

Proceedings of the
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of
Maryland

Annual Grand Convocation
Held on Friday, October 25, 2019

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons | 2019 Annual Grand Convocation



Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Maryland Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Maryland

**Call Letter for Annual Meetings Location:
Live! Lofts Hotel - Hanover, MD**

Companions & Sir Knights

By order of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, ME Comp. William C. Eppig, Most Illustrious Grand Master, MI Comp. Robert B. Lumbert, and Right Eminent Grand Commander, SK Spyridon G. Treklas, official notice is hereby given for:

**The-Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland,
The Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Maryland, and
The Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar.**

The Grand Chapter will meet in Grand Convocation, **Friday, October 25, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.** to conduct all business proper to the Annual Grand Convocation. Agenda to include reports as necessary and Installation of 2018 – 2019 Officers. Open Installation of Officers at 9:00 p.m.

Dress is Tuxedo, Apron & Jewels for Officers; Coat & Tie otherwise. Please wear your Chapter Apron

The Grand Council will meet in Grand Assembly **Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.** to conduct all business proper to the Annual Grand Assembly. Agenda to include all Officer and Committee Reports as necessary. Open Installation of Officers to follow immediately at 11:15 a.m.

Dress is Tuxedo, Apron & Jewels for Officers; Coat & Tie otherwise. Please wear your Council Apron.

The Grand Commandery will meet in Grand Conclave **Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.** to conduct all business proper to the Annual Grand Conclave. Agenda to include all Officer and Committee Reports as necessary. Installation to follow at 3:15 p.m.

Dress is Full Templar Uniform, Chapeau & Sword.

Please see enclosed Agenda and Registration information for specifics. The meeting locations will be available with the registration packet. As of this writing there are no proposed amendment in any of the Bodies.

Fraternally & Respectfully,

ME Comp Vernon H Huebschman
Grand Secretary
Grand Chapter of Maryland

RI Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman
Grand Recorder
Grand Council of Maryland

SK Kris Brown, EPC
Grand Recorder
Grand Commandery of KT in MD

Grand Chapter Semi-Annual Convocation

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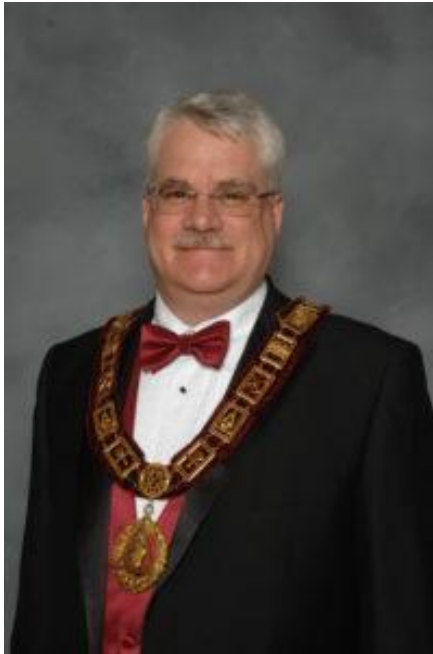
October 25, 2019 7:30 p.m.
Hanover, Maryland

Agenda:

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| 1 Opening of Grand Chapter/ Preliminary Report of Conference | William C. Eppig, MEGHP
Robert W. England, G. Sentinel |
| 2 Reception of Past Grand High Priests | William C. Eppig, MEGHP |
| 3 Proceedings of 2018 Annual Grand Convocation | Vernon H. Huebschman, REG Secty |
| 4 Report of the Grand Secretary | Vernon H. Huebschman, REG Secty |
| 5 Report of the Grand Treasurer & Trustees | John M. Lister, REG Treas. |
| 6 Report of the Committee on Accounts & Finance | Bruce G. Colburn, REGK |
| 7 Report of the Grand High Priest | William C. Eppig, MEGHP |
| 8 Final Report of the Committee on Conference | Robert W. England, Grand Sentinel |
| 9 Nominations & Election of Officers for the 2018 - 2019 Capitular Year | Randall L. Watson, PGHP |
| 10 Report of the Grand Lecturer & Committee on Work | Michael G. Faby, Grand Lecturer |
| 11 Report of the Committee on Youth Relations & Scholarships | David C. Dietz, Chairman |
| 12 Report of the Committee on Royal Arch Research Assistance | G. Andrew Martinez, PHP |
| 13 Report of the Committee on Time & Place* | Robert W. England, Chairman |
| 14 Report of the Committee on Sessions Planning & Activities | Robert W. Chase, Chairman |
| 15 Report of the Committee on the Triennium | Bruce G. Colburn, REGK |
| 16 Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence & Constitution | Stephen J. Ponzillo, III PGHP |
| 17 Report of Committed on Awards & Recognition | Randall L. Watson, PGHP |
| 18 Report of Committee on Grievance | Stephen J. Ponzillo III, PGHP |
| 19 Committee on Long Range Planning | Bruce G. Colburn, REGK |
| 20 Committee on Membership | Charles J. Matulewicz IV, Chairman |
| 21 Reports to be received and published, requiring no action | William C. Eppig, MEGHP |
| 22 Unfinished Business from Prior Grand Convocation | John B. Maclay, PGHP |
| 23 New Business introduced at this Grand Convocation | William C. Eppig, MEGHP |
| 24 Introduction of Distinguished Visitors | William C. Eppig, MEGHP |
| 25 Announcements & Schedule Items | As required |
| 26 Voluntary Remarks | Companions in attendance
MEGHP-Elect Bruce Colburn |
| 27 Official Remarks | |
| 27 Installation of Officers | Installing MEPGHP |
| 28 Final Remarks: MEGHP | Bruce G. Colburn MEGHP |
| 29 Closing of Grand Chapter | Bruce G. Colburn MEGHP |

The MEGHP may abridge or amend the order of these items at his discretion.

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M.E. Companion William C. Eppig
Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2018-2019

Bill was installed as Grand High Priest at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Maryland on October 27, 2018.

Bill has lived in the Baltimore area all his life and began his Masonic journey in 1978 when he joined Catonsville-Palestine Chapter Order of DeMolay. DeMolay became a big part of his life and was very active in his chapter and received many awards and recognitions while an active member that includes the Blue Honor Key, PMC-MSA, and Chevalier Degree.

He was elected and served as Master Councilor of Catonsville in 1981 and had the honor to serve the State Association when elected as State Chaplain of Maryland DeMolay in 1982. Bill served 3 years in elected office before being elected as State Master Councilor of Maryland for 1985-1986 term.

After becoming a Senior DeMolay. Bill served as an advisor for Catonsville Chapter and was on the state staff of the State Association for many years. In 1997 Bill was asked to serve as Executive Secretary for Maryland DeMolay and in 2007 he became Executive Officer. Some of the highlights of his years as Executive Officer is when he received the Cryptic Masons Youth Award, The John C. Naquin Youth Award, and the DeMolay International Eagle Award for Executive Officer of the Year. But the best highlight was seeing so many young men become outstanding adults through DeMolay

Though active in DeMolay he found time for Masonry. Bill joined Mt Nebo Lodge #229 in 1987 and is now a member of Warren Lodge #51. In 2015 Bill received the Warren Seipp medal and was honored in 2018 when appointed as Grand Tyler for the Grand Lodge of Maryland. Both were unexpected honors and will always be grateful.

He joined the Scottish Rite of Maryland in 1997 and was recognized as a KCCH in 2011. Bill is a member of the 21st Degree team. York Rite was not far behind.

In 2000 Bill Joined Druid Chapter #28, Hiram Council #5, and Crusade Commandery #5. Bill really liked the York Rite and the Chapter in particular and became High Priest of Druid in 2004. A few years later he served as Illustrious Master of the Council. He became a member of the AMD, Knight Masons and Royal Arc Mariners and was privileged to serve as the head of each. This led to his desire to serve the Grand Chapter and stood for election as Grand Scribe in May 2014 and Installed that October.

Bill has worked in the paint industry for going on 30 years starting at Duron Paints in 1990. Duron was purchased by Sherwin Williams Paint Co. 2001. Bill has been in-store management since 1992.

One of the greatest things to happen is when he met his wife Robin. They have been married for 27 years and she has been a big part of his life. She knew nothing of Masonry or the Masonic family but became active and very supportive of her husband over the years. So much so they both are members of Gleaner Chapter OES. He can honestly say if it was not for her love and support he would not have accomplished what he has over the years.

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1. Opening of Grand Chapter

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion William C Eppig, opened the Grand Chapter in Ample Form at 7:30 p.m., with the following Grand Chapter Officers, or substitutes seated:

M.E. Comp. William C. Eppig	Grand High Priest
R.E. Comp. Bruce G. Colburn	Grand King
R.E. Comp. Jeffrey L. Dill	Grand Scribe
R.E. Comp. John M. Lister	Grand Treasurer
M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman	Grand Secretary
Ex Comp. Dennis Ewing	Grand Chaplain
Ex Comp. G. Andrew Martinez	Grand Captain of the Host
Ex. Comp. Robert W. Chase	Grand Principal Sojourner
M.E. Comp. Joel Todd	Grand Royal Arch Captain
Ex Comp R. William Miller	Grand Master of the Third Veil
Ex. Comp. John H. Austin	Grand Master of the Second Veil Pro Temp
Ex. Comp. Charles Matulewicz	Grand Master of the First Veil
Ex. Comp. Robert England	Grand Sentinel

The Grand Chaplain, Comp. Raymond Denmark, offered the opening prayer.

The MEGHP led the Pledge of Allegiance and directed that the Lights be set.

The Grand Chapter was then declared Open in Ample Form.

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Full Report of the Committee on Conference: Complete Attendance

Concordia Royal Arch Chapter No.1:	Robert B. Lumbert, PGHP Bruce Colburn, REGK Frederick A. Spicer	Phoenix Royal Arch Chapter No. 7:	Michael G. Faby, HP
Chesapeake Royal Arch Chapter No. 17: 2	Not Represented	Salem Royal Arch Chapter No. 18: 2	Robert Hamilton
Talbot Royal Arch Chapter No. 22:	Robert M. Penny	Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter No. 21	Edward A. Foreman PGHP Dennis Ewing Vernon Huebschman PGHP John A. Rafine
		Enoch Royal Arch Chapter No. 23:	James King
Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 25: 5	John M. Lister, REGTreas Raymond Denmark, HP George Martinez, Gordon A. Davids Randolph S. Disney	Ithiel Royal Arch Chapter No. 27: 0	Not Represented Merged into Druid RAC
Druid Royal Arch Chapter No. 28: 5	Randall L. Watson, PGHP Richard P. Naegle, PGHP Vernon Huebschman PGHP William E. Eppig MEGHP Robert W. Chase Robert W. Reynolds Carl Michel Marlin Mills* John P. Mitchell Mark Pearlstein* Robert England*#	Hayward Royal Arch Chapter No. 29: 1	Not Represented
		Carroll Royal Arch Chapter No. 31: 1	William Baldwin
James F. Allen Royal Arch Chapter No. 33: 3	John Austin James Kinnear	Edenton Royal Arch Chapter No. 36: 1	Alexander Dean Burt
		Baltimore Royal Arch Chapter No. 40: 1	Merged into Concordia Not Represented
Tuscan Royal Arch Chapter No. 42: 3	Christian Miele, HP John B. Maclay PGHP Richard A. Eppler, PGHP/CT Bernard Zinkgraf, Jr. EK	York Royal Arch Chapter No. 44: 2	Patrick A. Curtis, PGHP
Piscataway Royal Arch Chapter, No. 46: 1	Charles Matulewicz		*= Non-voting Comp's. #= added by GrScrt'y

Report of the Committee on Conference

Ex. Comp. Robert England

MEGHP,

The register shows the following:

14 Chapters represented of 17.

34 Voting Members present.

13 Non-Voting Members present.

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2. Reception of The Past Grand Officers

M.E. Comp. Edward A. Foreman, Jr	Past Grand High Priest 1986 PDDGGHP
M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman	Past Grand High Priest 2004 PDDGGHP
M.E. Comp. Robert B. Lumbert	Past Grand High Priest 2010 - 2011 GG Amb/MD
M.E. Comp. John Maclay	Past Grand High Priest 2012
M.E. Comp. Richard P. Naegele	Past Grand High Priest 2013 - 2017 GG Amb/MD
M.E. Comp. Randall L. Watson	Past Grand High Priest 2014 - 2015
M.E. Comp. Patrick A. Curtis	Past Grand High Priest 2016 - 2017

Grand Honors were given to the assembled Past Grand High Priests led by the MEGHP and assembled Companions. M.E. Comp. Curtis responded for the assembled PGHP's. He expressed admiration for the progress and

The MEGHP also received the current Grand High Priest of the following jurisdictions:

District of Columbia M.E. Comp. Sylvanius

New York M.E. Comp.

And PGHP's from Delaware and DC. Arthur Lovelace, JD Walsh, and Nmiji

Grand Honors rendered.

Sovereign Grand Inspector General for Maryland & RWGM Comp. Marlin Mills
Grand Honors given

General Grand Officers from Other

Harold Kuhn Associate Grand Chaplain of the

Teko Foly General Grand Scribe of General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International

Grand Honors rendered.

MW Brother Richard P. Naegele, MWGM, MEPGH, MIPGM, REPGC

Grand Honors rendered.

3. Semi-Annual Proceedings

M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman

MEGHP,

The Proceedings of the 2019 Semi-Annual Grand Convocation have been available on the Grand Chapter website. They include the Minutes of the Council of Anointed High Priests for May 2019. As they have been available for inspection and review, and will continue to be so, I move that they be accepted as posted, subject for further correction should any cause be found.

Seconded by PGHP Watson. Passed unanimously

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4. Report of the Grand Secretary

M.E. Comp Vernon H. Huebschman

Most Excellent Grand High Priest,

1. **Membership** - The Summary Report which is provided on the reverse of the Agenda shows the data supplied by the Secretaries of each of our constituent Chapters. I will leave to others to tease out the nuances that hide in the data points.
2. **Mergers** - The Summary Report deals with the mergers of Ithiel Chapter No. 27 in Druid Chapter No. 28, and St. Johns Chapter No. 19 into Adoniram Chapter No. 21. We are indebted to those who worked on these transitions that they went as well as they did.
3. **Secretaries** - I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Chapter Secretaries who labored for the good management of their respective Chapters. One Companion in each Chapter bears the responsibility for Membership management, communications, billing, history, record keeping, and coordination with the Grand Chapter. The Secretary must understand the Constitution of the Grand Chapter and the Bylaws of his own Chapter. Each year he must adapt to the programs of a new High Priest or buttress the efforts of a High Priest who is serving multiple terms. Our Secretaries have a partner on the opposite side of the room in the Treasurer. It is his duty to keep a spotless record of the transactions of the Chapter and be sure the honor of the Chapter is pristine. I don't know of a single man who is a Secretary or Treasurer by birth, and few who have the specific training in management to hold these positions. They accept election because they know the life of their beloved Chapter depends on having someone in the Southeast Corner of the Chapter Room. No Secretary is perfect. Each Companion has his own set of skills, and an allowance of time and energy to devote to this position. This means performance among our Chapters varies. Each Secretary does what he can with his talent and time. Please be grateful for his service and assist where you can. The greatest help is to respond quickly to dues notices, and requests for information...give timely responses so issues can be expeditiously resolved. Respect your Secretary's time. I have often heard it said that being a Secretary is a thankless job. Well, it should not be so.
4. **School for Secretaries, Records, and Treasurers** - The third such School is scheduled for February 15, 2020...the third Saturday in February. This date is selected to coordinate with the Grand Masters Conference of North America which causes a lull in the Grand Master's regional Meetings. Comp. Charles Matulewicz, the appointed Asst Grand Secretary, is tasked with organization this school for 2020. Requests for honing specific skills and practices will narrow the scope of some of the topics we have covered in the past. Please mark your calendars and cooperate with Companion Matulewicz in his first major effort.
5. **Committees** - Thanks to those who labored and provided the reports of their efforts. This year has been of model of great improvement in effort by our Committees. This is a combination of the leadership of the MEGHP and the diligence of the Companions who accepted his challenges to serve. The results speak for themselves and deserve your respectful approval.
6. **IRS 990 N Reports** - Several of our Chapters are recovering from the loss of their Not for Profit Status. This happens when a Secretary loses his focus on his obligations. This process costs \$600 and many hours of effort. These reports are due after March 31st each year. They take 15

minutes to do, and it is 100% done on the internet. Each Chapter must make sure their officers are seeing to this obligation because the cost of reinstatement is significant when seen as a cost per member. Any officer can do this report. Maintaining the Not for Profit status is necessary to have an Employer Identification Number or EIN. Without the EIN, banks and financial institutions will not do business or establish accounts to serve your Chapter.

7. **Petition Vetting** - All petitions for the Chapter Degrees must be vetted with the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter. No other officer or other personal knowledge of Lodge actions is acceptable because the Grand Chapter is responsible to the Grand Lodge of Maryland that its Constitutional requirements for proficiency are upheld. There were several instances this Capitular Year when Chapters did not vet their petitioners and the GLMMS did not show they had stood a satisfactory proficiency. This is an offense for the Petitioners who are told in the Master Mason Degree admonitions that they may not proceed to other bodies until and unless they exemplify in the Catechism of the MM Degree. The Grand Chapter is the gate keeper for the York and bears the responsibility to the Grand Lodge to see that York Rite petitioners comply with the Grand Lodge Law.
8. **Retirement** – It is still my intention to retire from the offices of Grand Secretary and Grand Recorder in October 2020. I have been sharing my experiences with the elected grand officers and the designated Assistant Grand Secretary. My main concern is the preservation of a unified York Rite Database. This body of facts provides an invaluable tool for the care of the memberships of our Companions. The GLMMS is a wonderful asset to assist in the maintenance of this information but I cannot see that the GLMMS has the capacity of doing the same things that the YR Database does at this point. The Grand Encampment's membership information provides me no comfort in data integrity and the sovereignty of each of the other two Grand Bodies. Somehow the YR Database must remain one unified body of information for Chapter and Council. As an example of its utility, the Grand Commandery has to back feed information concerning its past officers and current dais officers to make possible the cost savings in unified mailings for our annual and semi-annual grand meetings. I urge our leadership to take great care with this imperfect but priceless tool that Companion Gene Racz built a quarter of a century ago from index cards and scraps of paper.

Thank you, MEGHP, for a spectacular year under your leadership. Every Companion who presides has a unique vision and set of gifts...and his own goals. ME Companion Eppig, you are among the very best I have served and observed in my 35 years in Royal Arch Masonry. Thank you for the hours of planning, the coordination meetings, the follow up with your officers and committee chairmen, and the miles you have logged in traveling America in Miniature from the ocean to the mountains. From the Eastern Shore to the rest of Maryland. You have earned our undying respect for your accomplishments.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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Summary Rport of Membership Status as submitted in Annual Chapter Reports

Chapter Number	Chapter Name	IRS 990 N SUBMITTED	8/31/2018 Membership	Exaltations	Re-Instatements	Merger Additions	Subtotal	Deaths	Chapter Suspension	Lodge Suspensions	Demits	Corrections	8/31/2019 Membership	General Grand Chapter Life Memberships Deduction \$3.00	Annual Assessment \$11.50/billable Companion	Exaltation Fee \$10.00	Council of Anointed High Priest Fee \$30/Chapter	Total Payment due to Grand Chapter	D. Ross Vansant Donation	Royal Arch Reseach Assistance Donation
1	Concordia	Y	83	3	0	0	86	3	8	3	0	-1	71	(\$3.00)	\$817.50	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$874.50	\$155.00	\$125.00
7	Phoenix \$	Y	59	2	0	0	61	5	0	0	0	0	56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
17	Chesapeake	Y	58	0	0	0	58	0	1	0	3	0	54	\$0.00	\$621.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$651.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
18	Salem *\$	N	107	1	0	-	105	1	0	0	0	-18	87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
19	St Johns	Y	62	0	0	-62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
21	Adoniram \$	N	19	0	0	62	81	9	4	3	2	0	63	\$0.00	\$724.50	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$754.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
22	Talbot	Y	35	0	0	0	35	1	0	0	1	1	32	(\$3.00)	\$391.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$418.00	\$45.00	\$35.00
23	Enoch	y	84	10	2	0	96	2	4	0	0	0	90	\$0.00	\$1,035.00	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$1,165.00	\$215.00	\$215.00
25	Mt Vernon	Y	73	5	1	0	79	0	0	0	1	0	78	\$0.00	\$897.00	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$977.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
27	Ithiel		38	0	0	-38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
28	Druid	Y	178	12	0	38	234	7	1	2	1	0	217	\$0.00	\$2,495.50	\$120.00	\$30.00	\$2,645.50	\$1,200.00	\$720.00
29	Hayward	Y	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	\$0.00	\$218.50	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$248.50	\$50.00	\$50.00
31	Carroll	Y	68	6	1	0	75	2	1	0	1	0	71	\$0.00	\$816.50	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$906.50	\$0.00	\$30.00
33	James F Allen * \$		40										40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
36	Edenton	Y	74	0	0	0	74	2	1	0	1	0	70	\$0.00	\$835.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$865.00	\$188.00	\$188.00
40	Baltimore	Y	54	0	0	0	54	3	4	0	3	0	44	\$0.00	\$506.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$536.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
42	Tuscan	Y	104	0	0	0	104	7	5	0	1	0	91	\$0.00	\$1,046.50	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$1,076.50	\$50.00	\$50.00
44	York	Y	69	2	0	0	71	3	0	0	1	0	67	\$12.00	\$770.50	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$832.50	\$0.00	\$66.00
46	Piscataway * \$	N	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTALS			1244	41	4	0	1233	45	29	8	15	-18	1170	\$6.00	\$11,174.50	\$380.00	\$390.00	\$11,950.50	\$1,903.00	\$1,679.00

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Report of the Grand Treasurer

R.E. Comp. John M Lister

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Interim Report - 2019

11/1/2018 through 10/20/2017 Using 2019 Grand Chapter

Category	Actual	Budget	Difference
INCOME	\$ 21,511.71	\$ 32,050.00	\$ (10,688.29)
Council Anointed Hig Priests	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00
_DivInc	\$ 448.52	\$ -	\$ 448.52
_IntInc	\$ 49.69	\$ -	\$ 49.69
Exaltations	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (670.00)
Invest Inc	\$ -	\$ 3,600.00	\$ (3,600.00)
Other Inc	\$ 397.00	\$ -	\$ 397.00
Per Capita	\$ 10,637.50	\$ 14,800.00	\$ (4,162.50)
Transfer Income	\$ 9,499.00	\$ 12,650.00	\$ (3,151.00)
EXPENSES	\$ 28,544.49	\$ 32,050.00	\$ 3,505.51
1 - Grand Officers and Related Items	\$ 3,025.00	\$ 3,550.00	\$ 525.00
1.1 - Grand Secretary	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
1.2 - Grand Lecturer	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
1.3 - Grand Treasurer	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
1.4 - Grand Sentinel	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
1.5 - Grand Organist	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
2 - Personal Expenses	\$ 5,071.28	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 528.72
2.1 - Expenses In Out State	\$ 4,878.84	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (878.84)
2.1.1 - GHP Personal Expenses	\$ 4,378.84	\$ 3,500.00	\$ (878.84)
2.1.2 - Grand King Personal Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -
2.1.3 - Grand Scribe Personal Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -
2.2 - Expenses N. E. Region	\$ 192.44	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,057.56
2.3 - Regional Meetings	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
2.4 - Degree Team Expenses	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
3 - General Grand Chapter	\$ 6,150.50	\$ 8,600.00	\$ 2,449.50
3.1 - Dues General Grand Chapter	\$ 3,666.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 834.00
3.2 - Royal Arch Magazine for Members	\$ 2,484.50	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,515.50
3.3 - RAM Editor Expenses	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
3.4 - Triennial Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4 - Office Expenses	\$ 6,917.62	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 182.38
4.01 - Office Supplies	\$ 550.78	\$ 450.00	\$ (100.78)
4.02 - Printing Ritual Books	\$ 4,079.30	\$ -	\$ (4,079.30)
4.03 - Printing Annual Proceedings	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
4.04 - Postage and Delivery Expense	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00

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4.05 - Past GHP Jewel and Engraving	\$	279.69	\$	800.00	\$	520.31
4.06 - GHP Apron & Case	\$	825.24	\$	500.00	\$	(325.24)
4.07 - Memorials	\$	-	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
4.08 - Membership Program	\$	377.50	\$	500.00	\$	122.50
4.10 - Equipment Fund	\$	509.01	\$	2,650.00	\$	2,140.99
4.11 - Dues Cards	\$	121.10	\$	400.00	\$	278.90
4.12 - Miscellaneous Expense	\$	175.00	\$	100.00	\$	(75.00)
4.13 - Awards	\$	-	\$	700.00	\$	700.00
5 - Service Contracts	\$	4,023.00	\$	4,600.00	\$	577.00
5.1 - Office Rent	\$	-	\$	400.00	\$	400.00

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5.3 - Insurance	\$	3,513.00	\$	3,500.00	\$	(13.00)
5.4 - Web Site	\$	-	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
5.5 - Council Anointed High Priests	\$	510.00	\$	600.00	\$	90.00
6 - Grand Sessions	\$	2,489.75	\$	1,800.00	\$	(689.75)
6.1 - Hotel Guest Rooms & Svcs	\$	-	\$	300.00	\$	300.00
6.2 - Luncheons (Members & Ladies)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
6.3 - Distinguished Guests Meals & Enter	\$	2,489.75	\$	1,500.00	\$	(989.75)
7 - Charity	\$	867.34	\$	800.00	\$	(67.34)
7.1 - Masonic Youth	\$	575.00	\$	600.00	\$	25.00
7.2 - RARA	\$	292.34	\$	100.00	\$	(192.34)
7.3 - Grand Lodge	\$	-	\$	100.00	\$	100.00

Grand Chapter RAM D Ross VanSant Fund Interim Report 2019

11/1/2018 through 10/20/2019 Using 2019 Grand Chapter

Category	Actual	Budget	Difference
INCOME	\$ 4,539.01	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,039.01
Invest Inc	\$ 3,193.14	\$ 3,500.00	\$ (306.86)
Donations Received	\$ 1,335.00	\$ -	\$ 1,335.00
_IntInc	\$ 10.87	\$ -	\$ 10.87
EXPENSES	\$ 4,175.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (175.00)
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 175.00	\$ -	\$ (175.00)
Scholarships	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -

5. Committee on Accounts & Finance

M.E. Comp William C. Eppig

The MEGHP reported that this committee completed its work at the Semi-Annual Convocation. There is no new actions to report.

6. Report of the Grand High Priest

M.E. Comp. William C. Eppig MEGHP

Companions,

I am not going to bore you with a complete recap of the year or re-cover and update my report from May because this is the end of one term and the beginning of a new year and I'm excited that the new leadership to begin and continue to help Royal Arch in Maryland. But I do have to review a few things.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of this Grand Chapter for allowing me to serve as Grand High Priest this past year. It will be something I will never forget and I was indeed honored to be given the special opportunity.

We had a number of goals and ideas we hoped would help this Grand Chapter and the members of Maryland Royal Arch. Not everything was achieved, but I hope what was accomplished made some improvement or impression, even if was just a little.

One of the goals this year was to open communication with our members in different ways. We used email, our website, facebook, and the monthly Keystone newsletter. I thank Comp. Dan Brewer for helping with this effort. I hope we were able to improve communication and keep you informed on the events of the past year. Communication is the key to any organization and one of the hardest things to do. I hope we made some success this past year

As Grand High Priest I cannot do it alone and I like to thank my officers and committee members for all their support, not only to me but also to the members of Maryland Royal Arch this past year. Your work and assistance made this job much easier. I am very grateful to have had such dedicated members working with me this year.

As a special thank you and recognition to the Officers of 2018-2019, each of you have a small gift and a certificate of my appreciation in the bag that was on your chair. Thank you so very much!

A special thank you to Bruce, Jeff, and Vernon for all you did this year. You assisted me so much this year and gave me such good advice when needed. You are the example of good Friends and Brothers we

always hear about in masonry. I cannot thank the three of you enough and your dedication to Maryland Royal Arch is unsurpassed.

To my wife Robin, who is not in the room at this time, I thank you for your love and support, not only for this year but every year during my Masonic and DeMolay career. Some of you know it has been a difficult last few years while taking care of her mom, but every chance she had, she was there to support and assist me.

To all the Chapters in Maryland, thank you for all you do to share the great organization with others. Without you and the individual Chapter members, there would be no Maryland Royal Arch and what a shame that would be. Keep up the good work that you are doing, support this new Grand Line, and be proud to be a York Rite Mason!

Necrology Report

We regretfully report there were 73 Royal Arch Members in virtually every Chapter that has passed to their heavenly home over the last year. The list is long and two on this list are Past Grand High Priest of Maryland:

Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest Royce A. Watson.
Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest Richard D. Parker

Let us give a moment of silence in remembrance of these companions.

GHP - Our Companions were united with us in the great promise to build a Good Life, a True Life, a Square Life, such a Life that would be fitting to lay before the Grand Overseer as a testament to their fidelity to his promise, and his perseverance through difficulties and triumphs.

We have every confidence that our Companions sought in their best moments to live faithfully and labor creditably for the glory and honor of the Grand Architect.

Our Companions set their Mark upon their days for all to see the good that they wrought.

Finally, they were reminded that each person is promised a Penny a day for his labor...whenever the day's end comes. Our Companions are beyond the place of toil and burdens, now to enjoy the wages they laid up in a life well-lived.

As our moment of reflection draws to a close, let us be inspired by our Companion's example to labor diligently and to be prepared, when we at the end of our days, To carry up our work, to stand our Test, and to receive the wages of a true and faithful Craftsman.

Let us pray.

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GChap - Eternal Father, the Great I Am, with bowed heads and heavy hearts we ask Your grace and mercy upon our departed Companions and those gathered here.

We give You thanks and praise for the joy and companionship they gave to us while on their earthly sojourn, and we await that day when we shall be reunited with them in Your Heavenly home.

Bless us and keep us in Your love, O Lord. May Your favor shine upon us and be gracious to us. Lift up Your countenance upon us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.

All - So mote it be!

A full list of the departed companions is included in this report.

Grand Visitations and Events attended

The Grand Line and I have attended the scheduled Visitation to 14 of the 16 active chapters in Maryland. Unfortunately, due to scheduling conflicts, we were unable to do the four Chapter joint Eastern Shore Visitation in September. We were only able to 1 of 2 joint makeup visitations. My apologies to Chesapeake and Hayward Chapters for not being with you this year. I can say I enjoyed each and every visit and that was the highlight of the year.

I had the privilege of representing the Royal Arch at 76 events this year. They included the York and Scottish Rites, Grand Lodge, Youth groups, and Eastern Star events. I was only able to attend 3 out of State Jurisdictional events. The Delaware and DC York Rite Sessions, and the Multi-Jurisdictional Degree Class. Due to work and other commitments, I was unable to attend others.

I thank our REGK Bruce Colburn, REGS Jeff Dill, and all the Officers who have made great efforts to attend these visitations and many events during the year. It was also great to see so many of our members representing Royal Arch at many events of our Masonic family throughout the State.

A full list of events attended is attached to this report.

2019 Master Pins

We gave out over 90 pins during the month of January this year and I thank all those that helped present these pins. I had the privilege of presenting 13 pins this year and I thank all those that took the time to present these pins for the Grand Chapter.

Dispensations and Edicts

When I assumed office in October, I continued many of the Edicts as the previous GHP's with added clarifications. They are on the website.

I continued allowing the Grand Secretary to issue routine type dispensations in order to speed response. When needed, the Grand Secretary would contact me for my approval on certain dispensation requests he received. This has worked very well over the last 6 months and will continue this year.

Appointments

In December 2018 I appointed a Committee on Technology.

In March 2019 I appointed Comp. Charles Matulewicz as Assistant Grand Secretary.

Chapter Merger and Inquiries Update from May

Ithiel Chapter #27 merger with Druid Chapter # 28 – Approved May 22, 2019. Membership has been transferred and Final accounts are close with counter checks written to Druid Chapter.

Baltimore #40 with Concordia #1 – As reported in May Baltimore Chapter was not meeting for quite a long time and planned to merge with Concordia Chapter. After numerous unanswered status requests by the Grand Chapter, it came to our attention that the HP/Secretary of Baltimore had a medical situation that stalled the merger.

A letter was recently sent to Baltimore Chapter to expedite this merger and Comp. John Rafine was appointed as the Grand Chapter Representative to facilitate the merger. John had contacted the Chapter in order of advancing the completion of the merger. This Chapter should have had no problem completing the merger by the 1st of the year. Unfortunately, I received word another situation that has befallen a principle participant in this merger and will prolong the process.

I urge the Grand Chapter to do all in its power to facilitate the completion of this merger in order to give the companions of Baltimore Chapter a place to meet.

Piscataway Chapter, No. 46 - After inquiring of the High Priest late summer of the progress since the meeting in February. I was informed they are still **in the reorganization and rebuilding stage and making plans to improve the status of the Chapter by making presentations to lodges and other Masonic organizations.**

It came to my attention the chapter has not met for some time and communication to its members is not what it should be. I recommend the next Grand Line meet with this chapter for a clear status report of the chapter and if a merger or move may be necessary.

It may be beneficial to inquire if the time constraints of the two presiding officers are not allowing them to concentrate fully on the Chapter. If this is the case perhaps new leadership needs to be appointed to take over operations and planning. We should do what is best for the Chapter and its members.

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Council of Anointed High Priest

On Saturday, April 27th, the Maryland Council of Anointed High Priests conferred the High Priest Degree and anointed three new High Priests.

We congratulate Comp. Jeff Disney from Carroll Chapter, Comp. Christian Miele from Tuscan Chapter, and Comp. Patrick Stangler from Salem Chapter on receiving this degree and being installed as High Priest

Display Board

I recognized the need to have an attractive and professional-looking display to advertise and to share information about Royal Arch. This display board was used at this year's Harvest Home Day. It attracted a number of Masons to inquire about Royal Arch and we secured a name for membership that morning. This Board will be donated to the Grand Chapter so it may be used, not only at Harvest Home Day but at any event where Information about Royal Arch is needed.

Award Presentations

As many are aware, we have a few awards where recommendations can be submitted by individual chapters to the Grand High Priest for consideration. Again I encourage all chapters to take advantage of this opportunity in order to recognize worthy companions in their chapters.

We received and I have made a number of nominations. I would like to make the following presentations to the following Companions who hopefully are in attendance.

As I call your name, please present yourself west of the alter. If the Companion is not in attendance, I would like the High Priest, Secretary, or representative of the chapter to see me after we recess to take the Award back to the Chapter for a presentation.

White Tau – Commendation for Service to their Chapter as a new Companion

Justin Cook, Justin Weeks, and Bryan Remley – James F. Allen Chapter

Triple Tau (red) – For Meritorious Service to their Chapter and /or Grand Chapter

Bruce Colburn – Concordia Chapter

William Miller – Phoenix Chapter

Frank Williams – Chesapeake Chapter

Robert Hamilton – Salem Chapter

Andy Martinez – Mt. Vernon Chapter

Robert Reynolds – Druid Chapter

Jeffery Disney – Carroll Chapter

Raymond Tayse and Skip Richard – James F. Allen Chapter

John Maclay and Christian Miele – Tuscan Chapter

Banner Chapter – For Chapter of the Year 2018-2019

Choosing the Banner Chapter is one of the difficult decisions that have to be made. We have so many chapters that do an outstanding job in its Ritual, activities, membership, and many other aspects to encourage participation by its members.

This Chapter has been consistent in doing all of the above and more and it is my pleasure to present Enoch Chapter the Banner Chapter Award for 2018-2019.

Grand Chapter of Maryland - Life Time Achievement Award

On October 1, 2019, I had the honor of presenting the Life Time Achievement Award to Companion Alexander Dean Burt III from Edenton Chapter #36. Dean's Service to Edenton and the Chapters and Lodges on the Eastern shore is unsurpassed. His work with the Council of Anointed High Priest is always remembered by those in attendance. When you see Dean, Congratulate him on this Honor.

Most Excellent High Priest Award – For Distinguished Service to Maryland Royal Arch

Robert England – Druid No.28- This Award is going to a companion who is out front but always seems to be behind the scenes in his Royal Arch work. He is always volunteering or just pitching in help when his chapter needs him. This continued in the Grand Chapter a number of years ago when asked to serve on one of the most demanding committees and still pitches in to help this Grand Chapter at almost any time. He does it not for hope of fee or reward, but simply for the love of Royal Arch or any Masonic body he is a part of. **Join me in Congratulating Comp. Robert England on receiving the MEGHP Award for 2019.**

General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal for Distinguished Service – (John Lister Mt Vernon No. 25) This individual has been a big part of Royal Arch for many years. Working with his home chapter and then serving this Grand Chapter. The role he has is one of the most important in this Grand Chapter yet goes almost unnoticed and has done it for many years. He is a big asset to this Grand Chapter and we hope he stays around for a very long time. **Join me in Congratulating Comp John Lister on receiving the General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal for 2019.**

Final Thoughts

I believe that the general health of Maryland Royal Arch is in good condition. A Majority of our chapters are meeting on a regular base, performing the degree work, and most importantly bringing in new members. Yes, we have a few struggling chapters and if they work hard and make some changes, they too can improve. It may take a little time, but it can be done.

This year alone I have seen chapters during Grand visitations, increase meeting attendance over previous years. They have installed new High Priests to replace long-serving ones. They are able to confer the Degrees with little or no help and most importantly welcomed many new Companions.

I believe a key to this change can be wrapped up in saying I heard many years ago.

"If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got."

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"And if you continue to do what you've always done and continue to get what you always got, then you deserve what you get."

These Chapters got tired of "getting what they always got" and decided to do things differently. We live in a diverse world, where the attitudes and desires of prospective members change on regular bases. Any group rather it is a Chapter, Lodge, or Grand Body must realize this.

We have a great fraternity that has an outstanding message of brotherhood, morality, and personal growth that we can give to others, but we must always re-evaluate how that message is given. We can adapt to today's world and keep our fundamental principles and long-standing traditions of our organization. That's what many of these chapters have done and what this Grand Chapter has been trying to do this year.

Bruce, I wish you all the best and the most successful year. I know you will do an outstanding job and will have many fond memories over the next year. Enjoy this time!

Again thank you all for this opportunity, I'll never forget it!

With Fervency and Zeal,

William C. Eppig
M.E. Grand High Priest

Report of Visitations and Events attended as Grand High Priest For the 2018-2019 Capitular Year

Oct. 26-28 – Grand Session
Nov. – DeMolay Chevalier Observance
Nov. 5 – Itheil Merger meeting
Nov. 12 – Visit to Enoch Chapter
Nov- 16-17 – Grand Lodge Annual
Nov. 27 – Grand Visit- Concordia Chapter
Nov. 28 –Feast of Tishri – SR
Dec . 14 – York Rite Holiday Ball
Dec . 16 – York Rite Religious Service
Dec. 18 – Carroll Commandery Christmas Observance
Dec . 19 – Grand Visit –Adoniram Chapter
Dec. 31 – Boumi New Years eve party
Jan – Pin Presentations:

- Columbia Lodge
- Glen Burnie Lodge
- Mt. Morah Lodge
- Ancient Balto. Lodge
- Howard Lodge

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- Warren Lodge
- Door To Virtue Lodge
- Jephthah Lodge
- Perry Hall Lodge
- Oxon Hill Lodge
- St. Columba Lodge
- Patuxent Lodge
- Collington Lodge

Feb. 16 – Secretary/Recorder Meeting
Feb. 27 – Grand Visit Piscataway
Mar. 2 – Red Cross of Constantine
Mar. 8-9 - Delaware Grand Session
Mar. 11 – Grand Visit – Enoch Chapter
Mar. – 14- Druid Visit
Mar. 15 – DC Grand Chapter
Mar. 15 – Maryland Rainbow Grand Assembly
Mar. 21 – GL DeMolay Festive Board
Mar. 24. – DeMolay Festive Board by GL
Mar. 27 – Grand Visit – James F. Allen
Apr. 4 – Crusade Commandery Finial Dinner
Apr. 8 – Grand Visit – Mt. Vernon Chapter
Apr. 14 – NJB DeMolay Chapter Installation
Apr. 16 – Grand Visit – Salem Chapter
Apr. 20 – Grand Session Committee Meeting
Apr. 22 – Grand Visit Carroll Chapter
Apr. 24 – Grand Visit Phoenix Chapter & Installation
Apr. 28 – OES Grand Session Banquet
May 7 – Grand Visit Tuscan Chapter & Installation
May 10-11 – Maryland Job's Daughter Session
May 13 – Grand Council Semi- Annual
May 18 – Grand Lodge Semi-Annual
May 19 – Grand Session meeting – Ladies program
May 22 – Grand Chapter Semi-Annual
May 28- Concordia Installation
Jun. 1 – Red Cross of Constantine
Jun. 9 – Glen Burnie DeMolay Installation
Jun. 11 – Grand Session Meeting
Jun. 13 – Druid Chapter RA Degree
Jun. 15 – Grand Chapter Distillery Day
Jun – 25- 30 – DeMolay International Session
July 12-14 – Maryland DeMolay Conclave
July 27 – Grand Master's Ball
Aug. 4 – Bowie DeMolay Installation
Aug. 8-17 – Grand Lodge Cruise

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Sept. 3 – Tuscan Chapter Open House
Sept. 7 - Red Cross of Constantine
Sept. 10 –Visit Druid Chapter RA Degree
Sept. 13 – Grand Lodge Health Day
Sept 21 – Phoenix Chapter Low Vail
Sept 26 – Pentalpha & York Rite Festive Board
Sept 30 – York Rite Festive Board
Oct. 1 – Grand Visit Edenton and Talbot Chapters
Oct. 5 – Harvest Home Day
Oct. 6 – DeMolay Awards Day
Oct. 10 – Grand Visit Druid Chapter
Oct. 12 – Grand Chapter Oktoberfest
Oct. 19 – Scottish Rite Honors Day
Oct. 23 – NJB DeMolay Installation
Oct 25 – 26 – Maryland York Rite Grand Sessions

Necrology listing for 2018-2019

William	Bowers	Adoniram
Harry	Campbell	Adoniram
John	Daum	Adoniram
Clark	Herrmann	Adoniram
Raymond	Krul	Adoniram
Thomas	Meyers	Adoniram
George	Moralis	Adoniram
Robert	Phelps, Sr.	Adoniram
Robert	Yingling, Jr.	Adoniram
Charles	Hendricks, Jr.	Adoniram
Phillip	Plitt	Adoniram
Albert	Anglin	Baltimore
Ralph	Bathgate	Baltimore
Donald	Kerr	Baltimore
Albert	Urick	Baltimore
Ralph	Tieman	Carroll
Marlin	Vaughn	Carroll
Norris	Cartwright, Sr.	Chesapeake
Grafton	Aleshire	Concordia
William	Brunner	Concordia
Werner	Rug	Concordia
William	Holm	Concordia
Daniel	Stone	Concordia

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Ronald	Becker	Druid
Gordon	Grabus	Druid
Melvin	Kenney, Sr.	Druid
Robert	Weber, Jr.	Druid
Howard	Beardsley	Druid
Herbert	Glasby	Druid
Jack	Christopher	Edenton
Clement	Davidson, Jr.	Edenton
Charles	Gill	Edenton
Joseph	Higgs, Sr.	Edenton
John	Thompson	Edenton
George	Wilson, Sr.	Edenton
Kenneth	Crampton	Enoch
Anthony	Malavenda	Enoch
David	Hendershot	Ithiel
Harvey	Hogamier	Ithiel
James	Jones	Ithiel
Royce	Watson	James F Allen
Leroy	Rothergill	Phoenix
Ralph	Buser, Jr.	Salem
Troy	Campbell	Salem
John	Kifer	Salem
Charles	Kiser	Salem
Thomas	Klinger	Talbot
Daniel	Pritchett	Talbot
Robert	Valliant	Talbot
Daniel	Moreno	Talbot
James	Carson	Tuscan
Richard	Cook	Tuscan
William	Fletcher	Tuscan
Maynard	Geisler	Tuscan
John	Grieve	Tuscan
Gary	Harthousen, Sr.	Tuscan
Francis	Howard	Tuscan
Charles	Hudson, Jr.	Tuscan
Wilbur	Jensen	Tuscan
Raymond	Phillips	Tuscan
Augustus	Price, Jr.	Tuscan
John	Sparr, Jr.	Tuscan
Harvey	Yale	Tuscan
Gordon	Turner	Tuscan

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Conlyn	Regester	Tuscan
Robert	Murphy	Tuscan
Herbert	Derrington	York
Donald	Cheville	York
James	Howcroft	York
Robert	Ratliff	York
Lawrence	Stotsbury	York
Charles	Vannoy	York
John	McPherson	

7. Committee on Conference, Final Report

Comp. Robert England

The total number of Chapters was 15 of 18.

The number of voting Companions present: 37

The number of non-voting Companions: 18

9. Nominations and Elections

M.E. Comp. Randall L. Watson, PGHP

The annual elections were held at the Semi-Annual Grand Convocation, with all elected positions being successfully filled. There are no position which require action at this Convocation.

10. Report of the Committee on Work

Comp. Michael G. Faby

MEGHP

The conversion of the Ritual Book into a searchable and secure .pdf document or something similar has begun and as of this report, has yet to completed.

A School for Masonic Administrative Officers will be held next February or early March. It is hoped that an additional School can be scheduled at an Eastern Shore venue. As always the Topics will include:

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computer selection, software, file management, IRS 990N submissions, and the submission of the Annual Reports to the Grand/Grand Council as well as any other topics that may be raised by the attendees.

Information regarding time and place will be available sometime after the Annual Grand Convocation and hopefully before January.

Thanks to all Companions who continue to contribute to the effort of strengthening York Rite Masonry.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Comp. Michael Faby, Grand Lecturer

Comp. Randy Disney, Deputy Grand Lecturer
Comp. Dennis Ewing,
Deputy Grand Lecturer

11. Report of the Grand Lecturer

Comp. Michael G. Faby

MEGHP

As of this writing there are no new aspirants remotely close to fulfilling the requirements necessary to be qualified eligible to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for Most Excellent High Priest.

In the interest of clarity and confusion abatement I have sent out an email to all Chapter Secretaries requesting that they read out Section 5, Subsections (a), (b), and (c) of Article XII Subordinate Chapters of the Constitution and Standing Resolutions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland and that they be entered into the minutes of the relevant Convocation.

I have visited ten Chapters to date. All but one of them have conferred the Mark Master and Past Master Degrees with Casts predominated by their own Companions. The Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degree conferral continue to challenge most Chapters and necessitate presiding officer roles being filled by Companions from other Chapters. However, the pool of Companions competent to fill High Priest, Right Worshipful Master, Captain of the Host, and Principal Sojourner roles continues to grow.

Schools of Instruction are planned for Mt. Vernon RAC No. 25 in November and one centrally located on the Eastern Shore early next year.

Sincerely,

Comp. Michael G. Faby, PHP
Grand Lecturer

11. Youth Relations & D Ross Vansant Scholarship

Comp. David Dietz

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Bill Eppig, Grand Officers, Distinguished guests, Companions, all

We on the youth committee thank you for the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter in this capacity. For those of my Brothers whom are not currently advisor's or adult worker of a DeMolay Chapter, Rainbow Assembly or Job's Daughter Bethel; I strongly encourage you to sign up. Be the difference in a young person's life, help shape them into young productive adults and admire their accomplishments. Our youth groups are a benefit for all and can only help build a young enthusiastic fraternity and build a stronger family foundation.

It is with joy that I report that our scholarship recipients, Morgan Elizabeth Harvey, Madison Leigh McKay, David Jacob (DJ) Martinek, Kristen Kile and Rafael Angel Rodriguez III are now attending their schools and are doing well.

Since our last report; Alex Blenman has been installed as the State Master Councilor of Maryland DeMolay. He is full of new ideas and is excited to lead Maryland DeMolay for the next year. A couple of Maryland DeMolay Chapters made quite the splash and received multiple awards at the regional ritual competition also known as MATOC (Mid Atlantic Tournament of Champions). Membership continues to grow as DeMolay grows closer to the Grand Master's challenge of 40 new members.

Under the leadership of Miss Maryland Job's Daughter Miss Sharon Dill; Job's Daughters membership is growing. Sharon continues to bring awareness to their various philanthropies and continuously participates in outreach opportunities.

Under the Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow in Maryland Miss Cassidy Nottingham; Rainbow continues to increase membership in its assembly's. Cassidy is tirelessly traveling to bring awareness, collecting items for her service project; St Jude's Child Life Services as well as other outreach and scholarship programs. A representative from St Jude's is expected to be present at Maryland's Grand Assembly in March if you wish to learn about this program.

If you are interested in volunteering or attending the events of these organizations, please contact their Adult Leaders; most of whom you already know:

Carl Michel- Maryland DeMolay

Sue Nickerson-DelMar JDI

Linda Youse- Maryland Rainbow

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As Cassidy, Alex and Sharon have been travelling to represent their organizations and districts with distinction, so should we endeavor to support them with the same enthusiasm and dedication. Let us truly embrace our youth groups as part of our Masonic Family.

Respectfully Submitted
Companion David C Dietz

12. Royal Arch Research Assistance Comp. G. Andrew Martinez

Report of the Committee on Royal Arch Research Assistance

October 21, 2019

This year the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Maryland Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA) Committee is pleased to report that total donations was \$1,679.00 from 10 of our Chapters. This was amplified by the RARA blanket initiative that raised another \$360.00 in donations, increasing the total sum raised to \$2039.00 from 14 of our Chapters. The RARA embroidered blanket initiative was a complete success with the entire inventory being sold. We hope to have a new initiative for 2019-20 to continue to support this worthy cause and all donations are greatly appreciated. Also, if your Chapter is in need of RARA information, please contact me at any time for programs to promote RARA.

Respectfully Submitted,

G. Andrew Martinez
Excellent Grand Captain of the Host, RARA Committee

13. Time & Place R.E. Comp. William C. Eppig, REGK

14. Sessions Committee Ex. Comp. Robert W. Chase

MEGHP,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this first year for me. There have been challenges and lessons learned. Companion Austin needs a replacement...volunteers . I am willing to do this for the coming year.

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15. Triennium

R.E. Bruce Colburn

No written report submitted...voluntary remarks

The 2020 Triennium will be held in September in Louisville, Kentucky.

16. Jurisprudence Committee

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

The actions taken by the MEGHP, and all dispensations granted, have been within the normal boundaries of his authority, and conform the law as present in the Grand Chapter constitution.

17. Awards and Recognition

M.E. Randall L. Watson

The awards are noted in the MEGHP's Report to this Grand Convocation.
The Committee will continue the work on codify the existence of our awards.

18. Committee on Grievance

M.E. Randall L. Watson

There is no cause of action received in the last six months.

19. Long Range Planning Committee

R.E. Bruce Colburn

There was no written report submitted for this Grand Session.
The written document is available on the websites and continues to be followed.

20. Membership Committee

Ex. Charles Matulewicz

No written report submitted.
Voluntary Remarks. The flyer which is available on the website has been transcribe, and I have made several presentations around the jurisdictions concerning membership

21. Reports not requiring Actions

2019 Multi-Jurisdictional Festival

The 2019 Multi-Jurisdictional Festival was held at Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 Fredericksburg, Virginia on September 28, 2019. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia was the host Grand Chapter.

The degrees were conferred by the following jurisdictions:

Mark Master — District of Columbia

Past Master — Delaware

Most Excellent Master — Maryland

Royal Arch — Virginia

Maryland had several candidates, from several Chapters, attend for the day.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey L. Dill REGS

2019 Grand York Rite Festive Board Report

To: William C. Eppig, MEGHP, Robert B. Lumbert, MIGM, Spyros G. Treklas, REGC

The First Grand York Rite Festive Board was held on Monday September 30, 2019 in the Grand Lodge of Maryland ballroom at 7:30 PM. Our guest speaker was Companion Charles Matulewicz who gave a nice presentation on “The building and rebuilding of the Temple as a Masonic Metaphor”.

The food, soft drinks, and table ware were provided by Atlantic Caterers. A total of 7 honorary tickets were provided for the MWGM, RWDGM/SGIG, MEGHP, MIGM, REGC, Guest Speaker and the Photographer. There were a total of 43 tickets sold plus the seven honorary tickets for a projected attendance of 50 people. The Total Income generated from ticket sales at \$30.00 each was \$1,290.00, the Total Expenses including the Ballroom rental was \$1,867.33. This left a total contribution of \$577.33 to be shared by the three Grand York Rite bodies which comes out to \$192.44 for each of the Grand bodies.

The Event was not as well attended as we had hoped; the original plan was to try and sell 100 plus tickets which is why the event was held in a section of the Grand Lodge Ballroom which added \$450.00 to the expenses. It's possible the attendance was adversely affected because there were something like 5 other similar events within a two week window of our event which we were not aware of when the event was scheduled back in the Spring Time. Or perhaps the market has become too saturated recently with these types of events.

A more detailed report is attached.

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Fraternally,

John Mitchell, Chairman

John Rafine, MIPGM

22. Unfinished Business

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

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Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

Your Committee has identified the following items of Unfinished Business:

Final details of the merger of Ithiel Chapter into Druid Chapter.

The situation of Baltimore Chapter.

The situation of Piscataway Chapter.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon H. Huebschman, MEPGHP, REGS
Clifton R. Friel, MEPGHP
John B. Maclay, Jr., MEPGHP, Chairman

Report of the Grand Chapter/Council Committee for the Proposed Hagerstown Mergers:
Ithiel Royal Arch Chapter No. 27 with Druid Royal Arch Chapter No. 28
Palestine Council No. 16 R&SM with Hiram Council No. 5 R&SM

The untimely death of beloved Secretary/Recorder Terry Smith on August 25, 2018, left Comp. R. Joseph White (MEHP of Ithiel Chapter No. 27 and TIM of Palestine Council No. 16) as the only regularly active member of these two Hagerstown bodies. Comp. White had sought assistance from the membership (of about 38) and found little interest in supporting either body. He then made known his intention to seek a merger with Druid RAC No. 28 and Hiram Council No. 5 R&SM in Cockeysville, MD.

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Agreeably to their respective Constitutions MEGHP Eppig and MIGM Lumbert appointed a Dual Committee to respond to the intended merger and supervise the details of transition. The Hagerstown Merger Committee consists of PGHP/MIPGM Stephen J. Ponzillo, III, PGHP/RIDGM Randall L. Watson, and MIPGM/RIG Treasurer John A. Rafine.

Notice was made to the membership and a Joint Convocation/Assembly of Ithiel Royal Arch Chapter No. 27 and Palestine Council No. 16 R&SM was held Monday, November 5, 2018 with the following attending: MEHP/TIM R. Joseph White; MEGHP William C. Eppig; REGK Bruce G. Colburn; MIGM Robert B. Lumbert, PGHP; RIDGM Randall L. Watson, PGHP; TIM/EK John P. Mitchell; PTIM/ES William C. Hare; and Grand Secretary/Grand Recorder Vernon H. Huebschman, PGHP.

After some discussion describing the intended action, a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved for a merger under the following terms:

1. Ithiel Chapter No. 27 desired to cease operation, and merge into Druid Chapter No. 28.
2. Palestine Council No. 16 desired to cease operation, and merge into Hiram Council No. 5.
3. Each body would surrender all its respective assets, property, and paraphernalia to the target body.
4. Each Hagerstown body was current on all its financial responsibilities and would continue to meet all its obligations until the merger is agreed upon by the target bodies.
5. A second opportunity for the Ithiel/Palestine members to consider this action would be available at the stated Convocation/Assembly on December 3, 2018, if a voting quorum was present. If no quorum was available at that meeting, the decision on the motion at the November 5, 2018 Convocation/Assembly would stand as their final decision.
6. That Druid and Hiram would respectively accept and honor the dues remissions status (and Life Memberships) of current Hagerstown members as permanent, should the merger proposals be ratified.
7. Upon the approval to merge by Druid/Hiram, the operation of Ithiel and Palestine would be immediately suspended pending confirmation by the MEGHP & MIGM and the voice of their Grand Bodies.
8. Upon merger ratification, all Hagerstown members would be transferred into Druid Chapter and Hiram Council.
9. Dues paid by Hagerstown members to the Hagerstown Bodies before the vote to approve the merger by Druid and Hiram would be deemed as paid in their new bodies for 2019.
10. A window of six months would be open to allow Hagerstown members who wished to belong elsewhere to transfer to other Maryland Chapters and Councils; if those bodies will not accept the transfers without affiliation fees, such fees would be paid by the appropriate Hagerstown body for the transferring members.

11. The physical properties of the Hagerstown bodies were in long term storage, and would become available when Friendship Lodge secured its permanent home, and emptied the storage unit.

The proposed merger was announced to the members of Druid Royal Arch Chapter No. 28 and Hiram Council No. 5 R&SM and scheduled for a vote on February 28, 2019. Hiram Council opened at 7:00 pm on that date and approved the merger and terms as proposed by Palestine Council. Druid Chapter opened at 7:30 pm and approved the merger and terms as proposed by Ithiel Chapter. This was reported at the May 2019 Semi-Annual Grand Convocation and Grand Assembly.

The Grand Secretary / Grand Recorder has transferred the 38 Ithiel/Palestine members into Druid/Hiram. He has been informed that three of the Hagerstown members have approached Enoch RAC No. 23 (and Enoch Council No. 10 R&SM) in Frederick, and Salem RAC No. 18 (and Salem Council No. 11 R&SM in Cumberland) about seeking a more convenient Mother Chapter. If they are accepted, their transfers will be made to the new Chapter/Council.

The Hagerstown bodies' financial accounts will be closed and the funds will be transmitted to Druid/Hiram in the near future.

Fraternally submitted:

Stephen J. Ponzillo, III, PGHP/MIPGM

Randall L. Watson, PGHP/RIDGM

John A. Rafine, MIPGM/RIG Treasurer

23. New Business

A resolution was offered by MEPGH Patrick A. Curtis that the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland support the candidacy of REDDGGHP-NE Comp. Mark Irwin for the office of General Grand Scribe in the election to be held at the 2020 Triennium of the General Grand Chapter. Seconded by MEPGHP & MWGM Richard P. Naegele. Passed unanimously.

24. Distinguished Visitors & Remarks

R.E. Comp. Bruce G. Colburn

I have a short speech for the open installation, but I wanted to speak to the members about a few items of our concern and planning.

THANK YOU:

First, I want to thank the members for giving me this opportunity to lead the Grand Chapter of Maryland for the ensuing year. It is an honor and responsibility I take very seriously. I especially want to thank Vernon and John for all the knowledge and help they have provided to me in understanding the nuts and bolts of the Grand Chapter. These two powerhouses, do so much behind the scenes, and keep the train on the tracks for the rest of us. Also thanks to Bill, who, over a period of months, listened to my ideas and told me his, to come up with mutual long range plan of where we wanted to see Royal Arch Masonry go over our two years. Past Grand High Priests, your experience and thoughts are highly valued by this next Grand High Priest. And thank you to all my officers and committee members for either continuing in the work you do, or stepping up for new challenges.

HISTORY:

My Masonic history is not full of Masonic honors. I was Master Councilor of Glen Burnie Demolay in 1970. I was raised in Waverly Lodge in 1978, because my father and uncles belonged, though my father had passed away prior to my joining. I then got busy with working, being in the Marine Corps active reserve, married, going to school for a degree, and raising children, which left little time for Masonic activities. My biggest activity then was probably serving pancakes for several years in the barn at Bonnie Blink. Later, I joined Glen Burnie Lodge and then in 2007 my friend Richard said "we should join York Rite and become Knights Templars". Well, being a history buff, once I got into the Royal Arch and studied the historical relations between it and the Blue Lodge (and being coerced into ritual work by Bob Lumbert and Fred Spicer), I found a home. And my Masonic activities have been there ever since. Yes, I belong to the Scottish Rite, the Tall Cedars, and the Boumi Shrine, AMD, the Virginia Civil War Lodge of Research, and the York Rite College. But Royal Arch is my center.

GOALS:

Goals for the coming year, I have a few.

First, membership. I want EVERY Maryland Mason to understand why he needs to be a Royal Arch Mason. Not just to receive the lost word, but because he has not really completed the third degree. Several places in the third degree refer to a future time that go unexplained. And because the Chapter gives him the opportunity to meet other Masons in the community of lodges in his area. And because he returns to his Blue Lodge a more informed and active member.

Second, to increase our visibility and assistance to the Blue Lodges. The future of Royal Arch Masonry lies with the future of the Symbolic lodges. When they need attendance or assistance with functions, talks, or help with degrees, and our members are doing those things, we need to show up with some form of identifying item (red jacket, red shirt, red vest, red tie, etc.) that lets

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the lodge know a Royal Arch Mason is helping them. Our active blue lodge members are our best form of recruitment.

Which leads to the

Third goal, increasing our number of “active” members. Many Chapters are working with less than 10 active members, while having membership rolls of 100 or more. Since most only meet one night a month, the excuse of too many meetings doesn’t make sense. Maybe our meetings need to have better refreshments, less meeting time and more social time, or interesting speakers. High Priests, DO SOMETHING, you have the ability. I don’t want to **hear** about ideas, I want to **see** actions. There’s nothing wrong with a brief meeting, followed by some social time over a few beers and snacks or dinner. Or meeting the ladies afterwards for dinner, or at a local ice cream shop, whatever.

Fourth, this Grand Chapter should have the responsibility of organizing and sponsoring a few social activities for all Royal Arch Masons and prospective members, in Maryland. There is no better way to show our fellowship than getting us all together more than twice a year, just to talk, make new friends, and enjoy ourselves. MEGHP Eppig and I started this with the distillery tours, the King’s bowling tournament, and the October event, and it will continue, and grow in participation, I hope.

Fifth, degree work. We have got to strive to get away from the books during degrees. Once we have a candidate who says “yes, I’d like to know more”, we have to present our work as well or better than the Blue Lodges. That is what they will judge us against as far as our sincerity in what we do.

(note!) Mention Reports in on time

Grand visitations should be a way to introduce the members to the Grand officers, inform the members of what the Grand Chapter is doing, and give members an opportunity to have a one-on-one with Grand officers to exchange ideas, complaints, and questions. I have posted my planned dates for Grand visitations on the web site. I expect the current High Priests to contact me prior to their date if any changes need to be made, or if our assistance is needed for degree work. If Chapters wish to combine their visitations with another Chapter, we can work that out.

In closing, I look forward to working with the Grand Lodge, the Scottish Rite, the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery as we move forward in the coming year. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce G. Colburn, REGK, MEGHP-elect

REGGS Teko Foly,

Fraternal Greeting from MEGGHP Hodge. Traveling elsewhere. Triennial has been very well spent so far. Education, Communication, and Ritual. Maryland is an exemplar of excellent work in all areas. Congratulation for pushing the agenda. I live in Maryland. My Grand Chapter away from home. Also a member of Druid RAC No. 28. Nice to see the Grand Line in Red. Thank you for raising funds for RARA! Great effort! MEGHP-Elect Colburn...you have big shoes to fill, but you are well-planned. Congratulations and I offer my help and that of the General Grand Chapter!

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MWGM Richard P. Naegele,

Donation to Maryland Masonic Homes on introduction.

Great to finally to be in the Grand Chapter. Travels have kept me away.

Introduction of Grand Officer. Marlin Mills. Kenneth Wyvill. Asst. Grand Marshall, Carl Michel, Grand Tyler, William Eppig, President of the Board of Grand Inspector, Robert Reynolds.

I have followed your year with interest in your many communications in FaceBook, and in the Keystone. Membership...congratulation for the presentations in Lodges. More Companions need to make presentation in our Lodges. Congratulations to MEHP Miele for his Open House at Tuscan Chapter and his class of 12 new Companions.

Congratulations to MEGHP Eppig on his most excellent year! I am sure he will continue to serve York Rite Masonry in the future.

25. Installation of Officers for 2018 – 2019

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

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Installing CoH

Ex. Comp. Frederick A. Spicer, MIPGM

Installing Chaplain

Ex. Comp. Arthur G. Hebbeler III, REPGC

Officer to be installed for 2019 – 2020 Capitular Year:

Grand High Priest:

M.E. Comp. Bruce G. Colburn

Grand King:

R.E. Comp. Jeffrey L. Dill

Grand Scribe:

R.E. Comp. Robert Chase

Grand Secretary:

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

Grand Treasurer:

R.E. Comp. John M. Lister

Grand Captain of the Host:

Ex Comp. Andrew Martinez

Grand Principal Sojourner:

Ex. Comp. Dennis Ewing

Grand Royal Arch Captain:

Ex. Comp. William Miller

Grand Master of the Third Veil:

Ex. Comp. Joseph White

Grand Master of the Second Veil:

Ex. Comp. Charles Matulewicz

Grand Master of the First Veil:

Ex.Comp. Christian Miele

Grand Chaplin:

Companion Richard Burkman

Grand Sentinel:

Companion Robert England

Grand Lecturer:

Ex. Comp. Michael G. Faby

Deputy Grand Lecturer:

Ex. Comp. Randolph S. Disney

INSTALLATION REMARKS

Hopefully, this is in the correct order of importance;

Ladies, MWGM, MWDGM, REGGScribe, PGM's, PGHP's, MIGM, REGC, Visiting Grand Officers, Companions, Guests.

Thank you all for taking time out of your Friday evening to attend this installation. The hour is late, and I hope to keep all remarks brief. Our Hospitality room will be open following the close of this ceremony.

I'd like to take a few moments to briefly explain Royal Arch Masonry to our non-Masonic guests, say some important thank yous, have our line officers introduce themselves and their families, take care of a certain presentation, any other presentations, and closing remarks from our REGGScribe, and final remarks from our RWGM. Well, that's plan (A) anyway...

For our non-Masonic guests. Royal Arch Masonry exists in more than 180 countries, tied together through our International General Grand Chapter. What you have witnessed is a ceremony that means much to Royal Arch Masons, that has continued since at least the 1700's. A new leadership team has been elected and installed, as management of an organization that has 16 Chapters in Maryland, roughly 1100 members, from Cumberland to Salisbury.

In Freemasonry, when a man joins, he starts in what is called a symbolic, or Blue lodge. He receives 3 degrees and becomes a Master Mason. Over time, he may wish to continue his Masonic education, complete the missing part of his third degree, and move further in his Masonic education. That is where Royal Arch Masonry, and the Cryptic degrees, are found. (Our color is red, in case you hadn't noticed).

But more importantly for the visitor, Royal Arch Masons contribute thousands of dollars and hundreds of hours of time each year to charity. Every year we donate thousands of dollars to Royal Arch Research Association, which funds research and training for audiological disorders in children. We also donate thousands to Autism Speaks, to assist with their pediatric work. In addition, every year Maryland Royal Arch awards thousands in scholarships to graduating and current college students. Not to mention the many charities that each individual chapter supports, such as Sarah's House and NCEON, here in Anne Arundel County. Plus financial and time support for the various Masonic youth organizations. This money comes from our members, in the form of personal individual contributions, and in fund raising events. So while you may not follow our ceremonies, or hear about us in the news, understand that our work in the community is sincere, active and ongoing.

THANKS

No one attains Grand High Priest on his own. It involves the assistance, guidance, and sacrifice and understanding of many. I would like to thank just a few of those individuals.

Installing COH, present Elisa west of the Altar.
48 yrs this November

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Many a night alone, after asking “Where is it, are you going to get fed, and how late will you be?” She tells me the things I miss, and tries to make sure I don’t forget anything.

COH, Return her to her seat.
Introduce any of my family present.

Thanks to MWGM, Richard Naegele, for honoring me as my installing officer.
Your encouragement of our youth organizations, your ability to blend fun with leadership, and your friendship, have improved my Masonic understanding and abilities in many ways, and made me a better Mason.

Thanks to Fred Spicer for doing me the honor of being my installing COH.
Your encouragement and guidance have in many ways led me to this position (And is the reason I tell Elisa it’s your fault).

Thanks to John Lister and Vernon Huebschmann, Who are the backbone of this Grand Chapter and keep this ship afloat as captains come and go.

Thanks to Richard Burkman and Bob Lumbert. Richard got me back into attending lodge, and Bob finagled me into being an officer.

Thanks to Officers and Committees. Your work often goes unnoticed by many, but keeps things moving and is greatly appreciated.

Officers, starting with Grand King, introduce family that is present.

Present PGHP jewel and Apron.

Bill, your friendship over the last several years has been enjoyable. Working together to lay out our mutual goals has made my planning much easier. What you accomplished in one year will be tough to follow. On behalf of all Royal Arch Masons in Maryland, thank you. (PGHP Eppig was presented his PGHP Apron and engraved PGHP Jewel).

I’m sure someone thinks we need to take pictures, so I would ask that all newly installed officers come to the front afterwards to get that done as efficiently and quickly as possible.

XXX Friends, Brethren, and Companions; Before concluding our ceremonies, let us unite in prayer.

Companion Principal Sojourner, you will escort the Grand Chaplain Richard Burkman to our altar for prayer.

Closing by the MWGM & PGHP Richard P. Naegele,
And now, by the power in me vested, as Most Worshipful Grand Master, I now declare this Grand Chapter Annual Session and open installation closed!



Biography
Bruce G. Colburn
MEGHP 2019-2020

Education

Graduated from Glen Burnie High School in 1969.
Graduated in 2002 from UMBC, B.S. Degree in Systems Design and Engineering. Have various hardware and software systems certifications.

Military

Entered USMC boot camp at Parris Island 2 days after High School graduation. Six months active duty, trained as a Combat Engineer. Six years in Reserves, rose to rank of Sergeant.

Joined Coast Guard Reserve and served two years as Photojournalist.

Employment

Worked at Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company (which later became Bell Atlantic and then Verizon) for 36 years. Started as Cable Splicer outside construction and

retired as Tier Two Regional Support Engineer for adjunct computer switching systems. Retired in 2004.

Employed at DOD at Ft. Meade for seven years in various technical positions, left in 2011.

Masonic

Master Councilor of Glen Burnie DeMolay. Raised in Waverly lodge January 1978. Later transferred membership to Glen Burnie Lodge.

Joined York Rite in 2007. Member of Concordia Chapter #1, PHP, Concordia Council #1, and Maryland Commandery, serving as Recorder for 5 years. Member of York Rite College, Tall Cedars, Scottish Rite, AMD, and Boumi Temple Shrine. A member of Virginia's Civil War Lodge of Research #1865.

Personal

Married Elisa Marie Falconer in 1971. Two sons, Bruce Jr., retired Air Force, currently Systems Engineer for Goodwill Industries in Macon, Georgia, and Steven, currently Lieutenant in Howard County Fire Department.

Active at Christ Lutheran Church in Millersville as member of Music and Worship committee.

Play 5-string banjo and guitar for church Contemporary services.

Volunteer at Ft. McHenry National Park since 2007, working in Visitor Services and doing Historical Reenacting.

Active campers for over 45 years.

Respectfully submitted,

ME Comp. Vernon Huebschman, PGHP
Grand Secretary

Appendix 1:

Report of the Chapters as of August 31, 2019

Concordia Royal Arch Chapter No.1 IRS 990N Confirmed	11 Crain Highway Glen Burnie, MD 21061	Meets 2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm Except June, July, & August
HP: Robert B. Lumbert PGHP	EK: Andrew N. Wilson	ES: Gordon A. Munholland
Secty: Frederick A. Spicer	Membership: 71	
Past High Priests:	Bruce Colburn, REGK Charles McLaughlin Robert B. Lumbert, PGHP Glenn Wagner, Jr.	Howard Culver James J. Morgan Frederick A. Spicer
Exaltations: Justin Talbot James S. Andercyk David I. Grim, Jr. Demit: None	Deaths: Daniel Stone William Brunner William Holm	Suspended: Anthony Paolini Dennis Richardson Gregory Thomas David Ujvari John Bohle Michael Cusick Charles Duvall William Duvall Roy Frederick Edward Garrant

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Phoenix Royal Arch Chapter No.7 IRS 990N Confirmed	Aberdeen Masonic Temple Aberdeen, MD	Meets 4 th Wednesdays 7:30 pm
HP: Michael G. Faby	EK: Ales A. Rodriquez	Gregory Gelder
Secty: Barry D. Noe	Membership: 56	
Past High Priests, as reported: *Plural members from other Chapters	William E. Lautenschlager Michael G. Faby Richard P. Naegele, PGHP* William E. Miller III	Arthur Gordon Richard H. Westermeyer Frederick A. Spicer* Henry C. McDonald
Exalted: James Shenton Daniel Sowders Affiliated: Jeffrey Ament Demits: William Coffman	Deaths: Leroy Fothergill Horace Fyle, Sr. Ernest Graybeal John Shriver James Svingos	Suspensions: Jeffry Fayer Edwin Nejus Kevin Scheihing Charles O. Wagner

Chesapeake Royal Arch Chapter No. 17 IRS 990 Confirmed	110 N. Division Street Salisbury, MD 21801	Meets 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m.
HP: Arthur H. Tawes, Jr.	EK: Glynn Bridge, Joel J. Todd	ES: Arthur H. Tawes, Jr.
Secty: Franklin H. Williams	Membership: 54	
Past High Priests, as reported	Norris E. Cartwright, Sr. Alonzo Conley Arthur H. Tawes, Jr.	J. Jacob Todd Charles R. Dashiell, Jr. Dale E. Venable
Exalted: None	Demitted: J. Paul Adkins Roland F. Adkins John Robert Grim III Deaths: None	Suspended: Clarence N. Tyler

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Salem Royal Arch Chapter No. 18 NO IRS Confirmation	15 Greene Street Cumberland, MD 21502	Meets 3 rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. September – June
HP: Robert W. Hamilton, PHP	EK: Patrick A. Stangler	ES: Samuel J. Lane
Secty: Robert W. Hamilton	Membership: 107	
Past High Priests, as reported in previous years	Robert W. Hamilton Kenneth A. Robertson	John M. Greer
Exaltations: George Stanley Hansrote	Deaths: Charles W. Kiser	Suspensions: None

Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter No. 21 IRS 990N Confirmed	304 International Circle Cockeysville, MD 21030	Meets Third Wednesdays September – May 10:30 a.m.
HP: Vernon H. Huebschman PGHP	EK: Robert C. Chandler	ES: Kristopher Johannssen
Secty: Charles J. Malinowski	Membership: 63 (merger with St. Johns RAC No. 19)	
Past High Priests: Edward A. Foreman, PGHP Dennis W. Ewing W. Neil Siebold		
Exaltations: None	Suspensions : Van Buren Davis James E. Pavuk Charles O. Wagner Joseph Andirion, Jr.	Deaths: William Charles Bowers Harry Gene Campbell John E. Daum John Bell Grieve Charles Leroy Hendricks, Jr. Raymond John Krull Clark David Hermann George Moralis Robert A. Phelps

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Talbot Royal Arch Chapter No. 22 IRS 990N Confirmed	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: Darryl W. McCaslin, PHP
Secty: Robert M. Penny, PM	Membership: 34	
Past High Priests:	Howard M. Higgins	Darryl W. McCaslin Robert M. Penny
Exaltations:	Deaths: Walter R.M Valliant	Suspensions: None Demits : Daniel S. Moreno
Enoch Royal Arch Chapter No. 23 IRS 990N Confirmed	6816 Blentlinger Road Frederick, MD 21702	Meets Second Tuesday 7:30 pm
HP: Ian Hongola	EK: Al Letle	ES: Dennis Brekhus
Secty: Dennis Brekhus	Membership: 90	
Past High Priests:	Russell Brewer, PGHP Howard W. Graham	George W. Shumard James M. King
Exaltations: Scott Michael Carstens Jack Howard Hahn Phillip Edward Reed Roy Daniel Jaquez Daniel Webb Jacob Deater David Klecan David Mohler Daniel Cameron Powell, Jr. Daniel Cameron Powell	Reinstatements: Charles Richard Holder Gary Allan Putman Deaths: Anthony J.J. Malavenda Kenneth Crampton	Suspensions: Albano DaSilva David Martin Gilbert Stroup Robert Bailey, Jr.

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Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 25 IRS 990N Confirmation	162 Conduit Street Annapolis, MD 21401	Meets Second Monday
HP: Raymond H. Denmark	EK: Paul Balassa	ES: Valdez J. Jenkins
Secty: Randolph S. Disney	Membership: 81	
Past High Priests:	Kenneth S. Wyvill, Jr. Leland Linder G. Scott Romanoski James L. Knighton Gordon A. Davids James Conboy S. Dirk Wiker	Edward Matthias Carl Seaman Randolph S. Disney Jimmie Trowbridge Marc Owens John M. Lister Carl Seaman
Exaltations: Rafael A. Rodriguez IV Scott Michael Gebauer Robert A. Warf John R. S. Allen Mark B. Rhea, Jr.	Reinstatements: Robert Walsh Stevens Suspensions: Andrew Buck	Deaths: Michael Kerekesh Ronald Jones Stanley Stepnitz
Ithiel Royal Arch Chapter No. 27	Merged into Druid RAC No. 28	

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Druid Royal Arch Chapter No. 28 IRS 990N Confirmed	Oriental Room, Freemason Hall 304 International Circle Cockeysville, MD 21030	Meets Second Thursdays, 7:30pm
HP: Robert W. Reynolds	EK: John P. Mitchell	ES: William C. Hare, Jr.
Secty: Vernon H. Huebschman PGHP	Membership: 217	
Druid RAC No. 28 Continued Past High Priests:	Teddy R. Barkley Jeffrey L. Dill William C. Eppig REGS Robert C. Heinze Vernon H. Huebschman, PGHP Henry C. McDonald, Jr. Carl A. Michel	Richard P. Naegele, PGHP Stephen J. Ponzillo, III PGHP Randall L. Watson, PGHP Robert E. Young Michael G. Faby Robert W. Chase
Exaltations: James Andrew Baugher Thomas Lee Green Karl Joseph Green Matthew J Green Joseph Karl Green Douglas Bryan Haberkam Thomas Earl Hamby Richard Earl Mainley Mark W. Rauen Joseph Tunno Blaine Alan Vnace	Suspended: Howard Beardsley Frank S. Dean Kenneth Frei Jr. Ronald Smith	Deaths: Gordon Paul Grabus Samuel Crosby Herbert Glasby David Hendershot Harvey Hogamier James Jones Robert Weber Jr.

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Hayward Royal Arch Chapter No. 29 IRS 990N Confirmed	439 Race Street Cambridge, MD 21613	Fourth Mondays; 7:30 pm
HP: Wallace Dodson	EK: Jason S. Bell	ES: George Wittstadt
Secty: Wallace Dodson	Membership: 19	
Past High Priests:	Wallace E. Dodson	David A. Tibbetts
	Deaths:	Suspensions: None

Carroll Royal Arch No. 31	46 Monroe Street Westminster	Meets Fourth Monday; 7:30 pm
HP: Jeffery L. Disney	EK: Michael Robbins	ES: James E. Frock
Secty: William J. Baldwin, Jr.	Membership: 71	
Past High Priest:	William J. Baldwin, Jr.	John R Thomas (reinstated)
Exaltations: Raeleigh Lee Harris Ray Michael Pennington Michael R. Raab James Timothy Rose Richard William Steinbert James S. Wimmer	Demits Daniel W. Benton Deaths: George M Irvin Jr. Marlin E. Vaughn	Suspended: Theodore G. Neil

James F. Allen Royal Arch Chapter No. 33	Pentalpha Lodge Germantown, MD	Meets Fourth Wednesday; Third Wed. in Nov. & Dec.; 7:30pm
HP: John Austin	EK: James Kinnear	ES: Charlton Howard III
Secty: Jason Weeks	Membership: 45	
Past High Priests:	John Austin Jeffrey G. Bodie Kris D. Brown Walter L. Hagen	Don Holliday Arthur Sellars Royce A. Watson, PGHP
Reinstated:	Suspensions :	Deaths »

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Edenton Royal Arch Chapter No. 36 IRS 990N Confirmed	114 Market Street Denton, MD 21622	Meets First Tuesday in September, December, March
HP: Clifton R. Friel, PGHP	EK: Richard K. Andrew	ES:
Secty: Christian E. Jensen	Membership: 70	
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
Suspensions: Daniel Baxter	Death: Jack Christopher Charles H. Gill Joseph C. Higgs Sr. John W. Thompson	Demits Carl D Walbeck

Baltimore Royal Arch Chapter No. 40 IRS 990N Confirmed	1206 Stehlik Drive Odenton,	Merged by order of the MEGHP into Concordia No. 1
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Tuscan Royal Arch Chapter No. 42 IRS 990N Confirmed	507 W.Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204	Meets First Tuesdays
HP: Christian J. Meile	EK: Bernhard A. Zinkgraf	ES: Charles W. Hampton
Secty: John B. Maclay PGHP	Membership: 91	
Past High Priests: W. Michael Boughman Richard A. Eppler, PGHP/CT Paul Sparaco	John B. Grieve M. Wade Keller, Jr. John B. Maclay, Jr. MEGHP Spyridon G. Treklas	
Exaltations:	Deaths William J. Fletcher John B. Grieve Charles J. Hudson Jr Raymond C. Phillips A Richard Price, Jr. Conlyn W. Register John A. Sparr, Jr. Gary Harthousen	Suspensions: Pierre Gaujard Thomas R. Hendricks Darwin P. Villangca W. James Weiss, Jr. James W. Yingling Sr

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York Royal Arch Chapter No. 44 IRS 990N Confirmed	6311 Old Branch Avenue Camp Springs, MD 20748	Meets First Friday; 7:30 pm
HP: Patrick A. Curtis, GCoH	EK: Randolph Geck	ES: John E. Jordan
Secty: G. Daniel Brewer.	Membership: 67	
Past High Priests: Larry O Bowen Donald Cheville Patrick A. Curtis, MEGHP S. Brent Morris	Mark E. Irwin, PGHP/DE Charles W. Lloyd Robert B. Malwitz, PGHP Harry Miller, Jr. Urban T. Peters, PGHP Ronald M. Rhine	Charles B. Van Sant Darrel T. Verner Charles Vannoy
Exaltations: Stuart J. Fitrell Michael A. Minnick Demit: Frank Hampton	Deaths: Donald Cheville Herman E. Derrington Charles E. Vannoy	Suspensions:

Piscataway Royal Arch Chapter No. 46 NO IRS 990N Confirmation	Palestine Lodge 837A Frederick Road Catonsville, MD 21228	Meets Second & Fourth Wednesdays; 7:30 pm
HP: Charles Matulewicz, PHP	EK: Brian Loughney	ES: James L. Fertig
Secty: Arthur F. Hebbeler, PHP	Membership: 20	
Past High Priests:	Arthur F. Hebbeler William Grubb	
Exaltations: None	Demit : None	Deaths None

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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					George L Grey	
1807	John Crawford	Oliver B Hayes	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	A McCormick	Peter Galt	J. Davidson	John Ogston	Benjamin Edes	Hezekia 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	Jos K Stapleton	Ephraim Barker	John D Readel	John Ogston	Benjamin Edes	James F Houston

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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 Keerl	Walter Ball
1834	Jos K Stapleton	George W Haller	Christ G Peters	Jesse T Peters	Charles Howard	Samuel Keerl	Walter Ball
1835	Jos K Stapleton	George W Haller	Christ G Peters	Jesse T Peters	Charles Howard	Samuel Keerl	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
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	Rober Keyworth	Robert Keyworth	Charles Howard	Joseph Robinson	John Robinson
1846	Jos K Stapleton	Walter Ball	Robert Keyworth	Thomas W Hall	Charles Howard	Joseph Robinson	CR Hardesty
1847	Jos K	Walter Ball	Benjamin B	ES	Charles	Joseph	CR

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	Stapleton		French	Courtney	Howard	Robinson	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 Medairy	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	Wm A	Andrew	Ed T Schultz	F Fickey Jr	WM Smith	CW

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	Smith	Wentz	Glass				Hancock
1867	John L Yeates	Charles H Ohr	Geo A Hanson	EB Barrett	F Fickey Jr	WM A Wentz	Wm E Hanna
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 Hilberg
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 Levy
1879	EJ Oppelt	FJS Gorgas	Wm F Cochran	Chas VS Levy	Charles T Sisco	Geo L McCahan	George W Sheive
1880	FJS Gorgas	Wm F Cochran	Chas VS Levy	George W Scheive	Charles T Sisco	Geo L McCahan	Nathan Lehman
1881	Wm F Cochran	Chas VS Levy	George W Scheive	John M Carter	TJ Shryock	Geo L McCahan	HC Larrabee
1882	Chas VS Levy	George W Scheive	John M Carter	HC Larrabee	TJ Shryock	Geo L McCahan	CC Isaacs
1883	George W	John M	HC	CC Isaacs	TJ Shryock	Geo L	Joseph F

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	Scheive	Carter	Larrabee			McCahan	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 Trippe
1891	William H Clark	W Nash Young	Wm F Arnold	Edward R Trippe	David C Avery	Geo L McCahan	Wm H Shryock
1892	W Nash Young	Wm E Arnold	Edward R Trippe	Wm H Shryock	David C Avery	Geo L McCahan	George Cook
1893	Wm E Arnold	Edward R Trippe	Wm H Shryock	George Cook	David C Avery	Geo L McCahan	Wm H Martin
1894	Edward R Trippe	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
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

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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 Cronmiller	William Mohr	Charles H Carroll	Dan F Billmyer	Robert M Rother	Gustav A Eitel	CP Morningstar
1922	William	Charles H	Dan F	CP	Robert M	Gustav A	CW

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	Mohr	Carroll	Billmyer	Morningstar	Rother	Eitel	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	RGerald 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

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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 I Sarles	Grover L Michael	Charles H Weldon	Charles E Butler
1950	C Ellwood Smyrk	Deputy Eliminated	Edw R Saunders	Hanford I Sarles	Grover L Michael	Charles H Weldon	Charles E Butler
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 Danecker	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 Danecker	D Ross Vansant Jr	Harry F Robinson
1959	Jos C Bryan III		W Johson Bonner	Harry F Robinson	GM Danecker	D Ross Vansant Jr	Carl J Wisner

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1960	W Johnson Bonner		Harry F Robinson	Carl J Wisner	GM Danecker	D Ross Vansant Jr	Charles E Walters
1961							
1962	Harry F Robinson		Carl J Wisner	Charles E Walters	GM Danecker	D Ross Vansant Jr	HF Luckabaugh
1963	Carl J Wisner		Charles E Walters	HF Luckabaugh	GM Danecker	D Ross Vansant Jr	Rocco Bernard
1964	Charles E Walters		HF Luckabaugh	Rocco Bernard	GM Danecker	D Ross Vansant Jr	Robert K Coulby
1965	HF Luckabaugh		Rocco Bernard	Robert K Coulby	GM Danecker	D Ross Vansant Jr	Roy V Ringler
1966	Rocco Bernard		Robert K Coulby	Roy V Ringler	GM Danecker	D Ross Vansant Jr	Edwin J Warwick
1967	Robert K Coulby		Roy V Ringler	Edwin J Warwick	GM Danecker	D Ross Vansant Jr	Cyril H York
1968	Roy V Ringler		Edwin J Warwick	Cyril H York	GM Danecker	D Ross Vansant Jr	DF McGinnis
1969	Edw J Warwick		Cyril H York	DF McGinnis	GM Danecker	D Ross Vansant Jr	Wm M Koenig
1970	Cyril H York		DF McGinnis	Wm M Koenig	GM Danecker	D Ross Vansant Jr	Bennie G Owens
1970	Robert P Gatson (Hon)						
1971	D Franklin McGinnis		Wm M Koenig	Bennie G Owens	GM Danecker	D Ross Vansant Jr	Wm E Tabb III
1972	Wm M Koenig		Bennie G Owens	Wm E Tabb III	GM Danecker	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
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

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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 Jrs	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
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		Randolph B	Robert B	Roy E	William G	John O

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	Chalker		Sayre	Malwitz	Haugh	Gulley	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 Racz	Vernon H Huebschman
2002	Royce A Watson		Daniel L Crouse	Vernon H Huebschman	Donald M Miller	Eugene D Racz	Milton H Arrington
2003	Daniel L Crouse		Vernon H Huebschman	Milton H Arrington	Donald M Miller	Eugene D Racz	Robert H McWilliams
2004	Vernon H Huebschman		Milton H Arrington	Robert H McWilliams	Donald M Miller	Eugene D Racz	Royce R Johnson
2005	Milton H Arrington		Stephen J Ponzillo III	Royce R Johnson	Donald M Miller	Eugene D Racz	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 HHuebschman	Robert H. McWilliams
2008	Louis F. Bandell Jr.		Robert B. Lumbert	R H. McWilliams Clifton R. Friel	Donald M. Miller	Vernon H Huebschman	Joseph White Richard Naegele
2009	Louis F. Bandell Jr.		Robert B. Lumbert	John B. Maclay	Donald M. Miller	Vernon H Huebschman	Richard P. Naegele
2010	Robert B. Lumbert		John B. Maclay	Richard P. Naegele	John M. Lister	Vernon H. Huebschman	Randall L. Watson
2011	Robert B. Lumbert		John B. Maclay	Richard P. Naegele	Johns M. Lister	Vernon H Huebschman	Randall L. Watson
2012	John B. Maclay, Jr.		Richard P. Naegele	Randall L. Watson	John 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	
2014	Randall L Watson		Patrick A Curtis	William C. Eppig	John M. Lister	Vernon H Huebschman	
2015	Randall L. Watson		Patrick A. Curtis	William C. Eppig	John M. Lister	Vernon H Huebschman	
2016	Patrick A. Curtis		William C. Eppig	Bruce G. Colburn	John M. Lister	Vernon H Huebschman	
2017	Patrick A. Curtis		William C. Eppig	Bruce G. Colburn	John M. Lister	Vernon H Huebschman	Assistant Secretary
2018	William C. Eppig		Bruce G. Colburn	Jeffrey L. Dill	John M. Lister	Vernon H Huebschman	Charles Matulewicz

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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
2019	Bruce G. Colburn		Jeffrey L. Dill	Robert W. Chase	John M. Lister	Vernon H Huebschman	Charles Matulewicz