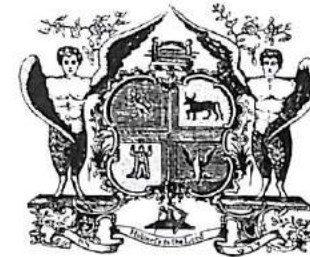


**THE
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**



**OF
FLORIDA
2004**



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

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

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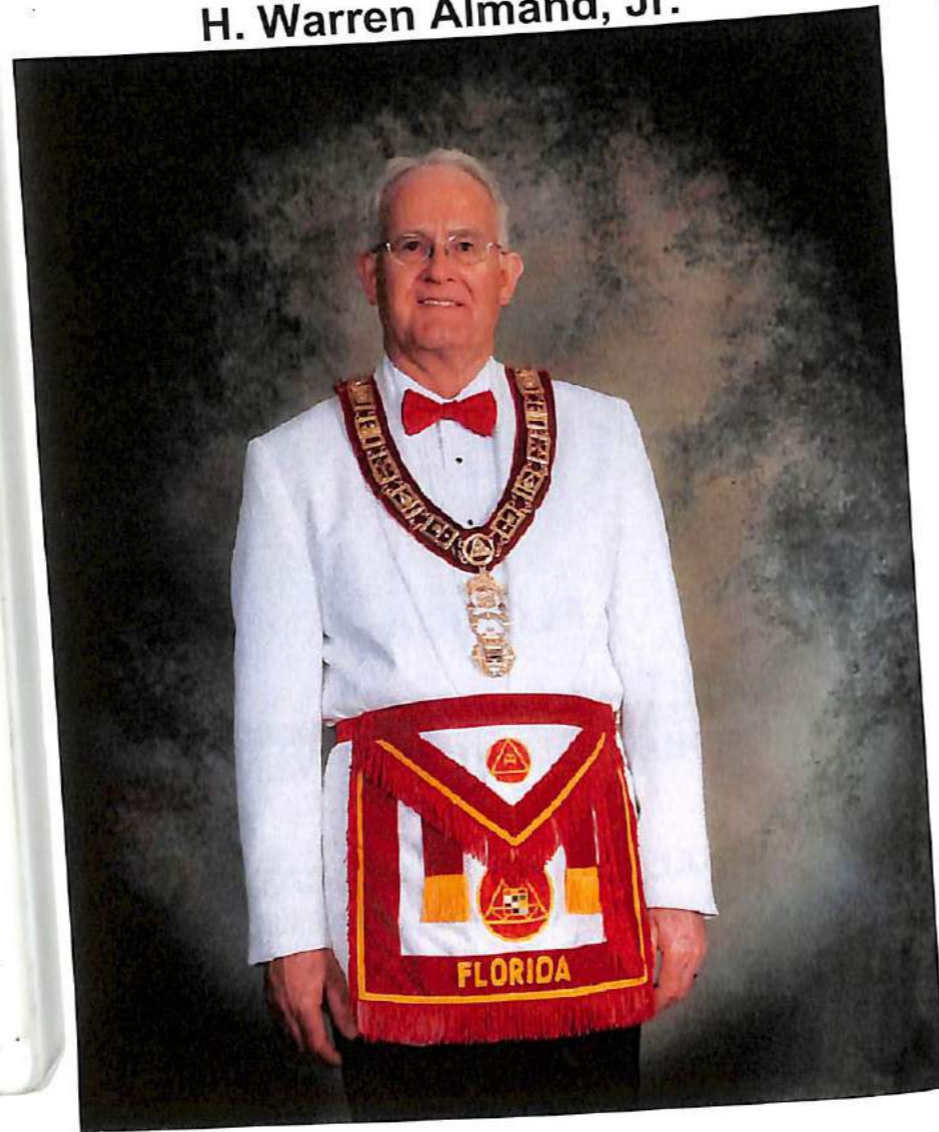
H. Warren Almand, Jr.
Presiding

Glenn E. Chandler
Elected

Held at Lake Mary, FL
4 May 2004, A.O. 886



H. Warren Almand, Jr.



Most Excellent Grand High Priest
2003 - 2004

MASONIC RESUME OF H. WARREN ALMAND, JR.
M.E.G.H.P. FOR 2003 - 2004

Personal:

Born September 3, 1938, Brooklyn N.Y. (but Charleston, S.C., is home). Charleston High School, 1956. The College of Charleston, 1962, B.S. English. Florida State University, 1964, M.A. English. Doctoral studies on Sabbatical Leave, 1984, Florida State University. Married Lydia Moore; two daughters, Carol and Mary. U.S. Marine Corps, 1956-57. Professor of English, Chipola Junior College, 1964-2002. Co-author, Essays for Example and Enjoyment, McCutchan, Education Association, 1994; editor, International Conference on Writing Assessment, published by the State University of New York, 1984; editor, Science Objectives for Florida, Grade 8-12, FIRN, 1984. Reader and Table Leader for CLAST essay subtests, 1984-1997; committee member for CLASP essay and reading subjects. Member of B.P.O.E. and American Legion. Member of Optimist International, past president and twice Zone Lieutenant Governor; Program Presenter Optimist International Convention in Toronto 1999. Member First United Methodist Church of Marianna, and former Sunday School teacher (adults).

Masonic:

Blue Lodge: Raised October 19, 1982, Harmony Masonic Lodge No. 3; Secretary, 1982-1986; Worshipful Master 1988; District Deputy Grand Master, 1989; Panhandle Past Masters Club, President 1992; conferred Master Mason Degree at the Tri-State Degrees in Dothan, Alabama, 1997; instituted Rainbow Assembly, Marianna, 1988.

Royal Arch: Exalted in Jackson Chapter No. 32, April 8, 1983; High Priest, 1990; Order of High Priesthood 1991; District Deputy Grand High Priest, 1993-94; Gold Key Award, 1994; Entered Grand Chapter Line, 1995; Grand Chapter Representative of France, 1995; Secretary from 1991-present.

Council of Royal and Select Masters: Greeted in Marianna Council No.31 April 9, 1983; Illustrious Master 1988; District Deputy Grand Master 1992-93; Order of Anointed Kings 1991; Grand Representative of Portugal 2001; Recorder from 1991-present; Ish Sodi, 2003.

Knights Templar: Knighted in Chipola Commandery No. 22 April 9, 1983; Eminent Commander 1987 & 1989; District Deputy Grand Commander 1990-91; Knight Crusader of the Cross 1991; Recorder 1991-present; Grand Commanders Club, 1996.

Shrine: Hadji Shrine Temple 1983; Charter Member Shaddai Shrine Temple 1985; Secretary West Florida Shrine Club 1985-90; Vice President West Florida Shrine Club 1995; Treasurer West Florida Shrine Club 1997-present.

York Rite Sovereign College of North America: Joseph P. LeSuer York Rite College No. 80; Governor 1999-2000; Athelstan Jewel 1995; Order of Purple Cross, 2002.

MASONIC RESUME OF H. WARREN ALMAND, JR.

(Continued)

K.Y.C.H.: Panama City Priory No. 72 KYCH, Prior 1998-1999.

Allied Masonic Degrees: Wesley C. Harter Council No. 302 Allied Masonic Degrees, Charter Secretary/Treasurer 1993-1994; Sovereign Master 1996; Red Branch of Eri 2000.

Red Cross of Constantine: San Carlos Conclave, 2000.

Other Orders:

Order of DeMolay 1953 (50-year), Scottish Rite 1992, 32nd Degree, Royal Order of Scotland 2003, Order of the Eastern Star Marianna Chapter No. 129, 1984, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests Spirit of Truth Tabernacle No. LXX1, Sixth Pillar 2003.



**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA
2003 - 2004 OFFICERS**

Elected:

- H. Warren Almand, Jr. (Lydia)..... M. Ex. Grand High Priest
2842 Magnolia Blossom Ln., Marianna 32446-6394 850/ 482-4809
- Glenn E. Chandler (12) Janet..... R. Ex. Grand King
5360 Redrac St., Jacksonville 32205-9603..... 904/ 781-7263
- William F. Wyllie (29) Ellen..... R. Ex. Grand Scribe
2404 Cleveland Heights Blvd., Lakeland 33803..... 863/ 802-5263
- Duane B. Young (29) Norma R. Ex. Grand Treasurer
141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland, FL 33813-3594..... 863-646-6695
- Wm. Robert Young (27) Jean..... R. Ex. Grand Secretary
3845 Catalina St Titusville 32796..... 321/ 267-4556

Appointed:

- Dencel R. Smith (1) Ann..... Ex. Grand Chaplain
2913 Joyce Dr., Tallahassee 32303..... 850/562-2678
- Michael A Padron, Jr. (65) Sally..... Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
P.O. Box 5402, Key West 33045-5402..... 305/ 294-4575
- Wilbur R. Allen (22) (Diane) Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
2130 E.F. Griffin Rd., Bartow 33830..... 863/ 533-7301
- Daniel E. Fitch (27) Liz Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
1264 Foxridge Pl., Suntree 32940-6428..... 850-562-3148
- Daniel E. Dale (18) Linda Ex. Grand Master of the Third Veil
601 14th Ave. West, Palmetto 34221-4522..... 941/ 729-1301
- James P. Rudman (13) Mary Ann Ex. Grand Mater of the Second Veil
8545 E Keating Park St., Floral City 34436 352/ 341-0184
- Harry W. Seibert (6) Pat Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil
7630 Sandy Creek Court, Pensacola 32506 850/ 455-0010
- Luther Bodiford, III (1) Anne Ex. Grand Sentinel
2605 Nez Perce Trail, Tallahassee 32303 850/ 562-3148
- Calvin Bonnett..... Ex. Grand Organist
P. O. Box 10192, Pensacola 34282 941/ 753-3567

2003 - 2004
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS
 (Chapter No.'s for that district)

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|---|--|
| No. 1 (11, 20, 24, 65)
4208-D Woodsege Cir., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 | Stephen E. Henwood (24) Glenna
561/714-3739 |
| No. 2 (18, 35, 50)
164 Nightingale Cir., Ellenton 34222-4254 | Charles M. Levan (18)
941/729-1702 |
| No. 3 (3, 31, 45, 63)
2908 W. Laurel Street, Tampa 33607-5219 | Keith W. Dean (3) Sandy
813/879-2449 |
| No. 4 (8, 16, 22, 29, 64)
533 Schuette Rd., Plant City, FL 33567 | Larry N. Gillespie (16)
813/737-2574 |
| No. 5 (4, 5, 7, 15, 33)
1 Setting Sun Trail, Ormond Beach, FL 32174-4961 | Elmer Geraldts (5)
386/673-2983 |
| No. 6 (27, 28, 59, 66)
2342 Leewood Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32935-3223 | E. Dean Hall (59) Sandy
321/259-8527 |
| No. 7 (9, 12, 17, 48, 49)
10353 Depaul Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32218 | Wilmer T. Atwell (12)
904/757-8682 |
| No. 8 (2, 13, 38, 62)
2553 E. 144 th Street, Starke, FL 32091-9649 | Ernest W. Beeman (8) Brenda
904/964-8985 |
| No. 9 (1, 32, 39)
4518 Tropical Dr., Panama City, FL 32404 | Addison A. "Pete" Bennett (39) Barbara
850/769-7386 |
| No. 10 (6, 40, 57)
201 Doyce Drive, Ft. Walton 32548 | Don Pettis (57)
850/863-8686 |



GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES
 2003 - 2004

(First Name Listed is Chairman)

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
Auditing	William	F.	Wyllie	Chairman
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
Benevolence	Wilbur		Allen	Chairman
	Mike		Padron	Member
	Daniel		Dale	Member
Blue Lodge Representative & Membership Development	James		Rudman	Chairman
	James	E.	Moore	Member
	Jack		Large	Member
Budget & Finance	Glenn		Chandler	Chairman
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
	Duane	B.	Young	Member
	Bob		Young	Member
Charters, Dispensations & By Laws	Wilbur		Allen	Chairman
	Harvey	L.	Ward, Jr.	Member
Committee on Work	Virgil	P.	Brown, Jr.	Chairman
	Luther		Bodiford, III	Member
	A.	Ray	Kinser	Member
	Bob		Stearns	Member
Committee on Thanks	Harry		Seibert	Chairman
	Luther		Bodiford, III	Member
Constitution Index & Update	Virgil	P.	Brown, Jr.	Chairman
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
	Richard	S.	Agster	Member
Convention Assistance	Burt		Maguire	Chairman
	Don		Somma	Member
Custodians of Ritualistic Materials	Dan		Fitch	Chairman
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
Distinguished Guests	Duane		Young	Chairman
	Earl	R.	Allen	Member
	George	A.	Chipouras	Member
Finance (Long Range)	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chairman
	Charles	L.	Hollinger	Member
	Duane		Young	Member
	Bob		Young	Member
Foreign Relations	Keith	W.	Dean	Chairman
Grand High Priest Award	Warren		Almand	Chairman
	Glenn		Chandler	Member
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
Grand Representative Program	Keith	W.	Dean	Chairman
	Walter	H.	Winchester	Member

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES - 2003 - 2004 (continued)

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
Jurisprudence	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chairman
	Wayne	E.	Parks	Member
	Virgil	P.	Brown, Jr.	Member
	David	C.	Wilkinson	Member
	William	L.	Buck, Jr.	Member
Legal Advisors	Richard	S.	Agster	Chairman
Museum	Marvin	W.	Gerhard	Chairman
	Walter	H.	Winchester	Member
Masonic Relations	Mike		Padron	Chairman
	Louis		King	Member
	Keith	W.	Dean	Member
	Arnold	R.	Lambe	Member
Necrology	John	I.	Hendricks	Chairman
	Dancel	R.	Smith	Member
Patriotic/Civic/Religious Activities	Harvey	L.	Ward, Jr.	Chairman
	William	L.	Buck, Jr.	Member
	Robert	A.	Niles	Member
	Bob		Stearns	Member
Per Diem	Duane	B.	Young	Chairman
Perpetual Membership	James	P.	Rudman	Chairman
	All DDGHP's			Member
Proposition and Grievances	David	C.	Wilkinson	Chair
	Leslie		Scott, Jr.	Member
Photography	George		Nevin	Chairman
	Richard	A.	Wolfe	Member
Printing	William	Robert	Young	Chairman
Reservation	Frank		Glenn	Chairman
	Local Chapter Members			Members
Returns, Credentials & Registration	Frank		Clawson	Chairman
	Frank	B.	Buell	Member
	Wendall	D.	Harrington	Member
Royal Arch Research Assistance	Virgil	P.	Brown	Chair
				Member
Time & Place	Glenn		Chandler	Chairman
	Reuben		Owens	Member
	William		McKee	Member

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES - 2003 - 2004 (continued)

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
Triennial	Warren		Almand	Chairman
	Glenn		Chandler	Member
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
Unfinished Business	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chairman
	Wayne	E.	Parks	Member
Wills and Gifts	Virgil	P.	Brown, Jr.	Chairman
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
York Rite Publication	Warren		Almand	Chairman
	Steven	H.	Clark	Member
	Gordan	L.	Anderson	Member
Youth Activities	Vernon	E.	Adams	Chairman
	Quinnie	R.	Williams	Member
	Luther		Bodiford III	Member
	Stephen	F.	Henwood	Member

ROLL CALL

(*Denotes Absent)

H. Warren Almand, Jr.
 Glenn E. Chandler
 William F. Wyllie
 Duane B. Young
 *Wm. Robert Young
 Dancel R. Smith
 Michael A. Padron, Jr.
 Wilbur R. Allen
 Daniel E. Fitch
 Daniel E. Dale
 James P. Rudman
 Harry W. Seibert
 Calvin Bonnett
 John G. Allen
 *Virgil P. Brown, Protem

M. Ex. Grand High Priest
 R. Ex. Grand King
 R. Ex. Grand Scribe
 R. Ex. Grand Treasurer
 R. Ex. Grand Secretary
 Ex. Grand Chaplain
 Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
 Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
 Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
 Ex. Grand Master of the Third Veil
 Ex. Grand Mater of the Second Veil
 Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil
 Ex. Grand Sentinel
 Ex. Grand Organist

**LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS
M. E. PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

(Living)
(*Denotes Absent)

1967	James W MacDonald*	1971	Walter H. Winchester*
1975	Richard I. Lanier	1977	Joseph C. LeSuer*
1978	Duane B. Young	1979	J. Fred Wilson*
1982	Wendell D. Harrington	1983	William A. Cogburn
1985	Floyd Ziegler	1986	Gary Brent Cull*
1987	J. Russell Hammond	1988	Vernon H. Miller*
1989	R. Earl Shiver*	1991	William G. Norrie*
1992	Ewell J. Langdale Jr.*	1993	William L. Buck, Jr.
1994	William O. Walker	1995	Harry R. "Bob" Davis
1996	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.	1997	Frederick R. Young*
1998	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.*	1999	David C. Wilkinson
2000	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.	2001	Wayne E. Parks
2002	Steven Q. Steele	2003	H Warren Almand, Jr.

GOLD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL HOLDERS
L. GORDON COOPER (deceased)

SILVER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL HOLDERS
(Living)

1987 Marvin W. Gerhard (*Denotes Absent) 1999 Vernon E. Miller*

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL HOLDERS
(Living)
(*Denotes Absent)

Joseph J. Johnson	1969*	Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1996
Frank J. Busby	1977*	Charles B. Curry	1998*
Ralph A. Jones	1979	Wilbur R. Allen	1999
Wallace C. Stich	1982*	Michael A. Padron, Jr.	2000*
George A. Chipouras	1987	Burt A. Maguire	2001
Charles E. Palmour	1989*	George T. Collier	2002
William E. Eubanks	1993*	Harry R. Davis	2003
Frederick M. Morris	1994		

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS
(*Denotes Absent)

District	DDGHP	District	DDGHP
1	Stephen E. Henwood	6	E. Dean Hall
2	Charles M. Levan	7	Wilmer T. Atwell
3	Keith W. Dean	8	Ernest W. Beeman
4	Larry N. Gillespie	9	Addison A. "Pete" Bennett
5	Elmer Geraldts	10	Don Pettis

**GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES
PRESENT**

AL	Paul Friend
AK	Howard H. Gardner
Argentina	Joe K. West
AR	Luther Bodiford III
Austria	Richard S. Agster
British Columbia/	Robert E. Burleson
CT	Richard E. Foreman
Dist of Columbia	Wilbur R. Allen
Finland	Daniel E. Dale
France	H. Warren Almand
Germany	Dancel R. Smith
Greece	George A. Chipouras
ID	Rodger Craig
IL	William F. Wylie
India	Frank Sender
IN	Burt Maguire
IA	David C. Wilkinson
Ireland	Glenn E. Chandler
Israel	Ralph A. Jones Jr.
KS	Jacob Krawiec
LA	J. Russell Hammond
MA	Wayne E. Parks
MB	Harry A. Rosenthal
MD	James W McDonald
Mex	Keith W Dean

MO	William L. Buck
Monaco	Walter Hassler
MS	Robert C Wilson
MT	Duane B. Young
NE	Frederick Piasecki
New Brunswick	Jerry Morgan
NH	AA "Pete" Bennett
NJ	John W. Carroll
NC	Virgil P. Brown
NY	Marvin Gerhard
OH	Leroy A. Fackler
PA	Frank Buell
Philippines	Tony Gargarin
Portugal	Michael Padron
Quebec	Leslie H Scott, Jr.
Queensland	Wm. Ronald Taylor
RI	George Malone
Saska	Jack R Rickels
Scotland	William A. Howard
SC	Gordon L Anderson
SD	Robert G. Stearns
Switzerland	Steven Steele
TX	Wendell Harrington
Venezuela	Raul A Reyes
Vermont	Wm Robert Young
Virginia	Harvey Ward

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Name	Title	State
Bud Himes	Deputy General Grand Master	Alabama
Robert E. Burleson	Intendent General Dist. of Fla.	Florida
Charles Stephens	Grand Commander	Georgia
Richard Sealy	Grand Commander	South Carolina
Richard Meacham	P.G.C. (Ohio), Gr. Rep. to FL near GC of OH	Ohio
Douglas Soltow	Grand Lecturer, Cryptic Masons of North Carolina	NC
Robert Harry	Jr. Grand Warden	Florida
Donald T. Harriott	Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of R&SM of Fla.	Florida
Robert E. Burleson	Right Puissant General Grand Chaplain, the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International	FL
Joseph Vale	PCW - GGC	NC
Robert Goldsmith	Sovereign Grand Inspector Gen.	Florida
George A. Chipouras	Right Eminent Dep. Grand Preceptor, Grand College USA, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest	FL
James P. Keaveny	Past Most Puissant Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Master of Connecticut	CT
Glenn R. Weber	Illustrious Grand Sentinel	GA
W. Larry Hicks	MIGM	GA
Dan Critcher	MIGM	NC
L. Aubrey Haynes	Grand High Priest	SC
Steven Q. Steele	Personal Representative, Grand Master General, Convent General KYCH	FL
Sid Dorris	Southeast Dept. Commander, Grand Encampment	TN
Joe Fleites	Grand Orator, Grand Lodge of Florida	FL
Bill Walker	Jr. Grand Deacon, Grand Lodge of Florida	FL
Robert P. Harry, Jr.	Jr. Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Florida	FL
Hugh Watson	Grand High Priest	GA
Edmond Harrison	PGHP	NY
Eric Meace	PGHP	SC
Edward R. Burton	Grand Secretary of VA, Grand Chapter of Virginia	VA

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

#	Chapter				
#1	Florida	Walter D. Morris	HP	Dean Harwood Luther Bodiford, III	Proxy Proxy
#2	Gainesville	Harvey Ward Sr.	Proxy	Harvey Ward, Sr. Harvey Ward, Sr.	Proxy Proxy
#3	Tampa-Cushing	David R. Meade	HP	Howard Gardner Richard Leger	Proxy Scribe
#4	St. Johns				
#5	Halifax	Elmer Gerald	HP		
#6	Mt. Horeb	William Jacobs	King	D. P. Caldwell	Proxy
#7	Eureka	James Dickenson	Proxy		
#8	Dade City	Louis King	Proxy	Miguel Arraya David Thompson	King Scribe
#9	Putnam	William L. Buck,	Proxy	Ralph A. Jones	Proxy
#11	Jericho	George Chipouras	Proxy	Steven Q. Steele	Scribe

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS (continued)

#	Chapter				
#12	Jacksonville	Glynn Hickox	HP	William Walker Lowell D. Crane	King Scribe
#13	Ocala	Charles A. Walls	HP	Anthony Marotta	Proxy
#15	Monroe	Robert M. Morris	HP	Robert M. Morris	Proxy
#16	Plant City	James W. Ford	HP	Thurman D. Bevin	Scribe
#17	St. Augustine	James B. Hunt	Proxy	Reuben Owens Burt Maguire	Proxy Proxy
#18	Manatee River	Kenneth Johnson	HP	Charles M. Levan	Proxy
#20	Keystone	Sidney King	Proxy	Sidney King	King
#22	Thomas	Ben Holland	HP	Joe Ken West	Proxy
#24	Brown			Valentino Clay	Proxy
#27	Palm Beach	Theodore Free	Proxy	Frank Glenn	Proxy
#28	Indian River	Paul W. Friend	HP	Albert Hadigian	Proxy
#29	Joppa			Otis Geiger II	Proxy
#29	Lakeland	William Wylie	King		
#31	St. Petersburg	Ralph Vaughan	HP	Donald T. Harriott	Proxy
#32	Jackson	C. F. Tatom	HP		
#33	Eustis	Warren Shippee	Proxy	Merlin Lewis	Proxy
#35	Sarasota	Eric West	HP	Gilbert Fernandez Malcolm Ryder	King Proxy
#38	Lake City	Stan Steinhaus	Proxy		
#39	Bay County	A. A. Bennett	Proxy	R. E. Foreman	Proxy
#40	Crestview	Richard Kupfer	HP	Roy Rhodes	Proxy
#45	Clearwater	Michael LaFollette	King	Wilson Hart	Proxy
#48	Duval	Jerry Gagarin	HP	Jake Krawiec	King
#49	Nassau	Charles Middleton	Proxy	Tony Gagarin	Scribe
#50	Poinciana	Guy Waltman	Proxy	Karl Muller	Proxy
#57	Surf	William Howard	Proxy	Guy Waltman Samuel Sidoni	King King
#59	Melbourne	Dayle Schrock	HP	William A. Howard	Proxy
#62	James Yeager	Milledge Murphey	King	Henry Adams Chuck Hollister	Proxy Proxy
#63	Eden	Carl Gilmore	Proxy		
#64	Highlands	G. J. Moitozo	HP	Fred Steffens	Proxy
#65	Island	Jay Glover	Proxy	James Keaveny	Proxy
#66	Challenger	K. E. Windsor	HP	William Hermilgarn	Proxy

GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 2003 - 2004

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Robert L. Guilliland, Poinciana Chapter No. 50

GOLD KEY AWARDS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Gurney Atwell • Calvin Bonnett • John A. Bouvier, III • John A. Combs • Lowell D. Crane • Albert Hadcigian • Walter M. Hammond, Jr. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert S. Hehny • Charles T. Hutton • Charles E. Mock • Robert S. Murray, Jr. • John A. Palumbo, Jr. • William H. Stedham • J. Richard Warren |
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GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD

Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, District No. 7

TRIPLE TAU AWARD

Joppa Chapter No. 28 & Eustis Chapter No. 33

KEYSTONE PLAQUE

Eureka Chapter No. 7, District No. 6

FOUR VEILS AWARDS

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| St. Johns No. 4 | Mt. Horeb No. 6 | Jacksonville No. 12 |
| Ocala No. 13 | St. Augustine No. 17 | St. Petersburg No. 31 |
| Poinciana No. 50 | James Yeager No. 62 | Highlands No. 64 |

TOP LINE SIGNER AWARDS

Ten (10) or More Petitions

Paul W. Friend, Joppa No. 28, District No. 6

Five (5) to Nine (9) Petitions

District No.	Chapter Name	Chapter Number	Companion Name
2	Sarasota	No. 35	William Burris
3	Tampa-Cushing	No. 3	Howard H. Gardner
4	Plant City	No. 16	James Ford
5	Halifax	No. 5	Alan J. Graulich
5	Eureka	No. 7	Keith W. Albright
9	Florida	No. 1	Luther Bodiford

Three (3) to Four (4) Petitions

District No.	Chapter Name	Chapter Number	Companion Name
District No. 2	Poinciana	No. 50	James Record
District No. 3	Clearwater	No. 45	Lynn Coleman
District No. 5	Halifax	No. 5	Gordon L. Anderson
District No. 8	James Yeager	No. 62	Lloyd Wilkerson

There were 57 Top Line Signers of 1-2 Petitions in addition to these listed above. There was a grand total of 183 Top Line Signers.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS

BRONZE

Year	Last Name	First Name	Chapter
1952	Shellburg	Leroy J.	24
1953	Oldather	Charles G.	17
1954	Stout	Nathan G.	50
1955	Nelson	J. W.	13
1956	McCoy	James R.	6
1957	McDonald	Frederick D.	29
1958	Matthews	C. Shellie	40
1959	Marley	John E.	33
1960	Johnson	Joseph B.	
1961	Millen	Frank L.	15
1962	Daniel	Reuel	16
1963	Chapman, Jr.	Paul W.	22
1964	Williams	Gilbert A.	27
1965	Williams	J. T.	1
1966	Early	Noah M.	42
1967	Loy	J. Van	18
1968	Brady	Walter S.	6
1969	Johnson	Joseph J.	12
1970	Dix	Wallace P.	38
1971	Pletcher	Glenn E.	16
1972	Cassady	Orville W.	45
1973	May	James K.	57
1974	Smith	Franklin C.	9
1975	Windhorst	Theodore E.	4
1976	Enter	Harold F.	12
1977	Busbey	Frank J.	61
1978	Finney	Charles B.	13
1979	Jones, Jr.	Ralph A.	9
1980	Pattison	C. Allen	35
1981	Conklin	Warren H.	28
1982	Stich	Wallace C.	45
1983	Wissler, Jr.	Arthur J.	9
1984	Huffsterler	Lloyd C.	57
1985	Lewis	Willis M.	9
1986	Bennett	Howard P.	27
1987	Chipouras	George A.	13
1988	Wright, Jr.	Roy R.	15
1989	Palmour	Charles E.	2
1990	Howell	Lawrence L.	48
1991	Robinson	Robbie	27
1992	Malory	John M.	1
1993	Eubank	William E.	9

Bronze (continued)

Year	Last Name	First Name	Chapter
1994	Morris	Frederick M.	7
1995	Weed	Ralph G.	4
1996	Williams, Sr.	Quinnie R.	49
1997	Moffitt	J. D.	1
1998	Curry	Charles B.	22
1999	Allen	Wilbur R.	22
2000	Padron, Jr.	Michael A.	65
2001	Maguire	Burt F.	17
2002	Collier	George T.	7
2003	Davis	Harry R.	
2004	Gilliland	Robert I.	50

SILVER

Year	Last Name	First Name	Chapter
1987	Gerhard	Marvin W.	45
1995	Miller	Vernon H.	39

GOLD

Year	Last Name	First Name	Chapter
1963	Cooper, Jr.	Leroy Gordon	27

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida
Minutes of
One Hundred Fifty-Seventh
2004 Annual Grand Convocation

May 4, 2004

Opened at 8:00 a.m. by Eureka Chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons. The Grand Chapter Officers were received at 8:15 a.m. Most Excellent Companion H. Warren Almand thanked the officers of the Chapter and invited them to be seated in the audience. Most Excellent Companion Almand then received Right Illustrious Companion Raben Owens, Acting Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Florida and Sir Knight Gordon L. Anderson the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida then declared the Grand Council and Grand Commandery open for the reception of distinguished visitors. The distinguished visitors were then presented by Most Excellent Companion Duane B. Young and proper honors accorded.

The rolls of the Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Distinguished Medal Holders and Grand Representatives were then called.

The Returns and Credentials Committee certified that there were 40 Chapters registered and therefore, the requisite number of Chapters was present to conduct the Business of this Grand Chapter.

After some discussion, the minutes for the One Hundred, Fifty-Sixth Annual Grand Convocation were held over for adoption at the next Annual Grand Convocation.

The Grand Secretary moved that all Committee Reports that have been printed and distributed be accepted as printed and distributed. The motion carried.

The Grand High Priest then presented his Grand High Priest's report and moved that it be referred to the proper committees. The motion carried.

The reports of the various committees were then presented and adopted.

The following resolutions were presented:

Amend Section 1 (b) Article III, Section 1 (b) Article IV, and Article V, to add the office of Grand Historian to the list of Grand Chapters officers. **(Adopted)**

Amend Chapter 26.03.01 (a) Perpetual Membership to allow participation by any Royal Arch Mason who chooses to do so. **(Adopted after amendment)**

Amend Appendix D to add a memorial service for Royal Arch Mason. **(Tabled)**

Amend Section 1 (a) Article III, Section 1 (a) Article IV to add the office of Assistant Grand Secretary. **(Defeated)**

Minutes of One Hundred Fifty-Seventh 2004 Annual Grand Convocation (Continued)

Amend Chapter 30 to increase Per Capita Tax to eight dollars (\$8.00) annually and add exemption for fifty percent (50%) of the Per Capita Tax to eligible Royal Arch Masons who have been a Royal Arch Mason for forty (40) years. **(Adopted)**

A resolution was then submitted to make William Robert Young an Honorary Past Grand High Priest posthumously. **Accepted.**

A motion was made to freeze the Administrative Endowment Fund for one year until suitable legislation can be presented as to the handling/distribution of the funds. **Motion carried.**

The various awards were then presented by the Grand High Priest.

Grand High Priest's Award	Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 Triple Tau Joppa Chapter No. 28 and Eustis Chapter No. 33 Eureka Chapter No. 7
Keystone	
Four Vails Award	Poinciana Chapter No. 50 St. Johns Chapter No. 4 Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 Ocala Chapter No. 13 St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31 Highlands Chapter No. 64 St. Augustine Chapter No. 17 James Yeager Chapter No. 53 Mt. Horab Chapter No. 6

The election of Officers was then conducted and the following Officers elected for the 2004-2005 year.

Grand High Priest	Glenn E. Chandler
Grand King	William F. Wyllie
Grand Scribe	Michael A. Padron, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	Duane B. Young
Grand Secretary	Virgil P. Brown

The elected and appointed officers were then installed in due and ancient form and the Annual Convocation Closed by Most Excellent Companion Glenn E. Chandler.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST 2003-2004

To the Grand Line Officers, District Deputies, Past Grand High Priests, and all members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida: You are most welcome to the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh Annual Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. I take personal pleasure in and am fraternally honored that you are here and helping us deal with all matters of concern to this Grand Chapter. I hope that your registration was expeditious, and that you have found your accommodations comfortable and the service good.

To our distinguished guests from the other Jurisdictions: We extend to you our warmest fraternal greetings and cordial welcome, and trust that you have found your accommodations here both commodious and comfortable. I and all of my Companions are especially pleased and honored by your being here and taking part in the proceedings of the Grand Chapter.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

Membership in York Rite Masonry in Florida is shrinking every year. Capitular Masonry here, however, is, in my opinion, alive and healthy. I was pleasantly surprised by the number of Chapters that conduct meetings in formal attire, and those meetings were well attended. I find that about half our Chapters are doing well, one fourth are doing OK, and one fourth are hanging in there and surviving. Two of our Chapters weren't able to get enough Companions to attend to be able to open, and so merged with larger Chapters. There are three or four others that struggle to get nine members there every meeting, and may also find it necessary to merge with a larger Chapter.

This year, Most Illustrious Steve Clark, Right Eminent Gordon Anderson, and I embarked on an ambitious project to try to increase membership. We planned a series of six one-day York Rite Classes around the state, the first three in honor of Most Worshipful and Sovereign Grand Inspector General Robert L. Goldsmith and the last three in honor of Unity in Masonry. Brother Goldsmith graciously offered the use of Scottish Rite Centers for five of the classes. The result was 252 new York Rite masons – not as many as we had hoped for, but certainly more than the 103 new York Rite masons we realized last year. An unexpected and happy fallout of the project was the reported large increase in the number of men who wanted to go through so-called “slow” classes in their local York Rite Bodies. The total increase, then, will be even greater than the 252 we already know of.

Overall, I find Royal Arch Masonry in Florida viable, and in some places vibrantly alive. In my travels I discovered two things that are particularly pleasing to me. I very much like the attitude of the many Companions I met; to a man, they were welcoming, friendly, and very interested in what they were about. I've heard many Past Grand High Priests say they never felt like a stranger anywhere, and now I know fully what they meant. Second, I discovered that the members who are really strong in Chapter work are also involved in all areas of Masonic and civic work. Those who are the backbone of the Chapter are almost always the backbone of their Blue Lodges, DeMolay, and other youth groups, Scottish Rite, A.M.D. Councils, York Rite Colleges – you name a Masonic organization, and they are there. These same men are

also the ones serving their communities in hugely important areas, and there are a lot more worthwhile community services projects than I ever knew about. I salute you, for you are doing what our great fraternity is all about, and you are what make it great.

On April 8, 2004, our Grand Secretary, William Robert Young, Sr. died. I appointed Most Excellent Companion Virgil P. Brown, Jr., Past Grand High Priest, as interim Grand Secretary until we have elections at this Grand Convocation.

NECROLOGY

Our Progressive Grand Line has, mercifully, remained unbroken this year. It is with great regret and personal sorrow, however, that I must report that 122 of our companions, including our Grand Secretary, Right Excellent William Robert Young, Sr. have laid aside their Earthly Working Tools and ceased their Earthly labor. They were called home by the Grand High Priest of Heaven and Earth to the eternal home.

At this time, I ask the Grand Chaplain to offer a prayer for our deceased companions.

OUT OF STATE VISITS

I had the honor and privilege of representing our Grand Chapter at the following:

May 4-6, 2003	Grand York Rite of Georgia in Macon
June 18-21, 2003	Southeastern York Rite Conference in Myrtle Beach, S.C.
July 13-16, 2003	York Rite Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley, N.C.
September 12-14, 2003	Royal Order of Scotland in Atlanta
September 17-20, 2003	Convent General KYCH in London, Ontario
February 22-24, 2004	Grand York Rite of Alabama in Decatur
March 21-23, 2004	Grand York Rite of North Carolina in Salisbury

At each, I was received with courtesy and respect. I thank each for the hospitality shown my wife and me during our visit, and hope the friendships we renewed or made will continue for many years.

I received many other invitations, but had to decline because of schedule conflicts. Also, the year I was Grand King I attended the Grand York Rite Annual Convocations of Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina, and the Triennial in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST 2003-2004

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OFFICIAL VISITS AND MASONIC ACTIVITIES

During this Capitular year I visited all but one York Rite facility in Florida, but three of them were not official visits. I hope I represented this Grand Chapter well while attending Grand Convocations in other Grand Jurisdictions. Following is a list of those places I visited on behalf of this Grand Chapter.

2003

Date	Visits on Behalf of Grand Chapter
May 1 st - 3 rd	Grand York Rite of Florida in Panama City Beach
May 31 st	District 9 Meeting in Tallahassee
June 2 nd	Surf Chapter No. 57 in Fort Walton Beach
June 3 rd	Clearwater Chapter No. 45
June 4 th	Grand Secretary's Office
June 5 th	Eustis Chapter No. 33
June 9 th	Florida Chapter No. 1 in Tallahassee
June 10 th	Lake City Chapter No. 38
June 12 th	Halifax Chapter No. 5 in Daytona Beach
June 13 th	Grand Secretary's Office
June 14 th	District 7 & 8 Meeting in Belle View
June 26 th	James Yeager Chapter No. 62 in Lawtey
June 29 th	Supreme Amaranth in Orlando
July 21 st	Keystone Chapter No. 20 in Fort Lauderdale
July 24 th	Nassau Chapter No. 39 in Fernandina Beach
July 28 th	Bay County Chapter No. 39 in Callaway
August 8 th - 9 th	Council of Four Hundred (Scottish Rite) in Ocala
August 14 th	Jacksonville Chapter No. 12
August 19 th	Gainesville Chapter No. 2
August 23 rd	District 10 Meeting in Crestview
September 2 nd	St. Johns Chapter No. 4 in DeLand
September 3 rd	Grand Secretary's Office
September 4 th	Winter Haven Chapter No. 41
September 5 th	Marco Island Shrine Club
September 5 th	Jericho Chapter No. 11 in Miami
September 6 th	District 2 Meeting in Venice
September 8 th	Jackson Chapter No. 32 in Marianna
September 23 rd	Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3
October 2 nd	Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22 in Bartow
October 3 rd	St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31
October 4 th	Districts 3 & 4 Meeting in Plant City
October 8 th	Island Chapter No. 65 in Marathon
October 9 th	Sarasota Chapter No. 35 in Bradenton
October 10 th	Challenger Chapter No. 66 in Titusville
October 11 th	One-Day York Rite Class in Lake Worth
October 13 th	Plant City Chapter No. 16
October 21 st	St. Augustine Chapter No. 17
October 28 th	Highlands Chapter No. 63 in Lake Placid
October 31 st	Grand High Priest's Homecoming in Marianna

November 1 st	One-Day York Rite Class in Tallahassee
November 11 th	Joppa Chapter No. 28 in Fort Pierce
November 12 th	Indian River Chapter No. 27 in Cocoa Beach
November 13 th	Putnam Chapter No. 9 in Palatka
November 14 th	Grand Secretary's Office
November 15 th	Districts 5 & 6 Meeting in DeLand
December 9 th	Monroe Chapter No. 15 in Sanford
December 13 th	District 1 Meeting in Palm Beach

2004

Date	Visits on Behalf of Grand Chapter
January 7 th	Dade City Chapter No. 8
January 8 th	Eureka Chapter No. 8 in Orlando
January 12 th	Valley of Tampa - invited speaker
January 13 th	Manatee River Chapter No. 18 in Palmetto
January 14 th	Grand Secretary's Office
January 15 th	Duval Chapter No. 48 in Jacksonville
January 20 th	Crestview Chapter No. 40
January 31 st	York Rite Charity Ball in Ocala
February 5 th	Live Oak Chapter No. 25 in Perry
February 9 th	Valley of Tampa
February 10 th	Lakeland Chapter No. 29
February 28 th	One-Day York Rite Class in Miami
March 8 th	Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6 in Pensacola
March 11 th	Melbourne Chapter No. 59
March 12 th - 13 th	One-Day York Rite Class in Tampa
March 27 th - 28 th	Templar/York University in Lake Mary
March 27 th	Grand Commander's Homecoming in Lake Mary
April 3 rd	One-Day York Rite Class in Jacksonville
May 3 rd - 5 th	Grand York Rite of Florida Convention in Lake Mary

DISPENSATIONS

Date	Dispensations Granted
June 12, 2003	To Gainesville Chapter No. 2, to hold an Antient Craft Table Chapter on August 19, 2003, at Plantation Oaks Country Club in Alachua, Florida.
May 28, 2003	To Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, to hold an Antient Craft Table Chapter on August 14, 2003, at their regular meeting place in Jacksonville, Florida
January 5, 2004	To Surf Chapter No. 57, to hold an election for Secretary on December 15, 2003.
March 1, 2004	To Gainesville Chapter No. 2, to hold an Antient Craft Table Chapter on March 16, 2004, at Plantation Oaks Country Club in Alachua, Florida

Dispensation Denied: NONE

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BYLAWS CHANGES

Date	Bylaws Changes Approved
June 5, 2003	To Poinciana Chapter No. 50, change in meeting time.
June 18, 2003	To Florida Chapter No. 1, change in meeting time.
October 6, 2003	To St. Augustine Chapter No. 17, change in annual dues.
October 20, 2003	To Putnam Chapter No. 9, change in annual dues.
December 29, 2003	To Dade City Chapter No. 8, change in annual dues.
December 29, 2003	To Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22, change in annual dues.
February 6, 2004	To Bay County Chapter No. 39, change in meeting time
February 16, 2004	To St. Johns Chapter No. 4, change in meeting time.

Bylaws Changes Rejected: NONE

PROCLAMATIONS

Date	Proclamations
October 23, 2003	Extending Religious Affirmation Observance through November.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

Name	Representing
Glenn E. Chandler	Arizona
Tomas Rafner	Brazil
Kenneth Windsor	Colorado
Darryl D'Angina	North Dakota
Charles E. Hollinger	Oklahoma
Anthony J. Marotta	Spain
Wilmer T. Atwell	West Australia
Franklin T. Sellars	Paraguay
James E. Moore	Vermont

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

NONE

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVED

- Gainesville Chapter No. 2
- Jacksonville Chapter No. 12
- Ocala York Rite Bodies
- Pensacola York Rite Bodies
- Lawtey York Rite Bodies
- Surf Chapter No. 57, Fort Walton Beach, Florida
- Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama
- Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia
- Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina
- Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina

VOUCHERS SIGNED

Vouchers No. 1-67, totally \$32,801.56

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That emphasis continue to be placed on increasing our membership, and that we continue to have one-day classes, although perhaps only one such class each two or three years, and that the candidates for the classes be handled only through the constituent chapters. If nothing else, I think we learned with this year's one-day classes and the concomitant increased interest in "slow" classes that there is a definite need and place for both.
2. That we cultivate our new-found connection with the Scottish Rite, and work together for greater unity in masonry.
3. That we continue to place a very high priority on becoming financially secure by building up the principal in the Administrative Endowment Fund and by pushing for more and ever more Perpetual Members.
4. That we publish a "Committee Programs" Booklet, such as Grand Lodge does, outlining the purview, duties, and responsibilities, of Grand Chapter committees.
5. That the Grand Chapter has a balanced budget. Right now, that's not possible, because our income is only about two-thirds of the really bare minimum we must spend each year to meet our obligations. There are no other cuts that can be made in the budget; therefore, we must increase our income by increased per capita taxes, or by making up the difference in interest income from our investments and Administrative Endowment Fund.
6. That we continue to support the Royal Arch Research Assistance.

APPRECIATION

I owe a great many thanks to a great many people. I would like to express my deep and heartfelt personal gratitude to them in something of a chronological order:

First, to the Royal Arch Masons of Jackson Chapter No. 32, especially Companions Arnold R. Lambe, Wilbur W. Morris, and Charles F. Tatum for seeing that I made it through the chairs and into many pendant bodies, although their efforts were unknown to me at the time.

To all members of this Grand Chapter for allowing me the privilege and personal honor to serve you as Grand High Priest in 2003-2004.

To all my Grand Line Officers for their good will toward and generous support of my program.

To my District Deputies my special thanks; I was told by some past grand presiding officers that I'd be lucky if half of them performed well, but I guess I was extremely lucky, because they all made all their visits, turned in all their reports, and gave me all the assistance I needed.

To all those ladies who gave my wife so much encouragement and support in all

she had to do this year - you'll never know how much I appreciate it, for everything at our house is so hard for her because of the situation with her father.

To Bob and Chris in our Grand Secretary's office a special thanks, to Bob for preparing me for what to expect this year for a few years while we were at Maggie Valley, and to Chris, who knew so many things that I didn't, and who made sure I had what I needed when I needed it.

And, although it is last in this list, but is both first and last in chronology, to my wife Lydia for everything. Had it not been for her, I might not even be a mason. Had it not been for her sacrifice in tending her father, especially this year when I was away from home for over four months, I could not have done this job. Her love, encouragement, constant support, and uncanny ability to plan and organize, all of which I needed so much, have meant more to me than I can find words to express. Lydia, I love you to death, and will always.

I wanted to end with something different, so I borrowed this from the great Romantic poet George Gordon, Lord Byron, in his poem "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage," for this year has been a pilgrimage for me too:

*My task is done - my song hath ceased - my theme
Has died into an echo . . . and what is writ is writ.*

And to all of you, these words from an Irish blessing that seem so appropriate for what I feel now:

*May you have the joy that's due you,
May the years be gracious to you,
May the blue sky smile above you,
And through all your days - God love you!*

H. Warren Almand, Jr., M.E.G.H.P.

GRAND TREASURER'S INTERIM REPORT

Since the fiscal year for these Grand Bodies was adjusted to include the expenses of the Grand Convention within the year of the Presiding Officer, the fiscal year does not end until May 31, therefore this must be only a preliminary report.

This particular year has been an unusual one in several senses.

From the 2002 report:

Your Grand Treasurer counseled that we should retain sufficient funds in insured investments to supplement our anticipated income and maintain a reasonable cash flow independent of the uninsured investments for a period of approximately two years.

With this background, on March 22, 2002, some \$460,000.00 of Grand York Rite Moneys were forwarded to the two investment advisors. Grand Chapter participates with Morgan Stanley at the initial level of \$230,000.00. Grand

Council participates with Morgan Stanley at the initial level of \$105,000.00. Grand Commandery participates with Paine Webber at an initial level of \$125,000.00. In each case, approximately the suggested reserve is held in insured funds to maintain cash flow for two years without being forced to withdraw from the market at a less than optimal time.

Update to 2004:

As of this time, the only withdrawals from the market investment accounts have been from that portion of the investments funds originally provided by the Life/Perpetual funds. These withdrawals were for the purpose of the annual payout on Life/Perpetual Membership (which averaged nearly 8% on the invested money in each case). Those withdrawals were: from the Chapter account \$4,549.81, from the Council account \$4,082.57, and from the Commandery \$7,513.37.

Even after these withdrawals, the combined investment values are as follows as of 3/31/04: Chapter \$255,392.72, Council \$115,565.36, & Commandery \$151,198.47. Remember that this is the result of a 2-year growth in a favorable market. For example, the Council Growth of \$10,565.36 over 2 years is equivalent to only \$5,282.68 per year.

Your Grand Treasurer has over the years borrowed from "Cash Rich" accounts to allow each of the Grand Bodies to function per budget during the last portion of the calendar year before the Per Capita begins to flow in after the first of the year. These loans to the General/Operating fund have been made from within a particular body's savings or other investments in the past. For example: The Grand Commandery Operating fund required loans of approximately \$12,000.00 in order to complete the Calendar year. These loans were made without hesitation, in recognition that the adjusted Per Capita rate in the Commandery would be bringing in at least \$21,000 more than in the past (just after the first of the year - when the loans could be - - and were paid back.) At the time the most "Cash Rich" account was the Life/Perpetual membership account, (because I had not been able to get any commitment from the respective investment committees as to how they wished it to be invested) and your Grand Treasurer chose to loan money from that account to the Grand Commandery. This set-off a firestorm of criticism because this is considered a "Sacred Account". The account was only earning about 1.5%, and as far as your Grand Treasurer is concerned, they are all "Sacred Accounts". In any event, the loan was immediately returned to the Life/Perpetual account, by borrowing from the Holy Land Pilgrimage fund (which is totally Commandery owned) Remember, the loans have since all been repaid.

The net result, however, was a positive one, as the Investment Committees of all three Grand Bodies have agreed that all Life/Perpetual funds shall be held in separate accounts and invested almost totally in Bonds that guarantee 5% or more interest. The actual separation of accounts has been accomplished in the Commandery, and the necessary paperwork was in process to separate the accounts in the Chapter and Council when the unfortunate and inopportune demise of our Grand Secretary/Recorder occurred. Since it was only some three (3) weeks until a new Grand Secretary was to be named, I have requested that the paperwork be held until that can occur.

In Summation

While the Grand Bodies are at this point solvent, it would appear that this investment approach to increasing our income, or increasing our membership, or increasing the per capita tax in each body, and likely a combination of these is a must for remaining solvent in the long term. While operating at what are considered minimum expenditures, our cost of operation exceeded our income during the past year in each of the bodies. Beyond that, some items of expenditure were made without benefit of budget planning.

As a future specific example, the anticipated budget for the Grand Council is pegged at \$38,757.00 while the Per Capita is approximately \$24,000.00 and the Operating /Fund income from Market investments is (averaging) about \$4,000.00, leaving some \$10,750.00 from some source required to achieve a balanced budget. The same is true in the Chapter and in the Commandery but to a much lesser extent.

Respectfully submitted,
Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer

GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER'S REPORT

The One Day classes were great for bringing in new members and the Degrees were well done, but the paperwork system and accountability for who paid what and who went where left a lot to be desired. We spent a great deal of time in dealing with when, where, who, and how much. It caused the annual returns to be late going out due to trying to figure who was paying whose per capita. We suggest the next time that the financial and record keeping part be discussed with the Grand Office and the Grand Treasurer, to set-up a system that works for all. Also, that the information be more detailed or explained better to the Constituent bodies, as many of them were confused.

We have managed to put approximately 3,000 old/inactive records into the computer. Remember these records are from cards, 3 cards per member, so that is 9,000 cards that had to be reviewed and put into the system.

We have had several groups come to the office and audit their records. Companion Walter Hammond of Jacksonville spent an entire day getting his records and ours to match. We also sent a printout with the annual returns, which help fix a lot of the records, although it caused even more work.

The resolution for a Grand Assistant Secretary/Recorder is a good idea. It gives you a back-up person to fill in if something happens to the Grand Secretary/Recorder. Which eliminates problems with the transfer of power to sign documents, checks, tax forms, etc. That person should desire to take on the job at some point in time and use this time to learn the functions of the office. The office should be an elected office to avoid someone being appointed for one year that really has no desire to go on.

The rest of this report is from Chris Dixon the Office Secretary.

During the last couple of years my Dad's health has been steadily falling, due to

the stroke and then two years ago, he took a bad fall in the office hitting his head and hurting his back, he was still going to the chiropractor for his back. Some of you have noticed, I'm sure. He had just recently decided that 2004-2005 was going to be his last year. He had begun to realize he was not able to perform many of the tasks he had done before. This has been extremely hard on me, as I have had to do my job and most of his work and covered for him on things he would make mistakes on or just couldn't remember. He loved this job and was depressed with his lost abilities to perform.

As I said, this has made my workload this year very heavy and I've fallen behind on many tasks that should have been done. To All of You I Apologize!

I would especially like to apologize to the Grand Council and Richard Foreman, MIPGM for not getting his proceeding ready for final draft and printing.

To the Grand Chapter and Steven Steele, MEPGHP for not getting his printed and distributed, the red lines and draft were done on time according to the constitution, but I was not able to finish the final details for printing and distributing.

We did not print a directory yet, due to time and waiting to see what happens with the elections and the resolution for an Assistant Secretary/Recorder and a Grand Historian. There will be one done after the convention and hopefully be ready for the first District meeting.

I would like to Thank Companion Virgil Brown, MEPGHP for stepping in and filing out the rest of this year. He lives in the area and was the most familiar with the way the office runs and the Lotus Approach system that we use.

Again, if your request has not been filled this year, or I forgot to bring/do items for you, please accept my apologies. I did the best I could.

Wm. Robert Young and Christine Dixon

GRAND COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees had no report or a report was not necessary (due to no action):

Charter, Dispen. & By-Laws	Distribution
Grand Representative	Photography
Propositions & Grievances	Unfinished Business
York Rite Publications	

AUDIT COMMITTEE

We have examined the financial records of the Grand Treasurer of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida for the year ended December 31, 2003. Our examination included such test of the accounting records as considered necessary in the circumstances. We find that the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income and expenses present fairly the financial position of the Grand Chapter.

We thank M.E. Companion Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer for his assistance during the audit.

*William F. Wyllie, Chairman
Wilbur Allen*

BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

This committee is pleased to report that the Constituent Chapters and the Companions of those Chapters have been supportive of our Philanthropies, Youth Groups and caused to aid in the relief and welfare of the distressed. On behalf of this Grand Chapter, we commend each of you for your concern for the welfare of others. We wish to extend the thanks of the Grand Chapter to each of you and through you to the Companions of the Constituent Chapters.

On behalf of the Committee Members

*R.E. Daniel E. Dale, Ex. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
Chairman, Benevolence Committee*

BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE/MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The committee wishes to thank those Chapters that participated in the program this year. We request that you continue to update any changes of your representatives with the committee by sending them to the Chairman.

The new Blue Lodge Representative Listing has been completed and will be sent to the Secretary/Recorder for his records. Several additional Chapters have indicated they will participate in the program by submitting the requested information. When it is received it will be added to the listing and sent to the Grand York Rite Office.

*Blue Lodge Representative Committee:
Wilbur Allen, Mike Padron, Daniel Dale, Charles Tatom*

BUDGET & FINANCE

The Finance and Budget Committee met March 21, 2003. All Committee members were present. You will notice we have reduced several areas of the budget, therefore reducing the overall budget.

* See new Budget with Grand Treasurer's Report.

H. Warren Almand, Jr., Glenn Chandler, Duane B. Young, W Robert Young

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

First we would like to thank the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary for allowing us to hold this convention at such an elegant and impressive facility and want to thank Mr. Bruce Skwarlo and his staff for their professional responses to all our needs.

Further we want to thank the ladies of the York Rite for providing a great hospitality suite, and the sale table.

Further we want to thank the Returns and Credentials Committee for their efforts and patience.

We want to thank all on the Registration Committee for their stellar performance of their duties.

*Respectfully submitted
Harry Seibert, Chairman Luther Bodiford III*

COMMITTEE ON WORK

Except for several telephone requests for clarification on Degree floor work, no requests for assistance were made of this Committee

Virgil P. Brown Luther Bodiford, III A. Ray Kinser Robert Stearns

CONSTITUTION INDEX AND UPDATE

All legislation passed during the 2003 Convocation has been incorporated into the Constitution & Regulations of the Grand Chapter. Since we are planning to change the page numbering system for next year, the indexing of the changes is being delayed until after the 2004 Convocation.

Virgil P. Brown William F. Wyllie Richard S. Agster

CONVENTION REPORT

Our York Rite convention on April 30 through May 3, 2003 was a big success. A total of 273 Companions and Sir Knights preregistered, with 47 late registrations for a Grand Total of 320. We had 300 men and women at our Banquet of Prime Rib or Roast Pork. Our Men's Lunch had 115 men and the Ladies Lunch had 102 ladies.

We had many good comments about the Resort. Many of the Delegates prefer the Banquet in the middle of the week instead of the first or last day. Some complained that the introductions are still too long. However, there were fewer complaints this year than in the preceding years, so we are improving. Some suggested that the Order of High Priest, Silver Trowel, and Knight Crusader degrees could be done prior to each GHP, GM, and GC, Homecoming.

All the Committees did a very good job. Pre registering earlier did help to reduce problems. The new Convention Board system is really working well. We hope to continue to improve the convention operation and reduce our expenses. Your comments from previous conventions and this convention were greatly

appreciated and we will continue working to improve our future conventions.

The Souvenir Program earned \$4726.62 toward the Convention expenses. This was better than last year. Everyone needs to get behind this project in order to reduce our convention expenses.

Income was \$17,264.23 from Registration. The Souvenir Program \$6924.00 for a total of \$24,188.23 and \$33,600.00 from the General Budget for a Grand Total Income of \$57,788.23. Expenses were \$55,167.26. General expenses were \$18,890.49, Returns to those who cancelled out, Our Delegates, Guest, Staff, expenses of \$21,181.84 was taken out of the Chapter, Council, and Commandery budget general accounts approved at the last convention.

Convention Board MEGHP; MIGM; REGC; Grand Secretary and Kenneth Windsor.

DIRECTOR OF WORK

To the Companions and Sir Knights of Florida:

I would like to thank the Grand High Priest, Companion Warren Almand, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Stephen Clark, and the Grand Commander, Gordon L. Anderson for the opportunity to serve the Grand Bodies as the Director of Work for the one-day classes.

Working with all of the various bodies was an experience that I will long remember and truly enjoyed. It has long been my hope to serve the craft in this manner and although the work was hard at times, it was rewarding. While I organized these classes, they would not have been a success had it not been for the unselfish help of certain bodies and individuals. While I would like to list all of the bodies that were there to offer their assistance, I came to the conclusion that nearly all of the bodies in Florida, in some way or another, offered support and assistance in conferring these degrees. I would be remiss, however, if I didn't thank the Brothers of the Fort Pierce Bodies for allowing me to transport their paraphernalia around the state. While this was an inconvenience for them it allowed me to maintain a greater control on the degree work, and keep the degrees running smoothly.

For me personally, I was surprised by the number of Companions and Sir Knights who traveled all over the state to participate in the degree work. In some cases they traveled great distances just to do one part. Their dedication to York Rite should always be remembered and I greatly appreciate being able to count on them whenever they were called.

What all of us can take home with us is the fact that, in speaking with the candidates, all they could talk about was the high quality of the work. In some cases, I was told that this was the best ritual work they had seen in Masonry. For me this is the core of York Rite, and with your help we were able to present it.

Each of you has my most sincere thanks.

*Paul W. Friend
One-Day Class, Director of Work*

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

TO: The Most Illustrious Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida remains in Fraternal Relations with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, the several Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons and Royal Arch Masons of the United States, and many foreign jurisdictions and the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International.

I am pleased to report that there have been no concerns expressed to the committee during the Capitular year about Foreign Relations.

I wish to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve him and the Grand Chapter this year.

Keith W. Dean

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE

TO: The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida

The Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida REMAIN IN Fraternal Relations with their counterparts in the several Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons in the United States, and many foreign jurisdictions.

The committee recommends that the incoming Most Excellent Grand High Priest review the list of Grand Representatives and replace those who through age, infirmity, or removal from the jurisdiction are no longer able to maintain contact with their counterparts in other jurisdictions.

This committee concurs with the actions of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest in appointing Grand Representatives to other jurisdictions and recommending appointments to this jurisdiction.

The committee thanks the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for his confidence in making this appointment and charging the committee with its responsibilities.

Keith W. Dean

CUSTODIANS OF RITUALISTIC MATERIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The first priority of the committee this year was to obtain new Royal Arch Chapter Ritual Books (the Essentials). This having been accomplished, we would now encourage any Royal Arch Chapters requiring Rituals books to contact the Committee Chairman at the address supplied at the end of this report. The Committee received several requests for books and they were sent to the designated Companion. All have acknowledged receipt. Only a few Chapters have reported the names of the newly installed officers who received Ritual Books. We would encourage all Royal Arch Chapters to respond to the Committee with this information, as it would simplify the process of monitoring

the location of the books. The Committee wishes to thank all the Companions for their cooperation and assistance this past year.

A letter requesting Ritual Books (Essentials) may be sent to: Wilbur R. Allen
2130 E. F. Griffin Rd.
Bartow, FL 33830

Respectfully submitted: Wilbur R. Allen and Joe Ken West

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE - LONG RANGE

Your Committee, consisting of the undersigned are also members of what is understood to be the "INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE" whereby persons considered knowledgeable of the Stock Market have been assigned to direct future investments.

On March 22, 2002, the then Grand High Priest, Grand Illustrious Master, and Grand Commander directed the investment of approximately 85% of the Grand York Rite funds in the Stock Market. As everyone is aware, shortly after that investment, the market began a decline from which it has not yet recovered. As such, the funds of each of the Grand York Rite Bodies are languishing in the relatively benign market. Prudently, some 15% of the Grand York Rite Funds were retained in Cash, Certificates of Deposit, or other secure investments, which were planned to allow the Grand York Rite Bodies to continue operation without withdrawing any market investments for approximately two years. We are some 13 months into that cycle and it appears that the planning was sound.

The "INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE" has been essentially silent in the only alternative - - that of riding out the benign market!

However, with the advent of the semi-permanent investment level of 85% of the funds (essentially all of the "long range funds") in the market and under the guidance of the "INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE," the existence of a "LONG RANGE FINANCE COMMITTEE" appears to be a duplication.

It is therefore recommended that the two committees as now understood should be combined, renamed, or whatever into a single responsible committee consisting of long tenure members who may deal with the market lulls as well as possible successes.

Respectfully submitted, Duane B. Young Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.

LEGAL ADVISORS REPORT

The Legal Advisory Committee has responded to all of the inquiries from the Grand High Priest and has assisted in various matters placed with it. The Committee wishes to thank the Grand High Priest for the honor of serving on this Committee.

Richard S. Agster

LIFE/PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT

TO: Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida

Report of the Life/Perpetual Membership Committee (Calendar year 2003)
Duane Young, et al.

Good News!!

During the calendar year 2003, the market investments paid-off well in all three bodies. The portion of the particular bodies funds that was invested in the market varied, and the rate of return was different in the case of the Commandery's investment. The net result was that contrary to the previous years low rate of return for the "Life" members of about 1 1/2%, this year every dollar invested in either Life or Perpetual membership returned approximately 8%. In the case of the Commandery it will be noted that because of high returns, approximately \$1,000.00 was returned to the basic investment as partial payment for the "out of plan" distribution made to Life Members of Commanderies in 2002.

Efforts have been underway to consolidate the Life and Perpetual membership moneys for each body in a special investment account which will be primarily fixed percentage bond funds - paying 5% or more, thus guaranteeing that in the foreseeable future, both Life and Perpetual dollars invested will receive a 5% return. The Commandery separate account has been established, and is primarily invested in the indicated bonds. The Chapter and Council efforts toward this end have been delayed due to the loss of the Grand Secretary while they were in process. Since those plans and actions were well underway, it is likely that the actions will be complete by the end of the Grand Bodies' Fiscal Year, which ends on May 31.

The chart below shows the varied investment sources that were involved in the generation of the 2003 interest. As of this writing, all accounts have been closed except for the Checking Account 15263 and the Investment accounts with Morgan Stanley and UBS Financial.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST INCOME FOR 2003

			INTEREST TOTAL	CHAPTER INTEREST	COUNCIL INTEREST	LF&PERP INT 2003	COMMANDERY INTEREST
A/G ANUT Y		VALUE 01/01/03	24,458.07				
RA INV	22.36%	VALUE 01/01/04	25,376.98	918.91	282.47		
CO INV	11.29%					237.91	
KT INV	66.35%						398.53
M-FLA 18944 3-3		VALUE 01/01/03	8,657.87				
RA INV	22.75%	VALUE 07/02/03	8,755.97	98.10	30.17		
CO INV	13.89%					25.40	
KT INV	63.36%						42.53
C&C CHK 15263 (PLUS LOANS)		VALUE 01/01/03	27,769.61				
				\$58.37			
RA INV	18.48%	VALUE 01/01/04	40,354.52		17.48		
CM INV	12.21%					15.46	
CMM INV	69.31%						25.43
RA MOR STAN		VALUE 01/01/03	50,000.00				
		VALUE 01/01/04	54,549.81	4,549.81	4,549.81		
CO MOR STAN		VALUE 01/01/03	45,000.00				
		VALUE 01/01/04	49,082.57	4,082.57			4,082.57
UBS FNCL		VALUE 01/01/03	40,000.00				
		VALUE 01/01/04	47,513.37				
		REPAY 02 OVERPAY	(1,075.88)				
			46,437.49	6,437.49			6,437.49
CRN BANK		VALUE 01/01/03	11,306.52				
RA	19.90%	VALUE 06/18/03	11,613.83	307.31	91.88		
CO	16.50%					81.44	
KT	63.60%						133.99
		INTEREST PAID OUT		PER BODY	4,971.81	4,442.78	7,037.97
							16,452.56

MASONIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Masonic Relations is pleased to report that we have received no reports, communication, or comments expressing dissatisfaction with the fraternal relationship we have with our Florida Grand Lodge and Appendant Masonic Bodies. Points of conflict or friction apparently are being minimized by our emphasis on Masonic Unity.

Your Committee thanks you for the privilege and honor of serving this Grand Chapter this year.

Robert A. Niles William F. Wyllie Daniel E. Dale John R. Thomas

NECROLOGY

Though the certainty of death and uncertainty of life is ever with us, each visit of the Dread Messenger of Death brings new sorrow and humbles us in our struggle for glory and fulfillment of ambition. Once again, we pause to reflect and consider the life and the work of our friends, our Brothers, our Companions, and from their achievements seek to gain inspiration and courage to meet the trials and tribulations of ordinary mortal existence. As leaders and men in our Fraternity, they built temples of honor and virtue, of industry and of unselfish devotion to duty.

To my knowledge as of April 30, 2004, the Grand Chapter did not lose any of its Past Grand High Priests. We did, however, lose a Friend, Companion, and Brother from the Grand Chapter line as the Supreme High Priest of Heaven and Earth saw fit to call home from this existence Companion William Robert Young, our Grand Secretary/Recorder. This passing leaves a void in our hearts and in our organization. May his soul rest in everlasting peace.

Besides Companion Young, approximately 220 other Companions were called upon to lay down their working tools of this Life to enter that All-Perfect, Glorious, and Celestial Lodge above. We are saddened, and will miss all of these wonderful Companions, but know that they are now in the Hands of our living Master who has created us and everything else as well.

I move the adoption of this report.

Dence (Denny) Smith
Committee Chairman

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

The Perpetual Membership Committee is pleased to report that the aggressive approach to perpetual membership has been successful for the year 2003 with an 82% increase in the number of perpetual members in this Grand Chapter. This year started with 34 companions being enrolled as perpetual members and ended with 48 companions participating in the program.

I want to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for allowing me the opportunity to speak on perpetual membership at all the district meetings

throughout the state and also to thank all the District Deputy Grand High Priests who were instrumental in the success of this years program by selling perpetual membership on all of their visits to their respective chapters.

Hopefully this trend in increased membership in this program will continue in the future.

Fraternally

*James P. Rudman, Chairman
Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil
and all District Deputy Grand High Priests*

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Thirty-eight (38) of our 42 Chapters contributed, or had contributed in their name, \$5,124.00 to the R.A.R.A. as follows:

Chapter Name	Chapter Number	Dollar Amount	Chapter Name	Chapter Number	Dollar Amount
Florida	01	276.00 *	Joppa	28	19.00
Gainesville	02	780.00 *	Lakeland	29	10.00
Tampa-Cushing	01	340.00 *	St. Petersburg	31	193.00 *
St. Johns	04	140.00 *	Jackson	32	73.00 *
Halifax	05	110.00	Eustis	33	18.00
Eureka	07	585.00 *	Sarasota	35	12.00
Dade City	08	84.00	Lake City	38	25.00
Putnam	09	17.00	Bay County	38	198.00 *
Jericho	11	38.00	Winter Haven	41	515.00 *
Jacksonville	12	31.00	Clearwater	45	415.00 *
Ocala	13	141.00 *	Duval	48	29.00
Monroe	15	20.00	Nassau	49	60.00
Plant City	16	7.00	Poinciana	50	58.00
St. Augustine	17	132.00 *	Surf	57	116.00
Manatee River	18	116.00 *	Melbourne	59	167.00 *
Thomas Brown	22	28.00	James Yeager	62	25.00
Palm Beach	24	100.00	Highlands	64	52.00 *
Live Oak	25	10.00	Island	65	28.00
Indian River	27	26.00	Challenger	66	20.00

* indicates \$1.00 per member.

An additional \$1,159.51, not credited to individual Chapters, was contributed as follows; Labarum Conclave R.C.C. \$50, John Bridges Phelps York Rite College \$100, \$824.51 York Rite Ladies, and \$135 collected at the Convention and District meetings for a grand total of \$6,283.51

Virgil P. Brown

RULES AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE 2004 CHAPTER

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, my name is Frank Buell and I am the Chairman of the Rules and Credentials Committee for this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Concerning our Grand Assembly today, I am happy to report that out of 40 Royal Arch Chapters in Florida, 35 have representatives in attendance. Five chapters have no representatives in attendance.

The following are the Chapters without representation at the time of report.

- St. John #4
- Palm Beach #24
- Eustis #33
- Nassau #49
- Melbourne #59

I move for the adoption of this report. **Passed.**

*Frank Buell, Chairman
Richard A. Walls
Frank B. Clawon*

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

The 158th Annual Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of Florida will be held at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary at Lake Mary, Florida, Wednesday, May 2nd through Saturday, May 5th. The Grand Chapter will convene on Saturday, May 5th at 8:30 a.m.

Glen E. Chandler

Reuben L. Owens

William R. McKee

TRIENNIAL REPORT

The Sixty-Sixth Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International will be held on October 2005 in Rapid City, South Dakota.

H. Warren Almand, GHP

YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Young People of our Youth Group are now starting to grow. They continue to need our support and assistance in keeping their programs going and growing.

This can be done by assisting the local Bodies of our Youth Groups as well as making a contribution to the Masonic Youth Association. Make out a check to the Association and mail it to Luther Bodiford III, 2605 Nez Perce Trail; Tallahassee, FL 32303, or R. W. Bob Fussell in Jacksonville. This Association is where they receive their operating monies from and they are running out of funds.

100% of the DeMolays over the last three years have become Masons in Florida and 90% of them join the York Rite. Keep in mind these are our future leaders. Let's show them we value them now.

We are planting the Fields of our own Future.

Help build the Rite by doing the Right thing.

Fraternally yours,

Vernon Adams, Chairman
Luther Bodiford III

RESOLUTIONS & AMENDMENTS

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Perpetual Membership Program may well be the financial salvation to our particular bodies, and;

WHEREAS: It should be the individuals right of choice to choose whether or not to become a participant in the perpetual membership program, and therefore;

LET IT BE RESOLVED: To change Chapter 26.03.01 A of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

26.03.01 A. Now reads "Any constituent Chapter of Royal Arch Masons may be, by vote of the members, and in accordance with its by-laws, participate in this plan, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth."

Change 26.03.01 A. To read "Any constituent Chapter of Royal Arch Masons may, participate in this plan, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth."

Respectfully submitted,
James P. Rudman, Past District Deputy Grand High Priest

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION PASSED.

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA

Be it hereby resolved that Chapter Thirty – Chapter Returns and Reports to Grand Chapter be amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER THIRTY – CHAPTER RETURNS AND REPORT TO GRAND CHAPTER

30.01 Annual Returns

- a. The Per Capita Tax levied against constituent Chapters and paid with their Returns not later than 15 February each year shall be eight Dollars (\$8.00) [May 2004, Effective Dec. 28, 2004]

- b. A Companion who has been a Royal Arch Mason in good standing, for a period of fifty or more years and who has not been disciplined, suspended, nor expelled for an offense involving moral turpitude, and if twenty-five years of such service have been in a Florida Chapter or Chapters, shall be exempt from all Grand Chapter annual per capita tax, dues, and assessments.

- c. A Companion who has been a Royal Arch Mason in good standing, for a period of Forty or more years and who has not been disciplined, suspended nor expelled for an offense involving moral turpitude, and if twenty-five years of such service have been in a Florida Chapter or Chapters, shall be exempt from fifty per cent (50%) of all Grand Chapter annual per capita tax, dues, and assessments.

This Constitutional change to be in effect on the 28th day of December 2004.

Submitted:
H. Warren Almand, Jr. Glenn E. Chandler William F. Wyllie Michael A. Padron,
Jr., Steven Q. Steele, M. E. Grand High Priest, R. E. Grand King, R. E. Grand Scribe, E. Grand Captain of the Host Past Grand High Priest

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION PASSED.

Be it hereby resolved that Section 1 (a) of Article III – Grand Officers and Members and Section 1 (a) of Article IV Officers be amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE III
Grand Officers and Members**

Section 1. Grand Officers.

- a. The Elected Officers of this Grand Chapter are: the Grand High Priest, whose title is "Most Excellent"; the Grand King, the Grand Scribe, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Assistant Grand Secretary, the title of each being "Right Excellent".

**ARTICLE V
Officers**

Section 1. Grand Officers

- a. The elected Grand Officers of this Grand Chapter are:

Officer:	
Grand High Priest	Most Excellent
Grand King	Right Excellent
Grand Scribe	Right Excellent
Grand Treasurer	Right Excellent
Grand Secretary	Right Excellent
Assistant Grand Secretary	Right Excellent

This Constitutional change to be in effect on the date of approval by the voting delegates of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masters of Florida.

Submitted,

Steven Q. Steele
Past Grand High Priest

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION DID NOT PASS.

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA

Be it hereby resolved that Section 1 (b) of Article III – Grand Officers and Members and Section 1 (b) of Article IV – Officers be amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE III
Grand Officers and Members**

Section 1. Grand Officers

b. The Appointed Officers of this Grand Chapter, appointed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, are:

The Grand Chaplain, the Grand Historian, the Grand Captain of the Host, the Grand Principal Sojourner, the Grand Royal Arch Captain, the three Grand Masters of the Veils, and the Grand Sentinel whose titles are "Excellent."

**ARTICLE V
Officers**

Section 1. Grand Officers

b. The appointed Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter are not progressive, and are appointed for terms of one year only; they are:

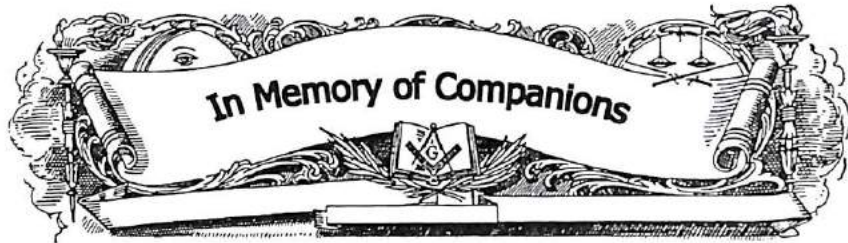
Officer	Title
Grand Chaplain	Excellent
Grand Historian	Excellent
Grand Captain of the Host	Excellent
Grand Principal Sojourner	Excellent
Grand Royal Arch Captain	Excellent
Grand Masters of the Three Veils	Excellent
Grand Sentinel	Excellent
Grand Organist (optional)	Excellent

This Constitutional change to be in effect on the date of approval by the voting delegates of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Submitted
Steven Q. Steele
Past Grand High Priest

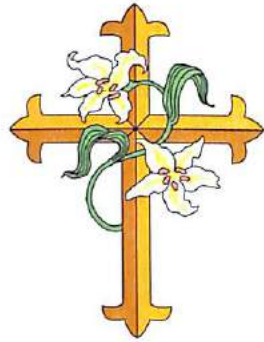
THE ABOVE RESOLUTION PASSED.

GRAND CHAPTER RAM OF FLORIDA Expenses June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004				
ALLOWANCES		Budget	Expended	BALANCE
10001	Gr. High Priest	\$3,000	\$2,732	\$268
10002	Gr. Hosp	\$800	\$800	\$0
10003	Gr. Treasurer	\$1,200	\$1,120	\$80
10004	Gr. Secretary	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$0
SALARIES				
10005	Office Secretary	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$0
10006	Temp. Help	\$0	\$0	\$0
10007	FICA	\$1,075	\$1,142	-\$67
10008	Fed. UC Tax	\$60	\$75	-\$15
10009	Fla. UC Tax	\$15	\$19	-\$4
CHARITY				
10010	Charity Comm. Sec	\$0	\$1,500	-\$1,500
10011	Youth	\$250	\$240	\$10
10012	Masonic Home	\$100	\$100	\$0
10013	Tribunal Acct	\$650	\$618	\$34
10014	Convention Exp.	\$400	\$400	\$0
10015	Delegates Per Diem	\$3,500	\$2,605	\$895
10016	Distinguished Guests	\$2,000	\$712	\$1,288
10017	Dist. Meetings	\$500	\$500	\$0
10018	SE Conference	\$300	\$300	\$0
10019	Summit Asst.	\$100	\$100	\$0
10020	Fed. Fraternal Meeting	\$0	\$0	\$0
MTG EXPENSE				
10021	Fl. Corp. Tax	\$62	\$62	\$0
10022	Gen Gr Per Capita Tax	\$3,000	\$2,981	\$19
OFFICE EXPENSE				
10023	Office Misc. Exp	\$600	\$600	\$0
10024	Postage	\$1,250	\$150	\$1,100
10025	Rent	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0
10026	Telephone	\$600	\$600	\$0
10027	Utilities	\$600	\$600	\$0
10028	Misc	\$400	\$400	\$0
10029	Maintenance	\$650	\$650	\$0
PRINTING				
10030	Printing	\$800	\$884	-\$84
10031	Proceedings	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$0
10032	Newsletter	\$0	\$0	\$0
10033	Ed & Training	\$100	\$45	\$55
10034	Refundables	\$400	\$373	\$27
OTHER EXPENSES				
10035	Awards	\$600	\$726	-\$126
10036	Insurance	\$600	\$381	\$219
10037	Stations	\$300	\$0	\$300
10038	Jewels/Apron	\$600	\$600	\$0
10039	Audit	\$100	\$0	\$100
10040	Library	\$0	\$0	\$0
10041	Gr Sec Car Exp	\$650	\$500	\$150
10042	Off Sec Car Exp	\$200	\$200	\$0
10043	Museum	\$100	\$100	\$0
10044	Photographs	\$100	\$81	\$19
10045	Contingencies	\$1,000	\$600	\$400
BUDGETED EXPENSES TOTAL				
10050	Assessments Money		\$6,000	
		\$41,482	\$38,220	\$3,042
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$44,220	



*We cannot think of them as
dead,
who walk with us no more.
Along the path of life we
tread,
They have but gone before.*

2003-2004



*We Fraternally Dedicate
This Page*



Glenn E. Chandler
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
2004 - 2005



Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida

**MASONIC RESUME OF GLENN E. CHANDLER
M.E.G.H.P. FOR 2004 - 2005**

Personal

Born Jacksonville, Florida on December 12, 1950, to Walker Lamar Chandler and Bessie Della Cloversettle. He attended public schools in Duval County. Married Janet Elaine Gragg on April 6, 1973. They have two children: Glenn Edwin Junior, 21, and Callie Elisabeth, 13. Member of Hillcrest Baptist Church. Employed since 1977 at Independent Square for Capital Partners, Inc. as a Central Control Operator.

Masonic History

Perpetual Member of Woodstock Park Lodge No. 313 F & AM, raised May 14, 1974; WM-1994. Served as District Instructor 1991-1995; District Deputy Grand Master, 1996; W.: Grand Orator, 1997. His Grand Oration was titled "Growing Up With Freemasonry"; Grand Representative to South Dakota; Chairman of 11th & 12th Districts Masters & Wardens Assn., 1993, and was chosen the 11th District Mason of the Year for 1997. Perpetual Member of Jacksonville York Rite Bodies: Jacksonville Chapter #12, HP-1996; Hallmark Council #3; Damascus Commandery #2. Received Gold Key Award and was appointed DDGHP for the Grand Chapter of RAM in 1997; appointed Grand Sentinel in January 1998; elected M.E. Grand High Priest on May 3, 2004; Perpetual Life Member of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International and is Grand Representative to the Supreme Grand Chapter of Ireland. He is a Charter Member of Gateway Council No. 51, K.M. and River City Forest No. 198, T.C.L. Presently Sovereign Master of Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. Council No. 322, A.M.D. and Second Herald of Florida College, MSRICF. Perpetual Member of Jacksonville Scottish Rite Bodies, Life Member of Ozz Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R., Monarch-1992, P.C.M. of Morocco Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S; Northeast Florida York Rite College No. 114; St. Honore Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. Glenn is the Great, Great, Great Grandson of a Florida Freemason.

Other Masonic Orders

MH-100 Club, Grand Masters Award Level; Life Member of: The Philaethes Society, The Scottish Rite Research Society, The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Assn., Florida Lodge of Research, and Southern California Research Lodge F& AM.

Non-Masonic Organizations

Life Member of: The Jacksonville Genealogical Society, National Rifle Assn., Kirby-Smith Camp #1209, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Captain J.J. Dickison Chapter, Military Order of the Stars and Bars, Jacksonville Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, and The General Society of the War of 1812. He is a Florida Pioneer Descendant by virtue of establishing six different lineages of Florida Pioneer Ancestors that were settled in the Territory of East Florida prior to statehood on March 3, 1845.

**INSTALLATION OF 2004 - 2005 OFFICERS OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF
FLORIDA**

After lunch the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida reconvened for the Installation of Officers for 2004-2005, The Installing Officers were:

- Installing Officer Harry R. "Bob" Davis, MEPGHP
- Installing Chaplain David C. Wilkinson, MEPGHP
- Installing Marshall, MEPGHP
- Installing Organist

After the installation of Officers, introductions of family and friends a few comments were made by Glenn E. Chandler, M. Ex. Grand High Priest. The Grand Chapter then closed.

The Grand Officers, District Deputies and Grand Committees for the year are as follows:

**2004 - 2005
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA
OFFICERS**

- M. Ex. Grand High Priest..... Glenn E. Chandler (12) Janet**
5360 Redrac St., Jacksonville 32205-9603904/ 781-7263
- R. Ex. Grand King..... William F. Wyllie (29) Ellen**
2404 Cleveland Heights Blvd., Lakeland 33803863/ 802-5263
- R. Ex. Grand Scribe..... Michael A. Padron, Jr. (65) Sally**
P. O. Box 549, LaBelle, FL 33975-0549305/ 294-4575
- R. Ex. Grand Treasurer..... Duane B. Young (929) Norma**
141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland, FL 33813-3594863/646-6695
- R. Ex. Grand Secretary..... Virgil P. Brown (27) Lorraine**
2360 Bal Harbour Terrace, Titusville, FL 32780321/269-5969
- Ex. Grand Assistant Secretary..... Steven Q. Steele (11)**
P. O. Box 661371, Miami Springs, FL 33266-1371305/889-0977
- Ex. Grand Chaplain..... Wilmer T. Atwell (12) Shirley**
10353 Depaul Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32218904/757-8682
- Ex. Grand Historian..... Peter J. Millheiser (11) Maria**
13627 Deering Bay Dr. Apt 703, Coral Springs, FL 33158305/251-2266
- Ex. Grand Captain of the Host..... Wilber R. Allen (22) Dianne**
2130 EF Griffin Rd, Bartow, FL 33830.....863/533-7301

Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner..... Daniel E. Fitch (27) Liz
 8054 Windover Way, Titusville, FL 32780321/264-0292

Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain..... Daniel E. Dale (18) Linda
 601 14th Ave W, Palmetto, FL 34221-4522941/729-1301

Ex. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil..... James P. Rudman (13) Mary Ann
 8545 E Keating Park St, Floral City FL 34446352/341-0184

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 7630 Sandy Creek Court, Pensacola, FL 32506850/455-0010

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Ex. Grand Organist..... Calvin A Bonnett (18)
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GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS
2004 - 2005**

NO. 1 (11, 20, 24, 65)..... Jay T. Glover (65) Angela
 260 43rd St., Marathon, Fl 33050 305/ 743-2156

NO. 2 (18, 35, 50)..... E. H. "Woody" Williams (18) Fay
 3113 Highland Ave. W., Bradenton, Fl 34205-2919 941/ 812-2064

NO. 3 (3, 31, 45, 63)..... Richard S. Agster (3) Dianne
 3602 W Euclid Ave., Tampa, Fl 33629 813/ 832-3939

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GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES 2004 - 2005

Committee Name	First Name	Middl	Last Name	Position
Auditing	Michael	A.	Padron, Jr.	Chalman
	Daniel	E.	Fitch	Member
	Duane	B.	Young	Member
	Virgil	P.	Brown	Member
Benevolence	Daniel	E.	Dale	Chairman
	Richard	I.	Lanier	Member
	George	T.	Collier	Member
Blue Lodge Representative & Membership Development	Wilbur		Allen	Chalman
	Daniel	E.	Dale	Member
	James	P.	Rudman	Member
	Harry	W.	Seibert	Member
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	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Duane	B.	Young	Member
	Virgil	P.	Brown	Member
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	William	L.	Buck, Jr.	Member
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	A.	Ray	Kinser	Member
	Wilbur	R.	Allen	Member
	Charles	E.	Middleton	Member
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	Richard	S.	Agster	Member
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Distinguished Guests	Duane	B.	Young	Chairman
Foreign Relations	Keith	W.	Dean	Chairman
Grand High Priest Award	Glenn	E.	Chandler	Chairman
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	Michael	A.	Padron, Jr.	Member
Grand Representative Program	Keith	W.	Dean	Chairman
Investments	Anthony	J.	Marotta	Chairman
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Richard	E.	Foreman	Member
	Charles	L.	Hollinger	Member
	Duane		Young	Member

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	David	C.	Wilkinson	Member
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	Marvin	W.	Gerhard	Member
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	M.	Danny	Fullwood	Member
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	All District Deputy Grand High Priest's			Member
Photography	George		Neven	Chairman
	Richard	A.	Wolfe	Member
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Registration	Frank		Glen	Chairman
	Local Chapter Members			Members
Returns & Credentials	Frank		Clauson	Chairman
	Wendell	D.	Harrington	Member
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	William	G.	Ellis	Member
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	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
	Michael	A.	Padron, Jr.	Member
Unfinished Business	Warren		Almand	Chairman
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Wayne	E.	Parks	Member
Wills and Gifts	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chairman
York Rite Publications	Glenn	E.	Chandler	Chairman
	Reuben	L.	Owens	Member
	William	R.	McKee	Member

Youth Activities	Vernon	E.	Adams	Chairman
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	Luther		Bodiford, III	Member
	A.	Ray	Kinser	Member

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1967	James W MacDonald	1971	Walter H. Winchester
1975	Richard I. Lanier	1977	Joseph C. LeSuer
1978	Duane B. Young	1979	J. Fred Wilson
1982	Wendell D. Harrington	1983	William A. Cogburn
1985	Floyd Ziegler	1986	Gary Brent Cull
1987	J. Russell Hammond	1988	Vernon H. Miller
1989	R. Earl Shiver	1991	William G. Norrie
1992	Ewell J. Langdale Jr.	1993	William L. Buck, Jr.
1994	William O. Walker	1995	Harry R. "Bob" Davis
1996	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.	1997	Frederick R. Young
1998	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.	1999	David C. Wilkinson
2000	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.	2001	Wayne E. Parks
2002	Steven Q. Steele	2003	H Warren Almand, Jr.

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FLORIDA CHAPTERS

FLORIDA No. 1 (District # 9) (Tallahassee)

(HP) Dean F. Harwood (King) James P. Hogg (Scribe) Walter D. Morris
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Tallahassee York Rite Temple 2636 Capital Circle SE, Tallahassee

GAINESVILLE No. 2 (District # 8)

(HP) Raymond D. Starris (King) W. H. Schreiber (Scribe) Wayne Y. Thigpen
(SEC) Harvey L. Ward, Sr. Meets: 3rd Tue - Monthly at 7:30 PM (352) 372-9200
R.T. Schafer Lodge 2505 N.E. 9th Street Gainesville

TAMPA-CUSHING No. 3 (District # 3)

(HP) Donald C. Hawley (King) David R. Meade (Scribe) Kenneth P. Scott
(SEC) Howard H. Gardner Meets: 4th Fri - Monthly at 7:30 PM (813) 831-5406
Tampa York Rite 4210 W. Oklahoma Ave. Tampa

ST. JOHNS No. 4 (District # 5) (Deland)

(HP) William Schuck, PHP (King) J. A. Combs, PHP(Scribe) W. Breyer, PHP
(SEC) Ronald J. Fritch Meets: 1st Tues- Odd No Mo at 7:30PM 386/ 734-9827
Saint Johns Lodge, 2557 N Spring Garden Ave., Deland

HALIFAX No. 5 (District # 5) (Daytona Beach)

(HP) John G. Eidman (King) Elmer Gerald (Scribe) Edwin P. Price
(SEC) R. W. Boggess Meets: 2nd Thur - Monthly at 7:30 p.m. (386) 441-3049
Ormond Bch, Lodge 326, 270 Kenilworth Ave, Ormond Beach

MOUNT HOREB No. 6 (District # 10) (Pensacola)

(HP) Thomas L. Baker (King) William R. Jacobs (Scribe) Timothy B. Bush
(SEC) Charles Perez 2nd Mon, Jan. Feb, May, Aug, Nov, Dec, at 7:00PM
Pensacola York Rite Complex 189 W. Airport Blvd. (850) 969-9016

EUREKA No. 7 (District # 5) (Orlando)

(HP) Richard Irwin Fox (King) James D. Dickenson (Scribe) Thomas S. Rice
(SEC) John Fletcher, Jr. 2nd Thur- 7:30PM -Odd Mons) after Co (even Mons)
Eloa Masonic Temple, 3200 E. Grant St., Orlando (407) 898-3200

DADE CITY No. 8 (District # 4)

(HP) George Robinson, Jr. (King) James Burnsed (Scribe) Miguel A. Arraya
(SEC) John C. Bates, Jr. Meets: 1st Wed - Monthly at 7:30 PM (904) 567-5321
Dade City York Rite, 13642 21st Street, Dade City

PUTNAN No. 9 (District 7) (Palatka)

(HP) Gary L. Jenkins, Jr. (King) Jesse McCalvin (Scribe) Jonathan Bardsley
(SEC) William L Buck Jr Meets: 2nd Thursday Monthly at 7:30 P.M.
Palatka Lodge No. 34, 1334 Crill Ave., Palatka (386) 325-5755

JERICOH No. 11 (District # 1) (Miami)

(HP) Joseph M. Martin (King) Shawn A. MacIntyre (Scribe) Peter J. Millheller
 (SEC) George A. Chipouras Meets: 1st Fri - Mo at 7:30 P.M. (305) 325-0889
 Miami York Rite Temple 1690 NW North River Dr, Miami

JACKSONVILLE No. 12 (District # 7)

(HP) Wilmer Coffman (King) Glynn Hickox (Scribe) William Walker
 (SEC) Walter Hammond Meets: 2nd Thur - Mo at 7:30 PM (904) 389-0792
 York Rite of Freemasonry, 1237 S. McDuff Ave, Jacksonville

OCALA No. 13 (District # 8) (Bellevue)

(HP) Anthony J. Marotta (King) James H. Hughey (Scribe) Benjamin Ayers
 (SEC) David A. Aponte Meets: 1st Friday - Jan, Mar, May, Sep, Nov at 7:30 PM
 Bellevue Lodge, 5871 Base Line Road, Bellevue (352) 245-6468

MONROE No. 15 (District # 5) (Sanford)

(HP) Robert M. Morris (King) Terry Chateau (Scribe) Thomas E. Moore Jr.
 (SEC) Chark W. Buxton Jr. Meets: 2nd Tue - Mo at 7:30 PM. (407) 322-2616
 Sanford Lodge No 62, 212 N. Park Avenue, Sanford

PLANT CITY No. 16 (District # 4)

(HP) Darrell O. Atkin (King) James W. Ford (Scribe) John T. Robinson
 (SEC) John E. Hancock, Jr. Meets: 2nd Mon - Mo at 7:30PM(813) 752-8061
 Orlin Wright Lodge, 304 Acacia Street, Plant City

ST. AUGUSTINE No. 17 (District # 7)

(HP) John A. Bouvier, III (King) Reuben L. Owens (Scribe) Ray L. Hines, Sr.
 (SEC) Burt F. Maguire Meets: 3rd Tuesday Monthly Dinner 6:30 Meet 7:30
 Ashlar Lodge, 105 King Street, (dark Jul, Aug, Sept) (904) 829-8800

MANATEE RIVER No. 18 (District # 2) (Palmetto)

(HP) Herbert L. Walker, II (King) Richard A. Walls (Scribe) Frank B. Buel
 (SEC) Charles M. Levan Meets: 2nd Tue - Mo (exp Jun, Jul, Aug) at 7:00 PM
 Bradentown Lodge No 99, 520 30th Ave. West (941) 746-6313

KEYSTONE No. 20 (District # 1) (Ft Lauderdale)

(HP) Miguel A. Arteaga (King) Michael Binder (Scribe) Sol Goldenb
 (SEC) William D Spiker Meets: 3rd Monday - Alternate Months at 7:30PM
 J Dewey Hawkins Lodge, 555 NE 42nd Court, Oakland Park 954/ 563-2272

THOMAS BROWN No. 22 (District # 4) (Bartow)

(HP) Benjamin J. Holland (King) Jack L. Hacker (Scribe) William H. Moore
 (SEC) Joe K. West Meets: 1st Thur - Monthly at 7:30 PM (863) 533-2971
 Tuscan Lodge No 6, 320 South Florida Avenue, Bartow

PALM BEACH No. 24 (District # 1)

(HP) Steven Henwood (King) John Allen (Scribe) Van High, Jr
 (SEC) David E. DeMent 3rd Mon - Odd. Months - 7:30PM (561) 640-9115
 Harmonia Lodge 1896 Palm Beach Lake Blvd, West Palm Beach

LIVE OAK No. 25 (District # 8) (Perry)

(HP) Carl Williams, Sr. (King) Charles A. Sanders (Scribe) Sam Duckworth
 (SEC) Donald W. Love Meet: 1st Tue - Monthly at 7:00 P.M. (No Phone)
 Perry Masonic Lodge 14 E. Main St. Perry

INDIAN RIVER No. 27 (District # 6) (Cocoa)

(HP) Carlos D. Cullen (King) Rodger S. Fowler (Scribe) Walter R. Poole Jr
 (SEC) V. P. Brown 2nd-Wed., Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov at 7:30 & 9:00 Dec.
 Brevard Lodge No 113, 40 Carmalt Street, Cocoa (321) 636-4785

JOPPA No. 28 (District # 6) (Fort Pierce)

(HP) Bud Barney (King) Paul Friend (Scribe) David F. Brown
 (SEC) Albert Hadigian 2nd Tue- Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept., Nov., at 7:30 PM
 Masonic Lodge # 87, Oleander & So. Market Ave., (772) 461-1681

LAKELAND No. 29 (District # 4)

(HP) Robert G. Brigman (King) Donald R. Barnaby (Scribe) Tracy L. Lane
 (SEC) Duane B. Young Meet: 2nd Tue - Monthly at 7:30 PM (863) 683-3699
 Lakeland York Rite Temple, 1106 E Main Street, Lakeland

ST. PETERSBURG No. 31 (District # 3)

(HP) J. Bruce Moore (King) S. Richard Wallace (Scribe) Ralph E. Vaughan
 (SEC) Donald T. Harriott Meets 1st Fri - Mo - Exp July & Aug at 7:30 PM
 St. Petersburg Lodge #139, 114 4th Street SO. (727) 822-3517

JACKSON No. 32 (District # 9) (Marianna)

(HP) Wilbur W. Morris (King) Charles F. Tatom (Scribe) Charles E. Mock
 (SEC) H. Warren Almand, Jr. Meets: 2nd Mon - Mo at 7:30 PM (850) 482-3729
 Harmony Lodge # 3, 3024 Jefferson St., Marianna

EUSTIS No. 33 (District # 5)

(HP) Michael T. Parker (King) O. Eugene Waddell (Scribe) B. W. Ruleman Jr.
 (SEC) Warren R. Shippee Meets: 1st Friday Monthly at 7:30 P.M.
 Eustis Lodge No. 85, 128 North Bay Street, Eustis

SARASOTA No. 35 (Venice)

(HP) Gerald E. Goacher (King) Eric B. West (Scribe) Gilbert Fernandez
 (SEC) Malcolm B. Ryder 2nd Thurs Monthly at 7:00 PM Exp Jun, Jul, Aug
 Sarasota Lodge #147, 2160 Main St. (941) 953-2792

LAKE CITY No. 38 (District # 8)

(HP) Charles Beecher (King) Gerald Curtis (Scribe) James F. Greene
 (SEC) Hugh F. Moore Meet: 2nd Tue - Monthly at 7:30 PM (386) 752-3296
 Lake City Lodge #27, 2585 McFarlane Avenue, Lake City

BAY COUNTY No. 39 (District # 9) (Panama City)

(HP) Franklin T. Sellars Jr (King) Ronnie A. Posey (Scribe) Harry R. Davis
 (SEC) Richard E. Foreman 4th Monday - Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct at 7:00 CST
 Callaway Lodge, 5705 Douglas St, Panama City

CRESTVIEW No. 40 (District # 10)

(HP) Richard Kupfer (King) Dominic Canissario (Scribe) Albert E. Barr
 (SEC) Robert V. Erdman Meets: 3rd Tue - Odd Number Months at 7:00 P
 Crestview Temple, 404 Garden Street, (850) 682-12

WINTER HAVEN No 41 (District # 4)

(HP) Helmut Berner (King) Russell P. Whelpley (Scribe) B. Holloway Rollins
 (SEC) Donald J. Butler, Jr. Meets: 1st Thur - Mo Expect. Jul & Aug at 7:00P
 Winter Haven Masonic Center, 375 Avenue "A" S.E. Winter Haven

CLEARWATER No. 45 (District # 3)

(HP) Charles Chic Cicero (King) Bruce L. Davis (Scribe) M. E. La Fada
 (Acting SEC) Carl E. Gilmore Meets: 1st Wed - Mo at 7:30PM (727) 799-16
 York Rite Bldg, 407 N Belcher Rd., Clearwater

DUVAL No. 48 (District # 7) (Jacksonville)

(HP) John C. Barber (King) Jerry S. Gagarin (Scribe) R. Carl Thorwart
 (SEC) Richard C. Mintz Meets: 3rd Thursday - Monthly at 7:30 P
 Temple Lodge #23, 5700 Colcord Ave., Jacksonville

NASSAU No. 49 (District # 7) (Fernandina Beach)

(HP) David A. Yarborough (King) T. N. Applewhite (Scribe) Richard Cobb
 (SEC) Carl S. Amos Meets: 4th Thursday - Monthly at 7:30 P
 Amelia Lodge # 47, 1101 S. 14th Street, Fernandina Beach

POINCIANA No. 50 (District # 2) (Fort Myers)

(HP) Robert L. Gilliland (King) Karl W. Muller (Scribe) William E. Thomas
 (SEC) Guy E. Waltman Meets: 2nd Tue Monthly at 7:00 PM Dark July, A
 Noah Lodge # 357, 41 Willis St., N. Fort Myers (239) 995-16

SURF No. 57 (District # 10) (Ft Walton Beach)

(HP) Don Pettis (King) John M. Lewis (Scribe) Samuel Sids
 (SEC) Charles R. Lillie Meets: 1st Mon - Mo at 7:00 PM (850) 243-80
 Alpha Lodge #172, 130 Brooks Street, Fort Walton Beach

MELBOURNE No. 59 (District # 6)

(HP) Eric Dean Hall (King) Dayle L. Schrock (Scribe) Darrell L. Valentin
 (SEC) William M. Hendrickson 2nd Tue Odd Months at 7:30PM (321)254-34
 Harbor City Lodge #318, 1715 Avacado Ave, Melbourne

JAMES YEAGER No. 62 (District # 8) (Lawtey)

(HP) Robert G. Atwell (King) Weldon Barton (Scribe) Milledge Murph
 (SEC) Lloyd Wilkerson Meets: 4th Thur - Monthly at 7:30PM (904) 782-114
 Lawtey Lodge #189, North Grove and Jefferson Streets, Lawtey

EDEN No. 63 (District # 3) (New Port Richey)

(HP) W. Norman Clegg (King) Don Robinson (Scribe) Salvatore Gr
 (SEC) Luke DeRoberts Meets: 2nd Tue - Mo at 7:30 PM (727) 849-41
 Pearl of the West Ldg #146, 6319 Louisiana Ave, New Pt Richey

HIGHLANDS No. (64) (District # 4) (Avon Park)

(HP) Robert J. Goldsmith (King) Robert S. Murray, Jr. (Scribe) E. R. Ran
 (SEC) James P. Keaveny 4th Tue.- Mo at 7:00PM Exp. Nov & Dec - 2nd Tue
 Placid Lodge #282, 105 N. Main St. (863) 465-46

ISLAND No. (65) (District # 1) (Marathon)

(HP) Wayne Gaskin (King) Joseph Vetrick (Scribe) William G. Naylor
 (SEC) Jorge L. Alandro Meets: 2nd Wednesday - Monthly at 8:00 P.M.
 Marathon Lodge #323, No 7 - 89th Street Ocean, Marathon

CHALLENGER No. (66) (District # 6) (Titusville)

(HP) Charles C. Hayes (King) Kenneth E. Windsor, Sr. (Scribe) James Leith
 (SEC) George Neven Meets: 2nd Fri - Monthly at 7:30PM (321) 267-9822
 Gateway Lodge #384, 2995 Temple Lane, Mims

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA
BUDGET**

June 1, 2004 - May 31, 2005

Line Number	Line Item	Amount Budgeted
ALLOWANCES: \$8,500		
10001	Gr. High Priest	3,000
10002	Gr. King	800
10003	Gr. Treasurer	1,200
10004	Gr. Secretary	3,500
SALARIES: \$9,495		
10005	Office Secretary	7,300
10006	Temp. Help	1,000
10007	FICA	1,100
10008	Fed. UC Tax	80
10009	Fla. UC Tax	15
CHARITY: \$350		
10010	Charity Comm.	0
10011	Youth	250
10012	Masonic Home	100
MTG. EXPENSE: \$7,120		
10013	Triennial Act.	620
10014	Convention Exp.	100
10015	Per Diem.	3,500
10016	VIP's	2,000
10017	Dist. Meetings	500
10018	SE Conference	300
10019	Summer Assy.	100
10020	Feb. Fin. Mtg.	0
TAXES: \$2862		
10021	FL. Corp. Tax.	62
10022	Gen. Gr. PC Tax	2,800
OFFICE EXPENSE: \$5000		
10023	Office Expenses	
10024	Postage	\$1000
10025	Rent	\$1200
10026	Telephone	\$1000
10027	Utilities	\$960
10028	Computer/ Misc.	\$320
10029	Maintenance	\$520
PRINTING: 3,900		
10030	Printing	800
10031	Proceedings	2,400
10032	Newsletter	0
10033	Ed & Training	300
10034	Reimbursables	400

OTHER EXPENSES: \$2,450

10035	Awards	1100
10036	Insurance	500
10037	Markers	300
10038	Jewels/Apron	800
10039	Audit	0
10040	Library	0
10041	Gr. Sec. Car Ex.	800
10042	Off. Sec. Car. Ex.	200
10043	Museum	0
10044	Photographs	500
10045	Contingencies	1000

EXPENSES \$41,977.00

10050 ASSESSMENT: \$ 2,895.94

\$44,872.94

DEFUNCT CHAPTERS LISTING

CHAPTER	No.	CHARTER DATE	SURRENDERED	ARRESTED	RESTORED	MERGED
ST. JOHNS	4	1884				
WINTER HAVEN	41	1922				
KISSIMMEE	10			1936		
INVERNESS	14			1936		
LAKE BUTLER	19					MERGED WITH LAKE CITY NO. 38, Dec. 1969
ISLAND	21			1918		
CHIPLEY	23		1932			
JEFFERSON	26			1966		
GADSDEN	30					MERGED WITH FLORIDA NO. 1 IN 1967
ARCADIA	36			1932		
WALTON	37		1928			
PROVIDENCE	38			1939		
BAY COUNTY	39			1933	1945	
HIGHLANDS	42					MERGED WITH WINTER HAVEN NO. 41. 41 1978
MELBOURNE UNION	43			1936		
LEESBURG	34		1991			
PERRY	44			1933		
OKEECHOBEE	46		1932			
DADE (Homestead)	47		1930			
NASSAU (Fernandina)	49	1901		1935	1943	
NEW SMYRNA	51			1936		
ORANGE (Winter Garden)	52	1930	1930			
DELRAY	53		1932			
MD CUSHING	54					MERGED WITH TAMPA #3 IN 1967, BECAME TAMPA- CUSHING NO. 3
HILL CITY	55					MERGED WITH DADE CITY #8, DEC. 1971
ST. JOSEPH	56					MERGED WITH BAY COUNTY NO. 39 IN 1981.
CANAVERAL	62					MERGED WITH INDIAN RIVER #27 1967
HIRAM (Miami Shores)	58					U.D. in 1954, (1959 Proc)
Shown as No. 60	60					Merging with No. 11 in 1965.

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ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD**MAY 3, 2004****LAKE MARY, FLORIDA**

On Monday, May 3, 2004, at approximately 6:30 p.m., the Most Excellent President requested the available Officers to take their stations. Our newly installed Grand High Priest was kind enough to Pro Tem for our secretary who had a few minutes before announced that he was too tired to participate (as he left to go to dinner). Our Treasurer has been suffering with illness and also at the last minute asked to be replaced. Companion James Keaveny agreed to fill that position. Our Vice-President was a planned Pro-Tem by PGHP Steven Q. Steele, as a replacement for PGHP R. Earl Shriver, who had asked early in the year to be replaced. Wilbur R. Allen served as a Pro-Tem for PGHP Ewell Langdale, who had also asked to be relieved of his Sentinel duties. The remainder of the Conferral team were those faithful permanent members of the all PGHP Officers Corps.

The opening was conducted in full form by the regular members, with the new Candidates observing from the sideline.

Provisions had not been made for sign-up for the degree at the registration desk, and as a result only those who came to the door were received. Even so, some seventeen current and past High Priests were welcomed. The following names were read, and by hand ballot were elected to receive the Order.

Name	Chapter Name	Chapter No.
Walter D. Morris	Tallahassee	1
David R. Meade	Tampa-Cushing	3
Jack O. Croke	Mt. Horeb	6
James D. Dickenson	Eureka	7
George C. Faust	Jericho	11
Joseph M. Martin	Jericho	11
Glynn L. Hickox	Jacksonville	12
James W. Ford	Plant City	16
Robert L. Owens	St. Augustine	17
John B. Allen	Palm Beach	24
Stephen E Henwood	Palm Beach	24
Ted R. Free	Indian River	27
Eric R. West	Sarasota	35
Eric Dean Hall	Melbourne	59
Dayle L. Schrock	Melbourne	59
Milledge Murphey	James Yeager	62
Gabriel J. Moitzo	Highlands	64

The degree work left a bit to be desired, due to the combination of Pro Tem's who were in some cases forced to read their parts, and also due to lack of practice for some of the permanent team, but all in all, it was well received and all are to be congratulated for their participation.

It was the will and pleasure of the Most Excellent President that since many of the regular team were not present, those who had been elected in the past would carry over until a full election can be held at the next meeting of the Order.

The purpose of the Council being completed, it was closed in form by all present.

For the record,

A CD was reinvested on 3/27/04 in the amount of	\$2,667.16
The checking account Balance as of 3/31/04 was	\$1,488.41
Bible purchases were	- 509.51
For a Balance on 4/30/04 of	\$ 978.90
Income from 17 candidates @ \$35.00	\$ 595.00
During the meeting a motion was carried to donate \$200.00 to Royal Arch Research	\$- 200.00
Leaving a forward Checking account balance of	\$1,373.90

STATISTICS OF FLORIDA CHAPTERS																
NO	Chapter Name	April 1, 2003					Feb. 1, 2004					G	L	E	T	
		M	E	R	A	S	M	S	A	S	O					
		M E M B E R S					D U M M Y S					E M P L O Y E E S				
		I N T E R N A T I O N A L					D O M E S T I C					G L O B A L				
		T O T A L					T O T A L					T O T A L				
1	Florida	291	3	1	294	5	36	223	3	38	8	3				
2	Gainesville	184	1	1	186	11	3	19	4	157	27	1	10			
3	Tampa-Cushing	538	13	1	552	14	8			530	8	8	7			
4	St Johns	73	2		75	1	5	4		85	8	1	5			
5	Halfway	165			165	3	10			152	13	1	9			
6	Mt Horeb	504	3	2	509	21	26			462	42	6	17			
7	Eureka	315	7		322	9	13	5		295	20	5	11			
8	Dade City	71			71					71		1	4			
9	Palatka	207		1	208	9	1	7		191	10	7	9			
11	Joncho	296	10		406	26	7	137		233	63		26			
12	Jacksonville	534	55	10	601	27	3	62	4	513	33	12	22			
13	Ocala	150	2		152	3	10	8		133	17	1	7			
15	Monroe	115	2		117	8	1	6		101	12		5			
16	Plant City	45	3		48		1			47	2					
17	St Augustine	50		2	92	5	4			83	8	5	7			
18	Manatee River	101			101	5	6	10		80	21	1	6			
20	Keystone	188	1	1	196	5	1			184	4	6	8			
22	Thomas Brown	40			40	2				38	2		4			
24	Palm Beach	177			177	4	4			169	8	7	3			
25	Live Oak	71		1	72	2	1			69	2	2	2			
27	Indian River	246	5		251	4	5	7		235	11	3	15			
28	Joppa	162			162					162		1	3			
29	Lakeford	125	6	1	132	4	2			126	1	1	6			
31	St Petersburg	159	1		160	6	6	1		147	8		2			
32	Jackson	66		1	67		1			66	0	0	4			
33	Lusta	53	6		59	1				58	5		9			
35	Sarasota	183	4	1	188	9	7	10	2	164	19	4	5			
38	Lake City	192		1	193					193	1	4	4			
39	Bay County	226	4		230	2	1			227	1	1	12			
42	Crestview	173	2		175	11	15			149	24		10			
41	Winter Haven	111			111	4	5			102	9		4			
45	Clearwater	159			159	1				158	1	4	4			
48	Duval	111			111	7				104	7	2	7			
49	Nassau	60			60					60			2			
50	Panorama	209	0	1	216	6	4	5		198	11	6	3			
57	Surf	190	1		191	5	14			172	18		6			
58	Melbourne	115	4	1	120	5	1			114	1	3	2			
62	James Yeager	109	2		111	3	15			93	16		1			
63	Eden	47	2	1	50	3				47	0	0	1			
64	Highland	40			40	4	1			43	5		1			
65	Island	86	12	1	99	1				98	12					
66	Challenger	67	1		68	5				63	4					
Statistical Totals		156	19	12	187	247	87	408	16	752	22	476	101	257	0	
GRAND TOTALS		7127					7309					8577				
SUMMARY													SUMMARY			
Membership		May 1, 2003		7127		Membership		April 1, 2004		8577						
Exalted		156		247		Net Gain or Loss		Loss		545						
Reinstated		19		87		Emeritus				101						
Affiliated		12		408		50 Year Exempt				257						
Adjustment		Adjustment		10		Number of Chapters				42						
Gain		187		752												