

PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS

One Hundred Fifty-Sixth

Annual Assembly

OF THE

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons

OF THE

State of Missouri

HELD

JUNE 8, 2022

CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI



GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI 156TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AS NECESSARY)

Vendor will be on site for the whole event, Wednesday through Saturday, second floor, Springfield room

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

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

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3:00 p.m. **Early Registration** (Credentials Committee) – All 3 Bodies – until 6:00 pm (*Atrium*)

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

6:30 a.m. Breakfast – On Your Own

7:00 a.m. **Registration** (Credentials Committee) – Chapter, Council and Commandery – until 10:30 am
(*Atrium*)

8:00 a.m. **Grand Session Joint Opening Ceremonies** – Open to Ladies and Guests (*Capitol/Truman*)
Flag Presentation by Heroes of '76 / Pledge of Allegiance / National Anthem
Rainbow Masonic Drills
Job's Daughters Bible Ceremony
DeMolay Ceremony of Light

8:30 a.m. **Grand Council Reception of Distinguished Guests** – Open to Ladies and Guests
(*Capitol/Truman*)

Introduction of the Grand Lecturer and the Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers

Introduction of the Regional Deputy Grand Masters

Introduction of the 2021-2022 Grand Council Officers

Brief Welcoming Comments by the Grand Master

Introduction and Address of Miss Missouri, Job's Daughters

Introduction and Address of Grand Worthy Advisor, Missouri Rainbow

Introduction and Address of the State Master Counselor, Missouri DeMolay

Reception of the Past Grand Masters of Missouri

Reception of the Out of State Grand Council Officers

Roll Call of the Grand Representatives

Reception of Heads of Missouri York Rite Bodies

Reception of National Body Representatives

Reception of the General Grand Council Officers

Reception of the General Grand Master or Representative & brief remarks

Reception of the Grand Lodge Officers

Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks

Summary Address of the Grand Master

Necrology: Part of the Grand Master's Address

Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 (continued)

- 10:15 a.m. **Formal Opening of the 156th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri** (*Capitol/Truman*)
Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee
Report of Search Committee
- 10:30 a.m. **Election of the Grand Recorder**
Election of the 2022-2023 Grand Council Officers
Report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address
Report of the Jurisprudence Committee
Report of the Finance Committee
Report of the Grand Treasurer
Report of the Grand Recorder
Routine Business & Additional Committee Reports (as needed)
Report of the Election Committee
Acceptance of the Grand Council Officers Elect
Report of the Grand Master Elect – w/Appointments
Report of the Committee on Time and Place
Address of the General Grand Master or Representative
Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri
- 11:45 p.m. **Grand Council Closed or Called from Labor until 3:00 pm**
- 12:00 p.m. **Grand Council Lunch and Learn** – Open to All – Special Guest Speaker (*Lincoln*)
- 1:30 p.m. **Order of the Silver Trowel** (*Missouri*)
- 3:00 p.m. **Grand Council Resumes Labor** (concludes remaining business, if any)
All Grand Council Awards will be given at the Friday Grand York Rite Awards Banquet
- 3:30 p.m. **Installation of the 2022-2023 Grand Council Officers**, Open to Ladies and Guests
- 4:30 p.m. **Close of the 156th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri**
Pictures
- 6:30 p.m. **Dinner – On Your Own**

**Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri
2021-2022 Elected and Appointed Officers**

Donald MacCormick.....	Grand Master
Michael S. Smith.....	Deputy Grand Master
Paul L. Daniels.....	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Donald L. Trabue.....	Grand Treasurer
Kevin B. Sample.....	Grand Recorder
Matthew D. Ruth.....	Grand Captain of the Guard
Dennis W. Houck.....	Grand Conductor of the Council
Taz A. Meyer.....	Grand Marshal
Corey B. Huntsucker.....	Grand Steward
James E. Madden.....	Grand Sentinel
F. Brad Fowler.....	Assistant Grand Sentinel
Charles H. Conner, Sr.....	Assistant Grand Sentinel
Paul M. Pinckney.....	Assistant Grand Sentinel
Jeffery L. Fielder-Bey.....	Assistant Grand Sentinel
Matthew L. Quesenberry.....	Grand Chaplain
James R. Fiete.....	Assistant Grand Chaplain
Steven C. Monrotus.....	Grand Organist
Daniel R. Quesenberry.....	Grand Chorister
William G. Snyder.....	Grand Historian
Edward L. Choate.....	Grand Lecturer
Gerald R. McCoy.....	Assistant Grand Lecturer
Larry F. Walters.....	Grand Photographer
Donald E. Gilkerson.....	Assistant Grand Photographer
Debbie L. Hanson.....	Executive Assistant to the Grand Recorder

Regional Deputy Grand Masters

Ashley W. Young.....	Regional Deputy Grand Master, Region 1
James D. Jeffers.....	Regional Deputy Grand Master, Region 2
Bobbie E. White.....	Regional Deputy Grand Master, Region 3A
Aaron E. Rose.....	Regional Deputy Grand Master, Region 3B
James E. Ashby.....	Regional Deputy Grand Master, Region 4
Adam M. Iwanow.....	Regional Deputy Grand Master, Region 5
Kyle W. West.....	Regional Deputy Grand Master, Region 6
James E. McManigle.....	Regional Deputy Grand Master, Region 7A
William G. "Kip" Davis, II.....	Regional Deputy Grand Master, Region 7B

Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers

Kevin B. Sample, HPGM.....	Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 1
Douglas H. Reece.....	Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 2
Donald E. Gilkerson.....	Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 3A
Jeffrey L. Fielder-Bey.....	Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 3B
Kevin B. Sample, HPGM.....	Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 4
Terry D. Coppotelli.....	Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 5
Tim L. Morgan.....	Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 6
Gerald R. McCoy.....	Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 7A
William J. Sherman.....	Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 7B

Standing Committees

Address of the Grand Master

Wayne B. Fryer, Chairman
Aaron M. Shoemaker

Credentials

Phillip W. Engel, Chairman
Roger D. Fleer
Robert L. Schmidt

Finance & Accounts

Aaron M. Shoemaker, Chairman
Grand Council Line Officers
Russell S. Hanson, Ex-officio
Kevin B. Sample, Ex-officio
Donald L. Trabue, Ex-officio

Jurisprudence

Todd A. Schulze, Chairman
Joseph P. Elsen
Kevin B. Sample
Aaron M. Shoemaker
William G. Snyder

Returns of Councils

Phillip W. Engel, Chairman
Roger D. Fleer
Robert L. Schmidt

Special Committees

Audit

Stanton T. Brown, II, Chairman
Grand Council Adv. Line Officers

Annual Assembly Planning

Donald MacCormick, Chairman
Paul L. Daniels
Russell S. Hanson
Michael S. Smith
Tina L. Woolsey

Charity & Charity Endowment Fund

Paul L. Daniels, Chairman
Michael S. Smith
Matthew D. Ruth

Education: Grand Council Merit Award

Paul L. Daniels, Chairman
Dennis W. Houck
Taz A. Meyer

Education: Cryptic Ed - Freemasonry 2.5

Michael S. Smith, Chairman
Corey B. Huntsucker
Taz A. Meyer
Matthew D. Ruth

Endowed Membership

William G. Snyder, Chairman (2020-2023)
Bob L. Detherow
Kevin B. Sample, Ex-officio
Donald L. Trabue, Ex-officio

General Grand Council Charity Committee

William G. Snyder, Chairman
Dennis W. Houck

General Grand Council Endowed Membership

Matthew D. Ruth, Chairman
Dennis W. Houck

Grand Master's Cryptic Day

Edward L. Choate, Chairman
Paul L. Daniels
Gerald R. McCoy
Gary A. Phillips
Kevin B. Sample
Michael S. Smith

Investments

Terry D. Coppotelli, Chairman
Stanton T. Brow, II

Long Range Planning

Michael S. Smith, Chairman
Paul L. Daniels
Dennis W. Houck
Corey B. Huntsucker
Matthew D. Ruth
Kevin B. Sample
Donald L. Trabue

Membership and Growth

Corey B. Huntsucker, Chairman
Christopher M. Foeste
Dennis W. Houck
Adam M. Iwanow
Michael C. Rohman

Program Book

Russell S. Hanson, Chairman

Regional York Rite Conferences

Donald MacCormick, Chairman
Michael S. Smith
Regional Deputy Grand Masters
Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers

Ritual

Edward L. Choate, Chairman
Gerald R. McCoy
Kevin B. Sample

Search Committee

Kevin B. Sample, Chairman
Russell S. Hanson
Donald MacCormick
Kyle R. Palacios

Social Media/Communications/Internet

Donald MacCormick, Chairman
Kevin B. Sample

Time and Place

Donald MacCormick, Chairman
Kevin B. Sample
Michael S. Smith
Donald L. Trabue

Triennial

Donald MacCormick, Chairman
Paul L. Daniels
Todd A. Schulze
William G. Snyder

Youth & Membership

Adam M. Iwanow, Chairman
Donald MacCormick

Order of Silver Trowel

Roger D. Fleer, Secretary/Treasurer

Living Past Grand Masters

C. Richard Carter (1995-1996)
E. Allen Kohler, Honorary (1998)
Bob L. Detherow (1998-1999)
Gary A. Phillips (2003-2004)
Kevin B. Sample, Honorary (2005)
Donald L. Trabue, Honorary (2008)
Danny D. Smothers (2009-2010)
James G. Haddox (2010-2011)
George M. Merkle (2011-2012)

William C. Woolsey (2012-2013)
David C. Witte (2013-2014)
Terry R. Struse (2014-2015)
William G. Snyder (2015-2016)
Todd A. Schulze (2016-2017)
Joseph P. Elsen (2017-2018)
Aaron M. Shoemaker (2018-2019)
Wayne B. Fryer (2019-2021)

Grand Representatives

**Jurisdiction To Missouri
United States of America**

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

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

**Jurisdiction To Missouri
Canada/Mexico**

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

**Jurisdiction To Missouri
Other Jurisdictions**

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



Donald MacCormick
Grand Master, 2021-2022

BIOGRAPHY OF THE GRAND MASTER

Donald was born on December 30, 1963 in Glasgow, Scotland to Kenneth and Mary-Margaret MacCormick. He is the 2nd oldest in the family with one older sister May, and three younger sisters – Marion, Margaret, and Catriona and two younger brothers – Iain and Alasdair.

His formative years were spent in Glasgow, with summers in God's slice of Heaven on Earth – the Isle of South Uist in the Outer Hebrides. He attended the University of Stirling, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science in 1985. Having traveled with boots and a backpack, he decided to experience the world with one job, one country. The day after graduating he started that journey in Reykjavik followed by stints in London, Glasgow, Kingston-on-Thames, Amsterdam, Tel-Aviv and several others. Having lived and worked in several countries he arrived in the New World in 1996. Following interesting journeys with STF Technologies, MacSpeech, and Nuance, the last ten years have been spent as the Webmaster and eCommerce Manager of Rogers Sporting Goods in Kansas City.

His Masonic journey started in 2011 when he was raised a Master Mason at Mt. Washington Lodge No. 614 where he is an Endowed Member, served as Master in 2015, followed by five years as Secretary. He is a dual member of Independence Lodge No. 76 and currently serves as the President of the Independence Temple

Association. He has served as the High Priest of Kansas City Chapter No. 12 and Independence Chapter No. 28, Master of Kansas City Council No. 45 and Independence Council No. 49, and Commander of Kansas City Commandery No. 10 and Palestine Commandery No. 17. He is a recipient of the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery Lewis and Clark Awards and was honored with the Knight York Cross of Honor in 2021. Donald is a member of the Kansas City Valley of the Scottish Rite where he served as a Scottish Rite Fellow 2016-2017, Wise Master of the Areopagus Chapter of the Rose Croix in 2018, is the current Secretary of the Knights of St. Andrew, becoming a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 2021, and serves as a trustee of the Lodge of Perfection.

His proudest moments were raising his son, Connor, twice. The second raising being as a Master Mason at Mt. Washington Lodge No. 614 in 2018 and seeing him continue his Masonic journey into the York Rite in 2022.

He is also a member of many appendant, invitational and honor bodies: Santa Fe Allied Masonic Degrees Council No. 417; Ye Ancient Order of Corks; Masonic Order of the Bath; DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor; Independence Chapter of DeMolay; Chapter Dad 2017 – present; Ancient and Masonic Order of the Scarlet Cord 1st – 4th Grades; Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon; Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests; Knights of the York Cross of Honor (KYCH) – Missouri Priory No. 17; Red Brand of Erie; Royal Order of Scotland; Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Grand College of Rites – Life Member; Red Cross of Constantine – Mary Concave; Knight Masons – Charlemagne Council No. 79, Harry S. Truman York Rite College No. 167, Tall Cedars of Lebanon – Harry S Truman Forest No. 212, Masonic Order of Athelstan – Court of Discovery No. 80, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis (SRICF); Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor; Missouri Lodge of Research – Life Member; The Masonic Society; Sword of Bunker Hill; The Philalethes Society; and The Phylaxis Society.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER

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

Welcome to the One Hundred Fifty-Sixth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri. I extend my gratitude and appreciation to each of you for being here today as we conduct the business of this Grand Council.

It has truly been a privilege and honor for me to serve this Grand Council during the past year. It is not an honor I sought out, nor a role I ever expected to fill, and I hope I have justified the confidence of the Cryptic Masons of Missouri and of my Masonic Father, Most Illustrious Companion Todd Schulze, who appointed me to the Grand Line. Pursuant to Article II, Section 9 of the Grand Council By-laws, I present the following report on my term as Grand Master.

Necrology

Let us now pause and pay respect to our departed Companions and also keep in mind those who struggle with loss, and those whom we know will soon be grieving. Our memorial service will be led by Very Illustrious Companion Matthew L. Quesenberry, Grand Chaplain.

Memorial Service

Experience teaches us to hold on to the things of this world lightly, for we know not when the inevitable summons will come and we will be transported into eternity. That summons came for 85 of our Companions during this Grand Council Year. Included among them was MIC Companion Everette L. Gloyd, Past Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri for 1978-1979, on January 1, 2022, and RIC Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Past Grand Recorder, on May 25, 2021. While we honor their memory, we pray that the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will rest upon their friends and loved ones to comfort and sustain them.

We all know only too well how news of the passing of someone near and dear to us feels. We feel as though our lives have been diminished, and in fact, they have. Every Brother and Companion is, in a very real sense, a member of our “family”. We are all bound to one another by our common interest in, and dedication to,

the Craft. Further, we are connected by mutual pledges and obligations sworn on God's Holy Word. Many who are "blood kin" do not have ties as strong as that!

It is important that we mourn in an appropriate way. The Book of Psalms has always held the answers for those in distress. We must guard against allowing our grief to cause us to be bitter against the Lord. God may seem to be an uncaring father, but He is not. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Ps 116:15. Nor are we to be depressed and think God is distant and unaware of our sorrow. He is not. "The Lord is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit." Ps 34:18.

The proper response is to "trust the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding". To remember that God works all things for good "for them that love God and are called according to His purpose". To paraphrase the Masonic funeral service, we will cherish the memory of our departed Companions in the abiding faith that our temporary loss is their eternal gain. In this belief let us commit them with due reverence to the keeping of our Heavenly Father, who is supreme in wisdom, infinite in love, and ordereth all things well.

PRAYER: Sovereign Lord God, before whom generations rise and pass away; we praise you for all of our departed Companions who, having lived this life in faith, now live eternally with you. We thank you for their fellowship, for the grace you have given them, and for all in them that was good and kind and faithful. We thank you that for them death is past, pain is ended, and they have entered the joy You have prepared. We look forward to the day when we can greet them once more. The will of God is accomplished.

So mote it be – Amen.

(Reporting period 1/1/21-12/31/21)

Full Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Council
Austin, Bruce R.	12/17/1930	12/29/2021	20 - Cape
Bradley, Wilbur H.	01/20/1930	06/14/2021	56 - Lebanon
Brandon Jr., Carl Conrad	09/25/1929	10/06/2021	46 - Neosho
Brim, George E.	08/06/1933	08/12/2021	24 - Shekinah
Brown, Cecil Gail	09/01/1943	04/30/2021	59 - Shelby
Brown, Steve E	unknown	12/28/2021	45 - Kansas City
Campbell, Galeon Paul	11/12/1926	12/03/2021	39 - Rolla
Coleman, Thomas Lester	12/03/1932	10/29/2021	24 - Shekinah
Crawford, Charles Walter	06/24/1934	11/04/2021	34 - Centralia
Davidson, Kenneth N.	09/29/1943	02/20/2021	34 - Centralia
Doss Jr., Frank J.	03/10/1928	07/15/2021	40 - York
Drewing, Ervin A.	10/07/1931	01/27/2021	48 - Jeremiah
Emery, Leon K.	01/14/1934	03/19/2021	41 - Carthage
Faircloth, Cletus	09/27/1929	09/05/2021	43 - Bonne Terre
Frey, Elmer R.	04/02/1938	03/27/2021	41 - Carthage
Frieze, Joe Bryant	10/25/1926	01/07/2021	25 - Zabud
Furman, Dr. James	01/09/1947	01/01/2021	44 - Kirksville
Gray, William M.	04/28/1935	09/21/2021	49 - Independence
Guinn, William Harry	05/21/1931	06/01/2021	30 - Jasper
Gunn, Clement G.	02/07/1939	11/07/2021	47 - Trinity
Haberichter, Jean Phillips	01/01/1925	04/19/2021	9 - St. Joseph
Hardester, Robert Eugene	02/21/1936	03/02/2021	48 - Jeremiah
Holifield, Michael Floyd	05/06/1939	01/18/2021	27 - Poplar Bluff
Howell, Thomas Eugene	08/30/1940	10/21/2021	43 - Bonne Terre
Isaac, Kenneth W	unknown	12/28/2021	45 - Kansas City
Iselin, Charles Albert	02/03/1931	09/28/2021	48 - Jeremiah
Jewett, John Gilman	10/16/1930	10/19/2021	34 - Centralia
Ker, Houston Corbin	03/04/1941	09/04/2021	25 - Zabud

King, Larry L.	11/05/1954	01/01/2021	49 - Independence
Koerber, Kenneth Richard	09/06/1929	11/16/2021	48 - Jeremiah
Lawrence, Kevin Anthony	09/17/1953	12/31/2021	24 - Shekinah
Malone, Sidney	unknown	12/28/2021	45 - Kansas City
Martin, Mitchell Ray	01/24/1951	04/14/2021	48 - Jeremiah
Marts, Charles Dicki	10/02/1928	04/22/2021	44 - Kirksville
Matthews, Jack N.	05/27/1926	01/17/2021	20 - Cape
McClaran Jr., Ray Eugene	11/22/1926	09/18/2021	49 - Independence
McCullom, Bufford Marlin	12/18/1938	12/28/2021	50 - Liberty
McGinley, Phillip L.	11/16/1936	05/19/2021	50 - Liberty
McLemore III, Christopher Columbus	11/15/1928	06/04/2021	41 - Carthage
Miller, Albert H.	07/08/1934	02/26/2021	1 - Hiram
Morgan, George Allen	04/18/1936	03/04/2021	50 - Liberty
Morris, Charles Alonzo	07/24/1939	08/31/2021	44 - Kirksville
Piles, Edgar Doyle	03/20/1940	10/23/2021	48 - Jeremiah
Price, Daryl L.	03/31/1934	11/11/2021	9 - St. Joseph
Pruitt, Thomas Lewis	03/30/1940	06/14/2021	27 - Poplar Bluff
Ragan, Norman Everett	06/03/1936	05/09/2021	39 - Rolla
Ramsey, Dustin Dale	03/20/1984	08/12/2021	27 - Poplar Bluff
Ratcliff, Bruce Enloe	03/16/1931	01/08/2021	25 - Zabud
Reed, Jimmy Nicholas	01/01/1940	08/20/2021	24 - Shekinah
Rhoades, Sammie Joe	04/13/1931	06/18/2021	24 - Shekinah
Ritchie, George M.	02/28/1936	05/18/2021	41 - Carthage
Roloff, Bobby Gene	12/21/1931	09/15/2021	20 - Cape
Saunders, Wilfred	unknown	12/28/2021	45 - Kansas City
Sayles, William Eugene	06/30/1941	09/09/2021	45 - Kansas City
Staton, Roy Barclay	11/25/1939	12/13/2021	42 - John F. Houston
Steelman, Jerry Francis	08/19/1936	03/28/2021	25 - Zabud
Thompson, Samuel Frank	02/28/1943	06/02/2021	44 - Kirksville
Trimble, Rodney L.	08/01/1936	08/05/2021	30 - Jasper
True, Harlan Jerome	09/03/1934	06/26/2021	44 - Kirksville
Tucker, Wayne Gorman	03/08/1935	02/05/2021	27 - Poplar Bluff
Wampler, Francis L.	10/19/1927	05/23/2021	9 - St. Joseph
Ward, Jerry Francis	08/05/1939	11/07/2021	50 - Liberty
Weaver, Robert H	12/04/1946	01/20/2021	9 - St. Joseph
Wheeler, Billy Eugene	09/22/1927	01/14/2021	50 - Liberty
White D.D., Dr. Thomas W.	01/01/1923	08/15/2021	9 - St. Joseph
Wilfley Jr., Frank Pindall	04/10/1920	05/10/2021	34 - Centralia
Wommack, Clarence McLee	03/11/1935	07/18/2021	25 - Zabud
Wommack, Jerroll Ray	08/03/1932	07/18/2021	25 - Zabud
Wood Jr., Ronald Everett	07/06/1930	05/25/2021	9 - St. Joseph
Woods, Ronald E	unknown	12/28/2021	45 - Kansas City
Yeager, Wendell L.	10/11/1936	04/16/2021	{ 38 - Westport }

Past Grand Masters

To the Past Grand Masters – Thank you for your encouragement, support, and counsel during my time in the York Rite and my time in the Grand Council’s advancing line. Each of you have contributed to the success of this Grand Council and left a legacy upon which we can build, and I extend special thanks to Most Illustrious Companion Kevin B. Sample for all his support during the last six years and for taking the time to keep us all on the right path. It is simply not possible to accurately portray the amount of the work, time, effort and patience that Kevin invests into the York Rite. I owe him my thanks, and the Grand Council owes him the same.

Each Past Grand Master experiences a unique year – and those diverse experiences each create a valuable and unique insight into the workings of Cryptic Masonry. I recommend the continuation of the Past Grand Masters dinner and would recommend a mid-year Past Grand Masters meeting to continue to share those insights with each fresh Grand Line of Officers. I also extend particular thanks to Most Illustrious Companion David C. Witte and Most Illustrious Companion Aaron M. Shoemaker for their friendship and guidance this year.

Appointments

At last year’s Annual Grand Assembly, I appointed Very Illustrious Companion Corey B. Huntsucker to the bottom of the advancing line and he has borne out the confidence of the Grand Council Line through his enthusiastic participation in the Grand Council. His chairmanship of the Membership and Retention Committee has driven a focus on assisting Councils in presenting meetings that members wish to participate in, and in driving presentations in the Symbolic Lodges within a Council catchment area to raise the profile of York Rite and to foster an understanding of the York Rite. He has implemented a process and presentation that can be taken to any Symbolic Lodge to present the progression and value of the York Rite.

From time to time, as it is in any business or in the management of your personal assets, it is necessary to review investment strategies and decisions. During the course of this year, I appointed Terry D. Coppotelli to Chair a Committee to review the investment strategy of the Grand Council and to suggest bylaws changes as may be necessary to update that investment strategy, document the Grand Council investment strategy and maximize potential earnings while protecting our principal balance. I look forward to all the necessary documentation for the Committee to perform such an analysis to be provided at the earliest opportunity.

Message

I have enjoyed my term of office immensely, have travelled, met, and talked to some truly exceptional individuals who serve Freemasonry quietly and continuously and give me great hope for the future of the Craft.

While writing this address it occurred to me that this a race, one between myself and you, and a race which I hope I can win this year – it’s a race for me to finish speaking before you have finished listening.

We started the year by asking for your Masonic story. Why did we do so?

Articulating the goals, purposes, and benefits of Freemasonry isn’t easy. Encapsulating the history, the meaning, the symbolism, and esoterism doesn’t come as part of an elevator speech. Why you are a Freemason, and what you get out of it isn’t a soup question.

When you share your story, when you share why you became a Freemason or joined the York Rite, when you share why you stayed a member, when you share why you became an active member – you’re explaining Freemasonry and what it means to you. We have all experienced a different path to get here today though there is a common theme that runs through all our stories. A Freemason in your past life made a positive impact at some point and caused you to emulate him, and to search out and discover what made him a good man.

So, we ask you to share your story! Let your story resonate with those who want to be a part of something larger than themselves, who want to grow spiritually, who want to be better and do better, and who need to be – and should be a Freemason.

We hope that those stories will help us know and understand each other a little better, and when discovered online by those looking for us, and perhaps not even being aware that it is Freemasonry that they are looking for, that may play a part in offering a path to the West Gate.

I would like to express my thanks to the entire line of Grand Officers. It is only with the entire line, the

Grand Recorder, and the York Rite Office working together and in sync as a team, that makes this work.

Additionally, we focused on ritual proficiency. It is ritual that sets us apart from any other fraternal or civic organization. It is within the ritual that the map to the secrets of Freemasonry can be found. It is the ritualistic opening of a Council of Royal and Select Masters that should offer a reset from the vices and vicissitudes of life, create a Sacred space, and create the conditions to work, learn and grow together. It all starts with the heart. Ritual sets us on the path, and the rest is up to us.

My thanks and regards to our Regional Deputy Grand Masters and Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers for the tireless work that they do. The RDGMs and RDGLs are the backbone of the Grand Council and do yeoman's work and service representing the Grand Council and working with each Council to be the best that they can. Illustrious Companion Adam M. Iwanow put together a Region-wide installation of officers for Region 5 that I was honored to preside at – the challenge of innovation can at times seem onerous and prohibitive – the rewards outweigh the challenges and I congratulate the Council of Region 5 for an outstanding event.

I would also like to express my thanks, and extend my congratulations to every Companion who accepted the challenge and obtained a ritual proficiency card. I still look to the entire grand line of officers to continue that trend.

Coming out of the COVID restrictions, it is obvious that some Councils fared better than others. For those Councils who are rebuilding and taking longer to recover, and to rebuild to a level where a quorum can be reached for their meetings, the Ritual Committee will be presenting revised ritual to allow for a six-man opening on the Select Master Degree to allow regular business to be conducted. Should there be nine or more Select Masters present, then the full form opening must still be used. Degree Conferrals and by-laws changes will still require nine Royal and Select Masters to be present.

Visitations

I did not visit as many Councils as I had intended, work commitments curtailed my ability to travel as much as I would have liked. A full list of my visitations is included in this report.

The differences in how we celebrate Cryptic Masonry through the State are obvious – and long may there be differences. The content of our meetings differs, the atmosphere differs, the faces differ, but there are most definitely common threads – friendship, comradery, fraternity, and a genuine belief in the overriding benefits that Freemasonry brings to each of us in our daily lives.

June 16, 2021	Shekinah Council No. 24 – Official Visit – Kansas City, MO
June 19, 2021	Liberty Council No. 50 – Installation of Officers – Liberty, MO
June 19, 2021	GHP & Dep. Grand Commander – Online Zoom Meeting
June 21, 2021	Kansas City Council No. 45 – Installing IM – Kansas City, MO
June 23, 2021	Kansas City Scottish Rite - Regular Meeting – Kansas City, MO
June 24, 2021	Independence, MO - Installation of Officers – Independence, MO
June 25, 2021	Job's Daughters Grand Sessions – Presented Masonic Youth Awards – Jefferson City, MO
June 27, 2021	Rainbow Girls Grand Assembly – Presented Masonic Youth Awards – Springfield, MO
June 29, 2021	Santa Fe AMD No. 417 Regular Meeting – Kansas City, MO
July 5, 2021	Kansas City Council No. 45 – Official Visit – Kansas City, MO
July 9, 2021	Mt. Washington Lodge No. 614 – Regular Meeting – Independence, MO
July 10, 2021	Mt. Washington Lodge No. 614 – 100 Year Lodge Rededication and Family Day – Independence, MO
July 14, 2021	Officiated Masonic Funeral – Sedalia, MO
July 14, 2021	Ararat Shrine Business Meeting – Kansas City, MO
July 17, 2021	Missouri Priory No. 17 KYCH Regular Meeting – Jefferson City, MO
July 19, 2021	Kansas City Commandery No. 10 – Regular Meeting – Kansas City, MO
July 23, 2021	Kansas City Regional York Rite Festival – Kansas City, MO
July 24, 2021	Kansas City Regional York Rite Festival – Kansas City, MO

July 26, 2021 Centralia Council No. 34 – Royal Master and Select Master Degree Conferral – Columbia, MO

July 28, 2021 Kansas City Scottish Rite Honorman’s Dinner – Liberty, MO

August 1, 2021 Kansas City Council No. 45 – Regular Meeting – Kansas City, MO

August 4, 2021 Shekinah Council No. 24 – Cryptic Masons Study Club – Kansas City, MO

August 12, 2021 General Grand Council Meeting – Minneapolis, MN

August 13, 2021 General Grand Council Meeting – Minneapolis, MN

August 14, 2021 General Grand Council Meeting – Minneapolis, MN

August 15, 2021 General Grand Council Meeting – Minneapolis, MN

August 18, 2021 Shekinah Council No. 24 – Cryptic Masons Study Club – Kansas City, MO

August 21, 2021 York Rite Conference – Region 3 – Kansas City, MO

August 22, 2021 Moolah Shrine Temple – Grand Masters Breakfast – St. Louis, MO

August 22, 2021 Grand High Priest Official Reception – Mehlville, MO

August 27, 2021 Mt. Washington Lodge No. 614 – 2X Fellowcraft Degree Conferrals – Independence, MO

August 28, 2021 Mt. Washington Lodge No. 614 – 3X Master Mason Degree Conferrals – Independence, MO

August 31, 2021 Santa Fe AMD No. 417 Regular Meeting – Kansas City, MO

September 7, 2021 Temple Gate Lodge No. 299 – Installation of Officers – Kansas City, MO

September 8, 2021 Independence Building Association Forum – Independence, MO

September 10, 2021 Mt. Washington Lodge No. 614 – Election of Officers – Independence, MO

September 11, 2021 York Rite Conference – Region 7 – Bolivar, MO

September 15, 2021 Grand Lodge Bicentennial Event Planning Meeting – Buckner, MO

September 17, 2021 South Central York Rite Conference – Overland Park ,KS

September 18, 2021 South Central York Rite Conference – Overland Park ,KS

September 19, 2021 Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual

September 20, 2021 Ezra Council No. 32 – Installation of Officers – Jefferson City, MO

September 22, 2021 Kansas City Scottish Rite Regular Meeting – Kansas City, MO

September 23, 2021 Independence Council No. 49 – Regular Meeting – Independence, MO

September 24, 2021 Mt. Washington Lodge No. 614 – Regular Meeting – Independence, MO

September 25, 2021 Mt. Washington Lodge No. 614 – Installation of Officers – Independence, MO

September 26, 2021 Grand Lodge of Missouri Annual Communication – Jefferson City, MO

September 27, 2021 Grand Lodge of Missouri Annual Communication – Jefferson City, MO

September 28, 2021 Grand Lodge of Missouri Annual Communication – Jefferson City, MO

September 28, 2021 General Grand Council Meeting – Virtual

October 2, 2021 Ritual School and Grand Masters Official Reception – rec’d \$1,000 donation to CMMRF – Kansas City, MO

October 3, 2021 Region 5 – Tri-Council Regional Meeting – St. Louis, MO

October 4, 2021 Kansas City Council No. 45 – Regular Meeting – Kansas City, MO

October 5, 2021 Independence Masonic Family Temple Assoc. Board Meeting – Independence, MO

October 5, 2021 General Grand Council Meeting – Virtual

October 7, 2021 Palestine Commandery No. 17 – 150 Year Anniversary Table Commandery – Independence, MO

October 8, 2021 Mt. Washington Lodge No. 614 – Regular Meeting – Independence, MO

October 11, 2021 Independence Lodge No. 76 – Regular Meeting – Independence, MO

October 14, 2021 Independence Chapter No. 12 – Regular Meeting – Independence, MO

October 16, 2021 York Rite Conference – Regions 1 and 4 – Jefferson City, MO

October 17, 2021 Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual

October 18, 2021 Kansas City York Rite Family Social – Kansas City, MO

October 19, 2021 York Council No. 40 – Official Visit and Dr. John Siscel 50 Year Pin Presentation – Wentzville, MO

October 22, 2021 Mt. Washington Lodge No. 614 – Master Mason Degree Conferral – Independence, MO
October 23, 2021 Kansas City Scottish Rite Reunion – Kansas City, MO
October 25, 2021 Independence Lodge No. 76 – Regular Meeting – Independence, MO
October 27, 2021 Kansas City Scottish Rite – Received KCCH – Kansas City, MO
October 28, 2021 Independence Council No. 49 – Official Visit – rec'd \$100 donation to CMMRF – Independence, MO
October 30, 2021 York Rite Sovereign College – Regular Meeting – Buckner, MO
October 30, 2021 Knight Masons – Regular Meeting – Buckner, MO
November 1, 2021 Wyoming Chapter No. 43 – Pleasant Hill, MO
November 2, 2021 Kansas City Scottish Rite – Practice for Bicentennial Event – Kansas City, MO
November 12, 2021 Kansas City Scottish Rite – Grand Lodge Bicentennial Event – Kansas City, MO
November 21, 2021 Knights of St. Andrews Meeting – Kansas City, MO
November 21, 2021 Centralia Council No. 34 – Official Visit – Jefferson City, MO
November 30, 2021 Santa Fe AMD No. 417 Regular Meeting – Kansas City, MO
December 1, 2021 St. Josephs Council No. 9 – Installation of Officers – St. Josephs, MO
December 2, 2021 Independence York Rite – Christmas Celebration – Independence, MO
December 4, 2021 Masonic Order of Athelstan – Regular Meeting – Columbia, MO
December 5, 2021 Kilwinning AMD Council – Installation of Officers – Buckner, MO
December 7, 2021 Kansas City Council No. 45 – Regular Meeting – Kansas City, MO
December 11, 2021 York Rite Conference – Region 6 – Cape Girardeau, MO
December 15, 2021 Kansas City Scottish Rite – Election of Officers – Kansas City, MO
December 19, 2021 Knights Templar Christmas Observance Service – Peculiar, MO
December 19, 2021 Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
December 20, 2021 Bicentennial Chapter Degrees – MM and PM Degrees – Liberty, MO
December 29, 2021 Shekinah Council No. 24 – Cryptic Masons Study Club – Kansas City, MO
January 8, 2022 903 Harrison – Mentorship Training Program – Kansas City, MO
January 11, 2022 Kansas City Scottish Rite Board Meeting – Kansas City, MO
January 12, 2022 Ararat Shrine Business Meeting – Kansas City, MO
January 13, 2022 Independence Chapter No. 12 – Regular Meeting – Independence, MO
January 14, 2022 Tall Cedars Midwinter Conference and Installation of Officers – Kansas City, KS
January 17, 2022 Kansas City Commandery No. 10 – Regular Meeting – Kansas City, KS
January 18, 2022 Missouri Lodge of Research Meeting – Virtual
January 18, 2022 South Central Grand Recorders Monthly Meeting – Virtual
January 24, 2022 Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual
January 26, 2022 Kansas City Scottish Rite – Installation of Officers – Kansas City, MO
January 27, 2022 Independence Council No. 49 – Regular Meeting – Independence, MO
January 28, 2022 Mt. Washington Lodge No. 614 – Regular Meeting – Independence, MO
January 29, 2022 Knights of St. Andrews Burns Supper – Kansas City, MO
January 30, 2022 Kirksville Council No. 44 – Installation of Officers – Kirksville, MO
January 31, 2022 Bicentennial Chapter Degrees – MM and PM Degrees – Pleasant Hill, MO
February 4, 2022 Q&A Session – Grand Master and SGIG – Virtual
February 7, 2022 Kansas City Council No. 45 – Regular Meeting – Kansas City, MO
February 9, 2022 Knights of St. Andrews Burns Supper Review Meeting – Kansas City, MO
February 10, 2022 Independence Chapter No. 12 – Regular Meeting – Independence, MO
February 11, 2022 Mt. Washington Lodge No. 614 – Regular Meeting – Independence, MO
February 13, 2022 Visited and Inspected the York Rite Time Capsule – Branson, MO
February 16, 2022 Grand Council Session Planning Meeting – Virtual
February 16, 2022 Shekinah Council No. 24 – Royal Master Degree Practice – Kansas City, MO
February 20, 2022 Grand Council Officers Meeting – Virtual

February 23, 2022 Kansas City Scottish Rite – Regular Meeting – Presented \$1250 from Burns Supper Fundraiser – Kansas City, MO

February 24, 2022 Independence Council No. 49 – Regular Meeting – Independence, MO

February 25, 2022 Super Excellent Master Degree Practice – Independence, MO

February 28, 2022 John F. Houston Council No. 42 – Official Visit – Lexington, MO

March 2, 2022 Shekinah Council No. 24 – Cryptic Masons Study Club – Kansas City, MO

March 3, 2022 Palestine Commandery No. 17 – Regular Meeting – Independence, MO

March 4, 2022 St. Mary’s Red Cross of Constantine Regular Conclave – Buckner, MO

March 5, 2022 Grand Masters Chapter Class – Webster Groves, MO

March 7, 2022 Kansas City Council No. 45 – Table Council – \$1,000 raised for CMMRF – Kansas City, MO

March 8, 2022 Kansas City Scottish Rite – Board Meeting – Kansas City, MO

March 9, 2022 Ararat Shrine Business Meeting – Presented \$1,250 on behalf of Burns Supper Fundraiser – Kansas City, MO

March 11, 2022 Mt. Washington Lodge No. 614 – 1X Fellowcraft Degree Conferrals – Independence, MO

March 16, 2022 Shekinah Council No. 24 – Cryptic Masons Study Club – Kansas City, MO

March 18, 2022 Bicentennial Chapter Degrees – Confer all 4 Chapter Degrees – 17 Candidates – Kansas City, MO

March 19, 2022 Grand Masters Cryptic Day – 44 Candidates – Kansas City, MO

March 22, 2022 Kansas City Commandery No. 10 – Regular Meeting – Kansas City, MO

March 23, 2022 Shekinah Council No. 24 – Election of Officers – Kansas City, MO

March 24, 2022 Independence Council No. 49 – Regular Meeting – Independence, MO

March 26, 2022 Kirksville York Rite Festival – 6 new Cryptic Masons – Kirksville, MO

March 29, 2022 Santa Fe AMD Council No. 417 Regular Meeting – Kansas City, MO

April 4, 2022 Kansas City Chapter No. 28, Kansas City Council No. 45 – Kansas City, MO

April 7, 2022 York Rite Presentation at Arrow Rock Lodge No. 55 – Arrow Rock, MO

April 8, 2022 Mt. Washington Lodge No. 614 – Independence, MO

April 9, 2022 Masonic Order of Athelstan – Regular Meeting – Fayette, MO

April 17, 2022 Kansas City Easter Sunrise Knights Templar Observance – Kansas City, MO

April 18, 2022 Kansas City Commandery No. 10 – Regular Meeting – Kansas City, MO

April 21, 2022 Meeting with Capitol Plaza Hotel Management and Grand Session Planning – Jefferson City, MO

April 22, 2022 Installation of Officers of Shekinah Council No. 24 – Kansas City, MO

April 23, 2022 Missouri College SRICF Meeting – Columbia, MO

April 27, 2022 Kansas City Scottish Ceremony of Remembrance & Renewal – Kansas City, MO

April 28, 2022 Independence Council No. 49 – Regular Meeting – Independence, MO

April 30, 2022 York Rite Sovereign College Meeting – Buckner, MO

April 30, 2022 Knight Masons – Regular Meeting – Buckner, MO

May 1, 2022 Grand Council Officer Meeting – Financial Planning and 2022 Budget Approval – Virtual

May 2, 2022 Kansas City York Rite – Chapter and Council Meetings – Kansas City, MO

May 5, 2022 Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Kansas Annual Assembly – Topeka, KS

May 7, 2022 Red Cross of Constantine Social – Buckner, MO

May 12, 2022 Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri Annual Assembly – PHA – Jefferson City, MO

May 12, 2022 Independence Chapter No. 12 – Regular Meeting – Independence, MO

May 14, 2022 Region 5, Council Installation of Officers – St. Louis, MO

May 16, 2022 Liberty Council No. 50 Table Council – Liberty, MO

May 21, 2022 Commandery Orders Conferral – Independence, MO

May 21, 2022 Palestine Commandery No. 17 – Regular Meeting – Independence, MO

May 28, 2022 Missouri College SRICF Meeting – Fayette, MO

May 28, 2022	York Rite Sovereign College Annual Meeting and Installation – Buckner, MO
May 29, 2022	Annual Missouri DeMolay Convention – Jefferson City, MO
June 6, 2022	KCYR Installation of Officers – Kansas City, MO
June 8, 2022	Grand Council Annual Assembly – Jefferson City, MO

Edicts Issued

None.

Charters Arrested

None.

Decisions

July 25, 2021	Approved the consolidation of Westport Council No. 38 with Independence Council No. 49 effective May 27, 2021.
December 29, 2021	Approved the consolidation of Trenton Council No. 37 with St. Joseph Council No. 9 effective September 1, 2021.
December 30, 2021	Granted a Waiver of Jurisdiction for Brother Eric See in order for him to be able to join the York Rite Bodies in Mt. Home, Arkansas.
May 26, 2022	Instructed the Grand Recorder to issue a Letter of Introduction to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario for MIC William G. Snyder and appointed him to be my personal representative at their Annual Grand Assembly.

Dispensations Granted

August 8, 2021	Granted dispensation to Zabud Council No. 25 to temporarily remove from their home at the Masonic York Rite Temple, 1930 W. Caltalpa, Springfield, MO to Gate of the Temple Lodge, 1700 N. Booneville, Springfield, MO due to the sale of their building. This dispensation shall terminate at the end of the term of office of the Grand Master.
March 18, 2022	Granted dispensation to Kansas City Council No. 45 to hold a joint meeting with Marion Council No. 3 for the purpose of holding and conducting the Grand Master's Cryptic Day conferral on Saturday, March 19, 2022, to receive petitions and elect candidates from all Councils present, and to confer the three cryptic degrees in due and ancient form on all candidates present. Kansas City Council No. 45 will be responsible for reporting the above conferral to all affected Council Recorders with candidates presented.

By Law Changes, Subordinate Councils

December 17, 2021	Approved the By-Laws change for Bonne Terre Council No. 43, changing their meeting place from International Order of Oddfellows Center in Farmington, MO to Marcus Lodge No. 110 Lodge Hall in Fredericktown, MO.
December 30, 2021	Approved the By-Laws change for Cape Council No. 20, changing their meeting time from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Time Capsule

On February 13, 2022, I traveled to Branson, Missouri to inspect the time capsule. To this Speculative Mason, the overall state of the site and structure are good.

Charity

The charity of the Grand Council is the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, and I applaud the efforts of Right Illustrious Companion Dr. Paul L. Daniels and Very Illustrious Companion Richard A. Riepe for their focus on CMMRF. Missouri ranked No. 7 for donations to CMMRF in 2021 and has maintained that ranking in the first quarter of 2022. Each Masonic Body has a Charity that they support, and all are most worthy causes. But if there was ever a charity that had the most potential positive impact on millions of lives, CMMRF is it. I encourage each Cryptic Mason to continue supporting and giving to CMMRF – one day the life that is saved because of their work may well be yours!

Recommendations

Coming out of the restrictions placed on us by the pandemic meant that we were not practicing ritual work as we would in normal times. It is important that the officers of each Council learn the ritual for opening and closing. Each Council is more than capable of opening and closing with the use of ritual books, and I urge each Council Officer to put the effort into doing so.

Having seen the different ways in which we conduct our meetings, I would make the following recommendations:

- Education is presented at each and every meeting
- I would remind all that there is no short form for either the Royal Master Degree or Select Master Degree – both Degrees must be conferred in full form.
- That no more than two York Rite Bodies meet together on the same night. I cannot see nor understand how any member would benefit from the Chapter, Council and Commandery meeting one after each other on the same evening. When our meetings blend together in that way it highlights the need to ensure that each organization is unique, that its' unique nature is celebrated, and that the differentiation between each is visible.
- I am pleased that York Rite Regional Conferences were held for each Region, and all were held before the end of 2021. I encourage such conferences to take place as early as possible in the Cryptic year, and I encourage Regional Officers to drive the content.
- Share. Share what you do in your Councils. Share pictures and descriptions of your installations, degree work, charitable work, highlight the successes of your members, spotlight and highlight when a Cryptic Masons contributes to the craft and to the community. Share that information on social media, on your website if you have one, share with the Grand York Rite and Grand Council Communications Committees so they can share with everyone. This can lead to interest and increasing membership or participation in your Council, and perhaps prompt ideas for similar activities in other Councils. Share your successes.

The State of Cryptic Masonry in Missouri is strong!


Conclusion

I am truly grateful for the opportunity to have served as the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri and I would be remiss if I did not thank Tina Woolsey and Tara Ornsbey – my Grand Session wives – who jumped in and helped me plan events around the Grand Council Assembly and without whose hard work and boundless imagination the highland games would not have happened. Thank you so much!

And finally thank you to the Cryptic Masons of Missouri for giving me the opportunity to be of service.

I have learned much and I have learned I have much to learn.

Sincerely and Most Fraternaly submitted,


Donald MacCormick
Grand Master 2021-2022

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

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

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

Companions, the Committee has reviewed the Address of MIC Donald MacCormick, Grand Master 2021-2022. The committee finds that the Grand Master has performed in an exemplary manner during his term. He has faithfully discharged the duties of the office of Grand Master and provided an accurate report of his labors and travels.

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

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

Fraternaly submitted,
Wayne B. Fryer, PGM, Chairman

Aaron M. Shoemaker, PGM

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

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

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICER REPORTS

2021 FINAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

June 1, 2020 through May, 2021

<u>Grand Council</u>		***** Investments *****				(Amounts)	5/31/2021
							As Reported
	Bank	Act. No.	Rate	Matures	Balance		
<u>General Fund</u>							
Interest Checking	R Jefferson Bank	59328	0.04%		\$ 636.67		
Interest Checking	C Jefferson Bank	74544	0.06%		\$ 1,007.10		
Money Market	Jefferson Bank	464155	0.22%		\$70,829.18	#	
CD	Jefferson Bank	146018	0.90%	9/3/2021	\$21,040.17		
Securities	* American Balanced (Jefferson Bank)	BALBX			\$ 7,028.31		
Securities	American Income (Jefferson Bank)	BALBX			\$ 7,372.99		
				Sub-Total =			\$ 107,914.42
<u>General Fund (Special Account)</u>		<u>(Temporarily Restricted - Base Only)(\$30,414.00)</u>					
Money Market	Jefferson Bank	464155	0.22%		\$ 407.70		
CD	Jefferson Bank	146739	0.60%	3/9/2022	\$24,175.26		
Securities	American Balanced	BALBX			\$22,031.44		
				Sub-Total =			\$ 46,614.40

<u>Endowed Membership Fund</u>								
Money Market		Jefferson Bank	464155	0.22%		\$ 8,768.77		
CD	S	First Mid Bank	1281055	0.80%	10/11/2021	\$60,201.04		
Securities		American Income	BALBX			\$88,470.62		
		(Jefferson Bank)						
					Sub-Total =		\$ 157,440.43	
<u>Charity Endowment Fund (In Memory of Bruce Harmon Hunt)</u>								
Money Market		Jefferson Bank	464155	0.22%		\$ 1,658.54		
CD		Providence Bank	1243910	0.90%	7/22/2021	\$42,691.05		
CD	S	First Mid Bank	1281055	0.80%	10/11/2021	\$33,795.59		
CD		Hawthorn	482161	0.60%	2/7/2022	\$36,504.95		
Securities		American Balanced	BALBX			\$30,301.50		
		(Jefferson Bank)						
					Sub-Total =		\$ 144,951.63	
<u>Supply Fund</u>								
Money Market		Jefferson Bank	464155	0.22%		\$ 9,866.46		
					Sub-Total =		\$ 9,866.46	
<u>Triennial Fund</u>								
Money Market		Jefferson Bank	464155	0.22%		\$ 892.22		
					Sub-Total =		\$ 892.22	
<u>Leadership Fund</u>								
Money Market		Jefferson Bank	464155	0.22%		\$ 2,455.50		
					Sub-Total =		\$ 2,455.50	
<u>Audit Fund</u>								
Money Market		Jefferson Bank	464155	0.22%		\$ 5,192.42		
					Sub-Total =		\$ 5,192.42	
					Total - All Funds =		\$475,327.48	

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

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

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

June 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022

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

Companions, due to computer problems, this is the only way that I could complete the basic information in time to print for inclusion in the Proceedings for the 2022 Grand session.

Shortly after completion of the 2022 Grand Session, I plan to complete a report that will show the financial happenings from June 1, 2021 thru May 31, 2022, as was a custom for several years.

<u>Grand Council</u>		***** Investments *****				(Amounts)	3/31/2022 As Reported	
	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Act. No.</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Matures</u>	<u>Balance</u>			
General Fund								
Interest Checking	R Jefferson Bank	59328	0.04%		\$ 27.91			
Interest Checking	C Jefferson Bank	74544	0.06%		\$ 236.69			
Money Market	Jefferson Bank	464155	0.22%		\$ 49,532.72			
CD	Jefferson Bank	147496	0.50%	9/2/2022	\$ 21,156.04			
Securities	* American Balanced (Jefferson Bank)	BALBX			\$ 7,753.87			
Securities	American Income (Jefferson Bank)	BALBX			\$ 8,367.33			
				Sub-Total =			\$ 87,074.56	
General Fund (Special Account)		(Temporarily Restricted - Base Only)(\$30,414.00)						
Money Market	Jefferson Bank	464155	0.22%		\$ 407.77			
CD	Jefferson Bank	146739	0.30%	3/9/2022	\$ 24,284.85			
Securities	American Balanced	BALBX			\$ 23,506.49			
				Sub-Total =			\$ 48,199.11	
Endowed Membership Fund								
Money Market	Jefferson Bank	464155	0.22%		\$ 9,730.37			
CD	S First Mid Bank	1281055	0.30%	10/11/2021	\$ 60,509.72			
Securities	American Income (Jefferson Bank)	BALBX			\$ 88,239.14			
				Sub-Total =			\$ 158,479.23	
Charity Endowment Fund (In Memory of Bruce Harmon Hunt)								
Money Market	Jefferson Bank	464155	0.22%		\$ 1,702.45			
CD	Providence Bank	1243910	0.10%	7/22/2022	\$ 42,848.07			
CD	S First Mid Bank	1281055	0.80%	10/11/2021	\$ 33,591.43			
CD	Hawthorn	482161	0.60%	2/7/2023	\$ 36,670.82			
Securities	American Balanced (Jefferson Bank)	BALBX			\$ 32,330.24			
				Sub-Total =			\$ 147,143.01	
Supply Fund								
Money Market	Jefferson Bank	464155	0.22%		\$ 9,710.60			
				Sub-Total =			\$ 9,710.60	
Triennial Fund								
Money Market	Jefferson Bank	464155	0.22%		\$ 892.38			
				Sub-Total =			\$ 892.38	
Leadership Fund								
Money Market	Jefferson Bank	464155	0.22%		\$ 2,455.95			
				Sub-Total =			\$ 2,455.95	
Audit Fund								
Money Market	Jefferson Bank	464155	0.22%		\$ 5,192.87			
				Sub-Total =			\$ 5,192.87	
				Total - All Funds =			\$ 459,147.71	

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

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

REPORTS OF THE GRAND RECORDER

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

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

Annual Returns – Late: As of the time of this report, the following Councils filed late returns and were assessed penalties: Shekinah Council No. 24; Poplar Bluff Council No. 27; Ezra Council No. 32; Centralia Council No. 34; York Council No. 40; Kansas Council No. 45; Jeremiah Council No. 48; and Lebanon Council No. 56.

Annual Returns – No Return: As of the date of this report, the following Councils have not filed a return and will be assessed penalties: None

Annual Returns – Not Received thirty days prior to Annual Assembly: As of the date of this report, the following Councils 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: None.

Annual Returns – Financial Statements: The following Councils either failed to submit or filed an incomplete Financial Statement: Ezra Council No. 32; Harmony Council No. 53; Bert S. Lee Council No. 58 and Lebanon Council No. 56. I refer these to the Grand Officers to address.

Annual Returns – CMMR and CEF Donations (according to the annual returns): The following Councils reported no contributions to CMMR or CEF: St. Joseph Council No. 9; Carthage Council No. 41; John F. Houston Council No. 42; Trinity Council No. 47; Harmony Council No. 53; Lebanon Council No. 56; Bert S. Lee Council No. 58 and Shelby Council No. 59.

In contrast, for CMMR, York Council No. 40, and Jeremiah Council No. 48 were to meet the goal of at least \$3.65 per member. Centralia Council No. 34 got close with \$3.59 per member and Liberty Council No. 50 came in with \$3.15 per member. Hiram Council No. 1 exceeded the goal with \$6.74 per member; Jeremiah Council No. 48 with \$4.69 per member; Independence Council No. 49 with \$8.85 per member; and Kansas City Council No. 45 knocked it out of the park with \$16.95 per member. No other Council met the \$3.65 per member goal.

For the Grand Council Charity Endowment Fund (CEF), only nine Councils reported contributions: Hiram Council No. 1; Zabud Council No. 25, Poplar Bluff Council No. 27, Ezra Council No. 32, Centralia Council No. 34, Rolla Council No. 39, York Council No. 40, Bonne Terre Council No. 43 and Neosho Council No. 46.

One item of importance to mention – CMMR and CEF donations according to Annual Return Financial Reports show total contributions of \$3,637.45 and \$608.10 respectively, however total contributions received in calendar year 2021 through our office were actually \$3,955.15 and \$803.24 respectively. This means that financial reports are not being completed accurately and examiners are not doing a thorough job reviewing the financial records of the Councils. Recorders need to try to report accurately and examiners need to pay closer attention to what they are looking at.

Annual Returns – Bonding: The following Councils reported that the Treasurer and Recorder are NOT bonded: Hiram Council No. 1; Cape Council No. 20; Shekinah Council No. 24; Poplar Bluff Council No. 27; Jasper Council No. 30; Ezra Council No. 32; Rolla Council No. 39; York Council No. 40; Carthage Council No. 41; Kirksville Council No. 44; Neosho Council No. 46; Jeremiah Council No. 48; Harmony Council No. 53; Lebanon Council No. 56; Bert S. Lee Council No. 58; and Shelby Council No. 59. Although there is no requirement by law that bonds be established, there is a necessity of ensuring the organizational officers who are responsible for your financial health are bonded.

Annual Returns – Inquiries and Examination of Accounts (*Financial Reviews*): The following Councils did not file an Inquiry and Examination of Accounts as part of their Annual Return or if they did file an Inquiry and Examination of Accounts, it was incomplete: Ezra Council No. 32 – did not check all boxes; Centralia Council No. 34 – did not check all boxes; York Council No. 40 – did not check all boxes; John F. Houston Council No. 42 – not dated; Bonne Terre Council No. 43 – not signed by Master and Recorder, and missing date of

examination; Kirksville Council No. 44 – did not check all boxes; Trinity Council No. 47 – did not check all boxes; Lebanon Council No. 56 – not signed by the Master; and Bert S. Lee Council No. 58 – totally incomplete. I refer these to the Grand Officers to address.

Many reports did not have the seal applied – it is a requirement of this document to provide evidentiary proof that the Council Recorder is in possession of the Council seal.

I refer all of the above to the Grand Officers to address.

Annual Returns - Signatories: The following Councils report that there is **not** more than one signatory on the accounts of the Council: Harmony Council No. 53 and Bert S. Lee Council No. 58. **This failure is an extremely high risk to the Council.** I refer these to the Grand Officers to address.

Annual Returns – Dues: The following Councils reported dues charged each member to be less than that required by Grand Council (\$37.60): Bonne Terre Council No. 43 (\$27.60). I refer these to the Grand Officers to address.

Annual Returns – 990 Status: The following Councils did not file evidence of a completed 990 filing: Zabud Council No. 25 – reported would forward in April, still pending; Carthage Council No. 41; Kansas City Council No. 45; Trinity Council No. 47; Jeremiah Council No. 48; Harmony Council No. 53 (in work for over two years now); and Shelby Council No. 59.

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

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

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

Growth Awards: There were only 40 Greetings during the 2021 reporting year after things started to pick up after the reactivations of the Councils following the pandemic. A Grand Council Growth Award will be presented to Lebanon Council No. 56 (7%) who Greeted 5 new members and Reinstated 1. No other Councils met the 5% growth minimum, consolidations excluded.

MMS: We feel all of the Councils are fully engaged and using MMS, either by the Council Recorder or the IT Representative designated for that purpose.

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

Search for new Grand Recorder: See Report of Search Committee.

Final Report: Companions, this will be my final report as your Grand Recorder. In 2001, being in the Grand Council line and having advanced to Grand Captain of the Guard at that point in time, I realized something about myself that I hope all can learn from. Not all of us are cut out to be local presiding officers, or regional officers, or even presiding grand officers, let alone be good at any of them. Not all of us are ritualists or good with managing money. It is incumbent upon each of us in this fraternity to recognize our strengths and weaknesses

as servants of and to the craft. I knew early on that I could be a good Recorder – I very much enjoyed the work, and there was much to be done. I will go so far to say that as an advancing grand officer, I was critical of the lack of information available to grand line officers – there was this sort of need-to-know mentality that I found most unproductive and unfortunate, especially for someone in training to preside over a state grand body and expected to know what was going on. There was an historical attitude that the Grand Secretary/Grand Recorder’s office only shared with grand line officers and even presiding grand officers what they felt was needed to know at any point in time. There appeared to be a lack of transparency with regard to the exercise and implementation of the laws of the grand bodies and there was even a same lack of transparency with regard to the financial health of the bodies. This was unacceptable to me, and I fought for change for several years.

Finally, through the support of past and present Grand York Rite leadership, names like MEC Jose R. Palacios, MEC Robert W. Schlichter, MIC William J. Bowser, MIC Stanton T. Brown, SK Thomas C. Yunick and many others, I was elected Grand Secretary/Recorder of all three Grand York Rite bodies in Missouri. Actually, that was the easy part.

Now came the call to action – now that I caught this truck, what was I going to do with it. Through hard work and dedication and with the help of my Lady Joyce and many like RIC Russell S. Hanson and his Lady Debbie, and some really awesome presiding grand officers, “we” started in small bites, improving those things we felt needed attention. Remember, in those days we barely used email, had no membership database, no web site, no forms and templates, scripts or agendas, the list goes on and on.

I am only the 9th in succession of Grand Recorders since the formation of the Grand Council of Missouri, following:

Joseph Foster who served one term in 1864

George Frank Gouley who served from 1866-1876 and died in office

John W. Luke who served from 1876-1877 and died in office

William H. Mayo who served from 1877-1904

Robert F. Stevenson who served from 1905-1921

Ray V. Denslow who served from 1921-1960 and died in office

Bruce H. Hunt who served from 1960-1995 and died in office

Ronald E. Wood, Jr. who served from 1995-2001

In 2009 I resigned from office due to personal challenges that could not be resolved. RIC Frederick A. Troxel, Jr. graciously took over and served from 2009-2010, RIC Russell S. Hanson served from 2010-2014, until I was requested to resume my service in 2014, through to this very day. It was my sincere intent and personal goal to not die in office. If I have made it to this Annual Assembly, then I have met that singular achievement.

The list of improvements I feel we have made over the past 21 years is actually quite long and impressive, even if I am the only one who believes it, but not worth mentioning here. Suffice it to say, Russell and I continue, and will continue as long as we are able, to work towards making the Grand York Rite of Missouri the best possible version of itself.

As was reported last year, and I feel worth reporting again, this does not mean that I am going to fade away. Russell and I are willing to serve in background administrative support of the new Grand Recorder. Moving forward, if acceptable to our officers and membership. Our hope is that five (counting Debbie) can do more and better work than two or three. There is much to be done that remains incomplete: historical records, research projects, proceedings, grand representatives, membership cleanup, archival projects, process improvements, electronic and internet advancements, etc., that Russell and I can and are willing to work on in the background, while helping tutor and support our replacements should they desire such support.

As was additionally reported last year, there is no official process for vetting new candidates for Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer. The process we had, albeit flawed, was removed from our laws in 2014. Now there is nothing. I feel this was a grievous error on our part and should be corrected.

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

Although I cannot hold a candle to the likes of many, if not all of my predecessors, I hope and pray that I have served our Grand Council well and have made a positive difference in Missouri Cryptic Freemasonry.

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

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

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

**Annual Statistical Report – Start: 1/1/2021 End: 12/31/2021
Grand Council of Missouri**

Total Working Councils = 26

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

Total number members on last return =	<u>1,641</u>
Total number GREETED = <u>54</u>	
Total number AFFILIATED = <u>64</u>	
Total number REINSTATED = <u>17</u>	
Total number ADD ADJUSTMENT = <u>0</u>	
Total Gain (+)	<u>135</u>
Total number DIMITTED = <u>81</u>	
Total number SUSPENDED = <u>77</u>	
Total number DECEASED = <u>85</u>	
Total number EXPELLED = <u>0</u>	
Total number DELETE ADJUSTMENT = <u>0</u>	
Total Loss (-)	<u>243</u>
Net Gain (Net Loss) =	<u>(108)</u>
Total number members (including Dual/Plural) =	<u>1,533</u>

Statistical Reports: The following reports represent the Tabular Returns of the Councils, and from MMS are the Membership Counts by Councils and following is the Average Age Report as of May 30, 2022 – pay particular attention to the first line on the Average Age Report – it tells much about our future.

2021 Annual Returns

No.	Council	Location	Chartered	EIN	Stated Assemblies	Annual Return Received	Membership 2020	Greeted	Admitted	Reinstated	Add Adjustment	Total Gains	Dimitted	Suspended	Deceased	Expelled	Del Adjustment	Total Losses	2021 Net Gain / Loss
1	Hiram	St. Louis	July 17, 1883	23-7550888	4th Wednesday	1-Mar-22	45	1	0	1	0	2	1	7	1	0	0	9	-7
3	Marion	At Large	June 9, 2016		Grand Session		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	St. Joseph	St. Joseph	October 7, 1871	23-7550889	1st Wednesday	22-Feb-22	159	2	23	1	1	27	0	8	6	0	0	14	13
20	Cape	Cape Girardeau	October 6, 1871	23-7550890	1st Wednesday	28-Feb-22	60	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
24	Shekinah	Kansas City	April 27, 1892	23-7550891	3rd Wednesday	7-Mar-22	47	3	0	2	1	6	0	5	4	0	0	9	-3
25	Zabud	Springfield	April 25, 1894	44-0520296	4th Monday	9-Feb-22	186	4	3	3	1	11	7	14	9	0	0	30	-19
27	Poplar Bluff	Poplar Bluff	April 24, 1895	23-7550893	2nd Thursday	5-Mar-22	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	6	-6
30	Jasper	Joplin	April 25, 1900	23-7550895	1st Tuesday	24-Feb-22	36	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	3	-1
32	Ezra	Jefferson City	April 23, 1902	23-7550896	1st Monday	2-Mar-22	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Centralia	Columbia	April 28, 1908	23-7550897	4th Monday	25-Apr-22	100	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	1
37	Trenton	Trenton	April 25, 1921	23-7550900		Consolidated	26	0	0	0	4	4	25	1	4	0	0	30	-26
38	Westport	Kansas City	April 25, 1921	43-6071585		Consolidated	33	0	0	0	1	1	30	1	3	0	0	34	-33
39	Rolla	Rolla	April 10, 1922	23-7144150	3rd Monday	21-Apr-22	76	1	2	1	1	5	0	1	2	0	0	3	2
40	York	St. Charles	April 10, 1922	23-7550902	4th Tuesday	3-Mar-22	24	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	-2
41	Carthage	Carthage	April 10, 1922	23-7550903	3rd Thursday	28-Feb-22	47	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	7	-5
42	John F. Houston	Lexington	April 10, 1922	38-4024549	1st Wednesday	26-Feb-22	46	4	1	0	0	5	5	0	2	0	0	7	-2
43	Bonne Terre	Bonne Terre	April 21, 1924	23-7550905	2nd Tuesday	22-Feb-22	61	0	0	0	1	1	1	14	6	0	0	21	-20
44	Kirkville	Kirkville	April 22, 1929	23-7550906	2nd Thursday	16-Feb-22	115	0	0	0	2	2	1	10	4	0	0	15	-13
45	Kansas City	Kansas City	April 24, 1944	23-7550907	1st Monday	5-Mar-22	60	5	0	1	0	6	1	0	6	0	0	7	-1
46	Neosho	Neosho	April 22, 1946	23-7550908	3rd Monday	24-Feb-22	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-1
47	Trinity	Hannibal	April 25, 1949	23-7550909	1st Thursday	26-Feb-22	10	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
48	Jeremiah	Webster Groves	April 24, 1950	23-7144151	3rd Monday	19-Mar-22	71	2	0	0	1	3	1	3	6	0	0	10	-7
49	Independence	Independence	April 24, 1950	23-7550910	4th Thursday	16-Feb-22	81	4	30	2	1	37	1	1	3	0	0	5	32
50	Liberty	Liberty	April 24, 1950	23-7550911	3rd Monday	16-Feb-22	73	1	2	1	2	6	2	3	4	0	0	9	-3
53	Harmony	Bethany	April 19, 1974	23-7396156	3rd Tuesday	28-Feb-22	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	-4
56	Lebanon	Lebanon	May 9, 1990	43-1697678	3rd Tuesday	18-Mar-22	55	5	1	1	0	7	2	0	1	0	0	3	4
58	Bert S. Lee	Springfield	May 17, 2001	90-0053587	1st Thursday	28-Feb-22	34	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	4	-2
59	Shelby	Shelbina	February 28, 2006	90-0324713	4th Tuesday	25-Feb-22	40	1	1	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	0	5	-2
	TOTAL						1635	40	64	17	19	140	81	77	85	0	0	243	-103

No.	Council	2021 Total Year End Membership	% of Growth	Greeting Fees	Per Capita	2020 Debts	Dues Cards	Dues Cards Postage Fees	Total Per Capita, Fees & Debts	Remissions, Liability to Pay	Remissions, 50-year	Living Life Members	Credit for Remissions and Life Members	GG Council Endowed Mbrs & Not Endowed or 50-Yr Mbrs	General Grand Council Credit
1	Hiram	38	-16%	\$ 7.00	\$ 1,048.80	\$ -	\$ 15.26	\$ 9.55	\$ 1,080.61	0	1	6	\$ 193.20	4	\$10.00
3	Marion	0	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0	0	0.00	0	0.00
9	St. Joseph	172	8%	14.00	4,747.20	0.00	59.90	16.90	4,838.00	6	25	25	1,545.60	0	0.00
20	Cape	62	3%	21.00	1,711.20	0.00	22.01	9.45	1,763.66	5	8	1	386.40	0	0.00
24	Shekinah	44	-6%	21.00	1,214.40	0.00	18.12	8.05	1,261.57	5	7	3	414.00	0	0.00
25	Zabud	167	-10%	28.00	4,609.20	0.00	57.49	10.30	4,704.99	34	35	21	2,484.00	3	7.50
27	Poplar Bluff	28	-18%	0.00	772.80	0.00	11.78	12.10	796.68	4	0	3	193.20	0	0.00
30	Jasper	35	-3%	0.00	966.00	0.00	14.02	7.30	987.32	3	1	14	496.80	0	0.00
32	Ezra	53	0%	0.00	1,462.80	0.00	19.22	1.50	1,483.52	2	9	8	524.40	0	0.00
34	Centralia	101	1%	21.00	2,787.60	0.00	33.48	1.50	2,843.58		23	36	1,628.40	0	0.00
37	Trenton	0	-100%	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00			0	0.00	0	0.00
38	Westport	0	-100%	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00			0	0.00	0	0.00
39	Rolla	78	3%	7.00	2,152.80	0.00	26.35	10.30	2,196.45	0	5	16	579.60	3	7.50
40	York	22	-8%	0.00	607.20	15.00	9.61	6.60	638.41	4	0	8	331.20	1	2.50
41	Carthage	42	-11%	0.00	1,159.20	0.00	16.19	7.30	1,182.69	0	5	3	220.80	0	0.00
42	John F. Houston	44	-4%	28.00	1,214.40	0.00	17.67	9.45	1,269.52	2	2	6	276.00	0	0.00
43	Bonne Terre	41	-33%	0.00	1,131.60	0.00	19.53	9.45	1,160.58	2	2	8	331.20	1	2.50
44	Kirkville	102	-11%	0.00	2,815.20	0.00	37.20	10.30	2,862.70	1	21	11	910.80	2	5.00
45	Kansas City	59	-2%	35.00	1,628.40	0.00	22.63	9.45	1,695.48	4	8	2	386.40	0	0.00
46	Neosho	43	-2%	0.00	1,186.80	0.00	16.43	7.30	1,210.53	8	4	3	414.00	1	2.50
47	Trinity	10	0%	0.00	276.00	30.00	6.58	6.60	319.18		0	0	0.00	0	0.00
48	Jeremiah	64	-10%	14.00	1,766.40	30.00	24.18	9.45	1,844.03	5	3	16	662.40	3	7.50
49	Independence	113	40%	28.00	3,118.80	30.00	39.20	10.30	3,226.30	1	9	19	800.40	0	0.00
50	Liberty	70	-4%	7.00	1,932.00	0.00	24.87	9.40	1,973.27	1	8	18	745.20	0	0.00
53	Harmony	15	-21%	0.00	414.00	0.00	7.75	6.60	428.35	0	3	0	82.80	0	0.00
56	Lebanon	59	7%	35.00	1,628.40	45.00	21.70	9.45	1,739.55	0	4	8	331.20	0	0.00
58	Bert S. Lee	32	-6%	7.00	883.20	0.00	12.09	7.30	909.59		0	5	138.00	0	0.00
59	Shelby	38	-5%	7.00	1,048.80	15.00	14.88	7.30	1,092.98	3	1	1	138.00	0	0.00
	TOTAL	1532	-6%	\$280.00	\$42,283.20	\$165.00	\$568.14	\$213.20	\$43,509.54	90	184	241	\$14,214.00	18	\$45.00

No.	Council	2020 Credits	Total Credits	Amount Owed Grand Council	Late Fees	Total Amount Owed Grand Council	Paid	2nd Payment	Date 2nd Payment	Total All Payments	2021 Credits	2021 Debits
1	Hiram	\$ -	\$ 203.20	\$ 877.41	N/A	\$ 877.41	\$ 877.41	\$-		\$ 877.41	\$0.00	\$ -
3	Marion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
9	St. Joseph	0.00	1,545.60	3,292.40	N/A	3,292.40	3,292.40	0.00		3,292.40	0.00	0.00
20	Cape	0.00	386.40	1,377.26	N/A	1,377.26	1,377.26	0.00		1,377.26		0.00
24	Shekinah	0.00	414.00	847.57	15.00	862.57	847.57	0.00		847.57		15.00
25	Zabud	0.00	2,491.50	2,213.49	N/A	2,213.49	2,213.49	0.00		2,213.49		0.00
27	Poplar Bluff	0.00	193.20	603.48	15.00	618.48	603.48	0.00		603.48		15.00
30	Jasper	0.00	496.80	490.52	N/A	490.52	490.52	0.00		490.52	0.00	0.00
32	Ezra	0.00	524.40	959.12	15.00	974.12	959.12	0.00		959.12		15.00
34	Centralia	0.00	1,628.40	1,215.18	30.00	1,245.18	1,215.18	0.00		1,215.18		30.00
37	Trenton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00		
38	Westport	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00		
39	Rolla	0.00	587.10	1,609.35	30.00	1,639.35	1,609.35	0.00		1,609.35		30.00
40	York	0.00	333.70	304.71	15.00	319.71	304.71	0.00		304.71		15.00
41	Carthage	0.00	220.80	961.89	N/A	961.89	961.89	0.00		961.89		0.00
42	John F. Houston	0.00	276.00	993.52	N/A	993.52	993.52	0.00		993.52		0.00
43	Bonne Terre	0.00	333.70	826.88	N/A	826.88	826.88	0.00		826.88		0.00
44	Kirksville	0.00	915.80	1,946.90	N/A	1,946.90	1,946.90	0.00		1,946.90		0.00
45	Kansas City	0.00	386.40	1,309.08	15.00	1,324.08	1,309.08	0.00		1,309.08		15.00
46	Neosho	0.00	416.50	794.03	N/A	794.03	794.03	0.00		794.03		0.00
47	Trinity	0.00	0.00	319.18	N/A	319.18	319.18	0.00		319.18		0.00
48	Jeremiah	0.00	669.90	1,174.13	15.00	1,189.13	1,174.13	0.00		1,174.13		15.00
49	Independence	0.00	800.40	2,425.90	N/A	2,425.90	2,425.90	0.00		2,425.90		0.00
50	Liberty	0.00	745.20	1,228.07	N/A	1,228.07	1,228.07	0.00		1,228.07		0.00
53	Harmony	0.00	82.80	345.55	N/A	345.55	345.55	0.00		345.55		0.00
56	Lebanon	0.00	331.20	1,408.35	15.00	1,423.35	1,408.35	0.00		1,408.35		15.00
58	Bert S. Lee	0.00	138.00	771.59	N/A	771.59	771.59	0.00		771.59		0.00
59	Shelby	0.00	138.00	954.98	N/A	954.98	954.98	0.00		954.98		0.00
	TOTAL	\$ -	\$14,259.00	\$29,250.54	\$165.00	\$29,415.54	\$29,250.54	\$-		\$29,250.54	\$0.00	\$ 165.00

No.	Council	Cash on Hand 12/31/21	Real Estate & Investments	Paraphernalia	Uncollected Dues	Indebtedness	Total Value of Council	Annual Dues	CMR Donations	CEF Donations	Treasurer Bonded	Recorder Bonded	Audited	990
1	Hiram	\$ 4,922.16	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 382.50	\$ -	\$ 6,304.66	\$ 76.50	\$ 255.95	\$ 128.95	N	N	Y	Y
3	Marion													
9	St. Joseph	6,222.34	132,660.84	200.00	940.00	0.00	140,023.15	37.60	0.00	0.00	Y	Y	Y	Y
20	Cape	1,887.47	8,795.96	500.00	1,200.00	0.00	12,383.43	50.00	90.00	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
24	Shekinah	2,197.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,243.60	42.60	80.30	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
25	Zabud	20,434.27	24,597.40	0.00	3,820.00	0.00	48,851.67	78.00	50.15	52.45	Y	Y	Y	N
27	Poplar Bluff	894.70	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,894.70	38.00	10.00	15.00	N	N	Y	Y
30	Jasper	689.46	15,614.99	0.00	152.00	0.00	16,469.78	38.00	29.55	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
32	Ezra	2,810.16	12,052.97	3.00	440.00	0.00	45,303.13	40.00	7.30	3.65	N	N	Y	Y
34	Centralia	3,553.14	8,400.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	36,953.14	52.60	362.30	120.85	Y	Y	Y	Y
37	Trenton													
38	Westport													
39	Rolla	1,673.94	7,948.94	400.00	0.00	0.00	10,022.88	41.40	50.05	159.65	N	N	Y	Y
40	York	960.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	960.18	49.60	80.30	85.55	N	N	Y	Y
41	Carthage	8,722.17	0.00	0.00	188.00	0.00	8,910.17	37.60	0.00	0.00	N	N	Y	N
42	John F. Houston	2,341.63	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,341.63	55.00	0.00	0.00	Y	Y	Y	Y
43	Bonne Terre	4,245.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,245.98	27.60	20.00	12.00	Y	Y	Y	Y
44	Kirksville	22,019.06	11,949.98	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	35,469.04	57.00	59.15	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
45	Kansas City	3,219.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,219.12	48.00	1,000.00	0.00	Y	Y	Y	N
46	Neosho	2,889.15	0.00	0.00	150.40	0.00	3,039.55	37.60	21.90	30.00	N	N	Y	Y
47	Trinity	1,037.26	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	1,137.26	50.00	0.00	0.00	Y	Y	Y	N
48	Jeremiah	4,462.44	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	12,462.44	67.60	300.00	0.00	N	N	Y	N
49	Independence	19,099.13	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,933.57	52.60	1,000.00	0.00	Y	Y	Y	Y
50	Liberty	3,021.48	0.00	1,000.00	918.75	0.00	4,940.23	43.75	220.50	0.00	Y	Y	Y	Y
53	Harmony	13.67	0.00	0.00	128.79	0.00	142.46	42.93	0.00	0.00	N	N	Y	N
56	Lebanon	3,303.49	0.00	2,560.00	0.00	0.00	5,863.49	48.00	0.00	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
58	Bert S. Lee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.00	0.00	0.00	N	N	N	Y
59	Shelby	1,213.60	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,213.60	45.00	0.00	0.00	N	N	Y	N
	TOTAL	\$121,833.35	\$232,021.08	\$48,163.00	\$8,420.44	\$ -	\$433,328.86	\$1,194.98	\$3,637.45	\$ 608.10				

Membership Count 01

Parameter: Missouri, Cryptic Masonry

As of: 05/31/2022 12:05AM

	Active Members	Petitioner	Candidate	Active no DOB	Active with DOB	*Average Age	Active Local Bodies	US Mailable
Missouri	1,548	5	13	4	1,544	68.4	26	1,534
1 - Hiram	41				41	61.2	1	41
3 - Marion						.0	1	
9 - St. Joseph	169				169	72.6	1	169
20 - Cape	54				54	67.4	1	52
24 - Shekinah	44	1			44	68.3	1	44
25 - Zabud	163		3		163	70.5	1	162
27 - Poplar Bluff	25				25	69.0	1	25
30 - Jasper	34				34	66.6	1	33
32 - Ezra	55			2	53	72.7	1	55
34 - Centralia	99				99	72.2	1	99
39 - Rolla	88				88	67.0	1	86
40 - York	23				23	67.4	1	23
41 - Carthage	46				46	67.2	1	46
42 - John F. Houston	45				45	67.0	1	45
43 - Bonne Terre	40				40	69.8	1	38
44 - Kirksville	105	3	1		105	71.0	1	103
45 - Kansas City	61				61	60.3	1	61
46 - Neosho	44			1	43	69.1	1	43
47 - Trinity	10				10	60.7	1	10
48 - Jeremiah	71				71	65.4	1	70
49 - Independence	106				106	67.5	1	106
50 - Liberty	74	1	1		74	70.7	1	74
53 - Harmony	15			1	14	70.5	1	15
56 - Lebanon	66		3		66	60.1	1	65
58 - Bert S. Lee	31		1		31	66.2	1	31
59 - Shelby	39		4		39	67.0	1	38
Total Members	1,548	5	13	4	1,544	68.4	26	1,534
Total Plural Members	24							
Total People	1,524							

Average Age - Parameters: Missouri, Cryptic Masonry

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Council	Active		Avg. Age	18-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-69		70-79		80-89		90-99		100+		Totals	
	No	DOB		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Missouri	4	1544	68.4	25	1.6	57	3.7	140	9.1	220	14.2	309	20.0	402	26.0	277	17.9	109	7.1	5	0.3	1544	100.0
1 - Hiram	0	41	61.2	2	4.9	3	7.3	7	17.1	7	17.1	7	17.1	9	22.0	4	9.8	2	4.9	0	0.0	41	2.7
9 - St. Joseph	0	169	72.6	0	0.0	1	0.6	9	5.3	18	10.7	39	23.1	49	29.0	39	23.1	14	8.3	0	0.0	169	10.9
20 - Cape	0	54	67.4	0	0.0	1	1.9	11	20.4	8	14.8	9	16.7	14	25.9	6	11.1	5	9.3	0	0.0	54	3.5
24 - Shekinah	0	44	68.3	1	2.3	3	6.8	6	13.6	5	11.4	4	9.1	9	20.5	11	25.0	5	11.4	0	0.0	44	2.8
25 - Zabud	0	163	70.5	3	1.8	3	1.8	14	8.6	22	13.5	28	17.2	37	22.7	42	25.8	12	7.4	2	1.2	163	10.6
27 - Poplar Bluff	0	25	69	0	0.0	1	4.0	3	12.0	4	16.0	2	8.0	7	28.0	7	28.0	1	4.0	0	0.0	25	1.6
30 - Jasper	0	34	66.6	0	0.0	2	5.9	4	11.8	3	8.8	9	26.5	9	26.5	5	14.7	2	5.9	0	0.0	34	2.2
32 - Ezra	2	53	72.7	0	0.0	1	1.9	2	3.8	4	7.5	14	26.4	21	39.6	5	9.4	5	9.4	1	1.9	53	3.4
34 - Centralia	0	99	72.2	1	1.0	3	3.0	6	6.1	11	11.1	17	17.2	26	26.3	23	23.2	12	12.1	0	0.0	99	6.4
39 - Rolla	0	88	67	1	1.1	2	2.3	13	14.8	11	12.5	18	20.5	25	28.4	14	15.9	4	4.5	0	0.0	88	5.7
40 - York	0	23	67.4	2	8.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	21.7	4	17.4	8	34.8	2	8.7	2	8.7	0	0.0	23	1.5
41 - Carthage	0	46	67.2	2	4.3	2	4.3	4	8.7	6	13.0	9	19.6	13	28.3	6	13.0	3	6.5	1	2.2	46	3.0
42 - John F. Houston	0	45	67	0	0.0	2	4.4	4	8.9	7	15.6	16	35.6	9	20.0	4	8.9	3	6.7	0	0.0	45	2.9
43 - Bonne Terre	0	40	69.8	0	0.0	1	2.5	3	7.5	4	10.0	9	22.5	15	37.5	6	15.0	1	2.5	1	2.5	40	2.6
44 - Kirksville	0	105	71	2	1.9	5	4.8	3	2.9	10	9.5	21	20.0	29	27.6	27	25.7	8	7.6	0	0.0	105	6.8
45 - Kansas City	0	61	60.3	2	3.3	5	8.2	12	19.7	15	24.6	10	16.4	7	11.5	4	6.6	6	9.8	0	0.0	61	4.0
46 - Neosho	1	43	69.1	0	0.0	1	2.3	7	16.3	5	11.6	7	16.3	9	20.9	10	23.3	4	9.3	0	0.0	43	2.8
47 - Trinity	0	10	60.7	0	0.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	3	30.0	1	10.0	3	30.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	0.6
48 - Jeremiah	0	71	65.4	2	2.8	5	7.0	4	5.6	10	14.1	17	23.9	23	32.4	10	14.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	71	4.6
49 - Independence	0	106	67.5	1	0.9	6	5.7	8	7.5	22	20.8	21	19.8	18	17.0	22	20.8	8	7.5	0	0.0	106	6.9
50 - Liberty	0	74	70.7	1	1.4	1	1.4	4	5.4	13	17.6	15	20.3	22	29.7	9	12.2	9	12.2	0	0.0	74	4.8
53 - Harmony	1	14	70.5	0	0.0	1	7.1	1	7.1	0	0.0	5	35.7	2	14.3	3	21.4	2	14.3	0	0.0	14	0.9
56 - Lebanon	0	66	60.1	5	7.6	4	6.1	12	18.2	8	12.1	15	22.7	14	21.2	8	12.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	66	4.3
58 - Bert S. Lee	0	31	66.2	0	0.0	1	3.2	1	3.2	9	29.0	6	19.4	8	25.8	6	19.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	31	2.0
59 - Shelby	0	39	67	0	0.0	1	2.6	2	5.1	10	25.6	6	15.4	16	41.0	3	7.7	1	2.6	0	0.0	39	2.5
Total	4	1544	68.4	25	1.6	57	3.7	140	9.1	220	14.2	309	20.0	402	26.0	277	17.9	109	7.1	5	0.3	1544	100.0

GRAND HISTORIAN REPORT

(No Report Available at Time of Printing)

William G. Snyder, PGM, Chairman

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(from the floor)

Phillip W. Engel, Chairman

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

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

Companions, the Committee on Finance & Accounts has reviewed the Grand Council budgets and actuals from recent years and used that to inform the creation of the working budget for the 2022-2023 Cryptic year. The committee has reviewed each line item, and asked many questions of the Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer, etc. The committee acknowledges that the Grand Officers and Grand Office do have to spend money in order to continue to operate in support of Cryptic Masonry in our jurisdiction.

After reviewing our investments, income, and expenses it is clear that it is again time for us to increase our per capita to stay ahead of the effects of decreasing membership and inflation. There will be relevant legislation presented at the next Annual Assembly and the committee strongly urges your support so that the Grand Council can continue to operate in the black and to provide programs in support of the constituent Councils.

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

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

2022-2023 BUDGET

The Committee on Finance & Accounts met on May 1, 2022, and approved the following proposed working budget for the 2022-2023 Cryptic year. The Committee hereby submits this proposed working budget for your consideration and approval.

Income	
Per Capita, Membership (894 @ \$27.60)	\$ 24,674.40
Per Capita, Endowed Membership	\$ 2,900.00
Greeting Fees (75 @ \$7.00)	\$ 525.00
General Fund Interest Income	\$ 1,500.00
Grand Session, Meal Income	\$ 3,000.00
Grand Session, Program Book Income	\$ 100.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ 32,949.40
Salaries and Allowances	
Grand Master Expenses	\$ 3,000.00
Grand Treasurer Expenses	\$ 1,000.00

Grand Recorder Salary	\$ 3,000.00
Clerical Assistant Salary	\$ 5,000.00
Employment Taxes	\$ 800.00
Bonding Insurance	\$ 100.00
Grand Lecturer Expenses	\$ 100.00
Audit Committee	\$ 100.00
Office Expenses	\$ 4,000.00
Printing Services	\$ 1,300.00
Office Rent	\$ 1,800.00
Storage Rent	\$ 360.00
General Grand Council Per Capita (1,334 @ \$2.50)	\$ 3,500.00
Annual Assembly	\$ 2,000.00
Grand Officer Expenses	\$ 600.00
Supply Fund Contribution	\$ 2,500.00
Past Grand Master Jewel	\$ 100.00
Triennial Fund (894 @ \$0.06)	\$ 60.00
Emerging Leaders Fund (894 @ \$0.10)	\$ 100.00
MMS Support	\$ 300.00
Web Master	\$ 250.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ 30,220.00
Total Income	\$ 32,949.40
Total Salaries and Allowances	\$ 30,220.00
Investment Funds	\$ 2,500.00
Balance	\$ 229.40

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

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

Fraternally submitted,
Aaron M. Shoemaker, Chairman
Russell S. Hanson, Ex-Officio
Donald A. Trabue, Ex-Officio

Grand Council Advancing Officers
Kevin B. Sample, Ex-Officio

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

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

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

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

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

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

Move the acceptance of this portion of the report.

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

LEGISLATION FOR ACTION AT THE 2022 GRAND COUNCIL ASSEMBLY

PROPOSAL No. 1

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

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

SEC. 65. Quorum, Necessary to Transact Business. ~~A quorum shall consist of nine Select Masters, members of the Council or five members of the particular Council and four other companions of any other Council. In the absence of a quorum, no business can be transacted; but a quorum being present, the vote of a less number is valid.~~ *(Amended 5/2/97)*

To:

SEC. 65. Quorum, Necessary to Transact Business. A quorum shall consist of nine Select Masters, members of the Council or five members of the particular Council and four other companions of any other Council. If nine members are not present, or five members of the particular Council and four other companions of any other Council are not present a six (6) member opening is allowable to enable the Council to ballot on petitions and conduct necessary Council business using the ritual on file in the Grand Recorders office. The 6 (six) member opening may not be used for the purposes of amending Council Bylaws or Degree Conferrals.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: As we emerge from the Covid 19 Pandemic a number of Councils are struggling to reach a quorum of 9 (nine) members which does not allow them to conduct necessary business or vote on new petitions. This proposal will allow Councils to meet in ritualist form and conduct all necessary business.

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

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

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

Fraternally submitted,
Todd A. Schulze-Chairman
Joseph P. Elsen
Kevin B. Sample

William G. Snyder-Vice Chairman
Adam Iwanow
Aaron Shoemaker

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS OF COUNCILS

(See Reports of Grand Recorder)

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

(No Report Available at Time of Printing)

Stanton T. Brown, II, Chairman

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL ASSEMBLY PLANNING

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

Companions, following the challenges of the 2021 Annual Assembly at the Capitol Plaza Hotel a number of face-to-face meetings took place through the year with the Grand Sessions Planning Committees of all three York Rite Bodies to ensure that the 2022 Annual Assembly would not experience a repeat of the problems from 2021. The new hotel management gave a number of assurances and promises that only time will bear out the veracity of such.

I am so pleased to report that the Committee has prepared enjoyable, slightly different, entertainment and Distinguished Guest Banquet with a distinctly Scottish flavor. I hope you enjoy as much as we did preparing for it.

I am indebted to Tina Woolsey, Tara Ornsbey and Debbie Hanson without whose help, (guidance, direction and instruction), we would not have such an entertaining Grand Session.

As always, our Grand Recorder overperforms and has a detailed, organized, smooth and choreographed Annual Assembly for us all to enjoy. Our grateful thanks to MIC Kevin B. Sample.

Fraternally submitted,
Donald MacCormick, Chairman
Russel S. Hanson
Michael S. Smith
Tara Ornsbey

Paul L. Daniels
Kevin B. Sample
Tina L. Woolsey

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARITY AND CHARITY ENDOWMENT FUND

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

Companions, the current Charity and Charity Endowment Fund Committee members include Dr. Paul L. Daniels, Chairman, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; Michael S. Smith, Member, Grand Deputy Grand Master; and Matthew D. Ruth, Member, Grand Captain of the Guard. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the members of this committee. It has been a pleasure to serve with all of you. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Richard A. Riepe for his support and wonderful new ideas for CMMRF fund raising. I will be looking forward to these ideas taking fruition over the next year.

CMMRF education has continued on a near monthly basis. During our time off due to covid, CMMRF was highlighted at every Regional meeting and then the education continued in the Grand Council Newsletter. Missouri Cryptic Masons celebrated their 5th Annual CMMRF Month in March of 2022. This event is held in conjunction with CMMRF Founder Day which takes place annually on March 6.

Thanks to the many donations from Missouri Councils of Royal and Select Masters and individual members, Missouri has once again retained its national standing and is ranked 7th in the top ten states with an

overall contribution of \$12,820.10! This rank represents tremendous growth and success as Missouri ranked 12th in 2020. This is very exciting news and is indicative of our continued growth in contributions.

I would like to take this time to thank each and every individual and Council for their 2021 contributions. Several individuals had outstanding contributions that led them to receiving CMMRF plaques and gold pins. Richard Riepe will receive a plaque and a gold pin with 3 diamonds, Michael Smith will receive a plaque and a gold pin with 2 diamonds, Dan Smothers, James Ashby, Donald MacCormick and Chad Wagoner will all receive a plaque and a gold pin with 1 diamond. Thank you very much for your individual contributions! Congratulations to Richard Riepe who ranked 9th in the nation for his individual contributions! All awards will be presented during the Grand Sessions.

There are six Missouri Councils who will be receiving plaques and bars for their 2021 contributions. These Councils include Kansas City Council No. 45 with a plaque and 3 bars; York Council No. 40 with a plaque and 2 bars; Independence Council No. 49 also with a plaque and 2 bars; and Liberty Council No. 50, Rolla Council No. 39 and Carthage Council No. 41 all with a plaque and 1 bar. Thank you very much for your collective Council contributions!

Many thanks overall to the individual and Council contributions in 2021! Let’s all work together to make 2022 and ever better year!

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

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

Matthew D. Ruth

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: GRAND COUNCIL MERIT AWARD

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

Companions, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the members of this committee. It has been a pleasure to serve with all of you.

Shortly after the Grand Session in 2021, the Committee worked diligently on modifying the current Merit Award form. As attending the Grand Sessions is one of the major steps in completing the Merit Award, it was recommended that changes be made to make this step more obtainable. Major change was made in Item 2 which now allows Proxies for all officers including the Master. It is the hope of the Committee that this change will allow more Councils to achieve their Merit Award.

Grand Council Merit Award applications remain small in numbers. The Committee hopes to encourage all Missouri Councils to attempt the Merit Award for the 2022-2023 year. It was the consensus of the Committee that the Councils who were active, tended to be the more successful ones. The Merit Award causes a Council to be more active and thus hopefully more successful.

On behalf of myself and the Grand Council Merit Award Committee members, it has been a pleasure to serve on this Committee. The Grand Council Merit Award Committee congratulates the following Councils and Illustrious Masters for achieving the requirements for the award:

Council Name No.	Master	Term	Region
Hiram Council No. 1	Michael P. Hartnett, III	2021-2022	5
Shekinah Council No. 24	Daniel Robert Symes	2021-2022	3B
Zabud Council No. 25	Bryan Michael Wimmer	2021-2022	7
Centralia Council No. 34	Russell Alan Bradshaw	2021-2022	4
York Council No. 40	Walter Lawrence (Larry) Wilson	2021-2022	5
Kansas City Council No. 45	Brian Kelly Mercer	2021-2022	3B
Jeremiah Council No. 48	Jeffery A. Parrotte	2021-2022	5

Independence Council No. 49	Ronald Lee Beatty	2021-2022	3A
Liberty Council No. 50	John Lawrence Cochran	2021-2022	3A

Fraternally submitted,
Paul L. Daniels, Chairman
Taz A. Meyer

Dennis W. Houck

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: CRYPTIC EDUCATION – FREEMASONRY 2.5

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

Companions, the 2021-2022 Cryptic Education has evolved to a monthly education within the Grand Council Newsletter. The evolution has been linked to our long-range planning to build upon our goal of providing education to all Cryptic Council members. A kick-off of all the resources available was included in the 2020-2021 virtual York Rite Regional Conferences. One introduction was the degree prologues for each York Rite degree for candidates to watch before each degree. All Councils should be using the resource to provide a high-quality education for candidates. The prologues were used at the Grand Masters Cryptic Day classes. There are more resources available for Companions to submerge themselves into Cryptic Masonry.

The resources available are as follows:

- General Grand Council Monthly Decryption
- General Grand Council Presents – special events with virtual speakers
- General Grand Master’s Fire-Side Chat
- Grand Illustrious Master’s Message in the Royal Arch Magazine provides exciting lessons on our craft.
- Cryptic Masonry General Education Course Paperback – August 15, 2017, by Robert G. Davis
- The Companion Adept of the Temple Program from the York Rite Sovereign College

Councils are expected to present an educational program at all meetings to further the education of our Companions.

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

Corey B. Huntsucker
Matthew D. Ruth

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

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

Companions, there was a suggestion that I was the last person elected to serve on this Committee. For informational purposes, this Committee should be charged during the 2022-2023 term with reviewing the promotion and parameters of the current plan. Like the Scottish Rite Orient of Missouri, the plan suffers from inconsistency in the amount of an endowed membership. It should be set at a flat rate that is the same for every member from day one and at an amount that is financially sound.

Fraternally submitted,
William G. Snyder, Chairman
Kevin B. Sample

Bob L. Detherow
Donald L. Trabue

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CHARITY

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

Companions, it appears that this Committee was originally established to coordinate Missouri charitable efforts for CMMRF with the General Grand Council and the CMMRF Board. Presently, a Missourian is the President of the CMMRF Board and the Missouri State Chairman for CMMRF has been coordinating with the national plan and goals.

More can be done and will be done. On May 25th, this Committee's Chairman and the Missouri State CMMRF Chairman participated in the first nationwide Zoom meeting of CMMRF State Chairman and the CMMRF Board of Trustees.

Fraternally submitted,
William G. Snyder, Chairman

Dennis W. Houck

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

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

Companions, a General Grand Council Endowed Membership presently costs \$62.50 plus the current rate of per capita for the year of purchase, i.e., a total of \$65.00. A General Grand Chapter Endowed Membership presently costs \$100.00 total, as I understand it.

It is likely that the General Grand Council rate will be increased to a flat rate of \$100.00, effective for a future year such as 2027. As a result, it would be a wise decision for an effort to be made to have as many Missouri Cryptic Masons as possible become Endowed Members now.

Fraternally submitted,
William G. Snyder on behalf of Matthew D. Ruth, Chairman

Dennis W. Houck

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S CRYPTIC DAY

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

Companions, the 8th Annual Grand Masters Cryptic Day in honor of Most Worshipful Brother Ty G. Treutelaar, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri was held on March 19, 2022, at the Ivanhoe Masonic Temple in Kansas City.

In token of the Grand Masters Day, MWB Ty G. Treutelaar was presented with a replica of the Ark of the Covenant – an artifact central to the Cryptic Rite.

A remarkable 44 new Companions were Greeted as Royal and Select Masters!

Our newest Royal and Select Masters - all 44 of them - went away in awe of the standard and quality of the work, and all fired up about Cryptic Masonry – it was by far the best ritual work we have witnessed in many years and left a positive impression on everyone who attended.

Special thanks and callouts are due to everyone involved, but particularly to the following Companions:

- VIC Daniel R. Quesenberry – the amount of time and effort Dan spent in organizing such an exemplary cast, staying on top of it, herding cats, organizing Degree Practices for the SEM Degree in particular was truly remarkable. This day would not have been such a successful, inspirational day if it was not for the work, time and effort Dan put into this.

- MIC Kevin B. Sample – sorry we made your eyes bleed, but I do have to say we did enjoy doing so :) Keeping us on track, focused and organized, getting the pins done for the day, programs completed and printed, and so much more made us all look good.

- VIC F. Brad Fowler – gathering data, candidate information, registration, setup and cleanup, preparing everything the candidates needed to take back to their own Chapters and Councils made for an easy and smooth process for all our candidates.

- VIC Corey B. Huntsucker – for organizing Degree practices with Shekinah Council No. 24 at 903 Harrison every Wednesday for the last couple of months – a flawless presentation of Degree was the result. The old adage of being an overnight success – as the result of a decade of hard work applies here – it was flawless because of the time, work and effort put into it.
- Comp. Ben Caimi – who still does magical things with food and even makes hot dogs taste better than I've ever had before.
- To everyone who attended and participated, and to those who stepped up at the last minute - some travelled from across the length of the State, and some came from around the corner - you made the Cryptic Rite shine!
- To Kansas City Council No.45 for hosting the event and the Ivanhoe Masonic Temple Association for giving us use of the building for a couple of days.

Fraternally submitted,
Donald MacCormick on behalf of Edward L. Choate, Chairman
F. Brad Fowler
Gary A. Phillips
Kevin B. Sample

Paul L. Daniels
Gerald R. McCoy
Daniel R. Quesenberry
Michael S. Smith

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

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

Companions, the Investment Committee evolved out of work as part of the Finance Committee. Instead of reviewing the returns in general, the Investment Committee is charged with examining the management of surplus assets, and to offer recommendations to improve the process, and overall returns.

This year's findings focus on three components: Preliminary/Final reporting; responsibility for allocations; and actual fund allocations.

PRELIMINARY/FINAL REPORTS ANALYSIS

Based on the timing of the Grand Session versus our actual fiscal year, preliminary Grand Treasurer reports are presented at the Grand Session and included in the Preliminary Proceedings. These reports contain only 10 months of financial information. A final report covering all 12 months should be provided once the fiscal year closes.

The investment committee has not received any final annual reports. Any analysis done using the "preliminary report" is incomplete and makes it difficult, if not impossible to determine actual annual returns and results.

Recommendation: A final Grand Treasurers report be made available to the Finance and Investment Committees within 45 days of the close of the Fiscal year.

ALLOCATION OF SURPLUS FUNDS

Article 2, Section 13 of our bylaws give guidelines for investment allocations. Historically, most masonic bodies were restricted to investing funds in traditional interest-bearing investments such as Certificates of Deposits (CDs) or bonds backed by the Federal Government. While these rates of returns had at one time been significant, they were no longer at the high levels seen in the 1980s. As a result, at the turn of the last century, Council bylaws were revised to allow moving from 100 percent of surplus funds in CDs and Bonds, to now permit up to 50 percent of surplus funds to be used to create a long-term growth strategy to maximize overall return by investing in "highly rated stocks and mutual funds."

Over time, some of the surplus funds have been placed in this type of long-term growth investments, primarily mutual funds. This is a good start. However, two areas of opportunity are identified. First, while authorized to place not more than 50% of the surplus into funds designed to promote growth, the General Fund,

Endowment Fund, and Charity fund combined have only approximately 33% of their funds in these types of investments.

The second issue is with the type of mutual funds selected. Mutual funds selected ideally would be primarily comprised of growth investments. However, the mutual funds currently selected are heavily weighted towards the fixed income objective. Remember that over 50% of surplus funds are already in these types of investments, by way of CDs and bonds. This defeats the earlier purpose of the bylaws change to take advantage of growth opportunities.

Recommendation: Those charged with investing the surplus funds meet with the Financial Advisor managing the surplus funds to determine and develop a strategy that will effectively maximize growth while also preserving principal.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALLOCATING SURPLUS FUNDS

Article 2, section 7, establishes a committee consisting of the “Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, and Chairmen of the Committee on Finance” to invest and surplus funds, and to “publish an investment policy.”

The first finding is that the committee to invest, made up of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance have never acted in this capacity. The decisions for investment allocations have fallen to the Grand Treasure alone. This is an undue amount of responsibility to task one person with.

The other opportunity noted is the qualifications of those chosen to make the financial allocation decisions. While the Chairman of the Committee on Finance SHOULD be chosen based on his expertise in the financial management area, that is not a requirement. In addition, the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder are elected positions that primarily require a different set of skills and qualifications. They may be sound leaders, administrators, and ritualists, but may have NO experience in the field of finance and investments.

Lastly, there is no record of an Investment Policy being created.

Recommendation: Section 2 needs revision as to who has decision-making authority on investment allocations, and this authority needs to lie with those who have expertise in this field, much like the Jurisprudence Committee is structured.

The task of determining a suitable long-term strategy for fund management is complicated and much different than managing an individual portfolio. Our Council has talented companions who have spent decades in this field, including Financial Advisors and others who have managed hundreds of millions of dollars. Legislation should be put forward that an Investment Policy Committee of 3 members be created, who working through a FINRA licensed Financial Analyst, will determine the investment strategy for the three bodies of the York Rite.

Fraternally submitted,
Terry D. Coppotelli, Chairman

Stanton T. Brown, II

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LONG RANGE PLANNING

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

Companions, the Long Range Planning Committee has been a pleasure for me over the past five years. We initially collected all ideas into an Excel file, and we then grouped the ideas into themes to consolidate and group the activities. The themes were then aligned across the various Committees to build action plans to execute. The main objective was to do a limited set of activities each year and continue to build upon them each year while adding additional activities.

The goal was to drive leadership sustainability over a long period of Grand Masters to create a solid foundation while layering something new each year. Also, each Grand Officer has been assigned as Chairman of a committee. Our goal was to get a 3-year commitment by each Chair to build their committees and find their replacement as they move to the dais offices. I am happy to announce that VIC Taz Meyer will be taking over for me on Long Range Planning.

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

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

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP AND RETENTION AND GROWTH

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

Companions, it has been a pleasure for the committee to have served the Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri and the Grand Master, Most Illustrious Companion Donald MacCormick.

We began this Cryptic year trying to determine a direction, a purpose, a vision and mission for the Membership and Retention Committee. It was agreed upon that the committee would best serve the companions in a support role. Members of the committee in their respective regions were able to get out and visit the local councils. We were able to assess these councils and give positive feedback and support on how to improve their council. Some of our visits brought a breath of life to a waning council. There is still much work to be done here.

Councils were encouraged to conduct their assemblies in an organized and professional manner, whether there was a quorum or not. Masonic items can still be addressed, ritual, communications, and education. We must continue to do this if we are to grow and maintain membership. A PowerPoint presentation was created for councils to take into the local lodges to give a York Rite presentation. Many brethren have not had the York Rite explained to them fully and it is our job as Cryptic Masons to do so.

It all starts with the individual companions and the local councils. As mentioned in the April 2022 edition of the Grand Council newsletter, we are all responsible for the improvement and stability of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons.

The membership and Retention Committee, if allowed to continue to serve, is here to support and advise your Councils. We cannot do the work for you. But we can do the work with you, and we look forward to the opportunity.

Let's do our best to make Cryptic Masonry grow in the near future.

Fraternally submitted,
Corey B. Huntsucker, Chairman
Dennis W. Houck
Kevin M. Ritter
Michael Schmidt

Christopher M. Foeste
Adam M. Iwanow
Michael C. Rohman

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL YORK RITE CONFERENCES

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

Companions, Regional York Rite Conferences were held on the following dates and places:

- Regions 2, 3A and 3B, August 21, 2021, Kansas City Masonic Temple, 903 Harrison, Kansas City
- Regions 7A and 7B, September 11, 2021, Bolivar York Rite Temple, 261 S. Killingsworth Ave, Bolivar
- Regions 1 and 4, October 18, 2021, Jefferson City Masonic Temple, 3211 Masonic Ct., Jefferson City
- Region 5, October 23, 2021, Webster Groves Masonic Temple, 12 E. Lockwood Ave, Webster Groves
- Region 6, December 11, 2021, Cape Girardeau Masonic Temple, 2307 Broadway St., Cape Girardeau

The Committee is pleased to report that Regional York Rite Conferences were hosted in each Cryptic Region, and that the format and content of each Regional Conference was as wide and varied as is the culture of

Cryptic Councils through the State. Our thanks to all participants and organizers in promoting education and fraternity within the Rite.

Fraternally submitted,
Donald MacCormick, Chairman
Regional Deputy Grand Masters

Michael S. Smith
Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

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

Companions, the Ritual Committee presents the follow amendments to the Official Ritual of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri. The amendments are based on the Third Edition, May 13, 2009.

The amendments cover two changes:

1. How the Altar is set for all degrees in the Council. The purpose of which is to offer an additional visual reminder of the working tools that serve to distinguish the Council.

2. A six-man opening and closing for a Council of Select Masters for use only when less than 9 are present. In a time recovering from a pandemic, and in which some Councils are rebuilding and doing so with fewer than nine regular attendees, a six-man opening offers the ability to open in ritualistic form and conduct all necessary business, with the exception of by-laws modifications and degree conferrals. Should nine be present, the six-man opening may not be used – the full form opening must be used.

Proposal No. 1

Page 3 of the Missouri Ritual: Add two new sentences following “The square and compasses are placed on the right-hand page of the Bible in all degrees of the Council.”, to wit: “The square and compasses are placed on the right-hand page of the Bible in all degrees of the Council. The trowel is placed at north-east corner at the Altar, the point facing East. The sword is placed lengthways at the East edge of the Altar, the point of the sword crossing on top of the blade of the trowel.”

Move the acceptance of this portion of the report, subject to correction by the Ritual Committee.

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

Proposal No. 2

(See handout of proposed Ritual)

Move the acceptance of this portion of the report, subject to correction by the Ritual Committee.

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

Fraternally submitted,
Donald MacCormick on behalf of Edward L. Choate, Chairman
Kevin B. Sample

Gerald R. McCoy

Move the acceptance of the report as a whole, subject to correction by the Ritual Committee.

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

REPORT OF SEARCH COMMITTEE



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Date: February 18, 2022

To: Grand Council Officers, Elected and Appointed
Past Grand Masters
Council Recorders and IT Representative

Subject: Preparation for the 2022 Annual Assembly

Companions,

There are a couple of thoughts to share as we start gearing up for grand session.

Companions are reminded that all legislative proposals must be in the hands of the Grand Recorder no later than March 10, 2022.

The Grand Master has authorized me to notify you that this will be my last year as your Grand Recorder, I will not be standing for re-election at the annual assembly in June. As we do not have any official way to recruit potential candidates for the office of Grand Recorder, the Grand Master has appointed a Search Committee consisting of Kevin B. Sample, Kyle R. Palacios and Donald MacCormick, and authorized the committee to send this communication requesting anyone interested in presenting themselves as a potential candidate for the office of Grand Recorder to send their resume to the Search Committee no later than April 1, 2022.

Companions, I can honestly say that allowing me to serve as your Grand Recorder has been the highest honor that you could bestow on me. A man must know his strengths, and likewise, his limitations. I truly love being your grand secretary and I think I was good at it, at least for a time. However, it is time for new blood and new ideas. I will continue to make myself available to the Grand Council, its officers, and members for as long as you deem me worthy and competent. I will assist whomever you select as my replacement to the extent of his needs and my ability for as long as I live. I have had a good run. I believe we have advanced most all aspects of our processes, procedures and communications.

One final note. No man is an island. I could not have done this job for almost 20 years without the help, aide and assistance from a great many people, namely R.:I.:C.: Russell S. Hanson, Past Grand Recorder, Debbie Hanson, Executive Assistant, M.:I.:C.: Donald MacCormick, Webmaster, M.:I.:C.: Donald L. Trabue, Grand Treasurer, and each and every Council Recorder and IT Representative.

For all those who believed in me, even in spite of myself, Thank You!,

Kevin B. Sample
Grand Recorder

CC: Donald MacCormick, Grand Master
Kyle R. Palacios, Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter of Missouri
Todd A. Schulze, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee

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

Companions, as was addressed in the Reports of the Grand Recorder, there is no process for the recruitment and vetting of a new Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer should those offices become vacant for any reason.

History: Following the untimely death of Grand Recorder Bruce Harmon Hunt and the effort to find his replacement, Grand Recorder Ronald E. Wood, Jr., it was determined that our by-laws were deficient in that process. On May 3, 1997, at the Annual Assembly, the following proposal was presented and adopted: **ARTICLE II. SEC. 11. The Grand Master, Powers and Duties.** to add **Section 11d.**, to wit:

In case of a vacancy in the Office of Grand Treasurer or Grand Recorder, the Grand Master in union with the Grand High Priest and The Grand Commander shall interview all candidates; and shall appointee a Special Search Committee to search for and recommend to the respective Grand Officers three candidates for the office of Grand Treasurer or Grand Recorder. The Special Search Committee is to be composed of three Capitular Masons, three Cryptic Masons, Three Chivalric Masons names by the Grand High Priest, Grand Master and Grand Commander on a geographical basis.

In the spirit of Fraternal Unity, the Grand High Priest and the Grand Master and the Grand Commander shall make notification of the vacancy in the office of Grand Treasurer or Grand Secretary/Recorder by one (1) combined official communication, together with the appropriate invitation for submission of resumes by Companions and Fraters who may be interested in serving as Grand Treasurer or Grand Secretary/Recorder to all Chapters, all Councils, all Commanderies, all District Deputy Grand High Priests, all Regional Deputy Grand Master, all Regional Grand Commanders, all Grand Officers of the three York Rite Bodies, and all Past Presiding Officers of the said Grand Bodies.

Candidates for the vacant office shall forward their written resumes in sealed envelopes to the Special Search Committee by first class U. S. Mail addressed as follows:

SPECIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

c/o Grand York Rite Office

Personnel of the Grand York Rite Office shall transmit the sealed correspondence, identified by way of the specified envelope address as prescribed, to the Special Search Committee of consideration at an agreed upon time and place. Each member of the Special Committee shall review all as may be deemed appropriate toward the goal of selection.

At the first meeting, the members of the Special Search Committee as a union shall review the duties of the vacant office and discuss the professional qualifications, as well as the personal characteristics held to be desirable. Further, the search should include the desirability of seeking qualified York Rite Masons who would be prepared to serve for several years.

Three (3) York Rite Masons are to be invited to meet the Committee for personal interviews. Following the interviews, the Committee will communicate its recommendation to the Grand High Priest, the Grand Master and the Grand Commander, who in unity, will select one to fill the vacancy, make the appointment, and subsequently to duly install one whom the Committee has endorsed to serve as Grand Treasurer or Grand Secretary/Recorder until the next Annual Convocation, Assembly or Conclave when the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, Grand Commandery will hold election of officers, respectively. The Companion and Frater who has been endorsed and recommended by the members of the Special Search Committee and appointed by the respective presiding officers and duly installed by them must know and understand that there is no assurance or promise of his being elected by vote of the membership present at the Grand Chapter Convocation, the Grand Council Assembly and the Grand Commandery Conclave.

Finally, the Companions and Fraters who constitute the Special Search Committee must know and understand that their service is ADVISORY ONLY. (Amended 5/2/97)

On May 15, 2014, for some good and bad reasons, in my opinion, the entire sections of paragraphs 11D was repealed, leaving no process in place to fill the vacancy of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter and the Grand Recorder of the Grand Council, who made known in 2021 that he would not stand for re-election in 2022.

This being the case, and for the health and welfare of the Grand Council, the Grand Master, in unity with the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, did appoint a Search Committee who was charged requesting anyone

interested in presenting themselves as a potential candidate for the office of Grand Recorder to send their resume to the Search Committee no later than April 1, 2022. Said communication was forwarded to all Grand Council Officers, Past Grand Masters, and Council Recorders and IT Representatives on February 18, 2022. Additionally, said communication was also sent out to known membership with email addresses.

The committee reports that there was only one respondent, MIC Donald MacCormick. Donald's qualifications for the role of Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons can be seen from both his professional experience and his Masonic secretarial experience. Masonically, he was the Secretary of Mt. Washington Lodge No. 614 for 5 years, Secretary/Recorder of the Kansas City York Rite Bodies for 6 years and Secretary of Santa Fe AMD Council No. 417 for 6 years. Additionally, he has been the Webmaster for the Grand York Rite for 6 years, overseen the Grand York Rite Social Media Platform for several years, provided technical services to the Grand York Rite, maintained and built our Grand York Rite outbound Email efforts using Mailchimp, and assisted the current Grand Secretary/Recorder in those efforts. His professional career in Management, Sales & Marketing, Engineering, eCommerce and Technology, Database Design, Implementation and more has developed the skills over the last couple of decades necessary for the role as Grand Secretary / Grand Recorder such as Communication – orally, electronically, and written; Organizational and detail-orientation from running a business and departments within business, Technical from running successful growth-oriented commercial eCommerce solutions.

DONALD MACCORMICK

(Address redacted)

EMPLOYMENT

ROGERS SPORTING GOODS, WEBMASTER & E-COMMERCE MANAGER, KC 2012-PRESENT
NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, ADVERTISING & LEAD GENERATION 2010
MACSPEECH, INC, VICE PRESIDENT; WORLDWIDE SALES & MARKETING 2005 - 2010
MACSPEECH, INC, VARIOUS 2000 - 2005
STF TECHNOLOGIES, INC, CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER 1995 - 2000
WORLDSoft CORP, SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER, TEL AVIV 1993 - 1995
UNIFACE B.V., SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER, AMSTERDAM 1992 - 1993
TETRAPAK, SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER, LONDON 1992
SERIF SOFTWARE, MANAGING DIRECTOR, GLASGOW 1985-1992
ICELANDIC SOFTWARE SF, SOFTWARE ENGINEER, REYKJAVIK 1985-1992

EDUCATION

University of Stirling, Scotland — Bachelors of Science Computer Science 1985

MASONIC RESUME

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONRY

AUG 27 2011	MT. WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 614 - RAISED
AUG 2012	ENDOWED MEMBER
2014	MISSOURI LODGE OF RESEARCH LIFE MEMBER
NOV 18 2014	MISSOURI LODGE OF RESEARCH DENSLOW SOCIETY
2014 - 2015	MT. WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 614 - MASTER
SEP 2015	MT. WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 614 - SILVER RITUAL AWARD
SEP 2015	ORDER OF THE PAST MASTER
2015 - 2017	MT. WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 614 - SECRETARY
2014 - 2016	IVANHOE MASONIC TEMPLE COMPANY - TREASURER

JAN 2017 SUB III CARD
NOV 27 2017 INDEPENDENCE LODGE NO. 76 - DUAL MEMBER
JAN 2020 SUB III CARD RENEWAL
2018 -2021 MT. WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 614 - SECRETARY

YORK RITE OF FREEMASONRY

OCT 14 2011 INDEPENDENCE CHAPTER NO. 12 - EXHALTED
OCT 15 2011 INDEPENDENCE COUNCIL NO. 49 - GREETED
OCT 15 2011 PALESTINE COMMANDERY NO. 17 - KNIGHTED
2015 KANSAS CITY CHAPTER NO. 28 - HIGH PRIEST
2015 KANSAS CITY COUNCIL NO. 45 - MASTER
2015 KANSAS CITY COMMANDER NO. 10 - COMMANDER
2015 GRAND CHAPTER REGION 3B LEWIS & CLARK AWARD
2016 GRAND COMMANDERY REGION 3 LEWIS & CLARK AWARD
2016 - 2021 KANSAS CITY CHAPTER NO. 28 - SECRETARY
2016 - 2021 KANSAS CITY COUNCIL NO. 45 - RECORDER
2016 - 2021 KANSAS CITY COMMANDER NO. 10 - RECORDER
2017 PALESTINE COMMANDERY NO. 17 - COMMANDER
2017 INDEPENDENCE CHAPTER NO. 12 - HIGH PRIEST
2018 INDEPENDENCE COUNCIL NO. 49 - MASTER
2017 WEBMASTER, GRAND YORK RITE OF MISSOURI
2021 GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS - GRAND MASTER

SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY

2012 KANSAS CITY VALLEY - MASTER OF THE ROYAL SECRET
2012 SCOTTISH RITE RESEARCH SOCIETY
2015 KNIGHTS OF ST. ANDREW - VENERABLE KNIGHT
2015 WSB CLUB - CHARTER MEMBER
2016-2017 SCOTTISH RITE FELLOW
2016 KANSAS CITY VALLEY AREOPAGUS ROSE CROIX - WISE MASTER
2019 - PRESENT KNIGHTS OF ST. ANDREW - SECRETARY
2021 KANSAS CITY VALLEY - KCCH

APPENDANT MASONIC MEMBERSHIPS AND HONORS

Allied Masonic Degrees, Santa Fe AMD Council No. 417, Ye Ancient Order of Corks, Masonic Order of the Bath, DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor, Independence Chapter of DeMolay, Chapter Dad 2017-current, Ancient and Masonic Order of the Scarlet Cord 1st - 4th Grades, Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon, Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests, Knights of the York Cross of Honor (KYCH) - Missouri Priory No. 17, Red Brand of Erie, Royal Order of Scotland, Ancient Arabic order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Grand College of Rites - Life Member, Red Cross of Constantine - Mary Concave, Knight Masons Charlemagne Council No. 79, Harry S. Truman York Rite College No. 167, Tall Cedars of Lebanon Harry S. Truman Forest No. 212, Masonic Order of Athelstan – Court of Discovery No. 80, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis (SRICF), Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor, Missouri Lodge of Research Life Member, The Masonic Society: Member, Sword of Bunker Hill, The Philaethes Society, The Phylaxis Society, The Masonic Society

The committee recognizes MIC MacCormick as a very well qualified applicant for the office of Grand Recorder and would respectfully endorse any such selection should the craft find the same favorable.

Fraternally submitted,
Kevin B. Sample, Chairman
Kyle R. Palacios

Russell S. Hanson
Donald MacCormick

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS/INTERNET

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

Companions, the Social Media/Communications/Internet Committee had another busy and active year maintaining an active Social Media presence on Facebook. Regular posts of the activities of Councils, Chapters and Commanderies from throughout the State, relevant posting to Cryptic Masons and the York Rite were shared through the year.

At the beginning of each month Facebook events were created for Chapter, Council and Commandery events to share them among the Craft and promote participation. I encourage all Chapters, Councils and Commanderies to share picture and images of local events and upcoming activities.

The Communications Committee actively assisted the Grand Secretary, Grand Recorders and Education Committees in dispersing information and news in a timely manner using Mailchimp.

The Grand York Rite website continues to be a central repository of documents and information for all three York Rite Bodies.

Multiple updates were made throughout the year, and I am pleased that the website maintained a 99.99% uptime.

The Events Calendar continues to be an important element in the sharing of events and helps avoid meeting conflicts between different Masonic Organizations and we encourage everyone to submit events to the calendar. Those events should not be limited to the York Rite, but also Scottish Rite, Shrine, State Masonic Meetings, Festivals and Reunions, Degree Work and anything relevant to the Missouri Masonic Family.

I thank you for the opportunity to continue to serve the York Rite.

Fraternally submitted,
Donald MacCormick, Chairman

Kevin B. Sample

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

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

Companions, the committee has determined that the Grand Session for 2023 will be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri on June 7 thru June 11, 2023, with the Grand Council meeting on Thursday, June 8, 2023.

Fraternally submitted,
Donald MacCormick, Chairman
Kevin B. Sample

Michael S. Smith
Donald L. Trabue

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIENNIAL

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

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

- General Grand Master.....MPC Monty J. Glover
- Deputy General Grand Master RPC William G. “Bill” Snyder
- General Grand Prin. Conductor of the Work RPC G. Thomas “Tom” Taylor III
- General Grand Treasurer.....RPC Charles A. “Chuck” McCollum
- General Grand Recorder RPC Stephen A. “Steve” Balke

Rumors are rampant that 48th Triennial will be held in Branson, MO at the Chateau on the Lake, with the Grand Council of Missouri being one of the hosts.

Fraternally submitted,
Donald MacCormick, Chairman
Todd A. Schulze

Paul L. Daniels
William G. Snyder

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND MEMBERSHIP

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

The Masonic Youth Movement is back in full swing. Missouri’s Tri-Youth – Missouri DeMolay, Missouri Rainbow and Missouri Job’s Daughters have been leveraging both in-person and virtual or hybrid-attendance event formats to support state-wide engagement and participation. The Grand Council Youth and Membership Committee has actively supported our Masonic Youth and has been in attendance at various Masonic Youth functions across the state, including Masonic Youth installations, initiations, district visits, regional events and various local fun and fellowship events.

In June of 2021, both Missouri Job’s Daughter and Missouri Rainbow held their respective Grand Session and Grand Assembly. Missouri DeMolay will hold their 2022 Convention in May.

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

Missouri DeMolay

Missouri DeMolay is Moving Forward -

Missouri DeMolay’s State Master Councilor, Alex Tjaden, has chosen Move Forward as the organization’s vision statement for the current term. Missouri DeMolay, along with the rest of Missouri Freemasonry has felt the significant impact of the restrictions, limitations, and impediments of COVID-19. This has caused lingering effects on membership, engagement, and consistency – some of which we still do not fully understand. In the face of all this uncertainty, one thing is clear, Missouri DeMolay is ready to take action, Move Forward and embrace these challenges. Missouri DeMolay has changed the name of its Annual Session from Conclave to Convention as part of the process to re-energize and re-engage the Youth Movement. In the words of Missouri DeMolay’s Executive Officer, Jeff Kitsmiller, Jr., “this is not your grandfather’s DeMolay.” It is safe to say, this year’s Convention will be unlike any Missouri DeMolay Convention before.

Your Grand Master, MIC Don MacCormick – Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri will be presenting the Grand Master of the Grand Council’s Youth Award to a deserving Missouri DeMolay representative who exemplifies the values we hold dear in Freemasonry and Cryptic Masonry in particular.

Missouri DeMolay will announce its new State Master Councilor, Deputy State Master Councilor and Jurisdictional Officers in the early weeks of May. They will thereafter be installed during Missouri DeMolay’s Convention on Sunday, May 29.

Upcoming Missouri DeMolay events:

Missouri DeMolay's 2022 Annual Convention will be held in Jefferson City at the Capitol Plaza Hotel May Friday, May 27- Monday May 30, 2022.

Missouri Rainbow

Missouri Rainbow's Grand Officers, chaired by Grand Worthy Advisor Elayna Motaz, have demonstrated true servant leadership throughout this past year in supporting their communities, local assemblies and state programs. Missouri Rainbow has been hard at work creating opportunities for its members to actively participate and engage with state and local events.

Missouri Rainbow and the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls are in the midst of a historic year. The Organization celebrated its 100-year anniversary in April. To highlight the importance of this tremendous milestone, Missouri Rainbow hosted a 100-year Celebration event at the Grand Lodge building in Columbia, MO. The 100-year celebration was well attended by Missouri Rainbow members, advisors, state leaders and Masonic dignitaries who gave various speeches and presentations concerning Rainbow and its successes over the past Century. Further, there was a "fashion show" highlighting Dresses Through the Decades where dresses from Past Grand Worthy Advisors and Past State Deans were worn by current active Rainbow girls and presented to those in attendance.

Your Grand Master, MIC Don MacCormick – Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri exceptionally presented the Grand Master of the Grand Council's Youth Award during Missouri Rainbow's 2021 Grand Assembly. MIC Don represented the Grand Council extremely well as he re-asserted the Grand Council's continued passion and support for Missouri Masonic Youth.

Ms. Elayna Motaz will be serving in the Grand East during Missouri Rainbow's Grand Assembly in June and Missouri Rainbow's new leadership will elected and selected during their annual session on Sunday, June 26.

Upcoming Missouri Rainbow events:

Friday, June 24 – Monday June 27, 2022 (Oasis Convention Center in Springfield, Missouri)

Missouri Job's Daughters

Missouri Job's Daughters Grand Officers are led by Grand Bethel Honored Queen Megan Kemery. Megan has been a true servant leader and an exceptional representative of poise, grace and consistency throughout the continued challenges and obstacles regarding Job's Daughters International's requirements and restrictions on their ability to participate in public ceremonies and events. However, Missouri Job's daughters in recent months has been able to get back to "normal." Missouri Freemasonry is very glad to see the young women of Missouri Job's Daughters traveling the state again – participating in bible ceremonies, public events, pageants and meeting more regularly. The Grand Bethel Officers have been hard at work leveraging every opportunity for its members to actively participate and engage with state and local events either in-person or through virtual attendance.

Your Grand Master, MIC Don MacCormick – Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri attend Missouri Job's Daughter's 2021 Grand Session and provided a wonderful presentation of the Grand Master of the Grand Council's Youth Award. MIC Don represented the Grand Council extremely well as he re-asserted the Grand Council's continued passion and support for Missouri Masonic Youth.

Ms. Megan Kemery will be serving in the Grand East during Missouri Job's Daughter's Grand Assembly in June and Missouri Job's Daughters new leadership will elected and selected during their annual session.

Upcoming events for Missouri Job's Daughters

Friday, June 24 – Sunday, June 26 Missouri Job's Daughters Grand Session (Capitol Plaza Hotel – Jefferson, City, MO)

Fraternally Submitted,
Adam M. Iwanow, Chairman

Donald MacCormick

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GRAND REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

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AWARDS – HISTORICAL
COUNCIL LEWIS & CLARK

1987-1988

- 1 - William F. Strode (Trinity 47)
- 2 - Frank Golden, Jr. (St. Joseph 9)
- 3 - Howard L. Adkins (Westport 38)
- 4 - Galeon P. Campbell (Rolla 39)
- 5 - William L. Weiss (Hiram 1)
- 6 - Michael R. Stevens (Bonne Terre 43)
- 7 - Von Ray Berry (Zabud 25)

1988-1989

- 1 - C. Richard Carter (Kirksville 44)
- 2 - Andrew O. Ross (St. Joseph 9)
- 3 - Ernest W. Erickson (Westport 38)
- 4 - Clarence W. Wieland (Rolla 39)
- 5 - Theodore Buckwick (York 40)
- 6 - George C. Hunt (Cape 20)
- 7 - Robert E. Barton (Carthage 41)

1989-1990

- 1 - Mervin W. Pierce (Trinity 47)
- 2 - James M. Roberts (St. Joseph 9)
- 3 - Luther W. Lance (Liberty 50)
- 4 - Kenneth W. Derryberry (Rolla 39)
- 5 - Raymond Schuenmeyer (Jeremiah 48)
- 6 - James H. Reynolds (Bonne Terre 43)
- 7 - William H. Vobbe (Jasper 30)

1990-1991

- 1 - Forrest S. Todd (Trinity 47)
- 2 - Marvin H. Koch ()
- 3 - Kenneth Boyd Morris ()
- 4 - Harold C. Mace (Rolla 39)
- 5 - James E. Finch (Hiram 1)
- 6 - John E. Crites (Cape 20)
- 7 - Elmer H. Wilhelm (Zabud 25)

1991-1992

- 1 - Kenneth Grace (Trinity 47)
- 2 - Herbert N. Sutherland (Harmony 53)
- 3 - Ray F. Hendricks (Sedalia 42)
- 4 - Wilbert W. Burton (Rolla 39)
- 5 - Erwin J. Roesel (Jeremiah 48)
- 6 - John E. Schofield (El Camino 52)
- 7 - Edward J. Franklin (Jasper 30)

1992-1993

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

1993-1994

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

1994-1995

- 1 - None
- 2 - William Mier (St. Joseph 9)
- 3 - C. Keith Wilkinson (Independence 49)
- 4 - John D. Atkins (Rolla 39)
- 5 - None
- 6 - None
- 7 - Grant W. John (Lebanon 56)

1995-1996

- 1 - Richard L. Mansfield (Kirksville 44)
- 2 - Richard G. Remelius (St. Joseph 9)
- 3 - Teddie E. Harrison (Independence 49)
- 4 - Eugene E. Wilson (Centralia 34)
- 5 - Carl C. Hobbs (York 40)
- 6 - Douglas A. Bothman (Bonne Terre 43)
- 7 - Randall J. Jones (Zabud 25)

1996-1997

- 1 - Earl W. Orr (Trinity 47)
- 2 - Albert L. Kowitz (St. Joseph 9)
- 3 - Bob McLeese (Independence 49)
- 4 - Robert H. Bray (Centralia 34)
- 5 - Kevin E. Weaver (Jeremiah 48)
- 6 - Clark W. Layne (Bonne Terre 43)
- 7 - Gary A. Phillips (Jasper 30)

1997-1998

- 1 - Art E. Carlson (Trinity 47)
- 2 - James C. Moore (Trenton 37)
- 3A - Brent D. Wilson (Shekinah 24)
- 3B - Danny L. Ferguson (Warrensburg 57)
- 4 - Michael C. Glawson (Centralia 34)
- 5 - Robert E. Hardester (Bonne Terre 43)
- 6 - None
- 7 - None

1998-1999

- 1 - Amos Asmussen (Trinity 47)
- 2 - Carroll Henson (St. Joseph 9)
- 3A - Ted W. Harrison (Shekinah 24)
- 3B - Frederick M. Harle (Independence 49)
- 4 - Steve Hodge (Rolla 39)
- 5 - Edgar F. Coonrod (York 40)
- 6 - James J. Hayes (Bonne Terre 43)
- 7 - James Mercer (Zabud 25)

1999-2000

- 1 - Thomas C. Yunick (Kirksville 44)
- 2 - Ronald E. Wood, Jr. (St. Joseph 9)
- 3A - Richard G. Harrison (Shekinah 24)
- 3B - Glen E. Hennes (Warrensburg 57)
- 4 - James G. Wade (Centralia 34)
- 5 - Morning E. Collins (Hiram 1)
- 6 - Cecil O. Blaylock (Cape 20)
- 6 - William I. McCutcheon (Bonne Terre 43)
- 7 - Stephen T. Thompson (Zabud 25)

2000-2001

- 1 - Gary W. Beahan (Trinity 47)
- 2 - Norman C. Jefferies (St. Joseph 9)
- 3A - William Ed Jones (East Gate 51)
- 3B - Roy Earl Talbott (Sedalia 42)
- 4 - T R Havens (Rolla 39)
- 5 - Robert E. Plummer (York 40)
- 6 - Steven C. Monrotus (Bonne Terre 43)
- 7 - Albert E. Folds (Lebanon 56)

2001-2002

- 1 - Zelwin B. Eaton (Kirksville 44)
- 2 - J B Seevers (St. Joseph 9)
- "3A - John W. Gibson, Jr. (Liberty 50)
- 3B - Allen B. Bess (Sedalia 42)"
- 4 - Frank M. Hinshaw (Centralia 34)
- 5 - Carl A. Detmer, Sr. (York 40)
- 6 - Harold J. Richardson (Bonne Terre 43)
- 7 - Richard A. Lowry (Jasper 30)

2002-2003

- 1 - William Sanders (Kirksville 44)
- 2 - Larry T. Odom (Trenton 37)
- 3A - Robert W. Vanderpool (East Gate 51)
- 3B - George F. D'Haene (Sedalia 42)
- 4 - Harold F. Coots (Ezra 32)
- 5 - Charles G. Coy (Jeremiah 48)
- 6 - James L. Woodfin, Jr. (Bonne Terre 43)
- 7 - Aaron D. Jones (Zabud 25)

2003-2004

- 1 - Loren D. Lloyd (Kirksville 44)
- 2 - Bobby R. O'Dell (Chillicothe 28)
- 3A - Robert W. Brizendine (East Gate 51)
- 3B - Emerson O. Brown (Independence 49)
- 4 - Paul R. Cannon (Rolla 39)
- 5 - None
- 6 - James E. Snavely (Bonne Terre 43)
- 7 - Richard R. McCauley (Lebanon 56)

2004-2005

- 1 - None
- 2 - Leland J. O'Dell (Chillicothe 28)
- 3A - None
- 3B - William E. Chriss (Sedalia 42)
- 4 - None
- 5 - David R. Vogler (Jeremiah 48)
- 6 - None
- 7 - None

2005-2006

- 1 - Darrell A. Wilham (Trinity 47)
- 2 - Lloyd Francis Waller (St. Joseph 9)
- 3A - Gary Lee Frost (Shekinah 24)
- 3B - Matthew Lee Quesenberry (Independence 49)
- 4 - Stewart L. Sinclair (Centralia 34)
- 5 - Norman G. Schlagenhauf (Hiram 1)
- 6 - Bill A. Humble (Poplar Bluff 27)
- 7A - Charles Norman Unverzagt (Lebanon 56)
- 7B - David A. Watson (Neosho 46)
- At Large - John M. Nations (N/A)

2006-2007

- 1 - Roger L. McGregor (Trinity 47)
- 2 - Ray F. Jones (St. Joseph 9)
- 3A - Steven M. Anderson (Kansas City 45)
- 3B - Daniel R. Quesenberry (Independence 49)
- 4 - Kevin B. Sample (Centralia 34)
- 5 - Ronnie E. Green (Jeremiah 48)
- 6 - Bobby G. Roloff (Cape 20)
- 7A - Howard E. Ridgley (Lebanon 56)
- 7B - Gayle D. Bedell (Jasper 30)

2007-2008

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

2008-2009

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

2009-2010

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

2010-2011

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

2011-2012

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

2012-2013

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

2013-2014

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

2014-2015

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

2015-2016

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

2016-2017

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

2017-2018

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

2018-2019

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

2019-2020

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

2020-2021

- 1 - Berry Vincil Cundiff (Kirksville 44)
- 2 - Emmett Johnston Bryson (St. Joseph 9)
- 3A - None
- 3B - Brian "Kelly" Mercer (Kansas City 45)
- 4 - John Barthol Moss (Ezra 32)
- 5 - Christopher J. Newbold (Hiram 1)
- 5 - William J. Mathis (Jeremiah 48)
- 6 - Michael D. Massey (Cape 20)
- 7A - Gregory J. Walker (Zabud 25)
- 7B - Henry A. Freund (Neosho 46)

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL ADULT YOUTH LEADERSHIP

1984	P. Vincent Kinkead	2003	Dan Smothers
1985	Wilbert W. Burton	2004	James Russell Tinker
1986	Lionel J. Goede	2005	Thomas Lee Thomason
1987	Ronald L. Zumwalt	2006	Matthew Adam (Marrone) Cordoves
1988	Robert L. Harder	2007	Leroy D. Unruh
1989	John H. Jepson, Jr.	2008	Vernon D. Carpenter
1990	Darrell W. Cross	2009	John Anthony Vezeau
1991	James J. Gibbons	2010	Fred Veinfurt
1992	William B. Stephenson, Jr.	2011	Rodney L. Pensel
1993	Leroy D. Unruh	2012	Michael D. Kassel
1994	Robert Cockerham	2013	LaDonne Snavely
1995	C. Scott Grantham	2014	Philip A. Cole
1996	Robert L. Detherow	2015	Cheryl Lynn Klotz
1997	Robert L. Hudson	2016	Karen Lloyd
1998	William D. Townley	2017	Daren Beck
1999	Mrs. Virginia L. Goede	2018	Adam M. Iwanow
2000	James. E. Snavely	2019	Darren A. Beck
2001	William W. Mier	2020	Joseph W. Stewart
2002	Catherine Dent	2021	Matthew David Ruth

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR

1975	Maurice E. Votaw	1999	J. Edward Blinn
1976	Clifford Reed	2000	Albert H. Miller
1977	William I. Hutton	2001	William D. Townley
1978	George J. Grossius	2002	E. Wayne Mund
1979	Thomas W. Cook	2003	Kevin E. Weaver
1980	Caude E. Oxley	2004	Christopher C. McLemore, III
1981	John B. Vrooman	2005	James Joseph Hayes
1982	O.V. Jack Cundiff	2006	Kevin Brian Sample
1983	Albert L. Kowitz	2007	Alfred Laverne Mason
1984	Ralph E. Hahn	2008	Steven C. Monrotus
1985	Loren E. Reynolds	2009	Nicholas F. Steinmetz
1986	Lawrence R. Albright, II	2010	Roger D. Fleer
1987	Nelson G. Morgan	2011	James G. Wade
1988	Harold R. Crockett	2012	James L. Woodfin, Jr.
1989	Almon A. Atkins	2013	Columbus Craft
1990	Clarence K. Swan	2014	Byron E. Hams
1991	J.D. Smith	2015	Robert William Schlichter
1992	Carl L. Hoeningner	2016	Jeffrey L. Fielder-Bey
1993	William J. Bowser	2017	Andrew Dawson
1994	Harold C. Mace	2018	Harley L. Kropf
1995	Emory J. Hampel	2019	Larry F. Walters
1996	Luther H. Fryer	2020	Harold F. Coots
1997	R. Clyde Foster	2021	Donald Harold Vandegriffe
1998	Robert H. Bray		