

PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS

One Hundred Seventy-Third

Annual Convocation

OF THE

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

OF THE

State of Missouri

HELD

JUNE 6, 2019

CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI



GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

173RD ANNUAL CONVOCATION SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AS NECESSARY)

“Illinois Regalia” and “Upon the Point” (vendors) will be on site for the whole event, Wednesday through Saturday, second floor, vendor room and in the Atrium

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

Thursday, June 6, 2019

- 6:30 a.m. Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast Meeting – Members Only (*Lincoln*)
Others, Breakfast – On Your Own
- 7:00 a.m. Registration (Credentials Committee) – Chapter and Commandery – until 10:30
am (*Atrium*)
- 8:00 a.m. Annual Meeting of Palmyra Historical Chapter No. 2 – Open to All Royal Arch
Masons (*Capitol/Truman*)
- 9:00 a.m. Grand Chapter Reception of Distinguished Guests – Open to Ladies and Guests
(*Capitol/Truman*)
- Introduction of the Grand Lecturer and the District Deputy Grand Lecturers
Introduction of the District Deputy Grand High Priests
Introduction of the 2018-2019 Grand Chapter Officers
Brief Welcoming Comments by the Grand High Priest
Reception of the Past Grand High Priests of Missouri
Reception of the Out of State Grand Chapter Officers
Recognition of the Grand Representatives
Reception of Heads of Missouri York Rite Bodies
Reception of National Body Representatives
Reception of the General Grand Chapter Officers
Reception of the General Grand High Priest or Representative & brief remarks
Reception of Grand Lodge Officers
Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks
Summary Address of the Grand High Priest
Necrology: Part of the Grand High Priest’s Address
Grand Chorister Presentation (or as determined by GHP)
Dismissal of the Ladies and Non-Member Guests
- 10:15 a.m. Formal Opening of the 173rd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal
Arch Masons of the State of Missouri
Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee

- 10:30 a.m. Election of the 2019-2020 Grand Chapter Officers
Report of the Committee on the Address of the Grand High Priest
Report of the Jurisprudence Committee
Report of the Finance Committee Report of the Grand Treasurer
Report of the Grand Secretary
Routine Business & Additional Committee Reports (as needed)
Report of the Election Committee
Acceptance of the Grand Chapter Officers Elect
Report of the Grand High Priest Elect – w/Appointments
Report of the Committee on Time and Place
Address of the General Grand High Priest or Representative
Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri or Representative
- 12:00 p.m. Grand Chapter Closed or Called from Labor until 3:00 p.m.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Sponsored by Yeomen of York – Open to All – Special Presentation by
Coyote Hill Christian Children’s Home (*Lincoln*)
- 1:30 p.m. Order of High Priesthood (*Missouri*)
- 3:00 p.m. Grand Chapter Resumes Labor (concludes remaining business, if any)
All Grand Chapter Awards will be given at the Friday Grand York Rite
Banquet
- 3:30 p.m. Installation of the 2019-2020 Grand Chapter Officers – Open to Ladies and Guests
- 4:30 p.m. Close of the 173rd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch
Masons of the State of Missouri
Pictures
- 6:30 p.m. Distinguished Guests Banquet/Entertainment – Cash Bar – Open to All (*Jefferson
and Missouri*)
- 9:00 p.m. Grand Commandery Practice – Grand Line Officers (*Capitol/Truman*)
- 9:30 p.m. “Old Buzzards” Meeting (*Joplin Room*)

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri 2018-2019

Elected and Appointed Officers

Jerry L. Miles	Grand High Priest
David L. Leirer	Grand King
Dan G. Daniel.....	Grand Scribe
Donald L. Trabue	Grand Treasurer
Kevin B. Sample.....	Grand Secretary
Kyle R. Palacios	Grand Captain of the Host
Clifton W. Wofford	Grand Principal Sojourner
Mark A. Bean	Grand Royal Arch Captain
John S. Lambros.....	Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
Michael L. Dodd.....	Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
Kevin M. Ritter.....	Grand Master of the 1st Veil
Daniel R. Quesenberry	Grand Chorister
Steven C. Monrotus.....	Grand Organist
Ronald E. Wood, Jr.	Grand Historian
<i>(Kevin E. Weaver - Deceased)</i>	Grand Lecturer
Roy L. Gilkey.....	Grand Chaplain
Kenneth L. Shumard.....	Grand Sentinel
Jerry D. Hartell	Assistant Grand Sentinel
Thomas E. Christine	Assistant Grand Sentinel
Larry F. Walters	Grand Photographer
William R. Brantley	Assistant Grand Photographer
Donald E. Gilkerson.....	Assistant Grand Photographer
Debbie L. Hanson.....	Executive Assistant to the Grand Secretary

Living Past Grand High Priests

Charles A. Bottermuller (1971-1972)	Harley L. Kropf (2005-2006)
E. Allen Kohler (1976-1977)	William B. Stephenson, Jr. (2006-2007)
Gene M. Zinn (1981-1982)	Robert E. Hardester (2008-2009)
David A. Watson (1983-1984)	Christopher C. McLemore, III (2010-2011)
Richard D. Carroll (1987-1988)	Steven C. Monrotus (2011-2012)
Ervin A. Drewing (1989-1990)	Claude M. Eckert, Honorary (2012)
Frank P. Wilfley, Jr. (1990-1991)	John E. Schofield (2012-2013)
William E. Brenneman (1995-1996)	Roy L. Gilkey (2013-2014)
Robert W. Schlichter (1998-1999)	Roy N. Thomas (2014-2015)
Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr. (2000-2001)	Loren D. Lloyd (2015-2016)
Roy A. Welshon, Sr. (2002-2003)	John W. Siscel, III (2016-2017)
Kevin B. Sample, Honorary (2005)	Ronald L. Barrett (2017-2018)
Donald L. Trabue, Honorary (2005)	

District Deputy Grand High Priests

- Richard A. Taylor..... District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 1
- Richard G. Jones..... District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 2
- Donald E. Gilkerson District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 3, District A
- F. Brad Fowler..... District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 3, District B
- Ronald L. Skiles District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 4, District A
- Donald H. Vandegriffe District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 4, District B
- W. Larry Wilson..... District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 5
- Tim Morgan..... District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 6
- John W. Shoemaker..... District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 7, District A
- Paul L. Daniels District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 7, District B

District Deputy Grand Lecturers

- Harley L. Kropf, PGHP District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 1
- Ronald E. Wood, Jr. District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 2
- Scott S. Crawford District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 3, District A
- Richard A. Riepe District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 3, District B
- Michael C. Rohman..... District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 4, District A
- Timothy R. Lehnhoff..... District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 4, District B
- Dwight E. Wyatt..... District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 5
- Anthony Tomlinson..... District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 6
- Kevin M. Ritter..... District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 7, District A
- William J. Sherman District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 7, District B

Standing Committees

Address of the Grand High Priest
 Ronald L. Barrett, Chairman

Credentials
 Phillip W. Engel, Chairman
 Robert L. Schmidt

Terry R. Struse

Education
 W. Larry Wilson, Chairman
 Kyle R. Palacios
 Mark A. Bean
 Michael S. Smith
 Christopher E. Tilley
 Clifton W. Wofford

Budget/Finance/Investment
 David L. Leirer, Chairman
 Dan G. Daniel
 Kyle R. Palacios
 Clifton W. Wofford

Jurisprudence
 Glenn E. Means, Chairman
 Jerry F. Ward
 Aaron E. Rose
 David W. Haywood

Returns of Chapters
 Phillip W. Engel, Chairman
 Robert L. Schmidt
 Terry R. Struse

Time and Place

David L. Leirer, Chairman
Dan G. Daniel
Kyle R. Palacios

Triennial

Dan G. Daniel, Chairman
Harley L. Kropf
Kyle R. Palacios
Loren D. Lloyd

Special Committees

Audit

Kyle R. Palacios, Chairman
James L. Woodfin, Jr.
Grand Chapter Line Officers

Charity

Harley L. Kropf, Chairman
Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.
Robert E. Hardester
Donald L. Trabue

Endowed Membership

Tom T. Herek, Chairman
Roy L. Gilkey
Robert E. Hardester
E. Allen Kohler
Donald L. Trabue

Grand Master's Royal Arch Class &

Illinois/Missouri Joint Royal Arch Class

Kevin E. Weaver, Chairman (*Deceased*)
Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.
Steven C. Monrotus
Kevin B. Sample
Michael L. Dodd
District Deputy Grand Lecturers

Program Book

Russell S. Hanson, Chairman

Ritual

Kevin E. Weaver, Chairman (*Deceased*)
Michael L. Dodd
Clarence L. Jennings
John S. Lambros
Bill A. Humble
District Deputy Grand Lecturers

Royal Arch Mason Magazine

Roy L. Gilkey, Chairman/Editor

Royal Arch Research Assistance

John W. Siscel, III, Chairman
Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.
Steven C. Monrotus

Kyle R. Palacios
Mark A. Bean

Social Media/Communications/Internet

Kevin B. Sample, Chairman
Donald MacCormick, Web Master

Strategic Planning

Kyle R. Palacios, Chairman
David L. Leirer
Dan G. Daniel
Clifton W. Wofford
Mark A. Bean

York Rite Conference

David L. Leirer, Chairman
Kyle R. Palacios
District Deputy Grand High Priests

Youth Activities

Clifton W. Wofford, Chairman
Edward L. Choate
Michael L. Smith
Adam M. Iwanow
W. Larry Wilson

Order of High Priesthood

Kevin E. Weaver, Secretary/Treasurer
(*Deceased*)

Grand Representatives

**Jurisdiction To Missouri
United States of America**

- Alabama Claude M. Eckert
- Alaska Alfred L. Mason
- Arizona..... Jerry F. Ward
- Arkansas.....Lionel J. Goede
- California Louis L. Monken
- Colorado..... Scott Crawford
- Connecticut Thomas T. Herek
- Delaware Kyle R. Palacios
- District of Columbia Vacant
- Florida..... Vacant
- Georgia.....Roy N. Thomas
- Hawaii Steven C. Monrotus
- Idaho Andrew J. Dawson
- Illinois Vacant
- Indiana..... William B. Stephenson, Jr.
- Iowa..... Vacant
- Kansas Jack Timmons
- Kentucky Gale B. Morrison
- Louisiana..... Robert W. Schlichter
- Maine E. Allen Kohler
- Maryland..... William W. Mier
- Massachusetts Norman G. Schlagenhauf, Jr.
- Michigan George M. Merkle
- Minnesota..... Loren D. Lloyd
- Mississippi Daniel R. Quesenberry
- Missouri, PHA Robert R. Anderson, Jr.
- Montana Vacant
- Nebraska Guy D. Ross
- Nevada Clark McLemore
- New Hampshire Albert H. "Sony" Miller
- New Jersey Vacant
- New Mexico..... Roy L. Gilkey
- New York..... David A. Watson
- North Carolina John E. Schofield
- North Dakota..... Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.
- Ohio Christopher C. McLemore, III
- Oklahoma..... Bobby L. Detherow
- Oregon..... James E. McManigle
- Pennsylvania Phillip W. Engel
- Rhode Island Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
- South Carolina Clifton W. Wofford
- South Dakota..... Dan G. Daniel
- Tennessee..... Charles A. Bottermuller
- Texas Vacant
- Utah..... J. Joseph Hayes
- Vermont Roy A. Welshon, Sr.
- Virginia Harold J. Richardson
- Washington Dennis N. Vogel

- West Virginia..... Roy N. Thomas
- Wisconsin Ronald L. Barrett
- Wyoming Vacant

**Jurisdiction.....To Missouri
Canada/Mexico**

- Alberta Canada Vacant
- British Columbia and Yukon David L. Leirer
- Manitoba..... Harley L. Kropf
- Mexico Frank P. Wilfley, Jr.
- New Brunswick Canada Harry C. Reed, Jr.
- Newfoundland and Labrador Matthew Quesenberry
- Nova Scotia.....Bill A. Humble
- Ontario Canada Kevin B. Sample
- Quebec Canada Robert W. Schlichter
- Saskatchewan Canada..... Vacant

**Jurisdiction.....To Missouri
Other Jurisdictions**

- Argentina Robert E. Hardester
- Austria Vacant
- Belgium Gary A. Phillips
- Brazil Marion L. Briggs
- Central America..... Dennis E. Fetter
- Croatia Jerry L. Miles
- England..... Stanton T. Brown, II
- Finland..... Rocky E. Weaver
- France Michael L. Dodd
- Greece..... Ronnie E. Green
- India Vacant
- Ireland..... Larry F. Walters
- Israel Kevin E. Weaver
- Italy..... Russell S. Hanson
- Netherlands..... Vacant
- New South Wales, Australia..... Aaron M. Shoemaker
- New Zealand..... Ervin A. Drawing
- Panama..... Vacant
- Paraguay Dennis L. Hammack
- Philippines Vacant
- Portugal..... William J. Bowser
- Queensland, Australia..... Vacant
- Romania..... John E. Trower
- Scotland John W. Siscel, III
- South Australia, Australia..... Edgar D. Piles
- Spain Steven C. Monrotus
- Togo..... Mark T. Schmidt
- Venezuela William W. Mier
- Victoria, Australia Vacant
- Western Australia Christopher C. McLemore, III



Jerry Lynn Miles
Grand High Priest, 2018-2019

BIOGRAPHY OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Jerry Lynn Miles was born in Macon, Missouri on October 18, 1967, joining Gloria, Stanley, and twin brother Terry, as the fourth child of Russell and Norma (Schreiber) Miles, of Leonard, Missouri. He was raised on the family farm and attended North Shelby C-1 schools, where he graduated in 1986. He then went to the University of Missouri – Columbia where he was a member of FarmHouse Fraternity and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree – Mechanical Engineering in 1991. While attending the University, he met the love of his life, Tina Grapes, and they were married on August 18, 1990. They have been blessed with two children, Jessica (A. Dale) Bode and Joshua (Ashley) Miles, and three grandsons, Slade and Pierce Bode and Carter Hagan. They also have another grandson and granddaughter on the way this summer.

He began his engineering career as a Mechanical Project Engineer at Cerro Copper Tube Company in Shelbina, Missouri in May of 1991, advancing to Senior Project Engineer in 1995 and Engineering Manager in 1998. Since that time, he has also gained responsibilities in management of the Maintenance and Tool Grinding Departments and he has just celebrated 28 years of employment there. He holds an EIT certification with the State of Missouri and has had extensive training in the Environmental and Hazardous Waste Management Fields. He has served on the Extrusion, Drawing, and Tube Reducing Technical Council of the Tube and Pipe Association (TPA) for the past 20 years and has served as past Council Chairman, Past Chairman of the TPA Board of Directors and is a past member of the Fabricators and Manufacturers Association (FMA) Board of Directors.

Jerry began his Masonic career by petitioning for membership in Shelbina Lodge No. 228 in 1997, where he has served as Worshipful Master, Secretary, and is an endowed member. He served four years as District Deputy Grand Lecturer of the 11th and 1st Masonic Districts, held all six ritual proficiency cards, and was the third consecutive member of Shelbina Lodge to win the Grand Lodge Round Robin contest in 2008. He received the Capitular Degrees in Shelbina Chapter No. 99 where he is an endowed member, Cryptic Degrees in Centralia Council No. 34, and Templary Orders in Malta Commandery No. 72 in 2003. He then became a charter member of Shelby Council No. 59 in 2005 and transferred his membership there. He has served as High Priest, Master, Commander and as Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer for several years. He is Past Sovereign Master and Secretary of Mid-Missouri Council No. 291 Allied Masonic Degrees, Past Governor of Heart of Missouri York Rite College, Director General of Columbia Preceptory Yeomen of York, Director of Ceremonies of Tipperary Council No. 62 Knight Masons, and a member of Missouri Priory No. 17 Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Lord of Lords Tabernacle Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, St. Chrysostom Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, and the Missouri Lodge of Research. He has received the Order of the High Priesthood, the Order of the Silver Trowel, and is a member of the Missouri Past Commanders' Association.

His hobbies outside of Masonry include hunting, fishing, traveling, motorcycle riding, and competition shooting.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

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

Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Companions, and Guests,

I am pleased to greet you at this, the One Hundred Seventy-Third Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri. It has been both my privilege and honor to serve you as Grand High Priest for this past year. All of the credit for accomplishment this year goes to my Grand Officers, District Officers, Committeemen, and friendly advisors who worked tirelessly on your behalf. Any failures rest with me alone. Life challenges notwithstanding, I have endeavored to serve you well and to the best of my ability, and I will let history be the final judge.

I would not be here today without the assistance and support of many fellow Companions, friends, and family. Of particular note is the man I consider to be my "Masonic Father", M.E.C.

Earl Wayne Orr (deceased), PGHP 1991-1992, who signed my petition to the Lodge many years ago, and the man who has stepped in to take his place with companionship, encouragement, and the occasional nudge when necessary, M.E.C. Harley Lee Kropf, PGHP 2004-2005. I would also like to thank my Masonic traveling companions, R.E.C. Kenny Shumard, E.C. Joe Elsen, R.E.C. Mike Dodd, R.E.C. Tom Christine, and R.E.C. Darrell Wilham for your companionship on many of our road trips together over the years, and to all of the Companions of Shelbina Chapter No. 99 for your support. But most of all, I want to say Thank You to my traveling companion in life, my lovely wife, Tina, for all your support, encouragement, and understanding for 28 years. I thank you for your companionship on the long trips you did not want to take but did; and for enduring the long nights when you were not able to go.

Necrology

Companions, I regret to report that since we last assembled, we lost Frederick M. Harle, Sr., Past Grand Organist, Robert R. Andresen, Past Grand Chorister and Kevin E. Weaver, Grand Lecturer. We also lost a total of 164 members during the 2018 Capitular year.

(Reporting period 5/1/18-5/19/19)

Full Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Chapter
Aaron, Thomas John	01/10/1933	12/08/2018	32 - Rolla
Andresen, Robert R.	05/10/1933	12/16/2018	78 - Oriental-Rabboni
Astel Sr., Arthur B.	12/17/1924	12/13/2018	146 - Keystone
Ayers, Louis Randall	08/29/1921	11/27/2018	53 - Caldwell
Barnes, Fred Darrell	09/29/1939	03/14/2019	129 - Uel
Bay, Edward R.	01/01/1939	10/30/2018	148 - Mt. Nebo
Beal, William F.	03/09/1930	04/07/2019	78 - Oriental-Rabboni
Beasley, Donald Keith	01/01/1936	09/28/2018	43 - Wyoming
Bennett, Gary L.	01/09/1941	10/23/2018	10 - Lexington
Boydston, Marion Howard	09/13/1945	08/20/2018	14 - Mitchell
Bruns, Cordell J.	08/12/1939	10/24/2018	148 - Mt. Nebo
Buchanan, Raymond Lawrence	05/30/1936	01/05/2019	53 - Caldwell
Bugg, James B.	05/20/1921	05/29/2018	15 - Springfield
Burnett, Gerald J.	11/19/1929	04/03/2019	17 - Columbia
Chapin, Loren L.	05/21/1929	10/15/2018	14 - Mitchell
Christy, Dean Millard	09/25/1953	06/08/2018	17 - Columbia
Chumbler, Gene J.	02/22/1937	06/10/2018	78 - Oriental-Rabboni
Clark, Fred L.	10/10/1936	03/30/2019	52 - Tyrian
Cobb, Eldon L.	11/17/1932	02/15/2019	15 - Springfield
Crews, Neil R.	01/20/1953	10/31/2018	10 - Lexington
Cripps, Lawrence Milton	01/03/1940	03/30/2019	56 - Nevada
Crow, Gerald Barclay	12/05/1927	08/29/2018	53 - Caldwell
Delcour, Howard J.	01/02/1929	09/24/2018	32 - Rolla
Duncan, Roy L.	05/16/1942	05/09/2019	32 - Rolla
Dye, Kyle L.	03/13/1935	05/31/2018	15 - Springfield
Elliott, Jonathon C.	10/31/1944	03/01/2019	146 - Keystone

Engle Jr., Hugh Curtright	01/01/1922	07/22/2018	99 - Shelbina
Ford, Edward Ray	11/25/1939	10/29/2018	53 - Caldwell
Green, Chriss L.	08/02/1922	12/01/2018	12 - Independence
Haddock Jr., Arnold Dennis	09/04/1954	07/29/2018	148 - Mt. Nebo
Harle Sr., Frederick M.	08/01/1920	04/20/2019	12 - Independence
Harper, Robert W.	11/28/1926	06/30/2018	75 - Wilson
Hartoebben, Ronald H.	11/16/1940	12/30/2018	146 - Keystone
Haynes, Virgil L.	05/28/1927	01/21/2019	12 - Independence
Hedrick, Ray Lee	02/20/1946	03/10/2019	78 - Oriental-Rabboni
Hickey, Ronald M.	05/30/1938	03/08/2019	12 - Independence
Hoffmann, Joseph William	05/11/1936	09/09/2018	78 - Oriental-Rabboni
Holmes, Richard John	10/10/1937	05/27/2018	25 - Bellefontaine
Holt, Nelson	11/07/1919	06/20/2018	15 - Springfield
Houge, Larry R.	02/27/1940	08/25/2018	15 - Springfield
Howard, Charles W.	02/06/1930	11/04/2018	14 - Mitchell
Humphrey, Henry Keith	10/02/1929	01/12/2019	53 - Caldwell
Hunt D.O., Dr. Howard H.	08/27/1933	08/02/2018	53 - Caldwell
Jenkins, Robert Dean	03/12/1929	11/25/2018	284 - Harry D. Brown Jr.
Koch, Charles F.	09/11/1939	05/12/2019	10 - Lexington
Kuhn, James P.	08/15/1924	11/04/2018	12 - Independence
Lawrence, Gregory A.	07/05/1950	10/03/2018	53 - Caldwell
Lewis, Elmer E.	11/03/1916	12/03/2018	15 - Springfield
Lucas Jr., Rafe	10/25/1938	11/29/2018	66 - Trenton
Malone, Charles P.	06/18/1922	10/09/2018	17 - Columbia
Manley, Ralph K.	10/15/1923	05/06/2019	15 - Springfield
Martin, Lloyd L.	02/03/1928	05/30/2018	10 - Lexington
McFarland, Dale Eugene	12/15/1946	06/28/2018	53 - Caldwell
McFarland, Dan M.	06/13/1941	12/24/2018	1 - St. Charles Missouri
McGuire, Donald Edward	09/26/1931	06/27/2018	129 - Uel
Merry, Robert E.	03/16/1927	05/04/2019	78 - Oriental-Rabboni
Muehlrath, Kenneth	08/25/1932	11/01/2018	78 - Oriental-Rabboni
Owings, Dr. Richard Bainbridge	01/23/1923	05/15/2018	66 - Trenton
Palmer, Eldred E.	07/22/1917	11/12/2018	53 - Caldwell
Pehlman, Joseph E.	06/12/1937	08/19/2018	114 - Poplar Bluff
Pierce, Donald Dean	08/21/1941	11/09/2018	53 - Caldwell
Pyle, Leland Charles	04/26/1925	10/04/2018	5 - Bolivar
Rethemeyer, Gene A.	01/19/1936	01/19/2019	14 - Mitchell
Riddle, James Doyle	06/20/1922	09/20/2018	56 - Nevada
Roberts, Gerald Joe	01/01/1934	07/12/2018	43 - Wyoming
Sanford, Donald Eugene	06/30/1944	07/05/2018	99 - Shelbina
Schell, Rollin J.	08/23/1924	08/23/2018	10 - Lexington
Schneider, Vern H	05/01/1924	03/13/2019	1 - St. Charles Missouri
Sexson, Farrell Dean	06/19/1939	10/03/2018	43 - Wyoming
Skaggs, William Ancel	01/01/1932	08/27/2018	78 - Oriental-Rabboni
Smith, Dr. Wayne Delarmie	01/22/1928	05/28/2018	53 - Caldwell
Soutiea Jr., Wilfred G.	02/20/1940	08/15/2018	146 - Keystone

Spickler, John W.	08/08/1928	11/24/2018	1 - St. Charles Missouri
Spurgeon, William L.	02/08/1936	06/01/2018	146 - Keystone
Taylor, Bob Gail	04/17/1939	06/28/2018	34 - Jefferson City
Tracy, Ceborn L.	05/22/1930	05/01/2018	15 - Springfield
Unruh, Leroy Dale	01/26/1932	03/16/2019	129 - Uel
Weaver, Rev. Kevin Earl	04/18/1955	02/06/2019	148 - Mt. Nebo
Wells, Russell Douglas	09/09/1939	10/29/2018	53 - Caldwell
Whitaker, Robert Toombs	04/20/1933	10/05/2018	3 - Liberty
White, Harvey H.	07/20/1936	08/13/2018	114 - Poplar Bluff
Whitman, James Henry	10/17/1946	01/10/2019	5 - Bolivar
Wiggins, James D.	07/02/1943	07/12/2018	34 - Jefferson City
Willard, Wallace W.	04/24/1932	03/03/2019	64 - Lebanon
Willenbrink, Robert L.	01/24/1934	09/21/2018	93 - Triune
Williams, Emmit G.	10/24/1942	09/05/2018	10 - Lexington
Winslow, William Lester	12/21/1939	02/11/2019	53 - Caldwell
Wood, Cecil E.	01/01/1927	12/20/2018	34 - Jefferson City
York, H. Roger	06/10/1940	05/15/2018	53 - Caldwell

Memorial Service

by Most Excellent Companion Roy L. Gilkey, Grand Chaplain

(Not Available at Time of Printing)

Visitations

June 11, 2018	Columbia Chapter No. 17, Mark Master and Past Master Degrees
June 13, 2018	Mt. Nebo Chapter No. 148, Most Excellent Master Degree
June 21, 2018	Jefferson City, Job's Daughters Grand Session
July 1, 2018	Springfield, Rainbow Girls Grand Session
July 8-11, 2018	Maggie Valley, NC, York Rite Summer Assembly
August 9-11, 2018	Des Moines, IA, Iowa Grand Chapter/Grand Council
September 6, 2018	Hannibal Chapter No. 7, Mark Master and Past Master Degrees
September 8, 2018	Bolivar, Region 7 York Rite Conference
September 19-22, 2018	San Antonio, TX, South Central York Rite Conference
September 23-24, 2018	Columbia, Grand Lodge of Missouri
September 29, 2018	Shelbina Chapter No. 99, Grand High Priest Reception
October 1, 2018	Triune Chapter No. 93, RARA Fish Fry
October 4, 2018	Shelbina Chapter No. 99, Most Excellent Master Degree
October 8, 2018	Columbia Chapter No. 17, Royal Arch Degree
October 10, 2018	Jeff City, Grand OES Installation
October 13, 2018	Cape Girardeau, Region 6 York Rite Conference
October 20-21, 2018	Newton, KS, Kansas Capitular Festival
October 27, 2018	Webster Groves, Region 5 York Rite Conference and Grand Commander Reception

November 6, 2018	Oriental-Rabboni Chapter No. 78, Mark Master and Past Master Degrees
November 14, 2018	St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1, Most Excellent Master Degree
November 26, 2018	Columbia, MIGM Official Visit to Centralia Council No. 34
November 27, 2018	Shelbina Chapter No. 99, Official Visit
November 28, 2018	Mt. Nebo Chapter No. 148, Royal Arch Degree
January 3, 2019	Hannibal Chapter No. 7, Ritual Practice
January 7, 2019	Triune Chapter No. 93, Mark Master and Past Master Degrees
January 10, 2019	Caldwell Chapter No. 53 and Putnam Chapter No. 123, Joint Official Visit
January 20, 2019	Caldwell Chapter No. 53 and Putnam Chapter No. 123, Joint Officer Installation
January 26, 2019	Shelbina Chapter No. 99, Officer Installation
January 28, 2019	Lexington Chapter No. 10, Officer Installation
February 4, 2019	Triune Chapter No. 93, Mark Master and Past Master Degrees
February 12, 2019	Sunset Hills, Kevin Weaver (GL) Masonic Funeral
February 23, 2019	Caldwell Chapter No. 53, York Rite Festival
March 2, 2019	Jefferson City, Grand Master's Royal Arch Class
March 4, 2019	Wyoming Chapter No. 43, Official Visit
March 5, 2019	Macon Chapter No. 22, Official Visit
March 7, 2019	Hannibal Chapter No. 7, Official Visit
March 8-9, 2019	Independence Chapter No. 12, York Rite Festival, Grand Master's Cryptic Day, Grand Master's Templar Crusade
March 11, 2019	Columbia Chapter No. 17, Official Visit
March 14, 2019	Independence Chapter No. 12, Official Visit and EC Means Ephraim Kirby Award Presentation
March 21-22, 2019	Gainesville, MO, Lodge No. 496, York Rite Presentation
April 6, 2019	Columbia, Finance/Budget Meetings
April 15, 2019	Rolla Chapter No. 32, Official Visit
May 4, 2019	Emporia, KS, Kansas Grand Chapter
May 6, 2019	Kansas City Chapter No. 28, 160 th Annual Table Chapter/RARA Fundraiser
May 7, 2019	Macon Chapter No. 22, Open Meeting Lodge Recruitment
May 10, 2019	Osage Beach, PHA Grand Chapter
May 15, 2019	Uel Chapter No. 129, Official Visit and Building Dedication
May 24, 2019	Jefferson City, DeMolay Grand Session
June 3, 2019	Kansas City Chapter No. 28, 160 th Officer Installation
June 6, 2019	Jefferson City, 173 rd Annual Convocation Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri

Edicts Issued

None.

Dispensations Granted

- August 28, 2018 Granted dispensation to Oriental-Rabboni Chapter No. 78 to move their regular stated meeting date to September 10, 2018 due to it falling on Labor Day.
- October 22, 2018 Granted dispensation to Independence Chapter No. 12 to move their regular stated meeting date to December 12, 2018 to coincide with their annual holiday dinner.
- October 22, 2018 Granted dispensation to Keystone Chapter No. 146 to move their regular stated meeting date to December 12, 2018 for York Rite Holiday Dinner.
- February 25, 2019 Granted dispensation to Palmyra Chapter No. 2 to remove from its domicile to the domicile of Jefferson City Chapter No. 34 located at 3211 Masonic Court in Jefferson City, MO for the purpose of opening the Grand Master's Royal Arch Class on Saturday, March 2, 2019.

Decisions

- October 8, 2018 Authorized the Grand Secretary to sign the MMS renewal contract on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Missouri.
- March 7, 2019 Granted request from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Kansas to perform courtesy work on two Kansas Masons, duly elected to membership in Topeka Chapter No. 5, during the Grand Master's Royal Arch Day.

By Law Changes, Subordinate Chapters

- October 25, 2018 Disapproved By-Laws change for Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25 as they are not in compliance with Grand Chapter By-Laws, specifically Section 40, Annual Dues, Paragraph A, and Section 187, Non-Payment of Dues. As presented:

Currently Reads: Article IX, Dues, Sec. 1. Every Member shall pay Eight Dollars per annum dues, Payable in advance, on or before the end of the Masonic Year, December 31st, and if not then paid the indebted companion is twelve months in arrears for dues.

Change to: Sec. 1. Every Member shall pay Ten Dollars per annum dues, Payable in advance, on or before the end of the Masonic Year, December

31st, and if not then paid the indebted companion is twelve months in arrears for dues.

Time Capsule

On July 1, 2018, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Roger Fler and I visited the time capsule located at the intersection of Hwy 65 and Hwy 248 (Shepherd of the Hills Expressway) in Branson, Missouri. We found it to be in good condition, with two very small exceptions. (1) There is a spiraling hairline crack appearing near the top of the obelisk, and (2) small portions of the sealant/cement between the bottom sections is pulling away from the above sections, which could allow for rainwater to seep in between the sections and cause damage from freezing expansion.



I shared these pictures with a person who has 25 years of experience in making granite monuments and following are his remarks. “The crack is not a concern unless the top portion breaks completely off, which incidentally, is the only way to fix it. It can be cemented and polished in such a way that the crack will hardly be noticeable, but it must be in two parts to do this. The sealer on the lower sections is used to cement the two layers together, and it can deteriorate over time. Separations this small should probably be cleaned, dried, and filled with silicone or other caulking that blends well, but eventually, it will deteriorate to the point that the sealer will need to be replaced.”

It is my recommendation that the original supplier of the monument, if known, or another suitable monument company, be contacted to confirm these remarks, and make any necessary repairs.

Grand High Priest Coins

In keeping with M.E.C. Lloyd’s original intent when starting the coin program, I have designated that all proceeds raised from coin sales this year be deposited in the Grand Chapter’s Masonic Youth Fund. At the time of this report, I have sold 84 coins at a total of \$1,680.00 and have submitted \$1,640.00 to the Grand York Rite Office thus far. I have not received any reports from others who are adding to the sales, but it is my hope that we will have surpassed \$2,000.00 raised this year.

Grand Master’s Royal Arch Day

The 8th Annual Grand Master’s Royal Arch Day was held on Saturday, March 2, 2018 at the Jefferson City Masonic Temple, and seven candidates were received and acknowledged Most Excellent Masters and exalted to the Most Sublime Degree of the Royal Arch. We were privileged to welcome Most Worshipful Brother Robert T. “Tim” Thomas and several of his Grand Lodge Officers to the event. Many thanks to the York Rite Bodies of Jefferson City for hosting this event, and to the officers of Palmyra Chapter No. 2 for performing the opening ritual. A good time was had by all.

State of the Craft

In my travels this year, I have had the privilege of meeting many dedicated members who are working diligently to promote and support the Capitular Craft. There is a lot of heart and “can do” attitude in our Missouri Companions, and I am very proud to call them Companion and Brother. They are performing a Herculean task and are performing it well. In some cases, they are doing extremely well; in some cases, they are holding their own; and in others, they are struggling and getting burned out. Whether the challenges are financial or a shortage of manpower, they are challenges that must be overcome if we are to survive. Our shrinking number of active members is well known to us all and need not be revisited here. However, something must also be done to reduce the financial strain on the subordinate Chapters. We often think of increasing per capita levels and insurance premiums when we think of financial strains, but I have

also heard from many that the largest financial strain their Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies are facing is the amount of money that the IRS requires to regain tax exempt status. Three bodies times \$600.00 is a lot of money for a small group of 10 or 15 members to raise, in addition to their normal operating expenses. I don't have the answers, but it is my belief that a suitable solution to this problem must be found.

Recommendations

My one and only recommendation is that the Long-Range Planning Committee assist in developing a plan or roadmap whereby succeeding Grand High Priests may appoint a team of knowledgeable Companions to travel to constituent Chapters and provide personal assistance in navigating the minefield that is the IRS.

In Summary

Companions, words alone cannot express the gratitude that I feel toward each and every one of you. I appreciate you, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Fraternally submitted,



Jerry L. Miles,
Grand High Priest 2018 – 2019

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

(Not Available at Time of Printing)

Ronald L. Barrett, PGHP, Chairman

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

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER REPORTS

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch 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. 44 of the By-Laws are being utilized (Investor Services, American Balanced Fund, and American Income Fund).

I present herewith my report of the receipts, disbursements and the financial condition of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri for the fiscal year, June 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019.

General Fund

Total Assets, General Fund, June 1, 2018		\$ 34,663.60
Receipts: Grand Secretary, etc.	\$ 42,961.48	
Interest Earned	\$ 9.63	
Increase in Market Value, etc. Investors Services	\$ 386.34	
Total Receipts:	\$ 43,357.45	
Disbursements: Jefferson Act. #58915	\$ 13,819.11	
Jefferson Act. #74544	\$ 30,015.45	
Jefferson Act. #xxxx3929 - Debits	\$ 5,520.00	
Total Disbursements:	\$ 49,354.56	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	\$ (5,997.11)	
Balance, General Fund, March 31, 2019		\$ 28,666.49

Statement of Assets-General Fund, March 31, 2019

Interest Checking Account #xxxx8915, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.05%	\$ 861.46	
Interest Checking Act. #xxxx4544, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.05%	\$ 1,561.69	
Interest Checking Act. #xxx4325, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.05%	\$ 23.09	
Money Mkt. Act. #xxxx3929, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.20%	\$ 11,741.34	
Business Investment Act.#xxxx0211, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 0.80%	\$ 210.30	
Investors Services (thru Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City) (Market Value)	\$ 14,268.61	
Total Assets, General Fund, March 31, 2019		\$ 28,666.49

General Fund (Special Account)

Total Assets, June 1, 2018		\$ 192,165.63
Receipts: Interest Earned	\$ 799.26	
Increase in Market Value, etc., American Balanced Fund)	\$ 4,902.64	
Increase in Market Value, etc. Investors Services	\$ 1,600.12	
Total Receipts:	\$ 7,302.02	
Total Disbursements:	\$ -	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:	\$ 7,302.02	
Balance, General Fund (Special Account), March 31, 2019		\$ 199,467.65

Statement of Assets- General Fund (Special Account), March 31, 2019

Money Mkt. Act. #xxxx3929, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.20%	\$ (109.21)	
Business Investment Act.#xxxx0211, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 0.80%	\$ 208.16	
American Balanced Fund (thru Central Bank-Jefferson City)	\$ 75,002.38	
Investors Services (thru Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City) (Market Value)	\$ 36,317.19	
CD#xxxx0707, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 1.10%, Matures 4/10/19	\$ 55,010.50	
CD#xxxx3677, Hawthorn Bank-Jefferson City, 2.35%,Matures 7/3/19	\$ 10,814.65	
CD #xxxx0630, Hawthorn Bank-Jefferson City, 2.50%, Matures 10/15/19	\$ 22,223.98	
Total Assets, General Fund (Special Account), March 31, 2019	\$ 199,467.65	

Endowed Membership Fund

Total Assets, Endowed Membership Fund, June 1, 2018

Total Assets, Endowed Membership Fund, June 1, 2018		\$ 158,268.56
Receipts: Memberships (7)	\$ 4,940.00	
Interest Earned	\$ 834.05	
Increase in Market Value, etc. American Income Fund	\$ 2,590.51	
Increase in Market Value, etc. American Balanced Fund	\$ 1,648.49	
Total Receipts:	\$ 10,013.05	
Disbursements:	\$ -	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:	\$ 10,013.05	
Balance, Endowed Membership Fund March 31, 2019		\$ 168,281.61

Statement of Assets, Endowed Membership, March 31, 2019

Money Mkt. Act. #xxxx3929, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.20%	\$ 7,412.40	
Business Investment Act.#xxxx0211, Providence Bank-Jefferson City, 0.80%	\$ 1.71	
American-Income (thru Central Bank-Jefferson City)(Market Value)	\$ 62,007.06	
American-Balanced (thru Central Bank-Jefferson City) (Market Value)	\$ 29,733.81	
CD#xxxx3915,Providence Bank-Jefferson City,1.55%,Matures 9/13/19	\$ 31,009.00	
CD#xxxx4225,Providence Bank-Jefferson City,1.60%,Matures 10/7/19	\$ 20,988.98	
CD#xxxx5605,Providence Bank-Jefferson Cty,2.75%,Matures 5/25/20	\$ 17,128.65	
Total Assets, Endowed Membership Fund, March 31, 2019	\$ 168,281.61	

Foundation Fund

Total Assets, Foundation Fund, June 1, 2018

Total Assets, Foundation Fund, June 1, 2018		\$ 152,078.46
Receipts: Interest Earned	\$ 2,077.67	
Total Receipts:	\$ 2,077.67	
Disbursements:	\$ 1,000.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:	\$ 1,077.67	
Balance, Endowed Membership Fund March 31, 2019		\$ 153,156.13

Statement of Assets, Foundation Fund, March 31, 2019

Money Mkt. Act. #xxxx3929, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.20%	\$ 2,794.03	
Business Investment Act.#xxxx0211, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 0.80%	\$ 91.57	
CD#xxxx0926,Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City,1.60%,Matures 7/3/19	\$ 36,433.23	
CD#xxxx3920,Providence Bank-Jefferson City, 1.55%, Matures 9/13/19	\$ 26,452.56	
CD#xxxx6139, Hawthorn Bank-Jefferson City, 1.90%, Matures 12/23/19	\$ 52,921.20	
CD#xxxx4055,Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City,2.50%,Matures 4/27/20	\$ 34,463.54	
Total Assets, Foundation Fund, March 31, 2019	\$ 153,156.13	

Palmyra Fund

Total Assets, Palmyra Fund, June 1, 2018

Total Assets, Palmyra Fund, June 1, 2018		\$ 5,526.11
Receipts: Interest Earned	\$ 3.80	
American-Income Fund(Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City)Increase in Market Value, etc.	\$ 111.58	
Total Receipts:	\$ 115.38	
Disbursements:	\$ 1,580.94	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:	\$ (1,465.56)	
Balance, Palmyra Fund, March 31, 2019		\$ 4,060.55

Statement of Assets, Palmyra Fund, March 31, 2019

Monery Mkt. Act. #xxxx3929, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.20%	\$ 1,259.03	
Business Investment Act.#xxxx0211, Premier Bank-Jefferson City, 0.80%	\$ 130.68	
American-Income (Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City)	\$ 2,670.84	
Total Assets, Palmyra Fund, March 31, 2019		\$ 4,060.55

Supply Fund

Total Assets, Supply Fund, June 1, 2018		\$ 17,844.14
Receipts: Inventory Sales	\$ 2,957.78	
Interest Earned	\$ (1.76)	
Increase in Market Value, etc. American-Income	\$ 187.64	
Increase in Market Value, etc. Investors Services	\$ 662.31	
Total Receipts:	<u>\$ 3,805.97</u>	
Disbursements:	<u>\$ 2,849.99</u>	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:	\$ 955.98	
Balance, Supply Fund March 31, 2019		\$ 18,800.12

Statement of Assets, Supply Fund, March 31, 2019

Monery Mkt. Act. #xxxx3929, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.20%	\$ 4,776.63	
Investors Services (thru Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City) (Market Value)	\$ 9,532.06	
American-Income (Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City)	\$ 4,491.43	
Total Assets, Supply Fund, March 31, 2019		\$ 18,800.12

Triennial Fund

Total Assets, Triennial Fund, June 1, 2018		\$ 609.83
Receipts: Interest Earned	\$ 1.33	
Total Receipts:	<u>\$ 1.33</u>	
Disbursements:	<u>\$ -</u>	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:	\$ 1.33	
Balance, Triennial Fund, March 31, 2019		\$ 611.16

Statement of Assets, Triennial Fund, March 31, 2019

Monery Mkt. Act. #xxxx3929, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.20%	\$ 611.16	
Total Assets, Triennial Fund, March 31, 2019		\$ 611.16

Leadership Fund

Total Assets, Leadership Fund, June 1, 2018		\$ 1,122.11
Receipts: Grand Secretary, etc.	\$ 202.50	
Interest Earned	\$ 2.48	
Total Receipts:	<u>\$ 204.98</u>	
Disbursements:	<u>\$ -</u>	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:	\$ 204.98	
Balance, Leadership Fund, March 31, 2019		\$ 1,327.09

Statement of Assets, March 31, 2019

Monery Mkt. Act. #xxxx3929, Jefferson Bank-Jefferson City, 0.20%	\$ 1,327.09	
Total Assets, Leadership Fund, March 31, 2019		\$ 1,327.09

Total Assets, All Funds, June 1, 2018 **\$ 574,370.80**

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

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

REPORTS OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

Regrettably, this past year was not as productive as I or others would have anticipated or desired. My other profession with the Department of Veterans Affairs has escalated in scope and responsibility, requiring many additional hours dedicated to serving this amazing organization, for which I will not apologize. However, this requirement of my time is not fair to the Grand Chapter of Missouri, and as such, the amount of time devoted to the Grand Chapter has suffered. For this, I do apologize. Had it not been for the diligence and dedication of Russell and Debbie Hanson, I could not have done this job. They have worked tirelessly in the background to keep me and the duties of this office afloat, and for that I will be forever grateful. In my opinion, we do make a good team.

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

To all grand officers, High Priests and Secretaries, I highly recommend an occasional perusal of Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Chapter. With regard to this section of my report, I refer to Article XII, Chartered Chapters, Section 103 and 104A-D, to wit,

Section 103. Annual Returns. *On or before December 31 each year, Chapter Secretaries will submit to the Grand Secretary a complete list of remissions for their Chapter to include the member's full name and type of remission in accordance with Section 163. Remission of Dues. On or before February 1 each year the Grand Secretary will provide a Masonic Membership Solutions (MMS) statistical report for the previous reporting year along with an invoice for the calculated fees due the Grand Chapter. The invoice will include appropriate fees and credits. Fees shall consist of Exaltation Fees, Per Capita and any outstanding balances from the previous year's return. Credits shall consist of approved Remissions, Endowed Memberships and General Grand Chapter Perpetual Memberships as verified by the Grand Secretary, along with any overpayments from the previous year's return. A Financial Report Form and an Annual Audit Committee Report Form (see Section 104A. Annual Audit) will also be included as part of the Annual Return. All forms will be completed and returned to the Grand Secretary along with a copy of the latest IRS Form 990 or a copy of the acceptance of the electronic submission of a Form 990N and a check or money order for all fees due the Grand Chapter. Failure to file a complete return as provided herein shall subject the chapter to a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each period of thirty days, or fraction thereof, said return is withheld. Any Chapter that does not submit a complete annual return and/or any late filing fees to the Grand Secretary's office not later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter shall forfeit all rights and privileges to representation and voting at the Annual Convocation. (Amended May 20, 2005, May 19, 2006, June 8, 2017, June 7, 2018)*

Section 104A. Annual Audit. *There shall be a complete and careful audit of the financial affairs of each subordinate chapter and of the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Secretary*

and Treasurer and of others handling, and having in charge, money or property of the chapter. Such audit shall cover the period from the last previous audit up to and including the thirty-first day of December of each year.

Upon his election, or as soon thereafter as is possible, the High Priest-elect, shall appoint an auditing committee of three or more members, whose duty it shall be forthwith to audit the books and accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and Secretary of the chapter. If the chapter has trustees, or other custodians of property or funds, then their books, accounts, and vouchers shall also be audited, 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 High Priest-elect, and may be subject to an audit.

The High Priest-elect, may in lieu of an auditing committee designate any certified public accountant or firm of certified public accountants to make the final audit, provided that the certified public accountant or member of a firm of the same is not related by blood or marriage to the out-going High Priest, Secretary, or Treasurer.

The report of audit shall be in duplicate, in writing, and be signed by the Auditing Committee or by the C.P.A., or firm of C.P.A.'s who made the audit.

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

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

Said report of audit shall be made upon standard printed forms provided by the Grand Secretary, but nothing contained in or omitted from such printed forms shall relieve the auditing committee or C.P.A., or firm of C.P.A.'s from reporting fully and completely their findings in the premises. (Amended May 19, 2006)

Section 104B. *A chapter which opens no stated convocation within a period of twelve consecutive months forfeits its charter. (Adopted May 8, 1986)*

Section 104C. *If a chapter is not legally represented at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Secretary will notify the High Priest and Secretary of the chapter within sixty (60) days after the Grand Chapter session is complete of such lack in participation, by first class, fully prepaid, United States mail. A copy of this notice will be sent to the District Deputy Grand High Priest in which such chapter is located. (Adopted May 8, 1986)*

Section 104D. *If at two consecutive Annual Convocations of the Grand Chapter, held after 1986, any chartered chapter shall not (1) be represented by any one of its High Priest, King or Scribe, or their legally appointed proxies, or (2) have in attendance a companion who is a member of the chapter appointed by action of the chapter to attend and who shall have exhibited satisfactory evidence of such appointment to the Committee on Credentials, or (3) have in attendance a Past High Priest who is a member of the Chapter, as determined by the Records of the Committee on Credentials, the functions of the chapter are suspended. (Adopted May 8, 1986, Amended May 14, 2009)*

Annual Returns – Late: As of the time of this report, the following Chapters filed late returns and were assessed penalties: Lexington Chapter No. 10; Independence Chapter No. 12; Springfield Chapter No. 15; Rolla Chapter No. 32; Tyrian Chapter No. 52; Lebanon Chapter No. 64; Oriental-Rabboni Chapter No. 78; Joplin Chapter No. 91; Orient Chapter No. 102; Uel Chapter No. 129; Mt. Nebo Chapter No. 148 and Harry D. Brown, Jr. Chapter No. 284.

Note: The Grand Secretary did not correct the Annual Return Forms to reflect the correct late fee of \$25.00 per month (adopted June 7, 2018). As such, since the form reflected the old amount of \$10.00 per month, the late fees assessed were \$10.00 per month. This will be corrected on the 2019 returns.

Annual Returns – No Return: As of the date of this report, the following Chapters have not filed a return, have forfeited all rights and privileges to representation and voting at the Annual Convocation, and will be assessed penalties: East Gate Chapter No. 136 and Mountain Grove Chapter No. 137. I refer these to the Grand Officers to address.

Annual Returns – Not Received thirty days prior to Annual Convocation: As of the date of this report, the following Chapter filed an annual return, but not later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Convocation, has forfeited all rights and privileges to representation and voting at the Annual Convocation, and will be assessed penalties: Harry D. Brown, Jr. Chapter No. 284 (received May 10, 2019).

Annual Returns – Financial Statements: The following Chapters either failed to submit or filed an incomplete Financial Statement, and in one case was completely unintelligible: Bolivar Chapter No. 5; Shelbina Chapter No. 99; Orient Chapter No. 102; Uel Chapter No. 129; Mt. Nebo Chapter No. 148; and Harry D. Brown, Jr. Chapter No. 284. I refer these to the Grand Officers to address.

Annual Returns – RARA Donations (according to the annual returns): The following Chapters reported no contributions to RARA: Bolivar Chapter No. 5; Hannibal Chapter No. 7; Lexington Chapter No. 10; Independence Chapter No. 12; Springfield Chapter No. 15; Kansas City Chapter No. 28; Tyrian Chapter No. 52; Nevada Chapter No. 56; Lebanon Chapter No. 64; Trenton Chapter No. 66; Oriental-Rabboni Chapter No. 78; Bethany Chapter No. 80; Shelbina Chapter No. 99; Orient Chapter No. 102; and West Plains Chapter No. 108.

Either the above Chapters are not adhering to the Grand Chapter By-Laws, Article IX, Revenues of the Grand Chapter, Section 40. Annual Dues, Paragraph B, or they are receiving donations and not forwarding them to the Grand Chapter, or they are forwarding them to the Grand Chapter but not keeping accurate financial records of income and disbursements as detailed in the Annual Financial Report included with the Annual Return, all of which I refer to the Grand Officers to address.

In contrast, St. Charles Chapter No. 1 was able to contribute \$4.58 per member for each of their members, and Triune Chapter No. 93 once again had the largest contribution of \$5.47 per member for each of their members and had the largest total contribution from all the Chapters.

One item of importance to mention – RARA donations according to Annual Return Financial Reports show total contributions for the reporting year of 2018 of \$2,156.76. However total contributions received through our office in the reporting year of 2018 were actually \$2,468.68. Secretaries need to try to report accurately.

I would again remind Secretaries, in accordance with:

ARTICLE IX, Revenues of the Grand Chapter, Section 40. Annual Dues. B. *The Secretary of every Chartered Chapter will cause to be written and provided to each Companion on its rolls, including those whose dues have been remitted, 50 year members, and those that are endowed, an annual dues notice on which are written line items for the suggested voluntary contributions for the charities that are supported by the Grand Chapter. Such line items should include, but may not necessarily be limited to Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA) with a suggested contribution of \$3.65. The Grand Secretary will issue each Subordinate Chapter a number of Penny-a-Day stickers to affix to the dues card of each Companion that donates at least \$3.65 to RARA. Subordinate Chapter Secretaries will affix such stickers to the Companion's dues card and send it to the Companion. Contributions collected are to be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, the check written to the charity for which it was collected and in a timely and efficient manner.*

Annual Returns – Bonding: The following Chapters reported that the Treasurer and Secretary are NOT bonded: St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1; Hannibal Chapter No. 7; Lexington Chapter No. 10; Columbia Chapter No. 17; Macon Chapter No. 22; Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25; Kansas City Chapter No. 28; Rolla Chapter No. 32; Jefferson City Chapter No. 34; Greenfield Chapter No. 38; Wyoming Chapter No. 43; Tyrian Chapter No. 52; Caldwell Chapter No. 53; Nevada Chapter No. 56; Meridian Sun Chapter No. 61; Lebanon Chapter No. 64; Trenton Chapter No. 66; Wilson Chapter No. 75; Oriental-Rabboni Chapter No. 78; Bethany Chapter No. 80; Joplin Chapter No. 91; Shelbina Chapter No. 99; Orient Chapter No. 102; West Plains Chapter No. 108; Vincil Chapter No. 110; Poplar Bluff Chapter No. 114; Putnam Chapter No. 123; Uel Chapter No. 129; East Gate Chapter No. 136; Mountain Grove Chapter No. 137; Keystone Chapter No. 146; Mt. Nebo Chapter No. 148, and Harry D. Brown Jr. Chapter No. 284. 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.

Annual Returns – Audits: The following Chapters did not file an Audit as part of their Annual Return or if they did file an Audit, it was incomplete: St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1 – did not check all of the boxes; Hannibal Chapter No. 7 – did not check all of the boxes; Mitchell Chapter No. 14 – did not check all the boxes; Macon Chapter No. 22 – did not check all the boxes; Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25 – did not check all the boxes; Meridian Sun Chapter No. 61 – did not check all the boxes; Trenton Chapter No. 66 – incomplete; Bethany Chapter No. 80 – was not signed by Audit Committee; Joplin Chapter No. 91 – did not check any of the boxes; Orient Chapter No. 102 – did not check any of the boxes; and West Plains Chapter No. 108 – did not check all the boxes.

Annual Returns – Dues: The following Chapters reported dues charged each member to be less than that required by Grand Chapter (\$35.60), to wit:

Section 167. Annual Dues. *Each chapter in this jurisdiction has the right to assess and collect from its members in the manner provided by its by-laws, such annual dues as may be deemed necessary to defray the proper expenses of the chapter however the minimum dues of any chapter shall not be less than \$10.00 plus Grand Chapter per capita and fees in addition to per capita of the General Grand Chapter. (Amended June 7, 2018)*

Mitchell Chapter No. 14 (\$30.00); Columbia Chapter No. 17 (\$35.00); Macon Chapter No. 22 (\$29.60); Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25 (\$33.75); Rolla Chapter No. 32 (\$35.00); Jefferson City

Chapter No. 34 (\$35.00); Wyoming Chapter No. 43 (\$29.50); Tyrian Chapter No. 52 (\$17.50); Meridian Sun Chapter No. 61 (\$33.88); Trenton Chapter No. 66 (\$30.00); and Putnam Chapter No. 123 (\$33.00). Orient Chapter No. 102 and Mt. Nebo Chapter No. 148 failed to report this item. I refer these to the Grand Officers to address.

Annual Returns – 990 Status: I defer the reporting of 990 status to the Grand Treasurer.

Annual Returns – Chapter Indebtedness: The following Chapters reported a negative cash on hand as of December 31, 2018: Springfield Chapter No. 15; Oriental-Rabboni Chapter No. 78; and Joplin Chapter No. 91. I refer these to the Grand Officers to address.

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 – Chapters who report little to no Cash on Hand; no Paraphernalia value; Chapters who show an indebtedness; and Chapters whose dues are extremely low or even less than Grand Chapter per capita. Several Chapters failed to record the amount of their annual dues. DDGHP's should take notice of those Chapters who failed to record any RARA donations and provide education. Finally, I would refer to the Grand High Priest and appropriate committees the list of Treasurers and Secretaries who are not bonded, and whose Chapters 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 Chapters, although we are sure most of these items could be remediated through training, education, and accurate reporting for the subordinate officers by the appropriate Grand Chapter officers.

Missouri Chapter No. 0: Again, I would encourage the Grand Chapter Officers to review the formation of this chapter and complete the process or repeal the law.

Exaltations: We are pleased to report that there were 82 Exaltations during the 2018 reporting year. Grand Chapter Growth Awards will be presented to Macon Chapter No. 22 (5%); Kansas City Chapter No. 28 (10%), and the most going to West Plains Chapter No. 108 with 13 (271%).

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

Palmyra Chapter No. 2 and MOLOR: Last year Palmyra Chapter No. 2 granted the Secretary approval to buy a second architectural document storage cabinet to store all of our old charters. This was delivered to the Missouri Lodge of Research in May.

Search for new Grand Secretary: It is anticipated that unless something drastic happens, I will be leaving this office in June 2021. Interested applicants should submit their resumes to directly to me (not the MGYR office). Applicants will be screened by the grand officers and the MGYR office staff to determine applicable skillset and capability to perform the job. Once selected, we will work with and train the designee(s), delegating some tasks, so they are fully qualified to perform the functions of this office, should they be elected by this body. It is my intention, after I retire in about 6 years, to fully invest the time needed to do all the things that remain unfinished and hopefully to work with and support whomever you select as my replacement.

Fraternally and Most Respectfully submitted,
Kevin B. Sample, HPGHP, Grand Secretary

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

Annual Statistical Report - Start: 1/1/2018 End: 12/31/2018
Grand Chapter of Missouri

Total Working Chapters = 41

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

Total number members on last return =		<u>2,793</u>
Total number EXALTED =	<u>130</u>	
Total number AFFILIATED =	<u>88</u>	
Total number REINSTATED =	<u>44</u>	
Total number ADD ADJUSTMENT =	<u>2</u>	
Total Gain (+)		<u>264</u>
Total number DEMITTED =	<u>125</u>	
Total number SUSPENDED =	<u>250</u>	
Total number DECEASED =	<u>164</u>	
Total number EXPELLED =	<u>1</u>	
Total number DELETE ADJUSTMENT =	<u>5</u>	
Total Loss (-)		<u>545</u>
Net Gain (Net Loss) =		<u>(281)</u>
Total number of members (including Dual and Plural) on this report as of		<u>2,512</u>

Statistical Reports: The following reports from MMS are the Membership Counts by Chapter and following is the Average Age Report as of May 25, 2019 – 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	2,452	3	41	47	2,405	69.3	40	2,427
1 - St. Charles Missouri	96		8		96	67.0	1	96
2 - Palmyra	33			1	32	83.5	1	33
3 - Liberty	84	1			84	71.8	1	84
5 - Bolivar	40		1		40	63.5	1	40
7 - Hannibal	16			1	15	69.3	1	16
10 - Lexington	103				103	68.0	1	102
12 - Independence	98			2	96	67.2	1	98
14 - Mitchell	181			11	170	73.1	1	181
15 - Springfield	151		5		151	68.1	1	150
17 - Columbia	98	1	2		98	71.9	1	98
22 - Macon	13				13	71.5	1	13
25 - Bellefontaine	23				23	66.0	1	23
28 - Kansas City	38				38	63.3	1	38
32 - Rolla	88		2	1	87	67.0	1	86
34 - Jefferson City	84			4	80	70.7	1	83
38 - Greenfield	31		1		31	69.0	1	31
43 - Wyoming	57			4	53	68.1	1	57
52 - Tyrian	51		7	1	50	68.8	1	51
53 - Caldwell	122				122	69.5	1	121
56 - Nevada	35			1	34	67.9	1	35
61 - Meridian Sun	34			1	33	77.1	1	34
64 - Lebanon	71		2		71	66.3	1	70
66 - Trenton	38				38	73.7	1	38
75 - Wilson	63		3		63	71.0	1	60
78 - Oriental-Rabboni	104		4	1	103	68.5	1	101
80 - Bethany	21			1	20	63.3	1	21
91 - Joplin	38		1	1	37	65.5	1	37
93 - Triune	65		1		65	70.1	1	63
99 - Shelbina	57		3		57	67.5	1	56
102 - Orient	41				41	71.5	1	41
108 - West Plains	26			3	23	52.9	1	25
110 - Vincil	61				61	74.7	1	60
114 - Poplar Bluff	47				47	65.6	1	47
123 - Putnam	30				30	69.6	1	30
129 - Uel	73		1	3	70	68.7	1	70
136 - East Gate	74			4	70	73.7	1	73
137 - Mountain Grove	23			1	22	64.4	1	22
146 - Keystone	37	1			37	70.8	1	37
148 - Mt. Nebo	61			5	56	64.5	1	60
284 - Harry D. Brown Jr.	46			1	45	73.5	1	46
Total Members	2,452	3	41	47	2,405	69.3	40	2,427
Total Plural Members	67							
Total People	2,385							

Chapter	Active		Avg. Age	18-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-69		70-79		80-89		90-99		100+		Totals	
	No	DOB		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Missouri	47	2405	69.3	39	1.6	95	4.0	201	8.4	315	13.1	473	19.7	596	24.8	463	19.3	213	8.9	10	0.4	2405	100.0
1 - St. Charles Missouri	0	96	67	4	4.2	1	1.0	11	11.5	19	19.8	16	16.7	20	20.8	15	15.6	9	9.4	1	1.0	96	4.0
2 - Palmyra	1	32	83.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.1	2	6.3	7	21.9	12	37.5	10	31.3	0	0.0	32	1.3
3 - Liberty	0	84	71.8	1	1.2	0	0.0	5	6.0	12	14.3	14	16.7	26	31.0	18	21.4	8	9.5	0	0.0	84	3.5
5 - Bolivar	0	40	63.5	1	2.5	5	12.5	2	5.0	11	27.5	3	7.5	8	20.0	8	20.0	2	5.0	0	0.0	40	1.7
7 - Hannibal	1	15	69.3	0	0.0	2	13.3	0	0.0	2	13.3	1	6.7	6	40.0	3	20.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	15	0.6
10 - Lexington	0	103	68	3	2.9	2	1.9	8	7.8	17	16.5	27	26.2	22	21.4	13	12.6	10	9.7	1	1.0	103	4.3
12 - Independence	2	96	67.2	4	4.2	4	4.2	8	8.3	13	13.5	21	21.9	19	19.8	24	25.0	3	3.1	0	0.0	96	4.0
14 - Mitchell	11	170	73.1	0	0.0	2	1.2	11	6.5	14	8.2	37	21.8	54	31.8	38	22.4	13	7.6	1	0.6	170	7.1
15 - Springfield	0	151	68.1	7	4.6	5	3.3	15	9.9	14	9.3	34	22.5	34	22.5	29	19.2	13	8.6	0	0.0	151	6.3
17 - Columbia	0	98	71.9	0	0.0	5	5.1	7	7.1	11	11.2	18	18.4	20	20.4	22	22.4	15	15.3	0	0.0	98	4.1
22 - Macon	0	13	71.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	23.1	2	15.4	3	23.1	4	30.8	1	7.7	0	0.0	13	0.5
25 - Bellefontaine	0	23	66	2	8.7	0	0.0	1	4.3	4	17.4	7	30.4	4	17.4	1	4.3	4	17.4	0	0.0	23	1.0
28 - Kansas City	0	38	63.3	1	2.6	5	13.2	8	21.1	7	18.4	3	7.9	4	10.5	4	10.5	6	15.8	0	0.0	38	1.6
32 - Rolla	1	87	67	1	1.1	6	6.9	8	9.2	9	10.3	22	25.3	23	26.4	12	13.8	6	6.9	0	0.0	87	3.6
34 - Jefferson City	4	80	70.7	2	2.5	1	1.3	3	3.8	7	8.8	21	26.3	23	28.8	15	18.8	8	10.0	0	0.0	80	3.3
38 - Greenfield	0	31	69	0	0.0	1	3.2	3	9.7	6	19.4	4	12.9	8	25.8	7	22.6	2	6.5	0	0.0	31	1.3
43 - Wyoming	4	53	68.1	1	1.9	2	3.8	6	11.3	7	13.2	10	18.9	11	20.8	13	24.5	3	5.7	0	0.0	53	2.2
52 - Tyrian	1	50	68.8	0	0.0	5	10.0	6	12.0	3	6.0	11	22.0	7	14.0	15	30.0	3	6.0	0	0.0	50	2.1
53 - Caldwell	0	122	69.5	3	2.5	3	2.5	9	7.4	11	9.0	26	21.3	41	33.6	24	19.7	5	4.1	0	0.0	122	5.1
56 - Nevada	1	34	67.9	0	0.0	2	5.9	3	8.8	6	17.6	7	20.6	8	23.5	5	14.7	2	5.9	1	2.9	34	1.4
61 - Meridian Sun	1	33	77.1	0	0.0	1	3.0	2	6.1	1	3.0	6	18.2	5	15.2	10	30.3	7	21.2	1	3.0	33	1.4
64 - Lebanon	0	71	66.3	0	0.0	3	4.2	9	12.7	13	18.3	14	19.7	19	26.8	9	12.7	4	5.6	0	0.0	71	3.0
66 - Trenton	0	38	73.7	2	5.3	0	0.0	1	2.6	3	7.9	5	13.2	14	36.8	5	13.2	7	18.4	1	2.6	38	1.6
75 - Wilson	0	63	71	0	0.0	2	3.2	7	11.1	6	9.5	12	19.0	16	25.4	11	17.5	8	12.7	1	1.6	63	2.6
78 - Oriental-Rabboni	1	103	68.5	0	0.0	5	4.9	6	5.8	19	18.4	24	23.3	21	20.4	23	22.3	5	4.9	0	0.0	103	4.3
80 - Bethany	1	20	63.3	1	5.0	3	15.0	0	0.0	2	10.0	7	35.0	3	15.0	4	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	0.8
91 - Joplin	1	37	65.5	1	2.7	1	2.7	5	13.5	7	18.9	8	21.6	9	24.3	4	10.8	2	5.4	0	0.0	37	1.5
93 - Triune	0	65	70.1	0	0.0	3	4.6	7	10.8	7	10.8	12	18.5	17	26.2	13	20.0	6	9.2	0	0.0	65	2.7
99 - Shelbina	0	57	67.5	0	0.0	5	8.8	1	1.8	11	19.3	14	24.6	13	22.8	8	14.0	5	8.8	0	0.0	57	2.4
102 - Orient	0	41	71.5	0	0.0	3	7.3	6	14.6	3	7.3	6	14.6	6	14.6	9	22.0	7	17.1	1	2.4	41	1.7
108 - West Plains	3	23	52.9	2	8.7	5	21.7	5	21.7	1	4.3	5	21.7	4	17.4	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	1.0
110 - Vincil	0	61	74.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.6	7	11.5	9	14.8	25	41.0	12	19.7	7	11.5	0	0.0	61	2.5
114 - Poplar Bluff	0	47	65.6	0	0.0	2	4.3	8	17.0	7	14.9	6	12.8	16	34.0	8	17.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	47	2.0
123 - Putnam	0	30	69.6	0	0.0	1	3.3	1	3.3	6	20.0	10	33.3	3	10.0	6	20.0	3	10.0	0	0.0	30	1.2
129 - Uel	3	70	68.7	0	0.0	3	4.3	3	4.3	16	22.9	11	15.7	20	28.6	15	21.4	1	1.4	1	1.4	70	2.9
136 - East Gate	4	70	73.7	0	0.0	3	4.3	9	12.9	4	5.7	12	17.1	12	17.1	14	20.0	15	21.4	1	1.4	70	2.9
137 - Mountain Grove	1	22	64.4	1	4.5	1	4.5	2	9.1	3	13.6	6	27.3	6	27.3	2	9.1	1	4.5	0	0.0	22	0.9
146 - Keystone	0	37	70.8	0	0.0	2	5.4	3	8.1	1	2.7	6	16.2	16	43.2	7	18.9	2	5.4	0	0.0	37	1.5
148 - Mt. Nebo	5	56	64.5	0	0.0	1	1.8	8	14.3	15	26.8	10	17.9	13	23.2	9	16.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	56	2.3
284 - Harry D. Brown Jr.	1	45	73.5	2	4.4	0	0.0	3	6.7	6	13.3	4	8.9	10	22.2	11	24.4	9	20.0	0	0.0	45	1.9
Total	47	2405	69.3	39	1.6	95	4.0	201	8.4	315	13.1	473	19.7	596	24.8	463	19.3	213	8.9	10	0.4	2405	100.0

No.	Chapter	Location	Chartered	EIN	Stated Convocations	Annual Return Received	2017 Membership			Add Adjustment	Total Gains	Dimitted	Suspended	Deceased	Expelled	Delete Adjustment	Total Losses	Gain / Loss	2018 Net End Membership	2018 Total Year End Membership	% of Growth	Exaltation Fees	Per Capita
0	Missouri	At Large	June 8, 2016		Grand Session		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	\$ -	\$ -
1	St. Charles Missouri	St. Charles	May 14, 2004	23-7526764	2nd Wednesday	25-Feb-19	115	3	0	0	0	3	10	5	8	0	0	23	-20	95	-17%	30.00	2,432.00
2	Palmyra	At Large	September 14, 1848	23-7526765	Grand Session	5-Jan-19	24	0	9	0	2	11	0	1	1	0	0	2	9	33	38%	-	844.80
3	Liberty	Liberty	October 16, 1847	43-0968049	3rd Monday	28-Feb-19	95	3	3	2	1	9	14	2	2	0	0	18	-9	86	-9%	30.00	2,201.60
5	Bolivar	Bolivar	October 4, 1877	23-7526768	3rd Wednesday	23-Feb-19	42	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	5	-3	39	-7%	20.00	998.40
7	Hannibal	Hannibal	May 24, 1861	23-7526769	1st Tuesday	27-Feb-19	23	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	3	0	0	8	-7	16	-30%	10.00	409.60
10	Lexington	Lexington	October 13, 1848	23-7526771	4th Monday	2-May-19	127	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	131	3%	60.00	3,353.60
12	Independence	Independence	October 13, 1848	23-7526773	2nd Thursday	2-Mar-19	120	0	3	2	0	5	1	11	10	0	0	22	-17	103	-14%	-	2,636.80
14	Mitchell	St. Joseph	May 23, 1849	23-7526774	1st Wednesday	23-Feb-19	188	6	1	1	3	11	2	6	8	0	0	16	-5	183	-3%	60.00	4,684.80
15	Springfield	Springfield	May 16, 1851	44-0443935	4th Monday	9-Mar-19	203	2	3	1	3	9	4	52	3	0	0	59	-50	153	-25%	20.00	3,916.80
17	Columbia	Columbia	October 10, 1867	23-7526776	2nd Monday	19-Feb-19	109	1	1	0	0	2	3	6	3	0	0	12	-10	99	-9%	10.00	2,534.40
22	Macon	Macon	May 23, 1854	23-7526780	1st Tuesday	28-Feb-19	12	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	8%	-	332.80
25	Bellefontaine	Hazelwood	May 23, 1856	23-7526781	4th Tuesday	28-Jan-19	22	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	22	0%	10.00	563.20
28	Kansas City	Kansas City	May 19, 1859	23-7137508	1st Monday	28-Feb-19	34	5	1	0	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	38	12%	50.00	972.80
32	Rolla	Rolla	May 24, 1866	23-7137509	3rd Monday	2-Mar-19	99	4	2	1	8	15	4	13	6	0	0	23	-8	91	-8%	40.00	2,329.60
34	Jefferson City	Jefferson City	May 24, 1866	23-7382601	1st Monday	1-Mar-19	54	3	49	2	7	61	1	25	9	0	1	36	25	79	46%	30.00	2,022.40
38	Greenfield	Greenfield	October 8, 1868	23-7137510	1st Thursday	14-Feb-19	31	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	31	0%	20.00	793.60
43	Wyoming	Pleasant Hill	October 8, 1868	23-7526790	1st Monday	21-Feb-19	90	4	0	4	3	11	0	24	15	0	0	39	-28	62	-31%	40.00	1,587.20
52	Tyrian	Neosho	October 7, 1869	23-7189747	3rd Monday	4-Mar-19	84	4	0	0	0	4	14	20	4	0	0	38	-34	50	-40%	40.00	1,280.00
53	Caldwell	Kirksville	October 7, 1869	43-0203985	2nd Thursday	20-Feb-19	127	2	0	3	10	15	1	13	8	0	1	23	-8	119	-6%	20.00	3,046.40
56	Nevada	Nevada	October 6, 1870	23-7526796	2nd Monday	20-Feb-19	35	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	35	0%	30.00	896.00
61	Meridian Sun	Carthage	October 6, 1870	23-7526799	3rd Thursday	28-Feb-19	35	3	0	2	0	5	0	2	5	0	0	7	-2	33	-6%	30.00	844.80
64	Lebanon	Lebanon	October 6, 1870	23-7526800	3rd Tuesday	30-Mar-19	75	2	0	4	1	7	1	9	2	0	0	12	-5	70	-7%	20.00	1,792.00
66	Trenton	Trenton	October 6, 1870	23-7526801	3rd Thursday	28-Feb-19	42	2	2	0	1	5	2	0	6	0	0	8	-3	39	-7%	20.00	998.40
75	Wilson	Cape Girardeau	October 11, 1872	23-7526808	1st Wednesday	15-Feb-19	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	-2	64	-3%	-	1,638.40
78	Oriental-Rabboni	Webster Groves	October 9, 1873	43-0443570	1st Monday	1-Apr-19	137	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	12	0	0	16	-14	123	-10%	10.00	3,148.80
80	Bethany	Bethany	October 9, 1873	23-7526812	3rd Tuesday	21-Feb-19	21	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	21	0%	-	537.60
91	Joplin	Joplin	May 7, 1880	23-7526814	1st Tuesday	20-Mar-19	41	0	2	2	4	8	1	8	2	0	0	11	-3	38	-7%	-	972.80
93	Triune	Montgomery City	May 5, 1881	23-7080440	1st Monday	1-Mar-19	66	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	-2	64	-3%	10.00	1,638.40
99	Shelbina	Shelbina	May 3, 1883	23-7526817	4th Tuesday	1-Mar-19	64	2	0	0	1	3	2	2	5	0	1	10	-7	57	-11%	20.00	1,459.20
102	Orient	Kansas City	May 3, 1883	44-0415645	3rd Wednesday	7-May-19	60	0	0	0	3	3	1	16	4	0	0	21	-18	42	-30%	-	1,075.20
108	West Plains	West Plains	June 8, 2016	81-3905504	1st Tuesday	14-Feb-19	7	13	9	0	0	22	1	1	0	0	1	3	19	26	271%	130.00	665.60
110	Vincil	Springfield	May 10, 1888	44-0506699	1st Thursday	14-Feb-19	60	0	0	11	0	11	1	0	8	0	0	9	2	62	3%	-	1,587.20
114	Poplar Bluff	Poplar Bluff	April 27, 1893	23-7526825	2nd Thursday	1-Mar-19	54	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	2	0	0	9	-8	46	-15%	-	1,177.60
123	Putnam	Unionville	April 26, 1905	23-7526829	4th Tuesday	28-Feb-19	30	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	31	3%	-	793.60
129	Uel	Farmington		23-7526833	2nd Tuesday	7-May-19	74	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	74	0%	10.00	1,894.40
136	East Gate	Kansas City	April 12, 1922	23-7526839	3rd Thursday		78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	-3	75	-4%	-	1,920.00
137	Mountain Grove	Mountain Grove	April 12, 1922	23-7526840	3rd Friday		28	3	0	7	5	15	7	13	0	0	0	20	-5	23	-18%	30.00	588.80
146	Keystone	Mehlville	April 27, 1959	23-7149433	2nd Monday	28-Feb-19	44	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	6	0	1	7	-5	39	-11%	-	998.40
148	Mt. Nebo	Robertsville	April 29, 1975	51-0180560	2nd & 4th Wednesday	4-Mar-19	71	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	13	0	0	15	-14	57	-20%	10.00	1,459.20
284	Hany D. Brown Jr.	Kansas City		23-7526847	1st Monday	10-May-19	47	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	-1	46	-2%	10.00	1,177.60
	TOTAL						2734	82	90	45	56	273	79	253	160	0	7	499	-226	2508	-8%	\$ 820.00	\$ 64,204.80

No.	Chapter	2017 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 Chapter Perpetual Mbrs & Not Endowed Mbr	General Grand Chapter Credit	2017 Credits	Total Credits	Amount Owed Grand Chapter	Late Fees	Total Amount Owed Grand Chapter	Paid	Total All Payments	2018 Credits	2018 Debits
0	Missouri	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	0	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
1	St. Charles Missouri	-	47.12	7.25	2,486.37	5	10	10	640.00	6	18.00	-	658.00	1,828.37	-	1,828.37	1,828.37	1,828.37		
2	Palmyra	-	15.96	-	860.76	2	6	25	844.80	0	-	-	844.80	15.96	-	15.96	15.96	15.96		0.00
3	Liberty	-	36.10	-	2,237.70	1	9	18	716.80	0	-	-	716.80	1,520.90	-	1,520.90	1,520.90	1,520.90	0.00	
5	Bolivar	-	18.24	4.10	1,020.74	1	8	18	691.20	0	-	-	691.20	329.54	-	329.54	329.54	329.54		0.00
7	Hannibal	218.80	10.26	3.75	642.41		4	0	102.40	0	-	-	102.40	540.01	-	540.01	540.01	540.01		0.00
10	Lexington	-	53.20	-	3,406.80	2	0	9	281.60	0	-	-	281.60	3,125.20	30.00	3,155.20	3,125.20	3,125.20		30.00
12	Independence	-	44.84	-	2,681.64	1	8	19	716.80	0	-	-	716.80	1,964.84	10.00	1,974.84	1,964.84	1,964.84		10.00
14	Mitchell	-	74.10	-	4,758.90	11	15	39	1,664.00	0	-	-	1,664.00	3,094.90	-	3,094.90	3,094.90	3,094.90		0.00
15	Springfield	10.00	82.08	7.90	4,016.78	7	37	19	1,612.80	3	9.00	-	1,621.80	2,394.98	10.00	2,404.98	2,394.98	2,394.98		10.00
17	Columbia	-	41.42	-	2,575.82	6	31	24	1,561.60	1	3.00	-	1,564.60	1,011.22	-	1,011.22	1,011.22	1,011.22		
22	Macon	-	8.36	3.75	344.91	0	3	1	102.40	0	-	-	102.40	242.51	-	242.51	242.51	242.51		0.00
25	Bellefontaine	-	11.40	3.75	578.35	2	1	8	281.60	1	3.00	-	284.60	293.75	-	293.75	293.75	293.75		
28	Kansas City	-	17.86	-	990.66	0	9	1	256.00	0	-	-	256.00	734.66	-	734.66	734.66	734.66		0.00
32	Rolla	-	39.14	7.25	2,375.99	1	10	20	793.60	1	3.00	-	796.60	1,579.39	10.00	1,589.39	1,579.39	1,579.39		10.00
34	Jefferson City	-	42.94	-	2,065.34	1	17	9	691.20	0	-	-	691.20	1,374.14	-	1,374.14	1,374.14	1,374.14		
38	Greenfield	-	15.20	3.75	812.55	3	4	6	332.80	0	-	-	332.80	479.75	-	479.75	479.75	479.75		0.00
43	Wyoming	-	25.46	-	1,612.66		10	1	281.60	0	-	-	281.60	1,331.06	-	1,331.06	1,331.06	1,331.06		
52	Tyrian	-	22.42	4.80	1,307.22	8	8	2	460.80	5	15.00	-	475.80	831.42	10.00	841.42	831.42	831.42		10.00
53	Caldwell	-	50.92	7.25	3,104.57	3	17	9	742.40	2	6.00	-	748.40	2,356.17	-	2,356.17	2,356.17	2,356.17		
56	Nevada	10.00	16.72	3.75	926.47	1	8	1	256.00	0	-	-	256.00	670.47	-	670.47	670.47	670.47		
61	Meridian Sun	-	15.96	3.75	864.51	2	7	2	281.60	0	-	-	281.60	582.91	-	582.91	582.91	582.91		0.00
64	Lebanon	-	29.64	5.50	1,827.14		9	4	332.80	1	3.00	-	335.80	1,491.34	10.00	1,501.34	1,491.34	1,491.34		10.00
66	Trenton	30.00	19.38	4.10	1,051.88	2	15	1	460.80	0	-	-	460.80	591.08	-	591.08	591.08	591.08		0.00
75	Wilson	-	27.74	5.50	1,671.64	8	15	2	640.00	0	-	-	640.00	1,031.64	-	1,031.64	1,031.64	1,031.64		
78	Oriental-Rabboni	10.00	50.92	7.25	3,216.97	33	16	6	1,408.00	1	3.00	-	1,411.00	1,805.97	10.00	1,815.97	1,805.97	1,805.97		10.00
80	Bethany	-	11.40	3.75	552.75	0	4	4	204.80	0	-	-	204.80	347.95	-	347.95	347.95	347.95		
91	Joplin	-	17.86	4.10	994.76	5	2	13	512.00	0	-	-	512.00	482.76	10.00	492.76	482.76	482.76		10.00
93	Triune	10.00	27.74	5.50	1,681.64		11	7	460.80	3	9.00	-	469.80	1,211.84	-	1,211.84	1,211.84	1,211.84		0.00
99	Shelbina	-	25.08	5.15	1,489.43	1	10	2	332.80	0	-	-	332.80	1,156.63	-	1,156.63	1,156.63	1,156.63		
102	Orient	40.00	19.38	-	1,134.58		12	7	486.40	0	-	-	486.40	648.18	30.00	678.18	648.18	648.18		30.00
108	West Plains	-	13.68	3.75	683.03		0	0	-	0	-	-	-	683.03	-	683.03	683.03	683.03		
110	Vincil	-	26.98	5.15	1,619.33	4	13	23	1,024.00	0	-	-	1,024.00	595.33	-	595.33	595.33	595.33		0.00
114	Poplar Bluff	-	23.18	4.80	1,205.58	7	0	5	307.20	0	-	-	307.20	898.38	-	898.38	898.38	898.38		0.00
123	Putnam	10.00	15.20	3.75	822.55	1	2	3	153.60	0	-	-	153.60	668.95	-	668.95	668.95	668.95	0.00	
129	Uel	40.00	31.54	4.80	1,970.74		4	11	384.00	2	6.00	-	390.00	1,580.74	30.00	1,610.74	1,580.74	1,580.74		30.00
136	East Gate	30.00	31.92	-	1,981.92	0	18	1	486.40	0	-	-	486.40	1,495.52	-	1,495.52	-	-		1,495.52
137	Mountain Grove	-	12.16	3.75	604.71	3	0	1	102.40	0	-	-	102.40	502.31	-	502.31	-	-		502.31
146	Keystone	-	19.00	4.80	1,022.20	1	4	12	435.20	1	3.00	-	438.20	584.00	-	584.00	584.00	584.00		
148	Mt. Nebo	10.00	25.08	5.15	1,499.43		0	15	384.00	0	-	-	384.00	1,115.43	10.00	1,125.43	1,115.43	1,115.43		10.00
284	Harry D. Brown Jr.	-	21.28	-	1,198.88	0	9	3	307.20	1	3.00	-	310.20	888.68	30.00	918.68	888.68	888.68		30.00
	TOTAL	\$ 418.80	\$ 1,138.86	\$ 137.85	\$ 65,900.31	122	366	361	\$ 21,734.40	28	\$ 84.00	\$ -	\$ 21,818.40	\$ 44,081.91	\$ 200.00	\$ 44,281.91	\$ 42,084.08	\$ 42,084.08	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,197.83

No.	Chapter	Cash on Hand 12/31/18	Real Estate & Investments	Paraphernalia	Uncollected Dues	Indebtedness	Total Value of Chapters	Annual Dues	RARA Donations	Treasurer Bonded	Secretary Bonded	Audited	990
0	Missouri	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
1	St. Charles Missouri	1,551.84	15,319.09	2,000.00	680.00	-	19,550.93	68.00	435.00	No	No	Yes	Yes
2	Palmyra	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.60	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Liberty	3,293.41	-	-	820.25	-	4,113.66	39.25	106.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Bolivar	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.00	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Hannibal	698.31	-	-	250.00	-	948.31	50.00	-	No	No	Yes	
10	Lexington	5,475.40	-	5,000.00	3,147.00	-	13,623.00	36.60	-	No	No	Yes	Yes
12	Independence	3,775.65	10,000.00	-	-	-	13,775.65	65.60	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
14	Mitchell	4,475.80	94,999.17	200.00	630.00	-	100,304.67	30.00	52.45	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	Springfield	(3,752.49)	-	7,000.00	-	3,035.00	212.51	46.00	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
17	Columbia	427.79	-	-	385.00	-	812.79	35.00	105.00	No	No	Yes	Yes
22	Macon	524.92	3,593.99	-	-	-	4,118.91	29.60	-	No	No	Yes	No
25	Bellefontaine	1,360.78	56,352.53	2,500.00	-	-	60,213.31	33.75	25.03	No	No	Yes	Yes
28	Kansas City	5,777.33	-	-	-	-	5,777.33	46.00	-	No	No	Yes	Yes
32	Rolla	23,306.32	-	5,000.00	-	-	28,306.32	35.00	159.98	No	No	Yes	Yes
34	Jefferson City	6,036.48	19,859.60	5,000.00	-	-	30,896.08	35.00	146.00	No	No	Yes	Yes
38	Greenfield	3,283.75	-	500.00	-	-	3,783.75	38.00	100.00	No	No	Yes	Yes
43	Wyoming	1,127.87	-	-	295.00	-	1,422.87	29.50	100.00	No	No	Yes	Yes
52	Tyrian	1,690.62	11,180.80	-	-	-	12,851.22	17.50	-	No	No	Yes	Yes
53	Caldwell	5,254.84	-	1,500.00	-	-	6,754.84	55.00	42.80	No	No	Yes	Yes
56	Nevada	664.28	-	500.00	702.00	-	1,866.28	37.00	-	No	No	Yes	Yes
61	Meridian Sun	9,117.05	-	504.00	-	-	9,621.05	33.88	29.20	No	No	Yes	Yes
64	Lebanon	1,894.00	-	-	-	-	1,894.00	40.00	-	No	No	Yes	Yes
66	Trenton	888.06	-	-	-	-	888.06	30.00	-	No	No	No	Yes
75	Wilson	3,658.41	34,000.00	-	-	-	37,658.41	45.00	200.00	No	No	Yes	Yes
78	Oriental-Rabboni	(2,466.00)	50,000.00	3,000.00	3,748.50	-	54,282.50	76.50	-	No	No	Yes	Yes
80	Bethany	28.55	-	-	72.00	-	100.55	36.00	-	No	No	Yes	No
91	Joplin	(519.00)	14,684.00	1,777.00	-	-	15,942.00	30.00	21.00	No	No	No	Yes
93	Triune	5,274.32	-	5,000.00	222.00	-	10,496.32	37.00	350.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
99	Shelbina	-	-	-	-	-	-	48.00	-	No	No	Yes	No
102	Orient	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No	No	Yes	Yes
108	West Plains	3,651.23	-	-	-	-	3,651.23	40.00	-	No	No	Yes	No
110	Vincil	4,467.05	10,000.00	500.00	-	-	14,967.05	38.00	100.00	No	No	Yes	Yes
114	Poplar Bluff	915.83	-	5,000.00	-	-	5,915.83	36.00	46.50	No	No	Yes	Yes
123	Putnam	1,423.77	-	-	99.00	-	1,522.77	33.00	65.70	No	No	Yes	Yes
129	Uel	-	-	-	-	-	6,468.51	38.00	-	No	No	Yes	Yes
136	East Gate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
137	Mountain Grove	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
146	Keystone	405.98	12,000.00	1,320.00	1,320.00	970.00	12,755.98	55.00	57.50	No	No	Yes	Yes
148	Mt. Nebo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No	No	Yes	Yes
284	Harry D. Brown Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.60	14.60	No	No	Yes	No
	TOTAL	\$ 93,712.15	\$ 331,989.18	\$ 46,301.00	\$ 12,370.75	\$ 4,005.00	\$ 485,496.69	\$ 1,480.38	\$ 2,156.76				

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(from the floor)

Phillip W. Engel, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET / FINANCE / INVESTMENT

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

Companions, the committee met on April 6, 2019 to finalize the Budget for the 2019-2020 capitular year. The committee is pleased to submit the following proposed budget for the year.

Income

Per Capita, Membership (1,520 @ \$25.60)	\$	38,912.00
Per Capita, Endowed Membership	\$	3,800.00
Exaltation Fees (80 @ \$10.00)	\$	800.00
General Fund Interest Income	\$	1,000.00
Grand Session, Meals Income	\$	4,000.00
Grand Session, Program Book Income	\$	150.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,500.00
Total	\$	50,162.00

Salaries and Allowances

Grand High Priest Expense	\$	3,500.00
Royal Arch Mason Magazine Editor Expense	\$	50.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	\$	1,000.00
Grand Secretary Salary	\$	5,000.00
Clerical Assistant Salary	\$	7,500.00
Employment Taxes	\$	1,060.00
Bonding Insurance	\$	100.00
Audit Committee	\$	250.00
Ritual Committee	\$	250.00
Education Committee	\$	200.00
Office Expenses	\$	4,500.00
Printing Services	\$	2,400.00
Office Rent	\$	2,400.00
Storage Rent	\$	480.00
General Grand Chapter Per Capita (1,820 @ \$3.00)	\$	5,460.00
Annual Convocation	\$	4,000.00
Grand Officer Expenses	\$	1,000.00
Past Grand High Priest Jewel	\$	100.00
Royal Arch Magazine	\$	8,000.00

Triennial Fund (1,521 @ \$0.07)	\$	106.00
Grand High Priest Endowment to Palmyra	\$	500.00
Emerging Leaders Fund (1,521 @ \$0.10)	\$	152.00
MMS Annual Maintenance Fee	\$	500.00
Web Master	\$	250.00
Miscellaneous	\$	250.00
Total	\$	49,008.00
Total Income	\$	50,162.00
Total Salaries and Allowances	\$	49,008.00
Balance	\$	1,154.00

Fraternally submitted,
Dan G. Daniel
Kyle R. Palacios

Clifton W. Wofford
David L. Leirer, Chairman

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

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

Greetings, the Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Edicts issued, Dispensations granted, By-Laws changes approved for subordinate Chapters and all other relevant matters pertaining to the business of the Craft acted upon by the Grand High Priest. In our opinion the Grand High Priest has complied with the Statutory duties, responsibilities, and inherent powers of his office. Our Grand High Priest is to be commended for his specific interest and attention to the Craft.

The Committee on Jurisprudence thanks the Grand High Priest for the honor and privilege of being selected to serve this Grand Chapter during his year. His recommendations will be referred to the appropriate committees for review and we express the hope for his continued successes in the years ahead.

We lost 2 members of our Committee this past year. We were saddened by the death of one of our long-time members, Past Grand Master Wilfred G. Soutiea, Jr., on August 15th, 2018. We also, with regret, accepted the resignation from the Jurisprudence Committee of Past Grand High Priest Robert W. Schlichter in February 2019.

Our congratulations to Most Excellent Companion Jerry L. Miles, Grand High Priest for a very successful year. In our estimation you have performed your duties and responsibilities remarkably well.

Fraternally submitted,
Aaron E. Rose
Glenn E. Means, Chairman

Jerry F. Ward

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

LEGISLATION FOR ACTION AT THE 2019 GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION

PROPOSAL No. 1

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

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

ARTICLE II, Grand Officers, Section 6. Who are eligible? Any Companion shall be eligible to any office in this Grand Chapter who is, at the time of election or appointment, a Past High Priest, or a High Priest, of a Missouri Chapter, and a member of this Grand Chapter, except Grand Chaplain, Grand Sentinel and Grand Organist, who shall be members in good standing, of a chapter in this jurisdiction, ~~provided that not more than one elected officer may be a member of the same Chapter.~~ (Amended May 9, 1998, May 15, 2008, May 14, 2014, June 5, 2019)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: With more and more Companions electing to take dual or multiple membership in Chapters to help Chapters to continue to be able to open, perform work and exist, the prohibition of no two elected Grand Chapter officers holding membership in the same Chapter has the effect of either causing an eligible Companion to dimit from or cease his dual membership or decline to accept an elected office. The declining number of active Companions is already causing many Chapters to depend on those who are dual members to assist in keeping their Chapter active. Forcing an active dual member to dimit, from a Chapter is counter-productive to assisting a Chapter remain active. By restricting a dual member Companion from eligibility to a Grand Office deprives the Grand Chapter of the service and leadership of many of the most qualified, active Companions.

Fraternally submitted,
Robert W. Schlichter, PGHP, PHP, Liberty Chapter No. 3
Roy L. Gilkey, PGHP, PHP, Lebanon Chapter No. 64

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

PROPOSAL No. 2

One (1) Proposed Resolution was received, but subsequently withdrawn by the Proposer.

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

Fraternally submitted,
Aaron E. Rose
Glenn E. Means, Chairman

Jerry F. Ward

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Companions, your Committee on Education would like to thank MEC Jerry L. Miles, Grand High Priest 2018-2019, for the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter and its members. At this time, there has been little change to the upcoming 2019-2020 Distinguished Chapter award. Participants are reminded that sections of this form are Mandatory to complete if they wish to be considered for this award.

Distinguished Chapter Award Winners for 2018-2019

Gold Level 1000 points and up:

Kansas City Chapter No. 28	Bryan K. Mercer	2744 points
St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1.....	Tom G. Cupples	1625 points
Lebanon Chapter No. 64	Jeff A. Stokes	1274 points
Springfield Chapter No. 15	Bryan M. Wimmer	1230 points
Independence Chapter No. 12	James E. Madden	1066 points
Liberty Chapter No. 3.....	Divern H. Mease	1030 points
Columbia Chapter No. 17.....	Ronald L. Skiles.....	1000 points

Bronze Level 600 points to 799 points:

Jefferson City Chapter No. 34.....	W. Stuart English	640 points
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We would like to congratulate those chapters for their hard work and efforts to advance Royal Arch Masonry. Additionally, a monthly education program was forwarded to all Missouri Chapters with working e-mail addresses attached to their chapter, via the Grand York Rite website. As always, we are open to all suggestions and feedback. This report is now being respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Fraternally submitted,
W. Larry Wilson, Chairman
Mark A. Bean
Christopher E. Tilley

Kyle R. Palacios
Michael S. Smith
Clifton W. Wolford

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS OF CHAPTERS

(See Reports of Grand Secretary)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

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

Companions, the committee has determined that the Grand Session for 2020 will be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City Missouri on June 10 thru June 14, 2020, with the Grand Chapter meeting on Wednesday, June 10, 2020. The committee also recommends that the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be authorized to negotiate and initiate contracts with the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City for the 2022, 2023 and 2024 annual convocations.

Fraternally submitted,
David L. Leirer, Chairman

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

REPORT OF TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

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

Before the General Grand Session in August of 2017, I sent an email to the Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary suggesting that the funds available should be distributed between the top three grand officers.

In August I attended the General Grand Session along with Kyle Palacios who was proxy for Ron Barrett, Jerry Miles Grand King, David Leirer Grand Scribe, Loren Lloyd PGHP and John Siscel PGHP. Also, Steve Monrotus OGHP was General Grand Organist.

John lost his bid for the advancing line and Teko Foley got the position. There was very little business to conduct and the banquet was excellent.

It is still my recommendation that whatever funds are available should be divided between the top three.

Fraternally submitted,
Roy N. Thomas, PGHP, Chairman

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

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

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

Companions, the Audit Committee has finished its review of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. The protocols were found to be very comprehensive and the diligence of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have proven to be in truly excellent fashion. All books are balanced and pay trails are visibly in line. It is the recommendation of the Audit Committee for ALL three bodies to preview the proceedings on a monthly basis as some entities are currently doing. This new protocol will make everyone's job easier and allow for missteps if any to be resolved on a timely basis.

Fraternally submitted,
Kyle R. Palacios, Chairman

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

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

As chair of the Charity Committee for Royal Arch, I am suggesting we donate \$700.00 to each of the three youth groups.

Fraternally submitted,
Harley L. Kropf, PGHP, Chairman

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

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

Companions, this year we had 8 new companions that purchased an Endowed Membership. As of this writing we have a total 642 members. This gives us a total value of \$155,426.05 for the year. We currently have 354 Living and 253 deceased endowed members. This means Chapters are receiving from 253 deceased members.

A total distribution for 2017-2018 (100% Distributed) amounted to \$7,606.72

I want to thank MEC Trabue for his dedication in all his endeavors to keep this fund running on the plus side and distributing funds to Chapters that are due funds. I thank the committee for all their help.

Remember you can take out an Endowed membership in a lump sum or on a payment plan with your Chapter.

If you have any questions, feel free to call or email me

Fraternally submitted,
Thomas T. Herek, Chairman

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ROYAL ARCH CLASS AND MISSOURI/ILLINOIS JOINT ROYAL ARCH CLASS

(No Report Available at Time of Printing, see Report of Ritual Committee)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

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

Companions, as the year started off under the direction of Most Excellent Companion Jerry L. Miles, Grand High Priest, he shared his desire to learn even more of the ritual and to share his love of the ritual with others. He expressed that in his travels for the upcoming year he would be focused on supporting Chapters across the State of Missouri to work together in performing the degree work at home by learning a part and even contacting neighboring Chapters to join together in this effort to get those new candidates started at home. This has proved to be a very rewarding endeavor not only for the Companions but for the learning of the Chapter ritual. The many visits to assist with degree work have proved positive along with allowing the Companions to become familiar with new friends across the State of Missouri.

One item of business still exists, that being the investigation and discussion of moving the Pledge of Allegiance from its current place after the opening of Chapter to the very beginning of our convocations as in the other York Rite bodies. Due to ongoing complications this meeting was never held.

On March 2, 2019, the Grand Chapter held the annual Grand Master's Royal Arch Class in Jefferson City. This day started with the usual sign in, donuts and coffee followed with brief fellowship in the dining hall while the candidates were registered and assembled. The Companions took their places in the Chapter Room and under the direction of Most Excellent Companion Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr., Past Grand High Priest, Palmyra Chapter No. 2 was opened for the purpose of introducing our Most Worshipful Brother Robert T. "Tim" Thomas, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri. After sharing a few brief words, the floor was taken by the degree cast that was arranged previously by Right Excellent Companion Kevin E. Weaver, Grand Lecturer, and under the direction of Most Excellent Companion Jerry L. Miles, Grand High Priest.

As the hearts of the Companions were slowly beating with the sadness of the untimely death of our Ritual Guidance, Right Excellent Companion Kevin E. Weaver, Grand Lecturer, the room would soon brightly shine with the unselfish spirit of hope and life that everyone who was involved with the event of the day would perform to the best and most flawless ability possible, as if he was still coaching each of us to carry forward what he loved so much in our fraternity beyond his many friendships. THE RITUAL: it was great! As he will be greatly missed, we must each one of us step up and do our part as a tribute to what he loved so dearly. Thank each of you again for your dedication to the craft.

Fraternally submitted to the memory of Kevin E. Weaver, Chairman, and from the Committee on Ritual.

Clarence L. Jennings
Bill A. Humble
District Deputy Grand Lecturers

Michael L. Dodd
John S. Lambros

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROYAL ARCH MASON MAGAZINE

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Roy L. Gilkey, PGHP, Chairman

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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John W. Siscel, III, PGHP, Chairman

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL MEDIA / COMMUNICATIONS / INTERNET

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

Companions, not many changes were made this year to the Grand York Rite web site which is a testament to the good work of our web master. We again continue to update our social media notifications. We extend to VEC Donald MacCormick our most sincere appreciation for his hard work and dedication as our web master.

We encourage everyone to “subscribe” to the Grand York Rite email distribution list and Like us on Facebook so you can receive the timeliest notices.

The Calendar of Events 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.

There are a number of very useful forms and documents located under the Document Library which I would direct everyone to. The big one we added this year is the MMS Training video for all Secretaries and Recorders.

If you find something missing, let us know and we will bring it up to date and post it for everyone’s use.

Fraternally submitted,
Kevin B. Sample, Chairman

Donald MacCormick, Web Master

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING

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

The Strategic Planning Committee has nothing new to report for this year. Suggestions or ideas are welcome going forward.

Fraternally submitted,
Dan Daniel
Clifton W. Wofford
Kyle R. Palacios, Chairman

David L. Leirer
Mark A. Bean

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE CONFERENCES

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

Companions, all York Rite conferences were completed on time. The conferences were well attended and well received.

Fraternally submitted,
David L. Leirer, Chairman

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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Clifton W. Wofford, Chairman

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REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

MEGHP,

Attached are the DDGHP report forms for Region 3, District B. Here is a breakdown of the chapters in my area.

Kansas City Chapter No. 28 is a strong and growing Chapter, this year they have raised 5 new companions and constantly have quorum for meetings, they also visit other chapters and help with degree work in those chapters.

Harry D Brown, Jr. Chapter No. 284 is a struggling chapter, currently they meet at Swope Park Temple, but since most of their members are actually from Summit Lodge, they are in the early stages of talks to move the Chapter to Summit Lodge to help boost their membership and monthly meetings.

Orient Chapter No. 102 is a struggling chapter, but they are growing, by bringing in members through other festivals and each meeting their numbers are slowly increasing.

Eastgate Chapter No. 136 has yet to meet at their building all year, and from what I have been told from Jeff Fielder-Bey (the junior past DDGHP of 3B) they have not met there in a long time. I was told that they are holding dual meetings with Orient Chapter to keep alive this year, yet they have never had three members present in one meeting this year, and most of the time there are no members present (occasionally there is one Eastgate member attending the Orient meetings, but he is a dual member with Orient). When I see them at another event, outside of York Rite, and inform them, Face to Face, that their rescheduled Chapter Official Visit would be a date, I can watch them write it down and say ok. When that day arrives, no one is there. I am at a loss of what to do with this Chapter as they blatantly disregard the Grand Chapter By-Laws by not meeting.

I do have one more question. With only four Chapters in 3B and only four chapters in 3A, I am wondering why they are split up? At the Blue Lodge level, they routinely have up to ten lodges in one district. I would think that the same would be manageable at the Chapter Level. Just my opinion.

Fraternally submitted,

Brad Fowler, DDGHP, Region 3, District B