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2005

**GRAND CHAPTER of ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

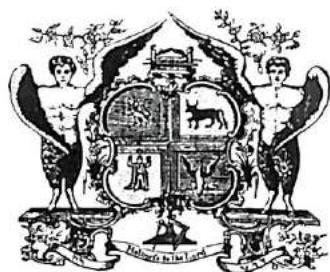
**GRAND COUNCIL of ROYAL and SELECT  
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**PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
OF  
FLORIDA**

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH  
ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE**

**Glenn E. Chandler**  
Presiding

**William F. Wyllie**  
Elected

Held at Lake Mary, FL  
May 7, 2005, A.O. 887



**Glenn E. Chandler**



**Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
2004 – 2005**

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Districts Masters & Wardens Assn., 1993, and was chosen the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Philalethes 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.

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

<b>M. Ex. Grand High Priest</b> .....	<b>Glenn E. Chandler (12)</b> Janet 5360 Redrac St., Jacksonville 32205-9603 .....	904/ 781-7263
<b>R. Ex. Grand King</b> .....	<b>William F. Wyllie (29)</b> Ellen 2404 Cleveland Heights Blvd., Lakeland 33803 .....	863/ 802-5263
<b>R. Ex. Grand Scribe</b> .....	<b>Michael A. Padron, Jr. (65)</b> Sally P. O. Box 549, LaBelle, FL 33975-0549 .....	305/ 294-4575
<b>R. Ex. Grand Treasurer</b> .....	<b>Duane B. Young 929)</b> Norma 141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland, FL 33813-3594 .....	863/646-6695
<b>R. Ex. Grand Secretary</b> .....	<b>Virgil P. Brown (27)</b> Lorraine 2360 Bal Harbour Terrace, Titusville, FL 32780 .....	321/269-5969
<b>Ex. Grand Assistant Secretary</b> .....	<b>Steven Q. Steele (11)</b> P. O. Box 661371, Miami Springs, FL 33266-1371 .....	305/889-0977
<b>Ex. Grand Chaplain</b> .....	<b>Wilmer T. Atwell (12)</b> Shirley 10353 Depaul Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32218 .....	904/757-8682
<b>Ex. Grand Historian</b> .....	<b>Peter J. Millheiser (11)</b> Maria 13627 Deering Bay Dr. Apt 703, Coral Springs, FL 33158 .....	305/251-2266
<b>Ex. Grand Captain of the Host</b> .....	<b>Wilber R. Allen (22)</b> Dianne 2130 EF Griffin Rd, Bartow, FL 33830 .....	863/533-7301
<b>Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner</b> .....	<b>Daniel E. Fitch (27)</b> Liz 8054 Windover Way, Titusville, FL 32780 .....	321/264-0292
<b>Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain</b> .....	<b>Daniel E. Dale (18)</b> Linda 601 14 <sup>th</sup> Ave W, Palmetto, FL 34221-4522 .....	941/729-1301
<b>Ex. Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil</b> .....	<b>James Rudeman (13)</b> Mary Ann 8545 E Kealing Park St, Floral City FL 34446 .....	352/341-0184
<b>Ex. Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil</b> .....	<b>Harry W Seibert (6)</b> Pat 7630 Sandy Creek Court, Pensacola, FL 32506 .....	850/455-0010
<b>Ex. Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil</b> .....	<b>Luther Bodiford III (1)</b> Anne 2605 Nez Perce Trail, Tallahassee, FL 32303 .....	850/562-3148
<b>Ex Grand Sentinel</b> .....	<b>Thomas A Collins (3)</b> Lee 850 Moonlight Lane, Brooksville, FL 34601-3941 .....	352/796-3166
<b>Ex. Grand Organist</b> .....	<b>Calvin A Bonnett (18)</b> P. O. Box 10192, Bradenton, FL 34282 .....	941/753-3567

## 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
- NO. 4 (8, 16, 22, 29, 64)**..... Robert G. Brigman (21) Neddie  
P.O. Box 312, Lake Alfred, FL 33850-0312 .....863/956-4921
- NO. 5 (5, 7, 15, 33)**.....Warren R. Shippee (33) Becky  
7534 Groveland Farms Rd., Groveland, FL 34736-9441 .....352/ 429-8050
- NO. 6 (27, 28, 59, 66)**..... Dayle Schrock (59) Donna  
P. O. Box 360577, Melbourne. FL 32936 .....321/ 917-6523
- NO. 7 (9, 12, 17, 48, 49)**..... Darryl A. D'Angina (12)  
3146 Laurel Grove South, Jacksonville, FL. 32218 .....904/ 268-4401
- NO. 8 (2, 13, 38, 62)**.....Robert G. Atwell (62) Jean  
4104 Appaloosa Rd., Middleburg, FL 32068 .....904/ 282-4457
- NO. 9 (1, 32, 39)**.....Richard E. Foreman (39) Judi  
4316 North Shore Rd., Lynn Haven, FL 32444 .....850/ 832-7760
- NO. 10 (6, 40, 57)**.....Charles Perez (6) Ida  
7649 Northpoint Dr., Pensacola, FL 32514 .....850/ 479-3676

## GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES 2004 - 2005

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
Auditing	Michael	A.	Padron, Jr.	Chairman
	Daniel	E.	Fitch	Member
				Member
Benevolence	Daniel	E.	Dale	Chairman
	Frederick	M.	Morris	Member
	George	T.	Collier	Member
Blue Lodge Representative & Membership Development	Wilbur		Allen	Chairman
	Daniel	E.	Dale	Member
	James	P.	Rudman	Member
	Harry		Seibert	Member
Budget & Finance	William	F.	Wyllie	Chairman
	Mike		Padron	Member
	Duane	B.	Young	Member
	Bob		Young	Member
Charters, Dispensations & By Laws	Daniel	E.	Fitch	Chairman
	Harvey	L.	Ward, Sr.	Member
	William	L.	Buck, Jr.	Member
Committee on Work	Virgil	P.	Brown	Chairman
	Luther		Bodiford, III	Member
	A.	Ray	Kinser	Member
	Charles	E.	Middleton	Member
	Bob		Stearns	Member
Committee on Thanks	Luther		Bodiford, III	Chairman
	Thomas	A.	Collins	Member
Constitution Index & Update	Virgil	P.	Brown	Chairman
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
	Richard	S.	Agster	Member
Convention Assistance Committee	Burt		Maguire	Chairman
	Walter	M.	Hammond	Member
	Frank		Glenn	Member
Convention Liaison	Kenneth	E.	Windsor, Sr.	Chairman
Custodians of Ritualistic Materials	Wilbur		Allen	Chairman
	Joe	Ken	West	Member
Distinguished Guests	Duane	B.	Young	Chairman
Foreign Relations	Keith	W.	Dean	Chairman
Grand High Priest Award	Glenn	E.	Chandler	Chairman
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
	Mike		Padron	Member
Grand Representative Program	Keith	W.	Dean	Chairman
	Walter	H.	Winchester	Member
Investments	Anthony	J.	Marotta	Chairman
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Charles	L.	Hollinger	Member
	Duane		Young	Member

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES (Continued)**

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
Jurisprudence	Bob		Young	Member
	H.	Warren	Almand, Jr.	Chairman
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Wayne	E.	Parks	Member
	Virgil	P.	Brown	Member
	David	C.	Wilkinson	Member
Legal Advisors	Richard	S.	Agster	Chairman
Museum	Marvin	W.	Gerhard	Chairman
	Walter	H.	Winchester	Member
Masonic Relations	Paul	W.	Friend	Chairman
	Gordon	L.	Anderson	Member
	Allan	J.	Graulich	Member
	Robert	A.	Niles	Member
Necrology	Wilmer	T.	Atwell	Chairman
	Wm.	Ronald	Taylor	Member
Patriotic/Civic/Religious Activities	Wm.	Ronald	Taylor	Chairman
	Samuel	D.	Reasor	Member
	David	A.	Aponte	Member
	M.	Danny	Fullwood	Member
Per Diem	Duane	B.	Young	Chairman
Perpetual Membership	James	P.	Rudman	Chair
	All District Deputy Grand High Priest's			Member
Photography	George		Neven	Chairman
	Richard	A.	Wolfe	Member
Printing	Wm.	Robert	Young	Chairman
Registration	Frank		Glen	Chairman
	Local Chapter Members			Members
Reservations	Frank		Glenn	Chairman
Returns & Credentials	Frank		Clauson	Chairman
	Frank		Buell	Member
Royal Arch Research	Virgil	P.	Brown	Chairman
	Daniel	E.	Fitch	Member
Time & Place	William	F.	Wyllie	Chairman
	Donald	T.	Harriott	Member
	William	G.	Ellis	Member
Triennial	Glenn	E.	Chandler	Chairman
	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
	Mike		Padron	Member
Unfinished Business	Warren		Almand	Chairman
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Wayne	E.	Parks	Member

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES (Continued)**

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
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
	Quinnie	R.	Williams	Member
	Luther		Bodiford, III	Member

**ROLL CALL**

(\*Denotes Absent)

Glenn E. Chandler	M. Ex. Grand High Priest
William F. Wyllie	R. Ex. Grand King
Michael A. Padron, Jr.	R. Ex. Grand Scribe
Duane B. Young	R. Ex. Grand Treasurer
Virgil P. Brown	R. Ex. Grand Secretary
Steven Q. Steele	Ex. Grand Assistant Secretary
Wilmer T. Atwell	Ex. Grand Chaplain
Peter J. Millheiser	Ex. Grand Historian
Wilber R. Allen	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
Daniel E. Fitch	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
Daniel E. Dale	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
James Rudeman	Ex. Grand Master of the Third Veil
Harry W Seibert	Ex. Grand Mater of the Second Veil
Luther Bodiford III	Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil
Thomas A Collins	Ex. Grand Sentinel
Calvin A Bonnett	Ex. Grand Organist

**LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

(\*Denotes Absent)

1975	Richard I. Lanier	1995	Harry R. Bob Davis
1978	Duane B. Young	1996	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.
1982	Wendell D. Harrington	1997	Frederick R. Young*
1983	William A. Cogburn	1998	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.*
1985	Floyd Ziegler*	1999	David C. Wilkinson
1986	Gary Brent Cull*	2000	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.
1988	Vernon H. Miller*	2001	Wayne E. Parks
1989	R. Earl Shiver*	2002	Steven Q. Steele
1991	William G. Norrie*	2003	H. Warren Almand, Jr.
1992	Ewell J. Langdale Jr.*	2004	Glenn E. Chandler
1993	William L. Buck, Jr.		
1994	William O. Walker*		

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

(\*Denotes Absent)

District	DDGHP	District	DDGHP
1	Jay T. Glover	6	Dayle Schrock
2	E. H. Williams	7	Darryl A. D'Angina
3	Richard S. Agster	8	Robert G. Atwell
4	Robert G. Brigman	9	Richard E. Foreman
5	Warren R. Shippee	10	Charles Perez

**SILVER DISTINGUISHED MEDAL HONOR (Living)**

(\*Denotes Absent)

1987 Marvin W. Gerhard

1999 Vernon E. Miller

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

(\*Denotes Present)

Joseph J. Johnson	1969	Charles B. Curry	1998
Frank J. Busby	1977	Wilbur R. Allen	1999*
Ralph A. Jones	1979*	Michael A. Padron, Jr.	2000*
Wallace C. Stich	1982	Burt A. Maguire	2001*
George A. Chipouras	1987*	George T. Collier	2002*
Charles E. Palmour	1989	Harry R. Davis	2003*
William E. Eubanks	1993	Robert L. Gilliland	2004
Frederick M. Morris	1994*	Wilmer T. Atwell	2005
Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1996*		

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(\*Denotes Absent)

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1	Jay T. Glover	6	Dayle Schrock
2	E. H. Williams	7	Darryl A. D'Angina
3	Richard S. Agster	8	Robert G. Atwell
4	Robert G. Brigman	9	Richard E. Foreman
5	Warren R. Shippee	10	Charles Perez

**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	
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	
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	
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 Geraldts	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
#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 Robert M. Morris	Proxy Proxy
#16	Plant City	James W. Ford	HP	Thurman D. Bevlin	Scribe
#17	St. Augustine	James B. Hunt	Proxy	Burt Maguire	Proxy
#18	Manatee River	Kenneth Johnson	HP	Charles M. Levan	Proxy
#20	Keystone	Sidney King	Proxy	Sidney King Sidney King	King Proxy
#22	Thomas Brown	Ben Holland	HP	Joe Ken West Valentino Clay	Proxy Proxy
#24	Palm Beach				
#27	Indian River	Theodore Free	Proxy	Frank Glenn	Proxy
#28	Joppa	Paul W. Friend	HP	Albert Hadigian Otis Geiger II	Proxy Proxy
#29	Lakeland	William Wyllie	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 Roy Rhodes	Proxy Proxy
#40	Crestview	Richard Kupfer	HP	Wilson Hart	Proxy
#45	Clearwater	Michael LaFollette	King	Jake Kraweic	King

**REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS (continued)**

#	Chapter				
#48	Duval	Jerry Gagarin	HP	Tony Gagarin	Scribe
#49	Nassau	Charles Middleton	Proxy		
#50	Poinciana	Guy Waltman	Proxy	Karl Mulier	Proxy
#57	Surf	William Howard	Proxy	Guy Waltman Samuel Sidoni	King King
				William A. Howard	Proxy
#59	Melbourne	Dayle Schrock	HP	Henry Adams Chuck Hollister	Proxy Proxy
#62	James Yeager	Milledge Murphey	King		
#63	Eden	Carl Gilmore	Proxy		
#64	Highlands	G. J. Moitozo	HP	Fred Steffens	Proxy
				James Keaveny	Proxy
#65	Island	Jay Glover	Proxy	William Hermilgarn	Proxy
#66	Challenger	K. E. Windsor	HP		

**GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES - PRESENT**

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| AL                     | Paul W. Friend          |
| AK                     | Howard H. Gardner       |
| Argentina              | Joe K. West             |
| AZ                     | James P. Rudman         |
| AR                     | Luther Bodiford III     |
| Austria                | Richard S. Agster       |
| British Columbia/Yukon | Robert E. Bursleson     |
| Canada                 | Richard I. Lanier       |
| CT                     | Richard E. Foreman      |
| Dist of Columbia       | Wilbur R. Allen         |
| Finland                | Daniel E. Dale          |
| France                 | H. Warren Almand        |
| GA                     | Donald T. Harriott      |
| Germany                | Dencel R. Smith         |
| Greece                 | George A. Chipouras     |
| Hawaii                 | Gerald E. Goacher       |
| ID                     | Rodger Craig            |
| IL                     | William F. Wyllie       |
| India                  | Frank Sender            |
| IN                     | Burt Maguire            |
| IA                     | David C. Wilkinson      |
| Ireland                | Glenn E. Chandler       |
| KS                     | Jacob Krawiec           |
| LA                     | James Keaveny           |
| ME                     | Wayne E. Parks          |
| Manitoba               | Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr. |
| MO                     | William L. Buck         |
| Monaco                 | Walter Hassler          |
| MT                     | Duane B. Young          |
| NE                     | Frederick Piasecki      |
| Netherlands            | Leonard Whitehead       |
| NV                     | Thomas Ratner           |
| New Foundland          | Robert Sterns           |
| New Brunswick          | Jerry Morgan            |



NH	AA Pete Bennett
NJ	John W. Carroll
New South Wales	James B. Vanders, Sr.
NY	Marvin Gerhard
New Zealand	Quinnie Williams
NC	Virgil P. Brown
ND	Darryl D'Angina
OH	Leroy A. Fackler
PA	Jack Large
Philippines	Tony Gargarin
Portugal	Michael Padron
Queensland	Wm. Ronald Taylor
RI	George Malone
Romania	Robert Kirkpatrick
Scotland	William A. Howard
SD	Robert G. Stearns
Spain	Gabriel J. Moitozo
Switzerland	Steven Steele
TX	Wendell Harrington
Venezuela	Raul Reyes
Vermont	James Moore III
Victoria	William G. Ellis
Virginia	Harvey Ward
Western Australia	Jack Stabler

**GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 2004 - 2005**

**GOLD KEY AWARDS 2005**

NAME	CHAPTER NAME & NO.	DISTRICT
Peter J. Millheiser	Jericho No. 11	1
James L. Record	Everglade No. 67	2
Harry Erdman	Clearwater No. 45	3
Darrell O. Atkin	Tampa-Cushing No. 3	3
Robert G. Brigman	Lakeland-Winter Haven No. 29	4
Thomas C. Pruitt	Lakeland-Winter Haven No. 29	4
Gabriel J. Moitozo	Highlands No. 64	4
Theodore E. Free	Indian River No. 27	6
Richard A. Wolfe	Indian River No. 27	6
William Walker	Jacksonville No. 12	7
Glynn L. Hickox	Jacksonville No. 12	7
Hardin A. Goff	Jacksonville No. 12	7

**GOLD KEY AWARDS 2005 (Continued)**

NAME	CHAPTER NAME & NO.	DISTRICT
Jerry S. Gagarin	Duval No. 48	7
Anthony Marotta, Jr.	Ocala No. 13	8
Dallas W. Heim, Jr.	Ocala No. 13	8
William R. Jacobs	Mount Horeb No. 6	10

**GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD**

Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3

**TRIPLE TAU AWARD**

Island Chapter No. 65

**KEYSTONE PLAQUE**

Joppa Chapter No. 28

**FOUR VEILS AWARDS**

Bay County No. 39  
Ocala No. 13

Highlands No. 64

Jacksonville No. 12

**TOP LINE SIGNER AWARDS**

*(Three or more Petitions)*

District No.	Chapter Name	Chapter Number	Name	# of Petitions
1	Island	No. 65	Jay Glover	5
3	Tampa-Cushing	No. 03	Barry M. Auley	3
	Tampa-Cushing	No. 03	James Vanders, Jr.	3
5	Eureka	No. 07	James Shaw	5
	Eureka	No. 07	James Dickenson	4
	Monroe	No. 15	Robert Morris	3
6	Joppa	No. 28	Paul Friend	8
	Joppa	No. 28	Bud Barney	6
	Joppa	No. 28	James Green	6
7	Jacksonville	No. 12	William Walker	4
	Jacksonville	No. 12	Wilmer Atwell	3
8	Gainesville	No. 02	Harvey L. Ward	4
	James Yeager	No. 62	Howard Hall	3
	James Yeager	No. 62	Raymond Davis	3
	James Yeager	No. 62	Milledge Murphey	3
9	Florida	No. 01	John Babski	6
	Florida	No. 01	Luther Bodiford III	4

**TOP LINE SIGNER AWARDS (Continued)**  
(Three or more Petitions)

District No.	Chapter Name	Chapter Number	Name	# of Petitions
9	Florida Ocala	No. 01	Richard Simmons	3
		No. 13	Lucian B. Mundreanu	3
10	Mt. Horeb Surf	No. 06	William Jacobs	4
		No. 57	Jack Maulden	3

**BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS**

Year	Last Name	First Name	Chapter
1952	Shellburg	Leroy J.	24
1953	Oldather	Charles G.	17
1954	Stout	Nthan 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

**BRONZE (continued)**

Year	Last Name	First Name	Chapter
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
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	Gillard	Robert I.	50

**SILVER**

Year	Last Name	First Name	Chapter
1995	Gerhard	Marvin W.	45
2000	Miller	Vernon H.	39

**GOLD**

Year	Last Name	First Name	Chapter
	Cooper Jr.	L. Gordon	27

**Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida**  
*Minutes of*  
**One Hundred, Fifty-Eighth**  
**2005 Annual Grand Convocation**

May 4, 2004

At 8:00 am on Saturday May 7, 2005, the 158<sup>th</sup> Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida was opened in full form by Jacksonville Chapter No. 12. M. E. Glenn Edwin Chandler, Grand High Priest and the Grand Officers were introduced and given proper honors. After assuming their proper stations the M. I. Grand Master, Donald T. Harriott, and R. E. Grand Commander, William G. Ellis, were introduced and given proper honors and were invited to sit in the East. The M. E. Past Grand High Priests were introduced and given Grand Honors. The Distinguished Guests were then introduced by M. Ex. Companion Duane B. Young and given proper honors.

The roll call was then taken (list to follow minutes). The Grand Secretary made the motion that all visiting Dignitaries be given Honorary Memberships; it was seconded and passed. The Grand Secretary, Virgil P. Brown, then made a motion that the minutes as printed and distributed in the proceedings be accepted as written; it was seconded and approved. The Grand Secretary then made the motion that the committee reports be accepted as printed and distributed. Companion Frank Clawson gave the preliminary Returns and Credentials report, and reported that there were a couple of chapters delegates not signed in yet. The Grand Secretary, Companion Brown then commented that Thursday when he was blind sided by the budget, he didn't have a lot of time to think about the budget, they took away Chris's expense account which means she will not be able to afford attending the District meetings and run the office errands, also his expense account was removed making him wonder if he is still expected to attend all the district meetings. The FICA tax is too low if the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer are to be considered on salary. Also the copier that is to be removed from the office cannot be satisfactorily replaced with the small desk top copier that was suggested as it is much too small for our work load, such as printing the rituals, proceedings, and the many reports that are stapled for the convention. Also there is no money for overtime for Chris since the smaller copier will take more time. He is so concerned about the budget that he is considering resigning as Grand Recorder from the Grand Council and Grand Commandery, but he will see what the Grand Chapter does today.

M. E. Companion, Glenn Chandler, Grand High Priest, then gave his report, which was accepted as read. Ex. Companion Virgil Brown commented on his comments on companions reading from their rituals and suggested that the rituals be enlarged to full size sheets of paper so that they cannot be hand held during ritualistic work.

R. Ex. Companion William Wyllie gave the budget committee report stating that changes had been made to the original budget to match the changes made by Grand Council and Grand Commandery budgets. Copies of the budget were passed among the companions as it was being read. Companion H. Warren Almand, PGHP stated that he did not like the fact that the budget was not available before the Grand Convocation and that this should not be allowed to happen again. Companion Harvey L. Ward, Sr. commented that he was distressed with what happened in the Grand Council and that we haven't been able to see a copy and that the Grand Secretary has been distressed with what is being done in the financing of the office and that we are not taking care of our employee. He stated the Grand Secretary has stated the faults in the budget and we have not seen these items fixed in the budget as the companions so expressed themselves during the last two days. He also feels a good copier machine is needed for that office. Companion Ward feels the incoming Grand High Priest must get control of this problem and see that it is taken care of and there be no more secret doings. Companion Walter Hammond made a motion that the budget committee be made to retire and make changes in the budget in the categories stated by the Grand Secretary, and that the Grand Secretary be allowed to make the decision of the copier even if it means going over the budgeted amount if necessary. The Grand Secretary made more suggestions on changes needed for the office budget. Companion Paul Friend then commented on the budget that we must remember this is a guideline and we should try to stay within our income. Companion Duane Young then stated that

the Grand Council and Grand Commandery budgets have already been passed and that there has been a raise in the per capita in the Chapter and Council this year and there will be more income this year than last. The motion to have the budget committee retire and change the budget was passed. Companion Frank Sender stated that although he is not a lawyer he believes that the law states for corporations that a budget meeting must be open to all and that they are to be notified in advance of said meeting, and that sending the committee out now is not legal, the same as original meeting, and maybe a lawyer here could comment on this. Companion Ed Price stated that he feels the budget should be originated in the office. Companion James Rudman stated that the budget is only a guide line and not set in stone. Also that maybe we should have legislation be presented to have the budget be sent out with proposed legislation before the convention to give companions time to study and make a knowledgeable decision on the budget.

The Grand High Priest reminded the companions that amendments for the Constitution are to be in by the first of February for all those who feel there needs to be some changes made.

M. Ex. Companion James B. Wall, PGHP, Executive Director of Royal Arch Research Assistance, was given the floor to present some awards. Ex. Companion Wall talked about the functions of RARA and the latest changes. E. Companion Wall then presented Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 with a 100% Certificate and a gold pin with one diamond and that this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year they have won the award. E. Companions Virgil Brown and Steven Steele received Gold Certificates and pins with one diamond for contributing \$500 individually. Jericho Chapter No. 11 then received a Gold Certificate and a pin with one diamond, this is the eighteenth year in a row they have received this award. Then Halifax Chapter No. 5 received the Gold certificate, they were a little short of money to get the pin. Then Florida Chapter No. 1 received a Gold Certificate, the sixth time they have won. Then Clearwater Chapter No. 45 received the Gold Certificate and pin, this is their 25<sup>th</sup> year receiving this certificate and they are entitled to 15 diamonds in it. Then Bay County Chapter No. 39 received the Gold certificate and this is their 19<sup>th</sup> year of a 100% certificate winning this. Then Highlands Chapter No. 65 received their 100% certificate for the 7<sup>th</sup> year. Then Challenger Chapter No. 66 received their 100% certificate for the second year. Companion Wall then commented that last night at the banquet he presented MEGHP Glenn Chandler with his pin with 5 diamonds in it, and thanked him for his support not only as the Grand High Priest but also his personal support.

M. E. Companion Carl R. Truesdale, Deputy General Grand High Priest of the Southeastern Region, was then asked to speak. M. E. Companion thanked the companions of Florida for their hospitality they have given him and his lady during the last three years. He talked about the S.E. Conference in Tennessee, the Summer Assembly in North Carolina and the Triennial in South Dakota. He then spoke about the resolution passed last Triennial, on Perpetual Membership in the General Grand Chapter, and that it helps General Grand Chapter and your Grand Chapter.

M. E. Companion Edmund D. Harrison, Deputy General Grand High Priest for Latin America, was then asked to speak, he spoke on the situation of Masonry in South American Countries. He talked about his being a candidate for the

General Grand Scribe, the how he enjoyed the banquet sitting with the Grand Secretary Virgil Brown, who is extremely knowledgeable about masonry, his wife, the Carroll's and the great philosopher's of Florida Masonry, Companion Fred Plasecki and his lady. The room filled with laughter. He thanked Florida Companions for the kindness they have shown him.

Ex. Companion Gary Leazer, the editor of the Royal Arch Mason Magazine, spoke about bringing in new members. Generally those who are friends, co-workers or church members of Masons are the men that are joining. What we do outside the chapter may be more important than what we do inside the chapter. Sometimes our focus is on the budget, attendance and filing the offices and should be focused more on training and equipped to go out into the world and do the work we are suppose to be doing. In other words we should come to the meetings to be inspired, challenged and trained, so that when we are dismissed and leave we do not stop being Masons and our service to our community continues. From the time a man petitions and has been accepted in a lodge we should make sure that the whole family is included in the many various functions held at the lodge (dinners, socials events). There was a survey by the Atlanta Journal Constitution of men between the ages of 21 - 35, who were not members of any fraternity, as to their interest in being in a fraternity. There was a list of the many fraternities, one of those listed was Freemasonry, 70% of the men surveyed said they were interested in joining a fraternity for two reasons

1. That fraternity must offer them the opportunity to do something worthwhile in the community.
2. That organization must have something to do with their wives and families.

The Moose lodges have changed their name to The Family Centers to help meet the wants of the new members. My friends sponsoring Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Sea Scouts and different kinds of community organizations as well as work with veterans is one of the activities we should stress. In the Washington Post the writer Peterson Carlson, a non-mason, wrote a mostly positive article about Masonry, however he said "Masonic Rituals are deadly dull" he add that the same thing is done over and over again. Although there are many that love the rituals and regularly attend lodge, but what about the over 1.5 million masons that don't attend a lodge meeting, do they have the same love for the ritual and could that be the reasons they don't attend lodge. Carlson interviewed Dudley Davis in his article and for 17 years Davis worked with the Masonic Renewal Committee of America of North America. They published some excellent resources with suggestions for lodges and chapters who wanted to grow. But not much has been done about it. Davis recommends a book, "Bowling Alone" by a Harvard Professor, Robert Putnam. In this book he talks about how many organizations are losing members, not just fraternities. There are several reasons 1) Americans work longer hours; 2) TV and surfing the web keep Americans cocooned at home; 3) Americans are no longer a country of joiners. American men do not enjoy ritualistic work, elaborate initiations or special garb.

Davis felt we need to stop doing so much ritual work and start spending time in the community where they can be seen by men who might be inspired to join. He said titles, rituals, and dress do not appeal to men today when we have, cell

phones, TV, DVD's, satellite radio and a host of other electronic gadgets to occupy our time. Brother and Companions all, unless we move outside our fraternity wall to let people know who we are we will continue to decline instead of growing. When we hear about Masonic groups in other countries that are growing, makes me think and wonder what are we doing wrong here in America. Brethren there are great minds and great wisdom in this room and I do hope that those of you who have ideas, and not just you older men, some of the younger men who are coming along have ideas and just because they are different doesn't mean they are wrong, they are from a different generation and they might be able to appeal to the men of their generation. I have been a member of a Masonic family, for generations. My grandfather belonged to a chapter in 1914, and his dues were \$2 which in today's economy that would be about \$31. We think that is an awful lot of money, but I spend that much and more, without thinking about it, when I take my wife out to Red Lobster or most any restaurant. Friends if this organization is not worth the money it takes to operate it then let's close our doors and go to Red Lobster. But I think it is, and, if we are going to grow, we have got to decide if it is worthwhile and let's do something that will bring new life into our organization. Thank you very much.

The Grand High Priest then called for the report of the Budget Committee, the report was accepted as amended.

The Grand High Priest then asked that M. E. Grand High Priest, L. Aubrey Haynes, Sr., to come to the East and speak for the Distinguished Guests. He joked around about college football and the likeness to South Carolina and Florida. He is in agreement with Companion Leazer that we need to get out there and get new members. On behalf of the visitors he thanked Florida for their hospitality. He also invited everyone to Greenville, South Carolina next year for their convention.

The Grand High Priest then asked M. Ex. Companion Smokey J. Ferguson, General Grand Scribe to the East for comments. M. Ex. Companion Ferguson spoke of how he likes to come to visit the Grand Bodies of Florida and all the hospitality you have offered us.

The Grand Secretary announced that the office has available for all those interested for \$ 1.00 a disc with all three constitutions on it.

M. E. Companions H. Warren Almand, then gave the Jurisprudence Committee report. The report was accepted as read. M. E. Companion Almand then read the legislation for balloting:

1. The resolution to adopt the Memorial Service from the General Grand Chapter Ritual and have it put in the Appendix "D", was passed.
2. The resolution concerning balloting was considered not be in proper form and was withdrawn, to be resubmitted next year in proper form.
3. The resolution to set guidelines for the convocations and proceedings was adopted as written.
4. This resolution was some simple housekeeping as to who gets copies of constituent chapters by-law changes, it was adopted as

read.

5. This resolution is on changing the name of Administrative Endowment Fund "finance" committee to "Investment" committee, it was adopted as read.

(See Grand Amendments section for actual amendments)

Ex. Companion Wm. Ronald Taylor gave the Necrology report and it was accepted as read. Companion Taylor then gave the report of the Religious, Civic and Patriotic Activities Committee, which was accepted as read.

Companion Paul Friend made a motion that Companion Gary Leazer be given an Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of Florida and the motion passed. The Grand High Priest announced that there are several copies of the reports/newsletters that are done by Companion Leazer and that they are great reading. He invited all companions to have a copy as long as they are available.

M. I. Grand Master, Donald Harriott, then made a presentation to a companion that was not able to be present at the Grand Assembly. Companion John Bouvier was presented the Ish Sodi Award.

R. Ex. Companion Duane Young asked to introduce a distinguished guest, not introduced in the morning, due to his late arrival. Most Ex. Companion Richard I. Lanier, Past Grand High Priest from Jacksonville was recognized.

Companion Ralph Vaughan stated that he is in distress in that he is the care taker of a money tree and that it is willing and needs more green fertilizer and if he could put in the east the maybe if would get a lot more fertilizer and start growing.

The Grand Secretary announced that he would like to remind all committee chairmen to give him a written copy of their reports. He also announced that he still has 3 secretary packages that have not been picked-up.

The Grand High Priest then presented 50-Year Service awards to Companions Billy Collier and George T. Collier. At the end of the presentation service they were given Grand Honors.

The M. E. Grand High Priest, Glenn Chandler then presented Certificates of Appreciation to Vernon E. Adams, George T. Collier, Gerald H. Favor, Paul W. Friend, Alan J. Graulich, Walter M. Hammond, Charles L. Hollinger, Fred M. Morris, Douglas A. Noden, James P. Rudman, William Ronald Taylor, and Charles W. Warren. The Grand High Priest commented that he thanked Chris for excellent work on designing the certificates that had his logo on them and that they were so beautiful, he almost gave his self one.

The Grand High Priest then presented the awards to the chapters. (See Awards Section). The Grand High Priest then presented Grand Representative Commissions to his appointments. (See GHP Report).

The Grand High Priest then stated that he had wanted to present some legislation to recognize individual companions for exceptional service, but was unable to get it completed due to his busy schedule. So, he is calling it the

"Grand High Priest Distinguished Service Award." It is not an official award but something he wanted to do. If you have traveled to the District Meetings you know I have talked a lot about Masonic books and my favorite is Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia. This is always close to where I sleep due to my love of this book. I am presenting one each of these books to Companions Wilbur R. Allen, Paul W. Friend and Steven Q. Steele for their service on special projects during the year.

Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3 presented the Grand High Priest a check for \$927.28 for RARA.

The Grand High Priest then gave the check to R. E. Companion Virgil Brown the chairman of RARA.

The Grand High Priest asked the E. Grand Historian, Dr. Peter J. Millheiser to deliver The Grand Historian Lecture, "Passing the Veils: It's Historical Development and Symbolism." There will be copies available at the conclusion of the lecture for those that are interested. Ex. Companion Steve Steele made a motion that his presentation be accepted as read and printed in its proceedings.

R. E. William Wyllie, Grand King then presented a check for \$576.55 from the ladies bazaar table and the hospitality room for the charities. The Grand High Priest announced that the total sales of the Ladies Baskets that were auctioned came to \$2,278, for our charities. We thank all the ladies.

Companion Luther Bodiford then gave the Committee on Thanks Committee report and it was adopted as read.

The Grand High Priest then called a list of companions that have gifts from the outgoing officers in the office and reminded them to please pick them up.

The Time and Place committee report was given by M.I. Grand Master Donald Harriott, for William Wyllie, it was accepted as read.

The M. E. Grand High Priest, Glenn Chandler then opened the floor for the election of Officers.

M. E. Companion Floyd Ziegler, PGHP made a motion that M. E. Companion Duane Young cast the unanimous ballot for William F Wyllie for Grand High Priest. R. E. Companion Wyllie accepted. M. E. Companion David Wilkinson, PGHP made a motion that M. E. Companion Harvey L. Ward, Sr. cast the unanimous ballot for R. E. Companion Michael A. Padron for Grand King. R. E. Companion Padron accepted. M. E. Companion Duane Young made a motion that M. E. Companion Virgil Brown cast the unanimous ballot for R. E. Companion Wilbur R Allen for R. E. Grand Scribe. R. E. Companion Allen accepted. M. E. Companion Floyd Ziegler made a motion that R. E. Companion Wilbur Allen cast the unanimous ballot for M. E. Companion Duane Young for Grand Treasurer. M. E. Companion Young accepted. M. E. Companion Steven Steele made a motion that M. E. Companion Duane Young cast the unanimous ballot for M. E. Companion Virgil Brown for Grand Secretary. M. E. Companion Brown accepted.

R. E. Companion William Wyllie then announced the installation will be a little

late due to the convocation has run a little long, but will be held at 2:00 p.m. R. E. Companion Wyllie then read his list of Grand Officers and District Deputies. The new officers were asked to stay for pictures before heading to lunch.

The Grand High Priest then called for the Unfinished Business Report, which was read by M. E. Companion H. Warren Almand, the report was accepted as read.

The Grand High Priest then asked M. E. Companion Larry E. Gray, General Grand King to the east for a few words. M. E. Companion Gray brought the greetings from M. E. Companion J. Benny Allen, General Grand High Priest who was in Florida last week for the sad occasion of the funeral of M. E. Companion Walter H. Winchester, PGGHP and Past Grand High Priest of Florida. He will be missed. As you know the General Grand Chapter has been in existence for over 200 years and has Grand Chapters all over the world. M. E. Companion Gray talked about the resolutions for General Grand Chapter Triennial. Also that General Grand Chapter is also having budget problems, and hopes that the resolution increasing the per capita would pass. He also spoke about nominations for the Distinguished Service award. M. E. Companion spoke about the Royal Arch Mason Magazine and hopes the all Royal Arch Masons subscribe to the magazine.

M. E. Grand High Priest then called on M. W. Elmer G. Coffman, Grand Master of Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida, who then thanked the York Rite for their hospitality. M. W. Coffman told a funny story about M. E. Companion Chandler.

Companion James Rudman asked about late checkout for the hotel, the Grand Secretary announced that there would not be any late checkouts.

M. E. Companion Glenn Chandler thanked everyone for their support this year and then declared the Grand Chapter at recess until the installation of officers.

### EVERGLADE CHAPTER No. 67

On November 6<sup>th</sup> 2004, ME Glenn E. Chandler, MEGHP, opened the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida, for the purpose of Consecrating and Chartering EVERGLADE CHAPTER No. 67, in Cypress Lodge No. 295, in the City of Naples, FL.

After a delicious dinner served at 6:30 p.m., all present assembled in the Lodge Room at 7:30 p.m. for the ceremony.

Ex Comp. James Record welcomed everyone and introduced ME Chandler, who opened the Grand Chapter.

After an opening prayer and pledge to the flag; the Grand line Officers, District Deputies, and their wives, of all three Grand Bodies, were introduced.

The officers and members of the new chapter were assembled west of the Alter, and the Grand Secretary was asked to read the Charter and list of Officers. The members were then asked if these Officers were still acceptable to the membership. After receiving an affirmative answer, ME Chandler proceeded with the Ceremony.

ME Comp. Duane B. Young gave the Oration.

ME. Chandler then installed the Officers.

Installation team:

Gr. High Priest	Glenn E. Chandler
Gr. Secretary	Virgil P. Brown
Gr. Chaplain	Daniel E. Fitch
Gr. Marshal	Wilber R. Allen

Officers of Everglade Chapter No. 67:

Ex. High Priest	James L. Record
King	Darryl Kourdouvelis
Scribe	Matthew Kopp
Treasurer	Douglas Rankin
Secretary	Michael R. Fletcher
Captain of the Host	James Landrum
Principal Sojourner	Edward Baynon
Royal Arch Captain	Franklin Logan
Master of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil	Donald Trew
Master of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil	Guy Rogers
Master of 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil	Art Reynolds
Chaplain	Ervin Kidd
Sentinel	Tom Dusa

After the installation, ME Chandler thanked the members of Everglade Chapter for forming the new chapter and thus giving him the privilege of Consecrating and Chartering a new Chapter.

The gavel was given to the Ex. High Priest, James Record, who thanked everyone who was involved in forming the new Chapter, those who prepared the dinner, and all those present. Each Officer introduced his wife.

After a few remarks, Ex. High Priest Record closed the proceedings at 9:30 p.m.

### REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST FOR 2004-2005

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputy Grand High Priests, Past Grand High Priests, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished guests and visitors: Welcome to the 158<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida being held on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005 in Lake Mary, Florida. We are especially honored and pleased to have you in attendance. I hope that each of you will find today's meeting in the Tabernacle informative and enjoyable and that peace and harmony will prevail. To our guests from other Grand jurisdictions, we thank you for the honor of your presence and hope your accommodations are satisfactory and our welcome warm and sincere.

### NECROLOGY

We are thankful that our Grand Line remained intact, with exception of the resignation of the Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner. However, it is with

deepest regret that the angel of death called from our midst four very prominent Masons this year. Most Illustrious Grand Master Reuben Lee Owens laid down the working tools of this life on October 27, 2004 and Right Eminent Grand Commander William Richard McKee passed through this veil of tears on December 13, 2004. We also mourn the loss of Most Excellent Companion J. Russell Hammond who passed away on November 22, 2004, but at the same time congratulate him on being received into the Holy of Holies above. Russ served as Grand High Priest in 1987. Several days ago, we lost a giant in the Capitular Ranks. On the 26<sup>th</sup> of April, Most Excellent Companion Dr. Walter Henry Winchester was called by the Grand Physician to receive his reward. He served as Grand High Priest in 1971 and was General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of RAM International for the 60<sup>th</sup> Triennium of 1984-1987. A distinguished educator and avid reader, his motto as GGHP was, "When you are through learning, you are through." It warms my heart to know that Doc can now read from the original "Book of the Law." The Grand Chapter lost 153 members to the grim reaper this Capitular year. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family, friends and loved ones of these Companions. I ask at this time that the E. Grand Chaplain offer a prayer for the souls of our departed Companions.

### STATE OF THE CRAFT

I am extremely pleased to have consecrated a new Chapter in Naples this year. Everglade Chapter No. 67 was Constituted and Consecrated on November 6<sup>th</sup> by the Grand Chapter Officers. Also of great importance was the One Day Statewide Class held on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Orlando Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Honor of the Grand Master. Under the outstanding guidance of M.I. Paul W. Friend, seventy-five Companions were Exalted into the sublime and honorable degree of Royal Arch Mason!

The forty-one Chartered Chapters that make up "The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida" are a varied group. Some are doing extremely well while others barely have enough Companions to open. The present and future condition of Royal Arch Masonry in the Sunshine State is entirely up to you and me. The Exaltation of new members is an absolute necessity. However, we should not forsake our faithful corps of sideline Companions. While we continue to lose more members than we gain, I honestly feel that the quality and character of the candidate is more important today than it ever has been. The Reverend Dr. James Anderson got it right over two hundred and eighty two years ago in his 1723 Constitutions. He states that, "The persons admitted Members of a Lodge must be good and true Men, free-born and of mature and discreet Age, no Bondmen, no Women, no immoral or scandalous Men, but of good Report." Amen, so mote it be!

We must be progressive for our Chapters to grow and maintain interest and enthusiasm. The destiny of a Chapter is in the hands of its officers. Upon the officers, and especially the High Priest, depends the success or failure, of a Chapter. The office of High Priest is termed Excellent but to be considered that he must set goals and strive to attain them. One person can make a difference! If you don't have a T-Board then create an Email list to notify members of all events. Have quarterly officer meetings to keep everyone on the same page. Start on time but quit by nine. The Chapters that serve a sumptuous meal prior to their meetings and have a regular program of Masonic Education appear to

have better attendance than those who don't. In whatever you do, there must be uniformity.

I am deeply concerned about many constituent Chapters using palm cards and open rituals during the opening and closing of the Chapter at the stated Convocations. I feel that it dishonors the Tabernacle and our ancient Brethren. It is hard to understand why Companions serving as Masters of the Veils are unable to learn four short sentences! The importance of our District Schools of Instruction cannot be overstated. We all need it!

I was distressed to learn that while the Grand Lodge of Florida has about 55,000 Freemasons, the Grand Chapter has only about 5,500 Companions. Evidently, we have forgotten the old maxim, if you don't tell it, you can't sell it! The York Rite Story must be told to our Symbolic Lodge Brothers. Companions, if we don't promote and perpetuate ourselves, then who will?

### OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

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

June 17-19, 2004	Southeastern York Rite Conference- Kingsport, Tenn.
Feb.9-12, 2005	Masonic Week in Washington, DC
Feb.27-Mar. 1	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama
March 13-15	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of South Carolina

### OFFICIAL VISITS AND MASONIC ACTIVITIES

Due to my night shift twelve-hour work schedule, my official visits have been very limited this Capitular year. However, knowing this in advance, I decided to take full advantage of the District Deputy Program that was instituted in 1927. I did a complete revision of the District Deputy Grand High Priest's Handbook and furnished the Deputies with detailed information on my Theme and Programs. The following is a list of the places I was able to visit on behalf of this Grand Chapter.

May 3-5, 200	Grand York Rite Convention of Florida-Lake Mary
May 08	York Rite College-Jacksonville
May 22	District 9 Meeting
May 23	Homecoming Committee Meeting for Grand Master
May 30-June 2	Grand Lodge of Florida-Jacksonville
June 05	District 7/8 Meeting
June 05	Homecoming for Grand High Priest
June 06	Homecoming Committee Meeting for Grand Master
June 10	Official Visit, Jacksonville Chapter No. 12
June 11	Ozz Grotto, MOVPER-Jacksonville
June 17-19	Southeastern York Rite Conference- Kingsport, Tenn.
June 24	Official Visit, Nassau Chapter No. 49
July 24	District 10 Meeting
July 30	W.W. Masters, Jr. Council No. 322, AMD-Jacksonville
July 31	St. Honore Conclave, Red Cross of C.-Jacksonville
Aug.12	Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, Table Chapter- Jacksonville
Aug.17	Gainesville Chapter No. 2, Table Chapter-Gainesville
Aug.21	District 1 Meeting

Aug.21 Conch Council No. 44, Table Council-Key West  
 Sept.24-25 Chapter Degrees, Jacksonville No. 12-Jacksonville  
 Sept.30 Council Degrees, Hallmark No. 3,-Jacksonville  
 Oct. 02 District 3/4 Meeting  
 Oct. 02 Grand Lodge District 25 Meeting at Fort Meade  
 Oct. 09 M.W. Grand Masters Homecoming, Jacksonville  
 Oct. 22 Official Visit, Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 03  
 Oct. 29 River City Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Jacksonville  
 Nov.06 District 2 Meeting  
 Nov.06 Consecration of Everglade Chapter No. 67-Naples  
 Nov.13 District 5/6 Meeting  
 Nov.20 W.W. Masters, Jr. Council No. 322, AMD-Jacksonville  
 Nov.20 Florida College, MSRICF-Jacksonville  
 Nov.20 Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party  
 Nov.26 Official Visit, James Yeager Chapter No. 62-Lawtey  
 Dec.04 Grand Lodge District 11/12 Meeting at Jacksonville  
 Dec.10 Ozz Grotto, MOVPER-Jacksonville  
 Dec.30 River City Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Jacksonville  
 Jan. 06, 2005 Install Officers of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12  
 Jan. 08 Install Officers of Ocala Chapter No. 13  
 Jan. 08 St. Honore Conclave, Red Cross of C.-Jacksonville  
 Feb.05 Ocala York Rite Rose Charity Ball-Ocala  
 Feb.9-12 Masonic Week in Washington, DC  
 Feb.19 Junior Grand Wardens Homecoming, Jacksonville  
 Feb. 26 District 7, School of Instruction  
 Feb.27-Mar.1 Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama  
 Mar. 08 Official Visit, Lakeland-Win. Haven Chapter 29, Lakeland  
 Mar.10 Official Visit, Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, Jacksonville  
 Mar.13-15 Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of South Carolina  
 Mar.31 River City Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Jacksonville  
 Apr. 08 Grand York Rite Office Workday, Titusville  
 Apr. 08 Official Visit, Challenger Chapter No. 66, Mims  
 Apr. 09 One Day Statewide York Rite Class for MWGM, Orlando  
 Apr. 14 Official Visit, Putnam Chapter No. 09, Palatka  
 Apr. 23 Royal Arch Widows Degree, Jacksonville  
 Apr. 29 River City Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Jacksonville  
 Apr. 30 W.W. Masters, Jr. Council No. 322, AMD-Jacksonville  
 May 4-7 Grand York Rite Convention of Florida-Lake Mary

**DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

May 24, 2004 Jacksonville Chapter No. 12: To hold a Table Chapter at the Jacksonville York Rite Temple on August 12, 2004.  
 June 20, 2004 Gainesville Chapter No. 02: To hold a Table Chapter at the Plantation Oaks Country Club on August 17, 2004.  
 Nov. 17, 2004 Sarasota Chapter No. 35: To hold a joint open Installation at Bradenton Lodge No 99 with Manatee River Chapter No. 18, Venice Council No. 41, Bradenton Council No. 9 and Trinity Commandery No. 16 on January 06, 2005.  
 Nov. 17, 2004 Sarasota Chapter No. 35: To hold a Special Convocation on December 8, 2004 for the annual election of officers

for the ensuing year and to pay bills. All Chapter members were notified by first class mail ten days prior to the Special Convocation that will be held at the regular meeting location.  
 Jan. 25, 2005 Gainesville Chapter No. 02: To hold a Table Chapter the Plantation Oaks Country Club on March 15, 2005.  
 Mar. 11, 2005 Jacksonville Chapter No. 12: To temporarily move Charter to Lake Mary, FL for the purpose of Opening Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida on May 7, 2005. Charter will be in custody and control of the High Priest.

**DISPENSATIONS DENIED**

None

**BY-LAW CHANGES APPROVED**

May 07, 2004 Highlands Chapter No. 64: To change the day of the December meeting to the third Monday.  
 July 29, 2004 Mount Horeb Chapter No. 06: To change Article XI Dues.  
 Aug.23, 2004 Plant City Chapter No. 16: To change the meeting day to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month.  
 Oct. 04, 2004 Ocala Chapter No. 13: To change Article XI Dues.  
 Nov.01, 2004 Highlands Chapter No. 64: To change Article XI Dues.  
 Nov.10, 2004 Surf Chapter No. 57: To change Article XI Dues and Article XVI Fees.  
 Dec.09, 2004 Tampa-Cushing No. 03: To change the meeting day to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month.  
 Jan. 22, 2005 St. Augustine Chapter No. 17: To change Article X Fees.  
 Mar.17, 2005 Jericho Chapter No. 11: To change the location of the Chapter Convocations to Hialeah-Opa Locka Masonic Lodge No. 391, 150 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Hialeah, Florida.  
 Apr. 15, 2005 Jackson Chapter No. 32: To change meeting times.

**BY-LAW CHANGES DENIED**

Nov.01, 2004 Challenger Chapter No. 66: To change meeting day. The proposal was not in the proper form and did not have the Seal of the Chapter.

**PROCLAMATIONS; EDICTS; EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

May 05, 2004 Proclamation: Religious Affirmation Day  
 Aug. 05, 2004 Edict No. 01: Appointed M.E. Companion Steven Q. Steele as Assistant Grand Secretary.  
 Aug. 28, 2004 Edict No. 02: Appointed Grand Chapter Building Committee with M.E. Steven Q. Steele as Chairman, R.E. Michael A. Padron, Jr. and M.E. Virgil P. Brown, Jr. as members.  
 Jan. 04, 2005 Executive Order No. 1: Ordered liquidation of all Equities (Stocks & Mutual Funds) held in the Stanley Morgan



account and Transfer-in-kind of all Corporate Fixed Income instruments (Corporate Bonds) at the time of acceptance of terms and agreements with Edward Jones, after Legal Advisor review /advisement.

Jan. 14, 2005

Executive Order No. II: Ordered establishment of Grand Chapter investment of funds and assets with Edward Jones of Melbourne, Florida.

### RULING and DECISION

Apr. 04, 2005

The Excellent High Priest shall not permit a section of any Degree to be postponed until a future Convocation of the Chapter. Any Degree started in a Convocation must be completed, which shall include a lecture of the Degree, if possible.

### REFERENCES

Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida: r. 38.16, page 289.  
Appendix "D," Instructions and Guidelines for Conferral of Royal Arch Degrees and Ceremonies: 6.2.2 Timing, page D-28.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

James P. Rudman	Arizona
Harry W. Seibert	Belgium
Dr. Peter J. Millheiser	Brazil
Donald T. Harriott	Georgia
Elmer G. Coffman	Kentucky
James P. Keaveny	Louisiana
Thomas A. Collins	Michigan
Dr. Tomas H. Ratner	Nevada
William G. Ellis	Victoria

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

William R. Greenen	Arizona
Alan C. Frost	Colorado
Jose Raul Saniel	Philippines
Charley L. Chapman	Washington

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVED

Ocala York Rite Bodies  
Pensacola York Rite Bodies  
Lawtey York Rite Bodies  
Nassau Chapter No. 49  
Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama  
Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina

### VOUCHERS SIGNED

Vouchers No. 1-75, totaling \$39,446.41

### RECOMMENDATIONS

01. That we continue to support the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Florida and the Grand Lodge Elected Line. Our attendance at the District Meetings, the Annual Grand Communication, Homecomings, and other events show that we support and care for the leaders of Symbolic Masonry.
02. That a Grand Chapter History Committee be appointed with specific goals to be accomplished.
03. That all Chapters be encouraged to have an annual fund raiser to benefit Royal Arch Research Assistance.
04. That the Long Range Building Committee be reappointed.
05. That the Royal Arch Mason Magazine is promoted and all Companions solicited to subscribe to this interesting and informative magazine.
06. That we continue to have an annual statewide one day York Rite class in honor of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.
07. That the Committee on Work meet at least twice per year to insure that the Ritualistic work in Florida is being uniformly taught and to update the invaluable reference known as Appendix "D."

### APPRECIATION

First, my sincere gratitude to the Supreme Grand High Priest of Heaven and Earth for granting me the health and means of performing the duties of Grand High Priest this past year. I will forever be grateful to Most Ex. Companion Leslie H. Scott, Jr. for giving me the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter by securing my appointment to the bottom of the line in 1998. He along with Past Grand High Priests David C. Wilkinson, Virgil P. Brown Jr., Wayne E. Parks, Steven Q. Steele, H. Warren Almand, Jr. and Duane B. Young have supported, encouraged, assisted, and befriended me during my progression in the Grand line these past eight years. I have enjoyed serving with the elected and appointive officers this Capitular Year and personally thank them for their sacrifices and devotion to Ancient Craft Masonry. I am very proud of the accomplishments of the District Deputy Grand High Priests and say to each of them: Well done thou good and faithful servants!

The Officers and members of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 have been very supportive of me and the Secretary, R.E. Walt Hammond, has been especially kind to me in comments in the finest trestleboard in the State, "The True Word." As the twenty-second Grand High Priest from Jacksonville Chapter, I have tried my best to live up to the high standards set by Richard Ivy Lanier, Wendell D. Harrington, Ewell J. Langdale, Jr. and Leslie H. Scott, Jr. Most Excellent Companions please accept my deepest gratitude for your everlasting friendship.

It has been a unique honor to serve with my longtime friend, Brother, Companion, and current Most Worshipful Grand Master, Elmer Gene Coffman. Grand Master, you have worn the Purple of the fraternity with great pride and brought integrity and honor to the office. You are a true friend of the Grand York Rite and I am extremely pleased to have you with us today.

A tip of the Grand High Priests Hat goes to Most Illustrious Grand Master Don Harriott and Right Eminent Grand Commander Bill Ellis for their dedication and perseverance when called upon to preside earlier than expected. They have conducted the affairs of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery in a commendable manner and I appreciate their friendship.

To my beloved wife Janet who has stood by me for over thirty-two years. She makes our house a home and delivered our two precious children, Glenn Jr. and Callie Elisabeth into this world.

In closing, there are several thoughts that I have on our V.S.L., the Grand Chapter Officers I have served with, and the Honor of God. However, I find my own vocabulary wanting and call upon the words of our Companion George Washington, taken in part from his "Seventeen Rules of Life" to express my feelings.

*"Daily read, with deep attention and fervent prayer, a portion of the word of God, for the purpose of understanding, believing and obeying it.*

*Envy none who are above you, and despise none who are below you: but possess and manifest the utmost goodwill toward all men.*

*Act at all times as in the presence of God, and make the great object in all things to please Him. In order to do this:*

*Seek first of all to gain clear views of His will, and with regard to all things to be perfectly conformed to it. In doing this:*

*Cherish no thoughts, indulge no feelings, speak no words, and do no actions, but what you really think, after all the light you can gain, will most honor God, most benefit yourself and others, and give you the greatest joy when they come to be exhibited before the assembled universe at the judgment day".*

Companions, it has been an absolute joy and honor to have served as your Grand High Priest this past year. Holiness to the Lord!

Glenn E. Chandler, M.E.G.H.P.

## GRAND TREASURER'S PRELIMINARY REPORT – 4/20/05

There were three major changes to the usual financial status of the bodies during the 2004-2005 fiscal year. They involved (1) the establishment of Sacred Funds (Bond investment) accounts in the Chapter and the Council, (Commandery had established them earlier) (2) The change of Financial

Advisors for the Chapter and Council, and (3) The Hurricane/Owner forced change of Grand Office location – with resultant higher rent.

The BUDGET PERFORMANCE is generally running true to form – The budget for the last few years has exceeded the anticipated income, however frugality on the part of the Grand Officers has limited expenditures so that the difference between income and outgo has been such that no Body (while each dipped into some capital) is in real fiscal trouble. The need for the recent per-capita increase in all three was accentuated by the fact that it was necessary to withdraw \$5,000 to \$7,000 of investments per body to cover year-end expenditures prior to the receipt of the new per-capita.

As to items (1) and (2), the investment committees have had a history of difficulty in reaching a consensus as to how the monies should be invested. Initially, (in 2002) by direction the funds languished in checking accounts for a considerable time until the investment decisions were made. Even then, at last minute the Commandery chose to break with the other two bodies and use a different Investment Advisor. During this past year, it became almost a unanimous view that the Chapter and Council Investment Advisor should be changed. (The previous Advisor was reluctant to respond to our wishes as to investing and also refused to attend Investment Advisors meetings to consider our wishes) After reviewing proposal from several potential Advisors, a lengthy conference call resulted in the choice of The Edward Jones firm as the new Advisor for the Chapter and Council.

Again, there was lack of consensus as to the guidelines to be applied to the accounts. After we had closed the previous accounts, the Advisor indicated that he could not provide the income indicated in the conference call without purchasing bonds at a premium in order to achieve the desired yield. The lack of consensus resulting caused one of the talented members of the Investment Committee to resign. Following that resignation, Investment Committee recommendations and subsequent Grand Head instructions were issued not to micromanage the Investment Advisor, but to go along with his advice.

The net result of these actions is that the Administrative, Live and Perpetual Membership and other "Sacred Funds" of the Chapter and Council are securely invested in bonds to provide slightly above the promised 5% yield. The downside is that in order to achieve this, bonds were bought at a premium, and have a current face value of less than the amount invested. The light at the end of that tunnel may be that in some 5-8 years the extra interest will repay the premium and for several years the interest rate will be better. Since a portion of the General Funds is also invested in Bonds, the same type of reduction in the Corpus is evident there.

As to item (3), the combination of Hurricane damage and the desire of the property owner to sell the office facility, prompted the need for a different location. It is understood that the most reasonable facility was located nearby, but at an increase in rental of approximately three times over. This has resulted in the expenditures for rent in each of the budgets to exceed the budgeted amount.

The Commandery Investment Advisor is considered satisfactory and no changes are known to be planned in that area.

Zealously and Fraternally,

Duane B. Young

GRAND YORK RITE FINANCES AS OF 3/31/2005

WHAT IT IS LINE	SEE EXPLANATION ON REVERSE	INVESTED* 1/24/2005	MKT VALUE 2/3/2005	VALUE 3/31/2005
<b>CHAPTER</b>				
<b>OPERATING FUND</b>				
1	C&C CHK	CHK BOOK BAL	ACCT 300008054	\$23,747.04
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>				
2	EDW JONES	GENERAL FUND	ACCT CHAPGENACCT	\$200,074.95 \$199,369.98 \$197,339.00
<b>SACRED FUNDS*</b>				
3	EDW JONES	LIFE/PERP	ACCT CHAPSACACCT	\$72,797.12 \$70,355.78 \$69,275.55
4	EDW JONES	CHARITY	ACCT CHAPSACACCT	\$6,689.75 \$6,465.40 \$6,366.13
5	EDW JONES	TRIENNIAL	ACCT CHAPSACACCT	\$1,380.53 \$1,334.23 \$1,313.75
6	EDW JONES	ENDOWMENT	ACCT CHAPSACACCT	\$3,753.13 \$3,627.27 \$3,571.57
7	EDW JONES	SACRED FUNDS SUBTOTAL		\$84,620.53 \$81,782.68 \$80,527.00
8		INVESTMENT SUBTOTAL		\$277,866.00
9	C & C CHECK	LIFE / PERP	ACCT 300015263	1005.89 \$1,576.23
10		CURRENT TOTAL		\$291,701.37 \$279,444.23
<b>COUNCIL</b>				
<b>OPERATING FUND</b>				
11	C&C CHK	CHK BOOK BAL	ACCT 300008062	\$27,010.82
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>				
12	EDW JONES	GENERAL FUND	ACCT COUNGENACCT	\$84,237.82 \$62,455.97 \$61,055.00
<b>SACRED FUNDS*</b>				
13	EDW JONES	LIFE/PERP	ACCT COUNSACACCT	\$62,628.98 \$59,986.44 \$59,174.24
14	EDW JONES	TRIENNIAL	ACCT COUNSACACCT	\$1,523.20 \$1,458.93 \$1,439.18
15	EDW JONES	ENDOWMENT	ACCT COUNSACACCT	\$4,209.80 \$4,032.17 \$3,977.58
16	EDW JONES	SACRED FUNDS SUBTOTAL		\$68,361.98 \$65,477.54 \$64,591.00
17		INVESTMENT SUBTOTAL		\$125,648.00
18	C&C CHECK	LIFE / PERP	ACCT 300015263	1303.77 \$2,218.68
19		CURRENT TOTAL		\$133,903.37 \$127,864.68
<b>COMMANDERY</b>				
<b>OPERATING FUND</b>				
20	C&C CHK	CHK BOOK BAL	ACCT 300008045	\$53,080.32
<b>SAVINGS</b>				
21	C&C SAV	TRIENNIAL	ACCT 307000652	\$5,914.05
22	C&C SAV	HOLY LAND PIL	ACCT 307000660	\$11,259.41
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>				
23	UBS PW	GENERAL FUND	ACCT MB-05388-12	\$85,000.00 \$100,955.93 \$107,482.37
24		SUBTOTAL		\$124,655.83
<b>SACRED FUNDS*</b>				
25	UBS PW	LIFE/PERP	ACCT MB-06132-11	\$92,000.00 \$92,000.00 \$96,080.61
26	C&C CHK	LIFE/PERP(COMM)	ACCT 300015263	AVAIL FOR INVEST \$2,728.29
27	C&C SAVE	ENDOWMENT	ACCT 307001853	AVAILABLE FOR INVEST \$1,179.34
28		SACRED FUNDS SUBTOTAL		\$99,986.24
29		CURRENT TOTAL		\$224,644.07
<b>OTHER ACCOUNTS</b>				
<b>YORK RITE CONVENTION</b>				
30	C&C CHK	CHK BOOK BAL	ACCT 300016774	\$610.75

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA  
INCOME AND EXPENSE REPORT  
3/31/2005

LINE NO	DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT	INTEREST	BALANCE	
	BANK BALANCE	2/28/2005			\$18,055.62	
	OUTSTANDING CHKS	2177, 2181-2193			\$5,362.79	
	CHECKBOOK BALANCE	2/28/2005			\$12,692.83	
	INCOME DEPOSITS	\$11,050.50			\$11,054.21	
	OTHER INTEREST	\$3.71				
	<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$23,747.04</b>	
2	EXPENSES 6/1/04 TO 3/31/2005		\$27,689.41			
	EXPENSES 6/1/04 TO 2/28/2005		\$27,689.41			
	EXPENSES		\$0.00		\$0.00	
3	CHECKBOOK BALANCE	3/31/2005			\$23,747.04	
4	OUTSTANDING CHKS	2183			\$40.00	
5	BANK BALANCE	3/31/2005			\$23,787.04	
<b>CHAPTER BUDGET 6/1/04 TO 6/31/05</b>						
	CHABUD(DATE)					
	ITEM	BUDGET	SPENT	%SPENT	BALANCE	
9	10001 GRAND HIGH PRIEST	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	100	\$0.00	
10	10002 GRAND KING	\$800.00	\$0.00	0	\$800.00	
	10003 GRAND TREASURER	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	100	\$0.00	
	10004 GRAND SECRETARY	\$3,500.00	\$650.00	18.571429	\$2,850.00	
	<b>SALARIES</b>					
11	10005 OFFICE SECRETARY	\$7,300.00	\$7,300.00	100	\$0.00	
	10006 TEMPORARY HELP	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	50	\$500.00	
	10007 FICA TAX	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,100.00	
12	10008 FED UC TAX	\$80.00	\$0.00	0	\$80.00	
	10009 FLA UC TAX	\$15.00	\$0.00	0	\$15.00	
	<b>CHARITY</b>					
13	10010 CHARITY COMMITTEE	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
14	10011 YOUTH CHARITY	\$250.00	\$240.00	96	\$10.00	
15	10012 MASONIC HOME	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00	
	<b>MEETING EXPENSES</b>					
16	10013 TRIENNIAL	\$620.00	\$0.00	0	\$620.00	
17	10014 CONVENTION EXPENSE	\$100.00	\$0.00	0	\$100.00	
18	10015 DELEGATES PER DIEM	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	0	\$3,500.00	
19	10016 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$2,000.00	
	10017 DISTRICT MEETINGS	\$500.00	\$500.00	100	\$0.00	
	10018 Q. E. CONFERENCE	\$300.00	\$300.00	100	\$0.00	
	10019 SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$100.00	\$100.00	100	\$0.00	
	10020 FEB BUDGET MEETING	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
	<b>TAXES</b>					
20	10021 FLORIDA CORPORATE TAX	\$62.00	\$61.25	98.790323	\$0.75	
	10022 GEN GRND PER CAPITA TAX	\$2,800	\$2,802.00	100.07143	(\$2.00)	
	<b>OFFICE EXPENSES</b>					
21	10023 OFFICE TOTAL	5000	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
22	10024 POSTAGE	\$1,000.00	\$000.00	60	\$400.00	
	10025 RENT	\$3,670.00	\$3,670.00	305.833333	(\$2,470.00)	
23	10026 TELEPHONE	\$1,000.00	\$750.00	75	\$250.00	
24	10027 UTILITIES	\$960.00	\$810.00	84.375	\$150.00	
	10028 COMPUTER/MISC EXPENSE	\$320.00	\$100.00	31.25	\$220.00	
	10029 MAINTENANCE	\$520.00	\$0.00	0	\$520.00	
25	<b>PRINTING</b>					
26	10030 PRINTING	\$800.00	\$200.00	25	\$600.00	
27	10031 PROCEEDINGS	\$2,400.00	\$1,522.16	63.423333	\$877.84	
28	10032 NEWSLETTER	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
29	10033 EDUCATION AND TRAINING	\$300.00	\$234.00	78	\$66.00	
	10034 REIMBURSABLES	\$400.00	\$400.00	100	\$0.00	
	<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>					
	10035 AWARDS	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,100.00	
	10036 INSURANCE	\$500.00	\$400.00	80	\$100.00	
	10037 PLAQUES AND MARKERS	\$300.00	\$0.00	0	\$300.00	
	10038 JEWEL, APRON, CASE	\$800.00	\$0.00	0	\$800.00	
	10039 AUDIT	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
	10040 LIBRARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
	10041 GRAND SECRETARY EXPENSE	\$800	\$200.00	25	\$600.00	
	10042 OFFICE STAFF EXPENSE	\$200	\$200.00	100	\$0.00	
	10043 MUSEUM	\$0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
	10044 PHOTOGRAPHS	\$50.00	\$0.00	0	\$50.00	
	10045 CONTINGENCIES	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$1,000.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		\$41,977.00	\$25,939.41	61.79434	\$16,037.59
	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>		\$2,895.94	\$1,750.00	60.429429	\$1,145.94
			44872.94	\$27,689.41	61.705253	\$17,183.53

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CHAPGENACCT	\$3,048	\$194,291	\$0	\$197,339	
CHAPSACACCT	\$4,142	\$76,385	\$0	\$80,527	
<b>Total value of investment accounts:</b>				<b>\$277,866</b>	

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<b>Personal Line of Credit</b>					
Amt you can borrow against assets in CHAPGENACCT					
	\$0	7.25%	\$99,463	\$99,463	03/31/2005
Amt you can borrow against assets in CHAPSACACCT					
	\$0	7.25%	\$49,649	\$49,649	03/31/2005

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ACCOUNT NAME	CHAPTER	CHECKBOOK OR MARKET VALUE 5-31-04	GRAND TREASURER'S CONSOLIDATED REPORT				2005		ACCOUNT CHANGE INVESTED 1-15-05	ADDED INVEST	CHECKBOOK OR MARKET VALUE 5-31-05
			PER CAPITA	INCOME INTEREST	CONV.	SUNDRY	EXPENSES WITHDRAW/BUDGET	BALANCE 1-15-05			
GENERAL FUND											
CHECKING		\$16,656.79	\$24,955.50	\$22.86	\$0.300.00	\$7,058.00	\$213.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,526.76	
INVESTMENTS		\$198,692.00		\$16,382.95		\$7,000.00		\$206,074.95	\$0.00	\$199,003.00	
SACRED FUNDS											
CHARITY		\$6,674.67	\$0.00	\$15.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,689.75	\$0.00	\$6,612.02	
TRIENNIAL		\$1,377.42	\$0.00	\$3.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,380.53	\$0.00	\$1,977.28	
ADMINISTRATIVE		\$3,647.48	\$0.00	\$5.65	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$3,753.13	\$0.00	\$3,709.52	
TOTALS		\$225,048.36	\$24,955.50	\$16,429.65	\$3,300.00	\$7,158.00	\$7,213.98	\$217,869.36	\$520.00	\$219,908.96	

ACCOUNT NAME	CHECKBOOK OR MARKET VALUE 1-31-04	LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP		ANNUAL PAYOUT	ACCOUNT CHANGE INVESTED 1-15-05	CHECKBOOK OR MARKET VALUE 5-31-05
		INVESTED	BALANCE 1-10-05			
CHECKING	\$12,317.51	\$10,525.30	\$22,876.35	(\$3,788.20)	\$18,588.15	\$864.53
INVESTMENT	\$1335.18	\$0.00	\$55,097.80	\$0.00	\$65,097.80	\$73,315.18
						ED JONES

INFORMATION --- CONVENTION ACCOUNT---ALL BODIES SUMMARY

ACCOUNT NAME	DATE	CHECKBOOK VALUE	AMOUNT	REGISTRATION	PROGRAM	INTEREST	TRANSFERS	DONATIONS	PER DIEM	FOOD	EXPENSES	NET	CG ROOMS	FOOD	PROGRAM	SUNDRY	CHECKBOOK
GYR CONVENTION	8-31-04	\$2,746.78		\$16,736.00		\$6,538.01	\$13.26	\$18,718.65	\$3,875.93	\$8,930.00	\$6,883.75	\$14,594.62	\$2,223.68	\$176.43	\$4,458.46		5-31-05

## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

### May 7, 2005

Membership: January 1, 2004:	5,914
Gains:	
Exalted during the year	67
Reinstated	39
Affiliated	50
Adjustments:	<u>28</u>
Gross Gains:	184
Losses:	
Died	153
NPD	238
Demitted:	53
Resigned:	<u>3</u>
Gross Losses:	(447)
Membership: January 1, 2005	5,651

Companions, we need to work harder to get new members and to retain those we lost due to NPD.

We had 75 candidates go through the one-day class in Orlando on April 9<sup>th</sup>. This is more than we exalted all last year. I have heard reports from over the state that the class stirred up some interest in York Rite. We need to take advantage of this by holding District festivals and/or regular (slow) classes in the local bodies.

This past year has been a real eye-opener for me. I had not realized the amount of work needed to run the office, much of it in areas in which I have had no experience.

The three hurricanes that came through Titusville did not help matters much. Hurricane "Charlie" did some hidden damage that led to the severe damage caused by "Jeanne". In preparing for Hurricane "Francis", we placed almost everything in the Office in large heavy plastic bags. This Hurricane brought down most of the ceiling tiles on the second floor of the east side, and all the tiles next to the East wall on the first floor.

After the hurricane, we found two 5 x 10 storage units in Cocoa, and moved the 10 filing cabinets containing the old irreplaceable records and other important records, as well as some of the museum items. All of the Museum was stacked in the back room on our side of the building. Hurricane "Jeanne" ripped a large hole in the roof and brought down all the ceiling tiles on the second floor and the east side of the first floor. Fortunately, we occupied the West side of first floor, and only had some water run down the back wall.

Christine and I thank you for the support and sympathy we received from most, though not all, of you.

We have created two new databases this year. One, which will allow us to have a better and continuous view of the statistics of the various Chapters; and, will make it easier to calculate the annual returns, provided the local Secretaries

submit their monthly reports. This database had some flaws (my fault) that did not show up until we tried to use it this year. We have since corrected those flaws.

The other will replace the old membership database; and, will make it easier to make the various sorts we need to prepare printouts, etc. for the Chapters. It will also allow us to keep better track of the Plural memberships; and the service time of our members, provided we are given their exaltation dates. It will take some time to load the data from the old database into it however.

All local Secretaries are invited to visit the Office to review their records, and help us update them. Please remember that any change in membership numbers must be backed up a report of the individual's membership changes. (i.e., exaltation, transfer, demit, death, etc.)

In May, we had a CPA attempt to set up the Office Account in the Quickbooks accounting system. The system was set up, but was not adequate for our needs. It was more useful for a small profit and loss business. Bob had previously tried to have various people try to set up such a system, none succeeded.

This year we placed the Constitution and Regulations of all three Grand Bodies on a Disc, which can be distributed at a very low cost to the Bodies and our members.

After this Grand York Rite Convention, we plan to have the Constitution and Regulations updated and on discs along with the Proceedings of all three Bodies. While some of our members will still want printed copies, many prefer to have this information on Discs. This should give us considerable savings in printing.

I recommend that we consider going back to the old membership record keeping used prior to the mid 1980's. The Grand York Rite Office did not maintain these records. Each local secretary/recorder maintained his own records, and submitted a complete alphabetic list of his members (names only), and calculated his own annual returns using the forms given him by this Office. This is the method used by most states.

I recommend that the budget system be changed, so that the funds to run this Office are carried as one or two line items in the budgets of the three Grand Bodies. And that a comprehensive budget be established with line items that more closely match the various expenditures made by the Office. This would make it easier to write checks against the proper line items; and, would make the Audit easier and more comprehensive.

I further recommend that the cost of the copier be removed from the proceedings line item and be given its own line-item number. This would reflect a more realistic cost of doing the proceedings.

Thank you for letting us serve you this past year.

*Virgil Brown and Christine Dixon*

## GRAND COMMITTEE REPORTS

### AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

On March 4, 2005, The Audit Committee for 2003-04 consisting of Wilbur R. Allen and William F. Wyllie met with Duane B. Young, R. Ex. Grand Treasurer and Virgil P. Brown, R. Ex. Grand Secretary, at the Grand York Rite office in Titusville, Florida. Also in attendance were the members of the audit committees of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida. The purpose of the meeting was to audit the financial records of the Grand Secretary.

As we reported at the 157<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation, we had reviewed the records of the Grand Treasurer and the records of the Grand Secretary were not available for audit.

During the past two days you have heard the reports from the Audit Committees of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery. They have explained the problems that were found during the course of their examination of the records. These problems have been discussed fully in the other two Grand Sessions and we do not feel that it will be of any benefit to continue that discussion. Let it suffice, that the problems that exist in the Council and Commandery records also exist in the Chapter records. Let us turn our attention to correcting the situation.

It is our recommendation that the following steps be taken immediately:

1. An accounting program be purchased and installed on the computer in the Grand York Rite office. This program will be used to record the financial transactions of the Grand York Rite Bodies.
2. The "Office" checking account is to become an impress account with a balance of \$250.00. An imprest account is used to make small purchases/payments when it would not be feasible to write warrants. The imprest account would be reimbursed upon the presentation of invoices and receipt to the Grand Treasurer.
3. Employees are not to be signers on any bank accounts.
4. Fax machines are to be purchased for the use of the presiding officers of the three grand bodies during their year in office. Warrants and copies of invoices will be faxed to the Presiding officers for their approval before payment is made. When they sign their approval, they will fax the invoice/warrant to the Grand Treasurer for payment.
5. The fax machines will be the property of the Grand York Rite and passed to the succeeding presiding officers.

Companions, we have had problems in our office but these situations can be repaired. Let us be positive and empower our presiding officers with the mandate to make the necessary changes to correct the deficiencies in the accounting system.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*

## 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*

## CONSTITUTION INDEX AND UPDATE COMMITTEE

I am pleased to report that the Constitution, Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida have been updated through the Convocation of 2004. Copies of the updated Constitution, Laws, Rules and Regulations have been made available to the Chapter Secretaries in Compact Disc form.

For those interested, Copies of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations in Disc or paper form can be purchased from the Grand York Rite Secretary's Office.

I wish to acknowledge and thank M.E. Virgil P. Brown for his time and able assistance in this endeavor. Without his capable assistance this task would have been significantly more arduous and time consuming.

Finally on behalf of the Constitution Index and Update Committee, I wish to

thank the Grand High Priest for allowing us to serve this Grand Chapter in this most important task.

Steven Q. Steele, PGHP  
Chairman

William F. Wylie

Richard S. Agster

## CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC MATERIAL

Copies of The General Grand Chapter Essentials, Key Lecture and Table Chapter Rituals are still available through this Committee. Printed information booklets as described above were offered at the District and Area Meetings throughout the 2004/2005 Grand Chapter year. If your Chapter is need of these books contact your District Deputy or the new Committee Chairman as listed in the 2005/2006 Directory or use the Grand Chapter Web Site located at [www.floridagrandchapter.org](http://www.floridagrandchapter.org). At this time there is not a charge for the Ritual Books.

It has been a pleasure serving you this past year.

*Wilbur R. Allen      Joe Ken West*

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REPORT

We, the committee, are pleased to report that the guests of the Grand Chapter were greeted with appropriate honors and personally welcomed by the Presiding Officers of the Grand York Rite of Florida. Those Distinguished guests were:

Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida,  
Out of State Grand Chapter Officers,  
General Grand Chapter Officers and Dignitaries, and  
Officers of the Grand Lodge of Florida

## 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 REPORT

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 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

### GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED BY M.E. GLENN E. CHANDLER FOR 2004/2005

State/ Country	Name	Address	City (within Florida)	Zip Code
Arizona	James P. Rudman	8545 E. Keating Park Street	Floral City	34436
Belgium	Harry W. Seibert	7630 Sandy Creek Court	Pensacola	32506
Brazil	Dr. Peter J. Millheiser	13627 Deering Bay Dr., Apt. 703	Coral Gables	33158- 2835
Georgia	Donald T. Harriott	7606 Ridge Road, Apt. 102F	Seminole	33772
Kentucky	Elmer G. Coffman	2819 Navajo Road	Orange Park	32065- 6817
Louisiana	James P. Keaveny	3348 Green Acre Way	Sebring	33870- 3952
Michigan	Thomas A. Collins	850 Moonlight Lane	Brooksville	34601- 3041
Nevada	Dr. Tomas H. Ratner	4560 Kumquat Street	Cocoa	32926
Victoria	William G. Ellis	1420 Mercury Street	Merritt Island	32953

## NOTES:

March 18, 2005: Mailed Nominations to: Arizona, Georgia, Kentucky, and Louisiana.

March 21, 2005: Mailed Nominations to: Brazil, Belgium, Victoria, Michigan, and Nevada.

### The GRAND HISTORIAN LECTURE

#### Passing the Veils: Its Historical Development and Symbolism

By Dr. Peter John Millheiser, Ex. Grand Historian 2004-2005  
The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida  
May 07, 2005 A.D., 2535 A.I.

Some of the most fascinating changes that have occurred in the Royal Arch ritual have been those of the legends of the vault and the veils. Philostorgius, the fourth century great historian, wrote that as the Roman Emperor, Julian was attempting to rebuild the city of Jerusalem, a stone was dislodged revealing a hidden vault. Workmen were lowered into the vault, whose dimensions formed a perfect square. One of the workmen struck his foot against a column upon which was a book wrapped in a fine linen cloth. His companions outside the vault then pulled this workman up by a rope tied around his waist. The book appeared new and written in the book in large letters was the Gospel of John "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Words was God."

There were other variations of the vault legend. In the book of *Enoch*, Enoch had a vision from God of nine vaults and he proceeded to build a secret sanctuary based on the plan that he had been revealed to him. The vaults were built one under the other and in the ninth or lowest vault was a triangle of the purist gold upon which was inscribed the name of God.

The rituals of both the vault legend and the Passing of the Veils changed through Masonic history, being de-Christianized in both England and the United States in the 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

In the Bible, there are various references to the veil of the temple. In *Exodus* 26: 31-33, it was written:

"And thou shalt make a veil of blue and purple and scarlet and fine twined linen of cunning work: with cherubim shall it be made: And thou shalt hang it upon four pillars of shittim wood overlaid with gold... And thou shalt hang up the veil under the taches, that thou mayest bring in thither within the veil the ark of the testimony: and the veil shall divide unto you between the holy place and the most holy."

Flavius Josephus in *the Antiquities of the Jew*, (3:7:7) described the veils of the tabernacle whose colors represented the four elements from which the earth was created.



The veils too were composed of four things, they declared the four elements; for the fine linen was proper to signify the earth, because the flax grows out of the earth; the purple signified the sea, because that color is dyed by the blood of a sea-shellfish; the blue is fit to signify the air; and the scarlet will naturally be an indication of fire."

The symbolism of the veils was important in the New Testament. In *Matthew 27:51*, it was written: "And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom: and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent ...." In *Hebrews 10:19, 20*, the veil is referred to as the flesh of Jesus. "By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through his veil which is to say his flesh ..."

In the late 18<sup>th</sup> century England, Chapter minutes, as well as various manuscripts, contain records of the working of the Passing of the Veils. The Passing of the Veils was not a universal custom in the early English Chapter degrees and the ceremony fell into abeyance in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The Passing of the Veils was most commonly practiced in England in the period when the Royal Arch was still a Trinitarian Christian degree. The degree was de-Christianized, first with the union of the Grand Chapters of the Antients and Moderns in 1813, and subsequently with a more extensive reworking of the Chapter degrees in 1834-35.

In the reworking of the English Chapter degrees in 1813 and 1834-35, the Excellent Master degree, in which the Passing of the Veils took place, was abandoned and the ceremony of the Veils in England generally fell into disuse. In the United States, the Excellent Master degree was also dropped from the Chapter degrees in the revision of the degrees at the beginning of the formation of the General Grand Chapter in 1797. Unlike England, the Passing of the Veils continued to be a part of the Royal Arch Degree in the United States, even though the Excellent Master degree was no longer worked.

However, the Passing of the Veils did not fully disappear in England. Some English Chapters continued to work the ceremony as part of Royal Arch Masonry. Utilizing the minutes and the treasurer's books of some of the Yorkshire Chapters, such as the Chapter of Affability, it was found that the ceremony of the veils continued to be used until at least the 1860's.

The Passing of the Veils in England, when practiced following the reforms of 1834-35, generally occurred with the Exaltation. These two ceremonies were held on the same day and the Passing of the Veils preceded the Exaltation. However, in a number of cases, the Exaltation preceded the Passing of the Veils by as much as four years.

By the latter part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, there is no evidence that the Veils ceremony was still being worked in England. However, in 1899, masons in Bristol, in the west of England, decided to research the Passing of the Veils and to reincorporate it into the Royal Arch Degree. There was no information about the ceremony that they could find. Ernest Henry Cook, who was the last surviving member of this group of masons, some 30 years later, described how they recreated the ritual. Initially three veils were suspended in an anteroom

adjoining the Chapter room. A fourth veil was subsequently added. It is unclear if the ceremony of the veils worked in the 19<sup>th</sup> century in England was the same as the pre-union workings of the 18<sup>th</sup> and very early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

The ceremony that we can recreate from the 19<sup>th</sup> century consisted of the Junior Scribe conducting the candidate and giving four knocks at the door of the First Veil. The High Priest read from the third chapter of *Exodus*, versus 1 to 6, concerning the Burning Bush, at which point the bandage was removed from the candidate's eyes. This was followed by the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> verses of the same chapter.

At the second veil, the readings were of the serpent and of Aaron's rod. The passwords were Moses, Aaron, and Eleazer. Within the third veil, the miracles of the leprous hand and the pouring of water on the dry land were discussed. The candidate was then shown the various holy articles and was able to present himself as a Sojourner.

The working of the Passing of the Veils is still performed in other countries. In Ireland, there are four veils beyond which sit the principal officers of the Chapter. The Royal Arch Captain sits in front of the white veil and there is a Captain of each veil. The Irish ceremony seems to be the one most closely related to the American ceremony, both of which use four veils. The veils ceremony is also worked in Scotland, and in parts of Canada and Australia. In Queensland, Australia, the signs of the veils are similar to the American signs, but are actually enacted in the Most Excellent Master Degree. The candidate is taught the grips which accompany the signs of the three veils. The candidate, however, does not pass through the white veil.

In the United States, Royal Arch Masonry made an early appearance. The first recorded minutes of a Royal Arch exaltation in the world were in the lodge in Fredericksburg, Virginia, on December 22, 1753, when Daniel Campbell, Robert Hatherston, and Alexander Wodrons were raised to the degree of Royal Arch Mason. This was the same lodge in which George Washington was initiated on November 4, 1753. A Royal Arch Chapter was also held in Philadelphia in 1758. St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter in Massachusetts, in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, originally worked four degrees, the Excellent, Super-Excellent, Royal Arch, and Knight Templar degrees. These degrees were all given in one night.

In 1797, plans were made to form the General Grand Chapter, which then proceeded to reconcile differences, which existed in the rituals used by the various American Chapters. Under the leadership of Thomas Smith Webb, the Chapter ritual was standardized to the format of the four degrees used today.

The symbolism of the veils is complex. In the second book of *Chronicles 3:14*, describes how Solomon made the veil of the temple of fine linen in blue, purple, and crimson. The same colors used in the veils were also worked into the robes of the High Priest. The passage through the veils is a passage to the sacred place (the Holiest of Holies) to receive spiritual illumination. This illumination is also a Masonic allegory. Passing through the veils is a symbol of the trials and difficulties that are encountered in the search for Truth. As the veils separated the Holy places from the Holiest of Holies, which was regarded as a heaven peculiar to God, so the veil screening the Holiest of Holies was also the boundary between earth and heaven.

Blue is the symbol of friendship and benevolence, which is the first step in the search for Truth. As the blue of the sky represents the threshold of heaven, so the blue veil is the threshold of the mystical passageway through the veils to illumination.

Purple, the symbol of union of the colors blue and red, refers to the connection of Craft and Royal Arch Masonry. This is the color of the intermediate degrees.

The scarlet veil, which is symbolic of fervency and zeal, shows that the candidate has advanced and will be successful in his journey from darkness to light. Red is the basic symbol of the strength, vitality, and power of life. The name Adam in Hebrew is closely related to the Hebrew word for red and so red is symbolic of the vitality of Adam, which has continued throughout time.

White is the universal symbol of purity and teaches the candidate that only by purity of life can he expect to be worthy of receiving the Divine Truth. To Plato, white was the color of the gods. At the transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor, his clothes became dazzling white. The word candidate means one dressed in white and white is the color of initiation. In Hebrew, the word for white is related to the word for perfection.

Only after going through the illumination of the veils, is one entitled to receive the Signet of Truth, enabling him to pass the final veil separating the Holy from the Holiest of Holies. The Passing of the Veils symbolizes the mystical journey to illumination and enlightenment. An old Lancastershire English Craft Lecture about 1800 noted that the Veil of the Temple signified Jesus hanging upon the Alter of the cross as the true veil between God and man, shadowing man with his wounds and blood.

"Taking the Veil" has also been a symbol of separating a life with God from that of the outside world, as when a nun "takes the veil". In Islam, the veil divides the damned from the chosen. The Sufi Moslems state that a person is veiled when he cannot perceive the Divine Light in his heart. In Buddhism, there is a veil, *Maya*, which conceals the ultimate reality. The veil is also protective, as the unscreened Light of Truth could be blinding. Moses covered his face at the burning bush to shade his eyes. To the Moslems, the face of God is veiled by 70 thousand curtains of light and darkness without which everything God gazed upon would be burned up. The veil can also be seen as a method of communication as it only partially conceals, permitting some light to penetrate the veil. Another interpretation is that the veils represented the sufferings of the Jewish people in returning from Babylonian exile.

Illumination from within, based on the passing through the veils, is an alchemical interpretation. The object of the alchemical art is the uncovering of the inner faculty of wisdom, removing the veils, which separate the mind from its hidden divine root.

The Passing of the Veils ceremony is therefore an intense, religiously inspired, allegory. In the United States, the ceremony is an integral part of the Royal Arch Degree. In England, as part of the move away from Trinitarian Christian ritual, the Passing of the Veils was virtually eliminated. The ceremony continues to be practiced in Scotland and Ireland and the Irish ceremony bears

considerable similarity to the American ceremony. The Passing of the Veils also exists in other areas in which Masonry was influenced by Britain, such as in Canada and Australia. The ceremony was brought back in Bristol, England in the very early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. However, there has not been any move to bring it back elsewhere in England. The Passing of the Veils is not only a beautiful ceremony, but conveys the rich spiritual message of the mystical Masonic journey through the boundary separating earth and heaven, to illumination and enlightenment.

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## INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Investment Committee had a very busy and productive year. An assessment of the Grand Chapter financial objectives was made and it was determined that they were not being met by the brokerage firm where our funds were invested. Additionally, the asset allocation was not being managed to our satisfaction or within the guidelines of the Grand Chapter's bylaws. This condition placed the committee in a research mode and motivated it to arrive at recommendations that would correct the situation, ensuring a safer investment of our funds, while achieving Grand Chapter objectives.

Numerous Email discussions transpired among the committeemen concerning actions to be considered and a meeting was scheduled for September 4, 2005 in Jacksonville, to resolve the situation that faced us. This meeting was subsequently cancelled. This was due to a lady named Francis, who struck havoc across the state. This was one of the many hurricanes that devastated Florida and its residents during the season. Much of central Florida was without power for over a week and had barely recovered before the next storm, Jeanne, even more severely hit many of the same communities again.

On the morning of the District 5 and 6 Area meeting, the joint Grand Chapter and Grand Council Investment Committees' met at 10:00A.M. November 13, 2004 at Harbor City Lodge No. 318, in Melbourne, Florida. After a lengthy discussion of the direction the investments should take, it was decided to liquidate the Sacred Funds segment of the investments and place them in the money market portion of the accounts. This was the first step in the closeout of the Morgan Stanley accounts and a move to hasten the reinvestment process. A joint conclusion of the member's of this committee and the Grand Council's Investment Committee, found that the funds would be better managed if a new brokerage firm could be found to achieve our objectives. The next scheduled meeting of the committee was to have taken place in Orlando on December 8, but due to conflicting schedules, a recommendation was made by the chairman to conduct teleconferencing meetings with various brokers.

On December 10, 2004 a telecon was conducted with representatives of Raymond James and on December 21, 2004 a similar telecon was conducted with several representatives of Edward Jones. Both organizations had prepared for our discussions and questions were satisfactorily answered. A decision to re-invest with Edward Jones was made on December 27, 2004 and the process began in January 2005. By the February 2005 reporting period, the funds had been transferred and invested whereby the Sacred Funds have been placed in fixed asset instruments the will ensure meeting, and exceeding the minimum income objectives as set forth in the Bylaws and Constitution of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida. The General fund assets were re-invested in the asset allocation proportions originally set as the guideline for combined equity and fixed assets. The market has been in a volatile state and only the effects of time, stable oil prices and a non-inflationary environment will determine the decisions of the incoming committeemen.

The current value on the Grand Chapter investments at the March 31, 2005 reporting period were as follows:

General Funds: \$197,339.00 Sacred Funds: \$82,105.23 Total Funds: \$279,444.23

The Investment Committee would like to thank the M.E. Grand High Priest, Glenn E. Chandler for the privilege of serving the Grand Chapter. We would also like to thank the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder for acting on the decisions conveyed by this committee and directed by the Grand High Priest, ensuring that our funds were transferred and reinvested in a timely manner and their untiring assistance in the selection and re-investment process.

Charles L. Hollinger, acting Chair, Steven Q. Steele

## JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Jurisprudence Committee met with Most Excellent Glenn E. Chandler, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, on May 4, 2005, at the Orlando Marriott at Lake Mary to review his Grand High Priest's Report and his activities during the last Capitular year. The Committee found that the Grand High Priest, in all cases, acted in accordance with the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida and within the prerogatives of his office.

The Committee examined six (6) Dispensation Requests, all of which were in proper form and properly sealed and approved Eleven (11) Bylaws Changes were examined, all but one of which was in proper form and properly approved; one was denied because it was not in proper form. During his term in office, Most Excellent Companion Chandler also issued one (1) Proclamation, two (2) Edicts, and two (2) Executive Orders, all of which were also in keeping with the Constitution and Regulations.

The Committee considered one (1) Ruling and Decision. Most Excellent Companion Chandler received an inquiry about whether a Chapter Degree had to be completed in one Convocation, or if part of it could be conferred at a later Convocation. The Grand High Priest consulted each member of the Jurisprudence Committee and some other Past Grand High Priests for their reactions and opinions, and researched all he could find in the Constitution and Regulations and the Grand Lodge of Florida Constitution and Regulations. The Ruling and Decision, which was accompanied with documentation from the above named sources, reads: "The Excellent High Priest shall not permit a section of any Degree to be postponed until a future Convocation of the Chapter. Any Degree started in a Convocation must be completed, which shall include a lecture of the Degree, if possible." The Jurisprudence Committee was unanimous in its agreement with and support of the Ruling and Decision.

The Committee reviewed five (5) Amendments to the Constitution and Regulations. Four were found to be in proper form; the author of the fifth graciously withdrew his Amendment Proposal when informed of its deficiencies, and will rewrite and resubmit at next year's Annual Convocation.

Most Excellent Companion Chandler made seven (7) Recommendations, all of which are a continuation of existing programs or being considered for implementation.

Most Excellent Companion Chandler represented this Grand Chapter well on his visits to other Grand Jurisdictions. While his number of visitations was limited, he made each visit a quality, well thought out one.

The Jurisprudence Committee commends our Most Excellent Grand Priest for his meticulous and timely consideration and attention to all details of any business that came before him. Most Excellent Companion Chandler put a lot of time and thought into all that he did.

Each member of this Jurisprudence Committee expresses his personal pleasure for the privilege and honor of serving this Grand Royal Arch Chapter and this Grand High Priest.

*Warren Almand, Chairman; Wendell Harrington; Wayne Parks; Steven Q. Steele; David Wilkinson*

### LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Various matters were referred to the Legal Advisor by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, including the question relating to jurisdiction, and other matters and all matters were researched and responded to. I wish to thank the Grand High Priest for his confidence in me in carrying out this office.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard S. Agster, Legal Advisor

Respectfully submitted,

*Life and Perpetual Membership Committee*

### 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*

### MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee has sent out a final mailing in an attempt to secure as many representatives names for our records as possible. Those who do not respond will be listed as non-responsive or more likely the records will show that they do not have a representative, which I know in some cases, is true. Since the individual Chapters participation in the program is on a voluntary basis, this will be our last attempt to secure this information by mail. I would encourage each of you in the program to continue to lend your support because as you have already found, without new members from the Blue Lodges, your Royal Arch Chapter will surely falter, grow stagnate and eventually fail. Over half of our Royal Arch Chapters have responded to the previous requests while others continue to update the Committee's records when they have a replacement. The Committee would like to thank our Florida Royal Arch Chapters for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted:

*Wilbur R. Allen, Daniel E. Dale, Michael A. Padron Jr. and Daniel E. Finch*

### MUSEUM & MEMORABILIA

Prior to Hurricane, all the boxes of Museum items were stacked on top of the display cases and covered with plastic. There was no damage to the interior of the building. For Hurricane Francis, all boxes had been placed in plastic bags, and therefore survived the partial collapse of the ceiling on the East side of the Building. After Francis passed, we moved the entire museum to our back room on the West side. During Hurricane Jennie, part of the East side roof was ripped off, the ceiling of the entire 2<sup>nd</sup> floor collapsed, and the ceiling of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor East side collapsed. We only had a small amount of water run down the back wall on the West (our) side of the building. There was no known damage to the Museum or the display cases.

The display cases have been set up in the new office, but nothing has been unpacked for display as yet. All the boxes are stacked on top of the cases. The Grand York Rite needs to assign someone to unpack and set up these displays.

*Virgil P. Brown, Marvin W. Gerhard*

### 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.

Several 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 so well.

I move the adoption of this report.

*Dencel (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 2004 with a 32% increase in the number of perpetual members in this Grand Chapter. The year started with 48 Companions being enrolled as perpetual members and ended with 57 Companions participating in the program.

There are 41 Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction of which 23 Chapters have participated in this program. The goal for the year 2005-2006 should be to achieve 100% of our Chapters enrolled in the program. This can be achieved with an aggressive approach by the District Deputy Grand High Priests.

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*  
and all District Deputy Grand High Priests

## PRINTING COMMITTEE REPORT

During the 2004-2005 year, we continue saving money by doing the printing in the office, however, some of the printing, such as the program and the directory was sub-contracted out, due to equipment and manpower constraints.

It has been suggested that the more of the printing be done by sub-contractors, to give you an idea of what the cost difference is, I am giving you the figures from both:

Convention Items Only	Copies/Pages	Staples	Office (approx.)
Legislation – all together	600/30	1,620.00	90.00
Chapter Committee Reports	300/26	1,851.00	75.00
Council Committee Reports	300/22	957.00	65.00
Commandery Committee Reports	300/22	957.00	65.00
Total Cost		\$5,385.00	**\$295.00

\*\*This estimate includes paper, toner, and man-hours (at part-timer's salary).

This saving alone, not counting any other items, more than pays for the copier. These items before this copier would take a week with volunteers collating and stapling the items, which the copier does automatically. So it not only saves money, it saves time. The current contract for the copier is up in June and we should consider getting a newer model, under the lease plan. During the five years of this lease they have replaced the drum 3 times (expensive item), the lease locks in the maintenance costs so that there is no increase of toners or repairs no matter what goes wrong. We copy at least 120,000 – 180,000 items a year. The above items only cover one event and only a small part of the copying done in the office.

*Virgil P. Brown, Jr.*  
Grand Secretary

## REPORT ON RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

By proclamation dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2005, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida designated Religious Affirmation Day be observed by the Constituent Chapters at a religious service during the Month of October.

The High Priests, of the Constituent Chapters, were allowed to hold their service on the day and at the place which would most accommodate the needs of their members and families. It was hoped that this would increase participation in this important aspect of Capitular Masonry.

The proclamation further provided that a report be sent to the Grand Scribe denoting the date, place, number of Officers, members and family attending the service. The following information was provided by the various: Constituent Chapters:

22 Constituent Chapters held a Religious Affirmation Service, with 181 Officers, 55 members and 226 family members for a total of 462 attending. There were several who reported no service and still others who did not report. Many of the Chapters were impaired due to hurricane damage to their homes and meeting places.

Although attendance was not as good as we would hope and although attendance in recent years has seemed to decline, it would be my recommendation that we should continue to promote and sponsor, A Day of Religious Affirmation. As Royal Arch Masons, we should stand as a Beacon in these socially deteriorating times, to remind our fellow man, that we are God Fearing Men and we submit our actions, as Role Models. I would recommend more communications between the Grand Scribe and the Constituent Chapters in promoting this program.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, I thank you for this opportunity to serve the Craft and God Bless You.

Michael A. Padron, Jr.  
Grand Scribe

**ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

Twenty-One of our Chapters contributed, or had contributed in their name, \$6,993.00 to the R. A. R. A. as follows:

Florida No. 1	\$280.00	Gainesville No. 2	\$88.00 *
St. Johns No. 4	125.00 *	Halifax No. 5	107.00 *
Eureka No. 7	273.00 *	Jericho No. 11	600.00 *
Jacksonville No. 12	2,500.00 *	Ocala No. 13	250.00 *
Monroe No. 15	50.00	St. Augustine No. 17	280.00 *
Indian River No. 27	300.00 *	St. Petersburg No. 31	130.00 *
Jackson No. 32	223.00 *	Sarasota No. 35	60.00 *
Bay County No. 39	186.00 *	Clearwater No. 45	500.00 *
Duval No. 48	66.00	Poinciana No. 50	100.00 *
Surf No. 57	100.00	Highlands No. 64	575.00 *
Challenger No. 66	200.00 *		

\* indicates \$1.00 + per member.

An additional \$216.00, not credited to individual Chapters, was contributed as follows:

Labarum Conclave R.C.C.	\$50.00
John Bridges Phelps York Rite College	100.00
Tampa Assembly No. 208 SOOB	50.00
District 9	16.00

for a Grand Total of \$7,209.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil P. Brown

**TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE**

The 159<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of Florida will be held at the Holiday Inn, at Cocoa Beach, Florida, May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

There were only two (2) items of unfinished business from the 156<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation. The first was that the minutes of that Convocation would be held over until this, the 157<sup>th</sup>, Annual Convocation. That item of business has now been accomplished. The second was the tabling of the Resolution for a memorial service for a Royal Arch Mason, which was during this morning's Jurisprudence proceedings. Therefore, all unfinished business has now become finished business.

Warren Almand

## WILLS AND GIFTS COMMITTEE

No requests have been made to the Wills and Gifts Committee for information or advice concerning Wills or Gifts to the Grand Chapter R.A.M. charity or the Grand Chapter R.A.M. Fraternal Endowment Fund. The Committee recommends that the following actions be considered by the incoming Grand High Priest:

1. That the Wills and Gifts Committee be tasked with compiling a list of attorneys willing to assist any person considering making a donation to the Grand Chapter Charity or the Fraternal Endowment Fund through either designation in their will or as a gift.
2. That the Wills and Gifts Committee assemble information packages for distribution. Those packages to contain a list of those attorneys willing to assist in writing the necessary documents to provide donations to the Grand Chapter Charity or Fraternal Endowment Fund and any other information that might be deemed pertinent.
3. That a strong emphasis be placed on solicitation of donations to these funds.

I wish to personally thank M.E. Glenn E. Chandler for the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter of Florida in this capacity for the year. It has been a most enjoyable experience working with him this year.

Steven Q. Steele, PGHP  
Chairman

## COMMITTEE ON WORK

We are very encouraged by the interest shown this past year in scheduling and conducting the Grand Chapter Schools of Instruction around the state. A lot of good information was shared and relevant questions asked and answered by the participants. Not all Districts reported, so we can only hope that no news is good news. Special attention and effort was given by R. E. Darryl D'Angina, R. E. Robert G. Atwell, R. E. Wilbur Allen, M. E. Steven Q. Steele, and R. E. Jay Glover. They were very helpful and diligent with the schools and the committee.

Also, during the course of the year, we have attempted to solve the question of providing a funeral ritual specific to Royal Arch Masons. I feel we have done that with the assistance of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Intl. The proposed ceremony will be on the agenda at this Grand Convocation.

It is also good to see the interaction and support among the constituent Chapters in degree work when they put on their festivals for initiation. It demonstrates better ritual work and greater fellowship within the fraternity.

We hope that in the future orientations for DDGHP's the Grand High Priest will continue to emphasize the responsibility of conducting these Schools of Instruction.

We also wish to thank M. E. Glenn Chandler for asking us to participate in the Committee on Work. It was a rewarding experience and we appreciate his confidence.

Respectfully submits,

Bob Stearns, M. E. James W. Mac Donald Chairman Emeritus, Wilbur R. Allen, Luther Bodiford III, A. Ray Kinser, Charles E. Middleton

## RESOLUTIONS & AMENDMENTS

Whereas, at the last Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter at Lake Mary, Florida, on May 3, 2004, an event took place during the Capitular Year and discussion followed about the need for Funeral Ceremonies, when requested by a family for a Companion Royal Arch Mason.

Whereas, there is currently a void in our Digest and Ritual for such a situation.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Burial Service already approved and distributed by the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International in their "Handbook of Ceremonies and Forms" be adopted for use by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Therefore, be it further resolved, that this ritual be added to Appendix D as (*new*) Chapter 10 to minimize any changes in our Grand chapter Rules and Regulations. The effective date for this additional chapter shall be upon approval by the 158<sup>th</sup> Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Stearns, PHP  
Chairman, Committee on Work

The following service, entire, may be performed at the grave, or, if convenient, Part I may be performed in the Chapter room, or at the house of the deceased, and Part II at the grave.

This service is not intended to supersede or interfere in any particular with that of the Lodge, but was prepared for use in case a companion should specially request to be buried by the Chapter.

## ROYAL ARCH COMPANION FUNERAL CEREMONIES

### PART I.

H.P.—If a man die, shall he live again?

*Response by Chaplain or Companions*—The dust shall return to the earth as it was, and the spirit to God who gave it.

H.P.—When he dieth shall he carry anything away with him?

*Response*—He brought nothing into the world, and it is certain he can carry nothing out.

H.P.—The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed is the name of the Lord.

*Response*—God is our God forever. He will be our guide and support through the valley of the shadow of death.

H.P.—Dearly beloved friends and brethren know this that Almighty God is the Lord of life and death, and of all things to them pertaining; whether in youth or age, in strength or weakness, in health or sickness, the issues are all with him. Wherefore, whatsoever your affliction may be, know you certainly that it is God's visitation. And for what cause so ever this sorrow may be sent upon you, and though it be grievous to bear, yet the Lord is merciful and gracious, yea, plenteous in mercy.

For as heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy towards them that fear him. For he knoweth our frame, he remembereth that we are dust. He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

As in life our brother and companion was true and steadfast, so in death do we inscribe the records of his memory and his virtues upon the tablets of our hearts, where friendship still lingers in sad yet pleasant reminiscence.

*The Secretary may now read the record upon which has been inscribed the name, date of death, and age of the deceased companion, together with such other particulars in his Masonic history, or remarks as will be proper.*

**Chaplain**—I heard a voice from Heaven, saying unto me, Write: From henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labors. Almighty Father, in thy hands we leave, with humble submission, the soul of our deceased companion. Amen.

The will of God is accomplished.

*All say*—Amen.

### SING—*Pleyel's Hymn*

Hear my prayer, Jehovah, hear.  
Listen to my humble cries;  
See the day of trouble near,  
heavy on my soul it lies.

Hide not, thy gracious face  
When the storm around me falls;  
Hear me, O thou God of Grace,  
In the time thy servant calls.

### *Prayer By Chaplain*

O blessed Lord, the Father of all mercies, and the God of all comfort, we beseech thee, look down in pity upon us, and especially upon this afflicted and bereaved family. O merciful God, thou who hast written thy Holy Word for our instruction, that we through patience and the comfort of thy Holy Scriptures might have hope, give us a right understanding of ourselves and of thy promises, that we may not lose confidence in Thee. Give to us and to those near and dear to our deceased companion, strength against all distress of body, and mind, and spirit. Break not the bruised reed. Shut not up thy tender mercies, but make us to know thy goodness, and that thou will come again with gladness. Lift upon us the light of thy countenance and save us with everlasting salvation. Amen.

*Response*—As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

### BENEDICTION

**Chaplain**—The Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord make his face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us; the Lord lift upon us the light of his countenance, and give us peace.



## PART II.

The procession will now be reformed and escort the body of the deceased to the grave; the High Priest, Chaplain and Officers take their station at the head, the mourners at the foot of the grave.

The companions should form in a circle around the grave, if possible.

The following may be read by the Chaplain—or, if well sung, the effect will be good.

## LESSON

Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am. Behold, thou hast made my days as a handbreadth; and mine age is nothing before thee; verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Surely every man walketh in a vain show; surely they are disquieted in vain; he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in thee. Remove thy stroke away from me; I am consumed by the blow of thine hand. When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth, surely every man is vanity. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear unto my cry; hold not thy peace at my tears; for I am stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were. O spare me, that I may recover strength, before I go hence and be no more.

## [OR THIS]

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling-place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world; even from everlasting to everlasting, thou are God. Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men. For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night. Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as asleep; in the morning they are like grass which groweth up. In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth. The days of our years are threescore and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

H.P.—Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble.

Response—He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down, he fleeth as a shadow and continueth not.

H.P.—See his days are determined; the number of his months are with thee; thou hast appointed his bounds, that he cannot pass.

Companions, man goeth forth to his work and to his labor until the evening of his day. The labors of our companion are now ended; with him there is now no more counsel or device; and we are here assembled to introduce him to the place prepared for all living; solemn and impressive as is the survey of human life, its lights and shades are so blended as to teach us that all on earth is change. As the lightning writes its fiery path on the dark cloud and soon

expires, so the race of man, walking amid the shades of mortality, glitters for a moment through the dark gloom, then vanishes from our sight forever.

But, is this the end of man, and the expiring hope of faithful Masons? No; thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory! As the embers of mortal life are feebly glimmering in the socket of existence, the doctrines contained in the Great Light of our profession remove the dark cloud, draw aside the sable curtains of the tomb, and awaken hope and joy to sustain and cheer the departing spirit.

Forasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God to take unto himself the soul of our departed brother, we therefore commit his body to the ground; earth to earth, dust to dust, ashes to ashes, in the sure and certain hope that this corruption must put on incorruption, and this mortal put on immortality.

*The High Priest will now deposit the white apron or lambskin in the grave and say:*

Naked came I into the world and naked I return. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

This sprig of evergreen which we are about to deposit in the grave of our departed companion is an emblem of hope—and teaches us to look forward to the enjoyment of that far better and immortal part which survives the grave, and which shall never, never die.

*The companions will now move around the grave, deposit the evergreen and again halt in place, during which the following may be sung:*

8s. & 7s. M.

Brother, rest from sin and sorrow  
Death is o'er, and life is won;  
On thy slumber dawns no morrow;  
Rest! thy earthly race is run.

Brother, wake! the night is waning;  
Endless day is round thee poured;  
Enter thou the rest remaining  
For the people of the Lord.

Fare thee well! though woe is blending  
With the tones of early love.  
Triumph high and joy unending  
Wait thee in the realms above!

Chaplain—The Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us; the Lord lift upon us the light of his countenance and give us peace. Amen.

The Procession returns to Chapter Room

## RESOLUTION TO BE AMENDED

### Grand Chapter 14.02 Administrative Endowment Fund

#### LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED:

There is hereby established a Grand Chapter fund to be designated the *Grand Chapter Administrative Endowment Fund of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida*. Said fund is hereby designated and dedicated as a Sacred Trust Fund, the principal amount whereof shall not be expended for any purpose or purposes whatsoever save for investment and reinvestment. The income therefrom may be expended for the use of the Administrative Budget of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. The administrative and investment/reinvestment of this fund shall be under the direction and supervision of the Finance Committee.

#### NEW LANGUAGE:

There is hereby established a Grand Chapter fund to be designated the *Grand Chapter Administrative Endowment Fund of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida*. Said fund is hereby designated and dedicated as a Sacred Trust Fund, the principal amount whereof shall not be expended for any purpose or purposes whatsoever save for investment and reinvestment. The income therefrom may be expended for the use of the Administrative Budget of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. The administration and investment/reinvestment of this fund shall be under the direction and supervision of the *Investment Committee*. This amendment shall become effective upon approval.

*The above Amendment passed.*

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA

Be it hereby resolved that Chapter 12 - Grand Chapter Convocations and Proceedings of the Laws Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons be Amended as follows:

#### Chapter 12.01 Convocations and Proceedings, Presently reads:

The Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be holden as provided in its Constitution and these Regulations, and its Proceedings recorded and published in accord therewith. All business of the Chapter, with the exception of necessary work by Committees, shall be accomplished on the day of the Grand Convocation.

Chapter 12.01 Convocation and Proceedings be Amended to read as follows:

- (A) The Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be holden as provided in its Constitution and these Regulations, and its Proceedings recorded and published in accord therewith. All business of the Chapter, with the exception of necessary work by Committees, shall be accomplished on the day of the Grand Convocation.
- (B) The printed proceedings of the preceding Annual Convocation, and any intervening Convocations shall be read for adoption, at the Annual Convocation, unless Motion prevails that the reading be dispensed with and that the proceedings be adopted as printed and distributed.
- (C) All preliminary reports of the Committees of this Grand Chapter

shall be submitted to the Grand Secretary, no later than thirty (30) days following the conclusion of the Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter.

- (D) The proceeding of the Annual Convocation shall be printed and distributed too the proper Companions no later than October 1, following the conclusion of the Annual Convocation.

This Amendment shall be effective upon adoption.

*The above Amendment passed.*

#### Chapter 24.03 Grand Chapter Approval of Bylaws Presently reads

Proposed bylaws, or amendments thereto, shall be submitted to the Grand High Priest in quadruplicate, all four copies to be signed by the High Priest and the Secretary and under the Seal of the Chapter, giving the dates when such bylaws or amendments were first submitted and approved and adopted by the Chapter. When approved by the Grand High Priest, one copy shall be returned to the Chapter, one filed in the Office of the Grand Secretary, and one retained for the files of the Grand High Priest.

Chapter 24.03 - Grand Chapter Approval of By Laws; be Amended to read as follows:

Proposed bylaws, or amendments thereto, shall be submitted to the Grand High Priest in quadruplicate, all four copies to be signed by the High Priest and the Secretary and under the Seal of the Chapter, giving the dates when such bylaws or amendments were first submitted and approved and adopted by the Chapter. When approved by the Grand High Priest, one copy shall be returned to the Chapter, one filed in the Office of the Grand Secretary, one copy forwarded to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, and one retained for the files of the Grand High Priest.

This Amendment shall be effective upon adoption.

*The above Amendment passed.*

### STATISTICS OF FLORIDA CHAPTERS 2004- 2005

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1	Florida	230	5	0	0	235	5	0	8	0	222		8	8	3
2	Gainesville	159	1	0	0	160	5	0	6	0	149		10	1	10
3	Tampa-Cushing	415	6	1	2	424	12	5	9		396		17	8	7
4	St Johns	226	0	0	0	226	4	0	0	0	222		4	1	5
5	Halifax	132	1	1	1	135	2	1	4		126		4	1	9
6	MI Horeb	390	0	0	0	390	2	0	2	0	386		4	6	17
7	Eureka	275	5	2	0	282	0	0	2	0	280	5		5	11
8	Dade City	38	1	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	39	1		1	4
9	Palatka	150	0	0	0	150	2	0	0	0	148		2	7	9
11	Jericho	237	0	0	0	237	0	0	0	0	237				26
12	Jacksonville	443	10	1	1	455	20	0	2		433		10	12	22
13	Ocala	95	5	1	0	101	2	0	0	0	99	4		1	7
15	Monroe	77	1	0	0	78	3	0	0	0	75	2			5
16	Plant City	55	5	0	0	60	1	0	1	0	58	3			
17	St Augustine	84	2	0	0	86	2	0	2		82		2	5	7
18	Manatee River	78	0	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	78			1	6
20	Keystone	136	1	0	0	137	2	0	1	0	134		2	6	6
22	Thomas Brown	47	4	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	51	4			4
24	Palm Beach	178	0	0	0	178	0	0	0	0	178			7	3
27	Indian River	190	1	0	0	191	6	0	8	0	177		13	3	13
28	Joppa	174	3	1	0	178	4	0	1		173		1	1	3
29	Lakeland	170	5	0	0	175	6	0	1	0	168		2	1	6
31	St Petersburg	130	3	1	0	134	4	0	3	0	127		3		2
32	Jackson	65	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	65				4
33	Eustis	75	2	0	0	77	8	0	6	0	63		8		4
35	Sarasota	172	2	0	0	174	5	0	0	0	169		4	4	5
38	Lake City	109	0	0	0	109	0	0	0	0	109			4	4
39	Bay County	170	2	0	0	172	4	0	1	0	167		1	1	12
40	Crestview	108	0	0	0	108	4	0	0	0	102		4		10
45	Clearwater	150	0	0	0	150	2	0	0	0	148		2	4	4
48	Duval	89	0	0	0	89	0	0	0	0	89			2	7
49	Nassau	65	3	0	0	68	2	0	1		65				2
50	Poinciana	178	8	0	0	186	6	0	8	0	172		6	6	3
57	Surf	142	2	1	0	145	4	0	5	0	136		6		6
59	Melbourne	90	1	0	0	91	4	0	0	0	87		3	3	2
62	James Yeager	104	3	0	0	107	4	0	3	0	100		4		1
63	Eden	38	0	0	0	38	3	0	0	0	35		3		1
64	Highland	28	3	0	0	31	1	0	0	0	30	2			1
65	Island	90	0	0	0	90	1	0	0	0	89		1		
66	Challenger	48	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	48				
67	Everglade	32	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	32				
Statistical Totals		85	9	4	98	130	6	74	0	210	21	124	89	251	0
GRAND TOTALS		5860			5958					5716					

SUMMARY				SUMMARY			
Membership	Jan 1	2005	5860	Membership	31-Dec	2005	5716
Exalted	85	Died	130	Net Gain or Loss		Loss	144
Reinstated	9	Dimitted	6	Emeritus			99
Affiliated	4	Suspended	74	50 Year Exempt			251
Adjustment		Adjustment	0	Number of Chapters			42
Gain	98	Loss	210				

In Memoriam

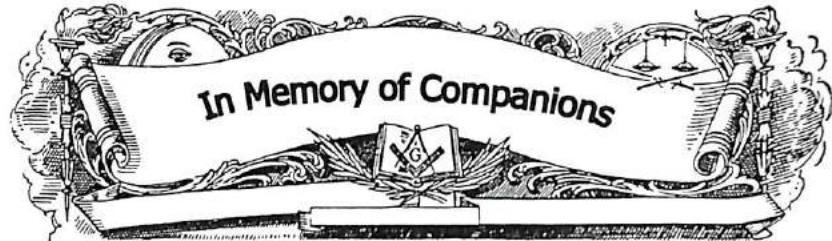


Walter H. Winchester  
M.E. General Grand High Priest  
1984 - 1987

General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons  
International

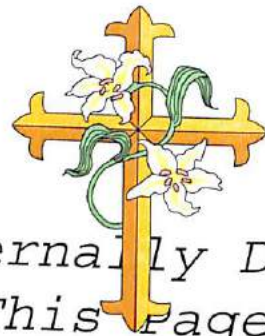
*God saw he was getting tired;  
And a cure was not to be  
So he put his arm around him  
and whispered Come with me.  
With tearful eyes we watched him,  
And saw him fade away:  
Although we loved him dearly  
We could not make him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands to rest:  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best!*

BORN: December 8, 1919  
DIED: April 26, 2005  
Bismarck, North Dakota Dunedin, Florida



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

*2004-2005*

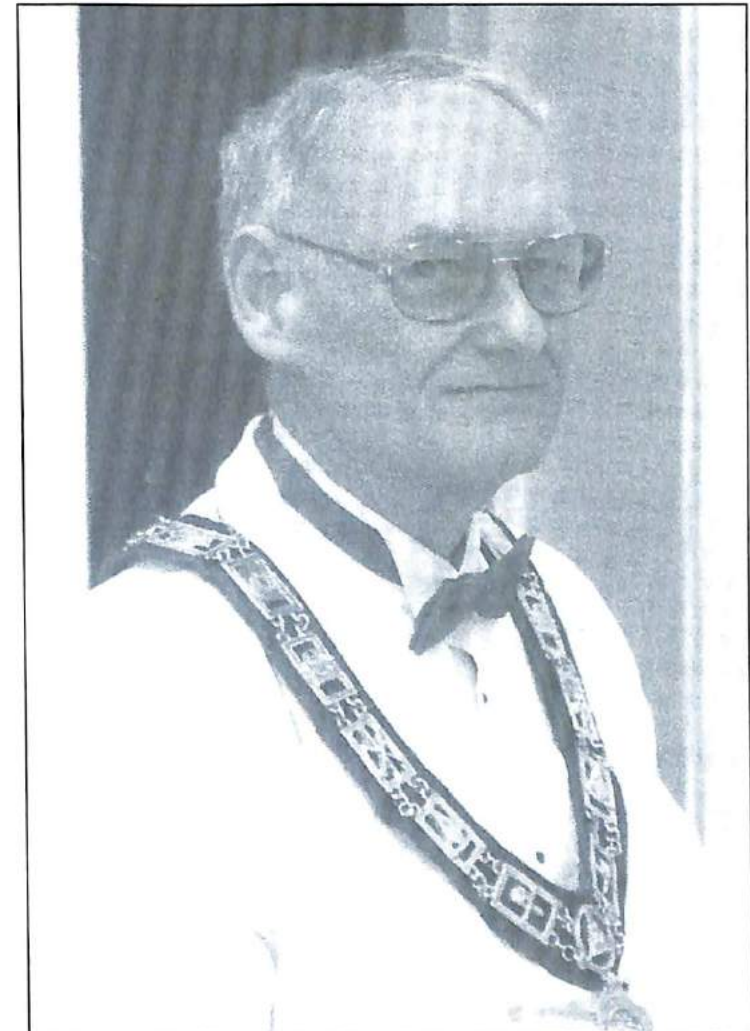


*We Fraternally Dedicate  
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**William F. Wyllie**

**Most Excellent High Priest  
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida  
2005 ~ 2006**



## MASONIC RESUME OF M.E. WILLIAM F. WYLLIE, P.G.H.P.

### PERSONAL:

Born at Clearwater, Florida on September 30, 1938 to Eugenia T. and Stanley C. Wyllie, Sr. Married Ellen D. Moore of Charleston, West Virginia on October 12, 1959. They have two daughters; Mary Ellen Wyllie of Lakeland, FL and Amy Lea Schultz of Zephyrhills, FL and three grandchildren. Graduated from Hillsborough High School, Tampa, FL 1957. Graduated from Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL in 1961, B.S. in accounting. Post graduate studies at University of South Florida, Tampa, FL and Emory University, Atlanta, GA. Diaconal Minister of the United Methodist Church; Employed by the Florida Institute of Phosphate Research, Bartow, FL

### MASONIC HISTORY:

Owen A. Coile Chapter Order of DeMolay, Representative DeMolay 1956; Master Councilor 1957, DeMolay Legion of Honor 2006; Lakeland Rainbow Assembly Advisory Board 1995 - 1997; Southland Lodge No. 256 F & AM, Lakeland, FL, raised November 26, 1977, Worshipful Master 1982; Grand Lodge of Florida: DDGM 1988, Sr. Grand Deacon 1996; Lakeland York Rite Bodies: Lakeland-Winter Haven Chapter #29, High Priest 1995; Polk Council #11, Illustrious Master 1997; Lakeland-Winter Haven Commandery #21, Eminent Commander 1996; Dual Member Highlands Chapter No. 64; Honorary Member of Pensacola York Rite Bodies; Grand York Rite of FL: DDGHP 1997; DDIGM 2001; DDGC 1998; Grand Chapter of FL M. Ex. Grand High Priest 2005-06. Grand Representative: Grand Lodge of Denmark, Grand Council of Montana, Honorary Member of Grand Chapter of Alabama.

### OTHER MASONIC ORDERS:

Florida Priory No. 60, KYCH; Valley of Tampa Scottish Rite, KCCH, St. Sebastian Conclave Red Cross of Constantine; Pentagon York Rite College, No. 62; Manasota Council, No. 305 Allied Masonic Degrees. PEC; Mystic Brotherhood Council Knight Masons, PEC; Brotherhood of Past District Deputies; Grand College of Rites of the USA; FL College of Rosicrucian Society.

### NON-MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS:

Vice President Lakeland Lions Club 1978; Citizens Advisory Board - City of Lakeland, FL, Honorary Deputy Sheriff Polk County, FL, Kentucky Colonel.

## GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA 2005 - 2006 OFFICERS

### Elected:

William F. Wyllie (29) <i>Ellen</i>	M. Ex. Grand High Priest
Michael A. Padron, Jr., (65) <i>Sally</i>	R. Ex. Grand King
Wilbur R. Allen (29) <i>Diane</i>	R. Ex. Grand Scribe
Duane B. Young, PGHP (29) <i>Norma</i>	R. Ex. Grand Treasurer
Virgil Brown, Jr., PGHP (27) <i>Lorraine</i>	R. Ex. Grand Secretary

### Appointed:

Clarence Gruber (12) <i>Elouise</i>	Ex. Grand Chaplain
Glenn E. Chandler (12) <i>Janet</i>	Ex. Grand Historian
Daniel E. Dale (18) <i>Linda</i>	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
James P. Rudman (13) <i>Mary Ann</i>	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
Harry W. Seibert (6) <i>Pat</i>	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Luther Bodiford, III (1) <i>Anne</i>	Ext. Grand Master of the Third Veil
Thomas A. Collins (8) <i>Lee</i>	Ex. Grand Mater of the Second Veil
Darryl A. D'Angina (12) <i>Amy</i>	Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil
Jack Large (20) <i>Elizabeth</i>	Ex. Grand Sentinel
David Meade (3) <i>Judy Bright</i>	Ex. Grand Organist

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF  
FLORIDA  
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS  
2005 - 2006**

**No. 1** (11, 20, 24, 65) Peter Millheiser (11) (Maria)  
13640 Deering Bay Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33158-2825 305/251-2266  
email: drm@drmillheiser.com

**No. 2** (18, 35, 50) Gerald E. Goacher (35) (Joyce)  
3959 Torrey Pines Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238-2834 941/923-2665  
email: joy.jer@gte.net

**No. 3** (3, 31, 45, 63) Jack G. Stabler (45) (Sharon)  
39650 US 19N, Unit 856, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689 727/934-8288

**No. 4** (8, 16, 22, 29, 64) Gabriel J. Moitozo (64) (Lura)  
453 Bright Hill Ave., Lake Placid, FL 33852-7984 863/465-6977

**No. 5** (4, 5, 7, 15, 33) William Schuck (4) (Nancy)  
726 N. Florida Ave., DeLand, FL 32720 386/738-0876

**No. 6** (27, 28, 59, 66) Richard Wolfe (27) (Lois)  
1600 Sandpiper St., Merritt Island, FL 32952 321/459-0815

**No. 7** (9, 12, 17, 48, 49) John A. Bouvier, III (17) (Deirdre)  
3460 Joe Ashton Road, St. Augustine, FL 32092 904/940-8776

**No. 8** (2, 13, 38, 62) Robert L. Holder (62) Cynthia  
214 W. Minosa Drive, Starke, FL 32091 904/964-5029

**No. 9** (1, 32, 39) L. Richard Kasten (1) (Lori)  
1512 Hasosaw Nene, Tallahassee, FL 32301 850/877-2805

**No. 10** (6, 40, 57) James E. Moore (40) (Barbara)  
6145 Old Bethel Road, Crestview, FL 32526 850/682-3581

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES  
2005 - 2006**

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Position
Auditing	Daniel	E.	Dale	Chair
	Glen		Chandler	Member
	Charles		Hollinger	Member
Benevolence	H.	Warren	Almond, Jr.	Chair
	Luther		Bodiford III	Member
	Joe	K.	West	Member
Blue Lodge Representative & Membership Development	James		Rudman	Chair
	James	E.	Moore	Member
	Jack		Large	Member
Charters, Dispensations & By Laws	Wayne	E.	Parks	Chair
	Harry	W.	Seibert	Member
	Harry	R.	Davis	Member
Committee on Work	Glen		Chandler	Chair
	Robert		Stearns	Member
	L.	Richard	Kasten	Member
	Robert		Brigman	Member
	James		Rudman	Member
Constitution Index & Update	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chair
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
	James		Moore	Member
Constitution Revision	Harvey	L.	Ward, Sr.	Chair
	Joe	K.	West	Member
	Carl	E.	Gilmore	Member
	James		Moore, III	Member
				Member
Convention Souvenir Program	Grand Secretary			Chair
	James	P.	Rudman	Chair
	Darryl	A.	Angina	Member
Custodians of Ritualistic Materials	Daniel	E.	Dale	Chair
	Frank	B.	Buell	Member
Distinguished Guests	Duane		Young	Chair
Distribution	Grand Secretary			Chair
	DDGHP's			Members
Finance	Keith		Dean	Chair
	Grand Treasurer			Member
	Anthony		Marotta, Jr.	Chair
Finance & Budget	Grand King			Member
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
	Grand Treasurer			Member
Foreign Relations	Grand Secretary			Chair
	Richard	S.	Agster	Chair
Grand High Priest Award	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
	Michael	A.	Padron	Member
	Wilbur		Allen	Member

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES - 2005 - 2006 (continued)**

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last	Position
Grand Representative	Keith	W.	Dean	Chair
History	Glen	E.	Chandler	Chair
	Peter		Milhouser	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Marvin		Gerhard	Member
Investments	Charles	L.	Hollinger	Chair
	Anthony	J.	Marrota, Jr.	Member
	Keith		Dean	Member
	Duane	B.	Young	Member
	Virgil		Brown	Member
Jurisprudence	Glenn	E.	Chandler	Chair
	Wayne	E.	Parks	Member
	David	C.	Wilkinson	Member
	William	L.	Buck, Jr.	Member
	Leslie	H.	Scott, Jr.	Member
Mileage and Per Diem	Duane	B.	Young	Chair
	Walter		Hammond	Member
	Cal		Bonnett	Member
Museum & Memorabilia	Virgil	P.	Brown	Chair
Necrology	Ronald		Taylor	Member
	Clarence		Gruber	Chair
Patriotic/Civic/Religious Activities	Wayne	E.	Parks	Chair
	Jack		Large	Member
	Gabriel	J.	Moitozo	Member
Perpetual Membership	James	P.	Rudman	Chair
	All DDGHP's			
Proposition and Grievances	David	C.	Wilkinson	Chair
Photography	Leslie		Scott, Jr.	Member
Printing	Richard		Wolfe	
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chair
Returns, Credentials & Registration	Wendell	D.	Harrington	Chair
	Richard	I.	Lanier	Member
	Frank	B.	Buell	Member
Royal Arch Research Assistance	H.	Warren	Almand, Jr.	Chair
	Larry		Gillespie	Member
Thanks	Thomas	A.	Collins	Chair
	Darryl	A.	Angina	Member
	Wilbur		Allen	Chair
Time & Place	Leroy		Fackler	Member
	George		Malone	Member

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES - 2005 - 2006 (continued)**

Committee Name	First Name	Middle	Last	Position
Triennial	Michael	A.	Padron Jr.	Chair
	Wilbur		Allen	Member
	Daniel		Dale	Member
Unfinished Business	David	C.	Wilkinson	Chair
	Harvey	L.	Ward	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
Wills & Gifts	Richard	S.	Agster	Chair
York Rite Publications	William	F.	Wyllie	Chair
	Donald	T.	Harriott	Member
	William	G.	Ellis	Member
Youth Activities	Luther		Bodiford III	Chair
	Richard	S.	Agster	Member
	David	A.	Aponte	Member

**M. E. PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS (Living)**

1967	James W MacDonald	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.		

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER of RAM, INTN'L OFFICERS 2002-2005**

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Emory J. Ferguson (Bobbie)	General Grand Scribe
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John F. Kirby General Grand Secretary  
P.O. Box 489, Danville, KY 40423-0489 859/ 236-0757

SE Region Deputy General Grand High Priest Carl R. Truesdale, MEPGHP  
2125 Airline Dr., Camden, SC 29150 803/ 432-2539

Director Royal Arch Research Assistance, Inc. James B. Wall  
P.O. Box 58070, Louisville, KY 40263-0070 502/ 937-5372

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J. W. Vandall (1978-1981) 1135 McClung Ave., Barboursville, WV 25504  
R. Glenn Capps (1993-1996) 334 DeVane St., Fayetteville, NC 28305  
Murray E. Cooke (1996-1999) 1345 Pacific St., Santa Monica, CA 90405  
William Schoene (1999-2002) 303 Old Short Hills Rd., Short Hills, NJ. 07078

**FLORIDA CHAPTERS**

**FLORIDA No. 1 (District # 9) (Tallahassee)**  
(HP) Dean F. Harwood (King) James P. Hogg (Scribe) Walter D. Morris  
(SEC) Luther Bodiford III Meets: 2nd Tue Monthly at 7:30 PM 850/ 656-2406  
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. t W. Boggess Meets: 2nd Thur - Monthly at 7:30pm (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

**JERICO No. 11 (District # 1) (Miami)**  
(HP) Joseph M. Martin (King) Shawn A. MacIntyre (Scribe) Peter J. Millheiser  
(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. Buell  
 (SEC) Charles M. Levan Meets: 2nd Tue - Mo (exp Jun, Jul, Aug) at 7:00 PM  
 Bradentown Lodge No 99, 520 30<sup>th</sup> Ave. West (941) 746-6313

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

(HP) Miguel A. Arteage (King) Michael Binder (Scribe) Sol Goldenb  
 (SEC) William D Spiker Meets: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Barnes  
 (SEC) Robert V. Erdman Meets: 3rd Tue - Odd Number Months at 7:00 PM  
 Crestview Temple, 404 Garden Street, (850) 682-1297

**WINTER HAVEN No 41 (District # 4)**

(HP) Helmut Berner (King) Russell P. Whelpley (Scribe) B. Holloway Rollins, III  
 (SEC) Donald J. Butler, Jr. Meets: 1st Thur - Mo Expect. Jul & Aug at 7:00PM  
 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 Fallette  
 (Acting SEC) Carl E. Gilmore Meets: 1st Wed - Mo at 7:30PM (727) 799-1665  
 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, Jr  
 (SEC) Richard C. Mintz Meets: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday - Monthly at 7:30 PM  
 Temple Lodge #23, 5700 Colcord Ave., Jacksonville

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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 6, 2005**

The Order of High Priesthood was opened in due form by M. Ex. President Duane B. Young at 4:25 p.m. at the Orlando/Lake Mary Marriott Hotel with the following Officers in their assigned stations. M. Ex. President: Duane B. Young

Ex. Vice-President: Steven Q. Steele  
 Ex. Chaplain: David C. Wilkinson  
 Ex. Treasurer: H. Warren Almand, Jr.  
 Ex. Recorder: Virgil P. Brown, Jr.  
 Ex. Master of Ceremonies: Wayne E. Parks  
 Ex. Conductor: William A. Cogburn  
 Ex. Herald: William L. Buck, Jr.  
 Ex. Steward: Wendell D. Harrington

Minutes: The Minutes of the last meeting were adopted.  
 Bills: None

Income: \$770 from 22 candidates

Sickness & Distress: M. E. Companion J. Russell Hammond died November 22, 2004; and M. E. Companion Walter H. Winchester died April 25, 2005

Moved by William Buck, seconded by Steve Steele that we donate \$200 to R.A.R.A. Passed.

Election of Officers:  
 M. E. President Virgil P. Brown  
 Recorder: Duane B. Young  
 All other Officers remained in their respective stations.

The following 22 candidates were inducted into the Order of High Priesthood.

Camacho, Frank T.	Lawtey #62	2005
Coffman, Elmer	Jacksonville #12	2003
Fernandez, Gilbert	Sarasota #35	2005
Fowler, Rodger S.	Indian River #27	2004
Fredey, Dana L.	Monroe #15	2005
Hadigian, Albert	Joppa #28	2003
Hawley, Donald C.	Tampa #03	2001
Jacobs, William R.	Mount Horeb #06	2005
King, Sidney	Keystone #20	1998
Leger, Richard N.	Tampa-Cushing #03	2001
Meyer, Emil S.	Keystone #20	1999
Millheiser, Peter J.	Jericho #11	1999
Murray Jr., Robert S.	Highlands #64	2005
Parker, Michael T.	Eustis #33	2005
Price, Edwin P.	Halifax #05	2003
Ruleman, Berlin W.	Eustis #33	2005
Simmons, Richard T.	Florida #01	2005
Schreiber, William H.	Gainesville #02	2005
Smith, Orson T.	Plant City #16	2004
Timberlake, Jerry W.	Poinciana #50	2005
Walker, William	Jacksonville #12	2005
Wallo, C. Alan	Ocala #13	2005

Exemplars were William Walker and Sidney King. Companion King spoke for the class. He said that he enjoyed the degree and that he would always remember it.

The Order of High Priesthood was closed by M. E. President Duane Young at 6:10 p.m.  
 Duane B. Young, Virgil P. Brown  
 M. E. President/Recorder