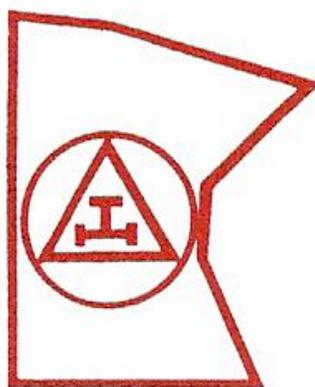


PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA



AT THE

One Hundred Forty-Seventh
Annual Convocation

A.D.2009 ~ A.L.6009

MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons:

Commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it
Anno Lucis (AL), "in the year of light."

Royal Arch Masons:

Date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel.
Anno Inventionis (AI.), "in the year of discovery."

Order of High Priesthood:

Date from the year of blessing of Abram by the High Priest Melchizedek,
Anno Benefacionis (A.B.), "in the year of blessing."

Cryptic Masons/Royal and Select Masters:

Date from the year, in which the temple of Solomon was completed,
Anno Depositionis (A.Dep.), "in the year of deposit."

Knight Templar:

Commence their era with the organization of their Order,
Anno Ordinis (A.O.), "in the year of the Order."

Scottish Rite:

Same as Ancient Craft, except that the Jewish chronology is used,
Anno Mundi (AM.), "in the year of the world."

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons:	Add 4,000 years to the Common Era Thus, 2009 plus 4,000 = 6009
Royal Arch Masons:	Add 530 years to the Common Era Thus, 2009 plus 530 = 2539
Order of High priesthood:	Add 1,913 years to the Common Era Thus, 2009 plus 1,913 = 2922
Cryptic Masons/Royal and Select Masons	Add 1,000 years to the Common Era Thus, 2009 plus 1,000 = 3009
Knights Templar:	Subtract 1,118 years from the Common Era Thus, 2009 minus 1,118 = 891
Scottish Rite:	Add 3,760 years to the Common Era Thus, 2009 plus 3,760 = 5769

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HELD AT
**Willmar, Minnesota
June 25, 26 & 27, 2009**

OFFICIATING
M.E.C. James E Turner, Jr, Grand High Priest
R.E.C. Robert R Anderson, Sr. Grand Secretary

ELECTED
M.E.C. Douglas A Nygard, Grand High Priest
R.E.C. Dexter C Pehle, Grand Treasurer/Secretary

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Most Excellent Companion
JAMES E TURNER, JR.
GRAND HIGH PRIEST
GRAND CHAPTER
OF
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA
2008-2009

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JAMES E TURNER, JR. ~ GRAND HIGH PRIEST, 2008-2009

James E. Turner, Jr., the son of a barber, was born in in Denver, Colorado. He spent his formative years in the shadow of the great Rocky Mountains, where he formed a life long love of the great outdoors. His family of six moved many times, before finally settling down in the greater Minneapolis, St. Paul area.

As a teen, Jim became involved in the Boy Scouts of America at which time befriends a young man who happened to be the son of a mason. This event led to his helping charter the H.W. Hosmer chapter of DeMolay in Farmington. there, Jim's brother followed him as master councilor of the chapter, His two sisters became honored queens in Jobs daughters, thus continuing the family tradition that started with both grandfathers and then followed by two uncles who were all master masons.

After Graduating from Burnsville Senior High School, Jim worked full-time for Knox Lumber Co., He also taught picture framing in the evenings, and lawn & garden sprinkler systems on many weekends, while still finding time to join Macalester Lodge in ST. Paul in 1982. Later that same year he married Michelle his high school sweetheart.

In the winter of 1983, Jim took his 32nd degree in the Scottish Rite Valley of ST. PAUL, and went on to help reactivate Thomas Montgomery Chapter as an Adviser. With encouragement from two lodge brothers, Jim joined the St. Paul York Rite in 1987, Jim continued with the Royal Arch, and became High Priest of Minnesota Chapter No.1 in 1992.

He served as Commander of Damascus Commandery No. 1. , was an officer for 16 years including seven years as Prelate.

After a chance meeting with the DeMolay Executive Officer, he was appointed to the Minnesota DeMolay Executive staff and was later appointed to the DeMolay Foundation Board of Directors as a representative to the St. Paul York Rite.

Under the dispensation of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General for the Orient of MN and under the direction of the Grand Secretary for the St. Paul Scottish Rite. A Chapter of Knights of Saint Andrew A.A.S.R.

Jim was installed as a charter member in the first chapter of K.:S.:A.: in the state. This chapter, which was the third of it's kind in the nation, consists of 32nd degree master masons and is dedicated to serving the Scottish Rite Valley. Jim later became Excellent Master for this St. Paul Chapter.

Jim has served his Royal Arch Chapter No 1, as Secretary, and Illustrious Master of the St. Paul Council No. 1 Cryptic Masons, and currently the office of Grand High Priest for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota. He continues to be active in other appendant bodies, and affiliations.

Jim his bride of 26 years are currently raising their youngest of three children in Lakeville, MN. His past times include photography, numismatics, and hunting.

"My goal has been to work with all the Masonic bodies to help out as needed; to focus on particular tasks within the craft. I have seen many changes within the fraternity, and I have met many fine masons along the way. I try to welcome new members, hoping to impart some of the lessons I have been taught, as I continue to seek further light in Masonry."

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Masonic membership and affiliations for
JAMES E. TURNER, JR.

MACALESTER LODGE No. 290 St. Paul, Minnesota
Macalester Lodge # 290 Junior Warden for 20th degree team for A.A.S.R.

SCOTTISH RITE Valley of Saint Paul, Orient of Minnesota
Past Preceptor 32° K.:S.:A.: Consistory St. Paul A.A.S.R.
Knights of Saint Andrews St. Paul Chapter No. 1 charter member A.A.S.R.
Past Excellent Master 32° Knights of St. Andrews Chapter No. 1 A.A.S.R.

YORK RITE Knights Templar-
Past Commander Damascus Commandery No. 1 St. Paul, MN 1991
Past Prelate Damascus Commandery 1996-2004
Knight Crusaders of the Cross * Minnesota **Tyler**
MN Past Commanders Association charter member - **Turcoplier**

CRYPTIC COUNCIL of Royal and Select Masters
Super Excellent Master Saint Paul Council No. 1 Saint Paul, Minnesota
MN Grand Council Cryptic Masons of MN Youth Award 1996 recipient
Past Illustrious Master Saint Paul Council No. 1 2006
Thrice-Illustrious Master MN-Order of the Silver Trowel
Grand Sentinel Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Minnesota

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Past High Priest MN Chapter No. 1 1992
Past Secretary Minnesota Chapter No. 1 2003-2005
Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood
Grand High Priest 2008-09 Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota

Affiliations:
Masonic Society of Rosicrucian's of Minnesota Star of the North College
MSCRIF VII ° second grade
Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest City of Justice Tabernacle LXVII -**Outer Guard**
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York Rite Sovereign College Minnesota Council No. 39
Knight Masons Minnesota Council No. 34 -**Sentinel**

Appointments:
MN DeMolay State Executive Staff 1992-95
MN DeMolay Foundation Board of Directors 1993-95
MN Grand Chapter R.A.M. Representative near to Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada 1996
MN Grand Council of Cryptic Masons Representative near to Nebraska 2007
MN Grand Council of Cryptic Masons Representative to Minnesota Masonic Historical
Society & Museum Board of Directors 2003-07
Minnesota Masonic Historical Society & Museum Board of Directors 2007-09

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Dexter C Pehle, G Tres-Secy
Kevin V Jones PGHP

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Lauren L Lampi PGHP
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Douglas A Nygard, G King
Allan F Kauppi Sr GRAC

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**SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS
147th ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

In conjunction with the annual meetings of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons and Grand Commandery of Minnesota, the 147th Annual Convocation of the GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS of Minnesota was held at the Holiday Inn & Willmar Conference Center in Willmar, Minnesota, Saturday, June 27, 2009, Most Excellent Companion James E Turner, Jr., Grand High Priest, presiding. The officers of Minnesota Chapter No. 1 opened the Grand Chapter convocation in ample ritualistic form.

Distinguished Guests representing General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International included the; Deputy Grand High Priest for the North Central Region, REC Jack A Colenutt (Sak-CAN); and Past Deputy Grand High Priests for the North Central Region, RECs Jim Hall (Sak-CAN) and William R. Kauten (IA). Grand High Priests and First Grand Principals in attendance from other jurisdictions were: MECs William B Fairchild -Michigan), Steven C Davis - Prince Hall-Minnesota and Jurisdiction, Rick Butler - Iowa, Douglas C McFarland - South Dakota, Victor Byrll - Manitoba, John Leysohn - Saskatchewan and REC Roderick W Anderson, GK of Wisconsin representing MEC Michael Meyer GHP of Wisconsin. and PGHP James Fisher of Iowa Other Grand Officers visiting included REC's Robert B. Lumbert, Grand King of Maryland, Dean Hawes, G2P of Manitoba, Jeffery Nelson, Grand King of North Dakota, Richard A McBride-GSc of South Dakota and Excellent Companions Dave Mahoney - GPS-WI, Raymond E Mielke, GM3V-WI, Billy Joe Hildreth, GCOH-IA, and John Duff, GDSupt.-Manitoba, along with Excellent Companions David Dryer-IA, Rusty Hill-IA, Larry Klemm-IA, Richard Decker-South Dakota and William Van Zile-WI.

Twenty-one (21) Chapters, in addition to King Solomon #133 U.D. answered the roll call with Winona #5, Tyrian #6, Washington #17, Albert Lea #30, Pierson #41, Fairmont #50, Triune #51, Bemidji #70, Virginia #77, Northern #82, being absent. There were six (6) High Priests in attendance with forty seven (47) PHPs, and fourteen (13) PGHPs, including MEC James O Burlingame, Sr. [1974,] the senior living PGHP. Total companions registered for the convocation numbered sixty-three (63), with an additional eighteen (18) companions from other jurisdictions. Minnesota membership, as of January 1, 2009 was 2,707, a net loss of 263 over the previous year.

Resolutions presented at this convocation were as follows;

- 2009-1, Increase the bonding level of the Grand Chapter against dishonesty and crime;
- 2009-2, Requiring expense statements for Grand Officer's official duty expenses;
- 2009-3, Increase Grand Chapter per capita to \$9.00 per member beginning with 2010 membership level.
- 2009-4, Increase the Life Membership enrollment factors to offset the economy.
- 2009-5, Permit installment payments for Life Membership enrollment.

All passed by the required two-thirds majority.

A resolution from the floor authorizing the formulation of a special committee to plan a celebration of the Grand Chapter's 150th anniversary of organization was passed. The anniversary date of record is December 17th, however no date for the celebration has yet been established.

The following Minnesota Grand Officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year by PHP John R Wentworth (22) Grand Treasurer Emeritus; GRAND HIGH PRIEST - Douglas A Nygard (22); (1); GRAND KING - Terrence J Becker (20); GRAND SCRIBE - Gary A Odegard (53); GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE HOST Allan F. Kauppi (1); GRAND TREASURER/SECRETARY - Dexter C Pehle (53); GRAND TRUSTEE (2012) - Gary R Johnson, PGHP (101).

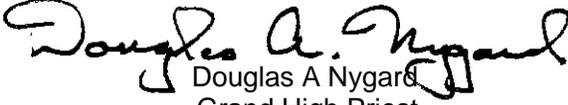
Appointed officers are: Grand Chaplain - Jack P Roberts (1); Grand Principal Sojourner - Roger D Johnson (20); Grand Royal Arch Captain - James F Edgar, Sr. (20); Grand Masters of the Veil - 3rd Veil Adam T Stevenson (20); 2nd Veil Bruce V Brendal (53); 1st Veil Allan R Shufelt (8); Grand Sentinel - James E Melander (1); Grand Organist - William T Hubbard (8); and Grand Lecturer - Mark A Anderson (9/33).

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The recipient of the BRONZE MEDAL from the General Grand Chapter for his distinguished service to Royal Arch Masonry was EC Dean R Strand (1). Triple Tau awards for membership went to the following companions: W. David Emery, John L Macosek, Darryl E Metzger, and the late Hobart S Swan. Star devices were awarded to Ervin D Moser - one, Raymond W Hayward, Jr. - one, and Raymond S Frandsen - three. Knights of Royal Arch for 2009 were: Ralph Pendergrass, Marvin Schendel and Steven Claybourne.

Retiring Grand High Priest James E Turner, Jr, received his Past Grand High Priest plaque and pin from DGGHP Colenutt on behalf of the General Grand Chapter and GGHP Emory Ferguson.

The Grand Chapter will hold its 148th Annual Grand Convocation on June 24, 25, 26, 2009 at the Holiday inn & Willmar Conference Center in Willmar, Minnesota.


Douglas A Nygard
Grand High Priest

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147th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota

The 147th Annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota was held at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Willmar, Minnesota on Saturday, June 27th, 2009. The convocation was opened in ritualistic form by Minnesota Chapter Number 1, Excellent Companion Zeb Dudek, High Priest, Minnesota Chapter Number 1 is the home Chapter of Most Excellent Companion James E Turner, Jr. Grand High Priest for the years 2008-2009.

Companion Dudek called for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota were escorted in and given Grand Honors. After assuming the Grand East, Grand High Priest James E Turner, Jr. assembled the following companions from Minnesota Chapter, thanked them and then introduced them:

Monte Miller
Steve Leinen
John Stitely
Todd Jovonovitch
Ray Hayward

Rich Gilchrist
Jack Roberts
John Gardner
Carlos Jackson
Zeb Dudek

Grand High Priest Turner then introduced the current Grand officers who assumed their stations and places as they were introduced.

GHP Turner: *"Companions all, I want to welcome you to Minnesota and I sincerely enjoyed the banquet last night and the hospitality and everybody's camaraderie."*

The Grand High Priest then called upon Most Excellent Companion Jack Colenutt for a presentation of, and tribute to, the Canadian Flag. Excellent Companion James Melander, Grand Chaplain then offered a devotional prayer.

Companion Turner requested an initial report of the Credentials from the Grand Secretary, Right Excellent Pehle Chair of the Credentials Committee who called the roll of the Chapters. Twenty (20) chapters answered the roll with 12 being absent. [see page P-20 for the Roll Call.] There being the necessary number present to constitute a quorum, the Grand High Priest declared the 147th Grand Convocation opened in form.

MEC Turner called for the roll call of Past Grand High Priests. [see page P-21 for the roll call of PGHPs] The Past Grand High Priest in attendance presented themselves to the East and were given Grand Honors. The Grand High Priest and the Grand King descended the dais and personally welcomed each of the Past Grand's.

The following guests and distinguished visitors were introduced and present to the East.

EC Ray Frandsen – Deputy Grand Lecturer/Past Grand Lecturer-Minnesota
MEC Douglas McFarland - Grand High Priest of South Dakota
MEC William Fairchild - Grand High Priest of Michigan
MEC Steven C Davis - Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter Prince Hall Royal
Arch Masons of Minnesota and Jurisdiction.
REC Roderick W Anderson - Grand King Representing MEC Michael Meyer
Grand High Priest of Wisconsin
REC Richard McBride - Grand Scribe of South Dakota

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REC Robert E Lumbert - Grand King of Maryland
MEC James Fischer - Past Grand High Priest of Iowa
EC David Mahoney - Grand Principal Sojourner of Wisconsin
EC Raymond Mielke - Grand Master of the 3rd Veil of Wisconsin
EC Billy Joe Hildreth - Grand Captain of the Host of Iowa
MEC John Leysohn - Grand First Principal (Z) of Saskatchewan
EC John Duth - Grand District Superintendent of Manitoba
MEC Victor Bryll - Grand First Principal (Z) of Manitoba
REC Dean Hawes - Grand Second Principal of Manitoba
MEC Jack A Colenutt - Deputy General Grand High Priest for North Central
Region and Past Grand First Principal of Saskatchewan
MEC William R Kauten - Past Deputy General Grand High Priest for North
Central Region and Past Grand High Priest of Iowa.
Most Worshipful Thomas G McCarthy, Grand Master of Masons, A.F.& A.M. of
Minnesota

Grand Honors were given to this distinguished group of Masons. The Grand High Priest and the Grand King descended the dais and personally warmly welcomed each of the visitors.

Other visitors not formally presented included Companions;
SK Richard Decker - Grand Commander of KT of South Dakota
MIC Larry Klemme - MIGM of Iowa
EC William Van Zile - PHP of Wisconsin
SK Robert S Flint - Grand Prelate Emeritus of Indiana
EC Rusty L Hill - PHP of Iowa
EC David M Dryer - PHP/Bd of Custodians of Iowa

Most Excellent Companion Turner called the Grand Lecturer and Deputies to the East, where certificates were presented to Grand Lecturer, Mark Anderson, and deputies Steven Leinen, Hugh C Swift, Jr, Steven Johnson, Raymond Frandsen, Loren Schroeder, Gary Johnson, Raymond Christensen.

Prior to the roll call of Grand Representatives, the Grand Secretary explained that several openings are available for Grand Representatives and interested persons should contact him.

Roll call of Grand Representatives was taken, [see page P-22 for roll call] during which REC Donald L Holberg, Grand King Emeritus and the Grand Representative of South Carolina was introduced.

The Grand High Priest passed out New Grand Representative pins and explained that these will also be sent to those companions that represent Minnesota in their jurisdictions.

MEC Ron Miles, Past Grand High Priest request to speak was granted. He began with a "groaner," and then spoke on behalf of his employer ESCHELON, the provider of Internet service to the Belle Plaine office. He indicated that an overpayment was made in closing the account and that he was prepared to reimburse the Grand Chapter for the overpayment. He personally refunded the overpayment of \$0.01 to finally close the

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account. Grand Secretary Pehle asked if a receipt for funds received was in order, to which companion Miles answered, "No!"

Reading of the proceedings of 146th Grand Convocation was called for. The Grand Secretary moved that "inasmuch as the Proceedings of the 146th Annual Convocation have been published and distributed and that such proceedings contain matter that may be consider as the minutes of the last convocation, that the named publication be accepted as the minutes of the 146th Annual Convocation without a further reading thereof." Motion was seconded and passed.

The announcement of Committees for the year was waived as they were contained in the pre-printed reports on page R-31.

Grand Secretary Pehle gave a Preliminary credentials report; 67 registered companions, 45 chapter dais ballots and 18 visitors. Total ballots cast could be 112.

EC Ray Hayward Chair of the Nominating Committee reported the following:

For Grand High Priest - Douglas A Nygard of St Peter #22.

for Grand King - Terrence Becker of Keystone #20

for Grand Scribe - Gary Odegard of Ark #53

for Grand Treasurer/Secretary - Dexter Pehle of Ark #53

for Grand Captain of the Host - Allan Kauppi of Minnesota #1

The Grand High Priest asked for nominations from the floor. There were none.

Grand High Priest Turner appointed the following tellers, Ray Frandsen, chair, Carlos Jackson, and Harland Heidecker. He noted that EC Roger Johnson was going to remain as Principal Sojourner therefore Allan Kauppi would be natural progression. Companion Turner declared the ballot box open.

A ten (10) minute recess was called.

When the Grand Chapter was called back to order the Grand Secretary announced that he was conducting a "Fire-Sale on Life Memberships" prior to the consideration of the handling of the proposed amendments to the Constitution and General Regulations. He indicated that the concept of partial or installment payments would be honored.

The Grand Secretary reminded the companions about the vacancies in Grand Representatives.

Grand High Priest Turner indicated that dignitaries were missed in the previous introductions. MEC Jack Colenutt introduced MEC James Hall, Past Deputy General Grand High Priest for North Central Region and Past Grand First Principal of Saskatchewan and Sir Knight Jeff Nelson North Central Department Commander for the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. REC Nelson is also Grand King in North Dakota's Grand Chapter of Royal Arch.

Nominating Committee Chair Ray Hayward requested the floor to correct an oversight and place an addendum to his previous report. Companion Hayward then placed the name of MEC Gary J Johnson to serve as Trustee for the three-year term ending in 2012. There being no other nominations, ME Companion Johnson was elected by acclamation, and accepted.

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The Grand High Priest asked Grand King Nygard to preside as he took the podium for his report.

GHP Turner... "Companions of MN and the rest of the world, this has been a most awesome experience. First and foremost I like to thank my home chapter, MN chapter no. 1, you guys are awesome. I don't know if you know this but those red berets, they rock. When I was a kid in Boy Scouts I wore a red beret. And it brought back a lot of memories. Boy Scouts led to DeMolay and DeMolay led to Blue Lodge and Blue Lodge thanks to companion Al Kauppi led to York Rite. And because of companions like Al Kauppi and Ralph Pendergrass and naturally, Ed Gilbertson who appointed me into the line I'm here today, to be here, and I've served MN and I've enjoyed every cotton-pickin second of it. And I want to thank you very much. Anyway, on with my report"

"It is my privilege, and pleasure to welcome the Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota to the One Hundred and Forty Seventh Annual Grand Convocation.

I would like to welcome the representatives of the Constituent Chapters of Minnesota, the distinguished guests from other jurisdictions, to the MIGM Loren Schroeder and the new Grand Master also REGC Bruce Brendal and the new Grand Commander, and to the leaders of all other Masonic organizations in Minnesota. It is a pleasure to have our Ambassador Ron Miles, and DGGHP Jack Colenutt, and our Grand Master Thomas McCarthy in attendance. We greet your arrival and hope you enjoy our hospitality here in Willmar, may you depart with the fondest of memories.

I do not want to read further into this. It's in the preprints. There is a few things in there I missed in the pre-prints. I'd like to add, I had dispensation given to Owatonna Chapter, dispensation to Duluth Chapter, dispensation to Minnesota chapter, dispensation to Lake Harriet/ St Johns, and then King Solomon 133 UD, and Vermilion No. 2 . It is my honor and pleasure to announce that we will be starting, that I have given my consent and disposition to begin chapter Vermilion number 2.

I would also like to thank the companions of Minnesota for their generous gifts to the philanthropy of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International - RARA, otherwise know as Able Kids foundation. This charity is nearest and dearest to my heart and basically what it boils down to for about ninety bucks, a child and/or sometimes an adult can have a hearing piece that will help them improve their speech and listening capabilities.

I am pleased to announce that as of March 31st, 2009 MN is ranked 16th of the top 20 in donations to the RARA. And Number 16 seems to a spot we are comfortable with and it's been there for a couple of years, and also MN is 18th out of the top 20 in Memorials given. The Number 16 was \$121,437.36 and the memorials is almost \$10,000. I would ask for our new GHP that you would continue to support RARA and turn in another fine showing for MN.

I would also invite you to check out the National Masonic Blue Pages, www.masonsformasons.org. This is a non-profit, He's a companion from St Paul Council #1 and he runs this. I believe he is partially retired, but I know running any kind of web work is almost a full time job. He's there. There is a lot of information; you can get the

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passwords for just the companions. The rest of world can see it, but the companions can get there and log-in. If your looking for a job or have a job, or have an expertise that you can offer. That's there.

Sept 13, 2009, Excellent Companion King, will mark the 150th anniversary of the Minnesota Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Plans are underway for this program, and I hope you have heavy wallet companion Doug.

Out of the chapters and lodges and commanderies and appendent bodies that I belong to, I tried to visit all of them I hadn't gotten to all of them over the course of my ascension to the East, and I've enjoyed fellowship throughout the state, throughout many states. I hadn't got to Canada, yet. Perhaps Jack you'll have me some time.

Some of my favorite and fondest memories was speaking at Stillwater St John's Lodge I believe I was invited me up there. They had some Fellowcrafts in attendance and some newly raised Master Masons. Basically my message to them was, 'What a fantastic combination trip it is to go from Blue Lodge to Royal Arch; The tie-in there and continue on to the council.' And at that time I mentioned to them that the third degree, we are all on that same level, and that's where we are, that's a high as we get and everything else is just further light. I was warmly received.

One of the other highlights on my trip was the 50th annual Tri-State festival held in August and hosted by Delta chapter, and I believe it is #118 in Wausau, Wisconsin. The companions from Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Uppers were all there. The number escapes me, but we had close to a dozen exalted companions. A fine festival it was. On that trip I enjoyed excellent ritual work. The Most Excellent Master and the Past Master, and I've got to tell you guys, the chapters that got together for this Tri-State and as we switch it around we have different duties, some times MN will do the Royal Arch, sometimes we'll do other degrees. I'm truly proud of the chapters that stepped up, did the work, did the work excellent. Absolutely excellent.

One of the other highlights of my journey as Grand High Priest throughout Minnesota was to visit. By happenstance it wasn't going to be me, but by happenstance It was by default I was privileged to present Triple Tau's at Columbian No. 60. Marv, [Schendal] you have a wonderful chapter over there. I presented Triple Tau's to MEC James O Burlingame, Sr., PGHP, EC Erv Moser, EC James Appenzeller, and EC Marv Schendel all of Colombian Chapter and I well truly well received and appreciated the hospitality.

My goal this year was a couple of things. One of them was to continue with York Rite unity in the sprit of York Rite unity, to preach royal arch, or to suggest Royal Arch or to indicate Royal Arch at any Lodge. At any Council I would speak Royal Arch, at any Commandery I would speak Royal Arch, but we all know that with we kind of go hand in hand, and when that glove fits, it fits very well. The Lodge ties in. and that was kind of my theme, to help with the Lodge, to help with the Commanderies. And I went where I was needed, to help out with whatever degree work and when I needed help, the companions were there. Very well.

Another one of the highlights, We went down to Owatonna, and James McNeely in the back of the room is the reason I went down to Owatonna and Hugh Swift kind of twisted my arm a little bit, We established, or I was present at the establishment of a council of Cryptic Masons down there. And I had the distinct privilege of installing the new High

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Priest in the chapter there. Chapter and Council, it was all done in one night, and dang it, that was a long night; but we had fun. I also returned to Owatonna last week, week and a half ago, and I was invited to Prelate in the Commandery, and anybody who knows me knows that have done Prelate for a number of years, and if it wasn't for my trip to the Grand Chapter I would still being doing Prelate every year. We lived through the tornados that ran through town and we had the installation and to me the Council, Chapter, the Commandery, the Lodge, that's York Rite unity. But we had fun. And I was privileged to be able to attend that.

Some of my other highlights was my journey to the conclave for the DeMolay. I've served on the MN DeMolay Foundation, I've served as an officer to the executive staff for DeMolay, I've been a DeMolay advisor, I've been a senior DeMolay. My invitation the MN DeMolay conclave at Gustavus Adolphus in St Peter was a remarkable experience, for what I found there was DeMolay's from my own chapter. They're my age, but more important their sons were there. The senior DeMolay or at that time the DeMolay just ahead of me as Master Councilor, I followed, his son was installed as Master Councilor. He was installed as Master Councilor. And the bothers that installed him and invited him in at that conclave were my friends and brothers from when I was a teenager. And to see them and their sons and their families was like being at home.

I had the distinct privilege of visiting the Job's Daughters at Anoka Lodge No. 30. The Grand Master was there, the Senior Master Councilor was there for DeMolay, and he gave the presentation of the lights. Companions, if you have not seen the Flower Talk or Presentation of the Lights, Ceremony of Lights, you have missed something. We have degrees, we have honors, but the DeMolay, the Job's Daughters are our future. And it's been my fondest efforts to help inspire them and give back and help in any way I can. It was said earlier yesterday that 'We appreciate the Advisors.' The Jobies and DeMolay appreciate the advisors, well now its time to be advisors and to give back.

I'd like to go on with a couple of others if you'll indulge me. Like it said it was a most memorable trip. Charles Marston and the brothers from River Valley Lodge No 6 have a table chapter every year, a Table Lodge every year. WOW! What a lot of fun. That room is packed. We've got brothers and sisters and Sir Knights and Companions from all over the area. We get down there, and we have fun and we have toasts, and we have fellowship and we have good, good conversations. I was there. I showed up with my camera like I usually do. Unbeknownst to me of the activities that would take place, we had a Master Mason who had been recognized for fifty years of contribution. Not just fifty years of paying dues, but fifty years of dedicated contribution to this fraternity. And he was recognized by the entire room. And I took pictures. Guess what. I was the only one who took pictures. And when he, the family asked if I would send them copies of pictures. Ray [Frandsen], you know what it's all about. I was delighted.

I enjoyed my trip to North Dakota; if it hadn't been for the floods and hotel telling me not to come this year, I wouldn't have come. But, by sheer happenstance, I was going to the Grand Lodge, I was going to be some time there and I was going to fly up to North Dakota and the waters, the river, the storm, Mother Nature would not allow it. I was told to stay, I did. So I extended my stay in St Cloud. Phenomenal, we had a fabulous session. And our Grand, our Most Worshipful Master Thomas McCarthy had a breakfast one morning and he invited Companions, Sir Knights, and brothers to come up and speak on speak on behalf York Rite, "Why should a Mason join the York Rite?" Well, number one, when you're a Mason, Master Mason you're already a member of the York

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Rite. So he had the Companions, the Sir Knights, he had the Scottish Rite and the Appendant bodies get up and speak and tell us why we should be members of the York Rite. The choir knows what the speech could be or what it should be or what they hope to hear. The men in attendance who were not members of the York Rite perhaps were invited or induced to join. And I believe it is from Lake Harriet, Companion Kris Pich got up to the podium and he spoke on behalf of Royal Arch and he spoke on behalf of the council, and he spoke on behalf of York Rite and he did a fabulous job. Our own companion, Ray Hayward got up and he spoke further on York Rite and he spoke further on council and Ray, Thank you, thank you thank you.

I wanted to have a school of instruction, a school of instruction in particular on the Mark Master degree. Every chapter in Minnesota should be able to open, at least a six-man opening, and they should, ought to, I would recommend, I would highly support and encourage them to open on a Mark Master or be able to do the work. And once you do that, you get stimulated to do, you have to finish the work, so somehow you're going to get it done, at least you know how to do the mark master, you could do that. I would have liked to have had an official school of that. Minnesota Chapter No. 1 came really close, they helped, they had a school of Mark, and unfortunately the entire state wasn't allowed to be there. I would have liked that, but that's future goals.

Every year we have a chapter festival in Minnesota, and for many years Pete Kloskowski has hosted, in St Cloud No. 10 has hosted a Chapter festival. Sometimes it's the Grand Officers doing the work, with the help of other excellent companions. This year our Right Excellent Companion Doug Nygard and his Chapter from St Peter hosted the festival. And we had, half a dozen, nine, more than that, we had nine, we had nine companions who were exalted to the Royal Arch. And we had a tremendous turnout, and we had tremendous participation, and I met new friends.

Some of the visitations I had the privilege of this year Minnesota, St Paul, St Johns/Lake Harriet, Owatonna, Albert Lea, Corinthian No 33. We did work out there, we did, I helped, I was privileged to help out with Council work, I was privileged to help out with Chapter work. More importantly, Hugh [Swift, Jr.], I want to thank you for inviting me out to Corinthian Lodge No. 33 in Farmington, which incidentally, is my home town as a DeMolay. Hugh invited a number of Sir Knights, Companions from around the area we all know to speak on behalf of the York Rite and to speak on the Scottish Rite and that gathering and that fellowship was wonderful, it meant a lot, we had good camaraderie, we had wonderful fellowship

In my travels including some of twenty lodges, I was asked to speak at a few, Meridian Lodge No. 25, I believe that is correct, in Chatfield, Companion Zeb Dudek and Worshipful Master Zeb Dudek invited me out to Chatfield and I spoke to a companion, a Right Excellent Companion from Minnesota Chapter and I think he's about 94. Him and I talked. I knew members about twenty or thirty years ago and he knew members further back, but we had some fond memories of some past companions that we both knew. It was a marvelous time. When I spoke at another visitation in Austin, My friend William Newell overheard my conversation about my visitation to this chapter, Chatfield, South of Rochester, anyway, he came over and told me things I did not know, things that I absolutely welcomed. We have a Past General Grand High Priest from Minnesota who happens to be from Chatfield. [Nathan Kingsley-1909] Excellent, excellent history. The more I learn, the more I know, the richer York Rite in Minnesota is to me.

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The number of participations and events are in the pre-prints, I will not belabor that. I would invite you to read those. I would like to offer a little appreciation and if I haven't thanked you personally, it's because I forgot, but I'll thank you now.

To the Past Grand High Priest Edimund Gilbertson, he went in as Commander, I asked, I offered Ed, I said: 'Anything I can do for you Ed, Let me know, I'll help you out.' And, He returned the favor, he appointed me to this Grand Line. I sincerely welcome his candor and helpful insight throughout my journey to Grand High Priest.

My gratitude to PGHP Barnes A Sharitt. While Barnes was informative, and spoke of good council, he was not afraid to kick me in the backside if I was to stray out of line. Barnes, you're just like a friend. No more that Barnes, you are a brother, and I truly appreciate our fellowship.

To the Right Excellent Companion Douglas Nygard, Grand King of St Peter I wish to thank you and your successful hosting of the chapter festival. Companions, if we don't do the work, we don't have new members, we don't have a reason to meet.

To the many companions who have helped me and helped my improvement of Royal Arch throughout Masonry, thank you.

Without a doubt, my duties could have been most overwhelming had it not been for Right Excellent companion, Dexter Pehle. Companions, could you please rise and help me give him a round of applause.[done]. My favorite part, be seated. Dexter took twenty years of paper work, and literature, and an office, with the help of John Wentworth. I truly thank you. and packed it all up and put it into some trucks and he moved it 200 miles, a long way, 300 miles, and don't forget we had some fireproof safes that are somewhere around 400 pounds apiece. And I understand those things got transported. Two Men and a Truck, yeh, Seven foot tall and 300 pounds.

Dexter put us on the map. We have a web site. MNRAM, Minnesota RAM.org. [\[www.mnram.org\]](http://www.mnram.org). Go there, discover, learn, There's pictures. He takes pictures; I send in pictures all the time and he prints them. Send in pictures, he'll print them, he'll publish them. Let's communicate, let's get the e-mail back and forth, as we grow, as we learn, it's no longer running buggies from one town to the next, we had cars, we have phones, we've got cell phones we've got e-mail. When we're not in lodge, we can be with our fellow companions.

My thanks to the companions of Minnesota Chapter One, Past High Priest John Stitley, They invited me to a Grand High Priest Reception. They forgot to tell me it was going to be a roast. My face was the color of my coat. Thank the Lord, I had the friends and fellowship around me and my wife was able to be there. This was an event we celebrated that, I won't forget.

Thank you to all the Grand Officers, I've enjoyed degree work with you and fellowship and being in your company.

This convocation could not have been pulled off, or put together, or gone so well without the outstanding efforts of the committee. And I don't say that because I happen to be on the committee, I say that because the committee members did the work, in particular, Joseph Anderson. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Michael Powles. I don't know where

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he's at. He's busy; He's doing work all the time. If you see him, he runs ninety miles an hour, It's not because he doesn't know where he's going. It's because he's helping the next person in line.

Bruce Brendal, are you in the room, Thank you. I've enjoyed your friendship and fellowship for twenty years, and incidentally it was wonderful working with you this year, traveling with you, visiting with you, being in attendance at the same places you were at, and I want you to give your lovely wife a big smooch and a hug from me because I appreciate the decorations, the stuff on the table, all the little things that we don't even think about. If we were women, we might think about it, but we don't think about all the details that she attended to. If it wasn't for the money we raised, we raised, what, over \$700 for charity, Companions you should be commended. That was fabulous. Thank you. I think that was probably double of what we did last year and naturally we do it again next year.

William H Hubbard. No. I'm sorry, it's William T Hubbard. Sir, it's been wonderful. I will take you up on your offer to travel to Mississippi. He's the Grand Rep for the council. I'm the grand rep for the council, You're the Grand Rep for the chapter. Want to trade? That means I can sleep in the back seat while you drive. Fabulous. This going to be fabulous. We need to take stuff there to give to them.

My deepest appreciation to my bride Michelle, twenty-seven years, something like that. For her support and wisdom and positive suggestions, and taking care of the family and the household during the time I was away to all those meetings, degree work. Thank you my dear Michelle. You know it's funny, when you have a marriage, you have a trust, and for all of us who have 'widows' at home, as they call themselves when we are out. I told my wife; 'You know, at least when I go out, you know where I'm going to be and I can assure that where I'm going to be I will be well taken care, and I will probably avoid a lot of trouble.'

But anyway, never before could I have envisioned such a remarkable and truly wonderful experience as I have lived. Thank you."

The audience arose and gave Companion Turner a hearty round of applause.

The Grand High Priest resumed his station and recognized EC John Wentworth for a motion: That the GHP be authorized to form a special committee to formulate plans for the celebration of MN Grand Chapter sesquicentennial [150th year] with a budget of \$2500. Seconded. Carried.

Companion Turner offered up one of his Lena/Ole jokes to lighten the mood.

The Grand High Priest called for the Grand Treasurer's/Secretary's reports. Companion Pehle directed attention to the pre-printed reports for the essence of his three-part report. He first directed attention to the financial part found on page R-3. He indicated that the report had two sections, one for the Belle Plaine office and one for the Virginia Office. The report showed that the Grand Chapter ended the year with a deficit of \$3,704.24, primarily due to the relocation of the office and the expenses incurred in the establishment of the new facility. He indicated that the Trustees would address the deficit later in their report.

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The Grand Secretary's report on membership was next and was found on page R-4 of the pre-Prints. Companion Pehle summarized the statistics as follows:

Membership on January 1, 2008	2,970
+ Gains [exaltations 35]	43
- Losses [deaths 127]	(306)
NET	(263)
Membership on December 31, 2008	2707

Per capita income \$21,154 with a Life Membership disbursement of \$20,639.78. He directed attention to the membership abstract on page R-5 to indicate that Pierson Chapter No. 41 of Crookston had the greatest percentage increase by exalting two (2) companions on a membership of twenty-seven (27). Minnesota Chapter No.1 and Columbian Chapter No. 60 each had outstanding years of new member growth. Minnesota Chapter exalted seventeen (17) new companions and Colombian Chapter, ten (10). Overall the Grand Chapter had a nine percent (9%) loss for the year. The figures show twenty-five companions listed as 'unaccounted for' listed under King Solomon chapter. These are companions that have not been verified as to chapter, whether they are alive or dead; they are currently untraceable, but appeared on last year's report. Companion Pehle yielded the floor the Grand High Priest for a presentation.

Grand High Priest Turner called for the companions of Minnesota Chapter to present them selves to the East where he presented the Chapter with a new Membership Traveling Trophy consisting of a board with Chapter pennies from around the state. He admonished them to return the trophy next year for presentation to the chapter with the remarkable membership achievement.

The Grand Treasurer/Secretary continued his report with the general comments found on page R-7 of the preprints. Companion Pehle indicated that the tasks have been more difficult than expected, due in part the status of the office prior to relocating it, to the lack of planning associated with the relocation, and the possibility of discarded records, files, and equipment. He indicated that progress is constantly being made to bring the office up to modern status. He thanked the Trustees and the Finance committee for the freedom of a working budget allowing spending as needed with accountability on a month basis.

Companion Pehle spoke about one cost-saving that has been accomplished with the scrubbing of the RAM Magazine subscription list. The List began in July 2008 with over 3600 names on the list. Working with the Mrs. Tina Hill at the magazine's business office the list has been reduced to about 3000, realizing a cost savings of about \$900 so far. A continuing effort involving the chapter secretaries will be forthcoming when dues cards are issued this fall.

Companion Pehle moved that his reports and all the reports of the pre-prints be accepted and printed in the Proceedings, with the exception of the Budget and the Jurisprudence report. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Grand High Priest called for the Trustees Report by MEC Gary Johnson [2009] the chair of the Trustees. Companion Johnson spoke to the timing required to deal with the resolutions and asked to present the Jurisprudence report at this time since two (2)

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readings, with a time interval were required before action. Companion Turner agreed and Companion Johnson began the Jurisprudence report.

The first reading of the five (5) resolutions was made as follows.

RESOLUTION 2009-1

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA**

WHEREAS: The invested funds of the Life Membership Fund are in a separate fund and as such need to be protected to assure the payment to the Chapters for Life Membership dividends each year and the other invested funds are to provide funds to operate the Grand Chapter.

NOW IT BE RESOLVED THAT: That ARTICLE VI - OF THE POWERS OF GRAND OFFICERS, Section 6. The duties of the Board of Trustees be amended to read:
Section 6. , Subsection 4th: The Trustees shall be bonded in the amount of 60% of the total funds of the Grand Chapter. The bond is to be paid by the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Morrill, PGHP

Companion Johnson reminded the Grand Chapter that constitutional amendments required a two-thirds (2/3) majority to pass.

RESOLUTION 2009 - 2.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:
GRAND OFFICER'S EXPENSE ALLOWANCES**

To the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota

WHEREAS, The Grand Chapter of Minnesota annually budgets money to defray the expenses of the Grand Officers for the ensuing year in making such visitations as may be considered necessary and in conducting the business of the Grand Chapter, including postage and expense of stenographic help that may be required; and

WHEREAS, In today's world it is not uncommon for individuals in business to turn in monthly expense account forms to account for expense advances and to receive reimbursement for unpaid expense items; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Constitution be amended by adding the following sections to:

Article VII - OF GRAND CHAPTER FINANCES

Section 8A Grand High Priest Expenses - On or before May 1st of each year and prior to the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, the Grand King, who traditionally becomes the Grand High Priest shall report in writing to the Committee on Finance his plans for the year involving expenses to be incurred, this for the use of the Committee on Finances in considering and determining what amount should be appropriated for such purposes and what its recommendations are thereto.

The amount appropriated may be paid to the Grand High Priest in advance, up to two-twelfths (2/12) thereof within ten (10) days after the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge and upon submission of a complete accounting of all prior expenditures of previously advanced funds, up to two-twelfths (2/12) thereof each month thereafter during the Grand High Priest's year, until such appropriation for the Grand High Priest's expense is exhausted,

The Grand High Priest must submit an accounting of his expenses to the Grand Treasurer,

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provided, however, if any portion of said appropriation is not needed, the Grand High Priest shall so report to the Grand Treasurer and the same shall not be paid to him. Any moneys paid to him not properly expended for the purposes appropriated shall be refunded to the Grand Treasurer.

Section 8B. Other Officer's Expenses - On or before May 1st of each year and prior to the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, the Committee on Finance shall budget and appropriate money for the expenses of the following Officers for the next : Grand King, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Lecturers, District Officers, and the Keystone Editor. The amount appropriated may be paid in advance upon written request and must be full accounted for. Any moneys paid out that are not properly expended for the purposes appropriated shall be refunded to the Grand Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, Grand Treasurer/Secretary Dexter C Pehle

RESOLUTION 2009-3

**INCREASE IN PER CAPITA
Constitutional Amendment**

Whereas, The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, at their last Triennial Session in 2008, voted to increase its per-capita to one dollar (\$1.00) per member in jurisdictions including Minnesota, effective with the 1 January 2010 rolls; and

Whereas, The Grand Chapter of Minnesota is fiscally bound in its discretionary funds useage, and needs to pass this increase through to its constituent Chapters; and

Whereas, The last increase to \$8.00/member occurred in 2006 under amendment from 2004; therefore, be it;

RESOLVED: That ARTICLE VII - OF GRAND CHAPTER FINANCES, of the Constitution; its current Section 4 be deleted and the following new Section 4 be substituted:

For each Royal Arch Mason reported in good standing by a chapter in its last preceding Annual Return, the per-capita dues of \$9.00, excepting that no dues shall be charged upon indigent members in good standing, whose dues have been remitted by the subordinate Chapter and, providing that a list of those members be included in and made a part of such Annual Return and provided further, that such exemption of dues to the Grand Chapter cover only such members as have their dues remitted for a period of such Annual Return. , and

FURTHER RESOLVED. That this amendment to be effective with the per capita payable on February 10, 2011 and shall, automatically, amend the By-Laws of all Subordinate Chapters by increasing the dues for all members by an amount equal to the increase in per capita. [See General Regulations, Article III, Section 22: Sets the chapter dues at a \$12.00 minimum, (“\$3.00 plus per-capita”).

Respectfully submitted,

Dexter C Pehle, Grand Treasurer/Secretary

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2009-4

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF MINNESOTA
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FACTORS**

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The purchase of life memberships in the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota is a product of a multiplying factor, based upon the purchaser's age, times the annual dues of the constituent chapter of which he is member. This amount is invested with the purpose of supplying interest income to the member's chapter, not only during the life span of the member, but also beyond the member's death.

The current set of life membership factors was adopted on May 14, 1999. For the ensuing ten years returned interest rates have steadily decreased making it more difficult to acquire the return on investment. Current interest rates have become lower than 1%, making the anticipated return negligible. It is therefore necessary that the life membership factors be increased to the levels as shown in the table below, so that sufficient returns can be anticipated from the life membership funds. Should this resolution pass, it will be effective at the date of its passage, anticipated to be June 27, 2009. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That ARTICLE IX - LIFE MEMBERSHIP, Section 1 of the General Regulations be changed to reflect the following "new" factors, highlighted in BOLDFACE.

FACTOR CHART FOR MEMBER'S AGE AT NEAREST BIRTHDAY		
Age	May 1999 - June 2009	New Factors – June 25, 2009
<i>UNCHANGED</i>	<i>DELETED</i>	<i>SUBSTITUTED</i>
18 to 40	21	40
41 to 50	18	35
51 to 60	16	30
61 to 70	13	25
71 & up	11	20

RATIONALE/Example : Minimum Chapter dues invested for whole year,
using the 2008 Distribution. Factor.

Age	<i>min DUES</i>	<i>New factor</i>	<i>COST</i>	<i>360 \$days</i>	<i>RETURN</i>
18 to 40	\$12.00	40	\$480.00	172800	\$29.66
41 to 50	\$12.00	35	\$420.00	151200	\$25.96
51 to 60	\$12.00	30	\$360.00	129600	\$22.25
61 to 70	\$12.00	25	\$300.00	108000	\$18.54
71 & up	\$12.00	20	\$240.00	86400	\$14.83

@ 2008
dist factor

Respectfully Submitted,
Stanley Morrill, PGHP

Companion Johnson corrected typo errors in the charts.

RESOLUTION 2009 - 5

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE GENERAL REGULATIONS
OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA**

WHEREAS: The Life Membership factors established many years ago are currently insufficient to return adequate funds to pay the per capita, and

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WHEREAS, Resolution 2009 - 4 has been submitted to increase the Life Membership factors thereby increasing the cost of Life Memberships substantially, therefore be it

RESOLVED That: ARTICLE IX - LIFE MEMBERSHIP of the General Regulations, Section 1, Subsections 2nd and 3rd be deleted, and that the following subsections 2nd and 3rd be substituted;

- 2nd. **All purchasers of Life Membership may, after a down payment of 1/4 the cost of Life Membership shall be allowed to pay the balance in semi-annual or yearly payments equal to 1/4 of the cost of the Life Membership with no interest added. All payments are to be received by the constituent chapters and the money shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary upon receipt of the payment.**
- 3rd. **A Life Membership Certificate shall only be issued after full payment is received by the Grand Secretary. Companions may, if they desire, pay the full cost of the Life Membership and receive a Life Membership Certificate.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dexter C Pehle
Grand Treasurer/Secretary

Stanley Morrill
PGHP

Companion Johnson then relayed the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee that Life Memberships will not be recognized until payment is full is received; therefore anyone participating in the installment program is still obligated to his local chapter for annual dues until the full amount is paid.

Companion Johnson spoke about an amendment that was presented but not in proper form. Jurisprudence had offered to assist in the rewriting of the amendment but the makers took no further action. The Jurisprudence committee has offered to assist anyone in putting amendments into proper form. Companions are reminded of the time constraints required to enter amendments for consideration.

The Grand High Priest's action and his reports were found to all be in proper form "so far" but was reminded that Jurisprudence was still there , "...so don't screw up."

The Trustee's report was next and Companion Johnson began with the 2009 Budget found on page R-16. He explained the various parts of the budget and indicated that it was balanced. Companion Johnson moved for approval of the 2009 budget and behalf of the Trustees. The motion passed.

The Trustee's report continued with the Investment status as written by PGHP Kevin Jones on pages R12-14. The trustees met to change Investment firms and have contracted with Investment Centers of America in Fargo. The broker is a person the trustees have dealt with before. His father had handled the Grand Chapter accounts during the previous contact with the agency. Both were associated with Piper Jaffrey. The accounts are now fully transferred and are returning greater than six percent (6%). Funds had been withdrawn in midyear to permit the relocation of the office. A full audit of the Secretary's and Treasurer's books was done prior to closing the operating accounts in Belle Plaine. The year end books for 2008 of the Grand Chapter were then audited by

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Trustee Kevin Jones, assisted by two companions from Virginia Chapter No. 77. [Audir report on page R-25] and were found in order.

The Trustees noted the deficit from the Grand Treasurer/Secretary's report and indicated that a funds in the amount of \$3,800 would be transferred to cover the deficit and balance the books for 2008. The Trustees will also set up an account for the 150th anniversary celebration in the amount of \$2,500. Companion Johnson on behalf of the Trustees thanked the Grand Treasurer/Secretary for the job he was doing in getting the Grand Chapter office squared away.

In order to provide full disclosure, the trustees referred to pages R14-15 which showed the present market value of the investments as \$183,353.06. Companion Johnson explained that most of the investment holdings were in Preferred Stocks which have a higher book value and must be redeemed at the higher value, thus our net worth is significantly higher that shown in the market value. Distribution of the interest on the Charity and Life Membership funds was at 6.18% for 2008. The investments are currently yielding eight to nine percent (8 to 9%).

Companion Johnson closed his report with an explanation that the Trustees do not handle or have direct access to any of the cash funds of the Grand Chapter. The Trustees direct the investments and disbursements which can only be sent to the Grand Treasurer/Secretary. It is the Grand Treasurer/Secretary who makes deposits into the Investment accounts and is the lone handler with access to the "cash accounts."

Companion Johnson moved the acceptance of the Trustees report. The motion passed.

A five (5) minute recess was asked for, and granted by the Grand High Priest.

After the Recess, Companion Gary Johnson resumed the Jurisprudence report with the second readings of the amendments. To assist in the process, he summarized each amendment and placed it before the Grand Chapter for consideration. The Grand High Priest opened the floor for discussion and took action on each amendment in order.

Motion for resolution #1

Jurisprudence moved for adoption. A motion to amend by PGHP Stanley Morrill. to change "trustees" to "Grand Treasurer/ Secretary". The motion to amend passed. The amended amendment passes.

Motion for resolution #2

Jurisprudence moved for adoption. There was no discussion. The amendment passes.

Motion for resolution #3

Jurisprudence moved for adoption. There was no discussion. The amendment passes.

Motion for resolution #4

Jurisprudence moved for adoption. Corrections were made of the typos . The amendment Passes.

Motion for resolution #5

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Jurispudence moved for adoption. There was no discussion. The amendment passes.

The Grand High Priest declared the ballot box closed.

REC Gary Odegard moved that the Grand High Priest have the authority to approve multi-year contracts for upcoming Grand sessions. The motion was seconded and the discussion indicated that both the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery had passed like-type legislation. The motion passed.

Grand High Priest Turner asked the members of the Appendant bodies to rise and be recognized as their organization was called:

ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES
KNIGHT MASONS
ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD
KNIGHT YORK CROSS OF HONOR
RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE
YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE
PURPLE CROSS RECEIPENTS
UNIVERSAL CRAFTSMEN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERS
KNIGHT OF THE ROYAL ARCH
BRONZE MEDAL AWARDEES
SILVER MEDAL AWARDEES

Companion Turner called on Grand Scribe Terrence Becker and PGHP Peter Kloskowski to present the Knights of the Royal Arch and the Triple Tau awards. Companion Becker explained how a letter had been sent to the chapter detailing the requirements for the Triple Tau. He indicated that the recipients needed to have been the First-line signer on five (5) petitions and that a Star device is awarded for every three (3) petitions thereafter. The following awards were presented.

TRIPLE TAU.

Hobart S Swan - deceased.
W David Emery
John L Macosek
Darrel E Metzger

STAR.

Ervin D Moser
Raymond Hayward, Jr.
Raymond Frandsen 3 stars

The Grand High Priest suspended the report to hear the report of the Tellers. Companion Frandsen asked for clarification of the ballots, as he appeared to have received more ballots than were present in the room. The Grand Secretary informed him that a Chapter's three (3) dais ballots can be cast by the officer present and that 45 such ballots had been issued. Additionally, each registered companion had been issued his own ballot, without duplicating the dais ballots. Companion Frandsen indicated that explained the perceived extra ballots the tellers had counted. With that clarification, he proceeded to give the following report:

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There were no false or spoiled ballots.

For Grand High Priest - Douglas A Nygard -	unanimous
For Grand King - Terrence Becker -	unanimous
For Grand Scribe - Gary Odegard -	unanimous
For Grand Captain of the Host -Allan Kauppi -	1 scattered
For Grand treasurer/Secretary - Dexter Pehle -	unanimous

The Grand High Priest asked each companion if they accepted and each did. The ballots were ordered destroyed and the tellers dismissed.

Companion Becker continued with the report of the KRA/Triple Tau. He explained that the Knight of the Royal Arch was awarded to companions who were not currently dais officers and that the award consisted of a red sash that can be worn at anytime and a certificate. Awards were then announced for the following companions:

Steve Claybourne
Ralph Pendergrass
Marvin Schendel

Companion Schendel being the only awardee present, he was asked for remarks and indicated that he was truly at a loss for words, but was greatly appreciative of the award and thanked the Chapter. Companion Becker referred the companions to the pre-printed report on page R-25.

Grand High Priest Turner presented Honorary Memberships in the Grand Chapter of Minnesota to the following Companions:

MW Thomas McCarthy - Grand Master of Masons in Minnesota
MIGM Loren Schroeder - Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota
SK Bruce Brendal - Eminent Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of MN
MEC Jack Colenutt - Deputy General Grand High Priest for North Central Region
MEC William Fairchild - Grand High Priest of Michigan
MEC Douglas McFarland - Grand High Priest of South Dakota
MEC John Leysohn - Grand First Principal of Saskatchewan
MEC Steven Davis - Grand High Priest, Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Minnesota
and Jurisdiction
MEC Victor Byrll - Grand First Principal of Saskatchewan

Companion Turner presented certificates of Accomplishment and appreciation for serving the Grand Chapter this past year to:

the Grand Officers that served with him this past year,
PGHP Gary Johnson for his 30 years as PGHP,
PGHP James O Burlingame, Sr. for his 35 years as PGHP,
and to PGHP Hugh C Swift Jr. as the Grand Chapter's RAM ROD.

Excellent Companion Dean M Strand was brought forward and formally acknowledged as this year's recipient of the General Grand Chapter's Bronze Distinguished Service Award winner in Minnesota.

There being no other business for the Grand Chapter, the convocation was called to recess to resume for the Installation of Officers.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Most Excellent Companion Jack Colenutt, Deputy General Grand High Priest for the North Central Region made a presentation to Grand High Priest James E Turner, Jr., of his Past Grand High Priest plaque, his PGHP pin and his permanent membership card in General Grand Chapter. Companion Colenutt thanked Grand Secretary Pehle for his efforts in securing the award material for presentation today. Companion Colenutt then spoke of the RARA and Able Kids pins that General Grand High Priest Smokey Ferguson is sponsoring. The pins are for sale at a cost \$5.00.

The Installing Officer was EC John R Wentworth, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, assisted by Installing Grand Captain of the Host PGHP Hugh C Swift, Jr. and Installing Grand Chaplain PGHP Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.

The newly elected and appointed officers for were presented for obligation. A prayer by Installing Chaplain Sharitt was offered.

Grand High Priest elect Douglas A Nygard was obligated and installed; his jewel and collar placed on him by his Lady ReVea Nygard. He was brought to East and given Grand Honors.

Each of the other officers was installed in turn with the ladies placing the jewels and collars on the companions:

- Grand King - Terrence Becker
- Grand Scribe - Gary Odegard
- Grand Treasurer/Secretary - Dexter Pehle
- Grand Chaplain- Jack Roberts
- Grand Captain of the Host - Allan Kauppi
- Grand Principal Sojourner - Roger Johnson
- Grand Royal Arch Captain - James Edgar, Sr.
- Grand Master 3rd Veil - Adam Stevenson
- Grand Master 2nd Veil - Bruce Brendal
- Grand Master 1st Veil - Allan Shufelt
- Grand Sentinel - James Melander
- Grand Organist - William Hubbard

The Installing Officer asked the Grand Lecturer to stand for installation EC Mark Anderson stood. He was declared installed and told to sit down.

MEC Gary Johnson was installed as Grand Trustee for the term ending in 2012. His wife Julie was introduced.

Companion Wentworth called up the members of the Grand Chapter and read the installation charge to them.

The Installing Captain of the Host was asked to make the proclamation after which, the sound of a train whistle was heard from the direction of PGHP Peter Paul Kloskowski.

Companion Wentworth made the presentation of the gavel, the constitution, the charter, et al., and newly installed Grand High Priest Nygard assumed responsibility.

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“I’m going to thank everyone first of all, for coming today I want to thank the members forgiving me this opportunity. That was number one; Number, two was to introduce my wife so I don’t have to buy a new dress. ReVea, would you stand please. My wife ReVea of 42 years. Thanks so much.”

He introduced the rest of his family that were present

“We are facing a real important year, with our 150th anniversary coming up. Our Plans are in an early stage right now. We’re letting everyone know in plenty of time what we’re going to do. [I actually talk louder, but this is the first time, I didn’t sit in back.] A few years ago my daughter gave me a cup for Father’s day, and on it it said. ‘Ask Dad. He knows, and the off chance he doesn’t, he’ll make up something pretty good.’ And this became the touching stone, to come up with a fairly good one. Right now, I feel that I do not know exactly how I’m going to be able to handle all these problems and challenges in the coming year. I do know one thing; we’ve come up with something pretty good. A Grand Line of very talented, dedicated officers. I’m so happy to have them here. We should be able to handle most everything using their skills and experience. Thanks for taking the offices. It’s a pleasure to serve you all.”

Companion Wentworth asked the newly installed Grand officers to each introduce their ladies after which he declared the installation complete.

There being no further business, Grand High Priest Nygard declared the 147th Grand Convocation closed. He announced that the 2010 convocation would take place in Willmar, MN on June 24-26, 2010.

Music was furnished throughout the ceremony by Grand Organist William Hubbard.

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ROLL CALL OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

<i>CHAPTER</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
Minnesota	1	St Paul	X	X
Winona	5	Winona	ABSENT	X
Tyrian	6	Faribault	ABSENT	X
Halcyon	8	Rochester	X	X
St Johns-Lake				
Harriet	9	Minneapolis	X	X
St Cloud	10	St Cloud	X	X
Austin	14	Austin	X	X
Owatonna	15	Owatonna	X	X
Washington	17	Stillwater	ABSENT	ABSENT
Keystone	20	Duluth	X	X
St Peter	22	St Peter	X	X
Fergus Falls	27	Fergus Falls	X	X
Living Arch	28	Worthington	X	X
Albert Lea	30	Albert Lea	ABSENT	ABSENT
Corinthian	33	Farmington	X	X
Mt Nebo	39	Willmar	X	X
Pierson	41	Crookston	ABSENT	X
Brainerd	42	Brainerd	X	X
Fairmont	50	Fairmont	ABSENT	ABSENT
Triune	51	Pipestone	ABSENT	ABSENT
Ark	53	Minneapolis	X	X
Columbian	60	Crystal	X	X
Bemidji	70	Bemidji	ABSENT	ABSENT
Virginia	77	Virginia	ABSENT	ABSENT
Northern	82	Thief River Falls	ABSENT	ABSENT
Alexandria	86	Alexandria	X	X
Rush City	87	Rush city	X	X
Hutchinson	90	Hutchinson	X	ABSENT
Glenwood	93	Glenwood	X	X
Kittson	101	Hallock	X	X
Pokegama	102	Grand Rapids	X	X
		GRAND		
KING SOLOMON	133	CHAPTER	X	X
<i>Glencoe</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>Glencoe</i>		
<i>Windom</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>Windom</i>		
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>Marshall</i>	X	
<i>Montevideo</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>Montevideo</i>		

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ROLL CALL OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

YEAR	NAME	2009	CHAPTER
1974-75	James O Burlingame	X	60
1975-76	David S Bouschor		20
1978-79	Gary H Johnson	X	101
1984-85	George E Mokler		
1985-86	Ernest L Swanson		82
1986-87	Kenneth D Hauggorde		
1987-88	Donald L Briggs	X	
1988-89	Jerry R Korstad		8
1989-90	William R Newell		14
1990-91	Kevin V Jones	X	102
1992-93	Stanley D Morrill	X	27
1993-94	Leonard G Pikal	X	
1994-95	Robert R Anderson, Jr		9
1995-96	Peter P Kloskowski	X	10
1996-97	Barnes A Sharitt, Jr	X	1
1997-98	Leo E Luettjohann		41
1998-99	Hugh C Swift, Jr	X	33
2000-01	Gerald R Flickinger		8
2001-02	Lawrence M Hanson		14
2002-03	Loren R Schroeder	X	93
2003-04	Edimand C Gilbertson		1
2004-05	Lauren L Lampi		102
2005-06	Ronald Miles	X	9
2007-08	Charles Marston	X	22
2008-09	James E Turner, Jr.	X	1

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ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALABAMA	X	Barnes A Sharitt, Jr.
ALASKA	A	Timothy Dixon
ALBERTA	A	John Studell
ARGENTINA	A	Michael Vukson
ARIZONA	A	James E Konkler
ARKANSAS	X	Terrence J Becker
BELGIUM	X	Peter Kloskowski
BRITISH		
COLUMBIA	X	James E Melander
CALIFORNIA	-	
CANADA-ONTARIO	A	Donald Rippentrop
COLORADO	A	John H Nelson
CONNECTICUT	X	Michael C Powles
DELAWARE	A	Steven W Score
DIST OF		
COLUMBIA	X	Loren R Schroeder
FINLAND	A	Arnold C Maki
FLORIDA	A	George E Mokler
FRANCE	X	Leonard G Pikal
GEORGIA	-	
GERMANY	A	Lane D Hagemeyer
GREECE	X	Anthony W Lecakis
HAWAII	X	Joseph J Anderson
IDAHO	X	Larry L Amdahl
ILLINOIS	X	William R Newell
INDIA	A	Dean N Strand
INDIANA	X	Mark A Anderson
IOWA	X	Anthony P Keane
IRELAND	A	Gerald R Flickinger
ISRAEL	A	Terry L Tilton
KANSAS	X	John R Wentworth
KENTUCKY	A	Ernest L Swanson
LOUISIANA	X	James T Edgar, Sr.
MAINE	A	Harland L Thomesen
MANITOBA	X	Leo e Luettjohann
MARYLAND	A	Alan G Adams
MASSACHUSETTS	X	Allan R Shufelt
MEXICO	A	Elmer Q Hoskins
MICHIGAN	A	Robert A Beales
MISSISSIPPI	X	William T Hubbard
MISSOURI	-	
MONTANA	A	Raymond C Sporre
NEBRASKA	X	Robert R Anderson
NETHERLANDS	A	Todd Jovanovich
NEVADA	A	James E Odland
NEW BRUNSWICK	X	Adam Stevenson
NEW HAMPSHIRE	A	Loren R Lampi
NEW JERSEY	-	

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NEW MEXICO	A	Gerald J Schlaeppi
NEW SOUTH WALES	A	John M Winslow
NEW YORK	A	Maynard L Townswick
NEW ZEALAND	-	ROGER D JOHNSON
NEWFOUNDLAND	X	James E Turner, Jr.
NORTH CAROLINA	-	
NORTH DAKOTA	X	Stanley D Morrill
NOVA SCOTIA	A	Jens C Mikkelsen
OHIO	X	Hugh C Swift, Jr.
OKLAHOMA	A	Lewis D Seely
OREGON	X	Kevin V Jones
PENNSYLVANIA	A	Keith A Kennedy
PHILIPPINES	A	John W Worlein
QUEBEC	A	David S Bouschor
QUEENSLAND	X	Raymond Hayward
RHODE ISLAND	X	Norman A Aune
SASKATCHEWAN	X	Allan F Kauppi
SCOTLAND	X	Donald L Briggs
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	X	Lloyd E Hanson
SOUTH CAROLINA	X	Donald L Holberg
SOUTH DAKOTA	X	Lawrence M Hanson
SPAIN	A	George A James
SWITZERLAND	X	Daniel P Grambush
TENNESSEE	X	James O Partridge
TEXAS	A	Forrest A Miller
UTAH	A	Bruce F Mogensen
VENEZUELA	A	Raymond G Christensen
VERMONT	X	Charles R Marston
VICTORIA	X	Gary A Odegard
VIRGINIA	A	Neil E Bengtson
WASHINGTON	A	John Macosek
WEST AUSTRALIA	X	Douglas A Nygard
WEST VIRGINIA	X	Kenneth W Carroll
WISCONSIN	X	Gary H Johnson
WYOMING	X	Ronald A Miles

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Report of the Grand High Priest

To: The Grand Officers and Members of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

It is my privilege, and pleasure to welcome the Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota to the One Hundred and Forty Seventh Annual Grand Convocation.

I would like to welcome the representatives of the Constituent Chapters of Minnesota, the distinguished guests from other jurisdictions, to the MIGM Loren Schroeder, also REGC Bruce Brendal, to the leaders of all other Masonic organizations in Minnesota. It is a pleasure to have our Ambassador Ron Miles, and DGGHP Jack Colenutt, and our Grand Master Thomas McCarthy in attendance. We greet your arrival and hope you enjoy our hospitality here in Willmar, may you depart with the fondest of memories.

My journey in this grand line has been a marvelous experience for me. My primary aim was to help Royal Arch to grow and prosper in MN. My intentions were to help initiate, and perpetuate, and foster York Rite unity. It has been my honor to represent this Grand Chapter throughout this jurisdiction, and also in the surrounding jurisdictions. It has been my distinct privilege to have attended the General Grand Chapter International 67th Triennial Convocation at Indianapolis, IN., July 2008. Many Excellent Companions from Minnesota conversed with other companion from around the world. A new Grand Chapter was chartered in Togo, Africa and its delegates were warmly received in to the General Grand Chapter International.

Here is some of the ways to help others:

Philanthropy of General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International
Royal Arch Research Assistance has been our charity for many years and it works.

Thank you to the Minnesota Royal Arch Masons for your generous support.

I am pleased to announce as of Mach 31, 2009 Minnesota is ranked #16 of the top twenty in donations to: R.A.R.A. with \$ 121,437.36. Also known as: **ablekids FOUNDATION** Minnesota is # 18th in memorials given with \$ 9,909.50.

Please check out: THE NATIONAL MASONIC BLUE PAGES. www.masons4masons.org
Thank you to companion James W. McKenna.

September 13, 2009 marks the 150th anniversary of Minnesota Royal Arch Masonry. At this time plans are underway to commemorate this auspicious occasion.

My advancement officers' line and finally my term as GHP has been a wonderful journey. I have attended, or participated in many other Masonic functions. Among these I found the following very memorable.

The 50th annual Tri-State festival was held August 23rd hosted by Delta chapter #118 in Wausau, WI. The Companions of MN, WI, and MI combined to share degree work of the Royal Arch and exalting eight companions. I very much enjoyed the excellent ritual work in the Most Excellent Master and Past Master degrees presented by the companions from several chapters of Minnesota.

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I have enjoyed the privilege of presenting Triple Tau recognition awards to MEC James Burlingame, Sr., PGHP, EC Erv Moser, EC James Appenzeller, and EC Marv Schendel of Columbian Chapter.

To join General Douglas MacArthur Lodge #352 in Saint Paul, and attend the inaugural installation, The first new blue lodge chartered in Minnesota in decades. Attending an inaugural installation : Ark Council Cryptic Masons in Owatonna. To work with the companions who have asked for dispensation to begin preparations, to charter a new Royal Arch Chapter.

It was my pleasure to represent Minnesota Royal Arch Masons at the following events:

North Dakota Grand York Rite session in Fargo, ND,
Minnesota DeMolay Conclave at Gustavus Adolphus College in St Peter, MN,
The Job's Daughters all-Masonic gathering at Anoka lodge #30,
Tri-State RAM Festivals in Michigan, Table Lodge at St. Paul Masonic Center,
Table lodge at MN River Valley Lodge # 6,
Northfield Council Festival in Farmington,
RAM Grand Officer Meetings in Minneapolis, St, Cloud, and Roseville,
York Rite Conferences in Fargo, ND.,
Grand Lodge of Minnesota Annual Communication in St. Cloud.

Visitation to Minnesota Chapters:

Minnesota 1, St. Paul, St. Johns Lake Harriet 9, Owatonna 15, St. Peter 22, Albert Lea 30, Corinthian 33, Ark 53, Columbian 60.

Additional Minnesota events participated in or attended:

Minnesota Masonic History Society & Museum, Board of Directors
Macalester Lodge 290, St. Paul, Fellowcraft degree, Tyler
Macalester Lodge 290, St. Paul, regular communications, Junior Stewart
North Star MN College Rosicrucian, Duluth
Minnesota Chapter RAM, St. Paul, PM degree, PHP
Minnesota Chapter RAM, St. Paul, MEM degree, PHP
Minnesota Chapter RAM, St. Paul, RA degree, PHP
Allied Masonic Degrees, Senior Warden
Saint Paul Council 1, St. Paul, Royal Master Degree, PIM
Saint Paul Council 1, St. Paul, Select Master degree, PIM
Damascus Commandery 1, St. Paul, Order of the Temple, Prelate
Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest, Le Sueur, Outer Guard
Knight Masons Council 34
Order of High Priesthood, Willmar
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of MN, St. Cloud
Thrice Illustrious Master, Willmar
Grand Council of Cryptic of Minnesota, St. Cloud, Grand Sentinel
Knight Crusaders of the Cross, Willmar, Tyler
York Rite Sovereign College, Austin
Past Commanders Association of Minnesota Willmar, Turcopolier

My travels include visiting some 20 Lodges around the state. The following lodges invited my to speak to them about the York Rite and in particular about Royal Arch: Meridian lodge # 25, Chatfield, Corinthian Lodge #67 Farmington, Mound lodge #320, St. Johns # 1 Stillwater, Monticello # 16, MN River Valley Lodge #6, I enjoyed speaking with master masons about

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Capitular Masonry. One such occasion I spoke with five Fellowcrafts @ St. Johns No.1. On each visit I made I found the brothers very receptive to information about the York Rite.

APPRECIATION:

To PGHP Ed Gilbertson: for appointing me to this Grand Line. I sincerely welcomed his candor and helpful insight throughout my journey to Grand High Priest.

My gratitude to PGHP Barnes Sharitt: He has been a coach in my corner for two decades. We have worked together so many times, and faced some challenging events. His pragmatic and intuitive nature has influenced me in many ways. Thank you.

To REC Douglas Nygard Grand King and St. Peter Chapter #22., hosting a successful chapter festival.

To the many companions who have helped improve Royal Arch in Minnesota.

Without doubt my duties could have been over whelming had it not been for REC Dexter Pehle, our Grand Treasurer- Secretary, for his careful attention to the details. Overseeing the daily communications and office operations. It was Dexter who served as master overseer to the large task of relocating the Grand Chapter office, for setting up and maintaining a 21st century website: **mnram.org**. It is now possible to e-mail other jurisdictions. He has made it easy to contact any of the grand officers and greatly improve viability to the rest of the world. Thank you also to John Wentworth for his help with the Grand office transition.

Many thanks to the companions of Minnesota Chapter No. 1., PHP John Stitely, for throwing the Grand High Priest reception and roast. That event and the fellowship we celebrated, I will not forget.

Thank you to all the Grand Officers. I have enjoyed degree work and your fellowship greatly. The future of the Grand Chapter looks brighter, and is in capable hands.

This Convocation could have been very difficult had it not been for the efforts of the Grand Session Committee. EC Joseph Anderson as Chairman acted with consideration and professionalism.

My gratitude to: Michael Powles for his continued efforts, articulation, and support to the annual session's committee.

Thank you to our Grand Organist William Hubbard for his music enlivens the heart.

My deepest appreciation to: my bride Michelle for her support and wisdom and positive suggestions. Taking the best care of our family and household during the time I was away to all those meetings and degree work. Thank you my dear Michelle.

Never before could I have envisioned such a remarkable and truly wonderful experience, such as I have lived.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Turner, Jr.
Grand High Priest Minnesota, 2008-2009

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**REPORT OF THE GRAND KING
*DOUGLAS A NYGARD***

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

This year it has once again been a pleasure and honor to serve the Grand Chapter. My travels include attendance at Iowa's Grand Session in Waterloo/Cedar Rapids, South Dakota's Grand Session in Pierre and the Tri-State in Wausau, Wisconsin. I found the North Central Conference to be informative but the trip home was quite harrowing. (Snow-lots of). In addition to the cordial fellowship, the officer's have always been valuable and useful. Nine candidates were added to the roles at the Festival held in St. Peter. Many thanks to all the companions that made it such a success. During the year, I visited several Chapters and have always been received with warmth and hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas A Nygard
Grand King

**REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE
*TERRENCE J BECKER***

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

My RAM activities as Grand Scribe have again mainly been supporting Keystone Chapter 20. I was very active in procuring candidates, organizing and participating in the ritual work, and supporting our Tri-State participation, this year held in Wausau, WI. I facilitated the attendance of candidates from Minnesota.

I attended the Grand Session in Willmar and all but one Grand Officers meeting this past year. Along with other Companions from the north, I attended the reception for the Grand High Priest this past fall.

The 100th Anniversary celebration of Virginia Chapter No. 77 this fall, proved to be a most delightful gathering of the Companions from Northern Minnesota. It was a pleasure to represent MEGHP Turner at this event.

I also represented the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota at the Installation of Officers of several local Blue Lodges.

I have continued to work on the Triple Tau Award program.

Finally I have established contact with the Chapters I have been assigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Companion Terrence John Becker
Grand Scribe

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**REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER/SECRETARY
DEXTER C PEHLE**

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

The following report is divided into three Parts; Financial, Membership and Business, and General comments.

PART I - FINANCIAL

	1/1/2008-6/30/2008		7/1/2008-12/31/2008		
INCOME		Belle Plaine		Virginia	
		Per Capita	7,200.00	Sales-Printables	636.74
		LM Distribution	23,138.94	Contributions	141.00
		Interest	1.13	Investment Income	5,630.00
		Uncategorized	3,600.00	Sessions Income	1,259.79
		xfer from Saving Account	6,120.00	xfer from Belle Plaine	9,800.00
		Other	41.00	Shipping/Postage reimbursement	79.18
		<hr/>	40,101.07	<hr/>	17,546.71
					\$57,647.78
EXPENSES					
		Uncategorized	3,996.21	General Grand per capita	1,334.70
		Apron tokens	90.83	Office Relocation	2,504.86
		Awards token	424.08	Bank Charges	88.55
		Charity	75.50	Audit fees	3,130.00
		Grand Sec Fee	4,060.00	Subscriptions	54.41
		Grand Treas Fee	750.00	Insurance	(750.71)
		Insurance	1,981.33	Web site hosting (2)	155.86
		Keystone Editor	487.50	Internet, High Speed	70.98
		LM Distribution	21,258.20	Supplies	728.81
		Magazine subscriptions	1,367.25	Telephone	920.90
		Promotional	375.00	Postage/Shipping	469.13
		Office Expense	3,163.65	Occupancy (rent)	1,600.00
		Internet	139.65	Equipment rental	1.33
		Office Supplies	2,914.94	Equipment Purchase	279.63
		Other Expense	82.00	Maintenance	105.40
		Phone Service	495.52	Software	190.47
		Printing	23.16	Printing	1,705.68
		Rent	1,080.00	Publications	1,271.25
				Officer's expenses	4,625.00
				Administrative Expense	56.20
				Other	44.75
		<hr/>	42,764.82	<hr/>	18,587.20
					\$61,352.02
		NET	(\$2,663.75)		(\$1,040.49)
					(\$3,704.24)

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REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER/SECRETARY
PART II - MEMBERSHIP AND BUSINESS

Your Grand Treasurer/Secretary submits the following statistical reports for the Royal Arch Year of 2008 A.D.

2008 Annual Reports Summary

Membership reported on January 1, 2008..... 2,970

Exalted	35
Joined by Demit	4
Restored	<u>4</u>
TOTAL GAINS	43

Withdrawn	23
Stricken	112
Suspended	25
Died	127
* Adjustments	<u>19</u>
TOTAL LOSSES	306

NET - Gain/(Loss) (263)

Membership reported on December 31, 2008 **2,707**

* = Adjustments made for previous years unreported losses. The final number of 2707 contains 25 companions reported on the 2007 reports that have not been identified in the 2008 Annual Chapter Return and are assumed to be part of King Solomon Chapter No. 133 U.D., but remain unidentified.

A detailed abstract by Chapter is attached to this section of the report.

Per Capita Income on 2008 Annual Returns \$21,154.00

Life Membership Distribution for 2008 \$20,639.78

A detailed distribution by Chapter is attached to this section of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

Dexter C Pehle
Grand Treasurer/Secretary

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GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS MINNESOTA		2008 LIFE MEMBERSHIPS DISTRIBUTIONS												
#	y/e	2007 value	\$days	INTEREST BEARING			p\$D	2008 \$days	2008 DIST \$	2008 ck #	Q4	TOT08	TOTAL 2008	y/e
				q1	q2	q3								
#1		64,436.80	23197248	396.00			106920	23304168	4,000.56	6058			65239.80	
#5		3,023.87	1088593.2					1088593.2	186.88	6059	407.00	803.00	65239.80	
#6		4,015.02	1445407.2					1445407.2	248.13	6061			4015.02	
#8		6,062.90	2182644					2182644	374.69	6062			6062.90	
#9		32,930.80	11855088					11855088	2,035.14	6064	272.00	272.00	33202.80	
#10		11,353.90	4087404					4087404	701.68	6065			11353.90	
#14		8,477.30	3051828					3051828	523.90	6066			8477.30	
#15		7,472.60	2690136					2690136	461.81	6067			7472.60	
#17		4,226.55	1521558					1521558	261.20	6068			4226.55	
#20		13,025.50	4689180					4689180	804.98	6069	264.00	264.00	13269.50	
#22		15,151.05	5454378					5454378	936.34	6070			15151.05	
#27		7,659.90	2757564					2757564	473.39	6071			7659.90	
#28		4,489.80	1616328					1616328	277.47	6072			4489.80	
#30		17,161.90	6178284					6178284	1,060.61	6073			17161.90	
#33		6,420.20	2311272					2311272	396.77	6074			6420.20	
#39		3,294.70	1186092					1186092	203.61	6075			3294.70	
#41		1,816.40	653904					653904	112.25	6076			1816.40	
#42		5,547.10	1996956					1996956	342.81	6077			5547.10	
#50		1,556.40	560304					560304	96.19	6078			1556.40	
#51		1,485.80	538488					538488	92.44	6079			1485.80	
#53		9,831.30	3539268					3539268	607.58	6080			9831.30	
#60		41,354.10	14887476					14887476	2,555.70	6081			41354.10	
#70		1,743.80	627768					627768	107.77	6082			1743.80	
#77		10,598.20	3815352					3815352	654.97	6083			10598.20	
#82		6,475.20	2331072					2331072	400.17	6084			6475.20	
#86		1,552.65	558954					558954	95.95	6085			1552.65	
#87		2,196.52	790747.2					790747.2	135.75	6086			2196.52	
#90		4,960.60	1782216					1782216	305.95	6087			4960.60	
#93		4,496.30	1618668					1618668	277.87	6088			4496.30	
#101		3,091.70	1113012					1113012	191.07	6089			3091.70	
#102		6,514.50	2345220					2345220	402.60	6090			6514.50	
#133														
#38		1,204.00	433440					433440	74.41				1204.00	
#46		8,930.50	3214980					3214980	551.91				8930.50	
#65		3,699.40	1331784					1331784	228.62				3699.40	
#96		7,420.00	2671200					2671200	458.56				7420.00	
TOTALS		333,677.26	120123813.6	396.00	0.00	0.00	106,920.00	120230733.6	20,639.78		943.00	1,339.00	335,016.26	
									20639.78					
									0.0001716681					

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**REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER/SECRETARY
PART III - GENERAL**

The year between these last two Grand Convocations has gone by at a more rapid speed than I expected. As a result, some of the personal goals I had for the combined office of Grand Treasurer and Secretary are still not completed. The foremost goal, having the Grand Chapter Office ready for a seamless transition to whomever will eventually replace me, is still in work. There are reasons for the delays and I wish to explain them.

First of all, the lack of concrete planning for the relocation of the Grand Chapter resulted in a data purging that has left the office with missing data. My greatest fear is that some of the significant data may have been discarded by mistake. There was insufficient prior coordination and familiarization on my part with the actual tasks and data on hand at turnover that the first months after relocation were dedicated to finding out just what data was available, what format was it in, and how to incorporate it into a modern format.

Most of the available critical records in the office are on the desktop computer in an old DOS based file program from the mid-1980's called PFS Choice. The output of the program is print only as its hardware interface is program limited. The printer output requires an LPT interface; USB is not available, thus creating a requirement for an old style printer to access the information. This hard copy information must then be re-entered into the database.

If the data in PFS Choice had been current, every thing could have gone smoother, however some records were updated, some were not, and so missing data has to be researched and added.

The use of the computer has helped enormously, and I have grown in my admiration of the previously holders of these offices who performed so well and for so long without the use of this modern technology. To understand the tasks that Emil Wold, Ralph Bell and Bob Anderson did by paper and pencil, for those many years as our Grand Secretaries, makes one appreciate their labors all that much more. The Treasurers needed to be CP Accountants in order to keep the books properly. Many of the routine and daily tasks could be done with clerical and typing assistance, however I have tried to keep the cost of additional labor from being an issue by doing everything myself.

While some tasks are not completed, we have been able to accomplish several things:

- 1) Published Proceedings of the Grand Convocation of 2008 in CD & PFS formats, and distributed these world-wide. Established templates for future "fill-in" content, for all subsequent proceedings..
- 2) An updating of the statistical lists of Grand Chapter.
- 3) Initiated a Database for all membership; partially populating it with data.
- 4) Developed and maintained a Web site for "www.mnram.org."
- 5) Publishing a monthly "Keystone Komments" for officers and chapters
- 6) Standardized publication formats and identity of MN Grand Chapter
- 7) Initiated new accounting system using Peachtree.
- 8) Established new Chart of Accounts for budgeting and reporting.
- 9) Established banking accounts for greater flexibility and transparency.
- 10) Reduced the RAM Magazine subscriptions from 3,600+ (June 2008) to more reflect our current membership of less than 2,900. This is resulting in a cost savings of more than \$270/issue; \$1,000/year.
- 11) Creation of accurate chapter records of King Solomon Chapter #133 U.D., in total, and its membership by separate chapter.

As the progress continues, I expect that the pace will slow a bit. I have tried to maintain and five day work week of a minimum of five hours a day. That has not always been the case. I have found my self working until 6 P.M., or on weekends, or even at home, in order to get the tasks done in a timely manner.

New equipment will be needed to make the office even more efficient. Our desktop computer can not write CDs or DVDs. A color laser printer could reduce our printing and reproduction costs. New recording and sound equipment is needed as the current recorders are either not sensitive enough, or not working. A new sound system is in design.

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Further cost saving will be accomplished this next year by the reduction of one telephone line for the seldom used FAX. Postage will be printed on-line or printed in the office to prevent long lines at the post office and more accurate accounting of the postage.

Finally, I want to thank the Companions for the confidence you reposed in me by electing me to the joint office. of Grand Treasurer/Secretary. I also thank you for the assistance you have given me as the year has progressed. Together we can bring the Grand Chapter Office into the twenty-first century. I look forward to continuing to serve you for a few more years.

Respectfully submitted,
Dexter C Pehle, Grand Treasurer/Secretary

**REPORT OF THE GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE HOST
GARY A ODEGARD**

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

I would like to begin by thanking Most Excellent Companion James Turner for appointing me to the position of Grand Captain of the Host. It has truly been an honor to serve the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons this past year.

I attended the Grand Officer meeting. These meetings are informative and give us a chance to companions around the state that we do not see very often. I also participated in a Royal Arch Festival in St. Peter on January 10th. It was nice to see several Brothers from Marshall exalted to the most sublime degree of the Royal Arch. I visited a few chapters the past year and plan to visit several more in the coming year.

I look forward to continue to serve the Grand Chapter in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Gray A Odegard
Grand Captain of the Host

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

It has been an honor to have served as the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota and I thank Most Excellent Companion James E Turner, Jr. for the opportunity to be of service to this Grand Chapter.

Although my attendance at stated convocations and visitation were limited for health reasons, I attended to all the functions of my office. It was good to see so many Companions; to meet new acquaintances and renew fellowship with others.

Respectfully submitted,
James Melander
Grand Chaplain

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REPORT OF THE GRAND PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

I would like to thank Most Excellent Grand High Priest James Turner for appointing me to the position of Grand Principal Sojourner. It has been an honor to serve the Grand Chapter.

During the year, I attended the annual Grand York Rite Convocation in Willmar. It is always a pleasure to visit with all the York Rite Officers, Companions and Sir Knights.

I also traveled to St. Paul to RAM Chapter 1 for their reception of our new Grand High Priest, James Turner. They also had a program that evening where Companions explained the meaning behind their "mark." A wonderful evening.

Most of my RAM Time was spent at Keystone Chapter #20. There I concentrated on new candidates, Degree work and attending to the finances of the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Johnson
Grand Principal Sojourner

REPORT OF THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CAPTAIN

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

My visitations have been limited due to my health. I will visit the Royal Arch Chapters in the Twin Cities, now that spring is here and I am feeling better.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Kauppi
Grand Royal Arch Captain

REPORT OF THE GRAND SENTINEL

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

I wish to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest James E Turner, Jr. for appointing me to the position of Grand Sentinel for the Minnesota Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. It is truly an honor to serve Masonry in this capacity.

I have had a very interesting and educational year. I have enjoyed learning about how the Grand Chapter works, and how it gets its work done. I was able to attend the Tri-State Royal Arch Festival in Wausau, Wisconsin in late August 2008. It was an excellent festival, and I learned a lot about how different jurisdictions (Michigan and Wisconsin) perform their work. I have not been able to visit many chapters this year. My hope is

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that I will be able to get to know more Companions from the various Chapters around the state and begin visiting with them as time permits. For now, I am concentrating on getting to know what my position is, and how best to perform the duties that are asked of me.

The people that I have met along the way have inspired me to work harder for this Grand Chapter, and have helped me shape a vision for what is to come. In my own Chapter, and many across the state, meetings have evolved from "disorganized and last minute" to "organized and very meaningful." The fellowship and social interaction has increased ten fold, and it is a joy to behold.

I look forward to serving the Grand Chapter of Minnesota for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Thomas Stevenson
Grand Sentinel

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

Fraternal Greetings.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter again this year.

As in recent years, we have Deputy Grand Lecturers in all Districts except District 4, which remains vacant. Please speak to me should you have any suggestions for a Grand Chapter Representative (DGL) in southwest Minnesota, or would like to volunteer.

Plans for a School of Instruction focusing on the Mark Master degree did not come to fruition. I will continue to pursue this idea and coordinate with a host chapter.

Regarding the Work: Congratulations to those who have been conferring degrees in your own Chapters! I've received reports of new Royal Arch Masons who are excited about their newfound knowledge, and have eagerly volunteered to participate in activities and degrees. This enthusiasm is contagious, and can help breathe new life into YOUR chapter. Resuming degree work creates interest, which creates activity and spurs growth.

Speaking of interest, several Companions of King Solomon Chapter #133 U.D. are looking for more involvement in the Royal Arch work. We will do what we can as a Grand Chapter to help enkindle that flame!

Should you wish to confer the degrees (do NOT communicate them) but do not know where to begin, please let me know. Should you need assistance in conferring the degrees, let me or any of the Grand Officers know. If at all possible, we will help.

Please contact me if you have questions about the ritual.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark A. Anderson,
Grand Lecturer

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REPORT OF DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER - District 1B

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

The south east corner of the state has been fairly quite. The only work which I know has been performed this past year has been done at Owatonna Chapter No. 15. They have a lively group of young Companions down there and they keep coming back for more. They conferred all of the Chapter Degrees this past year, with instruction pertaining to each of the degrees afterwards. They start their Chapter evening with a dinner every month and have a good turnout of 12 to 18 companions every meeting.

Hopefully, some of the other chapters will follow this format. It would be really nice if all the Chapters within this Grand Jurisdiction had this much activity going on.

Austin Chapter No. 14 and Albert Lea No. 30 are doing some things together and it seems to be helping both. Winona No.5 & Halcyon No.8; have fairly quiet, as far as activities, for last number of years.

This is about all I know of in district 1B.

Fraternally,

Hugh Swift, Jr.; PGHP, DGL-1B

REPORT OF DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER - District 5

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

Although I am not present in Minnesota throughout the winter months, no chapter has notified me for assistance in any ritual work or festivals.

My District includes #10 St Cloud, #39 Mt Nebo, #86 Alexandria, #90 Hutchinson, and #93 Glenwood.

I am looking forward to assisting any of the above chapters and I am proud to be appointed as Deputy Grand Lecturer District #5

Respectfully submitted,

Loren Schroeder
Deputy Grand Lecturer #5

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER - District 7

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

Minimal report. My duties were sidelined by Grand Lodge, professional and family responsibilities this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond G Christensen
Deputy Grand Lecturer #7

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**REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES
Kevin V Jones [2010]**

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

We three Trustees met in Fargo, North Dakota on September 22, 2008 for a session with our Investment Broker. However, we three did not agree with USB Broker so we changed to Investment Center of America, Inc., and our former Brokerage Advisor Eric Hustad. At that time we withdrew funds for the new Grand Secretary's relocation to Virginia. I delivered the Check to the Grand Secretary for immediate deposit on September 23, 2008.

Previously I made a trip to Virginia to check on the new office to see what was needed for supplies and equipment. Signed lease papers for Office space.

Also have telephoned and E-mailed numerous times to take care of Trustee Matters with Gary Johnson, Loren Schroeder, and Dexter Pehle.

I attended the North Central Conference in Fargo, North Dakota, October 25, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin V Jones
Trustee [2010]

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To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota

The Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota present the following report of the Investment, Charity, and Life Membership Funds of the Grand Chapter for the 2008 year.

	2007	2008	
INVESTMENTS			
Balance on Hand 1/1/08	170,846.97	183,353.06	
Addition	0.00	-	
Subtraction	0.00	5,630.00	
Subtotal	170,846.97	177,723.06	
Balance for Interest	170,846.97	181,945.56	
Interest Income for 08	12,506.09	11,246.49	
Distribution of Interest	0.00	-	
Balance on Hand 12/31/08	183,353.06	188,969.55	
CHARITY			
Balance on Hand 1/1/08	26,311.24	26,311.24	
Additions	0.00	-	
Subtractions	0.00	-	
Subtotal	26,311.24	26,311.24	
Total of Fund for Interest	26,311.24	26,311.24	
Interest Income	1,926.00	1,625.31	
Interest Income Distributed	1,926.00	1,625.31	
Balance on Hand 12/31/08	26,311.24	26,311.24	
LIFE MEMBERSHIP			
Balance 1/1/08	331,851.26	333,677.26	
Additions	1,826.00	1,339.00	
Subtractions	0.00	-	
Subtotal	333,677.26	335,016.26	
Balance for Interest	332,877.01	333,875.26	
Interest Income	24,366.78	20,639.78	
Interest of Life Membership Distribution	24,366.78	20,639.78	
Balance on Hand 12/31/08	333,677.26	335,016.26	
**This is average quarterly income for interest distribution			
INTEREST INCOME			
Piper Jaffray Interest for 08	38,798.87	33,511.58	
Total Income for Distribution	38,798.87	33,511.58	
*Actual figures from 12/31/08 Statement of Accounts			
	Balance for Interest	Interest	Balance 12/31/08
Investment Fund	181,945.56	11,246.49	188,969.55
Charity	26,311.24	1,625.31	26,311.24
Life Membership	333,875.26	20,639.78	335,016.26
Totals for 08	542,132.06	33,511.58	550,297.05

Based on the Balance for Interest for 08 of 542,132.06 with an interest income of 33,511.58 the rate of return was 6.18% for the year. Enclosed is a copy of the 12/31/08 Statement of Account listing your portfolio of stocks, shares, and % of holdings.

The General Accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer are reviewed and verified. The Assets and Property of the Grand Chapter have been verified.

MEC Gary H. Johnson
MEC Kevin V. Jones
MEC Loren R. Schroeder

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UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
51 BROADWAY
FARGO, ND 58102

AP22004097791 1208 8D 1

Business Services Account

December 2008

Duplicate statement for the account of:
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL
ARCH MASONS OF MINN
PO BOX 11
VIRGINIA MN 55792-0011
Account number: 8D 07810 25

00034908 02 AB 0.476 02 TR 00221 B201B095 000000 cpl
GARY H JOHNSON
BOX 25
HUMBOLT MN 56731-0025

Your Financial Advisor:
TALGE DUANE J
Phone: 701-237-5220/800-333-8795



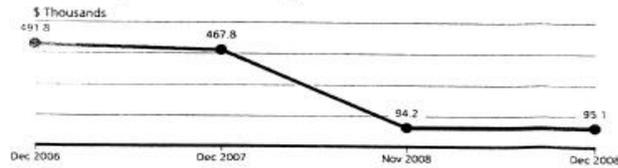
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account 211007810.

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Value of your account

	on November 28 (\$)	on December 31 (\$)
Your assets	94,183.13	95,134.00
Your liabilities	0.00	0.00
Value of your account	\$94,183.13	\$95,134.00

Tracking the value of your account



Sources of your account growth during 2008

Value of your account at year end 2007	\$467,829.83
Net amount you invested	-\$322,975.24
Your investment return:	
Dividend and interest income	-\$28,097.45
Change in market value	-\$77,818.04
Value of your account on Dec 31, 2008	\$95,134.00



Member SIPC

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Brokerage Account Statement

Account Number: 4PW-819637
Statement Period: 12/01/2008 - 12/31/2008

Valuation at a Glance

	This Period
Beginning Account Value	\$240,144.65
Net Deposits and Withdrawals	31.52
Adjusted Previous Account Value	240,176.17
Dividends, Interest and Other Income	1,771.02
Total Taxes Withheld	-24.69
Net Change in Portfolio	15,775.72
Ending Account Value	\$257,698.22
Estimated Annual Income	\$28,850.96

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GRAND CHAPTERS ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF MN
1654 370TH ST
HUMBOLDT MN 56731

Your Investment Representative:
ERIC HUSTAD
(701) 282-3100

Asset Allocation

	Value Last Period	Value This Period	Percent Allocation	
Cash, Money Funds, and FDIC Deposits	27,465.63	29,566.89	11%	
Equities	23,190.10	18,697.75	7%	
Mutual Funds	134,428.98	150,705.80	59%	
Other	55,059.94	58,727.78	23%	
Account Total (Pie Chart)	\$240,144.65	\$257,698.22	100%	

Asset Allocation percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percentage.
Pie Chart allocation excludes all asset classes which net to a liability.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

APPEALS & GRIEVANCES

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

Nothing has been presented to this Committee as of April 1, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

Edimand Gilbertson, PGHP
Chairman

FINANCE

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

A budget for 2010 is recommend as attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Johnson, PGHP
Chairman

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BUDGET 2009/2010

UNAUDITED

INCOME

Per Capita [2700x\$8]	21,600
Exaltations [50x\$15]	750
Supplies purchases	1,000
Life Membership Investments	23,000
Charity Fund Investments	2,000
KS #133 dues	250
Life Membership Enrollments	2,500
Session Return	1,250
Misc Income & Investments	10,000

TOTAL	62,350
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EXPENSES

Office Rent	3,600
Telephone/FAX	1,000
Internet	1,000
Web sites	250
General Grand per Capita	2,700
RAM Mag Subscriptions	6,000
Officer Expenses	14,400
<i>Grand High Priest</i>	3000
<i>Grand King</i>	800
<i>Grand Scribe</i>	450
<i>Grand Treasurer/Secretary</i>	7500
<i>Grand Lecturers</i>	1350
<i>District Officers</i>	650
<i>Keystone Editor</i>	650
Insurance	1,200
Printing	2,000
Postage/Shipping	1,500
Office Supplies	1,000
Office Equipment	1,500
Life Membership Dist	21,000
Charity Dist	1,750
Awards	1,000
Bank fees	50
Tokens & Aprons	500
Bonding	200
Audit Expense	300
Dues-Assoc.	100
Triennial GHP Expenses*	300
Promotion/Education	1,000

TOTAL	62,350
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<p>FYI Calendar yr 2008 Income was \$57647.71 expenses were \$61,352.02 net loss (\$3,704)</p> <p>cost of move and relocation expenses for new installations would explain the loss/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Triennial GHP Expenses</i></p> <p>\$300 is set aside each year for the each GHP to attend the General Grand Triennial Session in which he served.</p>
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FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

During the year we received correspondence from two countries. The countries are Finland and Belgium. The work is in progress.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Johnson, GPS
Chairman

JURISPRUDENCE

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

The resolutions, numbers 1-5 are presented and are in proper form.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Johnson, PGHP
Chairman

<u>RESOLUTION 2009-1</u>

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA**

WHEREAS: The invested funds of the Life Membership Fund are in a separate fund and as such need to be protected to assure the payment to the Chapters for Life Membership dividends each year and the other invested funds are to provide funds to operate the Grand Chapter.

NOW IT BE RESOLVED THAT: That ARTICLE VI - OF THE POWERS OF GRAND OFFICERS, Section 6. The duties of the Board of Trustees be amended to read:
Section 6. , Subsection 4th: The Trustees shall be bonded in the amount of 60% of the total funds of the Grand Chapter. The bond is to be paid by the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Morrill, PGHP

**2009 PROCEEDING OF THE MINNESOTA GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

RESOLUTION 2009 - 2,

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:
GRAND OFFICER'S EXPENSE ALLOWANCES**

To the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota

WHEREAS, The Grand Chapter of Minnesota annually budgets money to defray the expenses of the Grand Officers for the ensuing year in making such visitations as may be considered necessary and in conducting the business of the Grand Chapter, including postage and expense of stenographic help that may be required; and

WHEREAS, In today's world it is not uncommon for individuals in business to turn in monthly expense account forms to account for expense advances and to receive reimbursement for unpaid expense items; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Constitution be amended by adding the following sections to:

Article VII - OF GRAND CHAPTER FINANCES

Section 8A Grand High Priest Expenses - On or before May 1st of each year and prior to the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, the Grand King, who traditionally becomes the Grand High Priest shall report in writing to the Committee on Finance his plans for the year involving expenses to be incurred, this for the use of the Committee on Finances in considering and determining what amount should be appropriated for such purposes and what its recommendations are thereto.

The amount appropriated may he paid to the Grand High Priest in advance, up to two-twelfths (2/12) thereof within ten (10) days after the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge and upon submission of a complete accounting of all prior expenditures of previously advanced funds, up to two-twelfths (2/12) thereof each month thereafter during the Grand High Priest's year, until such appropriation for the Grand High Priest's expense is exhausted,

The Grand High Priest must submit an accounting of his expenses to the Grand Treasurer, provided, however, if any portion of said appropriation is not needed, the Grand High Priest shall so report to the Grand Treasurer and the same shall not be paid to him. Any moneys paid to him not properly expended for the purposes appropriated shall be refunded to the Grand Treasurer.

Section 8B. Other Officer's Expenses - On or before May 1st of each year and prior to the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, the Committee on Finance shall budget and appropriate money for the expenses of the following Officers for the next : Grand King, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Lecturers, District Officers, and the Keystone Editor. The amount appropriated may be paid in advance upon written request and must be full accounted for. Any moneys paid out that are not properly expended for the purposes appropriated shall be refunded to the Grand Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, Grand Treasurer/Secretary Dexter C Pehle

**2009 PROCEEDING OF THE MINNESOTA GRAND CHAPTER
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RESOLUTION 2009-3

**INCREASE IN PER CAPITA
Constitutional Amendment**

Whereas, The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, at their last Triennial Session in 2008, voted to increase its per-capita to one dollar (\$1.00) per member in jurisdictions including Minnesota, effective with the 1 January 2010 rolls; and

Whereas, The Grand Chapter of Minnesota is fiscally bound in its discretionary funds useage, and needs to pass this increase through to its constituent Chapters; and

Whereas, The last increase to \$8.00/member occurred in 2006 under amendment from 2004; therefore, be it;

RESOLVED: That ARTICLE VII - OF GRAND CHAPTER FINANCES, of the Constitution; its current Section 4 be deleted and the following new Section 4 be substituted:

For each Royal Arch Mason reported in good standing by a chapter in its last preceding Annual Return, the per-capita dues of \$9.00, excepting that no dues shall be charged upon indigent members in good standing, whose dues have been remitted by the subordinate Chapter and, providing that a list of those members be included in and made a part of such Annual Return and provided further, that such exemption of dues to the Grand Chapter cover only such members as have their dues remitted for a period of such Annual Return. , and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this amendment to be effective with the per capita payable on February 10, 2011 and shall, automatically, amend the By-Laws of all Subordinate Chapters by increasing the dues for all members by an amount equal to the increase in per capita. [See General Regulations, Article III, Section 22: Sets the chapter dues at a \$12.00 minimum, (“\$3.00 plus per-capita”).

Respectfully submitted,
Dexter C Pehle, Grand Treasurer/Secretary

**2009 PROCEEDING OF THE MINNESOTA GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2009-4

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF MINNESOTA
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FACTORS**

The purchase of life memberships in the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota is a product of a multiplying factor, based upon the purchaser's age, times the annual dues of the constituent chapter of which he is member. This amount is invested with the purpose of supplying interest income to the member's chapter, not only during the life span of the member, but also beyond the member's death.

The current set of life membership factors was adopted on May 14, 1999. For the ensuing ten years returned interest rates have steadily decreased making it more difficult to acquire the return on investment. Current interest rates have become lower than 1%, making the anticipated return negligible. It is therefore necessary that the life membership factors be increased to the levels as shown in the table below, so that sufficient returns can be anticipated from the life membership funds. Should this resolution pass, it will be effective at the date of its passage, anticipated to be June 27, 2009. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That ARTICLE IX - LIFE MEMBERSHIP, Section 1 of the General Regulations be changed to reflect the following "new" factors, highlighted in **BOLDFACE**.

FACTOR CHART FOR MEMBER'S AGE AT NEAREST BIRTHDAY		
Age	May 1999 - June 2009	New Factors – June 25, 2009
<i>UNCHANGED</i>	<i>DELETED</i>	<i>SUBSTITUTED</i>
18 to 40	21	40
40 to 51	18	35
51 to 60	16	30
61 to 70	13	25
71 & up	11	20

RATIONALE/Example : Minimum Chapter dues invested for whole year, using the 2008 Distribution. Factor.

Age	<i>min DUES</i>	<i>New factor</i>	<i>COST</i>	<i>360 \$days</i>	<i>RETURN</i>
18 to 40	\$12.00	40	\$480.00	172800	\$29.66
40 to 51	\$12.00	35	\$420.00	151200	\$25.96
51 to 60	\$12.00	30	\$360.00	129600	\$22.25
61 to 70	\$12.00	25	\$300.00	108000	\$18.54
71 & up	\$12.00	20	\$240.00	86400	\$14.83

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Respectfully Submitted,
Stanley Morrill, PGHP

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RESOLUTION 2009 - 5

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE GENERAL REGULATIONS
OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA**

WHEREAS: The Life Membership factors established many years ago are currently insufficient to return adequate funds to pay the per capita, and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2009 - 4 has been submitted to increase the Life Membership factors thereby increasing the cost of Life Memberships substantially, therefore be it

RESOLVED That: ARTICLE IX - LIFE MEMBERSHIP of the General Regulations, Section 1, Subsections 2nd and 3rd be deleted, and that the following subsections 2nd and 3rd be substituted;

- 2nd. All purchasers of Life Membership may, after a down payment of 1/4 the cost of Life Membership shall be allowed to pay the balance in semi-annual or yearly payments equal to 1/4 of the cost of the Life Membership with no interest added. All payments are to be received by the constituent chapters and the money shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary upon receipt of the payment.**
- 3rd. A Life Membership Certificate shall only be issued after full payment is received by the Grand Secretary. Companions may, if they desire, pay the full cost of the Life Membership and receive a Life Membership Certificate.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dexter C Pehle
Grand Treasurer/Secretary

Stanley Morrill
PGHP

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

The Grand Chapter is looking forward to celebrating the 150 year anniversary of Royal Arch Masonry in Minnesota. This should be a high Point for the 2009-2010 Royal Arch Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Kauppi, GRAC
Chairman

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CAPITULAR MASONRY EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

As a relatively new or revised committee that was formed a few years ago we have hoped that we would be contacted to assist with Royal Arch education events, promotional material, and educational resource for our Chapters in Minnesota. This did not happen this year and perhaps that we ourselves are responsible.

As we evolve into an educational and promotional resource point for our Chapters here are a few items that can be a part of our committee:

Web Site Information on Royal Arch Masonry in Minnesota

Booklets or pamphlets for prospective candidates on our work in Minnesota

Promoting AbleKids and AbleKids Foundation in Minnesota

Minnesota database of members and their respective degree role(s)

Further educational material for our existing members in Minnesota

Create a CD or DVD on Royal Arch Masonry in Minnesota

Our premise is how to make Royal Arch Masonry visible, current, and forward thinking. None of the above items are of significant cost, yet yields a value to ourselves and potential members. Everything on the above has a common denominator of Minnesota. Our goal for Royal Arch in Minnesota is to keep it local, keep it interesting, keep it ongoing and keep it growing.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A Miles, PGHP
Chairman

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CHARITY

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

The table below shows the 2008-2009 contributions to Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA) by the constituent chapters of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota and other York Rite related bodies within Minnesota. Particular appreciation is expressed to the companions of Austin chapter No. 14 who for continued to make a 100% per capita gift to RARA. This contribution continues their record of successive giving.

Note that for one quarter no contributions were received for RARA during the past year. Let us seek to ensure that this anomaly ceases to exist in 2009-2010.

DATE	DONATING CHAPTER	CHECK NO.	MEMORY OF	AMOUNT
Jan. 31, 2008	Minnesota Council No. 34, Knight Mason:	5015		\$50.00
Feb. 4, 2008	Minnesota York Rite College No. 39	1066		\$50.00
June 4, 2008	Charlie Stroebel Council No. 247, AMD	1046		\$50.00
Feb. 11, 2008	Lake Harriet - St. John's Chapter No. 9	4694	Joseph Hayand Ralph Emerson	\$10.00
June 4, 2008	Lake Harriet - St. John's Chapter No. 9	4701	Cyrus Beck	\$5.00
	Subtotal 2nd Quarter 2008			\$165.00
	Subtotal 3rd Quarter 2008			\$0.00
Oct. 22, 2008	Fergus Falls Chapter No. 27	646		\$1,000.00
Dec. 29, 1009	Lake Harriet - St. John's Chapter No. 9	4275	W.R. Gray Glen Peterson	\$10.00
	Subtotal 4th Quarter 2008			\$1,010.00
Feb. 17, 2009	Austin Chapter No. 14	6054		\$55.00
	Subtotal 1st Quarter 2009			\$55.00
	Total Contributions 2008-2009			\$1,230.00

Once again, appreciation is expressed to the companions of the Grand Chapter for their support. Let us seek to increase our giving in 2009-2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr. PGHP
Chairman

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

To: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICES AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

The books of the Grand Chapter Office for the year 2008 were audited on June 2, 2009 at the Virginia, Minnesota office. The committee is listed below. Our findings are as follows:

Very good record keeping. Once accounting software is standardized, we believe there will be perfect records

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin V Jones, PGHP Trustee[2010], Committee Chairman
James Marcucci, Secretary, Virginia Chapter No. 77
Ernest Maki, Treasurer, Virginia Chapter No. 77

TRIPLE TAU/KNIGHT OF THE ROYAL ARCH

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

While traveling around the state it is a pleasure to see many companions wearing the Triple Tau Award, many with stars. Who are these people? When you take a closer look, they are the life-blood of our organization; the work horses, go getters, dedicated members that partake in the work and get things done. It is a pleasure for my colleague and I to present these awards at our Annual Grand Convocation. We wish we could have many more.

Each Chapter should have at least one member with this award. Each Chapter should propose at least one person for the "Knight of the Royal Arch" award. Just think for a moment, if we could have several from each Chapter ANNUALLY, what a great Grand Chapter we would have. We have the momentum going; let's keep it going--This committee is looking forward to more presentations this year. You too can be a part of this. Congratulations to all the recipients of this coveted award. We are all proud of you!

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Paul Kloskowski, PGHP
Terrence John Becker, GSc
Co-Chairmen

NECROLOGY

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

The roll has been called and some of the Companions have not answered; they have been summoned from this earthly life to the Celestial Chapter above.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them,*

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*May they rest in peace.
Amen.*

We extend our sympathies to the loved-ones and family members of these Companions.

Attached are the 2008 reported deaths of Minnesota Companions by Chapter:

Respectfully submitted,

James E Melander, GChaplain
Chairman

RITUAL

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND
CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA:

As in past years, I have seen fewer hardcover rituals this year. That's good. The current coil-bound ritual continues to be well received. Remember that the hardbound books are no longer authorized for use in Minnesota, so please return the hardback version(s) to me, one of the other Grand Officers, or the Grand Secretary. We will then forward them to the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, the legal owner.

The Grand Secretary has a good supply of the Official Ritual. Please call him, or me, to obtain your copy of this easy-to-read ritual. Cost: \$10.00 each, which includes shipping and handling.

Revision continues on the Order of High Priesthood ritual. Now with floorwork diagrams added, the test of accuracy and clarity will be at this year's conferral.

With the resurgence of interest in Freemasonry, we, as Royal Arch Masons, need to watch for and seize those opportunities to share this beautiful ritual with our new (and seasoned) Brothers.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark A Anderson, Grand Lecturer
Chairman

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		2008		REPORTED DEATHS	
MINNESOTA	#1	5	Richard G Lynn Merlin H Kvaal	John Dragich Gale E Libby	William Green
WINONA	#5	3	Walter P Whitcomb	Wade E Brown	James E Hervey
TYRIAN	#6	2	Clinton Weber	Arlen Bursell [2005]	
HALCYON	#8	2	O J Reinhart, Jr.	Roy E Growt	
St. JOHNS/LAKE HARRIET	#9	8	Charles Anthony William Gray Glen Peterson	Frederick Hauser Ralph Emerson Eugene Newell	Joseph Hayano Cyres Beck
St. CLOUD	#10	4	David Mork Ed Naumann	Allen J Bornholdt	John H Morehouse
AUSTIN	#14	2	Franklyn E King	Robert J Kornhauser	
OWATONNA	#15	3	Donald Somerville	Ervin Wynnemar	John Magnusson [P]
WASHINGTON	#17	1	Carl A Lund		
KEYSTONE	#20	3	Daniel F Levenduski	John T Zeien	Charles R McCoy
St. PETER	#22	1	William C Pell		
FERGUS FALLS	#27	3	Merlyn Iverson	Clarence Horn	Chester Kolstad
LIVING ARCH	#28	1	Duane O Steinman		
ALBERT LEA	#30	3	Richard Bagaason	Richard Myers	James Fodness
CORINTHIAN	#33	2	Richard J Connett	Robert C Steele	
Mt NEBO	#39	4	Ervin C Radunz Stephen J Gilbertson	Vernon W Constant	Arvid Reinke
PIERSON	#41	1	Raymond Eggert		
BRAINERD	#42	7			
FAIRMONT	#50	1	Charles F Gould		
TRIUNE	#51	1	Galen L Parrott		
ARK	#53	6	Clifford M Williamson Duane R Ganglehoff	Donald C Grover George E Houser	Gerald C Woodward Eugene F Newell
COLUMBIAN	#60	30	Gerald C Smith Richard C Gylfee Gerald E Thune Richard C Sowden George H Iverson Richard Sonderby William F Mullins Rodney M Larson John T McQuay Arnold E Schumacher	Frank D Chapman Robert F Borrett [07] Donald C Edgerton [07] Eugene W Moore [07] Charles E Robinson [07] Earl M Patch [07] Roger O Pierson [06] Russell Schleuder [04] Edwin Thiele [04] Edmund P Theisen [04]	George W Kaslow [02] Merrill W Steincamp [02] Hugh Roy [02] James L Stanaway [01] Richard S Hammergren [00] Arthur B Winters [99] Carmen E Sylvester [98] Richard S Seeley [96] John H Mallin [95] Carl J Hensel [92]

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BEMIDJI	#70	2	Cortland F Langdon	Theodore Kuryla	
VIRGINIA	#77	3	Jedson J Hejda	Waino J Kontola	John G Ojala
NORTHERN	#82	1	Harvey D Maruska		
ALEXANDRIA	#86	0	none		
RUSH CITY	#87	4	Chester J Anderson Godfred B Larson	Howard I Nelson	Vincent O Johnson
HUTCHINSON	#90	0	Ned Stearns [07]	Willis Bradd [07]	
GLENWOOD	#93	1	David A McCullough		
KITTSON	#101	0	none		
POKEGAMA	#102	4	Larry F Jensen Harvey Sandstrom	Irvin E Biersdorff	Leslie T Leppanen
		108			
<i>KING SOLOMON U.D.</i>	<i>#133 GLENCOE #38</i>	1	Vernon Jungclaus	9/12/2007	
	<i>WINDOM #48</i>	1	Robert D Thomesen	12/24/1991	
	<i>MARSHALL #65</i>	2	Sherman H Norwood Richard S Petersen	5/17/2003 1/25/2007	
	<i>MONTEVIDEO #96</i>	15	Richard A Paulson Leonard Richards Armin J Denbrook Morris V Benson William Prindle Winton F Lindman Louis R Eddy Harold Henstein Donald H Jackson Arnold K Roen Edmonde K Evanson Marion Schrunk Samuel W Suter Lester Femrite Richard Dahl	7/10/2008 1/27/2007 11/11/2006 3/26/2006 1/3/2006 12/23/2005 10/1/2005 7/18/2005 7/1/2005 6/24/2005 12/27/2004 4/4/2004 3/20/2004 10/27/2002 8/25/1977	
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2008-2009 GRAND OFFICERS

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GRAND TRUSTEE [2009]		Gary H. Johnson (101) [Julie] Box 25, Humboldt, MN 56731 (218) 379-3291 (h); (218) 843-1514 (c) " gijson@ruralnet.net "
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GRAND TRUSTEE [2011]		Loren R. Schroeder (93) [Kathy] 19459 So. Lakeshore Dr., Glenwood, MN 56334 (320) 634-3565 (h) " kathyschroeder@hotmail.com "
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GRAND ROYAL ARCH CAPTAIN	*	Allan F. Kauppi (1) [Shirley] 10508 Redwood St NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433 (763) 754-2477 (h)
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DIRECTORY of DISTRICT LECTURERS 2008 - 2009

GRAND LECTURER ----- Mark A Anderson
11220 Windrow Dr, Eden Prairie MN 55344-4055
952-941-2597 (Home) 612-325-5736 (Cell)

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER (District 1A) ----- Stephen Leinen
2220 Cowern Pl N, N St Paul MN 55109
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[Minnesota #1; Washington #17; Rush City #87]

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2345 260th St W, Farmington MN 55024
651-463-8212
[Winona #5; Halcyon #8; Austin #14; Owatonna #15; Albert Lea #30]

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Box 366, Winthrop MN srjohns@means.net
507-647-2648 (Home) 507-647-5371 (Work)
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5844 Fremont Ave S, Minneapolis MN 55419-2130
612-861-6136
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DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER (District 4) ----- VACANT
[Living Arch #28; Windom #48; Fairmont #50; Triune #51]

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER (District 5) ----- Loren R Schroeder
19459 S Lakeshore Dr, Glenwood MN 56334
320-634-3565 (Home) 320-491-2355 (Cell)
[St Cloud #10; Mt Nebo #39; Alexandria #86; Hutchinson #90; Glenwood #93]

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER (District 6) ----- Gary H Johnson
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5175 North Shore Drive, Duluth MN 55804
218-525-7610
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**MINNESOTA GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
2008-2009 STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

APPEALS & GRIEVANCES [5]

Edimand C Gilbertson PGHP *
Kevin V Jones PGHP
Vernon Schwalbe PHP

FINANCE [5]

Gary H Johnson PGHP *
John R Wentworth PGHP, Tres Emt.
Dexter C Pehle, G Tres-Secy
Kevin V Jones PGHP

CHAPTERS [5]

Allan R Shufelt GM1V *
Clifford A Isley PHP
Steven J Leinen Dep Gr Lect

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS [3]

Allan F Kauppi Sr GRAC *
Lauren L Lampi PGHP
Mark A Anderson Gr Lect

CREDENTIALS [GS+2]

Dexter C Pehle G Tres-Sect *
Douglas A Nygard, G King
Allan F Kauppi Sr GRAC

YORK RITE COOPERATION [3]

Allan R Shufelt GM1V *
Todd R Jovonovich PHP
Charles A Munson

CAPITULAR EDUCATION & PROMOTION [3]

Ronald A Miles PGHP *
Douglas Stevenson PHP
John Worlein PHP

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Douglas A Nygard G King *
Terrence J Becker G Scribe
Roger D Johnson GPS

CHARITY [3]

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Stanley D Morrill PGHP
Lawrence R Hanson PGHP

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Gary H Johnson PGHP *
Loren R Schroeder PGHP
Kevin V Jones PGHP
Anthony P Keane Jr PGHP

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Roger D Johnson GPS *
Adam T Stevenson G Sent

NOMINATIONS [3]

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Douglas Stevenson PHP
Clayton R Moore GMZV

SOUVENIR BOOK [1 or more]

Joseph J Anderson PHP

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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Peter P Kloskowski PGHP *
Terrence J Becker G Scribe

NECROLOGY

James E Melander G Chap
Peter P Kloskowski PGHP
Clayton R Moore GM2V

YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Kenneth W Carroll PHP *
Clifford A Isley PHP
Adam T Stevenson PHP

RITUAL

Mark A Anderson G Lect
John Worlein PHP
Hugh C Swift Jr PGHP
Gary A Odegard GCoH

GRAND SESSION PLANNING

Joseph J Anderson PHP
Gary A Odegard GCoH
James F Edgar, Sr GM3V

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1	MINNESOTA 9/11/1859	Zeb Dudek 320 River St Chalfield MN 55923	St. Paul	1st Friday Allan F Kauppi John Stiefly	7:30:00 PM	Steve Leinen 2220 Cowern Pl N N St Paul MN 55109 (651)552-0753 sleinen1@msn.com	\$20.00
5	WINONA 10/29/1863	Robert C Pavlek 1518 Heights Blvd Winona MN 55987	Winona	2nd Tuesday Norman W House	7:30:00 PM	Lemont O Brenno 308 Saehler Dr Minnesota City MN 55959 507-452-3815	\$20.00
6	TYRIAN 10/24/1864	David A Kvesiad 434 Dart Ave SE Owatonna MN 55060	Faribault	1st Tuesday J Altmendinger John D Evert	7:15:00 PM	Ray C Sporre 839 Home Place Faribault MN 55021 507-334-6781	\$11.00
8	HAYCYON 10/23/1866	Frank J Potratz 852 9th Ave SW Rochester MN 55904	Rochester	2nd Tuesday	7:30:00 PM	Allan R Shufelt 2738 Kenosha Ln NW Rochester MN 55901 507-288-7376	\$18.00
9	ST JAMESLAKE HARRIET 1/1/2002	Harlan Brand 5133 Logan Ave S Minneapolis MN 55410	Minneapolis	2nd Monday Terrance Rycarczyk Donald Hoogston	7:15:00 PM	Vernon Schwalbe 2111 Grandview Blvd Mound MN 55364 952-472-3427	\$34.00
10	ST CLOUD 10/23/1866	Peter P Kiskowski 810 N 27th Ave St. Cloud MN 56303	St. Cloud	5th Tuesday Charles P Linnell James R Tuohila	7:00:00 PM	Marvin E Felderman 3012 20th St S St. Cloud MN 56301 320-253-1052 mfelderman@charter.net	\$20.00

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14	AUSTIN 10/22/1867	Forrest Miller 1917 7th Ave NE Austin	Austin MN 55912	2nd Tuesday Larry L Almdahl David Madison	7:30:00 PM	William R Newell 810 7th Ave SW Austin MN 55912 507-437-2851	\$18.00
15	OWATONNA 10/22/1867	James McNeely 242 W Holly St Owatonna	Owatonna MN 55060	3rd Wednesday Ron Jensen Coreg Schultz	7:00:00 PM	Steve Partridge 138 W Rice St Owatonna MN 55060 507-451-0099	\$14.50
17	WASHINGTON 10/27/1868	Timothy R Dixon 420 N 8th St Bayport	Stillwater MN 55003	4th Monday Memo O Hoeh Lloyd Schrade	7:00:00 PM	David I Carlsen 2876 Icerose Ln Stillwater MN 55082 651-430-1418 dicarlsen@comcast.net	\$12.00
20	KEYSTONE 1/10/1872	John W Carlson 4856 Terrace Circle Hermantown	Duluth MN 55811	3rd Tuesday Joseph V Ferguson Bruce Carlson	7:30:00 PM	Kevin V Jones 912 NW 3rd Ave Grand Rapids MN 55744 218-328-5034 benjay@paulbunyan.net	\$24.00
22	ST PETER 6/24/1873	Douglas Nygard 601 Sioux Lane St Peter	St Peter MN 56082	3rd Thursday Oliver Mulford Jens Mikkelsen	7:30:00 PM	John R Wentworth 313 Ridge Road Lesueur MN 56058 507-665-2331	\$12.00
27	FERGUS FALLS 6/25/1874	Dale Michaelson 46036 160th St Morris	Fergus Falls MN 56267	2nd Tuesday Terry L Tilton Stan Fetters	7:30:00 PM	Stan Morrill PO Box 401 Fergus Falls MN 56638 218-736-5563 gow@ptel.com	\$15.00

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28	LIVING ARCH 6/25/1874	Don W Larson 425 Lake Ave Worthington, MN 56187	Worthington, MN 56187	3rd Monday James Hudson Timothy Blume	7:30:00 PM	Linwood Galland 1120 College Way Worthington, MN 56187 507-727-3790 lingalland@aolmail.com	\$16.00
30	ALBERT LEA 6/25/1875	Steven Eide 119 1/4 South Broadway Albert Lea, MN 56007	Albert Lea, MN 56007	1st Wednesday Robert Dammen James Sousa	7:30:00 PM	Stephen Claybourne PO Box 26 Albert Lea, MN 56007 507-373-6193 stephen@staveclaybourne.com	\$15.00
33	CORINTHIAN 10/9/1877	Randall Pouison 10283 Upper 178th W Lakeville, MN 55044	Farmington, MN 55044	1st Thursday William Calliste Steve Bernhardt	7:30:00 PM	Hugh C Swift Jr 2345 260th St W Farmington, MN 55024 651-463-8212 hswift@frontiernet.net	\$18.00
39	MT NEBO 5/18/1896	Alan L Midby Box 263 Spicer, MN 56288	Willmar, MN 56288	3rd Tuesday Robert E Ehrlich Jimmy Terhune	7:30:00 PM	Lloyd E Hanson 816 Irene Ave SE Willmar, MN 56201 320-235-3420	\$18.00
41	PIERSON 10/8/1883	James E Waxler 616 N Ash Street Crookston, MN 56716	Crookston, MN 56716	1st Tuesday	7:00:00 PM	Leo E Lueltjohann 132 Twin Drive Crookston, MN 56716 218-281-1551 judy.ec3@gra.mdco.net	\$25.00
42	BRAINERD 10/8/1883	Donald H Bode 4142 Cinnosam Road Brainerd, MN 56401	Brainerd, MN 56401	3rd Tuesday Bruce Mogensen Jerome J Melby	8:00:00 PM	Douglas Steele PO Box 386 Brainerd, MN 56401 218-692-3887	\$40.00

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50	FAIRMONT 10/12/1866	James A Wilson 193 Interlaken Road Fairmont, MN 56031	Fairmont	2nd Tuesday David L Fell Bruce Cunning	8:00:00 PM	Kenneth L Rose 425 E Amber Lake Road Fairmont, MN 56031 507-235-4078	\$20.00
51	TRIUNE 10/9/1887	Walter Henningsen 1046 160th Avenue Verdi, MN 56164	Pipestone	3rd Wednesday Ronald Smidt	7:30:00 PM	Verne Long 1362 90th Avenue Pipestone, MN 56164 507-825-4079	\$20.00
53	ARK 10/14/1890	Gary A Odgaard 12882 Glen Way Apple Valley, MN 55124-9489	Minneapolis	2nd Wednesday John B Studell James E Odland	7:00:00 PM	George A James 11751 W River Hills Rive Burnsville, MN 55337 952-882-1937 gaj39@spacestar.net	\$18.00
60	COLUMBIAN 10/10/1893	James Burlingame Jr 4130 Balsam Ln N Plymouth, MN 55441	Crystal	2nd Wednesday David A Camp Jerry B Oliver	7:30:00 PM	Marvin W Schendel 18742 County Rd 101 N Maple Grove, MN 55311 763-420-3493 marv@TeamMand M.com	\$50.00
70	BEMIDJI 10/10/1905	Mark Olson PO Box 42 Bemidji, MN 56601	Bemidji	2nd Wednesday Scott Winger William Britton	7:00:00 PM	Kevin Lind 9632 Eckles Road NW Bemidji, MN 56601 218-751-0060	\$20.00
77	VIRGINIA 10/13/1908	Arnold Maki 310 7th Street S Virginia, MN 55792	Virginia	1st Wednesday Thomas Bowen John E Dahl	7:00:00 PM	James A Marcucci 914 14th Street N Virginia, MN 55792 218-749-1196	\$13.00

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82	NORTHERN 10/8/1912	Kenneth Shaw 119 Brooks Avenue S Thief River Falls, MN 56701	Thief River Falls	4th Monday; Sep/May	8:00:00 PM	Ernest L Swanson 32344 150th Street NE Goodridge, MN 56725 218-378-4262	\$10.00
86	ALEXANDRIA 10/9/1917	Michael A Denke 3305 S Broadway #37 Alexandria, MN 56308	Alexandria	1st Monday	8:00:00 PM	Rudolf C Denke 2801 Kings Road SE Alexandria, MN 56308 320-763-5963	\$8.00
87	RUSH CITY 10/10/1917	Clayton R Moore 21111 Viking Blvd NE Wyoming, MN 55092	Rush City	4th Monday	8:00:00 PM	Dean R Goebel PO Box 454 Rush City, MN 55069 320-358-4897	\$18.00
90	HUTCHINSON 10/11/1921	Jack C Bonniwell 516 Hassan Street SW Hutchinson, MN 55350	Hutchinson	4th Tuesday	8:00:00 PM	James W Hanson 315 Division Avenue Hutchinson, MN 55350 320-587-2474	\$11.00
93	GLENWOOD 10/10/1922	David Cooley 21388 150th Street Glenwood, MN 56334	Glenwood	4th Wednesday	7:30:00 PM	Hans Engebretson 21407 180th Street Glenwood, MN 56334 320-634-4652 hansmarl@q.com	\$25.00
101	KITTSON 10/10/1950	Dennis H Diamond Box 15 Humboldt, MN 56731	Hallock	2nd Tuesday	8:00:00 PM	Gary H Johnson PO Box 25 Humboldt, MN 56731 218-379-3291	\$11.00

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102	POKEGAMA 10/12/1953	Orville Swelland 603 8th Avenue SW Grand Rapids , MN 55744	Grand Rapids Grand Rapids , MN 55744	2nd Thursday A Bruce Humrickhouse Robert Staebler	7:30:00 PM	Kevin V Jones 912 NW 3rd Avenue Grand Rapids , MN 55744 216-326-6036 benjey@paubunyan.net	\$16.00
133	KING SOLOMON U.D. 1/1/2003		Grand Chapter, RAM -MN Grand Rapids , MN	Annually Annually	Grand Convocation	Dexter C Pehle PO Box 11 Virginia , MN 55792 218-741-2629 mnam@earthlink.net	

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1859 – 2009**

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NAME (*deceased)	CHAPTER and NUMBER	DATE INSTALLED
* A T C Pierson	Minnesota #1	December 17, 1859
* R S Alden	St Anthony Falls #3	October 24, 1860
* A E Ames	St Anthony Falls #3	October 23, 1861
* G W Prescott	Minnesota #1	October 28, 1863
* G W Prescott	Minnesota #1	October 24, 1864
* C W Nash	Vermillion #2	October 23, 1865
* B F Smith	Blue Earth #7	October 26, 1866
* Luther Dearborn	Tyrian #6	October 22, 1867
* M W Getchell	St Anthony Falls #3	October 27, 1868
* E D B Porter	Blue Earth #7	January 13, 1870
* G W Merrill	Minnesota #1	January 10, 1871
* J H McKenney	North Star #11	January 10, 1872
* J N Castle	Washington #17	June 25, 1873
* S R Merrell	Hope #12	June 25, 1874
* S J Prentiss	Hokah #16	October 12, 1875
* R J Marvin	Vermillion #2	October 10, 1876
* R J Marvin	Vermillion #2	October 8, 1877
* E A Hotchkiss	Mt Horeb #21	October 8, 1878
* T Montgomery	St Peter #22	October 14, 1879
* W G Bronson	Washington #17	October 12, 1880
* O G Miller	Minnesota #1	October 11, 1881
* William J Hahn	Hope #12	October 10, 1882
* E E McDermott	Minneapolis #9	October 9, 1883
* B Converse	Concordia #25	October 14, 1884
* Nathan Kinglsey (x)	North Star #11	October 14, 1885
* J H Brown	Rabboni #39	October 12, 1886
* W F Dickinson	Redwood #34	October 11, 1887
* Charles L West	Austin #14	October 9, 1888
* Hugh Kirkwood	Minneapolis #9	September 24, 1889
* A Brandenburg	Fergus Falls #27	October 14, 1890
* J M Martin	Hope #12	October 13, 1891
* Isaac P Durfee	Living Arch #28	October 11, 1892
* W P Jewett	Minnesota #1	October 10, 1893
* Frank B Forbes	Albert Lea #30	October 9, 1894
* Charles D Boyce	St Anthony Falls #3	October 8, 1895
* W G TenBrook	Keystone #20	October 13, 1896
* O L Cutler	Shekinah #52	November 9, 1897
* Isaac L Hart	Triune #51	October 25, 1898
* Josiah A Peck	Relief #35	October 10, 1899
* A P Swarstrom	Minnesota #1	October 9, 1900
* C H Brinemold	Ark #53	October 8, 1901
* E E Corliss	Fergus Falls #27	October 14, 1902
* John Fishel	Palmyra #55	October 13, 1903
* George Forsyth	Brainerd #42	October 11, 1904
* Frederick Bloom	Living Arch #28	October 10, 1905
* William Todd	Austin #14	October 9, 1906
* G N Houghton	Ark #53	October 8, 1907
* Jerome E Cooley	Keystone #20	October 13, 1908
* James Ridler	Summit #45	October 13, 1909
* John T Johnson	Fergus Falls #27	October 11, 1910
* James G Houghton	Ark #53	October 10, 1911

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* William Strafford	North Star #11	October 8, 1912
* William A Hawkins	Marshall #65	October 14, 1913
* Benjamin A Philips	Palmyra #55	October 13, 1914
* James R Morton	Winona #5	October 12, 1915
* T W Hugo	Keystone #20	October 10, 1916
* William P Roberts	Minneapolis #9	October 9, 1917
* George M Stowe	Wadena #66	October 8, 1918
* Ira E King	Washington #17	October 14, 1919
* John W Hays	Orient #19	October 12, 1920
* J H Anderson	Austin #14	October 11, 1921
* Louis Lawrence	Winona #5	October 10, 1922
* William J Works	Keystone #20	October 9, 1923
* E G H Adams	Spring Valley #83	October 14, 1924
* Frank H McCuskey	Columbian #60	October 13, 1925
* Thomas Morris	Pierson #41	October 12, 1926
* Charles V McCoy	Keystone #20	October 11, 1927
* William E Pool	Triune #51	October 9, 1928
* W R VanHousen	Minnesota #1	October 8, 1929
* J Arthur Jensen	St Anthony Falls #3	October 14, 1930
* A E Cantelon	Tom Morris #79	October 13, 1931
* Wylie R Liddle	Halcyon #8	October 11, 1932
* Milford Nelson	Ark #53	November 14, 1933
* William S Vercoe	New Ulm #57	October 9, 1934
* Lull B Mitchell	Minnesota #1	October 8, 1935
* L S Munroe	Lakeview #92	October 13, 1936
* Dick A Mitchell	Virginia #77	October 12, 1937
* H L Peterson	Blue Earth #7	October 11, 1938
* A D McCormick	Ark #53	October 10, 1939
* Fred W Senn	Waseca #26	October 8, 1940
* Axel Dahl	Detroit #62	October 14, 1941
* Edwin A Martini (y)	Duluth #59	October 13, 1942
* Robert W Crust	Brainerd #42	October 12, 1943
* Edward W Nystrom	Minnesota #1	October 10, 1944
* Ernest Malmberg	Anchor #67	October 9, 1945
* Erwin H Ruhsam	Albert Lea #30	October 8, 1946
* Emil A Wold	Lake Harriet #100	October 14, 1947
* W H Rethwill	Waseca #26	October 12, 1948
* E M Thoasberg	Minneapolis #9	October 11, 1949
* D E Morehead	Owatonna #15	October 10, 1950
* Lloyd V Hartle	Living Arch #28	October 9, 1951
* A M Mathisen	Keystone #20	October 14, 1952
* Ralph J Godin	Minnehaha #98	October 13, 1953
* Fred L Doud	Minnesota #1	October 12, 1954
* Wilson A Strand	Montevideo #96	October 10, 1955
* H C Dressel	LeSueur #37	October 11, 1956
* Robert C Rawson	Minneapolis #9	October 15, 1957
* Harvard B Olson	Mt Lebanon #47	October 14, 1958
* William J Holtz	Blue Earth #7	October 13, 1959
* Clarence A Olson	Duluth #59	October 24, 1960
* Arthur J Peterson	Ark #53	October 10, 1961
* C W Fagerstrom	Jewel #76	September 22, 1962
* H L Eastlund	Glenwood #93	September 21, 1963

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* Edwin A Lofquist	Virginia #77	October 2, 1964
* Knud C Nielsen	Minneapolis #9	October 2, 1965
* Louis B Chase	Detroit #62	October 22, 1966
* Glenn C Jones	Halcyon #8	October 7, 1967
* A F Remington	Windom #48	October 4, 1968
* Joel K Bronoel	Keystone #20	October 12, 1969
* John E Schwalbe	Sauk Centre #49	October 10, 1970
* R G Humphreys (z)	Minnesota #1	October 2, 1971
* Henry R VanGeest	Brainerd #42	October 7, 1972
* Don B Purrington	Tyrian #6	October 6, 1973
James O Burlingame	Columbian #60	October 5, 1974
David S Bouschor	Keystone #20	October 11, 1975
* Robert P Cudd	Montevideo #96	October 9, 1976
Gary H Johnson	Kittson #101	April 22, 1978
* R E Weissenborn	Washington #17	April 21, 1979
* Ernest K Stennes	St Cloud #10	May 2, 1980
* William E Green	Winona #5	April 25, 1981
* Donald L Opdahl	Albert Lea #30	May 8, 1982
* Arthur E Norha	Virginia #77	April 30, 1983
George E Mokler	Columbian #60	May 5, 1984
Ernest L Swanson	Northern #82	April 27, 1985
* George B Dyball (hon)	Minnesota #1	April 19, 1986
Kenneth D Hauggorde	Blue Earth #7	April 19, 1986
Donald L Briggs	Living Arch #28	April 25, 1987
Jerry R Korstad	Halcyon #8	April 23, 1988
William R Newell	Austin #14	April 28, 1989
Kevin V Jones	Pokegama #102	April 20, 1990
* Gary K Anderson	St Cloud #10	April 19, 1991
Stanley D Morrill	Fergus Falls #27	April 24, 1992
Leonard G Pikal	Glencoe #38	April 16, 1993
Robert R Anderson, Jr	Minneapolis #9	April 22, 1994
Peter P Kloskowski	St Cloud #10	May 19, 1995
Barnes A Sharitt, Jr	Minnesota #1	May 4, 1996
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- (y) General Grand High Priest (1960-1963)
- (z) Served 2 years as Grand King, died in office June 3, 1972
- (a) Died in office (March 8, 2000)
- (b) Died in office (September 23, 2000)
- (c) Served as Acting GHP 8 months. Installed GHP May 18, 2001

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October 6, 1973	Donald B Purrington	James O Burlingame	Robert J Zavoral	Arthur J Peterson	Ralph W Bell	
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October 8, 1976	Robert P Cudd	Gary H Johnson	Gary H Johnson	James O Burlingame	Ralph W Bell	
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April 20, 1979	Roland E Weissenborn	Ernest K Stennes	Ernest K Stennes	William A Riek	Ralph W Bell	
May 2, 1980	Ernest K Stennes	William E Green	William E Green	William A Riek	Ralph W Bell	
April 24, 1981	William E Green	Donald L Opdahl	Donald L Opdahl	William A Riek	Ralph W Bell	
May 7, 1982	Donald L Opdahl	Arthur E Northa	Arthur E Northa	John R Schlaeppi	Ralph W Bell	
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May 4, 1984	George E Mokler	Ernest L Swanson	Ernest L Swanson	John R Schlaeppi	Ralph W Bell	
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1	Eureka	E Grand Forks	1937	Consol Pierson 41
2	Vermillion	Hastings	1981	Charter Surrendered
3	St A Falls	Minneapolis	1972	Consol Columbian 60
4	LaGrange	Red Wing	2000	Consol Tyrian 6
7	Blue Earth	Mankato	2002	Consol St Peter 22
11	North Star	Chatfield	1997	Consol Winona 5
12	Hope	Lake City	1955	Charter Surrendered
13	Globe	Shakopee	1890	Stricken from Roll
16	Hokah	LaCrescent	1979	Consol Winona 5
18	Tabernacle	Kasson	1946	Consol Halcyon 8
19	Orient	St Charles	1979	Consol Winona 5
21	Mt Horeb	Winnebago	1929	Consol Mt Zion 68
23	Mt Carmel	Zumbrota	1905	Charter Surrendered
24	LeRoy	LeRoy	1972	Consol Austin 14
25	Concordia	St James	1934	Consol New Ulm 57
26	Waseca	Waseca	2002	Consol Owatonna 15
29	Wells	Wells	1876	Charter Surrendered
31	Albert	Sleepy Eye	1977	Consol New Ulm 57
32	Preston	Preston	1963	Consol NorthStar 11
34	Redwood	Redwood Falls	1980	Consol Blue Earth 7
35	Relief	Wabasha	1915	Charter Surrendered
36	Plainview	Plainview	1894	Charter Arrested
37	LeSueur	LeSueur	2001	Consol St Peter 22
39	Rabboni	Litchfield	1995	Merged to Mt Nebo 39
40	Frontier	Ortonville	1892	Charter Surrendered
43	Granite	Granite Falls	1905	Charter Surrendered
44	Bower	Tracy	1959	Charter Surrendered
45	Summit	St Paul	1960	Consol Palmyra 55
46	St Cloud	St Cloud	1930	Chapt # changed to 10
47	Mt Lebanon	Morris	1982	Consol Glenwood 93
49	Sauk Centre	Sauk Centre	1992	Consol Glenwood 93
52	Shekinah	Anoka	1917	Charter Surrendered
54	Damascus	Browns Valley	1977	Consol Eahtonka 64
55	Palmyra	St Paul	1979	Consol Minnesota 1
56	Waterville	Waterville	1971	Consol Waseca 26
57	New Ulm	New Ulm	2002	Consol St Peter 22
58	North. Light	Breckenridge	1902	Stricken from Roll
59	Duluth	Duluth	1972	Consol Keystone 20
61	Signet	Fulda	1921	Charter Surrendered
63	Mt Nebo	Willmar	1995	Merged to Mt Nebo 39
64	Eahtonka	Ortonville	1986	Consol Montevideo 96
65	Marshall	Marshall	2003	To K Sol. 133 U.D.
66	Wadena	Wadena	1994	Consol Fergus Falls 27
67	Anchor	Minneapolis	1989	Consol Columbian 60
68	Mt Zion	Blue Earth	1994	Consol Albert Lea 30
69	McKinley	Springfield	1988	Consol Windom 48
71	Buffalo	Buffalo	1990	Consol St Cloud 10
72	Beulah	Milaca	1992	Consol St Cloud 10
73	Jackson	Jackson	1963	Consol Windom 48
75	Asa	Cannon Falls	1980	Consol Corinthian 33
76	Jewel	St Paul	2000	Consol Minnesota 1
78	Little Falls	Little Falls	1962	Consol St Cloud 10
79	Tom Morris	Warroad	1956	Consol Kittson 101
80	Wells	Wells	1935	Consol Albert Lea 30
81	Matoska	White Bear Lake	1985	Consol Washington 17
83	Spring Valley	Spring Valley	1934	Charter Surrendered
84	Caledonia	Caledonia	1923	Charter Exch-Hokah 16
85	Horeb	Cloquet	1983	Consol Keystone 20
88	Minnetonka	Excelsior	1920	Charter Surrendered
89	Gotfield	Canby	1942	Charter Surrendered
92	Lakeview	Duluth	1972	Consol Keystone 20
94	Moose Lake	Moose Lake	1945	Charter Surrendered
95	Border	International Falls	1993	Consol Virginia 77

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97	Hector	Hector	1979	Charter Surrendered
98	Minnehaha	Minneapolis	1972	Consol Mpls 9
99	Temple	Robbinsdale	1934	Consol Columbian 60
100	Lake Harriet	Minneapolis	2002	Consol Mpls 9

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STATE	YEAR	TO	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	FROM
ALABAMA	1989	Barnes A. Sharrif, Jr	434 12th Ave S	S St Paul	MN	55075	Brent R Haller
ALASKA	2006	Timothy R Dixon	420 N 8th St	Bayport	MN	55003	Lloyd W Triggs
ALBERTA	2006	John B Studell	2436 37th Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55408	Gerry Teichoff
ARIZONA	2004	James A Konlker	316th St, Box 541	Lindstrom	MN	55043	Thomas E Scinell
ARGENTINA	1988	Michael Vukson					Oscar Giardelli
ARKANSAS	2000	Ternence J Becker	4728 Dodge St	Duluth	MN	55904	Jacob Sandfor
BELGIUM	1988	Peter P Koskowski	810 27th Ave N	St Paul	MN	55303	Norman Ward
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1995	James E Melander	26 W 10th St	St Paul	MN	55102	Gordon W Reed
CALIFORNIA							Ulrich O Brosch
CANADA (Ontario)	1992	Donald A Rippenrop	1811 Brookside Dr	Albert Lea	MN	56007	David Coulter
COLORADO	1990	John H Nelson	401 24th St SW	Austin	MN	55912	Harry A Peterson
CONNECTICUT	1988	Michael C Powles	6556 Riverwood Lane	Brocklyn Center	MN	55430	Sidney Isenberg
DELAWARE	1998	Steven W Score	13079 W Lake Saline Dr	Detroit Lakes	MN	56501	Eugene R Small
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1995	Loren R Schroeder	19499 S Lakeshore Dr	Glenwood	MN	56334	Clyde D Frame
FINLAND	1993	Arnold C Maki	310 7th St S	Virginia	MN	55792	Arto Granlund
FLORIDA	1994	George E Mokler	1164 Xene Lane	Plymouth	MN	55447	Clarence N Gruber
FRANCE	1986	Leonard G Pikal	Box 53	Brownlow	MN	55312	A Bousser
GEORGIA	2005	Steven G Partridge	138 W Rice St	Owatonna	MN	55060	Kenneth Smith
GERMANY	1995	Lane D Hagemeyer	600 Cleveland Ave SW	New Brighton	MN	55112	Werner Brendl
GREECE	2000	Anthony W Kerkakis	2406 NW 10th St	Austin	MN	55912	Dionysios Papadatos
HAWAII	2002	Joseph J Anderson	9538 Kingsview Ln N	Maple Grove	MN	55368	Glenn P S Soto
IDAHO	2002	Larry L Arndahl	1912 Oakland Ave	Austin	MN	55912	Clyde Schroeder
ILLINOIS	1989	William R Newell	810 7th Ave SW	Austin	MN	55912	Bernard M North
INDIA	2002	Dean N Strand	2184 E Mohawk Rd	St Paul	MN	55109	Jaswant Lal Kuthiala
INDONESIA	1995	Mark A Anderson	11220 Windrow Dr	Eden Prairie	MN	55431	William R Ward, Sr
IOWA	2000	Anthony P Keane, Jr	501 W 4th St	Duluth	MN	55806	Robert D Allen
IRELAND	1995	Gerald R Flickinger	3711 E College View Rd	Rochester	MN	55904	Douglas Wakefield
ISRAEL	1995	Terry L Tilton	920 Main St	Breckenridge	MN	56220	Adi Fuchs
ITALY	2004	Ed C Gilbertson	7915 Highpointe Rd	Woodbury	MN	55124	Benedetto Patti
KANSAS	2002	John R Wentworth	313 Ridge Rd	LeSueur	MN	56058	Hanley E Ketton
KENTUCKY	1982	Ernest L Swanson	32344 150th St NE	Goodridge	MN	56725	Kirred W McKenzie
LOUISIANA	2005	James E Edgard, Sr	25372 Islandview Dr	Cohasset	MN	55721	Charles B Stewart
MAINE	1995	Harland L Thomesen	1037 W County Rd D	St Paul	MN	55126	Edward B Eldredge
MANITOBA	1994	Leo E Luettichmann	132 Twin Drive	Crookston	MN	56716	John C James
MARYLAND	2006	Alan G Adams	36 E Fairbault	Duluth	MN	55803	Albert R Myers
MASSACHUSETTS	1995	Allan R Shufelt	2738 Kenosha Ln NW	Rochester	MN	55901	Robert Alton Goeway
MEXICO	1988	Robert A Hoskins	PO Box 1015	Luverne	MN	56156	Samuel Hershkopf
MICHIGAN	1988	Robert A Beales	712 Decorah Ln	Mendota Heights	MN	55120	Stanley B Luyck
MISSISSIPPI	2002	William T Hubbard	PO Box 6698	Rochester	MN	55903	Lindsay W Mundy
MONTANA	1995	Raymond C Sporre	839 Home Place SW	Fairbault	MN	55021	Kenneth Dringman
NEBRASKA	2000	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	140 So Walnut St	Belle Plaine	MN	56011	Loren K Wheeler
NETHERLANDS	2007	Todd Jovonovitch		Eagan	MN	55121	Robert E Wunder
NEVADA	1991	James Odlund	3736 47th Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55406	Theo C M van Winsen
NEW BRUNSWICK	2003	Roger D Salonen	418 NE 1st Ave	Glenwood	MN	56334	Frank Woodliff
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2000	Lauren R Lampi	1112 3rd Ave NW	Grand Rapids	MN	55744	Lloyd S Cain
NEW JERSEY							Raymond C Brown
NEW MEXICO	1994	Gerald J Schaeppi	1802 James Ave	St Paul	MN	55105	William Drepczak
NEW SOUTH WALES	2003	John M Winslow	407 Orchard Lane S	St Paul	MN	55079	Daniel K Schauer
NEW YORK	2001	Maynard Townswick	936 Miles Dr	Worthington	MN	56187	Jack Sidney Brooke
NEW ZEALAND	1997	James E Turner, Jr	16357 Godson Rd	Lakeville	MN	55044	J A Parkhill
NEWFOUNDLAND/LABADOR							Joseph Dunphy
NORTH CAROLINA							Frederick S Daniels
NORTH DAKOTA	1987	Stanley D Morill	Box 401	Fergus Falls	MN	56538	James V Acker
OHIO	2002	Jens C Mikkelsen	1111 Lillian Dr	Mankato	MN	56001	Elmer Glen MacAdams
OHIO	1988	High C Swift, Jr	2345 280th St W	Farmington	MN	56024	Arthur Hightower
OKLAHOMA	2002	Lewis D Seely	101 W Locust St	St Peter	MN	56082	O Ray Harrington
OREGON	2002	Kevin A Kennedy	912 NW 3rd Ave	Grand Rapids	MN	55744	Lawrence O Weaver
PENNSYLVANIA	1995	Keith A Kennedy	821 11th St SW	St Cloud	MN	56304	James J LaBar
PHILIPPINES	1995	John W Worlein	12490 State Hwy 105	Lyle	MN	55953	Jesus G Remonte, Jr
QUEBEC	1975	David S Bouscher	124 N 24th Ave E	Duluth	MN	55805	Calvin S Alkin
QUEENSLAND	2006	Raymond W Hayward	581 Ohio St	Duluth	MN	55107	H J Wilcox
RHODE ISLAND	1998	Norman A Aune	601 2nd Ave NE	Brainerd	MN	56401	Mark A Flores
SASKATCHEWAN	2004	Allan F Kauppi	10508 Redwood St	Coon Rapids	MN	55433	Lorne A Kingston
SCOTLAND	1989	Donald L Briggs	Box 134	Hills	MN	56138	Kennedy Scott
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	1989	Lloyd E Hanson	816 Irene Ave	Willmar	MN	56201	George H Parker
SOUTH CAROLINA	2003	Donald L Holberg	1225 W County Rd B	Roseville	MN	55113	W Ansel Parits
SOUTH DAKOTA	2001	Lawrence M Hanson	22405 70th Ave	Austin	MN	55912	Perry B Anderson

Appendix F

REPRESENTING MINNESOTA IN THEIR JURISDICTION

**2009 PROCEEDING OF THE MINNESOTA GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

2ND ADD	4407 ADDRESS	2ND CITY	2ND STATE	2ND ZIP
5787 Ziegler Blvd		Mobile	AL	36608
26 Valley Dr		North Pole	AK	99705
4 Yew Court		Shenwood Pk	Alberta, Canada	T8A 1H9
PO Box 841		Morenci	AZ	85540
301 Lancaster Gate Ln		Midlothian	VA	23112
PO Box 37		Lakeview	AR	72642
PO Box 37	1640 rhode St	Genese	Belgium	
ru de la Ferme 16		Grand Forks	BC	91701
Box 1067		Alta Loma	CA	91701
7128 Agate St		Vermillion Bay	ON	POV 2V0
71 Oak St	Box 203	Stirling	CO	80751
Box 126		East Haven	CT	80751
7 Morgan Dr		New Castle	DE	8572
4 Finney Road		19720	MD	19720
13313 Barbary Pl		Silver Spring	Finland	20904
Salmikatu 31	56200 Vaasa	Jacksonville	FL	32223
3305 Carlsbad Tr		Paris 2	France	30120
12 rue du Mail		Cartersville	GA	
Box 1624		D7100 Heilbronn	Germany	
Henhober Weg 5		Athens	Greece	104 38
19 Achamon St		Pearl City	HI	96782
98-199 Kuleiana Rd		Boise	ID	83705
2781 Lynx Ave		Clinton	IL	61727
R #2, Box 67		Dehi	India	110026
4 Palmohan Apt 5		Milhan	IN	47031
PO Box 151		Milhan	IN	47031
1730 Coolidge Dr		Ames	IA	50010
4 Pinewood		Cork	Ireland	
PO Box 1130		Batya	Israel	76804
Via Abuzzo N 10		Palermo	Italy	90144
4 W Kaskaskia St		Paola	KS	66071
Box 903		Paintsville	KY	41240
Box 2581		Baton Rouge	LA	70821
PO Box 612		Wells	ME	4090
834 4th St		Brand	Manitoba CA	
4809 Cherry Tree Crossing Rd		Brantwyn	MD	RTA 3H7
1 Aldrich Ave		Huntington	MA	1050
Sierra Vertiana 565		Mexico 10	D.F.	48083
8528 N 27th St		Richland	MI	39001
670 Hwy 11/80		Meridian	MS	65983
2700 Hwy T		Waynesville	MO	59749
6515 Windflower Rd		Sherdan	MT	68521
Eglenbury 138		Lincoln	NE	
1081 GK		Fallon	NV	89406
230 Blythwood Ave		Riverview	NB	27893
Unity Stage Rd		Charlestown	NH	3603
101 Cedar Ave		Island Hgts	NJ	8732
PO Box 6601		Las Cruces	NM	88006
29 McCrossin Ave		Birrong	NSW	2143
1224 Rolfe St		Palmyra	NY	14522
1 Waitaki Ave		Gander	New Zealand	8901
R #1, Box 200		Wilson	Newfoundland CA	A1V 2E9
1535 27th Ave S, #102		Fargo	ND	58103
Box 96		Hunt's Point	Nova Scotia	B0T 1G0
8345 Brenwood Dr		Christey Falls	OH	44138
6710 NW 19th St		Bethany	OK	73008
4129 NE Shaver St		Portland	OR	97212
R #2, Box 59A		Waymart	PA	18472
416-15 Baggio Baranagay		Zamorra	Philippines	
442 9th Ave		Two Mountains	Quebec CA	
6 Reuben St		Staford	Queensland	J7R 3F7
50 Indigo St		Myrick	CT	4053
159 Weaver Cres		Swift Current	Saskatchewan	S8H 4B8
28 Montgomery St		Inverlithen	Scotland	EH446JR
Box 4635		Port Augusta	South Australia	5700
216 N VanBuren		Spartanburg	South Carolina	29305
		Pierre	SD	57051

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REPRESENTING THE GRAND JURISDICTION IN MINNESOTA

Jurisdiction	Year	Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Address	City	State	Zip	
SWITZERLAND	1982	Daniel P Grambush	15 W Owatonna St	Duluth	MN	55803	J D M Muller	PO Box 7204	Berne	Switzerland	3001
TENNESSEE	2001	James O Partridge	421 E South St	Owatonna	MN	55060	Harvey A Jordan	90 Price Lane	Parsons	TN	38363
TEXAS	2002	Forrest A Miller	1917 7 Ave NE	Austin	MN	55912	H Bart Henderson	2006 Lazybrook Dr	Houston	TX	77008
UTAH	2003	Bruce F Mogensen	18147 Skye Rd NW	Braintree	MN	56401	Charles W Brundie	1066 E 6th St S	Salt Lake City	UT	84102
VENEZUELA	1982	Ray G Christensen	5175 North Shore Dr	Duluth	MN	55804	Dominique Cedeno Yiderin	(no address furnished)			
VICTORIA	1986	Neil E Bengtson	3053 260th St	Marshall	MN	56258	Peter Thomas Gurr	11 Atunga Ct	N Baywater	Victoria	3153
VIRGINIA	2006	John L Macosek	5127 Penn Ave N	Minneapolis	MN	55430	Ronald Phillip Watkins	1909 Perre St	Virginia Beach	VA	23455
WASHINGTON	2006	Douglas A Nygard	601 Sioux Lane	St Peter	MN	56082	William E Nelson	7756 44th St W	Tacoma	WA	98466
WEST AUSTRALIA	1995	Kenneth W Carroll	6826 5th Ave S	Richfield	MN	55423	Gordon J B Stephens	11 Pinicott St	Dianella	W Australia	6058
WEST VIRGINIA	1987	Gary H Johnson	PO Box 25	Humboldt	MN	55731	Edward J Zwirchitz	2704 Deseret Dr	Charleston	WV	25302
WISCONSIN	1999	Ronald A Miles	19786 Goldinch Dr	Farmington	MN	55024	LeVern J Garbutt	1720 Hollister Ave	Cashkosh	WI	54801
WYOMING	2004	George A James	11751 W River Hills Dr #315	Burnsville	MN	55337	Allan W Garbutt	1306 Weaver St	Rawlins	WY	82301

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**THE GRAND COUNCIL, OF THE ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD
FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA**

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER/RECORDER:

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood for the State of Minnesota convention was opened in full form at 3:00 pm in the Tabernacle at the Holiday Inn in Willmar, MN on Saturday, June 27, 2009 A.D., 3919 AB.; with the following Companions occupying their respective stations and places.

M.E.P.	Dexter C Pehle	(53)	E.C.	Anthony P Keane	(20)
E.V.P.	Loren R Schroeder	(93)	E.H.	Kenneth W Carroll	(9)
E.Ch.	Alan R Shufelt	(8)	E.Stw.	James Partridge	(15)
T/R	Hugh C Swift, Jr	(6,15,33)	E. Sen.	Harland Heidecker	(93)
E.M.C.	Raymond W Hayward, Jr	(1)			

The opening was followed by the pledge to the flag of our country.

The following petitions were then read:

Harland E. Brand #9	James S. McNeely # 15
James O. Burlingame, Jr. #60	Dale A. Michealson # 27
Zeb J. Dudek # 1	Adam T. Stevenson # 20
Clifford H. Isley #22	Douglas G. Stevenson # 20

The degree was then conferred upon the candidates, with P.M.E.P. Mark A. Anderson presiding. All the candidates were then anointed by the three presiding officers, with the assistance of PMEP Raymond Frandsen. The Candidates were then presented with their bible and jewel and given a hearty welcome. All candidates were then asked to speak; all thanked the Conclave for the honor of receiving the degree.

A moment of silence was then held for our departed Companions.

The Minutes from our last conclave were then approved as were printed in the proceedings. The treasurer's report was then given. \$1,089.10 .Bills presented and approved were as follows:

Fischer Fraternal Finery	\$85.00
Hugh Swift – Supplies	\$29.81

Numerous visiting dignitaries were then asked to introduce themselves.

John Leyshon	Saskatchewan
Douglas E. McFarland	S. Dakota
Dennis N. Bochmer	Iowa
Robert B. Lumbert	Maryland

Each was presented with honorary memberships into our Order of the High Priesthood. They were among the 39 Companions in attendance.

Douglas Stevenson mentioned that the Tri-State Festival is coming. It will be held on August 22, at the Scottish Rite Temple in Duluth. He hoped we would have a large turnout.

The nominating committee then presented the following list of officers for the ensuing year.

M.E.P.	Loren R. Schroeder	(93)	E.C.	Kenneth W. Carroll	(9)
E.V.P	Alan R. Shufelt	(8)	E.H.	James Partridge	(15)
E.CH.	Raymond W. Hayward, Jr.	(1)	E.ST.	Harlan Heidecker	(93)
E. T/R	Hugh C. Swift, Jr.	(6,15&33)	E.SE.	James E. Melander	(1)
E.M.C.	Anthony P. Keane	(20)			

The new officers were then installed into their respective places and the usual presentations were then made to the outgoing MEP and the newly installed MEP.

The business of the Convention being completed, the Grand Council was closed in full form at 4:45pm with peace and harmony prevailing.

Attest:

Hugh C. Swift, Jr. T/R

Dexter C. Pehle, M.E.P

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ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Living Past High Priests 2009

Aanonsen	Hubert J.	Keystone #20	1968		
Aaser	Martin W.	Living Arch #28	1978		
Adams	William G.	Keystone #20	1954		
Akre	Oscar M.	Brainerd #42	1959		
Allsen	John K.	Halcyon #3	1974		
Amdahl	Larry L.	Austin #14	1987		
Amling	Russell K.	Washington #17	1964		
Anderson	Joseph	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1989		
Anderson	Larry E.	Columbian #60	1979		
Anderson	Lars G.	Columbian #60	1968		
Anderson	Leslie A.	Minnesota #1	1975		
Anderson	Mark A.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1992	PP	
Anderson	Richard W.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1993		
Anderson	Robert R., Sr.	St. Peter #22	1986	PP	
Anderson	Robert R., Jr.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1986	PP	GHP
Anderson	Rudolph O.	Keystone #20	1968		
Andreassen	Arnold D.	Ark #53	1966		
Appenzeller	James H.	Columbian #60	1995		
Asmus	John C.	Columbian #60	1975		
Aune	Norman A.	Brainerd #42	1962		
Austin	Gunther W.	Glenwood #93	1962		
Barnes	Duane E.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1962		
Beales	Robert A.	Minnesota #1	1999		
Beihoffer	Warren E.	Windom #48	1980		
Bell	Robert S.	Northern #82	1953		
Bengston	Neil E.	Marshall #65	1994		
Berg	Arnold L.	Anchor #67	1935		
Berg	Charles R.	Washington #17	1963		
Berg	David B.	Anchor #67	1935		
Berg	Harry S.	Tyrian #6	1962		
Berggren	Earl M.	Washington #17	1987		
Bjerke	Thomas E.	Marshall #65	1988		
Besse	John	Columbian #60	2006		
Bombardier	Earl E.	Fergus Falls #27	1980		
Bouscher	David S.	Keystone #20	1965		GHP
Braden	Clyde R.	Columbian #60	1983	PP	
Brand	Harlan E.	St. Johns-Lake Harriet # 9	2009		
Brendal	Bruce V.	Ark #53	1990		
Breuker	John H.	Living Arch #28	1957		
Briggs	Donald L.	Living Arch #28	1979		GHP
Brindley	Kenneth M.	Minnesota #1	1952		
Broberg	Russell	Fergus Falls #27	1956		
Brotten	Lyle G.	Ark #53	1996		
Brown	Robert A.	Corinthian #33	1970		
Buggert	Sylvan G.	St. Peter #22	1965		
Buringrud	Arthur J.	Northern #82	1984		
Burlingame	James O.;Jr.	Columbian #60	2009		
Burlingame	James O.	Columbian #60	1963		GHP

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Butler	Dennis	Fergus Falls #27	1961	
Carlson	Arnold S.	Keystone #20	2006	
Carpenter	Glenn E.	Blue Earth #7	1953	
Carroll	Kenneth W.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1995	
Caufman	David E.	St. Peter #22	1995	
Cawhorn	John D.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	2002	
Christensen	Raymond G.	Keystone #20	1957	
Christenson	Otto B.	Columbian #60	1999	
Church	Roger G.	Winona #5	1982	
Claybourne	Stephen	Albert Lea #30	1987	
Clementson	Dale R.	Columbian #60	1984	
Collins	Robert C.	Washington #17	1989	
Conrad	Edward A.	Bemodji #70	1958	
Crust	Donald E.	Brainerd #42	1992	
Cullett	John A.	Brainerd #42	1973	
Davies	Albert	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1987	
Day	Royce W.	Mt. Nebo #39	1999	
Denison	Martin	Pierson #41	1996	
Diamond	Dennis	Kittson #101	1978	
Dicks	Albert R.	Montevideo #96	1987	
Dorn	Robert J.	Living Arch #28	1988	
Doughty	Bruce E.	Washington #17	1980	
Dudek	Zeb J.	Minnesota #1	2009	
Durvea	Willis M., Jr.	Ark #53	1967	
Edgar	James F., Sr.	Pokegama #102	1996	
Edin	Glen D.	Owatonna #15	1983	
Eggert	Raymond C.	Pierson #41	1948	
Eng	Clyde	Washington #17	1971	
Engeberson	Hans	Glenwood #93	1989	
Engel	Ervin E.	St. Peter #22	1978	
Entorf	Robert L.	Albert Lea #30	1969	
Erfouth	Donald K.	Washington #17	1982	
Erickson	Herbert M.	Halcyon #8	1986	
Erickson	Kevin E.	Columbian #60	1978	
Erickson	Richard L.	Montevideo #96	1994	
Evert	John O.	Tyrian #6	1985	
Fagley	Allan N.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1991	
Felderman	Marvin E., Jr.	St. Cloud #10	1996	
Fetter	Stanley G.	Fergus Falls #27	1985	
Fischer	Lonnie D.	Pokegama #102	1994	
Flickinger	Gerry	Halcyon #8	1957	
Fox	Douglas E.	Keystone #20	1981	
Frandsen	Raymond S.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1980	PP
Gavaras	William G.	Mt. Nebo #63	1956	
Gilbertson	Edimand C.	Minnesota #1	1995	GHP
Given	John P.	Montevideo #96	1994	
Godwin	David F.	Minnesota #1	1997	
Good	John H.	Fergus Falls #27	1983	
Grambush	Daniel B.	Keystone #20	1979	
Gulbrandson	Robert S.	Albert Lea #30	1958	
Gunnarson	William B.	Keystone #20	1982	
Hahjn	Robert D.	Albert Lea #30	1973	

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Halberg	Dale C.	Pokegama #102	1991	
Hamre	Joseph W.	Corinthian #33	1991	
Hanson	Eivind L.	Pierson #41	1952	
Hanson	James W.	Hutchinson #90	1982	
Hanson	Kenneth H.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1981	
Hanson	Lawrence M.	Austin #14	1992	
Hanson	Lloyd E.	Mt. Nebo #39	2002	
Hartle	Dean P.	Owatonna #15	1983	
Hauggorde	Kenneth D.	Brainerd #42	1975	GHP
Hawn	William D.	Minnesota #1	1972	
Hayward, Jr.	Raymond W.	Minnesota #1	2004	
Headley	F. Roger	Bemidji #70	1962	
Hedges	Marvin H.	Windom #48	1973	
Hecht	Maurice J.	Owatonna #15	1962	
Heidecker	Harlan	Glenwood #93	2003	
Henry	Dale J.	North Star #11	1962	
Hicks	Clayton E.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1968	
Hill	Kenneth P.	Columbian #60	1985	PP
Hintz	Albert	Washington #17	1980	
Hoen	Memo O.	Washington #17	1968	
Holand	Harry P.	Bemidji #70	1965	
Holberg	Donald L.	Minnesota #1	2002	
Holmberg	LeRoy W.	Keystone #20	1966	
Hombo	Dale A.	Virginia #77	1967	
Hoogenraad	Theodore K.	Blue Earth #7	1986	
Hopkins	Max W. Sr.	Owatonna #15	1966	
Horn	Charles L.	Minneapolis #9	1964	
Horn	Thomas K.	Pokegama #102	1986	
Hoskins	Elmer	Living Arch #28	1981	
House	Norman W.	Winona #5	1949	
Houser	George H.	Ark #53	1954	
Hovde	Knute F.R.	Virginia #77	1981	
Hudson	James H.	Living Arch #26	1984	
Humphreys	Morris D. Jr.	Minnesota #1	1994	
Hunt	Richard F.	Columbian #60	1995	
Ihnen	Earl	Glenwood #67	1995	
Ipsen	Jay U.	Columbian #60	1980	
Isley	Clifford H.	St. Peter # 22	2009	
Jacobsen	Duane M.	Marshall #65	1975	
James	George A.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1983	
Jansen	Leonard H.	Halcyon #8	1979	
Jensen	Edward F.	Glencoe #38	1940	
Jergenson	Walter A.	Minnesota #1	1982	
Johnson	Ernest S.	Montevideo #96	1974	
Johnson	Gary H.	Kittson #101	1967	GHP
Johnson	Marvin	Pierson #41	1998	
Johnson	Peter M.	Virginia #77	1979	
Johnson	Roger D.	Keystone #20	2007	
Johnson	William R.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1983	
Johnston	Kenneth E.	Alexandria #36	1959	
Johnston	Lyle	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	2001	
Jones	Gerald R.	Corinthian #33	1968	

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Jones	John H.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1967	PP	
Jones	Kevin V.	Pokegama #102	1983		GHP
Jones	Richard C.	Fergus Falls #27	1979		
Jordan	George H.	St. Peter #22	1968		
Jovonovich	Todd	Minnesota #1	2007		
Kauppi	Allan F., Sr.	Minnesota #1	1979	PP	
Keane	Anthony P.	Keystone #20	1999		
Keech	Dudley A.	Windom #48	1966		
Kegel	Stanley H.	Lake Harriet #100	1999		
Kennedy	Keith A.	St. Cloud #10	1969		
Keys	Edward F.	Minnesota #1	1971		
Kloskowski	Peter P.	St. Cloud #10	1985	PP	GHP
Koelmel	Wilbur C.	Columbian #60	1975		
Konkler	James H.	Rush City #87	1996		
Kopponen	Eino	Virginia #77	1950		
Korstad	Jerry R.	Halcyon #8	1969	PP	GHP
Kottke	Ernest W.	Halcyon #8	1968		
Kremer	Dave O.	Brainerd #42	1988		
Kugler	Robert W.	St. Cloud #10	1975		
Kvestad	David A.	Tyrian #6	2003		
LaFontaine	Lloyd L.	Minnesota #1	1982		
Lampi	Lauren	Pokegama #102	1981	PP	GHP
Larson	Bertil G.	Keystone #20	1959		
Larson	Gary D.	Ark #53	1998		
Larson	Robert E.	Albert Lea #30	1974		
Law	Harrison E.	Virginia #77	1963		
Learmont	Robert P.	Pokegama #102	1990		
Lee	Paul L.	Keystone #20	1993		
Leeder	Lawrence E.Jr.	Columbian #60	1967		
Leinen	Stephen J.	Minnesota #1	2006		
Lind	Harold H.	Rush City #87	1991		
Linquist	Malcolm N.	Ark #53	1973		
Leuttjohan	Leo E.	Pierson #41	1991		GHP
Luchsinger	Ralph J.	Columbian #60	2008		
Lunde	Everett T.	Austin #14	1966		
Lunde	Ralph N.	Montevideo #96	1994		
MacLeod	Thomas H.	Columbian #60	2004		
Macosek	John L.	Columbian #60	1990		
Maeder	Gregory J.	Columbian #60	1999		
Maki	Arnold C.	Virginia #77	1983		
Marple	Stanley L.	St. Cloud #10	1975		
Marston	Charles R.	St. Peter #22	1996	PP	GHP
Mathison	Leonard G.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1960		
McClune	Stephen A.	Windom #48	1997		
McCreary	Richard B.	Columbian #60	1994		
McNeely	James S.	Owatonna # 15	2009		
McReynolds	Jaamaes	Virginia #77	1988		
Mead	Raymond M.	Fergus Falls #27	1973		
Medin	Russell J.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1968		
Melander	James E.	Minnesota #1	1994		
Melchert	Raymond	Ark #53	2001		
Melby	Jerome	Brainerd #42	1989		

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Merten	Dan	Pierson #41	1998		
Meyer	Jack E.	Brainerd #42	1991		
Meyer	Robert J.	Virginia #77	1971		
Michealson	Sidney J.	Fergus Falls #27	1967		
Michealson	Dale A.	Fergus Falls # 27	2009		
Midby	Alan L.	Mt. Nebo #39	2006		
Miles	Ronald A.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1994	PP	GHP
Miller	Curtis W.	Kittson #101	1978		
Miller	Thomas R.	Virginia #77	1988		
Milleer	Van C.	Corinthian #33	1966		
Moe	John W. Jr.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1990		
Mohr	Robert W.	Coninthian #33	1988		
Mokler	George E.	Columbian #60	1968		GHP
Morrill	Stanley D.	Fergus Falls #27	1972	PP	GHP
Moore	Clayton R.	Rush City #87	2005		
Morris	Roger A.	Keystone #20	1969		
Moser	Ervin D.	Columbian #60	1987		
Mulford	Oliver J.	St. Peter #22	1983		
Munson	Chasrles A.	Ark #53	1992		
Nappa	Stephen J.	St. Cloud #10	1984		
Navratil	Richard C.	Halcyon #8	1987		
Nelson	Charles W.	Minnesota #1	1990		
Nelson	Howard J.	Rush City #87	1995		
Nelson	Jeffrey N.	Missouri #1	2004		
Nelson	John H.	Austin #14	1997		
Neperud	George H.	Mt. Nebo #29	1981		
Newell	Eugene F.	Minneapolis #9	1995		
Newell	William R.	Austin #14	1982	PP	GHP
Nickelson	John	Living Arch #28	1968		
Nielson	Gordon R.	Minnesota #1	1972		
Nold	John A.	Halcyon #8	1972		
Norwood	Sherman	Marshall #65	1969		
Nygaard	Douglas A.	St. Peter #22	1998		
Nylander	LeRoy W.	Columbian #60	1975		
O'Donnell	Robert J.	Minneapolis #9	1999		
Odeen	Robert L.	Minnesota #1	1985		
Odegard	Gary A.	Ark #53	2005		
Odland	James E.	Ark #53	1989		
Offenbecker	Larry K.	Albert Lea #30	1964		
Ojala	John G.	Border #95	1975		
Olen	Orvis H.	Northern #82	1994		
Olson	Dale L.	Rush City #87	1999		
Olson	Gerald O.	Northern #83	1985		
Olson	Harry W.	Glenwood #93	1961		
Ousley	Thomas F.	Brainerd #42	1981		
Paige	Laurence H.	Brainerd #42	1983		
Parker	Lloyd L.	Corinthian #33	1964		
Parker	Ronald	Ark #53	2003		
Partridge	James O.	Owatonna #15	1978		
Paskeuric	Dennis	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1995		
Pehle	Dexter C.	Ark #53	1999	PP	
Pendergrass	Ralph R.	Minnesota #1	1979		

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Perrin	Richard F.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1979	
Peterson	Bruce R.	Ark #53	1979	
Peterson	Cedric I.	Keystone #20	1988	
Peterson	Harold O.	Minnesota #1	1954	
Peterson	Wayne H.	Keystone #20	1991	
Pich	Kris W.	St. John's Lake Harriet #9	2008	
Pikal	Leonard G.	Glenwood #38	1984	
Pingeon	Duane L.	Windom #48	1981	
Pinnell	William P.	St. Cloud #10	1996	
Pollard	Dennis	Columbian #60	2003	
Polubinsky	Norman P.	Jewel #76	1958	
Poulson	Randy L.	Corinthian #33	2006	
Powell	Jack C.	Montevideo #96	1969	
Powles	Michael C.	Columbian #60	1997	
Prinzing	Malcolm W.	Austin #14	1959	
Rasmussen	F. Emil	St. Peter #22	1975	
Rautio	Earl W.	Virginia #77	1987	
Raymond	Cloyd D.	Albert Lea #30	1974	
Reed	Lauren E.	Columbian #60	1979	
Renaud	Bernard W.	Bemidji #70	1978	
Rethwill	W.H., Jr.	Owatonna #15	1970	
Rippentrop	Donald A.	Albert Lea #30	1991	
Risch	William J.	Ark #53	1986	
Robinson	Charles E.	Columbian #60	1937	
Roley	Jay G.	Mt. Nebo #39	1999	
Rose	Kenneth L.	Fairmont #50	1990	
Rowe	William E.	Minnesota #1	1981	
Salonen	Roger	Glenwood #93	1986	
Sandberg	Jeffrey M.	Bemidji #70	1979	
Sandstrom	Harvey E.	Pokegama #102	1976	
Saranen	Paul H.	Virginia #77	1995	
Stark	James T.	Keystone #20	1961	
Saxton	Willis C.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1969	
Schaefer	Roy A.	Corinthian #33	1982	
Schendel	Marv W.	Columbian #60	2007	
Schlaepfi	Gerald J.	Minnesota #1	1987	
Schneider	Palmer W., Jr.	Austin #14	1988	
Schrade	Lloyd P.	Washington #17	1980	
Schroeck	James A.	St. Peter #22	1957	
Schroeder	Loren R.	Glenwood #93	1995	GHP
Schwabe	Vernon	St. John's Lake Harriet #9	2007	
Schwartz	Sidney F.	Jewel #76	1993	
Schwockert	Marvin R.	Columbian #60	1980	
Score	Stephen W.	Detroit #62	1997	
Seal	LuVern M.	Detroit #62	1976	
Sharitt	Barnes A., Jr.	Minnesota #1	1988	GHP
Shaw	Kenneth N.	Northern #82	1997	
Shields	Vernon A.	St. Johns Lake Harriett #9	1991	
Shufelt	Allan R.	Halcyon #8	1992	
Silvis	Arthur C.	Pokegama #102	1957	
Simons	Harry E., Jr.	Northern #82	1965	
Singlestad	Gebhart W.	Owatonna #15Waseca #26	1975	

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Skoog	Daniel C.	Minnesota #1	1970		
Smith	Charles F.	Columbian #60	1965		
Spalding	Richard S.	St. Johns Lake Harriett #9	1992		
Spangler	Kenneth R.	Pokegama #102	1978		
Sporre	Raymond C.	Tyrian #6	1976		
Stabnow	Ronald	Fergus Falls #27	1958		
Stark	Thomas N.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1982		
Starrka	Ralph N.	Brainerd #42	1978		
Stavos	Robert E.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1984		
Stella	James J.	Minnesota #1	1983		
Stevenson	Adam T.	Duluth # 20	2009		
Stevenson	Douglas G.	Duluth # 20	2009		
Stitely	John A.	Minnesota #1	2008		
Strand	Dean N.	Minnesota #1	1985		
Strobel	Leonard E.	Brainerd #42	1975		
Studell	John B.	Ark #53	2005		
Sudbrink	Carl L.	Glenwood #93	1988		
Sulem	Kenneth M.	Ark #63	1968		
Sullivan	Jourdan T.	Fergus Falls #27	1982		
Swanson	Alan E.	Northern #82	1986		
Swanson	Ernest L.	Northern #82	1967		GHP
Swanson	Wallace M.	Corinthian #33	1949		
Swelland	Orvii	Pokegama #102	1966		
Swenson	Wayne R.	St. Peter #22	1992		
Swift	Hugh, Jr.	Corinthian #33	1987	PP	GHP
Talbot	Darwin H.	Minnesota #1	1938		
Tennyson	John M.	St. Cloud #10	1982		
Thomas	Garr J.	Virginia #77	1985		
Thomesen	Harland L.	Minnesota #1	1983		
Thompson	Derral L.	Virginia #77	1996		
Thomsen	Thomas N.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1969		
Timman	Chester J.	Brainerd #42	1964		
Torfin	Russell E.	Glenwood #93	1964		
Torgerson	Dale A.	Owatonna #15	1988		
Townswick	Maynard L.	Living Arch #28	1983		
Turner	James E.	Minnesota #1	1993		
Turner	Robert E.	Windom #48	1997		
Vance	Robert R.	Corinthian #33	1978		
Vandenover	Eugene	Austin #14	1951		
Vihovde	Frederick B.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	2000		
Viriden	Dale M.	Pokegama #102	1993		
Volkert	Otto F.	Austin #14	1979		
Wagness	Gerald T.	Virginia #77	1978		
Warner	John	Pokegama #102	1998		
Watkins	William H.	Fergus Falls #27	1983		
Waxler	James E.	Pierson #41	1986		
Weber	Louis J.	Minneapolis #9	1976		
Wentworth	John R.	St. Peter #22	1974	PP	
White	Daniel E.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	2001		
Wicke	Robert T.	Minnesota #1	1998		
Williams	Jerold L.	Halcyon #8	1971		

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Williams	Marvis R.	Corinthian #33	1960	
Wingrove	Dennis B.	Minneapolis #9	1970	PP
Winslow	John M.	Minnesota #1	2004	
Wiseth	Lloyd	Northern #82	1976	
Wittern	Jackie D.	Minnesota #1	1975	
Worlein	John W.	Austin #141	1998	
Wyiff	Larry L.	Albert Lea #30	1983	
Wynnemer	Ervin G.	Waseca #26	1974	
Yule	Wayne	Owatonna #15		
Zaayer	Richard O.	Fergus Falls #27	1969	

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GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SILVER MEDALS FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

1978	David S Bouschor	Keystone #20
1981 *	Henry R VenGeest	Brainerd # 42

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MINNESOTA**

1952 *	Roy A Smith	St Johns #9
1953*	Ernest A Ammend	Anchor #67
1954*	Borge Borgeson	Keystone #20
1955*	John J Gibson	Border #95
1956*	A F Kuske	Albert #31
1957*	Oscar A Gravrock	St Anthony Falls #3
1958*	Joel K Bronoel	Keystone #20
1959	Kenneth E Johnson	Alexandria #86
1960*	Adolph Rindelaub	Blue Earth #7
1961 *	Gunnar G Widen	Minnehaha #98
1962*	William A Rasmussen	Ark #53
1963*	Irvin F Lidstrom	Detroit #62
1964*	William Todd	Glenwood #93
1965*	Roland V Churchill	Virginia #77
1966	Lawrence K Offenbecker	Albert Lea #30
1967*	Edward Sandels	Minnesota #1
1968*	Amiel Glabe	Haycyon #8
1969*	William A Riek	Lake Harriet #100
1970*	John Wadley	Duluth #59
1971 *	James S Strachan	St Cloud #10
1972*	Raymond F Brock	Anchor #67
1973*	John W Burlingame	Columbian #60
1974	Albin M Onsrud	Tyrian #6
1975*	Clarence G Miller	Jewel #76
1976*	Stuart H Tulloch	Keystone #20
1978*	Martin A Thompson	Minneapolis #9
1979	Elvind Hanson	Pierson #41
1980*	Lee H Humphreys	Minnesota #1
1981	Leonard H Strobel	Brainerd #42
1982	Sidney J Michaelson	Fergus Falls #27
1983*	Ralph S Roal	Waseca #26
1984*	John W Ek	Keystone #20
1985*	Robert S Winterhalter	Ark #53
1986	John H Good	Fergus Falls #27
1987*	Douglas N Sharp	Blue Earth #7
1988*	Vernon L Ofstad	Triune #51
1989	Fred E Davey	Blue Earth #7
1990	Raymond S Frandsen	Minneapolis #9
1991*	Lyle E Aho	Virginia #77
1992*	Harold S Holman	Columbian #60
1993*	Albert C Cossette	Brainerd #42
1994	John E Flygare	New Ulm #57
1995*	Clarence J Ehlers	St Peter #22
1996*	George H Fahrenheit	Rush City #87
1997	Terry L Tilton	Virginia #77
1998	Marlin Denison	Pierson #41

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1999	Orville R Swlland	Pokegama #102
2000	Dexter C Pehle	Ark #53
2001	Allan R Shufelt	Haycyon #8
2002	Mark A Anderson	St Johns #9 Lake Harriet
2003	Hans L Engebretson	Glenwood #93
2004	Harlan L Thomesen	Minnesota #1
2005	Joseph J Anderson	St Johns/Lake Harriet #9
2006	Ervin D Moser	Columbian #60
2007	Roger A Morris	Keystone #20
2008	Hugh C Swift, Jr.	Corinthian #33
2009	Dean R Strand	Minnesota #1

*Deceased

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YEAR	NAME	NUMBER	YEAR	NAME	NUMBER
1951	Francis K Beaver	#10	1961	Fred W Wefelmeyer	#98
	Harold A Eastlund	#93		Leonard E Lambert	#77
	Clarence M Lumpkin	#41		Carl A M Ellingson	#4
	Carl F Olson	#6		Amiel L Glabe	#8
1952	John Godin	#98	1962	Lloyd S VanHook	#9
	William A Hart	#76		Charles Bilderback	#11
	Harold A Peterson	#101		Milton Sasse	#31
	George I Williams	#77		Adolph Hueur	#59
1953	William A Jones	#4	1963	Holland J Knapp	#9
	Arnold H Haefmeyer	#6		Glenn M Johnston	#22
	William H Harvey	#11		Alfred A Hald	#53
	Charles A Wise	#81		Gilman P Gandrud	#93
1954	Robert J Courtney	#53	1964	Levi G Johnson	#10
	George R Heideman	#1		D Fay Koontz	#26
	Wilbur O B Nelson	#27		Robert L Bratt	#62
	Jesse O Thompson	#48		Stanley Todd	#69
1955	Earl Lee	#17	1965	Albin M Onsrud	#6
	Clinton E Jessen	#19		Floyd M Kimmerle	#9
	W G Nuessle	#69		James S Strachan	#10
	John J Gibson	#95		Adolph Kopischke	
1956	Marvin Maetzold	#100	1966	Thomas E Slattery	#8
	Erwin A Hall	#102		Ross E Fredrickson	#48
	Roland V Churchill	#77		James H Kingsbury	#60
	Albert F Kuske	#31		Knute A Norling	#67
1957	Walter DeWitt	#11	1967	Charles L Horn, Jr	#9
	August E Palmer	#22		Albert H Rydeen	#22
	John N Sjolholm	#76		Clarence W Barr	#42
	Harry M Dixon	#85		John W Burlingame	#60
				William A Roel (Hon.)	#100
1958	Gustave A Friberg	#1	1968	Carl M Opsahl	#5
	John Wadley	#59		Homer L Ferguson	#26
	Conrad Stockvig	#63		Harvey L Johnson	#30
	Arthur Silvis	#102		Ervind I Hanson	#41
1959	LeRoy W Anderson	#15	1969	Carlyle Weigand	#30
	Bernard S Bowman	#7		Marlin Denison	#41
	Richard D Collings	#48		John A Norling	#67
	Andy Setterman	#30		Kenneth R Newlander	#85
1960	Albert G McCormick	#17	1970	Edw H Blair	#5
	Harold U Cooper	#26		James P Gavin	#9
	Fred A Alfons	#59		Charles H Closson	#42
	August Nieman	#69			

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YEAR	NAME	NUMBER	YEAR	NAME	NUMBER
1971	Edward C Davis	#22	1981	Charles E Pester	#41
	Orville Borg	#42		Erwin C Payne	#10
	Robert L Lupient	#51		George H Martens	#22
	Albert G Potter	#69		Roy B Allison	#60
1972	(None)		1982	Chester J Timman	#42
1973	Fred L Otis	#33		Victor Knutson	#81
	Harold O Fjerstad	#51		Stan E Lindrud	#1
	Albert Alfred	#57		Henry C Otts, Sr	#14
	Harold Henstein	#96	1983	Hans Engebretson	#93
1974	Ernest E Poling	#20		Lawrence A Larson	#60
	Roldon Kingman	#33		Vern L Ofstad	#51
	Gordon Buggert	#69		Douglas Sharp	#7
	Clar G Miller	#76		Orville Swelland	#102
1975	R C Merrell	#5	1984	Gar W Magee, Sr	#62
	W George Irwin	#41		Cameron R Gray	#41
	Bryce H Fairbairn	#48		Iver R Ierohl	#77
	David F Tidlund	#67		Arnold Ulrich	#8
1976	Leon H Freeman	#1	1985	Johnny E Nelson	#7
	H F Hasenbank	#9		Howard G Sowden	#27
	John W Ek	#20		Paul W Brufloft	#62
	Max W Hopkins	#26		R H MacLennan	#100
1978	Edward C Hall	#60	1986	Joseph S Ewalt	#7
	John B Friedrich	#4		Albert C Morgan	#67
	Clinton thorolsen	#30		Conrad O Pedersen	#93
	James M Roche	#82	1987	Henry Foelschow	#93
1979	Joseph H Hanson	#76		Ray S Frandsen	#9
	Ellsw. M Scott	#10		Jesse J Moon	#48
	Theodore E Fellows	#51		Bruce F Warner	#100
	John G Tate	#14	1988	Lyle E Aho	#77
1980	Sid J Michaelson	#27		Warren Cowden	#70
	Harold R Rockvam	#4		William E Sandbo	#93
	Dennis B Wingrove	#9		Robert C Soelberg	#100
	Robert D Reid	#30	1989	J Rich Stutsman	#100
	Sverre Sandvik	#96		Roger L Lammers	#37
	Harold H Wills	#86		Allan R Shufelt	#8
			1990	Otto F Martens	#37
				Arnold C Maki	#102

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YEAR	NAME	NUMBER	YEAR	NAME	NUMBER
1991	Lloyd G Hawks	#48	2001	Ervin E Engel	#22
	Harold W Olson	#8		Robert F Johnson	#1
	Leonard E Strobel	#42		David E Madison	#14
1992	Carl A Pettis	#22	2002	Larry L Amdahl	#14
	Allan N Fagley	#9		Raymond C Sporre	#6
	harlan Pester	#41		Derral L Thompson	#77
	Rodney W Waldron	#14	2003	Robert A Beales	#1
1993	Lloyd A Johnson	#1		John W Worlein	#14
	Robert W Kugler	#10	2004	Joseph J Anderson	#9
	Robert Soelberg	#100		James H Appenzeller	#60
	Robert C Parker	#102		Allan F Kauppi	#1
1994	Mark J Benson	#10	2005	Alvin F Bohne	#1
	Eugene C Kormann	#76		Bruce V Brendal	#53
	Carl O Lundeen	#41		James F Edgar, Sr.	#102
	Steven McClune	#48		Arthur B Goodwin	#42
1995	Mark A Anderson	#9		Clifford H Isley	#22
	George Erickson	#76		Otto Volkert	#14
	Harold S Holman	#60	2006	Charles A Lindstrom	#27
	Walter Morgan	#41		Charles W Nelson	#1
1996	Edmond G Bonnell	#33		Gary A Odegard	#53
	Sherman G Jensen	#15		James Waxler	#41
	Carl Kornmann	#76	2007	Bruce V Brendal	#53
	Dean N Strand	#1	2008	Ralph Pendergrass	#1
1997	Richard C Gunnarson	#20		Marvin Schendel	#60
	Donald L LaValley	#14		Steven Claybourne.	#30
	Harland L Thomesen	#1			
	Robert W Wettergren	#22			
1998	(none)				
1999	John O Evert	#6			
	Gordon D Scott	#14			
2000	Terrence J Becker	#20			
	Anthony W Lecakis	#14			
	Charles A Lindstrom	#27			
	Anton L Mogensen	#42			
	Ervin D Moser	#60			
	Eugene F Verdick	#76			
	R J Winterhalter	#53			

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