

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



**OF
FLORIDA
2013-2014**



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**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION**

John F. Wermann
Presiding

William R. Jacobs
Elected

Held at Tampa, FL
April 30, 2014



John F. Wermann
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Of Florida 2013-2014



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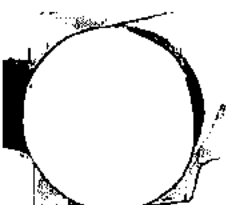


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	B.	John	Ross	Member
	Barry	L.	Swan	Member
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	C.	Robert	Cooper	Member
	James	A.	Green	Member
	All DDGHP's			
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	Howard	H.	Gardner	Member
	Richard	E.	Foreman	Member
	Richard	S.	Agster	Member
	Ronald	C.	Newton	Member
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	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Ronald	C.	Newton	Member
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	Robert	F.	Stearns	Member
	John	I.	Gray	Member
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	Richard	S.	Agster	Member
	Howard	H.	Gardner	Member
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	Carl	E.	Gilmore	Manager
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	C.	Robert	Cooper	Member

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	Richard	S.	Agster	Member
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	William	R.	Jacobs	Member
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	Ronald	C.	Newton	Member
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	Henry	A.	Adams	Member
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	Harry	V.	Eisenberg	Chair
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	John	F.	Wermann	Member

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION

May 20, 2014

Manatee River Chapter No. 18, RAM and Sarasota Chapter No. 35, RAM opened a Chapter in full form and received the Grand Chapter Officers. John F. Wermann, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, opened the Grand Chapter by proclamation at 7:45 am. The Grand High Priest seated the Grand Chapter Officers and declared the One Hundred Sixty-Eighth Annual Grand Convocation open for business. The business proceeded in an orderly fashion with the following reports:

ROLLS WERE CALLED

(*Denotes Absent)

John F. Wermann
William R. Jacobs
Richard A. Wolfe
Richard E. Foreman
Howard H. Gardner
B. John Ross
Barry L. Swan
Gleau E. Chandler
C. Robert Cooper
Richard S. Agster
Ronald C. Newton
Harry V. Eisenberg
James A. Green
Arthur J. Ahrens III
James F. Robertson
Dana Oldenburg

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. Assistant 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 EMERITUS

Duane B. Young (29)
Steven Q. Steele (11)

Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Grand Secretary Emeritus

LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1975	Richard I. Lanier	1978	Duane B. Young
1983	William A. Cagburn*	1985	Floyd Ziegler*
1986	Gary Brent Cull*	1988	Vernon H. Miller*
1989	R. Earl Shiver*	1991	William G. Norrie*
1993	William L. Buck, Jr.*	1995	Harry R. Bob Davis*
1996	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.	1998	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.
1999	David C. Wilkinson*	2000	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.*
2001	Wayne E. Parks	2002	Steven Q. Steele
2003	H. Warren Almand, Jr.	2004	Glenn E. Chandler
2005	William F. Wylie	2006	Michael A. Padron, Jr.
2006	Wilbur Allen*	2009	Darryl A. D'Angina
2010	Anthony J. Marotta, Jr.	2011	Robert G. Kirkpatrick

GOLD DISTINGUISHED MEDAL HONOR (Living)

John H. Glenn, Jr.

SILVER DISTINGUISHED MEDAL HONOR (Living)

1987	Marvin W. Gerhard	2011	Steven Q. Steele
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BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL HOLDERS (Living)

1979*	Ralph A. Jones	1987	George A. Chipouras
1996*	Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1998*	Charles B. Curry
1999*	Wilbur R. Allen	2000	Michael A. Padron, Jr.
2001*	Burt A. Maguire	2002	George T. Collier
2003*	Harry R. Davis	2004*	Robert L. Gilliland
2005	Wilmer T. Atwell	2006	Paul W. Friend
2007	David A. Aponte	2009	Ernest R. Spradling
2010	Corbin P. Elliott	2011	Ralph Vaughan
2012	Jack C. Maulden		

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(*indicates absent)

No.		No.	
1	William E. Owen Jr.	2	Barry Thrasher
3	Don Robinson	4	Harmon Van Horn
5	John M. Bowers III	6	George E. Goddard, Jr.
7	C. Edward Constant	8	Benjamin L. Ross
9	Jesse B. Taintor	10	Jack C. Maulden

DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS
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3	Dale H. Bieber	4	Robert L. T. Phillips
5	J. Michael Hartman	6	Wade A. Atchison*
7	Jimmy A. Dorsey	8	Francisco T. Camacho
9	Thomas J. Rawsthorne	10	John I. Gray

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Connecticut	James P. Keavney*	Delaware	C. Allan Walls
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Germany	John M. Lewis	Greece	George A. Chipouras
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Indiana	Dale Bieber	Iowa	David C. Wilkinson
Ireland	Glenn E. Chandler	Israel	Harry V. Eisenberg
Italy	Jorge L. Aladro	Kansas	Gerald E. Goacher
Kentucky	Elmer G. Coffman	Louisiana	Ronald C. Newton
Maine	Wayne E. Parks	Manitoba	Harry A. Rosenthal
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Halifax	No. 5		High Priest
			King Scribe
Mt. Horeb	No. 6	Robert W. Dennard	High Priest
			King Scribe
Eureka	No. 7	Edward L. Smallwood	High Priest
		William J. Miller	King
		Daniel F. Roberts	Scribe
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Jericho	No. 11	Bro. A. Gordon	High Priest
			King Scribe
Jacksonville	No. 12	Thomas A Olsen	High Priest
		Eric G. Cole	King Scribe
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		James F. Robertson	King
		Jack Holloway	Scribe
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REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

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Joppa	No. 28	Roy S. Thompson	High Priest
		O. B. Geiger (Proxy)	King
		Robert H. Eisenhardt	Scribe
Lakeland- Winter Haven	No. 29	John B. Ellis	High Priest
		Robert E. Hubbard	King
		William Wyllie	Scribe
St Petersburg	No. 31	Ralph E. Vaughan	High Priest
		Robert G. Kirkpatrick	King
		Charles J. Morris	Scribe
Jackson	No. 32		High Priest
			King
		Frank A. Shelfer (Proxy)	Scribe
Eustis	No. 33	James L. Angelos	High Priest
			King
			Scribe
Sarasota	No. 35	Jeffery T. Lawrence	High Priest
		Damian Ostermeyer	King
		Andrew Gluchov	Scribe
Lake City	No. 38	Brian Poole (Proxy)	High Priest
			King
			Scribe
Bay County	No. 39	Matthew R. Kopp	High Priest
		Peter K. Golden	King
		Richard E. Foreman (Proxy)	Scribe
Crestview	No. 40	Kenneth K. Eichorn	High Priest
		Robert L. Taylor, Jr.	King
		James McHenry (Proxy)	Scribe
Clearwater	No. 45	John Drewett	High Priest
		Richard Brooks (Proxy)	King
			Scribe
Duval	No. 48		High Priest
			King
		Dave Thomas	Scribe
Nassau	No. 49	Alexander E. Constant	High Priest
			King
			Scribe
Poinciana	No. 50	Guillermo Cacho	High Priest
			King
			Scribe
Surf	No. 57	Dennis A. Barbarisi	High Priest
		Benjamin D. Gailliard	King
		Fred Pryor (Proxy)	Scribe
Melbourne	No. 59	Vern Sipe	High Priest
			King
		George E. Goddard	Scribe

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

James Yeager	No. 62	Robert G. Atwell (Proxy)	High
		Thomas L. Jones	King
			Scribe
Heartland	No. 64	James Keaveny	High
		DeVern Lehman	King
			Scribe
Island	No. 65	Steven O. Steele (Proxy)	High
			King
			Scribe
Everglade	No. 67		High
		Jonathan Karaickas	King
		Guillermo Cacho	Scribe

GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 2013 – 2014

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER BRONZE MEDAL

Carl E Gilmore

GOLD KEY AWARDS 2013-2014

See Grand High Priest's Report

GRAND HIGH PRIEST YEAR END REPORT

Greetings: Companions and Sir Knights. A sincere and warm welcome is extended to you, your wives, family and friends to our 168th Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, here at the Sheraton Suites in Tampa. I further extend, a special welcome to all of those visiting Companions who have come from other States and Countries from around the world to be with us today. In my travels I have had the opportunity to visit with many of you at your home Convocations and was received with a warm welcome and many courtesies. It is now my honor for and on behalf of the Honorable Companions of Florida to welcome you to our Grand Convocation. If there is anything I personally can do to make your stay here in the Sunshine State more enjoyable all you need do is ask.

First and foremost, I wish to thank you, my fellow Companions, for the wonderful opportunity to serve you and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida for the past two years. Together, we have accomplished much. However, we cannot sit back and rest as there is much to be done.

NECROLOGY

My Companions, the Great Architect of the Universe has chosen to call to his side many of our beloved Companions and Sir Knights over the past twelve months. One Companion, who was lost, prior to last year's Convocation, was Most Excellent and Most Illustrious Daniel E. Dale. If it were not for this outstanding Mason, I would not be standing here today. We should never forget our loved ones, but understand that we will see them again when we pass on to the heavens above. *** Let us now rise and take a moment to divert our attention from our busy lives and observe a moment of silence and meditation in honor of the memory of our Most Illustrious dead. All of our fellow Companions and Sir Knights extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of our departed Companions. We ask our Heavenly Father to extend his healing hands to support and comfort them in their loss. * Please be seated.

STATE OF OUR BELOVED GRAND CHAPTER

The overall state of our Grand Chapter is good to excellent. Once again the Grand Chapter of Florida was in a positive gain of total Membership. We have lost 77 (*) beloved Companions while conferring the Royal Arch Degree and Exalting many new Companions. This number includes 139 (*) reported Knightings through December 31st, 2013 by our Right Eminent Grand Commander and to be added to that number are the exaltations conferred at the most successful Festivals held in Orlando (8), Ft Myers (12), Jacksonville (12), Lakeland (4), Tampa (12), Pensacola (7), Fort Pierce (10) and Miami (6). This may not be a record year for exaltations but it has been a very productive one (*as of this writing awaiting actual numbers from Grand Secretary).

Congratulations and welcome to all our new Companions.

I thank and congratulate all of you throughout the State of Florida for all of your efforts in promoting and petitioning of so many well qualified Brothers to be Exalted Royal Arch Masons this year. As we are doing an excellent job of attracting new members, I am confident we will do even better in the future. We cannot lose sight of the ever growing challenge of keeping our Companions active and attending meetings. Many of our Chapters are concentrating on making their Convocations more interesting thus increasing attendance.

Sending electronically, the minutes, correspondence and other mundane items of Business on the Convocation Agenda will help progress the meeting and allow time for other programs such as Appendant bodies, outside speakers, etc. to be provided. Of course, all important matters to the Chapter must be discussed at meetings. As example, By-Law changes, communications from the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Legislation, the reading of petitions, etc. Once distributed electronically, the High Priest can proclaim these items on the distributed agenda approved as distributed. One caution, be sure all members are receiving the information and more importantly, be sure all questions are answered and objections dealt with courteously and thoroughly.

One of the reasons of our growing success is our Blue Lodge Representative Program. This, all important program is starting to pay dividends. I hope that all Chapters are participating and assigning representatives to all Lodges in

their area. As we, Chapter, Council and Commandery, being all York Rite Masons are in the same boat regarding membership. May I suggest, one representative for all three bodies. Pick someone who will attend the Lodge he is assigned to on a regular basis wearing his red coat. He should request from the Worshipful Master, permission to speak on behalf of the York Rite. Many Worshipful Masters welcome an opportunity to have short presentations, as it will serve as Masonic Education. Many short presentations are available. If you need some assistance obtaining a presentation please do not hesitate to contact me. I have several examples of short talks that are not normally presented in Florida and have found them well received. I also strongly recommend, the continuation of the presentation of the Fervency and Zeal and/or the Circumambulation programs whenever possible. Almost always these presentations result in requests for petitions.

Along the lines of increasing our membership, the Grand Chapter has recently launched a new membership program and it is just starting to gain some momentum. Hopefully, it will continue to be funded over the next several years to improve membership. If you have any questions please see the author of this program, Right Excellent Companion Richard A. Wolfe, who is currently serving as our Right Excellent Grand Scribe.

As I travel throughout Florida, I see a marked improvement in our ritual, not only in the opening and closing of our Chapters, but also in the conferring of our beautiful Degrees. Hard working and dedicated District instructors such as Dale Bieber, Bob Phillips, Mike Hartman, Jimmy Dorsey, Wade Atchison, Frank Camacho, Tom Rawsthorne and John Gray have been instrumental in this improvement. We should by positive reinforcement, encourage our new members and new Officers, to practice their parts and have pride in their work. As fellow Companions, we should complement them on their improvement and help provide a positive environment for them to continue their growth as York Rite Masons. I feel confident that improvement can and will continue with the assistance of our District Deputy Grand High Priests who have also worked diligently to maintain Order and assist in Chapter improvements. I would like to note the following as standout DDGHP's: William Owen, Barry Thrasher, Don Robertson, Harmon Van Horn, John Bowers, George Goddard, Ed Constant, Ben Ross, Jesse Taintor and last but not least, Jack Maulden. These Companions, together with the District Instructors, are the cement of our beautiful Grand York Rite Chapter. It is they that are on the front lines daily, holding us together as a Fraternity. It is they, who through their positive encouragement have kicked the can further down the road to more membership, reduced NPD's, better ritual practices and higher goals being achieved. I thank each of you for your dedication these past 12 to 24 months.

All of our Committees have executed the prescribed due diligence of their responsibilities and I thank them for outstanding accomplishments of their Committees. Companions such as Excellent Companion AJ Ahrens, Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil, Right Excellent Companion Jack "the salesman", Maulden, DDGHP, have worked their magic again, by setting new records for ads sold and raising awareness with our Souvenir

Program book, while increasing the quality of this publication 10 fold. At the direction of AJ Ahrens, many Youth Groups are now showcased with free ads. This is another program we hope will continue in future years. With Souvenir Program Ads surpassing \$12,400.00, the team has improved on last year's record sales by more than 10%. These funds will help offset the costs of our Convention and save each of the bodies many dollars.

I wish to pay a special recognition to Most Worshipful Grand Master, M.W. Danny Griffith, Right Eminent Grand Commander Henry Adams and Most Illustrious Grand Master Dayle Schrock who worked so tirelessly to bring the Four York Rite Bodies closer together than in any recent history. I would also be remiss, if I did not mention Companion Rusty Glendinning, Personal Representative to the Sovereign Grand Inspector General and Excellent Companion John Drewett, the current High Priest of Clearwater Chapter No. 45 and also the General Secretary of the Valley of Tampa Scottish Rite. Throughout the entire year they have displayed their steadfast support of not only myself but all of York Rite Masonry. Through their efforts, York Rite and Scottish Rite has never been closer. That was some accomplishment! We owe all of these Companions a vote of thanks.

We are still in need of improvement in all areas of York Rite Masonry as perfection is an elusive target; one which we should never attain less complacency will take hold. However, many positive steps have been taken. One of the most important is the positive attitude that has been spreading across the State. You can see and feel it. So can all those who attend in a positive atmosphere. The work is better, the attendance is better, the Chapters are better, and so York Rite Masonry is better.

There is however, one area that really needs our attention and it is affecting all of Masonry, not just York Rite. That is the un-brotherly attitude of some Brothers and Companions harbor towards one another. This is expressed through rude actions, comments, gossip and malicious actions/communications. It is easy to be negative. A lot more effort is required to remain positive and supportive of your Companions. Hurtful is easy and takes little or no for- thought. Try to remember, there is such a thing as an unspoken thought. Upon self examination, if honestly done, we will realize there could be room for someone to criticize us on a given day. Just follow the golden rule and the tenets of Free Masonry and all will be well. Enough lecturing!

GRAND CHAPTER ACTIVITIES FOR 2013-2014: (See attached Appendixes)

- Processed 15 requests for dispensations (See attached appendix A)
- Processed 1 request for dispensation which was denied (see 1/28/2014 Appendix A)
- Issued 7 Executive Orders and 1 explanation (See attached appendix B)

- Ruling and Decision issued 1 (See Appendix C)
- Ruling and Decision retracted 1 (See Appendix C)
- Processed 55 Warrants for cash disbursements (See attached Appendix D--Warrants Numbered 2012-10, 17 and 18 2012-36 thru 2012-39 and Warrants Numbered 2013-01 thru 2013-48.. Also see special notations
- Issued several special communications and Proclamations: Mothers Day, Christmas, Rosh Hashanah, etc. (See attached Appendix E)
- Requested Chapter By-laws changes (See attached Appendix F)

Please see all Appendixes for detail

The Pursuit of our Grand Chapter History

The Grand Chapter Proceedings that were past due and not processed as per the Constitution were activity pursued. This project formally began on September 30th, 2012 although earlier attempts were made prior to that date. As your Most Excellent Grand High Priest I took on this task as a personal challenge. I was determined not to allow our beautiful history to just disappear. Many Companions we enlisted to see that this most important project was a success. I am very pleased to announce that the historic proceedings from previous years have now all been accounted for and through the efforts of our Grand Secretary, Right Excellent Howard Gardner, will all be printed and distributed prior to our next Grand Convocation. I congratulate and sincerely thank all that took part in the preserving of our History.

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF YOUR GRAND CHAPTER

In a continuing effort to bring our Grand Chapter of Florida's Constitution up to date, as was done last year, all proceedings and all changes to our Constitution from the certified copy of 1997 with revisions through 2002 were completed last year. Special attention was given to several years prior to 1997 through April 29, 2014. This reinvestigation was conducted to be sure all updates were included. These documents including Constitution, Appendix A "Uniform Code of Bylaws for subordinate Chapters", Appendix B "28326 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953", Appendix C "Adopted Grand Royal Arch Symbol for Memorial Markers", Appendix D "Instruction and Guide lines for Conferal of Royal Arch Degrees and Ceremonies", Appendix E "Masonic Capitular Protocol", Appendix F "Ritualistic Ceremony of an Ancient Craft Table Chapter" Appendix G, Florida Chapter of Research which was approved by the Companions at Grand Convocation held May 20, 2013. As our Constitution is a living document, it will be updated, as additions and alterations are approved by the Companions and a certified copy filed with the Grand Secretary's Office. A special thanks go to Harry Eisenberg for his many hours of due diligence on this difficult project.

GRAND CHAPTER WEBSITE

Let's briefly touch on the Grand Chapter Website. What a nightmare! I have found it is easier to nail Jell-O to the wall than to get a handful of computer experts to agree and follow through on our lagging website improvements. I thought this would be completed last year, now I will be happy if there are some marginal changes by the end of this Most Excellent Grand High Priests term of office. The website has changed some but not enough to be a proud showcase of your Florida York Rite Bodies. My fingers are crossed that this will be completed by September 2014.

OUR FLORIDA YOUTH PROJECT

As Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, I have had the opportunity to be involved in many pleasant experiences: Table Chapters, Degree Work, Widows recognition, representing the State of Florida around the Country, etc. There has been one experience I truly treasure, that is working with our Masonic Associated Youth Groups. It so inspired me that I have made these groups my "Special Charity".

From the very beginning after appointing a "Special Advisory Board to the Grand Chapter for Florida Youth Activities", I was hooked. So much so I designed and commissioned a special commemorative coin to be minted. Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Florida Henry Adams and Most Illustrious Grand Master of Royal & Select Masters of Florida, Dayle Schrock both were instrumental in the success of this fundraiser. This gold like coin has representations of the Chapter, Council and Commandery on one side and a representation for the Jobs Daughters International, Rainbow for Girls and the DeMolay for boys on the other side. These coins were in high demand, resulting in sales and donations in excess of \$12,000.00. I thank everyone who assisted in the sales of these coins. I have to single out several who went over and above to assist with sales: Jack Maulden, AJ Ahrens, Henry Adams and especially Kate Adams.... thank you to all that helped in this worthwhile project.

All profits from this fundraiser will be donated to the Masonic Affiliated Youth Groups at a local level. For example there are three DeMolay Chapters that need banners at a cost of approximately \$500.00 each, several Jobs Daughters need new and/or replacement Jewels for some of their Officers and so on. These groups need only to submit a request to the Charity Board consisting of Henry Adams, Dayle Schrock and myself, who will evaluate and decide on the individual requests. Pass the word on. Our next administration has assured me, that this will be followed up on and the same Board for this Charity will remain.

PER DIEM

As it has been many years since any Per Diem has been paid to any attendees of our Grand Convocation, it was decided that a small Per Diem be paid to all District Deputy Grand High Priests who attend the one hundred and sixty-eighth Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

There was much resistance to include this expenditure in this year's budget. We are hopeful that this practice will not only continue, but be expanded to

include: Bronze Award Winners, possibly District Instructors and others as the funds may become available.

We send our sincere thanks to all of those who attend our Grand Communication without the hope of fee or reward.

AWARDS

It is my distinct pleasure to announce several awards that have been presented or will be presented today at this Grand Convocation.

One of the most prestigious awards that can be bestowed upon a Royal Arch Mason is the Bronze Distinguished Service Medal. This award is presented to one York Rite Mason a year in recognition of not only all he has done for Masonry in General and York Rite Masonry in particular but for his ongoing contributions and what I am confident he will do in the future. This year's recipient is Companion Carl E. Gilmore MIPGM, REPGC and many other titles. Carl also works tirelessly in the community. I will not go into detail as he is a private person. It gave me much personal pleasure to recommend Carl for this well deserved, prestigious Award. He has been a mentor to me for over 10 years. Carl having graduated from the Dan Dale School of tact and diplomacy, at times his mentoring was not easy. Carl seriously we thank you for your generous dedication to Masonry.

GOLD KEY AWARDS 2014

Through no fault of our current Grand Secretary we have had several Companions who were nominated to receive Gold Key Awards over the past several years and for whatever reason these awards were not available or properly presented. The last three of these tardy presentations will be made today together with other distinguished York Rite Masons whom we all honor by the presentation of the Gold Key Award.

District 2	Manatee River Chapter No. 18	Barry L. Swan
	Sarasota Chapter No. 35	James Gillett
District 3	Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3	Dale H. Bieber
	Clearwater Chapter No. 45	John E. Drewett
District 4	Plant City Chapter No. 16	Harmon Van Horne
	Plant City Chapter No. 16	James W. Ford
	Lakeland Chapter No. 29	Jack Newsome
District 5	Monroe Chapter No. 15	J. Michael Hartman
District 7	Jacksonville Chapter No. 12	Gilbert H. Porter
District 10	Crestview Chapter No. 40	John I Gray

I congratulate all of you for this well deserved recognition.

There were several other Special Awards announced at the Grand Banquet on Sunday evening April 27, 2014, they were:

Miss Morgan Crimi recognized as an outstanding Florida Youth 2014 for her work with International Order of Rainbow for Girls

Mr. Tristan Crimi recognized as an outstanding Florida Youth 2014 for his work with the DeMolay for boys

Miss Teegan Elyse Ahrens recognized as an outstanding Florida Youth 2014 as she represented the Jobs Daughters International as their Honored Queen and also as Junior Miss Jobs Daughters International

Companion Arthur John "AJ" Ahrens Outstanding Florida Youth Representative for 2014

Companion Barry L. Swan recognized as a most respected Companion of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida 2014

Companion Richard S. Agster Honored by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida as its "Officer of the year 2013-2014"

Companion Harry V. Eisenberg Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida Companion of the year 2013-2014"

Mrs. Katherine "Kate" Adams who was awarded the General Grand Chapter International "Sweetheart" Award for all of her dedicated service and steadfast support of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Thank you all for you dedicated service to our beloved craft and youth Groups of Florida.

CALENDAR OF TRAVEL AND EVENTS

I was privileged to travel a great deal this year. I proudly represented you: at the Grand Lodge of Florida, Southeast Regional Conference, North Carolina Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley, many Grand Master Official Visits, Grand Convocations in Washington D.C., South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee (May), Georgia (May) and Mississippi (2013). I attended: Rainbow Assemblies, DeMolay Chapters, Job Daughters International meetings, special events and installations, several chapters of the Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Home Board Meetings, Rusty Mason Night, Shrine events, Amaranth, and many Chapters around the State.

I was asked and participated in excess of 23 Installations, including three Local York Rite Bodies, where the sitting Most Illustrious Grand Master Dayle Schrock, Right Eminent Grand Commander Henry Adams and myself

(Most Excellent Grand High Priest) served as the Installing Officer, Chaplain and Marshal for all three bodies. What a thrill!

I again worked with Right Eminent Henry Adams for other Installations around the State. It was a lot of fun and the companions loved it.

In my travels I also assisted with the conferring of Degrees in all three bodies for several festivals. I performed by "singing" in the Super Excellent Degree in Bartow. I was told it will not soon be forgotten. I visited several Council Assemblies and Commandery Conclaves. I observed several Fervency and Zeal presentations and Circumambulation programs. Many times I was invited to address the groups being visited and I brought them your best wishes and presented a short York Rite Presentation.

I have driven (actual mileage as of April 1, 2014) 108,000 miles over the past 23 months. I have renewed many friendships throughout these travels and made new ones. Merri-Anne and I spent many many days traveling including an ocean fundraising cruise (Raised \$350.00 for RARA). I don't know how many thousands of miles we traveled with Henry and Kate Adams. Each destination was much more enjoyable because of their company and friendship. To get a better idea of these many travels I have included a calendar as best as I can reconstruct. See Appendix H for my travel calendar.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

I apologize to my friends in Tallahassee, as I did miss their District Meeting to attend the DeMolay Cotillion, where I was awarded the Legion of Honor. I did however attend all of the other District meetings throughout the State. Together with Most Illustrious Dayle Schrock and Right Eminent Henry Adams, we decided to have only one District meeting in a day and in most cases, only one District meeting in a week. This was appreciated, as it saved money for those who had to travel and work for a living. It was also appreciated by our District Deputy Grand High Priests as it lessened their work load. We all considered these meetings a great success. They were not the same old same old. There were lively discussions at some which resulted in some changes made to the Grand Chapter. I thank all of those who participated.

SOME PROBLEMS

Not everything was sunshine and lollipops. I accepted one Excellent High Priest's resignation as he found himself unable to perform the duties of the Chapter within the frame work of the Constitution.

GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE (AMBASSADORS) PROGRAM

A lot of time was devoted to our Grand Chapter Grand Representative program (Ambassadors to other States and Countries).

We have updated our Grand Chapter Representative listing and added 20 new Grand Representatives whom I feel will be active and bring more communications with our Brother Grand Chapters across the world. This listing

still needs some culling to bring completely up to date. See Appendix J (also see Grand Secretary Grand Representative Listing for names and assignments).

YORK RITE PIN

Our new York Rite Pin has been designed, manufactured and widely distributed to newly raised Master Masons and newly installed Worshipful Masters of our Blue Lodges. This program was expanded this year to include a pin presentation to all newly exalted York Rite Masons. It is hoped that this successful program continues. It is by far the best 99 cents we can spend on a newly raised Brother or a new Companion....what advertising!!!

5 YEAR PLAN

A few brief words on the 5 year plan. At first, I was not in favor of such a tool, however, over the years I have found it to be most useful. Without a plan you are unknowingly planning to fail. Normal 5 year plans consist of a few target points. This year, however, we were very aggressive and set our sights upon 28 important objectives. Through your efforts we were most successful. See Appendix I for a complete listing of target points and progress made.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I have covered many of my recommendations in the body of this report but I do have a couple we have not discussed. I would strongly suggest term limits for the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer positions (not local bodies). I would further recommend that the next elected Grand Secretary not have in his employ, family members. This is not directed at anyone in particular, however, it is a sound business practice.

Be visible by wearing your red coats on all appropriate occasions. It would be beneficial if a Ritual Floor workbook was created to aid and assist in our Degree Conferalls.

Last, but not at all least, according to our Constitution there is to be no work on Sunday except for funeral services and/or religious purposes. There is no work allowed on Sunday's even if the Bible is closed! Please adhere to this.

An additional note of praise for our Grand Secretary. This past year's proceedings were printed and distributed in accordance with our Constitution. This is the first time since I have been a York Rite Mason that the proceedings have been printed and distributed as per the Constitution. Thank you. Most Illustrious Howard!

There is so much to be thankful for in these past two years. One outstanding honor extended to me was several Honorary Memberships around the State. Thank you: Manatee River Chapter No 18, Bradenton Council No 9, Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3, Tampa Council No. 8, Tampa-Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Mt. Horeb No. 6 and Plant City Chapter No. 16.

I was also honored with memberships in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Washington D.C. They mean more than I can express.

-Thank you all

As I conclude this final year end address, my thanks go out to all in the State of Florida who assisted me in so many ways with positive attitudes and Fellowship that they extended to Merri-Anne and myself. Whether it be at our, so well attended homecoming (that was a good night!!!) or at the Table Chapters, the Festivals, the dinners, the District meetings and on and on.

The support of the Committees, District Deputies, Grand High Priests, District Instructors and on and on. However, there is one non-York Rite Mason, besides Merri-Anne, I must single out. She displayed far and above the normal support. That person is Kate Adams. Katie traveled to Tampa many days from Melbourne and assisted in the Grand Secretary's Office. She singlehandedly processed the Grand Representative program listing; letters, and certificates (for Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery), address book and more. Kate devoted many hours of her time without the hope of fee or reward.

-Thank you, Kate....

Last but certainly not least....Merri-Anne and I have been together for more than 50 years, we don't need to thank each other as we are always by each others side supporting and encouraging each other

My Companions with much Brotherly Love and Friendship

Zealously and Fraternally,
John F. Wermann

Most Excellent Grand High Priest of
The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons
of Florida for the years 2012-2014

My Companions: I move that this Most Excellent Grand High Priest Year End Report be approved as presented and a copy printed in the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida Proceedings for the year 2013-2014 including all Appendixes

APPENDIX A

DISPENSATIONS:

Surf Chapter	No. 57	Change meeting date
Gainesville Chapter	No. 2	Host a Table Chapter
Jacksonville Chapter	No. 12	Host a Table Chapter
Ocala Chapter	No. 13	Special meeting to hold elections
Plant City Chapter	No. 16	Remove Charter for restoration
Sarasota Chapter	No. 35	Joint Installation of Officers
Clearwater Chapter	No. 45	Change meeting date

Surf Chapter	No. 57	Change meeting date
Everglades Chapter	No. 67	Installation of Officers
Gainesville Chapter	No. 2	Host a Table Chapter
Plant City Chapter	No. 16	Installation of High Priest
Palm Beach Chapter	No. 24	Hold election to replace resigned Officers at called communication---REFLECTED
Palm Beach Chapter	No. 24	Hold election on Stated Meeting Night
Manatee River Chapter	No 18	Hold joint Meeting with Sarasota Chapter

APPENDIX B

EXECUTIVE ORDERS:

- # 1 Appoint Assistant Chaplain
- # 2 Day of Remembrance
- # 3 Religious Affirmation Ceremony
- # 4 Fervency and Zeal Presentations
- # 5 Benefits due Widows of MEPGHP **

**Also see note of explanation both the Ruling and Decision published August 28th, 2013 and it's rescindment published August 28th, 2013 and signed and distributed October 14th, 2013... Both are attached here too

- # 6 Transfer of Investment fund to Broker "A" Life and perpetual Membership funds transfer
- # 7 Per Capita payment based upon revised membership

APPENDIX C

Ruling and Decision August 28, 2013
Rescindment of Ruling and Decision August 28, 2013

RULING AND DECISION, August 28, 2013

WHEREAS: Our wives have ever been present to help, aid and support us in our endeavors to become leaders in this marvelous Brotherhood of Freemasonry known as "The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

WHEREAS: Our wives have made many self sacrifices to support all of our efforts throughout our long journey to become Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

WHEREAS: Often the Great Architect of the Universe sees fit to call us too soon to his side in the Celestial Heavens above.

WHEREAS: Once a Past Grand High Priest leaves this world, he not only leaves his wife behind to cope with his loss as best as possible. She has also been cut off from many of the friendships developed over the years of attending our Grand Communications.

THEREFORE: It is my ruling and decision that all widows of a Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest will receive the following:

- a. One and/or two nights lodging at Grand Communications, the night of the Grand York Rite Banquet and also the night of Grand Chapter Convocation, if different than the Banquet night.
- b. She will be entitled to a free ticket to all Grand Communication functions, appropriate to our ladies. This includes, but is not limited to the banquet, lunches, breakfasts and any other planned activities to be held at the hosting hotel of the Annual Convocation.
- c. A copy of the "Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida Directory" and also a "Souvenir Program Book".

I set my hand and seal hereto on this 28th Day of August 2013 A: I: 2543 at Venice Florida.

Zealously and Fraternaly,
John F. Wermann
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons
of Florida for the years 2012-2014

**RESCINDMENT OF RULING AND DECISION,
Published on August 28, 2013**

After receiving sagacious advise from a wise and honorable Companion that this ruling and decision was not in proper form to be issued. Also it was further pointed out that it was not in compliance with our current Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.
Therefore let it be known:

Effective immediately the ruling and decision issued by me on August 28, 2013 concerning the widows benefits when attending our Grand Convocation is hereby rescinded.

I set my hand and seal to this order this 14th Day of October 2013 A: I: 2543 at Venice Florida.

Zealously and Fraternaly,
John F. Wermann
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

**APPENDIX D
APPROVED BELOW LISTED WARRANTS FOR
PAYMENT**

Warrants Numbered 2012-10, 17 and 18
Warrants Numbered 2012-36 thru 2012-39
Warrants Numbered 2013-01 through 2013-48

All Warrants were within items specifically considered in the budget presented to the Companions in 2013. One exception was the Membership Improvement Program which there were funds available under discretionary, printing and outside vendor classifications
All Warrants have some notation and some more than one---also see some communications also attached.

**APPENDIX E
SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS
ISSUED BY THE MEGHP**

Christmas Message
Thanksgiving Message
Veterans Day Message
9-11 Special Communication
Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Message
Labor Day Message
Nations 4th of July Birthday Message
Father's Day Message
Easter Message

**APPENDIX F
BY-LAWS CHANGES REQUESTED:**

Jacksonville	No 12	Increase dues Approved
Crestview	No. 40	Change the number of meetings per year Approved
Surf Chapter	No 57	Dues change, date change and a letter from MEGHP

There were requests for change in By-Laws received: in improper form or on letterhead, without all required information, no signatures or seals. These were returned and in most cases not resubmitted for consideration.

Crestview requested By-Laws change which were in improper form and were returned. What Crestview wanted to do was to hold Chapter meetings but conduct Commandery work. Once they were proficient with Commandery they would then learn Chapter work. They were informed that even if they resubmitted, this By-Law change would not be approved

**APPENDIX H
RECONSTRUCTED PARTIAL LISTING OF MOST
EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST CALENDAR OF
EVENTS**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 13	Sanford Chapter	Aug 15	Motor Corps
2013			
May 19 - 22	Grand York Rite	May 22	Amaranth
May 24	Venice Conclave	May 25 - 29	Grand Lodge
May 31	Palmetto	June 1	Night Masons
June 2	Widows Sons	June 4	Order of Eastern Star
June 5	Scottish Rite, Sarasota	June 6	Commandery, Install Chaplain/Treasurer
June 7 - 8	Southeast Region Presentation	June 10	Scottish Rite Honor Guard
June 11	Manatee Dinner	June 12	Order of Eastern Star Patron
June 13	Rainbow	June 15	College
June 16	Masonic Home	June 17	Venice
June 18	Order of Eastern Star Man	June 25	EA Degree, Palmetto
June 26	Order of Eastern Star Patron	June 29	Jobs Daughter-Teegan Honored Queen
July 3	Naples	July 5	St Petersburg
July 10	North Port	July 11	Rainbow
July 13 - 16	Maggie Valley, NC	July 17 - 19	Vacation
July 20	DeMoley	July 21	Masonic Home
July 22	Past Masters	July 24	AMD
July 25	MMA	July 25 - 27	York Rite College, Tampa Order of Purple Cross
July 26	YR Convention Mtg, Tampa	July 29	Table Chapter
July 30	AMD Practice	Aug 3	AMD Degree
Aug 4	Widows Sons	Aug 5	Manatee Circumambulation
Aug 7	Scottish Rite, Sarasota	Aug 8	Table Chapter
Aug 9	Tampa	Aug 10	York Rite District 5
Aug 11	Palmetto	Aug 12	Scottish Rite, Tampa
Aug 16	Widows Sons	Aug 17	DeMoley
Aug 18	Masonic Home	Aug 19	Venice
Aug 20	Gainesville Table	Aug 21	North Port

	Chapter		
Aug 24	York Rite District 1	Aug 25	DeMolay, Tampa
Aug 27	Bible, Sarasota	Aug 28	North Port
Aug 30	Cedars, Tallahassee	Aug 31	Make A Wish
Sep 1	Jobs Daughter, Tampa- Teegan	Sep 2	Plant City
Sep 3	Sarasota Dinner	Sep 4	Naples
Sep 5	Jobs Daughter, Tampa	Sep 6	St Petersburg
Sep 7	York Rite District 6	Sep 8 - 15	Fundraising Cruise
Sep 16	Manatee	Sep 17	Gainesville
Sep 19	Jobs Daughter, Tampa	Sep 20	Council
Sep 21	York Rite College	Sep 27 - 29	York Rite Festival, Melbourne
Sep 28	Table Chapter	Sep 29	Rainbow
Oct 2	Scottish Rite, Sarasota	Oct 3	Jobs Daughter, Tampa
Oct 5	York Rite Festival	Oct 6	Widows Sons
Oct 7	Plant City	Oct 8	Fort Myers
Oct 9	Order of Eastern Star	Oct 9	Sebring/lamp?
Oct 10	Halifax	Oct 11	Tampa
Oct 12	York Rite Festival	Oct 14	Scottish Rite, Tampa
Oct 16	AMD	Oct 17	Jobs Daughter, Tampa
Oct 18	St Petersburg	Oct 19	York Rite District 3
Oct 19	Super Excellent Degree, Bartow	Oct 22	Highlands
Oct 23	Fervency and Zeal	Oct 24	Scottish Rite, Tampa
Oct 25	Commandery, Tampa	Oct 26	Scottish Rite Degrees
Oct 27	Rainbow	Oct 28	John Darling
Oct 29	Relation Affairs	Nov 2	York Rite District 2
Nov 2	Wermann Homecoming	Nov 3	Widows Sons
Nov 4	Plant City	Nov 5	Turkey Creek
Nov 6	Clearwater	Nov 8	Tampa Cushing
Nov 9	York Rite District 4	Nov 9	Chapter Research
Nov 11	John Darling	Nov 12	Lakeland
Nov 13	Manatee River	Nov 14	Lawtey
Nov 15	York Rite District 10	Nov 16	DeMolay, Legion of Honor
Nov 18	Palm Beach	Nov 19	Gainesville
CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013-2014 (Continued)			
Nov 21	Jobs Daughter,	Nov 22	Tampa Commandery

	Tampa		
Nov 23	Knights of St Andrew	Nov 24	Rainbow
Nov 25	YR Convention Mtg, Tampa	Nov 25	Plant City
Nov 26	Fellowship, Tampa	Nov 29	Tall Cedars
Nov 30	College	Dec 1	Widows Sons
Dec 2	Plant City	Dec 4	Shrine
Dec 4	Palmetto Lodge, I Install	Dec 4	Tampa Chapter, I Install
Dec 4	Venice Lodge, Sr Deacon	Dec 5	Jobs Daughter, Tampa
Dec 7	Florida Research	Dec 9	Scottish Rite, Tampa
Dec 10	Phoenix	Dec 11	Order of Eastern Star Patron
Dec 11	Manatee River	Dec 12	Sarasota Chapter
Dec 13	Tampa Council	Dec 14	Red Cross
Dec 14	Jobs Daughter Installation		
2014			
Jan 2	Trinity Commandery, Marshal	Jan 3	Sarasota 147, Marshal
Jan 4	Manatee Install	Jan 5	Widows Sons
Jan 7	Fort Myers, Installing Chaplain	Jan 8	Indian River Chapter, I Install
Jan 9	Eureka or Sarasota	Jan 10	St Petersburg, I Install
Jan 11	FL Lodge Research	Jan 12	Shrine
Jan 13	Scottish Rite, Tampa	Jan 14	Fort Myers, I Install Chapter
Jan 14	Fort Myers, Council Marshal	Jan 14	Fort Myers, Commandery Marshal
Jan 15	Motor Corps	Jan 16	Braden, Council
Jan 17	Venice, Council	Jan 19	Masonic Home
Jan 20	Jericho, Miami, I Install	Jan 22	Order of Eastern Star
Jan 22	North Port	Jan 23	Bartow
Jan 25	Red Cross	Jan 27	Plant City, Install Commandery
Jan 28	Highlands	Jan 29	Rusty Masons
Jan 30	Funeral	Jan 31	Tall Cedars
Feb 1	Lakeland Degree	Feb 2	Widows Sons
Feb 3	Plant City Chapter, I Install	Feb 4	Order of Eastern Star, Manatee
Feb 5	Naples Chapter, I Install	Feb 6	Commandery
Feb 6	Commandery, Knights of Jerusalem Sword	Feb 6	St Petersburg

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013-2014 (Continued)			
Feb 8	Sarasota Table Chapter	Feb 11	Fort Myers
Feb 15	Knight Masons	Feb 15	DeMoley Installation
Feb 18	Order of Eastern Star	Feb 19	Motor Corps
Feb 20	Bradenton Council	Feb 21	Venice Council
Feb 22	KYCH/KYGCH	Feb 22	Adams/Schrock Homecoming
Mar 2	Widows Sons	Mar 3	Plant City
Mar 5	Eustis Chapter	Mar 6	Commandery, I Install J unior Warden
Mar 7	Venice Table Lodge	Mar 8 - 18	South Carolina, Washington DC, North Carolina
Mar 19	AMD	Mar 20	Jobs Daughters, Tampa or Venice Council
Mar 27	Order of the Temple, Lakeland	Mar 29	Funeral, Past Master Don Hixon of Spring Hill
Apr 1	Audit, Venice Lodge	Apr 2	Clearwater Chapter
Apr 3	Trinity Commandery	Apr 4 - 6	Fort Pierce York Rite Festival
Apr 6	Widows Sons	Apr 7	Plant City Chapter
Apr 8	Keystone	Apr 8	Lakeland Chapter
Apr 9	Manatee Chapter	Apr 10	Sarasota Chapter
Apr 11	Gainesville AMD 163	Apr 15	Melbourne presentation for Henry Adams
Apr 16	EA Degree Turkey Creek	Apr 17	Venice Council
Apr 19	Red Cross	Apr 20	Masonic Home

APPENDIX I5 Year Plan

- 1.) Evaluate programs for the years 2010 through first months 2013 and continue as needed -**DONE**
 - 2.) Maintain programs as outlined above after evolution -**DONE**
 - 3.) Institute a local program similar to M.L.T. in the Blue Lodge or the York University - **NO PROGRESS**
 - 4.) Co-ordinate with Grand Secretary a listing of duties that the Local Secretaries must strive to complete. Simplify these requirements as much as possible. Recruit the DDGHPs to assist. Our records must be maintained. Re-evaluate the Monthly Forms etc, etc -**Grand Secretary did hold classes however more to be done**
 - 5.) Encourage the DDGHP to visit the Blue Lodges with the Local Chapter representative appointed by the Local High Priest -**This has been done with much success**
 - 6.) Develop a short York Rite presentation to be offered to the Masters of each Lodge as a form of education -**Several programs are available upon request...I have delivered several....well received**
 - 7.) Continue the demonstration of the circumambulation from the Royal Master degree in all Blue Lodges as outlined by the Grand Council -**Started out strong---this will need a shot in the arm**
 - 7-A.) Continue the presentation of the Fervency and Zeal Program in Blue Lodge. -**As above**
 - 8.) Establish a Monthly communication from the Grand High Priest to all Local Chapters via e-mail -**Although the communications improved in both quality and number it has fallen short of what I had envisioned**
- (Page 2 of 3 for 5 year Grand Chapter Plan...Updated April 4th, 2014---JFW, MEGHP**
- 9.) As in the past offer the Blue Lodges our support and assistance with the conferring of degrees or any other assistance required -**Our companions have been very active in our Blue Lodges**
 - 10.) Maintain our presence at as many Grand Master official visits as possible. Be proud to be a Grand Line Officer and wear the Red Chapter Coat and Collar whenever appropriate. -**Red Coats have become prominent at all functions---Congratulations my Companions**
 - 11.) Special fund raiser through-out the year to support special non-budgeted Grand High Priest projects. EX Pins for new Masters, Pins for newly exalted Companions, New Grand Line Officers Apron Cases, Etc. -**This was not followed through on**
 - 12.) Encourage the hosting of Table Chapters etc. in order to raise funds for the RARA -**Did very well this year**
 - 13.) Work with DDGM's in local districts to present Eagle Scouts not only the Blue Lodge Award but also the Grand Chapter Award -**Most successful in the Pensacola area--Need more awareness**
 - 14.) When appropriate combine District Schools of Instruction with Council and Commandery -**This was done on a limited basis...where it was done it worked**
 - 15.) Extend Ritual Competition to a District team which would confer a degree. -**Did not happen**

16.) Reach out to our Companions across the State with a questionnaire requesting ideas on how the Grand Chapter could improve our service to them. District meetings?, Communications? Presentations?, etc--**This was done at District meeting and many good ideas surfaced and opinions brought to the Grand Line Officers--I hope some attention will be paid to these in the following year**

17.) Conduct a joint fund raiser with in the District or in some cases Zone with Blue Lodges—**None with Blue Lodge but several district fund raisers were held and had much success**

18.) Actively pursue perpetual membership in York Rite. especially with the newly exalted Companions.--**This needs a Committee that will actively pursue this project--very little progress**

19.) Establish a special fund raising program to raise funds to support our Florida Youth—**This was very successful raising \$12,00.00 gross through special coin sales**

20.) Establish a "Special Advisory Board to the Grand Chapter for the Florida Youth Activities" This Committee to be composed of Adult Supervisors and representatives of the "Rainbow for Girls", Jobs Daughters Intl" and DeMolay for Boys. This Board to advise the Grand Chapter of the needs of these groups. **This also was very successful, The Board consisted of Miss Morgan Crimi, Mr. Tristan Crimi and Miss Teegan Elyse Ahrens with audit supervision provided by Rt Ex Companion Arthur John "AJ" Ahrens and Companion Hampton Crime**

21.) Establish a Grand Chapter Florida Youth Scholarship fund--**Legislation being presented on April 30th, 2014 for consideration of our Companions**

22.) Streamline the voting procedure at the Grand Chapter Convocations-- **Legislation being presented on April 30th, 2014 for consideration of our Companions**

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23.) Propose legislation to encourage our Grand Secretaries to publish the Grand Convocation Proceedings according to the Constitution-- **Legislation being presented on April 30th, 2014 for consideration of our Companions**

24.) Streamline the Proficiency Card Program--**This project was started but ran out of steam... need more effort**

25.) Promote Ritual Competition---**This is at its beginning stage. Will need some follow through**

26.) Establish better guidelines for the Credential Committee---**This has been done--the improved statists and voting cards will be evident at the Grand Convocation 2014**

27.) Submit legislation to change the drop dead date for the submission of Legislation from March 1st to 60 days prior to the Grand Convocation.-- **Legislation being presented on April 30th, 2014 for consideration of our Companions**

28.) Form a special committee to secure a duplicate copy of all past proceeding of the Grand Chapter as a complete set may be preserved by the Grand Secretary--**This has been done but will need follow as it will take some time to locate all of our past proceeding, have them duplicated etc. But much progress has been make**

29.) Put forth legislation so as the Grand Secretary can "Publish" as directed in our Constitution in an electronic form except where hard copies are required (proceedings, budgets etc) for archiving.—**Electronic copies are currently being used with hard copies for back up**

30.) Assist in any way possible to formation of the "Florida Grand Chapter of Research" which was approved at this years Grand Convocation.--**they are on their way...Their Charter is being presented on April 27th, 2014 at their 1st meeting...We all must take an active roll so as this will prosper**

31.) Encourage the continued improvement of the electronic communications of the Grand Chapter to and from our Companions through out the State, concentrating on and improving our web site. ---**Web site improvement has been a night mare...There has been marginal improvement and it is hoped that a new web site will be up and running September 2014**

My Companions thank you for all of your assistance. Without your efforts the above phenomenal success would not have happened.....Thank you all

Fraternally and Zealously submitted

John F. Wermann

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER FOR 2013 - 2014

As it so often happens, when one attempts to correct something, there are more problems that tend to appear. This year in conjunction with the Grand Secretary/Record, the reporting form for the per capita tax was revised to reflect the deceased perpetual member information. A major problem was encountered when it was learned that many of the constituent bodies had not maintained accurate records of their perpetual member data. Adding to this is that in the last two years there has been a significant change of Secretary/Recorders. This leads to still another reporting problem in that many of the Secretary/Recorders have not maintained the information regarding the effective per capita tax at the time the perpetual membership was obtained.

Additionally, it has been discovered that when a member demits to another body, the gaining body may not be aware that the new Companion/Sir Knight has a perpetual membership. Also, what if the dues structure is not the same? The regulations do not address this particular situation. What is the obligation of the Companion/Sir Knight to the gaining body if the dues are more than what he had been subject to paying in the losing body? Does the Companion/Sir Knight have to make an additional payment to his individual account to balance out the account with the dues requirement of the gaining body? And, what are the reporting criteria to the Grand York Rite office and Grand Treasurer, who is responsible for making the payouts annually?

What are the reporting criteria for perpetual members being transferred to another body because a charter has been surrendered? Firstly, the gaining body needs to accurately report the gain to the Grand York Rite office (this is not always the case). And, secondly, the Grand Treasurer needs to be notified of the change to update the gaining body's perpetual account records.

As was reported last year, the regulations regarding the old Life membership program needs to be updated. And, with the above problems now being exposed, the perpetual membership program needs to be updated to provide for the accurate reporting of membership data to all that need to be informed. It all starts at the constituent level though. The Grand York Rite membership data files are only as accurate as the local Secretary/Recorders provide the information on a timely basis. And, due follow up procedures, particularly with regard to the

perpetual membership data must be provided to the Grand Treasurer as the administrator of the Life/Perpetual funding files.

It would also appear that the regulations pertaining to the investment accounts need to be examined and some adjustments made. The financial markets have changed since the regulations were initially written and some updating is called for to reflect the changes. I would suggest that the Investment Committees, along with the Grand Treasurer, meet to review the regulations and submit appropriate changes as may be necessary.

I thank the craft for allowing me to serve again as your Grand Treasurer. A copy of the final payouts for the Life/Perpetual accounts has been attached to this preliminary report.

Fraternally submitted,
Richard E. Foreman, MIPGM
Grand Treasurer

GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for allowing me to serve you as the Grand Secretary/Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies for the year 2013 - 2014. It has been a true Honor to represent you.

Before I start this report I would like to express a sincere and heartfelt Thank You to all the Companions and Sir Knights that have offered assistance and help to me. There are entirely too many of you to list separately, so I won't even try. There are those that have gone the extra mile almost weekly in some cases and to those I will forever be indebted to. Three individuals that I would like to recognize for their help are MEPGHP Steven Q. Steele, REGC Henry Adams and his wife Kate. Without their help and support, I don't think I would have made it.

During the past year, as most of you remember from the 2012-2013 Convention, the Grand Representative Program was reworked with very positive results. The complete rework of this program is still in work and will be completed this coming year.

One of my many problems is the monthly reports not being received, in a timely manner. There are some York Rite Bodies that just will not send them in. As of this year I am only receiving about 63% of the total due to the Grand York Rite Office. This degradation or lack of data is not helping matters when we come to the end of the year and need accurate counts as to death's, Greetings, Exaltations, & Knightings. This has even been further compounded by a problem in the YRIS system of the Grand Encampment. I am currently in contact with John Elkington, the YRIS system administrator, attempting to identify this problem. I will report more on this item as the year progresses.

Another problem has occurred this year, and that is the timely payment of per-capita tax was not accomplished. I was still getting per-capita tax payments in April of this year. That is totally unacceptable and we must attempt to correct this problem next year. I will be talking more to the Secretary's about this problem and the resolution of it.

In closing, I once again thank you for your support. In most cases, it has been an enjoyable year.

Howard H. Gardner
Grand Secretary/Recorder

THE GRAND HISTORIANS LECTURE 2013 - 2014

~ Zerubbabel and the Temples at Jerusalem ~
Compiled by Glenn E. Chandler, MEPGHP
Ex. Grand Historian for Grand Chapter RAM of FLA
April 30, 2014 A.D. 2544 A.I.

"As He was going out of the Temple, one of His disciples said to Him, "Teacher, behold what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left upon another which will not be torn down." (Mark 13:1-2)

This was a very bold and specific prediction. It didn't seem very likely. Even if the Temple was destroyed, who would go to all that effort? Most of the stones weighted many tons. However, it turned out Jesus was exactly right.

Four decades after Jesus's death, Roman soldiers under General Titus laid siege to Jerusalem. Even though the General had given orders to not destroy the Temple, during the battle a fire was started that engulfed the structure. The fire caused the gold and silver that was in the Temple to melt and

flow between the cracks in the stone. When the soldiers captured the Temple area, in their greed to obtain this gold and silver, they took long bars and pried apart the massive stones. Thus, quite literally, not one stone was left standing upon another. This Temple was known as Herod's but actually it was a renovation of Zerubbabel's.

The Most Excellent Master's Degree focuses on the dedication of King Solomon's Temple. It is one of our great duties as a Most Excellent Master to dispense light and truth to the uninformed Mason according to the Charge given at the conclusion of the degree. From its completion to its destruction the Temple of Solomon is said to have stood for 418 years. However, I was recently surprised to learn that the Temple retained its original splendor for only thirty-three years.

The Royal Arch Degree reminds us that "new discoveries inspire further research."

In the year of the world 3033, Shishak, the King of Egypt, having made war upon Rehoboam, King of Judah and the heir of Solomon, took Jerusalem and carried away the choicest treasures. From that time forward to the period of its final destruction its history is a story of alternate pillaging and repairs, of sacrileges to idolatry, and succeeding restoration to the purity of worship. One hundred and thirteen years later Joash, King of Judah, restored it to its former condition. In 3264 Ahaz, King of Judah, robbed it of its riches and gave them to Tiglath Pileser, King of Assyria, who had united with him in a war against the King of Israel and Damascus. In 3276 Hezekiah, the son and successor of Ahaz repaired what his father had destroyed and restored pure worship, but fifteen years later he was compelled to give the treasures of the Temple as a ransom to Sennacharib, King of Assyria, who had invaded the land of Judah. But Hezekiah is supposed to have restored the Temple after his enemy had retired. It was again despoiled in 3306 by Manasseh, son of Hezekiah, but in 3380 the good King Josiah again restored the Temple and replaced the Ark of the Covenant within the Sanctuary.

In the eleventh year of the reign of Zedekiah, in the year of the world 3416 (588 B.C.), Jerusalem was besieged by Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon. The city and Temple were destroyed and the holy vessels and most of the inhabitants were carried captive to Babylon, where they remained captives for a period of seventy years. Such is the history of the House of the Lord at Jerusalem.

To those Israelites who had been seduced by idolatry it was a terrible punishment, however much deserved. To those who had remained true to the faith it was a heart-rending experience:

the infuriating chains of captivity, their peaceful homes destroyed, the Temple in ruins, the sacred Ark and the holy vessels gone, and worst of all the glorious Shekinah departed from Israel forever.

Today, in our Chapters, we are all familiar with the names of Jeshua, Zerubbabel, and Haggai. The office held by the King of a constituent Chapter symbolically represents Zerubbabel.

Zerubbabel was head of the tribe of Judah at the time of the return from the Babylonian Captivity and was the prime builder of the Second Temple.

He is a shadowy figure that emerges as the political and spiritual head of the tribe of Judah at the time of the Babylonian exile.

As a child of the Captivity, Zerubbabel's name literally means offspring of Babylon. He was the son of Shealtiel or Salathiel (Ezra 3:2, 8; Hag. 1:1; Matt. 1:12) and the grandson of Jehoiachin, the captive king of Judah (1 Chr. 3:17). A descendant of David, Zerubbabel was in the direct line of the ancestry of Jesus. Zerubbabel apparently attained considerable status with his captors while living in Babylon. During the early reign of Darius, he was recognized as a prince of Judah. Zerubbabel was probably in the king's service since the Persians had appointed him as governor of Judah.

With the blessings of Cyrus, Zerubbabel and Jeshua the high priest led the first band of captives back to Jerusalem. From Babylon to Jerusalem, as the crow flies, is approximately 500 miles and the journey took about four months. They also returned the gold and silver vessels that Nebuchadnezzar had removed from the ill-fated Temple. Almost immediately they set up an altar for burnt offerings, kept the Feast of Tabernacles, and took steps to rebuild the Temple.

After rebuilding the Temple foundation the first two years, construction came to a standstill for 17 years. This delay came principally because of opposition from settlers in Samaria who wanted to help with the buildings. When the offer was refused because of the Samaritans association with heathen worship, the Samaritans disrupted the building project. Counselors were hired who misrepresented the captives in court, causing the Persian King to withdraw his support. The delay in building was also due to the fixation of Zerubbabel and other captives with building houses for themselves.

Urged by the prophets Haggai and Zechariah, Zerubbabel diligently resumed work on the Temple in the second year of the reign of King Darius of Persia. This renewed effort to build the Temple was a model of cooperation involving the captives, the prophets, and Persian Kings. Zerubbabel received considerable grants of money and materials from Persia and continuing encouragement from the prophets Haggai and Zechariah.

The Temple was finished in four years (516/515 B.C.) and dedicated with great pomp and rejoicing. The celebration was climaxed with the observance of the Passover. If there was a discordant note, it likely came from older Jews who had earlier wept because the new Temple lacked the magnificence of Solomon's Temple.

For some mysterious reason, Zerubbabel is not mentioned in connection with the Temple dedication. Neither is he mentioned after this time. Perhaps he died or retired from public life upon completion of the Temple. His influence was so great, however, that historians designate the Second Temple as Zerubbabel's Temple.

God was apparently pleased with Zerubbabel's role in bringing the captives home and reestablishing Temple worship. On Gods instructions, Haggai promised Zerubbabel a special blessing: I will take you, Zerubbabel My servant, the son of Shealtiel, says the Lord, and will make you as a signet ring; for I have chosen you. (Hag. 2:23)

Companions, thank you for your attention.

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GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee met at the York Rite building in Tampa, FL, on Saturday, July 27, 2013. We examined the financial records of the Grand Treasurer of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. We examined the checkbook, checking vouchers, and bank statements comparing each to the other.

We find the books in proper order and would like to take this opportunity to commend the Grand Treasurer for a job well done. We would also like to thank him for his assistance during the audit.

Fraternally,
Richard Wolfe, Chairman
C. Robert Cooper
Richard Agster

BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

There were no requests for action, or action taken by this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry V. Eisenberg, Chairman
B. John Ross
Barry Swann

BLUE LODGES REPRESENTATIVE / MASONIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The representative's main job is to represent and promote York Rite at the Local Blue Lodges. As a Blue Lodge Representative I know this is a difficult task and often a thankless one. If you would like to assist but already have a representative at your Local Lodge, all representatives are urged to form a small committee in his own Lodge to assist him, come join his local committee. "We all serve in our own way." Feel free to talk to your local representative to find out when and how you may assist him.

This year the effort continues to find a volunteer representative for each Blue Lodge. If you would like to join us and receive your official appointment ID card, please don't hesitate to contact me.

I would like to personally thank all the representatives for their efforts.

Richard Wolfe, Chairman
 C. Robert Cooper
 James Green
 All DDGHP's

BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT 2013 – 2014

Due to conflicting schedules, other obligations and most of all logistics, the committee did not meet but consulted with one another by telephone when needed. The report is as follows:
 * SEE ATTACHED BUDGET*

Finally, I would like to commend the Grand Treasurer, Richard E. Foreman, as well as the Grand Secretaries office for their input, for their assistance in preparing the budget.

William R Jacobs
 Richard S. Agster
 Ronald C. Newton
 Howard H. Gardner

BUDGET FOR 2013-2014

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Life/Perpetual
 Checking
 Account

\$4,265.38

DORAL BANK

\$38,061.00

WACHOVIA

\$107,398.38

Total

Checking/Savings

\$149,724.76

Total Current Assets

\$149,724.76

Other Assets

Edward Jones
 Administrative
 Account (5-31-2014)

\$326,358.14

Edward Jones
 Life/Perpetual
 Account (5-31-2014)

\$300,039.69

Total Other Assets

\$626,397.83

TOTAL ASSETS

\$776,122.59

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts
 Payable

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 Accounts
 Payable

\$(50.00)

Total Accounts Payable

\$(50.00)

Other Current Liabilities

40070 · Endowment Fund	\$600.00
40040 · Triennial Fund	\$2,334.00
40050 · Carryover Funds	\$52,495.18
40051 · Collected Advance Per Capita	\$39,042.00
40052 · Interest on Advanced Per Capita	\$228.00
40060 · Charity Fund	\$400.35

Total Other Current Liabilities \$95,099.53

Long Term Liabilities

40059 · EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND	\$600.00
40054 · COLLECTED PER CAPITA FOR FUTURE	\$34,937.00

Total Long Term Liabilities \$35,537.00

Other Liabilities

Life/Perpetual Checking Account Raymond James Admin Account (5-31-2013)	\$4,265.38
Raymond James Life/Perp Account (5-31-2013)	\$293,141.35
	<u>\$289,136.05</u>

Total Other Liabilities

\$586,542.78

Total Liabilities

\$717,129.31

Equity

Net Unrealized Edward Jones Admin Gain	\$33,216.79
Net Unrealized Edward Jones Life/Perp Gain	\$10,903.64
Net Income	<u>\$14,872.85</u>

Total Equity

\$58,993.28

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

\$776,122.59

PROFIT & LOSS (BUDGET vs. ACTUAL)

Income

40000 · Annual Per Capita	\$40,706.00	\$40,706.00	100.0%
40001 · Per Capita Interest	\$241.86	\$180.00	134.37%
40010 · Exaltations	\$-	\$1,250.00	0.0%
40011 · Other Interest	\$84.56	\$125.00	67.65%
40012 · OTHER INCOME	\$1,445.37	\$150.00	963.58%

40020 · ANNUAL CONVENTION		\$10,042.68	\$9,500.00	105.71%
40030 · Ritual Sales				
	40031 · OTHER CHAPTER RITUAL BOOKS	\$906.00	\$1,000.00	90.6%
	40032 · YORK RITE OF FREEMASONRY	\$349.00	\$500.00	69.8%
Total 40030 · Ritual Sales		\$1,255.00	\$1,500.00	83.67%
40061 · Grand High Priest Charity		\$-	\$-	0.0%
40062 · Fundraiser		\$11,432.00	\$500.00	2,286.4%
Total Income		\$65,207.47	\$53,911.00	120.95%
Expense				
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	\$511.75	\$700.00	73.11%
Total 10010 · ALLOWANCES		\$5,011.75	\$5,200.00	96.38%
10020 · CHARITIES				
	10022 · Youth Charities	\$240.00	\$300.00	80.0%
	10023 · Masonic Home	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	100.0%
	10024 · DONATION TO GHP CHARITY	\$-	\$-	0.0%
	10025 · Youth Activities	\$1,650.00	\$500.00	330.0%
Total 10020 · CHARITIES		\$2,890.00	\$1,800.00	160.56%
10030 · MEETINGS				
	10031 · Triennial	\$700.00	\$700.00	100.0%
	10032 · District Meetings	\$1,050.00	\$1,000.00	105.0%
	10033 · Summer Assembly	\$100.00	\$100.00	100.0%
	10034 · MEGHP	\$100.00	\$100.00	100.0%

	SE Conference			
	10035 · REGK SE Conference	\$100.00	\$100.00	100.0%
	10036 · REGS SE Conference	\$100.00	\$100.00	100.0%
	10037 · Grand Sec SE Conference	\$33.00	\$33.00	100.0%
Total 10030 · MEETINGS		\$2,183.00	\$2,133.00	102.34%
10040 · GRAND CONVOCATION				
	10047 · Per Diem for DDGHP & DI	\$750.00	\$1,000.00	75.0%
	10040 · GRAND CONVOCATION - Other	\$8,405.50	\$7,500.00	112.07%
Total 10040 · GRAND CONVOCATION		\$9,155.50	\$8,500.00	107.71%
10050 · OFFICE EXPENSES				
	10051 · Office Supplies	\$347.70	\$250.00	139.08%
	10052 · Postage	\$297.60	\$500.00	59.52%
	10053 · Rent	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	100.0%
	10054 · Telephone	\$807.99	\$700.00	115.43%
	10055 · Utilities	\$-	\$-	0.0%
	10056 · Computer Services	\$247.33	\$250.00	98.93%
	10057 · Computer Maintenance	\$247.01	\$300.00	82.34%
	10058 · Controlled Storage Rental	\$368.75	\$300.00	122.92%
	10059 · Equipment Replacement	\$200.00	\$200.00	100.0%
Total 10050 · OFFICE EXPENSES		\$6,516.38	\$6,500.00	100.25%
10060 · PRINTING				
	10061 · General Printing Expenses	\$625.71	\$300.00	208.57%
	10062 · Proceedings	\$520.13	\$400.00	130.03%
	10063 · Rituals	\$1,289.52	\$2,000.00	64.48%
	10065 · Copier Maintenance	\$27.91	\$100.00	27.91%
	10066 · Printing Supplies	\$62.91	\$100.00	62.91%
	10067 · COST/ YORK RITE OF	\$80.36	\$500.00	16.07%

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Total 10060 · PRINTING	\$2,606.54	\$3,400.00	76.66%
10070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES			
10071 · Grand Treasurer	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	100.0%
10072 · Grand Secretary	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	100.0%
10074 · Office Temporary Help	\$3,016.96	\$5,000.00	60.34%
Total 10070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES	\$8,816.96	\$10,800.00	81.64%
10080 · TAXES			
10081 · Florida Corporation Tax	\$61.25	\$62.00	98.79%
10082 · General Grand Per Capita Tax	\$4,110.00	\$4,405.00	93.3%
Total 10080 · TAXES	\$4,171.25	\$4,467.00	93.38%
10090 · SUNDRY			
10091 · Education & Training	\$2,323.78	\$2,000.00	116.19%
10092 · Awards	\$804.79	\$1,500.00	53.65%
10095 · Insurance	\$1,303.00	\$700.00	186.14%
10096 · Contingencies	\$4,460.00	\$6,686.00	66.71%
10099 · Web Hosting	\$66.00	\$200.00	33.0%
Total 10090 · SUNDRY	\$8,957.57	\$11,086.00	80.8%
10102 · Bank Service Charges	\$25.67	\$25.00	102.68%
10110 · Reserves	\$-	\$-	0.0%
Total Expense	\$50,334.62	\$53,911.00	93.37%
Net Income	\$14,872.85	\$-	100.0%

NOTE: CONTINGENCY EXPENDITURE REPRESENTS THE "SEED" MONEY TO PRODUCE THE YOUTH COINS FOR THE GHP FUNDRAISER.

Charters, Dispensations and By Laws Committee

Your Committee for the Capitular year 2013-2014 has had no matters referred to it during this term of office and therefore reports its actions as complete.

The Committee wishes to thank you for your confidence in us to assist in this portion of the Work of our Most Excellent Grand Chapter. We have been honored to serve the Grand Chapter and you.

Zealously Submitted by your humble and obedient servants,

Robert G. Kirkpatrick, MEPGHP, Chairman
 Steven Q. Steele, MEPGHP, Member
 Ronald C. Newton, Member

COMMITTEE ON WORK

I. District Instructor Activity Reports

Periodical reports of instructional activity were received by the Chairman from the following District Instructors: Dale Bieber, Dist. 3; Robert Phillips, Dist. 4; Frank Camacho, Dist. 8; John Gray, Dist. 10.

All reports showed a wide amount of activity in these Districts for the Capitular year.

II. No reports of presentations of the Fervency & Zeal Program were received for the year of 2013-14.

III. No Committee on Work Inspection forms were received for the year of 2013-14.

IV. DISTRIBUTION OF ESSENTIALS AND KEY LECTURE

Emailed January 20, 2014: To the Secretaries of the Royal Arch Chapters of Florida:

With the approval of M. E. J. John F. Wermann, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Florida, the Chairman of the Committee on Work has authorized the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Florida to issue three (3) sets of Essentials and Key Lectures to each constituent Chapter of Florida. These sets will be mailed to the Secretary of the Chapter and will be forthcoming in the next few days. Upon receipt of these, the Secretary is directed to number each set on the front cover and on a center inside page as follows: Number of Chapter followed by 2014 and the initial of the Dais Office to which it is being issued. Example: **352014HP** is issued to the High Priest of Sarasota Chapter No. 35. (with the "2014" indicating the year was sent by the Grand Secretary); King will be issued **352014K** and the Scribe **352014S**. Each officer must sign for the issued material upon his installation and return same to the Secretary prior to installation the following year. No sets may be carried over. A copy of the document to be signed is attached to this email. Companion Secretaries please download and keep a permanent copy for reproduction as necessary. A completed copy of the attached Record Form must be forwarded to the Custodian of Ritualistic Materials by the first week of February each year. This may be done as an email attachment. We are aware that these materials are more often needed by other Companions carrying the ritualistic responsibilities of your chapter, but such issue is not allowed constitutionally. Those allowed to use the Essentials and Key Lecture for each ensuing year are therefore under the oversight and control of the officer to which the copies were issued and he must maintain constant knowledge and location of such and when loaned, must have them in his possession prior to the end of the physical year to be returned to the Secretary. The Essentials and Key Lecture are not to be copied for any purpose and to do so is a violation of Masonic conduct.

All preexisting forms of the Essentials and Key Lectures are to be retained by the Chapter Secretary and returned to the Custodian of Ritualistic Material at the 2014 Grand Conclave of the Grand Chapter where they will be inventoried and placed in the care of the Grand Secretary.

cc: M.J. Howard Gardner, Grand Secretary (emailed with authority of M.E.G.H.P.)
M.E.G.H.P. John F. Wermann

V. REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION DIRECTED TO COMMITTEE ON WORK

A. (Regarding Capitulary Grand Honors to newly installed High Priests):

While Royal Arch Chapter Capitulary Grand Honors are given west of the Altar (Appendix D page 33, Reception of Grand Line Officers), it does not address the question pertaining to the High Priest. As the Grand Chapter of Florida follows protocol of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida when not otherwise stipulated, it would follow that at time of installation, or at a tyled convocation following such, the newly installed High Priest, should therefore receive Private Capitulary Grand Honors in the East.

B. After a requested review of the correct spelling of "Japheth" in our ritual work, a directive was sent by the Chairman of the Committee on Work to the Companion District Instructors and Committee On Work Members requesting the following:

A discrepancy between the Appendix D and the General Grand Chapter Red Book in the spelling of Japheth (reference p. w. of the 2nd Veil). While procedures outlined in Appendix D take precedence over those of the Red Book, typos should not. Therefore in Appendix D, page 20 line 27, please correct the spelling of Japeth as follows: insert an "h" after the letter "p" correcting the spelling to Japheth. This is important as it effects the pronunciation of the name which according to researched sources may either be "Jay-feth" or "Jah-feth."

C. Request for clarification of when the Dais Officers stand in Opening Ceremony of Chapter:

In all preceding Masonic work, three raps brings everyone to their feet and without other direction, the same must be followed. When the Capt. Of the Host gives the three raps, the Dais Officers arise with the rest of the companions and then descend to the circle after the report of the Capt. of the Host as indicated in both the Appendix D, and Red Book, page 91.

VI. PROFICIENCY CARDS ISSUED

WHITE CARD (proficient in the Opening & Closing Ceremonies of a Royal Arch Chapter)
Benjamin D. Gaillard Surf Chapter No. 57 District 10 (presented at District Meeting)

2014 04 30	Alexander E. Constant	Nassau Chapter No. 49
2014 04 30	Edward C. Constant	Nassau Chapter No. 49
2014 04 30	J. Michael Hartman	Monroe Chapter No. 15
2014 04 30	David A. Hendrick, Sr	Monroe Chapter No. 15
2014 04 30	Jack S. Jones	Indian River Chapter No. 27
2014 04 30	Corey D. Kosciuzko	Jacksonville Chapter No. 12
2014 04 30	Daniel C. Myers	Lakeland-Winter Haven No. 29
2014 04 30	Edgar E. Ortiz	Monroe Chapter No. 15

The following cards of Proficiency are issued to Companion Benjamin D. Gaillard, Surf Chapter No. 57:

- RED CARD (1 White stripe) (esoteric work & lecture of Mark Master Degree)
- BLUE CARD (2 White stripes) (esoteric work & lecture of Past Master Degree)
- RED CARD (3 White stripes) (esoteric work & lecture of the Most Excellent Master Degree)
- FOUR VEILS (Blue, Purple, Red & White stripe) (esoteric work of Four Veils of the Royal Arch)
- RED CARD (4 White stripes) (esoteric work & lecture of the Royal Arch Degree)
- PURPLE CARD (Proficient in conferring the Key & Apron Lectures)
- GOLD CARD with Red stripe (proficient in the Esoteric Work and Lecture of all four degrees)

VII. Chapter Opening & Closing Competition for Year Ending May 20, 2013.

This, the fourth year for Chapter Competition in Opening & Closing Ritual of the Chapter, has proven to be a disappointment to the Committee on Work as only two Chapters submitted reports of adjudication with the following results:

Travelling Plaque & Certificate for Best Proficiency in the State of Florida, with a score of 116 is presented to District 3's St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, Anthony Griffon, E.H.P.

Certificate of Honorable Mention with a score of 118 is presented to District 3's Clearwater Chapter No. 45, Charles Cicero, E.H.P.

Our congratulations go to the competing Chapters that worked for self-improvement through participation in this program and a hardy "Thank You" to District Instructor Dale Bieber for the successful administration of the State Competition of Opening and Closing a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons within his district.

The Committee On Work extends its appreciation to all the District Instructors and District Deputy Grand High Priests who, through their efforts, strived to support a programs set forth by the Grand Chapter and thus the improvement of ritualistic work state wide. As Chairman of the Committee,

I extend my gratitude to Companions John Gray and Bob Stearns for their assistance throughout the past two years and to M. E. John Wermann for his encouragement, support, and for extending me the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in a capacity I greatly enjoyed.

Zealously and Fraternaly,
Gerald E. Goacher

Gerald E. Goacher, Chairman

John Gray & Robert Stearns, Committee Members

COMMITTEE ON THANKS 2013 - 2014

On behalf of Most Excellent Grand High Priest John F. Wermann, and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, we would like to express our thanks to the Management and Staff of the Sheraton Suites Tampa Westshore Hotel and Resort for hosting our Grand Convocation and doing such a fine job in supplying beautiful hotel suites at a great rate, delicious food, meeting space and audio-visual equipment. You handled your job with style and elegance.

Our thanks also goes to the convention committee and all volunteer Companions and Sir Knights who gave their time and effort unstintingly to make this meeting a success.

A special thank you to the ladies of the York Rite and the Beauceunt who labor in the hospitality room to supply us with delicious lunches, snacks and beverages, and who make our leisure time go by so pleasantly. Also for their efforts at the sale table to raise money for our charities. You truly are the wind beneath our wings.

We appreciate our Distinguished Guests who have traveled from so far to help us make our meeting a success.

We especially appreciate our Most Worshipful Grand Master Danny R. Griffith and the rest of the Grand Lodge Officers who have taken time from their busy schedules to be with us at this meeting.

Further, we want to thank the Returns and Credentials Committee for their efforts and patience and the Registration Committee for their hard work and long hours.

To our Most excellent Grand High Priest John F. Wermann, we thank you for stepping up and completing your second year: first completing the year of our beloved John Allen and now your own year. We thank you for your most excellent and outstanding leadership during this past

year. In addition, we thank you for the many years of service in the past, not only to York Rite, but to the Masonic Fraternity as a whole and look forward to further service in the future.

To all the Companions who labor for the Grand Chapter, either as an officer, District Deputy, District Instructor or Committeeman we thank you for your dedication and hard work. And to the most overlooked group of all, the Companions of our constituent Chapters, who are the heart of Royal Arch Masonry, we thank you for being there.

Finally, to the Grand Secretary, Howard H. Gardner, who has stepped up to a most difficult task, we thank you for all the valuable assistance and dedication you have given over the years, not only to the Grand Chapter of Florida but also to the constituent chapters. You were truly just a phone call away. Congratulations on a job well done now and we're sure in the future. We, the Committee on Thanks, appreciate the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry V. Eisenberg, Chairman

CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT 2013 - 2014

Last year this committee was given the task of updating the Grand Chapter Constitution as the version being used was dated from 1997. Therefore research was carried out going back to the Grand Chapter Proceedings of 1997 and in some cases beyond to make sure that all amendments and rules and regulations changes that were approved were added and/or corrected. The amendment regarding protocol was added as Appendix E and the previously approved Table Chapter Ritual was added as Appendix F. The Funeral Service was added to Appendix D. The Four Veils Award was added to the rules and regulations regarding awards.

At that time a comprehensive review was not carried out, but obvious spelling errors, typographical errors, grammatical errors and obvious mistakes which did not in any way change the intent or meaning of any of the content therein, were corrected. This revision was carried out through May 2010, the last year that approved proceedings were available.

This year a comprehensive proof reading of the entire document was carried out. All spelling errors, spacing errors, grammatical errors, etc. were corrected. An index was created for the Articles of the Constitution and the Rules and Regulations. All amendments approved from 2010 through the 2013 Convocation were added. This included the creation of the Royal Arch Research Chapter which was added to Article XIII of the Constitution as Section 20, and whose by-laws were incorporated as Appendix G.

The revised document was approved by Most Excellent John Wermann and then sent to our Grand Recorder for publication on the web site and notice sent out so that any interested parties could review it before this Grand Convocation. There is some confusion regarding the wording of the \$2.00 increase in the per capita, which should be addressed in the future. I wish to thank the Grand Chapter for allowing us to serve our fellow Companions in this important task.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry V. Eisenberg, Chairman
James Hogg, Co-Chairman
Richard A. Wolfe
Richard S. Agster
Howard H. Gardner

AD HOC ARCHIVES RESTORATION COMMITTEE REPORT 2013 - 2014

The history of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons is contained in the annual Proceedings from each annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. The most complete set of these proceedings is contained in the library of the Lakeland York Rite Bodies. As such in the event of a catastrophe such as a fire these would be lost to posterity. Therefore, this committee was formed last year to try and remedy the situation. The ideal would be to have them all transcribed to digital files; however, the cost of this is beyond the ability of the Grand Chapter to carry out. The following interim plan was decided upon. All duplicate copies of the proceedings have been delivered or will be delivered by Lakeland to our Grand High Priest, John Wermann, for storage in a fireproof vault. A request was made to all other Chapters and Companions for the still outstanding proceedings to be given over for similar storage.

These proceedings are for the years, 1847 through 1861, 1863 through 1872, 1946, 1950, 1952, 1998, 1999, and 2007 through 2010. Any ones still outstanding can them be borrowed from Lakeland and digital copies made. This will cut down significantly in the amount of work and cost involved. Once again, anyone in possession of the proceedings from the above years please contact me or Most Excellent John Wermann. On behalf of the Grand Chapter I want to thank anyone who can help, and I thank the Grand Chapter for allowing me to participate in this important work.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry V. Eisenberg, Chairman
Fred Gerdorn
John Wermann

2013-2014 Year End Convention Report

Greetings My Companions all: The 168th Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida was held in conjunction with 134th Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal of Royal Select Masters of Florida and the 151st Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida. This was held at Sheraton Suites of Tampa. The Management of the Hotel most especially Mr. John Ward, Event Manager did an outstanding job of being prepared and anticipating all of our needs. The rooms were spacious, clean and up to date with all conveniences including two televisions, refrigerator, microwave oven, 2 or 3 beds in each suite, internet and other electronics. There was some concern as to the availability of parking space but no problems were reported. This year Henry Adams, REGC, Dayle Schrock, MIGM and I decided that at this convention we would not ask the ladies to work as in past years. We wanted them to enjoy themselves without being concerned with second hand tables, making sandwiches etc etc. Our goal was for the ladies and families to enjoy them selves while the men attended their meetings. The Lobby and atrium were most conducive to relaxing and meeting with old friends and making new ones. The atrium had much greenery, running water with several walking paths with bridges. There were many places to sit and kick back have a conversation or just relax. The wives, Merri-Anne Wermann, Kate Adams, Donna Schrock, had more activities planned than ever before. They still entertained with Breakfasts and Lunches but also had many programs the family and friends could avail themselves of. Arts and crafts, singing, pool activities, shopping, shopping and more shopping. Several went to the museum, there were several to choose from. There were several trips to our beautiful beaches. Lots of restaurants were visited. Everyone was made to feel welcome and each and every person was greeted personally. They were met at the door with a friendly hotel staff and the registration Committee. Welcome bags containing many many gifts were distributed to everyone who

attended. The convention went off with out a hitch that any of the attendees were aware of. The Banquet was wonderful. There were the usual speakers and awards but there were also many guests from around the Country and visitors from Europe. It was very well attended every seat was filled. We even had to add more tables.

The financials of this marvelous Convention were as outstanding as was the event itself. We had income of in excess of \$30,000.00 and expanses of \$23, 700.00 leaving the Grand Bodies a profit of around \$7,000.00. (Please see Treasurer's report for the final numbers) What a success!!! Your Grand Chapter was able to distribute a small Per Diem to the DDGHP and it is hoped that next year and in the future his will be expanded.

One last note and by far the most important recognition that has to be noted in this report. The planning for this event started near the end of 2012 and cumulated with this most successful event. There is only one Companion/Sir Knight that deserves all of the credit for this marvelous event. That person is companion and Sir Knight Carl E. Gilmore MIPGM, REPGC, OPC and many other titles. Through Carl's efforts we had one of the most enjoyable, successful and stress free Conventions ever. We enjoyed wonderful food, a facility jam packed with appointments fit for royalty. This Convention was held in the beautiful, clean, safe City of Tampa with all that it has to offer to anyone's particular tastes and/or desires. Carl we are very much in your debt for all of your hard work and dedication.

Zealously and Fraternally,
John F. Wermann, Committee Chairman

CUSTODIANS OF RITUALISTIC MATERIALS

SEE COMMITTEE OF WORK REPORT

DISTINGUISHED GUEST REPORT 2013 - 2014

Your committee on distinguished guests for the 158th Grand Convocation held in the city of Tampa, FL at the Sheraton Suites on Wed April 30 2014 was honored to introduce to you and through you to the Companions of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter many distinguished Masons who have traveled long and rendered outstanding services to the craft of Freemasons. All received honors and due acolytes due them for their services

Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Dayle L Schrock
Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Henry A. Adams
Most Illustrious Grand Master H. Warren Almand

Past Grand High Priests of Florida

1975	Richard I Lanier	1975	Harvey L Ward
2001	Wayne E Parks	2002	Steven Q. Steele
2003	H Warren Almand Jr	2004	Glenn E Chandler
2005	William F Wylie	2006	Michael A Padron Jr
2009	Darryl A D'Angina	2010	Anthony J Marotta
2011	Robert G Kirkpatrick		

Traveling from other jurisdictions

M.E. Comp Richard Gilman	P.G.H.P	Republic of Panama
M.E. Comp Sheldon Arpad	P.G.H.P	Washington D.C.
M.E. Comp Charles G. Sipes	P.G.H.P.	Utah
M.E. Comp Harvey D. Reynolds	P.G.H.P.	Kentucky
R.E. Comp Joseph F. Zito	Grand Chaplain of Arizona, P.R. of the M.E.G.H.P.	
R.E. Comp George D. Pushee III	Grand Representative to Florida /Massachusetts	

Appendant Orders

III. Dale I. Goehrig, 33rd Sovereign Grand Inspector General for the Orient of Florida of the S.J.S.R.

General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International

M.E. Comp Anthony J. Marotta Jr, Ambassador to Florida of the General Grand Chapter
M.E. Comp James Walls, P.G.H.P. Kentucky, Past Executive Secretary of the R.A.R.A.
M.E. Comp Emory J. Ferguson, M.E. Past General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International
M.E. Comp Bobby J. Kitchen, R.E. Deputy General Grand High Priest of the Southeast Region of Royal Arch Masons International

Special thanks for last minute assistance to:

R.E. Comp Ralph E. Vaughan
R.E. Comp Carl E. Gilmore

Submitted with Fervency and Zeal,
Donald T. Harriott
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FIVE YEAR PLAN

The committee met October 19th, 2013 in Tampa, Florida. Taken in consideration the importance of the plan, it was agreed that the Five Year Plan already in place from previous years was working and would be continued as the programs were beneficial to the Grand Chapter.

Furthermore, we discussed whether or not the decisions made by the committee were binding on the Grand High Priest or encumbered him in any way. After some discussion, it was decided that the Grand High Priest could accept or reject what programs he liked or disliked, and implement the programs of his choosing. The decision was made not to appoint a standing committee, that an Ad Hoc committee could be established any time when needed.

William R. Jacobs
Richard A. Wolfe
C. Robert Cooper
Richard S. Agster

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES & FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

During the Capitular year, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida maintained fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida and the Grand Lodges of other Jurisdictions, as well as with the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International and the other Grand Chapters in the United States.

The Grand Representative Program was aggressively reworked for the first time in many years and I am happy to report that the re-work has yielded very positive results as you have noticed thru out the Convention Grand Representative roll-calls. I thank the MEGHP, MIGM and the REGC for their contributions to the re-work of this program. If it had not been for their help, it would not have been accomplished this year. I would also like to thank the REGC's wife, Kate, for her contribution to this effort.

The Committee thanks the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for this appointment and for allowing this Committee to serve the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Fraternally,
Howard H. Gardner, MIPGM, Chairman
Steven Q. Steele, MIPGHP, Member
H. Warren Almand, MIPGHP, Member

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE 2013 - 2014

During the calendar year of 2013 our investments grew well and further there was much talk of improvement. However, that improvement did not occur until near the end of 2013. Therefore this report will also include changes which occurred during the time of January 1, 2014 until near the present.

There are two investment accounts to be reported upon; The life membership account and the administrative endowment account. At the beginning of the year they were both in the hands of the Broker, Raymond James. They were switched to the hands of Edward Jones near, but slightly prior to the start of 2014.

The life membership account started 2013 with a balance of \$302,090 of which \$111,291 was in cash. It finished 2013 with a balance of \$289,346, with \$12,060 having been withdrawn. Its value at the end of March, 2014 was \$291,104, with \$13,184 in cash. This is an overall effective annual rate of return of less than 1%, with a major factor being the unproductive cash for almost all year.

The Administrative Endowment Fund started 2013 with a balance of \$272,904 of which \$22,294 was in cash. It finished 2013 with a balance of \$313,875 with \$26,827 in cash. Its value at the end of March, 2014 was \$317,847, with only a minor amount in cash. This is an overall effective annual rate of return of 12.2%.

The Grand Lodge of Florida invests similar funds and the overall annual rate of return reported for 2013 was 11.6%. I believe that this is an appropriate standard of comparison, as it most closely compares the range of our investments to similar ones for the Grand Lodge, albeit the size of the Grand Lodge funds is much larger.

I have prepared legislation to change the term "market indices" in our Strategic Investment Policy to "return realized by the Grand Lodge F & A M of Florida's funds of similar purpose". However, it was not received by the Grand Secretary in time for this year's legislative package. Therefore, it must wait for next year's Convention.

A final word about the new Broker, Edward Jones. The representative is named David Jones and is based in Tampa. He is a long time member of the Grand Lodge Investment Committee and has investment responsibility over many Lodge's funds, as well as Chapters. He has familiarity not only with our goals and risk tolerances, but also is a great communicator, and a believer in at least quarterly review, as is our requirements. I remain confident that the quality of communication will be greatly improved, compared to the past several years.

Lastly, I wish to thank the MEGHP John Wermann, for this opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl E. Gilmore, Chairman
Charles Hollinger

GRAND CHAPTER JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT 2013-2014

The Preliminary Report of the Grand High Priest was received by the Committee members by the end of March. The Committee met on April 27, 2014, at the Sheraton Suites Airport Hotel in Tampa, Florida, to consider the actions of the Grand High Priest.

There was a huge volume of documents to be considered, including: Dispensations, Executive Orders, a Ruling and Decision accompanied by a Rescindment of that Ruling and Decision, Warrants, Special Communications and Proclamations, Bylaws Changes Requested, a Timeline History of Pursuing Past Due Grand Chapter Proceedings, a partial list of the MEGHP's Calendar of Events, and a List of Grand Representatives.

There were 13 Requests for Dispensation. All but one was in proper form and of a routine nature. Those of a routine nature were handled expeditiously and properly by the GHP. The one not in proper form was redone after the GHP pointed out its deficiencies; it was then correctly approved.

There were six Executive orders issued by ME Wermann. All were within the powers of the GHP and in proper form.

The Ruling and Decision was rescinded after advice from the Committee. Since it was rescinded, it became a non-item.

There were 42 Warrants processed by the GHP. All were in proper form and all dealt with budgeted items.

There were seven Special Communications and Proclamations issued by MEGHP Wermann. Their subject matter included messages reminding the Companions to make a special observance of Christmas, Thanksgiving, Veterans Day, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, Labor

Day, the 4th of July, and Father's Day. The Committee commends the GHP for thus expanding the horizons of the Grand Chapter.

There were three Bylaws Changes requested. Two were of a routine nature and approved, all correctly done by the GHP. The third involved what would have been a violation of Capitular law, and the GHP, after a series of communications, was able to resolve the problem.

The GHP's Itinerary was a lengthy one. Our GHP is an energetic person who travelled extensively within and outside the state. The Committee is grateful that our Grand Chapter was well represented so often.

There were seven Resolutions to be presented to the Grand Chapter. Two were deemed not to be in proper form and were pulled. The other five will be presented after the adoption of this report.

The Jurisprudence Committee commends the job Most Excellent did during the 2013-2014 Capitular year. He had a very busy year and put enormous amounts of energy and time into doing his job. With the one exception noted above, he acted well within the prerogatives of his office and exercised his powers judiciously and for the good of the Order.

The Committee wishes to express its thanks to the GHP for entrusting us with the most important function of overseeing the business of the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

H. Warren Almand, PGHP
Darryl A. D'Angina, PGHP

Glenn E. Chandler, PGHP
Anthony J. Marotta, 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

LONG RANGE FISCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

*Please See 5 Year Plan Report

MASONIC YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT 2013-2014

This committee would like to thank the Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest John F. Wermann for the Honor to serve Our Fellow Companions on this committee. We are continuing to work with the Youth and have enjoyed our time with them and watching them grow. The coin that was minted this year for the Youth was a HUGE success and was well received by all. It was a privilege to help raise money directly for the Youth and to help with their needs. Throughout the state there are very encouraging reports:

1. Florida DeMolay
 - a. Florida is one of the leading states with a squire program for young men not old enough to join the DeMolay.
 - b. This program is growing and the men involved are highly dedicated.
2. Job's Daughters
 - a. The number of Bethels in Florida is now 3 with all being regular Chartered Bethels.
 - b. A new Bethel is being planned in Orlando.
 - c. This young ladies organization is different than DeMolay or Rainbow because they must be related to a Mason.
3. Rainbow Girls
 - a. They are continuing to lead young ladies and help them grow.
 - b. This is a transition period for several Assemblies and all indications show this to be a positive change.

All of these groups need our help. Not only financially but by being there at their meetings, and inviting them to serve and be at Our Masonic events, whatever they may be. These are service organizations and the only way they can be "discovered" is by us reaching out to them. We have heard from around the state more Masonic groups inviting the youth to help serve, clean, help with planting flowers, pilgrimage day, and more! They all work hard and appreciate it when we are there to show we mean what we say.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on "Masonic Youth"
Fraternally and Zealously submitted.

Companion AJ Ahrens
Companion AJ LaRose

NECROLOGY

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Members of the Grand Line, and Companions all,

Necrology in Royal Arch Masonry has grown from the simple definition of "a list of the officially dead," or "an obituary" to a report which includes not only the mention of the dead, but also the statement of the Royal Arch Fraternity's relative health." On that foundation, it can be said that the Royal Arch of Masonry is alive in Florida. Depending on which source you use to extract the numbers for this necrology report, the numbers vary; but bear with me.

Let us deal with the number of deaths. The Grand Secretary and the Most Excellent Grand High Priest have the same figure – seventy-four (74). This number may or may not be accurate and it is not the fault of the Grand Secretary; it has more to do with the secretaries of each chapter who may or may not send the figures to the Grand Secretary. At any rate, that is the number of deaths for the year 2013-2014. Since the original preparation of this report, there has been the passing of the Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Vernon H. Miller, who passed away on April 24, 2014. To quote our present Most Excellent Grand High Priest, John F. Wermann, "PGHP Miller was a long and faithful servant to our craft. He led this Grand Chapter in an exemplary Manner and was an inspiration to all who knew him."

There is no list of who passed away. The absence of the list publicly avoids a worthy companion accidentally being omitted thereby causing anguish to some. The omission is accidental if there is one. Be charitable, Companions. Let us remember them and pray for them whose name is listed among the residents of that "house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

Added to the number of deaths are the number of demits. There is no discrepancy here. The figure is nine between our two sources. Add this figure to the death number, and it becomes eighty-four (84). This is how the death figure is arrived at. Whether they demit or die, the Chapter is that much less because of their absence.

This past year has been an excellent growth year. The number of Exaltations easily fills in the vacancies in our Grand chapter which was the result of deaths and demits. Several Chapters have contributed to this positive year. The number of exaltations up to the end of the 2013 calendar was 139. There were several very successful festivals: Orlando (8), Ft. Meyers (12), Lakeland (4),

Tampa (12), Pensacola-Ft. Pierce (10), Miami (6). These festivals brought the number of Exaltations to 160(+ -) plus more that were not figured in or were duplicated numbers. The number of Exaltations (139) minus the deaths/demit of (84) equals 55. The 55 represents a growth figure for the first half of our year. The first half of the year got the Chapter off on a

positive note for 2013-2014 year. Looking at the totals for the year, terrible reporting notwithstanding. The Chapter completed the year with a positive growth of 77 new companions. Most Excellent Grand High Priest, it is my pleasure to report to you and the companions that the Grand Chapter is healthy and growing at end of this 2013-2014 year.

Fraternally submitted,
Barry L. Swan Assistant Grand Chaplain

PATRIOTIC, RELIGIOUS, CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Royal Arch Masons continue to support the events of other York Rite bodies such as the Commandery Holy Land Pilgrimage and Veteran Day observance as well as Easter Observance by our attendance and financial support. In addition we hold the annual Religious Observance held in many churches around the State. We should to continue to make Royal Arch Masonry more visible to the public.

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I encourage each Chapter High Priest to seize the opportunity to plan religious and civic events that will show our belief in Deity and our commitment to these ideals. Request the members of each Chapter to attend as a group and wear our Red Coats. Confer with the minister so that he may agree to recognize you during the program and be prepared to present a brief explanation of Royal Arch Masonry if allowed. You may be surprised at the interest generated.

On behalf of the committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Grand High Priest for allowing us to serve him this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles R. Cooper KYCH, Chairman
Robby Roberson
Ronald Newton

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The new perpetual memberships for the Grand Chapter for 2013 were nine (9) for a total of 500 total perpetual members of the Grand Chapter.

Richard Wolfe, Chairman
Ronald Newton
William Jacobs

Perpetual Membership LIFE PERPETUAL PAYOUT FOR 2014

Chapter No.	Life Amt.	Perp. Amt.	Total
1	\$104.65	\$182.00	\$286.65
2	\$3.00	\$75.00	\$78.00
3	\$359.64	\$409.61	\$769.25
5	\$20.29	\$55.00	\$75.29
6	\$195.24	\$81.67	\$376.91
7	\$203.30	\$51.67	\$254.97
9	\$62.99	\$25.00	\$87.99
11	\$ -	\$5,232.00	\$5,232.00
12	\$153.46	\$468.00	\$621.46
13	\$ -	\$154.33	\$154.33
15	\$ -	\$143.00	\$143.00
16	\$31.89	\$14.40	\$46.29
17	\$11.20	\$126.00	\$137.20
18	\$33.41	\$19.00	\$52.41
20	\$48.76	\$476.00	\$524.76
22	\$12.20	\$ -	\$12.20
24	\$78.00	\$34.00	\$112.00
27	\$28.60	\$75.54	\$104.14
28	\$15.60	\$264.00	\$279.60
29	\$132.25	\$91.00	\$223.25
41-29	\$273.23	\$ -	\$273.23
31	\$183.79	\$176.42	\$360.21
32	\$3.30	\$52.92	\$56.22
33	\$14.32	\$73.98	\$88.30
35	\$64.29	\$191.00	\$255.29
38	\$18.57	\$ -	\$18.57
39	\$ -	\$62.00	\$62.00
40	\$19.76	\$58.00	\$77.76
45	\$102.93	\$229.50	\$332.43
48	\$22.06	\$20.00	\$42.06
49	\$ -	\$28.00	\$28.00
50	\$103.73	\$34.00	\$137.73
57	\$ -	\$18.00	\$18.00
59	\$59.09	\$149.34	\$208.43

62	\$14.58	\$30.00	\$44.58
63	\$80.27	\$ -	\$80.27
64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
65	\$ -	\$34.00	\$34.00
66	\$ -	\$30.00	\$30.00
67	\$ -	\$23.00	\$23.00
Totals	\$2,454.40	\$9,287.38	\$11,741.78

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 Charles R. Cooper KYCH, Chairman
 Robby Roberson
 Ronald Newton

RETURNS & CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION 2013 – 2014

The "final" report of the Returns & Credentials committee is as follows:
 All Chapters have paid their "per capita" .
 All Chapters are represented by either "presence" or "proxy" of a duly elected dais officer.
 Except for the following: Halifax Chapter #5

The number of companions eligible to vote is 189 and have been issued cards to indicate such.

Respectfully submitted,
 Dwight N. Ridgeway

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE REPORT 2013 - 2014

Twenty-three chapters (63.9 %) contributed \$6,073.13 up from 51.4% and \$4,387.89 last year. Other organizations made regular donations of \$2,886.72 and there were three individual donations totaling \$410. This gave us a grand total of \$9,369.85; a 70.4% increase over last year. I would like to thank all those chapters and other donors for their support of RARA and hope that my visits to individual chapters over the last two years have helped to garner some recognition for our charity. I will continue with these visitations this upcoming year as I will once again chair this important committee.

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

- Bay County #39
- Clearwater #45
- Crestview #40
- Eureka #7
- Florida #1
- Gainesville #2
- James Yeager #62
- Lakeland #29
- Melbourne #59
- Mt. Horeb #6
- Nassau #49
- Sarasota #35
- St. Petersburg #31
- Surf #57

The following chapters donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$2.00 per member:

- Monroe #15
- Tampa-Cushing #3

The following chapters donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$3.00 per member:

- Plant City #16
- St. Augustine #17

The following chapter donated \$10.00 per member. Congratulations!

- Jericho Chapter No. 11

Contributions were received from the following organizations and individuals:

- Joseph P. Lesuer York Rite College \$ 100.00
- Order of the Purple Cross \$ 100.00
- Winter Park Lodge F&AM, # 239 \$ 100.00
- York Rite Ladies \$2,212.42
- LJ Enterprises Viera, Inc. (Cruise) \$ 324.30
- Labarum Conclave Red Cross of Constantine \$ 50.00
- Dale H Bieber \$ 400.00
- Wayne Parks \$ 10.00

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

- Bay County #39 (27)
- Clearwater #45 (32)
- Crestview #40 (10)
- Eureka #7 (17)
- Florida #1 (16)
- Gainesville #2 (21)
- Lakeland #29 (7)
- Mt. Horeb #6 (15)
- Plant City #16 (9)
- Monroe #15 (2)
- Sarasota #35 (26)
- St. Augustine #17 (26)
- St. Petersburg #31 (18)

Companions, as mentioned at the beginning of this report the number of chapters contributing has improved but there are still about one-third of our chapters that do not contribute anything. Once again my goal is to see all chapters contribute something even if only \$25 to show support and commitment to our official Charity. Thank you.

I wish to thank our GHP John Wermann and the Grand Chapter for the opportunity and honor of serving as chairman of this important committee.

Respectfully submitted,
 Harry V. Eisenberg, Chairman
 William R. Jacobs
 James A. Green

CONVENTION SOUVENIR PROGRAM

This Committee would like to thank Our Most Illustrious Grand High Priest John F. Wermann, Our Most Illustrious Grand Master Dale L. Schrock and Our Right Eminent Grand Henry A. Adams for the Honor to serve Our Fellow Companions and Sir Knights on this Committee. The program would not be where it is today without the tireless work of Companion Jack Maulden. He singlehandedly added the majority of ads and his work is extremely appreciated.

We were able to work together and add a section for Masonic Youth and have also received several ads from non-Masonic groups. We were able to sell the back cover and the inside covers as well. In addition, the Gold Supporters program did much better than we expected.

2013 – 2014 Sales Information

TYPE	QUANTITY
Full Page Ads	48
Half Page	11
Quarter Page	6
Gold Supporters	241

The above ads generated a GROSS total of \$12,004 for the Grand York Rite Bodies. The final cost of printing was \$3,878 dollars. The net realized profit is \$8,125.25.

The Committee recognizes the following that added to the success of the program:

- The amazing job the Ladies did in collecting Gold Supporters for the program at every district meeting.
- The commitment of the Heads of the Grand Lines to Masonic Youth and other items added for the first time (or revamped) in this year's program, resulting in 17 full pages dedicated to the Masonic Youth resulting in 29 ads for the Youth. It is hoped that these shall spark growth in the future of our Fraternity.
- The wholehearted assistance of several Companions and Sir Knights throughout the state.
- The willingness of Companions and Sir Knights throughout the state to mention the Program to Blue Lodges, York Rite, Scottish Rite and non-Masonic organizations.

The Committee recommends the following for next year:

1. Continued improvement of communication with receipt of ads and monies.
2. Better checks/balances to ensure that monies received for souvenir ads are included in the program. This resulted in at least two full page ads not making it to print. For this we deeply apologize and will work with the Grand Secretary to return the funds received.

It has been an Honor and a Privilege to serve the Craft on this Committee and we thank you for the opportunity.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on "Convention Souvenir Program"

Fraternally and zealously submitted,
 Companion AJ Ahrens
 Companion Jack Maulden

TIME AND PLACE

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida will convene at the Edgewater Beach Resort Hotel in Panama City Beach, Florida on Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Respectfully submitted,
 William R. Jacobs, R.E. Grand King

TRIENNIAL YEAR END COMMITTEE REPORT 2013-14

The General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International convenes once every three years. As there was no Triennial Convocation this year this Committee has nothing to report.

However The General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International will be hosting its 69th Triennial Session on Thursday September 25th, 2014 through Tuesday, September 30th, 2014. This Triennial Session will be called to order in Buffalo New York. Pre-registration is \$150.00 with a registration fee at the door of \$200.00.

We urge all possible to attend this session as it will be most educational and enjoyable.

Zealously and Fraternaly,
 John F. Wermann, MEGHP, Committee Chairman
 William Jacobs, Right Excellent Grand King
 Richard A. Wolfe, Right Excellent Grand Scribe

UNFINISHED BUSINESS YEAR END REPORT 2013-14

It is my understanding there is only one item of unfinished business for our Grand Convocation to be held on Wednesday April 30th, of 2014. That unfinished business relates to comments made by our Honorable Grand Treasurer, Right Excellent Richard Forman. These comments referred to changes that he thought should be made out to Life/Perpetual Membership investment funds. These changes I believe were to be made in the tracking of income for each classification and the payout for each classification. We will need Right Excellent Richard to clarify the changes he feels are necessary.

Zealously and Fraternally,
John F. Wermann, MEGHP, Committee Chairman
Companion Carl E. Gilmore, MIPGM, REPGC
Companion Howard H. Gardner, MIPGM

WILLS AND GIFTS

To all concerned Companions:

There was no activity for 2012 -- 2013 involving the "Wills and Gifts" Committee.

Fraternally and zealously submitted,
Richard S. Agster
Committee Chair

YORK RITE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

I have had the privilege to serve on this committee with RE Henry Adams and MI Dayle Schrock. Of the three of us, only RE Henry has been successful publishing a monthly newsletter and also a monthly Article in the prestigious publication "Knights Templar Magazine". Wonderful Job Henry. We are proud of your achievements.

I was successful in budgeting funds for the General Grand Chapter International Magazine which is mailed to every Lodge in the State of Florida. They do not offer monthly space for MEGHP articles as does the Knights Templar publication. I have been successful in improving electronic communications. By increasing the volume of communications all Companions throughout the State of Florida are kept abreast of the happenings at the Grand Chapter.

I have found it easier to nail jello to the wall than to get a handful of computer experts to agree and follow through on our lagging web-site improvements. I thought this would be completed last year, now I will be happy if there are some marginal changes by the end of this MEGHP's term of office. The web-site has changed some but not enough to be a proud showcase of your Florida York Rite Bodies.

My Fingers are crossed that this will be completed by September 2014.

Zealously and Fraternally,
John F. Wermann, MEGHP, Chairman

PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE REPORT 2013-14

As the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons official photographer I have been pleased publicize the events and actives of the Grand Chapter. This was done on a local and State level.

I was honored to travel across this fine State and record many Grand Chapter events, District Meetings, Festivals, The Most Excellent Grand High Priests Homecoming. There were apendent bodies, religious services and installations visited and recorded.

In all several hundreds of pictures were taken over the course of the year. Some have been posted on line, some on the Grand York Rite site, Face Book and on and on.

This has been a most positive Masonic experience. I was able to meet so many good Brothers, Companions and Sir Knights... What an honor.

I thank Most Excellent Grand High Priest, M: E: John F. Wermann for this opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Zealously and Fraternally;
Gene A. Lance, PHP, PDDHP

2013-14 GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD

I am dismayed to report that there have been no recommendations submitted for consideration for the year 2013-14.

Zealously and Fraternally
John F. Wermann, MEGHP
Committee Chairman

Committee members: William Jacobs Rt Ex Gr King, Richard A. Wolfe Rt Ex Gr Scribe

2013-14 Per Diem Year End Report

As it has been many years since any Per Diem has been paid to any attendees of our Grand Convocation. It was decided that a small Per Diem be paid to all District Deputy Grand High Priests who attend the one hundred and sixty-eight Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

There was much resistance to including this expenditure in this years budget. We are hopeful that this practice will not only continue but be expanded to include Bronze Award Winners, possibly District Instructors and others as the funds may become available.

We send our sincere thanks to those who attend our Grand Communication without the hope of fee or reward.

Zealously and Fraternally
John F. Wermann, MEGHP Chairman

Committeemen: Companion Carl E. Gilmore, MIPGM, REPGC

2013-14 Grand High Priest Special Charity Year End Report

As your Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida I have had the opportunity to be involved in many pleasant experiences, Table Chapters, Degree Work, Widows recognition, representing the State of Florida around the Country and so on. But there has been one experience I truly treasure, that is working with our Masonic Associated Youth Groups. It so inspired me that these groups have become my "Special Charity".

From the very beginning after appointing a "Special Advisory Board to the Grand Chapter for Florida Youth Activities" I was hooked. So much so that I designed and commissioned a special commemorative coin to be minted. Right Eminent Henry Adams the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Florida and Most Illustrious Dayle Schrock, Most Illustrious Grand Master of R&SM of Florida both were instrumental in the success of this fund raiser. These gold like coins had representations of the Chapter, Council and Commandery on one side with a representation for the Jobs Daughters International, Rainbow for Girls and the DeMolay for boys on the other side. These coins were in high demand resulting in sales and donations of in excess of \$12,000.00. I thank everyone who assisted in the sales of these coins. I have to single out several who went over and above to assist with sales, Jack Maulden, AJ Ahrens, Henry Adams and Kate Adams...thank you and thank you to all that helped in this worthwhile project..

All profits will be donated to the Masonic Affiliated Groups at a local level. For example there are three DeMolay Chapters that need banners at a cost of approximately \$500.00 each, several Jobs Daughters need new and or replacement Jewels for some Officers and so on. These groups need only put in a request and the Charity Board consisting of Henry Adams, Dayle Schrock and myself will evaluate and decide on the individual requests.

Once again I thank you for the opportunity to serve the Companions of Grand Chapter of RAM of Florida and the honor to work with all of our Youth.

Zealously and Fraternally;
John F. Wermann, MEGHP, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution to Amend Chapter 12 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Florida

New Language:

12.05 WIDOWS OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

All widows of Most Excellent Grand High Priests of Florida shall be entitled to receive the following:

- 1) One nights lodgings at Grand Communication on the night of the Grand York Rite Banquet and also on the night of the Grand Chapter Convocation if different from the banquet night
- 2) They shall also be entitled to a free ticket to all Grand Communication functions appropriate to ladies. This includes, but is not limited to the banquet, lunches, breakfasts and any other planned activities to be held at the Hotel hosting the annual Convocation.
- 3) They shall also be entitled to a copy of the "Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida Directory" and also a "Souvenir Program Book".

The above to be effective May 1st, 2104

Resolution Defeated.

Resolution to add Chapter 47: Youth Scholarship Award and Chapter 48: Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Florida Youth Scholarship Award Investment Fund

New Language:

CHAPTER FORTY-SEVEN – Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida Youth Scholarship Award

47.01: The style of the scholarship:

The style of this Scholarship shall be "Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida Youth Scholarship Award"

47.02: Establishment of Scholarship Committee:

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest upon his election to Office is to appoint seven Royal Arch Companions to serve as the oversight committee for this Scholarship Award. This Committee to be composed of Four (4) Most Excellent Grand High Priests and Three (3) Royal Arch Companions in good standing in the Grand Chapter Jurisdiction of Florida. The committee will develop a petition which all applicants must fill out and submit together with whatever supporting documentation the Committee may deem necessary.

(A) It shall be the duty of this committee to establish the criteria for the awarding of this Scholarship, determine the amount and when scholarships are available, examine applications for scholarship, and to submit to the MEGHP a list of those individuals and amounts of scholarship recommended by the committee. This criteria may be changed from time to time as the committee sees fit. However all applicants will be judged by the same set of criteria as established by the committee.

(B) This Committee will serve at the will and pleasure of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

47.03: Qualifications of Applicant:

A) All applicants must be a current student due to graduate from high school within 12 months of dated application.

B) A current student of an institute of higher learning or applying for admission to the institute of higher learning having already graduated from high school or obtained a GED.

C) The applicant must be seeking higher education in an accredited institution of higher learning.

D) The applicant must be accepted by this accredited institution of higher learning prior to scholarship being paid out. All monies awarded must be paid over to the institution of higher learning in the award winner's name.

E) All Florida Youth who are past members of Jobs Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay, related to a Companion Royal Arch Mason by blood or legal contract including but not limited to children, adopted as same, grand children, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc., shall receive special consideration when determining the recipients of this scholarship award.

F) Those who have been awarded or not awarded a scholarship may re-apply each year.

47.04 Initial funding of Grand Chapter Scholarship:

A) This fund may be added to at any time at the discretion of the M.E.G.H.P. as he may determine. This can be done by transfer of funds deemed are available in the Grand Chapter Budget or other funds so identified by the M.E.G.H.P.

B) The fund may be added to by way of Donations, Bequests and Fund Raisers for that purpose.

C) This Fund may added to by and Legal activity which does not conflict with the Constitution

or By-Laws of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of RAM of FL. Or the Grand Lodge of Florida.

47.05 Determining Amounts and When Scholarships can be awarded:

- A) No scholarships can be awarded unless there is at least \$30,000.00 in the Scholarship Fund Investment Account.
- B) No scholarship may be awarded that will reduce the fund to less than \$30,000.00.
- C) No more than 75 percent of total income on the Scholarship Investment Account earned the proceeding year can be used for scholarship awards in the current year. Earnings will be calculated for scholarships to be awarded on earnings of the Scholarship fund January 1 through December 31, of each year.
- D) Amounts of scholarships are to be determined by the "Committee". Scholarships presented must be no less than \$500.00 or more than \$5000.00 to any single individual. Any amount in-between can also be awarded. All scholarships awarded are at the discretion of the Committee.

Chapter Forty-Eight: Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Florida Youth Scholarship Award Investment Fund (hereinafter referred to as YSAF in this section of the Constitution)

48.01: Grand Chapter YSAF Investment Purpose and Policy, Objectives, Strategy, Goals and Procedures

The investment purpose and policy, objectives, strategy, goals and investment procedures shall be the same as Chapter 46 subsection 46.01 through 46.05 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons or as the same may be revised.

48.01.01 The collected funds referred to herein may be used for no other purpose other than Youth Scholarship.

Resolution Defeated.

Resolution to add Article VI Elections, Section 1. Subsection d.

New Language:

d. All eligible balloting Companions are allowed no more than one vote in addition to any proxy from their Chapter.

Resolution Passed

Resolution to Amend Article XXI, Amendments, Section 2 Filing

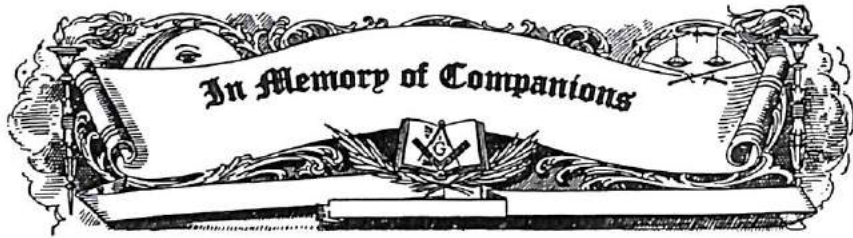
Old Language:

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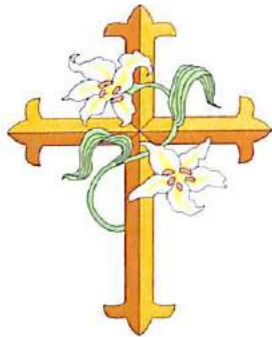
New Language:

Each proposed amendment shall be filed with the Grand Secretary so that said amendment shall reach said Secretary 60 days prior to the Annual Convention of each Year.. The Grand Secretary will cause said amendment to be duplicated, and a copy of same shall be mailed by the Grand Secretary to all Past Grand High Priests, all Line Officers of Grand Chapter, all District Deputies, and four copies to each Secretary of each Chartered Chapter, so that said amendment shall reach said Secretary by March 1st of each Year.

Resolution Failed.



*Of this and other
Grand Jurisdictions
Who have passed on to the
Eternal Reward
In
2013 – 2014*



We Fraternally Dedicate This Page

WILLIAM JACOBS
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND PRIEST
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF FLORIDA 2013 – 2014



MASONIC RESUME AND PERSONAL HISTORY OF WILLIAM R. JACOBS

PERSONAL:

Born on June 2nd, 1956, in Greenwood County, Ware Shoals, South Carolina, to the late Billy E. Jacobs and Joyce E. Hughes. Raised as a military dependant I lived and attended public schools in Greenwood, S.C., Norfolk, VA, Milpitas, CA, Garden Grove, CA, Great Lakes, IL, and graduated from Escambia High School, in Pensacola, Florida, in 1976. After graduating High School I worked various jobs before being employed by Escambia County Civil Service in 1979, where I worked for both the Board of County Commissioners and the Sheriffs Office. While working with the county I attended Pensacola Junior College in order to receive my State Standards. I retired in July 2005, after serving twenty six years. In 1986, I met my soul-mate Evie Jean Whitten Carroll, we have been married for approximately twenty eight years., we have two children and two grand children who we enjoy spending time with. Having said all that my Masonic journey began in 1992, as noted below:

MASONIC BODIES

BLUE LODGE - NAVAL LODGE NO. 24, F &AM:

Entered Apprentice Degree, 2/21/1992
Fellowcraft Degree, 7/21/1992
Master Mason Degree, 9/17/1992
Master Mason Proficiency, 7/27/1993
Perpetual Membership, 10/4/1993
Senior Steward, 1993
Senior Deacon, 1994
Junior Warden, 1995
Senior Warden, 1996
Worshipful Master, 1997
Actual Past Masters Degree, 6/18/1997 (Conferred at Grand Lodge)
Chaplain, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014
Treasurer, 2005

BLUE LODGE - PACE LODGE NO. 349, F &AM:

Plural Membership, 10/17/2006

BLUE LODGE - HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS:

Escambia No. 15
Pensacola No. 42
Gulf Breeze No. 347
Ferry Pass No. 348
Myrtle Grove No. 352
Brentwood No. 363 (Lodge later merged with Naval No. 24)

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA, F &AM - OFFICES ETC:

District Instructor, 2nd Masonic District, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005 & 2008
District Deputy Grand Master, 2nd Masonic District, 2002 (Durham)

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA, F & AM - COMMITTEES ETC:

Returns and Credentials, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA, F &AM - MISCELLANEOUS ETC:

Silver Proficiency Card, 1993
Master Mason Exam I, 1995 & 2005
White Proficiency Card, 1996
Green Proficiency Card, 1996
Blue Proficiency Card, 1996, 1999, 2002, 2005 & 2008
Master Mason Exam II, 1996 & 2005
Master Mason Exam III, 2005

YORK RITE BODIES - PENSACOLA:

Mark Master Degree, 4/23/1994
Virtual Past Masters Degree, 4/23/1994
Most Excellent Master Degree, 4/23/1994
Royal Arch Degree, 4/24/1994
Royal Master Degree, 4/24/1994
Select Master Degree, 4/24/1994
Illustrious Order Of The Red Cross, 4/24/1994
Order Of Malta, 4/24/1994
Order Of The Temple, 4/24/1884
Super Excellent Master Degree, 10/25/1996
Perpetual Member, Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6, R.A.M., 12/20/1999
Life Member, Union Council No. 7, R. & S.M., 12/20/1999
Life Member, Coeur De Lion No. 1, K.T., 12/20/1999
Eminent Commander, Coeur De Lion Commandery, No. 1, 2003
Knight Crusader Of The Cross, 5/1/2003 (Conferred at Grand York Rite)
Illustrious Master, Union Council No. 7, 2004
Order Of The Silver Trowel, 5/4/2004 (Conferred at Grand York Rite)
Excellent High Priest, Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6, 2005
Order Of The High Priesthood, 5/6/2005 (Conferred at Grand York Rite)
Secretary/Recorder, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, & 2014
Degree Team Member: Virtual Past Master (Degree Master), Royal Arch Degree (Charge)

GRAND YORK RITE OF FLORIDA - OFFICES ETC:

District Deputy Grand Commander, 10th Chivalric District, 2004 (McKee)
District Deputy Grand Master, 10th Cryptic District, 2005 (Harriott)
District Instructor, 10th Chivalric District, 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008
District Deputy Grand High Priest, 10th Capitular District, 2006 (Padron)
Excellent Grand Master Of The 1st Veil, 2007 (Dale)
Excellent Grand Master Of The 3rd Veil, 2008 (Rudman)
Excellent Grand Master Of The 3rd Veil, 2009 (D'Angina)
Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain, 2010 (Marotta)
Excellent Grand Captain Of The Host, 2011 (Kirkpatrick)
Right Excellent Grand Scribe, 2012 (J. Allen)
Right Excellent Grand King, 2012 (Wermann)
Right Excellent Grand King, 2013 (Wermann)
Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2014

GRAND YORK RITE OF FLORIDA - AWARDS/MISCELLANEOUS**ETC:**

Gold Key Award, 2005
 Ish Sodi, 2006 & 2012
 York University, 8/2/2009

YORK RITE COLLEGE - JOSEPH P. LESUER NO. 80:

Order Knight Of York, 8/16/2003
 Meritorious Service Award, 7/25//2009 (York Rite Sovereign College of North America)
 Governor, 2011
 Order Of The Purple Cross, 7/27/2013 (York Rite Sovereign College of North America)

OTHER YORK RITE ORGANIZATIONS:

Panama City Priory No. 72, Knight Of York Cross Of Honour, 2/18/2006 (Herald); Emerald Coast Council No. 443, Allied Masonic Degrees, Charter Junior Warden, 5/13/2006 (Past Sovereign Master, 2010); San Carlos Conclave, Order Of The Red Cross Of Constantine, 11/6/2006 (Senior General); Spirit Of Truth Tabernacle No. LXXI, Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priest, 12/2/2006 (Very Eminent Preceptor); Drexel P. Caldwell Council No. 108, Knight Masons Of The United States Of America, Charter Member, 12/10/2011; Grand Brotherhood Of District Deputies, Inc., Life Member, 4/7/2009

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES - PENSACOLA:

Secret Master, 4th, Degree, 9/18/1993
 Perfect Elu, 14th, Degree, 9/18/1993
 Knight Rose Croix, 18th, Degree, 9/18/1993
 Knight Kadosh, 30th, Degree, 9/18/1993
 Master Of The Royal Secret, 32nd Degree, 9/18/1993
 Perpetual Membership, 11/13/1998

Knight Commander Court Of Honour, 32nd Degree, 10/3/2001 (Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction)
 Inspector General Honorary, 33rd Degree, 11/19/2005 (Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction)
 Executive Board Member, Director Of Membership, 2006 & 2007
 Wise Master, Chapter Of Rose Croix, 2006
 Master Of Kadosh, Pensacola Consistory, 2008
 Degree Team Member: Perfect Elu, 14th Degree & Grand Pontiff, 19th Degree
 Double Eagle Award,

OTHER MASONIC BODIES

Zelica Grotto, Grottos Of North America, 10/6/1993, Life Member; Hadji Shrine, Shriners International, 11/29/1995 (Ritualistic Cast, President, 2005, Ritualistic Potentate, 2006, 2007 & 2008); 1st And 2nd Masonic District Association, 1995-Present; District Deputy Grand Masters Association Of Florida, Charter Perpetual Member, 7/2004; Royal Order Of Scotland, 8/19/2006; Maxwell Clan of Northwest Florida, ROS, (Treasurer, 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014); King Solomon Honorary Chapter, Order Of DeMolay, 5/29/2006; International DeMolay Alumni Association, Life Member, 8/24/2006; Florida Lodge Of Research, Life Member, 5/31/2009

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In my spare time, I am a registered adult volunteer with Gulf Coast Council, Boy Scouts of America, and enjoy working with the youth. I am an active member of Troop No. 2, serving as an Assistant Scoutmaster; I also serve as a Committee Member for Pack No. 2, as the Public Relations Chairman and Editor of the monthly newsletter. As a youth in the Scouting program I failed to obtain the Eagle rank due to not having completed the requirement of a community service project prior to turning eighteen; however I did earn the rank of Life, of which I am proud of. I received my Ordeal and Brotherhood membership in Blue Heron Lodge No. 349, in Tidewater Council; I am currently an active registered member of Yustaga Lodge No. 385, Order of the Arrow, and enjoy those activities.



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	Richard	S.	Agster	Member
	William	R.	Jacobs	Member
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	John	I.	Gray	Member
Charters, Dispensations & Bylaws	John	F.	Wermann	Chair
	Harry	V.	Eisenberg	Member
	Robert	G.	Kirkpatrick	Member
Committee on Work	John	I.	Gray	Chair
	Wm.	Lee	Popham Sr	Member
	Larry	R.	Gillespie	Member
	Frederick	R.	Gerdorn	Member
	M.	Daniel	Fullwood	Member
	All DI's			
Constitution Review	John	F.	Wermann	Chair
	C.	Robert	Cooper	Member
	Howard	H.	Gardner	Member
	Richard	S.	Agster	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Manager
Convention Board	William	R.	Jacobs	Member
	Paul	W.	Friend	Member
	H.	Warren	Almand	Member
	Howard	H.	Gardner	Member
	Richard	E.	Foreman	Member
	Convention Assistance	Panama City YRB		
Custodian of Ritualistic Material	John	I.	Gray	Chair
	Ronald	C.	Newton	Member
	Harry	V.	Eisenberg	Member
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	Donald	T.	Harriott	Member
	Howard	H.	Gardner	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member

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	C.	Robert	Cooper	Member
	Richard	E.	Foreman	Member
	Howard	H.	Gardner	Member
Finance (Long Term)	Anthony	J.	Marotta	Chair
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Masonic Youth Activities	Arthur	J.	Ahrens III	Chair
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Necrology	James	A.	Green	Chair
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Patriotic/Civic/Religious Activities	C.	Robert	Cooper	Chair
	Ronald	C.	Newton	Member
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Perpetual Membership	C.	Robert	Cooper	Member
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	Richard	E.	Foreman	Chair
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	Barry	L.	Swann	Member

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CHAPTER	No.	CHARTER DATE	SURRENDERED	ARRESTED	RESTORED	MERGED
ST. JOHNS	4	1884				MERGER WITH HALIFAX NO. 5, DEC. 2007
Dade City	8					
KISSIMMEE	10			1936		
INVERNESS	14			1936		
LAKE BUTLER	19					MERGED WITH LAKE CITY NO. 38, Dec. 1969
ISLAND	21			1918		
THOMAS BROWN	22					
CHIPLEY	23		1932			
JEFFERSON	26			1966		
GADSDEN	30					MERGED WITH FLORIDA NO. 1 IN 1967
LEESBURG	34		1991			

ARCADIA	36			1932		
WALTON	37		1928			
PROVIDENCE	38			1939		
BAY COUNTY	39			1933	1945	
WINTER HAVEN	41	1922				
HIGHLANDS	42					MERGED WITH WINTER HAVEN NO. 41, 41 1978
MELBOURNE UNION	43			1936		
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.
HIRAM (Miami Shores)	58					U.D. in 1954, (1959 Proc)
Shown as No. 60	60					Merging with No. 11 in 1965.
CANAVERAL	62					MERGED WITH INDIAN RIVER #27 1967

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1	Florida	157	7	0	0	164	7	0	0	0	157	0	2	1
2	Gainesville	123	2	0	0	125	3	3	0	0	119	-6	4	5
3	Tampa-Cushing	260	6	1	0	267	5	1	0	0	261	-46	0	15
5	Halifax	111	0	0	0	111	3	2	13	1	92	-19	1	11
6	Mt. Horeb	282	7	2	1	292	10	0	15	0	267	-25	4	22
7	Eureka	243	4	1	0	248	5	0	9	0	234	-11	3	10
9	Putnam	124	3	0	0	127	2	0	6	0	119	-10	2	4
11	Jericho	285	7	0	0	292	4	0	0	0	288	-4	0	12
12	Jacksonville	339	4	5	0	348	14	0	22	3	309	-29	26	8
13	Ocala	95	0	0	0	95	0	0	4	0	91	-4	1	0
15	Monroe	69	1	1	1	72	3	0	5	1	63	-6	0	60

16	Plant City	80	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	1
17	St. Augustine	66	0	0	0	66	1	0	0	0	65	-1	1	1
18	Manatee River	55	1	0	0	56	2	3	5	0	46	-10	2	3
20	Keystone	100	3	0	1	104	2	2	28	0	72	-7	0	4
24	Palm Beach	135	0	0	0	135	0	0	0	0	135	-53	0	0
27	Indian River	164	0	0	0	164	1	0	0	0	163	-44	1	15
28	Joppa	198	0	0	0	198	0	0	0	0	198	-2	1	1
29	Lakeland	141	4	0	1	146	9	0	4	0	133	-13	3	18
31	St Petersburg	109	3	0	1	113	1	1	2	0	109	-4	0	1
32	Jackson	55	0	0	0	55	1	0	2	0	52	-3	2	2
33	Eustis	47	0	0	0	47	1	0	0	0	46	-1	0	2
35	Sarasota	96	9	1	1	107	4	0	4	0	99	0	2	2
38	Lake City	48	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0
39	Bay County	106	3	2	0	111	4	0	1	0	106	0	0	15
40	Crestview	89	7	0	0	96	3	0	1	0	92	+4	0	12
45	Clearwater	146	2	0	0	148	0	2	0	0	146	0	2	1
48	Duval	54	0	0	0	54	1	1	0	0	52	0	0	8
49	Nassau	60	1	0	0	61	0	0	1	0	60	0	0	0
50	Poinciana	169	6	0	2	177	16	5	14	0	142	0	0	0
57	Surf	100	2	1	0	103	3	0	2	2	96	-5	1	10
59	Melbourne	97	3	0	1	101	1	1	0	0	99	+4	0	0
62	James Yeager	73	0	1	1	75	2	1	4	0	68	-5	4	0
64	Highland	37	0	0	0	37	3	2	5	0	27	-10	3	0
65	Island	97	0	0	0	97	0	0	0	0	97	0	1	0
67	Everglade	32	0	1	0	33	1	14	0	0	18	-15	1	0

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Membership Jan 1, 2013			4412			
Exalted	85			Died	112	
Reinstated	16			Dimitted	38	
Affiliated	10			Suspended	147	
Adjustments				Adjustments	7	
Gain	111			Loss	304	
	Net Gain/Loss	-193				
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