

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL
ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS
of
FLORIDA



ONE-HUNDRED FORTY SECOND
ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY

Wm. Allen Sorbie
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
PRESIDING

Gene A. Lance
Grand Master
Elected

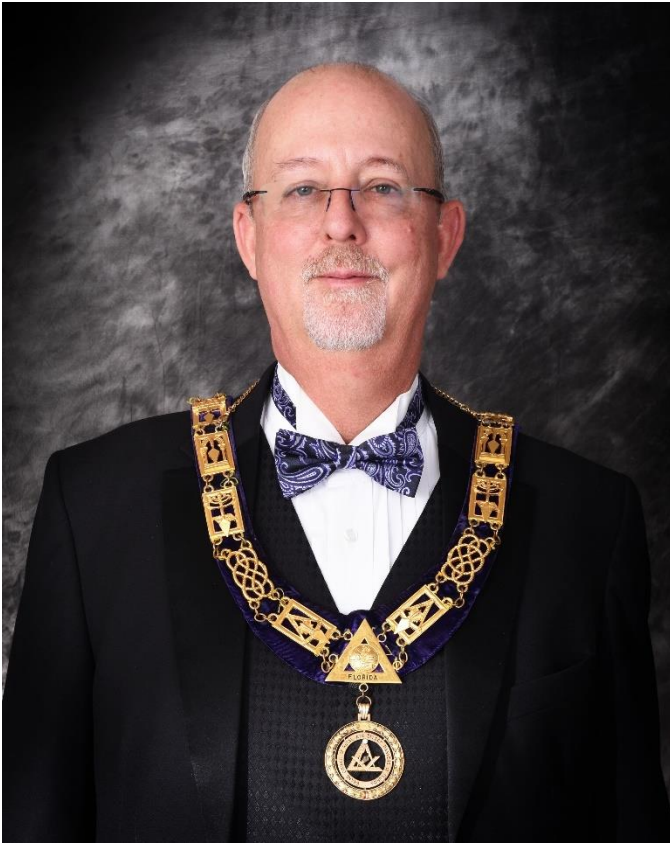
Held at Lake Mary, Florida
May 19, 2022 A. Dep. 3022

Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida

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 to 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 into 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 :)

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Minutes of the 142nd Annual Assembly of the Grand
Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida
Held on May 18, 2022

Bradentown Council No. 9 opened in full form and the Grand Council Officers were then received and introduced. Most Illustrious Grand Master Wm. Allen Sorbie was given Grand Honors and escorted to the East. He was handed the gavel, instructed his Officers to take their stations, and declared Bradentown Council closed and opened the 142nd Grand Assembly opened for business.

MEGHP James F. Robertson and REGC Adam M. Bryan were brought in, given Public Grand Honors, and escorted to the East.

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

Visiting Dignitaries from other jurisdictions were brought in and introduced.

General Grand Council representative, Right Puissant Thomas Nesbit, was introduced and brought up to the East.

A roll call of Grand Council Officers, District Deputies, and Grand Representatives was done by the Grand Recorder.

The preliminary report of Returns & Credentials was read and the Grand Recorder certified that there was a quorum present.

The Grand Recorder made a motion that the minutes of the 141st Annual Assembly be accepted as printed.

Motion Passed

A motion was made to accept the pre-printed reports as distributed, minus the Proposed Budget and the MIGM final report. Motion passed.

Most Illustrious Sorbie then gave the gavel to RI Lance and gave his report. A motion was made to accept was made and passed. MI Sorbie then resumed his place in the East.

MIPGM Paul Friend gave a report from the Jurisprudence Committee and moved for its adoption. Motion Passed.

The Grand Treasurer, MIPGM Robert St John, gave his report.

Right Illustrious Gene Lance presented his proposed budget and moved for acceptance. Motion passed.

MIPGM Dayle Schrock gave a report on CMMRF. MIGM Sorbie recognized the Cryptic Mason of the Year, Robert Eisenhardt.

MIGM Sorbie announced the GCC Adult Leadership Award to Andrew Wormington.

MIGM Sorbie presented awards;

Walter I. Stevenson was awarded to Thomas Olsen
Ish Sodi awards were given to Richard Bayly, James Billberry, Todd Meschelle, Charles Bailey, Gary Roane, and Randall Brocious.

Giblimite Awards were given to Tyler Council No. 4, Clearwater Council No, 34, Melbourne Council No. 38, Gulf Council No. 29, Hallmark Council No. 3, St. Petersburg Council No. 14, Union Council No. 7, Tyrian Council No. 36, Gainesville Council No. 27, Crestview Council No. 33, and Golden Triangle Council No. 28. The 10% Membership Gain was presented to Adoniram Council No. 10 and Bradentown Council No. 9.

There were no Resolutions or Legislation to vote on.
Right Puissant Thomas Nesbit gave remarks on behalf of
the Distinguished Guests.

The MIGM opened the floor for the Election of Officers
and accepted nominations. The following were elected
by unanimous ballots;

MIGM- Gene A Lance

RIGDGM – Thomas Olsen

RIGPCW – O. Ben Geiger

RIGT – Robert C St John, MIPGM

RIGR – Richard C. Brooks

RIDGM Lance gave his Time & Place report

MIGM Allen Sorbie thanked the craft for all of their
support and patience. He then put the Grand Assembly at
ease until 1:00 PM for the Installation of Officers.

Grand Master's Report

Report of the Most Illustrious Grand Master 2021-2022

Looking back on my year, I am so proud of what we have
accomplished. All the hard work that's been put towards
raising money for our flagship charity the CMMRF has been
phenomenal with nearly all Districts having sold their
allotment of baseball caps, shirts and ties and even taking on
more.

The teamwork I have seen putting together our Festivals is
paying off huge dividends with new candidates being in the
double digits all over the state. The uptick in visits to Blue
Lodges and putting on the Circumambulation and the Peculiar
Stone presentations has been incredible and I'm sure will go a
long way to help promote our York Rite numbers for sure!

Putting to good use the First Responders Award provided by the Cryptic Masons International to promote our Councils is another great tool and let us not forget all those Zanzabar Degrees with all monies raised directly donated to the CMMRF. Both great ideas being brought to the table and making a significant impact to our collective efforts. Every time we get together and I hear of all these great things I truly feel humbled and proud to call you all my Companions.

State of the Crypt

Our District Meeting format was the same as the previous year in the sense of a “Virtual District Meeting” and the only attendees were Cryptic Masons. My decision was based on having to make this call at the beginning of the year and there was still a high level of uncertainty around the pandemic at that time. Five were scheduled throughout the year, two District participating in each.

We kept with the same open format where we met around 9am on a Saturday. By open format, I mean casual dress, no purple coats, and ties; just something comfortable. These meetings lasted no more than 1 ½ hours so the Companions could get back to spending time with their families on a weekend.

The format of the meeting was with a few formalities then quickly on to an open discussion. The intent was for us to hear what the Companions have to say about what’s happening in their Masonic world, not be bored to tears by their Grand Line. We hosted two Districts at a time, and the DDGMs handled the facilitation of the meeting.

My observation was that although this was a necessity and a new style of communicating when still in the midst of a pandemic, it was still too big a change for our Companions. The attendance was much lower than the previous year and the meeting had several technical issues both with hosting and attendees. I do not recommend this as an alternative in the

future and earnestly recommend that in-person meetings are kept and promoted.

On the other hand, our monthly Grand Line Officers Virtual Meeting seemed to be very successful. This was well attended, and the sharing of information was phenomenal. We spoke about upcoming festivals, fundraisers like the Zanzabar Degree, installations, official visits, CMMRF Updates – not only the money raised but also the number of Ties and baseball caps were sold. This provided a great opportunity for everyone to compare notes and benefit from each other's successes.

There were no Councils this year that requested to compete in the Keith W. Dean ritual competition award program. I sincerely hope that we can resume and increase the number of Councils that wish to improve their ritual skills in the future. Competing in programs like this rewards the Council's cohesiveness and fellowship with the knowledge that you are the best we have to offer whether you win or not.

We are fortunate to have Companions who are dedicated in making Florida one of the top contributors in the Nation. This past year our total contributions to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation was \$43,330.93 – Thank You Companions!

I personally would like to thank R.:I.: Tom Olsen for all the hard work he put in by helping me coordinate the acquisition and selling of ties and baseball caps around the State through each of our appointed District Deputies. He also kept track of the monies and many other donations made for the CMMRF. I also must give a big thank you to MIPGM Dayle L. Schrock, the assigned CMMRF District Representatives, every Council and each member that helped make this year such a success. Florida has been number one in donations ten times out of the last eleven years. Let us hope that you can continue to support CMMRF in the future as you have done in the past.

Many events were cancelled this year due to COVID-19 including Council meetings, Festivals, Installations, as well as many allied and appendant body programs. When we are again confident and able to meet let us make up for lost time and continue our commitments to York Rite and all of Masonry in search of that fellowship that we have been deprived of.

Official Visitations and Masonic Activities

I was able to attend the Grand Master's Banquet in May. The meal was nice, no assigned seating. I sat at the Masonic Home table and had a great chat with Lisa Tsotsos. The Grand Master's Dinner at Maghianno's two days later was very interesting. I sat with the Alabama Grand Line Officers and had a great time and learned a lot about beekeeping. The Southeastern Conference was one that I truly did enjoy the experience, meeting all our fellow Grand Line officers from other States and sharing ideas. The banquet was tasty, they served a decent pork with a great chocolate dessert. We had the editor for the Knights Templar publication on our table, that was a very interesting conversation for sure. Florida's was presented a very nice silver tray/placard in recognition for their exemplary CMMRF fundraising efforts, this was indeed an honor to receive on behalf of our team. The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls 75th Grand Assembly was a great meal. The meeting was full of energy and very well coordinated. The DeMolay's 88th Annual State Conclave – Dinner had a wonderful compliment of spokespersons. The Super Excellent Degree in Bartow was a great success in almost every way. The general attendance was very good, and we had somewhere around 60+ candidates. We served 73 meals and sold 69 Yamakas. After expenses we had a net profit to go to CMMRF of \$605.45. The 116th Annual Grand Chapter Session for Eastern Star was a pleasure to attend.

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

May-30	Grand Master's Banquet
Jun-1	Grand Master's Dinner Maghianno's
Jun-3	Trinity Commandery No. 16, Sarasota
Jun-9	Bradentown Council No. 9 – Official Visit
Jun-11-13	Southeastern Conference
Jun-19	Pentagon York Rite College
Jun-23	Sarasota Chapter No 35, Sarasota
Jun-26	International Order of the Rainbow for Girls 75th Grand Assembly
Jul-1	Trinity Commandery No. 16, Sarasota
Jul-14	Bradentown Council No. 9 – Meeting
Jul-18	DeMolay's 88th Annual State Conclave – Dinner
Jul-28	Sarasota Chapter No 35, Sarasota
Aug-5	Trinity Commandery No. 16, Sarasota
Aug-10	Fort Myers Council No. 25 – Official Visit
Aug-25	Sarasota Chapter No 35, Sarasota
Aug-30	Royal & Select Master Degree – 15 Candidates went through
Sep-2	Trinity Commandery No. 16, Sarasota
Sep-8	Bradentown Council No. 9 – Meeting
Sep-22	Sarasota Chapter No 35, Sarasota

Sep-25	Districts 2 & 3 - Virtual District Meeting
Oct-7	Trinity Commandery No. 16, Sarasota
Oct-13	Bradentown Council No. 9 – Meeting
Oct-16	Tampa Scottish Rite – Fall Reunion
Oct-16	Super Excellent Degree in Bartow
Oct-27	Sarasota Chapter No 35, Sarasota
Nov-1	Tampa Council No. 8 – Official Meeting
Nov-4	Trinity Commandery No. 16, Sarasota
Nov-9	Fort Myers Council No. 25 – Mark Master & Past Master Degree Practice
Nov-10	Bradentown Council No. 9 – Meeting
Nov-24	Sarasota Chapter No 35, Sarasota
Dec-1	Gulf Council No. 29 - Official Visit
Dec-2	Trinity Commandery No. 16, Sarasota
Dec-8	Bradentown Council No. 9 – Meeting
Dec-18	Pentagon York Rite College, Tampa
Dec-22	Sarasota Chapter No 35, Sarasota
Dec-28	Sanford Council – Installation
Dec-30	Phoenix Lodge No. 346 - Installation
Jan-1	Clearwater Chapter No. 45 – Installation
Jan-1	Clearwater Council No. 34 – Installation
Jan-14	St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31 – Installation

Jan-14	St. Petersburg Council No. 14 – Installation
Jan-6	Manasota York Rite Bodies – Installation (All 3 Bodies)
Jan-29	Red Cross of Constantine – Installation Dinner
Feb-9	Bradentown No. 9 – Official Visit
Feb-18	Districts 1 & 6 - Virtual District Meeting
Feb-19	Table Council - Fund Raiser - Sarasota Scottish Rite Club Building
Feb-26	KYCH – Meeting & Installation
Mar-5	District 2 & 3 York Rite Spring Festival, Tampa
Mar-9	Bradentown No. 9 – Meeting
Mar-19	Tampa Scottish Rite – Spring Reunion
Mar-26	Pentagon York Rite College
Apr-2	Districts 9 & 10 - Virtual District Meeting
Apr-5	116th Annual Grand Chapter Session - Eastern Star
Apr-11	Knights Rose Croix – Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal - Sarasota
Apr-13	Bradentown No. 9 – Meeting
Apr-11	Knights Rose Croix – Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal - Tampa
Apr-9	Grand York Rite Homecoming - Tampa Scottish Rite Building
Apr-23	Red Cross of Constantine – Meeting
Apr-30	Sahib Shrine – Potentate’s Ball

Thank you to the many Councils I was able to attend in 2021-22 in-between the COVID variants Delta and Omnicron. I truly wish was able to visit many more of our Councils.

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

Dispensations – Granted

There were eight Dispensations Granted during 2021-2022:

- 06-23-2021 – Polk No. 11 – Re-election due to vacancies
- 07-08-2021 – Tyler No. 4 – Change Meeting Place
- 08-20-2021 – Heartland No. 43 – Go dark in Sep due to COVID concerns
- 21-01-2021 – Palatka No. 18 – Relocate Installation
- 12-21/2021 – St. Augustine No. 15 – Relocate Installation
- 01-13-2022 – Seminole No. 30 – Re-election due to Passing of Recorder
- 01-25-2022 – Gulf No. 29 – Reschedule Installation
- 01-26-2022 – Clearwater No.34 – Re-election due to passing of IM

Dispensations – Denied

- None

By-Law Amendments Requests – Approved

There were eight By-Law Amendments Approved during 2021-2022

- 06-18-2021 – Avon Park No. 43 – Dues Change
- 06-19-2021 – Heartland No. 43 – Dues Change
- 08-12-2021 – Orlando No. 5 – Grammar Correction

- 09-10-2021 – Lawtey No. 39 – Change Meeting & Election Schedule
- 09-13-2021 – Golden Triangle No. 28 – Dues Change
- 12-11-2021 – Polk No. 11 – Change Meeting Schedule
- 12-21-2021 – St. Augustine No. 15 – Change Meeting Schedule
- 01-03-2022 – Athelstan No. 46 – Change Meeting Schedule

By-Law Amendments Requests – Denied

- None

Directives, Edicts, and Executive Orders

There was one Executive Order issued during 2021-2022:

- Executive Order No. 2022-01, February 4, 2022 – Per Capita Dues – Date Extension

Resolutions/Rulings and Decisions

- None

Necrology

This year seventy-three of our companions were called to the Celestial Lodge above. All departed Companions are mourned by those of us left behind and traveling towards that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. We extend our warmest sympathies and prayers to their families.

Grand Representatives Nominated

- Gary Roane - Austria
- Rick Hoover - Pennsylvania

Warrants Signed

There were 12 Warrants signed and forwarded to the Grand Treasurer for payment. (\$33,767.82)

Gibblime Award Program

There were 11 of 31 Councils that filed a report to qualify for the Gibblime Award. I would not be surprised to find out 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, and not wait until the end of the calendar year to start.

Awards

Ish-Sodi (6)

- Richard Bayly
- James Billberry
- Todd Meschelle
- Charles R. Bailey
- Gary Roane
- Randall Brocious

Walter I. Stevenson

- Tom Olson

Cryptic Mason of the Year

- Bob Eisenhart

Adult Youth Leadership

- Andrew “Drew” Wormington

Recommendations

1. That each District have two festivals in their own District or unite with a neighboring District to combine efforts in order to increase membership each year.

2. Continue to use the Lodge Representative program to seek out candidates to join the York Rite.
3. That each Council in the State consider having a fundraiser solely for donating to the CMMRF.
4. That each Dais Officer is knowledgeable about the Giblymite Award and assist in turning in that report.
5. That the Grand Council continue the Keith Dean Award competition and encourage competition.

Acknowledgements 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 Paul W. Friend for being my head of jurisprudence and more importantly for his support and guidance. He always picked up the phone to listen to my woes or to answer any of my most peculiar questions, no matter when I called. His passion and commitment to York Rite Masonry has been inspirational to me.

My RI Grand Marshal Albert “Butch” Thurman has been my right-hand man throughout my tenure in the Grand Line and he is the one that truly helped me preserve my sanity. I couldn’t follow all the advice he gave, but I most certainly took it to heart.

The passing of M.:I.: John Horne – my mentor and the one who appointed me to the bottom of the Grand Council line has been particularly tough on me. If it hadn’t been for the sage advice of MIPGM Carl Gilmore and MEPGHP John Wermann, I’m not sure how things would have turned out.

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

A big thank you to my Companions from Bradentown Council No. 9 for your assistance, your loyalty and respect you have given me as I progressed through the line.

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

Finally, I would like to thank the craft for their support and confidence in electing me the Most Illustrious Grand Master for 2021-2022.

May the blessings of the Great Architect of the Universe rest upon you, our Brothers and Sisters all over the world, the First Responders and our Armed Forces who preserve our freedoms, and this country we love.

Fraternally and zealously,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W. A. Sorbie', written in a cursive style.

William Allen Sorbie
Most Illustrious Grand Master

Grand Council Awards
2021-2022

Cryptic Mason of the Year
Robert Eisenhardt

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	2020	Thomas E Metcalfe, Jr

GGC Adult Youth Leadership Award
Andrew Wormington

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
2020	Edward J Mayfield		

Walter I Stevenson Award
Thomas A. Olsen

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
2020	Joshua W Schutts		

Ish Sodi Awards

Richard Bayly	James Billberry
Todd Meschelle	Charles Bailey
Gary Roane	Randall Brocious

Giblimite Awards

Council	Number	IM
Tyler	4	George Grosskopt, jr
Clearwater	34	V. Kirk Highnote
Melbourne	38	Matthew Green
Gulf	29	Jerry J. Miller
Hallmark	3	Randy Burkett
St Petersburg	14	R. Dean Sever
Union	7	Jeffrey Meister
Tyrian	36	Stephen Nelson
Gainesville	27	Don Frazier
Crestview	33	William Benham
Golden Triangle	28	Bud Went/ Ed Mayfield

Attending Representatives of Constituent Councils either present or by proxy

Council	No.	IM	DM	PCW
Halifax	1		X	
Hallmark	3	X	X	X

Tyler	4	X	X	
Orlando	5	X		X
Union	7	X	X	X
Tampa	8	X		
Bradentown	9	X	X	X
Adoniram	10	X	X	X
Polk	11			
Hiram	13		X	
St Petersburg	14			X
St Augustine	15	X	X	
Zabud	17	X	X	X
Palatka	18	X	X	X
Sanford	20	X		
Lauderdale	24	X		X
Fort Myers	25	X		
Panama City	26	X		
Gainesville	27	X	X	X
Golden Triangle	28		X	X
Gulf	29	X	X	X
Seminole	30			X
Marianna	31	X	X	X
Crestview	33	X	X	
Clearwater	34	X	X	X
Lake City	35	X	X	X
Tyrian	36	X	X	X
Melbourne	38	X	X	X
Lawtey	39	X	X	
Heartland	43	X		

Athelstan	46	X	X	
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Roll Call

<u>Grand Line Officers</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER	William Allen Sorbie	X
RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	GENE A. LANCE	X
RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK	THOMAS A. OLSEN	X
RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND RECORDER	Richard C. Brooks	X
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND TREASURER	ROBERT C. ST. JOHN, JR.	
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND CHAPLAIN	Louis H. Ortt	X
ILLUSTRIOUS ASSOCIATE GRAND CHAPLAIN	JACK A. HOLLOWAY	X
ILLUSTRIOUS CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	Otis Benjamin Geiger, II	X
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND CONDUCTOR OF THE COUNCIL	John Kraniou	X
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MARSHAL	A.W. Butch Thurman	X
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND STEWARD	DAVID M. ROSENTHAL	X
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND SENTINEL	James Draeving	X

ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND ORGANIST	DANA K. OLDENBURG	X
<u>District Deputy Grand Masters</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>
DISTRICT 1	Demetrios Kirkiles	X
DISTRICT 2	Jonas Seda	X
DISTRICT 3	Charles Bailey	X
DISTRICT 4	Alan Randy Chancey	X
DISTRICT 5	Edward J. Mayfield	X
DISTRICT 6	Frank E. Kiefer	X
DISTRICT 7	Christopher C. Lanham	
DISTRICT 8	Brian R. Poole	X
DISTRICT 9	Donald Goss	X
DISTRICT 10	James Draeving	X
<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

2005	DONALD T. HARRIOTT	
2006	LOUIS A. KING	
2009	CARL E. GILMORE	X
2011	M. DANIEL FULLWOOD	X
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.	
2018	GLENN E. CHANDLER, SNR.	X
2019	JOHN D. PICKFORD	
2020	Thomas John Rawsthorne	
<u>Grand Representatives</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>
ALABAMA	H. WARREN ALMAND, JR.	
ALASKA	L. ALVIN HILL	
ARIZONA	CHARLES SIPES	
ARKANSAS	DANA FREDEY	

AUSTRIA	Gary Roane	
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	
EASTERN CANADA	ROBERT I. MOORE	
ENGLAND	RICHARD WOLFE	
FRANCE	JOHN POWELL	
GEORGIA	JOHN LEWIS	X
GREECE	ERIC COLE	
HAWAII	DARRYL D'ANGINA	X
IDAHO	JAMES RECORD	
ILLINOIS	RICHARD BAYLY	
INDIANA	DAYLE L. SCHROCK	X
IOWA	JACK HOLLAWAY	
ISRAEL	HARRY EISENBERG	
ITALY	ARTHUR J. AHRENS III	X

KENTUCKY	PAUL W. FRIEND	X
LOUISIANA	ROBERT BURLESON	X
MAINE	LOUIS A. KING	
MASSACHUSETTS	STEPHEN URBAN	X
MICHIGAN	RODGER CRAIG	
MINNESOTA	DAVID MEADE	
MISSISSIPPI	JAMES R. ROBERTSON	X
MISSOURI	RUSTY LUDLAM	X
MONTANA	WILLIAM WYLLIE	
NEBRASKA	CARL GILMORE	X
NEVADA	JOHN GRAY	X
NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA	GLENN E. CHANDLER, SNR.	X
NEW HAMPSHIRE	RONALD PARKS	
NEW JERSEY	DONALD T. HARRIOTT	
NEW MEXICO	ROBERT EISENHARDT	
NEW YORK	ROBERT GAGNON	X
NEW ZEALAND	ROBERT L.T. PHILLIPS	X
NORTH CAROLINA	RICHARD AGSTER	

NORTH DAKOTA	O. BENJAMIN GEIGER II	X
OHIO	LLOYD MEWMAN	X
OKLAHOMA	WILLIAM JACOBS	X
ONTARIO, CANADA		
OREGON	ADAM BRYAN	X
PHILIPPINES	JAMES BILLBERRY	X
PORTUGAL	THOMAS RAWSTHORNE	
RHODE ISLAND	HENRY ADAMS	X
ROMANIA	DAVID ROSENTHAL	X
SCOTLAND	ROBERT C. ST. JOHN, JR.	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	E. RANDY SPRADLING	X
SOUTH CAROLINA	M. DANIEL FULLWOOD	
SOUTH DAKOTA		
TENNESSEE	STEVEN STEELE	
TEXAS	THOMAS OLSEN	X
TOGO	C. ROBERT COOPER	
UTAH	ERIK ANDERSEN	
VERMONT	RONALD NAUMOWICZ	

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA	COREY KOSCIUSZKO	
WASHINGTON	JOHN PICKFORD	
WESTERN CANADA	W. ALLEN SORIE	X
WISCONSIN	FRED PIASECKI	
WYOMING	BENJAMIN J. HOLLAND	

Grand Treasurer Report

The Most Illustrious Grand Master operated within his budget during his term and should be commended for good management of his resources. Again, this year, it was not necessary to use any of the Administrative Fund earnings, so those assets remained invested. Unfortunately, the downturn in the market did impact the overall financial status of the Grand Council, but since we didn't draw from the Administrative Fund, the impact has been deferred. Looking at the Grand Council accounts from a cashflow perspective, we spent \$4,245.13 less than we received. The MIGM opted not to take his allowance which amounted to \$3,000.00 of that underspending. As noted last year, the per capita income received during this term is reflected in cashflow but doesn't give a true picture of income since it is carried forward as income for the 2022-2023 budget.

I have attached the May 31, 2022, Balance Sheet; the 1 June 2021-31 May 2022 Income Expense Summary Report; and the 2021-2022 Approved Budget versus Actual Report.

I wish to thank the Grand Council Assembly delegates for re-electing me as Grand Treasurer. I will continue to serve and

am honored by the confidence the Companions have entrusted in me to manage the finances of this organization.

Fraternally,

Robert C St John, Jr, KYGCH

Grand Treasurer

Balance Sheet - Grand Council R&SM of Florida - As of
5/31/2022

Bank Accounts

Life-Perp. Bank Acct	\$	9,481.06
MidFla Grand Council Checking	\$	36,037.94
MidFla Grand Council Savings	\$	35,114.00
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$	80,633.00

Asset Accounts

Investment Admin Acct	\$	320,436.03
Investment Life-Perp Acct	\$	375,547.00
TOTAL Asset Accounts	\$	695,983.03

Liability Accounts

20025 Youth Scholarships	\$	(300.00)
40040 Triennial Fund	\$	(4,005.46)
40050 Carry Over Funds	\$	(10,870.10)
40051 Collected Advance per Capita	\$	(37,539.00)
40059 Equip. Replacement Fund	\$	(828.19)
40060 Charity Fund	\$	(450.00)
40082 Youth Coins	\$	(1,000.00)
Inv. Admin. Acct - 5-31-2019	\$	(258,342.68)

Inv. Admin. Acct-Unrealized Gain	\$	(62,093.35)
Inv. Life-Perp Acct 5-31-2019	\$	(343,732.59)
Inv. Life-Perp Acct-Unrealized Gain	\$	(31,814.41)
Life-Perp Fund	\$	(9,481.06)
TOTAL Liability Accounts	\$	(760,456.84)
OVERALL TOTAL	\$	16,159.19

Grand Council R&SM of Florida-Income Statement -
2022

INCOME

40000 Annual per Capita	\$	37,539.00
40011 Other Interest	\$	3.17
40012 Other Income		
40012 Other Income:Donations	\$	480.00
40012 Other Income:For Life	\$	7,600.00
Perp Payout		
40012 Other Income:Incorrect	\$	435.00
Payee		
40012 Other Income:Insurance	\$	343.66
Refund		
TOTAL 40012 Other Income	\$	8,858.66
40014 Grand Office-Unused	\$	3,147.99
Expenses		
TOTAL INCOME	\$	49,548.82

EXPENSES

20010 Allowances

20010 Allowances:20014 Jewel, \$ Apron & Case	568.50
20010 Allowances:20015 Grand \$ Treasurer	2,000.00
20010 Allowances:20016 Grand \$ Recorder	4,200.00
TOTAL 20010 Allowances \$	6,768.50
20030 Meetings	
20030 Meetings:20031 \$ Triennial	1,000.00
20030 Meetings:20034 Grand \$ Master SE Conference	250.00
20030 Meetings:20035 Dep Gr. \$ Master SE Conference	250.00
TOTAL 20030 Meetings \$	1,500.00
20050 Office Expenses \$	7,615.00
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	\$	7,052.50
TOTAL 20080 Taxes	\$	7,113.75
20090 Sundry		
20090 Sundry:20090 Returned Check Amount	\$	956.00
20090 Sundry:20092 Awards	\$	384.25
20090 Sundry:20094 Life Perp Payout	\$	7,600.00
20090 Sundry:20097 Grand Officers Jewels & Aprons	\$	1,103.00
20090 Sundry:20102 Incorrect Deposit Account	\$	435.00
TOTAL 20090 Sundry	\$	10,478.25
20102 Bank Service Charges		
20102 Bank Service Charges:Returned Check Fee	\$	15.00
TOTAL 20102 Bank Service Charges	\$	15.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	43,490.50
OVERALL TOTAL	\$	6,058.32

		Approved	Actual
		2021-2022	2021-2022
Income			
	40000 - Annual Per Capita (\$15.00/member)	\$ 37,290.00	\$ 37,109.00
	40010 - Greetings	\$ 1,200.00	
	40011 - Other Interest	\$ -	\$ 3.17
	40012 - Other Receipts	\$ 8,456.89	\$ 8,456.89
	40012 - Other Receipts - Incorrect Payee		\$ 435.00
	40012 - Other Receipts - Donations		\$ 480.00
	40012 - Other Receipts -		\$ 343.66

	Insurance Refund		
	40013 - Other Receipts - Life-Perp Investment	TBD	\$ 7,600.00
	40020 - Annual Grand Assembly	TBD	
	40030 - Grand Office Return	TBD	\$ 3,147.99
Total Income		\$ 46,946.89	\$ 57,575.71
Expense			
20010 - Allowances			
	20011 - Grand Master	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
	20012 - Deputy Grand Master	\$ 1,500.00	
	20013 - Grand Recorder	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00

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	20014 - Jewel, Apron & Case	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 568.50
	20015 - Grand Treasurer	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Subtotal		\$ 11,900.00	\$ 6,768.50
20020 - Charity			
	20022 - Youth Charities	\$ -	\$ -
	20023 - Masonic Home	\$ -	
	20025 - Youth Scholarships		
Subtotal		\$ -	\$ -
20030 - Meetings			
	20031 - Triennial	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	20032 - District Meetings	\$ 1,000.00	

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	20033 - Summer Assembly	\$ -	
	20034 - MIGM SE Conference	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
	20035 - RIDGM SE Conference	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
	20036 - RIPCW SE Conference	\$ 250.00	
	20037 - RI Recorder SE Conference	\$ 84.00	
	20038 - CMMRF Board Meeting	\$ 500.00	
	Subtotal	\$ 3,334.00	\$ 1,500.00
	20040 - Grand Assembly		
	20044 - Distinguished Guests	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,383.19

20050 - Office Expenses			\$ 7,615.00
	20051 - Office Supplies	\$ 500.00	
	20052 - Postage	\$ 600.00	
	20053 - Rent	\$ 4,000.00	
	20054 - Telephone	\$ 800.00	
	20055 - Utilities	\$ -	
	20056 - Computer Services	\$ 200.00	
	20057 - Computer Maintenance	\$ 150.00	
	20058 - Controlled Storage Rental	\$ 460.00	
	20059 - Equipment Replacement	\$ 750.00	

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	20059-A- Surety Bond	\$ 155.00	
Subtotal		\$ 7,615.00	\$ 7,615.00
20060 - Printing			
	20061 - General Printing Expenses	\$ 300.00	
	20062 - Proceedings	\$ 1,000.00	
	20063 - Rituals	\$ -	
	20065 - Copier Maintenance	\$ 100.00	
	20066 - Printing Supplies	\$ 100.00	
	20067 - York Rite Disc	\$ -	
Subtotal		\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
20070 - Contract Labor			

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	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
	20081 - General Grand Per Capita (\$2.50/member)	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,052.50
Subtotal		\$ 8,062.00	\$ 7,113.75
20090 - Sundry			
	20090 - Transfer to Life-Perp Checking	TBD	\$ 7,600.00

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	20090 - Transfer to Correct Payee		\$ 435.00
	20090 - Returned Check Amount		\$ 956.00
	20091 - Education and Training	\$ 300.00	
	20092 - Awards	\$ 400.00	\$ 384.25
	20095 - Insurance		\$ -
	20096 - Contingencies	\$ 400.00	
	20097 - Officers Jewels and Aprons	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,103.00
	20099 - Webhosting	\$ 200.00	
	20100 - Keith Dean Competition	\$ 500.00	
	20101 - MMS - YRIS	\$ 600.00	\$ -

Subtotal		\$ 2,650.00	\$ 10,478.25
20100 - Miscellaneous			
	20102 - Bank Service Charges	\$ 25.00	
	20102 - Bank Charges - Returned Check Fee		\$ 15.00
	20110 - Reserves	\$ 360.89	
Subtotal		\$ 385.89	\$ 15.00
		\$ 46,946.89	\$ 44,873.69

The Grand Office had a favorable year financially. The Office Manager position was vacant for most of the year and our Grand Secretary/Recorder covered this vacancy by doing the work himself or using temporary help, mostly during the preparation for the Grand Convention. The Grand Chapter contributed \$17,915, the Grand Council contributed \$17615, and the Grand Commandery contributed \$16710 toward the office operating expenses. At the end of the year, the unspent funds were returned in proportion to the contributions: Grand Chapter - \$4,640.30, Grand Council - \$4,562.60, and Grand Commandery - \$4,328.19. The Grand Secretary/Recorder

should be commended for running the office efficiently and thus coming in under budget.

During this term, the Life Perpetual account received \$17,825 in new membership contributions and an additional \$120 in Knight Templar Eye Foundation memberships. An additional \$26,000 was withdrawn from the Life Perpetual Investment account to cover the payout expenses. The KTEF funds simply passed through the account and were forwarded to the Grand Encampment. This year's payouts were: Grand Chapter - \$14075.85; Grand Council - \$12, 617.72; and Grand Commandery - \$15,206.16. I anticipate needing to make a similar withdrawal from the investment accounts to fund the 2023 payouts.

Grand Recorder Report

This report is NOT the direct words of our elected and installed Grand Secretary/Recorder Richard Brooks. Richard, as most of you know, passed this life on July 31st of 2022 and before he had penned his report for the year that ended on May 31st of that same year. Thus, this report is largely the work of his replacement Grand Secretary/Recorder, Carl Gilmore and is intended to as accurately as possible summarize Richard's work.

The GYR office produced the Proceedings of 2021 within the proscribed time frame and was properly distributed soon after the 1st of October 2021.

Similarly, Chapter and Council dues cards were produced and sent to local Secretary/Recorders soon after the Proceedings were sent.

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.

Proposed per-capita statements for the local Bodies were produced and sent right after the 1st of January 2022. Completed filings and payments were received and paid over to the Grand Treasurer. A report of all such payments, or rather failure to pay, is encompassed in his report.

A Directory was produced and was distributed at the Grand Convention of May 2022.

All proposed regulatory changes were advertised on the GYR website and were considered at the Grand Convention.

Other preparations for the Convention, i.e. Reservations for meals, Delegate lists, Visitor accommodations, voting preparations, etc. were completed and the Convention proceeded smoothly.

RE & RI Brooks laid down his earthly working tools prior to any significant work being completed on these Proceedings. His efforts to make improvements to the Florida Grand York Rite Office and his dedication to the job, are both well known and exemplary. He is missed.

Fraternally,

Carl E. Gilmore
Grand Secretary/Recorder

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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

Audit Committee Report

On Saturday January 15th 2022 the members of the audit committee were able to meet for the purpose of reviewing The Grand Council Treasurer/recorders records for the fiscal year which began June 1, 2021.at the offices of the Florida Grand York Rite Recorder located at Tampa York Rite Bodies building at 4210 W Oklahoma Ave, Tampa Florida.

We reviewed the books, records, warrants, vouchers, 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 Richard C. Brooks for making themselves readily available and for the well-organized condition and completeness of the records of the Grand Council. It has been an honor to serve the Most Illustrious Grand Master as members of this committee.

Respectfully Submitted,
RI Gene A Lance
RI Thomas A. Olsen
RI Otis Benjamin Geiger
also David Rosenthal for sitting in at the audit.

Constitutional Review Committee

CONVENTION BOARD

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

We believe that overall, the convention was a success. The meals served, particularly for the banquet, were a success and the format should be considered for future conventions.

The reception for outgoing Officers was also well received, however a conjoint event with all three bodies should be considered to increase attendance, reduce scheduling conflicts and benefit from economies of scale.

The hotel staff were very accommodating and responsive to our needs. They deserve our heartfelt thanks for their diligent work that helped ensure the smooth operation of our convention.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wm. Allen Sorbie, Chairman
Adam M. Bryan, Member
James F. Robertson, Member

CONVENTION SOUVENIR PROGRAM **COMMITTEE**

The committee thanks our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, James F. Robertson; our Most Illustrious Grand Master Wm. Allen Sorbie; and our Right Eminent Grand Commander Adam M. Bryan for the honor to serve our fellow Companions and Sir Knights on this committee.

Happily, most of our ads this year came from our York Rite Bodies and York Rite organizations throughout the state. Their support and creativity 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. David Aponte is currently serving as Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand York Rite of Washington State.

Unfortunately, we received no ads from our youth groups this year, and our Gold Support program is down considerably from previous years. In fact, all our gold supporters are from District 10.

2022 Sales Information

Full Page Ads	44
Half Page Ads	11
Quarter Page Ads	4
Blue Lodge Ads	2
Non-Masonic Ads	4
Gold Supporters	47
Youth Groups Ads	0

The above ads generated a gross total of \$9,600 dollars for the Grand York Rite Bodies. The final cost of printing was \$1,800. The realized net profit is \$7,800. This net profit is greater by \$2,200 from last year.

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

1. The assistance of our District Deputies throughout the state. Each District is represented in this Souvenir Program. Districts 3, 6 and 10 had 100 percent participation of their York Rite Bodies!

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. A very special thanks to our Grand York Rite Secretary/Recorder, Richard Brooks as he helped greatly with bringing commercial organizations to add to our Souvenir Program.
5. Thanks to our Grand York Rite Treasurer, Robert St. John, for finding a way to streamline and improve our method of making checking deposits.

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, committee chairman David Aponte, REPGC

Our Grand Line Officers and their District Deputies

CMMRF Committee

Most Illustrious Grand Master WM. Allen Sorbie, thank you for allowing me to chair this most worthy committee, CMMRF Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. We are fortunate to have Companions who are dedicated in making Florida one of the top contributors in the Nation. Thank you Companions for your donations totaling \$43,330.93

I would like to share a little about their research:

1. Dr. Murphy and his team of researchers had a major breakthrough in their ARREST Trial studying Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms.
2. The ICVBM, Indiana University School of Medicine and Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine and Vascugen, which is an iPSC, induced pluripotent stem cell therapy company advancing its novel vasculogenic cell technology to develop and manufacture engineered vascular cells. The biotech company that Dr. Yoder has founded, have had discussions with the US Food and Drug Administration regarding a clinical trial in patients with CLI critical limb ischemia, using their iPSC, now called VSC-100.
3. Vascugen has met with a large investor regarding a clinical study and in February the ICVBM clinical team will join Vascugen to discuss the potential of a clinical trial using VSC-100. If this company funds a clinical trial it will fast track the use of this cell by years and could be a major breakthrough in prevent amputations in patient with CLI, especially diabetics.

Following the approval of this report, it will be our pleasure to acknowledge our well desired Companions & Councils with their Gold Pins with Diamonds, Plaques and Extender Bars.

I move this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

M.I. Dayle Schrock, Chairman

M.I. Paul Friend

M.I. Glenn Chandler, Sr

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

Carl Gilmore - 27 **Diamonds**

John Pickford - 18

Glenn E. Chandler Snr - 18

Alfred Mueller Jr. -15

Thomas A. Olsen - 10

Robert St. John – 10

Steven Q. Steele - 5

Jerry Miller - 4

John H. Donohoo - 2

David Rosenthal - 2

Austin Drukker - 2

11 - PLAQUES WERE AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS:

459 - JOHN KRANIOU*

470 - JAMES MCHENRY*

489 - ROBERT PHILLIPS*

490 - DEAN SEVER*

491 - WILLIAM SORBIE*

501 - RUSTY LUDLAM*

504 - JORGE FILGUEIRA*

505 - ABRAHAM METZ*

506 - CARLOS CORREA*

507 - BRETT A. GORDON*

510 - JOSEPH H. WRIGHT*

PLAQUES WERE EARNED BY THE FOLLOWING
COUNCILS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

19 - EXTENDER BARS FOR SUBSEQUENT DONATIONS
OF \$1,000.00 WERE AWARDED TO:

Gulf Council No.29 \$5,095.00
Adoniram Council No.10 \$5,000.00
Tyrian Council No.36 \$4,163.00
Clearwater Council No.34 \$4,135.45
Hallmark Council No.3 \$3,722.00
Tampa Council No.8 \$3,335.00
Melbourne Council No.38 \$2,729.50
St. Petersburg Council No.14 \$2,044.80
Bradentown Council No.9 \$1,435.00
Ft. Myers Council No.25 \$1,360.00
Union Council No.7 \$1,297.00
Seminole Council No.30 \$1,093.18
Golden Triangle Council No.28 \$1,004.00
Tyler Council No.4
St. Augustine Council No.15
Palatka Council No.18
Sanford Council No.20
Gainesville Council No.27
Lawtey Council No.39

Fraternal Relations Committee

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select
Masters of Florida,

During this Cryptic year, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida maintained Fraternal Relations with the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida and the Grand Lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions, as well as with the General Grand Chapter of Cryptic Masons International and its subsidiary Grand Councils worldwide.

The Committee received no request for recognition of any other jurisdiction, nor for any other service.

The Committee thanks the Most Illustrious Grand Master for this appointment and charging it with maintaining fraternal relations with our Brethren everywhere.

Respectfully and Zealously submitted,

Right Illustrious Gene A. Lance
Deputy Grand Master

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 \$719,975 as of 31 March 2022, up from \$702,670 a year ago. This represents a 2.46% NET increase in Grand Council invested assets,

even after the required 5.00% payout on Perpetual membership funds, and even after the losses incurred in February and March of 2022. 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 2022, the total value was \$335,804 – vs. \$317,257 as of one year ago, for an increase of \$18,547, even after the decline in values experienced during the months of February and March of this year. This account has a target investment mix of 60% equities, and 40% bonds and other fixed instruments.

At 31 December 2021, the total value of this account was \$352,458, vs. \$305,319, at 31 December 2020, for an increase of \$47,139, or an 15.44% 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 \$35,354.

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 dues 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 2022, the total value was \$384,171 – vs.

\$385,414 a year ago, for a decrease of (\$1,243), after the decline in values experienced during the months of February and March of this year, and 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. As interest rates rise, the underlying value of a fixed-rate bond portfolio generally goes down.

At 31 December 2021, the total value of this account was \$402,911, vs. \$378,793 at 31 December 2020, for an increase of \$24,118, or a 6.37% 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 Wm. Allen Sorbie, MIGM, for allowing us to serve the Grand Council this past year.

Courteously and Fraternally,
Wm. Lee Popham Sr, Chairman
Paul W Friend, MIPGM
Charles L Hollinger, MIPGM
David Rosenthal, Illustrious Grand Steward

Jurisprudence Committee

~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 Saturday, May 14th, to review the actions pertaining to the rulings and dispensations acted upon by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, William Allen Sobie during his 2021-2022 Cryptic year.

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

Eight requests for dispensations, and eight requests for bylaw amendments, and one Executive Order were reviewed. In regarding the By-Law amendment of Council No. 15 of St. Augustine dated December 21st of 2021 the phrase “meet in conjunction” is confusing and should be changed to “meet following” in a new By-Law Amendment. All dispensation, other bylaw amendments, and executive order 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 Sorbie 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.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

~ On Legislation ~

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

The Grand Council Jurisprudence Committee met on Saturday, May 14th, 2022 to review the Legislation submitted for revision to portions of the Constitution of said Grand Council.

There were no proposed amendments submitted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul W. Friend, Chairman MIPGM - 1996

Robert E. Burluson, MIPGM - 1992

Charles L. Hollinger, MIPGM – 2001

Carl E. Gilmore, MIPGM - 2009
Larry R. Gillespie, MIPGM - 2012
Dayle L. Schrock, MIPGM - 2013
Glenn Chandler, MIPGM - 2018

Lodge Representative Committee

No Report Received

Masonic Youth Committee

Throughout the Masonic Year, numerous York Rite Bodies have supported their local Masonic Youth organizations both through direct donations and in-kind donations. It has long been held that strong Masonic Youth organizations are to the benefit of the Craft as a whole and York Rite in a derivative sense. Most directly, members of DeMolay join Blue Lodges in substantial numbers, while the fathers of DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, and Job's Daughters are often excellent candidates for membership into our Blue Lodges and ultimately our York Rite Bodies.

To continue to grow this pipeline and strengthen the future of the Fraternity, it is necessary to continue to strengthen the ties and communication between our York Rite Bodies and the Masonic Youth groups. The Committee recommends appointing a liaison to do so, to better understand the needs and goals of the local Masonic Youth organizations.

The Committee also recommends continuing to support other local youth organizations such as scouting troops, academic clubs, and sports teams to introduce the participants to Masonic Youth organizations and their parents to Freemasonry. The Committee believes that these relationships will strengthen the position of the York Rite Bodies in the

community while also forming pathways to greater engagement and membership opportunities.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Kraniou

Membership Development Committee

No Report Received

Distinguished Guests Committee

At this our 175th Grand Convocation the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Wm. Allen Sorbie, had the privilege to receive and introduce to the Craft many special guests and dignitaries. Some of these most special persons are listed below:

Jeffrey S. Foster, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Richard Lynn, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master, Jorge Aladro, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master they representing The Grand Lodge of F & A Masons of Florida, and Thomas Nesbit, Regional General Grand Master. There were many other visitors, Grand Masters, MEGHPs, MIGM,s REGCs. There were representatives from the General Grand Council, Grand Encampment, Alaska, Georgia, New York, Tennessee, Utah, Alabama and Washington D.C.

It was the presence of these most honored guests that added to the success of our 142nd Annual Assembly. This Committee thanks them for their tireless efforts to improve Masonry in General and the York Rite in particular.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, we thank you for the honor to serve you and the Craft on this most prestigious Committee and the opportunity to represent you as our head.

Zealously:

John F. Wermann, KYGCH, OPC
Committee Chairman

Robert C. St. John, MIPGM, KYGCH
Committeeman

Necrology Committee

No Report Received

Perpetual Membership Committee

Perpetual Membership is a way of helping to maintain the financial stability of our Councils in perpetuity.

Our District Deputy Grand Masters this year were charged with promoting this vital program to further build up the amount of our Companions who become a part of the sustaining group of those who will contribute to their Councils even when they have gone to meet the Grand Geometrician.

This year 17 Companions became perpetual members.

The Committee thanks the Craft for their continued support of this important program. It has been an Honor to serve the Most Illustrious Grand Master on this Committee.

Respectfully and Zealously submitted,
David M. Rosenthal, KYCH, Grand Steward

Registration Returns & Credentials

The final report of Returns & Credentials is as follows:

1. All Councils have paid their Per Capita
2. All Councils Are represented either by the presence of an elected dais officer or by proxy, except for the following:
 - a. Polk Council No. 11
3. The total number of Companions eligible to cast ballots is 150.

Thanks Committee

This committee would like to thank each member of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida, the 2nd Cryptic District and Bradentown Council No. 9 where our Most Illustrious Grand Master calls home.

Sincere appreciation to the Right Illustrious District Deputy Grand Masters for their hard work and dedication. Your passion and enthusiasm were instrumental in allowing your Cryptic District to succeed during festivals, district meetings and other assigned responsibilities in support of our goals.

To the Right Illustrious Grand Recorder, your tireless efforts and service to the fraternity are to be applauded and we are forever indebted for your endless sacrifices. Also, we are grateful for the incredible job that you and the entire convention registration and the returns and credentials teams deliver each day at our annual session.

Special thanks to the entire Marriott staff who assist us each year for the entire week of our stay. Your professionalism and hospitality keep us returning year after year.

Finally, we would like to recognize and show our gratitude to our First Lady, Mrs. Sherry Sorbie as well as all our ladies. Your unwavering dedication and great attitude while supporting all our various meetings and functions have not gone unnoticed. We love you all and could not succeed in our goals without your understanding and support.

Fraternally,
JAMES E. DRAEVING,
Chairman Thanks Committee

Time and Place

The 2023 Grand York Rite Convocation will be held at Lake St Mary on the following dates:

Chapter on Monday May 22, 2023

Council on Tuesday May 23rd, 2023

Commandery on Wednesday May 24th, 2023

Gene A Lance

DGM of Royal and Select Masters of Florida.

Unfinished Business

There was no Unfinished Business

Committee on Work

The 2021 / 2022 year has been uneventful, no subordinate or District Councils requested the Keith Dean Competition. Only one question was presented to the Committee on Work and it concerned the Royal Master Degree and the Circumambulation Performance for Blue Lodge. How should it begin, I suggested with a short explanation of how H A met Adoniram, then start the walk.

One Proficiency Card was issued this year a Silver Card for the Royal Master Circumambulation to Randall Bocius, Golden Triangle No. 28.

No reports were turned in to the Committee on Work for any schools subordinate Council or District, held by RIDDGM; however, one practice at the Crestview York Rite Center was held covering the Blue Card for Opening and Closing a Council.

The Committee wants to Thank M I Grand Master Allen Sorbie for this appointment and his confidence in the Committee.

John I. Gray Chairman
Rusty Ludlam Co-Chairman
All IDDGM

Anointed Kings (order of the Silver Trowel)

The Florida Council of Anointed Kings held its Annual Assembly at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary, Lake Mary, Florida with the following officers in attendance.

MI Wm. Allen Sobie, as	Illustrious King
RI James Draeving as	Illustrious Prince of the West
RI Gene Lance	Illustrious Prince of the South
MI Paul W. Friend, PIK	Illustrious Scribe
MI Carl Gilmore, PIK	Illustrious Treasurer
RI James Record	Illustrious Chaplin
Ill Thomas Olsen	Illustrious Prince of the Court
Ill Otis Benjamin Geiger, II	Illustrious Captain of the Guard
Ill John Kraniou	Illustrious Sentinel

MI Wm. Allen Sobie opened the Assembly in full ritualistic form. The Illustrious King announced that the first order of business would be to anoint the following past and present Illustrious Masters of Florida Councils (16).

	Halifax Council No. 1
Otto Thiergare	Union Council No. 7
Luis F. Quesada	Adoniram Council No. 10
Jorge Filgueirza	Adoniram Council No. 10
Pearce Dreadin	Polk Council No. 11
Bruce Ward	St. Petersburg Council No. 14
David Feavy	Zabud Council No. 17
Michael Leebove	Palatka Council No. 18
Carlos Crispin	Sanford Council No. 20

Ray Brownlee	Fort Myers Council No. 25
Richard Bradley	Gulf Council No. 29
Cecil M Harris, Jr.	Gulf Council No. 29
Don Goss	Seminole Council No. 30
Steven Matthews	Marianna Council No. 31
Glenn W. Schmidt	Clearwater Council No.34
Richard Coles	Lake City Council No. 35
Joseph Schoonover	Tyrian Council No. 36

As usual this was performed in a most excellent manner by the degree team that was properly attired.

Most Illustrious Companion Wm. Allen Sobie, explained the words, signed, and means of recognition. The Jewels, Certificates, and Cards were then distributed.

Members of the class made appropriate comments.
Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report 2022
As of 6/15/21
\$4707.46
Received \$640 in cash.
Purchase Silver Trowels \$1100.00
As of the
05/17/2022
Total assets \$4247.46

Motion duly made, seconded, and passed that the Florida Council of Anointed Kings to contributed \$1000.00 to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. Motion Carried.

Illustrious King presided over the election of Officers with following results. MI Larry Gillespie duly made a motion, and the motion was seconded. The motion carried that the following officer be elected and appointed.

MI Wm. Allen Sobie	Illustrious King
MI Gene Lance	Illustrious Prince of the West

RI Thomas Olsen	Illustrious Prince of the South
MI Paul W. Friend, PIK	Illustrious Scribe
MI Carl Gilmore, PIK	Illustrious Treasurer
RI Otis Benjamin Geiger, II	Illustrious Chaplin
Ill John Kraniou	Illustrious Prince of the Court
Ill James Draeving	Illustrious Captain of the Guard
Ill E. Richard Coles	Illustrious Sentinel

These officers were duly installed according to the time-honored ritual of the Florida Council of Anointed Kings. That, all business completed, the Illustrious King proceeded to close the assembly.

Peace and Harmony prevailed,
 Paul W. Friend, MIPGM/PIK
 Illustrious Scribe

Grand Representatives

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

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	SHELDON ARPAD
EASTERN CANADA	ROBERT I. MOORE
ENGLAND	RICHARD WOLFE
FRANCE	JOHN POWELL
GEORGIA	JOHN LEWIS
GERMANY	DOES NOT HAVE A GRAND COUNCIL
GREECE	ERIC G. COLE
HAWAII	DARRYL D'ANGINA
IDAHO	JAMES L. RECORD
ILLINOIS	RICHARD BAYLY
INDIANA	DAYLE SCHROCK
IOWA	JACK A. HOLLOWAY
ISRAEL	HARRY V. EISENBERG
ITALY	A.J. AHRENS III
KENTUCKY	PAUL FRIEND
LOUISIANA	ROBERT BURLESON
MAINE	LOUIS KING
MARYLAND	NO LONGER PARTICIPATES IN GR REP PROGRAM
MASSACHUSETTS	STEPHEN URBAN, JR.
MICHIGAN	RODGER CRAIG
MINNESOTA	DAVID MEADE
MISSISSIPPI	JAMES F. ROBERTSON
MISSOURI	RUSTY LUDLAM
MONTANA	WILLIAM WYLLIE
NEBRASKA	CARL E. GILMORE
NEVADA	JOHN I. GRAY

NEW SOUTH WALES,	GLENN E. CHANDLER
NEW HAMPSHIRE	RONALD L. PARKS
NEW JERSEY	DONALD HARRIOTT
NEW MEXICO	ROBERT H. EISENHARDT
NEW YORK	ROBERT R. GAGNON
NEW ZEALAND	ROBERT L.T. PHILLIPS
NORTH CAROLINA	RICHARD AGSTER
NORTH DAKOTA	O. BENJAMIN GEIGER
OHIO	LLOYD D. NEWMAN
OKLAHOMA	WILLIAM JACOBS
ONTARIO, CANADA	ADRIAN RAY KINSER
OREGON	ADAM M. BRYAN
PANAMA	NO GRAND COUNCIL
PENNSYLVANIA	C. EDWARD CONSTANT
PHILIPPINES	JAMES BILLBERRY
PORTUGAL	THOMAS J. RAWSTHORNE
RHODE ISLAND	HENRY A. ADAMS
ROMANIA	DAVID M. ROSENTHAL
SCOTLAND	ROBERT C. ST. JOHN
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	E. RANDY SPRADLING
SOUTH CAROLINA	M. DANIEL FULLWOOD
SOUTH DAKOTA	LUTHER BODIFORD
TENNESSEE	STEVEN Q. STEELE
TEXAS	THOMAS A. OLSEN
TOGO	C. ROBERT COOPER
UTAH	ERIK B. ANDERSEN
VIRGINIA	NO GRAND COUNCIL
VERMONT	RONALD NAUMOWICZ

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA	COREY D. KOSCIUSZKO
WASHINGTON	JOHN D. PICKFORD
WEST VIRGINIA	NO GRAND COUNCIL
WESTERN CANADA	W. ALLEN SORBIE
WISCONSIN	FRED PIASECKI
WYOMING	BENJAMIN J. HOLLAND

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Alaska	
Arizona	
Arkansas	
California	Jose A Fiss
Colorado	Alan C Frost
Connecticut	Arthur M Pugh
Delaware	

Washington D.C.	
Georgia	
Hawaii	
Idaho	
Illinois	
Indiana	
Iowa	Wayne A Wunschel
Kansas	Dennis Reed
Kentucky	William G Hinton
Louisiana	Camille "Buddy" Guidry
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	William P Herlihy
Minnesota	
Mississippi	Van A Evans
Missouri	
Montana	
Nebraska	Donald L Grazier
Nevada	
New Hampshire	Joseph J Rella
New Jersey	Matthew MacReady
New Mexico	
New York	William Thomas
North Carolina	Sean P Hughes
North Dakota	Raymond E Dunham
Ohio	Ed Raper
Oklahoma	Lewis Hullman
Oregon	

Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island	
South Carolina	G. Ray Marsh
Tennessee	Lowell G Day
Texas	Jimmy R. Rumsey
Utah	Marion T McWilliams
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington	
Wisconsin	Ronald Rasmussen
Wyoming	John Schmidt Jr
Argentina	
Australia - South	
Australia - Victoria	John R Travers
Australia - Western	
Austria	
Belgium	
Brazil	
Canada - Eastern	Robert I Moore
Canada - Ontario	
Canada - Western	
Italy	Alessandro Antonelli
New Zealand	Richard B White

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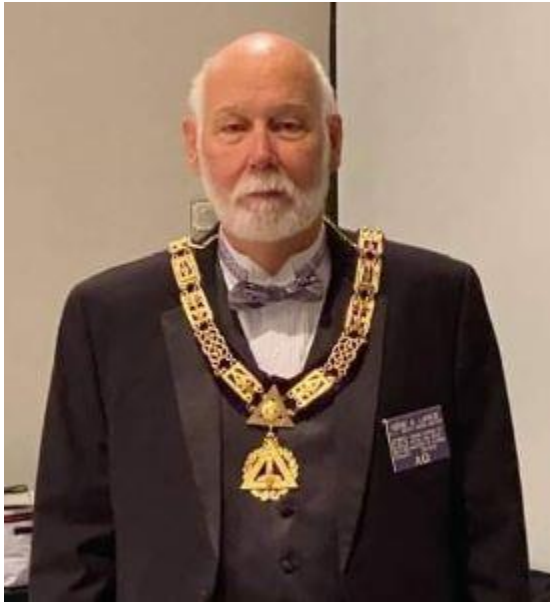
COUNCIL	NO	CHARTER DATE	SURRENDERED	ARRESTED	RESTORED	MERGED
MONROE (Key West)	2			1927		
MONTICELLO	6	1934		1966		
SOLOMON (Leesburg)	12		1991			
FT. PIERCE (Ft. Pierce)	19			1934		
SOUTHERN CROSS (Tampa)	21					Merged with Tampa No. 8 in 1934.
OCALA	22	1931	2018			
TAL-MAR-QUIN	23					Merged with Seminole No. 30 in 1965.
AARON (Miami Shores)	32					Merged with Adoniram No. 10 in 1965.
ST. JOHNS (DeLand)	37	1958	2007			Merged with Halifax No. 1
DADE CITY	40	1978				Merged with Tyler Council No. 4 in 2009
VENICE	41	1982	2018			Merged with Bradentown Council No. 9 on 11 April 2018
KNOWLES G. OGLESBY	42	1996				Merged with Polk Council No 11 in 2012
NOTUMA	45	2006	2018			
CONCH	44		2021			

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
Gene A. Lance
Most Illustrious Grand Master
2022-2023



MASONIC RESUME

BLUE LODGE

INITIATED 6/26/2007 PASSED 9/12/2007

RAISED 11/03/2007

JUNIOR DEACON BRAIDENTOWN #99

01/01/2009

SENIOR DEACON PALMETTO #110

01/01/2010

JUNIOR WARDEN BRAIDENTOWN #99

01/01/2010

SENIOR WARDEN PALMETTO #110

01/01/2011

WORSHIPFUL MASTER PALMETTO #110

01/01/2012

WORSHIPFUL MASTER PALMETTO #110

01/01/2013

JUNIOR WARDEN PALMETTO #110

01/01/2015

SENIOR WARDEN PALMETTO #110

01/01/2016

JUNIOR WARDEN WESTCOAST 409

01/01/2018

SENIOR WARDEN WESTCOAST 409

01/01/2019

CHAPLAIN WESTCOAST 409

01/01/2020

CHAPLAIN WESTCOAST 409

01/01/2021

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES

GRAND MASTERS COINS	DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN 05/27/2015	
LYPEMGC-MH-100	DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN 06/01/2016	
LYPEMGC-MH-100	DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN 05/31/2017	
LYPEMGC-MH-100	DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN 05/30/2018	
LYPEMGC-MH-100	DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN 05/29/2019	
LYPEMGC-MH-100 WILLS AND GIFTS	DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN 05/27/2020	

MASONIC EDUCATION

Master Mason I II III	03/15/2009
MLT Certificate	09/26/2019

AFFILIATIONS:

MANASOTA COUNCIL 305 AMD
SOVERIGNMASTER 2021
KNIGHT MASONS
YORK RITE COLLEGE SAHIB SHRINE SAMOOR
GROTTO 2021

YORK RITE RESUME

MARK MASTER	OCTOBER 4TH 2008
PAST MASTER	OCTOBER 4TH 2008
M.E. MASTER	OCTOBER 4TH 2008
ROYAL ARCH	OCTOBER 4TH 2008
ROYAL MASTER	OCTOBER 4TH 2008
SELECT MASTER	OCTOBER 4TH 2008
COMMANDRY DEGREES	OCTOBER 11TH 2008

HIGH PRIEST MANATEE RIVER CHAPTER #18 2010
HIGH PRIEST MANATEE RIVER CHAPTER #18 2017
HIGH PRIEST SARASOTA CHAPTER #35 2018
ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER BRADENTON COUNCIL #9 2011
ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER BRADENTON COUNCIL #9 2015
ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER BRADENTON COUNCIL #9 2021
DDGHP 2018 DISTRICT #2
DDGM 2014 DISTRICT#2
DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR DISTRICT #2 COUNCIL 2013

APPOINTED TO GRAND LINE ROYAL AND SELECT
MASTERS OF FLORIDA
GRAND STEWARD 2017
GRAND CONDUCTOR OF THE COUNCIL 2018
GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD 2019
ELECTED GRAND PRINCIPLE CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK
2020
ELECTED GRAND DEPUTY MASTER 2021
ELECTED MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER 2022

I was born on October 15th 1947 in Painesville, Ohio.
Went to school and graduated from Perry High School
in Perry Ohio in May of 1965. Played Football, Baseball,
and Track in sports. Competed in Rifle in high school
carried the rank of Expert with rifle and also pistol.
Enlisted in the United States Army On October
15th 1965. Trained as a sniper. Went to Viet Nam for 2
tours as a recon sniper USAF/Army joint operations.
Was discharged with an honorable discharge in 1969.

Married Patsy Lee Murphy on April 1st 1978. Still married to her after 44 years.

Degrees in Business Management, Business Administration, Human Resources, Electrical Engineering. Worked in Cleveland Ohio for T.R.W. for 19 years. Started out as an apprentice welder and finished career as a supervisor in Automation and Robotics. Worked at various positions in TRW as a tool and die maker, and industrial electrician/electrical instrument repair, then automation and robotic welding. Took a buy out and went to work for Ford Motor Company and retired. Moved to Florida 22 years ago. Became a lay pastor in the Methodist Church in 2017. My wife and I manage a hot dog cart for fun we love people.

Proposed Budget 2021-2022

<u>Income</u>	-	<u>2022-2023</u>
-	<u>40000 - Annual Per Capita (\$15.00/member)</u>	<u>\$38,000.00</u>
-	<u>40010 - Greetings</u>	-
-	<u>40011 - Other Interest</u>	-
-	<u>40012 - Other Receipts</u>	<u>\$12,946.89</u>
-	<u>40012 - Other Receipts - Incorrect Payee</u>	-
-	<u>40012 - Other Receipts - Donations</u>	-
-	<u>40012 - Other Receipts - Insurance Refund</u>	-
-	<u>40013 - Other Receipts - Life-Perp Investment</u>	-

-	<u>40020 - Annual Grand Assembly</u>	-
-	<u>40021 - CMMRF Donations</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
-	<u>40030 - Grand Office Return</u>	-
<u>Total Income</u>	-	<u>\$51,196.89</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 - MIGM Jewel, Apron & Case</u>	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
-	<u>20014 - DDGM Apron & Case</u>	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
-	<u>20015 - Grand Treasurer</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
<u>Subtotal</u>	-	<u>\$13,100.00</u>
-	-	-
<u>20020 - Charity</u>	-	-
-	<u>20022 - Youth Charities</u>	-
-	<u>20023 - Masonic Home</u>	-
-	<u>20025 - Youth Scholarships</u>	-
-	<u>20026 - CMMRF</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
<u>Subtotal</u>	-	<u>\$250.00</u>
-	-	-
<u>20030 - Meetings</u>	<u>20031 - Triennel</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>2050 - 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>
-	-	-
<u>20060 - Printing</u>	-	-
-	<u>20061 - General Printing Expenses</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>
-	<u>20062 - Proceedings</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
-	<u>20063 - Rituals</u>	-
-	<u>20065 - Copier Maintenance</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
-	<u>20066 - Printing Supplies</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>Subtotal</u>	-	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
-	-	-
<u>20070 - Contract Labor</u>	-	-
-	<u>20073 - Office Facilitator</u>	<u>\$9,000.00</u>
-	<u>20074 - Office Temporary Help</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
<u>Subtotal</u>	-	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
-	-	-
<u>20080 - Taxes</u>	-	-
-	<u>20081 - Florida Corporation Tax</u>	<u>\$62.00</u>
-	<u>20081- General Grand Per Capita(\$2.50/member)</u>	<u>\$8,000.00</u>
<u>Subtotal</u>	-	<u>\$8,062.00</u>
-	-	-
<u>20090 - Sundry</u>	-	-
-	<u>20090 - Transfer to Life-Perp Checking</u>	<u>\$2,800.00</u>

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-	<u>20090 - Transfer to Correct Payee</u>	-
-	<u>20091 - Education</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>
-	<u>20092 - Awards</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
-	<u>20095 - Insurance</u>	-
-	<u>20096 - Contingencies</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
-	<u>20097 - Officers Jewels</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
-	<u>20099 - Webhosting</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
-	<u>20100 - Keith Dean Corporation</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
-	<u>20101 - MMS - YRIS</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>
<u>Subtotal</u>	-	<u>\$5,450.00</u>
-	-	-
<u>20100 - Miscellaneous</u>	-	-
-	<u>20102 - Bank Service Charges</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
-	<u>20110 - Reserves</u>	<u>\$360.89</u>
<u>Subtotal</u>	-	<u>\$385.89</u>
-	-	-
<u>Total Expenses</u>	-	<u>\$51,196.89</u>

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