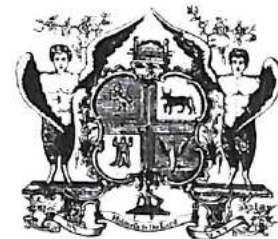


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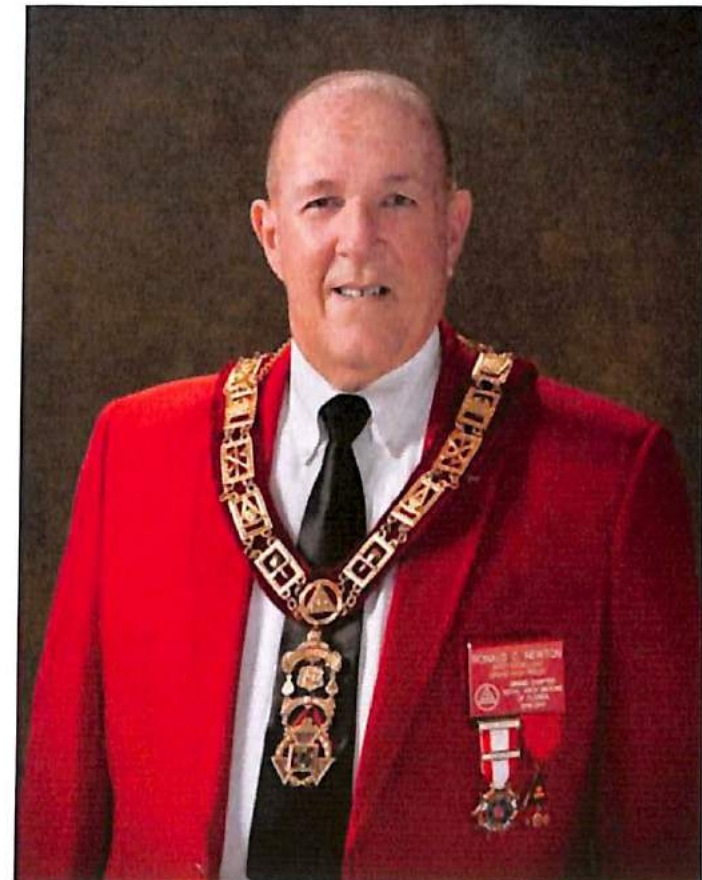
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Presiding

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RONALD C. NEWTON  
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA  
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
2017-2018



## Ronald C. Newton Masonic Resume

### Blue Lodge:

- 1981: Initiated on 23 November
- 1982: Passed on 22 February 1982
- 1982: Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on 12 April
- 1987: Worshipful Master of Pearl of the West Lodge No. 147
- 1996: District Deputy Grand Master, District 19
- 2000 - 2011: Board of Trustees, Masonic Home of Florida
- 2005: Worshipful Master, St. Petersburg Lodge No. 139, Perpetual Member
- 2006: Florida Lodge of Research, Perpetual Member
- 2007: 25 Year Service Award
- 2008: Senior Grand Steward, Grand Lodge of Florida
- 2010: Grand Representative - Western Australia, A.F. & A. M.
- 1989-2012: Chairman, various District, Zone and State Committee

### Scottish Rite:

- 1985: Scottish Rite: • Perpetual Member

### Order of the Eastern Star:

- 1985 -2017: Order of the Eastern Star
- Past Patron, 13 times

### York Rite :

- 1983: October 13• • ': Exalted in Eden Chapter RAM
- 1983: Greeted in Clearwater Council #34
- 1983: Knighted in Springtime Commandery #40

- 1998: Affiliated with St. Petersburg Chapter #31 RAM
- 1998: Affiliated with St. Petersburg Council #14 R & Sm
- 1998: Affiliated with Sunshine Commandery # 20 KT
- 2006: Excellent Grand Chaplain for Michael A. Padron, PMEGHP
- 2006: Gold Key Award
- 2006: Appointed as Grand Representative to Louisiana
- 2007: Became a perpetual member of St. Petersburg Chapter #31 RAM
- 2008: Elected High Priest of St. Petersburg Chapter #31 RAM after having previously passed through all the chairs.
- 2012: Royal Order of Scotland

### Grotto:

- 2006: Grotto, Member

### Personal:

- I was born on December 26, 1946 in Odenville, Alabama
- Served in Vietnam with the United States Marine Corps during that Conflict.

I was married to the Love of My Life, Beverly Newton for 21 years before her passing. Our family is blessed with six children and six grandchildren.

I thank you sincerely and appreciate your enthusiasm for the love of our York Rite Bodies.

Together we are strong and it is the strength today that will provide a more powerful tomorrow for us all.

Last but not least, a huge thanks to all the Ladies who take part and keep everything rolling smooth for us.

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Committee	Name	Position
Audit	James A. Green	Chair
	Arthur J. Ahrens III	Member
	Harry V. Eisenberg	Member
	James F. Robertson Sr	Member
	Grand Secretary	Ex-Officio
Benevolence	Henry A. Adams	Chair
	Corey D. Kosciuszko	Member
Budget & Finance	Harry V. Eisenberg	Chair
	Richard A. Wolfe	Member
	Grand Treasurer	Ex-Officio
	Grand Secretary	Ex-Officio
Charters, Dispensations & By-Laws	Robert G. Kirkpatrick	Chair
	John I. Gray	Member
Committee on Work	John I. Gray	Chair
	James F. Robertson Sr	Member
	Rusty M. Ludlam	Member
Constitution Review	Robert G. Kirkpatrick	Chair
	James A. Green	Member
	L. Edward Villiaume III	Member
	Alan Rosenthal	Member
Convention Board	Ronald C. Newton	Chair
	Robert St. John	Member
	Anthony Griffon	Member
	Grand Secretary	Manager
Custodian of Ritualistic Material	John I. Gray	Chair
	James F. Robertson Sr	Member
Distinguished Guests	Steven Q. Steele	Chair
	Donald Harriott	Member
Finance	Anthony Marotta	Chair
	Richard A. Wolfe	Member
	Grand Treasurer	Member
God & Country (Religious, Patriotic & Civic Activities)	C. Edward Constant	Chair
	William Paulchek	Member
Grand Convention Souvenir Program	AJ Ahrens III	Chair
Grand High Priest Charity	Harry V. Eisenberg	Chair
Investments	Richard A. Wolfe	Chair
	Glenn E. Chandler	Member
	Earl Ray	Member

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Jurisprudence	Michael A. Padron Jr	Chair
	Richard A. Wolfe	Member
	Anthony J. Marotta	Member
	Steven Q. Steele	Member
	Glenn E. Chandler	Member
Legal Advisor	Alan Rosenthal	Chair
Masonic Relations & Blue Lodge Representatives	Corey D. Kosciuszko	Chair
	Arthur J. Ahrens III	Member
	DDGHP's	Member
	DI's	Member
Membership Programs	James F. Robertson Sr	Chair
Necrology	Henry A. Adams	Chair
Returns, Credentials & Registration	Robert L.T. Phillips	Chair
Thanks	Billy Williams	Chair
	Roderic D. Mouer Jr.	Member
Triennial	C. Robert Cooper	Chair
	Richard A. Wolfe	Member
	Ronald C. Newton	Member
Unfinished Business	C. Robert Cooper	Chair
	Darryl A. D'Angina	Member
	Harvey Ward Sr.	Member
	Richard A. Wolfe	Member
Youth	Michael A. Padron Jr.	Chair
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	Anthony Griffon	Member
	Robert St. John	Member

ROLL CALL



**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA 2017-2018**

*(X Denotes Absent)*

	Ronald C. Newton	M. Ex. Grand High Priest
	Harry V. Eisenberg	R. Ex. Grand King
	James A. Green	R. Ex. Grand Scribe
	L. Edward Villiaume III	R. Ex. Grand Secretary
	Carl E. Gilmore	R. Ex. Grand Treasurer
	Earl C. Ray	Ex. Grand Chaplain
	Glenn E. Chandler Sr.	Ex. Grand Historian
	Arthur J. Ahrens III	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
	James F. Robertson Jr	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
	John I. Gray	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
	Henry A. Adams	Ex. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
X	Corey D. Kosciuszko	Ex. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
	C. Edward Constant	Ex. Grand Master of the 1st Veil
X	Charles J. Pesola	Ex. Grand Sentinel
	David Meade	Ex. Grand Organist

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No. 1	Garry M. Paxinos	No. 6	C. Jerry Walters
No. 2	Richard Bayly	No. 7	Jimmy A. Dorsey
X No. 3	Richard C. Brooks	No. 8	Adam M. Bryan
No. 4	Jeffrey T. Sklet	X No. 9	Adrian P. Dillon
No. 5	Eric W. Klienbach	No. 10	Billy G. Williams

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No. 2	Todd A. Meschelle	No. 7	Thomas A. Olsen
No. 3	Charles R. Jordan	No. 8	Rusty M. Ludlam
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**GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS EMERITUS 2017-2018**  
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X	Duane B. Young (29)	Grand Treasurer Emeritus
	Steven Q. Steele (11)	Grand Secretary Emeritus

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1975	Richard I. Lanier		2003	H. Warren Almand, Jr.
1978	Duane B. Young		2004	Glenn E. Chandler
X 1983	William A. Cogburn	X	2005	William F. Wylie
X 1985	Floyd Ziegler		2006	Michael A. Padron, Jr
X 1986	Gary Brent Cull		2009	Darryl A. D'Angina
X 1989	R. Earl Shiver	X	2010	Anthony J. Marotta, Jr
X 1991	William G. Norrie		2011	Robert G. Kirkpatrick
X 1993	William L. Buck, Jr.		2012	John F. Wermann
X 1995	Harry R. Bob Davis		2013	John F. Wermann
1996	Harvey L. Ward, Sr		2014	William R. Jacobs
X 2000	Virgil P. Brown, Jr	+	2014	Honorary- Luther Bodiford III
X 2001	Wayne E. Parks		2015	Richard A. Wolfe
2002	Steven Q. Steele	+	2015	Honorary- Richard S. Agster

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Austria			Belgium	
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IL	C. Edward Constant		India	
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Ireland	Glenn E. Chandler		Israel	Harry V. Eisenberg
X Italy	Jorge L. Aladro	X	KS	Gerald E. Goacher
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X ME	Wayne E. Parks		MD	DISCONTINUED
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MT	Earl Ray		Monaco	
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			Scribe
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		Gene Sims	Scribe
Surf	No. 57	Robert G. Senfl	High Priest
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		Noble Wyninger	Scribe
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		Howard D. Hall	Scribe
Heartland	No. 64	Jonathan Remick	High Priest
		Kenneth E. Cook Jr	King
		Howard Craddock	Scribe
Island	No. 65	Richard Bradley	High Priest
		Patrick Von Schlafly	King
		James Massaro	Scribe
Everglade	No. 67	Phil Willman	High Priest
		Michael Santana	King
		Gary Contave	Scribe

**THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER OF  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA**

**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST REPORT  
2017-2018**

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputies, District Instructors, Grand High Priest, Past Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished guests and visitors of the 171st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, we extend a hearty welcome. It is with great pleasure I WELCOME you to the 171st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

I extend to our distinguished guests and visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions a warm Florida Sunshine welcome and hope you find everything enjoyable and informative. If there is anything I can do to make your stay here more enjoyable please do not hesitate to ask. We are honored to have you in attendance.

I wish to thank Excellent High Priest Kenneth Cook, Companions and Officers of Highland Chapter Number 64, for opening this 171st Convocation.

I would like to THANK all my Companions around the state. Your support and hospitality while visiting your Home Chapters will always be a special memory for me; and a big Thank You to your ladies, their presence and support was outstanding.

A SPECIAL Thank You to the craft.... For the opportunity to serve you as your Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

To the Officers of the Grand Chapter, Committee Chairman and Committeemen, I owe a deep debt of gratitude for their many labors and courtesies. Many went beyond the call of duty to make this a successful year.

I offer my heartfelt THANKS to MIGM Robert C. St. John Jr. and REGC Anthony L. Griffon. Thanks Brothers, for the friendship and mutual support, it has been a great experience visiting the Districts together and the York Rite of Florida is the better for it.

My year started with open installation 24 May 2017, my installing team was great and they are long time friends:

**Installing Officer:** Michael A. Padron Jr, MEPGHP  
**Installing Marshal:** Anthony Marotta, MEPGHP  
**Installing Chaplain:** Richard A. Wolfe, MEPGHP  
**Installing Organist:** David Meade, Excellent Grand Organist

The installation of the Grand Line was done in an exemplary manner and was facilitated by our lovely ladies who added that 'special touch' by collaring their husband and/or significant other. Following the Installation of the Grand

Line, the installing Officer collectively installed the District Deputy Grand High Priests and the District Instructors with a specially prepared ceremony, which outlined their duties and requirements in accordance with Article XII, Section 12 of the Constitution.

Each Grand Line Officer, District Deputy Grand High Priest and District Instructor was introduced and they introduced their lady and related guests.

Most Excellent Ronald Newton presented Most Excellent Robert C. Cooper in turn offered a few brief remarks.

The Rainbow Gavel ceremony given by Natasha Klienbach, was outstanding and you could hear a pin drop, everyone was enthralled by her delivery of a beautiful gavel ceremony. Her presentation makes one pleased with the knowledge that the generation following us will keep our fraternal organizations in good leadership hands. SUPPORT THE YOUTH.

Non-Royal Arch Masons were then excused from the room so that The Grand Chapter could conduct any remaining business and then close.

#### GRAND HIGH PRIEST HOMECOMING

The three Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida had a joint Homecoming on 13 January 2018, at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Tampa, Florida. I was overwhelmed by the attendance. Approximately 101 individuals were there to participate in great food and fellowship. The Highland Pipes and Drums, who were all Master Masons, played for each body head as they were escorted into the dining room with their branch of military music.

We had a special guest, Most Worshipful Richard G. Hoover, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida and his wife Bobby Hoover.

I extend my thanks to Christine Griffon, Wanda Ray, Carolyn Race and Nancy Ostrander for the great job they did in making all the arrangements for such an enjoyable evening.

#### APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my profound thanks to all of the Grand Line Officers, the District Deputy Grand High Priests, the District Instructors and Committee Members for all their efforts during the 2017-2018 Grand year. Your dedication and support made my year an enjoyable one.

I would like to end this year's report with some special recognition, that if it were not for their support the Grand Chapter and I would not have had such a successful year.

Nancy, has traveled by my side, drove miles and miles to district meetings and always did this with a smile... her support was and is greatly appreciated.

And now most of you know or you have heard by phone calls or E-mails from Wanda, the greatest secretary anyone could have, she kept my back covered at all times and worked endless hours to keep me travelling the road from district to district or chapter to chapter, without her, my duties would not have been fulfilled as they were. I never realized the amount of paper work and reports in 2017 that would be required in 2018.

Thanks ladies, for making my year much easier and memorable!

**My theme this year was 'God and Country' and at all of my meetings, I tried to close with this short saying...** If we continue to Honor our GOD and our FLAG we can't go wrong.



Every day I give thanks to the good Lord above for the many blessings he had bestowed on me. I remind everyone to place your trust in the Great Architect of the Universe and offer up your prayers on a daily basis.

#### NECROLOGY

With great sadness, I report the passing of two MEPGHP's.

26 July 2017	The passing of Most Excellent Duane B. Young, MEPGHP 1978-1979
3 May 2018	The passing of Most Excellent Richard I. Lanier, MEPGHP 1975

#### STATE OF THE CRAFT

Most Chapters were found to have an active mentoring program, new members are enthusiastic, companions are learning their work and referring to their books less.

I find the craft to be in great shape, and believe it has a bright future for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

**DISPENSATIONS:**

At this time there have been FIVE (5) requests for Dispensations submitted and approved as follows:

#	DATE	CHAPTER	DISPENSATION	GRANTED
2017-1	17 May 2017	Jacksonville 12	Change Stated Meeting to Table Chapter Meeting	Yes 17 June
2017-2	27 June 2017	Palm Beach 24	Secretary needed to fill position due to death	Yes 29 June
2017-3	4 July 2017	Gainesville 2	To convene a Tiled Meeting to another location for honoring new companions	Yes 19 July
2017-4	3 September 2017	St Petersburg 31	Building Sold, Temporary new location	Yes 7 Oct
2017-5	26 October 2017	Halifax 5	Hurricane damage, Lodge building not ready	Yes 26 Oct

**WARRANTS**

During the year 2017-2018 the Grand Chapter Office presented me with Thirty-Eight (38) warrants to officially approve, sign and place seal. As of 14 May 2018, I have approved 38 warrants numbered 2017-01 thru 2017-38

WARRANT #	DATE	PAY TO AND REASON	AMT	TOTAL
2017-01	6/1/2017	Gr Office- Marotta Collar	\$ 175.00	
		Gr Office- Apron	\$ 400.00	
		Gr Office- Apron Case	\$ 90.00	\$ 665.00
2017-02	6/6	Ed Villiaume-1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	\$ 1,000.00	
		Carl Gilmore- 1st Qtr	\$ 450.00	\$ 1,450.00
2017-03	6/12	1st Qtr- Temp help	\$ 250.00	
		1st Qtr- Office Mgr Salary	\$ 2,250.00	
		1st Qtr Office Misc Exp	\$ 1,652.50	\$ 4,152.50
2017-04	6/12	James Robertson-YR Brochures	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
2017-05	6/14	Ron Newton- 1/2 GHP allowance	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,250.00
2017-06	6/14	Harry Eisenberg- 1/2 GK allowance	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
2017-07	6/15	GHP donation- RARA	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
2017-08	6/26	Robert St John- Triennial Fund	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

**WARRANTS (Continued)**

WARRANT #	DATE	PAY TO AND REASON	AMT	TOTAL
2017-09	6/29	Dennis Barbarisi- Dist 10 meeting	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
2017-10	6/29	Jerry Walters- Dist 6 meeting	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
2017-11	6/29	Garry Paxinos- Dist 1 meeting	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
2017-12	7/6	Marotta's apron- shipping charges	\$ 22.50	\$ 22.50
2017-13	7/6	Ron Newton-GK SE Conference	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
2017-14	7/6	Gen Gr per capita- expense	\$ 6,924.00	\$ 6,924.00
2017-15	7/11	FL DeMoley- Youth Charity	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
2017-16	7/25	Harry Eisenberg- Maggie Valley	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
2017-17	7/31	Roger Bennett- Rainbow Cross 3@ 40 ea	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
2017-18	8/11	Adrian Dillon- Dist 9 meeting	\$ 100.00	
		Richard Bayly- Dist 2 meeting	\$ 100.00	
		Eric Klienbach- Dist 5 meeting	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00
2017-19	8/25	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr Office Misc Exp	\$ 1,652.50	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr- Office Mgr Salary	\$ 2,250.00	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr- Temp help	\$ 250.00	\$ 4,152.50
2017-20	9/5	Ron Newton- Triennial Fund	\$ 400.00	
		Warren Almand- Triennial Fund	\$ 400.00	
		Robert Cooper- Triennial Fund	\$ 400.00	
		Glen Chandler- Triennial Fund	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,600.00
2017-21	10/6	Jeffrey Sklet- Dist 4 meeting	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
2017-22	10/7	Jimmy Dorsey- Dist 7 meeting	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
2017-23	10/9	AutoOwners- Insurance	\$ 352.00	\$ 352.00
2017-24	10/16	Adam Bryan- Dist 8 meeting	\$ 100.00	
		R. Brooks- Dist 3 meeting	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
2017-25	10/26	GG Chap of RAM Int- 50 year pins	\$ 190.00	\$ 190.00

## WARRANTS (Continued)

WARRANT #	DATE	PAY TO AND REASON	AMT	TOTAL
2017-26	11/22	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr- Office Misc Exp	\$ 1,652.50	
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr- Office Mgr Salary	\$ 2,250.00	
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr- Temp help	\$ 250.00	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr- Carl Gilmore	\$ 450.00	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr- Ed Villiaume	\$ 1,000.00	\$5,602.00
2017-27	12/20	Harry Eisenberg- 1/2 GK allowance	\$ 750.00	
		Ron Newton- 1/2 GK allowance	\$ 2,250.00	\$3,000.00
2017-28	1/12/18	FL Div of Corp- Taxes	\$ 61.23	\$ 61.23
2017-29	2/2	Minuteman Press- Mail proceedings	\$ 221.67	
		Minuteman Press- Print proceedings	\$ 891.67	\$ 1,113.34
2017-30	2/26	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr- Office Misc Exp	\$ 1,652.50	
		4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr- Office Mgr Salary	\$ 2,250.00	
		4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr- Temp help	\$ 250.00	
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr- Carl Gilmore	\$ 450.00	
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr- Ed Villiaume	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,602.00
2017-31	2/26	Wanda Ray- Print: Brochures/Manuals	\$ 371.29	\$ 371.29
2017-32	3/14	Mayer & Steinberg- Insurance	\$ 1,009.00	\$ 1,009.00
2017-33	4/5	Levy Awards- Gold Key Awards	\$ 731.00	\$ 731.00
2017-34	4/27	Rainbow, Jobs, DeMoley- Youth Charities \$4,000.00 ea	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
2017-35	4/30	Lapel Pins & More- Lapel Pins & Apron Cases	\$ 1,513.00	\$ 1,513.00
2017-36	5/8	John's Plaques & Engrav- 4 Veils Plaque	\$ 48.15	\$ 48.15
2017-37	5/14	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr- Carl Gilmore	\$ 450.00	
		4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr- Ed Villiaume	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,450.00
2017-38	5/14	Quick Silver- 1000 Brochures	\$ 266.43	\$ 266.43
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$	<b>58,036.94</b>

## BY-LAWS

#	DATE	CHAPTER	DESCRIPTION
2017-1	12 Jun 2017	Keystone 20	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>8/2/2017</b></p> <p>The Regular Convocation of this Chapter shall be held at Eureka North Shore Lodge No. 269, 101 SE 1st Ave., Dania Beach, Florida 33004 at 7:30 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every other (even numbered) month.</p>
2017-2	8 Aug 2017	Poinciana 508	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>8/21/2017</b></p> <p><b>Page 9</b> Strike name Charles MLevanand insert Richard Bayly  <b>Line 12</b> Strike name H. Warren Almand Jr and insert Ronald C. Newton  <b>Line 17</b> Strike 31 December 2003 and insert 31 December 2017</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>8/21/2017</b></p> <p><b>Attest pg 9</b>  <b>Line 1 Strike 10 March 2004-</b> insert 2017  <b>Line 2 Strike 11 May 2004-</b> insert 2017  <b>Line 3 Strike Robert L Gilliland</b> and insert Richard Bayly  <b>Line 5 Strike Guy E. Waltman</b>and insert Barry Thrasher</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>8/21/2017</b></p> <p><b>Article 1 Name Line 4-</b> Strike North  <b>Article 2 Convocations Line 6-</b> Strike Noah Lodge 357 41 Willis Road, N Fort Myers, FL 33917 and insert Tropical Lodge 56 F&amp;AM located at 10868 Metro Parkway, Ft Myers, FL 33966  <b>Article XI Dues Strike \$7.00</b> and insert \$31.00</p>
2017-03	12 Oct 2017	Halifax 5	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>10/12/2017</b></p> <p><b>Halifax Chapter No. 5</b>  Regular Convocations of this Chapter shall be held on the second Thursday of odd month at 7:30 PM, providing that majority vote of the membership the Chapter may recess during the month of July in any year, providing that whenever a stated Convocation falls upon a legal holiday or the day after or prior thereto, the time of holding such convocation may by vote of the Chapter be changed to as near the regular day and time practicable, providing that due notice be given to all members of the change of such Convocation.</p>

## BY-LAWS (Continued)

#	DATE	CHAPTER	DESCRIPTION
2017-4	4 Oct 2017	Clearwater 45	10/27/2017 <b>Article II Convocations-</b> change location from Dunedin Lodge 192 to Tarpon Lodge 112 <b>Article III</b> Remove the words "and optional three trustee" <b>Article X Petitions</b> change minimum fee for degrees to \$100.00 <b>Article XI Dues</b> change annual dues to \$17.00 plus annual per capita <b>Article XX Funds</b> create a Board of Trustees along with Treasurer and Secretary to administer the Funds of the body <b>Article XXIV Gifts</b> cost of past presiding officer's aprons not to exceed \$125.00 but allows outgoing officer to purchase a more costly at his own expense <b>Article XXV Degrees</b> anyone joining September through December fee includes both current and upcoming year dues
2017-5	5 Feb 2018	Tampa- Cushing 3	3/8/2018 <b>Article II Convocations-</b> The Regular Convocations of this Chapter shall be held at 4210 West Oklahoma Avenue, Tampa Florida at 7:30 PM on the 1st Monday of each month from September through June, at the place specified in the Dispensation or Charter or otherwise provided by law. July and August will be dark unless ballot is taken to have it remain open. When 1st. Monday falls on a holiday, conflicts with a Grand Lodge or Grand Chapter event, the Excellent High Priest may reschedule the meeting to another date within the current month, provided the Companions are given due notice of the revised date, the commencement time will remain at 7:30 PM
2017-7	14 Mar 2018	Manatee River 16	The members of Manatee River 18 hereby agrees and votes to transfer all assets and membership in good standing over to Sarasota Chapter 35 who has agreed with the act of consolidation. Members who do not wish to consolidate will be given a demit at their request. The date of the membership and assets transfer will occur 30 days prior to the surrender of Manatee River 18 Charter. This surrender date will be set upon the approval of Sarasota's Chapter Resolution of consolidation. Effective date 11 April 2018

## BY-LAWS (Continued)

#	DATE	CHAPTER	DESCRIPTION
2017-6	11 Apr 2018	Sarasota 35	4/2/2018 <b>Chapter 16 Section 16.01 Consolidation of Chapters</b> The members Sarasota Chapter No. 35 do hereby agree and vote to accept into its membership all the current members in good standing of Manatee River Chapter No. 18 and all their assets as part of an agreed consolidation. This will occur thirty (30) days prior to their relinquishing of Manatee River Chapter No. 18's Charter. Additionally, there will be no 2018 dues required by the Companions joining Sarasota Chapter No. 35 if in good standing at the time of consolidation. Effective date April 11, 2018.  4/2/2018 <b>Article XI Section 2</b> Sarasota Chapter 35 shall donate two DOLLARS (\$2.00) to the RARA charity for each member listed on the annual year end report submitted to Grand York Rite Secretary. Effective 15 January 2018  4/2/2018 <b>Article II</b> Regular Convocation shall be held the fourth (4 <sup>th</sup> ) Wednesday of Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Sept, Oct, Nov & Dec at 7:30pm at Sarasota Lodge 147 located at 2160 Main Street, Sarasota, FL 34239 Sarasota Chapter 35 Dark: Jun, Jul and Aug Effective date 11 April 2018  4/2/2018 Annual dues of Sarasota Chapter shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) plus the annual per capita of the Grand Chapter (\$15.00 in 2018) plus such additional sums as the Grand Chapter shall from time to time prescribe, payable in advance at the beginning of each Chapter year. <b>To Wit:</b> December 28th of each year. There will be a late fee of \$5.00 assessed to all dues not paid by December 28 <sup>th</sup> prior to the beginning of the Chapter year. Effective 1 January 2019



**EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

I ORDERED FOUR (4) Executive Orders as follows:

	DATE	DESCRIPTION
2017-01	7 Jun 2017	Ordering all RA Chapters of FL to hold a Religious Affirmation Ceremony.
2017-02	7 Jun 2017	Pro-Tem Grand Secretary, Companion John R Miller appointed to serve as pro-tem Secretary while R.E. Edward Villiaume is out recovering from his medical issue, however, Office Manager Kim Bailey and Companion Miller will be in daily contact by telephone or computer with E. Villiaume and will act under his guidance and supervision.
2017-03	26 Jul 2017	Concerning the death of M.E. Duane B. Young, MEGHP 1978-1979. Ordering all Chapters to drape their alter with black cloth of mourning at their next stated convention for 30 days.
2017-04	3 May 2018	Concerning the passing of M.E. Richard I. Lanier, MEGHP 1975. Ordering all Chapters to drape their alter with black cloth of mourning at their next stated convention for 30 days.

**REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED**

Three new appointments were made to the Grand Representatives representing Florida in other states/country:

Nominated By	MEGHP RONALD C. NEWTON
Montana	Earl Ray
Ontario, Canada	John R. Miller
Washington	L. Edward Villiaume III

Most Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Ronald C. Newton, MEGHP  
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST TRAVEL SCHEDULE 2017-2018**

The following is my travels to other states and I was proud to represent the members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, Six (6) States total. I was honored to receive Six (6) Honorary Memberships. UNBELIEVEABLE!!!!

**ALABAMA** **February 2018**  
Who could have anticipated that three brothers from the same Alabama Lodge, all now senior Masonic officers, would find themselves standing in the same room?

Two currently serve as Most Excellent Grand High priest of their home jurisdictions and the other one serves as Most Worshipful Grand Master. Well, it happened in Alabama.

**LOUISIANA** **March 2018**  
During my visit in the Bayou, all guests enjoyed a wonderful authentic Cajun dinner, with all the unique ambience Louisiana has to offer. Truly a great time. I was requested to and did, address the Grand Body of Louisiana.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA** **March 2018**  
Visiting the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia was an outstanding experience. I also visited several National Memorials. Spent time remembering those who gave their lives for us to be here today.

**NORTH CAROLINA** **March 2018**  
I was requested to and did, address the Grand Body of North Carolina

**TENNESSEE** **March 2018**  
The first day was spent scrapping the snow off the truck. Yes, it snowed! I enjoyed a wonderful tour of their Grand Lodge building and York Rite offices. This is a beautiful building with an amazing history inside. After the

Grand York Rite meeting they went right into their Grand Lodge, all in the same week.

Oh, and I have to brag a little, I had front row seats at the Grand Ole Opry.

**GEORGIA** **May 2018**  
The Building in which Georgia Grand York Rite met was indeed a unique structure, located in the historic center of Macon. Their banquet ended with a mind reading experience. The entertainment was a local man that has been reading minds for years. He entertained the group with some amazing feats.



**TRAVEL SCHEDULE (Continued)**

May 2017	Attended: The Grand Lodge of Florida, Grand Masters Banquet, addressed the Grand Master, Grand Officers and members of Grand Lodge
Jun 2017	Attended: and was a sponsor for the Ladies Oriental Shriner's Children's Hospital in Tampa, Florida. Attended: the York Rite Bodies Southeastern Conference in Melbourne, Florida. Attended: the Grand Assembly of Florida International Order of the Rainbow for Girls Grand Banquet, addressed the girls and distinguished
Jul 2017	District 10 (Official): Pensacola, Florida District 1 (Official): Dania Beach, Florida Visited: Eustis 33, Melbourne 59, Gainesville 2, James Yeager 62 and Palm Beach 24 District 6 (Official): Melbourne, Florida Attended: Florida DeMoley Conclave Banquet
Aug 2017	Attended: Jacksonville 12 and Plant City 16 Table Chapters District 9 (Official): Marianna, Florida Visited: Florida Chapter 1 Attended: Gainesville 2 Table Chapter and graciously was asked to be the keynote speaker for the meeting District 2 (Official): Venice, Florida Attended: General Grand Chapter RAM Triennial Convocation in Portland, Oregon
Sep 2017	Visited: St Petersburg 31 and Highlands 64
Oct 2017	Visited: Clearwater 45 and St Petersburg 31 Attended: Tampa-Cushing 3 York Rite Festival District 4 (Official): Bartow, Florida Attended: KYCH Lake City, Florida
Nov 2017	Visited: Tampa-Cushing 3, Highlands 64 and Manatee River 18 Observed the Veterans Day Parade in Sebring District 7 (Official): Jacksonville, Florida
Dec 2017	Visited: St Petersburg 31, Everglades 67, Island 65 and Melbourne 59 District 8 (Official): Inverness, Florida District 3 (Official): Duedin, Florida Attended: Installed Officers at Tamps-Cushing 3

**TRAVEL SCHEDULE (Continued)**

Jan 2018	Installing Officer at: Eustis 33, Manatee River 18, Palm Beach 24, Keystone 20, St Petersburg 31, Highlands 64, Plant City 16 and Indian River 27
Feb 2018	Visited: Lake City 36 Visited: Crestview 40 and installed the newly appointed Excellent Grand Sentinel Attended: Grand Chapter of Alabama
Mar 2018	ATTENDED: THE FOLLOWING Grand Chapters: Louisiana, District of Columbia, North Carolina and Tennessee
Apr 2018	Attended: and Addressed the Florida Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Visited: and installed Officers Bay County 39
May 2018	Attended: Grand Chapter of Georgia Visited: Monroe 15, St Augustine 17 Visited and Installed Officers: Halifax 5 Merritt Island Masonic Lodge 353 Attended: and addressed the Grand Chapter of Florida, Order of the Eastern Star Attended: Memorial Service for Richard Ivey Lanier, MEPGHP, Jacksonville, Florida

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT 2017-2018**

This year continued to be very busy for the Grand Office. The usual flood of requests for demits, certificates and Grand Representatives letters keep coming in at a steady pace. In addition to the usual business, I was undergoing treatment for cancer that kept me out of the office for the first three months of the year. The office staff continued the work of the office keeping me advised of all that was going on. Companion/Sir Knight John Miller and Kimberly Bailey, the office manager, were able to manage the work of the office in my absence without any interruption in business. Their assistance and work throughout the year is admirable and the Grand Office could not have been as efficient without their help. Thank you all.



The annual reports and Election of Officers reports by some units were, in some cases, more than three months late. Without the timely submission of these reports, it is impossible for the incoming presiding officers to make a budget and for the Grand Office to print a correct directory in time for the convention. The Grand Presiding Officers are addressing this problem.

The progress of converting the monthly reports from three written sheets to an on-line reporting format is proceeding at a slow pace. A server computer has been installed in the Grand Office and a "front end" program is being developed so all secretaries and recorders can log in from the web site to gain access to the data base. The new reporting program has been in use in the Grand Office this past year and is now the main database for our membership. There are several areas of the new program that are being worked on to make the database more usable and suitable for Florida use.

In February of this year the Grand Encampment held a seminar for all the Secretaries/Recorder in the jurisdiction on the Masonic Membership data base. In addition to this instruction, a demonstration of the new membership program being developed by the Grand Office was given. Approximately thirty-five Secretaries/Recorders attended this seminar. Feedback from these demonstrations indicated that the seminar was very informative and well received.

The Grand York Rite Web site is now under the control of the Grand Office. All submissions for the web site to the Grand Office can immediately be placed on the site by the office staff. I would like to thank the technology committee for their work on this project. By having the web site controlled by the Grand Office, the reporting of membership by the unit secretary/recorders will be made easier as access to the data base of membership will be accessed directly from the web site.

The cost of printing the various items that are required of the Grand Office to produce has greatly increased in the past few years. These items include the printing of the packets for the Grand Convention and other items over the year. To help reduce this cost, a new high speed, high volume black and white copier has been installed in the Grand Office at no cost to the Grand York Rite. The cost of the copier will be offset by the reduction of the cost of printing over the next two years. There will still be costs for outside printing for the directory and the convention souvenir book but overall the cost of printing items from the Grand Office will be greatly reduced.

The service and assistance throughout the year of Ms. Kimberly Bailey, Companion/Sir Knight John Miller, Right Eminent Henry Adams, his wife Katie, the technology staff of Companion/Sir Knights A.J. Ahrens and Allen Sorbie is greatly appreciated by me and I thank you so very much for your continuing service to the Grand York Rite in general and to the Grand Officer in particular. The Grand Office could not have run as smoothly and efficiently without your assistance.

The following census information for the year as taken from the annual reports is as follows:

Total Active Chapters		35
Total Active membership start of Year	01/01	3437
Loss of Membership		182
Total Active membership at end of Year	12/31	3255

#### FINAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER June 2017 through May 2018

To The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida

For the Fraternal year of 2017-18 the following report covers the fiscal year. This was the third year for Carl Gilmore as Grand Treasurer and a smooth working relationship with the Grand Secretary has been maintained. There are however several items of interest to be reported:

- A. The 5% Life/Perpetual Membership Dividend was paid to all participating Chapters in early January 2018.
- B. The records of the Life and Perpetual Membership program records were converted last year were improved with more information on the statement sent to Secretaries with the Dividend Check.
- C. Actual expenditures for the operation of the Grand Chapter were well within the approved Budget, such that the Administrative Endowment Fund did not have to be tapped, even though \$7,862 was allowed in the Budget.
- D. Similarly actual expenditures for the operation of the Grand Office were less than expected, with \$2,153.73 returned to the Grand Chapter.
- E. The Convention also made money with the support of the Souvenir Program, with \$2,331.23 returned to the Grand Chapter.

The Investment Committee has been both active and informed monthly of the two Investment Account's activity and market impacts. There has been both group and individual communication regarding the investments. The Investment Committee will have its own report for the Craft, but I can say that the Committee has been attentive to achieving the goals of the two investment vehicles.

The Perpetual Fund was able to pay the 5% dividend to the Chapters this year without a reduction of Fund Value; i.e. the Fund received dividends and growth from the investments amounting to more than the Dividend Payout to the Chapters, ending the fiscal year with a \$2,159.63 gain in spite of a \$13,323.89 payout. The Perpetual Fund has in 2017 gained 13 new members for a total of 576 members and, the fund is valued at 38% more than the total



member investment. This gain is NOT a one year gain, rather represents the good stewardship of many years.

A puzzling fact is that many of the Dividend Checks were slow to be cashed and as of the date of this writing, more than 6 months since the Dividend Checks were issued to the Chapters, three of those Chapter checks have yet to be cashed.

The Administrative Endowment Fund continues to grow, gaining \$29,940.31 or 7.3% during this fraternal year, in spite of the poor market conditions since February 2018.

I thank the Craft for this opportunity to serve as Grand Treasurer. Copies of the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Statements and Perpetual Membership Investment and Payout for this year are attached herewith.  
Fraternally Submitted,  
Rt. Exc. Carl Gilmore, REPGC & MIPGM  
Grand Treasurer

**GRAND CHAPTER FINAL BALANCE SHEET  
2017-2018**

ACCOUNT	31 MAY 2018 BALANCE
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash & Bank Accounts	\$ 22,510.09
GTE Chapter Checking	\$ 69,970.70
GTE Most Excellent Grand Chapter Savings XX3	\$ 5.00
GTE Member Owner Share XX7787	\$ 4,362.06
Life/Perpetual Checking Account	\$ 20,282.26
Temp 55 Most Excellent Grand Chapter	\$ 0.00
Wells Fargo Checking	\$ 0.00
Wells Fargo Saving	\$ 117,130.11
<b>TOTAL CASH &amp; BANK ACCOUNTS</b>	
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>	\$ 436,020.49
Administrative Fund Investment Account	\$ 351,484.29
Life/Perpetual Fund Investment Account	\$ 787,504.78
<b>TOTAL OTHER ASSETS</b>	\$ 904,634.89
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES</b>	
40040- Triennial Fund	\$ 2,334.00
40050- Carryover Funds	\$ 1,064.33
40051- Collected Advanced Per Capita	\$ 45,482.50
40052- Interest on Advanced Per Capita	\$ 0.00
40054- Collected Per Capita for Future	\$ 41,568.00

40059- Equipment Replacement Fund Ed's	\$ 628.19
40060- Charity Fund	\$ 400.35
40070- Endowment Fund	\$ 600.00
40082- Fundraiser (Youth Pins)	\$ 466.98
Bank Account Life/Perpetual Account	\$ 4,362.06
INV Administrative Account 31 MAY 2017	\$ 406,080.18
INV Administrative- Unrealized Gain/Loss	\$ 29,940.31
INV Life/Perpetual Account of 31 MAY 2017	\$ 349,314.76
INV Life/Perpetual- Unrealized Gain/Loss	\$ 2,169.53
<b>TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES</b>	\$ 884,411.19
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ 884,411.19
<b>EQUITY</b>	\$ 20,223.70
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	\$ 904,634.89

**GRAND CHAPTER INCOME STATEMENT 2017-2018**

CATEGORY	6/1/2017- 5/31/2018
<b>INCOME</b>	
40000- Annual Per Capita	\$ 44,699.50
40011- Other Interest	\$ 36.92
40012A- Other Income	\$ 4,214.98
40014- Grand Office- Unused Expenses	\$ 2,173.53
40020- Annual Convention Income	\$ 2,331.23
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$ 53,456.16
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
10010- Allowances	
10011- Grand High Priest	\$ 4,500.00
10012- Grand King	\$ 1,500.00
10014- Jewel, Apron & Case	\$ 1,513.00
10015- Grand Treasurer	\$ 1,800.00
10016- Grand Secretary	\$ 4,000.00
<b>TOTAL 10010 ALLOWANCES</b>	\$ 13,313.00
<b>10020- CHARITIES</b>	
10022- Youth Charities	\$ 500.00
10024- Donation to Grand High Priest Charity	\$ 500.00
<b>TOTAL 10020- CHARITIES</b>	\$ 1,000.00
<b>10030- MEETINGS</b>	
10031- Triennial	\$ 900.00

10032- District Meetings	\$ 1,000.00
10033- Summer Assembly	\$ 100.00
10034- Grand High Priest SE Conference	\$ 100.00
<b>TOTAL 10030- MEETINGS</b>	<b>\$ 2,100.00</b>

<b>10050- OFFICE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 6,610.00</b>
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<b>10060- PRINTING</b>	
10061- General Printing Expense	\$ 515.43
10062- Proceedings	\$ 1,113.34
<b>TOTAL 10060- PRINTING</b>	<b>\$ 1,628.77</b>

<b>10070- SALARIES, STIPENDS, PAYROLL TAXES</b>	
10073- Office Manager	\$ 9,000.00
10074- Office Temporary Help	\$ 1,000.00
<b>TOTAL 10070- SALARIES, STIPENDS, PAYROLL TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>

<b>10080- TAXES</b>	
10081- Floridaa Corporation Taxes	\$ 61.25
10082- General Grand Chapter Per Capita	\$ 6,924.00
<b>TOTAL 10080- TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 6,985.25</b>

<b>10090- SUNDRY</b>	
10092- Awards	\$ 969.15
10095- Insurance	\$ 1,361.00
10096- Contingencies	\$ 571.29
<b>TOTAL 10090- SUNDRY</b>	<b>\$ 2,901.44</b>

<b>10102- BANK SERVICE CHARGES</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$44,541.46</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,914.70</b>

**GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET  
1 JUNE 2017 – 31 MAY 2018**

CATEGORY	06/01/2017 ACTUAL	BUDGET	05/31/2018 DIFFERENCE
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 44,541.46</b>	<b>\$ 52,012.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,470.54</b>
<b>10010- ALLOWANCES</b>	<b>\$ 13,313.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,800.00</b>	<b>\$ - 513.00</b>
10011- MEGHP	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 0.00
10012- REGK	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 0.00
10014- Jewel, Apron & Case	\$ 1,513.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ - 513.00
10015- Grand Treasurer	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 0.00
10016- Grand Secretary	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 0.00

**GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET 1 JUNE 2017 – 31 MAY 2018 (Continued)**

CATEGORY	06/01/2017 ACTUAL	BUDGET	05/31/2018 DIFFERENCE
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<b>10020- CHARITIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 400.00</b>
10022- Youth Charities	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 100.00
10023- Masonic Home	\$ 0.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
10024- Donation to Grand High Priest Charity	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.00
10025- Youth Activities	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

<b>10030- MEETINGS</b>	<b>\$ 2,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,334.00</b>	<b>\$ 234.00</b>
10031- Triennial	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 0.00
10032- District Meetings	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00
10033- Summer Assembly	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00
10034- MEGHP SE Conf	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00
10035 - REGK SE Conf	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
10036 - REGS SE Conf	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
10037 - Gr Sec SE Conf	\$ 0.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 34.00

<b>10040 - CONVENTION EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,500.00</b>
10044 - Distinguished Guests	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00

<b>10050- OFFICE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 6,610.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,610.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
10051- Office Supplies	\$ 0.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
10052- Postage	\$ 0.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
10053- Rent	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
10054- Telephone	\$ 0.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
10055- Utilities	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
10056- Computer Eepenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
10057- Computer Maintenance	\$ 0.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
10058- Storage	\$ 0.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 460.00
10058A- Future Move Expense	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
10059- Equip Replacement	\$ 0.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
<b>OTHER 10050- Office Exp</b>	<b>\$ 6,610.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ -6,610.00</b>

<b>10060- PRINTING</b>	<b>\$ 1,628.77</b>	<b>\$ 1,300.00</b>	<b>\$ - 328.77</b>
10061- General Printing Exp	\$ 515.43	\$ 300.00	\$ - 215.43
10062- Proceedings	\$1,113.34	\$ 800.00	\$ - 313.34
10063- Rituals	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
10065- Copier Maintenance	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
10066- Printing Eepenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
10067- Cost/York Rite of Freemasonry	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>OTHER 10060- Printing</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>



**GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET 1 JUNE 2017 – 31 MAY 2018 (Continued)**

CATEGORY	06/01/2017 ACTUAL	BUDGET	03/31/2018 DIFFERENCE
<b>10070- SALARIES, STIPENDS, PAYROLL TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
10073- Office Manager	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 0.00
10074- Office Temp Help	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00
<b>10080- TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 6,985.25</b>	<b>\$ 7,562.00</b>	<b>\$ 576.75</b>
10081- FL Corp Tax	\$ 61.25	\$ 62.00	\$ 0.75
10082- General Grand per Capita Tax	\$ 6,924.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 576.00
<b>10090- SUNDRY</b>	<b>\$ 2,901.44</b>	<b>\$ 2,481.00</b>	<b>\$ - 420.44</b>
10091- Education & Training	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
10092- Awards	\$ 969.15	\$ 500.00	\$ - 469.15
10095- Insurance	\$ 1,361.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 39.00
10096- Contingences	\$ 571.29	\$ 381.00	\$ - 190.29
10099- Web Hosting	\$ 0.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
<b>10102 - BANK SERVICE CHARGES</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>	<b>\$ 22.00</b>
<b>NET DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>\$-44,541.46</b>	<b>\$-52,012.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,470.54</b>

**PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP  
LIFE PERPETUAL PAYOUT FOR 2017-2018**

CHAP NO.	LIFE	PERPETUAL	TOTAL
	INV AMT	PAYOUT	INV AMT PAYOUT INV AMT PAYOUT
1	\$ 2,093.00	\$ 104.65	\$ 4,260.00 \$ 213.00 \$ 6,353.00 \$ 317.65
2			\$ 2,700.00 \$ 135.00 \$ 2,700.00 \$ 135.00
3	\$ 7,192.74	\$ 359.64	\$ 8,850.00 \$ 442.50 \$ 16,042.74 \$ 802.14
5	\$ 1,234.47	\$ 61.72	\$ 1,360.00 \$ 68.01 \$ 2,594.47 \$ 129.73
6	\$ 3,904.73	\$ 195.31	\$ 8,260.00 \$ 402.45 \$ 12,164.73 \$ 597.76
7	\$ 4,065.90	\$ 203.34	\$ 3,000.00 \$ 150.00 \$ 7,065.90 \$ 353.34
9	\$ 1,259.85	\$ 62.99	\$ 500.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 1,759.85 \$ 87.99
11	\$	\$	\$104,640.00 \$5,232.00 \$104,640.00 \$5,232.00
12	\$ 3,069.10	\$ 153.51	\$ 12,580.00 \$ 606.78 \$ 15,649.10 \$ 760.29
13			\$ 3,600.00 \$ 180.00 \$ 3,600.00 \$ 180.00
15			\$ 3,460.00 \$ 173.00 \$ 3,460.00 \$ 173.00
16	\$ 564.00	\$ 28.20	\$ 3,193.00 \$ 159.65 \$ 3,757.00 \$ 187.85
17	\$ 224.00	\$ 11.20	\$ 3,320.00 \$ 166.00 \$ 3,544.00 \$ 177.20
18	\$ 668.10	\$ 33.41	\$ 1,180.00 \$ 59.00 \$ 1,848.10 \$ 92.41
20	\$ 975.20	\$ 48.77	\$ 11,900.00 \$ 594.67 \$ 12,875.20 \$ 643.44

24	\$ 1,559.90	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,420.00	\$ 121.00	\$ 3,979.90	\$ 199.01
27	\$ 572.00	\$ 28.61	\$ 2,110.83	\$ 105.54	\$ 2,682.83	\$ 134.15
28	\$ 312.00	\$ 15.60	\$ 7,861.60	\$ 362.85	\$ 8,173.60	\$ 378.45
29	\$ 8,109.55	\$ 405.55	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 11,009.55	\$ 550.55
31	\$ 3,537.70	\$ 176.93	\$ 4,746.60	\$ 224.09	\$ 8,284.30	\$ 401.02
32	\$ 66.00	\$ 3.30	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 84.49	\$ 1,776.00	\$ 87.79
33	\$ 286.40	\$ 14.32	\$ 3,079.60	\$ 153.98	\$ 3,366.00	\$ 168.30
35	\$ 1,285.80	\$ 64.29	\$ 4,580.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 5,865.80	\$ 293.29
38	\$ 251.40	\$ 12.57	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 80.96	\$ 2,851.40	\$ 93.53
39	\$	\$	\$ 1,240.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 1,240.00	\$ 62.00
40	\$ 395.10	\$ 19.76	\$ 2,560.00	\$ 128.01	\$ 2,955.10	\$ 147.77
45	\$ 2,226.78	\$ 111.35	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 6,926.78	\$ 346.35
48	\$ 441.20	\$ 22.07	\$ 400.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 841.20	\$ 42.07
50	\$ 2,241.70	\$ 112.11	\$ 440.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 2,681.70	\$ 134.11
57	\$	\$	\$ 360.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 18.00
59	\$ 1,181.70	\$ 59.11	\$ 3,820.20	\$ 191.01	\$ 5,001.90	\$ 250.12
62	\$ 351.50	\$ 17.58	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 1,501.50	\$ 58.58
65	\$	\$	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 66.00
67	\$	\$	\$ 460.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 23.00

**TOTAL \$48,069.82 \$2,403.90 \$221,261.83 \$10,919.99 \$269,331.65 \$ 13,323.89**

**FUND AMOUNT 12/31/2017 BEFORE PAYOUT \$373,051.44 38% GROWTH**

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FL  
GRAND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018**

On March 19th 2017 the audit committee met.

Please find below the following information to be true and correct.  
We inspected a total of 17 warrants issued by the MEGHP during his year,  
we found all to be in proper order.

Ronald Newton REGK  
Harry Eisenburg REGS  
James A. Green Excellent Grand Principle Sojourner  
Carl Gilmore REG Treasurer

**AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018**

**Greetings Companions:**

The Grand Chapter issued 32 warrants during the Chapter year and all were in accordance with the budget and within the dictates of normal practice.

There was an additional warrant pending which was not reviewed and which was not available at the time of this report. Details are unknown but preliminary information is that it will be dividing monies collected for youth groups be issued in three equal shares to those groups (DeMoley for Boys, Rainbow for Girls ad Job's Daughters).

Zealously and Respectfully,

James A. Green, Grand Scribe, Chairman  
Audit Committee

**AWARDS 2017-2018**

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 more 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. It gave me much personal pleasure to recommend him for this well deserved, prestigious award.

I congratulate all of you for this well deserved recognition.

**BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS 2017-2018**

Companion James F. Robertson
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**BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS**

		1960	Joseph B Johnson
		1961	Frank L Millen
1952	Leroy J. Shellburg	1962	Reuel Daniel
1953	Charles G. Oldather	1963	Paul W Chapman
1954	Nathan G Stout	1964	Gilbert A Williams
1955	J W Nelson	1965	J T Williams
1956	James R McCoy	1966	Noah M Early
1957	Frederick D McDonald	1967	J Van Loy
1958	C Shellie Matthews	1968	Walter S Brady
1959	John E Marley	1969	Joseph J Johnson

**BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS  
(Continued)**

1970	Wallace P. Dix	1980	C Allen Patterson
1971	Glenn E Pletcher	1981	Warren H Conklin
1972	Orville W Cassady	1982	Wallace C Stich
1973	James K May	1983	Arthur J Wissler Jr
		1984	Lloyd C Huffsterler
1975	Theodore E Windhorst	1985	Willis M Lewis
1976	Harold F Enter	1986	Howard P Bennett
1977	Frank J Busby	1987	George A. Chipouras
1978	Charles B Finney	1988	Roy R Wright
1979	Ralph A. Jones	1989	Charles E Palmour

1990	Lawrence L Howell	2000	Michael A. Padron, Jr.
1991	E N Robbie Robinson	2001	Burt A. Maguire
1992	John M Mallory	2002	George T. Collier
1993	William E Eubanks	2003	Harry R. Davis
1994	Frederick M. Morris	2004	Robert L. Gilliland
1995	Ralph G. Weed	2005	Wilmer T. Atwell
1996	Quinnie Williams, Sr.	2006	Paul W. Friend
1997	J. D. Moffitt	2007	David Aponte
1998	Charles B. Curry		
1999	Wilbur R. Allen	2009	Ernest R. Spradling

2010	Corbin P. Elliott	2014	John I. Gray
2011	Ralph Vaughn	2015	Rusty Ludlum
2012	Jack C. Maulden	2016	Henry A. Adams
2013	Carl E. Gilmore		

**EPHRAIM KIRBY AWARD 2017 - 2018**

This award is named after, for the first Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, who served from 1798-1804.

**KIRBY AWARD**

2017	NONE
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**GOLD KEY AWARDS 2017 - 2018**

DISTRICT	RECIPIENT	CHAPTER	CHAPTER #
1	Gary Paxinos	Keystone	#20
2	Richard Bayly	Poinciana	#50
	Wm Allan Sorbie	Manatee River	#18
3	Scott McAlister	Jacksonville	#12
	Earl Clayton Ray	St Petersburg	#31
	John Wright	Clearwater	#45
4	Kenneth Cook	Highlands	#64
	Robert L T Phillips	Plant City	#16

**GOLD KEY AWARDS 2017 - 2018 (Continued)**

7	Stephan Urban	Jacksonville	#7
10	Kenneth Eichorn	Crestview	#40
	John Melvin Lewis	Surf	#57

**GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD 2017-2018**

My Companions,

After careful review of the reports submitted by the District Deputy Grand High Priests, during their official visits of the Chapters this past year the committee chose Sarasota Chapter No. 35 RAM, as the recipient of the Grand High Priest Award for 2017-2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronald C. Newton, MEGHP, Chairman

**GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD 2017-2018**

2017	SARASOTA CHAPTER NO. 35
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**GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD**

1989	James Yeager No. 62	1999	Challenger No. 66
1990	Tampa-Cushing No. 3	2006	Tampa-Cushing No. 3
1991	Indian River No. 27	2009	Ocala No. 13
1992	Eureka No. 7	2010	Eustis No. 33
1993	Putnam No. 9	2011	St Petersburg No. 31
1994	Putnam No. 9	2012	Nassau No. 49
1995	James Yeager No. 62	2013	NONE
1996	Eden No. 63	2014	Eureka No. 7
1997	Mt Horeb No. 6	2015	Nassau No. 49
1998	St Petersburg No. 31	2016	Highland Chapter No. 64

**FOUR VEILS AWARDS 2017-2018**

DIST	CHAPTER	#	
1	Keystone	No. 20	Demetrios Kirkles
2	Sarasota	No. 35	Damian Ostermeyer
3	Tampa/Cushing	No. 3	James Blum
	Clearwater	No. 45	Chas Jordan
4	Lakeland	No. 29	Dennis White
	Plant City	No. 16	Ken Tutor
6	Joppa	No. 28	Thomas Bonaminio
7	Jacksonville	No. 12	Robert Sapitan
	Nassau	No. 49	Danny Johnson

**FOUR VEILS AWARDS 2017-2018 (Continued)**

8	Gainesville	No. 2	Donald Frazer
10	Crestview	No. 40	Chester Willis
	Surf	No. 57	Robert Senft

**BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE 2017-2018**

During the year 2017-2018, there were no requests for assistance from the Grand Chapter on needs of Benevolence. This committee would like to thank the Grand High Priest for appointing us to this important committee, and to continue to serve the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Fraternally,

Henry A. Adams, Chairman  
Corey Kosciuszko

**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
2017-2018**

The Budget and Finance Committee for 2017-18 consisted of Harry Eisenberg, R. EX. Grand King, Chairman; Richard Foreman, MIPGM; Carl Gilmore, R. Ex. Grand Treasurer (Ex Officio) and Edward Villiaume III, R. Ex. Grand Secretary (Ex Officio). Due to the untimely death of Richard Foreman we were deprived of the benefit of his sage advice.

The budgetary procedure consisted of reviewing the budgets of the previous three Grand High Priests, and consultation with the Past Grand High Priests on my Jurisprudence Committee. The work was then carried out with extensive consultation with our Grand Treasurer, Carl Gilmore, to fine tune the budget and answer any questions.

The Grand Chapter is in excellent financial condition, finding ourselves with an approximate \$10,000 surplus going into the coming fiscal year.

The proposed budget was presented to the Craft on May 22, 2018 and unanimously approved by the Craft at the annual Grand Convocation at Lake Mary. The Committee wishes to thank M.E. Companion Ron Newton, Grand High Priest, for this opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry Eisenberg, R. Ex. Grand King  
Chairman Budget and Finance Committee

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF  
FLORIDA COMMITTEE ON WORK 2017-2018**

Committee on Work and District Instructors Activity Reports on Schools of Instructions. Only 2 reports were received from a District Deputy and



Committee on Work / D I member. District Deputies and District Instructors are required to submit reports in accordance with Article XII, Section 13, and Chapter 13.03 paragraph J of the Grand Chapter Constitution

Areas covered in the 2 School reports, were Opening and Closing a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Steps, Due Guards & Signs. The Committee on Work members and District Instructors, should increase instructions, in Degree Floor Work in all the Chapter Degrees to instill interest in the work.

No Reports to COW of the Fervency & Zeal ceremony performed.  
Questions purposed to the Committee on Work:

1. It is improper to lay over in any open Degree from one day to the next, if work is Suspended in a degree for any reason it must be resumed back to labor and closed the same day.
2. The Most Excellent Master Degree 2nd Section for the Completion and Dedication of the Temple should be performed as describe in the Appendix D; however all Chapters / Districts must work to the confines of Layout and size of its Degree Room.
3. Royal Arch 2nd Section as indicated in the Red Ritual the Altar should be moved to the West, and an Altar of Incense in the South East corner by the Principal Sojourner Station; however if the Chapter does not have an Altar of Incense then the Altar with the Great Lights may be moved to the South East corner, as decided by the Director of Work for that Degree.

Recommendation:

1. Upon last year's Approval from the Craft to allow the Committee on Work to formulate a Floor Work Manual, for all Work Sections for the Chapter Degrees. It has been Completed, let it be distributed and used by the Craft, to improve the floorwork and bring all Chapters closer in line with the same Floorwork performance throughout the State. Each Chapter High Priest should appoint a director of work, to assist with the overall performance
2. The COW is in the process of revising the Appendix D Opening and Closing of a Convocation to ailing the Royal Arch Opening & Closing, as to be the same as the Red Ritual Book, as most Chapters that have been observed, are using the Red Ritual Book instead of the Appendix D for Opening & Closing.
3. If a Companion is awarded and expects to be a District Instructor, then ever effort by him, should be made to hold Schools of Instructions in their Districts, and Reports written and sent to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and the Chairmen COW, to ensure Training and Education is available, to all Members. I would like to see a requirement for all District Instructors to have a White Proficiency Card for Opening and Closing or to be issue one, within 60 days of Installation, as a District Instructor. Or it could come by the way, not to assign District Instructors in the Future, if no gains are warranted to the cost.

Proficiency Cards Issued

The following Proficiency Cards have been issued this Grand High Priest year.

White - Opening & Closing -

Garry Paxinos **	Thomas Olsen **
Solomon Goldenberg ( Reissue) **	Charles Jordan **
Howard Craddock **	

Four Color - Four Veils

Rusty Ludlam
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\*\* previously Issued at District meetings or Chapter meetings by the DI / COW.

One Grand Chapter Competition was accomplished for the Opening & Closing of a Chapter Convocation, this year by Lakeland Chapter No. 29. They had an excellent performance. I Congratulate the members of Lakeland Chapter for their work and efforts for Competing in this Competition, it's been 5 years since the last Competition. Members of Lakeland #29 received a Certificate for their accomplishment.

Fraternally Submitted

Grand Chapter, Committee On Work  
John I. Gray - Chairman  
James (Robby) Robertson  
Rusty Ludlam  
Glenn Chandler - PMEGHP

**CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS & BY-LAWS  
COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018**

Dear Most Excellent Companion Newton,

The Committee thanks you for the opportunity of serving the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida during your tenure as Grand High Priest

There were no matters referred to the Committee during the year.

Zealously,

Robert G. Kirkpatrick, PGHP  
Chairman

### CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE 2017-2018

The Committee thanks you for the opportunity of serving the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida during your tenure as Grand High Priest

There is not a description of the duties of this Committee in the Constitution or By-Laws of the Grand Chapter providing direction for their duties or responsibilities. The Committee did not meet during the year to review the Constitution.

Zealously,

Robert G. Kirkpatrick, PGHP  
Chairman

### CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC MATERIALS COMMITTEE 2017-2018

Custodian of Ritualistic Material, 2017/2018 Report

The Committee did not have any Questions or Comments from Companions during the Grand Chapter Year, May 2017 to May 2018 concerning Ritualistic Material, so no action was taken by this Committee. The Committee suggest that the District Deputy Grand High Priest, include in their Official Visit Reports the number of Essentials and Key Lectures Booklets, that are on hand and who they are signed out too.

Fraternally

John I. Gray  
James (Robby) Robertson

### CONVENTION BOARD YEAR END REPORT 2017-2018

The Convention Board consisted of the three presiding Grand Officers. Our duties included coordination with the hotel for all our activities, verifying arrangements for the distinguished guests, and conducting the Grand Session.

We believe this convention was a success. The experiment of the buffet breakfast and lunch was apparently a success and should be considered for

future conventions. The hotel sponsored reception for the outgoing officers and their wives also was well received. Attendance could have been better, but those attending liked it.

The hotel staff was responsive to our needs and deserve our thanks for a good event.

Respectfully,

Robert C. St. John, Chairman  
Ronald C. Newton, Member  
Anthony L. Griffon, Member

### DISTINGUISHED GUEST REPORT 2017-2018

Your committee on distinguished guests held in Lake Mary, FL at the Marriott- Lake Mary on 22 May, 2017 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 accolades due them for their services:

#### MOST EXCELLENT PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST OF FLORIDA

MEPGHP Harvey L. Ward
MEPGHP Steven Q. Steele
MEPGHP H. Warren Almand Jr.
MEPGHP Glenn E. Chandler
MEPGHP Michael A. Padron Jr
MEPGHP Darryl A. D'Angina
MEPGHP Robert Kirkpatrick
MEPGHP John F. Wermann
MEPGHP William R. Jacobs
MEPGHP Richard A. Wolfe
MEPGHP C. Robert Cooper

#### GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS 2017-2018

MEGHP Jamie Smith	AL
MEGHP Michael Watts	LA
MEPGHP Sheldon Arpad	DC
MEPGHP William Thomas	NY
MEPGHP L. Alvin Hill	TN



**OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Jody Meguiar	DeMoley	Executive Officer
Glenn Chandler	Sov College	Grand Governor
Richard Hoover	Scottish Rite	Deputy of the Supreme Council in Florida
James Hogg	3rd Veil	Grand Chapter of AK
Randy Spradling	Grand Secretary	St Thomas of Acon

**GRAND MASTER AND PAST GRAND MASTER OF GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA**

M. W.: Richard Hoover
M. W.: Stanley Hudson
M. W.: Michael A. Padron Jr

**THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER INTERNATIONAL**

James Hodge	Gen Gr HP of Gen Gr Chap RAM Int'l
John F. Wermann	SE Reg DGP GHP of Gen Gr Chap RAM Int'l, PGM 1st Veil of Gen Gr Chap RAM Int'l

**FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018**

This committee would like to thank M.E. Ron Newton for the opportunity to serve the Craft. The committee has met via telecommunications, email and in person to discuss several topics, which they deemed within their preview and which concern the financial health and the positive growth of the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Florida. The Financial Committee will here forth be referred to as the Committee.

A discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of fee based accounts versus commission based accounts. Although the Committee could determine the cost advantages and disadvantages. It was almost impossible to determine the value the advisor brought to the fee based account. Since the Investment Committees have on occasion been less than diligent in the past and since the accounts are performing well, the Committee has deferred the overseeing of fee based opposed to the commission based to the current investment committee.

A discussion concerning the Perpetual account developed. The Committee was not completely happy with the current structure. We feel that a more concise historical audit and investigation of the current process, with the target of assuring we are operating under the best possible procedures for the benefit

of the craft, would be advantageous. We do highly recommend that the Investment Committee keep a vigil eye on the perpetual account and maintain it according with the investment policy and within asset allocation set forth in the Constitution. Recommend that a committee be assigned the task of Identifying viable option for managing this account, to include but not limited to a complete procedural audit of the current processes. This committee shall provide recommendations not later than the 2019 convocation. It is also recommended that as our Companion Treasurer must, as he is most current in running the processes, be a member of the team.

The Committee could see an advantage in the Memorial Perpetual Membership since it is structured differently than the Perpetual account. When the markets are doing well it could bring a larger value, not only to the constituent Chapters, but also to the Grand Chapter. Based on this structure this Committee recommends that legislation be presented at the next Grand Convocation to establish a Honorary Perpetual Membership, to be structured in the same manner as the Memorial Perpetual Membership, with the addition that an Honorary Perpetual Membership does not preclude a person from paying dues unless he already possesses a standard perpetual membership. We highly recommend that the constituent Chapters make use of these two Perpetual Memberships and that the Grand Chapter make it a point to convey this message to the Craft.

A discussion was held on the issue of Top Line Signer Awards. It was determined that although the original intent may have been positive, it was also vague. We also determined that the Award may be inappropriately used which in turn we believe establishes a perceived impression of quantity over quality. Taking our values to heart and believing that we should stay the course of quality over quantity, we unanimously recommend that Grand High Priest Ron Newton remove the Top Line Signer awards from the constitution by Proclamation, to be ratified by the Craft at the next Grand Convocation. In order to counteract any perceived loss of members, we recommend that the incoming Grand High Priest continue the membership program in conjunction with the Grand Council and Grand Commandery. Also that he makes every effort to expand the program and make sure it is disseminated to the Craft for their use.

A discussion was held on whether we should expand a stipend to the Grand dais officers to attend the Triennial. Since it is the custom of this Grand Chapter not to extend stipends to the Craft to attend the Grand Convocation, it would be unfair for us to recommend an expansion of the current stipend system as set up in the Constitution.

We recommend that the Grand High Priest set up a committee in conjunction with the Grand Council and Grand Commandery to inventory the Grand Office to determine any needs that may be necessary to budget by the 3 Grand Bodies.

Finally, we discussed the replacement of Aprons and Cases for the Grand Line Officers and District Deputies. We determined this to be a maintenance issue and that 1 or 2 aprons and cases should be replaced on an annual basis, according to the amount of funds available and that a line item be placed in the budget accordingly. We also recommend the implementation of an inspection and signature sign out of all aprons and cases. Thereby assuring the condition of that apron and case. Hopefully this will encourage the care of said items and assure their return in the same condition as they were upon receipt.

Zealously and Fraternaly submitted.

M.E. Anthony Marotta, PGHP, Chairmen  
M.E. Richard Wolfe, PGHP  
R.E. Carl Gilmore, Treasurer

### GRAND CHAPTER GRAND REPRESENTATIVE REPORT 2017-2018

There were THREE (3) new Companions appointed to be Grand Representatives of the Grand High Priest and Grand Chapter of Florida, for the year 2017-2018

1. You must be in written communication with your counterpart on an annual basis, sending a report to the Presiding Officer.
2. You must attend the Florida Session. Anyone missing three Sessions can be removed from the list.
3. Each Grand Representative should visit the Grand Chapter of Florida convention at least once every three years to retain the appointment.
4. This is an important position. We need to take this responsibility seriously.

I would like to thank the Grand High Priest for the honor of assisting in this program.

Fraternaly.

Henry A. Adams, KCT, PGC

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**THE GRAND HISTORIANS LECTURE 2017-2018  
"The First Formal Lecture System"**

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May 22, 2018 A.D., 2548 A.I.

I can't speak for everyone present this morning, but for me personally, the first Masonic Book that I acquired after my Master Mason Proficiency was the Florida Masonic Monitor. The current edition on page one has an Introduction, "Origin of Masonry and its Advantages." At its conclusion it indicates that the author was someone named Preston. Only his surname is used. Evidently, you should know who this person was just by the mention of his last name! A lot of time would pass before I would understand the reason for this.

The spread of Freemasonry in the United States was advanced by traveling Masonic Lecturers, sometimes appointed by Grand Lodges but often operating as independent entrepreneurs. They taught Craft ritual based on the Prestonian Lectures as rearranged and edited by Thomas Smith Webb of Massachusetts

in 1797, which is the basis of the ritual in nearly all American Grand Lodges. They also taught the Royal Arch and Knights Templar rituals, sold ritual monitors, regalia, and peddled other side degrees and orders.

Every Companion in this Tabernacle today has received and been exposed to the Webb-Preston work. Beginning with the Senior Deacons Anti-room Lecture, the first prayer you ever heard in the Lodge, and the Charge read at the conclusion of each of the three Symbolic Degrees.

Arriving on the Masonic scene about 1763 was a young man born in Edinburgh of middle class parents. He created a Masonic Lecture System that forever changed the fraternity. His name was Preston, William Preston. He set out to master the Ritual. Each word, gesture and inflection of it was given the same thoroughness with which he had also studied Latin. He read every book then available on the subject, visited countless Lodges to study their best ritualists, searched out old and retired experts who had known the Degrees when the Grand Lodge was in infancy, conferred with foreign Masons, carried on a huge correspondence, and finally organized a junta or small private college of Masonic experts which met once a week and were referred to as "the Prestonians." The climax came in 1772 when he delivered an oration at a "Grand Gala" in London, which was attended by the Grand Lodge officers and a large number of the Fraternity. Like Lord Byron in another connection, he awoke to find himself famous.

What Preston and the Prestonians accomplished over their years of hard, nation-wide work cannot be described in a single word: he found a way to restore portions of the Ritual lost by carelessness, which were essential to its symmetry and meaning. They corrected blunders; restored uniformity from Lodge to Lodge, found correct words to take the place of incorrect ones, made the Degrees as a whole, a balanced, consistent, and symmetric unity. Some portions in the Ritual had been devised to explain the other portions were "lectures," and he perfected them. He perfected a set of lectures of his own about the Degrees, delivered them many times with official sanction, and portions of these came in time to be incorporated in the Monitorial Work. His Illustrations of Masonry was first published in 1772 and it became from that date a handbook for ritualists; and still is today.

Preston first became a Mason in an Ancient Lodge but moved to one of the Moderns. In 1774, he was admitted as a member of the Lodge of Antiquity No. 01 and elected Master at the same meeting. This Lodge is the one that originally met at the Goose and Gridiron Ale House where the Mother Grand Lodge was formed in 1717. Preston served seven half-year terms of Mastership for the Lodge of Antiquity. Note that the terms of Lodge office were six months and ran from the Saint John's Anniversary in June to the Saint John's Anniversary in December.

In 1777, the Lodge of Antiquity became entangled with the Grand Lodge (Moderns) over a trivial incident. An abbreviated version of what happened is that several of the Lodge Members met at the Mitre Tavern on Saturday, December 27th to attend a service preached by the Lodge Chaplain to celebrate the Anniversary of Saint John the Evangelist. This was to be held across the street at St. Dunstan's Church. Upon arrival at the church, they changed into their Masonic Regalia in the vestry. At the conclusion of the

service, the Brethren returned to the Lodge for refreshment but a decision was made to not remove their regalia before walking across the street. This so called "public procession" was reported to Grand Lodge by certain older members of the Lodge that were dissatisfied with Preston's over enthusiastic approach to Freemasonry and were jealous of his knowledge and abilities.

Preston, in the course of the dispute, unnecessarily insisted upon the "Immemorial Rights" of the Lodge of Antiquity and its immunity from certain Grand Lodge Regulations.

As a result of the charges, Preston and nine members were expelled, whereupon, the Lodge withdrew from the Modern Grand Lodge and became the "Grand Lodge of England South of the River Trent" under the "Grand Lodge of All England at York."

The action of the Grand Lodge in expelling Preston and his supporters has been generally condemned as unnecessarily harsh and as being most unappreciative of his great services. Ten long years later, the breach was healed; he was restored to good standing, and resumed his labors. While doing research for this paper, I came across a 1976 Prestonian Lecture titled "Preston's England" which gives you an idea about some of the facets of life in London during his lifetime.

In the time of Preston, it was the privilege of "Gentlemen" masons to wear swords, but in practice, men of all classes, except perhaps the lowest, wore them. An unfortunate result of this habit was the prevalence of Duels, especially after a few drinks had made a gentleman's concern for his honor overrule his normal common sense. It is probably for this reason that swords were forbidden in most Modern Lodges while the Antients, drawn from the artisan or mechanic classes, had no need for this rule.

Popular spectator sports were: duck-hunting, badger-baiting and cock-fighting. The latter was legal and got such a hold on Georgian Englishmen that much of the slang of the cock-pit has passed permanently into the language. "Pit against," "show a clean pair of heels", "cut out for," and "battle royal," when a number of cocks are pitted together, for example. The real fancy-man, if he could avoid the efforts of the local magistrate might attend and bet on a bare knuckled prize-fight; but he ran the risk of ending the day in a general free-for all between the supporters of the contestants and the Army. The most important of the public spectacles and one of the most popular because it was free, was the public execution. The crimes punishable by hanging increased throughout the century until they numbered some two hundred and included the most trivial offences. In London, in 1785, there were 97 hangings at Tyburn, all attended by large crowds who would pelt the prisoner with stones and rubbish. In comparison, the last public execution in the U.S. was in 1936, before a crowd of up to 20,000. A Time Magazine article about it stated that one of the reasons public executions were discontinued was due to the fact that the general public enjoyed them too much.

Preston continued with his Masonic teaching until his death in 1818. One of his bequests was an endowment of about \$1,500; the income from which was to be used to finance the delivery of an annual lecture to teach the Masonic

system he had developed. This was given for some years but eventually became dormant. The Prestonian Lecture was revived in 1924 and a lecturer is chosen annually by the trustees of the fund. Now however, the lecturer may choose any Masonic subject he wishes.

In closing, whenever you use a Florida Masonic Monitor or witness a Charge, Lecture, or Degree in the Symbolic Lodge; one way or the other, you are experiencing the Work of Preston, William Preston.

Companions, thank you for your attention.

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## HOME COMING COMMITTEE REPORT 2017 - 2018

The Homecoming for Most Excellent Ronald C. Newton, Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was held Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 5:00 PM at the Tampa Scottish Rite Masonic Center.

This Homecoming was combined with the Homecomings of Most Illustrious Robert C. St. John, Jr. of Florida, and Right Eminent Anthony L. Griffon, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida, as all three were from District Three.

There were 102 in attendance, including Most Worshipful Richard G. Hoover, the Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida.

The dinner was a buffet which included 1905 Columbia Salad, pork tenderloin carving station, Chicken Fricassee with bone in, fresh veggie melody, yellow rice with carrots and peas, hot Cuban bread, and berry soufflé for dessert. Egypt Shrine Highlanders provided a pipe and drum escort for the three heads of the bodies.

R.E. Companion Robby Robertson served as emcee and welcomed everyone.

R.I. Companion Scott McAlister, Grand Marshal gave the invocation, M.I. St. John, M.E. Newton, R.E. Griffon and M.:W.: Hoover all made remarks.

R.E. Companion Earl Ray gave the benediction.

The committee wishes to express its appreciation to Wanda Ray, Christine Griffon and Mike Culotta for their invaluable assistance, and to M.I. St. John for the privilege of serving.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott McAlister

### INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT 2017 - 2018

This Committee would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the appointment. We also thank the Grand Treasurer for setting up the webcam calls that we had with your Investment Advisor, David Jones. This committee agrees, "I personally think that this is a good idea that should be followed by the Grand Council and Grand Commandry if possible. This allows the committeemen the ability to ask questions and get immediate feedback from the advisor." Richard Foreman.

The Administrative account ended the calendar year with \$435,356.29 This represents a 14% return for the calendar year 2017. The Life/Perpetual account is also good. For the calendar year 2017 it ended with \$358,171.26 which is a return of 9%, when the disbursement to chapter is considered. The overall status of the investments are great. Again we wish to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter.

We, this committee, and all the membership of Florida York Rite wish to express our deepest sorry for the loss of a long time Friend and Committee Member MIPGM Richard Foreman. His quit coaching wisdom and financial expertise will live forever within the Florida Grand York Rite Constitutional enhancements he chaired and implemented in all three Grand York Rite Bodies, he will be sorely missed.

Gods Speed Richard.

Respectfully submitted  
Richard A. Wolfe, MEPGHP  
Chairman

### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018

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

The Committee on Jurisprudence for the Capitular year of 2017-2018, having carefully examined the report of Most Excellent Grand High Priest Ronald C. Newton, commend him for having executed his duties in the most professional manner becoming to the Office. We find all actions regarding rulings, dispensations and amendments to by-laws to be in accordance with the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida and within the prerogatives of his office.

This Committee examined 2 Resolutions, 38 Warrants, 4 Grand High Priest's Executive Orders, 5 Requests for Dispensation, and 12 Requests for By-Law Amendments. All Proclamations, Dispensations, By-Law amendments approved or disapproved, and Executive Orders were executed in a proper manner and within the prerogative of the Office of Grand High Priest.

There were two resolutions submitted, which would change or amend the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. The Jurisprudence Committee has examined the Resolutions for conformity to Article XXI of the said Constitution. We found the Resolutions proposed, did not meet all of these requirements. One of the resolutions was not submitted within the required time and both resolutions failed to include an Effective Date as required by Article XXI of the Constitution. Since they both failed to qualify they will not be presented at this Session.

We commend the Grand Secretary and his Office Staff on their support and assistance of our endeavors to complete our work. We would recommend that the Grand Secretary collect the various Instruments and other actions of the Grand High Priest during his term of Office and forward the same by US Mail at least 15 days before the Grand Convocation, to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Padron, Jr., Chairman, PGHP  
Richard Wolfe, PGHP  
Anthony Marotta, PGHP  
Steven Q. Steele, PGHP  
Glenn Chandler, PGHP

### REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER LEGAL ADVISER 2017-2018 NO REPORT SUBMITTED

### MASONIC RELATIONS AND BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVES REPORT 2017 - 2018

We are taught in our symbolic lodges there is no higher degree in Freemasonry that of a 3rd Degree Master Mason. While Royal Arch Masonry is the completion of the 3rd Degree it should not be considered a replacement.

Meaning that Royal Arch Masons must remain dedicated to their Symbolic Lodges while continuing their travels in the York Rite. The true key to memberships is simple. When a man joins Freemasonry, be one of the first to introduce yourself when he enters the lodge to even fill out his petition. Remember his name and be the first to shake his hand when he returns for his initiation. Volunteer to teach catechisms or come up to the lodge to share in



the fellowship during catechism class. Come to all three degrees for that Brother, become a mentor. It is only when we have devoted ourselves to become a friend, mentor, and a brother that we truly have the right to ask someone to join the Royal Arch. We have all had mentors along the way who have made us the Royal Arch Masons that we are today.

Inspire to be that mentor to the next generation of Royal Arch Masons.

Fraternally Submitted,

Corey D. Kosciuszko, Chairman  
AJ Ahrens III, Committeeman

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 2017-2018

During the current year of 2017 the new companions, greeted totaled 99. The membership year extends from January 1 to December 31. We are starting off this year with 99 new companions.

Concerns are still apparent in that several secretaries are still not accurately reporting their deaths, suspensions, demits and new members to the Grand Secretary. This makes for difficulty in keeping accurate numbers.

Beginning Number (2017)				3437
Exalted		99		
Affiliated		21		
Reinstated		13		
Adjustment		54		
	Gain		187	
Death		110		
Suspended		217		
Demitted		41		
Adjustments				
	Loss		-373	
Gain/loss				-186
Ending Numbers (2017)				3251

The actual number (99) greeted during the year.

Zealously,

Excellent Companion  
James F. (Robby) Robertson, KYCH  
Grand Captain of the Host  
Grand Chapter of RAM of Florida  
813 416 0152  
Laus Deo

### NECROLOGY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Distinguished Guests and all Companions of the Florida Grand Chapter of Royal and Select Masters.

It is my duty to report to you that the Supreme Grand High Priest has looked with favor upon the Grand Chapter line and allowed that line to remain unbroken this year.

We did however, suffer a loss of 109 Companions who laid down their working tools and crossed into the domain of the Great Architect of the Universe.

In addition, we have lost MEPGHP Richard I. Lanier and PGHP Duane B. Young. We know we have been made richer for their being part of our family.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry A. Adams, KCT  
Chairman

### PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP 2017-2018

At the beginning of 2018 the Grand Chapter had 568 perpetual members, 13 reinstated, 88 newly exalted and 18 affiliated. I would like to thank the Grand High Priest for appointing me to the committee, and to continue to serve the Grand Chapter.

Zealously,

James F. Robertson

GRAND CHAPTER PERPETUAL MEMBERS					
CHAP #	2014	2015	2016	2017	4/11/2018
1	15	15	15	16	16
2	6	10	10	10	10
3	18	18	18	17	17
5	7	7	7	6	6
6	13	21	21	23	23
7	6	8	8	8	8
9	1	1	1	1	1
11	218	218	218	218	218
12	39	39	40	40	40
13	9	9	9	9	9
15	12	14	14	14	14
16	3	6	6	8	8
17	12	14	14	15	15
18	1	2	2	2	2
20	28	34	34	35	35
24	6	8	8	8	8

27	6	6	6	6	6
28	21	23	24	26	27
29	8	9	9	9	9
31	10	11	11	12	12
32	5	5	5	5	5
33	9	11	11	10	10
35	15	15	15	15	15
38	1	2	2	6	6
39	5	5	5	5	5
40	8	10	10	10	10
45	11	12	12	12	12
48	1	1	1	1	1
50	2	2	2	2	2
57	1	1	1	1	1
59	13	14	15	15	15
62	3	3	3	4	4
65	2	4	4	4	4
67	2	2	2	2	2
TOTAL	517	560	563	575	576

**RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION COMMITTEE 2017-2018**

The reports of the Local Chapters were received by the Grand Scribe and tabulated with the following results.

Of the ten Districts in Florida, eight (8) had at least one Local Chapter that complied with the directive that a religious affirmation event be performed during the year, preferably in October.

Two Districts: District 4 and District 9, made no report from any of their Chapters. One District, District 10 had 100% participation from the three Chapters in that District. District 6 had two Chapters out of the three which reported a religious affirmation event for 67%. Three out of five Chapters in District 7 or 60% participated. District 2 and District 8 had 50% participation with two out of four Chapters each. District 3 had 33% and District 1 and District 5 had 25% each.

Of 36 Chapters of Royal Arch Masons in Florida, only 15, less than half, made the required report and had a religious affirmation event.

Holiness to The Lord.

James A. Green, Grand Scribe

**RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION REPORT 2017-2018**

	DIST 1	DIST 2	DIST 3	DIST 5	DIST 6	DIST 7		
	Keystone 20	Manatee River 18	Sarasota 35	St Pete 31	Eureka 7	Indian River 27	Joppa 28	Jacksonville 12
Date	12/31/17	11/08/17	11/09/17	10/06/17	10/29/17	10/11/17		11/02/17
HP	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
K		1	1	1		1	1	1
Sc	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tr		1	1				1	1
Sec	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CoH		1	1	1		1	1	1
Ps	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
RAC		1	1	1		1	1	1
1V		1	1	1		1	1	
2V		1	1			1	1	1
3V	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
Ch		1	1	1		1	1	1
Sent				1			1	1
Org								
Mem	2	7	3	8	4	2	2	8
Mas	2	3			5		2	
Fam	5				5		7	
Total RAM	7	19	15	19	8	13	14	18
Total Mason	9	22	15	19	13	13	16	18
Total	14	22	15	19	18	13	23	18

**RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION REPORT 2017-2018 (Continued)**

	DIST 7	DIST 8	DIST 10			
	St Augustine 17	Palatka 9	Lake City 38			
	Gainesville 2	Surf 57	Crestview 40			
	Mt Horeb 6					
Date	10/29/17	10/29/17	10/11/17			
	10/17/17	10/15/17	10/15/17			
	10/01/17					
HP	1	1	1	1	1	1
K	1		1	1	1	
Sc			1	1		
Tr	1			1	1	1
Sec	1		1	1	1	
CoH		1	1	1	1	
Ps			1	1	1	
RAC	1	1	1	1		
1V		1	1			
2V				1	1	
3V	1					
Ch				1	1	1
Sent					1	
Org						
Mem		1		3	3	3

	DIST 7		DIST 8		DIST 10		
St Augustine 17	Palatka 9	Lake City 38	Gainesville 2	Surf 57	Crestview 40	Mt Horeb 6	
10/29/17	10/29/17	10/11/17	10/17/17	10/15/17	10/15/17	10/01/17	
Mas Fam	1	2	1	2	6	10	3
Total RAM	6	5	8	13	8	7	5
Total Mason	7	7	9	15	14	17	8
Total	11	9	11	15	22	23	14

## SUMMARY

DIST	# CHAP	TOTAL REPORTING	# ATTENDEES	% CHAPTERS
1	4	1	14	25 %
2	4	2	37	50 %
3	3	1	19	33 %
4	3	0	0	0 %
5	4	1	18	25 %
6	3	2	36	67 %
7	5	3	38	60 %
8	4	2	26	50 %
9	3	0	0	0 %
10	3	3	59	## %

### RETURNS & CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION 2017 - 2018

The "final" report of the Returns & Credentials committee is as follows:

- 1) All Chapters have paid their "per capita",
- 2) All Chapters are represented by either "presence" or "proxy" of a duly elected dais officer,

Except the following: James Yeager #62

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. T. Phillips

### ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018

Unfortunately donations to our charity, RARA were slightly down this year, due to the fact that 8 chapters declined to participate and support our efforts whereas only 4 chapters did last year. This was disappointing as we had a steady improvement every year recently over the last five years. It is still my goal to see every chapter in our Grand Chapter contribute something this coming 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 five 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. And RARA will be my official charity this coming year as Grand High Priest. Florida has always been near the top of the list of 11 contributors to RARA, a fact well recognized and appreciated by the General Grand Chapter as General Grand High Priest Jim Hodge personally ordered me to chair this committee once again for the upcoming year. So I hope Florida will continue its good work and do us all proud.

Twenty-eight chapters (80%) donated \$6,418.52; other organizations \$1,892, and individuals \$1,428.15, for a grand total of \$9,738.67. The good news is

that other Masonic organizations, and individuals had increased donations, and this is important as they are good sources to seek donations, other than relying solely on our Chapters.

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

Florida #1	Lakeland #29
Halifax #5	Putnam #9
Island #65	Surf #57

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

Clearwater #45	Melbourne #59
Eustis #33	Monroe #15
Jackson #32	Ocala #13
James Yeager #62	Sarasota #35
Joppa #28	St. Petersburg #31
LakeCity #38	

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

Highland #64	St. Augustine #17
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The following chapters donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$4.00 per member:

Crestview #40	Jacksonville #12
Eureka #7	Nassau #49
Gainesville #2	

The following chapters donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$5.00 per member:

Manatee River #18
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The following chapters donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$6.00 per member:

Mt. Horeb #6
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The following chapters donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$8.00 per member: Congratulations.

Plant City #16
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Contributions were received from the following organizations and individuals: (over \$50):

Amelia Lodge # 47	\$ 100	Almand, Warren	\$ 100
Grand Chapter of Florida	\$1032	Brooks, Richard	\$ 100
John B. Phelps York Rite College #31	\$ 100	Gillespie, Larry	\$ 100
Labarum Conclave Red Cross of Constantine	\$ 50	Morris, Charles	\$ 65
Order of Saint Patrick	\$ 280	Olsen, Thomas	\$ 500
Space Coast Council AMD #366	\$ 50	Phillips, Robert L T	\$ 100
Winter Park Lodge F&AM, # 239	\$ 250	Pickford, John	\$ 200
		Sorbie, Allen	\$ 100
		Wright, Joseph	\$ 50

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

Clearwater #45 (36)	James Yeager #62 ( 2)	Mt. Horeb #6 (19)
Crestview #40 (14)	Jackson #32 ( 3)	Ocala #13 ( 3)
Eureka #7 (21)	Jacksonville #12 ( 4)	Plant City #16 (13)
Eustis #33 ( 2)	Lake City #38 ( 4)	Monroe #15 ( 6)
Florida #1 (20)	Lakeland #29 (11)	Sarasota #35 (30)
Gainesville #2 (25)	Manatee River #18 ( 5)	Surf #57 ( 5)
Highlands #64 ( 2)	Melbourne #59 ( 5)	

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. In addition please note that individuals have contributed, not only Chapters. I would hope more of our companions will consider individual contributions, which are tax deductible, as they add greatly to our total. Individuals may contribute directly by check, by workplace giving with matching funds, or by smile. Amazon, whereby Amazon donates 0.5% of your total purchase to the charity of your choice. And your Chapter gets the credit. If making individual donations let me know and your chapter number. If I have omitted giving credit to anyone or made mistakes I apologize in advance, as I try to keep as accurate records as I can so as not to offend anyone or group. If corrections need to be made please contact me.

I wish to thank our MEGHP Ron Newton and the Grand Chapter for the opportunity and honor of serving as chairman of this important committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry V. Eisenberg, Chairman

### CONVENTION SOUVENIR PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018

The committee thanks Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest Ronald C. Newton, Our Most Illustrious Grand Master Robert C. St. John, and Our Right Eminent Grand Commander Anthony L. Griffon 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 work of companions A.J. Ahrens and Jack Maulden. They helped gather most ads and their work is greatly appreciated. The committee has an especial appreciation for SK David Aponte, REPGC for the wonderful cover-page artwork.

We were able to work together and grow the section for Masonic Youth ads, thanks to Dad R. Jordan "Jody" Meguir, and have continued to receive ads from non-Masonic groups. The back and inside covers continue to be sold. The Gold Supporters program has not sold very well this past year.

#### 2017 - 2018 Sales information

Full Page Ads	45
Half Page Ads	9
Quarter Page Ads	5
Blue Lodge Ads	2
Non-Masonic	4
Gold Supporters	20
Youth Groups	33

The above ads generated a GROSS total of \$10,660 dollars for the Grand York Rite Bodies. The final cost of printing was \$3,535 dollars. The realized NET profit is: \$7,125 dollars.

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

1. The assistance of several Companions and Sir Knights and Ladies throughout the state.
2. The very fine quality and wide distribution of past Souvenir Programs - one look and people want to be a part.
3. The willingness of Companions and Sir Knights throughout the state to mention and show the program to Blue Lodges, York Rite, Scottish Rite, and other Masonic and non-Masonic organizations.
4. The ever-growing number of ads from non-York Rite organizations such as Grotto, OES, and others.
5. The support of our Masonic Youth organizations. It is hoped this will grow an interest in our Masonic Youth by seeing their ads in this Souvenir Program.

The Committee would like to see more sales of our Gold Supporters as one page (63 names) of Gold Supporters generates \$315 in revenue. This year we had about 20 percent of previous years.

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,

Companions:        John Lewis  
                         Jack Maulden  
                         AJ Ahrens  
                         David Aponte REPGC  
                         Our Grand Line Officers and their District Deputies

### TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE REPORT 2017 – 2018

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

It's been a pleasure working with the Technology Committees over the last 4 years. The Webmaster, Sir Knight Ricardo Parente designed and has been running this web site posting articles, pictures and information on <http://flgyr.org>.

The objective was to develop a website that will assist the Florida Grand York Rite Officers, Constituent Body Dais Officers, and Grand Recorder in the discharge of their respective duties.

As the web site was created through Word Press and designed for blogging, it allowed sharing information by posting articles, pictures, forms, meeting dates & times and officers lists.

Redesigning is in it's future with fresh ideas and databases. I wish the new design team the very best. We should always strive to make our fraternal information easily available to our membership.

Fraternally submitted,

Dayle L. Schrock, MIPGM, Chairman Technology Committee

On behalf of the Committee  
Corey Kosciusko, Committeeman  
Patrick Velasquez, Committeeman  
AJ Ahrens III, Committeeman  
Ricardo Parente, Committeeman, Webmaster  
Ed Villiaume III, E. Grand Recorder

### TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE: 2017-2018

Date: May 23, 2018

To: Constituent Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

Subject: Time and Place of the 2019 Grand Assembly

The Time and Place committee has selected the Orlando Marriott at Lake Mary as the host hotel for the 2019 Grand York Rite Convention.

The Convention will run from Friday, May 03, 2019 through Tuesday, May 07, 2019. The Grand Chapter of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida will occur on Tuesday, May 07, 2019. The Grand Banquet will be on Saturday, May 04, 2019.

Further details and registration materials will be provided at a later date.

Most Fraternaly,

Harry V. Eisenberg  
Committee Chairman

Committee Members: Glenn E. Chandler and James T. Mason

### TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018

The 70th Triennial session of the General Grand Chapter International was held August 23-29, 2017 at the Red Lion on the River Hotel located in Portland, Oregon. The following companions attended the session: MEGHP Ron Newton, MEPGHP Glenn Chandler and MEPGHP Charles R. (Bob) Cooper. It was a long airplane ride, but a very enjoyable session.

The next Triennial session of the General Grand Chapter will be held in Louisville, Kentucky on September 24-29, 2020.

Fraternally Submitted,

Charles R. (Bob) Cooper  
Chairman

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORT 2017-2018

Prior to putting together this report, a call was made to the Grand Treasurer to verify that all expenses had been paid concerning the 2016-2017 Grand Chapter Convention.

The Grand Treasurer assured me that all financial records had been closed by the deadline for the Grand Chapter 2016-2017 year and all was in order.

We also discussed the need to set aside the funds for transportation relating to the next Triennial meeting which is ongoing. Therefore there is no unfinished business that has come to my attention.

The committee wishes to thank the Grand High Priest and the craft for our opportunity to serve you in this manner.

Fraternally Submitted,

Charles R. (Bob) Cooper, Chairman  
MEPGHP 2016-2017

### ROYAL ARCH MASON MAGAZINE SPRING 2004, PAGE 22 "YOU AND GOD"

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.

Give the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

-----Mother Teresa

### YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT 2017 – 2018

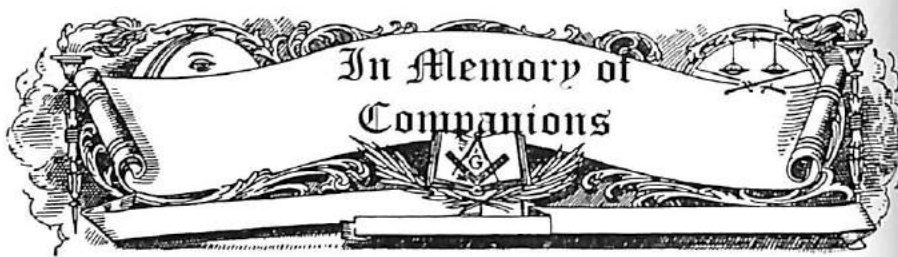
The Most Excellent Grand High Priest (MEGHP) Ronald Newton continued raising funds for the Masonic Youth this year. He designed, ordered and together with the support of the General Membership sold 300 coins. This money added to the existing money will enable him to present a \$4,000.00 check to each Youth Group at our Annual Convention. Per his direction, he will present it to the State Advisors of each of the groups: Rainbow for Girls, Jobs Daughter and DeMoley. The full \$4,000.00 will then be dispersed equally to each of the Subordinate Bodies. The long term effect of supporting our youth will assure the greatest reward for them and consequently the future of York Rite Masonry.

This committee would like to officially thank MEGHP Ronald Newton and the entire General Membership for their support of this effort. We would also like to thank MEGHP Ronald Newton for allowing us the opportunity to serve the craft.

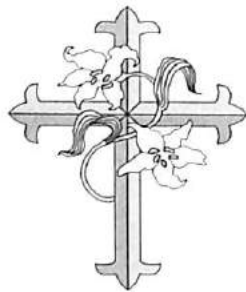
Fraternally,

Michael Padron, MWPGM  
Anthony Griffon, REGC  
Robert St. John, MIGM  
Richard Wolfe, MEPGHP





*Of this and other Grand Jurisdictions  
Who have passed on to the  
Eternal Reward In  
2017 – 2018*



*PGGHP JOHN BENNY ALLEN 2002-2005  
29 JANUARY 1941 – 24 OCTOBER 2017*



*MEPGHP DUANE B. YOUNG 1978-1979  
22 MAY 1928 – 3 JULY 2017*



*MEPGHP RICHARD IVY LANIER 1975  
23 SEPTEMBER 1916 – 1 MAY 2018*

*Fraternally Dedicate This Page*



**M.:E.: John Benny Allen**  
**General Grand High Priest 2002-2005**  
**(January 29, 1941 - October 24, 2017)**

Mr. John Benny Allen age 76 of Julius Chambers Rd. Blairsville passed away peacefully on Tuesday October 24, 2017 in Lazy R Assisted Living following an extended illness. Mr. Allen was born on Jan. 29, 1941 in Gainesville, GA., the son of the late John Benny Allen Sr. and the late Estelle Allen. Benny was a lifelong resident of Hall and Union Counties. He was a 33 Degree Mason and held many different offices in the State, Regional and Local Lodges. He owned and operated J&J Foods in Gainesville for many years. He had made his home in Blairsville since 1988 moving here from Gainesville. Benny was a kind and good hearted person who loved being around people. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Gober Allen in 1987 and his wife, Ruenelle Head Allen in 2014 and two brothers, Bobby and Roy Allen. Mr. Allen was a member of the First Baptist Church of Blairsville. Surviving Mr. Allen are one son and daughter in law, Randy and Susan Allen of Dawsonville, GA., one sister, Joan Allen of Gainesville, one grandson, Patrick Allen of Orlando, FL., several nieces, nephews, many other relatives and friends also survive. As per Benny's instructions, no services are planned. Interment will be held in the Bethel Cemetery in Dawsonville, GA. In lieu of flowers if you wish, the family requests that donations may be made to any Masonic Charity of your choice in memory of Mr. Allen. Mountain View Funeral Home of Blairsville is in charge of the arrangements.



**M.:E.: DUANE BLONDELL YOUNG**  
**High Priest 1978-1979**  
**(22 May 1928-3 July 2017)**

**LAKELAND** - Duane Young, 89, passed away on July 3rd 2017. Duane will rest next to his wife in the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell Florida. He was born on May 22nd 1928 to James and Rose Young in Kearney Nebraska.

He joined the Air Force where he earned the rank of Staff Sergeant during the Korean conflict.

While in the Air Force he met his wife of 64 years, Norma Bannon. They were married June 3rd 1951. He then attended the University of Illinois where he earned a Bachelor's in Electrical Engineering. The couple eventually settled in St. Petersburg Florida where he worked at Honeywell on the early space programs.

Duane is survived by his daughter Catharine Poirier, husband Ken, daughter Cynthia Schneider husband Jack and son Paul Young, wife Andrea; eight grandchildren: Joseph Poirier wife Melanie, Kathryn Schneider, Meag-han

Schneider, Jacob Poirier, Samantha Schneider, Trevor Young, Camille Young and Simon Young. Later the couple moved to Lakeland Florida in 1976.

**Masonic:**

		Lifelong member of the Masonic Lodge
1978		Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Florida
1963	14 Sept	Exalted to the Degree of Royal Arch Mason
		Greeted as a Select Master
		Knighted as Knights Templar
1954	22 Sept	Raised to the sublime degree of master mason

He was a candidate as part of the Virgil Grissom one day class held in Orlando Fl

Duane served as the High Priest of St Petersburg Chapter #31 RAM

1969	Illustrious master of St Petersburg Council #14 R & SM
1971	Em Commander of Sunshine Commandery #20 KT

1969 He became Life member of the St Petersburg York Rite bodies

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Always "A Gentlemans Gentleman and A Masons Mason"

Sadly and Sincerely

Donald T Harriott  
Sec/Rec



**M.:E.: RICHARD IVY LANIER**

Green Cove Springs, Florida

Sep 23, 1916 - May 1, 2018 (Age 101)

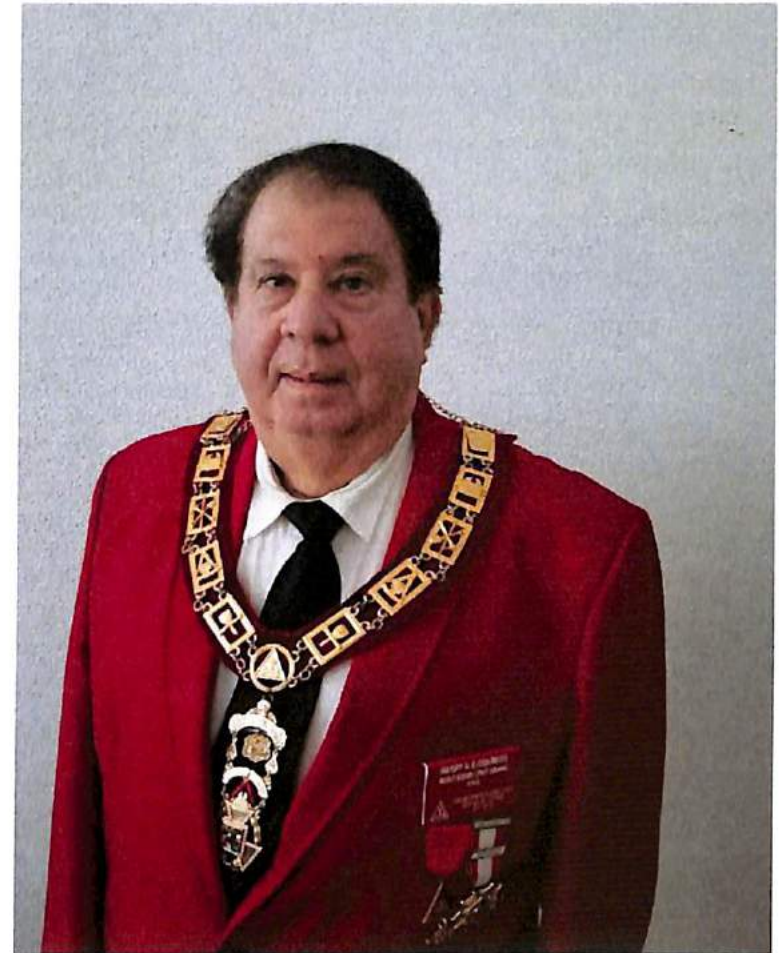
**LANIER** - Richard Ivy Lanier, 101, born on September 23, 1916 and passed away on Tuesday, May 1, 2018. Richard was a resident of Florida at the time of passing.

He was a 33 Degree Mason in Scottish Rite; a Member of Stafford Caldwell Masonic Lodge, where he was Past Master and Past High Priest. His family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 with a memorial service following on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 2:00pm at Scottish Rite Temple, 965 Hubbard Street, Jacksonville, FL. Read Less Jacksonville Scottish Rite 965 Hubbard Street Jacksonville, Florida 32206 Jacksonville Scottish Rite Jacksonville, Florida 32206 Express your condolences with flowers sent to Richard's

Memorial service Order from Local Florists

Broadus-Raines Funeral Home 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000

**HARRY V. EISENBERG**  
**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA**  
**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST 2017-2018**





**MASONIC RESUME  
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND KING  
HARRY V. EISENBERG, M.D.**

**BLUE LODGE**

Winter Park Lodge #239, Winter Park, FL. Perpetual Member  
One day class: EA, FC, MM – March 2001  
Offices held: Treasurer –2001 then proceeding through all chairs to  
Worshipful Master

in 2007.

Degree Master for Master Mason Degree, Second Section. Part – King  
Solomon

Holder of Gold Card – qualified in 18 months—Sept. 2002

Boston University Lodge, Boston, MA. Recharter – Dual Member – 2012

**SCOTTISH RITE**

Member Valley of Orlando, 32° -- 2001. Perpetual Member  
KCCH Nov. 2011, Commander KCCH – 2013

Coroneted 33° Inspector General Honorary – Nov. 2017

Degree Master 31°

Participant of Degree Teams for 16° and 31°

Participant of Degree Teams for 16° and 31°

Orator Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal

Past Venerable Master of Knights of St. Andrew, 2006

Knight of the Double Eagle, completed 2011

Instructor at Reunions (Education Committee)

First Aid Committee

Public Relations Committee

Executive Committee

Chairman Fund Raising Committee

Master of Kadosh – 2011

Chapter Rose Croix

Office held ---Junior Warden 2017

Chairman VMAP Education Section

Chief Adept and Chancellor, College of the Consistory, Valley of Orlando  
Chapter

Honorary Member Valley of Guthrie, Oklahoma –2012

Honorary Past Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection—2012

Honorary Past Wise Master Rose Croix – 2013

Honorary Commander Council of Kadosh – 2014

Honorary Past Master of Kadosh - 2014

Board Member of the College of the Consistory, Guthrie Scottish Rite  
Masonic Center

Adept of the College of Perfection, College of the Consistory

Adept of the College of Religion, College of the Consistory

Adept of the College of Philosophy, College of the Consistory

Adept of the Consistory, Master of the School of Enlightenment

Royal Order of Scotland –2007

Master Craftsman Diplomat - Part I and Part II and Part III and Part IV (now  
part III)

Master Craftsman Completion Medal with three Teutonic Pips (Cross)  
Scottish Rite Research Society – 2010

Degree Team KCCH Investiture---Sovereign Grand Minister of State

**YORK RITE**

Member of Orlando York Rite Bodies – 2001

Member of Sanford York Rite Bodies - Plural Member– 2013

Member (Honorary) Surf Chapter #57 Ft. Walton Beach - 2016

Member Chapter of Research - 2014

Super Excellent Master Degree -- 2002

Excellent High Priest Eureka Chapter #7 – 2006

Illustrious Master Orlando Council #5 – 2005

Eminent Commander Olivet Commandery #4 – 2007

District Deputy Grand High Priest, District 5 – 2008

District Deputy Grand Commander, District 5 – 2009, 2010

District Deputy Grand Illustrious Master, District 5 - 2014

Deputy Inspector General, Grand Commandery – 2011-2014

Grand Chaplain, Grand Chapter – 2011

Grand Chapter Line: Office – Grand High Priest - 2018

District Instructor Grand Commandery District 5 – 2012-2014

District Leader Grand Commandery, District 5 – 2014

Chairman Committee on Work-Grand Commandery- 2014-2016

State Chairman RARA – 2012 to present

John Bridges Phelps York Rite College #31 – 2007

Office –Governor – 2015-2016

Degree Work – King Athelstan

Knight York Cross of Honor – KYCH 2008 –Orlando Priory #60

Office –Prior – 2016-2017

Knight Crusader of the Cross--2008

Order of the High Priesthood – 2006

Office - Treasurer

Order of Anointed Kings – 2005

Order of Silver Trowel--2005

Knight Templar Eye Foundation – Life Sponsor – 2009

Degree Master for Orlando York Rite Bodies and District 5, 2008-2013

Degree Work – Commander for the Order of the Temple.

Grand Representative to Israel ----Grand Chapter, 2014

Grand Representative to Colorado ----Grand Commandery, 2012

Grand Representative to Massachusetts ----- Grand Chapter, 2015

Meritorious Service Award – Grand Commandery - 2011

Grand Chapter Gold Key Award – 2012

Grand Chapter Companion of the Year Award – 2014

Ish-Sodi Award ---- Grand Council --- 2015

Companion Adept of the Temple Diplomat – 2013

General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International – Ambassador to  
Florida – 2017-2020

**KNIGHT MASONS**

Space Coast Council #32 – 2010  
Office – Senior Warden

**SHRINE**

Member Bahia Shriners – 2001  
Member of Fun and Frolic Unit (past)  
Member of Greeters Unit (past)  
Office held- President – 2005  
Life Member Camel Herders  
Chairman Medical Committee --2014

**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**

Pioneer Chapter #99 -- Member – 2003

**DeMOLAY**

Life Member International DeMolay Alumni Association – 2006  
King Solomon Chapter

**NATIONAL SOJOURNERS**

Seminole Chapter # 373 – 2011, MIP  
Office held – President - 2012  
Heroes of '76 - 2013  
Office held – Commander - 2016  
Past Masters Chapter #997 -2014, MIP

**ROSICRUCIANS (Masonic Societas Rosieruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis)**

Florida Chapter, 6th degree - 2010  
Office held - 1st Ancient

**ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES**

Space Coast Council #366 – Member – 2016  
Office held -- Senior Warden- 2018



**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER of RAM,  
INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2017 – 2020**

General Grand High Priest	James H. Hodge
General Grand King	Steven G. Tiner
General Grand Scribe	Teko A. Foly
General Grand Secretary	Larry E. Gray
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	James Green	Member
Benevolence	Grand Secretary	Ex-Officio
	Corey D. Koscuiszko	Chair
	C. Edward Constant	Member
Budget & Finance	James A. Green	Chair
	Grand Treasurer	Ex-Officio
	Grand Secretary	Ex-Officio
Charters, Dispensations and By-Laws	Anthony Marotta	Member
	William Jacobs	Chair
	Henry A. Adams	Member
Committee on Work	John I. Gray	Chair
	Rusty M. Ludlam	Member
	Corey D. Koscuiszko	Member
	Adam M. Bryan	Member
	Thomas Metcalfe	Member
Constitution Review	Glenn E. Chandler	Member
	John F. Wermann	Chair
	Arthur J. Ahrens III	Member
Convention Board	Grand Secretary	Ex-Officio
	James Hogg	Ex-Officio
	Harry V. Eisenberg	Chair
Distinguished Guests	Glenn E. Chandler	Member
	James Mason	Member
	Steven Q. Steele	Member
	L. Edward Villiaume III	Member
Electronic Communications	Steven Q. Steele	Chair
	Michael A. Padron Jr.	Member
	Donald Hariott	Member
Finance	Arthur J. Ahrens III	Chair
	David Rosenthal	
Grand High Priest Award	Anthony Marotta	Chair
	Carl E. Gilmore	Member
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	Jack Mauldin	Member
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	Corey D. Koscuiszko	Member
Homecoming	AJ Ahrens III	Chair
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	Edward L. Smallwood	Chair
	Charles G. Harper II	Member



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	Glenn Chandler	Member
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	Michael A. Padron Jr.	Member
	James Mason	Chair
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	Harvey Ward Sr	Member
	Richard A. Wolfe	Member

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		Gary Huff	Scribe
Gainesville	No. 2	Thomas Metcalfe Jr.	High Priest
		Aldrin Catabay	King
		Harold Ritchie	Scribe
Tampa-Cushing	No. 3	Brian Manne	High Priest
		Stephan D. Korda	King
		Richard Leger	Scribe
Halifax	No. 5	Mark Argentine	High Priest
		Dick Sharpe	King
		Will Rogers	Scribe
Mt. Horeb	No. 6	Joshua W. Schutts	High Priest
		Jeffery W. Meister Sr.	King
		Charles Cather	Scribe
Eureka	No. 7	Joseph Crum	High Priest
		Francisco Lopez	King
		Wendell Tominbang	Scribe
Putnam	No. 9	Christopher Lanham Jr	High Priest
		Jason Scott Lang	King
		Randall Bolen	Scribe
Jericho	No. 11		High Priest
			King
			Scribe
Jacksonville	No. 12	David Gregory	High Priest
		Joseph Wright Sr.	King
		James Billberry	Scribe
Ocala	No. 13	Lynn Coleman	High Priest
		Wayne Baker	King
		Bruce Reinartsen	Scribe
Monroe	No. 15	Edgar E. Ortiz	High Priest
		James Hawkins	King
		Samuel Loper III	Scribe
Plant City	No. 16	Robert Taylor	High Priest
		George Grosskopf Jr.	King
		Bahram Hedayat	Scribe
St. Augustine	No. 17	Robert Scott Wilson	High Priest
		J B Hunt	King
		Thomas Marschall	Scribe
Keystone	No. 20	Stephan Veins	High Priest
		Max Borenstein	King
			Scribe
Palm Beach	No. 24	David Felty	High Priest
		Shawn Lopez	King
		Nicholas Harvey	Scribe



REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS  
OFFICERS 2018-2019 (Continued)

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		Stephen Nelson	Scribe
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		Jeff Jackson	King
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St. Petersburg	No. 31	Michael Sever	High Priest
		Robert Kirkpatrick	King
		L. Edward Villiaume III	Scribe
Jackson	No. 32	Frank Griffin	High Priest
		Jason Sawyer	King
		Charles Sipes	Scribe
Eustis	No. 33	James Hawkins	High Priest
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		Jeffrey T. Lawrence	Scribe
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		Noble Wyninger	King
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OFFICERS 2018-2019 (Continued)

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		Howard Roser	King
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Everglades	No. 67	Shaldon Arpad	High Priest
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		Michael Santana	Scribe

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		1852	Thomas Brown
		1853	Samuel Boardman
		1854	J Wayels Baker
		1855	J Wayels Baker
1847	Thomas Douglas	1856	Thomas Hayward
1848	John P Duval	1857	Gad Humphreys
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		1859	D P Holland
1860	Thomas Y Henry	1870	D C Dawkins
1861	George F Baltzell	1871	D C Dawkins
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1863	George F Baltzell	1873	Michael Bowes
1864	George F Baltzell	1874	Michael Bowes
1865	David Jones	1875	Henry W Long
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1867	David Jones	1877	John S Driggs
1868	James Ellenwood	1878	Enos Wasgate
1869	D C Dawkins	1879	Robert J Perry



**MOST EXCELLENT PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST**  
(Deceased) (Continued)

1880	Robert J Perry	1890	J W Boyd
1881	William A McLean	1891	T S Wilmarth
1882	William A McLean	1892	Irving E Webster
1883	George S Hallmark	1893	Silas B Wright
1884	William E Anderson	1894	William M MacIntosh
1885	William E Anderson	1895	John H Stevens
1886	Angus Patterson	1896	William H Jewell
1887	Angus Patterson	1897	Warren Tyler
1888	Marcus Endel	1898	Wilbur T Webster
1889	Marcus Endel	1899	James Camell

1900	E E Haskell	1910	T Picton Warlow
1901	A M Cushman	1911	F B Stoneman
1902	J R Wetherell	1912	Robert McClellan
1903	T G Hutchinson	1913	H N Sweeting
1904	Louis C Massey	1914	John M Cadwell
1905	Olin S Wright	1915	Will C Andress
1906	Joseph R Keller	1916	William R O'Neal
1907	William S Ware	1917	D B Palmer
1908	John H Weddell	1918	Charles H Ketchum
1909	Samuel Pasco	1919	W V Carter

1920	Henry O Snow	1930	Stafford Caldwell
1921	John L Hall	1931	Alex B Steuart
1922	Ralph J Kishpaugh	1932	William B Greer
1923	Ely P Hubbell	1933	R P Buckmaster
1924	Earl L Wirt	1934	Archie Aitchison
1925	T T Todd	1935	George A Dame
1926	E L Shear	1936	Cleveland R Home
1927	Carey B Fish	1937	J Lloyd Head
1928	Riley J McMaster	1938	John B Phelps
1929	John Pasco	1939	Jessie C Clark

**MOST EXCELLENT PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST**  
(Deceased) (Continued)

1940	Dorsey H Rutter	1950	Carl H Papier
1941	Frederic A Riegel	1951	Orville A Clark
1942	William L Marshall	1952	Richard Houghton
1943	J E Herring	1953	Wilbur W Masters, Jr.
1944	George A Lambe	1954	Thomas E Dickenson
1945	George A Lambe	1955	A C Blount
1946	Harry R Thompson	1956	Herman J Wendland
1947	Loren L Dilger	1957	William J Abram
1948	David M Winans	1958	Charles W Arnold
1949	Leslie C Bortle	1959	J Robert Moore

1960	L Earl Curry	1970	William J Hofheinz
1961	James A Winfield	1971	Walter Winchester
1962	Ray H Schmidt	1972	Woodrow W Cash
1963	Martin N Gerhard	1973	Edward H Baxter
1964	Henry A Brosnaham	1974	Earl G Nicholson
1965	Roy R Wright, Jr.	1975	Richard I. Lanier
1966	Loftin D Chiles	1976	James W Oder
1967	Russell W Houston	1977	Joseph C LeSuer
1967	James W MacDonald		
1968	Harold L Beals	1978	Duane B Young
1969	Floyd M Crippen	1979	J Fred Wilson

1980	Henry C Bengel	1990	Russell W Wells
1981	Thomas E McGowan	1991	
1982	Wendell D Harrington	1992	Ewell J Langdale, Jr
1983		1993	
1984	Franklin C Smith	1994	William O Walker
1985		1995	
1986		1996	
1987	J Russell Hammond	1997	Frederick R Young
1988	Vernon H Miller	1998	Leslie H Scott, Jr
1989		1999	David C Wilkinson

**MOST EXCELLENT PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
(Deceased) (Continued)**

2000		2010	
2001		2011	
2002		2012	
2003		2013	
2004		2014	
2005		2015	
2006		2016	
2007	Daniel E Dale	2017	
2008	James P Rudman		
2009			

**PROPOSED BUDGET 2018-2019**

	<b>2018-2019 PROPOSED</b>	
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40050- GENERAL ADMIN FUND (other current liabilities)		
<b>INCOME</b>	40000- ANNUAL PER CAPITA	\$ 45,482.50
	40001- PER CAPITA INTEREST	\$ 41.00
	40010- EXALTATIONS	\$ 1,300.00
	40011- OTHER INTEREST	
	40012- OTHER INCOME	\$ 8,578.00
	40020- ANNUAL CONVENTION	(75% of ADMIN TRUST FUND INCOME)
	40030- RIYUAL SALES	(PASS THROUGH NO LONGER FIGURED IN BUDGET)
	40031- OTHER CHAPTER RITUAL BOOKS	
	40032- YORK RITE OF FREEMASONRY	
	40030- TOTAL RITUAL SALES	(CONTROLLED BY SECRETARY)
	40061- GRAND HIGH PRIEST CHARITY	(PASS THROUGH TO RARA)
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$ 55,401.50</b>

**PROPOSED BUDGET 2018-2019 (Continued)**

<b>EXPENSE</b>	10010- ALLOWANCES		
	10011- GRAND HIGH PRIEST	\$ 4,500.00	
	10012- GRAND KING	\$ 1,500.00	
	10013- GRAND SECRETARY	\$ 4,000.00	
	10014- JEWEL, APRON & CASE	\$ 1,000.00	
	10015- GRAND TREASURER	\$ 1,800.00	
<b>TOTAL 10010 ALLOWANCES</b>		<b>\$ 12,800.00</b>	

	10020- CHARITIES		
	10022- YOUTH CHARITIES	\$ 1,500.00	
	10023- MASONIC HOME	\$ 300.00	
	10024- GRAND HIGH PRIEST CHARITY DONATIONS	\$ 1,000.00	RARA
<b>Total 10020 · CHARITIES</b>		<b>\$ 2,800.00</b>	

		<b>2018-2019 PROPOSED</b>	
	10030- MEETINGS		
	10031 · Triennial	\$ 1,000.00	
	10032- DISTRICT MEETINGS	\$ 1,000.00	
	10033- SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$ 250.00	
	10034- MEGHP SE CONFERENCE	\$ 250.00	
	10035-REGK SE CONFERENCE	\$ 250.00	
	10036- REGS SE CONFERENCE	\$ 250.00	
	10037- Grand Sec SE Conference	\$ 84.00	
<b>Total 10030 · MEETINGS</b>		<b>\$ 3,084.00</b>	

	10040- GR CONVOCATION		
	10040- GR CONVOCATION- Other		(PASS THROUGH NO LONGER FIGURED IN BUDGET)



PROPOSED BUDGET 2018-2019 (Continued)

10050- OFFICE EXPENSES	
10051- OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 250.00
10052- POSTAGE	\$ 600.00
10053- RENT	\$ 4,000.00
10054- TELEPHONE	\$ 800.00
10055- UTILITIES	
10056- COMPUTER SERVICES	\$ 150.00
10057- COMPUTER MAINTENANCE	\$ 150.00
10058- CONTROLLED STORAGE RENTAL	\$ 460.00
10059- EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT	\$ 200.00
<b>Total 10050- OFFICE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 6,610.00</b>

	2018-2019 PROPOSED
10060- PRINTING	
10061- GEN PRINTING EXP	\$ 300.00
10062- PROCEEDINGS	\$ 1,125.00
10063- RITUALS	
10065- COPIER MAINTENANCE	\$ 100.00
10066- PRINTING SUPPLIES	\$ 100.00
10067- COST/ YORK RITE OF FREEMASONRY	
<b>TOTAL 10060- PRINTING</b>	<b>\$ 1,625.00</b>

10070- SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES	
10073- OFFICE MANAGER	\$ 9,000.00
10074- OFFICE TEMP HELP	\$ 1,000.00
<b>TOTAL 10070- SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>

PROPOSED BUDGET 2018-2019 (Continued)

10080- TAXES	
10081- FL CORPORATION TAX	\$ 62.00
10082- GEN GR PER CAPITA TAX	\$ 7,000.00
<b>Total 10080- TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 7,062.00</b>

10090- SUNDRY	
10091- EDU & TRAINING	\$ 300.00
10092- AWARDS	\$ 500.00
10095- INSURANCE	\$ 1,400.00
10096- CONTINGENCIES	\$ 2,500.00
10099- WEB HOSTING	\$ 200.00
<b>Total 10090- SUNDRY</b>	<b>\$ 4,900.00</b>

10102- Bank Service Charges	\$ 25.00
10110- Reserves	\$ 6,495.50
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 55,401.50</b>
<b>Differential</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

DEFUNCT CHAPTERS LISTING

CHAPTER	NO	CHARTER DATE	SURRENDERED	ARRESTED	RESTORED	MERGED
ST. JOHNS	4	1884	2007			MERGED WITH HALIFAX # 5, DEC. 2007
DADE CITY	8					
KISSIMMEE	10			1936		
INVERNESS	14			1936		
MANATEE RIVER	18		2018			MERGED WITH SARASOTA 35
LAKE BUTLER	19		1969			MERGED WITH LAKE CITY # 38, Dec. 1969



DEFUNCT CHAPTERS LISTING (Continued)

CHAPTER	NO	CHARTER DATE	SURRENDERED	ARRESTED	RESTORED	MERGED
ISLAND	21			1918		
THOMAS BROWN	22					
CHIPLEY	23		1932			
JEFFERSON	26			1966		
GADSDEN	30		1967			MERGED WITH FLORIDA # 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		1978			MERGED WITH WINTER HAVEN #41, 1978
MELBOURNE UNION	43			1936		
PERRY	44			1933		
OKEECHOBEE	46		1932			
DADE (Homestead)	47		1930			
DUVAL	48		2017			CONSOLIDATED WITH JAX #12
NASSAU (Fernandina)	49	1901		1935	1943	
NEW SMYRNA	51			1936		
ORANGE (Winter Garden)	52	1930	1930			
DELRAY	53		1932			
MD CUSHING	54		1967			MERGED WITH TAMPA #3 IN 1967, BECAME TAMPA-CUSHING NO. 3
HILL CITY	55		1971			MERGED WITH DADE CITY #8, DEC. 1971
ST. JOSEPH	56		1981			MERGED WITH BAY COUNTY #39 IN 1981.

DEFUNCT CHAPTERS LISTING (Continued)

HIRAM (Miami Shores)	58			1959		U.D. in 1954, (1959 Proc)
SHOWN AS # 60	60			1965		MERGING WITH #11 in 1965.
CANAVERAL	62			1967		MERGED WITH INDIAN RIVER #27 1967
EDEN	63					
CHALLENGER	66					

STATISTICS OF FLORIDA CHAPTERS 2017

CHAPTER #	CHAPTER NAME	Jan 1, 2017	EXALTED	REINITIATED	AFILIA	ADJUSTMENTS	SUBTOTAL	DEAD	DEMITT	SUSPENDED	ADJUSTMENTS	Dec 17, 2017	LOSS / GAIN	EMERITUS	50 YEAR
1	Florida	155	0	0	0	155	6	0	34	0	115	-40	0	6	
2	Gainesville	117	4	0	0	121	5	0	5	0	111	-6	4	6	
3	Tampa	176	3	1	0	180	2	1	0	0	177	1	0	0	
5	Halifax	72	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	2	
6	Mt. Horeb	250	7	3	1	263	12	1	19	0	231	-19	4	20	
7	Eureka	193	5	0	1	199	12	1	5	0	181	-12	1	16	
9	Putnam	53	2	2	0	57	3	0	0	0	54	1	0	2	
11	Jericho	265	3	0	0	268	2	0	0	0	266	1	2	15	
12	Jacksonville	225	6	1	1	233	4	1	8	0	229	4	5	15	
13	Ocala	52	1	0	0	53	0	2	1	0	50	-2	1	0	
15	Monroe	71	2	0	0	73	3	1	5	0	64	-7	0	3	
16	Plant City	78	5	0	1	84	1	0	2	2	79	1	0	2	
17	St. Augustine	57	1	0	2	60	1	3	6	0	50	-7	0	2	
18	Manatee River	45	6	0	0	51	0	1	3	0	47	2	1	8	
20	Keystone	100	10	2	0	112	2	2	1	0	107	7	0	3	
24	Palm Beach	85	3	0	3	91	1	0	6	0	84	-1	1	2	
27	Indian River	82	0	0	0	82	8	1	11	0	62	-20	6	8	
28	Joppa	160	9	0	1	170	3	2	20	0	145	-15	1	4	
29	Lakeland	112	1	0	0	113	7	1	6	0	99	-13	4	17	
31	St. Petersburg	93	4	0	0	97	2	1	6	0	88	-5	0	1	
32	Jackson	46	0	0	0	46	3	0	0	0	43	-3	4	3	
33	Eustis	47	4	0	0	51	3	0	0	0	48	1	0	1	

CHAPTER #	CHAPTER NAME	MEMBERSHIP	Jan 1, 2017	EXALTED	REINSTATED	AFFILIATED	ADJUSTMENTS	SUBTOTAL	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	ADJUSTMENTS	Dec 17, 2017	LOSS / GAIN	MEMBERSHIP	50 YEAR
35	Sarasota		71	1	2	0	3	77	0	3	8	0	66	-5	0	4
38	Lake City		49	0	1	0	0	50	3	0	0	0	47	-2	1	3
39	Bay County		97	0	0	0	0	97	5	0	0	0	92	-5	5	7
40	Crestview		84	1	0	0	0	85	5	2	4	1	73	-11	1	13
45	Clearwater		96	3	0	2	0	101	1	0	1	0	99	3	0	4
49	Nassau		52	0	0	3	0	55	0	3	2	0	50	-2	0	0
50	Poinciana		136	9	0	2	0	147	6	1	35	0	105	-31	5	0
57	Surf		85	0	1	2	0	88	3	0	2	0	83	-2	2	5
59	Melbourne		75	1	0	1	0	77	2	0	14	0	61	-14	1	3
62	James Yeager		52	1	0	0	0	53	1	3	3	2	44	-8	1	0
64	Highland		25	2	0	1	0	28	0	0	0	0	28	3	1	0
65	Island		66	0	0	0	0	66	4	11	10	0	41	-25	1	0
67	Everglade		15	5	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	20	5	0	0

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY			
MEMBERSHIP 1 JAN 2017		MEMBERSHIP 31 DEC 2017	
EXALTED	99	DIED	110
REINSTATED	13	DEMITTED	41
AFFILIATED	21	SUSPENDED	217
ADJUSTMENTS	54	ADJUSTMENTS	5
GAIN	187	LOSS	373
NET GAIN/LOSS			-186
MEMBERSHIP 1 JAN 2017	3437	MEMBERSHIP 31 DEC 2017	3251

THIS STATISTICS REPORT IS THE RESULTS OF THE TABULATION FROM THE ANNUAL RETURNS SUBMITTED TO THE GRAND OFFICE AS CALCULATED ON DECEMBER 31, 2017