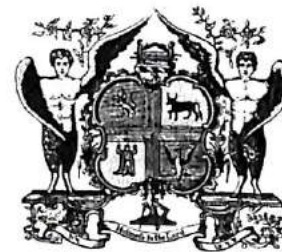


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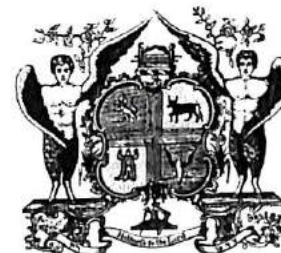
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PROCEEDINGS
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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD
ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

Darryl A. D'Angina
Presiding

Anthony J. Marotta, Jr.
Elected

Held at Lake Mary, FL
April 15, 2010



DARRYL A. D'ANGINA

Most Excellent High Priest
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida
2009 - 2010



MASONIC RESUME OF M.E. Darryl A. D'Angina, G.H.P.



Symbolic Blue Lodge:

- Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in William B. Barnett Lodge No. 187 in Jacksonville, FL, on November 26, 1985.
- Received "Past Masters' Laurel Award" from Barnett Lodge No. 187 F & AM on December 27, 1988 (Outstanding Leadership as a DeMolay Dad Advisor).
- Served as Worshipful Master of William B. Barnett Lodge No. 187 F & AM in 1990.
- Received the "Let There Be Light" Award from the Florida Grand Lodge in recognition of outstanding educational programs in 1990.
- Served as Blue Lodge Representative to the Scottish Rite from 1990 - 1996.
- Perpetual Member in William B. Barnett Lodge No. 187 F & AM.
- Member of Lewis A. Armistead Lodge No. 403.



Capitular Masonry:

- Exalted to The Royal Arch Degree in Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 on May 2, 1987.
- Served as Excellent High Priest of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 in 2001.
- Received the "Gold Key Award" from The Florida Grand Chapter on May 1, 2001, for outstanding personal service to Florida Capitular Masonry.
- Served as the District Deputy Grand High Priest for the 7th Capitular District for the year 2004-2005. The district is composed of five Chapters.
- Currently Serves as the "Most Excellent Grand High Priest" for The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida (2009-2010).
- Grand Representative to North Dakota.
- Serves as a ritualist in The Chapter Degrees.
- Perpetual Member in Jacksonville Chapter No. 12.



Cryptic Masonry:

- Greeted as a Royal & Select Master in Hallmark Council No. 3 on May 4, 1987.
- Served as The Illustrious Master of Hallmark Council No. 3 in 2003.
- Received "The Ish Sodi Award" for outstanding personal service rendered to Florida Cryptic Masonry on May 3, 2003.
- Received the "Giblimite Award" for Hallmark Council No. 3 from The Florida Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters for Council performance in 2003 on May 4, 2004.
- Served as District Deputy Grand Master for the 7th Cryptic District for the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida (2005 -2006).
- Serves as a ritualist in The Council Degrees.
- Serves as a ritualist in "The Super Excellent Masters' Degree."
- Perpetual Member in Hallmark Council No. 3.



Templar Masonry:

- Knighted in Damascus Commandery No. 2 on May 9, 1987.
- Served as Eminent Commander of Damascus Commandery No. 2 in 1998.
- Received "The Sir Francis Drake Award" (The Best Commandery in Florida) for 1998.
- Received "The Beaumont Award" for overall performance for 1998.
- Received Third Place for "Ramsdell Trophy Competition" for the year 1998.
- Served as District Deputy Grand Commander for the 7th Chivalric District for the year 2002-2003. The district is composed of three Commanderies.

- Received the "Grand Commandery Meritorious Service Ribbon" (*1st Offering*) for personal service for the Chivalric year 2002-2003.
- Grand Representative to Nebraska.
- Serves as The Director of Work in "The Order of Malta".
- Serves as a ritualist in all of the Chivalric Orders.
- Perpetual Member in Damascus Commandery No. 2.



Scottish Rite:

- Received Master of the Royal Secret on April 16, 1988, in the Valley of Jacksonville, Orient of Florida.
- Invested with the rank and decoration of K.C.C.H. in Tampa, FL, on November 18, 1995.
- Commander of the Council of Knights Kadosh in 1999.
- Served as Captain of the Scottish Rite Guard in 2001.
- Received "The Outstanding Leadership Award" from the Guard Commander on December 7, 2001.
- Served as the Program Coordinator for "The Maundy Thursday Service" - 2002 -2004.
- Served as Master of Ceremonies for the Jacksonville Consistory in 2003.
- Served as Secretary of the K.C.C.H. in 2005.
- Served as the Treasurer for all of the Jacksonville Scottish Rite Bodies. 2004 - 2007. Resigned due to increased responsibilities in The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.
- Coroneted a 33rd Inspector General Honorary in Atlanta on November 19, 2005.
- Perpetual Member in the Valley of Jacksonville, Orient of Florida.
- Life member Scottish Rite Research Association.

Other Masonic Organizations:



York Rite Sovereign College of North America:

- Initiated January 30, 1993, into Northeast Florida College No. 114 in Gainesville, Florida.
- Received the Order of the Purple Cross on August 2, 1997, in Denver, Colorado.
- Served as Governor for Florida Northeast College No. 114 in 1999 / 2000.
- Served as Deputy Grand Governor for the State of Florida 2002-2004.
- Serves as the Director of Work and as a Ritualist.



Knight Masons:

- Initiated July 17, 1993, in Space Coast Council in Titusville, Florida.
- Demitted to Gateway Council No. 51 in Jacksonville (*Charter Member*).
- Serves as a ritualist.
- Served as The Excellent Chief of Gateway Council No. 51 in 2003-2004.



Allied Masonic Degrees:

- Initiated into Wilbur W. Masters Council No. 322 in Jacksonville, FL, on November 18, 2000.
- Served as the Sovereign Master 2005-2006.



Red Cross of Constantine:

- Initiated into St. Honore Conclave on January 13, 2001, in Jacksonville, FL.
- Serves as a ritualist.
- Currently serves as Standard Bearer for the year 2009.

S.R.I.C.F. (Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis)

- Received the IV ° on April 30, 2003, in Panama City, FL.
- Serves as a member of the Ritual Team.
- Currently holds the V °.
- Currently serves as "Medallist", an officer, in Florida College 2008-2009.

K.Y.C.H. (Knight York Cross of Honor):

- Received the Knight York Cross of Honor (K.Y.C.H.) in Florida Priory No. 60 conferred in Lakeland on October 23, 2004.
- Serves as the Herald for the year 2009 - 2010.

H.R.A.K.T.P. (Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest):

- Ordained a Knight Priest in The Order of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests in King of Kings Tabernacle No XXV in Orlando on December 4, 2004.
- Currently serves as the 4th Pillar and Ritualist in King of Kings Tabernacle XXV.

A.A.O.N.O.M.S.

- Initiated a Noble in Morocco Temple in Jacksonville, FL on November 4, 1989.

Masonic Youth:

- Initiated into The Order of DeMolay in Ivanhoe Chapter in Cincinnati, OH on June 20, 1959.
- Served as Master Councilor of Ivanhoe Chapter from October 1961 - April 1962.
- Received a score of "Excellent" for ritual work for the term October 1961 - April 1962 as graded and witnessed by The District Deputy.
- Served as "Chapter Dad" for Curtis F. Archer Chapter in Jacksonville, FL, from 1987 - 1990.
- Received "The Chevalier Honor" in Jacksonville, FL on July 15, 1989.
- Served on The Advisory Board of Jax No. 21 Rainbow Assembly for the years 1992 - 1994.

Church Affiliation:

- Member of Mandarin Lutheran Church.
- Lay Reader for MLC.
- Communion Assistant for MLC.
- Usher for MLC.

**Personal Information:**

- Born August 1, 1943, Cincinnati, OH. to Deno D'Angina and Alice A. Florea.
- Attended the public schools in Hamilton County, Ohio.
- Initiated into Delta Sigma Pi (ΔΣΠ) Business Fraternity.
- Graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a B.B.A. degree (Bachelor of Business Administration - Accounting Major).
- Married Amy D'Angina on October 20, 1990, in Jacksonville, FL, in Mandarin Lutheran Church.
- One surviving child from prior marriage - Stephanie Ann.
- Three grand children
- Employed by Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida as an Accountant.

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	Richard	S.	Agster	Member
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	William	R.	Jacobs Jr.	Member
	Frederick	L.	Piascecki	Member
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	Calvin	A.	Bonnett	Member
	Richard	A.	Wolfe	Member
	All DDGHP's			Member
Budget & Finance	Anthony	J.	Marotta Jr.	Chair
	Richard	E.	Foreman	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Robert	G.	Kirkpatrick	Member
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	William	L.	Buck, Jr.	Member
	John	F.	Wermann	Member
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	Harvey	L.	Ward Sr.	Member
	Virgil	P.	Brown Jr.	Member
	Robert	G.	Stearns	Member
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	William	L.	Buck Jr.	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
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	Dancel		Smith	Member
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	John	G.	Allen	Member
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	Ronald		Blaisdell	Member
	John	C.	Babski	Member

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION

April 15, 2010

Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 RAM of Jacksonville opened a Chapter in full form and received the Grand Chapter Officers. Darryl A. D'Angina, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, opened the Grand Chapter by proclamation at 8:25 am. The Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council and The Right Eminent Grand Commander were then received and accorded public Grand Honors. The M. I. Grand Master and the R.E. Grand Commander declared the Grand Council open for reception of Distinguished Guests. Distinguished guests were received and accorded the proper honors. The Grand Lodge Officers were received and accorded Symbolic Grand Lodge honors. The Grand High Priest seated the Grand Chapter Officers and declared the One Hundred Sixty-third Annual Grand Convocation open for business. The business proceeded in an orderly fashion with the following reports:

ROLLS WERE CALLED

(*Denotes Absent)

Darryl A. D'Angina	M. Ex. Grand High Priest
Anthony J. Marotta, Jr.	R. Ex. Grand King
Robert J. Kirkpatrick	R. Ex. Grand Scribe
Richard E. Foreman	R. Ex. Grand Treasurer
Steven Q. Steele	R. Ex. Grand Secretary
William R. Taylor	Ex. Grand Chaplain
Glenn E. Chandler	Ex. Grand Historian
Calvin A. Bonnet	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
John G. Allen	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
John F. Wermann	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
William R. Jacobs	Ex. Grand Master of the Third Veil
Richard A. Wolfe	Ex. Grand Master of the Second Veil
C. Robert Cooper	Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil
Wayne Y. Thigpen	Ex. Grand Sentinel
David Meade	Ex. Grand Organist

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS EMERITI

Duane B. Young (29)

Grand Treasurer Emeritus

LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1975	Richard I. Lanier	1999	David C. Wilkinson
1978	Duane B. Young	2000	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.
1982	Wendell D. Harrington	2001	Wayne E. Parks
1983	William A. Cogburn	2002	Steven Q. Steele
1985	Floyd Ziegler*	2003	H. Warren Almand, Jr.
1986	Gary Brent Cull*	2004	Glenn E. Chandler
1988	Vernon H. Miller*	2005	William F. Wyllie
1989	R. Earl Shiver*	2006	Michael A. Padron
1991	William G. Norrie*	2006	Wilbur R. Allen
1993	William L. Buck, Jr.	2007	Daniel E. Dale
1994	William O. Walker*	2008	James P. Rudman
1995	Harry R. Bob Davis	2009	Darryl A. D'Angina
1998	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.*		

SILVER DISTINGUISHED MEDAL HONOR (Living)

1987 Marvin W. Gerhard

1999 Vernon E. Miller*

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL HOLDERS (Living)

Joseph J. Johanson	1969*	Burt A. Maguire	2001
Frank J. Busby	1977*	George T. Collier	2002
Ralph A. Jones	1979	Harry R. Davis	2003
Wallace C. Stich	1982*	Robert L. Gilliland	2004
George A. Chipouras	1987	Wilmer T. Atwell	2005
Charles E. Palmour	1989*	Wilmer T. Atwell	2005
William E. Eubanks	1993*	Paul W. Friend	2006
Frederick M. Morris	1994	David A. Aponte	2007
Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1996	Wayne Y. Thigpen	2008
Charles B. Curry	1998*	Ernest R. Spradling	2009
Wilbur R. Allen	1999	Corbin P. Elliot	2010
Michael A. Padron, Jr.	2000		

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5	Damon S. Sansom	(5)	6	John Paniccia	(59)
7	Carl S. Amos	(49)	8	Frank T. Camacho	(62)
9	John C. Babski	(1)	10	Richard A. Gilman	(6)

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7	A. Eugene Yarborough	(48)	8	Lucian Mundreau	(13)
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Montana	Duane B. Young	Nebraska	Harry Seibert*
Netherlands	Leonard Whitehead*	Nevada	Jerry R. Morgan
New Foundland	George Lundrigan*	New Brunswick	Donald T. Harriott
New Hampshire	A. A. "Pete" Bennett	New Jersey	James Vanders
New Mexico	Carl Williams	New South Wales	Quinnie Williams*
New York	Marvin Gerhard	New Zealand	Darryl D'Angina
North Carolina	Virgil P. Brown	North Dakota	Leroy E. Fackler
Nova Scotia	Robert A. Niles*	Ohio	R. Earl Shiver*
Oklahoma	Charles Hollinger	Oregon	Michael A. Padron
Panama		Pennsylvania	W. Ronald Taylor
Philippines	Tony Gagarin	Portugal	William A. Howard
Quebec	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.*	Queensland	G. L. Anderson*
Rhode Island	George Malone	Romania	David Aponte
Saskatchewan	Jack Rickels	Scotland	Wendell Harrington
South Australia	Harry R. Davis*	South Carolina	James L. Moore, III
South Dakota	Robert G. Stearns	Spain	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.
Tennessee	William G. Norrie*	Texas	William Ferrell*
Venezuela	Raul Reyes*	Vermont	
Victoria	William G. Ellis	Virginia	
Washington		West Virginia	
Western Australia		Wisconsin	
Wyoming	Hugh Moore*		

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida	No. 1	Douglas Knowles	HP
			King
Gainesville	No. 2	Richard Kasten	Proxy
		Charles Jones	HP
Tampa-Cushing	No. 3	Wayne Y. Thigpen	Proxy
		Wayne Y. Thigpen	HP
			King
Halifax	No. 5	Frank R. Potter	Scribe
		James T. McQueen	HP
			King
		John G. Eidman	Scribe

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS (Cont'd)

Mt. Horeb	No. 6	Carl G. Kintley	HP
		William R. Paulchek, Sr.	King
Eureka	No. 7	Harry Eisenberg	Scribe
		Ricardo Parente	Proxy
Dade City	No. 8	John B. Fletcher, Jr.	King
		Robert Moore	Proxy
Putnam	No. 9	Louis A. King	King
		Louis A. King	Scribe
Jericho	No. 11	David C. Wilkinson	Proxy
		David C. Wilkinson	Proxy
Jacksonville	No. 12	David C. Wilkinson	Proxy
		James Gregory	HP
Ocala	No. 13	Virgil N. Salisbury	King
		Michael Trent	Scribe
Monroe	No. 15	Charles Cooper	HP
		Larry Duff	Proxy
Plant City	No. 16		Scribe
		John M. Hartman	HP
St. Augustine	No. 17	Henry Jahan, Jr.	King
		James Robertson	Scribe
Manatee River	No. 18		HP
		James S. Davis	King
Keystone	No. 20	Robert Gagnon	King
		Edward Dunn	Scribe
Thomas Brown	No. 22	Gene A. Lance	HP
		Todd A. Meschelle	King
Palm Beach	No. 24	Sol Goldenberg	Proxy
			HP
Indian River	No. 27	Casey Fletcher	King
			Scribe
Joppa	No. 28	James Schmidt	HP
		Harvey Good	King
Lakeland	No. 29	Alfred Muller, Jr.	Proxy
		George Neven	HP
St. Petersburg	No. 31	Murray Conrath	King
		Ron Blaisdell	Proxy
Jackson	No. 32	Laurence Saucier	Proxy
		Julius Nagy, Jr.	King
		Richard Becroft	Proxy
		Robert E. Hubbard	Proxy
		Fred Gerdorn	Proxy
		Fred Gerdorn	Proxy
		Harry J. Klaus	HP
			King
		Jeff Baxter	Proxy
		David McMillian	King
			Scribe

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS (Cont'd)

Eustis	No. 33	Mark T. Draper	HP
		Eddie Ashburn	Proxy
Sarasota	No. 35	Ken Cain	Proxy
		Arthur J. Ahrens III	HP
		Rodger Craig	Proxy
Lake City	No. 38	James Gillett	Scribe
		Brian R. Poole	HP
		Michael Fountain	King
Bay County	No. 39	Richard E. Foreman	Scribe
		Joseph L. Hall	Proxy
Crestview	No. 40	Richard E. Foreman	King
		Rodric Mouer	Proxy
		Rodric Mouer	Proxy
Clearwater	No. 45	Rodric Mouer	Proxy
		Louis Thompson	HP
		Leonardo Lupo	King
Duval	No. 48	C. Edward Parr, Jr	Scribe
			HP
Nassau	No. 49	John R. Swartz	King
			Scribe
Poinciana	No. 50		HP
		Richard T. Nelson	Proxy
		Richard T. Nelson	Proxy
Surf	No. 57	Richard T. Nelson	Proxy
		Fredrick M. Brown	HP
		James A. Durham	Proxy
Melbourne	No. 59	Fredrick L. Pryor	Proxy
		Wade A. Atchison	HP
		Dayle L. Schrock	King
James Yeager	No. 62	Charles Hollinger	Scribe
		Robert G. Atwell	Proxy
		Earnest Beeman	Proxy
Highlands	No. 64	Robert Bullard	Proxy
		Michael A. Rice	HP
			King
Island	No. 65	L. Alvin Hill	Proxy
		Jorge Aladro	Proxy
		Michael A. Padron, Jr.	Proxy
Everglades	No. 67	Michael A. Padron, Jr.	Proxy
		Ernest R. Spradling	Proxy
		Sheldon Arpad	Proxy
		James L. Record	Proxy

GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 2009 - 2010

GOLD KEY AWARDS 2010

District 2	District 7
Poinciana No. 50	Jacksonville 12
Gerald Connally	Danny Griffith
District 3	Duval No. 48
Lawrence Ruby	Nelson Bruce
	Raymond War
District 4	District 8
Lakeland No. 29	James Yeager No. 62
Jerome Poole	Robert Bullard
District 5	
Eureka No. 7	
District 6	
Melbourne No. 59	
John Paniccia	

GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD

Jericho No. 11

TRIPLE TAU AWARD

Melbourne No. 59

KEYSTONE PLAQUE

Indian River Chapter No. 27

FOUR VEILS AWARDS

Bay County No. 39	Highlands No. 64	Gainesville No. 2
Ocala No. 13		

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Leroy J. Shellburg	1952	J. Van Loy	1967
Charles G. Oldather	1953	Walter S. Brady	1968
Nathan G. Stout	1954	Joseph J. Johnson	1969
J. W. Nelson	1955	Wallace P. Dix	1970
James R. McCoy	1956	Glenn E. Pletcher	1971
Frederick D. McDonald	1957	Orville W. Cassidy	1972
C. Shellie Matthews	1958	James K. May	1973
John E. Marley	1959	Franklin C. Smith	1974
Joseph B. Johnson	1960	Theodore E. Windhorst	1975
Frank L. Millen	1961	Harold F. Enter	1976
Reuel Daniel	1962	Frank J. Busby	1977
Paul W. Chapman	1963	Charles B. Finney	1978
Gilbert A. Williams	1964	Ralph A. Jones	1979
J. T. Williams	1965	C. Allen Patterson	1980
Noah M. Early	1966	Warren H. Conklin	1981

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS (Cont'd)

Wallace C. Stich	1982	Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1996
Arthur J. Wissler, Jr.	1983	J. D. Moffitt	1997
Lloyd C. Huffstler	1984	Charles B. Curry	1998
Willis M. Lewis	1985	Wilbur R. Allen	1999
Howard P. Bennett	1986	Michael A. Padron, Jr.	2000
George A. Chipouras	1987	Burt A. Maguire	2001
Roy R. Wright	1988	George T. Collier	2002
Charles E. Palmour	1989	Harry R. Davis	2003
Lawrence L. Howell	1990	Robert L. Gilliland	2004
E. N. Robbie Robinson	1991	Wilmer T. Atwell	2005
John M. Mallory	1992	Paul W. Friend	2006
William E. Eubanks	1993	David A. Aponte	2007
Frederick M. Morris	1994	Wayne Y. Thigpen	2008
Ralph G. Weed	1995	Ernest R. Sprauling	2009

SILVER

Marvin W. Gerhard	1995	Vernon H. Miller	2000
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L. Gordon Cooper Jr.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST FINAL REPORT**Final Report of the Grand High Priest for 2009-2010****Opening Remarks**

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputy Grand High Priests, District Instructors, Past Grand High Priests, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests and Visitors, welcome to the 163rd Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida being held on this 15th day of April 2010 in Lake Mary, Florida. I hope that each of you is having a very enjoyable time. It is my most ardent desire that today's Grand Convocation will be most informative, productive and that peace and harmony will prevail.

For those of our distinguished guests who have traveled to be here today we are honored to have you with us and trust that you will find your accommodations most satisfactory.

Public Installation

First let me take this opportunity to thank the Craft for their confidence in electing me to serve as your Grand High Priest of The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. Officially my year began with the Public Installation at the 162nd Grand Convocation held on Wednesday April 8, 2009 at the Marriott Hotel, Lake Mary, FL with the following Installation Team:

Name	Office	Title	Chapter Name	Chapter No.
Glenn E. Chandler	Installing Officer	MEPGHP	Jacksonville	12
Wendell D. Harrington	Installing Marshall	MEPGHP	Jacksonville	12
Richard I. Lanier	Installing Chaplain	MEPGHP	Jacksonville	12
David R. Meade	Installing Organist	Ex. Grand Organist	Tampa-Cushing	3

The installation of the Grand Line was done in an exemplary manner and was facilitated by our lovely ladies who added that "special touch" by collaring their husband and / or significant other. Following the installation of the Grand Line, Most Excellent Companion Chandler then collectively installed the District Deputy Grand High Priests and the District Instructors with a specially prepared ceremony which outlined their duties and requirements in accordance with Article XII, Section 12 of the Constitution.

I then thanked the Installation Team and spoke on my theme "Capitular Excellence through Focus".

Most Excellent James P. Rudman was then presented with his Past Grand High Priest Pin by me and he in turn offered a few brief remarks.

Each Grand Line Officer, District Deputy Grand High Priest, and District Instructor was introduced and they introduced their lady and related guests.

Non-Royal Arch Masons were then excused from the room so that The Grand Chapter could conduct any remaining business and then close.

Necrology

I am pleased to report that The Grand Chapter line has remained intact for the 2009-2010 Capitular Year and that no Past Grand High Priests have passed away. However, it is with deepest regret that I report that The Supreme Grand High Priest has called to that Tabernacle on high 106 Companions since our last convention and included one of our most distinguished Masons, Illustrious Robert L. Goldsmith, 33rd, Sovereign Grand Inspector General for Florida, and the Grand Prior of the Supreme Council who passed away on January 22, 2010. Illustrious Goldsmith had a long and distinguished career in Freemasonry. In addition, to his work in the Scottish Rite, Illustrious Goldsmith served as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida in 1983. He was an honorary member of the Melbourne York Rite Bodies and a member of the Cocoa York Rite Bodies.

It goes without saying that words cannot alleviate the loss of each of our departed Companions for each has created a void within our fraternity as well as someone's heart. Only time will soften the blow.

State of the Craft

Though out my travels this past Capitular year, I have found that the Thirty-eight Chapters are a varied group. Some have shown great proficiency in the work while others struggle to have enough members to open. This comes as no surprise and to assist the Craft I adopted as my Theme "Capitular Excellence through Focus". My program has offered the local Chapters specific membership goals, personal activities, and methods of recognition to foster local chapter development. To this end the 2009-2010 Grand Chapter program has provided a link with the past yet allowed enough flexibility for the Chapters to govern their futures.

Membership and membership retention continue to be a large consideration for the future growth and survival of Capitular Masonry. It has often been said that we would show positive growth if it were not for our suspensions for NPD. With the "Short of Time" classes previously endorsed by The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida many of the Symbolic Lodges have produced a large number of raisings and some of the local Chapters have been able to capitalize on this. We must however, also concentrate on the caliber as well as on the quantity of our candidates. Overall I am encouraged with the reports of Exaltations performed this past Capitular year and feel that with committed teamwork we can continue to grow the local Chapters. Furthermore, I am pleased to report that for the state we exceeded the ten per cent goal increase. 2009 Exaltations were thirty-three per cent higher than the 2008 provided base number. Special recognition goes to the following Chapters for being the top four chapters in exaltations:

Chapter Name	Chapter No.	Reported Exaltations
Melbourne	59	17
Eureka	07	14
Jacksonville	12	13
Lakeland	29	10

District meetings took a different format this past Capitular year. These were held on specific meeting nights and in conjunction primarily with The Grand Commandery. While there has been much discussion in recent years regarding the advantages versus the disadvantages of Area / District meetings and week - end versus week - night meetings, the philosophy employed this year was to provide a venue which would allow greater local participation. I am pleased with the well-run meetings this past year and thank all the District Deputy Grand High Priests working with their counterparts and local leadership for allowing these events to be very successful.

Communications have finally entered the twenty-first century through the first anniversary of the revised Grand York Rite web site format. Many thanks are offered to Sir Knight Ronald Blaisdell, P.I.G.M., Michigan, for his many, many hours of dedication to this project. Many articles, photos and announcements have been provided to keep the site updated and fresh. I thank each contributor for his dedication as well for without meaningful input, the site would have limited usefulness.

Schools of instruction continue to be a challenge for many of the Districts. I am most concerned that many of our constituent Chapters are still using palm cards and open rituals during the opening and closing at the stated Convocations. This brings great disrespect on our past heritage. Most of the ritual parts in the opening and closing are small. The importance of Schools of Instruction cannot be stressed enough. We all need it! This past year a team approach was utilized. The District Deputy Grand High Priest acting in conjunction with the District Instructor coordinated the administrative and the instructional aspects for the schools. While most Districts set up Schools of Instruction, less than half of the Districts produced reports. Of notable interest, Districts 2, 3, 4 and 8 are to be commended for their efforts. Excellent Companion John L. Horne, Jr., District 2 Instructor is to be highly applauded for his efforts as he received the first "White Card" proficiency status and his example needs to be used to encourage other Companions to do likewise.

In the end, Companions, our destiny lies with the local leadership of our Chapters. We must be progressive. We term the High Priest as "Excellent"; however, to be so he must have goals and strive to meet those goals. He must be willing to provide programs and activities that encourage the membership to participate. Activities that include a prepared meal, Masonic education, table chapters and family social activities all produce greater membership participation. Only through these methods and time honored traditions as well as innovative measures can we truly achieve "Capitular Excellence through Focus".

Out of State Visitations

Due to my heavy work schedule I was unable to attend as many out of state events as I would have liked; however, I had the honor and privilege to represent our Grand Chapter at the following:

June 12-13 Southeastern York Rite Conference - Atlanta, GA.
 July 12-14 Maggie Valley York Rite Summer Assembly - Maggie Valley, NC
 February 21-23 Alabama Grand York Rite Convention - Birmingham, AL

Official Visits and Masonic Activities

April 15-18 Jacksonville York Rite Bodies Spring Festival - Jacksonville
 May 2 Northeast Florida York College No. 114 Annual Meeting - Jacksonville
 May 8 Official Visit Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3 / District No. 3 Meeting - Tampa
 May 21 Official Visit Duval Chapter No. 48 - Jacksonville
 May 25 Grand Lodge Annual Communication - Orlando
 June 9 Official Visit Lake-Winter Haven Chapter No. 29 / District No. 4 Meeting - Lakeland
 June 11 Official Visit Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 - Jacksonville
 June 20 District 1 Meeting / Grand Commander's Homecoming - West Palm Beach
 June 27 Rainbow Grand Assembly - Palm Harbor
 July 1 Official Visit Surf Chapter No. 57 - Ft. Walton Beach
 July 18 St. Honore Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine - Jacksonville
 July 21 Official Visit St. Augustine Chapter No. 17 - St. Augustine
 July 23 Official Visit James Yeager Chapter No. 62 - Lawley
 July 27 Florida DeMolay Conclave Banquet - Gainesville
 Aug. 1 York University - Lake Mary
 Aug 13 Jacksonville Table Chapter - Jacksonville
 Aug 18 Gainesville Table Chapter - Gainesville
 Aug 22 Grand Chapter Five Year Planning Meeting - Inverness
 Sep 1 District 8 Meeting - Gainesville
 Sep 8 Official Visit to Monroe Chapter No. 15 - Sanford
 Sep 12 Florida College SRICF - Tallahassee
 Sep 21 Official Visit Palm Beach Chapter No. 24 - West Palm Beach
 Sep 23 Masonic Association 11th & 12th District - Guest Speaker Fernandina Bch
 Sep 24 District 5 Meeting - Orlando
 Sep 25-26 Jacksonville Scottish Rite Bodies Fall Reunion - Jacksonville
 Sep 26 Grand Master's Homecoming - Orlando
 Oct 1 District 7 Meeting - Jacksonville
 Oct 7 Official Visit Clearwater Chapter No. 45 - Dunedin
 Oct 8 District 6 Meeting / Table Council - Melbourne
 Oct 13 Official Visit Manatee River Chapter No. 18 - Bradenton
 Oct 22 Official Visit Nassau Chapter No. 49 - Fernandina Beach
 Oct 24 KYCH Priory No. 60 Meeting - Leesburg
 Oct 25 Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 - Religious Affirmation - Jacksonville
 Oct 30-31 Jacksonville York Rite Bodies - Fall Festival - Jacksonville
 Nov 5 Official Visit Jackson Chapter No. 32 - Marianna
 Nov 9 Grand Chapter Audit Assistance - Lynn Haven
 Nov 10 Official Visit Joppa Chapter No. 28 / Table Chapter - Fort Pierce
 Nov 12 Official Visit Sarasota Chapter No. 35 / District 2 Meeting - Sarasota
 Nov 21 Wilbur W. Masters AMD Council No. 322 & Gateway Council No. 51 Knight Masons - Jacksonville
 Dec 3 Official Visit Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22 - Bartow
 Dec 5 HRAKTP Tabernacle No. XXV Annual Meeting - Orlando
 Dec 12 Annual Meeting of Saint Honore Conclave Red Cross of Constantine Jacksonville
 Dec 28 Annual Installation Crusader Commandery No. 44 - Fernandina Beach installing Marshal for Crusader Commandery No. 44
 Jan 2 Annual Installation William B. Barnett Lodge No. 187 - Jacksonville installing Marshal for the Symbolic Lodge
 Jan 7 Annual Installation Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 - Jacksonville installing Marshal
 Jan 9 Saint Honore Red Cross of Constantine initiation / Installation Jacksonville
 Jan 12 Annual Installation Lake City Chapter No. 38 - Lake City installing Officer
 Jan 14 Annual Installation Putnam Chapter No. 9 - Palatka installing Officer
 Jan 16 Northeast Florida York College No. 114 - Gainesville

Jan 21 Annual Installation Duval Chapter No. 48 - Jacksonville
Installing Officer
Jan 23 Institution of Athelstan Council U.D. - Fernandina Beach
Jan 28 Annual Installation Nassau Chapter No. 49 - Fernandina Beach
Installing Officer
Jan 30 District No. 10 Meeting - Pensacola
Feb 6 Grand High Priest Homecoming - Jacksonville
Feb 8 District 9 Meeting - Tallahassee
Feb 19 Official Visit Eustis Chapter No. 33 - Eustis
Feb 27 KYCH Priory No. 60 Annual Meeting - Orlando
Mar 5 Official Visit St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31 - St. Petersburg
Mar 10 Official Visit Ocala Chapter No. 13 - Belleview
Mar 18-20 Jacksonville York Rite Bodies Spring Festival - Jacksonville
Mar 25-27 Jacksonville Scottish Rite Spring Reunion - Jacksonville

Total miles traveled 14,751

Dispensations Granted

Jul 25, 2009 Gainesville Chapter No. 2 to hold a Table Chapter at Gainesville Shrine Club on August 18, 2009.
Aug 1, 2009 Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 to hold a Table Chapter at the Jacksonville York Rite Temple on August 13, 2009.
Nov 10, 2009 Joppa Chapter No. 28 to hold a Table Chapter at Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87.
Nov 16, 2009 Sarasota Chapter No. 35 to hold a joint installation with Manatee River Chapter No. 35 at Bradentown Lodge No. 99.
Jan 24, 2010 Highlands Chapter No. 64 to move Charter from the Highlands Shrine Club to Sebring Lodge No. 249 for the purpose of holding a public installation
Feb 24, 2010 Gainesville Chapter No. 2 to hold a Table Chapter at Gainesville Shrine Club on March 16, 2010.

Dispensations Denied

Jun 17, 2009 Request to form Solomon Chapter at Leesburg Lodge No. 58. Denied as the Request did not comply with Constitution Article XIII, section 2.

By-Law Changes Denied

Apr 14, 2009 Eustis Chapter No. 33 By-Law line changes were not in proper form and returned for proper By-Law amendment and Chapter Seal.

By-Law Changes Approved

Jun 30, 2009 Eustis Chapter No. 33 resubmitted the By-Law line changes in proper form together with Chapter Seal.
Aug 26, 2009 James Yeager Chapter No. 62 a complete set of By-Laws (Appendix A) together with the Chapter Seal.
Sep 05, 2009 Poinciana Chapter No. 50 to change Article I and Article II amended to reflect current meeting address location.
Feb 06, 2010 Island Chapter No. 65 to amend Article II to allow for regular convocation to be the second Wednesday monthly at 7:30 PM.

Proclamations; Edicts; Executive Order

Aug 03, 2009 Executive Order No. 1 to hold a Religious Affirmation Ceremony during the month of October with reporting to be completed by the local High Priest and filed with the R. Ex. Grand Scribe by November 30, 2009.
Jan 19, 2010 Executive Order A ordered the Liquidation of all funds held in the Raymond James Grand Chapter Perpetual Reserve Account and transfer same to the Raymond James Grand Chapter Perpetual Account to secure a better rate of return on investment.
Feb 02, 2010 Executive Order No. 2 to authorize the creation of a separate Convention bank account to be in compliance with Chapter 13.05 f) and g) and to provide for the joint - participation with the Grand Council and Grand Commandery.
Mar 22, 2010 Executive Order B authorized the purchase of Thirty-five bonds from cash held in the Raymond James Grand Chapter Life / Perpetual Account in order to generate effective yields greater than five per cent as required by the Constitution.

Ruling and Decision

Return of fees requested by Sarasota Chapter No. 35- Due to excessive time delays and non communication on three candidates as to the dates of degree conferrals, I authorized the return of the fees as a gift. I also issued letters of apology to each candidate as a means of Masonic reconciliation.

Inquiry by Gainesville Chapter No. 2 as to whether there is a need for the Grand High Priest to sign a dispensation to fill the vacant elected offices of the Treasurer and Secretary due to a resignation. Decision: No dispensation is necessary as any elected office, except that of the High Priest, may be filled by ballot at any Regular Convocation. Source: Article XIV, Section 6 of the Grand Chapter Constitution.

Service (Longevity) Certificates

It has been my privilege and honor to have signed the Longevity Certificates for the following years of faithful commitments to membership:

Years of Service	Number of Awards
25	10
40	6
50	7
55	1
60	2
Total	26

Grand Representatives Appointed

Paperwork is pending on the below nominations:

Grand Representatives Nominated

Name	State / Jurisdiction
Calvin A. Bonnett	Utah
John G. Allen	Hawaii
Robert G. Kirkpatrick	Wisconsin
Anthony J. Marotta, Jr.	South Dakota
Richard Gilman	Panama
Charles R. Cooper	Washington

Vouchers Signed

Warrants 2009-01 -23 Totalling \$30,447.43

Recommendations

- Continued support to The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida, The Grand Master and his Grand Line through attendance at District Meetings, Homecomings, and the Annual Grand Communication.
- That The Royal Arch Mason Magazine is promoted and all Companions be solicited to subscribe.
- That schools of instruction continue to be heavily promoted with continued emphasis on District Instructor proficiency cards.
- That each Chapter holds and /or supports a local or District wide Table Chapter.
- That the Committee on Work meets at least twice per year to ensure uniformity in the Ritual work and to update Appendix "D".
- That each Chapter be encouraged to hold a fund raising event to support Royal Arch Research Assistance.

Appreciation

To the Supreme High Priest of Heaven and Earth I offer my humble thanks for providing me with the necessary health and talents in pursuing the arduous duties of the Grand High Priest, and for all of His many blessings during this past Capitular year.

To my mentors and loyal supporters:

- Leslie H. Scott, Jr. MEPGHP (1998) for appointing me to the Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 line in 1991 and for his encouragement and recommending me for appointment to the Grand Chapter Line. This has afforded me the opportunity to serve the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida as the 23rd Grand High Priest from Jacksonville Chapter No. 12.
- Richard I. Lanier, MEPGHP (1975) who taught me the humor and joy of his poetry and his unbelievable memory for ritual.
- Wendell ("Wendy") Harrington, MEPGHP (1982) for his many years of friendship.
- Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 for it's continued support over the years and for opening this Grand Convocation this morning.
- Charles Robert Cooper and Corbin P. Elliott who have served me in numerous ways and have often been my traveling Companions this past Capitular year.
- Glenn E. Chandler, MEPGHP (2004) who has been my Companion / Mentor during my travels through the Grand Line, for his many hours of support and his advice, and for his appointing me to the Grand Chapter Line. I will always remember his words of wisdom: "It's nice to be important, but more important to be nice".
- All of those unnamed Companions though out the state that have been supportive in my efforts to improve our beloved Capitular Masonry and for those courtesies and hospitalities which have been so generously extended to me.
- Finally, to my loving bride of nineteen years, Amy, who has been my companion and supporter behind the scenes for many years. Without her love, much of which I have attempted to accomplish would not have been possible. I could never adequately express my feelings and gratitude to her so I will just say thank you and I love you!

GRAND TREASURER'S PRELIMINARY REPORT YEAR 2009-2010

This year has seen a very slow recovery from the recession that began at the end of 2008. While the overall balance in the investment accounts have not returned to their pre-recession balances, recovery gains have been recorded. One thing that has hampered the recovery has been the Federal Reserve's low and no interest rates. It has made the yield on money market funds and CD's extremely low and is barely above holding money in cash accounts as a reasonable alternative for investment. Too, the bond market has not offered a reasonable investment due to the ratings being very low and somewhat risky. So, the Investment Committees have taken a slow and cautious approach to the re-investment of cash accounts waiting for more secure and less risky instruments to become available.

A continuing problem exists in many of the constituent body's financial record keeping practices. Since the 9-11 tragedy, banking regulations have been greatly tightened. Gone are the days when anyone can walk into a bank and open an account for whatever reason. To open an account now, one must first have a Federal Identification Number, SSN or FEIN. And, if a non-profit organization, which is the category our constituent bodies generally fall into, desires to open an account, there must be incorporating papers as well. It would seem that a number of our constituent bodies are operating as the "York Rite of ..." If they have a FEIN for that entity and incorporation papers, that's okay. But, if not, sooner or later the bank will probably want to see those documents or require that they be obtained. Companions and Sir Knights, we are organized as Chapters, Councils and a Commandery under the general umbrella of the "Grand" bodies at the state level, and not the "York Rite of ..."

So, every constituent Chapter, Council and Commandery should have a separate FEIN and be properly incorporated and reporting as such to the Department of State of Florida. They should have separate checking accounts as well. And, by regulations, a copy of the non-profit corporate tax receipt should be on file with the Grand Secretary/Recorder's office after it has been paid each year. Another very critical report is the annual filing of the Form 990 with the IRS. A copy, or verification of filing, should also be on file with the Grand Secretary/Recorder's office. Every constituent Chapter, Council and Commandery with gross receipts of less than \$25,000.00 per year should have filed an e-Form 990 by December 31, 2009. Failure to do so for three succeeding years could result in a loss of non-profit status and we certainly don't want that to happen. Beginning with this year's tax return, everyone that had made the initial e-Form 990 filings can go to <http://epostcard.form990.org>, enter their ID and password and file an e-postcard. The process takes only minutes to complete.

Another critical area that has been overlooked by many of our constituent Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies has been the requirement that the Secretary/Recorder along with the Treasurer be bonded. This is required by our regulations. For most of the Chapter, Councils and Commanderies a fidelity bond shouldn't cost more than \$150.00. But, there are several things that they must be aware when applying for a bond. Most bonding companies will require answers to the internal record keeping procedures. At a minimum the following should be followed:

1. Have an annual audit completed by other than those having access to the receipting or depositing of monies and the check writing.
2. Have a dual signature requirement for each check.
3. Have a separate check account for each of the constituent bodies (and, FEIN).
4. Letterhead stationary designating who is the Secretary and Treasurer, signed by the presiding officer.

Check with local insurance agencies to see if they write fidelity bonds and check more than one to get the best rates.

Along with a fidelity bond, each Chapter, Council and Commandery should also inquire into a General Liability policy with a minimum of \$100,000 coverage. And, if the building is owned, property insurance is a must.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted:

Richard E. Foreman, KYGCH
Grand Treasurer

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

Companions, I wish to thank all of you who assisted me these last several years in the operation of the Grand Secretary's office. While it has not always been a smooth ride, many of you have been there to help when assistance was needed.

I hope that I am leaving the Grand Chapter in an orderly condition for my successor. I wish him well and offer my assistance whenever it is needed.

Steven Q. Steele
Grand Secretary

GRAND HISTORIAN'S LECTURE

Grand Historians Lecture for 2009/2010 "1812 and the Hero"

*For the want of a nail, the shoe was lost,
For the want of a shoe the horse was lost,
For the want of a horse the general was lost,
For the want of a general the battle was lost.*

At one time in the history of the United States, General Andrew Jackson of Tennessee was honored above all other living men. There was also a time when the date of January 08th was of great importance. For about fifty years it was celebrated with the same zeal as the 4th of July. But, for some reason by the end of the American Civil War in 1865, the magnitude of the date had diminished. The event that took place in 1815 during the War of 1812 left one man with the perpetual title of "the Hero of New Orleans." The victory was directly responsible for placing a once-poor, wretchedly educated orphan boy into the White House. Jackson had none of the qualifications of his presidential predecessors. It was said that the only thing he excelled at was killing. He killed Indians, Spanish, and of course the British. As one woman in Salisbury, North Carolina, exclaimed on hearing of Jackson's nomination, "What! Jackson up for the President? Jackson? Andrew Jackson? The Jackson that used to live in Salisbury? Well if Andrew Jackson can be President, anybody can!"

The Battle of New Orleans possessed all the ingredients of a grand Hollywood epic film. It had a home-grown, popular military hero nicknamed "Old Hickory;" a ragtag militia of regular and citizen soldiers that included frontiersmen, Creoles, Indian sharpshooters, free blacks, the people of New Orleans, and the notorious pirate Jean Lafitte and his renegade banditti. Arrayed against them were the mighty British Navy and the most elite regiments of the Duke of Wellington's victorious army, fresh from their defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo.

It should have been a rout, this unequal battle between some 8,000 British regulars supremely confident of crushing all opposition in their path and Andrew Jackson's bizarre group of defenders, whose numbers were barely half that of their enemy. Fought in the most unlikely of places, the Battle of New Orleans actually took place on the Plains of Chalmette, approximately ten miles south of New Orleans on the east bank of the Mississippi River. The British expected to punch their way straight north to New Orleans, collect the "Beauty and Booty" that awaited them, and

then head up the Mississippi Valley to join with British troops coming from Canada, effectively slicing the United States in two.

The attacking force consisted of disciplined regulars of the British army including the Royal Fusiliers, Highlanders, Light Infantry, Light Dragoons, a West Indian regiment, and sailors from the fleet anchored in the Gulf of Mexico. It should be noted that when the War of 1812 began, the U.S. Navy consisted of seventeen oceangoing ships while the British fleet numbered seven hundred.

The U.S. acquired New Orleans as part of the Louisiana Purchase from France in 1803.

The population was largely composed of Creoles and Blacks. When Andrew Jackson learned of the British intention to seize New Orleans, he responded by thundering, "I will smash them, so help me God!" The Louisiana ladies did not share in Jackson's confidence and decided to take no chances. They armed themselves with daggers instead of scissors. They had recently seen Jackson's vaunted "Dirty Shirt" Tennesseans under General John Coffee's command, and they had serious doubts about the ability of these men to stand up to British regulars. There was absolutely nothing military-looking about them. They wore woolen hunting shirts of "dark or dingy color" and "copperas-dyed pantaloons," both made at home by wives, mothers, and sisters; with slouching wool hats made of raccoon and fox skins and belts of untanned deer skin, into which they stuck hunting knives and tomahawks. Their long, unkempt hair and bewhiskered faces might scare a Creole lady but hardly the troops of His Majesty's army. But what the ladies did not know was that most of these men could bring down a squirrel from the highest tree with a single rifle shot. Their many years living in the Tennessee wilderness had made them expert marksmen, and their many months of military service, in fighting Indians under the command of Generals Coffee and Jackson, had converted them into disciplined soldiers.

On December 24, 1814, Jackson set up his army behind an old millrace called the Rodriguez Canal between the Macarty and Chalmette plantations. It was a ditch four feet deep and ten feet wide that ran

at a right angle from the east bank of the Mississippi into a thick and almost impenetrable cypress swamp. Jackson chose this position because it provided the narrowest front between the river and the

swamp, and made an excellent barrier to defend against an advancing enemy. Immediately work began on widening and deepening the canal, and building a rampart from the mud and debris dredged out of the bottom of the ditch. Over the next several days, the soldiers erected an earthen rampart, and installed twenty-four artillery pieces at regular intervals. The men competed to see which group could build the highest mound in front of their position. Jackson rode his horse among the troops as the work was being done, and assured them by saying, "Here we shall plant our stakes, and not abandon them until we drive these red-coat rascals into the river, or the swamp." Overall the Jackson line ran about three-quarters of a mile.

In the early morning of January 8th, British Lieutenant General Edward Pakenham ordered a two-pronged assault against Jackson's position: a small force on the west bank of the Mississippi and the main attack in three columns directly against the earthworks manned by the vast majority of the American troops.

Preparations for the attack had foundered early, as a canal being dug by Admiral Cochrane's sailors collapsed, and the dam made to divert the flow of the river into the canal failed leaving the sailors to drag the boats of Col. William Thornton's west bank assault force through deep mud, and left the force starting off just before daybreak, 12 hours late.

Lt-Col. Thomas Mullins, the British commander of the 44th Regiment of Foot, was a particularly incompetent officer. The Forty-fourth was ordered out in advance of the main column commanded by Major General Samuel Gibbs. They were instructed to carry fascines and ladders with them. The fascines were bundles of sugar cane to be thrown into the ditch in front of Jackson's line to fill it up. The sixteen ladders assigned for the operation were needed to scale the rampart. The fascines and ladders had to be in place in order for the advance to move forward smoothly once the attack began. The Forty-fourth Regiment moved rapidly but quietly. They were almost in position when they realized their blunder. They had forgotten the fascines and ladders! A quicktime to the rear was ordered to retrieve them. Then a frantic race to get back into position before the signal to attack. But it was too late. The battle had commenced.

The attack began under darkness and a heavy fog, but as the British neared the center of the Jackson line, the fog lifted exposing them to horrific artillery fire. Most of the senior officers were killed or wounded, including General Gibbs, killed leading the main attack column on the right, and Colonel Robert Rennie leading a detachment of light companies on the left by the river. Possibly, because of Thornton's delay in crossing the river and the withering fire that might hit

them from the artillery across the river, the 93rd Highlanders were ordered to leave General John Keane's assault column advancing along the river, and move across the open field to join the main force on the right of the field. Keane fell wounded as he crossed the field with the 93rd. Rennie's men managed to attack and overrun an American advance redoubt next to the river, but without reinforcements they could neither hold the position, nor successfully storm the main American line behind. Within minutes, the American 7th Infantry arrived, moved forward, and fired upon the British in the captured redoubt. Within half an hour, Rennie and most of his men were dead. In the main attack on the right, the British infantrymen either flung themselves to the ground, huddled in the canal, or were mowed down by a combination of musket fire and grapeshot from the Americans. A handful made it to the top of the parapet on the right, but were either killed or captured. The 95th Rifles had advanced in open skirmish order ahead of the main assault force, and were concealed in the ditch below the parapet, unable to advance further without support.

The two large main assaults on the American position were repulsed. Pakenham was fatally wounded by grapeshot fired from the earthworks. With most of the senior officers dead or wounded, the British soldiers, with no orders to advance further or retreat, stood out in the open and were shot apart with grapeshot from the Jackson artillery. After about 20 more minutes of bloodletting, Major General John Lambert assumed command and eventually ordered a withdrawal. Several Americans rushed onto the field to take captives. One Tennessean came upon a slightly wounded British officer and demanded his surrender. The officer looked at his dirty, unkempt, wild-eyed captor with contempt. Surrender to such a person? Never. He disregarded the call and kept walking toward his own lines. "Halt, Mr. Red Coat," the dirty shirt cried out, as he drew a bead on the officer. "One more step and I'll drill a hole through your leather." The officer froze in his tracks, turned around, and with a look of profound resignation said, "What a disgrace for a British officer to have to surrender to a chimney-sweep!"

The bodies of several of the slain British officers, including Generals Pakenham, Gibbs, and Colonel Rennie, were reportedly disemboweled and the cadavers encased in casks of rum to be shipped back to England for interment.

The Battle of New Orleans was one of the great turning points in American history. It was America's first great military victory and a defining moment for the nation. National pride hadn't been this high since Washington destroyed the British at Yorktown. In a single stroke, Old Hickory had established himself as one of America's greatest generals and the savior of the nation. One newspaper proclaimed: "Who would not be an American? Long live the Republic!" Companions, thank you for your attention.

GRAND COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The records of the Grand Treasurer, for the period June 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009, were examined at his home on November 9, 2009 by Most Excellent Companion Darryl A. D'Angina and myself. The other members of the Audit Committee were unable to travel to Panama City due to scheduling and work conflicts.

A thorough review of each Voucher and the related entries into the financial records of the Grand Chapter was done. All checks were accounted for in a review of the bank statements and compared to the vouchers. Deposits into the accounts of the Grand Chapter were verified to be correct. The Grand Treasurer's records were found to be a true and correct accounting of the Grand Chapter's funds.

During the course of the audit it was recommended that more detail be provided in the monthly reports submitted to the committee, this recommendation has subsequently been incorporated.

I examined the Records of the Office Account and the Grand Secretary on January 26, 2010 at the Grand York Rite Office. Again scheduling and work conflicts precluded the participation of the other members of the Committee. The warrants were reviewed and sample transactions were examined. The transactions examined were found to track correctly to the records maintained by the Grand Treasurer. Deposit records were found to match bank statements and records of the Treasurer.

It was found that payments for convention activities were deposited into the Office Account as the monies coming in were not payments to any one of the three Grand Bodies. This could be considered contrary to the specific wording of the Constitutions and either the Constitution or the practice changed so that they are not in conflict.

Subsequent to the audit of the Office Account, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest in conjunction with the Most Illustrious Grand Master and the Right Eminent Grand Commander issued Executive Orders directing the establishment of a Convention Checking Account and the transfer of all funds for the Convention to that account.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The majority of the Treasurer's records were contained on the computer not as printed reports. Monthly Balance Sheets and Profit & Loss Statements should be printed to facilitate the audit. Also, a year end print out of the General Ledger should be made.

A monthly backup of the computer files should be made and a copy sent to the Grand Secretary's Office to ensure that the records could be reconstructed in the event of a natural disaster. Likewise a copy of the same should be retained by the Grand Treasurer should there be a computer failure.

That the Grand Bodies purchase a laptop computer for the use of the Grand Treasurer to maintain our financial records. Currently, the Grand Treasurer is using his personal computer for this purpose.

(Note: It is also my recommendation that a thorough review of our business practices be made to ensure that we are in compliance with current practices and laws.)

On behalf of the Committee I wish to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve him and the Grand Chapter. Submitted February 15, 2010.

I move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally,

Robert G. Kirkpatrick
R.E. Grand Scribe

BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We are pleased to report that no requests have been received from our Chapter members, their wives, widows, or orphans.

No requests having been received, it is felt that all is in good order and all is well within the Craft.

We thank you for allowing us to serve The Grand Chapter.

Wayne E. Parks/Chairman
William R. Jacobs, Jr.
Frederick L. Piasecki

BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE/MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

No Report

BUDGET & FINANCE REPORT FOR 2009-2010

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida Budget and Finance Committee began its labors during late December 2008, and concluded its work on 23 January, 2009. Serving on the Committee were the following: R. Ex. Anthony J. Marotta, Jr., Grand Scribe; M.I.P.G.M. Richard E. Foreman, R. Ex. Grand Treasurer; M.E.P.G.H.P. Steven Q. Steele, R. Ex. Grand Secretary; R. Ex. Robert G. Kirkpatrick, Grand Captain of the Host, and R. Ex. Darryl D'Angina, Grand King.

Due to the holiday season, heavy work requirements, and numerous Masonic events, the budgetary procedure used was the same as in the 2008-2009 preparation. This consisted primarily of extensive email communication. Based upon considerable input from the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and the remaining committee members a proposed budget was prepared.

The goal of the Committee was to prepare a fair and balanced budget acceptable to the Craft.

Attached for the record and the Craft's consideration is the proposed budget for adoption.

The committee wishes to thank M. E. Companion James P. Rudman, Grand High Priest, for the opportunity to serve the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darryl A. D'Angina, R.E.G.K.
Chairman of the Budget & Finance Committee

BUDGET FOR 2009-2010 & Proposed 2010-2011

GRAND CHAPTER PROPOSED BUDGET	Adopted 04-07-09	Proposed 04-15-10
	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Proposed Budget
Income		
40000 - Annual Per Capita	\$41,534.00	\$37,951.97
40001 - Per Capita Interest	\$ 715.00	\$ 200.00
40010 - Exaltations		
40011 - Other Interest	\$ 200.00	
40020 - ANNUAL CONVENTION		
40021 - Convention Registration	\$ 2,000.00	
40022 - Convention Meals	\$ 7,500.00	
40023 - Convention Program Ads	\$ 2,700.00	
Total 40020 - ANNUAL CONVENTION	\$ 12,200.00	\$ 9,000.00
40030 - Ritual Sales	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
40061 - Grand High Priest Charity	\$ 500.00	
Total Income	\$ 56,349.00	\$48,351.97
Expense		

10010 - ALLOWANCES

10011 - Grand High Priest	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
10012 - Grand King	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 800.00
10014 - Jewel, Apron & Case	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
10015 - Photographs	\$ 50.00	\$ -
Total 10010 - ALLOWANCES	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 4,000.00

10020 - CHARITIES

10022 - Youth Charities	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
10023 - Masonic Home	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Total 10020 - CHARITIES	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00

10030 - MEETINGS

10031 - Triennial	\$ 900.00	\$ 700.00
10032 - District Meetings	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
10033 - Summer Assembly	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
10034 - MEGHP SE Conference	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
10035 - REGK SE Conference	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
10036 - REGS SE Conference	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
10037 - Grand Sec SE Conference	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00
Total 10030 - MEETINGS	\$ 2,330.00	\$ 2,135.00

10040 - GRAND CONVOCATION

10041 - Convention Site Billing		
10042 - Convention Program Ad Printing	\$ 1,800.00	
10043 - Convention Refunds	\$ -	
10044 - Distinguished Guests	\$ 4,562.00	
10045 - Food	\$ 7,400.00	
10046 - Sundry	\$ 467.00	
Total 10040 - GRAND CONVOCATION	\$14,229.00	\$ 9,100.00

10050 - OFFICE EXPENSES

10051 - Office Supplies	\$ 450.00	\$ 250.00
10052 - Postage	\$ 650.00	\$ 700.00
10053 - Rent	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,000.00
10054 - Telephone	\$ 800.00	\$ 650.00
10055 - Utilities	\$ 500.00	\$ 750.00
10056 - Computer Services	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
10057 - Computer Maintenance	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Total 10050 - OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 7,550.00

10060 - PRINTING

10061 - General Printing Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 200.00
10062 - Proceedings	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 750.00
10063 - Rituals	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00
10065 - Copier Maintenance	\$ 70.00	\$ 100.00
10066 - Printing Supplies	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Total 10060 - PRINTING	\$ 4,370.00	\$ 2,350.00

10070 - SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES

10071 - Grand Treasurer	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
10072 - Grand Secretary	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
10073 - Office Manager/Secretary	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
10074 - Office Temporary Help	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
10075 - FICA	\$ -	\$ 700.00
10076 - Federal UC Tax	\$ -	\$ 75.00
10077 - Florida UC Tax	\$ -	\$ 50.00
10078 - Office Staff Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Total 10070 - SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES	\$14,000.00	\$ 11,325.00

10080 - TAXES

10081 - Florida Corporation Tax	\$ 62.00	\$ 62.00
10082 - General Grand Per Capita Tax	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 4,750.00
Total 10080 - TAXES	\$ 4,962.00	\$ 4,812.00

10090 - SUNDRY

10091 - Education & Training	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,500.00
10092 - Awards	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,600.00
10093 - Plaques & Markers	\$ 300.00	\$ -
10094 - Museum	\$ 100.00	\$ -
10095 - Insurance	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
10096 - Contingencies	\$ 2,908.00	\$ 1,579.97
Total 10090 - SUNDRY	\$ 4,708.00	\$ 6,679.97

10102 - Bank Service Charges

Total Expense	\$ 56,349.00	\$ 48,351.97
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Charters, Dispensations and By Laws Committee

Your Committee for the Capitular year 2009-2010 has had no matters referred to it during this term of office and therefore reports its actions are complete.

The Committee is pleased to thank you for your confidence reposed in us to assist in this portion of the Work of our Most Excellent Grand Chapter. We have been pleased to serve the Grand Chapter and you.

Zealously submitted by your humble and obedient servants,

Harvey L. Ward, PGHP,
R.A.C.

William L. Buck, Jr., PGHP.

John F. Wermann, Grand

COMMITTEE ON WORK

M. E. James P. Rudman instituted a District Instructor program for the Grand Chapter of Florida in the 2008-2009 Capitular Year. It was reported at the Annual Convocation in 2010 that the start-up had been difficult, but that the next year would see improvement. That prophecy has come true with a flourish.

This year, all but one (1) of the ten District Instructors held multiple schools of instruction. Some held district-wide schools that encompassed about as wide a variety of topics as can be imagined. Some instructed at meetings of constituent Chapters. Some did both. Topics ranged from opening and closing to floor work to receiving distinguished guests to degree work to proper handling of properties and paraphernalia. It was truly uplifting for the chairman of this committee to hear such positive feedback about the attendance and success of these schools of instruction.

The chairman was also impressed by the flexibility and adaptability of the instructors. At district-wide schools they dealt with a large variety of important topics. At constituent Chapter meetings they assisted officers in learning to open and close properly. This latter was particularly important and necessary in a number of Chapters because of a large influx of new Royal Arch Masons who were installed in offices almost immediately. At least one District Instructor had an "advance meeting" by moving all the officers up one chair, and then proceeded to train them for the office they would hold in 2010.

Attendance at most of these schools was also very good, whether at a constituent Chapter or district-wide meeting. The committee heard compliments about the schools and the instructors from Royal Arch Masons in several Districts.

In addition to all of the above, we had our first District Instructor who was examined for proficiency in opening and closing a Chapter. Congratulations and a hearty "Thank you" go to Companion John L. Horne, Jr., District Instructor in District 2.

This year we saw solid improvement, but there are still things we need to do better: 1. We need to have more District Instructors examined by a committee member. 2. We still also need to establish some system of proficiency cards. 3. We need to have a form for District Instructors to fill out after each school of instruction; and then we need to find a way to convince them to send those filled out forms to the proper people.

The members of this committee that M. E. Rudman appointed last year to institute a District Instructor program were re-appointed by M. E. Darryl D'Angina, with the addition of M. E. Harvey L. Ward, Sr. We are all grateful for the extended opportunity because, as stated above, we had a rough start. Now, however, we can feel good about what has transpired. We thank these Grand High Priests for the opportunity they gave us to help make improvements in our Chapter ritual and floor work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Warren Almand, Jr., Ch, PGHP
Virgil P. Brown, Jr., PGHP
Harvey L. Ward, Sr., PGHP
Robert G. Stearns, PDDGHP
David A. Aponte, PDDGHP

COMMITTEE OF THANKS

On behalf of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest Darryl D'Angina, and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, we would like to express our thanks to the Orlando Area York Rite Masons for hosting this 163rd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Masons of Florida.

Our thanks go also to the convention committee and all the volunteer Companions and Sir Knights for their time and effort expended in making this a successful convocation.

To the Management and Staff of the Lake Mary Marriott, we express our appreciation for the accommodations and all your efforts to make our visit and transactions of our convocation a great success.

Thank You to our ladies who labor so diligently in the hospitality room to make our leisure time more pleasant by fulfilling our inner needs with those delicious snacks and beverages. We would not be able to do what we do without your support.

We appreciate our Distinguished Guests who have traveled so far to help make our convocation a great success.

We especially appreciate our Most Worshipful Grand Master Dale Goehrig and the Grand Lodge Officers who have taken time from their busy schedules to meet with us today.

To our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Darryl D'Angina, we thank you for your outstanding leadership and many years of dedication not only to the Grand Chapter of Florida, but also to the Masonic Fraternity as a whole. May God Bless You, and watch over you in all your future endeavors.

Finally, to the Grand Secretary, Steven Q. Steele, thank you for all the valuable assistance and dedication you have given not only to the Grand Chapter of Florida, but also to the local Chapters of Florida. You really were always just a phone call away. Once again we say, "Thanks. Job Well Done."

We, your Committee on Thanks, appreciate the opportunity to again serve the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Respectfully Submitted,
John G. Allen, Chairman

CONSTITUTION REVIEW

No Report

CONVENTION BOARD

No Report

CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC MATERIAL

As custodian of Ritualistic Materials it is my responsibility to account for the Ritualistic Materials held by each Chapter. Sadly I must report, as my predecessor had last year, that very few are in possession of the required materials.

In our Ceremony of Installation, as the High Priest, King and Scribe receive their individual charges of duties of their office one of these import charges is to be presented with their own copy of Appendix "D" of the Constitution and Regulations on the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. They are instructed to study and inform their Companions of the information contained therein. They are also presented with the "Book of Essentials" and a copy of the "Key Lecture". It is obvious that this has not been the case in the vast majorities of the Chapters around the State for many years. Taking a poll within a 100 mile radius not one Chapter had or distributed these important documents nor had any remembrance of where they may be. After several years of the Committee reporting the same results and with the 100 mile test sample I have not gone to expense of re-polling the Chapters again this year. If over 80 percent of the Chapters did not have these materials last year and the Grand Secretary had not reissued these materials these Chapters still would not have them. The odds that several of the Chapters that did have these materials last year would not have them returned and would now be misplaced appear to be high.

Therefore it is the recommendation of this Committee that the Grand Secretary be instructed to obtain a sufficient number of these important materials and have them distributed to each Chapter. It is further recommended that each Chapter be required to give an accounting of these materials as part of the year end reports. The chairman of this committee at this point could with the assistance of the Grand Secretary compile the needed reports.

If we truly want our ritualistic work to improve it is imperative that all constituent Chapters have the necessary material required to achieve this goal including the Appendix "D", "The Book of Essentials" and the "Key Lecture".

Respectfully Submitted

John F. Wermann, Grand Royal Arch Captain
Chairman of "Custodian of Ritualistic Materials"

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REPORT

Dear Most Excellent Companion D'Angina,

Your Committee on Distinguished Guests for the Grand Convocation in Lake Mary, Florida held on April 15, 2010 was both pleased and highly honored to have been selected to serve you and our Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. The Committee was pleased to welcome and introduce to you and through you to our Most Excellent Grand Chapter many highly distinguished Royal Arch Masons who have rendered outstanding service to our ancient and honorable society. The Giblem have devoted themselves to service not only in Florida but in many parts of our great nation. They were warmly welcomed into the continuing fellowship of our Grand Chapter. We were honored and pleased to have them attend and participate in the festivities and business of our Grand Convocation.

Each received the appropriate Grand Honors and personally greeted by our leaders.

Move that all visiting distinguished guests who have not previously been so honored be extended honorary membership in this Grand Chapter.

Received, extended Grand Honors and welcomed were:

Past Grand High Priests of Florida;

Other jurisdictions: M. E. W. Francis Pugh, GHP, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina;
M. E. Charles M. Schofield, GHP South Carolina;

Past Grand Chapter Officers of other jurisdictions:

M. E. Sheldon Arpad, PGHP Washington D. C.;
M. E. Dale A. Tynan, PGHP New York;
M. E. Harvey D. Reynolds, PGHP Kentucky;
M. E. James B. (Jim) Wall, PGHP Kentucky, Executive Director RARA; Holder of both the Silver and Gold General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Medals.

Distinguished Royal Arch Masons representing Appendant orders:

E. Randy Spradling, Provincial Grand Sword Bearer, Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon, Province of the United States; Also, Grand Superintendent, Grand Council Allied Masonic Degrees of the U.S.A.;
Jim Record, Illustrious Grand Herald, United Grand Imperial Council Red Cross of Constantine;
Steven Q. Steele, M.E. P.G.H.P. FL., Past D.G.G.H.P. Southeastern region GGCRAI, currently serving as Right Eminent Grand Sentinel Convent General KYCH;
L. Alvin Hill, P.G.C. of Tennessee, P.G. Secretary/Recorder Tenn., M.E. Past Grand Master General Convent General K.Y.C.H.
David L. Hargett, R.E.P.G.C. North Carolina, Past S. E. Dept. Commander K.T. U.S.A., Past Governor General of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, Most Eminent Past Grand Master General Convent General K.Y.C.H.

General Grand Chapter Distinguished Medal Holders:

Silver - Marvin W. Gerhard (1986) of Florida;
Silver and Gold - James B. Wall of Kentucky

General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Past Elected Officers:

Duane B. Young, M.E.P.G.H.P. Florida, General Grand Treasurer-1984-1986, and Grand Treasurer Emeritus 1991-2007.

Officers of the most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida:

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Michael A. Padron, Jr. (1996-7)
Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Louis King. (2000)

R.W.: David Meade, Grand Musician
R.W.: L. Richard Kasten, Grand Tyler
R.W.: Danny Griffith, Grand Deacon

Current Elected Grand Lodge Officers:
Right Excellent and R.W.: Jorge L. Aladro, Junior Grand Warden
R.W.: Jim J. Harris, Senior Grand Warden
R.W.: J. Dick Martinez, Deputy Grand Master

Most Worshipful Dale J. Goehrig, Grand Master

Zealously submitted by your committee:
Harvey L. Ward Warren Almand Virgil Brown Wayne Parks

FIVE YEAR PLAN

A meeting of the Grand Chapter Officers was called by R.E. Anthony Marotta, with the permission of M.E. D'Angina, on August 22, 2009, for the purpose of reviewing the 5 year plan. The meeting was held at Citrus Masonic Lodge in Inverness FL at 12 noon and was opened with prayer. The officers present were M.E. Darryl D'Angina, R.E. Anthony Marotta, R.E. Robert G. Kirkpatrick, Ex. Cal Bonnett, Ex. John Wermann, Ex. William Jacobs and Ex. Wayne Thigpen.

M.E. D'Angina started by reviewing his year of the 5 year plan, although it was still early in his year. Most Excellent expressed his thoughts of Increasing membership by ten percent and all Chapters exalting at least one and also new Companions be given a copy of "York Rite of Freemasonry." The importance of reporting was stressed and the need for recruiting events. Companions being able to Open and Close, a Chapter meeting from memory was emphasized. Each District should hold an Ancient Craft Table Chapter and the possibility of using a modified ritual to allow open Table Chapters. Discussion ensued on using part of the Mark Masters Degree as a tool to use in the Blue Lodge to help increase exaltations. Use of the Florida Grand York Rite website was also stressed. Questions were asked by several of the Companions and ideas exchanged for improvement, addition and/or removal of current plans.

It was suggested:

- that we continue to support of the Grand Lodge and its officers and promote "What can we do for you?", among the local Blue Lodges.
- that we continue to review of the financial records and adapt appropriate legislation to support long term fiscal planning.
- that we promote Religious Affirmation.

The importance of communication with the other officers and the craft was discussed at length and deemed a necessity in our future conduct of business, especially the fraternal aspects.

The review then went to Right Excellent Companion Anthony Marotta. Much of the same covered with additional points being brought up. Guide lines for Blue Lodge Representatives, issuing Pins for newly installed Masters, supplying Chapters with the "York Rite of Freemasonry." Covered was a possible award competition for Opening and Closing the Chapters and/or Key Lectures. Right Excellent brought up promoting the Memorial Perpetual Membership program. Making sure the Grand Chapter Constitution was brought up to date by examining the past proceedings. In the realm of Public Relations, the use of Lady's Program and supporting the Grand Masters Charity should be considered in addition to our current programs. The idea of a state wide golf tournament and weekend rally was also discussed for Charity. There was discussion of the General Grand Chapter and continued support for the Royal Arch Research Assistance program. The continued use of the website and monthly education pieces being sent out to the Chapters was also discussed.

Right Excellent Bob Kirkpatrick covered his year of the Five Year Plan with most being reviewed previously. The idea of recognition for Top Line Signers at Grand Convocation rewards along with recognition of Eagle Scouts at District Meetings, support for flags in schools, and placing a York Rite plaque at the National Cemetery at Bushnell (an ideal liked by all) was discussed for Public Relations. It was hoped that the idea of a York Rite plaque would be used in future years at the other National Cemeteries.

The other Companions added their support and made additional suggestions and comments. The meeting was well received and closed in peace and harmony at 2:30 p.m. with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

R.E. Anthony Marotta, Grand King

GRAND REPS & FOREIGN RELATIONS

No Report

Grand Chapter Investment Committee Report

The Investment Committee met formally twice to discuss the account status and present state of the investments, followed up by numerous Emails and phone calls between Committee members, the Grand High Priest and the Grand Treasurer. This facilitated committee performance monitoring and along with the statements provided by the Grand Treasurer, formed the basis for recommendations and actions of the Committee.

This Capitular year was shadowed by a marked down turn in the market and was barely recovering in May 2009 from the March 3, 2009 all time market low since the Great Depression. Our Administrative Endowment and Perpetual Sacred accounts were moving positively off the bottom at the commencement of this committee's tenure and continued to rebound throughout the year. This positive return was clearly the result of market recovery and the expected performance of market return after its crash. The Administrative Endowment has gained 24% in assets this year, with an ending balance of \$188.8 K (as of April 30, 2010). The Perpetual Membership fund has equally rebounded 26% from the beginning of the year with its year end value at \$241 K.

The Sacred Account remains in an asset allocation with over 93% in risk-laden mutual funds, contrary to the Grand Chapter's Constitution and Regulations, i.e. Chapter 41 - risk mitigation guidelines of invested ratio of 40% fixed assets (bonds, etc) and 60% in equities (stocks, mutual funds, etc) in order to maintain moderate risk of the assets of this Grand Chapter. Fiduciary responsibility to uphold the Constitution and Regulations rests solely in the hands of the Grand High Priest, based on his Investment Advisory Committee's recommendation. The Committee's hands were tied by the fact that Raymond James could not produce adequate fixed asset investments yielding the required minimum of 5% yield criteria for accumulated cash in the Perpetual Membership Fund, which accumulated cash and retained a cash position of \$27.8 K beginning in July 2009 until a balance of \$35K was reached in February 2010, while in parallel the Council's funds were being invested with yields greater than 5% during the same time frame. The account remained in this cash position until steps were taken by the GHP to receive adequate attention to matter by Raymond James.

An unauthorized Grand Chapter "reserve fund" surfaced in the Raymond James account valued at \$1K. The account was initiated and executed directly with Raymond James, under whose action was not clearly evident to Grand High Priest D'Angina, the Grand Treasurer, or this Committee. Upon its discovery, Grand High Priest D'Angina liquidated the account and returned the funds to the Perpetual Membership fund.

It is the recommendation of the Committee that its successors closely monitor market recovery and when appropriate, re-allocate the Grand Chapter's funds to a lower risk 40/60 asset allocation and closely monitor actions taken by any person or committee without the Grand Treasurer's knowledge. Additionally, it is the recommendation of the Committee that consideration of placing the account in the hands of another broker within Raymond James is strongly encouraged- i.e. e one that has the interests of the Grand Chapter in mind rather than holding large cash positions in the Perpetual Membership Fund.

The Committee would like to thank the Grand High Priest, M.E. Darryl D'Angina for allowing this Committee to serve at his will and pleasure during this fiscal Capitular year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles J. Hollinger
Chairman Investment Advisory Committee

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To avoid the expense of calling an extra meeting somewhere in the state, copies of all legislation were mailed early in April to the committee members for their study and preparation for the meeting held April 14th with Most Excellent Darryl D'Angina in Lake Mary, Florida, to review his Grand High Priest's Report of his activities while in office, as well as all pending legislation. We find that the actions and decisions he made as Grand High Priest were well thought out and in keeping with the Constitution he swore to uphold and within the prerogatives of his office.

We examined five (5) Bylaw Amendments; one was disallowed because it was not in proper form but was approved at a subsequent resubmission after being corrected. Most Excellent D'Angina approved four (4) Bylaw Amendments, all in proper form and all dealt with and sealed correctly. The Grand High Priest also received seven (7) Requests for Dispensation; six (6) were for routine reasons such as a Table Chapter and were approved; one (1) was for the formation of a new Chapter (Solomon) to be based in Leesburg, but was denied because it would have violated our Constitution. (This was later submitted as an Amendment to the Constitution.) This Committee deems the Grand High Priest to have acted correctly in all the above.

The Jurisprudence Committee also reviewed six (6) Amendments to the Constitution. Two (2) were judged to be not in proper form because they lacked a date for implementation. The remaining four (4) Amendments were in proper form and submitted properly.

Most Excellent D'Angina made six (6) Recommendations, all of which the Committee found to be worthy and germane to the business of this Grand Chapter, and should be adopted as an ongoing pursuit.

The Committee wishes that Most Excellent D'Angina's work schedule had permitted him time for more out-of-state visitations; nonetheless, he had a very busy Masonic year. At the meetings he was able to attend, he represented our Grand Chapter very well. He also made many official visits to our constituent Chapters and was asked to install the officers of several Chapters and Blue Lodges. He was active in many of the Appendant bodies as well.

Most Excellent Companion D'Angina is to be commended for the job he has done this year. This Committee very much appreciated his diligence in responding to the various items of business that came his way, and for his meticulous attention to every detail of his tenure. Each member of this Committee expresses his personal gratitude for the privilege of thus serving this Grand Chapter and Grand High Priest.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Warren Almand, Jr., Ch.
Wendell D. Harrington

Virgil P. Brown, Jr.
Wayne Parks

Glenn E. Chandler

LEGAL ADVISOR

Various matters were referred to the Legal Advisor by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and all matters were researched and responded to. I wish to thank the Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve him and the Grand Chapter this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard S. Agster

Long Range Fiscal Planning Committee

This year three quarters of the long range fiscal planning committee have submitted legislation that we feel will improve the fiscal outlook of the Grand Chapter.

The first is just housekeeping and puts into the Constitution the Administrative Endowment fund and the manner in which it can be used by the Grand Chapter, we are already operating in this manner and with the voluntary moratorium have not need the guidelines for it's use. However, after the next two years that moratorium will be lifted and the guidelines need to be in place.

The second deals with the Budget Administrative Fund and although we are currently placing the current years per capita in this account for use by the Grand King for his budget, this legislation encompasses other sources of income, which would include fundraising, for the Grand King to complete his Budget during his year, thus improving his planning for his year as Grand High Priest.

Unfortunately the third piece of legislation deals with a per capita increase. The numbers tell the story. Our members are decreasing due to death, age and NPDs, but our costs keep increasing, in addition to this the Grand Chapter has absorbed the per capita increase from the General Grand Chapter over the past few years and has not passed the obligation down to the local Chapters. Any home owner can account for the increase in costs to maintain their home, this is not rocket science. However decreasing income, due to the afore mentioned reasons, has forced us to cut our Budget to the bare bones minimum. The effects are starting to be felt. Without the support of the Craft the programs that we are putting into place, in accordance with our five year plan, which will hopefully help solve some of these woes, will have to be dropped or rendered ineffective due to lack of funds.

We look for your support on these pieces of legislation

We would also like to suggest that future planning committees look at a reserve account within our perpetual membership account, to be able to be used in years when 5% is unobtainable. This would allow us to use this reserve fund rather than dip into principal.

We admonish them to continually review legislation and adjust it, as to better fit our needs.

We realize that this will change the way we do our accounting and trust that the Grand Treasurer will make adaptations to the current system to accommodate the changes made.

Finally we recommend highly to the Grand High Priest that the use of professionally qualified companions on our financial and investment committees be earnestly sought. The time has passed when lay persons can understand the complexities of today's financial markets and conditions.

Respectfully submitted

R.E. Anthony Marotta,
Chairman of the Long Range Fiscal Planning Committee

MASONIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

No Report

MASONIC YOUTH

2009-2010 was another outstanding year for the Youth Groups in the Jurisdiction of Florida. Both Florida DeMolay and the Rainbow Grand Assembly of Florida reported gains in membership, and Florida Jobs Daughters have begun a rebuilding effort.

Florida DeMolay

The young men of Florida DeMolay recorded their 5th consecutive year of positive growth as of December 31, 2009. Florida DeMolay increased their net membership by over 30, and initiated a total of 102 young men statewide. There were changes in the adult leadership of Florida DeMolay, as Dad Richard Lynn (Past Grand Master, and current Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Florida) stepped down as Executive Officer for Florida DeMolay, and Dad Stephen Berry of the Tallahassee York Rite Bodies took over the role. Our York Rite Leaders were well represented during the State Summer Conclave in Gainesville, as the Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and Grand Commander all were in attendance. Later in the year, the Grand Commandery was well represented at the Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory of Knighthood's annual fall Cotillion. The Grand Commandery is the sponsoring body for Florida's Priory, and will be increasing their involvement over the coming years.

Rainbow Grand Assembly of Florida

Not to be outdone by the young men, the Rainbow Girls in Florida also had positive growth in membership during the last year. This year the Service Project for the Grand Worthy Advisor is the Starlight Children's Foundation. They help seriously ill children and their families cope with their pain, fear and isolation through entertainment, education and family activities. This year the Grand Assembly's goal is to raise money for two "Fun Centers." This is a computer and Nintendo Wii. The children play entertaining games that also teach them about their illness and treatment. Any extra money will go towards a "Great Escape." This is where Starlight takes the children out of the hospital for a day of fun at the zoo, amusement park. The Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and Right Eminent Grand Commander were all present for the Grand Assembly and gave outstanding speeches to encourage the young ladies on their charities and goals.

Florida Jobs Daughters

Having seen dramatic losses in membership over the last 10 years, the leadership for Jobs Daughters in Florida has decided to reach out to their Majority Members, Past Honored Queens, former Council members, parents, Bethel Beaus and anyone who has worked for the Jobs Daughters of Florida to a "Family Reunion" which will be held June 11th & 12th at the Radisson Resort Orlando - Celebration.

Seeing both of our major youth groups showing positive growth should serve as an inspiration for all York Rite Masons, and hopefully will serve as a catalyst for our own growth.

Grand Chapter Youth Activities Committee
Ron Blaisdel, Chairman
Vernon E. Adams
Charles M. Levan

Grand Council Youth Committee
Ron Blaisdel, Chairman

Grand Commandery Youth Committee
Warren Shippee, Chairman
Ron Blaisdel

NECROLOGY

Refer to remarks in the Grand High Priest's Report

Perpetual Membership

The Perpetual Membership Committee would hope that the 2010-2011 Grand Chapter year would see an improved economy, which would improve the support for our Grand York Rite Programs. This would allow our membership to once again focus on participating in the Grand Chapter Perpetual Membership Program. The total numbers of memberships requested this Masonic year are not known at this time and may be obtained by contacting Our Grand Chapter Treasurer after the close of the 2009-2010 year.

Wilbur R. Allen
Chairman

Cal Bonnett
Member

Frederick Piasecki
Member

PHOTOGRAPHY

During the past York Rite caputular year, the Grand Chapter Photography Committee has been very active and busy taking photographs and publicizing the events and activities of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and M.E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Members of the Committee have placed over nine photos with stories or captions in *The Florida York Rite Mason*, the online newsletter of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida. We have also provided nine or ten photos to the Florida Grand York Rite website in the past year. The Committee also managed to place two photos with stories referencing the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and/or the M. E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida in the *PaceSetter* newspaper of the Scottish Rite Valley of Jacksonville.

In addition the Committee, took pictures at various York Rite events and activities to promote the M. E. Grand High Priest and/or M. E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida in general. For example, in addition to taking pictures for use by various local Masonic Temples and Chapters, we took pictures at the Homecoming of Most Excellent Companion Darryl A. D'Angina, M. E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. These have been provided to selected Companions who were there, as well as to the Grand York Rite of Florida publication editors and webmaster to use as desired for the good of the Grand Chapter and York Rite. We will continue to provide photos to the York Rite and other Masonic media as appropriate through the end of the caputular year. The committee provided the official group and individual photographers of each York Rite Body to the Grand Secretary.

MENTORS MANUAL

No Report

PRINTING

No report

PROTOCOL

At your request your Protocol Committee has reviewed the existing Appendix "E" Masonic Capitular Protocol portion of the Constitution Rules and Regulations of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida as adopted May 15, 2007.

Your Committee has determined that in addition to the added information we placed into Appendix "E" there were needed corrections in punctuation, and grammar. That coupled with the required strikethroughs, bolding, and underlining would have caused quite an untidy and somewhat messy appearance in the document. This would have caused undue distraction with possible confusion. We have updated the document. We are submitting a Resolution to repeal, set aside, and do away with the existing Masonic Capitular Protocol, manual or handbook as adopted on May 15, 2007

that created and is Appendix "E" to our Constitution, and, at the same time, **ADOPT** the 2010 report and the Resolution of your Protocol Committee authorizing an updated and continuing Appendix "E" Masonic Capitular Protocol handbook or manual in our Constitution Rules and Regulations, with an Effective Date of April 15, 2010. This has been done in pursuit of neatness and clarity in its documents, adhering to proper protocol, and in order to conform to the existing rules for adoption of legislation before this Grand Chapter.

We are sending this revised Appendix "E" to the Grand Secretary with the accompanying Resolution To Amend the Constitution Rules and Regulations. A copy of this report of your Protocol Committee will accompany the said documents.

The committee thanks you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you and this Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. We pray that the requested amendment will be adopted at the Grand Convocation on April 15, 2010 in Lake Mary.

Zealously and courteously your obedient servants,

The Committee

Harvey L. Ward Marvin W. Gerhard
P.G.H.P., P.D.D.G.C. K.Y.G.C.H.
P.D.D.G.H.P., P.D.D.G.C., K.Y.C.H.

Wayne Y. Thigpen
R.E.P.G.C., P.D.D.G.H.P., K.Y.G.C.H.

RETURNS & CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION

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

We, your Committee on Returns and Credentials, find the list of Grand Officers and Representatives of Chartered Chapters as furnished by the Grand Secretary at Roll Call is correct.

All Chapters have made Returns and Paid Per-Capita Tax and all Chapters are represented.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendell Harrington

David Wilkinson

William Burris

Eric West

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

The books were closed for another year shortly after the close of our Grand York Rite Convention. This is always done in order to give a last-minute chance to those who wish to contribute.

Twenty of our Chapters gave contributions to the charity of our Grand Chapter, and 17 of those gave at least \$1.00 per member. Those 17 are:

Florida Chapter No. 1

Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6

Jacksonville Chapter No. 12

Joppa Chapter Chapter No. 28

Clearwater Chapter No. 45

Melbourne Chapter No. 59

Gainesville Chapter No. 2

Eureka Chapter No. 7

St. Augustine Chapter No. 17

Jackson Chapter No. 32

Duval Chapter No. 48

Highlands Chapter No. 64

Halifax Chapter No. 5

Dade City Chapter No. 8

Manatee Chapter No. 18

Bay County Chapter No. 39

Nassau Chapter No. 49

The Preliminary Report, which was included in the Convention package, expressed the hope that our Grand Chapter would end up contributing more than \$10,000.00 this year. We did! The past

few years we've been around the \$7,000.00 mark, so this is really a banner year for us. Much of the thanks go to Most Excellent Companion Darryl D'Angina, our Grand High Priest, who made it a point to raise money for R.A.R.A. everywhere he went. At our Grand Convocation he presented a check for \$1,735.00, and shortly thereafter his wife Amy, sent in a check for \$1,035.82, for what she had raised this year, which pushed our grand total to \$11,227.21. I know that Dr. Joan Burleigh and her Able Kids Foundation will greatly appreciate this largesse.

I am thankful for the generosity of our Royal Arch Masons, especially while we endure such a strange economic interlude. I also thank the Grand High Priest for the privilege and honor of serving on such an important committee.

H. Warren Almond, Jr., Ch.

Souvenir Program

Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving the Grand York Rite as Chairman for the 2010 Grand York Rite Souvenir Program. Other members on this committee included: John Allen (sales-south), David A. Aponle (layout), John Babski (repro), Ron Blaisdell (electronic distribution) chic Cicero (cover layout), William Jacobs (sales-panhandle), Dayle Schrock (sales- East Central), and Edwin Moore (advisory). Everyone's contributions made this year's sales possible.

Every effort was made to ensure accuracy and professionalism in the Souvenir Program; however, to err is human and we hope that our Companions and Sir Knights can exercise that Divine attribute of forgiveness of any transgressions as they were clearly unintentional.

Our campaign efforts were respectable because we maintained several successful key elements from past years, including several experienced sales coordinators and layout staff, and using the communications tools available to us today, particularly e-mails and scanners.

Revenue was down from the past couple of years. We suspect this due to being in the grips of an economic recession that has been compared in many respects to the Great Depression, and in using e-mail transmittals in an attempt to alleviate postage and reproduction costs associated with the flyers. The latter was an experiment and was moderately successful once we got the word out again to the Secretaries and Recorder; not every Secretary and Recorder has e-mail access yet, and some e-mail addresses in the Directory just bounced.

While the audited results are not yet complete to date, our records indicate that \$7,545.00 was generated for the campaign. Expenses are estimated to be about \$1,500.00, leaving net earnings to the Convention of \$6,045.00.

The breakdown is as follows:

TYPE	QUANTITY	REVENUE	PCT % OF TOTAL REVENUE
Full Page	36	\$5,734.98	76%
Half Page	12	\$1,155.00	15%
Quarter Page	4	\$ 220.00	3%
Eighth Page	7	\$ 175.00	2%
Names	42	\$ 210.00	3%
		\$7,545.00	100%

The Committee makes the following recommendations for next year:

1. Continue encouraging e-mail communication, not only with the Committee members but also with the Secretaries and Records of the constituent bodies.
2. Encourage the transmission of electronic copies of the ads - this will expedite layout and avoid needing to scan hard copies.
3. Have the District Deputies of the body, not responsible for administration and layout; sell through their Official Visitations and District meetings early and often.

E. Randy Spradling
Committee Chairman

TIME AND PLACE

The 2010-2011 Annual York Rite Convention will be held at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary Hotel, 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary, Florida 32746 on May 16, 17, and 18, 2011. The Grand Council will meet on Monday, the 16th of April, the Grand Commandery on Tuesday, the 17th of May and the Grand Chapter on Wednesday, the 18th of May, 2011. The banquet will be held on Sunday.

Fraternally,
Anthony J. Marotta
Howard H. Gardner
Charles Cicero

TRIENNIAL REPORT

The Sixty-Eighth Triennial Convocation will be held in:

Raleigh, NC

August 25-30, 2011

Respectfully Submitted

Darryl A. D'Angina, MEGHP, Chairman
Anthony J. Marotta, Jr., REGK, Member
Robert G. Kirkpatrick, REGS, Member

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No Report

WILLS AND GIFTS

As of this date, there have been no wills or gifts submitted to the committee.

The Committee does recommend that every member consider donating to our charity and supporting our Grand Chapter.

As ever, it is an honor to be accorded the privilege of serving the Grand Chapter.

Wayne E. Parks/Chairman
Richard S. Agster

York Rite Publications Report

During this past caputular year numerous photos with related stories were furnished to *The Florida York Rite Mason*, the online news letter of the Grand York Bodies of Florida, by members of the Photography Committee, and other Companions around the state. Their submissions have contributed to the great success of the magazine. As of this writing *The Florida York Rite Mason* is in Volume 3, Issue 4 and owes a great deal of thanks to Sir Knights David Aponte, Charles "Chic" Cicero, and Ronald Blaisdell whose tireless efforts to produce a quality product have been well received both within Florida as well as from other states.

Additionally, as part of The Grand High Priest's 2009-2010 programs, *The Royal Arch Mason Magazine* was promoted by the District Deputy Grand High Priests resulting in one Chapter agreeing to purchase *The Royal Arch Mason Magazine* for its members. All Companions are encouraged to submit articles and to purchase a life membership.

Respectfully submitted

Darryl A. D'Angina, Chairman
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

RESOLUTIONS

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

Chapter Thirty of the Regulations of the Grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida now reads:

CHAPTER THIRTY -- CHAPTER RETURNS AND REPORTS TO GRAND CHAPTER

30.01 Annual Returns.

- A. The Per Capita Tax levied against constituent Chapters and paid with their Returns not later than 15 February each year shall be eight Dollars (\$8.00) [May 2004, Effective Dec. 28, 2004]
- B. A Companion who has been a Royal Arch Mason in good standing for a period of fifty or more years, and who has not been disciplined, suspended or expelled for an offence involving moral turpitude, and if twenty-five years of such service have been in a Florida Chapter or Chapters, shall be exempt from all Grand Chapter annual per capita tax, dues, and assessments.
- C. A Companion who has been a Royal Arch Mason in good standing for a period of forty or more years, and who has not been disciplined, suspended or expelled for an offence involving moral turpitude, and if twenty-five years of such service have been in a Florida Chapter or Chapters, shall be exempt from fifty per cent (50%) all Grand Chapter annual per capita tax, dues, and assessments. [May 2004, Effective Dec. 28, 2004]

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

CHAPTER THIRTY - CHAPTER RETURNS AND REPORTS TO GRAND CHAPTER

30.01 Annual Returns

- a. The Per Capita Tax levied against constituent Chapters and paid with their returns not later than 15 February each year shall be ten Dollars (\$10.00). Effective Dec 28, 2010.

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

Submitted:

Robert G. Kirkpatrick, R.E. Grand Scribe
 Anthony J. Marotta, R. E. Grand King
 Darryl A. D'Angina, M. E. Grand High Priest
 John Wermann, Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain
 C. Robert Cooper, Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil

RESOLUTION PASSED

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER of RAM, INTN'L
 OFFICERS 2008-2011**

Emory J. Ferguson
 Edmund D. Harrison
 Louis E. Bartrand
 Van A. Evans
 Larry E. Gray

General Grand High Priest
 General Grand King
 General Grand Scribe
 General Grand Treasurer
 General Grand Secretary

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

(HP) Douglas G. Knowles
 (SEC) Dencel R. Smith
 Jackson Lodge No. 1

(King) Thomas J. Rawsthorne (Scribe) Kieffer W. Lindsey
 Meets: 2nd Mon - Even Months at 7:30 PM 850-562-2678
 2818 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee

GAINESVILLE No. 2 (District # 8)

(HP) Charles T. Jones
 (SEC) Harvey L. Ward, Sr.
 R.T. Schafer Lodge

(King) Kurt R. Morauer, Sr. (Scribe) David H. Elder, Jr.
 Meets: 3rd Tue - Monthly at 7:30 PM 352-213-3051
 2505 N.E. 9th Street Gainesville

TAMPA-CUSHING No. 3 (District # 3)

(HP) Guillermo Carreras
 (SEC) Howard H. Gardner
 Tampa York Rite

(King) Frank Potter (Scribe) James T. McQueen
 Meets: 2nd Fri - Monthly at 7:30 PM 813-831-5406
 4210 W. Oklahoma Ave. Tampa

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

(HP) Stephen J. Tilley
 (SEC) Robert W. Boggess
 Ormond Beach Lodge 326,

(King) John G. Eidman (Scribe) Arthur D. Sabino
 Meets: 2nd Thurs - Monthly at 7:30 p.m. 386-441-3049
 270 Kenilworth Ave. Ormond Beach

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

(HP) Carl G. Kirtley
 (SEC) William R. Jacobs
 Pensacola York Rite Complex

(King) William R. Paulchek (Scribe) Billy G. Williams
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 189 W. Airport Blvd. 850-969-9016

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

(HP) Gerald C. McKinnon
 (SEC) John B. Fletcher, Jr.
 Eloa Masonic Temple,

(King) Ricardo Parente (Scribe) Erik B. Anderson
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 3200 E. Grant St., Orlando

DADE CITY No. 8 (District # 4)

(HP) James Austin
 (SEC) Carl E. Gilmore
 Dade City York Rite

(King) Thomas Collins (Scribe) Miguel Araya
 Meets: 1st Wed - Monthly at 7:30 PM 352-521-3241
 13642 21st Street Dade City

PUTNAM No. 9 (District 7) (Palatka)
(HP) William L. Buck (King) David Tanner (Scribe) Paul O'Kelley
(SEC) David Wilkinson Meets: 2nd Thursday Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct/Dec at 7:30 P.M.
Palatka Lodge No. 34, 1334 Crill Ave., Palatka 386-325-5755

JERICHO No. 11 (District # 1) (Miami)
(HP) James Gregory (King) Ismail Morin (Scribe) Virgil N. Salisbury
(SEC) John Holian Meets: 3rd Mon - Odd Months at 7:30 P.M. 305-883-6782
Oleeta-West Dade Lodge 145 145 S. Royal Poinciana Blvd. Miami

JACKSONVILLE No. 12 (District # 7)
(HP) Michael Pete Trem (King) John Palumbo, Jr. (Scribe) Danny R. Griffith
(SEC) C. Robert Cooper Meets: 2nd Thurs - Monthly at 7:30 PM 904-389-0792
Jacksonville York Rite 1237 S. McDuff Ave Jacksonville

OCALA No. 13 (District # 8) (Bellevue)
(HP) Larry E. Duff (King) William E. Wagner (Scribe) Wayne A. Baker
(SEC) David A. Aponte Meets: 1st Friday - Odd Months at 7:30 PM 352-245-6468
Bellevue Lodge, 5871 Base Line Road, Bellevue

MONROE No. 15 (District # 5) (Sanford)
(HP) John M. Hartman (King) Henry Jehan, Jr. (Scribe) Floyd Loisselle
(SEC) Dana L. Fredey Meets: 2nd Tue - Monthly at 7:30 PM. 407-366-4591
Sanford Lodge No 62, 212 N. Park Avenue, Sanford

PLANT CITY No. 16 (District # 4)
(HP) James Robertson (King) Herman VanHorn (Scribe) Royce Yancey
(SEC) Larry Gillespie Meets: 1st Mon - Monthly at 7:30 PM 813-737-2574
Orlin Wright Lodge, 304 Acacia Street, Plant City

ST. AUGUSTINE No. 17 (District # 7)
(HP) James S. Davis (King) Robert Gagnon (Scribe) Edward Dunn
(SEC) Burt F. Maguire Meets: 3rd Wednesday Monthly at 7:00PM
Ashlar Lodge, 55 King Street, (dark Jul, Aug, Sept) 904-829-8800

MANATEE RIVER No. 18 (District # 2) (Palmetto)
(HP) Gene Lance (King) Todd A Meschelle (Scribe) Robert L. Rodd
(SEC) John L. Horne, Jr. Meets: 3rd Thurs - Monthly (exp Jun, Jul, Aug) at 7:00 PM
Bradentown Lodge No 99, 520 30th Ave. West 941-750-9477

KEYSTONE No. 20 (District # 1) (Ft Lauderdale)
(HP) Sol Goldenberg (King) Michael Binder (Scribe) Julian Arhire
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Lakeland York Rite Temple, 1106 E Main Street, Lakeland

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(SEC) Donald T. Harriott Meets 1st Fri - Monthly - Exp July & Aug at 7:30 PM
St. Petersburg Lodge #139 114 4th Street SO. 727-393-7963

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Sarasota Lodge No. 147, 2160 Main St. Sarasota

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(SEC) Jerry R. Morgan Meets: 2nd Thurs Monthly at 7:30 PM 386-752-3000
Lake City Lodge No. 27, 2585 McFarlane Avenue, Lake City

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(SEC) Richard E. Foreman Meets: 4th Monday - Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct at 7:00 CST 850-265-9915
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ST. JOHNS	4	1884				MERGER WITH HALIFAX NO. 5, DEC. 2007
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)
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Exalted	168				Died	111			
Reinstated	10				Dimitted	31			
Affiliated	0				Suspended	148			
Adjustments	0				Expelled	0			
					Resigned	6			
					Adjustments	0			
Gain	178				Loss	296			
Net Gain/Loss					-118				
Membership Jan 31, 2009					4933				

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Florida	1	168	7	1	0	0	176	4	1	8	0	163	-5	0
Gainesville	2	141	7	2	0	0	150	2	3	7	0	138	-3	6
Tampa-Cushing	3	369	7	2	0	0	376	6	5	11	0	356	-13	6
Halifax	5	129	4	0	0	0	133	3	1	0	0	129	0	4
Mt Horeb	6	309	5	2	0	0	316	12	2	0	0	302	-7	9
Eureka	7	273	14	0	0	0	287	4	3	10	0	270	-3	1
Dade City	8	43	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	3	0	40	-5	0
Putnam	9	143	0	0	0	0	143	5	0	0	0	138	-7	0
Jericho	11	219	1	0	0	0	220	7	0	1	0	212	-7	0
Jacksonville	12	389	13	2	0	0	404	8	0	14	0	382	-7	2
Ocala	13	103	6	0	0	0	109	4	2	6	0	97	-6	9
Monroe	15	69	6	0	0	0	75	1	2	0	0	72	3	1
Plant City	16	60	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	0	0
St. Augustine	17	72	6	1	0	0	79	0	1	3	0	75	-2	0
Manatee River	18	59	9	0	0	0	68	6	1	4	0	57	-8	0
Keystone	20	109	0	0	0	0	105	4	0	4	0	101	-1	1
Thomas Brown	22	48	0	0	0	0	48	1	0	0	0	47	0	1
Palm Beach	24	147	0	0	0	0	147	0	0	0	0	147	-1	0
Indian River	27	162	0	0	0	0	162	1	0	0	0	162	-1	0
Jopla	28	180	10	0	0	0	190	7	1	3	0	179	2	0
Lakeland	29	136	10	0	0	0	150	8	0	0	0	138	2	0
St. Petersburg	31	103	8	0	0	0	111	2	0	9	0	100	-3	0
Jackson	32	66	5	0	0	0	71	0	0	4	0	67	1	1
Eustis	33	70	2	0	0	0	72	1	0	0	0	71	-4	0
Sarasota	35	144	8	0	0	0	152	9	3	0	0	140	0	0
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Crestview	40	93	1	0	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	94	7	0
Clearwater	45	200	7	0	0	0	207	0	0	0	0	207	0	0
Duval	48	86	0	0	0	0	86	0	0	0	0	86	0	1
Nassau	49	54	0	0	0	0	54	1	0	0	0	53	-1	3
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Surf	57	119	5	0	0	0	124	4	0	0	0	120	16	0
Melbourne	59	76	19	0	0	0	95	1	1	1	0	92	-5	0
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Highland	64	28	0	0	0	0	28	4	1	0	0	23	6	0
Island	65	91	8	0	0	0	99	0	0	2	0	97	0	0
Everglade	67	35	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	35	0	0

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