

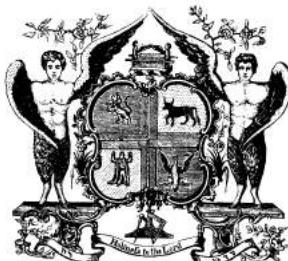
THE
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS



OF

FLORIDA

2011



PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF
FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

Anthony J. Marotta, Jr.
Presiding

Robert G. Kirkpatrick
Elected

Held at Lake Mary, FL
May 18, 2011



Anthony J. Marotta
Most Excellent High Priest
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida
2010 - 2011



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	William	F.	Wyllie	Member
	John	G.	Allen	Member
Benevolence	John	G.	Allen	Chair
	Richard		Wolfe.	Member
	James		Dickenson	Member
Blue Lodge Representative & Membership Development	John	G.	Allen	Chair
	Damson	S.	Sansom	Member
	Ronald	C.	Newton	Member
	Charles	R.	Cooper	Member
	ALL DDGHPs			Member
Budget & Finance	Robert	G.	Kirkpatrick	Chair
	Richard	E.	Foreman	Member
	Calvin	A.	Bonnett	Member
	Dencel	R.	Smith	Member
Charters, Dispensations & By Laws	Harvey	L.	Ward, Sr.	Chair
	William	L.	Buck, Jr.	Member
	William	R.	Jacobs, Jr.	Member
Committee on Work	Virgil	P.	Brown Jr.	Chair
	Harvey	L.	Ward Sr.	Member
	Calvin	A.	Bonnett	Member
	H.	W.	Almand, Jr.	Member
	All DIs			Member
Committee on Thanks	John	F.	Wermann	Chair
	Ronald	C.	Newton	Member
	William	R.	Jacobs Jr.	Member
Communications Committee	Ronald		Blaisdell	Chair
	Wayne	Y.	Thigpin	Member
	Dencel	R.	Smith	Member
Constitution Review	William	L.	Buck Jr.	Chair
	Calvin	A.	Bonnett	Member
	C.	Alan	Walls	Member
	Dencel	R.	Smith	Member
	Richard	S.	Agster	Member
Convention Board	Anthony	J.	Marotta Jr.	Chair
	Howard	H.	Gardner	Member
	Charles	C.	Cicero	Member
	Steven	Q.	Steele	Member
	Dencel	R.	Smith	Member
Custodians of Ritualistic Materials	John	F.	Wermann	Chair
	William	R.	Jacobs Jr.	Member
Distinguished Guests	Steven	Q.	Steele	Chair
	Dencel	R.	Smith	Member

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	Darryl	A.	D'Angina	Member
Grand Reps & Foreign Relations	Michael	A.	Padron, Jr.	Chair
	David	A.	Aponte	Member
	Dencel	R.	Smith	Member
Grand High Priest Award	Anthony	J.	Marotta Jr.	Chair
	Robert	G.	Kirkpatrick	Member
	Calvin	A.	Bonnett	Member
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	Ronald	C.	Newton	Member
	All DDGHP			
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	Charles	L.	Hollinger	Member
	Casey	A.	Fletcher	Member
	Richard	E.	Foreman	Member
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	Harvey	L.	Ward, Sr.	Member
	David	C.	Wilkinson	Member
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	John	F.	Wermann	Member
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	Frederick	L.	Piasecki	Member
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	Frederick	L.	Piasecki	Member
Perpetual Membership	Charles	R.	Cooper	Chair
	John	C.	Babski	Member
	Daniel		Williams	Member
Photography	Corbin	P.	Elliott	Chair
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Mentor's Manual	William	R.	Jacobs, Jr.	Chair
	David		Smith	Member
	William		Wagner	Member
	Frederick	L.	Piasecki	Member
Printing	Dencel	R.	Smith	Chair
Protocol	Harvey	L.	Ward, Sr.	Chair
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	Wayne	Y.	Thigpen	Member
	Duane	B.	Young	Member
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	Eric	B.	West	Member
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	Charles	R.	Cooper	Member
	Frederick	L.	Piasecki	Member
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	M.	Daniel	Fullwood	Member
	David	A.	Aponte	Member
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	Calvin	A.	Bonnett	Member
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	Wayne		Baker	Member
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	Charles			
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	William	R.	Jacob, Jr.	Member
	Ronald	C.	Newton	Member
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	Michael	A.	Padron, Jr.	Member
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	Jody		Meguiar	Member
Convention Souvenir Program	John	F.	Wermann	Chair
	Ronald		Blaisdell	Member
	John	C.	Babski	Member
	Council			Member
	Commandery			Member

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION

May 18, 2011

Ocala Chapter No. 13 RAM of Ocala, Florida opened a Chapter in full form and received the Grand Chapter Officers. Anthony J. Marotta, Jr, 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-fourth Annual Grand Convocation open for business. The business proceeded in an orderly fashion with the following reports:

ROLLS WERE CALLED

(*Denotes Absent)

Anthony J. Marotta, Jr.	M. Ex. Grand High Priest
Robert G. Kirkpatrick.	R. Ex. Grand King
*Calvin A. Bonnet (Resigned)	R. Ex. Grand Scribe
Richard E. Foreman	R. Ex. Grand Treasurer
Dencel R. Smith	R. Ex. Grand Secretary
Scott McAllister	Ex. Grand Chaplain
Glenn E. Chandler	Ex. Grand Historian
John G. Allen	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
John F. Wermann	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
William R. Jacobs	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Richard A. Wolfe	Ex. Grand Master of the Third Veil
C. Robert Cooper	Ex. Grand Mater of the Second Veil
Wayne Y. Thigpen	Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil
Ronald C. Newton	Ex. Grand Sentinel
*David Meade	Ex. Grand Organist

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS EMERITI

Duane B. Young (29)	Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Steven Q. Steele (65)	Grand Secretary Emeritus

LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1975	Richard I. Lanier	1995	Harry R. Bob Davis*
1978	Duane B. Young	1996	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.
1982	Wendell D. Harrington	1998	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.*
1983	William A. Cogburn	1999	David C. Wilkinson
1985	Floyd Ziegler*	2000	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.
1986	Gary Brent Cull*	2001	Wayne E. Parks
1988	Vernon H. Miller*	2002	Steven Q. Steele
1989	R. Earl Shiver*	2003	H. Warren Almand, Jr.
1991	William G. Norrie*	2004	Glenn E. Chandler
1993	William L. Buck, Jr.	2005	William F. Wyllie
1994	William O. Walker*	2006	Michael A. Padron, Jr.

2006 Wilbur R. Allen
 2007 Daniel E. Dale

2009 Darryl A. D'Angina

SILVER DISTINGUISHED MEDAL HONOR (*Living*)

1987 Marvin W. Gerhard

1999 Vernon E. Miller*

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL HOLDERS (*Living*)

Joseph J. Johnson	1969*	Michael A. Padron, Jr	2000
Frank J. Busbey	1977*	Burt A. Maguire	2001
Ralph A. Jones	1979*	Harry R. Davis	2003*
Wallace C. Stich	1982*	Robert L. Gilliland	2004*
George A. Chipouras	1987	Wilmer T. Atwell	2005
William E. Eubank	1993*	Paul W. Friend	2006
Frederick M. Morris	1994	David A. Aponte	2007
Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1996	Wayne Y. Thigpen	2008
J.D. Moffitt	1997*	Ernest R. Spradling	2009
Charles B. Curry	1998*	Corbin P. Elliot	2010
Wilber R. Allen	1999		

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No.		No.			
1	Emil Meyer	(20)	2		
2	James Hogg	(50)	Ernest R. Spradling	(50)	
4	Philip Bethea	(16)	4	Frederick R. Gerdom	(29)
5	J. Michael Hartman	(15)	6	John Paniccia	(59)
7	William P. Goldwire	(49)			
8	Dennis Haskins	(02)	10	Richard A. Gilman	(6)
10.	Leslie Whitman	(57)			

DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS

No.		No.			
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2	John L. Horne	(18)	4	James E. Burnsed	(8)
4	Jack Holloway	(29)			
5	James Hawkins	(07)			
6	John Paniccia	(22)			
8	Frank Camacho	(62)			
9	Randall B. Tyre	(32)	10	Freddie C. Biggs, Jr.	(6)

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Alberta	Robert W. Moyer*	Argentina	Joe K. West*
Arizona		Arkansas	Luther Bodiford, III
Austria	Richard S. Agster	Brazil	Peter Millheiser*
British Columbia/Yukon	Robert E. Burleson*	California	
Canada	Richard I. Lanier	Colorado	Kenneth Windsor*
Connecticut	James P. Keaveny	Delaware	C. Allan Walls
District of Columbia	Wilbur R. Allen*	Finland	Daniel E. Dale
France	H. Warren Almand	Georgia	A. J. Larose
Germany	Dencel R. Smith	Greece	George A. Chipouras
Hawaii	John G. Allen	Idaho	Roger Craig, Sr.
Illinois	William F. Wyllie	India	Frank Sender
Indiana	Burt Maguire	Iowa	David C. Wilkinson
Ireland	Glenn E. Chandler*	Israel	Ralph A. Jones*
Italy	Jorge Aladro	Kansas	Jacob Krawiec*
Kentucky	Elmer G. Coffman*	Louisiana	Ronald C. Newton
Maine	Wayne E. Parks*	Manitoba	Harry A. Rosenthal*
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Mexico		Michigan	Thomas Collins*
Minnesota	Clarence Gruber*	Mississippi	Robert C. Wilson*
Missouri	William L. Buck*	Monaco	
Montana	Duane B. Young*	Nebraska	Fred Piasecki*
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New Hampshire	A. A. "Pete" Bennett*	New Jersey	Donald T. Harriott
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New York	Marvin Gerhard	New Zealand	Quinnie Williams*
North Carolina	Virgil P. Brown	North Dakota	Darryl D'Angina
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Rhode Island	George Malone	Romania	
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South Dakota	Anthony J. Marotta, Jr.	Spain	David A. Aponte
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Everglades	No.	67	Steven Q. Steele	Proxy King Scribe

GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 2010 – 2011

GOLD KEY AWARDS 2010

MW J. Dick Martinez
 RW Jorge I. Aladro
 Corey D. Kosciuszko
 Carl peck
 George Preston
 Alexander Constant

RW James J. Harris
 RW Danny R. Griffith
 Ronald Parks
 James Dickenson
 Robert Cunningham
 Freddie Briggs

GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD

Eustis No. 33

TRIPLE TAU AWARD

KEYSTONE PLAQUE

FOUR VEILS AWARDS

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. Cassady	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
Wallace C. Stich	1982	J. D. Moffitt	1997
Arthur J. Wissler, Jr.	1983	Charles B. Curry	1998
Lloyd C. Huffsterler	1984	Wilber R. Allen	1999
Willis M. Lewis	1985	Michael A. Padron, Jr.	2000
Howard P. Bennett	1986	Burt A. Maguire.	2001
George A. Chipouras	1987	George T. Collier	2002
Roy R. Wright	1988	Harry R. Davis	2003
Charles E. Palmour	1989	Robert L. Gilliland	2004
Lawrence L. Howell	1990	Wilmer T. Atwell	2005
E. N. Robbie Robinson	1991	Paul W. Friend	2006
John M. Mallory	1992	David A. Aponte	2007
William E. Eubanks	1993	Wayne P. Thigpin	2008
Frederick M. Morris	1994	Ernest R. Spradling	2009
Ralph G. Weed	1995	Corbin P. Elliott	2010
Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1996		

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SILVER

Marvin W. Gerhard

1995

Vernon H. Miller

2000

GOLD

L. Gordon Cooper Jr.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST FINAL REPORT

Final Report of the Grand High Priest for 2011-2012

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 164th 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 travelled to be here today we are honored to have you with us and trust that you will find your accommodations most satisfactory.

The Grand High Priest's Report

First, I would like to thank the Companions for having the confidence to elect me as Grand High Priest, a servant of the Craft. I say a servant of the Craft, because ultimately it is you the Companions that are the reason for the success or failure of our Institution. You decide the legislation that passes or does not pass. You decide whether to use the programs available or to take another course. My duty as Grand High Priest is simply to steer the boat which each of you rows. I have endeavored to do this with integrity and honor.

One year ago at my installation I spoke of a five year plan, which each of your Grand line officers has participated in developing. One year later I am still speaking of this five year plan and hope that we will be speaking of it in future years. This plan was multi-faceted, but focused on some key points of improving our current situation. Ironically while following the plan laid down, each of these focal points can be seen as interconnected, and overlap with one another in many aspects. I will try to communicate the highlights of this plan and what we have done to accomplish our goals, but first I would like to talk about the administrative side of our Fraternity.

It was obvious with a new Grand Secretary and the logistics of moving the Grand York Rite Office that we would get off to a slow start with things that needed to be addressed administratively for our Grand Chapter. Now, with a full year under his belt I am sure that the Grand Secretary has become accustomed with the internal workings of our business side and will continue to improve our operations as he goes along. This can only improve the performance of future Grand High Priest's in the discharge of their duties. I would like to thank R.E. Dencel Smith for his persistence and perseverance, especially in the light of the loss of his Lady Ann, who also assisted him in the Grand York Rite Office. Her absence will be greatly felt by all, but I know particularly by our Grand Secretary.

Our Grand Treasurer with his years of experience and knowledge of the workings of our Grand Bodies was of considerable help in assisting the Grand Secretary and I know this knowledge and experience will continue to be a valuable asset as we strive to institute and develop office operation and procedural guide-lines as we move forward.

In the beginning of my term I issued three directives and two executive orders. One of those executive orders established a corporate board for the Grand Chapter. The intent of this executive order was to assist the Grand High Priest in making proper decisions with the movement of line item expenses. These line item changes were to be inevitable due to the initiation of new programs and no proper line items established to fill during the formation of the budget for this year. I am happy to say that in my opinion the corporate board, which consisted of R.E. Robert Kirkpatrick, R.E. Richard Foreman, M.E. Steven Q. Steel, R.E. David Aponte and myself as chairman, along with R.E. Dencel Smith as a non-voting member, performed this duty admirably. During the course of the year I have signed and seal twenty-seven warrants.

I have also signed and approved four by-law changes while two others were returned to the Chapters for clarification or to be placed into proper form, one of which has been returned and approved. Six dispensations where also approved by me, ranging from approving a table Chapter to relocating a Chapter, until the bylaws could be approved.

Unfortunately the Grand line was plagued by some unfortunate circumstances, which ultimately slowed us down. I received and accepted one resignation; several health issues and personal items essentially decimated the Grand line, District Deputies and Grand Chapter committees. I am proud to say even with all of these we still moved forward in a positive direction and accomplished many of the items within our plan. I would like at this time to publicly thank R.E. Robert Kirkpatrick for his steadfast dedication and help throughout the year. He was most appropriately the cornerstone of our endeavors this year and should he be elected I know that he will lead this Grand Chapter to another level of excellence. It is good to be King!

Returning to the objectives of our plan, it was unanimous among all the Grand Line Officers that we needed to improve our relationship with the Allied and Appendant bodies, but more especially with the Symbolic Lodges. Keeping this in mind I or my representative attended the Grand Lodge, White Shrine of Jerusalem, the Amaranth, the DeMolay, the Rainbow Girls and the Jobs Daughters, State-wide or Grand sessions during my term.

Due to an inherent history, commonality of ritual and administrative similarities, along with the consummate fact that our membership is derived from the Symbolic Lodges, the main focus of our endeavors culminated about the Master Mason and building a relationship with the afore mentioned. I am pleased to inform you that your Grand Chapter has been instrumental in helping to build and establish these relations. Our elected Dais Officers along with the elected Dais Officers of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, the elected Officers of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery have held to date five meetings with only one agenda in mind, and that being, how can we improve our relationships and work together to improve Masonry as a whole throughout the State of Florida. These efforts have succeeded in welding a bond between the various Bodies and in no small part were due to the efforts of the Grand Lodge of Florida's Leadership and for that I extend a warm heartfelt thank you to M.W. J. Dick Martinez, R.W. Jim Harris, R.W. George Aladro, and R.W. Danny Griffith.

Continuing our own efforts we have established some new or revamped programs that we feel will continue to build this relationship on the local levels of our Fraternity. We have asked each Chapter to select Lodge representatives to act as a liaison between each of the Lodges, within their domain, and the Chapter. This year your Grand Chapter purchased a pin representing the year term of 2011 for every Worshipful Master in the State of Florida. The pin consists of the Masters Jewel and the year 2011. Each representative of the Chapter to the Lodge was asked to present these pins to that particular Worshipful Master. We have had great positive feedback on those that have been distributed; however we still have many of these pins still in our possession. Please see that this does not go undone, as is it just one more way for us to build that relationship.

We, your Grand Chapter have, also purchased Square and Compass pins, for the purpose of presenting these pins in open Lodge to newly Raised Master Masons. Once again where this has been actively pursued the feedback has been outstanding and by doing so we have just introduced a new Master Mason to the York Rite with a simple gesture.

The Pamphlet "A History of York Rite Masonry, A History and Handbook" by Frederick G. Speidel has recently been acquired by the Grand Chapter in large numbers to accompany the presentation of the before mentioned pins. These pamphlets, which sell for \$2.80 at Macoy's, \$1.50 from the Grand Encampment, are now available for the Craft through your Grand Chapter, at the cost of \$1.00. Presented to a new Master Mason it becomes a very

inexpensive marketing tool. Imagine the possibility of creating a Royal Arch Mason for a dollar, what type of return on your investment would that be?

While these are nice and help to gain recognition in the Lodges, let us remember that the Lodge Representative is first and foremost a liaison between the Chapter and the Lodge. He is to communicate back to the Chapter any assistance which the Chapter may render to the Lodges. I have stated at every District Meeting, “If we are there to help make them Masons, we have more potential members to choose from and if we are there to help when they become Master Masons, they will already know who we are and it will then be easier to make them Royal Arch Masons”. I believe this to be true and if we do it the right way we will prosper greater than if we simply chase after our Brothers with petitions. We need to show them the quality of the Companions within our walls and do it by helping, aiding and assisting our local Symbolic Lodges.

A second and equally important aspect of the five year plan is a positive public awareness of Masonry. Once again the same statement as above applies here as well. This is the reason that I added another charity to our basket of fraternal benevolence and selected the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory as my special charity. Looking at MMRL it serves us two fold; first it places us in the public eye and secondly, it being the Grand Lodge Flagship charity once again helps us to cement that bond between the Lodge and the Chapter.

Let me make it perfectly clear that by no means was I attempting to replace our own Flagship Charity, Royal Arch Research Assistance. I have clearly stated on many occasions that MMRL was to be used with fundraising activities with the public and that the Companions should continue to support RARA in their usual manner. We were not looking to place a burden on our Chapters or Companions by requesting them to give to both. MMRL also due to specific State laws simply better lends itself to the solicitation of the public and what a shining example it is of showing the world “What Masons Do”. I would wager that here in Florida everyone has either had Heart problems or knows somebody that has been affected by Heart Disease, so what more common ground can we then communicate with the public than MMRL.

As I wrap up my report I would like to offer some advice to the Grand Chapter Officers, be prepared and focus. You have simply to look and R.E. Kirkpatrick and myself or Ex. Companions John Alan and John Wermann to see how fast things can move. It takes more than one or two years to truly be prepared to fill this station, trust me. I realize that most of us are active throughout the Fraternity not only in several Masonic organizations, but also at many different levels. This is a good thing, but you must learn to focus your attention on the Grand Chapter, no matter what else you may be involved with, you are Grand Chapter Officers. The time for social advancement has long past, each and every one of us must carry a portion of the load, but it is particularly important or rather imperative that the Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputy Grand High Priests and District Instructors do more than a fair share, if we are going

to excel as an organization. Remember we are all servants of the Craft and our theme appropriately this year was to STEP-UP.

In closing there are many people to whom I owe thanks, but not enough paper or time to cover them all. I would be remiss however if I did not cover a special few: my wife of 25 years, Susan, who allowed me the opportunity to be with you all this year, my Masonic mother number three, Marge Wolf, who of her own accord and fondness for the fraternity filled in for my wife this year as my Lady, Most Worshipful And Most Excellent Michael A. Padron who appointed me to the bottom of the line and has helped me not only as my Chairman of Jurisprudence and mentor, but also as my friend, and R.E. Robert Kirkpatrick who has been there and toiled diligently in the quarries and who has a specially designated cell phone just for me. I know we have lost some esteemed Companions this year, but one was a very close personal friend and with your indulgence I would like to pay remembrance to M.E. James P. Rudman, my Brother, my Companion, but most of all, my friend. You will find him barking out orders in the long columns above, trust me. I would also like to thank M.I Howard Gardner and Right Eminent Chic Cicero. You would be hard pressed to find three more different men that have walked entirely different paths, but continued to all go in the same direction, all with one aim in view, and that being the pursuit of the betterment of the Fraternity. Gentlemen, thank you. Finally I would like to thank each and every one of you for without you there would be no Fraternity, which I love so dearly. Thank you and God Bless.

Most Excellent Anthony J. Marotta, Jr., Grand High Priest

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 163rd Grand Convocation held on April 15, 2010 at the Marriott Hotel, Lake Mary, FL with the following Installation Team:

Name	Office	Title	Chapter Name	Chapter No.
Installing Officer	MEPGHP			
Installing Marshall	MEPGHP			
Installing Chaplain	MEPGHP			
Installing Organist	Ex. Grand Organist			

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, the Installing Officer 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.

Most Excellent Darryl D’Angina 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

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

See the Grand High Priest's Report.

Out of State Visitations

No Report

Official Visits and Masonic Activities

No Report

Dispensations Granted

Nov 1, 2010	Nassau Chapter No. 49 to move meeting dates from Nov 25, 2010 and Dec 23, 2010 to Nov 17, 2010 and Dec 15, 2010 respectively, reason conflict with national holidays.
Nov 6, 2010	Eustis Chapter No. 33 to move meeting place from Eustis to Leesburg and change the meeting date from the third Friday of the month to the fourth Friday of the month. Conditions apply.
Dec 2, 2010	Sarasota Chapter No 35 to hold joint Installation of Officers with Manatee River Chapter No. 18. Meeting will be at Braidentown Lodge No. 99 in Bradenton, Fl.
May 6, 2011	Manatee River Chapter No. 18 to hold a Table Chapter at Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87.

Dispensations Denied

By-Law Changes Denied

By-Law Changes Approved

Nov 06, 2010	Poinciana Chapter No. 50 to change Article XI changing the annual dues from \$16.00 to \$21.00 for Capitular Year 2011 and to \$26.00 for Capitular year 2012.
Nov 12, 2010	Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 to amend Article XI to read "The annual dues of this chapter shall be \$16.00, plus the annual per capita of the Grand Chapter, plus additional sums as the Grand Chapter shall from time to time prescribe.

Jan 15, 2011	Keystone Chapter No. 20 to change Article II amended to reflect change meeting date from second Wednesday to second Monday on the month.
May 2, 2011	Eustis Chapter No. 33 to amend Articles I and II to allow for regular convocation to be the fourth Friday monthly at 7:30 PM at Leesburg, Florida.
May 5, 2011	Manatee River Chapter No. 18 to change Article XI to reflect change in dues from \$15.00 to \$30.00 plus such sums as the Grand Chapter shall from time to time prescribe, plus the per capita sum as the General Grand Chapter may prescribe. One dollar of each Companion's dues shall be donated by the Chapter to RARA.

Proclamations; Edicts; Executive Order

Ruling and Decision

Service (Longevity) Certificates

Grand Representatives Appointed

Paperwork is pending on the below nominations:

Grand Representatives Nominated

James P. Keaveney	Connecticut
A.J. LaRose	Georgia
Ronald Newton	Louisiana
Richard Foreman	Maryland

Vouchers Signed

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

Recommendations

1. 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.
2. That The Royal Arch Mason Magazine is promoted and all Companions be solicited to subscribe.
3. That schools of instruction continue to be heavily promoted with continued emphasis on District Instructor proficiency cards.
4. That each Chapter holds and /or supports a local or District wide Table Chapter.
5. That the Committee on Work meets at least twice per year to ensure uniformity in the Ritual work and to update Appendix "D".
6. That each Chapter be encouraged to hold a fund raising event to support Royal Arch Research Assistance.

GRAND TREASURER'S PRELIMINARY REPORT YEAR 2010-2011

With this past year almost completed, and a new Grand Secretary/Recorder in place along with the transfer of the Grand York Rite office functions to Tallahassee, the financial status and reporting has continued to be refined and edited. The financial information going to the elected and appointed Grand line officers has been further tailored thus providing them with a more updated and accurate financial picture of the status of the craft.

This year with the relocation of the Grand York Rite office, the procedures for the receipt, safe keeping and reporting of the finances has been further defined in keeping with present accepted accounting practices for non-profit organizations. Also, a number of things that have been on the back burner where completed with this new move. Along with the M.I. Denny Smith and "Miss" Ann, we were able to finally get all constituent bodies fully and accurately on file with the Department of State, Division of Corporations and with the Internal Revenue Service. This was most critical with the IRS to prevent any of the constituent bodies from facing very stiff fines and penalties due to a lack of proper reporting.

The financial markets continued to improve this past year so that the Administrative and Life/Perpetual Investment accounts showed improvements in the bottom line; slowly regaining their positions prior to the collapse of the fall of 2008. We still are experiencing some difficulty in the accuracy of the Life/Perpetual accounts of the constituent bodies. One problem that existed is the lack of coordination between the Grand Secretary/Recorder and the Grand Treasurer. Since my election, the data that had been maintained by the Grand Treasurer is now shared with the Grand York Rite office. There still remains the lack of compatibility with these records and the general data base. Thus, when a companion dies, it is not being captured in the Life accounts data base and therefore the Life accounts remained skewed with deceased companions. This will be a priority for the upcoming fiscal year to bring these two bases on line to refine the payouts.

There were very few additions to the perpetual accounts this year. Constituent bodies need to vigorously pursue getting additional members to apply for perpetual membership. It is an untapped source of income to the constituent bodies. If we look at the total payouts for this year and exclude the Miami bodies, the average payout was \$198.77. While this figure is small to some of our constituent bodies, it would add a healthy bump in income for others.

Another priority for this coming year is in trying to get the Investment Committee to research and recommend to the craft an allocation formula for the Administrative account. Since its inception, the Investment Committee has been troubled with no continuity of membership, as per the regulations, and no clearly defined allocation formula for the Registered Investment Broker to follow to be able to make timely recommendations for our investments. We have suffered for this inaction several times when very good opportunities have been available, due to a cumbersome method of communication and authorization presently in place.

There needs to be a more clearly defined relationship between the Budget, Finance and Investment Committees. There remain doubts as to the real roll and function of these committees and their interactions.

Finally, I have already started the plan, along with M. I. Denny Smith, to develop a detailed Policy and Procedures manual for the day to day operations of the Grand York Rite office. My portion will, of course be on financial accounting.

I would like to thank the Craft for again electing me as your Grand Treasurer for the past year and will continue to serve in whatever capacity that I can to further the Grand York Rite of Florida.

The final report will be completed for the Proceedings inclusion after the close of the fiscal year to include the final balance sheet, income & expense statement, Administrative investment account statement and Life/Perpetual investment statement.

Richard E. Foreman, MIGM, KYGCH
Grand Treasurer

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

Companions, I wish to thank each and everyone of you for electing me to serve our Grand York Rite as the Grand Secretary/Recorder. This is, and has been, an honor and obligation that I have not taken lightly. I was elected to serve as Grand Secretary/Recorder at the Grand Convention in April 2010. Anticipating that I might be elected, I had coordinated for space for the Grand Office in Tallahassee. After the Grand Convention and upon arrival back in Tallahassee, I immediately began to set up the office, coordinating for utilities, telephone, internet service and the transfer of data from Lake Placid to Tallahassee. ME Companion Steve Steele made two trips from Lake Placid to Tallahassee bringing equipment and files and assisted in getting the computers set up and operating. We owe him a big thank you for that effort. We still have some files and equipment in Lake Placid which we hope to get moved early in the coming year.

Fortunately, I was able to get my wife Ann C. Smith to assist me on a part time basis. She had a background in bookkeeping, budgets, office management, taxes, etc. She became an invaluable person as one of the first problems encountered was ensuring that all bodies throughout the state were in compliance with the IRS and State of Florida as far as the registering and filing of forms. Many of you got to be on a first name basis with Ms. Ann. She did outstanding job of getting most of you in good graces with the US Gov and the State of Florida

We set some priorities for the year and have been working within those goals. We were able to get a directory out to the craft. It had some mistakes, but at least we had a starting point. We planned to get the 2009-2010 proceedings out and on time, however, we missed the boat on that one. We are still working on them. Another priority was to bring the records of the various bodies in agreement with the Grand Sec/Rec's data base. Some of the bodies are very close at this time, some we are still working on.

We have worked very hard to do what you hired us to do and stay within the budget approved by you. I am happy to report that overall we are under budget. I have spoken with our Landlord and do not anticipate any outstanding increases in either rent or utilities.

As most of you know, Ms. Ann became ill in November and became progressively worse through December and January. The Supreme Architect of us all called her home on February 9, 2011. I, as well as the rest of my family and many of you, have suffered a great loss. I thank you for your kind thoughts, cards and prayers during this time of grief.

I like to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Grand York Rite Ladies for their actions in recognizing and paying tribute to Ms Ann C. Smith by donating their proceeds from the various activities at the convention to the three charities in the name of Ms. Ann C. Smith, thank you Sister Ellen Wylie and all the other Ladies.

I would publicly like to thank my sister-in-law, Ms Maybelle Montford, who has been helping me in the office. She is very capable and has done an outstanding job organizing things and keeping me on track.

Dencel Smith
RE Grand Secretary/Recorder

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 CHAPTER COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT 2009-2010

After the resignation of the Grand scribe as the Audit Committees Chair, the Grand Captain of the Host was to assume the chairmanship. However, due to severe illness he was not able to assume the function.

On September 27, 2010 Most Excellent Grand High Priest Anthony Marotta appointed Companion John F. Wermann as the Committee Chairman. The Audit Committee was composed of John F. Wermann, Chairman, Companion Casey A. Fletcher and William F. Wylie, MEPGHP. The Audit Committee's report should have been completed by September 1, 2010 (See Audit Committee Report dated March 10, 2007).

The Committee reviewed the Grand Chapters financial reports. Various information and copies of warrants were requested from and queries made to the Grand Treasurer. A few responses were received. The Committee was assured that all bank accounts were reconciled and that all tax filings were submitted timely. Otherwise, the Audit Committee cannot come to a conclusion due to insufficient information received. The Audit is incomplete and the Committee has ceased inquiry.

The Committee's recommendations are as follows:

- A.) Audit should begin as soon as York Rite Financial Year is closed, including all convention costs.
- B.) Audit to be completed by September 1st each year.
- C.) The Grand Treasurer to be directed to compile the financial records in electronic format to facilitate timely communication.
- D.) The amount of permanently and temporarily restricted assets and fund balances be presented on the face of the financial reports.

It is the opinion of the Audit Committee that the Grand Chapter's working capital position to be adequate and sufficient for the 2010-2011 fiscal year's operations. The Committee also notes that no audit report has been submitted for the year 2008-09, that this year 2009-10 is incomplete. (This statement was amended however and should be stricken).

The Committee extends its appreciation and thanks to M.E. Darryl D'Angina, MEPGHP for his efforts, information and records he provided the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee Chairman moves for the adoption of this report.

Fraternally and zealously submitted,
Grand Chapter Audit Committee

John F. Wermann
Casey A. Fletcher
William F. Wylie, MEPGHP

BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Benevolence Committee has received no requests, questions, or correspondence of any kind. Our report is, therefore, that we have not report.

H. Warren Almand, MEPGHP; Richard A. Wolfe; James D. Dickenson

BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE/MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

No Report

BUDGET & FINANCE REPORT FOR 2010-2011

No report, however, the approved budget is presented.

BUDGET FOR 2009-2010 & Adopted 2010-2011

GRAND CHAPTER	Adopted	
PROPOSED BUDGET	_____	
	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Budget
Income		
40000 · Annual Per Capita	\$41,534.00	\$36,869.60
40001 · Per Capita Interest	\$ 715.00	\$ 400.00
40010 - Exaltations		\$1600.00
40011 · Other Interest	\$ 200.00	\$125.00
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	\$ 10,000.00
40030 · Ritual Sales	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,825.00
40061 · Grand High Priest Charity	\$ 500.00	\$500.00
Total Income	\$ 56,349.00	\$51,319.60
 Expense		
10010 · ALLOWANCES		
10011 · Grand High Priest	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
10012 · Grand King	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
10014 · Jewel, Apron & Case	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00

10010 · ALLOWANCES		
10011 · Grand High Priest	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
10012 · Grand King	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
10014 · Jewel, Apron & Case	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00

10015 · Photographs	\$ 50.00	\$ -
Total 10010 · ALLOWANCES	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 5,200.00
10020 · CHARITIES		
10022 · Youth Charities	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00
10023 – Masonic Home		\$100.00
10024 – Donation to GHP Charity		\$500.00
Total 10020 · CHARITIES	\$ 400.00	\$ 800.00
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	\$ 33.00
Total 10030 · MEETINGS	\$ 2,330.00	\$ 2,133.00
10040 · GRAND CONVOCATION		\$6,500.00
10041 - Convention Site Billing		
10042 · Convention Program Ad Printing	\$ 1,800.00	
10043 · Convention Refunds	\$ -	
10044 · Distinguished Guests	\$ 4,562.00	\$2,500.00
10045 · Food	\$ 7,400.00	
10046 · Sundry	\$ 467.00	
Total 10040 · GRAND CONVOCATION	\$14,229.00	\$ 9,000.00
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	\$ 500.00
10055 · Utilities	\$ 500.00	\$ 700.00
10056 · Computer Services	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
10057 · Computer Maintenance	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00
10059 – Equipment Replacement		\$20.00
Total 10050 · OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 7,350.00

10060 · PRINTING

10061 · General Printing Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00
10062 · Proceedings	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 400.00
10063 · Rituals	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00
10065 · Copier Maintenance	\$ 70.00	\$ 100.00
10066 · Printing Supplies	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
10067 – Cost. York Rite of Freemasonry		\$500.00

Total 10060 · PRINTING

\$ 4,370.00 \$ 2,560.00

10070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES

10071 · Grand Treasurer	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
10072 · Grand Secretary	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,000.00
10073 · Office Manager/Secretary	\$ 3,000.00	
10074 · Office Temporary Help	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
10075 · FICA	\$ -	
10076 · Federal UC Tax	\$ -	
10077 · Florida UC Tax	\$ -	
10078 · Office Staff Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ -

Total 10070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES

\$14,000.00 \$ 10,500.00

10080 · TAXES

10081 · Florida Corporation Tax	\$ 62.00	\$ 62.00
10082 · General Grand Per Capita Tax	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 4,810.00
Total 10080 · TAXES	\$ 4,962.00	\$ 4,872.00

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	\$ 3,754.60
Total 10090 · SUNDRY	\$ 4,708.00	\$ 8,854.60
10102 · Bank Service Charges	\$ -	\$ 50.00
Total Expense	\$56,349.00	\$ 51,319.60

Charters, Dispensations and By Laws Committee

No Report

COMMITTEE ON WORK

The Committee on Work had a somewhat turbulent year. The Chairman resigned around the end of 2010, and most of the rest of the original committee dissolved. The new committee came on line at the start of 2011. Thus the continuity suffered.

There are, however, good and important things to report. Progress was made in the Chapter Ritual Competition and in the creation of proficiency cards. Other Committee on Work business was about as usual.

The Ritual Competition is a great initiative of MEGHP Marotta. It is designed to stimulate interest and improvement in the opening and closing of Chapters, and it did create a lot of interest around the state. However, given the discontinuity of the Committee of Work and the timing of the various levels of competition, only a few Chapters pursued it to the point of actually being examined. Nevertheless, a champion was identified and a plaque presented to the most proficient cadre of Chapter officers in the Grand Jurisdiction.

The Committee would at this time like to express its profound and grateful thanks to Companion Gerald E. Goacher, Sarasota Chapter No. 35 for the gigantic job he did in propounding the rules and instructions about how the completion should be conducted. He also promulgated the scoring sheets, one for the ritual and one for the floor work. It was a formidable task that Companion Goacher undertook, and he did a most praiseworthy job of dealing with it.

Although the Grand Chapter authorized and ordered the creation of a series of cards that would be awarded for various levels or kinds of proficiency in Chapter ritual work, there were no guidelines for the design of or the wording for the cards, except that they would be white and have red stripes. The chairman of the Committee on Work for the past two years asked for suggestions and ideas from the Committee members and others, but to no avail.

This year the Committee on Work expresses its heartfelt thanks to Jeff A. Baxter, REDDGHP of District 9, for the design he came up with at the request of the chairman. So far, only the card for proficiency in opening and closing a Chapter exists. When the Committee on Work gets some feedback on any alteration on wording and design, the other proficiency cards will be forthcoming.

The Committee is pleased to report that there were ten Royal Arch Masons who stood for the exam, and did an excellent job. They are John L. Horne, Jr., Manatee River Chapter No. 18; Robert C. St. John and Scott McAlister, Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3; J. Michael Hartman, Monroe Chapter No. 15; William P. Goldwire, Charles E. Middleton, and Allen E. Yarborough, Nassau Chapter No. 49; David E. Bailey, Jr. Freddie C. Briggs, Jr. and Edward E. Bush, Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6. This is a great start to our proficiency card program, and we think it will only get bigger and better.

We are most pleased that the proficiency card program has at last been instituted. We thank all who participated in the learning of the ritual work and all those who judged their proficiency.

The schools of instruction went about as usual. Some District instructors reported good response, good attendance and good results. Others reported varying degrees of woe, from having trouble scheduling because of other Masonic meetings to poor attendance, to attendance by older and experienced Royal Arch Masons instead of the younger and less experienced ones the schools are for, to no attendance at all. Despite differing approaches and innovations to solving such problems, the results were pretty much as they have been in recent years.

The Committee of Work strongly recommends the following:

1. The schedule for the various levels of the competition in opening and closing a chapter should be moved back so that the final level of competition would occur in late November or early December. This would give the officers a full year to polish their performance. The March deadline puts the onus on newly installed officers, some of whom belong to chapters that meet only every three months. This recommendation was unanimously supported by the District Instructors and Committee members.

2. The Committee also recommends that the final competition not be held at the Grand Convention, but at a site or sites agreed upon by the judges and the competitors. As it is now, the finalists have to be at the Grand Convention; there may be many who cannot afford such a trip, in terms of time or money. Also, it is even now extremely difficult to schedule anything at our Grand York Rite, and this would take a lot of time.
3. The Committee recommends that District Instructors mail a letter explaining the time table of this competition as soon as they are installed, then pursue it to the utmost.
4. The Committee recommends that the proficiency card program continue and be expanded. There is also a need for a procedure manual, such as the one Companion Goacher produced for the Chapter Ritual Competition.

This report will conclude by thanking the Grand High Priest for his determination in instituting the Ritual Competition and for getting the proficiency card program started. Both are important, and will surely help in improving our ritual work.

The Committee members also thank the Grand High priest for the privilege of serving on this interesting and important committee. Despite a difficult and late beginning, good work has been done and progress made.

H. Warren Almand, Jr. Chairman, MEPGHP
John D. Pickford, PDDGHP

Harvey L. ward, Sr., MEPGHP
Gerald E. Goacher, PDDGHP

COMMITTEE OF THANKS

This Committee express it's appreciation to the "Lake Mary" Orlando Marriott Hotel for all of their assistance in hosting our one hundred and sixty third Grand Convention. Their staff out did themselves in the professional manner in which they assisted use in every respect.

Our heartfelt thanks go the Ladies of the York Rite for providing not only their unwavering support but also for all of their efforts in providing such a well maintained, wonderfully staffed hospitality room. This was a refuge for any and all who desire haven where they could enjoy camaraderie and good food in a friendly atmosphere.

Thanks are also extended to the Returns and Credentials Committee for their patience and hard work.

Further grateful thanks and appreciation goes to the Registration Committee for the smooth reception and distribution for all who came to the Grand Convention as all Companions had to be processed by this hard working Committee.

Lastly, but certainly nor least we thank all of our York Rite Companions who attended this Grand Convention. Without whom we certainly would not have had the success we enjoyed.

The Committee on Thanks moves that this report be accepted as submitted.

Respectively and zealously submitted,
John F. Wermann, Ex Grand Principal Sojourner
William Jacobs, Ex Grand Royal ARCH Captain
Ronald C. Newton, EX Grand Sentinel

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 their-in. They are also presented with the "Book of Essentials" and a copy of the "Key Lecture". The secretary of each Chapter is to keep control of these books receiving a signed receipt for same when distributed to the elected officers.

This Committee contacted all Chapters in Florida on more than one occasion, requesting the inventory of "Ritualistic Materials" including numbers assigned to each book. By the lack of response, I can only assume that: A.) these materials have either not been distributed, or B.) They have been distributed but with no signed receipts retained thus over the years these books have been lost. I have been informed that new books have been requested and received by several Chapters. However, these books did not have the have inventory numbers assigned to them thus have not been tracked as required.

Only 27% of all the Chapters throughout the State of Florida have responded to the requested information. Of the respondents there were only 18 numbered books accounted for out of 111 that should be in circulation and being tracked. One Chapter did respond that they did have the books, however, they are kept by the Secretary.

Last years Committee recommended 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 their year end reports. The chairman of this committee at this point could with the assistance of the Grand Secretary compile the needed reports. As this has not happened it is the recommendation to this Committee to eliminate the Committee of "Ritualistic Materials" altogether as there is not enough Ritualistic Materials remaining in the State of Florida to justify this Committee.

The Committee would like to recognize the following Chapters who responded and assisted this Committee in their efforts: Florida No. 1, Mount Horeb No. 6, Eureka No. 7, Jacksonville No. 12, Monroe No. 15, St. Augustine No. 17, Manatee River No. 18, Sarasota No. 35, Bay County No. 39, Nassau No. 49, Poinciana No. 50 and Highlands No. 64.

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".

The Committee on Custodian of Ritualistic Materials moves that this report be accepted as submitted.

Respectively submitted,

John F. Wermann
William Jacobs

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. William A. Adams, GHP, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina;
M. E. Charles M. Schofield, GHP South Carolina;

General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International

R.E. Louis Bartrand, General Grand King

Past Grand Chapter Officers of other jurisdictions:

M.E. Stephen Piner, MEPGHP of Connecticut

M.E. Leslie J. Loomis, MEPGHP, Grand Rep. to Florida from Pennsylvania

M.E. Richard A. Gilman, MEPGHP Republic of Panama

M.E. William Kauten, MEPGHP, Iowa

M. E. James B. (Jim) Wall, PGHP Kentucky, Executive Director RARA; Holder of both the Silver and Gold General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Medals.

R.E. Ronald Thomas, Grand Principal Sojourner, Alabama

R.E. Jimmy Porter, Grand King, Georgia

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 GGCRAMI, currently serving as Right Eminent Grand Sentinel Convent General KYCH;

L. Alvin Hill, M.I. Grand Master Grand Council of Alaska, 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.

R.P. Charles Hollinger, RP Grand Treasurer, Cryptic Masons, International, Representing M.P George Sellers, MP Grand Master of Cryptic Masons, International

R.P. Richard Agster, RP Southeastern Region Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand

Council Cryptic Masons, International
R.P. Douglas Soltow, Chief Ambassador East, General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons International

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 Richard L Lynn, (1992-1993) Currently Grand Secretary
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 I. 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 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 of the Investment Committee for Calendar year 2010

1.	<u>Grand Chapter Perpetual Membership Account:</u>	
	Opening Balance, January 1, 2010	\$228,661.70
	Closing balance, December 31, 2010	\$255,733.23
	Total Deposits	None
	Total Withdrawals	None
	Asset Allocation:	
	Corporate Bonds	91%
	Cash and equivalents	7%
	Equities	2%

The asset allocation complies with the Investment Policy Statement for this account. The portfolio gained 11.6%, compared to the 10-year US Government Bond yield of 3.29%.

2.	<u>Grand Chapter Administration Account:</u>	
	Opening Balance, January 1, 2010	\$179,980.05
	Closing balance, December 31, 2010	\$250,354.18

Total Deposits		\$42,000.00
Total Withdrawals		None
Asset Allocation:		
Equity Mutual Funds		93%
Alternative Investments	5%	
Cash and equivalents		2%

The asset allocation complies with the Investment Policy Statement for this account. The portfolio gained 12.71%, compared to the S&P 500 Index of 12.80%.

Summary: The Raymond James Investment advisor is doing a competent job.

Respectively submitted,
Companion Harold A. Gordon
Chairman

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Jurisprudence for the Capitular year of 2010-2011, having carefully examined the report of Most Excellent Grand High Priest Anthony J. Marotta, Jr., commend him for having executed his duties in the most professional manner becoming to the Office. We find all actions regarding rulings, dispensations, edicts and amendments to by-laws to be in accordance with the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida and within the prerogatives of his office.

This Committee examined 27 Warrants, 8 Requests for Dispensations, 2 Grand High Priest's Executive Orders, 3 Grand High Priest's Directives and 5 Requests for By-Laws Amendments. All of the Dispensations, By-Law amendments approved or disapproved, Directives and Executive Ordered were executed in a proper manner and within the prerogative of the Office of Grand High Priest. Two By-Law amendment requests were returned as not being in proper form.

There were four resolutions submitted, which would change or amend the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. One resolution was withdrawn by the proposers and will not be presented at this session. The Jurisprudence Committee examined the remaining resolutions for conformity to Article XXI of the said Constitution. We found the three remaining Resolutions proposed, meet all requirements and appropriate to come to the floor at this session for your decision.

In our review of the Proposed Resolutions to amend the Constitution, Laws or Regulations of the Grand Chapter we find that most of the proposers merely type in their names. After some discussion in committee, we highly recommend that a Resolution be proposed, amending our Constitution to require all Resolutions presented to this Grand Jurisdiction for consideration shall contain the signatures of all Proposers.

We commend the Grand High Priest for having faithfully performed his duties this Capitular year and applaud him on his many visitations. Each member of the Jurisprudence Committee expresses his personal gratitude for the privilege and honor of serving this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Respectively submitted,
Michael A. Padron, Jr., Chairman, PGHP
Glenn E. Chandler, PGHP

Daniel E. Dale, PGHP

LEGAL ADVISOR

Various matters were referred to the Legal Adviser 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

No Report

MASONIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

No Report

MASONIC YOUTH

No Report

NECROLOGY

Refer to remarks in the Grand High Priest's Report

PATRIOTIC, CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

No Report

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

No Report

PHOTOGRAPHY

No Report

MENTORS MANUAL

No Report

PRINTING

No report

PROTOCOL

No report

RETURNS & CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION

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

Twelve Chapters (30%) and one (1) other organization made regular donations totaling \$5,914. However, \$1230.82 must be credited to last year's report, whereas MEPGHP Darryl D'Angina had accumulated those dollars in his personal; campaign to raise money for R.A.R.A. That means that the amount of money that can be credited to this year's campaign is \$4,784.00 This equals almost \$1.00 per Chapter member in Florida. This is slightly less than HALF of last year's donations, and by far the lowest amount we have ever collected. Much of that can be attributed to our country's current economic state. But still....

The following Chapters donated at least \$1.00 per member:

Florida Chapter No. 1 Manatee River Chapter No.18 Jackson Chapter No. 32

The following Chapter donated at least \$2.00 per member:

Plant City Chapter No. 16

The following Chapters donated a minimum of \$3.00 per member:

Crestview Chapter No. 40 Mt Horeb Chapter No. 6

The following Chapters donated at least \$6.00 per member:

Gainesville Chapter No. 2 St. Augustine Chapter No. 17

The following Chapter donated more than \$9.00 per member:

Joppa Chapter No. 28

Contributions were received from the following organization:

Joseph P. LeSuer York Rite College No. 80

Companions, our annual total contribution this year is down by 50%. Last year was the best year we've had, thanks to the efforts of MEPGHP Darryl A. D'Angina. I know the economy is way down, but, even so, we ought to be able to do better than this.

I appreciate the honor of being chairman of this most important committee, and am always glad to be of service to this Grand Chapter.

Respectively submitted,

H. Warren Almand, Jr. Ch., PGHP

2010-11 Souvenir Program

This Committee would like to thank our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Anthony J. Marotta, our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Most Illustrious Howard H. Gardner and our Right Excellent Grand Commander, Right Excellent Charles "Chic" Cicero for the honor to serve our fellow Companions and Sir Knights in the development, sales, printing and distribution of the 2011 Convention Souvenir Program. Working together as a team our goals were achieved and we consider the Committee's efforts a success.

Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy and professionalism in this year's Souvenir Program. Any unintended errors we are hopeful will be forgiven by our Companions and Sir Knights.

With the economy as poor as it is this year we were pleasantly surprised to see our sales exceeded our expectations. This success was due to a well defined program with goals, expectations and anticipated completion dates established at the outset of this committee's efforts.

2011 Convention Souvenir Program sales

Full Page Ads.....	28
½ Page Ads.....	13
¼ Page Ads.....	3
1/8 Page Ads.....	10
Gold Supporters.....	77

The above ads generated a gross income to the Grand York Rite Bodies of \$7,544.00. The cost of the printing had not been determined prior to this writing. However, we do anticipate the printing costs to be approximately \$2,500.00 thus realizing a profit in excess of \$5,000.00 which is to be used to offset the cost of the Grand Convention.

The Committee recommends the following changes and additions to yet improve the success of this important Committee in the future.

Establish a District Representative to work throughout his District to promote the Souvenir Program. Not necessarily the District Deputy but someone who would not only travel with the District deputy, but also travel on his own to promote this program and answer questions

A Brief presentation to be made at each District Meeting.

It has been an honor for us to serve on this Committee and we thank you for the opportunity.

Respectively submitted by the Committee on "Convention Souvenir Program"

Fraternally and Zealously

Companions, John F. Wermann, John L. Horne, Jr. and SK Ronald B. Blaisdell

TIME AND PLACE

The 2011-2012 Annual York Rite Convention will be held at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary Hotel, 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary, Florida 32746 on April 23, 24, 25, 2012. The Grand Commandery will meet on Monday, the 23rd of April, the Grand Chapter on Tuesday, the 24th of April and the Grand Council on Wednesday, the 25th of April, 2011. The banquet will be held on Sunday.

Fraternally,

Robert G. Kirkpatrick

M. Daniel Fullwood

David A. Aponte

TRIENNIAL REPORT

No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

M.E. Companion Darryl D'Angina presented the Unfinished Business Report from 2010-2011, which was moved seconded and passed.

WILLS AND GIFTS

No Report

York Rite Publications Report

No Report

RESOLUTIONS

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

Chapter 14.03 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida now reads:

Amend Section 14.03

Old Language

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1. Current Assessment (per capita) (money received in January-February of current year will fund the following year's budget).
2. Fees
3. Sale of Merchandise and Publications
4. Miscellaneous which shall include receipts related to Administrative Fund Purposes and not otherwise designated herein.
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Upon receipt thereof, these funds shall be credited to and deposited in an income producing account to be designated The Administrative Current Reserve Account.

Effective date of adoption April 15, 2010

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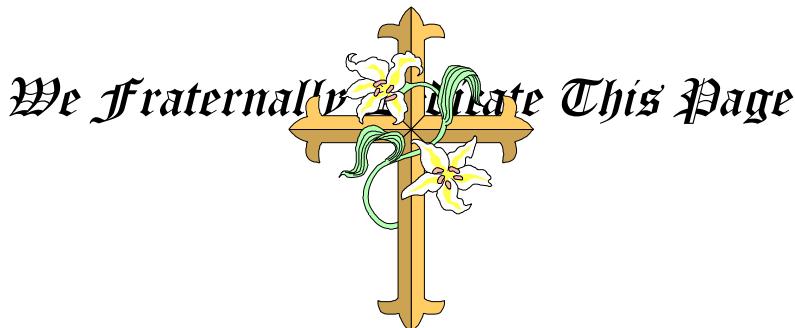
Resolution originated by
ME Companion Anthony J. Marotta, Jr.
RE Companion Robert G. Kirkpatrick

RESOLUTION PASSED



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

2010-2011





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

Emory J. Ferguson

General Grand High Priest

Edmund D. Harrison

General Grand King

Louis E. Bartrand

General Grand Scribe

Van A. Evans

General Grand Treasurer

Larry E. Gray

General Grand Secretary

FLORIDA CHAPTERS

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

(HP) Thomas J. Rawsthorne	(King) George Schumacher (Scribe) Roger L. Vanlandingham	
(SEC) Luther Bodiford III	Meets: 2nd Mon – Even Months at 7:30 PM	850-688-4220
Jackson Lodge No. 1	2818 Apalachee Parkway,	Tallahassee

GAINESVILLE No. 2 (District # 8)

(HP) Kurt R. Morauer, Sr.	(King) David H. Elder, Jr..	
(SEC) Harvey L. Ward, Sr.	Meets: 3rd Tue - Monthly at 7:30 PM	(Scribe) Benjamin L. Ross.
R.T. Schafer Lodge	2505 N.E. 9th Street	352-6659409
		Gainesville

TAMPA-CUSHING No. 3 (District # 3)

(HP) James T. McQueen	(King) Bruce L. Martin	
(SEC) Howard H. Gardner	Meets: 2nd Fri - Monthly at 7:30 PM	(Scribe) Raymond N. Potter
Tampa York Rite	4210 W. Oklahoma Ave.	813-831-5406
		Tampa

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

(HP) Arthur D. Sabino	(King) David E. Kimble	
(SEC) Robert W. Boggess	Meets: 2nd Thurs - Monthly at 7:30 p.m.	(Scribe) Robert W. Boggess
Ormond Beach Lodge 326,	270 Kenilworth Ave,	386-441-3049
		Ormond Beach

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

(HP) William R. Paulchek	(King) Billy G. Williams	
(SEC) William R. Jacobs	2nd Mon, Jan. Feb, May, Aug, Nov, Dec, at	(Scribe) Johnny D. Gaither
Pensacola York Rite Complex	189 W. Airport Blvd.	7:00PM
		850-969-9016

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

(HP) Ricardo Parente	(King) Leibnitz P. Soares	
(SEC) John B. Fletcher, Jr.	Meets 2nd Thurs- 7:30PM	(Scribe) Theodore E. Hammond
Eloa Masonic Temple,	3200 E. Grant St.,	404-898-3200
		Orlando

DADE CITY No. 8 (District # 4) Chapter Dissolved

PUTNAM No. 9 (District 7) (Palatka)

(HP) Paul O'Kelley	(King) David Tanner, Sr.	
(SEC) George E. Preston, Jr.	Meets: 2nd Thursday Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct/Dec at	(Scribe) Charles Holland
Palatka Lodge No. 34,	1334 Crill Ave., Palatka	7:30 P.M.
		386-325-5755

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

(HP) Ishmael Morin (King) Virgil N. Salisbury (Scribe) Eduardo Brandao
 (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) John Palumbo, Jr. (King) Danny R. Griffith (Scribe) Jimmy A. Dorsey
 (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) Wayne A. Baker (King) Dana Oldenburg (Scribe) Wayne Sessa
 (SEC) C. Alan Walls Meets: 1st Friday – Odd Months at 7:30 PM 352-637-5177
 Bellevue Lodge, 5871 Base Line Road, Bellevue

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

(HP) Henry Jehan, Jr. (King) Floyd Loisselle (Scribe) Patrick Velasquez
 (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) Herman VanHorn (King) Royce Yancey (Scribe) Robert Phillips
 (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) Edward Dunn (King) Richard C. Sheridan (Scribe) Christopher J. Cannan
 (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) Todd A Meschelle (King) Robert L. Rodd (Scribe) Robert A. Ware
 (SEC) John L. Horne, Jr Meets: 3rd Thurs - Monthly (exp Jun, Jul, Aug) at 7:00 PM
 Bradenton Lodge No 99, 520 30th Ave. West 941-750-9477

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

(HP) Sol Goldenberg (King) Sydney King (Scribe) Javier Hernandez
 (SEC) Emil (Skip) Meyer Meets: 3rd Monday - Alternate Months at 7:30PM
 J Dewey Hawkins Lodge, 555 NE 42nd Court, Oakland Park 954-563-2272

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

(HP) Casey Fletcher (King) Keith Warren (Scribe) David Hodges
 (SEC) Joe K. West Meets: 1st Thurs - Monthly at 7:30 PM 863-533-9498
 Tuscan Lodge No 6, 320 South Florida Avenue, Bartow

PALM BEACH No. 24 (District # 1)

(HP) Harvey Good (King) William Owen (Scribe) Robert Stearns
 (SEC) John G. Allen Meets: 3rd Mon - Odd. Months - 7:30PM 561-588-8686
 Harmonia Lodge 1896 Palm Beach Lake Blvd, West Palm Beach

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

(HP) George Nevits (King) Henry A. Adams (Scribe) Don Vargas
 (SEC) Virgil P. Brown 2nd-Wed., Even Months 321-269-3263
 Brevard Lodge No 113, 40 Carmalt Street, Cocoa

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

(HP) James Nagy, Jr.	(King) Roy S. Thompson	(Scribe) James Lozano
(SEC) John D. Pickford	2nd Tue- Odd months,	at 7:30 PM
Ft. Pierce Lodge # 87	4590 Oleander Avenue, Ft. Pierce	772-260-6404

LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN No. 29 (District # 4)

(HP) Ronald Ramos	(King) John Ellis	(Scribe) Robert Hubbard
(SEC) Frederick R. Gerdom	Meet: 2nd Tue - Monthly at 7:30 PM	863-669-6755
Lakeland York Rite Temple,	1106 E Main Street,	Lakeland

ST. PETERSBURG No. 31 (District # 3)

(HP) Anthony Griffon	(King) Harry J. Klaus	(Scribe) William R. West
(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

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

(HP) David McMillan	(King) Lee Roberson	(Scribe) Frank Shelfer
(SEC) Jeff A. Baxter	Meets: 1 st Thursday Monthly	850-557-6319
Harmony Lodge # 3,	3024 Jefferson St.,	Marianna

EUSTIS No. 33 (District # 5)

(HP) Randall R. Jesmok	(King) Samuel W. Grist	(Scribe) Robert L. Welch
(SEC) Berlin Ruleman	Meets: 3rd Friday Monthly at 7:30 P.M.	352-625-1345
Eustis Lodge No. 85	128 North Bay Street,	Eustis

SARASOTA No. 35 (District #2)

(HP) Barry Thrasher	(King) James Gillett	(Scribe) Earl W. Dennis
(SEC) John Wermann	2 nd Thurs Monthly at 7:00 PM	941-492-2284
Sarasota Lodge No. 147,	2160 Main St.	Sarasota

LAKE CITY No. 38 (District # 8)

(HP) Michael Fountain	(King) Rusty Ludlam	(Scribe) Shane Bowles
(SEC) Jerry R. Morgan	Meet: 2 nd Thurs Monthly at 7:30 PM	386-752-3000
Lake City Lodge No. 27,	2585 McFarlane Avenue,	Lake City

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

(HP) Joseph L. Hall	(King) John B. Winfree, Jr.	(Scribe) Peter K. Golden
(SEC) Richard E. Foreman	4 th Monday - Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct at 7:00 CST	850-265-9915
Acme Lodge No. 222,	230 McKenzie Avenue,	Panama City

CRESTVIEW No. 40 (District # 10)

(HP) Marion C. Gobin	(King) Isaac B. Wallace	(Scribe) Walter G. Harkness
(SEC) Robert D. Mouer	Meets: 2 nd Wed - Feb, May, Jun, Sept, Nov	at 6:00 PM
Crestview Temple	404 Garden Street,	850-682-3897

CLEARWATER No. 45 (District # 3)

(HP) Leonardo Lupo	(King) Don Robinson	(Scribe) Dale Bieber
(SEC) Bruce Moir	Meets: 3 rd Wed - Monthly at 7:30PM	727-797-6689
Dunedin Lodge No. 192	1297 Michigan Ave.	Dunedin

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

(HP) Raymond Ware	(King) David p. Thomas	(Scribe) Christopher Glass
(SEC) R. Carl Thorwart, Jr.	Meets: 3 rd Thursday - Monthly at 7:30 PM	904-538-0848
Temple Lodge #23	5700 Colcord Ave.,	Jacksonville

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

(HP) Charles E. Constant (King) Joe Blanchard (Scribe) Oscar Payne
 (SEC) William Goldwire. Meets: 1st Thursday - Monthly at 7:30 PM 904-261-6226
 Amelia Lodge # 47 1101 S. 14th Street Fernandina Beach

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

(HP) William Horacio, Jr. (King) G. Richard Cureton (Scribe) Edmundus Repsys
 (SEC) G. E. Connally Meets: 2nd Tue Odd Months & Dec. Dark July, Aug
 Tropical Lodge No. 56 3100 Evans Ave., Ft. Myers 239-995-1657

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

(HP) Danny F. Wilson (King) James R. Moore (Scribe) Bobby J. Rains, Jr.
 (SEC) John M. Lewis Meets: 1st Wed Monthly at 7:00 PM 850-243-8051
 Alpha Lodge #172 130 Brooks Street Fort Walton Beach

MELBOURNE No. 59 (District # 6)

(HP) George E. Goddard (King) Dayle L. Schrock (Scribe) David L. Scott
 (SEC) William M. Hendrickson 2nd Thurs Odd Months at 7:30PM 321-773-0759
 Harbor City Lodge #318 715 Avacado Ave, Melbourne

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

(HP) David B. Dillard (King) Michael S. Cicora (Scribe) Howard D. Hall
 (SEC) Robert G. Atwell Meets: 4th Thurs – Odd Months at 7:30PM 904-759-9025
 Lawtey Lodge #189 24716 Grove Street Lawtey

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

(HP) L. Alvin Hill (King) Michael P. Byers (Scribe) Robert Seaman
 (SEC) Phillip Margetts 4th Tue - Mo at 7:00PM Exp. Dec - 2nd Tues 863-699-6743
 Sebring Lodge 1100 Home Avenue Sebring

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

(HP) Brian McCormick (King) Jose Hernandez (Scribe) David W. Roney
 (SEC) Steven Q. Steele Meets: 2nd Wed - Monthly at 7:30 P.M. 786-229-2150
 Marathon Lodge #323 No 7 – 89th Street Ocean Marathon

EVERGLADE No. (67) (District # 2) (Naples)

(HP) Claude J. Kenol (King) Miguel A. Prado (Scribe) Bojan Stricevic
 (SEC) Carlos Verdugo Meets: 1st Wed - Odd Months at 7:30PM 239-3487017
 Cypress Lodge 5850 North Tamiami Trail Naples

DEFUNCT CHAPTERS LISTING

CHAPTER	No.	CHARTER DATE	SURRENDERED	ARRESTED	RESTORED	MERGED
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)
Shown as No. 60	60					Merging with No. 11 in 1965.
DADE CITY	8	1910	2010			Merged with Plant City No. 18

GRAND SECRETARIES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

<u>ALABAMA</u>			
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<u>ALASKA</u>			
SEC	David A. Hunt	P.O. Box 100641	Anchorage, AK 99510
Their	James L. Oliver, Sr.	P.O. Box 175	Anchorage, AK 99510
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<u>ALBERTA</u>			
SEC	Marvyn R. Rogers	P.O. Box 1124	Athabasca, Alberta, CN T9S 2A9
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Our	Robert W. Moyer	3575 Palmer Dr.	Titusville, FL 32780
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Their	Eric J. Seward	R44 21, Paseo Colon	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Our	Joe K. West	915 McLeod St.	Bartow, FL 33830
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Our			
<u>ARKANSAS</u>			
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Their	not recommended yet		
Our	Richard S. Agster	3602 Euclid Ave.	Tampa, FL 33629
<u>BELGIUM</u>			
SEC	Klaus Greitmann	265 Rue Royal	B-1030 Brussels, Belgium
Grand Representatives have not been appointed yet.			
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Their	Denis S. Carriere	2455 Parkcrest Ave.	Kamloops, BC V2B 4Y4
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Our	William B. Porter	1316 W. Lake Parker Dr.	Lakeland, FL 33805

CANADA (ONTARIO)

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COLORADO

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Our	Kenneth Windsor	1271 Little Oak Circle	Titusville, FL 32780

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DELAWARE

SEC	Franklin R. Townsend	905 Bradley Drive	Wilmington, DE 19808
Their	Walter F. Okey	1305 Dawson Lane, OH	Wilmington, DE 19805
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Their	Robert H. Starr	5400 Amberwood Lane	Rockville, MD 20853
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SEC	James Daniel	60 Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5AZ England
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FINLAND

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GEORGIA

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GERMANY

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GREECE

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IOWA

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Our	Glenn E. Chandler	5360 Redac St.	Jacksonville, FL 32205

ISRAEL

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ITALY

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MANITOBA

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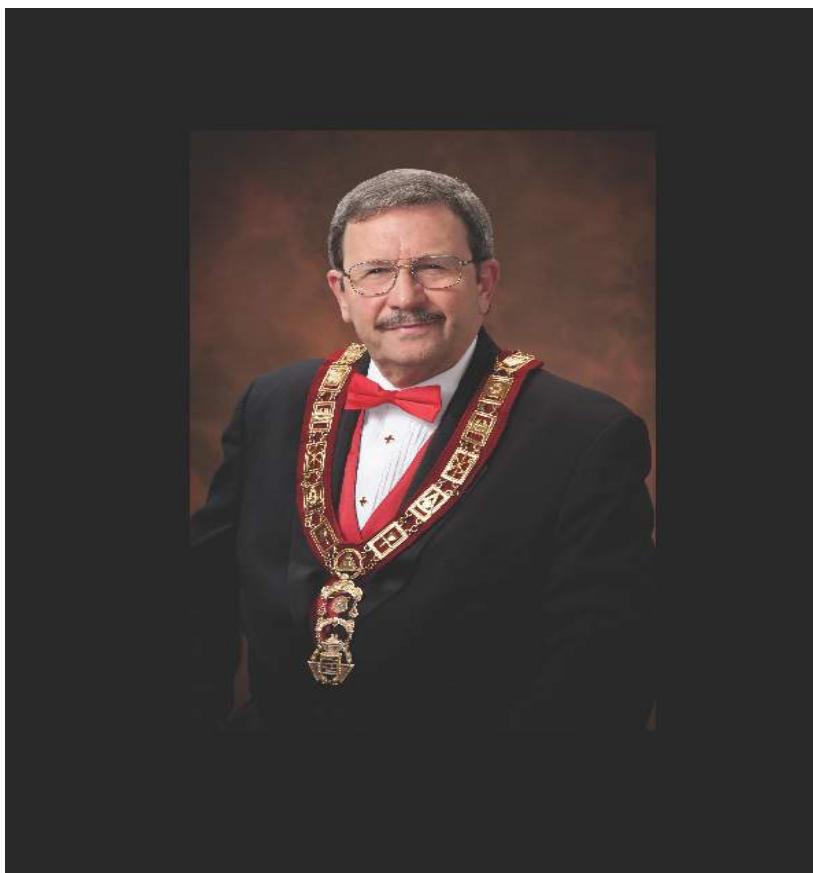
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 General Grand Secretary

STATISTICS OF FLORIDA CHAPTERS 2009

Chapter Number	Chapter Name	Jan	E	R	A	A	S	D	D	S	A	Dec	L	E	5
		1, 2009	X	E	F	D	U	I	I	M	S	J	O S S / G A I N	M E R I T U S	0
	M E M B E R S H I p		M E M B E R S H I p	T	S	L	S	T	T	E	S	M E M B E R S H I p			
1	Florida	168	7	1	0	0	176	4	1	8	0	163	-5	0	4
2	Gainesville	141	7	2	0	0	150	2	3	7	0	138	-3	3	6
3	Tampa-Cushing	369	7	2	0	0	376	6	5	11	0	356	-13	6	9
5	Halifax	129	4	0	0	0	133	3	1	0	0	129	0	4	14
6	Mt Horeb	309	5	2	0	0	316	12	2	0	0	302	-7	7	32
7	Eureka	273	14	0	0	0	287	4	3	10	0	270	-3	4	9
8	Dade City	43	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	3	0	40	-3	0	1
9	Putnam	143	0	0	0	0	143	5	0	0	0	138	-5	0	1
11	Jericho	219	1	0	0	0	220	7	0	1	0	212	-7	0	0
12	Jacksonville	389	13	2	0	0	404	8	0	14	0	382	-7	0	21
13	Ocala	103	6	0	0	0	109	4	2	6	0	97	-6	7	2
15	Monroe	69	6	0	0	0	75	1	2	0	0	72	3	0	9
16	Plant City	60	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	0	1	4
17	St Augustine	72	6	1	0	0	79	0	1	3	0	75	3	0	7
18	Manatee River	59	9	0	0	0	68	6	1	4	0	57	-2	0	6
20	Keystone	109	0	0	0	0	105	4	0	4	0	101	-8	0	5
22	Thomas Brown	48	0	0	0	0	48	1	0	0	0	47	-1	0	6
24	Palm Beach	147	0	0	0	0	147	0	0	0	0	147	0	1	2
27	Indian River	162	0	0	0	0	162	1	0	0	0	162	-1	4	9
28	Joppa	180	10	0	0	0	190	7	1	3	0	179	-1	0	3
29	Lakeland	136	10	0	0	0	150	8	0	0	0	138	2	0	17
31	St Petersburg	103	8	0	0	0	111	2	0	9	0	100	-3	0	0
32	Jackson	66	5	0	0	0	71	0	0	4	0	67	1	0	8
33	Eustis	70	2	0	0	0	72	1	0	0	0	71	1	1	4
35	Sarasota	144	8	0	0	0	152	9	3	0	0	140	-4	0	3
38	Lake City	114	1	0	0	0	115	1	0	0	0	114	0	0	4
39	Bay County	155	3	0	0	0	158	3	4	2	0	149	-6	0	18
40	Crestview	93	1	0	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	94	1	1	16
45	Clearwater	200	7	0	0	0	207	0	0	0	0	207	7	3	5
48	Duval	86	0	0	0	0	86	0	0	0	0	86	0	0	17
49	Nassau	54	0	0	0	0	54	1	0	0	0	53	-1	1	0
50	Poinciana	161	0	0	0	0	161	0	0	0	0	161	0	3	8
57	Surf	119	5	0	0	0	124	4	0	0	0	120	1	0	11
59	Melbourne	76	19	0	0	0	95	1	1	1	0	92	16	0	3
62	James Yeager	90	4	0	0	0	94	2	1	6	0	85	-5	0	0
64	Highland	28	0	0	0	0	28	4	1	0	0	23	-5	0	0
65	Island	91	8	0	0	0	99	0	0	2	0	97	6	1	0
67	Everglade	35	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0

SUMMARY						
Membership Jan 1, 2009						5051
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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