

**THE YORK RITE**  
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**FREEMASONRY**  
*of*  
**THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

**2003**



**GRAND CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**



**GRAND COUNCIL  
CRYPTIC MASONS**



**GRAND COMMANDERY  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

**GRAND LODGE, ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE

*One Hundred Fifty-Seventh  
Annual Convocation*

OF THE

*Grand Chapter*

OF

*Royal Arch Masons*

OF THE

*State of Missouri*



HELD AT  
CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI  
MAY 16, 2003 A.M. 2533





*Roy Allen Welshon, Sr.*  
*Grand High Priest*  
*Grand Chapter of Missouri*  
*2002-2003*



## *Biographical*

### **ROY ALLEN WELSHON, SR. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri 2002-2003**

Roy Allen Welshon was born May 2, 1932 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the son of Leslie and Rita (Glesius) Welshon. He was educated in the De Soto, Missouri public schools and various trade schools. He was united in marriage to Marcella Taylor on April 26, 1951. They have three children: Roy Allen Jr. (Laraine), Kathy (Randall Davis), and Edward Scott (Christy). Six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren currently bless their lives. Roy served his country in the Missouri National Guard from 1950 to 1963, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. Most Excellent Companion Welshon retired in July 1994 after 30 years as General Manager of Public Water Supply District # 10 in Jefferson County, Missouri. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in De Soto, Missouri.

Most Excellent Companion Welshon was raised a Master Mason in De Soto Lodge No. 119 in 1958. He served as Worshipful Master in 1964. He served as secretary from 1993-1998 and is currently a trustee.

He was Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cope Stone Chapter No. 33 in De Soto, Missouri in 1979 and was High Priest in 1981 and 1984. Roy was District Deputy Grand High Priest in 1993-1994. He holds dual membership with Uel-Median Chapter No. 129 and is Grand Representative to Vermont. In 1992, he received the Lewis and Clark award. He was elected to the Grand Chapter advancing line in 1994.

Roy was greeted a Royal and Select Master in 1980 in Bonne Terre Council No. 43. He transferred to Fountain City Council No. 55 in 1983 and served as Illustrious Master in 1985. After Fountain City Council closed, he again affiliated with Bonne Terre Council No. 43.

His Commandery Orders were received at De Soto Commandery No. 56 in 1980. He transferred to Fountain City Commandery No. 74 and served as Commander in 1986. After Fountain City Commandery closed, Roy again affiliated with De Soto Commandery No. 56 and serves as Generalissimo.

Other Masonic Memberships include but are not limited to: Order of High Priesthood (Past Excellent President); Order of Silver Trowel; Past Commanders Association; Knight of York Cross of Honor (Past Eminent Prior); Knight of York Grand Cross of Honor with one Quadrant; Bruce Harmon Hunt York Rite College No. 162 (Order of the Purple Cross); St. Louis Conclave Red Cross of Constantine; Royal Order of Scotland; Columbia Preceptory No. 8, Yeoman of York; Marquis de La Fayette Council No. 392, Allied Masonic Degrees; House of Lords Tabernacle No. LXXII, HRAKTP; Alhambra Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R.; De Soto Chapter No. 15 Order of Eastern Star (Past Worthy Patron); Valley of St. Louis Scottish Rite of Freemasonry; Missouri Lodge of Research; Shot Tower Order No. 95, Sword of Bunker Hill; and the York Rite Council Club of Greater St. Louis.

Roy is also a member of the De Soto Elks Lodge No. 689 (Past Exalted Ruler and Past State Vice-President) and Am Vets Post No. 43.

When not serving Masonry, Roy and Marcella enjoy fishing, boating, and family at their second home on Lake of the Ozarks.



**2002-2003 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

*(Front row, left to right):* Calvin D. Schroff, Harley L. Kropf, Donald L. Trabue, Delbert R. Gentry, Roy A. Welshon, Sr., Walter W. Doyle, Kevin B. Sample, and William B. Stephenson, Jr.. *(Back row, from left to right):* Steven C. Monrotus, Daniel R. Quesenberry, Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr., Robert E. Hardester, George L. Duncan, C. C. McLemore, III, Kevin E. Weaver, and E. Scott Welshon.



*One Hundred Fifty - Seventh  
Annual Convocation*

The One Hundred Fifty-Seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Missouri was convened at 8:00 a.m., May 16, 2003, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri, with the following Grand Officers in their stations:

Roy A. Welshon, Sr.	Grand High Priest
Delbert R. Gentry	Grand King
Walter W. Doyle	Grand Scribe
Donald L. Trabue	Grand Treasurer
Kevin B. Sample	Grand Secretary
Harley L. Kropf	Grand Captain of the Host
William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Grand Principal Sojourner
Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.	Grand Royal Arch Captain
Robert E. Hardester	Grand Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil
George L. Duncan	Grand Master of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil
C.C. McLemore, III	Grand Master of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil
Kevin E. Weaver	Grand Chaplain
E. Scott Welshon	Grand Sentinel
James M. Williams, PGHP	Grand Historian
Calvin D. Schroff, PGHP	Grand Lecturer
Steven C. Monrotus	Grand Organist
Daniel R. Quesenberry	Grand Chorister

### RECEPTION OF 2002 – 2003 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Excellent Companion Robert H. Bray introduced the Grand Chapter Officers upon their entrance. The Grand High Priest was received with a standing ovation and Grand Honors.

### OPENING OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

The Grand Chapter Officers opened the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri in full ritualistic form. Most Excellent Companion Roy A. Welshon welcomed everyone and thanked them for their participation.

## PRELIMINARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The Grand Secretary reported on behalf of the Committee on Credentials that there was a constitutional number of Chapters present to open a Grand Convocation.

## INTRODUCTION AND RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

### PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS



Excellent Companion Harley L. Kropf presents and introduces the Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri. Present (*from left to right*) were: Roy R. Clements, Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr., José R. Palacios, Robert W. Schlichter, Calvin D. Schroff, Ralph P. Bunnell, William E. Brennenman, Harry O. Maenner, Earl W. Orr, Frank P. Wilfley, Jr., Ervin A. Drewing, Foster S. Crawford, James M. Williams, P. Vincent Kinkead, Charles A. Bottermuller, and Delno J. Spellman.



MEC Welshon presents MEC Bottermuller with his 50-year Veteran Membership certificate from Jefferson City Chapter No. 34.

MEC Spellman (*center*) then spoke on behalf of all the Past Grand High Priests. Grand High Priest Welshon greeted these Most Excellent Companions in the East.

### HEADS OF MISSOURI BODIES



EC Kropf presents (*from left to right*): EC William S. Hall, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, 2002-2003; EC Richard J. Holmes, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, 2002-2003; and EC Gary A. Phillips, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, 2003-2004. Following the grand honors, Grand High Priest Welshon greeted these most distinguished Companions in the East.

### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS



EC Kropf presents the District Deputy Grand Lecturers for 2002 – 2003. Those present were (*from left to right*): EC Jack D. Brown, Region 7, District A; EC David H. Lewis, Region 5, District A; EC Roy A. Gilkey, Region 4, District B; EC Russell S. Hanson, Region 4, District A; EC Jack E. Timmons, Region 3, District C; EC Forrest G. Lowe, Region 3, District B; and EC Scott S. Crawford, Region 3, District A.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS



EC Kropf presents the District Deputy Grand High Priests for 2002 – 2003. Those present were (*from left to right*): EC Gary A. Phillips, Region 7, District B; EC James A. Nunn, Region 7, District A; EC Charles W. Carlstrom, Region 6; EC Ronnie E. Green, Region 5, District B, EC George Merkle, Region 5, District A; EC Larry D. Wyatt, Region 4, District B; EC James W. Williams, Region 3, District C; EC Harry D. Brown, Region 3, District B; EC Ronald L. Barrett, Region 3, District A; EC William W. Mier, Region 2, District B; and EC Dan Daniels, Region 2, District A.

## OUT OF STATE GUESTS



EC Kropf presents our out of state distinguished guests. They are (*from left to right*): MEC Newell Barker, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Oklahoma; REC Joseph M. Lusk, Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Oklahoma; MEC Robert “Doc” Anderson, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Minnesota; MEC James N. Karnegis, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Nebraska; MEC Harlan F. “Pete” Peterson, Grand Secretary and Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of South Dakota; MEC Leroy L. Loggins, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Kansas; MEC Kenneth E. Story, Past Grand High Priest and Personal Representative of MEC Jack Sharp, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Arkansas; REC Cecil R. Lowe, Grand Scribe and Personal Representative of MEC Vernon E. Harrington, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Iowa; and EC Charles M. Baum, Grand Royal Arch Captain and Personal Representative of MEC Dale Young, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Colorado.



EC Kropf presented EC William W. Mier, International President of High Twelve Clubs, International.

### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS



EC Kropf presents representatives of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. They are *(from left to right)*: REC Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Past General Grand Chaplain; MEC James B. Wall, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Kentucky and Executive Director of Royal Arch Research Assistance; MEC Ronnie G. Skipper, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Kentucky and General Grand Chapter Ambassador from Kentucky; and EC Lionel J. Goede, Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America in Missouri and General Grand Chapter Ambassador from Missouri.



MEC José R. Palacios, General Grand Principal Sojourner, South Central Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest, and Personal Representative of MEC J. Benny Allen, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International.

### GRAND LODGE OF MISSOURI OFFICERS



EC Kropf presents Grand Lodge Officers of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri. They are (*from left to right*): EC Ralph E. Nolan, Grand Chaplain; REC Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Grand Chaplain; EC Rocky E. Weaver, Junior Grand Steward; EC Larry Reynolds, Senior Grand Marshal; EC Ronald D. Miller, Grand Secretary; EC Glenn E. Means, Past Grand Master; EC Wilfred G. Soutiea, Past Grand Master; and MEC P. Vincent Kinkead, Past Grand Master.

**GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT, FREE &  
ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**



EC Kropf presents EC Jimmy D. Lee, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri, after which he was received in due form and escorted to the East to address the Grand Convocation.

**ADDRESS OF MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER  
JIMMIE D. LEE**



Good morning Brethren, it is a pleasure and honor to stand here as your Grand Master. Ever since last September, I have been traveling all over this state and other grand jurisdictions representing each and every one of you.

I would like to take a moment to ask all the District Deputy Grand Masters and District Deputy Grand Lecturers, past and present, to stand for a round of applause. If it were not for these Brethren out working in the state, helping the Grand Master during his year, all of this would not be possible for a Grand Master. I thank them all for the fine job they do.

As most of you know, this year I have promoted the programs of the Grand Lodge of Missouri which we have had for a number of years. The Children's Foundation is a program which you are all aware of; they are having their first program this year today and tomorrow in St. Louis. They will have five other programs this year throughout the state. We just selected scholarships in the Masonic Scholarship Program for those high school students who achieved in their class. We awarded 10 new scholarships this year and are now awarding those throughout the school districts in the state.

You brethren know about the Masonic Home of Missouri and of the great programs they have going. I would ask you to go by and visit the booth set up in the atrium. They have a lot of good information for you and would be happy to visit with each of you.

We are going to be in St. Louis tomorrow to work with the Prince Hall Masons and view a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree put on by them. In return, we are inviting them to Webster Groves Lodge in St. Louis for a Charlie's Angels 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree for the Grand Lodge Officers of Prince Hall. Hopefully after these two degrees have taken place, by the Grand Lodge session, we can announce that we can have open visitation with our Prince Hall brethren. We have been working on this for two full years with Grand Master Means and Most Worshipful Brother Soutiea.

Right now, I would invite you to our new Grand Lodge office building, Masonic library, and museum. This was a dream for many years that the officers and Board of Directors of the Masonic Home have hoped would come to pass by having the Grand Lodge of Missouri and the Masonic Home administrative offices in the same building and located in the central part of the state. It has proven to be very helpful and is very convenient for the brethren from all over the state to come to Columbia to work with the Grand Lodge office. It has worked out very well for the Masonic Home as well which has been located in Columbia since 2000.

The grand opening, corner stone, and dedication ceremonies will be on June 14 and all of you are invited, we hope you can make it. It is truly amazing. It is the greatest thing, I would say, that Masonry has done in the way of construction of a building since the Masonic Temple in St. Louis. It is truly an opportunity for Missouri Masons to show themselves and it is strictly up to us to do it.

It has been a pleasure to be here with each and every one of you here at your annual York Rite communication. Thank you.



### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Secretary called the roll of the Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions to Missouri as they assembled. The Grand Representatives of other Grand Chapters near the Grand Chapter of Missouri in attendance are noted in the report of the Committee on Credentials. *(A complete listing of Grand Representatives may be found in the back of the proceedings.)*



**ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST**

*To the Grand Chapter, Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Missouri:*

To the Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Distinguished Guests from other jurisdictions, and honored guests. Good Morning, I welcome you to this 157<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri. I thank each of you for your attendance and the giving of your time to further the cause of Royal Arch Masonry in our great state.

To our visiting Companions, we welcome you. If we can make your stay with us more enjoyable, please let me or any of the Grand Officers know. I hope you enjoy your visit to Missouri and will return as often as you can.

To my counterparts in the Council and Commandery, Most Illustrious Companion Richard Holmes and Right Eminent Sir Knight Bill Hall, I want to say that I have enjoyed this year and the lasting friendship that we have formed

To all the members of this Grand Chapter, who one year ago honored me by electing me Grand High Priest, a hearty welcome is also extended to you. In our deliberations, may we advance the cause of Royal Arch Masonry.

I had the pleasure to attend the Triennial in Atlantic City, NJ where Most Excellent Companion José R. Palacios was appointed South Central Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest and General Grand Principal Sojourner of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International and Excellent Companion Fredrick H. Neal was appointed South Central Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International. I know everyone joins me in congratulating both of these fine York Rite Masons.

**NECROLOGY**

The Supreme High Priest of Heaven and Earth has summoned a number of our Companions to that House not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens, Among these Companions He summoned were two close friends of mine, Excellent Companion Clarence W. Wieland and Excellent Companion E. Wayne Mund. I would like to pause and ask our Grand Chaplain, Excellent Companion Rev. Kevin Weaver to conduct Necrology service for our departed Companions.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

*By the Rev. Kevin E. Weaver, Grand Chaplain*

“But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, ‘You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off.’ fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.” *Isaiah 41:8-10*

These words of hope reached the people of Israel in a time of struggle and sadness; they come to us during the same occasion. As a nation, we struggle with the ongoing war against terrorism in our world; as Royal Arch Masons, we are saddened as we recall the passing of our Companions during this last Grand Chapter year. As of this time of writing, we mourn the loss of 208 members of our Fraternity, and remember especially

Excellent Companions R. Clyde Foster, Grand Sentinel Emeritus, and E. Wayne Mund, Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer and member of the Committee on the Work.

No longer will we receive the blessings of their good work or their friendship; all were a vital part of our Institution. While we are saddened, we are cheered by the reassuring presence of the Supreme High Priest of heaven and earth, who strengthens us always. We are upheld in our faith that God is all-sufficient for our needs.

Let us pray. Almighty and Eternal God, in your infinite wisdom and mercy, you have called our beloved companions into your eternal presence. We thank you for their service and fellowship that we have enjoyed for the years which have been allotted us. Be pleased, we pray, to quicken every tender memory that we have of them, and grant that at the end of our days, we also might be received, like they, into your glorious Kingdom of light. This we pray, to the honor and glory of your holy name. Amen.

### VISITATIONS

I shall always be grateful for the courtesies and many acts of kindness shown to Marcella and me during our visits to subordinate chapters throughout the state and other Grand Chapters in other states, and thank you for your confidence in electing me to the high office of Grand High Priest. It has been a year that I will never forget. **HOLINESS TO THE LORD.** *(A listing of official visits is on file with the Grand Secretary and will not be listed herein.)*

### APPOINTMENTS

It was my pleasure to appoint the following Grand Officers for the 2002-2003 year:

Kevin E. Weaver	Grand Chaplain
E. Scott Welshon	Grand Sentinel
Steven C. Monrotus	Grand Organist
Daniel R. Quesenberry	Grand Chorister
Calvin D. Schroff	Grand Lecturer
Robert Bray	Editor, Missouri Supplement
	Royal Arch Mason Magazine
Kirk McDaniel	Life Membership Committee

I wish to thank them for their service to this Grand Chapter.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

I nominated the following Companions as Grand Representatives from other jurisdictions to the Grand Chapter of Missouri:

Richard J. Holmes	Alberta, Canada
Le Roy D. Unruh	Austria
Ronnie E. Green	Greece
Kevin E. Weaver	Israel
E. Scott Welshon	Nebraska
Ronald L. Baret	Newfoundland

Steven C. Monrotus  
Edgar D. Piles  
Stanley Dugan

Spain  
South Australia, Australia  
Panama

I appointed the following Companions as Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Missouri near Grand Chapters of other jurisdictions:

Salomon Ernesto Bersusky  
Harry M. Hoppe, Jr.  
Richard L. Mercer  
Charles E. Trullinger  
Lloyd O. Moler  
A. F. Martin  
Jean-Paul Létourneau  
Paul Bear  
Charles A. Via

Argentina  
Arizona  
British Columbia & Yukon  
California  
Idaho  
New Zealand  
Quebec  
South Australia & Northern Territory  
Virginia

## CONSOLIDATIONS

The consolidation of Gallatin Chapter No. 11 with Trenton Chapter No. 66 was approved on December 19, 2002.

## BY-LAWS

I have approved the following by-laws changes:

July 25, 2002	Rolla Chapter No. 32—Increase dues to \$17.00, remission of 50-year member dues, election of officers changed to March, installation of officers before May, Secretary salary increase, and minor grammatical corrections
October 7, 2002	Lebanon Chapter No. 64—Increase dues to \$20.00
February 6, 2003	Springfield Chapter No. 15—Increase dues to \$7.50 plus per capita
February 6, 2003	Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25—Increase dues to \$8:00 plus per capita
February 6, 2003	Mexico Chapter No. 27—Increase dues to \$7.50 plus per capita and exempt 50-year members from dues
February 6, 2003	Keystone Chapter No. 146—Increase dues to \$10.00 plus per capita, changed installation to 2nd Wednesday in October
March 24, 2003	Jefferson City Chapter No. 34—Increase dues to \$17.00 and change election of officers to April
March 24, 2003	Uel-Median Chapter No. 129—Moved from Bonne Terre to Farmington Masonic Lodge hall
March 24, 2003	Keystone Chapter No. 146—Changed meeting date from twice a month to 2nd Wednesday

The following by-laws were disapproved:

- February 6, 2003 DeMolay Chapter No. 26—pending receipt of notice of action by membership  
February 6, 2003 Poplar Bluff Chapter No. 114—Article 4 and Article 8 required to be rewritten

### **DISPENSATIONS**

- August 28, 2002 Granted dispensation to Keystone Chapter No. 146 to meet once a month on the 2nd Wednesday beginning in October instead of on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday  
February 20, 2003 Permission granted to Excellent Companion Marion W. Dey to represent the Grand High Priest at the Grand Chapter Convocation in France  
March 6, 2003 Moved Uel-Median Chapter No. 129 from Region 5B to Region 6 because of their move from Bonne Terre, MO to Farmington, MO  
April 21, 2003 Granted dispensation to Cope Stone Chapter No. 33 to take a candidate to Mt. Nebo Chapter No. 148 on April 23 to receive Most Excellent Master Degree

### **EDICTS**

June 10, 2002—All Royal Arch Chapters within the State of Missouri are hereby granted a blanket dispensation to hold joint convocations, one with the other, and to move their normal meeting places to the meeting places of the visited Chapter for the purposes of official visits of either the District Deputy Grand High Priest, District Deputy Grand Lecturer, or the Grand High Priest, and for regular convocations or York Rite Festivals. When such joint convocations occur, the membership of each Chapter must be notified in advance per by-laws in effect for each Chapter. It will not be necessary to obtain a separate dispensation each and every time, however, it is necessary to inform the Grand High Priest and the Grand Secretary in advance of the event.

### **TIME CAPSULE**

On April 23, 2002, MIC Richard Holmes, RESK William Hall, and I, along with our ladies, visited Branson, Missouri at the site of the York Rite time capsule. Since the building of a new quick stop at the site, one would assume that the concrete slab was for the picnic table that was on top of it.

### **CONDITION OF THE CRAFT**

I wish I could tell you that our craft is up and running, but this is not true. The preliminary report shows that we have lost 9% of our Companions during the year. It is time for all of us to take responsibility for this loss. We need to attend more Symbolic Lodge meetings and sell the York Rite. We need to reinstate members who were dropped from the rolls. Let's get them to return at least to the Chapters.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That more Companions join the Grand Chapter long distance telephone program.
2. That the Grand Chapter Convocation be moved back to late March or early April, to allow the Grand High Priest and District Deputies more time to make visits during warmer weather, and to have the York Rite Conferences held early so the incoming Grand High Priest can outline his programs.
3. That ritual schools be held in different parts of the state to allow more Companions to attend.
4. That the Royal Arch magazine cost be collected along with the per-capita on all Companions by subordinate Chapters, including the Companions who dues are remitted.

Fraternally Submitted,



Roy A. Welshon, Grand High Priest, 2002-2003

REC Delbert R. Gentry assumed the East. It was moved and seconded that the report of the Grand High Priest be accepted and referred to the Committees on the Grand High Priest's Address and Jurisprudence for appropriate action.

*Report Accepted, May 16, 2003*

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Grand Secretary Sample stated that there were several communications from other grand jurisdictions and some of our Past Grand High Priests who extended to the Grand High Priest their apologies for not being able to be here at the session, but all congratulated him on a most successful year.

**APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

The Grand Secretary moved that the proceedings of the 2002 Annual Convocation be approved as printed and distributed with any necessary corrections to be printed in the 2003 proceedings.

*Motion approved, May 16, 2003*

The Grand Secretary moved that various reports contained in the 2003 preliminary proceedings be approved as printed and distributed subject to necessary corrections. The motion was seconded and approved.

*Motion approved, May 16, 2003*

**REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER**

April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003

COMPANIONS: All funds, with exception of the Life Membership Fund (Commerce Bank, Special Account) and General Fund (Investor Services at Central Bank) are invested in banking institutions in Jefferson City. All accounts are interest bearing, with no service charges. Investments in common stock or equal securities in nationally known corporations traded on the New York Stock Exchange, as allowed by Sec. 44 of the By-Laws is being utilized (Commerce Bank, Special Account and Investor Services at Central Bank). Based on previous ledgers, general fund receipts and expenditures are being projected on a monthly basis, so as to keep investments at the highest practical level for the longest practical time frame.

I present herewith my report of the receipts, disbursements, and the financial condition of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri for the fiscal year, April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003.

**GENERAL FUND**

Total Assets, March 31, 2002		<b>\$ 98,300.87</b>
Receipts: Grand Secretary, etc.	\$ 54,597.50	
Interest Earned	1,916.82	
Decrease in Market Value (Investors Services)	( 5,594.78)	
Total Receipts	\$ 50,919.54	
Disbursements: Jefferson Act. #463929 – Debit Transfers	\$ 615.00	
Jefferson Act. #58915 - #1262 thru 1387	21,007.50	
Jefferson Act. #74544 - #1090 thru 1247	40,310.68	
Jefferson Act. #74325 - #1044 thru 1071	<u>1,257.19</u>	
Total Disbursements:	\$ 63,190.37	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts:		<b>( \$ 12,270.83)</b>
Balance, General Fund, March 31, 2003		<b>\$ 86,030.04</b>

**Statement of Assets – General Fund**

Investors Services (thru Central Bank-Jefferson City)	\$ 16,784.33	
Prime Advantage Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 1.01%	66,354.59	
Interest Checking, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	2,443.77	
Interest Checking, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.27%	269.74	
Interest Checking, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	<u>177.61</u>	
Total Assets, General Fund, March 31, 2003		<b>\$ 86,030.04</b>

**RETIREMENT FUND**

Total Assets, March 31, 2002		<b>\$105,904.38</b>
Receipts: Interest Earned	<u>5,412.40</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$ 0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>5,412.40</u>
Balance, Retirement Fund, March 31, 2003		<b>\$111,316.78</b>

**Statement of Assets – Retirement Fund**

Prime Advantage Account, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 1.11%	\$ 90,605.56	
Money Market Plus Account, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 1.00%	<u>20,711.22</u>	
Total Assets, Retirement Fund, March 31, 2003		<b>\$111,316.78</b>

**TRIENNIAL FUND**

Total Assets, March 31, 2002		<b>\$ 1,077.87</b>
Receipts: From General Fund	\$ 515.00	
Interest Earned	<u>5.64</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 520.64	
Disbursements:	\$ 1,598.51	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts		<u>\$ 1,077.87</u>
Balance, Triennial Fund, March 31, 2003		<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**Statement of Assets – Triennial Fund**

Total Assets, Triennial Fund, March 31, 2003	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
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**LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND**

Total Assets, March 31, 2002		<b>\$ 71,724.18</b>
Receipts: Memberships (41)	\$ 9,119.00	
Interest Earned	2,020.21	
Decrease in Market Value, etc. Commerce Bank Special Act.	<u>( 2,689.00)</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 8,450.21	
Disbursements: 2002 Earnings Distribution	\$ 2,570.51	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>5,879.70</u>
Balance, Life Membership Fund, March 31, 2003		<b>\$ 77,603.88</b>

**Statement of Assets – Life Membership Fund**

Commerce Bank of Kansas City, Sub-Account #06846-00 (Market Value)	\$ 26,350.00
C.D. #2967, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 6.35%, Due 11/24/03	7,372.67
C.D. #2965, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 3.34%, Due 11/24/03	6,268.60
C.D. #2968, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 6.40%, Due 11/24/04	7,384.90
C.D. #3000980, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 6.90%, Due 11/24/05	6,973.09
Money Market Plus Account, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 1.00%	<u>23,254.62</u>
Total Assets, Life Membership Fund (Market Value, etc.), March 31, 2003	<b>\$ 77,603.88</b>

**FOUNDATION FUND**

Total Assets, March 31, 2002		<b>\$124,210.40</b>
Receipts: Interest earned	\$ 7,405.75	
Total Receipts	\$ 7,405.75	
Disbursements to Charities	\$ 2,300.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		<u>5,105.75</u>
Balance, Foundation Account, March 31, 2003		<b>\$129,316.15</b>

**Statement of Assets – Foundation Fund**

C.D. #82184, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 7.13%, Due 4/1/03	\$ 7,377.75
C.D. #3333, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 6.95%, Due 4/1/03	19,575.60
C.D. #3332, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 6.95%, Due 3/31/04	26,916.46
C.D. #3331, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 6.95%, Due 3/31/05	26,916.46
C.D. #3004760, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 5.41%, Due 4/3/06	24,143.92
C.D. #91238, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.20%, Due 4/6/07	22,856.47
Insured Money Market Acct., Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 1.01%	<u>1,529.49</u>
Total Assets, Foundation Account, March 31, 2003	<b>\$129,316.15</b>



**RITUAL FUND**

Total Assets, March 31, 2002		\$	<b>0.00</b>
Receipts: Grand Secretary, etc.	\$ 4,008.57		
Interest Earned	<u>5.98</u>		
Total Receipts	\$ 4,014.55		
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,116.35		
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:			<u>2,898.20</u>
Balance, Ritual Fund, March 31, 2003		\$	<b>2,898.20</b>

**Statement of Assets – Ritual Fund**

Insured Money Market Acct., Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 1.01%	\$ <u>2,898.20</u>		
Total Assets, Ritual Fund, March 31, 2003		\$	<b>2,898.20</b>
<b>Total Assets, All Funds, March 31, 2003</b>			<b>\$407,165.05</b>

Fraternally Submitted,  
Donald L. Trabue, Grand Treasurer

**REPORTS OF GRAND SECRETARY****SUMMARY**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions, we are not there yet but things are beginning to shape up. Joyce has been working with each Chapter trying to clean up the membership records—it is a big job and we appreciate your help. In mid to late summer we will be moving the membership database into the new database software program developed for the Grand York Rite. From this new database, we will be able to have a much better handle on all forms of membership and recognition programs. We hope to be able to generate veteran membership certificates without your request based on due dates; help Chapters keep track of their membership; and start working on preprinted annual returns.

At the time of this communication, we are still waiting on annual returns from Hannibal No. 7, Linn No. 41, Clinton No. 73, Oriental No. 78, George F. Gouley No. 90, Owens No. 96, and Kingsway No. 144. Linn Chapter No. 41 has not filed an annual return for 2000 or 2001; Clinton Chapter No. 73 has not filed an annual return for 2001; and Owens Chapter No. 96 did not file an annual return for 2001. The office understands that there are new Secretaries, but would strongly suggest the Chapters who have not filed an annual report for 2000 or 2001 be put on notice.

Fifteen annual reports were late this year, the last being received on April 30th. Companions, it is all but impossible for the office to be able to complete necessary tasks and provide membership information if the returns are not on time. I would encourage to the Grand Chapter officers to consider the actions of the Grand Council who passed legislation which revokes voting privileges of those Councils who have not submitted an annual return by February 8<sup>th</sup> of each year with all fees paid. There must be some form of motivation to get the returns in on time.

With regard to fees, Liberty Chapter No. 3 has refused to pay late fees due for 2000 and 2001. All other Chapters are working with the Grand Secretary's office with regards to fees and corrections in annual returns.

Fifteen Chapters report that their Treasurer and Secretary are bonded. Several Chapters have reported that the funds of the Chapter are NOT deposited into an account with at least two signatures. High Priests and officers are reminded that this needs to be rectified as soon as possible.

The following Chapters either failed to perform an annual audit, the audit was incomplete, or the seal of the Chapter was not affixed: St. Louis-Missouri No. 1, Independence No. 12, Mitchell No. 14, Springfield No. 15, Lone Star No. 30, Rolla No. 32, Greenfield No. 38, Orion No. 49, Tyrian No. 52, Caldwell No. 53, Ralls No. 55, California No. 58, Lebanon No. 64, Signet No. 68, Wilson No. 75, Oriental No. 78, Bethany No. 80, Joplin No. 91, Orient No. 102, Vincil No. 110, Putnam No. 123, Centennial No. 141, and Grandview No. 145. In accordance with Grand Chapter law, Article XII, Section 104A, Annual Audit, said audit is mandatory. Were this law not in existence, many Chapters would never perform an audit. The seal affixed to the bottom of the annual audit is certification that the Chapter is in charge of its seal. It is in the best interest of the Chapter and its officers that the audit be performed annually and to completion.

It is very difficult to express how unfortunate it is to receive and review some of the annual returns: Secretaries choose not to complete all the information, the information provided is sometimes grossly incorrect, mathematical computations are in error, audits are either barely touched or not at all and much information is simply missing. These deficient returns will be audited, subjected to known corrections, and returned to the Chapters for follow-up action. Officers are reminded that they should take more time and care in the completion of their returns.

Exaltation Certificates: The Grand High Priest has determined that the office will issue Exaltation Certificates for all new candidates at no charge provided that the Secretaries make the request and get the information in to the Grand Secretary. We have agreed that this is the least we can do to acknowledge our new members and the cost is minimal.

Chapter Activity reports were developed in 2001 in order to provide up to date information on membership statewide. To those that are keeping up with these reports, we thank you. However, many Chapters do not submit the reports and it has been suggested that Secretaries do not have to do this at all. Please do not put us in a position to propose a change in the law to make the submission of the report mandatory. I assure you, the report is necessary for the evolution of annual returns, for us to be able to track demits and suspensions, to keep track of current officers for proper mailings, and to help Secretaries and Recorders keep track of their membership. Chapter Secretaries and Council and Commandery Recorders do not communicate with each other very well when it comes to tracking their membership. Although Grand Chapter law requires it, it would be almost impossible for them to do this; the responsibility should therefore fall onto this office. We require the information in order to be able to preprint the annual returns—all of this will make the Secretary's job much easier in the end. This is where we are headed and we need your help to make it happen.

Gallatin No. 11 consolidated with Trenton No. 66 on December 19, 2002.

The format of the 2002 proceedings was modified to provide for a document which is more organized and easier to navigate. There were more pictures included which made for a larger document and this is not without cost. The Grand Chapter should determine, in its wisdom, if this is necessary or worthwhile. I would suggest, for historical reasons, it is. As the cost of printing the proceedings will increase somewhat from year to year, it

might be suggested to charge the Order of High Priesthood and other bodies for a share of the expenses equal to their coverage in the document. Estimated costs would run about \$20.00 per page. Although this amount is not very significant, it could save the bodies some money.

In the new proceedings, we have removed the address and personal information from each of the multiple listings of individuals normally found throughout the document and moved them to the end of the book in a directory. We feel this is much easier for the writing of the document and provides for a user-friendly reference section in the back of the book.

We have moved the printing of the document to Columbia where we can work hand in hand with the printer in resolving any issues which may arise. We are now using the same printer used by the Grand Lodge for their proceedings.

Joyce and I thank the Grand High Priest and all the Grand Chapter officers for a most enjoyable and productive year. It has been a pleasure to work with MEC Welshon and all of the officers. We would also thank the officers and members of the Chapters for working with us as we try to move onward and upward. We look forward to working with all of you in the future.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL**

### **2003 Proceedings**

The Grand Secretary addressed the Grand Convocation regarding the printing of the proceedings and the costs related thereto. It was agreed to keep the pictures and current format. Following discussion, it was moved by the Grand Secretary and seconded that future proceedings be printed and distributed as usual to the Chapters and Grand Officers, but those proceedings to be distributed to other jurisdictions and to those that request it, be distributed on CD to help reduce the cost of the printing.

*Motion approved, May 16, 2003*

## **SECRETARY/RECORDER CONFERENCE AND TRAINING**

On May 15, 2003 at 7:00 p.m., the Grand Secretary/Recorder conducted a Secretary/Recorder conference and training program. The intent of the program was to educate and train new Secretaries and Recorders as well as provide needed and requested guidance by some of the veteran Secretaries and Recorders. The conference was very well received, well attended and will be continued in the future as requested.

Those attending the conference were:

Kevin B. Sample, Grand Secretary/Recorder, Centralia Council No. 34

Joyce A. Sample, Administrative Assistant

Maureen Y. Kemp, Administrative Assistant, KT Education Foundation

Thomas C. Yunick, Kirksville York Rite Bodies

Loren D. Lloyd, Putnam Chapter No. 123

Russell S. Hanson, Columbia Chapter No. 17 and St. Graal Commandery No. 12

Vernon Pogue, Jr., Neosho Council No. 46

Harry C. Reed, Jr., St. Charles Chapter No. 111 and St. Charles Commandery No.

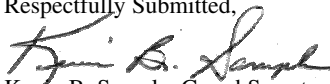
Steven M. Anderson, Kansas City York Rite Bodies  
 Loren Taylor, William F. Kuhn Chapter No. 139  
 Timothy Munday, Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 24 and Paschal  
 Commandery No. 32  
 Willie Mier, St. Joseph York Rite Bodies  
 Fred F. Stuecken, Moberly Chapter No. 79 and Tancred Commandery No. 25  
 Chris Green, George F. Gouley Chapter No. 90  
 Robert H. Bray, Fayette Chapter No. 94 and Temple Commandery No. 38  
 Charles W. Carlstrom, Poplar Bluff York Rite Bodies  
 Jimmy T. Baker, Excelsior Springs York Rite Bodies  
 Kenneth Fousek, Excelsior Springs York Rite Bodies  
 Robert G. Bird, Springfield York Rite Bodies  
 Richard Patten, York Council No. 40  
 James A. Nun, Vincil Chapter No. 110 and Bert S. Lee Council No. 58  
 Emory J. Hampel, Ascalon Commandery No. 16  
 Albert E. Folds, Lebanon York Rite Bodies  
 Kevin E. Weaver, Mt. Nebo Chapter No. 148, Jeremiah Council No. 48, and  
 Ascalon Commandery No. 16  
 Paul R. Cannon, Rolla York Rite Bodies  
 Kirk McDaniel, Jr., Orient Chapter No. 102, Shekinah Council No. 24, and Oriental  
 Commandery No. 35

Many expressed their appreciation of this training and some simply left before it was completed. Although many do, some Secretaries and Records simply do not appreciate the significance of their role in their respective York Rite organizations. It is hopeful that those who could not attend this year's training will be available in 2004.

### APPRECIATION

I would be remiss in my duties if I did not give special thanks to EC William R. Brantley and EC Russell S. Hanson, both of Columbia York Rite Bodies for their tireless efforts to assist the Grand Secretary during the grand sessions. In addition, I want to thank Joyce and Maureen who helped with the sessions. They are all responsible for the finely tuned machine that was the 2003 grand sessions. Finally, we thank EC Teddie E. Harrison for his continued support of this office and supply of many needed items throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kevin B. Sample, Grand Secretary



**RECAPITULATION**

<b>Income</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Over/Under</b>
Per Capita, Membership 6,169 @ \$7.50	\$ 46,267.50	\$ 36,549.83	\$ (9,717.67)
Per Capita, Life Membership	1,525.05	2,570.51	1,045.46
Exaltation Fees, 100 @ \$10.00	1,000.00	480.00	(520.00)
Interest on Investments	1,200.00	1,916.82	716.82
Miscellaneous	250.00	551.45	301.45
Total	50,242.55	42,068.61	(8,173.94)
<b>Salaries and Allowances</b>			
Grand High Priest Expense	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00
Grand Treasurer	500.00	500.00	0.00
Grand Secretary	9,000.00	8,856.10	143.90
Clerical Assistant	6,000.00	6,299.36	(299.36)
Internal Audit	250.00	0.00	250.00
Social Security & Medicare	1,148.00	1,049.79	98.21
Employment Security	140.00	314.65	(174.65)
Total	20,538.00	20,519.90	18.10
<b>Appropriations</b>			
Printing	1,000.00	594.10	405.90
Postage	1,000.00	1,258.46	(258.46)
Office Expenses	1,300.00	1,315.13	(15.13)
Proceedings, Printing (2001 and 2002 printing)	2,000.00	4,278.61	(2,278.61)
Ritual Committee	150.00	0.00	150.00
Grand Officer Expense	450.00	1,157.32	(707.32)
Education	100.00	0.00	100.00
Royal Arch Magazine	8,648.00	8,019.00	629.00
Storage Rent	1,008.00	988.00	20.00
Grand Officers Conference	0.00	0.00	0.00
General Grand Donation to RARA	100.00	0.00	100.00
Past Grand High Priest Jewel	250.00	69.00	181.00
Equipment, Maintenance & Repair	500.00	757.08	(257.08)
Triennial Fund (7341 @ \$0.07)	515.00	515.00	0.00
Per Capita to General Grand Chapter (7341 @ \$0.45)	3,305.00	3,291.75	13.25
Retirement Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	1,225.12	(1,225.12)
Convocation Expense	2,000.00	2,193.28	(193.28)
Forum Expense	100.00	0.00	100.00
Insurance	275.00	222.00	53.00
RARA Promotion	200.00	279.00	(79.00)
Total	22,901.00	26,162.85	(3,261.85)
Income	50,242.55	42,068.61	(8,173.94)
Salaries and Allowances	20,538.00	20,519.90	18.10
Appropriations	22,901.00	26,162.85	(3,261.85)
Income over Expenses	6,803.55	(4,614.14)	(11,417.69)

**STATISTICS**

Number of Chartered Chapters		67
Number of Members, December 31, 2002		7281
Number Exalted	56	
Number Affiliated	61	
Number Reinstated	32	
Total Gains		149
Number Dimitted	86	
Number Suspended By Chapter NPD	357	
Number Suspended by Lodge	11	
Number Expelled	0	
Number Died	262	
Total Losses		716
<b>Total Members, December 31, 2002</b>		<b>6714</b>
Net Loss	<b>567</b>	

**CERTIFICATES****2002-2003 Chapter 25-year Certificates Issued**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Exalted</b>	<b>Issued</b>
Brown, Theodore	Keystone	146	16-Jun-77	25-Sep-02
Duncan, Gale	Keystone	146	16-Jun-77	25-Sep-02
Fehlbaum, Oliver	Keystone	146	16-Jun-77	25-Sep-02

**2002-2003 Chapter 50-Yyear Certificates Issued**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Exalted</b>	<b>Issued</b>
Blunt, Woodrow W.	St. Louis-Missouri	1	10-Oct-52	22-Feb-03
Iselin, Charles A.	St. Louis-Missouri	1	10-Oct-52	22-Feb-03
Neidhardt, Alvin D.	St. Louis-Missouri	1	24-Mar-53	22-Feb-03
Stege, Earl (60 yrs)	St. Louis-Missouri	1	24-Nov-42	22-Feb-03
Dunlap, William B.	Independence	12	1-Nov-52	30-Sep-02
Hawks, Raymond S.	Independence	12	1-Nov-52	30-Sep-02
Kuhn, James P.	Independence	12	16-May-52	30-Sep-02
Tunis, John O.	Independence	12	1-Nov-52	30-Sep-02
Wood, Arch D.	Independence	12	16-May-52	30-Sep-02
Arnold, William D.	Jefferson City	34	7-Apr-52	7-Aug-02
Bottermuller, Charles A.	Jefferson City	34	25-Mar-53	10-Feb-03
Clark, Jack Wilbur	Jefferson City	34	30-Mar-51	27-Sep-02
Dyer, George Allen	Jefferson City	34	22-Mar-50	7-Aug-02
Gentry, Claude E.	Jefferson City	34	25-Mar-53	10-Feb-03
Hunter, Robert Nelson	Jefferson City	34	24-Oct-51	7-Aug-02

**2002-2003 Chapter 50-Year Certificates Issued, Continued**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Exalted</b>	<b>Issued</b>
LeCuru, Jess George	Jefferson City	34	4-Jun-52	7-Aug-02
McLaughlin, Lyle V.	Jefferson City	34	9-May-52	7-Aug-02
Mueller, Edwin H.	Jefferson City	34	22-Jun-49	27-Sep-02
Phillips, Harold W.	Jefferson City	34	18-Apr-51	7-Aug-02
Reichard, Norman Ralph	Jefferson City	34	24-Oct-51	7-Aug-02
Scott, Stanford Gail	Jefferson City	34	24-Oct-51	7-Aug-02
Suggett, Ernest Durwood (63 yrs)	Jefferson City	34	1-May-39	27-Sep-02
Thomas, Glenn A.	Jefferson City	34	7-Apr-50	7-Aug-02
Vandelicht, Jr., Walter Frederick	Jefferson City	34	24-Oct-51	7-Aug-02
Wright, Zeal Stillwell	Jefferson City	34	24-Oct-52	27-Sep-02
Adams, Dale E.	Wyoming	43	27-Jan-53	11-Jan-03
Russell, Edmund H.	Wyoming	43	27-Jan-53	11-Jan-03
Wilkinson, Edwin B.	Wyoming	43	5-May-53	25-Apr-03
Hansel, Jack Hale	Tyrian	52	6-Oct-52	14-Jan-03
Garnes, Irvin H.	Wilson	75	20-May-52	4-Mar-03
Shoss, Milton	Wilson	75	3-Mar-53	4-Mar-03
Baker, Jr., John Russell	Moberly	79	19-Oct-51	17-Nov-02
Strode, William Frank	Pike	86	8-May-53	1-May-03
Wetzel, John E.	Pike	86	12-Apr-49	28-Feb-03
Cardwell, Charles J.	Triune	93	20-May-52	26-Feb-03
Jones, Robert W.	Triune	93	3-Mar-53	26-Feb-03
Nelson, Homer M.	Triune	93	3-Mar-53	26-Feb-03
Dougherty, Kenneth M.	Fayette	94	25-May-48	17-Jul-02
Golden, Harold C.	Fayette	94	9-Dec-52	10-Dec-02
Holman, William S.	Fayette	94	25-Jun-46	10-Dec-02
Cole, Richard W.	Shelbina	99	18-May-53	11-Mar-03
Conway, James Scott	Shelbina	99	17-Oct-50	11-Mar-03
Creech, Dee B.	Shelbina	99	14-Jun-49	11-Mar-03
Holtman, John Beckley	Shelbina	99	18-Dec-50	11-Mar-03
Kunce, George Earl	Shelbina	99	19-Nov-47	11-Mar-03
Mitchell, Russell	Shelbina	99	16-Oct-52	11-Mar-03
Rainey, Glendell Norman	Shelbina	99	17-Apr-50	11-Mar-03
Sullins, Richard	Shelbina	99	19-May-47	11-Mar-03
Davis, Billy Jack	Lamar	101	24-Jul-52	21-Oct-02
Canon, Junior, W.	Orient	102	22-Jan-52	10-Jul-02
Gray, William Walter	Orient	102	14-Jun-51	10-Jul-02
Andrews, Edward R.	Vincil	110	1-Dec-51	19-Aug-02
Carpenter, David P.	Vincil	110	18-Oct-52	21-Oct-02
Cook, John C.	Vincil	110	9-Dec-52	28-Feb-03
Durham, John P.	Vincil	110	13-Apr-51	19-Aug-02
Eaton, Frank P.	Vincil	110	1-Dec-51	19-Aug-02
Foster, Bill R.	Vincil	110	18-Oct-52	21-Oct-02
Gilbreath, Eugene E.	Vincil	110	5-Oct-50	19-Aug-02
Hoffman, Charles E.	Vincil	110	26-Jun-51	19-Aug-02
Royal, Robert Eugene	Vincil	110	26-Aug-52	28-Dec-02

**2002-2003 Chapter 50-Yyear Certificates Issued, Continued**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Exalted</b>	<b>Issued</b>
Schmitt, Ivan L.	Vincil	110	10-Nov-50	19-Aug-02
Smittle, Chester L.	Vincil	110	13-Apr-51	19-Aug-02
Townley, William D.	St. Charles	111	13-Nov-52	26-Dec-02
Jarmen, Lindell K.	Excelsior	127	30-Apr-46	13-Nov-02
St. John, Bill	Excelsior	127	8-Apr-47	13-Nov-02
Bannister, Earl A.	Uel-Midian	129	10-Mar-53	12-May-03
Gastineau, Gerald D.	Uel-Midian	129	17-Feb-50	11-Jul-02
Hooper, James H.	Uel-Midian	129	12-May-53	12-May-03
Horn, Harold M.	Uel-Midian	129	12-Oct-48	27-Sep-02
Huitt, Earl F.	Uel-Midian	129	19-May-51	11-Jul-02
Huitt, Herman C.	Uel-Midian	129	28-Oct-50	27-Jul-02
Hunter, Everett G.	Uel-Midian	129	9-Mar-48	27-Sep-02
Johnson, Frank O.	Uel-Midian	129	12-May-53	12-May-03
Lee, Russell M.	Uel-Midian	129	18-Jun-48	27-Sep-02
Morris, Perry H.	Uel-Midian	129	10-Mar-53	12-May-03
Parmeley, William F.	Uel-Midian	129	23-Dec-47	27-Sep-02
Sykes, Robert J.	Uel-Midian	129	29-Apr-52	11-Jul-02
Tomlinson, Benson C.	Uel-Midian	129	12-May-53	12-May-03
Carpenter, Jr. Wayne	East Gate	136	28-May-53	7-Apr-03
Cox, Francis H.	East Gate	136	25-Apr-53	7-Apr-03
Dugan, Robert H.	Grandview	145	22-Sep-52	23-Oct-02
Phillips, William C.	Grandview	145	22-Sep-52	23-Oct-02
Wolf, Robert Lee	Grandview	145	4-Aug-52	17-Oct-02
Kiel, Wilbert W.	Keystone	146	20-Nov-52	25-Sep-02



## GRAND SECRETARY'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF CHAPTERS, DECEMBER 31, 2002

No.	Chapter	Location	Chartered	EIN	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary
1	St. Louis-Missouri	St. Louis	September 18, 1826	23-7526764	Rex A. Dix	James C. Keethler	Richard R. Graham	Theodore Buckwick
2	Palmyra	at large	September 14, 1848	23-7526765				Kevin B. Sample
3	Liberty	Liberty	October 16, 1847	43-0968049	Brian J. Denmore	Paul D. Roth	George H. Lovett	Vigil L. Bailey
4	Weston	Weston	October 16, 1847	23-7526767	John D. Parsons	James Sackman	Marion Shafer	Joseph H. Colison
5	Bolivar	Bolivar	October 4, 1877	23-7526768	David A. Bowers	Darrell R. Woolley	Elwayne W. Harris	Leland "Pete" C. Pyle
7	Hannibal	Hannibal	May 24, 1861	23-7526769	Roger McGregor	William W. Snell	David A. Priest	J. R. Latta
10	Lexington	Lexington	October 13, 1848	43-0160706	Kenneth A. Nadler	William H. Fantz	Delmar E. Dohage	Mark S. Schroer
11	Gallatin consw66 12/19/02		October 10, 1867	23-7526772				
12	Independence	Independence	October 13, 1848	23-7526773	Matt. L. Quesberry	Ronald M. Hickey	Ralph E. Nolan	Emerson O. Brown
14	Michell	St. Joseph	May 23, 1849	23-7526774	Lloyd F. Walker	Carl W. Bryan	Michael A. Scott	William W. Mier
15	Springfield	Springfield	May 16, 1851	44-043935	Fred S. Livingston	Stephen D. Walker	Gary L. Benkin	Robert G. Bird
17	Columbia	Columbia	October 10, 1867	23-7526776	Michael L. Wallis	William R. Brimley	James G. Wade	Russell S. Hanson
18	Sedalia	Sedalia	October 10, 1867	23-7526777	James R. Wilkins	Roy E. Talbott	Hubert R. Butler	Allen B. Bess
22	Macon	Macon	May 23, 1854	23-7526780	Ronald L. Perkins	Warren E. McDaniel	James W. Clardy	Russell D. Kohl
24	George Washington	Carrollton	May 23, 1856	23-7137506	Roy B. Staton	Otto W. Boelen	Travis A. Graham	John W. Burnside
25	Bellevue	Hazwood	May 23, 1856	43-6034804	K. Trent Mortland	Charles Prongue	Paul C. Neuenkirk	Richard J. Holmes
26	DeMoyle	Warrensburg	October 10, 1867	23-7526782	Jack E. Timmons	Lee Winnie	Michael E. Sutton	Glen E. Henness
27	Mexico	Mexico	May 22, 1858	43-6048096	Richard A. Mills	Melvin B. Doe, Sr.	Gene C. Berck	Jared A. Price
28	Kansas City	Kansas City	May 19, 1859	23-7137508	Steve L. Martin	Yale Turnham	Roy N. Thomas	Steven M. Anderson
30	Lone Star	Chillicothe	May 19, 1859	43-1309199	Timothy D. Munday	Norman Gregg	David Gilliland	Beri R. Williams
32	Rolla	Rolla	May 24, 1866	23-7137509	Chris M. Jessen	William C. Woolley	James D. Smallwood	Ken. D. Drigman, Jr.
33	Cope Stone	DeSoto	October 4, 1877	23-7526785	Alonzo Hudson	Francis Collins	Bob Miller	Roy A. Weikson, Sr.
34	Jefferson City	Jefferson City	May 24, 1866	23-7382601	William E. Refsack	Larry D. Wyatt, Sr.	Andrew L. Wyatt	Robert L. Hudson
38	Greenfield	Greenfield	October 8, 1868	23-7137510	Mark Freeze	Gary Gabbert	John W. Shewmaker	C. C. McInerney, III
41**	Linn		October 8, 1868	23-7526789				Wayne Boley
43	Wyoming	Pleasant Hill	October 8, 1868	23-7526790	Richard L. Alexander	Charles F. Smith	Donald K. Beasley	James E. Lotzpeich
49	Orion	Fulton	October 7, 1869	23-7382600	Frank W. Hazlett, Jr.	William E. Glaswon	None	J. Clayton Paul
52	Tyrion	Nesho	October 7, 1869	23-7189747	Michael Smith	Dale Randall	Danny Angel	Vernon Pogue, Jr.
53	Calwell	Kirkville	October 7, 1869	43-0203985	Clyde F. Bosky	Ed Norman	Rick Mansfield	William L. Sanders
55	Rail	Center	October 6, 1870	23-7526795				Mervin W. Perce
56	Nevada	Nevada	October 6, 1870	23-7526796	James Leonard	David F. Phillips	Lawrence M. Cripps	Gary Jones
58	California	California	October 6, 1870	23-7526797	Larry D. Wyatt	Ed Poecker	None	Stephen Derendinger
61	Meridian Sun	Carthage	October 6, 1870	23-7526799	C. C. McInerney, III	Frank A. Stahl	Billie D. Henson	Marvin W. Frost
64	Lebanon	Lebanon	October 6, 1870	23-7526800	James R. Buckley	Harold J. McClellan	James C. Morgan	Albert E. Folds

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66	Trenton	Trenton	October 6, 1870	23-7526001	Larry T. Odum	Don Peyton	Lional Dean	Michael J. Moore
68	Signet	Harrisonville	October 6, 1870	23-7526003	Everett L. King	None	None	Howard D. Van Meter
73*	Clinton		October 7, 1875	23-7526006	Richard Hickman	Don Varner	Meilin Lehman	Taylor Bush
75	Wilson	Cape Girardeau	October 11, 1872	23-7526008	John G. Fry, Jr.	Jerry W. Hampton	James H. Tilley	Cecil O. Blylock
78	Oriental		October 9, 1873	43-0443570	Edgar D. Piles	Marion L. Briggs	Rudolph Best, Jr.	David H. Lewis
79	Moberly	Moberly	October 9, 1873	23-7339222	James V. Rockenfield	None	Wynan R. Ray	Fred F. Stuetgen
80	Bethany	Bethany	October 9, 1873	23-7526012	James Evely	Raymond Preston	Robert Callaway	John E. Thraikill
86	Pike	Louisiana	October 7, 1875	23-7137511	Kenneth E. Ward	Lawrence T. Strode	John N. Siron	William F. Strode
90	George F. Gouley	Appleton City	October 10, 1878	23-7137512	David Strauch	Floyd Culver	Sam Balsiger	Christopher Green
91	Joplin	Joplin	May 7, 1880	23-7526014	Lee W. Smith	Gary A. Phillips	J. H. Lawson	Jack D. Brown
93	Truine	Montgomery City	May 5, 1881	23-7080440	LeRoy D. Raber	Thomas L. Cahall	David W. Barker	Verle T. Naughton
94	Fayette	Fayette	May 5, 1881	23-7526015	Lewis C. Okneal	Willard A. Warford	Robert J. Warford	Robert H. Bray
96*	Owens		May 4, 1882	23-7526016	Stewart W. Allen	McBride J. Evans	Vern W. Summa	James W. Curran
99	Shelbina	Shelbina	May 3, 1883	43-1178441	Harley L. Koepf	Earl W. Orr	William E. Keadrek	Darrell A. Wilham
101	Lamar	Lamar	April 27, 1849	23-7526018	Eddie F. DeViere	Jack Noll	Timothy E. Burns	Floyd G. Eaves
102	Orient	Kansas City	May 3, 1883	44-0415645	Joseph L. Heilig	Jimmy R. Douthitt	Bobbie E. White	Kirk McDaniell, Jr.
110	Vincil	Springfield	May 10, 1888	44-0506699	Michael B. Frazier	Aaron D. Jones	Clark A. McLemore	James A. Nunn
111	St. Charles	St. Charles	April 25, 1889	23-7526022	William F. Buckholz	Robert Karl	Ronald J. Thompson	Harry C. Reed, Jr.
114	Poplar Bluff	Poplar Bluff	April 27, 1893	23-7526025	Damon L. Sansoucie	Thomas R. Huff	James R. Tinker, Sr.	Bill A. Humble
116	Albany	Albany	April 22, 1897	44-6014761	Kenneth Kent	William G. Karnes	Jerry Cook	James B. Gibbany
118	Marceline	Marceline	April 26, 1900	23-7137514	Jack White	Earl Hays	Bruce D. Marcousky	Ivan Buckman
123	Putnam	Unionville	April 26, 1905	23-7526029	Melvin L. Hall	Donald C. Noland	Ronald E. Smith	Loren D. Loyd
127	Excelsior	Excelsior Springs	April 24, 1907	23-7526033	Jimmy T. Baker	Kenneth R. O'Dell	Ernest J. Wartenbee	Kenneth Fousek
129	Uel-Midian	Bonne Terre	April 28, 1909	23-7526034	A. Carl Highman	E. Wayne Mund	James L. Woodfin, Jr.	Steven C. Monrout
131	Rabboni	Webster Groves	April 23, 1913	23-7526035	James W. Woods	David W. Haywood	Larry D. Tindle	Jack E. Durham, Sr.
136	East Gate	Kansas City	April 12, 1922	23-7526039	James C. Rodgers	Forrest G. Lowe	Gerald V. Phillips	W. Edmund Jones
137	Mountain Grove	Mountain Grove	April 12, 1922	23-7526040	M. Ramsey Bearden	John Burton	George B. Lee	E. Joe Slater
139	William F. Kohn	Kansas City	April 23, 1923	23-7526042	D. Loren Taylor	Malvin L. Tacke	Scraig Martinez	Harry D. Brown
141	Centennial	Portageville	April 22, 1947	23-7526043	Charles A. Penman	James D. Grable	Archie McHugh	Robert J. McAlister
142	Mt. Washington	Independence	April 11, 1947	35-2183448	Steven E. Gage	John R. Brown	Charles M. Parker	C. Keith Wilkinson
144	Kingsway	Sikeston	April 25, 1956	23-7526046	Dale A. Raymer, Jr.	Mark Ahlvin	Johnny Dixon	Johnathan D. Maloyed
145	Grandview	Grandview	April 25, 1958	23-7526047	Michael R. Lundeen	Steven M. Anderson	Joseph B. Corbin	Roy N. Thomas
146	Keystone	Mechville	April 27, 1959	23-7149433	Harry O. Maenner	James W. Flan	David L. Buecher	Thomas T. Herek
148	Mt. Nebo	Robertsville	April 29, 1975	51-0100560	Paul R. Lumpkin, Jr.	Kurt J. Stern	Paul R. Camon	Kevin E. Weaver

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1	St. Louis-Missouri	4th Tues in Sept	2nd & 4th Tuesday	31-Jan-03	130	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	6	11	27	4	120	116	
2	Palmyra	N/A	N/A	1-Feb-03	22	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	3	2	18	16	
3	Liberty	3rd Mon in May	3rd Monday	24-Feb-03	289	4	2	1	7	0	31	0	0	7	38	1	21	258	237	
4	Weston	4th Thur in Dec	4th Thursday	3-Feb-03	110	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	7	5	107	102	
5	Bolivar	3rd Wed in Dec	3rd Wednesday	30-Jan-03	81	4	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	1	4	6	1	81	80	
7	Hannibal		1st Tuesday		40												40	40		
10	Lexington	2nd Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday	31-Jan-03	66	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	9	2	65	63	
11	Gallatin cons/w66 12/1902				41	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	
12	Independence	2nd Thurs in April	2nd Thursday	27-Jan-03	302	8	0	1	9	1	31	0	0	13	45	22	13	266	253	
14	Mitchell	1st Wed in Dec	1st Wednesday	24-Jan-03	366	3	4	7	2	26	0	0	0	13	41	40	23	332	309	
15	Springfield	4th Mon in April	4th Monday	30-Jan-03	439	1	0	2	3	2	33	1	0	14	50	30	17	392	375	
17	Columbia	2nd Mon in Nov	2nd Monday	28-Mar-03	164	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	8	12	24	18	152	134	
18	Scottdale	1st Tues in Nov	1st Tuesday	31-Jan-03	99	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	2	18	12	4	81	77	
22	Macon	1st Thurs in Nov	1st Thursday	8-Feb-03	49	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	7	3	0	42	42	
24	George Washington	2nd Mon in Dec	2nd Monday	25-Jan-03	82	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	6	2	0	76	76	
25	Bellevue-dane	3rd Mon in Oct	3rd Monday	22-Jan-03	58	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	7	15	55	40	
26	DeMolay	1st Mon in April	1st Monday	1-Feb-03	72	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	3	6	3	5	68	63	
27	Mexico	1st Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday exp. Dec	30-Jan-03	69	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	7	13	7	62	55	
28	Kansas City	3rd Mon in May	3rd Monday	7-Feb-03	198	0	2	0	2	0	11	0	0	7	18	27	2	182	180	
30	Lone Star	4th Mon in Nov	4th Monday, quarterly	17-Jan-03	92	0	2	0	2	0	8	0	0	3	11	6	2	83	81	
32	Rolla	1st Mon in March	1st Monday	23-Jan-03	210	0	0	0	5	20	0	0	0	7	32	10	26	178	152	
33	Cope Stone	3rd Thur in Nov	3rd Thursday	13-Jan-03	43	6	2	0	8	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	2	49	47
34	Jefferson City	2nd Mon in April	2nd Monday	29-Jan-03	201	0	1	3	4	21	0	0	0	13	38	31	7	167	160	
38	Greenfield	1st Wed in Dec	1st Wednesday	30-Jan-03	49	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	4	6	46	40	
41**	Linn				49												49	49		
43	Wyoming	1st Mon in March	1st Monday	9-Jan-03	62	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5	5	2	57	55	
49	Orion	4th Wed in Nov	4th Wednesday	18-Apr-03	43	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	5	4	1	38	37	
52	Tyrann	3rd Mon in April	3rd Monday	1-Feb-03	103	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	3	13	0	0	90	90	
53	Caldwell	2nd Thurs in Dec	2nd Thursday	22-Mar-03	433	5	1	6	3	10	0	0	0	17	30	64	8	409	401	
55	Rails	2nd Mon in Jan	2nd Monday	9-Jan-03	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	24	24	
56	Nevada	2nd Mon in Dec	2nd Monday	21-Jan-03	59	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	1	57	56	
58	California	1st Thurs in Sept	1st Thursday	27-Jan-03	77	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	6	10	2	5	69	64	
61	Meridian Sun	3rd Tues in Dec	3rd Tuesday	30-Jan-03	72	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	7	10	1	65	64		
64	Lebanon	3rd Tues in April	3rd Tuesday	29-Jan-03	120	3	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	3	8	5	1	115	114	
	TOTAL				7275	63	61	34	158	87	374	11	0	289	761	674	369	6672	6303	
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66	Trenton	3rd Thur in Nov	3rd Thursday	11-Apr-03	102	3	41	0	44	3	1	0	0	10	14	1	2	132	130
68	Signet	2nd Thurs in Dec	2nd Thursday	25-Jan-03	83	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	2	6	5	0	79	79
73*	Clinton				34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	34
75	Wilson	3rd Tues in Dec	3rd Tuesday	29-Jan-03	110	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	10	14	11	2	98	96
78	Oriental	1st Thurs in Oct	1st & 3rd Thursday	30-Apr-03	232	7	0	2	9	0	17	0	0	18	35	22	1	206	205
79	Moherly	2nd Tues in Nov	2nd Tuesday	16-Jan-03	73	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	12	2	69	67	
80	Bethany	3rd Tues in Dec	3rd Tuesday	15-Jan-03	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	40	38	
86	Pike	4th Tues in Nov	4th Tuesday	19-Mar-03	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	21	21
90	George F. Gouley	2nd Tues in Nov	2nd Tuesday	10-May-03	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	2	0	42	42
91	Joplin	1st Tue in June	1st Tuesday	28-Feb-03	131	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	5	48	9	129	120
93	Triune	1st Mon in Dec	1st Monday	21-Jan-03	76	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	7	10	10	69	59	
94	Fayette	2nd Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday	30-Jan-03	26	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	24	20
96*	Owens				18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
99	Shelbina	2nd Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday	23-Jan-03	72	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	4	9	2	69	67
101	Lamar	2nd Mon in Dec	2nd Monday	17-Jan-03	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	41	41
102	Orient	3rd Wed in June	3rd Wednesday	30-Apr-03	115	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	14	15	8	18	101	83
110	Vincil	1st Thurs in June	1st Thursday	29-Jan-03	277	2	1	5	8	2	19	0	0	14	35	26	33	250	217
111	St. Charles	2nd Wed in March	2nd Wednesday	27-Jan-03	57	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	2	3	53	50	
114	Poplar Bluff	2nd Thurs in Nov	2nd Thursday	15-Jan-03	94	1	0	2	1	11	2	0	3	17	2	3	79	76	
116	Abery	2nd Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday	30-Jan-03	54	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	52	52	
118	Marceline	2nd Mon in Dec	2nd Monday	18-Jan-03	105	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	5	11	5	1	94	93	
123	Putnam	4th Tues in Dec	4th Tuesday	19-Mar-03	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	44	41		
127	Excelsior	2nd Mon in Dec	2nd Monday	22-Jan-03	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	27	27	
129	Uel-Melian	2nd Tues in Oct	2nd Tuesday	11-Apr-03	169	3	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	8	12	21	8	160	152
131	Rabboni	1st Mon in Feb	1st Monday	31-Jan-03	137	2	3	0	5	0	2	0	0	4	6	26	5	136	131
136	East Gate	3rd Thurs in June	3rd Thursday	30-Jan-03	155	1	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	4	9	16	1	148	147
137	Mountain Grove	3rd Thurs in Nov	3rd Thursday	3-Feb-03	75	2	0	0	2	0	14	0	0	1	15	6	0	62	62
139	William F. Kuhn	1st Tues in March	1st Tuesday	29-Jan-03	53	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	8	1	49	48	
141	Centennial	1st Tues in Dec	1st & 3rd Tuesday	27-Jan-03	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	18	18
142	Mt. Washington	3rd Tues in March	3rd Tuesday	6-Jan-03	68	0	2	5	7	0	1	0	0	3	4	2	12	71	59
144	Kingsway	3rd Mon in Dec	3rd Monday	14-May-03	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	86	85
145	Grandview	2nd Mon in May	2nd Monday	21-Jan-03	125	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	3	19	13	2	106	104
146	Keystone	2nd Wed in Feb	2nd Wednesday	29-Jan-03	102	1	0	2	3	4	1	2	0	6	13	7	28	92	64
148	Mt. Nebo	2nd Tues in March	2nd & 4th Wednesday	31-Jan-03	82	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	4	10	15	80	65
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1	St. Louis-Missouri	\$ -	\$ 870.00	\$ -	\$ 870.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 21.47	\$ 223.97	\$ 646.03	\$ -	\$ 646.03	\$ 623.53	\$ 22.50	23-Jun-03
2	Palmira	-	120.00	-	120.00	22.50	-	22.50	97.50	-	97.50	97.50	-	-
3	Liberty	40.00	1,777.50	50.00	1,867.50	7.50	-	7.50	1,860.00	10.00	1,870.00	1,810.00	-	-
4	Weston	-	765.00	-	765.00	52.50	11.00	63.50	701.50	10.00	711.50	709.00	-	-
5	Bolivar	40.00	600.00	-	640.00	45.00	-	45.00	595.00	-	595.00	595.00	-	-
7	Hannibal	-	300.00	50.00	350.00	-	-	-	350.00	-	350.00	-	-	-
10	Lexington	10.00	472.50	-	482.50	67.50	-	67.50	415.00	-	415.00	415.00	-	-
11	Gallatin cons/w66 12/19/02	-	-	-	-	-	10.00	10.00	(10.00)	-	(10.00)	-	-	-
12	Interdependence	80.00	1,897.50	-	1,977.50	165.00	82.00	247.00	1,730.50	-	1,730.50	1,648.00	82.50	05-Jul-03
14	Mitchell	30.00	2,317.50	-	2,347.50	300.00	-	300.00	2,047.50	-	2,047.50	2,025.00	22.50	30-Jul-03
15	Springfield	10.00	2,812.50	-	2,822.50	225.00	11.00	236.00	2,586.50	-	2,586.50	2,584.00	2.50	18-Jun-03
17	Columbia	-	1,005.00	-	1,005.00	180.00	-	180.00	825.00	20.00	845.00	830.00	15.00	10-Dec-03
18	Setalia	-	577.50	60.50	638.00	90.00	-	90.00	548.00	-	548.00	487.50	-	-
22	Mecon	-	315.00	-	315.00	22.50	-	22.50	292.50	10.00	302.50	292.50	10.00	19-Jul-03
24	George Washington	-	570.00	-	570.00	15.00	-	15.00	555.00	-	555.00	555.00	-	-
25	Bellefontaine	-	300.00	-	300.00	52.50	-	52.50	247.50	-	247.50	262.50	-	-
26	DeMolay	-	472.50	-	472.50	22.50	-	22.50	450.00	-	450.00	435.00	-	-
27	Mexico	-	412.50	-	412.50	97.50	-	97.50	315.00	-	315.00	307.50	7.50	27-Aug-03
28	Kansas City	-	1,350.00	-	1,350.00	202.50	-	202.50	1,147.50	10.00	1,157.50	1,132.50	-	-
30	Lone Star	-	607.50	-	607.50	45.00	16.50	61.50	546.00	-	546.00	538.50	-	-
32	Rolla	-	1,140.00	-	1,140.00	75.00	-	75.00	1,065.00	-	1,065.00	1,050.00	15.00	18-Jun-03
33	Cape Stone	60.00	352.50	-	412.50	22.50	-	22.50	390.00	-	390.00	390.00	-	-
34	Jefferson City	-	1,200.00	-	1,200.00	232.50	22.00	254.50	945.50	-	945.50	945.50	-	-
38	Greenfield	-	300.00	-	300.00	30.00	38.50	68.50	231.50	-	231.50	231.50	-	-
41**	Linn	-	367.50	269.50	637.00	-	-	-	637.00	-	637.00	-	-	-
43	Wyoming	-	412.50	-	412.50	37.50	-	37.50	375.00	-	375.00	375.00	-	-
49	Orion	-	277.50	-	277.50	30.00	-	30.00	247.50	30.00	277.50	210.00	-	-
52	Tyrant	-	675.00	5.50	680.50	-	-	-	680.50	-	680.50	665.50	15.00	04-Aug-03
53	Caldwell	50.00	3,007.50	-	3,057.50	480.00	17.00	497.00	2,560.50	20.00	2,580.50	2,418.00	-	-
55	Rolls	-	180.00	-	180.00	30.00	-	30.00	150.00	-	150.00	150.00	-	-
56	Nevada	-	420.00	-	420.00	15.00	-	15.00	405.00	-	405.00	405.00	-	-
58	California	-	480.00	-	480.00	15.00	-	15.00	465.00	-	465.00	465.00	-	-
61	Meridian Sun	-	480.00	-	480.00	75.00	-	75.00	405.00	-	405.00	405.00	-	-
64	Lebanon	30.00	855.00	-	885.00	37.50	-	37.50	847.50	-	847.50	847.50	-	-
TOTAL		630	47,722.5	8,771.00	48,779.50	5,055.00	472.82	5,527.82	43,251.68	420.00	43,671.68	41,461.73	244.40	

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No.	Chapter	Exaltation Fees	Per Capita	01 Debits	Total Fees	Minus Remissions	01 Credits	Total Credits	Total Per Capita Owed	Late Fees	Total Owed	Paid	2nd Payment	Date 2nd Payment
66	Trenton	30.00	975.00	-	1,005.00	7.50	15.50	23.00	982.00	30.00	1,012.00	767.00	-	
68	Signal	-	592.50	-	592.50	37.50	-	37.50	555.00	-	555.00	555.00	-	
73*	Clinton	-	255.00	207.00	462.00	-	-	-	462.00	-	462.00	-	-	
75	Wilson	10.00	720.00	-	730.00	82.50	9.60	92.10	637.90	-	637.90	652.85	-	
78	Oriental	70.00	1,537.50	-	1,607.50	165.00	-	165.00	1,442.50	90.00	1,532.50	1,795.00	-	
79	Mohrly	-	502.50	-	502.50	90.00	-	90.00	412.50	-	412.50	412.50	-	
80	Berthay	-	285.00	-	285.00	-	-	-	285.00	-	285.00	292.50	-	
86	Pike	-	157.50	33.00	190.50	22.50	-	22.50	168.00	20.00	188.00	178.00	-	
90	George F. Gnailey	-	315.00	-	315.00	15.00	-	15.00	300.00	30.00	330.00	330.00	-	
91	Joplin	30.00	900.00	-	930.00	360.00	47.25	407.25	522.75	10.00	532.75	602.75	-	
93	Truine	-	442.50	-	442.50	75.00	-	75.00	367.50	-	367.50	367.50	-	
94	Fayette	-	150.00	-	150.00	-	-	-	150.00	-	150.00	142.50	7.50	30-Jan-03
96*	Owens	-	135.00	99.00	234.00	-	-	-	234.00	-	234.00	-	-	
99	Shelbina	-	502.50	-	502.50	67.50	-	67.50	435.00	-	435.00	435.00	-	
101	Lamar	-	307.50	-	307.50	7.50	-	7.50	300.00	-	300.00	300.00	-	
102	Orrant	-	622.50	-	622.50	60.00	-	60.00	562.50	30.00	592.50	577.50	15.00	21-Nov-03
110	Vincil	20.00	1,627.50	-	1,647.50	195.00	11.50	206.50	1,441.00	-	1,441.00	1,441.00	-	
111	St. Charles	-	375.00	-	375.00	15.00	-	15.00	360.00	-	360.00	360.00	-	
114	Poplar Bluff	10.00	570.00	-	580.00	15.00	-	15.00	565.00	-	565.00	565.00	-	
116	Albany	-	390.00	-	390.00	-	-	-	390.00	-	390.00	390.00	-	
118	Marceline	-	697.50	-	697.50	37.50	-	37.50	660.00	-	660.00	652.50	-	
123	Puritan	-	352.00	44.50	397.50	30.00	-	30.00	322.00	20.00	342.00	337.00	5.00	06-Aug-03
127	Excelsior	-	202.50	-	202.50	-	-	-	202.50	30.00	232.50	215.60	16.90	26-Jul-03
129	Lida-Median	30.00	1,140.00	-	1,170.00	157.50	-	157.50	1,012.50	-	1,012.50	997.50	-	
131	Rabun	20.00	982.50	5.50	1,008.00	195.00	-	195.00	813.00	-	813.00	805.50	-	
136	East Gate	10.00	1,102.50	-	1,112.50	120.00	-	120.00	992.50	-	992.50	985.00	7.50	20-Aug-03
137	Mountain Grove	20.00	465.00	-	485.00	45.00	11.00	56.00	429.00	10.00	439.00	421.50	-	
139	William F. Kuhn	-	360.00	-	360.00	60.00	-	60.00	300.00	-	300.00	315.00	-	
141	Centennial	-	135.00	-	135.00	7.50	-	7.50	127.50	-	127.50	127.50	-	
142	Mt. Washington	-	442.50	22.00	464.50	15.00	-	15.00	449.50	-	449.50	442.00	-	
144	Kingsway	-	637.50	10.50	648.00	52.50	-	52.50	595.50	40.00	635.50	645.50	-	
145	Granbyview	-	780.00	20.00	800.00	97.50	-	97.50	702.50	-	702.50	702.50	-	
146	Keystone	10.00	480.00	-	490.00	289.00	148.50	201.00	289.00	-	289.00	311.50	-	
148	Mt. Nebo	20.00	487.50	-	507.50	75.00	-	75.00	432.50	-	432.50	432.50	-	
	TOTAL	630	4772.5	877.00	\$ 48,779.50	\$ 5,055.00	\$ 472.92	\$ 5,527.82	\$ 43,251.68	\$ 420.00	\$ 43,671.68	\$ 41,461.73	\$ 244.40	

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No.	Chapter	Total All Payments	02 Credits	02 Debits	Cash on Hand 12/31	Real Estate & Investments	Paraphernalia	Uncollected Dues	Indebtedness	Annual Dues	Treasurer Bonded	Secretary Bonded	Total Value of Chapters	RARA Donations	Audited
1	St. Louis-Missouri	\$ 646.03			\$ 1,694.26	\$ 8,120.64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21.00	No	No	\$ 9,814.90	\$ 50.00	No
2	Palmira	97.50			-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	Yes	-	-	No
3	Liberty	1,810.00		60.00	1,441.70	32,869.43	10,000.00	-	-	10.00	Yes	Yes	44,311.13	100.00	Yes
4	Weston	709.00		2.50	475.31	-	300.00	-	-	7.00	No	No	775.31	-	Yes
5	Bolivar	595.00			5,180.64	55,930.96	-	-	-	10.00	No	No	61,111.60	15.00	Yes
7	Hannibal	-		350.00	-	-	-	-	-	25.00	No	No	-	-	No
10	Lexington	415.00			1,838.04	-	2,000.00	-	19.50	17.50	No	No	3,818.54	15.50	Yes
11	Gallatin cons/w/66 12/1902	-	10.00		-	-	-	-	-	19.00	No	No	-	-	No
12	Independence	1,730.50			1,128.29	13,556.65	-	-	-	13.00	No	No	14,684.94	202.50	No
14	Mitchell	2,047.50			15,473.29	30,000.00	500.00	-	-	18.00	Yes	Yes	45,973.29	-	No
15	Springfield	2,586.50			1,814.91	-	-	-	-	13.00	Yes	Yes	1,814.91	-	No
17	Columbia	845.00			3,316.10	15,364.70	5,000.00	\$12.00	-	16.00	Yes	Yes	24,212.80	172.00	Yes
18	Scalia	487.50		60.50	129.52	1,052.98	1,666.00	170.00	-	8.50	No	No	3,018.50	172.60	Yes
22	Macon	302.50			58.09	-	500.00	-	-	10.00	No	No	558.09	-	Yes
24	George Washington	555.00			4,215.53	-	-	-	-	15.00	No	No	4,215.53	425.00	Yes
25	Bellefontaine	262.50	15.00		975.76	64,000.00	2,500.00	-	-	8.00	Yes	Yes	67,475.76	100.00	Yes
26	DoMolay	435.00		15.00	295.31	-	-	-	-	15.00	No	No	295.31	-	Yes
27	Mexico	315.00			173.26	-	-	-	-	10.00	Yes	Yes	173.26	161.60	Yes
28	Kansas City	1,132.50		25.00	78.25	-	-	-	-	13.50	Yes	Yes	78.25	-	Yes
30	Lone Star	538.50		7.50	473.05	-	-	-	-	14.00	No	No	473.05	-	No
32	Rolla	1,065.00			1,894.20	-	-	-	-	6.00	No	No	1,894.20	356.00	Yes
33	Cope Stone	390.00			1,416.02	-	1,500.00	-	-	10.00	No	No	2,916.02	43.00	Yes
34	Jefferson City	945.50			3,983.06	15,422.61	1,200.00	-	-	15.00	No	No	20,605.67	-	Yes
38	Greenfield	231.50			786.08	-	-	-	-	9.00	No	No	786.08	50.00	No
41**	Linn	-		637.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Wyoming	375.00			1,175.07	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	-	10.00	No	No	5,175.07	62.00	Yes
49	Orion	210.00		67.50	3,288.36	-	-	-	-	15.00	No	No	3,288.36	-	No
52	Tyrian	680.50			783.74	-	-	-	-	7.50	No	No	783.74	-	Yes
53	Cathwell	2,418.00		162.50	16,460.37	-	-	-	-	-	No	No	16,460.37	-	No
55	Rails	150.00			1,241.69	-	-	-	-	10.00	No	No	1,241.69	-	No
56	Novata	405.00			780.58	758.60	500.00	54.00	-	18.00	No	No	2,093.18	58.00	Yes
58	California	465.00			786.82	2,000.00	5,000.00	-	-	15.00	No	No	7,786.82	100.00	No
61	Meridian Sun	405.00			1,122.92	-	800.00	49.00	-	8.00	No	No	1,971.92	72.00	Yes
64	Lebanon	847.50			1,043.64	4,000.00	8,000.00	165.00	-	15.00	No	No	13,208.64	237.00	No
	TOTAL	\$ 41,706.13	\$ 427.95	\$ 2,393.50	\$ 119,123.77	\$ 824,936.41	\$ 100,375.86	\$ 3,094.65	\$ 2,404.50	\$ 831.50			\$ 1,045,125.19	\$ 4,070.80	

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66	Trenton	767.00		245.00	2,025.98	-	-	-	-	15.00	Yes	Yes	2,025.98	-	Yes
68	Signet	555.00			2,732.61	-	-	-	-	15.00	No	No	2,732.61	-	No
73*	Clinton			462.00		-	-	-	-						
75	Wilson	652.85	14.95		873.25	1,000.00	1,000.00	-	300.00	14.45	No	No	11,904.60	89.45	No
78	Oriental	1,795.00	262.50		387.51	70,000.00	4,500.00	-	-	10.00	No	No	74,887.51	1,000.00	Yes
79	Moberly	412.50			2,953.55	35,441.10	-	-	-	15.00	Yes	Yes	38,394.65	-	Yes
80	Bellamy	292.50	7.50			-	-	-	-	12.00	No	No	-	-	No
86	Pike	178.00		10.00	1,054.98	-	1,900.00	-	-	10.00	No	No	2,954.98	19.00	Yes
90	George F. Conley	330.00			740.41	-	-	-	-	10.00	No	No	740.41	-	No
91	Joplin	602.75	70.00		1,503.09	4,500.00	3,000.00	-	-	15.00	Yes	Yes	9,003.09	-	No
93	Trinne	367.50			1,300.37	3,773.62	1,524.86	40.00	-	12.00	No	No	6,638.85	-	Yes
94	Fayette	150.00			180.75	-	2,000.00	-	-	25.00	No	No	2,180.75	-	Yes
96*	Ovens			234.00		-	-	-	-					-	
99	Shebina	435.00			479.18	2,185.08	-	-	-	10.00	No	No	2,664.26	-	Yes
101	Lamar	300.50	0.50		1,504.42	-	500.00	-	-	10.50	No	No	2,004.42	-	Yes
102	Orient	592.50			3,506.76	344,666.03	10,000.00	840.00	-	7.50	Yes	Yes	359,012.79	-	No
110	Vincal	1,441.00			2,404.25	22,666.71	5,000.00	-	-	13.00	No	No	30,070.96	150.00	Yes
111	St. Charles	360.00			3,638.33	36,127.67	2,000.00	47.00	-	23.50	No	No	41,813.00	-	Yes
114	Poplar Bluff	565.00			1,157.06	-	-	27.00	-	9.00	No	No	1,184.06	-	Yes
116	Albany	390.00			233.70	-	-	12.00	-	12.00	No	No	245.70	-	Yes
118	Marechal	652.50		7.50	2,057.84	-	-	-	-	8.50	No	No	2,057.84	-	Yes
123	Purman	342.00			1,538.81	-	500.00	30.00	-	10.00	No	No	2,068.81	-	Yes
127	Excelsior	232.50			597.09	-	-	-	-	12.00	No	No	597.09	-	Yes
129	U.S. Midian	997.50		15.00	2,205.06	1,700.07	2,800.00	312.00	-	14.00	No	No	2,017.13	31.15	Yes
131	Rabont	805.50		7.50	1,278.57	5,168.59	14,385.00	540.00	-	18.00	Yes	Yes	21,372.16	-	Yes
136	East Gate	992.50			2,027.45	-	-	-	-	13.00	Yes	Yes	17,027.45	-	Yes
137	Mountain Grove	421.50		17.50	1,949.68	28,299.62	2,500.00	12.00	-	12.00	Yes	Yes	31,861.30	-	Yes
139	William F. Kuhn	315.00	15.00		1,292.99	-	300.00	64.65	360.00	21.55	No	No	1,297.64	69.00	Yes
141	Centennial	127.50			525.95	-	-	-	-	6.00	No	No	525.95	-	Yes
142	Mt. Washington	442.00		7.50	1,051.69	442.00	-	175.00	600.00	17.50	No	No	626.69	-	Yes
144	Kingsway	645.50	10.00		1,816.42	-	-	-	-	7.50	No	No	1,816.42	-	No
145	Grandview	702.50			1,775.70	-	-	-	-	21.50	No	No	1,775.70	-	No
146	Kystone	311.50	22.50		446.88	-	2,000.00	45.00	1,125.00	17.00	No	No	1,366.88	185.00	Yes
148	Mt. Nebo	432.50			1,236.58	-	5,000.00	-	-	12.00	No	No	6,238.58	135.00	Yes
	TOTAL	\$ 41,706.13	\$ 427.95	\$ 2,393.50	\$ 119,122.77	\$ 824,936.41	\$ 100,375.86	\$ 3,094.65	\$ 2,404.50	\$ 831.50			\$ 1,045,125.19	\$ 4,070.80	

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## GRAND CHAPTER STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Missouri:*

Companions: Your Committee on the Address of the Grand High Priest would like to congratulate Most Excellent Companion Roy A. Welshon for a year of leadership, guidance, and fellowship in this Grand Chapter year of 2002-2003.

The section dealing with chapter by-law changes, dispensations, and decisions we refer to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The section regarding the surety bond and the charity program we refer to the Committee on Finance.

This committee would encourage the Right Excellent and Excellent Companion in the grand line to consider very carefully the recommendations made by Most Excellent Companion Welshon. They are, in the opinion of this committee, of great importance and will play a key role in the future success of Capitular Masonry in Missouri.

Well done good and faithful servant. We Missouri Grand Chapter members all over this great state wish to thank you for the true dedication to the principles of our order. Your year we know did not extend long enough to complete all of your objectives, but you sure gave it your best shot and we thank you for that.

May you and your family continue to receive God's blessings as you continue to do His will.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Roy R. Clements, PGHP, Chairman

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions: Your Committee on Credentials has examined the certificates filed with the Committee and begs to report the following:

Number of Chartered Chapters represented 51; Grand Officers 16; Past Grand High Priests 16; Past High Priests, not representatives 73; Chairmen and members of Committees 53; High Priests 38 (10 being proxies); Kings 20 (8 being proxies); Scribes 17 (3 being proxies); Secretaries 31; Grand Representatives 67; and District Deputy Grand High Priests 9, District Deputy Grand Lecturers 8.

Total number of Chapter Representatives, without duplication 216; Chapters fully represented 7; Chapters partially represented 44. The following Chapters had no representation: No.'s 2, 5, 7, 26, 41, 49, 55, 68, 73, 86, 96, 101, 116, 118, 131, and 137.

*Past High Priests, Not Representatives:* Norman G. Schlagenhauf (1), Donald C. Peipers (1), Richard R. Timmerman (3), Clayton Riley (3), John W. Gibson, Jr. (3), George A. Morgan (3), John W. Hess (3), Frank R. VonGeyso (3), John E. Schofield (3), Paul B. Eastridge (10), Darrell D. Wisemore (12), Stanton T. Brown (12), Victor C. Walters, Jr. (12), Carroll E. Henson (14), William J. Bowser (14), George C. Steidel (14), Bobby L. Detherow (15), Donald S. Maness (15), Donald Harris (15), C. Scott Houge (15), Marion W. Dey (17), William R. Brantley (17), Edgar F. Coonrod (25), Harold C.

Mace (32), George E. Ornsby (32), Chris M. Jessen (32), Harold F. Cootz (34), William R. Probst (38), Chris C. McLemore IV (38), Russell Helmig (43), Farrell D. Sexon (43), Barry V. Cundiff (52), Ronald D. Miller (53), Isaac Crawford (64), Brad Bemby (64), Grand W. John (64), James R. Buckley (64), William R. Robbins, (66), Delbert R. Gentry (66), Joseph F. Wiegert (78), Billy J. Boyer (78), C. Pete Duncan (78), Francis Latragna (78), Ed Piles (78), Eric R. Mattson (91), Teddie E. Harrison (102), William D. Townley (111), William F. Buchholz (111), Thomas D. Martin (111), George M. Merkle (111), Thomas C. Yunick (123), Nelson G. Morgan (129), Harold J. Richardson (129), James J. Hayes (129), LeRoy D. Unruh (129), James E. Snavely (129), Albert H. Miller (129), James L. Inukai (131), William S. Hall (136), Robert W. Vanderpool (136), Orville W. Newberry (136), Robert W. Brizendine (136), Shawn F. Crawford (142), Jack R. Clark (145), Paul K. Kawakami (145), Vincent J. Sciarra II (145), Francis W. Benson (145), William J. Neighbors (146), Kimbar W. Key (148), Robert L. Wright (148), John L. Erfurdt (148).

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4	Weston	* Ralph P. Bunnell			
5	Bolivar				
7	Hannibal				
10	Lexington				Mark S. Schroer
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14	Mitchell	Lloyd Waller			William W. Mier
15	Springfield				Robert G. Bird
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32	Rolla	William C. Woolsey	James D. Smallwood		Paul Robert Cannon
33	Copeland				Roy A. Welshon
34	Jefferson City	William E. Reifsteck		Andrew L. Wyatt	Robert L. Hudson
38	Greenfield	Lloyd Vernon Wagner			C. C. McLemore, III
41	Linn				
43	Wyoming			Jack Timmons	James Lotspeich
49	Orion	Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr.			
52	Tyrian			LeRoy Baird	Vernon Pogue, Jr.
53	Caldwell	Clyde Bondy		Richard Lee Mansfield	William L. Sanders
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56	Nevada				Gary L. Jones
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61	Meridian Sun	C. C. McLemore, III			
64	Lebanon	Harold J. McClellan			
66	Trenton	Larry Thomas Odem			
68	Signet				
73	Clinton				
75	Wilson	* Bobby G. Roloff	* John V. Crampton		
78	Oriental	Rudolph Beuc, Jr.	Marion L. Briggs	Richard E. Dumont	David H. Lewis
79	Moberly				Fred F. Stuecken
80	Bethany		Dan G. Daniels		John E. Thrailkill
86	Pike				
90	George F. Gouley				Christopher Brian Green
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99	Shelbina	Harley L. Kropf			
101	Lamar		* Roy R. Clements		
102	Orient	Joseph L. Heilig			Kirk McDaniel, Jr.
110	Vincil	Aaron D. Jones	Clark A. McLemore	Robert R. Anderson	James A. Nunn
111	St. Charles				Harry C. Reed, Jr.
114	Poplar Bluff	* Charles W. Carlstrom	* Kevin B. Sample	James "Russ" Tinker, Sr.	
116	Albany				
118	Marceline				
123	Putnam				Loren D. Lloyd
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129	Uel Midian	Arthur C. Highman			Steven C. Monrotus
131	Rabboni			Emory J. Hampel	
136	East Gate	James C. Rogers	Forrest G. Lowe	Gerald V. Phillips	
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139	William F. Kuhn	Melvin Tacke	Sergio Martinez	Delbert L. Taylor	Harry D. Brown
141	Centennial	* Herschel A. Bowden			
142	Mt. Washington	* Shawn Crawford	* Foster S. Crawford		
144	Kingsway	* Frederick H. Neal			
145	Grandview		Steven M. Anderson		Roy N. Thomas
146	Keyston	David L. Buecher	* Louis Daniels	Wilfred G. Soutiea, Jr.	Thomas T. Herek
148	Mt. Nebo	* Paul R. Lumpkin, Jr.	Paul Robert Cannon	Robert Lee Sanders	Kevin E. Weaver

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Phillip W. Engel  
 Fred A. Troxel, Jr.  
 Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION DISTINGUISHED CHAPTER AWARDS

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

As of April 30, 2003, 15 (fifteen) applications for the Distinguished Chapter Award have been received. Additional applications will be reported in an amended report if it is necessary.

One application was received for the year 2000-2001 and two were received for the year 2001-2002. The remaining 12 were for the year 2002-2003. It is with pleasure that the report shows an increase in the applications over the past years. The hope is that in the years to come all High Priests will submit an application.

The application for Rolla Chapter No. 32 was received from the then Chairman of the Committee with the request that the award be granted.

The Chapters qualifying for the award are herein listed.

### 2000-2001

Chapter	No.	High Priest	Years
Rolla	32	Chris M. Jessen	2

### 2001-2002

Chapter	No.	High Priest	Years
St. Louis-Missouri	1	Terry R. Struse	11
Keystone	146	Robbie J. Heischmidt	5

### 2002-2003

Chapter	No.	High Priest	Years
Liberty	3	Brian Densmore	7
Independence	12	Matthew L. Quesenberry	14
Mitchell	14	George C. Steidel	10
Bellefontaine	25	Charles Prongue	5
Wyoming	43	Richard L. Alexander	4
Lebanon	64	James Ralph Buckley	4
Oriental	78	Edgar D. Piles	7
Vincil	110	Mike Frazier	3
St. Charles	111	William F. Buchholz	1
William F. Kuhn	139	D. Loren Taylor	3
Mt. Washington	142	Steven E. Gage	2
Keystone	146	Harry O. Maenner	6
Mt. Nebo	148	Paul R. Lumpkin	5

Fraternally Submitted,  
Robert H. Bray  
Emory J. Hampel, Chairman

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

### Decisions of the Grand High Priest

*To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

The Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Missouri has, to date, diligently reviewed the decisions of the Grand High Priest as regards the edicts issued, the dispensations granted, the By-laws changes proposed by the Subordinate Chapters and, all other relevant matters pertaining to the business of the Craft acted upon by the Grand High Priest.

In our opinion, the actions of Grand High Priest Roy A. Welshon in these matters thus far are well within the inherent powers, responsibilities and duties of his office as proscribed in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Missouri.

We commend Grand High Priest Roy A. Welshon for his prompt response and action to matters of specific interest to the Craft. Most Excellent Companion Welshon has demonstrated much resolve in the face of diversity during his tenure and has always acted thoughtfully, responsibly, and, never failed to seek advice and counsel when appropriate.

For his dedication to the Craft, and approval of this report, we recommend unanimous agreement by the Craft with a standing ovation.

Fraternally Submitted,  
P. Vincent Kinkadee  
Stanton T. Brown  
Charles A. Bottermuller  
Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman

### Proposed Legislation Laid Over from 2002

*The following proposed legislation was corrected from Article X to Article IX.*

#### Proposed Amendment to ARTICLE IX, Sec. 41

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article IX, Sec. 41, Fiscal Year, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, be amended as follows: By replacing the words, “March 31<sup>st</sup>” with “May 31<sup>st</sup>”.

**THIS SECTION OF THE BY-LAWS CURRENT READS:** The statistical year of the Grand Chapter shall end on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December of each year, but the books and accounts of the Grand Chapter shall be closed and balanced as of March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**IF ADOPTED, THIS SECTION WOULD READ:** The statistical year of the Grand Chapter shall end on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December of each year, but the books and accounts of the Grand Chapter shall be closed and balanced as of May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** It is inappropriate for the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary to continue paying the expenses of the Grand Chapter after the fiscal year is completed and prior to the approval of the new budget without special consideration and approval by the Committee on Finance and Accounts for each expenditure.

It is therefore necessary to set the fiscal year of the Grand Chapter to include the expenses currently involved in operating the Grand Chapter from April 1<sup>st</sup> through and including the Annual Convocation. By moving to May 31<sup>st</sup>, all fiscal obligations for the Grand Chapter year will be the responsibility of the same core of officers and committeemen.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter W. Doyle, PHP, Vincil Chapter No. 110

Harley L. Kropf, PHP, Shelbina Chapter No. 99

Roy A. Welshon, PHP, Cope Stone Chapter No. 33

Kenneth D. Dingman, PHP, Rolla Chapter No. 32

George L. Duncan, PHP, Liberty Chapter No. 3

William B. Stephenson, Jr., PHP, Rabboni Chapter No. 131

Delbert R. Gentry, PHP, Trenton Chapter No. 66

*Proposed Amendment Passed, May 16, 2003*

### **Proposed Amendment**

*The following piece of legislation was read and enacted at the 2003 Grand Convocation as a result of the amendment of Section 223 at the 2002 Grand Convocation:*

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That the By-laws of the Grand Chapter be amended by addition of the following section:

**Article XXVIII Change of By-Laws, Section 227. Timely Submission.** Any proposed legislation to alter, amend, enact or repeal sections of these By-Laws shall be reduced to writing and submitted to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee not later than thirty days prior to the Grand Session at which it is to be proposed.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** It is inappropriate that the Jurisprudence Committee should be expected to review and prepare legislation coming before a Grand Session when its first knowledge of its existence is on the very day it is to be proposed. The Jurisprudence Committee must have time to review and analyze the content of a proposal to assure accuracy, proper format and to assure the Grand Chapter Line Officers that it does not conflict with existing By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin B. Sample, PHP, Poplar Bluff Chapter No. 114

Robert W. Schlichter, PHP, Liberty Chapter No. 3

*Proposed Amendment Passed, May 16, 2003*

**Proposal from the Floor**

It was moved by REC Walter W. Doyle and seconded by EC James A. Nunn that MEC Robert R. Anderson, Jr., Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Minnesota, member in good standing of Vincil Chapter No. 110, be granted membership in the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri and entitled to the rights and privileges thereof as outlined in the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, Article III, Section 1, subsection (3).

*Proposal Passed, May 16, 2003*

**Proposed Legislation to Lay Over to 2004**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That Article XXVIII, Change of By-Laws Section 224. Alteration or Repeal, be amended by striking the words, “foregoing” and “and read on one day of the session, be published in the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter and lay over until the next annual convocation, when it shall be again read”.

**THE BY-LAW CURRENTLY READS:** Any alteration or proposition to amend or repeal any of the foregoing by-laws shall be reduced to writing and read on one day of the session, be published in the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter and lay over until the next annual convocation, when it shall again be read, and if approved by a majority of the members present, shall become a part of the by-laws of this Grand Chapter.

**IF AMENDED THE SECTION WILL READ:** Article XXVIII, Change of By-Laws, Section 224. Alteration or Repeal. Any alteration or proposition to amend or repeal any of the by-laws shall be reduced to writing and if approved by a majority of the members present, shall become a part of the by-laws of this Grand Chapter.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** In this day and age of electronic media, it is no longer necessary and in most cases is inconvenient and cumbersome to require such legislation to lie over an additional year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kevin B. Sample, PHP, Poplar Bluff Chapter No. 114  
Robert W. Schlichter, PHP, Liberty Chapter No. 3



**Proposed Legislation to Lay Over to 2004**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article VI, Grand Secretary, Section 33-A, Retirement Plan, be repealed in its entirety.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** To save the Grand Chapter money and to prevent the raising of per capita in the future, seeing how the Grand Chapter has \$100,000.00 plus in the retirement fund. The Secretary's position is meant to be a job that will supplement his income, not one from which he can retire.

**THIS SECTION OF THE BY-LAWS CURRENTLY READS:** Article VI, Grand Secretary, Section 33-A, Retirement Plan.

(a) After serving not less than one hundred twenty (120) months as a full time employee of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of Missouri, such employee may at his option retire from said employment on or before May 1 next after becoming 65 years of age, or at any time thereafter, and shall then receive the retirement pension hereinafter provided.

(b) The employee who retires as hereinafter provided shall be paid an annual pension equivalent to the number of years of his service multiplied by 1 ½ percent of his average annual salary of the highest five (5) years, provided that in no event shall the retirement pension payments exceed 50 per cent of the annual salary being received by such employee at the time of his retirement.

(c) No retirement payments shall be paid to any such employee who retires prior to becoming 65 years of age or with less than 120 months of service, unless while serving such employee shall become totally and permanently disabled. "Totally and permanently disabled" shall be comparable to that as defined and determined in the Social Security Act.

(d) That a pension plan be now established in the Grand Chapter to make available at any necessary future time a partial source of funds.

(e) That the Finance Committee be authorized now and until further action of any future Grand Chapter Annual Convocation, to provide any sum necessary to sustain the fund at its current investment principal to be placed in said fund for investment in U.S. Government Securities and that all earned interest accruing to the benefit of said fund shall remain in said fund with the exception of those monies expended for payment to any retirees.

(f) The adoption of this section and the provisions therein contained shall not give any person, or persons, any vested right. The right is reserved to amend, modify or repeal any or all parts of this section for any reason at all.

**IF REPEALED THE SECTION WILL CEASE TO EXIST.** The following recommendation of disbursement of the retirement fund is to divide it into four equal parts, putting one fourth in the first year into the General Investments Fund; one fourth the second year; one fourth the third year; and etc.; so as not to bring questions from the Internal Revenue Service. If adopted this should keep the Grand Chapter from raising per capita for several years in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter W. Doyle, PHP, Vincil Chapter No. 110

James A. Nunn, PHP, Vincil Chapter No. 110

William R. Probst, PHP, Greenfield Chapter No. 38

C.C. McLemore, PHP, Greenfield Chapter No. 38

Robert R. Anderson, Jr. Scribe, Vincil Chapter No. 110

### **Proposed Legislation to Lay Over to 2004**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article VI, Grand Secretary, Section 33-A, Retirement Plan, of the By-laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons be amended as follows:

1. By striking paragraph (e) and inserting a new paragraph.

Paragraph (e) currently states, "That the Finance Committee be authorized now and until further action of any future Grand Chapter Annual Convocation, to provide any sum necessary to sustain the fund at its current investment principal to be placed in said fund for investment in U.S. Government Securities and that all earned interest accruing to the benefit of said fund shall remain in said fund with the exception of those monies expended for payment to any retirees".

New paragraph 12 would state, "That the Finance Committee be authorized now and until further action of any future Grand Chapter Annual Convocation, to provide any sum necessary to sustain the fund at its current investment principal to be placed in said fund for investment and that all earnings accruing to the benefit of said fund shall remain in said fund with the exception of those monies expended for payment to retirees".

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** Currently, the principal of the retirement fund must be invested in U.S. Government Securities. By removing this requirement, it would allow the retirement funds to be invested in accordance with the requirements of Article IX, Section 44, Investments. Thus, a portion of the funds would be able to potentially achieve higher rates of return than available for U.S. Government Securities.

Respectfully submitted,

Harley L. Kropf, PHP, Shelbina #99

Kenneth D. Dingman, PHP, Rolla #32, PHP

Donald L. Trabue, PHP, Jefferson City #34

*The Jurisprudence Committee notes that if the preceding piece of legislation passes, this piece of legislation will be moot. The Jurisprudence Committee also notes that there is no paragraph 12 in section 33-A; however, there is a paragraph (e) of the same wording. The Jurisprudence Committee further notes that the proposal is in error in its present form. First, if subsection (e) is struck (repealed), the wording of the proposal cannot then be substituted as paragraph (e). Second, a paragraph does not go away at repeal.*

*The Jurisprudence Committee offers the following:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article VI, Grand Secretary, Section 33-A, Retirement Plan, paragraph (e) of the by-laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, be amended by striking the words, "U.S. Government Securities".

*As amended, paragraph (e) will then read, "That the Finance Committee be authorized, now and until further action of any future Grand Chapter Annual Convocation, to provide any sum necessary to sustain the fund at its current investment principle to be placed in said fund for investment and that all earnings accruing to the benefit of said fund shall remain in said fund with the exception of those monies expended for payment to retirees".*

*The Statement of Purpose remains the same.*

### **Proposed Legislation to Lay Over to 2004**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article XVIII, Life Membership, Section 164, of the By-laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, be amended as follows:

1. By striking paragraph 12 and inserting a new paragraph.

Paragraph 12 currently states, "The Grand Secretary shall annually remit to the recorders of participating constituent Chapters their prorated portion of the earnings of the Life Membership Fund, less the par capita tax in effect when the member became a Life Member."

New paragraph 12 would state, "The Grand Secretary shall annually remit to the Secretaries of participating constituent Chapters their prorated portion of the earnings of the Life Membership Fund minus per capita. This is provided that no earnings shall be distributed on any Life Membership until January 1 of the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) calendar year after such fee, paid in full, is deposited with the Grand Secretary. When a Life Member dies, the Grand Chapter will continue to receive his per capita, less 20% and his Chapter will continue to receive his prorated earnings, less 20%. The retained 20% will be added to the Funds principal to provide for growth in the Fund. Prorated earnings shall be based on the member's chapter dues that existed at the time the individual entered the Life Membership Program. Per capital shall be the per capita that existed at the time the individual entered the Life Membership Program."

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** Currently the fund must achieve annual earnings in excess of 5 ½ % in order to provide for a 100% distribution. By establishing a minimum of one (1) year for the earnings from any new Life Membership investment (participant), it allows the investment to have earnings for at least a full year, prior to them being involved in the earnings distribution. Thusly, the distribution to prior membership will not be reduced in order to make up for the short term investment earnings from the new members. The principal of the fund must grow in order to provide for greater earnings. The return of 20% of a deceased members earnings to the principal of the fund will allow for growth in the fund, without greatly hampering the Grand Chapter and constituent Chapters.

Respectfully Submitted,

Walter W. Doyle, PHP, Vincil Chapter No. 110

Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr., PHP, Rolla Chapter No. 32

Donald L. Trabue, PHP, Jefferson City Chapter No. 34

The Grand Secretary moved that the word constituent be replaced with subordinate throughout this proposal. The chair acknowledged this correction and accepted the change.

*The Jurisprudence Committee notes error in this piece of legislation similar to that of the preceding proposal, that is deleting (repealing) then attempting to insert new wording under the same section. In this particular case, paragraph 12 could be amended to include the added wording. The committee suggests the following:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article XVIII, Life Membership, Section 164, Subsection 12, of the By-laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, be amended by changing “recorders” to “secretaries”, striking “less the per capita tax in effect when the member became a life member”, substituting “minus per capita” in its place, placing a period (.) after “capita”, and adding the following wording, “This is provided that no earnings shall be distributed on any Life Membership until after January 1 of the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) calendar year after such fee, paid in full, is deposited with the Grand Secretary. When a Life Member dies, the Grand Chapter will continue to receive his per capita, less 20% and his Chapter will continue to receive his prorated earnings, less 20%. The retained 20% will be added to the Fund’s principal to provide for growth in the fund. Prorated earnings shall be based on the member’s chapter dues that existed at the time the individual entered the Life Membership Program. Per capita shall be the per capita that existed at the time the individual entered the Life Membership Program.”

**IF AMENDED THIS SECTION WOULD READ:** Article XVIII, Life Membership, Section 164, Subsection 12, “The Grand Secretary shall annually remit to the Secretaries of participating subordinate chapters their prorated portion of the earnings of the Life Membership Fund minus per capita. This is provided that no earnings shall be distributed on any Life Membership until after January 1 of the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) calendar year after such fee, paid in full, is deposited with the Grand Secretary. When a Life Member dies, the Grand Chapter will continue to receive his per capita, less 20% and his Chapter will continue to receive his prorated earnings, less 20%. The retained 20% will be added to the Fund’s principal to provide for growth in the fund. Prorated earnings shall be based on the member’s chapter dues that existed at the time the individual entered the Life Membership Program. Per capita shall be the per capita that existed at the time the individual entered the Life Membership Program.

*The Statement of Purpose remains the same.*

### **Proposed Legislation to Lay Over to 2004**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article XVIII, Life Membership, Section 164, of the By-laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, be amended as follows:

1. By striking paragraph 2 and inserting a new paragraph.

Paragraph 2 currently states, “Any member may purchase a life membership using the following method of computing the fee. Divide his chapter dues by 5% (or multiply by 20) and this will be the cost of a Life Membership if purchased between January 1 and June 30, if purchased after June 30, add one year’s dues.”

“All formulas shall be reviewed annually by the Committee on Life Membership, and if needed to be changed, submitted in writing in accordance with Article XXVII, Change of By-Laws.”

New paragraph 2 would state, “Any member may purchase a life membership by computing the fee as 20 times the member’s Chapter dues at time of purchase of said life membership, provided that no life membership fee shall be less than \$300.00.”

2. By deleting paragraph 15.

Paragraph 15 currently states, “The Committee of the Life Membership Program shall be empowered to establish a minimum fee for Life Membership. However, the minimum fee shall not be less than \$150.00. These fees shall be reviewed annually by the Committee of the Life Membership Program and a report made to the annual convocation.”

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** It is our understanding that the purpose of having a member pay an additional year’s dues, who purchased a Life Membership after June 30, was due to the fact that the Grand Chapter could not generate a return on that Life Membership in less than six months time. Therefore, the additional year’s dues should not have been part of the endowment, but used as a part of the earnings for distribution for that year. However, due to the wording of the existing by-law, additional year’s dues were deposited as part of the principal of the fund. This has not been all bad, as it has allowed for some growth in the fund, but in turn has caused unnecessary paperwork, confusion, and concern with the many secretaries of the constituent Chapters.

The necessary items in paragraph 15 are adequately covered elsewhere in this section and need not be duplicated.

By establishing an increased minimum participation fee, doing away with the additional year’s dues, and eliminating paperwork, it will provide for growth in the fund, while being less confusing for the Chapters and ease the management of the fund by the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Walter W. Doyle, PHP, Vincil Chapter No. 110

Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr., PHP, Rolla Chapter No. 32

Donald L. Trabue, PHP, Jefferson City Chapter No. 34

The Grand Secretary moved that the word constituent be replaced with subordinate throughout this proposal. The chair acknowledged this correction and accepted the change.

*The Jurisprudence Committee submits the following for your perusal and approval:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article XVIII, Life Membership, Section 164, paragraph 2, of the by-laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, be amended (1) by striking all after “membership” and substituting, “by computing the fee as 20 times the member’s Chapter dues at the time of purchase of said life membership,

*provided that no life membership fee shall be less than \$300.00. All formulas shall be reviewed annually by the Committee on Life Membership, and if need to be changed, submitted in writing in accordance with Article XXVIII, Change of By-laws”, and*

*(2) by repeal of paragraph 15.*

**IF ADOPTED**, the wording of paragraph 15 will no longer exist. Paragraph 2 will then read, “Any member may purchase a life membership by computing the fee as 20 times the member’s Chapter dues at the time of purchase of said life membership, provided that no life membership fee shall be less than \$300.00. All formulas shall be reviewed annually by the Committee on Life Membership, and if need to be changed, submitted in writing in accordance with Article XXVIII, Change of By-laws.

*The Statement of Purpose will remain the same.*

### **Proposed Legislation to Lay Over to 2004**

The following amendments are herewith offered.

**Delete Section 1. Annual Convocations** in its entirety.

**Add Section 1. Annual Convocations** as follows:

The annual convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be held on the day immediately prior to the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the City of Columbia or Jefferson City, provided that time of the next succeeding annual convocation may be changed by a majority vote of the Grand Chapter at any annual convocation, or as provided for in the Constitution, as amended in Article V, Section 1.

David R. Vogler, PHP, Oriental Chapter No. 78  
Emory J. Hampel, PHP, Mt. Nebo Chapter No. 148  
Ronnie E. Green, PHP, Oriental Chapter No. 78  
Joseph F. Wiegert, PHP, Oriental Chapter No. 78  
James L. Inukai, PHP, Rabboni Chapter No. 131

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** To establish a permanent meeting place for the Grand Chapter in or near the center of the state and to exhibit a sense of York Rite unity when all Grand Bodies can meet at the same time of the year.

*The Jurisprudence Committee notes error in this proposal; in that, the proposal attempts to delete (repeal) a section then rewrite wording to the same section. The committee offers the following:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article I, Convocations of the Grand Chapter, Section 1, Annual Convocations, be amended by striking all after “held” and substituting, “on the day immediately prior to the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the City of Columbia or Jefferson City, provided that time of the next succeeding annual convocation may be changed by a majority vote of the Grand Chapter

*at any annual convocation, or as provided for in the Constitution, as amended in Article V, Section 1."*

**IF ADOPTED THIS SECTION WILL READ:** *"The annual convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be held on the day immediately prior to the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the City of Columbia or Jefferson City, provided that time of the next succeeding annual convocation may be changed by a majority vote of the Grand Chapter at any annual convocation, or as provided for in the Constitution, as amended in Article V, Section 1."*

*The Statement of Purpose remains the same.*

### **Proposed Legislation Withdrawn by Proposers**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article XVIII, Dues, Section 164, Life Membership, Subsection 2, be repealed in its entirety.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** To establish one subsection that controls the minimum or formulated dues for the Life Membership Program.

Respectfully Submitted,

Walter W. Doyle, PHP, Vincil Chapter No. 110

James A. Nunn, PHP, Vincil Chapter No. 110

William R. Probst, PHP, Greenfield Chapter No. 38

C.C. McLemore, III, PHP, Greenfield Chapter No. 38

Robert R. Anderson, Jr., Scribe, Vincil Chapter No. 38

***Proposed Legislation Withdrawn, May 16, 2003***

### **Proposed Legislation Withdrawn by Proposers**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article XVIII, Dues, Section 164, Life Membership, Subsection 15 be amended by changing "\$150.00" to "\$300.00."

**THIS SECTION OF THE BY-LAWS CURRENTLY READS:** The Committee of the Life Membership Program shall be empowered to establish a minimum fee for Life Membership. However, the minimum fee shall not be less than \$150.00. These fees shall be reviewed annually by the Committee on the Life Membership Program and a report made to the annual convocation.

**IF ADOPTED, THIS SECTION WOULD READ:** The Committee of the Life Membership Program shall be empowered to establish a minimum fee for Life Membership. However, the minimum fee shall not be less than \$300.00 or 20 times your dues, which ever is the greater.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** To assist the Life Membership Program to become more self-sufficient.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Walter W. Doyle, PHP, Vincil Chapter No. 110  
James A. Nunn, PHP, Vincil Chapter No. 110  
C.C. McLemore, III, PHP, Meridian Sun Chapter No. 61

*Proposed Legislation Withdrawn, May 16, 2003*

### **Proposed Legislation Withdrawn by Proposers**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article XVIII, Dues, Section 164, Life Membership, be amended by addition of the following Subsection, to wit, "No Chapter shall receive a prorated share from the Life Membership Program for any member in the first year of his membership in the Program. The Chapter will be eligible to receive that member's prorated share on December 31 of, and for, that member's second year of membership in the Life Membership Program."

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** To allow the investment of the Companion to draw interest for at least a full year plus, in order to make payment back to the Subordinate Chapter. This will save the Life Membership Program money. The Chapter will have received dues from the companion for the year the companion joins.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Walter W. Doyle, PHP, Vincil Chapter No. 110  
James A. Nunn, PHP, Vincil Chapter No. 110  
William R. Probst, PHP, Greenfield Chapter No. 38  
C.C. McLemore, III, PHP, Greenfield Chapter No. 38  
Robert R. Anderson, Jr., Scribe, Vincil Chapter No. 110

*Proposed Legislation Withdrawn, May 16, 2003*

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Missouri:*

The proposed budget herein listed reflects estimated Income, Salaries and Allowances, and Appropriations for the year 2003-2004:



	<b>A Thru 3/31/2004</b>	<b>B Thru 5/31/2004</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Per Capita, Membership 6,169 @ \$7.50	\$ 42,750.00	\$ 42,750.00
Per Capita, Life Membership	1,500.00	1,500.00
Exaltation Fees, 100 @ \$10.00	500.00	500.00
Interest on Investments	1,250.00	1,340.00
Miscellaneous	250.00	250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 46,250.00</b>	<b>\$ 46,340.00</b>
<b>Salaries and Allowances</b>		
Grand High Priest Expense	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Grand Treasurer	500.00	500.00
Grand Secretary	9,000.00	10,500.00
Clerical Assistant	6,000.00	7,000.00
Internal Audit	150.00	150.00
Social Security & Medicare	1,148.00	1,338.75
Employment Security	70.00	70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,368.00</b>	<b>\$ 23,058.75</b>
<b>Appropriations</b>		
Office Expenses	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Postage	1,000.00	1,150.00
Equipment, Maintenance & Repair	1,450.00	1,550.00
Printing of Proceedings	2,500.00	2,500.00
Insurance	300.00	300.00
Storage Rent	912.00	1,064.00
Royal Arch Magazine	7,800.00	7,800.00
Editor, Royal Arch Mason Magazine	50.00	50.00
Past Grand High Priest Jewel	300.00	300.00
Triennial Fund (7000 @ \$0.07)	490.00	490.00
Per Capita to General Grand Chapter (6700 @ \$0.45)	3,015.00	3,015.00
Convocation Expense	2,000.00	4,000.00
Grand Officer Expense	450.00	450.00
Forum Expense	100.00	100.00
Ritual Committee	150.00	150.00
Education	100.00	100.00
RARA Promotion	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	250.00	250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 21,967.00</b>	<b>\$ 24,269.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 46,250.00</b>	<b>\$ 46,340.00</b>
<b>Total Salaries and Allowances</b>	<b>\$ 20,368.00</b>	<b>\$ 23,058.75</b>
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>\$ 21,967.00</b>	<b>\$ 24,269.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 42,335.00</b>	<b>\$ 47,269.00</b>
<b>Income over Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,915.00</b>	<b>\$ (987.75)</b>

The Chair addressed the two budgets presented and explained that since the proposed legislation regarding Article X, Sec. 41, Fiscal Year, had been adopted changing the fiscal year of the Grand Chapter to May 31, that Budget B was the budget therefore presented for consideration.

Fraternally Submitted,  
 Ralph S. Cantrell  
 Donald L. Trabue  
 George Merkle  
 Harley L. Kropf, Chairman

***Proposed Budget “B” Passed, May 16, 2003***

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS OF CHAPTERS**

*To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions: The Committee has examined chapter reports of the 67 chapters, reported as of April 1, 2003.

We continue to loose membership at an alarming pace. I urge each of you to attend your Symbolic Lodge and do what you can to recruit new members. All reports received were good with a few minor corrections. As of April 1, there were 10 Chapter annual reports not yet in the Grand Secretary’s office. Companions, it is important that the Grand Secretary received timely reports for his office to function properly. Many committees depend on these reports and the Grand Secretary cannot provide the information if it is not received.

As of April 1, we show a loss of some 558 members. We have an estimated membership in non-reporting Chapters of about 1179.

Thanks to all who work so hard to make our Grand Chapter a success.

Fraternally Submitted,  
 Delbert R. Gentry, Grand King

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIENNIAL**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions: The sixty-fifth Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International was held at the Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center in Atlantic City, New Jersey on October 13th, 2002.

The Missouri Past Grand High Priests in attendance were: M.E. Companion Harry O. Maenner and M.E. Companion José R. Palacios.

The Missouri Grand Chapter Officers present were: M.E. Companion Roy Welshon, Grand High Priest and R.E. Companion Kevin B. Sample, Grand Secretary.

The Missouri Past Illustrious Grand Masters in attendance were: M.I. Companion William J. Bowser, M.I. Companion Leroy Unruh, and M.I. Companion Fred Neal.

The Missouri Grand Council Officers present were: M.I. Companion Richard J. Holmes, Grand Master and R.I. Companion Kevin B. Sample, Grand Recorder.

R.E. Companion Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Grand Chaplain, General Grand Chapter International, was also in attendance.

M.I. Companion William J. Bowser made arrangements for the Missouri Dinner at a very delightful Italian Restaurant. The Ladies joined the Companions and a good time was had by all.

The new General Grand High Priest is M.E.C. J. Benny Allen. M.E. Companion José R. Palacios was appointed General Grand Principal Sojourner and Deputy General Grand High Priest of the South Central Region. Ex. Companion Lionel J. Goede was appointed General Grand Chapter Ambassador in Missouri. M.I. Frederick H. Neal was appointed Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council International of the South Central Region.

The next Triennial will be held in Rapid City, South Dakota in 2005.

Respectfully Submitted,  
José R. Palacios, Chairman

## GRAND CHAPTER SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

*To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, State of Missouri:*

Companions: The Charity Committee is pleased to report that the Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri Foundation Account approved the request of the Grand High Priest.

The Charity Committee of the Royal Arch Research Foundation Account is pleased to grant the request of the incoming Grand High Priest, Delbert R. Gentry in the amount of \$5,050.00 to the following charities:

Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA)	\$ 2,000.00
DeMolay Leadership Conference Scholarship	600.00
Rainbow for Girls Leadership Conference	600.00
Jobs Daughters Leadership Conference	600.00
Masonic Home of Missouri	750.00
Noyes Home	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,050.00</b>

The interest from this Foundation is used for the charities of the Grand High Priest. The amount given cannot exceed the interest earned.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Earl W. Orr, Chairman

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FORUMS

*No report submitted.*

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions: I am glad to announce that we have had an increase in members joining the Life Membership Program. We had approximately 32 members join from the last Grand Session 2002 to December 31, 2002. As of March 7, 2003, we have invested \$79,320.75.

I want to personally thank each one of you for showing an interest in your Chapter and the Grand Chapter.

We call this program, Life Membership, but in all reality it is a perpetual program intended to assist your Chapters in receiving operating funds long after you are dead and gone, providing a Memorial of yourself for the Chapter. As you are aware, the interest rates that are being paid today are very low, therefore, we are doing everything we can with what information we are permitted to have to make this a profitable fund. Our goal in the future is to take the money infested at low interest rates and convert them into long-term government bonds sufficient to sustain the Life Membership Program.

Please do not become discouraged with this program, it could be and will be with God's help, a very successful program.

I want to thank the Grand Secretary and Treasurer for supplying me with the information I requested.

I look forward to serving with you and for you in the future.

Fraternally submitted,

Kirk McDaniel, Jr.

José R. Palacios

Walter W. Doyle, Chairman

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES ISSUED**

<b>Certificate</b>				
<b>No.</b>	<b>Companion</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Exalted</b>	<b>Issued</b>
421	Tobias, Paul B.	129	28-Jun-91	17-May-02
422	Brantley, William Ray	17	07-Aug-91	17-May-02
423	Pagano, Paul	102	04-Feb-55	21-May-02
424	Gray, William Walter	102	14-Jun-51	21-May-02
425	Bowman, Earl F.	102	27-Sep-63	21-May-02
426	Chorn, Ariel Ernest	102	13-May-78	21-May-02
427	Rhoades, Sammie Joe	102	09-Jun-79	21-May-02
428	Harrison, Teddie Elbert	102	19-Nov-71	21-May-02
429	Golitko, George Richard	102	04-Nov-83	21-May-02
430	Harrison, Richard George	102	09-Jun-79	21-May-02
431	Riepen, Ronald Ray	102	04-Nov-88	21-May-02
432	Harrison, Ted William	102	09-Jun-79	21-May-02
433	Wilson, Brent Darin	102	25-Oct-86	21-May-02
434	McDanial, Jr., Kirk	102	04-Nov-88	21-May-02
435	Owens, Robert Lee	102	13-Mar-78	21-May-02
436	White, Bobbie Edward	102	29-Nov-94	21-May-02
437	Steele, Duane Otis	102	06-Oct-96	21-May-02

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES ISSUED, Continued**

<b>Certificate No.</b>	<b>Companion</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Exalted</b>	<b>Issued</b>
438	Hubert, Clifford George	102	01-Nov-97	21-May-02
439	Snyder, William Gene	12	05-Mar-99	10-Jun-02
440	Wright, Frank Delano	148	23-May-01	14-Jun-02
441	Braidlow, Loyde V.	32	02-May-80	24-Jun-02
442	Sample, Kevin Brian	114	25-Jun-83	15-Jul-02
443	Newman, Donald Joseph	111	29-Jul-00	23-Jul-02
444	Beel, David	32	07-Nov-97	15-Aug-02
445	Beal, Albert G.	129	12-Jun-99	24-Jun-99
446	Tharp, Edward L.	32	10-Nov-73	02-Sep-02
447	Knox, Berton A.	32	06-Nov-92	07-Sep-02
448	Berck, Gene C.	27	10-Sep-94	22-Oct-02
449	Rauls, Samuel J.	33	09-Jun-84	29-Nov-02
450	Fetter, Dennis E.	146	14-Jun-75	05-Dec-02
451	Ross, Billie Wayne	25	17-Jul-99	10-Dec-02
452	Butterfield, Michael Jacob	28	01-Dec-66	16-Dec-02
453	McLemore, III, C.C.	38		18-Dec-02
454	Lovejoy, Lance Tillman	14	12-Jan-02	21-Dec-02
455	Epstein, Christopher Ryan	148	14-Jun-95	02-Jan-03
456	Shoemaker, John W.	38	13-Nov-99	09-Apr-03

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
MEMBERSHIP AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions, as has been communicated all too often in this annual report, our membership situation is grave. The Grand Lodge of Missouri has given us an opportunity, yet we have failed to take advantage of it. We need to be unified in membership, we need an eye catching promotional pamphlet that could be used at the Chance to Advance Classes that encompasses "York Rite." We are not Royal Arch Masons, we are York Rite Masons. We are basically "dying on the vine." We have three different membership committees, until these committees become unified and have some funds available for good promotional literature and tools to work with; we are going to continue to decline. The future depends on our leadership, we can preach but until we do something new and innovative, nothing is going to happen.

As for Youth, our Jobs Daughters, Rainbow, and DeMolay are active. They are working hard on their membership. For the first time in a while, Jobs Daughters will see a growth in membership, Rainbow has reopened an Assembly, and Missouri DeMolay will have a new Executive Director. The youth in these orders are proud to be associated with Freemasonry in Missouri, but we are not doing all that we can to aid and promote their growth. We support each group on the state level financially, but we need to do more, and help with their membership as well. All of you have neighbors, young relatives or know youth who would be eligible to join. Our youth are begging for

positive attention, your visibility, and areas in which to organize new Bethels, Assemblies, and Chapters.

As I conclude, ongoing suggestions were made back in 1999 and 2000 in both areas of my report, but still nothing has been accomplished. I feel we need better communication from our leaders with goals set and a more structured combined committee.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Lon Goede, Chairman

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND HISTORICAL

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Recently, a kind Companion sent us a copy of “A Short History of Columbia Chapter No. 17, ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MISSOURI, 1848 to 1967.” The author was R. A. Miller, who as many of you are aware, was Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter in 1955-1956, and then served as Grand Treasurer from 1957 until his death in 1982. This manuscript is extremely well documented and certainly deserves a place in our archives. I feel that I was very honored to receive it. Its receipt makes me wonder how many more Chapter histories are “out there.” Several years ago, we were seeking histories of Missouri Chapters and were not very successful. We again ask all of our loyal Companions to forward any copies of Chapter histories that they might uncover in the archives of their Chapters. Many Chapters have “faded away” in the past few years and such material is often the only link we may have to the past.

We regret that we have again been unsuccessful in developing a plan to ensure the survival of our lone historical Chapter. We hope that a worthwhile and practical plan can be developed in the near future. We have an obligation to do just that!

In the meantime, we will continue our research and writing on the Civil War and post war era of our Grand Chapter. It appears to have been a very challenging period!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ralph P. Bunnell, PGHP  
James M. Williams, PGHP, Grand Historian

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions: For the third year, we convened the four statewide Ritual Schools at Jefferson City. Attendance this year was: September 7, 2002 with 19(?) Companions recorded; October 19, 2002, with 13 Companion recorded; November 23, 2002 with 9 Companions recorded; and January 28, 2003 with 17 Companions recorded.

This year we practiced Opening, Receiving Distinguished Royal Arch Masons, and Balloting at each meeting, plus degree conferring of Mark Master and Past Master at one, Most Excellent Master at one, and Royal Arch at one. The schools were not as well attended as in the past, but those who attended seemed very interested. At this date, we do not know the plans for the coming year.

I want to thank Excellent Companion Russell S. Hanson, DDGL, Region 4, District A, for setting up the Lodge Hall for these schools and the other Companions for their help. Also, I want to thank Jefferson Chapter No. 34 for the use of their facility and I want to thank the DDGLs for the work they did in their districts this year.

We have lost another excellent ritualist by the death of Excellent Companion E. Wayne Mund of Bonne Terre, DDGL, Region 5, District B.

At this report, we have 27 Proficiency Certificates. There were only five renewals this year. Part One, Complete Opening and Closing of a Chapter were issued to Melvin J. Sanders, Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr., Scott S. Crawford, Jack E. Timmons, and James C. Keethler.

I have traveled to a few Chapters and helped with conferring the degrees. I went to Lone Star Chapter No. 30 at Chillicothe on February 24, 2003 at the request of Excellent Companion Tim Munday and instructed them on Opening and Closing a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the first in a number of years.

Companions, I would like for you to let me know if you find any errors or misspelling in the new Ritual Books. I will need the page, line, word, and printing date of the book.

I want to thank Most Excellent Companion Roy Welshon for appointing me as the Grand Lecturer for 2002-2003. Each year is an experience in itself. Thank you.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Calvin D. Schroff, Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE EDITOR, ROYAL ARCH MASON MAGAZINE MISSOURI SECTION**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions: The Grand Chapter of Missouri and the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Missouri fund the printing of the eight pages of the "Missouri Section" in the General Grand Chapter Quarterly Publication *THE ROYAL ARCH MASON MAGAZINE*. This publication is mailed to all Royal Arch Masons of Missouri Chapters.

The Reverend Dr. J. C. Montgomery, Jr., Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri, is Editor and accepts articles for the general publication at 11905 Gaiete' Lane, St. Louis, MO 63146.

Robert H. Bray is Editor of the "Missouri Section" and accepts articles, photographs, etc. for statewide dissemination at P.O. Box 290, Fayette, MO 65248.

As budgets of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council are strained, the continued publication of the magazine and intent to educate the membership about the York Rite's fraternal activities, charities and veteran members' recognitions shows intelligent leadership in decision making regarding the magazine and its funding.

As Royal Arch Masons, it is our duty to use this asset wisely. Read it, learn from it, and share it. Give it to a Master Mason whom you know not to be a Royal Arch Mason as a tool for interesting him in the next step in Masonic Education, becoming a Royal Arch Mason.

If permissible, place the magazine in public waiting rooms and areas where the general public could read it. Local libraries are possible repositories for our magazine as well as "*The Freemason*" and the "*Knight Templar*."

I encourage Chapters and Councils to submit articles and photographs for publication. Presentation of veteran service awards, classes of candidates, official visits of grand officers, special recognitions and other appropriate events are welcome.

To the Secretaries of Chapters I urge you to submit to the Grand Secretary's Office exaltations, address changes, suspensions and deaths in a timely manner in order that the subscription list can be maintained as accurately as possible.

Finally Companions, use and enjoy this publication of "Masonic Light."

Fraternally Submitted,  
Robert Harris Bray, Editor

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions: On behalf of the Royal Arch Research Assistance, we thank each and every one of you for your generosity in supporting RARA the way that you have. Up to June 30, 2002, you have donated \$127,906.89, putting you in 11th position of all the States and Countries represented by the General Grand Chapter. That is quite a record to be proud of. You have also contributed \$21,279.00 to the Memorial Fund, quite an accomplishment also. Again, on behalf of all the children you are helping thru your generosity, we thank you and please keep up the GOOD WORK.

Respectfully Submitted,  
José R. Palacios, Chairman



MEC James B. Wall, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Kentucky and Executive Director of Royal Arch Research Assistance, addresses the Grand Convocation.



### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The results of the election of officers are as follows: there were 175 ballots cast; 160 to advance the line and retain the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, 15 scattered. For Grand Historian, there were 106 ballots cast for James M. Williams, 69 scattered. For Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil, there was no election; Steven C. Monrotus received 66, James G. Wade received 25, George M. Merkle received 13, and the rest were scattered.

The second ballot for Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil resulted in 159 ballots cast; Steven C. Monrotus received 86, James G. Wade received 33, and the rest were scattered.

The officers elected acknowledged their acceptance with appropriate words of thanks to the Companions.

The Grand Secretary moved and it was seconded to destroy the 2002 ballots.

***Motion Approved, May 16, 2003.***

### **REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST-ELECT**

Thank you Companions all. The following Companions have accepted appointments to serve the Grand Chapter for the upcoming year: Grand Chaplain – E.C. Ralph E. Nolan; Grand Sentinel – E.C. Claude M. Eckert; Grand Organist – E.C. Chris M. Jessen; and Grand Chorister – Daniel R. Quesenberry.

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions, I move that the one hundred and Fifty-Eighth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri on Friday, May 14, 2004, in conjunction with the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri and the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri which will be held respectively on May 13, 2004 and May 15, 2004.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Delbert R. Gentry, Grand King

***Motion Approved, May 16, 2003.***

### **AFTERNOON SESSION: AWARDS PRESENTATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Most Excellent Companion Roy A. Welshon, Sr. welcomed the Companions and guests to the Awards Ceremony and Installation of Officers.

## 2002-2003 DISTINGUISHED CHAPTER AWARDS



Most Excellent Companion Roy A. Welshon, Sr. presents the 2002-2003 Distinguished Chapter Awards. Award recipients may be found in the report of the Committee on Education on page 47.

## 2002-2003 LEWIS AND CLARK AWARDS



Most Excellent Companion Roy A. Welshon, Sr. awards the 2002-2003 Chapter Lewis and Clark Awards. The Companions or their representatives are: Region 7A – Loyd V. Wagner, Greenfield Chapter No. 38; Region 7B – Ted W. Blanchard, Lamar Chapter No. 101; Region 6 – Bill A. Humble, Poplar Bluff Chapter No. 114; Region 5B – James L. Inukai, Rabboni Chapter No. 131; Region 5A – Richard G. Grisham, St. Louis-Missouri Chapter No. 1; Region 4B – Columbus Craft, Rolla Chapter No. 32; Region 4A – Phillip W. Engel, Triune Chapter No. 93; Region 3C – James E. Lotspeich, Wyoming Chapter No. 43; Region 3B – William E. Rodgers, William F. Kuhn Chapter No. 139; Region 2A – Donald G. O'Dell, Lone Star Chapter No. 30; and Region 1B – Carl W. Lasswell, Shelbina Chapter No. 99.

## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

*Award presentation was made at the annual banquet, see page 352. List of historical recipients, 101.*

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

### INSTALLING OFFICERS



James M. Williams, PGHP  
Ralph P. Bunnell, PGHP  
Ronald E. Wood, Jr.

Installing Grand High Priest  
Installing Grand Marshal  
Installing Grand Chaplain



Most Excellent Companion Ralph P. Bunnell presents the 2003-2004 Grand Chapter Officers for Installation, May 16, 2002.



Most Excellent Companion Ralph P. Bunnell presents REC Delbert R. Gentry for installation as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, 2003-2004.

Picture not available, the District Deputy Grand High Priests for the ensuing year are installed into their respective offices.



The District Deputy Grand Lecturers for the ensuing year are installed into their respective offices.



MEC Gentry is greeted in the East by MEC Welshon.

### **PRESENTATION OF APRON AND JEWEL**

On behalf of the Order of the High Priesthood, President Robert E. Hardester presented Past Grand High Priest Welshon with his apron. Most Excellent Companion Welshon presented Most Excellent Companion Gentry with the jewel of his office. MEC Welshon was then presented with the new jewel of his office, that of Past Grand High Priest. *Pictures not available.*

**REVIEW AND HISTORICAL COMMITTEE****The Period 1846 – 1860**

“The period 1846 to 1860 is probably one of the most important periods of Royal Arch Masonry History in Missouri. It is the formative period, a period always filled with danger, requiring safe counsel, wise minds, and constructive ability. Missouri was fortunate in having many men possessing these qualities in a large degree, and to them is to be given whatever credit may be due for having built a foundation which was firm and satisfactory<sup>(1)</sup>.

There were many difficulties to be surmounted in the organization of a Grand Chapter, and it was a matter in which few of the membership were at all acquainted, most of them had had, or were having experience in connection with the management of the affairs of the Grand Lodge. Some of the founders of Royal Arch Masonry were founders of the Grand Lodge; they had an excellent knowledge of Masonic jurisprudence as then constituted. The organization was not so large as to be unwieldy, and its problems were not so momentous as not to be handled with a limited amount of knowledge and discretion. A Constitution had to be made, (it was made toward the end of the period and consisted of but twenty words), By-Laws written, new officers elected, the Grand Chapter must be incorporated, it must have a ritual, it must have jewels and certain other required paraphernalia, it must have means for carrying on its finances, its proceedings must be printed. There were no precedents for these in Missouri and the companions found it necessary to copy customs and precedents which were in force in other Jurisdictions. The principal matters which confronted the Grand Chapter were outside problems, our relationship with the General Grand Chapter of the United States, the selection of constitutional degrees, for there were many who thought the degrees of Royal and Select Masters were part of the Capitular system, others thought the Past Master Degree should be abolished, for it was then being conferred on actual Masters of Lodges by those who were not members of Chapters, and again the Grand Lodge had been engaged in the work of building a Masonic College and had proposed a Grand Masonic Temple for the City of St. Louis, and these problems were also before the Grand Chapter.

The period was not one of material growth; the Grand Chapter had had a small beginning, its organization being effected by four Chapters – Missouri Chapter No. 1, Palmyra Chapter No. 2, Boonville Chapter No. 5, and Fayette Chapter No. 6. At that time, the total membership of Royal Arch Masonry in Missouri scarcely exceeded the 200 mark. In 1852, the membership was 271, and on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1860, it had only increased to 882, although 31 Chapters had been chartered. The first Annual Communication of the Grand Chapter of Missouri was held in the Masonic Hall in St. Louis on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1846, and was presided over by Elihu Shepard with S. Buckner acting as Secretary. John D. Daggett, one of the best-known Masons of his day, submitted a resolution, unanimously adopted, which provided:

“Whereas there being now within the State of Missouri four regular Royal Arch Chapters duly constituted, with a large and rapidly increasing number of Royal Arch Masons desirous of constituting other chapters,

“Therefore be it resolved that we, the officers and proxies of the chapters aforesaid, deeming it expedient and necessary for the better government of the craft, do now establish and constitute a Grand Royal Arch Chapter for the State of Missouri, agreeably

to the provisions of the Constitution of the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States.”

On the following day, the matter of By-Laws occupied the attention of the Convention and a committee which had been appointed to draft such a code presented its report, recommending the adoption of the By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, with such alterations and amendments as might be necessary and expedient. (It was noted by Denslow in the writing of this section that they had been unable to “discover” the South Carolina By-Laws and could not state as to the character of the alterations and amendments. These rules and regulations appear in the proceedings of 1847, as well as in the reprint. They consisted of fourteen pages of finely printed matter, the various sections being referred to as *Rules* instead of articles. Rule I specified the officers of the Grand Chapter and its membership. Masters of Veils were not included; the elective officers were Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Scribe, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Chaplain, and Grand Marshal. The title of the Grand Chapter was “Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Missouri.”

Rule 2 provided that one regular meeting should be held annually, in St. Louis, on the first Wednesday after the second Monday in October, and three Chapters should constitute a quorum.

Rule 3 provided for the election of officers at the Annual Convocation. Only High Priests, past or present, were eligible to vote with the exception of Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, and Grand Outdoor Sentinel. The only Standing Committees under this rule were Unfinished Business, Chapters and Lodges, Secretary’s and Treasurer’s Books and Grievances.

Rules 4, 5, 6, and 7 specified the duties of the Grand High Priest, the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and the Grand Sentinel.

Rule 8 provided for the revenues of the Grand Chapter, consisting of \$2.00 exaltation fee, \$1.00 per capita tax and a \$90.00 fee for charter.

Rule 9 provided for a diploma certifying Royal Arch membership signed by the four principal officers of the Grand Chapter and certified to by the Grand Secretary. The price was \$2.00 if on parchment and \$1.00 if on paper.

Rule 10 concerned the manner of voting. Each Chapter was entitled to three votes.

Rule 11 consisted of rules of order.

Rule 12 specified the method of election in subordinate Chapters.

Rule 13 legalized the use of proxies.

Rule 14 required the making out of annual returns, with penalties in the event of failure.

Rule 15 required each Chapter to assemble at least once in every three months. A Chapter neglecting to meet for one year forfeited its charter.

Rule 16 fixed jurisdiction.

Rule 17 concerned the admittance of members and visitors.

Rule 18 fixed the method of expulsion.

Rules 19 and 20 provided for subordinate Chapter By-Laws and the amendment of the Grand Chapter By-Laws.

## 1847

James W. S. Mitchell, who presided at the 1847 Convocation, referred to at that time as "Communication" reported verbally:

"As Grand High Priest I attended in person the Triennial meeting of the General Grand Chapter of the United States recently held at Columbus, Ohio; that this Grand Chapter had been formally recognized as such and that he had been admitted to his seat as a representative thereof in that body as would, in due time, appear in the printed proceedings of that body."

Mitchell tells us:

"I had looked forward with great interest to that Convocation, expecting to meet brethren, not only of the higher order of intellect, but prepared to disseminate true Masonic light. Judge then, my surprise at witnessing an abortive attempt to open the General Grand Chapter. Two or three times did the officers try to use the ceremony, without success, and finally the General Grand High Priest declared that body opened. Alas, how often does distance lend enchantment to the view and high places presuppose high attainments?"

Mitchell reported that he had granted dispensations to Chapters at Brunswick and Lexington. Hannibal and St. Louis Chapters, which had been chartered by the General Grand Chapter, received their charters during this period and were admitted as members of the Missouri Grand Chapter.

A committee was appointed to report at the Convocation a series of work and lectures covering the Chapter Degrees. Foster and Mitchell were the leading members of this committee.

A charter was granted to Brunswick Chapter No. 9.

Cross' chart was made the official textbook for Chapters in the Jurisdiction, all others being interdicted. Billon, Carnegy and Daggett were made a committee to procure a seal "with appropriate devices."

## 1848

Grand High Priest Mitchell was not present at the opening of the 1848 "Communication," no doubt, for good and sufficient reasons, as will later be discovered. Joseph Megguier presided. The committee charged with procuring a seal reported the purchase of a suitable seal at an expense of \$17.50. Charters were granted to Lexington Chapter No. 10, Jefferson Chapter No. 11, and Independence Chapter No. 12.

Mitchell's failure to be present may have been due to his being involved in financial matters. (Mitchell's wife died April 9, 1848, and he began the publication of his "*Masonic Signet*" in May 1848, which may have accounted for his financial inability to pay.) The Committee on Accounts reported that it had received \$450.00 for five dispensations granted during a two year period and recommended the appointment of a committee to call on Mitchell for a report of his official duties and to receive whatever money he may have collected belonging to the Grand Chapter. The committee also decided it was poor policy to collect the monies for dispensations, and recommended that applications made thereafter should be made direct to the Grand Secretary.

A committee was appointed to procure appropriate jewels for the officers of the Grand Chapter.



Megguier proposed a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to inquire in the conduct of Companion Mitchell and prefer charges against him. If the votes elicited justified it, he was ordered to appear before the Grand Chapter at its next Communication, the vote being 15 aye's and 5 no's.

Dispensations granted to Columbia and Huntsville Chapters were continued. The time of meeting was changed from October to May, and since only seven months intervened until the next Annual Communication, subordinate Chapters were only required to pay one-half the amount of dues for their members, as required by law. The Grand Secretary was allowed \$75.00 and the Grand Sentinel \$10.00.

Rev. Thomas H. Capers, who was elected Grand High Priest, not being in attendance, signified, in a note, his acceptance and his installation was ordered at a time and place convenient to himself. The manner of his installation is told in a statement of John D. Daggett, Deputy Grand High Priest, charged with the duty of installation:

"After the meeting of the Grand Chapter in October last, having waited a reasonable time in expectation of seeing Reverend Companion Capers, who had signified his acceptance of office as Grand High Priest to which he had been elected, I invited Companion Melody to join me in a call upon his residence, some miles from the city, where we learned he had been confined, with some members of his family, by sickness. I then and there, in pursuance of a resolution of the Grand Chapter, adopted October 14, 1848, proceeded to install him Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Missouri. Since then I have not seen him or acted with him in any official acts, but only that of the appointment of Grand Lecturer, which was conferred upon Companion Melody."

## 1849

The Capers administration was an unsatisfactory one, his sole official act appeared to consist in the appointment of Companion Melody as Grand Lecturer, an act forced upon him at the time of his installation. He did not appear at the 1849 "Communication" and the Grand Chapter was opened by the Deputy Grand High Priest, John D. Daggett. Capers never again appeared at Grand Chapter. He was, no doubt selected because of his many attainments. He was educated for the practice of medicine, abandoning it to become a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He rose to great prominence in his Church, and, in 1846, was transferred to St. Louis in charge of Centenary M.E. Church. He was later called to Jefferson City, but because of his health, purchased a farm near Bellefontaine, in St. Louis County, and engaged in the practice of medicine. He remained in Missouri only a few years.

On the third day of the Annual Convocation, the minutes stated that no quorum was present on account of the great fire that occurred on the night before. A steamboat at the wharf took fire, which was communicated to a number of others and thence to buildings on Front or Water Street, which swept everything in its way, crossed Main Street and up to Second Street, destroying a number of blocks on each of those streets. Only blowing up some buildings checked its progress. J.W.S. Mitchell's office (he was then publishing the "*Masonic Signet*") was destroyed. Mitchell, himself, had been present on the day preceding the fire, the Proceedings stating:

"Present, in addition to yesterday, P.M.E.G.H.P., J.W.S. Mitchell."

The Committee, which was to report on the Mitchell matter, made up a statement allowing Mitchell for certain expenses, but "failed to make a satisfactory settlement with him, on account of his inability to pay over the funds or to procure the treasury receipt for

same.” Mitchell stated to the Grand Chapter that he was prepared and would pay to the Grand Chapter \$200.00 in cash and the balance in twelve months. His proposition was accepted.

George H. C. Melody was allowed \$200.00 for his services as Grand Lecturer.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, of which Joseph Foster was chairman, referred to the condition of the Royal and Select Degrees. He did not view the matter seriously, as did many Grand Chapters, who believed that the existence of the whole fraternity was staked on that single issue.

### 1850

The Masonic College matter was first proposed to the Grand Chapter at the Annual Convocation in this year. Joseph Foster was the author of a resolution (which recognized the act of the Grand Lodge in creating the Institution), presenting the endowment of the preparatory department with an annual income of not less than \$1,500.00. In order to secure the support of St. Louis Companions, it was found necessary to embody as a part of the resolution, a section providing for the erection of a Grand Masonic Hall in the City of St. Louis. (Ex. Comp. Chiles believes the college and hall propositions grew out of the anti-Masonic troubles, and that no “log-rolling” methods were employed.) The Foster resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The Grand Lecturer was loaned \$200.00 upon the assignment of his life policy as security.

### 1851

The Masonic College and Hall matter occupied the attention of the Convocation. Richard R. Rees offered a resolution construing the action of the Grand Chapter, by which the Grand Chapter or any subordinate Chapter was not to be held responsible for the sum specified therein. The Masonic Hall Committee reported that it had secured a charter and it was accepted.

Charters were granted to Monroe and Springfield Chapters.

Archibald Patterson, President of the College, reported from Lexington that he had represented the Grand Chapter at the General Grand Chapter in Boston, September 1850. The Grand Chapter appropriated \$100.00 towards his expenses, the Curators of the College paying the remainder.

Companion Foster presented the jewels which had been purchased at an expense of \$81.00.

The Grand Secretary’s report for the year contains an item – “paper, 75 cents; ink and quills, 50 cents; ink stands, 50 cents.

### 1852

The Grand Chapter donated a seal and plate for diplomas for the use of the Masonic College. The Grand Chapter officers were authorized to renew the dispensation of Columbia, Savannah, and Cass County Chapters, if expedient. A resolution was adopted prohibiting the Grand High Priest, or his Deputy, from embodying the Royal and Select degrees in dispensations thereafter granted. All charters granting authority over the Royal and Select degrees were recalled.

The Mitchell case appeared in the nature of a committee report. The Grand Chapter had held Mitchell's note, which he had been unable to pay, except at the sacrifice of his Masonic Publication; the committee recommended a further indulgence.

### 1853

Dispensation was granted to Monticello Chapter; charters were granted to Savannah, Columbia, and Davenport-Frontier Chapters. These three Chapters, during the year, had exalted as many members as all of the other Chapters combined, which prompted M.E. Companion Melody to say:

"Your committee observes with regret the rapidity with which Royal Arch Masons are manufactured by several Chapters under this jurisdiction, more especially by the younger ones. In their zeal to acquire members, all other considerations are apparently lost sight of. In several instances, forty-eight hours do not elapse until the Master Mason finds himself transformed into a Royal Arch Mason."

The time of the annual meeting was changed to the first Monday in April.

The Foreign Correspondent report contained a resolution expressing the opinion that General Grand Chapter control over the Past Master degree was an infringement upon the prerogatives of Grand Lodges, that High Priests might be installed without having previously received the Order of High Priesthood. A part of the report discussed the expediency of dissolving the General Grand Chapter.

It was decided to enter on the field of education by the organization of a Board of Education who was to supervise the education of orphan children in the Masonic College at Lexington. The experiment was begun with two orphan boys.

The note of George H.C. Melody, which was at first \$200.00, but which had rapidly increased to \$450.00, was donated to him in payment for a large portion of his time spent in advancing the interest of the Order.

### 1854

Grand High Priest Grimsley gave dispensations for Chapters at Platte City, Jefferson City, and Bloomington. A Committee on the address of the Grand High Priest appears in this year. The Annual Convocation had been fixed for April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1854, but for good and sufficient reasons, the principal one being to secure the meetings of two Grand Bodies at the same period with a consequent larger representation, the Grand High Priest convened the Grand Chapter on the date fixed, but adjourning it until May 17<sup>th</sup>, 1854. A charter was granted to Monticello Chapter, U.D.

Resolutions were adopted, making it necessary for all candidates to stand a satisfactory examination. It was decided to elect annually a Grand Lecturer; he was to receive \$200.00. Charters were granted to Jefferson City, Bloomington, and Melody Chapters. Each subordinate Chapter was ordered to assess and collect one additional dollar on each exaltation fee for the use and benefit of its Masonic charges in the College at Lexington.

During this Convocation, occurred the first Convention of High Priests and their minutes are included in the proceedings. Melody presided and O'Sullivan acted as Secretary.

**1855**

Dispensation was granted to George Washington Chapter at Carrollton. The Grand Secretary was instructed to receive no monies "except gold, silver, or Missouri paper." The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, in behalf of the Grand Lodge, asked for a temporary loan of any funds the Grand Chapter might have on hand at the close of their Convocation. The Committee expressed the opinion that there would be no funds available than were necessary to defray the current and necessary expense of the Grand Chapter.

The notes of Companions Melody and Mitchell were cancelled and donated, the Grand Chapter evidently tiring of discussing them from year to year.

**1856**

The Grand High Priest, Thomas S. Miller, was unable to be present at the Annual Convocation; his deputy supplemented his address with one of his own. O'Sullivan recommended the placing of greater restrictions upon the granting of dispensations for new Chapters; he expressed the opinion that there were a sufficient number of Chapters for all essential purposes and that all who should thereafter apply be required to give ample proof of their Masonic knowledge and satisfy the Grand Chapter as to their paraphernalia and hall requirements.

Charters were granted to George Washington, Bellefontaine, and Bond Chapters. A resolution was adopted requiring every petitioner to be vouched for by three Companions and a statement that the petitioner had made suitable proficiency in all the proceeding degrees. Resolutions on the death of Joseph Megguier were adopted.

**1857**

The Grand High Priest, J. W. Chenoweth, expressed his conviction that where buildings were erected for Chapter use, their formal dedication would be attended with pleasant and good results, and recommended inauguration of the custom of dedication of halls for Chapter purposes.

Companion Melody, who had returned from the General Grand Chapter, presented a piece of the celebrated Charter Oak, which was to be made into a gavel for use at Annual Convocations.

**1858**

Grand High Priest DeHaven granted a dispensation to Lone Star Chapter at Chillicothe, and DeMolay Chapter at Warrensburg. Columbia Chapter had been moved to Rocheport and the Grand High Priest reported having visited them and restored their charter.

John F. Houston was responsible for a resolution requiring all Chapters to use a square apron of lambskin, trimmed with scarlet, with a triangular flap upon which was a square enclosing a triangle, and within the triangle a triple Tau.

The charter of Fayette Chapter having been arrested, M.E. Companion Melody was instructed to visit Fayette, collecting such furniture as might be found belonging to the

Chapter. He reported that he had performed that duty and had recovered one ark, one keystone, and three squares, the expense involved in this discovery being \$5.00.

Charters were granted to Mexico and DeMolay Chapters; dispensation of Lone Star Chapter was continued.

### 1859

Grand High Priest Boyd reported the issuance of dispensations for Chapters at Memphis and Kansas City. Charters were granted to Eastern Star Chapter at Memphis, Lone Star Chapter at Chillicothe, and Kansas City Chapter at Kansas City.

Delegates to the General Grand Chapter were instructed to use their influence to bring about its dissolution.

### 1860

Boyd, who had been reelected, did not appear at the 1860 Convocation, but submitted his address. He had granted a dispensation for a Chapter at Greenfield.

A committee was appointed to revise the laws.

Companions at Independence, because of the California emigration, the Kansas excitement, and a destructive fire, asked the restoration of their charter. The \$1.00 additional exaltation fee was repealed. A charter was granted to Greenfield Chapter.

### Resume

We have seen the problems which confronted the Grand Chapter at its organization and we have studied year-by-year problems which confronted the welfare of the fraternity. The first published statistics were those of 1852, which showed the exaltation of 52 candidates, the admission of 4, dimission of 3, and the suspension of 1, a total membership of 271. Comparing these figures with those given for the year ending May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1860, 128 exaltations, 29 admissions, 39 dimissions, 34 suspensions, 2 expulsions, 9 deaths, a membership of 882, almost four times as many as reported eight years previous. Every Chapter, except two, had reported exaltations. Of the 31 Chapters which had been chartered, 25 made report on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1860.

The Chapters, which had been chartered during this period, were Missouri No. 1, Palmyra No. 2, Liberty No. 3, Weston No. 4, Boonville No. 5, Fayette No. 6, Hannibal No. 7, St. Louis No. 8, Brunswick No. 9, Lexington No. 10, Jefferson No. 11, Independence No. 12, Huntsville No. 13, St. Joseph No. 14, Springfield No. 15, Monroe (Paris) No. 16, Columbia (first at Columbia, later at Rocheport) No. 17, Savannah No. 18, Davenport-Frontier (Westport) No. 19, Monticello No. 20, Melody (Platte City) No. 21, Bloomington No. 22, Bond (Louisiana) No. 23, George Washington (Carrollton) No. 24, Bellefontaine (St. Louis) No. 25, DeMolay (Warrensburg) No. 26, Mexico No. 27, Kansas City No. 28, Eastern Star (Memphis) No. 29, Lone Star (Chillicothe) No. 30 and Greenfield No. 31.

And, thus the Grand Chapter found itself at the outbreak of the war with twenty-five active Chapters scattered throughout the various parts of the State and a membership of 882. But two of the Chapters were situated in Southern Missouri, the Chapter at Springfield and the one at Greenfield. The majority of the Chapters were north of the river and were to be little affected by the Civil War.

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Elected Grand High Priests and Grand Secretaries

Year	Grand High Priest	Hometown*	Grand Secretary	Hometown*
October, 1846	James W. S. Mitchell	St. Louis	Fred L. Billon	St. Louis
October, 1847	James W. S. Mitchell	St. Louis	Fred L. Billon	St. Louis
October, 1848	Thos. H. Capers	St. Louis	Fred L. Billon	St. Louis
May, 1849	John D. Daggett	St. Louis	George Myers	St. Louis (?)
May, 1850	John D. Daggett	St. Louis	John D. Taylor	St. Louis (?)
May, 1851	George H.C. Melody	Boone County	John D. Taylor	St. Louis (?)
May, 1852	John F. Ryland	Lexington	John D. Taylor	St. Louis (?)
May, 1853	Thornton Grimsley	St. Louis	John D. Taylor	St. Louis (?)
May, 1854	P. H. McBride	Boone County	A. O'Sullivan	St. Louis
May, 1855	Thomas S. Miller	Hannibal (?)	A. O'Sullivan	St. Louis
May, 1856	J. W. Chenoweth	Springfield (?)	A. O'Sullivan	St. Louis
May, 1857	D. DeHaven	Boonville	A. O'Sullivan	St. Louis
May, 1858	Marcus Boyd	Springfield	A. O'Sullivan	St. Louis
May, 1859	Marcus Boyd	Springfield	A. O'Sullivan	St. Louis
May, 1860	Marcus W. Crane	Springfield	A. O'Sullivan	St. Louis

\* Hometown: Implies only his place of residence at time of election to office. Many early officers have poor biographical sketches and frequently they may have just “showed up.”

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Ralph P. Bunnell, PGHP,  
 James M. Williams, PGHP, Grand Historian

### ERRATA

*The following is a listing of known corrections to the 2002 Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri.*

Page 47 Columbia Chapter No. 17, change “Games G. Wade” to “James G. Wade”

Page 49 Distinguished Chapter Awards, St. Louis-Missouri, change years “11” to “12”

Page 124 Change “Stewart” to “Steward”

*Corrections to these proceedings shall be addressed in writing to the Grand Secretary for publication in the 2004 proceedings.*

### REFERENCE

The following pages give reference to historical and current information pertaining to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri. ***(To conserve costs, the complete listing of historical officers will not be printed each year. The most recent historical officers will be printed. Complete listings may be found in the 2002 or earlier proceedings and will be printed every 10 years from this point forward.)***

## ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

YEAR	GRAND HIGH PRIEST	GRAND KING	GRAND SCRIBE	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
April, 1970	Delno J. Spellman	Charles A. Bottermuller	Olin S. McDaniel	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1971	Charles A. Bottermuller	Olin S. McDaniel	Lewis C. Wes Cook	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1972	Olin S. McDaniel	Lewis C. Wes Cook	Edward McMurry	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1973	Lewis C. Wes Cook	Edward McMurry	B. Lowman Graddy	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1974	Edward McMurry	B. Lowman Graddy	E. Allen Kohler	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1975	B. Lowman Graddy	E. Allen Kohler	Paul F. Stize	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1976	E. Allen Kohler	Paul F. Stize	Thomas E. Blankenship	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1977	Paul F. Stize	Thomas E. Blankenship	Darrell W. Cross	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1978	Thomas E. Blankenship	Darrell W. Cross	P. Vincent Kinkead	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1979	Darrell W. Cross	P. Vincent Kinkead	Gene M. Zinn	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1980	P. Vincent Kinkead	Gene M. Zinn	James H. Miller	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1981	Gene M. Zinn	James H. Miller	David A. Watson	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1982	James H. Miller	David A. Watson	Virgil L. Bailey	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1983	David A. Watson	Virgil L. Bailey	James M. Williams	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1984	Virgil L. Bailey	James M. Williams	James E. Anderson	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1985	James M. Williams	James E. Anderson	Richard D. Carroll	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1986	James E. Anderson	Richard D. Carroll	Foster S. Crawford	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1987	Richard D. Carroll	Foster S. Crawford	Ervin A. Drewing	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1988	Foster S. Crawford	Ervin A. Drewing	Frank P. Wilfley, Jr.	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1989	Ervin A. Drewing	Frank P. Wilfley, Jr.	Earl Wayne Orr	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1990	Frank P. Wilfley, Jr.	Earl Wayne Orr	Larry L. Muir	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1991	Earl Wayne Orr	Larry L. Muir	Clarence L. Alumbaugh	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1992	Larry L. Muir	Clarence L. Alumbaugh	James S. West	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1993	Clarence L. Alumbaugh	James S. West	Harry O. Maenner	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1994	Harry O. Maenner	William E. Brenneman	Ralph P. Bunnell	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1995	William E. Brenneman	Ralph P. Bunnell	Calvin D. Schroff	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1996	Ralph P. Bunnell	Calvin D. Schroff	Robert W. Schlichter	E. Allen Kohler	* Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1997	Calvin D. Schroff	Robert W. Schlichter	José R. Palacios	† E. Allen Kohler	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 1998	Robert W. Schlichter	José R. Palacios	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	Donald L. Trabue	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 1999	José R. Palacios	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	Roy R. Clements	Donald L. Trabue	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 2000	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	Roy R. Clements	Roy A. Welshon, Sr.	Donald L. Trabue	† Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 2001	Roy R. Clements	Roy A. Welshon, Sr.	Delbert R. Gentry	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2002	Roy A. Welshon, Sr.	Delbert R. Gentry	Walter W. Doyle	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2003	Delbert R. Gentry	Walter W. Doyle	Harley L. Kropf	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample

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YEAR	GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE HOST	GRAND PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER	GRAND ROYAL ARCH CAPTAIN	GRAND MASTER 3RD VEIL	GRAND MASTER 2ND VEIL
April, 1970	Lewis C. Cook	Edward McMurry	Arthur B. Pratt, Jr.	Joe W. Fielder	Donald E. Woodard
April, 1971	Edward McMurry	Arthur B. Pratt, Jr.	F. J. Anderson	Emory J. Hampel	Sam V. Cochran
April, 1972	B. Lowman Graddy	Joseph S. Gardner	* Ronald L. Bielby	Garth D. Doss	Elden J. Lovland
April, 1973	E. Allen Kohler	Harley E. Thomas	Frank Hazefeggs, Jr.	Kenneth H. Davis	August V. Butler
April, 1974	Paul F. Sitze	Hugh W. Harrison	Earl C. Foster	Adam F. Meister	W. Ralph Euler
April, 1975	Thomas E. Blankenship	J. Lynn Rider	Harry W. Tadlock	John Cado	Oscar Ryffel
April, 1976	Darrell W. Cross	P. Vincent Kinkade	James H. Miller	W. Carter Durbin	James S. Cunningham
May, 1977	P. Vincent Kinkade	Gene M. Zim	John E. Crites	Copies L. Lay	Wade E. Miller
May, 1978	Gene M. Zim	James H. Miller	James S. West	Dewey E. Aly	L. Dale Gardner
April, 1979	James H. Miller	David A. Watson	Richard D. Carroll	Fred P. Ward	Jerry F. Ward
April, 1980	David A. Watson	Virgil L. Bailey	Henry R. Stoker	John J. Darcy	Lacey Stapp
April, 1981	Virgil L. Bailey	James M. Williams	James E. Anderson	James S. Cunningham	Richard D. Carroll
April, 1982	James M. Williams	James E. Anderson	James S. Cunningham	Richard D. Carroll	Foster S. Crawford
April, 1983	James E. Anderson	James S. Cunningham	Richard D. Carroll	Foster S. Crawford	Ervin A. Drewing
April, 1984	James S. Cunningham	Richard D. Carroll	Foster S. Crawford	Ervin A. Drewing	Frank P. Wilfley, Jr.
April, 1985	Foster S. Crawford	Ervin A. Drewing	Frank P. Wilfley, Jr.	Earl Wayne Orr	Larry L. Muir
April, 1986	Ervin A. Drewing	Frank P. Wilfley, Jr.	Earl Wayne Orr	Larry L. Muir	Robert J. Crede
April, 1987	Frank P. Wilfley, Jr.	Earl Wayne Orr	Larry L. Muir	Robert J. Crede	Clarence L. Alumbaugh
May, 1988	Earl Wayne Orr	Larry L. Muir	Clarence L. Alumbaugh	James S. West	Harry O. Maerner
April, 1989	Larry L. Muir	Clarence L. Alumbaugh	James S. West	Harry O. Maerner	William E. Brennenman
May, 1990	Clarence L. Alumbaugh	James S. West	Harry O. Maerner	William E. Brennenman	Ralph P. Bunnell
May, 1991	* James S. West	Harry O. Maerner	William E. Brennenman	Ralph P. Bunnell	Calvin D. Schreff
May, 1992	Harry O. Maerner	William E. Brennenman	Ralph P. Bunnell	Calvin D. Schreff	Robert W. Schlichter
May, 1993	William E. Brennenman	Ralph P. Bunnell	Calvin D. Schreff	Robert W. Schlichter	Jose R. Palacios
May, 1994	Calvin D. Schreff	Robert W. Schlichter	Jose R. Palacios	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	Roy R. Clements
April, 1995	Robert W. Schlichter	Jose R. Palacios	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	Roy R. Clements	Roy A. Welson
May, 1996	Jose R. Palacios	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	Roy R. Clements	Roy A. Welson	Delbert R. Gentry
May, 1997	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	Roy R. Clements	Roy A. Welson, Sr.	Delbert R. Gentry	Walter W. Doyle
May, 1998	Roy R. Clements	Roy A. Welson, Sr.	Delbert R. Gentry	Harley L. Kropf	Harley L. Kropf
May, 1999	Roy A. Welson, Sr.	Delbert R. Gentry	Walter W. Doyle	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	William B. Stephenson, Jr.
May, 2000	Delbert R. Gentry	Walter W. Doyle	Harley L. Kropf	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.	Robert E. Hardester
May, 2001	Walter W. Doyle	Harley L. Kropf	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Robert E. Hardester	George L. Duncan
May, 2002	Harley L. Kropf	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.	George L. Duncan	C. C. McEmore, III
May, 2003	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.	Robert E. Hardester		

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YEAR	GRAND MASTER 1ST VEIL	GRAND SENTINEL	GRAND CHAPLAIN	GRAND LECTURER	ASSISTANT GRAND CHAPLAIN
April, 1970	Ronald M. Belt	Norman R. Mace	Carl Radford	Leonard V. Bowers	
April, 1971	Joe Gailey	Leland C. Henry	M. Graham Clark	Leonard V. Bowers	
April, 1972	Chris. C. McLemore, Jr.	Vernie S. Totty	J. C. Montgomery, Jr.	Leonard V. Bowers	
April, 1973	Charles W. McEliea	Bernard M. Meeker	Roger V. Wreath	Leonard V. Bowers	
April, 1974	Harry M. Cutler	Robert C. Schnatmeier	Bual F. Bales	Leonard V. Bowers	
April, 1975	William W. Forrester	Woodrow W. O'Dell	Roger V. Wreath	Leonard V. Bowers	
April, 1976	George R. Johnson	John T. Lutz	Roger V. Wreath	Leonard V. Bowers	
May, 1977	Edwin Craycraft	John M. Bennett	Roger V. Wreath	Leonard V. Bowers	
May, 1978	Donald L. Flanders	William R. Probst	George G. Greenway	Leonard V. Bowers	
April, 1979	Charles R. McBee	Thomas W. Lingle	Marvin Fortel	Leonard V. Bowers	
April, 1980	Charles E. Davis	Vernon A. Evans	G. Maxwell Teeter	Leonard V. Bowers	
April, 1981	Foster S. Crawford	Nicholas L. Shelby	G. Maxwell Teeter	Leonard V. Bowers	
April, 1982	Ervin A. Drewing	Herbert C. Krumrey	Lester Williams	James S. West	
April, 1983	Frank P. Witfley, Jr.	Richard M. Easter	Eugene E. McFarland	James S. West	
April, 1984	Earl W. Orr	David H. Toomay	W. Tribbey Nickerson	James S. West	
April, 1985	Robert J. Crede	Albert L. Kowitz	E. L. Dierking	James S. West	
April, 1986	Clarence L. Alumbaugh	Oscar T. Hagemann	Richard A. Behr	James S. West	
April, 1987	James S. West	Jerry B. Reeves	William E. Hull	James S. West	
May, 1988	William E. Breneman	Gregory A. Learning	Charles E. Burner	James S. West	
April, 1989	Ralph P. Bunnell	David R. Vogler	Richard A. Behr	James S. West	
May, 1990	Calvin D. Schroff	Homer R. Schremp	J. C. Montgomery, Jr.	James S. West	
May, 1991	Robert W. Schlichter	R. Clyde Foster	Kimber W. Key	James S. West	
May, 1992	Jose R. Palacios	R. Clyde Foster	Kimber W. Key	James S. West	
May, 1993	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	James F. Fitzpatrick	Stanton T. Brown	* James S. West	
May, 1994	Roy A. Welshon	Louis L. Monken	Kevin E. Weaver	Calvin D. Schroff	
April, 1995	Delbert R. Gentry	Grant W. John	Emory J. Hampel	Calvin D. Schroff	
May, 1996	Walter W. Doyle	Joseph H. Collison	William Gray	Calvin D. Schroff	
May, 1997	Harley L. Kopf	Stewart L. Sinclair	Robert W. Schmidt	Calvin D. Schroff	
May, 1998	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	George L. Duncan	Frederick J. Morrow	Calvin D. Schroff	
May, 1999	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.	Thomas T. Herek	Harry O. Maenner	Calvin D. Schroff	
May, 2000	Robert E. Hardster	Melvin J. Sanders	Ralph E. Nolan	Calvin D. Schroff	
May, 2001	George L. Duncan	Floyd G. Eaves	William A. Moore	Calvin D. Schroff	
May, 2002	C. C. McLemore, III	Scott Welshon	Kevin E. Weaver	Calvin D. Schroff	
May, 2003	Steven C. Monrotus	Claude M. Eckert	Ralph E. Nolan	Calvin D. Schroff	

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**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, awards the Distinguished Service Award to only one deserving and distinguished Companion in Missouri each year.

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Year</b>
* Harley L. Wilson	1952	Howard R. McHenry	1978
* Richard H. Ramsey	1953	* Ambers L. Dalton	1979
* Grover C. Layne	1954	* Ernest C. Cottle	1980
* Ernest E. Browning	1955	* Charles C. Bybee	1981
* Emmitt L. Robinson	1956	* James Craig Rhea	1982
* E. Jere Deal	1957	* Alfred Whitfield Griffith	1983
* Russell L. Dearmont	1958	Fred F. Stuecken	1984
* R. H. Amberg	1959	* Howard D. Watkins	1985
* John J. Bowman	1960	Joseph H. Collison	1986
* Harry Egbert Miller	1961	Emory J. Hampel	1987
* Henry W. Fox	1962	* Elmer C. Owens	1988
* John Burle	1963	John B. Browning	1989
* John S. Smarr	1964	* Hubert R. Baumgarth	1990
* Francis A. Ely	1965	Woodrow W. Blunt	1991
* Harry S. Kline	1966	Cletus E. Kueffer	1992
* Rex M. Whitton	1967	† Michael W. Klipp	1993
* Robert H. Arnold	1968	* Melvin I. Weems	1994
* George V. Welch	1969	* Paul W. Kittle	1995
* H. Roe Bartle	1970	Paul A. Delozier	1996
* Leif J. Sverdrup	1971	* George A. Blansett	1997
* M. Graham Clark	1972	D. Keith Duren	1998
* William Wilmer Martin	1973	George L. Duncan	1999
* Cal Hubbard	1974	James C. Keethler	2000
* Elden J. Loveland	1975	Melvin J. Sanders	2001
* Joseph W. Nickle	1976	William A. Moore	2002
* Lester Williams	1977	Nelson G. Morgan	2003

(\* Deceased, † Dimitted)

**LEWIS AND CLARK AWARDS**

**1988**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Clarence Houser	Hannibal	7
2	Wade Miller	Tabernacle	54
3	Donald Venable	Liberty	3
4	Roy Davidson	Rolla	32
5	Hugh Roy	Rabboni	131
6	Howard Brewington	Solomon	130
7	Wallace Hamilton	Lebanon	64

**1989**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Arthur Carlson	Shelbina	99
2	Robert Irwin	Mitchell	14
3	Harold Baker	William F. Kuhn	139
4	Harry Schmid	Orion	49
5	Verble Johnson	Oriental	78
6	George Miller	Uel-Median	129
7	B. K. Swingle	Bolivar	5

**1990**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Emery Welsh	Putnam	123
2	Delbert Gentry	Trenton	66
3	Denver Kennedy	Grandview	145
4	Abner Gwinn	Jefferson City	34
5	Carl Hoeninger	St. Louis-Mo	1
6	H. Cline Carter	Kingsway	144
7	Robert Hughes	Greenfield	38

**1991**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Woodrow Dodson	Canton	88
2	Wilfred Beckett	Cameron	67
3	Joseph Nolte	DeMolay	26
4	Joseph Murtagh	Fayette	94
5	Oscar Hageman		
6	Kenneth Sample	Poplar Bluff	114
7	C. C. McLemore	Greenfield	38

**1992**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Kenneth Ward	Pike	86
2	Robert Kottman	Weston	4
3	Ralph Cantrell	Independence	12
4	Luther Fryer	Rolla	32
5	Lester Williams	Oriental	78
6	Roy Welshon	Cope Stone	33
7	Sam Shafer	Mountain Grove	137

**1993**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	None		
2	Arland Haynes	Gallatin	11
3	Steve Anderson	Kansas City	28
4	Stewart Sinclair	Triune	93
5	David Cook	Rabboni	131
6	None		
7	James Nunn	Vincil	110

**1994**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	William Bruce	Putnam	123
2	William Arney	Bethany	80
3	Mark Schroer	Lexington	10
4	Robert Hudson	Jefferson City	34
5	Jack Durham, Sr.	Rabboni	131
6	None		
7	Grant John	Lebanon	64

**1995**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Ronald Miller	Caldwell	53
2	Bernie Cabra	Gallatin	11
3	George Blansett	William F. Kuhn	139
4	Robert Bray	Fayette	94
5	Floyd Ward	Rabboni	131
6	Roger Schlime	Wilson	75
7	James Loomis	Meridian Sun	61

**1996**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	John Mendenhall	Marceline	118
2	Robert Hogan	Mitchell	14
3	Danny Ferguson	Clinton	73
4	Michael Glawson	Orion	49
5	Theodore Buckwick	St. Louis-Mo	1
6	Douglas Bothmann	Cope Stone	33
7	Leland (Pete) Pyle	Bolivar	5

**1997**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Russell Kohl	Macon	22
2	Richard Remelius	Mitchell	14
3	Dean Wisemore	Independence	12
4	Kenneth Dingman	Rolla	32
5	Richard Behr	Oriental	78
6	Cecil O. Blaylock	Wilson	75
7	Carroll Hendrickson	Meridian Sun	61

**1998**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Amos G. Asmussen	Hannibal	7
2	Leo G. Whitaker	Trenton	66
3	James C. Rodgers	East Gate	136
4	James G. Wade	Columbia	17
5	Wayne E. Wilson	Bellefontaine	25
6	None		
7	Joe E. Hunt	Greenfield	38

**1999**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Clyde Bondy	Putnam	123
2A	Glenn Chandler	Trenton	66
2B	Herman Collins	Mitchell	14
3A	Robert Whitney	Independence	12
3B	Harry D. Brown	William F. Kuhn	139
3C	Jack Timmons	Wyoming	43
4A	Robert Schmidt	Triune	93
4B	Larry D. Wyatt	Jefferson City	34
5	James W. Elam	Keystone	146
6	None		
7	Donald Doss	Springfield	15

**2000**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>
1A	Charles Lee	Caldwell	53
1B	Clement Gunn	Shelbina	99
2	John Thraikill	Bethany	80
3A	Melvin J. Sanders	Independence	12
3B	Frank B. Chester	William F. Kuhn	139
3C	James W. Williams	Wyoming	43
4A	Will Brantley	Columbia	17
4B	Edward Poecker	California	58
5	Kenneth Green	Keystone	146
5	Lionel J. Goede	Keystone	146
6	Bobby Roloff	Wilson	75
7A	Joseph Slater	Mountain Grove	137
7B	Jack Brown	Joplin	91

**2001**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>
1A	Barry Cundiff	Caldwell	53
1B	Rodger D. Goings	Shelbina	99
2A	Don Peyton	Trenton	66
2B	Carroll Henson	Mitchell	14
3A	Joseph Bittiker	Mt. Washington	142
3B	Quinten D. Hinton	William F. Kuhn	139
4A	Marvin L. Painter	Columbia	17
4B	Breck Summerford	California	58
5A	William Townley	St. Charles	111
5B	Ronnie E. Green	Oriental	78
6	Chester Herrington	Wilson	75
7A	Leslie P. Rea	Vincil	110
7B	Everett Felkner, Jr.	Lamar	101

**2002**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>No.</b>
1A	None		
1B	Darrell A. Wilham	Shelbina	99
2A	Berl Williams	Lone Star	30
2B	None		
3A	Ronald L. Barrett	Liberty	3
3B	None		
4A	None		
4B	Nelson Morgan	Rolla	32
5A	David H. Lewis	Oriental	78
5B	Stanley Dugan	Cope Stone	33
6	Ronald G. Cunningham	Wilson	75
7A	Winston Allison	Bolivar	5
7B	James R. Leonard	Nevada	56

2003			
Region	Name	Chapter	No.
1A	None		
1B	Carl W. Lasswell	Shelbina	99
2A	Donald G. O'Dell	Lone Star	30
2B	None		
3A	None		
3B	William E. Rodgers	William F. Kuhn	139
4A	Phillip W. Engel	Triune	93
4B	Columbus Craft	Rolla	32
5A	Richard G. Grisham	St. Louis-Missouri	1
5B	James L. Inukai	Rabboni	131
6	Bill A. Humble	Poplar Bluff	114
7A	Loyd V. Wagner	Greenfield	38
7B	Ted W. Blanchard	Lamar	101

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
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	New Jersey	Marion W. "Mick" Dey



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	South Dakota	
	Spain	Steven C. Monrotus
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J. Jacques Sweeney	Tennessee	Charles A. Bottermuller
W.J.R. Tucker	Texas	Ralph P. Bunnell
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Jennings Riser	West Virginia	Roy N. Thomas
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Lloyd K. Hashmoto	Wyoming	Larry D. Wyatt

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<b>Royal Arch Masons, Int.</b>			

With the exception of the address of the General Grand Chapter, those in bold are updates from the previous year.

**LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS  
OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

*(See back of proceedings for address information.)*

<b>Living Past Grand High Priests</b>	<b>Year</b>
Delno J. Spellman	1970-1971
Charles A. Bottermuller	1971-1972
E. Allen Kohler	1976-1977
P. Vincent Kinkead	1980-1981
Gene M. Zinn	1981-1982
David A. Watson	1983-1984
Virgil L. Bailey	1984-1985
James M. Williams	1985-1986
Richard D. Carroll	1987-1988
Foster S. Crawford	1988-1989
Ervin A. Drewing	1989-1990
Frank P. Wilfley, Jr.	1990-1991
Earl W. Orr	1991-1992
Larry L. Muir	1992-1993
Clarence L. Alumbaugh	1993-1994
Harry O. Maenner	1994-1995
William E. Brenneman	1995-1996
Ralph P. Bunnell	1996-1997
Calvin D. Schroff	1997-1998
Robert W. Schlichter	1998-1999
José R. Palacios	1999-2000
Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	2000-2001
Roy R. Clements	2001-2002
Roy A. Welshon, Sr.	2002-2003

**2003-2004 DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS***(Address & Phone information found in the back of the proceedings.)*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>
1A	Clyde F. Bondy, Jr.
1B	Darrell A. Wilham
2A	Dan Daniels
2B	William W. Mier
3A	Ronald L. Barrett
3B	Harry D. Brown
3C	James W. Williams
4A	D. Keith Duren
4B	Larry D. Wyatt
5	Charles G. Coy
6	Charles W. Carlstrom
7A	James A. Nunn
7B	Christopher C. McLemore, IV

**2003-2004 DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS***(Address & Phone information found in the back of the proceedings.)*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>
1A	David Lloyd
1B	Arthur E. Carlson
2A	Delbert R. Gentry
2B	J B Seevers
3A	Scott S. Crawford
3B	Forrest Lowe
3C	Jack E. Timmons
4A	Russell S. Hanson
4B	Roy Gilkey
5	David H. Lewis
6	John E. Crites
7A	C. C. McLemore, III
7B	Stephen T. Thompson

**2003-2004 GRAND CHAPTER STANDING COMMITTEES**  
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**Address of Grand High Priest**

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Roy A. Welshon, Sr.

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**Credentials**

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Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman  
 Fred A. Troxel, Jr.  
 Phillip W. Engel

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**Education**

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Emory J. Hampel, Chairman	(3 years)
William W. Gray	(1 year)
Scott S. Crawford	(2 years)
Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	(4 years)
William R. Probst	(5 years)
Larry T. Odom	(6 years)
Roy R. Clements	(7 years)
Kevin B. Sample	(ex-officio)

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**Finance**

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Harley L. Kropf, Chairman	(1 years)
George Merkle	(2 years)
Kirk McDaniel, Jr.	(3 years)
Donald L. Trabue	(ex-officio)

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**Jurisprudence**

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Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman  
 Charles A. Bottermuller  
 Stanton T. Brown  
 P. Vincent Kinkad

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**Returns of Chapters**

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Walter W. Doyle

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**Time and Place**

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Walter W. Doyle

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**Triennial**

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José R. Palacios, Chairman  
 Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.  
 Roy R. Clements

**2003-2004 GRAND CHAPTER SPECIAL COMMITTEES***(Address & Phone information found in the back of the proceedings.)*

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**Audit**

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Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman  
 Kirk McDaniel, Jr.  
 E. Allen Kohler

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**Charity**

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Earl W. Orr, Chairman  
 John E. Bayer  
 W. Brad Bembry  
 Mike Holifield  
 Louis L. Monken  
 Kevin B. Sample (ex-officio)

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**Golf Tournament**

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William J. Bowser, Chairman

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**Internet & Electronic Communications**

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Kevin B. Sample, Chairman  
 Aaron M. Shoemaker, Webmaster

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**Life Membership**

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José R. Palacios, Chairman	(2 years)
Walter W. Doyle	(1 year)
Roy A. Welshon, Sr.	(3 years)
Donald L. Trabue	(ex-officio)
Kevin B. Sample	(ex-officio)

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**Membership and Youth Activities**

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Lionel J. Goede, Chairman  
 Steven M. Anderson  
 J. Edward Blinn  
 Charles W. Carlstrom  
 Ervin A. Drowing  
 Teddie E. Harrison  
 Robert L. Hogan  
 Joseph R. Smith

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**Review and Historical**

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James M. Williams, Chairman  
 Ralph P. Bunnell

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**Ritual**


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 J B Seevers  
 Scott S. Crawford  
 Forrest Lowe  
 Jack E. Timmons  
 Russell S. Hanson  
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 Stephen T. Thompson

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**Royal Arch Mason Magazine, Editor**


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Robert H. Bray

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**Royal Arch Research Assistance**


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 Marion W. Dey  
 Danny L. Ferguson  
 Albert E. Folds  
 P. Vincent Kinhead  
 David H. Lewis  
 Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.  
 Ralph P. Bunnell  
 Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.

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**York Rite Conference**


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George L. Duncan, Chairman  
 Timothy Munday  
 Ralph P. Bunnell  
 Jack E. Timmons  
 Robert H. Bray  
 Robert E. Hardester  
 Charles W. Carlstrom  
 James W. Watson



**2003-2004 GRAND CHAPTER SPECIAL COMMITTEES (Continued)***(Address & Phone information found in the back of the proceedings.)***Grand Officer Assignments**

Harley L. Kropf	Region 1
Delbert R. Gentry	Region 2
George L. Duncan	Region 3
Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.	Region 4
William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Region 5
Steven C. Monrotus	Region 6
Walter W. Doyle	Region 7

**General Grand Chapter Officers**

José R. Palacios	General Grand Principal Sojourner
	Deputy General Grand High Priest of the South Central Region
Lionel J. Goede	General Grand Chapter Ambassador in Missouri

**2003-2004 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI****ELECTED AND APPOINTED***(Address & Phone information found in the back of the proceedings.)*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Office</b>
Delbert R. Gentry (66)	Grand High Priest
Walter W. Doyle (110)	Grand King
Harley L. Kropf (99)	Grand Scribe
Donald L. Trabue (34)	Grand Treasurer
Kevin B. Sample (17, 114)	Grand Secretary
William B. Stephenson, Jr. (131)	Grand Captain of the Host
Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr. (32)	Grand Principal Sojourner
Robert E. Hardester (146)	Grand Royal Arch Captain
George L. Duncan (3)	Grand Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil
Christopher C. McLemore, III (38, 61, 110)	Grand Master of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil
Steven C. Monrotus (129)	Grand Master of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil
Calvin D. Schroff (93)	Grand Lecturer
James M. Williams (14)	Grand Historian
Ralph E. Nolan (12)	Grand Chaplain
Claude M. Eckert (66)	Grand Sentinel
Chris M. Jessen (32)	Grand Organist
Daniel R. Quesenbery (12)	Grand Chorister

*The next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri will be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004.*



**2003-2004 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

*(Front row, from left to right):* Calvin D. Schroff; William B. Stephenson, Jr.; Donald L. Trabue; Walter W. Doyle; Delbert R. Gentry; Harley L. Kropf; Kevin B. Sample; Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.; Robert E. Hardester; and James M. Williams. *(Back row, from left to right):* Chris M. Jessen; Daniel R. Quesenberry; George L. Duncan; C. C. McLeMore, III; Steven C. Monrotus; Ralph E. Nolan, and Claude M. Eckert.



**2003-2004 LADIES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

*(From left to right): Betty Gentry; Darlene Doyle; Cathleen Stephenson; Joyce A. Sample; Myra Dingman; Mary Duncan; Deana McLenore; Marilyn Nolan; and Royann Quesenberry.*



ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH  
ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

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OF

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OF THE

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HELD AT  
CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI  
MAY 16, 2003, A..:BEO..:3916



## *Order of the High Priesthood*

The 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Anointed Order of High Priesthood of Missouri assembled in the meeting room at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri at 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 16, 2003.

There being a constitutional number of members present, Ex. President Robert E. Hardester opened the convention in short form (to save time) with the following Officers present.

President – Robert E. Hardester  
 Vice-President – Paul K. Kawakami  
 Chaplain – Edgar F. Coonrod (pro tem)  
 Recorder/Treasurer – Richard J. Holmes  
 Master of Ceremonies – Stanton T. Brown

Conductor – Kevin B. Sample  
 Herald – Roy R. Clements  
 Steward – David R. Vogler  
 Sentinel – Walter W. Doyle (pro tem)

### **ELECTION OF CANDIDATES AND CONFERRING OF ORDER**

The Recorder presented petitions for the Order from the following Excellent Companions, stating that each had been certified by the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri and is now serving or has served as High Priest of their respective Chapter.

Matthew L. Quesenberry (12)  
 Lloyd F. Waller (14)  
 George C. Steidel (14) \*  
 Kirby Trent Moreland (25)  
 Timothy David Munday (30)  
 Chris M. Jessen (32)  
 Alonzo J. R. Hudson (33) \*\*

Larry T. Odom (66)  
 Rudolph Beuc, Jr. (78)  
 Joseph Lee Heilig (102)  
 James R. Tinker (114)  
 Vincent J. Sciara (145)  
 Paul R. Lumpkin, Jr. (148)

*\* Elected in 2002, \*\* Not present for conferral*

The above candidates, having been elected and properly prepared, were received, anointed, consecrated, and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

### **DEGREE CONFERRAL**

The Order was conferred by a special ritual team listed below:

President Emory J. Hampel  
 Vice-President Harley L. Kropf  
 Chaplain Edgar F. Coonrod  
 Master of Ceremonies Kevin B. Sample

Conductor Roy N. Thomas  
 Herald Walter W. Doyle  
 Prologue Charles A. Bottermuller  
 Organist John E. Schofield

**HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**

The below out of state guests received honorary membership: MEC Newell Barker, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Oklahoma; MEC Robert “Doc” Anderson, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Minnesota; MEC Leroy L. Loggins, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Kansas; EC Charles M. Baum, Grand Royal Arch Captain of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Colorado; and EC Donald J. Whittington, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Missouri near Colorado.



*Order of High Priesthood candidates.*

**APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

The proceedings of the 146<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, having been printed and distributed, were approved as printed.



**REPORT OF RECORDER-TREASURER  
2002-2003**

Pulaski Bank Checking Acct. No. 0035543857			
Balance, April 30, 2002	\$	1,274.00	
Deposit, May 29, 2002 (13 candidates @ \$30.00 ea.)	\$	390.00	
Deposit, April 16, 2003 (6 candidates @ \$30.00 ea.)	\$	180.00	
Total			\$ 1,844.00
Disbursements			
Ck No. 0103, Richard J. Holmes (2002 Honorarium)	\$	100.00	
Ck No. 0104, Grand Chapter (2 PGHP Aprons)	\$	449.45	
Total Disbursements			\$ 549.45
Balance, April 30, 2003			<b>\$ 1,294.55</b>
Pulaski Bank Savings Acct. 0030091484			
Balance, April 30, 2002	\$	2,218.94	
Deposit, June 3, 2002 (proceeds from Calloway Bank CD)	\$	3,381.48	
Interest Earned, June 30, 2002 thru March 31, 2003	\$	44.82	
Total			\$ 5,645.24
Disbursements			
April 16, 2003 (Transfer to CD No. 0037394496)	\$	4,000.00	
Total Disbursements			\$ 4,000.00
Balance, April 30, 2003			<b>\$ 1,645.24</b>
Pulaski Bank CD No. 0037394496			
12 month @ 1.259% (matures April 16, 2004)			<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>
Total Assets, April 30, 2003 (Checking, Savings, & CD's)			<b>\$ 6,939.79</b>

**AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT**

We the undersigned Audit Committee, find the report of the Treasurer/Recorder to be complete and correct.

C. C. McLemore, III  
William R. Probst

**HONORARIUM AND EXPENSES**

It was moved and seconded that Recorder's Honorarium and expenses be paid and that the Past Grand High Priest's apron be allowed. The motion carried.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The nominating committee recommended the following Officers for 2003-2004:

President – Paul K. Kawakami  
 Vice-President – Gordon E. Hopkins  
 Chaplain – Stanton T. Brown  
 Recorder/Treasurer – Richard J. Holmes  
 Master of Ceremonies – Kevin B. Sample

Conductor – Roy R. Clements  
 Herald – David R. Vogler  
 Steward – Stephen T. Thompson  
 Sentinel – Harley L. Kropf

The nominations were approved and the slate of officers was elected unanimously.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The above names officers, with the exception of the Vice President and Steward, were installed by the following Companions:

Installing President.....MEC Frank P. Wilfley, Jr.  
 Installing Marshal.....EC Jack R. Clark  
 Installing Chaplain.....MEC James M. Williams



**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

Excellent Companion Robert E. Hardester asked Most Excellent Companion Roy R. Clements to step west of the Altar where he presented him with a certificate of appreciation from the Order of High Priesthood for his generous donation of over 200 Order of High Priesthood ritual books which he had printed. The Companions gave him a hearty thanks.

It was noted that Excellent Companion Harley Keaton of Kansas, who was present, was celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this day.

EC Robert E. Hardester was presented his Past President's jewel. He thanked all for their help.

EC Paul K. Kawakami thanked everyone present for their confidence in electing him as President.

No further business appearing, the Order of High Priesthood was closed with prayer at 4:30 p.m.

Richard J. Holmes, Recorder/Treasurer

Paul K. Kawakami, Excellent President



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
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*Richard John Holmes*  
*Grand Master*  
*Grand Council of Missouri*  
*2002-2003*





## *Biographical*

### **RICHARD JOHN HOLMES Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri 2002-2003**

Richard John Holmes was born on October 10, 1937 in St. Louis, Missouri, the only child of Edna and Elmer Holmes. He was educated in the St. Louis public school system and graduated from Hadley Technical High School in January 1956 from the radio and television servicing class. He attended one semester at Missouri School of Mines at Rolla. In February of 1957, he was employed by McDonnell Aircraft Corporation from which he retired in 1993 after 36 plus years as an Electrical and Electronic Mechanic on the flight line. On August 27, 1956, he was married to Jean LaVerne Schick.

His Masonic education began on November 13, 1980 when he was raised in Progress Lodge No. 657. He served as Master in 1985 and again in 1991 and served for many years as Treasurer. Progress Lodge merged with Paul Revere Lodge and they later merged with Mizpah Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 40 of which he is now a member.

Richard was exalted in Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25 on October 10, 1981, served as High Priest in 1984, and is currently serving as Secretary.

MIC Holmes was greeted a Cryptic Mason in York Council No. 40 on October 10, 1981 and served as Illustrious Master in 1986. He is also a dual member of Hiram Council No. 1 and is currently serving as Steward.

Knighted in Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8 on October 17, 1981, he served as Eminent Commander in 1898 and again in 1996. He was made a Knight Commander of the Temple in 1997.

Other Masonic affiliations include Missouri Priory No. 17, 1990; St. Louis Conclave Red Cross of Constantine; Bruce Harmon Hunt York Rite College, Order of Purple Cross in 2002; Lord of Lords Tabernacle H.R.A.K.T.P.; Ray Von Denslow Council No. 102 Allied Masonic Degrees; Tipperary Council No. 62 of Knight Masons; Royal Order of Scotland; Alhambra Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R.; Moolah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.; DeMolay Legion of Honor, 2001; Scottish Rite Valley of St. Louis; Columbia Preceptory No. VIII Yeomen of York; Wardens and Masters Club of St. Louis; York Rite Council Club of St. Louis, Past President; Square Club of St. Louis; Order of High Priesthood, Past President and current Secretary/Treasurer; Order of the Silver Trowel; Past Commanders Association; Harham Order No. 73 Sword of Bunker Hill; and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Connecticut near the Grand Council of Missouri.

Non-Masonic affiliations include being commissioned a Kentucky Colonel in 1997.



## 2002-2003 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(Front row, left to right): Albert H. "Sonny" Miller; Donald L. Trabue; Gary A. Phillips; Richard J. Holmes; Stanton T. Brown; Kevin B. Sample; and Robert H. Bray. (Back row, left to right): Daniel R. Quesenberry; Kevin E. Weaver; Edgar F. Conrod; William D. Townley; Chris M. Jessen; and Robert L. Wright.

*One Hundred Thirty-Eighth  
Annual Assembly*

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri held its One Hundred Thirty-Eighth Annual Assembly at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri on May 15, 2003 beginning at 9:00 a.m., with the following Grand Officers in their stations:

Richard J. Holmes	Grand Master
Gary A. Phillips	Deputy Grand Master
Stanton T. Brown	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Donald L. Trabue	Grand Treasurer
Kevin B. Sample	Grand Recorder
Robert H. Bray	Grand Captain of the Guard
Albert H. "Sonny" Miller	Grand Conductor of the Council
Robert L. Wright	Grand Marshal
Edgar F. Coonrod	Grand Steward
Kevin E. Weaver	Grand Chaplain
William D. Townley	Grand Sentinel
Robert H. Bray	Grand Lecturer
Chris M. Jessen	Grand Organist
Daniel R. Quesenberry	Grand Chorister
Matthew L. Quesenberry	Asst. Grand Chorister

### **RECEPTION OF THE 2002-2003 GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Most Illustrious Companion Frederick H. Neal introduced the Grand Council Officers as they entered. Having introduced the Grand Master, the Grand Marshal led the assemblage in the Grand Honors for Grand Master Holmes. MIC Neal then escorted him to the East where he was presented the gavel of authority.

MIC Holmes called upon the Grand Marshal to present IC Roy A. Welshon, Sr., Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and IC William S. Hall, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri. They were introduced and then escorted to the East by the Grand Master where the three collectively called for the presentation of the colors opening this unified Grand York Rite session.

### **PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS**

Albert Pike Camp, Heroes of '76, St. Louis Chapter No. 22, National Sojourners conducted the presentation and posting of the colors. The Companions united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and singing of the National Anthem.



Presentation and posting of the colors by Albert Pike Camp, Heroes of '76, St. Louis Chapter No. 22, National Sojourners.

### **OPENING OF THE GRAND COUNCIL**

The Grand Council Officers opened the One Hundred Thirty-Eighth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri in full ritualistic form at 9:00 a.m.

### **PRELIMINARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

The Grand Secretary reported on behalf of the Committee on Credentials that there was a constitutional number of Councils present to open a Grand Convocation.

### **INTRODUCTION AND RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Grand Master Holmes called upon the Grand Captain of the Guard to introduce the distinguished guests in attendance. They were called to the floor and received in due form.

### PAST GRAND MASTERS



Illustrious Companion Bray introduces the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri. Present (*from left to right*) were Most Illustrious Companions: Le Roy D. Unruh; William J. Bowser; Teddie E. Harrison; Bobby L. Detherow; Frederick H. Neal; E. Allen Kohler; Paul K. Kawakami; Lawrence R. Albright, II; John V. Crampton; William R. Probst; Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr.; Jack R. Clark, Sr.; and William Gordon Buckner.

### HEADS OF MISSOURI BODIES



IC Bray introduced Illustrious Companions William S. Hall, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri and Illustrious Companion Roy A. Welshon, Sr., Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri. Following the grand honors, Grand Master Holmes greeted these distinguished Companions at the Altar.

## OUT OF STATE GUESTS



IC Bray introduced (*from left to right*): IC Kenneth E. Story, Grand Marshal and personal representative of MIC Bobby B. Bennett, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Arkansas; MIC Clarence Laney, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Texas; MIC James A. Walker, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Kansas; and MIC Colby C. Withers, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Iowa.



IC Bray introduced (*from left to right*): MIC Harlan F. Peterson, Grand Recorder and Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of South Dakota; MIC James N. Karnegis, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Nebraska; and MIC Marion K. Crum, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Indiana and Executive Secretary of the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation.

(Picture not available)

IC Bray introduced IC Charles M. Baum, Past Grand Sentinel of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Colorado and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri near the Grand Council of Colorado.



IC Bray introduced MIC Frederick H. Neal, South Central Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International. He was presented grand honors and escorted to the East where he addressed the Grand Assembly.



IC Bray introduced MIC Harlan F. "Pete" Peterson, North Central Regional Deputy General Grand Master and personal representative of MIC Perry Anderson, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International. Following the grand honors, Grand Master Holmes received MIC Peterson in the East where he addressed the Grand Assembly.

**ADDRESS OF THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE GENERAL GRAND MASTER**

Good morning Missouri. It is really a pleasure to be here this morning to represent the General Grand Council and to bring you the personal greetings and best wishes of Most Puissant General Grand Master Perry Anderson.

This is my first visit to your grand assembly. My lady sends her regrets as she could not be here with us today. (*Edited for brevity.*)

The 2005 Triennial Grand Assembly, along with the Triennial of the General Grand Chapter, will be in Rapid City, South Dakota on October 2-5, 2005. There will be time for visiting and many activities, Lady Dee Anderson is planning a lady's luncheon at Mt. Rushmore.

Some of you may have received a letter from the General Grand Master asking for a donation to a fund. We decided that we would not send out any calendars or any return address labels. We are trying to collect a little money from donations. Our number one priority is to improve our annual regional attendances, more materials, more things that we can use for Grand Councils and individual Councils. Some of that material is going to do with how we present our brotherhood.

I am sure like most of us; we contribute to many Masonic charities. The Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation helps many people. But, we are also doing something for ourselves with this charity.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I appreciate your hospitality, your time, and I have had a most wonderful time in Missouri. Thank you so much.



IC Bray presented IC William W. Mier, International President of High Twelve Clubs, International.



**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

IC Bray presented these Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri. Present (*from left to right*) were: IC Vern H. Schneider, IC Glenn E. Means, and IC P. Vincent Kinkead.



IC Bray presented these officers of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri. Present (*from left to right*) were: RIC Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Grand Chaplain; IC Ralph E. Nolan, Grand Chaplain; and IC Rocky E. Weaver, Junior Grand Steward.

## REGIONAL DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS



IC Bray introduced these Regional Deputy Grand Masters. Present (*from left to right*) were: IC Jack D. Brown, Region 7; IC James J. Hayes, Region 6; IC David R. Vogler, Region 5; IC Steven M. Anderson, Region 3, District A; IC Lewis C. Odneal, Region 4; IC John E. Thrailkill, Region 2; and IC Harley L. Kropf, Region 1.

## REGIONAL DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS



IC Bray introduces these Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers. Present (*from left to right*) were: IC C.C. McLemore, III, Region 7; IC Arthur C. Highman, Region 6; IC John E. Schofield, Region 3, District A; IC Edgar F. Coonrod, Region 5; IC James G. Wade, Region 4; IC Richard R. Timmerman, Region 3, District B; IC George L. Duncan, Region 2; and IC Thomas C. Yunick, Region 1. Grand Master Holmes introduced the Grand Lecturer, IC Robert H. Bray.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Recorder called the roll of the Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions to Missouri as they assembled. The Grand Representatives of other Grand Councils near the Grand Council of Missouri in attendance are noted in the report of the Committee on Credentials. (A complete listing of Grand Representatives may be found in the back of the proceedings.)



**ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER**

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Good Morning! I want to welcome all to the 138<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri. It is my pleasure to extend a hearty welcome to the representatives of the General Grand Council and our out of state visitors. You honor us by your presence, and we deeply appreciate it. We hope that your visit will be a pleasurable one and if there is anything we can do to accommodate you and your Lady, feel free to let us know. When you return to your home states, please take with you our best wishes, and our thanks.

To the Companions of the constituent Councils, thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to attend your Grand Council session. You are the Grand Council.

My theme for this year has been Membership, Membership, Membership. I, like my counterparts in the Grand Chapter and the Grand Commandery, are thoroughly convinced that all of the problems we are having in our Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies stem from the continuing loss of membership that we have experienced in the past years. The only place that we can go to help stop this erosion of membership and to replace ourselves is our Symbolic Lodges. Only about 10 to 12 percent of the Master Masons in Missouri belong to the York Rite. Somewhere along the line we have failed to get our message across. That is why, in my visits throughout the State, I have encouraged the York Rite bodies to form teams of Companions to visit the Symbolic Lodges in their areas and try to enlighten the Brothers on the benefits, continued Masonic education and fellowship, that the York Rite has to offer.

To this end, we have made available, free of charge except postage, and in any quantity needed, through the Grand Recorders office, two very good pamphlets that explain the York Rite. He also has information on our Charities. These are important tools for us to use to get our message across. I want to commend the membership committee on the efforts they have made this year. I also want to thank the Companions of the Bonne Terre York Rite bodies who went that extra mile and purchased and installed plastic holders for our pamphlets in every Symbolic Lodge in their area. It is efforts like this that will help stem the tide.

I want to thank all the Companions for allowing me to serve them as their Grand Master this past year. The best part of the experience was the fine people my wife and I have met throughout the state. We thank you for sharing with us your fellowship, fun, and good food. We have made many new friends and we will never forget you.

The full record of my travels and visits will be printed in the proceedings, but I would like to mention a few of the highlights.

It was my pleasure to attend the Grand Sessions of all three youth groups in Missouri and present each with a check for \$600.00 from the Charity endowment fund. It was my privilege to participate with the Grand Lodge, Grand High Priest, and the Grand Commander in the dedication of two Cornerstones, one in Fayette, Mo., and one in Columbia, Mo.

I was able to meet with Companions of all 32 Councils in Missouri, either through official visits, joint visits or regional conferences. I found that the Councils in Missouri were having the same problems that many of the fraternal organizations and even our Churches are having throughout the Country, poor attendance, and lack of people wanting to do the necessary work. Some Councils are doing fine with good attendance and good ritual; I commend these Councils. Some are really struggling to survive but

they have a few dedicated Companions who are working to keep these Councils alive, and I commend these Companions too. I feel we owe it to all of them to help them to bring these Councils back.

It was my pleasure to install the Officers of Jasper Council No. 30, Hiram Council No. 1, Centralia Council No. 34, and York Council No. 40. It was my pleasure to present 25 and 50-year veteran service pins at Ezra Council No. 32 and Centralia Council No. 34. I attended the Southwest Conference in Wichita, Kansas, the Triennial session of the General Grand Council in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and I attended the Grand Council sessions in the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

I have many Companions to thank and we would be here all day if I took the time. But there are a few I would like to mention. First of all I want to thank Most Ill. Companion James H. Cockerham who first appointed me a Regional Deputy Grand Master in Region 5 in 1990. This started my 5 years as R.D.G.M. I want to thank Mrs. Jean Schultz, the widow of my good friend Lester Schultz, who recommended to Most Ill. Companion Clarence W. Wieland that he appoint me as Grand Steward after Lester's unfortunate death while serving as Grand Captain of the Guard. I want to thank Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25 R.A.M. of which I am the Secretary, for allowing me to miss six out of the 10 meetings and Companion Paul C. Neuenkirk for sitting in for me.

I thank the Companions of the Councils in Region 5; Hiram Council No. 1, York Council No. 40 and Jeremiah Council No. 48 for their support. I want to thank all those Companions who accepted committee appointments for their service and I thank the R.D.G.M.'s and the R.D.G.L.'s for their service and help. Without you, I would have had a much more difficult year. I also want to thank the Grand officers and past Grand Masters who supported me all year. You are a great group.

I want to thank the Grand High Priest Roy A. Welshon and his wife Marcella and the Grand Commander William S. Hall and his wife Debbie for making this a most pleasurable and fun year. It was great working with you. I want to thank our Grand Recorder Kevin B. Sample and his wife Joyce for their guidance and support. But most of all, I want to thank my best friend, my navigator, my secretary, my traveling companion and the Love of my life for over 46 years, my wife Jean.

## NECROLOGY

We have lost many Companions and many good friends during the past year. Among them is my mentor and good friend Most Illustrious Companion Clarence W. Wieland who was Grand Master in 1996-1997 and appointed me to the Grand Council line in 1996. Our Grand Chaplain, Ill. Companion and Reverend Kevin E. Weaver will now present the Necrology Service.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

*By the Rev. Kevin E. Weaver, Grand Chaplain*

In the 130th Chapter of the book of Psalms, we find: "Out of the depths I cry to thee, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice! Let thy ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! If thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared." Ps. 130:1-4

We reflect with sorrow on the passing of our Companions this year, especially our Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Clarence W. Wieland and Past Grand Sentinel and Cryptic Mason of the Year, E. Wayne Mund. With them, we have resigned 149 other members of the Council of Missouri, together with Frances Hazelrigg, Kitty Kawakami, and Anna Coonrod, as well as the wives of many of our Companions. We ask God to keep them always in his eternal care.

In addition, we know that God does keep everyone of them, and everyone of us, who are asked to continue on. Difficult as the time of reflection can be, yet are we to find comfort and strength in the love of God as it has come to us and blessed our lives. In times of deepest distress, God is still with us, and enables us to carry on the work of his kingdom in this world. Each one of us has worth in God's eyes; all our work together celebrates his care for us.

Let us pray. Be pleased, O Lord, to help us remember these of our Companions and dear ones whom you have called to eternal rest. Cheer us in our sadness and help us so to live, that we may ever serve as reflections of their love for us and for our Fraternity. We have the light of your divine promises to sustain and comfort us. Give us vision to see in faith, the consolation you intend for us. In your mercy, grant us the unfailing guidance of your saving word, both now and evermore. This we ask, to the honor and glory of your holy name. Amen.

### **FIDELITY BOND**

On May 16, 2002, Most Illustrious Companion LeRoy D. Unruh delivered into my hands the Fidelity Bond dated April 15, 2002 and expiring on April 15, 2005, issued by Union Insurance Co. in the amount of \$15,000.00 on the Grand Recorder and \$15,000.00 on the Grand Treasurer.

### **EDICTS AND DISPENSATIONS**

June 10, 2002 All Councils within the State of Missouri are hereby granted a blanket dispensation to hold joint assemblies, one with the other, and to move their regular place of assembly to the regular place of assembly of the visited Council for the purposes of official visits of either the Regional Deputy Grand Master or the Grand Master, and for regularly stated assemblies and York Rite Festivals. When such joint assemblies occur, the membership of each Council must be notified in advance per by-laws in effect for each Council. It will not be necessary to obtain a separate dispensation each and every time, however, it is necessary to inform the Grand Master and the Grand Recorder in advance when doing so.

This communication is to be presented by the Recorder in open Council to the officers and members present.

December 19, 2002 All Councils within the State of Missouri are to drape their charters in black for thirty days in memorial tribute to Clarence W. Wieland, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, who passed away on December 19, 2002 and now resides with God in Heaven.

- February 21, 2003 Authorized IC Marion W. Dey to be my personal representative at the Grand Council of France Annual Assembly.
- March 3, 2003 Dispensation granted to Bonne Terre Council No. 43 to move the meeting place to Farmington, Mo. for the months of April and May of 2003.
- May 5, 2003 The Grand Council office and the Recorder of Jeremiah Council No. 48 have not been notified that Companion David H. Lewis has been elected to “dual” membership in Hiram Council No. 1, and that a letter of good standing was never requested from Jeremiah Council, although he is in good standing.
- I must assume that this was an oversight on the part of Companion Lewis, for not asking for the letter of good standing, and the Recorder of Hiram Council for not reporting his election to membership.
- I was present at the meeting of Hiram Council at which he was elected to “dual” membership in Hiram Council this past fall. I also installed him as Deputy Master of Hiram Council in November 2002.
- I verify that Companion David H. Lewis has been elected to “Dual” membership in Hiram Council No. 1 from Jeremiah Council No. 48. I consider the situation healed.

### BY-LAWS

The following by-laws changes were approved:

- October 8, 2002 Lebanon Council No. 56 – Increase dues to \$10.00
- December 5, 2002 Centralia Council No. 34 – Change dues to be \$15.00 plus Grand Council per capita, rounded up to the nearest whole dollar
- April 4, 2003 Bonne Terre Council No. 43 – Change of meeting place to Farmington Masonic Center in Farmington, Missouri

The following by-laws changes were disapproved:

- July 23, 2002 Rolla Council No. 39 – Minor revisions approved pending correction of grammatical errors and wording changes. Changes were not made by the Council as requested and the by-laws changes as presented were thereby disapproved.
- February 6, 2003 Poplar Bluff Council No. 27 – The proposed changes are not consistent with the provisions of the By-laws of the Grand Council.
- February 6, 2003 Warrensburg Council No. 57 – The proposed changes are not consistent with the provisions of the By-laws of the Grand Council.

**APPOINTMENTS**

It was my pleasure to appoint the following Grand Officers for the 2002-2003 year:

Edgar F. Coonrod	Grand Steward
William D. Townley	Grand Sentinel
David B. Hite	Asst. Grand Sentinel
Kevin E. Weaver	Grand Chaplain
Robert H. Bray	Grand Lecturer
Chris M. Jessen	Grand Organist
Daniel R. Quesenberry	Grand Chorister
Matthew L. Quesenberry	Asst. Grand Chorister

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

It was my pleasure to nominate the following Companions as Grand Representatives from other jurisdictions to the Grand Council of Missouri:

James E. Finch	Alabama
Edgar F. Coonrod	Arizona
E. Wayne Mund	Delaware
Frank M. Hinshaw	Hawaii
Charles W. Carlstrom	Michigan
James G. Wade	Nebraska
C.C. McLemore, III	North Carolina

It was also my pleasure to appoint the following Companions as Grand Representatives of the Grand Council of Missouri near Grand Councils of other jurisdictions:

Lloyd O. Moler	Idaho
Arthur D. Sellers	Maryland

**TIME CAPSULE**

On June 30, 2002 the Grand High Priest, Grand Commander and I along with our wives visited the site of the time capsule in Branson, Mo. We found it to be well kept, but it was still not marked and had a picnic table sitting on it. We need to get a marker of some kind or it will be lost to future generations.

**VISITATIONS**

*(A listing of official visits is on file with the Grand Recorder and will not be listed herein.)*



## RECOMMENDATIONS

Our most pressing problem is still our loss of membership in the York Rite. I recommend that we continue to offer the educational material, petitions, and certificates of greeting that are available through the Grand Recorder's office free of charge except for postage. I feel that the Companions and Councils should not have to pay for items that benefit all of us.

I also recommend that we continue to have Regional Conferences instead of individual forums, assemblies, and work shops. I was able to attend all regional York Rite Conferences this year and I thought that in most cases they were well attended and well presented. We still have to encourage the officers and new members of the subordinate Councils to attend. Also, invite non-York Rite Brothers to attend.

When we do have new candidates, let us give them the best ritual work we can and not shortchange them. Our Degrees and Orders are beautiful when they are well presented. After they are greeted, the signers of their petitions should feel obligated to not forsake them and invite them to the meetings. Get them involved.

I recommend that we continue the sale of the Charity Endowment Fund Calendars, but we need to have a better way of distributing them. This year we sent Calendars to all Council Recorders, but through miss-communications or instructions, some of them thought it was up to them to sell the Calendars not to distribute them. Consequently, they laid in their desks and were not distributed. This is a great fundraiser if we work at it.

Thank you all again for this wonderful experience. This was a year out of our lives that Jean and I will never forget.

To the incoming Grand Officers, I wish for them a rewarding and pleasurable year. If I can help in any way, just call.

Finally, Brethren and Companions, Be ye all of one mind, live in peace, and may the God of love and peace delight to dwell with and bless you.

Respectfully Submitted,



Richard J. Holmes, Grand Master, 2002-2003

RIC Gary A. Phillips assumed the East. It was moved and seconded that the report of the Grand Master be accepted and referred to the Committees on the Grand Master's Address and Jurisprudence for appropriate action.

*Report Accepted, May 15, 2003*

## COMMUNICATIONS

Grand Recorder Sample acknowledged receipt of several communications from other grand jurisdictions and some of our Past Grand Masters who extended to the Grand Master their apologies for not being able to attend the session, but all congratulated him on a most successful year.

**APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

The Grand Recorder moved that the proceedings of the 2002 Annual Assembly be approved as printed and distributed with any necessary corrections to be printed in the 2003 proceedings.

***Motion approved, May 15, 2003***

The Grand Recorder moved that various reports contained in the 2003 preliminary proceedings, with the exception of the Report of the Finance Committee, be approved as printed and distributed subject to necessary corrections. A motion was made from the floor to amend the motion to exclude the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder with respect to an accounting of the finances of the Grand Council, based on the report of the Audit Committee. The motion to amend was seconded and approved.

***Motion approved, May 15, 2003*****REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER**

April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003

COMPANIONS: All funds are invested in banking institutions in Jefferson City. All accounts are interest bearing, with no service charges, and with amounts being maintained at less than \$100,000 in any one banking institution. Based on previous ledgers, general fund receipts and expenditures are being projected on a monthly basis, so as to keep investments at the highest practical level for the longest practical time frame.

I present herewith my report of the receipts, disbursements, and the financial condition of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri for the fiscal year, April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003.

**GENERAL FUND**

Total Assets March 31, 2002		<b>\$ 58,674.43</b>
Receipts: Grand Recorder, etc.	\$ 39,156.06	
Interest Earned	<u>1,828.78</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 40,984.84	
Disbursements: Jefferson Act. #464155 – Misc. Debits (Charity, Triennial, Life)	\$ 411.71	
Jefferson Act. #59328 - #1605 thru 1604	19,525.98	
Jefferson Act. #74544 - #1001 thru 1089	22,623.05	
Jefferson Act. #74325 - #1001 thru 1043	<u>966.63</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$ 43,527.37	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		<u>( 2,542.53)</u>
Balance, General fund, March 31, 2003		<b>\$ 56,131.90</b>

**Statement of Assets – General Fund**

C.D. #82186, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 7.18%, Due 4/1/03	\$ 10,000.00
C.D. #87714, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.30%, Due 4/19/04	10,947.78
C.D. #91240, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.25%, Due 4/8/05	6,191.12
C.D. #91241, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.20%, Due 4/6/07	4,155.72
Money Market Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 1.01%	22,713.97
Interest Checking, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	1,790.92
Interest Checking, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.27%	179.33
Interest Checking, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	<u>153.06</u>
Total Assets, General Fund, March 31, 2003	<b>\$ 56,131.90</b>

**RETIREMENT FUND**

Total Assets, March 31, 2002		<b>\$ 27,803.61</b>
Receipts: Interest Earned	\$ 1,052.79	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>1,052.79</u>
Balance, Retirement Fund, March 31, 2003		<b>\$ 28,856.40</b>

**Statement of Assets – Retirement Fund**

C.D. #180084, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 2.40%, Due 3/4/05	\$ 18,000.00	
C.D. #180086, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 3.10%, Due 3/6/06	<u>10,856.40</u>	
Total Assets, Retirement Fund, March 31, 2003		<b>\$ 28,856.40</b>

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND**

Total Assets, March 31, 2002		<b>\$ 50,531.22</b>
Receipts: Memberships (40)	\$ 8,792.00	
2002 Deceased Member Addition	31.71	
Interest Earned	<u>1,443.37</u>	
Total Receipts:	\$ 10,267.08	
Disbursements: 2002 Earnings Distribution	\$ 1,513.03	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>\$ 8,754.05</u>
Balance, Life Membership Fund, March 31, 2003		<b>\$ 59,285.27</b>

**Statement of Assets – Life Membership Fund**

C.D. #3714, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 4.40%, Due 7/6/03	\$ 40,757.90	
C.D. #89772, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 3.40%, Due 11/28/03	7,297.91	
Money Market Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 1.01%	<u>11,229.46</u>	
Total Assets, Life Membership Fund, March 31, 2003		<b>\$ 59,285.27</b>

**CHARITY ENDOWMENT FUND IN MEMORY OF BRUCE HARMON HUNT**

Total Assets, March 31, 2002		<b>\$ 55,013.39</b>
Receipts: Various Contributions	\$ 9,778.35	
Interest earned	<u>1,588.09</u>	
Total Receipts:	\$ 11,366.44	
Disbursements: Charities	\$ 1,800.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>9,566.44</u>
Balance, Foundation Account, March 31, 2003		<b>\$ 64,579.83</b>

**Statement of Assets – Charity Endowment Fund**

C.D.#3565806326, Firstar Bank-St. Joseph, 7.00%, Due 5/7/03	1,628.99	
C.D. #300237, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 4.60%, Due 9/5/03	14,973.68	
C.D. #180087, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 2.40%, Due 3/4/05	27,000.00	
C.D. #180088, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 3.10%, Due 3/6/06	18,000.00	
Money Market Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 1.01%	<u>2,977.16</u>	
Total Assets, Charity Endowment Fund, March 31, 2003		<b>\$ 64,579.83</b>

**TRIENNIAL FUND**

Total Assets per Audit, March 31, 2002		<b>\$ 714.62</b>
Receipts: From General Fund	\$ 280.00	
Interest Earned	<u>3.58</u>	
Total Receipts:	\$ 283.58	
Disbursements:	\$ 998.20	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts:		<u>( 714.62)</u>
Balance, Triennial Fund, March 31, 2003		<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**Statement of Assets – Triennial Fund**

Total Assets, Triennial Fund, March 31, 2003

\$ 0.00

**Total Assets, All Funds, March 31, 2003****\$ 208,853.40**

Fraternally Submitted,  
Donald L. Trabue, Grand Treasurer

**REPORTS OF GRAND RECORDER****SUMMARY***To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions, we are not there yet but things are beginning to shape up. Joyce has been working with each Council trying to clean up the membership records—it is a big job and we appreciate your help. In mid to late summer we will be moving the membership database into the new database software program developed for the Grand York Rite. From this new database, we will be able to have a much better handle on all forms of membership and recognition programs. We hope to be able to generate veteran membership certificates without your request based on due dates; help Councils keep track of their membership; and start working on preprinted annual returns.

At the time of this communication, we are still waiting only one annual return from El Camino No. 52.

Nine annual reports were late this year, the last being received on April 30th. Companions, it is all but impossible for the office to be able to complete necessary tasks and provide membership information if the returns are not on time.

Ten Councils report that their Treasurer and Recorder are bonded. Several Councils have reported that the funds of the Council are NOT deposited into an account with at least two signatures. Illustrious Masters and officers are reminded that this needs to be rectified as soon as possible.

The following Councils either failed to perform an annual audit, the audit was incomplete, or the seal of the Council was not affixed: St. Joseph No. 9, Cape No. 20, Shekinah No. 24, Zabud No. 25, Chillicothe No. 28, Jasper No. 30, Westport No. 38, Rolla No. 39, Kirksville No. 44, Independence No. 49, El Camino No. 52, Harmony No. 53, and Lebanon No. 56. Although an annual audit is not mandatory in accordance with Grand Council law, an audit serves the best interest of the Council and its officers. The seal affixed to the bottom of the annual audit is certification that the Council is in charge of its seal.

It is very difficult to express how unfortunate it is to receive and review some of the annual returns: Recorders choose not to complete all the information, the information provided is sometimes grossly incorrect, mathematical computations are in error, audits are either barely touched or not at all, and much information is simply missing. These deficient returns will be audited, subjected to known corrections, and returned to the Councils for follow-up action. Officers are reminded that they should take more time and care in the completion of their returns.

Greeting Certificates: The Grand Master has determined that the office will issue Greeting Certificates for all new candidates at no charge provided that the Recorders make the request and get the information in to the Grand Recorder. We have agreed that this is the least we can do to acknowledge our new members and the cost is minimal.

Council Activity reports were developed in 2001 in order to provide up to date information on membership statewide. To those that are keeping up with these reports, we

thank you. However, many Councils do not submit the reports and it has been suggested that Recorders do not have to do this at all. Please do not put us in a position to propose a change in the law to make the submission of the report mandatory. I assure you, the report is necessary for the evolution of annual returns, for us to be able to track demits and suspensions, to keep track of current officers for proper mailings, and to help Secretaries and Recorders keep track of their membership. Chapter Secretaries and Council and Commandery Recorders do not communicate with each other very well when it comes to tracking their membership. It would be almost impossible for them to do this; it therefore falls onto this office. We require the information in order to be able to preprint the annual returns—all of this will make the Recorder's job much easier in the long run. This is where we are headed and we need your help to make it happen.

The format of the 2002 proceedings was modified to provide for a document which is more organized and easier to navigate. There were more pictures included which made for a larger document and this is not without cost. The Grand Council should determine, in its wisdom, if this is necessary or worthwhile. I would suggest, for historical reasons, it is. As the cost of printing the proceedings will increase somewhat from year to year, it might be suggested to charge the Order of the Silver Trowel and other bodies for a share of the expenses equal to their coverage in the document. Estimated costs would run about \$20.00 per page. Although this amount is not all that significant, it could save the bodies some money.

In the new proceedings, we have removed the address and personal information from each of the multiple listings of individuals normally found throughout the document and moved them to the end of the book in a directory. We feel this is much easier for the writing of the document and provides for a user-friendly reference section in the back of the book.

We have moved the printing of the document to Columbia where we can work hand in hand with the printer in resolving any issues which may arise. We are now using the same printer used by the Grand Lodge for their proceedings.

Joyce and I thank the Grand Master and all the Grand Council officers for a most enjoyable and productive year. It has been a pleasure to work with MIC Holmes and all of the officers. We would also thank the officers and members of the Councils for working with us as we try to move onward and upward. We look forward to working with all of you in the future.

## SUPPLEMENTAL

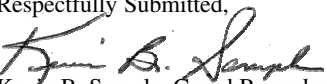
### SECRETARY/RECORDER CONFERENCE AND TRAINING

*(See the report of the Grand Secretary on page 25 of these Proceedings.)*

## APPRECIATION

*(See the report of the Grand Secretary on page 26 of these Proceedings.)*

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Kevin B. Sample, Grand Recorder



**RECAPITULATION**

<b>Income</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Over/Under</b>
Per Capita, Membership 4,600 @ \$5.35	\$ 24,610.00	\$ 21,670.60	\$ (2,939.40)
Per Capita, Life Membership	0.00	1,728.02	1,728.02
Greeting Fees, 100 @ \$7.00	700.00	343.00	(357.00)
Interest Income	1,800.00	2,010.73	210.73
Miscellaneous	300.00	0.00	(300.00)
Total	27,410.00	25,752.35	(1,657.65)
<b>Appropriations</b>			
Grand Master Expense	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
Grand Treasurer	400.00	400.00	0.00
Grand Recorder	4,000.00	4,000.01	(0.01)
Administrative Assistant	4,000.00	4,000.01	(0.01)
Audit	250.00	0.00	250.00
Social Security & Medicare	550.00	610.93	(60.93)
Employment Security	80.00	167.91	(87.91)
Printing	400.00	478.93	(78.93)
Postage	800.00	836.39	(36.39)
Proceedings, Printing (2001 and 2002 printing)	800.00	3,377.85	(2,577.85)
Storage Rent	652.00	780.00	(128.00)
Per Capita to General Grand Council (4,600 @ \$0.35)	1,610.00	1,863.75	(253.75)
Triennial Fund (4600 @ \$0.06)	280.00	280.00	0.00
Past Grand Master Jewel	250.00	343.50	(93.50)
Promotion and Education	100.00	0.00	100.00
Grand Officer Conference	300.00	424.05	(124.05)
Office Equipment	400.00	621.82	(221.82)
Royal Arch Mason Magazine	2,850.00	2,673.01	176.99
Insurance	325.00	122.00	203.00
Annual Assembly	1,500.00	1,023.13	476.87
Office Expenses	1,050.00	1,111.95	(61.95)
Miscellaneous *	1,300.00	1,407.27	(107.27)
Total	24,397.00	27,022.51	(2,625.51)
Income	27,410.00	25,752.35	(1,657.65)
Appropriations	24,397.00	27,022.51	(2,625.51)
Income over Expenses	3,013.00	(1,270.16)	(4,283.16)

\* Finance Committee and Grand Master approved increase of "Miscellaneous" from \$250.00 to \$1,300 on March 8, 2003.

**STATISTICS**

Number of Chartered Councils	32
Number of Members, December 31, 2002	<b>5676</b>
Number Greeted	57
Number Affiliated	13
Number Reinstated	22
Total Gains	<b>92</b>
Number Dimitted	42
Number Suspended By Council NPD	259
Number Suspended by Lodge or Chapter	179
Number Expelled	0
Number Died	208
Total Losses	<b>688</b>
<b>Total Members, December 31, 2002</b>	<b>5080</b>
Net Loss	<b>596</b>

**CERTIFICATES****2002-2003 Council 25-year Certificates Issued**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Greeted</b>	<b>Issued</b>
Bail, Don K.	Centralia	34	19-Oct-77	22-Nov-02
Flora, Donald L.	Centralia	34	10-Mar-69	22-Nov-02
Hodges, Bruce C.	Centralia	34	21-Jun-75	22-Nov-02
Hodges, Robert T.	Centralia	34	23-Apr-77	22-Nov-02
Johnson, Gloyd R.	Centralia	34	7-May-77	22-Nov-02
Knowles, Charles H.	Centralia	34	23-Apr-77	22-Nov-02
LeMone, Robert M.	Centralia	34	1-Dec-77	22-Nov-02
Oliver, Stephen J.	Centralia	34	23-Apr-77	22-Nov-02
Wagner, Larry D.	Centralia	34	23-Apr-77	22-Nov-02

**2002-2003 Council 50-year Certificates Issued**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Greeted</b>	<b>Issued</b>
Canon, Junior W.	Shekinah	24	19-Mar-52	10-Jul-02
Gray, William Walter	Shekinah	24	23-Jun-51	10-Jul-02
Bear, Arthur Simeon	Ezra	32	30-Apr-51	30-Sep-02
Clark, Jack Wilbur	Ezra	32	30-Apr-51	30-Sep-02
Dyer, George Allen	Ezra	32	31-Mar-50	30-Sep-02
Gentry, Claude E.	Ezra	32	25-Mar-53	11-Feb-03
Hunter, Robert Nelson	Ezra	32	29-Oct-51	30-Sep-02
Kaufmann, Calvin Edgar	Ezra	32	4-Oct-50	30-Sep-02
LeCuru, Jess George	Ezra	32	14-Nov-52	30-Sep-02
Mueller, Edwin H.	Ezra	32	28-Oct-49	30-Sep-02
Reichard, Norman R.	Ezra	32	29-Oct-51	30-Sep-02
Scott, Stanford Gail	Ezra	32	29-Oct-51	30-Sep-02
Suggett, Ernest Durwood	Ezra	32	14-Nov-52	30-Sep-02
Thomas, Glenn A.	Ezra	32	4-Oct-50	30-Sep-02
Vandelicht, Jr., Walter F.	Ezra	32	29-Oct-52	30-Sep-02
Wright, Zeal Stillwell	Ezra	32	14-Nov-52	30-Sep-02
Davenport Edgar R.	Centralia	34	17-Dec-52	22-Nov-02
Stafford, Joyce W.	Centralia	34	29-Feb-52	22-Nov-02
Straight, Walter D.	Centralia	34	24-Nov-52	22-Nov-02
Kenney, Sr., Robert T.	Westport	38	16-Apr-51	26-Dec-02
Stewart, Kenneth H.	Westport	38	17-Oct-51	26-Dec-02
Davis, William F.	Bonne Terre	43	19-Nov-52	12-Nov-02
Sykes, Robert J.	Bonne Terre	43	18-Jun-52	11-Jul-02
Hansel, Jack Hale	Neosho	46	15-Oct-52	14-Jan-03
Peirce, Mervin W.	Trinity	47	26-Jun-51	4-Mar-03
Rainey, Glendall	Trinity	47	24-Nov-50	4-Mar-03



## GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COUNCILS, DECEMBER 31, 2002

No.	Council	Location	Chartered	EIN	Illustrious Master	Deputy Master	Principal Conductor of the Work	Recorder
1	Hiram	St. Louis	July 17, 1883	23-7550888	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Norman G. Schlegelhauf	Patrick E. Finch	Michael D. Kassel
9	St. Joseph	St. Joseph	October 7, 1871	23-7550889	William F. Maugh	Michael A. Scott	George C. Steidel	William W. Mier
20	Cape	Cape Girardeau	October 6, 1871	43-0488343	Alfred L. Mason	Charles A. Henshaw	John G. Frye, Jr.	Cecil O. Blaylock
24	Shekinah	Kansas City	April 27, 1892	23-7550891	Corey B. Huntsucker	Joseph L. Heilig	Jimmy R. Douthitt	Kirk McDaniel, Jr.
25	Zabud	Springfield	April 25, 1894	44-0520296	Donald H. Doss	C. Scott Houge	Stephen T. Thompson	Robert G. Bird
27	Poplar Bluff	Poplar Bluff	April 24, 1895	23-7550893	Thomas R. Huff	James R. Tinker, Sr.	Dillon L. Sansoucie	Bill A. Humble
28	Chillicothe	Chillicothe	April 21, 1897	43-1308897	Timothy H. Bosler	Michael D. Epperson	Donald V. Lancey	Jack Williams
30	Jasper	Joplin	April 25, 1900	23-7550895	Lee W. Smith	Richard A. Lowery	David P. McDaniel	Bert D. Brown
32	Ezra	Jefferson City	April 23, 1902	23-7550896	William E. Reifsteck	Harold F. Coats	William L. Pauley	Robert L. Hudson
34	Centralia	Centralia	April 28, 1908	23-7550897	Phillip W. Engel	Larry D. Wyatt	Gene C. Berck	Kevin B. Sample
35	Fidelity	Mountain Grove	April 26, 1920	23-7550898	Arthur A. Whitman	John Burton	Marshall Biesen	E. Joe Slater
36	Josephus	Albany	April 25, 1921	44-6014762	Kenneth Kent	W. Gary Kames	Jerry Cook	James B. Gibbany
37	Trenton	Trenton	April 25, 1921	23-7550900	Michael J. Moore	Timothy Munday	Larry T. Odum	Michael J. Moore
38	Westport	Kansas City	April 25, 1921	43-6071585	Michael R. Lundeen	Robert W. Kline	Francis W. Benson	Chester L. Ellis, Jr.
39	Rolla	Rolla	April 10, 1922	23-7144150	Ray D. Wann	Chris M. Jessen	James D. Smallwood	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.
40	York	St. Charles	April 10, 1922	43-1532675	Thomas D. Martin	K. Trent Morland	William F. Buchholtz	Richard H. Patten
41	Carthage	Carthage	April 10, 1922	23-7550903	Lloyd Wagner	Christopher C. McLemore, IV	James R. Leonard	Marvin W. Frost
42	Sedalia	Sedalia	April 10, 1922	43-6068310	Kenneth J. Wasson	Granville H. Masoner	William V. Hanson	Allen B. Bess
43	Bonne Terre	Bonne Terre	April 21, 1924	23-7550905	Albert G. Tindall	Paul B. Tobias	A. Carl Higman	Steven C. Monrovis
44	Kirksville	Kirksville	April 22, 1929	23-7550906	David Lloyd	Randy Sands	Clyde F. Bondy	William L. Sanders
45	Kansas City	Kansas City	April 24, 1944	23-7550907	Yale Turner	Roy N. Thomas	D. Scott Bresette	Steven M. Anderson
46	Neosho	Neosho	April 22, 1946	23-7550908	Michael Rohrmel	Daie Randall	Danny Angel	Vernon Pogue, Jr.
47	Trinity	Hamball	April 25, 1949	23-7550909	Roger McGregor	Michael D. Shulze	Jimmy R. Latta	William F. Strode
48	Jeremiah	Webster Groves	April 24, 1950	23-7144151	Joseph F. Wiegert	James L. Inukai	John L. Erfurt, Jr.	Kevin E. Weaver
49	Independence	Independence	April 24, 1950	23-7550910	Ralph E. Nolan	Scott S. Crawford	Matthew L. Quesberry	Emerson O. Brown
50	Liberty	Liberty	April 24, 1950	23-7550911	Frank R. von Geysso, III	John W. Hess	Raymond L. Hoffman	Virgil L. Bailey
51	East Gate	Kansas City	April 24, 1950	23-7550912	Chester H. Hazen	Gerald V. Phillips	James C. Rodgers	W. Edmund Jones
52	El Camino	St. Louis	April 28, 1959	23-7550913	Roy Morton	Mark Abbin	David Hay	Jonathan D. Maloyed
53	Harmony	Bethany	April 19, 1974	23-7526812	James Everly	Robert Calloway	Terry Campbell	John E. Thraikill
56	Lebanon	Lebanon	May 9, 1990	43-1697678	Harold J. McClellan	James C. Morgan	Gregory V. Sullivan	Albert E. Folds
57	Warrensburg	Warrensburg	May 9, 1990	43-1697679	Michael E. Sinton	Jack E. Timmons	Bill George	Glen E. Hennes
58	Bert S. Lee	Springfield	May 17, 2001		Stephen T. Thompson	William R. Probst	Aaron D. Jones	James A. Nunn

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COUNCILS, DECEMBER 31, 2002, Continued

No.	Council	Election of Officers	Stated Assemblies	Annual Return Received	01 Membership	Greeted	Admitted	Reinstated	Total Gains	Dimitted	SNPD	Other Suspensions	Expelled	Died	Total Losses	Remissions	Life Members	Total Year End Membership	Membership for Per Capitation	
1	Hiram	4th Wed in Oct	4th Wednesday	3-Feb-03	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	7	12	1	2	89	87
9	St. Joseph	1st Wed in Dec	4th Wednesday	24-Jan-03	385	3	0	3	6	2	6	25	0	14	47	32	20	344	324	
20	Cape	1st Wed in Dec	1st Wednesday	29-Jan-03	93	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	9	3	2	86	84	
24	Shekinah	3rd Wed in June	3rd Wednesday	30-Apr-03	107	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	14	15	5	19	93	74	74	
25	Zabud	4th Mon in April	4th Monday	30-Jan-03	677	5	0	5	10	5	45	5	0	18	73	21	25	614	589	
27	Poplar Bluff	2nd Thurs in Nov	2nd Thursday	15-Jan-03	93	0	1	0	1	0	11	2	0	3	16	2	3	78	75	
28	Chillicothe	4th Mon in Oct	4th Monday Quarterly	17-Jan-03	149	0	2	0	2	0	21	0	0	6	27	3	2	124	122	
30	Jasper	1st Tues in June	1st Tuesday	28-Feb-03	129	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	45	10	127	117	117	
32	Ezra	2nd Mon in April	2nd Monday	29-Jan-03	206	0	1	2	3	3	19	1	0	10	33	27	3	176	173	
34	Centralia	4th Mon in Nov	4th Monday	31-Jan-03	385	2	0	2	5	13	6	0	17	41	40	67	346	279	279	
35	Fidelity	3rd Thurs in Nov	3rd Thursday	3-Feb-03	68	2	0	2	0	12	0	0	1	13	4	0	57	57	57	
36	Josephus	2nd Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday	30-Jan-03	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	50	50	
37	Trenton	3rd Thurs in Nov	3rd Thursday	11-Apr-03	131	3	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	6	10	1	2	124	122	
38	Westport	3rd Tues in Dec	3rd Tuesday	29-Jan-03	165	0	0	2	2	0	1	28	0	9	38	6	0	129	129	
39	Rolla	3rd Mon in March	3rd Monday	23-Jan-03	207	0	1	0	1	5	21	0	6	32	10	22	176	154	154	
40	York	4th Mon in March	4th Monday	29-Jan-03	109	1	0	0	1	2	14	0	0	6	22	1	8	88	80	
41	Carthage	3rd Thurs in Dec	3rd Thursday	30-Jan-03	150	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	2	14	10	0	136	136	
42	Sedalia	1st Tues in Nov	1st Tuesday	31-Jan-03	113	0	0	1	1	3	16	0	0	2	21	12	3	93	90	
43	Bonne Terre	2nd Tues in Oct	2nd Tuesday	24-Jan-03	162	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	5	6	12	7	159	152	152	
44	Kirkville	2nd Thurs in Dec	2nd Thursday	22-Mar-03	479	5	0	1	6	4	0	31	0	22	57	79	7	428	421	
45	Kansas City	3rd Mon in May	3rd Monday	5-Feb-03	168	0	2	0	2	1	1	16	0	7	25	19	2	145	143	
46	Nesho	3rd Mon in April	3rd Monday	1-Feb-03	89	5	0	0	5	1	9	0	0	2	12	0	0	82	82	
47	Trinity	1st Thurs in Oct	1st Thursday	15-Mar-03	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	74	74	
48	Jeremiah	3rd Mon in March	3rd Monday	31-Jan-03	304	5	0	3	8	4	7	12	0	8	31	35	39	281	242	
49	Independence	4th Thur in April	4th Thursday	27-Jan-03	331	9	1	11	1	11	1	28	0	11	51	6	23	291	268	
50	Liberty	3rd Mon in May	3rd Monday	24-Feb-03	318	5	1	1	7	0	35	0	10	45	1	21	280	259	259	
51	East Gate	3rd Thurs in June	3rd Thursday	30-Jan-03	154	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	9	7	1	146	145	145	
52	El Camino	3rd Mon in Dec	3rd Monday	14-May-03	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	72	72	
53	Hamory	3rd Tues in Dec	3rd Tuesday	15-Jan-03	35	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	34	34	
56	Lebanon	3rd Tues in April	3rd Tuesday	29-Jan-03	77	3	0	3	0	0	4	0	2	6	1	9	74	65	65	
57	Warrensburg	1st Mon in April	1st Monday	1-Feb-03	68	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	6	2	4	64	60	
58	Bert S. Lee	1st Thurs in May	1st Thursday	29-Jan-03	24	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	27	23	
	TOTAL				5677	57	12	23	92	44	262	167	0	209	682	391	305	5087	4782	

## GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COUNCILS, DECEMBER 31, 2002, Continued

No.	Council	Greeting Fees	Per Capita	01 Debits	Total Fees	Minus Remissions	01 Credits	Total Credits	Total Per Capita Owed	Late Fees	Total Owed	Paid	2nd Payment	Date 2nd Payment
1	Hiram	\$ -	\$ 465.45	\$ -	\$ 465.45	\$ 5.35	\$ 4.35	\$ 9.70	\$ 455.75	\$ 15.00	\$ 470.75	\$ 466.45	\$ -	
9	St. Joseph	21.00	1,753.40	-	1,754.40	171.20	-	171.20	1,583.20	-	1,583.20	1,540.40	42.80	30-Jul-03
20	Cape	7.00	449.40	-	456.40	16.05	-	16.05	440.35	-	440.35	435.00	5.35	18-Jul-03
24	Shekinah	-	395.90	-	395.90	26.75	-	26.75	369.15	45.00	414.15	374.50	39.65	21-Nov-03
25	Zabud	35.00	3,151.15	-	3,186.15	112.35	95.70	208.05	2,978.10	-	2,978.10	2,978.10	-	
27	Poplar Bluff	-	401.25	-	401.25	10.70	4.35	15.05	386.20	-	386.20	386.20	-	
28	Chillicothe	-	665.70	13.05	665.75	16.05	-	16.05	649.70	-	649.70	660.40	-	
30	Jasper	21.00	625.95	-	646.95	240.75	21.75	262.50	384.45	15.00	399.45	428.60	-	
32	Ezra	-	925.55	-	925.55	144.45	-	144.45	781.10	-	781.10	775.75	-	
34	Centralia	14.00	1,492.65	-	1,506.65	214.00	-	214.00	1,292.65	-	1,292.65	1,292.65	-	
35	Fidelity	14.00	318.95	-	318.95	21.40	-	21.40	297.55	15.00	312.55	292.20	-	
36	Josephus	-	267.50	-	267.50	-	-	-	267.50	-	267.50	267.50	-	
37	Trenton	21.00	652.70	-	673.70	5.35	4.35	9.70	664.00	45.00	709.00	701.45	-	
38	Westport	-	690.15	22.75	712.90	32.10	-	32.10	680.80	135.00	815.80	797.30	18.50	21-Nov-03
39	Rolla	-	823.90	-	823.90	53.50	-	53.50	770.40	-	770.40	765.05	5.35	18-Jun-03
40	York	7.00	428.00	-	435.00	5.35	4.35	9.70	425.30	-	425.30	419.95	-	
41	Carthage	-	727.60	-	727.60	53.50	2.65	56.15	671.45	-	671.45	676.80	-	
42	Sedalia	-	481.50	160.95	642.45	64.20	-	64.20	578.25	-	578.25	294.25	-	
43	Bonne Terre	21.00	813.20	-	834.20	64.20	39.15	103.35	730.85	-	730.85	736.20	-	
44	Kirksville	35.00	2,252.35	88.50	2,375.85	422.65	-	422.65	1,953.20	30.00	1,983.20	1,872.95	-	
45	Kansas City	-	765.05	-	765.05	101.65	0.37	102.02	663.03	15.00	678.03	662.90	-	
46	Neosho	35.00	438.70	-	473.70	-	-	-	473.70	-	473.70	468.35	5.35	4-Aug-03
47	Trinity	-	395.90	-	395.90	16.05	2.40	18.45	377.45	30.00	407.45	362.45	30.00	15-Mar-03
48	Jeremiah	35.00	1,294.70	-	1,329.70	187.25	-	187.25	1,142.45	-	1,142.45	1,094.30	48.15	22-Aug-03
49	Independence	63.00	1,433.80	-	1,496.80	32.10	13.05	45.15	1,451.65	-	1,451.65	1,387.80	63.85	5-Jul-03
50	Liberty	35.00	1,385.65	105.00	1,525.65	5.35	-	5.35	1,520.30	15.00	1,535.30	1,409.95	-	
51	East Gate	7.00	775.75	-	782.75	37.45	-	37.45	745.30	-	745.30	745.30	-	
52	El Camino	-	385.20	-	385.20	16.05	-	16.05	369.15	60.00	429.15	429.15	-	
53	Harmony	-	181.90	-	181.90	-	13.05	13.05	168.85	-	168.85	168.85	-	
56	Lebanon	21.00	347.75	-	368.75	5.35	3.55	8.90	359.85	-	359.85	363.40	-	
57	Warrensburg	-	321.00	-	321.00	10.70	-	10.70	310.30	-	310.30	310.30	-	
58	Bert S. Lee	7.00	123.05	-	130.05	-	-	-	130.05	-	130.05	124.70	-	
TOTAL		\$ 399.00	\$ 25,583.70	\$ 390.25	\$ 26,372.95	\$ 2,091.85	\$ 209.07	\$ 2,300.92	\$ 24,072.03	\$ 420.00	\$ 24,492.03	\$ 23,689.15	\$ 259.00	

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COUNCILS, DECEMBER 31, 2002, Continued

No.	Council	Total All Payments	02 Credits	02 Debits	Total All Payments	Cash on Hand 12/31	Real Estate & Investments	Paraphernalia	Uncollected Dues	Indebtedness	Annual Dues	Treasurer Bonded	Recorder Bonded	Total Value of Council	CMMR Donations	CEF Donations	Audited
1	Hiram	\$ 466.45		\$ 4.30	\$ 466.45	\$ 1,822.55	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 119.00	\$ -	\$ 17.00	No	No	\$ 3,441.55	\$ -	\$ -	Yes
9	St. Joseph	1,583.20	0.00		1,583.20	6,259.66	30,000.00	500.00	-	-	11.00	Yes	Yes	36,759.66	-	-	Yes
20	Cape	440.35	0.00		440.35	1,286.83	10,460.28	1,000.00	-	300.00	12.00	Yes	Yes	13,047.11	-	292.40	No
24	Shokinah	414.15			414.15	5,254.59	277,639.85	10,000.00	630.00	-	5.65	Yes	Yes	293,524.44	-	-	No
25	Zibud	2,978.10	0.00		2,978.10	4,157.11	-	-	630.00	-	11.00	Yes	Yes	4,157.11	-	-	Yes
27	Poplar Bluff	386.20			386.20	667.04	-	-	18.00	-	6.00	No	No	685.04	-	-	Yes
28	Chillicothe	660.40	10.70		660.40	743.75	-	-	-	-	15.00	No	No	743.75	-	-	No
30	Jasper	428.60	29.15		428.60	1,231.42	4,500.00	3,000.00	-	-	12.50	Yes	Yes	8,731.42	-	-	No
32	Erra	775.75		5.35	775.75	4,237.34	9,430.33	3,900.00	-	-	10.00	No	No	17,567.67	-	-	Yes
34	Centuria	1,292.65	0.00		1,292.65	5,806.02	9,400.00	25,000.00	335.00	-	13.00	Yes	Yes	40,531.02	490.00	420.00	Yes
35	Fidelity	292.20		20.35	292.20	840.35	2,903.66	2,500.00	10.00	-	10.00	No	No	6,254.01	-	-	Yes
36	Josephus	267.50			267.50	758.80	-	-	12.00	-	12.00	No	No	770.80	-	-	Yes
37	Trenton	701.45		7.55	701.45	887.91	-	-	-	-	10.00	Yes	Yes	887.91	-	-	Yes
38	Westport	815.80			815.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No
39	Rolla	770.40			770.40	1,832.54	-	-	-	-	6.00	No	No	1,832.54	125.00	-	No
40	York	419.95		5.35	419.95	1,411.72	642.20	-	-	-	18.50	No	No	2,053.92	-	-	Yes
41	Carthage	676.80	5.35		676.80	317.52	-	-	84.00	-	7.00	No	No	1,201.52	117.00	-	Yes
42	Scholia	294.25			294.25	750.96	-	800.00	140.00	-	7.00	No	No	2,557.96	28.00	91.25	Yes
43	Bonne Terre	736.20	5.35		736.20	4,212.16	3,864.75	100.00	340.00	-	17.00	No	No	8,516.91	5.00	10.95	Yes
44	Kirksville	1,872.95			1,872.95	12,939.85	-	-	-	-	10.00	No	No	12,939.85	-	-	No
45	Kansas City	662.90		15.13	662.90	350.56	-	-	-	-	11.50	Yes	Yes	350.56	-	-	Yes
46	Neesbo	473.70	0.00		473.70	1,006.84	-	-	-	-	6.35	No	No	1,006.84	-	-	Yes
47	Trinity	392.45		15.00	392.45	1,813.82	-	1,500.00	225.00	-	15.00	No	No	3,538.82	50.00	58.40	Yes
48	Jeremiah	1,142.45	0.00		1,142.45	4,093.71	-	7,500.00	-	-	17.50	No	No	11,593.71	100.00	313.90	Yes
49	Independence	1,451.65			1,451.65	1,538.67	15,765.84	-	-	-	9.35	No	No	17,304.51	25.00	142.50	No
50	Liberty	1,409.95		125.35	1,409.95	-	-	-	-	-	10.00	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	Yes
51	East Gate	745.30			745.30	2,501.10	7,000.00	-	-	-	8.35	Yes	Yes	9,501.10	-	-	Yes
52	El Camino	429.15			429.15	2,217.94	-	-	-	-	7.50	No	No	2,217.94	-	-	No
53	Hannay	168.85	0.00		168.85	920.66	-	-	-	-	12.00	No	No	920.66	-	-	No
56	Lebanon	363.40	3.55		363.40	873.28	-	200.00	27.00	-	9.00	No	No	1,100.28	152.00	-	No
57	Warrensburg	310.30			310.30	429.94	-	-	-	-	6.50	No	No	429.94	-	-	Yes
58	Bert S. Lee	124.70		5.35	124.70	-	-	-	-	-	10.00	No	No	-	-	-	Yes
	TOTAL	\$ 23,948.15	\$ 54.10	\$ 597.98	\$ 23,948.15	\$ 71,164.64	\$ 371,606.91	\$ 59,167.00	\$ 1,930.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 333.70			\$ 504,168.55	\$ 1,092.00	\$ 1,329.40	

**GRAND COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS****REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions: The Committee on the Grand Master's Address congratulates Most Illustrious Companion Richard J. Holmes on his efforts and devotion to Cryptic Masonry during the year 2002-2003.

To the Committee on Jurisprudence we refer the sections of the Grand Master's Address dealing with Edicts, Dispensations, Decisions, and By-Law changes.

To the incoming Grand Master and other officers we refer and leave for their consideration the sections on Recommendations dealing with furnishing educational materials to subordinate Lodges, the continuation of Regional Conferences, and sale of Calendars to support the Charity Endowment Fund. We deem them to be worthy objectives.

We commend Grand Master Holmes for his initiative in placing into all Symbolic Lodges pamphlets telling the story of York Rite Masonry. Sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to Most Illustrious Companion Holmes for his efforts on behalf of Cryptic Masonry in Missouri. I move the acceptance of the Address and this report and that they be printed in the proceedings.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Le Roy D. Unruh, Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions: Your Committee on Credentials has examined the certificates filed with the Committee and begs to report the following:

Number of Chartered Councils represented – 28; Grand Officers – 15; Past Grand Masters – 13; Past Masters, not representatives – 44; Chairmen and members of committees – 51; Masters – 21 (7 proxies); Deputy Masters – 18 (5 proxy); Principal Conductors of the Work – 18 (12 proxies); Recorders – 13; Grand Representatives – 32; Regional Deputy Grand Masters – 8; Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers – 8.

Total number of Council Representatives without duplication – 146; Councils fully represented – 7; Councils partially represented – 21. The following Councils had no representation: No.'s 28, 35, 36, and 42.

*Past Masters, Not Representatives:* David C. Warburton (1), Carroll E. Henson (9), Norman C. Jefferies (9), Delno J. Spellman (25), Lewis Clifford Odneal (34), Melvin B. Goe, Sr. (34), Russell Scott Hanson (34), Calvin D. Schroff (34), Frank P. Wilfley (34), Robert L. Schmidt (34), Donald Edward Fairley (34), Delbert R. Gentry (37), Harold C. Mace (39), Roy L. Gilkey (39), Nicholas F. Steinmetz (40), Ted Buckwick (40), James E. Snaveley (43), Roy A. Welshon (43), Nelson G. Morgan (43), James J. Hayes (43), Ronald D. Miller (44), Billy J. Boyer (48), Ronnie E. Green (48), José R. Palacios (48), Emory J. Hampel (48), Ervin A. Drawing (48), William J. Neighbors (48), Robert E. Hardester (48), Glenn E. Means (49), Foster S. Crawford (49), Darrell D. Wisemore (49), Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr. (49), Mark S. Schroer (49), Victor C. Walters, Jr. (49), George L.

Duncan (50), Robert W. Schlichter (50), Ralph P. Bunnell (50), Rocky E. Weaver (50), John W. Gibson, Jr. (50), William S. Hall (51), Orville W. Newberry (51), Forrest G. Lowe (51), Brad Bembry (56), and Walter W. Doyle (58).

*Grand Representatives to Missouri from other jurisdictions:* Frederick H. Neal (Alaska), Edgar F. Coonrod (Arizona), William Gordon Buckner (California), Richard J. Holmes (Connecticut), John V. Crampton (District of Columbia), Jack R. Clark, Sr. (Eastern Canada), LeRoy D. Unruh (England), Teddie E. Harrison (Germany), Emory J. Hampel (Greece), Nicholas F. Steinmetz (Illinois), Bob L. Detherow (Kentucky), Robert W. Schlichter (Louisiana), William E. Brenneman (Maryland), Daniel R. Quesenberry (Mississippi), Calvin D. Schroff (Montana), James G. Wade (Nebraska), Lawrence R. Albright, II (New Hampshire), Ronald E. Woods, Jr. (New Jersey), Paul K. Kawakami (New York), C. C. McLemore, III (North Carolina), Stanton T. Brown (Ohio), Ralph P. Bunnell (Oklahoma), William R. Probst (Ontario Canada), José R. Palacios (Pennsylvania), William J. Bowser (Portugal), Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr. (Rhode Island), Kevin B. Sample (Tennessee), P. Vincent Kinkead (Utah), Glenn E. Means (Vermont), Matthew L. Quesenberry (Western Canada), Ted W. Harrison (Wisconsin), and Walter W. Doyle (Wyoming).

*Grand Council Officers:* Richard J. Holmes – Grand Master; Gary A. Phillips – Deputy Grand Master; Stanton T. Brown – Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; Donald L. Trabue – Grand Treasurer; Kevin B. Sample – Grand Recorder; Robert H. Bray – Grand Captain of the Guard; Albert H. Miller – Grand Conductor of the Council; Robert L. Wright – Grand Marshal; Edgar F. Coonrod – Grand Steward; William D. Townley – Grand Sentinel; Kevin E. Weaver – Grand Chaplain; Robert H. Bray – Grand Lecturer; Chris M. Jessen – Grand Organist; Daniel R. Quesenberry – Grand Chorister; and Matthew L. Quesenberry – Asst. Grand Chorister.

*Past Grand Masters:* William G. Buckner, Jack R. Clark, Sr., Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr., William R. Probst, John V. Crampton, Lawrence R. Albright, II, Paul K. Kawakami, E. Allen Kohler, Frederick H. Neal, Bob L. Detherow, Teddie E. Harrison, William J. Bowser, and Le Roy D. Unruh.

*Regional Deputy Grand Masters:* Harley L. Kropf, 1; John E. Thraillkill, 2; Steven M. Anderson, 3A; Roy N. Thomas, 3B; Lewis C. Odneal, 4; David R. Vogler, 5; James J. Hayes, 6; and Jack D. Brown, 7.

*Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers:* Thomas C. Yunick, 1; George L. Duncan, 2; John E. Schofield, 3A; Richard R. Timmerman, 3B; James G. Wade, 4; Edgar F. Coonrod, 5; Arthur C. Highman, 6; and Christopher C. McLemore, III, 7.

*Standing and Special Committees:* ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER – Le Roy D. Unruh. AUDIT – Harold J. Richardson, and E. Allen Kohler. CREDENTIALS – Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman; Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.; and Phillip W. Engel. CHARITIES – Robert H. Bray, Chairman; Lawrence R. Albright, II; Jack R. Clark, Sr.; and William J. Bowser. EDUCATION – William B. Stephenson, Jr.; Kevin E. Weaver; and Marion W. Dey. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS – P. Vincent Kinkead, Chairman; José R. Palacios; Gary A. Phillips; E. Allen Kohler; Donald L. Trabue; and Kevin B. Sample. GOLF TOURNAMENT – James E. Snavelly, Chairman. INTERNET & ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS – Kevin B. Sample. JURISPRUDENCE – Vern H. Schneider, Chairman; John V. Crampton; and Stanton T. Brown. LIFE MEMBERSHIP – Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr., Chairman; Emory J. Hampel; and Walter W. Doyle. MEMBERSHIP – Ervin A. Drewing, Chairman; Earl W. Orr; George M. Merkle; Harold J. Richardson; and Teddie E. Harrison. MERIT AWARD – Emory J. Hampel, Chairman; and Robert H.

Bray. REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS – Richard J. Holmes. RETURNS OF COUNCILS – Gary A. Phillips. REVIEW – Kevin B. Sample. RITUAL – Robert H. Bray, Chairman; Thomas C. Yunick; Bob L. Detherow; and Albert H. Miller. TIME AND PLACE – Gary A. Phillips. TRIENNIAL – Richard J. Holmes, Chairman; William J. Bowser; Frederick H. Neal; and William R. Probst. YOUTH – Lionel J. Goede; James E. Snively; and Le Roy D. Unruh.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Phillip W. Engel  
Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.  
Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman

### COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES (Credentials)

*\* (By proxy)*

NO.	COUNCIL	MASTER	DEP. MASTER	PRIN.COND. of WORK	RECORDER
1	Hiram	Norman G. Schlagenhauf	David H. Lewis	* George M. Merkle	
9	St. Joseph	William F. Maugh	* Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	* James M. Williams	William W. Mier
20	Cape	* John V. Crampton	* Bobby G. Roloff		
24	Shekinah			* Donald Harris	
25	Zabud	C. Scott Hough			Robert G. Bird
27	Poplar Bluff	* Charles W. Carlstrom	James "Russ" Tinker, Sr.	* Kevin B. Sample	
28	Chillicothe				
30	Jasper	* Gary A. Phillips			Jack D. Brown
32	Ezra	William E. Reifsteck			Robert L. Hudson
34	Centralia	Phillip W. Engel	Larry D. Wyatt	Gene C. Berck	Kevin B. Sample
35	Fidelity				
36	Josephus				
37	Trenton		Timothy D. Munday	Larry T. Odom	
38	Westport	* Jack R. Clark, Sr.			
39	Rolla		James Smallwood		
40	York	K. Trent Moreland	William F. Buchholz	* Thomas B. Martin	Richard H. Patten
41	Carthage	Lloyd V. Wagner		* Roy R. Clements	
42	Sedalia				
43	Bonne Terre	Albert G. Tendall	Paul B. Tobias	A. Carl Highman	Steven C. Monrotus
44	Kirksville		Richard L. Mansfield	* Thomas C. Yunick	
45	Kansas City			Roy N. Thomas	Steven M. Anderson
46	Neosho	* Larry Albright			Vernon Pogue, Jr.
47	Trinity		* Earl W. Orr	* Fred F. Stuecken	
48	Jeremiah	Joseph F. Wiegert	James L. Inukai	John L. Erfurd	Kevin E. Weaver
49	Independence	Ralph E. Nolan	Scott S. Crawford	Matthew L. Quesenberry	
50	Liberty	Frank R. Von Geysso	John W. Hess	* Clayton Riley	
51	East Gate	Chester H. Hazen	Gerald V. Phillips	* James C. Rodgers	
52	El Camino	* Fred H. Neal	Harold F. Coats		
53	Harmony				John E. Thraikill
56	Lebanon	Harold J. McClellan	* James R. Buckley	* William E. Brenneman	Albert E. Folds
57	Warrensburg			* C.C. McLemore, III	
58	Bert S. Lee	William R. Probst	* Robert S. Anderson	* Foster S. Crawford	James A. Nunn

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE**

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions: Your Committee on Jurisprudence respectfully reports as follows:

**Dispensations and Permissions**

We approved the Dispensations and Permissions pertaining to matters of Subordinate Councils on the basis of their being within the discretion of the Grand Master and consistent with Grand Council Law.

**Edict**

We approve the edict issued by the Grand Master with respect to the holding of joint assemblies one with the other and the moving of regular places of assembly to the regular place of assembly of the visited Council for the purpose of Official Visits of either the RDGM or the Grand Master, regularly stated assemblies and York Rite Festivals.

**Admonition**

We approve the admonition directed to the Acting Recorder of a Council as to the necessity of filing Annual Reports for the years 2001, 2002, and 2003.

**Rulings on By-Law Changes**

We approve the several rulings issued by the Grand Master with respect to proposed By Law changes by various Councils.

The foregoing Report relates to actions taken by the Grand Master to and including April 10, 2003. No other matters have been brought to the attention of the Committee to and including April 10, 2003.

Fraternally Submitted,  
John V. Crampton  
Stanton T. Brown  
Vern H. Schneider, Chairman

It was moved and seconded that this portion of the report, thru March 31, 2003, be approved.

***Motion Approved, May 15, 2003.***

Companions, the Jurisprudence Committee has further examined actions of the Grand Master since March 31, 2003 including orders and actions on requests from local Councils. The Committee has also reviewed the Report of the Grand Master and it is the view of the Jurisprudence Committee that those actions of the Grand Master were within his power and authority and therefore, the Jurisprudence Committee approves those matters.



**Proposed Legislation Laid Over from 2002**

Proposed Amendment to ARTICLE III, Sec. 17, Subsection (4)

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article III, Sec. 17, Subsection (4), The Committee on Finance and Accounts, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, be Amended as follows:

By adding to the first paragraph: "The fiscal year of the Grand Council shall end May 31<sup>st</sup> of each year."

**This Section of the By-Laws currently reads:**

"Shall examine the financial statements of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder together with the report of the Auditor and report upon the same. It shall also report upon all matters touching the finances of the Grand Council and no appropriation shall be made without having been considered and reported upon by this committee."

**If Adopted, this Section would read:**

"Shall examine the financial statements of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder together with the report of the Auditor and report upon the same. It shall also report upon all matters touching the finances of the Grand Council and no appropriation shall be made without having been considered and reported upon by this committee. The fiscal year of the Grand Council shall end May 31<sup>st</sup> of each year."

**Statement of Purpose:**

According to Article III, Sec. 17, Subsection (4), The Committee on Finance and Accounts, "It shall also report upon all matters touching the finances of the Grand Council and no appropriation shall be made without having been considered and reported upon by this committee."

In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Council, it is inappropriate for the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder to continue paying the expenses of the Grand Council.

It is therefore necessary to set the fiscal year of the Grand Council to include the expenses currently involved in operating the Grand Council from April 1<sup>st</sup> through and including the Annual Assembly. By moving to May 31<sup>st</sup>, all fiscal obligations for the Grand Council year will be the responsibility of the same core of officers and committeemen.

Respectfully Submitted,

LeRoy D. Unruh, PIM, Bonne Terre Council No. 43

Richard J. Holmes, PIM, York Council No. 40

Donald L. Trabue, PIM, Ezra Council No. 32

Gary A. Phillips, PIM, Jasper Council No. 30

***Proposed Amendment Passed, May 15, 2003.***

**Proposed Amendment**

*To the Grand Master, Deputy Master, Principal Conductor of the Work, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Missouri:*

Proposal to change By-laws by adding to Article II, Section 14, Grand Recorder, Duties: (12) He shall print on replacement pages of all the standing resolutions, and amendments, as adopted, and shall mail a copy to each Recorder, Past Grand Ill. Master and officer of this Grand Council of Missouri.

Fraternally Submitted,  
William E. Brennehan, PIM, Recorder, Lebanon Council No. 56  
James R. Buckley, IM, Lebanon Council No. 56

***Proposed Amendment Passed, May 15, 2003.***

**Proposed Legislation Laid Over from 2002**

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

That all Councils pay to the Grand Council two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per capita on all remitted members.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** As costs of maintaining membership records continue to increase, we must have recovery of some of the costs.

Respectfully Submitted,  
P. Vincent Kinkead  
Paul Tobias  
Harold J. Richardson

***Proposed Amendment Failed, May 15, 2003.***

**Proposed Resolutions Not Acted Upon from 2002****Resolution for Fraternal Recognition**

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

**WHEREAS**, The Grand Council of Missouri is desirous of establishing and maintaining Fraternal Relations with legitimate Cryptic Masons around the world,

**AND WHEREAS**, the Grand Council of Missouri is a sovereign Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, and maintains the practice of exchanging Grand Representatives with other Grand Councils,

**AND WHEREAS**, the Grand Council of Missouri acknowledges the formation and existence of the Grand Council of France,

**AND WHEREAS**, the Grand Council of France is recognized by the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International as a legitimate and regular Grand Council of Cryptic Masons,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Grand Council of Missouri approves formal Fraternal Recognition of the Grand Council of France,

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Grand Council of Missouri be authorized to exchange Grand Representatives with the Grand Council of France in the furtherance of Fraternal Recognition.

Fraternally Submitted,

Le Roy D. Unruh, Bonne Terre Council No. 43

Kevin B. Sample, PIM, Poplar Bluff Council No. 27

*Proposed Resolution Passed, May 15, 2003.*

### **Resolution for Fraternal Recognition**

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

**WHEREAS**, The Grand Council of Missouri is desirous of establishing and maintaining Fraternal Relations with legitimate Cryptic Masons around the world,

**AND WHEREAS**, the Grand Council of Missouri is a sovereign Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, and maintains the practice of exchanging Grand Representatives with other Grand Councils,

**AND WHEREAS**, the Grand Council of Missouri acknowledges the formation and existence of the Grand Council of Israel,

**AND WHEREAS**, the Grand Council of Israel is recognized by the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International as a legitimate and regular Grand Council of Cryptic Masons,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Grand Council of Missouri approves formal Fraternal Recognition of the Grand Council of Israel,

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Grand Council of Missouri be authorized to exchange Grand Representatives with the Grand Council of Israel in the furtherance of Fraternal Recognition.

Fraternally Submitted,

Le Roy D. Unruh, Bonne Terre Council No. 43

Kevin B. Sample, PIM, Poplar Bluff Council No. 27

*Proposed Resolution Passed, May 15, 2003.*

### **Resolution for Fraternal Recognition**

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

**WHEREAS**, The Grand Council of Missouri is desirous of establishing and maintaining Fraternal Relations with legitimate Cryptic Masons around the world,

**AND WHEREAS**, the Grand Council of Missouri is a sovereign Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, and maintains the practice of exchanging Grand Representatives with other Grand Councils,

**AND WHEREAS**, the Grand Council of Missouri acknowledges the formation and existence of the Grand Council of Italy,

**AND WHEREAS**, the Grand Council of Italy is recognized by the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International as a legitimate and regular Grand Council of Cryptic Masons,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Grand Council of Missouri approves formal Fraternal Recognition of the Grand Council of Italy,

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Grand Council of Missouri be authorized to exchange Grand Representatives with the Grand Council of Italy in the furtherance of Fraternal Recognition.

Fraternally Submitted,

Le Roy D. Unruh, Bonne Terre Council No. 43

Kevin B. Sample, PIM, Poplar Bluff Council No. 27

*Proposed Resolution Passed, May 15, 2003.*

### **Proposed Legislation to Lay Over to 2004**

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article IV Grand Secretary, Section 20 part 4, retirement plan, be repealed in its entirety.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** To save the Grand Council money and convert the money from the present retirement fund to the general fund and be used to prevent future per capita increase. The Secretary's job is a supplemental job, not a job from which he can retire.

Respectfully Submitted,

Walter W. Doyle, PIM, Bert S. Lee Council No. 58

James A. Nunn, PIM, Bert S. Lee Council No. 58

William R. Probst, PIM, Zabud Council No. 25

C.C. McLemore, III, PIM, Carthage Council No. 41

### **Proposed Legislation to Lay Over to 2004**

#### **Proposed Amendment to Article XVI, Life Membership**

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article XVI, Life Membership, Section 135, of the by-laws of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, be amended as follows:

1. By striking paragraph 2 and inserting a new paragraph.

Paragraph 2 currently states: **Any member may purchase a life membership using the following method of computing the fee. Divide his council dues by 5% which will be**

**the cost of a life membership if purchased between January 1 and June 30, if purchased after June 30, add one year's dues.**

New paragraph 2 would state: **Any member may purchase a life membership by computing the fee as 20 times the member's Council dues at time of purchase of said life membership, provided that no life membership fee shall be less than \$300.00.**

2. By striking paragraph 12 and inserting a new paragraph.

Paragraph 12 currently states: **The Grand Recorder shall annually remit to the recorders of participating constituent Councils their prorated portion of the earnings of the Life Membership Fund. The per capita tax charged to a Council on one of its member's participation in the Life Membership Program shall be that as existed at the time the individual entered the Life Membership Program. It will be the responsibility of the Constituent Council to pay the per capita tax for each Life Member. When a Life Member dies, his council will continue to receive his prorated earnings, less 10% which will be added to the Funds principal to provide for growth in the Fund.**

New paragraph 12 would state: **The Grand Recorder shall annually remit to the recorders of participating constituent Councils their prorated portion of the earnings of the Life Membership Fund minus per capita. This is provided that no earnings shall be distributed on any Life Membership until January 1 of the second (2nd) calendar year after such fee, paid in full, is deposited with the Grand Recorder. When a Life Member dies, the Grand Council will continue to receive his per capita, less 20% and his council will continue to receive his prorated earnings, less 20%. The retained 20% will be added to the Funds principal to provide for growth in the Fund. Prorated earnings shall be based on the members' council dues that existed at the time the individual entered the Life Membership Program. Per capita shall be the per capita that existed at the time the individual entered the Life Membership Program.**

3. By deleting paragraph 15 in its entirety.

Paragraph 15 currently states: **The Governing Body of the Life Membership Program shall be empowered to establish a minimum fee for life membership. However, no minimum fee shall be less then \$125.00. The fees shall be reviewed annually by the governing body of the Life Membership Program and a report made to the Annual Assembly. If found necessary to change the fee, it will be proposed in writing and submitted in accordance with Article XV: Amendments.**

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** It is our understanding that the purpose of having a member pay an additional year's dues, who purchased a Life Membership after June 30, was due to the fact that the Grand Council could not generate a return on that Life Membership in less than six months time. Therefore, the additional year's dues should not have been part of the endowment, but used as a part of the earnings for distribution for that year. However, due to the wording of the existing by-law, the additional year's dues were deposited as part of the principal of the fund. This has not been all bad as it

has allowed the fund to grow, but in turn has caused unnecessary paperwork, confusion and concern with many Recorders of the constituent Councils.

Currently, the fund must achieve annual earnings in excess of 5%, in order to provide for a 100% distribution. By establishing a minimum of one (1) year for the earnings from any new Life Membership investment (participant), it allows that investment to have earnings for at least a full year.

The principal of the fund must grow, in order to provide for greater earnings. The return of 20% of a deceased members earnings to the principal of the fund will allow the fund to grow, without greatly hampering the Grand Council and constituent Councils. It is not in the best interest of the Council Recorders and the Grand Recorder's office to require Councils to pay per capita on their Life Members and then receive a return from the Grand Council of that per capita. The Grand Council can simply transfer its share (per capita on Life Members) to the General Fund and return the remainder of the earnings of that fund to the Councils, saving much time in the transfer of paperwork and money. Stated simply, the Councils should not be required to pay per capita on their Life Members; that is the designated purpose of the Life Membership Fund from a Grand Council perspective.

The necessary items in paragraph 15 are adequately covered elsewhere in this section and need not be duplicated.

By establishing an increased minimum participation fee, doing away with the additional year's dues, and eliminating unnecessary paperwork, the fund can grow, be less confusing for the Councils, and ease the management of the fund by the Grand Council.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr. PIM, Rolla Council No. 39  
Kevin B. Sample, PIM, Poplar Bluff Council No. 27  
Donald L. Trabue, PIM, Ezra Council No. 32

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS**

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

The proposed budget herein listed reflects estimated Income and Expenses for the year 2003-2004:

	<b>A Thru 3/31/2004</b>	<b>B Thru 5/31/2004</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Per Capita, 4300 @ \$5.35	\$ 23,005.00	\$ 23,005.00
Greeting Fees, 50 @ \$7.00	350.00	350.00
Interest Income	1,400.00	1,740.00
Return on LM to Grand Council	2,500.00	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	-	-
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 27,255.00</b>	<b>\$ 27,595.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Grand Master's Expense	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Grand Treasurer	400.00	400.00
Grand Recorder	4,000.00	4,666.67
Administrative Assistant	4,000.00	4,666.67
Auditor	200.00	200.00
Social Security & Medicare	612.00	714.00
Employment Taxes	40.00	40.00
Past Grand Master Jewel	250.00	250.00
Grand Officer Conference	350.00	350.00
General Grand Council Per Capita	1,500.00	1,500.00
Annual Assembly	1,500.00	3,000.00
Royal Arch Mason Magazine	2,400.00	2,400.00
Postage	800.00	850.00
Office Expenses	1,500.00	1,650.00
Office Equipment	1,300.00	1,400.00
Printing of Proceedings	1,980.00	1,980.00
Storage Rental	720.00	840.00
Triennial Fund	288.00	288.00
Promotion & Education	100.00	100.00
Editor, Royal Arch Mason Magazine	50.00	50.00
Insurance	300.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	750.00	750.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 25,540.00</b>	<b>\$ 28,895.34</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,715.00</b>	<b>\$ (1,300.34)</b>

The Chair addressed the two budgets presented and explained that since the proposed legislation regarding Article III, Section 17, Subsection (4), regarding the Fiscal Year of the Grand Council had been adopted changing the fiscal year of the Grand Council to May 31, that Budget B was the budget presented for consideration.

Fraternally Submitted,  
 Jose' R. Palacios  
 Gary A. Phillips  
 P. Vincent Kinkad, Chairman

Under the discussion phase of this process, the chairman addressed the grand assembly by directing their attention to the report of the Grand Recorder in the preliminary proceedings with regards to the cost of printing the proceedings and the content therein. The question was called for and approved by vote of the assembly.

***Proposed Budget "B" Passed, May 15, 2003.***

The Chairman of the Finance Committee again addressed the grand assembly with regards to the Miscellaneous budget item above. It was addressed by the Finance Committee during their meeting to provide for \$800.00 in this section of the budget to supplement Life Membership returns to Councils due to the lack of income in the returns on investments of the Life Membership funds. It was expressed by the chairman that he was not in agreement with this decision and that the committee was not in total agreement. It was also expressed that if the Life Membership returns were not enough to fully return dues to the Councils, that the returns be subject to the losses in the fund, but that he was not in favor of all members paying per capita to share the burden of fully funding Life Membership returns.

With regards to the comments by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Grand Master brought back before the grand assembly the content and format of the proceedings. Various discussion from the floor suggested that the craft approved of the current format. It was moved by the Grand Recorder and seconded to keep the pictures and current format and that future proceedings be printed and distributed as usual to the Councils and Grand Officers, but those proceedings to be distributed to other jurisdictions and to those that request it, be distributed on CD to help reduce the cost of the printing.

***Motion approved, May 15, 2003***

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS OF COUNCILS**

*No report submitted.*



**GRAND COUNCIL SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS****REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT**

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions: Your Audit Committee for the Fiscal Year of 2002-2003 report as follows:

Observations:

1. In examining the financial records provided by the Grand Recorder it was noted that expenses exceed income by \$6,077.92.
2. In comparing actual expense to the budget from the records provided by the Grand Recorder it was noted that income was less than budget by \$4,288.25 and that expenses were more than budget by \$5,879.67.
3. It appeared that perhaps some expenses from prior fiscal years were paid in the current fiscal year while some income for the current fiscal year was recorded in the prior fiscal year.
4. From the financial records provided by the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer, it was noted that the Grand Treasurer reported \$17,863.70 more expenses than the Grand Recorder.
5. Also from the financial records provided by the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer, it was noted that the Grand Treasurer reported \$14,327.70 more expenses than the Grand Recorder.
6. The audit committee did not receive photocopies of Bank Statements requested from the Grand Treasurer in a timely manner and thus were not used when this report was prepared. <sup>1</sup>
7. The audit committee did not receive photocopy of the IRS Form 990 for the Fiscal Year of 2001-2002 that was requested from the Grand Treasurer and/or the Grand Recorder.

Recommendations:

1. There is a need for improved coordination of accounting practices and procedures between the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder.
2. Any differences between the financial reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder should be reconciled with proper explanations provided as to the differences.
3. A professional CPA or Auditor should be employed to conduct future audits.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

E. Allen Kohler

Harold J. Richardson, Chairman

<sup>1</sup> This report was prepared on May 7, 2003 and copies requested were not received until May 12, 2003.



MIC Marion K. Crum, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Indiana and Executive Secretary of the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation addresses the Grand Assembly, providing a very interesting program on the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation.



The officers and members of Centralia Council No. 34 present the Chairman, Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation with a check for \$1,000.00.

### **REPORT OF GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON CHARITY, MISSOURI REPRESENTATIVE**

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions: For the period April 1, 2002 through April 30, 2003 the amount that Missouri contributed to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation has been \$1,586.20.

Congratulations go to Jeremiah Council No. 48 for earning a plaque in recognition of its contribution of \$1,000.00.

Since our last Grand Session, one extender has been earned for an additional contribution of \$1,000.00. Centralia Council No. 34 was awarded one in July 2002.

As of this period two Missouri Councils have received certificates in recognition of their being 100% Councils. They are Lebanon Council No. 56 in December 2002 and Sedalia Council No. 42 in April 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,

William Gordon Buckner, Chairman

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARITIES AND GRAND COUNCIL CHARITY ENDOWMENT FUND**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions: Your Committee on the Grand Council Charity Endowment Fund is pleased to report the balance of the fund in the hands of the Grand Treasurer as of May 1, 2003 is \$64,484.18. On May 1, 2002, the balance was \$55,828.56.

The following individuals and subordinate councils made gifts to the fund since May 2002:

William E. Brenneman	\$ 100.00
Independence Council No. 49	142.50
Grand Session Gift	100.00
Kevin B. Sample	20.00
Calendar Sales	4,000.00
William E. Brenneman	40.00
William R. Probst	100.00
Golf Tournament	534.00
Truman York Rite College	250.00
Richard J. Holmes	30.00
Bethany York Rite	50.00
Kansas City Council No. 45	31.00
LeRoy D. Unruh	120.00
Centralia Council No. 34	400.00
Heart of Missouri York Rite College	100.00
York Lodge No. 563, A.F. & A.M.	500.00
John Mauk Hilliard	30.00
Centralia Council No. 34	20.00
Richard J. Holmes	100.00
William E. Brenneman	100.00
Tipperary Council No. 62 of Knight Masons	100.00
Bonne Terre Council No. 43	411.45
Paul K. Kawakami	200.00
Cape Council No. 20	232.40
Jeremiah Council No. 48	313.90
Sedalia Council No. 42	62.05

We sincerely thank and acknowledge all the individual companions, subordinate councils, and friends for their generous gifts which help this fund to continually grow.

The Charity Endowment Fund Calendar Project continues to be the single most important method of fund-raising for the Charity Endowment Fund.

Here is a historical record of the fund's balances:

1994	\$ 3,810.00	1999	\$ 22,984.36
1995	5,079.09	2000	29,125.37
1996	7,738.79	2001	50,547.96
1997	10,008.43	2002	55,828.56
1998	17,070.79	2003	64,484.18

For theyear 2003-2004, the Calendar Project is continuing as is the "Penny-A-Day" method of fundraising from companions of the Councils of Royal and Select Masters. Recorders are asked to request the \$3.65 from each member at the time the annual dues statement is mailed. Brochures about the Charity Endowment Fund are available from the Grand Recorder's Office for use in mailings to council members.

We commend Most Illustrious Companion Richard J. Holmes for his gifts this year to the Order of DeMolay, \$600.00; Order of Rainbow for Girls, \$600.00; Jobs Daughters, \$600.00; and the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, Inc., \$1,000.00. These gifts came from earned Endowment Fund Income and not from the Grand Council budget. In succeeding years, Grand Masters will be able to increase the amount of those gifts as the principal of the fund grows and interest income increases.

The continued support of every Cryptic Mason is earnestly solicited so that in the next four years we can achieve the "level-two" goal of \$100,000.00. We can do it if we have the mindset to do it!

"CHARITY LIES AT THE FOUNDATION OF FREEMASONRY"

Fraternally Submitted,  
Lawrence R. Albright II, PGM  
William J. Bowser, PGM  
Jack R. Clark, Sr., PGM  
Robert H. Bray, Chairman

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

*No report submitted.*

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND WEB MASTER**

*No report submitted.*

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions, the Council Life Membership program has continued its steady growth. We have received 39 new members since last May, bringing our total to 376. Twenty-four out of thirty-two Councils are participating in the program. The Life Membership program has paid back 100% of the money to the Councils for the past year. I wish to thank everyone for supporting the Life Membership program. Special thanks go to Grand Master Richard J. Holmes for promoting this program at every opportunity.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Kenneth D. Dingman, Chairman

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES ISSUED

Certificate No.	Companion	Council	Greeted	Certificate Issued
338	Gray, William Walter	24	23-Jun-51	21-May-02
339	Asjes, William	24	25-Oct-58	21-May-02
340	Bowman, Earl F.	24	12-Jun-71	21-May-02
341	Rhoades, Sammie Joe	24	09-Jul-79	21-May-02
342	Chorn, Ariel Ernest	24	13-May-78	21-May-02
343	Pagano, Paul	24	04-Apr-55	21-May-02
344	Harrison, Teddie Elbert	24	20-Nov-71	21-May-02
345	Golitko, George Richard	24	04-Dec-83	21-May-02
346	Wilson, Brent Darin	24	25-Oct-86	21-May-02
347	McDaniel, Kirk	24	05-Nov-88	21-May-02
348	Harrison, Richard George	24	09-Jun-79	21-May-02
349	Harrison, Ted William	24	09-Jun-79	21-May-02
350	Owens, Robert Lee	24	13-May-78	21-May-02
351	White, Bobbie Edward	24	28-Oct-94	21-May-02
352	Steele, Duane Otis	24	06-Oct-96	21-May-02
353	Hubert, Clifford George	24	01-Nov-97	21-May-02
354	Townley, William David	40		22-May-02
355	Carlstrom, Charles Watson	27	14-Dec-60	22-May-02
356	Hite, David Benjamin	40		30-May-02
357	Snyder, William Gene	49	06-Mar-99	06-Jun-02
358	Vogler, David Robert	48	08-Jun-74	19-Jun-02
359	Braidlow, Loyde V.	39	02-May-80	24-Jun-02
360	Piepen, Ronald Ray	24	05-Nov-88	08-Jul-02
361	Sample, Kevin Brian	27	10-Jan-85	15-Jul-02
362	Thomas, Roy Nelson	45	01-Aug-83	09-Apr-00
363	Tharp, Edward L.	39	10-Nov-73	02-Sep-02
364	Lewis, Michael Sean	58	18-Oct-00	04-Sep-02
365	Knox, Berton A.	39	06-Nov-92	07-Sep-02
366	Bogie, Robert Michael	34	20-Oct-79	17-Sep-02
367	Newman, II, Donald J.	40	29-Jul-00	21-Oct-02
368	Lumpkin, Jr., Paul R.	48	17-Apr-00	28-Oct-02
369	Wyatt, Larry D.	34	01-Oct-94	25-Nov-02
370	Wyatt, Larry Daniel	32	01-Oct-94	16-Dec-02
371	Butterfield, Michael Jacob	45		16-Dec-02
372	Lovejoy, Lance Tillman	9	12-Jan-02	21-Dec-02
373	Cannon, Paul Robert	39	27-Mar-87	13-Dec-02
374	Smith, Christopher G.	39	11-May-96	18-Dec-02
375	Fetter, Dennis E.	48	14-Jun-75	02-Jan-03
376	Buckley, James Ralph	56	27-Nov-99	25-Jan-03

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

The Membership Committee reported they have traveled throughout the state visiting Symbolic Lodges presenting the film of *The Holy Royal Arch*, explaining the benefits of being a York Rite Mason.

The program was well received and the brethren and their ladies were interested in the information we presented. The York Rite bodies throughout the state of Missouri are experiencing continuous loss of membership. The Committee on Membership knows of no instant remedy for our membership problem which we are experiencing and which seems to be more or less universal. We are not going to solve this membership loss by doing nothing; we need to work harder to promote York Rite Masonry.

One way to increase our membership is to attend the Lodges when they are conferring a Master Mason Degree. Invite him to become a member of the York Rite. Present him with some literature and explain the benefits of being a York Rite Mason.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Ervin A. Drewing, Chairman

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND COUNCIL MERIT AWARD

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions: Four applications for the Grand Council Merit Award have been received, three of which are from the St. Louis Metropolitan area, and one from Independence, MO. It is hoped that in future years, more Illustrious Masters will plan to qualify for this award. If an Illustrious Master does the basic things a Master would normally do, the award can be won. The form is not difficult to complete, and all are encouraged to consider applying in the future.

The list of qualifying Councils is herein provided:

Council	Illustrious Master	Location
Hiram Council No. 1	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	St. Louis
York Council No. 40	Thomas D. Martin	St. Charles
Jeremiah Council No. 48	C. Pete Duncan	Webster Groves
Independence Council No. 49	Ralph E. Nolan	Independence

Fraternally Submitted,  
Robert H. Bray  
Emory J. Hampel, Chairman

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions: Your committee on ritual mourns the loss of member Most Illustrious Companion Clarence Walker Wieland, Past Grand Master, who was called from Labor to Rest on December 19, 2002.

The committee held its third annual Grand Council Ritual School on August 24, 2002 in the assembly room of the Jefferson City Masonic Temple. The event was well attended by companions of the subordinate councils and the regional deputy grand lecturers who exemplified the ritual of opening and closing a council, balloting and reception of distinguished guests. The Select Master Degree was presented and discussed. The next school is scheduled for August 23, 2003 in the same location at 9:00 a.m.

The revision of the Cryptic Ritual was held in abeyance during this past year. It is the hope of the committee to again resume work on a revision during the 2003-2004 Grand Council Year.

No questions needing clarification were presented in writing to the committee, therefore no formal meeting of the committee was held.

Copies of the Cryptic Ritual are available gratis from the Grand Recorder's office. We recommend that councils avail themselves of sufficient quantity of rituals for officers and interested companions. Cryptic Rituals should be presented to each companion following his greeting irregardless of his having received the conferral of the Super Excellent Master Degree.

The Certificate Plan for Cryptic Masonry is in place and we encourage companions to be proficient in any or all parts and sections of the plan. Examination can be conducted by a Regional Grand Lecturer, the Grand Lecturer, or any Grand Officer in the advancing line.

The following is a listing of proficient companions holding current certification:

Part/Section	Cert. No.	Companion	Council	No.	Expires
Part 1	009	Coonrod, Edgar	York	40	October 16, 2003
Part 1	010	Cade, Jackie D.	Bonne Terre	43	November 12, 2004
Part 1	003A	Miller, Albert H.	Bonne Terre	43	July 11, 2003
Part 1	001B	Weaver, Kevin E.	Jeremiah	48	June 5, 2005
Part 2	003A	Miller, Albert H.	Bonne Terre	43	July 11, 2003
Part 2	001B	Weaver, Kevin E.	Jeremiah	48	April 2, 2006
Part 3, Section A	001A	Miller, Albert H.	Bonne Terre	43	August 22, 2003
Part 3, Section A	002A	Weaver, Kevin E.	Jeremiah	48	February 10, 2004
Part 3, Section B	007	Coonrod, Edgar F.	York	40	October 16, 2003
Part 3, Section B	004A	Miller, Albert H.	Bonne Terre	43	August 22, 2003
Part 3, Section B	001B	Weaver, Kevin E.	Jeremiah	48	June 5, 2005
Part 4, Section A	003	Sample, Kevin B.	Centralia	34	February 24, 2005
Part 4, Section A	001A	Weaver, Kevin E.	Jeremiah	48	May 30, 2004
Part 4, Section A	002A	Miller, Albert H.	Bonne Terre	43	June 9, 2004
Part 4, Section B	001B	Sample, Kevin B.	Centralia	34	February 24, 2005
Part 4, Section B	002B	Weaver, Kevin E.	Jeremiah	48	June 5, 2005
Part 4, Section C	004A	Miller, Albert H.	Bonne Terre	43	July 4, 2004
Part 4, Section C	005A	Odneal, Lewis B.	Centralia	34	April 21, 2005
Part 4, Section C	001B	Sample, Kevin B.	Centralia	34	February 24, 2005
Part 4, Section C	002B	Weaver, Kevin E.	Jeremiah	48	June 5, 2005
Part 4, Section D	001B	Sample, Kevin B.	Centralia	34	February 24, 2005
Part 4, Section D	002B	Weaver, Kevin E.	Jeremiah	48	June 5, 2005
Part 5, Section B	001	Miller, Albert H.	Bonne Terre	43	April 5, 2004
Part 5, Section D	004	Coonrod, Edgar F.	York	40	October 16, 2003

Part/Section	Cert. No.	Companion	Council	No.	Expires
Part 5, Section D	001B	Weaver, Kevin E.	Jeremiah	48	April 2, 2006
Part 5, Section E	005	Weaver, Kevin E.	Jeremiah	48	February 10, 2004

Finally, we close this report with a Charge to each Council of Royal and Select Masters to make every effort to learn the ritual and present it in a professional and effective manner.

Fraternally Submitted,  
 James H. Cockerham, PGM  
 Bobby L. Detherow, PGM  
 Albert H. "Sonny" Miller  
 Thomas C. Yunick  
 Robert H. Bray, Chairman

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIENNIAL

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

COMPANIONS: The 41st Triennial was held in Atlantic City, New Jersey at the Sheldon hotel on October 16, 2002. We had a Missouri State dinner on October 15th. In attendance were Grand Master Richard J. Holmes, Grand Recorder Kevin B. Sample, and Past Grand Masters Fred Neal, William J. Bowser, and Leroy D. Unruh.

Yours in the Faith,  
 William J. Bowser, PGM  
 Frederick H. Neal, PGM  
 William R. Probst, PGM  
 Richard J. Holmes, Chairman

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

YOUTH has been one of the ongoing programs of Grand Council. We financially support our youth groups, but that is it. We need to be doing more! The Youth Organizations are struggling with membership, as we are, but how many of you have younger people such as grandchildren, great nieces and nephews and neighbors who have youth that are eligible for membership in these groups? We need to help them promote their organizations. Jobs Daughters have moved Bethels, Rainbow has reopened the Washington Assembly and we will be seeing changes in DeMolay as Bob Cockerham becomes the new Executive Officer for Missouri DeMolay. I encourage each of you to look around and seek out some members for our Youth Organizations.

Fraternally Submitted,  
 Lon Goede, Chairman



### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The result of the general election was as follows: There were 123 ballots cast, 8 scattered, to advance the line and retain the Treasurer and Recorder. For the Grand Captain of the Guard there were 94 ballots cast for Albert H. “Sonny” Miller and 29 scattered. All of the officers accepted their offices.

It was moved by the Grand Recorder, and seconded, that the 2002 ballots be destroyed.

***Motion Approved, May 15, 2003***

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE**

*To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions, I move that the one hundred and thirty-ninth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri be held at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri on Thursday, May 13, 2004, in conjunction with the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri and the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri which will be held respectively on May 14, 2004 and May 15, 2004.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Gary A. Phillips, Chairman

***Motion Approved, May 15, 2003***

## AFTERNOON SESSION: AWARDS PRESENTATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Most Illustrious Companion Holmes welcomed the Companions and guests to the afternoon public Awards Presentation and Installation of Officers.



The officers and members of Centralia Council No. 34 present the Grand Master with a check for \$1,000.00 to the Grand Council Charity Endowment Fund.



MIC William J. Bowser, Chairman of the Calendar Fund Raiser Program presents MIC Holmes with a check for \$4,000.00 for the Grand Council Charity Endowment Fund. He stated that this program has raised over \$17,000.00.



On behalf of Harry S. Truman York Rite College, RIC Stanton T. Brown presents MIC Holmes a check for \$250.00 for the Grand Council Charity Endowment Fund.

### **GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL ADULT YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

*Award presentation was made at the annual banquet, see page 315. List of historical recipients, 167.*

### **GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD**

*Award presentation was made at the annual banquet, see page 316. List of historical recipients, 167.*

**2002-2003 COUNCIL MERIT AWARDS**

MIC Holmes presents Grand Council Merit Awards. Award recipients may be found in the report of the Committee on Merit Awards on page 178.

**2002-2003 LEWIS AND CLARK AWARDS**

Most Illustrious Companion Richard J. Holmes awards the 2002-2003 Council Lewis & Clark Awards. The Companions or their representatives are: Region 7 – Aaron D. Jones, Zabud Council No. 25; Region 6 – James L. Woodfin, Jr., Bonne Terre Council No. 43; Region 5 – Charles G. Coy, Jeremiah Council No. 48; Region 4 – Harold F. Coots, Ezra Council No. 32; Region 3B – George F. D’Haene, Sedalia Council No. 42; Region 3A – Robert W. Vanderpool, East Gate Council No. 51; Region 2 – Larry T. Odom, Trenton Council No. 37; and Region 1 – William Sanders, Kirksville Council No. 44.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS****INSTALLING OFFICERS**

Picture of Installing Officers not available. Those selected to install the 139<sup>th</sup> Grand Council officers were MIC Bob L. Detherow, Installing Master; MIC Lawrence R. Albright, II, Installing Marshal; and MIC William R. Probst, Installing Chaplain.



MIC Albright presents for installation the officers of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, May 15, 2003.



On behalf of the Order of the Silver Trowel, T.I.M. Louis L. Monken presents Grand Master Phillips with his apron.



MIC Holmes presents Grand Master Phillips with the jewel of office of Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri.



MIC Phillips presents MIC Holmes with the Past Grand Master's jewel.

### ERRATA

*The following is a listing of known corrections to the 2002 Proceedings of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri.*

Page 163 Council Representatives, Hiram Council No. 1, Recorder, William W. Mier should be listed as Recorder of St. Joseph Council No. 9.

Page 163 Council Representatives, Cape Council No. 20, Recorder, Kirk McDaniel, Jr. should be listed as Recorder of Shekinah Council No. 24.

Page 163 Council Representatives, Shekinah Council No. 24, Recorder, Robert G. Bird should be listed as Recorder of Zabud Council No. 25.

Page 193 General Grand Council Youth Leadership Award, 1993 should be Le Roy D. Unruh instead of Arland E. Haynes.

Page 199 Living Past Grand Masters, E. Allen Kohler, year is 1998 instead of 1995.

2003 Grand Council Preliminary Proceedings, pages 12, 13, 14, & 15, title, should be Councils rather than Chapters.

### REFERENCE

The following pages give reference to historical and current information pertaining to the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri. *(To conserve costs, the complete listing of historical officers will not be printed each year. The most recent historical officers will be printed. Complete listings may be found in the 2002 or earlier proceedings and will be printed every 10 years from this point forward.)*

ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF MISSOURI SINCE ORGANIZATION

YEAR	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	GRAND PRINCIPAL COND. OF THE WORK	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND RECORDER
April, 1970	Richard E. Kerr	Everett E. Phillips	Logan E. Wing, Jr.	Fred H. Knight	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1971	Everett E. Phillips	Logan E. Wing, Jr.	Clyde M. McCrea	Fred H. Knight	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1972	Logan E. Wing, Jr.	Clyde M. McCrea	Frank A. Arnold	* Fred H. Knight	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1973	Clyde M. McCrea	Frank A. Arnold	Franklin J. Anderson	Olin S. McDaniel	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1974	Frank A. Arnold	Franklin J. Anderson	James E. Sullivan	Olin S. McDaniel	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1975	Franklin J. Anderson	James E. Sullivan	Dudley C. Barnes	Olin S. McDaniel	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1976	James E. Sullivan	Dudley C. Barnes	Everette L. Gloyd	Olin S. McDaniel	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1977	Dudley C. Barnes	Everette L. Gloyd	Ernest J. Thacker	Olin S. McDaniel	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1978	Everette L. Gloyd	Ernest J. Thacker	George R. Johnson	Olin S. McDaniel	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1979	Ernest J. Thacker	George R. Johnson	Robert N. Hunter	Olin S. McDaniel	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1980	George R. Johnson	Robert N. Hunter	Ronald R. Bielby	Olin S. McDaniel	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1981	Robert N. Hunter	Ronald R. Bielby	Donald C. Trece	Olin S. McDaniel	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1982	Ronald R. Bielby	Donald C. Trece	Donald L. Flanders	Olin S. McDaniel	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1983	Donald C. Trece	William Gordon Buckner	Blair C. Mayford	Olin S. McDaniel	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1984	William Gordon Buckner	Billie L. Bird	Blair C. Mayford	* Olin S. McDaniel	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1985	Billie L. Bird	Blair C. Mayford	Jack R. Clark, Sr.	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1986	Blair C. Mayford	Jack R. Clark, Sr.	Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr.	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1987	Jack R. Clark, Sr.	Alvin F. Gerstenschlager	Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr.	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1988	Alvin F. Gerstenschlager	Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr.	William R. Probst	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1989	Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr.	William R. Probst	James A. Cockerham	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1990	William R. Probst	James A. Cockerham	John V. Crampton	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1991	James A. Cockerham	John V. Crampton	Lawrence R. Albright, II	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1992	John V. Crampton	Lawrence R. Albright, II	Paul K. Kawakami	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1993	Lawrence R. Albright, II	Paul K. Kawakami	C. Richard Carter	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1994	Paul K. Kawakami	C. Richard Carter	Clarence W. Wieland	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1995	C. Richard Carter	Clarence W. Wieland	Lester E. Schultz	* Bruce H. Hunt	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1996	Clarence W. Wieland	Frederick H. Neal	Bob L. Detherow	E. Allen Kohler	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 1997	Frederick H. Neal	Bob L. Detherow	Teddie E. Harrison	! E. Allen Kohler	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 1998	Bob L. Detherow	Teddie E. Harrison	William J. Bowser	Donald L. Trabue	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 1999	Teddie E. Harrison	William J. Bowser	LeRoy D. Unruh	Donald L. Trabue	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 2000	William J. Bowser	LeRoy D. Unruh	Richard J. Holmes	Donald L. Trabue	! Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 2001	LeRoy D. Unruh	Richard J. Holmes	Gary A. Phillips	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2002	Richard J. Holmes	Gary A. Phillips	Stanton T. Brown	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2003	Gary A. Phillips	Stanton T. Brown	Robert H. Bray	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample

§ No Assembly in 1865 or 1879 \* Suspended † Dmitted ‡ Resigned



### GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

The General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, awards the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award to only one deserving and distinguished Companion in Missouri each year.

Recipient	Year	Recipient	Year
* Maurice E. Votaw	1975	* Clarence K. Swan	1990
† Clifford Reed	1976	* J. D. Smith	1991
* William I. Hutton	1977	Carl L. Hoeningner	1992
* George J. Grossius	1978	William J. Bowser	1993
* Thomas W. Cook	1979	Harold C. Mace	1994
* Claude E. Oxley	1980	Emory J. Hampel	1995
* John B. Vrooman	1981	Luther H. Fryer	1996
* O. "Jack" V. Cundiff	1982	* R. Clyde Foster	1997
* Albert L. Kowitz	1983	Robert H. Bray	1998
* Ralph E. Hahn	1984	J. Edward Blinn	1999
* Loren E. Reynolds	1985	Albert H. Miller	2000
Lawrence R. Albright, Jr.	1986	William David Townley	2001
Nelson G. Morgan	1987	* E. Wayne Mund	2002
* Harold R. Crockett	1988	Kevin E. Weaver	2003
* Almon A. Atkins	1989		

(\* Deceased, † Dimitted)

### GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL ADULT YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Adult Youth Leadership Award is awarded by the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International to one who has distinguished himself in leadership with Missouri DeMolay, Jobs Daughters, or Rainbow for Girls.

Recipient	Year	Recipient	Year
P. Vincent Kinkad	1984	Robert W. Cockerham	1994
Wilbert W. Burton	1985	* Charles S. Grantham	1995
Lionel J. Goede	1986	Bob L. Detherow	1996
Ronald L. Zumwalt	1987	Robert L. Hudson	1997
‡ Robert L. Harder	1988	William D. Townley	1998
* John H. Jepson, Jr.	1989	Virginia "Ginny" Goede	1999
Darrell W. Cross	1990	James E. Snavelly	2000
James J. Gibbons	1991	William W. Mier	2001
William B. Stephenson, Jr.	1992	Catherine Dent	2002
Le Roy D. Unruh	1993	Danny D. Smothers	2003

(\* Deceased, ‡ Suspended)

## LEWIS AND CLARK AWARDS

## 1988

Region	Name	Council	No.
1	William F. Strode	Trinity	47
2	Frank Golden, Jr.	St. Joseph	9
3	Howard L. Adkins	Westport	38
4	Galeon P. Campbell	Rolla	39
5	William L. Weiss	Hiram	1
6	Michael R. Stevens	Bonne Terre	43
7	Von Ray Berry	Zabud	25

## 1989

Region	Name	Council	No.
1	C. Richard Carter	Kirksville	44
2	Andrew O. Ross	St. Joseph	9
3	Ernest W. Erickson	Westport	38
4	Clarence W. Wieland	Rolla	39
5	Theodore Buckwick	York	40
6	George C. Hunt	Cape	20
7	Robert E. Barton	Carthage	41

## 1990

Region	Name	Council	No.
1	Mervin W. Pierce	Trinity	47
2	James M. Roberts	St. Joseph	9
3	Luther W. Lance	Liberty	50
4	Kenneth W. Derryberry	Rolla	39
5	Raymond Schuenmeyer	Jeremiah	48
6	James H. Reynolds	Bonne Terre	43
7	William H. Vobbe	Jasper	30

## 1991

Region	Name	Council	No.
1	Forrest S. Todd		
2	Marvin H. Koch		
3	Kenneth Boyd Morris		
4	Harold C. Mace	Rolla	39
5	James E. Finch	Hiram	1
6	John E. Crites	Cape	20
7	Elmer H. Wilhelm	Zabud	25

**1992**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Kenneth Grace	Trinity	47
2	Herbert N. Sutherland	Harmony	53
3	Ray F. Hendricks	Sedalia	42
4	Wilbert W. Burton	Rolla	39
5	Erwin J. Roesel	Jeremiah	48
6	John E. Schofield	El Camino	52
7	Edward J. Franklin	Jasper	30

**1993**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Charles R. McBee	Kirksville	44
2	Michael W. Klipp	Trenton	37
3	Lester J. Brown	Liberty	50
4	Ralph L. Coshov	Ezra	32
5	Albert H. Miller	Hiram	1
6	E. Wayne Mund	Bonne Terre	43
7	Jack B. Castor	Jasper	30

**1994**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	None		
2	John E. Thraillkill	Harmony	53
3	Charles E. Davis	Independence	49
4	Melvin B. Goe, Sr.	Centralia	34
5	None		
6	None		
7	Donald Gordon	Zabud	25

**1995**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	None		
2	William Mier	St. Joseph	9
3	C. Keith Wilkinson	Independence	49
4	John D. Atkins	Rolla	39
5	None		
6	None		
7	Grant W. John	Lebanon	56

**1996**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Richard L. Mansfield	Kirksville	44
2	Richard G. Remelius	St. Joseph	9
3	Teddie E. Harrison	Independence	49
4	Eugene E. Wilson	Centralia	34
5	Carl C. Hobbs	York	40
6	Douglas A. Bothman	Bonne Terre	43
7	Randall J. Jones	Zabud	25

**1997**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Earl W. Orr	Trinity	47
2	Albert L. Kowitz	St. Joseph	9
3	Bob McLeese	Independence	49
4	Robert H. Bray	Centralia	34
5	Kevin E. Weaver	Jeremiah	48
6	Clark W. Layne	Bonne Terre	43
7	Gary A. Phillips	Jasper	30

**1998**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Art E. Carlson	Trinity	47
2	James C. Moore	Trenton	37
3A	Brent D. Wilson	Shekinah	24
3B	Danny L. Ferguson	Warrensburg	57
4	Michael C. Glawson	Centralia	34
5	Robert E. Hardester	Bonne Terre	43
6	None		
7	None		

**1999**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Amos Asmussen	Trinity	47
2	Carroll Henson	St. Joseph	9
3A	Ted W. Harrison	Shekinah	24
3B	Frederick M. Harle	Independence	49
4	Steve Hodge	Rolla	39
5	Edgar F. Coonrod	York	40
6	James J. Hayes	Bonne Terre	43
7	James Mercer	Zabud	25

**2000**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Thomas C. Yunick	Kirksville	44
2	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	St. Joseph	9
3A	Richard G. Harrison	Shekinah	24
3B	Glen E. Hennes	Warrensburg	57
4	James G. Wade	Centralia	34
5	Morning E. Collins	Hiram	1
6	Cecil O. Blaylock	Cape	20
6	William I. McCutcheon	Bonne Terre	43
7	Stephen T. Thompson	Zabud	25

**2001**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Gary W. Beahan	Trinity	47
2	Norman C. Jefferies	St. Joseph	9
3A	William Ed Jones	East Gate	51
3B	Roy Earl Talbott	Sedalia	42
4	T R Havens	Rolla	39
5	Robert E. Plummer	York	40
6	Steven C. Monrotus	Bonne Terre	43
7	Albert E. Folds	Lebanon	56

**2002**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Zelwin B. Eaton	Kirksville	44
2	J B Seevers	St. Joseph	9
3A	John W. Gibson, Jr.	Liberty	50
3B	Allen B. Bess	Sedalia	42
4	Frank M. Hinshaw	Centralia	34
5	Carl A. Detmer, Sr.	York	40
6	Harold J. Richardson	Bonne Terre	43
7	Richard A. Lowry	Jasper	30

**2003**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	William Sanders	Kirksville	44
2	Larry T. Odom	Trenton	37
3A	Robert W. Vanderpool	East Gate	51
3B	George F. D'Haene	Sedalia	42
4	Harold F. Coots	Ezra	32
5	Charles G. Coy	Jeremiah	48
6	James L. Woodfin, Jr.	Bonne Terre	43
7	Aaron D. Jones	Zabud	25

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
TO AND FROM THE GRAND COUNCIL OF MISSOURI**

From Missouri	Jurisdiction	To Missouri
George E. Tremmelling	Alabama	
George B. Rayburn	Alaska	Frederick H. Neal
Jack P. Turner	Arizona	Edgar F. Coonrod
Ernest L. Biery	Arkansas	James J. Gibbons
Albert M. Lewis	California	William Gordon Buckner
Kent R. Gould	Colorado	Blair C. Mayford
Bard C. Teigen	Connecticut	Richard J. Holmes
Franklin R. Townsend	Delaware	
John F. Reynolds	District of Columbia	John V. Crampton
Irvine C. Brooks	Eastern Canada	Jack R. Clark, Sr.
John Tomlinson Clewes	England	LeRoy D. Unruh
Frank Clawson	Florida	George R. Johnson
	France	
Charles W. Martin	Georgia	Charles H. Knowles
Peter J. Schell	Germany	Teddie E. Harrison
	Greece	Emory J. Hampel
Bennett K.C. Ing	Hawaii	
Henry B. Dahlquist	Idaho	Freddie D. Adams
Herschel O. Thomas	Illinois	Nicholas F. Steinmetz
Charles Z. Rhodehamil	Indiana	Donald H. Doss
Jimmy E. Arnold	Iowa	Gene M. Zinn
	Israel	
	Italy	
M. Wayne Rush	Kansas	James H. Cockerham
Billy E. Scolf	Kentucky	Bob L. Detherow
Melvin G. Russell	Louisiana	Robert W. Schlichter
Roland L. Schreiter	Maine	Everette L. Gloyd
Arthur D. Sellers	Maryland	William E. Brenneman
Robert E. Rancore	Massachusetts	Dale L. Mills, II
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Herbert L. Snyder	Minnesota	C. Mac Wommack
Edward G. Holland	Mississippi	Daniel R. Quesenberry
Charles F. Tesch	Montana	Calvin D. Schroff
Duane R. Heim	Nebraska	James G. Wade
Richard Harriman Downs	Nevada	Donald L. Hiatte
Roderick D. Morrison, Jr.	New Hampshire	Lawrence R. Albright, II
Fred Van Sant, Jr.	New Jersey	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
Darrell W. Sinclair	New Mexico	Donald S. Maness
Francis W. Carter	New York	Paul K. Kawakami
Ralph M. Messer	North Carolina	C.C. McLemore, III
Alfred P. Underdahl	North Dakota	Lester J. Brown
Pat C. Lively	Ohio	Stanton T. Brown
Donald W. Rimmer	Oklahoma	Ralph P. Bunnell
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**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
TO AND FROM THE GRAND COUNCIL OF MISSOURI,  
Continued**

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Clyde L. Whitefield, Jr.	Philippines	Richard G. Harrison
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George Vernon	Scotland	Robert N. Hunter
Jerry Garris	South Carolina	Melvin J. Sanders
Deceased - Pending	South Dakota	Ernest J. Thacker
Adrian F. Chambers	Tennessee	Kevin B. Sample
James A. Scott, Jr.	Texas	C. Richard Carter
Deceased - Pending	Utah	P. Vincent Kinthead
James R. Winner, III	Vermont	Glenn E. Means
Harold L. Tomkins	Washington	Marvin L. Painter
Ross Phillips	Western Canada	Matthew L. Quesenberry
Roger L. Bloomfield	Wisconsin	Ted W. Harrison
John Sterkel	Wyoming	Walter W. Doyle

*(Address information for Grand Representatives to and from Missouri is available from the Grand Recorder.)*

**LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS  
OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

*(See back of proceedings for address information.)*

<b>Living Past Grand Masters</b>	<b>Year</b>
G. Fred Kling	1966-1967
Logan E. Wing, Jr.	1972-1973
Everette L. Gloyd	1978-1979
Ernest J. Thacker	1979-1980
George R. Johnson	1980-1981
Robert N. Hunter	1981-1982
Donald C. Treece	1983-1984
William Gordon Buckner	1984-1985
Blair C. Mayford	1986-1987
Jack R. Clark, Sr.	1987-1988
Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr.	1989-1990
William R. Probst	1990-1991
James H. Cockerham	1991-1992
John V. Crampton	1992-1993
Lawrence R. Albright, II	1993-1994
Paul K. Kawakami	1994-1995
E. Allen Kohler (Honorary)	1998
C. Richard Carter	1995-1996
Frederick H. Neal	1997-1998
Bob L. Detherow	1998-1999
Teddie E. Harrison	1999-2000
William J. Bowser	2000-2001
LeRoy D. Unruh	2001-2002
Richard J. Holmes	2002-2003



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* Canada, Ontario	R. Allen Cadwallader	940 Beverly Road, Sarina, Canada ON N7S 3L7	(519) 542-5188
* Canada, Western	Donald B. Russell	3103 34th Avenue Southwest, Calgary, Canada AB T3E 0Z1	(403) 244-8566
Colorado	Gerald A. Ford	1614 Welton St. #503, Denver, CO 80202	(303) 623-5825
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Panama	Antonio H. Linck	Apartado 11610, Panama 6, Republic of Panama	(514) 839-4336
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With the exception of the address of the General Grand Council, those in bold are updates from the previous year.

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<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	Barry V. Cundiff
2	John E. Thraillkill
3A	Steven M. Anderson
3B	Daniel R. Quesenberry
4	Lewis C. Odneal
5	Norman G. Schlagenhauf
6	Steven C. Monrotus
7	Albert E. Folds

**2003-2004 REGIONAL DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS***(Address & Phone information found in the back of the proceedings.)*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	Edward Norman
2	George L. Duncan
3A	John E. Schofield
3B	Roy N. Thomas
4	James G. Wade
5	Edgar F. Coonrod
6	Arthur C. Highman
7	Christopher C. McLemore, III

**2003-2004 GRAND COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES***(Address & Phone information found in the back of the proceedings.)*

<b>Address of Grand Master</b>
Richard J. Holmes
<b>Credentials</b>
Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman
Fred A. Troxel, Jr.
Phillip W. Engel
<b>Finance and Accounts</b>
William R. Probst, Chairman
Kirk McDaniel, Jr.
Jack D. Brown
Donald L. Trabue (ex-officio)
Kevin B. Sample (ex-officio)

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**Jurisprudence**

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Vern H. Schneider, Chairman  
John V. Crampton  
Stanton T. Brown

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**Reports of Grand Officers**

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Gary A. Phillips

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**Returns of Councils**

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Stanton T. Brown

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**Review**

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Kevin B. Sample

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**2003-2004 GRAND COUNCIL SPECIAL COMMITTEES***(Address & Phone information found in the back of the proceedings.)*

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**Audit**

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**Charity and Charity Endowment Fund**

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Robert H. Bray, Chairman  
Lawrence R. Albright, II  
Jack R. Clark, Sr.  
William J. Bowser

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**Education**

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William B. Stephenson, Jr., Chairman  
Kevin B. Sample  
Marion W. Dey

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**General Grand Council Charity Committee**

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William Gordon Buckner

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**Golf Tournament**

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William J. Bowser

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**Internet & Electronic Communications**

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Kevin B. Sample, Chairman  
Aaron M. Shoemaker, Webmaster

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**Life Membership**

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Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr., Chairman	(2 years)
Emory J. Hampel	
Walter W. Doyle	
Donald L. Trabue	(ex-officio)
Kevin B. Sample	(ex-officio)

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**Membership**

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Ervin A. Drewing, Chairman  
 Teddie E. Harrison  
 George M. Merkle  
 Earl W. Orr  
 Harold J. Richardson

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**Merit Award**

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Emory J. Hampel, Chairman  
 Robert H. Bray

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**Ritual**

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Robert H. Bray, Chairman  
 Kevin B. Sample  
 Jack D. Brown  
 Bob L. Detherow  
 Albert H. Miller

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**Royal Arch Mason Magazine, Editor, Missouri Section**

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Robert H. Bray

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**Time and Place**

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Stanton T. Brown

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**Triennial**

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William J. Bowser, Chairman  
 Frederick H. Neal  
 Gary A. Phillips

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**Youth**

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Lionel J. Goede, Chairman  
 James E. Snavelly  
 LeRoy D. Unruh  
 James J. Gibbons

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**General Grand Council Officers**


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Frederick H. Neal  
Bob L. Detherow

Deputy General Grand Master of the South Central Region  
General Grand Council Ambassador in Missouri

**2003-2004 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF  
CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

**ELECTED AND APPOINTED**

*(Address & Phone information found in the back of the proceedings.)*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Office</b>
Gary A. Phillips (30)	Grand Master
Stanton T. Brown (49)	Deputy Grand Master
Robert H. Bray (34)	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Donald L. Trabue (32)	Grand Treasurer
Kevin B. Sample (27,34)	Grand Recorder
Albert H. Miller (43)	Grand Captain of the Guard
Robert L. Wright (48)	Grand Conductor of the Council
Edgar F. Coonrod (40)	Grand Marshal
Jack D. Brown (30)	Grand Steward
Gayle D. Bedell (30)	Grand Sentinel
Eric R. Mattson (30)	Grand Chaplain
Robert H. Bray (34)	Grand Lecturer
Chris M. Jessen (39)	Grand Organist
Daniel R. Quesenberry (49)	Grand Chorister
Matthew L. Quesenberry (49)	Asst. Grand Chorister

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*The next Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri will be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004.*



**2003-2004 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

*(Front row, from left to right): Albert H. Miller; Donald L. Trabue; Stanton T. Brown; Gary A. Phillips; Robert H. Bray; Kevin B. Sample; and Robert L. Wright. (Back row, from left to right): Matthew L. Quesenberry; Chris M. Jessen; Daniel R. Quesenberry; Eric R. Mattson; Edgar F. Coonrod; and Jack D. Brown.*



**2003-2004 LADIES OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

*(From left to right): Johnnie Brown; Betty Miller; Betty Wright; Joyce A. Sample; and Royann Quesenberry.*





FIFTY-THIRD  
ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

*Order of the Silver Trowel*

OF THE

*State of Missouri*



CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI  
MAY 15, 2003



## *Order of the Silver Trowel*

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the Order of the Silver Trowel of Missouri was held in the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri on Thursday, May 15, 2003.

Thrice Illustrious Master Louis L. Monken opened the Throne Room in full form for the reception of candidates, the conferring of the Order, and the transaction of business. He was assisted by the following officers:

Senior Warden – William W. Mier  
Junior Warden – Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.  
Steward – Ronald E. Wood, Jr.

Sentinel – William R. Probst  
Chaplain – Lionel J. Goede  
Recorder/Treasurer – Theodore Buckwick

### RECEPTION AND ELECTION OF PETITIONS

The following 12 candidates were duly elected to receive the Order:

Norman G. Schlagenhauf, Jr. (1)

Loyd Vernon Wagner (41)

Three Honorary degrees from New York, Illinois, and Iowa.



**CAST****Director – José R. Palacios**

Prologue	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	Adoniram	Donald C. Treece
Benaiah	Paul K. Kawakami	Ahiah	Lawrence R. Albright, II
Zadok	Robert L. Wright	Abijah	William R. Probst
Nathan	William J. Bowser	David	Kevin E. Weaver
Messenger	Jack R. Clark, Sr.	Solomon	Candidate

Opening

T.I.M. Louis L. Monken

*Robes furnished by the Jefferson City York Rite Bodies, Jefferson City, Missouri***BUSINESS MEETING**

75 members present

Recorder/Treasurer's Report

Auditor's Report

Necrology Report (Tribute to Clarence W. Wieland) and Prayer  
CommunicationsApproval of the Minutes of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention

Grand Council Proceedings

**ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF 2003-2004 OFFICERS**

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the ensuing year, who were then elected and installed.

T.I.M.	William W. Mier	Steward	William R. Probst
Senior Warden	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	Sentinel	Lionel J. Goede
Junior Warden	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	Chaplain	Kevin E. Weaver
Treasurer/Recorder	Theodore Buckwick		



**INSTALLING OFFICERS**

Thrice Illustrious Master.....José R. Palacios  
Marshal.....Calvin D. Schroff  
Chaplain.....Stanton T. Brown

Past Thrice Illustrious Master Louis L. Monken presented Thrice Illustrious Master William W. Mier with the “José R. Palacios Traveling Jewel.”

T.I.M. Mier appointed José R. Palacios, Stanton T. Brown, and Robert L. Wright to serve on the Nominating Committee for the 2003-2004 year and appointed José R. Palacios to be the Director of the Degree.

**INTRODUCTION OF THE CAST AND  
PRESENTATION OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS**



*(From left to right:)* William R. Probst, Robert L. Wright; Paul K. Kawakami; William J. Bowser; Kevin E. Weaver; Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.; Jack R. Clark; and José R. Palacios.

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the Order of the Silver Trowel of Missouri was then closed by T.I.M. William W. Mier.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Theodore Buckwick, Treasurer/Recorder  
Order of the Silver Trowel of Missouri



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
*One Hundred Forty-Second  
Annual Conclave*  
OF THE  
*Grand Commandery*  
OF  
*Knights Templar*  
OF THE  
*State of Missouri*



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*William Spencer Hall*  
*Grand Commander*  
*Grand Commandery of Missouri*  
*2002-2003*



*Biographical*

**WILLIAM SPENCER HALL**  
**Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery**  
**of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri**  
**2002-2003**

William Spencer Hall was born in Kansas City, Missouri on April 27, 1947 to the Reverend William Bryant Hall and Erma Hall. During his childhood, his father served Presbyterian Churches in Independence, Missouri; Salina, Kansas; Henderson, Kentucky; and Boonville, Missouri. He graduated from Murray State University, in Murray, Kentucky in 1969 with a BA in History and Political Science and after graduation, he taught school for a year before enlisting in the Army Reserve. He was given a medical discharge from the Army after serving a few months and moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where he worked for the Missouri Correction System as a Juvenile Placement Officer and a Group Home Manager. He met his wife Debbie and they had two girls, Jennifer and Patricia. Bill has three grandchildren, William Bryant Wimmer, Spencer Joseph Wimmer and Nicole Wimmer. He and his wife are members of Trinity Presbyterian Church, in Independence Missouri. Bill has been the sales manager of Thrifty Nickel Want Ads of Kansas City for the past 20 years.

Bill was initiated Entered Apprentice July 9, 1968, pasted to the degree of Fellowcraft August 13, 1968, and raised to the Degree of Master Mason, September 10, 1968 in Cooper Lodge No. 36 in Boonville, Missouri. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason on April 3, 1969 in Murray Chapter No. 92, Murray, Kentucky. On May 10, 1969 he was greeted a Select Master in Murray Council No. 50, Murray, Kentucky and was knighted in Mayfield Commandery No. 49, Mayfield, Kentucky the same day. Bill currently belongs to Temple Gate Lodge No. 299 and has dual membership to Independence Lodge No. 76. He served as Master of Rural Lodge No. 316 (Now Temple Gate 299) in 1985.

Bill holds membership in the following affiliated Masonic bodies and held the offices and joined in the years listed: East Gate Chapter No. 136, (High Priest 1983); East Gate Council No. 51, (Illustrious Master 1982); East Gate Commandery No. 70, (Commander 1981) and is currently Treasurer of all 3 bodies; Scottish Rite, 32 Degree 1987; Ararat Shrine, AANOMS, 1972; Knight York Cross of Honor, 1986; Allied Masonic Degrees, 1984, (Sovereign Master 1992), Red Branch of Erie, 1990; York Rite College, 1992, (Governor 1998); Red Cross of Constantine, 1986; Societas Rosicruciana, 1996; Knight Masons, 1988; Missouri Past Commanders Association (President 1994); Past President of the York Rite Association of West Central Missouri; Order of High Priesthood; Order of the Silver Trial; and DeMolay Legion of Honor (Honorary) 2000.

Bill was elected into line of the Grand Commandery of the State of Missouri in May of 1995, elected to the office of Grand Commander on May 18, 2002, and installed into office on May 19, 2002. His theme this year is Share the Light. He is encouraging all York Rite Masons to Share the Light with their brethren because it will surely increase membership and support for the Commandery.



**2002-2003 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

*(Front row, from left to right): William A. Perry; Donald L. Trabue; Nicholas F. Steinmetz; Thomas C. Yurick; James E. Snavely; Kevin B. Sample; and Marvin W. Frost. (Back row, left to right): John E. Schofield; Daniel R. Quesenberry; Orville W. Newberry; James J. Hayes; Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.; John E. Thraikill; and Ronnie E. Green.*

## *One Hundred Forty-Second Annual Conclave*

The One Hundred Forty-Second Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri was reconvened at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri on May 17, 2003, at 8:00 a.m. Under the direction of the Deputy Grand Commander, the Grand Commandery Officers officially opened the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri using Class B Drill. The following Grand Officers were in their stations:

William S. Hall  
Thomas C. Yunick  
Nicholas F. Steinmetz  
James E. Snavelly  
Marvin W. Frost  
Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.  
William A. Perry  
Donald L. Trabue  
Kevin B. Sample  
James J. Hayes  
John E. Thrailkill  
Ronnie E. Green  
Orville W. Newberry  
Daniel R. Quesenberry  
John E. Schofield

Grand Commander  
Deputy Grand Commander  
Grand Generalissimo pro-tem  
Grand Captain General  
Grand Senior Warden  
Grand Junior Warden  
Grand Prelate  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Recorder  
Grand Standard Bearer  
Grand Sword Bearer  
Grand Warder  
Grand Sentinel  
Grand Chorister  
Grand Organist



Grand Commandery opened in public Class B form by the Grand Commandery Officers.

Sir Knight Hall welcomed the Sir Knights, ladies, and guests and congratulated the grand officers for a very good job in opening the grand conclave.

The Grand Commander then led the Sir Knights and guests present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

### **PRELIMINARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

The Grand Recorder reported on behalf of the Committee on Credentials that there was a constitutional number of Commanderies present to open a Grand Conclave.

### **INTRODUCTION AND RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

#### **PAST GRAND COMMANDERS**



These Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders were presented and received in due form. (*From left to right*): SK Robert L. Hudson; SK Rocky E. Weaver; SK Lionel J. Goede; SK Harold J. Richardson; SK Ronald E. Wood, Jr.; SK Vern H. Schneider; SK Billy J. Boyer; SK Donald L. Trabue; SK Jerry F. Ward; SK Jacob C. Baird; SK Chester H. Hazen; SK Robert G. Bird; and SK William R. Robbins.

#### **REGIONAL GRAND COMMANDERS**



SK Steinmetz presents the Regional Grand Commanders. They are (*from left to right*): SK Gayle D. Bedell, Region 7B; SK Michael E. Day, Region 7A; SK Harry C. Reed, Jr., Region 5; SK Russell S. Hanson, Region 4; and SK Darrell D. Wisemore.

**HEADS OF MISSOURI BODIES**

SK Snavelly presents (*from left to right*): SK Gary A. Phillips, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri; SK Richard J. Holmes, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri; SK Delbert R. Gentry, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri; and SK Roy A. Welshon, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri.



Here presented is SK Lionel J. Goede, Grand Governor, York Rite Sovereign College of North America, State of Missouri.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Recorder called the roll of the Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions to Missouri as they assembled. The Grand Representatives of other Grand Commanderies near the Grand Commandery of Missouri in attendance are noted in the report of the Committee on Credentials. *(A complete listing of Grand Representatives may be found in the back of the proceedings.)*





**OUT OF STATE GUESTS**

*(Picture not available.)* Presented were these Right Eminent Grand Commanders from other jurisdictions: SK Kenneth E. Story, REPGC, representing the Grand Commander of Arkansas; SK Marvin L. Selock, REGC of the Grand Commandery of Illinois; and SK Eldon E. Leitzel, REGC of the Grand Commandery of Kansas.



These out of state guests were introduced and received in due form. They are *(from left to right)*: SK Ronald D. Simpson, RE Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Indiana; SK James N. Karnegis, RE Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Nebraska; and SK Kenneth E. Story, RE Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Arkansas.



Presented here are SK Daryl W. Selock, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Illinois *(left)* and SK Harlan F. Peterson, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of South Dakota *(center)*.



SK Thrailkill presents SK Donald Whittington, Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri near the Grand Commandery of Colorado and SK James R. MacConnell, Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri near the Grand Commandery of New York.

### GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS



Presented were *(from left to right)*: SK Vern H. Schneider, RE Past Department Commander, Honorary, South Central Department; SK Billy J. Boyer, RE Department Commander, South Central Department; SK William R. Robbins, Past Department Commander, South Central Department; and SK Blair C. Mayford, ME Past Grand Master, all of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.



Presented and very well received was SK William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS



SK Glenn E. Means, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri and Executive Secretary of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America.



Presented were SK Ralph Nolan and SK Ronald E. Wood, Jr., both Grand Chaplains of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri. (*Also present but not pictured here was SK Rocky E. Weaver, Junior Grand Steward.*)

### **RECONVENING OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Grand Commander Hall ordered the One Hundred Forty-Second Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri be reconvened. The ladies and guests were dismissed.

### **ADDRESS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

I am today extremely grateful for the opportunity that has been granted to me this year by you, the members of the Grand Commandery of Missouri. It has been an extremely enjoyable year as well as an overwhelming one. I am sure that every Past Grand Commander who has preceded me would agree that there is much more to the stewardship entrusted to the Grand Commander than can be imagined by one who has not held the office. I sincerely hope that I have to some degree lived up to the expectations of the Sir Knights who elected and placed their faith in me last May.

I thank those Past Grand Commanders who have been so willing to provide advice and guidance throughout the year, especially my old and dear friend Chester Hazen. I would also express my sincerest appreciation to the Grand Officers who have supported me and the Grand Commandery at every opportunity. They turned out in force at every function or opportunity to represent you, the Grand Commandery, you have every reason to be proud of them, and I know I am. The Regional Grand Commanders also have for the most part done an admirable job and should be commended.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you for the way I was received and treated wherever I traveled throughout the State of Missouri. For those of you that I was unable to visit, please accept my apologies, I am still employed full time and could not, in good conscience ask my employer for more time off than I already had, his generosity in this respect was overwhelming, and to ask for more would have been in my mind inexcusable abuse.

## NECROLOGY

Far too many of our fellow Sir Knights have been called home by our redeemer to join him in their eternal home. Even though they are no doubt better off than before, we shall miss them greatly. Some of them were very special to me but I know they were all very special to some of us and will be greatly missed.

Please join with Sir Knight Bill Perry our Eminent Grand Prelate as he delivers our Necrology Service in honor of those who have passed from our presence during this year.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

*By SK William R. Perry, Grand Prelate*

I cannot believe that any one who has attended a Necrology ceremony by Jobs' Daughters or the Order of the True Kindred came away with dry eyes.

This is not to be such a report. On at least one occasion Jesus said not to take time to bury the dead. It is interesting how many ways different cultures dispose of their mortal remains. It is also interesting to observe how many different ways those who have departed this life are remembered.

Very soon, many of us will go to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of our departed loved ones. My Mother-in-Law referred to it as "that Pagan Thing." My wife and I go to several different ones. Interestingly my Mother-in-Law wanted to be buried along with her Husband close to Kansas City so that it would be easy for my Wife and I to decorate (not forget) their graves. A friend from Detroit told me that he did not know of Decoration Day before moving to Kansas City.

Watching the History Channel the other evening I discovered that not only did the Egyptians mummify their dead but that the Mayans did also. It was very interesting how the Mayans accomplished that in their very humid jungle environment.

How we honor those departed loved ones is at least as interesting as how we dispose of their remains. One of the most beautiful buildings in the world was built in India by a husband as a memorial to his wife. This is in a country where they put the dead husband on a huge pyre, put his live wife beside him and set it on fire. In America, we build monuments to honor, name streets to honor, and erect gravestones in the shape of tree trunks to mark the graves of our loved ones. Walk through cemeteries and you will find any number of graves with the Square and Compass carved on head stones.

Perhaps this will help you to better understand how others honor their dead and reflect on how you choose to honor those people who have had an impact on your life. How will you be remembered? Are you leaving footprints in the sand?

## VISITATIONS

Although I would have liked to visit each Commandery this year, I always knew it would not be possible. I was able to visit approximately one half of you and enjoyed each and every one. I also represented the Grand Commandery at the Grand Lodge of Missouri, the Grand Commandery of Arkansas, the Grand Commandery of Kansas, and the Grand Commandery of Indiana as well as the South Central Conference of the Grand Encampment. *(A listing of official visits is on file with the Grand Recorder and will not be listed herein.)*

## MASONIC YOUTH

I attended the DeMolay State Conclave in May in Jefferson City where I had the honor to present the Grand Commanders Youth Award for Outstanding DeMolay to David Doyle of Farnsworth Chapter. In June, I attended the Jobs Daughters Grand Bethel in Jefferson City and had the honor of presenting the Grand Commanders Youth Award for Outstanding Job's Daughter to Diane Lynch of Bethel No. 50. Also during June in Springfield, I again had the honor of presenting the Grand Commanders Youth Award for Outstanding Rainbow Girl at the Rainbow Grand Assembly to Cory Johnson of Republic Assembly No. 84. All three of these young people are indeed exceptional and credits to their organizations. I am also pleased to inform you that all three organizations had an increase in membership and showed renewed enthusiasm. From what I saw, their prospects seem good and they are certainly deserving of our continued support.

## YORK RITE CONFERENCES

As you are all aware, joint York Rite Conferences have replaced the workshops. There were seven of these held this year, one in each region. Overall, the Conferences seemed to have been a success. They were used to dispense valuable information for the craft as well as to let the incoming Presiding Grand York Rite Officers for 2003-2004 present their program for next year and get it to the craft early. With some fine-tuning, the conferences should and will continue to be a valuable aid to both the Officers and Members of the Grand York Rite Bodies. Again, I wish to thank the Grand Commandery Officers for their overwhelming support and attendance at these conferences.

## CHARITY

As with all Masonic Organizations, one of our primary reasons for existing as Knights Templar is Charity. We need to continue to support our three philanthropies. The Knight Templar Eye Foundation, Holy Land Pilgrimage, Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund, and we should not forget the Knights Templar Education Foundation. I find that many of our members, although aware of these philanthropies are not as aware as they should be of how to help someone get assistance from one of them. As officers, this is our fault and we need to make our members more aware of the details.

## CONDITION OF THE ORDER

The condition of the order is not good; many of our Constituent Commanderies cannot do the work. We are losing approximately nine percent of our members per year; you do not need to be much of a mathematician to see where that will lead. If we cannot do the work, where will the new members come from? We are close to the point where entire Regions cannot confer the orders. Many of our Commanderies also are dangerously close to a point where they will be unable to field a quorum a sufficient number of times during the year to comply with our bylaws. We must address these problems and do what we can do to recognize and correct them.

## APPOINTMENTS

It was my pleasure to appoint the following Grand Officers for the 2002-2003 Templar year:

William A. Perry	Grand Prelate
Orville W. Newberry	Grand Sentinel
John E. Schofield	Grand Organist
Daniel R. Quesenberry	Grand Chorister
Richard E. Jump	Regional Grand Commander, Region 6
Robert W. Schlichter	Audit Committee
Kirk McDaniel, Jr.	Audit Committee

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

I nominated the following Sir Knights as Grand Representatives from other jurisdictions to the Grand Commandery of Missouri:

James E. Snavelly	Indiana
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I appointed the following Sir Knights as Grand Representatives of the Grand Commandery of Missouri near Grand Commanderies of other jurisdictions:

John F. Dale	Nebraska
James E. Denny	Nevada
Robert MacConnell	New York

## GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

The Grand Commandery was called from rest to labor at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 11, 2002 at the station of St. Amand Commandery No. 64, 110 1/2 S. Main St., Excelsior Springs, Missouri. Sir Knight Jimmy Baker was installed Commander of St. Amand Commandery No. 64. After said installation, the Grand Commandery was called from labor to rest.

In attendance were William S. Hall, Grand Commander; Fred A. Troxel, Grand Junior Warden; Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman Templar Jurisprudence; Stanton T.

Brown; Roy A. Welshon; George R. Johnson; Ralph P. Bunnell; Foster S. Crawford; Jimmy Baker; all Past Commanders, and 9 others per sign-in sheet.

### **DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

June 22, 2002	Dispensation granted to St. Graal Commandery No. 12 and Crusade Commandery No. 23 for three Commanderies to meet together on June 22, 2002 for the purpose of conferring the Commandery Orders.
November 7, 2002	Dispensation granted to East Gate Commandery No. 70 to move January 2, 2003 conclave to Independence Lodge Hall, 120 S. Pleasant, Independence, Missouri for a joint conclave with Palestine Commandery No. 17.
November 14, 2002	Dispensation granted to Palestine Commandery No. 17 to move the December 5, 2002 stated conclave to meet jointly with East Gate Commandery No. 17 on December 5, 2002 in Kansas City.
March 24, 2003	Dispensation granted to Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8 to hold a special election on April 3, 2003 to elect a Prelate due to the resignation of the current Prelate.
May 5, 2003	Dispensation granted to Liberty Commandery No. 6 to change its meeting date from May 5, 2003 to May 19, 2003 due to extensive damage to the Lodge Hall during severe storms.

### **BY-LAWS**

I approved the following by-laws changes:

July 25, 2002	Rolla Commandery No. 59—Increase dues to \$15.00. All increases in per capita or assessments by the Grand Commandery shall automatically increase the dues to match the increase.
October 21, 2002	Lebanon Commandery No. 33—Increase dues to \$20.00.
February 6, 2003	Mary Commandery No. 19—Complete by-laws.
March 23, 2003	Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29—Increase annual dues to \$20.00 and change date of annual election of officers to April.
April 16, 2003	DeSoto Commandery No. 56—Move station of DeSoto Commandery No. 56 from Bonne Terre to the Masonic Center in Farmington, Missouri.

The following by-laws were disapproved:

February 6, 2003	Poplar Bluff Commandery No. 67—Article 8, Section 2 and Article 4, Annual Dues, Section 1 required to be rewritten.
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## RECOMMENDATIONS

First and foremost, we must address the woeful condition of the work in each region. It is my recommendation that we form regional ritual teams and that the orders be conferred in each region on a quarterly basis. If we have no candidates, we can certainly use the practice and if it is scheduled maybe our members will renew their interest in inviting our brothers in the Symbolic Lodges to receive more light by becoming members of the York Rite. Most Excellent Companion Roy Welshon and Most Illustrious Companion Richard Holmes and I have done away with charges for petitions, membership certificates, and educational materials as well as instructing the Grand Recorder to place electronic, printable copies of most of the forms used in the York Rite on the web site for the use of the membership (these are printable). I recommend that this practice be continued. There has also been an interest in at large drill teams expressed by a number of Sir Knights that are currently unable to drill in our annual drill competition; it seems to me that anything that increases interest is to the benefit of the Grand Commandery so I recommend that we explore the possibility of doing this also. It is apparent as you visit the various Commanderies throughout the state that if a Commandery participates in the Drill, they seem more likely to consistently have a quorum at their meetings. Therefore, I feel that it is important to encourage this activity also. I would also like the Grand Commandery to amend the tactics for opening a Commandery to include the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag with the words "Under God." Finally, some of our Commanderies do not seem to feel that it is necessary to file their annual reports or pay their dues in a timely manner; therefore, I unfortunately recommend that we investigate revoking voting rights and privileges for any Commandery that is still in arrears at the Grand Commandery Conclave.

## CONCLUSION

Each of the monthly Grand Commander's Messages in the Knights Templar Magazine this year ended with two statements; one from my predecessor, Past Grand Commander Bob Hudson, *Every Christian Mason should be a Knights Templar*, and *Share the Light*. Each of you must have been sufficiently impressed and proud of your membership to remain a member at some time so why wouldn't you think that your friends would not be also. If you are not proud enough of the organization to share the light with them why should they knock down our doors, we have to let them know what they are missing. Our loss of membership is becoming critical and there are very few problems that the Commandery has that cannot be solved if we successfully address the membership problem. In a way, we are lucky because we can focus on one single thing to cure most of our ills. Very few organizations can do this.

I wish to thank Sir Knight Orville Newberry for agreeing to serve as Eminent Grand Sentinel and for his support and availability as a traveling companion and driver as well as sounding board this year.

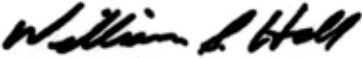
I would also like to thank my wife, Debbie Hall, my daughters, Jenny Hall and Trisha Wimmer, my son-in-law, Sir Knight Derek Wimmer and my wonderful grandchildren Bryant, Spencer, and Nichole for their understanding and support.

This year has been made more enjoyable and easier due to the friendship and cohesiveness of purpose that I have been able to enjoy with M.E.C. and Mrs. Roy

Welshon, M.I.C. and Mrs. Richard Holmes and our Eminent Grand Recorder and Mrs. Kevin Sample. It would not have been the same with out you, Thank You.

Finally once again I wish to express my appreciation to each and every Sir Knight and their lady for the kindness and hospitality show to me and my wife on every occasion and once again to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Grand Commander, I can only hope the Grand Commandery is in some way better as a result of my stewardship on your behalf.

Fraternally Submitted,



William S. Hall, Grand Commander, 2002-2003

SK Yunick assumed the East. It was moved and seconded that the report of the Grand Commander be accepted and referred to the necessary committees for appropriate action.

***Report Accepted, May 17, 2003***

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Grand Recorder acknowledged receipt of a number of communications from other jurisdictions and some of our own Past Grand Commanders wishing the Grand Commander well, congratulations on a very successful year, and a very enjoyable and successful grand session.

## APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The Grand Recorder moved and it was seconded to accept the proceedings of the 2002 Annual Conclave as printed and distributed with such necessary corrections to be published in the 2003 proceedings.

***Motion approved, May 17, 2003***

The Grand Recorder moved that the several reports recorded in the 2003 preliminary proceedings be approved as printed and distributed.

***Motion approved, May 17, 2003***

**REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER**

April 21, 2002 through April 20, 2003

**SIR KNIGHTS:** All funds are invested in banking institutions in Jefferson City. All accounts are interest bearing, with no service charges, and with amounts being maintained at less than \$100,000 in any one banking institution.

I present herewith my report of the receipts, disbursements, and the financial condition of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of Missouri for the fiscal year, April 21, 2002 through April 20, 2003.

**GENERAL FUND**

Total Assets, April 20, 2002		<b>\$ 156,487.63</b>
Receipts:		
Grand Recorder, etc.	\$ 123,205.82	
Interest Earned	<u>4,457.36</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 127,663.18	
Disbursements:		
Jefferson Act. #463996 – Triennial Fund Debit	\$ 570.60	
Jefferson Act. #59336–Checks 1211 thru 1235	111,485.50	
Jefferson Act. #74544-Checks 1001 thru 1094	28,148.29	
Jefferson Act. #74325-Checks 1001 thru 1044	<u>991.33</u>	
Total Disbursements:	\$141,195.72	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts:		( <u>13,532.54</u> )
Balance, General Fund, April 20, 2003		<b>\$ 142,955.09</b>

**Statement of Assets – General Fund**

C.D. #3468, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 6.80%, Matures 5/3/03	33,928.38	
C.D. #87739, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.30%, Matures 4/20/04	15,523.32	
C.D. #87873, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.10%, Matures 5/11/04	15,277.93	
C.D. #6660401223, Union Planters-Jefferson City, 4.50%, Matures 4/15/05	18,000.00	
C.D. #6660401224, Union Planters-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 4/15/07	16,000.00	
Prime Advantage Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 1.00%	42,939.11	
Interest Checking Act. #59336, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	567.52	
Interest Checking Act. #74544, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	571.90	
Interest Checking Act. #74325, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	<u>148.93</u>	
Total Assets, General Fund, April 20, 2003		<b>\$142,955.09</b>

**ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP**

Total Assets, April 20, 2002		<b>\$ 13,764.88</b>
Receipts:		
Memberships (35)	\$ 17,500.00	
Endowed Membership Donation	33.66	
Interest Earned	<u>645.95</u>	
Total Receipts:	\$ 18,179.59	
Disbursements: 2001 Earnings Distribution	\$ 538.56	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		<u>\$ 17,641.05</u>
Balance, Retirement Fund, April 20, 2003		<b>\$ 31,405.93</b>

**Statement of Assets – Life Membership Fund**

C.D. #181465, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 1.50%, Matures 12/1/03	\$ 1,105.50	
C.D. #6100, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 2.45%, Matures 3/6/05	18,000.00	
C.D. #6101, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 3.15%, Matures 3/6/06	12,000.00	
Prime Advantage Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 1.00%	<u>300.43</u>	
Total Assets, Life Membership Fund, April 20, 2003		<b>\$ 31,405.93</b>

**RETIREMENT FUND**

Total Assets, April 20, 2002			<b>\$ 77,546.47</b>
Receipts: Interest Earned		\$ 4,017.13	
Disbursements	\$ 0.00		
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements			<u>\$ 4,017.13</u>
Balance, Retirement Fund, April 20, 2003			<b>\$ 81,563.60</b>

**Statement of Assets – Retirement Fund**

C.D. #179755, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 2.40%, Matures 2/18/05	\$ 48,940.00	
C.D. #179756, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 3.10%, Matures 2/18/06	32,623.60	
Total Assets, Retirement Fund, April 20, 2003		<b>\$ 81,563.60</b>

**TRIENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND**

Total Assets, April 20, 2002			<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>
Receipts: Interest Earned		\$ 792.88	
Disbursements: Interest Earned – Transferred to Triennial Fund	\$ 792.88		
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:			<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Balance, Triennial Endowment Fund, April 20, 2003			<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>

**Statement of Assets – Triennial Endowment Fund**

C.D. #4725, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 3.60%, Matures 7/15/03	\$ 20,000.00	
Total Assets, Triennial Endowment Fund, April 20, 2003		<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>

**TRIENNIAL FUND**

Total Assets, April 20, 2002			<b>\$ 2,626.57</b>
Receipts: By appropriation from General Fund		\$ 570.60	
Account Interest Earned		8.23	
Interest from Triennial Endowment Fund		<u>792.88</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 1,371.71	
Disbursements:	\$ 0.00		
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements			<u>\$ 1,363.48</u>
Balance, Triennial Fund, April 20, 2003			<b>\$ 3,998.28</b>

**Statement of Assets – Triennial Fund**

C.D. #4725, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 3.60%, Matures 7/15/03	\$ 2,832.45	
Prime Advantage Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 1.00%	<u>1,165.83</u>	
Total Assets, Triennial Fund, April 20, 2003		<b>\$ 3,998.28</b>

**MISSOURI KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE FUND**

Total Assets, April 20, 2002			<b>\$ 77,547.43</b>
Receipts: Interest earned		\$ 3,510.07	
Disbursements: L. Monken, Chairman-Eye Foundation Committee	\$ 3,883.19		
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements			<u>( 373.12)</u>
Balance, Missouri Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee Fund, April 20, 2003			<b>\$ 77,174.31</b>

**Statement of Assets – Missouri Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee Fund**

C.D. #3004663, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 2.40%, Matures 1/7/05	\$ 12,658.90	
C.D. #3005933, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 3.25%, Matures 1/7/06	32,877.44	
C.D. #3005234, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 3.30%, Matures 2/27/04	<u>31,637.97</u>	
Total Assets, Missouri Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee Fund, April 20, 2003		<b>\$ 77,174.31</b>

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE ENDOWMENT FUND**

Total Assets, April 20, 2002		<b>\$ 26,010.43</b>
Receipts:		
Various Donations	\$ 3,146.60	
Interest Earned	<u>1,035.73</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 4,388.42	
Disbursements: Interest Earned – Transferred to Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund	\$ 1,035.73	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		<u>\$ 3,146.60</u>
Balance, Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund, April 20, 2003		<b>\$ 29,157.03</b>

**Statement of Assets – Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund**

C.D. #1010753, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 6.61%, Matures 5/5/03	\$ 6,250.00	
C.D. #300263, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 4.60%, Matures 9/13/03	5,000.00	
C.D. #179757, Central Bank – Jefferson City, 2.40%, Matures 2/18/05	5,298.59	
C.D. #6660401225, Union Planters-Jefferson City, 4.50%, Matures 4/15/05	9,000.00	
Money Market Plus, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 0.75%	<u>3,608.44</u>	
Total Assets, Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund, April 20, 2003		<b>\$ 29,157.03</b>

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE OPERATING FUND**

Total Assets, April 20, 2002		<b>\$ 3,791.60</b>
Receipts:		
Various Donations	\$ 7.75	
Interest Earned	19.04	
Interest from Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund	<u>1,035.73</u>	
Total Receipts:		\$ 1,268.61
Disbursements:	\$ 0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>1,062.52</u>
Balance, Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund, April 20, 2003		<b>\$ 4,854.12</b>

**Statement of Assets – Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund**

C.D. #1010753, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 6.61%, Matures 5/5/03	\$ 1,205.35	
C.D. #300263, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 4.60%, Matures 9/13/03	347.74	
Money Market Plus, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 0.75%	<u>3,301.03</u>	
Total Assets, Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund, April 20, 2003		<b>\$ 4,854.12</b>

**Total Assets, All Funds, April 20, 2003** **\$391,108.36**

Fraternally Submitted,  
Donald L. Trabue, Grand Treasurer

**REPORTS OF GRAND RECORDER****SUMMARY**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

Sir Knights, we are not there yet but things are beginning to shape up. Joyce has been working with each Commandery trying to clean up the membership records—it is a big job and we appreciate your help. In mid to late summer we will be moving the membership database into the new database software program developed for the Grand York Rite. From this new database, we will be able to have a much better handle on all forms of membership and recognition programs. We hope to be able to generate veteran membership certificates without your request based on due dates; help Commanderies keep track of their membership; and start working on preprinted annual returns.

At the time of this communication, we are still waiting on annual returns from Cour de Leon No. 14, Boanerges No. 34, and Maryville No. 40. Cour de Leon No. 14 has not filed an annual return for 2000 or 2001; Boanerges No. 34 has not filed an annual return for 2001; and Maryville No. 40 has not filed an annual return for 2001. The office understands that there are new Recorders, but would strongly suggest the Commanderies who have not filed an annual report for 2000 or 2001 be put on notice.

Fourteen annual reports were late this year, the last being received on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Sir Knights, it is all but impossible for the office to be able to complete necessary tasks and provide membership information if the returns are not on time.

Thirteen Commanderies report that their Treasurer and Recorder are bonded. Several Commanderies have reported that the funds of the Commandery are NOT deposited into an account with at least two signatures. Commanders and officers are reminded that this needs to be rectified as soon as possible.

The following Commanderies either failed to perform an annual audit, the audit was incomplete, or the seal of the Commandery was not affixed: Hugh de Paynes No. 4, Palestine No. 17, St. John's No. 20, Ely No. 22, Tancred No. 25, Constantine No. 27, Calvary No. 28, Paschal No. 32, Oriental No. 35, Ascension No. 39, Maryville No. 40, Bethany No. 42, Cape Girardeau No. 55, DeSoto No. 56, Rolla No. 59, St. Amand No. 64, and Westport No. 68. In accordance with Grand Commandery law, Article VI, Section 118, said audit is mandatory. Were this law not in existence, many Commanderies would never perform an audit. The seal affixed to the bottom of the annual audit is certification that the Commandery is in charge of its seal.

It is very difficult to express how unfortunate it is to receive and review some of the annual returns: Recorders choose not to complete all the information, the information provided is sometimes grossly incorrect, mathematical computations are in error, audits are either barely touched or not at all and much information is simply missing. These deficient returns will be audited, subjected to known corrections, and returned to the Commanderies for follow-up action. Officers are reminded that they should take more time and care in the completion of their returns.

**Knighting Certificates:** The Grand Commander has determined that the office will issue Knighting Certificates for all new candidates at no charge provided that the Recorders make the request and get the information in to the Grand Recorder. We have agreed that this is the least we can do to acknowledge our new members and the cost is minimal.

**Commandery Monthly Reports:** 11 Commanderies failed to submit any form of a monthly report in the last 11 months. They are: Excalibar No. 5, Coeur de Leon No. 14, Constantine No. 27, Calvary No. 28, Jasper No. 31, Paschal No. 32, Boanerges No. 34, Ascension No. 39, Maryville No. 40, Mountain Grove No. 66, and Westport No. 68. We understand the Westport Recorder was changed this year and he has had major illnesses.

In addition to those listed above, the following Commanderies failed to submit the absolute minimum of 4 monthly reports (and on time): Kansas City No. 10, O'Sullivan No. 15, Godfrey de Bouillon No. 24, Neosho No. 57, Harve de Grace No. 63, St. Amand No. 64, Malta No. 72.

Finally, the following Commanderies completed all monthly reports on time: DeMolay No. 3, Ivanhoe No. 8, St. Omar No. 11, St. Graal No. 12, Ely No. 22, Prince of Peace No. 29, and Navarre No. 45. To these Recorders, I salute you!

A complete listing of the status of monthly reports will be included in the reports of the Grand Recorder. Concerning the reports, we can assure you the reports are

mandatory and necessary for the evolution of annual returns, for us to be able to track limits and suspensions, to keep track of current officers for proper mailings, and to help Secretaries and Recorders keep track of their membership. Chapter Secretaries and Council and Commandery Recorders do not communicate with each other very well when it comes to tracking their membership. It would be almost impossible for them to do this; it therefore falls onto this office. We require the information in order to be able to preprint the annual returns—all of this will make the Recorder's job much easier in the long run. This is where we are headed and we need your help to make it happen.

The format of the 2002 proceedings was modified to provide for a document which is more organized and easier to navigate. There were more pictures included which made for a larger document and this is not without cost. The Grand Commandery should determine, in its wisdom, if this is necessary or worthwhile. I would suggest, for historical reasons, it is. As the cost of printing the proceedings will increase somewhat from year to year, it might be suggested to charge the Missouri Past Commanders' Association and other bodies for a share of the expenses equal to their coverage in the document. Estimated costs would run about \$20.00 per page. Although this amount is not all that significant, it could save the bodies some money.

In the new proceedings, we have removed the address and personal information from each of the multiple listings of individuals normally found throughout the document and moved them to the end of the book in a directory. We feel this is much easier for the writing of the document and provides for a user-friendly reference section in the back of the book.

We have moved the printing of the document to Columbia where we can work hand in hand with the printer in resolving any issues which may arise. We are now using the same printer used by the Grand Lodge for their proceedings.

Joyce and I thank the Grand Commander and all the Grand Commandery officers for a most enjoyable and productive year. It has been a pleasure to work with SK Hall and all of the officers. We would also thank the officers and members of the Commanderies for working with us as we try to move onward and upward. We look forward to working with all of you in the future.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL**

### **2003 Proceedings**

The Grand Recorder addressed the Grand Conclave regarding the printing of the proceedings and the costs related thereto. It was agreed to keep the pictures and current format. Following discussion, it was moved by the Grand Recorder and seconded that future proceedings be printed and distributed as usual to the Commanderies and Grand Officers, but those proceedings distributed to other jurisdictions and to those that request it, be distributed on CD to help reduce the cost of the printing.

***Motion approved, May 17, 2003***


## **SECRETARY/RECORDER CONFERENCE AND TRAINING**

*(See report of the Grand Secretary on page 25 of these Proceedings.)*

**APPRECIATION**

*(See report of the Grand Secretary on page 26 of these Proceedings.)*

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Kevin B. Sample, Grand Recorder

**STATISTICAL**

Number of Chartered Commanderies	47
Number of Members, December 31, 2002	<b>6189</b>
Number Knighted	67
Number Affiliated	11
Number Reinstated	19
Total Gains	<b>97</b>
Number Dimitted	45
Number Suspended By Commandery NPD	112
Number Suspended by Lodge, Chapter or Council	278
Number Expelled	0
Number Died	219
Total Losses	<b>654</b>
<b>Total Members, December 31, 2002</b>	<b>5632</b>
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>557</b>



**RECAPITULATION**

<b>Income</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Over/Under</b>
Per Capita, Membership 6,185 @ \$7.80	\$ 48,243.00	\$ 42,338.31	\$ (5,904.69)
Knighting Fees, 100 @ \$10.00	1,000.00	670.00	(330.00)
Eye Foundation	4,500.00	4,605.00	105.00
Investments	6,000.00	6,107.47	107.47
Holy Land Pilgrimage	2,500.00	2,588.35	88.35
Miscellaneous	500.00	467.00	(33.00)
Total	62,743.00	56,776.13	(5,966.87)
<b>Expenses</b>			
Grand Commander Expense	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Grand Treasurer Honorarium	500.00	500.00	0.00
Grand Recorder Salary	7,500.00	7,500.03	(0.03)
Clerical Assistant Salary	7,500.00	7,500.05	(0.05)
Employment Taxes	1,183.24	1,443.04	(259.80)
Office Expenses	2,000.00	1,161.50	838.50
Printing	1,000.00	550.24	449.76
Postage	1,000.00	1,118.56	(118.56)
Proceedings, Printing (2001 and 2002 printing)	1,750.00	3,603.03	(1,853.03)
Storage Rental	800.00	832.00	(32.00)
Past Grand Commander Regalia	1,000.00	350.00	650.00
Triennial Fund	600.00	590.60	9.40
Drill Committee	1,400.00	669.21	730.79
Eye Foundation Chairman Expense	100.00	100.00	0.00
Knight Templar Editor Expense	100.00	100.00	0.00
Office Equipment, Maintenance & Repair	500.00	636.85	(136.85)
Grand Officer Meeting Expense	500.00	418.53	81.47
Grand Encampment Per Capita	19,371.00	20,423.70	(1,052.70)
Eye Foundation	4,500.00	5,450.00	(950.00)
Annual Conclave	3,000.00	1,315.06	1,684.94
Holy Land Pilgrimage	2,500.00	2,588.35	(88.35)
Workshop Expense	500.00	0.00	500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	538.72	86.40	452.32
Audit Expense	250.00	0.00	250.00
Youth Organizations	1,650.00	1,575.00	75.00
Insurance	0.00	241.00	(241.00)
Total	62,742.96	61,753.15	989.81
Income	62,743.00	56,776.13	(5,966.87)
Expenses	62,742.96	61,753.15	989.81
Income over Expenses	0.04	(4,977.02)	(4,977.06)

**CERTIFICATES****2002-2003 Commandery 40-year Certificates Issued**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Knighted</b>	<b>Issued</b>
Luera, William J.	Ivanhoe	8	30-Sep-61	25-Sep-02
Bollinger, Walter U.	Ivanhoe	8	30-Sep-61	25-Sep-02
Backs, Forest R.	DeMolay	3	24-Nov-62	30-Sep-02
Lieneke, Clinton O.	DeMolay	3	24-Nov-62	30-Sep-02
Nadler, Kenneth A.	DeMolay	3	24-Nov-62	30-Sep-02
Schaberg, Robert B.	DeMolay	3	24-Nov-62	30-Sep-02
Thomas, Richard B.	DeMolay	3	24-Nov-62	30-Sep-02
St. Clair, Arlen Edgar	Palestine	17	18-Nov-61	30-Sep-02
Roseman, Charles W.	Palestine	17	18-Nov-61	30-Sep-02
Elliott, Dean H.	Palestine	17	29-Apr-61	30-Sep-02
Dixon, Alfred Smith	Palestine	17	19-May-62	30-Sep-02
McDowell, Hal M.	O'Sullivan	15	30-Oct-54	7-Nov-02
Nichols, Vern L.	O'Sullivan	15	3-May-58	7-Nov-02
Golden, Harold C.	Temple	38	29-Mar-55	10-Dec-02
Huttsell, Winston	Temple	38	14-Feb-61	10-Dec-02

**2002-2003 Commandery 50-year Certificates Issued**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Knighted</b>	<b>Issued</b>
Hazelrigg, Jr., Frank W.	Calvary	28	25-Jul-52	22-Oct-02
Dougherty, Kenneth M.	Temple	38	23-May-50	10-Dec-02
Holman, William S.	Temple	38	29-Apr-47	10-Dec-02
Kenney, Sr., Robert T.	Westport	68	16-Apr-51	26-Dec-02
Hansel, Jack Hale	Neosho	57	17-Nov-52	14-Jan-03
Jones, Thomas L.	East Gate	70	20-Sep-52	6-Jun-02
Cox, Francis H.	East Gate	70	16-May-53	7-Apr-03

**2002-2003 COMMANDERY ENDOWED MEMBERSHIPS**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Sir Knight</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>
30	Charles W. Carlstrom	Poplar Bluff	67	19-May-02
31	Duane C. Purdy	Oriental	35	21-May-02
32	Teddie E. Harrison	Oriental	35	21-May-02
33	Paul Pagano	Oriental	35	21-May-02
34	Sammie J. Rhoades	Oriental	35	21-May-02
35	Ariel E. Chorn	Oriental	35	21-May-02
36	James L. Myers	Oriental	35	21-May-02
37	James G. Waggoner, Sr.	Oriental	35	21-May-02
38	George R. Golitko	Oriental	35	21-May-02
39	Richard G. Harrison	Oriental	35	21-May-02
40	Ronald R. Riepen	Oriental	35	21-May-02
41	Brent D. Wilson	Oriental	35	21-May-02
42	Robert L. Owens	Oriental	35	21-May-02
43	Teddie W. Harrison	Oriental	35	21-May-02
44	Kirk McDaniel, Jr.	Oriental	35	21-May-02
45	Duane O. Steele	Oriental	35	21-May-02
46	Bobbie E. White	Oriental	35	21-May-02
47	John H. Reaves	Oriental	35	21-May-02
48	Clifford G. Hubert	Oriental	35	21-May-02
49	George H. Stickney	St. Graal	12	31-May-02
50	Frank M. Hinshaw	St. Graal	12	6-Jun-02
51	Junior W. Canon	Oriental	35	21-May-02
52	William W. Gray	Oriental	35	21-May-02
53	Donald E. Fairley	Crusade	23	22-Jun-02
54	John D. Mahovsky	Ivanhoe	8	5-Jul-02
55	Berton A. Knox	Rolla	59	7-Sep-02
56	Gary A. Phillips	Ascension	39	10-Nov-02
57	Jack D. Brown	Ascension	39	10-Nov-02
58	Lance T. Lovejoy	Hugh de Paynes	4	21-Dec-02
59	Freddie D. Adams	St. Omer	11	3-Dec-02
60	Gerald E. Kelley	Crusade	23	3-Jan-03
61	William R. Brantley	St. Graal	12	14-Jan-03
62	Marvin L. Painter	St. Graal	12	6-May-03

*(Since no committee exists in the Grand Commandery, this report is herewith submitted as part of the Grand Recorder's reports.)*

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No.	Commandery	Location	Chartered	EIN	Commander	Generalissimo	Captain General	Recorder
2	Weston	Weston	October 22, 1853	23-7550915	John D. Parsons	James Sackman	Marion Shafer	Joseph H. Collison
3	DeMolay	Lexington	October 5, 1869	43-0160306	Delmar E. Dothage	Kenneth A. Nadler	Clinton O. Letnicke	Mark S. Schroer
4	Hugh of Paynes	St. Joseph	October 7, 1867	23-7135711	Michael A. Scott	Scott C. Hall	George C. Streidel	William W. Mier
5	Excelsior	Hannibal	May 16, 1865	43-6031955	Roger McGregor	Jimmy R. Latta	Benny Swann	William W. Snell
6	Liberty	Liberty	May 21, 1866	43-1875189	Frank R. von Geyers, III	John E. Schofield	Matthew J. Beem	Virgil L. Bailey
7	Emmanuel	Macon	October 8, 1867	43-1875189	James W. Clardy	Kenneth L. Hook	Charles E. Ray	Russell D. Kohl
8	Ivanhoe	St. Louis	October 8, 1867	43-6064303	K. Trent Moreland	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	Richard J. Holmes	Wayne E. Wilson, Jr.
10	Kansas City	Kansas City	October 6, 1868	23-7136544	Yale T. Turham	D. Scott Bresette	Terrance M. Bresette	Steven M. Anderson
11	St. Omer	Setulia	October 5, 1869	43-1092250	James R. Hamilton	Hubert R. Butler	Roy E. Talbot	Allen B. Bess
12	St. Graal	Columbia	October 5, 1869	43-6031660	William R. Bramley	Michael L. Wallis	James G. Waile	Russell S. Hanson
14**	Cour de Leon		October 5, 1869					Wayne Boley
15	O'Sullivan	Nevada	October 4, 1870	23-7550926	T. D. Yount	Eddie D. DeMaire	Floyd G. Eaves	Gary Jones
16	Ascalon	St. Louis	October 4, 1870	43-0625812	James L. Hukai	Ronnie E. Green	David H. Lewis	Emerson J. Hampel
17	Palestine	Independence	October 3, 1871	43-6041703	Ralph D. Nolan	Daniel R. Quesenberry	Matthew L. Quesenberry	Emerson O. Brown
19	Mary	Warrensburg	October 8, 1872	43-1837227	Jack E. Timmons	Bennie L. Winnie	John Pfeiffer, II	Glen E. Henness
20	St. John's	Springfield	October 8, 1872	44-0506379	C. Scott Houge	James H. Mercoer	Stephen T. Thompson	Robert G. Bird
22	Ely	Kirkville	October 7, 1873	43-0258995	Clyde F. Bondy	Loren D. Lloyd	David Lloyd	William L. Sanders
23	Crusade	Mexico	October 7, 1873	43-0728972	Philip Engel	Robert Schmidt	Stewart Sinclair, Sr.	Jared A. Price
24	Godfrey de Bouillon	Trenton	October 6, 1874	Claude Eckert	Claude Eckert	Don Peyton	Timothy D. Munday	Michael J. Moore
25	Tancred	Moberly	October 6, 1874	43-1129325	Raymond T. Kirgan	Jack J. Franklin	Marvin J. Woods	Fred F. Smecken
27	Constantine	Greenfield	October 5, 1875	Lloyd W. Wagner	Lloyd W. Wagner	Mark Freeze	John W. Shoemaker	C. C. McLemore, III
28	Calvary	Fulton	October 5, 1875	William E. Clawson	William E. Clawson	Larry D. Wyatt	J. Clayton Paul	J. Clayton Paul
29	Prince of Peace	Jefferson City	October 7, 1877	23-7550940	Harold F. Coats	Larry D. Wyatt	Donald L. Traube	Robert L. Hudson
31	Jasper	Carthage	October 8, 1878	43-1815493	C. C. McLemore, III	Frank A. Stahl	James O. Loomis	Marvin W. Frost
32	Paschal	Chillicothe	May 4, 1880	43-1309200	Timothy D. Munday	Norman Gregg	Melvin Gregg	Bert R. Williams
33	Lebanon	Lebanon	May 3, 1881	23-7550944	Harold J. McClellan	James C. Morgan	Gregory V. Sullivan	Albert E. Folds
34*	Boaerages	Kansas City	May 3, 1881	44-0316370	John B. Browning	Melvin Lehnman	Charles Stowe	Taylor Bush
35	Orion	Kansas City	May 3, 1881	44-0316370	Joseph L. Hellig	Corey B. Hunsucker	Charles L. Frost, II	Kirk McDaniell, Jr.
38	Temple	Fayette	May 3, 1882	Lee W. Smith	Charles E. Othual	Willard A. Warford	Robert J. Warford	Robert H. Bray
39	Ascension	Joplin	May 3, 1882	Lee W. Smith	Charles E. Othual	Rod L. Trimble	Steven G. Ruch	Jack D. Brown
40*	Maryville	Bethany	May 1, 1883	36-8249511	Charles E. Linville, Jr.	Marlin F. Slagle	Melville J. Evans	James W. Curran
42	Bethany	Bethany	May 1, 1883	36-8249511	Dan Daniels	Randall Polley	Garland Hendren	John E. Thraikill
43	St. Elmo	Bolivar	May 6, 1884	23-7550953	David A. Bowers	Darrell R. Woolley	Ewayne W. Harris	Leland "Pete" Pyle

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45	Navarre	Carrollton	May 5, 1885	43-130218	Frank G. Rea	Travis A. Graham	James R. Miller	John W. Burnside
55	Cape Girardeau	Cape Girardeau	April 22, 1890	51-0245852	Jerry W. Hampton	Bobby G. Roloff	Ronnie Cunningham	Cecil O. Blaylock
56	DeSoto	Bonne Terre	April 21, 1891	43-125091	A. Carl Highman	Roy A. Welborn	James L. Woodfin, Jr.	James E. Stavely
57	Neosho	Neosho	April 24, 1894	23-7189747	Bill Spiva	Dale Randall	Danny Angel	Vernon Pogue, Jr.
59	Rolla	Rolla	April 24, 1900	23-7276610	George E. Orrebe	William C. Wooley	James D. Smallwood	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.
60	Albany	Albany	April 22, 1902	44-6014763	Kenneth Kent, Jr.	Gary Kames	Jerry Cook	James B. Gilbany
63	Harve de Grace	Marceline	May 29, 1907	23-7550969	Edwin L. Smith	Jerry Black	Earl Hays	Ivan Buckman
64	St. Amand	Excelsior Springs	May 25, 1910	23-7550969	Jimmy T. Baker	Kenneth R. O'Dell	Ernest J. Wartenbee	Kenneth Foucek
66	Mountain Grove	Mountain Grove	May 29, 1912	23-7550970	John Burton	Arthur A. Whitman	Robert Rogers	E. Joe Slater
67	Poplar Bluff	Poplar Bluff	May 23, 1917	82-0576235	Michael P. Holifield	Dimon L. Sansoucie	A. Bryan Thornburgh	Bill A. Humble
68	Westport	Kansas City	May 26, 1920	43-6071587	Roy N. Thomas	Francis W. Benson	Michael R. Lundeen	Chester L. Ellis, Jr.
70	East Gate	Kansas City	May 23, 1923	44-6014554	Forrest G. Lowe	James C. Rodgers	Robert W. Brizendine	W. Edmund Jones
72	Malta	Shelbina	May 9, 1959	43-1178442	Harley L. Kropf	William E. Tarbet	Kent Naughton	Darrell William
73	St. Charles	St. Charles	May 17, 1968	23-7550976	Harry C. Reed, Jr.	Gale B. Morrison	George M. Merkle	Gerald L. Parris
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No.	Commandery	Election of Officers	Stated Conclaves	Annual Return Received	01 Membership	Knighted	Admitted	Reinstated	Total Gains	Demitted	SNPD	Other Suspensions	Expelled	Died	Total Losses	Remissions	Endowed Members	Total Year End Membership
2	Weston	4th Thur in Dec	4th Thursday	3-Feb-03	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	5	0	104
3	DeMolay	2nd Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday	31-Jan-03	58	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	57
4	Hugh de Paynes	3rd Mon in Dec	3rd Monday	24-Jan-03	353	3	0	4	7	2	1	28	0	14	45	39	0	315
5	Excalibur	1st Thur in Oct	1st Thursday	13-Feb-03	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
6	Liberty	1st Mon in May	1st Monday	24-Feb-03	286	6	1	7	0	31	1	0	7	39	2	0	254	
7	Emmanuel	1st Thur in Nov	1st Thursday	8-Feb-03	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	39	
8	Ivanhoe	1st Thur in Oct	1st Thursday	23-Jan-03	111	1	1	0	2	4	6	0	5	17	2	1	96	
10	Kansas City	1st Mon in May	1st Monday	3-Feb-03	212	0	1	0	1	1	15	0	9	26	12	1	187	
11	St. Omer	1st Tues in Nov	1st Tuesday	31-Jan-03	89	0	0	0	1	1	12	0	2	16	0	3	73	
12	St. Graal	2nd Mon in Nov	2nd Monday	28-Jun-03	140	1	0	1	4	0	3	0	5	12	16	0	129	
14**	Cour de Leon				43												43	
15	O'Sullivan	2nd Mon in Jan	2nd Monday	21-Jan-03	77	0	1	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2	0	74
16	Ascalon	1st Wed in June	1st & 3rd Wednesday	26-Mar-03	393	11	0	0	11	3	7	6	0	10	26	6	0	378
17	Palestine	1st Thurs in April	1st Thursday	27-Jan-03	350	8	0	1	9	4	0	48	0	18	70	7	3	289
19	Mary	1st Mon in April	1st Monday	1-Feb-03	155	0	3	3	1	6	1	0	3	11	2	1	147	
20	St. John's	4th Mon in April	4th Monday	30-Jan-03	646	1	1	4	6	5	0	47	0	19	71	37	0	581
22	Ely	2nd Thurs in Dec	2nd Thursday	22-Mar-03	416	5	0	1	6	3	0	9	0	24	36	67	0	386
23	Crusade	4th Tues in Nov	4th Tuesday	30-Jan-03	94	3	0	3	0	3	1	2	0	7	10	4	0	87
24	Godefroy de Bouillon	3rd Thurs in Nov	3rd Thursday	11-Apr-03	131	3	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	6	10	1	1	124
25	Tancard	2nd Tues in Nov	2nd Tuesday	16-Jan-03	66	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	3	6	11	1	62
27	Constantine	1st Wed in Dec	1st Wednesday	30-Jan-03	45	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	42
28	Calvary	4th Wed in Nov	4th Wednesday	18-Apr-03	45	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	0	1	13	0	0	32
29	Prince of Peace	3rd Mon in April	3rd Monday	29-Jan-03	192	1	1	1	3	1	15	0	9	26	18	0	169	
31	Jagger	3rd Thurs in Dec	3rd Thursday	30-Jan-03	75	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	7	10	0	68	
32	Pachal	4th Mon in Dec	4th Monday Qtr	17-Jan-03	88	0	2	0	2	0	11	0	4	15	0	0	75	
33	Lebanon	3rd Tues in April	3rd Tuesday	29-Jan-03	108	4	0	4	0	0	4	0	3	7	5	0	105	
34*	Boanerges				45												45	
35	Oriental	1st Fri in June	1st Friday	30-Apr-03	169	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	9	0	1	161
38	Temple	2nd Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday	30-Jan-03	21	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	19
39	Ascension	1st Tues in June	1st Tuesday	28-Feb-03	135	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	5	48	2	133
40*	Maryville				16												16	
42	Bethany	3rd Mon in Dec	3rd Monday	15-Jan-03	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	36
43	St. Elmo	3rd Wed in Dec	3rd Wednesday	30-Jan-03	69	4	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	3	5	1	70	
TOTAL																		
TOTAL					6184	67	11	18	96	45	108	299	0	219	671	326	22	5609
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No.	Commandery	Election of Officers	Started Conclaves	Annual Return Received	01 Membership	Knighted	Admitted	Reinstated	Total Gains	Demitted	SNPD	Other Suspensions	Expelled	Died	Total Losses	Remissions	Endowed Members	Total Year End Membership
45	Nawarre	2nd Mon in Dec	2nd Monday	25-Jan-03	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	8	1	0	60
55	Cape Girardeau	1st Tues in Dec	1st Tuesday	29-Jan-03	142	1	0	1	2	1	7	3	0	6	17	3	1	127
56	DeSoto	1st Fri in Oct	1st Friday	17-Jan-03	141	3	0	0	3	1	1	2	0	4	8	2	4	136
57	Nesho	3rd Mon in April	3rd Monday	1-Feb-03	93	3	0	0	3	0	0	8	0	4	12	0	0	84
59	Rolla	2nd Mon in March	2nd Monday	23-Jan-03	200	1	0	0	1	4	2	16	0	6	28	5	0	173
60	Albany	2nd Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday	30-Jan-03	47	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	45
63	Harve de Grace	2nd Mon in Dec	2nd Monday	18-Jan-03	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	5	16	3	0	78
64	St. Amand	2nd Mon in Dec	2nd Monday	11-Ape-03	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	26
66	Mountain Grove	3rd Thurs in Nov	3rd Thursday	3-Feb-03	73	2	0	0	2	0	1	13	0	1	15	0	0	60
67	Poplar Bluff	3rd Mon in Nov	3rd Monday	15-Jan-03	92	0	1	0	1	0	11	2	0	2	15	2	0	78
68	Westport	3rd Tues in Dec	3rd Tuesday	25-Oct-03	76	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	7	16	0	0	60
70	East Gate	1st Thurs in June	1st Thursday	30-Jan-03	170	1	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	7	15	7	0	156
72	Malta	2nd Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday	23-Jan-03	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	38
73	St. Charles	2nd Mon in June	2nd Monday	17-Jan-03	50	0	1	1	2	3	1	2	0	3	9	0	0	43
	TOTAL																	
	* No Annual Return received for 2001 ** No Annual Return received for 2000																	
					6184	67	11	18	96	45	108	299	0	219	671	326	22	5609

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No.	Commandery	Knighting Fees	Per Capita	01 Debits	KTEF	Total Fees	Minus Remissions	01 Credits	Minus KTEF Life Sponsors	Minus KTEF Remissions	Total Credits	Total Per Capita Owed	Late Fees	Total Owed
2	Weston	\$ -	\$ 811.20	\$ 0.20	\$ 104.00	\$ 915.40	\$ 22.50	\$ -	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 28.50	\$ 886.90	\$ -	\$ 886.90
3	DeNolay	10.00	444.60	-	57.00	511.60	9.00	-	3.00	2.00	14.00	497.60	-	497.60
4	Hugh de Paynes	30.00	315.00	-	2,457.00	2,802.00	175.50	250.10	13.00	39.00	477.60	2,324.40	-	2,324.40
5	Excalibur	-	382.20	-	49.00	431.20	-	-	4.00	-	4.00	427.20	10.00	437.20
6	Liberty	60.00	1,981.20	56.00	254.00	2,351.20	9.00	-	71.00	2.00	82.00	2,269.20	10.00	2,279.20
7	Emmanuel	-	304.20	-	39.00	343.20	-	-	6.00	-	6.00	337.20	10.00	347.20
8	Ivanhoe	10.00	748.80	-	96.00	854.80	9.00	-	18.00	2.00	29.00	825.80	-	825.80
10	Kansas City	-	1,458.60	-	187.00	1,645.60	54.00	-	12.00	12.00	78.00	1,567.60	10.00	1,577.60
11	St. Omer	-	569.40	11.00	73.00	653.40	-	-	6.00	-	6.00	647.40	-	647.40
12	St. Graal	10.00	1,006.20	44.00	129.00	1,189.20	72.00	-	25.00	16.00	113.00	1,076.20	20.00	1,096.20
14**	Cour de Leon	-	335.40	378.00	43.00	756.40	-	-	-	-	-	756.40	-	756.40
15	O'Sullivan	-	577.20	-	74.00	651.20	9.00	-	-	2.00	11.00	640.20	-	640.20
16	Ascalon	110.00	2,948.40	-	378.00	3,436.40	27.00	-	120.00	6.00	153.00	3,283.40	20.00	3,303.40
17	Palestine	80.00	2,254.20	-	289.00	2,623.20	31.50	0.20	27.00	7.00	65.70	2,557.50	-	2,557.50
19	Mary	-	1,146.60	-	147.00	1,293.60	9.00	-	19.00	2.00	30.00	1,263.60	-	1,263.60
20	St. John's	10.00	4,531.80	0.30	581.00	5,123.10	166.50	-	67.00	37.00	270.50	4,852.60	-	4,852.60
22	Ely	50.00	3,010.80	30.00	386.00	3,476.80	301.50	-	16.00	67.00	384.50	3,092.30	20.00	3,112.30
23	Crusade	30.00	678.60	-	87.00	795.60	18.00	-	4.00	4.00	26.00	769.60	-	769.60
24	Godefroy de Boulton	30.00	967.20	-	124.00	1,121.20	4.50	3.00	7.00	1.00	15.50	1,105.70	30.00	1,135.70
25	Tancred	10.00	483.60	-	62.00	555.60	49.50	-	4.00	11.00	64.50	491.10	-	491.10
27	Constance	-	327.60	-	42.00	369.60	9.00	-	3.00	2.00	14.00	355.60	-	355.60
28	Calvary	-	249.60	-	32.00	281.60	-	2.00	1.00	-	3.00	278.60	30.00	308.60
29	Prince of Peace	10.00	1,318.20	-	169.00	1,497.20	81.00	-	13.00	18.00	112.00	1,385.20	-	1,385.20
31	Jasper	-	530.40	-	68.00	598.40	45.00	14.80	6.00	10.00	75.80	522.60	-	522.60
32	Paschal	-	585.00	-	75.00	660.00	-	26.40	-	-	26.40	633.60	-	633.60
33	Lebanon	40.00	819.00	-	105.00	964.00	22.50	-	13.00	5.00	40.50	923.50	-	923.50
34*	Boanerges	-	351.00	411.00	45.00	807.00	-	-	5.00	-	5.00	802.00	-	802.00
35	Oreinal	-	1,255.80	-	161.00	1,416.80	-	97.60	20.00	-	117.60	1,299.20	30.00	1,329.20
38	Temple	-	148.20	-	19.00	167.20	-	1.00	3.00	-	4.00	163.20	-	163.20
39	Ascension	30.00	1,037.40	-	133.00	1,200.40	216.00	-	20.00	48.00	284.00	916.40	10.00	926.40
40*	Narville	-	124.80	140.80	16.00	281.60	-	-	-	-	-	281.60	-	281.60
42	Bethany	-	280.80	-	36.00	316.80	-	20.00	1.00	-	21.00	295.80	-	295.80
43	St. Elmo	40.00	546.00	-	70.00	656.00	22.50	8.80	6.00	5.00	42.30	613.70	-	613.70
	TOTAL	\$ 670.00	\$ 43,750.20	\$ 1,305.55	\$ 5,609.00	\$ 51,334.75	\$ 1,467.00	\$ 466.90	\$ 654.00	\$ 326.00	\$ 2,713.90	\$ 48,420.85	\$ 330.00	\$ 48,750.85

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No.	Commandery	Knighting Fees	Per Capita	01 Debits	KTEF	Total Fees	Minus Remissions	01 Credits	Minus KTEF Life Sponsors	Minus KTEF Remissions	Total Credits	Total Per Capita Owed	Late Fees	Total Owed
45	Navarre	-	468.00	-	60.00	528.00	4.50	-	3.00	1.00	8.50	519.50	-	519.50
55	Cape Girardeau	10.00	990.60	-	127.00	1,127.60	13.50	-	11.00	3.00	27.50	1,100.10	-	1,100.10
56	DeSoto	30.00	1,060.80	-	136.00	1,226.80	9.00	-	9.00	2.00	20.00	1,206.80	-	1,206.80
57	Neosho	30.00	655.20	-	84.00	769.20	-	-	5.00	-	5.00	764.20	-	764.20
59	Rolla	10.00	1,349.40	-	173.00	1,532.40	22.50	-	17.00	5.00	44.50	1,487.90	-	1,487.90
60	Albany	-	351.00	-	45.00	396.00	-	-	-	-	-	396.00	-	396.00
63	Harve de Grace	-	608.40	-	78.00	686.40	13.50	25.40	3.00	3.00	44.90	641.50	-	641.50
64	Sr. Amand	-	202.80	-	26.00	228.80	-	-	1.00	-	1.00	227.80	70.00	257.80
66	Mountain Grove	20.00	468.00	-	60.00	548.00	-	-	3.00	-	3.00	545.00	10.00	555.00
67	Poplar Bluff	-	608.40	-	78.00	686.40	9.00	-	13.00	2.00	24.00	662.40	-	662.40
68	Westport	-	468.00	234.25	60.00	762.25	-	-	5.00	-	5.00	757.25	90.00	847.25
70	East Gate	10.00	1,216.80	-	156.00	1,382.80	31.50	17.60	45.00	7.00	101.10	1,281.70	-	1,281.70
72	Malta	-	296.40	-	38.00	334.40	-	-	2.00	-	2.00	332.40	-	332.40
73	St. Charles	-	335.40	-	43.00	378.40	-	-	23.00	-	23.00	355.40	-	355.40
	TOTAL	\$ 670.00	\$ 43,750.20	\$ 1,305.55	\$ 5,609.00	\$ 51,334.75	\$ 1,467.00	\$ 466.90	\$ 654.00	\$ 326.00	\$ 2,913.90	\$ 48,420.85	\$ 330.00	\$ 48,750.85

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GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COMMANDERIES, DECEMBER 31, 2002, Continued

No.	Commandery	Paid	2nd Payment	Date 2nd Payment	Total All Payments	02 Credits	02 Debits	Cash on Hand 12/31	Real Estate & Investments	Paraphernalia	Uncollected Dues	Indebtedness	Annual Dues	Treasurer Bonded	Recorder Bonded
2	Weston	\$ 893.50	-		\$ 893.50	\$ 6.60	\$ -	\$ 618.66	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.00	No	No
3	DeMolay	494.30	-		494.30		3.30	1,106.85	-	2,000.00	-	-	18.80	No	No
4	Hugh de Paynes	2,322.20	2.20	30-Jul-03	2,324.40		0.00	9,579.96	50,000.00	500.00	-	-	8.50	Yes	Yes
5	Excelsior	427.20	-		427.20		10.00	3,107.40	-	-	-	-	20.00	No	No
6	Liberty	2,223.40	-		2,223.40		55.80	5,069.84	15,413.68	11,500.00	-	-	15.00	Yes	Yes
7	Emanuel	337.20	10.00	19-Jul-03	347.20			236.34	4,257.67	500.00	-	-	11.00	No	No
8	Ivanhoe	878.60	-		878.60	\$2.80		14,605.95	-	5,000.00	-	-	20.00	Yes	Yes
10	Kansas City	1,531.70	-		1,531.70		45.90	78.25	-	-	-	-	20.00	Yes	Yes
11	St. Omer	621.80	-		621.80		25.60	167.48	21,717.65	1,667.00	150.00	-	15.00	No	No
12	St. Greal	1,115.40	20.00	28-Mar-03	1,135.40	39.20		7,265.60	9,809.61	3,000.00	620.00	569.00	20.00	Yes	Yes
14**	Cour de Leon	-	-		-	-	756.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	O'Sullivan	651.20	-		651.20	11.00		1,255.89	-	500.00	100.00	-	20.00	No	No
16	Ascalon	3,311.40	-		3,311.40	8.00		4,539.74	140,000.00	50,000.00	1,200.00	-	31.00	No	No
17	Palatine	2,639.10	-		2,639.10	71.60		4,539.78	22,635.20	-	-	-	18.80	No	No
19	Mary	1,265.40	-		1,265.40	1.80		1,029.98	-	-	-	-	15.00	No	No
20	St. John's	4,887.80	-		4,887.80	35.20		10,138.33	-	-	-	-	20.00	Yes	Yes
22	Ely	3,088.90	-		3,088.90		23.40	38,846.03	-	20.00	-	-	20.00	-	-
23	Crusade	787.20	-		787.20	17.60		284.73	-	-	-	-	20.80	Yes	Yes
24	Godfrey de Bouillon	1,009.80	-		1,009.80		125.90	3,969.61	-	-	-	-	15.00	Yes	Yes
25	Tincred	493.10	-		493.10	2.00		1,828.28	-	-	-	-	17.50	Yes	Yes
27	Constantine	318.60	-		318.60		37.00	1,753.38	-	-	-	-	12.00	No	No
28	Cabary	254.40	-		254.40		54.20	3,173.81	-	-	-	-	20.00	No	No
29	Prince of Peace	1,386.20	-		1,386.20	1.00		1,754.32	22,891.05	1,500.00	-	-	15.00	No	No
31	Inger	545.20	-		545.20	22.60		1,062.58	-	800.00	168.00	-	12.00	No	No
32	Paschal	660.00	-		660.00	26.40		655.00	-	-	-	-	19.00	No	No
33	Lebanon	922.50	-		922.50		1.00	1,435.68	2,000.00	8,000.00	60.00	-	15.00	No	No
34*	Boanerges	-	-		-		802.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Orealat	1,665.40	-		1,665.40	336.20		8,665.14	269,251.07	10,000.00	1,200.00	-	10.20	Yes	Yes
38	Temple	169.00	-		169.00	5.80		215.76	-	1,000.00	100.00	-	25.00	No	No
39	Ascension	880.00	-		880.00		46.40	1,503.09	4,500.00	3,000.00	-	-	17.00	Yes	Yes
40*	Maryville	-	-		-		281.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Bethany	325.00	-		325.00	29.20		-	-	-	-	-	12.00	No	No
43	St. Elmo	641.20	-		641.20	27.50		3,166.48	66,493.02	-	-	-	15.00	No	No
	TOTAL	\$ 46,573.90	\$ 662.85		\$ 47,236.75	\$ 775.70	\$ 2,289.80	\$ 149,946.13	\$ 697,747.49	\$ 108,267.00	\$ 5,520.00	\$ 869.00	\$ 701.00		

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No.	Commandery	Paid	2nd Payment	Date 2nd Payment	Total All Payments	02 Credits	02 Debits	Cash on Hand 12/31	Real Estate & Investments	Paraphernalia	Uncollected Dues	Indebtedness	Annual Dues	Treasurer Bonded	Recorder Bonded
45	Navarre	434.70	84.80	19-Jul-03	519.50			-	2,268.36	-	-	-	15.00	No	No
55	Cape Girardeau	1,101.10	-		1,101.10	1.00		3,247.10	17,601.53	3,000.00	-	300.00	15.00	Yes	Yes
56	DeSoto	1,227.40	-		1,227.40	20.60		1,546.65	7,457.49	1,500.00	1,872.00	-	18.00	No	No
57	Neosho	780.00	-		780.00	15.80		924.83	-	-	-	-	10.80	No	No
59	Rolla	1,264.90	223.00	18-Jun-03	1,487.90	0.00		3,199.71	-	-	-	-	13.00	No	No
60	Albany	398.00	-		398.00	2.00		674.76	-	-	-	-	12.00	No	No
63	Harve de Grace	656.70	-		656.70	15.20		775.57	-	-	-	-	11.50	No	No
64	St. Anand	210.60	47.20	26-Jul-03	257.80	0.00		1,453.28	-	-	-	-	12.00	No	No
66	Mountain Grove	538.20	-		538.20		16.80	1,925.44	28,951.16	2,500.00	20.00	-	20.00	No	No
67	Poplar Bluff	664.40	-		664.40	2.00		1,206.17	-	-	30.00	-	10.00	No	No
68	Westport	571.60	275.65	21-Nov-03	847.25			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	East Gate	1,306.30	-		1,306.30	24.60		2,506.71	12,500.00	-	-	-	17.30	Yes	Yes
72	Maize	327.90	-		327.90		4.50	349.04	-	2,000.00	-	-	15.00	No	No
73	St. Charles	355.40	-		355.40			482.93	-	-	-	-	22.80	No	No
	TOTAL	\$ 46,573.90	\$ 662.85		\$ 47,236.75	\$ 775.70	\$ 2,289.80	\$ 149,946.13	\$ 697,747.49	\$ 108,267.00	\$ 5,520.00	\$ 869.00	\$ 701.00		

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No.	Commandery	Total Value of Commandery	Add KTEF Donations	Holy Land Endowment Fund	Members w/o Uniforms	Stated Conclaves	Average Attendance	Full Form Openings	Short Form Openings	Rehearsals	Funerals	Parades & Public Gatherings	Avg. Att. In Full Uniform	EC	GI	CG	SW	JW	T	R	P	StB	SwB	W	S	Audited	
2	Weston	\$ 918.66	\$ -	\$ -	106	8	10	0	8	0	0	0	0	3	8	7	8	8	8	6	7	7	7	3	Yes		
3	DeMolay	3,106.85	-	25.90	56	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	9	10	3	10	10	10	4	7	6	10	8	Yes		
4	Hugh de Paynes	60,079.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No			
5	Excalbur	3,107.40	5.00	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes			
6	Liberty	31,983.52	-	100.00	206	10	15	9	1	10	2	1	7.7	8	9	7	1	4	5	8	9	1	8	3	0	Yes	
7	Emmanuel	4,994.01	-	-	46	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	0	5	0	0	Yes		
8	Ivanhoe	19,605.95	50.00	-	75	10	14	8	2	8	0	7	11	10	10	8	8	10	7	10	6	9	5	2	Yes		
10	Kansas City	78.25	-	-	1	9	9	1	8	6	0	0	7	7	5	6	3	2	8	10	9	5	5	8	8	Yes	
11	St. Omer	23,702.13	77.00	-	67	10	12	0	10	0	0	0	4	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	Yes		
12	St. Graal	20,126.21	75.00	10.00	126	9	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	4	5	2	0	8	9	1	0	0	0	Yes		
14**	Cour de Leon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes		
15	O'Sullivan	1,855.89	77.00	-	72	9	15	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	7	8	8	8	6	Yes	
16	Avonlea	195,739.74	-	-	325	19	21	15	4	0	0	2	17	16	16	18	15	17	15	19	19	14	19	15	7	Yes	
17	Palestine	27,174.98	-	100.00	230	10	22	8	2	19	1	0	14	7	7	7	5	5	7	8	6	6	6	5	4	No	
19	Mary	1,029.98	-	-	5	6	5	0	5	0	0	0	2	5	5	5	3	2	5	5	3	2	3	4	5	Yes	
20	St. John's	10,138.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes		
22	Ely	38,846.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No		
23	Crusade	284.73	-	-	5	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	1	5	2	Yes			
24	Godfrey de Bouillon	3,969.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes		
25	Tancred	1,828.28	-	-	61	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	No	
27	Constantine	1,753.38	-	-	7	10	12	1	9	2	0	0	0	10	10	10	2	4	1	10	10	6	7	5	7	No	
28	Calvary	3,173.81	-	114.00	-	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No		
29	Prince of Peace	26,145.37	61.50	-	9	8	4	6	2	0	0	0	6	9	8	9	0	4	0	8	8	3	2	3	0	Yes	
31	Jasper	2,030.58	68.00	8.00	60	10	9	0	10	0	0	0	0	8	0	10	0	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	
32	Paschal	655.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No		
33	Lebanon	11,495.68	205.00	-	-	12	15	0	12	2	0	1	3	12	10	11	12	10	10	12	6	11	5	5	Yes		
34*	Boanerges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No		
35	Oriental	289,116.21	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No		
38	Temple	1,315.76	-	-	21	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	Yes	
39	Ascension	9,003.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No		
40*	Maryville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No		
42	Bethany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No		
43	St. Elmo	69,659.50	55.00	-	-	9	11	0	8	0	0	0	0	9	5	9	9	8	9	8	8	0	9	9	9	Yes	
TOTAL		\$ 960,611.62	\$ 1,989.76	\$ 631.60	1824	269	7	96	134	67	5	19	2	222	186	211	160	176	201	258	171	123	154	151	113		
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45	Navarre	2,268.36	65.00	248.20	60	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes
55	Cape Girardeau	23,548.63	227.00	25.50		8	11	7	1	0	0	0	9	8	8	8	7	7	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	0	No
56	DeSoto	12,376.14	549.26	-	20	10	12	10	0	8	1	2	11	8	9	9	10	10	8	10	10	3	10	7	5	No	
57	Neosho	924.83	-	-																					Yes		
59	Rolla	3,199.71	375.00	-		10	15	7	3	0	0	0	1	7	9	8	9	9	8	9	7	8	2	8	7	Yes	
60	Albany	674.76	-	-	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	3	4	0	0	0	1	2	Yes	
63	Harve de Grace	775.57	-	-	0	6	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	5	4	4	6	5	3	4	6	4	Yes	
64	St. Annand	1,453.28	-	-	5	5	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No		
66	Mountain Grove	33,396.60	-	-	59	12	5.5	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	12	1	0	12	12	4	0	0	0	5	0	Yes	
67	Poplar Bluff	1,236.17	-	-		7			7																Yes		
68	Westport	-	-	-																					No		
70	East Gate	15,006.71	-	-	150	10	15	9	1	10	0	3	8	9	9	8	4	8	7	9	5	7	8	9	8	Yes	
72	Malta	2,349.04	-	-	40	2	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	Yes	
73	St. Charles	482.93	-	-	31	9	9	7	2	0	1	0	9	9	9	7	8	8	8	8	5	9	4	3	9	Yes	
TOTAL		\$ 960,611.62	\$ 1,989.76	\$ 631.60	1824	269	7	96	134	67	5	19	2	222	186	211	160	176	201	258	171	123	154	151	113		
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## Returns of Monthly Reports

Commandery	No.	Reg	2002												2003			
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Weston	2	2								1		L						
DeMolay	3	3																
Hugh De Payne	4	2						1		L		L	L		L	L	L	
Excalibar	5	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1
Liberty	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1		
Emmanuel	7	1	1				1					1				1	L	
Ivanhoe	8	5																
Kansas City	10	3		1				L		L	L	L	L		1	1	1	1
St. Omar	11	3																
St. Graal	12	3																
Coeur de Leon	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
O'Sullivan	15	7	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
Ascalon	16	5					1											
Palestine	17	3												1				
Mary	19	3		1		1				1	1	1	1	1		1		
St. Johns	20	7												L				
Ely	22	1																
Crusade	23	4		1					L	L			L	L		1	1	1
Godfrey de Bouillon	24	2				1		1	1	L	L	L	L		1	1	1	1
Tancred	25	1		1	1						1		1	1		1		
Constantine	27	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Calvary	28	4		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prince of Peace	29	4																
Jasper	31	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Paschal	32	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lebanon	33	7					1							L				
Boanerges	34	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oriental	35	3		1	1				1				1		1			
Temple	38	4						L	L	L								
Ascension	39	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maryville	40	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bethany	42	2				1	1						1				1	
St. Elmo	43	7	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	L	L	L		1	
Navarre	45	2	1															
Cape Girardeau	55	6			1			1	1	L	L		L			L	L	1
DeSoto	56	6							1						1			
Neosha	57	7		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	L			1
Rolla	59	4			1	1	1	L		L								
Albany	60	2												L				1
Havre de Grace	63	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Amand	64	3						1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	
Mountain Grove	66	7		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Poplar Bluff	67	6																1
Westport	68	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
East Gate	70	3									1		L			1		
Malta	72	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	L	L	L	L	1
St. Charles	73	5									L							1
<b>Total</b>			15	19	19	19	20	20	22	19	22	19	20	18	17	22	17	24

blank=report filed on time

1=no report received

L=report received late

**GRAND COMMANDERY STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS****REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS OF GRAND COMMANDER**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

Sir Knights: The Committee on Address of the Grand Commander has met, reviewed the Address of the Grand Commander and report that we find the Address of the Grand Commander to be in order. We refer all decisions and dispensations made by the Grand Commander to the Committee on Templar Jurisprudence. We encourage the Grand Commandery Officers and the Grand Commandery to give favorable consideration to the recommendations of the Grand Commander as follows:

(1) Creation of Regional Ritual Teams that on a quarterly basis confer the Orders or hold practices.

(2) Creation of “at large” Drill Teams.

(3) Adding the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag to the ritualistic opening.

We move that the Address of the Grand Commander be approved and be printed in the proceedings of this Grand Conclave. We further move that this report be adopted and that the Sir Knights who would vote favorably on these motions please give our Right Eminent Grand Commander a standing ovation.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Rocky E. Weaver  
Lionel J. Goede  
Robert L. Hudson, Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

Sir Knights: Your Committee on Credentials has examined the certificates filed with the Committee and begs to report the following:

Number of Chartered Commanderies represented – 37; Grand Officers – 15; Past Grand Commanders – 15; Past Commanders, not representatives – 79; Regional Grand Commanders – 6; Chairmen and Members of Committees – 67; Commanders – 32 (5 being proxy); Generalissimos – 10 (2 being proxy); Captain Generals – 12 (2 being proxy); Records – 18; Grand Representatives – 34.

Number of Commandery representatives without duplication – 183; Commanderies fully represented – 4; Commanderies partially represented – 33. The following Commanderies had no representation: No's 5, 7, 14, 19, 28, 34, 40, 43, 60, and 63.

*Past Commanders, not representatives:* Paul B. Eastridge (3), Foster S. Crawford (3), Lowell Fox (4), James M. Williams (4), Lloyd Waller (4), Carroll E. Henson (4), William J. Bowser (4), George L. Duncan (6), Robert W. Schlichter (6), Clayton Riley (6), John W. Gibson, Jr. (6), Richard R. Timmerman (6), Brian J. Densmore (6), Ronald L. Barrett (6), John W. Hess (6), George A. Morgan (6), Ronald L. Pickins (7), David C. Warburton (8), Edgar F. Coonrod (8), Robert L. Wright (8), Danny Smothers (10), William G. Buckner (11), Richard A. Henderson (16), David R. Vogler (16), William B. Stephenson, Jr. (16), Joseph F. Wiegert (16), Robert E. Hardester (16), Ervin A. Drewing (16), Francis A. Latragna (16), Harry O. Maenner (16), Kevin E. Weaver (16), Marion L.

Briggs (16), Kenneth E. Hyatt (17), Glenn E. Means (17), Keith Wilkinson (17), Victor C. Walters, Jr. (17), Vern Whitson (17), James A. Nunn (20), Walter W. Doyle (20), Bob L. Detherow (20), Delno J. Spellman (20), Donald Harris (20), Clyde Bondy (22), Ronald D. Miller (22), Barry V. Cundiff (22), Richard L. Mansfield (22), Calvin D. Schroff (23), Donald E. Fairley (23), Frank W. Wilfley, Jr. (23), Delbert R. Gentry (24), William R. Probst (27), William E. Reifsteck (29), James C. Painter (29), Isaac Crawford (33), James R. Buckley (33), William E. Brenneman (33), Ted W. Harrison (35), William W. Gray (35), Steven C. Monrotus (56), LeRoy D. Unruh (56), Nelson G. Morgan (56), Albert H. Miller (56), Roy L. Gilkey (59), William J. Neighbors (59), Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr. (59), Harold C. Mace (59), Columbus Craft (59), Chris M. Jessen (59), Jimmy T. Baker (64), James "Russ" Tinker, Sr. (67), Jack R. Clark, Sr. (68), Paul K. Kawakami (68), Gerald V. Phillips (70), Harry L. Bone (70), Robert Vanderpool (70), Earl W. Orr (72), William D. Townley (73), and Thomas D. Martin (73).

*Grand Representatives to Missouri from other jurisdictions:* Jerry F. Ward (Arizona), José R. Palacios (Arkansas), P. Vincent Kinkad (Colorado), Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr. (Connecticut), Chester H. Hazen (Delaware), Stanton T. Brown (District of Columbia), Kevin B. Sample (Georgia), Nicholas F. Steinmetz (Idaho), James E. Snively (Indiana), Rocky E. Weaver (Iowa), Francis A. Latragna (Italy), Bob L. Detherow (Kansas), Robert G. Bird (Kentucky), Harold J. Richardson (Louisiana), Gerald V. Phillips (Maryland), William R. Robbins (Massachusetts/Rhode Island), Thomas C. Yunick (Michigan), Marvin W. Frost (Mississippi), Frederick A. Troxel, Jr. (Montana), Donald L. Trabue (Nevada), Blair C. Mayford (New Jersey), Harry C. Reed, Jr. (New York), James M. Williams (North Dakota), Emory J. Hampel (Ohio), Lionel J. Goede (Oklahoma), Billy J. Boyer (Pennsylvania), Ronald E. Wood, Jr. (South Carolina), Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr. (Tennessee), LeRoy D. Unruh (Texas), Robert L. Hudson (Utah), Jacob C. Baird (Virginia), Teddie E. Harrison (Washington), Robert W. Schlichter (West Virginia), and Mark S. Schroer (Wyoming).

*Grand Commandery Officers:* William S. Hall – Grand Commander; Thomas C. Yunick – Deputy Grand Commander; Nicholas F. Steinmetz – Grand Generalissimo; James E. Snively – Grand Captain General; Marvin W. Frost – Grand Senior Warden; Frederick A. Troxel, Jr. – Grand Junior Warden; William A. Perry – Grand Prelate; Donald L. Trabue – Grand Treasurer; Kevin B. Sample – Grand Recorder; James J. Hayes – Grand Standard Bearer; John E. Thrailkill – Grand Sword Bearer; Ronnie E. Green – Grand Warder; Orville W. Newberry – Grand Sentinel; John E. Schofield – Grand Organist; and Daniel R. Quesenberry – Grand Chorister.

*Past Grand Commanders:* William R. Robbins, Blair C. Mayford, Robert G. Bird, Chester H. Hazen, Jacob C. Baird, Jerry F. Ward, J. Edward Blinn, Donald L. Trabue, Billy J. Boyer, Vern H. Schneider (Honorary), Ronald E. Wood, Jr. (Honorary), Harold J. Richardson, Lionel J. Goede, Rocky E. Weaver, and Robert L. Hudson.

*Regional Grand Commanders:* Darrell D. Wisemore, 3A; Allen B. Bess, 3B; Russell S. Hanson, 4; Harry C. Reed, Jr., 5; Michael E. Day, 7A; and Gayle D. Bedell, 7B.

*Standing Committees:* ADDRESS OF GRAND COMMANDER – Robert L. Hudson, Chairman; Rocky E. Weaver; and Lionel J. Goede. CREDENTIALS – Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman; Phillip W. Engel; and Stanton T. Brown. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS – Thomas C. Yunick, Chairman; and James E. Snively. HOSPITALER – Nicholas F. Steinmetz, Chairman; James E. Snively; and Marvin W. Frost. RETURNS OF COMMANDERIES – Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman; and Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.



TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE – Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman; and William W. Gray. TIME AND PLACE – Thomas C. Yunick, Chairman; Nicholas F. Steinmetz; and James E. Snavelly. TRIENNIAL – Billy J. Boyer, Chairman; Thomas C. Yunick; and Lionel J. Goede.

*Special Committees:* ANNUAL CONCLAVE – Thomas C. Yunick, Chairman; Nicholas F. Steinmetz; and James E. Snavelly. AUDIT – Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman; and Kirk McDaniel, Jr. CONCLAVE PROGRAM – Lionel J. Goede, Chairman; William S. Hall; Roy A. Welshon, Jr.; and Richard J. Holmes. DRILL – Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., Chairman; and Marion W. Dey. DRILL JUDGES – José R. Palacios, Chairman; Emory J. Hampel; Jerry F. Ward; Bob L. Detherow; and Stanton T. Brown. EDUCATION FOUNDATION – James M. Williams; and William E. Brenneman. HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE – Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Chairman; Lewis C. Odneal; William R. Perry; and Emory J. Hampel. HONOR COMMANDERY AWARD PROGRAM – Thomas C. Yunick, Chairman; Nicholas F. Steinmetz; and James E. Snavelly. INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS – Kevin B. Sample, Chairman. INVESTMENTS – Donald L. Trabue, Chairman; and Thomas C. Yunick. KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE – Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Editor. KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION – Louis L. Monken, Chairman. MEMBERSHIP – Lionel J. Goede, Chairman; and Teddie E. Harrison. PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES – Nicholas F. Steinmetz, Chairman; and James E. Snavelly. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES – Emory J. Hampel, Chairman. REVIEW – Kevin B. Sample. RITUAL – Jerry F. Ward, Chairman; and Chester H. Hazen. WORKSHOP AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – Marvin W. Frost, Chairman; Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.; James E. Snavelly; and Nicholas F. Steinmetz. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS – Lionel J. Goede; Bob L. Detherow; and Danny D. Smothers.

**COMMANDERY REPRESENTATIVES (Credentials)**

(\* By proxy)

No.	COMMANDERY	COMMANDER	GENERALISSIMO	CAPTAIN GENERAL	RECORDER
2	Weston	* Ralph P. Bunnell			
3	DeMolay				Mark S. Schroer
4	Hugh de Paynes				William W. Mier
5	Excalibur				
6	Liberty			Matt Beem	
7	Emmanuel	Frank R. Von Gevso, III	John E. Schofield		
8	Ivanhoe	Kirby Trent Moreland		Richard J. Holmes	
10	Kansas City	Fale Thomas Turnham	Danny D. Smothers		Steven M. Anderson
11	St. Omer				Allen B. Bess
12	St. Graal	William R. Brantley	* Marion W. Dey	James G. Wade	Russell S. Hanson
14	Coeur de Leon				
15	O Sullivan	* Roy R. Clements			
16	Ascalon	James L. Inukai	Ronnie E. Green	David H. Lewis	Emory J. Hampel
17	Palestine	Ralph Nolan	Daniel R. Quesenberry	Matthew L. Quesenberry	William L. Sanders
19	Mary				
20	St. John's	C. Scott Houge			Robert G. Bird
22	Elv	David Lloyd	Loren D. Lloyd		William L. Sanders
23	Crusade	Robert L. Schmidt			
24	Godfrey de Bouillon	Claude M. Eckert			
25	Tancred				Fred F. Stuecken
27	Constantine	Loyd Vernon Wagner			
28	Calvary				
29	Prince of Peace	Harold F. Coots	Larry D. Wyatt	Donald L. Trabue	Robert L. Hudson
31	Jasper	* C. McLemore, III			Marvin W. Frost
32	Paschal	Timothy David Mondav			
33	Lebanon	Harold J. McClellan			
34	Boanerges				
35	Oriental	Joseph L. Hellig			Kirk McDaniel, Jr.
38	Temple	Lewis C. Odneil			Robert H. Bray
39	Ascension	* Gary A. Phillips		Steven G. Ruch	Jack D. Brown
40	Maryville				
42	Bethany	John E. Thraikill			
43	St. Elmo				
45	Navarre	Frank G. Rea			
55	Cape Girardeau	Bobby G. Roloff	* John V. Crampton	* Frederick H. Neal	
56	De Soto	A. Carl Highman	Roy A. Welshon, Sr.		James E. Snively
57	Neosho	LeRoy Baird			Vernon Pogue, Jr.
59	Rolla	George Ormsby	William Woolsey	James Smallwood	Paul Robert Cannon
60	Albany				
63	Harve de Grace				
64	St. Amand				Kenneth S. Fousek
66	Mountain Grove	* Jacob C. Baird			
67	Poplar Bluff	* Charles W. Carlstrom		* Kevin B. Sample	
68	Westport	Roy N. Thomas			
70	East Gate	Forrest G. Lowe	James C. Rodgers	Robert W. Brizendine	
72	Malta	Harley L. Kropf			
73	St. Charles	Harry C. Reed, Jr.		George M. Merkle	

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Stanton T. Brown  
 Phillip W. Engel  
 Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman

**REPORT OF HOSPITALER COMMITTEE**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

Sir Knights: The following Commanderies reported a special Christmas Observance:

DeMolay Commandery No. 3  
 Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8

Calvary Commandery No. 28  
 Temple Commandery No. 38

St. Graal Commandery No. 12  
 O'Sullivan Commandery No. 15  
 Ascalon Commandery No. 16  
 Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29

Navarre Commandery No. 45  
 St. Elmo Commandery No. 43  
 Poplar Bluff Commandery No. 67  
 St. Charles Commandery No. 73

The following Commanderies reported a special Easter Observance:

DeMolay Commandery No. 3  
 Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8  
 St. Graal Commandery No. 12  
 O'Sullivan Commandery No. 15  
 Ascalon Commandery No. 16  
 Constantine Commandery No. 27  
 Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29

Jasper Commandery No. 31  
 Lebanon Commandery No. 33  
 Cape Girardeau Commandery No. 55  
 DeSoto Commandery No. 56  
 East Gate Commandery No. 70  
 St. Charles Commandery No. 73

No Commandery reported any Civic Activities. However, I am aware of St. Graal Commandery No. 12's participation in the annual Memorial Day Parade in Columbia and the cornerstone laying ceremony at the Fayette High School which was attended by Sir Knights William S. Hall, Thomas C. Yunick, Nicholas F. Steinmetz, James E. Snavelly, Kevin B. Sample, James J. Hayes, Russell S. Hanson, Robert H. Bray, Roy A. Welshon, and Richard J. Holmes.

Faternally Submitted,  
 Nicholas F. Steinmetz, Chairman

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

The Committee on Templar Jurisprudence has reviewed the Orders issued, the suggested amendments to By-Laws offered by Subordinate Commanderies, the dispensations granted, and, all other matters affecting the business of the Grand Commandery. We find the actions taken and decisions made by Grand Commander William S. Hall, in regards to these matters, during his tenure thus far, in keeping with the inherent duties, responsibilities and powers of his office as granted and sanctioned by the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Commandery of Missouri and the Constitution, Laws and Orders of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA.

Furthermore, and in our opinion, the Grand Commander has performed with the utmost respect, decorum, and, a demonstrable feel of interest and beneficence for the Craft at all times.

Therefore, as a gesture of our appreciation to the interest of the Craft, we highly recommend a standing ovation by the Craft in support of Right Eminent Sir Knight Hall and, the approval of this report.

Faternally submitted,  
 William W. Gray, Member  
 Jacob C. Baird, Member  
 Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman

**Proposed Amendment Laid Over from 2002**

Proposed Amendment to ARTICLE VI, Sec. 116

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article VI, Sec. 116, Annual Returns, of the By-Laws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, be Amended as follows: By replacing the words, “April 20<sup>th</sup>” with “May 31<sup>st</sup>”.

**THIS SECTION OF THE BY-LAWS CURRENTLY READS:** “The returns of each Commandery shall be made up to, and including, December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, on blanks furnished by the Grand Recorder. They shall be forwarded to the Grand Recorder on or before February 1<sup>st</sup> in each year, accompanied by the amount due from said Commandery. The fiscal year of the Grand Commandery shall end April 20<sup>th</sup> of each year, and all accounts shall be closed on that date.”

**IF ADOPTED, THIS SECTION WOULD READ:** “The returns of each Commandery shall be made up to, and including, December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, on blanks furnished by the Grand Recorder. They shall be forwarded to the Grand Recorder on or before February 1<sup>st</sup> in each year, accompanied by the amount due from said Commandery. The fiscal year of the Grand Commandery shall end May 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, and all accounts shall be closed on that date.”

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** According to Article III, Sec. 34, Accountability for Funds, “No appropriation shall be continued beyond the current year except by re-appropriation” with the exception of the Triennial Fund.

In accordance with the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery, it is inappropriate for the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder to continue paying the expenses of the Grand Commandery.

It is therefore necessary to set the fiscal year of the Grand Commandery to include the expenses currently involved in operating the Grand Commandery from April 21<sup>st</sup> through and including the Annual Conclave. By moving to May 31<sup>st</sup>, all fiscal obligations for the Grand Commandery year will be the responsibility of the same core of officers and committeemen.

Respectfully Submitted,

William S. Hall, PC, East Gate Commandery No. 70

James E. Snavelly, PC, De Soto Commandery No. 56

Donald L. Hiatte, PC, Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29

Nicholas F. Steinmetz, PC, Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8

Donald L. Trabue, PC, Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29

Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., PC, Palestine Commandery No. 17

It was moved from the floor and seconded to correct the spelling of the word “core” to “corps” in the last sentence of the Statement of Purpose.

***Proposed Amendment Passed, May 17, 2003***

***Proposed Amendment (as amended) Passed, May 17, 2003*****Proposed Amendment Laid Over from 2002**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article III, Committees, Section 33 (a) and Section 33 (b) be amended to have 5 members of the “Finance and Accounts” Committee and that 4 members of the committee be appointed to four year terms and the 5<sup>th</sup> member be the Deputy Grand Commander.

By replacing the words “The following standing committees, except the Triennial Committee, consisting of three members each, shall be appointed by the Grand Commander” with the words “The following standing committees, except the Triennial Committee, consisting of three members each and five members for the Finance and Accounts Committee one of whom shall be the Deputy Grand Commander who will serve a one year term, shall be appointed by the Grand Commander”

This Section of the By-Laws currently reads:

**ARTICLE III  
COMMITTEES**

**SEC.33. Committees.** (a) The following standing committees, except the Triennial Committee, consisting of three members each, shall be appointed by the Grand Commander at each Annual Conclave, viz:

1. Credentials;
2. Templar Jurisprudence;
3. Finance and Accounts;
4. Returns of Commanderies;
5. Report on Grand Commander's Address;
6. Hospitaler;
7. Triennial;
8. Time and Place of Annual Conclave.

The Grand Commander shall, after his installation, appoint and announce the chairman of each of said committees.

(b) By virtue of the fact that the terms of office (three years) of the membership of the following committees are staggered, viz: ( 1) Credentials, and (3) Finance and Accounts, each year the Grand Commander shall appoint one member who shall serve for a period of three years, and each year the Grand Commander shall designate the chairman of said committees.

If adopted this section would read:

**ARTICLE III  
COMMITTEES**

**SEC.33. Committees.** (a) The following standing committees, except the Triennial Committee, consisting of three members each and five members for the Finance and Accounts Committee one of whom shall be the Deputy Grand Commander who will

serve a one year term, shall be appointed by the Grand Commander at each Annual Conclave, viz:

1. Credentials;
2. Templar Jurisprudence;
3. Finance and Accounts;
4. Returns of Commanderies;
5. Report on Grand Commander's Address;
6. Hospitaler;
7. Triennial;
8. Time and Place of Annual Conclave.

The Grand Commander shall, after his installation, appoint and announce the chairman of each of said committees.

(b) By virtue of the fact that the terms of office (three years or four years) of the membership of the following committees are staggered, viz: ( I) Credentials, each year the Grand Commander shall appoint one member who shall serve for a period of three years, and (3) Finance and Accounts, each year the Grand Commander shall appoint one member who shall serve for a period of four years in addition to the Deputy Grand Commander who shall serve a term of one year, and each year the Grand Commander shall designate the chairman of said committees.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** This would allow the Deputy Grand Commander to have some input into the budget for the year that he is to preside and the other member would be keep an odd number of members on the committee to avoid the possibility of tie votes.

Respectfully Submitted,  
William S. Hall, PC, East Gate Commandery No. 70

*Proposed Amendment Passed, May 17, 2003*

### **Proposed Amendment Laid Over from 2002**

Proposed Amendment to ARTICLE IV, Section 39, Subsection (d)

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article IV, Revenue and Compensation, Section 39, Revenue of the Grand Commandery, Subsection (d) of the By-Laws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, be amended as follows:

**SECTION CURRENTLY READS:** Each Chartered Commandery shall pay the sum of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) plus Grand Encampment per capita for each name borne on its books on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, who has received the Order of the Temple.

**AS AMENDED WOULD READ:** Each Chartered Commandery shall pay the sum of six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50) plus Grand Encampment per capita for each name borne on its books on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, who has received the Order of the Temple.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** For the stability of the financial condition of the Grand Commandery.

Respectfully Submitted,

James E. Snavelly, PC, De Soto Commandery No. 56

LeRoy D. Unruh, PC, De Soto Commandery No. 56

Emory J. Hampel, PC, Ascalon Commandery No. 16

Lionel J. Goede, PC, De Soto Commandery No. 56

William W. Gray, PC, Oriental Commandery No. 35

Jerry F. Ward, PC, Liberty Commandery No. 6

Ronald E. Wood, Jr., PC, Hugh de Paynes Commandery No. 4

José R. Palacios, PC, Ascalon Commandery No. 16

Harold J. Richardson, PC, De Soto Commandery No. 56

**Note:** *The Jurisprudence Committee has exercised literary license to reword the amendment above to put it into proper legislative format.*

#### **Article IV**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** *Article IV. Revenue and Compensation. Sec. 39 (d), be amended by replacing the words, “four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50)” with the words, “six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50)”.*

*Sec. 39 (d) currently reads, “Each Chartered Commandery shall pay the sum of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) plus Grand Encampment per capita for each name borne on its books on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, who has received the Order of the Temple.”*

*If adopted the Section would read, “Each Chartered Commandery shall pay the sum of six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50) plus Grand Encampment per capita for each name borne on its books on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, who has received the Order of the Temple.*

*The Statement of Purpose remains the same.*

It was moved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee and seconded to change the words “six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50)” to be “seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50)”.

**Proposed Amendment Passed, May 17, 2003**

**Proposed Legislation as Amended Passed, May 17, 2003**

## Proposed Amendment Laid Over from 2002

### Proposal to Establish Permanent Endowment Fund, Section 229

Respectfully Submitted,

James E. Snively, PC, De Soto Commandery No. 56

LeRoy D. Unruh, PC, De Soto Commandery No. 56

Emory J. Hampel, PC, Ascalon Commandery No. 16

Lionel J. Goede, PC, De Soto Commandery No. 56

William W. Gray, PC, Oriental Commandery No. 35

Jerry F. Ward, PC, Liberty Commandery No. 6

Ronald E. Wood, Jr., PC, Hugh de Paynes Commandery No. 4

José R. Palacios, PC, Ascalon Commandery No. 16

Harold J. Richardson, PC, De Soto Commandery No. 56

**Note:** *The Jurisprudence Committee has, at the request of the proposers, drafted a proposal to accomplish the intent described above:*

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** *The By-Laws of the Grand Commandery be amended by addition of Article XXII, Endowment Found, Section 229, to wit, "That a permanent endowment fund be established by the Grand Commandery to enable the Grand Commander to provide charitable donations on behalf of the Grand Commandery of Missouri to Masonic youth of Missouri, the interest of which will only be made available for distribution.*

*Statement of Purpose remains the same.*

**Proposed Amendment Passed, May 17, 2003**

## Proposed Amendment Laid Over from 2002

### Motion for consideration by the Grand Commandery

We move that the Grand Commandery committee in charge of the Honor Commandery Award design and produce a medal designating the wearer as one who has achieved said award during his tender as Commander.

Said medal shall be presented at the time of receiving the award at the Grand Commandery session of the year of recognition.

The cost of the medals shall be borne by the Grand Commandery from the time of the adoption of this motion, though the medal may be made available by Past Commanders who have previously received the award.

Further, we move that the Grand Commandery designate such medal as Meritorious Service, that it may be worn on the left breast of the uniform.

**Rationale:** In every other body of the York Rite in the State of Missouri, the presiding officer who has fulfilled the requirements of the appropriate achievement award receives a neck jewel which is encouraged to be worn. The requirements of the Honor



Commandery Award merit more than a simple certificate. The Grand Commandery certainly has at its disposal those individuals who can readily design, and a company to produce, said jewel.

Respectfully Submitted,

David A. Vogler, PC, Ascalon Commandery No. 16

Kevin E. Weaver, EC, Ascalon Commandery No. 16

Louis L. Monken, PC, Ascalon Commandery No. 16

Nicholas F. Steinmetz, PC, Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8

**Note:** *The Jurisprudence Committee has exercised literary license to reword the amendment above to put it into proper legislative format.*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** *The By-laws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar be amended by addition of Section 16. Powers and Duties, Subsection (i) 1, to wit: The Commander of any Subordinate Commandery shall be awarded an Honor Commandery Jewel, as designed by the Honor Commandery Award Committee, upon successful completion of the requirements so designating his Commandery an Honor Commandery. The Jewel is designated as meritorious to reward the Commander for his service, diligence, effort and the work he has expended in guiding his Commandery toward meeting those requirements and, shall be presented along with the Honor Commandery Certificate. The Jewel shall be worn on the left breast of the uniform as specifically authorized and directed by Section 257 of the By-laws of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. The cost of the jewel shall be borne by the Grand Commandery. Such Jewel shall also be made available for purchase by any Past Commander, whose Commandery in prior years, qualified as an Honor Commandery.*

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** *In every other body of the York Rite in the State of Missouri, the presiding officer who has fulfilled the requirements of the appropriate achievement award receives a neck jewel, which is encouraged to be worn. The requirements of the Honor Commandery Award merit more than a simple certificate. The Grand Commandery certainly has, at its disposal, those individuals who could readily design, and a company to produce, said jewel.*

Respectfully Submitted,

David A. Vogler, PC, Ascalon Commandery No. 16

Kevin E. Weaver, EC, Ascalon Commandery No. 16

Louis L. Monken, PC, Ascalon Commandery No. 16

Nicholas F. Steinmetz, PC, Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8

**Proposed Amendment Passed, May 17, 2003**

### **Proposed Legislation to Lay Over to 2004**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knight Templar of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article XVIII, Change of By-Laws, Sec. 215. By Alteration or Repeal, be amended by striking “on one day of this session, be published in the

proceedings of this Grand Commandery, and lie over until the next annual conclave, when it shall again be read;”.

**THIS SECTION CURRENTLY READS:** “Any alteration or proposition to repeal any of the foregoing By-laws shall be reduced to writing, read on one day of this session, be published with the proceedings of this Grand Commandery, and lie over until the next annual conclave, when it shall again be read; and, if approved by the majority of the members present, shall become a part of the By-Laws of this Grand Commandery.”

**IF ADOPTED THIS SECTION WOULD READ:** “Any alteration or proposition to repeal any of the foregoing By-Laws shall be reduced to writing, read, and, if approved by the majority of the members present, shall become a part of the By-Laws of this Grand Commandery.”

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** Adoption of this amendment negates the requirement that a proposal to amend a currently existing By-Law, or a proposal to repeal a currently existing By-Law, have to lie over until the following session of the Grand Commandery. The several steps and delay required of the existing By-Law are unnecessarily burdensome, create needless additional paperwork and needlessly hinder legislation that frequently is urgently necessary to conduct the business function of the Grand Commandery. Adoption of this amendment proposal does not remove the requirement of timely filing with the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence as stipulated in Section 35(c).

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin B. Sample, PC, Poplar Bluff Commandery No. 67

Robert W. Schlichter, PC, Liberty Commandery No. 6

### **Proposed Legislation to Lay Over to 2004**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article I, Section 12, Annual Conclave, be amended as follows: **Delete:** *Section 12, Annual Conclave* in its entirety. **Add:** *Section 12, Annual Conclave* as follows:

So as not to conflict with the Annual Conclave of any sister jurisdiction in the South Central Department, the Grand Commandery shall hold an Annual Conclave on the third Friday and/or Saturday in May in the city of Columbia or Jefferson City in the State of Missouri. The time and place of the Annual Conclave will be designated in the official notice of the Conclave.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** In consideration of the expense, both of time and money, of the Drill Teams who compete in the annual competition and as an incentive for more participation and attendance, a central location for the Annual Conclave is essentially necessary. The Grand Commandery must be sensitive to the needs of our members throughout the state.

Further, this amendment offers the option to open the Grand Commandery either on Friday or Saturday. The current By-Law requires that we open on Friday, and the Grand Commandery is not in compliance, because it is not opened until Saturday. Should the

Grand Commandery hold its Annual Conclave apart from the Grand Chapter and Grand Council, this amendment allows for a two-day session if needed.

Fraternally Submitted,

David R. Vogler, PC, Ascalon Commandery No. 16

Kevin E. Weaver, PC, Ascalon Commandery No. 16

*As mentioned when read during the Grand Session, the above proposal will require some rewrite. The Committee on Templar Jurisprudence submits the following:*

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article I, THE GRAND COMMANDERY, Section 12. Annual Conclave, of the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri be amended by striking the words, “, to be effective beginning with the Templar Year of 1995” and all wording following “and” and substituting the following wording, “/or Saturday in May in the city of Columbia or Jefferson City in the State of Missouri. The time and place of the Annual Convocation will be designated in the official notice of the Conclave.”

**THE LAW CURRENTLY READS:** “Section 12 Annual Conclave. So as not to conflict with the Annual Conclave of any sister jurisdiction in the South Central Department, to be effective beginning with the Templar Year of 1995, the Grand Commandery shall hold an Annual Conclave on the third Friday and Saturday in May in a city in the State of Missouri to be determined by the Grand Commander with the approval of a majority vote of the Deputy Grand Commander, Generalissimo, and Grand Captain General. The time and place of the Annual Conclave will be designated in the official notice of the Conclave.”

**IF AMENDED THE LAW WILL READ:** “Section 12. Annual Conclave. So as not to conflict with the Annual Conclave of any sister jurisdiction in the South Central Department, the Grand Commandery shall hold an Annual Conclave on the third Friday and/or Saturday in May in the city of Columbia or Jefferson City in the State of Missouri. The time and place of the Annual Conclave will be designated in the official notice of the Conclave.”

*The Statement of Purpose remains the same.*

### **Proposed Legislation to Lay Over to 2004**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The following section be added to the Grand Commandery By-Laws, to wit, Section 201. Honorary Titles.

(a) Any Sir Knight considered qualified to meet the qualifications of Section 237(a) of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the

United States of America may be considered for a proposal as an Honorary Past Grand Commander.

(b) The Grand Commander shall get written approval of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment before proposing that the Sir Knight be so honored with that title.

(c) The Grand Commandery at an Annual Conclave may approve the title by a vote of 2/3 of those present and eligible to vote.

(d) Any Sir Knight so honored will be entitled to wear the shoulder straps of a Past Grand Commander. The shoulder straps shall be engraved with the letters "HPGC" on each of them in gold to designate his honor.

(e) The honoree shall also be entitled to wear the jewel of a Past Grand Commander with the words "Honorary Past Grand Commander" engraved on the back.

(f) The honoree shall assume the cost for purchase of the shoulder boards and the jewel.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** In accordance with Section 237 of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, a Grand Jurisdiction may propose any Sir Knight to be honored with the distinction of Honorary Past Grand Commander with prior approval of the Grand Encampment. However, no Law was ever enacted in the State of Missouri adopting any policy. This proposed section endeavors to establish rules and guidelines to govern procedure.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jacob C. Baird, PC, Mountain Grove Commandery No. 66

Robert W. Schlichter, PC, Liberty Commandery No. 6

### **Proposed Legislation to Lay Over to 2004**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article IV Grand Secretary. Section 40 parts (a) & (b), Retirement and Financing, be repealed in its entirety.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** To save the Grand Commandery money and convert the money from the present retirement fund to the general funds to be used in the prevention of future per capita increase. The Recorder's job is a supplemental job and not one from which he can retire.

Respectfully Submitted,

Walter W. Doyle, PC, St. John's Commandery No. 20

James A. Nunn, PC, St. John's Commandery No. 20

William R. Probst, PC, Constantine Commandery No. 27

C.C. McLemore, PC, Constantine Commandery No. 27

The entire report of the Committee on Templar Jurisprudence is respectfully submitted,

Jacob C. Baird  
William W. Gray  
Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman

# Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

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April 23, 2003

William S. Hall, Grand Commander  
13212 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St.  
Kansas City, MO 64138-5223

Dear Sir Knight Hall,

It is my great pleasure to approve the conferral of the title of Honorary Past Grand Commander on Sir Knights J. Eric Allen (1994), Vern H. Schneider (1996), and Ronald F. Wood, Jr. (1996).

I am sure that these Sir Knights were approved at the proper time and the notification has been misplaced. I am happy to give you notice at this time that all three are now legal.

I am looking forward to being with you for your Conclave in Jefferson City.

Fraternally,

William Jackson Jones  
Grand Master

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

The proposed budget herein listed reflects estimated Income and Expenses for the year 2003-2004:

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	Current Per Capita @ \$4.50		Per Capita if \$2.00 increase		Per Capita if \$3.00 increase	
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Thru	Thru	Thru	Thru	Thru	Thru
	4/20/04	5/31/04	4/20/04	5/31/04	4/20/04	5/31/04
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>@ \$7.80</b>	<b>@ \$7.80</b>	<b>@ \$9.80</b>	<b>@ \$9.80</b>	<b>@ \$10.80</b>	<b>@ \$10.80</b>
Per Capita, 5120 members	\$ 39,936.00	\$ 39,936.00	\$ 50,176.00	\$ 50,176.00	\$ 55,296.00	\$ 55,296.00
Knighting Fees	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Eye Foundation	5,250.00	5,250.00	5,250.00	5,250.00	5,250.00	5,250.00
Investments	4,450.00	4,800.00	4,450.00	4,800.00	4,450.00	4,800.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 50,236.00</b>	<b>\$ 50,586.00</b>	<b>\$ 60,476.00</b>	<b>\$ 60,826.00</b>	<b>\$ 65,596.00</b>	<b>\$ 65,946.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
Grand Commander	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Grand Treasurer	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Grand Recorder	7,500.00	8,750.00	7,500.00	8,750.00	7,500.00	8,750.00
Clerical Assistance	7,500.00	8,750.00	7,500.00	8,750.00	7,500.00	8,750.00
Employment Taxes	1,215.22	1,406.47	1,215.22	1,406.47	1,215.22	1,406.47
2001 Employment Taxes	221.76	221.76	221.76	221.76	221.76	221.76
Office Expense	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Postage	1,250.00	1,300.00	1,250.00	1,300.00	1,250.00	1,300.00
Proceedings	2,112.00	2,112.00	2,112.00	2,112.00	2,112.00	2,112.00
Storage Rental	800.00	832.00	800.00	832.00	800.00	832.00
Past Grand Commander Regalia	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Triennial Fund	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00
Drill Committee	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Eye Foundation Chairman	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Knights Templar Editor	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Office Equipment,Maintenance, and Repair	1,250.00	1,400.00	1,250.00	1,400.00	1,250.00	1,400.00
Grand Officers Meeting Expense	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita	19,107.00	19,107.00	19,107.00	19,107.00	19,107.00	19,107.00
Eye Foundation	5,250.00	5,250.00	5,250.00	5,250.00	5,250.00	5,250.00
Annual Conclave	3,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00
Workshop Expense	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Miscellaneous Expense	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Audit Expense	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Youth Organizations	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 61,385.98</b>	<b>\$ 67,309.23</b>	<b>\$ 61,385.98</b>	<b>\$ 67,309.23</b>	<b>\$ 61,385.98</b>	<b>\$ 67,309.23</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ (11,149.98)</b>	<b>\$ (16,723.23)</b>	<b>\$ (909.98)</b>	<b>\$ (6,483.23)</b>	<b>\$ 4,210.02</b>	<b>\$ (1,363.23)</b>

Fraternally Submitted,  
James E. Snavely  
Donald L. Hiatt  
Thomas C. Yunick, Chairman

The Chairman addressed that with the passage of the legislation regarding the fiscal year of the Grand Commandery, and the amended legislation to increase the dues to \$7.50 plus Grand Encampment per capita, that the Sir Knights were to vote on column "F" with regards to the 2003-2004 budget.

***Proposed Budget Passed, May 17, 2003*****REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS OF COMMANDERIES**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

Sir Knights: Your committee on Returns of Commanderies has examined the returns of the 47 Commanderies in this jurisdiction and present the following report:

Coeur de Leon No. 14, Calvary No. 28, Boanerges No. 34, Oriental No. 35, Maryville No. 40 and Westport No. 68 have not filed their returns at the time of making this report and will be assessed penalties by the Grand Recorder when received. Excalibar No. 5, Liberty No. 6, Emmanuel No. 7, Kansas City No. 10, St. Graal No. 12, Ascalon No. 16, Ely No. 22, Godfrey de Bouillon No. 24 and Ascension No. 39 were received late and assessed penalties accordingly. Liberty No. 6 did not pay Late Fee assessment for 2001 or 2002 at this time.

In addition to the current year as listed it was found that Coeur de Leon No. 14 has not made returns for the years 2000 and 2001, Boanerges No. 34 and Maryville No. 49 have not made returns for 2001 and Westport No. 68 did not file 2001 returns until this year.

The reports were neatly prepared although many contained errors, many of which were caused by Recorders evidently no keeping accurate membership records.

The problem of Audit Reports seems to be eliminated since your Grand Recorder has made this report a part of the Annual Returns.

The Monthly Update Report shows no improvement with about 40% of the Recorders not making this report on a regular basis. If this were made regularly, it would help each Recorder keep better membership records, assist the Grand Recorder, and eliminate magazine postage waste.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fred A. Troxel

Marvin L. Painter

Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIENNIAL**

*No report submitted.*

**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES****REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

Greetings: An audit of the financial records and accounting practices of the Grand Commandery was conducted on April 12, 2003. The Committee commends the Grand Recorder, the Grand Recorder's Assistant, and the Grand Treasurer for their assistance, congeniality, and utmost cooperation in this endeavor.

The Committee makes the following finding(s):

Both the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer maintain a dual procedure of checks and balances far surpassed by most in the private sector and, which is way and above that required by the Laws of the Grand Commandery;

The records of the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer are, for the most part, easily readable and self-explanatory to the casual observer. The records of each are impeccably maintained and, neither Officer had any difficulty in providing adequate explanation of entries for the very few questions posed by the Committee;

Both the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer maintain separate files relative to the income and expenditures of the Grand Commandery that are easily identified and traced to documentation depicting both;

The files of the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer are divided according to the identity of the particular fund thereby eliminating any confusion as to which entry belongs under which category;

The two Officers communicate with each other regularly which serves to reduce or eliminate altogether any chance for oversight or error;

The expenditures are continually and regularly coordinated and compared to the budget adopted by the Grand Commandery;

The Committee was particularly impressed with the spreadsheets maintained by the two Officers;

The Committee was even more impressed by the decision to compute income of the Grand Commandery by a projected method of determining membership as opposed to the number left at the end of the Templar year;

The Committee was further impressed by the decision to change the fiscal reporting year to be more in line with the Annual Conclave which more accurately reflects income and expenditures and, gives the Finance Committee a more accurate reflection for the upcoming year;

The Grand Treasurer has an excellent working relationship and understanding with the financial institutions with whom this Grand Commandery has business and,

The Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer are bonded in amounts sufficient to cover the duties of their Offices.

The Audit Committee makes the following recommendation(s):

That all Committees or subcommittees having a financial responsibility to the Grand Commandery do so by means of a written report. This recommendation excludes the Golf Committee which has done so since its inception and, continues to provide an excellent review of its income and expenditures; and,



That all monies, funds, etc., collected by these Committees, pass through the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer prior to their disbursement to the charitable organization they represent. In this day and age of government oversight, this Grand Commandery has to be able to demonstrate that it is indeed a charitable organization in compliance with the Laws of the United States and the State of Missouri, not to mention the Grand Encampment. It is therefore necessary that such a reporting and accounting policy be adopted and practiced by this Grand Commandery.

Examples of such Committees are: Knights Templar Eye Foundation; Holy Land Pilgrimage; and Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Funds, to name a few.

The salary of both the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer are woefully low and, nowhere even proximate that of a company in the private sector of comparable size. For all the work and money saving endeavors undertaken by this Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer, it is a slam in the face of both that their salaries and that of the assistants are near or below poverty level.

To close, this Grand Commandery would be loathe to locate persons with the impunity and dedication demonstrated by this Grand Recorder and this Grand Treasurer. This Grand Commandery can rest assured its funds are safe and appropriately applied by our Law.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONCLAVE PROGRAM** ***(Program Book: Addressed to Grand York Rite of Missouri)***

*To the Grand York Rite of Missouri:*

This is the fourth year for this project and I am pleased with the response we received this year. Our receipts were \$3,145.00 and our expense for printing was \$1,145.00. Our net profit is \$2,000.00.

We had an increase in participation from our appendant York Rite bodies. However, we could increase our profit more if you would take an ad letter to your Blue Lodge. They were very supportive when PGHP Ralph Cantrell took the time to solicit Blue Lodges that he knew were supportive of York Rite. It is apparent that our leaders this year took time to speak on behalf of this program.

I would be remiss if I did not thank my wife, Ginny, who does ALL of the work on this project. It is her dedication to the York Rite that has made this book a reality for the past four years. She has been asked to continue this project next year, so we as York Rite Masons need to get behind this project and support it. We benefit no one but ourselves in this worthwhile endeavor.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Lon Goede, Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DRILL**

*To the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

Right Eminent Grand Commander: The Drill Committee of the Grand Commandery of Missouri has effected some changes over the period of several years; some of welcomed note, and some of disinterested controversy.

Scores in the Asylum Drill Competition have, and continue to show, the high level of interest and competitive spirit of the Constituent Commanderies of Missouri. The Judging Committee, amply chaired by S.K. Jose' Palacios, has made some very observant calls, and some that have not always been received with open arms.

Nonetheless, we all congratulate the Judging Committee for their ability to mark each Commandery with a studied eye, and they have our undying thanks for a job well done; a job that many of us would shy away from.

The current practice of no substitution penalty for Sir Knights in line in the "A" Drill has not fostered any significant increase in Constituent Commandery entries. It was hoped that this would encourage Commanderies with a near complete Drill Team to recruit the needed Sir Knights in line from other ranks. This does not seem to be the answer as the "A" team numbers have remained the same; Ascalon Commandery No. 16 in St. Louis, and Palestine Commandery No. 17 in Independence.

Our "B" team Commanderies are, on the other hand, quite numerous; varying between 8 and 9 over the years, with 2 class "C" teams that will enter this year's competition as a Class "B".

I do anticipate a high level of competition at the 2003 Grand Commandery Session in Jefferson City, and the Drill Committee will submit a supplementary report of the 2003 Asylum Drill Competition to be included in the 2003 Proceedings.

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. Brad Bemby  
Marion W. Dey  
K. Trent Moreland  
Fred A. Troxel, Jr., Chairman

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DRILL**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

Right Eminent Grand Commander: The following Commanderies have exemplified their proficiency in the Grand Commandery Asylum Drill Competition, with certified scores as follows:

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>CLASS C</b>			
No. 2	St. John's	20	83.1
No. 1	Godfrey de Bouillon	24	96.2
<b>CLASS B</b>			
No. 9	Ascension	39	92.1
No. 8	Prince of Peace	29	92.2
No. 7	De Soto	56	95.3

Rank	Commandery	Number	Score
No. 6	St. Charles	73	95.6
No. 5	Oriental	35	97.9
No. 4	Ely	22	98.2
No. 3	East Gate	70	98.6
No. 2	Liberty	6	98.9
No. 1	Ivanhoe	8	99.1
<b>CLASS A</b>			
No. 2	Ascalon	16	92.2
No. 1	Palestine	17	99.0

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. Brad Bembry  
Marion W. Dey  
K. Trent Moreland  
Fred A. Troxel, Jr., Chairman

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FOUNDATION

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

The report submitted below is and exact representation of the report submitted for the year ending 2001. The reasoning behind this is that your new Grand Recorder did not comprehend that the Foundation reporting to the Grand Encampment runs (in our case) some 16 months behind our Grand Conclave. The report as reported at this Grand Conclave is based on the computations from the year ending 2001, not 2002. This has been questioned with the Grand Encampment and verified as accurate. The only thing different is the 2003 operating budget which has been corrected from 2001.

Therefore, we respectfully submit the following:

### Financial Statement and Detail Information Division of Grand Commandery of Missouri January 1, 2002, Though December 31, 2002

1. Cash on hand or in Bank (December 31, 2000, Statement) **\$ 107,451.83**

#### RECEIPTS

2.	Principal Repayment on Student Loans	4,038.04
3.	Interest Received on Student Loans	1,059.84
4.	Income on Securities and Savings Accounts Received and Accrued	16,434.19
5.	Other Income:	
(a)	Securities Sold, Exchanged or Matured	0.00
(b)	Recovery on Loan Charged-off	0.00
(c)	Transferred from Saving Accounts	5,409.09
(d)	Donations	0.00
(e)	Miscellaneous, Overpayment	78.54
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$ 27,019.70</b>
Total Cash Available		<b>\$ 134,471.53</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

8.	Loans to Students (a) (Male <u>2</u> ) (Amount \$ <u>7,800.00</u> )	7,800.00
	(b) (Female <u>2</u> ) (Amount \$ <u>4,332.00</u> )	4,332.00
9.	Scholarships (Authorized by G.E. Committee from Current Receipts)	0.00
10.	Transferred to Knights Templar Scholarship Account	0.00
11.	Operating Costs	8,752.30
12.	Other Disbursements:	
	(a) Securities Purchased	90,000.00
	(b) Transferred to and Interest left in Savings Accounts	2,125.98
	(c) 5% Paid G.E. Committee 2000 Statement	1,139.81
	(d) Miscellaneous	0.00
13.	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<b>\$ 114,150.09</b>

## BALANCE SHEET, ASSETS

14.	Cash on Hand or in Bank December 31, 2001	22,447.42
15.	Funds Invested: Securities and Savings Accounts	349,126.09
16.	Student Loans Outstanding (Principal only) Representing <b>27</b> Loans	72,627.32
17.	Bank Account for K.T. Scholarship Account	0.00
18.	Other Assets:	
	(a) Furniture and Equipment	0.00
	(b) Miscellaneous	0.00
19.	TOTAL ASSETS	<b>\$ 444,200.83</b>

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

20.	Due the Committee on the Education Foundation of the Grand Encampment for Expense: 5% of Lines 3 and 4	874.70
21.	Other Liabilities	0.00
22.	Total Liabilities	<b>\$ 874.70</b>

## NET WORTH

23.	Net Worth, December 31, 2001	
	(a) Total Assessments	143,126.00
	(b) Total Donations	24,392.99
	(c) Total Earned Income	275,807.14
24.	Total Net Worth	<b>\$ 443,326.13</b>
25.	Total Liabilities and Net Worth	<b>\$ 444,200.83</b>
26.	Required Capital	0.00

## OPERATING COSTS

27.	Maximum Available for Administration Expenses 2001	
	90% of Line 3	953.86
	50% of Line 4	8,217.10
	Total	<b>\$ 9,170.95</b>
28.	Expenses of Administration	<b>\$ 8,752.30</b>
29.	BALANCE	<b>\$ 418.65</b>

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NET WORTH RECONCILIATIONS

ADDITIONS	ASSESSMENTS	DONATIONS	EARNED INCOME
Net Worth December 31, 2000	143,126.00	24,392.99	268,148.93
Conserved Earnings 2001			
5% of Line 3			52.99
45% of Line 4			7,395.39
Remaining 5% Earnings, 2001 Expense to G.E. Committee			874.70
Unexpected Income			0.00
Recovery on Loans charged-off			0.00
Adjustments to increase Student Loan Account (Principal Only)			209.83
Profit on Sale of Securities			0.00
Additional Assessments	0.00		
Donations		0.00	
Miscellaneous			0.00
<b>GROSS CAPITAL</b>	<b>143,126.00</b>	<b>24,392.99</b>	<b>276,681.84</b>

DECUCTIONS

Uncollectible Loans charged-off			0.00
Loss by Compromise Adjustment			0.00
Loss on Sale of Securities			0.00
Depreciation on Furniture & Fixtures			0.00
Excess Operating Costs			0.00
Adjustment to decrease Student Loan Account (Principal Only)			0.00
Scholarships			0.00
Scholarships from Scholarship Account			0.00
The Committee on Education Foundation 5% earnings 2001			874.70
Miscellaneous			0.00
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b>			<b>0.00</b>
Capital account, December 31, 2001	143,126.00	24,392.99	275,807.14

DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Salaries		Telephone and Telegraph	100.00
Secretary/Treasurers	1,000.00	Stationery, Supplies, Etc.	100.00
Other Salaries	5,000.00	Furniture, Equipment and Repairs	2,500.00
Attorney or Collection Fees	0.00	Premiums on Investments	0.00
Rent	0.00	Miscellaneous	
Safe Deposit Box	0.00	Petty Cash	100.00
Fidelity Bonds	100.00	Social Security	600.00
Unemployment Compensation	150.00	Audit	0.00
Committee Meetings	0.00	Traveling Expense Contracting Loanees	0.00
Postage and Express	100.00		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>			<b>\$ 9,750.00</b>

INVESTED FUNDS

Savings Accounts, CD's	Acct. No.	Dates Purchased	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Amount
1st National Bank	730570		12/7/04	5.35	60,000.00
Kirkville, MO					
1st Bank of Missouri	100023553		12/29/02	6.77	50,000.00
Gladstone, MO					
Nodaway Valley Bank	75362		6/18/03	6.17	50,000.00
Maryville, MO					
Premier Bank	322237-01			3.26	98,100.12
Jefferson City, MO					
Central Bank	116752		8/24/03	4.6	91,025.97
Jefferson City, MO					
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$ 349,126.09</b>

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS**

*No report submitted.*

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund continues. However, we are again unable to send a minister to the Holy Land. This is the third year in a row. Hopefully in the future, we will be able to get our program back on schedule. It would appear that with the accumulated interest from the Endowment Fund, and the offerings coming in from the Commanderies that we will be able to recommend that more than one minister make the trip in one year. However, the unrest in Israel continues. While the Grand Encampment attempted to make the trip this year, it could not be done without putting those traveling in danger.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE ENDOWMENT FUND**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

Combined with the offering from the Constituent Commanderies and the interest from this fund, we continue to be able to send a minister to the Holy Land each year when travel is possible.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HONOR COMMANDERY AWARDS**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

Sir Knights, Your Honor Commandery Committee extends its congratulations to the following Commanders and their Commanderies for earning the Honor Commandery Award for the year 2002-2003.

<b>Sir Knight</b>	<b>Commandery</b>
Lowell Fox	Hugh de Paynes Commandery No. 4
Frank R. Von Geyso, III	Liberty Commandery No. 6
Edgar F. Coonrod	Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8
Kevin E. Weaver	Ascalon Commandery No. 16
Ralph E. Nolan	Palestine Commandery No. 17
David A. Lloyd	Ely Commandery No. 22

<b>Sir Knight</b>	<b>Commandery</b>
James Ralph Buckley	Lebanon Commandery No. 33
Forrest G. Lowe	East Gate Commandery No. 70
Harry C. Reed, Jr.	St. Charles Commandery No. 73

Every Missouri Commandery and their Commander are encouraged, at their next meeting, to draw up a plan of action that will result in receiving this award in May 2004. If a Commandery is meeting, it has the resources to easily achieve this goal. It is further suggested that the strong, viable Commanderies in each region adopt a Commandery and assist their Sir Knights in completing the Honor Commandery Award requirements.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Nicholas F. Steinmetz  
Thomas C. Yunick, Chairman

### **Legislation Presented by the Honor Awards Committee**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

The Honor Commandery Awards Committee recommends the approval, design and necessary by-law changes to authorize a "Meritorious Service Medal" that may be worn on the left side of the Commandery uniform. Further, that the cost of the medal shall be borne by the Commandery of Missouri. Past Commanders who are recipients of the "Honor Commandery Award" may, at their option, purchase a medal at cost of the same and mailing thereof.

The Committee shall function in the capacity to design, arrange for manufacture, and distribution of the medals along with the Honor Commandery Award certificate.

This "Honor Commandery Award" must be approved by the Grand Encampment prior to the institution of the award.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nicholas F. Steinmetz  
James E. Snively  
Thomas C. Yunick, Chairman

***Proposed Legislation Passed, May 17, 2003***

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

Sir Knights: All Grand Commandery Funds are invested in banking institutions in Jefferson City. All accounts are interest bearing, with no service charges, and with amounts being maintained at less than \$100,000.00 in any one banking institution.

Even though interest rates are at an all time low, reasonable returns have been achieved by a prudent staggered investment policy and a combination of interest bearing checking accounts, money market accounts, and Certificates of Deposit. Based on previous ledgers, general fund receipts and expenditures are being projected on a monthly basis, so as to keep investments at the highest practical level for the longest practical time

frame. The interest bearing checking accounts are maintained at a minimum level, while the majority of the funds are invested in higher yielding money market accounts and CD's.

An effort is underway to invest CD's into a five-year program and thus be able to earn the slightly higher five-year rate of return. However, this program is currently on hold due to the extremely low interest rates, with re-investments now being made on a two to three year basis until longer term rates receive a more favorable rate of return. General Fund CD's are invested so that at least one CD matures each year. Thusly, we have funds available each year in case of a crisis.

Also, prior to CD investments, several Missouri banks are contacted and the highest reasonable rate available at that time is utilized for the investment.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Donald L. Trabue, PGC  
Robert D. Jenkins, PGC  
Thomas C. Yunick, DGC

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

Fraters: As of April 15, 2003, the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Voluntary Campaign has received \$5,900.00. During the Campaign, Missouri was honored with two Knight of Siloam Medals (\$500.00), four Patrons (\$100.00), eight Associate Patrons (\$50.00), and twenty-three Life Sponsors.

During this Knights Templar Year, Missouri had 59 cases submitted with a cost of about \$107,000.

The Grand Commandery of Missouri Knights Templar Eye Foundation received contributions from the Allen N. Smith Estate and Eugene E. Darr Estate. We also received contributions from the Sir Knight Arthur F. Trauman Estate in the amount of \$121,000.

Sir Knights, what more fitting tribute can we give departed Sir Knights, Brothers and family members than a Memorial to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. The forms are available from the State Chairman or Regional Grand Commanders. I would like to thank Sir Knight Bill Hall, Grand Commander, and all the other Grand Officers for their help.

“And Let There Be Light”

Fraternally Submitted,  
Louis L. Monken, Chairman

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE, EDITOR**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

The reporting to the magazine has continued to be sketchy. Basically, we do not receive much information from the East Side of the state about what is taking place. It



would help if the separate Commanderies across the state would appoint a reporter to supply materials periodically so that it could be published in the magazine.

Reporting what you have been doing can help increase attendance and increase interest in your Commandery. We would encourage you to share information about what you are doing in your Commandery.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Editor

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

The membership reports I have been receiving from the Grand Encampment have been very disturbing. In May of 2000, Missouri had a membership of 7,305. In April of this year, our membership has declined to 6,230. That is a decrease of 1,075 members in a little less than three years. At this rate of decline, will there even be a Grand Commandery of Missouri in twenty years?

So far this year through February, we have only knighted 82 and 16 affiliated. Thirty-four were reinstated, but twenty-nine demitted. This year through February we have suspended 363 and lost 145 to death. I attended the York Rite Conferences in Springfield, St. Joseph, and St. Louis, reporting facts and trying to motivate membership.

In September, I sent a letter to all Commanderies asking them to make a dedicated effort to contact the newly made Master Masons in their area, and invite them to join the York Rite. So far, our reports have not reflected any increases, only decreases.

I encourage each of you to replace yourself with at least one new Sir Knight. In our St. Louis newspapers I continue to see many Lodges doing degree work, a one-day class took in 58 new members in St. Louis. Maybe we should be attending these classes and putting in a good word for York Rite. The Shrine is present to shake hands and welcome everyone in the morning, what are we as York Rite Masons doing? Please, attend your Blue Lodges, sell York Rite Masonry, and let's get some of our younger people involved to carry Masonry into the next millennium.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Lon Goede, Chairman

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

*See Report of Hospitaler Committee.*

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

*See Report of Hospitaler Committee.*

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUAL**

*No report submitted.*

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
WORKSHOPS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Missouri:*

It was a pleasure that this year the Workshop and Leadership Development was united with the Grand Chapter and Grand Council to have the information of all three Grand Bodies given at our Conference held in five location over the State with the final one held in Jefferson City to be in the Central Area to all so that all Regions may be able to attend if they were unable to do so in their area.

It seems from the discussions from the attending members that this was more desirable for all to be able to receive all three Grand Bodies information on one day than on separate weekends. As many attending were the members who members who to be representing more than one individual body. This way they would qualify and receive credit toward separate Grand Body requirements.

It is the consent of committee that from the attending members that they wish to see this practice continued. The committee members also believe that the newly installed Leaders of the Three Bodies could have their Deputies and Region al officers implement their new plans in the State at meetings soon after they are installed and that the Officers who would be installed in May of the next year could at the Conferences lay out their Plans for the coming year at a Spring time meeting along with the current leaders doing a wrap up of their year.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Nicholas Steinmetz, Grand Generalissimo  
James E. Snively, Grand Captain General  
Fred A. Troxel Jr. Grand Junior Warden  
All Regional Grand Commanders  
Marvin W. Frost, Grand Senior Warden, Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

Fraters: Your Commanderies through out the State of Missouri have been busy supporting and working with its Masonic Youth. In DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow for Girls we find our Commanderies serving as sponsors for the individual Chapters, Bethels, and Assemblies. They serve as Adult Supervisors, sponsor and support them in their individual fundraisers, have them serve meals on occasions when the Commandery has special functions, i.e. installation of officers, festivals, etc. They involve them in community activities in conjunction with Commandery activities, and other activities too varied and numerous to list. The Commanderies have the youth to perform Bible Ceremonies, give the Rose Lecture, present the Colors at their installations

and on other occasions. Our Commanderies recognize and honor our youth on special occasions with parties, breakfasts, dinners, monetary donations, etc., they serve as honor guards for the youth Officer installations and perform Crowning Ceremonies.

This year the Grand Commanders Youth Awards were presented to Diane Elaine Lynch, Bethel No. 50; Cory Elizabeth Johnson, Republic Assembly No. 84; and David Leo Doyle, Farnsworth Chapter DeMolay.

We urge Commanderies not involved with their local Masonic Youth Groups to do so. These young people are our future members and you will find working with them to be stimulating and invigorating.

We commend our Commanderies for the support they give to our Masonic Youth.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Lionel J. Goede  
Bob L. Detherow  
Danny D. Smothers  
Le Roy D. Unruh, Chairman

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The Grand Commander called for the election of officers. He appointed the Regional Grand Commanders as tellers. The Grand Recorder identified the instructions for balloting. It was then ordered that the doors be secured.

The results of the 112 ballots cast were: 109 votes to advance the line. For the office of Grand Warder, Russell S. Hanson received 64; Larry D. Wyatt received 20; and the rest were scattered.

All of the officers accepted their offices.

It was moved by the Grand Recorder and seconded that the ballots for 2002 be destroyed.

*Motion Approved, May 17, 2003*

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:*

Sir Knights: Your Committee on Time and Place reports that the One Hundred Forty-Third Grand Commandery Conclave will be held on May 15-16, 2004, at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri. It will again be in conjunction with the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri and the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nicholas F. Steinmetz  
Thomas C. Yunick, Chairman

Grand Commander Hall then introduced and called to the East Sir Knight Billy J. Boyer, Department Commander, South Central Department.



SK Billy J. Boyer addresses the grand conclave. (*Speech not available due to technical difficulties with recording device.*)

Grand Commander Hall then introduced Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.



Grand Master Jones addresses the grand conclave.

## **ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Thank you Sir Knights. I will get out here to talk to you on the floor, on your level so I can look you in the eye and see if Jacob Baird is still awake. I know Jake is awake because he takes notes on everything for the history.

It has been a great pleasure for me to be here as Grand Master for all three years of my term. It has been a great pleasure for me to be here with you Sir Knights as a Grand Encampment Officer and when I came when I was Grand Commander, Department Commander of the North Central Department. I always enjoyed being with you; it is like a second home for me.

We are going to have the 62<sup>nd</sup> Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America in St. Louis, Missouri on August 16<sup>th</sup> thru the 20<sup>th</sup> at the Adams Mark Hotel. On Saturday, we are going to have the drill competition; I know it is not the Asylum Drill that you do here at your conclave, but I hope that you can get several 7-man teams together and compete in the field drill competition. You guys can do it because you know your left foot from your right most of the time; that is as good as anybody does. It just takes a little practice to learn the movements. I think you would feel good about it and I know that the Sir Knights and ladies there would be very proud of you. Everybody that attends and participates is going to receive a prize, so we will look forward to seeing you.

The Sir Knights of Illinois are going to turn out in good form to provide escorts and attendance; I do not want them to overshadow you guys. The Grand Commander of Illinois wants to see a lot of good Missouri Sir Knights and ladies there also.

I want to encourage you next year in the participation in the Voluntary Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. I do not know what happened this year; you are usually right up there in the top 10 or 15. Maybe next year we will see you back up there where Missouri belongs.

You have a great place for your meeting here at this hotel; they certainly take good care of you. You have wonderful facilities, I am pleased to be able to come over here and join with you. I hope that you will be able to join with us in Illinois at our conclave in July. Sir Knight Selock will be a gracious host and return some of the wonderful hospitality you have shown all of the Illinois people who have visited here in the past.

It is sad to see that Sir Knight James Cockerham and some of the other fellows that have been good stand-by's from Missouri are not able to get out anymore. I know that we miss them but some of you other guys have to step up and fill their shoes. You have to continue with the Grand Commandery of Missouri; you have a proud history and I know you are going to have a great future. We are looking forward to continued good York Rite Masonry in the State of Missouri.

Sir Knight Boyer spoke briefly about the Easter Service in Washington D.C. in Alexandria, Virginia. We had a tremendous service this year; great crowd, had beautiful weather, everybody who was there was greatly inspired. I know that Missouri has been there many times in the past and I hope you will make an effort in the future to get a bus, or a group of you to travel in a van, and get there so you can have your banners march in that parade up Shooter's Hill.

Sir Knights, it has been a great pleasure to be the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment for these last 2 ¾ years and I am looking forward to the remaining quarter of the year as Grand Master. If you look through my schedule in the Knights Templar

Magazine, you will see that I am not sitting at home thinking about this; I am out and going and visiting Grand Commanderies.

It has been a great pleasure and an honor for me to serve in this office and I am looking forward to after 11 o'clock on August 20; installation will have my successor in office. Then I will be free and maybe get to come over and visit with you Sir Knights in Missouri at some of your other functions as well as the Grand Commandery Conclave.

Sir Knights, thank you for all your attention. I know you have a busy schedule for the rest of the day. It is great being with you and I hope to be able to greet each one of you in person and shake your hand and tell you what a good job you are doing and encourage you to do even better in the future.

Thank you Sir Knights.

## **AFTERNOON SESSION: AWARDS PRESENTATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

### **AWARDS PRESENTATION**

#### **2002-2003 HONOR COMMANDERY AWARDS**



Honor Commandery recipients were SK Lowell Fox; SK Frank R. Von Geyso, III; SK Edgar F. Coonrod; SK Kevin E. Weaver; SK Ralph E. Nolan; SK David A. Lloyd; SK James R. Buckley; SK Forrest G. Lowe; and SK Harry C. Reed, Jr. SK Hall thanked the Sir Knights for their dedication and efforts in achieving the award.

**2002-2003 LEWIS AND CLARK AWARDS**

SK Hall presents the 2002-2003 Commandery Lewis and Clark Awards. Recipients were: Region 1 – SK David D. Powell; Region 2 – SK Timothy D. Munday; Region 3A – SK Daniel R. Quesenberry; Region 3B – SK Kenneth J. Wasson; Region 4 – SK Lewis C. Odneal; Region 5 – SK Kevin E. Weaver; Region 6 – SK Richard E. Jump; Region 7A – SK James O. Loomis; and Region 7B – Michael E. Day.

**GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR**

*Award presentation was made at the annual banquet, see page 318. List of historical recipients, 269.*

**CRUSADING KNIGHT OF SILOAM MEDALS**

SK Hall presents Crusading Knight of Siloam Medals to SK Donald L. Trabue and Kevin B. Sample.



SK Hall presents SK Roy A. Welshon and SK Richard J. Holmes with Grand Master's Club certificates for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation which also includes the Crusading Knight of Siloam Medal.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

### INTRODUCTION OF INSTALLING OFFICERS

Billy J. Boyer, REPGC  
 Rocky E. Weaver, REPGC  
 Ronald E. Wood, Jr., PC  
 Barry V. Cundiff, PC

Installing Grand Commander  
 Installing Grand Marshal  
 Installing Prelate  
 Installing Ladies Marshal

*Picture not available.*



SK Weaver presents the officers elected and appointed.





SK Weaver presents SK Thomas Chester Yunick, Grand Commander-elect, and his Lady Chris.



The officers and their ladies, having been duly installed.



The Sir Knights of Ely Commandery present the new Grand Commander with a case in which was displayed Grand Commandery jewels from the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The jewels were used until May 23, 1911 when they were replaced with the current officer jewels. The jewels were restored by SK Robert H. Bray of Temple Commandery. They also presented SK Yunick with a new sword on behalf of the officers and members of Ely Commandery.





SK Chet Hazen, REPGC, was then called upon to present SK Hall with his Past Grand Commander's regalia. Lady Debbie was also presented with a beautiful lady's jewel.

The Grand Recorder then asked Sir Knights Hazen and Hall to remain at the Altar for a special presentation. The Grand Recorder then stated that in May 1953, 50 years ago, SK Calvin Monroe Keller was elected Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri. In that grand conclave of 1953, he appointed SK William Bryant Hall as the Grand Prelate. This past year, a couple of your Sir Knights took it upon themselves to contact some of the families of our deceased Past Grand Commanders we are now in possession of the jewel of office of SK Keller. His daughter who is now 88 years old was to be here today, along with his grand daughter, to present this jewel to you. Unfortunately, due to the health of Mrs. Francis Freeman, she was not able to be here. On behalf of your Grand Commandery and the Sir Knights here assembled, it is my pleasure to present to you the jewel of office worn by SK Calvin Monroe Keller, REPGC.

SK Hazen assisted Lady Debbie in pinning the jewel after which he declared "Rabboni, it is finished."

## CALLED FROM LABOR

The Grand Chorister sang *Onward Christian Soldiers*.

The new Grand Commander presented his theme of the year, Five High. What that means is the position that all the Knights Templar took the fraternal oath upon themselves. Those five things stand for Faith that makes us Christian Soldiers; Forgiveness that we all should have for our families and our friendships; Fortitude we need in the tribulations of life; and the last is Friendship that we all have in this fraternity and with our families. From family to faith, from faith to family, the alpha, the omega, the beginning, the end.

Sir Knights and ladies, let us make this a banner York Rite year. Let us work to work together, forgive each other, press forward like the song *Onward Christian Soldiers*, and Five High.

The business of the Grand Commandery being concluded, following a closing prayer by the Grand Prelate, the Grand Commander called the annual conclave from labor.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICE

Sunday, May 18, 2003, 8:00 a.m.

SK Emory William A. Perry, Grand Prelate

*No program submitted.*

## ERRATA

*The following is a listing of known corrections to the 2002 Proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri.*

- Page 251    The Grand Recorder's Tabular Statements of Commanderies, should be 2001, not 2002, all tables
- Page 286    Called from Labor, should be 2002-2003 Grand Commandery Officers, not 2003-2003
- Page 286    Religious Service, should be May 19, 2002, not 2003

## REFERENCE

The following pages give reference to historical and current information pertaining to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri. *(To conserve costs, the complete listing of historical officers will not be printed each year. The most recent historical officers will be printed. Complete listings may be found in the 2002 or earlier proceedings and will be printed every 10 years from this point forward.)*

## ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY

YEAR	GRAND COMMANDER	DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALISSIMO	GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL	GRAND SENIOR WARDEN	GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN	GRAND PRELATE
April, 1966	William J. Tobler	James H. Cockerham	Lloyd E. Poore	Harlan C. Boehm	William E. Jamieson	W. Bush Walden	Z. Willard Gunkel
May, 1967	James H. Cockerham	Lloyd E. Poore	Harlan C. Boehm	William E. Jamieson	W. Bush Walden	Joseph W. Nickle	Z. Willard Gunkel
May, 1968	Lloyd E. Poore	Harlan C. Boehm	W. Bush Walden	Joseph W. Nickle	Leslie R. Cox, Jr.	Marion L. Dollison	Z. Willard Gunkel
May, 1969	Harlan C. Boehm	W. Bush Walden	Joseph W. Nickle	Leslie R. Cox, Jr.	Marion L. Dollison	Presley L. Cummy	Z. Willard Gunkel
May, 1970	W. Bush Walden	Joseph W. Nickle	Leslie R. Cox, Jr.	Marion L. Dollison	Presley L. Cummy	F. Powell Rodecker	* Z. Willard Gunkel
May, 1971	Joseph W. Nickle	Leslie R. Cox, Jr.	Marion L. Dollison	Presley L. Cummy	F. Powell Rodecker	Oren J. Hardman	Herbert P. Davis
May, 1972	Leslie R. Cox, Jr.	Marion L. Dollison	Presley L. Cummy	Blair C. Mayford	Don M. Long	William A. Slaughter	Frank B. Kellogg
May, 1973	Marion L. Dollison	Presley L. Cummy	Blair C. Mayford	John W. Irons	Walter F. Ruestman	Jewell B. Clark	John W. Goodwin
May, 1974	Presley L. Cummy	Blair C. Mayford	John W. Irons	Walter F. Ruestman	Jewell B. Clark	Marvin L. Painter	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1975	Blair C. Mayford	John W. Irons	Walter F. Ruestman	Jewell B. Clark	Marvin L. Painter	William H. Sattler	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1976	John W. Irons	Walter F. Ruestman	Jewell B. Clark	Marvin L. Painter	William H. Sattler	Henry R. Stoker	Marvin Fortel
May, 1977	Walter F. Ruestman	Jewell B. Clark	Marvin L. Painter	William H. Sattler	Henry R. Stoker	Austin G. Felton	G. G. Greenway, Jr.
May, 1978	Jewell B. Clark	Marvin L. Painter	William H. Sattler	Henry R. Stoker	Austin G. Felton	Robert D. Jenkins	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1979	Marvin L. Painter	William H. Sattler	Henry R. Stoker	Austin G. Felton	Robert D. Jenkins	Robert G. Bird	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1980	William H. Sattler	Henry R. Stoker	Austin G. Felton	Robert D. Jenkins	Robert G. Bird	Donald L. Hattie	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1981	Henry R. Stoker	Austin G. Felton	Robert D. Jenkins	Robert G. Bird	Donald L. Hattie	Oren J. Hardman	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1982	Austin G. Felton	Robert D. Jenkins	Robert G. Bird	Donald L. Hattie	Oren J. Hardman	Edwin C. Carpenter	Marvin Fortel
May, 1983	Robert D. Jenkins	Robert G. Bird	Donald L. Hattie	Oren J. Hardman	Edwin C. Carpenter	Chester H. Hazen	E. L. Dierking
May, 1984	Robert G. Bird	Donald L. Hattie	Oren J. Hardman	Edwin C. Carpenter	Chester H. Hazen	Jacob C. Baird	W. Tibbey Nickerson
May, 1985	Donald L. Hattie	Oren J. Hardman	Edwin C. Carpenter	Chester H. Hazen	Jacob C. Baird	Kenneth L. Buck	M. Graham Clark
May, 1986	Oren J. Hardman	Edwin C. Carpenter	Chester H. Hazen	Jacob C. Baird	Kenneth L. Buck	Jerry F. Ward	Arthur L. Mallory
May, 1987	Chester H. Hazen	Jacob C. Baird	Kenneth L. Buck	Jerry F. Ward	James H. Pennington	Ronald D. Tarr	Charles F. Reikopf
May, 1988	Jacob C. Baird	Kenneth L. Buck	Jerry F. Ward	James H. Pennington	Ronald D. Tarr	Woodson O. Bennett, Sr.	Emory J. Hampel
April, 1989	James H. Pennington	Jerry F. Ward	James H. Pennington	Ronald D. Tarr	J. Edward Blinn	Donald L. Trabue	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1990	Jerry F. Ward	James H. Pennington	Ronald D. Tarr	J. Edward Blinn	Donald L. Trabue	Billy J. Boyer	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1991	James H. Pennington	Ronald D. Tarr	J. Edward Blinn	Donald L. Trabue	Billy J. Boyer	J. Eric Allen	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 1992	Ronald D. Tarr	J. Edward Blinn	Donald L. Trabue	Billy J. Boyer	Danny L. Ferguson	Danny L. Ferguson	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1993	J. Edward Blinn	Donald L. Trabue	Billy J. Boyer	J. Eric Allen	Danny L. Ferguson	Harold J. Richardson	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1994	Donald L. Trabue	Billy J. Boyer	Danny L. Ferguson	Harold J. Richardson	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	James J. Gibbons	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1995	Billy J. Boyer	Danny L. Ferguson	Harold J. Richardson	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	James J. Gibbons	Lionel J. Goede	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1996	Danny L. Ferguson	Harold J. Richardson	James J. Gibbons	Lionel J. Goede	Rocky E. Weaver	Robert L. Hudson	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1997	Harold J. Richardson	James J. Gibbons	Lionel J. Goede	Rocky E. Weaver	Robert L. Hudson	William S. Hall	Stanton T. Brown
May, 1998	James J. Gibbons	Lionel J. Goede	Rocky E. Weaver	Robert L. Hudson	William S. Hall	Benjamin C. Moore	P. Vincent Kinkade
May, 1999	Lionel J. Goede	Rocky E. Weaver	Robert L. Hudson	William S. Hall	Benjamin C. Moore	Thomas C. Yumick	William A. Moore
May, 2000	Rocky E. Weaver	Robert L. Hudson	William S. Hall	Benjamin C. Moore	Thomas C. Yumick	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	Emory J. Hampel
May, 2001	Robert L. Hudson	William S. Hall	* Benjamin C. Moore	Thomas C. Yumick	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	James E. Snavely	William A. Perry
May, 2002	William S. Hall	Thomas C. Yumick	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	James E. Snavely	Marvin L. Frost	Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.	William A. Perry
May, 2003	Thomas C. Yumick	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	James E. Snavely	Marvin L. Frost	Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.	James J. Hayes	Lewis C. Odneal

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## ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY

YEAR	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND STANDARD BEARER	GRAND SWORD BEARER	GRAND WARDER	GRAND SENTINEL
April, 1966	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Joseph W. Nickle	Leslie R. Cox, Jr.	Marion L. Dollison	Kenneth H. Davis
May, 1967	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Leslie R. Cox, Jr.	Marion L. Dollison	Presley L. Crummy	Elmer A. Hoffman
May, 1968	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Presley L. Crummy	A. Maurice Wilson	Charles C. Cutler	Lloyd J. Carroll
May, 1969	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	* R. Marvin Cowden	Marvin O. Sherman	C. Leonard Gasper	Luther O. Wicecarver
May, 1970	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Blair C. Mayford	Ralph E. Hahn	George William Bush	Don M. Long
May, 1971	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Walter F. Ruestman	John M. Bennett	Jewell B. Clark	LoRen S. Kirkpatrick
May, 1972	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Derral Buzzard	Kenneth L. Buck	Emory J. Hampel	LeRoy A. Van Loon
May, 1973	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	William H. Sattler	Marvin L. Painter	Joseph S. Gardner	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1974	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Robert D. Jenkins	Jack C. Chambers	F. Everett Landrizer	Roy L. Forney
May, 1975	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Logan E. Wang, Jr.	William Gamblian	Arthur J. Rhodes	Herbert C. Kurnrey
May, 1976	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Edwin C. Carpenter	Joyce W. Stafford	Walter S. Huntley	Loren V. Koch
May, 1977	* Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Howard D. Watkins	Kenneth D. Miller	Oscar Ruffel	Merl E. Blake
May, 1978	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	William H. Strickler	L. O. Wicecarver	James M. Roberts	William S. Skinner
May, 1979	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Arthur E. Schneider	Emmett Edwards	Kenneth L. Buck	Oren J. Hardman
May, 1980	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Arthur E. Schneider	Emmett Edwards	Kenneth L. Buck	Gail B. Morrison
May, 1981	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Carl C. Hibbs	John E. Cries	Frank Golden, Jr.	Glen E. Walters
May, 1982	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Edwin C. Carpenter	Chester H. Hazen	Jacob C. Baird	Charles C. Cutler
May, 1983	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Chester H. Hazen	Jacob C. Baird	Kenneth L. Buck	Paul K. Kawakami
May, 1984	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Kenneth L. Buck	Kenneth L. Buck	James R. Tinker, Sr.	Kenneth D. Miller
May, 1985	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Jerry F. Ward	James H. Pennington	Ronald D. Tarr	Thomas H. Merrill
May, 1986	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	James H. Pennington	Ronald D. Tarr	Donald E. Swanson, Jr.	Samuel V. Cochran
May, 1987	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	J. Edward Blinn	Donald L. Trabue	Billy J. Boyer	Donald S. Maness
May, 1988	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Donald L. Trabue	Billy J. Boyer	J. Eric Allen	George C. Hunt
April, 1989	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Billy J. Boyer	J. Eric Allen	Danny L. Ferguson	Donald H. Venable
May, 1990	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Bruce H. Hunt	Danny L. Ferguson	Harold J. Richardson	William T. Riggs
May, 1991	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Danny L. Ferguson	Harold J. Richardson	Howard L. Adkins	C. Richard Carter
May, 1992	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Harold J. Richardson	Howard L. Adkins	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	Kenneth L. Dunlap
May, 1993	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	* Howard L. Adkins	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	James J. Gibbons	Marion W. Dey
May, 1994	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Lionel J. Goode	Rocky E. Weaver	Robert L. Hudson	Jose R. Palacios
May, 1995	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Rocky E. Weaver	Robert L. Hudson	William E. Cress	William E. Cress
May, 1996	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	William S. Hall	Benjamin C. Moore	Thomas C. Yumick	E. Wayne Mund
May, 1997	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Benjamin C. Moore	Thomas C. Yumick	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	Randell J. Jones
May, 1998	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Thomas C. Yumick	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	James E. Snavely	Richard A. Henderson
May, 1999	Donald L. Trabue	Bruce H. Hunt	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	James E. Snavely	Marvin W. Frost	Gerald V. Phillips
May, 2000	Donald L. Trabue	Bruce H. Hunt	James E. Snavely	Marvin W. Frost	Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.	Larry D. Wyatt
May, 2001	Donald L. Trabue	Bruce H. Hunt	James E. Snavely	Marvin W. Frost	Ronnie E. Green	Orville W. Newberry
May, 2002	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample	John E. Thraikill	Ronnie E. Green	Russell S. Hanson	Richard L. Mansfield
May, 2003	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample	John E. Thraikill	Ronnie E. Green		

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**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR**

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America awards the Knights Templar Cross of Honor to only one deserving and distinguished Sir Knight in Missouri each year.

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Year</b>
* Marvin O. Sherman	1966	* Howard D. Watkins	1984
* William H. Goedeke	1967	George William Bush	1985
* William J. Holdoway	1968	W. Edmund Jones	1986
Robert L. Searfoss	1968	* George Leland Hewitt	1987
* John Edward Hale	1969	William W. Gray	1988
* Chester McKelvey Turley	1969	Danny L. Ferguson	1989
* Milton Clifford Engelhardt	1970	* Earl S. Eoff	1990
* E. Jere Deal	1971	Walter B. Ray, Sr.	1991
* William Pressley Mathews	1972	Morning E. Collins	1992
* Guy E. Kirkman	1973	Joseph H. Collison	1993
* Harry B. Smith	1974	Danny L. Ferguson	1994
* LeRoy A. Van Loon	1975	Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr.	1995
Mearl Richard Blake	1976	Ernest J. Thacker	1996
* Lloyd Pressley Sharp	1977	Bob L. Detherow	1997
* Cay S. Smith	1978	Logan Wing	1998
* Loren V. Koch	1979	Wayne E. Wilson	1999
* Robert Marion Cater	1980	Emory J. Hampel	2000
* George Pressley Grahl	1981	None	2001
* William H. Vobbe	1982	None	2002
* Walter C. Ploeser	1983	Forrest Gilbert Lowe	2003

(\* *Deceased*)

**DISTINGUISHED COMMANDERY**

Soon after SK Jacob C. Baird became Grand Commander, he was asked by SK Bruce Hunt (Grand Recorder) how he wanted his Grand Commander's "allowance" paid. SK Baird informed him that he did not want the allowance, some \$3,000.00 for the year. SK Hunt asked again a few months later and again, he was informed it was not wanted or needed. After discussion with friends, he finally agreed to accept it. He determined that he would use it in some way to help the Grand Commandery.

In 1989, when he gave his report to the Grand Commandery, SK Jake told the Sir Knights assembled what had happened. SK Jacob C. Baird and SK Chester H. Hazen, working together, decided to create an award which would be given to a Commandery that had "distinguished" itself, something aside from the Grand Commandery Honor Commandery Award. They would call it simply a "Distinguished Commandery" award. SK Jake used the money to buy a supply of plaques and thus they have been presented since.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
1990	Liberty Commandery No. 6
1991	Fountain City Commandery No. 55
1992	Ascalon Commandery No. 16
1993	Hugh de Paynes Commandery No. 4
1994	Boangeres Commander No. 34
1995	NONE AWARDED
1996	NONE AWARDED
1997	Lebanon No. 33
1998	NONE AWARDED
1999	Rolla Commandery No. 59
2000	DeSoto Commandery No. 55
2001	Palestine Commandery No. 17
2002	Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8
2003	Lebanon Commandery No. 33



**LEWIS AND CLARK AWARDS****1988**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Donald C. Treece	Memphis	41
2	Gene Paul Porter	Godfrey de Boullion	24
3	Danny L. Ferguson	Mary	19
4	Hugh W. Harrison	Rolla	59
5	Lionel J. Goede	Ascalon	16
6	Harold J. Richardson	De Soto	56
7	William E. Brennenman	Lebanon	33

**1989**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	L. Dale Gardner	Ely	22
2	Herbert N. Sutherland	Bethany	42
3	Howard Van Meter	Bayard	26
4	James E. English, Jr.	St. Graal	12
5	Morning E. Collins	Ascalon	16
6	Charles W. Carlstrom	Poplar Bluff	67
7	Earl S. Eoff	St. John's	20

**1990**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Fred F. Stuecken	Tancred	25
2	Joseph Collison	Weston	2
3	William E. Criss	Mary	19
4	Arthur E. Schneider	St. Graal	12
5	William D. Townley	St. Charles	73
6	John E. Crites	Cape Girardeau	55
7	William A. Moore	St. John's	20

**1991**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Charles E. Ray	Emmanuel	7
2	Logan E. Wing, Jr.	Hugh de Paynes	4
3	Ray S. Davis	East Gate	70
4	E. Ewing Shikles	Prince of Peace	29
5	Ernest J. Thacker	Ascalon	16
6	E. Wayne Mund	De Soto	56
7	Von B. Berry	St. John's	20

**1992**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Edward L. Smith	Harve de Grace	63
2	Edward E. Wilson	Hugh de Paynes	4
3	Harry L. Bone	East Gate	70
4	T R Havens	Rolla	59
5	Louis L. Monken	Ascalon	16
6	Kevin B. Sample	Poplar Bluff	67
7	Jack E. Scheurich	Lebanon	33

**1993**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Thomas C. Yunixk	Ely	22
2	William F. Tatum	Hugh de Paynes	4
3	Rocky E. Weaver	Liberty	6
4	None		
5	None		
6	Alvin E. Gerstenschlager	De Soto	56
7	None		

**1994**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	None		
2	None		
3	Frederick J. Morrow	Liberty	6
4	Robert L. Hudson	Prince of Peace	29
5	William T. Riggs	St. Charles	73
6	E. Wayne Mund	De Soto	56
7	James H. Whitman	St. Elmo	43

**1995**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	William F. Strode	Excalibar	5
2	Albert L. Kowitz	Hugh de Paynes	4
3	Gerald V. Phillips	East Gate	70
4	Jared S. Price	Crusade	23
5	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	Ivanhoe	8
6	P. Vincent Kinhead	De Soto	56
7	Donald S. Maness	St. John's	20

**1996**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	None		
2	Frank R. Bireline	Hugh de Paynes	4
3	Bruce L. Smith	Boanerges	34
4	Michael C. Glawson	Calvary	28
5	José R. Palacios	Ivanhoe	8
6	Bill A. Humble	Poplar Bluff	67
7	Grant W. John	Lebanon	33

**1997**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	None		
2	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	Hugh de Paynes	4
3A	Rusty Ludlam	Mary	19
3B	Edward Vought	Boanerges	34
4	Walter Ray	Rolla	59
5	Emory J. Hampel	Ascalon	16
6	LeRoy D. Unruh	De Soto	56
7	None		

**1998**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Earl Hayes	Harve de Grace	63
2	James Gibbany	Albany	60
3A	Robert Brizendine	East Gate	70
3B	William L. Reed	St. Omer	11
4	Marion W. Dey	St. Graal	12
5	Richard A. Henderson	Ascalon	16
6	James E. Snavelly	De Soto	56
7	None		

**1999**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	None		
2	None		
3A	Orville Newberry	East Gate	70
3B	Robert W. Schlichter	Kansas City	10
4	Russell S. Hanson	St. Graal	12
5	None		
6	None		
7	Robert DeVore	St. John's	20
7	Tony Agostini	St. John's	20

**2000**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	None		
2	Gene Rethemeyer	Hugh de Paynes	4
3A/B	Granville H. Masoner	St. Omer	11
3C	Mark S. Schroer	DeMolay	3
4	Robert H. Bray	Temple	38
5	David Vogler	Ascalon	16
5	Harry C. Reed, Jr.	St. Charles	73
6	Steven C. Monrotus	De Soto	56
7A	Marvin W. Frost	Jasper	31
7B	Gayle D. Bedell	Ascension	39

**2001**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	David Lloyd	Ely	22
2	Paul E. Ellis	Godfrey de Bouillon	24
3A	John W. Hess	Kansas City	10
3B	Allen B. Bess	St. Omer	11
4	Paul W. Kittle	Rolla	59
5	Robert E. Plummer	St. Charles	73
6	James J. Hayes	De Soto	56
7A	Albert E. Folds	Lebanon	33
7B	Bill D. Spiva	Neosho	57

**2002**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Randy Sands	Ely	22
2	J B Seevers	Hugh de Paynes	4
3A	Forrest G. Lowe	East Gate	70
3B	Harold Ronald Butler	St. Omer	11
4	Walter D. Winborn	St. Graal (Olivet 53)	12
5	Ronnie E. Green	Ascalon	16
6	None		
7A	None		
7B	David Franklin Phillips	O'Sullivan	15

**2003**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	David D. Powell	Ely	22
2	Timothy D. Munday	Godfrey de Bouillon	24
3A	Daniel R. Quesenberry	Palestine	17
3B	Kenneth J. Wasson	St. Omer	11
4	Lewis C. Odneal	Temple	38
5	Kevin E. Weaver	Ascalon	16
6	Richard E. Jump	DeSoto	56
7A	James O. Loomis	Jasper	31
7B	Michael E. Day	Lebanon	33

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
TO AND FROM THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MISSOURI**

<b>From Missouri</b>	<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>To Missouri</b>
Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.	Alabama	William F. Strobe
John R. Prather	Arizona	Jerry F. Ward
Richard S. Boothman	Arkansas	José R. Palacios
Lyle P. Bird	California	Donald C. Treece
Donald J. Whittington	Colorado	P. Vincent Kinkead
Robert A. Colbourn	Connecticut	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.
Charles A. Depfer	Delaware	Chester H. Hazen
Lester A. Foster	District of Columbia	Stanton T. Brown
Frank B. Buell	Florida	Wayne E. Wilson, Jr.
Lee D. Holcomb	Georgia	Kevin B. Sample
John R. Garner	Idaho	
Charles A. Brown	Illinois	Nicholas F. Steinmetz
Clarence Harter	Indiana	James E. Snively
Albert R. Masters	Iowa	Rocky E. Weaver
Salvo Barbagallo	Italy	Francis A. Latragna
Carl R. Trude	Kansas	Bob L. Detherow
Emery DeWitt	Kentucky	Robert G. Bird
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David C. Fairbairn	Maine	James H. Cockerham
James J. Morgan	Maryland	Gerald V. Phillips
Donald D. Stewart	Massachusetts/Rhode Island	William R. Robbins
James W. Clark	Michigan	Thomas C. Yunik
Raymond C. Sporre	Minnesota	
Jeffie C. Dukes	Mississippi	Marvin W. Frost
R. Wayne Morris	Montana	Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.
John F. Dale	Nebraska	James J. Gibbons
James E. Denny	Nevada	Donald L. Trabue
Herbert H. Hutchinson	New Hampshire	Marvin L. Painter
Ernest Eugene Fricks, Jr.	New Jersey	Blair C. Mayford
Antonio E. Storga	New Mexico	Joseph H. Collison
James R. MacConnell	New York	Harry C. Reed, Jr.
Douglas S. Moore	North Carolina	J. Edward Blinn
Raymond E. Dunham	North Dakota	James M. Williams
Robert R. Neff	Ohio	Emory J. Hampel
Richard W. Armstrong	Oklahoma	Lionel J. Goede
Fred W. Renstrom	Oregon	
Bryan L. Berry	Pennsylvania	Billy J. Boyer
José R. Dizon	Philippines	Robert Owens
Joseph E. Parnell	South Carolina	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
Albert D. Vogele	South Dakota	
George R. Green	Tennessee	Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr.

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TO AND FROM THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MISSOURI  
(Continued)**

<b>From Missouri</b>	<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>To Missouri</b>
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Deceased - Pending	Utah	Robert L. Hudson
Frank W. Bailey	Vermont	Randel J. Jones
George Abbott Page	Virginia	Jacob C. Baird
Steven K. Gerstner	Washington	Teddie E. Harrison
Julian R. Huffman	West Virginia	Robert W. Schlichter
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Don R. Wassenburg	Wyoming	Mark S. Schroer

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**LIVING PAST GRAND COMMANDERS  
OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

*(See back of proceedings for address information.)*

<b>Living Past Grand Commanders</b>	<b>Year</b>
William R. Robbins (24)	1964-1965
James H. Cockerham (8)	1967-1968
Blair C. Mayford (16)	1975-1976
Marvin L. Painter (12)	1979-1980
Robert D. Jenkins (68)	1983-1984
Robert G. Bird (20)	1984-1985
Donald L. Hiatte (29)	1985-1986
Chester H. Hazen (70)	1987-1988
Jacob C. Baird (66)	1988-1989
Jerry F. Ward (6)	1990-1991
Ronald D. Tarr (22)	1992-1993
J. Edward Blinn (20)	1993-1994
J. Eric Allen (15) <i>(Honorary)</i>	1994
Donald L. Trabue (29)	1994-1995
E. Allen Kohler (25) <i>(Honorary)</i>	1995
Billy J. Boyer (16)	1995-1996
Vern H. Schneider (8) <i>(Honorary)</i>	1996
Ronald E. Wood, Jr. (4) <i>(Honorary)</i>	1996
Danny L. Ferguson (19)	1996-1997
Harold J. Richardson (56)	1997-1998
James J. Gibbons (20)	1998-1999
Lionel J. Goede (16)	1999-2000
Rocky E. Weaver (6,10,16,17)	2000-2001
Robert L. Hudson (29)	2001-2002
William S. Hall (70)	2002-2003



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2A	Larry T. Odom
2B	Timothy D. Munday
3A	Brian J. Densmore
3B	John W. Gibson, Jr.
4	Harold F. Coots
5	Harry C. Reed, Jr.
6	Richard E. Jump
7A	Albert E. Folds
7B	Gayle D. Bedell

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William S. Hall, Chairman Robert L. Hudson Rocky E. Weaver
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James E. Snavelly, Chairman Marvin W. Frost Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.
<b>Templar Jurisprudence</b>
Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman Jacob C. Baird William W. Gray Barry V. Cundiff

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**Returns of Commanderies**

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Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman  
Phillip W. Engel  
Marion W. Dey

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**Time and Place**

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Nicholas F. Steinmetz, Chairman  
James E. Snavelly  
Marvin W. Frost

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**Triennial**

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Billy J. Boyer, Chairman  
Thomas C. Yunick  
Lionel J. Goede

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**Audit**

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Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman  
Kirk McDaniel, Jr.  
Ronnie E. Green

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**Charter & Seal Review**

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Kevin B. Sample, Chairman  
John E. Thraikill  
Regional Grand Commanders

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**Conclave Program Book**

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Ginny Goede, Chairman

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**Conference Planning**

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Richard E. Jump  
Larry T. Odom  
Brian J. Densmore  
Timothy D. Munday

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**Drill**

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William S. Hall, Chairman  
K. Trent Moreland  
W. Brad Bembry  
Marion W. Dey

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**Drill Judges**

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José R. Palacios, Senior Judge  
 Emory J. Hampel  
 Jerry F. Ward  
 Bob L. Detherow  
 Stanton T. Brown  
 Gary A. Phillips  
 Ronald E. Wood, Jr.

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**Drill/Tactics Workshop**

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Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.

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**Easter Sunrise Service, D.C.**

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Richard L. Mansfield, Chairman  
 Richard A. Henderson  
 Regional Grand Commanders

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**Education Foundation**

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Forrest G. Lowe, Chairman	(3 years)
Harold F. Coots	(1 year)
James M. Williams	(2 years)
William E. Brenneman	(4 years)
Robert H. Bray	(5 years)
Kevin B. Sample, Secretary	
Donald L. Trabue, Treasurer	

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**Electronic Communications**

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Kevin B. Sample, Chairman  
 Aaron M. Shoemaker, Webmaster

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**Golf Tournament**

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William J. Bowser, Chairman

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**Holy Land Pilgrimage**

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Kevin E. Weaver, Chairman  
 Lewis C. Odneal  
 Emory J. Hampel  
 All Regional Grand Commanders

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**Honor Commandery Award**

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Nicholas F. Steinmetz, Chairman  
 James E. Snavelly  
 Marvin W. Frost

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**Honor Commandery Award Medallion**

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James E. Snavelly, Chairman  
Templar Jurisprudence  
Finance Committee  
Ritual Committee

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**Investments**

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Donald L. Trabue, Chairman  
Harold J. Richardson  
Kirk McDaniel, Jr.

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**Knights Templar Eye Foundation**

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Louis L. Monken, Chairman  
James G. Wade  
Regional Grand Commanders

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**Knights Templar Magazine**

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Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Editor

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**Long Range Planning**

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Ronnie E. Green  
Jacob C. Baird  
Jerry F. Ward  
Kirk McDaniel, Jr.  
Robert W. Schlichter  
Donald L. Hiatte  
Kevin B. Sample  
Donald L. Trabue

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**Masonic Home York Rite Display**

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Robert H. Bray, Chairman  
Russell S. Hanson  
William R. Brantley  
Kevin B. Sample  
Jacob C. Baird

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**Membership**

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Lionel J. Goede, Chairman  
Teddie E. Harrison  
All Regional Grand Commanders

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**Outpost Commanderies**

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Jerry F. Ward, Chairman  
Kevin B. Sample  
Templar Jurisprudence  
Ritual Committee  
Finance Committee

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**Patriotic and Civic Activities**

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James E. Snavelly, Chairman  
Marvin W. Frost  
Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.

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**Religious Activities**

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Emory J. Hampel

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**Review**

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Kevin B. Sample

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**Review of South Central Department Proceedings**

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Robert H. Bray, Chairman  
Marvin W. Frost  
Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.  
James J. Hayes  
John E. Thraikill  
Ronnie E. Green

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**Ritual**

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Jerry F. Ward, Chairman  
James J. Gibbons  
Chester H. Hazen  
Ronald E. Wood, Jr.

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**York Rite Conference**

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James J. Hayes, Chairman  
Nicholas F. Steinmetz  
Regional Grand Commanders

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**Youth Organizations**

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Bob L. Detherow  
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Region 1	Russell S. Hanson	Region 4	John E. Thrailkill
Region 2A	James E. Snively	Region 5	Thomas C. Yunick
Region 2B	James E. Snively	Region 6	James J. Hayes
Region 3A	Marvin W. Frost	Region 7A	Ronnie E. Green
Region 3B	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	Region 7B	Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.

**2003-2004 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI****ELECTED AND APPOINTED***(Address & Phone information found in the back of the proceedings.)*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Office</b>
Thomas C. Yunick (22)	Grand Commander
Nicholas F. Steinmetz (8,16,73)	Deputy Grand Commander
James E. Snively (56)	Grand Generalissimo
Marvin W. Frost (31)	Grand Captain General
Frederick A. Troxel, Jr. (17)	Grand Senior Warden
James J. Hayes (56)	Grand Junior Warden
Lewis C. Odneal (38)	Grand Prelate
Donald L. Trabue (29)	Grand Treasurer
Kevin B. Sample (12,67)	Grand Recorder
John E. Thrailkill (42)	Grand Standard Bearer
Ronnie E. Green (16)	Grand Sword Bearer
Russell S. Hanson (12)	Grand Warder
Marion W. Dey (12)	Aide de Camp
Richard L. Mansfield (22)	Grand Sentinel
Jacob C. Baird (66)	Grand Historian
John E. Schofield (55)	Grand Organist
Michael J. Moore (24)	Grand Chorister
Loren D. Lloyd (22)	Inner Guard
David A. Lloyd (22)	Inner Guard
David D. Powell (22)	Inner Guard

*The next Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri will be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004.*



**2003-2004 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

*(Front row, from left to right):* David D. Powell; Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.; Donald L. Trabue; James E. Snively; Nicholas F. Steinmetz; Thomas C. Yunick; Marvin W. Frost; Kevin B. Sample; James J. Hayes; and Marion W. Dey. *(Back row, left to right):* John E. Schofield; Richard L. Mansfield; Ronnie E. Green; John E. Thraikill; Russell S. Hanson; Lewis C. Odneal; Michael J. Moore; David A. Lloyd; and Loren D. Lloyd.





**2003-2004 LADIES OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

*(From left to right):* Lady Arlene Ernst (Steinmetz); Lady LaDonne Snavelly; Lady Dottie Frost; Lady Roma Troxel; Lady Sue Hayes; Lady Joyce Sample; Lady Christopher Yumick; Lady Estelene Hobbs (Thraill); Lady Mary Keys (Green); Lady Karen Lloyd; Lady Donna Lloyd; Lady Becky Mansfield; Lady Amy Moore; and Lady Albert Dey.



ONE HUNDRED THIRD  
ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

*Missouri Association of  
Past Commanders*

OF THE

*State of Missouri*



CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI  
MAY 17, 2003



## *Missouri Association of Past Commanders*

The 103<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Missouri Association of Past Commanders was held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

### THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS PRESIDED

President – Jerry F. Ward

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President pro tem – Emory J. Hampel

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Harry C. Reed, Jr.

Secretary/Treasurer – Harry L. Bone

The Past Commanders Association was opened for business by Sir Knight Jerry F. Ward, President.



Applications for membership were received from the following Present and Past Commanders: (10)

Frank R. von Geyso (6)

Kirby Trent Moreland (8)

Yale Thomas Turnham (10)

James Ralph Hamilton (11)

James Inukai (16)

Ralph E. Noland (17)

Loyd Vernon Wagner (27)

Timothy David Munday (32)

Joseph Lee Heilig (35)

James Russ Tinker, Sr. (67)

There were ten petitioners and four visitors. The visitors from other States were Daryl W. Selock from Illinois, Chicago Heights No. 78; Ronald W. Simpson from

Indiana; Donald J. Whittington from Brighton, Colorado; and Charles Baum from Ft. Lupton, Colorado.

All listed petitioners were duly elected to membership in the Missouri Association of Past Commanders. Our visitors were given the Honorary Degree.

### CONFERRAL OF THE DEGREE

#### CAST

President – Jerry F. Ward

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Harry C. Reed, Jr.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Emory J. Hampel

Secretary/Treasurer – Harry L. Bone

Warder – LeRoy D. Unruh

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following named officers were elected for the year 2003-2004:

President – Harry C. Reed, Jr.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Melvin J. Sanders

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Kevin E. Weaver

Secretary/Treasurer – Harry L. Bone

The Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for all.

### INSTALLING OFFICERS

Installing President.....VESK Nicholas F. Steinmetz

Installing Prelate.....ESK Kevin E. Weaver

Installing Marshal.....RESK Jerry F. Ward

The President-elect will appoint the Nominating Committee for 2004 by letter to the Secretary/Treasurer.

The minutes of the 2002 meeting were read and approved as printed in the 2002 proceedings and the Secretary/Treasurer was given authority to pay all the expenses of the year 2003-2004. A motion was made and seconded that a new Altar cloth be made. The Secretary/Treasurer has received a bid for \$100.00 or less.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Savings in Blue Ridge Bank, Kansas City, Missouri

12 month C.D., due 5/18/04 at \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 5,000.00

Commercial Federal Bank, Kansas City, Missouri

14 month C.D. No. 507154, due 12/12/03 at 2.469%

8,119.19

Checking Account (including this year's deposit)

616.93

Balance

**\$ 13,736.12**

The Past President's Jewel was presented by the Secretary/Treasurer Harry L. Bone to the outgoing President later that night in his room.

No further business appearing, the meeting was closed in due form at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harry L. Bone, KYCH

Secretary/Treasurer

Missouri Past Commanders Association

*Knights of the York Cross of Honour*  
*Missouri Priory No. 17*

**May 15, 2003**

Missouri Priory No. 17, KYCH, met on May 15, 2003, at 5:00 PM at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri. The Priory was opened in ritualistic form by the following officers:

Eminent Prior – Earl W. Orr  
 Deputy Prior – Jack R. Clark, Sr.

Warder – E. Allen Kohler (\*)

Registrar/Treasurer – Robert L. Hudson

(\*Pro Tem due to death of Knight Wieland)

Prelate – Jose' R. Palacios

Orator – Roy N. Thomas

Herald – William J. Bowser

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of June 15, 2002, be approved as printed and distributed in the 2002 Proceedings of the Grand York Rite of Missouri. Knight Walter Doyle noted that there was an error in the minutes with regard to the name of the dual member who had been elected. His name should be Robert Anderson. There being no further corrections, the minutes were approved as corrected.

The ballots for proposed members were then distributed. Eminent Prior Orr appointed the following Knights as tellers: Stanton T. Brown, Robert W. Schlichter, and Harold J. Richardson. The ballots were collected and the tellers retired to count the ballots. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the Registrar destroy the ballots for 2002 and the proposals for those who had been rejected by the 2002 ballot.

The Audit and Finance Committee made their report. It included the April 30, 2003, ending balances for cash, checking account, savings account, and certificates of deposit. The committee recommended that when the next certificate of deposit comes due, that five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be withheld and put into the checking account. They also commented about the possible need to increase the Knighting fee or to start charging annual dues. These comments led to a motion to amend our by-laws, but it was decided to take that into consideration later in the meeting along with other proposed amendments. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept this report.

The tellers returned and reported that all but two were elected. Those elected to become members were:

Jerry Mattson

Ronald L. Barrett

Harley Lee Kropf

Bobbie Edward White

Roy Lavern Gilkey

Thomas D. Martin

Kevin Earl Weaver

Columbus Pete Duncan

Don Gene Daniel

Ray Dean Wann

Ted W. Blanchard

John W. Gibson, Jr.

Norman Clark Jefferies

James Ralph Buckley

Carl W. Lasswell

Vernon Kenneth Pogue, Jr.

These candidates will be sent an invitation for membership and an acceptance form.

The Nominating Committee gave their report and there were no nominations from the floor. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the proposed slate of officers be elected by acclamation. Those elected were asked if they would serve and all accepted. The new officers will be installed at the June 21, 2003, meeting in Jefferson City as follows:

Eminent Prior – Jack R. Clark, Sr.  
Deputy Prior – José R. Palacios  
Warder – Roy N. Thomas  
Registrar/Treasurer – Robert L. Hudson

Prelate – William J. Bowser  
Orator – William J. Neighbors  
Herald – Teddie E. Harrison

The Prelate, Knight José R. Palacios, gave the Necrology report. There were 21 Knights on the list whose deaths had been reported since the May 2002 Necrology.

Knight David Snyder, Personal Representative of the Grand Master-General for District 12, was then introduced. His comments included calling our attention to the need to have someone in our Priory appointed to work on our history for Convent General. He also stated that he intended to attend our June 21, 2003 meeting and looked forward to seeing all of us there.

A letter was read from a group of twenty-two men who requested permission from our Priory to institute another Priory in Missouri. Their letter stated that they propose that their name would be “Lewis C. (Wes) Cook Priory” with the number assigned by Grand Priory. They stated that their charter would rest in central Missouri and commented that Missouri Priory No. 17, KYCH, still had its charter in Kansas City, Missouri. During a period of discussion, it was noted that our by-laws state that the address of our Priory is the address of our Registrar, which is Jefferson City, Missouri. It was further pointed out that the 2002 Quaternion of Convent General lists our Priory at Jefferson City, Missouri. It was then moved, seconded and passed to vote upon this request at the June 21, 2003 meeting.

Correspondence consisted of:

Notice from Convent General that Most Eminent William Ammer, past Grand Master-General 2001-2002 had passed away on January 30, 2003

Notice of Convent General’s annual meeting in Canada. Knight David Snyder gave details.

Checks were read and approved for payment as follows:

#1032 - \$100 to Medical Research Foundation - Replacement for check #1027 which was not received

#1033 - \$183.22 to Robert L. Hudson - February 2003 printing, stamps, envelopes, supplies

#1034 - \$150.00 to Chester Hazen - Ten jewels for new members

Three proposed amendments to the by-laws were read to lie over to the June 21, 2003 meeting as follows:

Submitted by Knights William B. Stephenson, Jr. and Ervin A. Drawing: Add subsection 6 to Section 9 as follows: 6. An otherwise qualified brother/companion/sir knight, who has been proposed and does not have “Masonic Charges” pending, shall therefore be considered “elected to membership” by acclamation, there being no charges pending.

Submitted by Knight Robert L. Hudson: Delete Section 9 in its entirety and substitute in its place the following: Section 9. Membership in Missouri Priory No. 17



shall be by invitation. Proposal forms must be obtained from and returned to the Registrar not later than the date specified in the annual letter mailed to each member near the beginning of each year. The Registrar will prepare a list of those proposed, the city in which they live, and the name(s) of the Knight(s) proposing them for membership. This list shall be made available to all members attending the May annual conclave. Since the requirements for membership in Missouri Priory No. 17 are higher than most other affiliated Masonic bodies, all proposed members shall be deemed elected to membership unless the following occurs: (1) The Priory is advised by a member that Masonic Charges are in the process of being filed against a proposed member. If Masonic Charges are not filed within sixty (60) days of the Priory receiving such notice, the proposed member shall be eligible for consideration at the next May annual conclave, provided the Registrar receives a new proposal. This process may not be repeated for the same proposed member. (2) The Priory is advised by a member that Masonic Charges have been filed against a proposed member. If the Masonic Charges are later dropped, or a subsequent Masonic Trial finds the proposed member is not guilty of the Masonic Charges, then the proposed member shall be eligible for consideration at the next May annual conclave, provided the Registrar receives a new proposal form.

Submitted by Knight Harold J. Richardson: In Section 5, change the amount “thirty-five dollars (\$35.00)” to “seventy-five dollars (75.00)”.

No further business appearing, the Priory was closed in ritualistic form at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert L. Hudson, Registrar

### **June 21, 2003**

Missouri Priory No. 17, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, met on June 21, 2003, at the Masonic Temple in Jefferson City, Missouri. At 11:30 AM, Bethel No. 65, Job’s Daughters, served a lunch to a total of 77 who were in attendance. After the lunch, the wives and non-members remained in the dining room for entertainment while the Knights went upstairs for their meeting.

The meeting was opened at 1:00 PM in ritualistic form by the following officers:

Eminent Prior – Earl W. Orr	Prelate – José R. Palacios
Deputy Prior – Jack R. Clark, Sr.	Orator – Roy N. Thomas
Warder – E. Allen Kohler (pro tem)	Herald – Frank P. Wilfley, Jr. (pro tem)
Registrar/Treasurer – Robert L. Hudson	

The first order of business was the reception of new members. The above officers occupied their stations and the following Knights gave the lectures:

Lecture of the Lodge – Freddie D. Adams  
 Lecture of the Chapter – Calvin D. Schroff  
 Lecture of the Council – Paul K. Kawakami  
 Lecture of the Commandery – Donald L. Trabue

The following new members were Knighted in ritualistic form:

Ronald Lee Barrett  
James Ralph Buckley  
Dan Gene Daniel  
Columbus Pete Duncan  
John W. Gibson, Jr.  
Roy L. Gilkey  
Norman Clark Jefferies  
Harley L. Kropf

Carl W. Lasswell  
Thomas D. Martin  
Glenn E. Means  
Clayton Riley  
Duane Otis Steele  
Roy Dean Wann  
Kevin Earl Weaver  
Bobbie Edward White

At the conclusion of the reception, the new members were presented with their jewels and membership cards and were greeted by all the members. Knight David F. Snyder, Personal Representative of the Grand Master-General for District 12, then gave remarks. He informed the class that membership in a Priory is gained only through the door marked "Service." He expressed the hope that their service would continue in this Priory.

The minutes of May 15, 2003 were read and approved. Knight Donald L. Trabue then gave the report of the Committee on Inspection of the Safety Deposit Box. An amendment to the By-laws submitted by Knights William B. Stephenson, Jr. and Ervin A. Drewing was read for the second time as follows:

Add subsection 6 to Section 9 as follows:

6. An otherwise qualified brother/companion/sir knight, who has been proposed and does not have "Masonic Charges" pending, shall therefore be considered "elected to membership" by acclamation.

It was decided that the new subsection 6, if added, would be in conflict with other subsections of Section 9 and therefore was declared not to be in order.

Another amendment to the By-laws submitted by Knight Robert L. Hudson was read for the second time as follows:

Delete Section 9 in its entirety and substitute in its place the following:

Section 9. Membership in Missouri Priory No. 17 shall be by invitation. Proposal forms must be obtained from and returned to the Registrar not later than the date specified in the annual letter mailed to each member near the beginning of each year. The Registrar shall prepare a list of those proposed, the city in which they live, and the name(s) of the Knights(s) proposing them for membership. This list shall be made available to all members attending the May annual conclave. Since the requirements for membership in Missouri Priory No. 17 are higher than most other affiliated Masonic bodies, all proposed members shall be deemed to be elected to membership unless the following occurs: (1) The Priory is advised by a member that Masonic Charges are in the process of being filed against a proposed member. If Masonic Charges are not filed within sixty (60) days of the Priory receiving such notice, the proposed member shall be eligible for consideration at the next May annual meeting provided the Registrar receives a new proposal form. This process may not be repeated for the same proposed member. (2) The Priory is informed by a member that Masonic Charges have been filed against a proposed member. If the Masonic Charges are later dropped or a subsequent Masonic Trial finds that the proposed member is not guilty of the Masonic Charges, then the

proposed member shall be eligible for consideration at the next May annual conclave provided the Registrar receives a new proposal form.

After a lengthy discussion, a secret ballot was cast resulting in 33 YES votes and 32 NO votes. The proposed amendment failed, as it did not get a two-thirds majority.

Another amendment to the By-laws, submitted by Knights Harold J. Richardson, James G. Wade, Harold C. Mace, Robert W. Schlichter, Bob L. Detherow, and Foster S. Crawford, was read for the second time as follows:

In Section 5, change the amount from “thirty-five dollars (\$35.00)” to “seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)”. If so amended, Section 5 would read as follows:

Section 5. The fee for reception of candidates into this Priory shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) plus the amount collected to be forwarded to the Convent General, payable in full when the proposal is accepted. The fee for Dual membership or for membership by affiliation shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

Following discussion, a secret ballot was cast resulting in 27 YES votes and 20 NO votes. The proposed amendment failed, as it did not get a two-thirds majority.

A letter was read for the second time from a group of twenty-two men who requested permission from our Priory to institute another Priory in Missouri. Following a lengthy discussion, secret ballots were distributed. The ballot resulted in 19 YES votes and 47 NO votes. Therefore, the request was denied.

Correspondence since the May 15th meeting consisted of the following:

Letter from Convent General with annual report forms to be completed before the first of August.

Letter from Convent General extending invitation to the 68th Annual Conclave on September 17-20, 2003 in London, Ontario, Canada. Proxy forms were enclosed.

Letter for Convent General thanking us for our \$100 contribution to the York Cross of Honour Medical Research Foundation.

The following checks were read and approved:

#1035 for \$148.00 to Postmaster for 4 rolls of stamps

#1036 for \$9.00 to Convent General for 4 KYGCH certificates

#1037 for \$100.00 to Medical Research Foundation for our annual contribution

#1038 for \$30.00 to David F. Snyder for travel expenses

#1039 for \$50.00 to Trustees of Jefferson Lodge No. 43 for use of Masonic Temple

#1040 for \$636.00 to Bethel #65, Job's Daughters for 77 lunches and two donations

#1041 for \$1200.00 to Convent General for 16 Knighting Fees

No further business appearing, the Priory was called from labor and the wives and guests were invited in for the Open Installation of Officers. Eminent Prior Orr introduced the Installing Officers as follows:

Installing Prior – William W. Gray

Installing Prelate – Frank P. Wilfley, Jr.

Installing Marshal – Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr.

The Installing Officers assumed their stations and the following officers were duly installed:

Eminent Prior - Jack R. Clark, Sr.  
Deputy Prior – José R. Palacios  
Warder – Roy N. Thomas

Orator – William J. Neighbors  
Herald – Teddie E. Harrison  
Registrar/Treasurer – Robert L. Hudson

The Prelate, Knight William J. Bowser, was not present and will need to be installed at a later meeting.

Following the installation, Past Prior Orr expressed his appreciation for having had the opportunity to serve Missouri Priory No. 17 as its Prior. He wished the new officers much success. He thanked the Knights who had given the Lectures today for our new members. He also thanked the officers who had served the past term.

Newly installed Eminent Prior Clark thanked the installing officers. He introduced his wife. Other officers and installing officers then introduced their wives and friends. He announced that our meetings in 2004 would be as follows:

May 13, 2004, at Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. This will be the annual meeting for election of officers and electing new members.

June 19, 2004, at the Masonic Temple in Jefferson City. This will be for inducting new members and installation of officers.

Eminent Prior Clark announced the following committee appointments:

Nominating Committee – William W. Gray, Chairman; E. Allen Kohler; Ervin A. Drawing

Inspection of Safety Deposit Box – Donald L. Trabue

Audit and Finance Committee – Harold D. Mace, Chairman; James G. Wade;  
Columbus Craft

Lecturers:

Lecture of Lodge – Glenn E. Means

Lecture of Chapter – Ervin A. Drawing

Lecture of Council – Paul K. Kawakami

Lecture of Commandery – Harold J. Richardson

History of Missouri Priory No. 17 – James M. Williams

Eminent Prior Clark introduced Knight David F. Snyder, Personal Representative of the Grand Master-General for Region 12. Knight Snyder extended greetings from the Grand Master-General, who lives in Ontario, Canada. He invited us to attend Convent General in September in London, Ontario. He then made comments to the ladies and thanked them for allowing their husbands to be so active in the Masonic Fraternity.

Eminent Prior asked if there were any other comments and a few were made. He asked all the ladies who had not been previously introduced to please introduce themselves. There being no further business, Eminent Prior Clark called up the Conclave and asked the Herald to close the Bible informally. He asked Knight Wilfley to offer a prayer. Eminent Prior Clark then declared the Conclave closed and wished all a safe journey home.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert L. Hudson, Registrar

*8<sup>th</sup> Annual York Rite of Missouri  
Charity Golf Tournament*

**May 14, 2003**

**Oak Hills Golf Center  
Jefferson City, Missouri**

We would like to thank all of our players, volunteers, and most specially, our Sponsors listed below:

Centralia Council No. 34  
Ace Autobody and Mechanical  
Constantine Council No. 27  
Ely Commandery No. 22  
Richard & Jean Holmes  
Independence York Rite Bodies  
York Rite Bodies of St. Joseph  
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Independence Lodge No. 76  
Bonne Terre Council No. 43  
Rolla Chapter No. 32  
Lewis C. Odneal

No report was available concerning the prize winners of the tournament.



Business as usual for Keith Neese, club in one hand and phone in the other.



Yes Rocky, Paul did miss that put by that far!



Good follow-thru Don, but...

Stanton waits in the cool shade for the rest of us to get out of the way. Meanwhile, his partner...





The problem with having a 4 handicap is always having to wait on us 20 handicappers...well, he's closer to a 4 than any of the rest of us.



These guys would give Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday a run for their money.



How many strokes did you shave per hole?

*(Awards banquet pictures not available.)*

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## INCOME:

Golf Fees: 34 players @ \$50.00	\$ 1,700.00
Hole Sponsors @ \$50.00 each	1,100.00
Putting Contest @ \$5.00 each	85.00
Mulligans (2) per player @ \$5.00 per team	85.00
50/50 Sales @ \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00	161.00
Residue from prior year's tournament	134.38
Dinners for Non-Golfers @ \$10.00 each	64.00
Startup Money (Returned from Oak Hills)	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 3,329.38</b>

## EXPENSES:

Golf Fees to Oak Hills Golf Center @ 26.50, 32 golfers	\$ 901.00
Trophies (12), 3 places, 2 flights	166.76
Capitol Plaza Hotel, 36 dinners @ \$10.00 each, 2 @ 12.00 ea.	384.00
Golf hats for all players, 36 @ \$6.50 each	234.00
50/50 Tickets	80.00
Putting Contest (1/2 of money collected)	40.00
Golf Gifts: Closest to Pin Contest	15 golf balls
Longest Putt Contest	15 golf balls
Longest Drive Contest	12 golf balls
Hole Sponsor Signs	<u>100.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 1,905.76</b>

## DONATIONS:

Royal Arch Research Assistance	\$ 474.54
Grand Council Charity Endowment Fund	474.54
Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund	474.54
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(Donated by Weaver Me Now embroidery)	
<b>Net proceeds to three charities:</b>	<b>\$ 1,423.62</b>



*2003 Grand York Rite Banquet*

**SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2003  
CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL  
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI**

**RECEPTION OF GRAND OFFICERS**



Most Excellent Companion Roy A. Welshon, Jr., Grand High Priest,  
and Lady Marcella



Right Excellent Companion Delbert R. Gentry, Grand King, and Lady Betty



Right Excellent Companion José R. Palacios, Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest, South Central Region and Excellent General Grand Principal Sojourner of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, and Lady Selle



Right Puissant Companion Harlan F. “Pete” Peterson, Regional Deputy General Grand Master, North Central Region, General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International



Most Illustrious Companion Richard J. Holmes, Grand Master, and Lady Jean



Right Illustrious Companion Gary A. Phillips, Deputy Grand Master



Sir Knight William S. Hall, Right Eminent Grand Commander, and Lady Debbie



Sir Knight Thomas C. Yunick, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander,  
and Lady Christopher





Sir Knight Billy J. Boyer, Right Eminent Department Commander, South Central Department, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, and Lady Elizabeth



Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America



Sir Knight Donald L. Trabue, Grand Treasurer, and Lady Joyce



Kevin B. Sample, Grand Secretary/Recorder, and Lady Joyce



Fred F. Stuecken is honored with a Certificate of Appreciation for his many years of tireless service as Chairman of the Credentials Committee for all three bodies



Nelson G. Morgan is presented with the General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Award



Most Excellent Companion Welshon is officially designated a Past Grand High Priest



Danny D. Smothers is presented with the  
General Grand Council Adult Youth Leadership Award



Kevin E. Weaver is presented with the  
General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award



Most Illustrious Companion Holmes is officially designated a Past Grand Master



Robert H. Bray is presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Grand Commander for his recovery of lost Past Grand Commander Jewels



Roy L. Gilkey accepts the Distinguished Commandery Award on behalf of Lebanon Commandery No. 33



Forrest G. Lowe receives the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor



Sir Knight Hall is officially designated a Past Grand Commander



**Commandery Drill Trophies Awarded**





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