

THE YORK RITE
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of
THE STATE OF MISSOURI

2007



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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Next Annual Convention, May 15, 2008, Jefferson City, Missouri	

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Next Annual Convention, May 14, 2008, Jefferson City, Missouri	

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Next Triennial, August 28-30, 2008, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Indianapolis, IN	

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S.K. Lawrence T. Tucker 5909 West Loop South, Suite 495, Bellaire, TX 77401-2402	Grand Recorder
Next Triennial, August 15-19, 2009, Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, VA	

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
2007 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 16, 2007

- 12:00 p.m. 12th Annual Grand York Rite Charity Golf Tournament
Eagle Knoll Golf Club, Hartsburg, MO
3:00 p.m. Early Registration (*Hotel Atrium – closes at 6:00 p.m.*)
6:00 p.m. Golf Awards Banquet (*Hotel Atrium*)
7:30 p.m. Knights Templar Education Foundation Committee Meeting (*St. Joseph – Board Room*)

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007

- 7:00 a.m. Registration – All 3 (*Hotel Atrium – 10:00 a.m., & 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*)
7:00 a.m. Grand Representative Recognition Breakfast (*Missouri Room*)
8:00 a.m. Past Commander's Association (*Capitol/Truman Room*)
10:00 a.m. Order of High Priesthood (*Capitol/Truman Room*)
12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
12:30 p.m. Order of the Silver Trowel (*Capitol/Truman Room*)
2:30 p.m. Palmyra Historical Chapter No. 2, 2nd Annual Convocation – Open to all
Royal Arch Masons (*Capitol/Truman Room*)
4:00 p.m. Tall Cedars of Lebanon – Open to all Master Masons (*Lincoln Room*)
6:00 p.m. Grand York Rite Distinguished Guests' Reception – Open to all
(*Jefferson/Missouri Room*)
Welcome by Missouri Grand High Priest, Grand Master, and Grand
Commander
Reception of all Distinguished Guests
7:00 p.m. Distinguished Guests' Banquet – Open to all (*Jefferson/Missouri Room*)
8:30 p.m. Yeomen of York (*Lincoln Room*)

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007

- 7:00 a.m. Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast – Open to members only (*Lincoln Room*)
7:00 a.m. Registration (*Hotel Atrium – Commandery closes at 9:00 a.m., Chapter & Council closes at 1:00 p.m., Council reopens again from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*)
8:00 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
- 8:15 a.m. Welcoming Comments by Missouri Grand Commander (*Capitol/Truman Room*)
- Formal opening of the One Hundred Forty-Sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri by Grand Commandery Officers – Open to Ladies and Guests
- Roll Call and Introduction of Grand Commandery Officers
- Reception of Missouri Past Grand Commanders
- Reception of Missouri Regional Grand Commanders
- Reception of Grand Encampment Officers
- Reception and Address of Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Missouri
- Address of Grand Commander
- Dismissal of Ladies and Non-Member Guests
- 9:30 a.m. Preliminary Report of Credentials Committee
- Election of Officers (*or immediately following Preliminary Report of Credentials Committee*)
- Report of Jurisprudence Committee
- Report of Finance Committee
- Report of Grand Treasurer
- Reports of Grand Recorder
- Additional Committee Reports – *as needed*
- Routine Business
- Address of Grand Encampment Officer
- 11:00 a.m. Grand Commandery Called from Labor until 4:00 p.m. on May 19, 2007
- 11:00 a.m. Lunch on your own
- 12:00 p.m. Presentation of Missouri Grand Chapter Officers (*Capitol/Truman Room*)
- Formal opening of the One Hundred Sixty-First 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 Grand Lecturer and District Deputy Grand Lecturers
- Reception of General Grand Chapter Officers
- Reception and Address of Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Missouri
- 12:45 p.m. Preliminary Report of Credentials Committee
- Election of Officers (*or immediately following Preliminary Report of Credentials Committee*)
- Address of Grand High Priest
- Report of Jurisprudence Committee
- Report of Finance Committee
- Report of Grand Treasurer
- Reports of Grand Secretary
- Additional Committee Reports – *as needed*
- Routine Business
- Address of General Grand Chapter Officer
- 3:00 p.m. Grand Chapter Called from Labor until 1:00 p.m. on May 19, 2007

- 3:15 p.m. Presentation of Missouri Grand Council Officers (*Capitol/Truman Room*)
 Formal opening of the One Hundred Forty-Second 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 Grand Lecturer and Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers
 Reception of General Grand Council Officers
 Reception and Address of Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Missouri
- 4:15 p.m. Preliminary Report of Credentials Committee
 Election of Officers (*or immediately following Preliminary Report of
 Credentials Committee*)
 Address of Grand Master
 Report of Jurisprudence Committee
 Report of Finance Committee
 Report of Grand Treasurer
 Reports of Grand Recorder
 Additional Committee Reports – *as needed*
 Routine Business
 Address of General Grand Council Officer
- 6:30 p.m. Grand Council Called from Labor until 2:30 p.m. on May 19, 2007
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner on your own
- 8:00 p.m. Knights of York Cross of Honour business meeting (*Lincoln Room*)

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2007

- 7:00 a.m. Missouri Lodge of Research mid-year meeting and breakfast – Open to all
 Master Masons (*Lincoln Room*)
- 8:00 a.m. Grand Commandery Drill Competition – Open to all (*Capitol/Truman Room*)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. Open Installation of 2007-2008 Grand Chapter Officers – open to all
 (*Capitol/Truman Room*)
 Official photographs
- 2:30 p.m. Open Installation of 2007-2008 Grand Council Officers – open to all
 (*Capitol/Truman Room*)
 Official photographs
- 4:00 p.m. Open Installation of 2007-2008 Grand Commandery Officers – open to all
 (*Capitol/Truman Room*)
 Official photographs
- 7:00 p.m. Grand York Rite Banquet and Awards Presentation – Open to all
 (*Jefferson/Missouri Room*)

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2007

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

LADIES' PROGRAM**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2007**

- 12:00 p.m. 12th Annual Grand York Rite Charity Golf Tournament
Eagle Knoll Golf Club, Hartsburg, MO
6:00 p.m. Golf Awards Banquet (*Hotel Atrium*)

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007

- 8:30 a.m. Ladies' Registration/Hospitality Room (*Kansas City Room*)
9:00 a.m. Bingo (*St. Louis Room*)
6:00 p.m. Distinguished Guests' Reception (*Jefferson/Missouri Room*)
7:00 p.m. Distinguished Guests' Banquet (*Jefferson/Missouri Room*)

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007

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

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2007

- 7:00 a.m. Ladies' Breakfast (*Carnegies Room*)
8:00 a.m. Grand Commandery Drill Competition – Open to all (*Capitol/Truman Room*)
1:00 p.m. Open Installation of 2007-2008 Grand Chapter Officers – Open to all
(*Capitol/Truman Room*)
2:30 p.m. Open Installation of 2007-2008 Grand Council Officers – Open to all
(*Capitol/Truman Room*)
4:00 p.m. Open Installation of 2007-2008 Grand Commandery Officers – Open to all
(*Capitol/Truman Room*)
7:00 p.m. Grand York Rite Banquet and Awards Presentation – Open to all
(*Jefferson/Missouri Room*)

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2007

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

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

12TH ANNUAL YORK RITE OF MISSOURI CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 16, 2007

**Eagle Knoll Golf Club
Hartsburg, Missouri**



RESULTS OF THE TOURNAMENT

A Flight

- 1st Place – Jim Haddox / Jeff Smith / Chris Lewis (67)
- 2nd Place – Gary Goede / Wayne Goede / Scott Dander (70)
- 3rd Place – Kevin Sample / Richard Mansfield / Jared Barnes (70)
- 4th Place – Jim Snively / Ron Wood, Jr. / Stanton Brown (73)

B Flight

- 1st Place – Lon Goede / José Palacios / Larry Odom (77)
- 2nd Place – William Johnson / Andy Baughman / Pat Henry (78)
- 3rd Place – David Wallace / Brian Allen / Patrick Rendon* (83)
- 4th Place – Ronnie Green / David Vogler / Lewis Odneal* (123)

* no show

Putting Contest – Kevin Sample
Longest Drive Contest – Gary Goede
Longest Put – Larry Odom

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 Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25 RAM
 Paul & Weatia Cannon

FINANCIAL REPORTS

REGISTER REPORT
6/1/2006 through 5/31/2007

INCOME		\$2,647.00
50-50 Drawing		\$337.00
Entry Fee		\$1,560.00
Mulligans		\$175.00
Putting Contest		\$75.00
Sponsorship		\$500.00
EXPENSES		\$(2,634.61)
Charity		\$(1,185.00)
RARA	\$(395.00)	
CMMR	\$(395.00)	
KTEF	\$(395.00)	
Trophies		\$(147.30)
Golf Fees		\$(920.00)
Dining		\$(234.00)
50-50 Prizes		-
50-50 Cash Given		\$(120.00)
Prizes		\$(10.00)
Putting Contest		-
Hole Sponsor Signs		\$(18.31)
OVERALL TOTAL		\$12.39

BALANCE SHEET***As of 5/31/2007*****ASSETS**

Cash and Bank Accounts

Charity Golf Tournament

183.11

Balance of 2007 Tournament

12.39

TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts**195.50****TOTAL ASSETS****195.50****LIABILITIES & EQUITY****LIABILITIES****0.00****EQUITY****195.50****TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY****195.50**

Fraternally submitted,

Kevin B. Sample, Treasurer

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' BREAKFAST

May 17, 2007

A joint grand representatives' breakfast was held 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 William B. Stephenson, Jr. (center), 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 Albert H. "Sonny" Miller (center), 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 Marvin W. Frost, 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.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST
ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Anointed Order

OF

High Priesthood

OF THE

State of Missouri



HELD AT
CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
MAY 17, 2007, A.:.BEO.:.3920



ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD

The 151st 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 17, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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.

Thomas L. Thomason (1)
 Eugene E. Moser (1) **
 Thomas L. Truman (12)
 David C. Witte (12,142)
 Harry W. Vogler (14)
 Lance T. Lovejoy (14) **
 Jeffrey A. Keevil (17)
 Frank H. Taylor (18)
 Joseph P. Krill, Jr. (64)
 Charles M. Huey (75)

Larry W. Schulze (78)
 * ** Lewis C. Odneal (94)
 Cory B. Huntsucker (102)
 Loren D. Lloyd (123)
 Aaron M. Shoemaker (136)
 David E. Miller, II (136)
 Norman D. Rust (137)
 John P. Burton (137)
 Roger D. Fleer (148)
 Arnold D. Haddock, Jr. (148)

* Elected in 2005, ** Not present for conferral



Honorary Candidates: None

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 2006 Annual Convention, having been printed and distributed, were approved as amended.

REPORT OF RECORDER-TREASURER 2006-2007

Pulaski Bank Checking Acct. No. 0035543857			
Balance, May 12, 2006	\$	989.51	
Deposit, May 27, 2006 (5 candidates & 5 Rituals)	\$	161.00	
Deposit, April 25, 2007 (7 candidates)	\$	210.00	
Deposit, May 12, 2007 (5 candidates)	\$	150.00	
Total (Balance + Deposits)			\$ 1,510.51
Disbursements			
Ck No. 0113, Richard J. Holmes (2006 Honorarium)	\$	100.00	
Ck No. 0114, Bohm Enterprises (45 Past President Jewels)	\$	317.25	
Ck No. 0115, Grand Chapter (1 PGHP Apron)	\$	225.48	
Total Disbursements			\$ 642.73
Balance, May 15, 2007	\$	867.78	

Pulaski Bank Savings Acct. 003-0091484

Balance, March 31, 2006	\$ 1,265.41	
Interest Income	<u>\$ 4.41</u>	
Total (Balance + Interest Income)		\$ 1,269.82
Disbursements		
None	\$ 0.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Balance, April 30, 2007		\$ 1,269.82

Pulaski Bank CD No. 0037394496

12 month @ 3.730% (matures September 21, 2007)	\$ 4,150.91
Interest Income (April 21, 2006 to April 21, 2007)	<u>\$ 147.60</u>
Balance, April 21, 2007	\$ 4,408.23

Total Assets, May 15, 2007 (Checking, Savings, & CD's) **\$ 6,545.83**

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 2007-2008:

President – David R. Vogler	Conductor – Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
Vice-President – Harley L. Kropf	Herald – Robert D. Whitney
Chaplain – Kevin E. Weaver	Steward – K. Trent Moreland
Recorder/Treasurer – Richard J. Holmes	Sentinel – Jerry F. Ward
Master of Ceremonies – Gary A. Phillips	

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.....EC Richard J. Holmes
 Installing Marshal.....MEC José R. Palacios
 Installing Chaplain.....EC Edgar F. Coonrod



MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Order of High Priesthood of Missouri was presented with a Silver Tray and wine service by Ex. Companions Robert H. Bray, Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr., M. Ex. Companions Kevin B. Sample and Harley L. Kropf. It was found in the Grand Chapter archives and cleaned up. It has the name of the O. of H.P. of Missouri on it.

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

No further business appearing, the Order of High Priesthood was closed with prayer at 11:45 a.m.

Richard J. Holmes, Recorder/Treasurer
 David R. Vogler, President

FIFTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Order of the Silver Trowel

OF THE

State of Missouri



CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
MAY 17, 2007



ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL

The 58th 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 17, 2007.

Thrice Illustrious Master William R. Probst 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 – Lionel J. Goede
 Junior Warden – Kevin E. Weaver
 Steward – Daniel R. Quesenberry

Sentinel – Jerry F. Ward
 Chaplain – Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.
 Recorder/Treasurer – Stanton T. Brown

RECEPTION AND ELECTION OF PETITIONS

The following 16 candidates were duly elected to receive the Order:

Lawrence M. Cripps (41)
 W. Donald Meinsen (49)
 Nathan David Carrington (9)
 Lee L. Francis (43)
 John P. Burton (35)
 Norman D. Rust (35)
 Eugene E. Moser (40)
 Thomas Lee Thomason (1)

James K. Schatz (48)
 Dennis Arthur Abernathy (24)
 Joseph Peter Krill, Jr. (56)
 Corey Bennett Huntsucker (24)
 Loren Dale Lloyd (44)
 Aaron Michael Shoemaker (51)
 Charles Matthew Huey (20)
 Paul R. Cannon (39)



Honorary Candidates:

Bryan L. Berry, Grand Representative of Pennsylvania, and Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania

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	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	Solomon	Candidate
Organist	John E. Schofield	Chorister	Daniel R. Quesenberry
Director	José R. Palacios		
Opening	William R. Probst		

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 57th Annual Convention, Grand Council Proceedings, Communications, Approval of Bills, Nominating Committee Report, Election of Officers.

Motion was made by PIM Robert Harris Bray seconded and passed to donate \$1,000.00 to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation.

Motion was made seconded and passed that the Recorder be given an Honorarium of \$100.00.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Forward, 5/18/2006		\$ 2,177.58
Income		
Fees	300.00	
Interest Income	<u>24.47</u>	
Total Income		<u>324.47</u>
Grand Total		2,502.05
Expenses		
Badges Silver Trowels Chester Hazen	300.00	
PGM Apron	310.47	
CMMRF Donation	1,000.00	
Honorarium Recorder	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>1,710.47</u>
Balance Forward, 5/17/2007		791.58
Assets		
Certificate of Deposit		<u>6,266.37</u>
Total All Accounts		\$ 7,057.95

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF 2007-2008 OFFICERS

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

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



INSTALLING OFFICERS

Thrice Illustrious Master.....MIC José R. Palacios
 Marshal.....MIC William J. Bowser
 Chaplain.....IC Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.

Past Thrice Illustrious Master José R. Palacios presented Thrice Illustrious Master Lionel J. Goede 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 2008-2009 year.

INTRODUCTION OF THE CAST AND PRESENTATION OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The 58th Annual Convention of the Order of the Silver Trowel of Missouri was then closed in due form by T.I.M. Goede.

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 2008**

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	15
Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr.	76-77	24	Lionel J. Goede	07-08	
August Butler *	77-78	26			
Lloyd Sharp *	78-79	27			
Robert Arnold *	79-80	24			
Hugh H. Roy *	80-81	26			

*Deceased

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH
ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

*Missouri Association of
Past Commanders*

OF THE

State of Missouri



CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
MAY 17, 2007



MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMANDERS

The 108th annual meeting of the Missouri Association of Past Commanders was held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri at 8:20 a.m. on Thursday, May 17, 2007. Candidates were conducted to their seats at the altar.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS PRESIDED

President – Robert D. Whitney
 1st Vice President – Roy N. Thomas
 2nd Vice President – David R. Vogler
 Secretary/Treasurer – Harry L. Bone

Prelate – Stanton T. Brown
 Conductor – Ronnie E. Green
 Warder pro tem – Nicholas F. Steinmetz

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

Larry Wayne Beck (59)
 Thomas LeRoy Truman (17)
 John P. Burton (66)
 Norman Dean Rust (66)
 Aaron M. Shoemaker (70)
 Joseph P. Krill, Jr. (33)
 Jared D. Barnes (23)

Robert Dean Newcom (4)
 Charles Brent Stewart (12)
 Mark Allen Pohl (11)
 James K. Schatz (16)
 Dennis Abernathy (35)
 Charles McHuey (55)



Honorary Members: None

All listed petitioners were duly elected to membership in the Missouri Association of Past Commanders.

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES

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

Warder –
 Conductor –
 Prelate –

BUSINESS MEETING

The minutes were approved as printed in the 2006 proceedings.

The Financial Report was approved as printed in the 2006 proceedings.

It was moved to give \$1,000.00 to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund. Cashier's check was made out on 5/18/07, No. 9010023861, sent to the Grand Recorder to be forwarded.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Checking Account	\$ 594.58
Savings Account	6,000.00
Savings Account	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total All Accounts	\$10,594.58

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following named officers were voted on for the following year 2007-2008:

President – Roy N. Thomas

1st Vice President – David R. Vogler

2nd Vice President – Ronnie E. Green

Secretary/Treasurer – Harry L. Bone

Prelate – To Be Appointed

Warder – To Be Appointed

Conductor – To Be Appointed

The Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for all. All were elected for the year 2007-2008.

The President gave thanks to all, and then turned the meeting over to the 1st Vice President who made an acceptance speech.



INSTALLING OFFICERS

Installing President
Installing Prelate
Installing Marshal

RESK Jerry F. Ward
SK Stanton T. Brown
SK Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.

The President-elect will appoint the Nominating Committee for 2008 by letter to the Secretary.

The Secretary/Treasurer was given authority to pay all the expenses of the year 2007-2008.

No further business appearing, the meeting was closed at 10:20 a.m.

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

DISTINGUISHED GUEST RECEPTION

May 17, 2007

In a continued 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.



MIC Robert H. Bray introduced each guest, after which he was received by Missouri's top three.



MEC Greg Anderson, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Iowa.



VEC Warren A. Lee, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri near the Grand Chapter of Washington, Grand Conductor of the Council of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Washington, Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri near the Grand Commandery of Washington.



MEC James B. Wall, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Executive Director of Royal Arch Research Assistance for the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International.



MEC William Kauten, Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest of the North Central Conference of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International.



MEC Byron E. Hams, Past Grand High Priest of the Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Missouri Prince Hall, and Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri near the Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Missouri Prince Hall.



MIC Richard T. Carnall, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Illinois, and Right Eminently Distinguished Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America in the State of Illinois.



MIC James Glen Choate, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Tennessee.



RIC David Johnson, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Tennessee.



MIC Stanton T. Brown, Ambassador of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International to the Grand Council of Missouri, Grand Lecturer Emeritus of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri, and Grand Trustee, Red Cross of Constantine.



Right Puissant Companion Harley E. Keeton, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Kansas, Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the South West Conference, General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, Grand Captain of the Host of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Kansas, Area Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Kansas, Most Honorable Grand Commander of the Left Wing of the Grand Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill, and Past Supreme Advisor of the Order of True Kindred.



SK Bobby B. Bennett, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Arkansas, and Grand Captain of the Host of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Arkansas.



SK Bryan L. Berry, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander 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.



SK Roger W. Miner, Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Nebraska, and Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Nebraska.



SK Thomas J. Owen, Right Eminent Honorary Past Grand Commander, and Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Kansas, Honorary Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Kansas, and Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Kansas.



SK F. Douglas Mitchell, 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 personal representative of SK Richard B. Baldwin, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA.



SK Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Right Eminently Distinguished Grand Governor of the York Rite College of North America for the State of Missouri.



SK Kevin B. Sample, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Council of Knight Masons of the USA, and Very Eminently Distinguished Deputy Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America for the State of Missouri.



Brother T. Bennet Hamilton, District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.



Illustrious Brother James G. Haddox, 33rd Degree, Columbia Valley Scottish Rite Executive Secretary.



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.



Most Worshipful Brother Glenn E. Means, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri, and Executive Secretary of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America.

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

The 2nd Annual Convocation of Palmyra Chapter No. 2 was convened at 2:30 p.m. on May 17, 2007 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, in full ritualistic form with the following officers present:

High Priest

King

Scribe

Treasurer

Secretary

Captain of the Host

Principal Sojourner

Royal Arch Captain pro tem

Master of the 3rd Veil pro tem

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

Walter W. Doyle, PGHP

Russell S. Hanson, PHP

Calvin D. Schroff, PGHP

Robert W. Schlichter, PGHP

José R. Palacios, PGHP

Roy A. Welshon, Sr., PGHP

MEC Watson welcomed everyone to the second annual meeting of the Historical Chapter. There were 25 visitors in attendance. He thanked the officers for the opening, especially the pro tem officers. He then called upon the Secretary for the reading of the minutes.

MEC Sample moved that the minutes of the 1st Annual Convocation, as printed distributed on page 53 of the 2006 Grand York Rite Proceedings, be approved. Motion was seconded and subsequently approved.

Secretary Sample acknowledged the following communications: MEC Brenneman expressed his regrets due to his inability to attend, but is willing to serve the Chapter. MEC Maenner expressed his sadness and reluctance, but must resign due to the health of his lady. He went on to express his good wishes to "all my friends" and looked forward to attendance in the future. MEC Alumbaugh also expressed his regrets and inability to participate due to loss of eye sight.

Secretary Sample also acknowledged that MEC's Watson and Williams will not be considered for officer positions.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and accepted. (*Report may be found in Grand Treasurer's Report, Grand Chapter*)

Secretary Sample presented the Annual Return which was approved as presented. It was acknowledged that the Grand Chapter Audit Committee would also audit the books of Palmyra Chapter.

MEC Watson called upon MEC Schlichter for legislative issues. MEC Schlichter presented the following proposed amendment, proper and timely submission acknowledged:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of Palmyra Chapter No. 2, be amended by deleting the last portion of this Section *“all funds are placed in a scheme by which they are guaranteed by the United States Government.”* And replacing with *“an amount not less than one-half is invested in obligations of the United States, or in the securities or accounts fully insured or guaranteed by the United States or an agency of the United States, except for those received by gift or bequest which may be retained in kind. The remainder may be invested in common stock or equal securities in nationally known corporations traded on the New York Stock Exchange, and rated “A” or better by Standard and Poore’s or Moody’s or by some equally well recognized investment rating service”.*

THIS SECTION CURRENTLY READS: 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.

IF ADOPTED, THIS SECTION WILL READ: 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 an amount not less than one-half is invested in obligations of the United States, or in the securities or accounts fully insured or guaranteed by the United States or an agency of the United States, except for those received by gift or bequest which may be retained in kind. The remainder may be invested in common stock or equal securities in nationally known corporations traded on the New York Stock Exchange, and rated “A” or better by Standard and Poore’s or Moody’s or by some equally well recognized investment rating service.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This would allow for the investments to be in accordance with the requirements of the Grand Chapter. Thus, a portion of the funds would be able to potentially achieve higher rates of return than available for U.S. Government Securities.

Fraternally submitted,
Donald L. Trabue, HPGHP
Robert W. Schlichter, PGHP

Foster S. Crawford, PGHP
Harley L. Kropf, PGHP

Proposed Legislation Passed without Discussion, May 17, 2007

Two educational brochures were presented. These were referred to committee consisting of Harley L. Kropf, chairman, Walter W. Doyle, Foster S. Crawford, and Kevin B. Sample. The committee will finalize and prepare for distribution, and can meet at their pleasure. MEC Watson thanked Companions Unruh and Sample for their work.

The decision was made to supply each symbolic lodge, with the approval of the Grand Lodge, with the new brochure along with a brochure holder. MEC Schlichter moved to allow \$3,000.00 for the project, seconded by MEC Kropf. Motion was approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Palmyra Chapter No. 2									12/31/07
2007 Daily Balance Summary				Investment					
	Date	Interest		Income		Debit	Balance	Remarks	
		Jefferson	UMB	Commerce	Misc.				
		Act. #463929	CD #3520	Act. #6846	Income				
	12/31/06	\$ 4,101.54	\$ 5,180.79	\$ 5,263.30			\$ 16,638.24	Balanced Carried Forward	
	1/31/07	\$ 13.50		\$ 63.57			\$ 16,651.74		
	2/24/07		\$ 62.16			\$ -	\$ 16,713.90		
	2/28/07	\$ 13.27		\$ (34.89)			\$ 16,692.28		
	3/7/06				\$ -		\$ 16,692.28		
	3/24/07		\$ 18.46						
	3/30/07	\$ 19.42					\$ 16,711.70		
	3/31/07			\$ 30.39		\$ 293.55	\$ 16,448.54	Annual Return Fee	
	3/31/07				\$ 500.00		\$ 16,948.54	High Priest Endowment	
	4/27/07				\$ 11.34		\$ 16,959.88	Endowed Membership Distribution	
	4/30/07	\$ 13.91		\$ 113.15			\$ 17,086.94		
	5/11/06				\$ -		\$ 17,086.94		
	5/11/06				\$ -		\$ 17,086.94		
	5/12/06					\$ -	\$ 17,086.94		
	5/12/06				\$ -		\$ 17,086.94		
	5/25/07		\$ -		\$ 80.00		\$ 17,166.94	Dues	
	5/31/07	\$ 14.57		\$ 70.45			\$ 17,251.96		
	5/31/06			\$ -			\$ 17,251.96		
	6/24/07		\$ 70.31						
	6/29/07	\$ 12.07		\$ (41.81)			\$ 17,222.22		
	7/3/07					\$ 100.00	\$ 17,122.22	Scott Agency - Sec/Treas. Bond	
	7/31/07	\$ 13.59		\$ (75.05)			\$ 17,060.76		
	8/3/07					\$ 983.73	\$ 16,077.03	Redneck Computers - Toner	
	8/21/06					\$ -	\$ 16,077.03		
	8/24/06		\$ -				\$ 16,077.03		
	8/31/07	\$ 12.38		\$ 49.78			\$ 16,139.19		
	9/24/07		\$ 70.55						
	9/28/07	\$ 9.93		\$ 133.49			\$ 16,282.61		
	10/31/07	\$ 7.27		\$ 80.92			\$ 16,370.80		
	11/24/06		\$ -				\$ 16,370.80		
	11/30/07	\$ 6.58		\$ (72.29)			\$ 16,305.09		
	12/24/07		\$ 70.71						
	12/29/06	\$ 6.64		\$ -			\$ 16,311.73		
	12/31/07			\$ 4.93		\$ 2,317.80	\$ 13,998.86	Displays2Go - Display Holders	
						\$ 53.98	\$ 13,944.88	To Capital One	
						\$ 269.80	\$ 13,675.08	Office Depot (ink,paper/etc.)	
							\$ 13,675.08		
		\$ 143.13	\$ 292.19	\$ 322.64	\$ 591.34	\$ 4,018.86			
		\$ -		\$ -					
	12/31/06	\$ 817.15	\$ 5,472.98	\$ 5,585.94			\$ 11,876.07	Rounding Correction Factor	
								Ending Balance	

MEC Watson called for the election of officers. Sample presented the accepted list of officers. There were:

High Priest

King

Scribe

Treasurer

Secretary

Captain of the Host

Principal Sojourner

Royal Arch Captain

Grand Master of the 3rd Veil

Grand Master of the 2nd Veil

Grand Master of the 1st Veil

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Calvin D. Schroff

Robert W. Schlichter

José R. Palacios

Roy A. Welshon, Sr.

Walter W. Doyle

Harley L. Kropf

William B. Stephenson, Jr.

MEC Schlichter moved to elect the officers approved, seconded by MEC Kropf. Motion was approved.

MEC Watson recognized MEC's Jim Williams, Ralph Bunnell, Robert Schlichter, Delbert Gentry, as well as others, who have worked so hard to save Palmyra Chapter.

MEC Watson declared the officers chosen installed. He presented MEC Crawford with the gavel and encouraged him to use it justly and wisely.

The Chapter was closed in form at 3:50 p.m.

Fraternally submitted,
Kevin B. Sample, Secretary

OPENING CEREMONIES

May 18, 2007



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

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

*One Hundred Sixty-First
Annual Convocation*

OF THE

Grand Chapter

OF

Royal Arch Masons

OF THE

State of Missouri



HELD AT
CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
MAY 18, 2007 A.M. 2537





*William Bridgewood Stephenson, Jr.
Grand High Priest
Grand Chapter of Missouri
2006-2007*



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

(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.

BIOGRAPHICAL

WILLIAM BRIDGEWOOD STEPHENSON, JR.
Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter
of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri
2006-2007

William Bridgewood Stephenson was born on March 19, 1928 in St. Louis, Missouri to Edna Mary (Wittling) and William Bridgewood Stephenson. He was educated in the St. Louis Public Schools, including his freshman year at Harris Junior College (Harris-Stowe University). He transferred to Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Missouri from which he graduated in 1950, with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

He was employed by the U.S.A.F. Aeronautical Chart Plant, prior to being drafted into the U.S. Army, where he served as an Instructor of Cartography at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

While stationed in Virginia, he petitioned George Washington Lodge No. 9, in St. Louis, and was initiated an Entered Apprentice on January 17, 1952 in George Washington Lodge No. 9; passed to degree of a Fellow Craft on March 17, 1952, and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on February 14, 1953, after he returned home from Korea where he served as a Map Compiler. He has served as Worshipful Master of George Washington Lodge No. 9 in 1967 and 1973, and Worshipful Master of Tuscan Lodge No. 360 in 2004 and 2006. M. E. C. Stephenson became a Multiple Member of Tuscan Lodge No. 360 on October 1, 1991. He then became a Multiple Member of Edward H. Caan Daylight Lodge No. 1752 on July 23, 1986 in Fredericksburg, Virginia. He became a member of the Order of Past Master with card No. 265 in September of 2001 in the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

M.E.C. Stephenson was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District No. 33A in 1981-82.

He was married to Betty Leehy for nearly forty years until her death. He is now married to Kathleen Deborah Stephenson. They are the proud grandparents of Zoie, the daughter of Vickie Liverman.

M.E.C. Stephenson began his Masonic career as a DeMolay in Maplewood DeMolay Chapter in 1945, while he was still in high school. He has been honored with the Chevalier Degree in 1991; Cross of Honor in 1981; Legion of Honor, Active Member in 1979; and Guild of the Leather Apron in 1986 as "Advisor of the Year" in Missouri DeMolay. He served as Area Governor for the Executive Officer.

After his discharge from the Army, and after 14 months as a Methods Engineer at the St. Louis Ordinance Plant, he began a 32 year career with McDonnell Aircraft Company, as a Structural Engineer. He retired in December of 1984, but he has returned twice as a Contract Engineer, to complete work on an advanced design project started prior to his retirement. It is a "Conformal Tank" which is now installed on all F-15E aircraft flying today.

He joined the York Rite at a Festival in October of 1981: becoming a member of St. Louis-Missouri Chapter No.1, Royal Arch Masons; Hiram Council No. 1, and Oriental

Council No. 78, Cryptic Masons and Ascalon Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar. He became a member of Cripple Creek Chapter No. 33 of Colorado in 1987.

He was High Priest of Rabboni Chapter No. 131 three times: 1986, 1990 and 1991; received the Order of High Priesthood in 1986; District Deputy Grand High Priest of Region 5 in 1996-1998. He has served as Illustrious Master of Jeremiah Council No. 48 in 1989, and of Hiram Council No. 1 in 2002; received the Order of Silver Trowel in 1989, served as Eminent Commander of Ascalon Commandery No. 16 in 1988, and became a member of the Missouri Past Commanders' Association in 1988.

M.E.C. Stephenson became a Knight of Siloam in 1995; member of Grand Commander's Club and Grand Master's Club, Knights Templar.

He was been President of the St. Louis Commandery Council in 1987; President of York Rite Council Club in 1988; received his Knight Cross of Honor on June 14, 1997; a member of Bruce Harmon Hunt York Rite College No. 162; Southern Illinois York Rite College No. 33, and he received the Order of the Purple Cross in 2007.

He is a member of Shamrock Council No. 43, Knight Masons; Tipperary Council No. 62, Knight Masons, and Limerick Council No. 88, Knight Masons; a member of Royal Order of Scotland since September 13, 1982.

M.E.C. Stephenson became a 32° member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of St. Louis in April of 1953, and he received the Knight Commander Court of Honor on June 14, 1997; he was President of the Southside Scottish Rite Club in 1988 and 1989, and is a member of Albert Pike Society.

M.E.C. Bill became a member Moolah Shrine Temple in April of 1953. He became an Associate Member of Ainad Shrine on December 21, 1989. In the shrine, he has been a member of the Motor Patrol (1956-1960); Arab Patrol from 1956 until the present; Moolah Temple Patrol Woodpeckers; Legion of Honor in 1994; Past Master's Committee 1992; Reception Committee, Secretary from 1995-1996, President in 1997, and the Antique Cars Committee, President in 2002-2006.

In the Order of the Eastern Star, he was Worthy Patron of Apollo Chapter No. 424 in 1983; Worthy Patron of Harmony Temple Chapter No. 499 in 1997, and Gardenville Chapter No. 513.

M.E.C. Stephenson is a member of these appendant Masonic bodies: Faith Shrine No. 28, Shrine of Jerusalem; Harem Order No. 73, Grand Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill No. 8241; Order of Grandmother, Grafton, Illinois; Order of Yellow Dogs, Federal Kennel No. 78; The Philalathes Society; St. Louis Legion of Honor Preceptory; Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Indiana, Honorary; Colombia Preceptory No. VIII, Yeoman of York, and Past President of the Square Club of St. Louis (Past Masters).

He is a member of the Southside Masonic HI-12 Club No. 30, and served as President in 1989, and has been Secretary from 1990 to the present. M. E. C. Bill is a member of Clayton Masonic Hi-12 Club No. 57 and served as President in 1997. In 1999, he served as President of the Missouri State Association of Masonic High Twelve Clubs. St. Louis Lodge No. 5, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and in 1989, he held the office of "Noble Grand". Wildey Encampment No. 1, IOOF, Chief Patriarch in 1992; District Deputy Grand Patriarch in 1995 and 2000; Canton Mound City No. 9, Patriarchs Militant, IOOF, Captain 1994 and 2003, Major, 1996-1997; Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge No. 45, IOOF and Ancient Mystic Order of Samaritans Cahokia No. 262, of Illinois.

Northside Optimist Club, President in 1967; Missouri Athletic Club of St. Louis, Life Member Emeritus; Mary Ryder Home, Inc., Board of Directors; St. Louis-Stockham

Post No.4, American Legion, Commander 1994; La Societe des Hommes & 8 Chevaux Voiture No. 38, and Herrin, Illinois Post No. 1567, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

M.E.C. Stephenson is an “Endowed Member”, Paid-Up-For-Life; Perpetual, Life Time Contributing, Veteran, and a Fifty-Year Member of nearly all of the above organizations.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The One Hundred Sixty-First Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Missouri was convened at 8:30 a.m., Friday, May 18, 2007, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri, with the following Grand Officers in their stations:

William B. Stephenson, Jr.

Kenneth D. Dingman

Robert E. Hardester

Donald L. Trabue, HPGHP

Kevin B. Sample, HPGHP

George L. Duncan

Calvin D. Schroff, PHGP

Steven C. Monrotus

Claude M. Eckert

John E. Schofield

Robert W. Schlichter, PGHP

Calvin D. Schroff, PGHP

James M. Williams, PGHP

Kevin E. Weaver

Daniel R. Quesenberry

Fred M. Harle, Sr.

Edgar D. Piles

Larry D. Wyatt, Sr.

Guy D. Ross

Paul R. Cannon

Grand High Priest

Grand King

Grand Scribe

Grand Treasurer

Grand Secretary

Grand Captain of the Host

Pro Tem Grand Principal Sojourner

Grand Royal Arch Captain

Grand Master of the 3rd Veil

Grand Master of the 2nd Veil

Pro Tem Grand Master of the 1st Veil

Grand Lecturer

Grand Historian

Grand Chaplain

Grand Chorister

Grand Organist

Grand Sentinel

Grand Sentinel

Grand Sentinel

Grand Sentinel

RECEPTION OF 2006 – 2007 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS



Excellent Companion Robert Harris Bray 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 Stephenson thanked EC Bray for the introductions. He then called EC's Albert H. "Sonny" Miller and Marvin W. Frost to the west of the Altar for words of praise and appreciation, after which he called for the grand honors.

OPENING OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

The Grand Chapter Officers opened the One Hundred Sixty-First Annual Convocation of the

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri in full ritualistic form. Grand High Priest Stephenson welcomed everyone.

INTRODUCTION AND RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS



EC Bray 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*): Harley L. Kropf (2005-2006), Donald L. Trabue, Honorary (2005), Walter W. Doyle (2004-2005), Delbert R. Gentry (2003-2004), 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), Ralph P. Bunnell (1996-1997), William E. Brennenman (1995-1996), Earl W. Orr (1991-1992), Ervin A. Drewing (1989-1990), Foster S. Crawford (1988-1989), James M. Williams (1985-1986), David A. Watson (1983-1984), Charles A. Bottermuller (1971-1972), and Delno J. Spellman (1970-1971). Following the grand honors, MEC Spellman (*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 Marvin W. Frost, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, 2006-2007, and EC Albert H. "Sonny" Miller, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, 2006-2007. Following the grand honors, MEC Stephenson thanked them for the honor 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 2006 – 2007 were presented. Pictured are (from left to right): VEC Christopher C. McLemore, IV, Region 7, District B; VEC Alfred L. Mason, Region 6, District A; VEC Marion L. Briggs, Region 5; VEC Steven C. Derendinger, Region 4, District B; VEC Russell S. Hanson, Region 4, District A; VEC Steven M. Anderson, Region 3, District B; VEC Ronald L. Barrett, Region 3, District A; and VEC Clyde F. Bondy, Jr., Region 1, District A. The Grand High Priest thanked them all for their continued dedication and 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 2006-2007 were presented. Pictured are (from left to right): MEC Walter W. Doyle, Region 7, District A; VEC James L. Woodfin, Jr., Region 6; VEC David R. Vogler, Region 5; VEC Roy L. Gilkey, Region 4, District B; VEC Russell S. Hanson, Region 4, District A; VEC Jack E. Timmons, Region 3, District C; VEC Scott S. Crawford, Region 3, District A; REC Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Region 2, District B; MEC Delbert R. Gentry, Region 2, District A; VEC David A. Lloyd, Region 1, District A. The Grand High Priest thanked them for keeping the ritual pure and received them in the East.

OUT OF STATE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Please refer to the Distinguished Guest Reception on page 35.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Pictured are (*from left to right*): MEC James B. Wall, Executive Director of Royal Arch Research Assistance; MEC Edmund D. Harrison, Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest of the North Central Conference; and MEC Roy A. Welshon, Sr., Ambassador to Missouri, all of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. They were received with the grand honors and in the East.



MEC Edmund D. Harrison, General Grand Scribe and Personal Representative of MEC Larry E. Gray, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

EC Glen E. Means and EC Wilfred G. Soutiea, Jr., Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Recording text not available) A preliminary report of the Committee on Credentials was presented by EC Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman, identifying that there were enough chartered chapters represented to hold a grand convocation.

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

Motion Approved, May 18, 2007

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MEC Stephenson called for the election of officers. He explained the ballot and declared the office of Grand Master of the 1st Veil vacant, advising the companions to write in a name for Grand Master of the 1st and 2nd Veils. He additionally appointed the District Deputy Grand High Priests as tellers, VECs Russell S. Hanson, Marion L. Briggs, and Stephen C. Derendinger as the reporting committee. The doors were sealed.

Grand High Priest Stephenson asked for and received permission from the reporting committee to continue with the business in their absence.

VEC Hanson reported that there was an election to advance the line, but there was no election for Grand Master of the 2nd Veil and no election for Grand Master of the 1st

Veil. There were 138 ballots cast, 134 to advance the line, the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were retained.

For Grand Master of the 2nd Veil, we have: Roy L. Gilkey with 40, Roy N. Thomas with 18, Dennis E. Fetter with 18, and 50 scattered. For Grand Master of the 1st Veil, we have: Roy L. Gilkey with 40, Roy N. Thomas with 13, and 56 scattered. The balloting took place throughout the process of business of the annual convocation.

A second ballot was taken for Grand Master of the 2nd Veil. VEC Hanson reported 137 ballots cast, Roy L. Gilkey with 82, balance scattered. Business continued.

A second ballot was taken for Grand Master of the 1st Veil. VEC Hanson reported 135 ballots cast, Roy N. Thomas with 93, balance scattered.

MEC Stephenson thanked the tellers for service and discharged them. He then called upon each of the newly elected officers, all of which accepted their elections.

RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

During the election, the Grand High Priest called upon visiting dignitaries to make comments. Those who spoke were MEC C. David Williams, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Kansas; MEC William Kauten, Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest of the North Central Conference of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International; MEC Byron E. Hams, Past Grand High Priest of the Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Missouri Prince Hall; and MEC James B. Wall, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Executive Director of Royal Arch Research Assistance for the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

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

I greet and welcome you to our 161st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri.

My Companions, the year is now completed and many things have been accomplished! I have issued edicts, with which I hope you are complying. One dealt with the ability to conduct your Chapter business in any degree, allowing your newest members to be present while you conduct the business of your Chapter. The only negative comment I heard was from a Companion who stated that he “doubted that ANY Chapter in the State knew how to ‘open’ on the lower degrees!” I beg to differ! Anyone who belongs to a ‘Blue Lodge’, (ALL of us), with a little bit of study, can open any of our lower degrees, which ARE Lodges, too! Only a few things, such as titles, are different, i.e., “Right Worshipful Master”!

In another edict, I conferred the title of “Very Excellent Companion”, upon the current, as well as past Grand Officers. I hope all of these Companions are enjoying this small sign of respect, which is rightly due them as a reward for their service to our Fraternity!

I hope you are acting as a “committee of one” to check with our Companions who have been absent from our meetings. Please find out the reason, and offer him a ride, if he no longer wishes to drive. Please do not allow him to “quit”, rather than pay his dues,

but instead remit his dues, our Royal Arch Magazine being the largest cost, and that is about two dollars!

Companions, I welcome each of you, and your family, attending our Grand Convocation today here at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. The Grand Commandery has opened first, and we are following, with the Grand Council concluding the business of the day. The Ladies will be entertained while we conduct our business.

I hope to greet each of you today! If there is anything you need or want, let one of us know, and we will do our best to fulfill your needs!

NECROLOGY

Our Supreme Grand High Priest has summoned a number of our Companions to reside with Him in that Lodge not made with hands, eternal in the heavens above!

I ask that our Grand Chaplain, Very Excellent Companion Rev. Kevin E. Weaver to conduct our Necrology Service for our departed Companions.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Very Excellent Companion & Rev. Kevin E. Weaver, Grand Chaplain

The prophet Isaiah speaks these words in the 25th chapter, "On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken."

Thus we are assured that the sting of death is but for a moment, and though we are diminished, we are nonetheless encouraged to continue on in his service. God will make things right again. This year, we mark the passing of 159 Companions of the Royal Arch. We already miss the clasp of the hand and the smile of friendship, and though saddened, we still find the strength to carry on. God has shown and will continue to show his love and care for their families, for the members of their Chapters, for each of us.

Many of the pillars of Royal Arch Masonry have fallen in this past year; we trust that others of our membership will literally rise to the occasion and become pillars themselves. In embracing the memory of leadership, our departed Companions will live on, and our Chapters will prosper and thrive.

Let us pray.

Merciful Father, we thank you that in the midst of sorrow, we have the light of your divine promises to sustain us. We remember all those of our number whom you have called into your eternal kingdom, and we praise you for all that they were to us, to our Fraternity and to our world. By your spirit, may we love and serve you and our communities with our continued devotion and resolve, to the end that by our work, you are glorified. This we ask to the honor of your holy Name. Amen.



Companion	Chapter	Born	Died
Allen, James E.	Rabboni Chapter No. 131	3/24/1917	10/9/2006
Altrup, Joseph E.	Oriental Chapter No. 78	6/13/1914	3/16/2006
Amick, Oliver C.	Wilson Chapter No. 75	1/1/1920	4/27/2006
Baker, Sam Willis	Lexington Chapter No. 10	8/21/1910	1/13/2006
Barker, Robert D.	Keystone Chapter No. 146	1/1/1933	8/28/2006
Bartles, William E.	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	1/1/1926	7/15/2006
Baugh, Joseph M.	Triune Chapter No. 93	10/28/1915	3/10/2006
Behrend, Norman Henry	Rabboni Chapter No. 131	9/24/1908	8/19/2006
Bingham, Jackie Clinton	Liberty Chapter No. 3	3/21/1941	7/11/2006
Blair, Herbert E.	Oriental Chapter No. 78	4/25/1924	2/20/2006
Blinn, Joseph Edward	Springfield Chapter No. 15	12/13/1918	6/17/2006
Blunt, Woodrow Wilson	St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1	11/8/1912	4/22/2006
Boswell, Joseph Stanley	Liberty Chapter No. 3	5/30/1939	2/12/2006
Bougher, Louis O.	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	1/1/1926	12/10/2006
Boyle, Harry Elwood	Trenton Chapter No. 66	1/26/1925	12/1/2006
Bracht, Herbert Lee	Triune Chapter No. 93	3/20/1910	7/17/2006
Brollier, Bob Joe	Bolivar Chapter No. 5	11/23/1939	7/6/2006
Burton, Edward Davies	Rolla Chapter No. 32	7/9/1924	8/13/2006
Callis, William Earl	Tyrian Chapter No. 52	10/21/1934	7/28/2006
Calvin, Eldon Hartley	Columbia Chapter No. 17	9/29/1932	5/14/2006
Carlson, Robert Charles	Poplar Bluff Chapter No. 114	3/2/1928	12/17/2006
Cast, Emil Benjamin	DeMolay Chapter No. 26	2/8/1917	11/1/2006
Chaddock, Harvie	Liberty Chapter No. 3	3/24/1929	5/7/2006
Clark, James W.	Hannibal Chapter No. 7	3/25/1906	5/17/2006
Clay, Eugene Maurice	Lebanon Chapter No. 64	1/13/1922	2/23/2006
Cole, Roy Homer	William F. Kuhn Chapter No. 139	1/1/1929	3/27/2006
Collins, Morning Eugene	St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1	7/10/1918	12/12/2006
Cox, John Waller	Mexico Chapter No. 27	6/4/1924	6/3/2006
Dallmeyer, Jr., Phillip Augustus	Jefferson City Chapter No. 34	1/30/1923	4/24/2006
Davis, Billy Jack	Nevada Chapter No. 56	7/15/1929	6/25/2006
Davis, William Allen	Mexico Chapter No. 27	12/11/1922	9/12/2006
Delahay, John Stuart	Jefferson City Chapter No. 34	1/1/1915	2/22/2006
Dixon, Ray Arden	Mexico Chapter No. 27	2/18/1920	7/31/2006
Dorris, D. Gene	Oriental Chapter No. 78	12/5/1919	1/31/2006
Eaton, Leroy	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	1/1/1920	12/26/2006
Ebrite, Joe L.	Mountain Grove Chapter No. 137	1/1/1929	1/27/2006

Companion	Chapter	Born	Died
Eddington, John W.	Moberly Chapter No. 79	1/1/1940	9/21/2006
Elderton, Homer J.	Tyrian Chapter No. 52	12/31/1922	3/16/2006
Ellingsworth, Sr., Robert Lee	Independence Chapter No. 12	10/29/1929	4/4/2006
Flanagan, Donald J.	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	4/7/1923	9/4/2006
Fowler, Beverly Benjamin	Nevada Chapter No. 56	10/7/1914	1/28/2006
Fowler, June B.	Moberly Chapter No. 79	1/1/1918	8/23/2006
Fox, Earl Dean	DeMolay Chapter No. 26	9/9/1930	7/12/2006
Frisbey, Homer E.	Independence Chapter No. 12	2/8/1925	6/15/2006
Garner, Charles Monroe	Vincil Chapter No. 110	9/27/1922	4/15/2006
Gillam, Glenwood Harold	Uel Chapter No. 129	3/13/1918	6/13/2006
Gooch, Clifford	Independence Chapter No. 12	1/1/1919	12/8/2006
Graves, III, William Middleton	Rabboni Chapter No. 131	1/1/1923	6/23/2006
Grayson, Daniel Lowell	DeMolay Chapter No. 26	4/26/1928	3/3/2006
Gyorvary, Sr., John Louis	Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25	11/14/1920	8/27/2006
Hamer, Daniel Myron	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	6/26/1937	10/11/2006
Harvey, John Edgar	Sedalia Chapter No. 18	3/5/1926	9/7/2006
Haviland, Holmes W.	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	1/1/1916	1/21/2006
Heaton, Howard Troy	Greenfield Chapter No. 38	1/1/1915	1/22/2006
Hetzler, Willard D.	Shelbina Chapter No. 99	9/27/1925	5/23/2006
Hicklin, Wayne L.	William F. Kuhn Chapter No. 139	1/1/1927	11/24/2006
Hinton, Quentin Dean	William F. Kuhn Chapter No. 139	3/14/1927	8/30/2006
Hoeninger, Carl L.	St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1	1/10/1916	1/15/2006
Horst, Claiborne A.	Vincil Chapter No. 110	11/12/1924	2/14/2006
Hough, Lowell Ellis	Vincil Chapter No. 110	6/16/1915	5/12/2006
Howell, Keith D.	Independence Chapter No. 12	1/12/1937	5/9/2006
Jefferies, Norman C.	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	1/1/1927	8/18/2006
John, Grant Willoughby	Lebanon Chapter No. 64	7/24/1921	7/28/2006
Johns, Charles H.	Pike Chapter No. 86	1/12/1915	2/1/2006
Johnson, Billy Dale	Kansas City Chapter No. 28	8/6/1926	4/9/2006
Johnson, Wesley Dale	Triune Chapter No. 93	8/14/1937	1/28/2006
Jones, Charles M.	Oriental Chapter No. 78	11/13/1938	11/29/2006
Kaut, James I.	East Gate Chapter No. 136	1/1/1923	4/15/2006
Keltner, Herald E.	Lexington Chapter No. 10	8/28/1907	7/11/2006
Kennedy, Denver Dean	Grandview Chapter No. 145	7/31/1925	4/4/2006
Kiefer, William Frederick	Rabboni Chapter No. 131	4/8/1914	11/2/2006
Knippenberg, Henry A.	Keystone Chapter No. 146	1/1/1919	9/19/2006
Lang, Russell Homer	Lexington Chapter No. 10	6/23/1924	6/26/2006
Lasswell, Carl W.	Shelbina Chapter No. 99	2/5/1935	4/22/2006
Leech, LTC, Earl Warren	Weston Chapter No. 4	1/1/1934	2/15/2006
Leming, William H.	Vincil Chapter No. 110	4/26/1919	2/12/2006
Love, Frank M.	Triune Chapter No. 93	3/14/1922	2/12/2006
Loveall, Wayne	Wyoming Chapter No. 43	7/4/1936	9/2/2006
Luther, John Edward	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	1/1/1931	8/16/2006
Marquis, Charles Ray	Trenton Chapter No. 66	7/5/1921	12/18/2006
Martin, Wayne Leon	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	10/1/1934	10/7/2006
Mason, Ronald E.	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	1/15/1944	1/21/2006
Matchell, Sr., Raymond C.	Cope Stone Chapter No. 33	1/1/1924	3/22/2006
Mathews, Rayburn E.	St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1	3/22/1917	1/30/2006
Metz, John Elliott	Rabboni Chapter No. 131	12/20/1926	6/25/2006
Miller, Rex	Greenfield Chapter No. 38	9/12/1924	7/7/2006
Minear, Robert Bruce	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	5/30/1935	10/7/2006
Mires, Marshall A.	Mountain Grove Chapter No. 137	1/1/1920	3/14/2006
Morrow, Billy Lee	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	3/19/1946	2/1/2006

Companion	Chapter	Born	Died
Murphy, William A.	Triune Chapter No. 93	2/28/1914	4/15/2006
Myers, Howard Kent	Triune Chapter No. 93	10/12/1951	8/26/2006
Neidig, Jerry Wayne	Lexington Chapter No. 10	6/23/1936	6/4/2006
Newton, George Clinton	Springfield Chapter No. 15	6/27/1918	5/30/2006
Oliver, Richard Earl	Columbia Chapter No. 17	1/1/1928	3/4/2006
Overman, John Matthew	Independence Chapter No. 12	1/1/1926	12/22/2006
Parsons, Jr., Alfred N.	Palmyra Chapter No. 2	9/14/1931	1/26/2006
Pearson, Stanley A.	Orient Chapter No. 102	8/27/1922	8/5/2006
Pemberton, Edward M.	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	4/5/1925	4/15/2006
Phillips, Sr., Wesley P.	Bethany Chapter No. 80	1/1/1932	5/10/2006
Pitliangas, Anthony N.	Rabboni Chapter No. 131	8/9/1923	1/24/2006
Pitts, Leo Harold	Bolivar Chapter No. 5	12/11/1921	8/23/2006
Platz, Martin P.	Lexington Chapter No. 10	2/12/1926	10/18/2006
Pollard, Dale Thomas	Lexington Chapter No. 10	3/29/1917	6/16/2006
Pollard, John Joseph	Lexington Chapter No. 10	11/14/1909	3/24/2006
Rea, Leslie Paul	Vincil Chapter No. 110	5/14/1930	8/1/2006
Reed, James H.	Vincil Chapter No. 110	5/23/1932	1/20/2006
Reed, Robert B.	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	1/1/1926	3/4/2006
Remelius, Richard G.	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	1/1/1925	10/2/2006
Rochambeau, Jr., Richard A.	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	1/1/1923	11/21/2006
Rossiter, Harold Raymond	Clinton Chapter No. 73	9/7/1933	4/13/2006
Russell, Kelt Franklin	Greenfield Chapter No. 38	2/26/1932	3/10/2006
Sanders, Glenn D.	Wyoming Chapter No. 43	1/1/1938	3/23/2006
Schmeer, Richard L.	Oriental Chapter No. 78	11/19/1927	12/14/2006
Schuenemeyer, Raymond W.	Mt. Nebo Chapter No. 148	10/16/1916	12/5/2006
Scott, Stanford Gail	Jefferson City Chapter No. 34	2/22/1917	2/28/2006
Sees, Ralph Hamilton	Caldwell Chapter No. 53	2/10/1918	3/30/2006
Selsor, Irvin Grant	Springfield Chapter No. 15	2/11/1918	8/19/2006
Shaw, Jr., Calvin Leonard	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	1/1/1908	5/26/2006
Shively, John Owen	Columbia Chapter No. 17	7/1/1926	1/14/2006
Simon, Marion E.	California Chapter No. 58	1/1/1915	2/25/2006
Sims, Leonard Raymond	Springfield Chapter No. 15	6/9/1918	5/22/2006
Sims, Vernon Lee	DeMolay Chapter No. 26	8/6/1940	1/25/2006
Smith, Jr., Ralph Lynn	William F. Kuhn Chapter No. 139	1/1/1929	4/7/2006
Snodgrass, Howard Harold	Springfield Chapter No. 15	11/16/1919	3/5/2006
Snodgrass, Rex D.	Vincil Chapter No. 110	11/19/1932	4/28/2006
Snodgrass, William Stanley	Oriental Chapter No. 78	4/14/1923	3/26/2006
St. Clair, Arlin Edgar	Independence Chapter No. 12	1/1/1919	6/12/2006
Stuthard, William T.	East Gate Chapter No. 136	1/1/1912	11/24/2006
Sutherland, Herbert Ned	Bethany Chapter No. 80	1/1/1924	11/6/2006
Taylor, James Allen	Moberly Chapter No. 79	1/1/1929	3/16/2006
Tratchel, Norman Garver	Mexico Chapter No. 27	6/24/1921	11/9/2006
Vaughan, Charles E.	Nevada Chapter No. 56	11/12/1927	11/19/2006
Vaughan, William Albert	Mitchell Chapter No. 14	5/16/1916	2/10/2006
Villa, Jr., Joe	Kansas City Chapter No. 28	10/19/1921	6/8/2006
Walters, Anthony J.	Liberty Chapter No. 3	7/19/1914	1/30/2006
Watson, Jerry	Wilson Chapter No. 75	1/1/1925	4/15/2006
Wehmeyer, Archie Raymond	Rabboni Chapter No. 131	10/2/1918	3/7/2006
West, Jr., John Thomas	Joplin Chapter No. 91	10/6/1929	2/21/2006
Wiegert, Joseph Frederick	Oriental Chapter No. 78	1/1/1928	3/7/2006
Wilson, Paul J.	East Gate Chapter No. 136	2/8/1930	11/13/2006
Wilson, William Benton	Moberly Chapter No. 79	1/1/1929	8/25/2006
Wood, Stanley Ray	Independence Chapter No. 12	6/27/1926	2/7/2006

Companion	Chapter	Born	Died
Wyatt, Fabian Allen	Lexington Chapter No. 10	2/22/1911	11/25/2006
Zahnter, Wilbur D.	William F. Kuhn Chapter No. 139	8/20/1925	9/28/2006
Organizations		Born	Died
Mt. Washington Chapter No. 142		4/11/1947	10/12/2006
Centennial Chapter No. 141		4/22/1947	11/21/2006
Lamar Chapter No. 101		4/27/1849	1/1/2007

SURETY BOND

I am in receipt of the necessary officer bonds on the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and will turn them over to my successor.

VISITATIONS

I have enjoyed the courtesies and warm fellowship shown to Kathleen and me as we visited the subordinate Chapters through our great state, as well as the other Grand Chapters in other states!

As with all those who have preceded me in this office, I did not visit nearly as many as I would have liked to have visited, but the Lord had other thoughts concerning my travels!

A complete list of my travels and visits is on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

APPOINTMENTS

It was my pleasure this year to appoint the following Very Excellent Companions as officers of our Grand Chapter for the 2006-2007 caputular year. They were:

Kevin E. Weaver	Grand Chaplain
Daniel R. Quesenberry	Grand Chorister
Fred M. Harle, Sr.	Grand Organist
Paul R. Cannon	Grand Sentinel
Edgar D. Piles	Grand Sentinel
Guy D. Ross	Grand Sentinel
Larry D. Waytt, Sr.	Grand Sentinel
Calvin D. Schroff, PGHP	Grand Lecturer
James M. Williams, PGHP	Grand Historian
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
Allen B. Bess	DDGHP, Region 3, District C
Marion W. Dey (<i>resigned</i>)	DDGHP, Region 4, District A
Russell S. Hanson	DDGHP, Region 4, District A
Stephen C. Derendinger	DDGHP, Region 4, District B
Marion L. Briggs	DDGHP, Region 5

James V. Wingo (<i>resigned</i>)	DDGHP, Region 6
Alfred L. Mason	DDGHP, Region 6
James A. Nunn	DDGHP, Region 7, District A
Christopher C. McLemore, IV	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
Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	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 (<i>resigned</i>)	DDGL, Region 5
David R. Vogler	DDGL, Region 5
James L. Woodfin, Jr.	DDGL, Region 6
Walter W. Doyle, PGHP	DDGL, Region 7, District A
C.C. McLemore, III	DDGL, Region 7, District B

Most Excellent Companion Williams has served this Grand Chapter these many years as our Grand Historian. He now finds he must step down due to health reasons. We thank and acknowledge his many, many hours of research, whereby he has left for future generations his worlds of historic fact. It is with deep regret that I do today accept his resignation from the office of Grand Historian! THANK YOU, MEC James M. Williams!

It was my pleasure to appoint Excellent Companion Thomas L. Thomason as the Chairman of the Membership and Youth Activities Committee.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

I have nominated following Companions to be Grand Representatives from other jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Missouri:

Louis L. Monken	California
Paul R. Cannon	British Columbia and Yukon
Guy D. Ross	Nebraska
Fred M. Harle, Sr.	Netherlands
David C. Warburton	Kentucky
M. Robert Berger	Queensland, Australia
Allen B. Bess	New Mexico
Cecil O. Blaylock	Utah
Clyde F. Bondy, Jr.	Washington
Marion L. Briggs	Brazil
Edgar F. Coonrod	Louisiana
Harry C. Reed, Jr.	New Brunswick

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

Clayton A. Bemis
C. Warren Arthur Lee

Massachusetts
Washington

CONSOLIDATIONS

I have approved the consolidation of the following Chapters:

Mt. Washington Chapter No. 142 consolidated with Independence Chapter No. 12 on October 12, 2006.

Centennial Chapter No. 141 consolidated with Wilson Chapter No. 75 on November 21, 2006.

Lamar Chapter No. 101 consolidated with Nevada Chapter No. 56 on January 1, 2007.

EDICTS

Edict No. 1, June 1, 2006

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 advance 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.

Edict No. 2, June 1, 2006

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, 2007. 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.

Edict No. 3, June 1, 2006

It is my order that the honorary title of Very Excellent Companion shall apply to the following Grand Chapter Officers provided they shall have been elected and served as High Priest of a Missouri Chapter of Royal Arch Masons: Grand Captain of the Host,

Grand Principal Sojourner, Grand Royal Arch Captain, Grand Master of the 3rd Veil, Grand Master of the 2nd Veil, Grand Master of the 1st Veil, Grand Chaplain, Grand Sentinel, Grand Lecturer, Grand Organist, Grand Chorister, Assistant Grand Chorister, District Deputy Grand High Priests, and District 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 Companions entitled to the honorary title of Right Excellent Companion or Most Excellent Companion.

Edict No. 4, June 1, 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 2007, 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 is in attendance, the election will be held immediately following the introduction of the District Deputy Grand Lecturers.

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 2007 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.

Edict No. 5, November 18, 2006

All business may be transacted while the Chapter is at labor in any degree, except the conferring of the degrees of Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and Royal Arch, which must be accomplished in the proper lodges and chapter respectively.

DISPENSATIONS**Triune Chapter No. 93 – September 1, 2006**

Dispensation granted to Triune Chapter No. 93 to temporarily remove its meeting location to the basement room of the Scott Insurance Agency building in Montgomery City as the lodge building where they currently reside is under repair. This dispensation allows the membership of Triune Chapter No. 93 to conduct the necessary administrative business of the Chapter, but as the Grand Lodge of Missouri has not designated this location as a Masonic meeting room, the Chapter may NOT perform any ritual at this location. Said Chapter may continue to meet at the temporary location until such time as they are able to return to the lodge building.

Please notify this office when you have relocated to your permanent meeting location.

Triune Chapter No. 93 notified the office of the Grand Secretary on February 7, 2007 that their building had been repaired and that the Chapter would have its first meeting there on March 5, 2007.

Grandview Chapter No. 145 – September 8, 2006

Dispensation granted to Grandview Chapter No. 145 to move its stated meeting date, time, and location to meet with Kansas City Chapter No. 28, either jointly or separately, on the September 18, 2006 at the meeting hall of Kansas City Chapter No. 28.

Orient Chapter No. 102 – October 24, 2006

Dispensation granted to Orient Chapter No. 102 to move their November stated convocation to Friday, November 17, 2006 at 6:00 p.m., and to move their December stated convocation to Friday, December 15, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

Columbia Chapter No. 17 – February 19, 2007

Regarding the healing authorized by MEC Harley L. Kropf, dated January 5, 2006, in follow-up to the mandate stated therein, VEC Russell S. Hanson, Secretary, reported to the Grand Chapter that Companions John Garrison and Ron Skiles received the Royal Arch Degree in full form on August 14, 2006 during a regularly stated meeting of Columbia Chapter No. 17, in Columbia, Missouri.

BY-LAWS

I have *approved* the following by-laws changes this year.

May 18, 2007 – Kansas City Chapter No. 28

Article IV. Section 2. Every member shall pay annually the sum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, plus all per capita and assessments from the Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter.

Article IV. Section 4. Each High Priest shall be required to pay the per capita tax as prescribed by the Grand Chapter. After 2006, all Past High Priests shall pay the full dues of the Chapter. Each fifty (50) year member may be relieved of all dues and per capita or as allowed by the Grand Chapter.

Order of Business.

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

April 12, 2007 – Kansas City Chapter No. 28

Various changes – proposed changes did not clearly identify the currently written law, and there was not a clear statement identifying that the membership had been properly notified and that the proposed change was actually approved by the membership.

TIME CAPSULE

On July 31, 2006, MIC Robert Bray, MEC Kevin Sample and EC James Wade visited Branson, Missouri at the site of the York Rite Time Capsule and found everything to be in good order!

I personally thank them for this show of York Rite Unity, as my personal representative!

RECOMMENDATIONS

I echo the thoughts of those of our Companions who have gone this way before me! Membership, Membership, Membership, is the cry! We are a committee of one, and it must begin with me! And YOU!

I am the one to invite men of good faith and true men, to become Masons, and then Royal Arch Masons! I must do it. If anyone can do it, I am that one! I must invite good men to become members, and thus become better men, fathers, and citizens!

I ask you to help me! I ask you to help ourselves and one another!

CLOSING REMARKS

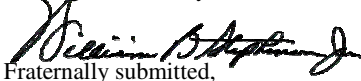
I thank all those who have been so helpful these years past, and especially my loving wife, Kathleen, without whose help, none of this could have happened! She has been with me throughout these times, always there with encouragement and advice. She has worked very hard to entertain the ladies while we have our deliberations. We all know that "If Mama is not happy, then nobody is happy!" She has organized the "bingo games", and made craft items for the ladies, all designed to "keep Mama happy"!

I thank Very Excellent Companion Marion L. Briggs for accompanying me on many of my visits, as well as to the Grand Session of Illinois!

I thank our District Deputy Grand High Priests and our District Deputy Grand Lecturers who have been there when I was not able to be there personally, representing me. Their names are listed elsewhere in these proceedings and I THANK them ALL!

I thank our Grand Secretary Kevin B. Sample and his very able assistant, Joyce, who have helped me 24/7, as they say today! They have helped me in every known way possible, and always with a smile and words of encouragement and cheer! THANKS!

Again, I thank you all for allowing me to serve you as your Grand High Priest!



Fraternally submitted,

William B. Stephenson, Jr., Grand High Priest, 2006-2007

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

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

Companions: Having received and read the address of Most Excellent Companion William B. Stephenson, I commend him for his devotion to the York Rite of Missouri and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, in particular.

His decisions concerning by-laws changes, dispositions and edicts have been referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Surety bonds and Charity items have been sent to the Finance Committee.

I feel he has discharged the duties of his office with due diligence. I commend him for his actions during the years he advanced through the Grand Line.

His recommendations are referred to his successor in office.

I wish him and his Lady, Kathleen all the best in the future and look forward to his joining the Past Grand High Priests as our Junior Past Grand High Priest.

Fraternally submitted,
Harley L. Kropf, PGHP, Chairman

Motion made and seconded to approve the address, Motion Approved, May 18, 2007

ADDENDUM TO REPORT OF GRAND HIGH PRIEST

The Grand High Priest read in to the minutes of the Annual Convocation a communication received from the Secretary of Nevada Chapter No. 56 outlining the completion of the necessary tasks in order to consolidate Lamar Chapter No. 101 with Nevada Chapter No. 56 on January 1, 2007.

I do acknowledge receipt and do herein approve this consolidation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

The Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Missouri has, to date, diligently reviewed the decisions of the Grand High Priest as regards the edicts issued, the dispensations granted, the By-laws changes proposed by the Subordinate Chapters, and all other relevant matters pertaining to the business of the Craft acted upon by the Grand High Priest. In addition we will add at this time actions taken at this grand convocation to include the declaration of the vacancy in the office of Grand Master of the 1st Veil, and to include the consolidation of Lamar Chapter No. 101 with Nevada Chapter No. 56.

In our opinion, the actions of Most Excellent Companion William B. Stephenson, Jr. in these matters thus far are well within the inherent powers, responsibilities and duties of his office as proscribed in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Missouri. We commend Grand High Priest Stephenson for his prompt response and action to matters of specific interest to the Craft. Most Excellent Companion Stephenson has always acted thoughtfully, responsibly, and never failed to seek advice and counsel when appropriate.

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

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

Stanton T. Brown

Passed without Discussion, May 18, 2007

REPORT OF BY-LAWS REVISION COMMITTEE (JURISPRUDENCE SUBCOMMITTEE)

The Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee paraphrased from a letter written to the Grand High Priest on November 15, 2006, and highlighting the perceived errors and omissions in the revision of the Constitution and By-laws adopted in 1998. The Chair

mentioned that it was not necessary for the Grand High Priest to have appointed a By-laws Revision Committee as the by-laws had previously been amended to repeal that requirement. The Chair announced that the proposed revision had been sent to all Past Grand High Priests, committee members and either mailed out or handed to representatives of all Chapters. It was announced that very few suggestions or comments were returned and consideration was given to those when revising the proposed document. The Chair thanked those persons that had taken the time to respond and most especially the Grand Secretary's staff who had provided untold assistance in editing and formatting the final document. As the proposed revision had previously been presented to the Chapters and Past Grand High Priests and members of Jurisprudence, it was announced that no complete reading of the proposed document would be had. With that, the Chair moved to adopt the 2007 Revision in toto stating that he was aware that revisions were already in the making but that at least the Grand Chapter would have a document in place to which its members could faithfully refer and understand and to which, if amended, change pages could now be provided.

Motion made and seconded to accept the Report and Revision of Constitution and By-Laws, Motion Passed without Discussion, May 18, 2007

Question was raised as to the availability of the revised Constitution and By-Laws on the Grand York Rite web site. Chair clarified that since said document itself does not contain any secret work, we feel that the document can be published to the web site.

At the special request of the Chair, no other legislation was presented during this Session. It was then moved to adopt the complete report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Report of the Jurisprudence Committee, Passed without Discussion, May 18, 2007.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

The proposed budget herein listed reflects estimated Income and Expenses for the year 2007-2008:

Income

Per Capita, Membership 3,867 @ \$7.95	\$30,742.65
Per Capita, Remitted Membership, 545 @ \$2.00	1,090.00
Per Capita, Endowed Membership	2,052.00
Exaltation Fees, 100 @ \$10.00	1,000.00
Interest on Investments	4,050.00
General Fund Special Acct. Interest	7,280.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Total	<u>\$46,464.65</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	2,250.00
Auditor	150.00
Capital Asset Fund	390.00
General Grand Chapter Per Capita (5,277 @ \$0.45)	2,374.65
Grand High Priest Endowment to Palmyra	500.00
Grand Officer Expense	500.00
Insurance	150.00
Membership Software Program Development	1,200.00
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
Printing of Proceedings	3,000.00
Royal Arch Magazine	5,750.00
Royal Arch Mason Magazine, Editor	50.00
Ritual Committee	150.00
Storage Rent	950.00
Triennial Fund (5,027 @ \$0.07)	351.89
Total	<u>\$46,906.54</u>
Total Income	<u>\$46,464.65</u>
Total Salaries and Allowances	<u>\$46,906.54</u>
Balance	<u>\$ (441.89)</u>

Fraternally submitted,
 Harley L. Kropf, Chairman
 George M. Merkle
 Kevin B. Sample (Ex-officio)

Kenneth D. Dingman
 Donald L. Trabue (Ex-officio)

Proposed Budget as presented Passed without Discussion, May 18, 2007

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007

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, 2006 through May 31, 2007.

GENERAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$ 76,274.90
Receipts: Grand Secretary, etc.	\$ 44,495.30	
Interest Earned	1,433.96	
Increase in Market Value (Investors Services)	5,524.76	
Increase in Market Value, etc. Commerce Bank Special Act.	<u>1,223.33</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 52,677.35	
Disbursements: Jefferson Act. #58915 - #1608 thru 1671	\$ 6,121.10	
Jefferson Act. #74544 - #1871 thru 2070	41,306.51	
Jefferson Act. #74325 - #1180 thru 1189	816.19	
Jefferson Act. #463929 - Debits	<u>2,228.13</u>	
Total Disbursements:	\$ 50,471.93	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts:		<u>2,205.42</u>
Balance, General Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 78,480.32

Statement of Assets – General Fund

Investors Services (thru Central Bank-Jefferson City)	\$ 32,724.13	
Commerce Bank of Kansas City, Sub-Account #06846-00 (Market Value)	11,517.05	
C.D. #5629, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 7/27/07	11,577.54	
Prime Advantage Act. #463929, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	20,905.15	
Interest Checking Act. #74325, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	165.05	
Interest Checking Act. #74544, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	1,062.26	
Interest Checking Act. #58915, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	<u>529.14</u>	
Total Assets, General Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 78,480.32

GENERAL FUND (SPECIAL ACCOUNT)

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$120,454.11
Receipts: Interest Earned	\$ 3,384.12	
Increase in Market Value (American Balanced Fund)	<u>4,114.30</u>	
Total Receipts:	\$ 7,498.42	
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>7,498.42</u>
Balance, General Fund (Special Account), May 31, 2007		\$127,952.53

Statement of Assets – General Fund (Special Account)

American Balanced Fund (thru Premier Bank-Jefferson City)	48,479.74	
C.D. #218228, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 5.30%, Matures 12/31/07	22,980.01	
C.D. #5630, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 7/27/07	11,367.04	
C.D. #220902, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 5.26%, Matures 5/9/08	40,158.60	
Prime Advantage Act. #463929, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	<u>4,967.14</u>	
Total Assets, General Fund (Special Account), May 31, 2007		\$127,952.53

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$ 87,696.13
Receipts: Memberships (14)	\$ 5,194.00	
Transferred from General Fund	765.76	
Interest Earned	2,198.41	
Increase in Market Value, etc. Commerce Bank Special Act.	<u>4,918.95</u>	
Total Receipts	\$13,077.12	
Disbursements:	\$ 4,701.38	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>8,375.74</u>
Balance, Life Membership Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 96,071.87

Statement of Assets – Endowed Membership Fund

Commerce Bank of Kansas City, Sub-Account #06846-00 (Market Value)	\$ 46,978.75	
C.D. #7604, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 5.30%, Matures 12/5/07	9,063.72	
C.D. #5532, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 7/12/07	16,840.05	
C.D. #9647, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 6/12/07	19,471.31	
Business Investment Act. #217751, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	3,710.57	
Prime Advantage Act. #463929, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	<u>7.47</u>	
Total Assets, Endowed Membership Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 96,071.87

FOUNDATION FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$130,999.52
Receipts: Interest earned	\$ 6,502.27	
Disbursements to Charities	\$ 4,500.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		<u>2,002.27</u>
Balance, Foundation Account, May 31, 2007		\$133,001.79

Statement of Assets – Foundation Fund

C.D. #7702, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 5.51%, Matures 8/11/07	\$ 13,560.42	
C.D. #8413, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 5.51%, Matures 8/8/07	32,562.27	
C.D. #5531, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 7/12/07	36,100.85	
C.D. #9422, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 6/13/07	6,602.62	
C.D. #9124, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 6/10/07	15,421.24	
C.D. #111853, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.30%, Matures 2/5/08	28,000.00	
Business Investment Act. #217751, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	751.86	
Prime Advantage Act. #463929, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	<u>2.53</u>	
Total Assets, Foundation Account, May 31, 2007		\$133,001.79

RITUAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$ 5,962.48
Receipts: Grand Secretary, etc.	\$ 1,432.64	
Interest Earned	<u>223.27</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 974.91	
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,655.91	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>380.81</u>
Balance, Ritual Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 6,343.29

Statement of Assets – Ritual Fund

Prime Advantage Act. #463929, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	<u>\$ 6,343.29</u>	
Total Assets, Ritual Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 6,343.29

TRIENNIAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$	11.20
Receipts: From General Fund	\$	370.65	
Interest Earned		<u>1.67</u>	
Total Receipts	\$	372.32	
Disbursements:	\$	0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements			<u>372.32</u>
Balance, Triennial Fund, March 31, 2007			\$ 383.52

Statement of Assets – Triennial Fund

Prime Advantage Act. #463929, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	\$	<u>383.52</u>	
Total Assets, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2007			\$ 383.52

PALMYRA FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2006			\$ 13,960.37
Receipts: Transferred From General Fund	\$	500.00	
Life Membership Returns		11.34	
Membership Dues		80.00	
Increase in Market Value, etc. Commerce Bank Special Act.		719.97	
Interest Earned		<u>363.25</u>	
Total Receipts		1,674.56	
Disbursements:	\$	393.55	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements			<u>1,281.01</u>
Balance, Palmyra Fund, May 31, 2007			\$ 15,241.38

Statement of Assets – Palmyra Fund

Commerce Bank of Kansas City, Sub-Account #06846-00 (Market Value)	\$	5,505.97	
C.D. #1106233620, UMB Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 4/24/08		5,261.41	
Prime Advantage Act. #463929, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%		<u>4,474.00</u>	
Total Assets, Palmyra Fund, May 31, 2007			\$ 15,241.38

CAPITAL ASSETS FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2006			\$ 358.81
Receipts: Transferred From General Fund	\$	390.00	
Disbursements:	\$	0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements			<u>390.00</u>
Balance, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2007			\$ 748.81

Statement of Assets – Triennial Fund

Prime Advantage Act. #463729, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	\$	<u>748.81</u>	
Total Assets, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2007			\$ 748.81
Total Assets, All Funds, May 31, 2007			\$458,223.51

Fraternally submitted,


Donald L. Trabue, Grand Treasurer

*The Grand Treasurer moved for the acceptance of the Grand Treasurer's report.
Motion Approved, May 18, 2007*

REPORTS OF GRAND SECRETARY

COMMUNICATIONS

Grand Secretary Sample acknowledged the usual communications from other grand jurisdictions 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. We had no communications from any of our Past Grand High Priests.

The following chapters have not submitted an annual return as of this date: Lone Star Chapter No. 30, Ralls Chapter No. 55, and Marcelline Chapter No. 118 who has now been deficient in filing a return for three years however they did send some money in for per capita last year. It could be recommended that our incoming Grand High Priest take a look at Marcelline although some plans are already under way in trying to figure out how to address this particular chapter.

APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The Grand Secretary moved that the proceedings of the 2006 Annual Convocation be approved as printed and distributed with any necessary corrections to be printed in the 2007 proceedings.

Motion was seconded and Approved, May 18, 2007

SUMMARY

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

Companions, as of May 1, 2007, we are still awaiting the annual returns of Hannibal Chapter No. 7 (two years deficient), Lone Star Chapter No. 30, and Marcelline Chapter No. 118 (two years deficient).

Although this office presented legislation at the last grand convocation, and which was approved, to give the Secretaries of the subordinate Chapters an extra month to complete their annual reports, due now by March 1, seventeen annual returns were late this year, not counting those listed as delinquent, a dramatic increase over last year's reporting.

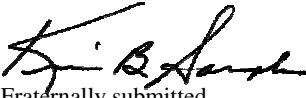
During the reporting year, January 1, 2006 thru December 31, 2006, Excelsior Chapter No. 127 was consolidated with Liberty Chapter No. 3 on February 20, 2006, Mt. Washington Chapter No. 142 was consolidated with Independence Chapter No. 12 on October 12, 2006, and Centennial Chapter No. 141 was consolidated with Wilson Chapter No. 75 on November 21, 2006. Although pending final paperwork and approval, Lamar Chapter No. 101 was consolidated with Nevada Chapter No. 56 on January 8, 2007. We thank VEC C.C. McLemore, III for assisting with this process.

The reports on Chapter audits and bonds can be found in the tabular statements of the Chapters. Of the Chapters reporting, six failed to submit an audit or submitted an incomplete audit: Independence No. 12, Lebanon No. 64, Oriental No. 78, Bethany No. 80, Lamar No. 101, and Keystone No. 146. Compared to last year, the reporting was much more successful.

Last year, we started a collection of Chapter pennies. Although the chapters were asked to provide one to this office, only a handful have responded. I have purchased

several through EBay over the past three years. Those currently on hand are: St. Louis No. 8, St. Louis (purchased); Independence No. 12, Independence; Mitchell No. 14, St. Joseph; Mitchell No. 14, St. Joseph (older version); Columbia No. 17, Columbia; Bellefontaine No. 25, St. Louis; Lone Star No. 30, Chillicothe; Rolla No. 32, Rolla; Rolla No. 32, Rolla (older version); California No. 58, California; Boonville No. 60, Boonville; Saline No. 74, Marshall (purchased); Miami No. 76, Butler (purchased); Russell No. 77, Maysville (purchased); Canton No. 88, Canton (purchased); Shelbina No. 99, Shelbina; Shelbina No. 99, Shelbina (older version); Excelsior No. 127, Excelsior Springs; Uel-Midian No. 129, Bonne Terre; and Shechinah No. 132, St. Louis. Chapters are encouraged to forward to this office one of their pennies. Should Chapters need help in acquiring new pennies, please let this office know as we can get them much cheaper than what is found in Masonic Supply Catalogs.

Joyce and I thank MEC Stephenson and all the members of the Grand Chapter for the opportunity to work with and serve each of you.



Fraternally submitted,

Kevin B. Sample, HPGHP, Grand Secretary



STATISTICS

Number of Chartered Chapters		53
Number of Members, December 31, 2005		5638
Number Exalted	125	
Number Affiliated	118	
Number Reinstated	57	
Total Gains		300
Number Dimitted	139	
Number Suspended By Chapter NPD	370	
Number Suspended by Lodge	12	
Number Expelled	0	
Number Died	185	
Total Losses		706
Total Members, December 31, 2006		5232
Net Loss		406

CERTIFICATES**2006-2007 Chapter 25-year Certificates Issued**

Name	Chapter	No.	Exalted	Issued
Sellers, Stephen Wentworth	Lexington	10	8-Aug-81	28-Aug-06
Faith, Marvin E.	Keystone	146	18-Jun-81	28-Aug-06
Palacios, Jose R.	Keystone	146	18-Jun-81	28-Aug-06
Soutiea, Jr., Wilfred G.	Keystone	146	18-Jun-81	28-Aug-06
Keith, Terry Lacy	Mexico	27	10-Apr-81	29-Sep-06
Knowles, Charles Howard	Mexico	27	23-Apr-77	29-Sep-06
Mauzy, Kevin	Mexico	27	10-Apr-81	29-Sep-06
Price, Jared Allen	Mexico	27	23-Jun-79	29-Sep-06
Schremp, Richard Ray	Mexico	27	23-Jun-79	29-Sep-06
Smith, James William	Mexico	27	23-May-81	29-Sep-06
Stephenson, Jr., William B.	St. Charles Missouri	1	10-Oct-81	27-Dec-06

2006-2007 Chapter 50-year Certificates Issued

Name	Chapter	No.	Exalted	Issued
Berrier, Glendon Everett	Lexington	10	25-May-56	8-Jun-06
Bowles, Louis E.	Lexington	10	28-May-56	8-Jun-06
Heitmeyer, James C.	Lexington	10	28-May-56	8-Jun-06
Hensley, Norris D.	Lexington	10	28-May-56	8-Jun-06
Kinsey, Robert L.	Lexington	10	25-May-56	8-Jun-06
Lankford, Daniel Clinton	Lexington	10	5-Jun-56	8-Jun-06
Fry, Meredith W.	Jefferson City	34	7-Mar-56	9-Jun-06
Bishop, Vencil Ward	Sedalia	18	29-Nov-46	31-Jul-06
Vindig, Herb W.	William F. Kuhn	139	2-Oct-51	31-Jul-06
Lovelace, Sydney Alfred	Orient	102	27-Mar-56	17-Aug-06
Hicklin, Wayne L.	William F. Kuhn	139	6-Nov-56	20-Sep-06
Armstrong, Ernest N. (60 yrs)	Mexico	27	16-Feb-45	29-Sep-06
Kizer, Jr., Howard F.	Mexico	27	28-Dec-54	29-Sep-06
Miller, Donald L.	Mexico	27	8-Nov-55	29-Sep-06
Mills, Rodney W. (60 yrs)	Mexico	27	24-Oct-45	29-Sep-06
Saucier, Melvin C.	Mexico	27	19-May-54	29-Sep-06
Wilfley, Jr., Frank P.	Mexico	27	8-Nov-55	29-Sep-06
Barber, Calvin C.	Orient	102	12-Oct-48	3-Oct-06
Carswell, Jr., Charles H.	Orient	102	22-Jun-48	3-Oct-06
Feaker, Everett Fredrick	Orient	102	13-Apr-48	3-Oct-06
Yingling, John Howard	Orient	102	12-Oct-48	3-Oct-06
Ball, Jr., Harry E.	Lexington	10	31-Oct-56	17-Oct-06
Graham, Travis, A.	Lexington	10	31-Oct-56	17-Oct-06
Carroll, Thomas William	Lamar	101	13-Apr-56	24-Oct-06
Kaderly, Henry Edison	Lamar	101	13-Apr-56	24-Oct-06
Wagaman, Jr., John Harvey	Lamar	101	13-Apr-56	24-Oct-06
Hendrickson, Martin C.	Wyoming	43	10-Dec-56	4-Dec-06
Hunt, Herbert L.	Wyoming	43	9-Apr-56	4-Dec-06
Bland, Forrest Keith	Grandview	145	8-Oct-56	4-Dec-06
Plattner, Paul William	Grandview	145	14-May-56	4-Dec-06
VanZandt, Richard Cole	Lexington	10	4-Jan-57	3-Jan-07
Schoenlau, Jr., George O.	Oriental	78	15-Nov-56	17-Jan-07
Diven, Donald Charles	Kansas City	28	22-Sep-56	5-Mar-07
Pfeiffer, William Eugene	Kansas City	28	16-Nov-56	5-Mar-07
Haub, Harold Harris	Kansas City	28	21-Sep-56	5-Mar-07
Porter, Mack Alan	Kansas City	28	1-Jun-56	5-Mar-07
Cree, Robert Victor	Kansas City	28	6-Apr-56	5-Mar-07
Hills, Jimmie Arthur	Kansas City	28	6-Apr-56	5-Mar-07
Campbell, Robert L.	St. Charles Missouri	1	9-Oct-56	16-Mar-07
Hickman, Harold E.	St. Charles Missouri	1	13-Oct-56	16-Mar-07
Lubker, Wallace T.	St. Charles Missouri	1	13-Oct-56	16-Mar-07
Hibbs, Carl Charles	St. Charles Missouri	1	12-Oct-57	27-Mar-07
Whiteley, John Charles	St. Charles Missouri	1	26-Mar-57	27-Mar-07

2006-2007 GRAND CHAPTER RECAPITULATION

Income	Budgeted	Actual	Balance
Per Capita, Membership, 4,065 @ \$7.95	\$32,316.25	\$35,486.88	\$3,170.63
Per Capita, Endowed Membership	1,975.00	1,967.86	(7.14)
Exaltation Fees, 75 @ \$10.00	750.00	1,160.00	410.00
Interest on Investments	4,350.00	8,182.02	3,832.02
General Fund Special Acct. Interest	4,000.00	-	(4,000.00)
Miscellaneous	250.00	342.44	92.44
Total	43,641.25	47,139.20	3,497.95
Salaries and Allowances	Budgeted	Actual	Balance
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	1,186.07	13.93
Annual Convocation	2,000.00	795.65	1,204.35
Auditor	150.00	-	150.00
Capital Asset Fund	390.00	390.00	-
General Grand Chapter Per Capita (5,615 @ \$0.45)	2,550.00	2,523.60	26.40
Grand High Priest Endowment to Palmyra	500.00	500.00	-
Grand Officer Expense	350.00	364.27	(14.27)
Insurance	200.00	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous * (Amended to \$1,013.86, 4/1/07)	250.00	773.56	(523.56)
Office Equipment	2,500.00	3,030.37	(530.37)
Office Expenses	2,500.00	2,228.72	271.28
Office Rent	2,340.00	2,340.00	-
Past Grand High Priest Jewel	350.00	336.28	13.72
Postage	1,000.00	1,026.77	(26.77)
Printing of Proceedings	2,800.00	2,888.14	(88.14)
Royal Arch Magazine	6,500.00	6,201.85	298.15
Royal Arch Mason Magazine, Editor	50.00	50.00	-
Ritual Committee	150.00	-	150.00
Storage Rent	950.00	936.00	14.00
Triennial Fund (5,615 @ \$0.07)	400.00	370.65	29.35
Total	46,130.00	45,041.93	1,088.07
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Total Income	43,641.25	47,139.20	3,497.95
Total Salaries and Allowances	46,130.00	45,041.93	1,088.07
Balance / Overall Difference	(2,488.75)	2,097.27	4,586.02

GRAND SECRETARY'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF CHAPTERS, DECEMBER 31, 2006

No.	Chapter	Location	Chartered	EIN	High Priest
1	St. Charles Missouri	St. Charles	May 14, 2004		Thomas L. Thomason
2	Palmyra	at large	September 14, 1848	23-7526765	David A. Watson, PGHP
3	Liberty	Liberty	October 16, 1847	43-0968049	Robert A. Duncan
4	Weston	Weston	October 16, 1847	23-7526767	Ralph P. Bunnell
5	Bolivar	Bolivar	October 4, 1877	23-7526768	W. Elwayne Harris
7*	Hannibal	Hannibal	May 24, 1861	23-7526769	
10	Lexington	Lexington	October 13, 1848	43-0160306	Gentry E. Slone
12	Independence	Independence	October 13, 1848	23-7526773	Thomas L. Truman
14	Mitchell	St. Joseph	May 23, 1849	23-7526774	Harry W. Vogel
15	Springfield	Springfield	May 16, 1851	44-0443935	Huey R. Higgins
17	Columbia	Columbia	October 10, 1867	23-7526776	Michael L. Wallis
18	Sedalia	Sedalia	October 10, 1867	23-7526777	Frank H. Taylor
22	Macon	Macon	May 23, 1854	23-7526780	Ronald L. Perkins
25	Bellefontaine	Hazelwood	May 23, 1856	43-6034804	Guy D. Ross
26	DeMolay	Warrensburg	October 10, 1867	23-7526782	Michael E. Sutton
27	Mexico	Mexico	May 22, 1858	43-6048096	Jared D. Barnes
28	Kansas City	Kansas City	May 19, 1859	23-7137508	Yale Turnham
30	Lone Star	Chillicothe	May 19, 1859	43-1309199	
32	Rolla	Rolla	May 24, 1866	23-7137509	Ralph L. Davis
33	Cope Stone	DeSoto	October 4, 1877	23-7526785	Lyle Bryant
34	Jefferson City	Jefferson City	May 24, 1866	23-7382601	Larry D. Wyatt, II
38	Greenfield	Greenfield	October 8, 1868	23-7137510	Richard E. Sprengle
43	Wyoming	Pleasant Hill	October 8, 1868	23-7526790	Everett R. Foster
52	Tyrian	Neosho	October 7, 1869	23-7189747	Danny F. Angel
53	Caldwell	Kirksville	October 7, 1869	43-0203985	Charles E. Cooper
55	Ralls	Center	October 6, 1870	23-7526795	
56	Nevada	Nevada	October 6, 1870	23-7526796	Charles E. Morlan
58	California	California	October 6, 1870	23-7526797	Breck Summerford
61	Meridian Sun	Carthage	October 6, 1870	23-7526799	Christopher C. McLemore, III
64	Lebanon	Lebanon	October 6, 1870	23-7526800	Howard E. Ridgley
66	Trenton	Trenton	October 6, 1870	23-7526801	Glenn Chandler
75	Wilson	Cape Girardeau	October 11, 1872	23-7526808	James V. Wingo
78	Oriental	Webster Groves	October 9, 1873	43-0443570	Larry W. Schulze
79	Moberly	Moberly	October 9, 1873	23-7333922	James V. Rockenfield
80	Bethany	Bethany	October 9, 1873	23-7526812	James Gibbany
86	Pike	Louisiana	October 7, 1875	23-7137511	Kenneth Ward
90	George Frank Gouley	Appleton City	October 10, 1878	23-7137512	Arthur J. Dines
91	Joplin	Joplin	May 7, 1880	23-7526814	David McDaniel
93	Triune	Montgomery City	May 5, 1881	23-7080440	Terry R. Struse
99	Shelbina	Shelbina	May 3, 1883	43-1178441	Michael L. Dodd
101	Lamar	Lamar	April 27, 1849	23-7526818	Ted W. Blanchard
102	Orient	Kansas City	May 3, 1883	44-0415645	Charles L. Frost, Sr.
110	Vincil	Springfield	May 10, 1888	44-0506699	Christopher C. McLemore, III
114	Poplar Bluff	Poplar Bluff	April 27, 1893	23-7526825	Michael F. Holifield
118*	Marceline	Marceline	April 26, 1900	23-7137514	
123	Putnam	Unionville	April 26, 1905	23-7526829	Randy L. Sands
127	Excelsior (Merged w/Liberty 3 2/20/06)	Excelsior Springs	April 24, 1907	23-7526831	
129	Uel (Name change from Uel-Midian)	Bonne Terre	April 28, 1909	23-7526833	Thomas E. Howell
131	Rabboni	Webster Groves	April 23, 1913	23-7526835	Emory J. Hampel
136	East Gate	Kansas City	April 12, 1922	23-7526839	David E. Miller
137	Mountain Grove	Mountain Grove	April 12, 1922	23-7526840	Norman D. Rust
139	William F. Kuhn	Kansas City	April 23, 1923	23-7526842	John Arterburn
141	Centennial (Merged w/Wilson 75 11/21/06)	Portageville	April 22, 1947	23-7526843	
142	Mt. Washington (Merged w/12 10/12/06)	Independence	April 11, 1947	35-2183448	
145	Grandview	Grandview	April 25, 1958	23-7526847	Michael R. Lundeen
146	Keystone	Mehlville	April 27, 1959	23-7149433	Dennis E. Fetter
148	Mt. Nebo	Robertsville	April 29, 1975	51-0180560	Arnold D. Haddock, Jr.
* No Annual Return received for 2005					
	TOTAL				

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No.	King	Scribe	Secretary	Election of Officers	Stated Convocations
1	Eugene E. Moser	Michael J. Marino	William F. Buchholz	2nd Wed in March	2nd Wednesday
2	James M. Williams, PGHP	Foster S. Crawford, PGHP	Kevin B. Sample, HPGHP	N/A	N/A
3	William L. Foster	Ted C. Talbert	Virgil L. Bailey	3rd Mon in May	3rd Monday
4	Charles D. Wood	James Sackman	Joseph H. Collison	4th Thur in Dec	4th Thursday
5	George I. Carson	Jeffrey F. Boyce	Leland Charles "Pete" Pyle	3rd Wed in Dec	3rd Wednesday
7*			Roger McGregor	1st. Tues in Oct	1st Tuesday
10	Delmar E. Dothage	Kenneth A. Nadler	Mark S. Schroer	2nd Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday
12	William G. Snyder	Arthur S. Miller	Glenn E. Means	2nd Thurs in April	2nd Thursday
14	Daryl L. Price	Elbert Turner, Jr.	William W. Mier	1st Wed in Nov.	1st Wednesday
15	Eldon L. Cobb	Dean R. Padgett	Robert G. Bird	4th Mon in April	4th Monday
17	James G. Wade	Charles B. Stewart	Russell Scott Hanson	2nd Mon in Dec	2nd Monday
18	Mark A. Pohl	Randy L. Griffis	Allen Bradford Bess	1st Tues in Nov	1st Tuesday
22	David A. Hutton	David D. Brown	Russell D. Kohl	1st Thurs in Nov	1st Thursday
25	Paul C. Neuenkirk	Larry D. Ross	Richard J. Holmes	3rd Mon in March	3rd Monday
26	Bennie L. Winnie	Larry C. Fox	Glen E. Henness	2nd Mon in April	2nd Monday
27	Gene C. Berck	James M. Mosley	Jared A. Price	4th Tues in Nov	4th Tuesday expt. Dec
28	Michael Lundeen	Jerry O. Snyder	Steven M. Anderson	3rd Mon in May	3rd Monday
30			George T. Teeter	3rd Monday in Dec	3rd Monday, quarterly
32	Bernard A. McIntyre	Larry W. Beck	Paul Robert Cannon	1st Mon in March	1st Monday
33	Francis Collins	Bob. W. Miller	Roy A. Welshon	3rd Thur in March	3rd Thursday
34	Harold F. Coots	Andrew L. Wyatt	Donald L. Trabue	2nd Mon in April	2nd Monday
38	A. C. Coeoy	David A. Smothers	C.C. McLemore III	1st Wed in Dec	1st Wednesday
43	Richard L. Alexander	William B. Clawson	James E. Lotspeich	1st Mon in March	1st Monday
52	Jimmie Mitchell	Rodney L. Mitchell	Vernon K. Pogue, Jr.	3rd Mon in April	3rd Monday
53	Clyde F. Bondy, Jr.	Richard L. Mansfield	Thomas C. Yunick	2nd Thurs in Dec	2nd Thursday
55			Louis J. Botts	2nd Mon in Jan	2nd Monday
56	John S. Barclay	James J. Ogle	Gary Jones	2nd Mon in Nov	2nd Monday
58	George Shelly	Don Matthews	Stephen C. Derendinger	1st Thurs in Sept	1st Thursday
61	David W. Jones	James O. Loomis	Marvin W. Frost	3rd Thurs in Dec	3rd Thursday
64	Joseph P. Krill, Jr.	Larry B. Clemens	Michael E. Day	3rd Tues in April	3rd Tuesday
66	Robert McVay	Gary Black	Larry T. Odom	3rd Thur in Nov	3rd Thursday
75	Ronald Beasley	Charles M. Huey	Cecil O. Blaylock	3rd Tues in Dec	3rd Tuesday
78	Robert R. Buren	Wayne R. Williams, Jr.	Edgar D. Piles	1st Thurs in March	1st & 3rd Thursday
79	Max L. Borron	Wyman R. Ray	E. Allen Kohler	2nd Tues in Nov	2nd Tuesday
80	Robert Calloway	Dan Daniel	John Thraillkill	3rd Tues in Dec	3rd Tuesday
86	Lawrence T. Strobe	John N. Sitton	William F. Strobe	2nd Tues in Nov	2nd Tuesday
90	Ora D. Bailey	Douglas A. Dines	John B. Browning	2nd Tues in Nov	2nd Tuesday
91	Rod Trimble	Harry W. Guinn	Jack D. Brown	1st Tues in June	1st Tuesday
93	David W. Barker	Stewart Sinclair	Verle T. Naughton	1st Mon in Dec	1st Monday
99	Jerry L. Miles	Joe P. Elsen	Darrell A. Wilham	2nd Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday
101	Billy J. Davis	Jack Noll	Floyed Eaves	2nd Mon in Dec	2nd Monday
102	Bruce A. Olds	Roy N. Thomas	Gary L. Frost	3rd Wed in June	3rd Wednesday
110	Keith A. Jones	William R. Probst	James A. Nunn	1st Thurs in May	1st Thursday
114	Dimon L. Sansoucie	Gregory D. Dortch	Bill A. Humble	2nd Thurs in Nov	2nd Thursday
118*			Ivan Buckman	2nd Mon in Dec	2nd Monday
123	Thomas C. Yunick	David A. Lloyd	Loren D. Lloyd	4th Tues in Dec	4th Tuesday
127					
129	Lee L. Francis	Richard E. Jump	Steven C. Monrotus	2nd Tues in Oct	2nd Tuesday
131	James L. Inukai	David W. Haywood	David W. Haywood	1st Mon in Feb	3rd Thursday
136	Thomas R. Alber	Orville Newberry	Robert Wm. Brizendine	1st Thurs in June	3rd Thursday
137	John L. Rust	Marshall J. Biesen	E. Joe Slater	3rd Thur in Nov	1st Thursday
139	Frank Chester	Michael Luellen	D. Loren Taylor	1st Tues in March	1st Tuesday
141					
142					
145	Vacant	Joseph B. Corbin	Roy Nelson Thomas	2nd Mon in May	2nd Monday
146	James W. Elam	John W. Sisel	Thomas T. Herek	2nd Wed in Feb	2nd Wednesday
148	Roger D. Fleeer	William W. Heath	Kevin E. Weaver	2nd Wed in March	2nd & 4th Wednesday
* No Annual Return received for 2005					
TOTAL					

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No.	Annual Return Received	05 Membership	Exalted	Admitted	Renounced	Total Gains	Dimitted	Suspension for UnMasonic Conduct	Expelled	Suspension by Lodge	Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues	Diad	Total Losses	Total Year End Membership 2006	Remissions, Inability to Pay	Remissions, 50-year	Living Life Members	Exaltation Fees	Per Capita
1	26-Mar-07	144	3	0	1	4	4	0	0	3	10	9	26	122	4	15	7	\$ 30.00	\$ 969.90
2	1-Mar-07	41	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	41	0	3	2	-	325.95
3	27-Feb-07	228	4	22	1	27	3	0	0	0	11	6	20	235	5	13	23	40.00	1,868.25
4	1-Mar-07	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	8	83	0	10	4	-	659.85
5	30-Jan-07	79	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	74	1	8	1	10.00	588.30
7*		14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	-	111.30
10	27-Feb-07	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	10	16	90	3	19	3	-	715.50
12	5-Mar-07	200	8	65	2	75	6	0	0	0	26	7	39	236	10	21	28	80.00	1,876.20
14	5-Feb-07	301	10	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	3	10	13	300	15	30	18	100.00	2,385.00
15	1-Feb-07	332	8	2	2	12	2	0	0	3	16	9	30	314	5	36	14	80.00	2,496.30
17	26-Feb-07	147	8	2	0	10	1	0	0	0	7	2	10	147	11	20	23	80.00	1,168.65
18	27-Feb-07	71	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	69	1	9	3	20.00	548.55
22	27-Apr-07	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	3	0	-	238.50
25	20-Jan-07	43	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	43	4	3	13	10.00	341.85
26	29-Jan-07	53	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	4	9	44	0	2	5	-	349.80
27	16-Feb-07	90	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	7	6	16	75	1	17	6	10.00	596.25
28	28-Feb-07	105	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	16	3	22	85	1	15	1	-	675.75
30		84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	0	1	-	667.80
32	10-Feb-07	157	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	4	1	7	158	3	12	26	80.00	1,256.10
33	27-Feb-07	44	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	41	2	1	2	10.00	325.95
34	29-Mar-07	146	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	142	46	26	6	-	1,128.90
38	23-Dec-06	50	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	50	4	8	9	30.00	397.50
43	11-Jan-07	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	94	6	19	1	-	747.30
52	28-Feb-07	107	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	5	3	8	103	1	7	2	30.00	818.85
53	28-Mar-07	397	0	4	17	21	2	0	0	0	64	13	79	339	1	25	6	-	2,695.05
55		22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	-	174.90
56	16-Jan-07	47	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	43	0	4	0	-	341.85
58	3-Mar-07	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	62	1	6	5	-	492.90
61	31-Mar-07	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	58	4	11	1	-	461.10
64	2-Apr-07	110	10	1	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	117	0	1	1	100.00	930.15
66	28-Feb-07	99	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	5	96	1	17	1	10.00	763.20
75	12-Feb-07	126	7	17	6	30	1	0	0	0	14	4	19	137	3	18	2	70.00	1,089.15
78	23-Apr-07	173	3	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	170	0	17	1	30.00	1,351.50
79	11-Jan-07	57	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	54	1	5	2	-	429.30
80	28-Feb-07	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	62	0	12	2	-	492.90
86	30-Mar-07	19	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	19	1	3	0	-	151.05
90	28-Feb-07	45	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	7	39	2	7	0	-	310.05
91	25-Apr-07	75	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	72	1	2	9	-	572.40
93	28-Feb-07	57	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	52	0	9	9	10.00	413.40
99	20-Mar-07	64	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	71	2	13	2	90.00	564.45
101	7-Jan-07	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	7	33	0	2	0	-	262.35
102	18-Apr-07	155	9	1	0	10	1	0	0	0	69	2	72	93	0	12	18	90.00	739.35
110	27-Feb-07	206	2	1	2	5	2	0	0	0	27	7	36	175	4	26	32	20.00	1,391.25
114	24-Jan-07	57	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	60	5	1	3	40.00	477.00
118*		88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	0	0	-	699.60
123	30-Mar-07	42	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	42	0	1	3	10.00	333.90
127	N/A	22	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	-	-
129	27-Feb-07	118	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	5	14	106	7	9	9	20.00	842.70
131	25-Apr-07	108	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	104	12	17	4	30.00	826.80
136	28-Feb-07	118	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	18	3	21	100	6	14	2	30.00	795.00
137	14-Feb-07	55	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	54	1	7	0	-	429.30
139	14-Mar-07	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	15	34	1	7	1	-	270.30
141	N/A	16	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
142	N/A	65	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	-	-
145	19-Jan-07	78	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	74	4	11	2	-	588.30
146	24-Jan-07	79	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	3	5	78	7	1	21	40.00	620.10
148	5-Mar-07	82	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	84	28	0	15	40.00	667.80
* No Annual Return received for 2005																			
TOTAL		5616	124	118	54	296	139	0	0	12	371	178	700	5212	215	555	349	\$ 1,240.00	\$ 41,435.40

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No.	05 Debits	Total Per Capita and Fees	Credit for Remissions	Credit for 50-year Remissions	Credit for Life Members	05 Credits	Total Credits	Amount Owed Grand Chapter	Late Fees	Total Amount Owed Grand Chapter
1		\$ 999.90	\$ 22.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 55.65	\$ 7.05	\$ 167.20	\$ 832.70	\$ 10.00	\$ 842.70
2	-	325.95	-	16.50	15.90	-	32.40	293.55	-	293.55
3		1,908.25	27.50	71.50	182.85	7.05	288.90	1,619.35	-	1,619.35
4	0.45	660.30	-	55.00	31.80	-	86.80	573.50	-	573.50
5	8.40	606.70	5.50	44.00	7.95	-	57.45	549.25	-	549.25
7*	111.30	222.60	-	-	-	-	222.60	-	10.00	232.60
10		715.50	16.50	104.50	23.85	-	144.85	570.65	-	570.65
12	67.70	2,023.90	55.00	115.50	222.60	-	393.10	1,630.80	10.00	1,640.80
14		2,485.00	82.50	165.00	143.10	102.45	493.05	1,991.95	-	1,991.95
15		2,576.30	27.50	198.00	111.30	15.45	352.25	2,224.05	-	2,224.05
17		1,248.65	60.50	110.00	182.85	-	353.35	895.30	-	895.30
18		568.55	5.50	49.50	23.85	22.50	101.35	467.20	-	467.20
22	15.00	253.50	-	16.50	-	-	16.50	237.00	20.00	257.00
25		351.85	22.00	16.50	103.35	-	141.85	210.00	-	210.00
26		349.80	-	11.00	39.75	-	50.75	299.05	-	299.05
27	7.50	613.75	5.50	93.50	47.70	-	146.70	467.05	-	467.05
28		675.75	5.50	82.50	7.95	20.25	116.20	559.55	-	559.55
30	35.00	702.80	-	-	7.95	-	7.95	694.85	10.00	704.85
32		1,336.10	16.50	66.00	206.70	-	289.20	1,046.90	-	1,046.90
33	9.10	345.05	11.00	5.50	15.90	-	32.40	312.65	-	312.65
34	387.65	1,516.55	253.00	143.00	47.70	-	443.70	1,072.85	10.00	1,082.85
38		427.50	22.00	44.00	71.55	-	137.55	289.95	-	289.95
43	7.95	755.25	33.00	104.50	7.95	-	145.45	609.80	-	609.80
52	22.50	871.35	5.50	38.50	15.90	-	59.90	811.45	-	811.45
53	115.90	2,810.95	5.50	137.50	47.70	-	190.70	2,620.25	10.00	2,630.25
55		174.90	-	-	-	-	-	174.90	10.00	184.90
56		341.85	-	22.00	-	-	22.00	319.85	-	319.85
58		492.90	5.50	33.00	39.75	15.45	93.70	399.20	10.00	409.20
61	26.55	487.65	22.00	60.50	7.95	-	90.45	397.20	10.00	407.20
64	20.45	1,050.60	-	5.50	7.95	-	13.45	1,037.15	20.00	1,057.15
66		773.20	5.50	93.50	7.95	41.60	148.55	624.65	-	624.65
75	39.75	1,198.90	16.50	99.00	15.90	-	131.40	1,067.50	-	1,067.50
78		1,381.50	-	93.50	7.95	0.55	102.00	1,279.50	10.00	1,289.50
79		429.30	5.50	27.50	15.90	-	48.90	380.40	-	380.40
80		492.90	-	66.00	15.90	113.85	195.75	297.15	-	297.15
86		151.05	5.50	16.50	-	-	22.00	129.05	-	129.05
90		310.05	11.00	38.50	-	-	49.50	260.55	-	260.55
91		572.40	5.50	11.00	71.55	15.90	103.95	468.45	20.00	488.45
93	7.95	431.35	-	49.50	71.55	-	121.05	310.30	-	310.30
99		654.45	11.00	71.50	15.90	15.90	114.30	540.15	10.00	550.15
101		262.35	-	11.00	-	-	11.00	251.35	-	251.35
102		829.35	-	66.00	143.10	22.50	231.60	597.75	20.00	617.75
110		1,411.25	22.00	143.00	254.40	0.90	420.30	990.95	-	990.95
114		517.00	27.50	5.50	23.85	-	56.85	460.15	-	460.15
118*	-	699.60	-	-	-	-	-	699.60	10.00	709.60
123		343.90	-	5.50	23.85	7.50	36.85	307.05	10.00	317.05
127		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
129		862.70	38.50	49.50	71.55	8.40	167.95	694.75	-	694.75
131		856.80	66.00	93.50	31.80	7.95	199.25	657.55	-	657.55
136	16.80	841.80	33.00	77.00	15.90	-	125.90	715.90	-	715.90
137	8.40	437.70	5.50	38.50	-	-	44.00	393.70	-	393.70
139		270.30	5.50	38.50	7.95	-	51.95	218.35	10.00	228.35
141		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
142		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
145	15.00	603.30	22.00	60.50	15.90	-	98.40	504.90	-	504.90
146	95.40	755.50	38.50	5.50	166.95	-	210.95	544.55	-	544.55
148	5.40	713.20	154.00	-	119.25	-	273.25	439.95	10.00	449.95
* No Annual Return received for 2005										
	\$ 1,024.15	\$ 43,699.55	\$ 1,182.50	\$ 3,052.50	\$ 2,774.55	\$ 425.25	\$ 7,434.80	\$ 36,264.75	\$ 230.00	\$ 36,494.75

GRAND SECRETARY'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF CHAPTERS, DECEMBER 31, 2006, Continued

No.	Paid	2nd Payment	Date 2nd Payment	Total All Payments	06 Credits	06 Debits	Cash on Hand 12/31/06	Real Estate & Investments	Paraphernalia	Uncollected Dues
1	\$ 928.00	\$ -		\$ 928.00	\$ 85.30		\$ 6,117.42	\$ 48,928.86	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,403.70
2	-	-		-		293.55	14,105.37	-	-	40.00
3	1,579.60	-		1,579.60		39.75	6,347.66	31,973.00	10,000.00	-
4	565.55	-		565.55		7.95	934.12	-	200.00	-
5	557.20	-		557.20	7.95		5,894.74	65,289.78	-	-
7*	-	-		-		232.60	-	-	-	-
10	568.20	-		568.20		2.45	4,629.48	-	3,000.00	-
12	1,547.60	-		1,547.60		93.20	-	-	-	-
14	2,023.75	-		2,023.75	31.80		5,195.98	30,000.00	-	-
15	2,279.05	-		2,279.05	55.00		701.04	-	6,000.00	-
17	879.40	-		879.40		15.90	14,418.30	-	5,000.00	720.00
18	501.20	-		501.20	34.00		2.00	-	-	-
22	242.00	-		242.00		15.00	512.35	5,600.00	50.00	-
25	210.00	-		210.00			538.91	59,933.00	2,500.00	-
26	277.65	-		277.65		21.40	569.20	-	-	-
27	467.05	-		467.05			576.44	-	-	-
28	644.85	-		644.85	85.30		155.14	-	-	-
30	-	-		-		704.85	-	-	-	-
32	1,060.35	-		1,060.35	13.45		2,569.00	32,654.09	15,000.00	-
33	304.70	-		304.70		7.95	575.57	-	2,500.00	-
34	543.35	-		543.35		539.50	4,711.25	17,428.44	1,000.00	-
38	300.95	-		300.95	11.00		858.60	-	-	-
43	617.75	-		617.75	7.95		1,240.06	2,000.00	2,500.00	78.00
52	830.40	-		830.40	18.95		1,901.24	-	-	-
53	2,610.70	-		2,610.70		19.55	-	-	-	-
55	-	-		-		184.90	-	-	-	-
56	319.85	-		319.85			804.53	776.95	500.00	-
58	393.70	-		393.70		15.50	409.39	-	5,000.00	-
61	394.35	-		394.35		12.85	1,538.97	-	800.00	24.00
64	1,076.50	-		1,076.50	19.35		2,762.65	6,291.25	3,250.00	880.00
66	604.40	-		604.40		20.25	2,666.86	-	-	306.00
75	981.85	-		981.85		85.65	1,505.40	10,250.00	3,000.00	-
78	1,238.13	-		1,238.13		51.37	(227.36)	99,083.71	4,500.00	450.00
79	380.40	-		380.40		0.00	1,145.42	33,443.90	1,000.00	15.00
80	336.00	-		336.00	38.85		968.56	-	-	-
86	129.05	-		129.05			1,424.08	-	1,900.00	45.00
90	260.55	-		260.55			711.66	-	3,000.00	-
91	500.00	-		500.00	11.55		1,553.03	12,324.87	-	-
93	310.30	-		310.30			1,488.14	4,282.31	1,524.86	-
99	556.65	-		556.65	6.50		299.53	-	5,000.00	-
101	248.85	-		248.85		2.50	24.90	-	500.00	1,233.59
102	534.95	-		534.95		82.80	2,175.78	-	10,000.00	-
110	937.15	-		937.15		53.80	1,953.23	9,637.50	5,000.00	-
114	460.15	-		460.15			938.65	-	-	36.00
118*	-	-		-		709.60	-	-	-	-
123	312.55	10.00	30-Mar-07	322.55	5.50		1,334.76	-	-	105.00
127	-	-		-			-	-	-	-
129	670.90	-		670.90		23.85	696.89	-	2,800.00	238.00
131	630.65	-		630.65		26.90	(267.22)	4,811.03	14,200.00	300.00
136	718.95	-		718.95	3.05		3,795.17	20,000.00	1,000.00	-
137	393.70	-		393.70			1,295.61	27,701.20	2,500.00	48.00
139	228.35	-		228.35		0.00	1,437.05	-	300.00	241.95
141	-	-		-			-	-	-	-
142	-	-		-			-	-	-	-
145	507.35	-		507.35	2.45		703.78	-	-	-
146	711.50	-		711.50	166.95		102.40	-	20,000.00	119.00
148	390.40	-		390.40		59.55	1,250.63	-	1,000.00	-
* No Annual Return received for 2005										
	\$ 33,766.48	\$ 10.00		\$ 33,776.48	\$ 604.90	\$ 3,323.17	\$ 105,046.36	\$ 522,409.89	\$ 136,524.86	\$ 7,283.24

GRAND SECRETARY'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF CHAPTERS, DECEMBER 31, 2006, Continued

No.	Indebtedness	Total Value of Chapters	Annual Dues	RARA Donations	Treasurer Bonded	Secretary Bonded	Audited
1	\$ -	\$ 59,449.98	\$ 27.95	\$ 251.40	No	No	Yes
2	-	14,145.37	10.00	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	-	48,320.66	10.00	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	-	1,134.12	10.00	-	No	No	Yes
5	-	71,184.52	10.00	150.00	No	No	Yes
7*	-	-	-	-			
10	-	7,629.48	19.95	25.85	No	No	Yes
12	-	-	16.85	-			
14	-	35,195.98	18.00	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	-	6,701.04	17.50	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
17	-	20,138.30	18.00	246.85	No	No	Yes
18	100.00	(98.00)	8.50	142.35	No	No	Yes
22	-	6,162.35	12.00	-	No	No	Yes
25	-	62,971.91	15.50	100.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
26	-	569.20	20.00	47.45	No	No	Yes
27	-	576.44	15.00	186.60	Yes	Yes	Yes
28	-	155.14	12.50	62.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
30	-	-	15.00	-			
32	-	50,223.09	17.00	50.00	No	No	Yes
33	-	3,075.57	15.00	45.00	No	No	Yes
34	-	23,139.69	17.00	-	No	No	Yes
38	-	858.60	9.50	50.00	No	No	Yes
43	-	5,818.06	13.00	97.00	No	No	Yes
52	-	1,901.24	11.50	-	No	No	Yes
53	-	-	20.00	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
55	-	-	10.00	-			
56	-	2,081.48	18.00	47.00	No	No	Yes
58	-	5,409.39	20.00	-	No	No	Yes
61	-	2,362.97	12.00	60.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
64	-	13,183.90	20.00	-	No	No	No
66	-	2,972.86	17.00	-	No	No	Yes
75	-	14,755.40	16.50	81.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
78	-	103,806.35	15.00	500.00			No
79	-	35,604.32	15.00	-	No	No	Yes
80	-	968.56	14.00	-			No
86	-	3,369.08	15.00	-	No	No	Yes
90	-	3,711.66	10.00	-	No	No	Yes
91	-	13,877.90	16.00	-	No	No	Yes
93	-	7,295.31	12.00	203.90	No	No	Yes
99	-	5,299.53	10.00	178.85	No	No	Yes
101	-	1,758.49	13.50	45.00			No
102	-	12,175.78	15.00	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
110	-	16,590.73	15.00	-	No	No	Yes
114	-	974.65	12.00	36.50	No	No	Yes
118*	-	-	-	-			
123	-	1,439.76	15.00	84.50	No	No	Yes
127	-	-	12.00	-			
129	-	3,734.89	14.00	68.85	No	No	Yes
131	-	19,043.81	20.00	400.00	No	No	Yes
136	-	24,795.17	15.00	-	No	No	Yes
137	-	31,544.81	12.00	-	No	No	Yes
139	-	1,979.00	26.00	43.80	No	No	Yes
141	-	-	8.00	-			
142	-	-	19.95	-			
145	-	703.78	23.50	36.00	No	No	Yes
146	250.00	19,971.40	17.00	226.90	No	No	No
148	-	2,250.63	14.00	82.00	No	No	Yes
* No Annual Return received for 2005							
	\$ 350.00	\$ 770,914.35	\$ 832.20	\$ 3,548.80			

DESTRUCTION OF 2006 GRAND CHAPTER BALLOTS

The Grand Secretary moved for the destruction of the 2006 Grand Chapter ballots.

Motion Passed, May 18, 2007

APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY REPORTS OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

Motion Passed, May 18, 2007

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, May 18, 2007

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

See page 76.

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 19; Past Grand High Priests 19; Past High Priests, not representatives 51; Chairmen and members of Committees 49; High Priests 31 (8 being proxies); Kings 22 (10 being proxies); Scribes 22 (12 being proxies); Secretaries 28; Grand Representatives 62; District Deputy Grand High Priests 9, and District Deputy Grand Lecturers 11.

Total number of Chapter Representatives, without duplication 203; Chapters fully represented 15; Chapters partially represented 27. The following Chapters had no representation: No.'s 7, 22, 30, 55, 80, 86, 90, and 118.

Past High Priests, Not Representatives: Ronald L. Barrett (3), John W. Gibson, Jr. (3), Brian Densmore (3), Clayton Riley (3), Ted C. Talbert (3), John E. Schofield, (3), Ralph E. Nolan (12), Frederick A. Troxel, Jr. (12), Wayne Vogel (14), William Gordon Buckner (18), K. Trent Moreland (25), Nicholas Steinmetz (25), Jared D. Barnes (27), Columbus Craft (32), Ralph L. Davis (32), Chris M. Jessen (32), Harold C. Mace (32), William J. Neighbors (32), Kenneth R. Rogers (34), Andrew Wyatt (34), Donald L. Hiatte (34), Billy J. Boyer (78), Francis A. Latragna (78), Gayle Bedell (91), Robert L.

Schmidt (93), James H. Mercer (110), David Lloyd (123), James J. Hayes (129), James E. Snively (129), Donald E. McGuire (129), Harry Bone (136), William S. Hall (136), Danny Smothers (145), John L. Erfurd (148), Robert L. Wright (148), Robert L. Sanders (148), Arnold D. Haddock, Jr. (148), and James K. Schatz (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), Gary A. Phillips (Belgium), Marion L. Briggs (Brazil), Paul R. Cannon (British Columbia and Yukon), Louis L. Monken (California), 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), Terry Struse (Germany), Ronnie E. Green (Greece), Stanton T. Brown (Hawaii), Delno J. Spellman (Idaho), 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), Jack Timmons (Kansas), Edgar F. Coonrod (Louisiana), Fred F. Stuecken (Maine), Harley L. Kropf (Manitoba), Jerry F. Ward (Michigan), Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr. (Minnesota), Daniel R. Quesenberry (Mississippi), Guy D. Ross (Nebraska), Harry C. Reed, Jr. (New Brunswick), Albert H. Miller (New Hampshire), Marion W. "Mick" Dey (New Jersey), Allen B. Bess (New Mexico), Ervin A. Drewing (New Zealand), Matthew Quesenberry (Newfoundland), Delbert R. Gentry (North Carolina), Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr. (North Dakota), Bobby L. Detherow (Oklahoma), Kevin B. Sample (Ontario, Canada), Foster S. Crawford (Oregon), Phillip W. Engel (Pennsylvania), William J. Bowser (Portugal), Robert W. Schlichter (Quebec), Ronald E. Wood, Jr. (Rhode Island), William W. Gray (Saskatchewan), Steven C. Monrotus (Spain), Charles A. Bottermuller (Tennessee), Ralph P. Bunnell (Texas), Roy A. Welshon, Sr. (Vermont), Walter W. Doyle (Victoria, Australia), Harold J. Richardson (Virginia), Clyde F. Bondy, Jr. (Washington), 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	* George M. Merkle	* William F. Buchholz	John E. Trower	Tom Thomason
2	Palmyra			Foster S. Crawford	
3	Liberty	Robert Duncan			
4	Weston	Ralph P. Bunnell			
5	Bolivar	George E. Carson	* Walter E. Harris	* James H. Whitman	
7	Hannibal				
10	Lexington				Mark S. Schroer
12	Independence	Thomas L. Truman	William G. Snyder	* Donald David	Glenn E. Means
14	Mitchell		Daryl L. Price		
15	Springfield				Robert G. Bird
17	Columbia	Jeffrey A. Keevil	C. Brent Stewart	Jerry W. Hunter, Sr.	Russell S. Hanson
18	Sedalia	Frank H. Taylor			Allen B. Bess
22	Macon				
25	Bellefontaine	Guy D. Ross	* Harry C. Reed, Jr.	* Edgar F. Coonrod	Richard J. Holmes
26	DeMolay				Glen E. Heness
27	Mexico	James Mosley	Phillip J. Moody, Jr.	Gene C. Berck	Jared D. Price
28	Kansas City				Steven M. Anderson
30	Lone Star				
32	Rolla	* William C. Woolsey	Larry W. Beck	* George E. Ornsbey	Paul R. Cannon
33	Copestone				Roy A. Welshon
34	Jefferson City	Larry D. Wyatt, II	Larry D. Wyatt, Sr.	Harold Coots	Donald L. Trabue
38	Greenfield		William R. Probst		C.C. McLemore, III
43	Wyoming	Farrell D. Sexton	* Jack Timmons	* James W. Williams	James Lotspeich
52	Tyrian	* David Watson			
53	Caldwell	Charles E. Cooper	Clyde Bondy	Richard L. Mansfield	Thomas C. Yunick
55	Ralls				
56	Nevada	* Lawrence M. Cripps			Gary L. Jones
58	California				Stephen C. Derendinger

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES (Credentials) (Continued)

(* By proxy)

No	CHAPTER	HIGH PRIEST	KING	SCRIBE	SECRETARY
61	Meridian Sun	C. C. McLemore, III			Marvin W. Frost
64	Lebanon	Joseph P. Krill, Jr.	Larry R. Clemens		William E. Brenneman
66	Trenton				Larry T. Odom
75	Wilson	Charles M. Huey	* Alfred L. Mason	* John V. Crampton	
78	Oriental	Robert R. Buren	* Larry W. Schulze	* David R. Vogler	Edgar Piles
79	Moberly			* Fred F. Stuecken	
80	Bethany				
86	Pike				
90	George F. Gouley				
91	Joplin	* Gary A. Phillips			
93	Triune	Phillip W. Engel	David W. Barker	* Terry R. Struse	Verle Naughton
99	Shelbina	Michael L. Dodd			
102	Orient			Roy N. Thomas	
110	Vincil	C.C. McLemore, III		William R. Probst	
114	Poplar Bluff	* Charles W. Carlstrom			Bill A. Humble
118	Marceline				
123	Putnam			Clyde Bondy	Loren D. Lloyd
129	Uel	* Nelson G. Morgan	Lee L. Francis	Richard E. Jump	Steven C. Monrotus
131	Rabboni	* Lionel J. Goede			
136	East Gate	David E. Miller, II	* Aaron M. Shoemaker	Orville W. Newberry	Robert W. Brizendine
137	Mountain Grove	Norman D. Rust	* John R. Burton	* Dennis N. Smith	
139	William F. Kuhn				Delbert L. Taylor
145	Grandview	* Paul Kawakami	* Francis W. Benson	* Dan Smothers	Roy N. Thomas
146	Keystone	John W. Siscel, IV	* Jose Palacios	* Louis L. Monken	
148	Mt. Nebo	Roger D. Fleer	* Paul Cannon	Timothy R. Lehnhoff	Kevin E. Weaver

Fraternally submitted,

Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman

Ted W. Harrison

Phillip W. Engel

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

The Chapter Distinguished reports came in quite slow this year as compared to the past. Hopefully, some haven't forgotten to send it in. But as the 15th of April approached, the forms began to increase in number. The High Priests of a Chapter work quite hard to fulfill all the requirements of their office, and when their term is completed, they should not feel modest in asking for their Distinguished Chapter Award. They should do so with the satisfaction that they have done their best to fulfill all that was expected of them. We congratulate each Companion for having served his Chapter this past year.

To add to the 2005-2006 year, there is one Chapter to receive the Grand Chapter Distinguished Chapter Award:

Thomas E. Howell

Uel Chapter No. 129

For the year of 2006-2007, there are eleven Chapters to receive the Grand Chapter Distinguished Chapter Award:

Thomas L. Truman

Independence Chapter No. 12

Lance T. Lovejoy
Michael L. Wallis
Ralph L. Davis
Larry W. Schulze
Charles L. Frost
Christopher C. McLemore, III
James L. Woodfin, Jr.
David E. Miller, II
Dennis Fetter
Arnold D. Haddock, Jr.

Mitchell Chapter No. 14
Columbia Chapter No. 17
Rolla Chapter No. 32
Oriental Chapter No. 78
Orient Chapter No. 102
Vincil Chapter No. 110
Uel Chapter No. 129
East Gate Chapter No. 136
Keystone Chapter No. 146
Mt. Nebo Chapter No. 148

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: I have examined the returns of 47 Chapters and found 6 missing. They are as listed with unpaid fees as of this date, April 25, 2007: Hannibal No. 7, Macon No. 22, Lone Star No. 30, Ralls No. 55, Joplin No. 91, and Marceline No. 118.

The following Chapters are in arrears for late fees: St Charles No. 1, Independence No. 12, Jefferson City No. 34, Caldwell No. 53, Nevada No. 56, California No. 58, Meridian Sun No. 61, Lebanon No. 64, Oriental No. 78, Shelbina No. 99, Orient No. 102, Putnam No. 123, William F. Kuhn No. 139, and Mt Nebo No. 148, totaling some \$230.00 in late fees.

Companion Secretaries: I know that your job is a thankless one; however, those who come in at the eleventh hour must still be compensated. Please help the Grand Chapter on this housekeeping matter. We will be glad to work with you.

Fraternally submitted,
Kenneth D. Dingman, Grand King

REPORT OF TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

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

Companions, the Triennial of The General Grand/Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International will not be held until 2008. We know it will be in Indianapolis, Indiana but we do not know the dates as yet. As we receive them we will make them available. You may still buy a Life Membership in the General Grand Chapter for \$25.00, freeing your Grand Chapter of paying your per capita.

Fraternally submitted,
Walter W. Doyle
Roy A. Welshon, Sr.

Robert E. Hardester
José R. Palacios, Chairman

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE**

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

Greetings: The Audit Committee met on August 26, 2006, at the offices of the Grand Secretary with the Grand Treasurer in attendance. The Chair selected EC Thomas Yunick to assist in the completion of its work as EC Paul Cannon had to retire to participate in other Masonic duties. The Committee notes that several of the recommendations made by it in years previous have taken effect. Of particular nature was the elimination of the necessity for a preliminary audit. In conjunction therewith was the commitment of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer to have their books for the previous year closed and ready for audit within 90 days of the completion of the Grand Sessions. The Committee also commends the Grand Secretary for the production of an additional tabulation to document financial activity of the Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA) Program. While this document is not required, it was of invaluable assistance to the Audit Committee in tracking and doing the calculations necessary to recap the financial status of this charitable program. The Committee is pleased to announce that the transactions controlling this account balance and the recaps between the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer coincide to the penny. The Committee observed some very minor errors in the recap of the general fund accounts which were addressed by the Grand Secretary on the spot thereby permitting the Committee to immediately complete its computations. The committee is pleased to report that all is in order and the recaps of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer coincide. The Committee observed the expenditure of non-appropriated funds. These were absolutely required and necessary to effectuate repairs to office equipment that we, as a Grand Body, have come to rely upon very heavily. While the outlay was sizeable, the Committee notes that proper approvals were received. While the Committee also saw evidence of the expenditure of additional non-appropriated funds, a review of the budget adopted at the Grand Session, revealed that these issues, for the most part, have already been taken into account by the Finance Committee and this Grand Body and, that is enough said. It is a matter of record and most important to point out that even with these unexpected happenings, the expenses of this Grand Body did not exceed that amount appropriated. This could not have occurred but for the diligent and watchful eyes of the Grand Secretary, the Clerical Assistant, the Grand Treasurer, and Past Grand High Priest Harley Kropf. The Offices of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer have worked very hard over that past several years to reduce the gross discrepancy in the reporting of membership totals by the Subordinate Chapters by way of the Annual Reports. In doing so, those totals are now being more accurately reflected thereby enabling the Finance Committee to more positively project, calculate and prepare a budget for the following year.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. Stop by the desks of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer to congratulate them and to let them know how much we appreciate the hours upon hours they devote to the Craft. And, the next time you happen to be in the hallway, please stop by the desk of Mrs. Joyce Sample, the non-elected Grand Secretary and Clerical Assistant, to make your appreciation known to her as well.

2. It is suggested that the Finance Committee might wish to revisit the embedded accounts for office expenses and/or office rent with an eye towards an allotted increase in the budget to cover emergencies related to the repair or replacement of office equipment.

3. It is suggested that should the Grand Secretary decide to retain the recapitulation sheet for RARA that efforts be made between the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer to increase reporting between the two offices. For those not aware, not all monies received for this account are passed through the Grand Secretary but may be sent directly to the Grand Treasurer. While this is appropriately and properly identified during the audit, the funds sent directly to the Grand Treasurer may not be reported on the Grand Secretary's tabulation without some additional effort on the part of the Grand Treasurer to report to the Grand Secretary. As this Committee recognizes that this recap is in no way required, alluded to, or directed by the By-laws, and was voluntarily submitted by the Grand Secretary, this Committee makes no recommendation one way or the other as to its retention as a tool. The Committee will only reiterate that its use during the audit was most beneficial and a time saver.

4. It is strongly recommended that the Finance Committee and this Grand Body investigate the means and wherewithal to increase the salaries, wages and honorariums of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, and the Clerical Assistant. It is most obvious that the services they provide and the hours they spend in doing so far exceed that for which they are currently being reimbursed. And, if you shouldn't happen to believe that, try serving on this Committee for just one year.

In closing, VEC Russell Hanson, VEC Paul Cannon, EC Thomas Yunick, and I want to take this opportunity to personally thank our Grand Secretary, our Grand Treasurer, and our Clerical Assistant for their time, their assistance, their cooperation and their totally unrestricted, informational and accurate responses to the sometimes heavy and prolonged questions posed by this Committee in its search for answers and the production of documentation to successfully conclude this audit.

Fraternally submitted,
Paul R. Cannon, PHP
Thomas C. Yunick, PHP

Russell S. Hanson, PHP
Robert W. Schlichter, PGHP, Chairman

REPORT OF CHARITY COMMITTEE

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

Companions: The Charity Committee of the Royal Arch Foundation Account has approved the request of the incoming Grand High Priest, Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr., in the amount of \$5,500.00 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
Boys & Girls Town of Missouri	1,500.00
Special Services - Handicapped Prom in Jefferson City	<u>500.00</u>
Total	\$5,500.00

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

Donald L. Trabue

Correction to the 2005 Proceedings:

The Grand Secretary has recognized that the reports of the Charity Committee have reflected the distribution of the interest of the Foundation Funds, allowing for various donations to the charities of the Grand High Priest's choice. The committee's report traditionally does not reflect the actions of the current Grand High Priest, but projects and approves the future expenditures of the incoming Grand High Priest. It could be recommended that the committee should report the actions of the current year's officer as opposed to the incoming officer.

In 2005, I attempted to correct what I (maybe mistakenly) perceived as an oversight by reporting the actual distributions as authorized by the then Grand High Priest, MEC Walter W. Doyle. Then, in 2006, the committee reported the projected distributions of the incoming Grand High Priest, MEC Stephenson. In doing so, I neglected to accurately report in the proceedings the distributions made by MEC Harley L. Kropf during his term of office. I apologize to the committee and MEC Kropf for this oversight on my part.

They are here in reported as:

DeMolay Leadership Conference Scholarship	\$ 600.00
Rainbow for Girls Leadership Conference	600.00
Jobs Daughters Leadership Conference	600.00
Shiloh Christian Ranch, Shelbina	600.00
RARA	1,000.00
Louisiana Disaster Relief	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	\$4,400.00

Fraternally submitted,
Kevin B. Sample, Grand Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

See Report of same in the Grand Commandery Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

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

The Number of Endowed Memberships purchased from May 25, 2006 to March 21, 2007 was 13, truly a very disappointing number. This is really a good program and every companion who is a member should be contacting his companions about purchasing an endowed membership. It is very beneficial to those who participate in it; it is also profitable to the Chapters and to the Grand Chapter by providing future income to both.

We need to do a better job of promoting this endowed membership.

Fraternally submitted,

Walter W. Doyle
Kevin B. Sample

Donald L. Trabue
José R. Palacios, Chairman

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES ISSUED

Cert.	Companion	Chapter	Exalted	Issued
481	Brooks, Michael Wesley	78	17-Mar-86	21-Apr-06
482	Warburton, David Calvin	1	26-Apr-95	25-May-06
483	Baker, Charles Henry	17	10-Mar-73	29-May-06
484	Talbert, Ted Curtis	3	15-Oct-01	11-Aug-06
485	Keevil, Jeffrey Allen	17	11-Oct-04	07-Sep-06
486	Toombs, Michael Travis	146	08-Jan-06	20-Oct-06
487	Wallis, Michael Lloyd	17	25-Apr-98	14-Dec-06
488	Fleer, Roger Daniel	148	12-Feb-03	03-Jan-07
489	Henson, Carroll Eugene	14	15-May-93	20-Jan-07
490	Hirth, Theodore Albert	12		30-Jan-07
491	Cannon, Paul R.	32	24-Mar-86	10-Feb-07
492	Davis, Ralph Lenwood	32	21-Jun-99	10-Feb-07
493	Hicks, Bradley Thomas	64	06-May-06	27-Feb-07
494	Van Meter, William Bryant	136	04-Oct-96	21-Mar-07

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LONG DISTANCE PROGRAM

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

Long Distance Services – Low Cost – Reliable

Companions, 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, 2006	\$314.78	33	\$31.48
May, 2006	317.02	36	31.70
June, 2006	322.37	39	32.24
July, 2006	410.57	34	41.06
August, 2006	359.80	38	35.98
September, 2006	310.24	36	31.02
October, 2006	291.48	34	29.15
November, 2006	210.90	34	21.09

December, 2006	236.44	36	23.54
January, 2007	234.67	31	23.47
February, 2007 (Combined with January, 2007 report)			
March, 2007	<u>280.49</u>	32	<u>28.05</u>
	\$3288.86		\$328.88

(Figures Rounded up each month)

The average number of members using the LD Service is 35. Our commissions from this program would significantly increase if more members would use this service.

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:

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri over the course of the last year has had a decrease in membership from 5,616 companions to 5,212. The total gains during the same time were 296 and the losses were 700. The majority of the losses were from non-payment of dues. It is suggested that Royal Arch Masons frequently promote York Rite Freemasonry to their brothers in lodge so we can see membership grow in to positive numbers.

On most recent year reports it has been stated how great the youth are doing and how their numbers continue to grow. I have found that all three organizations have over-grown their foundation which is us. Less than 200 masons are active within the Masonic youth groups across the state of Missouri and an even smaller percentage of that 200 are York Rite Masons.

Youth are the future of all of our Masonic organizations. They continue to need our support not only through our dollars which are greatly appreciated but also in our time. Direct adult support to the youth seems to be the biggest struggle all three groups have.

All three groups cannot exist without Masonic support. Most cannot even have an official meeting without a Mason present at the meeting. The youth will join the groups that have adults there that they feel comfortable with and have grown up around. If the York Rite would like to see an increase in the membership it gains from the Youth Groups we will have to learn to cultivate them and grow stronger in our support.

Missouri DeMolay is found to have the most growth of the three groups. They have 26 chapters across the state. For the third year in a row, they have had a larger increase in membership than any other jurisdiction in the world. If you would like to learn more about DeMolay, visit their web site at www.modemolay.org.

Missouri Rainbow has also had an increase in membership over the past year. They have 22 active assemblies across the state. Information about Missouri Rainbow can be found on their web site at www.moiorg.org.

Missouri Job's Daughters continues to grow. There are 23 active bethels across Missouri. More information about Missouri Job's Daughters can be found on their web site at www.missouriiojd.org.

Fraternally submitted,

Thomas L. Thomason, Chairman
Danny D. Smothers

LeRoy D. Unruh
Kevin B. Sample

REPORT OF REVIEW AND HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

MEC James M. Williams submitted his resignation and MEC Stephenson appointed REC Ronald E. Wood, Jr. to fill the remaining year of the three-year term of the Grand Historian.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

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

Report of District Deputy Grand Lecturers

Region 1A D.D.G.L. has only two chapters that open with books being used. One chapter confers all four of the degrees and the other confers only the first degree.

Region 1B D.D.G.L. was unable to make visits but checked Secretaries in his district and no degrees were being conferred. He stated that his home chapter, Shelbina Chapter No. 99 taken twelve members.

Region 2A D.D.G.L. visited three of the chapters in his district as often as possible and reported only Trenton Chapter No. 66 has taken in three members. All of the chapters use books on opening.

Region 2B D.D.G.L. reported Mitchell Chapter No. 14 confers all of the degrees and no books are used in opening. He also stated the other chapter rarely opened.

Region 3A D.D.G.L. visited four chapters in his district before one consolidated with another. Two of the chapters confer all of the degrees. Only one chapter opens without books.

Region 3B D.D.G.L. reported on four chapters, three of which do fair to good on opening with some books in use, the other chapter has trouble of enough to open.

Region 3C D.D.G.L. reports that only two chapters in this district get opened, one of which has trouble, the other one does good in opening and conferring degrees. The other three chapters this year haven't been opened so he can visit.

Region 4A I don't have enough paper or time to report all this D.D.G.L. has done this year. He has made most of the meetings of the three chapters in his district. He has

got Columbia Chapter No. 17 to confer or practice one degree at each meeting and I think most have been conferrals. He started this using books and several of the new members as well the older ones have learned some of the parts. The other two chapters in this district meet regularly mostly without books.

Region 4B D.D.G.L. reports that Rolla Chapter No. 32 opens well and confers all four degrees. Jefferson City Chapter No. 34 meets at the Shrine Club and I understand not too much ritual. California Chapter No. 58 is having a hard time getting opened. I am sorry that Very Excellent Companion Gilkey is leaving the ritual committee. He was appointed in 1995 and was very faithful, inspiring and contributed greatly to the current Ritual Book. It has been a great inspiring privilege and pleasure working with him, but I am happy that he will be doing greater more important things. God Bless Companion Gilkey.

Region 5 Very Excellent Companion Struse made two visits and reported these chapters to be about average. He then resigned due to moving to the country and the other chapters were not reported on.

Region 6 New D.D.G.L. doing a great job visiting the two chapters that are opening in his region on a regular schedule but unable to get the other two to open. One of the chapters which is opening does their degree conferring on regular meetings the other chapter hasn't got back to conferring degrees. These two chapters do a good job of opening but use some books.

Region 7A D.D.G.L. reports that some of the chapters in this district do a good job opening and conferring degrees, others confer part of the degrees and balance does no conferring and the same about opening with books.

Region 7B D.D.G.L. reports problem of getting enough out in some of the chapters but by taking visitors he was able make all the visitations. Some of these chapters confer the degrees while others don't, and books are used by some.

I was to thank all the D.D.G.L.s for getting their reports to me this year.

Proficiency Certificates current at this report:

Part 1 – 6; Part 2 – 1; Part 3 – 3; Part 4A – 1; Part 4B – 1; Part 5B – 1; Part 5C – 1; Part 5D – 1.

Thanks to Most Excellent Companion Stephenson for his trust by appointing me this year.

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 Mason quarterly publication, THE ROYAL ARCH MASONS 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.

Edward Sebring is general editor of the magazine and accepts articles, photographs, etc. for general publication at 316 Church Street, Vincennes, IN 42591.

After ten years as editor of the "Missouri Section", I am stepping down from that responsibility. I thank Past Grand High Priest Calvin D. Schroff for the appointment as editor. I also thank all the subsequent grand high priests for the continued annual appointment. A new editor will be appointed at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter in May.

Chapters and Councils are encouraged to contribute materials for the Missouri Section.

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 immediately reported after the conferral of the Royal Arch Masons Degree.

Please keep reading and supporting our Masonic Publication.

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, your RARA Committee is reporting that contributions to the RARA from June 22, 2006 to March 22, 2007 amounted to only \$268.50. We are sure this is the lowest amount in many years. We know there have been some changes in the operation of the clinic, but it has been for the better. Our Clinic is treating more children than before. Let's remember that the need for funds still exists. If we all donate a penny a day it will make a big difference.

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

Robert H. Bray has resigned as editor of the Missouri Supplement for the Royal Arch Mason Magazine; Roy L. Gilkey has accepted this position. I would like to thank Robert for the wonderful job he has done over the years as editor and welcome Roy.

Grand High Priest-elect Kenneth D. Dingman announced the appointments which may be found in the back of the Grand Chapter proceedings.

He thanked of the appointees for their willingness to serve the Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

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

The One-Hundred Sixty-Second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri will be held in conjunction with Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri and the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri.

The date of the Annual Convocation is yet to be determined as we may adjust the schedule, the meetings will be on their own days.

Fraternally submitted,

Kenneth D. Dingman, Chairman

Motion made and seconded to accept report of Committee on Time and Place, Motion Approved, May 18, 2007

REPORT OF MEC EDMUND D. HARRISON, GENERAL GRAND SCRIBE

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests, distinguished Companions, my colleagues of the General Grand Chapter, I want to thank you all here for several things. First, for giving me the opportunity to address you today, secondly for your warm welcome, and thirdly, for those of you who in an act of confusion possibly voted for me at the last triennial.

You have heard comments about the regional session coming up and I want to encourage those who are aspiring officers and those who are the newly elected officers to attend that. They are the ones who need it; they are the ones who will get the most out of it. We welcome of course all the Past Grand High Priests because they are wonderful guys to, but they don't need this training, they are going to have a possibility to shed some light and give you some new ideas, but lets try to get some younger people, people from the Chapters, young officers in the Chapters are welcome to attend, it is not limited.

I also want to mention my appreciation to Jose Palacios for the help he gave me in my candidacy. Thanks to you for your support for RARA.

Today my companions we are faced with a lot of challenges. Your General Grand Chapter is trying to address those challenges. You have today a proactive General Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter officers. The visibility of the officers has been enhanced considerably. We need to be here, we need to hear from you because the only way we can benefit each other is to sit down and talk face to face.

Our web site has been enhanced considerably; it is very proactive, opportunities to communicate with lots of people.

We have a couple of new awards, a new medal has been created by our General Grand High Priest called the "Without Hope of Fee or Reward", to be given to companions who have conferred all four degrees from memory. We also have the Anointed High Priests Bible with all the appropriate additions.

The office of the General Grand Secretary has been burdened with many things to do. We are the largest Masonic organization around the world. We will be constituting a new Grand Chapter in Africa. One of the questions that always comes up when we talk about foreign jurisdictions; you always ask why you have to pay for us to travel all

around the world. At the last triennial, there was a proposal to raise the per capita, which didn't happen, but it will come up again at the next triennial. Your current per capita is forty-five cents – we are proposing to ask you to raise that to \$1.00. The foreign jurisdictions will be expected to pay \$10.00 per member. That extra cost of \$9.00 per member will be where that extra expense will come from. Also, foreign jurisdictions will be required to pay the travel expenses of the General Grand Chapter officers.

Membership, you have to have a worth while program at meetings if you want members to return to meetings. There are so many ways to have programs, rehearsal of work, discussions, sit around and simply have chats about the philosophy of the craft. They don't want to hear about the bills and the usual information.

Another area that is significantly important is for you to reach out to the lodges, I commend to you the Fervency and Zeal program which is a 15 minute program where you, with permission from your Grand Lodge, can wear your chapter aprons and coats and go into the Lodge and make a presentation on Royal Arch Masonry. A lot of the younger people coming in are on a fast track and are not willing to wait so give them a petition, get them moving. So when they give you the money, give them something to remember.

Finally, I would say that festivals are the death of chapters, because if you have festivals, people think that they don't have to do the degrees anymore, they can simply ship them off to the festival. The bottom line of that is that is that you don't build up the bond within the chapter for the new companions of working together and the experience of receiving the degrees in their own chapter with their own people. I know all the reasons why you can't do it – we don't have enough people, well the guy that used to do that part has moved, and so-and-so doesn't do it very well any more, and woe is me, alas. Here is how you do it – you make a list of offices for that particular work and you fill out what you can, then you get hold of that lazy guy, your Grand Lecturer, your Regional Grand Lecturer, that guy that really doesn't do anything, and you say listen, I need four officers to help do this degree. Trust me, he's going to find them. Because if he doesn't find them, the Grand High Priest is going to find them.

Maryland this last year has turned things around and had a gain in membership, but during the two years prior to that, the grand line officers chased all around the state, everywhere that was necessary, to put on degrees, and they turned things around. I'm sorry guys, its nice sitting on those chairs there, but you are not going to be sitting there very long. You have got to get up, you have got to travel, you have got to visit, you have got to work, and you have got to talk and bring people into you chapters. It can be done and it is being done. If it is not being done in Missouri, it is because you are not working at it. I am sorry to have to be the nasty guy that comes along and has to say all the bad things to you, but Royal Arch Masonry my companions is a gift from God and it is doing wonderful things everywhere, and we want you to be a part of the great growth of Royal Arch Masonry.

Now I will ask each of you who is willing to follow me to Jerusalem to help rebuild the city and temple of the Lord to please rise, how many of you are willing to get up and get out there and do the job? I congratulate you and thank you for your ambition and your enthusiasm, and I ask you to bear with me as I share a word from the Order of Malta, in the closing charge, that this frail organization thou here subject to the many ills that fleshes air to possesses an immortal soul which shall soar to realms of endless bliss beyond the power of change to live forever!

Thank you my companions.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR

There being no further business to come before the 161st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, the Grand Chapter was called from labor at approximately 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2007 for the open installation of officers.

INSTALLATION OF THE 2007-2008 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

May 19, 2007

The One Hundred Sixty-First 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 2007-2008 Grand Chapter Officers.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installing Grand High Priest
Installing Marshal
Installing Chaplain

Robert W. Schlichter, PGHP
José R. Palacios, PGHP
Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr., PGHP



MEC Kropf presents and introduces the installing officers.





MEC Palacios presents REC Kenneth D. Dingman for installation as Grand High Priest.



MEC Palacios presents Lady Joyce Sample with the jewel of office of the "real" Grand Secretary, accompanied by her assistant, Kevin B. Sample.



MEC Palacios makes the official proclamation.



Changing of the guard, and presentation of jewels – MEC Stephenson presented MEC Dingman with the jewel of his office and MEC Dingman presented MEC Stephenson with his Past Grand High Priest jewel.



On behalf of the Order of High Priesthood, Kevin B. Sample, President, presents MEC Dingman with his new apron.



MEC Edmund D. Harrison, General Grand Scribe, presents MEC Stephenson, junior Past Grand High Priest with a Past Grand High Priest collar.

GRAND CHAPTER CLOSED

The Grand Chapter was closed in due and proper form at 2:15 p.m.

ERRATA

The following is a listing of known corrections to the 2006 Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri.

Page 123 Last paragraph, double entry of John W. Gibson
Page 152 John B. Browning reported he is not deceased, but at 94 is close

Corrections to the 2007 proceedings are to be addressed in writing to the Grand Secretary for publication in the 2008 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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YEAR	GRAND HIGH PRIEST	GRAND KING	GRAND SCRIBE	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
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	Darrell W. Cross	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1978	Thomas E. Blankenship	Darrell W. Cross	P. Vincent Kinthead	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1979	Darrell W. Cross	P. Vincent Kinthead	Gene M. Zinn	Roscoe A. Miller	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1980	P. Vincent Kinthead	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. Drawing	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1988	Foster S. Crawford	Ervin A. Drawing	Frank P. Witfley, Jr.	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1989	Ervin A. Drawing	Frank P. Witfley, Jr.	Earl Wayne Orr	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
May, 1990	Frank P. Witfley, 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. Brennenman	Ralph P. Bunnell	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1995	William E. Brennenman	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.	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	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
May, 2007	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.	Robert E. Hardester	George L. Duncan	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample

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YEAR	GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE HOST	GRAND PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER	GRAND ROYAL ARCH CAPTAIN	GRAND MASTER 3RD VEIL	GRAND MASTER 2ND VEIL	GRAND MASTER 1ST VEIL
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	Kenneth F. Meister	W. Ralph Euler	Harry M. Cutler
April, 1975	Thomas E. Blankenship	J. Lynn Rader	Harry W. Tadlock	John Cado	Oscar Ryffel	William W. Forrester
April, 1976	Darrell W. Cross	P. Vincent Kinkad	James H. Miller	W. Carter Durbin	James S. Cunningham	George R. Johnson
May, 1977	P. Vincent Kinkad	Gene M. Zinn	John E. Crites	Cophes L. Lay	Edwin Craycraft	Edwin Craycraft
May, 1978	Gene M. Zinn	James H. Miller	James S. West	Dewey E. Aly	L. Dale Gardner	Donald L. Flanders
April, 1979	James H. Miller	David A. Watson	Richard D. Carroll	Fred P. Ward	Jerry F. Ward	Charles R. McFee
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. Drawing
April, 1983	James E. Anderson	James S. Cunningham	Richard D. Carroll	Foster S. Crawford	Ervin A. Drawing	Frank P. Wilkey, Jr.
April, 1984	James S. Cunningham	Richard D. Carroll	Foster S. Crawford	Ervin A. Drawing	Frank P. Wilkey, Jr.	Frank W. Orr
April, 1985	Foster S. Crawford	Ervin A. Drawing	Frank P. Wilkey, Jr.	Earl Wayne Orr	Larry L. Muir	Robert J. Crede
April, 1986	Ervin A. Drawing	Frank P. Wilkey, Jr.	Earl Wayne Orr	Larry L. Muir	Robert J. Crede	Clarence L. Alumbaugh
April, 1987	Frank P. Wilkey, Jr.	Earl Wayne Orr	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. Brenneman
April, 1989	Larry L. Muir	Clarence L. Alumbaugh	James S. West	Harry O. Maerner	William E. Brenneman	Ralph P. Bunnell
May, 1990	Clarence L. Alumbaugh	James S. West	Harry O. Maerner	William E. Brenneman	Ralph P. Bunnell	Calvin D. Schroff
May, 1991	* James S. West	Harry O. Maerner	William E. Brenneman	Ralph P. Bunnell	Calvin D. Schroff	Robert W. Schlechter
May, 1992	Harry O. Maerner	William E. Brenneman	Ralph P. Bunnell	Calvin D. Schroff	Robert W. Schlechter	Jose R. Palacios
May, 1993	William E. Brenneman	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 R. Clements	Roy A. Welsdon
April, 1995	Robert W. Schlechter	Jose R. Palacios	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	Roy R. Clements	Roy A. Welsdon	Debert R. Gentry
May, 1996	Jose R. Palacios	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	Roy R. Clements	Debert R. Gentry	Walter W. Doyle	Harley L. Kropf
May, 1997	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.	Roy R. Clements	Debert R. Gentry	Walter W. Doyle	Harley L. Kropf	William B. Stephenson, Jr.
May, 1998	Roy R. Clements	Roy A. Welsdon, Sr.	Debert R. Gentry	Walter W. Doyle	Harley L. Kropf	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.
May, 1999	Roy A. Welsdon, Sr.	Debert R. Gentry	Walter W. Doyle	Harley L. Kropf	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Robert E. Hardester
May, 2000	Debert R. Gentry	Walter W. Doyle	Harley L. Kropf	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.	George L. Duncan
May, 2001	Walter W. Doyle	Harley L. Kropf	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.	Robert E. Hardester	C. C. McLemore, III
May, 2002	Harley L. Kropf	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Robert E. Hardester	George L. Duncan	Steven C. Monnotus	Steven C. Monnotus
May, 2003	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.	Robert E. Hardester	C. C. McLemore, III	Steven C. Monnotus	Clude M. Eckert
May, 2004	Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr.	Robert E. Hardester	George L. Duncan	C. C. McLemore, III	Steven C. Monnotus	John E. Schofield
May, 2005	Robert E. Hardester	George L. Duncan	C. C. McLemore, III	Steven C. Monnotus	Clude M. Eckert	Bobby R. O'Dell
May, 2006	George L. Duncan	C. C. McLemore, III	Steven C. Monnotus	John E. Schofield	Roy L. Gilkey	Roy N. Thomas
May, 2007	C. C. McLemore, III	Steven C. Monnotus	Clude M. Eckert	John E. Schofield		

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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. McFurland	James S. West	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
April, 1984	David H. Toomay	W. Tribbey Nickerson	James S. West	Bruce Harmon Hunt	
April, 1985	Albert L. Kowitz	E. L. Dieking	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. Leaming	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. Schremp	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. Maenner	Calvin D. Schroff	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	
May, 2000	Melvin J. Sanders	Ralph E. Nolan	Calvin D. Schroff	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	James M. Williams
May, 2001	Floyd G. Eaves	William A. Moore	Calvin D. Schroff	Kevin B. Sample	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
May, 2007	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	Kevin E. Weaver	2007

(* 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	Loyd 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

2007			
Region	Name	Chapter	No.
1A	Thomas C. Yunick	Caldwell	53
1B	Fred F. Stuecken	Moberly	79
2A	George T. Teeter	Lone Star	30
2B	William W. Mier	Mitchell	14
3A	Glenn E. Means	Independence	12
3B	Orville Newberry	East Gate	136
3C	Roy N. Thomas	Grandview	145
4A	Russell S. Hanson	Columbia	17
4B	Wesley C. Schneider	California	58
5	Eugene H. Sam	Mt. Nebo	148
6	Harold J. Richardson	Uel	129
7A	Michael E. Day	Lebanon	64
7B	Henry A. Freund	Tyrian	52

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	Greece	Ronnie E. Green
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Charles (Ted) Yorke	Manitoba	Harley L. Kropf
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Daniel N. Evans	New York	David A. Watson
A. F. Martin	New Zealand	Ervin A. Drewing
	Newfoundland	Matthew Quesenberry
Jay Callaham	North Carolina	Delbert R. Gentry
Paul A. Torgeson	North Dakota	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.
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Bobby Carter	Oklahoma	Bob 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
Joao Antonio Damial Pinheiro	Portugal	William J. Bowser
Jean-Paul Letourneau	Quebec	Robert W. Schlichter
D. Keith Hodgkinson	Queensland, Australia	Paul Tobias
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George Vernon	Scotland	Harry O. Maenner
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	South Dakota	Dan Daniel
	Spain	Steven C. Monrotus
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Milton Ray Hager, PGHP	Tennessee	Charles A. Bottermuller
Wayne D. Groce	Texas	Ralph P. Bunnell
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OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Living Past Grand High Priests	Year
Delno J. Spellman	1970-1971
Charles A. Bottermuller	1971-1972
E. Allen Kohler	1976-1977
P. Vincent Kinkad	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
Kevin B. Sample (Honorary)	2005
Donald L. Trabue (Honorary)	2005
Harley L. Kropf	2005-2006
William B. Stephenson, Jr.	2006-2007

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Region	Name
1A	Clyde F. Bondy, Jr. (53, 118, 123)
1B	Darrell A. Wilham (7, 22, 55, 79, 86, 99)
2A	Dan Daniel (30, 66, 80)
2B	William W. Mier (4, 14)
3A	Ronald L. Barrett (3, 10, 12)
3B	Steven M. Anderson (28, 102, 136, 139)
3C	Jack E. Timmons (18, 26, 43, 90, 145)
4A	Terry R. Struse (17, 27, 93)
4B	Stephen C. Derendinger (32, 34, 58)
5	David R. Vogler (1, 25, 78, 131, 146, 148)
6	Alfred L. Mason (33, 75, 114, 129)
7A	James A. Nunn (5, 15, 64, 110, 137)
7B	Christopher C. McLemore, IV (38, 52, 56, 61, 91)

2007-2008 DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Region	Name
1A	David A. Lloyd (53, 118, 123)
1B	Arthur E. Carlson (7, 22, 55, 79, 86, 99)
2A	Delbert R. Gentry (30, 66, 80)
2B	Ronald E. Wood, Jr. (4, 14)
3A	Scott S. Crawford (3, 10, 12)
3B	Forrest G. Lowe (28, 102, 136, 139)
3C	Jack E. Timmons (18, 26, 43, 90, 145)
4A	Russell S. Hanson (17, 27, 93)
4B	William C. Woolsey (32, 34, 58)
5	Kevin E. Weaver (1, 25, 78, 131, 146, 148)
6	John E. Crites (33, 75, 114, 129)
7A	Walter W. Doyle (5, 15, 64, 110, 137)
7B	C. C. McLemore, III (38, 52, 56, 61, 91)

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Credentials
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General Grand High Priest

**2007-2008 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

ELECTED AND APPOINTED

Name	Office
Kenneth D. Dingman, Jr. (32)	Grand High Priest
Robert E. Hardester (146)	Grand King
George L. Duncan (3)	Grand Scribe
Donald L. Trabue (34, 2)	Grand Treasurer
Kevin B. Sample (114, 17, 2)	Grand Secretary
Christopher C. McLemore, III (38, 61, 110)	Grand Captain of the Host
Steven C. Monrotus (129)	Grand Principal Sojourner
Claude M. Eckert (66)	Grand Royal Arch Captain
John E. Schofield (75, 12)	Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil
Roy L. Gilkey (64)	Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil
Roy N. Thomas (145, 28, 102)	Grand Master of the 1 st Veil
	Grand Chorister
Kevin E. Weaver (148)	Grand Chaplain
Ronald E. Wood, Jr. (14, 2)	Grand Chaplain
Kevin E. Weaver (148)	Grand Chaplain
Ronald E. Wood, Jr. (14, 2)	Grand Historian
Calvin D. Schroff (93, 2)	Grand Lecturer
Fred M. Harle, Sr. (142)	Grand Organist
Nelson G. Morgan (129, 32)	Grand Sentinel
Paul R. Cannon (32, 148)	Grand Sentinel
Columbus Craft (32)	Grand Sentinel
Harold C. Mace (32)	Grand Sentinel
Larry D. Wyatt, Sr. (32, 34, 58)	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 15, 2008.



2007-2008 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(Front row, from left to right): Ralph E. Nolan, Donald L. Trabue, Robert E. Hardester, Kenneth D. Dingman, George L. Duncan, Kevin B. Sample, Steven C. Monrotus, and Nelson G. Morgan. (Back row, from left to right): John E. Schofield, Roy N. Thomas, Claude M. Eckert, Roy L. Gilkey, Calvin D. Schroff, Columbus Craft, and Fred M. Harle, Sr.



2007-2008 LADIES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(From left to right): Joyce Sample, Joyce Trabue, Kenneth D. Dingman, Myra Dingman, Mary Duncan, Nadine Eckert, and Jennie Harle.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

*One Hundred Forty-Second
Annual Assembly*

OF THE

Grand Council

OF

Cryptic Masons

OF THE

State of Missouri



HELD AT
CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
MAY 18, 2007, A.M. DEPARTURE 3:00 P.M.





Albert Hugh "Sonny" Miller
Grand Master
Grand Council of Missouri
2006-2007



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. Snodders.
(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.*

BIOGRAPHICAL

ALBERT HUGH “SONNY” MILLER
Grand Master of the Grand Council
Of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri
2006-2007

Albert Hugh “Sonny” Miller was born July 8, 1934 in Sainte Genevieve County near Coffman, Missouri. He is the eldest son of the late Albert Benedict Miller and the late Stella Blanche Bloom Miller. He received his education in the Coffman grade school and graduated from the Sainte Genevieve public high school in 1951. Also, he graduated from the Saint Charles Police Academy; receiving 160 hours of police instruction. He was married to Betty Jane Harter in 1955, has four married children: Janie, Carl, Carol and Randy, fifteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He retired from Service American Vending Company in 1996 after working as a route salesman for thirty-five years. He served as a police reservist for eighteen years in the cities of Wentzville and O’Fallon, Missouri and Saint Charles County, Missouri.

Miller received his Masonic degrees in Saint Francois Lodge No. 234 at Libertyville, Missouri being initiated March 11, 1958, passed April 10, 1958 and raised May 9, 1958. After turning in his proficiency in June, he moved to Wentzville, Missouri permanently, transferring his membership in 1959 and serving as Worshipful Master of Wentzville Lodge No. 46 in 1962. During his term, twenty one men were raised that year. After moving to Wentzville, he was appointed Chairman of the Advisory Board of Daniel Boone Chapter, Order of the DeMolay and served in that capacity for close to ten years. He received the H.L.O.H. in 1977. He also served as Associate Guardian of Job’s Daughters Bethel No. 45. He is a past Worthy Patron of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 37 and a member of the Sword of Bunker Hill. Miller served his community of Wentzville by serving on the Board of Education for four years for the Wentzville R-IV school district and also worked with the little league of softball and baseball for ten years as coach, manager and umpire. He also worked with the Boy Scouts of America as cub master, troop committee chairman and unit commissioner. He served on the board of the Performing Arts Association of Saint Charles County.

Miller is proficient in his Masonic work, receiving all five cards from the Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge degree ritual award, all thirteen cards from the Grand Council and the card in Opening and Closing from the Grand Chapter. He received the Scottish Rite degrees in the Oscar Jost spring reunion class, Valley of Saint Louis in 1962, the K.C.C.H. award in 1979, served as Commander of the Council of Kadosh in 1983, and was director of the work for the council for two years. He served as counselor for the New Valley Scottish Rite club for five years, formed a Rose Croix funeral team west and north of Wentzville, performing twelve funerals in ten months. He also served as chaplain for the Daniel Boone Shrine club for four years.

Miller was appointed District Deputy Grand Lecturer for the 30th district of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri and served four years from 1968-1972, and again as D.D.G.L. for the 37th district in 2005 and 2006. He holds certificate of proficiency No. 010 for candidate’s lectures

He received his York Rite degrees in 1986-1988, serving as High Priest of Saint Charles Chapter No. 111 in 1991, Master of Hiram Council No. 1 in 1992 and Commander of Saint Charles Commandery No. 73 in 1994. He received the K.Y.C.H. in 1995. He is a member of the Order of the High Priesthood, Order of the Silver Trowel and the Past Commanders Association.

Miller is also a member of Olin S. McDaniel No. 259 A.M.D. and Bruce Harmon Hunt No. 162, York Rite College and Greater Saint Louis York Rite Council Club. He has also served as Regional Deputy Grand Master and Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer of Region 6, receiving the Lewis & Clark award in 1993 and the Cryptic Mason of the Year award in 2000. He was appointed to the advancing Grand Council line by MIC Leroy D. Unruh in 2001. He served as Grand Master of the Grand Council in 2006-2007.

Miller is a volunteer at the Mineral Area Regional Medical Center in Farmington, Missouri and president of the hospital auxiliary there. He is a member of Pine Log Baptist Church having served as Sunday School Director and currently a deacon. He is also Chairman of three cemetery associations near Coffman and is chaplain for UEL Chapter No. 129, Royal Arch Masons and Bonne Terre Council No. 43. Miller is also a member of the KYCH club in Farmington.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri held its One Hundred Forty-Second Annual Assembly at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri on Friday, May 18, 2007 beginning at 3:45 p.m., with the following Grand Officers in their stations:

Albert H. "Sonny" Miller
Robert L. Wright
Edgar F. Coonrod
Donald L. Trabue
Kevin B. Sample, HPGM
Robert H. Bray, PGM
Danny D. Smothers
James G. Haddox
George M. Merkle
Donald McGuire
Lee L. Francis
Kevin E. Weaver
Robert H. Bray, PGM
Chris M. Jessen
Daniel R. Quesenberry
Matthew L. Quesenberry

Grand Master
Deputy Grand Master
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Grand Treasurer
Grand Recorder
Pro Tem Grand Captain of the Guard
Grand Conductor of the Council
Grand Marshal
Grand Steward
Grand Sentinel
Asst. Grand Sentinel
Grand Chaplain
Grand Lecturer
Grand Organist
Grand Chorister
Asst. Grand Chorister

RECEPTION OF THE 2006-2007 GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS



Most Illustrious Companion Stanton T. Brown introduced the Grand Council Officers as they entered. Grand Master Miller received a standing ovation upon his entrance after which he was presented with grand honors. Following his introduction, MIC Brown received MIC Miller at the altar and escorted him to the East.

MIC Miller then presented himself at each officer station of the Grand Council, greeting and thanking his grand officers for their service.

OPENING OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

The Grand Council Officers opened the One Hundred Forty-Second Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri in full ritualistic form at 3:45 p.m.

Most Illustrious Companion Miller welcomed the Companions and led them for their attendance.

INTRODUCTION AND RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

PAST GRAND MASTERS



Most Illustrious Companion Sample introduced 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: Robert H. Bray – 2005-2006; Stanton T. Brown – 2004-2005; Gary A. Phillips – 2003-2004; Richard J. Holmes – 2002-2003; LeRoy D. Unruh – 2001-2002; William J. Bowser – 2000-2001; Bob L. Detherow – 1998-1999; Paul K. Kawakami – 1994-1995; John V. Crampton – 1992-1993; William R. Probst – 1990-1991; Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr. – 1989-1990; and William Gordon Buckner – 1984-1985. Following the grand honors, they were received in the east. MIC Buckner spoke on behalf of the Past Grand Masters.

HEADS OF MISSOURI BODIES



Illustrious Companion Marvin W. Frost (*left*), Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri and Illustrious Companion William B. Stephenson, Jr. (*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



The above Very Illustrious Regional Deputy Grand Masters for 2006 – 2007 were presented. Present (*from left to right*) were: (MIC) Gary A. Phillips, Region 7, District B; William E. Brenneman, Region 7, District A; James L. Woodfin, Jr., Region 6; William F. Buchholz., Region 5; George E. Ornsbey, Region 4; and Daniel R. Quesenberry, Region 3, District B. Grand Master Miller thanked them for their work, and received them in the east.

REGIONAL DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS



The above Very Illustrious Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers for 2006 – 2007 were presented. Present (*from left to right*) were: (MIC) Gary A. Phillips, Region 7, District B; Steven C. Monrotus, Region 6; K. Trent Moreland, Region 5; William C. Woolsey, Region 4; David C. Witte, Region 3, District B; Steven M. Anderson, Region 3, District A; and Loren D. Lloyd, Region 1. Also introduced was MIC Robert H. Bray, Grand Lecturer. MIC Miller thanked them for their services to the Grand Council after which they were received in the east.

OUT OF STATE GUESTS

Please refer to the Distinguished Guest Reception on page 35.

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

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



Right Puissant Companion Ronald E. Fullerlove, General Grand Recorder and Personal Representative of 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 and conducted to the east by MIC Miller. MIC Miller tendered the gavel to MIC Fullerlove and asked him to briefly address the assembly. (*Address of found following committee reports.*)

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 this committee and beg to report the following: Number of Chartered Councils Represented – 28; Grand Officers – 15; Past Grand Masters – 13; Past Masters, not representatives – 70; Chairmen and members of committees – 38; Masters – 21, 6 being proxies; Deputy Masters – 13, 4 being proxies; Principal Conductors of the Work – 18, 4 being proxies; Recorders – 17; Grand Representatives – 45; Regional Deputy Grand Masters – 7; Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers – 9; total number of council representatives without duplication – 223; Councils fully represented – 8; Councils partially represented – 20.

The following Councils have no representation: No's 28, 53, and 57.

Fraternally submitted,

Phillip W. Engel

Ted W. Harrison

Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted subject to correction when audited, Motion Approved, May 18, 2007

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MIC Miller announced the time for election of officers and appointed the Regional Deputy Grand Masters as tellers, James L. Woodfin, Jr. as chair. Grand Master Miller read excerpts of a communication from VIC Jack D. Brown, Grand Captain of the Guard, tendering his resignation from further duties of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Missouri, due to business and work related demands.

Grand Master Miller explained the balloting procedures and sealed the doors. During the election, the Grand Master called upon the Very Illustrious Grand Chorister for some musical entertainment.

VIC Woodfin reported that there was an election. There were 47 legal ballots cast Danny D. Smothers for Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, the rest were scattered, and 67 votes cast for James G. Haddox, the rest scattered.

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

MIC Wright announced his appointments, which may be found in the back of these proceedings.

RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

During the election, the Grand Master then called upon various visiting dignitaries to make comments. Those who addressed the Grand Council during the election process and throughout the assembly were MIC Richard T. Carnall, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Illinois; James Glen Choate, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Tennessee; IC Warren A. Lee,

Grand Conductor of the Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Washington; IC C. David Williams, III, Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Kansas; David Johnson, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Tennessee; and Right Puissant Companion Harley E. Keeton (right), Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the South West Conference, General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER

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

Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. Good morning Companions. It is in the spirit of unity that I welcome you to this 142nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri. From the youngest Select Master to the General Grand Master, we want you to feel comfortable and to make yourselves feel at home.

It is a long way from that small country lodge, located at Libertyville, MO, of which I petitioned almost 50 years ago to the honorable position of Grand Master of the Grand Council. I am humbled, grateful and appreciative. It has been a great honor representing you this past year and I thank the companions for allowing me to do so.

This year has been dedicated to the memory of Most Illustrious Companion James H. Cockerham, a man that I respected and admired very much. Jim truly exemplified the spirit of being Master because he was first a servant. Rest in peace Jim, and God Bless your soul.

NECROLOGY

One by one, they pass away, the brothers of our adoption, the Companions of our choice. We must answer the summons of the grim reaper. We have no choice. We will now have the memorial service.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Very Illustrious Companion & Rev. Kevin E. Weaver, Grand Chaplain

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness...For the Lord will not cast off for ever, but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the sons of men.” *Lamentations* 3:22-23; 31-33

In this time of memorial, we again remember the 118 Companions of our Councils who have received their eternal reward. God, in his wisdom and mercy, has called his servants to be with him forever, and in the midst of our sadness, God still gives his compassion and care for those who are in loss. He surrounds us with his steadfast love. Jeremiah, who always spoke the word of God, whether before kings to humble them, or with the people to comfort them, assures us again of God’s love for us and for all those who call upon his name. Our Companions we have entrusted to everlasting life and light; may they rest in peace. And may we have that confidence and trust in God that helps us to move forward, to his glory shown in our world.

Let us pray.

Most holy God, we give you our thanks for the good examples of all your servants, who having finished their course in life, now find rest and refreshment. May we cast upon you our care, knowing we have the consolation of your love. This we pray, to the honor and glory of your holy name. Amen.

SURETY BOND

Upon my installation as Grand Master, I received from MIC Bray 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 4/15/2006 and expires 4/15/2007.

VISITATIONS

A complete listing of my travels are on file with the Grand Recorder's office.

APPOINTMENTS

I was pleased to appoint the following Grand Officers for the 2006-2007 cryptic year:

Danny D. Smothers	Grand Conductor of the Council
James G. Haddox	Grand Marshal
George M. Merkle	Grand Steward
Donald E. McGuire	Grand Sentinel
Lee L. Francis	Assistant Grand Sentinel
Kevin E. Weaver	Grand Chaplain
Robert H. Bray	Grand Lecturer
Chris M. Jessen	Grand Organist
Daniel R. Quesenberry	Grand Chorister
Matthew L. Quesenberry	Assistant Grand Chorister

I was pleased to appoint the following Regional Deputy Grand Officers for the 2006-2007 cryptic year:

Barry V. Cundiff	RDGM, Region 1
Timothy D. Munday	RDGM, Region 2
Corey B. Huntsucker	RDGM, Region 3, District A
Daniel R. Quesenberry	RDGM, Region 3, District B
George E. Ornsbey	RDGM, Region 4
William F. Buchholz	RDGM, Region 5
James L. Woodfin, Jr.	RDGM, Region 6
William E. Brenneman	RDGM, Region 7, District A
Gary A. Phillips, PGM	RDGM, Region 7, District B
Loren D. Lloyd	RDGL, Region 1
Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	RDGL, Region 2
Steven M. Anderson	RDGL, Region 3, District A
David C. Witte	RDGL, Region 3, District B

William C. Woolsey
K. Trent Moreland
Steven C. Monrotus
C.C. McLemore, III
Gary A. Phillips, PGM

RDGL, Region 4
RDGL, Region 5
RDGL, Region 6
RDGL, Region 7, District A
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:

David C. Witte	Israel
William C. Woolsey	New Hampshire
James L. Woodfin, Jr.	Oklahoma
Alfred L. Mason	Texas

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:

Stephen W. Swan	Eastern Canada
Robert O. Troutman	Michigan
Walter P. Sword, Jr.	New Hampshire

EDICTS

Edict No. 1 – June 20, 2006

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 rescinded.

Edict No. 2 – June 20, 2006

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 rescinded.

Edict No. 3 – June 20, 2006

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 \$3.65, 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, 2007. 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 rescinded.

Edict No. 4 – July 1, 2006

Following the completion of the opening Council ritual, the Master will read an appropriate passage of scripture from the Bible, from his station in the East.

DISPENSATIONS

September 8, 2006 – Hiram Council No. 1

Granted dispensation to hold its election of officers on Wednesday, September 27, 2006 and to hold its installation of officers on Saturday, October 21, 2006.

September 8, 2006 – Hiram Council No. 1

Granted dispensation to move its installation of officers to Wednesday, November 29, 2006.

September 8, 2006 – Westport Council No. 38

Granted dispensation to move its stated meeting date, time, and location to meet with Kansas City Council No. 45, either jointly or separately, on the September 18, 2006 at the meeting hall of Kansas City Council No. 45.

October 24, 2006 – Shekinah Council No. 24

Granted to move its November stated assembly to Friday, November 17, 2006 at 7:00 p.m., and to move its December stated convocation to Friday, December 15, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

BY-LAWS

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

June 3, 2006 – Independence Council No. 49

Dues increase, along with the following corrections:

Article I, Section 1, Name and Location: Subordinate Councils in Missouri are Councils of Royal and Select Masters, not Cryptic Masons.

Article II, Section 2, Special Assemblies: The title of the presiding officer of a Council is Master, not Illustrious Master. (The Office is Master, the honorary title of Illustrious is the same as the honorary title of Excellent (High Priest) and Worshipful (Master))

Article III, Section 2, Election of Officers: The title of the presiding officer of a Council is Master, not Illustrious Master.

Article III, Section 4, Receipts and Disbursements: The title of the presiding officer of a Council is Master, not Illustrious Master.

Approval: The title of the presiding officer of a Council is Master, not Illustrious Master.

December 27, 2006 – York Council No. 40

Article I, Name – to change the name name/location, specifically:

Section 1: This Council shall be known as York Council No. 40, Royal and Select Masters, located in St. Louis County, Missouri.

Article II, Token – to change the token provided to the retiring “Master”, specifically:

Section 1: The retiring Master, upon completion of his term as Master of York Council No. 40, Royal and Select Masters, shall receive a Past Master’s apron or a Past Master’s jewel to be paid from the funds of the Council, not to exceed \$175.00 (one hundred seventy-five dollars). The retiring Master may, at his election, order the Past Master’s apron or the Past Master’s jewel of his choosing and be reimbursed by the Council for the cost of the apron or jewel up to the previous stated limit and the remaining balance, if any, shall be paid by the retiring Master.

Article II, Stated Assemblies – to change the date/time of the stated assembly, specifically:

Section 1: The stated assembly of this Council shall be held on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

December 27, 2006 – Hiram Council No. 1

Article IV, Election of Officers – to change the time of Election of Officers from October to March, specifically:

Section 1: The regular time for the election of officers shall be the Stated Assembly in March of each year.

However, you may NOT shorten the term of the current Master of Hiram Council No. 1. This means that the Master elected in October 2006 shall preside until March 2008.

May 18, 2007 – Kansas City Council No. 45

Article IV, Section 2, Every member shall pay annually the sum of fifteen (\$15.00) plus all per capita and assessments from the Grand Council and General Grand Council.

Article IV, Section 4, Each Past Master shall be required to pay the per capita tax as prescribed by the Grand Council. After 2006, all Past Masters shall pay full dues and per capita. Each fifty (50) year member may be relieved of all dues and per capita or as allowed by the Grand Council.

Order of Business.

TIME CAPSULE

On July 31, 2006, MIC Robert Bray, MIC Kevin Sample and IC James Wade visited Branson, Missouri at the site of the York Rite Time Capsule and found everything to be in good order.

CONSOLIDATIONS

We were fortunate in that we did not lose any Council to consolidation during the 2006-2007 cryptic year.

CHARITIES

The Grand Council supports the Charity Endowment Fund and the CMMRF. The Grand Council gave \$500.00 to each of the three youth organizations and \$500.00 to the CMMRF.

CONDITION OF THE CRAFT

Quite frankly, our York Rite generally and Cryptic masonry specifically is in trouble. We have got to turn this thing around or in a few years it will be lost. There are bright spots throughout the state, officers that have enough pride in themselves to properly learn and deliver their work, masters that properly lead and the council doing what it was legally chartered for.

From the reports of some of the deputies, some councils exist in name only. I urge those councils to think seriously about merging with another council.

We are our worst enemy. We have let carelessness, apathy, indifference, and yes, laziness enters into the picture. The losses cannot be sustained indefinitely. If it is, how then can we support the Grand Session, Charities, and a centralized Grand Recorder's office?

My program this year has been centered on ritual and our charities. I believe that ritual properly learned and properly delivered will be the first step towards saving this great fraternity's soul.

Ritual is the strength and backbone of this organization. A Masonic body that is strong is first strong ritually. Without our charities, our purpose would be without substance. Our charities alone are worthwhile preserving this fraternity.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Suspend no one unless he tells you, he has lost interest and wants out. Give your candidates the best degrees possible, no short forming. Put your best foot forward and make the best impression possible, not only for our new members, but also for the old timers that they can have pride in their masonry and not leave when things get a little tight.

CLOSING REMARKS

There are many people I wish to thank for their help, aid and assistance this past year. The Grand Council officers, Regional Deputies, the Past Grand Masters, and especially the Companions of the subordinate Councils. I thank the Grand Recorder and his lovely wife, Joyce, for their cooperation and assistance.

To my neighbor, friend, brother and Companion Don McGuire and his wife Wilma for making maps for our travels, feeding my animals, getting my mail and looking after our house while we were gone. A heartfelt thanks.

To the Companions of Bonne Terre Council No. 43, I thank you for the apron case and the fine reception held in conjunction with the Social Order of the Beauceant. I think the world of each of you.

To my counter parts in the Grand York Rite, William B. Stephenson, Jr., Grand High Priest, and Marvin W. Frost, Grand Commander and their wives, it has been a pleasure knowing, working, with and crossing paths with you. I value your friendship.

To Ginny Goede, I thank you for your continued work on the Program Book. To Steven Monrotus, I thank you for your relaying messages from the Grand Recorder. To MIC LeRoy D. Unruh, I thank you for your confidence in me by your appointment of me to the advancing Grand Council line of officers.

Last, but not least, to my buddy, friend, Companion, co-pilot, secretary, lover and wife of 51 years. Thanks, I love you Bud.

All in all, it has been a great experience and great ride.

So long,



Albert H. "Sonny" Miller, Grand Master, 2006-2007

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 commend and applaud Grand Master Albert H. "Sonny" Miller as he presides at the 142nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons since its institution in the State of Missouri and for his heartfelt and sincere Address.

The portion of his Address dealing with edicts, by-laws changes and decisions are referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

His statements on the Condition of the Craft are frank and candid and should make each of us examine our Councils of Royal and Select Masters and encourage a strengthening of membership, leadership and forward direction.

Grand Master Miller represented the Craft throughout the state on his visits where he promoted improving the ritual and continuing the generous support of our Charities i.e. the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation and the Grand Council Charity Endowment Fund. He particularly encouraged each Cryptic Mason to take responsibility for his own physical wellbeing.

His dedication of the year to the memory of Most Illustrious Companion James H. Cockerham illustrates Grand Master Miller's appreciation of a great Masonic leader and mentor.

Lastly, sincere thanks goes to the Grand Master for his service to the Cryptic Rite as he advanced to the Grand East, his love and service to Ancient Craft Masonry throughout his life and for making difficult decisions regarding what is in the best interests of the Grand Council of Missouri.

I move the acceptance of the Grand Master's Address and this report, and that they be printed in the proceedings of the 142nd Annual Grand Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Robert Harris Bray, Chairman

Motion was Approved by a standing ovation of the craft, May 18, 2007

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 to matters of Subordinate Councils on the basis of their being within the discretions of the Grand Master and consistent with Grand Council Law.

EDICTS

We approve the edicts made by the Grand Master regarding the continuing of the holding of joint assemblies and honorary titles for Grand and Regional Officers.

BY-LAW CHANGES

We approve as being within the discretionary authority of the Most Illustrious Grand Master the several By-Laws of those Subordinate Councils who have requested changes.

Fraternally submitted,
Robert W. Schlichter
Stanton T. Brown, Chairman

C. Brent Stewart

Motion was made and seconded to accept the report of the Jurisprudence Committee, Approved, May 18, 2007

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

The proposed budget herein reflects estimated Income and Allowances for the year 2007-2008:

Income

Per Capita, Membership 3,035 @ \$7.35	\$22,307.25
Per Capita, Endowed Membership	1,372.75
Greeting Fees, 100 @ \$7.00	700.00
Interest on Investments	2,050.00
General Fund Special Acct. Interest	1,746.25
Miscellaneous	<u>250.00</u>
Total	28,426.25

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	1,750.00
Audit	150.00
Capital Asset Fund	290.00
General Grand Council Per Capita (3,291 @ \$0.35)	1,151.85
Grand Officer Expense	300.00
Insurance	150.00
Membership Software Program Development	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Office Equipment	2,000.00
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	720.00
Triennial Fund (3,740 @ \$0.06)	<u>224.40</u>
Total	28,426.25
Total Income	28,426.25
Total Salaries and Allowances	<u>28,426.25</u>
Balance	0.00

Fraternally submitted,
 George M. Merkle
 Donald L. Trabue, ex-officio
 William R. Probst, Chairman

Jack D. Brown
 Kevin B. Sample, ex-officio

Proposed Budget as presented Passed without Discussion, May 18, 2007

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007

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

COMPANIONS: All funds are invested in banking institutions in Jefferson City, Ararat Temple Investment Account at Commerce Bank and American Balanced Fund with Premier Bank. All bank 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 (Ararat Temple Investment Account at Commerce 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 Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri for the fiscal year, June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007.

GENERAL FUND

Total Assets June 1, 2006		\$ 45,901.85
Receipts: Grand Recorder, etc.	\$ 28,225.47	
Interest Earned	1,063.92	
Increase in Market Value, etc. Commerce Bank Special Act.	<u>2,115.16</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 31,404.56	
Disbursements: Jefferson Act. #59328 - #1560 thru 1834	\$ 4,022.80	
Jefferson Act. #74544 - #1804 thru 2070	25,316.02	
Jefferson Act. #74325 - #1178 thru 1189	473.22	
Jefferson Act. #464155 Debits	<u>837.88</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$ 30,649.92	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		\$ <u>754.63</u>
Balance, General fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 46,656.48

Statement of Assets – General Fund

Commerce Bank of Kansas City, Sub-Account #06846-00(Market Value)	\$ 16,393.18
C.D. #11854, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.30%, Matures 2/5/08	5,156.15
Business Investment Act. #217751, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	16,111.05
Prime Advantage Act. #464155, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	7,888.70
Interest Checking Act. #74325, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	116.05
Interest Checking Act. #74544, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	481.84
Interest Checking Act. #59328, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	<u>509.51</u>
Total Assets, General Fund, May 31, 2007	\$ 46,656.48

GENERAL FUND (SPECIAL ACCOUNT)

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$ 31,366.42
Receipts: Interest Earned	\$ 1,139.07	
Increase in Market Value, American Balanced Fund	<u>890.10</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 2,029.17	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>\$ 2,029.17</u>
Balance, General Fund (Special Account), May 31, 2007		\$ 33,395.59

Statement of Assets – General Fund (Special Account)

American Balanced Fund (thru Premier Bank-Jefferson City)	\$ 10,890.10	
C.D. #206186, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 5/4/07	21,139.07	
Prime Advantage Act. #464155, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	<u>1,366.42</u>	
Total Assets, General Fund (Special Account), March 31, 2007		\$ 33,395.59

CAPITAL ASSETS FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$ 277.29
Receipts: From General Fund	\$ 290.00	
Interest Earned	<u>12.86</u>	
Total Receipts:	\$ 302.86	
Disbursements:	\$ 0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>\$ 302.86</u>
Balance, Capital Assets Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 580.15

Statement of Assets – Capital Assets Fund

Prime Advantage Act. #464155, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	\$ <u>580.15</u>	
Total Assets, Capital Assets Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 580.15

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$ 68,129.76
Receipts: Memberships (9)	\$ 4,191.00	
Interest Earned	1,928.21	
Increase in Market Value, etc. Commerce Bank Special Act.	<u>3,797.54</u>	
Total Receipts:	\$ 10,153.06	
Disbursements:	\$ 3,504.56	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>\$ 6,648.50</u>
Balance, Endowed Membership Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 74,778.26

Statement of Assets – Endowed Membership Fund

Commerce Bank of Kansas City, Sub-Account #06846-00 (Market Value)	\$ 35,752.06	
CD #105815, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 6/13/07	11,214.97	
CD #105782, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 6/12/07	25,786.22	
Prime Advantage Act. #464155, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	<u>2,025.02</u>	
Total Assets, Endowed Membership Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 74,778.26

CHARITY ENDOWMENT FUND IN MEMORY OF BRUCE HARMON HUNT

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$ 93,438.87
Receipts: Various Contributions	\$ 6,769.46	
Interest earned	<u>4,979.95</u>	
Total Receipts:	\$ 11,749.41	
Disbursements: Charities	\$ 2,000.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>\$ 9,749.41</u>
Balance, Foundation Account, May 31, 2007		\$ 103,188.28

Statement of Assets – Charity Endowment Fund

CD #9421, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 6/13/07	\$ 8,844.27	
CD #9646, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 6/12/07	17,892.55	
CD #220613, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 5.26%, Matures 5/2/08	31,708.61	
CD #220901, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 5.26%, Matures 5/9/08	29,590.55	
Prime Advantage Act. #464155, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	<u>15,152.30</u>	
Total Assets, Charity Endowment Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 103,188.28

TRIENNIAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$ 10.10
Receipts: From General Fund	\$ 242.04	
Interest Earned	<u>1.20</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 243.24	
Disbursements:	\$ 0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>\$ 243.24</u>
Balance, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 253.34

Statement of Assets – Triennial Fund

Prime Advantage Act. #464155, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	\$ <u>253.34</u>	
Total Assets, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 253.34
Total Assets, All Funds, May 31, 2007		\$258,852.10

Fraternally submitted,


Donald L. Trabue, Grand Treasurer

*The Grand Treasurer moved for the acceptance of the Grand Treasurer's report.
Motion Approved, May 18, 2007*

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 you a very successful grand session.

APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The Grand Recorder moved that the proceedings of the 2006 Annual Assembly be approved as printed and distributed subject to such corrections as may be addressed to the Grand Recorder and printed in the 2007 proceedings.

Motion Approved, May 18, 2007

SUMMARY

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

Companions, as of May 1, 2007, we are still awaiting the annual returns of Chillicothe Council No. 28.

Fortunately, we lost no Councils due to consolidation.

Nine annual reports were late this year, an increase of three from the previous year.

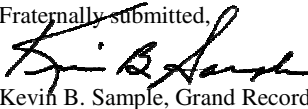
Although this office presented legislation at the last grand assembly, and which was approved, to give the Recorders of the subordinate Councils an extra month to complete their annual reports, due now by March 1, eleven annual returns were late this year, not counting those listed as delinquent.

The reports on Council audits and bonds can be found in the tabular statements of the Councils. Of the Councils reporting, only three failed to submit an audit or submitted an incomplete audit: York Council No. 40, Harmony Council No. 53, and Lebanon Council No. 56. This reporting period was much more successful than previous years.

Joyce and I thank the Grand Master, the grand officers, and all the Cryptic Masons of Missouri for the opportunity to continue to serve this Grand Council. At the Grand Council officer's meeting, MIC Miller stated that he tried and failed. I disagree; he was an overwhelming success, promoting the ritual and the welfare of the craft in general. He had high expectations of himself and others, most importantly, he led by example.

We look forward to the continued leadership of our new Grand Master and his officers.

Fraternally submitted,



Kevin B. Sample, Grand Recorder



STATISTICS

Number of Chartered Councils	31
Number of Members, December 31, 2005	4259
Number Greeted	103
Number Affiliated	25
Number Reinstated	75
Total Gains	203
Number Dimitted	43
Number Suspended By Council NPD	28
Number Suspended by Lodge or Chapter	287
Number Expelled	0
Number Died	136
Total Losses	494
Total Members, December 31, 2006	3968
Net Loss	291

CERTIFICATES**2006 -2007 Council 25-year Certificates Issued**

Name	Council	No.	Greeted	Issued
Braidlow, Sr., Loyde V.	Rolla	39	2-May-80	3-Nov-05
Keith, Terry L.	Centralia	34	23-May-81	27-Nov-06
Kropf, Harley L.	Centralia	34	17-Jan-81	27-Nov-06
Milligan, Charles J.	Centralia	34	23-May-81	27-Nov-06
Smith, James W.	Centralia	34	23-May-81	27-Nov-06
Daniels, Loarn W.	Rolla	39	6-Nov-82	13-Dec-06
Sheldon, Roy D.	Rolla	39	22-Mar-82	13-Dec-06
Woods, M. Steve	Rolla	39	7-Nov-82	13-Dec-06
DelCour, Howard J.	Rolla	59	2-Apr-66	13-Dec-06
Delp, Robert L.	Rolla	59	12-Nov-66	13-Dec-06
Englehart, James L.	Rolla	59	2-Apr-66	13-Dec-06
Humphrey, Ronald W.	Rolla	59	21-Nov-64	13-Dec-06
Null, Paul E.	Rolla	59	2-Apr-66	13-Dec-06
Price, Charles N.	Rolla	59	2-Apr-66	13-Dec-06
Roberson, Bobby G.	Rolla	59	2-Apr-66	13-Dec-06

2006-2007 Council 50-year Certificates Issued

Name	Council	No.	Greeted	Issued
Fry, Meredith W.	Ezra	32	21-Mar-56	9-Jun-06
Lankford, Daniel Clinton	Independence	49	30-Jun-56	1-Jul-06
Noble, James E.	Centralia	34	5/2/1956	27-Nov-06
Woods, Jr., Marvin J.	Centralia	34	30-Oct-56	27-Nov-06
Bland, Forrest Keith	Westport	38	10-Nov-56	4-Dec-06
Diven, Donald Charles	Kansas City	45	20-Nov-56	5-Mar-07
Pfeiffer, William Eugene	Kansas City	45	20-Nov-56	5-Mar-07

2006-2007 GRAND COUNCIL RECAPITULATION

Income	Budgeted	Actual	Balance
Per Capita, Membership 3,173 @ \$7.35	\$23,321.55	\$22,015.45	\$(1,306.10)
Per Capita, Life Membership	1,275.00	1,240.61	(34.39)
Greeting Fees, 75 @ \$7.00	525.00	686.00	161.00
Interest Income	1,400.00	2,805.23	1,405.23
Miscellaneous	250.00		(250.00)
Total	26,771.55	26,747.29	(24.26)
Appropriations	Budgeted	Actual	Balance
Grand Master Expense	2,500.00	2,500.00	-
Grand Treasurer	400.00	400.00	-
Grand Recorder	4,000.00	4,000.00	-
Administrative Assistant	4,000.00	4,000.00	-
Employment Taxes	640.00	631.56	8.44
Annual Assembly	1,500.00	668.25	831.75
Auditor	150.00	-	150.00
Capital Asset Fund	290.00	290.00	-
General Grand Council Per Capita (3,173 @ \$0.35)	1,110.55	1,359.75	(249.20)
Grand Officer Conference	350.00	280.21	69.79
Insurance	200.00	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous * (Amended to \$486.31, 4/1/07)	250.00	242.31	7.69
Office Equipment	1,500.00	2,279.40	(779.40)
Office Expenses	1,500.00	1,326.28	173.72
Office Rent & Utilities	1,800.00	1,830.00	(30.00)
Past Grand Master Jewel	300.00	336.00	(36.00)
Postage	750.00	853.30	(103.30)
Proceedings, Printing	2,300.00	2,222.55	77.45
Royal Arch Mason Magazine	2,000.00	2,067.29	(67.29)
Royal Arch Mason Magazine, Editor	50.00	50.00	-
Storage Rent	700.00	720.00	(20.00)
Triennial Fund (3,773 @ \$0.06)	230.00	242.04	(12.04)
Total	26,520.55	26,398.94	121.61
Total Income	26,771.55	26,747.29	(24.26)
Total Appropriations	26,520.55	26,398.94	121.61
Balance / Overall Difference	251.00	348.35	97.35

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COUNCILS, DECEMBER 31, 2006

No.	Council	Location	Chartered	EIN	Illustrious Master	Deputy Master
1	Hiram	St. Louis	July 17, 1883	23-7550888	Marion L. Briggs	Michael J. Marino
9	St. Joseph	St. Joseph	October 7, 1871	23-7550889	Nathan Carrington	James A. Jeffers
20	Cape	Cape Girardeau	October 6, 1871	43-0488343	Johnny Schlenker	Charles M. Huey
24	Shekinah	Kansas City	April 27, 1892	23-7550891	Dennis A. Abernathy	Charles L. Frost, Sr.
25	Zabud	Springfield	April 25, 1894	44-0520296	James H. Mercer	Gary L. Benskin
27	Poplar Bluff	Poplar Bluff	April 24, 1895	23-7550893	Dimon L. Sancoucie	D. Duane Davis
28	Chillicothe	Chillicothe	April 21, 1897	43-1308897		
30	Jasper	Joplin	April 25, 1900	23-7550895	Steven G. Ruch	James H. Lawson
32	Ezra	Jefferson City	April 23, 1902	23-7550896	Larry D. Wyatt, II	Harold F. Coots
34	Centralia	Centralia	April 28, 1908	23-7550897	William R. Brantley	James M. Mosley
35	Fidelity	Mountain Grove	April 26, 1920	23-7550898	Norman D. Rust	John L. Rust
37	Trenton	Trenton	April 25, 1921	23-7550900	Glenn Chandler	Delbert Gentry
38	Westport	Kansas City	April 25, 1921	43-6071585	Michael R. Lundeen	Vacant
39	Rolla	Rolla	April 10, 1922	23-7144150	George E. Ornsbey	Bernard A. McIntyre
40	York	St. Charles	April 10, 1922	43-1532675	Harry C. Reed, Jr.	Eugene E. Moser
41	Carthage	Carthage	April 10, 1922	23-7550903	Lawrence M. Cripps	David Smothers
42	Sedalia	Sedalia	April 10, 1922	43-6068310	Frank O. Bell	William E. Criss
43	Bonne Terre	Bonne Terre	April 21, 1924	23-7550905	Lee L. Francis	Steven F. Perkins
44	Kirksville	Kirksville	April 22, 1929	23-7550906	Loren D. Lloyd	David D. Powell
45	Kansas City	Kansas City	April 24, 1944	23-7550907	Yale Turnham	Michael R. Lundeen
46	Neosho	Neosho	April 22, 1946	23-7550908	Danny F. Angel	Jimmie Mitchell
47	Trinity	Hannibal	April 25, 1949	43-1426674	Michael Shulse	William W. Snell
48	Jeremiah	Webster Groves	April 24, 1950	23-7144151	Francis A. LaTragna	James K. Schatz
49	Independence	Independence	April 24, 1950	23-7550910	W. Donald Meinsen	Thomas L. Truman
50	Liberty	Liberty	April 24, 1950	23-7550911	George H. Lovett	Ted C. Talbert
51	East Gate	Kansas City	April 24, 1950	23-7550912	Thomas R. Alber	David E. Miller
53	Harmony	Bethany	April 19, 1974	23-7526812	Bob Calloway	Glen Fitzgerald
56	Lebanon	Lebanon	May 9, 1990	43-1697678	Howard E. Ridgley	Joseph P. Krill, Jr.
57	Warrensburg	Warrensburg	May 9, 1990	43-1697679	Jack E. Timmons	Michael E. Sutton
58	Bert S. Lee	Springfield	May 17, 2001	90-0053587	C.C. McLemore, III	Robert R. Anderson
59	Shelby	Shelbina	February 28, 2006	19479310	Clement Gunn	Michael L. Dodd
TOTAL						

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COUNCILS, DECEMBER 31, 2006, Continued

No.	Principal Conductor of the Work	Recorder	Election of Officers	Stated Assemblies	Annual Return Received
1	Thomas L. Thomason	Michael D. Kassel	4th Wed in March	4th Wednesday	3-Mar-07
9	Lance Lovejoy	William W. Mier	4th Wed in Oct	4th Wednesday	5-Feb-07
20	Melbert Daume	Cecil O. Blaylock	1st Wed in Dec	1st Wednesday	12-Feb-07
24	Bruce A. Olds	Gary L. Frost	3rd Wed in June	3rd Wednesday	18-Apr-07
25	Eldon L. Cobb	Robert G. Bird	4th Mon in April	4th Monday	1-Feb-07
27	Michael F. Holifield	Bill A. Humble	2nd Thurs in Nov	2nd Thursday	24-Jan-07
28		George T. Teeter	3rd Mon in Dec	3rd Monday	
30	Harry W. Guinn	Jack D. Brown	1st Tues in June	1st Tuesday	25-Apr-07
32	Larry D. Wyatt, Sr.	Donald L. Trabue	2nd Mon in April	2nd Monday	29-Mar-07
34	Richard A. Mills	James G. Wade	4th Mon in Nov	4th Monday	27-Feb-07
35	Marshal J. Biesen	E. Joe Slater	3rd Thurs in Nov	3rd Thursday	14-Feb-07
37	James C. Moore	Larry T. Odom	3rd Thurs in Nov	3rd Thursday	28-Feb-07
38	Francis W. Benson	Roy N. Thomas	3rd Tues in Dec	3rd Tuesday	27-Feb-07
39	Larry W. Beck	Paul Robert Cannon	3rd Mon in March	3rd Monday	27-Feb-07
40	John E. Trower	Theodore Buckwick	3rd Mon in March	3rd Monday	27-Feb-07
41	John W. Shoemaker	Marvin W. Frost	3rd Thurs in Dec	3rd Thursday	31-Mar-07
42	Randy L. Griffis	Allen Bradford Bess	1st Tues in Nov	1st Tuesday	27-Feb-07
43	James E. Snavelly	Steven C. Monrotus	2nd Tues in May	2nd Tuesday	27-Feb-07
44	David A. Lloyd	Thomas C. Yunick	2nd Thurs in Dec	2nd Thursday	28-Mar-07
45	E. Ross Miller	Steven M. Anderson	3rd Mon in May	3rd Monday	28-Feb-07
46	Rodney Mitchell	Vernon K. Pogue, Jr.	3rd Mon in April	3rd Monday	28-Feb-07
47	William F. Strobe	Roger McGregor	1st Thur in Oct	1st Thursday	27-Apr-07
48	Arnold D. Haddock, Jr.	Kevin E. Weaver	3rd Mon in March	3rd Monday	5-Mar-07
49	Donald R. Davis	Glenn E. Means	4th Thur in April	4th Thursday	5-Mar-07
50	Marshall R. Welch	Virgil L. Bailey	3rd Mon in May	3rd Monday	27-Feb-07
51	Orville Newberry	Robert W. Brizendine	1st Thur in June	3rd Thursday	28-Feb-07
53	Jim Gibbany	John Thrailkill	3rd Tues in Dec	3rd Tuesday	28-Feb-07
56	Larry B. Clemens	Michael E. Day	3rd Tues in April	3rd Tuesday	2-Apr-07
57	Bennie L. Winnie	Glen E. Henness	2nd Mon in April	2nd Monday	29-Jan-07
58	Keith A. Jones	James A. Nunn	1st Thurs in May	1st Thursday	27-Feb-07
59	Fred F. Stuecken	Darrell A. Wilham	4th Tues in Nov	4th Tuesday	6-Apr-07
TOTAL					

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COUNCILS, DECEMBER 31, 2006, Continued

No.	05 Membership	Grieved	Admitted	Reinstated	Total Gains	Dimitied	Suspension for UnMasonic Conduct	Expelled	Suspension by Lodge or Chapter	Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues	Died	Total Losses	Total Year End Membership 2006	Remissions, Inability to Pay	Remissions, 50-year	Living Life Members
1	56	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	57	2	1	3
9	303	10	0	12	22	0	0	0	2	0	10	12	313	11	18	17
20	110	6	0	2	8	1	0	0	7	0	2	10	108	2	2	1
24	161	9	0	0	9	1	0	0	70	1	4	76	94	0	6	18
25	502	9	1	4	14	1	0	0	2	28	14	45	471	3	18	23
27	57	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	59	5	0	3
28	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	0	1
30	76	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	1	6	73	1	1	10
32	143	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	139	51	19	5
34	274	6	1	0	7	8	0	0	3	1	13	25	256	8	21	62
35	47	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	48	1	4	0
37	97	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	93	1	8	1
38	84	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	17	3	20	67	0	8	0
39	153	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	1	7	148	3	10	25
40	84	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	84	5	2	9
41	123	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	5	119	2	10	1
42	67	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	64	1	1	3
43	123	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	10	1	3	14	112	6	2	8
44	446	0	0	24	24	0	0	0	0	75	28	103	367	0	31	6
45	78	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	4	0	1	7	74	1	11	2
46	88	12	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	5	2	7	94	0	2	0
47	61	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	3	15	46	2	2	0
48	214	11	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	220	83	2	32
49	227	5	1	0	6	2	0	0	0	28	4	34	199	6	10	23
50	248	4	0	2	6	2	0	0	0	11	5	18	236	5	9	21
51	109	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	2	3	23	87	6	0	3
53	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	57	0	0	0
56	72	7	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	79	0	0	8
57	44	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	7	37	2	0	4
58	34	2	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	3	1	6	31	0	0	5
59	25	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	26	0	0	0
	4259	97	10	62	169	40	0	0	134	179	122	475	3953	207	198	294

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COUNCILS, DECEMBER 31, 2006, Continued

No.	Greeting Fees	Per Capita	05 Debits	Total Per Capita and Fees	Credit for Remissions	Credit for 50-year Remissions	Credit for Life Members	05 Credits	Total Credits
1	\$ -	\$ 418.95	\$ 16.05	\$ 435.00	\$ 14.70	\$ 7.35	\$ 22.05	\$ -	\$ 44.10
9	70.00	2,300.55	-	2,370.55	80.85	132.30	124.95	96.30	434.40
20	42.00	793.80	-	835.80	14.70	14.70	7.35	48.15	84.90
24	63.00	690.90	-	753.90	-	44.10	132.30	25.10	201.50
25	63.00	3,461.85	-	3,524.85	22.05	132.30	169.05	37.45	360.85
27	21.00	433.65	-	454.65	36.75	-	22.05	-	58.80
28	-	698.25	-	698.25	-	-	7.35	64.20	71.55
30	-	536.55	-	536.55	7.35	7.35	73.50	5.35	93.55
32	-	1,021.65	78.15	1,099.80	374.85	139.65	36.75	-	551.25
34	42.00	1,881.60	-	1,923.60	58.80	154.35	455.70	21.40	690.25
35	-	352.80	-	352.80	7.35	29.40	-	-	36.75
37	7.00	683.55	18.25	708.80	7.35	58.80	7.35	-	73.50
38	-	492.45	8.90	501.35	-	58.80	-	-	58.80
39	14.00	1,087.80	-	1,101.80	22.05	73.50	183.75	10.70	290.00
40	28.00	617.40	-	645.40	36.75	14.70	66.15	23.05	140.65
41	7.00	874.65	1.65	883.30	14.70	73.50	7.35	-	95.55
42	14.00	470.40	-	484.40	7.35	7.35	22.05	16.05	52.80
43	14.00	823.20	-	837.20	44.10	14.70	58.80	16.05	133.65
44	-	2,697.45	88.50	2,785.95	-	227.85	44.10	-	271.95
45	-	543.90	-	543.90	7.35	80.85	14.70	5.35	108.25
46	84.00	690.90	69.20	844.10	-	14.70	-	-	14.70
47	-	338.10	-	338.10	14.70	14.70	-	-	29.40
48	77.00	1,617.00	-	1,694.00	610.05	14.70	235.20	24.70	884.65
49	35.00	1,462.65	37.05	1,534.70	44.10	73.50	169.05	-	286.65
50	28.00	1,734.60	-	1,762.60	36.75	66.15	154.35	16.05	273.30
51	7.00	639.45	26.75	673.20	44.10	-	22.05	-	66.15
53	-	418.95	-	418.95	-	-	-	59.50	59.50
56	49.00	580.65	-	629.65	-	-	58.80	16.05	74.85
57	-	271.95	21.40	293.35	14.70	-	29.40	-	44.10
58	14.00	227.85	-	241.85	-	-	36.75	5.35	42.10
59	-	191.10	-	191.10	-	-	-	-	-
	\$ 679.00	\$ 29,054.55	\$ 365.90	\$ 30,099.45	\$ 1,521.45	\$ 1,455.30	\$ 2,160.90	\$ 490.80	\$ 5,628.45

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COUNCILS, DECEMBER 31, 2006, Continued

No.	Greeting Fees	Per Capita	05 Debits	Amount Owed Grand Council	Late Fees	Total Amount Owed Grand Council	Paid	2nd Payment	Date 2nd Payment
1	\$ -	\$ 418.95	\$ 16.05	\$ 390.90	\$ 15.00	\$ 405.90	\$ 361.50	\$ -	
9	70.00	2,300.55	-	1,936.15	-	1,936.15	1,899.40	-	
20	42.00	793.80	-	750.90	-	750.90	560.95	-	
24	63.00	690.90	-	552.40	30.00	582.40	559.75	-	
25	63.00	3,461.85	-	3,164.00	-	3,164.00	2,305.90	879.70	39,128.00
27	21.00	433.65	-	395.85	-	395.85	293.85	102.00	39,125.00
28	-	698.25	-	626.70	30.00	656.70	-	-	
30	-	536.55	-	443.00	30.00	473.00	350.00	-	
32	-	1,021.65	78.15	548.55	15.00	563.55	477.75	-	
34	42.00	1,881.60	-	1,233.35	-	1,233.35	1,233.35	-	
35	-	352.80	-	316.05	-	316.05	316.05	-	
37	7.00	683.55	18.25	635.30	-	635.30	635.30	-	
38	-	492.45	8.90	442.55	-	442.55	442.55	-	
39	14.00	1,087.80	-	811.80	-	811.80	804.45	-	
40	28.00	617.40	-	504.75	-	504.75	368.75	-	
41	7.00	874.65	1.65	787.75	30.00	817.75	795.40	-	
42	14.00	470.40	-	431.60	-	431.60	453.65	-	
43	14.00	823.20	-	703.55	-	703.55	728.60	-	
44	-	2,697.45	88.50	2,514.00	15.00	2,529.00	2,514.30	-	
45	-	543.90	-	435.65	-	435.65	351.25	-	
46	84.00	690.90	69.20	829.40	-	829.40	634.70	-	
47	-	338.10	-	308.70	30.00	338.70	241.70	-	
48	77.00	1,617.00	-	809.35	15.00	824.35	839.35	-	
49	35.00	1,462.65	37.05	1,248.05	15.00	1,263.05	1,226.00	-	
50	28.00	1,734.60	-	1,489.30	-	1,489.30	1,489.30	-	
51	7.00	639.45	26.75	607.05	-	607.05	451.05	-	
53	-	418.95	-	359.45	-	359.45	337.45	-	
56	49.00	580.65	-	554.80	30.00	584.80	422.45	-	
57	-	271.95	21.40	249.25	-	249.25	176.55	-	
58	14.00	227.85	-	199.75	-	199.75	199.75	-	
59	-	191.10	-	191.10	30.00	221.10	151.70	-	
	\$ 679.00	\$ 29,054.55	\$ 365.90	\$ 24,471.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 24,756.00	\$ 21,622.75	\$ 981.70	

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COUNCILS, DECEMBER 31, 2006, Continued

No.	Total All Payments	06 Credits	06 Debits	Cash on Hand 12/31/06	Real Estate & Investments	Paraphernalia	Uncollected Dues	Indebtedness
1	\$ 361.50		\$ 44.40	\$ 673.49	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 51.70	\$ 389.00
9	1,899.40		36.75	2,555.49	30,000.00	-	-	-
20	560.95		189.95	1,637.60	10,934.00	3,000.00	-	-
24	559.75		22.65	8,636.97	-	10,000.00	-	-
25	3,185.60	21.60		4,389.70	-	646.40	-	-
27	395.85	0.00		635.97	-	-	30.00	-
28	-		656.70	-	-	-	-	-
30	350.00		123.00	1,553.03	12,324.87	-	-	-
32	477.75		85.80	4,827.03	10,397.28	575.45	-	-
34	1,233.35			5,575.84	11,400.00	25,000.00	1,449.00	-
35	316.05	0.00		932.43	27,376.98	2,500.00	40.00	-
37	635.30			1,455.79	-	-	130.00	-
38	442.55	0.00		606.50	-	-	-	-
39	804.45		7.35	443.80	13,893.58	20,000.00	-	-
40	368.75		136.00	1,282.24	675.00	-	-	-
41	795.40		22.35	2,061.96	-	800.00	24.00	-
42	453.65	22.05		462.14	-	-	-	-
43	728.60	25.05		2,966.37	-	100.00	323.00	-
44	2,514.30		14.70	6,572.24	-	-	-	-
45	351.25		84.40	320.55	-	-	-	-
46	634.70		194.70	2,426.37	-	-	-	-
47	241.70		97.00	2,133.31	-	-	-	-
48	839.35	15.00		1,491.77	-	2,500.00	-	-
49	1,226.00		37.05	1,666.87	13,810.85	-	-	-
50	1,489.30			6,130.61	37,011.03	-	-	-
51	451.05		156.00	1,713.64	5,000.00	1,200.00	-	-
53	337.45		22.00	841.36	-	-	-	-
56	422.45		162.35	1,497.53	3,145.61	1,025.00	540.00	-
57	176.55		72.70	266.72	-	-	-	-
58	199.75			802.44	-	200.00	-	-
59	151.70		69.40	562.50	-	500.00	-	-
	\$ 22,604.45	\$ 83.70	\$ 2,235.25	\$ 67,122.26	\$ 175,969.20	\$ 69,546.85	\$ 2,587.70	\$ 389.00

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COUNCILS, DECEMBER 31, 2006, Continued

No.	Total Value of Council	Annual Dues	CMMR Donations	CEF Donations	Treasurer Bonded	Recorder Bonded	Audited
1	\$ 1,836.19	\$ 25.85	\$ -	\$ 95.00	No	No	Yes
9	32,555.49	11.00	500.00	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
20	15,571.60	13.00	178.85	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
24	18,636.97	15.00	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
25	5,036.10	15.00	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
27	665.97	10.00	36.50	-	No	No	Yes
28	-	15.00	-	-			
30	13,877.90	12.00	-	-	No	No	Yes
32	15,799.76	13.00	78.65	-	No	No	Yes
34	43,424.84	23.00	1,180.00	500.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
35	30,849.41	10.00	-	-	No	No	Yes
37	1,585.79	13.00	-	-	No	No	Yes
38	606.50	14.00	15.00	-	No	No	Yes
39	34,337.38	18.00	190.15	67.10	No	No	Yes
40	1,957.24	18.50	-	-	No	No	No
41	2,885.96	10.00	119.00	-	No	No	Yes
42	462.14	7.00	62.05	22.00	No	No	Yes
43	3,389.37	17.00	305.16	127.55	No	No	Yes
44	6,572.24	15.00	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
45	320.55	10.00	141.50	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
46	2,426.37	9.35	-	-	No	No	Yes
47	2,133.31	15.00	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
48	3,991.77	20.50	100.00	41.65	No	No	Yes
49	15,477.72	10.35	995.30	-	No	No	Yes
50	43,141.64	10.00	-	100.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
51	7,913.64	9.35	360.00	-	No	No	Yes
53	841.36	14.00	-	50.00			No
56	6,208.14	10.00	75.75	41.50			No
57	266.72	15.50	55.00	43.80	No	No	Yes
58	1,002.44	11.00	-	50.00	No	No	Yes
59	1,062.50	22.50	-	-	No	No	Yes
	\$ 314,837.01	\$ 432.90	\$ 4,392.91	\$ 1,138.60			

DESTRUCTION OF 2006 GRAND COUNCIL BALLOTS

The Grand Recorder moved for the destruction of the 2006 Grand Council ballots.

Motion Passed, May 18, 2007

APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY REPORTS OF THE GRAND RECORDER

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

Motion Passed, May 18, 2007

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 18, 2007

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

See page 148.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

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

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

Number of Chartered Councils represented – 28; Grand Officers – 15; Past Grand Masters – 13; Past Masters, not representatives – 70; Chairmen and members of committees – 38; Masters – 21 (6 proxies); Deputy Masters – 13 (4 proxies); Principal Conductors of the Work – 18 (4 proxies); Recorders – 17; Grand Representatives – 45; Regional Deputy Grand Masters – 7; Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers – 9.

Total number of Council Representatives without duplication – 223; Councils fully represented – 8; Councils partially represented – 20. The following Councils had no representation: No.'s 28, 53, and 57.

Past Masters, Not Representatives: Robert R. Buren (1), Marion L. Briggs (1), Lloyd F. Waller (9), William W. Gray (24), Joseph L. Hellig (24), Delno Spellman (25), Gayle Bedell (30), Donald L. Hiatt (32), Harold C. Mace (32), Andrew Wyatt (32), Charles R. Bottermuller (32), Calvin D. Schroff (34), Dennis N. Smith (35), John P. Burton (35), Delbert Gentry (37), Claude M. Eckert (37), Kenneth D. Dingman (39), Roy L. Gilkey (39), Richard E. Jump (43), Nelson G. Morgan (43), Harold J. Richardson (43), Roy A. Welshon (43), James J. Hayes (43), Richard L. Mansfield (44), Ronald D. Miller

(44), Ervin A. Drawing (48), Ronnie E. Green (48), Billy J. Boyer (48), Charles G. Coy (48), Lewis L. Monken (48), Robert E. Hardester (48), Lionel J. Goede (48), William B. Stephenson, Jr. (48), David R. Vogler (48), John L. Erfurdt, Jr. (48), William J. Neighbors (48), Scott S. Crawford (49), Mark S. Schroer (49), Ralph E. Nolan (49), Frederick A. Troxel, Jr. (49), Robert D. Whitney (48), Foster S. Crawford (49), Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr. (49), Fred M. Harle, Sr. (49), Brian Densmore (50), Rocky E. Weaver (50), Clayton Riley (50), George L. Duncan (50), Jerry F. Ward (50), John W. Gibson, Jr. (50), Ronald L. Barrett (50), Ralph P. Bunnell (50), Harry L. Bone (51), William S. Hall (51), Orville Newberry (51), Aaron M. Shoemaker (51).

Grand Representatives from 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), LeRoy D. Unruh (England), Marion W. Dey (France), Paul R. Cannon (Georgia), James G. Haddox (Hawaii), Nicholas F. Steinmetz (Illinois), Harley L. Kropf (Indiana), Earl W. Orr (Iowa), David C. Witte (Israel), Francis A. Latragna (Italy), Danny D. Smothers (Kansas), Bob L. Detherow (Kentucky), Robert W. Schlichter (Louisiana), William E. Brenneman (Maryland), Albert H. Miller (Massachusetts), John E. Schofield (Michigan), Daniel R. Quesenberry (Mississippi), Calvin D. Schroff (Montana), James G. Wade (Nebraska), William C. Woolsey (New Hampshire), Ronald E. Wood, Jr. (New Jersey), Paul K. Kawakami (New York), C.C. McLemore, III (North Carolina), Stanton T. Brown (Ohio), James L. Woodfin, Jr. (Oklahoma), 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), Glenn E. Means (Vermont), Corey B. Huntsucker (Washington), Matthew L. Quesenberry (Western Canada), 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. Brantley – 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

Ted W. Harrison

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES (Credentials)

**(By proxy)*

NO.	COUNCIL	MASTER	DEP. MASTER	PRIN. COND. of WORK	RECORDER
1	Hiram	Tom Thomason		Larry W. Schulze	Michael D. Kassel
9	St. Joseph	Nathan D. Carrington	James D. Jeffers	Lance T. Lovejoy	
20	Cape	Charles M. Huey	* John V. Crampton	* Alfred L. Mason	
24	Shekinah	Dennis Abernathy			
25	Zabud	James Hilton Mercer	* Bob L. Detherow		Robert G. Bird
27	Poplar Bluff	* Charles Carlstrom		* Kevin B. Sample	Bill A. Humble
28	Chillicothe				
30	Jasper	* Gary A. Phillips			
32	Ezra	Larry D. Wyatt, II	Harold Coots	Larry D. Wyatt	Donald L. Trabue
34	Centralia	* Russell S. Hanson	James M. Mosley	Robert L. Schmidt	James G. Wade
35	Fidelity	Norman D. Rust			
37	Trenton				Larry T. Odom
38	Westport	* Delbert L. Taylor		Frances W. Benson	Roy N. Thomas
39	Rolla	Paul R. Cannon	* Ralph L. Davis	Larry Wayne Beck	George E. Ornsbey
40	York		John E. Trower	Guy Pots	
41	Carthage	Lawrence M. Cripps		Gary Louis Jones	Marvin W. Frost
42	Sedalia				Allen B. Bess
43	Bonne Terre	Lee Francis		James E. Snavelly	Steven C. Monrotus
44	Kirksville	Loren Lloyd	* David Lloyd	Clyde Bondy	Thomas C. Yunick
45	Kansas City	* Dan Smothers		* Roy N. Thomas	Steven M. Anderson
46	Neosho	* David Watson			

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES (Credentials) (Continued)** (By proxy)*

NO.	COUNCIL	MASTER	DEP. MASTER	PRIN. COND. of WORK	RECORDER
47	Trinity			* Fred F. Stuecken	
48	Jeremiah	James K. Schatz	Arnold D. Haddock	Edgar Piles	Kevin E. Weaver
49	Independence	William D. Meinsen	Thomas L. Truman	Donald David	Glen E. Means
50	Liberty		Ted Curtis Talbert		
51	East Gate			David E. Miller, II	Robert Brizendine
53	Harmony				
56	Lebanon	Joseph P. Krill, Jr.	Larry R. Clemens		William E. Brenneman
57	Warrensburg				
58	Bert S. Lee	C.C. McLemore, III			
59	Shelby		Fred F. Stuecken	Michael Dodd	

REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS

No report submitted at time of printing, however, the Deputy Grand Master did submit a report of his visitations, on file with the Grand Recorder's office.

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 28 Councils who have submitted returns as of April 9, 2007. Shekinah No. 24, Chillicothe No. 28, Jasper No. 30 and Trinity No. 47 have not yet submitted their returns and will be assessed penalties together with 8 others that were late for a total of 12 Councils penalized for a total of \$225.00 accumulated to date.

Most of the returns were neatly prepared with few exceptions. The recapitulation sheet contained many small errors mostly resulting from apparently not keeping an accurate membership list. Also a few overlooked or did not fully understand what information is required on this report. About 50% included a complete membership roster, which is extremely helpful for use by the Grand Recorder when auditing the reports. This should be included every year.

Fraternally submitted,
Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVIEW

No Report available at time of printing.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE**

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

An Audit Committee meeting was held at the offices of the Grand Recorder on August 26, 2006. The Grand Treasurer attended as well. Due to a prior work commitment, Committee Member Ronnie E. Green was unable to attend. The Chair called upon the services of PM Thomas C. Yunick to assist. Several of the recommendations made by previous Audit Committees have taken effect, thereby doing away with a secondary Audit Committee and allowing for the audit to proceed within 90 days of the end of the Grand Sessions. The Committee observed some errors in the recap of the general fund accounts which were immediately addressed by the Grand Recorder thereby permitting the Committee to almost instantaneously complete its computations. The committee is pleased to report that all is in order and the recaps of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer are coincidental. The Grand Recorder will make the appropriate corrections for his report to the upcoming Grand Assembly. The Committee did observe the expenditure of non-appropriated funds. While these amounted to a sizeable sum, the Grand Recorder produced sufficient evidence by way of letters signed off on by the Finance & Accounts Committee to conclude that the expenditures had been approved by that Committee. It is noted that a portion of these funds were utilized to cover costs associated with the repairs made to office equipment utilized by the Grand Recorder's Office and thus, were absolutely necessary to maintain the high degree of service that this Grand Body continues to demand of the Grand Recorder's Office. Unfortunately, the Committee takes note that the Grand Council ended this fiscal year with a deficit. While some disparity still exists between estimated versus actual membership numbers, this difference has diminished greatly from recent past years due to the efforts of the Grand Recorder in enforcing By-laws requiring timely submissions of Annual Reports by the Subordinate Councils. It didn't hurt any to change the date of the fiscal year and to change the date that the Annual Returns had to be in the Grand Recorder's Office. The Committee reviewed the holdings of the Grand Council which are maintained by the Grand Treasurer in various accounts in financial institutions in the form of checking accounts, money market accounts and Certificates of Deposit. Our Grand Treasurer maintains a highly effective set of books with which to document and track the financial transactions of the Grand Council including CMMR. Our Grand Treasurer, with the advice, consent and oversight of the Finance and Accounts Committee and the Grand Master, is charged with the responsibility of investing these funds in such manner as to reap gains to the greatest extent possible. Unfortunately, he is hampered in this endeavor to some degree by currently existing By-laws. He is further hampered by the requirement that a goodly portion of our funds must be maintained in somewhat of a flux status to support the general fund. Our review revealed that our Grand Treasurer does a pretty effective job of maintaining our earnings at a level nearly approximating the market given the controls artificially imposed upon him. We find that the Grand Treasurer's reports are accurate and reconcile to the deposits through the end of the fiscal year.

Recommendations:

1. It is suggested that the Finance & Accounts Committee might wish to revisit the embedded accounts for office expenses and/or office rent with an eye towards an

allotted increase in the budget to cover emergencies related to the repair or replacement of office equipment. It might also be suggested that funds remaining from a previous year be retained in any subsequent re-appropriations.

2. That the practice established this year for conducting the audit within 90 days of the conclusion of the Grand Sessions be retained.

3. The Audit Committee is very cognizant of the time and effort expended by our Grand Treasurer, our Grand Recorder and our Clerical Assistant. We are further cognizant of the devotion and dedication exhibited by these persons. We are very aware of the demands placed upon these persons on a more than daily basis. Albeit not in our power, we can, and do, highly recommend that this Grand Council and its Finance and Accounts Committee seriously look into the means by which these persons can realize additional compensation before we lose them.

The Committee thanks the Grand Master for the opportunity to serve. But more especially, we want to express our appreciation to our Grand Treasurer, our Grand Recorder and our Clerical Assistant for this interlude into their private lives. Had it not been for their production of documentation, their time, their commitment to the total process and their undivided attention, we might yet be involved in the audit.

Fraternally submitted,
Thomas C. Yunick
Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman

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 pleased to report the balance of the fund in the hands of the Grand Treasurer as of March 31, 2007 is \$95,662.44. As of March 31, 2006, the balance was \$86,356.56.

The following individuals and subordinate Council made gifts to the fund since March 31, 2006:

St. Omer Commandery No. 22	\$ 80.30
William Probst	100.00
Centralia Council No. 34	500.00
Harry S Truman York Rite College No. 167	250.00
Grand Council Charity Calendar Sales	6,000.00
York Council No. 40	25.00
Hiram Council No. 1	95.00
Liberty Council No. 50	100.00
Richard Holmes	50.00
Jeremiah Council No. 48	208.05
Warrensburg Council No. 57	43.80
Bonne Terre Council No. 43	<u>138.10</u>
TOTAL	\$7,590.25

We sincerely thank and acknowledge all the individual Companions, subordinate Councils, and friends for their generous support which helps this fund to continually

grow. It is a great tribute to the late Grand Master Bruce Harmon Hunt and his dedicated and long service to the York Rite of Freemasonry in Missouri.

The Charity Endowment Fund Calendar Project continues to be the single most important method of fund-raising for the Charity Endowment Fund.

Here is a historical record of the fund's balances:

1994	\$ 3,810.00	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	2007	95,662.44

It is anticipated that the established goal of the Charity Endowment Fund of \$100,000.00 will be reached with a contribution from the Calendar Project Account at the 142nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council on May 18, 2007.

For the years 2006-2007, the calendar project has continued, as has 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 Fund are available from the Grand Recorder's office for use in mailing to Council members.

We commend Most Illustrious Companion Albert H. "Sonny" Miller for his gifts this year to the Order of DeMolay (\$500.00), Order of the Rainbow Girls (\$500.00), and Jobs Daughters (\$500.00). These gifts came from earned endowment fund income and not from the budget of the Grand Council.

Since 2000, the three youth groups have received \$10,350.00 from the Charity Endowment Fund. This is a significant contribution from Cryptic Masons making a difference in the lives of our Masonic Youth.

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 Charity Endowment Fund. The fund also welcomes memorial gifts and gifts in honor of living individuals.

Charity Lies at the Foundation of Freemasonry.

Fraternally submitted,
Lawrence R. Albright II, PGM
Jack R. Clark, Sr., PGM
Robert H. Bray, PGM, Chairman

William J. Bowser, PGM
Teddie E. Harrison, PGM

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, 2006 through March 31, 2007 the amount that Missouri contributed to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation was \$16,064.99. Currently Missouri ranks second with respect to other jurisdictions and thirteenth since the inception of the program. Our grand total to date is \$85,566.62.

Extenders have been awarded to:

Hiram Council No. 1
 St. Joseph Council No. 9
 Centralia Council No. 34
 Independence Council No. 49

Triangular plaques were awarded to:

East Gate Council No. 51
 Excelsior Springs Chapter No. 127
 Robert W. Cockerham
 Albert H. "Sonny" Miller *

William G. Snyder

* this plaque will be forthcoming.

The top ten subordinate councils in contributions are:

1. Centralia Council No. 34	\$3,809.00
2. Independence Council No. 49	2,295.30
3. Excelsior Springs Chapter No. 127	1,832.40
4. Hiram Council No. 1	1,075.00
5. Westport Council No. 38	488.30
6. East Gate Council No. 51	460.00
7. Shelby Council No. 59	428.00
8. Kirksville Council No. 44	400.00
9. Bonne Terre Council No. 43	280.35
10. Rolla Council No. 39	215.15

A CMMRF pin with two diamonds was awarded to PGM Robert H. Bray.

Because of the promotional efforts of Past Grand Master Robert H. Bray, the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, Inc. will be awarding a beautiful 11 inch by 12 inch plaque at the Grand York Rite Banquet.

Fraternally submitted,
 William Gordon Buckner, Chairman

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

A belated, but none-the-less sincere, thank you to the Companions of the Cryptic Rite in Missouri for the generous contributions for Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, Inc. last Grand Council year, 2005-2006.

The goal of \$20,000.00 was reached and exceeded. Missouri contributed \$22,963.45 to this important medical research and philanthropy.

Fraternally yours,
 Robert Harris Bray
 Grand Master, 2005-2006

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

The Education Committee did not undertake to produce any papers this year, though MIC Richard Holmes submitted a fine paper on the life and Masonic career of MWB Paul Revere at my request. It was not known if the papers from the previous term were of benefit to the subordinate Councils, as we received no feedback. The papers were designed to give Councils a better opportunity for qualifying for the Grand Council Merit Award; those qualifying this year did not need the input of this Committee, as they had their own members offer what appeared to be fine topics for discussion.

Should the incoming Grand Master desire to have us again produce a series of papers for the use of the Councils, we should be happy to comply.

Fraternally submitted,
Kevin E. Weaver, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

See report of same in Grand Commandery proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

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

Companions: As of this date, we have had only eleven (11) endowed memberships purchased this year. We had hoped for a larger percentage.

Companions, your committee would encourage you to give serious thought on the purchase of an endowed membership. This endowment is meant to keep your council alive and functioning long after we have passed on.

The committee has been used very little again this year. As in the past we are willing to make presentations about endowed membership at any of the regional conferences or at your council if called upon to do so.

In closing, we would like to encourage the Grand Treasurer to work closer with the committee on endowed membership with regards to the finances and the investment strategies of the endowed membership.

Fraternally submitted,
Walter Doyle, Chairman

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES ISSUED

Cert.	Companion	Council	Greeted	Issued
403	Mansfield, Richard Lee	44	22-Oct-88	18-May-06
404	Talbert, Ted Curtis	50	19-Nov-01	11-Aug-06
405	Brooks, Michael Wesley	48	17-Mar-86	11-Sep-06
406	Wallis, Michael Lloyd	34	22-Jun-98	14-Dec-06
407	Keevil, Jeffrey Allen	34	16-Oct-04	14-Dec-06
408	Fleer, Roger Daniel	48	17-Mar-03	03-Jan-07
409	Henson, Carroll Eugene	9	15-May-93	20-Jan-07
410	Hirth, Theodore Albert	49		30-Jan-07
411	Ornsbey, George Edward	39	24-Feb-96	10-Feb-07
412	Van Meter, William Bryant	51	05-Oct-96	21-Mar-07
413	Schlagenhauf, Norman George	1	06-Oct-73	14-Apr-07

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

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

The Membership Committee embarked on development of an information Brochure on York Rite Masonry. Brochures are to be placed in all Lodge Buildings in the State of Missouri.

The Brochure will be a tri-fold 8 ½ x 11 sheet printed on 8lb exact gloss text weight paper. A proto type Brochure has been submitted to Palmyra chapter for review and assessment.

Printing costs are estimated as follows. 354 Lodge building in Missouri multiplied by 10 copies per building equals 3540 copies. Cost of printing 3540 copies at 29 cents per copy equals \$1026+ plus 3 cents per sheet of paper of \$106+.

A single pocket Brochure Holder at \$2.99 per unit equals \$1058 not including shipping and tax.

Total cost is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$2200-\$2400.

Fraternally submitted,
LeRoy D. Unruh, Chairman
Teddie E. Harrison

David R. Vogler
Regional Deputy Grand Masters

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL MERIT AWARD

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

Congratulations to the following Councils who qualified for the Grand Council Merit Award for the year 2006-2007:

Marion L. Briggs
Gene C. Berck
George E. Ornsbey
Harry C. Reed, Jr.
Lee L. Francis

Hiram No. 1
Centralia No. 34
Rolla No. 39
York No. 40
Bonne Terre No. 43

Francis A. LaTragna
 William D. Miesen
 Christopher C. McLemore, III

Jeremiah No. 48
 Independence No. 49
 Bert S. Lee No. 58

It is a little disappointing to think that so few of our Councils attempt to qualify for the Award. The requirements could not be simpler, unless your Committee changed to a point system, which is not being entertained at this time. I encourage the officers to learn their ritual for the opening and closing and RDGL's to actively assist in this memorization. Further, RDGM's are urged to explain this program as thoroughly as possible on their official visits and to help the Councils in any way they can. Talks can be supplied from the Masonic Education Committee, but those Councils who qualified have knowledgeable members who give good presentations. The Award is within the grasp of any Council who sincerely tries.

Fraternally submitted,
 Kevin E. Weaver, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:
 Current Council Proficiency Certificates are held by:

Part/Section	Cert. No.	Last	First	MI	Council	No.	Location	Reg.	Examined	Expires
Part 1	011	Woolsey	William	C.	Rolla	39	Rolla	4	05-Jun-06	June 4, 2009
Part 1	012	Brenneman	William	E.	Lebanon	56	Lebanon	7A	26-Aug-06	August 25, 2009
Part 1	013	Monrotus	Steven	C.	Bonne Terre	43	Farmington	6	08-Sep-06	September 7, 2009
Part 1	014	Witte	David	C.	Independence	49	Independence	3B	05-Dec-06	December 4, 2009
Part 1	015	Quesenberry	Daniel	R.	Independence	49	Independence	3B	27-Nov-06	November 26, 2009
Part 1	002B	Miller	Albert	H.	Bonne Terre	43	Farmington	6	25-Aug-05	August 24, 2008
Part 1	001C	Weaver	Kevin	E.	Jeremiah	48	St. Louis	5	12-May-06	May 11, 2009
Part 2	002B	Miller	Albert	H.	Bonne Terre	43	Farmington	6	25-Aug-05	August 24, 2008
Part 2	001C	Weaver	Kevin	E.	Jeremiah	48	St. Louis	5	12-May-06	May 11, 2009
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 3, Section B	001C	Weaver	Kevin	E.	Jeremiah	48	St. Louis	5	12-May-06	May 11, 2009
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 B	002C	Weaver	Kevin	E.	Jeremiah	48	St. Louis	5	12-May-06	May 11, 2009
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 C	002C	Weaver	Kevin	E.	Jeremiah	48	St. Louis	5	12-May-06	May 11, 2009
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 4, Section D	002C	Weaver	Kevin	E.	Jeremiah	48	St. Louis	5	12-May-06	May 11, 2009
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 D	001C	Weaver	Kevin	E.	Jeremiah	48	St. Louis	5	12-May-06	May 11, 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

Your Committee on the Ritual held no formal meeting as no questions for clarification were presented. The annual Ritual School was conducted on August 26, 2006 at the Columbia York Rite Masonic Temple.

Grand Master Miller encouraged councils to open and close without the use of a printed ritual.

Ritual schools in the Regions were to be conducted by the Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers:

Region 1	Loren D. Lloyd
Region 2	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
Region 3	Steven M. Anderson
Region 3B	David C. Witte
Region 4	William C. Woolsey
Region 5	K. Trent Moreland
Region 6	Steven C. Monrotus
Region 7A	C. C. McLemore, III
Region 7B	Gary A. Phillips

The next annual ritual school will be held on the fourth Saturday of August, the 25th, at the Columbia York Rite Masonic Temple, 3 Masonic Drive, just off Prathersville Road and Highway 63 North, Columbia.

Fraternally submitted,

Albert H. Miller

Kevin B. Sample

Robert H. Bray, Chairman

Robert L. Wright

Calvin D. Schroff

REPORT OF ROYAL ARCH MASON MAGAZINE, EDITOR

See report of same in Grand Chapter proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

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

The One-Hundred and Forty-Third Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri will be held in conjunction with 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,

Robert L. Wright, Chairman

Motion Approved without Discussion, May 18, 2007

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIENNIAL

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

Companions: The Forty-Third Triennial will be held in Indianapolis, IN on August 28-30, 2008.

We hope you will plan to attend. As usual, we will have the Missouri State Dinner. More information will be forth coming and we will be glad to make it available to those interested.

Fraternally submitted,

William J Bowser, PGM Chairman

Robert H Bray, PGM

Frederick H Neal, PRDGGM, PGM

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

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

This year the Committee on Masonic Youth asked our youth leaders to brief us on their activities, accomplishments, and areas that they felt had most impact and visibility in their community. The Committee thanks Ms. Catherine Dent representing International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Mrs. Ginny Goede representing the International Order of Jobs Daughters, and Mr. Matthew Marrone representing the Order of DeMolay, for their responses which follow.

Fraternally submitted:

LeRoy D. Unruh, Chairman

Danny D. Smothers

Matthew A. Marrone

Missouri DeMolay Report

To the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Missouri,

Companions all, it is with great pleasure that I am able to report the status of the Order of DeMolay in Missouri. Missouri DeMolay for the third consecutive year has claimed First Place as the top Jurisdiction in the world for Membership Growth. The year 2006 saw a net growth of 120 members for a total of 202 young men taking upon themselves the obligations of a DeMolay. In this same year, Missouri DeMolay opened three new Chapters located in West Plains, Waynesville, and Anderson all of whom are becoming a viable program in their location and gaining public awareness within their communities. Missouri DeMolay currently has 32 Chapters with a total membership just over 800. There are other new Chapters developing in Fulton, Boonville, Joplin, and Poplar Bluff. Robert W. Cockerham continues to lead this great jurisdiction as its Executive Officer and provides numerous programs to the membership as well as those adult Advisors who volunteer their time to the Chapters. It is most worthy to mention that recently, Companion Cockerham was appointed the Deputy for the Orient of Missouri of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

The Order of DeMolay has been for many years a source of membership for the Masonic Fraternity. The young men that join DeMolay take their obligations upon a Masonic Altar and are instilled with DeMolay as well as Masonic principles. For the

DeMolay Chapter to continue to grow and prosper, it is important that adult volunteers lend their support and time to these young men to ensure a positive atmosphere and program. To continue Masonic traditions, we must rely on Master Masons to serve on our Advisory Councils and become mentors to these young men whom may one day become the future leaders of our great fraternity. Any Council that would like to sponsor and start a DeMolay Chapter is welcome to do so and contact information will be provided to that Council which will assist you in the process. If any Companion could devote the time to working with a DeMolay Chapter in your area, or start a DeMolay Chapter, it would make a difference not only for you, but imagine the difference you could make in the life of a young man.

Matt Marrone, Lebanon Council No. 56
Grand Council Youth Committee

Missouri Rainbow Report

Missouri Rainbow is pleased to present this report to the Grand Council for inclusion in its program booklet.

Since the Grand Council last met, Missouri Rainbow has held its 80th Grand Assembly sessions with Pamela Baker of North Kansas City Assembly No. 55 serving as Grand Worthy Advisor. Our current Grand Worthy Advisor is Samantha Stutzman of Harrisonville Assembly.

Missouri Rainbow traveled to Oklahoma City in July 2006, for the bi-annual sessions of the Supreme Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. At this session, Missouri Rainbow's first ritualistic team placed third among competitors throughout the world. In addition, Catherine Dent was elected Supreme Inspector in Missouri. Missouri has not had a Supreme Inspector since 1992.

The year 2007 finds Missouri Rainbow working hard to increase membership. Several assemblies in the Kansas City area have been able to work with various school districts in providing flyers concerning the organization which have enabled their assemblies to grow, not only with Rainbow Girls but also with Rainbow Pledges (girls 8-11) and Rainbow Sparkles (girls ages 3-8). Inquires concerning the opening and reopening of assemblies continues due to the installation of an 800 number where inquiries can be answered. This has generated much interest in our organization. In addition, advertisements placed in strategic newspapers throughout the state have also enabled Missouri Rainbow to grow.

We were proud to constitute Wentzville Assembly No. 114 early in the year.

Our annual Grand Assembly sessions will be held June 30 thru July 2, 2007 at the University Plaza Hotel in Springfield, Missouri. We welcome your attendance at any or all of our sessions.

Missouri Job's Daughters

We are happy to report that Missouri Job's Daughters continues to grow for the second consecutive year. Enthusiasm continues as we reopened Bethel No. 34 in Farmington, MO. Our promotional efforts are centered on St. Joseph and Chillicothe where we have members but no adults willing to come forth and bring those Bethels to fruition. Our "Jobie-To-Bee" program which is for girls eight and nine years of age

continues to keep those girls excited about becoming a full fledged Job Daughter. They get to participate in our fun activities, installations and fund raising. We are most appreciative of any funds received from our appendant Masonic bodies and thank them so very much.

Hope this will help you with your report. Ginny

**ADDRESS RONALD E. FULLERLOVE, GENERAL GRAND RECORDER,
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters, distinguished guests, and companions all, it is certainly a pleasure to be back in Missouri. My wife's family is from Kirksville, she is a Ratliff, so we have roots here in Missouri and we are very proud of that.

I do bring you the greetings of our Most Puissant General Grand Master, Bud Himes. He just got home from three trips, Georgia, Mississippi, and Florida, so I'm sure he is trying to get a couple of days of rest. Bud does send his greetings and thanks you for your continued support of the General Grand Council.

Earlier in the year, we were both Porta Rico to form the first Cryptic Council ever formed in Porta Rico. They had a chapter for 82 years, but never a Council of Cryptic Masons. Well, we corrected that the last part of January.

My congratulations go to our incoming Grand Master on his preferment and I know you are looking forward to a great year.

Your Grand Master mentioned earlier that this grand assembly was dedicated to Jim Cockerham. I had known Jim many years, I think I first met him back in 1986. Jim and I served as Regional Deputy General Grand Masters in the 93-96 triennium, have known him many years. He will be missed for a very long time.

Earlier today, Ed Harrison made the comment that Masonry is growing world wide and I would simply like to comment that we are following the General Grand Chapter, talking to Mexico, Togo, and others. It is exciting to see people around the world knocking at our doors.

I would be very remiss if I didn't thank Harley Keeton and Stanton Brown for all the work that they do on behalf of the General Grand Council and more particularly all the areas of Masonry that they serve.

With regard to CMMR, we are all aware of how many millions of dollars are donated to Masonic charities. Most of our Masonic charities deal with the quality of live. This foundation and this charity however deal with the quantity of live. We all know that heart disease is the number one killer of man kind, and we also know that hardening of the arteries, arteriosclerosis, and all of those related arterial diseases is the number one cause of heart disease, the number one killer of man. So every dollar that we can contribute to research to find the cure is not just addressing the quality of live but in fact is addressing the quantity of live. For your support, we thank you.

Concerning the movie *National Treasurer*, I think most of us have seen it, it has raised a great interest in our fraternity, whether it was factual or not. What did that movie tell the profane about Freemasonry? First of all, did it tell the public that Masonry was a society of secret people that accumulated all of this wealth and all of this treasure, historians would love to get their hands on all of these artifacts, but they didn't share it with anybody, they stuck it away, in the basement of this church, they hid it away and

prohibited mankind from having a share in all of this treasure and all of these riches. Is that what it told the world about Freemasonry? Or, could they glean from the fact that Benjamin Gates, a non-Mason in the movie, found these things, and he said we need to do with these things that the Masons did years ago, and give it back to the people. We would hope that everyone who sees the movie, views Masonry as that type of organization, that we give it away. My charge to you today is, I want you to think about that piece of Freemasonry that you hold the nearest and dearest in your heart, and I want you to find a young man, and I want you to give that away. Don't keep it to yourself, don't hoard it, don't stick it in your pocket, take that one piece of Masonry that you most cherish and give it away. Not just today, but give it away again next week and the week after that, and the following month. This way, people will know that Masonry is for the giving, that there is good to be found, and that we need to give that away. And in doing so, Masonry will be reborn to someone every time you give it away. That is my charge to you.

Thank you so much. Grand Master, I thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak. I have truly enjoyed all of my trips to Missouri, you have been a "Grand" Master.

GRAND COUNCIL CALLED FROM LABOR

There being no further business to come before the 142nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, the Grand Council was called from labor in due and proper form at approximately 2:30 p.m. on May 19, 2007, for the open installation of officers.

INSTALLATION OF THE 2007-2008 GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

May 19, 2007

The One Hundred Forty-Second Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri was called to labor at 2:35 p.m. for the purpose of installing the 2007-2008 Grand Council Officers.



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installing Grand Master
Installing Marshal
Installing Chaplain

LeRoy D. Unruh, PGM
Robert H. Bray, PGM
Stanton T. Brown, PGM



MIC Bray presents the 2007-2008 Grand Council Officers for Installation.



MIC Bray escorts MIC Robert L. Wright, the new Grand Master, through the Commandery Honor Guard.



Two Grand Sentinels properly armed with the implements of their office.



MIC Bray makes the official proclamation.



The customary exchanging of the jewels of office.



On behalf of the Order of the Silver Trowel, Thrice Illustrious Master Kevin E. Weaver presents the new Grand Master with his apron.



First Lady Elizabeth presents the new Grand Master with a new hat.





From one former First Lady to another, Lady Johnnie Brown presents Lady Betty Miller with a gift.

GRAND COUNCIL CLOSED

MIC Wright closed the Grand Council in due and proper form at 3:40 p.m.

ERRATA

The following is a listing of known corrections to the 2006 Proceedings of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri.

Page 176 First picture caption; change South Central Region to Southwest Conference

Page 183 Election of officers, third paragraph, change EC Hanson to IC Hanson

Corrections to the 2007 proceedings are to be addressed in writing to the Grand Recorder for publication in the 2008 proceedings.

REFERENCE

The following pages give reference to historical and current information pertaining to the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF MISSOURI SINCE ORGANIZATION

(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, 1975	Franklin J. Anderson	James E. Sullivan	Dudley C. Barnes	Olin S. McDaniel	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1976	James E. Sullivan	Everette L. Gloyd	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. Treece	Olin S. McDaniel	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1982	Ronald C. Treece	Donald C. Treece	Donald L. Flanders	Olin S. McDaniel	Bruce H. Hunt
April, 1983	William Gordon Buckner	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 E. 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	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
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	Donald L. Trabue	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	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2000	William J. Bowser	LeRoy D. Unruh	Richard J. Holmes	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample
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. Coonrod	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2007	Robert L. Wright	Edgar F. Coonrod	Danny D. Smothers	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample

§ No Assembly in 1865 or 1879 * Died In Office ¶ Suspended ‡ Dimitted !! Resigned

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

The General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, awards the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award to only one deserving and distinguished Companion in Missouri each year.

Recipient	Year	Recipient	Year
* Maurice E. Votaw	1975	Carl L. Hoeningner	1992
† Clifford Reed	1976	William J. Bowser	1993
* William I. Hutton	1977	Harold C. Mace	1994
* George J. Grossius	1978	Emory J. Hampel	1995
* Thomas W. Cook	1979	Luther H. Fryer	1996
* Claude E. Oxley	1980	* R. Clyde Foster	1997
* John B. Vrooman	1981	Robert H. Bray	1998
* O. "Jack" V. Cundiff	1982	* J. Edward Blinn	1999
* Albert L. Kowitz	1983	Albert H. Miller	2000
* Ralph E. Hahn	1984	William David Townley	2001
* Loren E. Reynolds	1985	* E. Wayne Mund	2002
Lawrence R. Albright, Jr.	1986	Kevin E. Weaver	2003
Nelson G. Morgan	1987	Christopher C. McLemore, III	2004
* Harold R. Crockett	1988	James J. Hayes	2005
* Almon A. Atkins	1989	Kevin B. Sample	2006
* Clarence K. Swan	1990	Alfred L. Mason	2007
* J. D. Smith	1991		

(* Deceased, † Dimitted)

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL ADULT YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Adult Youth Leadership Award is awarded by the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International to one who has distinguished himself in leadership with Missouri DeMolay, Jobs Daughters, or Rainbow for Girls.

Recipient	Year	Recipient	Year
P. Vincent Kinkad	1984	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	LeRoy D. Unruh	2007

(* 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

2007			
Region	Name	Council	No.
1	Roger L. McGregor	Trinity	47
2	Ray F. Jones	St. Joseph	9
3A	Steven M. Anderson	Kansas City	45
3B	Daniel R. Quesenberry	Independence	49
4	Kevin B. Sample	Centralia	34
5	Ronnie E. Green	Jeremiah	48
6	Bobby G. Roloff	Cape	20
7A	Howard E. Ridgley	Lebanon	56
7B	Gayle D. Bedell	Jasper	30

**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. Moler	Idaho	Freddie D. Adams
Herschel O. Thomas	Illinois	Nicholas F. Steinmetz
Richard J. Elman	Indiana	Harley L. Kropf
Jimmy E. Arnold	Iowa	Earl W. Orr
	Israel	David C. Witte
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	William C. Woolsey
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	James L. Woodfin, Jr.
Gary C. Price	Ontario Canada	William R. Probst

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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.
	Romania	William R. Brantley
George Vernon	Scotland	K. Trent Moreland
Glenn R. Mosteller	South Carolina	Roy N. Thomas
James Dunbar	South Dakota	Robert H. Bray
Dennis C. Brown	Tennessee	Kevin B. Sample
Clarence J. Laney	Texas	Alfred L. Mason
Charles G. Sipes	Utah	P. Vincent Kinkead
James R. Winner, III	Vermont	Glenn E. Means
Edwin T. "Skip" Sanford	Washington	Corey B. Huntsucker
Ross Phillips	Western Canada	Matthew L. Quesenberry
Roger L. Bloomfield	Wisconsin	Ted W. Harrison
John Sterkel	Wyoming	Walter W. Doyle

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OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Living Past Grand Masters	Year
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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	2004-2005
Kevin B. Sample (Honorary)	2005
Robert H. Bray	2005-2006
Albert H. "Sonny" Miller	2006-2007

2007-2008 REGIONAL DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Region	Name	
1	Harley L. Kropf	(44, 47, 59)
2	Lloyd F. Waller	(9, 28, 37, 53)
3A	Steven M. Anderson	(24, 45, 50, 51)
3B	Daniel R. Quesenberry	(38, 42, 49, 57)
4	George E. Ornsbey	(32, 34, 39)
5	John L. Erfurdt, Jr.	(1, 40, 48)
6	James L. Woodfin, Jr.	(20, 27, 43)
7A	William E. Brenneman	(25, 35, 56, 58)
7B	Walter W. Doyle	(30, 41, 46)

2007-2008 REGIONAL DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Region	Name	
1	Michael L. Dodd	(44, 47, 59)
2	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	(9, 28, 37, 53)
3A	William G. Snyder	(24, 45, 50, 51)
3B	David C. Witte	(38, 42, 49, 57)
4	William C. Woolsey	(32, 34, 39)
5	Kevin E. Weaver	(1, 40, 48)
6	Steven C. Monrotus	(20, 27, 43)
7A	Christopher C. McLemore, III	(25, 35, 56, 58)
7B	Christopher C. McLemore, III	(30, 41, 46)

2007-2008 GRAND COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES

Address of Grand Master	
Albert H. Miller, Chairman	
Credentials	
Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman Phillip W. Engel	Ted W. Harrison
Finance and Accounts	
James E. Snavelly, Chairman Edgar F. Coonrod Kevin B. Sample (ex-officio)	George M. Merkle Donald L. Trabue (ex-officio)
Jurisprudence	
Stanton T. Brown, Chairman C. Brent Stewart	Robert W. Schlichter
Reports of Grand Officers	
Robert L. Wright, Chairman	

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Ted W. Harrison

Phillip W. Engel

Review

Kevin B. Sample

2007-2008 GRAND COUNCIL SPECIAL COMMITTEES**Audit**

Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman
Russell S. Hanson

James G. Haddox

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Teddie E. Harrison, Chairman
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William J. Bowser (Calendar Money)

General Grand Council Charity Committee

William G. Buckner, Chairman

Education

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(1 year)
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Golf Tournament

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Kevin B. Sample

Membership

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Regional Deputy Grand Masters

Richard J. Holmes
David R. Vogler

2007-2008 GRAND COUNCIL SPECIAL COMMITTEES, Continued

Merit Award

Emory J. Hampel, Chairman

Edgar F. Coonrod

Ritual

Albert H. Miller, Chairman

Kevin B. Sample

Robert L. Wright

Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers

Royal Arch Mason Magazine, Editor, Missouri Section

Roy L. Gilkey, Editor

Time and Place

Edgar F. Coonrod, Chairman

Triennial

William J. Bowser, Chairman

Edgar F. Coonrod

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York Rite Conference

James L. Woodfin, Jr., Chairman

Youth

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Regional Deputy General Grand Master

Maurice C. "Bud" Himes

General Grand Master

**2007-2008 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF
CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

ELECTED AND APPOINTED

Name	Office
Robert L. Wright (48)	Grand Master
Edgar F. Coonrod (40)	Deputy Grand Master
Danny D. Smothers (45)	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Donald L. Trabue (32)	Grand Treasurer
Kevin B. Sample (27,34)	Grand Recorder
James G. Haddox (1)	Grand Captain of the Guard
George M. Merkle (1)	Grand Conductor of the Council
William C. Woolsey (39)	Grand Marshal
David C. Witte (49)	Grand Steward
Paul R. Cannon (39)	Grand Sentinel
Lee L. Francis (43)	Asst. Grand Sentinel
Kevin E. Weaver (48)	Grand Chaplain
Albert H. Miller (43)	Grand Lecturer
Christopher Jessen (39)	Grand Organist
	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 14, 2008.



2007-2008 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(Front row, from left to right): James G. Haddox, Donald L. Trabue, Edgar F. Coonrod, Robert L. Wright, Danny D. Smothers, Kevin B. Sample, George M. Merkle, and Albert H. "Sonny" Miller. (Back row, from left to right): David C. Witte, Kevin E. Weaver, Paul R. Cannon, Lee L. Francis, William C. Woodsey, and Chris M. Jessen,



2007-2008 LADIES OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(From left to right): Westia Cannon, Tina McDowell, Joyce Trabue, Joyce Sample, Elizabeth Wright, Robert L. Wright, Glenda Haddox, Ella Francis, and Betty Miller.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

*One Hundred Forty-Sixth
Annual Conclave*

OF THE

Grand Commandery

OF

Knights Templar

OF THE

State of Missouri



HELD AT

CAPITAL PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
MAY 18, 2007, A.:O.:889





Marvin Walter Frost
Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Missouri
2006-2007



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. Odom; and Steven C. Monotus.

BIOGRAPHICAL

MARVIN WALTER FROST
Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery
of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri
2006-2007

Marvin was born in Carthage, Missouri on May 22, 1936, to Walter D. Frost and Nellie Frances Frost and had four older sisters. Marvin was educated in a one room country elementary school and graduated from Carthage High School in 1953.

Marvin was employed for over 42 with Atlas Powder, an explosives producer which later became Imperial Chemical Industries, Inc., based in England, retiring as Plant Foreman in March 1996.

Marvin was drafted and served two years of active duty, and four years reserve duty in the United States Army. He attained the rank of Sergeant in Communication Section of the Combat Engineers. He married Dottie who was also a country girl who lived about three miles away in 1958 and they had two children, a son Randy and a daughter Jan and now have five grand children and three great grand children. They and all of their family are members of the Mt. Moriah United Methodist Church of which he is a Trustee, and a church which his grandfather was instrumental in building and raising a family of 11 children in the late 1800's. Marvin's father was an eighty-year Mason at his death, age 108 years.

Dottie has been active in the Masonic appendant bodies and was a Past President of Carthage Assembly No. 98; Past State President; Past Supreme officer of the Social Order of the Beauceant; Past Matron of Eminence Chapter No. 93 Order of the Eastern Star; Past Matron and Past Grand Matron of the Order of Amaranth; Past Worthy High Priest of White Shrine of Jerusalem; and Master of the Grand Cross of Color, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Marvin was raised a Master Mason in Carthage Lodge No. 197 in 1981, and is a Past Master of that same lodge. He is a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 44th, now the 45th Masonic District, and was Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Missouri in 1993.

SK Frost is a Past High Priest Meridian Sun Chapter No. 61; Past Master of Carthage Council No. 41; Past Commander Jasper Commandery No. 31; Past District Deputy Grand High Priest; and a member of Order of High Priesthood; Order of the Silver Trowel; Past President of the Missouri Past Commanders Association; a member of the Missouri Lodge of Research and National Sojourners; Past Sovereign Master, Allied Masonic Degrees; Ray V. Denslow York Rite College; Cell 'Airne Council No. 76 Knight Masons; Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests; Past Sovereign of St. Andrew Conclave Red Cross of Constantine; Missouri Knight York Cross of Honor; Past Patron of Eminence Chapter No. 93, Order of The Eastern Star; Past Watchman of Shepherds of Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem; and Past Patron, Past Grand Royal Patron, and Past Supreme Royal Patron Order of the Amaranth.

He received the Lewis and Clark Award, and the Grand Cross of Color from the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

SK Frost is a Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Mississippi near the Grand Commandery of Missouri.

Marvin has also been active in community service serving as Chairman of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Carytown since its origin in 1972.

Marvin is a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonel, holds an Amateur Radio License, loves fishing and hunting which has taken a back seat lately.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE

The One Hundred Forty-Sixty 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 18, 2007, at 8:00 a.m. Under the direction of the Deputy Grand Commander, the Grand Commandery Officers officially opened the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri using Class B Drill with ladies and guests present. The following Grand Officers were in their stations:

Marvin W. Frost
 Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.
 James J. Hayes
 Ronnie E. Green
 Russell S. Hanson
 Daniel R. Quesenberry
 Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
 Donald L. Trabue
 Kevin B. Sample
 Richard L. Mansfield
 James L. Woodfin, Jr.
 Harold F. Coots
 David A. Watson
 Larry T. Odom

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
 James D. Hardy
 Gary A. Phillips
 Ted W. Blanchard

ROLL CALL

The Grand Commander called upon the Grand Recorder for the roll call of officers. Right Eminent Grand Historian Jacob C. Baird and Eminent Inner Guard James D. Hardy were 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



These Past Grand Commanders were presented by SK Robert H. Bray and received in due form. Pictured are (from left to right): SK James E. Snavelly – 2005-2006; SK Nicholas F. Steinmetz – 2004-2005; SK Thomas C. Yunick – 2003-2004; SK William S. Hall – 2002-2003; SK Rocky E. Weaver – 2000-2001; Lionel J. Goede – 1999-2000; SK Harold J. Richardson – 1997-1998; SK Ronald E. Wood, Jr. – 1996 Honorary; SK Billy J. Boyer – 1995-1996; SK Donald L. Trabue – 1994-1995; SK Jerry F. Ward – 1990-1991; and SK Robert G. Bird – 1984-1985. SK Bird spoke on behalf of the Past Grand Commanders and lead the Past Grand Commanders through the arch of steel, all were received in the East by the Grand Commander.

OUT OF STATE GUESTS

Please refer to the Distinguished Guest Reception on page 35.

HEADS OF MISSOURI BODIES



Presented were *(from left to right)*: SK William B. Stephenson, Jr., Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri; and SK Albert H. "Sonny" Miller, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic 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 Richard E. Jump, Region 6; SK K. Trent Moreland – Region 5, SK Harold F. Coots – Region 4, and SK Loren D. Lloyd – Region 1. They were thanked for jobs well done and received in the East by the Grand Commander.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS

Presented was SK Billy J. Boyer, Right Eminent Past Department Commander of the South Central Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.



Presented was SK F. Douglas Mitchell, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas, South Central Department Commander, and personal representative of SK Richard B. Baldwin, Most Eminent Grand Master 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 Frost received him to the annual conclave and offered him a seat in the East.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS



Presented were (left to right): SK Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Grand Chaplain; SK Rocky E. Weaver, Senior Grand Warden; and SK Glenn E. Means, Past Grand Master, all of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, and guests,

I wish to extend to you this morning a most sincere and hearty welcome to all. To have the Honor of standing here in this position is beyond any belief I would ever dream could be possible. I wish for everyone here in attendance to have an enjoyable time and it is our hope you will again join us in fellowship together.

May our efforts at this time be used to benefit our Order and to uphold our principles of which we are so proud of and may all we do be done knowing that nothing is possible without the guidance of our Heavenly Father and by his guidance in all things.

I extend a most honored welcome to the distinguished guests who have taken the time from their busy schedule to be with us at this time, also extend the invitation to return when possible.

To the two others who make up the trio who have had the privilege of serving this York Rite Body, Sonny and Bill, let me say I have enjoyed being one of that threesome and know that fellowship and closeness will last a life time, and am looking forward to continue that fond relationship with you and your ladies.

Speaking of the ladies, where would we as members of this order be without them, they mean so much to us and help so much continually. I know that we take them for granted so much, but they are always there and are doing those things they do so well.

Dottie what can I say, I love you, and thank you for all you do for without your never ending support this would not be possible.

To those who have traveled this road before me, I thank you for your continued advice and continued service to our order, it is very much appreciated.

My thanks to the officers of the Grand Commandery, thanks for your service to our order and especially to the Deputy Grand Commander, who any time I asked he was there

and most willingly and efficiently fulfilled the task. Thanks Fred. I look forward to the coming year and extend to you my help in any way.

My hope and desire is that when all is completed this year, it will be said that you are also glad I traveled this way.

NECROLOGY

We often speak of journeying down the pathway of life. This journey began thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden when God created human beings in his image.

As individuals, our lives also have a beginning, middle, and an ending. When we are born we have no idea how many days or years our journey will last. As we walk the pathway of our lives, it is up to us to make the best of the time we are given. It is also our duty to help others we meet along the way.

Most of the time, we are in the presence of loved ones and friends on our journey of life. There are times when our paths are parallel. There are times when our paths cross for a brief moment. There are times when we seem to be on our journey alone.

Sometimes our paths diverge for awhile and then join up again. This is the stuff of enduring friendships. It is sometimes amazing how family and friends can meet after many years apart and pick up the thread of connectedness immediately. Sometimes the thread is a long distance connection but it is no less strong.

Sometimes this path leads through a beautiful garden and at other times it is a rocky path. There eventually comes a time that our journey leads us down a well-worn path that is very narrow and we seemingly walk alone. There are turns in this path and we can't always see where it is leading. We have been told that this path leads to a bright light and we are drawn to this comforting place where all seems to be perfect.

As we enter into the presence of God, we turn to find that, far from being alone on this part of our journey, we have been accompanied by our Lord – who has guided our every footstep along the way. The ending of an earthly life only leads to a different place and the beginning of eternal life.

We come today, not out of sadness for our loss, but rather to celebrate their time with us, and to give thanks for the many blessings we have received by sharing part of our lives. We can be thankful for the times our paths have crossed – whether the time was long or short. We have made an impact on each other for the better of us all. Today, we celebrate the lives of Sir Knights Joseph Edward Blinn, Grand Commander, 1993-1994, James Eric Allen, Honorary Past Grand Commander, 1994, and the 126 Sir Knights across Missouri whose paths we were fortunate to have crossed.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

SK and Rev. Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Grand Prelate

We pause from our busy schedules to honor those who have been called to that Celestial Lodge above. It would seem that many more are called each year, and their loss is felt by all the Commanderies of which they were apart. Each Sir Knight made his own different contribution to the body of which he was a member. Not all were leaders, not all followers, but each accepted the responsibility of Greater Light which made this eternal journey easier for them. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

This year we have lost 128 Sir Knights, including two Past Grand Commanders, Joseph Edward Blinn and James Eric Allen. Every Sir Knight is important to us and to our fellowship. The loss of one brings pain to us and to the individual families. Some were great leaders in the respective Commanderies; others were able to make their contributions in a different manner so as to advance the importance of being active in the fraternity. They may have simply set on the sideline, contributing to the attendance at each meeting; they may have been part of the Drill Team where their absence will be deeply felt. In essence, they found their own niche in the Commandery of which they were a member. We feel the loss of each one these Sir Knights, because they were important to us, but our loss is not as great as that of their families, to whom we offer our most sincere condolences. May each Sir Knight be welcomed into that finally resting place above where the Supreme Architect abides.

THE NOBLE LIFE

True worth is in being, not seeming;
 In doing each day that goes by
 Some little --- not in the dreaming
 Of great things to do by-and-by.
 For whatever men say in blindness,
 And spite of the fancies of youth,
 There's nothing so kingly as kindness,
 And nothing so royal as truth.
 We get back our mete as we measure;
 We cannot do wrong and feel right;
 Nor can we give pain and gain pleasure,
 For justice avenges each slight.
 The air for the wing of the sparrow,
 The bush for the robin and wren,
 But always the path that is narrow
 And strait for the children of men.

Alice Cary

We ask that the grace of our Blessed Savior, be upon the families of each of the Sir Knights who have gone to that Celestial Lodge above. To each of those who had the privilege of sharing companionship with these Sir Knights, you have a received a precious gift. Cherish the memories you have of that sharing. Let this be a time when virtues only are remembered. This we pray in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Solo

Sir Knight Dan Quesenberry

CHARITIES

We have heard it said many times, and the most important of these is Charity. When I think of our charities, they certainly are very important, when we think of our being able to see, I think this would be about the greatest loss to me of losing it.

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation needs our continued donations and those who need their sight restored are in need of our donations.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage is a program that is also a very worthy cause and needs all of us to continue to support it. We were not able to send any ministers this year as the conditions in that Country are not desirable for sending them there.

SURETY BOND

At the time of my installation as Grand Commander, I received notice that the Surety Bonds issued by Scott Agency Inc. were in effect, covering the Grand Treasurer and Secretary/Recorder, specifically Bond No. RPS0582576 for Grand Commandery of Missouri, and Bond No. RPS0582575 for Knights Templar Education Foundation of Missouri.

APPOINTMENTS

It was my great pleasure to appoint the following Grand Officers for the 2006-2007 Templar year.

Ronald E. Wood	Grand Prelate
Larry T. Odom	Grand Sentinel
Steven C. Monrotus	Grand Organist
David A. Watson	Aide-De-Camp
Jacob C. Baird	Grand Historian
James D. Hardy	Grand Inner Guard
Gary A. Phillips	Grand Inner Guard
Ted W. Blanchard	Grand Inner Guard
Loren D. Lloyd	RGC, Region 1
Timothy D. Munday	RGC, Region 2
Corey B. Huntsucker	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
Christopher C. McLemore, III	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:

Harold F. Coots	Florida
James L. Woodfin, Jr.	Maryland
Paul R. Cannon	Vermont

I was also pleased to appoint the following Sir Knights as Grand Representatives of the Grand Commandery of Missouri near Grand Commanderries of other jurisdictions:

David C. Voss	Kansas
James E. Denny	Nevada

Niccolo Vittorio A. Go

Philippines

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 2006-2007 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 2006-2007 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 2006-2007 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**October 24, 2006 – Oriental Commandery No. 35**

Granted dispensation to move November stated conclave to Friday, November 17, 2006 at 8:00 p.m., and to move the December stated conclave to Friday, December 15, 2006, at 8:00 p.m.

BY-LAWS

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

December 27, 2006 – Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8

Article VII, Section 3, Fees, Dues, and Salaries – change dues from \$20.00 to \$15.00 plus per capita.

March 12, 2007 – Poplar Bluff Commandery No. 67

Article 4, Section 1 – change dues from \$14.00 to \$20.00

May 18, 2007 – Kansas City Commandery No. 10

Article II, Section 1. Stated Conclave – change stated conclaves to the third Monday of each month alternately with Kansas City Chapter No. 28 and Kansas City Council No. 45, 7:30 p.m.

Article V, Section 4, Each Past Commander shall be required to pay the per capita tax as prescribed by the Grand Commandery. After 2006, all Past Commanders shall pay full dues to the Commandery. Forty and Fifty-year membership shall pay per capita as required by the Grand Commandery.

Order of Business.

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

April 10, 2007 – Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 4

The Annual Dues in Hugh de Payens shall be TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00) PAYABLE IN ADVANCE January 1st.

Proposed change was not in proper format to permit cursory review by Templar Jurisprudence and the Grand Commander as they did not identify the currently written law, and there was not a clear statement identifying that the membership had been properly notified and that the proposed change was actually approved by the membership.

April 12, 2007 – Kansas City Commandery No. 10

Various changes – proposed changes did not clearly identify the currently written law, and there was not a clear statement identifying that the membership had been properly notified and that the proposed change was actually approved by the membership.

CONSOLIDATIONS

We are pleased to report that there were no consolidations this year.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT

The Grand Encampment was held downtown in Houston, Texas on August 13, 14, and 15, 2006, with Missouri having a good representation of Grand Commandery Officers, Past Grand Commanders, and their ladies. I thank the Missouri Sir Knights and their ladies who attended.

I was pleased to receive permission from the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar that the ladies may be present at the Drill

Competition and at the entrance of the Grand Commandery Officers immediately preceding the reconvening of the Grand Commandery of Missouri this year.

SOUTH CENTRAL DEPARTMENT

The 2006 South Central Department Conference was held in Dallas, Texas at the Holiday Inn at the Airport. Missouri was well represented there for the training and leadership meetings. An enjoyable time was had visiting with the Sir Knights from the South Central Department. The information presented was very interesting and informing to those in attendance.

MASONIC YOUTH

It was my Honor and privilege to attend the State Conclave DeMolay, Job's Daughters International Grand Session, and the Grand Assembly of Missouri Rainbow for Girls.

I was received and honored at of these occasions and had the privilege to recognize and present a certificate and medal to each deserving young man or lady of these organizations. Also a check for \$500.00 from the Grand Commandery of Missouri was presented to each of the three youth organizations.

What an enjoyable time to be there and see the enthusiasm, ritual skill, and the work to strengthen and make their groups grow.

The Leaders of these youth Groups need to be thanked for their untiring and dedication to see them improve and grow.

Thanks to all concerned, keep up the good work. We of the Masonic Bodies need to continue to support them in every way as we all know they are the ones to continue our order.

VISITATIONS

For the Commandery year 2006 and 2007, it was agreed by the heads of the three bodies of the Grand York Rite that visitations were only made upon invitation.

A different time for the Regional Conferences was agreed on by the Grand High Priest, the Grand Master, and the Grand Commander, to have them at the first part of their year maybe to help present to the members their ideas and their program earlier in the year and also maybe to have better weather for the members traveling to the Conferences. I was able to attend all the conferences except one. The conference in Region 7B was also used for a reception in honor of the Grand Commander by the York Rite of Carthage and Joplin served by the Ladies of the Joplin Beauceant.

Was also honored with a breakfast by Ascalon Commandery No. 16 in St Louis. Was invited to and attended the Distinguished Guest Banquet at the Grand Lodge of Missouri and Introduced at Grand Lodge. Was invited to attend and represent the Grand Commander at the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, was invited to attend and represent and speak at the Supreme White Shrine of Jerusalem, was invited to attend and represent the Grand Commander and speak at the Opening of the Grand Court Session of the Order of the Amaranth of Missouri.

I attended one out of state visit to the Grand York Rite of Kansas.

(A complete listing of the Grand Commander's visits is on file with the Grand Recorder.)

CONDITION OF THE ORDER

From the time that I was initiated into the Masonic orders, there has been a decline in attendance and in membership. Looking back through history, the times when we have had an increase in membership and attendance is during war time or at other hard times. We do not wish those conditions on our country.

It also seems that the interest of individuals has also changed along with the ability to travel farther distances in less time.

We must give to the members a reason to be interested in our meetings and be actively involved.

Membership in the Masonic Lodge seems to be increasing. The lodges have shown this the last couple of years. Now, we must use our best efforts to interest them in who and what we are.

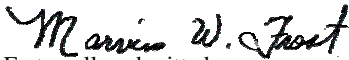
CONCLUSION

Here I stand with the same question in my mind as when I was first approached and asked if I would consider having my name placed for the consideration of being elected to the advancing line to become Grand Commander of Missouri. The thought in my head at that time is the same question I now have in my mind, why me?

Only one person each year has this privilege. I can only say thank you for electing me to enjoy what only a very few are called upon to do. An opportunity to go and do with the best people there are, being able to do something we enjoy doing; that is having fellowship with all and working for and with you. I have tried to do my best.

All those who I ask advice from were always willing to help. Sure makes the position easier.

To Kevin and Joyce, you are always there and seem to have the answers I need. I can't thank you enough.



Fraternally submitted,

Marvin W. Frost, Grand Commander, 2006-2007

Received with a standing ovation, after which the ladies and guests were invited to retire.



RECONVENING OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Grand Commander ordered the One Hundred Forty-Sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of the State of Missouri reconvened after which he led the Sir Knights in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.

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 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,
Nicholas F. Steinmetz, PGC
James E. Snively, PGC, Chairman

Thomas C. Yunick, PGC

Motion was made and seconded to accept this report.

Motion Approved, May 18, 2007

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 – 30; Grand Officers – 16; Past Grand Commanders – 14; Past Commanders, not representatives – 31; Regional Grand Commanders – 6; Chairmen and members of committees – 92; Commanders – 24, 5 being proxies; Generalissimos – 16, 4 being proxies; Captain Generals – 17, 6 being proxies; Records – 20; Grand Representatives – 37; total number of commandery representatives without duplication – 125; commanderies fully represented – 10; commanderies partially represented – 20.

The following commanderies have no representation: No's 5, 7, 19, 39, and 42. No's 32 and 53 not eligible due to no returns being filed.

Fraternally submitted,
Phillip W. Engel

Gary A. Phillips

Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman

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

Motion Approved, May 18, 2007

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SK Frost announced the time for the election of officers. The Grand Commander appointed SK K. Trent Moreland as chief teller, and the Regional Grand Commanders as tellers. The Grand Commander explained the balloting process. The Grand Commander asked for and received permission from the tellers to proceed with the business while the votes were being counted.

The tellers reported the following election results: There were 105 ballots cast to advance the line. There were 72 ballots cast for Larry T. Odom for Grand Warder, the rest were scattered.

The Grand Commander thanked the committee for its work and discharged them and congratulated the advancing officers.

SK Frost then addressed each of the grand officers who in turn accepted their election, and congratulated them all.

RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

SK Frost recognized the following distinguished guests during the election process: SK Bobby B. Bennett, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Arkansas; SK Bryan Berry, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Pennsylvania; SK Thomas J. Owen, Right Eminent Honorary Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Kansas; SK Warren A. Lee, Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri near the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Washington; and SK Ronald E. Fullerlove of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

The Committee on Templar Jurisprudence has reviewed the Orders issued, the suggested amendments to By-Laws offered by constituent Commanderies, the dispensations granted, and, all other matters affecting the business of the Grand Commandery. We find the actions taken and decisions made by Grand Commander Marvin W. Frost, in regards to these matters, during his tenure thus far, in keeping with the inherent duties, responsibilities and powers of his office as granted and sanctioned by

the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Missouri and the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA.

Furthermore, and in our opinion, the Grand Commander has performed with the utmost respect, decorum, and, a demonstrable feel of interest and beneficence for the Craft at all times.

Therefore, as a gesture of our appreciation to the interest of the Craft, we highly recommend a standing ovation by the Craft in support of Right Eminent Sir Knight Frost and, the approval of this report.

Fraternally submitted,
Robert W. Schlichter, PC, Chairman
Thomas C. Yunick, PGC
Harold J. Richardson, PGC

Jacob C. Baird, PGC
Rocky E. Weaver, PGC

Motion Approved, May 18, 2007

CORRECTIONS TO PRIOR PROCEEDINGS

To set the record straight, I was not a PGHP when introduced into the Grand Commandery on May 15, 1999, as no installation of the Grand Chapter had yet taken place. I move that the 1999 Grand Commandery Proceedings be corrected by striking the "P" in the caption under the photo at Page 265.

Robert W. Schlichter, PC

Proposed Legislation Approved without Discussion, May 18, 2007

It is proposed that the index contained in the Proceedings of 1999 be amended at Reports of Commandery Committees-Jurisprudence to strike the word "none" and insert 309 because that is the page where the proposed by-law revision for the Grand Commandery Endowed Membership began.

Robert W. Schlichter, PC

Proposed Legislation Approved without Discussion, May 18, 2007

It is proposed that the Proceedings of 1989 be corrected at page 174 under AMENDMENT ADOPTED to change the adoption date from April 27, 1989 to April 28, 1989. The Grand Commandery did not meet on April 27, 1989.

Robert W. Schlichter, PC

Proposed Legislation Approved without Discussion, May 18, 2007

It is proposed that the Proceedings of 1997 be corrected to include the following wording as the 2nd paragraph of the Revision Committee Report at page 219:

"There was an immediate 'second' to the motion; one question was asked and answered. With no further questions, the Grand Commander (Danny Ferguson) called for a vote and the motion 'carried' unanimously."

Jacob C. Baird, PGC

Proposed Legislation Approved without Discussion, May 18, 2007

It is proposed that the index contained in the Proceedings of 1993 be amended to include a report of the Jurisprudence Committee which can be found on Pages 171 and 180.

Robert W. Schlichter, PC

Proposed Legislation Approved without Discussion, May 18, 2007

REPORT OF THE LAWS & REGULATIONS REVISION COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: that the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri be revised as follows:

1. **ARTICLE I Section 4.** 2nd paragraph, strike “d” from “precede”
2. **ARTICLE I Section 4.** 2nd paragraph, insert “title” between “honorary” and “shall”
3. **ARTICLE I Section 5.** (a) insert “office” between “the” and “of”
4. **ARTICLE I Section 5.** (a) insert “office” between “highest” and “attained”
5. **ARTICLE I Section 16** (c) insert “power” between “exclusive” and “to”
6. **ARTICLE I Section 16** (c) insert “(\$100.00)” after “Dollars” and before the comma
7. **ARTICLE I Section 16** (i) by moving the wording and the reference contained in subsection (2) to subsection (3) and inserting the following with reference as subsection (2): The Commander of any Subordinate Commandery shall be awarded an Honor Commandery Jewel, as designed by the Honor Commandery Award Committee, upon successful completion of the requirements so designating his Commandery an Honor Commandery. The jewel is designated as meritorious to reward the Commander for his service, diligence, effort and the work he has expended in guiding his Commandery toward meeting those requirements and, shall be presented along with the Honor Commandery Certificate. The jewel shall be worn on the left breast of the uniform as specifically authorized and directed by Section 257 of the by-laws of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. The cost of the jewel shall be borne by the Grand Commandery. Such jewel shall also be made available for purchase by any Past Commander, whose Commandery in prior years, qualified as an Honor Commandery. (*Adopted May 17, 2003*)
8. **ARTICLE II** by re-inserting **Section 24. Installation by Commission** and include the reference that the wording of Section 24 was repealed May 17, 1997.
9. The addition of one digit to all sections now following the re-inserted Section 24. In other words, **Section 24. Tenure of office.** as now printed will become **Section 25. Tenure of Office.** **Section 25. Resignation** as now printed will become **Section 26.,** and so forth throughout the rest of the remaining document.
10. **ARTICLE II Section 27**(e) delete the repeated “and preside”
11. **ARTICLE II Section 27**(q) change reference contained therein from 35(d) to 36(d)
12. **ARTICLE II Section 30**(a) insert “(\$20,000.00)” after “dollars”

13. **ARTICLE II Section 30(a)** insert “be” between “to” and “renewed”
14. **ARTICLE II Section 31(a)** change “nay” to “may”
15. **ARTICLE II Section 31(j)** insert “(\$10,000.00)” after “dollars”
16. **ARTICLE II Section 31(k)** strike “by-laws” and replace with “rules and regulations”
17. **ARTICLE III Section 34(a)** strike “mileage and per diem”
18. **ARTICLE III Section 34(d)** add “m” to “who”
19. **ARTICLE III Section 35** strike the parens
20. **ARTICLE III Section 36(g)** strike the apostrophe between the “t” and “s” on “entertainment’s”
21. **ARTICLE V Section 57** by adding the word “been” between “have” and “conferred”
22. **ARTICLE V Section 58** change “with” to “without”
23. **ARTICLE V Section 67** by adding a “y” after “Commander”
24. **ARTICLE VI Section 71** by adding “title” between “official” and “is”
25. **ARTICLE VI Section 72** change “the” to “this”
26. **ARTICLE VI Section 72** change the reference contained therein from 73 to 74
27. **ARTICLE VI Section 82** by placing a space between “seal” and “all”
28. **ARTICLE VI Section 88** by removing the word “for” between “made” and “from”
29. **ARTICLE VI Section 92** by changing the Section referenced therein from 82 to 83
30. **ARTICLE VI Section 95** by changing the Section referenced therein from 92 to 93
31. **ARTICLE VI Section 97** by substituting “multiple memberships” for “dual memberships”
32. **ARTICLE VI Section 97** by striking “s” at the end of “memberships”
33. **ARTICLE VI Section 97 Section (b)** by changing the period after “member.” to a colon;
34. **ARTICLE VI Section 97** remove all parens
35. **ARTICLE VI Section 99** by placing an “and” between “membership” and “place”
36. **ARTICLE VI Section 107(b)** change the word “Templar” to “Temple”
37. **ARTICLE VII Section 132** exclude “Constitution” and the comma following, immediately preceding “Laws and Regulations” of the Grand Commandery
38. **ARTICLE VII Section 135** exclude “Constitution” and the comma following, immediately preceding “Laws and Regulations” of the Grand Commandery
39. **ARTICLE VII Section 136** by placing “and” an a comma between “commandery” and “pay”
40. **ARTICLE VII Section 136(d)** by replacing “him” with “his”
41. **ARTICLE VIII Section 142** by replacing “to” with “of”
42. **ARTICLE VIII Section 155** replace parens with commas
43. **ARTICLE IX Section 166** by changing the reference therein from 163 to 164
44. **ARTICLE X Section 168(d)** by correcting “judgement” to “judgment”
45. **ARTICLE X Section 169** remove parens
46. **ARTICLE XII Section 181** by changing the references contained therein to 146 and 147, respectively and inserting the words, “as provided in” in place of “N.B. See”

- 47. **ARTICLE XII Section 183** by correcting “termination” to “terminating”
- 48. **ARTICLE XII Section 183** by changing the reference contained therein to 122
- 49. **ARTICLE XII Section 183** by changing “of” to “or”
- 50. **ARTICLE XIII Section 185** by changing the reference contained therein to

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- 51. **ARTICLE XV Section 198** by changing “of” to “or”
- 52. **ARTICLE XV Section 200** by changing “correction” to “correcting”
- 53. **ARTICLE XV Section 202. *Title of Past Officers.*** by numbering the existing

paragraph as (1) and adding, (2) Honorary Titles.

(a) Any Sir Knight considered qualified to meet the qualifications of Section 237 (a) of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America may be considered for a proposal as an Honorary Past Grand Commander.

(b) The Grand Commander shall obtain written approval of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment before proposing that the Sir Knight be so honored with that title.

(c) The Grand Commander at an Annual Conclave may approve the title by a vote of 2/3 of those present and eligible to vote.

(d) Any Sir Knight so honored will be entitled to wear the shoulder straps of a Past Grand Commander. The shoulder straps shall be engraved with the letter “HPGC” on each of them in gold to designate his honor.

(e) The honoree shall also be entitled to wear the jewel of a Past Grand Commander with the words “Honorary Past Grand Commander” engraved on the back.

(f) The honoree shall assume the cost for purchase of the shoulder boards and the jewel.

54. **ARTICLE XVIII Section 214** by changing “By-laws” to “Laws and Regulations”

55. **ARTICLE XVIII Section 216** by changing the reference contained therein from “35(c)” to “36(c)”

56. **ARTICLE XVIII Section 216** change both references from “By-laws” to “Laws and Regulations”

57. **ARTICLE XVIII Section 217** by changing “By-laws” to “Laws and Regulations”

58. **ARTICLE XXI Section 227** by changing the reference contained therein from “225” to “226”

59. Move **Section 229** to **ARTICLE XXII** as it has no reference to rituals under which **ARTICLE XXI** it is presently listed.

60. Remove the parens and quotes in the opening statement of **Section 229**

61. **ARTICLE XXI Section 229.2** by inserting “price” between “purchase” and “for”

62. **ARTICLE XXI Section 229.9** by changing the “I” between “forth” and “(Distribution)” to “in” and removing the parens around Distribution

63. By re-inserting all known or identified references to amendments to the Laws and Regulations

64. Remove the forms and certificates from the Laws and Regulations and any references to their being in any appendix of the Laws and Regulations. I find no reason for them to be codified in the Law and Regulations.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This piece is being presented at this time as a result of the numerous complaints, not the least of which were some of my own, over the past several years. As such, this revision proposes to correct, 1. thus far identified misspelling and the omission of wording or the insertion of double wording; 2. dual numbered sections; 3. improperly placed sections; 4. the numbering of sections; 5. erroneous use of terminology that is not according to law; and 6. the previous references for changes made to the Laws and Regulations.

Rocky E. Weaver, PGC
Harold J. Richardson, PGC
Robert W. Schlichter, PC, Chairman

Jacob C. Baird, PGC
Thomas C. Yunick, PGC

Proposed Report of the Laws & Regulations Revision Committee Approved as Corrected, May 18, 2007

Proposed Adoption of the 2007 Revision to the Laws and Regulations Approved without Discussion, May 18, 2007

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
Thomas C. Yunick, PGC
Harold J. Richardson, PGC

Jacob C. Baird, PGC
Rocky E. Weaver, PGC

Motion Approved, May 18, 2007

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 2007-2008 year:

Income

Per Capita, Membership 3,482 @ \$17.50	\$60,935.00
Knighting Fees, 75 @ \$10.00	750.00
Interest on Investments	5,850.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Total	\$67,785.00

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, 4,100 @ \$10.00	41,000.00
Grand Officer Conference	400.00
Insurance	150.00
Knight Templar Magazine, Editor	100.00
Membership Software Program Development	1,200.00
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, 4,200 @ \$0.10	420.00
Youth Organizations	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total	\$78,692.00
Total Income	\$67,785.00
Total Salaries and Allowances	<u>\$78,692.00</u>
Balance	<u>\$(10,907.00)</u>

Fraternally submitted,
 Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., Chairman
 Lionel J. Goede

Harold J. Richardson
 James E. Snaveley

Budget Approved as Presented, May 18, 2007

The Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented the following legislation for action at this annual conclave:

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Article IV. Revenue and Compensation. Section 40. Revenue of the Grand Commandery. (Sub Section) D. be amended by replacing the words, “seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50)” with the words “thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50).”

SECTION CURRENTLY READS: “Each Chartered Commandery shall pay the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) plus Grand Encampment per capita for each name borne on the books on December 31st of each year, who has received the Order of the Temple.”

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: For the stability of the financial condition of the Grand Commandery of Missouri.

AS AMENDED WOULD READ: "Each Chartered Commandery shall pay the sum of thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) plus Grand Encampment per capita for each name borne on its books on December 31st of each year, who has received the Order of the Temple."

Fraternally submitted,

Frederick A. Troxel, Jr. PC Palestine Commandery No. 17

Marvin W. Frost, PC Jasper Commandery No. 31

Lionel J. Goede, PC Ascalon Commandery No. 16

Ronnie E. Green, PC Ascalon Commandery No. 16

J. Joseph Hayes, PC Desoto Commandery No. 56

Kevin B. Sample, PC Poplar Bluff Commandery No. 67

Robert W. Schlichter, PC Liberty Commandery No. 6

Donald L. Trabue, PC Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29

The Chairman of the Finance and Accounts Committee then moved to set the effective date of the above proposal to January 1, 2008.

Proposed Amendment Approved as Presented, May 18, 2007

Proposed Amendment with above clarification Approved as Presented, May 18, 2007

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007

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, 2006 through May 31, 2007.

GENERAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$154,678.24
Receipts: Grand Recorder, etc.	\$ 49,229.87	
Interest Earned	<u>5,786.82</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 55,016.69	
Disbursements: Jefferson Act. #59336-Checks 1409 thru 1465	\$ 24,442.48	
Jefferson Act. #74544-Checks 1871 thru 2070	32,742.62	
Jefferson Act. #74325-Checks 1178 thru 1189	487.99	
Jefferson Act. #463996 - Debits	<u>832.74</u>	
Total Disbursements:	\$ 58,505.83	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts		<u>\$(3,489.14)</u>
Balance, General Fund, May 31, 2007		\$151,189.10

Statement of Assets – General Fund

Interest Checking Act. #59336, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	\$ 505.01	
Interest Checking Act. #74544, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	455.74	
Interest Checking Act. #74325, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.25%	133.71	
Prime Advantage Act. #463996, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	23,776.99	
Business Investment Act. #217751, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	15,887.66	
CD #106078, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 6/28/07	17,640.74	
CD #106282, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 7/11/07	6,236.68	
CD #10002, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 7/12/07	12,630.03	
CD #9750, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 5.70%, Matures 9/11/07	15,637.14	
CD #2019873620, UMB Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 1/20/08	20,580.04	
CD #11067403620, UMB Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 4/24/08	21,045.67	
CD #112443, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.26%, Matures 5/9/08	<u>16,659.69</u>	
Total Assets, General Fund, May 31, 2007		\$151,189.10

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$ 55,976.72
Receipts: Memberships (19)	\$ 9,500.00	
Interest Earned	<u>2,509.68</u>	
Total Receipts:	\$ 12,009.68	
Disbursements: 2005 Earnings Distribution	\$ 1,522.93	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		<u>\$ 10,486.75</u>
Balance, Retirement Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 66,463.47

Statement of Assets – Endowed Membership Fund

Prime Advantage Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	\$ 7,521.29	
CD #106081, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 6/28/07	10,524.99	
CD #11534, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 5.51%, Matures 3/6/08	20,142.54	
CD #11067673621, UMB Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 4/24/08	4,209.13	
CD #112344, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 5.26%, Matures 5/2/08	10,100.00	
CD #11663, Premier Bank – Jefferson City, 5.26%, Matures 5/11/08	<u>13,965.52</u>	
Total Assets, Life Membership Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 66,463.47

GENERAL FUND (SPECIAL ACCOUNT)

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$ 89,106.04
Receipts: Interest Earned	\$ 4,854.94	
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		<u>\$ 4,854.94</u>
Balance, Retirement Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 93,960.98

Statement of Assets – Retirement Fund

CD #220080, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 5.50%, Matures 4/18/08	\$ 37,883.15	
CD #221254, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 5/16/08	<u>56,077.83</u>	
Total Assets, Retirement Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 93,960.98

TRIENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$ 20,000.00
Receipts: Refund from Triennial	\$ 107.33	
Interest Earned	<u>1,071.98</u>	
Total Receipts:	\$ 1,179.31	
Disbursements: Interest Earned – Transferred to Triennial Fund	\$ 1,071.98	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>\$ 107.33</u>
Balance, Triennial Endowment Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 20,107.33

Statement of Assets – Triennial Endowment Fund

C.D.#9772, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 6.12%, Matures 11/15/07	\$ 20,000.00	
Prime Advantage Act. #463996, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	<u>107.33</u>	
Total Assets, Triennial Endowment Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 20,107.33

TRIENNIAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$ 3,345.95
Receipts: By appropriation from General Fund	440.90	
Account Interest Earned	13.55	
Interest from Triennial Endowment Fund	<u>1,071.98</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 1,526.43	
Disbursements:	\$ 3,956.39	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts		(\$ 2,429.96)
Balance, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 915.99

Statement of Assets – Triennial Fund

Prime Advantage Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	\$ 4.67	
CD #9772, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 6.12%, Matures 11/15/07	<u>911.32</u>	
Total Assets, Triennial Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 915.99

MISSOURI KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$ 79,748.15
Receipts: Interest earned	\$ 3,740.78	
Misc. Contributions	<u>4,480.41</u>	
Total Receipts:	\$ 8,221.19	
Disbursements: L. Monken, Chairman-Eye Foundation Committee	\$ 8,879.98	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts		(\$ 658.79)
Balance, Missouri Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 79,089.36

Statement of Assets – Missouri Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee Fund

Prime Advantage Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	\$ 1,849.70	
CD #5223, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 5.10%, Matures 8/27/07	32,035.36	
CD #7277, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 5.30%, Matures 10/8/07	12,584.72	
CD #7964, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 5.50%, Matures 4/20/08	<u>32,619.58</u>	
Total Assets, Missouri Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 79,089.36

CAPITAL ASSETS FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$ 294.41
Receipts: Transfer from General Fund	\$ 320.00	
Disbursements:	\$ 0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		<u>\$ 320.00</u>
Balance, Capital Assets Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 614.41

Statement of Assets – Capital Assets Fund

Prime Advantage Account, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	\$ 614.41	
Total Assets, Capitol Assets Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 614.41

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE ENDOWMENT FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$ 35,160.50
Receipts: Various Donations	\$ 1,880.53	
Interest Earned	<u>1,775.27</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 3,655.80	
Disbursements: Interest Earned – Transferred to Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund	\$ 1,775.27	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		<u>\$ 1,880.53</u>
Balance, Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 37,041.03

Statement of Assets – Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund

Prime Advantage Act. #464155, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	\$ 1,579.71	
Money Market Plus, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 0.60%	325.29	
CD #5699, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 8/12/07	10,000.00	
CD #10346, Premier Bank – Jefferson City, 5.75%, Matures 10/19/07	12,540.50	
CD #11067593620, UMB Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 4/24/08	6,524.15	
CD #221255, Central Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 5/16/08	<u>6,071.38</u>	
Total Assets, Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 37,041.03

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE OPERATING FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2006		\$ 6,826.99
Receipts: Various Donations	\$ 5.00	
Interest Earned	192.66	
Interest from Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund	<u>1,775.27</u>	
Total Receipts:	\$ 1,972.93	
Disbursements:	\$ 0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		<u>\$ 1,972.63</u>
Balance, Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 8,799.92

Statement of Assets – Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund

Prime Advantage Act. #464155, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	\$ 5,571.99	
Money Market Plus, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 0.60%	1,512.96	
Business Investment Act. #217751, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 4.05%	837.38	
CD #5699, Exchange Bank-Jefferson City, 5.25%, Matures 8/12/07	525.03	
CD #10346, Premier Bank – Jefferson City, 5.75%, Matures 10/19/07	<u>352.56</u>	
Total Assets, Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund, May 31, 2007		\$ 8,799.92

Total Assets, All Funds, May 31, 2007 **\$458,181.59**

Fraternally submitted,



Donald L. Trabue, Grand Treasurer

*The Grand Treasurer moved for the acceptance of the Grand Treasurer's report.
Motion Approved, May 18, 2007*

REPORTS OF THE GRAND RECORDER**FAILURE TO REPORT**

The Grand Recorder reported that Paschal Commandery No. 32. and Harve de Grace Commandery No. 63 had failed to submit an annual report for 2007.

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 William R. Robins sent his regrets and wished you well. SK Jacob C. Baird is having health problems.

APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The Grand Recorder moved to accept the proceedings of the 2006 Annual Conclave as printed and distributed subject to such necessary corrections to be published in the 2007 proceedings.

Motion was Seconded and Approved, May 18, 2007

SUMMARY

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Sir Knights, as of May 1, 2007, we are still awaiting the annual returns from Paschal Commandery No. 32 and Harve de Grace Commandery No. 63. Paschal does have a new Recorder and he is working with the office to rectify this deficiency. Reports from the Regional Grand Officers indicate that the officers of Harve de Grace in Marceline have no desire to work with anyone in maintaining their organization, complete any mandatory reports, or otherwise work with the Grand Commandery. It is for this reason that the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, and Templar Jurisprudence have authorized this officer to assume the Recorder responsibilities of this Commandery, to send out dues notices for the past two years to its membership, and to issue letters of good standing to those members who want to keep their membership and to transfer to other Commanderies.

Although this office presented legislation at the last grand conclave, and which was approved, to give the Recorders of the constituent Commanderies an extra month to complete their annual reports, due now by March 1, nine were still late this year, not counting the two yet to be received.

The reports on Commandery audits and bonds can be found in the tabular statements of the Commanderies. Only three Commanderies failed to submit an audit or submitted an incomplete audit: Emmanuel No. 9, Lebanon No. 33, and Bethany No. 42. Compared to last year, the constituent Commanderies did a much better job in reporting their financial condition.

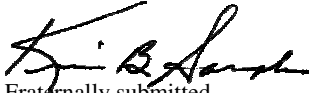
During the reporting year, January 1, 2006 thru December 31, 2006, St. Amand Commandery No. 64 was consolidated with Liberty Commandery No. 6. Although we mourn the loss of another Commandery, one with a very distinctive history in this Grand Commandery, I thank the Recorders of both organizations for a very smooth and successful merger.

As was suggested last year, it is again suggested that the Grand Commander charge the Regional Grand Commanders with the duty of confirming that each constituent Commandery in their region has completed the annual report and audit, that the report and audit have been witnessed by the Commandery officers, that the report and audit

have been presented to the membership, and that the Recorder has noted the completion and presentation of the report and audit in the minutes of the Commandery. The annual report provides the Grand Recorder with valuable information concerning the status of the constituent Commanderies. The annual audit provides valuable protection for the officers and members of the constituent Commanderies from the consequences of fiscal irregularities.

This past year has been one of extreme pleasure, in working for and with our Grand Commander. Sir Knight Frost is a quiet, soft spoken gentleman, and his mere presence calms the sometimes troubled waters. We could all learn from his leadership and character.

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, HPGC, Grand Recorder



STATISTICS

Number of Chartered Commanderies	38
Number of Members, December 31, 2005	4371
Number Knighted	80
Number Affiliated	37
Number Reinstated	75
Total Gains	192
Number Dimitted	50
Number Suspended By Commandery NPD	83
Number Suspended by Lodge, Chapter or Council	238
Number Expelled	0
Number Died	123
Total Losses	494
Total Members, December 31, 2006	4069
Net Loss	302

CERTIFICATES**2006-2007 Commandery 40-year Certificates Issued**

Name	Commandery	No.	Knighted	Issued
Begeman, Larry J.	Crusade	23	22-Nov-66	29-Sep-06
Elliott, Harold L.	Crusade	23	31-Mar-65	29-Sep-06
Forbis, Donald E.	Crusade	23	2-Apr-66	29-Sep-06
Groves, Harold N.	Crusade	23	31-Mar-65	29-Sep-06
Groves, Howard R.	Crusade	23	22-Mar-66	29-Sep-06
Groves, Warren D.	Crusade	23	31-Mar-65	29-Sep-06
Schroff, Calvin D.	Crusade	23	12-Feb-54	29-Sep-06
Wyatt, F. Patterson	Crusade	23	22-Mar-66	29-Sep-06
Thee, Joseph C.	DeMolay	3	22-Oct-66	17-Oct-06
Heins, Sr., Gerald Lee	DeMolay	3	13-Mar-67	5-Mar-07
Besheer, Norman Orville	Kansas City	10	12-Nov-66	5-Mar-07

2006-2007 Commandery 50-year Certificates Issued

Name	Commandery	No.	Knighted	Issued
Lankford, Daniel Clinton	DeMolay	3	25-Jun-56	1-Jul-06
Lovelace, Sydney Alfred	Oriental	35	18-May-56	17-Aug-06
Kinsey, Robert L.	DeMolay	3	15-Sep-56	29-Sep-06
Melson, Jr., George N.	Crusade	23	13-Mar-56	29-Sep-06
Nelson, Homer M.	Crusade	23	4-Mar-54	29-Sep-06
Niedergerke, William J.	Crusade	23	11-Nov-55	29-Sep-06
Graham, Travis A.	DeMolay	3	17-Nov-56	17-Oct-06
Bland, Forrest Keith	Westport	68	8-Oct-56	4-Dec-06
Clubb, Clyde L.	Poplar Bluff	67	10-Dec-56	13-Jan-07
Warner, Clark F.	Hugh de Payens	4	30-Apr-56	16-Feb-07
Stewart, Jr., Albert D.	Hugh de Payens	4	5-Nov-56	16-Feb-07

2006-2007 GRAND COMMANDERY RECAPITULATION

Income	Budgeted	Actual	Balance
Per Capita, Membership 3,961 @ \$10.80	\$42,778.80	\$43,501.90	\$723.10
Knighting Fees, 75 @ \$10.00	750.00	760.00	10.00
Investments	5,700.00	5,865.11	165.11
General Fund Special Acct. Interest	4,500.00		(4,500.00)
Miscellaneous	250.00		(250.00)
Total	53,978.80	50,127.01	(3,851.79)
Expenses	Budgeted	Actual	Balance
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	1,186.90	13.10
Annual Conclave	2,000.00	1,685.75	314.25
Auditor	150.00		150.00
Capital Asset Fund	320.00	320.00	-
Drill Committee	1,000.00	317.45	682.55
Grand Encampment Per Capita, 4,011 @ \$4.30	18,500.00	18,168.70	331.30
Grand Officer Conference	250.00	385.29	(135.29)
Insurance	300.00	100.00	200.00
Knight Templar Magazine, Editor	100.00	100.00	-
Miscellaneous	250.00	71.03	178.97
Office Equipment	2,000.00	2,481.25	(481.25)
Office Expenses	2,000.00	873.92	1,126.08
Office Rent & Utilities	1,920.00	1,860.00	60.00
Past Grand Commander Regalia	500.00	1,076.44	(576.44)
Postage	750.00	956.19	(206.19)
Proceedings	2,500.00	2,296.64	203.36
Storage	832.00	744.00	88.00
Triennial Fund, 4,461 @ \$0.10	450.00	440.90	9.10
Youth Organizations	1,500.00	1,500.00	-
Total	55,022.00	53,064.46	1,957.54
Income	53,978.80	50,127.01	(3,851.79)
Expenses	55,022.00	53,064.46	1,957.54
Balance / Overall Difference	(1,043.20)	(2,937.45)	(4,625.11)

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COMMANDERIES, DECEMBER 31, 2006

No.	Commandery	Location	Chartered	EIN
2	Weston	Weston	October 22, 1853	23-7550915
3	DeMolay	Lexington	October 5, 1869	43-0160306
4	Hugh de Payens	St. Joseph	October 7, 1867	23-7135711
5	Excalibar	Hannibal	May 16, 1865	43-6031955
6	Liberty	Liberty	May 21, 1866	
7	Emmanuel	Macon	October 8, 1867	43-1875189
8	Ivanhoe	St. Louis	October 8, 1867	43-6064303
10	Kansas City	Kansas City	October 6, 1868	23-7136544
11	St. Omer	Sedalia	October 5, 1869	43-1092250
12	St. Graal	Columbia	October 5, 1869	43-6031660
15	O'Sullivan	Nevada	October 4, 1870	23-7550926
16	Ascalon	St. Louis	October 4, 1870	43-0625812
17	Palestine	Independence	October 3, 1871	43-6041703
19	Mary	Warrensburg	October 8, 1872	43-1837227
20	St. John's	Springfield	October 8, 1872	44-0506379
22	Ely	Kirksville	October 7, 1873	43-0258995
23	Crusade	Mexico	October 7, 1873	43-0728972
24	Godfrey de Bouillon	Trenton	October 6, 1874	
25	Tancred	Moberly	October 6, 1874	43-1129325
27	Constantine	Greenfield	October 5, 1875	
29	Prince of Peace	Jefferson City	October 7, 1877	23-7550940
31	Jasper	Carthage	October 8, 1878	43-1815493
32	Paschal	Chillicothe	May 4, 1880	43-1309200
33	Lebanon	Lebanon	May 3, 1881	
35	Oriental	Kansas City	May 3, 1881	44-0316370
39	Ascension	Joplin	May 3, 1882	
42	Bethany	Bethany	May 1, 1883	36-8249511
43	St. Elmo	Bolivar	May 6, 1884	23-7550953
55	Cape Girardeau	Cape Girardeau	April 22, 1890	51-0245852
56	DeSoto	Farmington	April 21, 1891	43-1250091
57	Neosho	Neosho	April 24, 1894	23-7189747
59	Rolla	Rolla	April 24, 1900	23-7276610
63	Harve de Grace	Marceline	May 29, 1907	
64	St. Amand (Merged w/Liberty 6 3/6/06)	Excelsior Springs	May 25, 1910	23-7550969
66	Mountain Grove	Mountain Grove	May 29, 1912	23-7550970
67	Poplar Bluff	Poplar Bluff	May 23, 1917	82-0576235
68	Westport	Kansas City	May 26, 1920	43-6071587
70	East Gate	Kansas City	May 23, 1923	44-6014554
72	Malta	Shelbina	May 9, 1959	43-1178442
	TOTAL			

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COMMANDERIES, DECEMBER 31, 2006, Continued

No.	Commander	Generalissimo	Captain General	Recorder
2	Ralph P. Bunnell	Charles D. Wood	James Sackman	Joseph H. Collison
3	Foster S. Crawford	Gentry E. Slone	Shawn F. Crawford	Mark S. Schroer
4	Robert D. Newcom	Nathan Carrington	Lance Lovejoy	William W. Mier
5	Mike Shulse	Ben Swan	Roger McGregor	William Snell
6	Ted C. Talbert	John Scholfield	Frank R. vonGeyso, III	Virgil L. Bailey
7	Allen L. Vancil	Kenneth L. Hook	David D. Brown	Russell D. Kohl
8	Gale B. Morrison	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	Edgar F. Coonrod	Richard J. Holmes
10	Michael Lundeen	E. Ross Miller	F. Malcolm Fishback	Steven M. Anderson
11	Mark A. Pohl	Hubert R. Butler	Jesse C. Copeland	Allen Bradford Bess
12	Kevin B. Sample	James G. Wade	Jerry W. Hunter, Sr.	Russell Scott Hanson
15	Ronald L. Sibley	Jack Noll	James J. Ogle	Gary Jones
16	Charles G. Coy	James K. Schatz	Arnold D. Haddock, Jr.	Kevin E. Weaver
17	Thomas L. Truman	Robert E. Green	David C. Witte	Glenn E. Means
19	Bennie L. Winnie	Stephan C. Barnhart	David A. Street	Glen E. Henness
20	Fred S. Livingston	Gary L. Benskin	Stephen D. Walker	Robert G. Bird
22	David D. Powell	Loren D. Lloyd	Clyde F. Bondy, III	Thomas C. Yunick
23	James M. Mosley	Jared D. Barnes	Phillip Moody	Jared A. Price
24	Glenn Chandler	Delbert Gentry	Claude Eckert	Larry T. Odom
25	James V. Rockenfield	Max L. Borron	Marvin J. Woods	E. Allen Kohler
27	Gary W. Gabbert	William R. Probst	David A. Smothers	C.C. McLemore, III
29	Roy L. Gilkey	Andrew L. Wyatt	Larry D. Wyatt, Sr.	Donald L. Trabue
31	Christopher C. McLemore, III	David W. Jones	Bart E. Goldman	Marvin W. Frost
32				George T. Teeter
33	Howard E. Ridgley	Joseph P. Krill, Jr.	Larry B. Clemens	Michael E. Day
35	Dennis A. Abernathy	Bruce A. Olds	Joseph L. Heilig	Gary L. Frost
39	James H. Lawson	Harry W. Guinn	David McDaniel	Jack D. Brown
42	Dan Daniel	Garland Hendren	Charles Nickols	John Thrailkill
43	W. Elwayne Harris	George I. Carson	Jeffrey F. Boyce	Leland Charles "Pete" Pyle
55	Charles M. Huey	Ronald Beasley	John E. Crites	Cecil O. Blaylock
56	Steven C. Monrotus	James L. Woodfin, Jr.	Steven F. Perkins	James E. Snaveley
57	Robert D. Randall	Jimmie Mitchell	Danny F. Angel	Vernon K. Pogue, Jr.
59	Bernard A. McIntyre	Larry W. Beck	Ralph L. Davis	Paul Robert Cannon
63				Ivan Buckman
64				
66	Norman D. Rust	John L. Rust	Marshal J. Biesen	E. Joe Slater
67	D. Duane Davis	Michael F. Holifield	Charles W. Carlstrom	Bill A. Humble
68	Delbert Loren Taylor	Francis W. Benson	Michael R. Lundeen	Roy N. Thomas
70	Aaron M. Shoemaker	David E. Miller	Thomas Alber	Robert W. Brizendine
72	Clement Gunn	Michael L. Dodd	Joe P. Elsen	Darrell A. Wilham
TOTAL				

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No.	Election of Officers	Stated Conclaves	Annual Return Received	OS Membership	Knighed	Admitted	Reinstated	Total Gains	Dimitted	Suspension for UnMasonic Conduct	Expelled
2	4th Thur in Dec	4th Thursday	1-Mar-07	76	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
3	2nd Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday	27-Feb-07	91	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
4	3rd Mon in Nov	3rd Monday	5-Feb-07	289	10	1	19	30	0	0	0
5	1st Thur in Oct	1st Thursday	12-Feb-07	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	1st Mon in May	1st Monday	27-Feb-07	220	4	20	1	25	3	0	0
7	1st Thur in Nov	1st Thursday	27-Apr-07	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	1st Thur in April	1st Thursday	10-Feb-07	114	1	2	1	4	3	0	0
10	1st Mon in May	1st Monday	28-Feb-07	78	0	0	3	3	3	0	0
11	1st Tues in Nov	1st Tuesday	27-Feb-07	61	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
12	2nd Fri in Dec	2nd Friday	26-Feb-07	117	3	2	0	5	1	0	0
15	2nd Mon in Dec	2nd Monday	16-Jan-07	57	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
16	1st Wed in March	1st & 3rd Wednesday	2-Mar-07	238	11	0	6	17	0	0	0
17	1st Thurs in April	1st Thursday	5-Mar-07	224	4	0	0	4	2	0	0
19	2nd Mon in April	2nd Monday	29-Jan-07	100	0	0	1	1	3	0	0
20	4th Mon in April	4th Monday	1-Feb-07	472	9	1	4	14	2	0	0
22	2nd Thurs in Dec	2nd Thursday	28-Mar-07	356	0	0	24	24	2	0	0
23	4th Tues in Nov	4th Tuesday	16-Feb-07	94	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
24	3rd Thurs in Nov	3rd Thursday	28-Feb-07	93	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
25	2nd Tues in Nov	2nd Tuesday	11-Jan-07	52	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
27	1st Wed in Dec	1st Wednesday	23-Dec-06	38	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
29	3rd Mon in April	3rd Monday	29-Mar-07	143	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
31	3rd Thurs in Dec	3rd Thursday	31-Mar-07	61	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
32	3rd Mon in Dec	3rd Monday Qtr		66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	3rd Tues in April	3rd Tuesday	2-Apr-07	100	7	1	0	8	1	0	0
35	1st Fri in June	1st Friday	18-Apr-07	134	6	0	0	6	1	0	0
39	1st Tues in June	1st Tuesday	26-Apr-00	71	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
42	3rd Tuesday in Dec	3rd Tuesday	28-Feb-07	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	3rd Wed in Dec	3rd Wednesday	30-Jan-07	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	1st Tues in Dec	1st Tuesday	12-Feb-07	100	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
56	1st Fri in May	1st Friday	20-Jan-07	115	2	1	1	4	1	0	0
57	3rd Mon in April	3rd Monday	28-Feb-07	93	8	0	1	9	0	0	0
59	2nd Mon in March	2nd Monday	27-Feb-07	151	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
63	2nd Mon in Dec	2nd Monday		51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
64			N/A	20	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
66	3rd Thurs in Nov	3rd Thursday	14-Feb-07	50	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
67	3rd Mon in Nov	3rd Monday	24-Jan-07	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
68	3rd Tues in Dec	3rd Tuesday	27-Feb-07	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	1st Thurs in June	1st Thursday	28-Feb-07	121	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
72	2nd Tues in Dec	2nd Tuesday	20-Mar-07	34	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL				4363	75	29	72	176	52	0	0

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No.	Suspension by Lodge, Chapter or Council	Suspension for Non- Payment of Dues	Died	Total Losses	Total Year End Membership 2006	Remissions, Inability to Pay	Endowed Members	Knighting Fees	Per Capita	05 Debits	Subtotal Per Capita and Fees
2	0	6	1	8	68	10	0	\$ -	\$ 734.40	\$ 24.20	\$ 758.60
3	6	0	8	14	81	9	4	-	874.80	-	874.80
4	2	0	11	13	306	14	22	100.00	3,304.80	492.30	3,897.10
5	0	0	2	2	38	0	0	-	410.40	-	410.40
6	0	11	5	19	226	5	0	40.00	2,440.80	302.40	2,783.20
7	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	-	216.00	-	216.00
8	2	1	4	10	108	6	5	10.00	1,166.40	-	1,176.40
10	4	0	1	8	73	7	1	-	788.40	-	788.40
11	0	5	0	5	58	1	4	20.00	626.40	150.50	796.90
12	5	3	2	11	111	24	5	30.00	1,198.80	-	1,228.80
15	0	0	2	4	54	0	0	-	583.20	69.90	653.10
16	0	2	11	13	242	87	0	110.00	2,613.60	-	2,723.60
17	0	27	5	34	194	11	2	40.00	2,095.20	422.90	2,558.10
19	2	4	5	14	87	2	2	-	939.60	148.40	1,088.00
20	1	27	10	40	446	30	0	90.00	4,816.80	-	4,906.80
22	0	79	27	108	272	0	1	-	2,937.60	-	2,937.60
23	2	1	5	8	88	10	2	20.00	950.40	-	970.40
24	0	0	2	5	89	10	1	10.00	961.20	53.60	1,024.80
25	1	0	3	4	49	7	1	-	529.20	17.00	546.20
27	0	0	2	2	37	4	0	10.00	399.60	-	409.60
29	0	0	2	3	140	69	2	-	1,512.00	46.90	1,558.90
31	3	0	0	4	57	13	0	-	615.60	-	615.60
32	0	0	0	0	66	0	0	-	712.80	-	712.80
33	0	5	1	7	101	0	0	70.00	1,090.80	45.20	1,206.00
35	0	56	0	57	83	0	21	60.00	896.40	16.60	973.00
39	5	0	1	6	68	1	5	-	734.40	-	734.40
42	0	0	1	1	55	0	0	-	594.00	-	594.00
43	3	0	2	5	60	8	1	-	648.00	8.50	656.50
55	6	0	1	9	92	3	0	-	993.60	144.40	1,138.00
56	0	8	2	11	108	4	5	20.00	1,166.40	-	1,186.40
57	0	5	2	7	95	1	0	80.00	1,026.00	53.60	1,159.60
59	6	1	1	8	145	8	4	20.00	1,566.00	0.90	1,586.90
63	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	-	550.80	-	550.80
64	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
66	1	0	0	1	51	1	0	-	550.80	23.60	574.40
67	0	0	1	1	56	5	3	-	604.80	-	604.80
68	2	0	3	5	40	8	0	-	432.00	-	432.00
70	11	2	3	16	106	4	0	10.00	1,144.80	144.00	1,298.80
72	1	0	2	3	32	0	0	10.00	345.60	-	355.60
TOT	63	243	128	486	4053	362	91	\$ 750.00	\$ 43,772.40	\$ 2,164.90	\$ 46,687.30

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No.	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	05 Credits
2	\$ 68.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 815.60	\$ 75.00	\$ -
3	81.00	9.00	7.00	16.00	65.00	939.80	67.50	74.10
4	306.00	14.00	17.00	31.00	275.00	4,172.10	105.00	-
5	38.00	-	-	-	38.00	448.40	-	23.60
6	226.00	5.00	52.00	57.00	169.00	2,952.20	37.50	-
7	20.00	-	3.00	3.00	17.00	233.00	-	59.00
8	108.00	6.00	26.00	32.00	76.00	1,252.40	45.00	58.00
10	73.00	7.00	4.00	11.00	62.00	850.40	52.50	306.80
11	58.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	53.00	849.90	7.50	-
12	111.00	24.00	24.00	48.00	63.00	1,291.80	180.00	142.40
15	54.00	-	-	-	54.00	707.10	-	-
16	242.00	87.00	82.00	169.00	73.00	2,796.60	652.50	123.30
17	194.00	11.00	23.00	34.00	160.00	2,718.10	82.50	-
19	87.00	2.00	14.00	16.00	71.00	1,159.00	15.00	-
20	446.00	30.00	67.00	97.00	349.00	5,255.80	225.00	373.40
22	272.00	-	11.00	11.00	261.00	3,198.60	-	162.60
23	88.00	10.00	5.00	15.00	73.00	1,043.40	75.00	11.80
24	89.00	10.00	6.00	16.00	73.00	1,097.80	75.00	-
25	49.00	7.00	3.00	10.00	39.00	585.20	52.50	-
27	37.00	4.00	3.00	7.00	30.00	439.60	30.00	11.80
29	140.00	69.00	12.00	81.00	59.00	1,617.90	517.50	-
31	57.00	13.00	6.00	19.00	38.00	653.60	97.50	37.20
32	66.00	-	1.00	1.00	65.00	777.80	-	49.00
33	101.00	-	-	-	101.00	1,307.00	-	-
35	83.00	-	27.00	27.00	56.00	1,029.00	-	-
39	68.00	1.00	21.00	22.00	46.00	780.40	7.50	-
42	55.00	-	2.00	2.00	53.00	647.00	-	61.00
43	60.00	8.00	6.00	14.00	46.00	702.50	60.00	-
55	92.00	3.00	8.00	11.00	81.00	1,219.00	22.50	-
56	108.00	4.00	4.00	8.00	100.00	1,286.40	30.00	11.80
57	95.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	90.00	1,249.60	7.50	-
59	145.00	8.00	22.00	30.00	115.00	1,701.90	60.00	-
63	51.00	-	-	-	51.00	601.80	-	-
64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	51.00	1.00	5.00	6.00	45.00	619.40	7.50	-
67	56.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	41.00	645.80	37.50	11.80
68	40.00	8.00	5.00	13.00	27.00	459.00	60.00	106.70
70	106.00	4.00	32.00	36.00	70.00	1,368.80	30.00	-
72	32.00	-	-	-	32.00	387.60	-	35.40
TOT	\$ 4,053.00	\$ 362.00	\$ 517.00	\$ 879.00	\$ 3,174.00	\$ 49,861.30	\$ 2,715.00	\$ 1,659.70

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No.	Total Credits	Amount Owed Grand Commandery	Late Fees	Total Amount Owed Grand Commandery	Paid	Knighting Fees	KTEF Credits	Per Capita
2	\$ 75.00	\$ 740.60	\$ -	\$ 740.60	\$ 740.60	\$ -	\$ 57.00	\$ 683.60
3	141.60	798.20	-	798.20	797.20	-	65.00	733.20
4	105.00	4,067.10	-	4,067.10	4,089.70	100.00	275.00	3,692.10
5	23.60	424.80	-	424.80	448.40	-	38.00	386.80
6	37.50	2,914.70	-	2,914.70	2,843.90	40.00	169.00	2,705.70
7	59.00	174.00	20.00	194.00	194.00	-	17.00	177.00
8	103.00	1,149.40	-	1,149.40	1,149.40	10.00	76.00	1,063.40
10	359.30	491.10	-	491.10	155.90	-	62.00	429.10
11	7.50	842.40	-	842.40	771.60	20.00	53.00	769.40
12	322.40	969.40	-	969.40	974.40	30.00	63.00	876.40
15	-	707.10	-	707.10	637.20	-	54.00	653.10
16	775.80	2,020.80	10.00	2,030.80	2,020.80	110.00	73.00	1,847.80
17	82.50	2,635.60	10.00	2,645.60	2,673.40	40.00	160.00	2,445.60
19	15.00	1,144.00	-	1,144.00	1,147.00	-	71.00	1,073.00
20	598.40	4,657.40	-	4,657.40	4,172.40	90.00	349.00	4,218.40
22	162.60	3,036.00	10.00	3,046.00	3,080.60	-	261.00	2,785.00
23	86.80	956.60	-	956.60	947.10	20.00	73.00	863.60
24	75.00	1,022.80	-	1,022.80	1,025.80	10.00	73.00	939.80
25	52.50	532.70	-	532.70	532.70	-	39.00	493.70
27	41.80	397.80	-	397.80	409.60	10.00	30.00	357.80
29	517.50	1,100.40	10.00	1,110.40	1,076.30	-	59.00	1,051.40
31	134.70	518.90	20.00	538.90	528.90	-	38.00	500.90
32	49.00	728.80	20.00	748.80	-	-	65.00	683.80
33	-	1,307.00	20.00	1,327.00	1,317.00	70.00	101.00	1,156.00
35	-	1,029.00	20.00	1,049.00	893.00	60.00	56.00	933.00
39	7.50	772.90	20.00	792.90	734.00	-	46.00	746.90
42	61.00	586.00	-	586.00	604.00	-	53.00	533.00
43	60.00	642.50	-	642.50	551.50	-	46.00	596.50
55	22.50	1,196.50	-	1,196.50	1,219.10	-	81.00	1,115.50
56	41.80	1,244.60	-	1,244.60	1,243.60	20.00	100.00	1,124.60
57	7.50	1,242.10	-	1,242.10	1,242.10	80.00	90.00	1,072.10
59	60.00	1,641.90	-	1,641.90	1,640.10	20.00	115.00	1,506.90
63	-	601.80	20.00	621.80	-	-	51.00	570.80
64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	7.50	611.90	-	611.90	611.90	-	45.00	566.90
67	49.30	596.50	-	596.50	512.50	-	41.00	555.50
68	166.70	292.30	-	292.30	336.00	-	27.00	265.30
70	30.00	1,338.80	-	1,338.80	1,314.00	10.00	70.00	1,258.80
72	35.40	352.20	10.00	362.20	352.20	10.00	32.00	320.20
TOT	\$ 4,374.70	\$ 45,486.60	\$ 190.00	\$ 45,676.60	\$ 42,987.90	\$ 750.00	\$ 3,174.00	\$ 41,752.60

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No.	2nd Payment	Date 2nd Payment	Total All Payments	06 Credits	06 Debits	Cash on Hand 12/31/06	Real Estate & Investments	Paraphernalia
2	\$ -		\$ 740.60		\$ 0.00	\$ 518.11	\$ -	\$ 200.00
3	-		797.20		1.00	1,990.84	-	3,000.00
4	-		4,089.70	22.60		1,418.13	100,000.00	-
5	-		448.40	23.60		2,921.50	-	-
6	-		2,843.90		70.80	6,788.86	17,224.20	11,500.00
7	-		194.00			39,480.00	3,757.67	50.00
8	-		1,149.40			12,383.51	43,034.32	6,000.00
10	-		155.90		335.20	738.48	-	-
11	-		771.60		70.80	3,901.75	19,000.00	-
12	-		974.40	5.00		11,232.73	-	5,000.00
15	-		637.20		69.90	930.26	-	500.00
16	-		2,020.80		10.00	3,210.43	-	5,000.00
17	-		2,673.40	27.80		1,388.93	21,517.67	-
19	-		1,147.00	3.00		509.59	-	-
20	-		4,172.40		485.00	7,036.95	-	10,360.00
22	-		3,080.60	34.60		1,819.81	-	-
23	-		947.10		9.50	376.31	-	-
24	-		1,025.80	3.00		1,449.43	-	-
25	-		532.70			1,951.91	-	1,000.00
27	-		409.60	11.80		558.88	-	-
29	-		1,076.30		34.10	2,032.50	24,916.90	1,500.00
31	-		528.90		10.00	979.34	-	800.00
32	-		-		748.80	-	-	-
33	-		1,317.00		10.00	1,674.78	6,291.23	1,700.00
35	-		893.00		156.00	7,466.88	-	10,000.00
39	-		734.00		58.90	1,553.03	12,324.87	-
42	-		604.00	18.00		690.05	-	-
43	-		551.50		91.00	2,395.43	69,485.27	-
55	-		1,219.10	22.60		2,295.27	19,036.00	3,000.00
56	-		1,243.60		1.00	443.74	50.00	1,500.00
57	-		1,242.10			2,152.17	-	-
59	-		1,640.10		1.80	1,199.33	27,484.90	20,000.00
63	-		-		621.80	-	-	-
64	-		-			-	-	-
66	-		611.90		0.00	2,591.56	28,241.31	2,500.00
67	84.00	12-Feb-07	596.50		0.00	918.88	-	-
68	-		336.00	43.70		-	528.46	-
70	-		1,314.00		24.80	1,437.22	-	-
72	-		352.20		10.00	337.96	-	-
TOT	\$ 84.00		\$ 43,071.90	\$ 215.70	\$ 2,820.40	\$ 128,774.55	\$ 392,892.80	\$ 83,610.00

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COMMANDERIES, DECEMBER 31, 2006, Continued

No.	Uncollected Dues	Indebtedness	Total Value of Commandery	Annual Dues	Add KTEF Donations	Holy Land Endowment Fund	Treasurer Bonded	Recorder Bonded	Audited
2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 718.11	\$ 12.00	\$ -	\$ -	No	No	Yes
3	-	-	4,990.84	21.80	30.00	38.95	No	No	Yes
4	-	-	101,418.13	11.00	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	-	-	2,921.50	-	-	-	No	No	Yes
6	-	-	35,513.06	15.00	300.00	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	-	-	43,287.67	13.00	-	-	No	No	
8	-	-	61,417.83	20.00	421.00	336.85	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	-	-	738.48	16.00	37.00	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	-	100.00	22,801.75	15.00	50.00	-	No	No	Yes
12	667.00	-	16,899.73	23.00	247.50	137.50	No	No	Yes
15	-	-	1,430.26	23.00	57.00	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
16	-	-	8,210.43	33.00	30.00	107.00	No	No	Yes
17	-	-	22,906.60	21.80	189.00	209.47	No	No	Yes
19	-	-	509.59	15.00	-	-	No	No	Yes
20	-	-	17,396.95	29.00	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
22	-	-	1,819.81	22.00	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
23	-	-	376.31	23.80	108.50	20.60	Yes	Yes	Yes
24	252.00	-	1,701.43	18.00	141.73	-	No	No	Yes
25	-	9,139.00	(6,187.09)	17.50	-	-	No	No	Yes
27	-	-	558.88	16.00	40.00	40.00	No	No	Yes
29	-	-	28,449.40	20.00	-	-	No	No	Yes
31	225.00	-	2,004.34	15.00	61.00	-	No	No	Yes
32	-	-	-	22.00	-	-			
33	760.00	-	10,426.01	20.00	-	-			No
35	-	-	17,466.88	20.00	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
39	-	-	13,877.90	23.00	-	-	No	No	Yes
42	-	-	690.05	14.00	-	-			No
43	-	-	71,880.70	15.00	125.00	-	No	No	Yes
55	-	-	24,331.27	18.00	188.00	197.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
56	567.00	-	2,560.74	21.00	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
57	-	-	2,152.17	15.80	-	-	No	No	Yes
59	-	-	48,684.23	21.30	50.00	-	No	No	Yes
63	-	-	-	-	-	-			
64	-	-	-	16.00	-	-			
66	160.00	-	33,492.87	20.00	-	-	No	No	Yes
67	42.00	-	960.88	14.00	75.00	40.15	No	No	Yes
68	-	-	528.46	20.00	5.00		No	No	Yes
70	-	-	1,437.22	20.30	350.00	-	No	No	Yes
72	-	-	337.96	15.00	-	-	No	No	Yes
TOT	\$ 2,673.00	\$ 9,239.00	\$ 598,711.35	\$ 696.30	\$ 2,505.73	\$ 1,127.52			

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COMMANDERIES, DECEMBER 31, 2006, Continued

No.	Members w/o Uniforms	Stated Conclaves	Average Attendance	Full Form Openings	Short Form Openings	Rehearsals	Funerals	Parades & Public Gatherings	Avg. Att. In Full Uniform	EC	GI	CG	SW	JW	T	R	P	SUB	SwB	W	S
2	68	4	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	1	3	1	2
3	81	10	9	0	10	0	0	0	0	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	2	7	8	5
4	0	9	22	4	5	5	3	0	9	9	9	7	9	8	8	9	5	7	8	7	9
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	160	9	13	8	1	7	0	1	5	7	2	7	6	6	8	8	8	4	5	0	8
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	10	14	8	2	5	1	0	12	10	9	10	8	10	8	10	2	3	9	9	6
10	2	2	9	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	1
11	52	10	12	0	10	0	0	0	2	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	9	9	9	9	9
12	103	12	6	3	0	0	0	1	2	9	7	5	8	8	0	12	3	7	9	3	0
15	54	9	12	0	9	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	7	8	9	9	7	7	8	7	1
16	220	20	15	12	8	10	1	0	14	20	20	20	20	18	16	18	18	14	15	15	10
17	170	10	15	8	2	0	0	0	0	9	9	8	9	8	7	8	7	0	7	7	8
19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	11	0	0	0	3	0
20	10	10	22	4	6	4	0	0	1	8	8	8	6	7	7	10	7	5	8	5	4
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	88	11	9	9	2	0	0	0	0	11	9	10	7	3	11	11	9	10	10	1	9
24	80	9	9	9	0	0	0	1	6	9	9	9	6	9	8	9	7	6	8	6	4
25	48	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	8	9	0	0	0	0	0
27	8	11	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	9	9	1	1	1	11	1	6	7	8	1
29	0	10	8	6	4	0	0	1	8	10	10	10	10	10	2	10	6	9	6	6	3
31	19	7	10	4	3	0	0	0	4	4	4	0	6	0	6	7	0	7	0	3	0
32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	0	12	10	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	8	12	10	6	11	11	12	0	6	9	6
35	73	10	10	5	5	10	0	0	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	50	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	60	8	11	0	8	0	2	0	0	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
55	0	10	15	9	1	0	0	0	8	9	8	10	8	7	10	9	10	8	10	10	5
56	22	9	14	8	1	8	0	2	13	9	9	7	9	7	8	6	5	7	8	5	4
57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
59	120	10	18	9	1	0	0	0	10	8	10	10	8	7	8	10	10	6	10	9	10
63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
66	50	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	8	6	0	9	12	1	2	0	1	12
67	0	2	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
68	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	0	2	3	6	0	3	0	0	0
70	90	10	10	6	4	6	2	0	10	9	10	10	9	10	10	10	8	6	8	6	9
72	31	4	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	2	0	2	1	0

GRAND RECORDER'S TABULAR STATEMENT OF COMMANDERIES, DECEMBER 31, 2006, Continued

RETURNS OF MONTHLY REPORTS

Commandery	No.	Reg	2006												2007				
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Weston	2	2																	
DeMolay	3	3																	
Hugh De Payne	4	2																	
Excalibar	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Liberty	6	3								1		1	L			1	1	1	
Emmanuel	7	1								1					1	1			
Ivanhoe	8	5													L				
Kansas City	10	3			L		L			1	1	1	L				1		
St. Omar	11	3																	
St. Graal	12	4																	
O'Sullivan	15	7		1															
Ascalon	16	5																	
Palestine	17	3		1					1			1			1	1			
Mary	19	3					1									1			
St. Johns	20	7					1			1		1		1		1			
Ely	22	1																	
Crusade	23	4					1					1							
Godfrey de Bouillon	24	2	1	1	1			1		1	1	1	1	1	L	1	1	1	
Tancred	25	1								1						L			
Constantine	27	1		L															
Prince of Peace	29	4								1	1	1					1		
Jasper	31	3	1	L															
Paschal	32	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lebanon	33	7			L							1		1	1			1	
Oriental	35	3				1													
Ascension	39	7	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bethany	42	2	1		1		1			1		1	1	1		1	1	1	
St. Elmo	43	7																	
Cape Girardeau	55	6				1	1									1			
DeSoto	56	6																	
Neosho	57	7																	
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																	
Mountain Grove	66	7		L		L		1	1	1						1		1	
Poplar Bluff	67	6																	
Westport	68	3	1	1			1		1	1		1		1			1		
East Gate	70	3		1			1		1		1		1			1			
Malta	72	1									1							1	
Total			8	9	6	6	10	5	8	14	9	14	7	9	7	14	9	10	0

blank=report filed on time

1=no report received

L=report received late

DESTRUCTION OF THE 2006 BALLOTS

The Grand Recorder moved for the destruction of the 2006 Grand Commandery ballots.

Motion was Seconded and Approved, May 18, 2007

APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY REPORTS OF THE GRAND RECORDER

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Sir Knights, I had hoped to make a more detailed reporting of the activities of the Grand Secretary/Recorder in the Summary Reports of the Grand Recorder. However, when the report became too long and convoluted, I decided to move the report to a joint reporting and print in the back of the proceedings.

Upon reflection, it was determined to be unproductive and therefore removed and will not be printed. It is available for anyone interested upon request.

What was not stated in my printed reports is my appreciation to those that continue to help and support Joyce and me in all the activities of the office of Grand Secretary/Recorder. To each and every one of you, Thank You!

The Grand Recorder moved for the approval of the preliminary reports of the Grand Recorder as printed and distributed in the preliminary proceedings, subject to correction, final accounting, audit, and to be printed in the proceedings of this grand conclave.

Motion Passed, May 18, 2007

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 18, 2007

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**REPORT OF ADDRESS ON GRAND COMMANDER**

See page 220.

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 – 30; Grand Officers – 16; Past Grand Commanders – 14; Past Commanders, not representatives – 31; Regional Grand Commanders – 6; Chairmen and Members of Committees – 92; Commanders – 24 (5

being proxy); Generalissimos – 16 (4 being proxy); Captain Generals – 17 (6 being proxy); Records – 20; Grand Representatives – 37.

Number of Commandery representatives without duplication – 125; Commanderies fully represented – 10; Commanderies partially represented – 21. The following Commanderies had no representation: No's 5, 7, 19, 32, 42, and 63.

Past Commanders, not representatives: Foster S. Crawford (3), Edgar F. Coonrod (8), Richard J. Holmes (8), George M. Merkle (8), Steven M. Anderson (10), William G. Buckner (11), William B. Stevenson, Jr. (16), Ralph E. Nolan (17), Walter W. Doyle (20), James H. Mercer (20), Ronald D. Miller (22), David Watson (57), Columbus Craft (59), John F. Burton, (66), Dennis N. Smith (66), Paul K. Kawakami (68), Roy N. Thomas, (68), Harry L. Bone (70), and Harley L. Kropf.

Grand Representatives to Missouri from other jurisdictions: Jerry F. Ward (Arizona), José R. Palacios (Arkansas), Russell S. Hanson (California), Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr. (Connecticut), Stanton T. Brown (District of Columbia), Harold F. Coots (Florida), Larry D. Wyatt (Idaho), Nicholas F. Steinmetz (Illinois), James E. Snavelly (Indiana), Rocky E. Weaver (Iowa), Francis A. Latragna (Italy), Bob L. Detherow (Kansas), Robert G. Bird (Kentucky), Harold J. Richardson (Louisiana), Richard L. Mansfield (Maine), James L. Woodfin, Jr. (Maryland), 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), Ronald E. Wood, Jr. (South Carolina), Kevin B. Sample (South Dakota), Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr. (Tennessee), LeRoy D. Unruh (Texas), Kevin E. Weaver (Utah), Paul R. Cannon (Vermont), 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. Thraillkill – 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 Warder; 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	Ralph P. Bunnell			
3	DeMolay	Foster S. Crawford			Mark S. Schroer
4	Hugh de Payens	Robert Newcom	Nathan D. Carrington		
5	Excalibar				
6	Liberty	Ted C. Talbert		Robert Duncan	
7	Emmanuel				
8	Ivanhoe	* Robert L. Wright	Nicholas Steinmetz	Edgar F. Coonrod	Richard J. Holmes
10	Kansas City	* Danny Smothers	* Roy N. Thomas		Steven M. Anderson
11	St. Omer	Mark A. Pohl			Allen B. Bess
12	St. Graal	Charles B. Stewart	Jerry W. Hunter, Sr.	Jeffrey A. Keevil	Russell S. Hanson
15	O'Sullivan				Gary Louis Jones
16	Ascalon	James K. Schatz	Arnold D. Haddock, Jr.	Roger D. Fleer	Kevin E. Weaver
17	Palestine	Thomas L. Truman	* Robert D. Whitney	David C. Witte	Glen E. Means
19	Mary				
20	St. John's				Robert G. Bird
22	Ely	* David Lloyd	Loren D. Lloyd	* Clyde Bondy	Thomas C. Yunick
23	Crusade	Jared D. Barnes	Phillip J. Moody, Jr.	Jerry Bradford	Jared A. Price
24	Godfrey de Bouillon				Larry T. Odorn
25	Tancred			* Fred F. Stuecken	
27	Constantine			William R. Probst	C.C. McLemore, III
29	Prince of Peace	Roy L. Gilkey	Andrew Wyatt	Larry D. Wyatt, Sr.	Donald L. Trabue
31	Jasper	C.C. McLemore, III			Marvin W. Frost

COMMANDERY REPRESENTATIVES (Credentials) (Continued)

(* By proxy)

No.	COMMANDERY	COMMANDER	GENERALISSIMO	CAPTAIN GENERAL	RECORDER
32	Paschal				
33	Lebanon	Joseph P. Krill, Jr.	Larry R. Clemens		William B. Brenneman
35	Oriental	Dennis Abernathy		Joseph L. Heilig	
39	Ascension	* Gary A. Phillips			
42	Bethany				
43	St. Elmo	George Carson	* James H. Whitman	* W. Elwayne Harris	
55	Cape Girardeau	* Charles M. Huey	* John V. Crampton	* Alfred L. Mason	
56	De Soto	Steven C. Monrotus	James L. Woodfin, Jr.	* Roy A. Welshon, Sr.	James E. Snively
57	Neosho	* David A. Watson			
59	Rolla	Larry W. Beck	Ralph L. Davis	Paul R. Cannon	George E. Ormsbey
63	Harve de Grace				
66	Mountain Grove	Norman D. Rust			
67	Poplar Bluff			Charles W. Carlstrom	Bill A. Humble
68	Westport	Delbert L. Taylor	Francis W. Benson		Roy N. Thomas
70	East Gate	Aaron M. Shoemaker	David E. Miller, II	* Orville W. Newberry	Robert W. Brizendine
72	Malta				

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:

Sir Knights: The following Commanderies reported a special Christmas Observance:

DeMolay Commandery No. 3	Ascalon Commandery No. 16
Weston Commandery No. 2	Palestine Commandery No. 17
Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8	DeSoto Commandery No. 56
St. Graal Commandery No. 12	Poplar Bluff Commandery No. 67

The following Commanderies reported an Easter Observance:

DeMolay Commandery No. 3	Ely Commandery No. 22
Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8	Ascalon Commandery No. 16
St. Graal Commandery No. 12	DeSoto Commandery No. 56

Fraternally submitted,
 James J. Hayes, Chairman
 Ronnie Green

Russell Hanson

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 this report as of April 9, 2007.

Emmanuel No. 7, Paschal No. 32, Oriental No. 35, Ascension No. 39 and Harve de Grace No. 63 have not filed any returns and St. Amand No. 64 merged with Liberty No. 6

on March 6, 2006. The 6 not yet received together with 6 others that were received late for an accumulated late fee of \$140.00 to date.

Most of the Annual Returns appear to be neatly prepared with few exceptions. About 50% of the returns included a membership roster should be accurate if the monthly update reports to the Grand Encampment are submitted regularly. This shows the extreme importance of the monthly report which is only being made by less than 35% of the Recorders.

Fraternally submitted,
Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman

REPORT OF THE 63RD TRIENNIAL SESSION GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

It all started on Sunday, August 13, 2006, when the Missouri Delegation arrived at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Houston, Texas. Our delegation consisted of Marvin W. Frost, Grand Commander of Missouri, Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., Deputy Grand Commander, James J. Hays, Grand Generalissimo, Harold J. Richardson, Past Grand Commander, James E. Snavelly, Past Grand Commander, Thomas C. Yunick, Past Grand Commander, Lionel J. Goede, Past Grand Commander and their ladies for a total of fourteen from Missouri.

All of the Sir Knights attended the Sunday night Reception of the Grand Master, Kenneth B. Fisher, and the other Grand Encampment Officers; and the Monday and Tuesday business sessions.

Tuesday afternoon was election and Richard Baldwin was elected Most Eminent Grand Master; Billy Koon, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master; Dave Goodwin, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, and Sid Dorris, Right Eminent Grand Captain General. Lawrence Tucker was elected the Grand Recorder and William Jackson Jones, Grand Treasurer.

There was one new amendment to raise the Per Capita tax to the Grand Encampment from \$3.30 (which it had been for a long time) to \$9.00, a raise of \$5.70 per member. It was passed by a vote of the assembly, 153 votes to 144 votes.

Fraternally submitted,
Fred A. Troxel, Jr.
Lon Goede, Chairman

Harold Richardson

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received from Triennial Fund	\$3,956.39
Rooms at the hotel were \$120.50 per day, incl. tax	
Three days = \$361.53 x 7 rooms	\$2,530.71
Registration fee \$150.00 (Each Knight received \$50.00)	350.00
Parking and shuttle fees	480.00
Missouri Dinner at Hotel	<u>488.35</u>
Total expended	\$3,849.06

6 Sir Knights received	\$ 491.53	
1 Sir Knight received	\$ 411.53	
Returned to Triennial Fund		\$ 107.33

This Financial Report was approved by the above named committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Greetings: An Audit Committee meeting was called by the Chair on August 26, 2006, at the offices of our Grand Recorder. Our Grand Treasurer attended as well along with our Clerical Assistant. The Chair substituted Sir Knight Russell S. Hanson for Sir Knight Ronnie E. Green who had given the Chair prior notice that his presence was required by the employer on this date. The Committee reviewed the transactions of the general fund, Eye Foundation Funds, Holy Land Pilgrimage Funds and Education Funds. The Committee again notes the absence of reports and/or recap sheets from certain other committees that have oversight of funds coming into or going out of those individual funds. The Committee has also taken note that the Chairman of the Finance Committee approved an outlay of funds not previously appropriated. We reviewed the investments and deposits and the protocol of our Grand Treasurer. Our Grand Treasurer volunteered that he had made an error in the Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund. The Chair met with our Grand Treasurer on Thursday evening, August 31, 2006. The Chair is pleased to report that our Grand Treasurer not only located and corrected the error but also, prepared and presented a subsequent updated Grand Treasurer's Report which the Chair has re-audited. It will not be presented as an attachment to this report. The Fund is balanced and the Committee thanks our Grand Treasurer for his cooperation and upfront acknowledgement. This Committee well recognizes that the auditing process is adversarial and at times, can and did become minimally testy. We thank our Grand Treasurer, our Grand Recorder and our Clerical Assistant for their understanding and time.

Recommendations:

1. We strongly suggest that this Grand York Rite consider establishing this committee as a single entity across the three Bodies and consisting of the same individuals under the direction of a solitary chairman with the Grand Secretary/Recorder, the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Heads of Bodies serving as ex-officio members. In this scenario, each Grand Head of Body would select two persons to serve the committee and agree to the appointment of one of them to serve as a chairman to provide direction and leadership and prepare the final report with the assistance, input and agreement of the remaining members. This committee would be mandated to examine the financial records and dealings of all three Bodies and be responsible for the preparation of a single report finalizing their work and to be presented at the next following gatherings of the respective Grand Bodies. One of the lessons learned in the instant examination was the speed with which the audits could be performed absent the flux and necessity of having to change members for each individual Body and re-instruct those members, all of which is time consuming and, quite frankly, a waste of time. A second lesson learned during

the instant examination was that by having the same individuals for all three Bodies, much confusion was avoided in that much of the process transferred conveniently across all three Bodies. The reason for suggesting two members be appointed from each Body is very simple and involves the separation of the work load more evenly across the committee thereby permitting expediency and enhancing the repetitiveness of the process. While discussions will always take place between the members on the committee, a third lesson learned was that these were less likely to occur or have any detrimental impact because the members had gained and were made aware of the process prior to their work. It didn't hurt a thing for the members to have had some previous experience in similar projects prior to coming to the committee. Last, such a suggested plan could well serve to give some continuity across the three Grand Bodies, especially if a majority of members happened to be re-appointed by the incoming Heads. We speak of unity within the Grand York Rite. Why not continue what has already been accomplished in the recent past by augmentation of a single committee here to serve all three Bodies? It could even be suggested that a current line officer, near the bottom of the line, one from each Body, be appointed to the committee. In doing so, that officer would be better enabled to gain experience and knowledge as to the financial operations of his Body that could be useful and invaluable as he progresses through that line and certainly when he finally becomes the Head of that Body.

2. That the Grand Commander requires reports and recap sheets from all committees having oversight of any funds related to this Grand Commandery and that such documentation is submitted in writing to the Grand Recorder.

3. That Finance gives serious consideration to raising the wages of the Grand Recorder, the Clerical Assistant and the honorarium of the Grand Treasurer.

Faternally submitted,

Russell S. Hanson

Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman

Thomas C. Yunick

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONCLAVE PROGRAM BOOK

To All York Rite Masons of the State of Missouri:

This is the eighth year for this project and I see it getting harder each year to get ads. The cut off date is March 31st, yet I ended up calling some of the bodies that always supported the book, and I got the last ads April 15th. It is expected that we could possibly raise \$1,600.00 this year. What a shame, a couple of years ago, we made \$3,000.00.

I am disappointed that this book does not have more support from the bodies and their leaders. Thanks to Kevin Sample, he came up with several suggestions on how to improve the book, re-price it, etc. It seems that we have too many men who just think things happen with no effort on their part. I would ask that we could have a meeting soon with the leaders and possibly expand the efforts to make this book worthwhile. We are missing out on a lot of revenue; we just need men who are willing to make it happen. This project became a reality in 2000, and we have not seen any growth, however, we know the potential is out there.

I have been asked to continue this project next year, but I ask that "YOU" as a York Rite Masons get behind this project and support it. You benefit no one but yourselves in this worthwhile endeavor.

There will be a final financial report in the proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,
Ginny Goede, Editor

Lon Goede, Chairman

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DRILL

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Most Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Encampment, Richard Baldwin, has granted permission to open the drill exhibition. I know that will make many of the ladies happy, as well as the Sir Knights drilling. Starting at 8:15 a.m., the three Class C Teams will drill. Starting at 9:00 a.m. the six Class B Teams will drill. The two Class A Teams will drill at 10:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

The scores of the competing teams will be published in the proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,
Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.
Lon Goede, Chairman

K. Trent Moreland
Rocky Weaver

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DRILL

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Saturday morning found many of the ladies waiting anxiously to watch the drill competition, something they had not been able to do for the last couple of years. We had three Class C Teams, six Class B Teams, and two Class A Teams. Just putting a team on the floor makes your Commandery a winner, even if you did not take 1st Place. At the banquet on Saturday evening, the final scores were announced.

CLASS C TEAMS

Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 4	93.6
St. Graal Commandery No. 12	91.8
Crusade Commandery No. 23	91.0

CLASS B TEAMS

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8	97.3
Oriental Commandery No. 35	96.1
Liberty Commandery No. 6	94.4
DeSoto Commandery No. 56	94.0
Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29	89.9
Ely Commandery No. 22	84.3

CLASS A TEAMS

Palestine Commandery No. 17	92.6
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Ascalon Commandery No. 16

80.1

Thanks to José R. Palacios and his team of judges, and to Fred Troxel for his continued support. We hope we can add your Commandery to the above listing next year.

Fraternally submitted,
Lionel J. Goede, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Due to increasing airfares and gasoline, no one attend the Easter Service in Washington, D.C.

Fraternally submitted,
Richard Mansfield, Chairman

REPORT OF EDUCATION FOUNDATION

No report submitted at time of printing.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Sir Knights, it is regretful that we cannot report to you greater things, but although your Grand Secretary/Recorder continues to try to maintain the Grand York Rite of Missouri Web Site, we continue to struggle with the sharing of information. I receive numerous requests for information from Master Masons and non-members alike requesting information on the craft in general to degree and order conferrals, yet do not receive updated information from those in positions of knowledge and leadership.

The most beneficial part of this report is of a selfish nature, that the office is now officially high-speed, with the recently available broad-band connection brought to my neck of the woods in northern Columbia. We have literally zoomed from the 56K dial up connection to a 3Mb connection now, as well as dusting off our five year old Exchange Server and now utilizing it for office email and electronic filing. When updating the web site took literally hours, now takes only seconds. I have a lot less lumps on my head from beating it on my desk waiting for something to upload or download.

Regarding the state-wide calendar, it is troubling to report that many do not pay any attention to the information we have available, and set meetings on top of other meetings without reviewing existing activities, thus causing conflicts. It is understandable that not all date conflicts can be resolved, but we can try to limit the number of those conflicts which would allow for greater participation by all.

We continue to have difficulties in being able to establish dates for the York Rite Conferences in a timely manner. Some Deputy and Regional Grand Officers do try to work with this office to set up schedules, others do not.

Since the Grand York Rite adopted the use of electronic mail for official communications to those that have email, it is estimated that we have saved some \$2,000.00 per year across all three bodies from only two years ago. This does not even begin to account for the literally thousands of email messages that cross this grand jurisdiction from committee members, grand officers, and this office as well.

The committee feels like a committee of one, actually two thanks to Sir Knight Russell S. Hanson. We have several committee members, yet we can't seem to get together due to every busy schedules and conflicts with work and family. We either need to get the committee active. If it is going to operate in name only, then it can be abolished and written off as additional duties of the Grand Secretary/Recorder.

Things that the committee needs to look at are a complete review of all the forms and templates we use, all of which are available from our web site document library. I get great feedback from many other grand jurisdictions regarding our forms, yet nothing from those that use them here in Missouri. We need to look at the development of web based forms for all of our existing templates, up to and including our annual returns, which can be utilized by our Secretaries, Recorders, officers, and members.

There has always been an issue with members and officers not knowing what is going on. It has been one of my greatest aspirations to end that deficiency. Yet, in reflections, I remember one of my college courses (that I didn't sleep through) regarding communications: there are four parts to effective communication, a message, a sender (medium), a receiver, and feedback. Without any one of these components, we cannot have effective communication. We need all to make a conscious effort to improve the effective communications of our fraternity.

This all being said, there is something to be said about picking up the phone and calling someone, or going to visit them over a cup of coffee (tea in my case). Email is so impersonal. Nothing can replace a firm handshake and a look in the eyes of your brother.

Fraternally submitted,
Aaron M. Shoemaker
Brian J. Densmore
Kevin B. Sample, Chairman

David C. Witte
Russell S. Hanson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Total Membership of 123 with a total endowed value of \$61,838.33; Includes 15 new members, 8 deceased members, 1 suspended member.

Several lower rate certificates have matured doing this year and have allowed reinvestment in certificates with better returns. Over the remainder of this year, all lower rate certificates will mature and it is hoped that at that time a much improved investment return can be achieved.

Fraternally submitted,
Kevin B. Sample
Harold J. Richardson, Chairman

Donald L. Trabue

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES ISSUED

Cert.	Sir Knight	Commandery	Knighted	Issued
108	Baker, Charles Henry	12	6-Oct-73	29-May-06
109	Maugh, William Frederick	4	1-Nov-97	28-Aug-06
110	Brooks, Michael Wesley	16	18-Jun-86	11-Sep-06
111	Woodfin, Jr., James L.	56	21-Oct-00	11-Sep-06
112	Wade, James Glenn	12	31-Oct-63	22-Nov-06
113	Stewart, Charles Brent	12	22-Oct-88	22-Nov-06
114	Keevil, Jeffrey Allen	12	20-Nov-04	14-Nov-06
115	Trabue, Donald Leonard	29	18-Oct-75	27-Nov-06
116	Tipton, Douglas Blake	8	7-Oct-95	30-Dec-06
117	Sample, Kevin Brian	12	25-Jan-85	31-Dec-06
118	Sample, Kevin Brian	67	25-Jan-85	31-Dec-06
119	Cannon, Paul Robert	59	4-Apr-87	11-Jan-07
120	Cary, Roy Lee	12	2-Dec-75	12-Mar-07
121	Van Meter, William Bryant	70	5-Oct-96	21-Mar-07
122	Ornsbey, George Edward	59	11-May-96	27-Mar-07
123	Beck, Larry Wayne	59	8-Dec-03	27-Mar-07
124	Woolsey, William C.	59	8-Nov-97	13-Apr-07
125	Abernathy, Dennis Arthur	35	13-May-00	18-Apr-07

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND YORK RITE CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

The 2007 Grand York Rite Golf Tournament was held at Eagle Knoll Golf Club on May 16th beginning at 11:00 a.m. This year we had three man teams. It was hoped that this would provide additional participation.

The various bodies were contacted for ads and other support.

There were the usual prizes, and we gave consideration adding others. These monies are dedicated to the Charities of the individual bodies (Commandery, Chapter and Council).

Fraternally submitted,
 Ronald E. Wood, Chairman
 Richard L. Mansfield
 James E. Snively

Kevin B. Sample, Treasurer
 William J. Bowser

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Your Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee regrets that the Grand Master decided, very late in the selection process, that the Grand Encampment would not send a pilgrimage to Israel in February of this year. In retrospect, we concur with his decision, as the civil unrest has grown to make travel a great concern.

However, in 2008, we are delighted to report that the Grand Encampment has begun preliminary plans to undertake a Pilgrimage. Your Committee awaits your nominations for pastors for this pilgrimage. A final decision needs to be made no later than August 15 of this year. 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, that turmoil in the Middle East will subside, and that we may again participate in sending another Missouri pastor on this trip.

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 Award Committee extends its congratulations to the following Commanders and Commanderies for earning the Honor Commandery Award for the 2006-2007 Templar year:

Gale B. Morrison
 Kevin B. Sample
 Charles G. Coy
 Thomas L. Truman
 Steven C. Monrotus
 Bernard A. McIntyre

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8
 St. Graal Commandery No. 12
 Ascalon Commandery No. 16
 Palestine Commandery No. 17
 DeSoto Commandery No. 56
 Rolla Commandery No. 59

Fraternally submitted,
 Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., Chairman
 Ronnie E. Green

J. Joseph Hayes

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 greater flexibility to move moneys to better performing accounts whenever possible. Several lower rate certificates have matured doing this year and have allowed reinvestment in certificates with better returns. Over the remainder of this year, all lower rate certificates will mature and it is hoped that at that time a much improved investment return can be achieved.

Fraternally submitted,
William S. Hall, PGC
James L. Woodfin, Jr.

James E. Snavelly, PGC
Harold J. Richardson, PGC, Chairman

REPORT OF KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE EDITOR

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

It is amazing to see how over these several years the same Commanderies have continued to do their best to help their communities. How they share this happening with the fraternity through this magazine. Weston has a most excellent program in conjunction with the other York Rite Bodies and the Blue Lodge. It helps children, adults and those confined to a nursing home. This is not only in Weston, but in the surrounding community as well. Many others have such programs. Hugh de Payens every year provides a Poinsettia for all their widows. The Sir Knights spread out across the community, to see that they are all delivered. It is amazing to see the look on the face of a lady who looks forward to receiving their flower. There are more such events happening around the state, they should be shared. Help us find them, and then to pass them on to other Sir Knights.

Such outstanding programs help those who are struggling to find ways to involve their membership. It is not difficult

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 39th Annual Voluntary Campaign has received \$7000.00. During the Campaign, Missouri was honored with 1-Grand Master's Club (\$1000.00), 6-Knight of Siloam Medals (\$500.00), Patron (\$100.00), Associate Patron (\$50.00) and Life Sponsor (\$30.00).

During this Knights Templar year, Missouri had 35 cases submitted with a cost of about \$68,500.00.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION, INC.
1000 East State Parkway, Suite I
Schaumburg, IL 60173
Phone: 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 Marvin W. Frost, Grand Commander-MO, and all the other Grand Officers for their help.

“And Let There Be Light”

Fraternally submitted,
Louis L. Monken, KTEF State Chairman

**** EVERY CHRISTIAN MASON SHOULD BE A KNIGHT TEMPLAR ****

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LONG RANGE PLANNING

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

The Long Range Planning Committee held no formal meetings due to distance involved and busy agenda of the majority of the members.

There were, however, several informal discussions whenever members happened to be together at various Masonic functions. Several suggestions were made, but no workable idea was formulated. The general agreement was that a solution needs to be found to insure the financial long-term existence of the Grand Commandery of Missouri. With an expected, continued loss of membership through death's and suspensions the ability to continue to fund operations as they currently exist is problematic. The current funding of operations at the Grand York Rite Office level is inadequate at the existing level.

Some solutions were ventured but it was generally agree that any solution would require a high degree of dedication of time and abilities to implement any of them.

1. It was suggested that the Grand Commandery initiate a program similar to the “Ten for Ten” of the Grand Lodge with a lapel pin as a token of appreciation.

2. It was suggested that a workable and understandable program be designed and implemented to encourage membership to donate assets to the Grand Commandery Endowment, to include Term Insurance, payable at death.

3. It was suggested that all Past Grand Commanders be encouraged to become endowed members.

4. It was suggested that the living Past Grand Commanders be encouraged to individually donate a minimum sum of \$1000.00 to the Endowment Fund through a one time payment or a written commitment to make yearly payments.

5. It was generally agreed, that raising the individual per-capita is not an option at this time, especially as it would be back-to-back with the Grand Encampment per-capita increase.

6. Another area of concern is the continued continuity in the Grand York Rite Office. While there is no apparent problem today, an accident, death or a case of burn-out could severely disable, disrupt and possibly shut down the services currently available through the Grand Office. We have been through this once before and a plan needs to be drawn up and updated on an annual basis that would help to insure a smooth transition when it is required. Consideration must be given to identifying and storage of valuable York Rite properties. The next Grand Recorder may not have the facilities of the disposition to maintain the Grand Office in the residence.

Of the above options, No. 2 has the most long term potential to insure the financial health of the Grand Commandery. It is also the most difficult to implement, requiring legal abilities in the set up and would require a core of dedicated workers to bring the program to the membership. It would especially need a core of workers who could and would approach individual members to encourage and educate them on the financial benefits to their estates. Hopefully, there are members in the Commandery whose membership is meaningful enough, for that alone to be a deciding factor.

In conclusion, finance was the main concern of the committee. They found no simple solution to the continued financial health of the Grand Commandery. It was generally agreed that it is the duty and obligation of the current and future Line Officers and Past Grand Commanders to aggressively address this issue, to define goals and to implement programs through active involvement.

Fraternally submitted,
Ronnie E. Green
Rocky E. Weaver
Kevin B. Sample

Jerry F. Ward
William S. Hall
Thomas C. Yunick, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

MEMBERSHIP should be a concern of every Knights Templar in the State of Missouri. Let me give you some figures to think about? Our LOSS this year was 308 members. During the 2006 calendar year we only knighted 174 total. We only had 127 die, death is inevitable, but we have fallen down on our efforts to keep the Sir Knights that we have. 52 members demitted, but tell me, why did we suspend 245 members for non payment of dues. Besides we had 58 suspended because apparently they failed to pay their dues to Lodge, Chapter, or Council.

Ely No. 22 suspended 79 members, Oriental No. 35 suspended 56 members, Palestine No. 17 suspended 27 and St. John's No. 20 suspended 27 members. Why are these members being suspended? Did anyone in these Commanderies contact these men personally? Why did they choose not to pay their dues?

The Committee on Membership was only invited to one of the area meetings. The other members of this Committee are the Regional Grand Commanders, I have not heard

from any of them to let me know what they are doing to work on membership. Last year in this report we talked about selling the “Whole Package” and suggestions where given on groups to contact. Apparently those suggestions did not work!

Sir Knights, we have to get this membership trend turned into a positive situation. Our youth groups are growing, our Blue Lodges are growing. Let’s stop the suspensions and start the Knighthood! Let’s grow, grow, grow in 2007-2008!!!!

Fraternally submitted,
Lon Goede, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MONTHLY AND ANNUAL REPORTS

See Reports of Grand Recorder.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Sir Knights, only one Commandery reported a Patriotic and/or Civic activity:

St. Graal Commandery No. 12 – Memorial Day Parade & Memorial Wreath presentation, Columbia

Fraternally submitted,
James J. Hayes, Chairman
Ronnie Green

Russell Hanson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

The Committee on Religious Activities wishes to report that a report of the observation of the Easter season was received from seven Commanderies, one of which was a report from the Region, with two Commanderies having a joint observance. Reports included various manners of observance from a religious service, agreement for the members to worship in local churches with their families, joining with families for a breakfast at the various meeting places, celebrate with their family, and to read the Grand Commandery proclamation in a Commandery conclave.

The following Commanderies submitted a report of the observance, and their reports are enclosed herewith (*on file with the Grand Recorder*).

DeMolay Commandery No. 3

Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 4

St. Graal Commandery No. 12

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8 and Ascalon Commandery No. 16

Ely Commandery No. 22

Poplar Bluff Commandery No. 67

Perhaps, it might be considered the duty of the Religious Activities Committee to remind the separate Commanderies prior to the events, that Christmas and Easter,

together with Ascension Day, are “obligatory” days for this Christian Order of Knighthood.

Fraternally submitted,
Emory J. Hampel, Chairman
Grand Prelate Emeritus

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL YORK RITE CONFERENCES

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

COMMITTEE ROSTER

Sir Knight Russell S. Hanson	Chairman
Sir Knight Loren D. Lloyd	RGC, Region 1
Sir Knight Timothy D. Munday	RGC, Region 2
Sir Knight Corey B. Huntsucker	RGC, Region 3, District A
Sir Knight Kenneth J. Wasson	RGC, Region 3, District B
Sir Knight Harold F. Coots	RGC, Region 4
Sir Knight K. Trent Moreland	RGC, Region 5
Sir Knight Richard E. Jump	RGC, Region 6
Sir Knight C. C. McLemore, III	RGC, Region 7, District A
Sir Knight Gayle D. Bedell	RGC, Region 7, District B

CONFERENCE DATES AND LOCATIONS

Region 1	October 14, 2006 in Kirksville, Missouri
Region 2	September 30, 2006 in Chillicothe, Missouri
Region 3	November 11, 2006 in Buckner, Missouri
Region 4	November 18, 2006 in Columbia, Missouri
Region 5	October 21, 2006 in Webster Groves, Missouri
Region 6	October 28, 2006 in Farmington, Missouri
Region 7	September 23, 2006 in Carthage, Missouri

COMMITTEE REPORT

BACKGROUND

The York Rite Conference concept, established in the 2003-2004 Grand York Rite Year, evolved out of a desire to reduce the time burden placed on all impacted parties by the separate District, Regional, and State-wide forums, assemblies, and workshops previously held throughout the year by the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery. The conferences were intended to be an administrative tool for both the District/Regional Officers and the presiding Grand Officers. They were to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of information common to all three York Rite bodies in Missouri. They were also to provide an opportunity to disseminate Grand body-specific information from the preceding Grand York Rite Grand Session in a timely manner.

In accordance with the expectations of the presiding Grand Officers of the Grand York Rite of Missouri, the York Rite Conferences for the 2006 – 2007 Grand York Rite Year were scheduled during the months of September 2006, October 2006, and November 2006 (see Conference Dates and Locations above). The District/Regional Officers in each Grand York Rite Region were responsible for scheduling the event as well as finding a suitable location for the conference. The District/Regional Officers were also responsible for planning the program for the conference and advertising the event within their Region. A guidance document titled, “York Rite Conference Suggested Format and Planning,” was made available to the District/Regional Officers in June 2006.

EVALUATION OF THE GUIDANCE

The aforementioned guidance document provided both general instructions for District/Regional Officers and specific instructions for York Rite Conferences. The general instructions included a brief description of the duties of District/Regional Officers with respect to making official visits. It was strongly suggested that the visits be made prior to the date of a Region’s conference thus allowing the Companions and Sir Knights of each Chapter, Council, and Commandery to be personally informed of the date of that Region’s conference and to encourage attendance by the officers and members.

The specific instructions pertained to the planning of the conference event. The District Deputy Grand High Priest(s), Regional Deputy Grand Master(s), and Regional Grand Commander in each Region were encouraged to work together for the mutual success of all three Grand bodies. The District/Regional Officers were given complete autonomy in determining the content of the program for their specific Region. The specific instructions included a list of potential topics from which to choose, but there was no minimum or expected content. While the District/Regional Officers could present the entire program themselves, the Grand Officers and Committeemen were also available provided their help was requested well in advance of the event. The need to advertise the event was also emphasized.

The committee finds that the guidance provided for the 2006-2007 conferences was made available to the District/Regional Officers in a timely manner and was sufficiently detailed to be genuinely helpful to anyone who took the time to actually read the document. The committee, though, recommends that the last page of the document, which shows information about the 2005-2006 conferences, be omitted in the future as it does not contribute to the successful planning of the conference event.

EVALUATION OF THE CONFERENCES

At least one of the members of this committee was present at each York Rite Conference held during the 2006-2007 Grand York Rite Year. In general, the programs presented in each Region were well planned and delivered. One or more of the presiding Grand Officers were present at each of the conferences and were asked to participate in the presentations.

The most significant broad-scope observation made by the committee is that the intended audience of the York Rite Conferences, the officers and members of the Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies in Missouri, were conspicuously absent at the events. While there were events that were relatively well attended by officers and members, there were also events where the audience consisted almost entirely of Grand

Officers. The committee also observed that the conference for some Regions was not scheduled in a timely manner.

While it might seem that the concept of the York Rite Conference is a failed experiment, it is the opinion of this committee that it is premature to discard the concept and return to the former system. First, from a resource management standpoint, seven Regional conferences are preferable to a multitude of District, Regional, and State-wide forums, assemblies, and workshops. Second, in many Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies the officers hold an office in each body, so it should be easier to convince them to attend a single conference instead of three separate meetings: a Chapter forum, a Council assembly, and a Commandery workshop. Third, the York Rite Conference is only four years old and should be viewed as a work in progress. Finally, we could consider holding just one York Rite Conference for the entire State and have the Grand Officers plan and present the program, but that begins to sound a lot like the meeting held each May called the Grand Sessions.

The committee has the following recommendations for the 2007-2008 York Rite Conferences. First, in addition to the guidance document discussed earlier, the District/Regional Officers should be encouraged to incorporate more Regional involvement. For example, a portion of the program could be dedicated to having each High Priest, Master, and Commander report on their efforts to promote York Rite Freemasonry, the success of their efforts, and the events planned for the coming year. This would provide an avenue for networking between the Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies in a Region. While York Rite Unity flows from the top down, it can also be built from the bottom up.

Second, a York Rite Conference web page could be added to the Grand York Rite web site (www.moyorkrite.org). The page could describe the mission of the York Rite Conference and explain why it is important for every Companion and Sir Knight to try to find time to attend one of the seven Regional meetings. The dates for the conference in each Region could be displayed on the page (in addition to listing them on the Grand York Rite Calendar of Events). In addition, a brief description of the previous year's program in each Region could be provided for download (as a PDF file). The description could be as simple as an electronic copy of the program sheet handed out at a conference or as elaborate as the "Reporter's" account of the meeting. The District/Regional Officers would be responsible for providing this information if they so desired. Independent ideas for conference activities could be posted on the page as well, such as Region 1's very interesting "Sit Down" exercise which graphically illustrated that "we are preaching to the choir." A download link to the guidance document could also be included on the page (in addition to listing it on the Document Library page).

Finally, the presiding Grand Officers could hold a "fun-style" District/Regional Officer's meeting that could include a York Rite Conference planning workshop (the Grand York Rite picnic is a "fun-style" meeting, some business is conducted, but it is primarily a social event; for this suggested meeting having refreshments during breaks and wearing casual cloths could constitute "fun-style"). Perhaps, the chairmen of the respective York Rite Committees could organize the meeting (currently only the Grand Chapter and the Grand Commandery have such committees). The meeting could provide an opportunity for the Grand Officers to encourage their District/Regional Officers to get all of the conferences scheduled early enough to allow for maximum advertising through the new web page, announcements through the Grand York Rite list server, and the Missouri sections of the Royal Arch Mason and Knight Templar magazines. It could also

provide an opportunity for the individual District/Regional Officers to meet each other socially, share their experiences, and present ideas.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the committee recommends the continuation of the York Rite Conference concept. With renewed emphasis on good planning and State-wide advertising, the District/Regional Officers should be gently encouraged if not forcibly recommended to be innovative in finding new ways to provide a little leadership training, sprinkle in a little Masonic education, and address those administrative functions most important to the smooth operation of the York Rite of Freemasonry in Missouri.

Fraternally submitted,
Russell S. Hanson, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Sir Knights: Due to the hard work of Our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Marvin W. Frost, we will be able to open our drills to our ladies and visitors. We will be doing our drills as in the past, without using our secret words. But, everything else will be as before. We wish all Commanderies good luck and good drilling.

Fraternally submitted,
Ronald E. Wood Jr.
Jerry F. Ward

Marion W. Dey
José R. Palacios, 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. There is a lot of information about these organizations on their web sites. Job's Daughters is www.missouriiojd.org, Rainbow is www.moiorg.org, and DeMolay is www.modemolay.org. These sites give you where all of their meeting places, times, dates of meetings, etc.

DeMolay is the fastest growing of the three; however, Job's Daughters and Rainbow are pretty equal in numbers. Job's Daughters have had an increase in membership the past two years and this year reopened Bethel No. 34 in Farmington, Mo. They are still working on a Bethel in St. Joseph but can't seem to be able to get a viable group of adults to make this a reality.

All three organizations are struggling to get qualified leaders and people willing to work with the youth groups. There are so many one parent homes where there are several children in a family. Any one of the youth organizations would love to have a (Lodge Grandpa) or (OES Grandma) who loves kids and would be willing to help them. Each of the three youth organizations have programs for those who have not reached the required age to join. DeMolay has the Squire Program, Rainbow has the "Pledges" and Job's Daughters have the "Jobie 2 Bee" Program.

There are some areas in the State that would love to have a Youth organization; it is up to us to help make that happen. Go visit a Youth Organization, try it, you might like it!

Fraternally submitted,
Lionel J. Goede, Chairman
Danny Smothers

LeRoy D. Unruh

REPORT OF GRAND HISTORIAN

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Right Eminent Grand Commander, since I have completed a history of the Grand Commandery and submitted it to the Grand Recorder to be placed among the archives for the use of anyone who is interested, I have achieved the goal which I set for myself four years ago when I accepted this office.

I have not had it published - I believe that it would be too expensive to publish the 3700+ pages, so it is available on CD (read only, even though it is copyrighted by me). I can claim authorship to only a comparatively small portion of it, for most of it is copied verbatim from the original - the Proceedings of the 146th Annual Communications, all of which are included.

Many of you will not approve of the way I handled it - but my idea was to have a good reference book. Now we have one, except that it is on CD, and because it is copied from the original legal documents, it has very little of my "bias".

If there should be an unexpected number of copies of the CD needed, I will be glad to furnish them to the Grand Recorder's Office.

Fraternally submitted,
Jacob C. Baird, PGC, Grand Historian

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 hereby reports that the One Hundred Forty Seventh Grand Commandery Conclave of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri will be held on May 16, 2008, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Fraternally submitted,
Ronnie E. Green
Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., Chairman

J. Joseph Hayes

It was moved and seconded to accept the report, Motion Approved, May 18, 2007

REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER-ELECT

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri:

Sir Knights, with great appreciation it is my honor and privilege to announce the names of the Sir Knights that have agreed to serve this Grand Commandery for the 2007-2008 Templar year in Missouri at my request. (*Listing of same may be found in the back of the Commandery proceedings.*)

Thank you Sir Knights.

Fraternally submitted,

Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., Grand Commander-Elect

ADDRESS OF SOUTH CENTRAL DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Thank you Sir Knights. (*Edited for brevity.*) I would like to thank you all for the wonderful reception, the kindness and courtesies extended to Coleen and me. Last night was a good idea, I highly recommend you continue the practice of having a banquet with and for your distinguished guests, it was a wonderful time to enjoy true Christian fellowship. Is there any better way to enjoy fellowship than over a meal? We had a wonderful time, got to meet and know your Grand Commander and his lovely lady Dot. What a wonderful couple. You were blessed this year with a good Grand Commander and I see nothing but the best following him.

Would all sitting Commanders please rise (*done*). I see six Commanders of your 38 Commanderies. Did these other 32 or so not take the same obligation that I did, did they not promise to be here at your grand conclave? Now I am going to shift the blame to the grand officers. Why haven't you been out there telling them that they are required to be here and encouraging them to be here. Why aren't there more Sir Knight here? Are they not made to feel welcome? Attendance at your Commanderies, how is it? Do you rush in just before the meeting, open and close, then rush out? Or do you fellowship? There is a large Commandery in Texas that had 15-18 Sir Knights present at their conclaves, duly elected Commander, first thing he and his wife prepared a meal. Didn't cost the Commandery anything. They invited the wives, wrote a letter to each of the wives, telling them that there is no sense in them staying home another night a month, by themselves, eating alone, why don't they come on down to the Commandery with their husbands and get to know each other. The Commander and his wife had a program for the ladies while the Sir Knights were in their meeting. The Commander asked each of his officers to be a welcoming committee, they were asked to make welcome each Sir Knight that came. At their last meeting, they fed over 100. Sir Knights, if you have an idea, try it. Don't listen to these old Past Commanders that say 'we've never done it that way before' or 'we tried that one time back in the 80's and it didn't work'. Don't be afraid to try something new. Always remember that the best plans in the world will not work if you don't. We have too many Past Commander factories working under the name of Commanderies. Put pride back in your Commanderies. You grand officers, it is your duty to visit these Commanderies to encourage them, offer training, I do presume you grand officers are properly trained, you do communicate with each other, you have meetings? Your duty is to help, spread enthusiasm, and train if necessary. But always remember that you were elected by your peers to serve them. This carries all the way to

the top. If you have questions, comments, or good ideas, don't be afraid to approach your Grand Encampment officers, they are just Sir Knights the same as you. They don't dictate, they have the same amount of votes as you do, one per Sir Knight.

Let's try to put fraternalism back in our Commanderies. Proverbs 15-15 says when a man is gloomy, everything seems to go wrong, when he is cheerful everything seems to go right. Or, we can change it for our needs by saying cheerful Sir Knights will do more in the same time, do it better, preserve longer, than a sad Sir Knight.

Eleanor Roosevelt once said that great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people. Let's remember our Masonic roots, that we are a banner carrier for the Christian religion. Grand Officers, remember that you are representing your Grand Commander and your Grand Commandery at all times, conduct yourselves as such.

I congratulate Sir Knight Fred on his elevation to the hot seat and I am sure you will do a wonderful job and I am sure your grand officers will support you. I congratulate Sir Knight Larry on your election to the line.

Some places, some Sir Knights have had an ill feeling about the per capita increase. Are there any questions? I will admit that I didn't like it either. But I also knew that it was necessary, long over due. For the past two department conferences it was discussed and it was done in a way that the voting delegates wanted it done, all at one time, and even money. This should last indefinitely. Some have said it will last at least 18 years. Most of us won't have to worry about it.

If you grand officers or officers of your Commanderies need any help, the Grand Encampment has spent thousands of dollars in research and have spent thousands more dollars in printing materials to help you in anything that you want to do, whether it be with festivals, increase your attendance, your membership, how to have fun in a Commandery, religious services, public relations. It's all done Sir Knights and it is available to you. All you have to do is contact Grand Encampment or Billy, or your Grand Recorder, or me, and we will see that you get it. It costs nothing guys, and it is so helpful. Everything in these booklets won't help everybody, but some things will help all of us one way or another. If we fail, it is our fault Sir Knights.

Some Grand Commanderies invite to their banquet the leaders of their youth and ask them to speak, let them know who we are and what we do. It gives you a chance to meet them and gives them a chance to find out that those old men in the funny hats aren't so bad after all. Where are our younger people? Do the old past Commanders have a hard time laying the sword down? I am a firm believer that we will not have to worry about membership if we take care of what we have. If we do the work and have fun doing it. If you have fun at your Commanderies, people will want to know what you are doing and want to be a part of it.

We should be out front in all of Masonry. Don't be afraid to let people know that you are a Knight Templar, a Christian.

I want to congratulate you officers on a beautiful opening, I was very impressed. I am glad that we were able to have the ladies in again, I hope that never happens again as they have a right to see and enjoy a part of what we do and I hope you will continue it.

I think you for your attention. Thank you Sir Knights.

GRAND COMMANDERY CALLED FROM LABOR

The Grand Commander thanked the Grand Officers for their opening and for their continued commitment to the Grand Commandery. There being no further business to come before the One Hundred Forty-Sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri, the Grand Commandery was called from labor at 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on May 19, 2007 for the open installation of officers.

INSTALLATION OF THE 2007-2008 GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

May 19, 2007

The One Hundred Forty-Sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri was called to labor at 4:10 p.m. for the purpose of installing the 2007-2008 Grand Commandery Officers.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installing Grand Commander
Installing Marshal
Installing Prelate

SK Lionel J. Goede, REPGC
SK Rocky E. Weaver, REPGC
SK William S. Hall, REPGC





SK Weaver presents the 2007-2008 Grand Commandery Officers for installation.



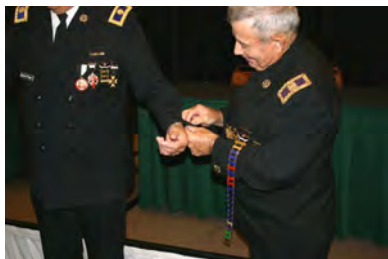
SK Frederick A. Troxel, Jr. takes the oath of office of Grand Commander.



SK Weaver makes the official proclamation.



The Past Grand Commanders lined up to present SK Frost with all the paraphernalia of his new office, that of Past Grand Commander.



SK Frost presents Lady Dottie with her new cordon, Lady Dottie presents him with his Past Grand Commander's jewel.



The Sir Knights of Palestine Commandery No. 17 present their Grand Commander with a new chapeau.



Grand Commander Troxel presents his First Lady with some long overdue roses.

GRAND COMMANDERY CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Commander Troxel called the Grand Commandery from labor in due and proper form at 5:25 p.m.

GRAND COMMANDERY RELIGIOUS SERVICE

On Sunday, May 20, 2007, 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 40 Sir Knights and family members. No program is available for these proceedings.

A collection was taken for the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund, bringing in \$25.00 in donations to the fund.

ERRATA

The following is a listing of known corrections to the 2006 Proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri.

- Page 263 Heading, double entry of Grand Commander, 2005-2006, I apologize to the
Grand Commander for the unprofessional display of his proceedings
- Page 207 Past Commanders, double entry of Marion W. Dey

Corrections to the 2007 proceedings are to be addressed in writing to the Grand Recorder for publication in the 2008 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.

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY

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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	Presley L. Crummy	Z. Willard Gunkel
May, 1971	Joseph W. Nickle	Leslie R. Cox, Jr.	Marion L. Dollison	Presley L. Crummy	F. Powell Rodecker	Oren J. Hardman	* Z. Willard Gunkel
May, 1972	Leslie R. Cox, Jr.	Marion L. Dollison	Presley L. Crummy	Blair C. Mayford	Don M. Long	William A. Slaughter	Herbert P. Davis
May, 1973	Marion L. Dollison	Presley L. Crummy	Blair C. Mayford	John W. Irons	Walter F. Ruestman	Jewell B. Clark	Frank B. Kellogg
May, 1974	Presley 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 Forst
May, 1977	Walter F. Ruestman	Jewell B. Clark	Marvin L. Painter	William H. Sattler	Henry R. Stoker	Austin G. Felton	G. G. Greenway, Jr.
May, 1978	Jewell B. Clark	Marvin L. Painter	William H. Sattler	Henry R. Stoker	Austin G. Felton	Robert D. Jenkins	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1979	Marvin L. Painter	William H. Sattler	Henry R. Stoker	Austin G. Felton	Robert D. Jenkins	Robert G. Bird	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1980	William H. Sattler	Henry R. Stoker	Austin G. Felton	Robert D. Jenkins	Robert G. Bird	Donald L. Hattie	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1981	Henry R. Stoker	Austin G. Felton	Robert G. Bird	Donald L. Hattie	Oren J. Hardman	Oren J. Hardman	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1982	Austin G. Felton	Robert G. Bird	Donald L. Hattie	Oren J. Hardman	Edwin C. Carpenter	Edwin C. Carpenter	Marvin Forst
May, 1983	Robert G. Bird	Donald L. Hattie	Oren J. Hardman	Edwin C. Carpenter	Chester H. Hazen	Chester H. Hazen	E. L. Dierking
May, 1984	Robert G. Bird	Donald L. Hattie	Oren J. Hardman	Edwin C. Carpenter	Chester H. Hazen	Jacob C. Baird	W. Tribbey 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	Jacob C. Baird	Jerry F. Ward	Kenneth L. Buck	Jerry F. Ward	Arthur L. Mallory
May, 1987	Chester H. Hazen	Kenneth L. Buck	Jerry F. Ward	James H. Pennington	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	Harold J. Richardson	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	Donald L. Trabue	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1990	Jerry F. Ward	James H. Pennington	Ronald D. Tarr	J. Edward Blinn	Donald L. Trabue	Billy J. Boyer	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1991	James H. Pennington	Ronald D. Tarr	J. Edward Blinn	Donald L. Trabue	Billy J. Boyer	J. Eric Allen	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 1992	Ronald D. Tarr	J. Edward Blinn	Donald L. Trabue	Billy J. Boyer	J. Eric Allen	Danny L. Ferguson	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1993	J. Edward Blinn	Donald L. Trabue	Billy J. Boyer	J. Eric Allen	Danny L. Ferguson	Harold J. Richardson	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1994	Donald L. Trabue	Billy J. Boyer	Danny L. Ferguson	Harold J. Richardson	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	James J. Gibbons	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1995	Billy J. Boyer	Danny L. Ferguson	Harold J. Richardson	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	James J. Gibbons	Lamel J. Goode	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1996	Danny L. Ferguson	Harold J. Richardson	James J. Gibbons	Lionel J. Goode	Rocky E. Weaver	Robert L. Hudson	Emory J. Hampel
May, 1997	Harold J. Richardson	James J. Gibbons	Lionel J. Goode	Rocky E. Weaver	Robert L. Hudson	William S. Hall	Stanton T. Brown
May, 1998	James J. Gibbons	Lionel J. Goode	Rocky E. Weaver	Robert L. Hudson	William S. Hall	Benjamin C. Moore	P. Vincent Kinkaid
May, 1999	Rocky E. Weaver	Robert L. Hudson	Lionel J. Goode	Benjamin C. Moore	Thomas C. Yumick	Thomas C. Yumick	William A. Moore
May, 2000	Robert L. Hudson	Lionel J. Goode	Benjamin C. Moore	Thomas C. Yumick	James E. Stennetz	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. Stennetz	William A. Perry
May, 2002	William S. Hall	Benjamin C. Moore	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	James E. Stennetz	Marvin L. Frost	Frederick A. Troxell, Jr.	William A. Perry
May, 2003	Thomas C. Yumick	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	James E. Stennetz	Marvin L. Frost	Frederick A. Troxell, Jr.	John E. Thraikill	Lewis C. Odell
May, 2004	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	James E. Stennetz	Marvin L. Frost	Frederick A. Troxell, Jr.	John E. Thraikill	Ronnie E. Green	Kevin E. Weaver
May, 2005	James E. Stennetz	Marvin L. Frost	Frederick A. Troxell, Jr.	John E. Thraikill	Ronnie E. Green	Daniel R. Quesenberry	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 2006	Marvin L. Frost	Frederick A. Troxell, Jr.	John E. Thraikill	Ronnie E. Green	Russell S. Hanson	Daniel R. Quesenberry	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 2007	Frederick A. Troxell, Jr.	John E. Thraikill	Ronnie E. Green	Russell S. Hanson	Daniel R. Quesenberry	Richard L. Mansfield	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.

§ No Assembly in 1865 or 1879 * Died In Office † Suspended ‡ Dismitted ! Resigned

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YEAR	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND STANDARD BEARER	GRAND SWORD BEARER	GRAND WARDER	GRAND SENTINEL	GRAND REVIEWER
May, 1969	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	* R. Marvin Cowden	Marvin O. Sherman	C. Leonard Clasper	Luther O. Wiececarver	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	Derral Buzzard	Kenneth L. Buck	Emory J. Hampel	LeRoy A. Van Loon	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1973	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	William H. Sattler	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 Landtiser	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. Krumey	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1976	Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Edwin C. Carpenter	Joyce W. Stafford	Walter S. Hundley	Loren V. Koch	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1977	* Morris E. Ewing	Bruce H. Hunt	Howard D. Watkins	Kenneth D. Miller	Oscar Ryfiel	Neal E. Blake	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1978	Bruce H. Hunt	Bruce H. Hunt	William H. Stuckler	L. O. Wiececarver	James M. Roberts	William S. Skinner	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1979	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Arthur E. Schneider	Enmett Edwards	Kenneth L. Buck	Oren J. Hardman	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1980	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Arthur E. Schneider	Enmett 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. Culer	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. Dunlap	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1994	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	* Howard L. Adkins	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	James J. Gibbons	Marion W. Day	Bruce Harmon Hunt
May, 1995	E. Allen Kohler	Bruce H. Hunt	Lionel J. Goede	Rocky E. Weaver	Robert L. Hudson	Jose R. Palacios	* 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.	Benjamin S. Hall	Benjamin C. Moore	Thomas C. Yumick	E. Wayne Mund	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 1998	E. Allen Kohler	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	Benjamin C. Moore	Thomas C. Yumick	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	Randall J. Jones	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 1999	Donald L. Trabue	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	James E. Snively	James E. Snively	Richard A. Henderson	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 2000	Donald L. Trabue	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	Nicholas F. Steinmetz	James E. Snively	Marvin W. Frost	Gerald V. Phillips	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
May, 2001	Donald L. Trabue	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	James E. Snively	Marvin W. Frost	Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.	Larry D. Wyatt	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2002	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample	James J. Hayes	John E. Thrallkill	Ronnie E. Green	Orville W. Newberry	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2003	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample	John E. Thrallkill	Ronnie E. Green	Russell S. Hanson	Richard L. Mansfield	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2004	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample	Ronnie E. Green	Kevin B. Sample	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. Coots	Larry T. Odum	Kevin B. Sample
May, 2007	Donald L. Trabue	Kevin B. Sample	James L. Woodfin, Jr.	Harold F. Coots	Larry T. Odum	Matthew L. Quesenberry	Kevin B. Sample

§ No Assembly in 1865 or 1879 * Died In Office † Suspended ‡ Dmitted ! Resigned

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 Grahl	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 Kinkead	2006
George William Bush	1985	Gayle D. Bedell	2007

(* 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
2007	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 Bouillon	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

2007			
Region	Name	Commandery	No.
1	Gary W. Behan	Excalibar	5
2	William W. Mier	Hugh de Payens	4
3A	Joe D. Tibbetts	Palestine	17
3B	Glen E. Henness	Mary	19
4	Jared D. Barnes	Crusade	23
5	Gale B. Morrison	Ivanhoe	8
6	Thomas E. Howell	DeSoto	56
7A	E. Joe Slater	Mountain Grove	66
7B	Ted W. Blanchard	Jasper	31

**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
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, KTCH (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
William S. Hall (70)	2002-2003
Thomas C. Yunick (22)	2003-2004
Nicholas F. Steinmetz (8,16)	2004-2005
James E. Snively	2005-2006
Kevin B. Sample (12,67) (<i>Honorary</i>)	2006
Marvin W. Frost	2006-2007

**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	Harold F. Coots
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	James L. Woodfin, Jr.
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	Charles W. Carlstrom
	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	Paul R. Cannon
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

(Address information for Grand Representatives to and from Missouri is available from the Grand Recorder.)

**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.

2007-2008 REGIONAL GRAND COMMANDERS

Region	Name	
1	Loren D. Lloyd	(5, 7, 22, 25, 63, 72)
2	Larry T. Odom	(2, 4, 24, 32, 42)
3A	Corey B. Huntsucker	(3, 6, 10, 17, 35, 68, 70)
3B	William E. Criss	(11, 15, 19)
4	Jared D. Barnes	(12, 23, 29, 59)
5	K. Trent Moreland	(8, 16)
6	Richard E. Jump	(55, 56, 67)
7A	James H. Mercer	(20, 33, 43, 66)
7B	Gary A. Phillips	(27, 31, 39, 57)

2007-2008 GRAND COMMANDERY STANDING COMMITTEES

Address of Grand Commander	
Marvin W. Frost, Chairman	James E. Snavelly
Thomas C. Yunick	
Credentials	
Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman	Phillip W. Engel
Ted W. Harrison	

2007-2008 GRAND COMMANDERY STANDING COMMITTEES (Continued)

Finance and Accounts	
James J. Hayes, Chairman	(3 years)
Lionel J. Goede	(2 years)
Harold J. Richardson	(1 year)
James E. Snavelly	(4 years)
Larry T. Odom	
Hospitaller	
Ronnie E. Green, Chairman	Russell S. Hanson
Daniel R. Quesenberry	
Returns of Commanderies	
Fred F. Stuecken, Chairman	Phillip W. Engel
Richard L. Mansfield	
Review	
Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	Kevin B. Sample
Templar Jurisprudence	
Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman	Stanton T. Brown
Rocky E. Weaver	Harold J. Richardson
Thomas C. Yunick	Glenn E. Means
Time and Place	
J. Joseph Hayes, Chairman	Ronnie E. Green
Russell S. Hanson	
Triennial	
Lionel J. Goede, Chairman	Harold J. Richardson
James J. Hayes	

2007-2008 GRAND COMMANDERY SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Annual Conclave	
Russell S. Hanson, Chairman	
Audit	
Robert W. Schlichter, Chairman	Paul R. Cannon
Harold J. Richardson	Rocky E. Weaver
Thomas C. Yunick	Larry T. Odom
Charity	
Richard L. Mansfield, Chairman	Regional Grand Commanders

2007-2008 GRAND COMMANDERY SPECIAL COMMITTEES (Continued)

Conclave Program Book	
Lionel J. Goede, Chairman	Virginia L. Goede, Editor
Drill	
Lionel J. Goede, Chairman Thomas C. Yunick	Russell S. Hanson
Drill Judges	
José R. Palacios, Senior Judge Brian J. Densmore Ralph E. Nolan	Stanton T. Brown Emory J. Hampel
Drill/Tactics Workshop	
Lionel J. Goede, Chairman	
Easter Sunrise Service, D.C.	
James L. Woodfin, Jr., Chairman	Regional Grand Commanders
Education	
David C. Witte, Chairman	Daniel R. Quesenberry
Education Foundation	
Forrest G. Lowe, Chairman	(5 years)
LeRoy D. Unruh	(4 years)
Kevin E. Weaver	(3 years)
Robert H. Bray	(2 years)
David C. Witte	(1 year)
Kevin B. Sample, Secretary	
Donald L. Trabue, Treasurer	
Electronic Communications	
Kevin B. Sample, Chairman David C. Witte	Aaron M. Shoemaker, Webmaster
Endowed Membership	
Harold J. Richardson, Chairman Kevin B. Sample	Donald L. Trabue
Forms and Publications	
Kevin B. Sample, Chairman Richard L. Mansfield	Aaron M. Shoemaker

2007-2008 GRAND COMMANDERY SPECIAL COMMITTEES (Continued)**Golf Tournament**

Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Chairman	Stanton T. Brown
Richard L. Mansfield	James E. Snavelly
Kevin B. Sample	

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Chairman	Ralph E. Nolan
Kevin E. Weaver	

Honor Commandery Award

James J. Hayes, Chairman	Ronnie E. Green
Russell S. Hanson	

Investments

Harold J. Richardson, Chairman	William S. Hall
James E. Snavelly	James L. Woodfin, Jr.
Donald L. Trabue	

Knights Templar Eye Foundation

Louis L. Monken, Chairman	Regional Grand Commanders
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Knights Templar Magazine

Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Editor

Membership

Teddie E. Harrison, Chairman	Regional Grand Commanders
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Patriotic and Civic Activities

Ronnie E. Green, Chairman	Russell S. Hanson
Daniel R. Quesenberry	

Religious Activities

Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Chairman	Ralph E. Nolan
Kevin E. Weaver	

Ritual

William S. Hall, Chairman	Jerry F. Ward
Rocky E. Weaver	

York Rite Conference

Daniel R. Quesenberry, Chairman	Regional Grand Commanders
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Youth Organizations

LeRoy D. Unruh, Chairman	Roger D. Salyer
Lionel J. Goede	Virginia (Ginny) Goede

2007-2008 GRAND COMMANDERY SPECIAL COMMITTEES (Continued)**Grand Encampment Officers**

F. Douglas Mitchell	South Central Department Commander
Richard B. Baldwin	Grand Master

**2007-2008 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI****ELECTED AND APPOINTED**

Name	Office
Frederick A. Troxel, Jr. (17)	Grand Commander
James J. Hayes (56)	Deputy Grand Commander
Ronnie E. Green (16)	Grand Generalissimo
Russell S. Hanson (12)	Grand Captain General
Daniel R. Quesenberry (17)	Grand Senior Warden
Richard L. Mansfield (22)	Grand Junior Warden
Ronald E. Wood, Jr. (4)	Grand Prelate
Donald L. Trabue (29)	Grand Treasurer
Kevin B. Sample (12,67)	Grand Recorder
James L. Woodfin, Jr. (56)	Grand Standard Bearer
Harold F. Coots (29)	Grand Sword Bearer
Larry T. Odom (24)	Grand Warder
William S. Hall (70)	Aide de Camp
Matthew L. Quesenberry (17)	Grand Sentinel
Roy N. Thomas (10, 68, 35)	Grand Historian
Fred M. Harle, Sr. (17)	Grand Organist
Daniel R. Quesenberry (17)	Grand Chorister
Thomas L. Truman (17)	Inner Guard
Robert D. Whitney (17)	Inner Guard
Victor C. Walters (17)	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 16 and 17, 2008.



2007-2008 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(Front row, from left to right): Thomas L. Truman; Daniel R. Quesenberry; Donald L. Trabue; Ronnie E. Green; James J. Hayes; Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.; William S. Hall, Kevin B. Sample; Richard L. Mansfield; Robert D. Whitney; and Victor C. Walters. *(Back row, left to right):* Ronald E. Wood, Jr.; Ralph E. Nolan; Harold F. Coots; James L. Woodfin, Jr.; Larry T. Odom; Matthew L. Quesenberry; and Fred M. Harle, Sr.



2007-2008 LADIES OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(Front row left to right): Lady Sue Hayes; Lady Margaret Green; Lady Royann Quesenberry; Lady Roma Troxel; Fred A. Troxel, Jr.; Lady Marie Wood; Lady Rita Woodfin; Lady Joyce Odom; and Lady Jennie Harle. *(Back row left to right):* Lady Joyce Sample; Lady Joyce Trabue; Lady Becky Mansfield; Lady Lisa Coots; Lady Debbie Hall; Lady Patsy Whitney; and Lady Marilyn Nolan.

KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR MISSOURI PRIORY No. 17

May 18, 2007

Missouri Priory No. 17 met in Jefferson City, Missouri at Capitol Plaza Hotel on May 18, 2007 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lincoln Room. The Prior was opened in ritualistic form by the following officers:

Eminent Prior
Deputy Prior
Warden
Prelate
Orator
Herald
Registrar/Treasurer

William J. Neighbors
Teddie E. Harrison
Harley L. Kropf
Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
Kevin E. Weaver
LeRoy D. Unruh
Lionel J. Goede

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the May 19, 2006 meeting and the minutes of June 17, 2006 meeting be approved as printed and distributed in the 2007 Proceedings of the Grand York Rite of Missouri. Motion carried.

NECROLOGY

Prelate Ronald E. Wood, Jr. led us in prayer for the following deceased Sir Knights:

Joseph Edward Blinn	6/17/06
James Eric Allen	10/08/06
John Grant Willoughby	10/20/06
Morning Eugene Collins	12/12/06
Donald Holman Vanable	12/31/06
Donald Sterling Maness	6/08/07

The names of those nominated were passed out upon entering the room. A bylaw 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 to be members.

Gary W. Beahan
James Arthur Carpenter
D. Mark Franks
Joseph Lee Heilig
Cory Bennett Huntsucker
Frank A. LaTragna
Roger Lynn McGregor
William Frederick Maugh, Jr.

George Edward Ornsbey
Robert Dale Randell
Robert Noel Scott
Dennis Nolan Smith
William W. Snell
James Russell Tinker
Lloyd Francis Waller
Larry Whiteside

The Nomination Committee recommended that the Officer Line advance and recommended the new Herald to be Walter W. Doyle of Springfield. By a vote of Missouri Priory #17, all officers were advanced along with the new Herald. The officers for 2007-2008 are as follows:

Eminent Prior	Teddie E. Harrison
Deputy Prior	Harley L. Kropf
Warder	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
Registrar/Treasurer	Lionel J. Goede
Prelate	Kevin E. Weaver
Orator	LeRoy D. Unruh
Herald	Walter W. Doyle

The following bill was presented for payment:

Lionel J. Goede	Postage, Supplies, Paper and Jewels	\$360.00
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The 2007 Annual Report was accepted and approved.

REMARKS

Our next regular meeting will be held at the Fenton Masonic Temple, 401 Hays Hill Drive, Fenton, Mo. for lunch, induction of candidates and Installation of 2007-2008 Officers.

June 16, 2007

Missouri Priory No. 17 met on June 16, 2007 at Fenton Masonic Temple in Fenton, MO. Prior to the meeting, a delicious lunch was served by Bethel No. 43, Job's Daughters International.

Eminent Prior William J. Neighbors introduced Ronald D. Wood, Jr. who was elected as the Grand Almoner of the Imperial Grand Council of Red Cross of Constantine, and the Job's Daughters who did the lunch.

The wives and non-members remained in the dining room for entertainment while the members retired to the meeting from for their business meeting.

The Priory was opened in ritualistic form by the following officers:

Eminent Prior	William J. Neighbors
Deputy Prior	Teddie E. Harrison
Warder	Harley Kropf
Prelate	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
Orator	Kevin E. Weaver
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The following Knight gave the lecturers:

Knight of the Lodge
 Knight of the Chapter
 Knight of the Council
 Knight of the Commandery

Glenn Means
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There were twelve candidates who were knighted and invested with their jewels and membership cards.

Thomas Ray Huff
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 Roger Lynn McGregor
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 Lloyd Francis Waller

The Priory was opened for business. José R. Palacios moved that the bills be paid as listed below:

Bethel No. 43 for 59 lunches	\$590.00
Fenton Temple, rent	75.00
Donna Goede for Entertainment	25.00
Robert Schlichter, lunch refund	28.00
Kevin B. Sample, lunch refund	<u>28.00</u>
Total	\$746.00

Our next meeting will be May 17, 2008 at Capitol Plaza in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Lon Goede, Registrar

2007 GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY

May 19, 2007



Most Excellent Companion William B. Stephenson, Jr., Grand High Priest, and Lady Kathleen



Most Excellent Companion Edmund D. Harrison, General Grand Scribe and Personal Representative of MEC
Larry E. Gray, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International



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MEC Stephenson presents the Distinguished Chapter Awards for 2007



MEC Stephenson presents the 2007 Grand Chapter Lewis and Clark Awards



MEC Harrison and MEC Stephenson present Kevin E. Weaver and John E. Crites (Alfred L. Mason receiving for him) with the General Grand Chapter Ritual Awards



MEC Harrison and MEC Stephenson present Kevin E. Weaver with the General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Award



MEC Harrison presents MEC Stephenson with the credentials of a Past Grand High priest



Shelby Council No. 59 presented with the General Grand Council Ish Sodi Club Award



MIC Miller presents the Council Merit Awards for 2007



MIC Miller presents the 2007 Grand Council Lewis and Clark Awards



LeRoy D. Unruh is presented with the General Grand Council Adult Youth Leadership Award



Alfred L. Mason is presented with the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award



MIC Miller is officially designated a Past Grand Master



SK Frost presents the 2007 Honor Commandery Awards



SK Frost presents the Grand Commandery Lewis and Clark Awards for 2007



Proud grandparents



Presentation of Class C Drill Awards



Presentation of Class B Drill Awards



Presentation of Class A Drill Awards



Gayle Don Bedell is presented with the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor



Sir Knight Kevin E. Weaver is presented with a Grand Encampment Membership Jewel Cluster for the 2nd year in a row



Sir Knight Frost is designated a Past Grand Commander by the Grand Encampment



That's all folks...

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