

PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS

*One Hundred Fifty-Fifth
Annual Assembly*
OF THE
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
OF THE
State of Missouri

HELD
JUNE 12, 2021
CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI



GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

155TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AS NECESSARY)

“Illinois Regalia” will be on site for the whole event, Thursday through Saturday, second floor, vendor room

Joplin Room (conference room) will be available for small meetings as needed throughout the session except as otherwise scheduled on Friday and Saturday

Saturday, June 12, 2021

- 7:00 a.m. **KYCH Breakfast Meeting** – Members Only (*Lincoln*)
Others, Breakfast – On Your Own
- 8:00 a.m. **Registration** (Credentials Committee) – Council only – until 11:00 am (*Atrium*)
- 9:00 a.m. **Grand Council Introduction of Distinguished Guests** – Open to Ladies and Guests
(*Capitol/Truman*)
Introduction of the Grand Lecturer and the Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers
Introduction of the Regional Deputy Grand Masters
Introduction of the 2018-2019 Grand Council Officers
Brief Welcoming Comments by the Grand Master
Introduction of the Past Grand Masters of Missouri
Introduction of the Out of State Grand Council Officers
Introduction of the Grand Representatives
Introduction of Heads of Missouri York Rite Bodies
Introduction of National Body Representatives
Introduction of the General Grand Council Officers
Reception of the General Grand Master or Representative & brief remarks
Introduction of the Grand Lodge Officers
Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks
Summary Address of the Grand Master
Necrology: Part of the Grand Master’s Address
Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests
- 10:00 a.m. **Formal Opening of the 155th Annual Assembly** of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the
State of Missouri (*Capitol/Truman*)
Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee
Report of the Committee on the Grand Master’s Address
Report of the Jurisprudence Committee
Report of the Finance Committee
Report of the Grand Treasurer
Report of the Grand Recorder
Routine Business & Additional Committee Reports (as needed)
- 11:00 a.m. **Election of the 2021-2022 Grand Council Officers**
Report of the Election Committee
Acceptance of the Grand Council Officers Elect
Report of the Grand Master Elect – w/Appointments
Report of the Committee on Time and Place
Address of the General Grand Master or Representative

Saturday, June 12, 2021 (continued)

11:45 p.m. Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri
Grand Council Closed or Called from Labor until 3:00 pm
12:00 p.m. **Ladies Luncheon** and Entertainment (*Carnegie*)
12:00 p.m. **Grand Council Lunch and Learn** – Open to All – Special Guest Speaker (*Lincoln*)
1:30 p.m. **Order of the Silver Trowel** (*Missouri*)
3:00 p.m. Grand Council Resumes Labor (concludes remaining business, if any)
All Grand Council Awards will be given at the Saturday Grand York Rite Banquet
3:30 p.m. **Installation of the 2021-2022 Grand Council Officers**, Open to Ladies and Guests
4:30 p.m. Close the 155th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri
Pictures
5:00 p.m. Regional Deputy Grand Masters/Lecturers meeting (*Capitol/Truman*)
6:00 p.m. All Bodies Grand Officer Reception – Meet and Greet – Cash Bar – Open to All (*Atrium*)
6:30 p.m. Open Seating for Banquet – Grand Officers Line Up (*outside Jefferson/Missouri*)
6:45 p.m. Introduction of Grand York Rite Officers
7:00 p.m. **Grand York Rite Awards Banquet** – Cash Bar – Open to All (*Jefferson/Missouri*)
Drawing for Raffle Winners
Presentation of Charity Donations
Grand Chapter/Grand Council/Grand Commandery Awards Presentations

Sunday, June 13, 2021

8:00 a.m. **Worship Service** - Open to All (Missouri)
9:00 a.m. **Grand Officers Breakfast** – Open to all Past/Present Grand Officers, Deputy/Regional Grand Officers, Distinguished/Out of State Guests and their Ladies (Lincoln)
11:00 a.m. **Hotel Post-Con Meeting** – open to 2019/20-2021 and 2021-2022 Heads of Bodies and their Ladies (Kansas City)

**Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri
2019-2020 Elected and Appointed Officers**

Wayne B. Fryer	Grand Master
<i>Christopher E. Tilley (Deceased)</i>	Deputy Grand Master
Donald MacCormick	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Donald L. Trabue	Grand Treasurer
Kevin B. Sample	Grand Recorder
Michael S. Smith	Grand Captain of the Guard
Paul L. Daniels	Grand Conductor of the Council
Matthew D. Ruth	Grand Marshal
Dennis W. Houck	Grand Steward
William D. Woolsey	Grand Sentinel
James W. Woods	Assistant Grand Sentinel
James B. Stephenson	Assistant Grand Sentinel
Adam M. Iwanow	Assistant Grand Sentinel
Roy L. Gilkey	Grand Chaplain
Taz A. Meyer	Assistant Grand Chaplain
Steven C. Monrotus	Grand Organist
Daniel R. Quesenberry	Grand Chorister
William G. Snyder	Grand Historian
Richard A. Riepe	Grand Lecturer
Larry F. Walters	Grand Photographer
Donald E. Gilkerson	Assistant Grand Photographer
Debbie L. Hanson	Executive Assistant to the Grand Recorder

Regional Deputy Grand Masters

Vacant	Regional Deputy Grand Master, Region 1
Daryl L. Price	Regional Deputy Grand Master, Region 2
Bobby E. White	Regional Deputy Grand Master, Region 3A
Aaron E. Rose	Regional Deputy Grand Master, Region 3B
Michael C. Rohman	Regional Deputy Grand Master, Region 4
Terry K. Coppotelli	Regional Deputy Grand Master, Region 5
James L. Woodfin, Jr.	Regional Deputy Grand Master, Region 6
Edward L. Choate	Regional Deputy Grand Master, Region 7A
William G. "Kip" Davis, II	Regional Deputy Grand Master, Region 7B

Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers

Jerry L. Miles	Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 1
Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 2
Jeffrey L. Fielder-Bey	Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 3A
Donald E. Gilkerson	Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 3B
Vacant	Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 4
Taz A. Meyer	Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 5
Tim L. Morgan	Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 6
Gerald McCoy	Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 7A
David R. Phillips	Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 7B

Standing Committees

Address of the Grand Master

Aaron M. Shoemaker, Chairman
Todd A. Schulze

Credentials

Phillip W. Engel, Chairman
Robert L. Schmidt

Finance & Accounts

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Grand Council Adv. Line Officers
Russell S. Hanson, Ex-officio
Kevin B. Sample, Ex-officio
Donald L. Trabue, Ex-officio

Jurisprudence

Glenn E. Means, Chairman
Kevin B. Sample
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Harley L. Kropf
Robert L. Schmidt

Special Committees

Audit

Stanton T. Brown, II, Chairman
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Adam M. Iwanow, Chairman
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Roger D. Salyer
Aaron M. Shoemaker

Order of Silver Trowel

Roger D. Fleeer, Secretary/Treasurer

Living Past Grand Masters

Everette L. Gloyd (1978-1979)
Jack R. Clark, Sr. (1987-1988)
E. Allen Kohler, Honorary (1998)
Bob L. Detherow (1998-1999)
Gary A. Phillips (2003-2004)
Kevin B. Sample, Honorary (2005)
Albert H. "Sonny" Miller (2006-2007)
Donald L. Trabue, Honorary (2008)
Danny D. Smothers (2009-2010)

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Grand Representatives

Jurisdiction To Missouri United States of America

Alabama George M. Merkle
Alaska Vacant
Arizona Vacant
Arkansas Vacant
California Vacant
Colorado Vacant
Connecticut Vacant
Delaware Jack D. Brown
District of Columbia Michael S. Smith
Florida Vacant
Georgia Vacant
Hawaii James G. Haddox
Idaho Vacant
Illinois Vacant
Indiana Harley L. Kropf
Iowa Aaron M. Shoemaker
Kansas Danny D. Smothers
Kentucky Bob L. Detherow
Louisiana Robert W. Schlichter
Maine Everette L. Gloyd
Maryland Vacant
Massachusetts Vacant
Michigan John E. Schofield
Minnesota Joseph P. Elsen
Mississippi Daniel R. Quesenberry
Missouri PHA Donald MacCormick
Montana Terry R. Struse
Nebraska Vacant
Nevada Barry V. Cundiff
New Hampshire William C. Woolsey
New Jersey Vacant
New Mexico Norman G. Schlagenhauf
New York Vacant
North Carolina C.C. McLemore, III
North Dakota Vacant
Ohio Vacant
Oklahoma James L. Woodfin, Jr.
Oregon Steven C. Monrotus
Pennsylvania Vacant
Rhode Island Vacant
South Carolina Roy N. Thomas
South Dakota Vacant
Tennessee Kevin B. Sample

Texas Alfred L. Mason
Utah Vacant
Vermont Glenn E. Means
Virginia Vacant
Washington Corey B. Huntsucker
Wisconsin Vacant
Wyoming Vacant

Jurisdiction To Missouri Canada/Mexico

Eastern Canada Vacant
Ontario Canada David C. Witte
Western Canada Matthew L. Quesenberry
Mexico Vacant

Jurisdiction To Missouri Other Jurisdictions

Australia, South Australia Vacant
Australia, New South Wales Vacant
Brazil Russell S. Hanson
Central America Vacant
Croatia Vacant
Cyprus Vacant
England & Wales Aaron M. Shoemaker
Equador Vacant
France Vacant
Gabon Vacant
Germany Vacant
Greece Vacant
Guatemala Vacant
Israel David C. Witte
Italy Curtis M. Rickman
Japan Vacant
Madagascar Vacant
New Zeland Vacant
Panama Vacant
Peru Vacant
Philippines Vacant
Portugal Vacant
Puerto Rico Vacant
Romania William R. Brantley
Scotland Donald MacCormick
Taiwan Vacant
Togo Vacant
Venezuela Vacant



Wayne Brian Fryer
Grand Master, 2019-2021

BIOGRAPHY OF THE GRAND MASTER

Most Illustrious Companion Wayne Brian Fryer was born on March 19, 1961 in Rolla, MO. He attended schools in Rolla and graduated from Rolla High School in May 1979. He then attended College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout, MO, from June 1979 to May 1981, where he studied Business Administration. He transferred to Missouri State University in Springfield, MO, where he attended from August 1981 to July 1983, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing.

Wayne worked for ProCare Medical Supply Company in Rolla, MO, as a Home Medical Technician, for over six years. He then went to work for Kentucky Finance Company in Rolla, as an Assistant Manager. In October 1993, he was hired by the Missouri Department of Social Services as a Child Support Specialist. He worked in the Kansas City, Rolla and Springfield Offices, and retired in October 2017 after 24 years of service. He has worked several different jobs since that time. Wayne has two sons, Craig and Andrew. His parents are Luther and Shela Fryer. His father served as Secretary/Recorder of the Rolla York Rite Bodies for over 20 years.

Wayne petitioned St. James Lodge No. 230, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and was raised a Master

Mason in March 1998. He served as Worshipful Master from 2000 to 2001. He is an Endowed Member, and the current Chaplain. He was inducted into the Order of the Past Master in September 2002. He is also a dual member with Rolla Lodge No. 213, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, where he is a current Trustee.

Wayne received his York Rite Degrees and Orders in May 1998, at a York Festival in Springfield, MO. He served as High Priest of Rolla Chapter No. 32, Royal Arch Masons from 2005 to 2006. He is an Endowed Member, and the current Treasurer. He received the Grand Chapter Achievement Award, and the Lewis and Clark Award. He also is a member of the Order of the High Priesthood. Wayne served as Illustrious Master of Rolla Council No. 39, Royal and Select Masters, from 2014 to 2015. He is the current Treasurer, and also a member of the Order of the Silver Trowel. Wayne was made an honorary member of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Tennessee in March 2021. He served as Eminent Commander of Rolla Commandery No. 59, Knights Templar from 2015 to 2016. He is the current Treasurer, and a member of the Past Commander's Association.

Wayne currently serves as Junior Warden of Elizabeth St. Leger Council No. 386, Allied Masonic Degrees, and as the current Treasurer of Gates of Derry Council No. 82, Knight Masons. He is a Past Watchman of Shepherds of Harmony Shrine No. 20, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, and is the current Worthy Guardian. He is the current Associate Patron of Rolla Chapter No. 176, Order of the Eastern Star, and the current Advisor of Spirit Conclave No. 27, Order of True Kindred. He is also a member of Missouri Priory No. 17, Knights York Cross of Honour, and received the Knight York Grand Cross of Honour in July 2019. His other memberships include the Missouri Lodge of Research, Lord of Lords Tabernacle LI, HRAKTP, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Joplin, and Pulasco Scottish Rite Club.

Wayne previously was a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, where he served as Noble Grand of Big Spring Lodge No. 237, and as Chief Patriarch of Gateway Encampment No. 175. Neither of those Lodges exist today.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER

To the Grand Officers, Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters, and Companions All:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the One Hundred Fifty-Fifth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri. It has been a great honor to have served as your Grand Master for these last two years. I was elected Grand Master of the Grand Council for the 2019-2020 year, after our Deputy Grand Master Christopher E. Tilley was unable to advance to the office of Grand Master. Right Illustrious Companion Tilley was diagnosed with Leukemia, and unfortunately passed away only a few short months later. His death left a huge void not only in the leadership of the Grand Council, but also within our hearts.

Three months before the end of my term, the COVID 19-Pandemic effectively shut down all in person meetings and events. It was determined that the best course of action would be for me to serve a second year as Grand Master, and to hold a Virtual Special Assembly in place of our Annual Grand Assembly. An in person Grand Assembly was just not possible due to the spread of COVID-19, and our concern for the health of all members. Although this was unprecedented in the Grand Council, the abbreviated virtual Special Assembly was a great success. This is due to the efforts of our Grand Recorder, Most Illustrious Companion Kevin B. Sample, Right Illustrious Companion Russell S. Hanson, and several others. A simple thank you seems inadequate, but I think they know how much they are appreciated.

Finally, I would like to thank Most Illustrious Companion Todd A. Schulze for appointing me to the Grand Council advancing line. I hope I have met his expectations during my term as Grand Master. Todd also assumed Chairmanship of the Jurisprudence Committee last year, and I am very grateful for his willingness to continue to serve the Grand Council. I want to thank each one of you in attendance at the 2021 Grand York Rite Annual Sessions. I hope your time here is enjoyable and memorable for many years to come. Pursuant to Article II, Section 9 of the Grand Council By-laws, I present the following report on my term as Grand Master.

Necrology

We make many new friends in Freemasonry, and the losses of our members and friends is felt for many years to come. During the 2019-2021 reporting years (1/1/19-12/31/20), the Grand Council lost a total of 199

members. We are saddened for the loss of each member. Past Grand Masters lost include Most Illustrious Companions Jack Russell Clark Sr, on August 5, 2020, Past Grand Master 1987-1988; and Albert Hugh "Sonny" Miller on February 26, 2021, Past Grand Master 2006-2007. A loss that hit especially close to home was Most Illustrious Companion Christopher Eugene Tilley on August 3, 2019, Past Deputy Grand Master 2018-2019 and Honorary Past Grand Master 2020. A Memorial Service will be conducted by our Grand Chaplain, Very Illustrious Companion Roy L. Gilkey.

(Reporting period 1/1/19-5/31/21)

Full Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Council
Annan, Vernon R.	03/11/1926	07/06/2019	50 - Liberty
Bail, Don Keith	01/14/1932	04/29/2020	34 - Centralia
Barnes, Fred Darrell	09/29/1939	03/14/2019	43 - Bonne Terre
Barnes, Melvin Eugene	03/22/1926	08/14/2020	39 - Rolla
Benson, Francis Wilburn	01/08/1931	12/18/2019	38 - Westport
Beshears, Charles M.	12/12/1926	06/01/2019	25 - Zabud
Blakeslee, Richard D.	01/01/1947	10/27/2019	47 - Trinity
Blanchard, Ted Wiley	03/04/1922	09/09/2020	41 - Carthage
Bollinger, Jacob	07/29/1927	01/29/2019	25 - Zabud
Bowlin, Marvin	01/01/1944	05/18/2019	9 - St. Joseph
Bowser, William John	08/08/1938	05/26/2019	9 - St. Joseph
Brenneman, William Everett	10/19/1923	08/08/2020	56 - Lebanon
Brooks, Lewis Sherman	08/16/1943	03/13/2020	41 - Carthage
Chancellor, Richard L.	05/17/1942	10/30/2020	34 - Centralia
Clark Sr., Jack Russell	08/15/1926	08/05/2020	38 - Westport
Clark, Fred L.	10/10/1936	03/30/2019	46 - Neosho
Cobb, Eldon L.	11/17/1932	02/15/2019	25 - Zabud
Cole, Ronald E.	01/21/1941	12/30/2019	41 - Carthage
Combs, David L.	04/27/1928	06/12/2020	25 - Zabud
Connor, Daniel Edward	07/30/1941	09/21/2020	9 - St. Joseph
Conrad, Max Gene	01/01/1928	07/21/2020	59 - Shelby
Crede, Robert Joseph	05/02/1938	06/17/2019	32 - Ezra
Cripps, Lawrence Milton	01/03/1940	03/30/2019	41 - Carthage
Cunningham, James Sylvester	05/04/1925	05/14/2020	34 - Centralia
Daniel, Dan Gene	02/13/1954	07/12/2019	53 - Harmony
Davis, Wade Ellison	08/11/1921	03/18/2019	34 - Centralia
Deck, Curtis Wayne	09/01/1945	07/28/2020	25 - Zabud
Doss, Donald H.	02/22/1927	11/08/2020	25 - Zabud
Drewing, Ervin A.	10/07/1931	01/27/2021	48 - Jeremiah
Drummond, William Kenneth	10/31/1927	10/27/2019	34 - Centralia
Duncan, Roy L.	05/16/1942	05/09/2019	39 - Rolla
Duncan, William C.	05/05/1934	08/16/2019	48 - Jeremiah
Eddy, Charles Alan	02/02/1948	09/05/2019	38 - Westport
Elliott, Jonathon C.	10/31/1944	03/01/2019	48 - Jeremiah
Ellis, Norman H.	01/01/1931	01/20/2019	9 - St. Joseph
Emery, Leon K.	01/14/1934	03/19/2021	41 - Carthage
Fairley, Donald Edward	04/19/1935	07/01/2019	34 - Centralia
Fanslow M.D., Allen Woodward	09/10/1928	05/07/2019	25 - Zabud
Fennel, Jack Wayne	06/17/1927	04/04/2019	44 - Kirksville
Forbis, Donald E	03/04/1934	08/12/2019	34 - Centralia

Frey, Elmer R.	04/02/1938	03/27/2021	41 - Carthage
Frost, Marvin Walter	05/22/1936	10/27/2020	41 - Carthage
Furman, Dr. James	01/09/1947	01/01/2021	44 - Kirksville
Gann, J. William	02/23/1924	09/17/2020	37 - Trenton
Gembala, Edward C.	09/19/1924	10/10/2019	41 - Carthage
Getty, Richard	09/26/1943	07/25/2019	41 - Carthage
Gleason, Earl Hart	09/03/1928	10/09/2019	44 - Kirksville
Goldsberry Sr., James O.	04/28/1933	11/30/2019	43 - Bonne Terre
Gore, Charles E.	10/07/1924	09/25/2019	34 - Centralia
Griffey II, William J.	05/06/1938	07/07/2020	50 - Liberty
Griffin, Guilford W.	10/01/1929	02/15/2020	39 - Rolla
Groves, Warren Dale	07/20/1937	03/03/2020	34 - Centralia
Hall, Gilbert E.	07/16/1929	06/29/2020	1 - Hiram
Hall, Scott C.	unknown	09/05/2019	9 - St. Joseph
Halley, Ronald Robert	11/23/1937	07/19/2020	34 - Centralia
Hardester, Robert Eugene	02/21/1936	03/02/2021	48 - Jeremiah
Harle Sr., Frederick M.	08/01/1920	04/20/2019	49 - Independence
Harrison, Ted William	07/18/1958	12/27/2020	24 - Shekinah
Herrin, Charles M.	05/07/1925	04/25/2019	46 - Neosho
Hickey, Ronald M.	05/31/1942	03/08/2019	49 - Independence
Hodges, John Fred	02/12/1946	10/04/2019	25 - Zabud
Hogan, Michael Lewis	12/10/1966	10/06/2020	43 - Bonne Terre
Holifield, Michael Floyd	05/06/1939	01/18/2021	27 - Poplar Bluff
Hook, Kenneth Lloyd	05/29/1938	11/06/2020	44 - Kirksville
Huff, Thomas Ray	05/25/1957	05/14/2020	27 - Poplar Bluff
Hughes, Norman Eugene	01/24/1932	08/06/2020	45 - Kansas City
Hurt, Robert Elvis	09/28/1931	05/05/2019	25 - Zabud
Irvine, Bobby Wayne	12/22/1966	11/05/2019	50 - Liberty
Jeffries, William Darrell	08/21/1934	10/14/2019	48 - Jeremiah
Johnson, Gene Ancil	03/07/1946	11/25/2020	44 - Kirksville
Keith, Carl Vincent	12/02/1944	07/23/2020	9 - St. Joseph
Kerr Sr., Robert Eugene	03/03/1932	01/11/2020	27 - Poplar Bluff
Kirby, Glenn W.	01/01/1931	05/16/2020	46 - Neosho
Koch, Harold T.	12/14/1942	12/17/2019	37 - Trenton
Lavery, Frederick Gustin	03/14/1922	07/28/2019	39 - Rolla
Lett, Dale T.	09/25/1936	05/17/2020	46 - Neosho
Lowe, Jacob Charles	09/05/1922	06/26/2019	41 - Carthage
Lowes, Albert C.	12/01/1932	12/09/2019	20 - Cape
Magee, Thomas H.	01/08/1929	01/02/2020	37 - Trenton
Magruder, Steven Dorrance	04/02/1947	05/17/2020	44 - Kirksville
Maness, Harold Don	12/10/1942	08/03/2020	25 - Zabud
Manley, Ralph K.	10/15/1923	05/06/2019	25 - Zabud
Marsh, Glenn L.	09/26/1926	09/19/2020	42 - John F. Houston
Martin, Mitchell Ray	01/24/1951	04/14/2021	48 - Jeremiah
Marts, Charles Dicki	10/02/1928	04/22/2021	44 - Kirksville
McColum, William H.	09/04/1927	04/25/2020	1 - Hiram
Merry, Robert E.	03/16/1927	05/04/2019	48 - Jeremiah
Millard, J. Richard	10/20/1943	01/23/2020	32 - Ezra

Miller, Albert H.	07/08/1934	02/26/2021	1 - Hiram
Miller, Dean Elwood	10/04/1935	12/25/2020	42 - John F. Houston
Mills, Richard Austin	05/11/1935	11/05/2019	34 - Centralia
Minor, Richard Allen	06/17/1935	04/09/2020	34 - Centralia
Morgan, George Allen	04/18/1936	03/04/2021	50 - Liberty
Morlan, Charles Edward	04/23/1941	09/12/2019	41 - Carthage
Myers, Earl R.	02/25/1920	10/18/2020	9 - St. Joseph
Nichols, Billy J.	10/26/1925	10/24/2019	34 - Centralia
Nicholson, Ivan R.	07/31/1932	01/25/2020	9 - St. Joseph
Nolan, Ralph Edward	10/31/1934	05/08/2020	49 - Independence
Norris Sr., Joseph A.	06/25/1937	06/10/2019	41 - Carthage
Odneal, Donald L.	11/16/1939	11/12/2020	32 - Ezra
Oliver, Warren Spencer	08/17/1925	12/27/2019	39 - Rolla
Parker, Jack Gene	07/02/1935	03/24/2020	9 - St. Joseph
Patton, Shirley Dean	01/30/1940	02/22/2020	25 - Zabud
Phillips, Jerry Lee	04/20/1937	10/22/2020	25 - Zabud
Prewitt, Lester Wayne	04/15/1938	09/06/2020	34 - Centralia
Pummill, James Lee	07/14/1934	03/05/2020	50 - Liberty
Ragan, Norman Everett	06/03/1936	05/09/2021	39 - Rolla
Ratcliff, Bruce Enloe	03/16/1931	01/08/2021	25 - Zabud
Redecker, Charles A.	10/12/1953	08/16/2019	48 - Jeremiah
Reid, John Clarence	08/13/1924	11/18/2020	40 - York
Rethemeyer, Gene A.	01/19/1936	01/19/2019	9 - St. Joseph
Richardson, Harold Jewell	04/12/1930	10/07/2020	43 - Bonne Terre
Roberts, James M.	01/01/1925	01/05/2020	9 - St. Joseph
Rupp, John Christopher	11/22/1959	12/08/2020	50 - Liberty
Sanders, Bill	03/17/1941	06/14/2019	46 - Neosho
Schmidt, Ernest Wheeler	11/02/1921	03/29/2020	9 - St. Joseph
Schmidt, Peter Joachim	03/04/1942	12/09/2020	34 - Centralia
Schneider, Arthur Edward	12/27/1927	12/14/2019	34 - Centralia
Schneider, Vern H	05/01/1924	03/13/2019	1 - Hiram
Schwartz, Donald Eugene	06/13/1935	09/23/2019	44 - Kirksville
Scott, Donald E.	02/12/1940	08/24/2019	49 - Independence
Seevers, J. B.	08/08/1920	08/05/2019	9 - St. Joseph
Severson, Robert D.	08/21/1936	08/20/2019	9 - St. Joseph
Shoemaker, John Wesley	03/02/1946	09/10/2019	58 - Bert S. Lee
Simmermon, Ernest E.	08/08/1933	01/05/2019	{ 51 - East Gate }
Snider, Clifford C.	07/09/1928	05/07/2020	44 - Kirksville
Spangler, John Henry	05/20/1933	10/15/2020	41 - Carthage
Speaks, Albert Martin	01/18/1942	12/05/2019	44 - Kirksville
Statler Jr., Fred J.	01/27/1926	11/29/2020	40 - York
Steelman, Jerry Francis	08/19/1936	03/28/2021	25 - Zabud
Stephenson Jr., William Bridgewood	03/19/1928	01/07/2020	1 - Hiram
Straight, Walter Davis	06/26/1925	09/30/2019	34 - Centralia
Strode, Daniel Ladsley	04/28/1940	11/20/2020	47 - Trinity
Tatum, William Fenner	07/27/1946	10/29/2020	9 - St. Joseph
Terry Sr., Carl H.	05/12/1928	03/30/2019	{ 51 - East Gate }
Tilley, Christopher Eugene	12/02/1973	08/03/2019	1 - Hiram

Toothaker, Jack Everett	11/24/1935	03/16/2020	46 - Neosho
Trower, John Edgar	06/24/1939	11/03/2019	40 - York
Tucker, Wayne Gorman	03/08/1935	02/05/2021	27 - Poplar Bluff
Unruh, Leroy Dale	01/26/1932	03/16/2019	43 - Bonne Terre
Urick, Manuel Eugene	09/24/1940	09/08/2020	37 - Trenton
Vogler, David Robert	04/07/1939	04/23/2019	48 - Jeremiah
Wampler, Francis L.	10/19/1927	05/23/2021	9 - St. Joseph
Weaver, Rev. Kevin Earl	04/18/1955	02/06/2019	48 - Jeremiah
Weaver, Robert H	12/04/1946	01/20/2021	9 - St. Joseph
Wheeler, Billy Eugene	09/22/1927	01/14/2021	50 - Liberty
White, Arthur Lee	02/01/1924	04/12/2020	25 - Zabud
Whitman, James Henry	10/17/1946	01/10/2019	25 - Zabud
Willard, Wallace W.	04/24/1932	03/03/2019	56 - Lebanon
Willis Jr., L. Grant	08/11/1947	06/21/2019	48 - Jeremiah
Windom, Glen Dean	05/03/1932	08/12/2020	53 - Harmony
Winters, Roland George	12/27/1929	03/15/2020	56 - Lebanon
Wolter Jr., William E.	03/04/1922	07/17/2019	25 - Zabud
Wood Jr., Ronald Everett	07/06/1930	05/25/2021	9 - St. Joseph
Yancey, Patrick Richard	10/30/1951	02/06/2020	48 - Jeremiah
Yeager, Wendell L.	10/11/1936	04/16/2021	38 - Westport

Memorial Service

by Very Illustrious Companion Roy L. Gilkey, Grand Chaplain

One by one they pass away, the brothers of our adoption, the companions of our choice. Brethren and Companions whose hand we have clasped in the bonds of fraternal fellowship have now passed from our sight. We shall meet them on earth no more. In His eternal love and wisdom our Creator asks us to give back to Him our loved ones until we meet them again in His eternal kingdom. That we must spend the rest of our days without them is the greatest sorrow we can experience in these our days on earth. But in our grief, we have the promise of the Lord our God that there will be a reunion with those we love. In that great reunion, there will be no more parting ever again. That is the promise of God's love. We await that great day when there will be no more sorrow, no more tears. Until that day, we rest in His love and know that His promise is sure.

In the two years since the last necrology report, we have lost 199 York Rite Masons in Missouri. We mourn the passing of our companions across this great state. They have been our friends and brothers. We offer our prayers for the comfort of their dear families—the comfort that only our God can provide. All of these companions deserve our heartfelt tribute if only time could permit us here and now to do so. In our meetings we should keep our memory of them alive. We should always thank our God for their friendship, their fellowship, their companionship, and their brotherhood with us.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, during your time of leadership we have lost two of those who have served before you as Grand Masters of Cryptic Masons of Missouri: MIC Jack Russell Clark, Sr. passed away on August 5, 2020. He served as our Grand Master in 1987-1988 and at the time of his passing was the second most senior Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Missouri. MIC Albert Hugh "Sonny" Miller passed from us on February 26, 2021. He served as our Grand Master in 2006-2007.

Shortly before this Grand Session, we learned of the passing of the Reverend and Right Illustrious Companion Ronald Everett Wood, Jr. He was a four-star Grand Chaplain of Masonry in Missouri and the Chaplain and officer of many national and international Masonic bodies. Ron was Grand Secretary/Recorder of all three York Rite Bodies of Missouri from 1996 to 2001 after the passing of Bruce Harmon Hunt. He was also an Honorary Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Missouri and the Grand Historian for many organizations as he loved to research and write.

These men will be severely missed.

We lost two first ladies of Cryptic Masons of Missouri during your leadership: Phyllis Jane Bowser, wife of MIC William John Bowser and Shirley Elaine “Johnnie” Brown wife of MIC Stanton T. Brown. We owe a deep gratitude for the first ladies of our Masonic bodies for their support and wise counsel to those who lead. Lady Phyllis was there with MIC Bill in his travels and his distinguished leadership in so many Masonic bodies. Lady Johnnie was not only the wife of MIC Stanton who also served as Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Missouri for many years, but she is the mother of MWB Stanton T. Brown, II, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri.

It was during your time as our Grand Master, that we lost our Deputy Grand Master Christopher Eugene Tilley. He was a Mason of vision who made things better wherever he was leading in the craft. We miss the great leadership he would have brought to us as the Grand Master who would follow you.

Another great loss to York Rite Masonry is the passing of Reverend Ralph Nolan. He was a four-star Grand Chaplain having served as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Mason of Missouri and Grand Chaplain of all three Grand York Bodies of Missouri. He was a mentor to me as I followed him in serving as Grand Chaplain in the different bodies. Ralph’s dear wife Marilyn passed away shortly before his passing.

We also note the passing of two Grand Commanders of Knights Templar of Missouri since our last necrology report: RE Sir Knight Harold J. Richardson and RE Sir Knight Marvin Frost. We have lost four Past Grand High Priests during this time: MEC Ervin A. Drewing, MEC William E. Brenneman, MEC William B. Stevenson, and MEC Robert E. Hardester.

It is appropriate that we pause and remember these who were so dear to us, to honor them and thank our Lord and our Eternal Father for the gift of their friendship. A man I once worked with used to say that “Friends are worth more than money in the bank.” It is the people in our lives that is our true wealth, not silver and gold and possessions that rust and corrupt and wear out. In the ultimate scheme of our being, people matter but things do not. The brothers of our adoption, the companions of our choice, the wives, and families of these companions make us wealthy beyond measure.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, will you please call us to an attitude of reverence for prayer?

Companions, let us unite our hearts together before our Lord as we pray:

Dear Lord, when we consider Your majesty which we can only begin to measure by the vastness of Your creation, we can merely stand before you in reverent awe. When we see the infinite detail of every element and realize that there is a relative universe in the very molecule, we know your care for all that you have called into being. We know that you care for us. We know that we exist because you love. Because you love us, you created us and you want us to be yours forever. We know you gave us a purpose here on earth and we will have a place and purpose in your eternal kingdom. We also know from the very shortness of our life on earth how much we need you every moment as our Sustainer. Our every breath and every beat of our heart is your gift of love.

Across the state of Missouri those Companions who have passed from our earthly presence to Your eternal kingdom brought their lives to share with us as our brothers and friends. We remember them and honor them, and we thank You, Lord, for them.

As we remember these dear brethren who are with you, we thank you for their time among us. We thank you even more for the sureness of your promise that when we see them again, time will not be a factor, and we will never part from them again. We thank you that it will be in the glory of Your loving presence that we will meet them.

We offer a special prayer for those Companions who need your healing touch and your comfort at this hour. We pray for the families of our fellow citizens who have lost their loved ones to the covid pandemic.

We love you, Lord, with all our being—heart, mind, and soul. We trust always in your perfect love—your love that created us and sustains us and wants us to be with you eternally. This we pray in Your Most Holy Name. —Amen

Past Grand Masters

I would like to thank the Past Grand Masters who provided guidance to me when needed. I appreciate their concern for the future of the Grand Council, their willingness to serve on committees when needed, and for

being there for me whenever I had questions. Special mention goes out to Most Illustrious Companions Todd A. Schulze, Joseph P. Elsen, and Aaron M. Shoemaker. Their guidance and council were vital in a COVID-19 Pandemic Environment that included issues and concerns that we had not encountered before.

Appointments

Serving a second term in 2020-2021 gave me the opportunity to appoint two Companions to the Grand Council Advancing Line. It was a privilege to be able to appoint Very Illustrious Companion Dennis W. Houck as Grand Steward for 2019-2020, and Very Illustrious Companion Taz A. Meyer as Grand Steward for 2020-2021. These companions have distinguished themselves through their work in the quarries over the years in a number of Masonic Bodies, and their backgrounds make them exceptionally qualified. They have the character and talent to lead this Grand Council to greater success in the future.

Message

My themes for my term as Grand Master were simply Mentorship and Teamwork.

Mentorship: “A relationship in which a more experienced or knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person”. Being a mentor is absolutely crucial in order to create interest in our fraternity, as well as prepare our newest members to be active York Rite Masons & future leaders in our councils. It helps our members and leaders improve to the point where they are performing consistently at an optimum level. In any endeavor, we need the guidance of those who have traveled the same path before us. Let us strive to seek out those members who need our guidance and mentoring and fulfill our duty as Cryptic Masons to serve others.

Teamwork: To be a successful team, we must develop relationships with our members, and learn about their interests, their strengths, and even their weaknesses. This helps us determine the best opportunities for service within our Councils and Grand Council. My focus on teamwork centers mainly around improved communication. We must continuously work together to improve communication between Grand Council Officers, the Grand Council and Subordinate Councils, and Subordinate Councils and their membership. Communication is not only a key, but the first step in working together as a team. Team members must be clear on what is expected of them, as well as know how to perform their duties. You cannot perform to your capabilities without knowing exactly what is expected of you as an officer. To assist in this effort, we established a new and expanded version of the document “Duties & Responsibilities of a Regional Deputy Grand Master”.

In our effort to improve communications, we also established a Grand Council Monthly Newsletter in October 2020. The newsletter focuses on York Rite and Cryptic Education, upcoming events, and news about past events and recognitions that have occurred at York Rite and Council events around the State. I also want to commend the Springfield York Rite and the Kansas City York Rite for outstanding newsletters, which do a great job in providing information and promoting the York Rite in their regions. Special thanks go out to Very Excellent Companion Greg Walker and Right Illustrious Companion Don MacCormack for the excellent work that they do.

Ritual Proficiency: Although Ritual Proficiency was not a theme of mine, I do want to reiterate the importance of ritual. Our degree work is so much more impressive to the candidate when it is performed by memory. That is not to say that every single part needs to be performed without a ritual book, but that the majority of it should be when possible. We have to understand that some members just are not good at memorizing and performing ritual. However, we can all improve our ritual just by working at it on a consistent basis. To this end, I scheduled several Grand Council Ritual Schools of Instruction during my term. We held a Ritual School of Instruction in Springfield on March 27, 2021, mainly for Grand Council Officers, and one in Columbia on April 24, 2021, for all members. As Grand Council Officers is it our goal to set the example for members, in working toward ritual proficiencies. These two Ritual Schools increased the number of Companions with a Part One (Opening and Closing of a Council) proficiency by eight, including three Grand Council Line Officers. I recommend we continue the promotion of Council Ritual Proficiencies in the next few years.

Visitations

Throughout portions of my 2019-2020 term as Grand Master, my visitations were hampered by the COVID-19 Pandemic. For a large portion of 2020, Councils were not allowed to meet in person. This was due to Edicts from the Grand Lodge and Grand York Rite Bodies, which were established to keep our membership safe. However, our Councils were able to hold virtual meetings. It also gave me the time to attend many virtual educational presentations and other online events. The ability to hold meetings and events virtually was a lifesaver. It allowed us to conduct the necessary business of our Councils, and also provided a necessary means for social interaction. Although these virtual meetings and events did not take the place of in person meetings, they served their purpose very well.

I was fortunate to be able to attend a number of Masonic Youth Events, including the Missouri Annual Sessions of the Jobs Daughters International, and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. I also attended several DeMolay events in our region. Rolla DeMolay Chapter was instituted on March 15, 2020, due to the efforts of Chapter Advisor Matt Cordoves. The previous Chapter had closed over a decade ago. I saw some outstanding ritual performed in the DeMolay degrees. When you see how much these young men and young ladies enjoy the fun and fellowship of these events, it makes you realize just how important our Masonic Youth Organizations are. The support from our Masonic Bodies is crucial to their future, and we need to make sure we continue to support them. Not just financially, but by attending and supporting their local events and activities also.

I was able to attend two out of state Grand Sessions, the Grand York Rite of Tennessee in Lebanon, TN, and the Grand York Rite of Nebraska in Kearney, NE. In Tennessee, the Grand York Rite Sessions were condensed from the usual two days to one day. I was fortunate to be able to also attend the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, F&AM the next day, which was also condensed from two days to one day. It was very well attended and both sessions were run very well. It was a great experience to meet other Companions and Sir Knights and learn how they conduct their Grand Sessions. I was also privileged to be made an honorary member of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Tennessee. In Nebraska, I attended the York Rite Sessions along with Right Puissant Companion Bill Snyder. I met a number of new companions, and I can't say enough about the warm reception we received from the Companions and Sir Knights in Nebraska. They had a great session, which included many out of state dignitaries in attendance. It was a great opportunity to meet other Companions and Sir Knights, and learn how their jurisdictions were similar to ours, and how they were different.

I also attended the Laclede County All-Masonic Family Christmas Dinner, in Lebanon, MO on December 21, 2019. This event was held at the Laclede County Shrine Club, which is next door to the Laclede Masonic Temple. I enjoyed a wonderful event, which not only celebrated the Christmas Season, but included a great dinner, fellowship, and many fun activities. All members of local Masonic Bodies and their family members were invited. It was such a pleasure to see the family members and especially the children having a good time. There were several speakers, including Illustrious Companion Dale Roller as emcee, myself, Sir Knight Roger Fleer, Past Grand Commander, and the Potentate of Abou Ben Adhem Temple in Springfield. We saw the local Shrine Club Installation of Officers, as well as one of the many children helped by Shriner's Hospitals for Children. This was a great event that I feel should be emulated in our communities across the state.

As I traveled throughout Missouri, I was warmly received by many companions I knew, and some that I met for the first time. Making new friends is one of the highlights of serving these past two years. All made me feel at home wherever I went. I cannot thank everyone enough for the wonderful treatment I received.

June 20, 2019	Grand Bethel of Missouri, JDI Grand Session – Jefferson City
June 23, 2019	Missouri Grand Assembly, IORG – Springfield
June 29, 2019	Rolla York Rite Installations of Officers – Rolla
July 13, 2019	Pulaski County Assembly No. 78, IORG Installation of Officers – Waynesville
July 20, 2019	Missouri Priory No. 17, KYCH Meeting – Jefferson City
August 4, 2019	Grand Council Officers Meeting - Virtual
August 8-9, 2019	Masonic & Funeral Services for RIC Christopher E. Tilley – O'Fallon
August 10, 2019	Outdoor Induction Ceremony, Initiatory & DeMolay Degrees – Buckhorn

August 15, 2019	St. James Lodge No. 230, AF&AM Installation of Officers – St. James
August 17, 2019	ASSR, Valley of Joplin Summer Reunion – Buckhorn
August 18, 2019	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
August 24, 2019	Lanes Prairie Lodge No. 531, AF&AM Installation of Officers – Vichy
August 26, 2019	Official Visit to Zabud Council No. 25, R&SM – Springfield
September 7, 2019	Region 7 York Rite Conference & Grand Council Ritual School – Bolivar
September 14, 2019	Solomon Lodge No. 271, AF&AM Installation of Officers – Springfield
September 15, 2019	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
September 18, 2019	Rolla Lodge No. 213, AF&AM Installation of Officers – Rolla
September 20, 2019	South Central York Rite Conference – Little Rock
September 22-23, 2019	Grand Lodge of Missouri, AF&AM Grand Sessions – Columbia
October 5, 2019	Region 2 York Rite Conference – St. Joseph
October 6, 2019	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
October 11-12, 2019	Fall York Rite Festival – Independence
October 13, 2019	Reception for Grand York Rite Presiding Officers – Jefferson City
October 15, 2019	Official Visit to Lebanon Council No. 56, R&SM – Lebanon
October 20, 2019	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
October 21, 2019	Rolla York Rite Meetings – Rolla
October 26, 2019	Region 3 York Rite Conference – Independence
November 2, 2019	Conway Lodge No. 528 Meeting & RAM Presentation – Lebanon
November 3, 2019	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
November 17, 2019	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
November 18, 2019	Rolla York Rite Meetings – Rolla
November 25, 2019	Official Visit to Centralia Council No. 34, R&SM – Columbia
December 1, 2019	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
December 4, 2019	Cape Girardeau York Rite Christmas Dinner – Cape Girardeau
December 6, 2019	Table Commandery – Jefferson City
December 9, 2019	Rolla Lodge No. 213, AF&AM Installation of Officers – Rolla
December 11, 2019	York Rite Christmas Dinner & Table Chapter – St. Charles
December 15, 2019	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
December 21, 2019	Laclede County All-Masonic Family Christmas Dinner – Lebanon
January 5, 2020	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
January 18, 2020	Shelbina York Rite Installations of Officers – Shelbina
January 19, 2020	Kirksville York Rite Installations of Officers – Kirksville
January 19, 2020	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
January 25, 2020	Elizabeth St. Leger Council No. 386, AMD Meeting – Rolla
January 25, 2020	Gates of Derry Council No. 82, KM Meeting – Rolla
February 1, 2020	Region 5 York Rite Conference – Webster Groves
February 16, 2020	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
February 17, 2020	Rolla York Rite Meetings – Rolla
February 20, 2020	Official Visit to Carthage Council No. 41, R&SM – Carthage
February 25, 2020	Official Visit to Shelby Council No. 59, R&SM – Shelbina
February 27, 2020	Spirit Conclave No. 27, OTK Installation of Officers – Rolla
March 2, 2020	Kansas City Council No. 45, R&SM Table Council – Kansas City
March 4, 2020	Official Visit to Cape Council No. 20, R&SM – Cape Girardeau
March 7, 2020	Grand Master's Royal Arch Class – Jefferson City
March 13, 2020	Pulasko Scottish Rite Club Meeting – Laquey
March 15, 2020	Rolla DeMolay Chapter Initiatory & DeMolay Degrees – Rolla
April 5, 2020	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
April 7, 2020	Grand Council Finance Committee Meeting – Virtual

April 24, 2020	Inspection of the Masonic Time Capsule – Branson
May 3, 2020	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
May 17, 2020	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
May 25, 2020	Zabud Council No. 25, R&SM Installation of Officers – Springfield
June 1, 2020	Kansas City York Rite Installations of Officers – Virtual
June 7, 2020	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
June 8, 2020	Grand York Rite Officers & Members Meeting – Virtual
June 10, 2020	Grand York Rite Officers & Members Meeting – Virtual
June 13, 2020	Grand York Rite of Missouri Special Sessions & Special Grand Council Assembly – Virtual
June 15, 2020	Rolla Council No. 39, R&SM Installation of Officers – Virtual
June 21, 2020	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
June 29, 2020	Rolla Commandery No. 59, KT Installation of Officers – Virtual
July 17, 2020	Missouri Grand Assembly, IORG – Springfield
July 19, 2020	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
July 31, 2020	Harmony Shrine No. 20, OWSJ Installation of Officers – Rolla
August 8, 2020	Edgar Franklin Coonrod Council No. 493, AMD Education Meeting – Virtual
August 11, 2020	Graveside Funeral Service for MIC Jack R. Clark – Kansas City
August 12, 2020	Masonic Funeral Service for MEC William E. Brenneman – Lebanon
August 16, 2020	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
September 5, 2020	St. James Lodge No. 230, AF&AM Installation of Officers – St. James
September 11, 2020	Rolla Lodge No. 213, AF&AM Installation of Officers – Rolla
September 12, 2020	Hiram Council No. 1, R&SM Installation of Officers – Wentzville
September 13, 2020	Rolla DeMolay Chapter Installation of Officers – Rolla
September 18, 2020	South Central York Rite Conference – Virtual
September 20, 2020	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
September 21, 2020	Rolla York Rite Meetings – Virtual
September 26, 2020	General Grand Council, CMI Triennial Assembly – Virtual
September 27, 2020	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
October 3, 2020	York Rite Conference 1 – Virtual
October 4, 2020	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
October 14, 2020	Missouri Lodge of Research Annual Meeting – Virtual
October 18, 2020	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
October 24, 2020	York Rite Conference 2 – Virtual
October 29, 2020	Missouri Lodge of Research Fall 2020 Truman Lecture Series – Virtual
November 1, 2020	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
November 2, 2020	Official Visit to Ezra Council No. 32, R&SM – Jefferson City
November 14, 2020	York Rite Conference 3 – Virtual
November 15, 2020	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
November 16, 2020	Rolla York Rite Meetings – Virtual
November 18, 2020	General Grand Council, CMI South Central Recorders' Meeting – Virtual
November 18, 2020	Grand York Rite of Utah Educational Series Presentation – Virtual
November 21, 2020	General Grand Chapter, RAMI Triennial Convocation – Virtual
November 23, 2020	Official Visit to Zabud Council No. 25, R&SM – Springfield
December 2, 2020	ASSR, Valley of Joplin Meeting – Richland
December 5, 2020	York Rite Conference 4 – Virtual
December 5, 2020	Grand Commandery State-Wide Bright Knight Meeting – Virtual
December 6, 2020	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
December 7, 2020	Kansas City Council No. 45, R&SM Meeting – Virtual
December 20, 2020	Grand Council RDGMs Meeting – Virtual

December 21, 2020	Rolla York Rite Meetings – Virtual
December 27, 2020	General Grand Master’s Fireside Chat – Virtual
January 3, 2021	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
January 6, 2021	Grand York Rite of Utah Educational Series Presentation – Virtual
January 8, 2021	Pulasko Scottish Rite Club Meeting – Laquey
January 9, 2021	Missouri Scottish Rite Cinematic Reunion – Virtual
January 17, 2021	Grand Council RDGLs Meeting – Virtual
January 18, 2021	Rolla York Rite Meetings – Virtual
January 24, 2021	General Grand Master’s Fireside Chat – Virtual
January 25, 2021	Lexington York Rite Meetings – Virtual
January 31, 2021	Grand Lodge of Missouri AF&AM Bicentennial Lecture Series – Virtual
February 3, 2021	Funeral & Interment of MEC Ervin A. Drewing, PGHP – St. Louis
February 15, 2021	Rolla York Rite Meetings – Virtual
February 17, 2021	General Grand Council, CMI South Central Recorders’ Meeting – Virtual
February 21, 2021	Grand Council RDGMs Meeting – Virtual
February 23, 2021	York Council No. 40, R&SM Educational Presentation – Virtual
February 24, 2021	Hiram Council No. 1, R&SM Leadership Round Table – St. Charles
February 27, 2021	Grand York Rite of Louisiana Grand Sessions – Virtual
February 28, 2021	General Grand Master’s Fireside Chat – Virtual
March 1, 2021	Kansas City Council No. 45, R&SM CMMRF Fundraiser – Virtual
March 2, 2021	Cape Girardeau Commandery No. 55, KT Meeting – Virtual
March 3, 2021	Cape Council No. 20, R&SM Meeting – Virtual
March 6, 2021	Masonic Service of MIC Albert H. “Sonny” Miller, PGM – O’Fallon
March 7, 2021	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
March 13, 2021	Grand York Rite of Arkansas Grand Sessions – Virtual
March 15, 2021	Rolla York Rite Meetings – Rolla
March 17, 2021	General Grand Council, CMI South Central Recorders’ Meeting – Virtual
March 19, 2021	Grand York Rite of Utah Educational Series Presentation – Virtual
March 21, 2021	Grand Council RDGLs Meeting – Virtual
March 22, 2021	Centralia Council No. 34, R&SM Meeting – Virtual
March 23, 2021	Grand York Rite of Tennessee Grand Sessions – Lebanon, TN
March 24, 2021	Grand Lodge of Tennessee, F&AM Grand Session – Lebanon, TN
March 27, 2021	Grand Council Ritual School of Instruction – Springfield
April 3, 2021	Grand Council Finance Committee Meeting – Virtual
April 4, 2021	Grand Encampment of KT of the USA Annual Easter Service – Virtual
April 4, 2021	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
April 7, 2021	Grand York Rite of Utah Educational Series Presentation – Virtual
April 16-17, 2021	Grand York Rite of Nebraska Grand Sessions – Kearney, NE
April 18, 2021	Grand Council RDGMs Meeting – Virtual
April 19, 2021	Official Visit to Rolla Council No. 39, R&SM – Rolla
April 21, 2021	General Grand Council, CMI South Central Recorders’ Meeting – Virtual
April 22, 2021	Official Visit to Independence Council No. 49, R&SM – Independence
April 24, 2021	Grand Council Ritual School of Instruction – Columbia
April 25, 2021	General Grand Master’s Fireside Chat – Virtual
April 26, 2021	Inspection of the Masonic Time Capsule – Branson
April 27, 2021	Official Visit to Shelby Council No. 59, R&SM – Shelby
May 1, 2021	Lord of Lords Tabernacle LI, HRAKTP Spring Ingathering – Jefferson City
May 2, 2021	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
May 3, 2021	Official Visit to Kansas City Council No. 45, R&SM – Kansas City
May 5, 2021	Official Visit to St. Joseph Council No. 9, R&SM – St. Joseph

May 8, 2021	Grand York Rite of Utah Grand Sessions – Virtual
May 14-15, 2021	Grand York Rite of Washington Grand Sessions – Virtual
May 16, 2021	Grand Council RDGLs Meeting – Virtual
May 17, 2021	Jeremiah Council No. 48, R&SM RM Degree – Webster Groves
May 18, 2021	Official Visit to Neosho Council No. 46, R&SM – Neosho
May 23, 2021	General Grand Master’s Fireside Chat – Virtual
May 25, 2021	Official Visit to York Council No. 40, R&SM – Hazelwood
June 6, 2021	Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
June 7, 2021	Kansas City Council No. 45, R&SM Installation of Officers – Kansas City
June 10-12, 2021	Grand York Rite of Missouri Grand Sessions – Jefferson City

Edicts Issued

Edict No. 1

March 24, 2020 *Whereas* the Constitution of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, Article I. Grand Council Sec. 4. Special Powers (9)...to consider and do all whatsoever it may regard as necessary, or appertaining to the well being and perpetuation of Cryptic Masonry...and,

Whereas The By-Laws Article II Sec II. The Grand Master, Powers and Duties (1) ...have general supervision of the craft..., and,

Whereas Article VI Councils, Chartered Councils Sec. 47. Councils Stated Assemblies, requires stated Assemblies shall be at the time specified in the By-Laws. and,

Whereas Section 55. Councils, Place of Meeting, anticipates the possibility of situations where it is impossible for a Council to hold an assembly at its regular place of meeting by various good and sufficient reasons for the Grand Master to grant a dispensation to do so, and,

Whereas, a highly contagious and potentially deadly coronavirus is spreading throughout the world; and,

Whereas, cases of and deaths due to the virus have been confirmed within the jurisdiction of this and neighboring Grand Jurisdictions,

Now, Therefore, under the authority of Article I, Grand Master, Powers and Duties of the Grand Master, Sec.4 (9), I hereby issue the following Edict, effective immediately:

A. All Councils subordinate to this Grand Council shall cancel or postpone all stated or special assemblies and or meeting/events of said Council until further notice. The purpose of said cancelation or postponement is to prevent or limit the exposure of officers and members of the subordinate Council to coronavirus or some other such infectious or contagious disease of a similar nature.

B. This Edict will remain in place unless cancelled or amended by further Order of the Grand Master or until the term of office of the office of the Grand Master shall be concluded.

C. This Edict shall serve as the Dispensation for all cancelled or postponed assemblies during the period of this Edict.

Amendment to Edict No. 1

May 2, 2020 A. Effective Monday, May 4, 2020, the restrictions previously imposed on the Grand Council and the Subordinate Councils by canceling or postponing all stated or special convocations and or meetings/events of said Council are herein partially lifted with the following restrictions remaining in force:

B. All meetings held shall be conducted in a manner which complies with all laws, regulations, requirements and guidelines of the State of Missouri and any city, county or

other political subdivision in which the Council meeting facility is located. Further, all meetings shall adhere to all social distancing and public gathering size limitations/restrictions as defined by the above agencies. In addition, all meetings so held shall be conducted in a manner which complies with all recommendations of the United States Centers for Disease Control with respect to face coverings, hand sanitation and disease mitigation protocols.

C. Councils may not confer any degrees or orders. Councils may conduct ceremonies, education or other business only in a manner which complies with the above requirements.

D. Further information about State of Missouri and any city, county or other political subdivision restrictions may be found at the following web site: <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/results.php>

E. This Amended Edict No. 1 will remain in place unless cancelled or amended by further Order of the Grand Master or until the term of office of the office of the Grand Master shall be concluded.

Edict No. 2

May 4, 2020

Whereas Article I of the Constitution, Grand Council Sec. 4. Special Powers (9) states ...to consider and do all whatsoever it may regard as necessary, or appertaining to the well being and perpetuation of Cryptic Masonry...and

Whereas ARTICLE II of the Constitution, SEC. 8. Assembly of Grand Council states This Grand Council may hold an Annual Assembly at such time and place as shall be provided in the by-laws, provided, that whenever in time of emergency it is found by two, or all three, highest officers of this Grand Council that on account of any law, regulation, or executive order be so restricted that representatives to the Annual Assembly will not be able to attend such Assembly, the Grand Master may, thirty days prior to the date of the stated Annual Assembly, notify all subordinate Councils that the Annual Assembly for any year in which such conditions exists, will not be held, and

Whereas ARTICLE I of the By-Laws, Assemblies of the Grand Council, SEC. 1. Assemblies states ...whenever the majority of the three highest officers of the Grand Council shall be in their discretion determine that the business of the Grand Council may be such that the annual assembly should convene at some other or different hour than 10 o'clock a.m., the Grand Master shall be authorized to fix the hour of opening of such annual assembly, giving the subordinate councils sufficient notice of such a change to enable all representatives to be present at the opening of the assembly, and

Whereas ARTICLE I of the By-Laws, Assemblies of the Grand Council, SEC. 2. Special Assemblies states Special Assemblies may be called at the pleasure of the Grand Master, but no business shall be transacted at a Special Assembly other than that specified in the notice for the Assembly, and

Whereas ARTICLE II of the By-Laws, SEC. 11. The Grand Master, Powers and Duties, (1) states ...have general supervision of the craft..., and

Whereas the Grand Council Officers feel that it is in the best interest of our membership to take seriously the current health environment and the potential infectious and contagious risk to our membership, and

Whereas the Grand Master and the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work have provided written consent to postpone the 2020 Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri until June 10, 2021, and

Whereas the Grand Council has official business which must be conducted before June 10, 2021,

Now, Therefore, under the authority of Article I, Grand Master, Powers and Duties of the Grand Master, Sec.4 (9), I hereby issue the following Edict, effective immediately:

A. The 2020 Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri will be postponed until June 10, 2021, and

B. There will be a virtual Special Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri to be held on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. via WebEx and private YouTube attendance, and the business of the virtual Special Assembly will consist of:

a. Receiving and acting upon the proposed 2020-2021 Grand Council fiscal year budget, and

b. Receiving and acting upon legislative proposals received by the Committee on Jurisprudence for the previously scheduled Annual Grand Assembly, and

c. The election of all the officers below the office of Grand Master to fill the vacancy created by the passing of the Deputy Grand Master, and

d. The declared Installation of said officers by the Grand Master
Information will be forthcoming about how to register (credentials) and how to attend the virtual Special Assembly.

Further Amendment to Edict No. 1

September 28, 2020

Whereas the highly contagious and potentially deadly coronavirus is continuing to spread throughout the world, resulting in more cases and more deaths within the jurisdiction of this and neighboring Grand Jurisdictions,

Now, Therefore, Edict No. 1 is further amended as follows:

F. The continued safety of all members of Subordinate Councils under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council being of the utmost importance and concern, all Subordinate Councils will have the option of conducting all Assemblies and other ceremonies virtually. If any assistance is needed by Subordinate Councils in setting up virtual Assemblies or other ceremonies, please contact the Grand Recorder of the Grand Council for assistance.

G. In determining compliance with the requirements of the Grand Council, all awards presentations by the Grand Council, all Assemblies and other ceremonies held virtually, will be considered the same as in-person meetings.

H. This further Amendment to Edict No. 1 will serve as the official dispensation for all Subordinate Councils to hold Assemblies and other ceremonies virtually, in place of in-person Assemblies and ceremonies held in a designated facility, for the duration of Edict No. 1 and the amendments to Edict No. 1.

I. This further Amendment of Edict No. 1 and the previous Amendment dated May 2, 2020 (herein contained) will remain in place unless cancelled or further amended by Order of the Grand Master or until the term of office of the office of the Grand Master shall be concluded.

Edict No. 3

March 15, 2020

Whereas The infection levels in the State of Missouri have started to decline to levels that many health professionals consider to decrease risk of infection in an environment that is using accepted safety guidelines and using safe protocols,

Whereas While resuming activities, one must keep in mind that the situation is still unknown and volatile, and could worsen at any time,

Whereas The members of the Masonic Fraternity have been limiting their risks of exposure for over a year, and are anxious about resuming activities in their Councils,

Now, Therefore, under the authority of Article I, Grand Master, Powers and Duties of the Grand Master, Sec.4 (9), I hereby issue the following Edict, effective immediately: The following EDICTS are rescinded as of April 1, 2021:

Edict No. 1, dated March 24, 2020

Amendment to Edict No. 1, dated May 2, 2020

Further Amendment to Edict No. 1, dated September 28, 2020

Effective April 1, 2021, Councils may confer all the Cryptic Degrees under the following conditions:

A. The Council MUST comply with all Federal, State, County, and Municipal/City laws, directives, ordinances, and mandates. This includes any restrictions on meeting attendance size, meeting length, meeting location, or any other particulars that may be specified for gathering by any of these governmental entities including the wearing of masks and safely social distancing from each other.

a. The candidate and those participating in the degree must be aware of the possible risk of exposure to COVID-19 during the conferral of the degree and consent to participate, and the conferral of the degree implicitly acknowledges consent by all parties. No coercion is to be used on the candidate to appear or for participation in conferring a degree. If the candidate or any Companion is concerned about exposure, the degree is to be rescheduled and no ill will is to be demonstrated towards any candidate or Companion that declines to participate.

b. A personal copy of a Volume of Sacred Law must be given to the candidate by the Councils to use for his degree work, or a candidate may provide his own Volume of Sacred Law. Under no condition can a Volume of Sacred Law be used by more than one candidate.

c. If there is a resurgence of the virus, stricter conditions could be enacted or a "Suspend Work" order could be issued, which will have the same authority as an Edict, and councils will suspend degree work immediately.

d. Failure to follow any of the aforementioned conditions for degree conferral will be considered a direct violation of the orders of the Grand Master and may subject the council to disciplinary action, up to and including arrest of the Council charter.

e. Further information about State of Missouri and any city, county or other political subdivision restrictions may be found at the following web site: <https://showmestrong.mo.gov/data/public-health/>

B. Council Masters, if they feel there is still a risk of infection to the members of the Council and/or to comply with any federal, state, county, and/or local municipality restrictions that could affect the ability of Councils to meet, shall have the ability to:

a. Reschedule Council Assemblies,

b. Cancel Council Assemblies, or

c. To hold virtual Assemblies in place of in-person Assemblies.

i. If meeting virtually, no ritual may be performed.

ii. In determining compliance with the requirements of the Grand Council, all awards presentations by the Grand Council, all Assemblies and other ceremonies held virtually, will be considered the same as in-person meetings.

d. This Edict shall serve as the Official Dispensation for all cancelled, postponed, or virtual Assemblies during the period of this Edict.

This Edict No. 3 will remain in place unless cancelled or amended by further Order of the Grand Master or until the term of office of the office of the Grand Master shall be concluded.

Charters Arrested

July 2, 2020 Arrested Charter of Fidelity Council No. 35 and authorized VIC Carlin Smittle, RDGM, Region 7A, to take possession of the Charter and Seal on behalf of the Grand Council. Ordered Grand Recorder to send notice to each member and if any member wishes to remain a member, to issue a Statement of Good Standing and facilitate their Affiliation with the Council of their choosing.

Decisions

August 10, 2019 A request for dispensation was received from Joplin Chapter No. 91, Jasper Council No. 30, and Ascension Commandery No. 39 to hold a special meeting for their election of officers since their June meeting conflicted with the Grand York Rite Special meetings.

The request was not granted for two reasons: 1) the request should have been three separate requests for three separate organizations, and 2) the request was for either August or September.

Requests for dispensations may not be co-mingled with other organizational requests, and the request must be very specific in nature, defining the issue, the proposed solution, and the very specific date, time of the original date/time and of the newly proposed date/time, and the very specific locations involved if there are location changes.

November 13, 2019 Approved the Consolidation of Eastgate Council No. 51 with Shekinah Council No. 24.

November 11, 2019 Approved the Consolidation of West Plains Council No. 64 with Zabud Council No. 25.

August 23, 2020 Authorized Subordinate Councils to hold Virtual meetings to conduct business, elect and install officers, but they may not perform any ritual.

August 27, 2020 Regarding the Arrest of the Charter of Fidelity Council No. 35, the Grand Recorder notified each member of the Council in writing to determine their membership desires. Companion Baltz expressed his desire to move his membership to Neosho Council No. 46. Companion Baltz is already an Affiliated member of Neosho Council No. 46. Therefore, Companion Baltz is herein granted a Dimit from Fidelity Council No. 35, dated July 2, 2020. Further, Companion Baltz's Endowed Membership in Fidelity Council No. 35 is hereby transferred to Neosho Council No. 46.

August 27, 2020 Regarding the Arrest of the Charter of Fidelity Council No. 35, the Grand Recorder notified each member of the Council in writing to determine their membership desires. Companion Phares expressed his desire to move his membership to Zabud Council No. 25. Therefore, Companion Phares is herein granted a Dimit from Fidelity Council No. 35, dated July 2, 2020. Further, Companion Phares' membership is hereby officially moved to Zabud Council No. 25 by Affiliation, dated July 2, 2020. Zabud Council No. 25 will have the responsibility of collecting 2020 dues from Companion Phares.

November 27, 2020 A companion expressed concern regarding the name of the Grand Council of Missouri's "Purple Heart lapel pin". The Purple Heart Pin is given to Companions who donate \$100.00 to CMMRF. The name is "Purple Heart" because that is the color of the Council and shape of the pin.

I have determined that the Purple Heart Pin is different from the Purple Heart Medal and in no way is meant to copy or downplay the importance and significance of the Purple Heart Medal. Some of our Officers are Veterans and they agreed with this opinion. Jurisprudence also did not feel that there are any legal issues concerning our use of the name "Purple Heart".

The name of the pin will remain "Purple Heart Lapel Pin".

Dispensations Granted

- September 6, 2019 Granted dispensation to John F. Houston Council No. 42 to move its stated assembly from September 23, 2019 to September 9, 2019, due to the Grand Lodge of Missouri annual communication to be held on September 23, 2019.
- December 7, 2019 Granted dispensation to Jeremiah Council No. 48 to remove from its regular stated meeting place and time on December 16, 2019 to the St. Charles Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. on December 11, 2019, to participate in the Annual Christmas Observance with the other York Rite bodies in the immediate area.
- December 20, 2021 Granted dispensation to Shekinah Council No. 24 to change their meeting date to the first Friday of every even number month with your first meeting under this dispensation to be held on February 5, 2021. This dispensation shall remain in force until the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri after which it shall no longer be in force.
- Your Council is strongly encouraged to follow due process to amend their by-laws accordingly before the Annual Assembly.
- February 28, 2021 Granted dispensation to Zabud Council No. 25 for Temporary Removal from their home at the Masonic York Rite Temple, 1930 W. Catalpa, Springfield, MO to Gate of the Temple Lodge, 1700 N. Booneville, Springfield, MO due to the sale of their building.

By Law Changes, Subordinate Councils

- July 25, 2020 Approved the By-Laws changes for Jeremiah Council No. 48, changing their greeting fee from twenty dollars (\$20) to thirty dollars (\$30.00), and changing their annual dues from thirty two (32) to forty dollars (\$40.00).
- December 20, 2020 Approved the By-Laws change for Independence Council No. 49, lowering their annual dues from \$40.00 to \$25.00.
- March 15, 2021 Approved complete By-Laws Revision for York Council No. 40.
- March 16, 2021 Approved By-Laws change for Westport Council No. 38 as to a change of location to the Masonic Lodge located at 2409 SW M 291 Highway, Lee's Summit, MO and their meeting date and time to the first Monday of each month except in July and August at 7:00 p.m. or immediately following the meeting of Harry D. Brown, Jr., Chapter No. 284. These proposed changes were presented to the Grand Recorder in 2019 but due to several communication issues, they were not formally approved until the above date.

Time Capsule

I visited and inspected the Masonic Time capsule in Branson, MO on April 24, 2020, and on April 26, 2021. It is a beautiful monument that was dedicated in 1999. The Time Capsule is in good condition overall, with a few minor issues that are of concern. It has a few light hairline fractures on the surface near the top of the monument, and some holes in the caulking around the base. The fractures are very minor, and do not seem to be getting worse over time. I believe no actions are needed unless the cracks get worse. The caulking is wearing due to the elements, and the holes need to be fixed. I would recommend that all of the caulking be replaced in the near future.

Grand Master's Coins

We have continued the tradition of Grand Masters Coins, in four-year sets. My coin for the 2019-2020 year was the third coin in the second set of four coins. All proceeds minus the cost of the coins were donated to CMMRF. The donation from the sale of coins helped Missouri place fourth in total contributions to CMMRF for the 2020 year, an outstanding accomplishment. I recommend the coin program be continued, as they are a popular keepsake and a very effective way to support our charities.

Grand Master's Cryptic Day

Grand Master's Cryptic Day was started back in April 2016, to honor the current Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. It also provides an opportunity to confer the Cryptic Degrees, and the Super Excellent Master Degree in Full Form. This event has been a very enjoyable one, and I was looking forward to continuing it in honor of our Most Worshipful Grand Master. We scheduled it for March 2020 in Jefferson City, MO, but I decided to cancel it at the last moment, as the COVID-19 Pandemic was just beginning to gain steam. The risk to our members was too great. It was scheduled again for March 2021 in Jefferson City, MO. However, I again made the decision to cancel it. The safety of our members was my ultimate concern. Now that COVID-19 vaccines are available to all, we are meeting in person again. I am confident we will be able to resume this event in 2022.

Membership Records and MMS

I believe the MMS system has worked well overall and improved many facets of our membership recordkeeping. However, issues that Recorders are having with MMS should be considered in determining possible recommendations for improvement.

IRS Form 990-N

Our Grand Treasurer has worked diligently in helping those Councils that are behind on their Form 990-N reports. He has always been willing to assist Councils with their problems and questions, and I very much appreciate his efforts.

State of the Cryptic Rite

We have some very active Councils that are prospering, and some that are barely hanging on. I do not have the answer to the problems we are facing. I do understand that as times change, many different things in our lives compete for our time. All organizations are dealing with the same issues. We must remember that the York Rite and Cryptic Rite offer something you cannot find elsewhere. The benefits are many. Members must determine that the investment in our Councils is a good investment of their time. By being active in our Blue Lodges, I believe potential members will become more aware of the York Rite, and see it as something they may want to be a part of. By making our presence known in Blue Lodges, I believe this will improve our Council membership numbers in the long run.

The Advancing Grand Council Line

The Grand Council Advancing Line of Officers has stabilized after the loss of several officers in recent years. The recent loss of our beloved companion and friend, Right Illustrious Companion Christopher E. Tilley was a huge loss. However, we have persevered and have an outstanding group who I believe will continue to lead this Grand Council to new heights. Our team is diverse, but cohesive, and has learned a lot from each other over these last two years. This will pay dividends well into the future, and I am very bullish on the future of the Grand Council.

Recommendations

I recommend the following items for consideration by the Grand Council in the near future:

- Continue with Ritual Schools of Instruction, and the promotion of Ritual Proficiencies. All Grand Council Officers and Regional Deputies should hold certificates of proficiency in Part One of the Proficiency Program. This makes it easier to promote proficiencies to members in all Regions.
- Continue with the Grand Master Coins in sets of four, as a keepsake to benefit our charities. I believe many members look forward to getting the new presiding officer's coin each year.
- Continue virtual meetings with Grand Council Officers at a minimum of once per month. Continue separate virtual meetings with Regional Deputy Grand Masters and Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers. These meetings with Regional Deputy Officers have been a productive way to educate, learn from each other, and to receive feedback about what's happening in each region.
- Continue with the Grand York Rite Pocket Directory and Monthly Calendar. This is a very handy reference that companions are able to carry with them and refer to when needed. It is very popular and well worth the expense.
- Review our financial accounts and investments, as suggested in one of our recent officer meetings, to ensure we are maximizing our return on investments. Have our investments reviewed by a financial expert for recommendations on the best ways to improve our financial condition as a Grand Council.

Appreciation

I cannot thank our Grand York Rite Office enough for their tireless efforts in the many daily functions and activities that keep our Grand Council functioning at a high level. Thanks to Most Illustrious Companion Kevin B. Sample, Grand Recorder, Illustrious Companion Russell S. Hanson, Assistant to the Grand Recorder, and Debbie L. Hanson, Executive Assistant. I do not think we actually understand the efforts they make on a daily basis in the work of the Grand Council. Their commitment to the success of the York Rite in Missouri is unmatched.

Thanks also to the RDGMs and RDGLs, who spent many hours traveling and working for the betterment of the Grand Council. Their dedication to the success of the Councils in their regions is much appreciated.

Finally, thank you to a few of my mentors, who set the example for me in my Masonic journey: Most Illustrious Companion Willie C. Woolsey, who's dedication to the York Rite as well as his guidance inspired me to follow in his footsteps; My father Luther H. Fryer, who has dedicated his life to his fraternity and his church, and is one of the main reasons I became a Mason; and Most Excellent Companion Roy L. Gilkey, who served as my Grand Chaplain these past two years, and who I admire greatly for his many years of dedication to the craft.

Conclusion

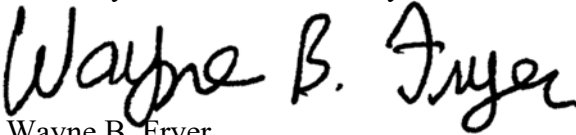
The COVID-19 Pandemic has reminded us just how fragile life is. We have lost dear friends and family members, witnessed suffering by others, as well as dealt with our own sickness and frailties. We have had to rely on the help and assistance of others, as well as assist those in need. This is what we are about, service to others. Our great charity, the Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF), is doing so many great things for those afflicted with a variety of health issues. We have no way to even realize the effect it has on so many. Let us continue to persevere in difficult times to support our charities and serve those in need.

Although new members are the future of our organizations, we must not forget our inactive members. Some of our inactive members may have no intention of ever being active. However, many become inactive due to things happening in their lives that take up their time and changes their focus. With encouragement, they may become active again when the time is right for them. We need to continue to stay in contact with them whenever we can and be aware of their needs and what we can do to help them.

We must also not forget that many members have a lot of responsibilities in addition to their activities in the York Rite. They are also active in their Blue Lodges, the Scottish Rite, the Shrine, and appendant bodies. We must ensure their time away from their family, employment, and other responsibilities is time well spent.

I sincerely believe our Grand Council is headed in the right direction. We have accomplished a number of things over the last two years, through the efforts of many. There is much more to accomplish, but our Grand Council Team is positioned to lead us into the future and accomplish even greater things. Thank you to all members of the York Rite for your service to our great fraternity.

Sincerely and Most Fraternally submitted,



Wayne B. Fryer
Grand Master 2019-2021

Move that this report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

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

Companions, the Committee has reviewed the Address of MIC Wayne Brian Fryer, Grand Master 2019-2021. The Committee finds that the Grand Master has performed in an exemplary manner during unprecedented and challenging times. He has faithfully discharged the duties of the office of Grand Master and provided an accurate report of his labors and travels.

The committee commends this report to the next Grand Master and his officers. They are encouraged to study this Address as well as the preceding addresses.

The Committee recommends approval of the Grand Master's Address as to form and propriety of content.

Fraternally submitted,
Aaron M. Shoemaker, PGM, Chairman

Todd A. Schulze, PGM

Move that this report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICER REPORTS

2019 FINAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(No Report Available at Time of Printing)

Donald L. Trabue, HPGM, Grand Treasurer

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2020 FINAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER*(No Report Available at Time of Printing)*

Donald L. Trabue, HPGM, Grand Treasurer

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other**2021 PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER***June 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021**To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Companions, all funds are invested in and/or thru banking institutions in Jefferson City. All bank accounts are interest bearing, with no service charges, with amounts being maintained at less than \$250,000 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 (American Balanced Fund and American Income Fund).

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, 2020 through March 31, 2021.

General Fund**Total Assets, General Fund, June 1, 2020**

		\$ 98,996.00
Receipts: Grand Secretary, etc.	\$ 15,950.85	
Interest Earned	\$ 299.98	
Increase in Market Value, etc. American-Income	\$ 1,840.61	
Increase in Market Value, etc. American-Balanced	<u>\$ 1,681.86</u>	
Total Receipts:	\$ 19,773.30	
Disbursements: Jefferson Act. #59328	\$ 4,955.35	
Jefferson Act. #74544	\$ 13,733.09	
Jefferson Act. #74325 -	\$ -	
Jefferson Act. #464155 (Debits)	<u>\$ -</u>	
Total Disbursements:	\$ 18,688.44	

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts:	\$ 1,084.86
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Balance, General Fund, March 31, 2021**\$ 100,080.86****Statement of Assets- General Fund, March 31, 2021**

Interest Checking Account #59328, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.05 %	\$ 805.32
Interest Checking Act. #74544, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.13%	\$ 782.36
Monery Mkt. Act. #464155, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.26%	\$ 61,712.86
Jefferson CD #146739, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.60%, Matures 9/3/21	\$ 22,140.02
American Balanced Fund (thru Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City)(Market Value)	\$ 7,267.31
American Income Fund (thru Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City)(Market Value)	<u>\$ 7,372.99</u>

Total Assets, General Fund, March 31, 2021**\$ 100,080.86****General Fund (Special Account)****Total Assets, General Fund (Special Account), June 1, 2020**

		\$ 41,337.41
Receipts: Interest Earned	\$ 142.85	
Increase in Market Value, etc. American Balanced Fund	<u>\$ 5,098.71</u>	
Total Receipts:	\$ 5,241.56	
Disbursements:	<u>\$ -</u>	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:	\$ 5,241.56	
<u>Balance, General Fund (Special Account), March 31, 2021</u>		<u>\$ 46,578.97</u>

Statement of Assets- General Fund (Special Account), March 31, 2021

Monery Mkt. Act. #464155, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.26%	\$ 407.51	
American Balanced Fund (thru Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City)(Market Value)	\$ 22,031.44	
CD #146739, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City,0.60%,Matures 3/9/22	\$ 24,140.02	
<u>Total Assets, General Fund (Special Account), March 31, 2021</u>		\$ 46,578.97

Endowed Membership Fund**Total Assets, Endowed Membership Fund, June 1, 2020**

		\$ 132,205.82
Receipts: Memberships (4)	\$ 3,502.20	
Interest Earned	\$ 735.05	
Increase in Market Value, etc. American Fund-Income	\$ 21,182.57	
Total Receipts:	\$ 25,419.82	
Disbursements:	\$ -	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		\$ 25,419.82
<u>Balance, Endowed Membership Fund, March 31, 2021</u>		\$ 157,625.64

Statement of Assets - Endowed Membership Fund, March 31, 2021

Money Market Act.#464155,Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.26%	\$ 8,764.69	
CD#1281055,Providence Bank,Jefferson City,1.70%,Matures 12/5/19	\$ 60,390.33	
American Income Fund (thru Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City)	\$ 88,470.62	
<u>Total Assets, Endowed Membership Fund, March 31, 2021</u>		\$ 157,625.64

Charity Endowment Fund

Total Assets, Charity Endowment Fund, June 1, 2020		\$ 136,981.28
Receipts: Various Contributions	\$ 552.94	
Interest Earned	\$ 1,385.39	
Increase in Market Value, etc. American-Balanced	\$ 7,012.64	
Total Receipts:	\$ 8,950.97	
Disbursements:	\$ -	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		\$ 8,950.97
Balance, Charity Endowment Fund, March 31, 2021		\$ 145,932.25

Statement of Assets - Charity Endowment Fund, March 31, 2021

Money Market Act.#464155,Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.26%	\$ 1,321.69	
American Balanced Fund (thru Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City)	\$ 32,101.50	
CD#1243910,Providence Bank-Jefferson City,0.90%,Matures 7/22/21	\$ 42,691.05	
CD#482161, Hawthorn Bank-Jefferson City, 0.60%, Matures 2/7/22	\$ 36,451.42	
CD#1244500,Providence Bank,Jefferson City,1.80%,Matures 5/24/21	\$ 33,366.59	
<u>Total Assets, Charity Endowment Fund, March 31, 2021</u>		\$ 145,932.25

Supply Fund**Total Assets, Supply Fund, June 1, 2020**

		\$ 10,595.26
Receipts: Inventory Sales	\$ 595.05	
Interest Earned	\$ 23.17	
Total Receipts:	\$ 618.22	
Disbursements:	\$ 1,334.84	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts:		\$ (716.62)
<u>Balance, Supply Fund, March 31, 2021</u>		\$ 9,878.64

Statement of Assets - Supply Fund, March 31, 2021

Money Market Act.#464155,Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.26 %	\$ 9,878.64	
<u>Total Assets, Supply Fund, March 31, 2021</u>		\$ 9,878.64

Triennial Fund**Total Assets, Triennial Fund, June 1, 2020**

		\$	824.83
Receipts: From General Fund	\$	-	
Interest Earned	\$	1.99	
Total Receipts:	\$	1.99	
Disbursements:	\$	-	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		\$	1.99
<u>Balance, Triennial Fund, March 31, 2021</u>		\$	826.82

Statement of Assets - Triennial Fund, March 31, 2021

Money Market Act.#464155,Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.26%	\$	826.82	
<u>Total Assets, Triennial Fund, March 31, 2021</u>		\$	826.82

Leadership Fund**Total Assets, Leadership Fund, June 1, 2020**

		\$	1,542.66
Receipts: From Councils	\$	88.80	
Interest Earned	\$	3.73	
Total Receipts:	\$	92.53	
Disbursements:	\$	-	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		\$	92.53
<u>Balance, Leadership Fund, March 31, 2021</u>		\$	1,635.19

Statement of Assets - Leadership Fund, March 31, 2021

Money Market Act.#464155,Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.26%	\$	1,635.19	
<u>Total Assets, Leadership Fund, March 31, 2021</u>		\$	1,635.19

Audit Fund**Total Assets, Audit Fund, June 1, 2020**

		\$	5,187.83
Receipts: Interest Earned	\$	3.73	
Total Receipts:	\$	3.73	
Disbursements:	\$	-	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:		\$	3.73
<u>Balance, Audit Fund, March 31, 2021</u>		\$	5,191.56

Statement of Assets - Audit Fund, March 31, 2021

Money Market Act.#464155,Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.26%	\$	5,191.56	
<u>Total Assets, Audit Fund, March 31, 2021</u>		\$	5,191.56

Total Assets, All Funds, May 31, 2020

\$ 427,671.09

Total Assets, All Funds, March 31, 2021

\$ 467,749.93

Fraternally submitted,
Donald L. Trabue, HPGM, Grand Treasurer

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

REPORTS OF THE GRAND RECORDER

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

Companions, this was intended to be my final report as your Grand Recorder. The business partnership agreement with the Grand York Rite and presiding officers when I was requested to come back in 2014 was that I would work with RIC Hanson and Lady Debbie until their retirement this year. As of this moment in time, there has been no viable expressed interest by any Companion willing to step up and assume this awesome responsibility this year. There is one Companion in whom I have much confidence who has indicated that he might be a willing candidate in one more year. For this reason, if re-elected, I will serve one final term, but this is it.

This does not mean that I am going to fade away into my sunset years. Russell and I are willing to serve in background administrative support of the new Grand Recorder when that time comes. What I have learned over the years is that in order to do this job well, it takes much more time and commitment than I have to give. I still have a full-time job for the Department of Veterans Affairs as an Enterprise Division Chief for Data Transport Services with an ever-increasing demand of my time and attention. Moving forward, if acceptable to our officers and membership, our hope is that five (counting Debbie) can do more and better work than three. There is much to be done that remains incomplete: historical records, research projects, proceedings, grand representatives, membership cleanup, archival projects, process improvements, electronic and internet advancements, etc., that Russell and I can and are willing to work on in the background, while helping tutor and support our replacements should they desire such support. We feel this will help facilitate a much smoother transition than those experienced in past years.

There are no words to adequately express my appreciation to Russell and Debbie, they have stood me up where I have been deficient and I could not and would not be capable of performing the duties and responsibilities of Grand Recorder without each of them, they are priceless.

One serious concern I have is that there is no official process for vetting new candidates for Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer; the process we had, albeit flawed, was removed from our laws in 2014. Now there is nothing. I feel this was a grievous error on our part and should be corrected.

There are many who say they want the job, but few that can actually perform. The office of Grand Recorder (and even more so the Clerical Assistant) is much more than an elected office of the Grand Council, this position is a salaried employee (although the salary wouldn't feed a gnat). Unless one is retired and doesn't need the money, the salary provided to both positions is prohibitive of supporting skilled professionals capable of providing the services required of the positions.

Companions, following this narrative you will find the statistical reports of the Grand Recorder's office. Although the same recommendations are made every year, again, it would be of great benefit to the grand officers and committees to actually review and study these reports as they provide much institutional information as to the overall financial and physical health of the subordinate Councils of the Grand Council of Missouri.

To all grand officers, Masters and Recorders, I highly recommend an occasional perusal of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Council. I respectfully refer you to the 2019 reports of the Grand Recorder for more information on continued operational deficiencies.

The following are the reports for the last two Cryptic years.

2019 Annual Returns – Late: As of the time of this report, the following Councils filed late returns and were assessed penalties: Hiram Council No. 1; Poplar Bluff Council No. 27; Westport Council No. 38; Rolla Council No. 39; Harmony Council No. 53; and Bert S. Lee Council No. 58.

2020 Annual Returns – Late: As of the time of this report, the following Councils filed late returns and were assessed penalties: Westport Council No. 38; York Council No. 40; Trinity Council No. 47; Jeremiah Council No. 48; Lebanon Council No. 56; and Shelby Council No. 59.

2019 Annual Returns – No Return: As of the date of this report, the following Councils have not filed a return and will be assessed penalties: Fidelity Council No. 35. This Council Charter has since been arrested.

2020 Annual Returns – No Return: As of the date of this report, the following Councils have not filed a return and will be assessed penalties: Bert S. Lee Council No. 58. IAW **SEC. 61A**. Any Council not having its annual return submitted not later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Assembly will lose all voting

privileges at Grand Council and the Grand Recorder will hold all payments to that Council until the annual return is in and all fees paid for that year. I refer this to the Grand Officers to address.

2019 Annual Returns – Financial Statements: The following Councils either failed to submit or filed an incomplete Financial Statement: Jasper Council No. 30 (no receipts); Trenton Council No. 37; Westport Council No. 38; and East Gate Council No. 51. I refer these to the Grand Officers to address.

2020 Annual Returns – Financial Statements: The following Councils either failed to submit or filed an incomplete Financial Statement: Jasper Council No. 30 (no receipts); Trenton Council no. 37; Westport Council No. 38; York Council No. 40; Harmony Council No. 53; and Lebanon Council No. 56. I refer these to the Grand Officers to address.

2019 Annual Returns – CMMR and CEF Donations (according to the annual returns): The following Councils reported no contributions to CMMR or CEF: Hiram Council No. 1; St. Joseph Council No. 9; Shekinah Council No. 24; Jasper Council No. 30; Trenton Council No. 37; John F. Houston Council No. 42; Bonne Terre Council No. 43; Kirksville Council No. 44; Kansas City Council No. 45; Trinity Council No. 47; Independence Council No. 49; Harmony Council No. 53; Lebanon Council No. 56; and Shelby Council No. 59.

In contrast, for CMMR, Jeremiah Council No. 48 was able to contribute \$6.17 per member for each of their members. No other Council met the \$3.65 per member.

For the Grand Council Charity Endowment Fund (CEF), only 9 Councils reported contributions (up from 5 the previous year): St. Joseph Council No. 9 was able to contribute \$0.48 per member; Zabud Council No. 25 was able to contribute \$0.41 per member; Poplar Bluff Council No. 27 contributed \$1.22 per member; Ezra Council No. 32 contributed \$0.13 per member; Centralia Council No. 34 contributed \$1.47 per member; Lebanon Council No. 56 contributed \$0.48 per member; Carthage Council No. 41 contributed \$2.31 per member; and York Council No. 40 had the largest contribution of \$2.42 per member.

One item of importance to mention – CMMR and CEF donations according to Annual Return Financial Reports show total contributions of \$1,279.05 and \$655.15 respectively, however total contributions received in 2019 through our office were actually \$4,126.49 and \$647.74 respectfully. Recorders need to try to report accurately.

2020 Annual Returns – CMMR and CEF Donations (according to the annual returns): The following Councils reported no contributions to CMMR or CEF: Hiram Council No. 1; St. Joseph Council No. 9; Shekinah Council No. 24; Jasper Council No. 30; Ezra Council No. 32; Trenton Council No. 37; York Council No. 40; Carthage Council No. 41; John F. Houston Council No. 42; Bonne Terre Council No. 43; Trinity Council No. 47; Independence Council No. 49; Harmony Council No. 53; Lebanon Council No. 56; Bert S. Lee Council No. 58 and Shelby Council No. 59.

In contrast, for CMMR, Cape Council No. 20 was able to contribute \$1.50 per member for each of their members; Zabud Council No. 25 contributed \$0.36 per member; Poplar Bluff contributed \$0.86 per member; Centralia Council No. 34 contributed \$1.82 per member; Westport Council No. 38 contributed \$1.22 per member; Rolla Council No. 39 contributed \$0.33 per member; Kirksville Council No. 44 contributed \$0.29 per member; Kansas City Council No. 45 contributed \$0.62 per member; Neosho Council No. 46 contributed \$0.50 per member; Liberty Council No. 50 contributed \$3.02 per member; and Jeremiah Council No. 48 has the largest contribution at \$4.40 per member. No other Council met the \$3.65 per member.

For the Grand Council Charity Endowment Fund (CEF), only 5 Councils reported contributions: Zabud Council No. 25 was able to contribute \$0.42 per member; Poplar Bluff Council No. 27 contributed \$0.74 per member; Rolla Council No. 39 contributed \$1.12 per member; Neosho Council No. 46 contributed \$0.27 per member; and Centralia Council No. 34 had the largest contribution of \$2.20 per member.

One item of importance to mention – CMMR and CEF donations according to Annual Return Financial Reports show total contributions of \$1,058.85 and \$438.09 respectively, however total contributions received in 2020 through our office were actually \$3,562.60 and \$1,080.14 respectfully. Recorders need to try to report accurately.

2019 Annual Returns – Bonding: The following Councils reported that the Treasurer and Recorder are NOT bonded: Hiram Council No. 1; Cape Council No. 20; Shekinah Council No. 24; Poplar Bluff Council No. 27; Jasper Council No. 30; Ezra Council No. 32; Trenton Council No. 37; Westport Council No. 38; Rolla Council

No. 39; York Council No. 40; John F. Houston Council No. 42; Bonne Terre Council No. 43; Kirksville Council No. 44; Kansas City Council No. 45; Neosho Council No. 46; Jeremiah Council No. 48; Harmony Council No. 53; Lebanon Council No. 56; Bert S. Lee Council No. 58; and Shelby Council No. 59. Although there is no requirement by law that bonds be established, there is a necessity of ensuring the organizational officers who are responsible for your financial health are bonded.

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2019 Annual Returns – Audits: The following Councils did not file an Audit as part of their Annual Return or if they did file an Audit, it was incomplete: Cape Council No. 20 – did not check any of the boxes; Shekinah Council No. 24 – appears Retiring Master/Recorder performed the audit which is a conflict of interest, not all boxes checked; Trenton Council No. 37; Westport Council No. 38 – not signed by audit committee, missing date of audit; Carthage Council No. 41 – not signed by Master; Independence Council No. 49 – missing date of audit; and Bert S. Lee Council No. 58 – not signed by Master. I refer these to the Grand Officers to address.

2020 Annual Returns – Audits: The following Councils did not file an Audit as part of their Annual Return or if they did file an Audit, it was incomplete: Shekinah Council No. 24 – not signed by audit committee; Ezra Council No. 32 – used wrong form; Trenton Council No. 37; Westport Council No. 38 – not signed by audit committee, not signed by Master, missing date of audit; John F. Houston Council No. 42 – did not check all boxes; Bonne Terre Council No. 43 – not signed by Recorder, missing date of audit; and Jeremiah Council No. 48 – no boxes checked, only one signature for audit committee. I refer these to the Grand Officers to address.

2019 Annual Returns – Dues: The following Councils reported dues charged each member to be less than that required by Grand Council (\$37.60): Jasper Council No. 30 (\$32.00); Trenton Council No. 37 (\$30.00); and Harmony Council No. 53 (\$37.00). I refer these to the Grand Officers to address.

2020 Annual Returns – Dues: The following Councils reported dues charged each member to be less than that required by Grand Council (\$37.60): Jasper Council No. 30 (\$32.00). I refer these to the Grand Officers to address.

2019 Annual Returns – 990 Status: The following Councils did not file evidence of a completed 990 filing (see note below): St. Joseph Council No. 9 – filed but no notice of IRS Confirmation; Poplar Bluff Council No. 27 – filed but no notice of IRS Confirmation; Centralia Council No. 34 – filed but no notice of IRS Confirmation; Westport Council No. 38; John F. Houston Council No. 42 – filed but no notice of IRS Confirmation; Trinity Council No. 47; East Gate Council No. 51; Harmony Council No. 53 (in work); Lebanon Council No. 56 – filed but no notice of IRS Confirmation; Bert S. Lee Council No. 58; and Shelby Council No. 59.

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Note: The following Councils report their inability to afford to apply for reinstatement of IRS exemption: Westport Council No. 38 and Trinity Council No. 47. I refer these to the Grand Officers to address.

2019 Annual Returns – Council Indebtedness: The following Councils reported a negative cash on hand as of December 31, 2019: None.

2020 Annual Returns – Council Indebtedness: The following Councils reported a negative cash on hand as of December 31, 2020: None.

Annual Returns – Summary: Repeating from last year (nothing has changed), I would direct the Grand Officers' (as well as appropriate committees') attention to the several items in the statistical reports – Councils who report little to no Cash on Hand; no Paraphernalia value; Councils who show an indebtedness; and Councils whose dues are extremely low or even less than Grand Council per capita. Several Councils failed to record the amount of their annual dues. RDGM's should take notice of those Councils who failed to record any CMMR or CEF donations and provide education. It would appear that Recorders have forgotten (or were unaware) of the Penny-a-Day stickers our office provides for these charity donations. Finally, I would refer to the Grand Master and appropriate committees the list of Treasurers and Recorders who are not bonded, and whose Councils failed to submit an annual audit. We must start reviewing and addressing these statistical reports and what appears to be failures on the part of the Councils, although we are sure most of these items could be remediated through training and education for the officers by the appropriate Grand Councils officers.

Marion Council No. 3: I would encourage the Grand Council Officers to review the formation of this council and complete the process or repeal the law.

2019 Growth Awards: We are pleased to report that there were 53 Greetings during the 2018 reporting year. Grand Council Growth Awards will be presented to Cape Council No. 20 (5%); Neosho Council No. 46 (5%); Ezra Council No. 32 (8%); and the most going to Kansas City Council No. 45 (12%).

2020 Growth Awards: Unfortunately, there was only 1 greeting during the reporting year. No Council received a 5% growth award.

MMS: We are finally pleased to report that all our Councils are fully engaged and using MMS, either by the Council Recorder or the IT Representative designated for that purpose. Our office believes this to be one of the most significant positive changes to the Grand Council of Missouri in many years. We thank you for all your hard work.

Secretaries and IT Representatives: Although the above narrative highlights many opportunities for improvement, the operations of the Subordinate Councils in Missouri would not exist, nor, I dare say, this Grand Council, without the ultimate devotion and hard work of all of the Recorders and IT Representatives of each and every Council around this great state. They have helped improve the business processes of this office, moved us forward in managing membership records, and are even the lifeblood of their Councils. There is a very fine line between dedication and insanity, and it takes a special kind of crazy to be a fraternal Recorder. We owe each one of them our gratitude and appreciation for keeping us alive. Thank you!

Search for new Grand Recorder: It is anticipated that unless something drastic happens, I will be leaving this office in June 2022. Although it is not bound by law, I would encourage interested applicants to submit their resumes directly to me for review and referral to the appropriate grand officers. Applicants will be screened to determine an applicable skillset and capability to perform the job. Upon their successful election to office, we will work with and train the new Grand Recorder and his staff, so they are fully qualified to perform the functions of this office. It is my intention, after I retire, to fully invest the time needed to help complete all the things that remain unfinished and hopefully to work with and support whomever you select as my successor, if you will have me.

Fraternally and Most Respectfully submitted,
Kevin B. Sample, HPGM, Grand Recorder

Move that these reports be accepted, subject to correction, and referred to the appropriate committees and to the Grand Officers for follow-up action as deemed necessary.

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

Annual Statistical Report – Start: 1/1/2019 End: 12/31/2019
Grand Council of MissouriTotal Working Councils = 29

The following is a recapitulation of membership activity during the specified reporting period.

Total number members on last return =	<u>2,018</u>
Total number GREETED =	<u>53</u>
Total number AFFILIATED =	<u>91</u>
Total number REINSTATED =	<u>44</u>
Total number ADD ADJUSTMENT =	<u>116</u>
Total Gain (+)	<u>304</u>
Total number DIMITTED =	<u>136</u>
Total number SUSPENDED =	<u>254</u>
Total number DECEASED =	<u>115</u>
Total number EXPELLED =	<u>0</u>
Total number DELETE ADJUSTMENT =	<u>2</u>
Total Loss (-)	<u>507</u>
Net Gain (Net Loss) =	<u>(203)</u>
Total number members (including Dual/Plural) =	<u>1,815</u>

Annual Statistical Report – Start: 1/1/2020 End: 12/31/2020
Grand Council of MissouriTotal Working Councils = 28

The following is a recapitulation of membership activity during the specified reporting period.

Total number members on last return =	<u>1,815</u>
Total number GREETED =	<u>1</u>
Total number AFFILIATED =	<u>12</u>
Total number REINSTATED =	<u>33</u>
Total number ADD ADJUSTMENT =	<u>49</u>
Total Gain (+)	<u>95</u>
Total number DIMITTED =	<u>53</u>
Total number SUSPENDED =	<u>133</u>
Total number DECEASED =	<u>84</u>
Total number EXPELLED =	<u>0</u>
Total number DELETE ADJUSTMENT =	<u>5</u>
Total Loss (-)	<u>275</u>
Net Gain (Net Loss) =	<u>(180)</u>
Total number members (including Dual/Plural) =	<u>1,635</u>

Statistical Reports: The following reports from MMS are the Membership Counts by Councils and following is the Average Age Report as of May 31, 2021 – pay particular attention to the first line on the Average Age Report – it tells much about our future.

	Active Members	Petitioner	Candidate	Active no DOB	Active with DOB	*Average Age	Active Local Bodies	US Mailable
Missouri	1,599	8	14	11	1,588	69.1	28	1,584
1 - Hiram	38		1		38	62.5	1	38
3 - Marion						.0	1	
9 - St. Joseph	155				155	72.0	1	155
20 - Cape	60				60	68.5	1	57
24 - Shekinah	46	4	1		46	70.1	1	46
25 - Zabud	181	3	4		181	69.9	1	180
27 - Poplar Bluff	31				31	67.1	1	31
30 - Jasper	37				37	67.0	1	36
32 - Ezra	53			2	51	72.5	1	53
34 - Centralia	100				100	72.7	1	100
37 - Trenton	23				23	74.5	1	23
38 - Westport	31				31	75.3	1	31
39 - Rolla	76				76	69.5	1	74
40 - York	23				23	68.3	1	23
41 - Carthage	44			1	43	69.7	1	43
42 - John F. Houston	47				47	66.2	1	47
43 - Bonne Terre	59				59	67.2	1	56
44 - Kirksville	113				113	70.7	1	112
45 - Kansas City	60		5	5	55	61.8	1	60
46 - Neosho	44			1	43	68.6	1	43
47 - Trinity	10				10	62.1	1	10
48 - Jeremiah	68			1	67	68.2	1	68
49 - Independence	81	1			81	65.4	1	81
50 - Liberty	71		1		71	72.0	1	71
53 - Harmony	19			1	18	68.2	1	19
56 - Lebanon	55		1		55	65.9	1	54
58 - Bert S. Lee	34		1		34	66.7	1	34
59 - Shelby	40				40	67.0	1	39
Total Members	1,599	8	14	11	1,588	69.1	28	1,584
Total Plural Members	27							
Total People	1,572							

Council	Active	Active	Avg.	18-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-69		70-79		80-89		90-99		100+		Totals	
	No	DOB	Age	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Missouri	11	1588	69.1	11	0.7	61	3.8	130	8.2	229	14.4	310	19.5	418	26.3	308	19.4	116	7.3	5	0.3	1588	100.0
1 - Hiram	0	38	62.5	1	2.6	4	10.5	4	10.5	9	23.7	5	13.2	9	23.7	5	13.2	1	2.6	0	0.0	38	2.4
9 - St. Joseph	0	155	72	0	0.0	1	0.6	8	5.2	20	12.9	34	21.9	46	29.7	37	23.9	9	5.8	0	0.0	155	9.8
20 - Cape	0	60	68.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	21.7	7	11.7	8	13.3	18	30.0	8	13.3	6	10.0	0	0.0	60	3.8
24 - Shekinah	0	46	70.1	1	2.2	2	4.3	4	8.7	7	15.2	6	13.0	7	15.2	13	28.3	6	13.0	0	0.0	46	2.9
25 - Zabud	0	181	69.9	3	1.7	6	3.3	14	7.7	25	13.8	31	17.1	43	23.8	43	23.8	14	7.7	2	1.1	181	11.4
27 - Poplar Bluff	0	31	67.1	0	0.0	2	6.5	4	12.9	5	16.1	4	12.9	7	22.6	7	22.6	2	6.5	0	0.0	31	2.0
30 - Jasper	0	37	67	0	0.0	2	5.4	4	10.8	4	10.8	9	24.3	12	32.4	3	8.1	3	8.1	0	0.0	37	2.3
32 - Ezra	2	51	72.5	0	0.0	1	2.0	2	3.9	4	7.8	14	27.5	18	35.3	6	11.8	6	11.8	0	0.0	51	3.2
34 - Centralia	0	100	72.7	0	0.0	3	3.0	6	6.0	13	13.0	16	16.0	23	23.0	25	25.0	13	13.0	1	1.0	100	6.3
37 - Trenton	0	23	74.5	0	0.0	1	4.3	1	4.3	1	4.3	6	26.1	4	17.4	6	26.1	4	17.4	0	0.0	23	1.4
38 - Westport	0	31	75.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.5	3	9.7	5	16.1	9	29.0	8	25.8	4	12.9	0	0.0	31	2.0
39 - Rolla	0	76	69.5	0	0.0	2	2.6	8	10.5	5	6.6	19	25.0	25	32.9	14	18.4	3	3.9	0	0.0	76	4.8
40 - York	0	23	68.3	2	8.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	17.4	4	17.4	8	34.8	2	8.7	3	13.0	0	0.0	23	1.4
41 - Carthage	1	43	69.7	0	0.0	2	4.7	5	11.6	5	11.6	8	18.6	11	25.6	7	16.3	4	9.3	1	2.3	43	2.7
42 - John F. Houston	0	47	66.2	0	0.0	4	8.5	3	6.4	6	12.8	16	34.0	8	17.0	8	17.0	2	4.3	0	0.0	47	3.0
43 - Bonne Terre	0	59	67.2	0	0.0	4	6.8	5	8.5	7	11.9	12	20.3	18	30.5	11	18.6	1	1.7	1	1.7	59	3.7
44 - Kirksville	0	113	70.7	2	1.8	4	3.5	6	5.3	9	8.0	24	21.2	37	32.7	24	21.2	7	6.2	0	0.0	113	7.1
45 - Kansas City	5	55	61.8	0	0.0	5	9.1	10	18.2	15	27.3	7	12.7	8	14.5	5	9.1	5	9.1	0	0.0	55	3.5
46 - Neosho	1	43	68.6	0	0.0	1	2.3	7	16.3	5	11.6	8	18.6	8	18.6	10	23.3	4	9.3	0	0.0	43	2.7
47 - Trinity	0	10	62.1	0	0.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	2	20.0	2	20.0	3	30.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	0.6
48 - Jeremiah	1	67	68.2	0	0.0	2	3.0	4	6.0	12	17.9	14	20.9	22	32.8	11	16.4	2	3.0	0	0.0	67	4.2
49 - Independence	0	81	65.4	1	1.2	6	7.4	6	7.4	20	24.7	15	18.5	11	13.6	18	22.2	4	4.9	0	0.0	81	5.1
50 - Liberty	0	71	72	1	1.4	0	0.0	3	4.2	11	15.5	12	16.9	23	32.4	14	19.7	7	9.9	0	0.0	71	4.5
53 - Harmony	1	18	68.2	0	0.0	3	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	38.9	2	11.1	4	22.2	2	11.1	0	0.0	18	1.1
56 - Lebanon	0	55	65.9	0	0.0	1	1.8	9	16.4	10	18.2	12	21.8	13	23.6	8	14.5	2	3.6	0	0.0	55	3.5
58 - Bert S. Lee	0	34	66.7	0	0.0	1	2.9	1	2.9	12	35.3	3	8.8	10	29.4	6	17.6	1	2.9	0	0.0	34	2.1
59 - Shelby	0	40	67	0	0.0	2	5.0	1	2.5	8	20.0	9	22.5	15	37.5	4	10.0	1	2.5	0	0.0	40	2.5
Total	11	1588	69.1	11	0.7	61	3.8	130	8.2	229	14.4	310	19.5	418	26.3	308	19.4	116	7.3	5	0.3	1588	100.0

2019 Annual Returns

No.	Council	Location	Chartered	EIN	Stated Assemblies	Annual Return Received	2018 Membership	Greeted	Admitted	Reinstated	Add Adjustment	Total Gains	Dimitted	Suspended	Deceased	Expelled	Delete Adjustment	Total Losses	2019 Net Gain / Loss	2019 Total Year End Membership	% of Growth
1	Hiram	St. Louis	July 17, 1883	23-7550888	4th Wednesday	5-Mar-20	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	-3	49	-6%
3	Marion	At Large	June 9, 2016		Grand Session		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
9	St. Joseph	St. Joseph	October 7, 1871	23-7550889	1st Wednesday	18-Feb-20	175	3	0	0	8	11	0	7	10	0	0	17	-6	169	-3%
20	Cape	Cape Girardeau	October 6, 1871	23-7550890	1st Wednesday	24-Feb-20	56	6	0	0	3	9	1	4	1	0	0	6	3	59	5%
24	Shekinah	Kansas City	April 27, 1892	23-7550891	3rd Wednesday	27-Feb-20	43	3	52	1	1	57	6	11	8	0	0	25	32	75	74%
25	Zabud	Springfield	April 25, 1894	44-0520296	4th Monday	31-Jan-20	239	15	13	23	9	60	15	59	17	0	1	92	-32	207	-13%
27	Poplar Bluff	Poplar Bluff	April 24, 1895	23-7550893	2nd Thursday	2-Mar-20	46	0	1	1	2	4	0	9	0	0	0	9	-5	41	-11%
30	Jasper	Joplin	April 25, 1900	23-7550895	1st Tuesday	20-Feb-20	38	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	38	0%
32	Ezra	Jefferson City	April 23, 1902	23-7550896	1st Monday	1-Mar-20	52	1	0	2	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	56	8%
34	Centralia	Columbia	April 28, 1908	23-7550897	4th Monday	24-Feb-20	125	1	1	0	7	9	2	5	9	0	0	16	-7	118	-6%
35	Fidelity	Mountain Grove	April 26, 1920	23-7550898	3rd Friday		25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0%
37	Trenton	Trenton	April 25, 1921	23-7550900	3rd Thursday	26-Feb-20	35	0	1	0	6	7	8	1	1	0	0	10	-3	32	-9%
38	Westport	Kansas City	April 25, 1921	43-6071585	1st Monday	11-Mar-20	35	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	36	3%
39	Rolla	Rolla	April 10, 1922	23-7144150	3rd Monday	17-Mar-20	81	0	1	1	20	22	1	17	4	0	0	22	0	81	0%
40	York	St. Charles	April 10, 1922	23-7550902	4th Tuesday	29-Feb-20	33	2	0	0	1	3	0	3	3	0	0	6	-3	30	-9%
41	Carthage	Carthage	April 10, 1922	23-7550903	3rd Thursday	1-Mar-20	55	0	2	1	4	7	3	0	7	0	0	10	-3	52	-5%
42	John F. Houston	Lexington	April 10, 1922	38-4024549	1st Wednesday	7-Feb-20	54	1	10	3	2	16	2	17	6	0	0	25	-9	45	-17%
43	Bonne Terre	Bonne Terre	April 21, 1924	23-7550905	2nd Tuesday	27-Feb-20	68	2	1	1	4	8	2	8	4	0	0	14	-6	62	-9%
44	Kirksville	Kirksville	April 22, 1929	23-7550906	2nd Thursday	18-Feb-20	125	2	0	1	7	10	2	7	2	0	0	11	-1	124	-1%
45	Kansas City	Kansas City	April 24, 1944	23-7550907	1st Monday	21-Feb-20	57	6	2	0	2	10	1	2	0	0	0	3	7	64	12%
46	Neosho	Neosho	April 22, 1946	23-7550908	3rd Monday	22-Feb-20	44	4	2	0	0	6	0	1	3	0	0	4	2	46	5%
47	Trinity	Hannibal	April 25, 1949	23-7550909	1st Thursday	29-Feb-20	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	-2	12	-14%
48	Jeremiah	Webster Groves	April 24, 1950	23-7144151	3rd Monday	1-Mar-20	117	3	0	0	6	9	6	27	12	0	0	45	-36	81	-31%
49	Independence	Independence	April 24, 1950	23-7550910	4th Thursday	19-Feb-20	117	1	2	5	22	30	12	52	3	0	0	67	-37	80	-32%
50	Liberty	Liberty	April 24, 1950	23-7550911	3rd Monday	26-Feb-20	86	2	0	1	4	7	3	11	4	0	0	18	-11	75	-13%
51	East Gate	Kansas City	April 24, 1950	23-7550912	1st Thursday	Consolidated	60	0	0	0	1	1	50	0	10	0	1	61	-60	0	-100%
53	Harmony	Bethany	April 19, 1974	23-7396156	3rd Tuesday	9-Mar-20	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-1	21	-5%
56	Lebanon	Lebanon	May 9, 1990	43-1697678	3rd Tuesday	21-Feb-20	63	0	2	4	1	7	1	5	1	0	0	7	0	63	0%
58	Bert S. Lee	Springfield	May 17, 2001	90-0053587	1st Thursday	19-Aug-20	34	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	34	0%
59	Shelby	Shelbina	February 28, 2006	90-0324713	4th Tuesday	29-Feb-20	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0%
64	West Plains	West Plains	June 7, 2017		1st Tuesday	Consolidated	27	0	0	0	0	0	20	7	0	0	0	27	-27	0	-100%
	TOTAL						2018	53	91	44	116	304	136	254	115	0	2	507	-203	1815	-10%

No.	Council	Greeting Fees	Per Capita	2018 Debits	Dues Cards	Dues Cards Postage Fees	Total Per Capita, Fees & Debits	Remissions, Inability to Pay	Remissions, 50-year	Living Life Members	Credit for Remissions and Life Members	GG Council Endowed Mbrs & Not Endowed Mbrs	General Grand Council Credit	2018 Credits	Total Credits
1	Hiram	\$ -	\$ 1,352.40	\$ 15.00	\$15.19	\$ 5.71	\$ 1,388.30	0	4	6	\$ 276.00	3	\$ 7.50	\$-	\$ 283.50
3	Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	-	-	-
9	St. Joseph	21.00	4,664.40	-	54.13	7.85	4,747.38	11	16	29	1,545.60	0	-	-	1,545.60
20	Cape	42.00	1,628.40	-	18.91	7.35	1,696.66	10	7	2	524.40	0	-	-	524.40
24	Shekinah	21.00	2,070.00	910.80	31.50	7.85	3,041.15	3	8	5	441.60	0	-	-	441.60
25	Zabud	105.00	5,713.20	15.00	66.09	8.30	5,907.59	6	39	21	1,821.60	4	10.00	-	1,831.60
27	Poplar Bluff	-	1,131.60	-	15.38	5.71	1,152.69	3	1	5	248.40	0	-	-	248.40
30	Jasper	-	1,048.80	-	11.78	5.19	1,065.77	3	1	14	496.80	0	-	-	496.80
32	Ezra	7.00	1,545.60	-	18.00	7.35	1,577.95	2	8	6	441.60	0	-	-	441.60
34	Centralia	7.00	3,256.80	-	38.01	-	3,301.81	1	29	40	1,932.00	0	-	-	1,932.00
35	Fidelity	-	690.00	617.27	7.75	4.39	1,319.41	0	0	1	27.60	0	-	-	27.60
37	Trenton	-	883.20	-	11.85	5.19	900.24	1	13	1	414.00	0	-	-	414.00
38	Westport	-	993.60	45.00	10.85	5.19	1,054.64	6	6	1	358.80	0	-	-	358.80
39	Rolla	-	2,235.60	15.00	27.00	7.85	2,285.45	0	7	16	634.80	3	7.50	-	642.30
40	York	14.00	828.00	-	10.11	7.35	859.46	1	2	6	248.40	0	-	-	248.40
41	Carthage	-	1,435.20	-	16.31	7.35	1,458.86	4	5	3	331.20	0	-	-	331.20
42	John F. Houston	7.00	1,242.00	45.00	15.10	7.35	1,316.45	1	2	6	248.40	0	-	-	248.40
43	Bonne Terre	14.00	1,711.20	45.00	19.72	7.35	1,797.27	0	2	9	303.60	1	2.50	-	306.10
44	Kirksville	14.00	3,422.40	-	39.87	7.85	3,484.12	3	17	9	800.40	3	7.50	-	807.90
45	Kansas City	42.00	1,766.40	15.00	19.84	7.35	1,850.59	0	8	1	248.40	0	-	-	248.40
46	Neosho	28.00	1,269.60	15.00	14.14	5.71	1,332.45	9	5	2	441.60	1	2.50	-	444.10
47	Trinity	-	331.20	0.05	4.03	4.39	339.67	0	0	0	-	0	-	-	-
48	Jeremiah	21.00	2,235.60	45.00	25.91	7.85	2,335.36	6	2	18	717.60	4	10.00	-	727.60
49	Independence	7.00	2,208.00	15.00	27.81	7.85	2,265.66	1	3	18	607.20	0	-	-	607.20
50	Liberty	14.00	2,070.00	-	24.06	7.85	2,115.91	1	9	18	772.80	0	-	-	772.80
51	East Gate	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	-	-	-
53	Harmony	-	579.60	-	6.51	4.39	590.50	2	3	0	138.00	0	-	-	138.00
56	Lebanon	-	1,738.80	15.00	19.72	7.35	1,780.87	0	4	9	358.80	1	2.50	-	361.30
58	Bert S. Lee	7.00	938.40	-	11.35	5.19	961.94	0	1	5	165.60	0	-	-	165.60
59	Shelby	-	1,104.00	-	12.40	5.19	1,121.59	0	2	1	82.80	0	-	-	82.80
64	West Plains	-	-	-	13.68	3.75	17.43	0	0	0	-	0	-	-	-
	TOTAL	371	\$50,094.00	\$1,813.12	\$607.00	\$182.05	\$53,067.17	74	204	252	\$14,628.00	\$ 20.00	\$50.00	\$-	\$14,678.00

No.	Council	Amount Owed Grand Council	Late Fees	Total Amount Owed Grand Council	Paid	2nd Payment	Date 2nd Payment	Total All Payments	2019 Credits	2019 Debits
1	Hiram	\$ 1,104.80	\$ 15.00	\$ 1,119.80	\$ 1,104.80	\$ -		\$ 1,104.80		\$ 15.00
3	Marion	-	-	-	-	-		-		
9	St. Joseph	3,201.78	N/A	3,201.78	3,201.78	-		3,201.78		0.00
20	Cape	1,172.26	N/A	1,172.26	1,172.26	-		1,172.26		0.00
24	Shekinah	2,599.55	N/A	2,599.55	2,599.55	-		2,599.55		
25	Zabud	4,075.99	N/A	4,075.99	4,075.99	-		4,075.99		0.00
27	Poplar Bluff	904.29	N/A	904.29	904.29	-		904.29		0.00
30	Jasper	568.97	N/A	568.97	568.97	-		568.97		
32	Ezra	1,136.35	N/A	1,136.35	1,136.35	-		1,136.35		
34	Centralia	1,369.81	N/A	1,369.81	1,369.81	-		1,369.81		0.00
35	Fidelity	1,291.81	-	1,291.81	-	-		-		1,291.81
37	Trenton	486.24	N/A	486.24	486.24	-		486.24		0.00
38	Westport	695.84	15.00	710.84	695.84	-		695.84		15.00
39	Rolla	1,643.15	15.00	1,658.15	1,643.15	-		1,643.15		15.00
40	York	611.06	N/A	611.06	611.06	-		611.06		0.00
41	Carthage	1,127.66	N/A	1,127.66	1,155.66	-		1,155.66	28.00	
42	John F. Houston	1,068.05	N/A	1,068.05	1,068.05	-		1,068.05	0.00	
43	Bonne Terre	1,491.17	N/A	1,491.17	1,441.17	50.00	29-Feb-20	1,491.17		
44	Kirksville	2,676.22	N/A	2,676.22	2,676.22	-		2,676.22		
45	Kansas City	1,602.19	N/A	1,602.19	1,602.19	-		1,602.19	0.00	
46	Neosho	888.35	N/A	888.35	888.35	-		888.35		0.00
47	Trinity	339.67	N/A	339.67	339.67	-		339.67		
48	Jeremiah	1,607.76	N/A	1,607.76	1,607.76	-		1,607.76	0.00	
49	Independence	1,658.46	N/A	1,658.46	1,658.46	-		1,658.46	0.00	
50	Liberty	1,343.11	N/A	1,343.11	1,343.41	-		1,343.41	0.30	
51	East Gate	-	-	-	-	-		-		
53	Harmony	452.50	15.00	467.50	452.50	-		452.50		15.00
56	Lebanon	1,419.57	N/A	1,419.57	1,426.57	-		1,426.57	7.00	
58	Bert S. Lee	796.34	N/A	796.34	796.34	-		796.34		0.00
59	Shelby	1,038.79	N/A	1,038.79	1,038.79	-		1,038.79		0.00
64	West Plains	17.43	-	17.43	-	-		-		17.43
	TOTAL	\$38,389.17	\$60.00	\$38,449.17	\$37,065.23			\$37,115.23	\$35.30	\$1,369.24

No.	Council	Cash on Hand 12/31/19	Real Estate & Investments	Paraphernalia	Uncollected Dues	Indebtedness	Total Value of Council	Annual Dues	CMMR Donations	CEF Donations	Treasurer Bonded	Recorder Bonded	Audited	990
1	Hiram	\$ 2,477.41	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 226.80	\$ -	\$ 4,108.61	\$ 75.60	\$ -	\$ -	N	N	Y	Y
3	Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
9	St. Joseph	4,273.74	116,672.26	200.00	909.60	-	122,055.60	37.60	-	80.30	Y	Y	Y	Y
20	Cape	3,268.01	7,089.00	-	-	-	10,357.01	50.00	70.00	-	N	N	Y	Y
24	Shekinah	1,001.65	-	1,000.00	1,262.80	-	3,264.45	45.10	-	-	N	N	Y	Y
25	Zabud	15,164.92	30,000.44	7,000.00	-	-	55,857.36	68.00	97.80	84.20	Y	Y	Y	Y
27	Poplar Bluff	1,282.20	-	5,000.00	114.00	-	6,396.20	38.00	36.50	50.00	N	N	Y	Y
30	Jasper	1,298.00	15,548.00	-	-	-	16,846.00	32.00	-	-	N	N	Y	Y
32	Ezra	4,493.47	11,761.69	3,000.00	520.00	-	19,775.16	40.00	14.60	7.30	N	N	Y	Y
34	Centralia	1,963.74	8,400.00	1,500.00	1,052.00	-	12,915.74	52.60	176.60	172.95	Y	Y	Y	Y
35	Fidelity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
37	Trenton	1,521.69	-	-	-	-	1,521.69	30.00	-	-	N	N	N	Y
38	Westport	-	-	-	-	-	-	57.60	3.65	-	N	N	Y	N
39	Rolla	293.33	8,885.04	500.00	-	-	9,678.37	41.40	24.45	37.85	N	N	Y	Y
40	York	1,061.35	845.05	1,000.00	-	-	2,906.40	49.60	47.45	72.55	N	N	Y	Y
41	Carthage	6,146.11	-	3,000.00	39.98	-	9,186.09	39.98	62.05	120.00	Y	Y	Y	Y
42	John F. Houston	1,226.26	-	1,000.00	-	-	2,226.26	39.80	-	-	N	N	Y	Y
43	Bonne Terre	4,561.02	-	-	-	-	4,561.02	42.00	-	-	N	N	Y	Y
44	Kirksville	23,972.20	11,896.24	1,500.00	-	-	37,368.44	57.00	-	-	N	N	Y	Y
45	Kansas City	5,010.05	-	-	-	-	5,010.05	48.00	-	-	N	N	Y	Y
46	Neosho	2,312.07	-	-	-	-	2,312.07	37.60	30.95	-	N	N	Y	Y
47	Trinity	965.60	-	-	-	-	965.00	50.00	-	-	Y	Y	Y	N
48	Jeremiah	4,926.46	-	5,000.00	-	-	12,926.46	59.60	500.00	-	N	N	Y	Y
49	Independence	8,662.45	10,000.00	500.00	-	-	19,162.45	67.60	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
50	Liberty	1,955.07	-	1,000.00	1,320.00	-	4,275.07	41.25	115.00	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
51	East Gate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
53	Harmony	117.25	-	-	37.00	-	154.25	37.00	-	-	N	N	Y	N
56	Lebanon	1,661.77	-	1,000.00	-	-	2,661.77	40.00	-	30.00	N	N	Y	Y
58	Bert S. Lee	3,574.90	-	500.00	-	-	4,074.90	38.00	100.00	-	N	N	Y	N
59	Shelby	933.60	-	2,000.00	-	-	2,933.60	45.00	-	-	N	N	Y	N
64	West Plains	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	TOTAL	\$104,124.32	\$221,097.72	\$36,200.00	\$5,482.18	\$-	\$373,500.02	\$1,260.33	\$1,279.05	\$655.15				

2020 Annual Returns

No.	Council	Location	Chartered	EIN	Stated Assemblies	Annual Return Received	Membership 2019	Greeted	Admitted	Reinstated	Add Adjustment	Total Gains	Dimitted	Suspended	Deceased	Expelled	Adjustment	Delete	Total Losses	2020 Net Gain / Loss	2020 Total Year End Membership	% of Growth
1	Hiram	St. Louis	July 17, 1883	23-7550888	4th Wednesday	30-Jan-21	49	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	5	-4	45	-8%
3	Marion	At Large	June 9, 2016		Grand Session	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
9	St. Joseph	St. Joseph	October 7, 1871	23-7550889	1st Wednesday	8-Feb-21	169	0	1	3	4	8	1	6	11	0	0	18	-10	159	-6%	
20	Cape	Cape Girardeau	October 6, 1871	23-7550890	1st Wednesday	6-Feb-21	59	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	60	2%	
24	Shekinah	Kansas City	April 27, 1892	23-7550891	3rd Wednesday	27-Feb-21	75	0	0	3	1	4	4	23	1	0	4	32	-28	47	-37%	
25	Zabud	Springfield	April 25, 1894	44-0520296	4th Monday	11-Feb-21	207	0	1	8	11	20	3	30	8	0	0	41	-21	186	-10%	
27	Poplar Bluff	Poplar Bluff	April 24, 1895	23-7550893	2nd Thursday	1-Mar-21	41	0	0	1	1	2	1	6	2	0	0	9	-7	34	-17%	
30	Jasper	Joplin	April 25, 1900	23-7550895	1st Tuesday	27-Feb-21	38	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	4	-2	36	-5%	
32	Ezra	Jefferson City	April 23, 1902	23-7550896	1st Monday	27-Feb-21	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	-3	53	-5%	
34	Centralia	Columbia	April 28, 1908	23-7550897	4th Monday	12-Feb-21	118	0	0	2	3	5	2	11	10	0	0	23	-18	100	-15%	
35	Fidelity	Mountain Grove	April 26, 1920	23-7550898	3rd Friday	Arrested	25	0	0	0	0	0	22	3	0	0	0	25	-25	0	-100%	
37	Trenton	Trenton	April 25, 1921	23-7550900	3rd Thursday	13-Feb-21	32	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	6	-6	26	-19%	
38	Westport	Kansas City	April 25, 1921	43-6071585	1st Monday	5-Apr-21	36	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	5	-3	33	-8%	
39	Rolla	Rolla	April 10, 1922	23-7144150	3rd Monday	26-Feb-21	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	-5	76	-6%	
40	York	St. Charles	April 10, 1922	23-7550902	4th Tuesday	15-Mar-21	30	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	2	0	0	7	-6	24	-20%	
41	Carthage	Carthage	April 10, 1922	23-7550903	3rd Thursday	27-Feb-21	52	0	1	1	0	2	0	4	3	0	0	7	-5	47	-10%	
42	John F. Houston	Lexington	April 10, 1922	38-4024549	1st Wednesday	28-Jan-21	45	0	3	0	2	5	0	2	2	0	0	4	1	46	2%	
43	Bonne Terre	Bonne Terre	April 21, 1924	23-7550905	2nd Tuesday	25-Feb-21	62	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	-1	61	-2%	
44	Kirksville	Kirksville	April 22, 1929	23-7550906	2nd Thursday	18-Feb-21	124	0	0	4	4	8	0	11	6	0	0	17	-9	115	-7%	
45	Kansas City	Kansas City	April 24, 1944	23-7550907	1st Monday	26-Feb-21	64	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	5	-4	60	-6%	
46	Neosho	Neosho	April 22, 1946	23-7550908	3rd Monday	28-Jan-21	46	1	1	4	1	7	1	3	5	0	0	9	-2	44	-4%	
47	Trinity	Hannibal	April 25, 1949	23-7550909	1st Thursday	30-Apr-21	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	-2	10	-17%	
48	Jeremiah	Webster Groves	April 24, 1950	23-7144151	3rd Monday	3-Apr-21	81	0	1	0	2	3	4	6	2	0	1	13	-10	71	-12%	
49	Independence	Independence	April 24, 1950	23-7550910	4th Thursday	1-Mar-21	80	0	1	2	7	10	2	6	1	0	0	9	1	81	1%	
50	Liberty	Liberty	April 24, 1950	23-7550911	3rd Monday	27-Jan-21	75	0	2	1	2	5	0	3	4	0	0	7	-2	73	-3%	
53	Harmony	Bethany	April 19, 1974	23-7396156	3rd Tuesday	1-Mar-21	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	-2	19	-10%	
56	Lebanon	Lebanon	May 9, 1990	43-1697678	3rd Tuesday	6-May-21	63	0	0	0	3	3	1	8	2	0	0	11	-8	55	-13%	
58	Bert S. Lee	Springfield	May 17, 2001	90-0053587	1st Thursday		34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0%	
59	Shelby	Shelbina	February 28, 2006	90-0324713	4th Tuesday	12-Mar-21	40	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	40	0%	
	TOTAL						1815	1	12	33	49	95	53	133	84	0	5	275	-180	1635	-10%	

No.	Council	Greeting Fees	Per Capita	2019 Debits	Dues Cards	Dues Cards Postage Fees	Total Per Capita, Fees & Debits	Remissions, Inability to Pay	Remissions, 50-year	Living Life Members	Credit for Remissions and Life Members	GG Council Endowed Mbrs & Not Endowed or 50-Yr Mbrs	General Grand Council Credit	2019 Credits	Total Credits
1	Hiram	\$ -	\$ 1,242.00	\$15.00	\$ 17.05	\$ 6.55	\$ 1,280.60	0	1	6	\$ 193.20	4	\$10.00	\$ -	\$ 203.20
3	Marion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	St. Joseph	0.00	4,388.40	0.00	54.77	11.45	4,454.62	8	15	25	1,324.80	0	0.00	0.00	1,324.80
20	Cape	0.00	1,656.00	0.00	21.39	8.75	1,686.14	10	8	2	552.00	0	0.00	0.00	552.00
24	Shekinah	0.00	1,297.20	0.00	19.95	12.50	1,329.65	7	9	3	524.40	0	0.00	0.00	524.40
25	Zabud	0.00	5,133.60	0.00	65.56	15.45	5,214.61	18	36	22	2,097.60	4	10.00	0.00	2,107.60
27	Poplar Bluff	0.00	938.40	0.00	13.02	5.85	957.27	3	0	4	193.20	0	0.00	0.00	193.20
30	Jasper	0.00	993.60	0.00	13.95	6.55	1,014.10	4	1	14	524.40	0	0.00	0.00	524.40
32	Ezra	0.00	1,462.80	0.00	19.84	8.75	1,491.39	2	8	8	496.80	0	0.00	0.00	496.80
34	Centralia	0.00	2,760.00	0.00	35.03	6.55	2,801.58	4	23	37	1,766.40	0	0.00	0.00	1,766.40
35	Fidelity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
37	Trenton	0.00	717.60	0.00	11.78	5.85	735.23	2	14	1	469.20	0	0.00	0.00	469.20
38	Westport	0.00	910.80	15.00	13.02	5.85	944.67	0	8	1	248.40	0	0.00	0.00	248.40
39	Rolla	0.00	2,097.60	15.00	26.97	8.75	2,148.32	1	5	17	634.80	3	7.50	0.00	642.30
40	York	0.00	662.40	0.00	10.85	5.85	679.10	3	1	8	331.20	1	2.50	0.00	333.70
41	Carthage	0.00	1,297.20	0.00	18.12	8.15	1,323.47	3	6	2	303.60	0	0.00	28.00	331.60
42	John F. Houston	0.00	1,269.60	0.00	18.88	9.15	1,297.63	1	3	6	276.00	0	0.00	0.00	276.00
43	Bonne Terre	0.00	1,683.60	0.00	21.70	8.75	1,714.05	4	2	8	386.40	1	2.50	0.00	388.90
44	Kirksville	0.00	3,174.00	0.00	40.99	10.00	3,224.99	1	20	10	855.60	3	7.50	0.00	863.10
45	Kansas City	0.00	1,656.00	0.00	21.39	8.75	1,686.14	0	8	1	248.40	0	0.00	0.00	248.40
46	Neosho	7.00	1,214.40	0.00	16.12	6.55	1,244.07	7	4	2	358.80	1	2.50	0.00	361.30
47	Trinity	0.00	276.00	0.00	6.82	5.85	288.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
48	Jeremiah	0.00	1,959.60	0.00	26.66	9.50	1,995.76	5	3	18	717.60	4	10.00	0.00	727.60
49	Independence	0.00	2,235.60	0.00	28.66	9.75	2,274.01	1	3	18	607.20	0	0.00	0.00	607.20
50	Liberty	0.00	2,014.80	0.00	26.04	9.50	2,050.34	1	11	18	828.00	0	0.00	0.30	828.30
53	Harmony	0.00	524.40	15.00	8.68	5.85	553.93	1	4	0	138.00	0	0.00	0.00	138.00
56	Lebanon	0.00	1,518.00	0.00	19.84	8.75	1,546.59	0	5	8	358.80	0	0.00	7.00	365.80
58	Bert S. Lee	0.00	938.40	0.00	13.33	6.55	958.28	0	1	5	165.60	0	0.00	0.00	165.60
59	Shelby	0.00	1,104.00	0.00	15.19	6.55	1,125.74	2	1	1	110.40	0	0.00	0.00	110.40
	TOTAL	\$7.00	\$45,126.00	\$60.00	\$605.60	\$222.35	\$46,020.95	88	200	245	\$14,710.80	21	\$52.50	\$35.30	\$14,798.60

No.	Council	Amount Owed Grand Council	Late Fees	Total Amount Owed Grand Council	Paid	2nd Payment	Date 2nd Payment	Total All Payments	2020 Credits	2020 Debits
1	Hiram	\$ 1,077.40	\$ -	\$ 1,077.40	\$ 1,077.40	\$-		\$ 1,077.40	\$0.00	
3	Marion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		
9	St. Joseph	3,129.82	0.00	3,129.82	3,129.82	0.00		3,129.82		0.00
20	Cape	1,134.14	0.00	1,134.14	1,134.14	0.00		1,134.14		
24	Shekinah	805.25	0.00	805.25	805.25	0.00		805.25		0.00
25	Zabud	3,107.01	0.00	3,107.01	3,107.01	0.00		3,107.01		0.00
27	Poplar Bluff	764.07	0.00	764.07	764.07	0.00		764.07		
30	Jasper	489.70	0.00	489.70	489.70	0.00		489.70		0.00
32	Ezra	994.59	0.00	994.59	994.59	0.00		994.59		0.00
34	Centralia	1,035.18	0.00	1,035.18	1,035.18	0.00		1,035.18		0.00
35	Fidelity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		
37	Trenton	266.03	0.00	266.03	266.03	0.00		266.03		
38	Westport	696.27	30.00	726.27	696.27	0.00		696.27		30.00
39	Rolla	1,506.02	0.00	1,506.02	1,506.02	0.00		1,506.02	0.00	
40	York	345.40	15.00	360.40	345.40	0.00		345.40		15.00
41	Carthage	991.87	0.00	991.87	991.87	0.00		991.87		
42	John F. Houston	1,021.63	0.00	1,021.63	1,021.63	0.00		1,021.63		0.00
43	Bonne Terre	1,325.15	0.00	1,325.15	1,325.15	0.00		1,325.15		
44	Kirksville	2,361.89	0.00	2,361.89	2,361.89	0.00		2,361.89		
45	Kansas City	1,437.74	0.00	1,437.74	1,437.74	0.00		1,437.74		
46	Neosho	882.77	0.00	882.77	882.77	0.00		882.77		
47	Trinity	288.67	30.00	318.67	288.67	0.00		288.67		30.00
48	Jeremiah	1,268.16	30.00	1,298.16	1,268.16	0.00		1,268.16		30.00
49	Independence	1,666.81	0.00	1,666.81	1,666.81	0.00		1,666.81	0.00	
50	Liberty	1,222.04	0.00	1,222.04	1,222.04	0.00		1,222.04		0.00
53	Harmony	415.93	0.00	415.93	415.93	0.00		415.93	0.00	
56	Lebanon	1,180.79	45.00	1,225.79	1,180.79	0.00		1,180.79		45.00
58	Bert S. Lee	792.68	0.00	792.68	0.00	0.00		0.00		792.68
59	Shelby	1,015.34	15.00	1,030.34	1,015.34	0.00		1,015.34		15.00
	TOTAL	\$31,222.35	\$165.00	\$31,387.35	\$30,429.67	\$-		\$30,429.67	\$0.00	\$957.68

No.	Council	Cash on Hand 12/31/20	Real Estate & Investments	Paraphernalia	Uncollected Dues	Indebtedness	Total Value of Council	Annual Dues	CMMR Donations	CEF Donations	Treasurer Bonded	Recorder Bonded	Audited	990
1	Hiram	\$ 3,415.77	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,415.77	\$ 76.50	\$ -	\$ -	N	N	Y	Y
3	Marion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
9	St. Joseph	9,693.93	103,813.89	200.00	1,052.80	0.00	114,760.62	37.60	0.00	0.00	Y	Y	Y	Y
20	Cape	3,099.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.95	2,998.17	50.00	90.00	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
24	Shekinah	468.45	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,468.45	42.60	0.00	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
25	Zabud	17,722.88	0.00	7,000.00	5,304.00	0.00	30,026.88	78.00	66.90	78.14	Y	Y	Y	Y
27	Poplar Bluff	1,272.18	0.00	5,000.00	38.00	0.00	6,310.18	38.00	29.20	25.00	N	N	Y	Y
30	Jasper	420.00	14,752.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,172.00	32.00	0.00	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
32	Ezra	3,982.97	11,951.02	3,000.00	440.00	0.00	19,373.99	40.00	0.00	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
34	Centralia	3,096.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,096.83	52.60	181.85	219.65	Y	Y	Y	Y
35	Fidelity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
37	Trenton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.60	0.00	0.00	N	N	N	N
38	Westport	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	57.60	40.15	0.00	N	N	N	N
39	Rolla	1,552.12	7,941.03	400.00	0.00	0.00	9,893.15	41.40	25.00	85.30	N	N	Y	Y
40	York	1,125.50	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,125.50	49.60	0.00	0.00	Y	Y	Y	Y
41	Carthage	9,510.98	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	12,510.99	37.60	0.00	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
42	John F. Houston	1,964.01	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,964.01	40.00	0.00	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
43	Bonne Terre	3,711.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,711.85	42.00	0.00	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
44	Kirksville	21,818.43	11,905.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	33,723.66	57.00	33.60	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
45	Kansas City	4,500.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,500.86	48.00	37.00	0.00	Y	Y	Y	Y
46	Neosho	2,654.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,654.97	37.60	21.90	30.00	N	N	Y	Y
47	Trinity	875.93	0.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	1,225.93	50.00	0.00	0.00	N	N	Y	N
48	Jeremiah	3,900.65	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	11,900.65	59.60	312.75	0.00	N	N	N	Y
49	Independence	4,349.91	10,000.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	14,849.91	67.60	0.00	0.00	Y	Y	Y	Y
50	Liberty	2,859.17	0.00	1,000.00	1,047.50	0.00	4,906.67	41.25	220.50	0.00	Y	Y	Y	Y
53	Harmony	21.82	0.00	0.00	150.60	0.00	172.22	37.60	0.00	0.00	N	N	Y	N
56	Lebanon	2,312.45	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	7,312.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	N	N	Y	N
58	Bert S. Lee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
59	Shelby	974.57	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	1,474.57	45.00	0.00	0.00	N	N	Y	N
	TOTAL	\$102,992.90	\$160,363.17	\$37,600.00	\$8,382.90	\$100.95	\$311,550.28	\$1,196.75	\$1,058.85	\$438.09				

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(from the floor)

Phillip W. Engel, Chairman

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

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

Companions, please excuse my absence from our Annual Assembly. It falls during the time that my wife and I are celebrating our 20th Wedding Anniversary and our current location makes my attendance here today impossible.

I therefore submit the following written report on behalf of the Grand Council's Committee on Finance & Accounts which R. Ill. Companion Michael S. Smith is presenting in my absence.

The Committee on Finance & Accounts has reviewed the Grand Council budgets and actuals from recent years and used that to inform the creation of the working budget for the 2021-2022 cryptic year. The committee has reviewed each line item, and asked many questions of the Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer, etc. The committee acknowledges that the Grand Officers and Grand Office do have to spend money in order to continue to operate in support of Cryptic Masonry in our jurisdiction. In reviewing the relevant reports from the past 10-15 years, the committee believes that the Grand Officers, Grand Office, and former members of the Committee on Finance & Accounts are to be commended for their diligence in reviewing expenses and making cuts where necessary.

We applaud the actions of the Companions of this Grand Council in supporting per capita increases in 2008 and 2016. These forward-looking actions have enabled your Grand Council to remain financially solvent with a shrinking membership and during multiple economic downturns. After reviewing our investments, income, and expenses it is clear that it is again time for us to increase our per capita to stay ahead of the effects of decreasing membership and inflation. There will be relevant legislation presented at the next Annual Assembly and the committee strongly urges your support so that the Grand Council can continue to operate in the black and to provide programs in support of the constituent councils.

The committee recommends the following actions:

1. The creation of an Investment Advisory Committee composed of qualified Companions of this Grand Council.
2. The Investment Advisory Committee to be charged with an annual review of our investments in cooperation with an outside investment advisor who has no financial interest in our investments or their management. Recommended changes shall be presented to the Finance & Accounts Committee for their review & approval and then presented to the Grand Council for their approval.
3. The Investment Advisory Committee shall review relevant sections of the Grand Council Constitution and By-laws (e.g., Article II, Section 13, Paragraph 7) and in conjunction with the Finance & Accounts Committee draft proposed amendments to support any proposed changes to our investment strategy. These proposed amendments will be subject to the review of the Jurisprudence Committee and approval of the Grand Council.

Companions, the committee is pleased to present the missing Budget Reconciliation for the 2018-2019 year, along with the same for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 caputular years.

2018-2019 BUDGET RECONCILIATION

(Not Available at Time of Printing)

2019-2020 BUDGET RECONCILIATION

(Not Available at Time of Printing)

During the June 13, 2020 Special Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, in accordance with Paragraph B. section a. of Grand Master's Edict No. 2: Receiving and acting upon the proposed 2020-2021 Grand Council fiscal year budget, the following 2020-2021 Budget was approved. Also indicated is the current status of income and expenses against that budget.

2020-2021 BUDGET RECONCILIATION

(Not Available at Time of Printing)

Move the acceptance of this portion of the report, subject to correction and audit.

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

The Committee on Finance & Accounts met on April 3, 2021 and approved the following proposed working budget for the 2021-2022 cryptic year. The Committee hereby submits this proposed working budget for your consideration and approval.

Income	
Per Capita, Membership (989 @ \$27.60)	\$ 27,296.40
Per Capita, Endowed Membership	\$ 2,900.00
Greeting Fees (50 @ \$7.00)	\$ 350.00
General Fund Interest Income	\$ 1,500.00
Grand Session, Meal Income	\$ 3,000.00
Grand Session, Program Book Income	\$ 100.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ 35,396.40
Salaries and Allowances	
Grand Master Expenses	\$ 3,000.00
Grand Treasurer Expenses	\$ 1,000.00
Grand Recorder Salary	\$ 4,000.00
Clerical Assistant Salary	\$ 5,000.00
Employment Taxes	\$ 800.00
Bonding Insurance	\$ 100.00
Grand Lecturer Expenses	\$ 100.00
Audit Committee	\$ 100.00
Office Expenses	\$ 3,000.00
Printing Services	\$ 600.00
Office Rent	\$ 1,800.00
Storage Rent	\$ 360.00
General Grand Council Per Capita (1,397 @ \$2.50)	\$ 3,500.00
Annual Assembly	\$ 3,500.00
Grand Officer Expenses	\$ 500.00
Supply Fund Contribution	\$ 2,500.00
Past Grand Master Jewel	\$ 100.00
Triennial Fund (989 @ \$0.06)	\$ 60.00
Emerging Leaders Fund (989 @ \$0.10)	\$ 100.00
MMS Support	\$ 300.00
Web Master	\$ 250.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ 30,920.00

Total Income	\$ 35,396.40
Total Salaries and Allowances	\$ 30,920.00
Investment Funds	\$ 4,000.00
Balance	\$ 476.40

Move the acceptance of this portion of the report, subject to audit.

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

Fraternally submitted,
Aaron M. Shoemaker, Chairman
Kevin B. Sample, Ex-Officio
Russell S. Hanson, Ex-Officio

Michael S. Smith
Donald A. Trabue, Ex-Officio
Grand Council Advancing Officers

Move the acceptance of the report as a whole, subject to correction and audit.

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2019-2020 REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

Greetings: The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Edicts issued, Dispensations granted, and By-Laws changes approved for subordinate Councils and all other relevant matters pertaining to the business of the Craft acted upon by the Grand Master. In our opinion, the Grand Master has complied with the statutory duties, responsibilities, and inherent powers of his office. Our Grand Master is to be commended for his specific interest and attention to the Craft amidst a year of unprecedented global pandemic.

The Committee on Jurisprudence thanks the Grand Master for the honor and privilege of being selected to serve this Grand Council during the past year (2019-2020). His recommendations will be referred to the appropriate committees for review and we express the hope for his continued successes in the years ahead.

Our congratulations to Most Illustrious Companion Wayne Fryer, Grand Master, for a successful year. In our estimation, you have performed your duties and responsibilities in an exemplary manner.

Fraternally submitted,
Todd A. Schulze-Chairman
Kevin B. Sample
Adam Iwanow

William G. Snyder-Vice Chairman
Aaron Shoemaker

Move the acceptance of this portion of the report.

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

LEGISLATION AT THE 2020 GRAND COUNCIL SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Companions, during the June 13, 2020 Special Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, in accordance with Paragraph B. section b. of the Grand Master's Edict No. 2: Receiving and acting upon legislative proposals received by the Committee on Jurisprudence for the previously scheduled Annual Grand Convocation, the following four legislative items were adopted.

PROPOSAL No. 1

STANDING RESOLUTION NO. 14

Whereas, Right Illustrious Companion Christopher Eugene Tilley has served tirelessly and selflessly in many capacities in Freemasonry in general, but more especially in the York Rite of Freemasonry, and,

Whereas, Right Illustrious Companion Tilley has served the Grand Council as an advancing line officer with distinction and dignity, and

Whereas, Right Illustrious Companion Tilley had most recently served as the Deputy Grand Master from 2018 to 2019, and would have progressed to the office of Grand Master of this Grand Council for the year 2019 to 2020 but was unable due to becoming ill and passing on August 3, 2019,

Therefore, be it resolved, that Right Illustrious Companion Christopher Eugene Tilley is hereby posthumously awarded and acknowledged by the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri the distinction and title of Honorary Past Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri.

Fraternally submitted,

Wayne B. Fryer, PM, Rolla Council No. 39

Donald MacCormick, PM, Independence Council No. 49

PROPOSAL No. 2

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STTE OF MISSOURI TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(Deletions appear in ~~strike through~~, additions appear underlined.)

ARTICLE II. SEC.14. Grand Recorder, Duties. ~~(11) He shall send blank forms to the subordinate Councils for the listing of the entire membership of each Council, at the close of the year 2000 and each ten years thereafter, that a complete roster of the membership of the Grand Council may be maintained.~~

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: With the deployment and use of MMS, this need for each Council to provide a complete membership roster is no longer necessary.

Fraternally submitted,

Donald MacCormick, PM, Independence Council No 49

Glenn E. Means, PM, Independence Council No. 49

PROPOSAL No. 3

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STTE OF MISSOURI TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

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ARTICLE II. SEC.14. Grand Recorder, Duties. (12) ~~He shall print on replacement pages of all standing resolutions, and amendments, as adopted, and shall mail a copy to each Recorder, Past Grand Master and officer of this Grand Council.~~

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The revised Constitution and By-Laws are readily available to everyone on the Grand York Rite web site in the Document Library. Since electronic communications are authorized mediums of communication, there is no need to incur the time and expense to print and redistribute this information by mail.

Fraternally submitted,
Donald MacCormick, PM, Independence Council No 49
Glenn E. Means, PM, Independence Council No. 49

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

PROPOSAL No. 4

(Deletions appear in ~~strike-through~~, additions appear underlined.)

ARTICLE VI. CHARTERED COUNCILS SEC.61A. Any Council not having its annual return and/or late filing fees submitted to the Grand Recorder's office by March 8 (eight) of each year not later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council will lose all voting privileges at Grand Council and the Grand Recorder will hold all payments to that Council until the annual return is in and all fees paid for that year.

AS AMENDED, THIS SECTION WOULD READ: Any Council not having its annual return and/or late filing fees submitted to the Grand Recorder's office not later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council shall forfeit all rights and privileges to representation and voting at the Annual assembly and the Grand Recorder will hold all payments to that Council until the annual return is in and all fees paid for that year.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Annual returns are due March 1 each year. The March 8 date for Councils to resolve any annual return issues is unrealistic. For the past 2 years, the Grand Master has determined to grant representation and voting rights to Councils who were not in compliance with the March 8th date, but who had resolved their annual return issues prior to the Annual Assembly. This change would resolve the ongoing problem.

Fraternally submitted,
Kevin B. Sample, PM, Poplar Bluff Council No. 27
Glenn E. Means, PM, Independence Council No. 49

Move the acceptance of this portion of the report.

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

CHARTER ARREST of FIDELITY COUNCIL NO. 35

Shall the July 2, 2020 action of the Grand Master in the arrest of the charter of Fidelity Council No. 35 be approved.

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2020-2021 PRELIMINARY REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

Greetings: The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Edicts issued, Dispensations granted, and By-Laws changes approved for subordinate Councils and all other relevant matters pertaining to the business of the Craft acted upon by the Grand Master. In our opinion, the Grand Master has complied with the statutory duties, responsibilities, and inherent powers of his office. Our Grand Master is to be commended for his specific interest and attention to the Craft amidst a second year of unprecedented global pandemic.

The Committee on Jurisprudence thanks the Grand Master for the honor and privilege of being selected to serve this Grand Council during the past year (2020-2021). His recommendations will be referred to the

appropriate committees for review and we express the hope for his continued successes in the years ahead.

Our congratulations to Most Illustrious Companion Wayne Fryer, Grand Master, for a successful two years (2019-2020 and 2020-2021). In our estimation, you have performed your duties and responsibilities in an exemplary manner.

Fraternally submitted,
Todd A. Schulze-Chairman
Kevin B. Sample
Adam Iwanow

William G. Snyder-Vice Chairman
Aaron Shoemaker

Move the acceptance of this portion of the report.

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

LEGISLATION FOR ACTION AT THE 2021 GRAND COUNCIL ASSEMBLY

Proposal No. 1 consists of proposed amendments to four Articles and four Sections of the by-laws. Since they are wording changes of a simple and collective nature, unless there is an objection, they will be voted upon collectively.

PROPOSAL No. 1

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

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ARTICLE III. SEC. 17. *Grand Council, Committees.* The Chairman of the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Grand Master immediately after his installation:

1. Credentials
2. Reports of Grand Officers
3. Jurisprudence
4. Finance and Accounts
5. Returns of Councils
6. Mileage and Per Diem (*Deleted 5/8/98*)
7. Fraternal Correspondence
8. Youth and Membership (*Added 5/12/86*)
9. Time & Place (*Added 5/12/10*)
10. ~~Audit~~ Inquiry & Examination Committee (*Added 5/13/15*)

SEC. 18. *Standing Committees, Duties of.* (4) *The Committee on Finance and Accounts* shall examine the financial statements of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder together with the report of the ~~Auditor~~ Examiner and report upon the same. It shall also report upon all matters touching the finances of the Grand Council, and no appropriation shall be made without having been considered and reported upon by this committee. The fiscal year of the Grand Council shall end May 31st of each year. (*Amended 5/15/03*)

In addition, in the event of the death or disability of either the Grand Treasurer or Grand Recorder, the Finance and Accounts Committee together with the concurrence of the Grand Master shall have the authority to remove all ledgers and financial records and shall retain a qualified ~~auditor~~ Examiner not previously involved who shall perform a complete ~~audit~~ examination of such records. These actions shall be conducted with expediency so as not to interfere with operations of the office. (*Added 5/2/97*)

(10) The Committee on ~~Audit~~ Inquiry and Examination shall conduct an annual ~~audit~~ examination of

the Administrative and Financial records of the Grand Council and report to the Grand Master and the Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council. This Committee has the authority to contract with accounting professionals for the performance of a triennial fiscal or tax audit review.

ARTICLE VI., *Chartered Councils*, SEC. 61. *Annual Returns*. On or before December 31st each year, Council Recorders will submit to the Grand Recorder a complete list of remissions for their Council to include the member's full name and type of remission in accordance with **Section 106. Dues, Remission**. On or before February 1st each year the Grand Recorder will provide a Masonic Membership Solutions (MMS) statistical report for the previous reporting year along with a bill for the calculated fees due the Grand Council. The bill will include appropriate fees and credits. Fees shall consist of Greeting Fees, Per Capita and any outstanding balances from the previous year's return. Credits shall consist of approved Remissions, Endowed Memberships and General Grand Council Life Memberships as verified by the Grand Recorder, along with any overpayments from the previous year's return. A Financial Report Form and an Annual **Audit Inquiry and Examination** Committee Report Form (see **Section 61B. Annual Audit Inquiry and Examination**) will also be included as part of the Annual Return. All forms shall be forwarded to the Grand Recorder with a copy of the latest IRS Form 990 or a copy of the acceptance of the electronic submission of a Form 990N, no later than the first day of March of each year. Failure to make such return as provided shall subject the Council to a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) ~~dollars~~ for each period of thirty days, or fraction thereof, said return in withheld. (*Amended 5/2/97, 6/7/17, 7/8/18*)

SEC. 61B. *Annual Audit*. There shall be a complete and careful **audit examination** of the financial affairs of each subordinate council and of the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Recorder and Treasurer and of others handling, and having a charge, money or property of the council. Such **audit examination** shall cover the period from the last previous **audit examination** up to and including the thirty-first day of December of each year.

Upon his election, or as soon thereafter as is possible, the Master-elect shall appoint an **auditing Inquiry and Examination e C** Committee of three or more members, whose duty it shall be forthwith to **audit examine** the books and accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and Recorder of the council. If the council has trustees, or other custodians of property or funds, then their books, accounts, and vouchers shall also be **audited examined**, and the securities or other property checked, inspected, etc. The books, accounts and vouchers of any other officer, member or committee may also be designated by the Master-elect and may be subject to an **audit examination**.

The Master-elect, may in lieu of an **auditing Inquiry and Examination e C** Committee designate any certified public accountant or firm of certified public accountants to make ~~the~~ **a** final audit, provided that the certified accountant or firm of certified public accountants or member of a firm of the same is not related by blood or marriage to the outgoing Master, Recorder, or Treasurer.

The report of **audit the Inquiry and Examination Committee** shall be in duplicate, in writing, and be signed by the **Audit Inquiry and Examination Committee** or the C.P.A., or firm of C.P.A.'s who made the **inquiry and examination** or audit.

One copy of the report shall be delivered forthwith to the Master-elect, who shall see that the same is presented to and read in open council at the next stated assembly following its date and be spread upon the records thereof; and other copy shall be transmitted to or filed with the Grand Recorder on or before the first day of March (that being the date for the transmittal to or filing with the Grand Recorder of the annual returns of the council).

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

Said report of **audit inquiry and examination** shall be made upon standard printed forms provided by the Grand Recorder, but nothing contained in or omitted from such printed forms shall relieve the **auditing Inquiry and Examination e C** Committee or C.P.A., from reporting fully and completely their findings in the premises. (*Added 7/8/18*)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Companions, the proposed changes have been submitted and recommended because the Internal Revenue Service of the United States of America, has in recent years demeaned and viewed that Auditor and audit can only be done by an authorized Certified Accountant or firm that handles such matters.

This makes it risky and could inspire an inquiry or examination of our fraternity by the federal government into our operations. This is to eliminate such an occurrence from happening.

Fraternally submitted,
W. Larry Wilson, PM, York Council No. 40
Michael S. Smith, PM, York Council No. 40

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

PROPOSAL No. 2

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(Deletions appear in ~~strike-through~~, additions appear underlined)

Section 111. Dues, Non-Payment of. ~~Whenever a member shall fail to pay his dues at the time when the same become due and payable, as fixed by the By-Laws of the Grand Council, it shall be the duty of the Recorder to notify him of such delinquency by delivering to him, in person, a bill for such indebtedness, or by mailing the same in a sealed envelope, addressed to him at his present or last known place of residence; should the delinquent refuse or fail to pay his dues within twenty days after the issuance of such notice, it shall be the duty of the Recorder to notify the Master of such failure, who shall at the next stated Assembly of the Council order a notice to be given the delinquent by the Recorder, requiring him to appear at a specified subsequent stated Assembly, to show cause why he should not be suspended for non-payment of dues.~~

~~A companion remaining in arrears for more than one year after suspension for non-payment of dues may be restored to membership by making written application, payment of one years dues and receiving a 2/3 favorable vote by paper ballot. (Amended 5/6/94)~~

To:

SEC. 111. Dues, Non-Payment of. Whenever a member fails to pay his dues on or before March 1 of each year, the recorder must notify the member in writing of his delinquency on or before March 11. If, after notice, the member fails to pay his dues on or before April 1, he is automatically suspended for non-payment of dues. The suspension should be recorded by the recorder in the minutes of the first meeting of the council thereafter. See SEC 141A. Duties of Council Recorders and of the Grand Recorder.

A companion remaining in arrears for more than one year after suspension for non-payment of dues may be restored to membership by making written application, payment of one years dues and receiving a 2/3 favorable vote by paper ballot. (Amended 5/6/94)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: A Companion's dues should be paid by December 31st of each year. The length of time a Companion has to pay his dues is longer than necessary. Shortening the time to pay dues will make the Secretary's job easier, and give each Chapter better control over their finances and budgets, and matches Grand Lodge of Missouri dues payment bylaws.

Fraternally submitted,
Donald MacCormick, PM, Kansas City Council No. 45

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

Move that the complete Report of the Jurisprudence Committee be received, approved and printed in the Proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,
Todd A. Schulze-Chairman
Kevin B. Sample
Adam Iwanow

William G. Snyder-Vice Chairman
Aaron Shoemaker

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS OF COUNCILS

(See Reports of Grand Recorder)

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

2020-2021 REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

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

Companions, in the 2014 Audit report, IC Robert Schlichter brought up the possible confusion with the title of this committee and the perception that an audit had been performed by an audit firm and conducted in accordance with AICPA accounting board standards. In that report he suggested that the name should be changed to more properly describe the extent of the examination being performed. We are pleased to see that there is proposed legislation to change the title of this committee which is charged with verifying and confirming the compliance of the Grand Council with its by-laws and that proper and adequate processes are in place to minimize the possibility of either non-compliance or malfeasance. The proposers have adequately explained the reason for the change in their “statement of purpose”.

Due to the abbreviated Grand York Rite session and the decisions that had to be made on almost a daily basis leading up to last year’s session, the audit committee was unable to complete their assigned task. Therefore, part of this year’s review included going back an additional year in the records and tracing selected financial transactions from the creation of the obligation or event, through each step of the process, until the obligation or event was satisfied or completed. The process developed by the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer is extremely detailed with all warrants issued, invoices scanned and made a part of the record, budgets and proceedings checked to make sure it was properly authorized, and checks issued and then verified as clearing with bank by reconciliations performed. In all cases, no deviation from established processes were noted.

The Grand Council officers who compose this committee have been given unfettered access to and attendance at the regular WebEx financial meetings conducted by the Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer and RIC Hanson. Detailed financial transactions are discussed in these meetings and any concerns or questions may be expressed by anyone on this meeting. Based on this and the results of the sample transactions traced during the examination of the records, the committee can express confidence that the records as shown in the preliminary reports properly reflect an accurate accounting of the transactions and balances of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons for the preceding 2 years.

Recommendations:

1. That a “final” Grand Treasurer’s financial report be issued as of the close of the fiscal year and distributed to appropriate individuals and committees. Since the preliminary report published for the Grand York Rite session usually is an interim report due to the timing of statements and reconciliation, there is a gap between what was shown in the interim report and the previous years beginning balance. It can be difficult to account for the difference in the preliminary report ending balance and the beginning balance for the next year.

2. That an investment committee be created for the purpose of developing investment strategies which would maximize returns and yet maintain adequate safety measures. We realize that the funds entrusted to us creates a fiduciary responsibility which cannot be ignored. However, the strategy could include appropriate mixes of treasury’s, bonds and equity positions to increase our investment revenues and contribute to the overall revenue stream. This committee would create the investment policy in consultation with a qualified investment advisory company and the Grand Council Finance and Budget committee as well as the advancing line.

3. That the financial statements from the investments held at investment firms be included in the regular financial reports for review by the Grand Council officers and that a second person be given access rights to make transfers and access to the account.

In conclusion, the committee found the records to be extremely detailed, that there were adequate controls and safeguards in place to establish discovery of any errors or malfeasance.

The committee would like to commend the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer for their cooperation during this process and their attention to detail.

Fraternally submitted,
Stanton T. Brown, II, Chairman

Grand Council Advancing Line Officers

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2019-2020 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL ASSEMBLY PLANNING

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

Companions, the past success of our Annual Sessions has been the result of many dedicated individuals in all three Grand York Rite Bodies working together. The committee always plan a great event that includes many social and fun activities. Even though much work had gone into preparing and planning for our Annual Sessions, we encountered something we had never encountered before – the COVID-19 Pandemic forced us to make some tough decisions. After much thought and reflection, and many discussions, Grand Council leadership determined we could not safely hold our Annual Sessions in person. The COVID-19 pandemic was just too risky for our members. We decided to hold a Special Session virtually instead. I also decided to serve another year as Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,
Wayne B. Fryer, Chairman
Michael S. Smith

Donald MacCormick
William C. Woolsey

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2020-2021 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL ASSEMBLY PLANNING

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

Companions, this committee has worked hard in planning and preparing for our Annual Sessions. The Officers of the Grand York Rite Bodies determined that we could safely hold our Annual Sessions in person. Special thanks go out to our Grand Recorder, Most Illustrious Companion Kevin B. Sample, who spearheaded the efforts. Kevin dealt with many issues and changes this year and had many discussions and negotiations with the Capital Plaza Hotel and other vendors. He spent a lot of time to ensure that we could again put on a first-class event, at minimal cost. We owe a debt of gratitude to him for all of his efforts.

Thanks to all members of the committee, as well as many others who put in a great effort to make this event a success. It truly takes a team effort, and we appreciate each member of the team.

Fraternally Submitted,
Wayne B. Fryer, Chairman
Donald MacCormick
Michael S. Smith

Russell S. Hanson
Kevin B. Sample
Tina L. Woolsey

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2019-2020 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARITY AND CHARITY ENDOWMENT FUND

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

Companions, for those who have some reverence for history, it should be noted that this Committee hearkens back to a time when the Grand Council of Missouri annually submitted to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF) donations over \$15,000. This was inclusive of donations sent directly to CMMRF by generous members and the ingenious Pick 3 Calendar Book sales. The efforts were spearheaded by great leaders like MIC Robert Bray and MIC William J. Bowser. Both of those great lights have passed on to the realm beyond the Ninth Arch. The Pick 3 Calendar program was essentially abandoned and there is no true “endowment” of our premiere York Rite charity. It is time to make changes.

First, we need a State Chairman for CMMRF. Second, that State Chairman needs to coordinate efforts in all Missouri Councils and work with CMMRF leadership and staff to bring our donations and donors the recognition that is justly deserved.

Third, we need to establish a Missouri Nonprofit Corporation with all the tax deductibility and responsibilities of a 501(c)3 IRS-regulated entity. All charitable donations raised by local Councils should be directed to the 501(c)3. Ideally, the Grand Council (a 501(c)10 entity) could be the owner or manager of this Nonprofit Corporation. Why has this not been done in the past, you may ask? There are no good reasons: Things like, well, who will control such a charitable corporation? Who will be on its Board of Directors? While I concur that we should be cautious in how we manage our charitable endeavors, I think that we have avoided doing the right thing in favor of rhetoric and delay. In other words, as Masons, we have not taken the time to make the effort to do what should have been done over 40 years ago because we worry about control rather than the wellbeing of our charity.

Another contention against a separate charitable corporation was that the Grand Council needed to justify its tax-exempt status by accumulating charitable donations in Grand Council investment accounts. This is rubbish. The Grand Council can justify its tax-exempt status by being a Masonic entity and any donations that it receives can be paid over to our Missouri charitable corporation.

The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons has recently received IRS recognition of a 501(c)3 Educational Foundation. Missouri York Rite entities should follow this lead and authorize the creation of a York Rite nonprofit corporation as soon as possible.

Fortunately, the first two items have already been accomplished under the leadership of our Grand Council Officers. Now, let’s take the next step.

Fraternal submitted,
William G. Snyder, Chairman
Matthew D. Ruth

Paul L. Daniels
Michael S. Smith

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2020-2021 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARITY AND CHARITY ENDOWMENT FUND

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

Companions, our previous State Chairman, MIC William G. Snyder, PGM, stepped down from his position in October 2020 to pursue the elevated position of Chairman of the General Grand Council Charity Committee. We wish him well in his endeavors and appreciate his willingness to continue serving as a member of the Missouri Charity and Charity Endowment Fund. His assistance has been greatly appreciated. Dr. Paul L. Daniels, Grand Captain of the Guard, was appointed Committee Chairman by MIC Wayne B. Fryer, Grand Master, in October 2020. The current Charity and Charity Endowment Fund Committee members include Dr. Daniels, Chairman, Grand Captain of the Guard; Michal S. Smith, Member, Grand Principal Conductor of the

Work; William B. Snyder, Member, Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International; and Matthew D. Ruth, Member, Grand Conductor of the Council.

Since beginning CMMRF Month in 2017, Missouri Cryptic Mason's contributions have steadily grown. In the 2019 calendar year, the Grand Council's 3rd Annual CMMRF month was held with great success. In the 2020 calendar year, the Grand Council's 4th Annual CMMRF month was held with even greater success. The overall donations for the year along with the donations for CMMRF Month pushed Missouri Cryptic Masons into the CMMRF rank of 12th on the National level.

2020 also brought about awards from CMMRF for top donors. These awards will be presented during the 2021 Grand Sessions and include MIC Aaron Shoemaker, PGM, who will receive a Gold Pin with one diamond and a plaque for his donations. In addition, St. Joseph Council No. 9, York Council No. 40, Jeremiah Council No. 48 and Liberty Council No. 50 all earned plaques for their contributions. Congratulations to all award winners! We sincerely appreciate your contributions!

The 2021 year thus far has been exciting. The year got kicked off by a CMMRF Challenge of \$50,000 from an individual donor. Not only was this Challenge met by Cryptic Masons everywhere, but it was also far exceeded! The Challenge ended on March 31. As of April, preliminary data revealed that a total of \$74,430 was raised for matching contributions on the National level. My sincere thanks to all Missouri Cryptic Masons who participated in this Challenge by offering their donations!

General activity by the Charity and Charity Endowment Fund Committee includes CMMRF educational presentations made at all 4 Regional Conclaves in 2020 and regular articles regarding CMMRF posted in our Grand Council Monthly Newsletters.

On behalf of myself and the Charity and Charity Endowment Fund Committee members, it has been a pleasure to serve on this Committee and to represent such a good cause as CMMRF.

Fraternally submitted,
Paul L. Daniels, Chairman
Michael S. Smith

Matthew D. Ruth

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

**2019-2020 / 2020-2021 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION:
GRAND COUNCIL MERIT AWARD**

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

Companions, I am pleased to report an increase in submissions in 2020-2021 based on reports submitted to the Grand Council Merit Award Committee. Consideration was given to all Councils based on the COVID restrictions through the state, counties, and cities. Companions used the time to provide additional education opportunities to their members and alternative events to keep in contact with alternative tools, such as Zoom. No ritual was permitted online per the Grand Master's Edicts. The Grand Council Merit Award Committee congratulates the following Councils and Illustrious Masters for achieving the requirements for the award:

Council Name No.	Master	Term	Region
Hiram Council No. 1	Christopher J. Newbold	2019-2020	5
Zabud Council No. 25	James Edward McManigle	2019-2020	7A
Centralia Council No. 34	Russell Alan Bradshaw	2019-2020	4
York Council No. 40	Glenn Barry Parker	2019-2020	5
Kansas City Council No. 45	Paul M. Pinckney	2019-2020	3B
Jeremiah Council No. 48	James R. Fiete	2019-2020	5
Independence Council No. 49	Darron B. Howell, Jr.	2019-2020	3A
Hiram Council No. 1	Adam M. Iwanow	2020-2021	5
Cape Council No. 20	Kyle Wayne West	2020-2021	6

Zabud Council No. 25	Dale L. Mills, II	2020-2021	7A
Ezra Council No. 32	W. Stuart English	2020-2021	4
Centralia Council No. 34	Russell Alan Bradshaw	2020-2021	4
Rolla Council No. 39	James Edward Ashby	2020-2021	4
Kansas City Council No. 45	Frank Bradley Fowler	2020-2021	3B
Jeremiah Council No. 48	James R. Fiete	2020-2021	5
Independence Council No. 49	James Edward Madden	2020-2021	3A

Fraternally submitted,
Michael S. Smith, Chairman
Dennis W. Houck

Paul L. Daniels

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2020-2021 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: CRYPTIC EDUCATION – FREEMASONRY 2.5

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

Companions, I am pleased to report the Education Committee planned and implemented our Education 2.5 program in early Fall of 2020 just in time to present the programs on the Grand Council Virtual calls held in place of Regional Conferences. The program is as outlined:

- Outlines our 9 Themes
- Introduces the Cryptic Masonry Education Courses available from Robert Davis
- Reviews the Decryption News
- Our Inaugural Monthly News, Education & Events published since October 2020 each month

Our focus is Membership Engagement as the KEY to our SUCCESS in getting through this period (COVID) and building sustainable solid Councils. As stated in the Merit Award Report our Councils engaged in educational content while meeting virtually to continue membership engagement. Also, we found an increase across all Masonic Bodies on a volume of educational opportunities. As Freemasons, we all made the best of the time we were apart.

Fraternally submitted,
Michael S. Smith, Chairman
Taz A. Meyer

Corey B. Huntsucker
Matthew D. Ruth

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2019-2020 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

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

Companions, there were no questions or requests referred to this Committee during 2019-2020.

Fraternally submitted,
David C. Witte, Chairman
Kevin B. Sample, Ex-Officio

Bob L. Detherow
Donald L. Trabue, Ex-Officio

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2020-2021 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

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

Companions, once again, there were no questions or requests referred to this Committee during 2020-2021. However, the Committee will meet during the Grand York Rite Sessions in June 2021 and ascertain if a proactive agenda for 2021-2022 should be recommended to the Grand Council leadership.

Fraternally submitted,
William G. Snyder, Chairman
Kevin B. Sample, Ex-Officio

Bob L. Detherow
Donald L. Trabue, Ex-Officio

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2019-2020 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CHARITY

(No Report Available at Time of Printing)
William G. Snyder, Chairman

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2020-2021 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CHARITY

(No Report Available at Time of Printing)
William G. Snyder, Chairman

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2019-2020 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

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

Companions, there were no meetings or topics for discussion before this Committee in this term.

Fraternally submitted,
William C. Woolsey, PGM, Chairman

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2020-2021 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

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

Companions, it should be noted that an Endowed Membership in the General Grand Council is available at a cost to any member for the sum of \$65.00 (\$62.50 = 25 x \$2.50 annual per capita plus current year's per capita of \$2.50). The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons requires \$100.00 for an Endowed Membership even though the current annual per capita rate is \$3.00 for US Grand Chapter members. Every Missouri Council member who purchases a General Grand Council Endowed Membership helps reduce annual dues by \$2.50 for himself, his local Council and the Grand Council. As a result, it is highly recommended that every member of this Grand Council should obtain a General Grand Council Endowed Membership as soon as possible. The Grand Recorder can assist in this endeavor upon written request. One can already anticipate that the General Grand Council will eventually raise the price of the Endowed Membership to an even \$100.00 (\$2.50 x 40) rather than maintain the bargain rate of \$65.00.

This Committee will meet during the Grand Sessions in June 2021.

Fraternally submitted,
William G. Snyder, PGM, Chairman

Dennis W. Houck

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2019-2020 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S CRYPTIC DAY

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

Companions, Grand Master's Cryptic Day was scheduled for March 14, 2020, at the Jefferson City Masonic Temple in Jefferson City, MO. I decided to cancel it at the last moment, as the COVID-19 Pandemic was just beginning to gain steam. We were not sure what we were up against at the time, so we decided to err on the side of caution. The risk to our members was too great. This annual event has been a great success in the past, and we hope to be able to resume it in 2021.

Fraternally submitted,
Richard A. Riepe, Chairman
Gary A. Phillips

Paul L. Daniels
Kevin B. Sample

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2020-2021 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S CRYPTIC DAY

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

Companions, Grand Master's Cryptic Day was scheduled on March 27, 2021, at the Jefferson City Masonic Temple in Jefferson City, MO. For the second year in a row, I decided to cancel it. The COVID 19 numbers were beginning to get better, but we were still unsure of how safely we could congregate. I decided not to chance it. Now that COVID-19 vaccines are available to all, we are able to meet in person again. We can also confer degrees as long as it can be done safely. I am confident we will be able to resume this annual event in 2022, and I know that many companions are looking forward to it after a 2-year hiatus.

Fraternally submitted,
Wayne B. Fryer, Chairman
Gerald R. McCoy
Kevin B. Sample

Edward L. Choate
Gary A. Phillips
Michael S. Smith

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2020-2021 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LONG RANGE PLANNING

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

Companions, your Grand Council line has successfully worked on a flexible strategic plan building on top of the great work of our Past Grand Illustrious Master. We started a few years ago learning about one another using a temperament tool called e-colors. The tool presented our styles and has been effective in building a strong team of officers. Each new officer completes the activity and learns the other officer's styles. Our next phase was to Brainstorm all of the activities, programs, and work required to build a sustainable Grand Line, which builds on each year's success and adds one more success to our Council. The plan is reviewed and updated with tracking to ensure we achieve and accomplish activities. We are not finished but just starting to drive a consistent and valued approach to support our Cryptic Councils.

Fraternally submitted,

Michael S. Smith, Chairman
Dennis W. Houck
Taz A. Meyer
Kevin B. Sample

Paul L. Daniels
Corey B. Huntsucker
Matthew D. Ruth
Donald L. Trabue

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2019-2020 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

(No Report Available at Time of Printing)
Richard A. Riepe, Chairman

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2020-2021 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

(No Report Available at Time of Printing)
Edward L. Choate, Chairman

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2019-2021 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS/INTERNET

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

Companions, the website as a communications tool and document sharing system continued to be stable this year. Changes were minor in nature and were primarily related to system and plug-in updates.

We continue to encourage everyone to subscribe to the Grand York mailing lists where timely event notices and updates can be shared with all.

The Events Calendar is open to everyone to post their events of import, Official Visits by Grand Officers, and especially degree work, all of which will be moderated and if approved by the committee members, posted usually in less than 24 hours.

I would direct everyone to the very useful forms and documents located in the Document Library. If you find something missing, let us know and we will bring it up to date and post it for everyone's use.

Our social media platform continues to grow in reach and content. We encourage all Councils to send event information, pictures of newly Greeted Companions and Degree Teams etc., to share with everyone.

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

Roy L. Gilkey
Aaron M. Shoemaker

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2019-2020 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

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

Companions, the 155th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri was scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 2020. However, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, it was determined not to be safe to hold this event in person. By order of the Grand Master, the Annual Assembly was cancelled, and a virtual Special Session was held instead on Saturday, June 13, 2020.

Fraternally submitted,

Wayne B. Fryer, Chairman
Donald L. Trabue

Kevin B. Sample

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2020-2021 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

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

Companions, the 155th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri will occur on Saturday, June 12, 2021. The 155th Annual Assembly was unable to be held in 2020, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Any changes to the date or location will be communicated to the membership via our website, e-mail distribution list, and formal communication to each constituent Council.

Fraternally submitted,
Wayne B. Fryer, Chairman
Kevin B. Sample

Donald MacCormick
Donald L. Trabue

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2019-2020 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIENNIAL

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

Companions, the 47th Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International is scheduled to be held along with the 71st Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Mason, International in Louisville, KY, from September 24-29, 2020. Our very own Right Puissant Companion William G. “Bill” Snyder, the current General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, will be a candidate for Deputy General Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,
Mike Smith, Chairman
Todd A. Schulze

Matthew D. Ruth
William G. Snyder

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2020-2021 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIENNIAL

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

Companions, the 47th Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International was scheduled to be held along with the 71st Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International in Louisville, KY, from September 24-29, 2020. However, the in-person Triennials were cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Each body instead held separate Virtual Triennials, with the General Grand Council holding their Virtual 47th Triennial Assembly on Saturday, September 26, 2020.

During the 47th Triennial Assembly, the following companions were elected to office in the General Grand Council:

General Grand Master:MPC Monty J. Glover
Deputy General Grand Master:RPC William G. “Bill” Snyder
General Grand Prin. Conductor of the Work:RPC G. Thomas “Tom” Taylor III
General Grand Treasurer:RPC Charles A. “Chuck” McCollum
General Grand Recorder:RPC Stephen A. “Steve” Balke
Congratulations to our very own Right Puissant Companion Bill Snyder!

The General Grand Master has called the 48th Triennial of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International in three Sessions in order to enhance communication and transparency, facilitate the ongoing

business of the General Grand Council, and offer an opportunity to gather for fraternity in the midst of the pandemic.

Session 1 is scheduled for August 13-14, 2021 in Minneapolis, MN, at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center. The legislative session will be preceded by a CMMRF State Chairman program on August 13, 2021. This session precedes the 68th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA, and registration will be handled by the Grand Encampment. Session 2 will be held virtually for voting members in 2022, with the date and time yet to be decided. This session will include the review of financial reports, and the path forward for the Cryptic Rite. Session 3 is in the planning stage. Plans are being made to hold the 48th Triennial in Branson, MO, with the Grand Council of Missouri being one of the hosts.

Fraternally submitted,
Wayne B. Fryer, Chairman
William G. Snyder

Todd A. Schulze

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2019-2020 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE CONFERENCES

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

Companions, the Committee recommended that all York Rite Regional Conferences be scheduled as soon as possible after the Grand York Sessions were held, to allow the Grand York Rite Officers the ability to schedule their activities for the year well in advance. The York Rite Conferences were held in all regions of the state, with some regions combined.

Regions 7A/7B York Rite Conference, Bolivar, MO: Saturday, September 7, 2019
Region 6 York Rite Conference, Cape Girardeau, MO: Saturday, September 28, 2019
Region 2 York Rite Conference, St. Joseph, MO: Saturday, October 5, 2019
Regions 3A/3B York Rite Conference, Independence, MO: Saturday, October 26, 2019
Region 5 York Rite Conference, Webster Groves, MO: Saturday, February 1, 2020
Regions 1/4 York Rite Conference, Jefferson City, MO: Saturday, (Date Unknown)

Fraternally submitted,
Wayne B. Fryer, Chairman
Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers

Regional Deputy Grand Masters

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2020-2021 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE CONFERENCES

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

Companions, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the recommendation was to not schedule Regional York Rite Conferences in person, as we had in the past. Instead, it was decided that the best option would be to hold 4 Virtual Regional Assemblies instead. This was determined to be a safer option for the members. The Grand Council held the Regional Assemblies on the same days as the Grand Chapter Regional Convocations, and the Grand Commandery Regional Conclaves. They were held on the following dates:

Regional Assembly 1: Saturday, October 3, 2020
Regional Assembly 2: Saturday, October 24, 2020
Regional Assembly 3: Saturday, November 14, 2020
Regional Assembly 4: Saturday, December 5, 2020

These Virtual Regional meetings were a great success, but we recommend that in person Regional Conferences be held again in 2022, if it is safe to do so.

Fraternally submitted,
Wayne B. Fryer, Chairman
Regional Deputy Grand Masters

Donald MacCormick
Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2019-2020 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND MEMBERSHIP

[Reserved – due to limited activity and accessibility due to COVID-19 restrictions and requirements]

Fraternally submitted,
Adam M. Iwanow, Chairman
Roger D. Salyer

Donald MacCormick
Aaron M. Shoemaker

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2020-2021 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND MEMBERSHIP

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

Companions, this year has been an extremely challenging year for everyone, in particular the Missouri Masonic Youth. However, The Missouri Masonic Youth and their respective Youth and Adult leadership have demonstrated their ingenuity and resiliency through adapting to this “new normal.” The Masonic Youth have been hard at work either transitioning traditionally in-person events to a virtual or hybrid-attendance format or creating events to specifically support virtual attendance and participation. This includes virtual meetings, game nights, video and entertainment events and other fun and exciting membership and recruitment opportunities. One particular program all three Masonic Youth Groups coordinated on together was called *Missouri Tri Youth Spirit Week*, where each day – during that week – there was a challenge to post a Masonic Youth photo or memory or participate in a virtual game or event. This fun and inclusive event showed how closely our Masonic Youth groups work together and that even in the most challenging of times, our Masonic Youth find a way to stand out and bring one another closer together.

With COVID-19 restrictions lifting and relaxing across the state, The Missouri Masonic Youth are hard at work planning their respective Conclaves, Grand Assemblies and Grand Sessions.

Below is a brief outline of updates and key events for the Missouri Masonic Youth Groups.

Missouri DeMolay

Missouri DeMolay’s Jurisdictional Officers, led by State Master Councilor Conner Westermayer have been hard at work throughout the past year supporting their jurisdiction and its membership. They have done a tremendous job in creating opportunities for members of Missouri DeMolay to participate in the DeMolay movement and engage with their jurisdictional leaders and events even in the face of the COVID-19 Pandemic. With the recent lifting and relaxing of state and county restrictions, the Jurisdictional Officers have not wasted any time in traveling and visiting with chapters and members from across the state.

Missouri DeMolay is currently ranked third among DeMolay International Jurisdictions in Membership growth, which is a truly outstanding accomplishment during these unprecedented times and speaks to the character of these young men and their adult leaders.

Upcoming events for Missouri DeMolay

- May 29, 2021 – Installation of Officers (St. Louis Valley Scottish Rite)
- May 29, 2021 – Missouri DeMolay Conclave (St. Louis Valley Scottish Rite)

Missouri Rainbow

Missouri Rainbow’s Grand Officers, chaired by Grand Worthy Advisor Madisyn Dodson have demonstrated true servant leadership throughout this past year in supporting their communities, local assemblies and state programs. Missouri Rainbow has been hard at work creating opportunities for its members to actively participate and engage with state and local events even in the face of the COVID-19 Pandemic, including State

Schools of Instruction, Grand Worthy Advisor visits and receptions, as well as virtual state and local membership events.

Upcoming events for Missouri Rainbow

- May 15 – Grand Worthy Advisor Reception (St. Louis Valley Scottish Rite)
- June 12 – Missouri Rainbow State School of Instruction
- June 25 – June 28 (Oasis Convention Center in Springfield, Missouri)

Missouri Job's Daughters

The Grand Bethel Officers, under the direction of Grand Bethel Honored Queen Olivia Van Tine have been hard at work serving their communities and supporting their state and local Bethel's programs and events. Missouri Job's Daughters has been managing a majority of its events through the virtual setting, including meetings and events at the state and local Bethel level. This includes the always enjoyable Missouri Job's Daughters Mini Session. However, there is hope that in-person meetings and activities will be able to resume in the coming weeks. The Missouri Job's Daughters Board of Trustees passed down a declaration/ edict from Job's Daughter International stating that in-person activities may resume so long as they are in accordance with the appropriate authorities and health agencies. This edict takes effect on May 1, 2021 and remains in effect until May 31, 2021.

Upcoming events for Missouri Job's Daughters

- April 26 – GBHQ Celebration (Arnold City Park)

In conclusion, our Masonic Youth, over the past year, have learned many lessons, embraced change, and expanded their comfort zones. With our continued support and under the direction of their Youth and Adult leaders, there is no doubt that our Missouri Masonic Youth will emerge from this more creative, inclusive, and stronger than before.

Fraternally submitted,
Adam M. Iwanow, Chairman
Roger D. Salyer
Joseph W. Stewart

Donald MacCormick
Aaron M. Shoemaker

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

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

Companions, as has been my custom of many past years, I travelled to that Grand State of Louisiana to visit with Companions, friends and acquaintances of long standing and to attend the Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana and the Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Louisiana. This occurred February 27 through Sunday March 1, 2020. Unfortunately, I had made prior arrangements with my Brother in Memphis, so I left early Sunday morning and was unable to attend the Necrology Service and installation of Officers. My report of attendance at the Grand Commandery may be found in the Proceedings of that Body.

I attended the Order of the Silver Trowel and the welcome reception on Thursday evening, February 27, 2020.

The Grand Chapter of Louisiana, closed session, led by Most Excellent Companion Anthony "Tony" Radosti, Grand High Priest, opened in full ritualistic form at/near 8:00 a.m. February 28, 2020. This was followed at 8:45 a.m. by the opening of the Grand Council, closed session, in full ritualistic form, by Most Illustrious Companion Camille "Buddy" J. Guidry, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master. The public opening began at/near 9:30 a.m. with the reception and introduction of visiting dignitaries. I was received in the Grand Chapter as the Grand Representation from Louisiana near Missouri and in the Grand Council as the Grand Representative from Louisiana near Missouri.

That completed, we removed to the men's luncheon.

The Grand Chapter reconvened the closed session at/near 12:00 p.m. followed by the Grand Council resumption of its closed session at/near 2:30 p.m. Both of these sessions pretty much follow the same menu as does the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Missouri and as such, the content of these meetings will not be included in this presentation.

A meeting of the Order of High Priesthood was convened at/near 5:00 p.m.

The Grand York Rite sponsored a wonderful evening meal at a restaurant in Pineville, Louisiana the name for which slips my mind at this time. However, this restaurant also catered the reception on Thursday evening, the luncheons on Friday and Saturday and the Grand Banquet on Saturday evening. Fantastic Cajun fare. Outstanding service.

It was during this visit that I met my counterpart Craig Caskey who is the Grand Representative from Missouri near Louisiana for the Grand Chapter and the Grand Council. We shared conversation, thoughts and ideas at various times during the Grand Chapter and Grand Council closed sessions. I look forward to our contacts by email and with great hope at the Louisiana Grand Sessions in 2021.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert W. Schlichter, Grand Representative of Louisiana near Missouri

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2019-2020 GRAND HISTORIAN REPORT

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

Companions, your Grand Historian has been laboring upon a presentation for the Grand Session in 2022 expanding upon MIC Anthony O'Sullivan's outline of the history of the Cryptic Rite in Missouri. Your Grand Historian is also working on the promotion of a new edition of the General Grand Council's History of the Cryptic Rite, Volumes I and II (first published in 1931 with Ray V. Denslow as one of the noted editors) as an expanded three volume set. This would include the history of the Cryptic Rite since 1931 as well as specific reports on each of the Grand Councils of the Cryptic Rite throughout the United States and the rest of the world. It is anticipated that this expanded history set would be available for around \$150.00 or \$50 per volume. It is also anticipated that this will include information about Cryptic Masonry that did not originate from the American York Rite System.

Fraternally submitted,

William G. Snyder, PGM

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

2020-2021 GRAND HISTORIAN REPORT

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

Companions, the efforts outlined in the 2019-2020 Report are continuing.

Fraternally submitted,

William G. Snyder, PGM

Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other

AWARDS – HISTORICAL
COUNCIL LEWIS & CLARK

1987-1988

- 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)

1988-1989

- 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)

1989-1990

- 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)

1990-1991

- 1 - Forrest S. Todd (Trinity 47)
- 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)

1991-1992

- 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)

1992-1993

- 1 - Charles R. McBee (Kirksville 44)
- 2 - Michael W. Klipp (Trenton 37)
- 3 - Lester J. Brown (Liberty 50)
- 4 - Ralph L. Coshow (Ezra 32)
- 5 - Albert H. Miller (Hiram 1)
- 6 - E. Wayne Mund (Bonne Terre 43)
- 7 - Jack B. Castor (Jasper 30)

1993-1994

- 1 - None
- 2 - John E. Thrailkill (Harmony 53)
- 3 - Charles E. Davis (Independence 49)
- 4 - Melvin B. Goe, Sr. (Centralia 34)
- 5 - None
- 6 - None
- 7 - Donald Gordon (Zabud 25)

1994-1995

- 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)

1995-1996

- 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)

1996-1997

- 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)

1997-1998

- 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

1998-1999

- 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)

1999-2000

- 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)

2000-2001

- 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)

2001-2002

- 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)

2002-2003

- 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)

2003-2004

- 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. Snavely (Bonne Terre 43)
- 7 - Richard R. McCauley (Lebanon 56)

2004-2005

- 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

2005-2006

- 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 - Bill A. Humble (Poplar Bluff 27)
- 7A - Charles Norman Unverzagt (Lebanon 56)
- 7B - David A. Watson (Neosho 46)
- At Large - John M. Nations (N/A)

2006-2007

- 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)

2007-2008

- 1 - None
- 2 - William F. Maugh (St. Joseph 9)
- 3A - None
- 3B - William G. Snyder (Independence 49)
- 4 - Columbus Craft (Rolla 39)
- 5 - Roger D. Fleer (Jeremiah 48)
- 6 - Charles W. Carlstrom (Poplar Bluff 27)
- 7A - James C. Morgan (Lebanon 56)
- 7B - None

2008-2009

- 1 - Harley Lee Kropf (Shelby 59)
- 2 - Nathan David Carrington (St. Joseph 9)
- 3A - Aaron Michael Shoemaker (East Gate 51)
- 3B - Roy Nelson Thomas (Kansas City 45)
- 4 - Stephen Craig Derendinger (Ezra 32)
- 5 - Todd A. Schulze (Jeremiah 48)
- 6 - None
- 7A - Bradley Thomas Hicks (Lebanon 56)
- 7B - Lawrence M. Cripps (Carthage 41)

2009-2010

- 1 - Joseph Peter Elsen (Shelby 59)
- 2 - Loyd LeRoy Salmon (St. Joseph 9)
- 3A - William Bryant Van Meter (East Gate 51)
- 3B - Melvin J. Sanders (Independence 49)
- 4 - William James Neighbors (Rolla 39)
- 5 - John Edgar Trower (York 40)
- 6 - Harry Lee Tripp, Jr. (Bonne Terre 43)
- 7A - Gary Dean Matthews (Bert S. Lee 58)
- 7B - Vernon Kenneth Pogue, Jr. (Neosho 56)

2010-2011

- 1 - William J. King (Kirksville 44)
- 2 - Daryl L. Price (St. Joseph 9)
- 3A - Glen L. Bray (East Gate 51)
- 3B - None
- 4 - Matthew B. James (Centralia 34)
- 5 - Byron E. Hams (Jeremiah 48)
- 6 - Ronnie G. Cunningham (Cape 20)
- 7A - Stephen T. Thompson (Zabud 25)
- 7B - Rodney L. Trimble (Jasper 30)

2011-2012

- 1 - Jerry L. Miles (Shelby 59)
- 2 - Elbert F. Turner, Jr. (St Joseph 9)
- 3A - None
- 3B - None
- 4 - Luther H. Fryer (Rolla 39)
- 5 - William S. Fowler (Hiram 1)
- 6 - Jack D. Cade (Bonne Terre 43)
- 7A - James H. Whitman (Zabud 25)
- 7B - David R. Phillips (Jasper 30)

2012-2013

- 1 - Carl Bennie Barbee (Trinity 47)
- 2 - Dennis Vogel (St. Joseph 9)
- 3 - Don Higgins (Shekinah 24)
- 4 - John Lambros (Independence 49)
- 5 - Gary Waldon (Lebanon 56)
- 6 - Marvin W. Frost (Carthage 41)
- 7 - Earnie D. Wilson (Poplar Bluff 27)
- 8 - Robert L. Sanders (Jeremiah 48)
- 8 - Dennis E. Fetter (Jeremiah 48)
- 9 - Clifford R. Dobbins (Ezra 32)

2013-2014

- 1 - Richard Taylor (Shelby 59)
- 2 - James Jeffers (St. Joseph 9)
- 3 - Jeff Felder - Bey (Kansas City 45)
- 3 - Lawrence Tolliver (William Reynolds UD)
- 4 - Pat West (Liberty 50)
- 5 - Matt Ruth (Neosho 46)
- 6 - Jon Baltz (Fidelity 35)
- 7 - Mitchell Penn (Poplar Bluff 27)
- 8 - Chris Tilley (Hiram 1)
- 8 - Dennis Hammack (Jeremiah 48)
- 9 - Matthew James (Centralia 34)

2014-2015

- 1 - None
- 2 - Harry W. Vogel (St. Joseph 9)
- 3 - Laurent Emile-Ergas (Shekinah 24)
- 4 - None
- 5 - None
- 6 - Carlin L. Smittle (Zabud 25)
- 7 - Clifford W. Wofford (Bonne Terre 43)
- 8 - Phillip A. Cole (Hiram 1)
- 9 - William R. Brantley (Centralia 34)

2015-2016

- 1 - None
- 2 - Patrick C. Squires (St. Joseph 9)
- 3 - Aaron E. Rose (Shekinah 24)
- 4 - Ralph Britz (Sedalia 42)
- 5 - William G. "Kip" Davis (Adoniram 63)
- 6 - John W. Shoemaker (Bert S. Lee 58)
- 7 - None
- 8 - Michael D. Kassel (Hiram 1)
- 8 - Taz Meyer (Hiram 1)
- 9 - C. Brent Stewart (Centralia 34)
- 9 - James B. Stephenson (Rolla 39)
- 9 - Donald H. Vandegriffe (Rolla 39)

2016-2017

- 1 - None
- 2 - Larry E. Chambers (St. Joseph 9)
- 3 - None
- 4 - None
- 5 - None
- 6 - Ralph William Gansemer (Lebanon 56)
- 7 - None
- 8 - None
- 9 - James W. Woods (Rolla 39)

2017-2018

- 1 - None
- 2 - Alvin K. Patterson (St. Joseph 9)
- 3 - None
- 4 - William S. Inglish (Ezra 32)
- 5 - None
- 6 - Charles M. Huey (Cape 20)
- 7A - Larry R. Clemens (Lebanon 56)
- 7B - None

2018-2019

- 1 - None
- 2 - Richard L. Slatter (St. Joseph 9)
- 3A - Michael E. Wheeler (Liberty 50)
- 3B - F. Bradley Fowler (Kansas City 45)
- 4 - None
- 5 - John C. Belmar (York 40)
- 6 - None
- 7A - None
- 7B - William J. ""Bill"" Sherman (Jasper 30)

2019-2020

- 1 - Donald L. Goings (Shelby 59)
- 2 - Douglas H. Reece (St. Joseph 9)
- 3A - Larry Fred Walters (Independence 49)
- 3B - Paul M. Pickney (Kansas City 45)
- 4 - James E. Ashby (Rolla 39)
- 5 - Jacob W. Thompson (Hiram 1)
- 6 - Kyle W. West (Cape 20)
- 7A - James E. McManigle (Zabud 25)
- 7B - Larry ""Shane"" McNeely (Neosho 46)

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL ADULT YOUTH LEADERSHIP

1984	P. Vincent Kinkad	2003	Dan Smothers
1985	Wilbert W. Burton	2004	James Russell Tinker
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1988	Robert L. Harder	2007	Leroy D. Unruh
1989	John H. Jepson, Jr.	2008	Vernon D. Carpenter
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1993	Leroy D. Unruh	2012	Michael D. Kassel
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1997	Robert L. Hudson	2016	Karen Lloyd
1998	William D. Townley	2017	Daren Beck
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2002	Catherine Dent		

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1975	Maurice E. Votaw	1998	Robert H. Bray
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1977	William I. Hutton	2000	Albert H. Miller
1978	George J. Grossius	2001	William D. Townley
1979	Thomas W. Cook	2002	E. Wayne Mund
1980	Caude E. Oxley	2003	Kevin E. Weaver
1981	John B. Vrooman	2004	Christopher C. McLemore, III
1982	O.V. Jack Cundiff	2005	James Joseph Hayes
1983	Albert L. Kowitz	2006	Kevin Brian Sample
1984	Ralph E. Hahn	2007	Alfred Laverne Mason
1985	Loren E. Reynolds	2008	Steven C. Monrotus
1986	Lawrence R. Albright, II	2009	Nicholas F. Steinmetz
1987	Nelson G. Morgan	2010	Roger D. Fleer
1988	Harold R. Crockett	2011	James G. Wade
1989	Almon A. Atkins	2012	James L. Woodfin, Jr.
1990	Clarence K. Swan	2013	Columbus Craft
1991	J.D. Smith	2014	Byron E. Hams
1992	Carl L. Hoeninger	2015	Robert William Schlichter
1993	William J. Bowser	2016	Jeffrey L. Fielder-Bey
1994	Harold C. Mace	2017	Andrew Dawson
1995	Emory J. Hampel	2018	Harley L. Kropf
1996	Luther H. Fryer	2019	Larry F. Walters
1997	R. Clyde Foster	2020	Harold F. Coots