

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL
ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS
of
FLORIDA**



**ONE-HUNDRED FORTIETH
ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY**

John David Pickford
M. I. GRAND MASTER
PRESIDING

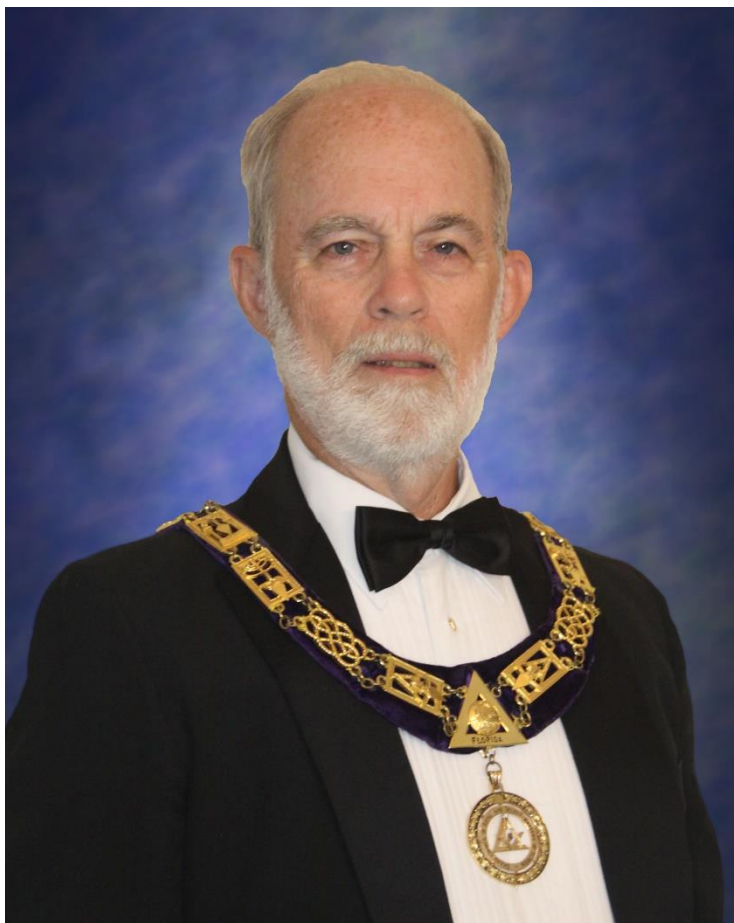
Thomas J. Rawsthorne
GRAND MASTER
ELECTED
Held Electronically
16 May, 2020 A. Dep. 3020

Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida

John David Pickford

Most Illustrious Grand Master

2019-2020



Masonic Resume

John David Pickford

Most Illustrious Grand Master

BLUE LODGE---ANCHOR No.182 Initiated August 2. 1976,
Passed November 1, 1976, Raised December 10, 1976
Worshipful Master 1990, Perpetual Member 1990, Honorary
Member Marathon No. 323, Dade No. 14 and Dr. Felix Varela
No. 64

ACACIA No. 163 Plural and Perpetual Member 2005,
Treasurer 2005-2013 and 2014-2020, Worshipful Master
2013, 40 year mason 2016

GRAND LODGE District Deputy Grand Master 1998,
District Instructor 1999, Grand Persuivant 2000, Grand
Representative Oriente do Brazil 2001, State Chairman
Public Education & Citizenship 2002 and 2004. (Zone
Chairman various committees 13 years between 1994 and
2019)

SCOTTISH RITE KEY WEST 1977 (32nd Degree), 1997 (33rd
Degree), Wise Master Rose Croix 1990, Commander Council
of Kadosh 1991, Venerable Master Consistory 1992, Master
Lodge of Perfection 1993, Perpetual Member 1993, KCCH
1993, Treasurer 1993-1996, Trustee Scottish Rite
Foundation 1995-1999, General Secretary Valley of Key West
1996-2004

SHRINE MAHI 1988 (Miami), Key West Shrine Club
(Vice President, President, Director, Secretary, Treasurer),

Life Member Marathon and Upper Keys Shrine Clubs, Hillbilly
Clan 22 Homestead

EASTERN STAR FERN # 22 (Key West) 1999-2006 (Secretary,
Chaplain) . Unity # 37 (Stuart)
2006 (Secretary, Sentinel, Associate Patron)

YORK RITE

MIAMI BODIES JERICO CHAPTER #11—ADONIRAM

COUNCIL #10--MIAMI COMMANDERY #13 1997

CHARTER MEMBER - ISLAND CHAPTER # 65 R.A.M.
1997

Charter Member - CONCH COUNCIL # 44 R. & S.M. 1998

FORT PIERCE BODIES JOPPA CHAPTER # 28--TYRIAN COUNCIL #
36-- ST LUCIE COMMANDERY # 17 2005
PERPETUAL, FORT PIERCE (ALL BODIES) 2006

SECRETARY-RECORDER FT. PIERCE BODIES
2010—2017

HIGH PRIEST (JOPPA CHAPTER) 2007

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST 2008

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD 2009

SUPER EXCELLENT MASTER DEGREE 2005

ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER (TYRIAN COUNCIL) 2008

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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	2009
ORDER OF ANOINTED KINGS	2010
R. & S.M. (DEPUTY GRAND MASTER)	2018
COMMANDER (ST LUCIE COMMANDERY)	2009
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	2010
KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS	2011
DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR DISTRICT 6	2016
MERITORIOUS SERVICE RIBBON	2011 & 2015 (clasp)
AIDE DE CAMP GRAND COMMANDERY OF FL	2014
KNIGHT'S TEMPLAR MAGAZINE, EDITOR	2014
GRAND MASTERS CLUB (KTEF)	2017
YORK RITE SOVERIGN COLLEGE	EVERGLADES # 149
2004--2008	
JOHN BRIDGES PHELPS # 31	2008
RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE (LABARUM CONCLAVE)	
	2009
KNIGHT MASONS (SPACE COAST CHAPTER # 32)	
	2009
COMMEMORATIVE ORDER OF ST THOMAS OF ACON	
CRUSADER XIII	2010
ST THOMAS OF ACON PROVINCIAL GRAND SENTRY	

(SOUTHEAST STA-USA)	2016
KNIGHT OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR (FLORIDA PRIORITY 60)	2010
GRAND COUNCIL R&SM OF FLORIDA REPRESENTATIVE TO PANAMA	2016
HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHT TEMPLAR PRIESTS (SPIRIT OF TRUTH LXXI)	2016
SOCIETAS ROSICRUCIANA in CIVITATIBUS FOEDERATIS (FLA COLLEGE)	2017
ZIBA GROTTTO (STUART)	2019

PERSONAL John David Pickford was born to Jack and Dolores (Young) Pickford on October 5, 1948 in Portsmouth, Virginia. His father was in the US Navy and they lived in Norfolk, VA, Key West, FL, San Diego CA, San Antonio, TX, Lakewood OH, Naples Italy, Columbia SC and moved to Key West where he lived from 1964 until 2004. He was a member of the Civil Air Patrol and Monroe County Sheriffs Road Patrol Reserves.

He graduated from Key West High School in 1967 and Florida Keys Community College in 1969. His Junior year he attended the University of Florida (Business Administration) and was in Army ROTC. In 2013 he retired from Sears after 43 years.

He married Doris Faye Taylor in Key West 48 years ago on April 28, 1971. They have two daughters and six grandchildren. He is a member of All Villages Presbyterian Church (ECO).

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**Minutes of the 140th Annual Grand Assembly of the
Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida
Held Electronically May 16, 2020**

Please remember that this is the first time that the Grand York Rite of Florida has attempted to do something like this. This Electronic Convention (E-Vention) is a scaled-down version of our Annual Convention, and as such, there are some things that will not be discussed and/or balloted upon. It was decided that there would be no resolutions, and that the only requirements were that the Budget be presented for approval and Election of Grand Officers take place.

Most Illustrious Grand Master John D. Pickford, called the Grand Assembly to order, via electronic means, at 9:50 am. MI Pickford then explained that in order to be recognized, since everyone was on mute, that they will be required to use the “Raise Hand” feature, and the Grand Recorder would let the MIGM know that someone wished to be recognized. He also stated that if a ballot was required, then there would be an email sent for this purpose, and the Grand Recorder would let everyone know.

MIGM Pickford then proceeded to give his report, and, after there being no objection, the report was accepted.

MI Pickford then gave the floor to Companion Dayle Schrock, MIPGM, for a CMMRF update.

MI Pickford then introduced distinguished guests – RP Monty Glover, GGDGM, RP Bill Snyder, GGPCW, RP Steven Balke, GG Recorder, RP Larry Gillespie, GGDDIM
RP Gillespie announced that the following Companions were elected into the Order of the Secret Vault by the College of Preservation; MI Glenn E Chandler, Snr, MI H. Warren Almand, RI John I Gray, and RI John R. Miller.

The floor was then turned over to RI Thomas Rawsthorne who presented his proposed budget for the upcoming year. After a

brief discussion, a poll was taken, via ZOOM, and the Budget was accepted.

MIGM John D Pickford then went through his list of awards (See Awards), and noted that he appointed 8 Grand Representatives.

The floor was then opened for Election of Officers. There being no objections, the following officers were elected;

Thomas J. Rawsthorne – MIGM

Wm. Allen Sorbie – RI Deputy Grand Master

Gene Lance – RI Principle Conductor of the Work

Robert C. St. John, MIPGM – RI Grand Treasurer

John R. Miller – RI Grand Recorder

On a motion by MIPGM St. John, 2nd by RI Miller, MIPGM Carl E. Gilmore was elected to Grand Treasurer Emeritus.
WELL DONE CARL!

MIGM Pickford then put the Assembly at ease.

REPORT OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
2019-2020

For the first time since 1945, this year has ended with the annual assembly of the Council of Royal and Select Masters was not convened. Since 1945 (because of World War II) and seventy-five years later the cause was the COVID-19 virus. While the first death in the U.S. was on February 29th the deaths were 5,000 by March 30th. The predictions were grim and by the end of April the death count was around 64,000. Not knowing when it would be safe for our fellow companions to risk meeting in large numbers the decision to cancel our Annual Assembly was made. The solution was agreed by the three grand presiding officers to hold a virtual (teleconference) meeting to hold an election, budget approval and abbreviated installation of officers on May 16, 2020. It is hoped that we will be able to resume our regular meetings and functions soon.

I for one hope that this decision does not lead to our companions to use this precedent to attempt to have a meeting here and there, or once in a while to have virtual monthly meetings. I would prefer never again. The biggest thing that is missed is the fellowship, handshake or hug that is the best part of our fraternity of brothers, companions and sir knights. I hope that we have not opened pandoras box with this decision and I hope that anytime someone suggests to do it again without good reason you resist strenuously.

STATE OF THE CRYPT

This year our district meetings took the form of a meeting/festival format whereby five meetings took place on Friday evening and a long all-day program on Saturday. This allowed a longer time spent with the craft instead of a Saturday morning approach. It also allowed for more companions to learn different degree parts giving

them more confidence to participate in degrees in their own home councils and districts. The fellowship was superb and I feel this format gave the best approach to conducting district meetings in the future. The membership boost the York Rite of Florida received was an added plus to the format. I encourage the continuation of these festivals at the district meetings. We all ask when we leave a district meeting “what did I get out of it” and here we can say it is a win-win situation from start to finish.

There were four Councils this year that had requested to compete in the Keith W. Dean ritual competition award program. It turned out that only two were able to compete before Masonry was shut down in the state. I hope that we can resume and increase the number of Councils that wish to improve their ritual skills in the future. Competing in programs like this rewards the Councils cohesiveness and fellowship with the knowledge that you are the best we have to offer whether you win or not.

This past year was the all-time best for Florida and the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. This years total contributions made was \$77,850. We were aided by a donation through a will and I would ask you to consider supporting the CMMRF through this format.

I personally would like to thank MIPGM Dayle L. Schrock, the assigned CMMRF District Representatives, every Council and each member that helped make this year such a success. Florida has been number one in donations ten times out of the last eleven years. Let us hope that you can continue to support CMMRF in the future as you have done in the past.

Many programs were cancelled this year due to COVID-19 including Council meetings, our Grand Assembly, banquet, Order of the Silver Trowel, homecoming, as well as many allied and appendant body programs. When we are again allowed to meet

let us make up for lost time and continue our commitments to York Rite and all of Masonry in search of that fellowship that we have been deprived of.

If you have the attitude that **“If you think you can you are more than halfway there”** you will start completing your goal whatever it is. May we all adopt this attitude and see what we can accomplish.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS AND MASONIC ACTIVITIES

I was able to attend the Grand Lodge of Florida, Amaranth and Rainbow Conventions. I was not able to attend the DeMolay Session due to the death of my Mother. I attended the Southeast Conference in Melbourne and the Great Smokie Mountain Retreat in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. I also attended the five District Meeting/Festivals, the Tyler 4 Table Council in Plant City and the Super Excellent Master’s Degree in Bartow. Florida York Rite was well represented at the Alabama Convention as our MEGHP and REGC also attended with me. Thank you to the many Councils I was able to attend in 2020 before the Grand Masters Directive No.3 cancelled Masonic activity. I was hoping to visit many more of our Councils.

The following is a list of the places I was able to visit representing the Companions of the Grand Council of Florida:

May 3, 2019 Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of
Acon, Crusader Chapel No. XIII
Masonic Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus
Foederatis, Florida College

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- May 4 Grand Commandery of Florida Annual
 Conclave and Installation
- May 5 Royal Order of Zanzibar International (joined)
- May 5 Red Cross of Constantine, Labarum Conclave
- May 5 100 Man Vows of Knighthood Program
- May 6 Grand Council of Florida Annual 139th
 Assembly
- May 11 YR College John Bridges Phelps 31, Orlando
- May 14 Joppa 28 Chapter Meeting, Ft. Pierce
- May 16 Acacia Lodge No. 163 F&AM Law
 Enforcement Recognition and Scholarship
 Night
- May 18 Masters and Wardens Association District 22
- May 23 Order of Amaranth Grand Session, Orlando
- May 26 -29 Grand Lodge of Florida Banquet John Karroum

 Grand Lodge of Florida Communication

 Initiated into King Solomon Honorary Chapter
 Order of Demolay, Mokana Degree Grotto
- June 3 Funeral for Anita Gillespie, Brandon

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June 5	Visit to Clearwater 34 & Installed Chas Jordan District Deputy District 3, Tarpon Springs
June 6	Acacia Lodge No. 163 Meeting, Stuart
June 7-8	York Rite Southeast Conference, Melbourne
June 11	Official Visit to Tyrian 36 Council, Ft. Pierce
June 15	Memorial Service M.W. John E. Karroum, Boynton Beach
June 20	Acacia No. 163 Meeting, Stuart
June 22	Grand Assembly Rainbow Girls, Palm Harbor
June 25	St. Lucie 17 Commandery, Ft. Pierce
July 9	Joppa 28 Chapter, Ft. Pierce
July 12-17	Great Smokies Summer Assembly, Maggie Valley N.C.
July 18	Acacia Lodge No. 163 Meeting, Stuart
July 23	St. Lucie 17 Commandery, Ft. Pierce
July 26-27	YR Festival/District Meeting (District 4 & 5) Orlando
Aug 1	Acacia No. 163 Meeting, Stuart
Aug 5	Ziba Grotto, Stuart

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Aug 10	Commemorative Order of St Thomas of Acon, Jacksonville
Aug 13	Tyrian 36 Council, Ft. Pierce
Aug 15	Acacia No. 163 Meeting, Stuart
Aug 17	Masonic Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, West Palm Beach
Aug 27	St. Lucie 17 Commandery, Ft. Pierce
Sept 6-7	YR Festival/District Meeting (District 9 & 10) Crestview
Sept 19	Acacia No. 163 Meeting, Stuart
Sept 20-21	YR Festival/District Meeting (District 7 & 8) Jacksonville
Sept 24	St. Lucie 17 Commandery, Ft. Pierce
Sept 27-28	YR Festival/District Meeting (District 2& 3) Tampa
Oct 2	Official Visit Heartland 43, Avon Park
Oct 3	Acacia No. 163 Meeting, Stuart
Oct 4-5	YR Festival/District Meeting (District 1 & 6) Ft. Pierce
Oct 7	CMMRF Table Council, Tyler 4, Plant City

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Oct 8	Tyrian 36 Council, Ft. Pierce
Oct 17	Acacia No. 163 Meeting, Stuart
Oct 19	Super Excellent Master Degree, Bartow
Oct 20	Joppa 28 Religious Affirmation Service, Port Salerno
Oct 22	St. Lucie 17 Commandery, Ft. Pierce
Oct 26	KYCH Florida Priory 60, Orlando
Nov 4	Ziba Grotto, Stuart
Nov 7	Acacia No. 163 Meeting, Stuart
Nov 12	Joppa 28 Chapter, Ft. Pierce
Nov 14	Cornerstone Laying Grand Lodge, Martin County School Board Building, Stuart
Nov 16	Knight Masons, Space Coast Council 32, Cocoa
Nov 26	St. Lucie 17 Commandery, Ft. Pierce
Dec 3	Ramsdale Competition, St. Lucie 17 Commandery, Ft. Pierce
Dec 5	Acacia No. 163 Meeting, Stuart
Dec 6-7	Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Spirit of Truth LXXI, Crestview

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Dec 10	Tyrian 36 Council, Ft. Pierce
Dec 17	Christmas Observance, St. Lucie 17, Ft. Pierce
Dec 19	Acacia No. 163 Meeting, Stuart
Dec 28	Installation of Officers Acacia Lodge No. 163, Stuart
Jan 14, 2020	Joppa 28 Chapter, Ft Pierce
Jan 16	Acacia No. 163 Meeting, Stuart
Jan 18	Red Cross of Constantine, Labarum Conclave
Jan 24	Ziba Grotto
Jan 25	Memorial Service Linda Dale, Bradenton
Jan 28	St. Lucie 17 Commandery, Ft. Pierce
Feb 1	Memorial Service John L Horne Jr, Bradenton
Feb 3	Official Visit to Tyler 4, Plant City
Feb 5	Official Visit to Golden Triangle 28, Ocala
Feb 6	Acacia No. 163 Meeting, Stuart
Feb 7	Official Visit to St. Petersburg 14, St. Petersburg
Feb 11	Official Visit Ft. Myers 25, Ft. Myers

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Feb 12	Official Visit Bradentown 9, Bradenton
Feb 13	Official Visit Orlando 5, Orlando
Feb 20	Acacia No. 163 Meeting, Stuart
Feb 25	St. Lucie 17 Commandery, Ft. Pierce
Feb 28-29	Grand Council Royal & Select Masters, Birmingham Alabama
Mar 5	Acacia No. 163 Meeting, Stuart
Mar 10	Joppa 28 Chapter, Ft Pierce
Mar 11	Official Visit Hiram 13, Cocoa
Mar 12	Official Visit Melbourne 38, Melbourne
Mar 16	Official Visit Zabud 17, West Palm Beach

In addition, I would like to thank the Appointed District Deputies who tirelessly represented me at their official visits throughout their appointed Districts and elsewhere when able to show their support of our programs. Their filed reports assisted me in keeping a pulse on the condition of Florida's Council's.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

There were Five Dispensations Granted during 2019-2020:

10-20-2020 Sanford 20
Participate Christmas Parade aprons & jewels

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12-12-2019 Clearwater 34
Reschedule January 1st Meeting (Holiday) to January 8th

12-31-2019 St Petersburg 14
Re-election of Deputy Master and PCW

1-7-2020 Orlando 5
Re-election of officers on January 9, 2020

3-6-2020 Panama City 26
Re-election of Recorder (Health Care out of area)

DISPENSATIONS DENIED

None

BY LAW AMENDMENTS REQUEST APPROVED

There was one By-Law Amendment approved.

9-28-2019 Melbourne 38
Change Meetings to Odd Months

BY LAW REQUEST DENIED

None

DIRECTIVES-- EDICTS--EXECUTIVE ORDERS

There were Four Directives issued during 2019-2020:

2019-01 Keith Dean Competition Instructions
(Royal Master Degree)

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- 2019-02 Passing of M.I.G.M. John L Horne Jr. (2015)
- 2019-03 Passing of M.I.G.M. George E. Malone (2007)
- 2019-04 Virtual Grand Assembly Authorization

There was One Executive order:

- 2019-01 Cancellation of the Grand York Rite ASSEMBLY

RULINGS AND DECISIONS

None

NECROLOGY:

Two of our Most Illustrious Grand Masters passed the veil this past year. John I. Horne Jr. Served the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida as Most Illustrious Grand Master for 2015-2016 and passed January 9, 2020. George E. Malone our Most Illustrious Grand Master for 2007-2008 passed April 23, 2020. Additionally, this year eighty-seven of our companions were called to the celestial lodge above. All departed companions are mourned by those of us left behind and traveling towards that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. We extend our warmest sympathies and prayers to their families.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED (8)

There were Eight Grand Representatives nominated:

ILLINOIS

RICHARD BAYLY

NEW HAMPSHIRE	RONALD L. PARKS
NEW MEXICO	ROBERT H. EISENHARDT
NORTH DAKOTA	OTIS BEN GEIGER II
PANAMA	ROBERT L. TAYLOR JR.
PHILLIPINES	JAMES BILLBERRY
UTAH	ERIK B. ANDERSEN
WASHINGTON	JOHN D. PICKFORD

WARRANTS SIGNED (22)

There were Twenty-one Warrants signed and forwarded to the Grand Treasurer for payment. (\$36,848.03)

There was one Convention Warrant signed and forwarded to the Grand Treasurer for payment. Number 4 (\$110.59)

GIBLIMIITE AWARD PROGRAM

There were only 14 of 32 Councils that filed a report to qualify for the Giblemite Award. I am quite sure that there were more Councils that deserved this award but did not take the time to submit the form. Each Illustrious Master should begin his year keeping a record of the points that have been earned. He should not wait until the end of the calendar year to start. Who should submit it? I would ask you whose name goes on the plaque in the lobby? It is the

Illustrious Masters name. I would say that the Illustrious Master has not completed his year at the next Installation but rather when he has completed the paper work recognizing the accomplishments of his hard-working Companions of his Council. It really is a disservice to his Council to not complete this simple task. Don't expect the Recorder to do it for you!!

AWARDS

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR:

JOHN I. GRAY

ADULT YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD:

JOHN F. WERMANN

WALTER I. STEVENSON GRAND MASTERS MEDAL:

PAUL W. FRIEND

ISH-SODI AWARD:

C. CRAIG FRAZIER

ERIC W. KLIENBACH

JERRY MILLER

ALFRED MUELLER JR.

WILLIAM SCHMIDT

ALBERT 'BUTCH' THURMAN

KEITH W. DEAN RITUAL COMPETITION AWARD:

ATHELSTAN COUNCIL No.46, Fernandina Beach

DARRELL ATKIN AWARD

HALIFAX No. 1

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That each district have two festivals in their district to increase membership each year.
2. Use the lodge representative program to search for candidates to join our rite.
3. That if your Council does not meet twelve times a year that you open and close after the Chapter has their meeting.
4. That each council in the state consider having a fundraiser solely for donating to the CMMRF.
5. That each dais officer is knowledgeable about the Giblimate Award and assist in turning in that report.
6. That the Grand Council continue the Keith Dean Award competition and encourage competition.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONCLUSION

Thank you to my Officers, District Deputies, Committeemen and most of all the Florida Council members for all that you have done to make this year a success.

I would like to thank MIPGM Dayle I. Schrock for appointing me to the bottom of the grand council line and for serving as the chairman of the CMMRF Committee.

I would also like to thank MIPGM Paul w. Friend for his support and guidance, especially since 2005 when I demitted from Miami Ft. Pierce. His commitment to York Rite Masonry has been an inspiration to me and I am sure to many of you also.

Thank you to my companions from Tyrian No. 36 for your assistance, your loyalty and respect you have given me as I progressed through the line.

I would like to thank the ladies of the York Rite for their tireless devotion to their husbands for allowing us the time to do what we do. I know I could not do what I have done without my wife Doris for 49 years without her encouragement.

Finally, I would like to thank the craft for their support and confidence in electing me the Most Illustrious Grand Master for 2019-2020.

John David Pickford
Most Illustrious Grand Master

Grand Council Awards
2019-2020

Cryptic Mason of the Year

John I. Gray

Past Cryptic Mason of the Year Medal Holders

1975	George R. Swartz	1976	Hugh L. Moore
1977	Edmund S. Burn	1978	Henry G. Wallis
1979	L. Earl Haskell	1980	
1981	Theodore S. Jansen	1982	C. Allen Pattison
1983	E.L. Green	1984	
1985	Luther Tinson	1986	
1987	Albin W. DiPasca	1988	
1989	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.	1990	
1991	Joseph H. Sanford	1992	Olen G. Giles
1993	Fred M. Morris	1994	Wm. Robert Young
1995	George P. Kalv	1996	Charles E. Green, Sr.
1997	Edward S. Thompson	1998	Leroy E. Fackler
1999	Joe Ken West	2000	Donald Nassif
2001	Darrell O. Atkin	2002	William Hendrickson
2003	Steven Q. Steele	2004	Jesse Johnson
2005	Ralph Vaughan	2006	Vernon Clark
2007	Albert Hadigan	2008	David Aponte
2009	C. Robert Cooper	2010	Robert St. John
2011	Lloyd Wilkerson	2012	Corey D Kosciuszko
2013	J. Michael Hartman	2014	Richard Foreman
2015	John Wermann	2016	Robert Stearns
2017	John R Miller	2018	Darryl A. D'Angina

GCC Adult Leadership Award

John F. Wermann

GCC Adult Youth Leadership Holders

1986	Walter Hammond	1987	Frank Clawson
1988	Harry A. Rosenthal	1989	Charles E. Losey
1990	Samuel M. Lewis	1991	
1992	William Hendrickson	1993	Quinnie Williams, Sr.
1994	Alan J. Graulich	1995	Vernon Adams
1996	William Robert Young	1997	Allen T. Simmons
1998	Zeb E. Blanton, Jr.	1999	Burt Maguire
2000	William Marti	2001	Jerry Maguire
2002	James Cheek	2003	Luther Bodiford, III
		2003	Jesse Johnson
2004	Gordon Anderson	2005	Richard Agster
2006	Richard Lynn	2007	Charles Levan
2008	Robert Gagnon	2009	Hugh Prine
2010		2011	Michael Padron, Jr.
2012	Roger White	2013	Jack Maulden
2014	A. Raymond Kinser	2015	AJ LaRose
2016	Hillary Cowart	2017	Eric Klienbach
2018	Louis H. Ortt		

Walter I Stevenson Award

Paul W. Friend, MIPGM

Walter Stevenson Holders

1998	Malcolm Ryder	1999	Alan J. Graulich
2000		2001	Valentino O. Clay
2002	A. Addison Bennett	2003	
2004	Rodger Craig	2005	Raul Reyes
2006	Harry Klaus	2007	Jack Maulden
2008		2009	Al Hadigan
2010	Marvin Gerhard	2011	

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2012	AJ Ahrens III	2013	Steven Q. Steele
2014	Richard Foreman	2015	Albert "Butch" Thurman
2016	Dayle Schrock	2017	James Record
2018	Lloyd D. Newman		

Ish Sodi Awards

C. Craig Frazier	Eric W. Klienbach
Jerry Miller	Alfred Mueller, Jr.
William Schmidt	Albert "Butch" Thurman

Giblimite Awards

Council	Number	IM
Hallmark	3	David Gregory
Tyler	4	Ken Tutor
Union	7	Robert Eckols
Bradentown	9	John F Wermann
St Petersburg	14	Michael Sever
Lauderdale	24	William Schmidt
Gainesville	27	Thomas Metcalfe, Jr
Golden Triangle	28	John Haas
Gulf	29	Leo Calef
Crestview	33	Chester Willis
Tyrian	36	Juan Juarez, Jr
Melbourne	38	David Rosenthal
Athelstan	46	Kevin Rentz

Keith W Dean Ritual Award

Athelstan Council No. 46

It was Important that everyone identified themselves during the E-
 Vention. Based on the Attendee List the following reps were in
 attendance.

Attending Representatives of Constituent Councils

<u>Council Name</u>	<u>Council No.</u>	<u>IM Name</u>	<u>DM Name</u>	<u>PCW Name</u>
<u>Halifax</u>	<u>1</u>	-	-	-
<u>Hallmark</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Randal Burkett</u>		
<u>Tyler</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Richard Vogt</u>		
<u>Orlando</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>Manuel Lozada</u>	
<u>Union</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>James Draeving</u>	<u>Jeff Meister</u>	<u>Otto Thiergart</u>
<u>Tampa</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>James Blum</u>	<u>Stephan Korda</u>	<u>Paul Ippolito</u>
<u>Bradentown</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>Jeff Lawrence</u>	<u>John Wermann (Prox)</u>
<u>Polk</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Jeff Jackson (Prox)</u>		<u>Fred Gerdom (Prox)</u>
<u>Hiram</u>	<u>13</u>	-	-	-
<u>St. Petersburg</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Charles Bailey</u>	<u>R. Dean Sever</u>	<u>Bruce Ward</u>

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<u>St. Augustine</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>Robert Owens</u>	<u>Edward Smallwood</u>
<u>Zabud</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Dennis Hartensteine</u>	<u>David Felty</u>	<u>Scott Schwartzberg</u>
<u>Palatka</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Paul Mast (Prox)</u>	<u>Ken Hinton</u>	-
<u>Sanford</u>	<u>20</u>			<u>Sam Loper</u>
<u>Lauderdale</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Demetrius Kirkiles</u>	<u>Xian Olivarria</u>	<u>Rafael Viera</u>
<u>Panama City</u>	<u>26</u>	-	-	-
<u>Gulf</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Noble Wyninegar</u>	<u>Jerry Miller</u>	<u>Cecil Harris</u>
<u>Marianna</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Charles Sipes</u>		
<u>Crestview</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Steve Bailey</u>	<u>William Benham</u>	
<u>Clearwater</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Brian Campbell</u>	<u>Kirk Hinote</u>	<u>Bruce Reinartsen</u>
<u>Lake City</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Richard McGlew</u>	<u>Ralph White</u>	<u>Robert Stewart</u>
<u>Tyrian</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Frank Kiefer</u>	<u>Stephen Nelson</u>	
<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Matthew Green</u>	<u>George Goddard</u>	

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<u>Lawtey</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>James Billberry</u>		<u>Thomas Olsen</u>
<u>Heartland</u>	<u>43</u>			<u>Kenneth Barefield</u>
<u>Athelstan</u>	<u>46</u>	-	-	-
<u>NO VOTE – Due to late return of Annual Report</u>				
<u>Adoniram</u>	<u>10</u>			
<u>Ft. Myers</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Jonas Seda</u>	<u>John Donohoo</u>	
<u>Gainesville</u>	<u>27</u>			<u>John Dobbs</u>
<u>Golden Triangle</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Edward Mayfield</u>	<u>Harold Wendt</u>	
<u>Seminole</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>John Kraniou</u>		
<u>Conch</u>	<u>44</u>			

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER
To The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida
June 2019 through May 2020

For the Fraternal year of 2019-20 the following report covers the entire year.

This was the fifth and final year for Carl Gilmore as Grand Treasurer and a smooth working relationship with the Grand Recorder has been maintained. The Grand Recorder, John Miller, has continued to keep the Grand Office running in a skilled and professional manner. There are however several items of interest to be reported:

- A. The 5% Life/Perpetual Membership Dividend was paid to all participating Councils in early January 2020.
- B. The essential records of the Life and Perpetual Membership program records were sent to Recorders with the Dividend Check.
- C. Actual expenditures for the operation of the Grand Council were within the approved Budget.
- D. Similarly, actual expenditures for the operation of the Grand Office are within the approved Budget Items.
- E. The Grand Council membership is now maintained through Masonic Membership Solutions.
- F. The corona virus pandemic forced the normal “face to face” convention to be replaced with a “virtual” convention using “Zoom” software. Around 250 attended through internet connection and only the bare minimum essential business was conducted. Also, as a result of the normal convention being replaced, all registration fees and advertising deposits were refunded.
- G. While there was no penalty from the Hotel for cancellation, there were costs associated with the

above refunds and with the costs to use the software. Although these costs were only in the hundreds, the result is that there was little that could be returned to the Body from the Grand Office functions.

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 in spite of the large market fluctuation caused by the pandemic, the investment accounts ended up in the green. The Perpetual fund finished up 7.8% and the Administrative fund finished up 4.7%.

The Perpetual Fund was able to pay the 5% dividend to the Councils this year without reduction of Fund Value; i.e. the Fund appears to have dividends from the investments amounting to more than the Payout to the Councils, even gaining in value by the end of the Calendar year. However, since then it has lost some 11% so far in 2020. The Perpetual Fund has in 2019 gained 17 new members for a total of 579 members and, the fund was valued at 37% more than the total member investment on December 31st

I thank the Craft for this opportunity to serve as Grand Treasurer and wish our new Grand Treasurer, M.:I.: Robert St. John both the success and satisfaction I have received in the execution of the position. Copies of the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Statements and Perpetual Membership Investment and Payout for this year are attached for the proceedings.

Fraternally Submitted,
M.I. Carl Gilmore, REPGC & MIPGM
Grand Treasurer, Emeritus

Grand Council R&SM of Florida-Balance Sheet - As of 5/30/2020	
(Cash Basis)	
Account	5/30/2020 Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
GTE Checking-3161	0.00
GTE Member Owner Share XX7790	0.00
GTE Savings	0.00
Life-Perp. Bank Acct	5,043.86
MidFla Grand Council Checking Checking	30,688.32
MidFla Grand Council Savings Savings	32,107.77
Wells Fargo Checking	0.00
Wells Fargo Savings	0.00
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	67,839.95
Other Assets	
Investment Admin Acct	258,042.68
Investment Life-Perp Acct	343,732.59
TOTAL Other Assets	601,775.27
TOTAL ASSETS	669,615.22
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
Other Liabilities	

20025 Youth Scholarships	300.00
40040 Triennial Fund	2,005.46
40050 Carry Over Funds	9,386.30
40051 Collected Advance per Capita	38,567.00
40059 Equip. Replacement Fund	828.19
40060 Charity Fund	300.00
40082 Youth Coins	1,000.00
Inv. Admin. Acct - 5-31-2019	246,734.51
Inv. Admin. Acct-Unrealized Gain	11,608.17
Inv. Life-Perp Acct 5-31-2019	339,292.48
Inv. Life-Perp Acct-Unrealized Gain	26,637.11
Life-Perp Fund	5,043.86
TOTAL Other Liabilities	681,703.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES	681,703.08
EQUITY	-12,087.86
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	669,615.22

Grand Council R&SM of Florida-Income Statement	
6/1/2019 through 5/30/2020 (Cash Basis)	
5/30/2020	
Category	
INCOME	
40000 Annual per Capita	38,557.00
40011 Other Interest	17.96
40014 Grand Office-Unused Expenses	208.34

<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>38,783.30</u>
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	300.00
20010 Allowances	4,000.00
20011 Grand Master	
20012 Deputy Grand Master	750.00
20015 Grand Treasurer	1,800.00
20016 Grand Recorder	4,000.00
TOTAL 20010 Allowances	10,550.00
20030 Meetings	
20031 Triennial	1,000.00
20032 District Meetings	1,000.00
20034 Grand Master SE Conference	250.00
20035 Dep Gr. Master SE Conferen...	250.00
20037 Gr. Recorder SE Conf.	84.00
TOTAL 20030 Meetings	2,584.00
20050 Office Expenses	6,610.00
20070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes	9,000.00
20073 Office Manager	
20074 Office Temp Help	1,000.00
TOTAL 20070 Salaries, Stipends, P...	10,000.00
20080 Taxes	
20081 Florida Corp. Tax	61.25
20082 Gen. Grand per Capita	7,600.00
TOTAL 20080 Taxes	7,661.25
20090 Sundry	
20092 Awards	242.39
20095 Insurance	631.73
20101 MMS-YRIS	302.66
TOTAL 20090 Sundry	1,176.78
TOTAL EXPENSES	38,882.03
OVERALL TOTAL	-98.73

Grand Council Budget 2019-2020

Category	Actual	Budget	Difference
EXPENSES	38,582.03	53,339.00	14,756.97
20010 Allowances	10,550.00	12,100.00	1,550.00
20011 Grand Master	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
20012 Deputy Grand Master	750.00	1,500.00	750.00
20014 Jewel, Apron & Case	0.00	800.00	800.00
20015 Grand Treasurer	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
20016 Grand Recorder	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
20020 Charities	0.00	0.00	0.00
20022 Youth Charities	0.00	0.00	0.00
20023 Masonic Home	0.00	0.00	0.00
20025 Youth Scholarships	0.00	0.00	0.00
20030 Meetings	2,584.00	3,584.00	1,000.00
20031 Triennial	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
20032 District Meetings	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
20033 Summer Assembly	0.00	250.00	250.00
20034 Grand Master SE Conference	250.00	250.00	0.00
20035 Dep Gr. Master SE Conference	250.00	250.00	0.00
20036 Gr. P.C.W. SE Conference	0.00	250.00	250.00
20037 Gr. Recorder SE Conf.	84.00	84.00	0.00
20038 CMMRF Meeting	0.00	500.00	500.00

20040 Convention Expenses	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
20044 Distinguished Guests	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
20050 Office Expenses	6,610.00	6,610.00	0.00
20051 Office Supplies	0.00	250.00	250.00
20052 Postage	0.00	600.00	600.00
20053 Rent	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
20054 Telephone	0.00	800.00	800.00
20055 Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00
20056 Computer Expenses	0.00	150.00	150.00
20057 Computer Maint.	0.00	150.00	150.00
20058 Storage	0.00	460.00	460.00
20059 Equipment Replacement	0.00	200.00	200.00
20060 Printing	0.00	1,625.00	1,625.00
20061 General Printing Expense	0.00	300.00	300.00
20062 Proceedings	0.00	1,125.00	1,125.00
20063 Rituals	0.00	0.00	0.00
20065 Copier Maintenance	0.00	100.00	100.00
20066 Printing Expenses	0.00	100.00	100.00
20067 YR Discs	0.00	0.00	0.00
20070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
20073 Office Manager	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00
20074 Office Temp	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
20080 Taxes	7,661.25	8,892.00	1,230.75

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20081 Florida Corp. Tax	61.25	62.00	0.75
20082 Gen. Grand per Capita	7,600.00	8,830.00	1,230.00
20090 Sundry	1,176.78	6,748.00	5,571.22
20091 Education & Training	0.00	300.00	300.00
20092 Awards	242.39	400.00	157.61
20095 Insurance	631.73	1,500.00	868.27
20096 Contingencies	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
20097 Grand Officers Jewels & Apro...	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
20099 Web Hosting	0.00	200.00	200.00
20100 Keith Dean Competition	0.00	500.00	500.00
20101 MMS-YRIS	302.66	1,348.00	1,045.34
20102 Bank Service Charges	0.00	25.00	25.00
20110 Reserves	0.00	2,255.00	2,255.00
Net Difference:	-38,582.03	-53,339.00	14,756.97

**LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PAYOUT
GRAND COUNCIL OF FLORIDA
CALENDAR YEAR 2020**

COUNCIL		LIFE		PERPETUAL		TOTAL	
#	INV. AM'T	PAYOUT	INV. AM'T	PAYOUT	INV. AMT	PAYOUT	
1	\$267.00	\$13.35	\$5,840.00	\$290.68	\$6,107.00	\$304.03	
3	\$3,682.50	\$184.17	\$9,180.00	\$459.00	\$12,862.50	\$643.17	
4	\$569.03	\$28.45	\$2,965.00	\$123.59	\$3,534.03	\$152.04	
5	\$3,843.30	\$192.22	\$2,800.00	\$140.00	\$6,643.30	\$332.22	
7	\$3,705.46	\$185.27	\$7,060.00	\$331.30	\$10,765.46	\$516.57	

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8	\$5,320.52	\$266.35	\$8,040.00	\$402.00	\$13,360.52	\$668.35
9	\$1,905.10	\$95.26	\$9,530.00	\$462.02	\$11,435.10	\$557.28
10			\$105,075.00	\$5,253.75	\$105,075.00	\$5,253.75
11	\$7,120.55	\$356.03	\$2,480.00	\$124.00	\$9,600.55	\$480.03
13	\$571.50	\$28.59	\$1,811.83	\$87.03	\$2,383.33	\$115.62
14	\$3,155.10	\$157.77	\$4,306.60	\$190.77	\$7,461.70	\$348.54
15	\$280.20	\$14.01	\$2,900.00	\$138.22	\$3,180.20	\$152.23
17	\$1,493.10	\$74.67	\$3,033.80	\$150.54	\$4,526.90	\$225.21
18	\$839.90	\$42.00	\$500.00	\$25.00	\$1,339.90	\$67.00
20			\$4,040.00	\$202.00	\$4,040.00	\$202.00
24	\$1,054.30	\$52.73	\$11,900.00	\$595.00	\$12,954.30	\$647.73
25	\$2,296.10	\$114.81	\$680.00	\$34.00	\$2,976.10	\$148.81
26			\$1,100.00	\$50.73	\$1,100.00	\$50.73
27			\$2,100.00	\$105.00	\$2,100.00	\$105.00
28	\$286.40	\$14.32	\$3,079.60	\$153.98	\$3,366.00	\$168.30
29			\$1,660.00	\$50.05	\$1,660.00	\$50.05
30	\$1,593.60	\$79.69	\$3,540.00	\$177.00	\$5,133.60	\$256.69
31	\$60.00	\$3.00	\$1,691.00	\$84.55	\$1,751.00	\$87.55
33	\$449.10	\$22.46	\$2,520.00	\$109.67	\$2,969.10	\$132.13
34	\$2,150.28	\$107.52	\$4,840.00	\$242.00	\$6,990.28	\$349.52
35	\$253.50	\$12.68	\$920.00	\$21.00	\$1,173.50	\$33.68
36	\$312.00	\$15.60	\$8,320.00	\$397.82	\$8,632.00	\$413.42
38	\$1,171.80	\$58.61	\$4,560.00	\$214.42	\$5,731.80	\$273.03
39	\$231.50	\$11.58	\$1,400.00	\$70.00	\$1,631.50	\$81.58
43	\$110.00	\$5.50	\$467.00	\$23.35	\$577.00	\$28.85
44			\$280.00	\$14.00	\$280.00	\$14.00
99			3,140.00		\$3,140.00	
Totals	\$42,721.84	\$2,136.64	\$218,619.83	\$10,722.47	\$264,481.67	\$12,859.11
Fund Am't 12/31/2019 before payout \$ 363,305.00 37% Growth						

Grand Council Perpetual Members					
Council #	thru 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1	5	5	5	5	14
3	34	34	35	36	36
4	1	4	3	6	6
5	6	8	8	8	8
7	10	18	18	20	21
8	18	18	18	17	17
9	2	3	3	3	4
10	226	226	226	226	226
11	8	8	8	8	8
13	5	5	5	5	5
14	9	10	10	10	10
15	9	10	10	10	10
17	6	8	8	8	8
18	1	1	1	1	1
20	12	14	14	14	14
22	9	9	8	9	9
24	28	34	34	35	35
25	3	3	3	3	3
26	3	3	3	3	3
27	6	8	8	8	8
28	8	10	10	10	10
29	1	1	1	1	1
30	16	16	16	16	16
31	5	5	6	6	6
33	6	8	8	8	8

Grand Council Perpetual Members (cont.)					
Council #	thru 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
34	12	12	12	13	13
35	0	1	1	2	2
36	22	24	25	26	27
38	11	12	14	15	15
39	4	4	4	5	5
41	9	10	11	11	11
44	1	2	2	2	2
Totals	496	534	538	550	562

Grand Recorder Report

I would like to thank the Craft for electing me as your Grand Recorder! I have tried, to the best of my ability, to uphold the duties of this office, as well as the Constitution. While I did receive some “push-back”, I feel as though we are headed in the right direction.

In August, we made the switch over to MMS for our database. This ensures that every Secretary/Recorder is using the same system and will cut down on the compatibility issues. It will also allow for seamless transitions when a new Secretary is elected and installed. By switching over to MMS, we have dropped the requirement of Monthly Reporting, but, users MUST log

in at least 1 time every 30 days to meet the requirements. While MMS is, currently, only compatible with Microsoft Internet Explorer, we are working with the developers. We hope to create better reports that, we feel, will make this system even better.

We have instituted a bi-monthly newsletter, which seems to be well received by the Craft. It is my feeling that communication is key to the success of any organization!

We are continuing to update the website and all of the forms used. This process is taking a bit longer that I would like but we will continue to update. We have created forms for requesting Longevity Awards and Patent Forms for new members.

This office is working through a “transition” period. By that I mean that we are working with older equipment and supplies, while trying our best to keep up with the requests of the Presiding Officers and the Companions. Please bear with us while we slowly replace our equipment.

As we approach the Annual Convention, it is important that everyone realize that reports be turned in on time. This has been an ongoing issue and has caused problems with getting reports printed and in for the proceedings. On a similar note, when we ask for information to be returned to us by a specific date, it is important that these

instructions be followed. Late submissions will no longer be accepted.

UPDATE: As of April 2, 2020, due to the growing threat of COVID-19, we will not be meeting in Lake Mary, and instead we will be meeting electronically. Please be patient with us during this time.

John R. Miller

Grand Recorder

Annual Statistical Report - Start: 6/1/2019 End: 5/31/2020
General Grand Council of Cryptic Masonry
Grand Council of Florida
Located at Tampa, FL

Total Working Councils = _____ (Future publications will include this number)

The following is a recapitulation of membership activity during the specified reporting period.

Total number members on last return =		2,886
Total number GREETED =	273	
Total number AFFILIATED =	34	
Total number REINSTATED =	14	
Total number ADD ADJUSTMENT =	0	
Total Gain (+)	321	
Total number DEMITTED =	49	
Total number SUSPENDED =	151	
Total number DECEASED =	108	
Total number EXPELLED =	0	
Total number DELETE ADJUSTMENT =	0	
Total Loss (-)	308	
Net Gain (Net Loss) =	13	
Total number of members (including Dual and Plural) on this report as of		2,899

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GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES

<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Member</u>
<i>Audit</i>	Wm Lee Popham	Thomas Rawsthorne	Wm Allen Sorbie
<i>Budget & Finance</i>	Thomas Rawsthorne	Wm. Allen Sorbie	Gene Lance
<i>Constitution Review</i>	Thomas Rawsthorne	James Record	Glenn Chandler
<i>Convention Board</i>	John Pickford	James Green	Ronald Parks
<i>Convention Hotel Coordinator</i>	Carl Gilmore	Rob St. John	
<i>Convention Souvenir Program</i>	John Lewis	AJ Ahrens III	Jack Maulden
<i>Convention Assist.</i>	James Record	John Miller	AJ Ahrens III
<i>CMMRF</i>	Dayle Schrock	Paul Friend Glenn Chandler Steven Steele John Horne, Jr. Rusty Ludlam H. Warren Almand	Carl Gilmore Larry Gillespie Craig Frazier Ben Geiger Thomas Olsen William Jacobs
<i>Distinguished Guests</i>	Donald Harriott	Larry Gillespie	Rob St. John
<i>Fraternal Relations</i>	John Miller	Stan Hudson	
<i>Grand Reps</i>	Thomas Olsen		
<i>Grand Master's Advisory</i>	Larry Gillespie	H. Warren Almand	Rob St. John
<i>Homecoming</i>	Paul Friend	Robert Eisenhardt	Stephen Nelson
<i>Investment Advisory</i>	Wm Lee Popham	Paul Friend Charles Hollinger	Anthony Griffon
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	Paul Friend	ALL MIPGMs'	John R. Miller
<i>Lodge Rep.</i>	Thomas Olsen	ALL DDGMs'	
<i>Masonic Youth</i>	Garry Paxinos	ALL DDGMs'	
<i>Membership Development, Training & Education</i>	Thomas Rawsthorne	ALL DDGMs'	
<i>Mentor's/Instructors Manual</i>			
<i>Necrology</i>	Robert Eisenhardt	John R Miller	
<i>Photography</i>	Corbin Elliott	Thomas Randazzo	Dayle Schrock
<i>Perpetual Membership</i>	Ben Geiger	ALL DDGMs'	

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<i><u>Committee Name</u></i>	<i><u>Chairman</u></i>	<i><u>Member</u></i>	<i><u>Member</u></i>
<i>Registration, Returns & Credentials</i>	Jeffrey Jackson		
<i>Thanks</i>	Ben Geiger		
<i>Time & Place</i>	Thomas Rawsthorne	AJ Ahrens III	Brett Gordon
<i>Unfinished Business & Proceedings</i>	Glenn Chandler	Harry Eisenberg	James Mason
<i>Committee on Work</i>	John Gray	Rusty Ludlam	Rob St. John

Audit Committee

The members of the Audit Committee met at the offices of the Florida Grand York Rite Secretary-Recorder, located at the Tampa York Rite Bodies building, 4210 W. Oklahoma Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33616 on Saturday, 29 February 2020, for the purpose of reviewing the Grand Council Treasurer/Recorder's books and records for the fiscal year 1 June 2018 to 31 May 2019.

Due to prior travel commitments, the Audit Committee Chairman was unable to attend, but the Grand Treasurer was very helpful in assisting the other Audit Committee members in attendance in locating and spot-checking financial documents.

The Books and Records were examined and found to be in good order. A sampling of Warrants were checked for proper signature authority, tied to checks, and then traced to the cash disbursements listed in the bank statements. Receipts were tied into the appropriate bank statements. Bank statements were reconciled for two random, non-consecutive months, within the fiscal year. All Deposits-in-transit and outstanding checks were accounted for during the sample months.

The Income and Gains earned in the Administrative Investment Account are reflected in the Balance Sheet, but not in the Income

Statement. The Balance Sheet includes the increases in Equity and Income from both the Administrative Investment Account and the Life/Perpetual Investment Account. While this accurately reflects the Income Earned from the increases in value of both Investment Accounts during the year, it should be noted that the earnings in the Life/Perpetual Investment Account are Restricted for the exclusive use of the Life/Perpetual annual payments to the appropriate constituent Council(s).

The Audit Committee applauds the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder on a job well done.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and the other committeemen to thank the Most Illustrious John Pickford, MIGM, for allowing us to serve the Grand Council this past year.

Courteously and Fraternally,

Wm. Lee Popham Sr., Chairman PDDGM 2012-2013

Thomas J. Rawsthorne

Wm. Allen Sorbie

Budget & Finance Committee

The Budget and Finance Committee met on February 29, 2020 at the Tampa York Rite Temple. The Chairman of the Committee Thomas J. Rawsthorne DGM, Wm. Allen Sorbie GPCW and Gene A. Lance GCG were present. Also attending were John R. Miller Grand Recorder and MIPGM Carl E Gilmore, Grand Treasurer.

Each account was reviewed and the funding required was determined. Changes were made at this meeting based on recommendations of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder.

The Budget will be presented at the Grand Assembly for final adoption. A copy of the preliminary budget was mailed to the Grand York Rite Office for inclusion in the registration packet given to the delegates for their consideration on May 19, 2020.

Thomas J. Rawstorne, Chairman DGM
William Allen Sorbie, GPCW
Gene A. Lance, GCG

Constitutional Review

The Constitution Review Committee has place the following adopted resolutions in the Constitution of the Grand Council of Florida.

2019-1 Adopted resolution – Resolution to amend Article IV, Section 1 to read:

“None but the Illustrious Master or Past Illustrious Masters of a Regular Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida, shall be eligible to hold any office in this Grand Council, save that of Grand Chaplain. Further, he shall not be a Grand Office in another Grand Jurisdiction.”

2019-2 Adopted resolution – Resolution to amend Ch 43.04(e)(2) Awards of Distinction; The Keith W. Dean Ritual Competition Award to read:

“2. The MIGM, upon reviewing a written request to compete from a Council, shall designate a time and place for that particular Council to be judged (usually at the time and place of the Council’s request).”

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2019-3 Adopted resolution – Resolution to amend Article XIV, Section 1b to read:

“Email delivery shall fulfill this requirement and in addition the Grand Recorder may post a copy of the proposal on the Grand York Rite website.”

2019-4 Adopted resolution – Resolution to add new language to Ch 30.02.A to read:

“Any Constituent Council failing to make its Annual Return by February 15th shall be considered delinquent and shall be assessed a late fee of \$25.00 monthly, starting March 1st, not to exceed \$150.00.”

2019-5 Adopted resolution – Resolution to add new language to Ch 12.04 to read: “In addition the Grand Recorder is required to annex to the Proceedings a list of all Past Grand Illustrious Masters in calendar year order showing their year(s) of service and, in separate lists, the same for Grand Treasurers and Grand Recorder.”

An updated constitution has been sent to the Grand York Rite of Florida office to be placed on the website for Companions to review.

We the members of the Constitution Committee thank Most Illustrious John D. Pickford for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Fraternally and Zealously,

RI Thomas J. Rawsthorne DGM (Chairman)

James L. Record (Member)

MI Glenn E. Chandler Sr (Member)

Committee On Work

Committee on Work report 2019 / 2020

Received no reports for Schools of Instructions, however the RIDD were supposed to cover subjects on their visit and each Council to have an education subject of some sort on the Degrees / Council at each meeting. District 8 had a combined school of instruction with the Chapter & Council represented by Companion Ludlam COW, and Kimball RIDDGM. Also, District 10 had a Royal Master School at Crestview York rite September 2019.

Received 3 Reports of Circumambulation, at Blue Lodges, Lake City No. 35 for Caldwell Lodge No. 70, also St. Petersburg No. 14, Polk Council No. 11, preformed the Circumambulation.

Four requests were made for the Keith Dean Competition, from Athelstan Council No. 46 / Clearwater Council No. 34 / Lake City Council No. 35 / Orlando Council No. 5. Two Councils competed, Athelstan 46 and Clearwater 34 and the other two were canceled due to MWGM Directive No. 3 and or the COVID-19 Virus, which these Councils were advised to reschedule for next year competition. Even thro- the competitions preformed were close between the two, the winner for the year is Athelstan Council No. 46, with a score of 154 out of a total score of 166.

One subjects was both before the COW for clarification or correction, the use of a 3 point candle instead of the Golden Bowl in the Royal Master Degree, as prescribed in the Ritual, the COW has

no opinion on this subject, as long as the Candidate presents the item to H A; however the ritual does state a Golden Bowl.

One Proficiency Card issued-

Silver Card for Circumambulation to Charles Bailey St. Petersburg
No. 14.

Committee on Work, Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of
Florida

John I. Gray Chairman

Rusty Ludlam

Robert St. John

Convention Board

On April 1, 2020, after multiple meetings and phone calls, it became clear that due to the current situation with COVID-19, the Annual Convention of the Grand York Rite of Florida, scheduled for mid May, 2020, was to be cancelled. While this was an extremely hard decision to make, the health and welfare of all our members was paramount. In early April, we had decided to hold an Electronic Convention (E-Vention) on May 16, 2020. Under Executive Orders, there were to be no resolutions presented, and we were only required to get a Budget approved and new Officers elected and installed.

Convention Souvenir Program

Due to holding an Electronic Convention, No report was due.

CMMRF

Most Illustrious Grand Master John Pickford, thank you for allowing me to chair this most worthy committee, Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF) and for your generous donations this year. I am continually amazed by the generosity of many of our Companions who have donated in 2019 to trigger their new CMMRF pin with the number of (Diamonds) for each \$1,000 cumulative donation who are listed here: (see full report attachment 1)

Carl Gilmore (21), Glenn Chandler (16), John Pickford (16) Alfred Mueller Jr. (13), Charles Hollinger (10), Paul Friend (7) Lloyd Newman (7), Thomas Olsen (7), Robert St. John (6) Eric Cole (3), Thomas Rawsthorne (3), John I. Gray (2), Jerry Miller (2)

A special thanks to Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Paul Friend whos' dedication to our York Rite Charities by his personal touch to help make Florida #1 in the World again for the 10th time in the last 11 year. Thanks to all our Companions for their donations from Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2019 totaling \$77,850.00

With this unique Cryptic Year coming up, the CMMRF Triangles and Extender Bars have been received and were ready for presentation at our Grand York Rite Convention. Since we will be having a VIRTUAL Session, I plan on attending local Councils throughout the state to make the presentations. If any individual and/or Councils would like their CMMRF Triangles and/or Extender Bars mailed to them directly, please let me know and I will make it happen.

SUMMARY

Most Illustrious Grand Master John Pickford, your team worked hard this year for Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. The donations for 2019 were boosted by a generous donation from the Harry Rosenthal Estate of \$30,000 which brought our total to \$77,850

13 Personal Diamond Pins were earned this Cryptic Year and will be mailed directly to the recipients:

**Carl Gilmore (21), John Pickford (16/17),
Glenn Chandler (16), Alfred Mueller Jr.
(13), Charles Hollinger (10), Paul Friend
(7) Lloyd Newman (7), Thomas Olsen (7),
Robert St. John (6) Eric Cole (3), Thomas
Rawsthorne (3), John I. Gray (2), Jerry
Miller (2)**

4 Triangle Plaques were earned, which relate to a cumulative donation of \$1,000:

Jerry Miller, Robert Dennard, John Donohoo & Robert Eisenhardt

21 Extender Bars were earned:

Halifax No. 1	Ft. Myers No. 25
Tyrian No. 36	Heartland No. 43
Clearwater No. 34	Lauderdale No. 24
Hallmark No. 3	Lawtey No. 39
Adoniram No. 10	Marianna No. 31
Gulf No. 29	Polk No. 11
Union No. 7	St Augustine No. 15
Seminole No. 30	Tyler No. 4
Melbourne No. 38	
Tampa No. 8	
Crestview No. 33	
Orlando No. 5	
Bradentown No. 9	

I have received all of The CMMRF Triangles and Extender Bars and were ready for presentation at our Grand York Rite Convention. Since we will be having a VIRTUAL Session, I plan on attending local Councils throughout the state to make the presentations. If any individual and/or Councils would like their CMMRF Triangles and/or Extender Bars mailed to them directly, please let me know and I will make it happen.

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I move this report be approved and printed in the proceedings.

Dayle Schrock, MIPGM (2013), Chairman
(migm2013@hotmail.com)

Paul Friend, MIPGM (1996), Co-Chairman

Glenn Chandler, Sr, MIPGM (2018) Co-Chairman

District 1	Steven Steele	District 2	John Horne Jr
District 3	Carl Gilmore	District 4	Larry Gillespie
District 5	Craig Frazier	District 6	Ben Geiger
District 7	Thomas Olsen	District 8	Rusty Ludlam
District 10	William Jacobs	District 9	H.Warren Almand

Distinguished Guests

Due to an Electronic Convention, no report was due.

Fraternal Relations

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters remain in fraternal Relations with the Grand Lodge of Free accepted Masons of Florida and the General Grand Councils of Cryptic Masons International.

This committee has received no request for recognition from other jurisdictions.

The committee thanks the Most Illustrious Grand Master for his confidence and support.

Fraternally,
John R. Miller, GR, Chairman
Stan Hudson, PGM

Grand Representatives

As Chairman of the Grand Representatives Committee I have reviewed the roster of representatives from Florida to other jurisdictions. There were eight changes made. They were to; Illinois, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Panama, Philippines, Utah and Washington.

I would like to thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the appointment to this important committee.

Fraternally,

Thomas a. Olsen, Chairman

Grand Master's Advisory Committee

We are pleased to report the Advisory Committee was in communication with the Most Illustrious Grand Master on various subjects and all matters were researched and responded to according. We wish to compliment you Most Illustrious Pickford on a great year and thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the Grand Council of Florida.

Larry R. Gillespie, MIPGM 2012
H. Warren Almand Jr, MIPGM 2014
Robert C. St. John Jr, MIPGM 2017

Grand Master's Homecoming

Due to COVID-19 The MIGM Homecoming was cancelled

Investment Committee

The investments under the oversight of the Investment Committee are maintained by our investment advisers at Edward Jones & Co., and presently total \$547,658 as of 31 March 2020, up from \$545,523 a year ago. This represents a 0.39% NET increase in Grand Council invested assets, even after the required 5.00% payout on Perpetual membership funds, and even after the recent losses from the virus. These dollars are broken up into two major portfolios:

Administrative Account - The first portfolio is the Administrative Account, also sometimes referred to as the General Fund. As of 31 March 2020, the total value was \$228,339 – vs. \$228,428 as of the beginning of 2019, for a slight decrease of (\$89), even after the decline in values experienced during the months of February and March of this year. This account has a target investment mix of 60% equities and 40% bonds and other fixed instruments.

At 31 December 2019, the total value of this account was \$274,098, vs. \$228,428 at 31 December 2018, for an increase of \$45,670, or an 19.99% investment return. It is significant to note that our governing documents allow 75% of this annual increase to be included in the Budget for the following year, which could currently increase our available funds for charitable and necessary operating expenditures by \$34,252.

The original primary goal of the Administrative Account was to put the Grand Council in a position to be able to place less reliance upon

Per Capita increases in the future, as this Fund grew. Instead of using these funds as originally intended, the funds have been allowed to accumulate, while significant Per Capita increases have been recommended and approved in recent years. During this past year, a total of \$Zero was paid out of this Fund account.

Life and Perpetual Account – The second portfolio is the Life and Perpetual Account, often referred to as the Sacred Fund. As of 31 March 2020, the total value was \$319,319 – vs. \$317,095 as of the beginning of 2019, for a slight increase of \$2,224, even after the decline in values experienced during the months of February and March of this year, and even after the payout of the 5.0% annual perpetual payments to constituent Councils. This account has a target investment mix of 50% equities and 50% bonds and other fixed instruments.

At 31 December 2019, the total value of this account was \$363,232, vs. \$317,095 at 31 December 2018, for an increase of \$46,137, or a 14.55% NET investment return, after the required 5% perpetual fund payout.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and the other members of the Investment Committee to thank the Most Illustrious John Pickford, MIGM, for allowing us to serve the Grand Council this past year.

Courteously and Fraternally,

Wm. Lee Popham Sr., Chairman, PDDGM 2012

Paul W. Friend, MIPGM

Charles L Hollinger, MIPGM

Jurisprudence Committee

The Jurisprudence Report will be presented to the Jurisprudence Committee at the next Grand Assembly and included in the Unfinished Business report at that time. The Jurisprudence Committee did not meet this year because of the E-vention format this year. There were seven pieces of legislation that were not reviewed and will carry-over to the next Assembly.

Paul W. Friend, MIPGM
Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee

Lodge Representative Program

No Report Received

Masonic Youth

The committee would like to thank our Most Illustrious Grand Master John D. Pickford for the honor and opportunity to serve our craft on this committee. We have been working, and will continue to work, with the youth programs in our state. And are looking forward to the future of these great organizations.

Speaking personally, my first involvement with our Masonic Youth was becoming a member of Hollywood Chapter of the Order of DeMolay while in High School. After several weeks of some friends in my Biology class talking about all of the interesting things they were doing I finally asked if I could get involved - their response was "FINALLY!" Seems it can take a while holding that carrot out there... And something we need to assist our youth with going forward... Attracting new candidates.

We have three active Masonic Youth Organizations operating in our State (rather than arbitrarily extending this report, more information about each can be found at the respective URL):

- Rainbow Girls

gorainbow.org

- Jobs Daughters

jobsdaughtersinternational.org

- Order of DeMolay

DeMolay.org

The only organization that requires a familial affiliation with Masonry is Jobs Daughters, and sadly, they are the one that is struggling the most. My understanding at this time is there is one Bethel in the state, with one more being formed.

As many organizations are struggling for membership, one approach that seems to be working for some chapters is finding synergy with other local youth organizations. The canonical group for DeMolay to work with is the Boy Scouts. A similar organization with similar interests. In many cases the boys become members of both organizations and the meetings alternate between meeting formats. Another group worth exploring some form of a relationship is the Sons of Pericles, who's ritual was actually written by the founder of DeMolay - Dad Frank S. Land. And, half the founders of its parent organization were also Masons. Again, some very strong synergy at their core. At the very least, it gets various youth organizations working together with joint activities and provides the opportunity for cross membership.

The cliché of "Youth is our Future" is no more truer today than ever. The foundation of principles, laid down by our Masonic Youth Organizations, are tantamount to the success of our future. Please get involved. Please help your local bodies.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on Masonic Youth,

Fraternally,

Garry M. Paxinos

Jerry Noel

Membership Development, Training & Education

This year was a year of growth for many Councils as far as member education and membership. After speaking to several Illustrious Masters and Council Officers, I learned that the members are truly interested in learning.

One Illustrious Master told the Officers that after the first meeting no open books would be allowed. It was reported that at the next meeting the Officers knew their ritual parts. Other Masters told me that getting newly Greeted companions to participate was the key to maintaining their membership.

If we can get the same response and participation out of all of our Councils, Cryptic Masonry will grow.

Our remaining issues of NPD and members not showing up for meetings need resolution. We have tried and have not yet succeeded in overcoming these issues, but with perseverance and communication we may.

The committee thanks the Craft for its support and for allowing the honor of serving them and the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Rawsthorne DGM Chairman

Necrology

It is the sad duty of this committee to report that for the Cryptic Year 3019, there was a total of 109 Companions that were called to the Celestial Assembly above to be with the Grand Architect of the Universe.

Among those called were MIPGM John L. Horne, Jr and MIPGM George E. Malone.

MI Horne passed on Jan 9, 2020 after experiencing medical issues for a short while. He passed at home in the presence of Loved Ones.

MI Malone Passed on Apr 23, 2020 peacefully at home.

Let us continue to remember all of these Companions, and their families, in our thoughts and Prayers.

Alas My Brothers!

Photography

No Report Received

Perpetual Membership

No Report Received

Registration, Returns & Credentials

Due to the Electronic Convention, No Report was due.

Thanks

The committee would like to sincerely thank all the members of the Grand York Rite Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida, the 6th District York Rite Bodies and Tyrian Council No. 36 for the courtesies extended to MIGM John Pickford.

To the Grand Recorder, staff and volunteers, thank you. While you always work tirelessly and often unrecognized your dedication to the Grand Council has been apparent this year. Thank you for organizing our unprecedented virtual convention in such a short time.

To the District Deputies we thank you for taking on the duties of this appointment. Thanks also to those who have assisted you with organizing our festivals and in accomplishing our goals.

Ladies thank you for your support at our meetings and festivals, whether behind the scenes or in front. More importantly we thank you for your constant support of our companions year-round in all of our endeavors.

And to Mrs. Doris Pickford, the first lady of the Grand Council of Florida, thank you for supporting your husband throughout his masonic career. Especially thank you for the time and effort you have given to the Grand Council.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,
R.I. O. Ben Geiger, Committee Chairman

Time & Place

To: Constituent Councils of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida.

The Time and Place Committee has selected the Orlando Marriott at 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary, Florida at the host hotel for the 2021 Grand Convention.

The Convention will run from Sunday, May 16, 2021 through Wednesday May 19, 2021. The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida will occur on Monday, May 17, 2021. The Grand Banquet will be on Sunday, May 16, 2021.

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

Fraternally,

Thomas J. Rawsthorne, DGM, Committee Chairman

Committee Members: Arthur Ahrens III and Brett A. Gordon

Unfinished Business

Greetings M.I. John D. Pickford,

The Committee on Unfinished Business has examined the Proceedings of the One-Hundred Thirty Ninth Annual Grand Assembly of Royal & Select Masters of Florida and determines there isn't any unfinished business to be reported for the Cryptic year of 2018-2019.

In Cryptic Passion,

Glenn E. Chandler, Sr., Chairman
Most Illustrious Past Grand Master

Silver Trowel Degree

2021 Convention

The following positions are filled by the elected and appointed Grand Line Officers for the Opening Ceremony:

Illustrious King Junior Past MIGM, John Pickford
Illustrious Prince of the West MIGM, Tom Rawsthorne
Illustrious Prince of the South DGM, Allen Sorbie
Illustrious Chaplain PCW, Gene Lance
Ill. Prince of the Court Capt. of the Guard, Tom Olsen
Ill. Captain of the Guard Cond. of the Council Ben Geiger
Illustrious Sentinel Steward, John Kraniou

Grand Line Officers for the Closing Ceremony:

Illustrious King MIGM, Tom Rawsthorne
Illustrious Prince of the West DGM, Allen Sorbie
Illustrious Prince of the South PCW, Gene Lance
Illustrious Chaplain Capt. of the Guard, Tom Olsen
Ill. Prince of the Court Cond. of the Council, Ben Geiger
Ill. Captain of the Guard Steward, John Kraniou
Illustrious Sentinel Sentinel, David Rosenthal

**Past Presiding Officers of Grand Council of Royal & Select
Masters of Florida**

MIPGM of Florida

1858	Thomas Hayward*	1859	Daniel P. Holland*
1860 - 1866	Thomas Hayward*	1867 - 1875	William Morrill*
1876	Alanson Caulkins*	1877	Alanson N Caulkins*
1878 - 1903	George S. Hallmark*	1904	Charles L. Smith*

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1905	Charles L. Smith*	1906 - 1907	Louis C. Massey*
1908	John H. Norton*	1909	Olin S. Wright*
1910	William H. Jewell*	1911	William C. Address*
1912	James Carnell*	1913	Thomas Warlow*
1914	Henry K. DuBois*	1915	Thomas Calmes*
1916	F. I. Archibald*	1917	John Lloyd Hall*
1918	Dabney B. Palmer*	1919	S. L. Chapman*
1920	Charles H. Katchum*	1921	Chester Derocker*
1922	Eric L. Witt*	1923	Theodore T. Todd*
1924	John Pasco*	1925	Frank H. Thompson*
1926	Cary B. Fish*	1927	Riley J. McMaster*
1928	Edwin E. Macy*	1929	Ralph J. Kishpaugh*
1930	Geroge J. Tolson*	1931	John H. Rauch*
1932	Henry O. Snow*	1933	Jackson L. Head*
1934	Charles H. Stewart*	1935	John B. Phelps*
1936	Bert L. Blair*	1937	Frederick Schultz*
1938	Lester G. Gilbert*	1939	William Sessions*
1940	Bradford C. Webb*	1941	Dorsey H. Rutter*
1942	Joel Albert Fite*	1943	John D. Grove*
1944	Ralph G. Reynolds*	1945	Sumner R. Hall*
1946	Frederick A. Riegel*	1947	Spenser L. Houston*
1948	James D. Yeager*	1949	Jesse Earl Ramsdell*
1950	David M. Winans*	1951	Samule E Page*
1952	James D Godwin*	1953	William J Walker
1954	Roy W. Larson*	1955	Walter I. Stevenson*
1956	Winston H. Ward*	1957	Edward M. Savage*
1958	Harry J. Guy*	1959	U. V. Durden*
1960	Walter T. Poole*	1961	Paul R. Davis*
1962	Robert Thompson*	1963	Stephen Dimond*

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1964	Andrew Jorgenson*	1965	Robert L. Pulley*
1966	Lee A. Bowles*	1967	Edwin D. Brogdon*
1968	Raymond L Ballard*	1969	Harley V. Wheeler*
1970	Alfred R. Peebles*	1971	Robert O. Bell*
1972	Wilbur W. Masters* / Jesse F Nettles*	1973	Earl R Allan*
1974	Daniel McClellan*	1975	Hugh R. Dixon*
1976	David Frazier*	1977	Earl R. Allen Sr*
1978	Arthur J. Payne*	1979	Willis D Porter*
1980	Joe H. Sellers +	1981	William F Perry*
1982	Francis L. Dancy*	1983	Joseph H. Johnson*
1984	Kenneth Johnson*	1985	Roy M. Bobo*
1986	George R. Swartz*	1987	Deem E. Ramey*
1988	Robert F. Scott*	1989	Elmer L. Green*
1990	George McCool*	1991	Frank A. Cochrane III*
1992	Robert E Burleson	1993	Wendell D Harrington*
1995	A.A. Pete Bennett*	1996	Paul W Friend
1997	Daniel E. Dale*	1999	Vernon E. Adams*
2000	Richard S Agster	2001	Charles L Hollinger
2002	Richard E. Foreman*	2003	Stephen H Clark***
2004	Rueben L Owens* / Donald T Harriott	2005	Donald T Harriott
2006	Louis A King	2007	George E Malone*
2008	Dencel R Smith *	2009	Carl E Gilmore
2010	Howard H. Gardener*	2011	M Daniel Fullwood
2012	Larry R Gillespie	2013	Dayle L Schrock
2014	H Warren Almand, Jr	2015	John L Horne, Jr*
2016	Benjamin J Holland	2017	Robert C St John, Jr
2018	Glenn E Chandler, Snr	2019	John D. Pickford

*Denotes Deceased

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+ Denotes Demitted

*** Denotes Suspended

At the 1972 Election of Officers, a motion was made and carried by unanimous ballot that Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr. be elected MI Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida. After MI Companion Masters was installed, he called for another election and RI Companion Jesse Frank Nettles, Deputy Grand Master, was elected MI Grand Master.

MI Companion Ruben Lee Owens, MIGM, died in office, October 27, 2004. Per the Constitution of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida, RI Companion Donald Thomas Harriott, Deputy Grand Master, succeeded instanter [meaning immediately, without delay] to the office of Most Illustrious Grand Master and served the remainder of the 2004-2005 term. MI Harriott was elected and served as MIGM for the 2005-06 term

Grand Representatives

<u>STATE/ Country</u>	<u>REP NAME</u>
<u>ALABAMA</u>	<u>H. WARREN ALMAND JR</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>L. ALVIN HILL</u>
<u>ARIZONA</u>	<u>CHARLES G. SIPES</u>
<u>ARKANSAS</u>	<u>DANA FREDEY</u>
<u>AUSTRIA</u>	<u>JOHN R. MILLER</u>
<u>BRAZIL</u>	<u>JAMES A. GREEN</u>
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>LARRY GILLESPIE</u>
<u>COLORADO</u>	<u>GENE A. LANCE</u>
<u>CONNECTICUT</u>	<u>JOHN WERMANN</u>
<u>CROATIA</u>	<u>JAMES D. DICKENSON</u>
<u>DELAWARE</u>	<u>CHARLES HOLLINGER</u>
<u>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</u>	<u>SHELDON ARPAD</u>

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<u>EASTERN CANADA</u>	<u>ROBERT I. MOORE</u>
<u>ENGLAND</u>	<u>RICHARD WOLFE</u>
<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>JOHN POWELL</u>
<u>GEORGIA</u>	<u>JOHN LEWIS</u>
<u>GERMANY</u>	<u>DOES NOT HAVE A GRAND COUNCIL</u>
<u>GREECE</u>	<u>ERIC G. COLE</u>
<u>HAWAII</u>	<u>DARRYL D'ANGINA</u>
<u>IDAHO</u>	<u>JAMES L. RECORD</u>
<u>ILLINOIS</u>	<u>Richard Bayly</u>
<u>INDIANA</u>	<u>DAYLE SCHROCK</u>
<u>IOWA</u>	<u>JACK A. HOLLOWAY</u>
<u>ISRAEL</u>	<u>HARRY V. EISENBERG</u>
<u>ITALY</u>	<u>A.J. AHRENS III</u>
<u>KENTUCKY</u>	<u>PAUL FRIEND</u>
<u>LOUISIANA</u>	<u>ROBERT BURLESON</u>
<u>MAINE</u>	<u>LOUIS KING</u>
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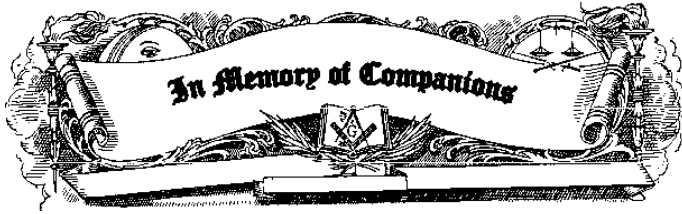
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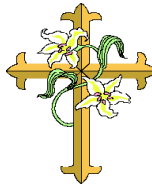
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DEFUNCT COUNCIL LISTING

COUNCIL	NO	CHARTER DATE	SURRENDERED	ARRESTED	RESTORED	MERGED
MONROE (Key West)	2			1927		
MONTICELLO	6	1934		1966		
SOLOMON (Leesburg)	12		1991			
FT. PIERCE (Ft. Pierce)	19			1934		
SOUTHERN CROSS (Tampa)	21					Merged with Tampa No. 8 in 1934.
OCALA	22	1931	2018			
TAL-MAR-QUIN	23					Merged with Seminole No. 30 in 1965.
AARON (Miami Shores)	32					Merged with Adoniram No. 10 in 1965.
ST. JOHNS (DeLand)	37	1958	2007			Merged with Halifax No. 1
DADE CITY	40	1978				Merged with Tyler Council No. 4 in 2009
VENICE	41	1982	2018			Merged with Bradentown Council No. 9 on 11 April 2018
KNOWLES G. OGLESBY	42	1996				Merged with Polk Council No 11 in 2012
NOTUMA	45	2006	2018			



**In Memory of the Companions of Our Grand
Jurisdiction**



**WHO HAVE PASSED ON TO THAT ETERNAL
LIFE**

DURING THE YEAR 2019-2020

PAST GRAND MASTERS:

JOHN L. HORNE

11/27/1959 - 01/09/2020

GEORGE E MALONE

03/31/1934 - 04/23/2020

Fraternally Dedicate This Page

Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida

Thomas J. Rawsthorne

Most Illustrious Grand Master

2020-2021



MASONIC RESUME

THOMAS J. RAWSTHORNE

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER 2020-2021

2003 – Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Havana
Lodge No. 167, Havana, Florida

2007 & 2017 – Worshipful Master

2008-2016 - Lodge Secretary

2018 – Pres - Lodge Secretary

Plural member : Gee Lodge No. 21 Chattahoochie, Florida

Appendant Bodies

2011 Excellent High Priest, Florida Chapter No. 1

2011 Eminent Commander, Tallahassee Commandry
No. 12

2012 Illustrious Master, Seminole Council No. 30

Panama City Priory No. 86 KYCH

Wesley C. Harter Council No. 302 AMD (past Sovereign Master)

Joseph P Lasuer York Rite College No. 80 (Past Governor)

Florida Caverns Council No. 110 Knights Mason (Past Excellent
Chief)

Spirit of Truth LXXI HRAKTP

San Carlos Conclave Red Cross of Constantine

Super Excellent Master Degree conferred October, 2016

Order of the Purple Cross conferred August, 2019

Perpetual Member of Havana Lodge No. 167 since 2005

Perpetual Member of Tallahassee York Rite Bodies since 2006

Perpetual Member of Masters & Wardens 6th(7th) Masonic District since 2007

PERSONAL RESUME

I was born October 27, 1950 in Morristown, NJ and raised in Madison, NJ. In January of 1969, I enlisted in the New Jersey National Guard. I remained in New Jersey until 1974 when I moved to West Palm Beach, FL to work for a company that supplied equipment for the offshore oil industry. In 1977, I moved to Tallahassee, FL, where I met and married Betty Nell Fultz in 1979. We have been together ever since. In late 2002, I was approached about becoming a Mason. In October of 2002, I started my Masonic journey and have never looked back.

Proposed Budget 2020-2021

Income		
	40000 - Annual Per Capita (\$15.00/member)	\$ 37,742.00
	40010 - Greetings	\$ 1,200.00
	40011 - Other Interest	\$ -
	40012 - Other Receipts	\$ 10,737.00
	40020 - Annual Grand Assembly	-
Total Income		\$ 49,679.00
Expense		
20010 - Allowances		
	20011 - Grand Master	\$ 4,000.00
	20012 - Deputy Grand Master	\$ 1,500.00
	20013 - Grand Recorder	\$ 4,200.00
	20014 - Jewel, Apron & Case	\$ 800.00
	20015 - Grand Treasurer	\$ 2,000.00
Subtotal		\$ 12,500.00
20020 - Charity		
	20022 - Youth Charities	\$ -
	20023 - Masonic Home	\$ -
	20025 - Youth Scholarships	
Subtotal		\$ -
20030 - Meetings		
	20031 - Triennial	\$ 1,000.00
	20032 - District Meetings	\$ 1,000.00
	20033 - Summer Assembly	\$ -
	20034 - MIGM SE Conference	\$ 325.00
	20035 - RIDGM SE Conference	\$ 325.00
	20036 - RIPCW SE Conference	\$ 325.00

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	20037 - RI Recorder SE Conference	\$ 84.00
	20038 - CMMRF Board Meeting	\$ 500.00
Subtotal		\$ 3,559.00
20040 - Grand Assembly		
	20044 - Distinguished Guests	\$ 1,500.00
20050 - Office Expenses		
	20051 - Office Supplies	\$ 500.00
	20052 - Postage	\$ 600.00
	20053 - Rent	\$ 4,000.00
	20054 - Telephone	\$ 800.00
	20055 - Utilities	\$ -
	20056 - Computer Services	\$ 200.00
	20057 - Computer Maintenance	\$ 150.00
	20058 - Controlled Storage Rental	\$ 460.00
	20059 - Equipment Replacement	\$ 1,500.00
	20059-A-Surety Bond	\$ 155.00
Subtotal		\$ 8,365.00
20060 - Printing		
	20061 - General Printing Expenses	\$ 300.00
	20062 - Proceedings	\$ 1,000.00
	20063 - Rituals	\$ -
	20065 - Copier Maintenance	\$ 100.00
	20066 - Printing Supplies	\$ 100.00
	20067 - York Rite Disc	\$ -
Subtotal		\$ 1,500.00
20070 - Contract Labor		
	20071 - Grand Treasurer	\$ -
	20072 - Grand Recorder	\$ -

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	20073 - Office Facilitator	\$ 9,000.00
	20074 - Office Temporary Help	\$ 1,000.00
Subtotal		\$ 10,000.00
20080 - Taxes		
	20081 - Florida Corporation Tax	\$ 62.00
	20081 - General Grand Per Capita (\$2.50/member)	\$ 8,830.00
Subtotal		\$ 8,892.00
20090 - Sundry		
	20091 - Education and Training	\$ 300.00
	20092 - Awards	\$ 400.00
	20095 - Insurance	
	20096 - Contingencies	\$ 200.00
	20097 - Officers Jewels and Aprons	\$ 1,000.00
	20099 - Webhosting	\$ 200.00
	20100 - Keith Dean Competition	\$ 500.00
	20101 - MMS -YRIS	\$ 600.00
Subtotal		\$ 3,200.00
20100 - Miscellaneous		
	20102 - Bank Service Charges	\$ 25.00
	20110 - Reserves	\$ 138.00
Subtotal		\$ 163.00
TOTAL		\$ 49,679.00

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