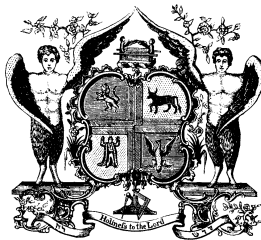


**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**



**OF
FLORIDA
2020/2021**



**Proceedings of the
Grand Chapter
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Of
FLORIDA**



ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FOURTH
ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

Arthur J. Ahrens, III

Presiding

James F. Robertson

Elected

Held at Lake Mary, FL

May 19, 2021 A.I. 2551

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

Arthur J. Ahrens III

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

2020-2021



Masonic Resume
Arthur J. Ahrens III
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Symbolic Lodges:

Venice Lodge No. 301 F. & A.M.: Florida Member
Number: 2352276

Initiated Entered Apprentice (at Ft Pierce Lodge No 87
all other degrees Venice Lodge No 301) April 2002,
Passed to F.C. July 2002, Raised to Master Mason on
October 19, 2002.

Turkey Creek Lodge No. 248: Plural membership
2008, Worshipful Master 2015/2020, Marshal 2016-
2017, Tyler 2018, 2019. Perpetual Member 2019.

Low Twelve Lodge District 23: 2009-2011

Florida Lodge of Research No 999: 2010, Worshipful
Master 2017

Appointments: Masonic Youth Committeeman 2013-2014,
Zone 6 Membership Development Chairman 2018-2020.

Education: MM1, 2, 3 multiple times, MLT 2011, LOTC 2012,
Purple card (Masonic education complete)

York Rite Bodies (Perpetual Member all bodies 2019):

Sarasota Chapter No. 35: Exalted October 25, 2003, High Priest 2010, Order of High Priest 2011, and DDGHP 2nd Capitular District 2012

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:
Chairman Souvenir Program 2012-2017, Masonic Youth Adviser 2013-2014, various committees 2012-2017, Certificate of Proficiency 2012, Gold Key recipient 2013,

Order of High Priest: 2010, Degree team 2014-Present

General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International: Perpetual Life Member 2008. Florida State Chairman Under Forty Committee 2011-2012. Triennial Souvenir committee 2017-2020, Triennial Webmaster 2020.

Bradentown Council No. 9: Greeted October 25, 2003, Illustrious Master 2009|2016, Certificate of Proficiency 2012, Order of Anointed Kings 2010, Marshal 2010. DDGIM 2nd Cryptic District 2011.

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Florida: Ish-Sodi recipient 2011, Walter I. Stephenson 2013

Super Excellent Master: 2003, Degree team 2006-

Present

Order of Anointed kings: 2010, Wardrobe 2011-

Present, Degree Master 2016-2017

Grand Council Cryptic Masons International: Life

Member 2009

Trinity Commandery No. 16 K.T.: Knighted

November 1, 2003, Eminent Commander 2017

Allied/Appendant Bodies:

Mystic Brotherhood Council No. 35 Knight Masons of the

U.S.A.: Knighted March 1, 2008. Excellent Chief 2017, Served

on Degree team 2008-Present, Perpetual Member

Saint Sebastian Conclave Red Cross Constantine: January

2011, Puissant Sovereign 2019, Recorder 2020

National Sojourners Chapter No. 252: Member in

Perpetuity 2012, *Club No. 565:* Secretary pro-tem 2019-

2020

Pentagon York Rite College No. 62: 2012, Governor

2018-19, Service award recipient 2017

Zendah Grotto: 2013, Chief Justice 2020

Manasota AMD No. 305: 2014, Sovereign Master 2019

Tall Cedars of Lebanon: Suncoast Forest No 165: 2009,

Grand Tall Cedar 2011-2013, Life member of the Tall Cedar

Foundation 2011, Trustee for the Tall Cedar Foundation
District No. 26 Supreme Forest 2012-15, 2018-20, District
Deputy Grand Tall Cedar 2014-2015

Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, S.J. USA:

Valley of Tampa: Member No 011131841 32nd Degree
October 2011, Lodge of Perfection: Venerable Master 2017,
Knighthood a Knights of St. Andrew December 2011, Venerable
Master, Knights of St. Andrew 2016, Stage Crew 2013-
Present, 29th degree team 2013-2017, 31st degree team 2013-
Present, 32nd degree team 2018. KCCH 2017

Member of the following:

Yellow Dog 2004

Masonic Youth Park and Youth Camp, Life member
2010

Order of Eastern Star. 2011-Present

Jobs Daughters, Bethel No 13, Certified Adult
Volunteer 2011-2015, Promoter of Fraternal
Relations 2011-2014

Four Black Llamas 2015

Order of Athelstan 2019

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Minutes of the 174th Annual Convocation

Sarasota Chapter No. 35 opened in full form, the Grand Chapter Officers were then brought in and introduced. Most Excellent Arthur J. Ahrens III, was given Grand Honors and taken to the East, where he asked the Grand Officers to take their stations. MEGHP Ahrens then declared Sarasota Chapter No. 35 closed, and the 174th Annual Convocation opened.

MIGM Thomas Rawsthorne and REGC Brett Gordon were introduced and received public Grand Honors and were escorted to the East.

Past Grand High Priests of Florida were brought in and given Grand Honors

Grand High Priests and Past Grand High Priests of recognized jurisdictions were brought in and received Public Grand Honors.

General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int'l officers – ME Harry V Eisenberg, PGHP, Regional District Deputy GGHP, and Sheldon Arpad, General Grand Principal Sojourner were brought in and given Public Grand Honors.

MEGHP Arthur J Ahrens III recognized all Silver and Bronze Medal winners

Roll call of Grand Chapter Officers, DDGHP, DI, PMEGHP and Grand Representatives was done by the Grand Secretary.

Preliminary Returns & Credentials report was given, and the Grand Secretary confirmed that there was a quorum present.

The Grand Secretary made a motion that the Minutes of the last Grand Sessions be accepted as printed and distributed, motion passed.

There was a motion made to accept all of the pre-printed reports as distributed with the exception of the MEGHP report, Grand Treasurer report, and Grand Secretary report. Motion passed.

MEGHP Arthur J Ahrens III passed the gavel to RE James Robertson, Grand King, and then gave his report. Motion made to accept. Motion passed.

The Grand Secretary, John R Miller, gave his report and made a motion to accept. Motion passed.

The Grand Treasurer, Robert C St John, gave his preliminary report and made a motion to accept. Discussion on new Aprons for DD and DI by MEGHP Ahrens. Motion passed.

RE James Robertson, with the assistance of the Grand Treasurer, gave his proposed Budget for the upcoming year, and made a motion to accept. Motion passed.

ME Harry V Eisenberg, PGHP, gave his report on R.A.R.A., distributed awards, and received donations from REGC Brett Gordon and RE John Gray. Motion made and passed to accept the report.

MEPGHP Eisenberg then gave his report of the Jurisprudence Committee and made a motion that it be accepted. Motion passed.

- Resolutions were presented, results were as follows;
- 2021-01 Add He shall not be a Grand Officer in another RAM jurisdiction
 - 2021-02 Email proceedings for approval
 - 2021-03 Duane Blondell Young Award
 - 2021-04 new Gold Key award
 - 2021-05 DEFEATED
 - 2021-06 WITHDRAWN
 - 2021-07 – Cert of good standing in lieu of dues card
 - 2021-08 - Cert of good standing for proxies
 - 2021-09 – WITHDRAWN
 - 2021-10 – WITHDRAWN
 - 2021-11 DEFEATED
 - 2021-12 WITHDRAWN
 - 2021-13 WITHDRAWN
 - 2021-14 DEFEATED
 - 2021-15 Closing – added PS returns to his station
 - 2021-16 – OPENING – deleted D18 Line 4
 - 2021-17 – added feet placement for living arch
 - 2021-18 - Essentials and Key Lecture for each DI, \$10 per book if lost
 - 2021-19 ADD JW to leave during confusion and return after RWM examines stone
 - 2021-20 – Changed the wording for Essentials and Key Lecture to state that they are available
 - 2021-21 WITHDRAWN

It was requested that the Craft reconsider Resolution 2021-14. A motion was put on the floor for reconsideration and seconded. After discussion, a vote was taken and motion failed.

MEPGHP Harry Eisenberg gave a report on the Constitution Review and stated that the Constitution should be updated every year.

RE Jack Holloway, Grand Chaplain, gave his report on Necrology and moved that it be accepted. Motion passed.

The MEGHP asked the Grand Chaplain to lead a prayer in memory of RE C. Edward Constant.

RE John Gray gave his report of the Committee on Work and made a motion that it be accepted. Motion Passed.

The Committee on Work gave out Proficiency Cards:

White Cards – Gary Roane, Clearwater 45, William Paulcheck, Mt Horeb 6, Frank Kiefer, Joppa 28, John Kraniou, Florida 1, Scott Schwartzberg, Palm Beach 24, Nelson Bonet, Eureka 7, Richard McGlew, Lake City 38, David Gregory, Jacksonville 12

Red card w/3 stripes – Thomas Metcalfe, Gainesville 2

Purple Card – Gary Roane, Clearwater 45

Blue card w/2 stripes – Chas Jordan, Clearwater 45

MEGHP Ahrens gave his Awards and Presentations –
Grand Crayon Bearer – Frank E Kiefer

General Grand Chapter Ritual Award – Thomas E Metcalfe, Jr.

General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal – Gary Roane

Gold Key Awards (see Awards)

Patents/Letters to new Grand Representatives were presented to the following;

State/Country	Name
Brazil	Ed Mayfield
Hawaii	Ben Gaillard
Illinois	Chuck Bailey
Massachusetts	Scott Schwartzberg
Missouri	Larry Gillespie
Nova Scotia	Jeffrey Lawrence
Venezuela	Dana Oldenburg

Four Veils Awards

Chapter	High Priest
Jacksonville 12	James Billberry
Indian River 27	Sam Duckworth
Joppa 28	Stephen C Nelson
St. Petersburg 31	Bruce Ward
Sarasota 35	A.W. "Butch" Thurman
Nassau 46	Rodney Moody
Melbourne 59	George Goddard

The Grand High Priest Award will not be given out this year due to the Pandemic.

The floor was then opened for Election of Officers and the following were elected by unanimous ballot;

MEGHP – James F Robertson

Grand King – John I Gray

Grand Scribe – Henry A Adams

Grand Treasurer – Robert C St John

Grand Secretary – Richard C Brooks

RE Robertson gave the Time and Place report – May 17, 2022 at the Marriott Orlando, Lake Mary

Final report of Returns and credentials was given by the Grand Secretary, John R Miller, and a motion made to accept the report. Motion Passed.

ME Harry V Eisenberg gave remarks on behalf of the General Grand Chapter and MEGGHP Steven Tiner.

MEGHP Arthur J Ahrens III closed the Grand Chapter and stated that the Installation of Officers will take place at 1:00 PM.

Grand High Priest Report

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers, The Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida, Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputy Grand High Priests, District Instructors, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished guests, visitors to our 174th Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida and Companions ALL, Greetings and welcome!

This year was difficult at best. The global pandemic shuttered Our state, Chapters and dramatically changed our lives. Throughout it all, the Companions have looked out for each other and have kept up the tenets of Our Fraternity. We have found new ways to keep in touch and to communicate with each other.

Due to health concerns, I was able to travel and visit with companions from all districts except for district 1. I am very much looking forward to when we can freely travel and no longer worry about the pandemic.

I would like to thank the Grand Office John Miller and Kim Bailey for their hard work in keeping everything running smoothly. To the District Deputies, District Instructors and Officers, thank you for your service to the Craft. From the reports around the state, Chapters are meeting and festivals are occurring.

District Meetings this year were different for all. We were able to meet during regularly scheduled festivals. This allowed us to visit and not take another Saturday from families. This seemed to be well received and it was great to see so many Companions being Exalted and helping.

Weekly Zoom meetings allowed Companions from around the state to meet and discuss all things. It is hoped that meetings like this continue in the future to allow Companions from all across the state to meet (instead of just at Grand Convocation).

EXECUTIVE ORDERS / RULINGS AND DECISIONS / POSTINGS

Type	Date	Reason
EO 2020-01	06/08/2020	Passing of G. Gordon Goodman
Post	07/03/2020	Independence Day
Post	07/05/2020	Jacksonville request
EO 2020-02	08/05/2020	Waiver of required number of meetings
EO 2020-03	09/07/2020	September 11 remembrance
EO 2020-04	09/07/2020	Religious Affirmation
EO 2020-05	10/18/2020	Pandemic response to Grand Lodge Directive No. 13
EO 2020-06	10/18/2020	Postponement of Elections (as needed)
EO 2020-07	11/07/2020	Suspension of MEPGHP Ward
Posting	11/09/2020	Veteran's day
Posting	11/23/2020	Thanksgiving
Posting	12/03/2020	Christmas/Hanukah/Festivus message
EO 2020-08	01/11/2020	Passing of Rt Ex Constant
RD 2020-01	02/16/2021	Secretary Manual

DISPENSATIONS

There were 12 requests for dispensation. 10 were approved with 2 denied.

Date	Body	Request	Status	Reason
06/13/2020	Gainesville No. 2	Special election	Granted	
07/11/2020	Gainesville No. 2	Table Chapter	Granted	
08/03/2020	Bay County No. 39	Covid closure (2 months)	Granted	
09/05/2020	Jacksonville No. 12	Table Chapter	Granted	
12/03/2020	Palm Beach No. 24	Executive Order No. 6	Granted	
12/11/2020	Monroe No. 15	Special election	Granted	
12/10/2020	St Petersburg No. 31	Cancellation of stated meeting	Granted	
12/30/2020	Keystone No. 20	Executive Order No. 6	Granted	
01/12/2021	Keystone No. 20	Special election	Granted	
01/16/2021	Gainesville No. 2	By-laws change (location)	Granted	
02/03/2021	Indian River No. 27	Change in venue installation	Denied	No seal, no longer required, improper form
03/30/2021	Jacksonville No. 12	Reschedule meeting	Denied	Insufficient notice to Craft

FINANCES

Grand Chapter was able to stay within the proposed budget (\$50,685.25) actual expenditures (as of May 24) \$41,585.85.

Warrant	Date	Reason	Amount
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2020-01	06/01/2020	Office expenditures	\$4,766.73
2020-02	06/03/2020	Per Capita	\$8,889.00
2020-03	06/05/2020	MEGHP Apron	\$546.25
2020-04	07/24/2020	RARA / Awards	\$312.21
2020-05	08/19/2020	Office expenditures	\$6,278.75
2020-06	09/21/2020	MEGHP first ½ stipend	\$1,500.00
2020-07	10/09/2020	Incoming MEGHP Apron	\$543.00
2020-08	10/14/2020	Insurance	\$193.34
2020-09	11/12/2020	Office expenditures	\$6,278.75
2020-10	12/04/2020	MEGHP jewel repair	\$390.60
2020-11	01/08/2021	MMS	\$366.72
2020-12	02/01/2021	FL corporation tax	\$61.25
2020-13	02/05/2021	Office expenditures	\$6,278.75
2020-14	03/24/2021	Insurance	\$490.00
2020-15	03/26/2021	Gold key awards	\$378.40
2020-16	05/03/2021	Aprons / reallocation MEGHP stipend	\$1,670.00
2020-17	05/03/2021	4 th quarter draw grand secretary/treasurer	\$1,550.00
2020-18	05/05/2021	Awards	\$30.10
2020-19	05/11/2021	Youth charities	\$900.00
2020-20	05/24/2021	Collar jewel	\$162.00
TOTAL			\$41,585.85

THEME

My theme this year was communication. The goal was to foster reaching out to each other and from all accounts this seems to have worked. Companions from around the state have been able to check in with each other using various formats and it is hoped that the friendships formed will continue to strengthen.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

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TRAVEL

Chapters

06/01/2020 Plant City No. 16
10/05/2020 Tampa Cushing No. 03
10/28/2020 Sarasota No. 35
03/09/2021 Lakeland No. 29

District Festivals

07/18/2020 Gainesville
08/29/2020 St. Petersburg
10/03/2020 Ft. Pierce
10/31/2020 Sarasota
11/06/2020 Crestview
03/06/2021 Tampa

Table Chapters

08/18/2020 Gainesville

02/13/2021 Sarasota

Installations

01/06/2021 Eustis Chapter No. 33

01/07/2021 Sarasota Chapter No. 35

01/08/2021 St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31

IN CONCLUSION

Overall, the Grand Chapter has fared well during the pandemic. Companions were able to start meeting and festivals started back up. It was an honor to serve the Craft during the past year. The Craft have shown that Our Tenets and Principles are alive and well not only in the Chapter but outside it as well.

Thank you to MEGHP Wermann for appointing me to the line and for believing in me. Thank you to all the Companions, Officers and friends that have made this year a success.

Fair winds and God speed to the incoming Grand Chapter Officers, may you have a profitable and successful year. May we be able to meet and life return to normal.

God Bless all of you, Florida Masonry and God Bless the United States of America.

Zealously and Fraternally submitted,

Arthur J. Ahrens, III

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida

Grand Chapter Awards 2020-2021
 Bronze Distinguished Service Medal
 2020

Gary Roane

1952	Leroy J. Shellburg	1953	Charles G Oldather
1954	Nathan G Stout	1955	J W Nelson
1956	James R McCoy	1957	Frederick D McDonald
1958	C Shellie Matthews	1959	John E Marley
1960	Joseph B Johnson	1961	Frank L Millen
1962	Reuel Daniel	1963	Paul W Chapman
1964	Gilbert A Williams	1965	J T Williams
1966	Noah M Early	1967	J Van Loy
1968	Walter S Brady	1969	Joseph J Johnson
1970	Wallace P Dix	1971	Glenn E Pletcher
1972	Orville W Cassady	1973	James K May
1974	Franklin C Smith	1975	Theodore E Windhorst
1976	Harold F Enter	1977	Frank J Busby
1978	Charles B Finney	1979	Ralph A Jones
1980	C Allen Patterson	1981	Warren H Conklin
1982	Wallace C Stich	1983	Arthur J Wissler, jr
1984	Lloyd C Huffsterler	1985	Willis M Lewis
1986	Howard P Bennett	1987	George A Chipouras
1988	Roy R Wright	1989	Charles E Palmour
1990	Lawrence L Howell	1991	E N Robbie Robinson
1992	John M Mallory	1993	William E Eubanks
1994	Frederick M Morris	1995	Ralph G Weed
1996	Quinnie Williams, sr	1997	J D Moffitt
1998	Charles B Curry	1999	Wilbur R Allen
2000	Michael A Padron, Jr	2001	Burt A Maguire
2002	George T Collier	2003	Harry R Davis
2004	Robert L Gilliland	2005	Wilmer T Atwell
2006	Paul W Friend	2007	David A Aponte
2008	Wayne Y Thigpen	2009	Ernest R Spradling
2010	Corbin P Elliott	2011	Ralph Vaughn
2012	Jack C Maulden	2013	Carl E Gilmore
2014	John I Gray	2015	Rusty Ludlam

2016	Henry A Adams	2017	James F Robertson
2018	Glenn E Chandler, Snr	2019	Thomas E. Metcalfe, Jr.

Silver Medal

Marvin W. Gerhard – 1987

Gold Key Awards

Name	Chapter	District
Gary Roane	Clearwater 45	3
Brain Johnsen	Sarasota 35	2
John Powell	Sarasota 35	2
Dennis Barbarisi	Surf 57	9
Richard Brooks	Clearwater 45	3
David Rosenthal	Melbourne 59	6
Noble Wyninegar	Surf 57	9
Jonas Sedas	Poinciana 50	2
John Haas	Eustis 33	5

Grand High Priest Award

Not Awarded

Past Winners of the Grand High Priest Award

1989	James Yeager # 62	1990	Tampa Cushing # 3
1991	Indian River # 27	1992	Eureka # 7
1993	Putnam # 9	1994	Putnam # 9
1995	James Yeager # 62	1996	Eden # 63
1997	Mt Horeb # 6	1998	St Petersburg # 31
1999	Challenger # 66	2000	

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2001	Lakeland # 29	2002	Palm Beach # 24
2003	Jacksonville # 12	2004	Tampa Cushing # 3
2005	Tampa Cushing # 3	2006	Jacksonville # 12
2007		2008	
2009	Ocala # 13	2010	Jericho # 11
2011	St Petersburg # 31	2012	Nassau # 49
2013		2014	Eureka # 7
2015	Nassau # 49	2016	Highlands #64
2017	Sarasota # 35	2018	Jacksonville #12
2019	Joppa # 28		

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Joppa 28	Stephen C Nelson
St. Petersburg 31	Bruce Ward
Sarasota 35	A.W. "Butch" Thurman
Nassau 46	Rodney Moody
Melbourne 59	George Goddard

Attending Representatives of Constituent Chapters

Chapter	No.	HP	King	Scribe
*Florida	1		x	
Gainesville	2	X	X	X
Tampa	3	X		
Halifax	5			
Mt. Horeb	6	X	X	X

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Eureka	7	X		
Putnam	9	X		
*Jericho	11			
Jacksonville	12	X		
Monroe	15	X	X	X
Plant City	16	X	X	X
St. Augustine	17	X	X	
*Keystone	20			X
Palm Beach	24			X
Indian River	27	X	X	X
Joppa	28	X	X	X
Lakeland	29	X	X	X
St Petersburg	31	X	X	X
Jackson	32	X	X	X
Eustis	33	X	X	
Sarasota	35		X	X
*Lake City	38		X	
*Bay County	39	X		X
Crestview	40	X	X	
Clearwater	45	X	X	X
Nassau	49			
Poinciana	50	X	X	X
Surf	57	X	X	X
Melbourne	59	X	X	
James Yeager	62	X	X	X
Highlands	64	X	X	X
*Island	65			

*No Voting rights due to late per capita

Roll Call

<i>Grand Line Officers</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Present</i>
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST	ARTHUR J. AHRENS III	x
RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND KING	JAMES F. ROBERTSON	x
RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SCRIBE	JOHN I. GRAY	x
RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SECRETARY	JOHN R. MILLER	x
RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND TREASURER	ROBERT C. ST. JOHN, JR.	x
EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPLAIN	JACK HOLLOWAY	x
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HISTORIAN	GLENN E. CHANDLER, SNR.	
EXCELLENT GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE HOST	HENRY A. ADAMS	x
EXCELLENT GRAND PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER	COREY D. KOSCIUSZKO	x
EXCELLENT GRAND ROYAL ARCH CAPTAIN	VACANT	
EXCELLENT GRAND MASTER OF THE 3RD VEIL	JAMES R. MCHENRY	x
EXCELLENT GRAND MASTER OF THE 2ND VEIL	CHARLES G. HARPER II	x
EXCELLENT GRAND MASTER OF THE 1ST VEIL	GARRY M. PAXINOS	x
EXCELLENT GRAND SENTINEL	THOMAS A. METCALFE, JR.	x
EXCELLENT GRAND ORGANIST	DANA K. OLDENBURG	x
<i>District Deputy Grand High Priests</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Present</i>
DISTRICT 1	BRETT A. GORDON	x
DISTRICT 2	RICHARD E. COLES	x
DISTRICT 3	CHARLES R. BAILEY	x
DISTRICT 4	JOHN R. MILLER	x
DISTRICT 5	EDWARD MAYFIELD	x
DISTRICT 6	STEPHEN C. NELSON	
DISTRICT 7	RANDELL L. BURKETT	x

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DISTRICT 8	ALBERT L. KIMBALL	x
DISTRICT 9	HECTOR GUILLONT-RIVERA	
DISTRICT 10	BENJAMIN D. GAILLARD	
<u>District Instructors</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>
DISTRICT 1	DEMETRIOS C. KIRKILES	x
DISTRICT 2	RICHARD BAYLY	x
DISTRICT 3	STEPHAN KORDA	
DISTRICT 4	JEFFERY M. JACKSON	x
DISTRICT 5	HENRY I. JEHAN, JR.	
DISTRICT 6	FRANK E. KIEFER	x
DISTRICT 7	DAVID GREGORY	x
DISTRICT 8	THOMAS A. METCALFE, JR.	x
DISTRICT 9	JOHN KRANIQU	x
DISTRICT 10	JOSHUA W. SCHUTTS	x
<u>Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>
1983	WILLIAM A. COGBURN	
1985	FLOYD ZIEGLER	
1986	GARY BRENT CULL	
1991	WILLIAM G. NORRIE	
1993	WILLIAM L. BUCK, JR.	
1995	HARRY "BOB" DAVIS	
1996	HARVEY L. WARD, SR.	SUSPENDED
2001	WAYNE E. PARKS	
2002	STEVEN Q. STEELE	x
2003	H. WARREN ALMAND, JR.	
2004	GLENN E. CHANDLER, SNR.	
2005	WILLIAM F. WYLLIE	

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2006	MICHAEL A. PADRON, JR.	
2009	DARRYL A. D'ANGINA	x
2010	ANTHONY J. MAROTTA, JR.	RESIGNED
2011	ROBERT G. KIRKPATRICK	
2012 & 2013	JOHN F. WERMANN	x
2014	WILLIAM R. JACOBS	x
2015	RICHARD A. WOLFE	x
2016	C. ROBERT COOPER	
2017	RONALD C. NEWTON	x
2018	HARRY V. EISENBERG	x
2019	JAMES A. GREEN	
Honorary	LUTHER BODIFORD III	x
Honorary	RICHARD A. AGSTER	
<i>Grand Representatives (State)</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Present</i>
ALABAMA	PAUL W. FRIEND	x
ALASKA	STEVEN Q. STEELE	x
ALBERTA, CANADA	DAYLE SCHROCK	x
ARGENTINA	JOHN PICKFORD	
ARIZONA	JAMES F. ROBERTSON	x
ARKANSAS	LUTHER BODIFORD III	x
AUSTRIA	CHARLES "CHIC" CICERO	
BELGIUM	ERIC COLE	
BRAZIL	MOACIR REBOSTINI	
CALIFORNIA	JAMES A. GREEN	
COLORADO	RICHARD WOLFE	x
CONNECTICUT	THOMAS OLSEN	
CROATIA	STEPHEN C. NELSON	x

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CYPRUS	STANELY HUDSON	
DELAWARE	C. ALLAN WALLS	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	HENRY ADAMS	x
FINLAND	ROBERT ST. JOHN, JR.	x
FRANCE	ERIC KLIENBACH	x
GEORGIA	ARTHUR J. LAROSE	
GERMANY	JOHN LEWIS	x
GREECE	GARRY PAXINOS	x
HAWAII	HENRY ADAMS	x
IDAHO	RODGER CRAIG	
INDIA	DAVID FELTY	
INDIANA	EDWARD SMALLWOOD	x
IOWA	DENNIS BARBARISI	
IRELAND	GLENN E. CHANDLER, SNR.	
ISRAEL	HARRY V. EISENBERG	x
ITALY	GIANCARLO ORDERDA	
KENTUCKY	JAMES MASON	
LOUISIANA	RONALD C. NEWTON	x
MAINE	DEMETRIOS KIRKILES	x
MANITOBA, CANADA	BRETT GORDON	x
MASSACHUSETTS	HARRY V. EISENBERG	x
MEXICO	SHELDON ARPAD	x
MICHIGAN	CORBIN ELLIOTT	
MINNESOTA	ERIK ANDERSEN	x
MISSISSIPPI	CARL GILMORE	x
MISSOURI	JIMMY DORSEY	x
MONTANA	EARL RAY	x
NEBRASKA	FRED PIASECKI	

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NETHERLANDS	FREDERICK GERDOM	x
NEVADA	C. ROBERT COOPER	
NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA	ROBERT STEARNS	
NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA	RONALD NAUMOWICZ	x
NEW HAMPSHIRE	JAMES DICKENSON	
NEW JERSEY	DAVID ROSENTHAL	x
NEW MEXICO	JOHN GRAY	x
NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA	ANTHONY GRIFFON	
NEW YORK	WILLIAM THOMAS	x
NEW ZEALAND	JAMES RECORD	
NORTH CAROLINA	RICHARD AGSTER	
NORTH DAKOTA	DARRYL A. D'ANGINA	x
NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA	JOHN COSSAR	
OHIO	COREY KOSCIUSZKO	x
OKLAHOMA	CHARLES HOLLINGER	
ONTARIO, CANADA	JOHN R. MILLER	x
OREGON	ADAM BRYAN	x
PANAMA	WADE ATCHISON	
PENNSYLVANIA	MICHAEL A. PADRON, JR.	
PHILIPPINES	TONY GAGARIN	
PORTUGAL	JOHN POWELL	x
QUEBEC, CANADA	THOMAS RAWSTHORNE	x
RHODE ISLAND	BENJAMIN HOLLAND	
ROMANIA	JAMES HOGG	x
SASKATCHAWAN, CANADA	THOMAS METCALFE, JR.	x
SCOTLAND	H. WARREN ALMAND, JR.	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	TODD MESCHELLE	x
SOUTH CAROLINA	WILLIAM JACOBS	x

SOUTH DAKOTA	RUSTY LUDLAM	
SPAIN	CHARLES HARPER II	x
TENNESSEE	JOHN WERMANN	x
TEXAS	GENE LANCE	x
TOGO	ROBERT EISENHARDT	
UTAH	CHARLES SIPES	x
VENEZUELA	RAUL REYES	
VERMONT	JAMES MOORE III	
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA	WILLIAM ELLIS	x
VIRGINIA	ARTHUR J. AHRENS III	x
WASHINGTON	JOHN DREWETT	
WEST AUSTRALIA	JACK MAULDEN	
WEST VIRGINIA	E. RANDY SPRADLING	x
WISCONSIN	RONALD PARKS	x
WYOMING	JAMES MCHENRY	x

Grand Treasurer Report

This is the final report on the financial status of the Grand Chapter for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year.

There are three attachments to this report: the Balance Sheet as of May 31, 2020; the Income Expense Statement from June 1, 2020, to May 31, 2021; and the budget showing the approved amounts, the actual amounts, and the difference between them if any.

The balance sheet has three sections: Bank Accounts, Asset Accounts and Liability Accounts.

Bank Accounts: The report lists three bank accounts; however, the third is “virtual” as the Life Perpetual

account is maintained separately. The entry here reports the Grand Chapter's share of that account.

Asset Accounts: The asset accounts are the two investment accounts held by the Grand Chapter. These are monitored by the investment committee and have grown nicely during this fiscal year. Although the MEGHP may use up to 75% of the investment income generated during the preceding calendar year, we have again managed our operations well enough that a withdrawal was not required.

Liability Accounts: These are used to "balance" assets and report funds currently in the checking and savings accounts that are earmarked for future use. Specifically, the investment accounts are balanced by two liability accounts each: the balance on May 31, 2019, and the unrealized gain/loss since that date. The Life-Perpetual Checking Account is "balanced" by the Bank Acct - Life-Perpetual Liability Account.

Per Capita: The Grand Chapter uses two liability accounts to track these receipts. The current year's per capita income is shown in account 40054 – Collected Per Capita for Future and is allocated to the current Grand Scribe's future budget. The preceding year's per capita income is shown in account 40051 – Collected Advance Per Capita and is allocated to the current Grand King's future budget.

The Income Expense report tracks cash flow for the fiscal year. As noted above the Annual per Capita is not part of the current year's budget income and therefore does not carry over to the budget report. All other entries transfer to the budget. The income entries under 40012A and 40030 were passed through to the

Grand Office and are included in the Office financial report. The contingency expenditure was to repair the MEGHP jewel. This report shows a negative balance when comparing current year income to expenses but should not cause concern because it does not relate to “budget” income.

The budget requires comments as well. In order to pay the required distributions to the constituent chapters for the 2021 Life-Perpetual distribution, I needed to withdraw funds from the Life-Perpetual investment account. I added an income entry and a corresponding expense entry to the budget to track the movement of those funds from the Grand Chapter investment account through the Grand Chapter checking account to the Life Perpetual checking account where the actual distribution checks were written. This did not affect the final budget result. The MEGHP reallocated \$1,500.00 from his allowance (10011) and \$170.00 from Contingencies (10096) to have funds (\$1,670.00) to purchase aprons for the District Instructors (reported under 10094 - Regalia) The budget shows a deficit for the year of \$1,544.34; but this is misleading since we did not make the planned withdrawal from the Administrative Investment Account as authorized in the budget. If we include that additional authorized income, the result for the year would be a net gain of \$10,210.92. There are two major contributions to this positive result: the lack of meeting expenditures related to the COVID 19 situation and the decision of the MEGHP, the Grand King, and the Grand Scribe to decline some or all their budgeted allowances. This has been an unusual year and as such does not lend itself to comparison to prior years or as a guide to future years.

This was my first term as your Grand Treasurer, and I wish to thank the craft for having confidence in me to handle this vital duty. The framework established by Right Excellent Companion Carl Gilmore, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, has made the transition from his term to mine extremely easy. He has been available when I had questions and his working procedures made the move seamless. I look forward to continuing my service in this office.

Robert C. St. John, Jr., Right Excellent Grand Treasurer

Balance Sheet - Grand Chapter RAM of Florida - As of 5/31/2021	
Bank Accounts	
Life-Perpetual Checking	5,804.83
MidFla Grand Chapter Checking	32,190.53
MidFla Grand Chapter Savings	44,108.62
TOTAL Bank Accounts	82,103.98
Asset Accounts	
Admin. Fund Investment Acct	577,529.53
Life-Perp Fund Investment Acct.	473,996.13
TOTAL Asset Accounts	1,051,525.66
Liability Accounts	
40040 Triennial Fund	-4,334.00
40050 Carryover Funds	0.00
40051 Collected Advance Per Capita	-39,322.00
40052 Interest on Advanced Per Capita	0.00

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40054 Collected Per Capita for Future	-36,868.00
40059 Equip. Replacement Fund	-828.19
40060 Charity Fund	-400.35
40070 Endowment Fund	-600.00
40082 Fundraiser (Youth Pins)	0.00
Bank Acct -Life-Perpetual	-5,804.83
Inv. Admin Acct 5-31-2019	-431,134.32
Inv. Admin- Unrealized Gain-Loss	-146,395.21
Inv. Life-Perp Acct of 5-31-2019	-379,020.60
Inv. Life-Perp Unrealized Gain-Loss	-94,975.53
TOTAL Liability Accounts	-1,139,683.03
OVERALL TOTAL	-6,053.39

PROPOSED INCOME

40000 INCOME					
		2020	2019	DIFF	
40000	Annual Per Capita	\$ 38,986.00	\$ 42,720.00	\$ (3,734.00)	
40001	Per Capita Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
40010	Exaltations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
40011	Other Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
40012	Other Income	\$ 11,755.26	\$ 14,023.00	\$ (2,267.74)	75% of Admin Trust Fund Income
40020	Annual Convention	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
40030	Ritual Sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

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40050	General Admin Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Income		\$ 50,741.26	\$ 56,743.00	\$ (6,001.74)	

EXPENSES

10010 ALLOWANCES

10011	Grand High Priest	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)	
10012	Grand King	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (500.00)	
10013	Grand Secretary	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 200.00	
10014	Jewel Apron & Case	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	
10015	Grand Treasurer	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 200.00	
10016	Grand Scribe	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (250.00)	
Total Allowances		\$ 12,950.00	\$ 15,300.00	\$ (2,350.00)	

10020 CHARITIES

10022	Youth Charities	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (600.00)	
10023	Masonic Home	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)	
10024	Donation to GHP Charity (RARA)	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (700.00)	
Total Charities		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ (1,600.00)	

10030 MEETINGS

10031	Triennial	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (500.00)	
10032	District Meetings	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	
10033	Summer Assembly	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -	
10034	GHP SE Conference	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -	

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10035	Grand King SE Conference	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -	
10036	Grand Scribe SE Conference	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -	
10037	Grand Secretary SE Conference	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00	\$ -	
Total Meetings		\$ 3,084.00	\$ 3,584.00	\$ (500.00)	

10040 GRAND CONVOCATION					
10040	Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Grand Convocation		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

10050 OFFICE EXPENSES					
10051	Office Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
10052	Postage	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ -	
10053	Rent	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	
10054	Telephone	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ -	
10055a	MMS	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ -	
10056	Computer Expenses	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -	
10057	Computer Maintenance	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -	
10058	Storage	\$ 460.00	\$ 460.00	\$ -	
10059	Equipment Replacement	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,300.00	
10059a	Bond	\$ 155.00	\$ 155.00	\$ -	
Total Office Expenses		\$ 8,915.00	\$ 7,365.00	\$ 1,550.00	

10060 PRINTING					
10061	General Printing Expense	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -	

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10062	Proceedings	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$ (125.00)	
10065	Copier Maintenance	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	
10066	Printing Expenses	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)	
Total Printing		\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,625.00	\$ (225.00)	

10070 SALARYS, STIPENDS & PAYROLL TAXES

10073	Office Manager	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	
10074	Office Temporary Help	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	
Total Salaries, Stipends & Payroll Tax		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	

10080 TAXES

10081	Florida Corporation Tax	\$ 61.25	\$ 62.00	\$ (0.75)	
10082	General Grand Chapter Per Capita	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
Total Taxes		\$ 9,061.25	\$ 7,062.00	\$ 1,999.25	

10090 SUNDRY

10091	Education & Training	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -	
10092	Awards	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	
10093	Membership Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
10095	Insurance	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	
10096	Contingencies	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (1,000.00)	
1099	Web Hosting	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	
Total Sundry		\$ 3,050.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (950.00)	

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10100 Miscellaneous				
10102	Bank Service Charges	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -
10110	Reserves	1,000.00	4,982.00	(3,982.00)
Total Miscellaneous		\$ 1,025.00	\$ 5,007.00	\$ (3,982.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 50,685.25	\$ 56,743.00	\$ (6,057.75)

Grand Chapter RAM of Florida-Income Statement -
2021

6/1/2020 through 5/31/2021 (Cash Basis)	
INCOME	
40000 Annual per Capita	36,868.00
40011 Other Interest	4.70
40012A Other Income	417.00
40030 Ritual Sales	447.00
40030 Ritual Sales:40031 Other Chapter Ritual Books	10.00
TOTAL 40030 Ritual Sales	457.00
TOTAL INCOME	37,746.70
EXPENSES	
10010 Allowances	
10010 Allowances:10011 Grand High Priest	1,500.00
10010 Allowances:10013 Grand Secretary	4,200.00
10010 Allowances:10014 Jewel, Apron & Case	1,251.25

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10010 Allowances:10015 Grand Treasurer	2,000.00
TOTAL 10010 Allowances	8,951.25
10020 Charities	
10020 Charities:10022 Youth Charities	900.00
10020 Charities:10024 Donation to GHP Charity	300.00
TOTAL 10020 Charities	1,200.00
10050 Office Expenses	8,915.00
10060 Printing	
10060 Printing:10063 Rituals	447.00
TOTAL 10060 Printing	447.00
10070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes	
10070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes:10073 Office Manager	9,000.00
10070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes:10074 Office Temp Help	1,000.00
TOTAL 10070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes	10,000.00
10080 Taxes	
10080 Taxes:10081 Florida Corp. Tax	61.25
10080 Taxes:10082 Gen. Grand Chapter per Capita	8,889.00
TOTAL 10080 Taxes	8,950.25
10090 Sundry	417.00
10090 Sundry:10092 Awards	458.69
10090 Sundry:10094 Regalia	1,670.00
10090 Sundry:10095 Insurance	683.34
10090 Sundry:10096 Contingencies	390.60
10090 Sundry:10096 MMS	366.72
TOTAL 10090 Sundry	3,986.35

TOTAL EXPENSES	42,449.85
OVERALL TOTAL	-4,703.15

This report addresses the Grand Office operating accounts; the Convention and the Life-Perpetual accounts reports are given separately. I have included the Balance Sheet as of May 31, 2021, and an Income Expense Statement from June 1, 2020, to May 31, 2021. I have supplemented the Income Expense Report with those activities related to the 2021 Convention that occurred after May 31, 2021, to give a more accurate overall picture.

On the Income side, I have separated the Office Expense Allocations funded by the Grand Bodies for routine office expenses from all other income received from the Grand Bodies. The later funds were typically reimbursements to the office for expenses not funded by the quarterly allocations. Likewise, I split the Returns to Grand Bodies to show funds paid to the Office which were transferred to the Grand Bodies for specific use, such as per capita payments, donations to the Holy Land Pilgrimage, perpetual membership application fees, etc. I made two returns of funds when I mis-entered transfer amounts directed by warrants. The Incorrect Payee Checks entry includes the \$9,746.10 reported in 40010 Return to Grand Bodies as well as a small amount that was transferred to the Convention account. This entry offsets the returns so that the report accurately reflects the Office Income. Similarly, I included both an Income and an Expense entry for the Convention to maintain that balance. The unspecified

Other Income entry includes two refunds from vendors and the interest earned on the Office Savings Account.

Overall, the Office had a surplus for this year of \$9110.28; these funds will be returned to the Grand Bodies during the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Our Grand Secretary/Recorder, John Miller, has continued to manage the office in an efficient manner and these results reflect his attention to his financial obligations to the Craft. It has been a pleasure working with John and Kimberly Bailey, Office Manager. Both have given me excellent support. I also wish to express my gratitude to Carl Gilmore for his assistance as questions arose during the year. He had established an excellent system for tracking all financial transactions. During the year, I made some adjustments to various accounts to enable more specific tracking of our activities; most of these were creation of sub-accounts under existing accounts.

As noted in the Convention report, using PayPal and debit transactions, caused some Convention related transactions to be included in the Office Quicken reports. I have tried to clearly label those and have included them in my Convention Income/expense summary report.

It has been my honor to serve the Grand York Rite as Grand Treasurer for this year and I look forward to continuing in that capacity.

Fraternally,

Robert C St John

Grand Treasurer

Income Expense Statement - GRAND YORK RITE OFFICE - 2020-2021

INCOME	
40000 Income from Grand Bodies:Office Expense Allocations	54,740.00
40000 Income from Grand Bodies:Reimbursements	6,728.67
Total 40000 Income From Grand Bodies	61,468.67
40010 Return to Grand Bodies:Deposit Corrections	-9,746.50
40010 Return to Grand Bodies:Correct Transaction Errors	-3,100.00
Total 40010 Return to Grand Bodies	-12,846.50
40030 Ritual Sales	
40030 Ritual Sales:40031 Ritual Sales-Chapter	2,237.00
40030 Ritual Sales:40032 Ritual Sales-Council	1,206.00
40030 Ritual Sales:40033 Ritual Sales-Commandery	2,050.00
TOTAL 40030 Ritual Sales	5,493.00
Other Income (Business):Refunds from Vendors	192.98
Other Income (Business):Interest on Savings	0.48
Other Income (Business):40040 Longevity Awards	85.00
Other Income (Business):40050 Dues Cards	105.00
Other Income (Business):40060 Incorrect Payee Checks	10,188.60
Other Income (Business):40070 Non-ritual Sales	445.70

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Other Income (Business):40080 Gift Donations	235.00
TOTAL Other Income (Business)	11,252.76
Convention Income	9,388.80
TOTAL INCOME	74,756.73

EXPENSES

50050 Office Expenses

50050 Office Expenses:50051 Office Supplies	1,762.34
50050 Office Expenses:50052 Postage	780.35
50050 Office Expenses:50053 Rent	12,000.00
50050 Office Expenses:50054 Telephone	2,089.92
50050 Office Expenses:50055 Utilities	2,050.00
50050 Office Expenses:50056 Computer Expenses	705.98
50050 Office Expenses:50057 Computer Maintenance	356.94
50050 Office Expenses:50058 Storage - Moving	1,638.42
50050 Office Expenses:50059 Computer Hardware	2,185.19
TOTAL 50050 Office Expenses	23,569.14
50060 Printing	
50060 Printing:50061 General Printing Expenses	439.52
50060 Printing:50062 Proceedings	1,630.76
50060 Printing:50063 Rituals-Chapter	1,168.47
50060 Printing:50064 Rituals-Council	297.23
50060 Printing:50065 Rituals-Commandery	986.51

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TOTAL 50060 Printing	4,522.49
50070 Salaries-Stipends-Payroll Taxes	
50070 Salaries-Stipends-Payroll	26,250.00
Taxes:50073 Office Manager - Sec'y	
50070 Salaries-Stipends-Payroll	1,535.00
Taxes:50074 Office Temporary Help	
50070 Salaries-Stipends-Payroll	381.02
Taxes:50078 Office Staff Expenses	
TOTAL 50070 Salaries-Stipends-Payroll	28,166.02
Taxes	
Convention Expense	9,388.80
TOTAL EXPENSES	65,646.45

Grand YR Office - Balance Sheet - As of 5/31/2021

Bank Accounts

MidFla Office Checking 23,015.21 MidFla Office
Savings 5,101.00 TOTAL Bank Accounts
28,116.21

Cash Accounts

Grand Convention Income 9,388.80 TOTAL
Cash Accounts 9,388.80

Liability Accounts

Convention Payouts -9,388.80 TOTAL Liability
Accounts -9,388.80

OVERALL TOTAL 28,116.21

Grand Secretary Report

This year has been one for the books! The pandemic did not allow us to meet for our annual, But we persevered and with the help of General Grand Council, we were able to hold one of the first ZOOM sessions, and I feel that it went well. This Pandemic also kept us from meeting in our York Rite Bodies for a time. But with the use of Zoom, MS Teams, Google Meet, etc., we were able to at least get together for some fellowship and a few laughs. It is good to be able to meet in person again!

We have purchased some new equipment and continue to make some strides in bringing the inner workings of the GYR Office up to date. We have recently adopted Google Workspace for all communications, as well as updated our file structure for ease of access. Annual reports were completed electronically, and it seems as though, with a little help, it went pretty smoothly. Every Chapter has paid their per capita, but there were 7 Chapters that had no voting rights due to late payment of Per Capita. Maybe next time we can make it even easier for everyone.

We continue to update the website with pertinent information and forms. I would like to thank ME Arthur Ahrens for all his exceptional work in maintaining flgyr.org. His dedication has allowed us to make the website easier to navigate.

Our newsletter, the Companion Voice, continues to go out to the YR membership and it seems as though it is being well received. We are still looking for member contributions!

Companions, because of personal issues, I will not be seeking re-election at this time. I just want to say that working for all of you as well as the craft has been something that I will never forget. I made some GREAT friends, as well as a few possible adversaries, But, it was a pleasure to serve this craft. Thank you for all that you do for York Rite Masonry!

John R Miller – Grand Secretary

Annual Statistical Report - Start: 6/1/2020 End: 5/31/2021
General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry
Grand Chapter of Florida
Located at Tampa, FL

Total Working Chapters =	32	
following is a recapitulation of membership activity during the specified reporting period		
Total number members on last return =		2,968
Total number EXALTED =	131	
Total number AFFILIATED =	69	
Total number REINSTATED =	29	
Total number ADD ADJUSTMENT =	0	
Total Gain (+)	229	
Total number DEMITTED =	32	
Total number SUSPENDED =	154	
Total number DECEASED =	114	
Total number EXPELLED =	0	
Total number DELETE ADJUSTMENT =	1	
Total Loss (-)	301	
	Net Gain (Net Loss) =	(72)
Total number of members (including Dual and Plural) on this report as of		= 2,896

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Member</u>
<i>Auditing</i>	John I Gray	Henry Adams	John R Miller Ex-Officio
<i>Benevolence</i>	James R McHenry		
<i>Charters, Dispensations & By-Laws</i>	C. Edward Constant	William Jacobs	
<i>Constitution Review</i>	Harry V Eisenberg	John I Gray	John F Wermann
<i>Distinguished Guests</i>	John F Wermann	Harry V Eisenberg	Carl E Gilmore
<i>Grand High Priest Charity (RARA)</i>	Harry V Eisenberg	ALL DDGHP	ALL DI
<i>Grand Convention Souvenir Program</i>	John Lewis	Jack Maulden	
<i>Masonic Relations & Blue Lodge Reps.</i>	Henry Adams	Charles Harper II	
<i>Membership</i>	James F Robertson	ALL DD	
<i>Budget & Finance</i>	James F Robertson	Richard Wolfe	Robert St John John R Miller BOTH ex-officio
<i>Finance</i>	John F. Wermann	Carl E Gilmore	Henry Adams
<i>Committee On Work</i>	John I Gray	Rusty Ludlam	Corey Kosciuszko Thomas Metcalfe
<i>Convention Board</i>	Arthur Ahrens	Thomas Rawsthorne Brett Gordon	John R Miller
<i>Investment</i>	David Rosenthal	Wm. Lee Popham	John D Powell
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	Glenn E Chandler, Snr	Darryl D'Angina H Warren Almand	John F Wermann Harry V Eisenberg
<i>Registration, Returns & Credentials</i>	John R Miller	Richard Bayly	
<i>Legal Advisor</i>	Alan Rosenthal		
<i>Youth</i>	John R Miller	John F Wermann	Fred Gerdom
<i>Necrology</i>	Jack Holloway		
<i>Thanks</i>	James McHenry	Charles Harper II	
<i>Unfinished Business</i>	James Green		
<i>Per Diem</i>	Carl E Gilmore	John R Miller	Charles Bailey
<i>Education</i>	Thomas Metcalfe	ALL DI	
<i>Insurance</i>	Wade Atchinson		
<i>Printing</i>	John R Miller		
<i>Triennial</i>	Arthur Ahrens		

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee met with the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary on February 27, 2021 at the Tampa York Rite Center.

The warrants and receipts were compared with the check book/ bank statements of the Grand Treasurer and the records of the Grand Secretary.

All the warrants and bills paid were within the Budget and comparison with the records present. Four Questions were proposed with adequate answers provided, by the Grand Treasurer & Secretary.

Fraternally

John I. Gray, Grand Scribe, KYCH
Chairman Audit Committee

Benevolence Committee

No Report Received

Constitution Review

The Constitution Review Committee wishes to thank Most Excellent A.J. Ahrens for the opportunity to serve him and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. The Committee was most active this year submitting 21 resolutions for

amending the constitution to the craft for consideration. The following is a brief summary of the submitted resolutions.

1. Eligibility for office in the Grand Chapter.
2. Allowing emailing of drafts of the Grand Proceedings.
3. Institution of the Duane Blondell Young Award for Chapter competition.
4. Re-design of the Gold Key Award.
5. Fine for delinquent reports.
6. Incompatibility of multiple Grand Chapter Offices.
- 7-10. Issues dealing with proxies, vouchers and qualified voters at Grand Convocation.
- 11-13. Opening Chapter and quorum for business.
14. Virtual meetings.
- 15-17, 19. Amendments involving Appendix D. Since the red ritual book is the approved source for Chapter Work, variances in Appendix D, which were written to conform with Blue Lodge procedures, are changed to coincide with the red ritual book.
- 18, 20. Care of the Book of Essentials and the Key Lecture.
21. Demits and membership records handled by the Grand Secretary.

Seven years ago I was commissioned by then Grand High Priest John Wermann to bring our

Constitution up to date, which hadn't been done in over ten years. It was an extensive task which took me approximately 4 months of continuous work. At that time I recommended that it be done yearly to keep it current and to prevent what I had experienced. Unfortunately that was not done. When I became Grand High Priest three years ago I asked my committee member R.E. Ed Constant to do the task which he accomplished with similar difficulty as I had experienced. He agreed yearly review should be done and volunteered to do the job as long as he was in the Grand Line. Unfortunately he has succumbed to Covid -19 which leaves a vacuum to be filled. It is my recommendation the Grand High Priest appoint one of the younger officers in the Grand Line to handle this task, as there is a learning curve to do this job, and much time and effort can be eliminated if the same person handle this task for a number of years.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry V. Eisenberg, MEPGHP Chairman
John Gray
John Wermann

Distinguished Guests

No Report received

Grand High Priest Charity (R.A.R.A.)

**ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE
COMMITTEE REPORT 2021**

Companions, as we all know this past year has been one we would like to forget. And I expected, unfortunately, that support of our charity RARA would be forgotten as well. Most chapters were not meeting for a large part of the year, and some only recently began to meet. Opportunities for fund raising events such as Table Chapters were absent. However, I am pleased to report that you did not let us down and in fact this has been one of our best years ever. Total donations were \$20,285 with 30 out of 31 chapters at 100%. Once again Florida was first in donations by far in the Eastern section of the country and ranked third overall of all jurisdictions. This is important as the work being done by our sponsored organizations is increasingly making discoveries and bearing fruit. We have renewed our contract with Autism speaks for another five years and they have started sponsoring grants and the Hearing Health Foundation has increased the number of starter grants to new researchers. I can only say once again thank you for the enthusiasm with which the companions of Florida have embraced this cause and keep up the good work.

During the recent meeting of the Royal Arch Research Assistance Board of Directors, new awards were adopted for recognitions for donations. According to Board Secretary, Bill Riggs, “This is the first change in the amounts in the award system in quite some time, (maybe ever).” **The changes will become effective on July 1,**

2021. Our current award system will continue in effect until then.

The Keystone Pin is being expanded to three levels. For a onetime donation of \$100.00, a Bronze Keystone Pin will be available. A onetime donation of \$300.00 qualifies for a Silver Keystone Pin and a Gold Keystone Pin will be available at the \$500.00 level. The Gift for a Gift Music CD will be available for a one time donation of \$500.00 upon request.

There will be several awards available for cumulative donations made within the current Triennial. For a total of \$1000.00 a donor may receive a RARA Diamond Pin. This is the same pin which has been available in the past, additional diamonds can be added for subsequent donations of \$1000.00. Here is a change, rather than adding additional diamonds to the pin for successive \$1000.00 donations, one may elect to let their donations accumulate. When cumulative donations reach \$2500.00, one may receive the Keystone Badge which may be worn on a coat pocket. At the \$5000.00 level a RARA Badge may be provided. A \$15,000.00 donation will qualify for a Glass Desk Royal Arch Award and a Glass Desk Arc of the Covenant Award may be earned at the \$30,000.00 level. Again these accumulations are during this Triennial.

Certificates may be presented to Chapters and other Masonic Bodies making donations. Red Certificates may be awarded at the \$100.00 level, Silver Certificates for \$250.00 donations and Gold Certificates for \$500.00. When sending in a donation, please continue to specify if an award is being requested or not.

The following chapters donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$1.00 per member:

- Tampa/Cushing No. 3
- Putnam No. 9
- Plant City No. 16
- Keystone No. 20
- Palm Beach No. 24
- Bay County No. 39

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

- Florida No. 1
- Jacksonville No. 12
- Lakeland/Winter Haven No. 29
- St. Petersburg No. 31
- Nassau No. 49
- James Yeager No. 62

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

- Gainesville No. 2

- Lake City No. 38
- Crestview No. 40
- Poinciana No. 50
- Highlands No. 64

The following chapters donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$4.00 per member:

- Eureka No. 7
- Monroe No. 15
- St. Augustine No. 17
- Clearwater No. 45

The following chapter donated or had donated in its name a minimum of \$6.00 per member:

- Jackson No. 32

The following chapters donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$7.00 per member:

- Eustis No. 33
- Surf No. 57

The following chapters donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$8.00 per member:

- Halifax No. 5
- Mt. Horeb No. 6
- Melbourne No. 59

The following chapter donated or had donated in its name a minimum of \$18.00 per member:

- Jericho No. 11

The following chapters donated or had donated in their name a minimum of \$20.00 per member:

- Joppa No. 28
- Sarasota No. 35

Contributions were received from the following organizations and individuals: (over \$100)

- Winter Park Lodge No. 239 -----
-----\$250
- Florida Grand Chapter -----
-----\$1,300
- NE York Rite College No. 114-----
-----\$100
- Orlando Priory KYCH No. 60 -----
-----\$100
- Robert LT Phillips -----
-----\$100
- Richard Brooks -----
-----\$100
- John Pickford -----
-----\$3,000
- Royce Yancey -----
-----\$100
- Craig Frazier -----
-----\$100
- Ed Mayfield -----
-----\$250

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- Carlos Correa -----
-----\$500
- Adrian Castro -----
-----\$500
- Jorge Filgueira -----
-----\$500
- Brett Gordon -----
-----\$500
- Abraham Metz -----
-----\$500
- Richard Reboredo -----
-----\$500

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

- Bay County #39 (3)
- Clearwater #45 (39)
- Crestview #40 (17)
- Eureka #7 (24)
- Eustis #33 (5)
- Florida #1 (23)
- Gainesville #2 (28)
- Halifax #5 (4)
- Highlands #64 (5)
- Jackson #32 (6)
- Jacksonville #12 (7)
- James Yeager #62 (5)
- Jericho #11 (3)
- Joppa #28 (4)
- Keystone #20 (3)
- Lake City #38 (7)
- Lakeland #29 (14)

- Melbourne #59 (8)
- Monroe #15 (9)
- Mt. Horeb #6 (22)
- Nassau #49 (6)
- Palm Beach #24 (3)
- Plant City #16 (16)
- Poinciana #50 (3)
- Putnam #9 (7)
- Sarasota #35 (33)
- St. Augustine #17 (6)
- St. Petersburg #31 (6)
- Surf #57 (8)
- Tampa/Cushing #3 (3)

As you can see this has been another banner year. I continue to be encouraged by the amount of individual giving this year and hope it increases this coming year. In addition we have a couple of fund raising projects in the works. Remember gifts are tax deductible as we are a 501 (c) 3 organization. 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. Another new idea which I liked a lot was the use of a challenge donation, whereby a companion makes a large donation and challenges his companions to match it. Also please consider RARA in your estate planning. All donations should be sent to me directly and I will forward them on so that you and your chapter will get the proper credit. 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 Most Excellent A.J. Ahrens for the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry V. Eisenberg, M.D.
Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, RAM of Florida
Deputy General Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons
International Southeast Region
State Chairman RARA

Convention Souvenir Program

The committee thanks our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Arthur J. Ahrens, III.; our Most Illustrious Grand Master Thomas J. Rawsthorne; and our Right Eminent Grand Commander Brett A. Gordon for the honor to serve our fellow Companions and Sir Knights on this committee.

Most of our ads this year came from individuals and York Rite organizations throughout the state, and their work and patience are greatly appreciated. The committee has an especial appreciation for S.K. David Aponte, R.Em.P.G.C., for the wonderful cover-page artwork.

We used the un-published youth ads and Gold Supporters from 2020 as no new ads were submitted for

this 2021 convention. We did receive two additional new Gold Supporters for 2021.

2021 Sales Information

Full Page Ads	35
Half Page Ads	8
Quarter Page Ads	2
Blue Lodge Ads	3
Non-Masonic Ads	2
Gold Supporters	64
Youth Groups Ads	10

The above ads generated a gross total of \$7,490 dollars for the Grand York Rite Bodies. The final cost of printing was \$1,887.25. The realized net profit is \$5,602.75. This net profit is down by \$2,000 from previous years.

The pandemic year of 2020 has taken a toll on the participation of ads and Gold Supporters as our full and half-page and ads are down slightly from previous years.

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

1. The assistance of several Companions and Sir Knights and ladies throughout the state.
2. The fine quality and wide distribution of past Souvenir Programs – one look and people want to be a part.
3. The Souvenir Program is now published for download on our Grand York Rite website. This should allow much greater visibility and encourage more participation.
4. 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.

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.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the Craft on this committee and we thank you for the opportunity.

Respectfully submitted by the Committed on the Convention Souvenir Program.

Fraternally and Zealously submitted.

Companions

John Lewis

AJ Ahrens

David Aponte, REPGC

Our Grand Line Officers and their District Deputies

Masonic Relations & Blue Lodge Reps.

MASONIC RELATIONS AND BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE REPORT 2020-2021

Having visited 26 of our chapters this year, I have discussed with each, the importance of improving our close association with the Blue Lodges in our areas. I find that many of our Chapters have improved their participation and assistance to the Blue Lodges. Our Lodges are the back bone of the

York Rite. Several, of our York Rite bodies participate in the Lodge Representative Program, providing information and being a visible acknowledgement to the Lodge that the York Rite will bring further light to their Blue Lodge Education. Several Chapters have performed the Fervency and Zeal program and the circumambulation. They have been very successful in bringing new petitions into our Membership. Many of our Lodge Representatives are also members of the Membership Committee of their respective bodies, which adds to the building of both Blue Lodge and York Rite.

I would like to thank the Excellent Grand High Priest for appointing us to this important committee.

Fraternally,

Henry A. Adams, Chairman
Charles G. Harper II

Membership Committee

No Report Received

Budget & Finance

No Report Received

Finance Committee

Committee on Work

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida

Committee on Work Report, 2020 / 2021

Committee on Work and District Instructors Activity Reports on Schools of Instructions, 8 reports were received from District Instructors and Committee on Work. 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. I hope members are taking advantage of this type of instructions, as self-instructions is a valuable way to learn with the advice of the DI and COW.

Areas covered in the School reports, were Opening and Closing a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Steps, Due Guards & Signs in all Degrees. I hope the Committee on Work, District Instructors, Degree Masters and Chapter Director of Work, found the Degree Floor Work booklet for the Chapter Degrees useful and instilling interest in the Degree work.

One Report to the COW of the Fervency & Zeal ceremony was performed by Clearwater Chapter

No. 45, February 2021, performed at Pearl of the West Lodge New Port Richey.

Questions purposed to the Committee on Work

1] Question on the Veil/Banner Members in the Royal Arch Convocation, when should the Veils render the Due Guard to the Royal Arch Captain (RAC) and when do they drop it. COW interpretation is when the RAC turns West and renders the Due Guard then all the Veils should face South and come to Due Guard and hold the salute until the RAC passes the No. 1 Veil and drops his salute, then all Veils should drop their salute at the same time.

Recommendation:

- 1] In the opening of the Royal Arch Convocation when communicating the word, the Appendix D does not state how to place the feet in a Triangle, a resolution has been submitted to update the Appendix D.
- 2] Past Master Degree Charge is given in the East as it complements the Blue Lodge and all Charges in the Blue Lodge are given in the East.

Proficiency Cards Issued

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

White – Opening & Closing

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- 1 Gary Roane, Clearwater No. 45 **
2 William R. Paulchek No. 6

3 Frank E. Kiefer No. 28

4 Scott Schwartzberg No. 24

5 Nelson Bonet No. 7

6 David Gregory No. 12

7 Richard McGlew No. 38

8 John Kraniou No. 1

Red 3 Strips - Royal Arch Degree

9 Thomas Metcalfe, Gainesville No. 2 **

Purple – Key & Apron Lecture

10 Gary Roane, Clearwater No. 45

Blue 2 Strips – Past Master

11 Charles “Chas” Jordan, Clearwater No. 45

** previously Issued at District Chapter meetings
by the DI /REDDGHP / COW.

I want to thank the MEGHP A. J Ahrens for the
appointments and confidence he had in this team.

Fraternally Submitted

John I. Gray KYCH, Chairman

Corey Kosciuszko – KYCH

Thomas Metcalfe - KYCH

Rusty Ludlam - KYCH

Investment Committee

GRAND CHAPTER,
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF FLORIDA

The investments under the oversight of the Investment Committee are maintained by our investment advisers at Edward Jones & Co., and presently total \$1,012,187 as of 31 March 2021, up from \$743,506 a year ago. This represents a (36.14%) NET increase in Grand Chapter invested assets, - after the required 5.00% payout on Perpetual membership funds, and after the losses suffered in February and March of 2020 from the China 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 2021, the total value was \$555,541 – vs. \$393,765 a year ago, for an increase of \$161,776, after the decline in values experienced during the months of February and March of last year. This account has a target investment mix of 60% equities, and 40% bonds and other fixed instruments.

At 31 December 2020, the total value of this account was \$533,257, vs. \$478,557 at 31

December 2019, for an increase of \$54,700, or an 11.43% 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 \$41,025.

The original primary goal of the Administrative Account was to put the Grand Chapter 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 2021, the total value was \$456,646 – vs. \$349,741 a year ago, for an increase of \$106,905, even after the decline in values experienced during the months of February and March of last year, and even after the payout of the 5.0% annual perpetual payments to constituent Chapters. This account has a target investment mix of 50% equities, and 50% bonds and other fixed instruments.

At 31 December 2020, the total value of this

account was \$448,051, vs. \$420,333 at 31 December 2019, for an increase of \$27,718, or a 6.59% 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 Excellent A.J. Ahrens, MEGHP, for allowing us to serve the GrandChapter this past year.
Courteously and Fraternaly,

David Rosenthal, Chairman
Wm. Lee Popham, Sr. PHP
John D. Powell

Jurisprudence Committee

The following report was presented for the consideration of all Companions attending the Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida on May 19th, 2021 at the Orlando Marriott in Lake Mary Florida.

The Committee met on Sunday, May 16th 2021 at 9:00 A.M. at the Orlando

Marriott Lake Mary to consider the actions of Most Excellent Grand High Priest Arthur J. Ahrens during his term of office. The documents reviewed included the Budget and Warrants, Executive Orders, Rulings and Decisions, Dispensations, Proclamations, and By-Law change requests. In addition, we reviewed

all proposed legislation to verify they were in proper form and to be recommended for consideration without bias.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest's end of year report which was previously circulated to the committee members on March 31, 2021, in accordance with the Constitution, was found to be in order although noted for its brevity.

There were 18 Grand Chapter Warrants issued by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. There were a couple of apparent errors in addition regarding insurance payments and awards, but these were not considered significant and attributed to accounting error. There was one non-budgeted expenditure which the Grand High Priest paid for by re-allocating funds from contingencies, and forgoing half of his stipend. It is anticipated the Grand Chapter of RAM of Florida will have a surplus at year's end.

There were 8 executive orders issued. These were all found to be within the scope and authority of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. In addition there were four proclamations issued by the GHP to the companions reminding them to hold special observances for July 4th, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, and the Christmas/Hanukah season.

There was one Ruling and Decision issued by the GHP, and although there was controversy over the subject, his interpretation and ruling was properly done and in accordance with the Constitution.

There was one By-Law change request which was of a

routine nature and correctly approved. This request as all were made expeditiously and proper.

There were 10 requests for Dispensations. Eight were in proper form and of a routine nature and were approved. Two requests were denied. One request was denied because there was no seal and was not in proper form. The other was denied due to lack of sufficient notice to the craft for a meeting change of date. The committee received 21 completed single/joint Resolution forms.

Resolution forms 2021-1 through 2021-8 and 2021-10 through 2021-21 were found to have been properly received according to regulations, were in proper form and approved to be sent to the floor of the Grand Convocation for the Companion's consideration. Resolution 2021-9 was withdrawn by its proposer when it was pointed out that compliance was technically not feasible.

Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest was limited in his travels due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, but, is to be commended for those visits he did make which included visits to Chapters, District Festivals, Table Chapters and Installations.

One of Most Excellent Ahrens programs was to stress communications and he is to be commended on his programs of Fireside Chats and officer

meetings on Zoom. This kept him in touch with the companions despite the pandemic. We would like to thank Most Excellent Ahrens for his dedication and zeal in serving the Grand Chapter of RAM of Florida this past year. We feel the Grand Chapter was in good hands and well represented.

Zealously submitted,
Harry V. Eisenberg, MEPGHP Chairman Pro-Tem
Glenn E. Chandler, Snr MEPGHP
Darryl D'Angina MEPGHP
John Wermann, MEPGHP
H. Warren Almand MEPGHP

Registration and Credentials Committee

The final report of Registration and Credentials is as follows;

1. All Chapters have paid their Per Capita
2. Chapters paying per capita late resulting in not having a vote;
 - a. Florida No.1
 - b. Jericho No 11
 - c. Keystone No 20
 - d. Lake City No 38
 - e. Bay County No 39
 - f. Island No 65
3. All Chapters are represented by a dais officer or proxy except for;

- a. Halifax No 5
 - b. Jericho No 11
 - c. Nassau No 49
 - d. Island No 65
4. The total number of companions eligible to vote is 178 and have been issued cards to indicate such. The total number of chapters attending is 28.

Respectfully Submitted
John R Miller, Chairman
Richard Bayly

Legal Advisor Report

No Report Received

Necrology

Necrology Report for 2020-2021

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and all Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

The Capitular year of 20-21 will long be remembered as the year of the Covid Pandemic. The Chapter was not unaffected. It is my duty to report that 111 Companions were stricken from the rolls of the living to enter into the eternal rest of the Supreme High Priest of Heaven and Earth. All these Companions were known by some of us and will be sorely missed as Companions and friends. Our Grand Line of Officers was not spared as our Ex Grand Royal Arch Captain, C. Edward Constant was one of those taken home by our Heavenly

Father. He will be greatly missed by all of us who were privileged to work with him.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Holloway
Grand Chaplain

Thanks Committee

No Report Received

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business from the previous Capitular Year.

Education Committee

**Report of the Education Committee -- 2020 /
2021**

**To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of
Florida**

We would like to thank Most Excellent Grand High Priest Arthur J. Ahrens, III, for the establishment and support of this special Committee during his year.

This Committee set out to establish several opportunities and resources for individual study, self-improvement, and teaching beyond the ritual.

The easiest way for any Companion to add their continuing education is to recommend all Companions join the Chapter of Research. The online Zoom meetings and presentations are well worth joining. Either the outgoing EHP, Companion Brett Gordon, or the Secretary M.:E.: PGHP John Wermann can be contacted for membership info to join.

The *Companion Adept of the Temple* program is another fantastic program for increasing one's study through the degrees and orders of the York Rite. In June and August, E.: Companion Joshua Shutts provided an excellent pair of video topic discussions for the first two exams—collectively covering all the Capitular degrees. He should be contacted directly for those individual recorded links and commended for a fantastic service to the Craft.

This Committee is also pleased to provide a set of Powerpoint slides for the Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degrees, containing both Lectures and PS journey. These are based and partially modified on slides from older magic lantern plates that were sold via various companies (a little old in conversion but still good). They have been demonstrated at Festivals and received to good acclaim and request for their use. All you need is a computer projector and you are good to go. If any Companion wishes for me to email and share it with them, I will be pleased to personally send them.

This Committee would like to thank R.:E.: Al Kimball for his tremendous assistance in scanning the original slides to electronic format.

This Committee recommends adding a list of those who have won various distinguished awards and honors (Bronze Medal; Grand High Priest awards; other GGC medals or awards; ritual competition winners) to our Grand York Rite website. As well as all listing all prior (not just living) Grand High Priests.

A list of those who are current ritual card holders in the Directory can assist High Priests and Festival coordinators for whom to contact if a key part is missing.

Finally, this Committee also recommends implementing a resource at the local Chapter level, for Leadership Education. “The Royal Arch Mason Handbook and Leadership Guide” (published by the Grand Chapter State of New York) and the York Rite Leadership Program are excellent examples to use or build on a program specific to Florida. Because a good deal of this is not esoteric, this training could be done within a Zoom meeting, or filmed via Youtube/Powerpoint videos and posted to a link on the GYR website for members to share and use.

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for—and on behalf of—all Chapter District
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At the 1967 Election of Officers, a motion was made and carried by unanimous ballot that Russell Wilson Houston be elected ME Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. After ME Companion Houston was installed, he called for another

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election and RE Companion James Wesley MacDonald, Grand King, was elected ME Grand High Priest.

ME Companion John Garland Allen, MEGHP, died in office, June 23, 2012. RE Companion John Francis Wermann, Grand King, was installed as ME Grand High Priest on June 23, 2012 and served the remainder of the 2012-13 term. ME Companion Wermann was re-elected and served as MEGHP for the 2013-2014 term.

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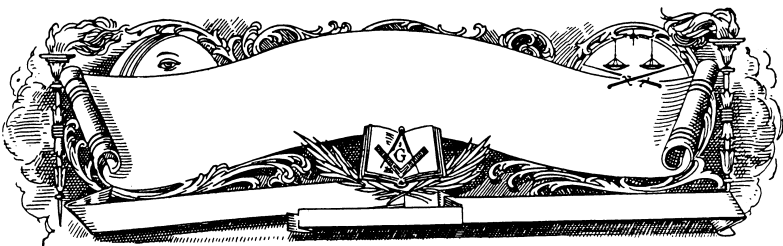
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DADE CITY	8					
KISSIMMEE	10			1936		
OCALA	13		2018			
INVERNESS	14			1936		
MANATEE RIVER	18		2018			MERGED WITH SARASOTA 35
LAKE BUTLER	19		1969			MERGED WITH LAKE CITY # 38, Dec. 1969
ISLAND	21			1918		
THOMAS BROWN	22	1871				
CHIPLEY	23		1932			
JEFFERSON	26			1966		
GADSDEN	30		1967			MERGED WITH FLORIDA # 1 IN

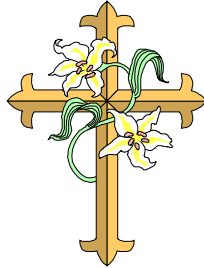
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ARCADIA	36			1932		
WALTON	37		1928			
PROVIDENCE	38			1939		
BAY COUNTY	39			1933	1945	
WINTER HAVEN	41	1922				
HIGHLANDS	42		1978			MERGED WITH WINTER HAVEN #41. 1978
MELBOURNE UNION	43			1936		
PERRY	44			1933		
OKEECHOBEE	46		1932			
DADE (Homestead)	47		1930			
DUVAL	48	1922	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.
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	1986				
CHALLENGER	66	1998				
EVERGLADE	67	2006	2018			



In Memory of Companions

*Of this and other Grand Jurisdictions
Who have passed on to the
Eternal Reward In
2020-2021*



C. Edward Constant

9/9/1944 – 1/10/2021

We Fraternally Dedicate This Page

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

James F. Robertson, Sr.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

2021-2022



James F. Robertson, Sr.

Masonic Records From Time Raised to Present

1974 - 2013		
Date	Description of Event	Lodge if Applicable
1974	Raised	Holyrood Lodge No. 257 F&AM
2005	Worshipful Master	Holyrood Lodge No. 257 F&AM
2009	Worshipful Master	Memorial Lodge No. 22
2013	Worshipful Master	Florida Lodge of Research No. 999
Additional Masonic Matters:		
Description	Date	
Grand Lodge Appointments		
Perpetual Membership	2008	
Masonic Renewal	2008	
Shrine *	1975	

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Scottish Rite *	1975
York Rite	1975
Tampa/Cushing Chapter No. 3 *	1975
Tampa Council No. 8 *	1975
Tampa/Ivanhoe Commandery NO. 6 *	1975
Demitted *	2006
Plant City York Rite Bodies	2006
Plant City Chapter No. 16	2006
High Priest	2010
District Instructor	2012
Appointed Grand Sentinel Grand Chapter RAM	2013
Elected Grand Scribe Grand Chapter RAM	2019
Elected Grand King	2020
Proficiency Card (White)	2019 (reissue)

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Gold Key	2016
Bronze Medal	2018
High Priest Florida Chapter of Research	2017
Tyler Council No. 4	2006
Ill. Master	2010
DDGM	2011
DI	2012
Ish Sodi	2015
Proficiency Card	2020 (reissue)
Plant City Commandery No. 6	2006
Em. Commander	2011
DDGC	2015
KTCH	2018
Miami Priory No. 10	2014
Em. Prior	2020
SRICF	2019

Proposed Budget 2021-2022

PROPOSED INCOME

40000 INCOME		Proposed
		2021
40000	Annual Per Capita	\$ 39,322.00
40001	Per Capita Interest	
40010	Exaltations	
40011	Other Interest	
40012	Other Income	\$ 11,833.25
40020	Annual Convention	
40030	Ritual Sales	
40050	General Admin Fund	
Total Income		\$ 51,155.25

EXPENSES

10010 ALLOWANCES		
10011	Grand High Priest	\$ 3,000.00
10012	Grand King	\$ 1,500.00
10013	Grand Secretary	\$ 4,200.00
10014	Jewel Apron & Case	\$ 1,500.00
10015	Grand Treasurer	\$ 2,000.00
10016	Grand Scribe	\$ 750.00
Total Allowances		\$ 12,950.00

10020 CHARITIES		
10022	Youth Charities	\$ 900.00
10023	Masonic Home	

10024	Donation to GHP Charity (RARA)	\$ 300.00
Total Charities		\$ 1,200.00

10030 MEETINGS		
10031	Triennial	\$ 1,000.00
10032	District Meetings	\$ 1,000.00
10033	Summer Assembly	\$ 250.00
10034	GHP SE Conference	\$ 250.00
10035	Grand King SE Conference	\$ 250.00
10036	Grand Scribe SE Conference	\$ 250.00
10037	Grand Secretary SE Conference	\$ 84.00
Total Meetings		\$ 3,084.00

10040 GRAND CONVOCATION		
10040	Other	\$ 500.00
Total Grand Convocation		\$ 500.00

10050 OFFICE EXPENSES		
10051	Office Supplies	\$ 500.00
10052	Postage	\$ 600.00
10053	Rent	\$ 4,000.00
10054	Telephone	\$ 800.00
10055a	MMS	\$ 600.00
10056	Computer Expenses	\$ 150.00
10057	Computer Maintenance	\$ 150.00
10058	Storage	\$ 460.00
10059	Equipment Replacement	\$ 500.00
10059a	Bond	\$ 155.00
Total Office Expenses		\$ 7,915.00

10060 PRINTING		
10061	General Printing Expense	\$ 500.00
10062	Proceedings	\$ 1,000.00
10065	Copier Maintenance	\$ 100.00
10066	Printing Expenses	
Total Printing		\$ 1,600.00
10070 SALARYS, STIPENDS & PAYROLL TAXES		
10073	Office Manager	\$ 9,000.00
10074	Office Temporary Help	\$ 1,000.00
Total Salaries, Stipends & Payroll Tax		\$ 10,000.00
10080 TAXES		
10081	Florida Corporation Tax	\$ 61.25
10082	General Grand Chapter Per Capita	\$ 9,000.00
Total Taxes		\$ 9,061.25
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10090 SUNDRY		
10091	Education & Training	\$ 500.00
10092	Awards	\$ 1,000.00
10093	Membership Services	\$ -
10095	Insurance	\$ 50.00
10096	Contingencies	\$ 2,070.00
1099	Web Hosting	\$ 200.00
Total Sundry		\$ 3,820.00
10100 Miscellaneous		
10102	Bank Service Charges	\$ 25.00
10110	Reserves	\$ 1,000.00
Total Miscellaneous		\$ 1,025.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 51,155.25

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