

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons 2013 Annual Grand Convocation

**The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Maryland
Annual Grand Convocation**

Sheraton Hotel

Columbia, Maryland

October 25, 2013

7:30 p.m.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form by Most Excellent Grand High Priest, M. E. Companion, John B. Maclay, Jr. with the following officers in their respective places and stations;

M.E. Comp. John B. Maclay, Jr.	Grand High Priest
R.E. Comp. Richard P. Naegele	Grand King
R.E. Comp. Randall L. Watson	Grand Scribe
R. E. Comp. John M. Lister	Grand Treasurer
M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman	Grand Secretary
M.E. Comp. Robert B. Lumbert	Grand Chaplain pro temp
R.E. Comp. Patrick A. Curtis	Grand Captain of the Hosts
Ex. Comp. Spyridon G. Treklas (absent)	Grand Principal Sojourner
Ex. Comp. Henry C. McDonald, Jr.	Grand Royal Arch Captain
Ex. Comp. John A. Rafine	Grand Master of the Third Veil
Ex. Comp. Bruce G. Colburn	Grand Master of the Second Veil
Ex. David A. Tibbets (absent)	Grand Master of the First Veil
Ex. Comp. James H. Morgan	Grand Sentinel
M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman	Grand Lecturer

The following Past Grand Officers were also present;

M.E. Comp. Carl J. Wisner	Past Grand High Priest
M.E. Comp. Bennie G. Owens	Past Grand High Priest
M.E. Comp. Edward A. Foreman, Jr.	Past Grand High Priest
M.E. Comp. Clifton R. Friel	Past Grand High Priest
M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman	Past Grand High Priest
M.E. Comp. Stephen J. Ponzillo, III	Past Grand High Priest
M.E. Comp. Louis F. Bandell, Jr.	Past Grand High Priest
M.E. Comp. Robert B. Lumbert	Past Grand High Priest
R.E. Comp. Robert H. McWilliams	Past Grand Scribe

During the reception of the Past Grand High Priests, M.E. Comp. Maclay presented a certificate to M.E. Comp. Carl J. Wisner and M.E. Comp. Bennie G. Owens commemorating their anniversaries of service as Past Grand High Priests, being 50 years and 40 years respectively. Each expressed their thanks for the recognition and stated that it was their pleasure and honor to continue to serve this Grand Chapter.

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Reception of Visiting Most Excellent Grand High Priests:

M.E. Comp. John B. Maclay, Jr. received and greeted the following Grand High Priests, and presented each with a Certificate of Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of Maryland:

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Visiting Grand High Priests</u>
Massachusetts	M.E. Comp. Allan J. Marusa
New York	M.E. Comp. Richard J. Kessler
Pennsylvania	M.E. Comp. Charles L. Klingaman
Delaware	M.E. Comp. James B. Walsh
Connecticut	M.E. Comp. David C. Abrames
District of Columbia	M.E. Comp. Marcus A. Trelaine

M.E. Comp. Charles L. Klingaman responded for the Visiting Grand High Priests, thanking all for the hospitality and generous warm welcome.

Multi-jurisdictional Festival Committee

R.E. Comp. Richard P. Naegele, REGK

Most Excellent Grand High Priest;

The Multi-jurisdictional Royal Arch Festival was held on the weekend of Harvest Home Day at the Grand Lodge of Maryland. There were nineteen (19) Companions Exalted that day of which twelve (12) were from Maryland Chapters. The Work was conferred in excellent form by the District of Columbia (Mark Master Degree), Virginia (Past Master Degree); Delaware (Most Excellent Master Degree), and Maryland (Royal Arch Degree).

Lunch was provided by Charity Assembly No. 14 International Order of Rainbow for Girls. I would like to thank all the participated that day with registering, set up and break down of props, managing the candidates and conferring the Degrees. The day was long but went well.

Next year (2014) there is a conflict on the last weekend of September with the General Grand Chapter Triennial Convocation in Buffalo, NY, and Yom Kippur being the first weekend in October. The Multi-Jurisdictional Royal Arch Festival will be held on a date to be determined in the District of Columbia.

Maryland will confer the Most Excellent Master Degree.

MEGHP, we thank for the opportunity to serve you and were glad you were able to attend, if even for a brief time.

Fraternally,

R. E. Comp. Richard P. Naegele, REGK
Chairman

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Report of the Credentials Committee

Ex. Comp. James J. Morgan

The Committee reported that 18 of 19 Chapters were represented with fifty (50) voting Companions, and four (4) non-voting Companions. MEGHP Maclay expressed his sincere gratitude for the presence of so many interested Companions.

Concordia Royal Arch Chapter No.1	Bruce G. Colburn, MEHP Robert B. Lumbert, PGHP James J. Morgan, Jr. PHP Frederick A. Spicer PHP	Phoenix Royal Arch Chapter No. 7	Richard P. Naegele, REGK
Chesapeake Royal Arch Chapter No. 17	No Represent	Salem Royal Arch Chapter No. 18	John Greer, MEHP Robert W. Hamilton
St. Johns Royal Arch Chapter No. 19	James B. Coker PHP Edward A. Foreman Jr. PGHP William Lautenschlager PHP John A. Rafine PHP	Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter No. 21	Louis F. Bandell, Jr. PGHP
Talbot Royal Arch Chapter No. 22	Robert B. Penny, MEHP	Enoch Royal Arch Chapter No. 23	Dennis Brekhus, ES
Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 25	Gordon A. Davids PHP Randolph Disney, MEHP Roy Haugh PHP John M. Lister, REGTreas (E. Robert Madel) Bennie G. Owens, PGHP Kenneth S. Wyvill, RWDGM	Ithiel Royal Arch Chapter No. 27	Joel Klimoski, PHP
Druid Royal Arch Chapter No. 28	Jeffrey L. Dill PHP William E. Eppig PHP Michael G. Faby, MEHP Vernon H. Huebschman PGHP Henry C. McDonald, Jr. PHP Carl A. Michel PHP Stephen J. Ponzillo, III PGHP Richard Reccardi PHP (John Thomas) <i>Piscataway Officers:</i> Randall L. Watson, REGS, HP Art Hebbeler, King William F. Grubb	Hayward Royal Arch Chapter No. 29	Robert H. McWilliams, Jr REPGScribe
Carroll Royal Arch Chapter No. 31	William Baldwin PHP Carl J. Wisner, PGHP	James F. Allen Royal Arch Chapter No. 33	John Austin PHP Kris Brown PHP James Kinnear ES (Thomas Marraffa) Romain Tweedy, MEHP
Edenton Royal Arch Chapter No. 36	Clifton R. Friel, PGHP	Baltimore Royal Arch Chapter No. 40	Ronald G. Aughenbaugh PHP
Tuscan Royal Arch Chapter No. 42	W. Michael Boughman PHP Richard Eppler PHP John B. Maclay Jr. MEGHP	York Royal Arch Chapter No. 44	Patrick A. Curtis, GCoH
	Piscataway Royal Arch Chapter, UD	Officer present: see Druid (Richard Bolton) (Thomas Binaut, Secretary) (Calvin Price)	(xxx)= Non-voting Comp's.

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Proceedings of the Semi-Annual Convocation of May 15, 2013 M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman

The Grand Secretary provided an Executive Summary below of the May Semi-Annual Grand Convocation. The Semi-Annual and Annual Proceedings will be on the Web Site, and emailed to Chapter Secretaries by the end of November 2013.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF SEMI-ANNUAL CONVOCATION – MAY 15, 2013

The Grand Chapter of Maryland was opened in Ample Form by M.E. Comp. John B. Maclay, Jr.

The Proceedings of the 2012 Grand Convocation were approved as amended.

The Report of the Grand Treasurer for the Year Ending 10/31/2012 was received and approved.

The Grand High Priest delivered his Semi-Annual Address.

The Finance Committee presented the 2013 -2014 Budget which was approved.

The Trustees Report stated the value of the fund to \$266,892.82.

The Grand Lecturer's Report & Committee on Work reported five new MEHP's for this year. (Phoenix: Arthur Gordon; Salem: John Greer; Mt. Vernon: Randall Disney; Druid: Michael Faby; James F. Allen: Romain Tweedy)

Youth Relations presented a list of applicants for the D Ross Vansant Scholarship, selections to be made at a later time. The Grand Treasurer confirmed \$1,000 Scholarships for this year.

RARA reported on the new alignment of organizations supported the General Grand Chapter, through RARA.

Time & Place: A motion was made to rescind the second year of the present contract with Sheraton Inn of Columbia which passed. A motion was made to hold the 2014 YR Grand Session in Hunt Valley, utilizing the Grand Lodge Building and

The Multi-Jurisdictional Festival Committee confirmed the annual event at 10:00 a.m., following Harvest Home Day, at Bonnie Blink, in Freemason Hall.

Discussion was held on the Petition for a Dispensation to form a new Chapter in Catonsville, MD. The MEGHP reviewed the qualification to be established for the progress of this new Chapter toward receiving a Charter. St. Johns RAC No. 19 is the sponsoring Chapter,

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported that the intention of the MEGHP to issue the above Dispensation is within his authority and requires no further action by this body.

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The Coordinator of the York Rite / Scottish Rite Joint Degree Class had more than 40 candidates for the Degrees and Orders conferred.

The Credential Committee final Report: 29 Voting Companions; 5 Non-Voting Companions.

Election of Officers for 2013 -2014:

MEGHP: Comp. Richard P. Naegele

REGK: Comp. Randall L. Watson

REGS: Comp. Patrick A. Curtis REGTreas: Comp. John M. Lister REGSecty: Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman

There being no further business to come before this Semi-Annual Grand Convocation it was closed in Ample Form at 9:45 p.m.

Report of the Grand Secretary.

M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman

Most Excellent Grand High Priest,

Chapter Annual Reports

The Chapter Annual Report Form was revised again this year to include old information regarding surviving Past High Priests. The form was made larger and friendlier to use from all reports. My goal is to have the Annual Report Forms available on the Grand Chapter's website, on the Grand Secretary's page for next year. All Chapters provided complete Reports prior to the Grand Convocation, although three were beyond the announced due date.

"Thank you" to all our Secretaries for their service to their respective Chapters, for without them we would be without form and void.

The Summary Report shows a wonderful development. Ten Chapters have shown a net gain...each small but one that overwhelms their losses and adds to the totals. Of the Chapters showing losses, they are only a few. Some losses are technical being corrections in records.

With the two outstanding reports, it is not clear whether the Grand Chapter will again have its third straight year of growth. But the import thing is that the recovery, Chapter by Chapter, is becoming more general.

The Grand Chapter at the Semi-Annual Grand Convocation granted a Dispensation to Piscataway Royal Arch Chapter UD. They have provided a return for the period.

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Royal Arch Mason Magazine

After a massive effort to purge the Maryland Grand Chapter mailing list for RAM Magazine, there have been fewer complaints about missing magazines. Following this Grand Convocation, and the processing of the Chapters' Annual Reports, a similar effort will be made to incorporate all the additions and deletion presented in those reports.

Fifty Year Pins

The Grand Secretary has a supply of Chapter 50 Year Pins, thanks to PGHP Louis F. Bandell, Jr. If you would like to renew or continue the practice of making presentations in your Chapter, please have the Secretary make the request with the names of those intended to receive the pins. As the pins are fairly expensive, I would ask that Chapters that have no intention of presenting the pins refrain from ordering them. This is a wonderful way to honor our most loyal Companions which the Grand Chapter fully supports and encourages.

Ritual Books

These Ritual Books are available at \$10.00 each and may be ordered by the High Priest or Secretary of the local Chapters.

Internal Revenue Reports

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons has made its annual report to the IRS which updates the names of the contacts for each Chapter in Maryland. The IRS uses this list to send its reminders to conform to the requirement to submit the IRS Form 990 Postcard.

Maryland's Attorney General sent notices to many Masonic Bodies to inform them that there was a potential for the loss of the Tax Exempt Status. I requested confirmation from all the Chapter Secretaries that the IRS 990N form was completed this year. All responding Secretaries successfully made their reports.

Electronic Communication

Companion Dan Brewer maintains a great electronic calendar that all are free to use. Please just furnish correct information.

Comp. Arthur Hebbeler of Piscataway Chapter UD has created a new Grand Chapter web site. It has a lot of good useable information and forms. You will find a Petition form there. Shortly there will be forms for the D. Ross Vansant Scholarship, and the Ritual Award. Please visit and browse about. If you have a suggestion for something you would like to see available on the site, just say so.

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Dispensations & Waivers

Three Dispensations have been issued by the Grand Secretary for special meeting times. Several Chapters have been granted verbal dispensations directly by the MEGHP. Please remember that a dispensation is necessary for any act of a Chapter that does not conform to the conditions of the Chapter Bylaws or the Grand Chapter Constitution. The Grand Secretary has been authorized to issue Dispensations for routine issues such as Calling Off a Regular Convocation, scheduling a Special Convocation with a different date, time or location from that in the Bylaws. Other issues are referred to the MEGHP for his disposition, based on his best judgment.

The Grand Secretary of Washington DC has requested only four Waivers of Territorial Jurisdictions this year.

Our Chapters are reminded again that any Brother whose residence is in another state, regardless of his Lodge location, must contact the Grand Secretary of Maryland, who in turn will request a Waiver from his counterpart in the neighboring jurisdiction. It is a serious breach of Masonic protocol to proceed with an out-of-state candidate without having the Waiver in hand.

Equipment

The budget for the new Capitular Year contains some funds for replacing Grand Chapter Aprons Cases before the Semi-Annual Convocation.

Finally, I wish to extend my gratitude and best wishes to M.E. Comp. John B. Maclay, Jr. for our association during his term as our Grand High Priest.

Report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest

M.E. Comp. John B. Maclay, Jr.

Greeting Companions, and again, welcome, everyone. This is a great occasion, isn't it? Isn't it always great to meet in Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland?

I want to begin by saying what an absolute pleasure it's been for me to work with you as your Grand High Priest. My sincere thanks to you all for the respect, support, and encouragement you've given me. It's made this one of the half dozen best experiences of my life.

Now I want to highlight some of the things you've accomplished in the past year. You're to be congratulated on having done them, and you should feel a deep pride in them.

You conducted a joint York Rite – Scottish Rite Class, which resulted in a large number of new Companions. And you continue to Exalt many in your individual Chapters.

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Report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest (continued)

You launched a new improved website to help spread the word about Royal Arch Masonry.

You Anointed six new High Priests, the largest number in many years. And you have others coming along in your Chapter Lines, with a system of instruction for them.

On the Grand Chapter level, you continue to have a long, stable Line toward becoming Grand High Priest, with Officers gathering experience along the way.

And last but not least, you began a new Chapter, again the first in many years. May Piscataway Number 46 thrive!

And now I want to offer some recommendations.

Networking. There's been some new and very successful cooperation among Chapters, not just with each other's Candidates, but on other programs. I hope this will continue.

Plural Membership as a support for struggling Chapters. Here we've had experienced Companions becoming Officers and helping until native members can take hold again.

The One Man. In every struggling Chapter, there's always one man who can take hold and lead it back to success. We've seen this in several instances. So I say, take hold, and be that man.

Mergers. I hope these will be avoided as much as possible, especially considering the long and proud history of our Chapters. And I've suggested above ways in which it can be avoided.

Diversity of membership. This has more and more been our strength and our worthy hallmark.

Now, let's get back to basics, and think about why we do this thing we do. Because without clear root knowledge of that, we ultimately won't be inspired in doing it, so we won't succeed.

There's the Brotherhood that's to be found in all of Masonry, the support and the enjoyment of each other's company.

There's the story we in Royal Arch Masonry have to tell and share, the wonderful completion of the three Blue Lodge Degrees.

There's the opportunity for charity and good works at every turn.

But I think there's even more than those. In this rushed, materialistic modern world, people want something that's sacred, something they can believe in, something that will enrich their lives on the deepest spiritual level. And I think we offer that most of all.

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So let's never lose sight of who we really are and what we really do, and let's have it be apparent both in our own activities and in how we present ourselves to those we wish to join us.

I wish my successor in this Office, and all future Grand High Priests, all the best, and I thank all Past Grand High Priests, living and in the Grand Chapter above, and you all, for the privilege of serving.

And I say to you all, keep the faith, keep at it, stick with it, never lose heart, you can do it, it will pay off, it will, as all such worthy efforts do.

God bless us and our endeavors, and God bless the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland.

Moved to accept by the Grand Secretary, Seconded by REGK, passed unanimously.

Awards

The following awards were selected and presented by the MEGHP for this Capitular Year

Breastplate Award for Most Excellent High Priests:

Comp. William J. Baldwin, Jr. PHP, of Carroll RAC No. 31

Comp. Henry C. McDonald, Jr. PHP, of Druid RAC No. 28

Triple Tau Award for Meritorious Service:

Comp. Arthur F. Hebbeler III of Druid RAC No. 28 & Piscataway RAC UD

Comp. Raymond E. Lewis II of Druid RAC No. 28

Comp. Ralph L. Perry of Phoenix RAC No. 7

Grand High Priest Award for Overall Excellence and Outstanding Service:

Comp. Dennis A. Brekhus of Enoch Chapter No. 23

Banner Chapter Award for Overall Excellence in Chapter Management & Operations:

Concordia RAC No. 1

General Grand Chapter: *Meritorious Service Award in Bronze:*

Comp. Robert W. Hamilton, PHP

General Grand Chapter: *Ritual Award*

R.E. Comp. Richard P. Naegele, REGK

Moved to accept by the Grand Secretary, Seconded by REGK, passed unanimously.

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Report of the Committee on Work

ME Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman, PGHP

Most Excellent Grand High Priest,

Royal Arch Memorial Service:

The Committee on Work has begun efforts to produce an original Royal Arch Memorial Service for use when Companions request a service that speaks to their attachment and affections for the instructions of the Royal Arch. Efforts began over the last summer with M.E. Companion Louis F. Bandell, Jr. PGHP drafting a significant amount of material to consider. Work was suspended as preparations for this Grand Convocation began. Work will continue with the assistance of ordained Companions assisting with the prayers.

Division of the Lecture of the Royal Arch Degree:

Chapters may at the discretion of the MEHP, divide the work in the Royal Arch Degree, beginning with the explanation of the Signs and continuing to the end. The work may be divided only among the MEHP, EK, and ES as they are seated in the East. For the purposes of Exemplifying the Degree, it is the responsibility of a rising officer to deliver all the work shown in the Ritual Books belonging to the High Priest.

Chartering a New Chapter & Dedication of a new Chapter Room

The Committee on Work secured from the General Grand Chapter a booklet describing forms of ceremonies including the Granting of a Dispensation to Form a Chapter, the Chartering of a new Chapter, and the Dedication of A new Chapter Room, which have been provide the Right Excellent Grand King, in preparation for the anticipated needs during his coming term as MEGHP.

Respectfully submitted,

M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman, PGHP
Committee on Work, Chairman

Report of the Committee on Accounts & Finance

R.E. Comp. Richard P. Naegele, REGK

Annual Report Delivered at the Semi-Annual Meeting.

Report of the Grand Treasurer

R.E. Comp. John M. Lister

The exhibit that follows was distributed as an interim report to the Grand Chapter for Capitular Year ending October 31, 2013.

Motion by R.E. Comp. John M. Lister, Seconded by R.E.Comp. Randall L. Watson. Passed Unanimously.

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Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Current Year Report 11/1/2012 through 10/17/2013 Using 2013 Grand Chapter

Printed: 10/25/2013

Category	11/1/2012 Actual	Budget	10/17/2013 Difference
INCOME			
Donations Received	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Exaltations	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
Per Capita	\$ -	\$ 14,450.00	\$ (14,450.00)
Transfer Income	\$ 6,989.64	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,989.64
_DivInc	\$ 1,469.49	\$ 2,400.00	\$ (930.51)
_IntInc	\$ 132.49	\$ 135.00	\$ (2.51)
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 8,591.62	\$ 22,985.00	\$ (14,393.38)
EXPENSES			
1 - Grand Officers and Related Items			
1.1 - Grand Secretary	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 25.00
1.2 - Grand Lecturer	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -
1.3 - Grand Treasurer	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
1.4 - Grand Sentinel	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
1.5 - Grand Organist	\$ -	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
TOTAL 1 - Grand Officers and Related Items	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,585.00	\$ 85.00
2 - Personal Expenses			
2.1 - Expenses In Out State			
2.1.1 - GHP Personal Expenses	\$ 614.91	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,885.09
2.1.2 - Grand King Personal Expenses	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
2.1.3 - Grand Scribe Personal Expenses	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
TOTAL 2.1 - Expenses In Out State	\$ 614.91	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,385.09
2.2 - Expenses N. E. Region	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
2.3 - Regional Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2.4 - Degree Team Expenses	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
TOTAL 2 - Personal Expenses	\$ 1,614.91	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 3,685.09
3 - General Grand Chapter			
3.1 - Dues General Grand Chapter	\$ -	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00
3.2 - Royal Arch Magazine for Members	\$ 3,886.89	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 113.11
3.3 - RAM Editor Expenses	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
3.4 - Triennial Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL 3 - General Grand Chapter	\$ 3,886.89	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 1,913.11
4 - Office Expenses			
4.01 - Office Supplies	\$ 346.13	\$ 450.00	\$ 103.87
4.02 - Printing Visitation Booklet	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
4.03 - Printing Annual Proceedings	\$ 150.80	\$ 500.00	\$ 349.20
4.04 - Postage and Delivery Expense	\$ 92.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 408.00
4.05 - Past GHP Jewel and Engraving	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
4.06 - GHP Apron & Case	\$ 373.95	\$ 500.00	\$ 126.05
4.07 - Memorials	\$ 60.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 40.00
4.08 - Membership Program	\$ 377.50	\$ 500.00	\$ 122.50
4.09 - Anniversary Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4.10 - Equipment Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00
4.11 - Dues Cards	\$ 173.29	\$ 350.00	\$ 176.71
4.12 - Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 260.44	\$ 100.00	\$ (160.44)
4.13 - Awards	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
TOTAL 4 - Office Expenses	\$ 1,934.11	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,565.89

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Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Current Year Report 11/1/2012 through 10/17/2013 Using 2013 Grand Chapter

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Category	11/1/2012 Actual	Budget	10/17/2013 Difference
5 - Service Contracts			
5.1 - Office Rent	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
5.2 - Telephones	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5.3 - Insurance	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 50.00
5.4 - Web Site	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
TOTAL 5 - Service Contracts	\$ 350.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 450.00
6 - Grand Sessions			
6.1 - Hotel Guest Rooms & Svcs	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
6.2 - Luncheons (Members & Ladies)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6.3 - Distinguished Guests Meals & Enter	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL 6 - Grand Sessions	\$ -	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,300.00
7 - Charity			
7.1 - Masonic Youth	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
7.2 - RARA	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
7.3 - Grand Lodge	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
7.4 - Scholarships	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL 7 - Charity	\$ 500.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 10,785.91	\$ 22,985.00	\$ 12,199.09

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons D Ross VanSant Fund Current Year 11/1/2012 through 10/25/2013 Using 2013 Grand Chapter

Category	11/1/2012 Actual	Budget	10/25/2013
INCOME			
_DivInc	\$ 3,964.92	\$ 2,400.00	1,564.92
_IntInc	\$ 0.86	\$ 135.00	-134.14
_LT CapGnDst	\$ 896.06	\$ -	896.06
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 4,861.84	\$ 2,535.00	2,326.84
EXPENSES			
7 - Charity			
7.4 - Scholarships	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	-10,000.00
TOTAL 7 - Charity	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	-10,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	-10,000.00

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Report of the Grand Lecturer

M.E. Vernon H. Huebschman, PGHP

Most Excellent Grand High Priest,

This has been another encouraging year for the state of the Ritual Work.

- Fourteen of eighteen Chapters had new members this year.
- Four Chapters installed new High Priests
- Prior to this Grand Convocation, five Chapters have already met the requirement of exemplifying the Mark Master Degree.
- Several Chapters have accepted the Grand Lecturer's request to work one-on-one with their Lines to improve the quality of degree work.
- The requirements for a new Most Excellent High Priest are
 - Must be a current or past Excellent King or Excellent Scribe
 - Must exemplify the presiding officer of one of the following combinations:
 - Mark Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees, or...
 - Past Master and Royal Arch Degree, or....
 - Mark Master, Past Master, and either the Captain of the Host or Principal Sojourner from the Royal Arch.
 - The Chapter Secretary must request a dispensation from the MEGHP for the candidate not having exemplified all four degrees, as stated in the Constitution, which must be done PRIOR to elections.
 - ELECTIONS MUST BE HELD AT THE MARCH CONVOCATION.
 - Properly elected Companions must present themselves to the Council of Anointed High Priests to receive the instructions of that Degree. The fee shall be paid by the Chapter. A member of the Chapter should be present with the candidate.
 - The MEHP-Elect and his Line shall be Installed per the requirements of the Grand Chapter Constitution, and the Chapter's Bylaws. Note this exception for the Installation of a Past High Priest: The Chapter may hold its Installation prior to the Semi-Annual Grand Convocation if convenient for the Chapter's schedule, only if the MEHP-Elect is a Past High Priest or the current High Priest.
 - It is the province of the Grand High Priest to install the officers of all Chapters. If a Chapter has a particular desire to have a certain Past Grand High Priest, current elected Grand Chapter Officer, or a Past High Priest perform the Installation, it may do so with the consent of the MEGHP, using the appropriate and approved Installation Ceremony.
 - The Chapter Secretary should report the Installation of Officers to the Grand Secretary so that correct information can be posted to the Grand Chapter Officers and to the Grand Chapter Website.

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Report of the Grand Lecturer (continued)

Concerning Degree Work:

Chapters are reminded that if opening on a lower Degree, the full form Opening must be used, including the Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and closed accordingly in full form.

- Candidates elected to receive the four Degrees of the Chapter must do within the Chapter which has elected them to membership, excepting only when at the discretion of the MEHP, a written request to confer Work by Courtesy is made to another Chapter. The requesting Chapter is expected to supply an escorting Companion for the candidate, and in the case of the Mark Master Degree... must supply a Mark Card and Penny with the escort. The escort will also carry a report to be signed by the MEHP or Secretary of the conferring Chapter that the Candidate(s) were present and did receive the Degree(s) requested in writing. Chapters conferring the Work by Courtesy have no responsibility to report to requesting Chapters, but may do so if they wish.
- Please be sure that all paraphernalia is clean and safe.

Each Chapter is encouraged to develop a plan to advance its interested Companions through the chairs in each of the degree. The Grand Lecturer and his Assistants will be ready to help whenever the Chapter wants to rehearse and develop their skills.

Respectfully,

M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman, PGHP
Grand Lecturer

Moved to accept by the Grand Secretary, Seconded by REGK, passed unanimously.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Comp. Patrick A. Curtis

Most Excellent Grand High Priest,

We commend you, and your officers, for the excellent job you have done as the MEGHP these past two years in promoting Royal Arch Masonry in Maryland. Your regular communications with the Companions of this State, have served all your Grand Line and the Companions of the Chapters most effectively.

Your constant efforts to promote fraternal relations with the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maryland, as well as the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Maryland, have paid many dividends for us as well as for them. The obvious good working relations between the three bodies are vital to all our successes, and we whole heartedly recommend the continuation of these good working relationships.

Maryland was well represented at the other Grand Convocations of the Northeast Region, and we commend you for fostering continued fraternal relations with those other Royal Arch Grand Chapters.

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Your Committee for Fraternal Relations wishes to thank you for our appointments to this Committee. We wish only continued success to you and this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally,

M. E. Comp. Bennie G. Owen, PGHP

M. E. Comp. Stephen J. Ponzillo, III, PGHP

E. Comp. Patrick A. Curtis, Chairman, GCoH

Moved to accept by the Grand Secretary, Seconded by REGK, passed unanimously.

Report of Electronic Communications Committee

Most Excellent Comp. John B. Maclay, Jr., Grand High Priest

The committee of electronic communications has compiled this report for the 2013 Semi-Annual Grand Sessions. The local website for the Maryland Grand York Rite bodies and subordinate bodies (<http://home.comcast.net/~marylandyorkrite/>) continues to host the Maryland York rite calendar. The calendar is updated daily with data submitted by the local and Grand bodies of Maryland. The local body information is outdated; however, as local bodies provide this information it is corrected. The contact information remains current, for all bodies, so as to provide prospective members a human contact.

The list server (email group) Marylandyorkrite @ gmailgroups.com continues to provide calendar reminders and other timely notifications to subscribers. There have been 955 messages sent via the email list and currently there are 143 companions which receive them.

The facebook page, <http://facebook.com> (Maryland York Rite), has 117 members, however, this is an open list, and therefore total number of viewers is unknown. The primary focus of this page is for recruitment, however, general information and reminders are posted.

There has been an increase in the number of local Chapters submitting their schedules for posting to the calendar. We would like to see an increase of local chapter submissions, for degree work and regular communications.

I have truly enjoyed being able to provide this small service to our Grand Chapter and being appointed by Most Eminent Companion John Maclay to continue to serve in this capacity.

Respectfully Submitted,

Comp. Grover D. Brewer, Chairman

Moved to accept by the Grand Secretary, Seconded by REGK, passed unanimously.

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Doings of Grand Officers, Grand Chapter 2013

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

Thank you for allowing your committee to report on the doings of Grand Officers for the year of 2013.

As of this date, we have been unable to review any of the preliminary reports of the Grand Officers. We can therefore only make our report on what our observations have been. We note from e-mail correspondence that the Grand High Priest has been very busy and has visited most subordinate chapters. He has also been present at many degree conferrals. We look forward to perusing his report at the end of the month.

We must thank the Grand Secretary for his excellent work and for keeping us informed and directed.

We wish for our Grand Chapter continued success and hope that long range planning and execution is the name of the game.

Respectfully submitted,

M.E. Comp. Bennie G. Owens, PGHP, Chairman

M.E. Comp. Carl J. Wisner, PGHP

Moved to accept by the Grand Secretary, Seconded by REGK, passed unanimously.

Special Committee for the Formation of a New Chapter in Maryland

MEGHP,

At the Semi-Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter, a Dispensation was issued to a group of well qualified Companions to form and act as a Chapter Under Dispensation, to be known hereafter as Piscataway Chapter UD, working in Catonsville, MD.

Going forward under your direction, a number of criteria were developed to serve as benchmarks as to the fitness of the Piscataway Chapter UD to petition for a Charter. They were:

1. To demonstrate that the Chapter Officers could preside over all four Capitular Degrees, and that the members were able to participate in the conferrals.
2. Chapter Bylaws were to be drafted and reviewed by the MEGHP, Jurisprudence Committee, and Grand Secretary to make sure the operational requirements of a Chapter were addressed, and that the Bylaws were not in conflict with the existing Constitution, Standing Orders, and Edicts of the Grand Chapter of Maryland
3. The Chapter was to demonstrate that it had addressed the basic management functions, such as securing a suitable location to hold its convocations; take the necessary steps to obtain an EIN from the IRS; establish banking;

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4. The Chapter was to obtain the necessary paraphernalia to open its meetings, and to confer the Degrees in good form.
5. The Chapter was to demonstrate support from local Lodges for its operation in the Catonsville Area.

As of this date, the following progress can be reported to the Grand Chapter:

1. The elected officers, supported by the membership, have demonstrated their proficiency to the Grand Lecturer in Open Chapter, and in rehearsal settings. The Grand Lecturer is satisfied that the Chapter is capable of conferring all four degrees with its own resources.
2. The Chapter has produced Bylaws which have been reviewed by the MEGHP and the Grand Secretary to determine their functionality, and have been sent to the Jurisprudence Committee for its review. Their report is attached separately. (see Report and Appendix 2)
3. The Chapter has secured a long term home at the IOOF Lodge in Catonsville, MD, where it shares a Masonic presence with Millington Lodge No. AF&AM. The building has adequate parking, storage, a kitchen and refreshment hall, and modest sized Lodge Room with the necessary appointments.
4. Piscataway has an EIN and with this has opened a checking account to deal with the usual business of a masonic organization.
5. The Chapter has Aprons, Collars & Jewels, and the usual paraphernalia for each of the four Chapter Degrees, with the exception of Veils and an Arch. All appear to be good usable condition.
6. The Secretary is keeping an appropriate record of its Convocations, and of the receipts and financial transactions of the Chapter. The Chapter has filed an Annual Report, and returned the appropriate fees.
7. The Chapter has, and continues to receive petitions for Affiliation from Companions of other Chapters, and has received and balloted upon petitions for new members from several different Lodges in the vicinity, advancing them through the degrees with several Exaltations.

Given the advance state of the preparations and consistently good practice in its operations, this committee has determined that Piscataway Chapter UD has meet and exceeded the conditions established to petition that the Grand Chapter of Maryland ballot to issue a Charter to the Officers and their successors on the occasion of this Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Maryland.

Respectfully and faithfully submitted,

M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman, PGHP
Grand Secretary / Grand Lecturer

Moved to accept by the Grand Secretary, Seconded by REGK, passed unanimously.

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Committee on Jurisprudence

Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions Assembled:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has reviewed one item since the Semi-Annual Communication of the Grand Chapter.

Our M.E. Grand High Priest has requested that the Committee review the By-Laws proposed by Piscataway Royal Arch Chapter U.D. to be adopted upon the chartering of the Chapter. Your committee found that the proposed By-Laws as presented are in conformance with the current Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland. The Committee therefore recommends the approval of the By-Laws as presented. (See Appendix 2 for full text of Proposed Bylaws)

Your committee looks forward to assisting you in furthering this advancement of Capitular Masonry in Maryland.

Respectively submitted,

M.E. Comp. Stephen J. Ponzillo III, PGHP
Comp. Spyridon G. Treklas, GPS, PHP
Comp. Gordon A. Davids, PHP, Chairman

Moved to accept by the Grand Secretary, Seconded by REGK, passed unanimously.

Report of the Committee on the Royal Arch Research Assistance

RE Comp. Randall L. Watson

Most Excellent Grand High Priest,

As previously reported, Royal Arch Research Assistance (R.A.R.A.) provides charitable funding to three recipients:

1. University of Connecticut – Dr. Frank E. Musiek, Director of Auditory Research, has graduate students directly working with him in conducting Central Auditory Processing Disorders (CAPD) research as part of their doctoral program.
2. Hearing Health Foundation – In addition to their testing to evaluate the causes of hearing loss due to environmental causes and efforts to educate children of the potential of damaging their hearing capacity with portable electronic media, they conduct direct research and have made some extraordinary advances in devising a cure for deafness.
3. Autism Speaks – There is a high correlation between CAPD disorders and children diagnosed with autism. Partnering with Autism Speaks provides us with more than just national research sponsorship via monetary donations; we can work with them on the state and local level in their Autism Walks and other fund raising activities.

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Report of the Committee on the Royal Arch Research Assistance (continued)

There are three annual Autism Walks in our area:

1. Baltimore – Unfortunately, for the past two years the Baltimore walk is the same weekend as our York Rite Grand Sessions. This year's walk will be Saturday, October 27th beginning at 10 a.m. at M&T Stadium.
2. Washington, DC – This year's walk will be Saturday, November 2nd on the National Mall. As we distributed on the York Rite Google Groups, there is a specific effort this year for the D.C. walk by the Drabczyk family (part of Enoch Chapter #23) participating in the "Arwen's Angels" walking team. Even if you can't participate in the walk, please join the Chapters and individuals who have provided sponsorship for them with a donation – every dollar helps! You can sponsor them by linking to their team on the November 2nd D.C Walk site on the Walk Now for Autism Speaks web site (<http://www.walknowforautismspeaks.org>).
3. Cumberland – They held their 2013 walk on April 13th. The web site doesn't have the 2014 date yet.

Gift for a Gift – In addition to the existing recognitions for individual and Chapter donations, R.A.R.A. is offering the "Gift for a Gift" program. It has been outlined in the past two issues of "The Royal Arch Mason Magazine" and is similar to the way Public Television offers gifts for certain pledge levels. The "Gift" you receive is a 3-CD set of organ music that is appropriate for use in many ceremonial occasions of the four Bodies. There are patriotic tunes as well as music for the opening, and closing of a Masonic body. There are incidental tunes and processions to include hymns and other appropriate tunes. Although outside of this program offering, there are numerous musical discs or discs sets available with the appropriate music recorded on them, they are not arranged in a convenient manner nor are they timed to fit the lengths available to match our ritual. All recordings on these discs are of short duration (maximum 2:00 minutes) so as to be able to comfortably apply them to the ceremony being presented. An enclosed set of notes serves as a guide for use of these individual tracks. The music is professionally recorded; and is played by Steven Monrotus, M.E.P.G.H.P. of Missouri. The "Gift" you provide is a \$150 donation to R.A.R.A., and the CDs can be ordered directly from them at P.O. Box 128, Greenfield, IN 46140-0128. At least two Chapters have already made their \$150 donation for the 3-CD Gift. I encourage the others to do so as well.

Respectfully submitted:

R.E. Comp. Randall L. Watson
R.E. Grand Scribe

Moved to accept by the Grand Secretary, Seconded by REGK, passed unanimously.

Following the delivery of this report the R.E. Comp. Watson distributed 100% Participation Certificates, Gold Certificates and Silver Certificates to the participating Chapters.

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Old Business

ME Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman, PGHP

Most Excellent Grand High Priest,

There are no issues lingering from the 2013 Semi-Annual Grand Convocation that require further work or resolution.

New Business:

Motion: The Special Committee on the Formation of a New Chapter moves that Piscataway Chapter, U.D., having met the conditions established by the Constitution and the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, be granted a Charter, to be hereafter known as Piscataway Royal Arch Chapter No. 46, effective this date.

Moved by ME Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman, PGHP, Chairman;
Seconded by R.E. Comp. Richard P. Naegele, REGK. Passed Unanimously.

The Charter was presented to M. E. Comp. John B. Maclay, Jr. MEGHP, who in turn presented it to the Grand King and Grand High Priest-Elect, R.E. Comp. Richard P. Naegele to be presented to the Officers & Companions of Piscataway Royal Arch Chapter No. 46. (See Appendix 3)

Remarks by the Right Excellent General Grand King

R.E. Comp. Louis Bartrand, REGGK

The REGGK thanked all for the hospitality extended to his wife, Moira, and himself. He expressed his pride in the many accomplishments presented in the various reports of the activities of the Grand Chapter during the past year. R.E. Comp. Bartrand spoke briefly on some of the recent accomplishments of RARA, and supported our efforts to be active with local Autism Speaks program. He concluded with an invitation for all to visit the General Grand Chapter website to find information for the coming Triennial Convocation to be held in Buffalo, NY in September 2014.

Remarks by the Most Worshipful Grand Master

M.W. Bro. & Comp. Gerald E. Piepiora

The Most Worshipful Grand Master extended his warm greetings to the Companions of Maryland and our visitors. He praised the work of this Grand Convocation, and the work of the officers in having such a productive meeting on a Friday Night. M.W. Bro. Piepiora noted the unity and cooperation among the three York Rite Bodies and they also with the Grand Lodge of Maryland. He offered his help to the incoming officers for the coming year.

There being no further business to come before this Grand Convocation, M.E. Companion Maclay called off the Grand Chapter of Maryland to prepare for the Installation of Officers for 2013 – 2014.

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After a brief recess, M.E. Comp. Stephen J. Ponzillo, III called the Grand Chapter back to labor in this Grand Convocation, for the purpose of a Public Installation of the Grand Chapter Officers.

The Installing Officers were:

M.E. Comp. Stephen J. Ponzillo, III, PGHP

Installing Grand High Priest

M.E. Comp. Louis F. Bandell, Jr., PGHP

Installing Grand Captain of the Host

E. Comp. & Rev. Arthur F. Hebbeler

Installing Grand Chaplain

The following Officers were installed in their respective stations and places:

M.E. Comp. Richard P. Naegele

Grand High Priest

R.E. Comp. Randall L. Watson

Grand King

R.E. Comp. Patrick A. Curtis

Grand Scribe

R.E. Comp. John M. Lister

Grand Treasurer

M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman, PGHP

Grand Secretary

E. Comp. & Rev. Arthur F. Hebbeler

Grand Chaplain

E. Comp. Carl A. Michel

Grand Captain of the Host

E. Comp. Gordon A. Davids

Grand Principal Sojourner

E. Comp. Robert W. Hamilton

Grand Royal Arch Captain

E. Comp. John Austin

Grand Master of the Third Veil

E. Comp. Bruce Colburn

Grand Master of the Second Veil

E. Comp. James J. Morgan, Jr.

Grand Sentinel

M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman, PGHP

Grand Lecturer

Not present for Installation:

E. Comp. Spyridon G. Treklas

Grand Master of the First Veil

E. Comp. Robert E. Young

Grand Organist

Address of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest

M.E. Comp. Richard P. Naegele, MEGHP

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Excellent General Grand King, Honored Guests, Companions, and Ladies;

The Grand Officers and I wish to thank each of you for taking the time to be here for the Installation of Officers for 2014. We are looking forward to an even greater year than the one that has just passed. We have made great gains in the York Rite in recent years through the dedication and hard work of many Companions. The ball has begun rolling ...now is the time to pick up speed.

This year we will focus on improving our struggling Chapters through creation of individualized strategic plans, educating our current members and reaching out to others to join. The Grand Chapter has adopted a Long Range Plan to increase the membership and participation by 50% in the next seven

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years. It will take much effort for this to be accomplished. Plans only work if people want them to, and it is our desire to make this one come to fruition. Some areas have already been achieved. Other will be realized today.

A team is being formed to create a leadership weekend to educate our members and those who desire to lead. This will be held late in the year and hopefully will prove as successful as the leadership training hosted by the Grand Lodge.

We have also obtained a new program to present to Lodges to entice Brothers to join. This is called "The Peculiar Stone" and is from the Grand Chapters of New York and Ohio. We hope this, along with existing programs, will help us reach and educate those desiring Further Light.

One Area we have failed in at times is recognizing individuals that have shown a spirit and drive for Masonry and the York Rite. Several years ago, MEGHP Lumbert instituted a recognition program called "The White Tau" to honor newer Companions that take an interest and participate in their Royal Arch Chapters. I am happy to say this program now exists and I am honored to present three of the tonight. MEGHP Lumbert, would you join me and Excellent Companion Grand Captain of the Host would you present to the East Companions Arthur Gordon (Phoenix Chapter No. 7); John Greer (Salem Chapter No. 17) and Romain Tweedy (James F. Allen Chapter No. 33).

Each of these Companions joined his Chapter in the past four years. They have all taken such an active part that they stand here today as the High Priest of his respective Chapter. It is my pleasure to present each of them with inaugural "The White Tau Award" as a symbol of their dedication to Royal Arch Masonry.

Again, I thank you all for attending, and look forward to meeting each of you throughout the rest of the weekend.

There being no further business to come before this 217th Annual Grand Convocation, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was closed in Ample form by M.E. Comp. Richard P. Naegele, MEGHP.

Fraternally submitted,

M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman, PGHP
Grand Secretary

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Appendix 1: Report of the Chapters:

Concordia Royal Arch Chapter No.1	1206 Stehlik Drive Odenton, MD 21113	Meets 2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm Except June, July, & August
HP: Bruce Colburn	EK: James J. Morgan, PHP	ES: Robert B. Lumbert, PGHP
Secty: Frederick A. Spicer	Membership: 116	
Past High Priests:	Bruce Colburn Charles McLaughlin Charles E. Neimann Robert B. Lumbert, PGHP	Howard Culver James J. Morgan Frederick A. Spicer Charles Wagner
Exaltations: Scott Mason Christopher Foudy Mark Massoni Conrad Vollmerhausen, Brian Jenkins Calvin Helmick Scott Sanders Edward A. Potts, Jr. Richard A. Rice Michael Cusik	Exaltations, continued: William John Vantine James V. Asselta John F. Bohle, III Christopher F. Vollmerhausen Re-instatements: Conrad Vollmerhausen, Sr.	Deaths: Charles Gaston James C. Blankenship Demitted: Glen Wagner, PHP Suspended: James R. Hedge Roy E. Rapp John W. Howard Grafton L. Lilley

Phoenix Royal Arch Chapter No.7	Aberdeen Masonic Temple Aberdeen, MD	Meets 4 th Wednesdays 7:30 pm
HP: Arthur M. Gordon	EK: Henry C. McDonald, Jr., PHP	ES: Michael G. Faby, MEHP
Secty: Jerry R. Arnold	Membership: 81	
Past High Priests, as reported	William E. Lautenschlager Louis F. Bandell, Jr. PGHP Edward A. Foreman, PGHP Richard P. Naegele, REGK	George O. Wagner James E. McGrady Richard H. Westermeyer Frederick A. Spicer
Exalted: Edsel A. Spellman, Jr. Jason W. Windley Jonathan R. Strickler William Bridges William Miller Robert G. Gelder	Suspensions: <i>One, not identified in report</i>	Deaths & Demits: None

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Chesapeake Royal Arch Chapter No. 17	110 N. Division Street Salisbury, MD 21801	Meets 2 nd & 4 th Fridays 7:30 p.m.
HP: Arthur H. Tawes, Jr.	EK: Vacant	ES: Vacant
Secty: Gerald R. Dawson, Sr.	Membership: 82	
Past High Priests, as reported	Norris E. Cartwright, Sr. Alonzo Conley Ralph P. Hooper Arthur H. Tawes, Jr.	Thomas R. Cobbs Charles R. Dashiell, Jr. Dale E. Venable
Exalted: John D. McKenzie Edward A. Welch	Demitted: David A. Insley, PHP	Deaths & Suspensions: None

Salem Royal Arch Chapter No. 18	15 Greene Street Cumberland, MD 21502	Meets 3 rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. September – June
HP: John M. Greer	EK: Kevin H. Mallow	ES: Lawrence E. Croop
Secty: Robert W. Hamilton	Membership: 99	
Past High Priests, as reported	Robert W. Hamilton Kenneth A. Robertson	C. Ronald Liller Allen D. Shirk
Exaltations: David V. Becker Roger B. Cover Larry F. Davis Samuel J. Lane Raymond W. Ryan III James E. Simmons	Deaths: Phillip Blocher James E. Dyer Louis Griggs Charles Scheleble Demits: Bernard D. Montana Lowell M. Williams	Demits, Continued: Charles E. Brakehall Robert A. Brodie, Sr. George C. Buckalew James W. Haupt Robert Hoeller Kevin M. Hutcheson Lonnie R. Jackson James D. Knepp Wesley V. Kroll

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St. Johns Royal Arch Chapter No. 19	3 Shipping Place Dundalk, MD 21222	Meets 3 rd Wednesday, 7:30 September – June
HP: Vernon Huebschman, PGHP		
Secty: Edward Foreman J. PGHP	Membership: 74	
Past High Priests reported	Luther J. Bell PGHP Edward A. Foreman, Jr. PGHP Frank A Olah, Jr. Richard Reccardi	James B. Coker William E. Lautenschlager John A. Rafine George O. Wagner
Exaltations: Deaths: Roland Marshall, Jr. Howard Boles Otis E. Long Demits: John Kutz	Suspensions: Richard W. Benson Bronson B. Berenbrok Donald L. Bradford, Sr. James E. Church William P. O'Haver Charles R. Pscherer Raul R. Reinke, Jr. Gary A. Rossman Jason M. Sentz William C. Watts James R. Whitlock	George J. Struck Kenneth L. Tilton, Jr. Howard Van Houton Randall F. Cook William W. Cook Jonathan A. Comer Jack A. Comer Frederick C. Cosgrove David A. Cox St. Nicholas Daugherty Thomas F. Naylor

Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter No. 21	304 International Circle Cockeysville, MD 21030	Meets Third Wednesdays September – May 10:30 a.m.
HP: Louis F. Bandell, Jr. PGHP	EK: Teddy R. Barkley, Jr. PHP	ES: W. Neal Siebold
Secty: John B. Maclay, MEGHP	Membership: 29	
Past High Priests:	Louis F. Bandell, Jr. PGHP Edward A. Foreman, Jr. PGHP Clifton R. Friel, PGHP Robert B. Lumbert, PGHP Bennie G. Owens, PGHP Carl J. Wisner, PGHP John B. Maclay, Jr. MEGHP	Teddy R. Barkley, Jr. John B. Grieve Robert C. Heinze Spyridon G. Treklas Richard H. Uren
Exaltations: Phillip E. Plitt David W. Strebeck	Affiliation: Robert B. Lumbert, PGHP	Deaths: Roy C. Peterson, PHP Jon L. Woodford, PHP Ernest R. Werley

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Talbot Royal Arch Chapter No. 22	114 N. Washington Street Easton, MD 21601	Meets Second Thursday of Jan, April, June, Oct.
HP: Robert M. Penny, PM	EK: Michael S. Bauman	ES: Vacant
Secty: Robert M. Penny, PM	Membership: 33	
Past High Priests:	Walter J. Harmsen Howard M. Higgins	Darryl W. McCaslin Robert M. Penny
Exaltation & Affiliations: None	Deaths: George E. Clough Hans O. Wendt	Suspensions: Charles Boutin Donald K. Dyott, Jr.
Enoch Royal Arch Chapter No. 23	6816 Blentlinger Road Frederick, MD 21702	Meets Second Tuesday 7:30 pm
HP: Howard W. Graham, PHP	EK: James M. King	ES: Dennis W. Brekhus
Secty: Charles Kennedy	Membership: 98	
Past High Priests:	Russell Brewer, PGHP Kenneth T. Crampton Howard W. Graham	Richard W. Rinehart George W. Shumard
Exaltations:	Allan P. Smith Jose Feliz Jesse Keene Michael Zaiter Kevin M. Drabczyk Justin Fleck	John Justice Gary Kennedy James M. King Rev. William C. Maisch Robert E. Morris Reinaldo Ocasio
Deaths: None		Suspension: Ronald P. Kanagy

Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 25	162 Conduit Street Annapolis, MD 21401	Meets Second Monday
HP: Randolph Disney	EK: Ronald Block	ES: Dirk Wiker
Secty: E. Robert Madel	Membership: 133	
Past High Priests:	Kenneth S. Wyvill, Jr. Leland Linder G. Scott Romanoski James L. Knighton G. Neill Kinnamon Bennie G. Owens, PGHP James Conboy	Roy Haugh Edward Matthias Carl Seaman Alexander Buinickas Jimmie Trowbridge Marc Owens
Exaltations:	Mark Todd Beall Kenneth Cooper Jerry Hampton Glen Clary Christopher D. Kircher	J. Michael Lafferty G. Andrew Martinez William J. Midgett George Sparks Lyle Wisner
Demits: Eric Edstrom	Suspensions: Russell Hewitt, Jr. Eric Madison	

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Ithiel Royal Arch Chapter No. 27	54 S. Potomac Street Hagerstown, MD 21740	Meets First Wednesdays, 7:30pm
HP: R. Joseph White, PHP	EK: Lance R. Nigh	ES: Gerald T. Kendle
Secty: Terry L. Smith	Membership: 75	
Past High Priests	Jodie C. Arnold Delancy L. Catlett C. Franklin Ebersole Harvey L. Hogamier Joel D. Klimoski Sheldon P. Lawson	David W. Litton, Jr. Richard P. Marshall George M. Morse, Jr. Mark F. Pryor, Jr. Marion F. Richard, Jr. PGHP R. Joseph White
Exaltations: Scott R. Paddock	Deaths: Andrew R. Strock Wolford M. Staley	Suspensions: John J. Pennesi Michael E. Hansen Roger D. Kinzer Thomas A. Downs. Jr.

Druid Royal Arch Chapter No. 28	Oriental Room, Freemason Hall 304 International Circle Cockeysville, MD 21030	Meets Second Thursdays, 7:00/7:30pm alternating with Hiram Council R&SM
HP: Michael G. Faby	EK: Henry C. McDonald, Jr. PHP	ES: Robert W. Chase
Secty: Vernon H. Huebschman PGHP	Membership: 188	
Past High Priests:	Teddy R. Barkley Jeffrey L. Dill William C. Eppig Robert C. Heinze Vernon H. Huebschman, PGHP Henry C. McDonald, Jr. Carl A. Michel	Donald M. Miller, PG Treas Richard P. Naegele, REGK Stephen J. Ponzillo, III PGHP Richard Reccardi Randall L. Watson, REGS Robert E. Young
Exaltations: Ross Abraham Dale Allan III Thomas Lloyd Binaut Daniel Nichol Boomhower Rev. Walter F. Burgess Eric D. Clary William E. Curlett, III Mark Bandelin Michael DeVeau George A. Dowell David A. Ente Thomas Foster	Richard S. France Michael N. Grossblatt William F. Grubb, Jr. Gregory Hammond Michael E. Hansen James R. Hedges Curtis J. Hess Gregory Jones Jay P. Leonard William J. McDonough Paul M. Lloyd	Paul J. McElhinney Clarence A. Moody Michael K. Neubeck Jeremy S. Pal Robert W. Reynolds Paul H. Schneider Glen A. Snyder William L. Tierney Brion K. Weintzweig Affiliated: Robert W. Chase
Deaths: Joseph T. Ponzillo Robert Bradshaw, PHP Charles M. Helman Harry Tsakalas Ronald C. Wehrle	Robert Shinnick Earl R. Jackson, Jr. Harry Culbertson Miland D. Lukenback	Suspension: Ronald P. Kanagy Demits: None

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Hayward Royal Arch Chapter No. 29	439 Race Street Cambridge, MD 21613	Meets Second & Fourth Mondays; 7:30 pm
HP: Wallace E. Dodson, PHP	EK: Robert H. McWilliams, PGScr	ES: David A. Tibbetts, PHP
Secty: Robert H McWilliams, PGS	Membership: 12	
Past High Priests:	Wallace E. Dodson Robert H. McWilliams, PGScr	David A. Tibbetts Robert L. Willey T. George Wittstadt
Exaltations: None	Deaths, Suspension & Demits: None	

Carroll Royal Arch No. 31	46 Monroe Street Westminster	Meets Fourth Monday; 7:30 pm
HP: Louis F. Bandell, Jr. PGHP	EK: Carl J. Wisner, PGHP	ES: William J. Baldwin, Jr.
Secty: William J. Baldwin, Jr.	Membership: 87	
Past High Priest:	William J. Baldwin, Jr. Louis F. Bandell, Jr., PGHP Philip Lindemeyer	John R. Thomas Carl J. Wisner, PGHP
Merged from Belvidere RAC: George M. Irwin, Jr. Philip Lindemeyer, PHP Johns S. Harden Theodore G. Neil Joseph Albert John Burdette Harry D. Gray John R. Holthause	Exalted: John Brodbeck, Jr. Edward E. Engel James Hedges Ruben Morningstar John Chisholm Leon Fleming George Little Charles Rexrode, II Michael Wolinski	Died: Harry Joseph Johnson William Lynn More Jon L. Woodford, PHP

James F. Allen Royal Arch Chapter No. 33	612 Great Falls Road Rockville, MD 20805	Meets Fourth Wednesday; Third Wed. in Nov. & Dec.; 7:30pm
HP: A. Romain Tweedy	EK: Richard H. Ground	ES: James E. Kinnear
Secty: Thomas A Marraffa, Jr.	Membership: 63	
Past High Priests:	John Austin Jeffrey G. Bodie Michael Brolly Kris D. Brown Robert Burrows Lee Brobst Walter L. Hagen	Don Holliday Richard Parker, PGHP William K. Parsons Arthur Sellars Robert Vitarel Royce A. Watson, PGHP
Exalted: David Holland Ian McIntosh Craig Webb	Deaths, Demits, Suspensions: None	

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Edenton Royal Arch Chapter No. 36	114 Market Street Denton, MD 21622	Meets First Tuesday in September, December, March
HP: Clifton R. Friel, PGHP	EK: Vacant	ES: Vacant
Secty: Christian E. Jensen	Membership: 92	
Past High Priests:	Frank D. Bradley Lester L. Branson A Dean Burt III Eugene D Racz, PG Secty	Wayne M. Spicher Carl D. Walbeck Clifton R. Friel, PGHP William K. Parsons
Exaltations: None	Death: Clyde J Embert, Jr.	Demits & Suspensions: None

Baltimore Royal Arch Chapter No. 40	1206 Stehlik Drive Odenton, MD 21113	Meets Second & Fourth Tuesdays; 7:30 pm
HP: Ronald L Aughenbaugh, PHP	EK: David W. Theilman, PHP	ES: Vacant
Secty: John F. Siegert, Jr. PHP	Membership: 71	
Past High Priests:	Ronald L. Aughenbaugh, PHP August U. Bohmer Harold Jolle	Walter G. Nooe, Jr. John F. Siegert, Jr. David W. Theilman
Exaltations: Patrick S. Byrnes John Everhart Paul Short Donald D. Walter	Donald J. Chiarella Eric Hauser Gregory Smith Glen V. Zerina	Deaths: Samuel D. Porpora Marion C. Vane Demit: Ronald H. Teufer, St. Suspension: Robert Yingling Harry G. Watkins

Tuscan Royal Arch Chapter No. 42	507 W.Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204	Meets First Tuesdays
HP: Jack B Grieve, PHP	EK: Walter J. Kulesza	ES: Paul J. Sparaco, Sr.
Secty: Spyridon G. Treklas, PHP	Membership: 126	
Past High Priests: James W. Anderson W. Michael Boughman Robert L. Bush Richard A. Eppler, PhD. William G. Fellows	John B. Grieve Fred S. Hurt M. Wade Keller, Jr. John B. Maclay, Jr. MEGHP Donald M. Miller, PG Treas. Spyridon G. Treklas	Gordon J. Turner Richard H. Uren Chester A. Walk Harvey E. Yale
Exaltations: Mark L. Teegarden, Jr. Ian M. Berkley Darwin P. Millangca William D. Florian T. Anthony Fusco	Mathaios Rousos Bernhard A. Kinkgraf, Jr. Robert J Kimmons Georges D. Poute Bedi Demit: Howard P. Marshall, Jr.	Deaths: William W. Ensor, Sr. Roy C. Peterson, PHP Howell F. Wallace Suspension: Lester C. Bond John B. Esnaashari

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York Royal Arch Chapter No. 44	6311 Old Branch Avenue Camp Springs, MD 20748	Meets Second Friday; 7:30 pm
HP: Patrick A. Curtis, GCoH	EK: Ronald F. Perkins, PHP	ES: James W. Cloud, Jr.
Secty: Patrick A. Curtis, GCoH	Membership: 101	
Past High Priests: Larry O Bowen Donald Cheville Patrick A. Curtis, GCoH Otis Hamlette Donald Higgins	Mark E. Irwin Charles W. Lloyd Robert B. Malwitz, PGHP Harry Miller, Jr. Urban T. Peters, PGHP Ronald M. Rhine	Charles B. Van Sant Darrel T. Verner
Exaltations: Johnny T. Chirse Kenyatta Galbreath William Zarychta	Deaths: Steve Commings Roland Shuffleburg Mercer A. Grant	Demit: John M. Birckhead William Kessinger Anthony Coulson Suspensions: Andrew Griffith Herbert Schwartz

Piscataway Royal Arch Chapter Under Dispensation	6 Ingleside Avenue Catonsville, MD 21228	Meets Second Wednesdays; 7:30 pm
HP: Randall L. Watson, REGS	EK: Arthur F. Hebbeler, III	ES: William G. Grubb, Jr.
Secty: Thomas L. Binaut	Membership: 14	
Past High Priests:	Randall L. Watson, REGS	
Exaltations: Dwight R. Barnhouse Daniel C. Perpignan Christopher J. Limon Charles Matulewicz, IV	Affiliations: Randall L. Watson, REGS Arthur F. Hebbeler, III William F. Grubb, Jr. Thomas L. Binaut Fred D. Dickson, Jr. Richard A. Bolton	Charles J. Malinowski Calvin H. Price, Jr. Craig A. Barclay Howard E. Roe Deaths, Demits, Suspension: None

Appendix 2: Draft By-Laws of Piscataway Chapter, No. 46, R. A. M.

ARTICLE I

NAME, LOCATION, AND ALLEGIANCE

Section 1. This Chapter shall be known by the name of Piscataway Chapter, No. 46, meeting at 6 Ingleside Avenue, Catonsville, Maryland, under the authority and jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland.

Section 2. This Chapter subscribes to and shall be governed by the Constitution, Laws, Resolutions, and Edicts of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland.

ARTICLE II

CONVOCATIONS

Section 1. Stated Convocations of this Chapter shall be held on the second Wednesday evening of each month. The hour for the Convocation shall be 7:30 o'clock p.m. Stated Convocations in July and August may be called off at the discretion of the High Priest with the consent of the Chapter.

Section 2. Special Convocations for work or special business shall be held on the fourth Wednesday evening of each month in which a Stated Convocation is held, or upon call of the High Priest, or in his absence or inability to serve, by the King, or in the absence of both, the Scribe, at such times as the interests of the Chapter may require.

Section 3. Notice of Special Convocations shall be communicated to as many members as possible, and no business shall be transacted at such Convocations other than that specified in the call and legally authorized to be acted upon at a Special Convocation

ARTICLE III

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The High Priest, King, Scribe, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Chapter shall be elected annually. The Captain of Host, Chaplain, Principal Sojourner, Royal Arch Captain three Masters of the Veils and Sentinel shall be appointed by the High Priest-elect at the time of his installation.

Section 2. Should only one name be placed in nomination, the vote may be made by acclamation; but should more than one name be placed in nomination, the vote shall be by written ballot, which shall be counted at the Secretary's desk; the number of votes received

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by each Companion shall be reported to the presiding officer, who shall declare the Companion receiving majority of all votes cast duly elected.

ARTICLE IV

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the High Priest to see the By-Laws and Regulations of this Chapter, and those of the Grand Chapter, enforced and obeyed, and that the several officers perform their respective duties. He shall appoint all committees and see that the ancient landmarks of the Fraternity are not removed.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the King and Scribe to assist the High Priest in the performance of his duties, and, in his absence, to preside in order of seniority.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall receive all monies from the Secretary, and pay them out when directed by the Chapter and certified to him by the Secretary, except that Grand Chapter dues and assessments do not require authorization for payment by the Chapter, and keep a correct account of the receipts and disbursements. He shall be granted an honorarium of the *lesser of* One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) or Four Dollars (\$4.00) per Companion of this Chapter reported on the Annual Return of the Chapter, to be paid at the first stated convocation following submission of the Annual Return.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all proceedings of the Chapter, proper to be written; to make an annual report to the Grand Chapter as required; to receive all moneys due the chapter and immediately pay the same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; and to report to the Chapter at the first stated convocation in April all names of delinquent members, as per Art. VI, with the amount due from each. He shall be granted an honorarium of the *lesser of* Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or Four Dollars (\$4.00) per Companion of this Chapter reported on the Annual Return of the Chapter, to be paid at the first stated convocation following submission of the Annual Return.

Section 5. The Treasurer and Secretary shall, at the first stated convocation in May, report the receipts and expenditures of the Chapter for the preceding year, specifying the different kinds of receipts and the items of expenditure, with the amount of each, which shall be referred to a committee for examination.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Sentinel to guard the Chapter, serve notices, and summonses, in the absence of a Custodian keep the rooms and furniture in order, and perform other customary, duties. He shall receive for such faithful services an honorarium of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per stated and called convocation, to be paid quarterly at the first stated convocation in March, June, September, and December.

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ARTICLE V

TRUSTEES

Section 1. This Chapter shall have three Trustees whose terms of office shall be for three years, they to be elected by a ballot at the regular election, one annually; in case the Chapter does not choose to elect, the three principal officers of the Chapter shall be and act as such Trustees. The duties of such Trustees shall be to manage the business affairs of the Chapter, control and manage any and all property of the Chapter, with full power to rent and keep in repair in such manner and to such extent as, in their judgment will be for the best interests of the Chapter, subject, at all times, to the instructions, orders and authority of the Chapter.

Section 2. No Trustee may serve more than two consecutive elected terms without a break of at least one (1) year of service.

Section 3. In the event of the death, suspension, expulsion, or resignation of a Trustee, the High Priest shall appoint a substitute Trustee who shall serve until the next regular election, at which time a Trustee shall be elected to fill any remaining years of the term.

Section 4.. At the first stated convocation following the granting of a charter, three Trustees shall be elected by ballot, one Trustee for a term of three (3) years, one Trustee for a term of two (2) years, and one Trustee for a term of one (1) year. Upon election of these three Trustees, this section shall be automatically repealed.

ARTICLE VI

COMMITTEES

Section 1. Immediately after his installation the High Priest shall appoint three members of the Chapter as a standing Committee on Finance, whose duty it shall be to examine the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and all bills and claims against the Chapter, and no allowance shall be made until such examination, except by unanimous consent of the Chapter.

Section 2. Every member on a committee shall attend the call of the chairman, who shall be the first person named on said committee, and in case of his neglect to call the committee together, or in his absence or other cause, the committee shall attend the call of the next person named.

Section 3. The report of Committee on Character shall be made verbally, and no record shall be made of the nature of the report.

ARTICLE VII

DUES

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Section 1. The dues of this Chapter shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) dollars per year, plus all Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter assessments, payable in advance on January first.

Section 2, A member who has not paid his current dues by April first is delinquent and shall be reported as such by the Secretary. to the Chapter at its first stated convocation in April, whereupon the High Priest may direct the Secretary to serve ten days' notice upon such delinquent, by registered mail at his last known post office address, which shall be considered sufficient notice even though returned undelivered, to pay such arrearages on or before the first stated convocation in June, or give just cause either in person or by writing at that time why he should not be suspended for such non-payment; and any failure to act as indicated shall be sufficient grounds for declaring the delinquent indefinitely suspended, on motion, by a majority vote of the members present. The Secretary shall make an accurate record of all such proceedings in the minutes.

Section 3. A companion who has not paid his dues by January 1 shall be in arrears. Suspension for nonpayment of dues shall be handled as specified by the Grand Chapter.

ARTICLE VIII

FEE FOR THE DEGREES

Section 1. Every candidate for the degrees must deposit with his petition the sum set by the Grand Chapter before any degrees are conferred.

ARTICLE IX

MEMBERSHIP FEE AND JEWEL

Section 1. A fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) shall be charged a Royal Arch Mason for becoming a member of this Chapter by affiliation; a demit must accompany such petition for affiliation, together with a copy of the Mark of the applicant. In lieu of a demit, a Certificate of Good Standing may accompany a petition for dual or plural membership.

Section 2. Each Companion received by affiliation or exaltation shall receive the Chapter jewel, which shall be worn on the left breast pocket at all Convocations. When worn with a Past High Priest or other Grand Chapter or General Grand Chapter jewel or medal, the Chapter Jewel shall be worn to the wearer's left (that is, nearest to the arm).

ARTICLE X

DEMITTS

Any Companion wishing to demit from this Chapter shall present his request in writing for that purpose, at a stated convocation, accompanied by a receipt in full, or ledger credit, for all dues and demands to such stated convocation. If no charges are pending the demit shall be granted. A demit is final and absolute, and a transfer of membership

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otherwise is illegal. If dues have been paid beyond date of demit, a pro rata rebate shall be made by the Chapter. No demit shall be issued to any Companion who has not previously selected a Mark, and had the same recorded; a copy of the Mark must be endorsed upon the face of the demit.

ARTICLE XI

ORDER OF BUSINESS AND RULES

Section 1. Unless changed by order of the High Priest, the order of business shall be:

- (a) Reading and approval of minutes of preceding convocations.
- (b) Presenting and referring petitions.
- (c) Reports of standing committees.
- (d) Reports of select committees.
- (e) Balloting for candidates.
- (f) Unfinished business.
- (g) Miscellaneous business.
- (h) Conferring degrees.

Section 2. The High Priest or the presiding officer shall be the judge of all questions of order that may arise, and there shall be no appeal to the Chapter from his decision.

Section 3. When a motion is made and seconded it shall, before debate, be stated by the High Priest. Every motion shall be made in writing, if requested by any Companion, but a motion may be withdrawn by the Companion making it, with the consent of the second, before amendment or discussion.

Section 4. The High Priest shall put all questions distinctly. If a division is called for he shall request those who voted in the affirmative to rise and count them. Then the negative, and declare the result, and in case of a tie he shall give the deciding vote.

Section 5. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received except to commit, to amend or to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are here arranged.

Section 6. Every member having a right to vote who is present when a question is put shall vote, unless for special reasons given he be excused.

Section 7. When a motion has been once acted upon it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move the reconsideration thereof: *Provided*, that no motion for reconsideration shall be in order unless made at the same convocation the question shall have been decided.

ARTICLE XII

CHAPTER-UNIQUE PROVISIONS

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Section 1. This Chapter shall have a distinct Chapter jewel, which shall be presented to all Companions upon affiliation or exaltation. Companions affiliated or exalted during the period this Chapter is under dispensation shall be entitled to wear an identifying device upon the ribbon of the jewel.

Section 2. Upon completion of one full term of office, the chapter shall present to the Most Excellent High Priest an appropriate Past High Priest jewel and apron as a token of appreciation and esteem for said service. The jewel shall be appropriately engraved with the name of the Excellent Companion.

Section 3. This Chapter may, from time to time, present such awards and recognition to Companions of this or other Chapters as it may choose.

Section 4. This Chapter shall not confer the title or honor of "Honorary Past High Priest" to any Companion. This Chapter may confer the title of "Honorary Member" to any Companion in good standing who is not a member of this Chapter. Such recognition shall not confer voting or other rights within this Chapter. An Honorary Member may wear the Chapter jewel with an identifying device upon the ribbon of the jewel.

Section 5. This Chapter shall pay the registration fee, meals, lodging, and mileage per Internal Revenue Service guidelines (when held more than fifty (50) miles from the meeting place of this Chapter), for the High Priest, King, and Scribe, or their duly appointed proxies, to the Annual Grand Convocation, the Semi-Annual Grand Convocation, and any Special Grand Convocations of the Grand Chapter.

ARTICLE XIII

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. A motion to amend or alter any of these By-Laws shall be submitted in writing at a stated convocation and read. If seconded, may be opened for debate, but a final vote cannot be taken thereon until the next succeeding stated convocation, when, if adopted, same must receive the approval of the Grand High Priest, or Grand Chapter, before becoming valid and binding.

Adopted at a Stated Convocation, on the Ninth day of October, 2013.

Approved: R.E. Comp. Randall L. Watson, REGK, MEHP

Attest: Comp. Thomas Binaut, Secretary

Approved, including Art. XII, and filed in Duplicate, one copy for the Chapter and one copy for the Grand Secretary's files, this Ninth Day of October, 2013.

Appendix 3: Facsimile of Piscataway Charter

<i>Grand Chapter Officers</i>	The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Of the State of Maryland
<i>Most Excellent Grand High Priest</i>	<i>Know Ye, that We, The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Maryland, do, by these presents, recognize Piscataway Royal Arch Chapter No. 46 of Catonsville, Maryland as a regularly constituted Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter.</i>
<i>Right Excellent Grand King</i>	<i>And we recognize R. E. Companion Randall L. Watson, High Priest;</i>
<i>Right Excellent Grand Scribe</i>	<i>Companion Arthur F. Lebbeler III, King; Companion William Grubb, Scribe, and the other officers and members thereof as the legal officers and members of said Chapter, with full power and lawful authority to open and hold said Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and the appendant Orders; to wit: Mark Master, Past Master, and Most Excellent Master, and therein confer the said Degrees, with continuance to their successors in office and members forever</i>
<i>Seal</i>	<i>Provided, that the said Officers and their successors and members pay due respect to this Grand Chapter, and the</i> <i>General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International</i> <i>And to all the Regulations and Edicts thereof, and in no way remove the Ancient Landmarks of our Order,</i> <i>otherwise this Charter shall be void and of no effect.</i> <i>Given this 25th day of October, Anno Domini 2013, and of our Order, 2543,</i> <i>Attest:</i> <i>Right Excellent Grand Secretary</i>

Appendix 4: AWARDS

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Returns of Constituent Chapters
Summary Report of the Grand Secretary

August 31, 2013

Chapter	Per Capita Paid	Exaltation Fee	Membership 8/31/12	Exaltations	Affiliations	Reinstatement	Corrections	Total Added	Deaths	Demits	Suspensions	Other Causes	Corrections	Total Less	Membership 8/31/13	Dues Remitted	RARA	D.R Vasant Scholarship
Concordia RAC No. 1	\$986.00	\$	107	14	0	1	0	15	2	0	4	0	0	6	116	0	\$153.00	\$181.00
Phoenix RAC No. 7	\$688.50	\$60.00	75	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	80	0	\$65.00	\$0.00
Chesapeake RAC No. 17	\$680.00	\$20.00	81	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	82	2	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salem RAC No. 18	\$841.50	\$60.00	109	6	0	0	0	6	5	2	9	0	0	16	99	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
St. Johns RAC No. 19	\$612.00	\$0.00	100	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	22	0	0	26	74	0	\$130.00	\$190.00
Admiral RAC No. 21	\$266.50	0.00	30	2	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	30	0	\$30.00	\$30.00
Talbot RAC No. 22	0.00	0.00	37	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	33	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Enoch RAC No. 23	\$833.00	\$120.00	88	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	98	0	\$50.00	\$42.00
Mt. Vernon RAC No. 25	0.00	0.00	137	10	0	0	0	10	0	1	2	0	11	14	133	0	\$0.00	0
Tobed RAC No. 27	50	\$0.00	80	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	6	75	0	\$0.00	0.00
David RAC No. 28	\$1,598.00	\$340.00	169	34	1	0	0	35	14	0	2	0	0	16	188	0	\$650.00	\$1,000.00
Hayward RAC No. 29	\$93.50	\$0.00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Carroll RAC No. 31*	\$714.00	\$90.00	67	9	1	10	0	20	3	0	3	0	0	6	81	3	\$45.00	\$0.00
James F. Allen RAC No. 33	\$484.50	\$30.00	50	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	\$45.00	\$45.00
Edenton RAC No. 36	\$765.00	0.00	94	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	6	90	2	\$213.00	\$209.00
Baltimore RAC No. 40	\$595.00	\$80.00	68	8	0	0	0	8	2	1	2	0	0	5	71	1	\$44.00	\$0.00
Tuscan RAC No. 42	\$1,071.00	\$90.00	129	9	0	0	0	9	3	1	8	0	0	12	126	0	\$138.00	\$138.00
York RAC No. 44	\$807.50	\$30.00	106	3	0	0	0	3	3	2	3	0	0	8	101	0	\$100.00	\$0.00
Piscataway RAC UD	\$34.00	\$40.00	0	4	10	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$11,070.00	\$960.00	1539	123	15	11	0	149	43	10	64	0	15	132	1556	10	\$1663.00	\$1,835.00

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Elected at Stated Convocation	Grand High Priest	Deputy Grand High Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary	Grand Captain of the Host
1994	Urban T Peters		Matthew Racioppa	Clifton R Friel	Edw A Foreman Jr	William G Gulley	Joseph F Chalker
1995	Matthew Racioppa		Clifton R Friel	Joseph F Chalker	Edw A Foreman Jr	William G Gulley	Randolph B Sayre
1996	Clifton R Friel		Joseph F Chalker	Randolph B Sayre	Edw A Foreman Jr	William G Gulley	Robert B Malwitz
1997	Joseph F Chalker		Randolph B Sayre	Robert B Malwitz	Roy E Haugh	William G Gulley	John O Quillen
1998	Randolph B Sayre		Robert B Malwitz	John O Quillen	Roy E Haugh	William G Gulley	Carl J Cicchetti
1999	Robert B Malwitz		John O Quillen	Carl J Cicchetti	Donald M Miller	William G Gulley	Royce A Watson
1999	Louis A Dodson (Hon)						
2000	John O Quillen		Carl J Cicchetti	Royce A Watson	Donald M Miller	Robert B Malwitz	Daniel L Crouse
2001	Carl J Cicchetti		Royce A Watson	Daniel L Crouse	Donald M Miller	Eugene D Raciz	Vernon H Huebschman
2002	Royce A Watson		Daniel L Crouse	Vernon H Huebschman	Donald M Miller	Eugene D Raciz	Milton H Arrington
2003	Daniel L Crouse		Vernon H Huebschman	Milton H Arrington	Donald M Miller	Eugene D Raciz	Robert H McWilliams
2004	Vernon H Huebschman		Milton H Arrington	Robert H McWilliams	Donald M Miller	Eugene D Raciz	Royce R Johnson
2005	Milton H Arrington		Stephen J Ponzillo III	Royce R Johnson	Donald M Miller	Eugene D Raciz	Louis F Bandell Jr
2006	Stephen J Ponzillo III		Royce R Johnson	Louis F Bandell Jr	Donald M Miller	Vernon H Huebschman	Robert B Lumbert
2007	Royce R Johnson		Louis F. Bandell Jr	Robert B. Lumbert	Donald M. Miller	Vernon H. Huebschman	Robert H. McWilliams
2008	Louis F. Bandell Jr.		Robert B. Lumbert	R H. McWilliams	Donald M. Miller	Vernon H. Huebschman	Joseph White
2009	Louis F. Bandell Jr.		Robert B. Lumbert	Clifton R. Friel	Donald M. Miller	Vernon H. Huebschman	Richard Naegele
2010	Robert B. Lumbert		John B. Maclay	Richard P. Naegele	Donald M. Miller	Vernon H. Huebschman	Richard P. Naegele
2011	Robert B. Lumbert		John B. Maclay	Richard P. Naegele	John M. Lister	Vernon H. Huebschman	Randall L. Watson
2012	John B. Maclay, jr		Richard P. Naegele	Randall L. Watson	Johns M. Lister	Vernon H. Huebschman	CoH no longer elected
2013	Richard P. Naegele		Randall L. Watson	Patrick A. Curtis	John M. Lister	Vernon H. Huebschman	

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1976	Norman G Williams		Edward W VanSant	Joseph H Wagner	Leland C Noel	Leighton E Harrell	Maxwell V Frye Jr
1977	Joseph H Wagner		Maxwell V Frye Jr	Willie E Phillips	Leland C Noel	Leighton E Harrell	Howard W Cantwell
1977	Edw W VanSant (Hon)						
1978	Maxwell V Frye Jr		Willie E Phillips	Howard W Cantwell	Leland C Noel	Leighton E Harrell	Luther J Bell
1979	Willie E Phillips		Howard W Cantwell	Luther J Bell	Leland C Noel	Leighton E Harrell	Robert B Atwell
1980	Howard W Cantwell		Luther J Bell	Robert B Atwell	Leland C Noel	William G Gulley	Russell S Brewer
1981	Luther J Bell		Robert B Atwell	Russell S Brewer	HW Cantwell	William G Gulley	J Thos Middleton
1982	Robert B Atwell		Russell S Brewer	J Thos Middleton	HW Cantwell	William G Gulley	Richard D Parker
1983	Russell S Brewer		J Thos Middleton	Calvin W Parker	HW Cantwell	William G Gulley	Calvin W Parker
1984	Richard D Parker		Calvin W Parker	Edw A Foreman Jr	HW Cantwell	William G Gulley	James M Gardner
1984	J Thos Middleton (Hon)						
1985	Calvin W Parker		Edw A Foreman Jr	James M Gardner	HW Cantwell	William G Gulley	Marion F Rickard
1986	Edw A Foreman Jr		James M Gardner	Marion F Rickard Jr	HW Cantwell	William G Gulley	C Herbert Grauling Jr
1987	James M Gardner		Marion F Rickard Jr	C Herbert Grauling Jr	HW Cantwell	William G Gulley	Thoams E Weir
1988	Marion F Rickard Jr		C Herbert Grauling Jr	Thomas E Weir	HW Cantwell	William G Gulley	Henry Funk Jr
1989	C Herbert Grauling Jr		Thomas E Weir	Henry Funk Jr	HW Cantwell	William G Gulley	Stephen J Ponzillo Jr
1990	Thomas E Weir		Henry Funk Jr	Stephen J Ponzillo Jr	HW Cantwell	William G Gulley	Robert B Woodside
1991	Stephen J Ponzillo Jr		Henry Funk Jr	Robert B Woodside	HW Cantwell	William G Gulley	Wilbert F Mowen
1992	Robert B Woodside		Wilbert F Mowen	Urban T Peters	HW Cantwell	William G Gulley	Matthew Racioppa
1992	William G Gulley (Hon)						
1993	Wilbert F Mowen		Urban T Peters	Matthew Racioppa	Edw A Foreman Jr	William G Gulley	Clifton R Friel

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Elected at Stated Convocation	Grand High Priest	Deputy Grand High Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary	Grand Captain of the Host
1951	Edward R Saunders		Hanford I Sarles	Charles E Butler	D Ross Vansant Jr	Charles H Weldon	J Herbert Caldwell
1952	Hanford L Sarles		Charles E Butler	J Herbert Caldwell	D Ross Vansant Jr	Charles H Weldon	Robert P Gatson
1953	Charles E Butler		J Herbert Caldwell	Robert P Gatson	D Ross Vansant Jr	Charles H Weldon	Albert R Herds
1954	J Herbert Caldwell		Albert R Herds	James H Falk	D Ross Vansant Jr	Charles H Weldon	George B Wells Jr
1955	Albert R Herds		James H Falk	George B Wells Jr	D Ross Vansant Jr	Charles H Weldon	Bird H Dolby
1956	James H Falk		George B Wells Jr	Bird H Dolby	GM Daneke	D Ross Vansant Jr	Jos C Bryan III
1957	Chas H Weldon (Hon)						
1958	Bird H Dolby		Jos C Bryan III	W Johnson Bonner	GM Daneke	D Ross Vansant Jr	Harry F Robinson
1959	Jos C Bryan III		W Johnson Bonner	Harry F Robinson	GM Daneke	D Ross Vansant Jr	Carl J Wisner
1960	W Johnson Bonner		Harry F Robinson	Carl J Wisner	GM Daneke	D Ross Vansant Jr	Charles E Walters
1961							
1962	Harry F Robinson		Carl J Wisner	Charles E Walters	GM Daneke	D Ross Vansant Jr	HF Luckabaugh
1963	Carl J Wisner		Charles E Walters	HF Luckabaugh	GM Daneke	D Ross Vansant Jr	Rocco Bernard
1964	Charles E Walters		HF Luckabaugh	Rocco Bernard	GM Daneke	D Ross Vansant Jr	Robert K Coulby
1965	HF Luckabaugh		Rocco Bernard	Robert K Coulby	GM Daneke	D Ross Vansant Jr	Roy V Ringler
1966	Rocco Bernard		Robert K Coulby	Roy V Ringler	GM Daneke	D Ross Vansant Jr	Edwin J Warwick
1967	Robert K Coulby		Roy V Ringler	Edwin J Warwick	GM Daneke	D Ross Vansant Jr	Cyril H York
1968	Roy V Ringler		Edwin J Warwick	Cyril H York	GM Daneke	D Ross Vansant Jr	DF McGinnis
1969	Edw J Warwick		Cyril H York	DF McGinnis	GM Daneke	D Ross Vansant Jr	Wm M Koenig
1970	Cyril H York		DF McGinnis	Wm M Koenig	GM Daneke	D Ross Vansant Jr	Bennie G Owens
1970	Robert P Gatson (Hon)						
1971	D Franklin McGinnis		Wm M Koenig	Bennie G Owens	GM Daneke	D Ross Vansant Jr	Wm E Tabb III
1972	Wm M Koenig		Bennie G Owens	Wm E Tabb III	GM Daneke	D Ross Vansant Jr	Harry E Carmine
1973	Bennie G Owens		Wm E Tabb III	S Flory Diehl	Leland C Noel	Leighton E Harrell	Louis A Dodson
1974	Wm E Tabb III		S Flory Diehl	Louis A Dodson	Leland C Noel	Leighton E Harrell	Norm G Williams
1975	S Flory Diehl		Norman G Williams	Edward W VanSant	Leland C Noel	Leighton E Harrell	Joseph H Wagner

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	Cronmiller						
1922	William Mohr	Charles H Carroll	Dan F Billmyer	CP Morningstar	Robert M Rother	Gustav A Eitel	CW Zimmerman
1923	Charles H Carroll	Dan F Billmyer	CP Morningstar	CW Zimmerman	Robert M Rother	Gustav A Eitel	Warren S Seipp
1924	CP Morningstar	CW Zimmerman	Warren S Seipp	Jas M Rawlings	Robert M Rother	Gustav A Eitel	Roy Danzer
1925	CW Zimmerman	Warren S Seipp	Jas M Rawlings	Roy Danzer	Robert M Rother	Gustav A Eitel	Ernest Green
1926	Warren S Seipp	Jas M Rawlings	Roy Danzer	Ernest Green	Robert M Rother	Gustav A Eitel	Irving B Jackson
1927	Jas M Rawlings	Roy Danzer	Ernest Green	Irving B Jackson	Robert M Rother	Gustav A Eitel	Joseph S Haas
1928	Roy Danzer	Ernest Green	Irving B Jackson	Joseph S Haas	Robert M Rother	Gustav A Eitel	J Edward Collins
1929	Ernest Green	Irving B Jackson	Joseph S Haas	J Edward Collins	Robert M Rother	Gustav A Eitel	D Ross Vansant Jr
1930	Irving B Jackson	Joseph S Haas	J Edward Collins	D Ross Vansant Jr	Ernest Green	Gustav A Eitel	John H Lubbers
1931	Joseph S Haas	J Edward Collins	D Ross Vansant Jr	John H Lubbers	Ernest Green	Gustav A Eitel	William L Latch
1932	J Edward Collins	D Ross Vansant Jr	John H Lubbers	William L Latch	Ernest Green	Gustav A Eitel	RH Williams Jr
1933	D Ross Vansant Jr	John H Lubbers	William L Latch	RH Williams Jr	Ernest Green	Gustav A Eitel	HM Emmons
1934	John H Lubbers	William L Latch	RH Williams Jr	HM Emmons	Ernest Green	Gustav A Eitel	Grover L Michael
1935	William L Latch	RH Williams Jr	HM Emmons	Grover L Michael	Ernest Green	Gustav A Eitel	RW Worthington
1936	RH Williams Jr	HM Emmons	Grover L Michael	RW Worthington	Ernest Green	Gustav A Eitel	Charles H Weldon
1937	HM Emmons	Grover L Michael	RW Worthington	Edwin S White	Ernest Green	Charles H Weldon	Gerald M Pine
1938	Grover L Michael	RW Worthington	Edwin S White	R Gerald M Pine	Ernest Green	Charles H Weldon	Howard R Mass
1939	RW Worthington	Gerald M Pine	Edgar I Whiteside	Howard R Mass	Grover L Michael	Charles H Weldon	Edgar S Hubbert
1940	Gerald M Pine	Edgar I Whiteside	Howard R Mass	Edgar S Hubbert	Grover L Michael	Charles H Weldon	John C Weiss
1941	Edgar I Whiteside	Howard R Mass	Edgar S Hubbert	John C Weiss	Grover L Michael	Charles H Weldon	E Granville Shirley
1942	Howard R Mass	Edgar S Hubbert	John C Weiss	E Granville Shirley	Grover L Michael	Charles H Weldon	Robt M Anderson
1943	Edgar S Hubbert	John C Weiss	E Granville Shirley	Robt M Anderson	Grover L Michael	Charles H Weldon	Martin Koenig Jr
1944	John C Weiss	E Granville Shirley	Robt M Anderson	Martin Koenig Jr	Grover L Michael	Charles H Weldon	John S Byers
1945	E Granville Shirley	Robt M Anderson	Martin Koenig Jr	John S Byers	Grover L Michael	Charles H Weldon	Clarence M Young
1946	Robert M Anderson	Martin Koenig Jr	John S Byers	Clarence M Young	Grover L Michael	Charles H Weldon	C Ellwood Smyrk
1947	Martin Koenig Jr	John S Byers	Clarence M Young	C Ellwood Smyrk	Grover L Michael	Charles H Weldon	Edw R Saunders
1948	John S Byers	Clarence M Young	C Ellwood Smyrk	Edw R Saunders	Grover L Michael	Charles H Weldon	Hanford L Sarles
1949	Clarence M Young	C Ellwood Smyrk	Edw R Saunders	Hanford L Sarles	Grover L Michael	Charles H Weldon	Charles E Butler
1950	C Ellwood Smyrk	<i>Deputy Eliminated</i>	Edw R Saunders	Hanford L Sarles	Grover L Michael	Charles H Weldon	Charles E Butler

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1898	Wm H Martin	Daniel T Ordeman	David C Avery	Charles Clark	John M Carter	Geo L McCahan	J James Foble
1899	Daniel T Ordeman	David C Avery	Charles Clark	J James Foble	John M Carter	Geo L McCahan	Jos H Jackson
1900	David C Avery	Charles Clark	J James Foble	Jos H Jackson	John M Carter	Geo L McCahan	Chas McDonald Jr
1901	Charles Clark	J James Foble	Jos H Jackson	Chas McDonald Jr	John M Carter	John H Miller	James F Allen
1902	J James Foble	Jos H Jackson	Chas McDonald Jr	James F Allen	John M Carter	John H Miller	William F Bevan
1903	Jos H Jackson	Chas McDonald Jr	James F Allen	William F Becan	John M Carter	John H Miller	Chas E Cochrane
1904	Chas McDonald Jr	James F Allen	William F Becan	Chas E Cochrane	David C Avery	John H Miller	John W Linthicum
1905	James F Allen	William F Becan	Chas E Cochrane	John W Linthicum	David C Avery	John H Miller	William B King
1906	William F Becan	Chas E Cochrane	John W Linthicum	William B King	David C Avery	John H Miller	Daniel J Emich
1907	Chas E Cochrane	John W Linthicum	William B King	Daniel J Emich	Robert M Rother	John H Miller	Charles B Finley
1908	John W Linthicum	William B King	Daniel J Emich	Charles B Finley	Robert M Rother	John H Miller	Gustav A Eitel
1909	William B King	Daniel J Emich	Charles B Finley	Gustav A Eitel	Robert M Rother	John H Miller	Eugene Hammond
1910	Daniel J Emich	Charles B Finley	Gustav A Eitel	Eugene Hammond	Robert M Rother	John H Miller	Chas E Postley
1911	Charles B Finley	Gustav A Eitel	Eugene Hammond	Chas E Postley	Robert M Rother	John H Miller	Edwin J Griffin
1912	Gustav A Eitel	Eugene Hammond	Thos J Shryock	Edwin J Griffin	Robert M Rother	John H Miller	Emmett L Pettit
1913	Eugene Hammond	Thos J Shryock	Edwin J Griffin	Emmett L Pettit	Robert M Rother	John H Miller	JH Ferd Hahn
1914	Thos J Shryock	Edwin J Griffin	Emmett L Pettit	J Ferd Hahn	Robert M Rother	John H Miller	Oliver C Wareheime
1915	Edwin J Griffin	Emmett L Pettit	J Ferd Hahn	Oliver C Wareheime	Robert M Rother	John H Miller	Chas C Homer Jr
1916	Emmett L Pettit	J Ferd Hahn	Oliver C Wareheime	Chas C Homer Jr	Robert M Rother	John H Miller	L Dorsey Gassaway
1917	J Ferd Hahn	Oliver C Wareheime	Chas C Homer Jr	L Dorsey Gassaway	Robert M Rother	John H Miller	LePage Cronmiller
1918	Oliver C Wareheime	Chas C Homer Jr	L Dorsey Gassaway	LePage Cronmiller	Robert M Rother	CP Morningstar	William Mohr
1919	Chas C Homer Jr	L Dorsey Gassaway	LePage Cronmiller	William Mohr	Robert M Rother	Gustav A Eitel	Charles H Carroll
1920	L Dorsey Gassaway	LePage Cronmiller	William Mohr	Charles H Carroll	Robert M Rother	Gustav A Eitel	Dan F Billmyer
1921	LePage	William Mohr	Charles H Carroll	Dan F Billmyer	Robert M Rother	Gustav A Eitel	CP Morningstar

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1868	Charles H Ohr	James Logue	Ed T Schultz	Wm H Faulkner	F Fickey Jr	WM A Wentz	John A Hilbert
1869	Charles H Ohr	Ed T Schultz	Geo L McCahan	Philip S Field	F Woodworth	WM A Wentz	John A Hilbert
1870	Charles H Ohr	Ed T Schultz	Geo L McCahan	Philip S Field	F Woodworth	WM A Wentz	HL Emmons Jr
1871	Geo L McCahan	Philip S Field	James W Bowers	HL Emmons Jr	F Woodworth	WM A Wentz	Charles F Achey
1872	Geo L McCahan	James W Bowers	HL Emmons Jr	Charles F Achey	F Woodworth	WM A Wentz	D Claude Handy
1873	James W Bowers	HL Emmons Jr	Charles F Achey	D Claude Handy	F Woodworth	WM A Wentz	Robert K Martin
1874	James W Bowers	HL Emmons Jr	Charles F Achey	D Claude Handy	F Woodworth	WM A Wentz	Robert K Martin
1875	HL Emmons Jr	Charles F Achey	D Claude Handy	EL Parker Jr	F Woodworth	WM A Wentz	Robert K Martin
1876	Charles F Achey	John S Tyson	EL Parker Jr	EJ Oppelt	F Woodworth	WM A Wentz	Philip D Boyd
1877	John S Tyson	EL Parker Jr	EJ Oppelt	FJS Gorgas	Charles T Sisco	WM A Wentz	Wm F Cochran
1878	EL Parker Jr	EJ Oppelt	FJS Gorgas	Wm F Cochran	Charles T Sisco	WM A Wentz	Chas VS Lewy
1879	EJ Oppelt	FJS Gorgas	Wm F Cochran	Chas VS Lewy	Charles T Sisco	Geo L McCahan	George W Sheive
1880	FJS Gorgas	Wm F Cochran	Chas VS Lewy	George W Scheive	Charles T Sisco	Geo L McCahan	Nathan Lehman
1881	Wm F Cochran	Chas VS Lewy	George W Scheive	John M Carter	TJ Shryock	Geo L McCahan	HC Larrabee
1882	Chas VS Lewy	George W Scheive	John M Carter	HC Larrabee	TJ Shryock	Geo L McCahan	CC Isaacs
1883	George W Scheive	John M Carter	HC Larrabee	CC Isaacs	TJ Shryock	Geo L McCahan	Joseph F Hindes
1884	John M Carter	HC Larrabee	CC Isaacs	Joseph F Hindes	TJ Shryock	Geo L McCahan	T Sollers Waters
1885	John M Carter	HC Larrabee	CC Isaacs	Joseph F Hindes	David C Avery	Geo L McCahan	T Sollers Waters
1886	HC Larrabee	CC Isaacs	Joseph F Hindes	Robert K Martin	David C Avery	Geo L McCahan	William H Clark
1887	CC Isaacs	Joseph F Hindes	Robert K Martin	William H Clark	David C Avery	Geo L McCahan	SL Stockbridge
1888	Joseph F Hindes	Robert K Martin	William H Clark	SL Stockbridge	David C Avery	Geo L McCahan	W Nash Young
1889	Robert K Martin	William H Clark	SL Stockbridge	W Nash Young	David C Avery	Geo L McCahan	Wm F Arnold
1890	William H Clark	SL Stockbridge	W Nash Young	Wm E Arnold	David C Avery	Geo L McCahan	Edward R Tripp
1891	William H Clark	W Nash Young	Wm F Arnold	Edward R Tripp	David C Avery	Geo L McCahan	Wm H Shryock
1892	W Nash Young	Wm E Arnold	Edward R Tripp	Wm H Shryock	David C Avery	Geo L McCahan	George Cook
1893	Wm E Arnold	Edward R Tripp	Wm H Shryock	George Cook	David C Avery	Geo L McCahan	Wm H Martin
1894	Edward R Tripp	Wm H Shryock	George Cook	Wm H Martin	David C Avery	Geo L McCahan	Wm T Price
1895	Wm H Shryock	George Cook	Wm H Martin	Wm T Price	David C Avery	Geo L McCahan	Daniel T Ordeman
1896	Wm H Shryock	George Cook	Wm H Martin	Wm T Price	David C Avery	Geo L McCahan	Daniel T Ordeman
1897	George Cook	Wm H Martin	Wm T Price	Daniel T Ordeman	David C Avery	Geo L McCahan	James P Clark

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1839	Jos K Stapleton	Thomas Hayward	Christ G Peters	Jesse T Peters	Charles Howard	Charles Gilman	Littleton Ayres
1840	Jos K Stapleton	Walter Ball	Christ G Peters	James King	Charles Howard	Charles Gilman	Samuel Child
1841	Jos K Stapleton	Walter Ball	Christ G Peters	James King	Charles Howard	Joseph Robinson	Jesse T Peters
1842	Jos K Stapleton	Thomas W Hall	Christ G Peters	James King	Charles Howard	Joseph Robinson	John D Babb
1843	Jos K Stapleton	Walter Ball	Christ G Peters	Robert Keyworth	Charles Howard	Joseph Robinson	John Robinson
1844	Jos K Stapleton	Walter Ball	Christ G Peters	Robert Keyworth	Charles Howard	Joseph Robinson	John Robinson
1845	Jos K Stapleton	Walter Ball	Robert Keyworth	Robert Keyworth	Charles Howard	Joseph Robinson	CR Hardesty
1846	Jos K Stapleton	Walter Ball	Robert Keyworth	Thomas W Hall	Charles Howard	Joseph Robinson	CR Hardesty
1847	Jos K Stapleton	Walter Ball	Benjamin B French	ES Courtney	Charles Howard	Joseph Robinson	CR Hardesty
1848	Jos K Stapleton	Benjamin B French	ES Courtney	ES Courtney	Samson Cariss	Joseph Robinson	CR Hardesty
1849	Jos K Stapleton	Benjamin B French	ES Courtney	O Whittlesey	Samson Cariss	Joseph Robinson	JB Thomas
1850	Benjamin B French	ES Courtney	O Whittlesey	O Whittlesey	Samson Cariss	Joseph Robinson	EM Cunningham
1851	Benjamin B French	ES Courtney	Harlow H Heath	Harlow H Heath	Samson Cariss	Joseph Robinson	EM Cunningham
1852	Benjamin B French	ES Courtney	Harlow H Heath	HN Steele	Samson Cariss	Joseph Robinson	Herman H Heath
1853	Benjamin B French	ES Courtney	Harlow H Heath	HN Steele	Samson Cariss	Joseph Robinson	ET Owens
1854	Benjamin B French	ES Courtney	Harlow H Heath	HN Steele	Samson Cariss	Joseph Robinson	ET Owens
1855	ES Courtney	WM Smith	Harlow H Heath	HN Steele	Samson Cariss	Joseph Robinson	GA Schwarzman
1856	ES Courtney	Robert Clarke	Charles Goodwin	Charles Goodwin	Samson Cariss	Joseph Robinson	Herman W Heath
1857	ES Courtney	James Goszler	HN Steele	James Goszler	Samson Cariss	Joseph Robinson	AW Russell
1858	James Goszler	JN McJilton	HN Steele	JN McJilton	Samson Cariss	Joseph Robinson	AW Russell
1859	James Goszler	George M Lamb	HN Steele	George M Lamb	F Fickey Jr	Joseph Robinson	James G Smith
1860	James Goszler	George M Lamb	HN Steele	James Bruster	F Fickey Jr	WM Smith	James G Smith
1861	James Goszler	George M Lamb	HN Steele	James Bruster	F Fickey Jr	WM Smith	James G Smith
1862	JN McJilton	HN Steele	James Logue	James Bruster	Samson Cariss	Joseph Robinson	James G Smith
1863	John L Yeates	James G Smith	James Stirrat	WG Parkhurst	F Fickey Jr	WM Smith	Reuben A Holmes
1864	John L Yeates	James G Smith	Jacob H Medaury	WG Parkhurst	F Fickey Jr	WM Smith	Reuben A Holmes
1865	James G Smith	RA Holmes	WG Parkhurst	F Woodworth	F Fickey Jr	WM Smith	Andrew Glass
1866	James G Smith	Wm A Wentz	Andrew Glass	Ed T Schultz	F Fickey Jr	WM Smith	CW Hancock
1867	John L Yeates	Charles H Ohr	Geo A Hanson	EB Barrett	F Fickey Jr	WM A Wentz	Wm E Hanna

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Officers of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Maryland, From Date of Organization

Note: Grand Chapter of Maryland organized June 24, 1797
Resuscitated as the Grand Chapter of Maryland and District of Columbia January 21, 1907
Resuscitated as the Grand Chapter of Maryland District of Columbia November 9, 1814
District of Columbia withdrew January 24, 1824 and formed the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia
May 19, 1842 District of Columbia Chapters received under the jurisdiction of Maryland in pursuance of resolution of the General Grand Chapter passed
September 14, 1841
District of Columbia withdrew March 24, 1867 and formed the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia

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1797	David Kerr	Oliver B Hayes				George L Grey	
1807	John Crawford	McCormick	V Reintzel		McCormick	Robert Ranklin	Benjamin King
1814	Philip P Eckell	A McCormick	Peter Galt	Samuel Holt	John Ogston	Eli Simkins	Hezekiah Niles
1815	Philip P Eckell	Hezekiah Niles	George Myers	J. Davidson	John Ogston	Benjamin Edes	Hezekiah Niles
1816	A McCormick	Hezekiah Niles	George Myers	William O'Neale	John Ogston	Benjamin Edes	Henry Starr
1817	A McCormick	Hezekiah Niles	George Myers	William O'Neale	John Ogston	Benjamin Edes	Henry Starr
1818	Hezekiah Niles	John Rhea	George Myers	Benjamin G Orr	John Ogston	Benjamin Edes	Thomas Holliday
1820	Hezekiah Niles	John Rhea	George Myers	Benjamin G Orr	John Ogston	Benjamin Edes	Thomas Holliday
1820	Daniel Kurtz	JE. Jackson	Wm W Seaton	Jos K Stapleton	John Ogston	Benjamin Edes	Nicholas Blasdale
1822	Daniel Kurtz	JE Jackson	Wm W Seaton	Jos K Stapleton	John Ogston	Benjamin Edes	Nicholas Blasdale
1822	JE Jackson	Wm W Seaton	Jos K Stapleton	Nicholas Blasdale	John Ogston	Benjamin Edes	Henry Bestor
1824	JE Jackson	Jos K Stapleton	Ephraim Barker	John D Readel	John Ogston	Benjamin Edes	James F Houston
1824	JE Jackson	Ephraim Barker	Ephraim Barker	John D Readel	John Ogston	Benjamin Edes	James F Houston
1825	Jos K Stapleton	Ephraim Barker	Ortho H Williams	George Keyser	John Ogston	Thomas Phenix	William Bell
1826	Jos K Stapleton	Ephraim Barker	Ortho H Williams	George Keyser	John Ogston	Thomas Phenix	Caper Quynn
1827	Jos K Stapleton	Ephraim Barker	Ortho H Williams	George Keyser	John Ogston	Thomas Phenix	Eph Larrabee
1828	Jos K Stapleton	Ephraim Barker	George Keyser	James King	John Ogston	Thomas Phenix	Eph Larrabee
1829	Jos K Stapleton	George Keyser	James King	Thomas W Hall	John Ogston	Thomas Phenix	Eph Larrabee
1830	George Keyser	George W Haller	Thomas W Hall	HS Keatinge	John Ogston	Thomas Phenix	Eph Larrabee
1831	George Keyser	George W Haller	Thomas W Hall	HS Keatinge	Charles Howard	Thomas Phenix	Eph Larrabee
1832	Jos K Stapleton	George W Haller	Chris G Peters	Jesse T Peters	Charles Howard	Thomas Phenix	Walter Ball
1833	Jos K Stapleton	George W Haller	Christ G Peters	Jesse T Peters	Charles Howard	Samuel Keel	Walter Ball
1834	Jos K Stapleton	George W Haller	Christ G Peters	Jesse T Peters	Charles Howard	Samuel Keel	Walter Ball
1835	Jos K Stapleton	George W Haller	Christ G Peters	Jesse T Peters	Charles Howard	Samuel Keel	Walter Ball
1836	Jos K Stapleton	Daniel Kurtz	Christ G Peters	Jesse T Peters	Charles Howard	Charles Gilman	Walter Ball
1837	Jos K Stapleton	Daniel Kurtz	Christ G Peters	Jesse T Peters	Charles Howard	Charles Gilman	Walter Ball
1838	Jos K Stapleton	Daniel Kurtz	Christ G Peters	Jesse T Peters	Charles Howard	Charles Gilman	Littleton Ayres

Appendix 3: AWARDS

The Charts for the various awards presented by the Grand Chapter of Maryland will be added at a later date.

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