 527.83
Ocala	13	\$ 0.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.00
Sanford	15	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Plant City	16	\$ 31.89	\$ 14.40	\$ 46.29
St. Augustine	17	\$ 14.24	\$ 91.93	\$ 106.17
Bradenton	18	\$ 33.41	\$ 19.00	\$ 52.41
Ft. Lauderdale	20	\$ 52.72	\$ 0.00	\$ 52.72
Bartow	22	\$ 12.20	\$ 0.00	\$ 12.20
Palm Beach	24	\$ 68.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 78.00
See Tallahassee	25	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Titusville	27	\$ 30.89	\$ 29.17	\$ 60.06
Lakeland/Winter Haven	28	\$ 20.52	\$ 15.00	\$ 35.52
St. Petersburg	29 & 41	\$ 408.23	\$ 14.00	\$ 422.23
Marianna	31	\$ 183.79	\$ 16.00	\$ 199.79
Eustis	32	\$ 6.60	\$ 16.83	\$ 23.43
Sarasota	35	\$ 14.32	\$ 0.00	\$ 14.32
Lake City	38	\$ 64.29	\$ 57.42	\$ 121.71
Panama City	39	\$ 18.57	\$ 0.00	\$ 18.57
Crestview	40	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Clearwater	45	\$ 19.76	\$ 19.40	\$ 39.16
Jacksonville	46	\$ 102.93	\$ 46.00	\$ 148.93
Ft. Myers	48	\$ 22.06	\$ 0.00	\$ 22.06
Melbourne	50	\$ 112.09	\$ 45.00	\$ 157.09
Lawley	59	\$ 69.09	\$ 42.74	\$ 111.83
New Port Richey	62	\$ 14.58	\$ 6.67	\$ 21.25
Key West	63	\$ 80.27	\$ 0.00	\$ 80.27
Mims	65	\$ 0.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00
TOTALS	66	\$ 2523.48	\$ 1129.78	\$ 3653.26

INVESTMENTS	CD'S	MKT VAL MS & EJ	CHECKING	TOTAL
1/31/2005 MORGAN STANLEY		\$72,797.12	\$1,005.89	\$73,803.01
BONDS AT PREMIUM		(\$2,441.34)		(\$ 2,441.34)
2/3/2005 EDW JAMES		\$70,335.78	\$1,005.89	\$71,341.67
BOUGHT CD 7/21/2005			(\$1,300.00)	(\$ 1,300.00)
SOLD CD 1/23/2006	\$1,300.00		\$1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
CD INTEREST	\$1,316.09		\$16.09	\$ 1,332.18
TOTAL NEW INVEST & ADJ			\$5,765.80	\$ 5,765.80
INVEST CD 2/1/06 5%	\$2,500.00		(\$2,500.00)	\$ 0.00
L & P PAYOUT 2005			(\$3,653.26)	(\$ 3,653.26)
CHECKING ACCT INT			\$4.00	\$ 4.00
EDW JAMES ACCT GAIN		\$3,675.40		\$ 3,675.40
January 31, 2006	\$2,500.00	\$74,031.18	\$638.52	\$77,169.70

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE PRELIMINARY REPORT

Twelve Chapters donated \$2,137.00, eight other organizations donated \$653.33, and two memorial gifts totaling \$200.00, for a grand total of \$3,210.33.E

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

- Florida No. 1
- Gainesville No. 2
- Mt. Horeb No. 6
- Manatee River No. 18
- Jackson No. 32
- Bay County No. 39
- Melbourne No. 59

Contributions were received from the following organizations:

• Palm Beach York Rite Ladies	\$100.00
• Order of High Priesthood	\$200.00
• Money Tree, G.Y.R. Office	\$135.66
• Second District Meeting	\$17.67
• District Meeting	\$ 15.00
• John B. Phelps Y.R.C. No. 31	\$100.00
• Labarum Conclave R.C.C.	\$ 50.00
• Grand Y. R. of Florida	\$100.00
• Floyd Ziegler (Lakeland No. 29)	\$100.00
• Warren Almand	\$250.00

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

• Gainesville No. 2	(13)
• Mt. Horeb No. 6	(7)
• Manatee River No. 18	(16)
• Jackson No. 32	(22)
• Melbourne NO. 59	(19)

Companions, our annual total contribution continues to shrink. We should all set our Chapter goal of at least \$3.00 per member; that's precious little to ask.
H. Warren Almand, Jr.

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION COMMITTEE

The participation of the Chapters in the Religious Affirmation program decreased greatly from our previous 2004/2005 Masonic year. It is quite possible that we have a reporting problem rather than a participation problem or more than likely a combination of the two. The need to participate to gain exposure to the local community and the paperwork flow to the Grand Scribe was discussed at the District Meetings. Perhaps with a Decree by the Grand High Priest with the mailing address of the Grand Scribe affixed at the bottom, active participation of the District Deputies and the Grand Chapter Officers this program can be placed back on track. It has served our Most Excellent Grand Chapter well since the beginning and executed properly can compliment the Blue Lodge Membership Program as a source of new members.
Respectfully submitted,
Witbur R. Allen, Grand Scribe

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

No report.

LEGAL ADVISERS COMMITTEE

Various matters were referred to the Legal Advisers by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and all matters were researched and responded to. We wish to thank the Grand High Priest for his confidence in the members of this committee in carrying out this office.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard S. Agster, James Moore
Legal Advisers

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida remains in Fraternal Relations with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, the several Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons within the United States, many foreign jurisdictions and the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International.

I am pleased to report that there has been no concerns expressed to this Committee during the Capitular year about Foreign Relations.

I wish to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve he and the Grand Chapter this year.
Respectfully submitted,
Richard S. Agster

WILLS AND GIFTS COMMITTEE

No requests have been made to this Committee for information and advice concerning either Gifts to the charities, to the Grand Chapter, or the Grand Chapter R.A.M. Fraternal Endowment Fund, nor for assistance in the preparation of a post death disposition to one of these charities.

The Committee continues to try to develop a network of attorneys throughout the jurisdiction willing to assist the Companions in the preparation of their Wills.

Work continues on assembling an information brochure to inform the Companions of their options with leaving a legacy to the Grand Chapter and its charities.

I wish to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve he and the Grand Chapter this year.
Respectfully submitted,
Richard S. Agster

CONSTITUTION INDEX & UPDATE COMMITTEE

Progress continues with the Committees of the other two bodies to, as much as possible, bring the Regulations and Constitutions of the Three Grand Bodies in too as close a harmony as possible, keeping in mind that each of the Bodies is sovereign and has particular provisions which are unique to it.

The Committee is confident that it will have proposed changes ready for consideration at our next Grand Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard S. Agster William Wyllie William Ellis

NECROLOGY REPORT

No report.

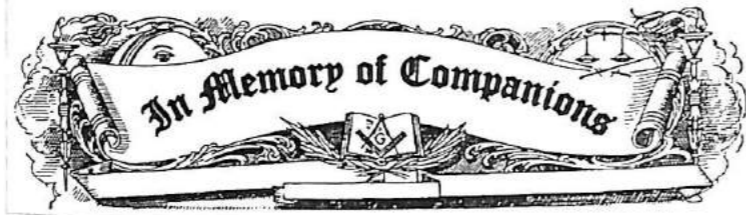
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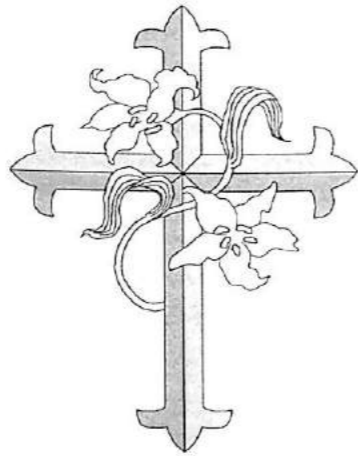
James W. MacDonald
Most Excellent Past Grand
High Priest
1967

*The earth is poorer since they took their flight
But Heaven is richer now that they are there
And on their brows gleam with transcended light
Such Crowns as honest, upright ones shall wear
The World may change from year to year and
Friends from day to day but never will the one
He loved from memory fade away.*

Born - September 14, 1913 *Died - January 9, 2006*
Lakeland, Florida



*Of this and other
 Grand Jurisdictions
 Who have passed on to the
 Eternal Reward
 In
 2005-2006*



We Fraternaly Dedicate This Page



MICHAEL PADRON
 Most Excellent High Priest
 Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida
 2006 ~ 2007

**MASONIC RESUME OF MICHAEL PADRON, JR.
M.E.G.H.P. FOR 2006 – 2007**

Most Excellent Companion Michael A. Padron, Jr. is a native Floridian. He was born in Key West, Florida on June 2, 1934 and with only the exception of a couple short years has resided in the Sunshine State.

Under the tutelage of his Father Mike learned the plumbing business. At the age of 16 years he passed the union test as well as the City of Key West test and received his Master Plumbers license.

Our Grand High Priest received his formal education in the Florida Keys. His business and scholastic endeavors led him further into the world of business. He became a Residential Contractor, and then expanded his career by becoming a State Certified General Contractor, Real Estate Broker, Mortgage Broker and a Certified Commercial Investment Manager. He is currently retired and resides, with his wife Sally in Sebring, Florida.

Grand High Priest Padron began his Masonic career during his high school years, when he joined Fernando A. Camus Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in Key West. On November 9, 1955, at the young age of 21, he was raised to the degree of Master Mason in Dr. Felix Varela Lodge No. 64, the oldest Spanish speaking lodge in Florida, chartered in 1873, the home Lodge of his Father and Grandfather. During the following 34 years he served his lodge, fellow brothers and community, reaching the pinnacle of his blue lodge career by being elected Worshipful Master, of Dr. Felix Varela Lodge, in 1989.

Over the years Most Excellent Padron has served Grand Lodge in several capacities. In 1990 he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 30th Masonic District. The following year he served as Grand Tyler. In 1992 he served on the Masonic Home Board of Trustees. On May 24, 1993 Michael A. Padron, Jr. was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Florida and subsequently, in 1996 was elected and installed to serve the Craft as Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida. As Past Grand Master, Most Excellent Padron served Grand Lodge as Chairman of Jurisprudence in 2001 and again in 2003.

Most Excellent Padron was instrumental in returning Royal Arch Masonry to the Florida Keys, when, in 1996, Island Chapter No. 65 was Instituted and Constituted in Marathon, Florida. Most Excellent Padron was elected and served the Craft as Excellent High Priest of Island Chapter No. 65 in 1997, and in 1998 was elected Treasurer the Office which he currently holds.

In addition to the Royal Arch Chapter at Marathon Mike was highly instrumental in helping Conch Council to be Instituted and Constituted in Key West. He is a Past Illustrious Master of that Council.

Masonic Resume of Michael Padron, Jr., M.E.G.H.P.

Most Excellent David C. Wilkinson further honored Most Excellent Padron, appointing him Excellent Grand Sentinel, of the Grand Chapter of Florida, in 1999. Most Excellent Padron served the Craft for the next seven years progressing through the several Grand Chapter line appointments ultimately being elected, by the Craft and subsequently installed, in May of 2006, to serve as Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Most Excellent Padron is an active member of Dr. Felix Varela Lodge No. 64, Memorial Lodge No. 30, Miami York Rite Bodies, Ocala York Rite Bodies, Sebring York Rite Bodies, Key West Scottish Rite Bodies, MAHI Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., Past Masters Unit Mahi Shrine Miami, Key West Shrine Club, MI AM I Grotto, Sebring Chapter No. 126 O.E.S. and Charter Member of Island Chapter No. 65 R.A.M. and Conch Council No. 44, R. & S.M. of the Florida Keys.

Most Excellent Padron is duly pleased to have been honored by the following Masonic Bodies with membership, accomplishments and awards: DeMolay 50 year Certificate, DeMolay Legion of Honor, DeMolay Hall of Fame Sustaining Membership, Past presiding officer of all bodies of Key West Scottish Rite, Served 6 years '86 through '92 as Director of Work of the Key West Scottish Rite, Grand Lodge of Florida 25 year, 40 year and 50 year certificates, Past District Deputy III, Grand Master, Past Worthy Patron Fern Chapter O.E.S., Everglades York Rite College in Miami, Space Coast Council No. 32 Knight Masons in Melbourne, Wm. A. Bessent, III Council No. 363 AMD, Past Sovereign Master in Gainesville, Charter member Everglades Chapter RAM Naples, Grand Lodge Representative to South Carolina, Grand Chapter Representative to Portugal, RAM Gold Key award, General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal.

Most Excellent Padron is also a plural and honorary member of many blue Lodges and Royal Arch Chapters throughout this jurisdiction.

Most Excellent Michael A. Padron, Jr. is extremely proud of the accomplishments of the Royal Arch Masons of Florida and has dedicated his year as Grand High Priest to strengthening the bonds of brotherly love and affection.

**2006 - 2007
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA
OFFICERS**

M. Ex. Grand High Priest..... Michael A. Padron, Jr. (65) Sally
P. O. Box 549, LaBelle, FL 33975-0549..... 305/294-4575

R. Ex. Grand King..... Wilbur R. Allen (29) Diane
2130 E. F. Griffin Road, Bartow, FL 33830..... 863/533-7301

R. Ex. Grand Scribe..... Daniel E. Dale (18) Linda
6011 4th Avenue West, Palmetto, FL 34221-4522..... 941/729-1301

R. Ex. Grand Treasurer..... Duane B. Young
141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland, FL 33813-3594..... 863/646-6695

R. Ex. Grand Secretary..... Steven O. Steele
210 Anna Maria Way, Lake Placid, FL 33852..... 863/465-2720

Ex. Grand Chaplain..... Ron Newton () Beverly
6476 Evergreen Ave., Seminole, FL..... 727/638-7463

E. Grand Historian..... Clarence Gruber (12) Eloise
1038 Pebble Ridge Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32220..... 904/378-1780

Ex. Grand Captain of the Host..... James P. Rudman (13) Mary Ann
8545 E. Keating Park Street, Floral City, FL 34436-282..... 352/341/0184

Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner..... Harry W. Siebert (18) Pat
7630 Sandy Creek Court, Pensacola, FL 32506-5996..... 850/455-0010

Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain..... Luther Bodiford, III (1) Anne
2605 Nez Perce Trail, Tallahassee, FL 32303-2143..... 850/562-3148

Ex. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil..... Darryl A. D'Angina (12) Amy
3146 Laurel Grove S., Jacksonville FL 32223-7335..... 904-268-4401

Ex. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil..... Jack Large (24) Elizabeth
P. O. Box 14693, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33302-4693..... 954/771-1967

Ex. Grand Master of the 1st Veil..... Anthony Marotta, Jr. (13) Sandy
675 N. Heathrow Dr., Lecanto, FL 33461-9258..... 352/860-2197

Ex. Grand Sentinel..... Peter Millheiser (11) Maria
13640 Deering Bay Dr., Coral Gables, FL 33158-2825..... 305/251-2266

Ex. Grand Organist..... John G. Allen (24) Judy Bright
P. O. Box 14117, West Palm Beach, FL 33416..... 561/254-5393

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS
2006 - 2007**

No. 1 (11, 20, 24, 65)..... Lee Cramer (65) Jean H.
8036 Porpoise Dr., Marathon, FL 33050..... 305/481-0134

No. 2 (18, 35, 50)..... James Record (67)
801 Brantley Rd., #504, Ft. Myers, FL 33907..... 239/277-9864

No. 3 (3, 31, 45, 63)..... David Meade (3) Judy
8822 Wellington Dr., Tampa, FL 33635..... 813/928-9179

No. 4 (8, 16, 22, 29, 64)..... James E. Burnes (8) Dorothy
18020 Coleman Ave., Dade City, FL 33526..... 352/521-3241

No. 5 (4, 5, 7, 15, 33)..... Dana L. Fredey (15) Janice
2765 Sawdust Ct., Oviedo, FL 32765-6631..... 407/366-4591

No. 6 (27, 28, 59, 66)..... O. B. Ben Geiger (28) Debbie
1733 SW 32nd Terrace, Palm City, FL 34990..... 772/287-0491

No. 7 (9, 12, 17, 48, 49)..... Robert E. Hendren, III (17) Ellen
19 Coquina Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32080..... 904/829-3270

No. 8 (2, 13, 38, 62)..... C. Alan Walls (13) Rhoda
12821 E. Big Buck Trail, Floral City, FL 34436..... 352/637-5177

No. 9 (1, 32, 39)..... Randall Tyre (32)
7838 Homefront Rd., Sneads, FL 32460..... 850/832-7760

No. 10 (6, 40, 57)..... William Jacobs (6) Jeannie
4057 Sheridan Dr., Pace, FL 32571-2260

**PRELIMINARY BUDGET
GRAND CHAPTER of Florida R.A.M.
2006 - 2007**

INCOME:			
Per Capita Receipts	\$40,089.00		
Investments	\$	50.00	
Reimbursable	\$	100.00	
Miscellaneous Income from Office	\$		40,239.00
Total Income			
Investment income (Feb. 05 to Feb. 07) Estimated	\$15,000.00		
Likely req'd to fund remainder of 05-06			
EXPENSES:			
ALLOWANCES:			
Grand High Priest	\$ 3,000.00		
Grand King	\$ 800.00		
Grand Treasurer	\$ 1,500.00		
Grand Secretary	\$ 3,500.00		
Grand High Priest SEYRC	\$ 100.00		
Grand King SEYRC	\$ 100.00		
Grand Scribe SEYRC	\$ 100.00		
Grand Secretary SEYRC	\$ 30.00		
Total		\$ 9,130.00	
OFFICE EXPENSES:			
Rent	\$ 5,000.00		
Office Secretary	\$ 7,500.00		
Temporary Help	\$ 1,500.00		
Computer	\$ 1,000.00		
Telephone	\$ 700.00		
Postage	\$ 700.00		
Utilities	\$ 500.00		
Maintenance	\$ 200.00		
Office Miscellaneous	\$ 450.00		
FICA Tax	\$ 600.00		
Fed UC Tax	\$ 60.00		
Fla UC Tax	\$ 100.00		
Total		\$ 18,310.00	
MEETING EXPENSES:			
Distinguished Guests	\$ 1,200.00		
Triennial Sinking Fund	\$ 600.00		
District Meetings	\$ 500.00		
Summer Assembly	\$ 100.00		
Delegates Per Diem	\$		
Total		\$ 2,400.00	
TAXES:			
Florida Corporate Tax	\$ 62.00		
General Grand Chapter	\$ 2,500.00		
Per-Capita Tax	\$		
Total		\$ 2,562.00	
PRINTING:			
Proceedings	\$ 3,100.00		
Misc. Printing	\$ 500.00		
Directory	\$ 400.00		
Education and Training	\$ 50.00		
Reimbursable	\$ 50.00		
Total		\$ 4,100.00	
CHARITY:			
Youth Charities	\$ 300.00		
Masonic Home	\$ 100.00		
Total		\$ 400.00	
OTHER EXPENSES:			
Grand High Priest Apron and Jewel	\$ 700.00		
Awards	\$ 600.00		
Insurance	\$ 500.00		
Plaques and Markers	\$ 300.00		
Photographs	\$ 50.00		
Contingencies	\$ 500.00		
Total		\$ 2,650.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$39,552.00
TOTAL REVENUE LESS EXPENSES			\$ 687.00

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES
2006 - 2007**

(First Name Listed is Chairman)

Committee	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
Auditing	Daniel		Dale	Chair
	David	A.	Aponie	Member
	Luther		Bodford III	Member
	James	P	Rudman	Member
	Richard		Lanier	Chair
Benevolence	Jack	T	Collier	Member
	George		Large	Member
	Jack		Milheiser	Member
	Peter		Boone	Chair
Blue Lodge Representative & Membership Development	Jimmy		Buck Jr.	Chair
	William		D'Angina	Member
Charters, Dispensations & By Laws	Darryl		Ward Sr.	Member
	Harvey		Friend	Chair
	Paul	A.	Aponie	Member
	David	G.	Brigman	Member
Committee on Work	Robert		Bush	Member
	Edward		Cooper	Member
	Robert		Fareman	Member
	Richard		Kinser	Member
	A.	Ray	Klaus	Member
	Harry	John	Moore III	Member
	James		Moyer	Member
	Robert		Spradling	Member
	E.	Randy	Steams	Member
	Robert		Aponie	Chair
Communication	David	A	Blaschall	Member
	Ron		Cicero	Member
	Chic		Brown	Chair
	Virgil		Agster	Member
Constitution Review	Richard		Dale	Member
	Daniel	Q	Steele	Member
	Steven	F	Wyllie	Member
	William		Padron Jr.	Chair
	Michael	A.	King	Member
Convention Board	Louis	P.	Morgan	Member
	Jerry		Steele	Member
	Steven	Q.	Windsor	Member
	Ron		D'Angina	Chair
Convention Souvenir Program	Darryl		Malone	Member
	George		Bodford III	Chair
Custodians of Ritualistic Materials	Luther		D'Angina	Member
	Darryl		Young	Chair
Distinguished Guests	Duane		Allen	Chair
	Wilbur		Dale	Member
	Daniel	Q.	Steele	Member
Finance & Budget	Steven	Q.	Young	Member
	Duane		Steele	Chair
	Steven	Q.	Padron Jr.	Chair
Foreign Relations	Michael	A.	Allen	Member
	Wilbur		Dale	Member
Grand High Priest Award	Daniel		Brown	Chair
	Virgil		Marotta Jr.	Member
Grand Representative Program	Anthony	J.	Goehmg	Member
	Dale	I.	Large	Member
Investments	Jack		Large	Member

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES 2006 - 2007 (continued)

Committee	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
Jurisprudence	David	C.	Wilkinson	Chair
	H.	Warren	Almand Jr.	Member
	Virgil		Brown	Member
	Glenn		Chandler	Member
	Harvey		Ward Sr.	Member
Legal Advisor	Richard		Agster	Chair
Long Range Fiscal Planning	Wilbur		Allen	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Duane		Young	Member
	James	P.	Rudman	Chair
Masonic Relations	Anthony	J.	Marotta Jr.	Member
	Robert		Nies	Member
	Walter	M.	Hammond	Member
Mentor's Program	James	P.	Rudman	Chair
Necrology	Wilmer	T.	Atwell	Chair
	William	Ronald	Taylor	Member
Patriotic, Civic & Religious Affirmation	Daniel		Dale	Chair
	David	A.	Aponte	Member
	M.	Danny	Fullwood	Member
	Jack		Large	Member
	Duane		Young	Chair
Per Diem	James	P.	Rudman	Chair
Perpetual Membership	Duane		Young	Member
Photography	Richard		Wolfe	Chair
Printing	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chair
Protocol	Harvey		Ward Sr.	Member
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
	Charlie		Perez	Member
	William		Buck Jr.	Member
	David		Wilkinson	Member
	Duane		Young	Member
	George		Chipouras	Member
	Marvin		Gerhard	Member
	Elmer		Collman	Member
	Richard		Lynn	Member
	Richard		Harrington	Chair
	Wendell		Blasidell	Member
	Ron		Clawson	Member
Frank		Lanier	Member	
Richard		Lanier	Member	
Royal Arch Research Assistance	H.	Warren	Almand Jr.	Chair
Thanks	Luther		Bodiford III	Chair
Time & Place	Peter		Millheiser	Member
	Wilbur		Allen	Chair
	Leroy		Fackler	Member
	George		Malone	Member
Triennial	Michael	A.	Padron, Jr.	Chair
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
	Daniel		Dale	Member
Unfinished Business	H.	Warren	Almand, Jr.	Chair
	Wayne	E.	Parks	Member
	Steven	O.	Steele	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chair
Wills & Gifts	Jack		Large	Member
	Michael	A.	Padron, Jr.	Chair
York Rite Publications	Louis		King	Member
	Jerry	P.	Morgan	Member
	Richard		Lynn	Chair
Youth Activities	Vernon		Adams	Member
	Luther		Bodiford III	Member
	A.	Ray	Kinser	Member

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FLORIDA CHAPTERS

No	CHAPTER	CHARTER DATE	HIGH PRIEST	MEETING DAY & OCCURRENCE	MEETING TIMES	TELEPHONE	LODGE NAME	MEETING ADDRESS	CITY
1	FLORIDA	1847		2 nd Monday - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904/552-4202	Templewase	319 S.E. Capitol Circle	Tallahassee
2	DADE COUNTY	1879		3 rd Tues. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	352/775-9510	R. T. Schuler	2505 NE 9 th St.	Gainesville
3	TAMPA CLUB	1882		4 th Tues. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	813/531-5416	Tampa	6210 W. Oaklawn Ave.	Tampa
4	ST. JOHNS	1884		1 st Tues. - Odd months & Dec	7:30 p.m.	386/751-8827	Starr Johns	2957 N. Spring Garden Ave.	Douglas
5	HALL PALM	1886		2 nd Thurs. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	386/677-5025	Omond Ben Masonic Temp	2701 Kenwood Ave.	Omond Beach
6	SCOTTI-HOMER	1874		2 nd Tues. - Jan/Feb/May/Aug-Nov/Dec	7:00 p.m.	850/858-8118	Pensacola York Rite Bldg	189 W. Airport Blvd	Pensacola
7	LOUISIANA	1897		2 nd Thurs. - Monthly	7:00 p.m.	850/995-9016	Pensacola York Rite Bldg	189 W. Airport Blvd	Pensacola
8	DUKE CITY	1895		1 st Wed. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904/591-5311	Duke City York Rite	1564-2 1/2 Street	Duke City
9	PALM BEACH	1899		2 nd Thurs. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904/252-5155	Palm Beach Lodge	1314 Columbia Ave	Palm Beach
10	JACKSONVILLE	1894		3 rd Tues. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	305/972-3882	Hudson Oaks Lodge	150 W. 20 th Street	Jacksonville
11	JACKSONVILLE	1894		2 nd Thurs. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904/388-0792	Jacksonville York Rite Temp.	1231 S. McClure Avenue	Jacksonville
12	JACKSONVILLE	1894		2 nd Thurs. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	352/245-4548	Berkman Lodge	5811 N. Bayshore Road	Berkman
13	OCALA	1888		1 st Fri. - Odd months	7:30 p.m.	407/312-2416	Shirley Masonic Temple	212 N. Park Avenue	Shirley
14	OCALA	1893		2 nd Tues. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	407/312-2416	Shirley Masonic Temple	212 N. Park Avenue	Shirley
15	OCALA	1893		2 nd Tues. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	407/312-2416	Shirley Masonic Temple	212 N. Park Avenue	Shirley
16	PALM BEACH	1894		2 nd Tues. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	813/792-8051	Orin Wright Lodge	304 Acadia Street	Palm Beach
17	ST. AUGUSTINE	1894		3 rd Tues. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904/309-8100	Academy Lodge	105 King Street	St. Augustine
18	LOUISIANA	1894		2 nd Tues. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904/591-5311	Duke City York Rite	1564-2 1/2 Street	Duke City
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**STATISTICS OF FLORIDA CHAPTERS
 2005- 2006**

Chapter Name	Membership at Begin of Year	Exalted	Reinstalled	Affiliated	Died	Demits	NPD's	Resigned	Adjusted	Membership at End of Year	Emeritus	50 Year.	40 Year.
01 Florida Chapter	189	16	0	25	3	1	19	0	1	208	1	1	13
02 Gainesville Chapter	143	9	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	149	5	8	13
03 Tampa-Cushing Chapter	421	19	5	0	13	9	30	0	6	399	12	12	6
04 St. Johns Chapter	60	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	53	2	5	6
05 Halifax Chapter	133	2	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	127	3	10	9
06 Mt. Horeb Chapter	378	10	3	0	9	1	25	0	5	361	5	29	28
07 Eureka Chapter	285	17	0	1	12	4	6	0	0	281	3	8	22
08 Dade City Chapter	36	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	148	0	2	4
09 Putnam Chapter	154	0	4	1	11	0	0	0	0	192	0	12	12
11 Jencho Chapter	191	7	2	0	6	3	1	0	0	433	13	19	22
12 Jacksonville Chapter	441	16	10	1	11	1	23	0	1	104	4	6	4
13 Ocala Chapter	107	8	1	1	6	2	5	0	0	77	1	5	14
15 Monroe Chapter	95	4	3	0	10	3	13	0	0	59	3	2	6
16 Plant City Chapter	58	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	82	2	7	5
17 St. Augustine Chapter	83	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	71	0	8	2
18 Manatee River Chapter	73	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	134	1	7	7
20 Keystone Chapter	140	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	44	0	4	3
22 Thomas Brown Chapter	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	158	0	2	5
24 Palm Beach Chapter	169	1	0	0	8	0	4	0	3	178	5	11	18
27 Indian River Chapter	182	2	2	1	5	4	0	1	3	173	1	4	9
28 Joppa Chapter	166	21	0	0	15	0	7	0	0	171	1	17	28
29 Lakeland Chapter	178	4	0	0	10	1	2	0	0	127	1	1	4
31 St. Petersburg Chapter	130	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	-2	63	0	8	2
32 Jackson Chapter	63	5	1	0	3	3	0	0	-4	64	0	3	2
33 Eustis Chapter	60	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	169	2	5	11
35 Sarasota Chapter	178	6	3	1	3	5	9	0	0	107	2	3	8
38 Lake City Chapter	129	1	0	0	7	1	10	1	0	167	2	16	15
39 Bay County Chapter	182	1	7	0	7	0	16	0	-1	104	3	13	37
40 Crestview Chapter	118	1	1	0	3	2	11	0	0	153	3	3	10
45 Clearwater Chapter	154	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	84	0	10	19
48 Duval Chapter	92	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	64	0	0	0
49 Nassau Chapter	67	4	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	172	3	8	5
50 Poinciana Chapter	183	3	3	1	10	6	2	0	0	135	1	6	10
57 Surf Chapter	140	3	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	88	1	2	8
59 Melbourne Chapter	89	4	1	0	4	0	16	0	0	102	0	0	1
62 James Yeager Chapter	110	11	0	1	4	0	3	9	0	6	40	1	1
63 Eden Chapter	43	4	1	1	3	2	2	0	0	30	0	0	0
64 Highlands Chapter	33	2	1	1	3	2	2	0	0	87	0	0	0
65 Island Chapter	82	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	1	3
66 Challenger Chapter	56	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0
67 Everglades Chapter	31	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	480	85	268	376
TOTAL	5666	200	53	38	207	55	236	3	24				