

THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
THE STATE OF MISSOURI

2006



**GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**



**GRAND COUNCIL
CRYPTIC MASONS**



**GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

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OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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E.C. Kevin B. Sample 325 E. Starla Road, Columbia, MO 65202-6628	President
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Next Annual Convention, May 17, 2007, Jefferson City, Missouri	

ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL

I.C. William R. Probst 2314 Washita, Springfield, MO 65804	Thrice Illustrious Master
I.C. Stanton T. Brown P.O. Box 230, Buckner, MO 64016-0230	Recorder/Treasurer
Next Annual Convention, May 18, 2006, Jefferson City, Missouri	

PAST COMMANDER'S ASSOCIATION

S.K. Robert D. Whitney 12005 Reinhardt Dr., Leawood, KS 66209	President
S.K. Harry L. Bone 4808 Arlington, Kansas City, MO 64133	Secretary/Treasurer
Next Annual Meeting, May 18, 2006, Jefferson City, Missouri	

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS, INTERNATIONAL

M.E.C. Larry E. Gray 2250 East 550 North, Greenfield, IN 46140	General Grand High Priest
M.E.C. John F. Kirby P.O. Box 489, Danville, KY 40423-0489	General Grand Secretary
Next Triennial, Unknown, 2008	

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS, INTERNATIONAL

M.P.C. Maurice C. "Bud" Himes 1314 Fern Road, Slocomb, AL 36375	General Grand Master
R.P.C. Ronald E. Fullerlove P. O. Box 310, Sharrard, IL 61281	General Grand Recorder
Next Triennial, Unknown, 2008	

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE U.S.A.

S.K. Kenneth B. Fischer 5138 Shady Oaks, Friendswood, TX 77546	Grand Master
S.K. Lawrence T. Tucker 5909 West Loop South, Suite 495, Bellaire, TX 77401-2402	Grand Recorder
Next Triennial, August 11-16, 2006, Hyatt Regency Houston Houston, Texas	

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
2006 GRAND SESSIONS OF THE GRAND YORK RITE
OF FREEMASONRY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2006

- 12:00 p.m. 11th Annual Grand York Rite Charity Golf Tournament
Oak Hills Golf Center, Jefferson City, MO
- 3:00 p.m. Early Registration (*Hotel Atrium – closes at 5:00 p.m.*)
- 6:00 p.m. Golf Awards Banquet (*Hotel Atrium*)
- 7:30 p.m. Yeomen of York business meeting (*Lincoln*)

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2006

- 6:00 a.m. Grand Representative Recognition Breakfast (*Missouri*)
- 7:00 a.m. Secretary/Recorder Training Conference (*Lincoln*)
- 8:00 a.m. Registration – All 3 bodies (*Hotel Atrium – closes at 3:00 p.m.*)
- 9:00 a.m. Order of High Priesthood (*Capitol/Truman*)
- 11:00 a.m. Order of the Silver Trowel (*Capitol/Truman*)
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 12:30 p.m. Knights Templar Education Foundation Committee Lunch Meeting (*Joplin – Board Room*)
- 1:30 p.m. Past Commander's Association (*Capitol/Truman*)
- 4:30 p.m. Grand York Rite Distinguished Guests Reception – open to all
(*Jefferson/Missouri*)
- Welcome by Missouri Grand High Priest, Grand Master, and Grand Commander
- Reception of all Distinguished Guests not specifically identified to be introduced during the Friday grand sessions
- 6:30 p.m. Distinguished Guests Banquet – open to all (*Jefferson/Missouri*)
- 8:00 p.m. Play, *The Captivity*, open to all (*Jefferson/Missouri*)

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2006

- 6:00 a.m. Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast (*Lincoln*)
- 6:00 a.m. Registration (*Hotel Atrium – Chapter closes at 8:30 a.m., Council closes at 12:30 p.m., Commandery opens again at 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*)
- 7:00 a.m. Presentation & Posting of Colors, Albert Pike Camp, Heroes of '76, St. Louis Chapter No. 22, National Sojourners (*Capitol/Truman*)
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Singing of National Anthem

- 7:15 a.m. Palmyra Historical Chapter No. 2, 1st Annual Meeting – open to all RA Masons
- 8:30 a.m. Presentation of Missouri Grand Chapter Officers (*Capitol/Truman*)
 Formal opening of the One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri
 Welcoming Comments by Grand High Priest
 Reception of Missouri Past Grand High Priests
 Reception of Missouri District Deputy Grand High Priests
 Reception of General Grand Chapter Officer
 Reception of Grand Master of Grand Lodge
- 9:30 a.m. Election of Officers (*or immediately following reception of Grand Master*)
 Address of Grand High Priest
 Report of Jurisprudence Committee
 Report of Finance Committee
 Routine Business
- 11:30 a.m. Grand Chapter Called from Labor until 1:00 p.m. on May 20, 2006
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own
- 12:30 p.m. Presentation of Missouri Grand Council Officers (*Capitol/Truman*)
 Formal opening of the One Hundred Forty-First Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri
 Welcoming Comments by Grand Master
 Reception of Missouri Past Grand Masters
 Reception of Missouri Regional Deputy Grand Masters
 Reception of General Grand Council Officer
 Reception of Grand Master of Grand Lodge
- 1:30 p.m. Election of Officers (*or immediately following reception of Grand Master*)
 Address of Grand Master
 Report of Jurisprudence Committee
 Report of Finance Committee
 Routine Business
- 3:30 p.m. Grand Council Called from Labor until 2:30 p.m. on May 20, 2006
- 3:55 p.m. Welcoming Comments by Missouri Grand Commander (*Capitol/Truman*)
- 4:00 p.m. Formal opening of the One Hundred Forty-Fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri by Grand Commandery Officers
 Roll Call and Introduction of Grand Commandery Officers
 Reception of Missouri Past Grand Commanders
 Reception of Missouri Regional Grand Commanders
 Reception of Grand Encampment Officer
 Reception of Grand Master of Grand Lodge
- 5:00 p.m. Election of Officers (*or immediately following reception of Grand Master*)
 Address of Grand Commander
 Report of Jurisprudence Committee
 Report of Finance Committee
 Routine Business
- 7:00 p.m. Grand Commandery Called from Labor until 4:00 p.m. on May 20, 2006
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner on your own
- 8:30 p.m. Knights of York Cross of Honour business meeting (*Lincoln*)

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2006

- 6:00 a.m. Missouri Lodge of Research mid-year meeting and breakfast – open to all Master Masons (*Lincoln*)
- 7:00 a.m. Grand Commandery Drill Competition – open to Sir Knights only (*Capitol/Truman*)
- 10:30 a.m. Tall Cedars of Lebanon – open to all Master Masons (*Jefferson*)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. Open Installation of 2006-2007 Grand Chapter Officers – open to all (*Capitol/Truman*)
Official photographs
- 2:30 p.m. Open Installation of 2006-2007 Grand Council Officers – open to all (*Capitol/Truman*)
Official photographs
- 4:00 p.m. Open Installation of 2006-2007 Grand Commandery Officers – open to all (*Capitol/Truman*)
Official photographs
- 6:30 p.m. Grand York Rite Banquet and Awards Presentation – open to all (*Jefferson/Missouri*)

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2006

- 8:00 a.m. Religious Service – open to all (*Capitol/Truman*)
- 9:00 a.m. Grand Officers' Breakfast – open to Missouri Grand York Rite Officers, Deputy/Regional Officers, visiting Dignitaries, and Ladies only (*Lincoln*)

LADIES' PROGRAM**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2006**

- 6:00 p.m. Golf Awards Banquet (*Hotel Atrium*)

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2006

- 8:30 a.m. Ladies' Registration/Hospitality Room (*Kansas City*)
- 9:00 a.m. Bingo (*St. Louis*)
- 4:30 p.m. Distinguished Guests Reception (*Jefferson/Missouri*)
- 6:30 p.m. Distinguished Guests Banquet (*Jefferson/Missouri*)

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2006

- 8:30 a.m. Ladies' Registration/Hospitality Room (*Kansas City*)
- 9:00 a.m. Bingo (*St. Louis*)
- 11:30 a.m. Ladies' Luncheon and Tour at the Governor's Mansion
(apx. 3 hours, transportation leaves hotel at 11:15 a.m.)

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2006

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies' Brunch (*Lincoln*)
- 10:30 a.m. Hospitality Room (*Kansas City*)
- 1:00 p.m. Open Installation of 2006-2007 Grand Chapter Officers – open to all
(*Capitol/Truman*)
- 2:30 p.m. Open Installation of 2006-2007 Grand Council Officers – open to all
(*Capitol/Truman*)
- 4:00 p.m. Open Installation of 2006-2007 Grand Commandery Officers – open to all
(*Capitol/Truman*)
- 6:30 p.m. Grand York Rite Banquet and Awards Presentation – open to all
(*Jefferson/Missouri*)

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2006

- 8:00 a.m. Religious Service (*Capitol/Truman*)
- 9:00 a.m. Grand Officers' Breakfast – open to Missouri Grand York Rite Officers,
Deputy/Regional Grand Officers, visiting Dignitaries, and Ladies only
(*Lincoln*)

ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Stanton T. Brown, President
Richard J. Holmes, Secretary/Treasurer

ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL

Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Thrice Illustrious Master
Stanton T. Brown, Recorder/Treasurer

MISSOURI PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION

Kevin E. Weaver, President
Harry L. Bone, Secretary/Treasurer

KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR

William J. Bowser, Prior
Lionel J. Goede, Registrar

MISSOURI LODGE OF RESEARCH

Larry C. Reynolds, Master
Ronald D. Miller, Secretary

11TH ANNUAL YORK RITE OF MISSOURI CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 17, 2006

Oak Hills Golf Center
Jefferson City, Missouri



RESULTS OF THE TOURNAMENT

A Flight

1st Place – Kevin B. Sample / Richard L. Mansfield
2nd Place – William K. Johnson / Gary Johnson

B Flight

1st Place – Larry T. Odom / Clayton Riley
2nd Place – José R. Palacios / Lionel J. Goede

Putting Contest – Gary Johnson
Longest Drive Contest – Gary Johnson
Closest to the Pin Contest – Stanton T. Brown

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and Our Special Thanks to *J.B. Smith Funeral Home*

FINANCIAL REPORTS**REGISTER REPORT
6/1/2005 through 5/31/2006**

INCOME			\$2,440.00	
50-50 Drawing				\$140.00
5/17/2006	Wyatt, Larry	50-50 Drawing	\$5.00	
5/17/2006	50/50 Drawing	Cash	\$135.00	
Entry Fee				\$1,530.00
5/5/2006	Bowser, William	Ck No. 2704	\$60.00	
5/5/2006	Odneal, Lewis	Ck No. 7147	\$60.00	
5/5/2006	Vogler, David	David Vogler	\$75.00	
	Ronnie Green		\$75.00	
5/5/2006	Snavelly, James E.	Ck No. 3387	\$60.00	
5/5/2006	Trabue, Donald	Trabue, Donald	\$60.00	
	Waytt, Andrew		\$60.00	
5/5/2006	Sample, Kevin	Ck No. 2685	\$60.00	
5/5/2006	Mansfield, Richard L.	Ck No. 3561	\$60.00	
5/5/2006	Johnson, William	Johnson, William	\$60.00	
	Johnson, Gary		\$60.00	
5/5/2006	Goede, Lon	Goede, Gary	\$60.00	
	Goede, Wayne		\$60.00	
5/5/2006	Brown, Stanton	Ck No. 1183	\$60.00	
5/5/2006	Wood, Jr., Ronald	Ck No. 5965	\$60.00	
5/5/2006	Goede, Lon	Ck No. 5294	\$60.00	
5/5/2006	Palacios, Jose	Ck No. 8286	\$60.00	
5/5/2006	Riley, Clayton	Ck No. 7684	\$60.00	
5/5/2006	Rodgers, James	Ck No. 1198	\$60.00	
5/5/2006	Haddox, James G.	Ck No. 4979	\$60.00	
5/5/2006	Lowe, Forrest	Ck No. 15677	\$60.00	
5/17/2006	Ferguson, Smoky	Cash	\$60.00	
5/17/2006	Wyatt, Larry	Entry Fee	\$60.00	
5/17/2006	Odom, Larry	Ck No. 4956	\$60.00	
5/17/2006	Weaver, Rocky	Entry Fee	\$60.00	
Gift Received				\$20.00
5/17/2006	Schlichter, Robert	Cash	\$20.00	
Mulligans				\$115.00
5/17/2006	Wyatt, Larry	Mulligans	\$5.00	
5/17/2006	Weaver, Rocky	Mulligans	\$5.00	
5/17/2006	Mulligans	Cash	\$105.00	
Other Inc				\$25.00
5/17/2006	Cash	Towel Auction	\$25.00	
Putting Contest				\$110.00
5/17/2006	Putting Contest	Cash	\$110.00	
Sponsorship				\$500.00
5/5/2006	Vogler, David		\$50.00	
5/5/2006	Hugh De Payens Commandery No. 4	Ck No. 3178	\$50.00	
5/5/2006	Palestine Commandery No. 17	Ck No. 2946	\$50.00	
5/5/2006	Bohm Enterprises	Ck No. 6904	\$50.00	
5/5/2006	Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25	Ck No. 526	\$50.00	
5/5/2006	Fechtel Beverage & Sales	Ck No. 63315	\$50.00	
5/5/2006	Rolla Council No. 39	Ck No. 0640	\$50.00	

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5/5/2006	Williams, James M.	Ck No. 8035	\$50.00	
5/17/2006	Kropf, Harley	Cash	\$50.00	
5/17/2006	Capitol Plaza Hotel	Ck No. 007984	\$50.00	
EXPENSES				\$(2,444.00)
Charity				\$(1,350.00)
5/20/2006	522 Royal Arch Research Assistance	Donation	\$(450.00)	
5/20/2006	523 CMMR	Donation	\$(450.00)	
5/20/2006	524 Knights Templar Eye Foundation	Donation	\$(450.00)	
Dining				\$(377.00)
5/17/2006	521 Grand York Rite	29 Golfer Meals	\$(377.00)	
Misc				\$(717.00)
5/17/2006	518 D'Sport	Trophies	\$(92.00)	
5/17/2006	520 Bowser, William	Signs	\$(50.00)	
5/17/2006	519 Oak Hills Golf Center	Player Fees	\$(575.00)	
OVERALL TOTAL				\$(4.00)

BALANCE SHEET
As of 5/31/2006

ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts	
Charity Golf Tournament	183.11
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	183.11
TOTAL ASSETS	183.11

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

LIABILITIES	0.00
EQUITY	183.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	183.11

Fraternally submitted,
Kevin B. Sample, Treasurer

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' BREAKFAST

May 18, 2006

In an effort to conserve time during the Grand Sessions, the presiding grand officers elected to hold a joint grand representatives' breakfast to honor and recognize those Companions and Sir Knights of other jurisdictions appointed to represent their grand bodies in Missouri. The breakfast was open to all.



Most Excellent Companion Harley L. Kropf, Grand High Priest, with the Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri. A listing of those in attendance can be found in the Report of the Credentials Committee. A complete listing of grand representatives may be found in the back of the Grand Chapter proceedings.



Most Illustrious Companion Robert H. Bray, Grand Master, with the Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions near the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri. A listing of those in attendance can be found in the Report of the Credentials Committee. A complete listing of grand representatives may be found in the back of the Grand Council proceedings.



Sir Knight James E. Snively, Right Eminent Grand Commander, with the Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions near the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri. A listing of those in attendance can be found in the Report of the Credentials Committee. A complete listing of grand representatives may be found in the back of the Grand Commandery proceedings.



Also present at the breakfast were Grand Representatives of Missouri near other jurisdictions.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH
ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Anointed Order

OF

High Priesthood

OF THE

State of Missouri



HELD AT
CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
MAY 18, 2006, A..:BEO..:3919



ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD

The 150th 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 on Thursday May 18, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.

There being a constitutional number of members present, the Ex. President Stanton T. Brown opened the convention in short form (to save time) with the following Officers present:

President – Stanton T. Brown
 Vice-President – Kevin B. Sample
 Chaplain – David R. Vogler
 Recorder/Treasurer – Richard J. Holmes
 Master of Ceremonies – Harley L. Kropf

Conductor – Kevin E. Weaver
 Herald pro tem – Teddie E. Harrison
 Steward – Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
 Sentinel – Robert D. Whitney

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.

David C. Warburton (1) *
 John W. Gibson (3)
 Marshall R. Welch (3)
 Ted C. Talbert (3)
 David C. Witte (12/142) **
 Lance T. Lovejoy (14) **
 Mark A. Pohl (18)
 Wayne Fryer (32)
 Jared D. Barnes (27)
 Byron E. Hams (38 PH)

Ralph L. Davis (37)
 Howard E. Ridgley (64)
 * ** Lewis C. Odneal (94)
 * ** Corey B. Huntsucker (102)
 Thomas E. Howell (129)
 Dennis N. Smith (137)
 Dennis E. Fetter (146)
 Michael L. Wallis (17)
 Dennis Abernathy (102)

* Elected in 2005, ** Not present for conferral



Honorary Candidates:

Emory J. Ferguson, General Grand King

C. David Williams, IV, Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Kansas

Kenneth E. Story, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Arkansas

Robert A. Wise, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri near the Grand Chapter of Ohio



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

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

President	Kevin E. Weaver	Conductor	Roy N. Thomas
Vice-President	Harley L. Kropf	Herald	K. Trent Moreland
Chaplain	Edgar F. Coonrod	Prologue	Charles A. Bottermuller
Master of Ceremonies	Kevin B. Sample	Organist	John E. Schofield



APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings of the 2005 Annual Convention, having been printed and distributed, were approved as amended.

**REPORT OF RECORDER-TREASURER
2005-2006**

Pulaski Bank Checking Acct. No. 0035543857		
Balance, May 12, 2005	\$	689.46
Deposit, May 25, 2005 (4 candidates & 3 Rituals)	\$	126.00
Deposit, November 14, 2005 (1 candidate)	\$	30.00
Deposit, February 10, 2006 (2 candidates)	\$	30.00
Deposit, February 28, 2006 (xfer from savings)	\$	400.00
Deposit, May 3, 2006 (9 candidates)	\$	270.00
Total (Balance + Deposits)		\$ 1,575.46
Disbursements		
Ck No. 0110, Richard J. Holmes (2005 Honorarium)	\$	100.00
Ck No. 0111, Grand Chapter (2 PGHP Aprons)	\$	446.95
Ck No. 0112, Richard J. Holmes (100 stamps)	\$	39.00
Total Disbursements		\$ 585.95
Balance, May 18, 2006		\$ 989.51
Pulaski Bank Savings Acct. 003-0091484		
Balance, April 30, 2005	\$	1,659.74
Interest Income	\$	5.67
Total (Balance + Interest Income)		\$ 1,665.41
Disbursements		
Disbursements (xfer to Checking Acct. 2/28/06)	\$	400.00
Total Disbursements		\$ 400.00
Balance, April 30, 2006		\$ 1,265.41
Pulaski Bank CD No. 0037394496		
29 month @ 2.625% (matures September 21, 2006)	\$	4,150.91
Interest Income (April 21, 2005 to April 21, 2006)	\$	109.72
Balance, April 21, 2006		\$ 4,260.63
Total Assets, April 21, 2006 (Checking, Savings, & CD's)		\$ 6,515.55

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

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

C. C. McLemore, III
José R. Palacios, Chairman

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 2006-2007:

President – Kevin B. Sample
 Vice-President – David R. Vogler
 Chaplain – Harley L. Kropf
 Recorder/Treasurer – Richard J. Holmes
 Master of Ceremonies – Kevin E. Weaver

Conductor – Gary A. Phillips
 Herald – Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
 Steward – Robert D. Whitney
 Sentinel – K. Trent Moreland

Fraternally submitted,
 William R. Probst
 Jack R. Clark, Chairman

Roy A. Welshon, Sr.

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

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The above named officers were installed by the following Companions:

Installing President.....MEC José R. Palacios
 Installing Marshal.....MEC Earl W. Orr
 Installing Chaplain.....MEC Calvin D. Schroff



MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The newly installed Ex. President Kevin B. Sample thanked all for his election and their attendance. Ex. Comp. Richard J. Holmes presented Past President Stanton T. Brown with the Past President Jewel.

No further business appearing, the Order of High Priesthood was closed with prayer at 10:45 a.m.

Richard J. Holmes, Recorder/Treasurer
 Kevin B. Sample, President

FIFTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Order of the Silver Trowel

OF THE

State of Missouri



CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
MAY 18, 2006



ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL

The 57th 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 18, 2006.

Thrice Illustrious Master Ronald E. Wood, Jr. 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 R. Probst

Junior Warden – Lionel J. Goede

Steward – Kevin E. Weaver

Sentinel – Daniel R. Quesenberry

Chaplain – Jerry F. Ward

Recorder/Treasurer – Stanton T. Brown

RECEPTION AND ELECTION OF PETITIONS

The following 21 candidates were duly elected to receive the Order:

Marion Lewis Briggs (1)

Lloyd F. Waller (9)

James Hilton Mercer (25)

James R. Tinker, Sr. (27)

Larry Daniel Wyatt, II (32)

Gene C. Berck (34)

Michael Lloyd Wallis (34)

Dennis N. Smith (35)

Larry Thomas Odom (37)

D. Loren Taylor (38)

George E. Ornsbey (39)

Harry C. Reed, Jr. (40)

Ted Wiley Blanchard (41)

Gary Louis Jones (41)

James Ray Leonard (41)

Steven Fred Perkins (43)

James L. Woodfin, Jr. (43)

Francis A. LaTragna (48)

Brian J. Densmore (50)

Patrick B. Rendon (51)

Howard Edward Ridgley (56)



Honorary Candidates:

Emory J. Ferguson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Alabama

Harley E. Keeton, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Kansas, and Right Puissant Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the South Central Region, General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

CAST

Prologue	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	Adoniram	David R. Vogler
Benaiah	Paul K. Kawakami	Ahiah	Ronnie E. Green
Zadok	Robert L. Wright	Abijah	William R. Probst
Nathan	William J. Bowser	David	Kevin E. Weaver
Messenger	Jack R. Clark, Sr.	Solomon	Candidate
Organist	John E. Schofield	Chorister	Daniel R. Quesenberry
Director	José R. Palacios		
Opening	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.		

Robes furnished by Centralia Council No. 34

**BUSINESS MEETING**

Recorder/Treasurer's Report, Auditor's Report, Necrology Report and Prayer, Communications, Approval of the Minutes of the 56th Annual Convention, Grand Council Proceedings, Communications, Approval of Bills, Nominating Committee Report, Election of Officers.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Forward, 5/19/2005		\$ 2,073.11
Income		
Fees	500.00	
Interest Income	<u>24.47</u>	
Total Income		<u>404.47</u>
Grand Total		2,477.58
Expenses		
PGM Apron	300.00	
Total Expenses		<u>300.00</u>
Balance Forward, 5/18/2006		2,177.58
Assets		
Certificate of Deposit		<u>6,198.00</u>
Total All Accounts		\$ 8,375.85

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF 2006-2007 OFFICERS

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the ensuing year, who were then elected and installed.

T.I.M.	William R. Probst	Steward	Daniel R. Quesenberry
Senior Warden	Lionel J. Goede	Sentinel	Jerry F. Ward
Junior Warden	Kevin E. Weaver	Chaplain	Kevin B. Sample
Treasurer/Recorder	Stanton T. Brown		



INSTALLING OFFICERS

Thrice Illustrious Master.....MIC Stanton T. Brown
 Marshal.....MIC William J. Bowser
 Chaplain.....IC Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.

Past Thrice Illustrious Master José R. Palacios presented Thrice Illustrious Master Ronald E. Wood, Jr. with the “José R. Palacios Traveling Jewel.”

T.I.M. Probst appointed Stanton T. Brown, Ronald E. Wood, Jr., and José R. Palacios to serve on the Nominating Committee for the 2007-2008 year.

INTRODUCTION OF THE CAST AND PRESENTATION OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The 57th Annual Convention of the Order of the Silver Trowel of Missouri was then closed in due form by T.I.M. Probst.

Fraternally submitted,
 Stanton T. Brown, Treasurer/Recorder
 Order of the Silver Trowel of Missouri

HISTORY OF THE SILVER TROWEL OF MISSOURI

On April 25, 1949 at St. Joseph, Missouri, the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Missouri approved a Resolution to establish the Order of the Silver Trowel of Missouri. The incoming Grand Master was authorized to proceed to organize the order, which was done on June 22, 1949 in Kansas City, Missouri. Grand Master Struble, Deputy Grand Master Brooks, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Hunt, Grand Recorder Denslow, Grand Treasurer Byrum, designating Struble as TIM, Brooks as TISW, Hunt as TIJW, Kinder as Steward, Armstrong as Sentinel, Denslow as Recorder, Byrun as Treasurer, Lee as Chaplain, and Gilliland as Organist. On the evening of June 22, 1949, four of these, who had received the Degree from other states, conferred the Degree on two more of the officers.

On Oct 3, 1949, a special assembly was held in Eldon, Missouri and 13 members were received.

The First Annual Meeting was at Columbia on April 24, 1950, in conjunction with the Grand Session and 127 members received the Degree. The listed officers also served for the 1950-51 year.

**ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL OF MISSOURI
PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS
1950 Through 2006**

Companion	Year	Petitions	Companion	Year	Petitions
Comilius Stubble *	50-51	146	Carter Durbin *	81-82	26
Ralph Brooks *	51-52	43	George R. Rhoads *	82-83	25
Robert Armstrong *	52-53	29	Elbert Slone *	83-84	24
Paul Pruell *	53-54	31	Kenneth D. Miller	84-85	23
John Rich *	54-55	29	Clarence L. Alumbaugh	85-86	26
Fred Stine *	55-56	32	Earnest Cottle *	86-87	22
Louis Dahn *	56-57	29	David A. Watson	87-88	25
Yales Myers *	57-58	23	R.B. Christensen *	88-89	23
Richard Kerr *	58-59	26	Kenneth G. Sample *	89-90	18
O. Abernathy *	59-60	28	James H. Pennington *	90-91	21
Elvin K. Luff *	60-61	24	Charles E. Davis *	91-92	21
E. O. Boggess *	61-62	23	Marvin L. Painter *	92-93	24
Whit Griffith *	62-63	28	José R. Palacios	93-94	22
Adolph Simon *	63-64	23	William F. Strode	94-95	23
Edward Nixon *	64-65	24	Robert L. Hogan	95-96	19
Joseph Nickle *	65-66	16	John E. Crites	96-97	14
Arthur Pickerell *	66-67	24	Robert L. Wright	97-98	16
Gunard F. Kling, Sr.	67-68	23	Calvin D. Schroff	98-99	20
Chester Selby *	68-69	23	Stanton T. Brown	99-00	11
Walter Rayburn *	69-70	28	C.C. McLemore, III	00-01	12
Maurice Votaw *	70-71	25	Earl W. Orr	01-02	14
Garth Doss	71-72	25	Louis L. Monken	02-03	14
Sherman Knorr *	72-73	23	William W. Mier	03-04	12
Robert Barton *	73-74	25	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	04-05	12
Harold C. Mace	74-75	26	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	05-06	21
Donald S. Maness	75-76	20	William R. Probst	06-07	
Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr.	76-77	24			
August Butler *	77-78	26			
Lloyd Sharp *	78-79	27			
Robert Arnold *	79-80	24			
Hugh H. Roy *	80-81	26			

*Deceased

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH
ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

*Missouri Association of
Past Commanders*

OF THE

State of Missouri



CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
MAY 18, 2006



MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMANDERS

The 107th annual meeting of the Missouri Association of Past Commanders was held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2006. Candidates were conducted to their seats at the altar.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS PRESIDED

President – Kevin E. Weaver
 1st Vice President – Robert D. Whitney
 2nd Vice President – Roy N. Thomas
 Secretary/Treasurer – Harry L. Bone

Prelate – Nicholas F. Steinmetz
 Conductor – Ronnie E. Green
 Warder – David R. Vogler

The Past Commanders Association was opened for business by Sir Knight Kevin E. Weaver, President. Applications for membership were received from the following Present and Past Commanders. A vote was taken and all were approved.

William F. Maugh (4)
 Michael Lloyd Wallis (12)
 Gary L. Jones (15)
 James Ray Leonard (15)
 Donald R. David (17)
 Larry T. Odom (24)
 Ted Wiley Blanchard (31)

James Clifton Morgan (33)
 Howard Edward Ridgley (33)
 Bernard Anthony McIntyre (59)
 Dennis Nolan Smith (66)
 Delbert Loren Taylor (68)
 Patrick B. Rendon (70)



Honorary Members:

Charles David Williams, III, DeMolay Commandery No. 4, Lawrence, Kansas
 Emory J. "Smokey" Ferguson, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Alabama

Robert William Miner, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Nebraska

Harley E. Keeton, Past Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Kansas

All listed petitioners were duly elected to membership in the Missouri Association of Past Commanders. One visitor was given the Honorary Degree.

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES

President –
 1st Vice President –
 2nd Vice President –
 Secretary/Treasurer – Harry L. Bone

Warder –
 Conductor –
 Prelate –

BUSINESS MEETING

Our friend from Arkansas and member of our Association, Sir Knight Kenneth E. Story, was introduced reported that the Arkansas Association of Past Commanders now had 73 members.

The minutes were approved as printed in the 2005 proceedings.

The Financial Report was approved as printed in the 2005 proceedings.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following named officers were voted on for the following year 2006-2007:

President – Robert D. Whitney
 1st Vice President – Roy N. Thomas
 2nd Vice President – Ronnie E. Green
 Secretary/Treasurer – Harry L. Bone

Prelate –
 Warder –
 Conductor –

The Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for all. All were elected for the year 2006-2007.



INSTALLING OFFICERS

Installing President
Installing Prelate
Installing Marshal

SK Stanton T. Brown
RESK Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
RESK Jerry F. Ward

The President-elect will appoint the Nominating Committee for 2007 by letter to the Secretary.

The Secretary/Treasurer was given authority to pay all the expenses of the year 2006-2007.

No further business appearing, the meeting was closed at 2:45 p.m.

Fraternally submitted,
Harry L. Bone, KYCH
Secretary/Treasurer

DISTINGUISHED GUEST RECEPTION

May 18, 2006

In an additional effort to conserve time during the Grand Sessions, the presiding grand officers elected to hold a joint reception to honor and recognize all distinguished Companions and Sir Knights.



Harley L. Kropf, Grand High Priest; James E. Snively, Grand Commander; and Robert H. Bray, Grand Master; in conference. The whole year was pretty much like this – actually, working with these three was quite a wonderful experience for all of us, they boldly went where many would fear to tread.

Grand Secretary/Recorder Sample introduced the following distinguished guests:



(left) EC Warren A. Lee, Personal Representative of MEC R. Dale Fluiatt, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Washington; Personal Representative of SK Joel Canterbury, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Washington; and Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri near the Grand Commandery of Washington, and (right) EC Robert A. Wise, Past Grand Guard and Personal Representative of MEC Kermit Zimmerman, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Ohio, and Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri near the Grand Chapter of Ohio. His lady Doris was also in attendance.



MEC Byron E. Hams, Past Grand High Priest of the Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Missouri Prince Hall.



(left) EC Charles Sipes, Grand Master of the 2nd Veil of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Utah; Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri near the Grand Chapter of Utah; Grand Senior Steward of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Utah; Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri near the Grand Council of Utah; Eminent Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Utah; Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri near the Grand Commandery of Utah; and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Utah. His lady Edna was also in attendance. (right) REC C. David Williams, Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Kansas; Past Sovereign of Calvary Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; and Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Kansas.



(left) MEC Roy A. Welshon, Missouri Ambassador to the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. His lady Marcella was in attendance. (center) MEC José R. Palacios, Past Deputy General Grand High Priest of the South Central Region and Past General Grand Principal Sojourner of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. His lady Selle was in attendance. (right) MEC Elwood "Ike" M. Isaacs, Grand Treasurer and Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Oklahoma; Deputy General Grand High Priest of the South Central Region of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International; Grand Treasurer and Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Oklahoma; Eminent Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of

Oklahoma; and Sovereign, Prince of Peace Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine in the State of Oklahoma. His lady Linda was in attendance.



MEC Emory J. Ferguson, General Grand King and Personal Representative of MEC Larry Gray, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International; Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Alabama; Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Alabama; and Grand Master General of the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour. His lady Bobbie was in attendance.



(left) MIC James A. Fischer, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Iowa; and Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Iowa. His lady Pat was in attendance. MIC Jim R. Bowles, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. His lady Janie was in attendance.



RPC Harley E. Keeton, Right Excellent Principal Sojourner and Personal Representative of MEC Carveth Neer, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Kansas; Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the South Central Region, General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International; Past Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Kansas; Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Kansas; and Supreme Advisor of the Supreme Order of True Kindred. His lady Evelyn could not make it.



(left) SK William F. Loft, Grand Treasurer and Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Connecticut; Right Eminent Grand Treasurer and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Connecticut; and District Deputy Grand Master, District 9, Region B, of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Connecticut. His lady Barbara was in attendance. (second from left) SK Roger W. Miner, Eminent Grand Senior Warden and Personal Representative of SK John Dale, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Nebraska. His mother Edna was in attendance. (third from left) SK Bryan L. Berry, Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Pennsylvania and Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri near the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania; Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Pennsylvania; and Provincial Deputy Grand Marshal of Ye Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon, Ye Province of the USA. His lady Mary was in attendance. (right) SK Kenneth E. Story, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Arkansas and Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri near the Grand Chapter of Arkansas; Deputy Grand Master of the Grand

Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Arkansas; Right Eminent Past Grand Commander and Personal Representative of SK Thomas R. Mason, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Arkansas. His lady Vera was in attendance.



(left) SK Herschel O. Thomas, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Illinois and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. His lady Betty was in attendance. (right) SK Emery J. DeWitt, Grand Marshal of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri near the Grand Commandery of Kentucky. His lady Barbara was in attendance.



SK Clifford L. Duncan, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Arkansas; Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Arkansas; Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Arkansas; Department

Commander of the South Central Department of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA; and Intendant General, Division of Arkansas, Red Cross of Constantine. His lady Nelcean was in attendance.



SK David Dixon Goodwin, Right Eminent Grand Captain General and Personal Representative of SK Kenneth B. Fischer, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA.



Distinguished Companion, Sir Knight, and Most Worshipful Brother Wilfred G. Soutiea, Jr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri. His lady Carol was in attendance.



(left) Distinguished Companion and Sir Knight C. Brent Stewart, Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Valley of Columbia. His lady Kris was in attendance. (second from left) Distinguished Companion and Sir Knight Donald L. Hiatte, Intendant General, Missouri Northern, Red Cross of Constantine. His lady Barbara was in attendance. (third from left) Distinguished Companion and Sir Knight Lionel J. Goede, Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America in Missouri. His lady Virginia was in attendance. (right) Distinguished Companion and Sir Knight Stanton T. Brown, Missouri Ambassador to the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International; Grand Lecturer Emeritus of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri; and Past Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America in Missouri. His lady Johnnie was in attendance.

(Present but not pictured was Most Puissant Companion Maurice C. Bud Himes, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International. His lady Glenda was also in attendance.)

And, one for the ages...



"THE CAPTIVITY"

May 18, 2006

The Captivity

**a Production of the
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
of the State of Missouri**

*In Memory of
James H. Cockerham
December 12, 1921 – March 14, 2005
for the Ritual he Loved*

The Captivity, which very closely resembles the third degree of the Cryptic Rite, *the Super Excellent Master Degree*, teaches the great lesson of Fidelity – to vows, to promises, to obligations. In the lessons portrayed, the consequences of violation of sacred obligations are dramatically emphasized. We see historical and biblical personages in an enactment of tragic events which profoundly affected the lives of the ancient Israelites. As the drama unfolds we see history, Scripture, and legend brought together to make this one of the most beautiful and instructive of all Masonic degrees.

For many years, various grand jurisdictions have performed for public appreciation various sections of the Super Excellent Master Degree. This year, MIC Robert H. Bray, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, took the lead in developing those portions suitable to be performed as the entertainment for the Distinguished Guests Reception, open to all.

Special thanks go to those Companions who worked so hard to put this together. Although the cast list below is fairly accurate, we also appreciate those not listed who stood in at the last minute to fill in some gaps.

**Scene I – The Captives in Babylon
580 BCE**

Prologue	Robert W. Schlichter
Ezekiel	Robert W. Schlichter
Captives	
Judah	Thomas C. Yunick
Issachar (Standard)	C. Brent Stewart
Zebulon	Clyde F. Bondy, Jr.
Reuben	Marion W. "Mick" Dey
Simeon (Standard)	Lewis C. Odneal
Gad	James E. Snavely
Ephraim	James L. Woodfin
Manasseh (Standard)	Robert L. Schmidt
Benjamin	Harold J. Richardson

Dan
Asher (Standard)
Naphtali
Conductor of the Council

Richard L. Mansfield
Paul R. Cannon
Phillip W. Engel
Edgar F. Coonrod

Scene II – The Court of Zedekiah at Jerusalem
586 BCE

Zedekiah
Gedaliah
Jeremiah
Pasher
Zephaniah
Seraiah
1st Keeper
2nd Keeper
3rd Keeper
Guards
Herald

Kevin B. Sample
Robert L. Wright
Kevin E. Weaver
George M. Merkle
Albert H. “Sonny” Miller
David R. Vogler
Thomas C. Yunick
Clyde F. Bondy, Jr.
Robert L. Schmidt
(cast available)
Lewis C. Odneal

Scene III – The Court of Nebuchadnezzar at Riblah
586 BCE

Nebuchadnezzar
Zedekiah
Nebuzaradan
Sissina, Captain of the Guard
Artaban, Lieutenant of the Guard
Satrap of Medea
Satrap of Persia
Satrap of Arians
Satrap of Babylonia
Guards

James G. Wade
Kevin B. Sample
Thomas C. Yunick
Robert L. Schmidt
C. Brent Stewart
(cast available)
(cast available)
(cast available)
(cast available)
Paul R. Cannon, Clyde F. Bondy, Jr.
Lewis C. Odneal, Marion W. “Mick” Dey

Epilogue
Lecture

Robert W. Schlichter
Robert L. Wright

Director
Technical Director
Producer
Music/Sound Effects

Dr. Joseph E. Geist
Kevin B. Sample
Robert H. Bray
Steven C. Monrotus

Props/Setup/Lighting

Robert H. Bray
Michael L. Wallis
Russell S. Hanson
Michael L. Wallis
Russell S. Hanson

Photographer



















Grand Master Bray congratulates the cast on a job very well done, and expresses his appreciation to all in attendance for this historic event in Missouri Freemasonry.





The evening was concluded with a presentation by Rev. and SK Timothy D. Munday on his recent trip to the Holy Land, sponsored by the Grand Commandery of Missouri, through donations to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund by Missouri Knights Templar.



OPENING CEREMONIES

May 18, 2006



Albert Pike Camp, Heroes of '76, St. Louis Chapter No. 22, National Sojourners conducted the presentation and posting of the colors. MEC David A. Watson, High Priest of Palmyra Chapter No. 2, lead the Companions in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the singing of the National Anthem.



EC and MWB Wilfred G. Soutiea, Jr., presented a "Tribute to the Flag".

1ST ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF PALMYRA CHAPTER NO. 2 AN HISTORICAL AND RESEARCH CHAPTER

The 1st Annual Convocation of Palmyra Chapter No. 2 was convened at 7:20 a.m. in full ritualistic form with the following officers present:

High Priest

King

Scribe

Treasurer

Secretary

Captain of the Host

Principal Sojourner

Royal Arch Captain

Master of the 3rd Veil

Master of the 2nd Veil

Master of the 1st Veil

Chaplain

Sentinel

David A. Watson, PGHP

James M. Williams, PGHP

Foster S. Crawford, PGHP

Donald L. Trabue, HPGHP

Kevin B. Sample, HPGHP

Ervin A. Drawing, PGHP

Earl W. Orr, PGHP

Harry O. Maenner, PGHP

William E. Brenneman, PGHP

Calvin D. Schroff, PGHP

Robert W. Schlichter, PGHP

Jose R. Palacios, PGHP

Roy A. Welshon, Sr., PGHP

MEC Watson welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the Historical Chapter. He advised those in attendance of the organizational meeting which was conducted on February 4, 2006 at which time the officers were selected. He also stated that there would not be an election as the officers were to serve a full one-year term. The first election of officers would be held at the next annual convocation in May 2007. Finally, he thanked the officers for the opening. He then called upon the Secretary for the reading of the minutes.

MEC Sample reported that the minutes of the February 4, 2006 meeting, as distributed to the membership, were printed on page 26 of the preliminary proceedings. They were distributed along with the draft by-laws. As written, they are:

On February 4, 2006, the Chairman and Grand Historian, long in charge of the development Palmyra Chapter No. 2 as an Historical Chapter, called a meeting of the Past Grand High Priests. The tentative agenda was to include the establishment of a working line of officers, the hard development of the function of the chapter, development of membership materials and recruitment of honorary members, guidelines of the meeting of this body during the Grand Session in May, development of by-laws, grandfathered members, and any such items appropriate to be brought before this body. Past Grand High Priests were requested to identify their desire to participate as an officer or not.

Those in attendance were David A. Watson, James M. Williams, Foster S. Crawford, Harry O. Maenner, William E. Brenneman, Calvin D. Schroff, Robert W. Schlichter, Jose R. Palacios, Harley L. Kropf, Kevin B. Sample, and Donald L. Trabue.

MEC Williams asked Sample to coordinate the meeting and attempt to move it in a forward direction. It was collectively decided that the officers of Palmyra Chapter No. 2 would officially open the Chapter at 7:00 a.m. on May 19, 2006, preceding the Grand Chapter Annual Convocation. The Secretary (Sample) identified that he had not sent out dues notices as he was awaiting action by the officers to determine the structure.

The first action taken was a motion by Schroff for the Chapter to meet once per year unless special convocation was called by the High Priest. The motion was seconded by Trabue. Following discussion, the motion was ruled out of order. It was further felt that the governance of the Chapter, in accordance with Grand Chapter law, would be too constrictive for the special purpose and function of this Chapter. Schlichter proposed the writing of an amendment to Grand Chapter law in an attempt to correct this minor oversight.

There was much discussion as to the length of the terms of office. Some suggested a life term or until resignation for health reasons, some suggested three-year terms, and others suggested one-year terms, provided of course that the proposed by-laws amendment discussed above could be concluded. Following the discussion, Watson moved that the term of office for the officers of Palmyra Chapter No. 2 be a one-year term. Motion was seconded by Schroff. Following yet further discussion, a vote was taken resulting in the approval of one-year terms. It was further decided that the line of succession for office would be offered to the most senior Past Grand High Priest for the office of High Priest, the next most senior Past Grand High Priest for the office of King, and so on down the line, with the most senior PGHP having first right of refusal to any office.

Following a brief break for lunch, discussion continued as to the line of officers. Sample reported that there was no response from Spellman, Bottermuller, Zinn, Bailey, Carroll, Muir, Alumbaugh, Bunnell, Gentry, or Doyle. The following reported their interest but inability to attend, but willing to hold office, Drewing, Orr, and Welshon. Kohler reported his inability to attend and inability to hold office this year, but may be willing in the future. Cantrell reported inability to attend and unwillingness to hold office in the future. Kinkead was unable to attend and did not offer to hold office as needed. Wilfley reported that he was extremely interested in attending and supporting the progress of this Chapter, but could not due to health reasons. Sample reported on the health conditions of Alumbaugh and Bunnell.

The senior PGHP was offered the first right of refusal to the office of High Priest. After much arm-twisting and many assurances of support, Watson agreed to accept the office. Following his acceptance, Sample immediately turned the conduct of the meeting over to Watson. Watson then called for the reading of the line of officers in accordance with their willingness to accept. The officers are:

High Priest
King
Scribe
Treasurer
Secretary
Captain of the Host
Principal Sojourner
Royal Arch Captain
Master of the 3rd Veil

David A. Watson
James M. Williams
Foster S. Crawford
Donald L. Trabue
Kevin B. Sample
Ervin A. Drewing
Earl W. Orr
Harry O. Maenner
William E. Brenneman

Master of the 2nd Veil
Master of the 1st Veil
Chaplain
Sentinel

Calvin D. Schroff
Robert W. Schlichter
Jose R. Palacios
Roy A. Welshon, Sr.

Watson appointed a by-laws committee consisting of Schlichter, Chairman, Brenneman, and Williams. They were tasked to develop proposed by-laws to be presented at the May convocation.

Watson advised that dress for the annual convocation would be business suit except for Grand Chapter Officers who may wear their formal attire in preparation for the Grand Chapter convocation. He also reiterated that the 1st annual convocation of the newly revised Palmyra Chapter No. 2 would be held at 7:00 a.m. on May 19, 2006, in Jefferson City, Missouri, or immediately preceding the Grand Chapter convocation, schedule to be officially determined by the Grand Chapter in accordance with the available schedule of the grand session.

It was also decided that the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, being elevated to the rank and title of Honorary Past Grand High Priest, were now eligible to be fully vested members of the Chapter, in accordance with the provisions of the adopted resolution, and requiring the Grand Chapter to fund their endowment. The Grand High Priest being in attendance, approved of the additional two \$500.00 educational chapter endowments, to be transferred from the General Fund, in accordance with Grand Chapter law.

The meeting then turned to finances. The Treasurer reported that with the above approved transfer, there was \$14,000.00 in the treasury. He requested guidance on investment of said funds, requesting he be granted permission to purchase two \$5000.00 certificates of deposit, leaving \$4000.00 in an operational fund. Following discussion, his suggestion was approved.

Further discussion transpired regarding the original members and dual members of the Chapter. It was agreed that they would be grandfathered in at the dues rate in effect prior to the adopted resolution changing the Chapter's status. The Secretary will send out dues notices accordingly. It was further decided that we would develop Honorary Memberships for a one-time fee of \$50.00.

The secretary requested reimbursement for lunch expenses, \$36.32; the bill was ordered approved.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.; peace and harmony prevailed.

Fraternally and Most Respectfully,
Kevin B. Sample, Secretary

MEC Watson then called for the Treasurer's Report. MEC Trabue reported a balance on hand of \$14,046.61.

MEC Watson then called on MEC Schlichter for a report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Schlichter acknowledged the order of the High Priest to draft a set of by-laws for the chapter. He reported that the task was completed; the draft by-laws distributed to the officers and members for review, and requested that the draft document be brought to the floor for discussion and action. The following known discussion and action items were then presented:

Should all references to #2 be changed to No. 2 – approved.

Should grammatical corrections be made to “Be It Resolved” – approved.

Should grammatical corrections be made to “Be It Further Resolved” – approved.

Should the name of the chapter be changed to Palmyra Chapter No. 2, Palmyra Research Chapter No. 2, or Missouri Palmyra Research Chapter No. 2. MEC Williams moved that the name be designated as something that signifies the purpose of the chapter. Following further discussion, Schlichter suggested the name Palmyra Chapter No. 2, an Historical and Research Chapter – approved.

Should Article II, Officers, Section 1. be changed to include the Secretary and Treasurer, and move Chaplain before the Sentinel – approved.

Should all references to “Grand Chapter of Missouri” be changed to “Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri” – approved.

Should Article III, Meetings, Section 1, subsection b. be changed by replacing the words “will be held” to “may be held” – approved.

Should Article III, Meetings, Section 2, subsection c. be maintained – approved.

Should Article III, Meetings, Section 3 be changed by striking the words “above” and “below” – approved.

Should Article IV, Membership, Section 1, subsections b., c., d., and e. be changed by replacing the words “Companion who” with “Royal Arch Mason who” – approved.

Should a specific meeting location not be part of the by-laws for various reasons – to be reviewed at next convocation.

(All references to the word “approved” above represent no objections from the body during the discussion of said items.)

Finally,

BE IT RESOLVED that all currently existing by-laws of this chapter be repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following be enacted:

BY-LAWS

Palmyra Chapter No. 2

An Historical and Research Chapter

Introductory statement:

ARTICLE I

Name/Location

Section 1. This Chapter shall be known as Palmyra Chapter No. 2, an Historical and Research Chapter. Its physical location shall be the Office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri.

ARTICLE II

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Chapter shall be all Past Grand High Priests or a sitting Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri except that no sitting Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of

Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri may fill the stations of High Priest, King, or Scribe.

- Section 2. The titles of the officers are: High Priest, King, Scribe, Treasurer, Secretary, Captain of the Host, Principal Sojourner, Royal Arch Captain, Master of the 3rd Veil, Master of the 2nd Veil, Master of the 1st Veil, Chaplain, and Sentinel.
- Section 3. The honorary title for all officers is Most Excellent Companion. The exceptions are the Treasurer and Secretary who may not necessarily hold the honorary title of Most Excellent Companion in the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri.
- Section 4. The Treasurer and Secretary of this Chapter shall be the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, respectively.
- Section 5. While all Past Grand High Priests are, by virtue of their title, members of the Grand Chapter with all privileges thereof, only the High Priest, King, Scribe, and Secretary shall be representatives of this Chapter to the Grand Chapter for attendance purposes.
- Section 6. There is established a Board of Trustees consisting of the High Priest, King, Scribe, Treasurer, and Secretary who are empowered by these by-laws to conduct the business of this Chapter when not in session.
- a. Any and all transactions occurring by the Board of Trustees while this Chapter is not in session shall be specifically documented in detail and presented to the membership at the next convocation.

ARTICLE III

Meetings

- Section 1.
- a. An annual convocation is required.
 - b. The annual convocation may be held in conjunction with the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri.
 - c. The High Priest may select another date for the annual convocation if deemed necessary.
- Section 2.
- a. The High Priest may call additional convocations of the entire membership if he deems it necessary for the benefit of the Craft.
 - b. The membership will be notified 30 days in advance of any called convocation by the Secretary. Such notification to be made by United States Postal Service to the last known address of the member. Electronic mail or fax may be used for those members acceptable to these forms of communication.
 - c. There are no special convocations. While advisable, it is not necessary that a purpose be stated for a convocation called in addition to the annual convocation.

- Section 3. The agenda for the meetings shall be as determined by the High Priest with the exception of ARTICLE II Section 6.a. and ARTICLE VII Section 5; ARTICLE VIII Section 5; ARTICLE IX Section 2.a.; ARTICLE IX Sections 2.b. and 3.b.; and ARTICLE XII Section 5.

ARTICLE IV

Membership

- Section 1. a. All Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, and the sitting Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri.
- b. Any Royal Arch Mason that was a member of Palmyra Chapter No. 2 prior to the adoption of the Standing Resolution of May 14, 2004, by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri.
- c. Any Royal Arch Mason that was a dual member of Palmyra Chapter No. 2 prior to the adoption of the Standing Resolution of May 14, 2004, by the Grand Chapter.
- d. Any Royal Arch Mason who is a member in good standing of a Missouri Chapter of Royal Arch Masons may petition for and hold Honorary Membership without privileges.
- e. Any Royal Arch Mason who is a member in good standing of any other jurisdiction, which is in fraternal relationship with the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri and who does not prohibit dual/plural membership, may petition for and hold Honorary Membership without privileges.
- Section 2. This Chapter shall not communicate the degrees of Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, or Royal Arch Mason.

ARTICLE V

Finances

- Section 1. The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri is mandated by the Standing Resolution adopted May 14, 2004, to transfer to this Chapter the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred and no/100 dollars) for each living Past Grand High Priest on its rolls as of May 14, 2004.
- Section 2. The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri is mandated by the Standing Resolution adopted May 14, 2004, to transfer to this Chapter the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred and no/100 dollars) for each Companion elected and installed Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri. This should be accomplished as soon after his installation as possible.
- Section 3. The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri is mandated by the Standing Resolution adopted May 14, 2004, to transfer to this Chapter the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred and no/100 dollars) for each Companion elevated by it to the title of Honorary Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri. This

should be accomplished as soon as possible following such Companion's elevation to the title.

- Section 4. All other members of this Chapter, including dual members, are grandfathered into this Chapter at the dues structure that existed on May 14, 2004.
- Section 5. Petitions for Honorary Membership shall be accompanied by the sum of \$50.00 (fifty and no/100 dollars) at such time as the petition is presented to the Secretary.
- Section 6. All Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, and the sitting Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri are Educational Endowment Fund Members by virtue of the Standing Resolution of May 14, 2004. They shall be exempt from payment of dues to Palmyra Chapter No. 2 and per capita to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri; however, the Chapter is still responsible for payment of the per capita to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri for all members. The per capita to the General Grand Chapter is already included in the per capita paid to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri.
- Section 7. Earnings of this Chapter shall consist of all funds transferred from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, dues from the membership that existed at May 14, 2004 (including dual members), contributions, bequeaths, donations of any sort and from any source, and any interest earned on any account held in any investment scheme by this Chapter.
- Section 8. It is not necessary that the funds of this Chapter be specifically held only in checking or savings accounts or certificates of deposit so long as all funds are placed in a scheme by which they are guaranteed by the United States Government.

ARTICLE VI

Election of Officers

- Section 1. All officer stations shall be filled by election at the annual convocation.
- Section 2. Stations will be filled by succession beginning with the most senior Past Grand High Priest. Thus, it may not hold that a Companion elected to a specific office for one year will necessarily ascend to the next highest office the following year. There is no automatic ascension to the next higher station and no motion will be entertained to advance the line at any annual convocation.
- Section 3. All officers commence the duties of their station immediately following the annual election. An installation is not mandatory.
- Section 4. As soon as practicable following the annual election, the Secretary will poll the Past Grand High Priests in writing to ascertain which of them will be willing to serve the following year. From this pole, the Secretary will

prepare a list of those willing to serve beginning with the most senior as High Priest, the next most senior as King, the next most senior as Scribe and so forth until all stations are filled.

- Section 5. Should a Past Grand High Priest decline to serve during any one year, his name will be placed at the bottom of the list only to appear again at the top after all other Past Grand High Priests have had the opportunity to accept or decline.
- Section 6. In no case shall a sitting Grand High Priest be elected to a station so long as there is a Past Grand High Priest available and willing to serve.
- Section 7. The Treasurer and Secretary may not be elected to the office of High Priest, King, or Scribe.
- Section 8. The Secretary will prepare a ballot for the election. Nominations are prohibited.

ARTICLE VII

Duties of the Secretary

- Section 1. As previously or subsequently included.
- Section 2. Prepares and distributes all communications of the Chapter. In some cases this may require approval of the High Priest or the membership in general.
- Section 3. Receives all funds of the Chapter, turns them over to the Treasurer after properly documenting their receipt and takes his receipt therefor.
- Section 4. Prepares all warrants for distribution of funds from the accounts of the Chapter for the signature of the High Priest. The warrants shall be successively numbered and their issuance documented in a log maintained for that purpose.
- Section 5. Maintains an accurate record of all proceedings of a convocation and presents same to the membership at the next called convocation.
- Section 6. Is the custodian of the Chapter seal and charter.
- Section 7. Prepares and submits all reports due the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri in the manner prescribed and within the timeframe established by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri along with any per capita assessed on the membership.
- Section 8. Serves as ex-officio member of the Audit/Finance committee.
- Section 9. Shall procure and maintain a surety bond in the amount of \$10,000.00 (ten thousand and no/100 dollars) and report on the status of same at the annual convocation. The cost for procurement will be borne by the Chapter.
- Section 10. Is the keeper of all Chapter property necessary to the day-to-day business with the exception of financial records maintained by the Treasurer.

ARTICLE VIII
Duties of the Treasurer

- Section 1. As previously or subsequently included.
- Section 2. Serves as ex-officio member of the Audit/Finance committee.
- Section 3. Is the chief officer responsible for the investment of the Chapter funds with the advice of the Audit/Finance Committee and the approval of the Chapter membership.
- Section 4. Shall procure and maintain a surety bond in the amount of \$10,000.00 (ten thousand and no/100 dollars) and report on the status of same at the annual convocation. The cost for procurement will be borne by the Chapter.
- Section 5. Maintains an accurate record of the financial transactions of the Chapter and reports on same by way of a financial report at each called convocation.
- Section 6. Receives all monies from the Secretary and issues a receipt therefor.

ARTICLE IX
Audit/Finance Committee

- Section 1. Serves as oversight committee for the transactions of the Treasurer and Secretary.
- Section 2. a. Annually prepares a proposed budget for the operation of the Chapter.
b. The proposed budget shall be presented to the membership for approval at the annual convocation.
- Section 3. a. Annually audits the financial records of the Chapter.
b. Prepares and submits an audit report for approval of the membership at the annual convocation.
- Section 4. Investigates and determines the scheme(s) best suited to insure a maximum return on the investments of the Chapter.
- Section 5. Annually appointed by the High Priest.

ARTICLE X
Vacancies/Deaths in Office

- Section 1. The High Priest may declare any station vacant when the holder, without sufficient justification or reason communicated in advance to the High Priest, absents himself from two successive convocations of this Chapter.
- Section 2. It is the discretion of the High Priest to appoint or call an election to fill the vacated station once declared vacant.
- Section 3. The High Priest may call for the election or appoint to fill any vacancy at the second convocation from which the elected officer has absented himself without justification or due reason. No matter which direction the High Priest chooses, he shall fill the station prior to the end of the second convocation from which the elected officer has absented himself.

- Section 4. The High Priest may, at his discretion, simply advance the line to fill the vacated station to complete the year, then fill the Sentinel's station by appointment or called election.
- Section 5. In the event of the death of the High Priest, the line will automatically advance to the next station without further fanfare or election.
- Section 6. See Section 4 to fill the station of the Sentinel after an automatic advancement of the line.

ARTICLE XI

Archive/Research Committee

- Section 1. The membership serves as a committee of the whole.
- Section 2. The committee has oversight of and serves as the single repository for all forms of media deemed to have historical and archival significance to Royal Arch Masonry in Missouri except for those records and documents in use by the Treasurer and Secretary. While under the physical control of the committee, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri retains all proprietary rights to and legal ownership of all forms of media.
- Section 3. The committee shall investigate and select a suitable facility for storage of such materials, the expenses for which shall be borne by the Chapter.
- Section 4. The committee shall investigate and determine which methods and types of storage will best preserve the integrity of the media to insure its availability for research and for the use of future generations.
- Section 5. The committee shall establish a reference library and catalogue its contents to insure accessibility for patrons desiring to utilize the contents of the reference library for research purposes.
- Section 6. The committee shall develop and maintain a means by which to record the removal and return of reference materials and shall establish control parameters for the use of such materials.
- Section 7. The committee may, at its discretion, appoint one of its own, or if finances permit, hire a librarian to oversee the day-to-day operation of the library.
- The committee may establish a rate of pay for a librarian.
 - Such librarian need not necessarily be a member of the Craft.
 - If hired, no benefits will accrue to the holder of the position and no guarantee shall be given for longevity of service. Should a nonmember be hired, such individual will be under the direct supervision of the committee and all decisions regarding employment, or continued employment rest solely upon the consensus of the opinion of the members.
- Section 8. The committee may establish hours of operation of the library.

- Section 9. The committee shall establish fees for use of the library and its materials, such as for the cost of mailing of materials and late return fees.

ARTICLE XII

Amendment, Addition, Repeal

- Section 1. Any part of these by-laws may be amended at any convocation upon written notification of a proposal to amend received by the Secretary no later than 30 days prior to the convocation at which it is to be presented.
- Section 2. Sections may be added to these by-laws at any convocation upon written notification of a proposal to amend received by the Secretary no later than 30 days prior to the convocation at which it is to be presented.
- Section 3. Any part of these By-laws may be repealed at any convocation upon written notification of a proposal to amend received by the Secretary no later than 30 days prior to the convocation at which it is to be presented.
- Section 4. The Secretary will, on receipt of notification under Sections 1, 2, or 3 above, mail a copy of such proposal to each member by United States Postal Service to the last known address of the member. Electronic mail or fax may be used for those members acceptable to these forms of communication.
- Section 5. The member(s) authoring such amendment, addition, or repeal shall read the proposal, and upon the receipt of a second, the High Priest will offer a period of discussion.
- a. Following any discussion, the High Priest will put the proposal to vote.
 - b. A simple majority is required for passage.
- Section 6. If adopted, the Secretary, or an individual appointed by the High Priest, will appropriately adjust these by-laws to reflect the change, and insure that change pages, if necessary, are sent to each member as soon after the convocation at which the change was approved as possible. This may be accomplished by United States Postal Service to the last known address of the member. Electronic mail or fax may be used for those members acceptable to these forms of communication.

Motion was made by Secretary Sample and seconded by Schlichter to accept the by-laws as amended.

Motion approved, May 19, 2006

Fraternally submitted,
James M. Williams, PGHP
William E. Brenneman, PGHP
Robert W. Schlichter, PGHP, Chairman

Report accepted by the High Priest without further action, May 19, 2006

MEC Watson thanked the by-laws committee for their excellent work. The High Priest then called for the adoption of the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary. It was moved and seconded that both reports be accepted and approved, motion was approved.

With no further business to come before the chapter, the chapter was then closed in due form.

Fraternally submitted,
Kevin B. Sample, Secretary

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

*One Hundred Sixtieth
Annual Convocation*

OF THE

Grand Chapter

OF

Royal Arch Masons

OF THE

State of Missouri



HELD AT
CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
MAY 19, 2006 A.M. 2536





Harley Lee Kropp
Grand High Priest
Grand Chapter of Missouri
2005-2006

BIOGRAPHICAL

HARLEY LEE KROPF
Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter
of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri
2005-2006

Companion Kropf was born on February 2, 1943 in Shelby, Missouri to W. Harley and Majel R. Kropf. He attended kindergarten thru the twelfth grade in the Shelby School system, graduating in 1961. Upon graduating from high school, he attended the University of Missouri in Columbia, graduating with a BS in Agriculture in 1965.

Harley was united in marriage with Patricia Ann Mason on January 24, 1965 in Ballwin, Missouri. They are the parents of two children, Jeffrey, born May 24, 1969 and Nicole, born September 21, 1972.

Jeff is engaged to Raven McMaine of Waco, Kentucky and is to be married September 17, 2005 in Irvine, Kentucky. They will reside in or near Peachtree City, Georgia, where they are employed by Excel Corporation. Nicole was married to Samuel D. Payne on April 6, 2002 and resides in Columbia, Missouri. They have provided Harley and Pat with two lovely granddaughters, Maison Elizabeth, born February 28, 2004 and Zada Shea, born April 11, 2005.

Upon graduation from college, Harley began a career with Hunter Packing Company in East St. Louis, Illinois. In September of 1966, he was drafted into the U S Army. He took his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and at Fort Gordon, Georgia. At the conclusion of the Signal School, he received assignment to Okinawa where he served for nineteen months. Pat joined him in Okinawa and stayed there with him for thirteen months. He returned to the states and served at Fort Hood, Texas with the 2nd Armored Division until his discharge in September of 1969. He then returned to Hunter Packing Company, where he worked until 1977. In July of that year, he began a career with MFA Insurance, now Shelter Insurance, where he is currently an agent in Shelby, Missouri.

In Shelby, he has served as a board member on the South Shelby School board. He has also served as president of the local chamber of commerce, served as a member of the Fire District Board, and was a member when the fire district went from a member type district to a tax supported district. He is currently serving as the President of the local Senior Housing Board. He and Pat are both active in their church, where he is the Sunday School Superintendent and she serves as the Church Secretary. He is a member of American Legion Post No. 376 and VFW Post No. 8177.

Companion Kropf received his Masonic degrees in Shelby Lodge No. 228, being raised on June 3, 1980. He joined the York Rite and is a member of Shelby Chapter No. 99 since December 8, 1980, Centralia Council No. 34 since January 17, 1981, and Malta Commandery No. 72 since April 4, 1981. He served as Master of Shelby Lodge in 1985, Secretary of the Lodge from 1988 to 2002, High Priest of Shelby Chapter in 1998, 2002, and 2003. He was District Deputy Grand High Priest of Region 1 District B from 1995 to 1997. He Served as Illustrious Master of Centralia Council in 2002, Regional Deputy Grand Master of Region 1 2002-2003, and Commander of Malta Commandery 1995, 2002, and 2003. He is the Grand Representative to Manitoba for the Grand Chapter. He was elected to the Grand Line of the Grand Chapter in 1998.

Companion Kropf belongs to Missouri Lodge of Research, KYCH Priory No. 17, St. Chrysostom Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, Lord of Lords LI Tabernacle Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Mid Missouri Council No. 291 Allied Masonic Degrees, Heart of Missouri York Rite College No. 188, and Marquis de La Fayette Order No. 120 Sword of Bunker Hill.



2005-2006 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(Front row, from left to right): James M. Williams, Donald L. Trabue, Robert E. Hardester, William B. Stephenson, Jr., Harley L. Kropf, Kenneth D. Dingman, George L. Duncan, Robert W. Shoemaker, and Kevin B. Sample. (Back row, from left to right): C.C. McLemore, III, Steven C. Monrotus, Claude M. Eckert, John E. Schofield, Calvin D. Schroff, Daniel R. Quesenberry, and Darrell A. Wilham.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Missouri was convened at 8:30 a.m., Friday, May 19, 2006, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri, with the following Grand Officers in their stations:

Harley L. Kropf	Grand High Priest
William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Grand King
Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.	Grand Scribe
Donald L. Trabue, HPGHP	Grand Treasurer
Kevin B. Sample, HPGHP	Grand Secretary
Robert E. Hardester	Grand Captain of the Host
George L. Duncan	Grand Principal Sojourner
C.C. McLemore, III	Grand Royal Arch Captain
Steven C. Monrotus	Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil
Claude M. Eckert	Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil
John E. Schofield	Grand Master of the 1 st Veil
Darrell A. Wilham	Grand Sentinel
James M. Williams, PGHP	Grand Historian
Robert W. Shoemyer	Grand Chaplain
Calvin D. Schroff, PGHP	Grand Lecturer
Daniel R. Quesenberry	Grand Chorister
Fred M. Harle, Sr.	Grand Organist

RECEPTION OF 2005 – 2006 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Most Excellent Companion Calvin D. Schroff, Past Grand High Priest, introduced the Grand Chapter Officers upon their entrance. The Grand High Priest was very well received with a standing ovation and the grand honors. Most Excellent Companion Kropf introduced MEC Schroff and thanked him for the introductions. He also indicated that it was an awesome feeling to be so cordially greeted by the Companions and Brothers.

OPENING OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

The Grand Chapter Officers opened the One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri in full ritualistic form. Grand High Priest Kropf welcomed everyone, acknowledged some of the changes in the schedule, and encouraged everyone to participate in all meetings.

INTRODUCTION AND RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS



MEC Sample presented the Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri. Present were *(from left to right)*: Donald L. Trabue, Honorary (2005), Walter W. Doyle (2004-2005), Roy A. Welshon, Sr. (2002-2003), Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr. (2000-2001), José R. Palacios (1999-2000), Robert W. Schlichter (1998-1999), Calvin D. Schroff (1997-1998), William E. Brenneman (1995-1996), (Harry O. Maenner (1994-1995), Earl W. Orr (1991-1992), Ervin A. Drawing (1989-1990), Foster S. Crawford (1988-1989), James M. Williams (1985-1986), David A. Watson (1983-1984), P. Vincent Kinkad (1980-1981), E. Allen Kohler (1976-1977), and Charles A. Bottermuller (1971-1972). Following the grand honors, MEC Bottermuller *(right)* spoke on behalf of all the Past Grand High Priests. The Grand High Priest welcomed and received these Most Excellent Companions in the East. *A listing of the living Past Grand High Priests may be found in the back of the Grand Chapter Proceedings.*

HEADS OF MISSOURI BODIES



(from left to right): EC James E. Snavelly, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, 2005-2006, and EC Robert H. Bray, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, 2005-2006. Following the grand honors, Grand High Priest Kropf expressed his satisfaction and enjoyment of serving and working with these distinguished companions, and received them in the East.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS



The above District Deputy Grand High Priests for 2005 – 2006 were presented. Pictured are *(from left to right)*: EC Christopher C. McLemore, IV, Region 7, District B; EC James A. Nunn, Region 7, District A; EC Marion L. Briggs, Region 5; EC Steven C. Derendinger, Region 4, District B; EC Marion W. Dey, Region 4, District A; EC Steven M. Anderson, Region 3, District B; EC William W. Mier, Region 2, District B; EC Dan Daniel, Region 2, District A; EC Darrell A. Wilham, Region 1, District B; and EC Clyde F. Bondy, Jr., Region 1, District A. The Grand High Priest called up the craft for the grand honors after which he received them in the East.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS



The above District Deputy Grand Lecturers for 2005-2006 were presented. Pictured are *(from left to right)*: EC C.C. McLemore, III, Region 7, District B; MEC Walter W. Doyle, Region 7, District A; EC Roy L. Gilkey, Region 4, District B; EC Russell S. Hanson, Region 4, District A; EC Scott S. Crawford, Region 3, District A; EC William F. Maugh, Region 2, District B; EC David A. Lloyd, Region 1, District A. The Grand High Priest thanked them for their leadership in the ritual and received them in the East.

OUT OF STATE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Please refer to the Distinguished Guest Reception on page 31.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

MEC Roy A. Welshon, Sr., Ambassador of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, to Missouri. He received the grand honors and was received in the East.



MEC Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Oklahoma, and Deputy General Grand High Priest of the South Central Region of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International.



Most Excellent Companion Emory J. "Smoky" Ferguson, Grand Master of the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, and General Grand King and Personal Representative of MEC Larry E. Gray, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. Following his introduction and grand honors, he was received in the East.

ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL GRAND KING

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Eminent Grand Commander, distinguished guests, grand officers, and companions all, it is such a pleasure for me to be here in Missouri for your grand session. This is my first time to Missouri and I have been looking forward to it for a very long time. I had planned to come a couple of years ago and had to cancel out at the last moment. I am so happy to be here with you now. I thank you for all the courtesies you have shown Bobbie and myself.

I do bring you greetings from Most Excellent Companion Larry E. Gray, General Grand High Priest, the General Grand Chapter, and of course myself. It is an honor to do that on behalf of the General Grand High Priest. I know that he would like to be here but there are only three of us to go around as far as visitations go and it spreads us a little thin.

With regard to MEC Welshon, the Ambassador is a very important part of our General Grand Chapter family, and I hope that you will always recognize him when he is in your meetings. If there is not a General Grand Chapter officer in the state, or a deputy in the state, he is the one that you should go to for any kind of information that you would like to pass on to the General Grand Chapter or any information you need from General Grand Chapter. He is the liaison between your subordinate chapters here in Missouri and the General Grand Chapter.

The General Grand Chapter was founded on Wednesday, October 24, 1797, when seven masons from three states, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York, met in Masons Hall in Boston, with Thomas Smith Webb of Albany, New York presiding. The second meeting was held in Hartford, Connecticut on January 24, 1798 for the purpose of

electing officers. Ephraim Kirby of Connecticut was elected the first General Grand High Priest and served until his death on October 20, 1804. He is buried in Alabama and we have a monument to his memory in Mt. Vernon.

The General Grand Chapter is the oldest and largest international Masonic body in existence and is still chartering new Grand Chapters in many parts of the world. A truly international body with Grand Chapters in the United States, Canada, South America, Latin America, and Europe, with numerous inquiries still coming in from numerous European countries. We have subordinate chapters in Japan and Taiwan.

The founders of the General Grand Chapter chose to follow the example of the Grand Lodges when the General Grand Chapter was formed, making each Grand Chapter independent.

Some of the things the General Grand Chapter gives in return for your forty-five cents in per capita, they contribute funds for the maintenance and upkeep of the Royal Arch Room at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, provide books, pamphlets, and promotional materials through the Educational Bureau at a very modest cost. Along with the General Grand Council and the Grand Encampment, we host eight regional conferences each year and provide materials for those conferences at no cost. And, it is the source of the Royal Arch Magazine which I would like to thank all of you for your 100% participation in the magazine. I certainly commend you for a very good Missouri supplement in the magazine.

The General Grand Chapter is also a source for Royal Arch rituals, the Order of High Priesthood rituals, and the Royal Arch Widows rituals. We provide a Bronze Star, Silver Star, Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards for meritorious service, and Past Grand High Priest's plaques and lapel pins. We also supply the incoming Grand Scribe with a Grand Scribe's kit. I would like to acknowledge that Frank Sherman Land was the first recipient of the Gold Award. Missouri Royal Arch Masons also received the third, the twenty-sixty, and the fifth at large Silver Awards, and MEC James M. Williams received the Silver Award at the last Triennial.

The General Grand Chapter has one of the best Masonic libraries in existence which is housed in the Masonic Temple in Atlanta, Georgia. There are over four thousand volumes in that library. It is an excellent place for doing any kind of research. We have almost all of the original documents of the General Grand Chapter dating back to 1797, including the four original minute books.

I want to thank you for your contributions to Royal Arch Research. Through yours and other jurisdictions' generous donations, we are able to contribute \$200,000.00 a year to Able Kids Foundation. We do not support Colorado State University any more since they wanted 45% of our donations for administrative costs and our donations have always gone to research.

Again I would like to thank you for all the courtesies that you have shown to Bobbie and myself while we have been here, I'm looking forward to the rest of the day, and the rest of the weekend. If you get down Alabama way, we would love for you to look us up, we are located in a very convenient place if you are traveling south on I-65, we are about a mile off the interstate.

Thank you again for the invitation to attend your session.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

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

Companions, your committee on credentials has examined the certificates filed with the committee and beg to report the following: Number of Chartered Chapters Represented – 42; Grand Officers – 16; Past Grand High Priests – 17; Past High Priests, not representatives – 64; Chairmen and members of committees – 43; High Priests – 29, 5 being proxies; Kings – 21, 6 being proxies; Scribes – 14, 6 being proxies; Secretaries – 32; Grand Representatives – 56; District Deputy Grand High Priests – 10; District Deputy Grand Lecturers – 8; total number of chapter representatives without duplication – 174; Chapters fully represented – 9; Chapters partially represented – 33.

The following Chapters have no representation: No's 4, 7, 22, 30, 43, 52, 55, 86, 90, 118, 131, and 141.

Fraternally submitted,
Phillip W. Engel

Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted subject to correction when audited.

Motion Approved, May 19, 2006

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MEC Kropf appointed the District Deputy Grand High Priests as tellers, EC Russell S. Hanson as chair. During the election, the Grand High Priest called upon the Grand Chorister for some musical entertainment. The Grand High Priest then called upon various visiting dignitaries to make comments. Those who spoke were MEC Byron E. Hams, EC Charles Sipes, EC Roy Rapp, Jr., MEC Ike Isaacs, MEC James A. Fisher, and MEC William Lott, all of whom offered their thanks for the hospitality and wished the Grand High Priest a successful session. The Grand Organist played some musical selections.

EC Hanson reported that there was an election. There were 154 ballots cast, the line was advanced, the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were retained, and EC Bobby R. O'Dell received 97 votes for Grand Master of the 1st Veil. There were 45 votes scattered for the same office.

MEC Kropf thanked and discharged the tellers and then addressed each of the newly elected officers, all of which accepted their new positions, with the exception of EC O'Dell who was not in attendance. The Grand High Priest accepted for him and congratulated all of the new officers for their support of him during his term.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

To the Grand Chapter Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, I bring you greetings.

Companions, I welcome you to this 160th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Missouri. I also wish to welcome all of our distinguished visitors from other jurisdictions, I hope each of you enjoy your visit to Missouri and this session.

As you can see, we have changed the format of these meetings and I hope they meet with your approval. We decided to create unity in a manner not tried before.

One year ago, you elected me Grand High Priest, and I was deeply honored by the distinction. This has been a year that I will never forget. It will always be special to me. I have enjoyed my travels around the State and have met many of you. Many I would never have met without this opportunity.

I got off to a rousing good start by visiting the Grand Sessions of our youth groups, DeMolay, Jobs Daughters, and Rainbow. The enthusiasm was catching and I was really pumped after attending their sessions. At each session, I presented a check and a medallion recognizing an outstanding youth. At the DeMolay session, I recognized Kyle McNeil, at the Jobs session, I gave the medal to Amanda Sciara, and at the Rainbow session, I gave the medal to Elizabeth Silvey. It was indeed an honor to continue the tradition begun by Walter Doyle last year when he had the medals struck. I hope tradition will be continued by my successors.

We finally got Palmyra Chapter going, and I have James Williams to thank for that. We held a meeting and in accordance with the provisions set forth in prior sessions, Past Grand High Priests will occupy the chairs and we will continue to have at least an annual meeting. Our plan is that as an Historical Chapter, we can create some good educational material for use by each of us in promoting the York Rite of Missouri. We hope this will be high quality material as we have seen from other organizations. I hope you had the opportunity to see Palmyra Chapter open this morning.

NECROLOGY

The grim reaper has continued in his ways and we have lost many companions to death. As each receives his summons, he is greatly missed by those who have known him. Each time we lose a companion, we lose part of ourselves and part of our history. It seems there is always a void that is impossible to fill. Many of those that pass are the hard working members and almost impossible to replace. My condolences go out to the families of those that have lost these loved ones. Our prayers are with you.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

by Excellent Companion Robert W. Shoemyer, Grand Chaplain

If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. John 14:3

This past year we have lost Companions that held positions in the Grand Chapter of Missouri. We have also lost companions who may have never attended a Grand Chapter Session. We want to honor and show respect to each Companion and offer our condolences to their families and friends. Let me suggest a way to honor a departed Companion: The next petition you sign for a new member of our fraternity, somewhere in the margin of the petition, place the departed name there as a memorial.



Companion	Chapter	Born	Died
Abernathy, Billy Joe	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	3/4/1929	9/17/2005
Alberty, Frank Clarence	Vincil Chapter No. 110	5/1/1918	2/13/2005
Allan, John Wilson	Springfield Chapter No. 15	1/16/1922	6/17/2005
Allen, Stewart W.	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	8/5/1931	4/25/2005
Allgood, Laymon Aaron	Wilson Chapter No. 75	3/10/1917	7/28/2005
Allred, Walter Bruce	Springfield Chapter No. 15	7/28/1937	2/1/2005
Alvord, Donald Edward	Macon Chapter No. 22	6/30/1920	12/1/2005
Anderson, Russell R.	Orient Chapter No. 102	2/19/1911	4/22/2005
Ash, Arthur G.	Rabboni Chapter No. 131	1/1/1924	9/22/2005
Atkins, Charles Parmer	Mexico Chapter No. 27	9/7/1916	6/5/2005
Avey, Jr., Frederick George	Mexico Chapter No. 27	1/6/1922	8/18/2005
Baggett, Victor Maurice	Weston Chapter No. 4	11/16/1930	6/17/2005
Baker, Denver	Moberly Chapter No. 79	1/1/1912	7/2/2005
Baker, Paul Wesley	Shelbina Chapter No. 99	1/1/1924	10/22/2005
Baldwin, James D.	Independence Chapter No. 12	7/2/1934	11/25/2005
Barlow, Russell L.	Lone Star Chapter No. 30	12/4/1927	1/25/2005
Barnes, Jr., Charles D.	Bethany Chapter No. 80	11/20/1924	4/5/2005
Barron, Donald Boone	Columbia Chapter No. 17	1/1/1917	5/1/2005
Baumgartner, Sr., George Edward	Triune Chapter No. 93	2/5/1928	3/1/2005
Beckett, Sr., Wilfred W.	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	7/17/1924	7/5/2005
Beckmann, Fredrick O.	Oriental Chapter No. 78	2/19/1916	2/23/2005
Bell, Jr., Homer Lee	Rolla Chapter No. 32	9/28/1936	5/13/2005
Bell, Roy F.	Wilson Chapter No. 75	11/14/1913	5/18/2005
Bellis, Joe L.	Wilson Chapter No. 75	1/18/1942	7/28/2005
Benson, Robert William	Rolla Chapter No. 32	11/25/1939	12/20/2005
Berry, David P.	Wilson Chapter No. 75	1/12/1928	6/14/2005
Berry, Jerome Taylor	Rolla Chapter No. 32	3/29/1919	7/8/2005
Bireline, Frank Robert	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	8/14/1921	1/25/2005
Bittner, Edward L.	Orient Chapter No. 102	11/14/1908	9/30/2005
Blackburn, Lemuel	Springfield Chapter No. 15	4/13/1921	12/30/2005
Boardman, Robert J.	Kansas City Chapter No. 28	1/22/1922	2/10/2005
Botts, Jr., Everett Lee	Wilson Chapter No. 75	12/16/1923	6/30/2005
Bowling, Robert A.	Triune Chapter No. 93	9/12/1922	7/16/2005
Bremer, Stanley	Mt. Nebo Chapter No. 148	1/1/1917	12/13/2005
Bridwell, Robert K.	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	1/1/1916	9/8/2005
Brockman, Robert O.	DeMolay Chapter No. 26	6/29/1923	4/24/2005

Companion	Chapter	Born	Died
Brown, III, Samuel Bruce	Bolivar Chapter No. 5	11/29/1922	12/9/2005
Buckler, Spencer R.	Weston Chapter No. 4	1/1/1922	7/28/2005
Bukovich, Peter	Keystone Chapter No. 146	1/1/1919	1/9/2005
Burton, Wilbert Wayne	Rolla Chapter No. 32	9/7/1916	1/27/2005
Campbell, Walter	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	3/30/1949	10/20/2005
Carmichael, Ortis S.	Lone Star Chapter No. 30	8/16/1911	1/25/2005
Chelline, Warren H.	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	1/1/1923	11/24/2005
Cockerham, James Henry	St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1	12/13/1921	3/14/2005
Cole, William Lee	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	1/1/1907	8/7/2005
Combs, Robert L.	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	1/1/1927	1/25/2005
Comstock, Jack Cleo	Vincil Chapter No. 110	3/11/1917	12/7/2005
Conyers, Robert E.	Rabboni Chapter No. 131	3/7/1918	3/26/2005
Cowden, Clyde Ronald	Vincil Chapter No. 110	6/28/1922	7/14/2005
Cozad, Floyd M.	Joplin Chapter No. 91	12/1/1915	6/11/2005
Culler, Virgil	Shelbina Chapter No. 99	1/1/1913	4/7/2005
Cushman, Kenneth Lee	Bolivar Chapter No. 5	11/13/1933	4/4/2005
Dehner, Robert R.	Oriental Chapter No. 78	9/3/1926	4/27/2005
Dillard, Norman R.	Vincil Chapter No. 110	8/2/1914	2/28/2005
Dinkmeyer, Bill	Orient Chapter No. 102	10/23/1930	2/8/2005
Donnohue, Harry W.	Mexico Chapter No. 27	2/21/1914	11/8/2005
Dow, William Walter	Rabboni Chapter No. 131	9/21/1920	4/6/2005
Dutton, Grant	Macon Chapter No. 22	1/1/1911	3/1/2005
Dwyer, Alfred	Jefferson City Chapter No. 34	4/16/1924	5/1/2005
Elfrank, Albert James	Wilson Chapter No. 75	9/28/1938	4/2/2005
Ellis, Jr., Chester Lee	William F. Kuhn Chapter No. 139	10/27/1939	8/17/2005
Elsey, Jr., Victor	Vincil Chapter No. 110	10/4/1915	6/27/2005
Englehart, James Louis	Rolla Chapter No. 32	7/22/1927	12/13/2005
Estebo, Wallace L.	Independence Chapter No. 12	8/16/1927	6/26/2005
Eye, Charles Roden	East Gate Chapter No. 136	1/1/1925	1/22/2005
Faulkner, Robert Vernon	Oriental Chapter No. 78	6/6/1922	5/31/2005
Fennel, Robert Allen	Moberly Chapter No. 79	1/1/1939	8/20/2005
Finch, James Edward	St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1	3/12/1925	3/30/2005
Fowler, John Jereish	Putnam Chapter No. 123	3/21/1921	2/8/2005
Freeman, Carol John	Springfield Chapter No. 15	5/25/1916	11/21/2005
Frey, William David	East Gate Chapter No. 136	10/5/1937	10/7/2005
Fritts, Lee E.	Joplin Chapter No. 91	2/15/1918	3/27/2005
Gammon, Wilbur Ronald	Springfield Chapter No. 15	6/21/1934	2/28/2005
George, Vasil Throdore	Moberly Chapter No. 79	1/1/1933	4/5/2005
Gibson, Jr., William O.	Columbia Chapter No. 17	1/7/1927	1/27/2005
Gilmore, James Allen	Mexico Chapter No. 27	8/5/1946	7/26/2005
Glidewell, Nelson W.	Meridian Sun Chapter No. 61	1/1/1915	12/5/2005
Gosser, Nelson Gilbert	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	5/1/1923	12/21/2005
Graff, Howard C.	Lone Star Chapter No. 30	1/1/1925	2/19/2005
Grinlinton, Ronald G.	Independence Chapter No. 12	6/26/1942	2/8/2005
Groll, Edward W.	Independence Chapter No. 12	9/18/1907	2/2/2005
Groves, Raymond Cook	Mexico Chapter No. 27	3/27/1912	7/8/2005
Hardin, Jr., Clyde M.	Cope Stone Chapter No. 33	11/1/1928	5/14/2005
Harmon, John Thurman	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	2/24/1905	3/2/2005
Harris, Elbert L.	Rolla Chapter No. 32	1/18/1937	2/6/2005
Hedden, Ronald R.	Joplin Chapter No. 91	7/22/1938	8/26/2005
Hoffmeyer, Elmer A.	Triune Chapter No. 93	10/28/1902	3/21/2005
Holland, Irvin G.	Oriental Chapter No. 78	1/18/1912	5/31/2005
Holtman, John Beckley	Shelbina Chapter No. 99	7/1/1908	6/18/2005

Companion	Chapter	Born	Died
Hughes, Morgan Gladwyn	Lone Star Chapter No. 30	10/12/1918	3/29/2005
Hunker, Reuben	Columbia Chapter No. 17		6/13/2005
Ivy, Beryle	Springfield Chapter No. 15	7/8/1920	12/7/2005
Keith, Bobby Gene	Mexico Chapter No. 27	1/6/1929	6/17/2005
Kemp, James E.	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	5/6/1922	11/12/2005
Kenney, William J.	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	1/1/1902	5/2/2005
Kircher, Jr., Edward Raymond	Wyoming Chapter No. 43	5/20/1925	12/18/2005
Kline, Robert William	Grandview Chapter No. 145	10/26/1927	10/3/2005
Koehl, Charles E.	Rabboni Chapter No. 131	10/18/1919	10/4/2005
Kohls, Eric William	Liberty Chapter No. 3	3/24/1944	10/15/2005
Lancey, Ray E.	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	1/1/1921	9/15/2005
Lane, Jr., Millard O'Dell	Columbia Chapter No. 17	8/31/1920	6/4/2005
Lecuru, Jess G.	Jefferson City Chapter No. 34	7/23/1915	12/17/2005
Lehmann, Gilbert P.	Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25	1/1/1926	1/10/2005
Liebi, Clarence T.	California Chapter No. 58	12/11/1915	10/12/2005
Lodge, Paul J.	Springfield Chapter No. 15	3/7/1925	1/11/2005
Loughrige, Edgar T.	Weston Chapter No. 4	2/23/1929	1/10/2005
Mabry, Robert Lee	Sedalia Chapter No. 18	10/13/1917	7/21/2005
Magner, John Marshall	Rabboni Chapter No. 131	1/1/1911	5/14/2005
Mallory, Harold Carver	Moberly Chapter No. 79	1/1/1910	9/2/2005
Mantle, James O.	Wyoming Chapter No. 43	4/12/1936	7/22/2005
March, Billy Eugene	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	2/20/1932	10/31/2005
Marshall, Donald E.	Lexington Chapter No. 10	12/5/1918	8/29/2005
Marx, Jr., Arthur	Springfield Chapter No. 15	2/22/1924	1/25/2005
Massey, A. Darrel	Rabboni Chapter No. 131	1/1/1915	11/12/2005
Mcbain, Thomas R.	St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1	1/1/1935	12/16/2005
Mccallister, Jr., Raymond F.	Mexico Chapter No. 27	10/4/1934	9/6/2005
Mccaslin, Fred Eugene	Vincil Chapter No. 110	9/21/1921	2/15/2005
Mcdaniel, Warren Edwin	Macon Chapter No. 22	11/25/1920	10/2/2005
Mcdonald, Edward A.	Oriental Chapter No. 78	2/18/1915	11/24/2005
Mcdonald, John Henry	Sedalia Chapter No. 18	6/19/1923	7/25/2005
Meers, Farrell Goff	Springfield Chapter No. 15	12/22/1910	3/7/2005
Michelena, Vincent Ramon	Rolla Chapter No. 32	11/4/1919	2/6/2005
Miller, Seymour S.	Lexington Chapter No. 10	1/1/1921	10/9/2005
Moots, Owen L.	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	7/13/1924	4/12/2005
Morris, Jr., Herman Azell	Springfield Chapter No. 15	11/12/1926	2/1/2005
Morrow, James Ernest	Lexington Chapter No. 10	1/29/1913	2/1/2005
Mull, Donald C.	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	1/1/1927	4/29/2005
Niswonger, Gary Dalton	Wilson Chapter No. 75	4/14/1937	8/3/2005
Norris, Myron Eugene	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	1/1/1939	3/2/2005
Offield, Jimmie Leroy	Liberty Chapter No. 3	12/25/1939	7/31/2005
Ott, William Earl	Jefferson City Chapter No. 34	2/26/1918	4/4/2005
Owens, Gerald L.	Independence Chapter No. 12	9/9/1943	10/16/2005
Painter, Marvin Lenos	Columbia Chapter No. 17	10/28/1921	1/22/2005
Partin, Carl	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	11/12/1910	1/29/2005
Patison, John Henry	Vincil Chapter No. 110	4/17/1929	11/18/2005
Pearl, B. Laverene	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	2/11/1920	3/5/2005
Peeper, George Herbert	Springfield Chapter No. 15	5/23/1913	8/8/2005
Peyton, Don Marion	Trenton Chapter No. 66	4/15/1927	12/13/2005
Powers, Jr., William Talmadge	Springfield Chapter No. 15	5/7/1917	11/21/2005
Proctor, John Robert	Lone Star Chapter No. 30	3/30/1933	2/22/2005
Pursley, Jesse James	Bolivar Chapter No. 5	1/1/1924	4/12/2005
Raber, Leroy D.	Triune Chapter No. 93	1/1/1932	1/12/2005

Companion	Chapter	Born	Died
Ray, Charles E.	Macon Chapter No. 22	10/13/1919	8/6/2005
Richter, James G.	Oriental Chapter No. 78	8/23/1927	7/25/2005
Riley, Arthur Russell	Shelbina Chapter No. 99	5/10/1915	10/22/2005
Risley, Sr., Charles W.	Liberty Chapter No. 3	1/1/1923	11/30/2005
Ross, Thomas Edward	Kansas City Chapter No. 28	2/2/1935	9/20/2005
Rowe, Valton L.	Poplar Bluff Chapter No. 114	2/20/1910	3/31/2005
Scarce, James Hoffman	Kansas City Chapter No. 28	7/20/1922	6/2/2005
Scheurich, Jack Edward	Lebanon Chapter No. 64	12/15/1910	2/11/2005
Schindler, Clint G.	Wyoming Chapter No. 43	11/6/1926	2/3/2005
Schmid, Albert A.	Mexico Chapter No. 27	4/20/1918	11/1/2005
Selvidge, Gene R.	Jefferson City Chapter No. 34	4/19/1939	6/17/2005
Senf, William Lee	Rabboni Chapter No. 131	1/22/1935	9/28/2005
Shafer, Sam James	Mountain Grove Chapter No. 137	11/11/1921	11/27/2005
Sherer, Frank Sayre	Mountain Grove Chapter No. 137	8/19/1917	4/19/2005
Shull, George Donald	Jefferson City Chapter No. 34	7/2/1916	9/16/2005
Sidden, George C.	Lone Star Chapter No. 30	3/29/1909	10/4/2005
Simmerman, Wayne Ellis	Vincil Chapter No. 110	10/6/1924	9/19/2005
Simpson, Lonnie A.	Poplar Bluff Chapter No. 114	10/22/1918	7/26/2005
Skaggs, Bobbie Gene	Vincil Chapter No. 110	9/18/1934	4/7/2005
Smets, Albert Joe	Rabboni Chapter No. 131	1/1/1912	8/18/2005
Smith, Melvin Hardy	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	1/1/1926	12/18/2005
Smith, Ted L.	St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1	12/4/1925	1/16/2005
Sprouse, Charlie William	Lexington Chapter No. 10	4/19/1925	8/3/2005
Stanley, James Carol	Liberty Chapter No. 3	5/1/1927	10/10/2005
Steinhoff, George Bernard	Triune Chapter No. 93	5/9/1925	10/30/2005
Stiller, Howard Myron	Kansas City Chapter No. 28	7/30/1913	2/11/2005
Stookey, James R.	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	11/17/1927	6/29/2005
Stoukas, William George	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	1/24/1916	2/11/2005
Suggett, Ernest Durwood	Jefferson City Chapter No. 34	8/26/1908	3/23/2005
Summers, Paul Gene	Liberty Chapter No. 3	10/22/1927	4/24/2005
Taylor, Jack L.	Centennial Chapter No. 141	4/3/1917	5/21/2005
Thomas, Raymond Edward	East Gate Chapter No. 136	1/1/1931	10/4/2005
Thomas, Richard Byram	Lexington Chapter No. 10	3/26/1935	8/29/2005
Tindle, Larry Dale	Rabboni Chapter No. 131	1/1/1944	1/21/2005
Turner, Sandy Leroy	Joplin Chapter No. 91	12/19/1945	2/18/2005
Utley, Carroll L.	Sedalia Chapter No. 18	5/25/1932	6/30/2005
Vest, Austin T.	Oriental Chapter No. 78	3/18/1908	5/10/2005
Walker, Glenn Lynn	Kansas City Chapter No. 28	11/4/1900	1/15/2005
Ward, Herman Dain	Rolla Chapter No. 32	12/18/1933	4/3/2005
Warren, Gordon W.	Lebanon Chapter No. 64	6/30/1911	11/25/2005
Watson, Joseph C.	Joplin Chapter No. 91	11/5/1917	2/7/2005
Weber, Billy M.	Independence Chapter No. 12	1/1/1926	12/31/2005
Wells, John Stephen	Kansas City Chapter No. 28	11/30/1950	7/14/2005
White, Clifton Leonard	Lexington Chapter No. 10	1/1/1913	1/1/2005
Williams, James R.	Joplin Chapter No. 91		12/4/2005
Wilson, James Clifford	Wyoming Chapter No. 43	1/1/1923	8/2/2005
Woodard, Jack E.	Joplin Chapter No. 91	5/29/1927	5/16/2005
Wrehe, Robert D.	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	1/1/1917	3/6/2005
Wright, Roscoe Freeman	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	8/9/1921	12/6/2005
Yarbrough, Ben Collier	Mexico Chapter No. 27	9/16/1927	12/30/2005
Zoll, Raymond O.	Oriental Chapter No. 78	4/30/1948	8/22/2005

Companion	Organizations	Born	Died
	<i>Orion Chapter No. 49</i>	<i>10/7/1869</i>	<i>12/14/2005</i>
	<i>Fayette Chapter No. 94</i>	<i>5/5/1881</i>	<i>12/12/2005</i>
	<i>Excelsior Chapter No. 127</i>	<i>4/24/1907</i>	<i>2/20/2006</i>
	<i>Calvary Commandery No. 28</i>	<i>10/5/1875</i>	<i>12/14/2005</i>
	<i>Temple Commandery No. 38</i>	<i>5/3/1882</i>	<i>12/12/2005</i>
	<i>St. Amand Commandery No. 64</i>	<i>5/25/1910</i>	<i>2/20/2006</i>

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, as we pause at this time to remember our departed Companions, we pray that they have had a happy reunion with you in their new home. Let each of us look forward to our reunion with you and with them at sometime in the future. We ask you to be with their families and friends. Amen.

SURETY BOND

I received the necessary bonds upon my election and will turn them over to my successor.

VISITATIONS

As I have traveled the state, I have been well received. We have enjoyed good food and good companionship. At all visits, there were enough members present to open the Chapter. Some Chapters had regular officers filling the chairs and some had to rely on pro-tems. Those having the regular members filling the chairs were very fortunate and it indicates to me that they are probably active. There is some work going on around the state and I thank those of you that are doing degree work, it means that you have members that are proud of our organization and are asking men to join. It is always enjoyable to see good ritual.

I did not get to all chapters as I had intended. I had personal matters get in the way and slowed me down. For that I apologize. Time has certainly flown and in reality it just got away from me. It seems we have just begun and now it is almost time to finish.

May 18 – 22, 2005	Grand Session, Branson
May 29, 2005	DeMolay, Jefferson City, Kyle McNeil, RAM Youth award
June 14, 2005	Fayette meeting to discuss consolidation
June 23, 2005	Jobs Daughters, Jefferson City, Amanda Sciara RAM Youth award
June 26, 2005	Rainbow, Springfield, Elizabeth Silvey RAM Youth award
July 28, 2005	Illinois Grand Session, Springfield, IL
July 31, 2005	Reception for Grand Commander Snavelly in Farmington
August 13, 2005	Red Cross meeting and degree in Kansas City
August 20, 2005	York Rite college meeting in Columbia
August 27, 2005	Reception for Grand Master Bray in Columbia
September 3, 2005	Finance meeting with Grand Council in Springfield with Waddell and Reed
September 24, 2005	Region 4 RAM Degrees in Columbia
September 25–27, 2005	Grand Lodge in Columbia
September 29, 2005	Mid Mo AMD in Columbia

October 1 – 5, 2005	Triennial in Rapid City, SD with Grand Master Bray
October 8, 2005	Region 4 York Rite conference in Columbia
October 11, 2005	Official visit Uel-Midian No. 129 in Farmington
October 12, 2005	Official visit Keystone No. 146 in St Louis
October 17, 2005	Official visit Lone Star No. 30 in Chillicothe
October 20, 2005	Official visit Trenton No. 66 in Trenton
October 29, 2005	Received the Scottish Rite degrees in Columbia
November 3, 2005	Official visit joint meeting Oriental No. 78 and Rabboni No. 131 in Webster Groves
November 5, 2005	Grand Officers meeting in Columbia
November 6, 2005	Official visit Rolla No. 32 in Rolla
November 9, 2005	Official visit joint meeting St Charles No. 1 and Bellefontaine No. 25 in St Charles
November 10, 2005	Official visit joint meeting Caldwell No. 53 and Putnam No. 123 in Kirksville
November 12, 2005	HRKTP in Jefferson City and Yeomen of York and York Rite College in Columbia
November 17, 2005	Official visit East Gate No. 136 in Kansas City
November 28, 2005	Attended Centralia Council No. 34 for Official visit of Grand Master Bray
November 30, 2005	Cancelled Official visit with Greenfield No. 38
December 1, 2005	Official visit Vincil No. 110 in Springfield
December 5, 2005	Official visit Triune No. 93 in Montgomery City
December 28, 2005	Official visit Mt Nebo No. 148 in Robertsville
December 29, 2005	AMD meeting in Columbia
January 7, 2006	Region 2 Conference in St. Joseph
January 21, 2006	Region 5 Conference in Webster Groves
January 24, 2006	Official visit Mexico No. 27 in Mexico
January 28, 2006	Region 6 Conference in Cape Girardeau
January 28, 2006	Attended Rainbow installation ceremony in Columbia
February 4, 2006	Columbia attended Sword of Bunker Hill, Palmyra Chapter Formation, Yeomen of York and York Rite College
February 7, 2006	Joint visit with Grand Master Bray to Joplin No. 91 in Joplin
February 13, 2006	Official visit Columbia No. 17 in Columbia
February 18, 2006	Region 7 Conference in Springfield
February 25, 2006	Region 1 Conference in Kirksville
February 28, 2006	Formation of Shelby Council U.D. in Shelbyna
March 4, 2006	Region 3 Conference in Buckner
March 7, 2006	Official visit Sedalia No. 18 in Sedalia
March 21, 2006	Official visit Lebanon No. 64 in Lebanon
March 30, 2006	AMD in Columbia
April 1, 2006	Region 4 Conference in Columbia
April 8, 2006	Region 4 RAM degrees in Columbia
April 9, 2006	Preliminary Finance Committee meeting
April 15, 2006	Grand Officers meeting in Columbia and Finance Committee

Throughout the year, I have attended as many of my local meetings as possible.

APPOINTMENTS

It was my distinct pleasure to appoint some very worthy Companions as Grand Officers during the 2005-2006 caputular year. They were:

Robert W. Shoemyer	Grand Chaplain
Darrell A. Wilham	Grand Sentinel
James M. Williams, PGHP	Grand Historian
Calvin D. Schroff, PGHP	Grand Lecturer
Daniel R. Quesenberry	Grand Chorister
Fred M. Harle, Sr.	Grand Organist

Clyde F. Bondy, Jr.	DDGHP, Region 1, District A
Darrell A. Wilham	DDGHP, Region 1, District B
Dan Daniel	DDGHP, Region 2, District A
William W. Mier	DDGHP, Region 2, District B
Ronald L. Barrett	DDGHP, Region 3, District A
Steven M. Anderson	DDGHP, Region 3, District B
James W. Williams	DDGHP, Region 3, District C
Marion W. Dey	DDGHP, Region 4, District A
Stephen C. Derendinger	DDGHP, Region 4, District B
Marion L. Briggs	DDGHP, Region 5
James V. Wingo	DDGHP, Region 6
James A. Nunn	DDGHP, Region 7, District A
C.C. McLemore, III	DDGHP, Region 7, District B

David A. Lloyd	DDGL, Region 1, District A
Arthur E. Carlson	DDGL, Region 1, District B
Delbert R. Gentry, PGHP	DDGL, Region 2, District A
William F. Maugh	DDGL, Region 2, District B
Scott S. Crawford	DDGL, Region 3, District A
Forrest G. Lowe	DDGL, Region 3, District B
Jack E. Timmons	DDGL, Region 3, District C
Russell S. Hanson	DDGL, Region 4, District A
Roy L. Gilkey	DDGL, Region 4, District B
Terry R. Struse	DDGL, Region 5
John E. Crites	DDGL, Region 6
Walter W. Doyle, PGHP	DDGL, Region 7, District A
C.C. McLemore, III	DDGL, Region 7, District B

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

I had an additional pleasure in appointing the following Companions to be Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Missouri near Grand Chapters of other jurisdictions:

William G. Boone	Alberta Canada
Joe W. Summers	Colorado
Carl E. Aspland	Connecticut
Albert F. Garner, Jr.	Georgia

Christian P. Thomas
 Joseph R. Haydock
 Jimmie E. Arnold
 Audley E. Wood
 Daniel Crockett
 Milton Ray Hager

Germany
 Indiana
 Iowa
 Kentucky
 Oregon
 Tennessee

CONSOLIDATIONS

We again have felt the loss of three chapters through consolidation,
 Fayette Chapter No. 94 consolidated with Columbia Chapter No. 17 on December 12, 2005

Orion Chapter No. 49 (Fulton) consolidated with Mexico Chapter No. 27 on December 14, 2005

Excelsior Chapter No. 127 consolidated with Liberty Chapter No. 3 on February 20, 2006

I do not feel that we gain anything with these consolidations, but it seems to be the direction we are heading. Many other chapters are not meeting and I do not know where their future lies.

BY-LAWS

I have *approved* the following by-laws changes:

November 11, 2005 – Cope Stone Chapter No. 33

Article II, Section 2 - The election of officers shall be held at the stated convocation in March of each year and shall be accomplished by a majority of the members present at this meeting.

Article V, Section 1 - The dues of each member shall be Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) plus \$1.00 for R.A.R.A. per year for a total of Sixteen (\$16.00), payable on the first of January each year in advance.

December 5, 2005 – Lone Star Chapter No. 30

Article II, Convocations, Section 2, Stated Convocations – Stated convocations of this Chapter shall be held on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Article V, Fees and Dues, Section 12, Dues – The annual dues of this Chapter shall be \$7.00 plus the annual Grand Chapter per capita rounded up to the next even dollar, payable in advance on the first day of January, and shall be delinquent if not paid on the first day of April.

One typographical error was observed and is authorized to be corrected – Article III, Officers and Elections, Section 6, Election of Officers – change “No nominations by be made for any office.” to “No nominations may be made for any office.”

December 5, 2005 – Mexico Chapter No. 27

Article III, Section 6, Election of Officers – The first three (3) officers, together with the Treasurer and Secretary, are elected annually by a majority ballot at the first (1) stated convocation in November.

January 9, 2006 – Springfield Chapter No. 15

Dues increase of \$2.05, Article, Section unknown, in the future, please identify the Article, Section, and current wording of the specific by-law to be amended, as well as its wording following approval of the amendment, and a statement of purpose.

April 28, 2006 – Uel-Midian Chapter No. 129

Article I, Section 1, This Chapter shall be known as Uel Chapter.”

Article III, Section 1, The stated convocations shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month except July and August at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmington Masonic Center. The High Priest may call the convocation at an earlier hour, in which case all resident members must be notified verbally, by mail, or by notice given in a newspaper, not later than five (5) days prior to such convocation.

Article IV, Section 1, The elective officers of the Chapter shall be the High Priest, King, Scribe, Captain of the Host, Treasurer, and Secretary. These shall be elected annually by paper ballot, by a majority vote of the members present at the stated convocation in May of each year, and serve until their successors are duly elected and installed.

Article IV, Section 3, All officers, both elective and appointive, shall be installed in June of the year they are elected, unless some extreme reason shall make it necessary to hold the installation before or after the June convocation.

Article VIII, Section 1, The annual dues of members shall be ten (\$10.00) dollars plus per capita rounded up to the nearest dollar, due and payable on the first day of January of each year, becoming effective on January 1, 2007.

I have *disapproved* the following by-laws changes for the reasons stated:

April 28, 2006 – St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1

1. St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1 might want to consider editing the following areas:

- a. Article 1, Section 2
- b. Article 1, Section 5
- c. Article II, Section 1
- d. Article II, Section 2
- e. Article III, Section 1
- f. Article III, Section 2 para a
- g. Article III, Section 2 para b
- h. Article III, Section 4 para c
- i. Article III, Section 4 para d
- j. Article IV para c
- k. Article IV para d*
- l. Article IV, para f
- m. Article IV, para h
- n. Article V, Section 4-Except if the Grand High Priest has issued an Edict to

the contrary

2. The statement that the SUGGEST(ed) order of business is not to be a part of the By-laws and the order of business itself should appear after the signature page so as not to give the impression that this page is a part of the By-laws.

The observations of the Jurisprudence Committee are mostly minor punctuation and grammatical errors. However, Jurisprudence also notes that Article III Duties of Officers Section 2 Duties of the High Priest paragraph a of the By-laws of St. Charles Missouri Chapter #1 is in direct conflict with the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri at Article VIII Powers of the Grand Chapter, Section 1 which states, "The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri is the highest source of authority in Royal Arch Masonry within said state. It claims, and of right enjoys, the sole government and superintendence of all chapters of Royal Arch Masons within said jurisdiction"; Section 2 which states, "It may assign the limits of each chapter under its jurisdiction, and settle all controversies that may arise between them; and it has the final decision and determination of all matters of controversy and grievances that may be brought up by appeal or otherwise"; Section 6 which states, "It may make and adopt laws and general regulations for the government of the chapters under its jurisdiction, and at pleasure, amend or repeal same"; and Section 9 which states, "And finally, it may consider and do, whatever it may regard as necessary or appertaining to the wellbeing and perpetuity of Royal Arch Masonry in the State of Missouri". Hence, the reference to the General Grand Chapter should be stricken.

* Jurisprudence further notes that the section (122) of the By-laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri which formally dealt with committees of investigation was repealed on May 10, 1990.

May 19, 2006 – Palmyra Chapter No. 2

Acceptance of repeal of current by-laws and submission of new by-laws. (see page 56 of these proceedings)

EDICTS

June 1, 2005

All Royal Arch Chapters in the State of Missouri are granted a blanket dispensation to hold joint convocations, one with the other, and permission to move their normal meeting place to the meeting place of the visited Chapter for the purpose of Official Visits of either the District Deputy Grand High Priest, District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Grand Lecturer, or the Grand High Priest, York Rite Festivals, and may go into any Symbolic Lodge in their region to confer degrees where a Chapter does not exist. When such joint convocations occur, the membership of each Chapter must be notified in advanced per their Chapter by-laws. It will not be necessary to obtain a separate dispensation each time any of these events may occur, however, it is necessary that the Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary be informed in advance of these events. This edict shall remain in effect until a new Grand High Priest shall be elected and installed into office.

June 1, 2005

Each Chapter Secretary shall include on their dues notice to every member of each Chapter of Royal Arch Masons under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Missouri a line item for voluntary contributions to Royal Arch Research Assistance, suggested amount \$3.65. For each member contribution of \$3.65 to the RARA, the subordinate Secretary shall affix to that member's dues card a "Penny-a-Day" sticker, available from

the Grand Secretary. Said contributions shall be collected with each member's dues and forwarded to the Grand Secretary no later than April 1, 2006. Collected monies for RARA may be sent in lump sum, payable to the Grand Chapter of Missouri. This edict shall remain in effect until a new Grand High Priest shall be elected and installed into office.

January 23, 2006

As there is the possibility that the Grand Chapter may experience a conflict with the Grand Chapter By-laws at Article II, Grand Officers, Section VIII, Elections, at the annual convocation in 2006, it is my order that the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held immediately following the introduction and reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri or his designee. In the event that the Grand Master or a senior representative of the Grand Lodge of Missouri is not in attendance, the election will be held immediately following the introduction and reception of the senior representative of the General Grand Chapter in attendance. In the event that neither are in attendance, the election will be held immediately following the introduction of the Past Grand High Priests.

As the time set aside for the first day of the annual convocation has been somewhat abbreviated, and in the unlikely event it becomes necessary, it is my further order that the business of the craft may ensue during the time set aside for the election of officers.

Finally, since the installation of officers will take place prior to the closing of the 2006 annual convocation and on its second day, it is my order that guests, to include wives, friends and/or other non-Masonic persons may be in attendance during the installation and closing as no "secret" work of the Fraternity will be had and no other business of the Craft will be discussed.

DISPENSATIONS

June 8, 2005 – Columbia Chapter No. 17

Dispensation granted to Columbia Chapter No. 17 to move its stated communication for the purposes of holding a joint convocation with Fayette Chapter No. 94 on June 14, 2005.

October 7, 2005 – St. Thomas of Acon

Agreed to the formation of St. Thomas of Acon in Missouri to Stanton T. Brown.

November 18, 2005 – Foster S. Crawford, PGHP

Appointed MEC Foster S. Crawford to be my official representative at the Grand Chapter of Texas.

November 30, 2005 – Kevin B. Sample, Grand Secretary

Authorized the Grand Secretary to contact the Grand Lodge, in cooperation with the Grand Council and Grand Commandery, regarding the possible shared use of the Freemason Magazine.

January 3, 2006 – Rabboni Chapter No. 131

Dispensation granted to Rabboni Chapter No. 131 to hold a special convocation on Friday, January 5, 2006, for the purpose of conferring the Mark Master and Past Master

degrees, and again on January 13, 2006, for the purpose of conferring the Most Excellent Master degree.

January 5, 2006 – Columbia Chapter No. 17

Healed Columbia Chapter No. 17 for “communicating the Royal Arch Degree on two candidates”. They understand that they would not have done so without the best intent of the Companions in question, the Chapter, and the Grand Chapter.

Healed this deficiency under the condition that the two candidates on which the degree was communicated shall receive in full form the Royal Arch Degree at the next possible opportunity.

January 9, 2006 – Jefferson City Chapter No. 34

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, having received through this office verbal approval from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri that the same Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri has granted “temporary dispensation” for the removal of Jefferson Lodge No. 43 to the Capital Shrine Club, 2432 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, Missouri, for as long a period as the Grand Lodge deems necessary for Jefferson Lodge No. 43 to either build a new Masonic Temple or to purchase the same. It is also our understanding that during Masonic meetings, no alcohol shall be available for sale, consumed, or unsecured for any reason whatsoever,

That Jefferson City Chapter No. 34, whose home is in/with Jefferson Lodge No. 43, and whose home has been vacated due to the sale of the building by Jefferson Lodge No. 43 (or Temple Board), is granted “temporary dispensation” for the removal of their regular meeting places to that of Capital Shrine Club, 2432 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, Missouri, for as long a period as the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri allows Jefferson Lodge No. 43 to meet in the same said location,

That should degree work be performed by the membership of or on behalf of Jefferson City Chapter No. 34, it shall be accomplished in a legally constituted Masonic Lodge, constituted by the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri,

That should the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri remove, revoke, or render void said “temporary dispensation” for any reason whatsoever, the “temporary dispensation” herein granted by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, shall also become null and void.

February 18, 2006 – Cope Stone Chapter No. 33

Granted request for temporary removal of Cope Stone Chapter No. 33 from DeSoto Masonic Lodge to Blackwell Masonic Lodge due to the sale of DeSoto Masonic Lodge. Blackwell Lodge is located approximately 6 miles south of DeSoto.

February 18, 2006 – William F. Kuhn Chapter No. 139

Granted dispensation to hold a special meeting on March 4, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. to allow for attendance of those who are having trouble seeing at night and those who cannot attend your regular meetings.

TIME CAPSULE

Most Illustrious Companion Bray, Sir Knight Snavelly and I visited the site of the time capsule and found the site to be in excellent condition. It is a very nice memorial and I commend those that saw to the site originally. A job well done!

CONDITION OF THE CRAFT

I feel that my edicts were not followed to the fullest. The edicts were to be read in Chapter and followed. I do not believe that all of the Secretaries added the Penny-A-Day for RARA to the dues notice as a voluntary contribution as directed. If you as a Secretary did this, I congratulate you and you should have raised some money for RARA. I think the participation will be at least 60%. If you did not do this, I think you missed out. Our companions will donate to our charities when asked. Remember, this is one of our obligations in Masonry.

We are still having trouble getting the returns in timely from all the Chapters. Again, I thank those that submit their reports timely and to those that don't, we need your return to know the condition of the craft and we need the per capita for the operation of the Grand Chapter. As of this writing, there were still eight Chapters unreported. These were due January 31, 2006.

I hope that those elected as High Priests of their Chapters will be the leaders that they are elected to be. When a return is not submitted, it is their responsibility to see that it is done. This needs to be accomplished by the Secretary or by someone appointed to do it. If you need help, you can ask the Grand Secretary or your District Deputy Grand High Priest or Regional Grand Chapter Officer.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that we continue to use the Penny-A-Day program as a means of raising funds for RARA. I do feel it will work.

I recommend that we get back to having some pride in our organization. We can make this work if we will just ask Masons to join our organization. Stay active in your Lodge. Visit other Lodges in your area and ask for members. Show your pride in our Order. We only have about 10% of the membership of the symbolic lodge as members. If you know a man that will make a good Mason, ask him and encourage him to continue in his education by joining the York Rite.

CLOSING REMARKS

I would like to thank my counterparts in the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery, Robert H. Bray and James E. Snavelly for their friendship and the time we have spent together. I wish them well in their sessions that immediately follow this one.

I would like to thank my District Deputy Grand High Priests and District Deputy Grand Lecturers for what they do for the Grand Chapter. You are our direct contact to the Chapters. Thank you for your support. To all of my appointees, thank you for your efforts, I hope you have gained something from the job.

I thank Calvin Schroff for his work with our ritual and also for the times that he traveled with me. I enjoyed the fellowship. To Jim Williams, his efforts with Palmyra Chapter have finally gained fruit.

To the Grand Secretary, Kevin Sample, and his wife Joyce, my heartfelt thanks. Without your guidance, I probably would not have succeeded. You have a wonderful family that I have enjoyed also. Again, thanks.

I appreciate my son Jeff attending the sessions and also my daughter Nicole. She has given us two lovely granddaughters of which we are very proud. They both have also been very supportive.

I would like to thank my wife, Patricia, for her patience and understanding. She is the glue in my life and without her I am nothing. She was unable to travel with me as I had hoped she would as my mother became a resident of my household in July. We are her care givers and do not leave her by herself for any extended time. As many of you know and for those that do not, my wife has severe back problems and travel and sitting is not something she does well. She does very little driving and when she drives it is only a short distance.

Once more, I thank you for the opportunity I have had this year to serve as your Grand High Priest. I hope to remain active and see you in the future.

Fraternally submitted,
Harley L. Kropf, Grand High Priest, 2005-2006

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

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

The committee has received and read the address of the Grand High Priest. He is to be commended for his many years of service not only to the Grand Chapter, but also to the York Rite as a whole. His decision relative to by-laws changes, dispensations, and rulings were referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Surety bonds, charity programs and other recommendations were referred to the proper committees.

The committee would like to thank Most Excellent Companion Harley Kropf for the many hours of service to the fraternity and the many miles he has traveled. He has discharged the duties of his office with dignity. We wish him the best in the future.

Fraternally submitted,
Walter Doyle, PGHP, Chairman

Motion made by MEC Doyle and seconded to accept the Address of the Grand High Priest.

Motion Approved by Standing Ovation, May 19, 2006

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

Decisions of the Grand High Priest

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

Greetings: The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the decisions of the Grand High Priest regarding edicts issued, dispensations granted, By-laws changes submitted by Subordinate Chapters and all other relevant matters pertaining to the business of the Craft.

It is our opinion that Most Excellent Companion Harley L. Kropf is quite knowledgeable of our law and has reacted thoughtfully and most responsibly in his execution of same. It is our collective conclusion that he has performed well within the inherent powers and the responsibilities and duties of the office according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri.

He is to be commended for his prompt attention and response to matters of specific interest to the Craft. And, while we feel his pain at having to preside over the consolidation of several chapters, we recognize that he gave his approval only after diligent review of all of the evidence.

It has become a standing tradition in this Grand Chapter to award our approval of a job well done by our Grand High Priest with a standing ovation and we so recommend.

Fraternally submitted,
Robert R. Anderson, Jr.
Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman

Stanton T. Brown

Motion made and seconded to approve this part of the Jurisprudence Committee report, approved by standing ovation, May 19, 2006

PROPOSED LEGISLATION TABLED IN 2005

Action on the Amendment to the Amendment was taken first, see below Tabled Amendment:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: *Article IX, Revenues of the Grand Chapter, Sec. 40, Annual dues*, be amended by striking all after “seven dollars and fifty cents” and substituting, “per capita for each member borne on the rolls of the Chapter, on the 31st day of December, preceding the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, and the sum of two dollars for all dues remitted by the Subordinate Chapter for the purposes of paying for the Royal Arch Mason Magazine and the per capita for the General Grand Chapter on those members whose dues have been remitted”.

THIS SECTION CURRENTLY READS: Every chartered Chapter shall annually pay to the Grand Secretary, for the use of the Grand Chapter, seven dollars and fifty cents per annum *plus the per capita of the General Grand Chapter* for each member borne on the rolls of the Chapter, on the 31st day of December preceding the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, except those whose dues have been remitted on account of pecuniary inability to pay the same.

IF ADOPTED, THIS SECTION WILL READ: Every chartered Chapter shall

annually pay to the Grand Secretary, for the use of the Grand Chapter, seven dollars and fifty cents per capita for each member borne on the rolls of the Chapter, on the 31st day of December, preceding the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, and the sum of two dollars for all dues remitted by the Subordinate Chapter for the purposes of paying for the Royal Arch Mason Magazine and the per capita for the General Grand Chapter on those members whose dues have been remitted.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To have the Subordinate Chapters cover the costs of the Companions whose dues have been remitted. The Magazine costs approximately \$1.50 per member and the General Grand Chapter per capita is approximately \$0.45. We do not feel that the Grand Chapter should bear the expense.

Fraternally submitted,

Walter Doyle, PHP, Vincil Chapter No. 110

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

Tabled Amendment

EC William R. Probst addressed the missing original wording regarding per capita to the General Grand Chapter. MEC Sample moved to amend the legislation to include “plus the per capita of the General Grand Chapter,” just before the words “and the sum of two dollars...” to keep this part of the by-laws in tact. Motion was seconded. There was no action on the amendment to the amendment and action on both were tabled for action in 2006.

Proposed Amendment to the Legislation on the floor was seconded and Passed without Discussion, May 19, 2006

Amendment from the Floor Following the Presentation Article IX, Revenues of the Grand Chapter, Sec. 40, Annual dues, for Legislative Action:

I MOVE THAT the wording “and the sum of two dollars for all dues remitted by the Subordinate Chapter for the purposes of paying for the Royal Arch Mason Magazine and the per capita for the General Grand Chapter on those members whose dues have been remitted.” be stricken and the following substituted therefore: “and the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) for all members whose dues have been remitted by Subordinate Chapters.”

IF APPROVED, THIS SECTION WILL READ: Every chartered Chapter shall annually pay to the Grand Secretary, for the use of the Grand Chapter, seven dollars and fifty cents per capita for each member borne on the rolls of the Chapter, on the 31st day of December, preceding the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, plus the per capita of the General Grand Chapter, and the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) for all members whose dues have been remitted by Subordinate Chapters.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The Grand Chapter does not collect per capita on “dues”, it collects per capita on “members”. Additionally, it is already annotated in this law that per capita will be “for the use of the Grand Chapter”, additional clarification is not needed. The wording having to do with the Magazine and General Grand Chapter per capita are contained in the statement of purpose of the original resolution and need not be made part of the law. Otherwise, you may not use any of this \$2.00 per member for anything except as stated above.

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

Proposed second Amendment to the Legislation on the floor received a second and Passed without Discussion, May 19, 2006

Proposed Legislation as twice Amended Passed without Discussion, May 19, 2006

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, **Article VIII, Powers of the Grand Chapter, Section 9(a)**, be amended by striking “By-laws of the Grand Chapter of the State of Missouri” and inserting “Standing Resolution as adopted May 14, 2004, and amended May 20, 2005, and such other By-laws as may be adopted by the membership and approved by the Grand High Priest”.

THIS SECTION CURRENT READS: “Palmyra Chapter No. 2, because of its historical significance to the Grand Chapter of Missouri, is hereby designated an historical Chapter for the purpose of serving as a single repository for educational material, printed materials, videos, films or any other media having historical reference to the Royal Arch in Missouri except for those files in use by the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer in the performance of their statutory duties. Governance of Palmyra Chapter No. 2 shall be as stipulated in the By-laws of the Grand Chapter of the State of Missouri”.

IF AMENDED THIS SECTION WILL READ: “Palmyra Chapter No. 2, because of its historical significance to the Grand Chapter of Missouri, is hereby designated an historical Chapter for the purpose of serving as a single repository for educational material, printed materials, videos, films or any other media having historical reference to the Royal Arch in Missouri except for those files in use by the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer in the performance of their statutory duties. Governance of Palmyra Chapter No. 2 shall be as stipulated in the Standing Resolution as adopted May 14, 2004, and amended May 20, 2005, and such other By-laws as may be adopted by the membership and approved by the Grand High Priest”.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: It is the consensus of the opinion of the Past Grand High Priests in whose control the operation of Palmyra Chapter No. 2 is mandated by Standing Resolution, and who met in session on February 4, 2006, to determine the direction of the Chapter, that the By-laws of the Grand Chapter would be far too restrictive for the Chapter to perform its mandated function. It was a further consensus that the Chapter could function within the parameters of its mandate more effectively, especially the research capability, by developing a set of By-laws more conducive to the mandated requirements of the Standing Resolution. It was also a consensus that any By-laws developed for the conduct of the operation of Palmyra Chapter No. 2 must still receive that approval of the sitting Grand High Priest before becoming effective.

Fraternally submitted,
David A. Watson, PGHP, Chairman
Foster S. Crawford, PGHP
Jose R. Palacios, PGHP
Kevin B. Sample, HPGHP

William E. Brenneman, PGHP
Harley L. Kropf, GHP
Harry O. Maenner, PGHP
Robert W. Schlichter, PGHP

Calvin D. Schroff, PGHP
James M. Williams, PGHP

Donald L. Trabue, HPGHP

Proposed Legislation Passed without Discussion, May 19, 2006

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Article IX, Section 42, Time of Making Annual Returns, be amended by changing the word “February” to “March”.

THIS SECTION CURRENTLY READS: Chapters shall make their returns to the Grand Secretary, on or before the first day of February of each year.

AS AMENDED, THIS SECTION WOULD READ: Chapters shall make their returns to the Grand Secretary, on or before the first day of March of each year.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The Grand Secretary’s office believes that it can process the numerical calculations of the annual returns within 30 days after receipt, thereby having the appropriate information to prepare the annual budget in a timely manner.

Fraternally submitted,
Kevin B. Sample, PHP, Poplar Bluff Chapter No. 114, Grand Secretary

Proposed Legislation Passed without Discussion, May 19, 2006

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Article XII, Section 103, Annual Returns, be amended by changing the word “February” to “March”.

THIS SECTION CURRENTLY READS: Each chapter shall, on or before the first day of February of each year, make and transmit by mail to the Grand Secretary an annual report, according to the form furnished by the Grand Secretary.

AS AMENDED, THIS SECTION WOULD READ: Each chapter shall, on or before the first day of March of each year, make and transmit by mail to the Grand Secretary an annual report, according to the form furnished by the Grand Secretary.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The Grand Secretary’s office believes that it can process the numerical calculations of the annual returns within 30 days after receipt, thereby having the appropriate information to prepare the annual budget in a timely manner.

Fraternally submitted,
Kevin B. Sample, PHP, Poplar Bluff Chapter No. 114, Grand Secretary

Proposed Legislation Passed without Discussion, May 19, 2006

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: *Article XII, Section 104A, Annual Audit*, be amended by changing the two occurrences of the word “February” to “March”.

THIS SECTION CURRENTLY READS: One copy of the report shall be delivered forthwith to the High Priest-elect, who shall see that the same is presented to and read in open chapter at the next stated convocation following its date and be spread upon the records thereof; and the other copy shall be transmitted to or filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the first day of February (that being the date for the transmittal to or filing with the Grand Secretary of the annual returns of the Chapter).

All of the actions contemplated herein shall be performed with a view to having the audit completed and the report made prior to the first day of February in each year.

AS AMENDED, THIS SECTION WOULD READ: One copy of the report shall be delivered forthwith to the High Priest-elect, who shall see that the same is presented to and read in open chapter at the next stated convocation following its date and be spread upon the records thereof; and the other copy shall be transmitted to or filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the first day of March (that being the date for the transmittal to or filing with the Grand Secretary of the annual returns of the Chapter).

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The Grand Secretary’s office believes that it can process the numerical calculations of the annual returns within 30 days after receipt, thereby having the appropriate information to prepare the annual budget in a timely manner.

Fraternally submitted,

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

Proposed Legislation Passed without Discussion, May 19, 2006

It was moved by MEC Schlichter and seconded to accept the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee, Passed without Discussion, May 19, 2006

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Today, we come to you with bad news – we do not have a balanced budget to present. However, we present this budget with sound options for the Grand Chapter to consider.

- 1) to raise per capita, which we do not recommend for we will lose members
- 2) drop the Royal Arch Mason Magazine, which we do not recommend for this is the only sound means of communication with our membership
- 3) we have reduced expenses to the greatest extent possible so we need to add 150 to 250 new members each year which would help balance the budget, this being the best option if it were possible
- 4) adopt the budget as is and take the loss in the general fund

The proposed budget herein listed reflects estimated Income and Appropriations for the year 2006-2007:

Income

Per Capita, Membership 4,065 @ \$7.95	\$32,316.25
Per Capita, Life Membership	1,975.00
Exaltation Fees, 75 @ \$10.00	750.00
Interest on Investments	4,350.00
General Fund Special Acct. Interest	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Total	<u>\$43,641.25</u>

Salaries and Allowances

Grand High Priest Expense	3,500.00
Grand Treasurer	500.00
Grand Secretary	9,000.00
Clerical Assistant	6,000.00
Employment Taxes	1,200.00
Annual Convocation	2,000.00
Auditor	150.00
Capital Asset Fund	390.00
General Grand Chapter Per Capita (5,615 @ \$0.45)	2,550.00
Grand High Priest Endowment to Palmyra	500.00
Grand Officer Expense	350.00
Insurance	200.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Office Equipment	2,500.00
Office Expenses	2,500.00
Office Rent	2,340.00
Past Grand High Priest Jewel	350.00
Postage	1,000.00
Proceedings	2,800.00
Royal Arch Magazine	6,500.00
Royal Arch Mason Magazine, Editor	50.00
Ritual Committee	150.00
Storage Rent	950.00
Triennial Fund (5,615 @ \$0.07)	400.00
Total	<u>\$46,130.00</u>

Total Income	<u>\$43,641.25</u>
Total Salaries and Allowances	<u>\$46,130.00</u>
Balance	<u>\$(2,488.75)</u>

Fraternally submitted,
 William R. Probst, Chairman
 George M. Merkle

Kenneth D. Dingman

Proposed Budget as presented Passed without Discussion, May 19, 2006

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

June 1, 2004 through May 31, 2005

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

COMPANIONS: All funds are invested in banking institutions in Jefferson City, Ararat Temple Investment Account at Commerce Bank, Investor Services at Central Bank, and American Balanced Fund with Premier Bank. All bank 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 (Ararat Temple Investment Account at Commerce Bank, Investor Services at Central Bank, and American Balanced Fund with Premier 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, June 1, 2004 through May 31, 2005.

GENERAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2004		\$ 93,359.01
Receipts: Grand Secretary, etc.	48,344.52	
Interest Earned	806.79	
Increase in Market Value (Investors Services)	2,173.36	
Increase in Market Value (American Balanced Fund)	583.10	
Increase in Market Value, etc. Commerce Bank Special Act.	<u>512.79</u>	
Total Receipts	52,420.56	
Disbursements: Jefferson Act. #58915 - #1464 thru 1539	7,437.15	
Jefferson Act. #74544 - #1484 thru 1675	47,598.15	
Jefferson Act. #74325 - #1129 thru 1158	1,070.27	
Jefferson Act. #463929 - Debits	1,058.91	
Transfer - General Fund to Palmyra Fund	<u>12,160.00</u>	
Total Disbursements:	69,324.48	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts:		<u>(16,903.92)</u>
Balance, General Fund, May 31, 2005		76,455.09

Statement of Assets - General Fund

Investors Services (thru Central Bank-Jefferson City)	24,703.10	
Commerce Bank of Kansas City, Sub-Account #06846-00 (Market Value)	12,477.81	
C.D. #1561, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 3.10%, Due 4/18/06	10,689.23	
Prime Advantage Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.56%	27,687.09	
Interest Checking, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	543.67	
Interest Checking, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	150.98	
Interest Checking, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	<u>203.21</u>	
Total Assets, General Fund, May 31, 2005		76,455.09

GENERAL FUND (SPECIAL ACCOUNT)

Total Assets, June 1, 2004		113,403.36
Receipts: Interest Earned	2,813.20	
Decrease in Market Value (American Balanced Fund)	<u>(52.67)</u>	
Total Receipts:	2,760.53	
Disbursements	0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>2,760.53</u>
Balance, General Fund (Special Account), May 31, 2005		116,163.89

Statement of Assets – General Fund (Special Account)

C.D. #187086, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 2.25%, Due 3/3/06	41,922.47
C.D. #1561, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 3.10%, Due 4/18/06	10,569.81
C.D. #187087, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 2.95%, Due 3/3/07	21,681.92
American Balanced Fund (thru Premier Bank-Jefferson City)	<u>41,989.69</u>
Total Assets, General Fund (Special Account), May 31, 2005	116,163.89

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2004	82,105.97
Receipts: Memberships (8)	2,817.00
Chapter Distributions Returned	60.10
Deceased Members Distribution Returned	195.30
Interest Earned	1,581.27
Increase in Market Value, etc. Commerce Bank Special Act.	<u>1,704.10</u>
Total Receipts	6,357.77
Disbursements (Endowed Membership Distribution):	4,441.77
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:	<u>1,916.00</u>
Balance, Endowed Membership Fund, May 31, 2005	84,021.97

Statement of Assets – Endowed Membership Fund

Commerce Bank of Kansas City, Sub-Account #06846-00 (Market Value)	41,406.66
C.D. #3000980, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 6.90%, Due 11/24/05	8,107.08
C.D. #2690, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 2.23%, Due 2/27/06	17,169.42
C.D. #2691, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 2.92%, Due 2/27/07	8,606.56
Business Investment Act., Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 2.60%	9,856.50
Prime Advantage Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.56%	<u>(1,118.35)</u>
Total Assets, Endowed Membership Fund (Market Value, etc.), May 31, 2005	84,021.97

FOUNDATION FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2004	131,819.94
Receipts: Interest earned	5,875.52
Disbursements to Charities	7,483.00
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	<u>(1,607.48)</u>
Balance, Foundation Account, May 31, 2005	130,212.46

Statement of Assets – Foundation Fund

C.D. #6279, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 2.25%, Due 3/31/06	14,314.82
C.D. #3004760, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 5.41%, Due 4/3/06	27,161.30
C.D. #95010, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 3.30%, Due 4/10/06	7,470.28
C.D. #8413, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 3.60%, Due 6/8/06	30,000.00
C.D. #7702, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 3.6%, Due 6/11/06	12,500.00
C.D. #6280, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 2.95%, Due 3/21/07	6,177.13
C.D. #91238, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.20%, Due 4/6/07	25,617.04
Business Investment Act., Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 2.60%	4,084.38
Insured Money Market Act., Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.56%	<u>2,887.51</u>
Total Assets, Foundation Account, May 31, 2005	130,212.46

RITUAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2004	4,274.74
Receipts: Grand Secretary, etc.	1,311.94
Interest Earned	<u>96.54</u>
Total Receipts	1,408.48
Total Disbursements	1,328.93
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:	<u>79.55</u>
Balance, Ritual Fund, May 31, 2005	4,354.29

Statement of Assets – Ritual Fund

Prime Advantage Act., Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.56%	<u>4,354.29</u>	
Total Assets, Ritual Fund, May 31, 2005		4,354.29

TRIENNIAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2004		439.10
Receipts: From General Fund	446.04	
Interest Earned	<u>10.72</u>	
Total Receipts	456.76	
Disbursements:	0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		<u>456.76</u>
Balance, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2005		895.86

Statement of Assets – Triennial Fund

Prime Advantage Act., Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.56%	<u>895.86</u>	
Total Assets, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2005		895.86

PALMYRA FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2004		0.00
Receipts: Transferred From General Fund	12,000.00	
2004-05 Dues	170.00	
Endowment Fund Distribution	11.34	
Interest Earned	<u>76.52</u>	
Total Receipts	12,257.86	
Disbursements:	0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		<u>12,257.86</u>
Balance, Palmyra Fund, May 31, 2005		12,257.86

Statement of Assets – Palmyra Fund

Prime Advantage Act., Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.56%	<u>12,257.86</u>	
Total Assets, Palmyra Fund, May 31, 2005		12,257.86

CAPITAL ASSETS FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2004		0.00
Receipts: Transferred From General Fund	390.00	
Disbursements:	0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		<u>390.00</u>
Balance, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2005		390.00

Statement of Assets – Triennial Fund

Prime Advantage Act., Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.56%	<u>390.00</u>	
Total Assets, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2005		390.00

Total Assets, All Funds, May 31, 2005 **\$ 424,751.42**

Fraternally submitted,
Donald L. Trabue, Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

June 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006

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GENERAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		\$ 76,455.09
Receipts: Grand Secretary, etc.	51,047.79	
Interest Earned	1,155.53	
Increase in Market Value, etc. Commerce Bank Special Act.	815.92	
Increase in Market Value, etc. Investors Services	<u>2,496.27</u>	
Total Receipts:	55,515.51	
Disbursements: Jefferson Acct. #58915 - 1540 thru 1607	6,388.13	
Jefferson Acct. #74544 - 1676 thru 1870	44,439.25	
Jefferson Acct. #74325 - 1159 thru 1179	902.53	
Jefferson Acct. #463929 - Debits	<u>3,965.79</u>	
Total Disbursements:	55,695.70	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>(180.19)</u>
Balance, General Fund, May 31, 2006		76,274.90

Statement of Assets- General Fund, May 31, 2006

Interest Checking Acct. #58915, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.25%	533.33	
Interest Checking Acct. #74544, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.25%	197.91	
Interest Checking Acct. #74325, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City	186.01	
Money Mkt. Acct. #463929, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	26,864.56	
CD #5629, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 7/27/07	11,000.00	
Commerce Bank of Kansas City, Sub-Acct. #06846-00 (Market Value)	10,293.72	
Investors Services (thru Central Bank-Jefferson City) (Market Value)	<u>27,199.37</u>	
Total Assets, General Fund, May 31, 2006		76,274.90

GENERAL FUND (SPECIAL ACCOUNT)

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		116,163.89
Receipts: Interest Earned	1,914.41	
Increase in Market Value, etc., American Balanced Fund)	<u>2,375.75</u>	
Total Receipts:	4,290.22	
Disbursements:	<u>0.00</u>	
Total Disbursements:	0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>4,290.22</u>
Balance, General Fund (Special Account), May 31, 2006		120,454.11

Statement of Assets- General Fund (Special Account), May 31, 2006

Money Mkt. Acct. #463929, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	4,967.14	
CD #187087, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 2.95%, Due 3/3/07	22,321.53	
CD #206190, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 5/11/07	38,000.00	
CD #5630, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 7/27/07	10,800.00	
American Balanced Fund (thru Premier Bank-Jefferson City)	<u>44,365.44</u>	
Total Assets, General Fund (Special Account), May 31, 2006		120,454.11

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		84,021.97
Receipts: Memberships (8)	3,118.00	
Transferred from General Fund	1,041.04	
Interest Earned	1,178.15	
Increase in Market Value, etc. Commerce Bank Special Acct.	<u>2,653.14</u>	
Total Receipts:	7,990.33	
Disbursements:	4,316.17	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>3,674.16</u>
Balance, Endowed Membership Fund May 31, 2006		87,696.13

Statement of Assets - Endowed Membership Fund, May 31, 2006

Money Market Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	2,215.05	
Business Investment Acct., Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	123.29	
Commerce Bank of Kansas City, Sub-Acct. #06846-00 (Market Value)	42,059.80	
CD #2691, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 2.29%, Matures 2/27/07	8,797.99	
CD #9647, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 6/12/07	18,500.00	
CD #5532, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 7/12/07	<u>16,000.00</u>	
Total Assets, Endowed Membership Fund, May 31, 2006		87,696.13

FOUNDATION FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		130,212.46
Receipts: Interest Earned	<u>5,187.06</u>	
Total Receipts:	5,187.06	
Disbursements:	4,400.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>787.06</u>
Balance, Foundation Fund, May 31, 2006		130,999.52

Statement of Assets - Foundation Fund, May 31, 2006

Money Market Account, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 4.05%	585.66	
Business Investment Acct., Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	4,193.90	
CD#8413, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 3.60%, Matures 6/8/06	31,094.66	
CD#7702, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 3.60%, Matures 6/11/06	12,950.99	
CD#91238, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.20%, Matures 4/6/07	26,949.10	
CD#9124, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 6/10/07	14,651.96	
CD#9422, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 6/13/07	6,273.25	
CD#5531, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 7/12/07	<u>34,300.00</u>	
Total Assets, Foundation Fund, May 31, 2006		130,999.52

RITUAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		4,354.29
Receipts: Grand Secretary, etc.	1,460.00	
Interest Earned	<u>148.19</u>	
Total Receipts:	1,608.19	
Disbursements:	0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>1,608.19</u>
Balance, Ritual Fund, May 31, 2006		5,962.48

Statement of Assets - Ritual Fund, May 31, 2006

Money Market Acct., Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	<u>5,962.48</u>	
Total Assets, Ritual Fund, May 31, 2006		5,962.48

TRIENNIAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		895.86
Receipts: From General Fund	422.45	
Interest Earned	<u>8.21</u>	
Total Receipts:	430.66	
Disbursements:	1,315.32	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>(884.66)</u>
Balance, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2006		11.20

Statement of Assets - Triennial Fund, May 31, 2006

Money Market Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	<u>11.20</u>	
Total Assets, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2006		11.20

CAPITAL ASSETS FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		390.00
Receipts: From General Fund	<u>390.00</u>	
Total Receipts:	390.00	
Disbursements:	421.19	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>(31.19)</u>
Balance, Capital Assets Fund, May 31, 2006		358.81

Statement of Assets - Capital Assets Fund, May 31, 2006

Money Market Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	<u>358.81</u>	
Total Assets, Capital Assets Fund, May 31, 2006		358.81

PALMYRA FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		12,257.86
Receipts: From General Fund	1,500.00	
Endowed Membership Returns	11.34	
Membership Dues	60.00	
Increase in Market Value, etc., Commerce Bank Special Account	(214.00)	
Interest Earned	<u>381.49</u>	
Total Receipts:	1,738.83	
Disbursements:	36.32	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>1,702.51</u>
Balance, Palmyra Fund, May 31, 2006		13,960.37

Statement of Assets - Palmyra Fund, May 31, 2006

Money Market Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	4,115.69	
Commerce Bank of Kansas City, Sub-Account #06846-00 (Market Value)	4,786.00	
CD#1106233620, UMB Bank-Jefferson City, 4.85%, Matures 3/24/07	<u>5,058.68</u>	
Total Assets, Palmyra Fund, May 31, 2006		13,960.37

Total Assets, All Funds, May 31, 2006 **\$ 435,717.52**

Fraternally submitted,
Donald L. Trabue, Grand Treasurer

The Grand Treasurer moved for the acceptance of the preliminary report.

Motion Approved, May 19, 2006

REPORTS OF GRAND SECRETARY

COMMUNICATIONS

Grand Secretary Sample acknowledged the usual communications from other grand jurisdictions and some of our Past Grand High Priests who extended to the Grand High Priest their regrets for not being in attendance, but all wished him a successful grand session and congratulated him on a successful year. Of notable mention were contacts made by MEC Ralph P. Bunnell who reported that lady Loretta was not doing well and expressed their regrets. EC Forrest Lowe reported that his lady had recently had a heart attack and could not be here.

APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The Grand Secretary moved that the proceedings of the 2005 Annual Convocation be approved as printed and distributed with any necessary corrections to be printed in the 2006 proceedings.

Motion was seconded and Approved, May 19, 2006

SUMMARY

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

Companions, we still endeavor to capture an accurate reflection of the membership of Royal Arch Masons in Missouri. Unfortunately, many Secretaries either do not have the information needed or are simply unwilling to accept the responsibility to gather the information and report it to this office. In contrast, and we thank them for their efforts, several Secretaries are doing what is needed to track down missing members, information, and collecting the data for their records as well as ours. As has been the case, many Secretaries will not report membership activities until the annual return is submitted, and then it is inaccurate and incomplete. If they worked with the office throughout the year, their jobs would be much easier, as well as the completion of their returns to the Grand Chapter. Additionally, due to this lack of reporting, many new members are not receiving the Royal Arch Mason Magazine, or are still receiving it long after their passing.

Joyce and I have pledged to each Secretary many times that we will do everything possible to help them track down lost or missing members. We work with the Grand Lodge on a routine basis in gathering this information, as well as our use of multiple electronic applications and subscription search databases for finding those members that a Secretary cannot, we simply need asked.

I had the opportunity to attend all of the Regional York Rite Conferences except Region 1 in Kirksville, making myself available to the membership to address their concerns. I also attended the receptions for all three grand officers as well as the grand officers' picnic and meeting, the Southwest/South Central Department Conference in St. Louis, the Triennial Sessions of the General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council in Rapid City, South Dakota, Finance Committee meetings with the presiding grand officers at Waddel & Reed in Springfield, many specially called meetings with each or all

three grand officers, preliminary finance committee meetings, and the grand officer/finance committee meetings.

With regard to the Regional York Rite Conferences, this is my fifth year of attending these meetings and I feel my attendance may be less than productive, possibly even disruptive, for the purpose of the meetings. Therefore, unless specifically asked to attend a specific function, I will not be making these visits in the future.

At the time of this communication, we are still awaiting the annual returns of Hannibal Chapter No. 7 (resignation of Secretary), Tyrian Chapter No. 52, Ralls Chapter No. 55, Trenton Chapter No. 66 (resignation of Secretary), George F. Gouley Chapter No. 90, and Marceline Chapter No. 118.

The following consolidations have taken place during the past caputular year: Orion Chapter No. 49 consolidated with Mexico Chapter No. 27 on December 14, 2005, Fayette Chapter No. 94 consolidated with Columbia Chapter No. 17 on December 12, 2005, Owens Chapter No. 96 consolidated with Mitchell Chapter No. 14 on February 2, 2005, Kingsway Chapter No. 144 consolidated with Wilson Chapter No. 75 on May 17, 2005. To be advised, the next report of the Grand Secretary will include the consolidation of Excelsior Chapter No. 127 with Liberty Chapter No. 3 on February 20, 2006.

The charter of Clinton Chapter No. 73 was arrested on March 24, 2005, and upheld at the 159th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Missouri.

Thirteen annual returns were late this year, no change from last year. The continued tardiness of these reports makes it impossible for us to provide the membership numbers needed to develop budgets and long range goals for the Grand Chapter. Chapter High Priests, District Deputy Grand High Priests, and grand line officers are now being informed of these delinquencies.

The reports on chapter audits and bonds can be found in the tabular statements of chapters. 16 chapters not reporting an annual audit (or the audit was incomplete) were Palmyra Chapter No. 2 (resolved by Audit Committee), Liberty Chapter No. 3, Hannibal Chapter No. 7, Springfield Chapter No. 15, Mexico Chapter No. 27, Tyrian Chapter No. 52, Ralls Chapter No. 55, Nevada Chapter No. 56, Lebanon Chapter No. 64, Trenton Chapter No. 66, Bethany Chapter No. 80, George F. Gouley Chapter No. 90, Orient Chapter No. 102, Marceline Chapter No. 118, Rabboni Chapter No. 131, and Mt. Nebo Chapter No. 148.

It cannot be expressed strongly enough the importance of the conduct of an annual audit, and of the importance that the leadership of the Chapters review those audits. It is herein suggested that the Grand High Priest provide an additional duty for the District Deputy Grand High Priests, that of validating the completion of an annual audit, witnessed by the Chapter officers, presented to the membership, and recorded in the minutes of the body. If you think an audit is unimportant, picture yourself waking up one day and finding you have no money, at all! It could happen to you too!

The Grand High Priest approved the collection of Chapter pennies from each of the Missouri Chapters. Since we did not have these, it was felt that a historical collection should be maintained by the Grand Secretary. A request was sent out to each chapter requesting the same be forwarded to this office. At the time of this communication, we have received pennies from the following chapters: Independence Chapter No. 12; Mitchell Chapter No. 14; Columbia Chapter No. 17; Lone Star Chapter No. 30; Boonville Chapter No. 60 (consolidated); Shelbina Chapter No. 99, Excelsior Chapter No. 127 (consolidated); and Uel-Midian Chapter No. 129. We were able to purchase the following chapter pennies through various auctions: Miami Chapter No. 76, Butler;

Russell Chapter No. 77, Maysville; and Canton Chapter No. 88, Canton, all previously consolidated chapters.

The 2005 proceedings were late in development this year. They were mailed to the grand officers, past grand officers, and key committee chairmen. The rest were distributed during this grand session. The CD version of the 2005 proceedings will be available during this grand session and will be distributed to other jurisdictions later this summer.

Your grand secretary expresses his sincere apologies in the tardiness in completing the document this year. Excuses are a dime a dozen and I will not attempt to offer any, but offer again my sincere pledge to do better next year.

Once we have an electronic version of the Grand Chapter by-laws and the Grand Commandery Laws and Regulations, we will be including all three documents on future CD versions of the proceedings. This will help many keep up with necessary changes, as well as providing a searchable document for reference, research, and validation of the law. I cannot express enough my appreciation of Excellent Companion Russell Hanson who develops the master document (CD) prior to going to production.

One final note regarding the proceedings, the presiding grand officers this year concurred that the distribution of the book form of the proceedings will be reduced in distribution, specifically by only sending one book to each Secretary/Recorder of multiple organizations. This will reduce our cost in the production of the books as well as the postal distribution.

During the year, we experienced what has been termed a complex catastrophic equipment failure in which we lost all Grand York Rite data contained on the server. In addition, due to a failure of existing backup applications/equipment, the backup data we did have was months old, including a complete loss of the proceedings document which took 4 months to complete. Without going into detail, the expense overruns of the office and equipment budgets this year were due to the need to rebuild the system. We were able to recover all of the lost data, but it took an extended amount of time to do so, and time which this office did not have.

Needless to say, following the restoration of the equipment and data, additional measures were put into place to ensure a greater prevention in future losses.

On a more positive note, the three presiding grand officers and this office entered into discussion this year about the possibility of moving to permanent membership cards. The thought centered around the development of a credit card type of membership card, which would be issued one time to each member of the organization. On the back of the card would be something along the lines of 10 square boxes, which would hold annually produced stickers bearing the year, and possibly of different colors. Each year, Secretaries would simply forward these stickers to the member, rather than producing a paper card, a very time-consuming and sometimes expensive venture for both the subordinate Chapter as well as the Grand Chapter. Questions were raised about what to do with and how to apply charity stickers. It was suggested that these could be changed to yearly stickers and distributed with square sticker, certifying that the member had both paid their dues and made their annual charitable contributions.

The cost of the cards would be around \$1.50 each if produced through commercial means, not unlike that of the Grand Lodge's Life Membership cards. The printer which can be used to make these cards costs approximately \$3,000.00, and the card stock cost about ten cents per card. Across all three bodies, initial costs would run upwards of \$1000.00 to purchase the cards, \$7,000.00 for printer ribbons to produce cards for all

three bodies, and the cost of purchasing the printer. Following issuance of all cards, annual recurring cost would be less than \$250.00 (across all three bodies) for new member cards, and \$600.00 for the annual dues acknowledgement stickers (across all three bodies), totaling \$850.00 per year (across all three bodies) for everything, as opposed to our current \$1,500.00 per year for the paper cards, not to mention the labor intensive task of producing the cards afterwards by this office and each subordinate/constituent body.

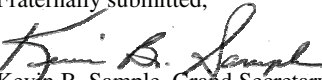
Additional permanent cards could be developed in house for our annual issuance of Grand Officer cards, Past Grand Officer cards, Endowed Membership cards, 50-year and regular membership cards, etc. No agreement could be reached in how or whether or not to proceed with this line of discussion. It might be suggested that the new grand line officers give consideration to such development, a joint committee be developed consisting of appropriate representatives of each of the three bodies, and options then presented to the membership.

Grand York Rite Annual Directory: many have expressed their appreciation of the annual pocket directory now being produced by this office. Unfortunately, the \$1,200.00 to \$1,500.00 per year that it costs to produce the document is consumed within the existing annual operating budgets of this office. We have been charging \$3.00 each for these, \$3.50 each if they are to be mailed out. Unfortunately, less than 10% of those receiving the directory ever reimburse the office for the cost. It would be my suggestion, therefore, that we cease attempting to collect reimbursement costs, but simply distribute them at no cost. It is planned to include a monthly calendar within the next directory.

The suggestions herein presented are hereby presented to the incoming grand officers for their consideration and follow-up action.

Again, Joyce and I thank MEC Harley L. Kropf and all the members of the Grand Chapter for the opportunity to serve you. It was a most enjoyable year, Harley is very easy to work for and with. As always, we thank Teddie Harrison for his continued support of this office by supplying us with paper. I thank Paul Cannon and his lady Weatia for their continued volunteer help in the office; I just wish I could afford to pay them or at least buy them lunch. Paul has undertaken an incredible task, that of transferring the ½ million or so membership cards to computer files – he should be complete in about 40 years. I thank Russell Hanson, William Brantley, Michael Wallis, and Paul for their support and hard work in helping with the production that is our grand session. Finally, I thank Joyce for keeping me grounded and on track. I just wish when people called, they would want to talk to me for a change!

Fraternally submitted,


Kevin B. Sample, Grand Secretary



STATISTICS

Number of Chartered Chapters	57
Number of Members, December 31, 2004	6071
Number Exalted	110
Number Affiliated	193
Number Reinstated	30
Total Gains	333
Number Dimitted	186
Number Suspended By Chapter NPD	342
Number Suspended by Lodge	11
Number Expelled	0
Number Died	232
Total Losses	771
Total Members, December 31, 2005	5633
Net Loss	438

CERTIFICATES**2005-2006 Chapter 25-year Certificates Issued**

Name	Chapter	No.	Exalted	Issued
Kinsey, Robert L.	Lexington	10	25-May-56	18-May-05
Braidlow, Sr., Loyde V.	Rolla	32	2-May-80	3-Nov-05
Dalton, Harry W.	Rolla	32	2-May-80	3-Nov-05
Delp, Jr., Robert L.	Rolla	32	16-Aug-80	3-Nov-05
Harbert, Bruce L.	Lexington	10	1-Nov-80	28-Dec-05
Harden, Harold Parkins	Lexington	10	15-Nov-80	28-Dec-05
MaGee, Marcus J.	Lexington	10	1-Nov-80	28-Dec-05
Van Horn, Scott W.	Rolla	32	20-Apr-81	19-Jan-06
Heins, Jr., Gerald Lee	Lexington	10	18-Apr-81	24-Apr-06
Shatto, James Lee	Lexington	10	18-Apr-81	24-Apr-06
Thomas, III, Lewis Albert	Lexington	10	18-Apr-81	24-Apr-06

2005-2006 Chapter 50-year Certificates Issued

Name	Chapter	No.	Exalted	Issued
Spiry, Alfred J.	Oriental	78	11-Jun-55	16-Sep-05
Wilson, Benton King	Greenfield	38	16-Nov-54	14-Oct-05
Alumbaugh, John Wesley	Meridian Sun	61	22-Mar-54	14-Oct-05
Cox, Leslie F.	Meridian Sun	61	25-Mar-49	14-Oct-05
Hegwer, Dale F.	Meridian Sun	61	26-Feb-55	14-Oct-05
Myers, Donal M.	Meridian Sun	61	26-Feb-55	14-Oct-05
Oliver, John G.	Meridian Sun	61	26-Feb-55	14-Oct-05
Pence, Walter E.	Lone Star	30	4-Nov-55	24-Oct-05
Allen, James Eric	Rabboni	131	13-Mar-54	24-Oct-05

2005-2006 Chapter 50-year Certificates Issued, Continued

Name	Chapter	No.	Exalted	Issued
Biggs, Donald I.	Rabboni	131	28-Oct-53	24-Oct-05
Conradi, Robert William	Rabboni	131	25-Mar-50	24-Oct-05
Graves, III, William M.	Rabboni	131	28-Nov-53	24-Oct-05
Heger, Frederick Louis	Rabboni	131	27-Oct-52	24-Oct-05
Jacobs, Ronald E.	Rabboni	131	10-Oct-53	24-Oct-05
King, Lewis Hardin	Rabboni	131	23-Nov-51	24-Oct-05
LaTourette, Brainerd W.	Rabboni	131	26-Mar-54	24-Oct-05
Laws, Leroy M.	Rabboni	131	10-Oct-53	24-Oct-05
Massey, A. Darrel	Rabboni	131	10-Oct-52	24-Oct-05
Metz, John Elliott	Rabboni	131	5-Mar-55	24-Oct-05
Montgomery Joel A.	Rabboni	131	4/26/1946	24-Oct-05
Morgan, John Bruce	Rabboni	131	15-Jan-54	24-Oct-05
Nordquist, Howard O.	Rabboni	131	9-Oct-54	24-Oct-05
Sotier, Raymond O.	Rabboni	131	11/26/1954	24-Oct-05
Wohlschlaeger, Elmer H.	Rabboni	131	5/28/1954	24-Oct-05
Brazeale, Joe W.	Vincil	110	15-Oct-55	28-Dec-05
Mount, Vincil G.	Vincil	110	15-Nov-55	28-Dec-05
Wehr, Jr., Cullie R.	Vincil	110	18-Nov-55	28-Dec-05
Mory, Jr., Albert H.	St. Charles Missouri	1	2-Nov-51	28-Dec-05
Mitchell, Theodore R.	St. Charles Missouri	1	5-Mar-55	28-Dec-05
Drury, Gene O.	St. Charles Missouri	1	15-Oct-55	28-Dec-05
Wall, William Wilson	Rolla	32	6-Oct-55	18-Jan-06
Mace, Harold Clyde	Rolla	32	5-Mar-56	18-Jan-06
Smith, John Edward	Rolla	32	5-Mar-56	18-Jan-06
Sopp, Jr., Richard A.	Oriental	78	15-Oct-55	19-Jan-06
Walker, Thomas E.	St. Charles Missouri	1	26-Mar-54	20-Feb-06
Whitman, Harry P.	St. Charles Missouri	1	15-Oct-55	20-Feb-06
Owens, Jack Willard	St. Charles Missouri	1	25-Mar-52	20-Feb-06
Mathews, Rayburn E.	St. Charles Missouri	1	27-Jun-50	20-Feb-06
Hobbs, Vernon	East Gate	136	2-Oct-54	22-Feb-06
Love, Frank M.	Triune	93	7-Feb-56	27-Mar-06
Villa, Jr., Joe	Kansas City	28	4-Feb-55	27-Mar-06
Anderson, Robert R.	Kansas City	28	7-Apr-50	27-Mar-06
Bublitz, Karl E.	Kansas City	28	21-Oct-55	27-Mar-06
Stevens, Lloyd Norman	Keystone	146	23-Mar-56	27-Mar-06
Shoemyer, Robert William	Shelbina	99	29-Feb-56	13-Apr-06
Crawford, Foster S.	Mt. Washington	142	6-Jan-56	19-Apr-06
Weaver, Lawson Alexander	Vincil	110	28-Feb-56	19-Apr-06

2004-2005 RECAPITULATION

Income	Budgeted	Actual	Balance
Per Capita, Membership 4,950 @ \$7.95	\$39,352.50	\$35,984.63	\$(3,367.87)
Per Capita, Life Membership	1,800.00	1,581.27	(218.73)
Exaltation Fees, 75 @ \$10.00	750.00	820.00	70.00
Interest on Investments	2,175.00	4,075.80	1,900.80
Transfer from General Fund	3,994.00	3,994.00	-
Miscellaneous	250.00	490.85	240.85
Total	48,321.50	46,946.55	(1,374.95)
Salaries and Allowances			
Grand High Priest Expense	3,500.00	3,500.00	-
Grand Treasurer	500.00	500.00	-
Grand Secretary	9,000.00	9,000.00	-
Clerical Assistant	6,000.00	6,000.00	-
Employment Taxes	1,218.00	1,182.11	35.89
Total	20,218.00	20,182.11	35.89
Appropriations			
Office Expenses	1,800.00	3,123.62	(1,323.62)
Office Rent	2,340.00	2,535.00	(195.00)
Postage	1,500.00	1,583.86	(83.86)
Equipment, Maintenance & Repair	2,000.00	1,995.87	4.13
Proceedings, Printing	2,700.00	2,628.99	71.01
Insurance	300.00	100.00	200.00
Internal Audit	150.00	-	150.00
Storage Rent	950.00	936.00	14.00
Royal Arch Magazine	7,500.00	7,554.10	(54.10)
Editor, Royal Arch Magazine	50.00	50.00	-
Past Grand High Priest Jewel	300.00	263.47	36.53
Triennial Fund (6,321 @ \$0.07)	442.00	446.04	(4.04)
Per Capita to General Grand Chapter (6,321 @ \$0.45)	2,844.00	2,381.40	462.60
Convocation Expense	2,000.00	2,341.34	(341.34)
Grand Officer Expense	400.00	918.27	(518.27)
Ritual Committee	250.00	220.00	30.00
Education	100.00	-	100.00
Capital Asset Fund	390.00	390.00	-
Miscellaneous	250.00	222.30	27.70
Total	26,266.00	27,690.26	(1,424.26)
Income	48,321.50	46,946.55	(1,374.95)
Salaries and Allowances	20,218.00	20,182.11	35.89
Appropriations	26,266.00	27,690.26	(1,424.26)
Total Expenses	46,484.00	47,872.37	(1,388.37)
Income over Expenses / Overall Difference	1,837.50	(925.82)	(2,763.32)

2005-2006 RECAPITULATION

Income	Budgeted	Actual	Balance
Per Capita, Membership 4,542 @ \$7.95	\$36,108.90	\$39,006.48	\$2,897.58
Per Capita, Life Membership	1,975.00	2,012.25	37.25
Exaltation Fees, 75 @ \$10.00	750.00	1,080.00	330.00
Interest on Investments	4,350.00	4,467.63	117.63
Balance of 2004-2005 Budget *	3,000.00	(925.82)	(3,925.82)
Miscellaneous	250.00	894.07	644.07
Total	46,433.90	46,534.61	100.71
Salaries and Allowances			
Grand High Priest Expense	3,500.00	3,500.00	-
Grand Treasurer	500.00	500.00	-
Grand Secretary	9,000.00	9,000.00	-
Clerical Assistant	6,000.00	6,000.00	-
Employment Taxes	1,200.00	1,181.73	18.27
Annual Convocation	2,000.00	1,581.31	418.69
Audit	150.00	-	150.00
Capital Asset Fund	390.00	390.00	-
General Grand Chapter Per Capita (5,552 @ \$0.45)	2,500.00	2,645.55	(145.55)
Grand Officer Expense	413.90	338.94	74.96
Insurance	200.00	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous (*Amended 4/15/06 to 1291.04)	1,291.04	1,074.38	216.66
Office Equipment	2,000.00	3,046.78	(1,046.78)
Office Expenses	2,000.00	2,660.98	(660.98)
Office Rent	2,340.00	2,377.05	(37.05)
Palmyra Endowment (*Amended 2/4/06 to 1500.00)	1,500.00	1,500.00	-
Past Grand High Priest Jewel	300.00	322.50	(22.50)
Postage	1,500.00	982.05	517.95
Proceedings	2,800.00	2,598.57	201.43
Royal Arch Magazine	7,250.00	6,768.01	481.99
Royal Arch Magazine, Editor	50.00	50.00	-
Ritual Committee	250.00	-	250.00
Storage Rent	950.00	936.00	14.00
Triennial Fund (5,552 @ \$0.07)	390.00	422.45	(32.45)
Total	48,474.94	47,976.30	498.64
Income	46,433.90	46,534.61	100.71
Salaries and Allowances	48,474.94	47,976.30	498.64
Income over Expenses / Overall Difference	(2,041.04)	(1,441.69)	599.35

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No.	Chapter	Location	Chartered	EIN	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary
1	St. Charles Missouri	St. Charles	May 14, 2004		David C. Warburton	Thomas L. Thomason	Eugene E. Moser	William F. Buchholz
2	Palmyra	at large	September 14, 1848	23-7526765	David A. Watson	James M. Williams	Foster S. Crawford	Kevin B. Sample
3	Liberty	Liberty	September 16, 1847	43-0968049	Marshall R. Welch	Robert A. Duncan	William L. Foster	Virgil L. Bailey
4	Weston	Weston	October 16, 1847	23-7526767	Ralph P. Bunnell	Charles D. Wood	Marion Staler	Joseph H. Collison
5	Belvoir	Belvoir	October 4, 1877	23-7526768	Walter Elwayne Harris	Glen D. Stewart	David Allen Bowers	Leland Charles "Pete" Pyle
7	Hannibal	Hannibal	May 24, 1861	23-7526769				
10	Lexington	Lexington	October 13, 1848	43-0160306	Gentry Stone	William H. Fantz	Delmar E. Dethage	Mark S. Schroer
12	Independence	Independence	October 13, 1848	23-7526773	W. Donald Meinsen	Thomas L. Truman	William G. Snyder	Glen E. Means
14	Mitchell	St. Joseph	May 23, 1849	23-7526774	Lance Lovejoy	Wayne Vogel	Daryl Price	William W. Mar
15	Springfield	Springfield	May 16, 1851	44-0443935	Dale Garner	Heuy R. Higgins	Eldon L. Cobb	Robert G. Bird
17	Columbia	Columbia	October 10, 1867	23-7526776	Michael Lloyd Wallis	James Glen Wade	Marion William Dey	Russell Scott Hanson
18	Sedalia	Sedalia	October 10, 1867	23-7526777	Mark Allen Pohl	Hubert Ronald Butler	Kenneth Joseph Wasson	Allen Bradford Bess
22	Macon	Macon	May 23, 1854	23-7526780	Ronald L. Perkins	David A. Hutton	James W. Clardy	Russell D. Kohl
25	Bellevue	Hazelwood	May 23, 1856	43-0034804	Guy D. Ross	Paul C. Neuenhirk	Larry D. Ross	Richard J. Holmes
26	DeMolay	Warrensburg	October 10, 1867	23-7526782	Michael Sutton	Bennie L. Winite	Larry C. Fox	Glen E. Henness
27	Mexico	Mexico	May 22, 1858	43-6048096	Richard A. Mills	Jared D. Barnes	Gene Burk	Jared A. Price
28	Kansas City	Kansas City	May 19, 1859	23-7137508	Yale Turnham	Michael Lundeen	Jerry O. Snyder	Steven M. Anderson
30	Lone Star	Chillicothe	May 19, 1859	43-1301099	Bobby R. O'Dell	Melvin Gregg	Elwood L. Reed	Bert Williams
32	Rolla	Rolla	May 24, 1866	23-7137509	Wayne Brian Fryer	Ralph Lenwood Davis	Warren Spencer Oliver	Paul Robert Cannon
33	Corpe Stone	DeSoto	October 4, 1877	23-7526785	Alanzo Hudson	Francis Collins	Bob W. Miller	Roy A. Welsch
34	Jefferson City	Jefferson City	May 24, 1866	23-7382601	Larry D. Wyatt, II	Harold F. Coons	Andrew L. Wyatt	Donald L. Trubie
38	Greenfield	Greenfield	October 8, 1868	23-7137510	Gary W. Gabbert	Richard Ed Sprinkle	A.C. Coey	C.C. McLemore III
43	Wyoming	Phasant Hill	October 8, 1868	23-7526790	Everett R. Foster	Richard L. Alexander	William B. Clawson	James E. Lospelch
49	Orion (Merge w/Mexico 27, 12/14/2005)	Pullon	October 7, 1869	23-7382600				
52	Tyrian	Nesho	October 7, 1869	23-7189747	Larry Whiteside	Dumy F. Angel	Jimmie L. Mitchell	Vernon K. Pogue, Jr.
53	Kirksville	Kirksville	October 7, 1869	43-0203985	David D. Powell	Clyde F. Bondy, Jr.	John E. Witte	Thomas C. Yumick
55	Rails	Center	October 6, 1870	23-7526795	Robert F. Ford	None	Charles W. Stride	Louis J. Bous
56	Nevada	Nevada	October 6, 1870	23-7526796	Charles E. Morlan	John S. Barclay	James J. Ogle	Gary Jones
58	California	California	October 6, 1870	23-7526797	Breck Summerford	George Shelby	Don Matthews	Stephen C. Drendlinger
61	Meridian Sun	Carthage	October 6, 1870	23-7526799	Christopher C. McLemore III	David W. Jones	Ted W. Blanchard	James O. Loomis
64	Lebanon	Lebanon	October 6, 1870	23-7526800	Gregory V. Sullivan	Howard E. Radley	Joseph P. Krill, Jr.	Michael E. Day
66	Trenton	Trenton	October 6, 1870	23-7526801	Larry T. Olson	Don Peyton	Lionel Dean	Timothy D. Munday
73 ^a	Clinton (Arrested 3/24/05)	Clinton	October 7, 1875	23-7526806				
75	Wilcox	Cape Girardeau	October 11, 1872	23-7526808	James Vinson Wingo	John G. Frye, Jr.	Ronald Lee Beasley	Cecil O. Blaylock

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78	Oriental	Webster Groves	October 9, 1873	43-0443570	Todd A. Schulze	Larry Schulze	Robert Buren	Edgar D. Piles
79	Moberly	Moberly	October 9, 1873	23-733922	James V. Rockenfield	James V. Borron	Wynan R. Ray	Fred F. Stuecken
80	Bethany	Bethany	October 9, 1873	23-7526812	James Everly	Jim Gibbey	Robert T. Callaway	John Thrallkill
86	Pike	Louisiana	October 7, 1875	23-7137511	Kenneth E. Ward	Lawrence T. Strode	John N. Siton	William F. Strode
90	George Frank Gouley	Appleton City	October 10, 1878	23-7526814	David Strauch	Floyd Culver	Samuel Balsiger	Christopher Green
91	Joplin	Joplin	May 7, 1880	23-7137512	Steven G. Ruch	David P. McDaniell	Rod L. Trimble	Jack D. Brown
93	Trinne	Montgomery City	May 5, 1881	23-7080440	Robert L. Schmidt	Donald V. Dowling	David W. Barker	Verle T. Naughton
94	Fayette (Merged w/Columbia 17, 12/1/2005)	Fayette	May 5, 1881	23-7526815				
96	Owens (Merged w/Mitchell 14, 2/2/05)	Marvyle	May 4, 1882	23-7526816				
99	Shelbina	Shelbina	May 3, 1883	43-1178441	Clement Gunn	Michael Leon Dodd	Carl W. Jaswell	Darrell A. Wilham
101	Lamar	Lamar	April 27, 1849	23-7526818	Ted W. Blanchard	Billy Jack Davis	Jack Noll	Floyd Eaves
102	Orient	Kansas City	May 3, 1883	44-0415645	Dennis A. Abernathy	Charles L. Frost	Ralph P. Bunnell	Gary L. Frost
110	Vincil	Springfield	May 10, 1888	44-0506699	Robert R. Anderson	Christopher C. McInnere	Keith A. Jones	James A. Nann
114	Poplar Bluff	Poplar Bluff	April 27, 1893	23-7526825	Michael F. Holfield	Dimon L. Sansoucie	Gregory D. Dortch	Bill A. Humble
118	Marceline	Marceline	April 26, 1900	23-7137514				
123	Punam	Unionville	April 26, 1905	23-7526829	Loren D. Lloyd	David A. Lloyd	Clyde F. Bondy, Jr.	Thomas C. Yumick
127	Excelsior	Excelsior Springs	April 24, 1907	23-7526831	Jimmy T. Baker	Kenneth R. O'Dell	Ernest J. Wartenbee	Kenneth S. Fousek
129	Uet-Midian	Bonne Terre	April 28, 1909	23-7526833	Thomas E. Howell	Lee Lamar Francis	Richard E. Jump	Steven C. Morotus
131	Rabanti	Webster Groves	April 23, 1913	23-7526835	Emory J. Humpel	James L. Inukai	David W. Haywood	Jack E. Durham
136	East Gate	Kansas City	April 12, 1922	23-7526839	Aaron M. Sheemaker	Derek B. Wimmer	David E. Miller	Robert Wm. Brizendine
137	Mountain Grove	Mountain Grove	April 12, 1922	23-7526840	Dennis N. Smith	Roger T. White	Norman D. Rust	E. Joe Slater
139	William F. Kuhn	Kansas City	April 23, 1923	23-7526842	Sergio Martinez	Frank Chester	John Arierburn	Loren Taylor
141	Centennial	Portageville	April 22, 1947	23-7526843	Charles A. Pennum	James D. Grable	Arhlean McHugh	Robert J. McAlister
142	Mt. Washington	Independence	April 11, 1947	35-2183448	Frederick W. Crawford	David R. Browning	John R. Brown	C. Keith Wilkinson, Sr.
144	King'sway (Merged w/Wilson 75, 5/17/05)	Sikeston	April 25, 1956	23-7526846				
145	Grandview	Grandview	April 25, 1958	23-7526847	Michael Robert Lundeen		Joseph Bernard Corbin	Ray Nelson Thomas
146	Keystone	Mehlville	April 27, 1959	23-7149433	Dwight Wyatt	James Elam	Dennis Fetter	Thomas T. Herck
148	Mt. Nebo	Robertsville	April 29, 1975	51-0180560	Robert L. Sander	A. D. Hudlock, Jr.	Roger D. Plier	Kevin E. Weaver

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No.	Chapter	Election of Officers	Stated Convocations	Annual Return Received	04 Membership	Exalted	Admitted	Reinstated	Total Gains	Dimitted	Suspension for UnMasonic Conduct	Expelled	Suspension by Lodge	Payment of Dues	Died	Total Losses	Total Year End Membership	Remissions, Inability to Pay	Remissions, 50-year	Living Life Members
1	St. Charles Missouri	2nd Wed in March	2nd Wednesday	2-Feb-06	155	6	0	1	7	4	0	0	2	6	6	18	144	9	15	6
2	Palmyra	N/A	N/A	N/A	17	0	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	1	3	2	
3	Liberty	3rd Mon in May	3rd Monday	31-Jan-06	238	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	10	3	13	228	3	9	22
4	Weston	4th Thur in Dec	4th Thursday	2-Feb-06	98	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	7	91	1	10	4
5	Bohvar	3rd Wed in Dec	3rd Wednesday	28-Jan-06	79	4	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	79	1	7	1
7	Hambill	1st. Tues in Oct	1st Tuesday		14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	
10	Lexington	2nd Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday	26-Jan-06	118	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	4	6	13	106	7	17	3
12	Independence	2nd Thurs in April	2nd Thursday	1-Feb-06	230	4	6	4	14	1	0	0	0	35	7	43	201	4	19	15
14	Mitchell	1st Wed in Nov.	1st Wednesday	21-Jan-06	302	9	18	0	27	0	0	0	0	8	20	28	301	14	33	18
15	Springfield	4th Mon in April	4th Monday	27-Jan-06	357	5	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	18	13	31	332	3	33	15
17	Columbia	2nd Mon in Dec	2nd Monday	27-Jan-06	137	3	22	0	25	2	0	0	0	7	6	15	147	12	14	21
18	Sedalia	1st Tues in Nov	1st Tuesday	24-Jan-06	69	5	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	71	1	8	3
22	Macon	1st Thurs in Nov	1st Thursday	10-Apr-06	40	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	10	30	0	3	0
25	Bellefontaine	3rd Mon in March	3rd Monday	20-Jan-06	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	43	2	4	13
26	DeMolay	2nd Mon in April	2nd Monday	1-Feb-06	53	3	3	0	6	1	0	0	0	4	1	6	53	2	5	5
27	Mexico	4th Tues in Nov	4th Tuesday expt. Dec	31-Jan-06	64	4	40	0	44	6	0	0	1	2	9	18	90	1	19	6
28	Kansas City	3rd Mon in May	3rd Monday	1-Feb-06	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	7	28	105	1	23	1
30	Lone Star	3rd Monday in Dec	3rd Monday, quarterly	4-Apr-06	97	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	10	7	84	2	14	1	
32	Rolla	1st Mon in March	1st Monday	3-Jan-06	166	4	0	0	4	3	0	0	1	0	9	13	157	6	10	27
33	Coye Stone	3rd Thur in March	3rd Thursday	21-Jan-06	46	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	44	1	1	2
34	Jefferson City	2nd Mon in April	2nd Monday	29-Mar-06	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	146	17	26	7
38	Greenfield	1st Wed in Dec	1st Wednesday	28-Jan-06	47	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	3	5	9
43	Wyoming	1st Mon in March	1st Monday	13-Jan-06	107	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	4	12	97	0	17	1
49	Orion (Merge w/Mexico 27, 12/14/2005)			N/A	37	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	1
52	Tyrian	3rd Mon in April	3rd Monday	21-Apr-06	98	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	107	0	7	1	1
53	Caldwell	2nd Thurs in Dec	2nd Thursday	18-Mar-06	422	3	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	416	3	28	6
55	Rails	2nd Mon in Jan	2nd Monday	25-Nov-06	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	2	0	2
56	Nevada	2nd Mon in Nov	2nd Monday	31-Jan-06	48	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	47	0	5	1
58	California	1st Thurs in Sept	1st Thursday	14-Jan-06	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	63	1	6	5
61	Meridian Sun	3rd Thurs in Dec	3rd Thursday	28-Jan-06	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	8	59	8	10	1
64	Lebanon	3rd Tues in April	3rd Tuesday	1-Feb-06	111	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	110	2	1	1
66	Trenton	3rd Thur in Nov	3rd Thursday	27-Apr-06	104	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	1	0	1	8	99	1	13	1
73*	Clinton (Arrested 3/24/05)			N/A	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34	0	0	0	0
75	Wilson	3rd Tues in Dec	3rd Tuesday	21-Jan-06	90	5	72	3	80	0	0	0	0	37	7	44	126	3	9	2

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No.	Chapter	Election of Officers	Stated Convocations	Annual Return Received	04 Membership	Exalted	Admitted	Reinstated	Total Gains	Dimitted	Suspension for Non-Masonic Conduct	Expelled	Suspension by Lodge	Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues	Died	Total Losses	Total Year End Membership	Remissions, Inability to Pay	Remissions, 50-year	Living Life Members	
78	Oriental	1st Thurs in March	1st & 3rd Thursday	29-Mar-06	189	3	0	2	5	2	0	0	0	5	14	21	173	12	13	1	
79	Moberly	2nd Tues in Nov	2nd Tuesday	24-Jan-06	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	57	1	6	2	
80	Bethany	3rd Tues in Dec	3rd Tuesday	28-Jan-06	68	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	65	0	12	2	
86	Pike	2nd Tues in Nov	2nd Tuesday	24-Mar-06	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	19	2	3	0	
90	George Frank Gouley	2nd Tues in Nov	2nd Tuesday	14-Dec-06	45	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	44	9	7	0	
91	Joplin	1st Tues in June	1st Tuesday	9-Apr-06	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	21	75	3	9	
93	Triune	1st Mon in Dec	1st Monday	26-Jan-06	63	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	5	8	57	0	11	9	
94	Fayette (Merged w/Columbia 17, 12/12/05)			N/A	22	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	4	
96	Owens (Merged w/Mitchell 14, 2/2/05)			N/A	18	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	
99	Shelbina	2nd Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday	25-Jan-06	67	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	64	2	11	2	
101	Lamar	2nd Mon in Dec	2nd Monday	15-Dec-05	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	1	3	0	
102	Orient	3rd Wed in June	3rd Wednesday	1-Feb-06	156	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	155	0	10	18	
110	Vincil	1st Thurs in May	1st Thursday	1-Feb-06	229	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	17	9	27	206	5	27	33
114	Poplar Bluff	2nd Thurs in Nov	2nd Thursday	19-Jan-06	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	2	15	57	4	1	3
118	Marceline	2nd Mon in Dec	2nd Monday	31-Mar-06	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	0	0	
123	Purnam	4th Tues in Dec	4th Tuesday	25-Jan-06	38	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	40	1	1	3	
127	Excelsior	2nd Mon in Dec	2nd Monday	25-Jan-06	24	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	22	0	2	0
129	Uel-Midian	2nd Tues in Oct	2nd Tuesday	19-Jan-06	138	9	0	1	10	2	0	0	0	0	22	6	30	118	7	12	9
131	Rabboni	1st Mon in Feb	1st Monday	30-Jan-06	122	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	16	108	12	19	4
136	East Gate	1st Thurs in June	3rd Thursday	25-Jan-06	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	10	118	7	14	2
137	Mountain Grove	3rd Thurs in Nov	3rd Thursday	26-Jan-06	82	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	26	2	28	55	2	8	0
139	William F. Kuhn	1st Tues in March	1st Tuesday	1-Feb-06	48	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	49	4	6	1	
141	Centennial	1st Tues in Dec	1st & 3rd Tuesday	20-Jan-06	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	16	0	5	0	
142	Mt. Washington	3rd Tues in April	3rd Tuesday	6-Jan-06	68	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	65	4	5	13	
144	Kingsway (Merged w/Wilson 75, 5/17/05)			N/A	71	0	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	
145	Grandview	2nd Mon in May	2nd Monday	26-Jan-06	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	78	6	9	2	
146	Keystone	2nd Wed in Feb	2nd Wednesday	25-Jan-06	81	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	79	4	1	21
148	Mt. Nebo	2nd Wed in March	2nd & 4th Wednesday	2-Feb-06	79	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	82	12	0	16	
	TOTAL				6071	110	193	30	333	186	0	0	0	11	342	232	771	5633	207	562	355

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1	St. Charles Missouri	\$ 60.00	\$ 1,144.80	\$ 96.60	\$ 1,301.40	\$ 67.50	\$ 112.50	\$ 47.70	-	\$ 227.70	\$ 1,073.70	\$ -	\$ 1,073.70
2	Polynya	-	325.95	-	325.95	7.50	22.50	15.90	-	45.90	280.05	-	280.05
3	Liberty	30.00	1,812.60	150.15	1,992.75	22.50	67.50	174.90	-	264.90	1,727.85	-	1,727.85
4	Weston	-	723.45	49.80	773.25	7.50	75.00	31.80	-	114.30	658.95	-	658.95
5	Belvoir	40.00	628.05	42.15	710.20	7.50	52.50	7.95	-	67.95	642.25	-	642.25
7	Hamibal	-	111.30	-	111.30	-	-	-	-	-	111.30	-	111.30
10	Lexington	10.00	842.70	44.25	896.95	52.50	127.50	23.85	-	203.85	693.10	-	693.10
12	Independence	40.00	1,597.95	89.70	1,727.65	30.00	142.50	119.25	-	291.75	1,435.90	-	1,435.90
14	Michell	90.00	2,392.95	-	2,482.95	105.00	247.50	143.10	-	495.60	1,987.35	-	1,987.35
15	Springfield	50.00	2,639.40	48.90	2,738.30	22.50	247.50	119.25	-	389.25	2,349.05	-	2,349.05
17	Columbia	30.00	1,168.65	76.95	1,275.60	90.00	105.00	166.95	-	361.95	913.65	-	913.65
18	Scotia	50.00	564.45	-	614.45	7.50	60.00	23.85	1.20	92.55	521.90	-	521.90
22	Macon	-	238.50	90.50	329.00	-	22.50	-	-	22.50	306.50	30.00	336.50
25	Bellevue	-	341.85	29.40	371.25	15.00	30.00	103.35	-	148.35	222.90	-	222.90
26	DeMolay	30.00	421.35	21.60	472.95	15.00	15.00	39.75	-	69.75	403.20	-	403.20
27	Mexico	40.00	715.50	26.55	782.05	7.50	142.50	47.70	-	197.70	584.35	-	584.35
28	Kansas City	-	834.75	373.00	1,207.75	7.50	172.50	7.95	-	187.95	1,019.80	-	1,019.80
30	Lone Star	30.00	667.80	-	697.80	15.00	105.00	7.95	9.75	137.70	560.10	20.00	580.10
32	Rolla	40.00	1,248.15	-	1,288.15	45.00	75.00	214.65	11.70	346.35	941.80	-	941.80
33	Cope Stone	10.00	349.80	19.80	379.60	7.50	7.50	15.90	-	30.90	348.70	-	348.70
34	Jefferson City	-	1,160.70	211.80	1,372.50	127.50	195.00	55.65	-	378.15	994.35	-	994.35
38	Greenfield	30.00	397.50	-	427.50	22.50	37.50	71.55	57.90	189.45	238.05	-	238.05
43	Wyoming	-	771.15	32.25	803.40	-	127.50	7.95	-	135.45	667.95	-	667.95
49	Orion (Merge w/Mexico 27, 12/14/2005)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.95	6.75	14.70	(14.70)	-	(14.70)
52	Tyrian	120.00	850.65	56.15	1,026.80	-	52.50	7.95	-	60.45	966.35	30.00	996.35
53	Caldwell	30.00	3,307.20	1,204.70	4,511.90	22.50	210.00	47.70	-	280.20	4,261.70	-	4,261.70
55	Rails	-	174.90	24.90	199.80	-	15.00	-	-	15.00	184.80	100.00	284.80
56	Nevada	-	373.65	-	373.65	-	37.50	7.95	1.35	46.80	326.85	-	326.85
58	California	-	500.85	34.05	534.90	7.50	45.00	39.75	-	92.25	442.65	-	442.65
61	Meridian Sun	-	469.05	83.40	552.45	60.00	75.00	7.95	-	142.95	409.50	-	409.50
64	Lebanon	20.00	874.50	-	894.50	15.00	7.50	7.95	15.05	45.50	849.00	-	849.00
66	Trenton	-	787.05	-	787.05	7.50	97.50	7.95	21.15	134.10	652.95	40.00	692.95
73*	Clinton (Arrested 3/24/05)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	Wilson	50.00	1,001.70	182.85	1,234.55	22.50	67.50	15.90	24.00	129.90	1,104.65	-	1,104.65

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78	Oriental	30.00	1,375.35	21.98	1,427.33	90.00	97.50	7.95	-	195.45	1,231.88	20.00	1,251.88
79	Moberly	-	453.15	26.55	479.70	7.50	45.00	15.90	-	68.40	411.30	-	411.30
80	Beahm	-	516.75	-	516.75	-	90.00	15.90	245.20	351.10	165.65	-	165.65
86	Pike	-	151.05	-	151.05	15.00	22.50	-	11.00	48.50	102.55	20.00	122.55
90	George Frank Gouley	-	349.80	27.75	377.55	67.50	52.50	-	-	120.00	257.55	110.00	367.55
91	Joplin	-	596.25	1.65	597.90	22.50	22.50	71.55	-	116.55	481.35	20.00	501.35
93	Trine	10.00	453.15	8.40	471.55	-	82.50	71.55	-	154.05	317.50	-	317.50
94	Fayette (Merged w/Columbia 17, 12/12/05)	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.80	21.90	53.70	(53.70)	-	(53.70)
96	Owens (Merged w/Mitchell 14, 2/2/05)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Shelburn	20.00	508.80	31.75	560.55	15.00	82.50	15.90	-	113.40	447.15	-	447.15
101	Lamar	-	318.00	18.00	336.00	7.50	22.50	-	-	30.00	306.00	-	306.00
102	Orient	10.00	1,232.25	643.70	1,885.95	-	75.00	143.10	-	218.10	1,667.85	-	1,667.85
110	Vincil	-	1,637.70	-	1,637.70	37.50	202.50	262.35	2.22	504.57	1,143.13	-	1,143.13
114	Poplar Bluff	-	453.15	31.05	484.20	30.00	7.50	23.85	-	61.35	422.85	-	422.85
118	Marceline	-	699.60	862.60	1,562.20	-	-	-	-	-	1,562.20	30.00	1,592.20
123	Purum	30.00	318.00	30.75	378.75	7.50	7.50	23.85	-	38.85	339.90	-	339.90
127	Excelsior	-	174.90	0.50	175.40	-	15.00	-	-	15.00	160.40	-	160.40
129	Uet-Midian	90.00	938.10	43.50	1,071.60	52.50	90.00	71.55	-	214.05	857.55	-	857.55
131	Rabboni	20.00	858.60	-	878.60	90.00	142.50	31.80	21.90	286.20	592.40	-	592.40
136	East Gate	-	938.10	93.75	1,031.85	52.50	105.00	15.90	-	173.40	858.45	-	858.45
137	Mountain Grove	-	437.25	44.25	481.50	15.00	60.00	-	-	75.00	406.50	-	406.50
139	William F. Kuhn	10.00	389.55	46.15	445.70	30.00	45.00	7.95	-	82.95	362.75	-	362.75
141	Centennial	-	127.20	7.65	134.85	-	37.50	-	-	37.50	97.35	-	97.35
142	Mt. Washington	10.00	516.75	-	526.75	30.00	37.50	103.35	1.80	172.65	354.10	-	354.10
144	Kingsway (Merged w/Wilson 75, 5/17/05)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
145	Grandview	-	620.10	27.60	647.70	45.00	67.50	15.90	-	128.40	519.30	-	519.30
146	Keystone	-	628.05	37.05	665.10	30.00	7.50	166.95	-	204.45	460.65	-	460.65
148	Mt. Nebo	60.00	651.90	43.35	755.25	90.00	-	127.20	-	217.20	538.05	-	538.05
	TOTAL	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 44,782.35	\$ 5,037.43	\$ 50,919.78	\$ 1,552.50	\$ 4,215.00	\$ 2,822.25	\$ 452.87	\$ 9,042.62	\$ 41,877.16	\$ 420.00	\$ 42,297.16

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No.	Chapter	Paid	2nd Payment	Date 2nd Payment	Total All Payments	05 Credits	05 Debits	Cash on Hand 12/31/05	Real Estate & Investments	Paraphernalia	Uncollected Dues	Indebtedness	Total Value of Chapters	Annual Dues	RARA Donations	Treasurer Bonded	Secretary Bonded	Audited
1	St. Charles Missouri	\$ 1,080.75	-	-	\$ 1,080.75	\$ 7.05	280.05	\$ 863.78	\$ 36,127.83	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 165.00	-	\$ 45,156.61	\$ 27.95	\$ 293.60	no	no	yes
2	Primery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Liberty	1,734.90	-	-	1,734.90	7.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00	-	-	-	yes
4	Weston	658.50	-	-	658.50	0.45	868.88	-	-	200.00	-	-	1,068.88	10.00	-	-	-	yes
5	Bellvue	633.85	-	-	633.85	-	8.40	4,706.20	60,148.18	-	-	-	64,854.38	10.00	-	-	-	yes
7	Humbal	-	-	-	-	-	111.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Lexington	693.10	-	-	693.10	-	-	4,559.73	-	3,000.00	-	-	7,559.73	19.50	25.85	no	no	yes
12	Independence	1,568.20	-	-	1,568.20	102.45	67.70	1,746.10	12,318.80	500.00	-	-	14,565.90	16.65	-	no	no	yes
14	Michell	2,089.80	-	-	2,089.80	102.45	-	67,199.95	30,000.00	-	-	-	36,719.95	18.00	-	yes	yes	yes
15	Springfield	2,564.50	-	-	2,564.50	15.45	-	655.94	40,347.67	6,000.00	-	-	47,003.61	17.50	-	-	-	no
17	Clunahis	913.65	-	-	913.65	-	0.00	15,849.92	-	5,000.00	736.00	-	21,585.92	18.00	175.45	no	no	yes
18	Setalia	544.40	-	-	544.40	22.50	122.26	-	-	-	42.50	-	164.76	8.50	62.05	no	no	yes
22	Macron	321.50	-	-	321.50	-	15.00	135.80	6,100.00	50.00	-	-	6,285.80	12.00	-	no	no	yes
25	Bellefontaine	222.90	-	-	222.90	0.00	0.00	2,772.49	59,200.00	2,500.00	-	-	64,472.49	15.50	114.00	yes	yes	yes
26	DeMolay	403.20	-	-	403.20	-	0.00	857.02	-	-	-	-	857.02	20.00	-	no	no	yes
27	Mexico	576.85	-	-	576.85	-	7.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00	-	-	-	-
28	Kansas City	373.00	-	01-Feb-06	1,040.05	20.25	-	94.23	-	-	-	-	94.23	12.50	5.30	yes	yes	yes
30	Lone Star	545.10	-	-	545.10	-	35.00	964.70	-	-	-	-	964.70	15.00	7.00	no	no	yes
32	Rolla	941.80	-	-	941.80	0.00	0.00	2,569.00	32,500.00	10,000.00	-	-	45,069.00	17.00	125.00	no	no	yes
33	Cope Stone	339.60	-	-	339.60	-	-	536.06	-	2,500.00	-	-	3,036.06	10.00	50.00	no	no	yes
34	Jefferson City	606.70	-	-	606.70	0.00	387.65	3,731.57	16,854.78	1,000.00	-	-	21,586.35	17.00	-	no	no	yes
38	Greenfield	238.05	-	-	238.05	0.00	-	908.13	-	-	-	-	908.13	9.50	120.00	no	no	yes
43	Wyoming	660.00	-	-	660.00	-	7.95	1,273.78	2,000.00	2,500.00	-	-	5,737.78	12.00	178.32	no	no	yes
49	Oron (Merge w/Mexico 27, 12/14/2005)	-	-	-	-	14.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00	-	-	-	-
52	Trian	973.85	-	-	973.85	22.50	-	1,815.18	-	-	-	-	1,815.18	11.50	-	no	no	yes
53	Caldwell	4,145.80	-	-	4,145.80	115.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	-	yes	yes	yes
55	Rolls	284.80	-	-	284.80	-	-	1,176.54	-	-	140.00	-	1,316.54	10.00	-	no	no	yes
56	Nevada	326.85	-	-	326.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00	-	-	-	-
58	California	458.10	-	-	458.10	15.45	-	367.40	-	5,000.00	-	-	5,367.40	20.00	100.00	no	no	yes
61	Meridian Sun	382.95	-	-	382.95	-	26.55	1,403.92	-	800.00	84.00	-	2,287.92	12.00	60.00	no	no	yes
64	Lebanon	828.55	-	-	828.55	-	20.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	-	-	-	-
66	Treaton	734.55	-	-	734.55	41.60	-	2,406.30	-	-	187.00	-	2,593.30	17.00	-	no	no	yes
73*	Clinton (Arrested 3/24/05)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	Wilson	1,064.90	-	-	1,064.90	-	39.75	1,617.66	10,400.00	3,000.00	-	-	15,017.66	16.50	81.00	yes	yes	yes

GRAND SECRETARY'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF CHAPTERS, DECEMBER 31, 2005

No.	Chapter	Paid	2nd Payment	Date 2nd Payment	Total All Payments	05 Credits	05 Debits	Cash on Hand 12/31/05	Real Estate & Investments	Paraphernalia	Uncollected Dues	Indebtedness	Total Value of Chapters	Annual Dues	RARA Donations	Treasurer Bonded	Secretary Bonded	Audited	
																no	no	yes	
78	Oriental	1,252.43	-	-	1,252.43	0.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00	-	no	no	yes	
79	Moberly	411.30	-	-	411.30	-	0.00	2,564.96	33,044.55	1,000.00	-	-	36,609.51	15.00	-	no	no	yes	
80	Bethany	279.50	-	-	279.50	113.85	-	742.80	-	4,000.00	196.00	-	4,938.80	14.00	-	no	no	no	
86	Pike	122.55	-	-	122.55	-	0.00	1,280.63	-	1,900.00	105.00	-	3,285.63	15.00	-	no	no	yes	
90	George Frank Gouley	367.55	-	-	367.55	-	-	367.41	-	3,000.00	-	-	3,367.41	10.00	-	no	no	no	
91	Joplin	517.25	-	-	517.25	15.90	-	1,354.90	12,016.34	-	-	-	13,371.24	16.00	-	no	no	yes	
93	Triune	309.55	-	-	309.55	-	7.95	1,574.34	4,183.06	1,524.86	-	-	7,282.26	12.00	131.80	no	no	yes	
94	Fayette (Merged w/Columbia 17, 12/12/05)	-	-	-	-	53.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00	-	no	no	yes	
96	Owens (Merged w/Mitchell 14, 2/2/05)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	no	no	yes	
99	Shelbina	463.05	-	-	463.05	15.90	-	177.75	-	2,000.00	-	-	2,177.75	10.00	-	no	no	yes	
101	Lamar	306.00	-	-	306.00	-	-	1,311.68	-	500.00	40.50	-	1,852.18	13.50	45.00	no	No	Yes	
102	Orient	1,690.35	-	-	1,690.35	22.50	-	2,175.78	-	10,000.00	2,875.00	-	15,660.78	15.00	-	yes	yes	no	
110	Vincil	1,144.03	-	-	1,144.03	0.90	-	1,876.19	21,666.71	5,000.00	-	-	28,542.90	15.00	-	no	no	yes	
114	Poplar Bluff	422.85	-	-	422.85	-	-	1,146.35	-	-	-	-	1,146.35	12.00	-	no	no	yes	
118	Marceline	1,592.20	-	-	1,592.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	no	no	yes	
123	Pittman	347.40	-	-	347.40	7.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00	-	no	no	yes	
127	Excelsior	167.45	-	-	167.45	7.05	-	2,836.63	-	-	-	-	2,836.63	12.00	-	no	no	yes	
129	Ud-Millian	865.95	-	-	865.95	8.40	-	1,625.54	-	2,800.00	154.00	-	3,400.00	14.00	52.50	no	no	yes	
131	Rabun	600.35	-	-	600.35	7.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	-	no	no	yes	
136	East Gate	841.65	-	-	841.65	-	16.80	3,132.08	20,000.00	1,000.00	-	-	24,132.08	15.00	-	no	no	yes	
137	Mountain Grove	398.10	-	-	398.10	-	8.40	1,184.01	27,592.33	2,500.00	-	-	31,276.34	12.00	-	no	no	yes	
139	William F. Kahn	352.25	7.50	27-Feb-06	362.75	-	-	1,283.15	-	300.00	-	-	46.15	1,537.00	26.00	58.40	no	no	yes
141	Centennial	111.00	-	-	111.00	13.65	-	541.15	-	-	-	-	541.15	8.00	-	no	no	yes	
142	Mt. Washington	351.10	-	-	351.10	-	3.00	1,771.84	-	-	951.35	-	2,723.19	19.95	40.55	no	no	yes	
144	Kingsway (Merged w/Wilson 75, 5/17/05)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.50	-	no	no	yes	
145	Groveview	504.30	-	-	504.30	15.00	-	628.11	11,818.64	-	-	-	12,446.75	23.50	48.00	no	no	yes	
146	Keystone	365.25	-	-	365.25	-	95.40	214.64	-	20,000.00	68.00	-	475.00	19,807.64	17.00	103.00	no	no	yes
148	Mt. Nebo	532.65	-	-	532.65	-	5.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.00	-	no	no	yes	
	TOTAL	\$ 40,829.76	\$ 674.55		\$ 41,504.31	\$ 514.35	\$ 1,307.20	\$ 92,512.48	\$ 436,319.89	\$ 99,574.86	\$ 5,744.35	\$ 3,923.15	\$ 630,230.43	\$ 863.25	\$ 1,876.82				

APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS REPORTS

The Grand Secretary moved for the approval of the remaining preliminary reports as printed and distributed in the preliminary proceedings, subject to correction.

Motion Passed following Discussion and Amendment of the Report of the Charity Committee, May 19, 2006

DESTRUCTION OF 2005 GRAND CHAPTER BALLOTS

The Grand Secretary moved for the destruction of the 2005 Grand Chapter ballots.

Motion Passed, May 19, 2006

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

See page 94.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

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

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

Number of Chartered Chapters represented 42; Grand Officers 16; Past Grand High Priests 17; Past High Priests, not representatives 64; Chairmen and members of Committees 43; High Priests 29 (5 being proxies); Kings 21 (6 being proxies); Scribes 14 (6 being proxies); Secretaries 32; Grand Representatives 56; District Deputy Grand High Priests 10, and District Deputy Grand Lecturers 8.

Total number of Chapter Representatives, without duplication 174; Chapters fully represented 9; Chapters partially represented 33. The following Chapters had no representation: No.'s 4, 7, 22, 30, 43, 52, 55, 86, 90, 118, 131, and 141.

Past High Priests, Not Representatives: James R. Tinker (1), David C. Warburton (1), George M. Merkle (1), Norman G. Schlagenhauf (1), Harry C. Reed, Jr. (1), Clayton Riley (3), John W. Gibson, Jr. (3), John W. Gibson, Jr. (3), Jerry F. Ward (3), Ted Curtis Talbert (3), Stanton T. Brown (12), Robert D. Whitney (12), Ralph E. Nolan (12), Frederick A. Troxel, Jr. (12), Donald R. David (12), Lloyd Waller (14), Lewis C. Odneal (17), William Gordon Buckner (18), William E. Criss (26), Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr. (27), Wayne B. Fryer (32), Columbus Craft (32), George E. Ornsbey (32), William C. Woolsey (32), Luther Fryer (32), James D. Smallwood (32), Lyle J. Bryant (33), Harold F. Coots (34), Donald L. Hiatte (34), Ronald D. Miller (53), Richard L. Mansfield (53), James R. Leonard (56), Marvin W. Frost (61), Timothy D. Munday (66), William R. Robbins (66), Ronnie E. Green (78), Francis Latragna (78), Robert L. Schmidt (93), D. Keith Duren (93), Teddie E. Harrison (102), William W. Gray (102), James H. Mercer

(110), Harold J. Richardson (129), James L. Woodfin, Jr. (129), James J. Hayes (129), James E. Snavelly (129), Albert H. Miller (129), Steven Perkins (129), Donald E. McGuire (129), Nelson G. Morgan (129), Jack R. Clark, Sr. (134), Paul K. Kawakami (134), Harry Bone (136), James C. Rodgers (136), Patrick B. Rendon (136), William S. Hall (136), William J. Neighbors (146), Lewis L. Monken (146), Wilfred G. Soutiea, Jr. (146), Robert L. Wright (148), Robert L. Sanders (148), Charles G. Coy (148), and Kimber W. Key (148).

Grand Representatives to Missouri from other jurisdictions: Claude M. Eckert (Alabama), Richard J. Holmes (Alberta Canada), Robert B. Hardester (Argentina), James G. Wade (Arizona), Lionel J. Goede (Arkansas), LeRoy D. Unruh (Austria), Scott S. Crawford (Colorado), Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr. (Connecticut), José R. Palacios (Delaware), Wilfred G. Soutiea, Jr. (District of Columbia), Robert H. Bray (France), Calvin D. Schroff (Georgia), Ronnie E. Green (Greece), Stanton T. Brown (Hawaii), George L. Duncan (Illinois), David R. Vogler (India), William B. Stephenson, Jr. (Indiana), Earl W. Orr (Iowa), James M. Williams (Ireland), Kevin E. Weaver (Israel), Russell S. Hanson (Italy), Fred F. Stuecken (Maine), Harley L. Kropf (Manitoba), William W. Mier (Maryland), John E. Thraikill (Massachusetts), Jerry F. Ward (Michigan), Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr. (Minnesota), Daniel R. Quesenberry (Mississippi), D. Keith Duren (Montana), Clark McLemore (Nevada), Albert H. Miller (New Hampshire), Marion W. "Mick" Dey (New Jersey), David A. Watson (New York), Ervin A. Drewing (New Zealand), Matthew Quesenberry (Newfoundland), Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr. (North Dakota), Teddie E. Harrison (Ohio), Kevin B. Sample (Ontario, Canada), Foster S. Crawford (Oregon), Lewis C. Odneal (Panama), Phillip W. Engel (Pennsylvania), James A. Nunn (Philippines), William J. Bowser (Portugal), Robert W. Schlichter (Quebec), Ronald E. Wood, Jr. (Rhode Island), William W. Gray (Saskatchewan), Harry O. Maenner (Scotland), Dan Daniel (South Dakota), Steven C. Monrotus (Spain), Charles A. Bottermuller (Tennessee), Roy A. Welshon, Sr. (Vermont), Walter W. Doyle (Victoria, Australia), Harold J. Richardson (Virginia), Roy N. Thomas (West Virginia), C. C. McLemore, III (Western Australia), William R. Probst (Wisconsin), and Larry D. Wyatt (Wyoming).

Grand Chapter Officers: Harley L. Kropf – Grand High Priest; William B. Stephenson, Jr. – Grand King; Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr. – Grand Scribe; Donald L. Trabue – Grand Treasurer; Kevin B. Sample – Grand Secretary; Robert E. Hardester – Grand Captain of the Host; George L. Duncan – Grand Principal Sojourner; C.C. McLemore, III – Grand Royal Arch Captain; Steven C. Monrotus – Grand Master of the 3rd Veil; Claude M. Eckert – Grand Master of the 2nd Veil; John E. Schofield – Grand Master of the 1st Veil; James M. Williams – Grand Historian; Robert W. Shoemyer – Grand Chaplain; Daniel R. Quesenberry – Grand Chorister; Fred M. Harle, Sr. – Grand Organist; Calvin D. Schroff – Grand Lecturer; and Darrell A. Wilham – Grand Sentinel.

Past Grand High Priests: E. Allen Kohler, P. Vincent Kinkad, Charles A. Bottermuller, David A. Watson, James M. Williams, Foster S. Crawford, Ervin A. Drewing, Earl W. Orr, Harry O. Maenner, William E. Brenneman, Calvin D. Schroff, Robert W. Schlichter, José R. Palacios, Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr., Roy A. Welshon, Sr., Walter W. Doyle, Kevin B. Sample (honorary), and Donald L. Trabue (honorary).

District Deputy Grand High Priests: Clyde F. Bondy, Jr., Darrell A. Wilham, William W. Mier, Steven M. Anderson, James W. Williams, Marion W. Dey, Steven C. Derendinger, Marion L. Briggs, James A. Nunn, and Christopher C. McLemore, IV.

District Deputy Grand Lecturers: David A. Lloyd, William F. Maugh, Scott S. Crawford, Jack E. Timmons, Russell S. Hanson, Roy L. Gilkey, Walter W. Doyle, and C. C. McLemore, III.

Standing and Special Committees: ADDRESS OF GRAND HIGH PRIEST – Walter W. Doyle. CREDENTIALS – Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman; and Phillip W. Engel. EDUCATION – Ronald E. Wood, Jr.; Chairman; Kevin B. Sample; and Larry T. Odom. FINANCE – William R. Probst, Chairman; Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.; and George M. Merkle. JURISPRUDENCE – Robert W. Schlichter; and Stanton T. Brown. RETURNS OF CHAPTERS – William B. Stephenson, Jr. TIME AND PLACE – William B. Stephenson, Jr.. TRIENNIAL – José R. Palacios, Chairman; Harley L. Kropf; Walter W. Doyle; and Roy A. Welshon, Sr. AUDIT – Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman; Paul R. Cannon; and Russell S. Hanson. CHARITY – Earl W. Orr, Chairman; Kevin B. Sample; and Donald L. Trabue. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS – Kevin B. Sample, Chairman. GOLF TOURNAMENT – William J. Bowser, Chairman; Kevin B. Sample; and Richard L. Mansfield. ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP - José R. Palacios, Chairman; Walter W. Doyle; Donald L. Trabue; and Kevin B. Sample. LONG DISTANCE PROGRAM – Robert E. Hardester. MEMBERSHIP AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES – Lionel J. Goede, Chairman; LeRoy D. Unruh; and Kevin B. Sample. REVIEW AND HISTORICAL – James M. Williams, Chairman. RITUAL – Calvin D. Schroff. ROYAL ARCH MASON MAGAZINE, EDITOR – Robert H. Bray. ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE – José R. Palacios, Chairman; and Foster S. Crawford. YORK RITE CONFERENCE – George L. Duncan, Chairman.

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES (Credentials)

(* By proxy)

No	CHAPTER	HIGH PRIEST	KING	SCRIBE	SECRETARY
1	St. Charles Missouri	Tom Thomason	Eugene E. Moser	Michael J. Marino	William F. Buchholz
2	Palmyra	David A. Watson	James M. Williams	Foster S. Crawford	Kevin B. Sample
3	Liberty	Marshall R. Welch	Robert Duncan		
4	Weston				
5	Bolivar	Walter E. Harris	James H. Whitman		
7	Hannibal				
10	Lexington				Mark S. Schroer
12	Independence	William D. Meinsen	Thomas L. Truman	William G. Snyder	Glenn E. Means
14	Mitchell	Lance Lovejoy	* Carrol E. Henson	* Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	William W. Mier
15	Springfield				Robert G. Bird
17	Columbia	Michael L. Wallis	James G. Wade		Russell S. Hanson
18	Sedalia	Mark A. Pohl			Allen B. Bess
22	Macon				
25	Bellefontaine	* Nicholas F. Steinmetz	* K. Trent Moreland	Edgar F. Coonrod	Richard J. Holmes
26	DeMolay				Glen E. Heness
27	Mexico	Jared D. Barnes	* Richard A. Mills	Gene C. Berck	Jared D. Price
28	Kansas City				Steven M. Anderson
30	Lone Star				
32	Rolla	Ralph L. Davis	Bernard A. McIntyre	Larry W. Beck	Paul R. Cannon
33	Copetstone				Roy A. Welshon
34	Jefferson City	Larry D. Wyatt, II	Larry D. Wyatt, Sr.		Donald L. Trabue
38	Greenfield		Richard E. Sprengle	A. C. Codey	C.C. McLemore, III
43	Wyoming				
52	Tyrian				
53	Caldwell		Clyde F. Bondy, Jr.		
55	Ralls				
56	Nevada				Gary L. Jones
58	California		* Larry D. Wyatt, Sr.	* Andrew Wyatt	Stephen C. Derendinger

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES (Credentials) (Continued)

(* By proxy)

No	CHAPTER	HIGH PRIEST	KING	SCRIBE	SECRETARY
61	Meridian Sun	C. C. McLemore, III			
64	Lebanon	Howard E. Ridgley	James C. Morgan	Larry Clemens	
66	Trenton	Larry T. Odom			
75	Wilson	* John V. Crampton			
78	Oriental	* Wm B. Stephens, Jr.	* David R. Vogler	* Marion Briggs	Edgar Piles
79	Moberly				Fred F. Stuecken
80	Bethany		Dan G. Daniel		John E. Thraillkill
86	Pike				
90	George F. Gouley				
91	Joplin				Jack D. Brown
93	Triune	* Calvin D. Schroff	David Barker	* D. Keith Duren	Verle Naughton
99	Shelbina	* Harley L. Kropf	Michael L. Dodd	* Robert W. Shoemyer	Darrell A. Wilham
101	Lamar	Ted W. Blanchard			
102	Orient	Dennis Abernathy			
110	Vincil	C.C. McLemore, III			James A. Nunn
114	Poplar Bluff	* Charles W. Carlstrom	* Kevin B. Sample		Bill A. Humble
118	Marceline				
123	Putnam	Loren D. Lloyd		* David Lloyd	Thomas C. Yunick
129	Uel	Thomas E. Howell	Lee L. Francis		Steven C. Monrotus
131	Rabboni				
136	East Gate				Robert W. Brizendine
137	Mountain Grove	Dennis N. Smith			
139	William F. Kuhn				Delbert L. Taylor
141	Centennial				
142	Mt. Washington	* Shawn F. Crawford			
145	Grandview				Roy N. Thomas
146	Keystone	Dennis E. Fetter			
148	Mt. Nebo	Arnold D. Haddock, Jr.	Roger D. Fleer		Kevin E. Weaver

Fraternally submitted,
 Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman

Phillip W. Engel

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Many of you successfully completed the work necessary for the Chapter Achievement Award. You are to be congratulated on having done so. This is no easy accomplishment because it included a variety of tasks to be completed.

It is difficult to recognize a definitive direction for the Education Committee to proceed. We have tried many different things in past with varying results. But we still have available valuable tools for the edification of the members of the different chapters. This information also enables us to correct many of the fallacies that arise concerning Royal Arch Masonry. Perhaps during this next year, we will be enabled to find a path that will lead us to greater numbers and greater success as a fraternity.

For the year of 2005-2006, there are seven chapters to receive the Grand Chapter Distinguished Chapter. For the previous year 2004-2005, there are two.

2004-2005

Chapter	No.	High Priest	Years
Liberty	3	George Lovett	1
Lebanon	64	James C. Morgan	2

2005-2006

Chapter	No.	High Priest	Years
Independence	12	W. Donald Meinsen	17
Mitchell	14	William Maugh	13
Columbia	17	Michael L. Wallis	2
Rolla	32	Wayne B. Fryer	3
Oriental	78	Todd A. Schulze	10
Keystone	146	Dwight Wyatt	2
Mt. Nebo	148	Robert L. Sanders	8

Fraternally submitted,
 Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Chairman
 Kevin B. Sample

Larry T. Odom
 C. Scott Houge

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS OF CHAPTERS

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

Companions: On April 17, 2006, I examined the returns of chapters and found the majority either typed or hand printed and neatly made out. We had four mergers and one charter arrested. The mergers were Orion No. 49 merged with Mexico No. 27, Fayette No. 94 merged with Columbia No. 17, Owens No. 96 merged with Mitchell No. 14 and Kingsway No. 144 merged with Wilson No. 75. The charter was arrested for Clinton No. 73.

The following six Chapters have not submitted reports as of this date; they are Hannibal No. 7, Tyrian No. 52, Ralls No. 55, Trenton No. 66, George Frank Gouley No. 90 and Marceline No. 118. They will be assessed penalties when received. The returns of Macon No. 22, Lone Star No. 30, Jefferson City No. 34, Caldwell No. 53, Oriental No. 78, Joplin No. 91, Pike No. 86 and Putnam No. 123 were received late and were assessed required penalties.

Many of the returns contained errors in dates of deaths and suspensions; also omissions of deaths, reinstatements and many other errors of various activities evidently caused by Secretaries not keeping a current record of ALL activities immediately when they occur. Failure to do so causes your Grand Secretary much time and correspondence when these omissions show up.

Fraternally submitted,
 Fred F. Stuecken, Acting Chairman

REPORT OF TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

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

Companions, your Triennial Committee takes great pleasure in making its report regarding the Sixty-Sixth Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International at Rapid City, South Dakota, October 2-4, 2005. A good number of our Missouri Companions were in attendance, headed by our Grand High Priest, MEC Harley L. Kropf; MEC Foster S. Crawford; our Grand Secretary, MEC Kevin B. Sample; EC Lionel J. Goede, General Grand Ambassador in Missouri; MEC Joes' R. Palacios, General Grand Principal Sojourner and Deputy General Grand High Priest, South Central Region. The new officers for the coming Triennium are MEC Larry Gray, General Grand High Priest; REC Emory J. Ferguson, General Grand King; and REC Edmond D. Harrison, General Grand Scribe. The next Triennial Convocation will be in Indianapolis, IN, August, 2008, more information to be forth coming.

Fraternally submitted,
Harley L. Kropf
Roy A. Welshon, Sr.

Walter W. Doyle
José R. Palacios, Chairman

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE**

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

The financial accounting records of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer were examined for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2005. We find them proper. We did note that fourteen Chapters had not submitted annual returns; however, four of those had merged with other Subordinate Chapters during the year. The Committee observed that the Subordinate Chapters with whom these had merged had filed annual returns timely. While there was no return for Palmyra Chapter No. 2, the Committee feels this oversight was most probably due to a misconception about its status. This situation was clarified. As the Charter for Clinton Chapter No. 73 had been arrested, there was no requirement for the filing of an annual return. Hannibal No. 7, Macon No. 22, Tyrian No. 52, Ralls No. 55, Trenton No. 66, George Frank Gouley No. 90, Joplin No. 91, and Marceline No. 118 have filed no annual returns. The Committee took note that the surety bonds for the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer are once again in place.

Recommendations:

1. The Committee refers the matter of the delinquent Chapters to the Grand High Priest.
2. The Committee recommends that future audits be conducted more realistically to the close of the books for the fiscal year but not later than the end of September.

Fraternally submitted,
Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman
Paul R. Cannon

Russell S. Hanson

REPORT OF CHARITY COMMITTEE

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

Companions, the Charity Committee of the Royal Arch Foundation Account did not have the monies for Charity as in years past due to the lower interest rate from the Foundation Fund. Only interest from the fund is all that is allowed for the High Priest Charities.

The Charity Committee of the Royal Arch Foundation Account has approved the request of the Grand High Priest, William B. Stephenson, Jr. in the amount of \$4,000.00 for the following Charities:

Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA)	\$2,000.00
DeMolay Leadership Conference Scholarship	500.00
Rainbow for Girls Leadership Conference	500.00
Jobs Daughters Leadership Conference	500.00
Masonic Home of Missouri	500.00
Nurses for Newborns Foundation	<u>500.00</u>
Total	\$4,500.00

Fraternally submitted,
Earl W. Orr, Chairman
Kevin B. Sample

Donald L. Trabue

REC Stephenson requested that \$500.00 be added to the distribution from the Foundation Account, specifically for Nurses for Newborns Foundation. MEC Orr moved the report be amended to state the change, motion was seconded by MEC Trabue.

Motion Approved, May 19, 2006

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

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

Companions, the Grand York Rite web site was completely redeveloped this past year, hopefully making it much easier to read and navigate. The Grand York Rite email group has over 260 current members, making it much easier to disseminate information across the entire state in a matter of minutes. We would appreciate it if Secretaries/Recorders would share this information with their membership and encourage their joining of this group.

There are appendant body web pages that have been set aside for those organizations which would not normally have a web presence. We need representatives of those organizations to keep informed of current officers, contact information, meeting dates/times, pictures, etc.

Many may not know how much the web site impacts Missouri York Rite Freemasonry; we get somewhere between 50-75 hits each year from people requesting information on how to become a Mason or how to join the York Rite. We took a pretty good hit this year following the publishing of the DaVinci Code, men very interested in

becoming a Knight Templar. We can be sure we will receive many more hits following the release of the movie of the same this summer.

The site also contains a Document Library for day-to-day resource documents for each of the three organizations. We will be updating this page in the next year in order to develop more user-friendly documents, as well as working on development of Adobe on-line forms which can be completed on line and emailed directly from the site. I personally thank Companion/Sir Knight Russell S. Hanson who is an unending resource of information as well as encouragement.

It is still the desire of this committee, which is expanding to include members with special knowledge and expertise in the development needs of our electronic presence, to update our site, add Secretary/Recorder sections for membership updates, and hopefully direct access to view membership records. It is only a dream at this time, but it is not unreachable, it just takes extreme amounts of time on already over-extended team.

Now, for a more down to earth view of where all of this technology has taken us. The personal computer, the web, and particularly email have grown tremendously over the past 15 years or more, enough that now over 65% of every American household has access to endless information. This is quite an advantage to many of our members who are unable to travel, attend meetings, or simply to visit old friends. It is so easy to sit down and send an email, a picture of recent events, grandchildren, birthday parties, and the list is endless. In a matter of minutes, you can literally communicate with anyone, anywhere in the world.

This is all nice, but let us not forget that all of this is extremely impersonal and unforgiving. It takes little thought to read one of these instant communications, misinterpret its meaning, type a quick response, and then hit the send button! Sometimes so much so that the lack of thought processes in transmitting these electronic messages may cause more problems than they solve.

Our fraternity and our participation in it offers a unique opportunity be amongst those men that we have come to love, appreciate, and simply enjoy being around. Sitting at home in front of the computer can never replace the clasp of a firm handshake, the look in one's eyes expressing happiness in seeing an old friend, the physical presence in a meeting room full of men promoting the advancement and evolution of our fraternity.

In closing, I will admit that there are advantages to using all of this technology; it grants us access to endless information, allows us to communicate with those we would never have had access to, the list is never-ending. But, sometimes (more often than not), it is more appropriate to send a hand-written thank-you card, pick up the phone and call someone just to say hi, see how they are doing, hear a friendly voice, or go have breakfast with an old friend. It is our personal contact with the Companions of our choosing that make us who we are and make our fraternity what it is.

As was the case when I was twelve years old using a pair of vice-grips to remove a nut from a bicycle bolt, and hearing my father telling me of the importance of using the proper tool for the proper job, such is the case with all of our new technology, it is only a tool, and should be used wisely and carefully.

Call an old friend and tell him personally that you miss him, better yet, go see him. May peace and harmony ever prevail throughout our entire craft.

Fraternally submitted,
Kevin B. Sample, Chairman
David C. Witte

Aaron M. Shoemaker, Web-Master
Brian J. Densmore

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

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

Companions, the purpose of the Endowed Membership Program is to insure the future financial stability of the Grand Chapter and its subordinate Chapters. We are disappointed to report that because of lack of interest and lack of promotion, the program is experiencing very slow growth. As of December 31, 2005, we have 5583 Royal Arch Masons and only 479 are endowed members, less than 1%. We must, each and every one of us that enjoy an Endowed Membership, inform our Companions of the benefits of not having to write a check for our dues, of the legacy we are leaving for our chapters and the Grand Chapter. Together, we can do it.

Fraternally submitted,
Walter W. Doyle
Kevin B. Sample

Donald L. Trabue
José R. Palacios, Chairman

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES ISSUED

Cert.	Companion	Chapter	Exalted	Issued
475	Watson, David A.	52	25-Sep-65	15-Oct-05
476	Harrison, Steven Lynn	3	05-Feb-00	21-Nov-05
477	Fryer, Wayne Brian	32	01-May-98	16-Feb-06
478	Hirth, Fredrick Martin	142	18-Nov-05	16-Feb-06
479	Pulliam, Larry David	142	04-Apr-77	08-Mar-06
480	Mansfield, Richard Lee	53	22-Oct-88	24-Feb-06

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LONG DISTANCE PROGRAM

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

Long Distance Service – Low Cost – Reliable

The RAM long distance program is available to everyone, everywhere, and with the rate of 5.9 cents per minute it can save you money. There are NO extra monthly charges or monthly minimums. If you do not use your long distance during a month, there will be no charges from our carrier.

The Royal Arch Mason's Phone Program

This is a simple and easy way to help your Grand Chapter. Ten percent of your payments each month go to provide your Grand Chapter with operating capital they need. The results for the past year are as follows:

Month	Usage	Number of Members Using the Service	Commission Paid to Grand Chapter
April, 2005	\$ 325.40	36	\$32.54
May, 2005	242.21	34	24.22
June, 2005	314.62	35	31.46
July, 2005	259.96	33	26.00
August, 2005	300.22	33	30.00
September, 2005	302.42	34	30.42
October, 2005	242.62	32	24.26
November, 2005	317.35	34	31.74
December, 2005	247.28	36	24.73
January, 2006	272.03	35	27.20
February, 2006	316.15	36	31.62
March, 2006	<u>364.96</u>	38	<u>36.50</u>
(Rounded each month)	\$ 3505.22		\$350.69

The average number of members using the LD Service is 35. Our commissions from this program would grow if more members would use this service. Why don't you give it a try?

Cellular Service

In addition to long distance service, the program now offers cellular service. New cellular services may not be available in every area so it is more important than ever that you contact EMC-America, who administers our program if you are interested. Call 1-877-726-2255 (toll-free) for more information.

Internet – Lower Cost

And if the internet is your thing, PowerNet Global offers 56K, unlimited service. Local access numbers are available in most Missouri towns. The low price of \$12.95 per month will be billed on your telephone long distance bill. Call 1-877-726-2255 (toll-free for information).

Fraternally submitted,
Robert E. Hardester, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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

How are we doing on membership? Not good at all!

The reports from the Chapters have not all been turned in, so let's look at the 2005 Year.

We started out with 6,035 members and exalted 98. Look, we got 98 new members. That's not bad, but let's look at the other side of this spectrum. The Lodge suspended 8, and the Chapters suspended 328. That is a net loss of 238, not to mention that we had 214 deaths. Now we have gone from 6035 to 5588.

Let's look at those suspensions. What did we do when we went to Chapter meetings and hear them read the names that were to be suspended, and the members said OK, and we lost a total of 328 members? Did anyone take the time to find out why? This is where it starts to hurt all of the York Rite bodies. We can't fix the problem if we don't know what the reason for the problem is. Are they sick, out of work, financial problems, relocation, bored, etc.? Are they fairly new members or some old members? It is because we do nothing at our meetings and they are boring? Do we have any activities that include wives and families? What does your Chapter do? Unless you know why you suspended someone, how can you avoid this happening again?

The youth groups are starting to turn membership around; we need to start the ball rolling to do the same thing. Go to your Blue Lodge and sell the York Rite, go to your church and sell your Blue Lodge. Be visible, do good things in your community to let people know what Masonry is all about.

Remember the words - MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, GROW, GROW, GROW!

Faternally submitted,
Lon Goede, Chairman
Kevin B. Sample

LeRoy D. Unruh
Danny D. Smothers

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

This committee does not receive any direct information from the Youth Organizations, so my report is mostly observation, reading their websites, except Job's Daughters, in which my wife keeps me informed.

DeMolay had a great year with Missouri being #1 in membership. Again from observation, it seems that DeMolay has a lot more monetary and financial support from both outside the organization and from Masonic supporters. They offer some great incentives to get members and of course, they don't need Masonic relationship to join. Job's Daughters is also growing, they had an increase in their overall membership this past year, and have reopened Bethels in Troy, Mo. and St. Charles, Mo. Another Bethel has been moved to Smithville, Mo. They are working very hard in St. Joseph but are lacking the Masonic leadership that it takes from the area although there are several girls. The DeMolay recently reopened a Chapter in St. Joseph.

Today, many of our youth come from one parent homes, where that parent has to work as well as take care of other siblings. A helping hand from a couple of Masons and their wives could make all the difference in the world for those families and the adults that are trying to work with the Youth Organizations. Yes, we give money, but that is on the state level. What about your Lodge, have they asked if the youth organizations have members that can't attend functions or go to their annual sessions because the family doesn't have the money to send them? Visibility is a great sales tool. I encourage all of you to get involved, you might be surprised and get some new members for the York Rite out of your involvement.

We continue to give an award to one youth in each of the organizations at their annual session, however, there is nothing monetary with the award. They get a medallion and a certificate.

Faternally submitted,
Lon Goede, Chairman
Kevin B. Sample

LeRoy D. Unruh
Danny D. Smothers

REPORT OF REVIEW AND HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

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

Another of our objectives is coming into its own! Palmyra Chapter No. 2 is now an official historical Chapter. A set of By-Laws has been developed and will be presented for adoption. For that we are indebted to M.E. Companion Robert W. Schlichter, M.E. Companion Kevin B. Sample, and others for pushing the document to a successful conclusion. Companion Sample also aided in drafting a plan of operation for the Chapter. Funds are available for the initial implementation of these plans.

We are disappointed that no Companion has produced a history of his Chapter and sent it on us except for the splendid story of Lebanon Chapter No. 64 (*2005 Proceedings, History and Review Committee.*) We are very aware that Chapter research and writing is a task that takes considerable work, but, I promise you that each question you answer through your research will be very rewarding and that it will provide the stimulus to continue on with your work! Try it! Your paper does not have to be in publishable form when you send it to the Committee. We will work with you to bring it up to meet publication standards!

The work of the period 1897–1930 was a fantastic period for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Missouri. The Companions had just really recovered from the adversities of the Civil War era. Suddenly, they were thrust into a time of rapid growth. But, those Companions overcame most of their problems with growth and came out looking better than ever. Such is the story of dedicated Masons. We are grateful and fascinated by their accomplishments! Now we must unfold the story of the period 1930 to now! We will be seeking your help and insight!

Fraternally submitted,
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: This year I have adopted a form for the District Deputy Grand Lecturers' use on their official visits. Results of this year's visits are as follows:

Region 3A	5 visits	Region 4A	6 visits
Region 4B	3 visits	Region 5	3 visits
Region 7A	6 visits	Region 7A	5 visits

For a total of 28 visits, which is close to half of the Chapters in the state. The reports show most chapters have a very low number in attendance. Also they have very few officers able to recite their respective part.

Ritual Schools Conducted:

Organized by EC Scott S. Crawford, DDGL, Region 3 at Mt. Washington Chapter No. 142 RAM, on August 30, 2005, 20 were present.

Organized by EC Roy Gilkey, DDGL, 4B, and EC Russell S. Hanson,, DDGL 4A, on October 1, 2005 at Rolla Chapter 32, RAM, 24 were present.

Organized by EC Terry R. Struse, DDGL, Region 5, at St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1, RAM, 18 were present.

Proficiencies:

As of April 15, 2006, there are 14 proficiencies in effect.

Part I – 4

Part II – 1

Part III – 2

Part IV, Section A – 1

Part IV, Section B – 1

Part IV, Section C – 1

Part V, Section A – 1

Part V, Section B – 1

Part V, Section C – 1

Part V, Section C – 1

Ritual Committee Meeting:

Seven members were present at the Ritual Committee meeting held November 4, 2005. The Chairman presided. Aside from the usual business, the Committee approved Chapter Installation and 50-Year Service Jewel Ceremony to be put on the web site under the Document Library/Chapter Documents.

I have also traveled to several Chapters and assisted the conferring of degrees.

I want to thank Most Excellent Companion Harley L. Kropf for appointing me to the post of Grand Lecturer this year. It has been a pleasure. Thank you.

Fraternally submitted,

Calvin Schroff, Grand Lecturer

REPORT OF EDITOR, ROYAL ARCH MASON MAGAZINE

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

Companions: The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons 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 Royal Arch Masons quarterly publication, *The Royal Arch Mason Magazine*.

The magazine is mailed to all Royal Arch Masons of Missouri Chapters during the months of January, April, July, and October. Forty days prior to the publication dates is the deadline for submission of materials for that next printing.

Dr. Gary Leazer is editor of the magazine and accepts articles for general publication at 3318 Mansfield Lane, Snellville, GA 30039-4631.

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.

Chapter and Councils are encouraged to contribute to the magazine.

Chapter secretaries are to keep the Grand York Rite office up-to-date- with members’ correct addresses, information regarding suspensions, and deaths. Newly exalted companions should be reported immediately after the conferral of the Royal Arch Mason Degree.

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, Royal Arch Research Assistance has undergone some changes during the past year. We have severed our relationship with Colorado State University, and Dr. Joan Burleigh has retired from the University. But, she will continue to serve as Director of Royal Arch Research Assistance with the Able KIDS Foundation in Ft. Collins, Colorado. This new facility site is more conducive to our needs. We must look forward to our continued efforts in Central Auditory Processing Research. Again, we are most thankful for the generosity of our Companions in this endeavor. Missouri has been a leader in the contributions to this cause. Please keep up the good work.

Fraternally submitted,
Foster S. Crawford

José R. Palacios, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE CONFERENCES

No report submitted at time of printing.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST ELECT

I am very humbled elated by the honor you have bestowed upon me. I am going back to the charge given by the installing officer to the wardens, I will attempt to carefully imitate the things I have seen praiseworthy, while I shall try to amend those things I find to be defective. If you will all try to bear with me, we will try to do that.

Grand High Priest-elect William B. Stephenson, Jr. announced the following appointments: District Deputy Grand High Priests will be: Clyde F. Bondy, Region 1 District A; Darrell A. Wilham, Region 1 District B; Dan Daniel, Region 2 District A; William W. Mier, Region 2 District B; Ronald L. Barrett, Region 3 District A; Steven M. Anderson, Region 3 District B; Allen B. Bess, Region 3 District C; Marion W. Dey, Region 4 District A; Stephen C. Derendinger, Region 4 District B; Marion L. Briggs, Region 5; James V. Wingo, Region 6; James A. Nunn, Region 7 District A; and C.C. McLemore, IV, Region 7 District B.

The District Deputy Grand Lecturers will be: David A. Lloyd, Region 1, District A; Arthur E. Carlson, Region 1, District B; Delbert R. Gentry, Region 2, District A; Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Region 2, District B; Scott S. Crawford, Region 3, District A; Forrest G. Lowe, Region 3, District B; Jack E. Timmons, Region 3, District C; Russell S. Hanson, Region 4, District A; Roy L. Gilkey, Region 4, District B; Terry R. Struse, Region 5; James L. Woodfin, Jr., Region 6; Walter W. Doyle, Region 7, District A, and C.C. McLemore, III, Region 7, District A.

Grand Chaplain – Kevin E. Weaver; Daniel R. Quesenberry – Grand Chorister; Fred M. Harle, Sr. – Organist; Edgar D. Piles – Grand Sentinel; Larry D. Wyatt – Grand Sentinel; Guy D. Ross – Grand Sentinel, and Paul R. Cannon – Grand Sentinel.

He extended appreciation to each of the appointees for their acceptance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

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

Companions: The One Hundred Sixty-First Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri will be held in conjunction with the Grand Assembly of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri and the Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri. The Grand Chapter Convocation will be held on Friday May 18, 2007.

Fraternally submitted,
William B. Stephenson, Jr., Chairman

Motion made and seconded to accept report of Committee on Time and Place, Motion Approved, May 19, 2006

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR

There being no further business to come before the 160th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, the Grand Chapter was called from labor at approximately 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on May 20, 2006, in due and proper form.

REVIEW*The Period 1896 – 1916*

This and subsequent material has been adapted primarily from “A History of Royal Arch Masonry in the State of Missouri” by Ray V. Denslow. It was first published in 1932. From time to time other references will be referred to. They will be credited by their source.

“The year 1897 was marked by the election of Dr. William F. Kuhn as Grand High Priest, and the beginning of a new era in Capitular Masonry. The new era was referred to in the address of Grand High Priest Abraham, when he said:

“One year ago, in the Queen City of the Ozarks, we stood upon the summit that divides a century and celebrated the semi-centennial of Royal Arch Masonry in Missouri.

Then, we numbered the mile-posts back in the morning, with us as a Grand Body, of the Royal Craft. Today, in the Commercial City of the Mississippi Valley, dazed at its wonderful achievements and standing in awe at its magnificence, we find ourselves peering down the dawning of a new century, and asking ourselves, what of the night?

“In this wonderful age, when to live seems like a prophetic dream, when long established theories, cherished hopes and fond expectations are swept away by advancing knowledge and advancing civilization, the world’s needs are the same as they were when David tended his flocks on Judea’s hills, and Mary’s son taught the multitudes along the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

"I congratulate you upon the fact, that notwithstanding the commercial depression that has paralyzed industry, and hence the prosperity of the country, our Chapters have enjoyed a fair degree of prosperity."

At the convocation in that year, it was decided to hold two days of Annual Convocations instead of one as formerly, in order to give more time for careful and deliberate consideration of Grand Chapter business. An official explanation is made as to the proper numbering of the Annual Convocations. It seems that the Grand Chapter was organized in 1846 and celebrated its semi-centennial year in 1896. No convocation was held in the year 1879 because of the change in the time of convocations from October to May. The Annual Convocation of 1878 was the thirty-second and the one held in 1880 was called the thirty-third; the one in 1896 was called the Forty-Ninth Annual Convocation, when in fact, the Grand Chapter was fifty years of age. The Grand Secretary was instructed to change his numbering of the Proceedings, showing the Fifty-First Annual Convocation.

As might well be expected, the administration of Dr. Kuhn was an active and a successful one. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master of the Grand Council, the Inspector General of the Scottish Rite, a Past Grand High Priest of Kansas, and the Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council were in attendance as distinguished visitors. He made twelve decisions and reported attendance on the Triennial held in Baltimore, October 12, 1897. He was accompanied by Charles S. Glaspell, William H. Mayo, and Arthur M. Hough. His address before the Grand Chapter of Missouri does not mention that he was elected at that Triennial to a position in the General Grand Chapter line. His address was by far the most constructive of any that had been presented for the consideration of the Grand Chapter. He made the following prediction:

"Do you ask me: What is the hour, in Royal Arch Masonry? I would answer: Brighter, stronger, clearer. We often become discouraged and inclined to the pessimistic side of the question; but amid all the errors, amid all the stumbling, a clearer, brighter day is dawning, when we see the beneficent labors of Masonry shining in brilliant splendor. Masonry is growing in power and benefit. As its immortal principles take root in the fallow soil of the human heart and mind, it buds and blossoms into the foliage of kindness and the Hesperidean fruit of charity toward all mankind."

The conditions of Chapters are best shown in reports made to the Grand High Priest during the year. Some of these reports read:

"No. 2, hard times and cheap insurance societies; No. 5, hard times; No. 6, membership scattered; No. 7, general apathy; No. 11, the majority of members non-resident, members old; No. 15, financial depression; No. 16, lack of proficiency and indifference as to work; No. 17, lack of interest by older members; No. 21, non-attendance; No. 24, hard times, prosperity has not struck our people; No. 27, not proficient; No. 29, hard times; No. 31, other Orders have cut their fees. We are on the border of Iowa and their fees are less than ours; No. 36, Chapter opened and closed without ceremony, no interest; No. 37, no new material; No. 43, hard times; No. 45, members non-resident; No. 51, non-attendance; No. 55, scarcity of money; No. 57, lack of enthusiasm; No. 58, lack of Lodge interest; No. 59, hard times; No. 60, Chapter a stepping stone into the Commandery; No. 61, stringency of times, indifference of members; No. 62, scarcity of money, no work, in debt for hall; No. 65, hard times; members have moved away; No. 66, hard times and inclination to make the Chapter a stepping stone to the Commandery; No. 67, hard times; No. 70, no interest, hard times,

no work; No. 72, financial depression; No. 75, lack of harmony; No. 80, Chapter moved to Louisiana with a large indebtedness; No. 95, hard times, no quorum, membership scattered; No. 96, prosperous, but had a dull year in 1897; No. 97, fairly prosperous; No. 98, lack of interest; No. 99, lack of interest; No. 105, no work, few resident members; No. 106, hard times for three years; No. 110, absence of officers and members; No. 113, High Priest refused to install, hence no interest."

The Rev. Wm. Potts George delivered an address on Capitular Masonry, which enthused the Companions present to such an extent that five thousand extra copies were ordered to be printed and distributed in pamphlet form. The same number of copies of Dr. Kuhn's address were printed and distributed at the same time.

Grand High Priest Bosworth was unable to be present at the Annual Convocation in 1900, "on account of press of business engagements." His address was read by the Deputy Grand High Priest.

Grand Chaplain Wm. P. George again delivered an address before the Grand Chapter on "The Ark and its Symbolism."

The Convocation in 1901 considered the revision of the Grand Chapter law. One thousand copies were printed under the direction of Allan McDowell and Charles S. Glaspell. An invitation was extended to the General Grand Chapter to hold its 1903 Triennial in Kansas City, Missouri.

The 1902 Convocation was held in the hall of House of Representatives, State Capitol, Jefferson City, Mo. Past Grand High Priest Dockery was Governor at the time and gave an informal reception in honor of the representatives. The historical register was adopted at this Convocation; it was also decided to become a member of "The Temple of Fraternity, Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition," and Companions E. F. Allen and William A. Hall, E.F. Hartzell, Howard A. Gass, and John W. Farris were named as the special committee representing the Grand Chapter. Two thousand dollars was appropriated for the purpose.

The year 1904 was World's Fair year in Missouri; it was the year in which was held the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition. The Grand Chapter, in conjunction with the Grand Lodge and other bodies, had erected on the Fairgrounds a "Temple of Fraternity" and all of the Masonic Bodies in Missouri had quarters in this building and kept open house throughout the session. Representatives and families who were in attendance received a distinctive medal badge which served as a passport or badge of admission to the fairgrounds on April 26, 27, 28, and 29. The badge consisted of a keystone suspended from a fleur de lis. Six hundred persons from Missouri and other states made use of the privilege and paid frequent visits to the grounds. Grand High Priest Bainbridge said "The magnificent Exposition that surrounds us today while celebrating one of the most important epochs in our country's history, can but remind us, as well, of the wonderful advancement made by our fraternity in this territory since its acquisition. While the sentinel from the watch tower of our own dear land proclaims that 'all is well, yet we read with regret the tidings of war in the Far East, and we can but pray that no other nations may become involved.'"

He reported attendance on the triennial held in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was accompanied by Robert F. Stevenson, Arthur M. Hough, T.A. Dunn, Allan McDowell, William H. Mayo, and William F. Kuhn.

The headquarters of the 1904 Convocation was at the Grand View Fraternal Hotel; this hotel was located at the southwest corner of the Fairgrounds; the Fairgrounds occupied the site known today as Forest Park. During the Fair, Thomas A. Milburn of

Kansas City served as custodian of the Masonic headquarters, while William H. Mayo was the representative of the Grand Chapter at the formal opening of the Temple of Fraternity on June 4, 1904.

The 1906 Convocation was held in Kansas City; the proceedings tell us that on this occasion, "Companion Van Freemont Boor, Chairman of the Committee on Hotels and Transportation, announced that the Kansas City Companions had provided a series of trolley rides over all portions of the city in observation cars and that ladies accompanying the representatives were included in the invitation."

In 1906, M.E. Companions Kuhn, Balsley, and Johnson reported a design for the jewel of a Past Grand High Priest; it was adopted and a photograph of it appears in the annual Proceedings. The Grand Secretary's report indicates that there were many questions in dispute between the retiring and newly elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest reported, in 1907, that an attempt had been made to organize a Chapter at Odessa; the U.D. Chapter had never had a quorum since they were organized. On the night of their institution they received ten petitions, which were referred to committees for investigation. No other meeting was held; some of the members died and others moved away. The dispensation fee was paid by an individual; no charter was issued and the dispensation fee was returned to the Companion who advanced it.

The Grand High Priest was unable to attend the 1906 Triennial in Boston, but was represented by Robert F. Stevenson, David M. Wilson, Alf H. White, and Van F. Boor.

Grand High Priest Wilson, in 1908, gives a survey of Royal Arch conditions in Missouri in the twelve year period, 1896 – 1908. The Chapter membership showed a gain of 4,128; every year showed an increase except 1897. In 1896, the membership stood at 6,681. The Grand Lodge membership was 30,000. Royal Arch Masons were 22¼% of the Master Masons, but in 1908 there were 10,809 Royal Arch Masons and 45,000 Master Masons, showing that Royal Arch Masonry had gained 1¾ % over the Lodges.

During the year, a Grand Lecturer had been appointed (Vogelsang). Notwithstanding a panic, the exaltations exceeded those of the previous year by 110.

The year 1908 showed a substantial increase in membership, a net gain of 622, the largest ever reported to that time; Grand High Priest White attributed it to the employment of a Grand Lecturer, expressing his belief that Companions Dockery and Kuhn, who had introduced a resolution providing for a Grand Lecturer, should receive the gratitude of the Grand Chapter.

A committee, in 1909, recommended, as a means of increasing interest in Capitular Masonry, the publishing of a Grand Chapter magazine. No action was taken on the suggestion, but it was referred to a special committee for report at the next Annual Convocation. A special committee on Foreign Correspondence ordered the report to be confined to one hundred pages; it further provided that no officer should be eligible to appointment as Foreign Correspondent. This was a direct thrust at Robert F. Stevenson, who held the position. A resolution in this year authorized the Grand High Priest to appoint a special committee to confer with the Grand Lodge and the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home, concerning the securing of representation on the Board of Directors.

General Grand High Priest Nathan Kingsley was an official visitor at the 1910 convocation. He was accompanied by Graff M. Acklin, General Grand Master of the

General Grand Council, Henry W. Mordhurst, General Grand Recorder, and Everett R. Turnbull, Grand Royal Arch Captain of Illinois.

Grand High Priest Boor attended the Triennial at Savannah, Georgia, November 9, 1909. He was accompanied by Robert F. Stevenson and William F. Kuhn. Each member of the Missouri delegation was honored with a committee appointment. The committee on Grand High Priest's Address deemed it inexpedient for the Grand Chapter to enter upon any such enterprise as a Masonic publication. The Board of Directors of the Masonic Home, according to the report of the committee, refused to recognize the committee which the Grand Chapter had appointed to secure representation on the Home Board.

The year 1910 was a banner year, 1,175 exaltations being reported. But with this increased growth, twenty-eight of the one hundred and seven Chapters suffered a loss instead of a gain in membership. St. Louis Chapter No. 8 established a record of 212 exaltations.

The laws were revised at the 1911 convocation, printed and distributed at an expense of \$1,000.00. In this year, the Finance Committee, headed by Alexander M. Dockery, made provision for a permanent Triennial fund.

In 1912, it was found that 50 Chapters collected \$2.00 dues; 30, \$3.00, 10 \$3.50; 7 \$4.00; 6, \$2.50; 1, \$2.40; 1, \$1.00. Grand Lecturer Vogelsang, having been elected Grand High Priest, and the position of Grand Lecturer being appointive, Dr. John Pickard offered a resolution which diplomatically afforded a means of reappointment. The Resolution read: "Requested Louis E. Vogelsang to act as Grand Lecturer until the next Annual Convocation."

Under a new provision of law, the office of Grand Organist was created and Companion Percy B. Eversden was named as the first appointee.

Many visitors appeared at the 1913 convocation in Kansas City. From Kansas came Elrick C. Cole, G.H.P., Alex A. Sharp, P.G.H.P.; from Illinois, Wm. B. Carlock, G.H.P.; From the General Grand Chapter, Bernard G. Witt, General Grand King, Wm. F. Kuhn, General Grand Scribe, and Bestor G. Brown, General Grand Captain of the Host. This convocation was the first meeting of a Grand Body in the Masonic Temple at 9th and Harrison in Kansas City.

Grand High Priest Vogelsang visited more Chapters than any Grand High Priest. He participated in the ceremonies of the dedication of the hospital of the Masonic Home on September 24, 1912. He attended the Triennial at Indianapolis, September 12, 1912, and was accompanied by Wm. F. Johnson, Martin T. Balsley, Olaf A. Lucas, Robert F. Stevenson, John R. Parson, Wm. F. Kuhn, Arthur M. Hough, Alf. H. White, Van F. Boor, and John H. Miller. This was the largest attendance of Missourians at a Triennial up to this time. He assisted during the year in the distribution of flood relief, in conjunction with the Grand High Priests of Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana. Missouri Chapters donated \$1,365.00 for this purpose.

Objection was made in 1914 to the policy adopted by the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, in claiming jurisdiction over Chapters in New Zealand, New South Wales, and Western Australia. Complaint was also made that this Grand Chapter had invaded the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter by making and sustaining a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the Philippine Islands. A resolution adopted by the Grand Chapter deplored existing state of affairs, expressing the hope that Scotland could find a way to retire from the territory designated, since two jurisdictions could not live together in amity and fellowship under such circumstances. This dispute eventually

resulted in the breaking off of fraternal relations between the General Grand Chapter and the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. The affair was not settled under the administration of Dr. Wm. F. Kuhn in 1924.

Grand High Priest Balsley, in 1915, reported the death of Herbert H. Getman, who had served as Grand Principal Sojourner in 1912. Absence from the state prevented his further advancement.

On December 20, 1914, the Grand High Priest reported receiving a communication from Bernard G. Witt, General Grand High Priest, recognizing donations from the Grand Chapter of Missouri for the relief of European war sufferers. He at once ordered a warrant for \$100.00 as a donation from the Grand Chapter and prepared a circular letter which he addressed to each Chapter in the State, and as a result \$800.00 was collected and the following Chapters made donations: No's. 53, 17, 81, 3, 64, 29, 105, 111, 16, 30, 107, 12, 49, 19, 14, 132, 22, 110, 127, 96, 4, 75, 10 and 119.

A resolution offered by Past Grand High Priest McRae instructed the delegates to the General Grand Chapter to vote for the elimination of the degree of Past Master. The resolution failed to receive the sanction of the representatives.

Grand High Priest Lucas, in 1916, reported that he had printed fifty thousand copies of the pamphlet by Dr. Wm. F. Kuhn on "The Necessity of the Royal Arch Degrees to the Master Mason." (Our current membership will certainly acknowledge that they have seen and used this pamphlet in their own recruitment efforts, a testament to its quality!) At his request, Honorable A.M. Dockery, then a resident of Washington, D.C., attended the meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association, representing the Grand Chapter of Missouri. A resolution offered by Dr. Kuhn provided for a \$1,000.00 donation to the Washington Memorial. \$500.00 was given to the Masonic War Relief Association.

Several pages of the Proceedings are taken up in a discussion of a dispute between Companions of Mountain Grove and Mansfield over the question of organizing a Chapter at Mountain Grove.

Relations were severed with the Grand Chapter of Scotland.

The period ended with 15,016 members. The membership was spread over 108 Chapters not including one U.D. Chapter. The net gain for the year 1916 was 779 which marked the beginning of a period of large numerical gain. The financial resources of a cash balance consisted of \$19,623.49.

The Period 1917 – 1930

The period of our history beginning 1917 might well be called the World War Period, as it was the years in which the United States was engaged in a world conflict. Other nations had been involved for two years, but in this year America entered the struggle: it is alluded to by Grand High Priest Burnham in his address, April 24, 1917:

"While the world at large, through unholy ambition, avarice and greed, is now in the lowest depths of degradation; while the leaders of men seem to have abandoned the idea of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man; while the rulers of nations are demanding that the flower of their manhood shall perish in a cruel war, we realize that our work is not yet completed and that we must redouble our exertions and faithfully perform every obligation here to fore taken, if we are to appropriate to ourselves the proud title of Royal Arch Masons. The past year has been the blackest in the world's history. In violation of all divine and human laws, sturdy manhood has been maimed and

slaughtered. Strong nations are tottering. Men have exaggerated their own virtues and have seen only the errors of their Brothers. Human frailty is manifest as never before.

"There is opportunity and work for us all. Every one of us will have an opportunity to make a personal sacrifice for humanity. It is a grand privilege to realize that we have been trained in an institution that has prepared us for this great work and to know that no true Royal Arch Mason will falter. We know the world must come to her senses. We know that the great hosts of error must be beguiled and directed into a life of justice, honor, integrity, and love, and in the most powerful, as we realize that the Stone which was rejected by the builders, became the chief stone of the corner."

The government was busily engaged in raising money to carry on war activities and three Past Grand High Priests, McRae, Boor, and Lucas, offered a resolution directing the Grand Treasurer to invest the surplus funds of the Grand Chapter by subscribing for U.S. Government War Bonds issued under the Act of Congress, April 24, 1917. Grand Chaplain Weed was permitted to make objection to the character of the preamble to the resolution and offered a substitute, which read:

"Whereas, through the awful devastation of war, sorrow and suffering are brought to untold millions of God's children, and whereas, our own beloved land has now drawn the sword in defense of liberty, equality and universal brotherhood," Therefore, be it resolved, that the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, recognizing its duty as one of God's almoners to humanity throughout the world, but more especially to those who, under the stars and stripes, bare their breasts to the foreman's steel; to their wives, widows and orphans, set aside the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to be expended by the Grand High Priest with the advice and consent of his associates in the Grand Council for Red Cross purposes or such other relief work requiring as may seem most urgent during the coming year."

This resolution was immediately followed by another which resolution, which read:

"Resolved, that the Grand Treasurer be directed and ordered to subscribe for and purchase United States Government Bonds of the issue authorized by an Act of Congress, approved by the President April 24, 1917, using therefor all the funds of this Grand Chapter in the Treasury at the present time, except such funds as will be appropriated for the expenses of the ensuing year and the twenty-five hundred dollars placed at the disposal of the incoming Grand High Priest and his associates of the Grand Council."

In accordance with the resolution the Finance Committee appropriated the \$2,500.00 for Red Cross and other relief and invested in government securities \$7,508.59.

The Order of High Priesthood, meeting at the same time and place, instructed its Treasurer to purchase war bonds with the \$400.00 surplus which remained in its treasury after the payment of expenses.

The war prevented an official visitation of the General Grand High Priest in 1918; at that time George E. Corson of Washington, D.C., held the position; he was an official of the War Department and was detained by duty at his post. At the 1917, 1918, and 1919 convocations, many representatives appeared in the uniform of the United States Army, which gave a semi-military touch to the gathering and made the Companions present realize that the United States was actually at war.

In 1918 was held the Triennial of the General Grand Chapter at Baltimore, MD. It was the original intention to have held the meeting in Washington, D.C., but war conditions necessitated a change to the nearby city; the meeting was attended by all those eligible and social activities were reduced to a minimum. Corson, a veteran of the Civil War, presided. The events of the war, no doubt, lessened the enthusiasm of the

gathering; the delegates were taken for a trip down Chesapeake Bay to old Ft. McHenry and on their way down witnessed many foreign vessels lying at anchor, all bearing the camouflage necessary for carrying them safely through the war zone. In many of the hotels and public buildings could be seen soldiers and sailors on crutches or with bandages and splints, bringing to the attention of this delegation from the inland states, a knowledge of the nearness of the war; many of the representatives who desired to visit in Washington found it difficult to secure rooms, most of them being used in war service; there was strict censorship and espionage, cameras were barred, all public buildings were closed to visitors. As a climax to these scenes, the influenza epidemic appeared and in all stations could be found nurses wearing masks and warning others to take precautions against the disease.

The Grand Chapter of Missouri, by resolution, remitted per capita tax of all Companions whose dues had been remitted because of their being in the navy or military service of the United States of America. Grand High Priest Diamant said of the war:

"In the midst of this terrible world war we should thank God for this privilege, for, of a surety, all our Companions have it not." (He then proceeded to quote a letter of appeal from the Grand Master of Belgium to the Grand Lodges of Germany, for which the writer was said to have been fined one thousand marks.)

The Finance Committee's report shows an investment in Third Liberty Loan Bonds of \$4,000,000.00 and an appropriation for Red Cross relief of \$2,500,000.00.

The Order of High Priesthood, which had purchased \$500.00 of U.S. Liberty Bonds in 1917, purchased \$450.00 of the Third U.S. Bonds.

Of the \$2,500.00 placed at the disposal of the principal officers for Red Cross or other war relief purposes, one third of the fund was given to the Salvation Army, one third for the use of the YMCA, and the remainder to the Red Cross. The Armistice put an end to war relief work and, of the appropriation, \$833.34 was returned.

The year 1918 was one of the busiest in the history of the Grand Chapter. Many dispensations were issued to Chapters to confer degrees in various Lodge halls; the Chapter at Bolivar was given authority to hold a special convocation in the Viles Opera House in that city. A large number of courtesy requests were made, usually for the conferring of the degrees in Chapters in other jurisdictions upon young men in the military service. One of the largest attended meetings was the banquet given by Oriental Chapter No. 102; it was limited to one thousand plates and was served in the banquet room of the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City; the occasion was graced by the presence of Frederick W. Craig, General Grand High Priest, William F. Kuhn, Deputy General Grand High Priest, and Companion John Leonard Wood of the United States Army, located at the time in Camp Funston. This Chapter, during the year, under the supervision of Fred O. Wood, later Grand High Priest, exalted 225 candidates. The Vice President of the United States was to have been the principal speaker but due to other complications, Dr. Kuhn served as the substitute speaker and distinguished himself by his address and made his fellow Missourians duly proud.

The report of the auditor showed that the Grand Chapter was the possessor of 15 United States Second Liberty Loan Bonds of \$500.00 each and four U.S. Third Liberty Loan Bonds of \$1,000.00 each, a total of \$11,500.00.

Before the closing of the Grand Chapter, a resolution was introduced appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 as a subscription to the Victory Loan, credit being given to the Eighth and Tenth Federal Reserve Districts.

The year 1919 marked the beginning of a five year period in which gains in membership were abnormal. The Grand Correspondent in 1919, referring to this fact said:

“That the days of small plans, small ideals, and small results had been relegated to the past.”

He gave as evidence a list of almost fifty Chapters whose membership ranged from 1,000 to 3,000. Included in this list was Orient Chapter No. 102, Kansas City, with 1,646 members; Kansas City Chapter No. 29, 1,245 members; St. Louis Chapter No. 8, 1,140 members; Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25, 1,071. The statistics for the years 1916 to 1926 are illuminating:

Year	Exaltations	Membership	Gain
1916	1,475	16,016	779
1917	1,308	16,797	781
1918	1,503	17,775	978
1919	3,741	21,097	3,322
1920	5,118	25,814	4,717
1921	4,378	29,732	3,918
1922	3,350	32,448	2,716
1923	3,679	35,086	2,638
1924	1,865	35,706	620
1925	1,511	35,776	70
1926	1,341	35,599	-177

Statistics for 1919 showed that Missouri stood ninth in total membership of the Grand Chapters of the United States.

In 1920, the Grand Chapter put into force a new ritual ----- that of the General Grand Chapter of the United States; the story of its adoption will be told in another chapter. It was not put into effect without opposition and much ill feeling was engendered between the adherents of the new ritual and other antagonists, some of the Grand Officers themselves were lukewarm and delayed its issuance as much as possible. A few Chapters failed to return their old rituals promptly; it proved to be a period when patience and toleration were virtues which necessitated cultivation.

With the increase in membership came an increase in the amount of per capita tax, and receipts in 1916-1917 were \$16,357.00; four years later they were \$26,654.00. Immediately, additional demands were made on the treasury; the Grand High Priest was given an additional \$250.00, the Grand Secretary received a slight honorarium. The Fraternal Correspondent's salary was doubled, the Grand Lecturer secured an extra \$1,000.00 to meet increased rates, additional assistance became necessary and \$3,000.00 was given annually, beginning in 1920, to the Masonic Temple Association of St. Louis.

In 1921, Dr. William F. Kuhn was advanced to the position of General Grand High Priest of the United States of America. The Triennial was held at Asheville, North Carolina, September 28-29, 1921. Missouri was represented by its four principal officers, the Grand Lecturer, Grand Organist, and nine Past Grand High Priests; Missouri Companions occupied the limelight at the Triennial. By request, they conferred the Royal Arch degree in the Scottish Rite Temple in that city, using the work of the General Grand Chapter; the officers on this occasion and the stations which they filled were High Priest, Bert S. Lee; King, John Pickard; Scribe, Edmund E. Morris; Captain Host, Willis

A. McCullah; Principal Sojourner, James Price; Royal Arch Captain, Ray V. Denslow; Master Third Veil, William H. Campbell; Master Second Veil, George W. Walker; Master First Veil, Sanford M. Daniels; Organist, Dr. Percy B. Eversden; Lecturer, John Pickard; Charge, Corona H. Briggs. Practically the same corps of officers assisted in exemplifying the degree of Super Excellent Master on the same occasion.

The copyright of "The Masonic Orpheus" a volume of music arranged by Dr. Percy B. Eversden for the use of the Royal Arch Chapters was given to the General Grand Chapter by its author.

The outstanding events of the year 1923, according to Grand High Priest Morris, were the joint convocations held in Kansas City and St. Louis in honor of M.E. Companion William F. Kuhn, General Grand High Priest. Fifteen Chapters participated in a similar joint convocation in St. Joseph. Three hundred candidates were exalted and became members of a Chapter cited: Albany No. 116, Plattsburg No. 120, Tabernacle No. 54, Cameron No. 67, Zerubbabel No. 59, Owens No. 96, Mitchell No. 14 (110 candidates), Savannah No. 83 (52 candidates), Ringo No. 6, Platte City No. 21, Hamilton No. 45, Weston No. 4, and Russell No. 77. (Editor's comment: Just think, if all these Chapters were still actively promoting Royal Arch Masonry, how large and how effective our fraternity would be!)

The Kansas City Convocation was held in Convention Hall and it is thought to have been the largest assemblage of Royal Arch Masons ever held in the world! It is estimated that between six and eight thousand Royal Arch Masons were there gathered to witness the conferring of the degrees of Past Master and Most Excellent Master upon a class of candidates which numbered more than eleven hundred! These candidates were gathered from Kansas City and the surrounding territory and an attempt was made to portray the degree of Most Excellent Master in a way never previously attempted. A large orchestra, a chorus of two hundred fifty voices, and processions made up of hundreds of Companions appropriately clothed, coupled with the use of scenery and electric lighting effects, produced a scene long enough to be remembered by those who were in attendance. A similar scene was presented at the Coliseum in St. Louis, and on a smaller scale, in St. Joseph.

The 1924 convocation was held in the City of Columbia. It was marked by the attendance of the distinguished head of Ancient Craft Masonry in England, Right Excellent Companion Sir Alfred Robbins, President of the Board of General Purposes of the United Grand Lodge of England, who was at the time engaged in a tour of the United States. He addressed the Grand Chapter at some length, as did Companion Walter Williams, later President of the University of Missouri. Robbins was made an honorary member of the Grand Chapter.

In 1920 the Grand Chapter had accepted membership in the New Masonic Temple which was to be erected in St. Louis, pledging \$45,000.00 for the purpose. The original plans were for a building to cost \$800,000.00; in 1924, it was found that the plan had been increased until the building was estimated to cost between four and five million. A special committee of the Grand Chapter, which had investigated the matter, recommended withdrawal from the Association and in that year the Grand Chapter officially decided to withdraw its connections, although continuing the payments which it had pledged.

The year 1924 also marked the close of the administration of Dr. Kuhn as General Grand High Priest, and his friends, knowing that he could not be with them many more years, determined upon the purchase of a handsome oil painting to be hung in the offices

of the Grand Chapter; the services of Brother Ralph Ott, a distinguished artist noted for his work in the State Capitol at Jefferson City. Because Dr. Kuhn was unable to be present at the Annual Convocation, the painting was presented by Grand High Priest Edmund E. Morris; the Grand Chapter spontaneously arose to show their approval of the gift and their appreciation of the services of Dr. Kuhn.

The 1925 convocation at Excelsior Springs was a Memorial Session. Tribute was paid to the late Dr. William F. Kuhn, William F. Johnson, and William A. Christy, the latter being an officer of the official line of the Grand Chapter. During the convocation a message was received announcing the death of the late Grand Secretary, Robert F. Stevenson.

The General Grand Chapter Triennial was held in Portland, Maine September 10-12, 1924. The meeting was saddened by the untimely death of Dr. William F. Kuhn, General Grand High Priest, who was buried on the day he was to have started for the Triennial meeting. At the Triennial, a Royal Arch Degree team of selected Missouri Companions exemplified the degree to the apparent satisfaction of the General Grand Chapter.

The Kirksville Convocation, in 1926, was noted for the settlement of a dispute which had arisen over the location of the office of the Grand Secretary. The Jurisprudence Committee approved the ruling of the Grand High Priest setting forth that the location of the Grand Secretary's office was not a thing fixed by the Grand Chapter, but a matter of convenience to the Grand Secretary himself. The Grand Chapter approved the committee report by an overwhelming majority. It is interesting to note that the committee expressed its opinion that the matter was one of Grand Chapter law involving a purely fraternal question and not one for the civil courts.

A large delegation was sent to the Triennial at Denver, Colorado, September 26-20, 1927. Past Grand High Priest Bert S. Lee, presided as General Grand Master of the General Grand Council on this occasion. Grand Secretary Ray V. Denslow was elected General Grand Master of the Third Veil.

A General Grand Chapter Educational Committee of which M.E. Companion Edmund E. Morris was chairman, reported that during the year there had been distributed a series of booklets on "Masonic Degrees and How To Confer Them," together with a memorial pamphlet in honor of Dr. Kuhn.

General Grand Master O. Frank Hart, head of General Grand Council of the United States of America, addressed the 1930 convocation meeting in Monett, Missouri. A committee on Royal Arch History gave a synopsis of its plans for the Royal Arch History in Missouri, their report being adopted and approved for the printing given.

In 1931, Missouri had a net loss of 2,010, the largest in the history of the Grand Chapter. The membership that year was 30,207. The cause of the losses was attributed to the depression and other unpreventable reasons.

While numerically the Grand Chapter closed the period with a loss, yet financially its condition was better than at any time during its history. By judicious conservation of funds, a gradual saving had been effected. The auditor's report made on March 31, 1931, showed resources to the amount of \$128,894.77, \$68,500.00 of which were in permanent funds. Interest from these investments constituted a large per cent of the annual income of the Grand Chapter and several times in recent years Grand High Priests and Finance Committees had expressed the wish that the permanent invested fund might reach such a state that it would be possible to reduce the per capita tax currently in force in the jurisdiction."

In a summary of this and preceding periods, it must be said that we owe much to those who came before us. A review of the next 75 years is under way. Many happenings in our lifestyles and in technology have caused a change in our thinking. How will it all unfold?

James M. Williams, PGHP, Grand Historian

ERRATA

The following is a listing of known corrections to the 2005 Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri.

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Corrections to the 2006 proceedings are to be addressed in writing to the Grand Secretary for publication in the 2007 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.

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(Complete listing to be published every 10 years.)

YEAR	GRAND HIGH PRIEST	GRAND KING	GRAND SCRIBE	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
April, 1972	Olin S. McDaniell	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. Sitze	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1976	E. Allen Kohler	Paul F. Sitze	Thomas E. Blankenship	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1977	Paul F. Sitze	Thomas E. Blankenship	Durrell W. Cross	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1978	Thomas E. Blankenship	Durrell W. Cross	P. Vincent Kinkead	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1979	Durrell 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	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 1997	Calvin D. Schroff	Robert W. Schlichter	Jose R. Palacios	† E. Allen Kohler	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 1998	Robert W. Schlichter	Jose R. Palacios	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	Donald L. Trabue	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 1999	Jose 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
May, 2004	Walter W. Doyle	Harley L. Kropf	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2005	Harley L. Kropf	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2006	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.	Robert E. Hardester	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample

* Died In Office † Retired ‡ Dimitted

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April, 1972	B. Lowman Graddy	Joseph S. Gardner	* Ronald L. Bielby	Garth D. Doss	Ellen J. Lovland	Chris C. McEmore, Jr.
April, 1973	E. Allen Kohler	Harley E. Thomas	Frank Hazdrigg, Jr.	Kenneth H. Davis	August V. Butler	Charles W. McElyea
April, 1974	Paul F. Sizze	Hugh W. Harrison	Earl C. Foster	Adam F. Meister	W. Ralph Euler	Harry M. Cutler
April, 1975	Thomas E. Blankenship	J. Lynn Rider	Harry W. Tadlock	John Cado	Oscar Ryfel	William W. Forrester
April, 1976	Darrell W. Cross	P. Vincent Kinkade	P. Vincent Kinkade	James H. Miller	James S. Cunningham	George R. Johnson
May, 1977	P. Vincent Kinkade	Gene M. Zinn	Gene M. Zinn	Cyphes L. Lay	Wade E. Miller	Edwin Cuycraft
May, 1978	Gene M. Zinn	James H. Miller	James S. West	Dewey E. Aly	L. Dale Gardner	Donald L. Flinders
April, 1979	James H. Miller	David A. Watson	Richard D. Carroll	Fred P. Ward	Jerry F. Ward	Charles R. McBe
April, 1980	David A. Watson	Virgil L. Bailey	Henry R. Stoker	John J. Darcy	Lacey Slapp	Charles E. Davis
April, 1981	Virgil L. Bailey	James M. Williams	James E. Anderson	James S. Cunningham	Richard D. Carroll	Foster S. Crawford
April, 1982	James M. Williams	James E. Anderson	James S. Cunningham	Richard D. Carroll	Foster S. Crawford	Ervin A. Drowing
April, 1983	James E. Anderson	James S. Cunningham	Richard D. Carroll	Ervin A. Drowing	Ervin A. Drowing	Frank P. Willey, Jr.
April, 1984	James S. Cunningham	Richard D. Carroll	Foster S. Crawford	Ervin A. Drowing	Frank P. Willey, Jr.	Earl W. Orr
April, 1985	Foster S. Crawford	Ervin A. Drowing	Frank P. Willey, Jr.	Earl Wayne Orr	Larry L. Muir	Robert J. Crede
April, 1986	Ervin A. Drowing	Frank P. Willey, Jr.	Earl Wayne Orr	Larry L. Muir	Robert J. Crede	Clarence L. Alumbaugh
April, 1987	Frank P. Willey, Jr.	Larry L. Muir	Larry L. Muir	Robert J. Crede	Clarence L. Alumbaugh	James S. West
May, 1988	Earl Wayne Orr	Larry L. Muir	Clarence L. Alumbaugh	James S. West	Harry O. Maerner	William E. Brennenman
April, 1989	Larry L. Muir	Clarence L. Alumbaugh	James S. West	Harry O. Maerner	William E. Brennenman	Ralph P. Bunnell
May, 1990	Clarence L. Alumbaugh	James S. West	Harry O. Maerner	William E. Brennenman	Ralph P. Bunnell	Calvin D. Schroff
May, 1991	* James S. West	Harry O. Maerner	William E. Brennenman	Ralph P. Bunnell	Calvin D. Schroff	Robert W. Schlechter
May, 1992	Harry O. Maerner	William E. Brennenman	Ralph P. Bunnell	Calvin D. Schroff	Robert W. Schlechter	Jose R. Palacios
May, 1993	William E. Brennenman	Ralph P. Bunnell	Calvin D. Schroff	Robert W. Schlechter	Jose R. Palacios	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.
May, 1994	Calvin D. Schroff	Robert W. Schlechter	Jose R. Palacios	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	Roy A. Welson	Roy A. Welson
April, 1995	Robert W. Schlechter	Jose R. Palacios	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	Roy A. Welson	Delbert R. Gentry	Delbert R. Gentry
May, 1996	Jose R. Palacios	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	Roy A. Welson	Delbert R. Gentry	Walter W. Doyle	Harley L. Kropf
May, 1997	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	Roy A. Welson	Delbert R. Gentry	Walter W. Doyle	Harley L. Kropf	William B. Stephenson, Jr.
May, 1998	Roy A. Welson	Delbert R. Gentry	Walter W. Doyle	Harley L. Kropf	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.
May, 1999	Roy A. Welson	Delbert R. Gentry	Walter W. Doyle	Harley L. Kropf	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.	Robert E. Hardester
May, 2000	Delbert R. Gentry	Walter W. Doyle	Harley L. Kropf	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Robert E. Hardester	George L. Duncan
May, 2001	Walter W. Doyle	Harley L. Kropf	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.	Robert E. Hardester	C. C. McEmore, III	Steven C. Monnotus
May, 2002	Harley L. Kropf	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Robert E. Hardester	George L. Duncan	Steven C. Monnotus	Claude M. Eckert
May, 2003	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.	Robert E. Hardester	George L. Duncan	Steven C. Monnotus	John E. Schofield
May, 2004	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.	Robert E. Hardester	George L. Duncan	Steven C. Monnotus	John E. Schofield	Bobby R. O'Dell
May, 2005	Robert E. Hardester	George L. Duncan	C. C. McEmore, III	Steven C. Monnotus	John E. Schofield	
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YEAR	GRAND SENTINEL	GRAND CHAPLAIN	GRAND LECTURER	FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE	REVIEW
April, 1972	Vernie S. Totty	J. C. Montgomery, Jr.	Leonard V. Bowers	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
April, 1973	Bernard M. Meeker	Roger V. Wreath	Leonard V. Bowers	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
April, 1974	Robert C. Schmatmeier	Bual F. Bales	Leonard V. Bowers	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
April, 1975	Woodrow W. O'Dell	Roger V. Wreath	Leonard V. Bowers	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
April, 1976	John T. Lutz	Roger V. Wreath	Leonard V. Bowers	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
May, 1977	John M. Bennett	Roger V. Wreath	Leonard V. Bowers	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
May, 1978	William R. Probst	George G. Greenway	Leonard V. Bowers	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
April, 1979	Thomas W. Lingle	Marvin Fortel	Leonard V. Bowers	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
April, 1980	Vernon A. Evans	G. Maxwell Teeter	Leonard V. Bowers	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
April, 1981	Nicholas L. Shelby	G. Maxwell Teeter	Leonard V. Bowers	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
April, 1982	Herbert C. Krumrey	Lester Williams	James S. West	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
April, 1983	Richard M. Easter	Eugene E. McFarland	James S. West	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
April, 1984	David H. Toonay	W. Tribbey Nickerson	James S. West	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
April, 1985	Albert L. Kowitz	E. L. Dierking	James S. West	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
April, 1986	Oscar T. Hagemann	Richard A. Behr	James S. West	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
April, 1987	Jerry B. Reeves	William E. Hull	James S. West	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
May, 1988	Gregory A. Leanning	Charles E. Burner	James S. West	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
April, 1989	David R. Vogler	Richard A. Behr	James S. West	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
May, 1990	Homer R. Schrepp	J. C. Montgomery, Jr.	James S. West	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
May, 1991	R. Clyde Foster	Kimber W. Key	James S. West	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
May, 1992	R. Clyde Foster	Kimber W. Key	James S. West	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
May, 1993	James F. Fitzpatrick	Stanton T. Brown	* James S. West	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
May, 1994	Louis L. Monken	Kevin E. Weaver	Calvin D. Schroff	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
April, 1995	Grant W. John	Emory J. Hampel	Calvin D. Schroff	* Bruce Harmon Hunt	
May, 1996	Joseph H. Collison	William Gray	Calvin D. Schroff	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	
May, 1997	Stewart L. Sinclair	Robert W. Schmidt	Calvin D. Schroff	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	
May, 1998	George L. Duncan	Frederick J. Morrow	Calvin D. Schroff	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	
May, 1999	Thomas T. Herek	Harry O. Maerner	Calvin D. Schroff	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	
May, 2000	Melvin J. Sanders	Ralph E. Nolan	Calvin D. Schroff	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	
May, 2001	Poyed G. Eaves	William A. Moore	Calvin D. Schroff	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	James M. Williams
May, 2002	Scott Welshon	Kevin E. Weaver	Calvin D. Schroff	Kevin B. Sample	James M. Williams
May, 2003	Claude M. Eckert	Ralph E. Nolan	Calvin D. Schroff	Kevin B. Sample	James M. Williams
May, 2004	Kenneth L. Dunlap	Eldon L. Cobb	Calvin D. Schroff	Kevin B. Sample	James M. Williams
May, 2005	Darrell A. William	Robert W. Shoemaker	Calvin D. Schroff	Kevin B. Sample	James M. Williams
May, 2006	See Appointments of GHP	Kevin E. Weaver	Calvin D. Schroff	Kevin B. Sample	James M. Williams

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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.

Recipient	Year	Recipient	Year
* Harley L. Wilson	1952	* Ernest C. Cottle	1980
* Richard H. Ramsey	1953	* Charles C. Bybee	1981
* Grover C. Layne	1954	* James Craig Rhea	1982
* Ernest E. Browning	1955	* Alfred Whitfield Griffith	1983
* Emmitt L. Robinson	1956	Fred F. Stuecken	1984
* E. Jere Deal	1957	* Howard D. Watkins	1985
* Russell L. Dearmont	1958	* Joseph H. Collison	1986
* R. H. Amberg	1959	Emory J. Hampel	1987
* John J. Bowman	1960	* Elmer C. Owens	1988
* Harry Egbert Miller	1961	* John B. Browning	1989
* Henry W. Fox	1962	* Hubert R. Baumgarth	1990
* John Burle	1963	* Woodrow W. Blunt	1991
* John S. Smarr	1964	Cletus E. Kueffer	1992
* Francis A. Ely	1965	† Michael W. Klipp	1993
* Harry S. Kline	1966	* Melvin I. Weems	1994
* Rex M. Whitton	1967	* Paul W. Kittle	1995
* Robert H. Arnold	1968	* Paul A. Delozier	1996
* George V. Welch	1969	* George A. Blansett	1997
* H. Roe Bartle	1970	D. Keith Duren	1998
* Leif J. Sverdrup	1971	George L. Duncan	1999
* M. Graham Clark	1972	James C. Keethler	2000
* William Wilmer Martin	1973	Melvin J. Sanders	2001
* Cal Hubbard	1974	William A. Moore	2002
* Elden J. Loveland	1975	Nelson G. Morgan	2003
* Joseph W. Nickle	1976	Ralph E. Nolan	2004
* Lester Williams	1977	William R. Probst	2005
Howard R. McHenry	1978	Arthur C. Carlson	2006
* Ambers L. Dalton	1979		

(* Deceased, † Dimitted)

GRAND CHAPTER LEWIS AND CLARK AWARDS**1988**

Region	Name	Chapter	No.
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

Region	Name	Chapter	No.
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

Region	Name	Chapter	No.
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

Region	Name	Chapter	No.
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

Region	Name	Chapter	No.
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			
Region	Name	Chapter	No.
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			
Region	Name	Chapter	No.
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			
Region	Name	Chapter	No.
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			
Region	Name	Chapter	No.
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			
Region	Name	Chapter	No.
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

Region	Name	Chapter	No.
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

Region	Name	Chapter	No.
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

Region	Name	Chapter	No.
1A	Charles Lee	Caldwell	53
1B	Clement Gunn	Shelbina	99
2A	None		
2B	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

Region	Name	Chapter	No.
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
3C	None		
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			
Region	Name	Chapter	No.
1A	None		
1B	Darrell A. Wilham	Shelbina	99
2A	Berl Williams	Lone Star	30
2B	None		
3A	Ronald L. Barrett	Liberty	3
3B	None		
3C	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
3C	None		
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	Lloyd V. Wagner	Greenfield	38
7B	Ted W. Blanchard	Lamar	101
2004			
Region	Name	Chapter	No.
1A	Loren D. Lloyd	Putnam	123
1B	Roger McGregor	Hannibal	7
2A	Larry T. Odom	Trenton	66
2B	J B Seevers	Mitchell	14
3A	Lester J. Brown	Liberty	3
3B	Robert W. Brizendine	East Gate	136
3C	John Pfeffer	DeMolay	26
4A	Walter D. Straight	Columbia	17
4B	George E. Ornsbey	Rolla	32
5	David R. Vogler	Oriental	78
6	Arthur C. Highman	Uel-Midian	129
7A	Arthur A. Whitman	Mountain Grove	137
7B	Floyed G. Eaves	Lamar	101

2005

Region	Name	Chapter	No.
1A	None		
1B	Michael L. Dodd	Shelbina	99
2A	None		
2B	Lloyd F. Waller	Mitchell	14
3A	Frank von Geyso, III	Liberty	3
3B	None		
3C	Michael R. Lundeen	Grandview	145
4A	Richard A. Mills	Mexico	27
4B	Stephen C. Derendinger	California	58
5	Wilfred G. Soutiea, Jr.	Keystone	146
6	None		
7A	G. Stanley Greene	Springfield	15
7B	Bill D. Spiva	Tyrian	52
7B	Gary L. Jones	Nevada	56

2006

Region	Name	Chapter	No.
1A	None		
1B	None		
2A	None		
2B	William F. Maugh	Mitchell	14
3A	William G. Snyder	Independence	12
3B	None		
3C	Russell L. Helmig	Wyoming	43
4A	None		
4B	Andrew L. Wyatt	Jefferson City	34
5	Kevin E. Weaver	Mt. Nebo	148
6	James L. Woodfin, Jr.	Uel	129
7A	None		
7B	Orvie L. Conner	Tyrian	52

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	Greece	Ronnie E. Green
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Jimmie E. Arnold	Iowa	Earl W. Orr
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From Missouri	Jurisdiction	To Missouri
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	Newfoundland	Matthew Quesenberry
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Paul A. Torgeson	North Dakota	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.
James M. Malyk	Nova Scotia	Theodore Buckwick
Robert A. Wise	Ohio	Teddie E. Harrison
Bobby Carter	Oklahoma	Bobby L. Detherow
Philip Raymond Borland	Ontario Canada	Kevin B. Sample
Daniel Crockett	Oregon	Foster S. Crawford
	Panama	Lewis C. Odneal
Ronald L. Pennell	Pennsylvania	Phillip W. Engel
Manuel C. Garcia	Philippines	James A. Nunn
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Jean-Paul Letourneau	Quebec	Robert W. Schlichter
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Barry N. Brown	Saskatchewan	William W. Gray
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Milton Ray Hager, PGHP	Tennessee	Charles A. Bottermuller
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Living Past Grand High Priests	Year
Delno J. Spellman	1970-1971
Charles A. Bottermuller	1971-1972
E. Allen Kohler	1976-1977
P. Vincent Kinkadee	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 A. Welshon, Sr.	2002-2003
Delbert R. Gentry	2003-2004
Walter W. Doyle	2004-2005
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Donald L. Trabue (Honorary)	2005
Harley L. Kropf	2005-2006

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2A	Dan Daniel
2B	William W. Mier
3A	Ronald L. Barrett
3B	Steven M. Anderson
3C	Allen B. Bess
4A	Marion W. Dey
4B	Stephen C. Derendinger
5	Marion L. Briggs
6	James V. Wingo
7A	James A. Nunn
7B	Christopher C. McLemore, IV

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Region	Name
1A	David A. Lloyd
1B	Arthur E. Carlson
2A	Delbert R. Gentry
2B	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
3A	Scott S. Crawford
3B	Forrest G. Lowe
3C	Jack E. Timmons
4A	Russell S. Hanson
4B	Roy L. Gilkey
5	Terry R. Struse
6	James L. Woodfin, Jr.
7A	Walter W. Doyle
7B	C. C. McLemore, III

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Education	
Ronald E. Wood, Chairman	Larry T. Odom
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 Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest
 General Grand High Priest

**2006-2007 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

ELECTED AND APPOINTED

Name	Office
William B. Stephenson, Jr. (131)	Grand High Priest
Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr. (32)	Grand King
Robert E. Hardester (146)	Grand Scribe
Donald L. Trabue (34)	Grand Treasurer
Kevin B. Sample (2, 17, 114)	Grand Secretary
George L. Duncan (3)	Grand Captain of the Host
Christopher C. McLemore, III (38)	Grand Principal Sojourner
Steven C. Monrotus (129)	Grand Royal Arch Captain
Claude M. Eckert (66)	Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil
John E. Schofield (3, 12, 75)	Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil
Bobby R. O'Dell (30)	Grand Master of the 1 st Veil
Daniel R. Quesenberry (12)	Grand Chorister
Kevin E. Weaver (148)	Grand Chaplain
James M. Williams (14)	Grand Historian
Calvin D. Schroff (93)	Grand Lecturer
Fred M. Harle, Sr. (142)	Grand Organist
Edgar D. Piles (78)	Grand Sentinel
Larry D. Wyatt, Sr. (32, 34, 58)	Grand Sentinel
Guy D. Ross (25)	Grand Sentinel
Paul R. Cannon (32, 148)	Grand Sentinel

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 18, 2007.



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(Front row, from left to right): Steven C. Monrotus, George L. Duncan, Donald L. Trabue, William B. Stephenson, Jr., Robert E. Hardester, Kevin B. Sample, C. C. McLemore, III, and Kevin E. Weaver. (Back row, from left to right): Calvin D. Schroff, James M. Williams, Claude M. Eckert, Edgar D. Piles, Paul R. Cannon, Larry D. Wyatt, John E. Schofield, Daniel R. Quesenberry, and Fred M. Harle, Sr.



2006-2007 LADIES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(From left to right): Kathleen Stephenson, Joyce Sample, Mary Duncan, Deanna McLeMore, Joan Monrotus, Royann Quesenberry, Jennie Harle, Sharon Piles, Beverly Wyatt, and Weatia Cannon.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

*One Hundred Forty-First
Annual Assembly*

OF THE

Grand Council

OF

Cryptic Masons

OF THE

State of Missouri



HELD AT
CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
MAY 19, 2006, A.M. DEPARTURE 3006



Robert Harris Bray
Grand Master
Grand Council of Missouri
2005-2006

BIOGRAPHICAL

ROBERT HARRIS BRAY
Grand Master of the Grand Council
Of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri
2005-2006

Robert Harris Bray of Fayette is a 12th generation descendant of Thomas Rogers who arrived in America in November 1620 on the ship Mayflower. From this lineage, he is a member of the Mayflower Descendants in the State of Missouri.

He was born September 10, 1946 in Saint Louis, the son of John Lewis Bray and Roberta Willola May Bray of Louisiana, Mo. He graduated from the public schools of Louisiana and attended Central Methodist College of Fayette. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and Political Science and lacks 18 college hours for the Bachelor of Music Education Degree.

Bray joined the Masonic Fraternity when he was elected to Fayette Lodge No. 47, A.F. & A.M. where he was Raised a Master Mason in December of 1972. He holds membership in Perseverance Lodge No. 92, Louisiana; Fulton Lodge No. 48, Fulton; and Milton Lodge No. 151, Old Milton. He has served the Grand Lodge of Missouri as District Deputy Grand Master, District Deputy Grand Lecturer, and Grand Pursuivant.

His Capitular Masonry membership is in Fayette Chapter No. 94, RAM. He is a member of Centralia Council No. 34, R&SM and Temple Commandery No. 38, KT. In Cryptic Masonry, he was Grand Lecturer and received the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award in 1998.

He is a member of the Columbia Valley of Scottish Rite, 32° K.C.C.H. He was active in the Order of DeMolay in Louisiana and was awarded the Legion of Honor in 1999. He is a Past Sovereign Master of Mid-Missouri Council No. 291 and Marquis de La Fayette Council No. 392 of the Allied Masonic Degrees. He is also a member of Harry S Truman York Rite College No. 167 and Past Governor of Heart of Missouri York Rite College No. 188 and recipient of the Order of the Purple Cross. He is a Past Excellent Chief of Tipperary Council No. 62, Knight Masons of the United States of America. He holds membership in Nightingale Chapter No. 177 of the Order of Eastern Star and the Grand Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill. He is a member of House of Lord's Tabernacle No. LXXII of the Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests.

Other fraternal memberships include the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, United Ancient Order of Druids, Loyal Orange Institution of the U.S.A., Alpha Phi Gamma, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

For 34 years, he has conducted the Fayette Star Cornet Band at the annual Roanoke Band Concert and Ice Cream Supper. He has performed with the Columbia Community Band for twenty years playing the bass drum and cymbals.



2005-2006 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(Front row, from left to right): Paul R. Cannon, Danny D. Smothers, Edgar F. Coonrod, Donald L. Trabue, Albert H. Miller, Robert H. Bray, Robert L. Wright, Kevin B. Sample, Jack D. Brown, and James G. Haddox. *(Back row, from left to right):* Russell S. Hanson, William R. Brantley, Marion W. Dey, Columbus Craft, K. Trent Moreland, Lewis C. Odneal, John E. Schofield, Daniel R. Quesenberry, and Matthew L. Quesenberry.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri held its One Hundred Forty-First Annual Assembly at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri on Friday, May 19, 2006 beginning at 12:30 p.m., with the following Grand Officers in their stations:

Robert H. Bray	Grand Master
Albert H. "Sonny" Miller	Deputy Grand Master
Robert L. Wright	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Donald L. Trabue	Grand Treasurer
Kevin B. Sample	Grand Recorder
Edgar F. Coonrod	Grand Captain of the Guard
Jack D. Brown	Grand Conductor of the Council
Danny D. Smothers	Grand Marshal
James G. Haddox	Grand Steward
Marion W. Dey	Asst. Grand Marshal
Paul R. Cannon	Grand Sentinel
K. Trent Moreland	Asst. Grand Sentinel
Columbus Craft	Asst. Grand Sentinel
Lewis C. Odneal	Grand Chaplain
Kevin B. Sample	Grand Lecturer
Steven M. Monrotus	Pro Tem Grand Organist
Daniel R. Quesenberry	Grand Chorister
Matthew L. Quesenberry	Asst. Grand Chorister
Russell S. Hanson	Grand Photographer & Grand Recorder Asst.
William R. Brantley	Grand Recorder Asst.

RECEPTION OF THE 2005-2006 GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

Most Illustrious Companion William J. Bowser introduced the Grand Council Officers as they entered. Grand Master Bray received a standing ovation upon his entrance after which he was presented with grand honors.

OPENING OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

The Grand Council Officers opened the One Hundred Forty-First Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri in full ritualistic form at 12:45 p.m.

Most Illustrious Companion Bray welcomed the Companions and thanked them for their attendance.

INTRODUCTION AND RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

PAST GRAND MASTERS



Most Illustrious Companion Sample 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: Stanton T. Brown – 2004-2005; Richard J. Holmes – 2002-2003; LeRoy D. Unruh – 2001-2002; William J. Bowser – 2000-2001; Teddie E. Harrison – 1999-2000; Paul K. Kawakami – 1994-1995; John V. Crampton – 1992-1993; William R. Probst – 1990-1991; Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr. – 1989-1990; Jack R. Clark, Sr. – 1987-1988; William Gordon Buckner – 1984-1985; and George R. Johnson – 1980-1981. Following the grand honors, they were received in the east. MIC Johnson spoke on behalf of the Past Grand Masters.

HEADS OF MISSOURI BODIES



MIC Sample introduced Illustrious Companion James E. Snavelly (*left*), Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri and Illustrious Companion Harley L. Kropf (*right*), Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri. Following grand honors, the Grand Master greeted these distinguished Companions in the East.

REGIONAL DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

MIC Sample introduced the Very Illustrious Regional Deputy Grand Masters. Present (*from left to right*) were: William E. Brenneman, Region 7, District A; James L. Woodfin, Jr., Region 6; Norman G. Schlagenhauf, Region 5; Lewis C. Odneal, Region 4; Daniel R. Quesenberry, Region 3, District B; and Timothy D. Munday, Region 2. Grand Master Bray presented them with grand honors, thanked them for their work, and received them in the East.

REGIONAL DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

MIC Sample introduces the Very Illustrious Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers. Present (*from left to right*) were: C. C. McLemore, III, Region 7, District A; Steven C. Monrotus, Region 6; K. Trent Moreland, Region 5; Russell S. Hanson, Region 4; Roy N. Thomas, Region 3, District B; (RIC) Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Region 2, and Loren D. Lloyd, Region 1. MIC Bray thanked them for their services to the Grand Council and the Grand Lecturer in particular.

OUT OF STATE GUESTS

Please refer to the Distinguished Guest Reception on page 31.

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

MIC Sample presents MIC Stanton T. Brown (*left*), Ambassador to Missouri and Right Puissant Companion Harley E. Keeton, Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the South Central Region, General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.



Most Puissant Companion Maurice C. "Bud" Himes, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, was received in due and proper form, presented with the grand honors, and

conducted to the East by the Grand Master. MIC Bray tendered the gavel to the General Grand Master and asked him to address the craft.

ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL GRAND MASTER

I will try to be brief as I don't have that much to say. I will say, however, when I registered yesterday I was presented with a copy of the proceedings from last year and another booklet. I thumbed through it briefly when I saw Smoky Ferguson later and he asked me what I thought about those preliminary reports. I said what preliminary reports. He said that other booklet you have. I said I thought that was proceedings and he said no, those are preliminary reports. I have to say, that is absolutely the best set of preliminary reports that I have seen anywhere in many, many years. Your Grand Recorder, Kevin Sample, is apparently a great asset to you, and once he overcomes that natural trend for humility, I think he will do good things.

It is very good to be here. It has taken me several years to get to Missouri, not because we didn't want to come, it was because other things conflicted with this weekend. I wanted to come last year, but once Perry Anderson found out you were going to be in Branson, my name was scratched out and his name was put on the list. We plan to hit Branson on the way home.

I would like to give you a short update on what is going on with the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. First of all, let me thank you for your generous contributions, you are one of our better contributors to the fund. We are spending your money well. It has been about three months now since they finished their very first live trials. We started out with funding for twelve people for stem cell research and wound up with seventeen, there were other foundations that paid for the additional five. Out of the seventeen, we had one complete failure, a lady who was a severe diabetic would not make any effort to stay on the diet, even to the point of going to other patients' rooms and stealing their food, having relatives smuggle in candy, and things she was simply not supposed to have, so we dropped her from the program. Out of the sixteen that remained in the trials, we had 100% cessation of pain. These are people who went into this trial in danger of losing one or more toes, or one or both legs at least to the knee. Their peripheral circulation, particularly in their legs and feet was shot. This is what the doctors refer to as blue toes, and a lot of them actually had blue toes.

We had in 80% of the cases there, they had at least 70% restoration of circulation, and with proper exercise and diet they are expecting this number to rise to 90%. This is truly marvelous, and this is from the injection of stem cells. We did not get involved in the religious or the political aspects of stem cell research because these were the patients' own stem cells. The original concept was to take adult-post stem cells, or fat cells.

A DVD is soon to be available regarding the research. When that is done, you can have your Ambassador or your CMMRF program contact Marion Crum to get one or more for your use at no charge.

As an indication of how important this research was, there were four other research foundations that sent research fellows to participate in our program at their cost, even their room and board. The research is to be published in all the major journals and it will have our name on it, the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, and that is you. I am very proud of that and I hope you are also because it was your dollars that accomplished this.

I am very proud to say that we are one of the few philanthropies or charities

whereby if you give a dollar, every penny of that dollar goes directly into direct contributions to the CMMRF, we take none of that dollar for administration, or salaries, or anything. We have built up our investments now to the point where we actually have money left over that we can put into the research. We had \$89,000.00 in direct contributions last year and we gave them \$101,000.00.

There is still more research to go, there is a lot yet to be done, because this is what is going to kill you and me and your children and your grandchildren if we don't do something about it. The only way to beat arterial disease is to die of something else first, cancer, a car accident, whatever. My personal preference is by the hand of a twenty-three year old jealous husband with a .38 in his hand, but everyone has to have a personal goal. I think the chances of that are pretty slim, but still one can dream.

We have a long way to go so the next time someone comes around and says we need a few dollars for CMMRF, remember that the live we are saving may be our own. We are not trying to enhance your life, we are trying to save it. It may be too late for some of us because some of the research we have found shows the onset of this can be as early as eighteen to twenty.

Thank you again for your contributions, thank you for the courtesies that you have shown me and my wife, and the respect you have shown for this office and for the humble servant who occupies it. Thank you, I am very glad to be here.

GRAND COUNCIL CALLED FROM LABOR TO RECEIVE THE GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF MISSOURI

The Grand Master then called the Grand Council from labor for the reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri.



Most Worshipful Brother John M. Nations, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri was received in due and proper form. Following the grand honors, MIC Bray received and escorted the Grand Master to the East where he was presented with the gavel of authority of the Grand Council.

ADDRESS OF MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER NATIONS

Thank you very much for the wonderful introduction and the wonderful greeting. How is everybody this afternoon? We have a lot of good things going on around the state of Missouri, it's a beautiful, sunny day outside, you are here at the one hundred forty first assembly, **HOW'S EVERYBODY DOING?** (*applause*). That is what I like to hear. I am simply delighted to have the opportunity to be with you for a few minutes this afternoon and to congratulate you on the one hundred forty first assembly, and to take just a few minutes to express to you some remarks about Freemasonry around the state of Missouri, and a lot of the good things that we have going on around the state here in 2006.

I travel all over the state of Missouri, everywhere from the Platte region in the northwest part of the state, to the boot heel, to Joplin, and to the northeast corner, and Brethren, after so many years of Grand Masters having to talk about what is happening in Masonry and how numbers are moving in the wrong direction, it is a great privilege and I assure you at once a great pleasure to stand here in 2006 to tell you that we have a lot of good things going on around the state. So much of our fraternity is moving in the right direction, so many good things are being accomplished, from Maryville to Charleston, and from Joplin to the northeast corner of our state up in Hannibal, virtually every place that I go, it doesn't matter if it is the urban areas, or if it is the rural areas. I travel to lodge after lodge and I hear the same thing, Grand Master, we have more petitions coming in than we have seen in two generations. We're doing more degree work, we are more visible in the community, more than we have seen in a long time. Brethren, this is something that we all should be very proud of, something that we should all take great heart in. When you look at the numbers, look at the lodges, our numbers are going up. For some reason it is kind of a secret, but last year in 2005, for the second time in the last five years, Masonry, our membership state wide, increased. We are bucking the national trend in virtually every corner of our state. Our numbers went up last year by more than six hundred; there isn't hardly a state in the country who can talk about that type of success. How is it happening? What are we doing? What is making it happen? Why is Missouri different? We travel around the country and so many Grand Lodges are now looking at the state of Missouri saying "what are they doing, why are they successful?" The reason we are successful, frankly, is because of you and a lot of great brethren across our state just like you.

When I first became Grand Master and was thinking about my year, everybody wanted to know what the new programs were, what was going to be the revolution in 2005 and 2006? I want you to know that we are going through two or three years in the Grand Lodge line, starting last year with MWB Elmer Revelle, with me, and I think you're going to see the same thing next year when Bob Berger is your Grand Master; we all have the same philosophy for a few years. We have seen so much change in Masonry over the last ten or fifteen years. We all know about it, all the things that have changed in the ritual, things that have changed with regard to what the Lodges are doing. We have seen changes in the Masonic Home of Missouri, how we are helping more people in more places to lead better lives than has ever been true in the entire history of the Masonic Home, helping people all across our state, not requiring people to move to a given facility in St. Louis or elsewhere, but rather branching out through our social services program and through our outreach program. We are expanding all of our services across the state.

Another thing that has been very important, which gets back to one of my central

tenants for the year which I want to share with all of you because of the successes, not just because it was my idea because it isn't, is what happens when you emphasize the right things and the results which necessarily flow from emphasizing the most important part of our fraternity.

What we are seeing all across the state is the most successful lodges, from the rural lodges to the urban areas, are those lodges which are getting involved in their community, being visible, finding community projects to work on, putting Masonry back on in front of the public, letting the people understand what our organization is all about, and the great things that we do.

Too often, and for too long, and in too many areas, Freemasonry has kept secret from the public the great things that we do. I want to tell you a story which emphasizes why public service means so much to me.

About seventeen or eighteen years ago when I was at a dinner party, I met a very lovely young woman who now is my wife. We decided we were going to go on our first date and I had to call her and tell her I was sorry, I have to rearrange the date. She was very disappointed. She wanted to know why and I told her I am Master of my lodge (this was about 1987), I said I am a Mason, I am Master of my lodge, and one of my brethren has died and I have to do a Masonic Funeral Service. That was the first time she had ever heard the phrase "do a funeral". We say it a lot, but it was something she was not quite sure about. So I went on and explained Masonry, I told her how important it was to me, how important it has been to my family, what it means, what its principles are, and why those things are so important not only to me, but why they were important to communities. She looked at me and asked the question, "What does that have to do with that building over on Lockwood?" We both grew up in Webster Groves which is over in St. Louis County. She and I both grew up about a ten minute walk, about five blocks from the Masonic Temple, which is the second most prominent building in that community and it sits right next door to the Webster Groves City Hall. It struck me, here is a young girl who was almost 22 years old, spent her entire life within a ten minute walk of one of the most prominent buildings in town, the Masonic Temple in Webster Groves, not only did she not have any idea what that building was about, she couldn't recall that she had ever seen anything going on there, she knew no one who was a Mason, and no one living in that community for 21 years had ever explained it to her. Masonry was a well kept secret in my city as it was in a lot of cities throughout the state of Missouri for a long time. It always made a tremendous impression on me. I started exhorting my lodge, its time to get involved in the community. Its time to find those projects that you can work on, let people see you, let people understand what the fraternity is really all about.

My lodge is now the grand marshals for one of the largest 4th of July parades in that city, they hold spaghetti dinners, they sell Christmas trees on the front lawn, they joined the Chamber of Commerce, they find ways to volunteer around town, and brethren, over the last few years they have to hold special meetings because of the number of petitions that are coming in to my lodge. This year alone, they have had at least a dozen petitions just since the first of the year.

We talk about community service, we talk about being involved. When the public finds out everything that is good about our fraternity, all the good people that are in it, all the good things that we stand for, they are naturally attracted to it. Community service is indeed important.

I take it personally; I always try to lead by example. One of the great privileges of

my life is I am the mayor of my city. I no longer live in Webster Groves; I live in a city called Chesterfield in west St. Louis County. But I am the mayor of my community, my wife and I are very involved and we help get public support for a lot of things we are doing around town. Unfortunately, with all the things going on in the city of Chesterfield, a city that has grown from thirty-two thousand to over fifty thousand in the last decade and a half, we don't have a single Masonic temple, yet! That is something we are going to work on.

What I want to tell you this afternoon is that we have a lot of good things going on around the state of Missouri, a lot of good things for which every person in this room has worked, and for which every person in this room should be proud. We don't do community service just to get more petitions; we do it because it is consistent with the basic principles of our fraternity.

What is the purpose of Masonry? Why do we do what we do? Why are you here in the beautiful city of Jefferson City working on a beautiful day? What is so important about it? Why are you here? What is the purpose of our fraternity? I will tell you what it is. The purpose of Masonry is to find the good men in our society, bring them into our fraternity, and make them better; not necessarily better than everybody else, just better than they were. Why do we do that? Because we want them to be better men, better husbands, better fathers, better neighbors. When we make better people, and make better husbands, fathers, sons, and neighbors, we improve our families, we improve our neighborhoods, and we improve our community.

It has been our mission for centuries, simply to improve lives and improve communities. It has been our mission from the beginning and it will be our mission to the last generation, community service, being visible. Masonry is such a wonderful fraternity, its principles are so clear, its purpose is so beautiful that when people find out about it and understand what we do and how we do it, and what the results are, they are naturally drawn to it.

We sometimes dismay, over the years, about numbers. We really have no one to blame but ourselves. Those places in our state who take to heart what it is to be involved in the community have always been some of our strongest lodges. It has always impressed me very much that we find some of our strongest lodges in some of our most rural areas, where they are the most visible in the community, where they are the ones going over and cleaning up the veteran's cemetery on a weekend, where they are volunteering to clean up a school yard, to put in a new piece of equipment on the local playground. That is where you will find some of our strongest lodges.

I want to tell you also that it is our heritage and it is our purpose. Remember that when we don our aprons, when we become members of this fraternity, we pick up the flag and we become one of the bearers of one of the greatest traditions the world has ever known. We are in fact, in the United States of America, the first country founded on the great belief, the great truth, that the rights of man do not come from the generosity of government, but directly from the hand of God. Whose principle is that? It is Ours. What does the Declaration of Independence say? We hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal – we meet upon the level. They are endowed by whom – the Creator. They are imbued with what – inalienable rights, among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Brethren, whose principles are those? Meet upon the level, belief in God. Those have never been written into any document in any government in the history of the world, until the Masonic influence wrote them into the founding documents of this country. What is this country? This country is the greatest

country the world has yet known, and it is because of basic principles that are basic to us and which we know so well. We are the world's greatest fraternity. We have been instrumental in creating the world's greatest country. And, this country is the beacon of hope in the huts and villages suffering mass misery around the globe who are yearning to be free. That is our heritage.

Brethren, we know what our purpose is. For centuries we have been doing it. We know what our heritage is. And when our lodges and members get out and stand up every day of their lives and live the purpose and be visible in the community and fulfill our mission, we see exactly what we are seeing around the state of Missouri, rejuvenation and a reenergizing of our fraternity from one corner to the next. People across the country are now looking at Missouri, the numbers are going up, and good things are going on. It is because of you and it is because we rededicate ourselves and we reenergize ourselves to the basic principles that made our fraternity great, which in turn has had a lasting impression around the globe for centuries.

I want to tell you how proud I am to be here, how proud I am to be with all of you, I assure you. A lot of people come up to me and ask me, Grand Master, you do a lot of traveling, it must be grinding? I want to tell you something, I want to tell it to you straight. The best part about being your Grand Master are days like this. When I have the opportunity to get out around the state to attend meetings and gatherings, and to be with the brethren and their families, this is the fun part of the job, it is what I enjoy the most. Every one of you and the work that you do, and the dedication and energy you bring to this fraternity, are an inspiration to people across the state, an inspiration to the officers of the Grand Lodge, and you are an inspiration to me.

I want to thank you for all that you have done; I want to encourage you to keep the good work going. Unlike a lot of generations that have come before us, and I know there are a lot of people in this room who were in the service and who served their country, and I know there are a lot of people in this room who had friends who did not come back, we are fortunate in that in order for us to make the world a better place, we don't have to get up in 2006, as so many of our forefathers did, pick up our muskets, pick up our rifles, and run into the street. We just need to stand up and be counted for the principles of our fraternity every day that we live. When we do that, we improve lives, we improve communities, and we improve the world.

Thank you all very, very much for all the work that you do. Thank you for listening to me this afternoon. I wish you all the success at the one hundred forty-first assembly. Thank you very much for your hospitality.

RESPONSE BY MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER BRAY

Most Worshipful John, thank you. You are a professional man with a legal practice, you are in government service as the mayor of your community, you are a father, a husband, a family man, and we thank you for all of those qualities and all the things you do.

You know the Grand Lodge of Missouri has its highest award, the Truman Medal, honoring Missouri's probably most famous Master Mason. The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons has a medal for two other famous Missouri Masons, who led the voyage of discovery, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. On behalf of this Grand Council, I would like to present you with the Lewis and Clark Service Award for meritorious service not only to our fraternity, but to your family and friends.

GRAND COUNCIL CALLED TO LABOR

The Grand Master then called the Grand Council to labor for the continuation of business.

PRELIMINARY 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 beg to report the following: Number of Chartered Councils Represented – 28, including 1 U.D.; Grand Officers – 18; Past Grand Masters – 13; Past Masters, not representatives – 75; Chairmen and members of committees – 62; Masters – 23, 5 being proxies; Deputy Masters – 12, 5 being proxies; Principal Conductors of the Work – 13, 4 being proxies; Recordors – 16; Grand Representatives – 47; Regional Deputy Grand Masters – 6; Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers – 8; total number of council representatives without duplication – 178; Councils fully represented – 7; Councils partially represented – 21.

The following Councils have no representation: No's 28, 38, and 46.

Fraternally submitted,
Phillip W. Engel

Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted subject to correction when audited.

Motion Approved, May 19, 2006

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MIC Bray appointed the Regional Deputy Grand Masters as tellers, Russell S. Hanson as chair. During the election, the Grand Master called upon the VI Grand Chorister for some musical entertainment.

The Grand Master then called upon various visiting dignitaries to make comments. Those who addressed the Grand Council were MIC James A. Fischer, IC Charles Sipes, RPC Harley E. Keeton, and Emory J. "Smoky" Ferguson, all of whom were thankful for the opportunity to address the Grand Council, thankful for the hospitality shown, and wished the Grand Master a successful session.

EC Hanson reported that there was an election. There were 109 ballots cast, 15 were rejected, to advance the line and retain the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and of the 89 legal ballots cast for Grand Captain of the Guard, IC Jack D. Brown received 54, the rest were scattered.

MIC Bray addressed each of the newly elected officers, all of which accepted their new positions.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER

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

My Beloved Companions: It is my pleasure and honor to welcome you to the 141st Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Missouri. Our Grand Council was organized May 21, 1864 by three councils chartered by the Grand Council of Illinois. St. Louis Council was chartered in 1857, Weston Council of Weston, and Marion Council of Hannibal were chartered in 1864.

However, in remarks made by Most Puissant Companion Best S. Lee, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the U.S.A. at the Sixtieth Annual Assembly, April 27, 1925 in Excelsior Springs, he reported that the Royal Master Degree came into Missouri in 1828. Councils were formed and in 1842 a Grand Council for Missouri was formed. This Grand Council and all its subordinates seem to have been very short lived.

At the Grand Council of Kentucky in 1853, there were issued dispensations for Councils in Boonville and Springfield, Missouri. The Boonville Council received a charter August 31, 1853 and the Springfield Council continued U.D. In 1857 a council at Westport was U.D. All these Kentucky Councils became extinct after a short period of time.

Therefore, the Grand Council of Illinois is the Mother Grand Council of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, later Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri.

At this Grand Assembly, I take pleasure in welcoming; Most Worshipful Brother John M. Nations, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri; Most Puissant Companion Maurice C. "Bud" Himes, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International; Right Puissant Companion Harley E. Keeton, Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International; Most Excellent Companion Harley L. Kropf, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri; and Sir Knight James E. Snavelly, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri; as well as all of our visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions.

I also, along with the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Albert H. Miller, extend a hearty welcome to all Past Grand Masters, Grand Officers, Regional Deputy Grand Officers, and Representatives of the Subordinate Councils of Royal and Select Masters. Without you, we could not properly conduct the business of this Grand Council.

In the opening ritual of the Council of Select Masters, the Deputy Master has a duty, "to brighten the chain of friendship." I chose a Latin motto for this year, *Amicitia Facit Gaudium*, which translates as "Friendship Makes Joy."

I have dedicated this year to the memory of four of my Masonic Mentors, all Past Masters of Centralia Council No. 34: E. Guy Patton, 1950; R. Clyde Foster, 1962; Melvin B. Goe, Sr., 1990; and Joseph G. Murtagh, 1993. To them I owe much for 30 years of brotherhood we shared and the life lessons they shared with me.

NECROLOGY

What man is he that liveth and not see death? The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord. Many of our companions have been called

from labor to refreshment and we mourn their passing and send our heartfelt sympathies to their families and friends.

We will now have the Memorial Service, lead by our Grand Chaplain.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

by Very Illustrious Companion & Rev. Lewis C. Odneal, Grand Chaplain

“The Lord has given, and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.” Being of finite nature we are apt to place more emphasis on the “taking away” in this verse of Scripture found in Job 1:21 than in the name of the one who has taken away. Surely we can commend our departed Companions to Him.

We can report 144 Companions who have answered His call. I list them from the following Councils:

Hiram Council No. 1	6	Rolla Council No. 39	8
St. Joseph Council No. 9	16	York Council No. 40	1
Cape Council No. 20	8	Carthage Council No. 41	1
Shekinah Council No. 24	1	Sedalia Council No. 42	3
Zabud Council No. 25	17	Bonne Terre Council No. 43	1
Poplar Bluff Council No. 27	2	Kirksville Council No. 44	9
Chillicothe Council No. 28	5	Kansas City Council No. 45	4
Jasper Council No. 30	9	Trinity Council No. 47	1
Ezra Council No. 32	7	Independence Council No. 49	8
Centralia Council No. 34	18	Liberty Council No. 50	4
Fidelity Council No. 35	2	East Gate Council No. 51	6
Trenton Council No. 37	2	Harmony Council No. 53	2
Westport Council No. 38	3		

Georgia Harkness, one of our early 20th century Authors and Church Leaders wrote the following poem, entitled: “To My Father.” It is a favorite of mine for I have known so many persons this poem could honor. This is certainly true of each of our 144 Companions who have answered the call from Labor to Rest in that House not made by hands, eternal in the Heavens. I can think of many who have been responsible for encouraging a poor blind candidate to seek more light in Freemasonry by advancing to greater heights in the Fraternity. See if you can recognize some of those “Great Pines” among those who have inspired you to greater Light.

A giant pine, magnificent and old,
 Stood staunch against the sky and all around
 Shed beauty, grace, and power. Within its fold
 Birds safely reared their young. The velvet ground
 Beneath was gentle, and the cooling shade
 Gave cheer to passers-by. Its towering arms
 A Landmark stood, erect and unafraid,
 As if to say, “Fear naught from life's alarms.”
 It fell one day. Where it had dauntless stood
 Was loneliness and void. But men who passed
 Paid tribute--said, “To know this life was good.
 It left its mark on me. Its work stands fast.”

And so it lives. Such life no bonds can hold--
This giant pine, magnificent and old.

We owe a great debt of gratitude to the "Great Pines" in our Fraternity. We have repaid some of that debt through our faithful service as they did for those who went before them. This is the strength and beauty of our Order, that we continue to share the great mercies and blessings the Supreme Architect of the Universe entrusts to us.

Let us extend our greatest thanks and appreciation to the families of our departed Companions for the many sacrifices they have made in sharing their husband and father with us in our work. It is also our privilege to recognize them for the time they have shared with us in our occasions of refreshment, installation, and recognition of honors for those who have gone beyond the regular activities to do extra, needed service.

We might ask, with Samuel F. Morse: "What hath God Wrought?" when we think of the great work and fellowship of Freemasonry. The Great Architect of Heaven and Earth has challenged us to a higher and more noble way of life and these Companions we honor today have helped us to "grow in Freemasonry." In the words, so familiar to each of us:

"We can do nothing more of a material nature for our departed Companions. Let us cherish their memory in the abiding faith that our temporary loss is their eternal gain. In this belief let us entrust them with due reverence to the keeping of the All-Father, Who is supreme in wisdom, infinite in love, and ordereth all things well."

Amen.

The Grand Master called up the craft for a moment of prayer by the Grand Chaplain for the men and women of the armed forces of the United States of America.

All Mighty God, the giver of every good gift and grace, the lives that we honor in these moments were gifts of yours to mothers and fathers, who treasured them as those gifts treasured the family in which they grew and developed into men and women, loving their family and community and loving their country at every threat to our security and peace and tranquility. These young men and women have risen to the occasion and sacrificed whatever was necessary to the very last drop of their blood and the very last breath in their bodies to protect and keep our freedom alive.

We honor these men and women and we memorialize them in your holy name, Oh God, Amen.

SURETY BOND

On my installation as Grand Master, May 19, 2005 Most Illustrious Companion Stanton T. Brown transferred to me a copy of a Fidelity Bond Policy No. RPS0582578 from Old Republic Surety Company through the Scott Agency, Inc. of Montgomery City, Missouri, indicating Fidelity Bond for one year prepaid premium on the Grand Treasurer in the amount of \$15,000 and the Grand Recorder in the amount of \$15,000. The bond is dated 4/15/2005 and expires 4/15/2006.

VISITATIONS

May 29, 2005	Missouri DeMolay Conclave, Jefferson City
June 23, 2005	Missouri Jobs Daughters State Meeting, Jefferson City
June 26, 2005	Missouri Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly, Springfield

July 17, 2005	Shelbina Chapter Reception for Harley L. Kropf, Shelbina
July 21, 2005	Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, Springfield, Illinois
July 30, 2005	DeSoto Commandery Reception for James E. Snively, Farmington
Aug. 6, 2005	Grand York Rite Picnic, Columbia
Aug. 9, 2005	Shelbina Chapter No. 99, R.A.M.
Aug. 27, 2005	Grand Council Ritual School, Columbia
Aug. 27, 2005	Centralia Council Reception for Grand Master
Sept. 12, 2005	Lebanon Council No. 56
Sept. 16-17, 2005	Southwest York Rite Conference, St. Louis
Sept. 19, 2005	Rolla Council No. 39
Sept. 21, 2005	Shekinah Council No. 24, Kansas City
Sept. 25-27, 2005	Grand Lodge of Missouri, A.F. & A.M., Columbia
Sept. 28, 2005	Hiram Council No. 1, St. Louis
Oct. 2-5, 2005	General Grand Council Triennial, Rapid City, South Dakota
Oct. 6, 2005	Bert S. Lee Council No. 58, Springfield
Oct. 10, 2005	Ezra Council No. 32, Jefferson City
Oct. 13, 2005	Kirksville Council No. 44, Kirksville
Oct. 20, 2005	Trenton Council No. 37, Trenton
Oct. 24, 2005	Zabud Council No. 25, Springfield
Oct. 27, 2005	Independence Council No. 49, Independence
Nov. 3, 2005	Trinity Council No. 47, Hannibal
Nov. 21, 2005	Chillicothe Council No. 28, Chillicothe
Nov. 28, 2005	Centralia Council No. 34, Columbia
Dec. 6, 2005	Sedalia Council No. 42 & Warrensburg Council No. 57, Sedalia
Dec. 19, 2005	Jeremiah Council No. 48, Webster Groves
Jan. 7, 2006	Region 2 York Rite Conference, St. Joseph
Jan. 16, 2006	Kansas City Council No. 45 & Westport Council No. 38, Kansas City
Jan. 28, 2006	Region 6 York Rite Conference, Cape Girardeau
Jan. 28, 2006	Cape Council No. 20 & Poplar Bluff Council No. 27, Cape Girardeau
Feb. 7, 2006	Jasper Council No. 30, Joplin
Feb. 14, 2006	Bonne Terre Council No. 43, Farmington
Feb. 18, 2006	Region 7 York Rite Conference, Springfield
Feb. 20, 2006	Liberty Council No. 50, Liberty
Feb. 25, 2006	Region 1 York Rite Conference
March 4, 2006	Region 3 York Rite Conference
March 20, 2006	Neosho Council No. 46, Neosho
April 1, 2006	Region 4 York Rite Conference
April 20, 2006	East Gate Council No. 51 & Shekinah Council No. 24, Kansas City
April 25, 2006	Shelby Council U.D., Shelbina
Officers meetings were held in Columbia on August 6, 2005 and April 22, 2006.	

APPOINTMENTS

I was pleased to appoint the following Grand Officers for the 2005-2006 cryptic year:

Jack D. Brown

Danny D. Smothers

Marion W. Dey

Grand Conductor of the Council

Grand Marshal

Assistant Grand Marshal

James G. Haddox	Grand Steward
Paul R. Cannon	Grand Sentinel
K. Trent Moreland	Assistant Grand Sentinel
Columbus Craft	Assistant Grand Sentinel
Lewis C. Odneal	Grand Chaplain
Kevin B. Sample	Grand Lecturer
John E. Schofield	Grand Organist
Daniel R. Quesenberry	Grand Chorister
Matthew L. Quesenberry	Assistant Grand Chorister
Russell S. Hanson	Grand Recorder Assistant & Grand Photographer
William R. Brantley	Grand Recorder Assistant

I was pleased to appoint the following Regional Grand Officers for the 2005-2006 cryptic year:

Barry V. Cundiff	RDGM, Region 1
Timothy D. Munday (<i>Resigned</i>)	RDGM, Region 2
Corey B. Huntsucker	RDGM, Region 3, District A
Daniel R. Quesenberry	RDGM, Region 3, District B
Lewis C. Odneal	RDGM, Region 4
Norman G. Schlagenhauf	RDGM, Region 5
Steven C. Monrotus (<i>Resigned</i>)	RDGM, Region 6
James L. Woodfin, Jr.	RDGM, Region 6
Albert E. Folds (<i>Resigned</i>)	RDGM, Region 7, District A
William E. Brenneman	RDGM, Region 7, District A
Gary A. Phillips, PGM	RDGM, Region 7, District B

Steven C. Monrotus, RDGM, Region 6, submitted his resignation on November 26, 2005.

Albert E. Folds, RDGM, Region 7, District A, submitted his resignation on January 15, 2006.

Loren D. Lloyd	RDGL, Region 1
Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	RDGL, Region 2
John E. Schofield	RDGL, Region 3, District A
Roy N. Thomas	RDGL, Region 3, District B
Russell S. Hanson	RDGL, Region 4
K. Trent Moreland	RDGL, Region 5
Steven C. Monrotus	RDGL, Region 6
C.C. McLemore, III	RDGL, Region 7, District A
Gary A. Phillips, PGM	RDGL, Region 7, District B

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

I had the pleasure to nominate the following Companions to be Grand Representatives of Grand Councils of other jurisdictions near the Grand Council of Missouri:

George M. Merkle	Alabama
Columbus Craft	Arkansas
Russell S. Hanson	Brazil
James M. Williams	Colorado

Jack D. Brown	Delaware
Paul R. Cannon	Georgia
James G. Haddox	Hawaii
Earl W. Orr	Iowa
Danny D. Smothers	Kansas
Albert H. Miller	Massachusetts
John E. Schofield	Michigan
Lewis C. Odneal	Minnesota
Barry V. Cundiff	Nevada
Norman G. Schlagenhauf	New Mexico
Steven C. Monrutus	Oregon
William R. Brantley	Romania
K. Trent Moreland	Scotland
Roy N. Thomas	South Carolina
Robert H. Bray	South Dakota
Corey B. Huntsucker	Washington

I had the additional pleasure to appoint the following Companions to be Grand Representatives of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri near Grand Councils of other jurisdictions:

Christian P. Thomas	Germany
Richard J. Elman	Indiana
Fred K. Bauer	Massachusetts
Glenn R. Mosteller	South Carolina
Edwin T. "Skip" Sanford	Washington

BY-LAWS

I have *approved* the following by-laws changes:

June 9, 2006 – Zabud Council No. 25

Dues increase of \$2.00, Article, Section unknown. In the future, please identify the Article, Section, and current wording of the specific by-law to be amended, as well as its wording following approval of the amendment, and a statement of purpose.

March 1, 2006 – Bonne Terre Council No. 43

Article 2, Section 1, The stated assembly of this council shall be held at the Farmington Masonic center in Farmington, Missouri on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 p.m. except July and August.

Article 3, Section 1, The elective officers of the council shall be the Master, Deputy Master, Principal Conductor of the Work, Treasurer, and Recorder, who shall be elected at the stated assembly in May of each year. The installation of officers shall be at the stated assembly in June or as soon thereafter as feasible.

March 27, 2006 – Centralia Council No. 34

Complete by-laws revision.

May 13, 2006 – Shelby Council U.D.

Complete by-laws, new.

EDICTS**June 6, 2005**

All Councils of Royal and Select Masters within the State of Missouri are hereby granted a blanket dispensation to hold joint assemblies, one with the other, and to move from their normal meeting places to the meeting places of visited Councils for the purpose of official visits of either the Regional Deputy Grand Master, Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Grand Lecturer, or Grand Master, regular assemblies, or for the purpose of conferring the Council degrees. When such joint assemblies do occur, the membership of each Council must be notified in advance and in accordance with the by-laws in effect for each Council. It will not be necessary to obtain a separate dispensation each time, however, it will be necessary to inform the Grand Master and the Grand Recorder in advance of the event. This edict shall remain in effect until a new Grand Master shall be elected and installed into office.

June 6, 2005

It is my will and pleasure to continue the edict of the previous Grand Master to properly honor and show respect to those officers who serve this Grand Council. Therefore and until further notice, the following honorary title shall be observed. The title of Very Illustrious shall apply to the following Grand Council Officers provided they shall have been elected and served or are serving as Illustrious Master of a Missouri Council of Royal and Select Masters: Grand Captain of the Guard, Grand Conductor of the Council, Grand Marshal, Grand Steward, Grand Sentinel, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lecturer, Grand Organist, Grand Chorister, Assistant Grand Chorister, Regional Deputy Grand Masters, and Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers. Said honorary title shall also be applied to any Missouri Companion having held any of the above listed offices. This edict shall not affect those officers entitled to the honorary title of Right Illustrious Companion or Most Illustrious Companion. This edict shall remain in effect until a new Grand Master shall be elected and installed into office.

June 6, 2005

Each Council Recorder shall include on their dues notice to every member of each Council of Royal & Select Masters under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of Missouri a line item for voluntary contributions to 1) Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, suggested amount \$5.00, and 2) Grand Council Charity Endowment Fund, suggested amount \$3.65. For each member contribution of \$3.65 to the Grand Council Charity Endowment Fund, the subordinate Recorder shall affix to that member's dues card a "Penny-a-Day" sticker, available from the Grand Recorder. Said contributions shall be collected with each member's dues and forwarded to the Grand Recorder no later than April 1, 2006. Collected monies for these two charities may be sent in lump sum, payable to the Grand Council of Missouri for each charity. This edict shall remain in effect until a new Grand Master shall be elected and installed into office.

DISPENSATIONS

August 28, 2005 – St. Thomas of Acon

Granted dispensation for the formation of St. Thomas of Acon in Missouri to Stanton T. Brown.

January 9, 2006 – Ezra Council No. 32

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, having received through this office verbal approval from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri that the same Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri has granted “temporary dispensation” for the removal of Jefferson Lodge No. 43 to the Capital Shrine Club, 2432 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, Missouri, for as long a period as the Grand Lodge deems necessary for Jefferson Lodge No. 43 to either build a new Masonic Temple or to purchase the same. It is also our understanding that during Masonic meetings, no alcohol shall be available for sale, consumed, or unsecured for any reason whatsoever,

That Ezra Council No. 32, whose home is in/with Jefferson Lodge No. 43, and whose home has been vacated due to the sale of the building by Jefferson Lodge No. 43 (or Temple Board), is granted “temporary dispensation” for the removal of their regular meeting places to that of Capital Shrine Club, 2432 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, Missouri, for as long a period as the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri allows Jefferson Lodge No. 43 to meet in the same said location,

That should degree work be performed by the membership of or on behalf of Ezra Council No. 32, it shall be accomplished in a legally constituted Masonic Lodge, constituted by the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri,

That should the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri remove, revoke, or render void said “temporary dispensation” for any reason whatsoever, the “temporary dispensation” herein granted by the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, shall also become null and void.

February 20, 2006 – Shelby Council U.D.

Granted dispensation for the formation of a new Council of Royal and Select Masters to be located at Shelbina, Missouri. The name of the Council shall be Shelby Council U.D., Royal and Select Masters, to be instituted on February 28, 2006, at 7:30 p.m.

TIME CAPSULE

Most Excellent Companion Harley L. Kropf, Grand High Priest; Sir Knight James E. Snavelly, Grand Commander and I fulfilled the annual duty of the three presiding officers of the York Rite in visiting the Masonic Time Capsule in Branson, MO deposited in 1999. The seven foot tall Black India Granite Monument was installed on August 26, 2003 at a cost of \$12,000 financed through donations. In the time-capsule are 144 items collected from various Masonic and appendant organizations throughout Missouri. It is to be opened in 2099. We found the monument to be a beautiful tribute to York Rite Freemasonry and the appendant bodies whose emblems are inscribed thereon.

CONSOLIDATIONS

We were fortunate in that we did not lose any councils to consolidation during the 2005-2006 cryptic year.

NEW COUNCIL

It was my pleasure to receive a Petition for a Council Under Dispensation from twenty companions of Shelby, Missouri. I granted the petition and installed Shelby Council U.D. on February 27, 2006. Two of the petitioners are Distinguished York Rite Freemasons, namely Illustrious Companion Earl Wayne Orr, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M. and Illustrious Companion Harley L. Kropf, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. I look forward to granting the charter of Shelby Council No. 59, Royal and Select Masters, May 19, 2006.

EDUCATION

The committee on education produced seven educational papers which were reproduced and mailed to each Master of the subordinate councils. The purpose of this program was to give councils information that could be shared during a stated assembly. I extend a sincere thank you to the committee and hope that their efforts did not go in vain. The educational papers are to be printed in the proceedings of the Grand Council, in the hope that if they were not used this year, they may be used at some time in the future.

PRINCE HALL ROYAL ARCH MASONS

The Grand Council of Missouri extended an invitation to the Royal Arch Masons of Prince Hall of Missouri to petition councils of Royal and Select Masters for membership. I am pleased to announce that three Companion Royal Arch Masons, Prince Hall joined Jeremiah Council No. 48, Webster Groves. Their names are: Gene Raymond Johnson, Marcus Moore, and Byron E. Hams.

CHARITIES

For twenty years, the Grand Council of Missouri has supported the General Grand Council's Charity, Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation of Nashville, Indiana. Research is done at the University of Indiana. Missourians have contributed \$58,000 in twenty years. A goal of \$20,000 was established for contributions from individuals and subordinate councils during the 2005-2006 year. I am very grateful for all the contributions made.

The Grand Council gave each of the three Youth Organizations \$300 and \$2,000 to the Grand lodge of Louisiana following the Katrina Disaster in the South.

CENTRALIA COUNCIL NO. 34, R&SM

I am honored to be one of seven Grand Masters to serve the Grand Council from Centralia Council, Chartered April 28, 1908:

John Pickard, 1918-1919, also Grand Master of Masons, 1926-1927

Bruce J. Carl, 1943-1944

Walter H. Baird, 1958-1959

Alfred W. Griffith, 1968-1969

Frank A. Arnold, 1974-1975, also Grand Master of Masons, 1992-1993

Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr., 1989-1990

I am deeply grateful to the Companions of Centralia Council for the moral and financial support received from them. The council honored me with a reception on August 27, 2005; they also led the "Purple Heart" contributions for Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation.

THREE ACT PLAY, "*THE CAPTIVITY*"

For the first time in Missouri Cryptic History, portions of the third degree of the Cryptic Rite were presented publicly as a play entitled "The Captivity." This has been accomplished in many jurisdictions in the past and I felt Missouri's time had come. An open invitation went statewide for Royal and Select Masters to audition and participate. Three rehearsals were held in Columbia and the play was presented May 18 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel. I gratefully acknowledge the service of the Grand Lecturer, Kevin B. Sample for organizing the cast and Dr. Joseph E. Geist, Professor Emeritus of Central Methodist University, for his professional leadership and direction. I hope the ladies and families of our Companions enjoyed seeing a Masonic Degree.

CONDITION OF THE CRAFT

The Thirty Chartered Councils and One Under Dispensation of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri are Alive but not particularly Healthy. Having traveled this Grand Jurisdiction this past year, I visited twenty-seven councils, two of which were at a Regional York Rite Conference and the one Under Dispensation. I express my appreciation for the cordial reception I received on each occasion.

This critique includes observations from the past six years in the advancing Grand Officer line.

The Grand Council Merit Award Application serves as a succinct syllabus or blueprint for the proper activities of a council of Royal and Select Masters. Less than one third of the subordinate councils earned this award this past year. To me, this is an indicator of the lack of officer leadership and dedication to doing the job required of an installed council officer.

Of the visits I made, on several occasions, I was the ninth Select Master present which allowed the council to legally open its assembly. Many times the use of Ritual books was necessary for the proper opening and closing.

In the Symbolic Lodge, the Grand Lodge of Missouri forbids the use of a cipher in a tiled lodge. Cryptic Masonry does not have such a rule, but maybe it should. The speaking parts of the officers are not lengthy or difficult with the exception of the Master. Following an installation of officers, maybe two to three assemblies would require the use of a ritual book. Ritual practices could substantially help companions learn the work.

There was little compliance with the Grand Master's Edicts regarding charitable contributions for Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation or Grand Council

Charity Endowment Fund being solicited from the membership. Several councils were delinquent in submitting the Annual Return to the Grand Recorder's Office.

Councils were not fully represented by their officers at the Regional York Rite Conferences nor at this or past Grand Assemblies.

Eleven Councils had no greetings of new members.

I believe the following reflects a Healthy Council:

A healthy council uses the Grand Council Merit Award Application in the conduct of its activities and is awarded the honor at the Grand Assembly.

A healthy council is represented at the Grand Assembly by the dais officers, i.e. Master, Deputy Master, Principal Conductor of the Work who are all voting members of the Grand Council. It is particularly important that the Recorder also attend and keep abreast of the legislation which affects his council.

A healthy council holds stated assemblies on a regular basis.

A healthy council annually Greets at least ONE new member.

A healthy council seeks help from other councils if it cannot confer the Cryptic Degrees.

A healthy council communicates with its membership more than the one time when dues notices are mailed.

A healthy council has a dues structure which allows for those communications and special events.

A healthy council submits its Annual Return and Per Capita Taxes to the Grand Recorder before the stated deadline.

A healthy council endeavors to not lose membership by suspension for non-payment of dues.

A healthy council honors its Veteran Members with certificates and pins available from the Grand Recorder.

A healthy council promotes the Endowed Membership program.

A healthy council works with Royal Arch Chapters in securing petitions in the Symbolic Lodges in the area and following Chance-to-Advance Classes.

A healthy council has social functions which include families and honors its Past Masters.

A healthy council identifies and puts forth its leaders. The Regional Officers, Grand Officers, and committee members come from the companions of the subordinate councils.

A healthy council makes charitable contributions.

A healthy council makes use of Masonic Education, particularly about the Cryptic Rite.

A healthy council seeks advice and counsel from Regional and Grand Officers when the need arises.

History teaches us that empires and countries rise and fall. The same is true for organizations. The great fraternal orders of the last century: Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and many others including the Fraternity of Freemasons have risen to groups with great membership and strengths. Alas, all have declined the last 50 years including the York Rite of Freemasonry. Master Masons in Missouri have had the privilege for more than 20 years of asking a man to seek Masonic Light and join our great Brotherhood. We haven't done our job in asking. And we as

York Rite Masons have failed when there are 50,000 Master Masons in this state and the Cryptic Rite has less than 10% or 4,252 members of the Grand Lodge membership.

The Grand Recorder provided each region and the councils therein with a list of 1,300 Royal Arch Masons who are not members of a Council of Royal and Select Masters. Did we attempt to gain their membership? I do not believe so.

Time is not on our side. In five years we will have less than 2,000 members in the Cryptic Rite in Missouri.

When Master Mason and Five-Star General of the Army Douglas MacArthur retiring after 50 years in the service of his country in 1953 spoke before a joint Session of the United States Congress, he closed his remarks with the words of a Barrack Ballad sung at West Point..... "Old Soldiers never die, they just fade away."

I rephrase that to say, Old Councils never die, they just fade away. Companions, will we just fade away or redouble our efforts to build the Cryptic Rite and make our lives more meaningful in this Brotherhood?

An author, Theodore MacManus, ended his 1903 treatise "The Penalty of Leadership" with these words, "That which deserves to Live – Lives."

I pose the question to you, WILL WE LIVE?

RECOMMENDATIONS

I earnestly recommend to my successor and all advancing line officers that they review the past decade of recommendations made by Grand Masters which I am confident if enacted will strengthen and improve the Cryptic Rite in Missouri.

MIC Stanton T. Brown
Grand Master 2004-2005

I recommend that at the earliest possible moment, an earnest effort should be made to coordinate the planning of festivals and reunions sponsored by the York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies. Too often, we have dedicated members of both bodies forced to make participation decisions when both orders would benefit from the increased participation if conflicts were avoided. These continued scheduling conflicts detract from the richness of the ritual that could be enjoyed, and thus the robustness of these Masonic orders is placed in jeopardy.

The York Rite Bodies can take the lead and demonstrate the desire to coordinate by working especially hard to organize the activities of the three bodies within the York Rite structure. Good examples are contagious and by coordinating within our own organizational structure to insure harmony and increased participation, we can thus influence our brothers of the Scottish Rite to join in our successes by communicating and planning together.

I further recommend that our local Council Officers and their membership seriously consider the state of the ritual in their individual Councils. The life and future of our order depends in large part on the richness and wealth of wisdom that is found in the degree work. Too often, we have succumbed to the enticements of convenience and opted to shorten or skip portions of our degree work. With each deletion we have robbed the initiate of another beautiful facet of the Masonic experience. Through the committing to memory and conveyance of ritual from mouth to ear we impress the minds and souls of new members. Already our order is feeling the effects of too many shortcuts and too few

ritualists—our membership is rapidly depleting. This trend can be reversed, but it must take a renewed dedication. Please consider the following:

1. Many of the York Rite bodies have members who share multiple responsibilities in the three bodies. It seems to be the same ritualists in all bodies. Spread the responsibility around. Officers, consider the following:
 - A. Choose a new member who is bright and has a keen mind, and then instruct him to commit a part in a degree to memory. Do this for several of the degrees and spread it around to as many members as possible.
 - B. Provide mentors for the new ritualists. They will thrive as they feel a part of the order, and they will keep coming back as long as they feel they are needed.
2. Hard decisions may have to be made. Too often we become a “jack of all trades and Master of none.” Don’t try to do all the ritual work in all the degrees. Find someone who has a special ability for a particular degree and let him perform. Don’t try to make the same two or three do all the ritual work in all the degrees. Don’t be afraid to “borrow” seasoned ritualists from other chapters.
3. Plan six weeks or more in advance for parts in degrees—don’t wait until the day of the degree work to see who is in attendance. Assign parts far enough in advance that Companions have time to practice, memorize, and perform.
4. Work with the Officers of other York Rite bodies in your area to coordinate efforts to develop new ritualists so that all three orders are not honing in on the same few members.

I have no doubt that the future of our order can be brought to a brighter day if we but provide the beauty and wisdom that is within the ritual we have inherited. We do not have to be innovators, some inspired group of men have already developed and refined the ritual lessons and allegories for us to enjoy. We do, however, have a solemn trust and obligation to our progenitors who delivered to us this beautiful system on the understanding that we would hold the light of Masonry safely within our breasts and pass it on to others in as pristine a condition as we received it—allowing the Spirit of God to impress those words on others as it did upon us. We are a crucial part of the living vine who must bear fruit in order to prosper. Be fruitful my fellow Companions—we have much to deliver to a world who starves for wisdom.

MIC Richard J. Holmes
Grand Master 2002-2003

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.

MIC Bob L. Detherow
Grand Master 1998-1999

This year I would like to emphasize the following points:

1. The Grand Council Charities:
 - (a.) The Grand Council Charity Endowment Fund in memory of Bruce Harmon Hunt.
 - (b.) The Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation.
2. The Fundraisers:
 - (a.) The 4th Annual York Rite Charity Golf Tournament
 - (b.) Penny-a-Day program
3. The new Grand Council Merit Award: This award is made available to all who serve as Illustrious Master of their Council and meet the requirements identified on the enclosed form. Each Illustrious Master should not only be aware of the requirements, but working toward receiving the award. The Grand Officers and I agree that each Illustrious Master, with a little planning and effort can qualify for the award.
4. The Grand Council Proficiency Certificate Program.
5. Regional Assembly: The months of September, October, and November are designated as the period for each of the Council Degrees. It is my understanding that some of the Councils in each Region have been unable to confer degrees for some time, therefore, the degree of Super Excellent Master is to be conferred at the Regional Assembly. This should be done in a manner that does not demean the degree, however, as long as the degree is done in good taste, the degree can be fun. A list of Ritualists, and other members in your Region, who might be interested in serving on a degree team, is to be furnished by the Grand Lecturer. The Grand Lecturer, RDGL and RDGM should schedule a time to put the teams together and schedule practices to prepare for a Regional Assembly. I would suggest that a potluck dinner or lunch be provided for all who attend the Regional Assembly.
6. Council Activities: Companions, our Council will grow, if we are willing to put forth the labor required. I understand that a meeting where the only things accomplished are reading the minutes and paying bills is boring. Therefore, I recommend that you schedule a guest speaker at each of your meetings to give a paper on a subject of your choosing that will be of interest to all. It will be his responsibility to furnish either a speaker, or prepare a paper to present for the benefit of the Companions. If it is presented at a dinner or prior to refreshments after the Council is closed, the families can be invited for that portion of the evening.

Remember that a stated meeting doesn't have to be too long to be good. Sometime during the year, you may want to hold a Table Council with good food and good guests. Let's start making our fraternity fun.

I would recommend that each Council become active in the community and attend community functions together, making it known that you are a member of the Greatest Fraternity in the world. Perhaps, you might encourage new prospects from the Lodge to attend a dinner when you are having a special program or special speaker. Visit the lodges in your area and take along a petition for the Chapter, Council, and Commandery. The York Rite of Freemasonry begins at the door of the Lodge in the Entered Apprentice Degree and continues through the Order of the Temple in the Commandery. Surely, something in our order will appeal to new Lodge members. But we must ask, "Are you a member of the Chapter, Council, and Commandery?" If your brother says "No", the questions is "Why Not?" then acknowledge any objections such as "Don't have time", etc. and continue to explain what we stand for and our charities. Invite him to attend activities and help a friend to make a quality decision and become a member.

7. Remember When? Remember when you became a member of this Great Fraternity? At one time, the awe and lessons of Freemasonry was of great worth to you. Is it still? If it is, then be proud to share it with your unenlightened friends. If it isn't, then ask yourself, "What has happened to change the way I feel?" You knelt at an altar in each of our degrees and reaffirmed the promises you made in the previous degrees. One thing is sure, the principles and lessons that Freemasonry teaches haven't changed. We may change in various ways, but the truth of Freemasonry remains firm and fresh and just as new as when you and I first knelt at an altar of a lodge and said, "So help me God".

MIC Frederick H. Neal
Grand Master 1997-1998

While I was most fortunate this year to have the highest level of cooperation between myself and the Grand High Priest, I am aware of the possibility of there being difficulties in coordinating the York Rite sessions when held jointly. This is due in part to the fact that the presiding officers of both bodies usually reside long distances from each other, and because of their busy schedules it is difficult for them to take on additional responsibility of coordinating the joint session.

I, therefore, strongly recommend that a committee be formed under the direction of the apparent successors to the presiding officers with the full support of the Grand Recorder/Secretary and his staff, and that they be charged with the responsibility of planning the annual banquet and other activities during the Grand Session. This should be done, of course, with the advice and consent of the presiding officers.

MIC Clarence Walker Wieland
Grand Master 1996-1997

The outgoing Grand Master each year makes such recommendations as he feels will best serve the craft.

1. The recommendations of the committee up-dating the constitution and by-laws be adopted.
2. I believe that Region #3 should be divided into two parts-3S & 3B. It is my opinion the craft would be better served.
3. Hold a combined Grand Session with the Chapter, Council and Commandery, on Friday and Saturday. I know Arkansas holds their Grand Session this way, and it is a success.
4. Continue the support for our two Charities: Grand Council Endowment Fund and Medical Research Foundation.
5. Seek to hold the line on suspensions for non-payment for dues.

MIC C. Richard Carter
Grand Master 1995-1996

Each Illustrious Master is called upon to make recommendations on the basis of his observations of and what the craft is recommending to him and what they would like to see accomplished. I therefore recommend the following:

1. Continue to encourage the use of the Ritual books for opening and closing a Council. It should be an objective and goal to not have to use the books during the opening and closing. I can think of no faster way to losing the Ritual than not to use it at all.
2. Continue to strive for a better way of communications between York Rite Bodies.
3. That the setting of the time, place and arrangements for the Grand Sessions of the York Rite Bodies be established in an open and common session with the heads of the bodies each year. There is nothing in the Constitution or By-Laws, of any of the Bodies, that give the power or right to make arrangements without consultation in a joint session.
4. Regional Deputy Grand Masters be limited to a five year term.
5. That the committees of all three York Rite Bodies meet at least two times a year to identify common problems, common goals and work in concert for their achievement.
6. Continue a commitment to support the Blue Lodge.
7. A standard practice of holding a combined Annual Grand Session with the Grand York Rite Bodies together, in Unity, Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery.

MIC Paul K. Kawakami
Grand Master 1994-1995

Each year it falls to the outgoing Grand Master to make his recommendations to the craft in those areas that he feels would benefit the Fraternity and its members. The recommendations that I offer are borne from my strong affection for the ritual and the power of doing things together for the betterment of all. I make the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. Continue to encourage the use of the Missouri Ritual for opening and closing a Council. It should be an objective to not have to use the books during opening and closing.
2. Continue and encourage the use of Festivals as a way of utilizing the talents within a geographic area to put on the best degree work possible for the candidates, and to promote unity within the craft.
3. Make it a standard practice to hold a combined Annual Grand Session with the Chapter, Council and Commandery. It should cover the time period from Wednesday to Saturday, as I believe that having the work on Sunday should be avoided. The Order of the openings should not be changed from year to year so that a fixed sequence can be established, otherwise confusion will reign every year.
4. Continue to keep the flow of information through the Regional Deputies and attempt to publish a periodic Trestleboard.
5. Continue a commitment to support the Blue Lodges and their work.

CLOSING REMARKS

My heartfelt thanks goes to Most Illustrious Companion William J. Bowser for his appointment of me to the Grand Officer line and his service of installation one year ago and his service of presentation this year.

No presiding officer of a Grand York Rite Body can serve competently without the support, wisdom and extraordinary commitment of the Grand Recorder Kevin B. Sample and his office staff. Lady Joyce Sample, assistant, works daily to keep the affairs of the office running smoothly. Very Illustrious Companion Paul Cannon is a volunteer whose service is invaluable.

I thank each Grand Officer, elected and appointed, Regional Grand Officer, Committee Chairman, and Committee Members for working to strengthen the Cryptic Rite and helping the fraternity to be the best that it can be.

I thank Most Excellent Companion Harley L. Kropf, Grand High Priest and Sir Knight James E. Snavelly, Grand Commander for the cordiality extended to me in our quest for York Rite Unity.

At my installation I stated that it was an honor to be asked, a privilege to serve. To serve with honor is the challenge.

My Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, I hope that I have met the challenge.

Farewell!

Fraternally submitted,

Robert Harris Bray, Grand Master, 2005-2006

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

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

Companions: Your Committee on the Grand Master's Address has read the address in its entirety and find it to be in order. We congratulate Grand Master Robert H. Bray on his continued efforts and devotion in promoting York Rite Masonry in general and Cryptic Masonry in particular.

The section of the address dealing with Dispensations, Decisions, and By-Law changes is referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

The section on recommendations is referred to the incoming Grand Master and his officers for consideration and action. We, the committee, think they are worthy objectives.

I personally feel that Most Illustrious Companion Bray has performed far beyond the requirements of this office to the betterment of Cryptic Masonry.

Sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to Companion Bray for his efforts on behalf of Cryptic Masonry in Missouri. I move the acceptance of his Address and the report, and that they be printed in the proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,
Stanton T. Brown, Chairman

RIC Miller called for a motion to accept the Address of the Grand Master, Motion was made and seconded.

Motion was Approved by a standing ovation of the craft, May 19, 2006.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

Companions: Your Committee on Jurisprudence respectfully report as follows:

Dispensations and Permissions

We approve 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.

We approve of the continuing by the Grand Master with respect to the holding of joint assemblies one with another and moving the regular places of assembly to the regular place of assembly of the visiting Council for the purpose of Official Visits of either the Grand Master or the Regional Deputy Grand Master and/or the regularly stated assemblies and York Rite Festivals.

Ruling of By-Law Changes

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

We do, in behalf of this Grand Council, thank our Grand Master, Robert Harris Bray, for a job well done and, while still being employed full time, has taken time and effort to make our Councils better in this Grand Jurisdiction. You may show your appreciation by a standing ovation.

Fraternally submitted,
Robert W. Schlichter
Stanton T. Brown, Chairman

C. Brent Stewart

CHARTER, SHELBY COUNCIL NO. 59

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

Shall the membership of Shelby Council, Under Dispensation, being granted legal dispensation to form a council on February 20, 2006, being instituted on February 28, 2006, and having fulfilled all the requirements in accordance with Grand Council law, be issued a charter, namely Shelby Council No. 59, Royal and Select Masters.

Fraternally submitted,
Robert H. Bray, Grand Master

Kevin B. Sample, Grand Recorder

Proposed Legislation Passed without Discussion, May 19, 2006

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Article VI, Section 60A, (section not named), be amended by changing the word “February” to “March”.

THIS SECTION CURRENTLY READS: Any Council not having its annual return submitted by February 8 (eight) of each year will lose all voting privileges at Grand Council and the Grand Recorder will hold all payments to that Council until the annual return is in and all fees paid for that year.

AS AMENDED, THIS SECTION WOULD READ: Any Council not having its annual return submitted by March 8 (eight) of each year will lose all voting privileges at Grand Council and the Grand Recorder will hold all payments to that Council until the annual return is in and all fees paid for that year.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The Grand Recorder’s office believes that it can process the numerical calculations of the annual returns within 30 days after receipt, thereby having the appropriate information to prepare the annual budget in a timely manner.

Fraternally submitted,
Kevin B. Sample, PM, Poplar Bluff Council No. 27, Grand Recorder

Proposed Legislation Passed without Discussion, May 19, 2006

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: *Article VI, Section 61, Annual Returns*, be amended by changing the word “February” to “March”.

THIS SECTION CURRENTLY READS: They shall be forwarded to the Grand Recorder no later than the first day of February of each year.

AS AMENDED, THIS SECTION WOULD READ: They shall be forwarded to the Grand Recorder no later than the first day of March of each year.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The Grand Recorder’s office believes that it can process the numerical calculations of the annual returns within 30 days after receipt, thereby having the appropriate information to prepare the annual budget in a timely manner.

Fraternally submitted,

Kevin B. Sample, PM, Poplar Bluff Council No. 27, Grand Recorder

Proposed Legislation Passed without Discussion, May 19, 2006

It was moved and seconded to accept the report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Proposed Legislation Passed without Discussion, May 19, 2006



Signing of Charter for Shelby Council No. 59, R&SM by MIC Bray, RIC Miller, and RIC Wright.



Grand Master Bray presents new charter to members of Shelby Council No. 59.



Grand Master Bray presents personal gifts of officer jewels and a jewel display case made by VIC Odneal to the new Council's members, the case in honor of IC Earl W. Orr and the jewels in honor of IC Harley L. Kropf.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

It is with pleasure that we present a balanced budget. The proposed budget herein reflects estimated Income and Allowances for the year 2006-2007:

Income

Per Capita, Membership 3,173 @ \$7.35	\$23,321.55
Per Capita, Life Membership	1,275.00
Greeting Fees, 75 @ \$7.00	525.00
Interest on Investments	1,400.00
Miscellaneous	<u>250.00</u>
Total	\$26,771.55

Salaries and Allowances

Grand Master Expense	\$2,500.00
Grand Treasurer	400.00
Grand Recorder	4,000.00
Clerical Assistant	4,000.00
Employment Taxes	640.00
Annual Assembly	1,500.00
Audit	150.00
Capital Asset Fund	290.00
General Grand Council Per Capita (3,173 @ \$0.35)	1,110.55
Grand Officer Expense	350.00
Insurance	200.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Office Equipment	1,500.00
Office Expenses	1,500.00
Office Rent & Utilities	1,800.00
Past Grand Master Jewel	300.00
Postage	750.00
Printing of Proceedings	2,300.00
Royal Arch Magazine	2,000.00
Royal Arch Mason Magazine, Editor	50.00
Storage Rent	700.00
Triennial Fund (3,773 @ \$0.06)	<u>230.00</u>
Total	\$26,520.55

Total Income	\$26,771.55
Total Salaries and Allowances	<u>\$26,520.55</u>
Balance	\$251.00

Fraternally submitted,
 William R. Probst, Chairman
 George M. Merkle
 Kevin B. Sample, ex-officio

Jack D. Brown
 Donald L. Trabue, ex-officio

Proposed Budget as presented Passed without Discussion, May 19, 2006

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

June 1, 2004 through May 31, 2005

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

COMPANIONS: All funds with exception of the Endowed Membership Fund (Commerce Bank, Special Account) 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. Investments in common stock or equal securities in nationally known corporations traded on the New York Stock Exchange, as allowed by Sec. 135 of the By-Laws is being utilized (Commerce Bank, Special Account). 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, June 1, 2004 through May 31, 2005.

GENERAL FUND

Total Assets June 1, 2004		\$ 56,553.93
Receipts: Grand Recorder, etc.	30,538.81	
Interest Earned	<u>1,433.07</u>	
Total Receipts	31,971.88	
Disbursements: Jefferson Act. #59328 - #1689 thru 1744	7,150.65	
Jefferson Act. #74544 - #1484 thru 1675	28,888.28	
Jefferson Act. #74325 - #1129 thru 1158	824.66	
Jefferson Act. #464155 Debits	<u>2,078.28</u>	
Total Disbursements	36,443.47	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts		<u>(4,471.59)</u>
Balance, General fund, May 31, 2005		52,082.34

Statement of Assets – General Fund

C.D. #95012, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 3.30%, Due 4/10/06	4,268.73	
C.D. #100922, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 3.60%, Due 6/8/06	9,000.00	
C.D. #91241, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.20%, Due 4/6/07	4,657.64	
Business Investment Account, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 2.60%	15,408.15	
Money Market Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.56%	14,559.01	
Interest Checking, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	3,915.08	
Interest Checking, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	126.34	
Interest Checking, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	<u>147.39</u>	
Total Assets, General Fund, May 31, 2005		52,082.34

GENERAL FUND (SPECIAL ACCOUNT)

Total Assets, June 1, 2004		29,627.06
Receipts: Interest Earned	786.94	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:	<u>786.94</u>	
Balance, General Fund (Special Account), May 31, 2005		30,414.00

Statement of Assets – General Fund (Special Account)

C.D. #180086, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 3.10%, Due 3/6/06	11,540.89	
C.D. #193871, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 2.90%, Due 4/4/06	<u>18,873.11</u>	
Total Assets, General Fund (Special Account), May 31, 2005		30,414.00

CAPITAL ASSETS FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2004		0.00
Receipts: From General Fund	290.00	
Interest Earned	<u>1.16</u>	
Total Receipts:	291.16	
Disbursements:	0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>291.16</u>
Balance, Capital Assets Fund, May 31, 2005		290.00

Statement of Assets – Capital Assets Fund

Money Market Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.56%	291.16	
Total Assets, Capital Assets Fund, May 31, 2005		291.16

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2004		60,501.99
Receipts: Memberships (15)	3,597.00	
Interest Earned	810.15	
From General Fund	1,387.52	
Returned Membership Distribution	90.45	
2004 Deceased Member Credit	62.87	
Increase in Market Value, etc. Commerce Bank Special Act.	<u>1,275.11</u>	
Total Receipts:	7,223.10	
Disbursements:	3,216.75	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>4,006.35</u>
Balance, Endowed Membership Fund, May 31, 2005		64,508.34

Statement of Assets – Endowed Membership Fund

C.D. #97321, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.30%, Due 2/17/06	20,575.04	
C.D. #97322, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 3.00%, Due 2/19/07	10,375.35	
Commerce Bank of Kansas City, Sub-Account #06846-00 (Market Value)	31,027.53	
Money Market Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.56%	<u>2,530.42</u>	
Total Assets, Endowed Membership Fund, May 31, 2005		64,508.34

CHARITY ENDOWMENT FUND IN MEMORY OF BRUCE HARMON HUNT

Total Assets, June 1, 2004		78,159.88
Receipts: Various Contributions	2,671.22	
Interest earned	<u>1,996.46</u>	
Total Receipts:	4,667.68	
Disbursements: Charities	1,500.00	
Medallions – Youth Awards	<u>420.00</u>	
Total Disbursements:	1,920.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>2,747.68</u>
Balance, Foundation Account, May 31, 2005		80,907.56

Statement of Assets – Charity Endowment Fund

C.D. #6256, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 2.30%, Due 2/19/06	16,464.03	
C.D. #180088, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 3.10%, Due 3/6/06	19,134.89	
C.D. #193872, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 2.90%, Due 4/4/06	28,309.66	
C.D. #6257, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 3.00%, Due 2/19/07	8,303.69	
Money Market Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.56%	<u>8,695.29</u>	
Total Assets, Charity Endowment Fund, May 31, 2005		80,907.56

TRIENNIAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2004		284.04
Receipts: From General Fund	286.80	
Interest Earned	<u>11.86</u>	
Total Receipts	298.66	
Disbursements:	0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>298.66</u>
Balance, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2005		582.70

Statement of Assets – Triennial Fund

Money Market Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.56%	<u>582.70</u>	
Total Assets, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2005		582.70
Total Assets, All Funds, May 31, 2005		\$ 228,786.10

Fraternally submitted,
Donald L. Trabue, Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

June 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006

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GENERAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		\$ 52,082.34
Receipts: Grand Secretary, etc.	28,334.80	
Interest Earned	<u>1,483.71</u>	
Total Receipts:	29,818.51	
Disbursements: Jefferson Act. #59328 - 1545 thru 1559	4,677.80	
Jefferson Act. #74544 - 1676 thru 1803	27,685.69	
Jefferson Act. #74325 - 1159 thru 1177	780.53	
Jefferson Act. #464155 - Debits	<u>2,854.98</u>	
Total Disbursements:	35,999.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>(6,180.49)</u>
Balance, General Fund, May 31, 2006		45,901.85

Statement of Assets- General Fund

Interest Checking Account #59328, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.25%	506.21	
Interest Checking Account #74544, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.25%	150.47	
Interest Checking Account #74325, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City	141.06	
Money Mkt. Account #464155, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	1,015.61	
Money Mkt. Account #217751, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	15,586.65	
Commerce Bank of Kansas City, Sub-Account #06846-00(Market Value)	14,278.01	
CD#100922, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 3.60%, Matures 6/8/06	9,324.00	
CD#91241, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.20%, Matures 4/6/07	<u>4,899.84</u>	
Total Assets, General Fund, May 31, 2006		45,901.85

GENERAL FUND (SPECIAL ACCOUNT)

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		30,414.00
Receipts: Interest Earned	<u>952.42</u>	
Total Receipts:	952.42	
Disbursements:	<u>0.00</u>	
Total Disbursements:	0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>952.42</u>
Balance, General Fund (Special Account), May 31, 2006		31,366.42

Statement of Assets- General Fund (Special Account)

Money Mkt. Account #464155, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	1,366.42	
CD #206186, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 5/4/07	20,000.00	
American Balanced Fund (thru Premier Bank-Jefferson City)	<u>10,000.00</u>	
Total Assets, General Fund (Special Account), May 31, 2006		31,366.42

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		64,508.34
Receipts: Memberships	2,922.00	
Interest Earned	848.42	
From General Fund	1,078.89	
2005 Deceased Member Credit	129.94	
Increase in Market Value, etc. Commerce Bank Special Act.	<u>1,926.97</u>	
Total Receipts:	6,906.22	
Disbursements:	3,284.80	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>3,621.42</u>
Balance, Endowed Membership Fund May 31, 2006		68,129.76

Statement of Assets - Endowed Membership Fund

Money Market Act.#464155, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	1,019.69	
Commerce Bank of Kansas City, Sub-Account #06846-00(Market Value)	31,954.51	
CD#105782, Jefferson Bank, Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 6/12/07	24,500.00	
CD#105815, Jefferson Bank, Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 6/13/07	<u>10,655.56</u>	
Total Assets, Endowed Membership Fund, May 31, 2006		68,129.76

CHARITY ENDOWMENT FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		80,907.56
Receipts: Various Contributions	12,375.35	
Interest Earned	<u>2,205.96</u>	
Total Receipts:	14,581.31	
Disbursements:	2,050.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>12,531.31</u>
Balance, Charity Endowment Fund, May 31, 2006		93,438.87

Statement of Assets - Charity Endowment Fund

Money Market Act.#464155,Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	10,035.79	
CD#206187,Central Bank, Jefferson City,5.25%,Matures 5/4/07	30,000.00	
CD#206189,Central Bank, Jefferson City,5.25%,Matures 5/11/07	28,000.00	
CD#9646,Premier Bank-Jefferson City,5.25%,Matures 6/12/07	17,000.00	
CD#9421,Premier Bank-Jefferson City,5.25%,Matures 6/13/07	<u>8,403.08</u>	
Total Assets, Charity Endowment Fund, May 31, 2006		93,438.87

TRIENNIAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		582.70
Receipts: From General Fund	274.92	
Interest Earned	<u>5.75</u>	
Total Receipts:	280.67	
Disbursements: To Chairman-Triennial Fund	853.27	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>(572.60)</u>
Balance, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2006		10.10

Statement of Assets - Triennial Fund

Money Market Act.#464155,Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 4.05%	<u>10.10</u>	
Total Assets, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2006		10.10

CAPITAL ASSETS FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		291.16
Receipts: From General Fund	290.00	
Interest	<u>9.33</u>	
Total Receipts:	299.33	
Disbursements:	313.20	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>(13.87)</u>
Balance, Capital Assets Fund May 31, 2006		277.29

Statement of Assets - Capital Assets Fund

Money Market Act.464155,Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	<u>277.29</u>	
Total Assets, Capital Assets Fund, May 31, 2006		277.29
Total Assets, All Funds, May 31, 2006		\$ 239,124.29

Fraternally submitted,
Donald L. Trabue, Grand Treasurer

It was moved by the Grand Treasurer and seconded to accept the preliminary reports.

Motion Approved, May 19, 2006

REPORTS OF THE GRAND RECORDER**COMMUNICATIONS**

Grand Recorder Sample acknowledged receipt of the usual communications from other grand jurisdictions and some of our Past Grand Masters who sent their regrets for their inability to attend the grand session, all congratulating the Grand Master on a most successful year and wishing him a very successful grand session.

APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The Grand Recorder moved that the proceedings of the 2005 Annual Assembly be approved as printed and distributed subject to such corrections as may be addressed to the Grand Recorder and printed in the 2006 proceedings.

Motion Approved, May 19, 2006

SUMMARY

*See the Summary Report of the Grand Secretary,
Grand Chapter proceedings, for duplicate information.*

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

Companions, at the time of this communication, we are still awaiting the annual returns from Trenton Council No. 37 and Neosho Council No. 46. Trenton is recovering from the resignation of their Recorder so this is understandable.

El Camino Council No. 52 was lost to consolidation with Cape Council No. 20 on May 10, 2005.

Nine annual reports were late this year, an increase of three from the previous year.

The reports on Council audits and bonds can be found in the tabular statements of the Councils. Councils not submitting an audit, or in which one was incomplete are: Zabud Council No. 25, Trenton Council No. 37, York Council No. 40, Neosho Council No. 46, Trinity Council No. 47, Liberty Council No. 50, and Harmony Council No. 53.

It is herein suggested that the Grand Master provide an additional duty for the Regional Deputy Grand Masters, that of validating the completion of an annual audit, witnessed by the Council officers, presented to the membership, and recorded in the minutes of the body.

Joyce and I thank the Grand Master, the grand officers, and all the Cryptic Masons of Missouri for the opportunity to serve this Grand Council. Robert and I have been very close for many years, and although both of us may be perceived a bit head strong from time to time, we came through this year even closer than before. He is a very unique man whose loyalties to the craft can never be questioned.

We look forward to the stewardship of our new Grand Master and his officers.

Fraternally submitted,
Kevin B. Sample, Grand Recorder



2004-2005 RECAPITULATION

Income	Budgeted	Actual	Balance
Per Capita, Membership 3,750 @ \$5.35	\$20,062.50	\$21,948.82	\$1,886.32
Per Capita, Life Membership	1,200.00	810.00	(390.00)
Greeting Fees, 75 @ \$7.00	525.00	546.00	21.00
Interest Income	1,200.00	1,433.07	233.07
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Xfer from General Fund (per GM & Cmte 4/2/05)	-	1,300.00	1,300.00
Total	22,987.50	26,037.89	3,050.39
Appropriations			
Grand Master Expense	2,500.00	2,500.00	-
Grand Treasurer	400.00	400.00	-
Grand Recorder	4,000.00	3,999.99	0.01
Administrative Assistant	4,000.00	3,999.99	0.01
Employment Taxes	652.00	629.15	22.85
Past Grand Master Jewel	250.00	263.48	(13.48)
Grand Officer Conference	350.00	275.02	74.98
Per Capita to General Grand Council (4,571 @ \$0.35)	1,600.00	1,559.25	40.75
Annual Assembly	1,500.00	2,035.86	(535.86)
Royal Arch Mason Magazine	1,800.00	2,518.03	(718.03)
Postage	850.00	1,045.05	(195.05)
Office Expenses	1,500.00	2,325.07	(825.07)
Office Equipment	1,200.00	1,484.06	(284.06)
Office Rent & Utilities	1,800.00	1,885.00	(85.00)
Proceedings, Printing	2,100.00	1,954.89	145.11
Storage Rent	720.00	696.00	24.00
Triennial Fund (4114 @ \$0.06)	288.00	286.80	1.20
Promotion and Education	100.00	90.00	10.00
Editor, Royal Arch Mason Magazine	50.00	50.00	-
Auditor	200.00		200.00
Insurance	300.00	100.00	200.00
Capital Asset Fund	300.00	290.00	10.00
Miscellaneous	250.00	1,748.61	(1,498.61)
Total	26,710.00	30,136.25	(3,426.25)
Income	22,987.50	26,037.89	3,050.39
Appropriations	26,710.00	30,136.25	(3,426.25)
Income over Expenses / Overall Difference	(3,722.50)	(4,098.36)	(375.86)

2005-2006 RECAPITULATION

Income	Budgeted	Actual	Balance
Per Capita, Membership 3,622 @ \$5.35	\$19,377.70	\$19,754.33	\$376.63
Per Capita, Life Membership	1,275.00	1,286.55	11.55
Greeting Fees, 75 @ \$7.00	525.00	630.00	105.00
Interest Income	1,200.00	1,483.68	283.68
Miscellaneous	250.00	277.96	27.96
Total	22,627.70	23,432.52	804.82

Appropriations

Grand Master Expense (* Amended 4/15/06 to 3000.00)	3,000.00	3,000.00	-
Grand Treasurer	400.00	400.00	-
Grand Recorder	4,000.00	4,000.00	-
Administrative Assistant	4,000.00	4,000.00	-
Employment Taxes	400.00	578.10	(178.10)
Annual Assembly	1,500.00	1,410.03	89.97
Auditor	150.00	-	150.00
Capital Asset Fund	300.00	290.00	10.00
General Grand Council Per Capita (3,387 @ \$0.35)	1,360.45	1,499.75	(139.30)
Grand Officer Conference	350.00	352.34	(2.34)
Insurance	200.00	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous (* Amended 4/15/06 to 1328.89)	1,328.89	1,267.68	61.21
Office Equipment	1,500.00	1,777.16	(277.16)
Office Expenses	1,500.00	2,225.38	(725.38)
Office Rent & Utilities	1,800.00	1,740.00	60.00
Past Grand Master Jewel	275.00	(17.50)	292.50
Postage	1,000.00	1,058.44	(58.44)
Proceedings, Printing	2,300.00	1,932.27	367.73
Promotion and Education	100.00	18.73	81.27
Royal Arch Mason Magazine	2,500.00	2,256.00	244.00
Royal Arch Mason Magazine, Editor	50.00	50.00	-
Storage Rent	700.00	696.00	4.00
Triennial Fund (4,187 @ \$0.06)	255.00	274.92	(19.92)
Total	28,969.34	28,909.30	60.04
 Income	 22,627.70	 23,432.52	 804.82
Appropriations	28,969.34	28,909.30	60.04
Income over Expenses / Overall Difference	(6,341.64)	(5,476.78)	864.86

STATISTICS

Number of Chartered Councils		30
Number of Members, December 31, 2004		4598
Number Greeted	98	
Number Affiliated	74	
Number Reinstated	30	
Total Gains		202
Number Dimitted	88	
Number Suspended By Council NPD	86	
Number Suspended by Lodge or Chapter	228	
Number Expelled	0	
Number Died	167	
Total Losses		566
Total Members, December 31, 2005		4234
Net Loss		364

CERTIFICATES**2005 -2006 Council 25-year Certificates Issued**

Name	Council	No.	Greeted	Issued
Braidlow, Sr., Loyde V.	Rolla	39	2-May-80	3-Nov-05
Dalton, Harry W.	Rolla	39	2-May-80	3-Nov-05
Delp, Jr., Robert L.	Rolla	39	16-Aug-80	3-Nov-05
Akin, Robert L.	Centralia	34	7-Jun-65	28-Nov-05
Cahall, Thomas L.	Centralia	34	3-Mar-75	28-Nov-05
Davis, David A.	Centralia	34	23-Apr-77	28-Nov-05
Groves, Dale	Centralia	34	7-Jun-65	28-Nov-05
Groves, Nelson	Centralia	34	7-Jun-65	28-Nov-05
Miller, II, Carroll E.	Centralia	34	13-May-78	28-Nov-05
Thornburg, Ted	Centralia	34	15-Nov-65	28-Nov-05
Van Horn, Scott W.	Rolla	39	27-Apr-81	19-Jan-06

2005-2006 Council 50-year Certificates Issued

Name	Council	No.	Greeted	Issued
Ranney, Royal W.	Rolla	39	12-Apr-51	22-Aug-05
Alumbaugh, John Wesley	Carthage	41	3/30/1954	14-Oct-05
Cox, Leslie F.	Carthage	41	4/8/1949	14-Oct-05
Hegwer, Dale F.	Carthage	41	3/7/1955	14-Oct-05
Myers, Donal M.	Carthage	41	11/4/1955	14-Oct-05
Oliver, John G.	Carthage	41	3/7/1955	14-Oct-05
Pence, Walter E.	Chillicothe	28	29-Nov-55	24-Oct-05
Smith, John Edward	Rolla	39	1-Oct-56	18-Jan-06
Wall, William Wilson	Rolla	39	12-Nov-55	18-Jan-06
Wilfley, Jr., Frank P.	Centralia	34	15-Dec-55	28-Nov-05
Pierce, Norman E.	Centralia	34	15-Dec-55	28-Nov-05
Houf, Harry H.	Centralia	34	15-Dec-55	28-Nov-05
Herfurth, Robert O.	Centralia	34	15-Dec-55	28-Nov-05
Dixon, Ray A.	Centralia	34	15-Dec-55	28-Nov-05

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COUNCILS, DECEMBER 31, 2005

No.	Council	Location	Chartered	EIN	Illustrious Master	Deputy Master	Principal Conductor of the Work	Recorder
1	Hiram	St. Louis	July 17, 1883	23-7550888	James G. Haddox	Marion L. Briggs	David H. Lewis	Michael D. Kussel
9	St. Joseph	St. Joseph	October 7, 1871	23-7550889	Lloyd Francis Waller	Nathan David Carrington	James D. Jeffers	William W. Mier
20	Cape	Cape Girardeau	October 6, 1871	43-0488343	Alfred V. Mason	Charles Henshaw	Johnny L. Schlenker	Cecil O. Blaylock
24	Shekinah	Kansas City	April 27, 1892	23-7550891	Corey B. Hunsucker	Dennis A. Abernathy	Charles L. Frost	Gary L. Frost
25	Zabud	Springfield	April 25, 1894	44-0502096	Stephen D. Walker	James H. Mercer	Gary L. Benskin	Robert G. Bird
27	Poplar Bluff	Poplar Bluff	April 24, 1895	23-7550893	Dimon L. Sansoucie	D. Duane Davis	Michael F. Hoffield	Bill A. Humble
28	Chillicothe	Chillicothe	April 21, 1897	43-1308897	Bobby R. O'Dell	Bobby R. O'Dell	Leland O'Dell	Bert Williams
30	Jasper	Joplin	April 25, 1900	23-7550895	Rod L. Trimble	Steven G. Ruch	James H. Lawson	Jack D. Brown
32	Ezra	Jefferson City	April 23, 1902	23-7550896	Larry D. Wyatt, II	Harold F. Coors	Larry D. Wyatt, Sr.	Donald L. Tinsue
34	Centralia	Centralia	April 28, 1908	23-7550897	Gene C. Berec	William R. Brantley	James M. Mosley	Kevin B. Sample
35	Fidelity	Mountain Grove	April 26, 1920	23-7550898	Dennis N. Smith	Roger T. White	Norman D. Rust	E. Joe Slater
37	Trenton	Trenton	April 25, 1921	23-7550900				
38	Westport	Kansas City	April 25, 1921	43-0071585	Delbert L. Taylor	Vacant	Francis W. Benson	Roy N. Thomas
39	Rolla	Rolla	April 10, 1922	23-7144150	William Clyde Woolsey	George Edward Ormsley	Bernard Anthony McIntyre	Paul Robert Cannon
40	York	St. Charles	April 10, 1922	43-1526755	Paul C. Neuenkirch	Harry C. Reed, Jr.	Eugene E. Moser	Theodore Buckwick
41	Carthage	Carthage	April 10, 1922	23-7550903	Gary L. Jones	Sam L. Porter	Lawrence M. Cripps	Ted W. Blanchard
42	Sedalia	Sedalia	April 10, 1922	43-0068310	Bret Enrol Manuel	Hubert Ronald Butler	Kenneth Joseph Wasson	Allen Bradford Bess
43	Bonne Terre	Bonne Terre	April 21, 1924	23-7550905	James L. Woodfin, Jr.	Steven F. Perkins	Lee L. Francis	Steven C. Monroius
44	Kirksville	Kirksville	April 22, 1929	23-7550906	Richard Mansfield	Loren D. Lloyd	David D. Powell	Thomas C. Yonick
45	Kansas City	Kansas City	April 24, 1944	23-7550907	Yale Turnham	Elvin R. Miller	Jerry O. Snyder	Steven M. Anderson
46	Neosho	Neosho	April 22, 1946	23-7550908				
47	Trinity	Hannibal	April 25, 1949	43-1426674	Michael D. Shulze	William W. Snell	William F. Strode	Roger McGregor
48	Jeremiah	Webster Groves	April 24, 1950	23-7144151	John L. Erfurd, Jr.	Francis A. LaTragua	James K. Sckatz	Kevin E. Weaver
49	Independence	Independence	April 24, 1950	23-7550910	David C. Witte	W. Donald Meinsen	Thomas L. Truman	Glenn E. Means
50	Liberty	Liberty	April 24, 1950	23-7550911	Brian J. Denmore	George H. Lovett	Ted C. Talbert	Virgil L. Bailey
51	East Gate	Kansas City	April 24, 1950	23-7550912	Patrick Remdon	Derek B. Winner	Thomas R. Alber	Robert W. Brizendine
52	Ei Camino (Merged w/Cape 20, 5/10/05)	Sikeston	April 28, 1959	23-7550913	James Everly	Richard Hamilton	Dan Daniel	John Thraikall
53	Harmony	Bethany	April 19, 1974	23-7526812	Gregory V. Sullivan	Howard E. Ragley	Joseph P. Krill, Jr.	Michael E. Day
56	Lebanon	Lebanon	May 9, 1980	43-1697678	Jack E. Timmons	Michael Sutton	Bennie L. Winnie	Glen E. Henness
57	Warrensburg	Warrensburg	May 9, 1990	43-1697679				
58	Bert S. Lee	Springfield	May 17, 2001	90-0053387	Clark A. McLemore	C. C. McLemore, III	Robert R. Anderson, Jr.	James A. Nunn

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COUNCILS, DECEMBER 31, 2005, Continued

No.	Council	Election of Officers	Stated Assemblies	Annual Return Received	04 Membership	Greeted	Admitted	Reinstated	Total Gains	Dimitted	Suspension for UnMasonic Conduct	Expelled	Suspension by Lodge or Chapter	Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues	Died	Total Losses	Total Year End Membership	Remissions, Inability to Pay	Remissions, 50-year	Living Life Members	
1	Hiram	4th Wed in Oct	4th Wednesday	4-Feb-06	65	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	9	58	3	1	4
9	St. Joseph	4th Wed in Oct	4th Wednesday	21-Jan-06	323	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	13	18	31	302	11	20	18
20	Cape	1st Wed in Dec	1st Wednesday	21-Jan-06	78	5	65	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	40	8	48	100	5	1	2
24	Shekinah	3rd Wed in June	3rd Wednesday	1-Feb-06	164	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	164	0	5	18
25	Zabud	4th Mon in April	4th Monday	27-Jan-06	544	8	0	4	12	1	0	0	18	14	17	50	506	3	20	23	
27	Poplar Bluff	2nd Thurs in Nov	2nd Thursday	19-Jan-06	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	2	14	57	4	0	3	
28	Chillicothe	3rd Mon in Dec	3rd Monday	4-Apr-06	101	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	5	9	95	0	6	1	
30	Jasper	1st Tues in June	1st Tuesday	9-Apr-06	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	5	21	74	2	1	10	
32	Ezra	2nd Mon in April	2nd Monday	29-Mar-06	149	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	142	22	30	5	
34	Centralia	4th Mon in Nov	4th Monday	27-Jan-06	306	9	0	0	9	2	0	0	2	11	18	33	282	9	20	66	
35	Fidelity	3rd Thurs in Nov	3rd Thursday	26-Jan-06	59	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	2	13	47	2	4	0	
37	Trenton	3rd Thurs in Nov	3rd Thursday	27-Feb-06	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	0	0	1	
38	Westport	3rd Tues in Dec	3rd Tuesday	27-Feb-06	91	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	89	2	8	0	
39	Rolla	3rd Mon in March	3rd Monday	18-Jan-06	162	4	0	0	4	3	0	0	1	0	8	12	154	6	10	23	
40	York	4th Mon in March	4th Monday	30-Jan-06	87	6	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	7	1	10	83	4	3	7	
41	Carthage	3rd Thurs in Dec	3rd Thursday	28-Jan-06	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	9	124	7	12	1	
42	Sedalia	1st Tues in Nov	1st Tuesday	24-Jan-06	69	5	1	3	9	0	0	0	0	4	3	7	71	2	4	3	
43	Bonne Terre	2nd Tues in Oct	2nd Tuesday	19-Jan-06	138	10	0	2	12	2	0	0	18	2	1	23	127	6	4	8	
44	Kirksville	2nd Thurs in Dec	2nd Thursday	18-Mar-06	449	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	443	4	16	6	
45	Kansas City	3rd Mon in May	3rd Monday	1-Feb-06	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	10	4	33	79	1	11	2	
46	Necoho	3rd Mon in April	3rd Monday	14-Mar-06	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	0	0	
47	Trinity	1st Thur in Oct	1st Thursday	14-Mar-06	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	61	2	2	0	
48	Jeremiah	3rd Mon in March	3rd Monday	2-Feb-06	227	10	2	0	12	0	0	0	4	16	0	20	219	52	2	36	
49	Independence	4th Thur in April	4th Thursday	1-Feb-06	249	6	2	9	17	1	0	0	0	32	8	41	225	6	10	21	
50	Liberty	3rd Mon in May	3rd Monday	31-Jan-06	265	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	14	4	18	250	4	5	21	
51	East Gate	3rd Thur in June	3rd Thursday	25-Jan-06	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	12	105	4	2	3	
52	El Camino (Merged w/Cape 20, 5/1005)	3rd Mon in Dec	3rd Monday	N/A	65	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	
53	Harmony	3rd Tues in Dec	3rd Tuesday	28-Jan-06	61	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	58	0	0	0	
56	Lebanon	3rd Tues in April	3rd Tuesday	1-Feb-06	73	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	73	2	0	8	
57	Warrsburg	1st Mon in April	1st Monday	1-Feb-06	44	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	44	2	0	4	
58	Bert S. Lee	1st Thurs in May	1st Thursday	1-Feb-06	38	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	35	0	0	5	
	TOTAL				4582	91	72	19	182	81	0	0	102	190	139	512	4252	165	197	299	

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COUNCILS, DECEMBER 31, 2005. Continued

No.	Council	Greeting Fees	Per Capita	04 Debits	Total Per Capita and Fees	Credit for Remissions	Credit for 50-year Remissions	Credit for Life Members	04 Credits	Total Credits	Amount Owed Grand Council	Late Fees	Total Amount Owed Grand Council	Paid
1	Hiram	\$ 14.00	\$ 310.30	\$ -	\$ 324.30	\$ 16.05	\$ 5.35	\$ 21.40	\$ 60.95	\$ 103.75	\$ 220.55	\$ -	\$ 220.55	\$ 199.15
9	St. Joseph	70.00	1,615.70	128.40	1,814.10	58.85	107.00	96.30	-	262.15	1,551.95	-	1,551.95	1,669.65
20	Cape	35.00	535.00	107.00	677.00	26.75	5.35	10.70	-	42.80	634.20	-	634.20	646.55
24	Shelbourn	7.00	877.40	401.25	1,285.65	-	26.75	96.30	-	123.05	1,162.60	-	1,162.60	1,166.30
25	Zabud	56.00	2,707.10	-	2,763.10	16.05	107.00	123.05	197.95	444.05	2,319.05	-	2,319.05	2,319.05
27	Poplar Bluff	-	304.95	-	304.95	21.40	-	16.05	-	37.45	267.50	-	267.50	267.50
28	Chillicothe	21.00	508.25	-	529.25	-	32.10	5.35	21.80	59.25	470.00	-	470.00	534.20
30	Jasper	-	395.90	-	395.90	10.70	5.35	53.50	48.15	117.70	278.20	30.00	308.20	318.90
32	Esra	-	759.70	45.00	804.70	117.70	160.50	26.75	-	304.95	499.75	-	499.75	485.80
34	Centralia	63.00	1,508.70	-	1,571.70	48.15	107.00	353.10	-	508.25	1,063.45	-	1,063.45	1,063.45
35	Fidelity	-	251.45	-	251.45	10.70	21.40	-	10.70	42.80	208.65	-	208.65	208.65
37	Trenton	-	518.95	-	518.95	-	-	5.35	10.70	16.05	502.90	-	502.90	-
38	Westport	7.00	476.15	-	483.15	10.70	42.80	-	26.75	80.25	402.90	-	402.90	361.90
39	Rolla	28.00	823.90	-	851.90	32.10	53.50	123.05	21.40	230.05	621.85	-	621.85	621.85
40	York	42.00	444.05	-	486.05	21.40	16.05	37.45	-	74.90	411.15	-	411.15	411.15
41	Carthage	-	663.40	5.95	669.35	37.45	64.20	5.35	-	107.00	562.35	-	562.35	562.35
42	Scandia	35.00	379.85	-	414.85	10.70	21.40	16.05	32.10	80.25	334.60	-	334.60	334.60
43	Bonne Terre	70.00	679.45	-	749.45	32.10	21.40	42.80	16.05	112.35	637.10	-	637.10	637.10
44	Kirksville	21.00	2,370.05	389.75	2,760.80	21.40	85.60	32.10	-	139.10	2,641.70	-	2,641.70	2,641.70
45	Kansas City	-	422.65	48.13	470.78	5.35	58.85	10.70	-	74.90	395.88	-	395.88	48.13
46	Neshio	-	470.80	35.35	506.15	-	-	-	-	-	506.15	-	506.15	-
47	Trinity	-	326.35	-	326.35	10.70	10.70	-	30.00	51.40	274.95	-	274.95	274.95
48	Jennings	70.00	1,171.65	-	1,241.65	278.20	10.70	192.60	208.65	690.15	551.50	-	551.50	565.50
49	Independence	42.00	1,203.75	-	1,245.75	32.10	53.50	112.35	31.50	229.45	1,016.30	-	1,016.30	991.60
50	Liberty	21.00	1,337.50	98.50	1,436.00	21.40	26.75	112.35	-	160.50	1,296.50	-	1,296.50	1,296.50
51	East Gate	-	561.75	-	561.75	21.40	10.70	16.05	21.40	69.55	492.20	-	492.20	492.20
52	El Camino (Merged w/Cape 20, 5/10/05)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Harmony	-	310.30	-	310.30	-	-	-	88.45	88.45	221.85	-	221.85	243.90
56	Lebanon	7.00	390.55	-	397.55	10.70	-	42.80	1.05	54.55	343.00	-	343.00	353.70
57	Warrensburg	21.00	235.40	10.70	267.10	10.70	-	21.40	-	32.10	235.00	-	235.00	213.60
58	Bert S. Lee	7.00	187.25	6.85	201.10	-	-	26.75	-	26.75	174.35	-	174.35	174.35
TOTAL		\$ 637.00	\$ 22,748.20	\$ 1,276.88	\$ 24,662.08	\$ 882.75	\$ 1,053.95	\$ 1,599.65	\$ 827.60	\$ 4,363.95	\$ 20,298.13	\$ 30.00	\$ 20,328.13	\$ 19,078.88

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COUNCILS, DECEMBER 31, 2005, Continued

No.	Council	2nd Payment	Total All Payments	05 Credits	05 Debits	Cash on Hand 12/31/05	Real Estate & Investments	Paraphernalia	Uncollected Dues	Indebtedness	Total Value of Council	Annual Dues	CMMR Donations	CEF Donations	Treasurer Bonded	Recorder Bonded	Audited
1	Hiram		\$ 190.15			\$ 1,072.87	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 324.00	\$ 2,248.87	\$ 25.85	\$ -	\$ -	yes	yes	yes
9	St. Joseph	\$ -	\$ 1,669.65	117.70		4,562.25	-	-	-	-	34,562.25	11.00	-	-	yes	yes	yes
20	Cape	-	646.55	12.35		1,307.89	11,934.41	3,000.00	-	-	16,242.30	13.00	156.95	-	yes	yes	yes
24	Shelbinah	-	1,166.30	3.70		18,655.15	-	10,000.00	2,984.50	-	31,239.65	15.00	-	-	yes	yes	yes
25	Zabed	-	2,319.05			2,859.80	27,777.33	646.40	-	-	31,283.53	15.00	-	-	yes	yes	yes
27	Proctor Bluff	-	267.50			718.31	-	-	-	-	718.31	10.00	-	-	no	no	yes
28	Chillicothe	-	534.20	64.20		2,946.78	-	-	-	-	2,946.78	15.00	-	36.50	no	no	yes
30	Jasper	-	318.90	10.70		1,492.02	12,016.34	-	-	-	15,508.36	12.00	-	-	no	no	yes
32	Elza	-	485.80			4,192.13	10,146.15	3,500.00	-	-	17,838.28	13.00	-	-	yes	yes	yes
34	Centralia	-	1,065.45	0.00		3,953.84	11,400.00	25,000.00	-	-	40,353.84	23.00	560.35	479.90	yes	yes	yes
35	Fidelity	-	208.65	0.00		779.94	27,281.26	2,500.00	-	-	30,561.20	10.00	-	-	no	no	yes
37	Trenton	-				502.90	-	-	-	-	-	11.00	-	-	no	no	yes
38	Westport	-	361.90			41.00	682.20	-	-	-	682.20	14.00	-	-	no	no	yes
39	Rolla	-	621.85			1,291.99	14,057.77	10,000.00	1,260.00	-	26,609.76	18.00	190.15	62.10	no	no	yes
40	York	-	411.15				-	-	-	-	-	18.50	-	-	no	no	yes
41	Carthage	-	562.35			1,698.31	-	800.00	70.00	-	2,568.31	10.00	124.00	-	no	no	yes
42	Stellala	-	334.60	0.00		1,432.22	-	-	21.00	-	1,453.22	7.00	62.05	17.00	no	no	yes
43	Bonne Terre	-	637.10	0.00		3,559.00	-	100.00	221.00	-	3,880.00	17.00	124.81	127.55	no	no	yes
44	Kirksville	-	2,616.30			25.40	-	-	-	-	-	15.00	-	-	yes	yes	yes
45	Kansas City	303.60	351.73			100.83	-	-	-	-	100.83	10.00	-	-	yes	yes	yes
46	Norsho	-				506.15	-	-	-	-	-	9.35	-	-	-	-	-
47	Trinity	-	274.95				-	-	-	-	-	15.00	-	-	-	-	-
48	Beremah	-	545.50	14.00		2,036.58	-	5,000.00	-	-	7,036.58	18.50	100.00	135.00	no	no	yes
49	Independence	-	991.60			2,011.60	13,149.83	-	-	-	15,161.43	10.35	180.00	-	no	no	yes
50	Liberty	-	1,296.50				-	-	-	-	-	10.00	-	-	no	no	yes
51	East Gate	-	492.20			1,951.28	6,000.00	1,200.00	-	-	9,151.28	9.35	-	-	no	no	yes
52	El Camino (Merged w/Cape 20, 57/1005)	-					-	-	-	-	-	7.50	-	-	no	no	yes
53	Harmony	-	243.90	22.05		846.03	-	500.00	112.00	-	1,458.03	14.00	-	-	no	no	yes
56	Lebanon	-	353.70	10.70		1,344.66	2,824.93	1,025.00	760.00	-	5,954.59	10.00	15.00	-	no	no	yes
57	Warrensburg	-	215.60			76.52	-	-	-	-	76.52	15.50	-	-	no	no	yes
58	Bert S. Lee	-	174.35			680.44	-	1,000.00	-	-	1,680.44	11.00	-	-	no	no	yes
	TOTAL	\$ 303.60	\$ 19,382.48	\$ 255.40	\$ 1,201.05	\$ 60,252.64	\$ 166,588.02	\$ 65,771.40	\$ 5,028.50	\$ 324.00	\$ 297,316.56	\$ 413.90	\$ 1,513.31	\$ 858.05			

DESTRUCTION OF 2005 GRAND COUNCIL BALLOTS

The Grand Recorder moved for the destruction of the 2005 Grand Council ballots.

Motion Passed, May 19, 2006

APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY PROCEEDING REPORTS

The Grand Recorder moved for the approval of the remaining preliminary reports as printed and distributed in the preliminary proceedings, subject to correction.

Motion Passed without Discussion, May 19, 2006

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

See page 201.

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, including U.D.; Grand Officers – 18; Past Grand Masters – 13; Past Masters, not representatives – 75; Chairmen and members of committees – 62; Masters – 24 (6 proxies); Deputy Masters – 12 (5 proxies); Principal Conductors of the Work – 13 (4 proxies); Records – 16; Grand Representatives – 47; Regional Deputy Grand Masters – 6; Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers – 8.

Total number of Council Representatives without duplication – 178; Councils fully represented – 7; Councils partially represented – 21. The following Councils had no representation: No.'s 28 and 46.

Past Masters, Not Representatives: George M. Merkle (1), Norman G. Schlagenhauf, Jr. (1), David C. Warburton (1), William F. Maugh, Jr. (9), James M. Williams (9), Ronald E. Wood, Jr. (9), William W. Gray (24), James R. Tinker, Sr. (27), Harold F. Coots (32), Donald L. Hiatte (32), Andrew Wyatt (32), Charles R. Bottermuller (32), Harley L. Kropf (34), Robert L. Schmidt (34), Calvin D. Schroff (34), Richard A. Mills (34), William R. Robbins (37), Claude M. Eckert (37), Delbert L. Taylor (38), Kenneth D. Dingman (39), Roy L. Gilkey (39), William C. Woolsey (39), Ralph L. Davis (39), James D. Smallwood (39), Columbus Craft (39), William T. Buchholz (40), Nicholas F. Steinmetz (40), Chris McLemore, IV (41), Ted W. Blanchard (41), Marvin W. Frost (41), James R. Leonard (41), William E. Chriss (42), Lyle J. Bryant (43), Nelson G. Morgan (43), P. Vincent Kinkead (43), Harold J. Richardson (43), Roy A.

Welshon (43), James J. Hayes (43), Donald E. McGuire (43), Ronald D. Miller (44), Clyde F. Bondy, Jr. (44), David A. Watson (46), Earl W. Orr (47), Ervin A. Drawing (48), Ronnie E. Green (48), Charles G. Coy (48), Lewis L. Monken (48), Robert E. Hardester (48), Lionel J. Goede (48), José R. Palacios (48), William B. Stephenson, Jr. (48), David R. Vogler (48), John L. Erfurdt, Jr. (48), William J. Neighbors (48), Harry O. Maenner (48), Scott S. Crawford (49), Mark S. Schroer (49), Robert D. Whitney (49), Ralph E. Nolan (49), Frederick A. Troxel, Jr. (49), Foster S. Crawford (49), Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr. (49), Fred M. Harle, Sr. (49), Clayton Riley (50), George L. Duncan (50), Lester J. Brown (50), Jerry F. Ward (50), John W. Gibson, Jr. (50), Frank R. von Geyso (50), Robert W. Schlichter (50), James C. Rodgers (51), Harry L. Bone (51), William S. Hall (51), and Walter W. Doyle (58).

Grand Representatives to Missouri from other jurisdictions: George M. Merkle (Alabama), Edgar F. Coonrod (Arizona), Columbus Craft (Arkansas), Russell S. Hanson (Brazil), William Gordon Buckner (California), James M. Williams (Colorado), Richard J. Holmes (Connecticut), Jack D. Brown (Delaware), John V. Crampton (District of Columbia), Jack R. Clark, Sr. (Eastern Canada), LeRoy D. Unruh (England), George R. Johnson (Florida), Marion W. Dey (France), Paul R. Cannon (Georgia), Teddie E. Harrison (Germany), James G. Haddox (Hawaii), Nicholas F. Steinmetz (Illinois), Harley L. Kropf (Indiana), Earl W. Orr (Iowa), Francis A. Latragna (Italy), Danny D. Smothers (Kansas), Robert W. Schlichter (Louisiana), William E. Brenneman (Maryland), Albert H. Miller (Massachusetts), John E. Schofield (Michigan), Lewis C. Odneal (Minnesota), Daniel R. Quesenberry (Mississippi), Calvin D. Schroff (Montana), James G. Wade (Nebraska), Ronald E. Wood, Jr. (New Jersey), Norman G. Schlagenhauf (New Mexico), Paul K. Kawakami (New York), C.C. McLemore, III (North Carolina), Stanton T. Brown (Ohio), William R. Probst (Ontario Canada), Steven C. Monrotus (Oregon), José R. Palacios (Pennsylvania), William J. Bowser (Portugal), Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr. (Rhode Island), K. Trent Moreland (Scotland), Roy N. Thomas (South Carolina), Robert H. Bray (South Dakota), Kevin B. Sample (Tennessee), P. Vincent Kinkad (Utah), Glenn E. Means (Vermont), Ted W. Harrison (Wisconsin), and Walter W. Doyle (Wyoming).

Grand Council Officers: Robert H. Bray – Grand Master; Albert H. “Sonny” Miller – Deputy Grand Master; Robert L. Wright – Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; Donald L. Trabue – Grand Treasurer; Kevin B. Sample – Grand Recorder; Edgar F. Coonrod – Grand Captain of the Guard; Jack D. Brown – Grand Conductor of the Council; Danny D. Smothers – Grand Marshal; Marion W. Dey – Assistant Grand Marshal; James G. Haddox – Grand Steward; Paul R. Cannon – Grand Sentinel; K. Trent Moreland (Assistant Grand Sentinel); Columbus Craft (Assistant Grand Sentinel); Lewis C. Odneal – Grand Chaplain; Kevin B. Sample – Grand Lecturer; John E. Schofield – Grand Organist; Daniel R. Quesenberry – Grand Chorister; Matthew L. Quesenberry – Assistant Grand Chorister; Russell S. Hanson – Grand Recorder Assistant and Grand Photographer; and William R. Brantly – Grand Recorder Assistant.

Past Grand Masters: George R. Johnson, William Gordon Buckner, Jack R. Clark, Sr., Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr., William R. Probst, John V. Crampton, Paul K. Kawakami, E. Allen Kohler, Teddie E. Harrison, William J. Bowser, LeRoy D. Unruh, Richard J. Holmes, Stanton T. Brown, and Kevin B. Sample.

Regional Deputy Grand Masters: Timothy D. Munday, 2; Daniel R. Quesenberry, 3B; Lewis C. Odneal, 4; Norman G. Schlagenhauf, 5; James L. Woodfin, Jr., 6; and William E. Brenneman, 7A.

Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers: Loren D. Lloyd, 1; Ronald E. Wood, Jr., 2; John E. Schofield, 3A; Roy N. Thomas, 3B; Russell S. Hanson, 4; K. Trent Moreland, 5; Steven C. Monrotus, 6; and C. C. McLemore, III, 7.

Standing and Special Committees: ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER – Stanton T. Brown, Chairman. AUDIT – Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman; Ronnie E. Green; and Russell S. Hanson. CREDENTIALS – Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman; and Phillip W. Engel. CHARITIES – William J. Bowser, Chairman; Jack R. Clark, Sr.; Teddie E. Harrison; and Robert H. Bray. EDUCATION – Kevin E. Weaver, Chairman; Richard J. Holmes; Russell S. Hanson; and Ronald E. Wood, Jr. ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP – Walter W. Doyle, Chairman; Paul K. Kawakami; José R. Palacios; and Thomas C. Yunick. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS – William R. Probst, Chairman; Jack D. Brown; George M. Merkle; Donald L. Trabue; and Kevin B. Sample. GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CHARITY – William Gordon Buckner. GOLF TOURNAMENT – William J. Bowser, Chairman. GRAND MASTER'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Robert H. Bray, Chairman; and Past Grand Masters in attendance. INTERNET & ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS – Kevin B. Sample, Chairman; and Brian J. Densmore. JURISPRUDENCE – Stanton T. Brown, Chairman; and Robert W. Schlichter. MEMBERSHIP – Lionel J. Goede, Chairman; Teddie E. Harrison; and David R. Vogler. MERIT AWARD – . REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS – Robert H. Bray, Chairman. RETURNS OF COUNCILS – Albert H. Miller, Chairman. REVIEW – Kevin B. Sample. RITUAL – Kevin B. Sample, Chairman; Albert H. Miller; Jack D. Brown; and Calvin D. Schroff. ROYAL ARCH MASON MAGAZINE, EDITOR – Robert H. Bray. TIME AND PLACE – Albert H. Miller, Chairman. TRIENNIAL – William J. Bowser, Chairman; and Robert H. Bray. YOUTH – Lionel J. Goede, Chairman; LeRoy D. Unruh; and Danny D. Smothers.

Fraternally submitted,
Phillip W. Engel
Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman

Gary A. Phillips

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES (Credentials)** (By proxy)*

NO.	COUNCIL	MASTER	DEP. MASTER	PRIN. COND. of WORK	RECORDER
1	Hiram	Marion L. Briggs	Michael J. Marino	Tom Thomason	
9	St. Joseph	Lloyd Waller	Nathan D. Carrington	* Carroll E. Henson	William W. Mier
20	Cape	* John V. Crampton			
24	Shekinah		Dennis Abernathy		
25	Zabud	James Hilton Mercer			Robert G. Bird
27	Poplar Bluff	* Charles Carlstrom	* Kevin B. Sample		Bill A. Humble
28	Chillicothe				
30	Jasper				Jack D. Brown
32	Ezra	Larry D. Wyatt, II		Larry D. Wyatt	Donald L. Trabue
34	Centralia	Gene C. Berck	* Michael L. Wallis	* Phillip W. Engel	James G. Wade
35	Fidelity	Dennis Nolan Smith			
37	Trenton	Larry Thomas Odum			
38	Westport	* Jack R. Clark, Sr.			
39	Rolla	George E. Ornsbey	Bernard A. McIntyre	Larry Wayne Beck	Paul R. Cannon
40	York	Harry C. Reed, Jr.	Eugene E. Moser	John E. Trower	
41	Carthage	Gary Louis Jones			
42	Sedalia				Allen B. Bess
43	Bonne Terre	James L. Woodfin, Jr.	Steven Perkins	Lee Francis	Steven C. Monrotus
44	Kirksville	Richard L. Mansfield	* David Lloyd	* Loren Lloyd	Thomas C. Yunick
45	Kansas City				Steven M. Anderson
46	Neosho				
47	Trinity			* Fred F. Stuecken	
48	Jeremiah	Francis D. Latragna		Arnold D. Haddock, Jr.	Kevin E. Weaver
49	Independence	* Daniel Quesenberry	William D. Meinsen	Thomas L. Truman	Glen E. Means
50	Liberty	Brian J. Densmore		Ted Curtis Talbert	
51	East Gate	Patrick B. Rendon			Robert Brizendine
53	Harmony	Dan G. Daniel			
56	Lebanon	Howard E. Ridgley	* James C. Morgan		
57	Warrensburg				Glen E. Henness
58	Bert S. Lee	C.C. McLemore, III			James A. Nunn
59	Shelby, U.D.	* Harley L. Kropf	* Earl W. Orr	Michael Dodd	Darrell A. Wilham

REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS COMMITTEE

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

Companions, herewith are the reports of the Grand Officers received.

Albert H. Miller, Deputy Grand Master

Attended Greater St. Louis York Rite Picnic, July 2005

Attended grand officers meeting and picnic, August 6, 2005, Columbia

Attended Grand Council ritual school, September 27, 2005, Columbia

Attended reception of Grand Master Bray, September 27, 2005, Columbia

Attended official visit by Grand Master Bray at Hiram Council No. 1, September 28, 2005

Participated in Super Excellent Master Degree, October 29, 2005

Attended Region 5 York Rite Conference, January 2006

Attended Region 6 York Rite Conference, January 2006

Attended Table Council in honor of Grand Master Bray, February 2006

Attended Institution of Shelby Council U.D., February 28, 2006

Attended first rehearsal of *The Captivity*, March 18, 2006

Attended Region 4 York Rite Conference, April 1, 2006

Attended second rehearsal of *The Captivity*, April 1, 2006

Attended third rehearsal of *The Captivity*, April 15, 2006

Attended budget committee meeting, April 16, 2006

Attended 95% of Assemblies of Bonne Terre Council No. 43

Attended Bonne Terre Council School of Ritual Instruction, May 2006

Kevin B. Sample, Grand Recorder/Grand Lecturer

Please see reports of Grand Recorder and Grand Lecturer

Edgar F. Coonrod, Grand Captain of the Guard

Attended grand officers meeting and picnic, August 6, 2005, Columbia

Attended Grand Council ritual school and reception of Grand Master, August 27, 2005, Columbia

Attended Southwest York Rite Conference, September 15-17, 2005, St. Louis

Attended Grand Master's official visit to Hiram Council, September 28, 2005

Attended Council Degree conferral, October 22, 2005, Columbia

Participated in conferral of Super Excellent Master Degree, October 29, 2005, St. Louis

Attended Region 5 York Rite Conference, January 21, 2006, St. Louis

Danny D. Smothers, Grand Marshal

I am most happy to report that I have enjoyed yet another year of the Grand Council line for the State of Missouri. I was an installing officer for all of the York Rite bodies that meet at 9th and Harrison in Kansas City. I have also attended other installations at Independence and dinner events at these bodies. I have continued to split some of my time between my home Council Kansas City No. 45 and Independence Council as it is closer to my home. The normal standard meetings for the York Rite Bodies are somewhat disheartening as many times there are not enough members to open the bodies for the transaction of normal business, sometimes just two to five men will be in attendance. I feel that at some near time, many of the York Rite bodies will have no option but to merge.

James G. Haddox, Grand Steward

Attended the following official visits with the Grand Master:

Hiram Council No. 1, St. Louis

Rolla Council No. 39, Rolla

Sedalia Council No. 42, Sedalia

Attended Grand York Rite Conference in Columbia

Fraternally submitted,

Robert Harris Bray, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS OF COUNCILS

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

Companions, your committee on returns of Councils has examined the returns of the 27 Councils who have submitted an annual report in this jurisdiction and present the following report.

There are 31 Councils. El Camino No. 52 merged with Cape Council No. 20. There were 2 Councils that filed late returns, Jasper Council No. 30 and Chillicothe Council No. 28. Councils not reporting are Trenton Council No. 37 and Neosho Council No. 46.

There were 163 Greetings, Reinstatements, and Admissions, with 512 due to dimits, deaths, and suspensions, leaving us with a total membership of 4252.

Only one Council showed a gain in membership; two stayed even; and twenty-five showed a loss in membership.

Fraternally submitted,
Albert H. Miller, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVIEW

No report submitted at time of printing.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

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

The financial accounting records of the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer were evaluated for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2005. We find them particularly suited and appropriate. We did note that four Subordinate Councils had not submitted annual returns; however, one of these had merged with another Subordinate Council during the year. The Committee observed that the Subordinate Council with whom it had merged had filed an annual return timely. As of the time of the audit, no annual return had been received from Jasper No. 30, Trenton No. 37 or Neosho No. 46. The Committee took note that the surety bonds for the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer are once again in place.

Recommendations:

1. The Committee refers the matter of the delinquent Councils to the Grand Master.
2. The Committee recommends that future audits be conducted more realistically to the close of the books for the fiscal year but not later than the end of September.

Fraternally submitted,
Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman
Ronnie E. Green

Russell S. Hanson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARITY AND CHARITY ENDOWMENT

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

Companions: Your Committee on the Grand Council Charity Endowment Fund is please to report the balance of the fund in the hands of the Grand Treasurer as of March 31, 2006, is \$86,356.56. As of March 31, 2005, the balance in the fund was \$79,062.60.

The following individuals and subordinate Councils made gifts to the fund since March 31, 2005:

William E. Brenneman	\$ 100.00
Harry S. Truman York Rite College	250.00
Grand York Rite Charity Golf Tournament	350.00
Centralia Council No. 34	1,000.00
Independence Council No. 9	90.00
Kirksville Council No. 44	207.10
York Council No. 40	25.00
James G. Haddox	50.00
Grand Council Charity Calendar Sales	4,000.00
William R. Probst	100.00
Jeremiah Council No. 48	235.00
Unknown Donor	20.00
Bonne Terre Council No. 43	127.55
St. John's Commandery No. 20	113.35
Rolla Council No. 39	62.10
William E. Brenneman	100.00
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 Found Calendar project continues to be the single most important method of fund-raising for the Charity Endowment Found.

Here is a historical record of the fund's balances:

1994	\$ 3,810.00	2001	\$ 50,547.96
1995	5,079.09	2002	55,828.56
1996	7,738.79	2003	64,484.18
1997	10,008.43	2004	71,907.21
1998	17,070.79	2005	79,062.60
1999	22,984.36	2006	86,356.56
2000	29,125.35		

For the year 2005-2006, the calendar project is continuing, as is the "Penny-a-Day" program 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 Found are available from the Grand Recorder's office for use in mailings to the Council members.

We comment Most Illustrious Companion Robert H. Bray for his gifts this year to the Order of DeMolay (\$300.00), Order of the Rainbow for Girls (\$300.00), Jobs Daughters (\$300.00), and Hurricane Relief (\$1,000.00). These gifts came from earned endowment fund income and donations, not from the budget of the Grand Council.

The continued support of every Cryptic Mason is earnestly solicited in the purchase of a Charity Endowment Fund Calendar and an annual gift of \$3.65 for the endowment fund. The fund also welcomes memorial gifts and gifts in honor of individuals. Charity Lies at the Foundation of Freemasonry.

Fraternally submitted,
Lawrence R. Albright, II, PGM
Teddie E. Harrison, PGM

Jack R. Clark, Sr., PGM
William J. Bowser, PGM, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CHARITY

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

Companions, for the period April 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006, the amount that Missouri contributed to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation was \$8,288.46. Currently Missouri ranks sixth in contributions with respect to other jurisdictions and sixteenth since the inception of the program. Our grand total to date is \$16,585.68.

Extenders have been awarded to:

Centralia Council No. 34 two extenders

Rolla Council No. 39 one extender

Sedalia Council No. 42 one extender

Bonne Terre No. 43 one extender

Triangular Plaques were awarded to:

Zabud Council No. 25

York Council No. 40

Independence Council No. 49

Lebanon Council No. 56

Warrensburg Council No. 57

Periodically, Council Recorders have to be reminded that when remitting directly to the General Grand Secretary of the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation they must designate that their donations represent \$1.00 or more per member. Since none were designated as such there were no 100% Certificates awarded during this period.

A beautiful Cryptic Mason wall clock will be awarded to the Council that contributes the most money per capita than any other Council during the next period. It will be awarded at the 2007 Grand Assembly.

It would be remiss of me not to recognize Most Illustrious Master Robert H. Bray, who has taken upon himself to actively promote the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation.

Fraternally submitted,

William Gordon Buckner, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

The Education Committee was charged with the production of papers on Masonic subjects, to be sent to the Masters of each Council, for use during this term. The Committee members have been happy to respond to this charge. Three of the papers were posted on the York Rite web site; we trust that all our Companions have expanded their Masonic knowledge through the readings. Many personal comments and approvals of the topics were received and shared with the various authors.

The Committee thanks the Grand Master for his confidence in our selection. It has been a delightful departure from "business as usual" for the Committee, and we have been pleased to serve in this capacity. Perhaps this can be a pattern for future Grand Masters to follow as a springboard for more discussion and education among the Companions.

Fraternally submitted,
 Emory J. Hampel
 James S. Cunningham
 James J. Gibbons
 Kevin E. Weaver, Chairman

Richard J. Holmes
 Russell S. Hanson
 Ronald E. Wood, Jr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

See report of same in Grand Chapter proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

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

We are sad to report but as of the date of this report we have but only seven new members join the endowed membership program. The committee and I have visited several councils in the state to promote this very worth while program. Every year we have York Rite Conferences throughout the state. I am sure if you would ask one of the committee members, they would be happy to attend and promote this program, as well as the Chapter and Commandery endowed membership programs.

Each one of us who care about Cryptic Masonry in this state should consider becoming a part of this program, so when the time comes for us to depart this life, we may leave our Council in a better financial state by constantly receiving our dues.

It is also the hope of this committee that we will be asked on how to invest the funds of the endowed funds. If every one of us who are members would just get one, we could double in just one year.

I want to encourage you to become a part of this program.

Fraternally submitted,
 José R. Palacios
 Thomas C. Yunick

Paul K. Kawakami
 Walter Doyle, Chairman

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES ISSUED

Cert.	Companion	Council	Greeted	Issued
396	Harrison, Steven Lynn	50	05-Feb-00	21-Nov-05
397	Woolsey, William Clyde	39	27-Nov-97	22-Feb-06
398	Smith, Richard W.	34	26-Jun-99	22-Feb-06
399	Cary, Roy L.	34	21-Jun-75	22-Feb-06
400	Morgan, James Clifton	56	05-May-01	01-Mar-06
401	Hirth, Fredrick Martin	49	19-Nov-05	01-Mar-06
402	Slone, Gentry E.	49	02-Nov-02	01-Mar-06

REPORT OF GRAND MASTER'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Companions: The Grand Master's Advisory Committee of all Past Grand Master held no formal meeting. However, several Past Grand Masters shared advice and experiential wisdom with the Grand Master, aiding his leadership of the Grand Council this past year.

Fraternally submitted,
Robert Harris Bray, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

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

This report needs to be studied in depth. We do not have all of the figures for 2005-2006 at this time of writing, so let's take a look at the 2004 yearly report.

At the beginning of the year we had 4,282 members. We greeted 91, (sounds good) but the Council suspended 190 members. What did we do to try to keep these 190 members?

Did we call any of them to see why they were being suspended? Were they Sick, did they lose their job; did they have a financial problem? Or could it be that WE just didn't care? We continue to look for new members, but we have to keep the ones we already have.

Do we lose some because all we do at a meeting is open, read the minutes, close and then drink some coffee and go home? Do you plan your meetings with some interesting program that might make the members want to come and possibly bring their families to? Does your Council ever have pot lucks, family night, movie nights, Christmas Party with Santa or a family barbecue? The possibilities are endless. How about having an open meeting and inviting your Lodge Brothers to join you for an evening of dinner and fun. We will keep our members if we make coming to Council meetings fun.

We need to put some effort into getting out and getting that membership ball rolling again. We are all York Rite Masons and we must do our share to make all three bodies grow.

Let's remember two words, MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP and GROW, GROW, GROW!!!

Fraternally submitted,
Lon Goede, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MERIT AWARD

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

The following 9 Councils have submitted application for the Grand Council Merit Award for the year 2005-2006, and they are approved to receive this award.

Council	Master
Hiram Council No. 1	James G. Haddox
St. Joseph Council No. 9	Albert Smith
Shekinah Council No. 24	Corey B. Huntsucker
Centralia Council No. 34	Michael L. Wallis
Rolla Council No. 39	William C. Woolsey
York Council No. 40	Paul C. Neuenkirk
Bonne Terre Council No. 43	James L. Woodfin, Jr.
Jeremiah Council No. 48	John L. Erfurdt, Jr.
Independence Council No. 49	David C. Witte

Fraternally submitted,
Emory J. Hampel, Chairman

Donald E. Fairley

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

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

Companions, I have heard it said (tongue in cheek of course), “Those that can, do. Those that can’t, teach. Those that can’t teach, administrate.” I never really understood the meaning of this until this year. And, considering that I have always done things the hard way, in this case backwards, I have come to the realization that “Those that can’t administrate, teach. Those that can’t teach, do. Those that can’t do, stay at home on the couch and don’t attend ritual schools.” It can truly be said that I do not belong in the teaching phase. I have always felt pretty light on my feet when it comes to ritual, even going up against “that other Kevin”. That is where I should have stayed!

Far be it from me to instruct those more skilled than me anything about ritual. That being said, it was my distinct pleasure to serve the Grand Council as Grand Lecturer this year. Having served on this committee for several years has been a distinction in itself. We have worked, although still unsuccessfully, for several years in revising Missouri’s Cryptic Ritual. It is the expectation of this committee and the current Grand Master, as he resumes the reigns of Grand Lecture, to bring this to fruition within the next year.

The annual Grand Council Ritual School was conducted on August 27, 2005, at the Columbia York Rite Temple. It was very well attended, having some 32 Companions in attendance, 5 of the Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers, and 6 Grand Council Officers. Unfortunately, only 11 of the state’s 30 Councils had representation.

Additionally, serving in a dual capacity, I attended all but one of the Regional York Rite Conferences, making a presentation on general ritualistic matters, particularly the use of Masonic titles, except in Region 3 where I was not asked to be part of the program.

I was asked to present myself at only one Council, Shelby Council U.D., for ritual instruction. With the blessings of VIC Loren D. Lloyd, RDGL, Region 1, I attended their

stated assembly on March 28 with VIC Russell S. Hanson, RDGL, Region 4. Together, we labored arduously with these very enthusiastic Companions.

Two Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers presented me with reports for their regions, Russell S. Hanson, RDGL, Region 4, and Steven C. Monrotus, RDGL, Region 6. I know that other lecturers represented the Grand Council with distinction this year and look forward to their final reports.

It was my pleasure to present six Council Proficiency Certifications to RIC Albert H. "Sonny" Miller during our visit to the Region 6 York Rite Conference at Cape Girardeau. He has since received two more. No other certificates were issued to any other Companions during the year.

Current proficiencies are:

Part/Section	Cert. No.	Last	First	MI	Council	No.	Location	Reg.	Examined	Expires
Part 1	002B	Miller	Albert	H.	Bonne Terre	43	Farmington	6	25-Aug-05	August 24, 2008
Part 2	002B	Miller	Albert	H.	Bonne Terre	43	Farmington	6	25-Aug-05	August 24, 2008
Part 3, Section A	001B	Weaver	Kevin	E.	Jeremiah	48	St. Louis	5	07-May-04	May 7, 2007
Part 3, Section A	002B	Miller	Albert	H.	Bonne Terre	43	Farmington	6	25-Aug-05	August 24, 2008
Part 3, Section B	002B	Miller	Albert	H.	Bonne Terre	43	Farmington	6	25-Aug-05	August 24, 2008
Part 4, Section A	003A	Sample	Kevin	B.	Centralia	34	Centralia	4	30-Apr-05	April 29, 2008
Part 4, Section A	001B	Weaver	Kevin	E.	Jeremiah	48	St. Louis	5	10-May-04	May 10, 2007
Part 4, Section A	002B	Miller	Albert	H.	Bonne Terre	43	Farmington	6	20-Jan-06	January 19, 2009
Part 4, Section B	004A	Miller	Albert	H.	Bonne Terre	43	Farmington	6	20-Jan-06	January 19, 2009
Part 4, Section B	001C	Sample	Kevin	B.	Centralia	34	Centralia	4	30-Apr-05	April 29, 2008
Part 4, Section C	003B	Miller	Albert	H.	Bonne Terre	43	Farmington	6	20-Jan-06	January 19, 2009
Part 4, Section C	001C	Sample	Kevin	B.	Centralia	34	Centralia	4	30-Apr-05	April 29, 2008
Part 4, Section D	004A	Miller	Albert	H.	Bonne Terre	43	Farmington	6	20-Jan-06	January 19, 2009
Part 4, Section D	001C	Sample	Kevin	B.	Centralia	34	Centralia	4	30-Apr-05	April 29, 2008
Part 5, Section A	003	Weaver	Kevin	E.	Jeremiah	48	St. Louis	5	10-Jul-03	July 9, 2006
Part 5, Section A	001A	Miller	Albert	H.	Bonne Terre	43	Farmington	6	04-Mar-06	March 3, 2009
Part 5, Section B	002	Weaver	Kevin	E.	Jeremiah	48	St. Louis	5	17-Jul-03	July 16, 2006
Part 5, Section B	001A	Miller	Albert	H.	Bonne Terre	43	Farmington	6	18-Mar-06	March 17, 2009
Part 5, Section C	002	Weaver	Kevin	E.	Jeremiah	48	St. Louis	5	24-Jul-03	July 23, 2006
Part 5, Section C	003	Miller	Albert	H.	Bonne Terre	43	Farmington	6	18-Mar-06	March 17, 2009
Part 5, Section D	005	Miller	Albert	H.	Bonne Terre	43	Farmington	6	10-Feb-06	February 9, 2009
Part 5, Section E	006	Miller	Albert	H.	Bonne Terre	43	Farmington	6	10-Feb-06	February 9, 2009
Part 5, Section E	001A	Weaver	Kevin	E.	Jeremiah	48	St. Louis	5	16-Feb-04	February 15, 2007

RIC Albert H. "Sonny" Miller is the first Missouri Cryptic Mason to acquire all sections of the Grand Council Proficiency program, certifying that he is the most proficient Companion in the state. What a tribute to the Cryptic Ritual and to the personal integrity of our incoming Grand Master. All Grand Council officers should endeavor to at least prove up on the Opening and Closing of a Council, as well as all Regional Deputy Grand Masters and Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers.

I have heard many Companions say that this is a useless program; that they do not need to turn in a proficiency to prove they know the ritual. It is true that simply having a certificate does not make you proficient, and that many throughout the state are indeed proficient in many aspects of the Cryptic ritual. The certificate proves nothing; however, it is a way of showing pride in yourself, your personal accomplishments, and pride in the organizations which you represent and are a part of. Isn't it time you proved up?

The next annual ritual school will again be held on the fourth Saturday in August, as it is every year. We look forward to seeing many new faces.

Fraternally submitted,
 Albert H. Miller
 Calvin D. Schroff

Jack D. Brown
 Kevin B. Sample, Chairman

REPORT OF EDITOR, ROYAL ARCH MASON MAGAZINE

See report of same in Grand Chapter proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIENNIAL

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

Companions, the 42nd Triennial was held in Rapid City, South Dakota on October 2-5, 2005. There was not a Missouri State Dinner during this period because there was no time. In attendance were Grand Master Robert H. Bray, Grand Recorder Kevin B. Sample, Grand Marshal Danny D. Smothers, Past Grand Master William R. Probst, Past Grand Master Richard J. Holmes, Past Grand Master William J. Bowser, Past Grand Master Stanton T. Brown, and Past Grand Master and Regional Deputy General Grand Master Frederick H. Neal.

Fraternally submitted,
Frederick H. Neal, PRDGGM, PGM
William J. Bowser, PGM, Chairman

Robert H. Bray, GM

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

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

The Grand Council Youth Committee is not an active Committee. The Grand Council gives a contribution to each of the three Youth Organizations each year and a certificate and medal to a deserving youth in each of the organizations at their Grand Session. Last year the Rainbow Award went to Brianne Sisco, Republic Assembly.

From observations and some information I have received, Missouri DeMolay was #1 in the International Council for membership this past year. I also know that Job's Daughters had an increase in membership for the year. Sorry, I do not have any information about Rainbow, if they are also growing.

In several instances we know that there youth and Lodges wanting to have a Masonic Youth Organization but it is sad to say that they cannot get dedicated people to make this a reality. Yes, we know you raised your family, but times have changed. Many, many of these young people come from one parent homes and the resources are not there as well as the parent who may have other children who also needs their attention. Isn't it sad that we as Masons are not helping these youth? Has anyone in your Chapter, Council or Commandery even inquired if the youth organizations need help? It isn't all about money, it is about going out and helping them. Why not try it, you might find it a very enjoyable experience. If you can only help one youth have a positive experience, it is well worth every minute you spend and then some.

Fraternally submitted,
Lon Goede, Chairman
LeRoy D. Unruh

Danny D. Smothers
Matthew A. Marrone

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

Companions, due to recent family events, I will be unable to attend this year's York Rite Grand Sessions. I received a phone call a few days ago, that my Grandfather who is in my hometown of Lancaster, PA., is dying of Liver Cancer and is in stage 4. I am expecting a phone call at any moment which may require my flying into Philadelphia.

MIC Robert Bray has asked for the following information of Missouri DeMolay to be in the report of the Youth Committee. Please find the information below.

Missouri DeMolay Chapters Sponsored by the York Rite:

Lebanon Chapter (Lebanon) – Sponsored by Lebanon Chapter No. 64 R.A.M

Members = 24 (3 Joining at Conclave)

Farnsworth Chapter (Springfield) – Sponsored by St. Johns Commandery No. 20 KT

Members = 23

Missouri DeMolay Membership – 699

Missouri DeMolay Chapters – 24

Active Chapters

Alpha (North Kansas City)

Adelphi (Edgerton)

Mochila (St. Joseph)

Frank S. Land (Kansas City)

Excalibur (Blue Springs)

Fidelity (Liberty)

Gary A. McAtee (Kansas City)

Robert Goldberg (Warrensburg)

Independence (Independence)

William F. Kuhn (Raytown/Swope Park)

Farnsworth (Springfield)

Lebanon (Lebanon)

Heart of Missouri (Columbia)

Troy (Troy)

St. Charles (St. Charles)

Excelsior (Jackson)

George L. Walters (Clayton)

Kirkwood (Kirkwood)

Carondelet (St. Louis)

Progression (Eureka)

Perfection (St. Louis)

Mineral Area (Leadwood)

Mark Twain (Hannibal)

Developing Chapters – Waynesville, West Plains, Joplin

Thank you for all that you do!

Fraternally submitted,

Matt Marrone

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER ELECT

Companions, it is a big responsibility to make appointments (Grand Steward) because you are appointing a future Grand Master. The Grand Chorister – Daniel R. Quesenberry; Assistant Grand Chorister – Matthew L. Quesenberry; Grand Organist – Chris M. Jessen; Grand Sentinel – Donald McGuire; Assistant Grand Sentinel – Lee L. Francis; Grand Chaplain – Kevin E. Weaver; Grand Lecturer – Robert H. Bray; Grand Conductor of the Council – Danny D. Smothers; Grand Marshal – James G. Haddox; and my Grand Steward, the appointee to the bottom of the line – George M. Merkle.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

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

The one-hundred and forty-second annual assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri will be held in conjunction with the grand 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 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri. The specific date of the annual assembly is yet to be determined.

Fraternally submitted,
Albert H. Miller, Chairman

Motion was made and seconded to accept the report of the Committee on Time and Place.

Motion Approved without Discussion, May 19, 2006

GRAND COUNCIL CALLED FROM LABOR

There being no further business to come before the 141st Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, the Grand Council was called from labor at approximately 3:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. on May 20, 2006, in due and proper form.

GRAND COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Radical Freemasonry”

by VIC Kevin E. Weaver

Words have always held a special fascination for me, as they have for many others. It is especially acute if you study another language; you can see where words originate and what they originally meant, and how over the years, they have been corrupted into a current meaning, which is far from the original. “Radical” is just such a word. Its meaning, which comes from the Latin radius, translates as “root,” just as we call the square root of a number a radical. How and when it acquired its political association, I haven’t a clue, save to say that at some time, a plan was proposed that tried to reach those roots, but was widely and roundly rejected because it was extremely difficult to understand and execute.

There are those critics of anything that we do in the world today, who are quick to slap any kind of label on people, our Fraternity, our society (or elements thereof) that will allow them to get a handle on us; that is to say, the we can be controlled by them, by knowing what to call us. So, if we are called “radical” then we are terribly left of center, according to the current political definition of the word.

But politics is not what Freemasonry is about; we are about fellowship and service, and living faithfully in a world which does what it can to keep us from doing so. Yes, we are radical, but we talk about getting back to our roots of Fraternity, and capturing the

essence of what we are supposed to be, and what that means for our lives. If we didn't care, then we wouldn't be in meetings week after week, looking for that vital connection between Freemasonry and life. That is how radical we are; we go back to our roots time after time, to see and feel the link we have with others in the fellowship.

In February 2004, Thomas Jackson, in his acceptance paper for the Society of Blue Friars, talked widely about the future of the Fraternity as a whole, without any regard to the York or Scottish Rites, because their respective futures are of course tied to the future of the Blue Lodge. Jackson reminded us to keep things in perspective in terms of our foundation, and that is, that what we are about as Freemasons, is fellowship – brotherly love, relief and truth. While in recent years, we have made a big deal of our charitable giving in all its various forms and to all its various funds and foundations, charity is not what the Fraternity is about. That's not why it was founded. It was founded in order to foster fellowship among good men, with the hope, if not the intent, to make these good men better – better in their lives as members of society, as husbands and fathers, as friends and neighbors. The idea was to allow the tenets of Freemasonry to permeate their lives, and thus, have a positive impact on those lives and in turn, on the lives of others.

And there are those within our circle who readily agree with him; I'm one of them. We have tried to sell ourselves to the public as a charitable institution, first and foremost. We point to the one-and-a-half million dollars that Freemasons give to charity nationwide, each day. No other organization can even come close. And well that it's being done. With the cut-backs in Medicare and Medicaid, both state and national, it is reassuring that at least one portion of society is willing to provide support for those who need the care that we provide, whether it be for eye surgeries, prosthetic devices, funding for research in a wide variety of fields, or even supplying wheelchairs and crutches through local lodges. I do not and cannot discount the importance of charitable giving.

But (and this is an important but"), charity is only second to a belief in deity. That's the foundation; that's the root of Freemasonry; that's the radical part – a belief in deity. That belief is what causes us to join together in fellowship; it's what causes us to reach out, beyond ourselves, to help others. And we have forgotten that. A sad reminder for any organization, whether it is a publicly-traded company on Wall Street or the church, or even the Fraternity, is that when we forget the foundation, the guiding principle, the reason for our being, then that organization is doomed to fail, unless steps are taken to return to those roots, perhaps to re-discover who we are and why we are and what we are doing.

It used to be, in the York Rite, that the Council was the most dignified of the bodies. Officers in tuxedos at every Assembly; ritual given from memory at every Assembly. Today, in some Councils, purple sport coats abound (a fine uniform, but scarcely as dignified as a tux!); our ritual proficiency is reduced to one Assembly a year, and that's because we want to qualify for the Merit Award, which precious few Councils achieve. We wait until we have a number of Candidates and instead of doing our own work, take them to another Council or look for a festival when half the parts are read! Why this lackadaisical attitude? Why don't we care more than what we do? Have we become too burned out with all the running from meeting to meeting, because the numbers are so bereft with active members that we have no choice? Or is it something else?

The concern is not something that we can dismiss because our numbers are in decline. That will absolve us of any guilt, but it will not solve the problem for ourselves. We can be as we once were; it just takes a little pride in what we do. We have the talent and the drive to be the best that we can be.

During this year especially, we are going to be about that in our Fraternity. There is a concerted effort underway (of which this and other papers are only a part) to help us to recognize what the York Rite Freemasonry is about and what purpose we serve. And it is easy to put forth, in simple language, so that we might tell others. York Rite Masons are those who seek to extend the teachings and lessons of service, dedication and devotion as shown in the Blue Lodge; we continue to tell the Masonic story, if you will, by investing the new Candidates with the long-lost Master's word, by telling them how it was preserved so that they could receive it, and in the Commandery, of seeing historically how the word became translated for the generation of knights, and how it is still translated today. Granted, maybe that wasn't as simple an answer as you wanted – it's a long journey from the Lodge to the Commandery and everything is interesting and character-shaping along the way.

We want to inform the Candidates as much as we can about our traditions, in the hopes that they will find as much meaning and purpose for their lives as we find it for ours. We do so by conferring the degrees as best we can; we do it by increasing our fellowship and bringing together Masons "who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance." We do so by taking pride in ourselves. We do so by expanding the request for charitable giving, but we do it all in response to the joy of our being united with each other in our common purpose.

And that purpose calls us together, calls us to self-improvement, calls us to rejoice in our fellowship with the intent that we will be better husbands and fathers and men.

And that's at the root of Freemasonry. That's radical Freemasonry – to realize that at the very heart of the Fraternity is what we desire most. We desire fellowship; we desire to be of service; we desire order and routine; we desire to spread the message of companionship to others, that they might labor with us in all our service, within our circle and in our world.

Radical Freemasonry? Absolutely. We need it; we can't thrive without it.

Vatican file shows Pope Pardoned Massacred Knights

by IC James J. Gibbons

British News, March 30, 2002, filed from Rome by Richard Owen

Vatican documents have come to light showing that the wholesale massacre of the Knights Templar in the Middle Ages for alleged "heresy, idolatry and sexual perversion"-an episode still shrouded in mystery--took place even though the Pope had exonerated them in a secret trial.

The revelation will put pressure on the present Pope, who has asked the Muslim world for forgiveness for the Crusades, to apologize for the persecution of one of the main Crusading Orders as well. The Templars, whose legendary power and wealth still exert a fascination, were disbanded by Pope Clement V at the Council of Vienne in France in 1312.

L'Avvenire, the Catholic Daily, said that the record of the Pope's investigation was thought to have been lost when Napoleon looted the Vatican during his invasion of Italy in the 18th century, and that its recovery was an exceptional event.

The Templar Grand Master, Jacques de Molay, was burnt at the stake on the orders of Phillip IV of France (known as Phillip the Fair because of his complexion), who coveted the Templar Order's land and treasure and began a campaign of dawn arrests and torture on Friday, October 13, 1307 (this is where the superstition about Friday the 13th

being so unlucky originated). At least 2,000 Knights were killed in an attempt to obliterate the Order altogether. It was revived in the 18th century as part of the Masonic movement, which is said to have inherited some of the Templars' secret rituals.

Barbara Frale, a researcher at the Vatican School of Paleontology, said that the consensus among historians was that Pope Clement V, who was himself French and a former Archbishop of Bordeaux, had been pliant and weak, and had colluded in Phillip the Fair's scheme to wipe out the Templars and seize their fortune. But documents found in the Vatican archives, including a long-lost parchment, proved that the Pope had in fact maneuvered "with skill and determination" to ensure that his own emissaries questioned de Molay and other leading Templars in the dungeon of Chinon castle in the Loire in 1308, in what amounted to a Papal trial.

Signora Frale, who is writing a book based on the Chinon parchment, told the Italian monthly magazine *Hera*, a journal of historical mysteries, that the result was the complete exoneration of the Knights.

The Pope had accepted the Knights' explanation that the charges against them of sodomy and blasphemy were due to a misunderstanding of arcane rituals behind closed doors which had their origins in the Crusaders' bitter struggle against the Muslims, or Saracens. These included "denying Christ and spitting on the Cross three times," as well as "kissing other men's behinds." Adriano Forgione, editor of *Hera*, said that these were intended to simulate the kind of humiliation and torture that a Crusader might be subjected to by the Saracens if captured. They were taught how to abuse their own religion "with the mind only and not with the heart."

The Knights Templar--properly called the Poor Knights of Christ and the Temple of Solomon--were founded during the early Crusades in the 11th century, when they protected pilgrims journeying to the Holy Land, together with the Hospitallers (or Knights of St. John). The Templars were so called because they were given part of the former Temple of Solomon in Jerusalem as their headquarters.

Noting that de Molay and the Knights had asked his pardon, the Pope wrote: "We hereby decree that they are absolved by the church and may again receive Christian sacraments." Signor Forgione said that the Pope had failed to make this absolution public because the scandal of the Templars had aroused extreme passions and he feared a church schism. Phillip IV had de Molay and the other Templar leaders put to death before the Pope's verdict could be published, and it was subsequently lost.

Of Goals and Great Expectations

by VIC Russell S. Hanson

I achieved the goal for this day early. I tied my shoes. "How under-whelming," you might think. You might also think, "With goals like that how will you ever amount to anything."

Freemasonry teaches us, urges us, and, at times, forcibly recommends us to set lofty goals. We are encouraged to use our energies for the betterment of ourselves, and humanity in general. Our passion for the Craft, a passion that we fully and wholeheartedly embrace, can and does, though, set us up for failure. Repeated failures lead to depression, despondency, and apathy. We eventually lose our passion for the Craft and lapse into minimalist Masonry. We pay our dues and that is about all we ever will do again. The sad fact is that we do this to ourselves.

Setting goals is important to all human endeavors. In business, goals provide a direction for progress and wealth. In organizations, goals provide a direction for growth and internal improvement. In ourselves, goals provide a direction for living and contribution.

Goals are the end zone, the reward, the completion. Goals are also stationary and mobile. While this sounds contradictory, the statement embodies the nature of goals in general. A goal, once set, is a fixed point on the horizon. We take a bead on it and work toward it. But as we progress toward a goal we integrate that progress into our perspective of the goal itself. This is not necessarily a bad result if the degree of change is kept small. The mobile nature of goals, if allowed to go unchecked, results in mission creep and ultimately to a collapse of whatever system is being used to work toward the goal. In other words, failure.

Expectations result from our anticipation of achieving goals. In any endeavor to reach a goal there exists a difference between the force that drives a system toward the goal and the resources available to actually perform the task of reaching the goal. This difference between what management expects and what workers can produce leads to an expectation gap. Large expectation gaps lead to dissatisfied managers, which leads to increased pressure on the workers. This, in turn, leads to dissatisfied workers, which begins a cyclical collapse of the system. In other words, failure.

"Okay," you think, "so what has all of this business 101 stuff got to do with Freemasonry?" We must learn from the failures of others else we will be destined to repeat them. We need to approach goal setting in a way that provides achievability in a reasonable time frame. We need to shift the way we approach our goals so that our expectations are commensurate with our ability to work toward them. And we need to view our resources, both internal and external, in a reasonable and responsible manner.

I am not suggesting that we set our goals low. I am suggesting that we approach our endeavors with moderation and responsibility. I am suggesting that instead of setting a single, decade spanning goal, we consider setting several goals. Call them sub-goals, mini-goals, benchmarks, or milestones. I am suggesting that we balance the time frame for potential achievement with the magnitude of the goal. In this manner we can see tasks completed, feel the progress, and get to celebrate achievement often. And celebrate we must, each and every one of them. Celebration gives us a "feel good" moment. Celebration provides a reduction of stress, an improvement of attitude, and a desire to begin the next task. In other words, success.

I am not suggesting that we minimize our expectations, either. I am suggesting that we keep our passions in due bounds and that we treat both ourselves and others with decorum and respect. I am suggesting that we recognize and acknowledge the inevitable gap between expectation and reality. In any endeavor there must be a management structure and a work force, though at the present time some of the same men participate in both. In our roles as managers we need to gauge our work force's capability in order to set appropriate task distribution. Understanding our work force's capacity will allow us to set appropriate time frames for achieving a goal. While providing sufficient encouragement to push the work force toward achieving a goal, we must be careful not to let the stress of our encouragement kill the work force's enthusiasm for doing the work. As the goal is approached, expectation and reality converge ultimately arriving at a point where management and work force can celebrate each other's achievement. And celebrate we must, both management and work force, for a job well done. In other words, success.

Regardless of how we each personally approach the issue of goals and expectations, we should always remember that moderation and decorum mark the acts of the upright man. We should also remember that all Brothers are entitled to every consideration and respect. We are all volunteers in our Masonic organizations. We each make choices about when, where, and how to spend our precious time in order to participate. When we choose to participate as a worker we are obligating ourselves to perform whatever tasks may be assigned to us. If we are chosen to assume a leadership role, then we are in effect being elevated to management status. As managers of volunteers, we must learn to accept and forgive each worker's failure regardless of our personal disappointment.

Finally, we must also learn to accept failure gracefully when circumstances beyond our personal control are the cause. We must learn to forgive ourselves as we forgive others though we still have the urge to keep beating ourselves up for failing to achieve a goal to which we had dedicated our blood, sweat, and tears. Every once in a while we need to learn to let go of the stress and frustrations and to be satisfied with what we have accomplished. Every once in a while we need to take a day when to tie one's shoes is the goal of that day. Every now and then in order to maintain our perspective on life, we need to be satisfied with just putting on our shoes.

Masonic Timber

by IC James S. Cunningham

Many trees are mentioned in the Bible and one of great importance to Freemasons is the acacia tree which is the symbol of initiation, innocence and immortality. All Freemasons are familiar with this tree or shrub which is a part of the third degree of Blue Lodge Masonry.

The acacia is called in the Bible "shittim" (plural of Shittah) and occurs once only in Isaiah 41:19. It is esteemed a sacred wood among the Hebrews, and of it Moses was ordered to make the tabernacle, the ark of covenant, the table for the shewbread and the rest of the sacred furniture (Exodus 35:27).

In the Masonic funeral service the evergreen (sprig of acacia) is certainly referred to as an emblem of immortality and quoted as follows: "the Evergreen is emblematic of our faith in immortality and this green sprig is the symbol of that vital spark of our being which continues to glow more divinely when breath leaves the body and can never, never die."

The cedar, a wide spreading, slow growing, long lived tree was extensively used and is referred to many times in the Bible. Its durable qualities, aromatic odor and many uses made it famous. Generally the cedar of Lebanon is referenced in I Kings 7:2, 10:27 - Psalms 92:12 - Song of Solomon, 5:15 - Isaiah 2:13. Use was made of them by Solomon and Zerubbabel in construction of their respective temples. The Masonic connection is with the Tall Cedars of Lebanon organization

The fir, a species of cedar, was used in Solomon's Palace and the Temple. In 2 Samuel, David and all the house of Israel played before the Lord on all manner of instruments made of fir namely harps, psalteries, timbrels, and many others.

Albert Pike, the great soldier, lawyer, Masonic scholar and teacher planted and named trees for his six children at his home in Little Rock, Arkansas.

In Brazoria County, Texas, stands the famous "Masonic Oak", an enormous live oak where Anson Jones, 1st President of Texas, and five other Masons formed the first lodge of this order in 1835 under the dispensation of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

In the many trees referred to in the Bible, there is not an apple tree even though it is generally referred to as being the forbidden fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

The Ark of the Covenant, the first piece of the tabernacle's furniture was made of this grained wood of the Shittah tree (Shittim), and was overlaid within and without with gold...a very important piece of furniture used in the York Rite degrees.

There are many trees referred to in the Bible which has a definite connection with the various Masonic groups.

Brother George Washington

by MIC Richard J. Holmes

On the 30th of April 1789, Brother George Washington was inaugurated first president of the United States of America, and one of history's great democratic experiments began.

Brother Washington, the commanding General of the armies that won American independence, was and continues to be America's beloved super hero. He also was the only U.S. President who was ever elected unanimously, without a single vote against him. He served two terms, from April 30, 1789 to March 4, 1797. He refused to run for a third term although he could have easily been reelected. By this act, he established the "no third term" tradition that the United States observed until the election of 1940, when another Freemason, Brother Franklin D. Roosevelt, was elected for a third term. Brother Washington and Brother Roosevelt were just two of fourteen Presidents who were known for sure to be Freemasons. Some of the others are Brother Theodore Roosevelt, Brother Harry S. Truman, and Brother Gerald Ford.

Organizing the new nation's government was an enormously complex task. It fell to Brother Washington, as the first chief executive, to oversee and set viable precedents in dealing with the many problems confronting the new and largely rural nation.

By the end of Brother Washington's first four year term as president, he had proved the viability of the republican form of government. His very presence, and the reverence the American people felt for him, were important factors in giving credibility to the new government.

By the end of his second four year term, the United States was well on its way toward becoming a great power.

Brother George Washington was a great general, a wise and courageous president, a patriotic American, and a dedicated Freemason. In face of growing faction and division, he helped mold our major governmental institutions and gave durable shape to the presidency during this crucial period in the history of the United States.

One of Brother Washington's lesser known loves was his beloved, Mount Vernon, for at heart Brother Washington was a farmer. He may be remembered most for what he accomplished during his absences from Mount Vernon, but it is probably fair to say that his farming activities meant as much to him as the honors he gained on the battlefield or at the seat of government. What others derived from books and games, Washington took from the land. He was also a very innovative farmer; he may even be called an agricultural pioneer. When he acquired Mount Vernon the land was poor from years of tobacco growing. To help improve the land he started a program of crop rotation by planting wheat in most of his fields, this was almost an unheard of practice in those days. He also experimented with different types of fertilizer such as animal manure on crops to

be plowed under. He even spread Potomac River mud and the fish that it yielded so abundantly. Another little known fact about Brother Washington is that he was the first to introduce the mule into the America, when he found out that mules could do much more than horses, lived longer, ate less and were far hardier.

Brother Washington was also a fine horseman. He rode as if he was born in the saddle, and his legendary fox hunts sometimes stretched from dawn to dusk. On his way to Yorktown in September of 1781, he covered more than 120 miles on horseback in two days, leaving his exhausted staff, younger men all, to catch up a day later.

Let us now consider Brother George Washington's Masonic History and accomplishments. If George Washington were to become a Mason today, a huge amphitheater would be needed to accommodate the sideliners at his initiation. On November 4, 1752, however, only 14 men gathered in a small Lodge room in Fredericksburg, Virginia, to confer the entered apprentice degree on a young gentleman farmer and surveyor named George Washington, not yet 21 years of age. Four months later he was Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft, and five months after that date, on August 4, 1753, he was Raised a Master Mason. In 1786, Brother Washington became a Charter Member of Alexandria Lodge No. 22 under the Grand Lodge of Virginia. He was their Charter Master, serving almost 2 years (20 Months). When inaugurated as President April 30, 1789, he became the first brother to be President of the Nation and Master of his Lodge at the same time. After Washington's death, the name of his Lodge was changed to Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22.

It has been said that George Washington was a nominal Mason. Not so! He was very active and an ardent Mason, and there is considerable documentation to substantiate this. The most famous Masonic event involving Washington was the laying of the cornerstone of the United States Capitol building on September 18, 1793. This was done by the Grand Lodge of Maryland, with George Washington as acting Grand Master, Pro Tem. Cognizant of the importance of Freemasonry to her husband, Mrs. Washington, after his death, presented to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts a lock of George Washington's hair. It is currently preserved in a small golden urn wrought by Brother Paul Revere, and is carried in the procession during the installation ceremony of every Grand Master of Massachusetts. Two years before his death, Washington wrote to Paul Revere, then Grand Master in Massachusetts, saying "My attachment to the society, of which we are members, will dispose me to contribute my best endeavors to promote the honor and interest of the Craft."

Let us now consider the circumstances of Brother Washington's death. It is truly a tragedy for if just a few of the medicines of today had been available at that time, he probably would have recovered easily, and lived a few more years. On Thursday, December 12, 1799, after riding around his plantation in the freezing rain, he developed an upper respiratory infection with associated hoarseness. Two days later, on Saturday, December 14, 1799, at the age of 67, he was dead.

So ended the life of this dedicated patriot, statesman, farmer, and Freemason. These are just a few of the accomplishments and events in his illustrious life. He was laid to rest with a Masonic Funeral. He had written his own epitaph two and a half years before his death, simple and eloquent, it declares, "I have acted upon the Square."

Accentuate the Positive

by VIC Emory J. Hampel

It is no secret that the Masonic Fraternity has seen better times, and there is much concern being expressed by all who are truly interested in the welfare of the Fraternity. Most of the time when Freemasons gather, one of the topics of discussion is the condition of the Fraternity. This concern in and of itself is not a bad thing, but as a result many negative thoughts are expressed, and eventually the idea is expressed that there is no future for the Fraternity. Nothing can be more destructive than negative thoughts of gloom and doom. It is true that our membership is getting older, and younger men are either not petitioning the Fraternity for membership, or, if they do petition, they are reluctant to attend the meetings much less assume positions of service as officers. Consequently the duties of the Fraternity fall upon the older members and/or those who are willing to make some sacrifices for the well being of the Order. Before very long, the idea of consolidation or merger enters into the conversation. In my humble opinion, merger or consolidation is the easy way out. If we would spend as much time with positive thoughts of growth and prosperity as we spend of thoughts of closing our doors, we would experience a reverse in the present trend. But, this means WORK.

If this seems to be too easy, I would suggest that we spend some time with positive thoughts, and we seek ways to reverse the trend. Let's take a long hard look at ourselves, and the way we approach the problems, with the expectation of finding some positive solutions. They are there, but I would be the first one to say I do not know what will work. But, we'll never know until we have tried something.

In my past experiences in the Fraternity, I have seen several things discussed, planned, put into practice, but as soon as we do that, if we hit an obstacle we want to throw in the towel. We need to give the program or project a fair trial. There is no solution, which will act as a magic spell, and in which we see immediate results. Most of us have heard the saying as we were growing up: "If at first you don't succeed; try and try again." If there is any kind of success, be it ever so small, some progress has been made, and we can be encouraged to try harder. No solution will mean much until the cooperation of the membership is part of the project. There is no presiding officer no matter how talented he may be - who can find success all by himself. It is important that the help of all be solicited. A positive approach to each member is essential. Contact the members one at a time and outline exactly what is desired of him. It is not enough to announce that help is needed, because most of us are not willing to volunteer. Describe in detail what is needed, and give an idea of what will be required on the part of the member being asked. Make him feel that he is important. When the member begins to feel a part of the game, he will be more willing to assist and to enlist the aid of others. Asking for volunteers does not make the member feel needed. Incidentally, the one who is asking the participation of the other must show his willingness to do his share, and should never ask anyone to do something he would not do himself. The one asked must be made to feel a part of the project and not just a servant.

Often the attitude of the leaders of the group is important, and criticism should not be given too freely. It is always a good practice to praise the efforts first. Praise will encourage the effort, but sharp criticism will block progress, and just cause more negative thinking. One of the charges we received when we were being initiated into the several degrees was to avoid in ourselves what we criticize in others, and what we see in others what is worthwhile to emulate in ourselves. If one has faults, let his ear be the first into

which we whisper censure and reproach. Although the “Golden Rule” is as old as time itself, it is as good today as ever: “Do unto others as you wish they should do unto you.”

When we have the good fortune to initiate a new one into our ranks, it is our duty to welcome him and to make him feel a part of the organization. When he attends the meetings, greet him, and introduce him to others who may not know him, and try to assist him to feel comfortable in surroundings, which are new and strange to him. Let him sit by himself and not know what is going on around him, and the space he is occupying will soon again be unoccupied.

Encourage him to participate in the ritual, and help him to learn the work. If he makes an error, correct him in private not in front of everybody else. I shudder to think of how many have not returned because they were made to feel uncomfortable in a setting in which he is not familiar. Never forget that one of the guiding principles of the Fraternity is “Brotherly Love”.

These are just a few of the positive steps each of us can take, and if we do not lose heart, we will see a vast improvement in the Fraternity, and we will be seen as accentuating the positive, and indeed eliminating the negative. But, don’t expect this to happen over night.

In closing, it is well to believe that nothing successful has ever been achieved until it has been tried, and given enough time of trial to be successful. If it has been tried before and did not seem to work, that does not mean that under different circumstances it might succeed. Nothing ever succeeds like success. Good luck.

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(Complete listing to be published every 10 years.)

YEAR	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	GRAND PRINCIPAL COND. OF THE WORK	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND RECORDER
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. Treese	Olin S. McDaniel	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1982	Ronald R. Bielby	Donald C. Treese	Donald L. Flanders	Olin S. McDaniel	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1983	Donald C. Treese	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	E. Allen Kohler	* 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
May, 2004	Stanton T. Brown	Robert H. Bray	Albert H. Miller	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2005	Robert H. Bray	Albert H. Miller	Robert L. Wright	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2006	Albert H. Miller	Robert L. Wright	Edgar F. Cocorod	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample

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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	* J. D. Smith	1991
† Clifford Reed	1976	Carl L. Hoeningner	1992
* William I. Hutton	1977	William J. Bowser	1993
* George J. Grossius	1978	Harold C. Mace	1994
* Thomas W. Cook	1979	Emory J. Hampel	1995
* Claude E. Oxley	1980	Luther H. Fryer	1996
* John B. Vrooman	1981	* R. Clyde Foster	1997
* O. "Jack" V. Cundiff	1982	Robert H. Bray	1998
* Albert L. Kowitz	1983	J. Edward Blinn	1999
* Ralph E. Hahn	1984	Albert H. Miller	2000
* Loren E. Reynolds	1985	William David Townley	2001
Lawrence R. Albright, Jr.	1986	* E. Wayne Mund	2002
Nelson G. Morgan	1987	Kevin E. Weaver	2003
* Harold R. Crockett	1988	Christopher C. McLemore, III	2004
* Almon A. Atkins	1989	James J. Hayes	2005
* Clarence K. Swan	1990	Kevin B. Sample	2006

(* 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 Kinhead	1984	Bob L. Detherow	1996
Wilbert W. Burton	1985	* Robert L. Hudson	1997
Lionel J. Goede	1986	William D. Townley	1998
Ronald L. Zumwalt	1987	Virginia "Ginny" Goede	1999
‡ Robert L. Harder	1988	James E. Snively	2000
* John H. Jepson, Jr.	1989	William W. Mier	2001
Darrell W. Cross	1990	Catherine Dent	2002
James J. Gibbons	1991	Danny D. Smothers	2003
William B. Stephenson, Jr.	1992	James Russell Tinker	2004
Arland E. Haynes	1993	Thomas Lee Thomason	2005
Robert W. Cockerham	1994	Matthew A. Marrone	2006
* Charles S. Grantham	1995		

(* Deceased, ‡ Suspended)

GRAND COUNCIL 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			
Region	Name	Council	No.
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			
Region	Name	Council	No.
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			
Region	Name	Council	No.
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			
Region	Name	Council	No.
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			
Region	Name	Council	No.
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			
Region	Name	Council	No.
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

Region	Name	Council	No.
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

Region	Name	Council	No.
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

Region	Name	Council	No.
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

Region	Name	Council	No.
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

Region	Name	Council	No.
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			
Region	Name	Council	No.
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

2004			
Region	Name	Council	No.
1	Loren D. Lloyd	Kirksville	44
2	Bobby R. O'Dell	Chillicothe	28
3A	Robert W. Brizendine	East Gate	51
3B	Emerson O. Brown	Independence	49
4	Paul R. Cannon	Rolla	39
5	None		
6	James E. Snavelly	Bonne Terre	43
7	Richard R. McCauley	Lebanon	56

2005			
Region	Name	Council	No.
1	None		
2	Leland J. O'Dell	Chillicothe	28
3A	None		
3B	William E. Chriss	Sedalia	42
4	None		
5	David R. Vogler	Jeremiah	48
6	None		
7	None		

2006			
Region	Name	Council	No.
1	Darrell A. Wilham	Trinity	47
2	Lloyd Francis Waller	St. Joseph	9
3A	Gary Lee Frost	Shekinah	24
3B	Matthew Lee Quesenberry	Independence	49
4	Stewart L. Sinclair	Centralia	34
5	Norman G. Schlagenhauf	Hiram	1
6	Charles W. Carlstrom	Poplar Bluff	27
7A	Charles Norman Unverzagt	Lebanon	56
7B	David A. Watson	Neosho	46
At Large	John M. Nations	N/A	N/A

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES TO AND FROM THE GRAND COUNCIL OF MISSOURI

From Missouri	Jurisdiction	To Missouri
George E. Tremmelling	Alabama	George M. Merkle
George B. Rayburn	Alaska	Frederick H. Neal
Jack P. Turner	Arizona	Edgar F. Coonrod
James D. Price	Arkansas	Columbus Craft
	Brazil	Russell S. Hanson
Albert M. Lewis	California	William Gordon Buckner
Charles M. Baum	Colorado	James M. Williams
Bard C. Teigen	Connecticut	Richard J. Holmes
Franklin R. Townsend	Delaware	Jack D. Brown
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
Pierre M. Meste	France	Marion W. Dey
Charles W. Martin	Georgia	Paul R. Cannon
Christian P. Thomas	Germany	Teddie E. Harrison
	Greece	Emory J. Hampel
Bennett K.C. Ing	Hawaii	James G. Haddox
Lloyd O. Moter	Idaho	Freddie D. Adams
Herschel O. Thomas	Illinois	Nicholas F. Steinmetz
Richard J. Elman	Indiana	Harley L. Kropf
Jimmy E. Arnold	Iowa	Gene M. Zinn
	Israel	Paul B. Tobias
Mario Cifarelli	Italy	Francis A. Latragna
M. Wayne Rush	Kansas	Danny D. Smothers
Billy E. Scolf	Kentucky	Bob L. Detherow
Melvin G. Russell	Louisiana	Robert W. Schlichter
Roland L. Schrfeiter	Maine	Everette L. Gloyd
Arthur D. Sellers	Maryland	William E. Brenneman
	Massachusetts	Albert H. Miller
Walter D. Hutchins	Michigan	John E. Schofield
Herbert L. Snyder	Minnesota	Lewis C. Odneal
Edward G. Holland	Mississippi	Daniel R. Quesenberry
Charles F. Tesch	Montana	Calvin D. Schroff
Byran E. Lee	Nebraska	James G. Wade
Richard Harriman Downs	Nevada	Barry V. Cundiff
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	Norman G. Schlagenhauf
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
Carol Eugene Monday, Jr.	Ohio	Stanton T. Brown
Donald W. Rimmer	Oklahoma	Ralph P. Bunnell
Gary C. Price	Ontario Canada	William R. Probst

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
TO AND FROM THE GRAND COUNCIL OF MISSOURI,
Continued**

From Missouri	Jurisdiction	To Missouri
Stanley G. Laker	Oregon	Steven C. Monrotus
Henry L. Leshner	Pennsylvania	José R. Palacios
Clyde L. Whitefield, Jr.	Philippines	Richard G. Harrison
Antonio Lebre	Portugal	William J. Bowser
John B. Cornell	Rhode Island	Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr.
George Vernon	Romania	William R. Brantley
Glenn R. Mosteller	Scotland	K. Trent Moreland
James Dunbar	South Carolina	Roy N. Thomas
Dennis C. Brown	South Dakota	Robert H. Bray
Clarence J. Laney	Tennessee	Kevin B. Sample
Charles G. Sipes	Texas	C. Richard Carter
James R. Winner, III	Utah	P. Vincent Kinkead
Edwin T. "Skip" Sanford	Vermont	Glenn E. Means
Ross Phillips	Washington	Corey B. Huntsucker
Roger L. Bloomfield	Western Canada	Matthew L. Quesenberry
John Sterkel	Wisconsin	Ted W. Harrison
	Wyoming	Walter W. Doyle

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**LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS
OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Living Past Grand Masters	Year
G. Fred Kling	1966-1967
Everette L. Gloyd	1978-1979
George R. Johnson	1980-1981
Robert N. Hunter	1981-1982
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
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
Gary A. Phillips	2003-2004
Stanton T. Brown	2005-2006
Kevin B. Sample (Honorary)	2005
Robert H. Bray	2006-2007

2006-2007 REGIONAL DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Region	Name
1	Barry V. Cundiff
2	Timothy D. Munday
3A	Corey B. Huntsucker
3B	Daniel R. Quesenberry
4	George E. Ornsbey
5	William F. Buchholz
6	James L. Woodfin, Jr.
7A	William E. Brenneman
7B	Gary A. Phillips

2006-2007 REGIONAL DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Region	Name
1	Loren D. Lloyd
2	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
3A	Steven M. Anderson
3B	David C. Witte
4	William C. Woolsey
5	K. Trent Moreland
6	Steven C. Monrotus
7A	Christopher C. McLemore, III
7B	Gary A. Phillips

2006-2007 GRAND COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES

Address of Grand Master	
Robert H. Bray, Chairman	
Credentials	
Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman	Gary A. Phillips
Phillip W. Engel	
Finance and Accounts	
William R. Probst, Chairman	George M. Merkle
Jack D. Brown	
Donald L. Trabue (ex-officio)	Kevin B. Sample (ex-officio)
Jurisprudence	
Stanton T. Brown, Chairman	Robert W. Schlichter
C. Brent Stewart	

2006-2007 GRAND COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES (Continued)**Reports of Grand Officers**

Albert H. Miller, Chairman

Returns of Councils

Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman

Review

Kevin B. Sample

2006-2007 GRAND COUNCIL SPECIAL COMMITTEES**Audit**Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman
Russell S. Hanson

Ronnie E. Green

Charity and Charity Endowment FundRobert H. Bray, Chairman
Jack R. Clark, Sr.
William J. Bowser (Calendar Money)Lawrence R. Albright, II
Teddie E. Harrison**General Grand Council Charity Committee**

William G. Buckner, Chairman

EducationKevin E. Weaver, Chairman
Emory J. Hampel
James S. Cunningham
Ronald E. Wood, Jr.Richard J. Holmes
Russell S. Hanson
James J. Gibbons**Electronic Communications & Internet**Kevin B. Sample, Chairman
David C. Witte
Russell S. HansonAaron M. Shoemaker, Webmaster
Brian J. Densmore**Endowed Membership**Walter W. Doyle, Chairman
Paul K. Kawakami
Thomas C. Yunick(2 years)
José R. Palacios**Golf Tournament**Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Chairman
William J. Bowser
Kevin B. SampleJames E. Snavelly
Richard L. Mansfield

2006-2007 GRAND COUNCIL SPECIAL COMMITTEES, Continued

Membership

LeRoy D. Unruh, Chairman
David R. Vogler

Teddie E. Harrison
Regional Deputy Grand Masters

Merit Award

Emory J. Hampel, Chairman

Donald E. Fairley

Ritual

Robert H. Bray, Chairman
Albert H. Miller
Calvin D. Schroff

Kevin B. Sample
Robert L. Wright
Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers

Royal Arch Mason Magazine, Editor, Missouri Section

Robert H. Bray, Editor

Time and Place

Robert L. Wright, Chairman

Triennial

William J. Bowser, Chairman
Robert H. Bray

Frederick H. Neal

Youth

LeRoy D. Unruh, Chairman
Matthew A. Marrone

Danny D. Smothers

General Grand Council Officers

Stanton T. Brown
William Gordon Buckner
Harley E. Keeton
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General Grand Council Ambassador in Missouri
Missouri Charity Committee
Regional Deputy General Grand Master
General Grand Master

**2006-2007 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF
CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

ELECTED AND APPOINTED

Name	Office
Albert H. Miller (43)	Grand Master
Robert L. Wright (48)	Deputy Grand Master
Edgar F. Coonrod (40)	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Donald L. Trabue (32)	Grand Treasurer
Kevin B. Sample (27,34)	Grand Recorder
Jack D. Brown (30)	Grand Captain of the Guard
Danny D. Smothers (45)	Grand Conductor of the Council
James G. Haddox (1)	Grand Marshal
George M. Merkle (1)	Grand Steward
Donald McGuire (43)	Grand Sentinel
Lee L. Francis (43)	Asst. Grand Sentinel
Kevin E. Weaver (48)	Grand Chaplain
Robert H. Bray (34)	Grand Lecturer
Christopher Jessen (39)	Grand Organist
Daniel R. Quesenberry (49)	Grand Chorister
Matthew L. Quesenberry (49)	Asst. Grand Chorister

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 18, 2007.



2006-2007 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(Front row, from left to right): Jack D. Brown, Donald L. Trabue, Robert L. Wright, Albert H. "Sonny" Miller, Edgar F. Coonrod, Kevin B. Sample, and Danny D. Smothers.
(Back row, from left to right): Robert H. Bray, Daniel R. Quesenberry, Matthew L. Quesenberry, Kevin E. Weaver, George M. Merkle, Chris M. Jessen, Donald McGuire, and James G. Haddox.



2006-2007 LADIES OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(From left to right): Betty Miller, Joyce Trabue, Joyce Sample, Kathy Merkle, Royann Quesenberry, and Wilma McGuire.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
*One Hundred Forty-Fifth
Annual Conclave*
OF THE
Grand Commandery
OF
Knights Templar
OF THE
State of Missouri



HELD AT
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MAY 19, 2006, A.:O.:888





*James Everett Inavely
Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Missouri
2005-2006*

BIOGRAPHICAL

JAMES EVERETT SNAVELY
GRAND COMMANDER, 2005-2006
Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery
of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri
2005-2006

James Everett Snavely was born on April 21, 1941 in Baltimore, Maryland to Charles A. and Helen M. Snavely. He moved to Illinois in 1952 attended schools in Peoria, Illinois and Washington, Illinois. He also attended Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois and Joplin Jr. College in Joplin, Missouri.

While living in Oronogo, Missouri from 1963 to 1965, he became a volunteer fireman, a practice he has been pleased to continue in almost every town he has lived until his retirement from the Fire Service in 1993, at which time he had been the Assistant Fire Chief of the Farmington Fire Department, a position he held for five years.

While in Manito, Illinois, he was involved in the forming of the Forman Valley Ambulance district and served on the Board of Directors when it began in 1968.

In 1999, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the St. Francois County Ambulance District and in 2001 he was elected Chairman of the Board and serves in that capacity to this day.

Jim enlisted in the United States Air Force December 4, 1961 and served until he was honorably discharged on December 4, 1965. After tenure in service to his country and separation from the military, Jim became General Manager of Bender Sales & Service in Manito, Illinois, a Ford Automobile dealership. In 1970, he became General Manager of Metz Ford Sales in Farmington, Illinois. He became an Agent for the MFA Insurance Companies in Farmington, Illinois in 1972. In 1973, he became a District Sales Manager for MFA Insurance Companies in northern Illinois, and in 1978, he transferred to Farmington, Missouri as a District Sales Manager in Southeast Missouri. In June of 1980, he again decided to return as an Agent in Farmington, Missouri and retired in March 2004.

James married LaDonne Kay Bender in Manito, Illinois on July 22, 1962. They have two daughters: Sheryl Diane, married to Brian Hickey; and Susan Kay, married to Chris Sippel. Jim and LaDonne have three grandchildren: Colin James Hickey, born 1992; Alyssa Coleen Hickey, born 1996; and Matthew James Sippel, born 2004.

Jim's Masonic History began in Mineral Lodge No. 471 A.F.&A.M. in Oronogo, Missouri, receiving his Entered Apprentice on March 9, 1965; Fellowcraft on April 15, 1965; and Master Mason on May 22, 1965. In 1966, he transferred his membership to Manito Lodge No. 476 A.F.&A.M. in Manito, Illinois. There, he served as Worshipful Master in 1969 – 1970. He became a dual member with Farmington Lodge No. 132 A.F.&A.M. in 1987 and served as Worshipful Master in 1991 – 1992. He has served as Treasurer there from 1997 to present. He is a perpetual member in both Missouri and Illinois Lodges.

Serving the Grand Lodge of Missouri, he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 48th Masonic District of Missouri in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997. He is a member of the Missouri Lodge of Research since 1992, and served as a member

of the Grand Lodge Youth Committee from 1992 to 2000. In June 2000, he was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Washington near the Grand Lodge of Missouri. In September 2002, he was elected to a four-year term on the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home of Missouri. In September 2003, he was appointed to the Fraternal Relations Committee of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. In addition, in September 2004, he was appointed Tyler of the Missouri Lodge of Research.

Other Masonic memberships: Jim joined the Scottish Rite, Valley of Peoria Illinois in 1976; transferred to the Valley of St. Louis, Orient of Missouri in 1990; served as President of Mineral Area Scottish Rite Club in 1993; elected to the board of the Scottish Rite Children's Language Clinic, 1994 to present; and appointed to the advancing line of St. Louis Consistory in 1996. Jim received the Knight Commander Court of Honor on October 23, 1999. He also served as Master of Kadosh in 2001 and became Inspector General Honorary in 2003.

He joined Mohammed Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. in Peoria, Illinois in 1976; transferred to Moolah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. in St. Louis, Missouri in 1990; ECMO Shrine Club in 1979, serving as President 1999 and Treasurer in 2002; and Chairman of the ECMO Shrine Club Golf Tournament from 1999 to 2002.

Jim is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, joining Electa Chapter No. 111 in Oronogo, Missouri in 1965. In 1966, he transferred to Rebecca Chapter No. 473 Manito, Illinois, serving as Worthy Patron in 1969 and 1973; and served as President of Central Illinois Patrons Club in 1970. In 1990, Rebecca Chapter merged with Celestial City Chapter No. 333 in Pekin, Illinois, of which he is currently a member. He has had a dual membership with Mineral Chapter No. 260 Desloge, Missouri since 1991, serving as Worthy Patron in 1997–1998, 1998–1999, and 2002–2003, and currently serving as Treasurer.

Working with the International Order of Job's Daughters, he served as Associate Guardian of Bethel No. 34 from 1979 to 1988; elected to the grand line of Grand Council IOJD in 1986; Associate Grand Guardian of Missouri, 1989–1990; appointed member of Jurisprudence committee of the Grand Guardian Council 1991–1992; appointed Chairman of Jurisprudence committee Grand Guardian Council 1992–1993; appointed member of Jurisprudence committee Grand Guardian Council 2001; appointed Chairman of Jurisprudence committee Grand Guardian Council 2001–2002; appointed member of Appeals and Grievance Committee Grand Guardian Council 2002–2003; and appointed member of Finance Committee, Grand Guardian Council 2003–2005.

In the York Rite, Jim was exalted in Uel-Midian Chapter No. 129 Royal Arch Masons in 1992, serving as High Priest in 1996–1997; received the Order of High Priesthood in 1997; and served as Secretary of Uel-Midian Chapter from 1998 to 2001.

He was greeted in Bonne Terre Council No. 43 Cryptic Masons in 1992, serving as Illustrious Master in 1998–1999 and received the Order of the Silver Trowel in 1999.

Sir Knight Snavelly was knighted in Desoto Commandery No. 56 Knights Templar in 1992, serving as Eminent Commander in 1997–1998; Missouri Association of Past Commanders in 1998; and from 2001 to present, Recorder of Desoto Commandery No. 56.

In serving the Grand Commandery, Jim was elected Grand Warder in 1998; appointed Grand representative to the Grand Commandery of Indiana from Missouri; and most importantly, elected Right Eminent Grand Commander on May 21, 2005.

Other Masonic honors and memberships: awarded "Knight Commander of the Temple" by Grand Encampment, USA in 2001; Bruce Harmon Hunt, York Rite College

No. 162 since 1996; Olin S. McDaniel Council Allied Masonic Degrees since 1999; Priory No. 17 KYCH in 2000; St. Louis Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine in 2000; Alhambra Grotto St. Louis, Missouri in 2000; Advisory Council member Mineral Area DeMolay in 2000; Royal Order of Scotland in 2001; National Sojourners, 2001; Albert Pike Camp Heroes of '76, 2002; served as Chairman of the Grand York Rite of Missouri Charity Golf Tournament from 2000 to 2003; DeMolay Legion of Honor, Honorary, 2002; and elected to receive Order of the Purple Cross, July 21–24, 2005, by the York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

Other honors and achievements include serving as President of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce in 1982; awarded the KREI-KTJJ 110% award for Community Service in 1983; named to appear in the American Biographical Institute "Personalities of America", under the heading of "Service to the Community" in 1985; Commissioned a "Kentucky Colonel" in 1998; named a "Tablet of Honor" recipient from Kiwanis International in 2000; lifetime member of American Legion, Farmington, MO.; and Finance Officer and member of AMVETS, Post 113, Farmington, MO.



2005-2006 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(Front row, from left to right): Jacob C. Baird; Donald L. Trabue; John E. Thraillkill; Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.; James E. Snavely; James J. Hayes; Ronnie E. Green; Kevin B. Sample; and P. Vincent Kinkadee. (Back row, left to right): Ronald E. Wood, Jr.; Russell S. Hanson; Daniel R. Quesenberry; Richard L. Mansfield; Thomas E. Howell; Lee L. Francis; Steven F. Perkins; Steven C. Monrois; and James L. Woodfin, Jr.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE

The One Hundred Forty-Fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri was reconvened at the Capital Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri on May 19, 2006, at 4:00 p.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:

James E. Snavelly
 Marvin W. Frost
 Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.
 James J. Hayes
 John E. Thrailkill
 Ronnie E. Green
 Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
 Donald L. Trabue
 Kevin B. Sample
 Russell S. Hanson
 Daniel R. Quesenberry
 Richard L. Mansfield
 P. Vincent Kinhead
 James L. Woodfin, Jr.

Steven C. Monrotus
 Inner Guard
 Inner Guard
 Inner Guard

Grand Commander
 Deputy Grand Commander
 pro tem Grand Generalissimo
 Grand Captain General
 Grand Senior Warden
 Grand Junior Warden
 Grand Prelate
 Grand Treasurer
 Grand Recorder
 Grand Standard Bearer
 Grand Sword Bearer
 Grand Warder
 Aide-De Camp
 Grand Sentinel
 Grand Chorister
 Grand Organist
 Lee L. Francis
 Steven F. Perkins
 Thomas E. Howell

RECONVENING OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Grand Commander ordered the One Hundred Forty-Fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of the State of Missouri reconvened after which he lead the Sir Knights in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.

ROLL CALL

The Grand Commander called upon the Grand Recorder for the roll call of officers. Grand Historian Jacob C. Baird, PGC, was excused by the Grand Commander, all other grand officers were present and accounted for.



Grand Commandery opened in Class B form by the Grand Commandery Officers under the direction of the Deputy Grand Commander.

INTRODUCTION AND RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

Picture not available.

These Past Grand Commanders were presented by the Grand Recorder and received in due form. SK William R. Robbins – 1964-1965, SK Donald L. Hiatte – 1985-1986, SK Jerry F. Ward – 1990-1991, SK Donald L. Trabue – 1994-1995, SK Billy J. Boyer – 1995-1996, SK Ronald E. Wood, Jr. – 1996 Honorary, SK Harold J. Richardson – 1997-1998, Lionel J. Goede – 1999-2000, SK William S. Hall – 2002-2003, SK Thomas C. Yunick – 2003-2004, and SK Nicholas F. Steinmetz – 2004-2005. SK Robbins spoke on behalf of the Past Grand Commanders. SK Robbins lead the Past Grand Commanders through the arch of steel, all were received in the East by the Grand Commander.

SK Schlichter reported on SK Jacob C. Baird who sent his apologies for his inability to attend due to the illness of him and his lady Jenny. SK Baird expressed his hope for a successful grand conclave.

OUT OF STATE GUESTS

Please refer to the Distinguished Guest Reception on page 31.

HEADS OF MISSOURI BODIES



Presented were (from left to right): SK Robert H. Bray, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, and SK Harley L. Kropf, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri. These distinguished Sir Knights were received in the East by the Grand Commander.

REGIONAL GRAND COMMANDERS



Presented were (from left to right): SK Gayle D. Bedell – Region 7B, SK K. Trent Moreland – Region 5, SK Harold F. Coots – Region 4, SK Larry T. Odom – Region 2A, and SK Clyde F. Bondy, Jr. – Region 1. They were thanked for jobs well done and received in the East by the Grand Commander.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS

Presented was SK Clifford L. Duncan, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Arkansas, and South Central Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. He was received in due form and received in the East by the Grand Commander. SK Snavelly thanked him for his three years of service to our department, and offered him a seat in the East.



SK David Dixon Goodwin, Right Eminent Grand Captain General, and Personal Representative of Sir Knight Kenneth B. Fischer, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, was presented and received in due and proper form, after which he was received in the East by the Grand Commander and invited to address the grand conclave.

ADDRESS OF THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Right Eminent Grand Commander, I am a little disappointed. Normally, when I go into a jurisdiction, the Grand Commander is wearing a sword. In Templary, we look at the sword of the Grand Commander as that symbol of authority, like the gavel, and they normally tender their sword. You know how many swords I have accumulated in the last several years...somebody must have tipped you off.

All kidding aside, Right Eminent Grand Commander, it is an extreme pleasure to be here and I appreciate the command of this Grand Commandery. I have not presided at a full session since my own in 2000 so I think I will relinquish command at this time and I will have a few words later.

PRELIMINARY 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 beg to report the following: Number of Chartered Commanderies Represented – 32; Grand Officers – 18; Past Grand Commanders – 13; Past Commanders, not representatives – 60; Regional Grand Commanders – 8; Chairmen and members of committees – 69; Commanders – 23, 7 being proxies; Generalissimos – 18, 9 being proxies; Captain Generals – 13, 5 being proxies; Records – 21; Grand Representatives – 39; total number of commandery representatives without duplication – 126; commanderies fully represented – 10; commanderies partially represented – 22.

The following commanderies have no representation: No's 2, 5, 7, 31, 32, and 63.

Fraternally submitted,
Phillip W. Engel

Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted subject to correction when audited.

Motion Approved, May 19, 2006

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SK Snavely announced the time for the election of officers. He also announced that the Grand Senior Warden was facing some difficult health issues and finds that he will be unable to continue as a grand officer in the Grand Commandery of Missouri. The Grand Commandery thanked SK Thrailkill for his service to the Grand Commandery.

The Grand Commander appointed SK Russell S. Hanson as chief teller, and the

Regional Grand Commanders as tellers. The tellers reported the following results of the election: There were 94 ballots cast, 7 were rejected. There were 87 ballots cast to advance the line and retain the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder. There were 82 ballots cast for Grand Sword Bearer, James L. Woodfin, Jr. received 73, the rest were scattered. There were 84 ballots cast for Grand Warder, Harold F. Coots received 51, the rest were scattered.

The Grand Commander thanked the committee for its work and discharged them.

SK Snively then addressed each of the grand officers who in turn accepted their offices.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

I am humbled by the honor bestowed upon me to be your Grand Commander for the 2005-2006 year. It has been an experience that I shall never forget. None of this would have been possible without the advice of the line officers and Past Grand Commanders who were always ready to help in any way possible. While the ultimate responsibility was mine I could not have accomplished anything with out the help and guidance of those trusted and good friends.

Sir Knights of Missouri we all have a right to be very proud and stand tall. As our numbers continue to shrink there are still a great number of you picking up the pieces and continuing to be responsible to carry on, and meet the needs of our great Fraternity. To each of you I offer a heartfelt thank you.

Words cannot describe the efforts put forth by our ladies who supported, honored and loved each of us during this past year. Without each of you none of this would have been possible.

Meeting so many younger members stepping forward to fill stations and offices in our fraternity impresses me. As I have made acquaintances all over the state these young men have shown enthusiasm and a willingness to learn. This is very important as we go forward.

Sir Knights, this year I have asked all over the state, that we make an effort to reach out to our members who no longer regularly attend. Make an effort to find out if there is a way to get that remedied. If we can get our Commanderies well attended by our members and we treat each other with love and respect, then perhaps we will all look around to find someone new to join our ranks. We cannot stop our Lord and Savior from taking those we love from our midst to that great Commandery above, but we can take steps to slow the shrinkage of our Commanderies if we will only try. We began the year 2005 with 5,571 members and we ended the year with 5,223 members 185 members were called to their final reward, which leaves 163 members whose needs we did not meet. Let us keep that number in mind as we make decisions on how to grow and succeed. Remember "I'm the Guy" and try not to leave anyone out as we go forward.

This year if nothing else our Grand York Rite Sessions will be different. The Grand High Priest, Grand Master and The Grand Commander have embarked upon a plan to hopefully make us all more unified. We will be pleased if you will embrace it and look for ways to improve on it. If you think of ways to improve on it as the years go forward please don't hesitate to make your opinion known.

NECROLOGY

With the passing of each Sir Knight we have lost their presence and friendship here on earth. We know however that they are now with our lord and savior Jesus Christ. While they are not now with us we can take comfort in knowing that they will be waiting for us when we cross into the great beyond. May we honor their memory every day and may the sound of their names make our heart to smile. Please join with Sir Knight Ronald Wood Jr., our Right Eminent Grand Prelate as he delivers the memorial service in honor of the valiant and magnanimous Sir Knights who have passed on to the Great Beyond.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

by SK and Rev. Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Grand Prelate

HYMN - SK Daniel R. Quesenberry

Each year as we gather to conduct the business of our fraternities, we are impressed by the absence of one who has been a pillar or supporter of the order. We are indeed saddened by the moment. There have been 164 deaths this past year. These are Sir Knights who in each individual way have made a contribution to their respective Commanderies. Without them, the work of our fraternity could not be continued. We may not have met them all personally, but their loss is felt by all of us. We extend to their families and friends our deepest sympathies. As we move on, we know that someone will take their place, but only in the sense of filling a position or becoming a member. The contribution that each of these individual Sir Knights, who has passed on to his Greater Reward, cannot be measured in light of success or failure. It can only be viewed as contributions made unselfishly and personally.

BE THE BEST OF WHATEVER YOU ARE

If you can't be a pine on the top of a hill.

Be a scrub in the valley—but be

The best little scrub by the side of the rill;

Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

If you can't be a bush, be a bit of grass,

Some highway happier make;

If you can't be a muskie, then just be a bass –

But be the liveliest bass in the lake.

We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,

There's something for all of us here.

There's big work to do, and there's lesser to do,

And the task we must do is the near.

If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail,

If you can't be the sun, be a star;

It isn't by size that you win or you fail—

Be the best of whatever you!

Douglas Malloch

Prayer: In the Name of our Blessed Savior, we surrendered into your loving care the souls of these Sir Knights who have served with us in the work of the community, church, Commandery and life. Sir Knights who through selflessness have made it possible for others to explore and become members of this great order. To their families, we ask your guidance and counsel in their loss. The merits of each Sir Knight are yours to consider; we only ask in our petition that the hallmark of their lives was their faith in Jesus Christ the Risen Savior. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

HYMN

"JESUS SAVIOR PILOT ME"

CHARITIES

Your continued support of our great Charities is earnestly solicited. The Knights Templar Eye Foundation does such great work in restoring sight to those who otherwise would have no hope. This last year we spent more in Missouri than we gave by a wide margin and the Grand Encampment found it necessary to limit the amount of good we are able to do in Missouri this year. While I don't like it, I do understand it. It is incumbent upon each of us to search our own consciences to see if we cannot make a better response to our great charity.

Your continued support for the Holy Land Pilgrimage and the Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund is still sincerely requested. This year we were privileged to be able to send Sir Knight and Reverend Timothy Munday to the Holy Land and hopefully he has improved in his knowledge and understanding of the history of the Holy Land.

This year we were able and pleased to send \$1,000.00 to help with the reconstruction of the devastated area caused by Hurricane Katrina. Our best wishes and hopes go with all who were displaced and injured in any way.

SURETY BOND

After my installation as Grand Commander, I received from Right Eminent Sir Knight Nicholas F. Steinmetz, a copy of Bond #RPS0582576 issued by Scott Agency Inc, covering the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer. This Bond will be delivered to the new Grand Commander following his installation.

APPOINTMENTS

It was my great pleasure to appoint the following Grand Officers for the 2005-2006 Templar year:

Ronald E. Wood	Grand Prelate
James L. Woodfin Jr.	Grand Sentinel
Steven C. Monrotus	Grand Organist
P. Vincent Kinkad	Aide-De-Camp
Jacob C. Baird	Grand Historian
Lee L. Francis	Grand Inner Guard
Steven F. Perkins	Grand Inner Guard
Thomas E. Howell	Grand Inner Guard

Clyde F. Bondy Jr.	RGC, Region 1
Larry T. Odom	RGC, Region 2A
Timothy D. Munday	RGC, Region 2B
Brian J. Densmore	RGC, Region 3A
Kenneth J. Wasson	RGC, Region 3B
Harold F. Coots	RGC, Region 4
K. Trent Moreland	RGC, Region 5
Richard E. Jump	RGC, Region 6
Albert E. Folds	RGC, Region 7A
Gayle D. Bedell	RGC, Region 7B

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

I was pleased to nominate the following Sir Knights as Grand Representatives from other jurisdictions near the Grand Commandery of Missouri:

Richard L. Mansfield	Maine
J. Joseph Hayes	New Hampshire
Ronnie E. Green	North Carolina
Charles W. Carlstrom	Philippines
Frederick H. Neal	Portugal

I was also pleased to appoint the following Sir Knights as Grand Representatives of the Grand Commandery of Missouri near Grand Commanderies of other jurisdictions:

Burt F. Lee	Arkansas
Herschel O. Thomas	Illinois
Alfred E. Lightsey	Mississippi
Jeffery L. Fannon	Tennessee
Warren A. Lee	Washington

GENERAL ORDERS

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

It is my order that all Missouri Regional Grand Commanders are authorized and required to wear a red shoulder cord on the left shoulder of the Missouri Commandery uniform during the 2005-2006 Missouri Templar year. It is further ordered that the Aide-de-Camp be authorized and required to wear a silver shoulder cord on the left shoulder of the Missouri Commandery uniform during the 2005-2006 Missouri Templar year. It is further ordered that the Guards be authorized and required to wear a white shoulder cord on the left shoulder of the Missouri Commandery uniform during the 2005-2006 Missouri Templar year.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2

It is my order that there be posted in each constituent Commandery:

1. A listing of the current line officers of the constituent Commandery, elected and appointed to include telephone number, email address, and mailing address
2. The date of election and appointment of the constituent Commandery

3. The date the officers of the constituent Commandery were installed
4. The name of the Regional Grand Commander including telephone number, email address, and mailing address
5. The name of the Grand Commandery line officer appointed to serve the constituent Commandery area including telephone number, email address, and mailing address

The listing shall be posted and maintained in a suitable location as to be easily read and available to the membership. It shall be the duty of the regional grand officer and the Regional Grand Commander to inspect the constituent Commanderies for which they are responsible to insure this order is carried out and report their findings to the Grand Commander.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 3

Whereas the Tactics and Manual of Asylum Ceremonies of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, Section VI. Reception of the United States Colors, outlines the presentation of the Colors prior to the opening of a Commandery of Knights Templar according to the Tactics, it is therefore my order that the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America be given prior to the opening of a Commandery of Knights Templar. The following pledge is to be given:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag
of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one nation under God, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 4

Whereas the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri authorizes the opening of a Commandery using the Full Form Opening and the Short Form Opening, it is my order that Commanderies, having requested in writing from the Grand Commander and received in writing individual authorization, may open their Commandery without swords or uniforms.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 5

Rescinded.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 6

It is my order that all contributions to Missouri Grand Commandery charities and charitable activities will be forwarded to the Grand Recorder. The Grand Recorder will record the contributions and (1) forward to the Grand Treasurer for deposit in said charity account, or (2) forward to the appropriate committee chairman for follow-up action.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 7

Rescinded.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 8

Rescinded.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 9

Each Constituent Commandery Recorder will cause to be written and provided to each Missouri Sir Knight on the annual dues notice the suggested voluntary contributions for the charities that we support. Each dues notice will have a line for voluntary contributions to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation with a suggested amount of \$5.00 and a line for voluntary contributions to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund with a suggested amount of \$3.65. The Grand Recorder will issue each Commandery a number of Holy Land Pilgrimage stickers to affix to the dues card of each Sir Knight that gives at least \$3.65 to the endowment fund. Contributions collected are to be forwarded to the Grand Recorder, the check written to the charity for which it was collected. Commanderies may continue to collect these gifts throughout the year as dues come in although we ask that you forward these to the office in a timely but efficient manner for the Commandery.

DECISIONS AND DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**December 3, 2005 – O’Sullivan Commandery No. 15**

Healed Robert Hatten of O’Sullivan Commandery No. 15 for his suspension from December 1, 1973 to January 1, 1977, and ordered the Grand Recorder to issue Sir Knight Hatten a 50-year membership certificate and jewel.

January 9, 2006 – Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, having received through this office verbal approval from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri that the same Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri has granted “temporary dispensation” for the removal of Jefferson Lodge No. 43 to the Capital Shrine Club, 2432 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, Missouri, for as long a period as the Grand Lodge deems necessary for Jefferson Lodge No. 43 to either build a new Masonic Temple or to purchase the same. It is also our understanding that during Masonic meetings, no alcohol shall be available for sale, consumed, or unsecured for any reason whatsoever,

That Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29, whose home is in/with Jefferson Lodge No. 43, and whose home has been vacated due to the sale of the building by Jefferson Lodge No. 43 (or Temple Board), is granted “temporary dispensation” for the removal of their regular meeting places to that of Capital Shrine Club, 2432 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, Missouri, for as long a period as the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri allows Jefferson Lodge No. 43 to meet in the same said location,

That should degree work be performed by the membership of or on behalf of Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29, it shall be accomplished in a legally constituted Masonic Lodge, constituted by the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri,

That should the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri remove, revoke, or render void said “temporary dispensation” for any reason whatsoever, the “temporary dispensation” herein granted by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, shall also become null and void.

April 28, 2006

Granted permission to and for courtesy request by Widows Sons Masonic Motorcycle Riding Association (not club), to name its new Kansas City Chapter, “Knights Templar Chapter”, with the understanding that neither Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri nor the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA have ownership rights to the two words “Knights Templar”.

BY-LAWS

I have *approved* the following by-laws changes:

December 10, 2005 – St. Graal Commandery No. 12

Article III, Conclaves, Section 1 – The stated conclaves of the Commandery shall be held on the second Friday of each month.

Article III, Conclaves, Section 3 – The hour of the stated conclaves shall be 7:30 p.m.

March 7, 2006 – DeSoto Commandery No. 56

Article III, Section 2 – The election of officers shall be held at the Stated Conclave of the Commandery in May of each year, be installed in the month of June, and shall hold office for the ensuing year or until their successors are elected or appointed and duly installed.

Article IV, Section 2 – The incoming Commander, at the Stated Conclave in June, shall appoint Membership, Budget, and Hospitaler Committees each consisting of such members as he shall deem necessary to best serve the interests and welfare of the Commandery and its membership.

March 31, 2006 – Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 4

Article V, Fees and Dues, Section 2 – The annual dues in Hugh de Payens Commandery shall be eleven dollars (\$11.00) payable in advance on January 1st, and shall become delinquent on July 1st of the same year. The dues include on dollar (\$1.00) assessment for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation unless the member is a Life Sponsor of the Foundation, in which case his dues shall be ten dollars (\$10.00). These dues shall annually reflect changes in the per capita made by the Grand Commandery.

Article V, Fees and Dues, Section 3 – The Recorder shall receive as compensation for his services two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per annum, which may be paid monthly or quarterly. This shall be retroactive to January 1, 2004.

CONSOLIDATIONS

We lost three Commanderies through consolidation,

Temple Commandery No. 38 consolidated with St. Graal Commandery No. 12 on December 12, 2005

Calvary Commandery No. 28 consolidated with Crusade Commandery No. 23 on December 14, 2005

St. Amand Commandery No. 64 consolidated with Liberty Commandery No. 6 on March 6, 2006

GRAND ENCAMPMENT

I am in hopes of seeing many of you at the 63rd Triennial Conclave, Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U. S. A. on August 13th to 15th. As a subordinate member of the Grand Encampment, I will be looking forward with great anticipation to becoming a regular member of the Grand Encampment. Hopefully I will be able to increase my knowledge so that I can be of assistance when a Commandery has a problem. I will give my best effort as a member of the Grand Encampment to live up to the principles and ideals of the Order.

SOUTH CENTRAL DEPARTMENT

The 2005 South Central Department Conference was held in St. Louis on September 16 and 17. It provided leadership training, an opportunity to meet and greet those who are and will be in charge in the Grand Encampment as well as information about what is going forward this year. It was a very enjoyable weekend meeting new Sir Knights from other jurisdictions and renewing old friendships with all those present.

MASONIC YOUTH

I attended the DeMolay State Conclave, Job's Daughters International Grand Session, and the State Assembly of Missouri Rainbow for Girls. On each of these occasions I was well received and honored by each body. I was privileged to recognize and present a certificate and medal to a truly deserving young man or lady for each organization, along with a check for \$500.00 from the Grand Commandery to each organization.

The enthusiasm and quality of leadership of each of these great youth groups is impressive. The dedication and inspiration of all of the youth involved is truly something to experience. The continued support of Missouri's Sir Knights and their ladies is greatly appreciated, and vitally needed as we go forward. Thank you for the hours of love and financial support that you give to the youth of our "Masonic Family".

VISITATIONS

For the Commandery year of 2005-2006 visitations were only made upon invitation. Each was a very enjoyable and impressive experience for me. I was particularly impressed with the reception given in my honor by Desoto Commandery No. 56, and the Ladies of St. Louis Beauchant No. 29. They went way out of their way to honor my installation as Grand Commander. The Grand Commanders Breakfast put on by Ascalon Commandery No. 16 in St. Louis, again the Sir Knights and their ladies were very gracious and hospitable. The table Commandery I was invited to at Liberty Commandery No. 6, as I had never been in attendance at one before. It was a great evening and I again

extend my thanks to Liberty for the invitation. In each instance I was well received and treated very well by all in attendance. Thanks again to all involved.

I attended all of the Regional conferences and they were all very well planned and executed. Some say we are preaching to the choir, but even if that is so, hopefully the choir members went back and sang the new song they heard.

I was pleased to represent Missouri Grand Commandery at the annual Grand Lodge session of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. Many thanks to all blue lodges who have opened their doors to our efforts in recruitment and membership retention to all the members of the York Rite.

Out of state visits included the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, and the Grand Commandery of Indiana. In each instance we were well received and entertained well by all present. *(A complete listing of the Grand Commander's visits is on file with the Grand Recorder.)*

CONDITION OF THE ORDER

For many years it has been my pleasure to be associated with this great Fraternity and enjoy the friendship of many good men. It saddens me to see the continued shrinkage of our constituent Commanderies. It has been and continues to be my thought that if we make an effort to obtain the attendance of our members who don't attend regularly, we will again begin to grow. We must let our Brothers, Companions, and Sir Knights know and realize that this Fraternity's growth and well being depend not only on their membership but more importantly on their participation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is with great trepidation that I put forth recommendations, for I think most have already been put forth, but I still think some need repeating. We are a volunteer organization and no one who is a volunteer likes to be told that they are doing it wrong. Progress requires time, commitment, money, vision, and leadership hopefully we are making some progress. I submit to you several items I believe we should pursue.

1. The Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery should continue to strive for real Unity. This years Session is just the first step, great things can happen if we work together.
2. That the ritual committee take a look at what might be accomplished by allowing Commanderies to adopt a "C" class uniform of some kind, which could be easily obtained by any member. This could be a major step toward encouragement of pride in appearance and the proper use of format in opening and conducting the business of our Commanderies.
3. That Sir Knights be allowed to voice their desire to be nominated for election to an advancing line position. Perhaps, we then might get officers who are dedicated to serve and committed to succeed.
4. Finally, this year I have asked each of us to find out who we are. I ask you to continue to communicate with those Sir Knights who don't attend regularly and welcome them warmly when they do attend so that each member will feel that he really is a vital part of his Commandery. When this happens I am positive we will find growth.

CONCLUSION

Thanks again to each of you for electing me to the high honor of being the Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri. I have attempted to represent you well where ever I have gone and fulfill the obligations of this high office. I hope you have been well pleased with my effort. May all of the tomorrows to come prove that perhaps we did succeed here and there and at least we did no harm.

The Regional Grand Commanders were a great strength and support in their representation of the Grand Commandery. I told them early on, that in fact, in their region, they were the Grand Commander and that if they came upon a problem that they couldn't solve, let me know and we would work on it together. Truly there were very few problems that they did not solve on their own. Each one is a credit to the region he represents and I thank each for their dedication and hard work.

As Grand Commander there is need to depend on many people for advice and counsel. I am very fortunate to have had several Past Grand Commanders who were always ready and willing to give advice and help in all cases. I would be totally remiss to not recognize our Grand Recorder, SK Kevin B. Sample, his Lady Joyce, (the real grand recorder) and SK Robert W. Schlichter Chairman of Jurisprudence. Their true dedication to the needs of all is simply outstanding, without each of them nothing of any importance would ever be realized. I truly appreciated your efforts to see this year be the success it has been; with out you none of this could have been accomplished. I am aware of the hours each of you has given to this Grand Commandery; I recognize your love of and great commitment to the good of this great fraternity.

Lastly, I thank my Lady LaDonne for her support over the many years to get me to this point. The love, care, and support that she has given has been exceptional and I can truly say that I would not have wanted to walk this path without her always at my side.

Fraternally submitted,

James Everett Snavelly, Grand Commander, 2005-2006

Received with a standing ovation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Greetings to the Sir Knights of Missouri. The Committee on the Address of the Grand Commander has received that report and found it to be in full and proper form, and all in order. We refer all decisions, dispensations, and general orders made by the Grand Commander to the Committee on Templar Jurisprudence. We recommend that the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Missouri remember that they are the "I'm the Guy" and take the Grand Commander's comments to heart in the support of our Masonic charities, in respect and love for each other and in a commitment to strengthen and preserve the Commandery in Missouri. The recommendations of the Grand Commander are a clarion call to changes that are a necessity and long overdue. We recommend and move for the adoption of this report and to its addition to this year's proceedings by a standing ovation from the Sir Knights here assembled.

Fraternally submitted,
Thomas C. Yunick
Nicholas F. Steinmetz, Chairman

William S. Hall

Motion was made and seconded to accept this report by a standing ovation.

Motion Approved, May 19, 2006

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Greetings: The Committee on Templar Jurisprudence begins its initial findings on the unpleasant task of reporting on the consolidation of Constituent Commanderies to get the bad news out of the way for more pleasant things. Unfortunately, Sir Knight James Everett Snavelly, Grand Commander 2005-2006, was placed in the position of having to preside over such consolidations as part of the inherent duties assigned to him by our Rules and Regulations. It is not a job relished by any Grand Commander. However, our Grand Commander took his delegated duty in stride and while expressing trepidation, worked most closely with this Committee and our Grand Recorder to effectuate those consolidations. We commend him for his stamina and leadership.

Our Grand Commander issued several General Orders during his tenure. On review, the Committee finds that those Orders were in keeping with the Rules and Regulations of this Grand Commandery and the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment. Again, we commend our Grand Commander for his forward observation.

We have reviewed our Grand Commander's decisions regarding the approval of proposed amendments to the By-laws of Constituent Commanderies presented during his term. We are pleased to announce that Grand Commander Snavelly did not rubber stamp those proposals but rather, took the time and patience to review every single one before rendering his decision. In that, we commend our Grand Commander for his perseverance.

Our Grand Commander granted very few dispensations for Constituent Commanderies. Not because he would not have done so, but more probably, because the Constituent had their acts together, certainly a noteworthy accolade for the Constituent Commanderies. The Committee reviewed his decisions and found them for the betterment of those Constituent Commanderies and we approve.

Right Eminent Sir Knight Snavelly had the rather unique experience of healing a Sir Knight that had erroneously gone suspended from his Constituent Commandery. Not being an everyday function of a Grand Commander, Grand Commander Snavelly certainly gave the evidence a tenacious and well-informed review and granted the healing. We commend our Grand Commander for his determination and compassion, which ultimately resulted in the presentation of a 50-year award to this Sir Knight. Now Sir Knights, that is a prime example of what our Fraternity represents and was in keeping with our Grand Commander's earlier instruction to make every effort to retain our membership. In that, our Grand Commander demonstrated his commitment to the Grand Commandery and to membership retention.

In closing Right Eminent Sir, the Committee on Templar Jurisprudence finds that, in all cases requiring your actions in regards to the Craft, you have performed within the

purview of and the inherent powers of your office as laid down by the Laws and Regulations of this Grand Jurisdiction and those of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Sir Knight Deputy Grand Commander, the Committee on Templar Jurisprudence recommends approval of this portion of its report by a standing ovation for our Grand Commander from the Sir Knights of this august Body here assembled.

Fraternally submitted,
Robert W. Schlichter, PC, Chairman
Rocky E. Weaver, PGC

Jacob C. Baird, PGC
Harold J. Richardson, PGC

The Chairman moved and it was seconded to accept this section of the report by a standing ovation for the Grand Commander.

Motion Approved, May 19, 2006

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Article IV, Revenue and Compensation Section 40 parts (a) and (b) Retirement and Financing be repealed in its entirety and the money placed in a separate fund from which only the interest can be used.

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

First reading as amended from the floor to include "and the money placed in a separate fund from which only the interest can be used". May 15, 2004. Tabled.

Second reading with attached report of the special committee. May 21, 2005. Tabled.

Proposed Legislation Approved without Discussion, May 19, 2006

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Article IV, Revenue and Compensation, Section 40, be amended by one, renaming Section 40 to be Financing, and two, adding sub-section (c) to wit: Sec. 40 (c) Grand Commandery General Fund Endowment. That an endowment fund be established in the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri to make available at any future time a partial source of funds which may be used for general fund purposes. The right is reserved to amend, modify, or repeal any or all parts of this section for any reason.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To provide a place wherein to deposit the assets of Retirement Fund and to establish an endowment which will generate income for general

fund purposes. The provisions of Sec. 33 Committees, (d) Investment Committee and Sec. 35. Duties of Standing Committees, (d) The Committee on Finance and Accounts, outline how the funds of this endowment may be invested and or accessed.

Fraternally submitted,

Marvin L. Frost, Chairman, Finance and Accounts Committee

Harold J. Richardson, REPGC, Finance and Accounts Committee

Lionel J. Goede, REPGC, Finance and Accounts Committee

Kirk McDaniel, Finance and Accounts Committee

Proposed Legislation Approved following brief Discussion by Grand Treasurer, May 19, 2006

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, Greetings:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, **ARTICLE III Committees, Sec. 34, Accountability for Funds**, be amended by striking “during the triennium” and substituting “and any unexpended funds shall be returned to the Triennial Fund”.

SEC 34 CURRENT READS: Accountability for Funds. Every committee or other officer of the Grand Commandery charged with the expenditure of any funds appropriated by the Grand Commandery, shall make a full and complete report of the appropriation, and amount expended, and the balance, if any, remaining in the hands of the officer or committee, shall be turned back to the Grand Recorder and by him lapsed into the general fund. No appropriation shall be continued beyond the current year except by re-appropriation. (The Triennial Fund shall be exempted from this provision during the Triennium.)

IF AMENDED, THIS SECTION WILL READ: Sec. 34, Accountability for Funds. Every committee or other officer of the Grand Commandery charged with the expenditure of any funds appropriated by the Grand Commandery, shall make a full and complete report of the appropriation, and amount expended, and the balance, if any, remaining in the hands of the officer or committee, shall be turned back to the Grand Recorder and by him lapsed into the general fund. No appropriation shall be continued beyond the current year except by re-appropriation. (The Triennial Fund shall be exempted from this provision and any unexpended funds shall be returned to the Triennial Endowment Fund.)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The intent of the legislation is to identify the specific account within the general fund to which funds left over from a Triennial, if any, are to be re-deposited.

Fraternally submitted,

Harold J. Richardson, PC, DeSoto Commandery No. 56

Proposed Legislation Approved without Discussion, May 19, 2006

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, Greetings:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: ARTICLE XV, Miscellaneous, Section 204, Triennial Fund, be amended by replacing the wording following Fund with, “The Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, Grand Recorder, Past Grand Commanders and all Registered Delegates in attendance shall be eligible to receive money from this fund, the amount of payment to be determined by the Triennial Committee from the amount of money on hand.” The wording of the last paragraph shall be retained.

Any Sir Knight receiving expense from any other source is exempt from this fund.

SECTION 204 CURRENTLY READS: “Triennial Fund: There shall be appropriated annually ten cents per member for each Sir Knight on the rolls of the Grand Commandery on the 31st day of December of the preceding year, to be set apart as a Triennial Fund with which to pay the actual expenses of the first four officers of the Grand Commandery, the Past Grand Commanders in attendance, the necessary expenses of headquarters and for entertainment at the Triennial Conclave. The officers and Past Grand Commanders desiring to attend shall notify the chairman of the Committee at least three months before the Triennial Conclave and shall occupy the rooms engaged by the Committee for the use of the Grand Commandery.

No Past Grand Commander shall be eligible to receive monies from this fund unless he shall have attended at least two of the three annual conclaves of the Grand Commandery during the triennium period.

The Committee of Finance and Accounts shall include in its appropriations at each annual conclave the sum so set apart as provided in the preceding paragraph to the credit of the Triennial Fund.”

IF AMENDED, SECTION 204 WILL READ: “There shall be appropriated annually ten cents per member for each Sir Knight on the rolls of the Grand Commandery on the 31st day of December of the preceding year, to be set apart as a Triennial Fund.

The Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, Grand Recorder, Past Grand Commanders and all Registered Delegates in attendance shall be eligible to receive money from this fund, the amount of payment to be determined by the Triennial Committee from the amount of money on hand.

The Committee of Finance and Accounts shall include in its appropriations at each annual conclave the sum so set apart as provided in the preceding paragraph to the credit of the Triennial Fund.”

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To make the By-Law workable.

Fraternally submitted,

Harold J. Richardson, PC, DeSoto Commandery No. 56

Lionel J. Goede, PC, Ascalon Commandery No. 16

James E. Snively, PC, DeSoto Commandery No. 56

Proposed Legislation Approved without Discussion, May 19, 2006

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: *Article VI, Section 116, Annual Returns*, be amended by changing the two occurrences of the word “Feb.” to “March”.

THIS SECTION CURRENTLY READS: They shall be forwarded to the Grand Recorder on or before Feb. 1st in each year, accompanied by the amount due from said commandery.

A commandery failing to forward returns by Feb. 1st subjects itself to a fine of \$10.00.

AS AMENDED, THIS SECTION WOULD READ: They shall be forwarded to the Grand Recorder on or before March 1st in each year, accompanied by the amount due from said commandery.

A commandery failing to forward returns by March 1st subjects itself to a fine of \$10.00.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The Grand Recorder’s office believes that it can process the numerical calculations of the annual returns within 30 days after receipt, thereby having the appropriate information to prepare the annual budget in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin B. Sample, PC, Poplar Bluff Commandery No. 67, Grand Recorder

Motion was made from the floor to vote collectively on the three proposals presented by the Grand Recorder having to do with changing the due dates of the annual returns. Motion was seconded.

Motion Approved, May 19, 2006

Proposed Legislation Approved without Discussion, May 19, 2006

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: *Article VI, Section 117, Annual Report*, be amended by changing the word “February” to “March”.

THIS SECTION CURRENTLY READS: Each Commandery under the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery shall, on or before the first day of February of each year, make out and transmit by mail to the Grand Recorder an annual report according to the form supplied by the Grand Commandery, and to be furnished by the Grand Recorder, which report shall embrace all information required to be reported for the calendar year.

AS AMENDED, THIS SECTION WOULD READ: Each Commandery under the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery shall, on or before the first day of March of each year, make out and transmit by mail to the Grand Recorder an annual report according to the form supplied by the Grand Commandery, and to be furnished by the Grand Recorder, which report shall embrace all information required to be reported for the calendar year.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The Grand Recorder's office believes that it can process the numerical calculations of the annual returns within 30 days after receipt, thereby having the appropriate information to prepare the annual budget in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin B. Sample, PC, Poplar Bluff Commandery No. 67, Grand Recorder

Proposed Legislation Approved without Discussion, May 19, 2006

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: *Article VI, Section 118, Annual Audit of Commanderies*, be amended by changing the word "February" to "March".

THIS SECTION CURRENTLY READS: Each commandery under the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery shall on or before the 1st day of February of each year make, on a standard form furnished by the Grand Recorder, an audit of the books, finances and property of the commandery and transmit by mail a copy of same to the Grand Recorder.

AS AMENDED, THIS SECTION WOULD READ: Each commandery under the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery shall on or before the 1st day of March of each year make, on a standard form furnished by the Grand Recorder, an audit of the books, finances and property of the commandery and transmit by mail a copy of same to the Grand Recorder.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The Grand Recorder's office believes that it can process the numerical calculations of the annual returns within 30 days after receipt, thereby having the appropriate information to prepare the annual budget in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin B. Sample, PC, Poplar Bluff Commandery No. 67, Grand Recorder

Proposed Legislation Approved without Discussion, May 19, 2006

The Committee on Templar Jurisprudence moves adoption of the report as a whole and printed in the proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert W. Schlichter, PC, Chairman

Rocky E. Weaver, PGC

Jacob C. Baird, PGC

Harold J. Richardson, PGC

Motion Approved, May 19, 2006

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

The proposed budget herein presented reflects estimated Income and Expenses for the 2006-2007 year:

Income	
Per Capita, Membership 3,961 @ \$10.80	\$ 42,778.80
Knighting Fees, 75 @ \$10.00	750.00
Interest on Investments	5,700.00
General Fund Special Acct. Interest	4,500.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Total	<u>\$53,978.80</u>

Salaries and Allowances	
Grand Commander Expense	\$ 3,000.00
Grand Treasurer Honorarium	500.00
Grand Recorder Salary	7,500.00
Clerical Assistant Salary	7,500.00
Employment Taxes	1,200.00
Annual Conclave	2,000.00
Auditor	150.00
Capital Asset Fund	320.00
Drill Committee	1,000.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita, 4,011 @ \$4.30	18,500.00
Grand Officer Conference	250.00
Insurance	300.00
Knight Templar Magazine, Editor	100.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Office Equipment	2,000.00
Office Expenses	2,000.00
Office Rent & Utilities	1,920.00
Past Grand Commander Regalia	500.00
Postage	750.00
Proceedings	2,500.00
Storage	832.00
Triennial Fund, 4,461 @ \$0.10	450.00
Youth Organizations	1,500.00
Total	<u>\$ 55,022.00</u>

Total Income	\$ 53,978.80
Total Salaries and Allowances	<u>\$ 55,022.00</u>
Balance	<u>\$ (1,043.20)</u>

Fraternally submitted,
 Marvin W. Frost, Chairman
 Lionel J. Goede

Harold J. Richardson

Budget Approved as Presented, May 19, 2006

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

June 1, 2004 through May 31, 2005

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

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, June 1, 2004 through May 31, 2005.

GENERAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2004		\$ 156,662.16
Receipts: Grand Recorder, etc.	64,076.52	
Interest Earned	<u>4,321.67</u>	
Total Receipts	68,398.19	
Disbursements: Jefferson Act. #59336-Checks 1322 thru 1369	27,977.57	
Jefferson Act. #74544-Checks 1484 thru 1675	36,424.12	
Jefferson Act. #74325-Checks 1129 thru 1158	616.74	
Jefferson Act. #463996 - Debits	<u>958.77</u>	
Total Disbursements:	65,977.20	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		<u>2,420.99</u>
Balance, General Fund, May 31, 2005		159,083.15

Statement of Assets – General Fund

C.D. 98061, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.35%, Matures 4/28/06	16,375.99	
C.D. #6148, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 3.25%, Matures 5/3/06	12,793.51	
C.D. #98148, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.35%, Matures 5/11/06	6,141.00	
C.D. #8428, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 3.75%, Matures 7/3/06	16,828.91	
C.D. #6660401224, Union Planters-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 4/15/07	18,656.23	
C.D. #98147, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 3.56%, Matures 5/11/07	15,533.99	
Prime Advantage Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.56%	46,330.25	
Business Investment Act. #217751, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 2.60%	25,658.34	
Interest Checking Act. #59336, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	513.05	
Interest Checking Act. #74544, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	102.68	
Interest Checking Act. #74325, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	<u>149.20</u>	
Total Assets, General Fund, May 31, 2005		159,083.15

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

Total Assets, June 1, 2004		48,094.36
Receipts: Memberships (8)	4,000.00	
Endowed Membership Donation	280.06	
Interest Earned	<u>1,331.84</u>	
Total Receipts:	5,611.90	
Disbursements: 2003 Earnings Distribution	751.07	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		<u>4,860.83</u>
Balance, Retirement Fund, May 31, 2005		52,955.19

Statement of Assets – Endowed Membership Fund

C.D. #6101, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 3.15%, Matures 3/6/06	12,768.11
C.D. #98063, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.35%, Matures 4/28/06	10,234.99
C.D. #6100, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 3.25%, Matures 3/6/07	18,894.87
C.D. #98064, Jefferson Bank – Jefferson City, 3.05%, Matures 4/27/07	6,183.00
Prime Advantage Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.56%	<u>4,874.22</u>
Total Assets, Life Membership Fund, May 31, 2005	52,955.19

RETIREMENT FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2004	84,297.53
Receipts: Interest Earned	2,314.98
Disbursements	0.00
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	<u>2,314.98</u>
Balance, Retirement Fund, May 31, 2005	86,612.51

Statement of Assets – Retirement Fund

C.D. #179756, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 3.10%, Matures 2/18/06	34,939.65
C.D. #193417, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 2.90%, Matures 3/17/06	<u>51,672.86</u>
Total Assets, Retirement Fund, May 31, 2005	86,612.51

TRIENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2004	20,000.00
Receipts: Interest Earned	614.18
Disbursements: Interest Earned – Transferred to Triennial Fund	614.18
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:	<u>0.00</u>
Balance, Triennial Endowment Fund, May 31, 2005	20,000.00

Statement of Assets – Triennial Endowment Fund

C.D.#6178, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 3.00%, Matures 7/15/06	20,000.00
Total Assets, Triennial Endowment Fund, May 31, 2005	20,000.00

TRIENNIAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2004	464.34
Receipts: By appropriation from General Fund	514.80
Account Interest Earned	1.52
Interest from Triennial Endowment Fund	<u>614.18</u>
Total Receipts	1,130.50
Disbursements:	0.00
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	<u>1,130.50</u>
Balance, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2005	1,594.84

Statement of Assets – Triennial Fund

C.D. #6178, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 3.00%, Matures 7/15/06	1,065.06
Prime Advantage Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.56%	<u>529.78</u>
Total Assets, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2005	1,594.84

MISSOURI KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2004	77,680.16
Receipts: Interest earned	2,114.85
Misc. Contributions	<u>4,162.47</u>
Total Receipts:	6,277.32
Disbursements: L. Monken, Chairman-Eye Foundation Committee	5,741.53
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	<u>535.79</u>
Balance, Missouri Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee Fund, May 31, 2005	78,215.95

Statement of Assets – Missouri Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee Fund

C.D. #3005933, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 3.25%, Matures 1/7/06	32,619.58	
C.D. #3005234, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 3.30%, Matures 2/27/06	31,637.97	
C.D. #3004663, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 2.40%, Matures 1/7/07	12,811.66	
Prime Advantage Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.56%	<u>1,146.74</u>	
Total Assets, Missouri Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee Fund, May 31, 2005		78,215.95

CAPITAL ASSETS FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2004		0.00
Receipts: Transfer from General Fund	320.00	
Disbursements:	0.00	
Balance, Capital Assets Fund, May 31, 2005		320.00

Statement of Assets – Capital Assets Fund

Prime Advantage Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 2.56%	320.00	
Total Assets, Capitol Assets Fund, May 31, 2005		320.00

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE ENDOWMENT FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2004		32,680.38
Receipts: Various Donations	1,270.23	
Interest Earned	<u>940.71</u>	
Total Receipts	2,210.94	
Disbursements: Interest Earned – Xfer to Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund	940.71	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		<u>1,270.23</u>
Balance, Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund, May 31, 2005		33,950.61

Statement of Assets – Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund

C.D. #6201, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 2.20%, Matures 9/19/05	7,197.25	
C.D. #179757, Central Bank – Jefferson City, 2.90%, Matures 3/17/06	5,555.60	
C.D. #1675, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 2.55%, Matures 5/12/06	10,325.29	
Business Investment Act. #217751, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 2.60%	9,000.00	
Money Market Plus, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 0.60%	<u>1,872.47</u>	
Total Assets, Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund, May 31, 2005		33,950.61

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE OPERATING FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2004		6,669.46
Receipts: Various Donations	106.00	
Interest Earned	35.18	
Interest from Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund	<u>940.71</u>	
Total Receipts:	1,081.89	
Disbursements:	0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>1,081.89</u>
Balance, Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund, May 31, 2005		7,751.35

Statement of Assets – Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund

C.D. #6201, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 2.20%, Matures 9/19/05	238.37	
C.D. #179757, Central Bank – Jefferson City, 2.90%, Matures 3/17/06	38.87	
C.D. #1675, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 2.15%, Matures 5/12/06	122.16	
Business Investment Act. #217751, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 2.60%	1,234.14	
Money Market Plus, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 0.60%	<u>7,351.95</u>	
Total Assets, Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund, May 31, 2005		7,751.35

Total Assets, All Funds, May 31, 2005 **440,483.60**

Fraternally submitted,
Donald L. Trabue, Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

June 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

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, June 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006.

GENERAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		\$ 159,083.15
Receipts: Grand Secretary, etc.		56,075.04
Interest Earned		<u>4,607.41</u>
Total Receipts:		60,682.45
Disbursements: Jefferson Act. #59336 - 1370 thru 1408	27,475.62	
Jefferson Act. #74544 - 1676 thru 1803	34,295.42	
Jefferson Act. #74325 - 1159 thru 1177	1,276.00	
Jefferson Act. #463996 - Debits	<u>2,040.32</u>	
Total Disbursements:	65,087.36	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>(4,404.91)</u>
Balance, General Fund, May 31, 2006		154,678.24

Statement of Assets- General Fund

Interest Checking Account #59336, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.25%	500.87
Interest Checking Act. #74544, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.25%	162.22
Interest Checking Act. #74325, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City	156.43
Money Mkt. Act. #463996, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	12,977.12
Business Inv. Act. #217751, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	32,703.08
CD #8428, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 3.75%, Matures 7/3/06	17,462.00
CD #11067673620, UMB Bank-Jefferson City, 4.85%, Matures 3/24/07	20,234.73
CD#6660401224, Union Planters Bank-Jefferson City, 5.35%, Matures 4/15/07	19,633.98
CD #98147, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 3.56%, Matures 5/11/07	16,087.00
CD#106078, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 6/28/07	16,760.81
CD#106282, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 7/11/07	6,000.00
CD#10002, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 7/12/07	<u>12,000.00</u>
Total Assets, General Fund, May 31, 2006	154,678.24

GENERAL FUND (SPECIAL ACCOUNT)

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		86,612.51
Receipts: Interest Earned		<u>2,493.53</u>
Total Receipts:		2,493.53
Disbursements:	0.00	
Total Disbursements:	0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>2,493.53</u>
Balance, Retirement Fund, May 31, 2006		89,106.04

Statement of Assets- General Fund (Special Account)

CD #204112, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 5.10%, Matures 4/20/07	36,191.98
CD #205147, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 5.10%, Matures 5/17/07	<u>52,914.06</u>
Total Assets, General Fund (Special Account), May 31, 2006	89,106.04

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		52,955.19
Receipts: Memberships	2,500.00	
Interest Earned	<u>1,607.49</u>	
Total Receipts:	4,107.49	
Disbursements:	1,085.96	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>3,021.53</u>
Balance, Endowed Membership Fund May 31, 2006		55,976.72

Statement of Assets - Endowed Membership Fund

Money Market Account, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 4.05%	2,874.08	
CD #6100, Premier Bank - Jefferson City, 3.25%, Matures 3/6/07	19,508.73	
CD #11067673620, UMB Bank-Jefferson City, 4.85%, Matures 3/24/07	4,046.94	
CD #98064, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 3.05%, Matures 4/27/07	6,371.58	
CD #9107, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 5.10%, Matures 5/10/07	13,175.39	
CD #106081, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 6/28/07	<u>10,000.00</u>	
Total Assets, Endowed Membership Fund, May 31, 2006		55,976.72

TRIENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		20,000.00
Receipts: Interest Earned	<u>632.63</u>	
Total Receipts:	632.63	
Disbursements: Interest Earned-Transferred To Triennial Fund	632.63	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>0.00</u>
Balance, Endowed Membership Fund May 31, 2006		20,000.00

Statement of Assets - Triennial Endowment Fund

CD #6178, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 3.00%, Matures 7/15/06	20,000.00	
Total Assets, Triennial Endowment Fund, May 31, 2006		20,000.00

TRIENNIAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		1,594.84
Receipts: Appropriation from General Fund	477.20	
Transfer from General Fund - By order of Grand Commander	622.79	
Interest from Triennial Endowment Fund	632.63	
Interest Earned	<u>18.49</u>	
Total Receipts:	1,751.11	
Disbursements:	0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>1,751.11</u>
Balance, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2006		3,345.95

Statement of Assets - Triennial Fund

Money Market Act. #463996, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	1,648.26	
CD #6178, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 3.00%, Matures 7/15/06	<u>1,697.69</u>	
Total Assets, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2006		3,345.95

MISSOURI KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		78,215.95
Receipts: Misc. Contributions	5,354.00	
Interest Earned	<u>1,913.62</u>	
Total Receipts:	7,267.62	
Disbursements: L. Monken, Chairman-Eye Foundation Committee	5,735.43	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>1,532.19</u>
Balance, Missouri Knights Templar Eye Foundation Fund, May 31, 2006		79,748.14

Statement of Assets - Missouri Knights Templar Eye Foundation Fund

Money Market Act.#463996, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 4.05%	2,819.70	
CD #3004663,Exchange Bank-Jefferson City,2.55%,Matures 1/7/07	12,670.89	
CD #4864,Exchange Bank-Jefferson City,4.75%,Matures 4/12/07	32,619.58	
CD #5223,Exchange Bank-Jefferson City,5.10%,Matures 8/27/07	<u>31,637.97</u>	
Total Assets, Missouri Knights Templar Eye Foundation Fund, May 31, 2006		79,748.15

CAPITAL ASSETS FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		320.00
Receipts: From General Fund	<u>320.00</u>	
Total Receipts:	320.00	
Disbursements:	345.59	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>(25.59)</u>
Balance, Capital Assets Fund, March 31, 2006		294.41

Statement of Assets - Capital Assets Fund

Money Market Account, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 4.05%	<u>294.41</u>	
Total Assets, Capital Assets Fund, May 31, 2006		294.41

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE ENDOWMENT FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		33,950.61
Receipts: Misc. Contributions	1,209.89	
Interest Earned	<u>947.03</u>	
Total Receipts:	2,156.92	
Disbursements: Interest Earned – Xfer to Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund	947.03	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>1,209.89</u>
Balance, Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund, May 31, 2006		35,160.50

Statement of Assets - Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund

Money Market Act.#463996,Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City,4.05%	906.98	
Money Market Act.#53084004,Exchange Bank - Jefferson City,0.60%	325.29	
CD #120128,Premier Bank-Jefferson City,4.50%,Matures 9/19/06	12,000.00	
CD #11067593620,UMB Bank-Jefferson City,4.85%,Matures 3/24/07	6,200.00	
CD #205148,Central Bank-Jefferson City,5.10%,Matures 5/17/07	5,728.85	
CD #5699,Exchange Bank-Jefferson City,5.25%,Matures 8/12/07	<u>10,000.00</u>	
Total Assets, Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund, May 31, 2006		35,160.50

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE OPERATING FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2005		7,751.35
Receipts: Interest Earned	108.61	
Misc. Contributions	15.70	
Interest from Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund	<u>947.03</u>	
Total Receipts:	1,071.34	
Disbursements:	1,995.70	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>(924.36)</u>
Balance, Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund, May 31, 2006		6,826.99

Statement of Assets - Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund

Money Market Act.#463996,Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 4.05%	4,170.05
Money Market Act.#53084004,Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 0.60%	1,508.38
Business Investment Act.#217751,Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	810.11
CD #120128,Premier Bank-Jefferson City,4.50%,Matures 9/19/06	265.07
CD #11067593620,UMB Bank-Jefferson City,4.85%,Matures 3/24/07	72.76
CD #205148,Central Bank-Jefferson City,5.10%,Matures 5/17/07	0.00
CD #5699,Exchange Bank-Jefferson City,5.25%,Matures 8/12/07	0.00
Total Assets, Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund, May 31, 2006	6,826.99
Total Assets, All Funds, May 31, 2006	445,136.99

Fraternally submitted,
Donald L. Trabue, Grand Treasurer

The Grand Treasurer moved for the acceptance of the preliminary report.

Motion Approved, May 19, 2006

PRELIMINARY REPORTS OF THE GRAND RECORDER**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Grand Recorder acknowledged receipt various communications from other grand jurisdictions and some of our own Past Grand Commanders wishing the Grand Commander a very successful grand conclave and congratulating him for an outstanding year. SK Forrest G. Lowe was caring for his lady who had a heart attack

APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The Grand Recorder moved to accept the proceedings of the 2005 Annual Conclave as printed and distributed subject to such necessary corrections to be published in the 2006 proceedings.

Motion was Seconded and Approved, May 19, 2006

SUMMARY

*See the Summary Report of the Grand Secretary,
Grand Chapter proceedings for duplicate information.*

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Sir Knights, at the time of this communication, we are still awaiting the annual returns from Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 24, Neosho Commandery No. 57, and Harve de Grace Commandery No. 63. Trenton is recovering from the resignation of their Recorder so this is understandable.

Calvary Commandery No. 28 consolidated with Crusade Commandery No. 23 on December 14, 2005, Temple Commandery No. 38 consolidated with St. Graal Commandery No. 12 on December 12, 2005, and Maryville Commandery No. 40 consolidated with Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 4 on January 17, 2005. It will also

be noted on next year's returns that St. Amand Commandery No. 64 consolidated with Liberty Commandery No. 6 on March 6, 2006.

The Charter for Boanerges Commandery No. 34 was arrested on March 16, 2005, but fell into this year's annual return year.

Nine annual reports were late this year.

The reports on Commandery audits and bonds can be found in the tabular statements of the Commanderies. Commanderies not submitting an audit, or in which one was incomplete are: Liberty Commandery No. 6, O'Sullivan Commandery No. 15, Crusade Commandery No. 23, Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 24, Bethany Commandery No. 42, Cape Girardeau Commandery No. 55, Neosho Commandery No. 57, Harve de Grace Commandery No. 63, and St. Amand Commandery No. 64.

It is herein suggested that the Grand Commander provide an additional duty for the Regional Grand Commanders, that of validating the completion of an annual audit, witnessed by the Commandery officers, presented to the membership, and recorded in the minutes of the body.

The winds of change are upon us. This past year has been one of extreme pleasure, in working for and with our Grand Commander. My, how times change things and how the companionship of our craft can and will heal all wounds. Hindsight is 20/20, but I am sure that history will record Jim as a visionary. We will look forward to his continued labors and that big smile.

Joyce and I thank the Grand Commander for his wisdom, insight, and patience in working with us this year. We thank the grand officers and Sir Knights for their continued support and we look forward to another great and exciting year.

Fraternally submitted,

Kevin B. Sample, Grand Recorder



STATISTICS

Number of Chartered Commanderies	39
Number of Members, December 31, 2004	4772
Number Knighted	85
Number Affiliated	74
Number Reinstated	29
Total Gains	188
Number Dimitted	94
Number Suspended By Commandery NPD	165
Number Suspended by Lodge, Chapter or Council	124
Number Expelled	0
Number Died	164
Total Losses	547
Total Members, December 31, 2005	4413
Net Loss	360

CERTIFICATES**2005-2006 Commandery 40-year Certificates Issued**

Name	Commandery	No.	Knighthood	Issued
Ranney, Royal W.	Rolla	59	20-Oct-59	22-Aug-05
Hampel, Emory J.	Mt. Nebo	148	11-Jun-55	31-Aug-05
Wilson, Benton King	Constantine	27	3-Jun-55	14-Oct-05
Underwood, Bernard L.	Rolla	59	12-Apr-65	3-Nov-05
Koch, Charles F.	DeMolay	3	12-Jul-65	28-Dec-05
Patrick, Norman E.	DeMolay	3	10-Aug-65	28-Dec-05
Fowler, Gary G.	O'Sullivan	15	2-Apr-66	3-Apr-06
Marlow, Joseph D.	O'Sullivan	15	2-Apr-66	3-Apr-06
Dale, Jerry R.	O'Sullivan	15	24-May-66	3-Apr-06
Brooks, Nelson R.	O'Sullivan	15	2-Apr-66	3-Apr-06
Ragan, William W.	Oriental	35	8-May-65	6-Apr-06

2005-2006 Commandery 50-year Certificates Issued

Name	Commandery	No.	Knighthood	Issued
Alumbaugh, John Wesley	Jasper	31	19-Apr-54	14-Oct-05
Cox, Leslie F.	Jasper	31	16-Nov-50	14-Oct-05
Hegwer, Dale F.	Jasper	31	26-Mar-55	14-Oct-05
Myers, Donal M.	Jasper	31	11-Mar-55	14-Oct-05
Oliver, John G.	Jasper	31	26-Mar-55	14-Oct-05
Pence, Walter E.	Paschal	32	19-Nov-55	16-Nov-05
Hatten, Robert G.	O'Sullivan	15	10-Oct-53	12-Dec-05
Smith, John Edward	Rolla	59	9-Apr-56	19-Jan-06
Hobbs, Vernon	East Gate	70	21-Oct-54	22-Feb-06

2004-2005 RECAPITULATION

Income	Budgeted	Actual	Balance
Per Capita, Membership 4,408 @ \$10.80	\$47,606.40	\$55,140.87	\$7,534.47
Knighting Fees, 75 @ \$10.00	750.00	790.00	40.00
Investments	2,750.00	4,321.67	1,571.67
Beginning Balance	5,322.00	10,298.63	4,976.63
Miscellaneous	100.00		(100.00)
Total	56,528.40	70,551.17	14,022.77
Expenses			
Grand Commander Expense	3,000.00	3,000.00	-
Grand Treasurer Honorarium	500.00	500.00	-
Grand Recorder Salary	7,500.00	7,500.00	-
Clerical Assistant Salary	7,500.00	7,500.00	-
Employment Taxes	1,215.22	1,194.90	20.32
Annual Conclave	2,000.00	2,356.30	(356.30)
Auditor	250.00		250.00
Capital Asset Fund	320.00	320.00	-
Drill Committee	1,000.00	1,105.63	(105.63)
Editor, Knight Templar Magazine	100.00	100.00	-
Grand Encampment Per Capita, 5195 @ \$3.30	17,145.00	21,401.00	(4,256.00)
Grand Officer Conference	500.00	12.16	487.84
Insurance	300.00	100.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	250.00	260.34	(10.34)
Office Equipment	1,000.00	1,620.05	(620.05)
Office Expenses	2,000.00	2,602.62	(602.62)
Office Rent & Utilities	1,920.00	2,080.00	(160.00)
Past Grand Commander Regalia	350.00	551.00	(201.00)
Postage	1,600.00	1,544.08	55.92
Proceedings	2,112.00	2,157.12	(45.12)
Storage	832.00	768.00	64.00
Triennial Fund, 5,250 @ \$0.10	525.00	514.80	10.20
Youth Organizations	1,500.00	1,500.00	-
Total	53,419.22	58,688.00	(5,268.78)
Income	56,528.40	70,551.17	14,022.77
Expenses	53,419.22	58,688.00	(5,268.78)
Income over Expenses	3,109.18	11,863.17	19,291.55

2005-2006 RECAPITULATION

Income	Budgeted	Actual	Balance
Per Capita, Membership 4,236 @ \$10.80	\$45,748.80	\$48,408.98	\$2,660.18
Knighting Fees, 75 @ \$10.00	750.00	860.00	110.00
Investments	4,000.00	4,607.45	607.45
Beginning Balance	8,473.58	11,863.17	3,389.59
Miscellaneous	250.00	366.72	116.72
Total	59,222.38	66,106.32	6,883.94
Expenses			
Grand Commander Expense	3,000.00	3,000.00	-
Grand Treasurer Honorarium	500.00	500.00	-
Grand Recorder Salary	7,500.00	7,500.00	-
Clerical Assistant Salary	7,500.00	7,500.00	-
Employment Taxes	1,200.00	1,193.68	6.32
Annual Conclave	2,000.00	1,306.57	693.43
Auditor	150.00	40.04	109.96
Capital Asset Fund	320.00	320.00	-
Drill Committee	1,000.00	824.27	175.73
Grand Encampment Per Capita, 4573 @ \$4.30	20,000.00	19,613.40	386.60
Grand Officer Conference	500.00	273.70	226.30
Insurance	500.00	100.00	400.00
Knight Templar Magazine, Editor	100.00	100.00	-
Miscellaneous * amended by cmte to \$2,500.00	2,500.00	2,083.33	416.67
Office Equipment	2,500.00	1,768.01	731.99
Office Expenses *amended by cmte to \$2,790.00	2,790.00	2,542.94	247.06
Office Rent & Utilities	1,920.00	1,760.00	160.00
Past Grand Commander Regalia	500.00	623.02	(123.02)
Postage	1,500.00	1,034.12	465.88
Proceedings	2,500.00	2,132.16	367.84
Storage	832.00	768.00	64.00
Triennial Fund, 4,486 @ \$0.10	450.00	477.20	(27.20)
Youth Organizations	1,500.00	1,500.00	-
Total	61,262.00	56,960.44	4,301.56
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Income	59,222.38	66,106.32	(6,883.94)
Expenses	61,262.00	56,960.44	4,301.56
Income over Expenses / Overall Difference	(2,039.62)	9,145.88	(11,185.50)

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COMMANDERIES, DECEMBER 31, 2005

No.	Commandery	Location	Chartered	EIN	Commander	Generalissimo	Captain General	Recorder
2	Western	Western	October 22, 1853	23-755015	Ralph P. Bunell	Charles D. Wood	John D. Parsons	Joseph H. Collier
3	Dakota	Lexington	October 5, 1860	43-603006	Kenneth A. Sadler	Frederic S. Crawford	Clintons O. Linscoe	Mark S. Schorer
4	High de Pagans	St. Joseph	October 7, 1867	23-7135711	William Maragh	Robert Newsum	Nathan Carrington	William W. Meier
5	Escalbar	Humbol	May 16, 1865	43-6031955	Roger McGregor	Ben Swan	Mike Shulse	William Seel
6	Liberty	Liberty	May 21, 1866		Marshall R. Welch	Teal C. Tubert	Frank R. vonGeyso, III	Virgil L. Bailey
7	Emmanuel	Mason	October 8, 1867	43-1875189	Allen L. Vancil	Kenneth L. Hook	David D. Brown	Russell D. Kohl
8	Isabelle	St. Louis	October 8, 1867	43-6064303	Ronnie E. Green	Nicholas F. Stearnes	Edgar F. Conrad	Richard J. Holmes
10	Kansas City	Kansas City	October 6, 1868	23-7136344	Michael Landen	Elvin R. Miller	Yale Turham	Steven M. Anderson
11	St. Onor	Sadalia	October 5, 1869	43-1092250	Marion Allen Venable	Hubert Ronald Butler	Kenneth Joseph Wascon	Allen Bradford Bess
12	St. Graal	Columbia	October 5, 1869	43-6031660	Michael Lloyd Wallis	James Glenn Wade	Kevin Brian Sample	Russell Scott Hanson
15	O'Sullivan	Nevada	October 4, 1870	23-7550926	Ronald L. Shibley	Jack Noll	James J. Ogle	Gary Jones
16	Aschen	St. Louis	October 4, 1870	43-6062812	Robert R. Buren	Charles G. Coy	Kevin E. Schatz	Kevin E. Weaver
17	Palestine	Independence	October 3, 1871	43-6041703	Ronald R. David	Thomas L. Truman	Robert E. Green	Glen E. Means
19	Mary	Warrensburg	October 8, 1872	43-1837227	Bennie L. Winkle	Stephen C. Barnhart	John Pfeiffer, II	Glen E. Henness
20	St. John's	Springfield	October 8, 1872	44-0806379	Elton L. Cobb	Fred S. Livingston	Gary L. Borskin	Glen G. Bird
22	Ely	Kirksville	October 7, 1873	43-0258995	Loren D. Lloyd	David A. Lloyd	David D. Powell	Thomas C. Yonick
23	Crusade	Mexico	October 7, 1873	43-0728972	James Mosley	Grover F. Farnin	Jared D. Barnes	Jared A. Price
24	Godfrey de Bouillon	Trenton	October 6, 1874	43-1129325	James V. Rockenfield	Max L. Borron	Marvin J. Woods	Fred F. Shucklen
25	Tancred	Moberly	October 6, 1874		Richard D. McMasters	Gary W. Gilbert	William R. Probst	C.C. McLemore
27	Constantine	Greenfield	October 5, 1875					
28	Calvary (merge w/Crusade 23, 12/14/2005)	Pulton	October 7, 1877	23-7550940	Huall F. Coats	Roy L. Olney	Andrew L. Wyatt	Donald L. Trahee
29	Prince of Peace	Jefferson City	October 8, 1878	43-1815393	Sam A. Porter	Christopher C. McLemore III	David W. Jones	Ted W. Blanchard
31	Jasper	Carthage	May 4, 1880	43-1809200	Robert R. O'Dell	Malvin Gregg	Leland O'Dell	Bert Williams
32	Pschall	Chillicothe	May 3, 1881		Gregory V. Sullivan	Howard E. Ridgely	Joseph P. Kell, Jr.	Michael E. Day
33	Lebanon	Lebanon	May 3, 1881	23-7550944	Jimmy R. Douthett	Dennis A. Aternally	Bruce A. Olds	Gary L. Frost
34	Bourzages (Charter Arrested 3/16/05)	Clinton	May 3, 1881	44-0516370	Dan P. McDaniel	James H. Lawson		
35	Oxford	Kansas City	May 3, 1881					
36	Temple Marged w/81, Gnuil 12, 12/1/05)	Payette	May 3, 1882					
38	Temple Marged w/81, Gnuil 12, 12/1/05)	Payette	May 3, 1882					
39	Archeville	Archeville	May 1, 1883					
40	Marville (Marged w/Hugh de Pagans 4, 1/17/05)	Marville	May 1, 1883					
42	Bethany	Bethany	May 1, 1883	36-8249511	Dan Daniel	Guidard Houten	Richard Hamilton	John Theakill
43	St. Elmo	Bolivar	May 6, 1884	23-7550953	Walter Dwayne Harris	Glen D. Stewart	David Allen Bowers	Lealand Charles "Pete" Pyle
55	Cape Girardeau	Cape Girardeau	April 22, 1890	51-0245582	John G. Fye, Jr.	Jerry Hampton, Sr.	John E. Cries	Cecil O. Blacklock
56	D'Soto	Bonne Terre	April 21, 1891	43-1250091	Roy A. Welshon	Steven C. Morris	Thomas E. Howell	James E. Savelly
57	Noscho	Noscho	April 24, 1894	23-7189747				
59	Rolls	Rolla	April 24, 1900	23-7276610	James Donas Smallwood	Bernard Anthony McInrye	Larry Wayne Beck	Paul Robert Cannon
63	Harve de Grace	Marceline	May 29, 1907					
64	St. Amand	Excelsior Springs	May 25, 1910	23-7550969	Jimmy T. Baker	Kenneth R. O'Dall	Ernest J. Warnebee	Kenneth S. Foucek
66	Mountain Grove	Mountain Grove	May 29, 1912	23-7550970	Dennis N. Smith	Roger T. White	Norman D. Rust	E. Joe Slater
67	Poplar Bluff	Poplar Bluff	May 23, 1917	82-0576235	D. Duane Davis	Michael E. Hollifield	Charles W. Carlstrom	Bill A. Humble
68	Westport	Kansas City	May 26, 1920	43-6071837	Michael R. Landen	Francis W. Benson	Debert L. Taylor	Roy N. Thomas
70	East Gate	Kansas City	May 23, 1923	44-601454	Patrick R. Rendon	Aaron M. Sheenaker	David E. Miller	David W. Brzezinski
72	Maha	Sheeha	May 9, 1959	43-1178442	Clurent Gunn	Michael Leon Dold	Joe Peter Eken	Durrell A. Wilman

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COMMANDERIES, DECEMBER 31, 2005, Continued

No.	Commandery	Election of Officers	Stated Conclaves	Annual Return Received	04 Membership	Knighted	Admitted	Reinstated	Total Gains	Dmitted	Suspension for UnMasonic Conduct	Expelled	Suspension by Lodge or Chapter	Died	Total Losses	Total Year End Membership	Remissions, Inability to Pay	Endowed Members
2	Weston	4th Thurs in Dec	4th Thursday	2-Feb-06	83	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	7	76	0	0
3	DeMolay	2nd Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday	26-Jan-06	105	2	2	0	4	2	0	0	5	0	4	11	98	11
4	Hugh of Poyens	21-Jan-06	3rd Monday	21-Jan-06	267	10	16	0	26	0	0	0	0	11	0	30	263	12
5	Escalbur	1st Thurs in Oct	1st Thursday	12-Jan-06	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0
6	Liberty	1st Thurs in May	1st Monday	31-Jan-06	231	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	11	3	14	220	5
7	Emmanuel	1st Thurs in Nov	1st Thursday	10-Apr-06	31	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	3	8	23	0
8	Junaboe	1st Thurs in April	1st Thursday	20-Jan-06	125	5	0	0	5	0	0	3	1	2	11	119	5	4
10	Kansas Cpy	1st Thurs in May	1st Monday	1-Feb-06	125	0	1	1	1	0	0	21	1	1	6	29	97	12
11	St. Omer	1st Thurs in Nov	1st Tuesday	24-Jan-06	53	5	1	4	10	0	0	0	0	4	3	7	56	2
12	St. Gual	2nd Thurs in Nov	2nd Friday	27-Jan-06	111	2	18	0	20	1	0	0	0	3	8	123	24	5
15	O'Sullivan	2nd Thurs in Jan	2nd Monday	31-Jan-06	61	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	58	0	0
16	Asceton	3rd Wed in March	1st & 3rd Wednesday	2-Feb-06	263	9	2	0	11	1	0	0	11	8	10	30	244	47
17	Plaisance	1st Thurs in April	1st Thursday	1-Feb-06	252	6	2	8	16	2	0	0	0	30	9	41	227	8
19	Mary	2nd Thurs in April	2nd Monday	1-Feb-06	104	3	0	6	9	0	0	0	0	6	3	9	104	2
20	St. John's	4th Thurs in April	4th Monday	27-Jan-06	800	7	0	2	9	0	0	0	23	2	16	41	568	53
21	St. John's	4th Thurs in Dec	4th Thursday	2-Feb-06	279	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	2	35	255	1
23	Grande	1st Thurs in Nov	1st Thursday	31-Jan-06	31	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	35	1
24	Gaillères de Boulton	3rd Thurs in Nov	3rd Thursday	24-Jan-06	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0
25	Tusened	2nd Thurs in Nov	2nd Tuesday	24-Jan-06	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	52	7	1
27	Constantine	1st Thurs in Dec	1st Wednesday	28-Jan-06	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0
28	Calvary (merged w/Crusade 23, 12/14/2005)	4th Wed in Dec	4th Wednesday	N/A	31	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0
29	Prince of Peace	3rd Thurs in April	3rd Monday	29-Mar-06	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	143	43	2
31	Jaeger	3rd Thurs in Dec	3rd Thursday	28-Jan-06	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	61	15	0
32	Psacihal	4th Thurs in Dec	4th Monday Qtr	4-Apr-06	86	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	14	0	6	20	69	0
33	Lebanon	3rd Tues in April	3rd Tuesday	1-Feb-06	99	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	99	2	0
34	Bourneiges (Charter Arrested 31/6/05)		N/A		45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	0	0
35	Oriental	1st Fri in June	1st Friday	1-Feb-06	132	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	132	0	21
38	Temple (Merged w/St. Gual 12, 12/12/05)	2nd Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday	N/A	18	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0
39	Ascension	1st Tues in June	1st Tuesday	9-Apr-06	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	7	23	70
40	Maryville (Merged w/Hugh of Poyens 4, 1/17/06)		N/A		16	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0
42	Bethany	3rd Tues in Dec	3rd Tuesday	26-Jan-06	89	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	86	0	0
43	St. Elmo	3rd Wed in Dec	3rd Wednesday	26-Jan-06	166	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	5	165	5	1
45	Cape Girardeau	1st Tues in Dec	1st Tuesday	26-Jan-06	108	5	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	7	12	102	3	0
47	Desoto	1st Fri in Oct	1st Friday	18-Jan-06	110	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	108	0
48	St. Louis	2nd Thurs in April	2nd Monday	31-Jan-06	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0
49	Relais	2nd Thurs in March	2nd Monday	18-Jan-06	160	3	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	8	12	152	11	4
63	Harve de Grace	2nd Thurs in Dec	2nd Monday	24-Jan-06	51	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	0
64	St. Annal	2nd Thurs in Dec	2nd Monday	25-Jan-06	24	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	21	0	0
66	Mountain Grove	3rd Thurs in Nov	3rd Thursday	26-Jan-06	61	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	12	50	2	0
67	Poplar Bluff	3rd Thurs in Nov	3rd Monday	19-Jan-06	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	1	13	58	4
68	Westport	27-Feb-06	3rd Tuesday	27-Feb-06	53	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	52	7	0
70	East Gate	1st Thurs in June	1st Thursday	25-Jan-06	125	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	6	13	113	4
72	Malta	2nd Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday	25-Jan-06	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	36	0
	TOTAL				4772	85	74	29	188	94	0	0	124	165	164	547	4413	287

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COMMANDERIES, DECEMBER 31, 2005, Continued

No.	Commandery	Knighting Fees	Per Capita	04 Debits	Subtotal Per Capita and Fees	KTEF Contributions Before Credits	KTEF Credit for Remissions	KTEF Credit for Life Sponsors	Total KTEF Credits	Total KTEF Contributions	Total Per Capita and Fees	Credit for Remissions	04 Credits	Total Credits	Amount Owed Grand Commandery	Late Fees	Total Amount Owed Grand Commandery
2	Western	\$ -	\$ 820.80	\$ 77.40	\$ 898.20	\$ 76.00	\$ -	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 973.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 973.20	\$ -	\$ 973.20
3	DeMolay	20.00	-	-	1,078.40	98.00	11.00	6.00	17.00	81.00	1,159.40	82.50	-	82.50	1,076.90	-	1,076.90
4	Hughie Dwyers	100.00	2,050.40	-	2,150.40	42.00	12.00	17.00	25.00	31.00	2,181.40	90.00	-	90.00	2,091.40	-	2,091.40
5	LeFleur	30.00	2,376.00	11.40	2,417.40	210.00	5.00	52.00	57.00	163.00	2,580.40	37.50	103.20	140.70	2,439.70	-	2,439.70
6	LeFleur	-	248.40	60.00	308.40	21.00	-	3.00	3.00	20.00	288.40	-	-	-	288.40	30.00	318.40
8	Ionchee	50.00	1,285.20	10.00	1,345.20	119.00	5.00	26.00	31.00	88.00	1,433.20	37.50	-	37.50	1,395.70	-	1,395.70
10	Kansas City	97.00	1,595.10	10.00	1,642.10	97.00	12.00	9.00	21.00	76.00	1,718.10	90.00	-	90.00	1,628.10	-	1,628.10
11	St. Onor	50.00	604.80	-	654.80	56.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	50.00	704.80	15.00	-	15.00	689.80	-	689.80
12	St. Gual	20.00	1,329.40	-	1,349.40	123.00	24.00	20.00	44.00	79.00	1,427.40	180.00	-	180.00	1,247.40	-	1,247.40
15	O'Sullivan	-	626.40	83.60	710.00	58.00	-	-	-	58.00	768.00	-	-	-	768.00	-	768.00
16	Ashland	90.00	2,632.20	345.30	3,077.50	244.00	47.00	79.00	126.00	118.00	3,195.50	353.50	-	353.50	2,842.00	-	2,842.00
17	Palatine	60.00	2,451.60	212.70	2,724.30	227.00	8.00	10.00	18.00	209.00	2,933.30	60.00	-	60.00	2,873.30	-	2,873.30
19	Mary	30.00	1,123.20	-	1,153.20	104.00	2.00	14.00	16.00	88.00	1,241.20	15.00	115.00	130.00	1,111.20	-	1,111.20
20	St. John's	70.00	5,054.40	60.50	5,184.90	465.00	32.00	67.00	99.00	369.00	5,553.90	240.00	-	240.00	5,313.90	-	5,313.90
22	Elv	10.00	4,006.80	-	4,016.80	371.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	365.00	4,381.80	82.50	151.20	173.70	4,208.10	-	4,208.10
23	Grassie	40.00	1,026.00	1.00	1,067.00	93.00	11.00	5.00	16.00	79.00	1,146.00	82.50	-	82.50	1,063.50	-	1,063.50
24	Griffith de Bouillon	-	1,058.40	99.00	1,157.40	98.00	-	7.00	3.00	98.00	1,255.40	-	-	-	1,255.40	-	1,255.40
25	Harvard	-	850.00	9.00	859.00	25.00	-	3.00	3.00	22.00	874.00	53.50	-	53.50	820.50	-	820.50
26	St. George	-	432.00	9.80	441.80	40.00	-	4.00	7.00	31.00	472.80	30.00	-	30.00	442.80	-	442.80
28	Clare (George w/Crossade 21, 12/14/2005)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Prise of Peace	-	1,544.40	1.40	1,545.80	143.00	43.00	12.00	55.00	88.00	1,633.80	323.50	-	323.50	1,311.30	-	1,311.30
31	Jaeger	-	658.80	83.40	742.20	61.00	15.00	6.00	21.00	40.00	782.20	112.50	-	112.50	669.70	-	669.70
32	Peach	30.00	745.20	-	775.20	69.00	-	1.00	1.00	68.00	843.20	-	51.20	51.20	792.00	-	792.00
33	Lebanon	10.00	1,069.20	-	1,079.20	99.00	2.00	-	2.00	97.00	1,176.20	15.00	46.20	61.20	1,115.00	-	1,115.00
34	Bonneges (Charter Arrested 3/1/605)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Oriental	10.00	1,425.60	-	1,435.60	132.00	-	20.00	20.00	112.00	1,547.60	-	143.40	143.40	1,404.20	-	1,404.20
38	Temple (Merged w/St. Gual 12, 12/12/05)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Ascension	-	756.00	114.00	870.00	70.00	2.00	21.00	23.00	47.00	917.00	15.00	-	15.00	902.00	20.00	922.00
40	Maryville (Merged w/High de Puyres 4, 1/17/05)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Bedford	-	604.80	56.30	661.10	56.00	-	-	-	56.00	717.10	-	-	-	717.10	-	717.10
43	St. Elmo	30.00	702.00	-	732.00	65.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	55.00	787.00	37.50	78.80	113.30	673.70	-	673.70
55	Cape Girardeau	30.00	1,101.60	-	1,131.60	102.00	3.00	10.00	13.00	89.00	1,240.60	22.50	34.40	55.90	1,184.70	-	1,184.70
56	DeSoto	100.00	1,252.80	-	1,352.80	116.00	4.00	4.00	8.00	108.00	1,460.80	30.00	7.00	37.00	1,423.80	-	1,423.80
59	Rebelle	30.00	1,641.60	55.60	1,697.20	152.00	11.00	22.00	33.00	119.00	1,796.20	82.50	11.80	94.30	1,696.30	-	1,696.30
63	Haves de Grace	-	526.80	418.00	944.80	51.00	-	-	-	51.00	1,019.80	-	-	-	1,019.80	30.00	1,049.80
64	St. Anand	-	298.80	47.60	346.40	21.00	-	-	-	21.00	367.40	-	-	-	367.40	-	367.40
66	Mountain Grove	-	540.00	-	540.00	50.00	2.00	5.00	7.00	43.00	583.00	15.00	2.00	17.00	566.00	-	566.00
67	Poplar Bluff	-	626.40	-	626.40	58.00	4.00	10.00	14.00	44.00	670.40	30.00	-	30.00	640.40	-	640.40
68	Westport	10.00	561.60	-	571.60	52.00	7.00	5.00	12.00	40.00	611.60	52.50	42.50	95.00	516.60	-	516.60
70	Eags Gate	10.00	1,220.40	-	1,230.40	113.00	4.00	-	4.00	109.00	1,339.40	30.00	96.00	126.00	1,213.40	-	1,213.40
72	Mtina	-	388.80	10.00	398.80	36.00	-	-	-	36.00	434.80	-	-	-	434.80	-	434.80
	TOTAL	\$ 850.00	\$ 47,660.40	\$ 2,313.00	\$ 50,823.40	\$ 4,413.00	\$ 287.00	\$ 443.00	\$ 730.00	\$ 3,683.00	\$ 54,506.40	\$ 2,153.50	\$ 878.70	\$ 3,031.20	\$ 51,475.20	\$ 80.00	\$ 51,555.20

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No.	Commandery	Paid	Knighting Fees	KTEF Credits	Per Capita	2nd Payment	Date 2nd Payment	Total All Payments	05 Credits	05 Debits	Cash on Hand 12/31/05	Real Estate & Investments	Paraphernalia	Uncollected Dues	Indebtedness	Total Value of Commandery	Annual Dues	Add KTEF Donations
2	Western	\$ 864.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ 898.20	-	\$ 864.00	-	\$ 109.20	\$ 413.71	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 613.71	\$ 10.00	\$ -
3	DeMolay	1,076.90	20.00	81.00	975.90	-	-	1,076.90	-	-	1,963.30	-	3,000.00	-	-	4,965.30	21.80	41.60
4	HighLife Pagans	2,895.60	100.00	234.00	2,750.40	-	-	2,895.60	-	188.80	12,185.73	100,000.00	5,000.00	-	-	17,185.73	11.00	-
5	Escalibur	392.40	-	42.00	350.40	-	-	392.40	-	0.00	3,034.90	-	-	-	-	3,034.90	-	-
6	Liberty	2,240.50	30.00	163.00	2,349.90	-	-	2,240.50	-	302.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00	-
7	Emmanuel	370.20	-	20.00	338.40	-	-	370.20	11.80	-	98.33	4,257.67	50.00	-	-	4,060.00	13.00	-
8	Ironhorse	1,395.70	50.00	88.00	1,257.70	-	-	1,395.70	-	-	13,103.37	43,034.32	6,000.00	-	-	62,137.69	20.00	360.00
10	Kansas City	547.50	-	76.00	1,203.10	698.30	1,149.06	1,245.80	-	335.30	812.91	-	-	-	-	812.91	16.00	1,000
11	St. Oliver	589.80	50.00	50.00	489.80	-	-	589.80	-	100.00	2,327.78	20,000.00	-	-	-	22,427.78	15.00	78.65
12	St. Paul	1,697.70	20.00	167.70	1,510.00	-	-	1,697.70	-	152.50	13,571.20	-	5,000.00	-	-	17,620.20	21.00	33.00
15	St. John	615.40	58.00	71.00	586.40	-	-	615.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Ascalon	2,852.20	90.00	118.00	2,664.20	-	-	2,852.20	-	11.80	4,702.24	-	19,000.00	-	-	23,702.24	33.00	17.00
17	Palatine	2,415.00	60.00	209.00	2,664.00	-	-	2,415.00	-	458.30	1,476.69	22,568.76	-	-	-	24,045.65	21.80	100.00
19	Mary	915.60	30.00	88.00	993.20	-	-	915.60	-	195.60	512.80	-	-	-	-	512.80	15.00	-
20	St. Johns	5,539.90	70.00	369.00	4,874.40	-	-	5,539.90	226.00	-	9,192.23	-	10,360.00	-	-	19,555.23	23.00	-
22	Ely	4,218.10	10.00	10.00	3,833.10	-	-	4,218.10	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.00	-
23	Crusade	1,063.50	40.00	79.00	944.50	-	-	1,063.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.80	-
24	Gedney de Bouillon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,255.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Fanserd	551.10	-	42.00	517.60	-	-	551.10	-	8.50	1,636.51	-	1,000.00	-	-	7,762.00	17.50	-
27	Constantine	433.00	-	33.00	411.80	-	-	433.00	-	11.80	557.68	-	-	-	-	557.68	16.00	13.00
28	Cluvar (merged w/Crusade 23, 12/14/2005)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Prince of Peace	1,355.70	-	88.00	1,223.30	-	-	1,355.70	14.40	-	1,079.15	24,102.48	1,500.00	-	-	26,681.63	20.00	-
30	St. John	805.60	30.00	68.00	707.60	-	-	805.60	37.00	-	2,024.39	-	800.00	225.00	-	2,617.39	22.00	63.00
32	Pravda	805.60	30.00	68.00	694.40	-	-	805.60	13.60	-	1,855.70	5,650.00	1,700.00	400.00	-	9,605.70	20.00	-
33	Lafayette	1,117.00	10.00	97.00	1,008.00	-	-	1,117.00	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Bourges (Charter Arrested 3/1/005)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Orleans	1,404.20	10.00	112.00	1,282.20	-	-	1,404.20	-	-	10,321.53	-	10,000.00	2,780.80	476.00	22,626.33	20.00	-
38	Temple (merged w/St. Gaul 12, 12/12/05)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00	-
39	Assension	933.80	-	47.00	875.00	-	-	933.80	11.80	-	1,978.37	300.00	12,016.34	-	-	14,294.71	23.00	-
40	Mayville (Merged w/HighLife Pagans 4, 1/17/05)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Bedbury	752.50	-	56.00	661.10	-	-	752.50	35.40	-	607.80	-	4,000.00	168.00	-	4,775.80	14.00	-
43	St. Elmo	563.70	30.00	55.00	588.70	-	-	563.70	-	110.00	2,501.45	68,634.82	-	-	-	71,136.27	15.00	-
55	Cape Girardeau	1,016.70	50.00	89.00	1,045.70	-	-	1,016.70	89.00	68.00	2,446.94	18,236.00	3,000.00	-	-	23,702.94	18.00	-
56	DeSoto	1,423.80	100.00	108.00	1,215.80	-	-	1,423.80	-	100.00	1,085.65	50.00	1,500.00	1,946.00	-	4,561.65	21.00	69.50
57	Seabro	1,553.00	30.00	152.00	1,371.00	-	-	1,553.00	-	1,135.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.80	-
63	Harve de Grace	1,683.60	30.00	152.00	1,501.60	-	-	1,683.60	-	1,109.80	2,195.24	25,668.67	7,100.00	1,684.90	-	36,448.81	21.80	-
64	St. Arnold	228.45	-	21.00	274.40	-	-	228.45	-	66.95	2,338.63	-	-	-	-	2,338.63	16.00	-
66	Mountain Grove	554.20	-	43.00	521.20	-	-	554.20	-	11.80	2,327.63	26,110.80	2,500.00	-	-	32,938.43	20.00	-
67	Poplar Bluff	640.40	-	44.00	596.40	-	-	640.40	-	-	1,964.18	-	-	-	-	1,964.18	14.00	-
68	Westport	526.60	10.00	40.00	466.60	-	-	526.60	10.00	-	799.06	-	-	-	-	799.06	20.00	-
70	East Gate	1,211.40	10.00	109.00	1,094.40	-	-	1,211.40	-	2.00	1,377.93	20,000.00	3,000.00	-	-	24,377.93	20.00	-
72	Maha	434.80	-	36.00	398.80	-	-	434.80	-	-	101.56	-	2,000.00	-	-	2,101.56	15.00	-
TOTAL		\$ 45,607.05	\$ 850.00	\$ 3,683.00	\$ 47,022.20	\$ 698.30		\$ 46,305.35	\$ 454.00	\$ 5,703.85	\$ 99,385.83	\$ 380,633.52	\$ 96,726.34	\$ 7,732.70	\$ 8,238.00	\$ 378,240.39	\$ 733.30	\$ 897.05

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No.	Commandery	Holy Land Endowment Fund	Treasurer Bonded	Recorder Bonded	Audited	Members w/o Uniforms	Stated Conclaves	Average Attendance	Full Form Openings	Rehearsals	Funerals	Parades & Public Gatherings	Avg. Att. In Full Uniform	EC	GI	CG	SW	JW	T	R	StB	SwB	W	S
2	Weston	\$ -	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	DeMolay	38,95	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Hugh de Payens	-	yes	yes	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Escalbur	-	no	yes	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Liberty	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Emmanuel	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Ivonnee	190,00	yes	yes	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Kansas City	-	yes	yes	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	St. Onor	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	St. Grad	45,00	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	O'Sullivan	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Alealon	125,00	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Palestine	18,00	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Ruby	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	St. John	-	yes	yes	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	St. John	-	yes	yes	yes	0	0	12	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	4	8	11	2	9	8	0
23	Crossade	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Graffley & Brailton	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Tuscelee	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Constantine	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Calvary (merge w/Crossade 23, 12/14/2005)	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Prince of Peace	-	no	no	yes	0	10	8	6	4	0	1	8	10	10	10	10	2	10	9	3	6	3	0
31	Jagger	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Peschal	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Lebanon	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Bounges (Charter Arrested 3/16/05)	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Oriental	-	yes	yes	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	Temple (Merged w/St. Grad 12, 12/12/05)	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	Ascension	-	no	no	yes	61	6	10	6	1	0	0	9	6	5	6	4	6	5	4	6	6	5	4
40	Maryville (Merged w/Hugh de Payens 4, 1/17/05)	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Bethany	-	no	no	no	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	St. Elmo	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	Cage Grandau	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	St. Joseph	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56	St. Joseph	33,25	yes	yes	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
57	St. Joseph	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
59	Rella	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
63	Harve de Grace	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
64	St. Annand	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
66	Mountain Grove	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
67	Poplar Bluff	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
68	Westport	-	no	no	yes	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	4	2	0	3	0	0
70	East Gate	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
72	Maha	-	no	no	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		\$ 451,10	-	-	-	61	27	36	10	16	7	0	1	17	27	28	27	23	27	29	17	21	19	11

GRAND RECORDER’S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COMMANDERIES,
DECEMBER 31, 2005, continued

Returns of Monthly Reports

Commandery	No.	Reg	2005												2006					
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Weston	2	2																		
DeMolay	3	3		1																
Hugh De Payne	4	2																		
Excalibar	5	1	1	1	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									
Emmanuel	7	1	1	1		1				1					1					
Ivanhoe	8	5																		
Kansas City	10	3	1	1				L		1	L	L					1			
St. Omar	11	3																		
St. Graal	12	3																		
Coeur de Leon	14	1																		
O'Sullivan	15	7					L	L									1			
Ascalon	16	5																		
Palestine	17	3	1		1	1		1	1	1	L	1					1			
Mary	19	3		L							1									
St. Johns	20	7			1				1		1		1							
Ely	22	1																		
Crusade	23	4					1													
Godfrey de Bouillon	24	2									1	1		1			1	1	1	
Tancred	25	1																		
Constantine	27	1										1		L			L			
Calvary	28	4	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Cons w/23 12/14/05						
Prince of Peace	29	4		1	1		1	L	1	1										
Jasper	31	3							1	L					L		1	L		
Paschal	32	2	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1			1	1	1	
Lebanon	33	7	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1							
Boanerges	34	3	1 1 Charter Arrested 3/16/05																	
Oriental	35	3												1						
Temple	38	4					L	L						Cons w/12 12/12/05						
Ascension	39	7		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1			1	1	1	
Maryville	40	2	1	Cons w/4 1/17/05																
Bethany	42	2			1									1						
St. Elmo	43	7								1										
Cape Girardeau	55	6				1						1								
DeSoto	56	6																		
Neosho	57	7		L			1						1							
Rolla	59	4																		
Harve de Grace	63	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
St. Amand	64	3		L			L													
Mountain Grove	66	7		1	1	1	1			1		1		1			L			
Poplar Bluff	67	6	1					1												
Westport	68	3			1				1	1	1		1				1	1		
East Gate	70	3			1	1				1	1			1			1			
Malta	72	1					1							1						
Total			12	11	14	12	12	9	11	15	10	10	9	9			8	9	7	

blank=report filed on time
1=no report received
L=report received late

APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS REPORTS

The Grand Recorder moved for the approval of the remaining preliminary reports as printed and distributed in the preliminary proceedings, subject to correction.

Motion was Seconded and Approved, May 19, 2006

DESTRUCTION OF THE 2005 BALLOTS

The Grand Recorder moved for the destruction of the 2005 Grand Commandery ballots.

Motion Approved, May 19, 2006

HONORARY PAST GRAND COMMANDER

Sir Knight Harold J. Richardson, REPGC, requested a moment from the Grand Commander to address the grand conclave. He moved that Sir Knight Kevin B. Sample be elevated to the rank of Honorary Past Grand Commander, and entitled to all the benefits of such. The motion was seconded by SK Lionel J. Goede, REPGC.

Grand Commander Snavelly read the following communication:

Dear Sir Knight Snavelly, in accordance with section 237A of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, it is my pleasure to approve your request to confer the title of Honorary Past Grand Commander upon Sir Knight Kevin B. Sample. This action is contingent upon the permanent vote of your grand commandery. Sincerely and fraternally, Sir Knight Kenneth B. Fischer, Grand Master.

Motion Approved, May 19, 2006

Motion was made and seconded from the floor that the Grand Commandery purchase the shoulder boards, collar and sleeve brass, and a belt buckle for the new Honorary Past Grand Commander.

Motion Approved, May 19, 2006

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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 – 32; Grand Officers – 18; Past Grand Commanders – 13; Past Commanders, not representatives – 60; Regional Grand Commanders – 8; Chairmen and Members of Committees – 69; Commanders – 23 (7

being proxy); Generalissimos – 18 (9 being proxy); Captain Generals – 13 (5 being proxy); Recorders – 21; Grand Representatives – 39.

Number of Commandery representatives without duplication – 126; Commanderies fully represented – 10; Commanderies partially represented – 22. The following Commanderies had no representation: No's 2, 5, 7, 31, 32, and 63.

Past Commanders, not representatives: James M. Williams (4), William J. Bowser (4), Lloyd F. Waller (4), Robert W. Schlichter (6), John W. Gibson, Jr. (6), Lester J. Brown (6), George R. Johnson (6), Clayton Riley (6), George L. Duncan (6), Robert L. Wright (8), David C. Warburton (8), Harry C. Reed, Jr. (8), Dan Smothers (10), William G. Buckner (11), Michael L. Wallis (12), Marion W. Dey (12), Marion W. Dey (12), Louis L. Monken (16), Robert E. Hardester (16), Francis Latragna (16), David R. Vogler (16), Harry O. Maenner (16), Ervin A. Drewing (16), Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr. (17), Stanton T. Brown (17), Robert D. Whitney (17), Ralph E. Nolan (17), Fred M. Harle (17), William Criss (19), Walter W. Doyle (20), James A. Nunn (20), James H. Mercer (20), Ronald D. Miller (22), Gene C. Berck (23), Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr. (23), D. Keith Duren (23), Robert L. Schmidt (23), Calvin D. Schroff (23), Claude M. Eckert (24), Chris C. McLemore (27), Nelson G. Morgan (29), Ted W. Blanchard (31), William E. Brenneman (33), Teddie E. Harrison (35), William W. Gray (35), Jack R. Clark, Sr. (38), John E. Schofield (55), P. Vincent Kinkead (56), Lyle J. Bryant (56), LeRoy D. Unruh (56), William W. Woolsey (59), Roy L. Gilkey (59), Ralph L. Davis (59), George E. Ornsbey (59), William J. Neighbors (59), James D. Smallwood (59), James R. Tinker, Sr. (67), Paul K. Kawakami (68), Harry L. Bone (70), and James C. Rodgers (70).

Grand Representatives to Missouri from other jurisdictions: Frank R. von Geyso (Alabama), Jerry F. Ward (Arizona), José R. Palacios (Arkansas), Russell S. Hanson (California), P. Vincent Kinkead (Colorado), Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr. (Connecticut), Stanton T. Brown (District of Columbia), Brian J. Densmore (Georgia), Larry D. Wyatt (Idaho), Nicholas F. Steinmetz (Illinois), James E. Snavelly (Indiana), Francis A. Latragna (Italy), Robert G. Bird (Kentucky), Harold J. Richardson (Louisiana), Richard L. Mansfield (Maine), William R. Robbins (Massachusetts/Rhode Island), Marion W. Dey (Michigan), Thomas C. Yunick (Minnesota), Marvin W. Frost (Mississippi), Frederick A. Troxel, Jr. (Montana), Donald L. Trabue (Nevada), J. Joseph Hayes (New Hampshire), William S. Hall (New Mexico), Harry C. Reed, Jr. (New York), Ronnie E. Green (North Carolina), James M. Williams (North Dakota), Lionel J. Goede (Oklahoma), Larry T. Odom (Oregon), Billy J. Boyer (Pennsylvania), Charles W. Carlstrom (Philippines), Ronald E. Wood, Jr. (South Carolina), Kevin B. Sample (South Dakota), Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr. (Tennessee), LeRoy D. Unruh (Texas), Kevin E. Weaver (Utah), Teddie E. Harrison (Washington), Robert W. Schlichter (West Virginia), Clyde F. Bondy (Wisconsin), and Mark S. Schroer (Wyoming).

Grand Commandery Officers: James E. Snavelly – Grand Commander; Marvin W. Frost – Deputy Grand Commander; Frederick A. Troxel, Jr. – Grand Generalissimo; James J. Hayes – Grand Captain General; John E. Thraikill – Grand Senior Warden; Ronnie E. Green – Grand Junior Warden; Ronald E. Wood, Jr. – Grand Prelate; Donald L. Trabue – Grand Treasurer; Kevin B. Sample – Grand Recorder; Russell S. Hanson – Grand Standard Bearer; Daniel R. Quesenberry – Grand Sword Bearer; Richard L. Mansfield – Grand Warden; P. Vincent Kinkead – Aide-de-Camp; James L. Woodfin, Jr. – Grand Sentinel; Steven C. Monrotus – Grand Organist; Lee L. Francis – Inner Guard; Steven F. Perkins – Inner Guard; and Thomas E. Howell – Inner Guard.

Past Grand Commanders: William R. Robbins, Robert G. Bird, Donald L. Hiatte, Jerry F. Ward, Donald L. Trabue, E. Allen Kohler (Honorary), Billy J. Boyer, Ronald E. Wood, Jr. (Honorary), Harold J. Richardson, Lionel J. Goede, William S. Hall, Thomas C. Yunick, and Nicholas F. Steinmetz.

Regional Grand Commanders: Clyde F. Bondy, Jr., 1; Larry T. Odom, 2A; Timothy D. Munday, 2B; Brian J. Densmore, 3A; Kenneth J. Wasson, 3B; Harold F. Coots, 4; K. Trent Moreland, 5; and Gayle D. Bedell, 7B.

Standing Committees: ADDRESS OF GRAND COMMANDER – Nicholas F. Steinmetz, Chairman; Thomas C. Yunick; and William S. Hall. CREDENTIALS – Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman; and Phillip W. Engel. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS – Marvin W. Frost, Chairman; Harold J. Richardson; and Lionel J. Goede. HOSPITALER – Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., Chairman; James J. Hayes; and John E. Thraillkill. RETURNS OF COMMANDERIES – Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman; and Phillip W. Engel. TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE – Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman; and Harold J. Richardson. TIME AND PLACE – Marvin W. Frost, Chairman; Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.; and James J. Hayes. TRIENNIAL – Lionel J. Goede, Chairman; Marvin W. Frost; and Harold J. Richardson.

Special Committees: AUDIT – Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman; Ronnie E. Green; and George M. Merkle. CONCLAVE PROGRAM BOOK – Lionel J. Goede, Chairman; and Virginia L. Goede, Editor. DRILL – Lionel J. Goede, Chairman; Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.; K. Trent Moreland; and P. Vincent Kinkead. DRILL JUDGES – José R. Palacios, Senior Judge; Ralph A. Nolan; and Stanton T. Brown. EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE, D.C. – Richard L. Mansfield, Chairman. EDUCATION FOUNDATION – LeRoy D. Unruh; Harold F. Coots; Robert H. Bray; Kevin E. Weaver; Kevin B. Sample; and Donald L. Trabue. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS – Kevin B. Sample, Chairman. ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP – Harold J. Richardson, Chairman; Donald L. Trabue; and Kevin B. Sample. GOLF TOURNAMENT – William J. Bowser, Chairman; Kevin B. Sample; and Richard L. Mansfield. HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE – Kevin E. Weaver, Chairman; and Lewis C. Odneal. HONOR COMMANDERY AWARD PROGRAM – Marvin W. Frost, Chairman; Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.; and James J. Hayes. INVESTMENTS – Harold J. Richardson; P. Vincent Kinkead; William S. Hall, and Donald L. Trabue (ex-officio). KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION – Louis L. Monken, Chairman. KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE – Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Editor. LONG RANGE PLANNING – Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., Chairman; Thomas C. Yunick; Harold J. Richardson; P. Vincent Kinkead; Robert W. Schlichter; Kevin B. Sample; and Donald L. Trabue. MEMBERSHIP – Lionel J. Goede, Chairman. MONTHLY AND ANNUAL REPORTS – Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., Chairman; and Kevin B. Sample. PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES – Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., Chairman; James J. Hayes; and John E. Thraillkill. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES – Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Chairman; and Kevin E. Weaver. RITUAL DRILL MASTER – William S. Hall, Chairman; José R. Palacios; Marion W. Dey; and Ronald E. Wood, Jr. YORK RITE CONFERENCE – Ronnie E. Green, Chairman. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS – Lionel J. Goede; and LeRoy D. Unruh.

COMMANDERY REPRESENTATIVES (Credentials)(* *By proxy*)

No.	COMMANDERY	COMMANDER	GENERALISSIMO	CAPTAIN GENERAL	RECORDER
2	Weston				
3	DeMolay		Foster S. Crawford		Mark S. Schroer
4	Hugh de Payens	William F. Maugh	* Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	Nathan D. Carriington	William W. Mier
5	Excalibar				
6	Liberty	Marshall R. Welch	Ted C. Talbert	Frank R. von Geysso	
7	Emmanuel				
8	Ivanhoe	Ronnie E. Green	* Robert L. Wright	Edgar F. Coonrod	Richard J. Holmes
10	Kansas City				Steven M. Anderson
11	St. Omer				Allen B. Bess
12	St. Graal	Kevin B. Sample	* James G. Wade	* Lewis C. Odneal	Russell S. Hanson
15	O'Sullivan	* Gary Louis Jones			
16	Ascalon	Charles G. Coy	* Robert R. Buren	* William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Kevin E. Weaver
17	Palestine	Donald R. David	Thomas L. Truman	Robert E. Green	Glen E. Means
19	Mary				Glen E. Henness
20	St. John's				Robert G. Bird
22	Ely	Loren D. Lloyd	David Lloyd		Thomas C. Yumick
23	Crusade	* Richard L. Mills	Jared D. Barnes	* Phillip W. Engel	Jared A. Price
24	Godfrey de Bouillon	Larry T. Odom			
25	Tancred				Fred F. Stuecken
27	Constantine			William R. Probst	C.C. McLemore, III
29	Prince of Peace	Harold F. Coots	* Larry D. Wyatt	Andrew Wyatt	Donald L. Trabue
31	Jasper				
32	Paschal				
33	Lebanon	Howard E. Ridgley	* James C. Morgan		
35	Oriental		Dennis Abernathy		
39	Ascension				Jack D. Brown
42	Bethany		Dan C. Daniel		John E. Thraillkill
43	St. Elmo	Walter E. Harris		James H. Whitman	
55	Cape Girardeau		* John V. Crampton		
56	De Soto	Roy A. Welshon, Sr.	Steven C. Monrotus	* Albert H. Miller	James E. Snavely
57	Neosho	* David A. Watson			
59	Rolla	Bernard A. McIntyre	Larry W. Beck	* Kenneth D. Dingman	Paul Robert Cannon
63	Harve de Grace				
66	Mountain Grove	Dennis N. Smith			
67	Poplar Bluff	* Charles W. Carlstrom	* Kevin B. Sample		Bill A. Humble
68	Westport	Delbert L. Taylor			Roy N. Thomas
70	East Gate	Patrick B. Rendon			Robert W. Brizendine
72	Malta	* Earl W. Orr	* Harley L. Kropf	Michael L. Dodd	Darrell A. Wilham

Fraternally submitted,
 Gary A. Phillips
 Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman

Phillip W. Engel

REPORT OF HOSPITALER COMMITTEE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

There have been no reports of activity for the Hospitaler, however, I do know of activity to assist with several charitable events. My home Commandery sponsors an event to distribute food and gift items to several families during the Christmas holidays. Many other events sometimes go unnoticed publicly, due to our natural tendency to avoid notoriety. It should be noted that due to an address change, those reporting may not have arrived at my new mailing address. I regret their exclusion, and hope to amend this report at some future reporting date.

Fraternally submitted,
 Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., Chairman
 John E. Thraillkill

James J. Hayes

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 39 Commanderies in this jurisdiction and presents the following report:

During the past year, Calvary Commandery No. 28 consolidated with Crusade Commandery No. 23 and Temple Commandery No. 38 consolidated with St. Graal Commandery No. 12.

Ely Commandery No. 22 and Westport Commandery No. 68 were filed late and assessed penalties. Emmanuel Commandery No. 7, Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 24, Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29, Paschal Commandery No. 32, Ascension Commandery No. 39, Neosho Commandery No. 57, and Harve de Grace Commandery No. 63 have not filed their returns at the time of making this report and will be assessed penalties by the Grand Recorder when received.

Most returns were typed or neatly hand printed. Many errors were noted, especially in listing of suspensions as several did not indicate whether by Lodge, Chapter, Council, or Commandery and some indicated suspensions of previous years.

The Monthly Update Report shows some improvement with eleven Commanderies making this report each and every month on time. Two Recorders did not make any reports. Your committee finds that much improvement is still needed as less than 50% of the Recorders are making this report regularly.

Fraternally submitted,
Gary A. Phillips
Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman

Phillip W. Engel

REPORT OF TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

This is the year for the Triennial, 2006. Dates are August 11 through 16. It will be held in Houston, Texas. Our Grand Master, Kenneth B. Fisher, has planned many things to do and places to go. We hope that Missouri will have a large representation at the 2006 Triennial.

At a Finance Committee meeting held on April 15, 2006, the Grand Treasurer was instructed to transfer \$622.79 into the Triennial Fund.

Fraternally submitted,
Lon Goede, Chairman
Harold J. Richardson

Marvin W. Frost

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE**

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

We have examined the statements of assets, liabilities and member's equity arising from transactions of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri from June 1, 2004 through May 31, 2005, except we did not observe the assets contained in the safe deposit box.

In our opinion, the records of Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder were in agreement with the budget of 2004-2005.

Fraternally submitted,
Ronnie E. Green
Harold J. Richardson, Chairman

George M. Merkle

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONCLAVE PROGRAM BOOK

To All York Rite Masons of the State of Missouri:

This year will be the 7th Annual Program Book. What a great way to defray some of the costs of the Session, however, it is hard for me to believe that you cannot understand what a great tool this book could be with just a little effort on each ones part. Yes, your Council, Chapter or Commandery will put an ad in but no one will take the effort to get an ad from the people you do business with. As of April 10, it looks like this book will be about 1/2 the size of last year's book. Last year, there were a lot of ads from the Branson area, this year I believe we have only 2 or 3 pages of ads other than Chapters, Councils and Commanderies and appendant bodies. Last year we made \$3,000.00 on the Program Book, this year we will be lucky if we make \$1,200.00.

I encourage each of you to go get at least one "outside" ad, our prices are very low, and most businesses are willing to at least give you a business card ad. If this book is to continue, we need to make it worthwhile. It depends on each of you!

Fraternally submitted,
Ginny Goede, Editor

Lionel J. Goede, Chairman

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DRILL

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

This year at a meeting in Columbia, Missouri on March 11, 2006 the Drill Committee were asked to make some changes so it would become easier to get men to drill. Some of the major changes were:

The Recorder and Treasurer can fill in any station in a Class "C" drill with no penalties.

All drill teams must dress alike.

Change time limit on a "C" drill team from 3 to 5 years.

In the "B" team drill, the Recorder and Treasurer can fill in for any station below the dais officers. All members must dress the same.

In the "A" team drill, the Recorder and Treasurer can fill in for any station below the dais officers.

As of April 10, we have 3 Class "C" teams, 6 Class "B" teams and 2 Class "A" teams.

The scores of the competing teams will be published in the proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,
Lon Goede, Chairman
K. Trent Moreland

Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.
P. Vincent Kinkead

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DRILL

Rank	Commandery	Number	Score
CLASS C			
No. 1	St. Graal	12	96.4
No. 2	Hugh de Payens	4	92.7
No. 3	Crusade	23	87.9
CLASS B			
No. 1	Oriental	35	97.7
No. 2	Ely	22	96.8
No. 3	Ivanhoe	8	96.6
No. 4	Liberty	6	95.9
No. 5	DeSoto	56	94.2
No. 6	Prince of Peace	29	92.7
CLASS A			
No. 1	Palestine	17	95.3
No. 2	Ascalon	16	90.9

Thank you to José R. Palacios and his team of judges, and to Fred Troxel for his continued support, and we hope that with the changes that were made this year, more Commanderies will get a Class C. team started and join the competition.

Lionel J. Goede, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

No report submitted at time of printing.

REPORT OF EDUCATION FOUNDATION**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION
FOUNDATION, DIVISION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MISSOURI****Financial Statement and Detail Information
Division of Grand Commandery of Missouri
January 1, 2004, Though December 31, 2004**

1.	Cash on hand or in Bank (December 31, 2003, Statement)	\$ 77,318.51
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RECEIPTS

2.	Principal Repayment on Student Loans	11,441.91
3.	Interest Received on Student Loans	1,228.92
4.	Income on Securities and Savings Accounts Received and Accrued	11,376.59
		12,605.51
5.	Other Income:	
	(a) Securities Sold, Exchanged or Matured	0.00
	(b) Recovery on Loan Charged-off	0.00
	(c) Transferred from Saving Accounts	0.00
	(d) Donations	0.00
	(e) Miscellaneous (Specify) Balance Adjustment	720.90
6.	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 24,768.32
7.	Total Cash Available	\$ 102,086.83

DISBURSEMENTS

8.	Loans to Students (a) (Male <u>0</u>) (Amount <u>0</u>)	0.00
	(b) (Female <u>0</u>) (Amount <u>0</u>)	0.00
9.	Scholarships (Authorized by G.E. Committee from Current Receipts)	0.00
10.	Transferred to Knights Templar Scholarship Account	0.00
11.	Operating Costs	9,570.16
12.	Other Disbursements:	
	(a) Securities Purchased	24,000.00
	(b) Transferred to and Interest left in Savings Accounts	0.00
	(c) 5% Paid G.E. Committee 2002 Statement	0.00
	(d) Miscellaneous (Specify) Repayment of overpayment of loans	0.00
13.	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 33,570.16

BALANCE SHEET, ASSETS

14.	Cash on Hand or in Bank December 31, 2004	68,516.67
15.	Funds Invested: Securities and Savings Accounts	346,036.79
16.	Student Loans Outstanding (Principal only) Representing 24 Loans	51,221.26
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	\$ 489,053.82

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

20.	Due the Committee on the Education Foundation of the Grand Encampment for Expense: 5% of Lines 3 and 4	630.27
21.	Other Liabilities	0.00
22.	Total Liabilities	\$ 630.27

NET WORTH

23.	Net Worth, December 31, 2004			
	(a) Total Assessments	143,126.00		
	(b) Total Donations	24,392.99		
	(c) Total Earned Income	295,533.72		
24.	Total Net Worth			\$ 463,052.71
25.	Total Liabilities and Net Worth			\$ 489,053.82
26.	Required Capital	0.00		

OPERATING COSTS

27.	Maximum Available for Administration Expenses 2004			
	90% of Line 3	1,106.03		
	50% of Line 4	5,688.29		
	Total			\$ 6,794.32
28.	Expenses of Administration			\$ 9,570.16
29.	BALANCE			(\$ 2,775.84)

NET WORTH RECONCILIATIONS

	ADDITIONS	ASSESSMENTS	DONATIONS	EARNED INCOME
30.	Net Worth December 31, 2003	143,126.00	24,392.99	290,352.81
31.	Conserved Earnings 2004			
	5% of Line 3			61.45
	45% of Line 4			5,119.46
32.	Remaining 5% Earnings, 2004 Expense to G.E. Committee			630.27
33.	Unexpected Income			0.00
34.	Recovery on Loans charged-off			0.00
35.	Adjustments to increase Student Loan Account (Principal Only)			0.00
36.	Profit on Sale of Securities			0.00
37.	Additional Assessments	0.00		
38.	Donations		0.00	
39.	Miscellaneous			0.00
40.	GROSS CAPITAL	143,126.00	24,392.99	296,163.99

DEDUCTIONS

41.	Uncollectible Loans charged-off			0.00
42.	Loss by Compromise Adjustment			0.00
43.	Loss on Sale of Securities			0.00
44.	Depreciation on Furniture & Fixtures			0.00
45.	Excess Operating Costs			0.00
46.	Adjustment to decrease Student Loan Account (Principal Only)			0.00
47.	Scholarships			0.00
48.	Scholarships from Scholarship Account			0.00
49.	The Committee on Education Foundation 5% earnings 2004			630.27
50.	Miscellaneous			0.00
51.	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS			630.27
52.	Capital account, December 31, 2004	143,126.00	24,392.99	295,533.72

DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Salaries	Secretary/Treasurer	6,413.16	Committee Meetings	0.00
Other Salaries		0.00	Traveling Expense Contracting Loanees	0.00
Attorney or Collection Fees		0.00	Postage and Express	4.460
Rent		0.00	Telephone and Telegraph	0.00
Safe Deposit Box		0.00	Stationery, Supplies, Etc.	0.00
Fidelity Bonds		136.00	Furniture, Equipment and Repairs	2,500.00
Social Security		490.76	Premiums on Investments	0.00
Unemployment Compensation		10.78	Miscellaneous	15.00
Audit		0.00		
TOTAL EXPENSE				\$ 9,570.16

INVESTED FUNDS

Savings Accounts, CD's	Acct. No.	Dates Purchased	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Amount
1st National Bank	1140995				60,000.00
1st Bank of Missouri	218125				50,000.00
Jefferson Bank	95298		5/9/05	2.55	18,696.06
Premier Bank	6149		5/12/05	2.55	31,162.02
Central Bank	183795		8/29/05	2.10	92,377.78
Jefferson Bank	96684		11/21/05	2.30	20,461.27
Jefferson Bank	97829		4/7/06	2.35	16,187.42
Jefferson Bank	95299		5/9/06	3.25	12,592.47
Premier Bank	6150		5/12/06	3.25	20,987.11
Jefferson Bank	96685		11/21/06	3.00	15,451.24
Jefferson Bank	97830		4/6/07	3.05	8,121.42
TOTAL					\$ 346,036.79

DECEMBER 31, 2004

There are **24** accounts in the amount of **\$51,221.26** (total balance of principal only outstanding) owing to the Division herewith reporting, that have matured and no payment has been made for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the above date.

Has the Division Committee considered the advisability of charging-off any of the above outstanding accounts? **No**

FIDELITY BONDS

Officer Bonded	Amount of Bond	Premium	Paid by	Expiration Date
Grand Recorder	20,000.00	100.00	Foundation	4/15/05
Grand Treasurer	20,000.00	Included	Foundation	4/15/05

AUDIT

Is your Annual Audit made by (a) Certified Public Accountants? **No** (b) by the Finance Committee of the Grand Commandery? **Yes**

Federal Identification Number **44-6000768**

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify this date **7/28/065** that the foregoing is a correct Financial Statement of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Division of the Grand Commandery of **Missouri** as of December 31, 2004.

Forrest G. Lowe, Chairman
Kevin B. Sample, Secretary/Treasurer

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2006

Salaries	Secretary/Treasurer	5,673.32	Committee Meetings	0.00
Other Salaries		500.00	Traveling Expense Contracting Loanees	0.00
Attorney or Collection Fees		0.00	Postage and Express	20.00
Rent		0.00	Telephone and Telegraph	0.00
Safe Deposit Box		0.00	Stationery, Supplies, Etc.	0.00
Fidelity Bonds		100.00	Furniture, Equipment and Repairs	0.00
Social Security		490.00	Premiums on Investments	0.00
Unemployment Compensation		11.00	Miscellaneous (Petty Cash)	0.00
Audit		0.00		
			TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 6,794.32

Financial Statement and Detail Information
Division of Grand Commandery of Missouri
January 1, 2005, Though December 31, 2005

1.	Cash on hand or in Bank (December 31, 2004, Statement)	\$ 68,516.67
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RECEIPTS

2.	Principal Repayment on Student Loans	6,700.00	
3.	Interest Received on Student Loans	778.92	
4.	Income on Securities and Savings Accounts Received and Accrued	9,322.18	
5.	Other Income:		
	(a) Securities Sold, Exchanged or Matured	272,697.13	
	(b) Recovery on Loan Charged-off	0.00	
	(c) Transferred from Saving Accounts	0.00	
	(d) Donations	0.00	
	(e) Miscellaneous (Specify)	0.00	
6.	TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 289,508.35
7.	Total Cash Available		\$ 358,025.02

DISBURSEMENTS

8.	Loans to Students (a) (Male <u>0</u>) (Amount <u>0</u>)	0.00
	(b) (Female <u>0</u>) (Amount <u>0</u>)	0.00
9.	Scholarships (Authorized by G.E. Committee from Current Receipts)	3,000.00
10.	Transferred to Knights Templar Scholarship Account	0.00
11.	Operating Costs	8,765.96
12.	Other Disbursements:	
	(a) Securities Purchased	286,790.40
	(b) Transferred to and Interest left in Savings Accounts	0.00
	(c) 5% Paid G.E. Committee 2004 Statement	0.00
	(d) Miscellaneous (Specify) Repayment of overpayment of loans	0.00
13.	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 298,556.36

BALANCE SHEET, ASSETS

14.	Cash on Hand or in Bank December 31, 2005	59,468.66	
15.	Funds Invested: Securities and Savings Accounts	352,213.71	
16.	Student Loans Outstanding (Principal only) Representing 16 Loans	46,466.99	
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		\$ 458,149.36

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

20.	Due the Committee on the Education Foundation of the Grand Encampment for Expense: 5% of Lines 3 and 4	505.05	
21.	Other Liabilities	0.00	
22.	Total Liabilities		\$ 505.05

NET WORTH

23.	Net Worth, December 31, 2005		
(a)	Total Assessments	143,126.00	
(b)	Total Donations	24,392.99	
(c)	Total Earned Income	298,580.92	
24.	Total Net Worth		\$ 466,099.91
25.	Total Liabilities and Net Worth		\$ 458,149.36
26.	Required Capital	0.00	

OPERATING COSTS

27.	Maximum Available for Administration Expenses 2003		
	75% of Line 3	584.19	
	10% of Line 4	932.22	
	Total		\$ 1,516.41
28.	Expenses of Administration		\$ 8,765.96
29.	BALANCE		(\$ 7,249.55)

NET WORTH RECONCILIATIONS

	ADDITIONS	ASSESSMENTS	DONATIONS	EARNED INCOME
30.	Net Worth December 31, 2004	143,126.00	24,392.99	295,533.72
31.	Conserved Earnings 2005			
	5% of Line 3			38.95
	45% of Line 4			4,194.98
32.	Remaining 5% Earnings, 2005 Expense to G.E. Committee			505.05
33.	Unexpected Income			0.00
34.	Recovery on Loans charged-off			0.00
35.	Adjustments to increase Student Loan Account (Principal Only)			0.00
36.	Profit on Sale of Securities			0.00
37.	Additional Assessments	0.00		
38.	Donations		0.00	
39.	Miscellaneous			0.00
40.	GROSS CAPITAL	143,126.00	24,392.99	300,272.70

DEDUCTIONS

41.	Uncollectible Loans charged-off			556.46
42.	Loss by Compromise Adjustment			0.00
43.	Loss on Sale of Securities			0.00
44.	Depreciation on Furniture & Fixtures			0.00
45.	Excess Operating Costs			0.00
46.	Adjustment to decrease Student Loan Account (Principal Only)			0.00
47.	Scholarships			0.00
48.	Scholarships from Scholarship Account			0.00
49.	The Committee on Education Foundation 5% earnings 2005			505.05
50.	Miscellaneous (Specify) Delinquent 2004 5% Earnings			630.27
51.	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS			1,691.78
52.	Capital account, December 31, 2005	143,126.00	24,392.99	298,580.92

DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Salaries Secretary/Treasurer	5,993.07	Committee Meetings	0.00
Other Salaries	0.00	Traveling Expense Contracting Loanees	0.00
Attorney or Collection Fees	0.00	Postage and Express	27.44
Rent	0.00	Telephone and Telegraph	0.00
Safe Deposit Box	0.00	Stationery, Supplies, Etc.	0.00
Fidelity Bonds	100.00	Furniture, Equipment and Repairs	2,173.19
Social Security	459.00	Premiums on Investments	0.00
Unemployment Compensation	13.26	Miscellaneous	0.00
Audit	0.00		
TOTAL EXPENSE			\$ 8,765.96

LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED FROM KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT

Date Granted	Amount	Name and Address of Grantee	Name and Location of College
5/31/05	3,000.00	David E. Miller, II 8863 E. 52 nd Terrace Raytown, MO 64133	Metropolitan Community College 500 S.W. Longview Road Lees Summit, MO 64081

INVESTED FUNDS

Savings Accounts, CD's	Acct. No.	Dates Purchased	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Amount
Jefferson Bank	97829		4/7/06	2.35	16,567.81
Jefferson Bank	95299		5/9/06	3.25	13,001.72
Premier Bank	6150		5/12/06	3.25	21,668.96
Premier Bank	8949		7/13/06	2.55	66,218.04
Central Bank	198695		9/29/06	4.15	94,791.41
Exchange Bank	3917		11/16/06	3.60	94,750.00
Jefferson Bank	96685		11/21/06	3.00	15,914.78
Jefferson Bank	103708		12/21/06	4.50	20,931.87
Jefferson Bank	97830		4/6/07	3.05	8,369.12
TOTAL					\$ 352,213.71

LOSSES ON LOANS

(b) Loss by Comprise Adjustment (Principal only) Approved by the Committee on the Educational Foundation:

Name	Amount
Beverly Howard	243.20
Kris Hurley	313.26
Total	556.46

DECEMBER 31, 2005

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FIDELITY BONDS

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Federal Identification Number **44-6000768****CERTIFICATION**

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Forrest G. Lowe, Chairman

Kevin B. Sample, Secretary/Treasurer

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2007

Salaries Secretary/Treasurer	5,000.00	Committee Meetings	0.00
Other Salaries	500.00	Traveling Expense Contracting Loanees	0.00
Attorney or Collection Fees	0.00	Postage and Express	50.00
Rent	0.00	Telephone and Telegraph	50.00
Safe Deposit Box	0.00	Stationery, Supplies, Etc.	0.00
Fidelity Bonds	100.00	Furniture, Equipment and Repairs	1,000.00
Social Security	400.00	Premiums on Investments	0.00
Unemployment Compensation	10.00	Miscellaneous (Petty Cash)	0.00
Audit	0.00		
		TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 7,110.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

See report of same in Grand Chapter proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Total membership 107, deceased members 6, suspended members 1, total endowed value. \$53,838.33.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold J. Richardson, Chairman

Kevin B. Sample

Donald L Trabue

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES ISSUED

Cert.	Sir Knight	Commandery	Knighthd	Issued
104	Smith, Albert Lee	4	11-Nov-00	9-Aug-05
105	Hirth, Fredrick Martin	3	19-Nov-05	28-Feb-06
106	Hirth, Theodore Albert	3	3-Nov-84	28-Feb-06
107	Kittle, James David	59	25-May-74	19-Apr-06

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Your Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee is delighted to report, that after a hiatus of four years, the Grand Encampment permitted a Pilgrimage to be made to Israel this past February and the Rev. Timothy D. Munday of Chillicothe was the Committee's choice to participate in the journey.

While funds were available to send two pastors for this pilgrimage, the Committee felt that we would send another pastor in 2007, should the Grand Encampment sponsor another trip. No word has yet been received, but is usually not anticipated until after our annual sessions. Commanderies may, of course, submit prospective nominees' names at any time and we will be happy to consider them.

We encourage your continued support of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund during the Christmas and Easter observances, and your "Penny-a-day" contributions through your Commanderies. A special sticker, denoting that contribution, is available at no charge from the Grand Recorder's office

We thank the Sir Knights for their generous gifts over the years, and express our hope that those gifts will continue to be forthcoming, as turmoil in the Middle East will subside that another Pilgrimage can be made, and that we may again participate in it.

Fraternally submitted,

Emory J. Hampel

Kevin E. Weaver, Chairman

Lewis C. Odneal

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HONOR COMMANDERY AWARD

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 2005-2006 Templar year:

2004-2005	
Sir Knight	Commandery
James C. Morgan	Ely No. 22

2005-2006	
Sir Knight	Commandery
Albert Smith	Hugh de Payens No. 4
Ronnie E. Green	Ivanhoe No. 8
Michael L. Wallis	St. Graal No. 12
Robert R. Buren	Ascalon No. 16
Donald R. David	Palestine No. 17
James D. Smallwood	Rolla No. 59
Patrick B. Rendon	East Gate No. 70

Fraternally submitted,

Marvin W. Frost, Chairman
James J. Hayes

Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.

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.

Investments are in a combination of interest bearing checking accounts, money market accounts, and Certificates of Deposit. Current interest rates have limited these moneys from being invested in long-term certificates.

Short-term rates at this time are more favorable and allow this committee greater flexibility to move moneys to better performing accounts whenever possible. Several Certificates will be coming due in 2007 and it is hoped that at that time a much improved investment return can be achieved.

Fraternally submitted,
Donald L. Trabue, PGC, Treas.
Harold J. Richardson, PGC
Rocky E. Weaver, PGC, Chairman

P. Vincent Kinkead
William T. Hall, PGC

REPORT OF KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE EDITOR

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

The challenge for the New Year is much the same as in the past. We need information from individual Commanderies for the magazine. We are quite aware that you are executing a great number of programs to improve your Commandery. Share these programs with the rest of the state, and maybe, you will inspire them to follow in your footsteps. We do "thank" all who have shared their material this past year. It adds a great deal to the contents of the magazine.

We thank the Grand Commander for his messages. They have been timely and informative, but equally important, they have been on time. This is important as it enables us to get the text to Chicago on time.

We remind you that information is needed by the 30th of the month and a month ahead of the event. A little advertisement goes a long way! Thanks to all.

Fraternally submitted,
Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Editor

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Fraters, the 38th Annual Voluntary Campaign has received \$ 9000.00. During the Campaign, Missouri was honored with 1-Grand Master's Club (\$1000.00), 6-Knight of

Siloam Medals (\$500.00), 10-Patron (\$100.00), 17-Associate Patron (\$50.00), and 38-Life Sponsor (\$30.00).

During this Knights Templar Year, Missouri had 41 cases submitted with a cost of about \$ 52,000.

Knight Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.
1000 East State Parkway, Suite I
Schaumburg, IL 60173
Phone No. (847) 490-3838

The Grand Commandery of Missouri Knights Templar Eye Foundation received contributions from the Allen N. Smith Estate and the Eugene E. Darr Estate.

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. These forms are available from the State Chairman or Regional Grand Commanders. I would like to thank Sir Knight James E Snavelly, Grand Commander of Missouri, and all the other grand officers for their help.

“And Let There Be Light”

**** EVERY CHRISTIAN MASON SHOULD BE A KNIGHT TEMPLAR ****

Fraternally submitted,
Louis L. Monken, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LONG RANGE PLANNING

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

This committee could be one of the most useful tools we might have for preserving the ideals we espouse. It is also one of the most difficult to implement. It is very difficult to assemble the various members of this committee in one meeting, as it is now composed of 8 members. Those on the Committee are either Past Grand Presiding Officers, or current Grand Officers. The original charge for this committee was “That a Long Range Planning Committee be established with varying terms of office; that a two year, four year, and nine year plan be designed, reviewed/updated semiannually, and presented at each Grand Session.” Thus far, we have not been able to accomplish this task.

Fraternally submitted,
Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., Chairman
Harold J. Richardson
Rocky E. Weaver
Kevin B. Sample

Thomas C. Yunick
P. Vincent Kinkead
Robert W. Schlichter
Nicholas F. Steinmetz

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Membership is the most important thing that we must do! YOU ASK WHY?

I will give you a few facts and figures. In May, 2005, we had 7,305 members as of December, 2005. We now have according to the Grand Encampment 5,223 members, however, our Grand Recorder says the number is less. Never the less, we have lost 2,082 members. Now, what if I told you we have suspended over 1,100 members and have only knighted 352 men in the same time frame.

With these figures, it will only be about 20-25 years and we will become non-existent.

HOW AND WHAT CAN WE do?

The answers aren't easy, but let's try a few things. Blue Lodge, Blue Lodge, Blue Lodge....this is where it all starts, we have to make Masonry more appealing to young people. We, as Knights Templar, have to sell the "Whole Package", Chapter, Council and Commandery.

The second place would be your church. There you can sell Job's Daughters, Rainbow and DeMolay as well as Blue Lodge and Eastern Star. As you know, every Christian should be a Knight Templar.

The third place is where you work. If you are retired, how about your golf buddies or even the guys you play cards with and socialize with. How about Joe, the guy you went to school with and see every now and then?

How about your brothers in the Blue Lodge that are not Royal Arch Masons? Do they know the true word; do they know what master's wages are? Tell them that they can only get those answers in the Royal Arch, a continuation of the Blue Lodge.

Sir Knights, let us get the ball rolling again, let's stop the suspensions and start the Knighting, and let grow, grow, grow in 2007.

Fraternally submitted,
Lon Goede, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MONTHLY AND ANNUAL REPORTS

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

The monthly report statistics are generated by the Grand York Rite Office, and distributed to each Grand Commandery Officer, and each Commandery to spotlight those constituent Commanderies which may require guidance in preparation of these very essential reports. They are used by the Grand Encampment to establish membership data and assist with program planning. Help with filing these reports may be obtained from any of the Grand Line Officers, and you are encouraged to seek assistance when needed.

Fraternally submitted,
Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., Chairman

Kevin B. Sample

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

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

Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 4

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8

Ascalon Commandery No. 16

St. Graal Commandery No. 12

St. Elmo Commandery No. 43

Poplar Bluff Commandery No. 67

The following Commanderies reported a special Easter Observance:

DeMolay Commandery No. 3

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8

St. Graal Commandery No. 12

Ascalon Commandery No. 16

It should also be noted that due to an address change, some of those reporting may not have arrived at my new mailing address. I regret their exclusion, and hope to amend this report at some future reporting date.

Fraternally submitted,

Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., Chairman

Kevin E. Weaver

James J. Hayes

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

This report pertains to the Religious Activities of the Commanderies of the Grand Commandery in Missouri, at Christmas and Easter in particular. We must report that those who did hold observances did a really good job. But, the disappointment is that many Commanderies that have in the past held such observances, and have made offerings to the Holy Pilgrimage Fund, have ceased to do so.

Part of this problem is trying to determine what sort of Religious Service a Commandery needs to hold in order to satisfy their obligation to the fraternity. It does not have to be elaborate; a very simple service is all that is necessary. If attendance is down, remember that a few knights taking part in a service is much more important than "no" observance at all.

Sir Knights, you do such good work, please don't let these observances fall by the way side. Let us strive next year to have 100% participation.

Fraternally submitted,

Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Chairman

Kevin E. Weaver

Emory J. Hampel

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL YORK RITE CONFERENCE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

The Regional York Rite Conferences were presented on January 2, 2006, Region 2, St. Joseph; January 21, 2006, Region 5, St. Louis; January 28, 2006, Region 6, Cape

Girardeau; February 18, 2006, Region 7, Springfield; February 25, 2006, Region 1; March 4, 2006, Region 3, Buckner; April 1, 2006, Region 4, Columbia.

We continued this year with the same setup as has been used the past several years, in order that the incoming Grand Officers might get better acquainted and better known by the Sir Knights of Missouri.

We hope that in some way the conferences help you to become a better Sir Knight. Those attending will receive credit for the Honor Commandery Award. It is the recommendation of this committee that future conferences be held jointly with the Chapter and Council.

Fraternally submitted,
Ronnie E Green Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

This committee has no way to keep the trends in membership of the youth organizations in the State of Missouri. I know that Job's Daughters had an increase this past year, and continue to be initiating as well as DeMolay who took first place in the world this past year. DeMolay is opening new Chapters and Job's has reopened a Bethel and is working hard on getting a new Bethel in St. Joseph.

The biggest problem they face in growing is getting Masons who will assist them in organizing new Chapters/Assemblies/Bethels. I know this to be a fact in the St. Joseph area. They have finally gotten the DeMolay Chapter opened and are struggling to get adults for Job's Daughters.

Today many of the youth come from one parent homes, where the parent has to work and there are other siblings at home to be taken care of. Where do we come into this picture, a helping hand from a (Lodge) Grandpa or an (OES) Grandma who loves kids would be extremely welcomed in the Youth Organizations. If we can help the youth organizations grow, then our Masonic organizations will grow too.

Fraternally submitted,
Lon Goede, Chairman
Danny D. Smothers

LeRoy D. Unruh

REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER-ELECT

With some of the things which happened today, I will have some additional vacancies to fill and will address them as soon as possible.

Regional Grand Commanders: Region 1 – Loren D. Lloyd; Region 2 – Timothy D. Munday; Region 3 – Brian J. Densmore; Region 4 – pending; Region 5 – K. Trent Moreland; Region 6 – Richard Jump; Region 7A – Christopher C. McLemore, III; Region 7B – Gayle D. Bedell.

Grand Officers: Aide de Camp – David A. Watson; Grand Historian – Jacob C. Baird; Grand Sentinel – Larry T. Odom; Grand Chorister – vacant; Grand Organist –

Steven C. Monrotus; Inner Guards – James D. Hardy, Gary A. Phillips, and Ted W. Blanchard; and Grand Prelate – Ronald E. Wood, Jr.

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 report that the One Hundred Forty-Sixty Grand Commandery Conclave will be held on May 18, 2007, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri. It will again be held in conjunction with the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri and the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri.

Fraternally submitted,
Marvin W. Frost, Chairman
James J. Hayes

Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.

Motion made and seconded to accept the report of the Committee on Time and Place.

Motion Approved, May 19, 2006

ADDRESS OF THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Right Eminent Department Commander, Sir Knights All. First of all, Grand Commander, I want to thank you so much for putting me on 12 hours and 9 minutes and 15 seconds into your program of the day (laughter).

Sir Knights, it has been a long day, we have an awful lot to talk about, an awful lot that you need to know, but if you promise me that if you will go to the Department Conference in the fall, and if you will promise me that if you will read your Knight Templar Magazine, I will try to make it as short as possible.

I want to bring you the warm, knightly greetings of Sir Knight Kenneth B. Fischer, the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, those of the officers, and members of the Grand Encampment, and of course my own best wishes for a continued, successful conclave and York Rite session. You have certainly taken the preverbal bull by the horns, you will all have to sit back and see if you like the day, to see if you want to continue it, want to tweak it, but change is good. You cannot say anyone made a mistake trying something new.

Does anyone know why you are here? What the purpose of this Grand Commandery is? Because you love this fraternity and what it stands for, but the purpose of the Grand Commandery is one thing; you are here as a Grand Commandery to help you constituent Commanderies make Templars and move Templary forward. If that is the purpose of the Grand Commandery of Missouri, then I give you that the purpose of the Grand Encampment is to help the Grand Commanderies to be the best that they can to help Templars at the grass roots level. That is the only purpose that the Grand Encampment exists for. Why we exist in the structure we do I will never really know.

We have heard from the General Grand Chapter and the General Grand Council that they are here to assist you, and they come as guests. Well the Grand Encampment is kind of like the Internal Revenue Service. Several years after we were formed, the Grand Commanderies got together and gave up their sovereignty to create a national governing body for Templary. They were the same people; one never knows why they did it differently. As such, we have a little more parental control and we hope that that can be good because that standardizes Templary around the country. That gives each and every one of you an equal say in Templary in the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment through your delegates. You set the policy and the direction. I would give it to you that you and this body of Templars, and we as the York Rite as a whole, have the capability to set the tone for Masonry. To spread knowledge, not only to improve Templary, but our basic Masonic fraternity.

We hope that you will take advantage of what we have to offer. We try to provide some of the best leadership information at our conferences. I hope that those of you who have attended will agree that you have learned some management styles, that you have learned some financing. Come and learn, tell us what you need to know. We will give you information that will not only help you in your Masonic bodies, but your other organizations as well.

I think you have been very fortunate the past three years to have a Department Commander such as Clifford Duncan. Billy Boyer, during his term, has been called the second best Department Commander that Grand Master Jones ever appointed. (I was number one.) But you have had some very good men. But Cliff has worked so hard, he is a fine Christian gentleman of the first order. (Called on the Department Commander to address the grand conclave.)

I do appreciate all the friendship and the Sir Knights' meetings and greetings that I have gone through the past three years in Missouri and other places. I really enjoyed the way I have been treated and the opportunity to serve the Grand Encampment.

I do hope that I will be able to see you, not only at the Triennial in Houston, but also at the Department Conference in Dallas. My replacement and I will be there. I would take this opportunity to introduce you to Sir Knight Douglas Mitchell, Past Grand Commander of Texas, presently lives in Arkansas. I know that you will give him the support and love that you have shown me the past few years.

I want to thank your Grand Commander and all the Sir Knights of Missouri for the courtesies you have extended to Nelcene and me. We do enjoy coming to Missouri, it is like coming home. Thank you Sir Knight Goodwin for allowing me to make some comments here.

Sir Knight Duncan, you can see by the standing ovation that your Sir Knights in Missouri agree that Grand Master Fischer made an excellent choice.

On behalf of Sir Knight Kenneth B. Fischer, Most Eminent Grand Master, and the officers of the Grand Encampment, Cliff, we want to thank you for your many years of service, and we know that you will serve the Grand Encampment for many years to come.

I do want to congratulate you Right Eminent Grand Commander for an outstanding year, you have obviously followed the programs not only that you have set, but you have followed the theme of the Grand Encampment. You have worked for our charities, you have worked to keep Templary in public view, and you have obviously worked to the

pleasure of your Sir Knights, and I hope that each of them is as proud of you and that you are as proud of your year as the Grand Encampment is of this grand commandery. We wish for you many years of success and we pledge you the support of the Grand Encampment.

Grand Master Fischer would certainly hang me if I did not personally extend his invitation to each and every one of you to come to Houston August 11-16 for the triennial conclave. There will be many activities, things for the ladies to do, tours, a BBQ, and you will see your Grand Encampment in action. Come and enjoy what our fraternity has to offer. We hope that each and every one of you will be there.

I do want to thank each and every one of you for the hospitality that you have extended to me during this visit, during my campaign visit a few years ago. I was here the year Kevin was elected Grand Recorder, I was a Department Commander at that time. You always worry about a man coming in to office such as a Grand Recorder, because it is probably the worst job in the world. Obviously, not only by your praise, but as I look at the advance proceedings, I have never in my life been in any Masonic body where the Grand Secretary or Grand Recorder has put the work effort in to make such an advanced book, he did such an outstanding job. Kevin, you should be very pleased with the job that you have done, I know that the Grand Encampment office is pleased that you are their Grand Recorder. And, I want to extend the Grand Masters' best wishes on your elevation as an Honorary Past Grand Commander.

God Bless this Grand Commandery, Templary, Freemasonry, and you my brothers and Sir Knights.

GRAND COMMANDERY CALLED FROM LABOR

There being no further business to come before the One Hundred Forty-Fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, the Grand Commandery was called from labor in due form at approximately 6:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on May 20, 2006.

GRAND COMMANDERY RELIGIOUS SERVICE

On Sunday, May 21, 2006, at 8:00 a.m., a Religious Service was conducted by the Reverend Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Grand Prelate. The service was attended by some 30 Sir Knights and family members. No program is available for these proceedings.

A collection was taken for the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund, bringing in \$182.00 in donations to the fund.

REPORT OF GRAND HISTORIAN

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Sir Knights have you heard of the “scuffle” between the Grand Commandery of Missouri and the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U.S.A.?

I believe that it started at some time before the 45th Triennial Conclave of 1949; for it was there that the Grand Encampment was invited to hold the 46th Triennial Conclave (1952) in St. Louis where Sir Knight William Caton Gordon, Past Grand Commander of Missouri, would be installed as Grand Master. The incoming Grand Master in 1949 was Robert Brainerd Gaylord - and the invitation to St Louis was “passed-up” in favor of one from New York.

In 1947 the Grand Commandery of Missouri had adopted the “bell crown cap with leather visor” (now called “the service cap by the Army and Navy”) as the “full dress cap” of the uniform, and no longer required the Chapeau.

You should read the Proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Missouri for 1951, especially pages 25-52. The following is a resolution passed by the Grand Commandery of Missouri at its Annual Conclave in 1951.

RESOLUTION

“We, the undersigned members of Constituent Commanderies, in good standing, in the jurisdiction of the State of Missouri, offer the following RESOLUTION:

“WHEREAS, Section 41 (i) of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America authorizes each Grand Commandery to prescribe a Templar uniform and may require each member of its Constituent Commanderies to be provided with a Templar uniform; and

“WHEREAS, Section 62 of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America (as amended September 21, 1949) authorizes the several Grand Commanderies, to, if they desire, require each Knight Templar hereafter created in a Constituent Commandery to possess the uniform prescribed by the Grand Commandery to which such Commandery owes allegiance; and

“WHEREAS, the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of Missouri has, by appropriate and lawful amendments to its Laws and Regulations (86th Annual Conclave, May 12, 1947, at Columbia, prescribed the uniform of a Knight Templar who is a member of a Constituent Commandery of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, pursuant to the authorization and the direction contained in the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; and

“WHEREAS, by resolution duly and lawfully passed and made a part of the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Missouri at the 87th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, it was provided,

The full dress cap shall be a bell crown cap of the same color as the coat, with black patent leather visor, of the same specifications, style and measurements as the regulation cap now worn by commissioned officers of the United States Navy, and

“WHEREAS, by resolution duly and lawfully passed and made a part of the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Missouri at the 86th

Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, it was provided, Full dress uniforms of the type heretofore prescribed, owned by members and officers of Constituent Commanderies and by officers of the Grand Commandery shall continue to be proper and official uniforms so long as such members and officers remain under the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery, but all new uniforms shall meet the specifications hereinbefore set out, and

“WHEREAS, Right Eminent Grand Commander Roy A. Dickie has, by order of the Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir Knight Robert B. Gaylord, of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, issued an order under date of November 6, 1950, stating:

“‘A uniform which does not include a chapeau is not permissible for use in the Asylum ceremonies. Knights joining in public appearances, or in Asylum ceremonies, or holding office in the Commandery must equip themselves with the chapeau immediately.’

“which said order, by its terms, effects a change in the prescribed uniform for Knights Templar members of Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, without action on the part of either the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America or the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of Missouri.

“Now, Further Be It Resolved: That a committee of Past Grand Commanders of Missouri, who are voting members of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, be appointed, and that said committee be directed, by lawful channels, to appeal the ruling of the Grand Master at the next Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

The resolution was adopted.”

You must also read the Proceedings of 1951 and 1952 to understand all the details of this “skirmish”, I feel the following “blast” discloses that which is important: the Grand Master, supported by his Committee on Jurisprudence except for one member (Sir Knight William E. Crowe who submitted a minority report of one, opposing the Grand Master), lost his fight with our Grand Commandery by a vote of 152 to 138 of the Grand Encampment (see pages 18-19 of my “History of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America, Book II”).

The Grand Commander of Missouri - R.E. Fred J. Marston - described the victory in the 1953 Proceedings in this way:

“THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT

“Our contingent of Missouri Templars appeared before the Jurisprudence Committee in support of our appeal against the Grand Master's decision which had put us right back to 1942 as regards our uniform. R. E. J. McBrayer Sellers presented our cause in detail and R. E. George Marquis introduced several of our friends from other jurisdictions who spoke briefly. My observation is that the atmosphere was excessively legalistic.

“It is my opinion that your delegation represented you well and Roy Dickie, chairman of the Triennial committee, adds the words ‘with distinction.’ We returned with our heads battered somewhat, but unbowed, for we won a battle, were wounded slightly in a minor skirmish, lost the War, and emerged victorious in the peace. The Pyrrhic victory was attained when our appeal against a decision of the Grand Master which has

been reported in full in the last two Grand Commanders' Addresses, was sustained on the floor of the Encampment. The Deputy Grand Commander and I were the only Missouri speakers with his reduction of the appeal to the simple terms—"The law either gave us the right to select our uniform or it didn't"—and my remarks on the rights of the common man. I feel deeply and determinedly that a cap should neither excommunicate any Templar nor exclude him from any ceremonial participation. After the vote which reversed the often publicized decision, Missouri representatives did not actively take the floor on any controversial issue, for it was the advice of our own Jurisprudence Committee before we left our State that we must not give people any reason to resent us as being cantankerous, but every voting member from Missouri was present and cast his ballot on every motion all week long. We followed the policy of 'time, patience, and legal procedure.'

"We lost the War in that we were asserting the right of each State Grand Commandery to select its own uniform from shoes through the headpiece, but the final ballot only gave us State Rights from shoes to the headpiece. Hereafter a uniform will continue to be an optional purchase on the part of a newly made Sir Knight, but if he purchases one the new Grand Encampment edict is that he must get a chapeau with a plume.

"We emerged victorious in the peace. The Grand Commander had the honor of nominating 'Bill' Gordon to the Most Eminent Grand Master."

Fraternally submitted,
Jacob C. Baird, PGC, Grand Historian

ERRATA

The following is a listing of known corrections to the 2005 Proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri.

None were identified to the office of the Grand Recorder

Corrections to the 2006 proceedings are to be addressed in writing to the Grand Recorder for publication in the 2007 proceedings.

REFERENCE

The following pages give reference to historical and current information pertaining to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri.

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YEAR	GRAND COMMANDER	DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALissimo	GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL	GRAND SENIOR WARDEN	GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN	GRAND PRELATE
May, 1969	Harlan C. Boehm	W. Bush Walden	Joseph W. Nickle	Leslie R. Cox, Jr.	Marion L. Dollison	Pressley L. Crummy	Z. Willard Gunkel
May, 1970	W. Bush Walden	Joseph W. Nickle	Leslie R. Cox, Jr.	Marion L. Dollison	Pressley L. Crummy	F. Powell Rodecker	Z. Willard Gunkel
May, 1971	Joseph W. Nickle	Leslie R. Cox, Jr.	Marion L. Dollison	Pressley L. Crummy	F. Powell Rodecker	Oren J. Hardman	* Z. Willard Gunkel
May, 1972	Leslie R. Cox, Jr.	Marion L. Dollison	Pressley L. Crummy	Blair C. Mayford	Don M. Long	William A. Slaughter	Herbert P. Davis
May, 1973	Marion L. Dollison	Pressley L. Crummy	Blair C. Mayford	John W. Irons	Walter F. Ruestman	Jewell B. Clark	Frank B. Kallag
May, 1974	Pressley L. Crummy	Blair C. Mayford	John W. Irons	Walter F. Ruestman	Jewell B. Clark	Marvin L. Painter	John W. Goodwin
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 G. Bird	Robert D. Jenkins	Donald L. Hattie	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1981	Henry R. Stoker	Austin G. Felton	Robert G. Bird	Donald L. Hattie	Oren J. Hardman	Oren J. Hardman	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1982	Austin G. Felton	Robert G. Bird	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	Edwin C. Carpenter	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. Malory
May, 1987	Chester H. Hazen	Jerry F. Ward	Kenneth L. Buck	Jerry F. Ward	James H. Pennington	Ronald D. Tarr	Charles F. Rehkopf
May, 1988	Jacob C. Baird	Kenneth L. Buck	Jerry F. Ward	James H. Pennington	Ronald D. Tarr	J. Edward Blinn	Woodson O. Bennett, Sr.
April, 1989	Kenneth L. Buck	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	J. Edward Blinn	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	Donald L. Trabue	Donald L. Trabue	Billy J. Boyer	J. Eric Allen	Danny L. Ferguson	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1993	Donald L. Trabue	Billy J. Boyer	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 Kinkead
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. Snively	William A. Perry
May, 2002	William S. Hall	Thomas C. Yumick	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	James E. Snively	Marvin L. Frost	Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.	William A. Perry
May, 2003	Thomas C. Yumick	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	James E. Snively	Marvin L. Frost	Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.	John E. Thraikill	Lewis C. O'neal
May, 2004	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	James E. Snively	Marvin L. Frost	Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.	James J. Hayes	John E. Thraikill	Kevin E. Weaver
May, 2005	James E. Snively	Marvin L. Frost	Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.	James J. Hayes	John E. Thraikill	Ronnie E. Green	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 2006	Marvin L. Frost	Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.	James J. Hayes	Ronnie E. Green	Russell S. Hanson	Daniel R. Quesenberry	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.

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May, 1969	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	* R. Marvin Cowden	Marvin O. Sherman	C. Leonard Gasper	Luther O. Weiceaver	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1970	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Blair C. Mayford	Ralph E. Hahn	George William Bush	Don M. Long	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1971	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Walter F. Ruessman	John M. Bennett	Jewell B. Clark	Loren S. Kirkpatrick	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1972	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Derrel Buzzard	Kenneth L. Buck	Emory J. Hampel	LeRoy A. Van Loon	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1973	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	William H. Santler	Marvin L. Painter	Joseph S. Gardner	Emory J. Hampel	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1974	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Robert D. Jenkins	Jack C. Chambers	F. Everett Landliser	Roy L. Forney	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1975	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Logan E. Wing, Jr.	William Gamblian	Arthur J. Rhodes	Herbert C. Krumrey	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1976	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Edwin C. Carpenter	Joyce W. Stafford	Walter S. Huntley	Loren V. Koch	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1977	* Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Howard D. Watkins	Kenneth D. Miller	Oscar Ryfel	Meat E. Blake	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1978	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	William H. Sticker	L. O. Weiceaver	James M. Roberts	James M. Skinner	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1979	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Arthur F. Schneider	Emmett Edwards	Kenneth L. Buck	Oren J. Hardman	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1980	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Arthur E. Schneider	Emmet Edwards	Kenneth L. Buck	Gail B. Morrison	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1981	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Carl C. Hibbs	John E. Crites	Frank Golden, Jr.	Glen E. Walters	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1982	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Edwin C. Carpenter	Chester H. Hazen	Jacob C. Baird	Charles C. Cutler	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1983	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Chester H. Hazen	Jacob C. Baird	Kenneth L. Buck	Paul K. Kawakami	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1984	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Jacob C. Baird	Kenneth L. Buck	James R. Tinker, Sr.	Kenneth D. Miller	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1985	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Kenneth L. Buck	James R. Tinker, Sr.	Jerry F. Ward	Donald E. Swanson, Jr.	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1986	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Jerry F. Ward	James H. Pennington	Ronald D. Tarr	Thomas H. Merrill	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1987	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	James H. Pennington	Ronald D. Tarr	Donald E. Swanson, Jr.	Samuel V. Cochran	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1988	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	J. Edward Blinn	Donald L. Trabue	Billy J. Boyer	Donald S. Maness	Bruce Harmon Hunt
April, 1989	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Donald L. Trabue	Billy J. Boyer	J. Eric Allen	George C. Hunt	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1990	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Billy J. Boyer	J. Eric Allen	Danny L. Ferguson	Donald H. Venable	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1991	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	J. Eric Allen	Danny L. Ferguson	Harold J. Richardson	William T. Riggs	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1992	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Danny L. Ferguson	Harold J. Richardson	Howard L. Adkins	C. Richard Carter	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1993	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Harold J. Richardson	Howard L. Adkins	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	Kenneth L. Duple	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1994	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	* Howard L. Adkins	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	James J. Gibbons	Marion W. Dey	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1995	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Lionel J. Goede	Rocky E. Weaver	Robert L. Hudson	Jose R. Pichot	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1996	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Rocky E. Weaver	Robert L. Hudson	William S. Hall	William E. Criss	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 1997	E. Allen Kohler	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	William S. Hall	Benjamin C. Moore	Thomas C. Yumek	E. Wayne Mund	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 1998	E. Allen Kohler	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	Benjamin C. Moore	Thomas C. Yumek	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	Randall J. Jones	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 1999	Donald L. Trabue	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	Thomas C. Yumek	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	James E. Snavely	Richard A. Henderson	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 2000	Donald L. Trabue	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	James E. Snavely	Marvin W. Frost	Gerald V. Phillips	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 2001	Donald L. Trabue	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	James E. Snavely	Marvin W. Frost	Friedrich A. Troxel, Jr.	Orville D. Wyatt	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2002	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample	James J. Hayes	John E. Thraikill	Romie E. Green	Larry W. Newberry	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2003	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample	John E. Thraikill	Romie E. Green	Russell S. Hanson	Richard L. Mansfield	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2004	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample	Romie E. Green	Russell S. Hanson	Daniel R. Quesenberry	Harry C. Reed, Jr.	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2005	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample	Russell S. Hanson	Daniel R. Quesenberry	Richard L. Mansfield	James C. Woodfin, Jr.	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2006	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample	Richard L. Mansfield	James L. Woodfin, Jr.	Harold F. Coors	Larry T. Odom	Kevin B. Sample

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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, having been duly elected by the Sir Knights of his Commandery, and recommended to the Grand Commander.

Recipient	Year	Recipient	Year
* Marvin O. Sherman	1966	* William E. Jones	1986
* William H. Goedeke	1967	* George Leland Hewitt	1987
* William J. Holdoway	1968	William W. Gray	1988
Robert L. Searfoss	1968	Danny L. Ferguson	1989
* John Edward Hale	1969	* Earl S. Eoff	1990
* Chester McKelvey Turley	1969	Walter B. Ray, Sr.	1991
* Milton Clifford Engelhardt	1970	* Morning E. Collins	1992
* E. Jere Deal	1971	Joseph H. Collison	1993
* William Pressley Mathews	1972	William Edward Criss	1994
* Guy E. Kirkman	1973	Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr.	1995
* Harry B. Smith	1974	* Ernest J. Thacker	1996
* LeRoy A. Van Loon	1975	Bob L. Detherow	1997
Mearl Richard Blake	1976	* Logan E. Wing, Jr.	1998
* Lloyd Pressley Sharp	1977	* Wayne E. Wilson	1999
* Cay S. Smith	1978	Emory J. Hampel	2000
* Loren V. Koch	1979	None	2001
* Robert Marion Cater	1980	None	2002
* George Pressley Grah	1981	Forrest Gilbert Lowe	2003
* William H. Vobbe	1982	Harry C. Reed, Jr.	2004
* Walter C. Ploeser	1983	Kevin E. Weaver	2005
* Howard D. Watkins	1984	P. Vincent Kinkad	2006
George William Bush	1985		

(* Deceased)

DISTINGUISHED COMMANDERY

Year	Recipient
1990	Liberty Commandery No. 6
1991	Fountain City Commandery No. 55
1992	Ascalon Commandery No. 16
1993	Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 4
1994	Boanerges Commandery No. 34
1995	NONE AWARDED
1996	NONE AWARDED
1997	Lebanon No. 33
1998	NONE AWARDED
1999	Rolla Commandery No. 59
2000	DeSoto Commandery No. 56
2001	Palestine Commandery No. 17
2002	Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8
2003	Lebanon Commandery No. 33
2004	NONE AWARDED
2005	NONE AWARDED
2006	NONE AWARDED

GRAND COMMANDERY LEWIS AND CLARK AWARDS**1988**

Region	Name	Commandery	No.
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. Brenneman	Lebanon	33

1989

Region	Name	Commandery	No.
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

Region	Name	Commandery	No.
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

Region	Name	Commandery	No.
1	Charles E. Ray	Emmanuel	7
2	Logan E. Wing, Jr.	Hugh de Payens	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

Region	Name	Commandery	No.
1	Edward L. Smith	Harve de Grace	63
2	Edward E. Wilson	Hugh de Payens	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			
Region	Name	Commandery	No.
1	Thomas C. Yunick	Ely	22
2	William F. Tatum	Hugh de Payens	4
3	Rocky E. Weaver	Liberty	6
4	None		
5	None		
6	Alvin E. Gerstenschlager	De Soto	56
7	None		

1994			
Region	Name	Commandery	No.
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			
Region	Name	Commandery	No.
1	William F. Strode	Excalibar	5
2	Albert L. Kowitz	Hugh de Payens	4
3	Gerald V. Phillips	East Gate	70
4	Jared S. Price	Crusade	23
5	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	Ivanhoe	8
6	P. Vincent Kinkead	De Soto	56
7	Donald S. Maness	St. John's	20

1996			
Region	Name	Commandery	No.
1	None		
2	Frank R. Bireline	Hugh de Payens	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			
Region	Name	Commandery	No.
1	None		
2	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	Hugh de Payens	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

Region	Name	Commandery	No.
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

Region	Name	Commandery	No.
1	None		
2	None		
3A	Orville Newberry	East Gate	70
3B	Robert W. Schlichter	Liberty	6
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

Region	Name	Commandery	No.
1	None		
2	Gene Rethemeyer	Hugh de Payens	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

Region	Name	Commandery	No.
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			
Region	Name	Commandery	No.
1	Randy Sands	Ely	22
2	J B Seevers	Hugh de Payens	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			
Region	Name	Commandery	No.
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

2004			
Region	Name	Commandery	No.
1	Carl R. Baldwin	Ely	22
2A	Claude M. Eckert	Godfrey de Bouillon	24
2B	Kenneth Fousek	St. Amand	64
3A	Frank R. von Geyso	Liberty	6
3B	Eddie M. Ludlum	Mary	19
4	Paul R. Cannon	Rolla	59
5	Frederick L. Heger	Ascalon	16
6	James R. Tinker, Sr.	Poplar Bluff	67
7A	James D. Hardy	Ascension	39
7B	Weston Brad Bembry	Lebanon	33

2005			
Region	Name	Commandery	No.
1	None		
2A	None		
2B	Bobby R. O'Dell	Paschal	32
3A	Ronald L. Barrett	Liberty	6
3B	None		
4	Harold F. Coots	Prince of Peace	29
5	Richard J. Holmes	Ivanhoe	8
6	None		
7A	David A. Watson	Neosho	57
7B	None		

2006			
Region	Name	Commandery	No.
1	None		
2	Nathan D. Carrington	Hugh de Payens	4
3A	William W. Gray	Oriental	35
3B	None		
4	James L. Painter	Prince of Peace	29
5	None		
6	Lee L. Francis	DeSoto	56
7A	None		
7B	Gary L. Jones	O'Sullivan	15

**LIVING PAST GRAND COMMANDERS
OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Living Past Grand Commanders	Year
William R. Robbins (24)	1964-1965
Blair C. Mayford (16)	1975-1976
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
Thomas C. Yunick (22)	2003-2004
Nicholas F. Steinmetz (8,16)	2004-2005
James E. Snavelly	2005-2006
Kevin B. Sample (12,67) (<i>Honorary</i>)	2006

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
TO AND FROM THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MISSOURI**

From Missouri	Jurisdiction	To Missouri
Ray C. Dunn	Alabama	Frank R. von Geyso
John R. Prather	Arizona	Jerry F. Ward
Burt F. Lee	Arkansas	José R. Palacios
Lyle P. Bird	California	Russell S. Hanson
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	David H. Lewis
Lee D. Holcomb	Georgia	Brian J. Densmore
Lloyd O. Moler	Idaho	Larry D. Wyatt
Herschall O. Thomas	Illinois	Nicholas F. Steinmetz
Clarence Harter	Indiana	James E. Snaveley
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
Michael F. Harrelson	Louisiana	Harold J. Richardson
David C. Fairbairn	Maine	Richard L. Mansfield
James J. Morgan	Maryland	Gerald V. Phillips
Donald D. Stewart	Massachusetts/Rhode Island	William R. Robbins
James W. Clark	Michigan	Marion W. Dey
Raymond C. Sporre	Minnesota	Thomas C. Yunick
Alfred E. Lightsey	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	J. Joseph Hayes
Ernest Eugene Fricks, Jr.	New Jersey	Blair C. Mayford
Antonio E. Storga	New Mexico	William S. Hall
James R. MacConnell	New York	Harry C. Reed, Jr.
Douglas S. Moore	North Carolina	Ronnie E. Green
Raymond E. Dunham	North Dakota	James M. Williams
Robert R. Neff	Ohio	Emory J. Hampel
Richard C. Dunaway	Oklahoma	Lionel J. Goede
Fred W. Renstrom	Oregon	Larry T. Odum
Bryan L. Berry	Pennsylvania	Billy J. Boyer
José R. Dizon	Philippines	Robert Owens
	Portugal	Frederick H. Neal
Joseph E. Parnell	South Carolina	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
Albert D. Voegelé	South Dakota	Kevin B. Sample
Jeffery L. Fannon	Tennessee	Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr.
A. Glen McCandless	Texas	LeRoy D. Unruh
Charles G. Sipes	Utah	Kevin E. Weaver

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
TO AND FROM THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MISSOURI
(Continued)**

From Missouri	Jurisdiction	To Missouri
Frank W. Bailey	Vermont	David D. Powell
George Abbott Page	Virginia	Jacob C. Baird
Warren A. Lee	Washington	Teddie E. Harrison
Julian R. Huffman	West Virginia	Robert W. Schlichter
Thomas T. Herek	Wisconsin	Clyde F. Bondy, Jr.
Don R. Wassenburg	Wyoming	Mark S. Schroer

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**GRAND RECORDERS OF GRAND COMMANDERIES
and Charters under Grand Encampment**

No longer printed as part of the proceedings. If you need information regarding names and addresses, contact the Grand Recorder.

2006-2007 REGIONAL GRAND COMMANDERS

Region	Name
1	D. Loren Taylor
2	Timothy D. Munday
3A	Corey B. Huntsucker
3B	Kenneth J. Wasson
4	Harold F. Coots
5	K. Trent Moreland
6	Richard E. Jump
7A	Christopher C. McLemore, III
7B	Gayle D. Bedell

2006-2007 GRAND COMMANDERY STANDING COMMITTEES

Address of Grand Commander

James E. Snavelly, Chairman
Thomas C. Yunick

Nicholas F. Steinmetz

Credentials

Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman
Gary A. Phillips

Phillip W. Engel

Finance and Accounts

Frederick A. Troxel, Chairman
Lionel J. Goede
Harold J. Richardson
James E. Snavelly(4 years)
(3 years)
(2 years)
(1 year)

Hospitaler

James J. Hayes, Chairman
Russell S. Hanson

Ronnie E. Green

Returns of Commanderies

Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman
Gary A. Phillips

Phillip W. Engel

Templar Jurisprudence

Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman
Rocky E. Weaver
Thomas C. YunickJacob C. Baird
Harold J. Richardson

Time and Place

Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., Chairman
Ronnie E. Green

J. Joseph Hayes

Triennial

Lionel J. Goede, Chairman
Harold J. Richardson

Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.

2006-2007 GRAND COMMANDERY SPECIAL COMMITTEES**Audit**

Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman
 Ronnie E. Green

Thomas C. Yunick

Conclave Program Book

Lionel J. Goede, Chairman

Virginia L. Goede, Editor

Drill

Lionel J. Goede, Chairman
 Rocky E. Weaver

Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.
 K. Trent Moreland

Drill Judges

José R. Palacios, Senior Judge
 Brian J. Densmore
 Stanton T. Brown

Emory J. Hampel
 Ralph E. Nolan

Easter Sunrise Service, D.C.

Richard L. Mansfield, Chairman

Regional Grand Commanders

Education Foundation

Forrest G. Lowe, Chairman
 Harold F. Coots
 Robert H. Bray
 Kevin E. Weaver
 LeRoy D. Unruh
 Kevin B. Sample, Secretary
 Donald L. Trabue, Treasurer

(1 year)
 (2 years)
 (3 years)
 (4 years)
 (5 years)

Electronic Communications

Kevin B. Sample, Chairman
 David C. Witte
 Russell S. Hanson

Aaron M. Shoemaker, Webmaster
 Brian J. Densmore

Endowed Membership

Harold J. Richardson, Chairman
 Kevin B. Sample

Donald L. Trabue

Golf Tournament

Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Chairman
 Richard L. Mansfield
 William J. Bowser

Kevin B. Sample
 James E. Snaveley

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Kevin E. Weaver, Chairman
 Emory J. Hampel

Lewis C. Odneal

2006-2007 GRAND COMMANDERY SPECIAL COMMITTEES (Continued)**Honor Commandery Award**

Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., Chairman	J. Joseph Hayes
Ronnie E. Green	

Investments

Harold J. Richardson, Chairman	William S. Hall
James E. Snavelly	James L. Woodfin, Jr.

Knights Templar Eye Foundation

Louis L. Monken, Chairman	Regional Grand Commanders
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Knights Templar Magazine

Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Editor

Laws and Regulations Revision

Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman	Jacob C. Baird
Harold J. Richardson	Rocky E. Weaver
Thomas C. Yunick	Kevin B. Sample

Long Range Planning

Thomas C. Yunick, Chairman	Ronnie E. Green
Jerry F. Ward	Rocky E. Weaver
William S. Hall	Kevin B. Sample

Membership

Lionel J. Goede, Chairman	Regional Grand Commanders
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Monthly & Annual Reports

J. Joseph Hayes, Chairman	Kevin B. Sample
Grand Line Officers	Regional Grand Commanders

Patriotic and Civic Activities

J. Joseph Hayes, Chairman	Ronnie E. Green
Russell S. Hanson	

Religious Activities

Emory J. Hampel, Chairman	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
Kevin E. Weaver	

Ritual

José R. Palacios, Chairman	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
Marion W. Dey	Russell S. Hanson

2006-2007 GRAND COMMANDERY SPECIAL COMMITTEES (Continued)

York Rite Conference	
Russell S. Hanson, Chairman	Regional Grand Commanders
Youth Organizations	
Lionel J. Goede, Chairman	LeRoy D. Unruh
Danny D. Smothers	
Grand Encampment Officers	
Clifford L. Duncan	South Central Department Commander
Kenneth B. Fischer	Grand Master

**2006-2007 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

ELECTED AND APPOINTED

Name	Office
Marvin W. Frost (31)	Grand Commander
Frederick A. Troxel, Jr. (17)	Deputy Grand Commander
J. Joseph Hayes (56)	Grand Generalissimo
Ronnie E. Green (16)	Grand Captain General
Russell S. Hanson (12)	Grand Senior Warden
Daniel R. Quesenberry (17)	Grand Junior Warden
Ronald E. Wood, Jr. (4)	Grand Prelate
Donald L. Trabue (29)	Grand Treasurer
Kevin B. Sample (12,67)	Grand Recorder
Richard L. Mansfield (22)	Grand Standard Bearer
James L. Woodfin, Jr. (56)	Grand Sword Bearer
Harold F. Coots (29)	Grand Warder
David A. Watson (2,52)	Aide de Camp
Larry T. Odom (24)	Grand Sentinel
Jacob C. Baird (66)	Grand Historian
Steven C. Monrotus (56)	Grand Organist
	Grand Chorister
James D. Hardy (39)	Inner Guard
Gary A. Phillips (39)	Inner Guard
Ted W. Blanchard (31)	Inner Guard

The next Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri will be held at the Capital Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri on May 18 and 19, 2007.



2006-2007 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(Front row, from left to right): Daniel R. Quesenberry; Ronnie E. Green; Kevin B. Sample; Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.; Marvin W. Frost; J. Joseph Hayes; Donald L. Trabue; and Russell S. Hanson. (Back row, left to right): Ronald E. Wood, Jr.; Richard L. Mansfield; James L. Woodfin, Jr.; Harold F. Coots; Larry T. Odum; and Steven C. Monrois.



2006-2007 LADIES OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(From left to right): Lady Dotty Frost; Lady Roma Troxel; Lady Sue Hayes; Lady Margaret Green; Joyce Trabue; Lady Joyce Sample; Lady Royann Quesenberry; Lady Becky Mansfield; Lady Marie Wood; Lady Rita Woodfin; Lady Lisa Coots; and Lady Joyce Odom.

KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR MISSOURI PRIORY No. 17

May 19, 2006

Missouri Priory No. 17 met in Jefferson City, Missouri, at Capitol Plaza Hotel, on May 19, 2006 at 8:30 PM in the Lincoln Room. The Priory was opened in ritualistic form by the following:

Eminent Prior	William J. Bowser
Deputy Prior	William J. Neighbors
Warder	Teddie E. Harrison
Prelate	Harley L. Kropf
Orator	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
Herald	Kevin E. Weaver
Registrar/Treasurer	Lionel J. Goede

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the May 20, 2005 meeting and June 18, 2005 meeting be approved as printed and distributed in the 2005 proceedings of the Grand York Rite of Missouri. Motion carried.

NECROLOGY

Prelate, Harley L. Kropf, led us in prayer for the following deceased Sir Knights:	
Samuel Bruce Brown III	Date Unknown
Woodrow Wilson Blunt	4-22-06
Jack Edward Scheurich	2-11-05
Wilbert Wayne Burton	Date Unknown
Joseph Fredrick Wiegert	3-7-06

PROPOSALS

The ballots having been passed out upon entering the room. A by-law change in May and June, 2005 and approved by the Convent General, now allows a show of hands for approval of the candidates. The Prior called for the vote and the following candidates were elected for membership.

Frank Owen Bell	Thomas Ray Huff
James Ray Leonard	Clark Andrew McLemore
James Clifton Morgan	Timothy D. Munday
Ralph Edward Nolan	Larry Thomas Odom
Matthew L. Quesenberry	James Donas Smallwood
William Clyde Woolsey	

ELECTION

The Nominating Committee recommended that the Line advance and recommended the new Herald to be Leroy D. Unruh. By a vote of Missouri Priory #17, all officers were advanced along with the new Herald. The officers for the year 2006-2007 are as follows:

Eminent Prior	William J. Neighbors
Deputy Prior	Teddie E. Harrison
Warder	Harley L. Kropf
Registrar/Treasurer	Lionel J. Goede
Prelate	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
Orator	Kevin E. Weaver
Herald	Leroy D. Unruh

The following bills were presented for payment:

Lionel J. Goede, postage, supplies, paper, Jewels and Quadrants	\$463.70
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2006 FINANCIAL REPORT

The Audit and Finance Report was given as follows:

Balance Forward, May 1, 2005		\$ 1,587.95
INCOME:		
Interest	105.47	
Jewelry Sales	373.00	
Food	300.00	
Supplies	2.00	
Fees	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Total Income		2,780.47
EXPENSES:		
Jewels & Jewelry	691.00	
Postage & Envelopes	433.43	
Food	336.00	
Rent	75.00	
Supplies	56.35	
Charity	100.00	
Checks	13.70	
Knightings	<u>1,135.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>2,830.48</u>
Balance on Hand		1,537.94
Certificate of Deposit 212813		9,357.63
Certificate of Deposit 213483		<u>3,290.93</u>
Net Worth 4/30/06		14,186.50

The 2006 Annual Report was accepted.

REMARKS

The Grand Master-General, Emory J. Ferguson, KGC, KYGCH(3) was present and asked to come to the East and give remarks. He gave a very enlightening talk about the Priory in general and talked about the amendment that would be coming up at the next session. He thanked Missouri Priory No. 17 for its hospitality.

No further business appearing, the Priory was closed in ritualistic form at 9:38 PM.

Fraternally submitted,
Lionel J. Goede, Registrar

June 17, 2006

The Missouri Priory No. 17 KYCH met on June 17, 2006, at Buckner Masonic Temple in Buckner, Missouri. Prior to the meeting a delicious lunch was served by John Hess and his food committee of Buckner Lodge and a group of DeMolay boys.

Eminent Prior, William J. Bowser, introduced David Snyder, the General Grand Marshal, and the Food Committee of Buckner Lodge.

The wives and non-members were requested to remain in the dining room for entertainment while the gentlemen retired to the meeting room for their business meeting. The daughter of our Eminent Prior brought her stamping supplies and gave a demonstration.

The Priory was opened in ritualistic form by the following officers:

Eminent Prior	William J. Bowser
Deputy Prior	William J. Neighbors
Warder	Teddie E. Harrison
Prelate	Harley Kropf
Orator	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
Herald	Kevin E. Weaver
Registrar/Treasurer	Lionel J. Goede

The following Knights gave the lectures:

Knight of the Lodge	Glen Means
Knight of the Chapter	Calvin D. Schroff
Knight of the Council	Paul K. Kawakami
Knight of the Commandery	Jerry F. Ward

There were nine candidates who were knighted and invested with their jewels and membership card. We also received two dual members. They are Robert H. Bray and Kevin B. Sample. The new candidates were congratulated.

The Prior was opened for new business. José R. Palacios moved the following bills be paid:

Lon Goede	Stamps	\$ 39.00
Buckner Masonic Lodge	61 lunches	610.00
Buckner Masonic Lodge	Rent	50.00
Covent General	9 Candidates	675.00

LeRoy Unruh	Refund	<u>8.00</u>
		1,402.00

No other business appearing, the ladies and guest were invited to join the gentlemen for Installation of the 2006-2007 Officers.

The Installing Officers were:

Installing Prior	José R. Palacios
Installing Marshal	Harold Mace
Installing Prelate	Columbus Craft

The following officers were installed:

Prior	William J. Neighbors
Deputy Prior	Teddie E. Harrison
Warder	Harley L. Kropf
Registrar/Treasurer	Lionel J. Goede
Prelate	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
Orator	Kevin E. Weaver

The Herald, LeRoy Unruh, was ill and could not be present to be installed.

The Past Prior, William J. Bowser, presented William J. Neighbors with the jewel of Missouri Prior No. 17. Since Past Prior William J. Bowser had his jewel from Past Prior, Logan Wing, the Priory presented him with a lapel pin with one quadrant.

Prior William J. Neighbors named his committees:

Finance:	José R. Palacios, Chairman
	Ronnie E. Green
	David R. Vogler
Nominating:	Billy Gray, Chairman
	Roy Welshon
	Richard Holmes
Chairman of History Committee	James Williams

Convent General Marshal, David Snyder, was asked for remarks. He said it was good to be back at Missouri Priory No. 17, and glad to see we had changed back to the right way of doing things and thanked the Registrar for keeping him on the mailing list.

The next meeting will be held in May at the Capitol Plaza in Jefferson City at the York Rite Session and the June meeting will be at Fenton Masonic Temple on June 16, 2007.

The Prior thanked everyone for coming and have a safe journey home.

Lionel J. Goede
Registrar

INSTALLATION OF THE 2006-2007 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

May 20, 2006

The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri was called to labor at 1:00 p.m. for the purpose of installing the 2006-2007 Grand Chapter Officers.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installing Grand High Priest
Installing Marshal
Installing Chaplain

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Calvin D. Schroff, PGHP
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MEC Schroff presents the 2006-2007 Grand Chapter Officers for installation. All officers were installed with the exception of REC Kenneth D. Dingman and EC Bobby R. Odell who were not present at the time of installation.



MEC Schroff prepares to escort MEC Stephenson, Grand High Priest, through a Commandery Honor Guard.



On behalf of the Order of High Priesthood, Stanton T. Brown, President, presents MEC Stephenson with his new apron.



MEC Stephenson presents Junior Past Grand High Priest Kropf with the jewel of a Past Grand High Priest, after which MEC Kropf presented MEC Stephenson with the jewel of office of Grand High Priest.



Companions of Oriental Chapter No. 78 present the Grand High Priest with a new apron case.

GRAND CHAPTER CLOSED

The Grand Chapter was closed in due and proper form at 2:00 p.m.

INSTALLATION OF THE 2006-2007 GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

May 20, 2006

The One Hundred Forty-First Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri was called to labor at 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of installing the 2006-2007 Grand Council Officers.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installing Grand Master
Installing Marshal
Installing Chaplain

LeRoy D. Unruh, PGM
Stanton T. Brown, PGM
John V. Crampton, PGM



MIC Brown presents the 2006-2007 Grand Council Officers for Installation.



MIC Brown prepares to escort MIC Albert H. "Sonny" Miller, the new Grand Master, through the Commandery Honor Guard.



On behalf of the Order of the Silver Trowel, Thrice Illustrious Master Ronald E. Wood, Jr. presents the new Grand Master with his apron.



The Companions of Bonne Terre Council No. 43 present the new Grand Master with a gift.



MIC Bray presents the new Grand Master with the jewel of his office. Following, MIC Miller presented MIC Bray with the jewel of a Past Grand Master.



Lady Betty Miller presents the Grand Master with an appropriate cover for his new office.



Grand Master Miller's family presents him with a new gavel.

GRAND COUNCIL CLOSED

MIC Miller exercises his new gavel by closing the Grand Council in due and proper form at about 4:00 p.m.

INSTALLATION OF THE 2006-2007 GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

May 20, 2006

The One Hundred Forty-Fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri was called to labor at 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of installing the 2006-2007 Grand Commandery Officers.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installing Grand Commander
Installing Marshal
Installing Prelate

SK Rocky E. Weaver, REPGC
SK Lionel J. Goede, REPGC
SK Jerry F. Ward, REPGC



SK Goede presents the 2006-2007 Grand Commandery Officers for installation.



(above) SK Marvin W. Frost takes the oath of office of Grand Commander. (below) The new Grand Commander is received under an arch of steel.





SK Richardson presents the junior Past Grand Commander with the insignia of his new office.



SK Frost is presented with a new chapeau from the members of his Commandery.

GRAND COMMANDERY CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Commander Frost called the Grand Commandery from labor in due and proper form at about 5:30 p.m.

2006 GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY

May 20, 2006



Most Excellent Companion Harley L. Kropf, Grand High Priest, and Lady Pat



Most Excellent Companion Emory J. "Smoky" Ferguson, General Grand King, and Lady Bobbie



Most Illustrious Companion Robert Harris Bray, Grand Master



Right Puissant Companion Harley E. Keeton, Regional Deputy General Grand Master



Most Puissant Companion Maurice C. "Bud" Himes, General Grand Master, and Lady Glenda



Sir Knight James E. Snavelly, Grand Commander, and Lady LaDonne



Sir Knight Clifford L. Duncan, Right Eminent South Central Department Commander, and Lady Nelcean, and Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, Right Eminent Grand Captain General



MEC Kropf presents the Distinguished Chapter Awards for 2006



MEC Kropf presents the 2006 Grand Chapter Lewis and Clark Awards



MEC Smoky Ferguson presents MEC Kropf with the credentials of a Past Grand High priest.



MIC Bray presents the Council Merit Awards for 2006



MIC Bray presents the 2006 Grand Council Lewis and Clark Awards



MIC Bowser, Prior of Missouri Priory No. 17, presents MIC Bray with his KYCH jewel



Sue Hayes is presented with the Lady of the Council Award



Leola Unruh is presented with the Lady of the Council Award



Kevin B. Sample is presented with the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award



MIC Bray is officially designated a Past Grand Master by the General Grand Master



SK Snavelly presents the 2006 Honor Commandery Awards



SK Snavelly presents the Grand Commandery Lewis and Clark Awards for 2006



SK Snavely presents Knight of Siloam Awards



Kevin B. Sample is presented with the Grand Encampment Knight Commander of the Temple



P. Vincent Kinhead is presented with the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor



Sir Knight Snavelly is designated a Past Grand Commander by the Grand Encampment



Presentation of Class C Drill Awards



Presentation of Class B Drill Awards



Presentation of Class A Drill Awards



Another one for the ages...

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