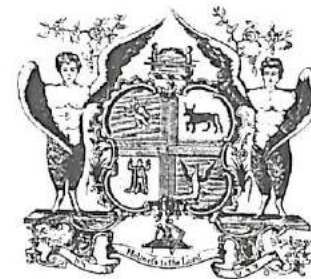


**THE
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**



**OF
FLORIDA
2009**



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

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND

ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

James P. Rudman
Presiding

Darryl A. D'Angina
Elected

Held at Lake Mary, FL
April 7, 2009



James P. Rudman

**Most Excellent Grand High Priest
2008 – 2009**



BIOGRAPHY

JAMES P. RUDMAN

PERSONAL

Born December 17, 1934 in Baltimore, MD. Moved to Brooklyn NY at a young age. Grew up and attended the New York public school system. After High School, was employed by Westinghouse Electrical Supply Co. In 1953, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served honorably for 23 years, obtaining a rank of 1st Sgt.

In 1955 met and married Mary Ann (Kreps). The results of this union produced three children, James Jr., Patricia Ann (twins) and Richard Lee. Upon completion of service in the U.S. Marine Corps, was employed as the personnel manager for United Aero Products in Burlington, NJ. Moving to Hollywood, FL in 1975, owned and operated a laundry and dry cleaning business for 10 years. Attended the Keyes Realty School after which obtained realtor's license and worked as such for 10 years. Moved to Floral City, Florida and fully retired in 1996.

MASONIC HISTORY

Initiated, passed, and raised in Naval Lodge No. 24, Warrington, Florida. Raised on October 30, 1964. Demitted Naval Lodge No. 24 and affiliated with Pioneer Lodge No. 311, Miami, Florida on March 13, 1979. Pioneer Lodge No. 311 consolidated to form West Dade Lodge No. 388. Demitted West Dade Lodge No. 388 and affiliated with Floral City Lodge No. 133, March 6, 1997.

Worshipful Master of Pioneer Lodge No. 311 – 1983; Secretary of Pioneer Lodge No. 311 1984, 1985; Secretary Floral City Lodge No. 133 – 1998, 1999; Gold Certificate of Qualification – 1989; Worthy Patron Lakeside Chapter No. 271, OES – 1985, 1991, 1996, Floral City No. 164 – 2000; Chairman Masters & Wardens Association of Dade County – 1985-86; District Instructor, 28th Masonic District – 1988, 1989, 1990; District Deputy Grand Master – 1992 (old 28th Masonic District); Grand Orator – 1996; State Chairman Public Relations and Publicity – 1996; Business Manager Florida Mason – 1996-1997; Chairman Advisory Board Rainbow for Girls Floral City Chapter No. 164 OES – 1998; Chairman Advisory Board DeMolay Floral City Lodge No. 133 – 1997-1998; Grand Lodge of Florida Representative to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba – 1997.

Scottish Rite Bodies of Miami – 1980 Commander Scottish Rite Guard; Demitted to Valley of Ocala – 1998. Member of York Rite Bodies of Miami 1984 – Demitted to Ft. Lauderdale Bodies 1994-Demitted to Ocala Bodies Chapter & Commandery 1996 – Council 1997; Illustrious Master – Lauderdale Council No. 24 R.S.M. – 1996; Eminent Commander – Ocala Commandery No. 19 K.T. – 1997, 1999, 2006; High Priest – Ocala Chapter No. 13, R.A.M. – 1998; Illustrious Master Ocala Council No. 22 R.S.M. – 1999; Treasurer Ocala York Rite Bodies, 2000 to present.

Member of MAHI Shrine – 1981; Past Masters Group and Directors Staff. Member of Citrus Shrine Club.

MI-A-MI Grotto – Monarch – 1995

Royal Order of Scotland – 1990; Golden Key Award – 1997; William A. Bessent, III Council No. 363 Allied Masonic Degrees – 1997; George H. Wolf Council No. 387 AMD instituted 2000, first Sovereign Master; Northeast Florida York Rite College No. 114 – 1998; Gateway Council No. 51 Knight Masons of USA – 1998, Excellent Chief – 2007; Semper-Fi Council No. 95 Knight Masons of USA – first Excellent Chief 2008; St Bernard de Clairvaux Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine – 2005; KYCH – 2001.

District Deputy Grand High Priest 1999-2000
District Deputy Grand Master 2000-2001
District Deputy Grand Commander 2001-2002

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Excellent Grand Sentinel – 2001-2002
Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil – 2002-2003
Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil – 2003-2004
Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil – 2004-2005
Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner – 2005-2006
Excellent Grand Captain of the Host – 2006-2007
Rt. Excellent Grand King – 2007-2008
Most Excellent Grand High Priest – 2008-2009

Grand Chapter of Florida Representative to the Grand Chapter of Arizona – 2005

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	Calvin	A.	Bonner	Member
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	Frederick	L.	Piasecki	Member
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	Frederick	L.	Piasecki	Member
	William		Jacobs	Member
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	Richard	E.	Foreman	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
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	Calvin	A.	Bonner	Member
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	David	A.	Aponte	Member
	Robert	E.	Stearns	Member
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	John	G.	Allen	Member
	William		Jacobs	Member
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	Charles		Perez	Member
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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION

April 7, 2009

Ocala Chapter No. 13 RAM of Ocala opened a Chapter in full form and received the Grand Chapter Officers. James P. Rudman, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, opened the Grand Chapter by proclamation at 8:25 am. The Grand High Priest seated the Grand Chapter Officers and declared the One Hundred Sixty-second Annual Grand Convocation open for business.

ROLLS WERE CALLED

(*Denotes Absent)

James P. Rudman
Darryl A. D'Angina
Anthony J. Marotta, Jr.
Richard E. Foreman
Steven Q. Steele
C. Allen Walls
Glenn E. Chandler
Robert J. Kirkpatrick
John G. Allen
John F. Wermann
William R. Jacobs
Richard A. Wolfe
Frederick L. Piasecki
John C. Babski
David Meade

M. Ex. Grand High Priest
R. Ex. Grand King
R. Ex. Grand Scribe
R. Ex. Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Grand Secretary
Ex. Grand Chaplain
Ex. Grand Historian
Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Ex. Grand Master of the Third Veil
Ex. Grand Master of the Second Veil
Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil
Ex. Grand Sentinel
Ex. Grand Organist

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS EMERITI

Duane B. Young (29) Grand Treasurer Emeritus

LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1975	Richard I. Lanier	1996	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.
1978	Duane B. Young	1998	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.*
1982	Wendell D. Harrington	1999	David C. Wilkinson
1983	William A. Cogburn	2000	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.
1985	Floyd Ziegler*	2001	Wayne E. Parks
1986	Gary Brent Cull*	2002	Steven Q. Steele
1988	Vernon H. Miller*	2003	H. Warren Almand, Jr.
1989	R. Earl Shiver*	2004	Glenn E. Chandler
1991	William G. Norrie*	2005	William F. Wyllie
1992	Ewell J. Langdale Jr.*	2006	Michael A. Padron
1993	William L. Buck, Jr.	2006	Wilbur R. Allen
1994	William O. Walker*	2007	Daniel E. Dale
1995	Harry R. Bob Davis		

SILVER DISTINGUISHED MEDAL HONOR (Living)

1987 Marvin W. Gerhard

1999 Vernon E. Miller*

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL HOLDERS (Living)

Joseph J. Johnson	1969*	Michael A. Padron, Jr.	2000
Frank J. Busby	1977*	Burt A. Maguire	2001
Ralph A. Jones	1979	George T. Collier	2002
Wallace C. Stich	1982*	Harry R. Davis	2003
George A. Chipouras	1987	Robert L. Gilliland	2004
Charles E. Palmour	1989*	Wilmer T. Atwell	2005
William E. Eubanks	1993*	Wilmer T. Atwell	2006
Frederick M. Morris	1994	Paul W. Friend	2007
Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1996	David A. Aponte	
Wilbur R. Allen	1999		
Charles B. Curry	1998*		

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No.		No.	
1	Blas Pellon (11)	2	Jerry W. Timberlake (50)
3	Coleman Hill (3)	4	John Ellis (29)
5	Harry Eisenberg (7)	6	John Pickford (28)
7	Tony C. Gagarin (48)	8	Daniel Williams (2)
9	Hugh W. Prine, Jr. (1)	10	John Gray (40)

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1	Harry B. Futch (11)	2	Ernest R. Spradling (67)
3	Scott McAllister (3)	4	Gabriel Moitozo (64)
5	James Moore, III (33)	6	George Neven, Jr. (66)
7	Jerry S. Gagarin (48)	8	Lucian Mundreau (13)
9	Randall B. Tyre (32)	10	Edward E. Bush (6)

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New Hampshire	A. A. "Pete" Bennett	New Jersey	Donald T. Harriott
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District 7 St. Augustine No. 17 Edward Dunn	

GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD

Ocala Chapter No. 13

TRIPLE TAU AWARD

Palm Beach Chapter No. 24

KEYSTONE PLAQUE

Indian River Chapter No. 27

FOUR VEILS AWARDS

Bay County No. 39
Ocala No. 13

Highlands No. 64

Gainesville No. 2

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Leroy J. Shellburg	1952	J. Van Loy	1967
Charles G. Oldather	1953	Walter S. Brady	1968
Nathan G. Stout	1954	Joseph J. Johnson	1969
J. W. Nelson	1955	Wallace P. Dix	1970
James R. McCoy	1956	Glenn E. Pletcher	1971
Frederick D. McDonald	1957	Orville W. Cassady	1972
C. Shellie Matthews	1958	James K. May	1973
John E. Marley	1959	Franklin C. Smith	1974
Joseph B. Johnson	1960	Theodore E. Windhorst	1975
Frank L. Millen	1961	Harold F. Enter	1976
Reuel Daniel	1962	Frank J. Busby	1977
Paul W. Chapman	1963	Charles B. Finney	1978
Gilbert A. Williams	1964	Ralph A. Jones	1979
J. T. Williams	1965	C. Allen Patterson	1980
Noah M. Early	1966	Warren H. Conklin	1981

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS (Cont'd)

Wallace C. Stich	1982	Ralph G. Weed	1995
Arthur J. Wissler, Jr.	1983	Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1996
Lloyd C. Huffsteler	1984	J. D. Moffitt	1997
Willis M. Lewis	1985	Charles B. Curry	1998
Howard P. Bennett	1986	Wilbur R. Allen	1999
George A. Chipouras	1987	Michael A. Padron, Jr.	2000
Roy R. Wright	1988	Burt A. Maguire	2001
Charles E. Palmour	1989	George T. Collier	2002
Lawrence L. Howell	1990	Harry R. Davis	2003
E. N. Robbie Robinson	1991	Robert L. Gilliland	2004
John M. Mallory	1992	Wilmer T. Atwell	2005
William E. Eubanks	1993	Paul W. Friend	2006
Frederick M. Morris	1994	David A. Aponte	2007

SILVER

Marvin W. Gerhard	1995	Vernon H. Miller	2000
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GOLD

L. Gordon Cooper Jr.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST FINAL REPORT**STAYING ON THE LINE IN 08-09**

First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the Craft, for your confidence in electing me to serve as your Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. I promised you then that I would serve as your Grand High Priest and I have endeavored to do so throughout my term of office.

The installation of your officers was executed in a fine manner. We were fortunate to have Most Excellent Larry Gray, the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter International as the installing officer and Most Excellent Michael A. Padron, Jr., Past Grand High Priest, as Grand Installing Marshal, and Most Excellent Harvey L. Ward, Past Grand High Priest, as Grand Installing Chaplain, and the beautiful ladies of the Social Order of Beauceant served as an honor guard and escorted me to the East. I will ever be grateful for their participation.

After the officers were installed, I personally installed the District Deputy Grand High Priests and the District Instructors. I then gave to you, the Craft, the outline of the Grand High Priest's Program which addressed membership-fraternal-administrative-fiscal and public relations and civic duties. My first official act was to issue Executive Order No. 1 which declared a period of amnesty for all Royal Arch Masons suspended from their respective Chapter for nonpayment of dues within the last five years and that they only are required to pay the current year's dues. It is my firm belief that every effort should be made to return those companions to us who have been dropped because of NPD. I encouraged every Chapter to have ambassadors assigned to the Blue Lodges in their area and asked the Chapters to participate in "Companion Bring a Friend Night". These are only a few of the things that we must do to increase our membership.

As 100% of our membership is derived from the Blue Lodge, we must constantly be aware of our relationship with the Grand Lodge of Florida and the Blue Lodges within our districts and to support our Blue Lodges in any way that we can. Our membership for the year shows a minus of 180. We had 129 exaltations and 22 reinstatements. Our total loss was 342 of which 189 were suspensions. Suspensions are the only area in membership where the local chapters have any control whatsoever. They must endeavor to do whatever is necessary to stop this blood-letting. We cannot continue to carry on the same programs from year to year and expect different results. The chapters must think out of the box and be innovative.

Administrative - We have upgraded our computer programs at the Grand Chapter Office which has been long overdue. It has long been my desire to create a dues card that will be consistent with all chapters, to be issued by the Grand Secretary's Office. Therefore, I am bringing forth legislation for your consideration to adopt this and urge your support. It has long been realized that the Grand High Priest can never get accomplished what he wants to in one year. Therefore, I believe it is necessary to have a five-year plan established by your Grand Chapter officers. The Grand King has accomplished this and has a five year plan in place.

Fiscal - I have endeavored to ensure that the Grand Chapter is meeting its fiduciary responsibility to the Craft. Following a recommendation by the Investment Committee, I ordered the Perpetual Membership Fund to be transferred from Edward Jones to Raymond James as I felt we were not being properly served by the broker at Edward Jones. This transfer was at no cost to the Grand Chapter or the fund itself. We simply moved the bonds and money market account from one brokerage house to another. At the time of the move, we had just under \$30,000 in the money market account of this fund. Because of the volatile situation of the market place, I was reluctant to make any investment with those moneys. After consultation with the broker at Raymond James, he confirmed that my hesitation was wise. The broker recommended several bonds for us to invest in which the Grand Treasurer has expedited. There are several pieces of legislation to come before you for your consideration. These proposals are basically housekeeping items to be put into our Constitution, items that are currently being utilized by your Grand Officers.

Public Relations and Civic Duties - It should not be necessary to expound on the reasons why we should be involved in civic duties. I have urged all companions to support those political figures in our communities who expound the principles and precepts of our fraternity. Yes, and even to run for public office and some have accomplished this. I have urged that certificates of appreciation be issued to those young men who have obtained the rank of Eagle Scout and this too has been accomplished.

Official Visits - Our ten district meetings were all a huge success thanks to the efforts of the District Deputy Grand High Priests and I thoroughly enjoyed getting out my message to the Craft. In addition to these meetings, I personally represented the Grand Chapter at the following:

- The State Conclave of the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay
- The Southeastern York Rite Conference
- The Great Smokeys Summer Assembly, Maggie Valley, NC
- The Supreme Assembly of the Social Order of Beauceant
- The Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia
- The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida
- The General Grand Chapter Triennial in Indianapolis, IN
- The Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth State of Florida
- Homecoming of Right Eminent Grand Commander, Pensacola, FL
- Homecoming of Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of RS&M of Florida, Tallahassee, FL
- Homecoming of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, Miami, FL
- Masonic Week, Washington, D.C.

I also attended many local Chapters where I was warmly received.

Dispensations - The following dispensations were granted:

- May 19, 2008 - Poinciana Chapter No. 50 - Move meeting place from Noah Lodge No. 357 to Tropical Lodge No. 56.
- June 13, 2008 - Gainesville Chapter No. 2 - Hold a Table Chapter at the Gainesville Shrine Club.
- December 1, 2008 - Melbourne Chapter No. 59 - Change meeting night on January 8th to January 15th due to conflict with Blue Lodge.
- January 6, 2009 - Sarasota Chapter No. 35 - Hold a joint installation with Manatee River Chapter No. 18 at Bradenton Lodge No. 99.
- January 26, 2009 - Melbourne Chapter No. 59 - For February only, change meeting date from February 12th to February 20th, 2009.
- January 26, 2009 - Surf Chapter No. 57 - Hold election for Treasurer in that the

installed Treasurer is no longer available to handle the affairs of the office.

March 16, 2009 - Gainesville Chapter No. 2 - Hold a Table Chapter at the Gainesville Shrine Club.

March 16, 2009 - Jericho Chapter No. 11 - Hold installation of officers as the elected Excellent Grand High Priest has been out of the area.

By Laws Amendments

September 25, 2008 - Monroe Chapter No. 15 - Increase the dues from \$6.00 to \$15.00.
February 2, 2009 - Florida Chapter No. 1 - Meet on the 2nd Monday in January and December in conjunction with Seminole Council No. 30 RS&M and Tallahassee No. 12 KT for the election and installation of officers respectfully. To meet on the 2nd Monday of February, April, June, August and October.

February 17, 2009 - Marianna Chapter No. 32 - Increase fee for Chapter degrees from \$35.00 to \$50.00.

Acceptance of resignation

March 21, 2009 - Crestview Chapter No. 40 - Accepted the resignation of the High Priest due to severe illness and granted the Chapter dispensation to hold an election for the office of High Priest and any other offices which may become vacant. This election is to be held at a regular convocation after the members have been duly notified for that purpose.

Chapter Warrants - I have signed and approved warrants number 2008-1 thru 2008-13 for a total of \$29,644.90.

Executive Orders - I issued two executive orders, No. 1 concerning amnesty for non-payment of dues and No. 2 concerning religious affirmation.

A special thanks to the ladies of all the York Rite Bodies for their efforts in making, filling and distributing "ditty bags" for our female veterans. Over 600 bags were distributed to every VA Hospital in Florida. Congratulations ladies and a job well done.

Grand High Priest's Special Charity - My special charity for this year is the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory which is the flagship charity of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F&AM of Florida. This research laboratory has obtained worldwide recognition for its many breakthroughs in heart research which has benefitted all mankind. We had a special cruise in October 2008 at which time we conferred the Royal Arch Widows Degree and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The cruise resulted in raising \$1500 for the charity. Through the efforts of the District Deputy Grand High Priests thus far we have raised in excess of \$3,200. Well done to all.

Grand High Priest's Homecoming - A special thanks to all who were involved in making this a memorable night and to those who participated in the presentation of the beautiful silver Royal Arch Mason belt buckle.

Last but not least to my lovely wife of 53 years who has stood by me and supported any and all of my efforts during these years, what a joy it is to have a wife that is so faithful to her husband's endeavors. I could never express my gratitude and feelings to her so I'll just say thank you and I love you.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

Profit and Loss Statement

May 31, 09

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

WACHOVIA

Life/Perpetual Account

Total Checking/Savings

Total Current Assets

Other Assets

Raymond James Admin Account (5-31-09)

Raymond James Life/Perp Account (5-31-09)

Total Other Assets

TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

40061 - Grand High Priest Charity

40040 - Triennial Fund

40050 - Carryover Funds

40051 - Collected Advance Per Capita

40052 - Interest on Advanced Per Capita

40060 - Charity Fund

Total Other Current Liabilities

Total Current Liabilities

Other Liabilities

Raymond James Admin Acct (5-31-08)

Raymond James Life/Perp Acct (5-31-08)

Total Other Liabilities

Total Liabilities

Equity

30000 - Opening Bal Equity

Net Life/Perp Checking Account

Net Unrealized Raymond James Admin Gain/Lose

Net Unrealized Raymond James Life/Perp Gain/Lose

Net Income

Total Equity

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

\$124,911.77

\$23,778.77

\$148,690.54

\$148,690.54

\$152,565.55

\$191,835.98

\$344,401.53

\$493,092.07

\$4,097.00

\$34.00

\$16,625.63

\$76,233.97

\$717.52

\$284.35

\$97,992.47

\$97,992.47

\$203,163.88

\$196,737.94

\$399,901.82

\$497,894.29

\$7,806.42

\$23,778.77

\$(50,598.33)

\$(4,901.96)

\$19,112.88

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(4,802.22)

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493,092.07

Balance Sheet

Balance Sheet 06/01/08-05/31/09	06/08-05/09	Budget	% of Budget
40000 - Annual Per Capita	44,506.00	44,506.00	100.0%
40001 - Per Capita Interest	1,183.28	1,184.00	99.94%
40011 - Other Interest	746.25	6.00	12,437.5%
40012 - OTHER INCOME	40.00		
40020 - ANNUAL CONVENTION	6,495.96		
40021 - Convention Registration	0.00	1,005.00	0.0%
40022 - Convention Meals	0.00	5,822.00	0.0%
40023 - Convention Program Ads	2,655.38	2,699.00	98.38%
40024 - Convention Carryover	1,005.05	1,000.00	100.51%
Total 40020 - ANNUAL CONVENTION	10,156.39	10,526.00	96.49%
40030 - Ritual Sales	565.09	1,200.00	47.09%
40061 - Grand High Priest Charity	4,097.00	285.00	1,437.54%
40070 - Endowment Fund	600.00	100.00	600.0%
	61,894.01	57,807.00	107.07%
10010 - ALLOWANCES			
10011 - Grand High Priest	3,500.00	3,500.00	100.0%
10012 - Grand King	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.0%
10014 - Jewel, Apron & Case	702.45	700.00	100.35%
10015 - Photographs	0.00	50.00	0.0%
Total 10010 - ALLOWANCES	5,202.45	5,250.00	99.09%
10020 - CHARITIES			
10022 - Youth Charities	0.00	300.00	0.0%
10023 - Masonic Home	0.00	100.00	0.0%
Total 10020 - CHARITIES	0.00	400.00	0.0%
10030 - MEETINGS			
10031 - Triennial	600.00	600.00	100.0%
10032 - District Meetings	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.0%
10033 - Summer Assembly	100.00	100.00	100.0%
10034 - MEGHP SE Conference	100.00	100.00	100.0%
10035 - REGK SE Conference	100.00	100.00	100.0%
10036 - REGS SE Conference	0.00	100.00	0.0%
10037 - Grand Sec SE Conference	30.00	30.00	100.0%
Total 10030 - MEETINGS	1,930.00	2,030.00	95.07%
10040 - GRAND CONVOCATION			
10041 - Convention Site Billing	4,717.66		
10042 - Convention Program Ad Printing	465.83	741.00	62.87%
10043 - Convention Refunds	51.66		
10044 - Distinguished Guests	3,635.61	4,562.00	79.69%
10045 - Food	0.00	6,354.00	0.0%
10046 - Sundry	137.71	344.00	40.03%
Total 10040 - GRAND CONVOCATION	9,008.47	12,001.00	75.06%
10050 - OFFICE EXPENSES			
10051 - Office Supplies	151.60	450.00	33.69%

10052 - Postage	272.61	633.00	43.07%
10053 - Rent	2,400.00	2,500.00	96.0%
10054 - Telephone	599.65	800.00	74.96%
10055 - Utilities	335.04	500.00	67.01%
10056 - Computer Services	718.47	1,000.00	71.85%
10057 - Computer Maintenance	0.00	200.00	0.0%
Total 10050 - OFFICE EXPENSES	4,477.37	6,083.00	73.61%
10060 - PRINTING			
10061 - General Printing Expenses	453.73	500.00	90.75%
10062 - Proceedings	811.77	2,733.00	29.7%
10063 - Rituals	1,006.53	1,100.00	91.5%
10065 - Copier Maintenance	48.33	67.00	72.13%
10066 - Printing Supplies	13.37	200.00	6.69%
Total 10060 - PRINTING	2,333.73	4,600.00	50.73%
10070 - SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES			
10071 - Grand Treasurer	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.0%
10072 - Grand Secretary	3,500.00	3,500.00	100.0%
10073 - Office Manager/Secretary	0.00	7,167.00	0.0%
10074 - Office Temporary Help	297.91	1,167.00	25.53%
10075 - FICA	0.00	1,000.00	0.0%
10076 - Federal UC Tax	0.00	87.00	0.0%
10077 - Florida UC Tax	0.00	53.00	0.0%
10078 - Office Staff Expenses	0.00	500.00	0.0%
Total 10070 - SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES	5,297.91	14,974.00	35.38%
10080 - TAXES			
10081 - Florida Corporation Tax	61.25	82.00	74.7%
10082 - General Grand Per Capita Tax	2,266.20	2,500.00	90.65%
Total 10080 - TAXES	2,327.45	2,582.00	90.14%
10090 - SUNDRY			
10091 - Education & Training	0.00	333.00	0.0%
10092 - Awards	187.25	600.00	31.21%
10093 - Plaques & Markers	0.00	300.00	0.0%
10094 - Museum	0.00	100.00	0.0%
10095 - Insurance	0.00	500.00	0.0%
10096 - Contingencies	385.50	6,768.00	5.7%
Total 10090 - SUNDRY	572.75	8,801.00	6.66%
10102 - Bank Service Charges	38.53		
10110 - Reserves	0.00	1,286.00	0.0%
Total Expense	31,188.66	57,807.00	53.95%
Net Income	30,705.35	0.00	100.0%

GRAND CHAPTER LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PAYOUT

Chapter	Life	Perpetual	Total	Chapter	Life	Perpetual	Total
1	104.65	165.75	270.40	32	3.30	51.50	54.80
2	3.00	45.00	48.00	33	14.32		14.32
3	363.33	252.31	615.64	34			
4				35	64.29	159.83	224.12
5	20.29	55.00	75.29	36			
6	195.24	92.00	287.24	37			18.57
7	203.30	15.50	218.80	38	18.57		32.00
8	12.69	15.00	27.69	39		32.00	55.59
9	62.99		62.99	40	19.76	35.83	
10				41			
11		5,202.00	5,202.00	42			
12	153.46	436.00	589.46	43			
13		118.00	118.00	44			
14				45	102.93	184.67	287.60
15		120.00	120.00	46			
16	31.89	14.40	46.29	47			22.60
17	11.20	113.00	124.20	48	22.06		25.67
18	33.41	19.00	52.41	49		25.67	134.09
19				50	112.09	22.00	
20	48.76		48.76	51			18.00
21				57		18.00	
22	12.20		12.20	58			143.10
23				59	59.09	84.01	
24	78.00	28.00	106.00	60			
25				61			44.58
26				62	14.58	30.00	80.27
27	28.60	62.54	66.93	63	80.27		
28	15.60	171.10	186.70	64			34.00
29	132.25	91.00	223.25	65		34.00	30.00
41-29	273.23		273.23	66		30.00	23.00
30				67		23.00	
31	183.79	131.42	315.21				
Total					\$2,479.14	\$7,877.53	\$10,356.67

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

Companions, I am pleased to say that because of the use of technology and the rethinking of personnel manning the cost of operating the Grand Secretary's office has resulted in the office being some \$7,000.00 under budget.

The use of the internet for communication with the membership and dissemination of general information has resulted in much better communication with a broader group of the membership as well as reducing the cost of postage.

The elimination of the Office Manager's position and increased use of temporary help during the periods of heavy workload have contributed significantly to these savings.

The development of a new database continues and a new version will begin testing in the office during the month of May. I am sure that the upcoming year will bring new and better technology and improved productivity for the office.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Q. Steele
Grand Recorder

GRAND COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

No Report

BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

No Report

BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE/MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

No Report

BUDGET & FINANCE REPORT FOR 2009-2010

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida Budget and Finance Committee began its labors during late December 2008, and concluded its work on 23 January, 2009. Serving on the Committee were the following: R. Ex. Anthony J. Marotta, Jr., Grand Scribe; M.I.P.G.M. Richard E. Foreman, R. Ex. Grand Treasurer; M.E.P.G.H.P. Steven Q. Steele, R. Ex. Grand Secretary; R. Ex. Robert G. Kirkpatrick, Grand Captain of the Host, and R. Ex. Darryl D'Angina, Grand King.

Due to the holiday season, heavy work requirements, and numerous Masonic events, the budgetary procedure used was the same as in the 2008-2009 preparation. This consisted primarily of extensive email communication. Based upon considerable input from the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and the remaining committee members a proposed budget was prepared.

The goal of the Committee was to prepare a fair and balanced budget acceptable to the Craft.

Attached for the record and the Craft's consideration is the proposed budget for adoption.

The committee wishes to thank M. E. Companion James P. Rudman, Grand High Priest, for the opportunity to serve the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darryl A. D'Angina, R.E.G.K.
Chairman of the Budget & Finance Committee

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2009-2010

Account Number	Description	2009/2010 BUDGET	Account Number	Description	2009/2010 BUDGET
Revenue					
40000	Annual Per Capita	\$41,534.00	10050	Office Expense	450.00
40001	Per Capita Interest	715.00	10051	Office Supplies	650.00
40011	Other Interest	200.00	10052	Postage	2,500.00
40020	Annual Convention		10053	Rent	800.00
40021	Registration	2,000.00	10054	Telephone	500.00
40022	Meals	7,500.00	10055	Utilities	1,000.00
40023	Program Ads	2,700.00	10056	Computer Services	200.00
40020	Total Convention	\$12,200.00	10057	Computer Maint	\$6,100.00
40030	Ritual Sales	1,200.00	10050	Total Office Expense	
40061	Grand High Priest Charity	500.00	10060	Printing	500.00
	Total Revenue	\$56,349.00	10061	General Printing	2,500.00
Expense					
10010	Allowances		10062	Proceedings	1,100.00
10011	Grand High Priest	3,500.00	10063	Rituals	70.00
10012	Grand King	1,000.00	10065	Copier Maint	200.00
10014	Jewel, Apron & Case	700.00	10066	Printing Supplies	\$4,370.00
10015	Photographs	50.00	10060	Total Printing	
10010	Total Allowances	\$5,250.00	10070	Salaries/PR Taxes	1,500.00
10020	Charities		10071	Grand Treasurer	3,500.00
10022	Youth	300.00	10072	Grand Secretary	3,000.00
10023	Masonic Home	100.00	10073	Off. Mgr./Sec.	5,500.00
10020	Total Charities	\$400.00	10074	Off. Temporary Help	
10030	Meetings		10075	FICA	
10031	Triennial	900.00	10076	Fed UC Tax	500.00
10032	District	1,000.00	10077	Florida UC Tax	\$14,000.00
10033	Summer Assembly	100.00	10078	Office Staff Expense	
10034	MEGHP SE Conf.	100.00	10070	Total Salaries/PR Tax	62.00
10035	REGK SE Conf.	100.00	10080	Taxes	4,900.00
10036	REGS SE Conf.	100.00	10081	Florida Corp Tax	\$4,962.00
10037	Grand Sec SE Conf.	30.00	10082	Gen'l Grand Per Capita	
10030	Total Meetings	\$2,330.00	10080	Total Taxes	300.00
10040	Grand Convocation		10090	Sundry	600.00
10042	Program Ad Printing	1,800.00	10091	Education/Training	300.00
10044	Distinguished Guests	4,562.00	10092	Awards	100.00
10045	Food	7,400.00	10093	Plaques & Markers	500.00
10046	Sundry	467.00	10094	Museum	2,908.00
10040	Total Grand Convocation	14,229.00	10095	Insurance	\$4,708.00
			10096	Contingencies	\$56,349.00
			10090	Total Sundry	
				Total Expense	

CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS & BYLAWS

No Report

COMMITTEE ON WORK

No Report

COMMITTEE OF THANKS

No Report

CONSTITUTION REVIEW

No Report

CONVENTION BOARD

No Report

CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC MATERIAL

No Report

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REPORT

No Report

FIVE YEAR PLAN

The General Goal of this five (5) year plan is to promote capitular excellence through defined goals and objectives for fraternal, professional, as well as personal growth for the Grand Chapters and Local Chapters.

2008-2009 Objectives:

1. Membership:

- Use of Grand Lodge Programs.
- Masonic Renewal Program.
- "Bring a Friend Night".
- Lodge Ambassador - relieve any ambassador who has not produced one candidate in the last two (2) years.
- Top line signer recognition - Pins/certificate to be given at Grand York Convention and/or District Meetings.

2. Fraternal:

- Improve Grand Lodge Relationship.
- Attend as many Grand Master's Official Visits as possible.
- Promote "What can we do for you?" with local Blue Lodges.
- Serve as color/honor guards at Blue Lodges installations.

3. Administrative:

- Grand Lodge to maintain York Rite Data Base.
- Possible move of Grand York Rite Secretary's office to Grand Lodge office in Jacksonville.
- Establish a standardized Dues card for all York Rite Bodies.

4. Financial:

- Maintain a careful watch over Grand Chapter investments and those who have been appointed to oversee them.

5. Public Relations:

- Each RAM should endeavor to make himself known to the public.
- Promote Public Recognition awards i.e. Grand High Priest Award to Eagle Scouts.
- Honoring veterans on Veterans Day.
- Involvement in homecomings for returning service personnel.

6. Communications:

- Continual communications between elected and appointed Grand Line Officers - emphasis on Appointed Officers.
- Become knowledgeable of all events and programs of the Grand Chapter.

2009-2010 Objectives:1. Membership/Membership Retention:

- Increase local exaltations by 10% over the prior Calendar Year.
- No Chapter to have less than 1.
- Newly exalted companions should be provided a copy of "York Rite of Freemasonry - A History and Handbook". These can be purchased from the Grand Encampment for \$1.00 each when purchased in lots of 100.
- Each Chapter to have a Blue Lodge Representative.
- Recruitment evenings are encouraged - "Bring a Friend".
- Local Chapters which do not have local Ritualist are to be encouraged to have a District team to assist. Also an other source is the Local Sovereign York Rite College.
- Each District to have two schools of instruction within the General Grand Chapter Capitular year.
- Each chapter to have a well planned evening with some Masonic education program at each meeting. A meal before the meeting is highly encouraged.
- Each District is encouraged to sponsor one Table Chapter a year.
- Continue to support the Perpetual Membership Program.

2. Fraternal:

- Continue to have Grand Line Officers attend the Grand Master's Official visits within their Blue Lodge District and adjoining District (s).
- Promote "What can we do for you?" with local Blue Lodges.
- Serve as color/honor guards at Blue Lodge installations.

3. Administrative:

- Review 2008-2009 Goals for completion.

4. Financial:

- Review existing Financial Reporting for improved methods and legislation.
- Continue to maintain a watch over Grand Chapter investments and those who have been appointed to oversee them.

5. Public Relations:

- Review 2008-2009 Goals for completion.

- Promote Religious Affirmation.

6. Communications:

- Continual communications between elected and appointed Grand Line Officers- emphasis on Appointed Officers.
- Promote Communication to the Craft through Quarterly article to the York Mason Magazine i.e. GHP, REGK & REGS.
- Promote the following web sites:
The Grand York Rite Site of Florida
The Ocala York Rite Site
The National York Rite Maintained by Dan Pushee
- Promote the Royal Arch magazine and Life subscription.

7. Charity: Promote Royal Arch Research Assistance.2010-2011 Objectives:1. Membership/Membership Retention:

- Increase local exaltations by 10% over the prior Calendar Year.
- No Chapter to have less than 1.
- Newly exalted companions should be provided a copy of "York Rite of Freemasonry - A History and Handbook". These can be purchased from the Grand Encampment for \$1.00 each when purchased in lots of 100.
- Each Chapter to have a Blue Lodge Representative.
- Recruitment evenings are encouraged - "Bring a Friend".
- Supply local Chapters with tools for recruiting - i.e. monthly education to be presented in the Blue Lodge.
- Each District to have one school of instruction per month within the General Grand Chapter Capitular year.
- Each Chapter to have a well planned evening with some Masonic education program at each meeting. A meal before the meeting is highly encouraged.
- Each District is encouraged to sponsor one Table Chapter a year.
- Continue to support the Perpetual Membership Program.

2. Fraternal:

- Have Grand Line Officers to attend the Grand Master's Official Visits.
- Support Grand Lodge Officers and Programs.
- Promote "What can we do for you?" with local Blue Lodges.
- Master Mason Degree Teams, 2nd section, in costume.

3. Administrative:

- Review 2008-2009 Goals for completion.

4. Financial:

- Review existing Financial Reporting for improved methods and legislation.
- Continue to maintain a watch over Grand Chapter investments and those who have been appointed to oversee them.

5. Public Relations:

- Utilize Ladies programs to obtain public relations.
- Review 2008-2009 Goals for completion.
- Major Fundraiser to be split between RARA and public Charity

6. Communications:

- Continual communications between elected and appointed Grand Line Officers - emphasis on Appointed Officers.
- Promote Communication to the Craft through Quarterly article to the York Mason Magazine i.e. GHP, REGK & REGS.
- Promote the following web sites:
The Grand York Rite Site of Florida
The Ocala York Rite Site
The National York Rite Site Maintained by Dan Pushee
- Promote the Royal Arch Magazine and Life subscription.

7. Charity: Promote Royal Arch Research Assistance.

- Major Fundraiser to be split between RARA + GM Charity.

8. Education:

- Monthly Schools of Instruction.
- Degree Teams for Assistance within their District.
- Eliminate Open Books from Chapter.
- Prepare for Ritual Competition.

2011-2012 Objectives:1. Membership:

- Use of Grand Lodge Programs.
- Masonic Renewal Program.
- Bring a Friend Night.
- Lodge Ambassador - provide ambassador to each Blue Lodge.
- Top line ginger recognition - Pins/certificate to be given at Grand York Convention and/or District Meetings.

2. Fraternal:

- Maintain Grand Lodge Relationship.
- Attend as many Grand Master's Official Visits as possible and participate in Grand Lodge Functions.
- Promote "What can we do for You?" with local Blue Lodge.
- Attend Lodge meetings & functions.
- Serve as color/honor guards at Blue Lodge installations. (Primarily a Commandery Function)

3. Administrative:

- Grand Lodge to Maintain York Rite Data Base.
- Establish a standardized Dues card for all York Rite Bodies.

4. Financial:

- Maintain a careful watch over Grand Chapter investments and those who have been appointed to oversee them.
- Review existing Financial Reporting for improved methods and legislation.

5. Public Relations:

- Each RAM should endeavor to make himself known to the public.
- Promote Public Recognition awards i.e.
 Grand High Priest Award to Eagle Scouts.

Honoring veterans on Veterans Day.
Establish permanent Memorials in National Cemeteries.
Provide Flags for School Classrooms.

6. Communications:

- Continual communications between elected and appointed Grand Line Officers - emphasis on Appointed Officers.
- Become knowledgeable of all events and programs of the Grand Chapter.

7. Charity: Promote Royal Arch Research Assistance.

- Establish a CAPD Clinic in Florida.

2011-2012 NOTES:

- It is believed that several of the Goals listed for 2011-2012 will be met in previous years.
- The first step in refining the Goals for 2011-2012 is the review of previous years progress so that adjustments can be made based on previous accomplishments.
- To accomplish several of the Goals listed it is necessary that we enlist the aid of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery. Although each of these Grand Bodies is autonomous it is only through our joint efforts that we can all prosper.

2012-2013 Objectives:

Same as above

Review for completion

Stress memory work vs. book usage & palm cards.

GRAND HISTORIAN"Josiah and the Book of the Law"

From the Old Testament and Symbolic Masonry we learn of the building of King Solomon's Temple. From Royal Arch Masonry we learn of the dedication of the Solomonic Temple and the building of the second temple or Zerubbabel's Temple as it is more commonly known. The New Testament records the building of the third temple which was known as Herod's Temple. This is the one that Jesus of Nazareth cleansed of the corrupt money-changers and dealers three days before his death. The tragic thing was, during the time of Jesus, as it was in the prophet Jeremiah's time, the Jews ended up worshipping the temple of God and missed the God of the temple according to Saint Matthew. (Matthew 23:16-22).

The legend of Jeshua, Zerubbabel, and Haggai at the rebuilding of the second temple in the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International Ritual is the one predominately used by Companions around the world. However, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Ireland uses the story recorded in 2 Kings 22, 23 about the repair of Solomon's Temple by King Josiah and the discovery of the Book of the Law. The Irish Ritual focuses on Josiah as King, Hilkiah as High Priest, and Shaphan as the Scribe. Who was Josiah? What makes him worthy enough to have a Grand Chapter Ritual based on his accomplishments? He was the 16th King of Judah and stands foremost among all the kings of the line of David for steadfast loyalty to Jehovah. He "Did that which was

Following the death of King Josiah, subsequent kings undid many of his reforms and re-instituted polytheistic religion. Judah was eventually destroyed by the Babylonians and the people were sent into exile. In closing, this story ends where the Royal Arch Degree begins. From this day forward, we will hopefully remember the name of Josiah, and that he is considered by many to be the greatest of the kings of Judah. Thank you for your attention.

GRAND REPS & FOREIGN RELATIONS

Your Committee is pleased to report that all Foreign Jurisdictions are in fraternal accord with the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Steven Q. Steele

Michael A. Padron, Jr.

INVESTMENTS

No Report

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT 2007-2008

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

A copy of the rulings, dispensations, and Executive Orders acted upon by Most Excellent Grand High Priest Daniel E. Dale during the 2007-2008 Capitular Year were mailed to each member of the Committee. The Committee met in full and closely examined them. We find that all the Grand High Priest's actions were both promptly and properly done.

The Jurisprudence Committee also received one piece of proposed legislation. We found it to be not in proper form, and thus will not be presented on the floor of the Grand Conclave. The proposers were thanked for their work on what is a document of importance and we looked forward to it being re-presented next year.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommends that all presiding Grand High Priests work in conjunction with their counterparts in the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery to establish a good, workable method of registering proxies for future Grand York Rite Conventions.

We commend and congratulate the Grand High Priest for having so well and so faithfully performed the duties of his office this Capitular Year. All members of the Jurisprudence Committee express their thanks for the honor and privilege of thus serving this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Warren Almand, Jr., Ch., PGHP
Virgil P. Brown, Jr., PGHP
Glenn E. Chandler, PGHP
Wayne E. Parks, PGHP

Harvey L. Ward, PGHP
David C. Wilkinson, PGHP
Wendell D. Harrington, PGHP

LEGAL ADVISOR

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

MASONIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

No Report

MASONIC YOUTH

The Youth Activities Committee is pleased to report that during the last cryptic year that we have seen significant gains in our youth programs. However, good news must always be tempered.

International Order of Rainbow for Girls

Congratulations need to be extended to the young ladies and adult leadership for the Grand Assembly of Florida for achieving positive membership growth in 2008, for the first time in nearly a decade. Mrs. Jackie Harmon (Mom J) has provided the needed leadership, and the young ladies have responded by including their friends in their programs. Florida Rainbow's Grand Assembly will be held at the Innisbrook Resort June 25th through 30th.

Order of DeMolay

Florida DeMolay has continued their record growth. At the end of 2008, Florida DeMolay had the largest net growth in all of DeMolay International. Since 2005, Florida DeMolay has grown from the 19th largest jurisdiction to the 12th and has plans to reach the top 10. New DeMolay Chapters have been started in Olustee, Jacksonville, and West Dade with the assistance of Most Excellent Companion Michael Padron, Sebring. You are all cordially invited to attend this year's State Conclave, which will be held in Gainesville July 25th through 28th (and will not conflict with the Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley).

International Order of Jobs Daughters

Unfortunately, 2008 was not as kind to the Bethels this last year. One of the three remaining bethels closed (Melbourne) and the other two were placed on a special probation by the Supreme Bethel. While the Supreme Guardian has not announced a final decision, there is a possibility that offer this summer there will be no Jobs Bethels in the State of Florida.

The three youth groups held a successful Youth Day at the Masonic Home in February, where 8 new Rainbow Girls and 6 new DeMolays were initiated. The Youth Day for 2009-2010 Grand Lodge year will be held on Saturday, October 10th, at Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19 in Ocala. We hope that you will be able to attend and see your youth groups in action.

We the members of the committee wish to thank Most Illustrious Companion Denny Smith for allowing us to serve the Grand Council during the last year. For each of us, we understand the importance of our youth organizations, and the positive impact that they can have on our Masonic Family.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Blaisdell, MIPGM
H. Wesley Prine, Jr, PIM
Luther Bodiford, III, PIM

NECROLOGY

No Report

PATRIOTIC/CIVIC/RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

No Report

CRUISE CHAIRMAN & GRAND HIGH PRIEST SPECIAL CHARITY

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PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

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PHOTOGRAPHY

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MENTORS MANUAL

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ADVISOR TO THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

No Report

PRINTING

No report

PROTOCOL

At your request your Protocol Committee has reviewed the existing Appendix "E" Masonic Capitular Protocol portion of the Constitution rules and Regulations of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida as adopted May 15, 2007.

Your Committee has determined that in addition to the added information we placed into Appendix "E" there were needed corrections in punctuation, and grammar. That coupled with the required strikethroughs, bolding, and underlining would have caused quite an untidy and somewhat messy appearance in the document. This would have caused undue distraction with possible confusion. We have updated the document. We are submitting a Resolution to repeal, set aside, and o away with the existing Masonic Capitular Protocol manual or handbook as adopted on May 15, 2007 that created and is ADOPT the 2009 report and the Appendix "E" to our Constitution, and, at the same time, ADOPT the 2009 report and the Resolution of your Protocol Committee authorizing an updated and continuing Appendix "E" Masonic Capitular Protocol handbook or manual in our Constitution Rules and Regulations, with an Effective Date of April 8, 2009. This has been done in pursuit of neatness and clarity in its documents, adhering to proper protocol, and in order to conform to the existing rules for adoption of legislation before this Grand Chapter.

We are sending this revised Appendix "E" to the Grand Secretary with the accompanying Resolution to Amend the Constitution Rules and Regulations. A copy of this report of your Protocol Committee will accompany the said documents.

The committee thanks you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you and this Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. We pray that the requested amendment will be adopted at the Grand Convocation on April 8, 2009 in Lake Mary.

Zealously and courteously your obedient servants,

The Committee

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

Marvin W. Gerhard R.E.P.G.C., P.D.D.G.H.P. K.Y.G.C.H.

Wayne Y. Thigen P.D.D.G.H.P., P.D.D.G.C., K.Y.C.H.

RETURNS & CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION

All Chapters with the exception of Keystone Chapter No. 20 are represented.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC MATERIALS

As Custodian of Ritualistic Materials it is my responsibility to account for the Ritualistic Materials held by each Chapter. Sadly I must report that very few of the Chapters are in possession of the required material.

If we look to the Ceremony of Installation, as the High Priest, King and Scribe are each installed the Installing Officer says: "I also present to you this Appendix "D" of the constitution and Regulations of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida, containing information compiled by the Committee on Work. This you are to study and inform your Companions of the information contained therein. I also present to you this Book of Essentials and a copy of the Key Lecture and admonish you to, immediately after this installation, sign the card that your Secretary has, that it may be returned to the committee on Ritualistic materials." This would suggest that as the officers complete their year the materials will be returned to the Chapter and presented to their successor. It is obvious from the results of my attempt to account for the Ritualistic Materials that this has not been the case in many Chapters for several years.

Letters were twice sent out to the Chapter Secretaries requesting the information from their Chapter. The first letter was sent in late December so that the form would be available at the installation. This resulted in a response from approximately on third of the Chapters. A second letter was sent in late February. Responses have sporadically come in as a result of the letter. As of the writing of this report only two thirds of the Chapters have responded, and the resulting information is not encouraging.

Only seven Chapters report having three copies of the Book of Essentials, this is less than 20 percent of our chapters being in compliance with the Constitution and Regulations. Another seven chapters report having only one or two copies of the Book of Essentials. That leaves two thirds of the Chapters unable to account for the necessary Ritualistic Materials to learn the Work and confer the degrees.

Each year we talk of the need to improve the quality of our Ritualistic work and increase the number of Chapters that confer the degrees themselves. Without the necessary documents containing the correct work it is very difficult if not impossible for a Companion to learn the work so that he can assist in the conferral of the degrees.

It is the recommendation of this Committee that the Grand Secretary obtains sufficient numbers of these materials and make them available to the Chapters. Further it is recommended that the accounting for the assigned Ritualistic Materials be made a required attachment to the Annual Returns submitted to the Office of the Grand Secretary by each constituent Chapter. The Custodian of Ritualistic Material could then obtain those attachments to compile his report.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G. Kirkpatrick, Grand Captain of the Host
Custodian of Ritualistic Materials

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

We have 39 Chapters of Royal Arch Masons in Florida. Of these, 15 (36.5%) contributed at least \$1.00 per member, with Ocala Chapter No. 13 heading the list with an average of over \$6.00 per member, this done in honor of M.E.G.H.P. James P. Rudman. Other Chapter with "extra" contributions were: Gainesville No. 2 (\$5.00 per member), St.

Augustine No. 17 (\$5.00 per member), Clearwater No. 45 (\$5.00 per member), Jackson No. 32 (\$3.00 per member), Plant City No. 16 (\$2.00 per member), and Joppa No. 28 (\$2.00 per member). Others donating at least \$1.00 per member were: Tampa-Cushing No. 3, Halifax No. 5, Mt. Horeb No. 6, Jacksonville No. 12, St. Petersburg No. 31, Surf No. 57, Melbourne No. 59, and Highlands No. 64.

Three other Chapters contributed, bringing our grand total to 18 (44%). We also received a huge check for \$1,143.22 from the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida, again in honor of M.E.G.H.P. James P. Rudman, as well as \$300.00 from the Florida Council of the Order of High Priesthood, \$50.00 from Labarum Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, and \$250.00 from Joseph P. LeSuer York Rite College No. 80. The total amount we sent to the Royal Arch Research Assistance was \$6,384.40. This is an amount equal to more than \$1.00 per Royal Arch Mason in Florida.

I always wish for more that what we get, but in this year of economic foundering, this is not a bad showing. Next year, I trust, will be better for all of us and for RARA.

I thank M.E.G.H.P. Rudman for the honor and privilege of being chairman of a committee so dedicated to a most important medical research.

H. Warren Almand, Jr. Chairman

TIME AND PLACE

The 2009-2010 Annual York Rite Convention will be held at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary Hotel, 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary, Florida 32746 on April 15, 16, and 17, 2010. The Grand Chapter will meet on Thursday, the 15th of April, the Grand Council on Friday, the 16th of April and the Grand Commandery on Saturday, the 17th of April, 2010. The banquet will be held on Friday.

Fraternally,
Ideal F. Baldoni
Darryl D'Angina
Carl E. Gilmore

TRIENNIAL REPORT

No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No Report

WILLS AND GIFTS

No Report

YORK RITE PUBLICATIONS

No Report

COMMITTEE ON WORK

M.E.G.H.P. James P. Rudman charged this committee with establishing the District Instructor program for this Grand Chapter. He appointed the District Instructors and the committee chairman assembled an excellently credentialed committee: P.G.H.P. Virgil P. Brown, Jr., P.D.D.G.H.P. Robert G. Stearns, and Eminent Grand Senior Warden David A. Aponte. M.E. Rudman also wanted each District Instructor to have earned a proficiency card by the end of this caputular year.

The committee decided on the following agenda and proficiencies for the District Instructors: Each District Instructor should hold one (1) district-wide school of instruction in the fall and one (1) in the spring, to assist the constituent chapters in becoming more proficient in degree work for their fall and spring classes. In addition, the District Instructors would be available to help constituent chapter officers learn to open and close a chapter properly, without the use of books, particularly officers newly installed.

A letter was sent to each District Instructor outlining all of the above and suggesting that whenever he felt ready to demonstrate his mastery of ritual and floor work for opening, closing, and conferring the capitular degrees, he should contact the committee member nearest to him and set up a time and place for an examination. The letter also asked for feedback, particularly about the requirements, as well as a letter reporting the time, place, attendance, and outcome of schools of instruction.

The only response came from one of the committeemen, who suggested adding knowledge of the signs, grips, and words to the requirements for District Instructors. There were no requests for an examination for the proficiency cards. Three (3) District Instructors sent a report about the school of instruction they conducted. These reports covered all possibilities: one had very low attendance but accomplished much, one was average in attendance but covered all requirements, and one had over thirty in attendance who covered all concerns of the Grand Chapter.

Two months before this Grand Chapter Convocation, the committee chairman sent out either an e-mail or a letter to the other seven (7) District Instructors requesting a report on their activities as District Instructors for this caputular year. Two (2) sent in a report.

The committee is at a loss to understand whether this lack of response reflects no activity by the District Instructors or just a lapse about tendering reports. Whatever the cause, this committee strongly believes that some way must be found to have the committee and the District Instructors working together, communicating well, and seriously focused on improving ritual work in the constituent chapters.

Our incoming G.H.P., Daryl A. D'Angina, has asked this committee to continue despite the apparent lack of action as indicated by the lack of reports, and the absence of any requests for examination for proficiency cards. R.E. D'Angina believes, as does the committee, that a start has been made on our District Instructor program, and that, like Rome, it won't be built in a day.

The committee asks that all District Instructors and High Priests of constituent chapters work together to get this very important program firmly anchored in the rough waters we have plowed through so far.

We also thank M. E. Rudman for the opportunity to work on this most important and worthwhile committee.

Respectfully submitted,

P.G.H.P.H. Warren Almand, Jr., chairman, P.G.H.P. Virgil P. Brown, Jr., P.D.D.G.H.P. Robert G. Stearns, and Eminent Grand Senior Warden David A. Aponte

RESOLUTION TO BE AMENDED (January 26, 2009)

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida in Grand Convocation Wednesday, April 8, 2009.

The following Resolution is zealously proposed:

Whereas the Grand Chapter Committee on Protocol has prepared and presented a report titled Appendix "E" Masonic Capitular Protocol to this M.E. Grand Chapter at its May 15th 2007 Grand Convocation under the direction of M.E. Companion Padron, and

Whereas that report being duly considered by this Grand Chapter was in fact Adopted and made a part of our Constitution Rules and Regulations, and

Whereas the Companions of Florida did contact the Committee with additional requests to enter pertinent material into the said Appendix "E" a report and Resolution was filed and considered at the Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter under M.E. Companion Dale on Monday, April 28, 2008 and found to not be in proper form and was therefore rejected, and

Whereas M.E. Companion James P. Rudman continues to believe that Masonic Capitular Protocol is important to be written for the benefit of the Craft as did his predecessors in office, our M.E.G.H.P has directed the Committee to re-present it in proper form, and

Whereas the Committee has determined that in addition to the added information there were needed corrections in punctuation, and grammar, coupled with the required strikethroughs, bolding, and underlining would have caused quite an untidy and somewhat messy appearance in the document. This would have caused undue distraction with possible confusion. This has been done in order to conform to the existing rules for adoption of legislation before this Grand Chapter, and

Whereas after due consideration of advice received, and diligence, in perusing the document for correctness, your Committee does come to our M.E. Grand Chapter with a still further report requesting that this Grand Chapter, in pursuit of neatness and clarity in its documents, adhering to proper protocol, while maintaining the goal of a quick reference for the Craft by printed document or by electronic means made available to the Craft through its Grand Secretary, at reasonable cost do hereby propose the following Resolution:

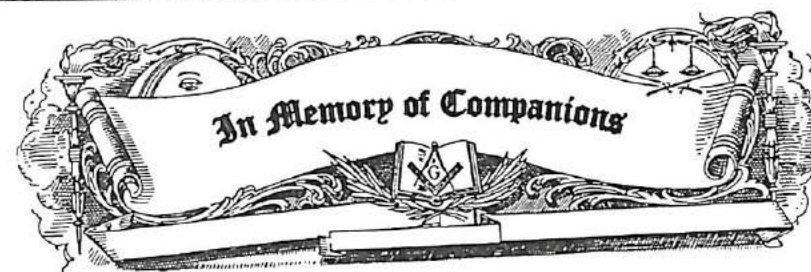
Be it now resolved that this Grand Chapter repeal, set aside, and do away with the existing Masonic Capitular Protocol manual or handbook as adopted on May 15, 2007 that created and is Appendix "E" to our Constitution, and, at the same time, ADOPT the 2009 report and this Resolution of your Protocol Committee authorizing an updated and continuing Appendix "E" Masonic Capitular Protocol handbook or manual in our Constitution Rules and Regulations, with an Effective Date of April 8, 2009.

Zealously and courteously submitted and proposed by your humble servants,

The Committee:

Harvey L. Ward, KYGCH, Chairman, Marvin W. Gerhard KYGCH, Wayne Y. Thigpen, KYCH

Resolution not considered.



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

2008-2009



We Fraternally Dedicate This Page



DARRYL A. D'ANGINA

**Most Excellent High Priest
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida
2009 - 2010**



MASONIC RESUME OF M.E. Darryl A. D'Angina, G.H.P.



Symbolic Blue Lodge:

- Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in William B. Barnett Lodge No. 187 in Jacksonville, FL, on November 26, 1985.
- Received "Past Masters' Laurel Award" from Barnett Lodge No. 187 F & AM on December 27, 1988 (Outstanding Leadership as a DeMolay Dad Advisor).
- Served as Worshipful Master of William B. Barnett Lodge No. 187 F & AM in 1990.
- Received the "Let There Be Light" Award from the Florida Grand Lodge in recognition of outstanding educational programs in 1990.
- Served as Blue Lodge Representative to the Scottish Rite from 1990 - 1996.
- Perpetual Member in William B. Barnett Lodge No. 187 F & AM.
- Member of Lewis A. Armistead Lodge No. 403.



Capitular Masonry:

- Exalted to The Royal Arch Degree in Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 on May 2, 1987.
- Served as Excellent High Priest of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 in 2001.
- Received the "Gold Key Award" from The Florida Grand Chapter on May 1, 2001, for outstanding personal service to Florida Capitular Masonry.
- Served as the District Deputy Grand High Priest for the 7th Capitular District for the year 2004-2005. The district is composed of five Chapters.
- Currently Serves as the "Most Excellent Grand High Priest" for The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida (2009-2010).
- Grand Representative to North Dakota.
- Serves as a ritualist in The Chapter Degrees
- Perpetual Member in Jacksonville Chapter No. 12.



Cryptic Masonry:

- Greeted as a Royal & Select Master in Hallmark Council No. 3 on May 4, 1987.
- Served as The Illustrious Master of Hallmark Council No. 3 in 2003.
- Received "The Ish Sodi Award" for outstanding personal service rendered to Florida Cryptic Masonry on May 3, 2003.
- Received the "Giblimite Award" for Hallmark Council No. 3 from The Florida Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters for Council performance in 2003 on May 4, 2004.
- Served as District Deputy Grand Master for the 7th Cryptic District for the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida (2005 -2006).
- Serves as a ritualist in The Council Degrees.
- Serves as a ritualist in "The Super Excellent Masters' Degree."
- Perpetual Member in Hallmark Council No. 3.



Templar Masonry:

- Knighted in Damascus Commandery No. 2 on May 9, 1987.
- Served as Eminent Commander of Damascus Commandery No. 2 in 1998.
- Received "The Sir Francis Drake Award" (The Best Commandery in Florida) for 1998.
- Received "The Beauceant Award" for overall performance for 1998.
- Received Third Place for "Ramsdell Trophy Competition" for the year 1998.
- Served as District Deputy Grand Commander for the 7th Chivalric District for the year 2002-2003. The district is composed of three Commanderies.
- Received the "Grand Commandery Meritorious Service Ribbon" (*1st Offering*) for personal service for the Chivalric year 2002-2003.

- Grand Representative to Nebraska.
- Serves as The Director of Work in "The Order of Malta".
- Serves as a ritualist in all of the Chivalric Orders.
- Perpetual Member in Damascus Commandery No. 2.



Scottish Rite:

- Received Master of the Royal Secret on April 16, 1988, in the Valley of Jacksonville, Orient of Florida.
- Invested with the rank and decoration of K.C.C.H. in Tampa, FL, on November 18, 1995.
- Commander of the Council of Knights Kadosh in 1999.
- Served as Captain of the Scottish Rite Guard in 2001.
- Received "The Outstanding Leadership Award" from the Guard Commander on December 7, 2001.
- Served as the Program Coordinator for "The Maundy Thursday Service" - 2002-2004.
- Served as Master of Ceremonies for the Jacksonville Consistory in 2003.
- Served as Secretary of the K.C.C.H. in 2005.
- Served as the Treasurer for all of the Jacksonville Scottish Rite Bodies. 2004 – 2007.
- Resigned due to increased responsibilities in The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.
- Coronated a 33° Inspector General Honorary in Atlanta on November 19, 2005.
- Perpetual Member in the Valley of Jacksonville, Orient of Florida.
- Life member Scottish Rite Research Association.

Other Masonic Organizations:

York Rite Sovereign College of North America:

- Initiated January 30, 1993, into Northeast Florida College No. 114 in Gainesville, Florida.
- Received the Order of the Purple Cross on August 2, 1997, in Denver, Colorado.
- Served as Governor for Florida Northeast College No. 114 in 1999 / 2000.
- Served as Deputy Grand Governor for the State of Florida 2002-2004.
- Serves as the Director of Work and as a Ritualist.



Knight Masons:

- Initiated July 17, 1993, in Space Coast Council in Titusville, Florida.
- Demitted to Gateway Council No. 51 in Jacksonville (*Charter Member*).
- Serves as a ritualist.
- Served as The Excellent Chief of Gateway Council No. 51 in 2003-2004.



Allied Masonic Degrees:

- Initiated into Wilbur W. Masters Council No. 322 in Jacksonville, FL, on November 18, 2000.
- Served as the Sovereign Master 2005-2006.



Red Cross of Constantine:

- Initiated into St. Honore Conclave on January 13, 2001, in Jacksonville, FL.
- Serves as a ritualist.
- Currently serves as Standard Bearer for the year 2009.



S.R.I.C.F. (*Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis*)

- Received the IV ° on April 30, 2003, in Panama City, FL.
- Serves as a member of the Ritual Team.
- Currently holds the V °.
- Currently serves as "Medallist", an officer, in Florida College 2008-2009.



K.Y.C.H. (Knight York Cross of Honor):

- Received the Knight York Cross of Honor (K.Y.C.H.) in Florida Priory No. 60 conferred in Lakeland on October 23, 2004.
- Serves as the Herald for the year 2009 – 2010.



H.R.A.K.T.P. (Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest):

- Ordained a Knight Priest in The Order of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests in King of Kings Tabernacle No XXV in Orlando on December 4, 2004.
- Currently serves as the 4th Pillar and Ritualist in King of Kings Tabernacle XXV.



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

- Initiated a Noble in Morocco Temple in Jacksonville, FL on November 4, 1989.



Masonic Youth:

- Initiated into The Order of DeMolay in Ivanhoe Chapter in Cincinnati, OH on June 20, 1959.
- Served as Master Councilor of Ivanhoe Chapter from October 1961 – April 1962.
- Received a score of "Excellent" for ritual work for the term October 1961 – April 1962 as graded and witnessed by The District Deputy.
- Served as "Chapter Dad" for Curtis F. Archer Chapter in Jacksonville, FL, from 1987 – 1990.
- Received "The Chevalier Honor" in Jacksonville, FL on July 15, 1989.
- Served on The Advisory Board of Jax No. 21 Rainbow Assembly for the years 1992 – 1994.



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- Lay Reader for MLC.
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- Married Amy D'Angina on October 20, 1990, in Jacksonville, FL, in Mandarin Lutheran Church.
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ST. JOHNS	4	1884				MERGER WITH HALIFAX NO. 5, DEC. 2007
WINTER HAVEN	41	1922				
KISSIMMEE	10		1936			
INVERNESS	14		1936			MERGED WITH LAKE CITY NO. 38, Dec. 1969
LAKE BUTLER	19					
ISLAND	21		1918			
CHIPLEY	23		1932			
JEFFERSON	26		1966			MERGED WITH FLORIDA NO. 1 IN 1967
GADSDEN	30					
ARCADIA	36		1932			
WALTON	37		1928			
PROVIDENCE	38		1939		1945	
BAY COUNTY	39					MERGED WITH WINTER HAVEN NO. 41, 41 1978
HIGHLANDS	42					
MELBOURNE UNION	43		1936			
LEESBURG	34		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)
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