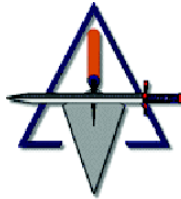


PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL
ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS
of
FLORIDA



ONE-HUNDRED FORTY FIRST
ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY

Thomas J. Rawsthorne
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
PRESIDING

Wm. Allen Sorbie
Grand Master
Elected

Held at Lake Mary, Florida
May 17, 2021 A. Dep. 3021

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)

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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.

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Minutes of the 141st Annual Assembly of the Grand Council
of Royal & Select Masters of Florida
Held on May 17, 2021

Seminole Council No 30 opened in full form and then the Grand Council Officers were brought in and introduced. Grand Honors were given to MIGM Thomas Rawsthorne, who was escorted to the East and handed the gavel. MIGM Rawsthorne then instructed the Grand Officers to take their stations, and proclaimed the 141st Annual Assembly opened.

The Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters were brought in, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

MEGHP Arthur J Ahrens, III and REGC Brett A Gordon were brought in, given Public Grand Honors, and conducted to the East.

Most Illustrious Grand Masters and Past MIGM of recognized jurisdictions were brought in and given Public Grand Honors.

General Grand Council Officers – Most Puissant Monty Glover, General Grand Master and Puissant John R Miller were introduced and given Public Grand Honors.

Roll Call of Grand Council Officers, DD, PMIGM, and Grand Representatives was done by the Grand Recorder.

The MIGM recognized the Cryptic Mason of the Year, Thomas Metcalfe, and the Adult Youth Leadership, Edward Mayfield.

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

The Grand Recorder made a motion that the minutes of the 140th Annual Assembly be accepted as published. Motion passed.

A motion was made that all preprinted reports, minus the proposed Budget and the MIGM report, be accepted as printed. Motion passed.

MIGM Thomas Rawsthorne gave his report and MI Paul Friend made a motion to accept. Motion passed.

MIPGM Paul Friend gave the report of Jurisprudence and moved for adoption of the report. Motion passed.

The Grand Treasurer gave his preliminary report.

MIPGM Dayle Schrock gave his report on CMMRF and passed out awards.

MIPGM Paul Friend gave the report of Jurisprudence on Resolutions and made a motion to accept. Motion Passed.

Resolutions were presented and the results were as follows;

2019-01 Cert of good standing accepted for proxies

2019-02 Cert of good standing in lieu of dues card

2019-03 WITHDRAWN

2019-04 WITHDRAWN

2019-05 – DEFEATED

2019-06 Email proceedings for approval

2019-07 date of Annual Report due (on or before Feb 15)

2021-01 – DEFEATED

2021-02 – DEFEATED

RI John Gray gave a report of the Committee on Work and passed out Proficiency cards - Blue Card for Opening & Closing a Select Master Council

James “Robby“ Robertson: Tyler Council No. 4.

Purple Card with one White Strip for proficiency in the Apron Lecture

Charles “Chas” Jordan: Clearwater Council No. 34.

Silver Card for proficiency Circumambulation

Wendell Tomimbang : Orlando Council No 5

A motion was made to accept the report. Motion Passed.

MIPGM Charles Hollinger gave a report on the Investment Committee and motioned to accept. Motion Passed.

The Final report of Returns and Credentials was given, 26 councils were represented, and 153 companions were eligible to vote. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

MIGM Rawsthorne presented the Giblymite Award to; Hallmark Council No 3, Union Council No 7, St Petersburg Council No 14, St Augustine Council No 15, Palatka Council No 18, and Athelstan Council No 46.

Ish Sodi Awards were presented to Jeffrey Lawrence, John Haas, Randy Burkett, Kiefer Lindsey, Steven Paulsen, and Edward Mayfield.

The Walter I Stevenson award was presented to Dr. Joshua Schutts.

The MIGM the opened the floor for the Election of Officers. The following were elected by unanimous ballot;

MIGM – Wm. Allen Sorbie

Deputy GM – Gene Lance

GPCW – Thomas Olsen

Grand Treasurer – Robert C St. John

For the Office of Grand Recorder Richard C Brooks and Steven Q Steele were nominated. Instructions were given. MIPMs Paul Friend, Larry Gillespie, and Dayle Schrock were appointed as tellers. A secret written ballot was cast, and after the ballots were counted Richard C Brooks was elected as Grand Recorder.

RI Wm Allen Sorbie presented his proposed budget and moved for acceptance. Motion Passed.

RI Wm Allen Sorbie gave his Time and Place Report

Most Puissant General Grand Master Monty Glover gave remarks and thanks from the General Grand Council. He stated that the frequency of meetings and communications has been expanded and is successful. He explained the various awards available from the GGC and promoted the newest award – Youth Advocate Award – which can be given to any person, mason or non mason, that works with youth.

MIGM Rawsthorne placed the Grand Assembly at ease until 1:00 PM at which time the Installation of Officers will occur

Grand Master's Report

As was mentioned by MIPGM John Pickford in the 2020 proceedings, 2020 was the first time since 1945 the annual assembly of the council of royal and select masters was not convened. The reason for this was due to the covid-19 pandemic and the quarantine necessary for the general welfare of all. In lieu of the regular meeting a virtual meeting was held on May 16, 2020.

This year, thanks to the miracle of modern medicine, vaccines having been developed as well as guidelines such as wearing of masks, social distancing and hand sanitizer stations, we are now able to meet.

State of the crypt

In order to conduct district meetings in a safe manner, it was decided to have 3 zone meetings and 2 district meetings. I conducted meetings in districts 9 and 10 and a North Florida zone consisting of districts 5, 7 and 8. RI Allen Sorbie and RI Gene Lance then conducted zone meetings consisting of districts 1 – 4 and 6. These meetings were conducted in an open format to encourage the companions to participate. The main topics shared by all meetings was more education and proficiency in the ritual.

There were several festivals of which I attended 2. The work in those I attended was outstanding. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the festival in Tampa in March .

The Keith W. Dean competition was not conducted this year, hopefully, as restrictions diminish we can resume this competition.

Our flagship charity, cryptic masons medical research foundation under the guidance of MIPGM Dayle Schrock had another great year. I thank all the DDGMS for working hard and selling the bow ties and all those who contributed to this charity. Our support always shows that Florida is one of the best in the country.

Several longstanding events were cancelled. These include the social hour prior to the banquet, the purple cross breakfast, the S.O.O.B. degrees and ladies luncheon, the hospitality suite.

The good news is that the chair degrees: order of the high priesthood, the order of the silver trowel and the knight crusader of the cross were conducted.

As we heal from the woes and illnesses of the past year, i believe we as an organization and as a country will rebound. It is through teamwork, encouragement and perseverance that this will happen.

To paraphrase Napoleon Hill: those who conceive and believe will achieve

Official Visitations And Masonic Activities

Due to quarantine, cable tow and illness I was not able to conduct any official visitations.

I did attend the funeral services for Past Grand Master MW James Durham..

Dispensations granted

There were 6 dispensations granted during 2020-2021

Dispensations denied

None

By-law amendments requested – approved

None

By-laws amendments requested – denied

None

Directives – edicts – executive orders

3 directives and one executive order were issued during
2020 – 2021

Rulings And Decisions

None

Warrants signed

There were 13 warrants signed and forwarded to the grand treasurer for payment

Giblimite award program

There were only 5 of 32 councils that filed a report to qualify for the Giblimite 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:

Thomas E. Metcalfe jr

Adult youth leadership award:

Edward J. Mayfield

Walter I. Stevenson Grand Masters Medal:

Joshua W. Schutts

Ish-sodi award:

Jeffrey T. Lawrence
John R. Haas
Randy Burkett
Kieffer Lindsey
Steven Paulsen
Edward J. Mayfield

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 your council meets 4 times a year at a minimum
4. That each council in the state consider having a fundraiser solely for donating to the CMMRF.
5. That each dais officer is knowledgeable in the ritual and is familiar with the Giblimate award and assists in turning in that report.
6. That the Grand Council continue to encourage competition between councils through the Keith Dean Award

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 H. Warren Almand Jr. For appointing me to the bottom of the grand council line

I would like to thank MIPGM Dayle Schrock for serving as the chairman of the CMMRF committee.

I thank all the companions throughout the state for providing assistance, encouragement, support, and confidence by electing me to serve them as the most illustrious grand master during this tenuous year.

Thomas J. Rawsthorne

Most Illustrious Grand Master

Grand Council Awards
2020-2021

Cryptic Mason of the Year

Thomas E Metcalfe, Jr.

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
2019	John I Gray		

GGC Adult Youth Leadership Award

Edward J Mayfield

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	2019	John F Wermann

Walter I Stevenson Award

Joshua W. Schutts

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	
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	2019	Paul W. Friend

Ish Sodi Awards

Jeffery Lawrence	John Haas
Randy Burkett	Kiefer Lindsey
Steven Paulsen	Edward Mayfield

Giblimite Awards

Council	Number	IM
Hallmark	3	Randal Burkett
Union	7	Jeffery Meister
St Petersburg	14	Charles Bailey
St Augustine	15	Mark Williams

Palatka	18	William Hicks
Athelstan	46	Carl Thorwart

Attending Representatives of Constituent Councils

Council	No.	IM	DM	PCW
Halifax	1	X		
Hallmark	3	X		
Tyler	4	Proxy	Proxy	Proxy
Orlando	5			X
Union	7		Proxy	X
Tampa	8	X		Proxy
Bradentown	9	Proxy	Proxy	Proxy
*Adoniram	10			
Polk	11	X	Proxy	Proxy
Hiram	13	Proxy	Proxy	Proxy
St Petersburg	14	X		X
St Augustine	15		X	
Zabud	17			X
Palatka	18			
Sanford	20	Proxy	X	X
*Lauderdale	24		X	
Fort Myers	25	X	X	Proxy
*Panama City	26			
Gainesville	27	Proxy	X	Proxy
Golden Triangle	28	X	Proxy	X
Gulf	29	X	X	Proxy
*Seminole	30		X	X
Marianna	31	Proxy	Proxy	Proxy

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Crestview	33	X		
Clearwater	34	X	X	
*Lake City	35			Proxy
Tyrian	36	X	Proxy	Proxy
Melbourne	38			X
Lawtey	39	X	Proxy	Proxy
Heartland	43	Proxy	Proxy	X
*Conch	44			
Athelstan	46			

*= No voting rights due to Late Per Capita Payment

Roll Call

<u>Grand Line Officers</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER	THOMAS J. RAWSTHORNE	x
RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	WILLAM ALLEN SORBIE	x
RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK	GENE A. LANCE	x
RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND RECORDER	JOHN R. MILLER	x
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND TREASURER	ROBERT C. ST. JOHN, JR.	x
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND CHAPLAIN	ARTHUR J. LAROSE	
ILLUSTRIOUS ASSOCIATE GRAND CHAPLAIN	JACK A. HOLLOWAY	

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ILLUSTRIOUS CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	THOMAS A. OLSEN	x
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND CONDUCTOR OF THE COUNCIL	O. BENJAMIN GEIGER II	x
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MARSHAL	DOUGLAS KNOWLES	
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND STEWARD	JOHN KRANIOU	x
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND SENTINEL	DAVID M. ROSENTHAL	x
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND ORGANIST	DANA K. OLDENBURG	x
<u>District Deputy Grand Masters</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>
DISTRICT 1	CARLOS CORREA	
DISTRICT 2	BRIAN JOHNSEN	
DISTRICT 3	KENNETH CAROLAN	
DISTRICT 4	ROBERT W. TAYLOR	
DISTRICT 5	WENDELL TOMIMBANG	x
DISTRICT 6	VACANT (was Thomas Bonaminio)	
DISTRICT 7	JAMES R. BILLBERRY	x
DISTRICT 8	THOMAS E. METCALFE, JR.	x
DISTRICT 9	NEILS HESSE	x
DISTRICT 10	DANIEL R. PARKS	
<u>Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>
1992	ROBERT E. BURLESON	x
1996	PAUL W. FRIEND	x
2000	RICHARD A. AGSTER	
2001	CHARLES L. HOLLINGER	x

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2003	STEPHEN H. CLARK	SUSPENDED
2005	DONALD T. HARRIOTT	
2006	LOUIS A. KING	
2009	CARL E. GILMORE	x
2011	M. DANIEL FULLWOOD	
2012	LARRY R. GILLESPIE	x
2013	DAYLE L. SCHROCK	x
2014	H. WARREN ALMAND, JR.	
2016	BENJAMIN J. HOLLAND	
2017	ROBERT C. ST. JOHN, JR.	x
2018	GLENN E. CHANDLER, SNR.	
2019	JOHN D. PICKFORD	
<u>Grand Representatives</u> <u>(State)</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>
ALABAMA	H. WARREN ALMAND, JR.	
ALASKA	L. ALVIN HILL	
ARIZONA	CHARLES SIPES	x
ARKANSAS	DANA FREDEY	x
AUSTRIA	JOHN R. MILLER	x
BRAZIL	JAMES A. GREEN	
CALIFORNIA	LARRY GILLESPIE	x
COLORADO	GENE A. LANCE	x
CONNECTICUT	JOHN WERMANN	x
CROATIA	JAMES DICKENSON	
DELAWARE	CHARLES HOLLINGER	x
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	SHELDON ARPAD	x
EASTERN CANADA	ROBERT I. MOORE	
ENGLAND	RICHARD WOLFE	

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FRANCE	JOHN POWELL	
GEORGIA	JOHN LEWIS	x
GREECE	ERIC COLE	
HAWAII	DARRYL D'ANGINA	x
IDAHO	JAMES RECORD	x
ILLINOIS	RICHARD BAYLY	x
INDIANA	DAYLE L. SCHROCK	x
IOWA	JACK HOLLOWAY	
ISRAEL	HARRY EISENBERG	x
ITALY	ARTHUR J. AHRENS III	x
KENTUCKY	PAUL W. FRIEND	x
LOUISIANA	ROBERT BURLESON	x
MAINE	LOUIS A. KING	
MASSACHUSETTS	STEPHEN URBAN	
MICHIGAN	RODGER CRAIG	
MINNESOTA	DAVID MEADE	
MISSISSIPPI	JAMES R. ROBERTSON	x
MISSOURI	RUSTY LUDLAM	
MONTANA	WILLIAM WYLLIE	
NEBRASKA	CARL GILMORE	x
NEVADA	JOHN GRAY	x
NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA	GLENN E. CHANDLER, SNR.	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	RONALD PARKS	x
NEW JERSEY	DONALD T. HARRIOTT	
NEW MEXICO	ROBERT EISENHARDT	
NEW YORK	ROBERT GAGNON	
NEW ZEALAND	ROBERT L.T. PHILLIPS	x
NORTH CAROLINA	RICHARD AGSTER	

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NORTH DAKOTA	O. BENJAMIN GEIGER II	x
OHIO	LLOYD MEWMAN	x
OKLAHOMA	WILLIAM JACOBS	x
ONTARIO, CANADA	ADRIAN RAY KINSER	
OREGON	ADAM BRYAN	x
PHILIPPINES	JAMES BILLBERRY	x
PORTUGAL	THOMAS RAWSTHORNE	x
RHODE ISLAND	HENRY ADAMS	x
ROMANIA	DAVID ROSENTHAL	x
SCOTLAND	ROBERT C. ST. JOHN, JR.	x
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	E. RANDY SPRADLING	x
SOUTH CAROLINA	M. DANIEL FULLWOOD	
SOUTH DAKOTA	LUTHER BODIFORD III	x
TENNESSEE	STEVEN STEELE	x
TEXAS	THOMAS OLSEN	x
TOGO	C. ROBERT COOPER	
UTAH	ERIK ANDERSEN	x
VERMONT	RONALD NAUMOWICZ	x
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA	COREY KOSCIUSZKO	x
WASHINGTON	JOHN PICKFORD	
WESTERN CANADA	W. ALLEN SORIE	x
WISCONSIN	FRED PIASECKI	
WYOMING	BENJAMIN J. HOLLAND	

Grand Treasurer Report

This is the final report on the financial status of the Grand Council 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: I report on three bank accounts; however, the third is “virtual” as the Life Perpetual account is maintained separately. The entry here reports the Grand Council’s share of that account.

Asset Accounts: The asset accounts are the two investment accounts held by the Grand Council. These are monitored by the investment committee and have grown nicely during this fiscal year. Although the MIGM 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 Council uses one liability account to track these receipts. The current year’s per capita

income is shown in account 40051 – Collected Advance Per Capita and is allocated to the current Deputy Grand Master’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 entry under 40030 and the matching expense entry under 20063 were passed through to the Grand Office and are included in the Office financial report. In order to pay the required distributions to the constituent councils for the 2021 Life-Perpetual distribution, I needed to withdraw funds from the Life-Perpetual investment account. I added an income entry (40013) and a corresponding expense entry (20094) to track the movement of those funds from the Grand Council investment account through the Grand Council checking account to the Life Perpetual checking account where the actual distribution checks were written. This did not affect the final budget result. The MIGM chose to transfer \$900.00 from his allowance account (20011) to the Youth Charities Account (20022) so that checks could be given to the three youth organizations. This left him with an allowance of \$3,100.00 which he also chose not to take. This report shows a positive balance when comparing current year income to expenses but does not match the “budget” result due to the accounting of per capita income.

The budget requires comments as well. The budget shows a surplus for the year of \$2,740.53, but this is misleading since we did not make the planned withdrawal from the Administrative Investment Account as authorized in the budget; we had sufficient cash on hand to cover all expenses. If we include that additional authorized income, the result for the year would be a net

gain of \$13,477.53. 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 MIGM and DGM 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 Illustrious 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., MIPGM, Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer

Balance Sheet - Grand Council
R&SM of Florida - As of 5/31/2021

Bank Accounts

Life-Perp. Bank Acct	5,738.42
MidFla Grand Council Checking	34,967.79
MidFla Grand Council Savings	29,110.83
TOTAL Bank Accounts	69,817.04

Asset Accounts

Investment Admin Acct	330,725.87
Investment Life-Perp Acct	398,425.89
TOTAL Asset Accounts	729,151.76

Liability Accounts	
20025 Youth Scholarships	-300.00
40040 Triennial Fund	-2,005.46
40050 Carry Over Funds	-9,587.57
40051 Collected Advance per Capita	-37,109.00
40059 Equip. Replacement Fund	-828.19
40060 Charity Fund	-300.00
40082 Youth Coins	-1,000.00
	-
Inv. Admin. Acct - 5-31-2019	258,342.68
Inv. Admin. Acct-Unrealized Gain	-72,383.19
	-
Inv. Life-Perp Acct 5-31-2019	343,732.59
Inv. Life-Perp Acct-Unrealized Gain	-54,693.30
Life-Perp Fund	-5,738.42
	-
TOTAL Liability Accounts	786,020.40
 OVERALL TOTAL	 12,948.40

Grand Council R&SM of Florida- Income Statement - 2021	
6/1/2020 through 5/31/2021 (Cash Basis)	
INCOME	

40000 Annual per Capita	37,109.00
40011 Other Interest	3.06
40012 Other Income	9,000.00
40030 Ritual Sales	156.00
TOTAL INCOME	46,268.06
EXPENSES	
20010 Allowances	
20010 Allowances:20014 Jewel, Apron & Case	1,089.25
20010 Allowances:20015 Grand Treasurer	2,000.00
20010 Allowances:20016 Grand Recorder	4,200.00
TOTAL 20010 Allowances	7,289.25
20020 Charities	
20020 Charities:20022 Youth Charities	900.00
TOTAL 20020 Charities	900.00
20050 Office Expenses	8,915.00

20060 Printing	
20060 Printing:20063 Rituals	156.00
TOTAL 20060 Printing	156.00
20070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes	
20070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes:20073 Office Manager	9,000.00
20070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes:20074 Office Temp Help	1,000.00
TOTAL 20070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes	10,000.00
20080 Taxes	
20080 Taxes:20081 Florida Corp. Tax	61.25
20080 Taxes:20082 Gen. Grand per Capita	7,317.50
TOTAL 20080 Taxes	7,378.75
20090 Sundry	
20090 Sundry:20092 Awards	59.48

20090 Sundry:20094 Life Perp Payout	9,000.00
20090 Sundry:20095 Insurance	683.33
20090 Sundry:20097 Grand Officers Jewels & Aprons	243.96
20090 Sundry:20101 MMS-YRIS	359.76
TOTAL 20090 Sundry	10,346.53
TOTAL EXPENSES	44,985.53
OVERALL TOTAL	1,282.53

<u>2020-2021 Grand Council of R&SM of Florida BUDGET (Tom Rawsthorne)</u>			
	Approved	Actual	Difference
-	-	-	-
Income			
40000 - Annual Per Capita	\$ 37,742.00	\$ 38,567.00	\$ (825.00)
40010 -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00

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Greetings			
40011 - Other Interest	\$ -	\$ 3.06	\$ (3.06)
40012 - Other Receipts - Admin Fund Income	\$ 10,737.00	\$ -	\$ 10,737.00
40013 - Other Receipts - Life-Perp Investment	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00	\$ (9,000.00)
40014 - Other Receipts - Ritual Sales	\$ -	\$ 156.00	\$ (156.00)
40020 - Annual Grand Assembly	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 49,679.00	\$ 47,726.06	\$ 1,952.94
Expense			
20010 - Allowances			
20011 - Grand Master	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00
20012 - Deputy Grand Master	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00

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20013 - Grand Recorder	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ -
20014 - Jewel, Apron & Case	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,089.25	\$ (289.25)
20015 - Grand Treasurer	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
Subtotal	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 7,289.25	\$ 5,210.75
20020 - Charity			
20022 - Youth Charities	\$ -	\$ 900.00	\$ (900.00)
20023 - Masonic Home	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
20025 - Youth Scholarships	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal	\$ -	\$ 900.00	\$ (900.00)
20030 - Meetings			
20031 - Triennial	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
20032 - District Meetings	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
20033 - Summer Assembly	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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20034 - MIGM SE Conference	\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ 325.00
20035 - RIDGM SE Conference	\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ 325.00
20036 - RIPCW SE Conference	\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ 325.00
20037 - RI Recorder SE Conference	\$ 84.00	\$ -	\$ 84.00
20038 - CMMRF Board Meeting	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Subtotal	\$ 3,559.00	\$ -	\$ 3,559.00
20040 - Grand Assembly			
20044 - Distinguished Guests	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
Subtotal	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
20050 - Office Expenses		\$ 8,915.00	
20051 - Office Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
20052 - Postage	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 600.00

20053 - Rent	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00
20054 - Telephone	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 800.00
20055 - Utilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
20056 - Computer Services	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
20057 - Computer Maintenance	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00
20058 - Controlled Storage Rental	\$ 460.00	\$ -	\$ 460.00
20059 - Equipment Replacement	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
20059-A-Surety Bond	\$ 155.00	\$ -	\$ 155.00
Subtotal	\$ 8,365.00	\$ 8,915.00	\$ (550.00)
20060 - Printing			
20061 - General Printing Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
20062 -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00

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Proceedings			
20063 - Rituals	\$ -	\$ 156.00	\$ (156.00)
20065 - Copier Maintenance	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
20066 - Printing Supplies	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
20067 - York Rite Disc	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 1,344.00
20070 - Contract Labor			
20071 - Grand Treasurer (Moved to 20015)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
20072 - Grand Recorder (Moved to 20013)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
20073 - Office Facilitator	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -
20074 - Office Temporary Help	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Subtotal	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -

20080 - Taxes			
20081 - Florida Corporation Tax	\$ 62.00	\$ 61.25	\$ 0.75
20081 - General Grand Per Capita (\$2.50/member)	\$ 8,830.00	\$ 7,317.50	\$ 1,512.50
Subtotal	\$ 8,892.00	\$ 7,378.75	\$ 1,513.25
20090 - Sundry			
20090- Transfer to Life-Perp Checking	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00	\$ (9,000.00)
20091 - Education and Training	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
20092 - Awards	\$ 400.00	\$ 59.48	\$ 340.52
20095 - Insurance	\$ -	\$ 683.33	\$ (683.33)
20096 - Contingencies	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
20097 - Officers Jewels and Aprons	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 243.96	\$ 756.04
20099 -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00

Webhosting			
20100 - Keith Dean Competition	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
20101 - MMS - YRIS	\$ 600.00	\$ 359.76	\$ 240.24
Subtotal	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 10,346.53	\$ (7,146.53)
20100 - Miscellaneous			
20102 - Bank Service Charges	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00
20110 - Reserves	\$ 138.00	\$ -	\$ 138.00
Subtotal	\$ 163.00	\$ -	\$ 163.00
Total Expenses	\$ 49,679.00	\$ 44,985.53	\$ 4,693.47
Net Gain/Loss	\$ -	\$ 2,740.53	\$ (2,740.53)

Grand Recorder Report

Companions, We have had a pretty good year in Cryptic Masonry, even with the Pandemic keeping us from meeting for a short time. MMS is slowly, but surely, getting updated with all of the information regarding perpetual memberships, past IM, awards, etc.. There are still a few Recorders that may need some training on how to do this.

We have purchased some new equipment for the office as well as instituted Google Workspace for our communications and filing system. This year we instituted an online registration, and, minus a few hiccups, it seemed to go well. Annual reports were done on-line this year, and it seems as though it went well. Every Council has paid their Per Capita, but there are 7 Councils that do not have voting rights for paying late.

Our on-line newsletter, The Companion Voice, continues to inform the craft of what is happening around the state, as well as giving some Masonic education. We are always looking for member contributions.

Companions, due to some personal issues, I will not be seeking re-election at this time. Please know that it has been a privilege to work for you and the craft. I am honored to know you and wish each of you the best! Thank you for all that you do for York Rite Masonry.

John R Miller, Grand Recorder

Annual Statistical Report - Start: 6/1/2020 End: 5/31/2021

General Grand Council of Cryptic Masonry

Grand Council of Florida

Located at Tampa, FL

Total Working Councils = 32

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

Total number members on last return =		<u>2,899</u>
Total number GREETED =	<u>151</u>	
Total number AFFILIATED =	<u>60</u>	
Total number REINSTATED =	<u>28</u>	
Total number ADD ADJUSTMENT =	<u>0</u>	
Total Gain (+)	<u>237</u>	
Total number DEMITTED =	<u>38</u>	
Total number SUSPENDED =	<u>148</u>	
Total number DECEASED =	<u>113</u>	
Total number EXPELLED =	<u>0</u>	
Total number DELETE ADJUSTMENT =	<u>1</u>	
Total Loss (-)	<u>300</u>	
Net Gain (Net Loss) =		<u>(63)</u>
Total number of members (including Dual and Plural) on this report as of		<u>2,836</u>

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
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
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 Taxes:50074 Office Temporary Help	1,535.00
50070 Salaries-Stipends-Payroll Taxes:50078 Office Staff Expenses	381.02
TOTAL 50070 Salaries-Stipends- Payroll Taxes	28,166.02
Convention Expense	9,388.80
TOTAL EXPENSES	65,646.45
OVERALL TOTAL	9,110.28

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES

<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Member</u>
<i>Audit</i>	Wm. Allen Sorbie	Gene Lance	Thomas Olsen
<i>Budget & Finance</i>	Lee Popham	WM. Allen Sorbie	Gene Lance
<i>Constitution Review</i>	Glenn Chandler Snr	Wm. Allen Sorbie	Gene Lance
<i>Convention Board</i>	Thomas Rawsthorne	Arthur Ahrens	Brett Gordon
<i>Convention Hotel Coordinator</i>	Carl E Gilmore	John R Miller	
<i>Convention Souvenir Program</i>	John Lewis	James Record	
<i>CMMRF</i>	Dayle Schrock	Paul Friend	Glenn Chandler
<i>Distinguished Guests</i>	Steven Steele		
<i>Fraternal Relations</i>	Wm. Allen Sorbie	John R. Miller	
<i>Grand Reps</i>	Thomas Olsen		
<i>Grand Master's Advisory</i>	Donald T Harriott	Larry Gillespie	M. Daniel Fullwood
<i>Homecoming</i>	Douglas Knowles		
<i>Investment Advisory</i>	Lee Popham	Charles Hollinger Paul Friend	John Kraniou
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	Paul Friend	ALL MIPGM	Grand Recorder
<i>Inspiration & Enlightenment</i>	Jack Holloway		
<i>Lodge Rep.</i>	Thomas Olsen		
<i>Masonic Youth</i>	O. Ben Geiger	ALL DDGM	
<i>Membership Development, Training & Education</i>	David Rosenthal	ALL DDGM	
<i>Mentor's/Instructors Manual</i>	Gene Lance	ALL DDGM	
<i>Necrology</i>	John R. Miller	Douglas Knowles	
<i>Photography</i>	Corbin Elliott	Dayle Schrock	
<i>Perpetual Membership</i>	O. Ben Geiger	ALL DDGM	
<i>Registration, Returns & Credentials</i>	John R Miller	Jeff Jackson	
<i>Thanks</i>	John Kraniou		
<i>Time & Place</i>	WM Allen Sorbie	James Robertson	Adam Bryan
<i>Unfinished Business</i>	John Pickford		
<i>Committee on Work</i>	John Gray	Rusty Ludlam	ALL DDGM

Audit Committee Report

2020-2021 – Committee Report Audit

On Saturday February 27th, 2021 the members of the Audit Committee were able to meet for the purpose of reviewing the Grand Council Treasurer/Recorder's records for the fiscal year which began on June 1st 2020, at the offices of the Florida Grand York Rite Recorder located at:

Tampa York Rite Bodies building
4210 W. Oklahoma Avenue,
Tampa, Florida 3363

We reviewed the books, records, vouchers, warrants and statements finding them to be in proper order.

The committee would like to thank Grand Treasurer Robert C. St. John, Jr. and Grand Recorder John R. Miller for making themselves readily available and for the well-organized condition and completeness of the records of this Grand Council. It has been an honor to server the Most Illustrious Grand Master as members of this committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

R.: I.: Wm. Allen Sorbie

R.: I.: Gene A. Lance

R.: I.: Thomas A. Olsen

Constitutional Review Committee

I have reviewed the Constitution For the Grand Council of Florida. I do not see any changes that need to be made at this time

Gene A Lance
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Grand Council of Florida

**CONVENTION SOUVENIR PROGRAM
COMMITTEE**

REPORT 2021

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
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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

CMMRF Committee

The CMMRF Annual report is below. You can see that Florida has over \$62,000 in contributions. While we came in at number 2 this past year, it is still an accomplishment to be proud of.

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Donations	DIST	York Rite Bodies	Council	No.
\$ 5,100.00	1	Miami	Adroniram	10
\$ -	1	Palm Beach	Zabud	17
\$ 120.00	1	Ft Lauderdale	Lauderdale	24
\$ -	1	Florida Keys	Conch	44
\$ 1,770.00	2	Manatee	Bradentown	9
\$ 550.00	2	Ft Myers	Ft Myers	25
\$ 1,715.00	3	Tampa	Tampa	8
\$ 360.00	3	St Petersburg	St. Petersburg	14
\$ 3,627.50	3	Clearwater	Clearwater	34
\$ 730.00	4	Plant City	Tyler	4
\$ 270.00	4	Lakeland	Polk	11
\$ 250.00	4	Highlands	Heartland	43
\$ 12,542.11	5	Daytona Beach	Halifax	1
\$ 1,569.42	5	Orlando	Orlando	5
\$ 350.99	5	Sanford	Sanford	20
\$ 686.00	5	Lake/Sumter	Golden Triangle	28
\$ 2,045.00	6	Cocoa	Hiram	13
\$ 6,681.00	6	Ft Pierce	Tyrian	36
\$ 3,170.00	6	Melbourne	Melbourne	38
\$ 6,191.00	7	Jacksonville	Hallmark	3
\$ 550.00	7	St Augustine	St. Augustine	15
\$ 300.00	7	Palatka	Palatka	18
\$ 220.00	7	Fernandina Beach	Athelstan	46
\$ 1,320.00	8	Gainesville	Gainesville	27
\$ 1,085.00	8	Lake City	Lake City	35
\$ 695.00	8	Lawtey	Lawtey	39
\$ 50.00	9	Panama City	Panama City	26
\$ 2,010.00	9	Tallahassee	Seminole	30
\$ 400.00	9	Marianna	Marianna	31
\$ 4,630.15	10	Pensacola	Union	7
\$ 660.00	10	Fort Walton	Gulf	29
\$ 640.00	10	Crestview	Crestview	33
\$ 10.00			Venice	41



2020 CMMRF Annual Report

TOP TEN (10) STATES IN CONTRIBUTIONS

1)	Indiana	\$94,587.82	Todd Carpenter	, Chairman
2)	Florida	\$62,583.17	Dayle Schrock	, Chairman
3)	Georgia	\$58,255.00	Robert (Rusty) Cordle	, Chairman
4)	Missouri	\$12,253.01	Dr. Paul L. Daniels	, Chairman
5)	New Mexico	\$9,751.00	Jeff Johnson	, Chairman
6)	Minnesota	\$8,651.10	Doug Beach	, Chairman
7)	Tennessee	\$8,343.31	S. Wayne Elder	, Chairman
8)	California	\$7,899.59	Brett MacDonald	, Chairman
9)	Oklahoma	\$6,046.60	Brian Ragain	, Chairman
10)	General Grand	\$5,927.68	G. Thomas Taylor	, Vice Pres.

GOLD PINS WITH A DIAMOND REPRESENTING EACH \$1,000.00 IN DONATIONS WERE EARNED BY:

Thomas Bustle	Kentucky	1 Diamond(s)	Saucier, Lawrence W.	Florida	2 Diamond(s)
Murray A. Conrath	Florida	1 Diamond(s)	Bechler, Bryan D.	Washington	3 Diamond(s)
Joseph M. Crum	Florida	1 Diamond(s)	Gardiner, Roberto	Minnesota	3 Diamond(s)
Darryl A. D'Angina	Florida	1 Diamond(s)	Huggins, Justin	Tennessee	3 Diamond(s)
Austin Drukker	Florida	1 Diamond(s)	Johnson, Jeffrey	New Mexico	3 Diamond(s)
Robert K. Geiger	California	1 Diamond(s)	Potter, Frederick J.	California	3 Diamond(s)
David A. Grindle	Idaho	1 Diamond(s)	Stiner, W. Keith	Indiana	3 Diamond(s)
Ronald W. Guthrie	Iowa	1 Diamond(s)	Young, Richard G.	Arizona	3 Diamond(s)
Monte Harris	Iowa	1 Diamond(s)	Catania, James R.	Indiana	4 Diamond(s)
Duane H. Hickson	Oregon	1 Diamond(s)	Champion, Peter	California	4 Diamond(s)
Richard L. James	Louisiana	1 Diamond(s)	Cole, Eric G.	Florida	4 Diamond(s)
Carl A. Jones	Kentucky	1 Diamond(s)	Davids, Gordon A.	Maryland	4 Diamond(s)
John H. Jones	Minnesota	1 Diamond(s)	Schrock, Dayle L.	Florida	4 Diamond(s)
Alan Mackenzie	Minnesota	1 Diamond(s)	Thompson, Roy S.	Florida	4 Diamond(s)
Steven Maxwell	Indiana	1 Diamond(s)	Bard, James	Georgia	5 Diamond(s)
Thomas Metcalfe	Florida	1 Diamond(s)	Fowler, Rodger S.	Florida	5 Diamond(s)
Dudley S Minton	Florida	1 Diamond(s)	Logan, John L.	Oklahoma	5 Diamond(s)
Michael & Laura Murphy	Indiana	1 Diamond(s)	Ulrich, David	Indiana	5 Diamond(s)
Ryan C. Nealey	Georgia	1 Diamond(s)	Gregory, Robert W. (CO)	Colorado	7 Diamond(s)



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James Penn	General Grand	1 Diamond(s)	Jones, Sean	Indiana	7 Diamond(s)
Brian Ragain	Oklahoma	1 Diamond(s)	St. John, Robert	Florida	7 Diamond(s)
Robert Reinhardt III	New Jersey	1 Diamond(s)	Friend, Paul W.	Florida	9 Diamond(s)
Norman C. Ribble Jr.	New Mexico	1 Diamond(s)	Olsen, Thomas A.	Florida	9 Diamond(s)
David Rosenthal	Florida	1 Diamond(s)	Ridenour, John P.	Oregon	10 Diamond(s)
Robert T. Ryan	Florida	1 Diamond(s)	Hollinger, Charles L.	Florida	11 Diamond(s)
Bruce Scott	Minnesota	1 Diamond(s)	Schrock, Loren E.	Oregon	11 Diamond(s)
Robert Shellenberger	Florida	1 Diamond(s)	Elder, S. Wayne	Tennessee	12 Diamond(s)
Aaron Shoemaker	Missouri	1 Diamond(s)	Miller, David W.	Indiana	12 Diamond(s)
Larry White	Oklahoma	1 Diamond(s)	Wynne, Gary	Indiana	13 Diamond(s)
Randy Burkett	Florida	2 Diamond(s)	Mueller, Jr., Alfred	Florida	14 Diamond(s)
Frank E. Capler Jr.	Indiana	2 Diamond(s)	Chandler, Glenn E.	Florida	17 Diamond(s)
James Davis	Indiana	2 Diamond(s)	Pickford, John & Doris	Florida	17 Diamond(s)
John C. Gray	Indiana	2 Diamond(s)	Stoner, Michael C.	Indiana	21 Diamond(s)
Robert Morrison	California	2 Diamond(s)	Gilmore, Carl	Florida	23 Diamond(s)
Jerry W. Reeves	Mississippi	2 Diamond(s)			

THE FOLLOWING PINS WERE AWARDED:

Bronze	\$50.00 -> \$99.99	72 Donors Achieved
Bronze with Stone	\$100.00 -> 149.99	80 Donors Achieved
Silver	\$150.00 -> \$299.99	57 Donors Achieved
Silver with Stone	\$300.00 -> \$499.99	34 Donors Achieved
Gold	\$500.00 -> \$749.99	31 Donors Achieved
Gold with Stone	\$750.00 -> \$999.99	12 Donors Achieved

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PLAQUES WERE AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

420	MN	JOHN H. JONES	439	FL	RANDY BURKETT
421	OR	DUANE H. HICKSON	440	PA	JAMES PENN
422	NJ	ROBERT REINHARDT III	441	FL	THOMAS METCALFE
423	CA	ROBERT MORRISON	442	KY	THOMAS BUSTLE
424	IN	TERRY TURNER	443	FL	DUDLEY MINTON
425	IN	JAMES DAVIS	444	IA	RONALD GUTHERIE
426	FL	ROBERT RYAN	445	FL	DAVID ROSENTHAL
427	IA	MONTE HARRIS	446	LA	RICHARD JAMES
428	OK	LARRY WHITE	447	FL	AUSTIN DRUKKER
429	KY	CARL JONES	448	NM	NORMAN RIBBLE JR.
430	MN	SEAN GARDINER	449	NM	JEFFREY JOHNSON
431	MN	HUGH SWIFT JR	450	FL	DARRYL D'ANGINA
432	FL	STEPHEN NELSON	451	ID	DAVID GRINDLE
433	IN	MICHAEL & LAURA MURPHY	452	FL	MURRAY A. CONRATH
434	MN	ALAN MACKENZIE	453	FL	JOSEPH M. CRUM
435	OK	BRIAN RAGAIN	454	CA	ROBERT K. GEIGER
436	IN	STEVEN MAXWELL	455	GA	RYAN C. NEALEY
437	MO	AARON SHOEMAKER	456	MN	BRUCE SCOTT
438	FL	ROBERT SHELLENBERGER			

THE FOLLOWING COUNCILS AND ORGANIZATIONS EARNED PLAQUES:

ARKANSAS	ARKANSAS COUNCIL NO. 80	MAINE	ADONIRAM COUNCIL NO. 12
CALIFORNIA	MARYSVILLE COUNCIL NO. 3	OKLAHOMA	STILLWATER COUNCIL NO. 50
INDIANA	SAHARA GROTTO	RHODE ISLAND	PAWTUCKET COUNCIL NO. 4
IOWA	YORK RITE COLLEGE NO. 37		NAVAL COUNCIL NO. 11
LOUISIANA	MONROE COUNCIL NO. 8	WASHINGTON	RAINIER YORK RITE COLLEGE NO. 54

SUBSEQUENT DONATIONS OF \$1,000.00 EXTENDER BARS AWARDED TO:

Alabama	Tuscaloosa Council No. 4 - 1 Bar(s)	Indiana (2)	Columbus Council No. 54 - 1 Bar(s)	
	Phenix City Council No. 82 - 1 Bar(s)		Dekalb Council No. 57 - 2 Bar(s)	
Alaska	Anchorage Council No. 1 - 1 Bar(s)		Valparaiso Council No. 86 - 5 Bar(s)	
Arizona	Winslow Council No. 7 - 1 Bar(s)		Bloomington Council No. 87 - 2 Bar(s)	
	Adoniram Council No. 14 - 1 Bar(s)		Greenfield Council No. 94 - 2 Bar(s)	
	Mesa Council No. 15 - 1 Bar(s)		Prather Council No. 100 - 1 Bar(s)	
Arkansas	Jacks L. Sharp Council No. 91 - 1 Bar(s)		Forrest A. Wakeman Council No. 110 - 5 Bar(s)	
California	Ventura Council No. 15 - 1 Bar(s)		Iowa	Alpha Council No. 1 - 3 Bar(s)
	Alhambra Council No. 25 - 1 Bar(s)			Scott Council No. 53 - 1 Bar(s)
	Long Beach Council No. 26 - 1 Bar(s)		Kentucky	Earl F. Ransdell Council No. 3 - 1 Bar(s)
	San Luis Obispo Council No. 38 - 1 Bar(s)	Louisville Council No. 4 - 1 Bar(s)		
	Butte Council No. 50 - 2 Bar(s)	Kenton Council No. 13 - 1 Bar(s)		
Denver Council No. 1 - 1 Bar(s)	Mayfield Council No. 39 - 1 Bar(s)			
Colorado	Tyrian Council No. 11 - 1 Bar(s)	Maryland	Enoch Council No. 10 - 1 Bar(s)	
	Larimer County Council No. 21 - 1 Bar(s)		King Solomon Council No. 13 - 1 Bar(s)	
Connecticut	Wolcott Council No. 1 - 1 Bar(s)		Harmony Council No. 20 - 1 Bar(s)	
Florida (1)	Hallmark Council No. 3 - 3 Bar(s)	Minnesota	St Paul Council No. 1 - 5 Bar(s)	
	Orlando Council No. 5 - 1 Bar(s)		Minneapolis Council No. 2 - 1 Bar(s)	
	Union Council No. 7 - 2 Bar(s)		Duluth Council No. 6 - 1 Bar(s)	
	Tampa Council No. 8 - 1 Bar(s)	Missouri	St. Joseph Council No. 9 - 2 Bar(s)	
	Bradentown Council No. 9 - 1 Bar(s)		York Council No. 40 - 1 Bar(s)	
	Adoniram Council No. 10 - 5 Bar(s)		Jeremiah Council No. 48 - 1 Bar(s)	
	Hiram Council No. 13 - 2 Bar(s)		Liberty Council No. 50 - 1 Bar(s)	
	St. Petersburg Council No. 14 - 1 Bar(s)	Nebraska	Hastings Council No. 8 - 2 Bar(s)	
	Gainesville Council No. 27 - 1 Bar(s)	Nevada	Hiram Council No. 5 - 1 Bar(s)	
	Golden Triangle Council No. 28 - 1 Bar(s)		Capital Council No. 7 - 1 Bar(s)	
	Gulf Council No. 29 - 1 Bar(s)	New Mexico	Hiram Council No. 1 - 2 Bar(s)	
	Seminole Council No. 30 - 2 Bar(s)	Oklahoma	Lawton Council No. 21 - 1 Bar(s)	
	Crestview Council No. 33 - 1 Bar(s)		Tulsa Council No. 22 - 1 Bar(s)	
	Clearwater Council No. 34 - 2 Bar(s)		Woodward Council No. 52 - 1 Bar(s)	
	Lake City Council No. 35 - 1 Bar(s)	Oregon	Hiram Council No. 7 - 1 Bar(s)	
	Tyrian Council No. 36 - 6 Bar(s)		Adoniram Council No. 9 - 1 Bar(s)	
	Melbourne Council No. 38 - 3 Bar(s)		Columbia Council No. 19 - 1 Bar(s)	

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Florida (2)	Athelstan Council No. 46 - 1 Bar(s)	South Carolina	Allendale Council No. 28 - 1 Bar(s)
Georgia	Canton Council No. 3 - 1 Bar(s)	Tennessee	Nashville Council No. 1 - 2 Bar(s)
	Zabud Council No. 64 - 1 Bar(s)		Mount Moriah Council No. 95 - 2 Bar(s)
	Marietta Council No. 74 - 1 Bar(s)		Rosemark Council No. 131 - 1 Bar(s)
	Tara Council No. 75 - 1 Bar(s)	Washington	Zadock Council No. 23 - 1 Bar(s)
Idaho	Jeremiah Council No. 9 - 2 Bar(s)	Wyoming	Sheridan Council No. 3 - 1 Bar(s)
Indiana (1)	Indianapolis Council No. 2 - 1 Bar(s)		
	Ft. Wayne Council No. 4 - 1 Bar(s)		
	Wayne Council No. 10 - 1 Bar(s)		
	Grant County Council No. 28 - 1 Bar(s)		

ONE HUNDRED PERCENT CERTIFICATES WERE AWARDED TO:

UP TO \$10 PER MEMBER

Alabama	Phenix City Council No. 82 - \$7.32 per Member	Minnesota	Omega Council No. 9 - \$9 per Member
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UP TO \$7 PER MEMBER

Alabama	Tuscaloosa Council No. 4 - \$5.83 per Member	Alabama	Brundidge Council No. 69 - \$5.75 per Member
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UP TO \$5 PER MEMBER

Indiana	Noblesville Council No. 89 - \$5.00 per Member	Oregon	Columbia Council No. 19 - \$5 per Member
Oregon	Adoniram-OR Council No. 9 - \$5 per Member		Centennial Council No. 24 - \$5 per Member
	Hodson Council No. 1 - \$5 per Member		
	Hiram Council No. 7 - \$5 per Member		

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UP TO \$3 PER MEMBER

Alabama	Montgomery York Rite Bodies - \$1 per Member	Arkansas	Bush Valley Council No. 80 - \$2 per Member
	Dothan Council No. 68 - \$1.37 per Member	Europe	Romania Grand Council - \$1 per Member
	Decatur Council No. 81 - \$1.30 per Member	Iowa	Iowa Grand Council - \$1 per Member
	Gadsden Council No. 56 - \$1.49 per Member	Indiana	Valparaiso Council No. 86 - \$1.50 per Member
	Florence Council No. 74 - \$1.67 per Member	Kentucky	Louisville Council No. 4 - \$2 per Member
	Eureka Council No. 5 - \$1.26 per Member	Minnesota	Austin Council No. 7 - \$3 per Member
	Mobile Council No. 12 - <\$1 per Member		Minneapolis Council No. 2 - \$1 per Member
	Birmingham York Rite - \$1.20 per Member	Oklahoma	Oklahoma Grand Council- \$1 per Member
	Monroeville Council No. 95 - \$2 per Member		

MEMORIAL DONATIONS: 66

HONORARIUM DONATIONS: 10

CMMRF INCOME

GRANTS TO INDIANA
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Contributions	\$ 317,131.69	<u>2020</u>	\$ 338,000.00
CMMRF Day	\$ 1,714.00	Total-to-date	\$ 5,419,464.86
Wills / Bequeaths	\$ 15,042.11		
Misc. Income	\$ 351.57		
TOTAL	\$ 334,239.37		

Fraternal Relations Committee

2020-2021 – Committee Report Fraternal Relations

The Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida remains in fraternal relations with the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the United States and the Grand Lodges of other Grand jurisdictions, as well as the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International and its subsidiary Grand Councils worldwide.

This committee has received no requests for recognitions from other jurisdictions. It has been an honor to server the Most Illustrious Grand Master as members of this committee.

Respectfully Submitted,
R.: I.: Wm. Allen Sorbie
R.: I.: John R. Miller

Grand Representatives Committee

No Report Received

Grand Master Homecoming Committee

No Report Received

Investment Committee

The investments under the oversight of this Investment Committee are maintained by our

investment advisers at Edward Jones & Co., and presently total \$702,670 as of 31 March 2021, up from \$547,658 a year ago. This represents a 28.30% NET increase in Grand Council invested assets, even after the required 5.00% payout on Perpetual membership funds, and even after the losses incurred from the China virus in February and March of 2020. 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 \$317,257– vs. \$228,339 as of one year ago, for an increase of \$88,918, even 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 \$305,319, vs. \$274,098, at 31 December 2019, for an increase of \$31,221, or an 11.39% 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 \$23,416.

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 2021, the total value was \$385,414 – vs. \$319,319 a year ago, for an increase of \$66,095, 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 Councils. 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 \$378,793, vs. \$363,232 at 31 December 2019, for an increase of \$15,561, or a 4.28% 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 Thomas J Rawsthorne, MIGM, for allowing us to serve the Grand Council this past year.

Courteously and Fraternally,

Wm. Lee Popham, Sr PDDGM 2012, Chairman

Paul W. Friend, PMIGM

Charles L Hollinger, MIPGM

John Kraniou, Illustrious Grand Steward

Jurisprudence Committee

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
~ On Legislation ~**

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council Royal & Select
Masters of Florida:

The Grand Council Jurisprudence Committee met on
Sunday, May 16th, to review the Legislation submitted for
revision to portions of the Constitution of said Grand Council.

There were nine proposed amendments of which
seven were held over from the year 2020 and all were
submitted in a timely fashion and on the proper forms. All
nine were reviewed and the Jurisprudence Committee
recommended acceptance except 2019-03, 04, 05, and 2021-
01 because redundancy and 2102-02.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul W. Friend, Chairman MIPGM - 1996
Robert E. Burselson, MIPGM - 1992
Charles L. Hollinger, MIPGM – 2001
Carl E. Gilmore, MIPGM - 2009
Larry R. Gillespie, Chairman MIPGM - 2012
Dayle L. Schrock, MIPGM - 2013
H. Warren Almand, MIPGM 2014
Robert C. St. John, Jr., MIPGM - 2017

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
~On the Actions of the Most Illustrious Grand Master~**

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council Royal & Select
Masters of Florida:

The Grand Council Jurisprudence Committee met on Sunday, May 16th, to review the actions pertaining to the rulings and dispensations acted upon by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Thomas Rawsthorne during his 2020-2021 Cryptic year.

The full Committee closely examined the actions taken by our Grand Master and determined that all of his actions were within purview of his office.

Six requests for dispensations, no requests for bylaw amendments, and one Executive Order were reviewed. It was determined that all were within his authority.

The Committee determined that all actions taken by the Grand Master were acted upon in a timely manner, each properly received and bearing official stamps of the Grand Recorder and Grand Master.

Although the Grand Master's report was not properly received by the Committee thirty days prior to the Jurisprudence meeting, the Committee understands.

The Committee would like to commend Grand Master Rawsthorne for having the stamina to complete his term and having faithfully discharged the office of Most Illustrious Grand Master during his Cryptic year. We thank him for the honor and privilege he has provided us to serve the Grand Council.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul W. Friend, Chairman MIPGM - 1996

Robert E. Burlison, 1992

Charles L. Hollinger, MIPGM – 2001

Carl E. Gilmore, MIPGM - 2009

Larry R. Gillespie,
Dayle L. Schrock, MIPGM - 2013
H. Warren Almand, MIPGM 2014
Robert C. St. John, Jr., MIPGM - 2017

Lodge Representative Committee

No Report Received

Masonic Youth Committee

MASONIC YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

We would to thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master Tom Rawsthorne for allowing us to serve this Grand Council on the Masonic Youth Committee. Unfortunately because of the pandemic all Masonic activities including our youth programs were suspended for most of the year.

As we are now beginning to reopen Masonic activities the youth organizations are regrouping also. It is more important now then ever before to support and participate with our Masonic Youth.

Respectfully,

O. Ben Geiger II
Chairman

Membership Development Committee

Membership Development Committee Report 2020-2021

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters needs to develop a long-term member engagement plan that shifts with our organizations goals. Increasing membership, retention of our current members, education of our members and support of our Charity are our Primary Goals. There are steps the Grand Council needs to take to achieve these goals.

An important part of setting up our strategy is researching our members. This includes everything from our Companion's preferences to our past engagements with them.

We need to look into what communication channels, frequency, and tone your members prefer. Look for areas where members see value in our Grand Council as well. What was the reason they joined and keep paying dues? Why did members choose to leave?

We need to look at past strategies for recruitment and retention. Obviously, we aren't just recruiting for the Grand Council, but for the York Rite as a whole. Retention is as important as recruitment. The simplest gesture, a get well card, a birthday card, or a wellness phone call can make the difference between keeping a member active or getting a member to become active, keeping them paying dues or at worst losing a member. We certainly can't afford to lose members due to dissatisfaction.

By gathering this data, we get a more comprehensive picture of how we have succeeded and failed at engaging our membership in the past.

We can use members' communication preferences and information on past campaigns to help us form future

engagement and recruitment strategies. We shouldn't use campaigns similar to ones that have failed in the past, for example, or send our members physical (snail) mail if they've already told us that they don't open it. It is also an expense that can be avoided if electronic means will serve us better.

No membership development strategy will be useful if we don't know where we're starting off.

Questions we need to ask are;

How engaged are our members currently?

Where are they engaging? Just at our Local Council Meetings? Festivals? Online via Social Media or on our Grand York Rite Website? Via email?

Are our members engaged in the promotion and fundraising for our Charity (CMMRF)?

Are our members familiar with our Recognition Opportunities (Lady of the Council, Veteran, First Responder)?

What content (Education), or benefits are our members engaging with?

We need to set measurable, attainable goals that can be easily revised in the future when the need arises.

Measurable – A measurable goal is based on our metrics and will usually include numbers. For example, we may want to increase the number of Masonic Lodge Visits per year by 20%.

Attainable – Attainability indicates that something is not astronomical. If you have new members, a goal to have every new member bring in 5 members. It would be nearly impossible to make that happen, so we can't set ourselves up for failure by making that our goal. We need to be realistic.

Revisable – A revisable goal can be easily changed to fit future circumstances. Did we meet our goal? Increase

the number. You're no longer focusing on Lodge Visits? Change that goal to 'Increase our one on one contact with our possible membership pool.'

The idea behind measurable, attainable, and revisable goals are to make it easy for the Grand Council to be able to change just a few words or numbers and have a whole new target to shoot for. We shouldn't need to come up with new goals from scratch any time we meet our targets or our priorities shift.

We need to develop Targeted Content and Communication for our members and prospective members.

We need to create content that will engage our Companions, such as direct e-mails (constant contact or a similar product), professional Masonic development courses, live or virtual (Zoom) events. Our communication is any message we use to inform our members about our organization as a whole, events, training or other information we need to convey.

Our communication shouldn't come from a single source. We need to consider email, social media, creating on-screen tickers on our website, and even physical mail as channels for member communication. We should use the channels our membership prefers, with the frequency that gets our messages the most attention.

Our Grand York Rite Website has the ability to be expanded to increase the hits it receives and an increase in content will motivate our members and potential members to engage with it. This expansion can include educational programs.

To make this engagement strategy viable over extended periods of time, we need to review it, optimize our tactics, and apply the changes periodically. Every change we make should help our strategy fit our Grand Council and our Companions current needs.

David Rosenthal, Chairman

Mentors Manual Committee

Report on Mentors Manual/Instructors Manual

On 6-1-2020 I sent E mails to each DDGM. In the E mail I explained to them their duty this year as to the Manuals being reported on. I asked them to return to me and ideas or changes they might have in t he Manuals. At the writing of this letter I have received no report back from any of them. I see no reason at this time to change anything except that our DDGMS should get them read them and use them.

Gene A Lance

Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Grand Council of Florida

Necrology Committee

No Report Received

Perpetual Membership Committee

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

We would to thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master Tom Rawsthorne for allowing us to serve this Grand Council on the Perpetual

Membership Committee. We added eight new Perpetual Members for the 2020 calendar year. Those that were submitted after December 31, 2020 will be reported on the 2021 calendar year.

Respectfully Submitted,

O.Ben Geiger II,
Chairman

Registration Returns & Credentials

The final report of Returns and Credentials is as follows;

1. All Councils have paid their Per Capita
2. Councils paying their Per Capita late resulting in not having a vote;
 - a. Seminole No.3
 - b. Adoniram No 10
 - c. Lauderdale No.24
 - d. Panama City No.28
 - e. Lake City No.35
 - f. Conch No.44
3. All Councils are represented by a dais officer or proxy except the following;
 - a. Adoniran No 10
 - b. Palatka No 18
 - c. Lauderdale No 24
 - d. Panama City No 26
 - e. Conch No 44
 - f. Athelstan No 46
4. There are 26 Councils represented, and the total number of companions eligible to vote is 153, and have been issued cards to indicate such.

John R Miller, Chairman
Jeff Jackson

Thanks Committee

The Committee would sincerely like to thank all the members of the Grand York Rite Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida, the 9th District York Rite Bodies, and Seminole Council no 30 for the courtesies extended to MIGM Thomas J. Rawsthorne. To the Grand Recorder, staff, and volunteers, thank you. While your efforts on behalf of all of us and on behalf of York Rite Masonry may not always be recognized, your dedication to the Grand Council has been apparent more so than ever this year, particularly with the challenges of hosting both virtual and in-person communications. Thank you for organizing our annual convention within the guidelines mandated by the CDC, various state and local ordinance, and the directives of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Florida. To the District Deputies, we thank you for taking on the duties of appointment and executing them while navigating the challenges of the pandemic. Thanks also to all who have assisted with the organization of our festivals and in furthering our goals. To our special Ladies, thank you for your support at our meetings, and most importantly, your patience and understanding for the time we devote in our endeavors to seek further Light and to continue our self-improvement. To Mrs. Betty Rawsthorne, the First Lady of the Grand Council of Florida, thank you for supporting your husband not only in his role in leading our organization, but in your role in shaping him as the Husband, Friend, and Companion who we have come to respect. We are grateful for the time and effort which you have given to the Grand Council.

Respectfully Submitted,

Illustrious John A. Kraniou, Committee Chairman

Time and Place

Time and Place Committee

The Grand York Rite Convention for 2022 – 2023 will be held at the Lake Mary Marriott in Orlando, Florida – May 16th, 17th and 18th of 2022.

- The Grand Commandery will meet May 16th
- The Grand Chapter will meet May 17th
- The Grand Council will meet May 18th

Respectfully Submitted,

R.: I.: Wm. Allen Sorbie

R.: E.: James Robertson

Sir Knight Adam Bryan

Unfinished Business

No Report Received

Committee on Work

The year for Committee on Work for the Grand Council was minimized due to the Covid -19 pandemic, from March 2020 thru June 2020 under Grand Lodge directive, and a slow start to resume

meetings and Festivals throughout the state under CDC and State directives.

There has been no request for the Keith Dean Competition, again due to Covid -19 pandemic and CDC directives. Three schools of instructions were performed.

Two Proficiency Cards have been issued this Illustrious Grand Masters year:

Blue Card for Opening & Closing a Select Master Council

James “Robby“ Robertson: Tyler Council No. 4.

Purple Card with one White Strip for proficiency in the Apron Lecture

Charles “Chas” Jordan: Clearwater Council No. 34.

Questions on Ritual:

- 1 When Companions form lines in the Select Master the first line has the Chaplin in the North, a member in the Middle and the Conductor of Council in the South.
{Constitution Ruling & Decision # 15}
- 2 In the Select Master the Captain of the Guard should return to his station and address the Ill.

Master, after the Lines are formed.

{Instructors Manual}

- 3 In the Royal Master's Degree who can give the Prologue to the Candidates: The COW feels that the Prologue can be given by anyone from the East Dias either by memory or read.
- 4 Question: Where does the Sword go in the Select Master opening: Is it left on the Altar base or at the Conductor of Council Station before opening: All Rituals and other articles nothing is indicated on where; except in the step down from Select to Royal Master the Sword is carried back to the Conducts Station. In the Florida Instruction Manual, it is stated that the Scabbard is never left at the Altar. I feel by Tradition in most Councils it starts at the Conductors Station. The COW does not have an opinion on this matter as long as it is used at the Altar at the proper time and manner.

John I. Gray KYCH: Chairman

Rusty Ludlam KYCH

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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

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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		

General Grand Council Officers 2020-2023

MOST PUISSANT GENERAL GRAND MASTER	Monty J. Glover
RIGHT PUISSANT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	William G. Snyder
RIGHT PUISSANT PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK	G. Thomas Taylor
GENERAL GRAND TREASURER	Charles McCollum
GENERAL GRAND RECORDER	Stephen A Balke

Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters

Wm. Allen Sorbie

Most Illustrious Grand Master

2021-2022



Masonic Resume

Wm. Allen Sorbie

Most Illustrious Grand Master 2021-2022

Allen was born in Connecticut, however his parents moved back to Scotland when he was four. He came back for the military to serve in the US Navy when he was seventeen and went back to the UK after that. Came back over for a third time, this time to Sarasota, Florida in 1999 and has been here since. He works for a Tax Software company as a Director of Information Security.

Brother Sorbie was duly entered an Apprentice, passed Fellow Craft and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in The Caledonian Lodge of Uganda No 1389 of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, on the 23rd day of July 1994. In October of 2005 he became a plural member of The Builders Lodge No. 376 Free and Accepted Masons, ultimately becoming Worshipful Master in 2008. In 2014-15 he was installed as District Deputy Grand Master for the 27th Masonic District.

He went on to become Companion Sorbie having been duly admitted to the Degrees of Mark and Excellent Master, Exalted to and instructed in The Mysteries of the Royal Arch Degree of Free Masonry at the Laird O' Cockpen Royal Arch Chapter No. 500 upon the 28th Day of March 1995. Nine years later he became a Knight Templar and enrolled as a life member of the Preceptory in the Lothians, on the Roll of the Great Priory of Scotland on February 24th , 2004.

He went through the Cryptic Council in 2009, and then became a plural member in Manatee River RAC & Trinity Commandery thus completing the York Rite circle. For Chapter, since 2010, moved through the line

serving as Excellent High Priest in 2014 and was appointed District Deputy Grand High Priest in 2015. For Council, stepped in to the chair of Steward in 2011 and moved through the line serving as Illustrious Master in 2015. He was appointed Grand Sentinel for the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masons of Florida in 2015. For Commandery he stepped in as Prelate in 2010, installed as Eminent Commander in 2018 and served as District Deputy Grand Commander in 2019.

He was made a Master of the Royal Secret of the 32 Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Tampa Scottish Rite in 2006 and installed in Consistory as the Master of Kadosh in 2019. He was also President of the Past Masters Unit Sahib Shrine in 2013, Sovereign Master of the Allied Masonic Degrees in 2017, Excellent Chief of the Knight Masons in 2019 and serves as an officer in the Pentagon York Rite College, Red Cross of Constantine and KYCH.

Oh, and he likes to play golf when he can :)



Proposed Budget 2021-2022

-	-	<u>Proposed</u>
<u>Income</u>	-	-
-	<u>40000 - Annual Per Capita (\$15.00/member)</u>	<u>\$ 37,290.00</u>
-	<u>40010 - Greetings</u>	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>
-	<u>40011 - Other Interest</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
-	<u>40012 - Other Receipts</u>	<u>\$ 8,456.89</u>
-	<u>40020 - Annual Grand Assembly</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
-	<u>Total Income:</u>	<u>\$ 46,946.89</u>
-	-	-
<u>Expense</u>	-	-
<u>20010 - Allowances</u>	-	-
-	<u>20011 - Grand Master</u>	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>
-	<u>20012 - Deputy Grand Master</u>	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
-	<u>20013 - Grand Recorder</u>	<u>\$ 4,200.00</u>
-	<u>20014 - Jewel, Apron & Case</u>	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>
-	<u>20015 - Grand Treasurer</u>	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
-	<u>Subtotal:</u>	<u>\$ 11,900.00</u>
<u>20020 - Charity</u>	-	-
-	<u>20022 - Youth Charities</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
-	<u>20023 - Masonic Home</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
-	<u>20025 - Youth Scholarships</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

-	<u>Subtotal:</u>	\$ _____ -
<u>20030 - Meetings</u>	-	-
-	<u>20031 - Triennial</u>	\$ <u>1,000.00</u>
-	<u>20032 - District Meetings</u>	\$ <u>1,000.00</u>
-	<u>20033 - Summer Assembly</u>	\$ _____ -
-	<u>20034 - MIGM SE Conference</u>	\$ <u>250.00</u>
-	<u>20035 - RIDGM SE Conference</u>	\$ <u>250.00</u>
-	<u>20036 - RIPCW SE Conference</u>	\$ <u>250.00</u>
-	<u>20037 - RI Recorder SE Conference</u>	\$ <u>84.00</u>
-	<u>20038 - CMMRF Board Meeting</u>	\$ <u>500.00</u>
-	<u>Subtotal:</u>	\$ <u>3,334.00</u>
<u>20040 - Grand Assembly</u>	-	-
-	<u>20044 - Distinguished Guests</u>	\$ <u>1,500.00</u>
-	<u>Subtotal:</u>	\$ <u>1,500.00</u>
<u>20050 - Office Expenses</u>	-	-
-	<u>20051 - Office Supplies</u>	\$ <u>500.00</u>
-	<u>20052 - Postage</u>	\$ <u>600.00</u>
-	<u>20053 - Rent</u>	\$ <u>4,000.00</u>
-	<u>20054 - Telephone</u>	\$ <u>800.00</u>
-	<u>20055 - Utilities</u>	\$ _____ -

-	<u>20056 - Computer Services</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
-	<u>20057 - Computer Maintenance</u>	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
-	<u>20058 - Controlled Storage Rental</u>	<u>\$ 460.00</u>
-	<u>20059 - Equipment Replacement</u>	<u>\$ 750.00</u>
-	<u>20059 - A-Surety Bond</u>	<u>\$ 155.00</u>
-	<u>Subtotal:</u>	<u>\$ 7,615.00</u>

It is a great honor and privilege for me to be elected to serve as your Grand Master. The last couple of years in Grand Line have been very enlightening to say the least. And as for 2020 - well, enough said.

My mission for the ensuing year will be “Staying connected”. My goal is to ensure that we reach out to all our Companions so we can work together to grow our Council while making sure that those worthy Companions who follow in our footsteps are better connected and better prepared.

Staying connected means staying up to date, and I mean way beyond just keeping up with the times. We need to embrace the future not just 'tolerate' it. It means refreshing those connections with outstanding companions you have already met and finding even more like-minded, self-motivated people to build upon that incredible framework we call our Cryptic Council.

I look forward to working with all the Grand Line Officers and all our Companions in Florida to make this an outstanding year, and again I thank you for having confidence in electing me to serve this most honorable Grand Council.

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