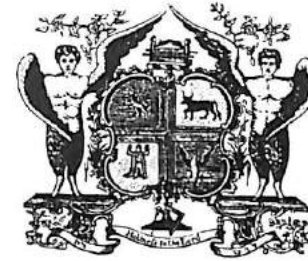


**THE
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**



**OF
FLORIDA
2007**



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

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH
ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE**

Michael A. Padron, Jr.
Presiding

Daniel E. Dale
Elected

Held at Lake Mary, FL
15 May 2007, A.I. 2537



Michael A. Padron, Jr.



**Most Excellent Grand High Priest
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.

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

(Continued)

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.

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.

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No. 7 (9, 12, 17, 48, 49).....	Robert E. Hendren, III (17) Ellen 19 Coquina Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32080.....	904/829-3270
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Auditing	Daniel		Dale	Chair	
	David	A.	Aponte	Member	
	Luther		Bodiford III	Member	
	James	P.	Rudman	Member	
Benevolence	Richard		Lanier	Chair	
	George	T.	Collier	Member	
	Jack		Large	Member	
	Peter		Millheiser	Member	
Blue Lodge Representative & Membership Development	Jimmy		Boone	Chair	
Charters, Dispensations & By Laws	William		Buck Jr.	Chair	
	Darryl		D'Angina	Member	
	Harvey		Ward Sr.	Member	
Committee on Work	Paul		Friend	Chair	
	David	A.	Aponte	Member	
	Robert	G.	Brigman	Member	
	Edward		Bush	Member	
	Robert		Cooper	Member	
	Richard		Foreman	Member	
	A.	Ray	Kinser	Member	
	Harry	John	Klaus	Member	
	James		Moore III	Member	
	Robert		Moyer	Member	
	E.	Randy	Spradling	Member	
	Robert		Stearns	Member	
	Communication	David	A.	Aponte	Chair
		Ron		Blasdell	Member
Chic			Cicero	Member	
Constitution Review	Virgil		Brown	Chair	
	Richard		Agster	Member	
	Daniel		Dale	Member	
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member	
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member	
Convention Board	Michael	A.	Padron Jr.	Chair	
	Louis		King	Member	
	Jerry	P.	Morgan	Member	
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member	
	Ken		Windsor	Member	
	Darryl		D'Angina	Chair	
Convention Souvenir Program	George		Malone	Member	
Custodians of Ritualistic Materials	Luther		Bodiford III	Chair	
	Darryl		D'Angina	Member	
Distinguished Guests	Duane	B.	Young	Chair	

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Committee	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
Finance & Budget	Wilbur		Allen	Chair
	Daniel		Dale	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Duane		Young	Member
Foreign Relations	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chair
Grand High Priest Award	Michael	A.	Padron Jr.	Chair
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
	Daniel		Dale	Member
Grand Representative Program	Virgil		Brown	Chair
Investments	Anthony	J.	Marotta Jr.	Chair
	Dale	I.	Goehrig	Member
	Jack		Large	Member
Jurisprudence	David	C.	Wilkinson	Chair
	H.	Warren	Almand Jr.	Member
	Virgil		Brown	Member
	Glenn		Chandler	Member
	Harvey		Ward Sr.	Member
Legal Advisor	Richard		Agster	
Long Range Fiscal Planning	Wilbur		Allen	Chair
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Duane		Young	Member
Masonic Relations	James	P.	Rudman	Chair
	Anthony	J.	Marotta Jr.	Member
	Robert		Niles	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
Per Diem	Duane		Young	Chair
Perpetual Membership	James	P.	Rudman	Chair
	Duane		Young	Member
Photography	Richard		Wolfe	
Printing	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chair
Committee	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
Protocol	Harvey		Ward Sr.	Chair
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
	Charles		Perez	Member
	William		Buck Jr.	Member
	David		Wilkinson	Member
	Duane		Young	Member
	George		Chipouras	Member
	Marvin		Gerhard	Member
	Elmer		Coffman	Member

	Richard		Lynn	Member
	Wendell		Harrington	Chair
Returns, Credentials & Registration	Ron		Blasidell	Member
	Frank		Clawson	Member
	Richard		Lanier	Member
Royal Arch Research Assistance	H.	Warren	Almand Jr.	Chair
Thanks	Luther		Bodiford III	Chair
	Peter		Millheiser	Member
Time & Place	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	Q.	Steele	Member
Wills & Gifts	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chair
	Jack		Large	Member
York Rite Publications	Michael	A.	Padron, Jr.	Chair
	Louis		King	Member
	Jerry	P.	Morgan	Member
Youth Activities	Richard		Lynn	Chair
	Vernon		Adams	Member
	Luther		Bodiford III	Member
	A.	Ray	Kinser	Member

ROLL CALL

(*Denotes Absent)

Michael A. Padron, Jr. M. Ex. Grand High Priest
 Wilbur R. Allen.....R. Ex. Grand King
 Daniel E. Dale..... R. Ex. Grand Scribe
 Duane B. Young, PGHP R. Ex. Grand Treasurer
 Steven Q. Steele.....R. Ex. Grand Secretary
 Ron Newton..... Ex. Grand Chaplain
 Clarence Gruber Ex. Grand Historian
 James P. Rudman Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
 Harry W. Siebert Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
 Luther Bodiford, III Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
 Darryl A. D'Angina Ex. Grand Master of the Third Veil
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 Anthony Marotta, Jr. Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil
 Peter Millheiser Ex. Grand Sentinel
 John G. Allen Ex. Grand Organist

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	1998	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.
1985	Floyd Ziegler	1999	David C. Wilkinson
1986	Gary Brent Cull	2000	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.
1988	Vernon H. Miller	2001	Wayne E. Parks
1989	R. Earl Shiver	2002	Steven Q. Steele
1991	William G. Norrie	2003	H. Warren Almand, Jr.
1992	Ewell J. Langdale Jr.	2004	Glenn E. Chandler
1993	William L. Buck, Jr.	2005	William F. Wyllie

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	Wilbur R. Allen	1999
Frank J. Busby	1977	Michael A. Padron, Jr.	2000
Ralph A. Jones	1979	Burt A. Maguire	2001
Wallace C. Stich	1982	George T. Collier	2002
George A. Chipouras	1987	Harry R. Davis	2003
Charles E. Palmour	1989	Robert L. Gilliland	2004
William E. Eubanks	1993	Wilmer T. Atwell	2005
Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1996	Paul W. Friend	2006
Charles B. Curry	1998		

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS*(*Denotes Absent)*

District	DDGHP	District	DDGHP
1	Lee Cramer	6	O. B. Ben Geiger
2	James Record	7	Robert E. Hendren, III
3	David Mead	8	C. Alan Walls
4	James E. Burnes	9	Randall Tyre
5	Dana L. Fredey	10	William Jacobs

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PRESENT**

AL	Paul Friend
AK	Howard H. Gardner
Argentina	Joe K. West
AZ	James P. Rudman
AR	Luther Bodford III
Austria	Richard S. Agster
British Columbia/ Yukon	Robert E. Burteson
Canada	Richard I. Lanier
CT	Richard E. Foreman
Dist of Columbia	Wilbur R. Allen
Finland	Daniel E. Dale
France	H. Warren Almand
GA	Donald T. Harriott
Germany	Dencel R. Smith
Greece	George A. Chipouras
Hawaii	Gerald E. Goacher
ID	Rodger Craig
IL	William F. Wylie
India	Frank Sender
IN	Burt Maguire
IA	David C. Wilkinson
Ireland	Glenn E. Chandler
KS	Jacob Krawiec
LA	James Keaveny
ME	Wayne E. Parks
Manitoba	Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.
MO	William L. Buck
Monaco	Walter Hassler

MT	Duane B. Young
NE	Frederick Piasecki
Netherlands	Leonard Whitehead
NV	Thomas Ratner
New Foundland	Robert Stems
New Brunswick	Jerry Morgan
NH	AA Pete Bennett
NJ	John W. Carroll
New South Wales	James B. Vanders, Sr.
NY	Marvin Gerhard
New Zealand	Quinnie Williams
NC	Virgil P. Brown
ND	Darryl D'Angina
OH	Leroy A. Fackler
PA	Jack Large
Philippines	Tony Gargarin
Portugal	Michael Padron
Queensland	Wm. Ronald Taylor
RI	George Malone
Romania	Robert Kirkpatrick
Scotland	William A. Howard
SD	Robert G. Steams
Spain	Gabriel J. Moitozo
Switzerland	Steven Steele
TX	Wendell Harrington
Venezuela	Raul Reyes
Vermont	James Moore III
Victoria	William G. Ellis
Virginia	Harvey Ward
Western Australia	Jack Stabler

GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 2006 – 2007

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

David A. Aponte

GOLD KEY AWARDS

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| • Jay Glover | • Gerald Goacher |
| • Ronald Newton | • William Schreiber |
| • James E. Burns | • Lucian Mundreanu |
| • James Moore III | • Arthur J. LaRose |
| • Gene Gladwell | • Frederick Brown |

GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD

Jacksonville Chapter No. 12

Michael A. Padron, Jr. GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S REPORT 2007

In 1999, I began my journey towards the Grand East when M. E. David Wilkinson appointed me as Grand Sentinel. During the years prior to 2006, I constantly considered and put my heart and much thought into the development of my vision, plan and activities as Grand High Priest. Spiritual energy and personal commitment can describe the results of my Grand King's Retreat at the Four Points Sheraton of Sebring. Thirty-two Grand Chapter Officers, elected and appointed, Past Grand High Priests, Honored Guests and their respective wives attended this event. While I presented my program for the year, the ladies met in a separate room with my wife Sally and discussed her charity project for the ensuing year: "Children Do Matter Campaign". The objective is to furnish 100 needy children with one new set of clothes. We are giving them something "NEW" to wear: something that no other child has worn: something that belonged only to the recipient. I think this is a very worthy project and all of the ladies are very excited about it.

Our Fraternity is plagued by four distinct challenges: MEMBERSHIP, EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION, and RETENTION. To address these, I adopted as my theme "GATHERING STRENGTH TODAY FOR A POWERFUL TOMORROW". I addressed each challenge as follows:

- **MEMBERSHIP:** I appointed Companion Jimmy Boone of Jacksonville Chapter, as Chairman of the Blue Lodge Representative & Membership Development Committee. Companion Boone developed and published a training manual modeled after the Blue Lodge, Brother Bring a Friend program. The Vision Statement printed on page three of the manual says "Building the future of York Rite Masonry by advancing our Blue Lodge Relationships is the goal of this Committee". The manuals were printed and distributed to all District Deputy Grand High Priests, Grand Chapter Officers and to all constituency Chapters. Companions I am sure that given time and the use of this program, it will bring dramatic results. I want to thank Companion Jimmy Boone for all of his work and effort in preparing and distributing this manual.
- **EDUCATION:** I addressed education on two fronts. First, I asked the Chairman of Committee on Work to prepare a program for the appointment of District Instructors in each District to disseminate the Ritual, making it his goal that all Chapters would be capable of opening and closing their business meeting without the use of rituals. Chairman, M.I. Companion Paul Friend did accomplish the first objective in preparing a District Instructor Program, which you will be asked today to adopt and I ask you for your support. Even though, we did fall short of our second objective, of having the Chapters open and close without rituals, we did make great headway and I do look for this goal to be achieved in the near future. I want to thank M.I. Companion Paul for all of his work and support in this endeavor. I also want to thank the District Instructors for their support and work.
- **COMMUNICATION:** All of our programs are of no use if they do not reach you. With this in mind, I asked my District Deputy Grand High Priests to appoint District Committeemen as Chairman of each of our Grand Chapter programs. This enables the District Deputy to bring you a message from the Grand High Priest while each Committeeman can concentrate on the particular program that he represents. The program has had very good results, and I thank each of my District Deputies and their respective Committeemen, for their effort and support. In conjunction with my counterparts, I instituted a Communications Committee with the objective to revive a quarterly Grand York Rite Newsletter. This

newsletter would be our medium to communicate, within our jurisdiction, our events, articles of interest, education and messages from the Grand York Rite leadership. I am proud to announce that we have published our first issue in March 2007 and a second issue is in the works for June 2007. I am sure that you have received your copies and will agree with me that the Committee has done a fabulous job. I want to thank R.E. David Aponte for chairing this Committee and for taking on this task together with Excellent Companion Charles "Chic" Cicero and R.E. Ron Blaisdell.

- **RETENTION:** As we all know retention is a major problem. It is hard enough to attract good Masons into our membership, but to keep them interested and involved seems to be more difficult. I appointed R.E. James P. Rudman, Grand Captain of the Host, as Chairman of a Mentors Committee, and charged him to develop a program that would guide a new initiate from his admission into the Chapter throughout all of his travels within our various committees and offices. As an example, when a Grand High Priest appoints a Past High Priest into the line of the Grand Chapter Officers it should become his duty to guide this companion through the various Offices he may assume, always making himself available for counseling and mentoring. More importantly, in the case of a new initiate, his top - line signer should assume the same role. R.E. Companion Jim has developed a program which I am very proud of and I ask you today for your support to adopt this program. Thank you Jim for a job well done.

I am pleased and very proud that all of my subordinate Officers have supported these programs and plan to incorporate them into their agendas when they are elevated to the Office of Grand High Priest. I have no doubt that these programs will impact our Fraternity in a positive manner and I am looking forward to much success.

I promised you, as one of my goals this year, to make our Grand Secretary's Office accessible to everyone via the internet. I would like to thank M.E. Steven Q. Steele, Grand Secretary and R.E. Wilbur R. Allen for all of their work and dedication to see that this was accomplished. We now have a web site, dedicated to the Grand Chapter of Florida, which is maintained and updated regularly by R.E. Companion Wilbur. Chapter Secretaries can now download all of their forms, file reports and receive announcements from the Grand Secretaries Office instantaneously.

Another promise I made was to see published the proceedings of the 2006 Convocation prior to our 2007 Convention. I am happy to say that the 2006 Proceedings are published and distributed. Our Grand Secretary, M.E. Steve Steele, not only relocated our Grand York Rite Office, with all of the packing, moving and unpacking required, but managed to assist me, by publishing the 2006 proceedings, while keeping up with the current business of our very busy Grand York Rite Office. My understanding is that the two previous years of proceedings, which had not yet been published, will soon be ready to go to the printers and be distributed also. Thank you M.E. Steve, for all of your support to me and your dedication and devotion to our Fraternity. I applaud you and your staff for a job well done.

An area I am always toiling with is Protocol. I know that several Past Grand High Priests have done a fine job in assembling a study of our Protocol and Customs, but no one has ever consolidated all of this information into one book. I therefore asked M.E. Harvey L. Ward, Past Grand High Priest to chair a committee of Past Grand Officers of Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Grand Council, Grand Commandery and other distinguished members of our Masonic Family, to research and assemble suitable material that could be published in one book, concerning Masonic Protocol, Etiquette and Customs. M.E. Companion Ward diligently worked with the other members of the Committee and has presented a fine and, I think, very valuable tool for us to use in our various travels. I ask you to adopt this work so that it may be distributed for our usage. M.E. Harvey, thank you for all of your support and dedication to the Craft.

Another area of my concern was the method in which we handled our finances. For several years now, due to decreasing membership and increasing costs we have been spending more money than we were taking in. Each year this deficit was passed on to the incoming Grand High Priest. In my case, the funds available for the budget of my year had already been spent by an amount of seven thousand dollars in the previous year. This is neither sound financial nor fiscal procedure.

To address this problem I issued three Edicts:

- **EDICT I:** Establishes a Grand Chapter Administrative Endowment Fund. All monies not committed to the Life Membership Fund, Perpetual Membership Fund, committed to a specified charity or the current budget shall be consolidated and deposited into this existing Sacred Trust Fund. Furthermore, a Five Year Moratorium shall be imposed on any expenditures of this Fund allowing all monies in the Fund to be invested and reinvested for growth. The said Five Years to commence upon the acceptance and adoption of a corresponding resolution by you, during this Annual Convocation and continuing for the next successive five years, specifically the Grand Convocation of 2012. And I ask you for your support in this endeavor.

EDICT II: This edict creates the "Administrative Current Revenue Account" and identifies which receipts, funds, proceeds and moneys shall be allocated to this Fund. **THIS IS NOT THE ADMINISTRATIVE ENDOWMENT FUND.** (This is a fund set aside to handle the ongoing current budget and to administer it.) and upon receipt thereof shall be credited to and deposited in a bank, in an income producing account designated "Administrative Current Revenue Account". The funds thus designated are as follows:

- 1.) Current Assessments / Per-Capita Tax (money received in Jan.-Feb 2007 will fund 2008/09 budget.)
- 2.) Fees
- 3.) Sales of Merchandise and Publications
- 4.) Miscellaneous which shall include receipts related to Administrative Fund purposes and not otherwise designated herein.
- 5.) Seventy-Five Per-Cent (75%) of all interest, dividends or capital gains earned from the previous year investments of the Administrative Fund, if so allocated by the Annual Budget.
- 6.) Other Funds allocated to the Administrative Fund by Grand Chapter Regulation or action.
- 7.) The first year, this year (2007), will require the funding of this Administrative Current Revenue Account with an amount equal to the anticipated income, estimated at this time to be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), (this has already been done), and this fund amount has been used by the Grand King in the preparation of his 2007 - 2008 Administrative Budget.

This edict enables the Grand King to know twelve months in advance the amount of money available to him to fund his budget for his term as Grand High Priest. This will allow him the time to prepare his budget early in his term as Grand King, enabling him the opportunity to plan for fund raisers if required by his budgeted expenses. This resolution will bring fiscal responsibility to our fraternity and stem the practice of over spending due to funds not becoming available as anticipated.

A resolution creating the proper changes will be presented during this Grand Convocation for your decision and I ask for your support.

- **EDICT III:** The Grand Chapter of Florida, following the example of other Social and Fraternal Organizations, including the Grand Lodge of Florida incorporated under and by virtue of Chapter 28326, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, and it and all particular Chapters Masonically chartered by it, are corporate bodies, subject to laws governing corporations so created and existing in Florida. The reason the Grand Chapter of Florida and other entities incorporate, under the Laws of Florida, is to protect the assets of their Organizations.

My concern is that we did not follow through with the incorporation of our Officers, separating their corporate responsibilities from their fraternal ones. This exposes our Grand High Priest and our assets to overzealous and aggressive attorneys. Following the example of the Grand Lodge of Florida and other Fraternal Organizations within our Jurisdiction I proposed the following for use during my term and have presented legislation at this Convocation for it's adoption and I sincerely request your support.

The Grand High Priest, Grand King, and Grand Scribe are hereby designated as corporate officers and together with the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and two appointees, as hereinafter set forth, are hereby designated as the Board of Directors of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida in its corporate character, which Board of Directors may be referred to as the Executive Board.

The Grand High Priest is Supreme in all Fraternal Matter - In all purely fraternal matters, as hereafter designated, the Grand High Priest is the supreme authority and in corporate matters, as hereafter designated, the Executive Board is the supreme authority. In the recess of the Grand Chapter all executive powers of the Grand Chapter of fraternal character vest in the Grand High Priest and all powers of the Grand Chapter of corporate character vest in the Executive Board.

All financial affairs of the Grand Chapter are hereby declared to be corporate in character and the Executive Board is hereby declared to be and constituted as the Budget Commission of the Grand Chapter and is hereby vested with all the powers and duties of such Budget Commission.

My Companions what this does is establish another layer of protection for your assets. Under our current Constitution, which was created and brought forward from a time before we were incorporated, one man alone, the Grand High Priest, makes all of the decisions in regards to your assets. Under the Corporate system a Committee makes such decisions. This Committee consists of all of the elected Officers of the Grand Chapter. The Grand High Priest will retain veto rights. This means that no decision can be made without the consent of the Grand High Priest. It has worked well for us this year and was the reason I implemented the same by edit. I believe that this is a housekeeping measure which will complete our incorporation under the Laws of the State of Florida. I am sure it will prove its value in the future, as it has for the Grand Lodge of Florida.

It has been my high honor and privilege to represent the Office of Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Florida. I am humbled by the thought of those Great Men, York Rite Masons, who have preceded me in this seat and worn this Collar. I want to thank all of the Past Grand High Priests for all of their support, counsel and vote of confidence, when I needed it. I particularly would like to thank M.E. David Wilkinson who appointed me to the bottom of this line and has always been there for me. M.E. Companion David has served me and the Grand Chapter very well as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. Thank

you M.E. I would also like to thank M.E. Harvey L. Ward for his support and dedication to our Fraternity. M.E. Companion Harvey and I shared the Grand East together in 1996, he as Grand High Priest and I as Grand Master. M.E. Harvey has always been an inspiration to me and has always been there for me when I have needed help. Thank you M.E.

As many of you are aware R.E. Wilbur resigned as Grand King this year due to health conditions and doctors orders. I know that this was a soul searching decision for R.E. Companion Wilbur and my heart goes out to him and his family. In spite of all this R.E. Wilbur completed the web site and continues to maintain the same and has promised to do so for as long as he is physically able. R.E. Wilbur you are a true Companion, a Brother and a Friend. I would ask everyone to stand and give him a well-deserved round of applause. R.E. we love you and we will miss your leadership.

I want to thank R.E. Anthony Marotta, Jr. for his assistance, counsel and guidance in the financial matters of our Grand Chapter. R.E. Companion Tony accepted the Chairmanship of the Investment Committee and has worked tirelessly in providing us with sound financial recommendations. I am proud of our accomplishments and I sincerely thank you R.E. for your service and support.

I think what makes me feel the proudest is the support that I have received from all of my Officers, both the elected as well as the appointed. It was not unusual for there to be a contingency of ten to twelve Grand Chapter Officers at all of our Official Visits as well as at most of our special events. They stood out in their Red Coats or in their White Tux jackets at the more formal events, as they are here today. I want you to know how proud I am of each of you and I want to thank you for your support, your enthusiasm and your love for our Fraternity. There was never an occasion that I asked for help that you did not step up to the line and deliver. I love each one of you and if there is any way that I can ever help you in the future, you need only to ask.

R.E. David Aponte is my personal secretary. He accepted my request while I was Grand King and, for those of you who can recall, this was at the time that my home in Key West was flooded by Hurricane Wilma. I could have never made it without his dedicated assistance. R.E. Companion David was there to assist me in the selection of my appointments, to prepare sort and mail my correspondence, accompanied me on most of my road trips, handling all of the related correspondence. R.E. David has always been there for whatever and whenever I have needed. R.E. you have served me well and I applaud you for your service to me and for your love of our Fraternity.

In closing, I would like to recognize my wife Sally and all of our children, for all of their support, help and love during these many years that I have pursued my Masonic endeavors. I have received many honors and made many, many friends over the years and for that I am deeply humbled, but I recognize that none of this would have been possible except for the love and support of my wife, my best friend Sally. I love you darling.

God Bless you, I love you all.

Michael A. Padron, Jr.
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT 2005/06 Grand Chapter Year

Submitted: 10 March 2007

The following members of the Audit Committee, Companions David Aponte, James Rudman and Daniel Dale, met at the office of the Grand Treasurer (Home) to audit the books of the Grand Chapter for the period 1 June 2005 thru 31 May 2006. All records were on hand and various spread sheets had been prepared to assist us in our audit. We found the records to be neat, easy to follow and without errors. When questions were asked of the Grand Treasurer, answers were given with documentation if necessary.

M.E. Duane Young, the R.E. Grand Treasurer, should be commended by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida and is so by this Committee for the excellent job he has performed in his capacity as Grand Treasurer.

It is the recommendation of this Committee:

That a pre-audit be done on the Financial Records of this Grand Chapter each year just prior to the preliminary budget and finance meeting to assist that committee in the preparation of the budget for the next year.

That the final Audit Committee Report be completed by 1 September following the close of the financial year.

That as about 40% of our budget is of a shared nature with the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery, the preliminary Budget and Finance meeting be conducted jointly at a central location that is agreeable for all three committees.

We move for the adoption of this report.

Fraternally,
David Aponte, James Rudman and Daniel Dale
Audit Committee

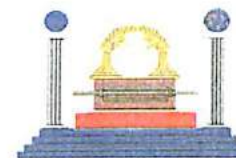
GRAND HISTORIAN LECTURE



Most Excellent Larry E. Gray
General Grand High Priest
2005-2008

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Michael A. Padron, Jr.

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida



The Grand Historian Lecture:

Early Royal Arch Chapters and Grand Chapters in America

The Symbolism of Colors in Masonry



Excellent Grand Historian 2006-2007

R. E. Clarence N. Gruber

May 15, 2007 A. D., 6007 A. L.

THE GRAND HISTORIAN LECTURE (Continued)

EARLY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS AND GRAND CHAPTERS IN AMERICA

The organization of separate Chapters, independent from Lodges, began in the 1780's after the American Revolution. Several of these Chapters titled themselves Grand Chapters with the probable logic that as no Grand Chapters existed in the United States, there might as well be one, and charter additional Chapters as the need arose. Also, the English Provincial Grand Lodges were no longer considered sovereign on this side of the ocean.

Historically, the first three Chapters to assume the title or prerogatives of a Grand Chapter upon, more or less, separating from Lodge control were first New York City, then Middletown, Connecticut and the third also in New York City.

The first historical record is that of "Old Royal Arch Chapter" in New York City, where on July 26, 1783, a letter was written to the Grand Master of Masons of New York, styling themselves as "the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of this city", requesting him and other Grand Lodge Officers who were Royal Arch Masons to preside over their affairs. Evidence indicates that this "Grand Chapter" warranted five or six Chapters in New York and Connecticut.

On September 5, 1783, a number of Royal Arch Masons, who were members of Saint Johns Lodge No. 2 in Middletown, Connecticut, assembled and formed themselves into a Grand Royal Arch Chapter. They operated for thirteen years under that name; however, there is no record that they chartered additional Chapters. This "Grand Chapter" accepted the designation of Washington Chapter No. 3 in 1796 which was later assigned No. 6 upon organization of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut in 1798.

The third "Grand Chapter" to form in the United States was Washington Chapter of New York City. The events leading to their constitution are unknown today; however, they were in existence in 1789. While not calling themselves a Grand Chapter, they proceeded to issue warrants and chartered six Chapters in Connecticut and Rhode Island between 1791 and 1796. All of those Chapters are still in existence at this time.

THE SYMBOLISM OF COLORS IN MASONRY

Masonic colors are made up of mainly seven colors: blue, purple, red, white, black, green and yellow. The first three: blue, purple and red were called in the former English lectures "the Old Colors of Masonry". They were said to have been selected because "they were royal and such as the ancient Kings and Princes used to wear". Sacred history also informs us that the Veil of the Temple was composed of these colors.

Blue is emphatically the color of Freemasonry. It is the appropriate color of the Ancient Craft Degrees. It is to the Mason a symbol of universal friendship and, benevolence, because, as it is the color of the vault of Heaven, which embraces and covers the entire globe, we are admonished in the breast of every Brother, that these virtues should be equally extensive. It is, therefore, the primary color. Together with white and a brief introduction of green, these colors should be used in a Lodge of Master Masons.

Among the religious institutions of the Jewish people, the colors of blue, purple, red and white were of great significance. All of these colors were used in the vestments of the High Priest and as coverings for the veils in the Tabernacle. Josephus informs us that: blue was symbolic of air, purple of water, red of fire and white of earth. They were the colors of the banners borne by the four principle Tribes of Israel: Judah- white, Ephraim-scarlet, Reuben-purple and Dan-blue.

Blue held a prominent position among all the Nations of Antiquity. Among the Medieval Christians blue was considered an emblem of immortality and red of divine love. Purple is the appropriate color of the degrees, which in York Rite, have been interpolated between the degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry and the Royal Arch. Its' mixture symbolizes a fraternal union of the Ancient Craft (blue) and the Royal Arch (red) and is intended to signify the close connection and harmony which should ever exist between these two bodies of the Masonic system. It is significant that the Hebrew word for purple, "argaman" is derived from "ragan" or "regen", of which one definition is "friend".

Frederick Portal says "that purple is the profane language of colors, signifying constancy in spiritual combat, that blue denotes fidelity, that red denotes war and comparing it to fire, is the symbol of regeneration and purification of souls".

Red, scarlet or crimson, the color indifferently called by all these names, is the appropriate color of the Royal Arch Degree. It symbolically represents the ardor and zeal which should activate all who are in possession of that sublime portion of Masonry. Hence, there seems to be congruity in adapting red as the color of the Royal Arch, which historically refers to the rebuilding of the Temple and symbolically to the regeneration of life. Red among the Jewish people was a color of dignity. It was appropriated as affluent or honorable and caused the Prophet Jeremiah to describe the rich men of his country as "those who are brought up in scarlet".

White is one of the most ancient and extensively diffused colors of the symbolic colors. It is found in all the Ancient Mysteries, just as in Masonry, where it constitutes the investiture of the candidate. It has always borne the significance of symbolizing purity and innocence. ☉

INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions,

To begin the Investment Committee report for the Grand Chapter of RAM's, I would like to provide some investment statistics and some history on our accounts. It is hoped that this will help you understand some of the recommendations that we have made during the course of this year.

In 1990, Dr. Harry M. Markowitz won the Nobel Prize in Economics for his groundbreaking work measuring the effectiveness of asset allocation. Although many of the concepts used by Dr. Markowitz are hard to understand, he won the award because he was the person who first quantified risk, and demonstrated how asset allocation works to reduce risk and enhance portfolio returns. Through his work, Dr. Markowitz introduced the concept of the "efficient portfolio".

Asset Allocation is the process of developing the most efficient - optimal - mix of investments. In this case, optimal means that there is not another combination of asset classes that is expected to generate a higher ratio of return to risk.

Simply put, it is dividing your portfolio into different types, or classes of investments, to maximize returns and minimize risk. As they say, "Don't put all your eggs into one basket." Countless investment magazines, newspapers, television shows and websites provide investment advice, yet investors continue to be disappointed by their investment returns. That's not surprising when we consider a 2003 study by consulting firm Dalbar Financial Services that looked at activities of no-load, stock-only mutual fund investors from January 1984 and December 2002. The average stock fund investor in the study earned an unimpressive average annual total return of 2.57% — roughly half a percent less than the rate of inflation. While inflation averaged 3.1% and Institutional accounts (such as major University endowment accounts) earned between 10% and 12% during this same time period, one would ask why did the average individual earn only 2.57%? The answer is that the average investor made poor decisions on market timing and choosing investments allowing fear and greed to control their actions, while the Institutional accounts based their investment decisions on a disciplined approach rating asset allocation as a high priority.

The allocation of our general account at the beginning of this Grand Chapter Year was 70% Equity and 30% Fixed Income (all Corporate Bonds). This was in non-compliance with our Investment Policy Statement set forth in our Constitution, which calls for a 60% Equity and 40% Fixed Income. So some moves were inevitable. The Equity portion of our portfolio consisted of Asset Classes of 1% Small Company Stock, 8% Mid-size Company Stock and 61% Large Company Stock and from information derived from the above studies, this would suggest that during a period of time when either Mid-size or Small Companies are performing well, that our portfolio would tend to lag in performance. In addition, of that 70% Equity exposure 30% of that was in International Stock, which seemed a little on the high side knowing that international investing inherently involves more volatility.

So, armed with this information the process was started to look for an appropriate allocation that would give us a more disciplined institutionalized style of investing, attempting to achieve a reasonable amount of return for a reasonable amount of risk. This process would inevitably take six months of discussion, research and investigation. We looked at loaded funds, no-load funds, ETF's, managed accounts, cost, availability (many managers will not handle accounts less than 1 million dollars in value including Edward Jones which was our current advising firm) and performance.

However, before we came to a decision on the best avenue to take with our general account it came to our attention that all the interest and dividends from our investments were being reinvested. This in itself was not incorrect; however the General Account at the time was a working account and could be called upon at anytime to furnish cash to be used on behalf of the Grand Chapter. The result could mean the sale of an investment at an inopportune time. This also contributed to the over exposure to the equity allocation. So the first recommendation was to stop the reinvestment process allowing the cash to build up in a Money Market within the account, thus providing liquidity should the occasion require it.

At this point several Edicts were introduced by the Grand High Priest. Two of these edicts would have major influence on the General Investment account and caused a series of recommendations for logistical reasons.

First \$48000 of the account would have to be separated for the Administrative account. \$40,000 for the incoming Grand High Priest's Budget and \$8,000 to cover previous years deficits. Since this money was to be used for the functioning of the Grand Chapter it was deemed necessary to remove it from the volatility of the Market. Therefore our next recommendation was to sell some of our funds (which were up in value) and reinvest the \$40,000 in a CD within a separate account and the \$8,000 in a Money Market. The CD to come due in time for this years' budget and the Money Market for liquidity to meet expenses during this past year.

Now, with the 2nd Edict moving the investments that were not ear marked for anything else into the Administrative Endowment Account and already liquidating some of our funds to accomplish the 1st Edict, the account having a positive return and six months of investigation the committee recommended that the general account be moved to Raymond James and placed in the Freedom Account, a managed fund account with rebalancing measures. The recommendation was made believing that this is as close to an institutionalized account as we could get, that would also give us a reasonable return with a reduced risk for a fair cost. Our current allocation is broken down as follows:

2% Cash, 18% Domestic Fixed Income, 5% High Yield Fixed Income, 5% International Fixed Income, 5% USTIP, 7% Real Estate, 18% Large Company Stock Blend, 7% Large Company Stock Growth, 7% Large Company Stock Value, 5% Small to Mid Size Company Value, 5% Small to Mid Size Company Blend, 4% International Stock Growth, 4% International Stock Value, 3% International Stock Blend and 5% Commodities.

For the year now ended our account has earned approximately 17%, but since the move we have earned a total of 5.8% return opposed to a return on our old investments of 5.4% during the same time period.

Our final recommendations were brought about by a Bond that was repurchased in the perpetual account. First, since their was cash available the committee recommended that the triennial money and the charity money be removed and kept liquid in the Money Market, as the Grand Treasurer had informed us that once again this money may be used in the near future. Secondly, that the remainder be used to purchase a Bond using these qualifications:

- That it be "A" rated or better.
- Purchased at Par Value
- Have an Interest Rate of 5% or more

All of which fall within the Investment Policy statement within our Constitution.

Respectfully submitted, Anthony Marotta Jr., Chairman of the Investment Committee

LEGAL ADVISOR REPORT

Various matters were referred to the Legal Adviser by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and all matters were researched and responded to. I wish to thank the Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve him and the Grand Chapter this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard S. Agster

LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PAYOUT 2006 Grand Chapter

CITY	CHAPTER	LIFE RETURN	PERPETUAL RETURN	TOTAL
Tallahassee & Live Oak	1 & 25	\$ 107.65	\$ 67.17	\$ 174.82
Gainesville	2	3.00	30.00	33.00
Tampa	3	363.33	88.17	451.50
DeLand	4	41.43	13.00	54.43
Daytona	5	20.29	55.00	75.29
Pensacola	6	195.24	53.00	248.24
Orlando	7	203.30	9.33	212.63
Dade City	8	12.69	15.00	27.69
Palatka	9	62.99	0.00	62.99
Jacksonville	12	153.46	372.00	525.46
Ocala	13	0.00	90.00	90.00
Sanford	15	0.00	24.00	24.00
Plant City	16	31.89	14.40	46.29
St. Augustine	17	11.20	73.25	84.45
Bradenton	18	33.41	19.00	52.41
Ft. Lauderdale	20	48.76	0.00	48.76
Bartow	22	12.20	0.00	12.20
Palm Beach	24	78.00	10.00	88.00
See Tallahassee	25	2.33	0.00	2.33
Titusville	27	28.60	38.33	66.93
Ft. Pierce	28	20.52	20.00	40.52
	29	135.25	18.67	153.92
Lakeland/Winter	29 & 41	273.23	0.00	273.23
St. Petersburg	31	183.79	22.48	206.27
Marianna	32	3.30	43.95	47.25
Eustis	33	14.32	0.00	14.32
Sarasota	35	64.29	106.00	170.29
Lake City	38	18.57	0.00	18.57
Panama City	39	0.00	10.00	10.00
Crestview	40	19.76	30.00	49.76
Clearwater	45	102.93	77.25	180.18
Jacksonville	48	22.06	0.00	22.06
Ft. Myers	50	112.09	22.00	134.09
Melbourne	59	59.09	84.01	143.10
Lawtey	62	14.58	29.17	43.75
New Port Richey	63	80.27	0.00	80.27
Key West	65	0.00	21.75	21.75
Mims	66	0	30.00	30.00
Everglades	67	0	23.00	23.00
TOTALS		\$2,533.82	\$1,509.93	\$4,043.75

MENTOR'S PROGRAM 2006-2007 "

Under the direction of the M.E. Grand High Priest, Michael A. Padron, Jr., I was instructed to formulate a mentor's manual for this Grand Jurisdiction. After careful consideration and guidance by the Grand High Priest and with my personal theme of not reinventing the wheel, I produced the Mentor's Manual to be used by the Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction.

This program is a work in progress and should continually be built upon as this manual hopefully is the foundation for bigger and better things to be added to it.

It is hoped that this program will be continued in the future and be used as a tool by our Chapters, but as everything else, this manual is of no use if it sits in the Secretary's office and collects dust. This information contained in this manual is very basic and should be utilized at all times.

I would like to thank the M.E. Grand High Priest for having the foresight to realize a need for this program within our Grand Chapter and for the confidence shown in me to produce it.

Fraternally,
James P. Rudman

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 2006-2007

It is with great pleasure to report a very successful year for the Grand Chapter Perpetual Membership Fund. Although our goal of every Chapter participating was not met, we had a 35% increase in membership overall. Ending the year with a total of 339 companions enrolled in the Grand Chapter Perpetual Membership program. As of 2/23/07, there was a total of \$178,624.00 in the fund.

Those District Deputy Grand High Priests who were active in promoting this project are to be commended for their efforts.

Leading the way for this successful year was Jericho Chapter No. 11 in Miami, who having the foresight for the future elected to enroll 100% of its members into the Perpetual Membership Program, ensuring themselves a 5% return on their investment in perpetuity.

Once again I would like to thank all those who were responsible in making this the best year for our perpetual membership fund since its inception.

Fraternally,
James P. Rudman

PROTOCOL COMMITTEE REPORT



The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons of Florida



Harvey L. Ward
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1996-1997

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January 28, 2007

Most Excellent Michael A. Padron, Jr.
Grand High Priest
Royal Arch Masons of Florida
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Dear Most Excellent Companion Padron,

Please find here the report of your **Protocol Committee** for the Most Excellent Grand Chapter R.A.M. It is a proposal to amend the Constitution Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter by adding Appendix "E" titled Masonic Capitular Protocol.

It is a 34-page document containing a Table of Contents and index. The pages are set at about 4.5 inches wide and 7 inches high. Your committee recommends it be presented to the Craft for perusal and to the Grand Chapter on May 15th, 2007 for consideration and hopeful adoption. Should it be adopted then printed by the Grand Chapter into spiral bound booklet form so that the pages may be economically added to or subtracted from to aid the Grand Chapter in continuing the education of the Craft in matters of Protocol as the Grand Chapter may determine from time to time in the future.

Your Committee expresses its thanks and gratitude to you for allowing us the opportunity to be of service to you and the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Zealously and Courteously,

Harvey L. Ward, P.G.H.P., K.Y.G.C.H., Chairman

Duane B. Young, P.G.H.P., K.Y.G.C.H.

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Michael A. Padron, Jr., M.E.G.H.P., P.G.M

GRAND TREASURER'S INTERIM REPORT

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Subject: Treasurers Preliminary Report

Since it is general knowledge that I will not plan to continue as your Grand Treasurer, I am pleased to be able to provide you with one of the best financial situations of recent time.

For several years, the income from the Per Capita would not fully support the budget, and as a result it was necessary to borrow from next year's Per Capita in order to continue operating.

With the increase in Per Capita over the past two years, and with a much more efficient Grand Secretary/Recorders Office, plus frugal spending across the board, the income has finally caught up with the expenditures, and there will be surplus moneys to add to the investments. Major costs, such as Rent and Proceedings have been reduced significantly, and others closely regulated. This certainly is a welcome change, since for the last several years it has been necessary on occasion to use some of the Principal of your investments when even temporary borrowing would not suffice.

The forward budget is currently defined to be within the proceeds of the \$40,000 CD set aside by edict earlier in the year. The budget as planned will yield a surplus and with careful management, this trend should continue for a few years until inflation (of one sort or another) catches us again.

As most are aware, the major portion of the General Fund was directed to be reinvested in what is implied to be a more stable and broader based "Institutional" investment package through Raymond James. The net effect to date has been one of almost equal performance. As to the Chapters Sacred Funds they are still invested with Edward Jones where the market value of the Bonds has remained relatively stable, with no great risk other than of early calls. The one call of a bond to date has resulted in an increase in the overall value rather than a loss. The Chapter Sacred Funds continue to be invested through Edward Jones.

Rather than risk further temporary reduction of the market value of the Sacred Fund where the triennial sinking fund has been invested, that portion of the Sacred Fund has been taken out of the money market portion of the Sacred Fund. It will be invested in fixed return CDs that are paying better than the current money market portion of the Sacred Fund. Due to the availability of money market funds, this change has already been made in the Chapter.

The Perpetual Membership program has also seen significant progress during the past year. Some 249 Companions became members from their respective Chapters. The huge difference is related to Miami Chapter purchasing 206 Perpetual Memberships. We are continuing to manage the recovery of temporarily lost principal occasioned by purchasing Bonds at a Premium when setting up the program. It should not be of great concern, as long as recovery is complete; the Bonds will continue to provide more than adequate return. All new purchases have been made at or extremely near Par, with better than 5.5% yield.

While brief, this gives you a thumbnail sketch of the condition of your finances. A definitive report will be provided at the end of the fiscal year, by the combination of me and the newly elected Grand Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Duane B. Young Grand Treasurer



GRAND TREASURER'S FINAL REPORT 2006-2007 JULY 6, 2007

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, and
 To the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida, and
 To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida

Subject: Grand Treasurers Final Report for 2006-2007

Individual Treasurers Preliminary Reports were presented at the Grand Convention which provided generalized discussion as to the state of the finances of each of the bodies. Accordingly, accompanying final budget reports were sent out to those primarily involved with the finances of the Grand Bodies. Accompanying this report will be the detail as to the distribution of the Life and Perpetual interest payments to the various bodies, and individual Grand Treasurer's Consolidated Reports similar to past years. The Consolidated reports need be taken in the context of what was happening and not as a precise report from an ongoing Treasurer. At the time they were written, the transition to the new Grand Treasurer was in process.

The transition process of finalizing the many accounts and turning them over to the new Grand Treasurer has been an arduous process. While the undersigned has made it a practice to respond to the appropriate handling of moneys within forty eight hours (and usually within less than 24 hours) I find that is not the case in many parts of our fraternity. It may be the influence of our affluent society, or it may be careless management of funds, but the apparent disdain for prompt handling of finances seems to be rampant from the lowest to the highest levels of our Fraternity. I offer the following examples that came about in the process of attempting to close each of the many accounts held by these Grand Bodies.

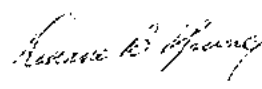
- 1) I had to call twice to get an individual to cash a \$50 reimbursement check for a District Meeting expense that was over 6 months old.
- 2) Some three months after issue, I was informed that one organization could not cash individual body Life and Perpetual payment checks, because their account was in the name of the York Rite Bodies and the bank would not accept the individual checks. Approximately two months later the local body returned the checks so that I could issue one in the name of the York Rite body so that they could cash it. Upon doing so, it took two phone calls and two weeks more to get the check cashed.
- 3) After three or more phone calls, one local body admitted that they could not find the checks for Life and Perpetual payment, and requested a reissue, which was accomplished. There was a similar check from the year before that was still missing and I suspect for the same reason, but it was finally written-off.
- 4) We apparently had a "leak" in our system regarding the conveying of our meager donation to the Order of Rainbow. One of those checks had been outstanding for nearly a year, and after several phone calls I was informed that they definitely had not received one of the checks. In fairness, the check was re-issued directly to the Order of Rainbow, and promptly cashed.
- 5) One of the checks that had been outstanding for several weeks was sent to the

General Grand Chapter for purchase of rituals at some point in time. I called the General Grand Chapter offices and advised them of the situation that I was attempting to gather all outstanding checks and close the account. The response was that it would be cashed immediately. Ten days or so later I recalled the General Grand Office and was advised that as soon as I hung up the first time they forgot about cashing the check. The second time it took only a few days for the check to clear.

- 6) I have had to replace several reimbursement checks for Officers at the Grand Level who have apparently lost them. Others have been found through prodding.
- 7) Although the Grand Convention has been over for more than six weeks, the account cannot at this time be closed because the check to the hotel for in excess of \$25,000.00 has not cleared. Neither have the checks for payment of the printing cost of the Convention Program or another small check for reimbursement of a payment by the Grand Secretary/Recorder. Warrants for those checks were received on June 27, and the checks were sent out the same day, but none have cleared as of July 6. I have a difficult time understanding why a Hotel like the Marriott would not quickly cash such a check — presuming that they got it promptly.

Finally, as of this date (July 6, 2007) all accounts have been closed with the exception of the Grand Convention Account mentioned in item 7) above. All of the funds are now in the hands of the new Grand Treasurer, PMIGM Richard Foreman, however, at last report, transition of the control of the investments was not yet complete. The surpluses from the Office account and from the individual budgets along with the Per Capita income were placed back in the Council and Commandery General Funds. The Chapter surpluses were placed in the Administrative Endowment investment fund, and the Chapter Per Capita was placed in the separate Revenue fund.

Because of frugal control of budgeted funds, and the fact that in recent years the Per Capita was increased to support the expenditures, the financial situation of each of the York Rite Bodies is in better shape than it has been for any time during my stint of 16 years as your Grand Treasurer (now Emeritus)
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Duane B. Young

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

POTENTIAL INCOME	
PER CAPITA	\$43,300.00
CONVENTION PROCEEDS	\$3,000.00
REIMBURSEABLES (RITUAL SALES ETC.)	\$1,000.00
NON-INVESTMENT INCOME	\$47,000.00
INVESTMENT INCOME ESTIMATED	\$16,000.00
ANNUAL ESTIMATED	\$63,000.00

SPENDABLE IN 2007-2008 FROM REVENUE FUND CO \$40,000.00

ITEM	BUDGET	SPENT	%SPENT	BALANCE
ALLOWANCES				
10001 GRAND HIGH PRIEST	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$3,500.00
10010A GHP SE REG CONF	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
10038 JEWEL APRON & CASE	\$700.00	\$0.00	0	\$700.00
10044 PHOTOGRAPHS	\$50.00	\$0.00	0	\$50.00
10002 GRAND KING	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,000.00
10018B GND KING SE REG	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
10018C GND SCRIE SE REG	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
10018D GRAND SECRETARY SE REG	\$30.00	\$0.00	0	\$30.00
SALARIES				
10003 GRAND TREASURER	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,500.00
10004 GRAND SECRETARY	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$3,500.00
10041 GRAND SECRETARY EXP	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
10005 OFFICE SECRETARY	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$7,000.00
10042 OFFICE STAFF EXPENSE	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00
10006 TEMPORARY HELP	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,000.00
10007 FICA TAX	\$700.00	\$0.00	0	\$700.00
10008 FED UC TAX	\$50.00	\$0.00	0	\$50.00
10009 FLA UC TAX	\$50.00	\$0.00	0	\$50.00
CHARITY				
10010 CHARITY COMMITTEE	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
10011 YOUTH CHARITY	\$300.00	\$0.00	0	\$300.00
10012 MASONIC HOME	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
MEETING EXPENSES				
10013 TRIENNIAL SINKING FUND	\$000.00	\$0.00	0	\$000.00
10014 CONVENTION EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$0.00	ERR	\$0.00
10015 DELEGATES PER DIEM	\$0.00	\$0.00	ERR	\$0.00
10016 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,200.00
10017 DISTRICT MEETINGS	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00
10019 SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
10020 FEB BUDGET MEETING	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
TAXES				
10021 FLORIDA CORPORATE TAX	\$82.00	\$0.00	0	\$82.00
10022 GEN GRAND PER CAPITA TAX	\$2,500.00	\$3.00	0	\$2,500.00
OFFICE EXPENSES				
10023 OFFICE MISCELLANEOUS	\$450.00	\$0.00	0	\$450.00
10024 POSTAGE	\$700.00	\$0.00	0	\$700.00
10025 RENT	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$2,500.00
10026 TELEPHONE	\$600.00	\$0.00	0	\$600.00
10027 UTILITIES	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00
10028 COMPUTER/MISC EXPENSE	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
10029 MAINTENANCE	\$200.00	\$0.00	0	\$200.00
PRINTING				
10030 PRINTING	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00
10031 PROCEEDINGS	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,000.00
10032 COPIER MAINTENANCE	\$425.00	\$0.00	0	\$425.00
10033 EDUCATION AND TRAINING	\$50.00	\$0.00	0	\$50.00
10034 REIMBURSABLES	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,000.00
OTHER EXPENSES				
10055 AWARDS	\$000.00	\$0.00	0	\$000.00
10036 INSURANCE	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00
10037 PLAQUES AND MARKERS	\$300.00	\$0.00	0	\$300.00
10039 AUDIT	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
10040 LIBRARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
10043 MUSEUM	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
10045 CONTINGENCIES	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$2,000.00
TOTAL	\$37,387.00	\$0.00	0	\$37,387.00
RESERVE				\$2,613.00
				\$40,000.00

GRAND YORK RITE FINANCES AS OF 5/31/2007

WHAT IT IS	SEE EXPLANATION ON REVERSE	INVESTED*	MKT VALUE	VALUE
LINE	CHAPTER	6/30/2005	2/3/2005	5/31/2007
1	C&C CHK	CHK BOOK BAL ACCT 300008054		\$42,091.36
OPERATING FUND				
2	EDW JONES	GENERAL FUND ACCT CHAPGENACCT	CLOSED 11-06	\$0.00
	RAY JAMES	ADMIN ENDOW ACCT 79248184	INVESTED 11/27/2006	\$192,503.69
	RAY JAMES	REVENUE ACCT 13532905		\$41,628.29
				\$234,131.94
SACRED FUNDS*				
3	EDW JONES	LIFE/PERP ACCT CHAPSACACCT	INVESTED 1/24/2005 ADD 100K 12/06	\$176,799.43
4	EDW JONES	CHARITY ACCT CHAPSACACCT		\$6,329.53
5	EDW JONES	ENDOWMENT ACCT CHAPSACACCT		\$3,551.04
6	EDW JONES	SACRED FUNDS SUBTOTAL		\$186,680.00
7	C & C CHECK	CHAP/COUN TRI ACCT 300023274		\$1,234.00
8	C & C CHECK	CHARITY DISAS ACCT 307002124		\$284.35
9	C & C CHECK	LIFE / PERP ACCT 300015263	1005 89 4000 IN 5% CD	\$8,496.67
10		CURRENT TOTAL	\$86,874.34	\$429,396.61
COUNCIL				
11	C&C CHK	CHK BOOK BAL ACCT 300008062		\$39,692.00
OPERATING FUND				
12	EDW JONES	GENERAL FUND ACCT COUNGENACCT		\$68,469.13
SACRED FUNDS*				
13	EDW JONES	LIFE/PERP ACCT COUNSACACCT		\$68,267.11
14	EDW JONES	TRIENNIAL ACCT COUNSACACCT		\$0.00
15	EDW JONES	ENDOWMENT ACCT COUNSACACCT		\$3,654.89
16	EDW JONES	SACRED FUNDS SUBTOTAL		\$71,922.00
17	C & C CHECK	CHAP/COUN TRI ACCT 300023274		\$1,102.46
18	C&C CHECK	LIFE / PERP ACCT 300015263	1303.77 4000 IN 5% CD	\$7,172.43
19		INVESTMENTS CURRENT TOTAL	\$126,780.17	\$148,666.02
COMMANDERY				
20	C&C CHK	CHK BOOK BAL ACCT 300008046		\$48,143.85
SAVINGS				
21	C&C SAV	TRIENNIAL ACCT 307008852		\$4,924.99
22	C&C SAV	HOLY LAND PIL ACCT 307006660	(BANK BALANCE)	\$4,945.50
23	UBS PW	GENERAL FUND ACCT MB-05398-12		\$137,674.12
24		SUBTOTAL	\$65,000.00 \$100,955.93	\$147,644.61
'SACRED FUNDS'				
25	UBS PW	LIFE/PERP ACCT MB-06132-11		\$110,800.53
26	C&C CHK	LIFE/PERP/COMM ACCT 300015263	\$92,000.00 \$64,000.00	\$9,968.89
27	C&C SAVE	ENDOWMENT ACCT 307001853	\$7005 IN 5% CD	\$1,332.68
28		SACRED FUNDS SUBTOTAL	INCL 146.14 EDUCATION FUND	\$122,102.10
29		INVESTMENTS CURRENT TOTAL		\$269,646.71
OTHER ACCOUNTS				
30	C&C CHK	YORK RITE CONVENTION		\$31,130.11
	C&C CHK	GRAND YORK RITE (CONSOL)		\$14,805.75

ACCOUNT NAME	CHAPTER	CHECKBOOK OR MARKET VALUE 5-31-07	2007 GRAND TREASURER'S CONSOLIDATED REPORT			LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP			GRAND YORK RITE OF FLORIDA - 2007 PROCEEDINGS		
			INCOME	EXPENSES	NET	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET
GENERAL FUND			\$27,750.14	\$203,420.00	\$175,669.86	\$1,800.00	\$100,000.00	\$98,200.00	\$1,800.00	\$100,000.00	\$98,200.00
CHECKING			\$78.40	\$21,720.00	\$21,641.60	\$26.58	\$2,000.00	\$1,973.42	\$26.58	\$2,000.00	\$1,973.42
INVESTMENTS			\$43,809.40	\$0.00	\$43,809.40	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00
SACRED FUNDS			\$8,135.24	\$3,900.00	\$4,235.24	\$2,886.91	\$0.00	\$2,886.91	\$2,886.91	\$0.00	\$2,886.91
CHARITY			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TRIENNIAL			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ADMINISTRATIVE			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTALS			\$78,673.78	\$228,340.00	\$149,663.78	\$4,512.91	\$102,000.00	\$97,487.09	\$4,512.91	\$102,000.00	\$97,487.09

ACCOUNT NAME	CHAPTER	CHECKBOOK OR MARKET VALUE 5-31-07	ACCOUNT CHANGE	INVESTED	ADDED	INTEREST	ACCOUNT CHANGE	INVESTED	ADDED	INTEREST	ACCOUNT CHANGE	INVESTED	ADDED	INTEREST
CHECKING			\$4,488.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,488.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,488.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
INVESTMENT			\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTALS			\$8,488.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,488.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,488.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

INFORMATION --- CONVENTION ACCOUNT ALL BODIES SUMMARY

ACCOUNT NAME	CHECK VALUE	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET
GRY CONVENTION	\$1,662.84	\$6,180.00	\$17.21	\$5,020.00
REGISTRAR PROGRAM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CHARITY DONATIONS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FOOD ROOMS	\$19,253.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,253.99
PROGRAM	\$2,246.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,246.50
SUNDRY	\$1,042.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,042.28
TOTAL	\$24,242.12	\$6,180.00	\$17.21	\$18,044.91

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA INCOME AND EXPENSE REPORT 5/31/2006 LATE CONVENTION ADJUSTMENT		CHAPTER BUDGET 6/1/05 TO 5/31/06		CHABUD0606PLANNING	
ITEM	BUDGET	SPENT	%SPENT	BALANCE	
BANK BALANCE					\$26,671.15
OUTSTANDING CHKS					\$734.25
CHECKBOOK BALANCE	2341, 2342, 2347, 2348				\$27,939.50
INCOME DEPOSITS	\$578.50	INTEREST	\$9.02		\$594.52
TOTAL					\$28,521.42
EXPENSES 6/1/05 TO 5/31/2006	\$33,876.30				\$1,271.26
EXPENSES 6/1/05 TO 4/30/2006	\$32,345.02				\$1,271.26
MONTHS EXPENSES	\$1,271.26				\$27,250.14
CHECKBOOK BALANCE	5/31/2006				\$969.39
OUTSTANDING CHKS	2347, 2358	CHECK 2360			\$28,219.52
BANK BALANCE	5/31/2006				
CHAPTER BUDGET 6/1/05 TO 5/31/06					
ALLOWANCES					
10001 GRAND HIGH PRIEST	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	100	\$0.00	
10018A GRP SE REG CONF	\$100.00	\$100.00	100	\$0.00	
10003 JEWEL APRON & CASE	\$700.00	\$748.63	106.95	(\$48.63)	
10044 PHOTOGRAPHS	\$50.00	\$50.00	100	\$0.00	
10002 GRAND KING	\$50.00	\$50.00	100	\$0.00	
10018B GND KING SE REG	\$500.00	\$500.00	100	\$0.00	
10018C GND SCRIE SE REG	\$100.00	\$100.00	100	\$0.00	
10018D GRAND SECRETARY SE REG	\$100.00	\$100.00	100	\$0.00	
SALARIES	\$30.00	\$30.00	100	\$0.00	
10003 GRAND TREASURER	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	100	\$0.00	
10004 GRAND SECRETARY	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	100	\$0.00	
10005 OFFICE SECRETARY EXP	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	(\$0.00)	
10002 OFFICE STAFF EXPENSE	\$7,300.00	\$7,300.06	100.0008219	\$0.00	
10006 TEMPORARY HELP	\$600.00	\$600.00	0	\$100.00	
10007 FICA TAX	\$800.00	\$700.00	87.5	(\$910.53)	
10008 FED UC TAX	\$1,000.00	\$1,510.53	151.053	\$519.53	
10009 FLA UC TAX	\$80.00	\$28.07	35.0875	(\$10.39)	
CHARITY	\$15.00	\$25.39	169.2666667	\$0.00	
10010 CHARITY COMMITTEE	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
10011 YOUTH CHARITY	\$300.00	\$240.00	80	\$60.00	
10012 MASONIC HOME	\$100.00	\$100.00	0	\$0.00	
MEETING EXPENSES					
10013 TRIENNIAL SINKING FUND	\$600.00	\$600.00	100	\$0.00	
10014 CONVENTION EXPENSE	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00	
10015 DELEGATES PER DIEM	\$0.00	\$0.00	ERR	(\$500.00)	
10016 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	\$1,200.00	\$1,700.00	141.6666667	\$500.00	
10017 DISTRICT MEETINGS	\$500.00	\$500.00	100	\$0.00	
10018 SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$100.00	\$100.00	100	\$0.00	
10020 FEB BUDGET MEETING	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
TAXES					
10021 FLORIDA CORPORATE TAX	\$62.00	\$81.25	98.79032259	\$0.75	
10022 GEN GRAND PER CAPITA TAX	\$1,800.00	\$2,435.40	135.3	(\$635.40)	
OFFICE EXPENSES					
10023 OFFICE MISCELLANEOUS	\$450.00	\$469.05	81.326	(\$19.05)	
10024 POSTAGE	\$500.00	\$406.63	81.326	\$93.37	
10025 RENT	\$3,000.00	\$5,088.00	169.6	(\$2,088.00)	
10026 TELEPHONE	\$700.00	\$669.42	81.34571429	\$30.58	
10027 UTILITIES	\$500.00	\$569.42	81.34571429	(\$101.37)	
10028 COMPUTER/INSC EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$80.17	120.274	\$80.00	
10029 MAINTENANCE	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
10030 PRINTING	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00	
10031 PROCEEDINGS	\$3,400.00	\$8.75	1.727641776	\$3,341.25	
10032 COPIER LEASE	\$0.00	\$126.95	ERR	(\$126.95)	
10033 EDUCATION AND TRAINING	\$50.00	\$21.00	42	\$29.00	
10034 REIMBURSABLES	\$50.00	\$375.00	750	(\$325.00)	
OTHER EXPENSES					
10035 AWARDS	\$400.00	\$258.53	43.08833333	\$341.47	
10036 INSURANCE	\$500.00	\$398.00	79.6	\$102.00	
10037 PLACES AND MARKERS	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00	
10039 AUDIT	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
10040 LIBRARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
10043 MUSEUM	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$283.74	
10045 CONTINGENCIES	\$600.00	\$216.26	36.04333333	\$383.74	
TOTAL	\$34,487.00	\$33,616.30	97.47529054	\$870.70	

CHAPTER GRAND TREASURER'S CONSOLIDATED REPORT							2006		ACCOUNT CHANGE		CHECKBOOK OR MARKET VALUE 5-31-06
ACCOUNT NAME	CHKBK OR MKT MARKET VALUE	PER CAPITA	INTEREST	FROM INV	SUNDRY	EXPENSES WITHDRAW	BUDGET	BALANCE 1-15-05	INVESTED 1-15-05	ADDED INVEST	
GENERAL FUND											
CHECKING	\$11,993.52	\$40,092.00	\$25.31	\$11,500.00	\$2,751.35	\$36,612.10	\$42,751.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27,750.14
INVESTMENTS	\$199,063.00		\$16,382.95			\$11,500.00		\$208,074.95	\$208,074.95	\$0.00	ED JONES \$203,420.00
SACRED FUNDS											
CHARITY	\$6,612.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$653.74)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,689.75	\$6,689.75	\$0.00	ED JONES \$5,968.28
TRIENNIAL	\$1,977.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$43.33)	\$0.00	\$1,943.37	\$0.00	\$1,380.53	\$1,380.53	\$1,215.37	ED JONES \$579.75
ADMINISTRATIVE	\$3,709.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$378.52)	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,753.13	\$3,753.13	\$0.00	ED JONES \$3,331.09
TOTALS	\$223,375.34	\$40,092.06	\$16,408.26	\$10,424.41	\$2,851.35	\$52,055.47	\$42,751.81	\$217,698.36	\$217,698.36	\$1,215.37	\$241,049.26

LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP						ACCOUNT CHANGE			
ACCOUNT NAME	CHKBK OR MKT VALUE 1-31-05	INVESTED	INCOME INTEREST	BALANCE 1-10-06	ANNUAL PAYOUT	BALANCE 1-15-06	INVESTED 1-31-06 CD	MKT CHANGE	CHECKBOOK OR MARKET VALUE 5-31-06
CHECKING	\$1,005.89	\$5,833.30	\$33.54	\$6,872.73	(\$3,734.21)	\$3,138.52	\$2,500.00		NEW INV \$120.51 CD \$2,500.00
INVESTMENT	\$70,355.76	\$0.00	\$3,812.13	\$74,167.91	\$0.00	\$74,167.91		(\$1,623.71)	ED JONES \$72,544.20 TOTAL \$75,803.23

INFORMATION --- CONVENTION ACCOUNT ALL BODIES SUMMARY												
ACCOUNT NAME	CHKBK VALUE 2-28-06	INCOME REGISTRATIC PROGRAM	INTEREST	NET TRANSFERS	CHARITY DONATIONS	SURPLUS EXPENSES DIST	DG ROOMS	FOOD	PROGRAM	SUNDRY	CHECKBOOK 6-30-06	
GYR CONVENTION	\$8,030.98	\$17,931.00	\$8,073.00	\$16.31	\$4,400.00	\$2,587.20	\$9,900.00	\$5,940.02	\$12,723.62	\$4,585.94	\$1,988.08	\$1,852.04

RESOLUTION #1 (FAILED)

The Grand York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry of Florida

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons • The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters • The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date JUL 29, 2007

PERSONS

Originating Body(s) DUANE B. YOUNG PGHP & JOHN P. FLETCHER JR. PRPGE

City/State/Zip LAKELAND, FLORIDA 33813 STREET ADDRESS 141 SHADOW LAKE

Officer(s) _____

TO: Grand Chapter Grand Council Grand Commandery

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter LAWS RULES & REGULATIONS CHAPTER 30 SECTION 30.01

Grand Council LAWS RULES AND REGULATIONS CHAPTER 30 SECTION 30.01

Grand Commandery LAWS AND REGULATIONS CHAPTER 30 SECTION 30.01

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

ADDED --- SEE BELOW

(continued on reverse)

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter LAWS RULES & REGULATIONS CHAPTER 30 SECTION 30.01

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Grand Commandery LAWS AND REGULATIONS CHAPTER 30 SECTION 30.01

NEW LANGUAGE

LANGUAGE TO BE ADDED TO EACH:

Per Capita Tax assessments against those members of the LIFE and PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP Programs may be made only against those members who have been living during the period for which such normal assessments are made, and then only at the Per Capita rate that was in effect at the date of investment by those members.

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Received by Grand Secretary/Recorder	(Date) _____	
Circulated by Grand Secretary/Recorder	(Date) _____	
Presented to Grand Chapter	(Date) _____	Result _____
Presented to Grand Council	(Date) _____	Result _____
Presented to Grand Commandery	(Date) _____	Result _____

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RESOLUTION #2 (FAILED)

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER OF RAM OF FLORIDA

Whereas, The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida is both a corporate and fraternal organization; and

Whereas, corporate decisions can and do create civil liability if not properly conducted; and

Whereas, it is deemed prudent to provide for the administration of the corporate affairs of the Grand Chapter, and

Whereas, the formation of an Executive Board would seem the most advantageous method to accomplish these ends.

Now therefore, be it resolved that Article II Jurisdiction and Power of Constitution of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida be amended to add the following Sections 4 through 8.

ARTICLE II Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 4. Executive Board

(1) It is recognized that the M.E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida is a body politic and corporate created and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 28326, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, and it and all particular Chapters Masonically chartered by it, are corporate bodies subject to laws governing corporations so created and existing in Florida.

(2) The Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Scribe are hereby designated as corporate officers and together with the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and two appointees as hereinafter set forth are hereby designated as the Board of Directors of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida in its corporate character, which Board of Directors may be referred to as the Executive Board.

(3) The Grand High Priest shall be Chairman of the Executive Board and the Grand King shall be Vice-Chairman of said Board.

(4) The Grand Treasurer shall be the Treasurer of the Corporation and the internal auditor of all claims and orders for the disbursement of corporate funds and shall be responsible for pre-audit of all such claims and orders. When in doubt as to the legality of validity of any such claim or order the Grand Treasurer shall not make payment thereof pending appeal to and decision by majority vote of membership of the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall prescribe the procedure for such appeals and the disposition thereof.

(5) The Grand Secretary shall, ex-officio, be Secretary to, the Board and shall be the keeper of the Seal of the Grand Chapter, which Seal shall be the Corporate Seal. In the event the Grand Secretary shall be, for any reason, unable to attend his duties as Secretary to the Executive Board, the Board may designate a member of said Board to act as Secretary. Full and complete minutes of the proceedings and actions of the Executive Board shall be made and signed by the Grand High Priest and by the Secretary or acting Secretary and shall be filed in the office of the Grand Secretary.

(6) The two appointive members of the Executive Board, one of which shall be a Past Grand High Priest, shall be appointed by the Grand High Priest for a term of one year. No appointive member of said Board shall serve for more than three consecutive years.

(7) The Grand High Priest and any three other members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum. All decisions and actions by said Board shall be by majority vote, which majority shall and must include the Grand High Priest. There shall be no proxy voting.

(8) In the event of a vacancy arising by death, resignation, removal or any other cause of an appointive member of the Executive Board the Grand High Priest, then in office, shall appoint a successor to serve the remainder of the term of such appointive member.

Section 5 Grand High Priest Supreme in Fraternal Matter - In all purely fraternal matters, as hereafter designated, the Grand High Priest is the supreme authority and in corporate matters, as hereafter designated, the Executive Board is the supreme authority. In the recess of the Grand Chapter all executive powers of the Grand Chapter of fraternal character vest in the Grand High Priest and all powers of the Grand Chapter of corporate character vest in the Executive Board.

Section 6 Executive Board Powers - (1) All financial affairs of the Grand Chapter are hereby declared to be corporate in character and the Executive Board is hereby declared to be and constituted as the Budget Commission of the Grand Chapter and is hereby vested with all the powers and duties of such Budget Commission as now or hereafter prescribed by this Constitution and the Regulations of the Grand Chapter and all programs, projects, activities, functions and operations of the Grand Chapter of a financial nature or character are hereby declared to be under the supervision of the Executive Board and to be administered by such Board in accordance with this Constitution and the Regulations of the Grand Chapter.

(2) All programs, projects, activities, functions and operations carried on or directed by and under the jurisdiction of the Executive Committees as set forth, defined and prescribed in and by the terms and provisions of Article XII of this Constitution are hereby declared to be corporate in nature and character to wit: Per Diem, Finance & Budget, Auditing, Finance

(3) Except as provided for elsewhere in this Constitution the Grand High Priest shall appoint all Corporate Committees.

Section 7 Powers, Duties and limitations of and on the Executive Board - The Executive Board shall also have the following powers, duties and authority and be subject to the limitations, restrictions and prohibitions enumerated herein:

(1) Make recommendations for legislation fixing the fiscal year of the Grand Chapter.

(2) No Committee shall be approved or appointed whose operation, meetings or functions will require expenditure of Grand Chapter funds without specific appropriation therefore and approval by the Executive Board, which approval must be recorded.

(4) Prepare and review the budget of the Grand Chapter and the Executive Board's budget for the financial affairs of the Grand Chapter and the Executive Board in accordance with the budget approved at the Annual Convention and the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Chapter.

(5) The Executive Board shall cause to be set up the Budget Accounts in the name of the Grand Chapter and shall cause to be set up the Budget Accounts in the name of each of the Grand Chapters.

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Section 8 Executive Expenditures - All expenditures of the Grand Chapter in the name of the Grand Chapter shall be made by the Executive Board in accordance with the budget approved at the Annual Convention and the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Chapter. The Executive Board shall cause to be set up the Budget Accounts in the name of the Grand Chapter and shall cause to be set up the Budget Accounts in the name of each of the Grand Chapters.

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**RESOLUTION #3 (ADOPTED)
RESOLUTION TO AMEND**

Be it hereby resolved that Section 13.03 Committee on Work of the Constitution of Regulations of the Grand Chapter RAM of Florida which now reads:

13.03 Committee on Work

The Grand High Priest shall appoint five qualified Companions to act as the Committee on Work. They shall be allowed mileage and per diem the same as the District Deputies for Each School of Instruction.

Be deleted and a new Section 13.03 be inserted which will read as follows:

13.03 Committee on Work.

A. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest shall appoint five (5) qualified Companions to act as the Committee on Work. The Committee on Work shall issue card certificates of proficiency to qualified Royal Arch Mason in good standing in a constituent Chapter when in the judgement of the committee the proficiency of said Companion is such as to meet the standards as set forth in this section and as further defined by said Committee.

B. The Committee on Work shall issue a White card certificate of proficiency to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the opening and closing ceremonies of a Chapter or Royal Arch Mason.

C. The Committee on Work shall issue a Red card certificate of proficiency with one white stripe to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Mark Master Degree and the lecture.

D. The Committee on Work shall issue a Blue card certificate of proficiency with two white stripes to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Past Master Degree and the lecture.

E. The Committee on Work shall issue a Red card certificate of proficiency with three white stripes to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Most Excellent Master Degree and the lecture.

F. The Committee on Work shall issue a Red card certificate of proficiency with four white stripes to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Royal Arch Master Degree and the lecture.

G. The Committee on Work shall issue a purple card certificate of proficiency to a Royal Arch Mason when he has demonstrated his proficiency in giving the Key and Apron lectures.

H. The Committee on Work shall issue a blue, purple, red, and white card certificate (Colors of the Veils) of proficiency to a Royal Arch Mason when he has demonstrated his proficiency in giving the work of all four veils in the Royal Arch Degree. Referred to as proficiency in the "passing of the veils".

I. The Committee on Work shall issue a Gold card certificate of proficiency with one red stripe to a Royal Arch Mason when he has demonstrated his proficiency in giving the work in all four degrees of a Royal Arch Mason, including all lectures.

J. The Grand High Priest is authorized to appoint one District Instructor for each District, which District Instructors shall not exceed the District Deputies in number, for a term of one year, to work in their respective Districts under the supervision of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work, subject to the approval of the Grand High Priest.

1. Each District Instructor shall be found proficient in all ritual by the Grand High Priest, the Grand Chapter Committee on Work and be a holder of a white card.

2. The title of District Instructor shall be "District Instructor" and the title of a Past District Instructor shall be "Past District Instructor" for life. District Instructor may be abbreviated "D.I." and Past District Instructor may be abbreviated "P.D. I."

3. Each District Instructor shall hold two School of Instruction in each Chapter in his District and send a report to the Committee on Work.

K. All proficiency cards are good for three years from date of issue, except for the gold card with one red stripe, it is good for life.

Said Resolution to Amend to become effective upon adoption.

**RESOLUTION #4
(ADOPTED)**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LAWS RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA**

Be it hereby resolved that Article II of the Uniform Code of By laws for Subordinate Chapters under Appendix A of Laws Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons be Amended as follows:

Article 11 Presently reads as follows:

Convocation

The Regular Convocations of this Chapter shall be held _____ (Place & time of meeting) (Each Chapter shall, in its bylaws designate the time and place of its regular Convocations, and shall report the same to the Grand Secretary).

Section 1. All general business, including the reception of petitions and balloting for candidates shall be transacted at Regular Convocations; Provided, that Special or Called Convocations may be held at any time upon the call of the High Priest. If business of a general nature is to be considered at such Special or Called Convocation and such convocation is set at a Regular Convocation of the Chapter and the business to be considered be stated, such business may be considered without further notice to the members of the Chapter, unless there be objection, at such Regular Convocation. Should there be any such objection, all members of the Chapter shall have written notice at least ten days prior to such Called Convocation, said notice to state fully the nature of the business to be considered; provided, further, that this Chapter may hold Regular or Special Convocations in any lodge room within its territorial jurisdiction for the purpose of creating interest in Capitular Masonry, and at such Convocations may transact such business as is prescribed by its bylaws or by the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Chapter.

Article II be amended to read as follows:

Convocation

The Regular Convocations of this Chapter shall be held _____ (Place & time of meeting) (Each Chapter shall in its bylaws designate the time and place of its regular Convocations, and shall report the same to the Grand Secretary).

Section 1. All general business, including the reception of petitions and balloting for candidates shall be transacted at Regular Convocations; Provided, that Special or Called Convocations may be held at any time upon the call of the High Priest. If business of a general nature is to be considered at such Special or Called Convocation, all members of the Chapter shall have written notice at least ten days prior to such Called Convocation, said notice to state fully the nature of the business to be considered; provided, further, that this Chapter may hold Regular or Special Convocations in any lodge room within its territorial jurisdiction for the purpose of creating interest in Capitular Masonry, and at such Convocations may transact such business as is prescribed by its bylaws or by the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Chapter.

This Amendment shall be effective upon adoption.

Respectfully submitted
Marvin Gerhard, PHP, Clearwater No. 45 George Chipouras, PHP, Jericho No. 11
Richard S. Agster, PHP, Tampa-Cushing No. 3

**RESOLUTION #5
(ADOPTED)**

**Resolution To Amend the Constitution Rules and
Regulations of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida**

January 29, 2007

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida in Grand Convocation Monday, May 14, 2007.

The following resolution is zealously proposed:

Whereas there is no handbook or singularly placed listing of Protocol available to the Craft in Florida, and

Whereas the Protocol Committees of 1983/1984 and 2000 fulfilled their responsibility by submitting timely reports on Protocol, and

Whereas those reports were adopted by the Grand Chapter and Printed in their respective Proceedings, and

Whereas there is no reference information in the Constitution Rules and Regulations regarding Masonic/Capitular Protocol, and

Whereas Protocol information is deemed badly needed by the Craft, and

Whereas the Grand Chapter Committee on Protocol for 2006 / 07, at the request of M.E.G.H.P. Padron, has prepared a report in a manner that encompasses the previous reports and further elaborates on the subject of Protocol, and

Whereas the report is prepared in such a manner that it may be easily printed in a handbook measuring about 4 ¼ inches by 7 inches so that it may easily fit into a pocket; that said handbook be made in the fashion of a spiral binder for easy addition or deletion of pages as the Grand Chapter may direct; it thereby being easily accessible and maintainable by the Craftsman, and

Whereas such described handbook would be the least expensive manner for the Grand Chapter to prepare and it be easily updated for benefit of the Craft, now

Therefore be it resolved by this Grand Chapter to:

Adopt the said Protocol Report with an effective date of May 15th, 2007;

Establish a new Section in the Constitution Rules and Regulations of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida titled and marked as **Appendix "E" Masonic Capitular Protocol**.

Print the same in the 2007 Proceedings and immediately make the Protocol Handbook available to the Craft by electronics and printing at a nominal cost from the Office of The Grand Secretary.

Zealously submitted and proposed,

The Committee:

*Harvey L. Ward, PGHP; Duane B. Young, PGHP; William L. Buck, PGHP;
David C. Wilkinson, PGHP; Wilbur R. Allen, Grand King; Charles Perez, Grand
Generalissimo;*

Marvin W. Gerhard, PDDGHP, REPGC;

*George A. Chipouras, PDDGHP, R.E.PGC, Most Eminent Grand Preceptor, HRAKTP;
Richard Lynn, PGM; Elmer Coffman, PGM, Michael A. Padron, Jr., M.E.G.H.P.,
P.G.M.*

**RESOLUTION #6
(ADOPTED)**

To The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida
The Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida
The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida
Hereafter referred to as the Grand York Rite Bodies

Whereas in the 1983 proceedings page 19 a Report of the Life Membership Committee was presented and adopted by the Most Illustrious Grand Council and referenced to by the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery index, and

Whereas the Committee reviewed three separate plans and

Whereas this report explains the complex factor in which the cost of the plan recommended, and if adopted would be implemented and

Whereas it reads "the determination of the factor by which the dues is multiplied to reach a figure to be charged for a Perpetual (Life) Membership" and

Whereas Resolution Number 6 "Life Membership" presented and adopted by the Most Excellent Grand Chapter and printed in the proceedings of 1984 pages 40-43 and

Whereas the index of said proceedings of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery refer the reader to the index of the Grand Chapter regarding Life Membership and

Whereas the Committee presenting this Resolution was comprised of

Duane B. Young representing the Grand Chapter, Earl R. Allan representing the Grand Council and John B. Fletcher representing the Grand Commandery and

Whereas the Resolution reads the "Life Membership program would benefit the said bodies in multiple ways including upon the demise of a Companion (Sir Knight) his prepaid dues would be a legacy (living trust) returning earnings to the Chapter" (York Rite Bodies) and

Whereas, "it is the opinion of the Committee presenting said resolution that the Life Membership Program be accomplished without loss of income to the constituent Chapter or loss of per capita to the Grand Chapter" (Grand York Rite bodies) indicating intent while living and

Whereas "the death of a holder of a Life Membership does not alter the payment of interest to the proper participating Chapter" (York Rite Bodies) Certificate and

Whereas it states "that constituent Chapter continue to pay per capita and assessments to the Grand Chapter for the member being issued such "Life Membership" and

Whereas the words "while living" were inadvertently left off the printed report following the words "Life Membership" in the previous sentence, and we were instructed to write in those words into our proceeding and

Whereas we originally entered into a contractual agreement with the craft, and as it now stands we are in violation of that contractual agreement

Therefore now, be it resolved that the words "while living" be incorporated in the original plan following "Life Membership" as printed in the 1984 proceedings of the Grand Council on page 43, line item (3), and forever more end the discussion concerning the paying of per capita on deceased Companions and Sir Knights. Submitted 1/10/07. The Legal Advisor & (JAG officer) has reviewed this resolution and recommends submitting it for consideration.

Courteously, Zealously, and Fraternally proposed: Marvin W. Gerhard PHP
Clearwater Chapter Number 45, PIM Clearwater Council Number 34 PC
Springtime Commandery #40

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE REPORT (R.A.R.A.)

RECEIVED JUN 6 2007

Twenty-four Chapters (60%) and seven (7) other organizations made regular donations totaling \$6,126 and \$160.00 in memorial donations for a total contribution of \$6,286. This equals slightly more than \$1.10 per Chapter member in Florida. This is slightly less than HALF of last donations.

The following Chapters donated at least \$1.00 per member:

<i>Florida No. 1</i>	<i>Mt. Hope No. 6</i>	<i>Jacksonville No. 12</i>
<i>St. Petersburg No. 31</i>	<i>Bay County No. 32</i>	<i>Melbourne No. 59</i>
<i>Highlands No. 64</i>		

The following Chapters donated at least \$2.00 per member:

<i>Eureka No. 7</i>	<i>Orala No. 13</i>	<i>Plant City No. 16</i>
<i>St. Augustine No. 17</i>	<i>Manatee River No. 18</i>	<i>Jackson No. 32</i>

The following Chapter donated a minimum of \$3.00 per member:

Clearwater No. 45

The following Chapter donated at least \$4.00 per member:

Jainesville No. 12

The following Chapter donated more than \$5.00 per member:

Joppa No. 28

Contributions were received from the following organizations:

<i>Palm Beach York Rite Ladies</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>John B. Phelps I.R.C. No. 31</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Laborum Conclave R. F. C.</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Warren Almand</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>D. B. Feiger</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Albert Madigan</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
<i>Order of High Priesthood</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
<i>Tampa No. y. No. 207 I.O.O.F.</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Grand Chapter</i>	<i>\$362.40</i>

Memorial Donations for the following were received:

<i>Harold F. Johnson (Tampa-Fishing No. 3)</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Ralph Wells (Joppa No. 28)</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>
<i>Jack Levine (Joppa No. 28)</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>
<i>John Manley (Tarasota No. 35)</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE REPORT (R.A.R.A.)*(Continued)*

The following Chapters have been 100% contributors for the consecutive number of years in parentheses:

Florida No. 1 (7) Gainesville No. 2 (14) Tampa-Cushing No. 3 (19)
Mt. Hope No. 6 (8) Eureka No. 7 (10) Plant City No. 16 (5)
St. Augustine No. 17 (17) Manatee River No. 18 (17) St. Petersburg No. 31 (14)
Jackson No. 32 (23) Bay County No. 39 (21) Clearwater No. 45 (26)
Melbourne No. 59 (20)

Companions, our annual total contribution this year are down. Last year, it looked like we might make it up to \$3.00 contribution per Royal Arch Mason in Florida but instead went down. We MUST really do better.

I appreciate the honor of being chairman of this most important committee, and am always glad to be of service to this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Warren Almand, Jr., Ch.

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY REPORT (FINAL)

This committee has received reports from the following twenty (21) RAM Chapters that they had participated in a Religious Affirmation Day or Ceremony. They are Chapters number 1, 2, 3, 8, 12, 13, 15, 18, 31, 32, 35, 39, 45, 48, 49, 57, 59, 62, 63, 64 and 67.

Two Hundred and two (202) RAM members participated with their local Chapters in their Religious Affirmation Day program. Of these 202 RAM, two (2) were PGHP and fourteen (14) were either Grand Line Officers or current DDGHP. There were twenty nine (29) masons who did not belong to the local Chapters as well as seventy eight (78) guests in attendance for a total of three hundred and nine (309). James Yeager Chapter #62 had 30, while Jackson Chapter #1 and Gainesville Chapter #3 each had twenty seven (27) in attendance for their observance.

Many Chapters have trouble in getting its members to attend one local church as a group. Some people prefer not to go to another church due to differences in the various religions. If this is a problem in your Chapter it is recommended that the High Priest along with the Chaplain hold a Religious Affirmation Service on a regular Chapter meeting night. This could be open and held prior to the regular meeting so you may have guests or even a guest speaker.

Submitted by:
 R.E. Daniel E. Dale, R.E. Grand Scribe
 Chairman

SOUVENIR PROGRAM REPORT

Darryl D'Angina
 3146 Laurel Grove South
 Jacksonville, FL 32223-7335
 904-268-4401

March 31, 2007

Michael A. Padron, Jr., M.E. Grand High Priest
 P.O. Box 549
 LaBelle, FL 33975-0549

RE: 2007 Souvenir Program Report

Dear Most Excellent Padron, Jr:

I would like to thank you for the honor and privilege of serving the Grand Chapter as Chairman for the 2007 Grand York Rite Souvenir Program. Other members serving on the Committee included: David A. Aponte, George Malone, and Gordon Anderson (as advisor).

Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy and professionalism in the Souvenir Program. We are; however; only human and any error hopefully will be forgiven by our Companions / Sir Knights.

Our campaign results this year have greatly exceeded our initial expectations and were due to the following:

A well-defined program with goals, expectations, and target completion dates. These provided our task force with meaningful direction and purpose.

The selection of ten Souvenir Liaison Coordinators whose task it was to spearhead the marketing efforts within their Districts. With one exception, all of these Coordinators were your District Deputies. This added duty gave each the challenge of furthering his administrative, marketing, and leadership skills. You can be proud of your District Deputies. A presentation of the program at all District Meetings by a member of the Committee.

The development of communication tools which led to close contact between the Committee, The Grand York Rite Office, and The Grand Treasurer.

Souvenir Program Report *(continued)*

While the audited results are not finalized as of this writing, reconciled receipts with the Grand Treasurer, reflect \$8,180.00 were generated for the campaign. Expenses are not finalized and hopefully will not exceed \$2,240.00. This should leave an estimated net profit to The Convention Fund of \$5,940.00.

The Breakdown of advertising is as follows

Type	Number	Dollars
Full Page	36	\$ 5,940
Half Page	12	\$ 1,080
Quarter Page	5	\$ 225
Eighth Page	22	\$ 550
Name Sponsors	77	\$ 385

The Revenue percentages are as follows:

Dollars % to Total Revenue
72.6
13.2
2.8
6.7
4.7

The Committee owes a special debt of gratitude to Sir Knight / Companion David A. Aponte whose tireless dedication and efforts have made this year's Campaign the large success that it was. Kudos, Companion David!

Again, thank you for having the opportunity to have served!

Fraternally,
Darryl A. D'Angina
2007 Chairman Souvenir Program

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

First we would like to Thank the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary for allowing us to hold this convention at such an elegant and impressive facility and want to thank Mr. Bruce Skwarlo and his staff for their professional responses to all our many needs.

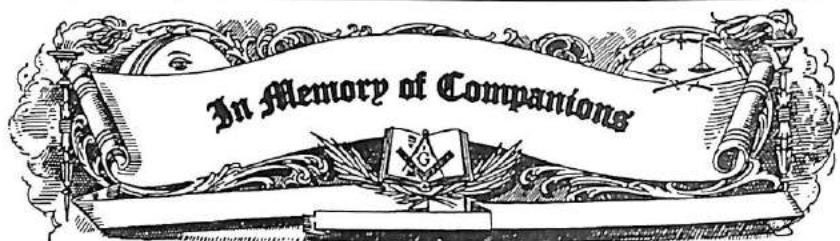
Further, we want to Thank the Ladies of the York Rite for providing a great hospitality suite and silent auction items, where would we be without you.

Further, we want to Thank the Returns and Credentials Committee for the wonderful efforts and great patience.

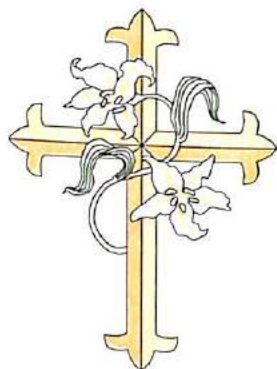
We want to Thank all on the Registration Committee for their above average performance of their duties.

Last but not least, we want to Thank all our wonderful Guest for joining us in Grand York Rite Fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther Bodiford III, Chairman



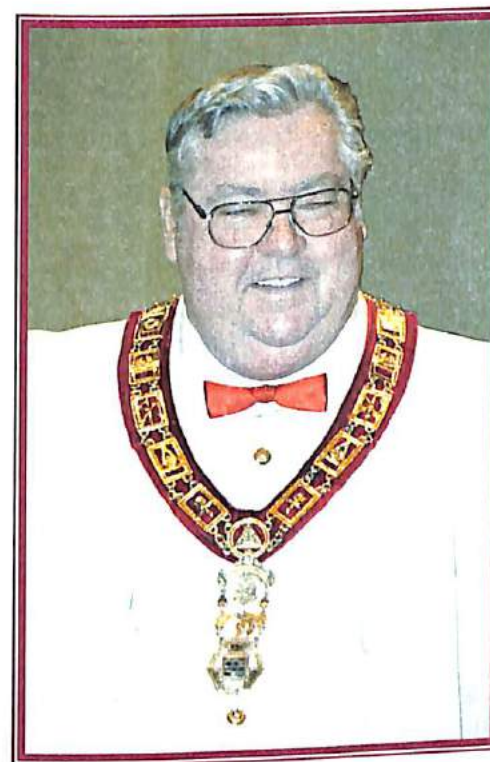
*Of this and other
Grand Jurisdictions
Who have passed on to the
Eternal Reward
In
2006-2007*



We Fraternaly Dedicate This Page



Daniel E. Dale
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
2007 - 2008



Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida

MASONIC RESUME OF DANIEL E. DALE M.E.G.H.P. FOR 2007 - 2008

Palmetto Chapter Order of DeMolay

Charter Member - 1957
Jr. Steward - 1957

Manatee County Chapter Order of DeMolay

Interim Chapter Dad - 12/84 to 4/85
Chapter Advisor - 1985, 86 & 87

DeMolay Awards

Legion of Honor - 2003
Florida Preceptory #1

Palmetto Lodge #110 F. & A.M.

E.A. Degree-3/31/78
F.C. Degree-5/08/78
M.M. Degree -7/10/78
Jr. Steward-1979
Jr. Deacon-1980
Sr. Deacon-1981
Jr. Warden-1982
Sr. Warden-1983
W.M. (Pro-Tem) - 8/83 thru 12/83
W.M.-1984

M.M. Proficiency

M.M. Catechism- 10/09/78
M.M. Exam #1-5/10/83
M.M. Exam #2-10/22/84

District #24 Appointments

President Masters & Wardens Association- 1984
L.Y.P.M.G.C. Chairman- 1985/86 & 1987/88
Treasurer Masters & Wardens Association - 1991

District #27 Appointments

Sec. Master Masons Association - 2004

Grand Lodge Appointments

D.D.G.M.-1988
State Committee Public Relations & Publicity - 1989/90
Zone 5 Wills & Gifts Chairman- 1990/91, 1991/92 & 1992/93
Zone 5 Perpetual Membership Committee - 1993/94
Foreign Relations Sub-Committee - 1994/95 & 1995/96
Zone 8 Wills & Gifts Chairman- 1999/00
State Chairman Public Relation & Publicity Committee - 2000/01
Grand Representative (Nominated) Grand Lodge of Nationale Malienne - 2001
Grand Lodge Program Chairman - 2002/03
W. Grand Pursuivant - 2002/03

Honorary Memberships

Ft. Green Lodge #216 F. & A.M. - 2/23/91

Florida Lodge of Research Tyler- 11/88 to 3/89

Marshall-1989/90
Chaplain -1990/91
Sr. Steward-1991/92
Jr. Deacon-1992/93

Manatee River Chapter #18 R.A.M. - 10/13/84

Actual P. M. Degree - 5/14/84
Sec. (Pro-Tem) - 7/01/86 thru 10/13/86
Sec. - 10/13/86 thru 12/29/86, 1987 & 1988
Treasurer- 1991, 92, 99, 2000, 01 & 02
25-year Masonic Service Award - 7/10/03
Chaplain-2004
Sec. (Pro-Tem) - 4/01/04 thru 12/27/04
Sec.-2005

Jr. Warden-1993/94
Sr. Warden-1994/95
W.M.-1995/96

Captain of the Host - 1985
King-1986
High Priest-1987
Order of High Priest Hood - 5/87
Treasurer -1992 & 93
Master of the 3rd Veil - 2002 & 03
Royal Arch Captain - 2004
Capt. of the Host - 2005

Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Florida Appointments

D.D.G.H.P.-1990/91
Grand Representative of Finland - 22 June 1992
Charters, Dispensations & By-Laws Committee - 1993/94, 1995/96 & 1996/97
Blue Lodge Rep/Membership Committee - 1995/96, 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/04 & 2004/05
Time and Place Committee - 1996/97
Printing and Publication Committee - 1997/98
Convention Committee -1997/98
Ex. Grand Sentinel - 2001/02 (3 Months)
Ex. Grand Master of the 1st Veil - 2001/02 (9 Months)
Ex. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil - 2002/03
Chairman Benevolence Committee - 2002/03, 2003/04 & 2004/05
Masonic Relations Committee - 2002/03
Ex. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil - 2003/04
Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain - 2004/05
Ex. Grand Captain of the Host-2005/06
Custodian of the Ritualistic Materials - 2005/06
Auditing Committee - 2005/06
Chairman, Auditing Committee - 2006/07
Constitutional Review Committee - 2006/07
Triennial Committee - 2005/06, 2006/07
Rt. Ex. Grand Scribe - 2006/07
Rt. Ex. Grand King - 2/13/07 - 5/15/07
Chairman, Religious Affirmation Committee - 2006/07
Chairman, Budget & Finance Committee - 2006/07
M.E. Grand High Priest - 2007/08
Chairman, Convention Committee - 2007/08
Chairman, Grand High Priest Award Committee - 2007/08
Chairman, York Rite Publication Committee - 2007/08
Chairman, Triennial Committee - 2007/08

Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Florida Awards

Gold Key Award - 18 May 93
General Grand Chapter International
2007 - Life Member

Honorary Memberships

Tampa Cushing Chapter #3 - 9/22/95
Bradentown Council #9 R. & S.M. - 10/18/84

Steward-1985
Conductor of Council - 1986
Deputy Master -1987
Illustrious Master - 1988
Order of Anointed Kings - 5/88
Treasurer-1992 & 1993
Marshall-2004
Illustrious Master - 2005

MASONIC RESUME OF DANIEL E. DALE, M.E.G.H.P. (Continued)Grand Council of R. & S.M. of Florida Appointments

D.D.G.M. - 1991/92

III. Grand Steward - 1991/92

III. Grand Marshall - 1992/93

Budget & Finance Committee - 1992/93

III. Grand Conductor of Council - 1993/94

III. Grand Captain of the Guard - 1994/95

Triennial Committee - 1994/95, 2007/08

Mileage & Per Diem Committee - 1994/95

R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work - 1995/96

Grand Representative of Scotland - 29 May 95

Chairman Triennial Committee - 1996/97, 1997/98

Chairman Time & Place Committee - 1996/97

Budget & Finance Committee - 1996/97

R.I. Deputy Grand Master - 1996/97

Chairman Printing & Publications Committee - 1997/98

Printing & Publications Committee - 2007/08

M.I. Grand Master - 1997/98

Jurisprudence Committee - 1998/Life Time Appointment

Chairman Jurisprudence Committee - 1998/99 & 2003/04, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07

Chairman Unfinished Business Committee - 1998/99

October Fest Committee - 1998/99

Chairman Budget & Finance Committee - 2000/01 & 2002/03

Convention Committee - 2000/01, 2007/08

Protocol Committee - 2001/02

Chairman Sesquicentennial Committee - 2001/02 & 2002/03

Chairman Fraternal Relations Committee - 2003/04, 2004/05, 2005/06

Chairman Grand Master's Advisory Committee - 2003/04

Grand Master's Homecoming Committee - 2003/04, 2006/07

Grand Marshall - 2006/07

General Grand Council International

1997 - Life Time Member

Council of Anointed Kings

Captain of the Guard - 1993/94

Prince of the Court - 1994/95

Chaplain-1995/96

Prince of the South - 1996/97

Prince of the West - 1997/98

Illustrious King - 1998/99

Grand Council of R. & S.M. of Florida Awards

Stone of Foundation Award - 8 May 92

Companion of the Ninth Arch Award - 18 May 93

Polk Council #11 R. & S.M.

Super Excellent Master Degree - 10/20/84

Honorary Memberships

Venice Council #41 - 4/19/91

Tampa Council #8 - 9/22/95

Trinity Commandery #16 K.T. - 10/27/84

Guard-1985, 2005

Warder-1986

Standard Bearer-1987

Jr. Warder-1988

Sr. Warden-1989

Captain General-1990

Generalissimo - 1991

Commander-1992

Knight Crusader Degree - 12 May 92

Recorder - 1995, 96, 97, 98, 99, 2000, 01 & 02

Treasurer-2006, 07

Grand Commandery Appointments

D.D.G.C.-1993/94

Charters, Dispensations & By-Law Committee - 1995/96 & 1996/97

Time & Place Committee - 1996/97

Budget & Finance Committee - 1996/97

Grand Representative of Washington D. C. - 1997

Printing and Publications Committee - 1997/98, 2007/08

Convention Committee - 1998/99, 2007/08

Chairman Mileage & Per Diem Committee - 1999/00

Chairman Unfinished Business Committee - 2001/02

Grand Representative Committee - 2001/02

Certificate of Proficiency in York Rite Education

Exam's 1 & #2 - 11/05/84

Honorary Memberships

Tampa Ivanhoe #8 - 9/22/95

York Rite Sovereign College of North America

Pentagon College #62 - 10/08/88

Sentinel-1992/93

Marshall-1993/94

Order of the Purple Cross - 24 July 93

Seneschal- 1994/95 (Mar-Nov)

Preceptor- 1994/95 (Nov - Mar)

Grand Council of Knight Masons of the U.S.A.

Mystic Brotherhood Council #35 - Charter Member - 9/20/88

Jr. Warden-1989

Sr. Warden-1990

Jr. Knight-1991

Sr. Knight-1992

Excellent Chief-1993

Red Cross of Constantine

St. Sebastian Conclave, Tampa, Fl. - 25 Jan 92

Sentinel-1993

Herald-1994

Standard Bearer-1995

Prefect-1996

Prelate-1997

Jr. General-1998

Sr. General-1999

Viceroy-2000

Puissant Sovereign - 2001

Knights of the York Cross of Honour

Florida Priory #60 - 2/27/93

Knight York Grand Cross of Honour with one Quadrant - 28 Feb 98

Knight York Grand Cross of Honour with two Quadrants - 15 May 2007

Lecture (Blue Lodge) - 1998, 99 & 2000

Orator - 2001 (Feb to Oct)

Prelate - 2001/02 (Oct 01 to Feb 02)

Warder-2002

Deputy Prior-2003

Prior-2004

Allied Masonic Degrees of the U.S.A.

Manasota Council UD, Charter Member - 13 Jan 94

Manasota Council #305 - Constituted 24 Mar 94

Sr. Warden-1994

Sovereign Master-1995

Red Branch of Eri - 3/23/95

Treasurer/Secretary - 1996, 97, 98, 99, 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07

Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite

Tampa Consistory, 230th Reunion - May 7th & 14th 1988
 Class President - 14 May 88
 Captain of the Host, Lodge of Perfection - 1989
 Assist Expert-1990
 Expert-1991
 Membership Committee - 1991 (*Area Chairman*), 1992 & 1993
 Master of Ceremonies - 1992
 Orator-1993
 Jr. Warden-1994
 Sr. Warden-1995
 Venerable Master 1996
 Dropped membership Oct 2005

Sarasota Scottish Rite Club

1988 to 1997

Royal Order of Scotland

1 Sep 1990

A.A.O.N.M.S.

Sahib Temple - 1989 thru 2000, 2002 & 2003
 Hillbilly's Unit - 1990 thru 2000
 Legion of Honor Unit - 1993 thru 2000
 Dropped membership Oct 2005

Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem

Temple Shrine #7 - 1 Feb 1991 to 31 Dec 2000
 Unity Shrine #19 - 1 Jan 2001 till present
 Dropped membership Oct 2005

Order of the Eastern Star

Palmetto Chapter #88 O.E.S. - 14 Feb 1995
 Associate Patron- 1996/97
 Patron-1997
 Demitted-1 Dec 1997

The Grand Brotherhood of Past District Deputies, Inc.

Charter Member - March 2004
 Vice President - 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

General:

Born in Oneida, NY. Has lived in the Palmetto, Florida area since 1952.

Education:

High school: 1959
 Radio Intercept Analyst School, U.S.A.F: 1960
 Sarasota Police Academy - 1968
 N.Y. State Municipal Police Training Academy - 1970
 Continuing Education classes Manatee Vo-tech & St. Petersburg Jr. College - 1968 & 1969

Military Service:

U.S.A.F. - 3/17/59 TO 4/30/66

Married. Two daughters, 4 grand children

Hobbies:

Golf, football, and fishing.

Occupation:

Retired

2007 - 2008 GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA OFFICERS

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2007 - 2008**

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**PRELIMINARY BUDGET
GRAND CHAPTER of Florida R.A.M.
2007 - 2008**

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

POTENTIAL INCOME	
PER CAPITA	\$43,000.00
CONVENTION PROCEEDS	\$3,000.00
REIMBURSEABLES (RITUAL SALES ETC.)	\$1,000.00
NON-INVESTMENT INCOME	\$47,000.00
INVESTMENT INCOME ESTIMATED	\$15,000.00
ANNUAL ESTIMATED	\$62,000.00

SPENDABLE IN 2007-2008 FROM REVENUE FUND CD \leq \$40,000.00

CHAPTER BUDGET 6/1/07 TO 5/31/08

CHABUD0708PLAN-DED

ITEM	BUDGET	SPENT	%SPENT	BALANCE	
1					
2					
3					
4	10001 GRAND HIGH PRIEST	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$3,500.00
5	10018A GHP SE REG CONF	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
6	10038 JEWEL APRON & CASE	\$700.00	\$0.00	0	\$700.00
7	10044 PHOTOGRAPHS	\$50.00	\$0.00	0	\$50.00
8	10002 GRAND KING	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,000.00
9	10018B GND KING SE REG	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
10	10018C GND SCRIE SE REG	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
11	10018D GRAND SECRETARY SE REG	\$30.00	\$0.00	0	\$30.00
12	SALARIES				5580
13	10003 GRAND TREASURER	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,500.00
14	10004 GRAND SECRETARY	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$3,500.00
15	10041 GRAND SECRETARY EXP	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
16	10005 OFFICE SECRETARY	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$7,000.00
17	10042 OFFICE STAFF EXPENSE	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00
18	10008 TEMPORARY HELP	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,000.00
19	10007 FICA TAX	\$700.00	\$0.00	0	\$700.00
20	10008 FED UC TAX	\$50.00	\$0.00	0	\$50.00
21	10009 FLA UC TAX	\$50.00	\$0.00	0	\$50.00
22	CHARITY				14300
23	10010 CHARITY COMMITTEE	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
24	10011 YOUTH CHARITY	\$300.00	\$0.00	0	\$300.00
25	10012 MASONIC HOME	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
26	MEETING EXPENSES				400
27	10013 TRIENNIAL SINKING FUND	\$600.00	\$0.00	0	\$600.00
28	10014 CONVENTION EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$0.00	ERR	\$0.00
29	10015 DELEGATES PER DIEM	\$0.00	\$0.00	ERR	\$0.00
30	10016 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,200.00
31	10017 DISTRICT MEETINGS	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00
32	10019 SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
33	10020 FEB BUDGET MEETING	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
34	TAXES				2400
35	10021 FLORIDA CORPORATE TAX	\$82.00	\$0.00	0	\$82.00
36	10022 GEN GRND PER CAPITA TAX	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$2,500.00
37	OFFICE EXPENSES				2582
38	10023 OFFICE MISCELLANEOUS	\$450.00	\$0.00	0	\$450.00
39	10024 POSTAGE	\$700.00	\$0.00	0	\$700.00
40	10025 RENT	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$2,500.00
41	10026 TELEPHONE	\$600.00	\$0.00	0	\$600.00
42	10027 UTILITIES	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00
43	10028 COMPUTER/MISC EXPENSE	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
44	10029 MAINTENANCE	\$200.00	\$0.00	0	\$200.00
45	PRINTING				5050
46	10030 PRINTING	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00
47	10031 PROCEEDINGS	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,500.00
48	10032 COPIER MAINTENANCE	\$425.00	\$0.00	0	\$425.00
49	10033 EDUCATION AND TRAINING	\$50.00	\$0.00	0	\$50.00
50	10034 REIMBURSABLES	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,000.00
51	OTHER EXPENSES				3575
52	10035 AWARDS	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00
53	10036 INSURANCE	\$500.00	\$0.00	0	\$500.00
54	10037 PLAQUES AND MARKERS	\$300.00	\$0.00	0	\$300.00
55	10039 AUDIT	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
56	10040 LIBRARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
57	10043 MUSEUM	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00
58					1500
59	10045 CONTINGENCIES	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$2,000.00
60					2000
TOTAL		\$37,387.00	\$0.00	0	\$37,387.00
RESERVE					\$2,613.00
					\$40,000.00

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES
2007 - 2008**

Committee Name	Chairman	Member	Member
Auditing	Darryl D'Angina	Anthony Marotta, Jr. William Wyllie	Richard Agster
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Blue Lodge Rep & Dev. & Masonic Relations	Jimmy Boone	Gerald Goacher	John G. Allen
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Communication	David Aponte	Charles Cicero	Ron Blaisdell
Constitution Review	Virgil P. Brown	Richard Agster William Wyllie	Steven Steele William Jacobs
Convention Board	Daniel Dale	George Malone Steven Steele	Leroy Fackler Ken Windsor
Convention Souvenir Prog.	Darryl D'Angina	William Jacobs	John Allen
Custodian of Ritualistic Material	Anthony Marotta, Jr.	Robert G. Kirkpatrick	
Distinguished Guests	Duane B. Young	Marvin Gerhard	Steven Steele
Finance & Budget	James Rudman	Richard E. Foreman Darryl D'Angina	
Grand Reps & Foreign Relations	Steven Steele		
Grand High Priest Award	Daniel Dale	James Rudman	Darryl D'Angina
Homecoming	Calvin Bonnett	John Wermann Rodger Craig	Eric West
Investments	Charles Hollinger	Anthony Marotta, Jr. John Powell	Richard E. Foreman
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GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

2007 - 2008 (Continued)

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Long Range Fiscal Plan.	James Rudman	Steven Steele	Richard E. Foreman
Necrology	Louis King		
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Per Diem	William Wyllie	Richard E. Foreman	Wendell Harrington
Perpetual Membership	James Rudman	Richard E. Foreman	
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Printing	Steven Q. Steele	Gerald Goacher	
Protocol	Harvey Ward, Sr.	Walter Hammond	Marvin Gerhard
Returns & Credentials & Registration	Stephen Yarborough	William Burris	Wendell Harrington
		Gilbert Fernandez	
Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA)	H. Warren Almand, Jr.		
Thanks	John Allen	John Wermann	Richard Wolfe
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Triennial	Daniel Dale	James Rudman	Darryl D'Angina
Unfinished Business	Michael A. Padron, Jr.		
Wills & Gifts	Wayne Parks	Richard Agster	
York Rite Publications	Daniel Dale	George Malone	Leroy Fackler
			William Jacobs
Youth Activities	Richard Agster	Walter Hammond	Charles Levan
		Vernon Adams	

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No	CHAPTER	CHARTER DATE	HIGH PRIEST	MEETING DAY & OCCURRENCE	MEETING TIMES	TELEPHONE	LODGE NAME	MEETING ADDRESS	CITY
1	FLORIDA	1847	Hugh w. Prine	2 nd Monday - Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct/Dec	7:30 p.m.	850/656-2406	Tallahassee	2818 Apalachee Pkwy	Tallahassee
2	GAINESVILLE	1879	William S. Jackson	3 rd Tues. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	352/372-9200	R. T. Schafer	2505 NE 9 th St.	Gainesville
3	TAMPA-CUSHING	1882	Scott McAlister	2 nd Fri. - Monthly	6:30 p.m.	813/631-5406	Tampa	4210 W. Oklahoma Ave.	Tampa
5	HALIFAX	1896	Daniel E. Kimble	2 nd Thurs. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	386/441-3049	Ormond Boh Masonic Lodge	270 Kenithworth Ave.	Ormond Beach
6	MOUNT HOREB	1874	David A. Walker, Jr.	2 nd Mon. - Jan/Feb/May/Aug/Nov/Dec	7:00 p.m.	850/969-9016	Pensacola York Rite Bldg.	189 W. Airport Blvd.	Pensacola
7	EUREKA	1887	Patrick Michael Biggs	2 nd Thurs. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	407-898-3200	Eola Masonic Lodge	3200 E. Grant Street	Orlando
8	DADE CITY	1895	Miguel Araya	1 st Wed - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	352-567-5321	Dade City York Rite	13642 21 st Street	Dade City
9	PUTNAM	1889	Charles E. Wilkinson	2 nd Thurs. Monthly - Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct/Dec	7:30 p.m.	386-325-5755	Palatka Lodge	1334 Crill Ave.	Palatka
11	JERICHO	1900	John M. Holian	3 rd Mon. - Odd Months	7:30 p.m.	305-683-6782	Oleeta West Dade Lodge	145 S. Royal Poinciana Blvd.	Miami Springs
12	JACKSONVILLE	1854	Chas Robert "Bob" Cooper	2 nd Thurs. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904-369-0792	Jacksonville York Rite Temple	1237 S. McDuff Avenue	Jacksonville
13	OCALA	1888	Steed Sallis	2 nd Wed. - Odd Months	7:30 p.m.	352-245-6466	Belleview Lodge	5871 Baseline Road	Belleview
15	MONROE	1883	James Reed	2 nd Tues. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	407-322-2616	Sanford Masonic Lodge #62	212 N. Park Avenue	Sanford
16	PLANT CITY	1893	Philip Beetha	1 st Mon. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	813-752-8061	Olin S. Wright Lodge	304 Acacia Street	Plant City
17	ST. AUGUSTINE	1904	Richard L. Ames	3 rd Tues. - Monthly	7:00 p.m.	904-829-6800	Ashlar Lodge No. 98	55 King Street	St. Augustine
18	MANATEE RIVER	1904	John Home	3 rd Tues. - Monthly	7:00 p.m.	941-722-1719	Bradenton Lodge No. 99	520 30 th Avenue West	Bradenton
20	KEYSTONE	1895	Sydney King	3 rd Mon. - Even Months	7:30 p.m.	954-563-2272	J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge 331	555 N.E. 42 nd Court, Oakland Pk.	Ft. Lauderdale
22	THOMAS BROWN	1871	Frank Whittam	1 st Thurs. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	863-533-9498	Tuscan Lodge	320 South Florida Ave.	Bartow
24	PALM BEACH	1904	Malcolm Rhinehardt	3 rd Mon. - Odd Months	7:30 p.m.	561-640-9115	Harmonia Lodge No. 138	1896 Palm Beach Lakos Blvd.	West Palm Bch.
27	INDIAN RIVER	1895	Richard A. Wolfe	2 nd Wed. - Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Sep/Nov/Dec	7:30 p.m.	321-636-4785	Brevard Lodge No. 113	40 Carmal Street	Cocoa
28	JOPPA	1906	John D. Pickford	2 nd Tues. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	772-287-9827	Ft. Pierce Lodge #87	45810 Oleander Avenue	Ft. Pierce
29	LAKELAND	1909	George Jerome Poole	2 nd Tues. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	863-683-3699	Lakeland York Rite Temple	1106 E. Main Street	Lakeland

FLORIDA CHAPTERS (Continued)

No	CHAPTER	CHARTER DATE	HIGH PRIEST	MEETING DAY & OCCURRENCE	MEETING TIMES	TELEPHONE	LODGE NAME	MEETING ADDRESS	CITY
31	ST. PETERSBURG	1910	William R. West	1 st Fri. - Monthly - Exp July & Aug.	6:30 p.m.	727-822-3517	St. Petersburg Lodge #139	114 4 th Street South	St. Petersburg
32	JACKSON	1910	Francis "Bud" Tompkins	1 st Thurs. - Mar/Jul/Nov	8:00 p.m.	850-482-3729	Harmory Lodge No. 3	3024 Jefferson Street	Marianna
33	EUSTIS	1914	No Election Form Submitted	3 rd Fri. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	352-489-8050	Eustis Masonic Lodge #85	128 N. Bay Street	Eustis
35	SARASOTA	1915	Louis H. Ort	2 nd Thurs. - Monthly (Dark: Jun/Jul/Aug)	7:00 p.m.	941-963-2792	Sarasota Lodge No. 147	2160 Main Street	Sarasota
38	LAKE CITY	1950	C. E. Beecher	2 nd Thurs. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	386-752-3796	Lake City Lodge #27	2585 McFarlane Avenue	Lake City
39	BAY COUNTY	1945	Joe Wayne Walker	4 th Mon. - Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct/Nov	7:00 p.m.	850-265-9915	Acme Lodge No. 222	230 McKenzie Avenue	Panama City
40	CRESTVIEW	1920	Leslie H. Whiteman	2 nd Wed. - Feb/May/Jun/Sep (Dark: Summer months, Christmas & New Year's)	6:00 p.m.	850-682-1297	Crestview York Rite Temple	404 Garden Street	Crestview
45	CLEARWATER	1922	Edward Sutton	3 rd Wed. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	727-797-6689	Dunedin Lodge #192	1297 Michigan Avenue	Dunedin
48	DUVAL	1922	J. Antony Morrow	3 rd Thurs. Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904-724-8282	Jacksonville Temple	5700 Colcord Ave.	Jacksonville
49	NASSAU	1901	Richard G. Cobb	1 st Thurs. Monthly	7:30 p.m.	904-261-3917	Amelia Lodge	1101 S. 14 th Street	Fernandina Bch
50	POINCIANA	1923	Gregory Percifield	2 nd Tues. - Jan/Mar/May/Sep	7:00 p.m.	239-995-1657	Noah Lodge	41 Willis Road	N. Fort Myers
57	SURF	1949	John I. Gray	1 st Wed. - Monthly	7:00 p.m.	850-243-8051	Alpha Lodge #172	133 Brooks Street	Fort. Walton Bch
59	MELBOURNE	1959	Henry A. Adams	2 nd Tues. Odd Months & December	7:30 p.m.	321/254-3456	Harbor City Lodge	1715 Avacado Avenue	Melbourne
62	JAMES YEAGER	1976	Howard D. Hall	4 th Thurs - Odd Months	7:30 p.m.	704-782-1141	Lawley Lodge	24716 Grove Street	Lawley
63	EDEN	1986	Charles "Chic" Cicero	2 nd Tues - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	727-849-4122	Pearl of the West Lodge	6319 Louisiana Ave.	New Port Richey
64	HIGHLANDS	1997	Steven Q. Steele	4 th Tues. - Monthly	6:00 p.m.	863-382-2208	Highlands Shrine Club	2604 SR #17	Avon Park
65	ISLAND	1997	William J. Hemmelgarn	2 nd Wed. - Odd Months	8:00 p.m.	785-229-2150	Marathon Masonic Temple	No. 7, - 89 th Street Ocean	Marathon
66	CHALLENGER	1998	L. Keith Galloway	2 nd Fri. - Monthly	7:30 p.m.	321-267-9822	Gateway Lodge	2995 Temple Lane	Mims
67	EVERGLADES		Edwin E. Baynon	1 st Wed. - Odd Months	7:30 p.m.	239-634-3267	Cypress Lodge	5850 North Tamiami Trail	Naples

DEFUNCT CHAPTERS LISTING

CHAPTER	No.	CHARTER DATE	SURRENDERED	ARRESTED	RESTORED	MERGED
ST. JOHNS	4	1884				
WINTER HAVEN	41	1922				
KISSIMMEE	10			1936		
INVERNESS	14			1936		
LAKE BUTLER	19					MERGED WITH LAKE CITY NO. 38, Dec. 1969
ISLAND	21			1918		
CHIPLEY	23		1932			
JEFFERSON	26			1966		
GADSDEN	30					MERGED WITH FLORIDA NO. 1 IN 1967
ARCADIA	36			1932		
WALTON	37		1928			
PROVIDENCE	38			1939		
BAY COUNTY	39			1933	1945	
HIGHLANDS	42					MERGED WITH WINTER HAVEN NO. 41. 41 1978
MELBOURNE UNION	43			1936		
LEESBURG	44		1991			
PERRY	44			1933		
OKEECHOBEE	46			1932		
DADE (Homestead)	47			1930		
NASSAU (Fernandina)	49	1901		1935	1943	
NEW SMYRNA	51			1936		
ORANGE (Winter Garden)	52	1930	1930			
DELRAY	53			1932		
MD CUSHING	54					MERGED WITH TAMPA #3 IN 1967, BECAME TAMPA-CUSHING NO. 3
HILL CITY	55					MERGED WITH DADE CITY #8, DEC. 1971
ST. JOSEPH	56					MERGED WITH BAY COUNTY NO. 39 IN 1981.
CANAVERAL	62					MERGED WITH INDIAN RIVER #27 1967
HIRAM (Miami Shores)	58					U.D. in 1954, (1959 Proc)
Shown as No. 60	60					Merging with No. 11 in 1965.

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**ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD
MAY 15, 2007
LAKE MARY, FLORIDA**

On Tuesday May 15, 2007 at approximately 4:30 p.m. the Most Excellent President requested the Officers to take their stations.

Most Excellent President	PGHP Virgil P. Brown, Jr.
Vice-President	PGHP Steven Q. Steele
Chaplain	PGHP David C. Wilkinson
Treasurer	PGHP H. Warren Almand
Secretary	PGHP Duane B. Young
Master of Ceremonies	PGHP Wayne E. Parks
Conductor	PGHP William A. Cogburn
Herald	PGHP Ron Blaisdale (PT from Ohio ?)
Steward	PGHP Wendell D. Harrington
Sentinel	PGHP Harvey L. Ward, Sr.

The meeting was formally opened by the Officers and Previous members, with the Candidates in presence. All were welcomed, and Pro-Terns thanked.

The minutes from the 2006 meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurers report indicated a starting balance of \$4,662.08 with purchase of a \$3000 CD 00 which matures 5/21/07. Expenses of \$512.12 for Bibles, with a current ending balance of \$1149.96.

Under Old business, the purchase of 24 Bibles for \$512.12 was noted and the formal motion to pay was approved after the fact.

Under Sickness and Distress, the following:

- Wilbur Allen doing ok.
- Ewell Langdale is homebound.
- Bob Scott has a blood clot in his leg.
- Duane Young's wife has a leg problem.
- Les Scott is confined to a wheelchair.

The election of officers was held and the top five officers were re-elected. Those appointees in stations tonight were asked to continue.

Motion was made & passed to donate \$200.00 to Royal Arch Research Assistance.

The list of Candidates as follows was read, all were 2007 High Priests unless noted.

John Pickford #28	John Home Jr #18	Bruce Laubenheimer #27 HP 2005
Steed Salls #13	Hugh Prine Jr. #1	Arthur Larose #6 HP 2005
William West #31	Louis Ort #35	Alexander Constant #49 HP 2006
William Jackson #2	John Gray #57	Kenneth Scott #3 HP 2001
Charles Cooper #12	Scott McAlister #3	Phillip Ware #45 HP 2006
Howard Hall #62	Edward Sutton #45	Lowell Crane #12 HP 2006
Jay Morrow #38	Eddie #33	Don Robinson #63 HP 2004
	Ashbaugh	John B. Ellis #29 HP 2004

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD, MAY 15, 2007 (Continued)

Motion was made and the candidates approved to receive the degree.

The degree was conferred in very good fashion, especially when done once a year with virtually no practice. This was followed by positive remarks by 4 of the candidates. The

meeting was then formally closed in proper form by all present.

Income at this meeting was \$750 from 21 paying candidates @ \$35 each (one was prepaid from 2006) and sale of 3 Rituals @ \$5.00 each.

Fraternally,
Duane B. Young
Secretary

STATISTICS OF FLORIDA CHAPTERS 2006																		
NO	Chapter Name	1-Jan	R A				S U				A			DEC 31	E M	5	T	
		2006	E	F	S	D	S	D	J	2006	M	R	R					
		M	E	N	I	B	D	S	J	M	E	M	G	L	O	T	E	R
		E	X	S	L	T	I	T	E	M	P	S	A	I	N	S	S	A
		R	E	E	E	A	E	E	E	R	E	R	I	S	S	S	R	R
1	Florida	222				222			17			205		17		2		
2	Gainesville	149	1			150	4	3	1			142		7	4	9		
3	Tampa-Cushing	398	6	7	1	412	11	7				394		4	2	11		
5	Halifax	128	3	1	55	187	5	5	4			173	59			4		
6	Mt Horeb	386			1	387	6	2	14	13		352		34	1	29		
7	Eureka	280	6	1	1	288	4	2	4			278		2	4	12		
8	Dade City	39	3			42						42	3			1		
9	Putnam	148				148	6					142		6		9		
11	Jericho	237	25			262				30		232		5				
12	Jacksonville	433	14	2		449	19		26			404	29	1	18			
13	Ocala	99	4		4	107	3	7				97		2	1	5		
15	Monroe	75	2	2		79	2		7			70		5		4		
16	Plant City	58	5		1	64	2	2	10			50		8	1	5		
17	St Augustine	82	2			84			6			78		4		9		
18	Manatee River	78				78						78		0		8		
20	Keystone	134	3			137	1					136		-2		7		
22	Thomas Brown	51	6		4	61						61	10		6			
24	Palm Beach	178				178	9		39			130		48		2		
27	Indian River	177	1		2	180	5		1			174		3		11		
28	Joppa	173	8	2	1	184	1					183	9		7			
29	Lakeland	168	5		1	174	8	1	6			159		9		19		
31	St Petersburg	127	3			130	3	2	6			119		8	1	2		
32	Jackson	65			1	66						66	1		8			
33	Eustis	63				63						63	0		3			
35	Sarasota	169	8		1	178	3	1		3		171	2		5			
38	Lake City	109				109						109		0		3		
39	Bay County	167		1		168	6					162		5		16		
40	Crestview	104		3		107	4		5			98		6		15		
45	Clearwater	148				148	2					146		2	3	15		
48	Duval	89				89						89		0		13		
49	Nassau	65	4			69	1		9			59		6				
50	Ponociana	172	10		2	184	6	4	13			161		11	2	6		
57	Surf	138	4		2	142	4	1	7			130		6		5		
59	Melbourne	87	2	1		90	3	2	1			84		3	1	2		
62	James Yeager	100	5	2		107	3	3	7			94		6				
63	Eden	35				35	2	3				30		5	1	1		
64	Highland	30	2	1	2	35	3	2				30				1		
65	Island	89	8			97			1			96	7					
66	Challenger	48				48						48		0		1		
67	Everglade	32				32	2	2	3			25		7				
	Statistical Totals					32	2	2	3			25		7		0		
	GRAND TOTALS	5528	140	23	79	242	128	47	186	49	410	5335	91	246	23	274		0

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SUMMARY				SUMMARY			
Membership	Jan 1, 2006		5528	Membership	Dec 31, 2006		5335
Exalted	140	Died	128	Net Gain or Loss	Loss		193
Reinstated	23	Dimitted	47	Emeritus			274
Affiliated	79	Suspended	186	50 Year Exempt			40
Adjustment		Adjustment	49	Number of Chapters			
Gain	242	Loss	410				

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS of Florida



ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY

Held at Lake Mary (Orlando), Florida
 May 14, 2007 A. Dep. 3007