

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maryland
Saturday, October 25, 2014

Grand Council opened in ample form 1:30pm by MIGM Coker.

Officers present:

MIGM James Coker

RIDGM Jeffrey Dill

RIGPCW John Rafine

RIGT Vernon Huebschman

RIGR Richard Naegele

IGCG Louis Bandell, Jr.

IGCC Syridon Treklas

IGM Robert Lumbert

IGST Henry McDonald

IGSENT James Morgan

First Report of Credentials – Morgan

Companion Morgan reported 11 Councils and 35 companions were present at sign in. This constitutes a quorum.

Reading of Minutes - A motion was made by Companion Dill and seconded to dispense with reading the minutes of the Semi Annual Assembly as they were printed and distributed – passed.

Report of the Grand Treasurer

October 25, 2014

MIGM,

The attached spread sheet is the bulk of the assets held by the Grand Council of R&SM of Maryland. The funds operated by the Grand Recorder can be added to this spreadsheet on the bottom line where an open cell awaits the balance.

All assets and funds in the portfolio have trended upward over the period following the last Annual Report given at the Semi-Annual Grand Assembly in May 2014. The Final Annual Report will be prepared and presented to the Semi-Annual Grand Assembly in May 2015. A phone consultation with Holly Tilford, Vice President, and our financial adviser found each investment to be appropriate to continue for the time being. At present, the cash account has again accumulated to a total of \$10,101.35. It was agreed to reduce the cash position to \$2,500, and place the remainder in one of our mutual funds.

During this interval one check was drawn upon the Investment Accounts to transfer funds from that holding to the Operating Account in the hands of the Grand Recorder. The amount of the transfer was \$2,843.70 which is the exact amount of the proposal from the J. P. Luther Co. for a new set of Grand Council Aprons and Apron Cases.

I am pleased to report that during the two year term of MIGM James B. Coker, the task he set for replacing both the Officers Collars and Officers Jewels has been accomplished. The new Grand Council Aprons are similar in arrangement to the new Aprons of the Grand Chapter, and bear a distinctive Maryland logo on the flap for all to admire.

MIGM Coker, thank you for the direction to act and the latitude to proceed with the work of replacing the visible symbols of this Grand Council

As a recommendation to those looking forward to our budgets moving to the next Triennial Assembly, it is believed that this will be held on the West Coast. I would recommend that additional provision be made for funding the travel of those Grand Officers required to attend this event.

Also, our constituent Councils should be aware that the General Grand Council has acted on the annual assessment to the international body.

Again, thank you for this opportunity to serve this Grand Council and you personally during your two years of service to Maryland.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

R.I. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman

Grand Treasurer / Grand Council of R&SM of MD

A motion was made by Companion Huebschman and seconded to accept the interim treasurer's report – passed

Report of the Grand Recorder

October 25, 2014

The following is the report for the Cryptic Year
1 September 2013 – 31 August 2014

As of this date all but one Council has filed their returns for 2014. The net result was a loss of 14 members over last year's report.

Membership as of September 1, 2013	1,300	
Greeted	48	
Affiliated	3	
Reinstated	3	
Corrections	7	
Total Additions	61	
Deaths		32
Demits		15
Suspensions		20
Corrections		8
Total Loss		75
Membership as of August 31, 2014	1,286	

Council	Per Capita	Membership 9/1/13	Greeted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Corrections	Total Add	Deaths	Demits	Suspensions	Removed	Corrections	Total Losses	Membership 8/31/14	CMMRF Donations w/ Returns
Concordia #1	\$776.00	139	2	0	1	0	3	5	1	6	0	0	12	127	\$442.40
Jerusalem #2	\$536.00	76	8	1	0	0	9	2	1	6	0	0	9	76	0
Hiram #5	\$1,696.00	244	15	0	1	0	16	6	1	0	0	6	13	247	0
Carroll #7	\$434.00	78	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	6	74	\$30.00
Jeshua #8	\$171.00	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	29	\$15.00
Zabud #9	\$77.00	12	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	\$50.00
Enoch #10	\$512.00	87	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	4	0	0	7	82	\$150.00
Salem #11	\$658.00	78	13	0	0	0	13	2	1	0	0	0	3	88	0
Giblim #12		82												82	
King Solomon #13	\$360.00	54	1	0	0	7	8	1	1	0	0	0	2	60	\$50.00
Palestine #16	\$360.00	71	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	1	11	60	0
Harmony #20	\$902.00	138	5	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	142	0
Adoniram #21	\$485.00	85	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	81	\$188.00
York #23	\$474.00	90	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	5	86	\$86.50
Acacia #24	\$107.00	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	18	\$50.00
Totals	\$6,646.00	1300	48	3	3	7	61	32	15	20	0	8	75	1286	\$1,061.50

The following is a reconciliation of income and expenses received by the Grand Recorder and Warrants written to the Grand Treasurer as of October 24, 2014.

Deposits

Date	Amount
11/29/13	\$550.00
1/3/14	\$ 2,806.00
5/5/14	\$94.50
8/5/14	\$70.00
8/29/14	\$2,843.70
10/7/14	\$3,000.00
10/7/14	\$4,146.00
10/15/14	\$1,452.00
10/23/14	\$1,048.00
Total	\$16,010.20

Income	Budget	Actual Amount
Per Capita	\$9,000.00	\$9,022.00
Greetings	\$500.00	\$ 950.00
Miscellaneous	\$5,400.00	\$3,000.00
Rituals	0	\$194.50
Transfer	0	\$2,843.70
Total	\$14,900.00	\$16,010.20

Expenses

Warrant #	To	Budget Item	Amount	Check #
2014.01	Minuteman Press	16 Equipment Purchase	\$615.62	1049
2014.02	Grand Lodge of MD	22 Miscellaneous	\$1,000.00	1050
2014.03	GGCCMI	7 Per capita	\$1,254.00	1051
2014.04	Jeffrey Dill	6 MIGM/DIGM	\$35.00	1052
2014.05	Richard Naegele	9 Annual Proceedings/Postage	\$169.23	1053
2014.06	Richard Naegele	6 MIGM/DIGM	\$28.88	1054
2014.07	Vernon Huebschman	8 Office Expense	\$13.90	1055
2014.08	Vernon Huebschman	3 Grand Treasurer Expense	\$100.00	1056
2014.09	Richard Naegele	1 Grand Recorder Expense	\$500.00	1057
2014.10	Maryland Rainbow	20 Youth Expense	\$2,014.00	1058
2014.11	GGCCMI	18 Awards	\$100.00	1059
2014.12	Grand Commandery of MD	20 Youth/ Hershey Park	\$500.00	1060
2014.13	GGCCMI	18 Awards	\$300.00	1061
2014.14	Richard Naegele	8 Office Expense	\$93.99	1062
2014.15	Richard Naegele	15 Dues Cards	\$162.20	1063
2014.16	Richard Naegele	8 Office Expense	\$39.99	1064
2014.17	Richard Naegele	9 Postage	\$22.26	1065
2014.18	Jeffrey Dill	13 Triennial	\$500.00	1066
2014.19	J P Luther	16 Equipment Purchase	\$2,843.70	1067
2014.20	Richard Naegele	9 Postage	\$234.99	1068
2014.21	Atlantic Catering	22 Miscellaneous (PH Recognition)	\$4,399.00	1069
2014.22	Cranbrook Liquors	22 Miscellaneous (PH Recognition)	\$230.64	1070
2014.23	John Rafine	13 Triennial	\$300.00	1071
2014.24	James Coker	13 Triennial	\$1,200.00	1072
2014.25	Richard Naegele	13 Triennial	\$500.00	1073
2014.26	Richard Naegele	1 Grand Recorder Expense	\$500.00	1074
2014.27	Richard Naegele	6 MIGM (Breakfast Triennial)	\$100.00	1075
2014.28	Vernon Huebschman	3 Grand Treasurer Expense	\$100.00	1076
2014.29	Richard Naegele	22 Miscellaneous (PH Recognition)	\$747.54	1077
2014.30	Richard Naegele	22 Miscellaneous (PH Recognition)	\$50.00	1078
2014.31	Vernon Huebschman	8 Office Expense	\$71.64	1079
2014.32	J P Luther	16 Equipment Purchase	\$152.34	1080
2014.33	Richard Naegele	8 Office Expense	\$73.93	1081
2014.34	Richard Naegele	8 Office Expense	\$209.95	1082

Total Expenses - \$19,135.80

Checking Account # 9855225570 M&T Bank

Beginning Balance October 25, 2014 \$9,249.49

Deposit \$ 14,962.20

Expenses \$ 19,135.80

Balance as of October 24, 2014 - \$ 5,075.89

Account	Budget	Actual
1 Grand Recorder Expense	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2 Grand Lecturer Expense	\$100.00	0
3 Grand Treasurer Expense	\$200.00	\$200.00
6 MIGM Expense (DIM,PCW)	\$3,450.00	\$163.88
7 Per capita (GGCCMI)	\$1,500.00	\$1,254.00
8 Office Expense	\$800.00	\$503.40
9 Annual Proceedings/Postage	\$500.00	\$426.48
10 Flowers/Memorial	\$100.00	0
11 Sessions 2013	\$1,000.00	0
12 MIGM Apron/Case	\$350.00	0
13 Triennial Expense	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
14 CMMRF	\$300.00	0
15 Printing/ Dues Cards	\$300.00	\$162.20
16 Equipment	\$5,900.00	\$3,611.66
17 Bonnie Blink Service	0	0
18 Awards/ Recognition	\$200.00	\$400.00
19 Membership/Degree Teams	\$350.00	0
20 Youth/ Hershey Park *	\$2,514.00	\$2,514.00
21 Website	\$100.00	0
22 Miscellaneous **	\$7,100	\$6,400.18
	\$28,264.00	\$19,135.80

We also granted four waivers of territorial jurisdiction to Brothers living in Maryland desiring to join a District of Columbia Council. All prerequisite requirements were met by these brethren.

I have received a request for dispensation to start a new council in Catonsville in conjunction with Piscataway Chapter #46. The name will be Samuel L. Clemens Council UD.

The 2014 dues cards are available today for pick up by the Recorder or TIM. Enclosed in the packet are the minutes from the Semi-Annual in May and a copy of the Grand Recorder's Report.

Fraternally,

Richard P. Naegele, MIPGM
Grand Recorder

A motion was made by Companion Naegele and seconded to accept the Grand Recorder's Report – passed.

Report of the Most Illustrious Grand Master

GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF MARYLAND 140TH Annual Assembly – October 25, 2014

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Puissant General Grand Master, Most Eminent Grand Master, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters, Grand Council officers, distinguished guests and all companions:

Welcome to the 140th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Maryland. Our Sessions Committee and several of our ladies have tried hard to make your visit informative and joyful. Maryland York Rite Bodies, unlike most jurisdictions, conduct most of their business at Semi-annual Sessions held in May, which leaves most of the Annual Assembly for the protocol of welcoming our guests, entertaining the ladies, presenting awards and just enjoying each other's company and hospitality.

Thank you for permitting me to serve a second year in this most prestigious office. While enjoyable and satisfying in most respects, frustration and disappointment occasionally intruded; I now understand the tribulations many Grand Masters before me had to endure.

Ritual Excellence & Certification

We continue under the direction of Grand Lecturer John L. Thomas to uphold our constitutional requirement of Dais officers being proficient in the Ritual of conferring the Royal and Select Master's Degrees prior to receiving the T.I.M. Degree and being installed in the office.

Several were certified by our Grand Lecturer in various parts of both degrees. I had the pleasure of witnessing Companion Randy Disney's exemplify the Thrice Illustrious Master's parts in both the Royal Master and Select Master degrees. His performance in both was outstanding and he will receive proper recognition thereof.

Companion Thomas is in the process of establishing a permanent record and certification file for posterity, and while I had hoped to have all certificates to present at this Annual Assembly, we have come up a little short in that regard. With our new MIGM's permission, we will finish that job and he will be able to present them during his visitations or at next year's Annual Assembly.

Super Excellent Master Degree

The weather and other circumstances beyond our control prevented the conferral of the Super Excellent Master Degree this past year. Ice and snow storms pre-empted every rehearsal date, and conflicts with Grand Lodge, Scottish Rite, Shrine and youth group functions and activities superseded every date we set, and unfortunately, it didn't happen; there is an old saying about "the best laid plans of mice and men. . .". Therefore, I bequeath the 49 yarmulkes, which I purchased to present, to the companions performing in the major parts and available for purchase by the candidates (profits, if any, to go to CMMRF) to our Grand Council to use when the Degree is next conferred.

Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation

While a more detailed report will be given by our committee chairman, Illustrious Louis F. Bandell, I am pleased to report that, due to both late reporting from the individual Councils and from our Grand Council to the Foundation, the amount received by the CMMRF does not reflect the real amount donated by our members and friends when they used October 1 through September 30 as the reporting period. The amount received by CMMRF and reported back to us would be more accurate if the campaign started the day our Annual Assembly started, and end the day before our Annual Assembly.

Festival for the Child

This was a major fundraiser for all the charities of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and Major Collateral Bodies. It consisted of a bull and oyster roast, raffles, silent auctions, etc., at the Maryland State Fairgrounds. The York Rite Bodies supported it strongly but others not so well. I have not heard the final report so I am unable to report a number to you.

Visitation

While traveling throughout our beautiful state, I visited 12 of the 15 Councils listed on our rolls. The exceptions were Jeshua No. 8 in Easton, Giblym No. 12 in Salisbury and Palestine No. 16 in Hagerstown. I tried to set up a visitation in Hagerstown on two occasions, but both meetings were cancelled – one by me and one by Hagerstown. Like Palestine Council No. 16, others, too, are in desperate need of newer and younger members and are in a moribund state of existence.

Happily, there are also bright spots, with embers burning in the fireplace. My first duty after the Semi-annual Assembly on May 8 was to install the officers of York Council No. 23 in Camp Springs. At the request of MIPGM Robert McWilliams, I granted Zabud Council No. 9 in Cambridge dispensation on January 27, 2014 to Companion Christian Jensen to have the TIM Degree communicated and waived the requirement of exemplifying the Royal Master Degree prior to installation, provided he stand for his proficiency prior to this Grand Assembly. While that has not happened to my knowledge, I am confident he will complete that requirement in short order. I visited Adoniram Council in Denton on October 8 to witness the conferral of both the Royal and Select Master Degrees on candidates from Jeshua No. 8 in Easton, Adoniram No. 221 in Denton and one from Zalud No. 9 in Cambridge; in this one evening we enjoyed a triad of good news.

First, while not conferring the Royal Master from the East, Companion Jensen was the conductor of the Council in both degrees, exemplifying fine ritual in both. He assured me that he is studying the TIM part in the Select Master Degree and expects to have that part down in a couple of months barring unforeseen circumstances. Secondly, he brought a new member into Zalud Council No. 9, the first in several years. Thirdly, it was the first time in about four years that the Council Degrees were conferred in Denton. To me, those actions are signs of life and deserve our support and encouragement.

Out-of-state visits since our Semi-annual Assembly on May 8, 2014 included our friends in Connecticut, where we were treated to their usual outstanding hospitality. I also attended the Northeast York Rite Conference in New Hampshire and Triennial in Buffalo, New York.

Youth Relations

Relationships with our youth groups have never been better. Many of our Grand Council officers continue to be active in or associated with one or more of our Masonic youth organizations. It was an extreme pleasure for me to attend the Supreme Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls from July 27—29 (three of their four days), held in Baltimore.

I also very much enjoyed representing you at the Annual DeMolay Conclave Banquet and Installation held at Salisbury State University. Added to that, two visits to the Frederick DeMolay chapter for their installation ceremony, and one soon grasps the sense of pride and dedication these young men experience in themselves and evince in others as they perform their ritual and ceremonies.

One of our finest youth visits was to witness the installation of Miss Sharon Dill (daughter of your MIGM-Elect) as Honored Queen of Bethel No. 35, IOOJD, at Boumi Temple.

Membership

Increasing and strengthening our membership continues to be a high priority project. Outstanding performance in our ritual and teaching the lessons of our degrees will help persuade some of our candidates to devote their talents to this Body. The Council is the lynchpin between the Chapter and the Commandery. However, in

chronological order, the Council degrees fall between the Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch, and it holds the story together. While the Chapter degrees and Commandery orders are impressive and spiritually moving, the soliloquy on death by Hiram Abiff in the Royal Master Degree is unrivaled. If one really analyzes the importance of the degrees, he will realize that here in the Council is where the “Word” was preserved. Without its preservation, it could not have been discovered in the Royal Arch Degree.

We can and will accentuate the brevity and beauty of our two degrees, thus hopefully attracting some of our new members to the purple of the Council. Coupled with this must be our willingness to recruit our Blue Lodge brothers to the York Rite. The Chapter has the Fervency and Zeal Program; the Commandery has its Flag Ceremony and Sword Drill, but to date the Council has only oral presentations and a short PowerPoint presentation to get our story across. Our Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard Louis Bandell has developed a presentation similar to the Fervency and Zeal which accentuates Hiram Abiff. Hopefully the time will come when we gain Grand Lodge approval to take it into our Symbolic Lodges to tell our story.

Necrology

While history and experience steel us to death, the loss of a companion is always a cause for sorrow. It deprives us of the energy, vitality and inestimable fellowship of our members this Cryptic Year. Among those were MIPGM Don Miller, Robert Maril and Gerald Dawson of Harmony Council No. 20 in Annapolis. Each will be sorely missed. Let us pause for a moment of silent prayer for all our departed companions. May God keep them in His eternal care.

Resolution of Recognition

On September 7, 2014, history was made in our jurisdiction. A Resolution of Recognition was executed between the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maryland and Prince Hall Grand Council Royal and Select Masters, State and Jurisdiction of Maryland.

Each Grand Council will remain autonomous within and unto itself; it grants the rights of visitation and establishes a relationship where each will promote Cryptic Masonry and work together in peace, harmony and brotherly love. A complete copy of this Resolution will append this report.

Edicts & Dispensations

Several edicts and dispensations were issued this year, but for the sake of brevity, I will not read them in this address but they append this report and will be listed in the printed proceedings.

Recommendations

1. Our budget line items need to be expanded to provide a greater depth of knowledge regarding where our money is allocated and spent. One specific area is in travel expense (most all is put into the Grand Master’s travel); sub line items need to be added to include the Deputy Illustrious Master, Principal Conductor of Work, Secretary and Treasurer. I strongly recommend this be accomplished by the proposal of the 2015-2016 budget at the Semi-annual Assembly in May.

2. We have not had an audit in at least two years – maybe more. According to Section 5D of our Constitution, it is the duty of the Grand Treasurer to make available all books and accounts for inspection and audit to the Finance Committee at the close of the fiscal year and submit a detailed statement of all receipts and disbursements at the Annual Assembly.

Acknowledgements

I wish to express my deepest appreciation and gratitude to MWGM Gerald E. Peppiora, RWDGM Kenneth S. Wyvill, MWPGM Stephen J. Ponzillo and to each of the Grand Council officers, elected and appointed, for your dedication, advice and support. Thank you sincerely for all you have done and continue to do; you have sustained me through some hard times and dilemmas. RIDGM Jeffrey I. Dill and RIPCW John A. Rafine were there to assist on occasions when I needed help or when I was unavailable. I thank you both for your

dedication to duty. My thanks to Illustrious Companion Frederick L. Spicer, MIPGM Gordon Davids, R. Vernon Heuschmann and all the cast members of the TIM Degree for their outstanding conferral performance.

MEGHP Richard Naegele, the heart and soul of Maryland York Rite Masonry and REGC Richard Ortt were there to help the Grand Council and me on numerous occasions. To both my colleagues I say, "Thanks for your inestimable contributions to the York Rite Bodies." Congratulations on your outstanding performances in your respective positions.

I thank my wife Alison now and always for her help, love and support.

And lastly, to you companions, the soldiers in the trenches, for everything you contribute to this great fraternity and without whose faith and confidence in me, I could not have felt any sense of success in my current role. King Solomon did not build the temple for the benefit alone of an idle populace. He had 153,302 Masons to help him. The bricks I have added are but support for those who come after me. I know their hands are strong and will build wisely and well.

Respectfully submitted,

James B. Coker

M.I. Grand Master

Edicts and Dispensations Addendum

EDICTS

The following edicts on ritual requirements for advancement were issued with the recommendation of the Grand Lecturer. The new requirements to qualify for installation as a Thrice Illustrious Master and/or retain the title and honor as a Past Thrice Illustrious Master either augment or supersede those previously issued.

These edicts on ritual compliance are mandated in Article VII, Section 4 of The Standing Regulations of the Grand Council and are deemed necessary to get our individual councils proficient. To start the climb up the hill to "**Ritual Excellence**" in all Subordinate Councils, the requirements will be fairly simple. But to achieve our goal within reasonable time, the following criteria are set.

1. All Councils must open and close in full form in the Select Master Degree without use of rituals if possible. If necessary reading from the Ritual book is allowed only in the opening, provided the reader is familiar with the work and words are properly pronounced. (This is permitted solely in expectation that he will become proficient).
2. No companion may be installed Thrice Illustrious Master until he has demonstrated his proficiency in conferring the Royal Master Degree to the Grand Lecturer, Deputy Grand Lecturer, or their Designated Representative. This requirement shall be initiated immediately following the 2013 Semi-annual Assembly.
3. All Officers must learn their parts in both degrees and demonstrate their proficiency in the Royal Master Degree to the Grand Lecturer or his designated representative by the Semi-annual Assembly 2014 and the Select Master Degree before the Semi-annual Assembly 2015.
4. The Furniture Lecture, Charges and History may be given by any member.
5. No companion, except a Past Thrice Illustrious Master, shall be installed Thrice Illustrious Master until he has demonstrated proficiency in conferring both the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees to the Grand Lecturer, Deputy Grand Lecturer or their Designated Representatives. This requirement shall be initiated immediately following the 2015 Semi-annual Assembly.

DISPENSATIONS

October 28, 2013, To the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master Jeffrey L. Dill and Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, John A. Rafine to open and close a Subordinate Council in Ample Form when in their opinion it is judicious to do so, when the Royal & Select Masters Degrees are to be conferred or for Public Ceremonies.

1. October 28, 2013, To all Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters to open and close a Subordinate Council in Ample Form when in their opinion it is judicious to do so, when the Royal & Select Masters Degrees are to be conferred or for Public Ceremonies.
2. October 28, 2013 to Hiram Council No. 5 to call off their Regular Assembly scheduled for November 14, 2013 to permit a timely conferral of the Royal Arch Degree by Druid Royal Arch Chapter.
3. October 30, 2013 To Companion James W. Cloud, extending his time to learn and pass proficiency in Conferring the Royal Master Degree to October 24, 2014 to receive the title Past Thrice Illustrious Master.
4. October 30, 2013 to Harmony Council No 20 to allow Companion Ronald Block be Installed as TIM of the Council provided that he pass proficiency in the Royal Master Degree prior to October 24, 2014. Failure to comply will result in forfeiting the title and honors of a Past Thrice Illustrious Master.
5. February 24, 2014 to King Solomon Council No. 13 granting permission to call off the Regular Assembly scheduled for February 26, 2014 to permit James F. Allen Royal Arch Chapter No. 33 to confer the Mark Master and Past Master Degrees.
6. February 24, 2014 to Maryland DeMolay granting permission to solicit financial support from each Council of Royal & Select Masters by placing an advertisement in their Conclave Booklet.
7. April 08, 2014 to Hiram Council No.5 granting permission to cancel their April 10, 2014 Regular Assembly to permit a conferral of the Royal Arch Degree by a Senior DeMolay Degree Team which includes M.E.G. G. H.P. Edmund D. Harrison.
8. June 13, 2014 to Salem council No. 11 granting permission to hold a Special Assembly on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 to confer the Royal and Select Masters Degrees on worthy candidates

A motion was made by Companion Bandell and 2nd to accept the MIGM report – passed

Reception Grand Inspectors - Aughenbaugh

Our MIGM James B. Coker was concerned that our councils have been a little loose in enforcing the By-Laws and Constitution of the Grand Council. Grand Inspectors were thus appointed, guidelines drawn-up, and an inspector's report formulated. .

Special thanks goes to MIGM Coker for his design, origin, and donation of our new Grand Inspectors collars. They will make a good impression as our Grand Master's representatives. Thank you Companion Jim for this generous gift.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Aughenbaugh, MIPGM, President

Presentation made by the MIGM of Grand Inspector Collars assisted by MIPGM Aughenbaugh President of the Board.

The Board of Grand Inspectors for the
Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Maryland.

1. Each Inspector is the personal representative of the Most Illustrious Grand Master and is to carry his messages to the councils.
2. Each Grand Inspector is to make certain each council is running by its Bylaws and the Constitution of the Grand Council. (Each Inspector is to have a copy of the council bylaws that they inspected-- Assumed they have a copy of the Grand Councils' Constitution)
3. Grand Inspectors are to present 50 and 60 year pins (Check with Secretary at the beginning of the year for eligible members)

4. Inspectors provide local info to the MIGM to keep him informed of what is going on in his jurisdiction (Good and bad) through the President of the Board of Inspectors.
5. Inspectors are not officially to inspect the ritual of a council as a Grand Lecture; however, if the ritual in one of the councils is bad (or all are reading it out of a book) he should report this to the President of the Board who will either contact the Grand Lecturer or the MIGM.
6. Any negative action within a lodge is to be reported to the President of the Board. The President will try to resolve it, and if he cannot he will take it to the MIGM.
7. Grand Inspectors are required to visit their councils at least three times a year; Installation and Grand Visitations are mandatory. (Minimum of 3 Visits- being present at all meetings is discouraged) Each visit is to be reported and tracked by the President of the Board. A form will be given to the Inspectors for Visitations that the Inspectors are required to turn in (by email).
8. Grand Inspectors may help in conferring a degree, if asked to fill in.
9. Grand Inspector should wear a tuxedo when making Official Visitations. They are encouraged to wear a purple vest and tie (optional).
10. Grand Inspectors are to remind the councils that one of their jobs is to help them; by providing a line of communication back to the MIGM in matters concerning the councils in general, i.e. guidelines & directions.
11. Grand Inspectors are expected to attend the annual & semi-annual sessions.

GRAND INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To be forwarded to the President of Grand Inspectors within TEN DAYS after the date of the Visit.

Visit _____ .20_

to: _____ Council of _____ Maryland

By _____, Visiting Officer

CHARTER

Condition of Original Charter: _____

Condition of Certified Copy: _____

RECORDS

Are _____ written Judged by legibility and neatness.

Are Records of all Assemblies entered? _____ . Are Annual Reports of the Treasurer,

Recorder, Trustees and Auditor entered? _____ . Are any Dispensations issued

entered? _____ . Does the Recorder maintain Membership Records on a computer? _____

If so, how often is the data backed up? _____ , Does the Recorder use a hard copy of the data? _____

FINANCIAL

Are all Funds held by the Treasurer, Recorder or Trustees deposited in banks in the name of the Council?

_____STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

Does Recorder make prompt and frequent settlements with the Treasurer? _____

Was the Grand Constitution presented? _____ . Are all amendments properly inserted? _____ . If the Treasurer or Recorder is over 75 years of age, has the Council elected

a Deputy Treasurer or Deputy Recorder? _____ .

Are Past Illustrious Masters filling subordinate offices other than Treasurer, Recorder, Chaplain or Master of Ceremonies? _____

If so, why? _____

What is the General Condition of the Council, and how do its officers impress you?

ATIENDANCE AT VISIT

Members _____ Visitors _____

Visiting Officer and Suite _____ Total present _____

State of the weather _____

Report of Committee on Finance – Davids

Report to the Grand Council at Annual Assembly of October 25, 2014

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions Assembled:

Your Committee on Finance has reviewed the accounts of the Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder through the interim accounting of September 30, 2014. We find the accounts in order, and the investments of the Grand Council to be well placed.

Details on investments and expenses are on the following page.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee on Finance
Gordon A. Davids, MIPGM, Chairman

A motion was made by Companion Naegele and seconded to accept the Finance Report – passed.

Report of Committee on Doings of Grand Officers – Friel

MIGM Coker

The committee of Doings of the Grand Officers consider a pleasure to have served you and this Grand Council these past two years.

This Grand can be proud of the way the elected Officers have performed their duties these last two years. Ill. Grand Master Coker has represented this Grand Council. He has shown up all over the state at local Council, Masonic, and Youth meetings all over the state. Companion Coker has also traveled throughout the North East to represent this Grand Council in the region. Companion Coker has set a good example for the other officers how to be the head of a Masonic body.

I have received reports from the junior Officers they too have been following Companion Coker's example and making their selves be known around the state.

This Grand Council can be proud of their selection of elected and appointed men serving the Grand council this year.

Respectively submitted

Clifton R Friel MIPGM Chairman and the committee.

Report was accepted as presented without reading.

Report of Committee on Work – Thomas

To: Companion James B Coker, Most Illustrious Grand Master

Your Grand Lecturer reports being present with Companions Jeffrey C Ament from Jerusalem Council #2 and Richard Reccardi from Hiram Council #5 who qualified Ritual Excellence in the Royal Master degree and Companion Richard Smith from Concordia Council #1 who qualified Ritual Excellence in the Select Master Degree. In addition line Officers from Jerusalem, Hiram and Concordia Councils did an outstanding performance assisting in the conferral. Ritual Excellence was also noted from Companions William Wickham #2 and William Hare #5 with the Furniture and Companions and Arthur Gordon #2 and Robert Chase #5 with the Charge. These Companions have shown a willingness to support and be part of new leadership for these Councils and I'm sure in short time will be demonstrating further proficiency. This Grand Lecturer believes we need to encourage more Companions to join in the work and all a Council need do is ask for help and the Grand Council will find time and a way to help.

Thank Most Illustrious Sir, for your support and your time. It has been an interesting year.

John Thomas
Moved Thomas 2nd passed

Report of Committee on Youth Relations – Watson

The members of the Youth Committee are very active in supporting the Masonic Youth Groups. The three Youth Leaders organized and hosted a Religious Service for the Bonnie Blink Residents. This was very well attended and plans are made to continue you this next year on June 28, 2015. Hershey Park was also a great success with over 200 attending which included the MWGM and Lady Denise. This day is sponsored jointly by the Grand Lodge. This year we charged the Youth \$10 and Adults \$35, but continued to offer it at no charge to prospects. It continues to prove successful in attracting new members while reenergizing current members in the fraternalism experienced.

There was great support from all Masonic organizations for the Supreme Session for Rainbow when over 1700 young women and adult leaders arrived at the Convention Center in Baltimore. Thanks go to all of the Masons that helped at the Convention Center, airport and hotels.

All three groups continue to grow. DeMolay is working on a Chapter in Westminster sponsored by Door to Virtue Lodge #46, Job's Daughters is looking to reopen a Bethel in Frederick and lodges in Southern Maryland have expressed an interest in Rainbow.

We thank you for allowing us to serve and thank you for your service.

Fraternally
Randall L. Watson, Chairman

Report of Committee on Jurisprudence – Foreman

None presented

Report of Committee on Super Excellent Master Degree - Spicer

Rehearsals were scheduled weather prevented them from happening which resulted in the cancellation in March. The rescheduled dates and locations kept running into problems. The SEM was cancelled for 2014. It is scheduled for April 4, 2015 at the Scottish Rite.

Sincerely & fraternally,
Fred Spicer

Oral report was accepted.

Report of Committee on CMMRF – Bandell

October 25, 2014

Most Illustrious Grand Master James B. Coker

Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Maryland

A summary of the activity of your Committee for CMMRF from October 1, 2013 – present shows contributions from 12 Councils totaling \$4,359.45. There were 3 councils in our jurisdiction who have neglected to forward donations to this most worthwhile cause. This number is actually \$1,204.70 or 38% more than last year's contribution. Hat's off to Concordia Council No. 1 for leading the way in contributions with \$888.45 accounting for almost 1/5 of the total collected. Helping a lot were personal donations 2 from PTIM Romeo and 1 each from MIGM Coker, MIPGM Naegele, MIPGM Davids and Companions Burgess, Cook and Madel.

Our year to calculate donations previously ran from October 1 to September 30th and the contributions in that period were slow to come in, therefore, your committee was directed by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, James B. Coker to account contributions from last year, October 1, 2013 to yesterday (The day immediately before our sessions) to allow the maximum time for contributions to accumulate. The New Year, therefore, will commence today with the beginning of our sessions.

I recently read an article published by the "Journal Gazette" in Fort Wayne Indiana noting that a study showed that people making over \$200,000 a year were likely to contribute 4.6% less to charity than those making less than \$100,000 a year. The study noted that in fact those making less than 100,000 actually gave 4.5% more. The Great Light of Masonry clearly tells us that we should tithe but each of us must give as our personal circumstances dictate and each of us give not only to CMMRF but also to RARA, the Eye Foundation, Maryland Masonic Charities, MD, Crippled Children's Hospitals, cancer and heart disease research as well and numerous others including our personal charities. There seems to be more worthy recipients than we are capable of helping but Companions, this is our charity and we need to fully embrace it with our support so far as our cable tow can reach

I'd like to thank the 12 Councils and all of you Companions who have shown your support and hope you will be able to continue your generosity. As I step aside from this committee I'd like to wish the new Chairman, PTIM Louis P. Romeo, Jr. great success and cooperation. Most Illustrious Sir, thank you for your confidence in appointing me. You have not only been my Grand Master but also my friend. It has been an honor to serve you.

Zealously,

Louis F. Bandell, Jr., Chairman

The report was accepted as presented.

Report of Committee on Fraternal Relations - Dashiell

No report

Report of Committee on Constitution – Ponzillo

A review may need to be done to any updates needed

Report of Committee on Grievance – Wisner

None

Report of the Committee on York Rite - Maclay

Dear M.I. Companion Coker:

Thank you for appointing me Chair of the Committee on York Rite.

I have essentially nothing to add to my committee reports of the past few years. Cooperation among the York Rite Bodies continues to be excellent, at both the Grand and constituent unit levels. Most Companions and Sir Knights are active in all Bodies, and communication among them is regular. Petition fees have been standardized, and a three-part Petition form is available so that Master Masons can join all Bodies at the same time for a total of \$250.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

John B. Maclay, Jr.

The report was accepted as presented.

It was recommended to appoint a committee to work on a long range plan for the York Rite with Grand Chapter. The RIDGM informed all that will be done.

Report of Committee on Dispensations and Charters – Owens

Most Illustrious Sir and Companion:

It has been brought to the attention of this Committee that a dispensation has been requested for a Council to meet in Catonsville. The name of the Council will be Samuel L. Clemens Council and it will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall in Catonsville. The proposed meeting time is the second Wednesday at 7:30 PM and the proposed TIM under dispensation will be Frederick Spicer, PTIM.

Your committee agrees with you Most Illustrious sir and recommends the dispensation be granted.

Bennie G. Owens, MIPGM, for the committee.

The report was accepted as presented.

Report of Committee on Unfinished Business – Dill

The committee reported there was no unfinished business to their knowledge.

Final Report of Credentials - Morgan

Councils present

Concordia #1	5 Companions
Jerusalem #2	3 Companions
Hiram #5	12 Companions
Carroll #7	1 Companion
Jeshua #8	0 Companion
Zabud #9	1 Companion
Enoch #10	1 Companion
Salem #11	0 companion
Giblim #12	0 Companion
King Solomon #13	4 Companions
Palestine #16	0 Companions
Harmony #20	5 Companions
Adoniram #21	1 Companion
York #23	1 Companion
Acacia #24	1 Companion
Total Companions –	35
TIM's –	4
DIM's –	2
PCW's –	0
PTIM's –	18
Grand Officers –	4
MIPGM's –	7
Non-Voting –	12

GGCCI – 2
Report was accepted

New Business

Ron Block presented information on insurance for General Liability and personal property. Proposing a 1 million General Liability and \$5,000 personal property – Cost would be \$125 per council per year A committee to be appointed

Reception MIPGM

Stephen J. Ponzillo, III 1983
Bennie G. Owens 1989
Gordon Davids 1995
Patrick Curtis 2002
Clifton Friel 2003
Richard Naegele 2009, 2010
Ronald Aughenbaugh 2011, 2012

Representative General Grand Council International Lawrence O. Weaver, MPGGMCM

Charles Wagner Aide de camp
Ronald Aughenbaugh Ambassador
TH MPGGM spoke on the following topics
Next triennial will be in Oregon in 2017
CMMRF
Corporate Foundation
 Coins
 Book – As It Was in the Beginning
Regional Conferences
Leadership Training
Esoteric Masonry

MIGM presented certificates of Honorary Membership to visiting MIGM's

Ish Sodi Awards

Christen Jensen
Richard Reccardi
Kris Brown

MWGM Gerald Pepieora was presented and given Grand Honors
He spoke for need to focus on membership

Order of the Secret Vault was conferred on Companions John Thomas and Marlin Mills.

Installation of Officers 2015 (Joint with Grand Chapter)

The Installation of Officers for 2015 was held.

Installing Officer – Richard P. Naegele, MIPGM

Installing Marshal – Stephen J. Ponzillo, III, MIPGM

The following were installed:

MIGM Jeffrey L Dill

RIDGM John A. Rafine

RIGPCW Louis F. Bandell, Jr., OSV

RIGT Vernon H. Huebschman

RIGR Richard P. Naegele, MIPGM, OSV

IGC Walter Burgess (absent)

IGCG Robert B. Lumbert

IGCC Daniel Brewer (absent)

IGM Kris D. Brown

IGS Carl A. Michel (absent)

IGSEN William A. Baldwin, Jr.

Grand Council adjourned at 5:30pm.

Constituent Councils
Concordia Council #1

Thrice Illustrious Master	Richard D. Smith	410-305-0348
Deputy Illustrious Master	John A. Rafine	
Principle Conductor of the Work	James Morgan	
Treasurer	Frederick A. Spicer	
Recorder	Robert B. Lumbert	410-969-2682

Past Thrice Illustrious Masters

Luther J. Bell James B. Coker Edward A. Foreman, Jr. Brian K.
Lewis

Robert B. Lumbert Charles E. McLaughlin James J. Morgan, Jr.
John A. Rafine David Sampson Richard F. Seim
Frederick A. Spicer Charles W. Wagner, Jr.

Greeted

Michael Cusick, Jr.

Richard Rice

Reinstated
George Struck

Demitted

Died

David Belt

Donald Carew

Robert Freezer

James Hertok

Frank Olah

SNPD

Robert Carhart, Jr.
William King

Daniel Fieldhouse
Charles Pscherer
Scott Sanders

Charles Fields
Matthew Radholf

Total Membership 129

Jerusalem Council #2

Thrice Illustrious Master

Jeffrey Ament

Deputy Illustrious Master

Alex Rodriguez

Principle Conductor of the Work

William Wickham

Treasurer

Richard P. Naegele

Recorder

Thomas Heimiller

Past Thrice Illustrious Masters

Louis F. Bandell, Jr.

Wayne M. Boughman

Louis H. Ege, Sr.

William E. Lautenschlager

Louis H. Ortt

Louis P. Romeo, Jr.

Richard H. Westermeyer, Sr.

Greeted

Donald Craze
Abdul Nasir

Bryon Hardaker
George Sherman

William Ivey
Jonathan Strickler

William Woodring

Dennis Ewing

Reinstated

Affiliated
Thomas Heimiller

Demitted
Paul Mays

Died
Charles Hardesty James Svingos

SNPD
Dean Alban Duane Duncan Ronald Pierce
C. Edward Poarch Jason Taft

Total Membership 81

Hiram Council #5

Thrice Illustrious Master	Richard Reccardi	443-618-2911
Deputy Illustrious Master	Henry C. McDonald, Jr.	
Principle Conductor of the Work	Michael G. Faby	
Treasurer	Randall Watson	
Recorder	William T. Hare	717-773-8341

Past Thrice Illustrious Masters

Jeffrey L. Dill	William C. Eppig	Richard A. Eppler
William G. Fellows*	W. Calvin Gray, Jr.	William T. Hare
Robert C. Heinze	Vernon H. Huebschman	Millard W. Keller, Jr.
Carl A. Michel	Richard P. Naegele	Stephen J. Ponzillo, III
Howard E. Roe	John L. Thomas	Spyridon G. Treklas
Richard H. Uren	Randall L. Watson	Robert E. Young

Greeted

Matthew Spencer	Shane Collison	Iain Densmore
Georges Bedi	Peter Wakefield	Gordon Stick
Robert D'Antonio	Harvey Davidoff	Frank Hampton
Robert Pudmericky	Donald Frye	Dave Lewis
Dennis Florian	Robert Kimmons	Anthony Fusco

Reinstatement
William McDonough

Demitted
William Fellows

Died
Donald Miller Joseph Ponzillo Algie Turner, Jr.
Roy Turner, Jr. Dewey Sitzes, Jr. Paul Patterson

SNPD

Total Membership 261

Carroll Council #7

Thrice Illustrious Master
Deputy Illustrious Master
Principle Conductor of the Work William J. Baldwin
Treasurer
Recorder William J. Baldwin 410-848-1402

Past Thrice Illustrious Masters
William J. Baldwin, Jr. Carl. J. Wisner

Greeted
Leon Fleming Jason Frock

Died
Roy Gray, Jr. John Holthause

Demitted
Charles Burrier Frederick Vigeveno

SNPD
Robert Robbins George Smith

Total Membership 75

Jeshua Council #8

Thrice Illustrious Master	Darryl W. McCaslin	410-476-5041
Deputy Illustrious Master	Robert M. Penny	
Principle Conductor of the Work	Michael s. Bauman	
Treasurer	Howard M. Higgins	
Recorder	Robert M. Penny	410-822-8509

Past Thrice Illustrious Masters

Darryl W. McCaslin Howard M. Higgins

Greeted

Died

Walter Harmsen

Total Membership 29

Zabud Council #9

Thrice Illustrious Master	Christian Jensen	410-924-8560
Deputy Illustrious Master	Wallace E. Dodson	
Principle Conductor of the Work	David A. Tibbetts	
Treasurer	James H. Fitzhugh	
Recorder	Robert H. McWilliams	410-822-5658

Past Thrice Illustrious Masters

Wallace E. Dodson Robert H. McWilliams David A. Tibbetts
Robert L. Willey Thelman G. Wittstadt

Greeted

Affiliated

Christian Jensen John Maclay

Total Membership 14

Enoch Council #10

Thrice Illustrious Master	Dennis A. Brekhus	301-788-5357
Deputy Illustrious Master	Alan P. Smith	
Principle Conductor of the Work	David Duffey	
Treasurer		
Recorder	Charles Kennedy	717-765-4263

Past Thrice Illustrious Masters

Dennis A. Brekhus Kenneth T. Crampton George W. Shumard

Greeted

David Duffey Ronald Maston

Died

Richard W. Rinehart David Dom Ronald Green

SNPD

Clyde Wachter, Jr. Richard Lohr Michael Glennie John Routzahn

Total Membership 82

Salem Council #11

Thrice Illustrious Master	Robert W. Hamilton	301-729-2193
Deputy Illustrious Master	John M. Greer	
Principle Conductor of the Work	Lawrence E. Cropp	
Treasurer		
Recorder	Robert W. Hamilton	301-268-2996

Past Thrice Illustrious Masters

Robert W. Hamilton Kenneth A. Robertson

Greeted

Roger Mullenx	John Robinson	Ronald Lewis
Nicholas Costello	Edward Kave, Jr.	Wilbert Miller
John Spence	Christopher Collins	Matthew Coleman
Richard Lewis	Robert Ritchie, Jr.	Robert Shaffer

Kevin Warnick

Demit

Charles Kiser

Died

Richard Bittinger

Uerner Carl, Jr.

SNPD

Total Membership 88

Giblim Council #12

Thrice Illustrious Master

Arthur H. Tawes, Jr.

443-235-8950

Deputy Illustrious Master

Principle Conductor of the Work

Treasurer

Recorder

Arthur H. Tawes. Jr.

Past Thrice Illustrious Masters

Norris E. Cartwright, Sr.

Thomas R. Cobbs

Alonzo J. Conley, Jr.

Charles R. Dashiell, Jr.

Ralph P. Hooper

Arthur H. Tawes, Jr.

Dale E. Venable

Greeted

Demitted

SNPD

Total Membership 82

King Solomon Council #13

Thrice Illustrious Master	Carl R. Swanson	240-454-5600
Deputy Illustrious Master	Kris Brown	
Principle Conductor of the Work	Craig Webb	
Treasurer		
Recorder	Thomas Marraffa, Jr.	301-787-8735

Past Thrice Illustrious Masters

Lee R. Brobst	Kris Brown	Walter L. Hagen	Donald M. Holliday, Sr.
Thomas A. Marraffa, Jr.	Richard D. Parker, Sr.		William K. Parsons
Arthur D. Sellers	Ward J. Taylor	Royce A. Watson	

Greeted

Jackson Bethune Richard

Affiliated

Died

Paul Furr
SNPD

Total Membership 61

Palestine Council #16

Thrice Illustrious Master	R. Joseph White	301-797-0659
Deputy Illustrious Master	Robert A. Rauth	
Principle Conductor of the Work	Timothy A. Snouffer	
Treasurer	R. Joseph White	
Recorder	Terry L. Smith	301-790-2638

Past Thrice Illustrious Masters

Jodie C. Arnold	Russell S. Brewer	Harry C. Bittinger, Jr.
Delancy L. Catlett	Harvey L. Hogamier	Joel D. Klimoski
Sheldon P. Lawson	David W. Litton, Jr.	Richard P. Marshall
Marion F. Rickard, Jr.	Terry L. Smith	Robert J. White

Greeted

Died

Robert Brown Charles Gibney Edwin Carl
Ralph Poe Joel Thomas

Demit

Bradley Ammons Ben Elkins Merle Elliott
Walter Frezee John Hottinger William Walker, Sr.

SNPD

Total Membership 60

Harmony Council #20

Thrice Illustrious Master	Randolph S. Disney	443-621-5413
Deputy Illustrious Master	S. Dirk Wiker	
Principle Conductor of the Work	Raymond Denmark	
Treasurer	Gordon Davids	
Recorder		

Past Thrice Illustrious Masters

Ronald Block	James H. Conboy	Howard E. Culver, Jr.
Gordon A. Davids	Roy E. Haugh	Matthew D. Ingalls
Gilbert N. Kinnamon	Leland P. Linder	Edward V. Matthias
Bennie G. Owens	Mark F. Owens	William A. Price
Steven E. Robertson	Douglas B. Tayrien*	Jimmie E. Trowbridge
	Kenneth Wyvill	

Greeted

Paul Balassa Steven Hoffman Bruce Lanier
Peter Lord August Bartlemeyer

Demit

Died

Robert E. Madel

SNPD

Total Membership 142

Adoniram Council #21

Thrice Illustrious Master	Robert Sparks	410-634-2235
Deputy Illustrious Master	Alexander D. Burt, III	
Principle Conductor of the Work		
Treasurer	Christian Jensen	
Recorder	Christian Jensen	410-479-2605

Past Thrice Illustrious Masters

Alexander D. Burt, III	Clifton R. Friel	Eugene D. Racz
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Greeted

Died

Lee James	Arnold Jensen
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Demit

SNPD

Daniel Pavon	John Stephenson
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Total Membership 82

York Council #23

Thrice Illustrious Master	James Cloud	301-574-9077
Deputy Illustrious Master	Ronald Perkins	
Principle Conductor of the Work	William Zarychta	
Treasurer		
Recorder	Patrick A. Curtis	301-808-7283

Past Thrice Illustrious Masters

Larry O. Bowen	Grover D. Brewer	Donald E. Cheville
Patrick A. Curtis	Donald E. Higgins, Jr.	Mark Irwin
Charles W. Lloyd, Jr.	Robert B. Malwitz	Harry Miller, Jr.
S. Brent Morris	Ronald F. Perkins	Urban T. Peters
Ronald M. Rhine	Charles E. Vannoy	William B. VanSant
	Thomas D. Verner	

Greeted

Reinstatement
Andrew Griffith

Died

Morris Heinzen Fritz Hintze

Demitted

Gregory Clapp Otis Hamlette, Sr.

SNPD

Total Membership 86

Acacia Council #24

Thrice Illustrious Master	Ronald L. Aughenbaugh	410-381-1669
Deputy Illustrious Master	David W. Theilman	
Principle Conductor of the Work	David L. Sampson	
Treasurer	Ronald L. Aughenbaugh	410-381-1669
Recorder	John F. Siegert	410-381-1669

Past Thrice Illustrious Masters

Ronald L. Aughenbaugh	David L. Sampson	John F. Siegert, Jr.
	David W. Theilman	

Greeted

Died

Bruce Baird

SNPD

Total Membership 19

**Officers of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Maryland
From Date of Organization**

Year	Grand Master	Dep. Grand Master	Grand P.C. of Work	Grand Recorder	Grand Treasurer
1874	George L. McCahan	James W. Bowers	Edwin L. Parker, Jr.	John T. Gorsuch	Ferdinand 1.S. Gorgas
1875	George L. McCahan	James W. Bowers	Edwin L. Parker, Jr.	John T. Gorsuch	Ferdinand 1.S. Gorgas
1876	James L. Bowers	Edwin L. Parker, Jr.	Stephen C. Bush	William A. Wentz	Ferdinand 1.S. Gorgas
1877	Edwin L. Parker.Tr,	Charles A. Achey	Stephen C. Bush	William A. Wentz	Ferdinand J.S. Gorgas
1878	Ferdinand j.s Gorgas	William F. Cochran	George W. Sheive	William A. Wentz	Thomas J. Shryock
1879	William F. Cochran	George W. Sheive	Henry W. Worthington	George L. McCahan	Thomas J. Shryock
1880	George W. Sheive	Thomas J. Shryock	Henry C. Larrabee	George L. McCahan	Samuel M. Haller
1881	Thomas J. Shryock	Henry C. Larrabee	Samuel M. Haller	George L. McCahan	Joseph F. Hindes
1882	Henry C. Larrabee	William H. Clark	Columbus C. Isaacs	George L. McCahan	Joseph F. Hindes
1883	Henry C. Larrabee	William H. Clark	John B. Oldershaw	George L. McCahan	Joseph F. Hindes
1884	Henry C. Larrabee	Frank M. Gibson	John B. Oldershaw	George L. McCahan	Joseph F. Hindes
1885	Henry C. Larrabee	Frank M. Gibson	Jeremiah B. Reagan	George L. McCahan	Joseph F. Hindes
1886	Henry C. Larrabee	John B. Oldershaw	William M. Clark	George L. McCahan	Joseph F. Hindes
1887	Henry C. Larrabee	Columbus C. Isaacs	William M. Clark	George L. McCahan	Joseph F. Hindes
1888	Henry C. Larrabee	Columbus C. Isaacs	William M. Clark	George L. McCahan	Joseph F. Hindes
1889	Henry C. Larrabee	Columbus C. Isaacs	William M. Clark	George L. McCahan	Joseph F. Hindes
1890	Henry C. Larrabee	Columbus C. Isaacs	William M. Clark	George L. McCahan	Joseph F. Hindes
1891	Henry C. Larrabee	Columbus C. Isaacs	William M Oruk	George L. McCahan	Joseph F. Hindes
1892	Henry C. Larrabee	Columbus C. Isaacs	William M. Oruk	George L. McCahan	Joseph F. Hindes
Year	Grand Master	Dep. Grand Master	Grand P.C. of Work	*Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1893	Henry C. Larrabee	Columbus C. Isaacs	William M. Clark	Joseph F. Hindes	George L. McCahan
1894	Henry C. Larrabee	Columbus C. Isaacs	William M. Clark	Joseph F. Hindes	George L. McCahan
1895	Henry C. Larrabee	Columbus C. Isaacs	William M. Oruk	Joseph F. Hindes	George L. McCahan
1896	Henry C. Larrabee	Columbus C. Isaacs	William M. Clruk	Joseph F. Hindes	George L. McCahan
1897	Henry C. Larrabee	Columbus C. Isaacs	William M Clark	Joseph F. Hindes	George L. McCahan
1898	Henry C. Larrabee	Columbus C. Isaacs	William M. Clark	Gustav A. Eitel	George L. McCahan
1899	Henry C. Larrabee	Columbus C. Isaacs	William M. Clark	Gustav A. Eitel	George L. McCahan
1900	Columbus C. Isaacs	James F. Allen	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel	George L. McCahan

**By the revision of the Gmstitution in 1891, the Grand Treasurer now
Ronsks the Grand Recorder*

Year	Grand Master	Dep. Grand Master	Grand P.c. of Work:	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1901	Columbus C. Isaacs	James F. Allen	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel	James W. Bowers
1902	Columbus C. Isaacs	James F. Allen	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel	James W. Bowers
1903	James F. Allen	George Cook	Graham Dukehart	Gustav A. Eitel	James W. Bowers
1904	James F. Allen	George Cook	Graham Dukehart	Gustav A. Eitel	James W. Bowers
1905	George Cook	Graham Dukehart	Thomas L. Matthews	Gustav A. Eitel	James W. Bowers
1906	Graham Dukehart	Thomas L. Matthews	Charles McDonald, Jr.	Gustav A. Eitel	James W. Bowers
1907	Graham Dukehart	Thomas L. Matthews	Charles McDonald, Jr.	Gustav A. Eitel	James W. Bowers
1908	Graham Dukehart	Thomas L. Matthews	Charles E. Postley	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1909	Thomas L. Matthews	Charles E. Postley	Edwin J. Griffin	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1910	Charles E. Postley	Edwin J. Griffin	George A. Smith	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1911	Edwin J. Griffin	George A. Smith	Edward R. Trippe	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1912	George A. Smith	Edward R Trippe	George E. Lewis	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1913	Edward R. Trippe	George E. Lewis	Eugene Hammond	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel

1914	.George E. Lewis	Eugene Hammond	Charles H. Bums	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1914	John M. Carter - Honorary Past illustrious Grand Master				
1915	Eugene Hammond	Charles H. Bums	Warren S. Seipp	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1916	Charles H. Bums	Warren S. Seipp	William T. Thatcher	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1917	Warren S. Seipp	William T. Thatcher	George R. Huston	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1918	William T. Thatcher	George R. Huston	Wilson S. Ward	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1919	George R. Hutson	Wilson S. Ward	William Mohr	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1920	Wilson S. Ward	William Mohr	Charles L. Merriken	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1921,	William Mohr	Charles L. Merriken	Harry A. Weaver	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1922	Charles L. Merriken	Harry A. Weaver	John W. Darley,Jr.	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1923	Harry A. Weaver	William B. King	Albert E. Gorham	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1924	William B. King	Albert E. Gorham	John C. Pfeiffer	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1925	Albert E. Gorham	John C. Pfeiffer	J. Walter Bueschel	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1926	John C. Pfeiffer	J. Walter Bueschel	Charles H. Carroll	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1927	J. Walter Bueschel	Charles R Carroll	John W. Linthicum	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1928	Charles R Carroll	John W. Linthicum	GuyK Motter	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1929	John W. Linthicum	Guy K Motter	George L. Edmonds	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1930	GuyK Motter	George L. Edmonds	R Loren Elliott	George Cook	Gustav A. Eitel
1931	George L. Edmonds	R Loren Elliott	C. Edward Lenz	Charles R Carroll	Gustav A. Eitel
1932	H. Loren Elliott	C. Edward Lenz	Charles R Welden	Charles H. Carroll	Gustav A. Eitel
1933	C. Edward Lenz	Charles R Welden	Worthington P. Wachter	Charles R Carroll	Gustav A. Eitel
1934	Charles H. Welden	Worthington P. Wachter	Martin Wright	Charles H. Carroll	Gustav A. Eitel
1935	Worthington P.	Martin Wright	RC. Hitchens	Charles R Carroll	Gustav A. Eitel
1936	Harry C. Hitches	J. Edward Collins	Charles E. Lenz	Charles R Carroll	Gustav A. Eitel
1937	J. Edward Collins	Charles E. Lenz	S. Edward Simpson	Charles R Carroll	Charles R Weldon
1938	S. Edward Simpson	Albert M. Coblentz	Allan C. Fisher	Charles R Carroll	Charles R Weldon
1939	Albert M. Coblentz	J. Emory M. Carpenter	W. Stran McCurlg	Charles R Carroll	Charles H. Weldon
1940	J. Emory M. Carpenter	W. Stran McCurley	John A. Wright, Jr.	Charles R Carroll	Charles R Weldon
1941	John A. Wright, Jr.	Fillmore Cook	Russell C. Urich	Charles H. Carroll	Charles H. Weldon
1942	Fillmore Cook	Russell C. Urich	George O. Moores	Charles R Carroll	Charles R Weldon
1943	Russell C. Urich	George O. Moores	George B. Wells, Jr.	Grover L. Michael	Charles R Weldon
1944	George O. Moores	George B. Wells, Jr.	Philip B. Matthews	Grover L. Michael	Charles R Weldon
1945	George B. Wells, Jr.	Philip B. Matthews	Magnus B. Milner	Grover L. Michael	Charles R Weldon
1946	Philip B. Matthews	Magnus B. Milner	A Brown Caldwell	Grover L. Michael	Charles R Weldon
1947	Magnus B. Milner	A Brown Caldwell	John R Lentz	Grover L. Michael	Charles R Weldon
1948	A Brown Caldwell	John R Lentz	George W. Brooks	Grover L. Michael	Charles R Weldon
1949	John R Lentz	Geroge W. Brooks	C. Ellwood Smyrk	Grover L. Michael	Charles R Weldon
1950	George W. Brooks	C Ellwood Smyrk	Robert P. Gaston	Henry W. Schultheis	Charles R Weldon
1951	C. Ellwood Smyrk	Robert P. Gaston	W. Scott Ealb	Henry W. Schultheis	Charles R Weldon
1952	Robert P. Gaston	W. Scott Ealb	Howard K Renhardt	Henry W. Schultheis	Charles R Weldon
1953	Howard K Renhardt	Robert H. Christopher	Morris B. Carroll	Henry W. Schultheis	George W. Brooks
1954	Robert R Christopher	Henry E. Carmine	Cyril R York	Henry W. Schultheis	D. Ross Vansant, Jr.
1955	Henry E. Carmine	Cyril H. YOtK	ICR de Sheilds	Henry W. Schultheis	D. Ross Vansant
1956	Cyril H. York	J.C.H. deSheilds	Pgad B. Morehouse	Henry W. Schultheis	D. Ross Vansant
1957	I.CR deSheilds	Pgad B. Morehouse	Otto K Boeliner	Henry W. Schultheis	D. Ross Vansant
1958	Pgad B. Morehouse	Otto K Boeliner	Gerald M. Pine	Henry W. Schultheis	D. Ross Vansant
1959	Otto K Boeliner	Gerald M. Pine	Milton H. Vester	Henry W. Schultheis	D. Ross Vansant
1960	Gerald M. Pine	Milton R Vester	Thomas S. Gifford	Henry W. Schultheis	D. Ross Vansant
<i>17-month term due to chanJl.e in Annual Assembly Date</i>					
1962	Milton H. Vester	Thomas S. Gifford	Joseph C. Bryan, III	HenryW. Schultheis	D. Ross Vansant D.
1962	W. Scott Walb - Honorary Past Most Illustrious Grand Master				
1963	Thomas S. Gifford	Joseph C. Brvan. III	S. Flory Diehl	Leland C. Noel	D. Ross Vansant
1964	Joseph C. Brvan. III	S. Flory Diehl	Alfred C. Collins, Jr.	Leland C Noel	D. Ross Vansant
1965	S. Flory Diehl	Alfred C. Collins, Jr.	Edward W. Vansant	George M. Daneker	D. Ross Vansant
1966	Alfred C. Collins, Jr.	Edward W. Vansant	Leland C. Noel	George M. Daneker	D. Ross Vansant

Year	Grand Master	Dep. Grand Master	Grand P.C. of Work	**Grand Recorder	Grand
1967	Edward W. Vansant	Leland C Noel	Harry F. Luckabaugh	D. Ross Vansant, Jr.	Cyril R York
1968	Leland C. Noel	Harry F. Luckabaugh	Milton R Wheadey, Sr.	D. Ross Vansant	Cyril R York
1969	Harry F. Luckabaugh	Milton R. Wheadey, Sr.	Samuel H.J. Womack	D. Ross Vansant	Cyril R York
1970	Milton R. Wheadey, Sr.	Samuel R.J. Womack	Calvert E. Schlick	Henry E. Carmine	Cyril R York
1971	Samuel R.J. Womack	Calvert E. Schlick	Frederick R Folger, Jr.	Henry E. Carmine	Cyril R York
1972	Calvert E. Schlick	Frederick H. Folger, Jr.	James T. Middleton	Henry E. Carmine	Cyril R York
1973	DRoss Vansant, Jr. - Honorary Most Illustrious Past Grand High Priest				
1974	Carl J. Wisner	William M Koenig	Edward R Saunders	Cyril R York	Leland C. Noel
1975	William M. Koenig	Edward R Saunders	Stephen I Ponzillo, Jr.	Cyril R York	Leland C. Noel
1976	Edward R Saunders	Stephen J. Ponzillo, Jr.	William G. Gulley	Cyril R York	Leland C. Noel
1977	Stephen J. Ponzillo, Jr.	William G. Gulley	William C. Smith	Cyril R York	Leland C. Noel
1978	William G. Gulley	William C. Smith	Edward J. Warwick	Cyril R York	Leland C. Noel
1979	William C. Smith	Edward J. Warwick	Chas. H. Grauling, Jr.	Cyril H. York	Leland C. Noel
1980	Edward J. Warwick	Chas. H. Grauling, Jr.	Russell E. Tazelaar	William G. Gulley	Leland C. Noel
1981	C. Herbert Grauling, Jr.	Russell E. Tazelaar	Stephen J. Ponzillo, III	William G. Gulley	Stephen Ponzillo, Jr.
1982	Russell E. Tazelaar	Stephen J. Ponzillo, III	James D. Boggs	William G. Gulley	Stephen Ponzillo, Jr.
1983	Stephen J. Ponzillo, III	James D. Boggs	Donald M. Miller	William G. Gulley	Stephen J. Ponzillo,
1984	James D. Boggs	Donald M. Miller	Harold W. Albrecht	William G. Gulley	Stephen J. Ponzillo,
1985	Donald M. Miller	Harold W. Albrecht	Thomas C. Morris, Tr.	William G. Gulley	Stephen Ponzillo, Jr.
1986	Harold W. Albrecht	Thomas C. Morris, Jr.	John S. Mitchell	William G. Gulley	Stephen Ponzillo, Jr.
1987	Thomas C. Morris, Jr.	John S. Mitchell	Bennie G. Owens	William G. Gulley	Stephen Ponzillo, Jr.
1988	John S. Mitchell	Bennie G. Owens	William J. Atkinson	William G. Gulley	Stephen J. Ponzillo,
1989	Bennie G. Owens	William J. Atkinson	Leighton E. Harrell, Jr.	William G. Gulley	Stephen Ponzillo, Jr.
1990	William J. Atkinson	Leighton E. Harrell, Jr.	Calvin W. Parker	William G. Gulley	Stephen J. Ponzillo,
1991	Leighton E. Harrell, Jr.	Calvin W. Parker	Caulder B. Morris	William G. Gulley	Stephen Ponzillo, Jr.
1992	Calvin W. Parker	Calder B. Morris	Rodolfo B. Aparentado	William G. Gulley	Stephen Ponzillo, Jr.

***By the revision of the constitution in 1967, the Grand Recorder now ranks the Grand Treasurer*

1993	Caulder B. Morris	Rodolfo B. Aparentado	Gordon A Davids	William G. Gulley	Stephen J. Ponzillo,
1994	Rodolfo B. Aparentado	Gordon A Davids	Luther J. Bell	William G. Gulley	Edward A. Foreman,
1995	Gordon A Davids	Luther J. Bell	Marion F. Rickard, Jr.	William G. Gulley	Edward A. Foreman,
1996	Luther J. Bell	Marion F. Rickard, Jr.	Philip A Tilson	William G. Gulley	Edward A. Foreman,
1997	Marion F. Rickard, Jr.	Philip A tilson	Robert H. McWilliams	William G. Gulley	Roy E. Haugh
1998	Philip A Tilson	Robert H. McWilliams	Edward A. Foreman, Jr.	William G. Gulley	Roy E. Haugh
1999	Robert H. McWilliams	Edward A. Foreman, Jr.	Joseph F. Chalker	William G. Gulley	Calvin W. Parker
2000	Edward A. Foreman, Jr.	Joseph F. Chalker	Patrick A Curtis	Robert B. Malwitz	William G. Gulley
2001	Joseph F. Chalker	Patrick A. Curtis	Oifton R Friel	Eugene D. Racz	William G. Gulley
2002	Patrick A Curtis	Clifton R Friel	Randolph B. Sayre	Eugene D. Racz	William G. Gulley
2003	Clifton R Friel	Randolph B. Sayre	Robert B. Malwitz	Eugene D. Racz	William G. Gulley
2004	Randolph B. Sayre	Robert B. Malwitz	Carl J. Cicchetti, Sr.	Eugene D. Racz	William G. Gulley
2005	Robert B. Malwitz	Carl J. Cicchetti, Sr.	Royce A Watson	Eugene D. Racz	William G. Gulley
2006	Carl Cicchetti, Sr.	Royce A. Watson	Richard P. Naegele	Vernon Huebschman	Randolph B. Sayre
2007	Royce A. Watson	Richard P. Naegele	Ronald L. Aughenbaugh	Vernon Huebschman	Randolph B. Sayre
2008	Richard P. Naegele	Ronald L. Aughenbaugh	James B. Coker	Vernon Huebschman	Randolph B. Sayre
2009	Richard P. Naegele	Ronald L. Aughenbaugh	James B. Coker	Vernon Huebschman	Randolph B. Sayre Randall L. Watson
2010	Ronald L. Aughenbaugh	James B. Coker.	Jeffrey L. Dill	Richard P. Naegele	Vernon Huebschman
2011	Ronald L. Aughenbaugh	James B. Coker.	Jeffrey L. Dill	Richard P. Naegele	Vernon Huebschman
2012	James B. Coker	Jeffrey L. Dill	John A. Rafine	Richard P. Naegele	Vernon Huebschman
2013	James B. Coker	Jeffrey L. Dill	John A. Rafine	Richard P. Naegele	Vernon Huebschman