

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
OF MINNESOTA



AT THE

One Hundred Forty-Eighth  
Annual Convocation

A.D.2010 ~ A.L.6010

## MASONIC CALENDAR

### **Ancient Craft Masons:**

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

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### **Royal Arch Masons:**

Date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel.  
**Anno Inventionis (A.I.)**, "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 (A.M.)**, "in the year of the world."

## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

<i>Ancient Craft Masons:</i>	Add 4,000 years to the Common Era Thus, 2010 plus 4,000 = 6010
<i>Royal Arch Masons:</i>	Add 530 years to the Common Era Thus, 2010 plus 530 = 2540
<i>Order of High Priesthood:</i>	Add 1,913 years to the Common Era Thus, 2010 plus 1,913 = 2923
<i>Cryptic Masons/Royal and Select Masons</i>	Add 1,000 years to the Common Era Thus, 2010 plus 1,000 = 3010
<i>Knights Templar:</i>	Subtract 1,118 years from the Common Era Thus, 2010 minus 1,118 = 892
<i>Scottish Rite:</i>	Add 3,760 years to the Common Era Thus, 2010 plus 3,760 = 5770

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE 148<sup>th</sup> GRAND CONVOCATION



## ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER GRAND CHAPTER OF MINNESOTA

25 JUNE 2010  
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA

### OFFICIATING

Douglas A Nygard, Grand High Priest  
Dexter C Pehle, Grand Secretary

### ELECTED

Terrence J Becker, Grand High Priest  
Dexter C Pehle, Grand Secretary

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GRAND CHAPTER OF MINNESOTA R.A.M.

**GRAND OFFICERS 2009-2010**

**ELECTED**

GRAND HIGH PRIEST		Douglas A. Nygard (22)
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 (53/77)
GRAND TRUSTEE [2010]		Kevin V. Jones (102)
GRAND TRUSTEE [2011]		Loren R. Schroeder (93)
GRAND TRUSTEE [2012]		Gary H. Johnson (101)
GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS		John R. Wentworth (22)
GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS		Robert R. Anderson, Sr. (22)

**APPOINTED**

GRAND PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER	▲	Roger D. Johnson (20)
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CAPTAIN	▲	James F. Edgar, Sr. (102)
GRAND MASTER OF THE 3RD VEIL	▲	Adam T. Stevenson (20)
GRAND MASTER OF THE 2ND VEIL	▲	Bruce V. Brendal (53)
GRAND MASTER OF THE 1ST VEIL	▲	Allan R. Shufelt (8)
GRAND CHAPLAIN		Jack P. Roberts (1)
GRAND SENTINEL	▲	James E. Melander (1)
GRAND ORGANIST		William T. Hubbard (8)

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## **SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS**

### 148th ANNUAL CONVOCATION

In conjunction with the annual meetings of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons and Grand Commandery of Minnesota, the 148th Annual Convocation of the GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS of Minnesota was held at the Holiday Inn & Willmar Conference Center in Willmar, Minnesota on Friday, June 25th, 2010, Most Excellent Companion Douglas A. Nygard, Grand High Priest, presiding. The officers of St Peter Chapter No. 22 opened the Grand Chapter Convocation in ample ritualistic form.

The Convocation was honored to have Most Worshipful John L Cook, Jr. Grand Master of Masons of Minnesota in attendance. Most Worshipful John was exalted this last year at the Tristate Festival in Duluth and holds membership in Ark Chapter No. 53. Distinguished Guests representing General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International included: Grand High Priest, Emory (Smokey) Ferguson and the Deputy General Grand High Priest for the North Central Region, REC Jack M Colenutt (Saskatchewan - CANADA); and Past Deputy General Grand High Priests for the North Central Region, REC Jim Hall (Saskatchewan-CANADA) and REC John C James (Manitoba-CANADA). The Grand High Priests and First Grand Principals in attendance from other jurisdictions were: MECs Roderick W Anderson – Wisconsin, Roger L Kehm – South Dakota, Jeffery N Nelson - North Dakota, Dean O Hawes - Manitoba, and PGHP Robert Anderson, Jr. -personal Representative of GHP C. C. McLemore, III of Missouri. Other Grand Officers visiting included REC's Richard D Hansen - Grand King of North Dakota, Billy Joe Hildreth - Grand Scribe and Maynard J Smith - Grand Royal Arch Captain of Iowa, and Past Grand High Priests Harold Freid of Wisconsin, James Fischer of Iowa, Douglas McFarland of South Dakota, and Lawrence O Weaver of Oregon.

Twenty-one (23) 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, Northern #82, being absent.

Due to an accident that occurred just prior to the Convocation EC Terrence Becker, the Grand King - Grand High Priest-Elect, was unable to attend the installation of Officers in Willmar. Past Grand High Priest David S. Bouschour was directed to install MEC Terry in Duluth at the same time the officers were being installed in Willmar. The installation was done at Companion Becker's home with witness from Keystone Chapter.

There were twelve (12) High Priests from the thirty three chapters in attendance with twenty-six (26) PGHP. Total Minnesota companions registered for the convocation numbered seventy-seven (77), with an additional eighteen (18) companions from other jurisdictions.

Minnesota membership, as of January 1, 2010 was 2,623, a net loss of <98> over the previous year. It was a good year for new and restored members with a gain 125 companions and losses of 223.

A resolution in several parts was presented at this convocation for updating the Constitution and General Regulations. The changes were accepted and are will be incorporated into the next publication of the Document. *[anticipated date- 1 August 2010]*

The following Minnesota Grand Officers were elected for the ensuing year GRAND HIGH PRIEST - Terrence J Becker (20); GRAND KING - Gary A Odegard (53); GRAND SCRIBE - Allan F. Kauppi (1); GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE HOST - James F Edgar, Sr. (20) GRAND TREASURER/ SECRETARY - Dexter C Pehle (53/77); GRAND TRUSTEE (2013) – John R. Wentworth, GTE (22).

Appointed officers are: Grand Chaplain – Alan Adams (20); Grand Principal Sojourner - Adam T Stevenson (20); Grand Royal Arch Captain - Bruce V Brendal (53); ); Grand Masters of the Veil - 3rd Veil – Marvin Schendel (60); 2nd Veil- Greg Schultz (15); 1st Veil Cliff Isley (22); Grand Sentinel - James McNeely, IV (15/2); Grand Organist - William T Hubbard (8); and Grand Lecturer - Mark A Anderson (9/33).

The recipient of the BRONZE MEDAL from the General Grand Chapter for his distinguished service to Royal Arch Masonry was EC John R Wentworth, Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Triple Tau awards for membership went to the following companions: Greg Schultz (5), Sean Gardiner (2UD), Stephen Leinen (1), Steve Partridge (15) and James McNeely (2UD) both with a Star device attached. Stars were awarded to Todd Jovonovitch (1), James Turner (10 and Marvin Schendel (60).

A Knight of Royal Arch was awarded to Vernon Schwalbe (22).

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Retiring Grand High Priest Douglas A Nygard received his Past Grand High Priest plaque and pin on behalf of the General Grand Chapter from General Grand High Priest Emory Ferguson assisted by Deputy GGHP Jack Colenutt.

The Grand Chapter will hold its 149th Annual Grand Convocation on June 23, 24, 25, 2011 as part of the combined York Rite Grand Sessions at the Holiday inn Conference Center in Bloomington, Minnesota.

Attest:

Dexter C Pehle  
Grand Treasurer/Secretary



Terrence J. Becker  
Grand High Priest

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**GRAND HIGH PRIEST 2009-2010**

DOUGLAS A. NYGARD  
St. Peter Chapter No. 22  
St. Peter, Minnesota

Doug was born March 1st 1931 in St. Peter, Minnesota. He attended St. Peter Public High School and graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College in 1953 with a B.S. degree in Physics, minors in Mathematics and Education. As a youth, Doug was very active in the local scouting activities and received the honored Eagle award with Bronze, Silver, and Gold Palms, of which he is very proud.

Following college, he enlisted as a NAVCAD in the Navy's Aviation Cadet program. After successful carrier qualification aboard the U.S.S. Monterey, he attended the Navy's multi-engine training in P2-V's at NAS Hutchinson, Kansas. In 1955 he was commissioned an Ensign and received his Naval Aviator Wings. Doug spent the remainder of his tour as a basic flight instructor at Pensacola, Florida.

After his discharge from active-duty, he was employed as an engineer/tech-rep for AC Spark Plug, Electronics Division. Being assigned to the THOR Missile Inertial Guidance project, he was stationed in England for a year. His next assignment was on the B-47/B-52 Bomb-Nav System at Lincoln AFB and Ellsworth AFB.

In 1967, Doug married ReVae and was employed as a System Design Engineer at Univac, Naval Systems located in Eagan, Minnesota. In 1975, they returned to their home town, St. Peter, to raise their children, Don and Jenny. Doug became the Clinic Administrator of the St. Peter Medical Clinic and is Past President of the Minnesota Medical Group Management Association. While participating in the Naval Air Reserve at NAS Minneapolis, Doug transitioned from fixed-wing planes to helicopters and served until 1978, retiring at the rank of Commander.

His experience includes many miles marching with the St. Peter Drum Corps (Govenaires) playing soprano bugle. He is Past President of the St. Peter Rotary Club and is a member of the Approved Order of Red Men, St. Peter 49. As a volunteer in the kitchen of the American Legion Club, he can frequently be seen "Flying the China Clipper" (dishwashing machine).

ReVae and Doug enjoy the many Masonic events, travel, music, fishing, cards, and especially enjoy their three young granddaughters. Doug particularly appreciates being a "Cancer Survivor."

Doug was honored to be selected as recipient of the 2007 Hiram Award from Nicollet Lodge #54.

His Credentials include:

Past Master Nicollet Lodge #54

Past Commander Ivanhoe Commandery #31

Past Illustrious Master Central Council #14

Past High Priest St. Peter Chapter #22

Member Scottish Rite, Valley of Minneapolis

Zuhrah Shrine

Past President Ho Ho Shrine Club

Past Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Commandery of Minnesota

Charter Member Past Commanders Assoc.

Past KCE Knight Crusaders of the Cross

Order of High Priesthood

Knight Masons

York Rite College #39

Member in Perpetuity Minnesota #25 National Sojourners

Holy Royal Knight Templar Priests, City of Justice Tabernacle

Thrice Illustrious Masters

Past Sovereign Master, Allied Masonic Degrees

Knights of the York Cross of Honor

ISH-SODI Grand Council Merit Award

Knight Commander of the Temple

World Wide Procrastinator Club

and of course, Lotus

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**148<sup>th</sup> GRAND CONVOCATION**

**Friday, June 25, 2010**

Excellent Companion Cliff Isley, High Priest of St Peter Chapter No. 22, St Peter, Minnesota, home chapter of 2009-2010 Grand High Priest Douglas A Nygard, sounded the gavel and said:  
*“Companions, I am about to open a chapter of Royal Arch Mason and will require your attention and assistance.”*

With that announcement the members of St Peter Chapter proceeded to begin the 148<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota in ritualistic form. After the ritualistic opening of the Chapter, Excellent Companion Isley ordered that Most Excellent Companion Douglas A. Nygard, Grand High Priest of Minnesota, and the Officers of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota be escorted into the Chapter and presented. Companion Nygard then introduced the officers, who assumed the stations and places of the St Peter officers. He then proceeded to introduce the Officers of St Peter that opened the convocation as follows:

High Priest	Cliff isley
King	Jens Mikkelsen
Scribe	Charles Marston
Captain of Host	John Wentworth
Principal Sojourner	James McNeely [ <i>Owatonna</i> ]
Royal Arch Captain	Louis Seely
Master 3 Veil	John Carlson
Master 2 Veil	Adam Marshall
Master 1 Veil	Jack Roberts
Sentinel	Richard Kachman [ <i>Marshall</i> ]

The tribute to the US flag was given by Excellent Companion Ray Frandsen followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The tribute to the Canadian flag was given by Jack Colenutt, Deputy General Grand High Priest, and Past Grand First Principal of Saskatchewan.

Role call of the Chapters by the Grand Secretary indicated that 24 of the 35 chapters present thus establishing a quorum. Chapters not represented were:

Winona No. 5  
Tyrian No. 6  
Washington No. 17  
Fergus Falls No. 27  
Albert Lea No. 30  
Fairmont No. 50  
Triune No. 51  
Northern No. 82  
Glencoe No. 38/133 U.D.  
Windom No. 48/133 U.D.  
Hutchinson No. 90/133 U.D.

GHP Nygard: *“There being a constitutional quorum present, I declare the 148<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota open for the transaction of business.”*

The Roll of the Grand Officers was called. It was noted that the Grand King, Terrence Becker had sustained breaks in his ankle and leg, and would not be attending, Excellent Companion John Wentworth substituting. Absent or excused from the roll were Roger Johnson-Grand Principal Sojourner, Adam Stevenson-Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vail, and Robert R Anderson, Sr. – Grand Secretary Emeritus.

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Roll call of the Living Grand Priests was then called with the following twelve (12) answering:

Gary H Johnson	1978
William R Newell	1989
Kevin V Jones	1990
Leonard G Pikal	1993
Robert R Anderson, Jr.	1994
Peter P Kloskowski	1995
Leo E Luetjohann	1997
Hugh C Swift, Jr.	1998
Loren R Schroeder	2002
Lauren R Lampi	2004
Ronald A Miles	2005
Charles R Marston	2007

Correspondence included: Regrets from General Grand King Edmund D Harrison and General Grand Scribe Louis Bertrand were read. Also received was a Gold Certificate from our R.A.R.A. philanthropy for contributions above a certain level for the year. Grand High Priest Nygard then read excerpts from a letter from Past Grand High Priest William Fairchild of Michigan who fell ill at last year's convocation and required an extensive stay following the sessions. He had a brain tumor surgically removed and received treatment in St Cloud prior to returning home. He has subsequently been diagnosed with another tumor is now undergoing treatments. 'Wild Bill,' as is affectionately known wrote from his winter residence in Cape Coral, Florida:

*"I want to thank all of you companions from Ann and myself for all that you have done, not only financially, but in love. My new cancer medicine is doing very well. My last reports show that the new tumor has decreased 30% in size. We want to give special thanks to Pete and Delores for all they have done to help us; two wonderful people. For what all you companions and you ladies have done is incredible. It sure made things easier for us. You Minnesotans are the best; Great People! I'm sorry to say we can't come this year because of conflict with my treatments. Ann and I have deep feeling about all of you in Minnesota. Again, thank you for all you have done for a person in need at the time. God Bless all of you, and have a great Grand Session. Fraternaly, William Fairchild, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Michigan."*

The Grand Captain of the Host was ordered to assemble the Distinguished Guests for introductions. Presented were:

Excellent Companion Mark A Anderson, Prior Minnesota Priory No. 24, K.Y.C.H.  
Most Excellent Companion Roderick W Anderson, Grand High Priest of Wisconsin  
Most Excellent Companion Roger L Kehm, Grand High Priest of South Dakota  
Most Excellent Companion Jeffery N Nelson, Grand High Priest of North Dakota  
Most Excellent Companion Dean O Hawes, Grand First Principal of Manitoba  
Right Excellent Companion Richard A McBride, Grand King of South Dakota  
Right Excellent Companion Richard E Hanson, Grand King of North Dakota  
Most Excellent Companion Harold C Fried, Past Grand High Priest of Wisconsin  
Most Excellent Companion Douglas C McFarland, Past Grand High Priest, South Dakota  
Most Excellent Companion Lawrence O Weaver, Past Grand High Priest of Oregon  
Right Excellent Companion Billy Joe Hildreth, Grand Scribe of Iowa.  
Excellent Companion Maynard J Smith, Grand Royal Arch Captain of Iowa

They were warmly welcomed and received by the Grand High Priest and Acting Grand King and seated.

The Grand Captain of the Host then presented the following General Grand Chapter distinguished visitors. Presented were:

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Most Excellent Companion James A Hall, Past District Deputy General Grand High Priest for North Central Region of the North Central Region, Royal Arch Masons, International and Past Grand First Principal of Saskatchewan;

Most Excellent Companion John James, Past District Deputy General Grand High Priest for North Central Region of the North Central Region, Royal Arch Masons, International and Past Grand First Principal of Manitoba;

Most Excellent Companion Jack Colenutt, Deputy General Grand High Priest of the North Central Region of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, International. The distinguished visitors were warmly welcomed and received by the Grand High Priest and Acting Grand King and seated in the convocation.

The Grand Captain of the Host then presented the Most Excellent Companion Emory J [Smokey] Ferguson, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, International. Companion Ferguson was escorted by Most Excellent Companion, Ronald A Miles, General Grand Chapter Ambassador in Minnesota. He was warmly greeted and given a seat on the dais.

The Grand Captain of the Host then presented Most Worshipful Brother and Companion John L Cook, Jr. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota who was escorted by Right Excellent Companion Gary A Odegard, Grand Scribe of Minnesota and Assistant Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. Grand honors were given and Companion Cook was seated on the dais.

The Grand High Priest then called for fifty-year members to present themselves west of the altar. Excellent Companion James Partridge of Owatonna Chapter No. 15 arose and was recognized.

Roll Call of the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions produced responses from 36 representatives residing near the Grand Chapter of Minnesota. New commissions were recognized for Jack Roberts – Colorado, Michael Denke – Ireland, Carl Lidstrom – Tennessee, and Monte Miller-Florida.

The Grand Lecturers were introduced and recognized. Excellent Companion Ray Frandsen, deputy in District 3 indicated that in 1999 he received a phone call from then incoming Grand High Priest Duane Anderson asking him to become Grand Lecturer, which he accepted; and he thought "*Boy, now I'll be able to wear a pretty apron.*"

Companion Frandsen continued:

*"The only problem was that there was no pretty apron. Now Masonry in general, and Royal Arch in particular have been very good to me, so I thought it was time that I reciprocate a little bit. Will you hold it please? So I have had prepared a Grand Lecturer's Apron, which I am presenting to the Grand Chapter under the stewardship of Mark Anderson, our Grand Lecturer, for you to wear and then you to pass it on to your successor."*

Grand High Priest Nygard asked for the reading of the Proceedings of the Last Grand Convocation. Grand Secretary Pehle moved that "Inasmuch as the Proceedings of the 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation have been published and distributed, and that such proceedings contain matter that may be considered as the minutes of the last Grand Convocation, that the named publication be accepted as the minutes of the 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation without a reading hereof." The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous consent.

Call was made for the report from the Nominations Committee. In the absence of the Chair, MEC Barnes Shariitt, Jr., MEC Hugh C Swift, Jr. made the report. Nominations placed on the floor were:

For Grand High Priest – Terry J Becker, from Duluth Chapter No. 20, St Paul ;

for Grand King – Gary A Odegard, from Ark Chapter No. 53, Minneapolis;

for Grand Scribe – Allan F Kauppi, from Minnesota Chapter No. 1, St Paul.

Speaking on behalf of the Trustees, MEC Kevin V Jones, nominated Excellent Companion John Wentworth, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, to fill the three-year position of Trustee (Kevin's term expiring). MEC Companion Swift then placed the name of REC Dexter C Pehle of Ark Chapter No. 53 & Virginia Chapter No. 77, for the office of Grand Treasurer/Grand Secretary. The Grand High Priest called for other nominations from the floor. There being none the nominations were declared closed.

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Most Excellent Companion James O Burlingame, Sr., the very senior Past Grand High Priest of Minnesota, was a late arrival and was presented at this time. He was escorted to the East and given and given a hearty welcome.

Tellers were appointed by Grand High Priest Nygard to tally the ballots; the chairman to be Ray Frandsen assisted by Ken Carroll and Cliff Isley. The ballot box was declared open and the companions admonished to 'Mark Well' their ballots. The Grand Secretary gave instructions on the use of the ballot.

Grand High Priest Nygard relinquished the East and proceeded to give his report:

*"I want to welcome you all once again. Thank you for coming to our 148<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Convocation. Several people have asked me how we celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary on our 148<sup>th</sup> Grand session. It seems that in the early years of existence we did not meet every year. This has a parallel in my personal life; when people ask me how old I am I tell them I'm seventy-seven years old. Would have been seventy-nine but I was sick two years. My initial report is in the pre-print, so I'll dispense with that and fill you in with more recent activities.*

*Since submitting my initial report I have represented our Grand Chapter at North Dakota's Grand Session in Fargo, the Wisconsin Grand Session in Green Bay, Minnesota Grand Chapter of Eastern Star in St Cloud, and the Minnesota Grand Guardian Council of Minnesota's Job's Daughters in Alexandria. At Manitoba's Grand Session in Winnipeg, I was given the honor of presenting the American Flag. My travels with Most Illustrious Grand Master Ron Miles and Right Eminent Grand Commander Hugh Swift have been most enjoyable. These gentlemen are two pure joys to be with. York Rite in unity.*

### **ACTIONS:**

*I was pleased to install the officers of Marshall Chapter No. 65 U.D. with the help of James McNeely, High Priest of Owatonna. Petitions for charters under dispensation have been received from Anoka and Mankato. These have been referred to the Grand Secretary for the next Grand High Priest's will and pleasure.*

*Several nominations have been submitted to various states for Grand Representative:*

*Companion Dan Sherry for California  
Companion Vernon Schwalbe to Illinois  
Companion Jack Roberts to Colorado  
Companion Joe Anderson to Missouri  
Companion Roger D Johnson to New Zealand  
Most Excellent Companion Loren Schroeder to Hawaii.*

*In May I was given a clean bill of health from the Mayo Clinic. Eleven and half years cancer free. I know that doesn't belong in this report, but when I was looking up this information I have a big mark on my calendar. This has been a very busy chapter year. Thanks to Gray Odegard, Mark Anderson, Ray Hayward, Todd Jovonovich, our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary banquet was deemed a enjoyable success.*

*Two festivals, one in St Peter organized by Mark Anderson, one by Stan Morrill in Fergus Falls. Through festivals and local chapter efforts, seventy-two candidates were exalted this year. We must commend Doug Stevenson for organizing a very successful Tri-State in Duluth.*

*Also must compliment our Chaplain Jack Roberts for arranging a very inspiring Memorial Service last night. Many thanks to Joe Anderson for his support and for producing an informative ad and info book. I appreciate the housekeeping work of the Jurisprudence committee in bring our Constitution up to date. There is a saying that "It's lonely at the top." I have found that not to be true; not at all. I have received help and support from all quadrants of the Rite. I sincerely appreciate all the assistance that I have received.*

*I thank my wife for her patience and support during my chapter journey. I wish to thank Most Excellent Companion Loren Schroeder for starting me on this trip and for his continued encouragement. All in all I think we have had a very good year thanks to the time, talent contributed by scores of willing and dedicated companions. I have enjoyed working with the line and want to thank them for their support. Finally, thank you companions for allowing me to serve the Grand Chapter. It's been a rush. I'll never forget it. God bless you all. Thanks."*

The companions rose and gave Grand High Priest Nygard a hearty applause of gratitude for his service.

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The Grand High Priest called for the Grand Treasurer's report. Companion Pehle referred to report on the pre-prints on page 11, and then augmented with comments. He discussed the IRS and the 990 required filings and the complications endured this last spring in getting all chapters registered to avoid the loss of tax-exempt status. He discussed the variety of fiscal years and the reporting associated with each. For tax purposes, the Grand Chapter will continue to report on a calendar fiscal year. For Grand Chapter budgeting and expensing, we will use a term-year to begin 1 July each year, immediately after the close of Grand Convocation. Term-end fiscal reporting will be included in the Proceeding after final audit.

The budget and rational was referred to and will be discussed in the Finance Committee report. Life Membership Distributions were down due the market values declining. As of this date all distribution checks but one had been cashed. There being no questions from the floor, Companion Pehle, moved that the report be placed on hold until the term year ends on June 30, and then audited and printed in the proceedings as a final report. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Grand High Priest then called for the Grand Secretary's report. Companion Pehle indicated that the membership report was incomplete as three chapters had not submitted the 2009 Annual reports that were due in February. Those chapters started 2009 with 165 members. The preliminary report in the pre-prints shows a loss of 4.5% of the membership over the year. It was a very good year for exaltations with seventy-two (72), with thirty (30) restorations and twenty-eight (28) affiliations. There was one hundred four (104) stricken or suspended. This was an effort to clean up the records by exchanging data between the Grand Lodge, the offices and the chapters. We found several Life members that had passed away where we had not received notification. Based on the data available:

At the beginning of 2009 there were 2747

At year end of 2009 we show 2623 or a loss 124.

Two chapters were restored this year. Vermillion No. 2 U.D. in Hastings which petitioned for renewal and dispensation was granted. Marshall Chapter No. 65 has been petitioned to restore the chapter and so a dispensation was granted to revert back to active status as Marshall No. 65 U.D. status until the chapter can prove it is stable enough to receive its charter again. There are two other petitions pending for Shekinah Chapter in Anoka and Blue Earth Chapter in Mankato. These petitions are being referred to the committee on Chapters and to the next Grand High Priest. Detailed business plan-like information will be required prior to the granting of future dispensations to ensure viability of fledgling chapters. Caution will be exercised to prevent it from becoming a fad to reopen a "lost" chapter.

The database continues to progress, however and we are striving to increase its accuracy. The chapter secretaries are requested to faithfully submit their quarterly reports, even if there in no change.

With regard to the Office in general, Companion Pehle indicated that he had accepted the possibility of becoming the Grand Recorder for the Grand Council Cryptic Rite and that the two offices would be combined in Virginia. He anticipated a cost savings to both organizations due to cost sharing and the realized economies-of-scale

The web-site has been up for eighteen months and has had over 4,800 hits. The Proceedings are there, the constitution, the calendar, forms and chapter information. There is a desire to have someone else take over as web-master as the time element is getting harder to fulfill. Volunteers should be contact the office.

The subscription list for the Royal Arch magazine has been reduced to about 2800 and nearly matches our current membership. Corrections still need to be made. We continue to maintain a 100% subscription. Equipment has been donated and procured from a variety of places. Several lateral storage units were purchased at a 70% discount from a bankruptcy in the Cities, thus giving the office the necessary dispersion of files into a better organizational system. The office has gone to a postage meter lease and received \$240 of free postage. Negotiation with Qwest has reduced the telephone and high speed internet costs to half. Computer equipment is being upgraded and a new additional computer will be needed this next year.

The membership abstract was on page 10 of the pre-prints.

The Grand Secretary moved for the acceptance of his report and comments for the proceedings. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Grand High Priest Nygard then called for the Trustee's report. PGHP Gary Johnson, Chair of the Trustees rose to give the report. He referred to the Trustees Report in the pre-print on page 14. He explained that

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the trustees are responsible for the investments and the overall fiscal and management of Grand Chapter. Before he started the report he made the following comment”

*“One of our Trustees is retiring, and Kevin has been with us for many, many, many years. He’s offered valuable service, valuable advice and input, and he’s been wonderful to work with. So at this time I would like to have the chapter recognize his years of service and have Kevin stand and receive the appreciation of our Grand Chapter of Minnesota.”*

PGHP Kevin Jones rose and received a hearty applause from the companions.

PGHP Johnson then presented the Investments report and explained the holdings and the figures. Details of each fund, the Life Membership Fund, the Charity Fund and the Investment Fund and of the income that was earned and how it was distributed were all explained. He also explained why the broker was selected. Companion Johnson also explained the difference between the true value and the current market value of the investments and how they are approaching recovery. The returns have stayed in the 6% to 8% range over the last few years. The Grand Chapter books had been audited and found acceptable along with the actions of the Grand Treasurer. PGHP Johnson moved the acceptance of the report for the proceedings with an automatic second from the Trustees. The motion passed.

PGHP Johnson then proceeded to give the initial part of the Jurisprudence Committee and rendered the first readings of the proposed Amendments. There had been no resolution submitted this year. The committee’s main effort this past year was to bring the Constitution and Regulations up to the current status of the operations. He gave the example of the variety of fiscal years that surfaced during the IRS registration. He explained that the Grand Convocation formerly was held in October. The amendments on page 29 of the pre-prints presented this year are housekeeping in nature and are approved as to form by Jurisprudence who are also the proponents of the changes. He then read each change and the subsequent rationale for the change.

Grand High Priest Nygard called a short recess of fifteen minutes and had the Grand Principle Sojourner attend the altar.

### SECOND SESSION

On the return to order the Grand High Priest, Douglas Nygard presented Honorary Memberships to the following visiting Presiding Companions:

Most Illustrious Companion Ronald A Miles, Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota  
Right Eminent Sir Knight Hugh C Swift, Jr., Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Minnesota  
Most Excellent Companion Roderick Anderson, Grand High Priest of Wisconsin  
Most Excellent Companion Dean Hawes, Grand First Principal of Manitoba  
Most Excellent Companion Jeffery Nelson, Grand High Priest of North Dakota  
Most Excellent Companion Roger Kehm, Grand High Priest of South Dakota  
Most Excellent Companion Robert R Anderson, JR., PGHP[MN] Personal Representative of MEC  
Christopher McLemore, III, Grand High Priest of Missouri  
Most Excellent Companion Lawrence O Weaver, Past Grand High Priest of Oregon

Most Excellent Companion Gary Johnson, Chair of Jurisprudence provided the second reading of the resolutions and moved that the changes in their entirety be voted upon in one [1] ballot. The Motion was seconded and adopted without objection. Companion Johnson then moved that the amendments to the Constitution and Regulations be accepted as printed. The motion was seconded and passed.

Remaining at the podium, Companion Johnson then proceeded to give the Finance report and present the budget for the next 18 months (1/2010 through 6/2011). Details of each line item were reviewed. There being no questions, Companion Johnson moved the acceptance of the Budget. The motion was seconded. The budget was accepted.

Grand High Priest Nygard noted that Most Worshipful John L Cook, Jr., Grand Master of Masons of Minnesota was out of the room when the Honorary Memberships were presented. Most Worshipful Brother Cook was presented to the altar and presented his Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of Minnesota.

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Companion Nygard then called for any other reports that wished to be given. Companion Ray Hayward rose to give the report of York Rite Cooperation. He reports that there was good news and bad news. The good news was that there was lots of work this year. The York Rite really cooperated with Festivals in Chapter, Council and Commandery resulting in a membership gain for lots of bodies. The bad news was that there was a small dedicated group that did the work. He emphasized that unless those people find replacements and additional support by training up ritual teams it may effect the membership growth. The York Rite gets along as we are all brothers and friends and most are active in all three bodies and want to see everything happen. There is lots of Chapter work. He commented on the specific cooperation between Minnesota Chapter No. 1 and the resurrected Vermillion Chapter No. 2 U.D. with many of the companions coming to help with the instituting and initial work. He related how the several officers showed up at one of the first pre-meeting dinners each bringing a piece of paraphernalia. A breastplate, a set of banners, just piles of stuff showed up. Vermillion had just completed their first Royal Arch degree. Companion Hayward concluded saying with absolute confidence that the York Rite is in cooperation, in coordination, and in unity. *"Long Live the York Rite!"*

The report for the Triple Tau/Knight of the Royal Arch was called for. PGHP Peter Kloskowski, co-chair gave the report. He asked for permission to give both the Necrology Report and Triple Tau reports at this time. That was granted and Companion Kloskowski proceeded to give the Necrology report first. He explained that he and Chaplains Jim Melander and Jack Roberts had gotten together and discussed different ways it had been done before. Companion Kloskowski commended them both for the beautiful service that was done on the previous evening. The Convocation expressed their gratitude with a round of applause.

Companion Kloskowski then proceed to give the Triple Tau/Knight of the Royal Arch report. He and Companion Terry Becker have served on the committee several years which has blossomed with results the last few years. He referred to the printed report in the pre-prints on page 26. and directed the companions to read it on their own. With Co-chair Becker being absent from the session, Companion Alan Adams from Duluth was called up to assist in the presentations. Grand Secretary Pehle was also called on to assist. Companion Adams reported on his visit with Terry Becker at his home the previous night, Companion Becker had broken his leg in two places and will be laid up for period of time. He considers himself an all-American person as he is white, black, blue, yellow and green with bruises. He sent the following message, as deliver by Companion Adams: *"AAUGG, That hurts!"* Companion Adams explained the Companion Becker will have the cast on for the next six weeks. Companion Kloskowski had also spoken with Becker who in turn had asked to have a Russian Blessing given to the companions assembled. *"May the Lord bless you and keep you---away from Terry Becker."*

Triple Tau Awards were then presented to the following: Greg Schultz (15), Sean Gardiner (2UD), Steve Leinen (1), James McNeely IV (15) - with first star, Marvin Schendel (60) -with star, Todd Jovonovitch (1) -with star, Steven Partridge (15) - with star, and James Turner (1) – with star. Presentations to the companions not in attendance will be made at appropriate times. Companion Kloskowski explained that the old way of obtaining the award was pretty stringent but has eased up some. It used to be that you needed to have five (5) companions and needed to assist in the work in the first calendar year and then have three a year for the next three years, for a total of fourteen (14). It wasn't easy. He had received one of the first awards in the State from the late PGHP Donald Briggs. This award is for membership. He challenged the companions to get two friends, who than can get two friends, who can then get two friends and do the same thing, then you could lower the dues.

Companion Kloskowski then presented the Knight of the Royal Arch award to Companion Vernon Schwalbe (9) and Irv Moser (60) who had previously received the award but hadn't receive the sash.

The reports of the Souvenir Book and the Grand Session Planning committees were presented by Companion Joe Anderson. He thanked all who participated and contributed. Approximately \$1,800 dollars was raised after the expenses of printing and other expenses. The funds will go into the Grand York Rite Session general fund. He then announced that with the concurrence of the top three officers of each participating York Rite body, the 2011-2013 Grand York Rite sessions will be held at the Holiday Inn and Suites at 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 494 in Bloomington Minnesota. The dates for 2011 are June 23<sup>rd</sup> through

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June 25<sup>th</sup>. Grand Chapter will meet on Thursday, Grand Council on Friday and Grand Commandery on Saturday.

Companion Mark Anderson then presented his report as Grand Lecturer and the report of the Ritual Committee. He explained that there were Deputy Grand Lecturers in all districts except District 4 (Southwest) and he welcomed any suggestion for filling that vacancy. There were seventy-two (72) new companions exalted that are known for the past year. Twenty-eight (28) of these in one-day festivals; nineteen (19) in St Peter and nine (9) in Fergus Falls. Special thanks to St Peter Chapter No. 22 for hosting the event coordinated by Minnesota York Rite College No. 39, and to Fergus Falls Chapter No. 27 for hosting and coordinating its festival event. He thanked all the other chapters that had been conferring their own degrees. He commended Vermillion Chapter No. 2UD in Hastings for conferring a complete set of degrees this past spring. They are learning the ropes with assistance from Minnesota Chapter No. 1. Vermillion is planning another complete set of degrees for the fall, which should put them in great position for the re-issuance of their Charter at the 2011 Grand Convocation. He explained the role of the Grand Lecturer in respect to "new" chapters. He challenged the companions in Hastings, Anoka, Mankato and Marshall to put forth the effort to produce only top-notch work, and explained that the lecturers were there to assist.

The Ritual report began with the explanation of the on-going project of digitalizing the Royal Arch Degree's Long Journey into Power Point presentations. Companions Dexter Pehle and Marvin Schendel each independently scan slides and entered the scripts into Power Point. It is a great beginning and refinements are under way. Companion Anderson explained the reasons for doing this are several fold. First was to modernize the presentation by using contemporary methods. Simply put, the old fashioned slide projectors are difficult to find, fix or repair. The modern equivalent is a lap-top computer and LCD projector. Another reason to use the computer based slide show is the ease of up-dating. There are many of the slides that need to be replaced with modern photograph of places and things, a project discussed in the past with the late Companion Tony Keane. Finally, there are very few living companions who can present the long journey from memory or with an acceptable degree of accuracy. The project is not meant to replace the narrative presentation by a skilled companion, but is offered to those chapters who might not be able to present the Royal Arch degree except by this manner of a narrator and slides. The Power Point can also be a tool to assist anyone learning the Principal Sojourner part for the degree.

Grand High Priest Nygard Called upon several chapters that had not been present at the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet to come forward afterwards and receive their commemorative clocks.

Companion Ray Frandsen presented the Tellers report:

Total votes cast	58		
Grand High Priest	- Terrence Becker	Unanimous	
Grand King	- Gary Odegard	Unanimous	
Grand Scribe	- Alan Kauppi	Unanimous	
Grand Captain of the Host	- Roger Johnson	scattered	
Grand Treasurer/Secretary	- Dexter Pehle	scattered	
Grand Trustee	- John Wentworth	Unanimous	

All the officers present accepted their election. Companion Becker had indicated in advance that if elected Roger Johnson he would accept. and will be contacted.

Grand High Nygard presented Most Excellent General Grand High Priest Emory [Smokey] Ferguson who was asked to address the assembled companions:

*"Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests and Companions all; First of all I would like to tell you it is indeed a pleasure for me to back with you in Minnesota. I've been looking forward to this for some time. Most Worshipful Grand Master, do you get the idea that they hold us off until lunch time so we won't talk so long? Sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't companions. I have so much I would like to say to you, but I know you're short on time, so I'll go through this as rapidly as I can.*

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*First of all, I do want to thank you so much for all the courtesies that you have extended to me and my wife while we have been here. You know that General Grand Chapter demands nothing of you or of our membership. We don't demand you to do anything. That's the reason it's so special when you invite us to come to your convocations and Grand Convocations and you extend so many courtesies to us, it makes it very special because we think it's that you're doing it either out of Masonic courtesy or you're doing it because you actually want us here. And I'll tell you that Minnesota is the only state that I know of that actually invites the General Grand High Priest, the General Grand King and the General Grand Scribe to attend your Grand Convocation. And we certainly appreciate that; appreciate it so very Much.*

*I want to tell you that I'm sorry that wasn't able to attend your 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration back in October. I certainly had an invitation to do that. I did prepare a certificate that the General Grand King, General Grand Scribe and the General Grand Secretary along with myself signed. I hope it got forwarded to you and presented to you I hope at that celebration. We certainly appreciate what you have done and what you have accomplished in those 150 years. According to my records your Grand Chapter was chartered on December the First in 1859 and signed by Most Excellent Companion Albert G Mackey, who was General Grand High Priest at that time. And you held your first Grand Convocation at the Masonic Hall in the City of St Paul on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1859 at three o'clock P.M., in the afternoon. So we certainly commend you on your 150 years of celebration as a Grand Chapter, and we certainly appreciate your membership in the General Grand Chapter as well.*

*I would like to commend Most Excellent Companion Douglas, and Most Illustrious Companion Ronald and Right Eminent Grand Commander Hugh for what they have accomplished this past year. I know in my visitation to the many states I see very few states that have really accomplished what you have this year and it has to be to the credit of these three fine companions and Sir Knights for what they have done. We certainly appreciate what your efforts.*

*And speaking of your Grand High Priest, you know I've had the opportunity to be with him a number of times over the years and most recently as Grand High Priest. He's a great guy to be with, I tell you. I really enjoy my time with him at all these visitations we've had together. He's represented you very, very well, I know.*

*Had just a moment out in the hallway to talk with your Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother John Cook. As a matter of fact we were rushed in to be introduced and we broke up a wonderful conversation we were having outside. We were talking about our mothers. I think our mothers must have graduated from the same school. We talked about the discipline our mothers would inflict on us when we weren't the ideal child. It was a very interesting conversation. And Most Worshipful, I'm happy I had a few minutes to talk to you.*

*I also want to commend you on something else you are doing here in Minnesota. Most Excellent Companion William Fairchild; I know he suffered a severe stroke while he was here. What you have done as a Grand Chapter and a Grand Lodge to support that brother from another State. You know you would not think it exceptional if his own chapter had done that and his own Grand Lodge had flitted the bill for him, but for a sister state to do that just because he was visiting here, it's an exceptional thing to do. And I commend you on your Masonic contribution to Most Excellent Companion Fairchild. You know, he was one of the best traveled Grand High Priests that I know of. He really took that job seriously. And he was going everywhere and doing everything. I can't tell you how many Grand Chapters I had the pleasure of sitting with him. He was really an outstanding Grand High Priest. I appreciate what you have done for him.*

*I also appreciate Most Excellent Companion Barnes Sharitt for his efforts with the Royal Arch Research Assistance. He's the Executive here. And when you see him will you give him a big War-Eagle from me. He's a graduate from Auburn and I'm a big supporter of Auburn University.*

*Also, Right Excellent Companion Terrence Becker; very unfortunate accident that he had. Freakish accident I would say. My third daughter unfortunately had a similar freakish accident happen to her, except it was on a diving board. She had sprung off the board and come back down and her foot just barely caught the edge of the diving board and it literally tore her foot out of the socket and turned it*

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around; what I think happen to Right Excellent Companion Becker. That happened about ten years ago and she's gone through some excruciating pain and lots and lots of trouble over these past ten years. And she finally, about two months ago, they finally decided they will have to fuse the foot. They went and put a rod up through her heel into her leg. I guess the rod's about eight or nine inches long. I think they put about eight screws in her foot. To see the x-ray, it's terrible to see all the screws in all different directions. Hopefully he won't have the same results as my daughter had. I hope you will also give him my support and tell him we're certainly thinking about him and praying for him.

One of the things I did, and I mentioned the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary certificate I had taken on myself, that if any of the Grand bodies or subordinate bodies have anyone that has reached a fifty year membership I will prepare a letter and certificate to be presented to that companion. I've done quite a number of those but I don't think I've done any for Minnesota. Sometimes I guess maybe that's too much of a burden on the secretaries and the Grand Secretaries to come up with those numbers and let me know. I will tell all of you, that if you have a member that you are going to make a fifty-year presentation to, that I'll be most happy to prepare a letter and certificate to send to be presented to him at that occasion I would need his name, the date he was exalted and the time and the place where the award will be presented. Hope you will keep that in mind.

Quickly, I would like to recognize our Deputy General Grand High Priest who also happens to also be our General Grand Sentinel, Most Excellent Companion Jack M Colenutt. Jack, it's a pleasure to have you here.

I would also like to recognize the Most Excellent Companion Ronald A Miles, who is the General Grand Chapter's Ambassador in Minnesota. Quite frankly I don't think that we recognize our Ambassadors like we should. That's one thing I have stressed during my tour of duty I guess as General Grand High Priest is to try and recognize our Ambassadors and get across to our companions how important that I feel the Ambassadors are in this state. The Ambassador is actually the liaison between the subordinate chapters and the General Grand Chapter. So if you have any questions, if you have any complaints or any information you would like to pass on to General Grand Chapter, that's the man to do it through. And if there's any complaints I hope he can head it off before they get to us. I think our Ambassadors are very important in a state. And one of the things I've heard time and time again is that the General Grand Chapter doesn't get enough exposure in these subordinate chapters. Well Companions there's only three of us that can give exposure for the General Grand Chapter anywhere. And we certainly can't get around to the subordinate chapters, but our Ambassadors can. And they should be our visibility in our subordinate chapters. So I hope you will always recognize our Ambassadors when they visit and you'll recognize them as an Ambassador and the importance of their job.

As you know we have several awards that the General Grand Chapter gives. We have a Ritual Award. I don't know if you have any recipients of our Ritual Award here in Minnesota or not. If you don't, I'm sure you must have some good ritualists that certainly possibly if they don't already qualify for it, they can certainly can come very close to qualifying for it. And those forms, I think the Grand Secretary has those forms." [Companion Ferguson was informed that Minnesota has one receipt of the Ritual Award] "You have one? Terrific! Is he Present? He is not present. Well, that's too bad.

We also, I promised that we would have an award to recognize the Ladies. That has been developed. If you haven't seen those, my wife has one I know and do we have any recipients?" [He was informed that four are to given out at the evening banquet.] "All Right! Terrific! Good for you. But we will make some of those awards tonight, I understand. I'm really pleased about that. I want you to understand that the General Grand Chapter is really making these awards available to your Grand Chapter for those presentations. We do not set the number of awards that are given in a state nor the requirements for those Awards. That is strictly left up to you as a Grand Chapter as to who and under what circumstances they receive those awards. We didn't intend for them to sold as a piece of craftsman jewelry, somebody that you could just buy for your wife and give it to her. That was not the intent. The intent was as an award.

We Have, I think all of you are properly familiar with the Bronze Award; the Meritorious service award that we give each year at your Grand Convocation. We do give one per year per jurisdiction. We also have the Gold Award, and three of those are given per Triennial and the General Grand High Priest

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has the option to select those three who are to receive the Gold Awards. You know the Award can be given for three different reasons. There are three different reasons they are given: one is Public Service, one is for Arts and Sciences, and one is for Business Achievements. And according to my records you have had one recipient of the Gold Award and that was Walter Seager. I guess that was some time back. And we also have the Silver Award of course and one of those is given per Region per Triennial. Plus I have the option of giving four Silver at-large. And according to my records again you have had two Silver Awards in your fair state here, and that's Henry Van Geest and David S Boushour. Is that the way? My French is not all that good companions. And we also have visiting with us a holder of the Silver award, I now is Most Excellent Companion John C James is visiting here and holds that award.

The Royal Arch Magazine; I know your one-hundred percent, we certainly appreciate that. You know we have a new editor there. We had gotten behind on the delivery of our magazine. About three months behind. Our Spring issue was coming out in the Summer. We were just not keeping up. So we have a new editor now, and James does have the magazine back on track, I think you know that, and I think you know he's working to improve that magazine. We've had some pretty darn good articles in it here lately. The Grand Encampment claims they have the best Masonic publication, but I honestly think The Royal Arch Magazine is better than theirs. And that's maybe biased, but James is doing a good job with it and I think he would welcome your articles and comments, I know.

The Royal Arch Research Assistance, I think most of you probably already know by know that my grandson was diagnosed with Central Auditory Perception Disability. He was evaluated at Fort Collins by Dr. Joan Burleigh and her staff and he was fitted with a filter. And just briefly I'll tell you that it made a different child out of my grandson from what was accomplished with that one \$98 filter. He went from the child you couldn't hardly stand to be around, because he had no self-confidence. He thought was stupid, he thought was dumb, he couldn't learn. He would beat his head on the and when he was studying with my daughter and my son-in-law he would beat his head on the door frame and say 'I'm stupid; I can't learn'. But after he was evaluated and fitted with that filter he went from just barely getting by in school and actually almost failing some of the subjects. The first report card he got he went to the A-B honor roll, after being fitted with the filter The second report card he got, he went to the all A honor roll; that rapidly. So what your money has done for research to progress in the Audio Perception disabilities has been remarkable.

We have some good things that are happening in General Grand Chapter. We were happy to welcome Illinois back in General Grand Chapter this past year. Croatia, I was in Croatia about a month ago. And I issued four dispensations for subordinate chapters there. Quebec joined the General Grand Chapter for the first time ever this past year. Peru, they have one chartered chapter there, they have three under dispensation and they have requested a fourth chapter to be put under dispensation. We have also has some interest shown from Serbia and the Ukraine, and some other places as well. But, we certainly appreciate what is happening, as far as the good side. There's always a bad side.

Some of you may already know and may not know, we had a problem with Austria. Austria, we had a complaint from the other Grand Jurisdictions in Europe about the ritual that Austria was using, and without going into a lot of detail I did delve into the problem because I had never seen their ritual; I didn't know what they were doing. But we did delve into it; we corresponded back and forth but we couldn't come to an agreement with Austria. They asked if I would meet with their Grand King, somewhere in the United States where it would be convenient for him to fly into and fly back out. And so I did meet with him in Atlanta, Georgia. He brought a copy of their Mark Master degree and a copy of their Royal Arch degree. And without spending much time on the Mark Master ritual, I did take some time to look at their Royal Arch ritual. And what the companions in Europe complained about, I found was true. They had taken all prayer out of ritual. They had taken the pertinent Biblical scripture out; they had taken the penalties out, and they had taken the obligation out, which doesn't leave much in a Royal Arch degree as you can well imagine. So when I met with the Grand King, he was instructed to give me a letter withdrawing from the General Grand Chapter if I would not accept their ritual as they were performing it. And of course I could not accept it. I guess they anticipated that I would revoke their charter so they did voluntarily withdraw from the General Grand Chapter and I accepted their withdrawal. So they do not have a charter. They are working independently, and you can take it from there.

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*We have one candidate for General Grand Scribe, and that's Most Excellent Companion James H Hodge out of Indiana. He's Past Grand High Priest there and the Grand Chapter of Indiana has voted to support him as a candidate for General Grand Scribe.*

*I want to invite all of you to come to Raleigh, North Carolina for the Triennial which will be held on August 28<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup> in 2011, next year, (I've got about fourteen more months to go.) with pre-convention tours on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of August. I hope many of you can come and be with us and we would be certainly pleased to see you there.*

*Again I would like to tell you how much I appreciate all the courtesy that you have extended to Bobbi and I. It's been wonderful visiting with you. I always am happy when I can come in and stay a few days and not just run in for the Grand Convocation and leave, or not come in prior to the Grand Convocation, because that's when I get to sit down and talk and visit with everybody. It's certainly a pleasure to be able to do that. Thanks for all the handshakes and for all the hugs I get from some of your wives, because that's the best part. I will tell you that I do have some lapel pins. I have a number of the lapel pins with me and if any of you would like to have one I would more than happy to give you one. Again, thanks so much for having us."*

The assembled companions rose and gave the General Grand High Priest a hearty applause. Grand High Priest Nygard then made the following presentation:

*"Smokey, we want to present you with this Commemorative clock from our 150<sup>th</sup>. Hugh Swift made that and had you in mind when he did that. You won't have to take it on the plane. We've made arrangements to ship it."*

General Grand High Priest Ferguson was delighted to receive the gift, as he said:

*"Well thank you so much, I will accept it. Thank you so very much. What a wonderful gift. Thank you so much I think I can probably get it on the plane, but we'll talk about that later. Companions be seated. This is a wonderful gift; You know, Bobbi and I have received a lot of gifts in our travels over the years and not many as magnificent as this one is. I do have a mini-museum in our home. I don't know what I'm going to do with all the stuff. My kids certainly don't know what they going to do with it once Bobbi and I kick off. My daughter came in one day and said: 'Mother, if something happens to you and Dad, what do we do with all that junk in his office down there?' But again, Companions, this is terrific and it's something I'll certainly cherish for many, many years to come. Thank you so much. Thank you."*

Grand High Priest Nygard then ordered the Grand Captain of the Host to escort the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Minnesota John L. Cook, Jr. to the East. Companion Cook was received and asked to address the Convocation.

*"To our Most Excellent Grand High Priest Nygard, your Officers, Distinguished guests, visitor and Brethren all, I just want to first of all and foremost to say to High Priest Nygard, I salute you and your officers for all the work you have accomplished this year. Many times our paths have crossed and they have crossed with much success. It is indeed an honor for me to sit in the midst of my companions because as you know the travels that have to undergo doesn't allow me to attend as many lodge meetings and chapters as I wish. So it is indeed an honor for me to be with you today. To all the incoming officers that were elected today, at the Grand Lodge of Minnesota we will continue to provide to you support and we also thank each and every one of you for the work and for the recognition. And above all, for the distinct pleasure you have given me in allowing me to be your Grand Master. Just very briefly as I look around this room, with the exception of distinguished guests, I don't see many brothers that I don't know. So sometimes if instead I say Companion and not Brother, you understand because we are all brothers. It is indeed an honor for me to be here again. Grand High Priest; I thank you for this opportunity. I know time is drawing close and I will save further remarks for another day, because most of these brothers I always see in a Lodge. Thank you very much for this honor."*

Grand High Priest Nygard then called the Convocation to recess, to resume again at 1:30 P.M. for the Public Installation of Officers.

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**PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

At the Appointed time, the Companions and guests assembled. Grand High Priest Nygard told the assembly that at the request of Grand High Priest-Elect Terrence Becker, that authorization was granted to Most Excellent Companion David S Bouschour, Past Grand High Priest, to conduct the ceremony of Installing Grand High Priest Terrence Becker into office at Companion Becker's home in Duluth. That ceremony took place at 2:00P.M. was done before witnesses with confirmation being telephoned to Willmar.

At the Willmar Convention facility, the installation of Grand Officers for the Capitular year of 2010-2011 was held for the other Officers that were present. The Installing Officers were all Past Grand High Priests of Minnesota;

James O Burlingame	– Installing Grand High Priest
Lauren R Lampi	– Installing Grand Marshal
Peter P Kloskowski	– Installing Grand Chaplain
Kevin V Jones	– Installing Grand Secretary

Present and installed were

Gary A Odegard	Grand King
Allan Kauppi	Grand Scribe
Dexter Pehle	Grand Treasurer/Grand Secretary
James Edgar	Grand Captain of the Host
Adam Stevenson	Grand Principal Sojourner
Bruce Brendal	Grand Royal Arch Captain
Marvin Schendel	Grand Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil
Greg Schultz	Grand Master of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil
Cliff Isley	Grand Master of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil
James McNeely	Grand Sentinel
Alan Adams	Grand Chaplain

Companion William Hubbard served as Installing Musician and was again installed as Grand Organist  
Also installed were the Grand Lecturer – Mark A Anderson and Trustee John Wentworth.

The Grand King, Gary Odegard than relayed a message that he had just received from the newly installed Grand High Priest Becker and declared the Grand Convocation closed.

NEXT GRAND CONVOCATION – JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011  
AT THE Holiday Inn –Airport, Bloomington, MN

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**REPORT OF GRAND HIGH PRIEST**

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

Firstly, I wish to thank the officers and companions for the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter as GHP for 2009-2010. My term of office, thus far, has been an extremely exciting and very rewarding experience. There have been several significant events in addition to the routine business and regular activities.

The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Minnesota's Grand Chapter was the first major project of be managed. An Anniversary Banquet was held at the Northland Inn in Brooklyn Park, October 4, 2009. Larry E. Gray, Past General Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons, International, and John L. Cook , Deputy Grand Master, Grand Masonic Lodge of Minnesota, were among those attending. Beautiful Commemorative Clocks, created by Past Grand High Priest Hugh C. Swift Jr., were distributed to each Chapter in attendance. Every Chapter has received a clock or will receive one at the Grand Session. Commemorative Coins were also struck for every Minnesota Chapter.

Since our last session, Minnesota Royal Arch Masons lost 95 companions to the celestial lodge above. Among these were two Past Grand High Priests, MEC Anthony P. Keane, and MEC Gerald R. Flickinger.

Charters to operate under dispensation were issued to Vermillion Chapter # 2 , Hastings, Minnesota and to Marshall Chapter # 65 , Marshall, Minnesota. Several other dispensations were issued for various temporary date, time and location changes. Petitions for Charters under Dispensation are in various stages of progress for reviving Charters in Anoka and Mankato.

John R. Wentworth, Past Grand Treasurer, was appointed to the Jurisprudence Committee to replace vacancy created by death of PGHP Anthony P. Keane. Companion Carl Lidstrom was nominated and accepted as Grand Representative to Tennessee. Commissions were forwarded to VEC J. Barry Jenkins, Supreme Grand Chapter of Ireland and to REC Gerald W. Wood, Tennessee, and Companion Otto Uecker, Utah. Nomination of Companion Michael Denke as Grand Representative was transmitted to the Grand Chapter of Ireland. A Chapter #10 fifty-year pin and certificate were presented to James W. Ziebol at his home in Minneapolis.

A Chapter Festival was held January 9, 2010 at Fergus Falls. Nine candidates were exalted. Another Festival January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 exalted 19 candidates. Many thanks to Stan Morrill and Mark Anderson for making the Festivals so successful.

An unfortunate situation evolved at our 2009 Grand Session. MEC William Fairchild, GHP of Michigan, suffered a serious seizure. He was moved to St Cloud and underwent major surgery requiring him to remain in St. Cloud for almost two months. Your Grand Chapter, with matching funds from Minnesota Grand Lodge was able to subsidize housing costs. Fundamental Masonry in action !!

We are all pleased to learn of REC Gary Odegard appointment to the General Grand Membership Committee.

Representing Minnesota Royal Arch Masons, I traveled to Bettendorf, Iowa to attend the Iowa Grand Session and to Pierre, South Dakota for their Grand Session. I attended the Tri-State at Duluth and traveled to Mandan, North Dakota for the North Central Conference. Representing the Minnesota Grand Chapter, I attended the Order of Amaranth annual banquet and the Reception for Officers of the Beauceant. At the time of this writing, my intention is to attend the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Manitoba, the Grand Session in Wisconsin, and the MINNESOTA Grand Chapter O.E.S. in St .Cloud.

The York Rite Grand Sessions Committee has established the facility for the Grand Sessions of 2011 thru 2013. The location will be the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites ( near Mall of America ) 3 Appletree Square, I-394 & 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue exit.

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Through the years, I have visited many Chapters and have always been received with a warm welcome and genuine hospitality. I installed the elected and appointed Chapter Officers at Hastings, Owatonna and Farmington. Present plans include installing Chapter Officers in Marshall, MN.

Needless to say, much of this could not have been accomplished without the help and contributions of the many companions I've met along the way. My heartfelt thanks to all of you.

Douglas A. Nygard, GHP

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND KING**

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 King, have again predominately focused on 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 Duluth.

I attended the Grand Session in Willmar and most of the Grand Officer Meetings this past year.

I had the pleasure of representing MEGHP Nygard and the Grand Chapter at a reception and banquet to honor Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen Vesta Marshall.

In late September, I attended the Grand York Rite Sessions of South Dakota.

I also represented the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota as Companions were installed during the Installation of Officers of several local Blue Lodges.

I attended and participated in the Royal Arch Festival in Fergus Falls

I have continued to work on the Triple Tau Award and Knight of the Royal Arch programs.

Respectfully submitted,  
EC Terrence John Becker  
Grand King

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**REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE**

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

The highlight of this past year was when MEC Doug appointed me Chairman of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration which was held on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at the Northland Inn in Brooklyn Park, MN. The initial planning meeting was greatly accelerated due to the leg work MEC Doug had done in identifying and eliminating facilities. We were joined by Michael Powles and Joe Anderson at the initial planning meeting due to their extensive knowledge in planning and running events. Thanks Michael and Joe for your help. Dexter Pehle was also a great help in planning and executing several areas including the invitations, program and the commemorative coins.

The Anniversary Program was very entertaining and educational. MEC Ron Miles was the Master of Ceremonies. He kept everyone entertained and the program moving on schedule. A very educational power point presentation was given by EC Ray Hayward and EC Todd Jovonovich on our very first Grand High Priest, A.T.C. Pierson. Following their presentation, we were entertained with historical music of the Chapter by Mark and Jeanette Anderson. At the end of the Program, MEC Hugh Swift presented each Chapter present with a beautiful keystone shaped clock which he personally made.

We were honored to have MEC Larry E. Gray, the General Grand Secretary, and RW John Cook, the Deputy Grand Master of Minnesota, present at this event. There were 14 Minnesota RAM Chapters represented. I was a little disappointed that there were only 72 companions and their ladies present. Those present had excellent food, camaraderie and entertainment.

I also served on the Grand Session Site Selection Committee and the 2010 Grand Session Planning Committee. Both were fun and educational experiences. I was honored to serve the Grand Chapter this past year and hope to continue that service in the coming years.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

NAME: Gary A. Odegard      TITLE: Grand Scribe

**REPORT OF RETIRING TRUSTEE**

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers And Members Of The Grand Chapter Of Royal Arch Masons Of Minnesota:

I have been in contact with Grand High Priest Douglas Nygard and Grand Secretary Dexter Pehle on numerous occasions discussing the Constitution and Regulations. I have had telephone conversations and e-mail with Trustee Gary Johnson and Trustee Loren Schroeder regarding the above. We were to meet in March sometime but the flood changed plans.

Since the 4<sup>th</sup> of January 2010 I have not been too active as I had knee problems and was home bound until about the 10<sup>th</sup> of February with this problem.

I would like to thank the Grand Chapter and its Members for allowing me to be Grand Trustee for so many years. It has been an interesting and enjoyable service. May the York Rite keep shining.  
Fraternally,

Kevin V Jones - Trustee [2010]

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**REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY**

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers And Members Of The Grand Chapter Of Royal Arch Masons Of Minnesota:

**PART I – MEMBERSHIP**

The following incomplete summary is given for the year 2009 and based upon submitted data from the 29 of the 33 Chapters : [No. 17, No. 42, No. 51 – no reports]

Membership reported as of 1/1/2009	<b>2747</b>		
<u>GAINS</u>	Exaltation	72	
	Restorations	30	
	Affiliations	<u>28</u>	
	<i>Total gains</i>	<b>130</b>	[+4.73%]
<u>LOSSES</u>			
	Demits-Withdrawals	24	
	Stricken [NPD]/Suspended	104	
	Deaths	<u>95</u>	
	<i>Total Losses</i>	<b>223</b>	[-8.12%]
<u>ADJUSTMENTS</u>		0	
<u>Approximate Membership as of 12/31/2009</u>		<b>2623</b>	[-4.52%]

Accuracy of the membership statistics is a challenge for many of the subordinate chapter secretaries as correspondence to its membership through mailings that are returned as undeliverable, mainly due to relocation, unreported deaths, or just the ignoring any response.

A common practice for many chapter secretaries is to terminate the membership if the member's location becomes unknown or there is no response for years. Thus the number of Stricken/ Suspended members continues to increase. It takes considerable time and effort to trace membership. The Grand Lodge of Minnesota and its membership database continues to be valuable assets in upgrading our database.

Vermillion Chapter No. 2 U.D. was granted dispensation this last year at Hastings and are seeking reinstatement of the original charter. The chapter has begun its ritual degree work. Late in the Grand Chapter year a dispensation for the revival of Marshall Chapter No. 65 was granted. They have installed a corps of officers and have begun the process of proving proficiency to gaining their Charter Back. There are at least two (2) other groups around the state that have indicated interest in either reestablishing old charters or beginning anew. Great care must be given to the process to preserve the integrity and survivability of any chapter under dispensation and not just make the re-chartering of a chapter a "passing fad."

2009 Life Membership enrollments increased prior to the changing of the requirements. An additional \$4,637.70 was added to the investment pool and raising its total to just under \$340,000. The Grand Secretary waived the administrative fee again this year and allocated that money to the distribution pool. Moneys have been set aside for those chapters under King Solomon Chapter NO.133U.D. proportionally to their contribution.

An effort will be made to restore members this next year, by offering membership in King Solomon Chapter to any who have lost a chapter, either thru merger, or who have withdrawn, demitted or just walked away. It is a method to preserve the longevity of their memberships. These former companions will be encouraged to rejoin their Chapters if still viable. Notice in the Minnesota Mason should reach the former members.

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With the closing of chapters over the years, many of the records, paraphernalia, costuming, jewels, apparatus and props have either been stored away, or discarded. V

**PART II – GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE.**

We are ending our second year in Virginia, Minnesota, and the office process continues to stabilize to be more of a routine. Goals for this term have been consistent;

▶ a continued emphasis on cost reductions for the office operations. This was accomplished through reduction of one line of telephone/ fax/ internet service. Further reductions will be achieved by way of bundling services through a single provider [QWEST]. The number of subscriptions for the RAM Magazine has been cleaned to approximately 2775 subscriptions nearly approximating the 2009 membership. The reduction is over 900 names for a savings of about \$1,350 annually.

- ▶ more efficiency and time savings for local secretaries through the printing of dues cards resulting in a cross check of membership rosters;
- ▶ integration of downloadable forms, and documents into the website;
- ▶ establishing a current supply listing;
- ▶ reducing the quantity of vendor supplied printing though in-house publishing techniques and procedures;
- ▶ collecting costs by project to gain visibility

This year will see an integration of the Grand Recorder-Cryptic Masons of MN into a central office for both organizations, located in Virginia, MN. It is anticipated that will result in the two organizations both realizing reductions in overall costs and budgets due to the sharing of equipment, supplies, materials and costs of operations common to both operations. The proposed budget for 2010 does NOT include those anticipated cost savings.

2009 was the first year in which the relocated Grand Chapter Office exited chaos and offices of Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary came together to function with more efficiency. Modernizing the office is still the long term goal. Through a Twin Cities bankruptcy, additional filing and storage cabinets and office supplies were acquired at less than one-third the cost. Leasing a Postage Meter resulted in \$240.00 of free postage as a promotional. Negotiations with Qwest and taking advantage of their promotions, the phone and high-speed internet services costs has been cut in half. Upgrading and securing compatible computer equipment is still necessary to prevent the “painting ourselves into a corner” syndrome from occurring.

I thank the Companions of the Grand Chapter for the trust reposed in me in these positions of service.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Dexter C Pehle  
Grand Secretary



**REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER**

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

The tasks for the Office of Grand Treasurer presented some new challenges this year. First and foremost was the filing of an updated 990 form with the IRS. Apparently a form 990 was misfiled using the parent number for the group which led to a requirement to re-file with accurate information. The IRS has been notified of all our changes and we have worked with the Chapters to maintain the records.

In spring of 2010 the IRS notified all non-profits and charities that registration was required using the new 990-N electronic postcard where appropriate. The Minnesota Council of Non-Profits published a list of Organizations that were in danger of losing the tax exempt status unless they re-filed. Working together I believe we got the entire group of Chapters into "good standing" with the IRS. It was noted during the process that a few of the chapter had Fiscal Year that are concurrent with the calendar year. Conversations with the IRS are planned for July to determine any ongoing problems or bad data.

As the financial Report for 2009 was being developed it became even more obvious that the internal budgeting and reporting time lines for Grand Chapter are broken. Where it once was timely based upon either a late fall or early winter Grand Convocation date, the present mid-year Convocation leads to reports and budgets in two separate Grand Chapter terms of office.

To that end I am recommending that the budgeting and reporting fiscal years for Grand Chapter be changed from the present calendar year to a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year. This will be permit approval of a budget for a Grand High Priest's full year of programs and activities, with reporting on all but the last few weeks of term activities prior to the Grand Convocation ending his term. The reporting of the first half of calendar year 2010 will be attached to next year's financial report to cover the changeover period with full disclosure. Next year's report will cover the eighteen (18) month period from January 2010 to June 15, 2011.

The report will then reflect a more timely and accurate status of the Grand Chapter's financial picture at that point in time. The investment account's and tax accounts will not be effected by the change in fiscal year reporting, and will remain on the calendar year basis.

This year's budget is presented using the recommended new fiscal year and contains rationale used to establish the budget for the next twelve (12) months. Accountability by term of office of the Grand High Priest provides a logical breakdown of the Capitular year as officers change at that time. The budget is presented as part of the Finance Committee report.

Life Membership distribution was slightly lower this year due to the status of the economy. the attached record of distribution. Check cashing remains a concern as nearly \$1,000 in distribution checks checks remain uncashed beyond the 90 day check validity period.

The Grand Chapter and the Grand Treasurer/Secretary are bonded against "Commercial Crime and Employee dishonesty to the amount of \$400,000.00. This coverage applies to the Trustees, who by definition are also a "...non-compensated natural person , other than a fund solicitor,while performing services for you that are usual to the duties of an 'employee'."

Respectfully submitted,  
Dexter C Pehle, Grand Treasurer

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<b>2009 FINANCIAL REPORT</b>		<b>FINANCIAL 2009-2010 TERM</b>	
<b>CALENDAR</b>		<b>thru 6/15/2010</b>	
		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUALS</b>
		<b>APPROVED</b>	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		<b>INCOME</b>	
PER CAPITA/DUES	23,465.	PER CAPITA/DUES	21,600.00
LIFE MEMBERSHIPS ENROLL	5,577.	EXALTATIONS	750.00
INVESTMENT INCOME	6,300.	INVOICES	1,000.00
INSURANCE REFUND	266.	LM DIST	23,000.00
150th ANNIVERSARY INCOME	1,785.	CHARITY	2,000.00
INVOICES	1,770.	KS133 DUES	250.00
CM, CMDRY REIMBURSEMENTS	827.	LM DEPOSITS	2,500.00
CHARITY DIST/CONTRIBUTIONS	3,463.	SESSION RETURN	1,250.00
LIFE MEMBERSHIPS DIST	20,639.	MISC & INVESTMENT	10,000.00
	<u>64,096.</u>	150TH BANQUET	-
			<u>62,350.00</u>
			<u>56,357.05</u>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
<b>OFFICE</b>		RENT	3,600.00
OCCUPANCY	3,822.	TELE	1,000.00
TELEPHONE	951.	HIS	1,000.00
HIGH SPEED INTERNET	951.	WEB HOST	250.00
WEB HOSTING	247.	GEN GRAND PER CAPITA	2,700.00
SUPPLIES	2,231.	SUBSCRIPTIONS	6,000.00
EQUIPMENT	2,013.	OFFICER EXPENSE	14,400.00
LEASE/RENTAL	170.	INSURANCE	1,200.00
POSTAGE/SHIPPING	922.	PRINTING	2,000.00
LIFE MEMBER DEPOSITS	6,556.	POSTAGE	1,500.00
CHARITY	1,955.	SUPPLIES	1,000.00
LIFE MEMBER DISTRIBUTION	20,640.	EQUIPMENT	1,500.00
OFFICER'S EXPENSES	10,502.	LM DISTR	21,000.00
INSURANCE, BONDING	954.	CHARITY	1,750.00
PRINTING	2,116.	AWARDS	1,000.00
SOFTWARE	375.	BANK FEES	50.00
RAM MAGAZINE	5,716.	TOKENS & APRONS	500.00
BANK FEES	43.	BONDING	200.00
AUDIT EXPENSE	300.	AUDIT EXPENSE	300.00
REFUNDS	12.	MEMBERSHIPS	100.00
150th ANNIVERSARY	3,595.	TRIENNIAL GHP EXPENSES	300.00
PROCEEDING	813.	PROMOTIONAL/ EDUCATION	1,000.00
MEMBERSHIPS	122.	150TH ANNIVERSARY	-
MISC	184.	LEASE/RENTAL	-
	<u>65,197.</u>	MAINT	-
		LM DEPOSITS	-
		MISC	-
		PROCEEDINGS	-
		S/W	-
			<u>62,350.00</u>
			<u>54,018.08</u>
<b>EXCESS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(1,101.)</b>	<b>EXCESS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>0.00</b>

The two Financial reports show the Grand Chapter during the Calendar year of 2009, and against the term year and budget from 1 July 2009 to the present. The term year report is incomplete as it does not cover the last two weeks of June 2010.

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Life Membership Distribution  
Year-ending 2009

Grand Chapter  
Royal Arch Masons of MN

	TOTAL2008	2009 INTEREST BEARING										2009 dist	CHECK #	q4	TOT09	2009 Y/E TOTALS
		base\$days	q1	q2	q3	add\$days	2009 total\$days	2009 dist	q1	q2	q3					
#1	65,239.80	23,486,328.00	320.00	805.00	195.00	248,850.00	23,735,178.00	3,704.89	6169	1,320.00	66,559.80					
#2	0.00	0.00				0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00					
#5	3,023.87	1,088,593.20				0.00	1,088,593.20	169.92	6170	0.00	3,023.87					
#6	4,015.02	1,445,407.20				0.00	1,445,407.20	225.62	6171	0.00	4,015.02					
#8	6,062.90	2,182,644.00				0.00	2,182,644.00	340.70	6172	0.00	6,062.90					
#9	33,202.80	11,953,008.00	510.00	503.20		228,276.00	12,181,284.00	1,901.41	6173	1,013.20	34,216.00					
#10	11,353.90	4,087,404.00				0.00	4,087,404.00	638.01	6174	0.00	11,353.90					
#14	8,477.30	3,051,828.00				0.00	3,051,828.00	476.37	6175	0.00	8,477.30					
#15	7,472.60	2,690,136.00		176.50		31,770.00	2,721,906.00	424.87	6176	132.00	7,781.10					
#17	4,226.55	1,521,558.00				0.00	1,521,558.00	237.50	6177	0.00	4,226.55					
#20	13,289.50	4,784,220.00		346.00		62,280.00	4,846,500.00	756.50	6178	634.00	13,923.50					
#22	15,151.05	5,454,378.00				0.00	5,454,378.00	851.39	6179	0.00	15,151.05					
#27	7,659.90	2,757,564.00		240.00		43,200.00	2,800,764.00	437.18	6180	240.00	7,899.90					
#28	4,489.80	1,616,328.00				0.00	1,616,328.00	252.30	6181	0.00	4,489.80					
#30	17,161.90	6,178,284.00				0.00	6,178,284.00	964.39	6182	0.00	17,161.90					
#33	6,420.20	2,311,272.00		234.00		42,120.00	2,353,392.00	367.35	6183	234.00	6,654.20					
#39	3,294.70	1,186,092.00				0.00	1,186,092.00	185.14	6184	0.00	3,294.70					
#41	1,816.40	653,904.00				0.00	653,904.00	102.07	6185	0.00	1,816.40					
#42	5,547.10	1,996,956.00				0.00	1,996,956.00	311.71	6186	0.00	5,547.10					
#50	1,556.40	560,304.00				0.00	560,304.00	87.46	6187	0.00	1,556.40					
#51	1,495.80	538,488.00				0.00	538,488.00	84.05	6188	0.00	1,495.80					
#53	9,831.30	3,539,268.00				103,680.00	3,642,948.00	568.64	6189	576.00	10,407.30					
#60	41,354.10	14,887,476.00		576.00		0.00	14,887,476.00	2,323.83	6190	0.00	41,354.10					
#70	1,743.80	627,768.00				0.00	627,768.00	97.99	6191	0.00	1,743.80					
#77	10,598.20	3,815,352.00				0.00	3,815,352.00	595.55	6192	0.00	10,598.20					
#82	6,475.20	2,331,072.00				0.00	2,331,072.00	363.86	6193	0.00	6,475.20					
#86	1,552.65	558,954.00				56,160.00	615,114.00	96.01	6194	312.00	1,864.65					
#87	2,196.52	790,747.20		312.00		0.00	790,747.20	123.43	6195	0.00	2,196.52					
#90	4,950.60	1,782,216.00				0.00	1,782,216.00	278.19	6196	0.00	4,950.60					
#93	4,496.30	1,618,668.00				0.00	1,618,668.00	252.66	6197	0.00	4,496.30					
#101	3,091.70	1,113,012.00				0.00	1,113,012.00	173.73	6198	0.00	3,091.70					
#102	6,514.50	2,345,220.00				0.00	2,345,220.00	366.07	6199	0.00	6,514.50					
#133																
#38	1,204.00	433,440.00				0.00	433,440.00	67.66		0.00	1,204.00					
#48	8,930.50	3,214,980.00				0.00	3,214,980.00	501.84		0.00	8,930.50					
#65	3,699.40	1,331,784.00				0.00	1,331,784.00	207.88		0.00	3,699.40					
#96	7,420.00	2,671,200.00				0.00	2,671,200.00	416.96		0.00	7,420.00					
	\$335,016.26	120,605,853.60	830.00	3,192.70	195.00	816,336.00	121,422,189.60	\$18,953.14		420.00	\$339,653.96					
2/5/2010	FORMULAS	\$ x 360	\$ x 270	\$ x 180	\$ x 90	Total \$	Sum \$ x days	DIST \$/SUM \$DAYS		\$	\$ in 2009	cum \$				
							2009 factor	0.0001560929								

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES [INVESTMENTS]**

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 2009 year.

	2008		2009
		<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	
Balance on Hand 1/1/09	183,353.06		188,969.50
Addition	-		
Subtraction ***	5,630.00		6,300.00
Subtotal	177,723.06		182,669.50
Balance for Interest**	181,945.56		186,974.16
Interest Income for 09	11,246.49		10,564.04
Distribution of Interest	-		
Balance on Hand 12/31/09	188,969.55		193,233.54
**\$3800 7/24 Office; \$2500 8/11 150th			
		<b>CHARITY</b>	
Balance on Hand 1/1/09	26,311.24		26,311.24
Additions	-		
Subtractions	-		
Subtotal	26,311.24		26,311.24
Total of Fund for Interest**	26,311.24		26,311.24
Interest Income	1,625.31		1,553.54
Interest Income Distributed	1,625.31		1,553.54
Balance on Hand 12/31/09	26,311.24		26,311.24
		<b>LIFE MEMBERSHIP</b>	
Balance 1/1/09	333,677.26		335,016.26
Additions	1,339.00		4,637.70
Subtractions	-		
Subtotal	335,016.26		339,653.96
Balance for Interest	333,875.26		337,283.86
Interest Income	20,639.78		18,953.14
Interest of Life Membership Distribution	20,639.78		18,953.14
Balance on Hand 12/31/09	335,016.26		339,653.96
**This is average quarterly income for interest distribution			
		<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>	
Piper Jaffray Interest for 09	33,511.58		31,070.72
Total Income for Distribution	33,511.58		31,070.72
*Actual figures from 12/31/09 Statement of Accounts			
	<b>Balance for Interest</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Balance 12/31/09</b>
Investment Fund	186,974.16	10,564.04	193,233.54
Charity	26,311.24	1,553.54	26,311.24
Life Membership	337,283.86	18,953.14	339,653.96
Totals for 09	550,569.26	31,070.72	559,198.74

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Based on the Balance for Interest for 09 of 550,569.26 with an interest income of 31,070.72 the rate of return was 5.65% for the year.

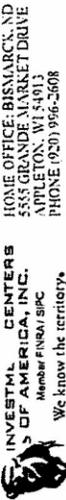
Enclosed is a copy of the 12/31/09 Statement of Account listing your portfolio of stocks, shares, and % of holdings.

The following figures are presented to show you the progress of our funds during the past four years of the economic conditions. Our investment fund has been able to hold a good investment income return and is recovering to pre-economic levels. Even during the "crash," our life membership fund was covered. The rate of return is figured on the total investment fund of all funds and is at 5.65%. If it is figured on our recovered financial worth, it would be 6.56%. We are confident that our investments and counsel are in good condition.

	Total Investments	Income
12/31/06	491,756.45	35,947.79
12/31/07	467,829.83	38,798.87
12/31/08	352,832.22	33,511.58
12/31/09	473,405.27	31,070.72

he 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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# Brokerage Account Statement

Account Number: 4PW-819637  
Statement Period: 12/01/2009 - 12/31/2009

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GRAND CHAPTERS ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
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	This Period
<b>Valuation at a Glance</b>	
Beginning Account Value	\$458,590.21
Adjusted Previous Account Value	458,590.21
Dividends, Interest and Other Income	2,632.22
Net Change in Portfolio	12,182.84
<b>Ending Account Value</b>	<b>\$473,405.27</b>
Estimated Annual Income	\$30,376.34

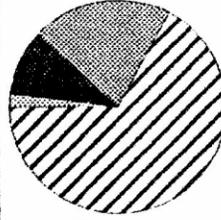


**Your Investment Representative:**  
ERIC HUSTAD  
(701) 282-3100

## Asset Allocation

	Last Period	This Period	% Allocation
Cash, Money Funds, and FDIC Deposits	6,693.32	7,428.30	2%
Equities	40,980.78	46,484.11	10%
Mutual Funds	61,470.53	101,437.84	21%
Other	349,445.58	318,055.02	67%
<b>Account Total (Pie Chart)</b>	<b>\$458,590.21</b>	<b>\$473,405.27</b>	<b>100%</b>

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



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF MN**

**REPORT OF 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 and a privilege to serve the Companions of the State of Minnesota as their Grand Chaplain.

During the 2009-10 year, I had the pleasure of attending several Royal Arch events, including:

The installation of officers at Corinthian Chapter No. 33 in Farmington  
A visit with the Companions of Rush City Chapter No. 87  
The celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota  
The St. Peter Chapter Festival  
The Tri-State Festival in Duluth  
The North Central York Rite Conference in Mandan, ND

I also had the privilege of presenting, on behalf of MEC Nygard, a commemorative clock to Vermillion No. 2 U.D. in celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Grand Chapter. On the same evening, it was a unique privilege to be installed by MEC Nygard as the Principal Sojourner of Vermillion No. 2 U.D. in the first year of its resurrection.

I would like to thank Most Excellent Companion Douglas A. Nygard for the opportunity to be a member of his Grand Officer cadre. I also thank my fellow officers and all of the Companions throughout the state for their support and warm welcome during my tenure.

As a final thought, I wish to quote our esteemed brother William Preston:

“May we be true and faithful; and may we live and die in love...May we profess what is good...May the Lord bless us, and prosper us; and may all our good intentions be crowned with success!”

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

NAME: Jack P. Roberts  
TITLE: Grand Chaplain

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF MN**

**REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE**

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

Companions and friends, we gather at this Grand Session each year to remember our good and true Companions who have gone before us to labor in the vineyards of our Heavenly Father. While we are all saddened by their demise, we too will join them very soon. We walk upon their ashes today and tomorrow those behind us will walk upon ours. Heavenly Father we thank thee for allowing us to have them for awhile, and if we lead a good life, hopefully, we will be united with you and them for all eternity.

This is a prayer that is very fitting and appropriate by a. Francis of Assisi that says it all. It goes like this: Lord make me an instrument of your peace; Where there is hatred let me sow love, Where there is injury let me sow pardon, Where there is doubt let me sow faith, Where there is despair let me give hope, Where there is darkness let me give light, Where there is sadness let me give joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not try to be comforted, but to comfort, not try to be understood, but to understand, not to be loved, but to love.

Because it is in giving that we receive, it is in forgiving that we forgive, and **it is** in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Love and Respect your fellow Companions while they are alive and remember to pray for them when they have died.

Respectively submitted,

Peter P. Kloskowski P.G.H.P. - Chair

James E. Melander G.Sent.

Jack P. Roberts G.C.

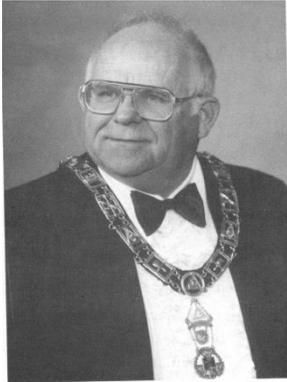
**2009 DEATHS**

#1	6	Millard L Odean Leslie R Brodd	William E Rowe Bernard N Ashbach	Lloyd A Girod Walter A Counts
#2	-	-none-		
#5	1	Leonard R Sullivan		
#6	1	-no report-		
#8	1	Richard Van Wald		
#9	6	Duane Barnes Bartley Hunt	Marlin Findsen William Morrison	John Hendrickson John Westberg
#10	3	William P Pinnell	Richard W McNary	John Fransen
#14	3	Everett Lunde	Charles R Johnson	James H Clasen
#15	3	John Magnusson [p]	Donald Somerville [08]	Ervin Wynnemar [01]
#17	2	Robert D Lindell [08]	Carl A Lund [08]	
#20	6	Frederick N Burnes Cedric I Peterson	Hubert J Aanonsen Anthony P Keane, Jr [PGHP]	Robert Johnson [08] Ronald W Maki
#22	3	Richard W Hamer	David E Cauffman	Stewart C Rekstein [08]
#27	6	Robert G Hansen Richard Zaayer	Donald Schapp Carl Gustafson	Charles Oddness William Hunnicutt
#28	3	Ole M Bjerkesch	Donald W Hanson	Donald E Habicht
#30	6	Omer Murray [08] Robert Bonnerup	Gordon Klenk Dale E Wolfe	Fred McNelly Lloyd C Schneider
#33	2	Raymond Buesacker	Marvis Williams	
#39	2	Allan W Nelson	Donald L Johnson	
#41	-	-none-		
#42	-	-no report-		
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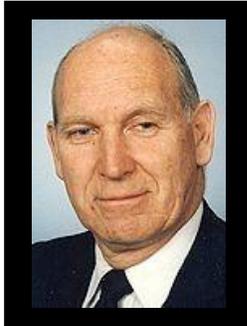
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#51	-	-no report-		
#53	3	Joseph A Smith	Rollin L Woodruff	Thomas D Watson
#60	10	James E Gibbons Gary Hagstrom Glenn N Norling Peter Spell	James J Duffy [08] John F Carlson [03] Wilbur C Koelmel, Jr.	John E Peterson [08] Donald F. Sexter Russell Peterson
#70	-	Glenn Stevens [06]		
#77	6	David W Berglund Thomas M Bowen	William S Jones John O Maki	Isaac M Prlina Douglas O Wilson
#82	2	Wallace Heaton	John Hossfeld	
#86	3	John Cox	Maynard Peterson	James Nomeland
#87	1	Harvey S Lind		
#90	3	John W Thompson	John E Keefe	Richard C Madson
#93	3	Arthur Hanson	Joseph Jackson	Frederick Sandbarg
#101	-	-none-		
#102	6	Robert Staebler George W Goelz, Jr.	Robert P Learmont Delbert Matteson	Henry M Johnson Daryl R Schultz
#133	5			
GLENCOE #38		Roger C Danek [unk]	Lloyd D Tracey [unk]	
WINDOM #48		-none-		
MARSHALL #65		John A Williams		
MONTEVIDEO #96		Junior Allen [2006]	Murray L Buchanan	

**DECEASED GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**



MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION  
**DONALD L. BRIGGS**  
GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
1991-1992  
BORN 25 February 1923  
DIED 1 June 2010  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota



MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION  
**GERALD W FLICKINGER**  
ACTING GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
2000-2001  
Declared Grand High Priest May 18, 2001  
BORN 6 January 1929  
DIED 27 March 2010  
Rochester, Minnesota



MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION  
**ANTHONY P. KEANE**  
GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
2006-2007  
BORN: 17 February 1949  
DIED: 12 July 2009  
Duluth, Minnesota

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**REPORT OF THE GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE HOST**

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members Of The Grand Chapter Of Royal Arch Masons Of Minnesota:

I went to my first Tri-State Festival at Duluth on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. After a late start the Companions from Wisconsin and Minnesota did a great job on the Degree work. Keystone Chapter No. 20 was the chapter host.

The highlight for me was when Most Excellent Grand High Priest Douglas Nygard installed the officers of Vermillion Chapter No. 2 on October 9<sup>th</sup>. It was great to see a chapter get their Chapter back. I attended the Grand Chapter 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

St. Johns/Lake Harriet No.9, Ark No. 53 and Columbian No. 60 are doing great. They have all exalted new Companions I plan to visit Tyrian Chapter No.6 in April or May.

My home Chapter, Minnesota No. 1 has been busy with Degree work and having programs.

I attended the Grand Officer meeting in Owatonna

I plan to visit some of the outstate Chapter next year

Respectfully submitted,  
Allan Kauppi, GCOH

**REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER OF THE 3<sup>rd</sup> VEIL**

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers And Members Of The Grand Chapter Of Royal Arch Masons Of Minnesota:

Greetings Companions,

I have had received no foreign correspondence directly his year, and therefore have taken no action with respect to this committee assignment.

My activities as Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil have centered around helping my home chapter, Keystone #20. However, I have had the opportunity to go to blue lodges in the area and represent the York Rite in a positive light.

I attended the Grand session in Willmar MN, last June (2009) and the annual Tri-State R.A.M festival in Duluth, MN. As well, I accompanied our Grand King to Fergus Falls MN to portray the Mark Master Degree, and assist in the other degrees of the Royal Arch. This was a great event, and our new companions were witness to some top notch work!

It has been a pleasure to serve the Grand Chapter of Minnesota in this capacity, and I look forward to many more years of service. I will not be able to attend the Grand Sessions in Willmar in 2010. I will instead attend my parent's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in Florida.

Best wishes for another great year of York Rite Masonry!

Respectfully submitted,

Adam T. Stevenson, GM3V, 2009-2010

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**REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> VEIL**

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers And Members Of The Grand Chapter Of Royal Arch Masons Of Minnesota:

I attended the following events:

- the Grand York Rite Annual Session, June 24-26, 2009;
- the Grand Officer's Reception at the Northland Inn, October 4, 2009;
- the Grand Officer's meeting, November 22 at Owatonna

Respectfully submitted,  
Allan R Schufelt, GM1V

**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:

It has been an honor to have served as Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota and I thank Most Excellent Grand High Priest Douglas A. Nygard for the opportunity to be of service

Although my attendance at stated convocations and visitations was limited for health reasons, I attended all of the meetings in this jurisdiction as I was able. I attended the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and North Central Conference in Mandan. My reports as District Officer for Area 1-A were made, as required.

Respectfully submitted,  
James E. Melander  
Grand Sentinel

**REPORT OF THE GRAND PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER**

not filed

**REPORT OF THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CAPTAIN**

not filed

**REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> VEIL**

not filed

**2009-2010 STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

**APPEALS & GRIEVANCES [5]**

Edimand C. Gilbertson PGHP\*  
Kevin V. Jones PGHP  
Vernon Schwalbe PHP  
Clayton R. Moore PHP  
Roger D. Johnson GPS

**FINANCE [5]**

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

**CHAPTERS [5]**

Cliff A. Isley PHP\*  
Steven J. Leinen Dep Gr Lect  
Harlan Heidecker, PHP  
Lauren R. Lampi, PGHP  
Adam T. Stevenson GM3V

**BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS [3]**

Raymond W. Hayward Jr. PHP\*  
Jack P. Roberts GC  
Mark A. Anderson Gr Lect

**CREDENTIALS [GS+2]**

Dexter C. Pehle G Tres-Sec\*  
Terrence J. Becker GK  
James E. Turner PGHP

**YORK RITE COOPERATION [3]**

Raymond W. Hayward PHP\*  
James F Edgar, Sr RAC  
Stanley D. Morrill PGHP

**CAPITULAR EDUCATION & PROMOTION [3]**

Ronald A. Miles PGHP\*  
James E. Turner PGHP  
Charles R. Marston PGHP  
Roger D. Johnson GPS

**ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATIONS**

[GSc+GCOH+3]  
Gary A. Odegard GSc\*  
Allan F. Kauppi GCOH  
Todd R. Jovonovich PHP  
Lewis D. Seely PHP

**CHARITY [3]**

Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr. PGHP\*  
James E. Melander Gsent  
Lawrence R. Hanson PGHP

**JURISPRUDENCE [5]**

Gary H Johnson PGHP\*  
Loren R. Schroeder PGHP  
Kevin V. Jones PGHP  
Ronald A Miles PGHP  
John R Wentworth GTE

**FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE [1]**

Adam T Stevenson GM3V\*

**NOMINATIONS [3]**

Barnes A Sharitt PGHP\*  
Allan F Kauppi GCOH  
Hugh C. Swift, Jr, PGHP

**SOUVENIR BOOK [1 or more]**

Joseph J. Anderson PHP\*

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

**TRIPLE TAU/KNIGHT OF THE ROYAL ARCH**

Peter.P Kloskowski PGHP\*  
Terrence J. Becker GK

**NECROLOGY**

Peter P. Kloskowski PGHP\*  
James E. Melander GSent  
Jack P. Roberts GC

**YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS**

Cliff A. Isley PHP\*  
James McNeely PHP  
Kenneth W. Carroll PHP  
Adam T. Stevenson GM3V

**RITUAL**

Mark A. Anderson G Lect\*  
Hugh C. Swift, Jr. PGHP  
Gary A. Odegard GSc  
Raymond F. Frandsen PHP

**GRAND SESSION PLANNING**

Joseph J. Anderson PHP  
Michael C. Powles PHP  
James F. Edgar, Sr RAC  
Bruce V. Brendal GM2V  
Gary A Odegard GSc

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**REPORT OF THE CHARITY COMMITTEE**

*BARNES A. SHARITT, JR.*

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 2009-2010 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 continue 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 condition ceases to exist in 2010-2011.

DATE	DONATING CHAPTER	CHECK NO.	MEMORY OF	AMOUNT
June 18, 2009	MEC Kevin V. Jones			\$50.00
	Subtotal 2nd Quarter 2009			\$50.00
July 27, 2009	St. John's-Lake Harriet Chapter No. 9	4748	John Hendrickson	\$5.00
Sept. 15, 2009	Mrs. Nancy Ann Zwickey	1652	PGHP F. James Zwickey	\$100.00
	Subtotal 3rd Quarter 2009			\$105.00
	Subtotal 4th Quarter 2009			\$0.00
January 13, 2010	St. John's-Lake Harriet Chapter No. 9	4761	Oliver Kaldahl	\$5.00
January 13, 2010	St. John's-Lake Harriet Chapter No. 9	4761	Robert Hagstrom	\$5.00
January 28, 2010	Minnesota Grand Session 2009			\$233.67
January 28, 2010	Fergus Falls Chapter No. 27			\$500.00
January 28, 2010	Charles Lehman	133/48		\$12.00
January 29, 2010	Austin Chapter No. 14	1137		\$47.00
February 17, 2010	St. John's-Lake Harriet Chapter No. 9	4765	Arnold Pearson	\$5.00
February 17, 2010	St. Cloud Chapter No. 10	1280		\$239.00
February 17, 2010	Virginia Chapter No. 77	5056		\$5.00
	Subtotal 1st Quarter 2010			\$1,051.67
April 27, 2010	St. John's-Lake Harriet Chapter No. 9	4774	Stanley Kegel	\$5.00
April 27, 2010	St. John's-Lake Harriet Chapter No. 9	4777	Robert Stavos	\$5.00
	Subtotal 2nd Quarter 2010			\$10.00
	Total Contributions 2009-2010			\$1,216.67

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Once again, appreciation is expressed to the companions of the Grand Chapter for their support. The Companions are to be commended for the generous attitude as documented in this report. Let us increase our giving in 2010-2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr. PGHP  
Chairman

**REPORT OF TRIPLE TAU/KNIGHT OF THE ROYAL ARCH COMMITTEE**

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers And Members Of The Grand Chapter Of Royal Arch Masons Of Minnesota:

As my Compadre and I travel to festivals and different Chapters, it is very gratifying to see many Companions wearing the TRIPLE TAU AWARD. Do you have one? Why not? They are very easy to earn; here's how. Go to your Lodge (with some petitions) when they have 3rd Degree. After Lodge ask the candidates if they know the Long Lost Masters Word. No, is the answer, and then explain where it can be found. The rest will take care of itself.

Just think what 15 Companions a year for the next five [5] years could do for the membership of Our Grand Chapter by earning the TRIPLE TAU, and you could be part of it. Thanks for the efforts of ALL our past recipients, Keep up the good work and if each recipient could get two [2] Companions to follow suit, we can and will grow dramatically.

Each Chapter should nominate at least one Companion for the KNIGHT OF THE ROYAL ARCH AWARD. There are those among us who don't want an office, but are always there to help with the work, props, cooking, clean up etc. Nominate these men; show them that your Chapter appreciates them and what they are doing for the betterment of your Chapter and their fellow Companions.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter P Kloskowski  
Terrence J Becker  
Co-Chairs

**REPORT OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE**

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers And Members Of The Grand Chapter Of Royal Arch Masons Of Minnesota:

No grievances or appeals have been brought before this committee

Respectfully submitted,  
Ed Gilbertson, PGHP



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**REPORT OF THE AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE**

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers And Members Of The Grand Chapter Of Royal Arch Masons Of Minnesota:

I, James Marcucci/Ernest Maki, a member of Virginia Chapter No. 77 have on this day audited the Grand Chapter Accounts and found the record keeping excellent and 100% accurate.

Signed, James Marcucci  
Ernest Maki  
Dated: May 26, 2010

**REPORT OF THE CHAPTERS COMMITTEE**

not filed

**REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

not filed

**REPORT OF THE YORK RITE COOPERATION COMMITTEE**

not filed

**REPORT OF THE CAPITULAR EDUCATION AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE**

not filed

**REPORT OF THE ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

not filed

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers And Members Of The Grand Chapter Of Royal Arch Masons Of Minnesota:

Jurisprudence, in committee, met and reviewed the present Constitution and General Regulations for corrections or changes required to bring the documents into agreement with the operations of Capitular Masonry as practiced in the jurisdiction of Minnesota.

Amendments to these documents are to have been submitted 60 days prior to session, however due to travel schedules, the committee was unable to meet that deadline. With the approval of the Grand High Priest, the following content changes are being submitted for consideration by the Grand Chapter. Additionally, necessary typographical and cosmetic corrections will be made without seeking legislative approval.

Line references denote published versions available on the website [www/mnram.org](http://www/mnram.org)  
The recommended charges are as follows:

CONSTITUTION

**CHANGE 1** - ARTICLE IV-MEETINGS-QUORUM-VOTING

**Section 5.** Insert the word “chapter” into line 86 before words ‘Senior Past’; in line 87 before the words ‘Past High’; in line 88 between the words ‘absent’ and ‘Secretary’; in line 89 prior to the words ‘Past High Priest.’ The section would then read:

*Section 5.* Every member of, and representative to, the Grand Chapter, present at an annual or special convocation, shall be entitled to cast one vote upon. all questions: Provided, that in case of the election of officers, or when the ayes and nays are called, if a High Priest, King or Scribe is not present representing his Chapter in person or by proxy, his vote may be cast by the senior officer of the chapter who is present; or, if no Dias Officer is present, and none has appointed a proxy, their remaining three available votes may be claimed by the chapter Senior Past High Priest among those who may be present; or in the absence of all chapter Past High Priests, by the Chapter Secretary. Neither an absent chapter Secretary nor an absent chapter Past High Priest may appoint a proxy to cast his vote, as such. Be it further provided, that in all cases of a tie aye and nay vote, the Grand High Priest may cast another one vote.

*RATIONALE: Defines who may carry the votes of the chapter.*

**CHANGE 2** - ARTICLE V-OF ITS OFFICERS

**Section 1.** Insert “three (3)” into line 109 prior to the word ‘Trustees.’ The section would then read:

*Section 1.* The officers of the Grand Chapter shall be - Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Grand Captain of the Host, Grand Principal Sojourner, Grand Royal Arch Captain, Grand Master of the Third Veil, Grand Master of the Second Veil, Grand Master of the First Veil, Grand Sentinel, and a board of three (3) Trustees. The first three officers named shall constitute the Grand Council.

*RATIONALE: Specifies the number of Trustees.*

**CHANGE 3** **Section 3.** Insert the words “unless previously appointed to the advancing line” into line 130 between the words ‘member’ and ‘to the office.’ The section would then read:

**CHANGE 4** - *Section 3.* All other officers shall be appointed by the Grand High Priest with the approval of the Grand Council, provided, however, that the Grand High Priest cannot appoint a member of the same chapter of which he may be a member unless previously appointed to the advancing line to the

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office of Grand Principal Sojourner, Grand Royal Arch Captain, Grand Master of the Third Veil, Grand Master of the Second Veil, Grand Master of the First Veil or Grand Sentinel.

*RATIONALE: Allows previously appointed advancing officers to be legally reappointed.*

**Section 5.** Delete the section and replace the following new section to read as follow:

Section 5. The Grand High Priest while holding such office, cannot be also hold the office of High Priest of any chapter in which he holds membership.

RATIONALE: Conflict of interest and authority.

**CHANGE 5** - ARTICLE VII-OF GRAND CHAPTER FINANCES

**Section 6** Delete the section in its entirety and replace it with the following new section to read:

Section 6. No money shall be drawn or obligated from the funds of the Grand Chapter without approval of the majority of the Finance Committee and using standard business and banking processes.. A Warrant shall be such form as may be designated by the Finance Committee or prescribed by such bank or depository ,and shall be issued and approved prior to drawing or obligating funds. The Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary shall maintain a record of all Warrants and Checks issued, A quarterly report shall be issued detailing all financial transactions of the previous months to the Grand Council and Finance Committee members..

All financial accounts shall have no less than two (2) signatures affixed as authorized access.

RATIONALE: The protection afforded by two(2) signature checks is no longer valid due to the automation of the banking system, therefore internal controls must be in place to protect the access and distribution of Grand Chapter funds. This is accomplished through the order/check method, requiring all expenditures and disbursements to be approved prior to issuance, subject to review and audit of the activities of the offices of Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.

**CHANGE 6** **Section 7.** Delete in its entirety, resulting in the renumber as follows;

- Section 8 to 7
- Section 8A to 8
- Section 8B to 9
- Section 9 to 10
- Section 10 to 11
- Section 11 to 12
- Section 12 to 13
- Section 13 to 14

RATIONALE: Should have been removed and deleted in 2008.

**CHANGE 7** **Section 11 [old#]** –Line 383 change word ‘monthly to “quarterly”’. The section would then read

*Section 11-12. The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, in company with the Trustees, shall submit a summary of all orders, checks issued, investments made or changed quarterly to the Grand High Priest.*

RATIONALE; Consistency in reporting requirements.

**CHANGE 8** - ARTICLE VIII – OF STANDING COMMITTEES

**Section 1, #7** Delete ‘Business Communications’ and replace with “State of the Rite” in line 405

**Section 11 – Line 484, Delete Section 11 and replace with the following”**

“Section 11 It is the duty of the Committee on State of the Rite to report on all matters not otherwise disposed of, all

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*matters of general interest which should add to the knowledge and create and interest in Capitular Masonry in Minnesota.”*

RATIONALE: The description is reflected of the tasks assigned.

**Section 13** – Lines 494 - 527

Change Section Numbers This is HOUSEKEEPING

Section 13 to 12

Section 14 to 13

Section 15 to 14

Section 16 to 15

Section 18 to 16

**Section 17** – Line 523 Delete entire Section

RATIONALE: Tasks are assigned to State of the Rite Committee.

**CHANGE 9** - ARTICLE IX - OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS:

**Section 1** In line 544 delete “February 28<sup>th</sup>” and insert ‘45 days’. The section would then read:  
*Section 1.* A chapter of Royal Arch Masons can be formed only by a charter or warrant of this Grand Chapter, but a dispensation may issue from the Grand Chapter or, in the interval between its annual convocations, by the Grand High Priest - in either case upon the petition of not less than nine regular Royal Arch Masons, of known skill and moral standing, in the form and under the conditions prescribed by the General Regulations, authorizing them to open a chapter of Royal Arch Masons and lodges of Mark, Past and Most Excellent Masters, and therein to confer the several capitular degrees in conformity with the law governing the same, until 45 days preceding the next Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter.

RATIONALE: To give additional time for a chapter UD to operate before Grand Convocation., but allowing for sufficient time to audit the operations prior to granting a charter or a continuing dispensation.

**CHANGE 10** - ARTICLE XI- AMENDMENTS

**Section 2** Insert the phrase ‘but receives at least a two-thirds majority vote’. The section would then read

*Section 2.* This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter. Provided that a proposition to amend has been published and circulated to all Subordinate Chapters, Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests, and the Committee on Jurisprudence no later than **60** days prior to the Grand Convocation, received at one *session* of the Grand Convocation without vote or debate, reported on by the Committee on Jurisprudence at a subsequent *session* when it may be adopted by a three-fourths majority vote of the members present at such Convocation. Should the proposition fail by its failure to receive a three-fourths majority vote, but receives at least a two-thirds majority vote it shall layover until the next annual Convocation for action as provided in ARTICLE XI, section 1. above.

RATIONALE: Clarify the process and requirements for a carry-over amendment.

**CHANGE 11** - GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

Correct any typographical or grammatical errors as necessary.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

**CHANGE 12** - ARTICLE 1 - OF GRAND CHAPTER MEETINGS

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**Section 1.** Delete the phrase "provided that the date is set 8 not earlier than April 1st, nor later than May 31st,". The section would then read"

*Section 1.* The Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be held at such time and place as may have been designated at the previous assembly, subject to the right of the Grand High Priest to change the time and -place of meeting as provided in the constitution.  
RATIONALE: To give proper flexibility in setting Convocation dates.

**CHANGE 13** - **Section 10** Beginning in Line 75, Delete the sentence beginning with "In calling the "ayes"... and the last sentence in the section. The section would then read:

*Section 10.* All voting in the Grand Chapter, except in the election of officers, and when the "ayes" and "nays" are called, shall be by the "usual sign." The "ayes" and "nays" shall be called upon any changes or amendments of, or additions to, the Grand Constitution or these General Regulations, or in any case upon demand of not less than fifteen members who belong to different chapters.  
RATIONALE: To remove procedure no longer used.

### **CHANGE 14** - ARTICLE II - OF OTHER DUTIES, ETC .. OF GRAND OFFICERS

**Section 3-4<sup>th</sup>** *In the last sentence (line 129) delete the word "shall" and insert the word 'may' The subsection would then read:*

**4th.** To report to the Annual Convocation his receipts and disbursements in summary form, together with a schedule of all securities and property in his hands or under his control, and a statement of the condition of finances of the Grand Chapter. These duties may be incorporated into the Duties of the Grand Secretary under the title for the office to be Grand Treasurer/Secretary.

### **CHANGE 15** - ARTICLE III - OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

**Section 2** Delete the reference "on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February" and insert '45 day prior to the next convocation' The section would then read:

*Section 2.* A chapter under dispensation shall terminate its work 45 days prior to the next convocation following the issuance of the dispensation, make return and report of all its doings and forward the same upon that date with all its books and papers, and a certificate stating whether or not it desires a charter to issue at once, or the dispensation to be renewed; the names of the officers it has selected for High Priest, King and Scribe under charter and the dimits of all petitioners who still desire to become members of the new chapter, to the Grand Secretary. The Grand Secretary shall place the same in the hands of the Committee on Chapters immediately for examination and report.

RATIONALE: The Grand Chapter requires only 30 days to review the UD chapter prior to issuance of a charter.

### **CHANGE 16** - ARTICLE V - OF DEGREES AND MEMBERSHIP

**Section 11.** Delete the words "of \$1.00". The section would then read:

*Section 11.* There shall be a fee charged for affiliation. Upon the election of a petitioner for affiliation he must pay in addition, the proportionate amount of dues for the balance of the year.

RATIONALE: To allow the chapters to set their own fees.

### **CHANGE 17** - ARTICLE IX - LIFE MEMBERSHIP

**Section 1 - 13<sup>th</sup>** *Renumber part 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> and insert new part 13<sup>th</sup> as follows:*

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13<sup>th</sup> Life Membership certificates are issued by chapter and apply only to the chapter to which they issued. Companions holding dual memberships are obligated for payment of dues in all chapters in which they hold membership and may apply for an additional Life Membership in the dual chapter at that chapter's dues rate.

RATIONALE: Life Membership is based upon belonging to a chapter within the fraternity. Thus, membership is for a chapter and does carry-over in the case of dual or plural memberships.

**CHANGE 18** - GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

Correct any typographical or grammatical errors as necessary.

Respectfully submitted:

Jurisprudence Committee

Gary Johnson, PGHP - Chair

Kevin Jones, PGHP

Loren Schroeder, PGHP

Ronald A Miles, PGHP

John R Wentworth, GTE

April 30, 2010

**REPORT OF THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE**

All foreign Correspondence came through the Grand Secretary's office and was acted on accordingly. A listing of the major correspondence for the year is presented:





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**REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

not filed

**REPORT OF THE SOUVENIR BOOK COMMITTEE**

not filed

**REPORT OF THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE**

not filed

**REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE**

not filed

**REPORT OF THE GRAND SESSIONS PLANNING COMMITTEE**

not filed

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF MN**

Name		City		Title(s)	Lady's Name
Roderick	W	Anderson	Eau Claire	WI Grand High Priest Grand Chapter Wisconsin	Jeanne N. Anderson
				Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Grand Council Wisconsin	
Robert	R.	Anderson, Jr.	Merriam Woods	MO Past Grand High Priest Grand Chapter Minnesota	Sherrie S. Anderson
				Personal Representative of Grand High Priest of Missouri	
Dennis	N.	Boehmer	Sioux City	IA Grand Commander Grand Commandery Iowa	
Jack	M.	Colenutt	Regina	SK North Central Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest General Grand Chapter International	
John	L.	Cook, Jr.	Stanchfield	MN Grand Master of Masons in Minnesota	
David	M.	Dryer	Indianola	IA North Central Department Commander Grand Encampment of USA	
Emory	J.	Ferguson	Cullman	AL General Grand High Priest General Grand Chapter International	Bobbie N. Ferguson
				Past Grand Commander Grand Commandery Alabama	
				Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Grand Council Alabama	
Jim		Fischer	Muscatine	IA Past Grand High Priest Grand Chapter Iowa	Pat Fischer
				Past Illustrious Grand Master Grand Council Iowa and Minnesota	
Harold	C.	Freid	Eau Claire	WI Past Grand High Priest Grand Chapter Wisconsin	Ione G. Freid
James	A.	Hall	Assiniboia	SK Past District Deputy General Grand High Priest	
				North Central Region General Grand Chapter International	
Richard	D.	Hansen	Mandan	ND Grand King Grand Chapter North Dakota	Elaine M. Hansen
				Grand Commander Grand Commandery North Dakota	
Dean	O.	Hawes	Winnipeg	MB Grand High Priest Grand Chapter Manitoba	Darlene G. Hawes
Billy Joe		Hildreth	Ankeny	IA Grand Scribe Grand Chapter Iowa	Darlene Hildreth
				Past Grand Commander Grand Commandery Iowa	
Bryce	C.	Hildreth	Ankeny	IA Past Grand Commander Grand Commandery Iowa	
Rusty	L.	Hill	Perry	IA Deputy Grand Commander Grand Commandery Iowa	Robin G. Hill
Terry	L.	Hudik	Clive	IA Grand Captain General Grand Commandery Iowa	Deborah I. Morris-Hudik
					Diane James
John	C.	James	Brandon	MB Past Deputy General Grand High Priest General Grand Chapter International	
Roger	L.	Kehm	Sioux Falls	SD Grand High Priest Grand Chapter South Dakota	
Stephen	G.	Libby	Cedar Rapids	IA Past Grand Commander Grand Commandery Iowa, KCT	Sharon K. Libby
Willard	M.	Loper	Sperry	IA Grand Recorder Grand Commandery Iowa KCT	Karen Loper
Richard	A.	McBride	Vermillion	SD Grand King Grand Chapter South Dakota	
				Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Grand Council South Dakota	
				Grand Senior Warden Grand Commandery South Dakota	
Douglas	C.	McFarland	Brookings	SD Past Grand High Priest Grand Chapter South Dakota	

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Jeffrey	N.	Nelson	Bismarck	ND	Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Grand Council South Dakota Grand Commander Grand Commandery South Dakota Grand High Priest Grand Chapter North Dakota Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Grand Council North Dakota Personal Representative of the Most Excellent Grand Master Grand Encampment of USA	Lisa	D.	Hay
Donald	A.	Radloff	Clarksville	IA	Past Grand Commander Grand Commandery Iowa	Gale		Radloff
Maynard	J.	Smith	Iowa City	IA	Grand Royal Arch Captain Grand Chapter Iowa			
Robert	L.	Smith	Charles City	IA	Grand Junior Warden Grand Commandery Iowa	Geneva	M	Smith
Jay	H.	Speck	Plattsmouth	NE	Grand Commander Grand Commandery Nebraska	Sheila		Speck
Lawrence	O.	Weaver	Oregon City	OR	General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	Mary	E.	Weaver
					General Grand Council International and Personal Representative of Most Puissant Grand Master Joe Vale Past Grand High Priest Grand Chapter Oregon Grand Recorder Grand Commandery Oregon Deputy Grand Master Grand Council Iowa			
Jason	A.	Wolcott	Tipton	IA				

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS
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2009 GRAND SESSIONS RECONCILIATION  
*Michael Powles-Registrar*

Receipts:

Registrations fees	\$900.00
Late fees	\$50.00
Meal income	\$11,425.00
Proceeds from Ad Book	\$1,740.11
Auction proceeds	<u>\$701.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$14,816.11

Disbursements:

Food & beverage	\$10,840.00
Rooms for distinguished guests	\$405.60
Hospitality room rental	\$110.00
Printing	\$324.40
Supplies	\$167.66
Auction Proceeds	<u>\$701.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$12,548.66

Net Excess/(Deficit) Before Reimbursements	<u>\$2,267.45</u>
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Add:

Comp reimbursement-Grand Chapter	\$320.04
Comp reimbursement-Grand Council	\$115.79
Comp reimbursement-Grand Commandery	\$440.77

Net Excess/(Deficit)	<u><u>\$3,144.05</u></u>
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Distributions:	Gross	Less comps	Net
Grand Chapter	\$1,257.62	(\$320.04)	\$937.58
Grand Council	\$628.81	(\$115.79)	\$513.02
Grand Commandery	\$1,257.62	(\$440.77)	\$816.85
	<u>\$3,144.05</u>	<u>(\$876.60)</u>	<u>\$2,267.45</u>

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**GRAND ELECTED OFFICERS -1859-PRESENT**

ELECTED OFFICERS		OF MINNESOTA		GRAND CHAPTER								
Date of Election	Grand High Priest	#	DepGHP	#	GKing	#	GScribe	#	GTreas	#	GSec	#
December 17, 1859	A T C Pierson	1	R S Alden	3	O T Hayes	3	A E Ames	3	W H Skinner	2	G W Prescott	1
October 24, 1860	R S Alden	3	A E Ames	3	G W Prescott	1	C W Nash	2	Robert Buck	2	A T C Pierson	1
October 23,1861	A E Ames	3	G W Prescott	1	C W Nash	2	H B Wilson	4	E Case	2	A T C Pierson	1
October 28, 1863	George W Prescott	1	C W Nash	2	P Stanford	4	J H Thompson	9	E Case	2	A T C Pierson	1
October 24, 1864	George W Prescott	1	Warren Powers	5	S B Foot	4	J E Finch	2	E Case	2	A T C Pierson	1
October 23, 1865	Charles W Nash	2	B F Smith	7	C N Daniels	6	C Benson	5	G L Otis	1	C W Carpenter	1
October 26,1866	Benjamin F Smith	7	C N Daniels	6	C Benson	5	E Patch	3	G L Otis	1	LE Thompson	1
October 22, 1867	Luther Dearborn	6	M W Getchell	3	E D B Porter	7	G W Merrill	1	G L Otis	1	William S Combs	1
October 27, 1868	Moses W Getchell	3	E D B Porter	7	G W Merrill	1	E A Groff	9	G L Otis	1	William S Combs	1
January 17, 1870	E D B Porter	7	G W Merrill	1	J H McKenney	11	J N Castle	17	G L Otis	1	William S Combs	1
January 10, 1871	George W Merrill	1	J H McKenney	11	J N Castle	17	I B Cummings	5	G L Otis	1	William S Combs	1
January 10, 1872	John H McKenney	11	J N Castle	17	R Stewart	19	S R Merrill	1	G L Otis	1	William S Combs	1
June 25, 1873	James N Castle	17	S R Merrill	12	W S Combs	1	S J Prentice	16	Solon Armstrong	3	E D B Porter	7
June 25, 1874	Silas R Merrill	12	W S Combs	1	S J Prentice	16	Edgar Nash	20	Solon Armstrong	3	E D B Porter	7
October 12, 1875	Samuel J Prentice	16	R J Marvin	2	G W Cooley	9	A J Edgerton	18	Solon Armstrong	3	A T C Pierson	1
October 10,1876	Richard J Marvin	2	G W Cooley	9	D M Baldwin	4	E A Hotchkiss	21	Solon Armstrong	3	A T C Pierson	1
October 8, 1877	Richard J Marvin	2	G W Cooley	9	E A Hotchkiss	21	W G Dye	1	Solon Armstrong	3	A T C Pierson	1
October 8, 1878	Edward A Hotchkiss	21	T Montgomery	22	W G Bronson	17	O G Miller	1	Solon Armstrong	3	A T C Pierson	1
October 14, 1879	Thomas Montgomery	22	W G Bronson	17	O G Miller	1	J H La Vaque	20	Solon Armstrong	3	A T C Pierson	1
October 12, 1880	William G Bronson	17	O G Miller	1	J H La Vaque	20	E E McDermott	9	Solon Armstrong	3	A T C Pierson	1
October 11, 1881	Orville G Miller	1	J H La Vaque	20	E E McDermott	9	B Converse	25	Solon Armstrong	3	A T C Pierson	1
October 10, 1882	William J Hahn	12	E E McDermott	9	B Converse	25	N Kingsley	11	Solon Armstrong	3	A T C Pierson	1
October 9, 1883	Edward E McDermott	9	B Converse	25	N Kingsley	11	T L Rice	21	Solon Armstrong	3	A T C Pierson	1
October 14,1884	Blinn Converse	25	N Kingsley	11	J H Brown	39	W F Dickenson	34	Solon Armstrong	3	A T C Pierson	1
October 14 ,1885	Nathan Kingsley	11	J H Brown	39	W F Dickenson	34	Charles S West	14	Solon Armstrong	3	A T C Pierson	1
October 12, 1886	John H Brown	39	W F Dickenson	34	Charles S West	14	Hugh Kirkwood	9	Solon Armstrong	3	A T C Pierson	1
October 11, 1887	W F Dickenson	34	Charles S West	14	Hugh Kirkwood	9	A Brandenburg	27	Solon Armstrong	3	A T C Pierson	1
October 9, 1888	Charles S West	14	Hugh Kirkwood	9	A Brandenburg	27	J M Martin	12	Solon Armstrong	3	A T C Pierson	1
September 24, 1889	Hugh Kirkwood	9	A Brandenburg	27	J M Martin	12	I P Durfee	12	Solon Armstrong	3	A T C Pierson	1
November 30, 1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	T Montgomery	22
October 14,1890	Alonzo Brandenburg	27	J M Martin	12	I P Durfee	12	W P Jewett	1	Solon Armstrong	3	T Montgomery	22
October 13, 1891	James M Martin	12	I P Durfee	12	W P Jewett	1	Irving Todd	2	Solon Armstrong	3	T Montgomery	22
October 11, 1892	Isaac P Durfee	12	W P Jewett	1	Irving Todd	2	Fred A Noble	33	Solon Armstrong	3	T Montgomery	22
October 10, 1893	William P Jewett	1	Irving Todd	2	Fred A Noble	33	Frank B Forbes	30	Solon Armstrong	3	T Montgomery	22
October 9, 1894	Frank B Forbes	30	Charles D Boyce	3	W G Ten Brook	20	O L Cutter	52	Solon Armstrong	3	T Montgomery	22
October 8, 1895	Charles D Boyce	3	W G Ten Brook	20	O L Cutter	52	Issac L Hart	51	Solon Armstrong	3	T Montgomery	22
October 13, 1896	W G Ten Brook	20	O L Cutter	52	Issac L Hart	51	Josiah A Peck	35	Solon Armstrong	3	T Montgomery	22
November 9, 1897	Oscar L Cutter	52	Issac L Hart	51	Josiah A Peck	35	A P Swanstrom	1	Solon Armstrong	3	T Montgomery	22
October 25, 1898	Issac L Hart	51	Josiah A Peck	35	A P Swanstrom	1	C H Brinsmaid	53	Solon Armstrong	3	T Montgomery	22
October 10, 1899	Josiah A Peck	35	A P Swanstrom	1	C H Brinsmaid	53	E E Corliss	27	Solon Armstrong	3	T Montgomery	22
October 10, 1900	Andrew P Swanstrom	1	C H Brinsmaid	53	E E Corliss	27	H E Blair	56	Solon Armstrong	3	T Montgomery	22
October 8, 1901	Charles H Brinsmaid	53	E E Corliss	27	H E Blair	56	John Fishel	55	Solon Armstrong	3	T Montgomery	22
October 14, 1902	Eban E Corliss	27	John Fishel	55	George Forsyth	42	Frederick Bloom	28	Ralph D Webb	9	T Montgomery	22
October 13, 1903	John Fishel	55	George Forsyth	42	Frederick Bloom	28	William Todd	14	Ralph D Webb	9	T Montgomery	22
October 11, 1904	George Forsyth	42	Frederick Bloom	28	William Todd	14	G N Houghton	3	Ralph D Webb	9	T Montgomery	22
October 10, 1905	Frederick Bloom	28	William Todd	14	G N Houghton	3	Jerome E Cooley	20	Ralph D Webb	9	T Montgomery	22
October 9, 1906	William Todd	14	G N Houghton	3	Jerome E Cooley	20	James Ridler	45	Ralph D Webb	9	T Montgomery	22

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October 8, 1907	G N Houghton	3	Jerome E Cooley	20	James Ridler	45	John T Johnson	27	Ralph D Webb	9	John Fishel	55
October 13, 1908	Jerome E Cooley	20	James Ridler	45	John T Johnson	27	C M Wilkinson	30	Ralph D Webb	9	John Fishel	55
October 13, 1909	James Ridler	45	John T Johnson	27	C M Wilkinson	30	James G Houghton	53	Ralph D Webb	9	John Fishel	55
October 11, 1910	John T Johnson	27	C M Wilkinson	30	James G Houghton	53	William Strafford	11	Ralph D Webb	9	John Fishel	55
October 10, 1911	James G Houghton	53	William Strafford	11	William A Hawkins	65	Benjamin A Philips	55	Ralph D Webb	9	John Fishel	55
October 8, 1912	William Strafford	11	William A Hawkins	65	Benjamin A Philips	55	James B Morton	5	Ralph D Webb	9	John Fishel	55
October 14, 1913	William A Hawkins	65	Benjamin A Philips	55	James B Morton	5	T W Hugo	20	Ralph D Webb	9	John Fishel	55
October 13, 1914	Benjamin A Philips	55	James B Morton	5	T W Hugo	20	William P Roberts	9	Ralph D Webb	9	John Fishel	55
October 12, 1915	James B Morton	5	T W Hugo	20	William P Roberts	9	George M Stowe	66	Ralph D Webb	9	John Fishel	55
October 10, 1916	T W Hugo	20	William P Roberts	9	George M Stowe	66	William Dinwoodie	1	William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 9, 1917	William P Roberts	9	George M Stowe	66	Ira E King	17	John W Hays	19	William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 8, 1918	George M Stowe	66	Ira E King	17	John W Hays	19	J H Anderson	14	William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
<b>Date of Election</b>	<b>GHP</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>GKing</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Gscribe</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>GCOH</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>GTreas</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>GSec</b>	<b>#</b>
October 14, 1919	Ira E King	17	John W Hays	19	J H Anderson	14	-Appointed-		William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 12, 1920	John W Hays	19	J H Anderson	14	Louis Lawrence	5			William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 11, 1921	J H Anderson	14	Louis Lawrence	5	William J Works	20	-Appointed-		William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 10, 1922	Louis Lawrence	5	William J Works	20	E G H Adams	83			William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 9, 1923	William J Works	20	E G H Adams	83	H M Tusler	45			William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 14, 1924	E G H Adams	83	F H McCuskey	60	Thomas Morris	41			William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 13, 1925	F H McCuskey	60	Thomas Morris	41	George D Moore	32			William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 12, 1926	Thomas Morris	41	A Countryman	74	L C Weeks	62			William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 11, 1927	Charles V McCoy	20	William E Pool	51	W R Van Housen	1			William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 19, 1928	William E Pool	51	W R Van Housen	1	J Arthur Jensen	3			William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 8, 1929	W R Van Housen	1	J Arthur Jensen	3	A E Cantelon	79			William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 14, 1930	J Arthur Jensen	3	A E Cantelon	79	Adolph Mueller	7			William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 13, 1931	A E Cantelon	79	Wylie R Liddle	8	Milford Nelson	53			William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 11, 1932	Wylie R Liddle	8	Milford Nelson	53	William S Vercoe	57			William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
November 14, 1933	Milford Nelson	53	William S Vercoe	57	Luli B Mitchell	77			William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 9, 1934	William S Vercoe	57	Luli B Mitchell	77	L S Munroe	92			William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 8, 1935	Luli B Mitchell	77	L S Munroe	92	Dick A Mitchell	77			William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 13, 1936	L S Munroe	92	Dick A Mitchell	77	A O E Hawksett	9			William W Rowell	53	John Fishel	55
October 12, 1937	Dick A Mitchell	77	A O E Hawksett	9	H L Peterson	7			William W Rowell	53	John H Anderson	14
October 11, 1938	H L Peterson	7	A D McCormick	53	Fred W Senn	26			William W Rowell	53	John H Anderson	14
October 10, 1939	A D McCormick	53	Fred W Senn	26	Alex Dahl	62			William W Rowell	53	John H Anderson	14
October 8, 1940	Fred W Senn	26	Axel Dahl	62	Edwin A Martini	59			William W Rowell	53	John H Anderson	14
October 14, 1941	Axel Dahl	62	Edwin A Martini	59	Robert W Crust	42			William W Rowell	53	John H Anderson	14
October 12, 1942	Edwin A Martini	59	Robert W Crust	42	Edward W Nystrom	1			William W Rowell	53	John H Anderson	14
October 12, 1943	Robert W Crust	42	Edward W Nystrom	1	Ernest Malmberg	67			William W Rowell	53	John H Anderson	14
October 10, 1944	Edward W Nystrom	1	Ernest Malmberg	67	Erwin H Ruhsam	30			William W Rowell	53	John H Anderson	14
October 9, 1945	Ernest Malmberg	67	Erwin H Ruhsam	30	Emil A Wold	100			William W Rowell	53	John H Anderson	14
October 8, 1946	Erwin H Ruhsam	30	Emil A Wold	100	W H Rethwill	26			William W Rowell	53	John H Anderson	14
October 14, 1947	Emil A Wold	100	W H Rethwill	26	Hanford F Cox	85			William W Rowell	53	John H Anderson	14
October 12, 1948	Wesley H Rethwill	26	E M Thomasberg	9	D E Morehead	15			William W Rowell	53	John H Anderson	14
October 1, 1949	E M Thomasberg	9	D E Morehead	15	Lloyd V Hartle	28			William W Rowell	53	John H Anderson	14
October 10, 1950	D E Morehead	15	Lloyd V Hartle	28	A M Mathisen	20			William W Rowell	53	John H Anderson	14
October 9, 1951	Lloyd V Hartle	28	A M Mathisen	20	Ralph J Godin	98			Emil A Wold	100	John H Anderson	14
October 14, 1952	A M Mathisen	20	Ralph J Godin	98	Fred L Doud	1			Emil A Wold	100	John H Anderson	14
October 13, 1953	Ralph J Godin	98	Fred L Doud	1	Wilson A Strand	96			Emil A Wold	100	John H Anderson	14
October 12, 1954	Fred L Doud	1	Wilson A Strand	96	H C Dressel	37			Emil A Wold	100	John H Anderson	14
October 10, 1955	Wilson A Strand	96	H C Dressel	37	Robert C Rawson	9			Emil A Wold	100	John H Anderson	14
October 11, 1956	H C Dressel	37	Robert C Rawson	9	Harvard B Olson	47			Emil A Wold	100	John H Anderson	14
October 15, 1957	Robert C Rawson	9	Harvard B Olson	47	William J Holtz	7			Emil A Wold	100	John H Anderson	14

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October 14, 1958	Harvard B Olson	47	William J Holtz	7	Clarence A Olson	59		Wilson A Strand	96	Emil A Wold	100	
October 13, 1959	William J Holtz	47	Clarence A Olson	59	Arthur J Peterson	53		Wilson A Strand	96	Emil A Wold	100	
October 24, 1960	Clarence A Olson	59	Arthur J Peterson	53	C W Fagerstrom	76		Wilson A Strand	96	Emil A Wold	100	
October 10, 1961	Arthur J Peterson	53	C W Fagerstrom	76	H L Eastman	93		Wilson A Strand	96	Emil A Wold	100	
September 22, 1962	C W Fagerstrom	76	H L Eastman	93	Edwin A Loftquist	77		Wilson A Strand	96	Emil A Wold	100	
September 21, 1963	H L Eastman	93	Edwin A Loftquist	77	Knud C Nielsen	9		Wilson A Strand	96	Emil A Wold	100	
October 2, 1964	Edwin A Loftquist	77	Knud C Nielsen	9	Louis B Chase	62		Wilson A Strand	96	Emil A Wold	100	
October 2, 1965	Knud C Nielsen	9	Louis B Chase	67	Glenn C Jones	8		Wilson A Strand	96	Emil A Wold	100	
October 22, 1966	Louis B Chase	62	Glenn C Jones	8	A F Remington	48		Wilson A Strand	96	Emil A Wold	100	
October 7, 1967	Glenn C Jones	8	A F Remington	48	Joel K Bronoel	20		Wilson A Strand	96	Emil A Wold	100	
October 4, 1968	A F Remington	48	Joel K Bronoel	20	R G Humphreys	1		Wilson A Strand	96	Emil A Wold	100	
October 12, 1969	Joel K Bronoel	20	R G Humphreys	1	John E Schwalbe	49		Arthur J Peterson	53	Emil A Wold	100	
October 10, 1970	John E Schwalbe	49	R G Humphreys	1	Henry VanGeest	42		Arthur J Peterson	53	Emil A Wold	100	
October 2, 1971	R G Humphreys	1	Henry VanGeest	42	Donald B Purrington	6	-Appointed-	Arthur J Peterson	53	Ralph W Bell	60	
October 7, 1972	Henry VanGeest	42	Donald B Purrington	6	James O Burlingame	60		Arthur J Peterson	53	Ralph W Bell	60	
October 6, 1973	Donald B Purrington	6	James O Burlingame	60	Robert J Zavoral	7	Davis S Bouschor	20	Arthur J Peterson	53	Ralph W Bell	60
October 5, 1974	James O Burlingame	60	Robert J Zavoral	7	Davis S Bouschor	20	Robert P Cudd	96	Ralph J Godin	9	Ralph W Bell	60
October 10, 1975	David S Bouschor	20	Robert P Cudd	96	Gary H Johnson	101	Roland E Weissenborn	17	Ralph J Godin	9	Ralph W Bell	60
October 8, 1976	Robert P Cudd	96	Gary H Johnson	101	Roland E Weissenborn	17	Ernest K Stennes		James O Burlingame	60	Ralph W Bell	60
April 21, 1978	Gary H Johnson	101	Weissenborn	17	Ernest K Stennes		William E Green		William A Riek	100	Ralph W Bell	60
April 20, 1979	Roland E Weissenborn	17	Ernest K Stennes		William E Green		Donald L Opdahl		William A Riek	100	Ralph W Bell	60
May 2, 1980	Ernest K Stennes	10	William E Green		Donald L Opdahl		Arthur E Norha		William A Riek	100	Ralph W Bell	60
April 24, 1981	William E Green	5	Donald L Opdahl		Arthur E Norha		George E Mokler		John R Schlaeppli	1	Ralph W Bell	60
May 7, 1982	Donald L Opdahl	30	Arthur E Norha		George E Mokler		Ernest L Swanson		John R Schlaeppli	1	Ralph W Bell	60
April 29, 1983	Arthur E Norha	77	George E Mokler		Ernest L Swanson		George B Dyball		John R Schlaeppli	1	Ralph W Bell	60
May 4, 1984	George E Mokler	60	Ernest L Swanson		George B Dyball		Kenneth D Hauggorde		John R Schlaeppli	1	Ralph W Bell	60
April 26, 1985	Ernest L Swanson	82	George B Dyball		Kenneth D Hauggorde		Donald L Briggs		John R Schlaeppli	1	Ralph W Bell	60
April 19, 1986	Kenneth D Hauggorde	7	Donald L Briggs		Jerry R Korstad		William R Newell		John R Schlaeppli	1	Ralph W Bell	60
April 19, 1986	George B Dyball [HON]	1										
April 22, 1987	Donald L Briggs	28	Jerry R Korstad		William R Newell		Kevin V Jones		John R Schlaeppli	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
April 23, 1988	Jerry R Korstad	8	William R Newell		Kevin V Jones		Gary K Anderson		Gerald J Schlaeppli	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
April 29, 1989	William R Newell	14	Kevin V Jones		Gary K Anderson		Stanley D Morrill		Gerald J Schlaeppli	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
April 21, 1990	Kevin V Jones	102	Gary K Anderson		Stanley D Morrill		Leonard G Pikal		Gerald J Schlaeppli	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
April 20, 1991	Gary K Anderson	10	Stanley D Morrill		Leonard G Pikal		Robert R Anderson, Jr		Gerald J Schlaeppli	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
April 22, 1992	Stanley D Morrill	27	Leonard G Pikal		Robert R Anderson, Jr		Peter P Kloskowski		Gerald J Schlaeppli	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
April 17, 1993	Leonard G Pikal	38	Jr		Peter P Kloskowski		Russell K Amling		Gerald J Schlaeppli	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
April 23, 1994	Robert R Anderson, Jr	9	Peter P Kloskowski		Russell K Amling		Barnes A Sharitt, Jr.		Gerald J Schlaeppli	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
May 19, 1995	Peter P Kloskowski	10	Barnes A Sharitt, Jr.		Leo E Luettjohann		Hugh C Swift, Jr	33	Gerald J Schlaeppli	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
May 4, 1996	Barnes A Sharitt, Jr.	1	Leo E Luettjohann		Hugh C Swift, Jr		Duane E Anderson	20	Gerald J Schlaeppli	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
April 12, 1997	Leo E Luettjohann	41	Hugh C Swift, Jr		Duane E Anderson		F James Zwickey	7	Gerald J Schlaeppli	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
April 25, 1998	Hugh C Swift, Jr	33	Duane E Anderson		F James Zwickey	7	Gerald R Flickinger	8	Gerald J Schlaeppli	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
May 15, 1999	Duane E Anderson	20	F James Zwickey	7	Gerald R Flickinger	8	Lawrence M Hanson	96	Gerald J Schlaeppli	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
May 20, 2000	F James Zwickey	7	Gerald R Flickinger	8	Lawrence M Hanson	96	Loren R Schroeder	102	Gerald J Schlaeppli	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
May 19, 2001	Lawrence M Hanson	14	Loren R Schroeder	96	Edimund C Gilbertson		Lauren R Lampi		John Wentworth	37	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
May 22, 2002	Loren R Schroeder	93	Edimund C Gilbertson	1	Lauren R Lampi	102	Ronald A Miles	9	John Wentworth	37	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
May 17, 2003	Edimund C Gilbertson	1	Lauren R Lampi	102	Ronald A Miles		Anthony P Keane	20	John Wentworth	37	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
May 17, 2003	Robert R Anderson, Sr.[HON]	37										

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May 22, 2004	Lauren R Lampi	102	Ronald A Miles	9	Anthony P Keane		Charles Marston	22	John Wentworth	37	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
May 21, 2005	Ronald A Miles	9	Anthony P Keane	20	Charles Marston		James E Turner, Jr.	1	John Wentworth	37	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
June 24, 2006	Anthony P Keane	20	Charles Marston	22	James E Turner, Jr.	1	Donald L Holberg	1	John Wentworth	37	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
June 27, 2007	Charles Marston	22	James E Turner, Jr.	1	Donald L Holberg	1	Douglas A Nygard	22	John Wentworth	37	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
									- Combined			
June 28, 2008	James E Turner, Jr.	1	Douglas Nygard	22	Terrence Becker	20	Gary A Odegard	53	w/Sec.		Dexter C Pehle	53
June 27, 2009	Douglas Nygard	22	Terrence Becker	20	Gary A Odegard	53	Allan Kauppi	1			Dexter C Pehle	53
June 25, 2010	Terrence Becker	20	Gary A Odegard	53	Allan Kauppi	1	James F Edgar, Sr.	102			Dexter C Pehle	53

GENERAL  
GRAND HIGH  
PRIESTS

Nathan Kingsley	11	1909-1912
Edwin A Martini	20	1960-1963

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**LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

YEAR	NAME	CHAPTER
1974-75	James O Burlingame	60
1975-76	David S Bouschor	20
1978-79	Gary H Johnson	101
1984-85	George E Mokler	60
1985-86	Ernest L Swanson	82
1986-87	Kenneth D Hauggorde	7
1988-89	Jerry R Korstad	8
1989-90	William R Newell	14
1990-91	Kevin V Jones	102
1992-93	Stanley D Morrill	27
1993-94	Leonard G Pikal	38
1994-95	Robert R Anderson, Jr	9
1995-96	Peter P Kloskowski	10
1996-97	Barnes A Sharitt, Jr	1
1997-98	Leo E Luettjohann	41
1998-99	Hugh C Swift, Jr	33
2001-02	Lawrence M Hanson	14
2002-03	Loren R Schroeder	93
2003-04	Edimand C Gilbertson	1
2004-05	Lauren L Lampi	102
2005-06	Ronald Miles	9
2007-08	Charles Marston	22
2008-09	James E Turner, Jr.	1
2009-10	Douglas A Nygard	22
2010-11	Terrence J Becker	20

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**GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA**

**CHAPTER OFFICERS, 2010-2011**

	<i>CHAPTER</i>	<i>HIGH PRIEST</i>	<i>KING</i>	<i>SCRIBE</i>	<i>SECRETARY</i>	<i>MEETING</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>ST PAUL</b> St Paul, MN  9/11/1859	Richard Gilchrist 8540 Brighton Ave NE  Monticello, MN 55362	Allan F Kauppi	John Stitely	Steve Leinen 2220 Cowern Place N  North St Paul, MN 55109 [651] 552-0753 <a href="mailto:sleinen@msn.com">sleinen@msn.com</a>	2nd Monday 7:30 PM  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">\$20.00</div>
<b>2</b>	<b>VERMILLION UD</b> Hastings  6/27/2009	R Sean Gardiner 13506 Compton Court Rosemount, MN 55068	Ray Hayward	Todd Jovonovlch	James McNeely, IV 7520 Edinborough Way #2318  Edina, MN 55435 [507] 456-4836 <a href="mailto:jsmcneely@msn.com">jsmcneely@msn.com</a>	2nd Friday 7:30 PM  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">\$20.00</div>
<b>5</b>	<b>WINONA</b> Winona 10/29/1863	Robert C Pavek 1518 Heights Blvd Winona, MN 55987	Norman W House	Lawrence Devering	Lemont O Brenno 308 Saehler Drive Minnesota City, MN 55959 [507] 452-3815	2nd Tuesday 7:30 PM  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">\$20.00</div>
<b>6</b>	<b>TYRIAN</b> Faribault 10/24/1864	David A Kvisted 434 Dartt Ave SE Owatonna, MN 55060	J Almendinger	John D Evert	David A Kvisted 434 Dartt Ave SE Owatonna, MN 55060 [507] 455-1174 <a href="mailto:hlywd2001@yahoo.com">hlywd2001@yahoo.com</a>	2nd Tuesday 7:30 PM  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">\$11.00</div>
<b>8</b>	<b>HALCYON</b> Rochester 10/23/1866	Frank J Potratz 138 Circle A Drive Rochester, MN 55904	---	---	Allan R Shufelt 2738 Kenosha Lane NW Rochester, MN 55364 [507] 288-7376	2nd Tuesday 7:30 PM  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">\$18.00</div>

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<b>9</b>	<b>ST JOHNS/LAKE HARRIET</b> Minneapolis 1/1/2002	Terrence Rybarczyk 138 Circle A Drive Wayzata, MN 55391	Donald Hodgdon	Michael Crosby	Vernon Schwable 2111 Grand View Blvd Mound, MN 55364 [952] 472-3427 <a href="mailto:deevern@frontier.com">deevern@frontier.com</a>	2nd Monday 7:15 PM \$38.00
<b>10</b>	<b>ST CLOUD</b> St Cloud 10/23/1866	Peter P Kloskowsky 810 N 27th Ave St Cloud, MN 56303	Dr. James Tourilla	Bruce Christofferson	Wayne Longwell 828 1st Street N Sartell, MN 56377-1822 [320] 250-2148 <a href="mailto:itrapshoot@mnw23charter.net">itrapshoot@mnw23charter.net</a>	5th Tuesday 7:00 PM \$21.00
<b>14</b>	<b>AUSTIN</b> Austin 10/22/1867	Forrest Miller 1917 7th Ave NE Austin, MN 55912	Larry R Amdahl	David Madison	William R Newell 810 7th Ave SW Austin, MN 55912 [507] 437-2851 <a href="mailto:bilbon@smig.net">bilbon@smig.net</a>	2nd Tuesday 7:30 PM \$18.00
<b>15</b>	<b>OWATONNA</b> Owatonna 10/22/1867	Greg Schultz 1360 Ridge Road Owatonna, MN 55060	Ron Jensen	James McNeely	Steve Partridge 138 W Rice St Owatonna, MN 55060 [507]451-0099 <a href="mailto:sgp54@charter.net">sgp54@charter.net</a>	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00 PM \$14.50
<b>17</b>	<b>WASHINGTON</b> Stillwater 10/27/1868	Timothy R Dixon 420 N 8th St Bayport, MN 55003	Memo O Hoen	Lloyd Schrade	<i>Timothy R Dixon</i> 420 N 8th St Bayport, MN 55003 (651) 439-5223	4th Monday 7:00 PM \$12.00
<b>20</b>	<b>KEYSTONE</b> Duluth 1/10/1872	Joseph V Ferguson, III 2003 Woodhaven Lane Duluth, MN 55803	Bruce Carson	Graig Kvale	Kevin V Jones 912 NW 3rd Ave Grand Rapids, MN 55744 [218] 326-5034 <a href="mailto:benjay@paulbunyan.net">benjay@paulbunyan.net</a>	3rd Tuesday 7:30 PM \$24.00

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<b>22</b>	<b>ST PETER</b> St Peter 6/24/1873	Cliff Isley 33875 Skyview Ridge St Peter, MN 56082	Oliver Mulford	Jens Mikkelsen	John R Wentworth 313 Ridge Road Le Sueur, MN 56058 [507] 665-2331 <a href="mailto:jwentworth@mchsi.com">jwentworth@mchsi.com</a>	3rd Thursday 7:30 PM <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">\$12.00</div>
<b>27</b>	<b>FERGUS FALLS</b> Fergus Falls 6/25/1874	Dale Michaelson 46036 160th St Morris, MN 56267	Rev. Terry Tilton	Stan Feters	Stan Morrill PO Box 401 Fergus Falls, MN 56538 [218] 736-5563 <a href="mailto:gow@ptel.com">gow@ptel.com</a>	2nd Tuesday 7:30 PM <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">\$15.00</div>
<b>28</b>	<b>LIVING ARCH</b> Worthington  6/25/1874	Don W Larson 425 Lake Ave Worthington, MN 56187	James Hudson	Timothy Blume	<i>Linwood Galland [DECEASED]</i> 1120 College Way  Worthington, MN 56187 507-727-3790 <a href="mailto:lingalland@hotmail.com">lingalland@hotmail.com</a>	3rd Monday 7:30 PM <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">\$20.00</div>
<b>30</b>	<b>ALBERT LEA</b>  Albert Lea 6/25/1875	Steven Eide 206 W College St, Apt 6 Albert Lea, MN 56007	Robert Dammen	James Sousa	Stephen Claybourne  PO Box 26 Albert Lea, MN 56007 [507] 373-6193 <a href="mailto:secretary@westernstar26.org">secretary@westernstar26.org</a>	1st Wednesday  7:30PM <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">\$15.00</div>
<b>33</b>	<b>CORINTHIAN</b> Farmington 10/9/1877	Steve Bernhardt 17280 Harrington Way Lakeville, MN 55044	Richard Kachman	Randall Poulson	Hugh C Swift, Jr. 2345 260th St W Farmington, MN 55024 [651] 463-8212 <a href="mailto:hsswift@frontiernet.net">hsswift@frontiernet.net</a>	1st Thursday 7:30 PM <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">\$18.00</div>
<b>39</b>	<b>MT NEBO</b> Willmar 5/18/1996	Alan L Midby 348 Lake Ave N New London, MN 56288	Robert E Ehrlich	Jimmy Terhune	Lloyd E Hanson 816 Irene Ave SE Willmar, MN 56288 [320]235-3420	3rd Tuesday 7:30 PM <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">\$18.00</div>

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<b>41</b>	<b>PIERSON</b> Crookston 10/9/1883	James E Waxler 616 N Ash Street Crookston, MN 56716	Randall Sautter	Kevin Helgeson	Leo Luetjohan 132 Twin Drive Crookston, MN 56716 [218] 281-1561 <a href="mailto:judyleo3@gra.midco.net">judyleo3@gra.midco.net</a>	1st Tuesday 7:00 PM \$25.00
<b>42</b>	<b>BRAINERD</b> Brainerd 10/9/1883	Donald H Bode 4142 Cinosam Road Brainerd, MN 56401	Bruce Mogenson	Jerome J Melby	Steve Johnson PO Box 11 Brainerd, MN 56401 [218] 828-4306 <a href="mailto:steve@lifttechmarine.com">steve@lifttechmarine.com</a>	3rd Tuesday 8:00 PM \$40.00
<b>50</b>	<b>FAIRMONT</b> Fairmont, MN	James A Wilson 193 Interlaken Road Fairmont, 56031	David Fell	Bruce Cuning	Kenneth L. Rose 425 E Amber Lake Road Fairmont, MN 56031 [507] 235-3897	2nd Tuesday 8:00 PM \$20.00
<b>51</b>	<b>TRIUNE</b> Pipestone 10/9/1887	Walter Henningsen 1046 160th Ave N Verdi, MN 56164	Ronald Smidt	---	Verne Long 1382 90th Ave Pipestone, MN 56164 [507] 825-4079	3rd Wednesday 7:30 PM \$20.00
<b>52</b>	<b>SHEKINAH UD</b> Anoka 6/25/2010	Steven M Braun 3318 Halifax Ave N Robbinsdale, MN 55422	Christopher Lee Collette	Donald Nolley	Chris Berglund 11700 Norway St NW Coon Rapids, MN 55448 <a href="mailto:clberglund@msn.com">clberglund@msn.com</a>	4th Wednesday 7:30 PM \$21.00
<b>53</b>	<b>ARK</b> Minneapolis 10/14/1890	John B Studell 2436 37th Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55406	James E Odland	Carl F Lidstrom	George A James 11751 W River Hills #315 Burnsville, MN 55337 [952] 882-1937 <a href="mailto:gaj39@comcast.net">gaj39@comcast.net</a>	2nd Wednesday 7:00 PM \$19.00

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<b>60</b>	<b>COLUMBIAN</b> Crystal 10/10/1893	David A Camp 1691 Newcomb Ave NW Cokato, MN 55321	Jerry B Oliver	Mark W Eilers	Marvin W Shendel 13651 94th Ave N Maple Grove, MN 55369 [763] 420-3493 <a href="mailto:Marv@TeamMandM.com">Marv@TeamMandM.com</a>	2nd Wednesday 7:30 PM \$50.00
<b>65</b>	<b>MARSHALL UD</b> Marshall 6/25/2010	Richard Kachman 12255 Pennock Ave #109 Apple Valley, MN 55124	Michael Maxwell	James D'Amico	Dr. Douglas E Pamp 1237 290th Ave Garvin, MN 56132 [507] 629-4444 <a href="mailto:pamp@westtechwb.com">pamp@westtechwb.com</a>	4th Tuesday 6:30 PM \$60.00
<b>70</b>	<b>BEMIDJI</b> Bemidji 10/10/1905	Mark Olson PO Box 42 Bemidji, MN 56601	Scott Winger	William Britton	Kevin Lind 9632 Eckles Road NW Bemidji, MN 56601 [218] 751-0060	2nd Wednesday 7:00 PM \$20.00
<b>77</b>	<b>VIRGINIA</b> Virginia 10/13/1908	Arnold Maki 310 7th St S Virginia, MN 55792	Derral Thompson	John E Dahl	James A Marcucci 914 14th Street N Virginia, MN 55792 [218] 749-1196 <a href="mailto:marcus1945@live.com">marcus1945@live.com</a>	1st Wednesday 7:00 PM \$15.00
<b>82</b>	<b>NORTHERN</b> Thief River Falls 10/8/1912	Kenneth Shaw 119 Brooks Ave S Thief River Falls, MN 56701	Alan E Swanson	Arnold Narverud	Ernest L Swanson 32344 150th Street NE Goodridge, MN 56725 [218] 378-4262	4th Monday Sept/May \$10.00
<b>86</b>	<b>ALEXANDRIA</b> Alexandria 10/9/1917	Michael A Denke 3305 S Broadway #37 Alexandria, MN 56308	Carl Sudbrink	Delmore Gustafson	Rudolf Denke 2801 Kings Road SE Alexandria, MN 56308 [320] 763-5983	1st Monday 8:00 PM \$11.00

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<b>87</b>	<b>RUSH CITY</b> Rush City 10/10/1917	Clayton R Moore 21111 Viking Blvd NE Wyoming, MN 55092	Clarence Peterson	Harold H Lind	Dean R Goebel PO Box 454 Rush City, MN 55069 [320] 358-4697	4th Monday 8:00 PM	<b>\$18.00</b>
<b>90</b>	<b>HUTCHINSON</b>  Hutchinson  10/11/1921	Jack C Bonniwell 505 Northwoods Ave NE Hutchinson, MN 55350	Leonard G Johnson	Datlof A Weseloh	James W Hanson  315 Division Ave  Hutchinson, MN 55350 [320] 587-2474 <a href="mailto:jwhanson@hutchtel.net">jwhanson@hutchtel.net</a>	4th Tuesday  8:00 PM	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>93</b>	<b>GLENWOOD</b> Glenwood 10/10/1922	David Cooley 21388 150th St Glenwood, MN 56334	Duaine Essig	Douglas Bogie	Hans Engebretson 417 8th Ave SE Glenwood, MN 56334 [320] 634-4652 <a href="mailto:hansmarj@q.com">hansmarj@q.com</a>	4th Wednesday 7:30 PM	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>101</b>	<b>KITTSON</b> Hallock 10/10/1950	Dennis H Diamond Box 15 Humboldt, MN 56731	Lee G Johnson	Lyndon Minske	Gary H Johnson PO Box 25 Humboldt, MN 56731 [218] 379-3291 <a href="mailto:gjison@ruralaccess.net">gjison@ruralaccess.net</a>	2nd Tuesday 8:00 PM	<b>\$11.00</b>
<b>102</b>	<b>POKEGAMA</b> Grand Rapids 10/12/1953	Orville Swelland 603 8th Ave SW Grand Rapids, 55744	A Bruce Humrickhouse	Richard Johnson	Kevin V Jones 912 NW 3rd Ave Grand Rapids, MN 55744 [218] 326-5034 <a href="mailto:benjay@paulbunyan.net">benjay@paulbunyan.net</a>	2nd Thursday 7:30 PM	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>133</b>	<b>KING SOLOMON</b> [Holding] Grand Chapter	PGHP	PGHP	PGHP	GRAND SECRETARY <a href="mailto:mnram@earthlink.net">mnram@earthlink.net</a>	GRAND CONVOCAATION	<b>\$15.00</b>

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ACTIVE CHAPTER'S GENEALOGY**

CHAPTER	NUMBER	CHARTER	DISPOSITION	LOCATION	CONSOLIDATED CHAPTERS		
MINNESOTA	#1	Sept 11,1856		St. Paul	#55-1979 (#45-1960)	#76-2000	
VERMILLION	#2	Sept 14,1859	SURRENDERED- 1981	Hastings	RENEWED UD-2009		
WINONA	#5	Oct 29,1863		Winona	#16-1979 ( EXCH #84-1923)	#19-1979	#11-1997
TYRIAN	#6	Oct 24,1864		Faribault	#4-2000		
HALCYON	#8	Oct 23, 1865		Rochester	#18-1946		
St. JOHNS/LAKE HARRIET	#9	Oct 23, 1866		Minneapolis	#98-1972		
St. CLOUD	#10	Oct 24, 1866		St. Cloud	#46-1930	#71-1990	#72-1992 #78-1962
AUSTIN	#14	Oct 22,1867		Austin	#24-1972		
OWATONNA	#15	Oct 22,1967		Owatonna	#26-2002		
WASHINGTON	#17	Oct 27, 1868		Stillwater	#81-1985		
KEYSTONE	#20	Jan 10, 1872		Duluth	#92-1972	#85-1983	#59-2002
St. PETER	#22	June 24,1873		St. Peter	#37-2001	#7-2002(#4- 2000)	#57-2002, #25-1934, #31-1977)
FERGUS FALLS	#27	June 25, 1874		Fergus Falls	#66-1994		
LIVING ARCH	#28	June 25, 1874		Worthington		#68-1994(#21- 1929)	
ALBERT LEA	#30	June 25, 1874		Albert Lea	#80-1935		
CORINTHIAN	#33	Oct 9, 1877		Farmington	#75-1980		
<b>GLENCOE</b>	<b>#38</b>	<b>Oct 18, 1872</b>	<b>UNDER 133UD</b>	Glencoe			
Mt NEBO	#39	May 2, 1996		Willmar	#39-1995	#63-1995	
PIERSON	#41	Oct 9, 1883		Crookston	#91-1937		
BRAINERD	#42	Oct 9, 1883		Brainerd			
<b>WINDOM</b>	<b>#48</b>	<b>Oct 12,1886</b>	<b>UNDER 133UD</b>	Windom	#73-1963		
FAIRMONT	#50	Oct 11, 1887		Fairmont			

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TRIUNE	#51	Oct 9, 1888		Pipestone			
SHEKINAH	#52	Sept 24, 1889	SURRENDERED 1917	Anoka	RENEWED UD - 2010		
ARK	#53	Oct 14, 1890		Minneapolis			
COLUMBIAN	#60	Oct 10, 1893		Crystal	#99-1934	#3-1972	#67-1989
MARSHALL	#65	Oct 25, 1898	UNDER 133UD-2003	Marshal	RENEWED UD - 2010		
BEMIDJI	#70	Oct 10, 1905		Bemidji			
VIRGINIA	#77	Oct 13, 1905		Virginia Thief River Falls			
NORTHERN	#82	Oct 8, 1912		Alexandria			
ALEXANDRIA	#86	Oct 8, 1912		Rush City			
RUSH CITY	#87	Oct 9, 1917		Hutchinson			
HUTCHINSON	#90	Oct 11, 1921		Glenwood	#47-1982	#49-1992	
GLENWOOD	#93	Oct 10, 1922		Montevideo	#64-1986(#54-1977)		
MONTEVIDEO	#96	Oct 9, 1923	UNDER 133UD	Hallock	#79-1956		
KITTSOON	#101	Oct 10, 1950		Grand Rapids			
POKEGAMA	#102	Oct 12, 1953		GRAND CHAPTER			
KING SOLOMON U.D.	#133						
GLENCOE #38							
WINDOM #48							
MONTEVIDEO #96							

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CHAPTERS LOST

NUMBER	CHAPTERS EXTINCT NAME	LOCATION	YEAR	REMARKS
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

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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
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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AUSTRIA						
BELGIUM	1988	Peter P Kloskowski	810 27th Ave N	St Cloud	MN	56303
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DELAWARE	1998	Steven W Score	13079 W Lake Sallie Dr	Detroit Lakes	MN	56501
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1995	Loren R Schroeder	19459 S Lakeshore Dr	Glenwood	MN	56334
FINLAND	1993	Arnold C Maki	310 7th St S	Virginia	MN	55792
FLORIDA	2010	Monte Miller	2310 Zenith Ave N	Golden Valley	MN	55422
FRANCE	1986	Leonard G Pikal	Box 53	Brownton	MN	55312
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ILLINOIS	2010	Vernon Schwalbe	2111 Grandview	Mound	MN	55346
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IDAHO	Clyde Schraeder	2781 Lynx Ave		Boise	ID 83705
ILLINOIS	Bernard M North	R #2, Box 67		Clinton	IL 61727
INDIA	Jaswant Lai Kuthiala	4 Palmohan Apt 5	Ave Punjabi Ragh	Delhi	India 110026
INDIANA	William R Ward, Sr	PO Box 151		Milan	IN 47031
IOWA	Robert D Allen	1730 Coolidge Dr		Ames	IA 50010
IRELAND	Douglas Wakefield	4 Pinewood	Douglas Rd	Cork	Ireland
ISRAEL	Adi Fuchs	PO Box 1130	Maxkeret	Batya	Israel 76804
ITALY	Benedetto Patti	Via Abruzzo N 10		Palermo	Italy 90144
KANSAS	Harley E Keeton	4 W Kaskaskia St		Paola	KS 66071
KENTUCKY	Kfred W McKenzie	Box 903	Rt. 23 By Pass	Paintsville	KY 41240
LOUISIANA	Charles B Stewart	Box 2581		Baton Rouge	LA 70821

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MAINE	Edward B Eldredge	PO Box 612	Wells	ME	4090
MANITOBA	John C James	834 4th St	Brandon	Manitoba CA	R7A 3H7
MARYLAND	Albert R Myers	4809 Cherry Tree Crossing Rd	Brandywine	MD	
MASSACHUSETTS	Robert Alton Goeway	1 Aldrich Ave	Huntington	MA	1050
MEXICO GC	Samuel Hershcopf	Sierra Ventana 565	Mexico 10	D.F.	
MICHIGAN	Stanley B Luykx	8528 N 27th St	Richland	MI	49083
MISSISSIPPI	Lindsay W Mundy	670 Hwy 11/80	Meridian	MS	39301
MISSOURI	Kenneth Dingman	2700 Hwy T	Waynesville	MO	65583
MONACO					
MONTANA	Loren K Wheeler		Sheridan	MT	59749
NEBRASKA	Robert E Wunder	6515 Windflower Rd	Lincoln	NE	68521
NETHERLANDS	Theo C C M van Winsen	Eglenbury 138	1081 GK	Amsterdam	
NEVADA	Frank Woodliff		Fallon	NV	89406
NEW BRUNSWICK	Lloyd S Cain	230 Blythwood Ave	Riverview	NB	E1B 2G8
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Raymond C Brown	Unity Stage Rd	Charlestown	NH	3603
NEW JERSEY	William Drapezak	101 Cedar Ave	Island Hgts	NJ	8732
NEW MEXICO	Daniel K Schauer	PO Box 6601	Las Cruces	NM	88006
NEW SOUTH WALES	Jack Sidney Brooke	29 McCrossin Ave	Birrong	NSW	2143
NEW YORK	R Stuart Smith, Jr	1224 Rolfe St	Palmyra	NY	14522
NEW ZEALAND	J A Parkhill	1 Waitaki Ave	Oamaru	New Zealand	8901
NEWFOUNDLAND/LABADOR	Joseph Dunphy	13 Kent Pl	Gander	Newfoundland	A1V 2E9
NORTH CAROLINA	Frederick S Daniels	R #1, Box 200	Wilson	NC	27893
NORTH DAKOTA	James V Acker	1535 27th Ave S, #102	Fargo	ND	58103
NOVA SCOTIA	Elmer Glen MacAdams	Box 96	Hunt's Point	Nova Scotia	B0T 1G0
OHIO	Arthur Hightower	8345 Brentwood Dr	Olmsted Falls	OH	44138
OKLAHOMA	O Ray Harrington	6710 NW 19th St	Bethany	OK	73008
OREGON	Lawrence O Weaver	4129 NE Shaver St	Portland	OR	97212
PANAMA					
PENNSYLVANIA	James J LaBar	R #2, Box 59A	Waymart	PA	18472
PHILIPPINES	Jesus G Remonte, Jr	416-15 Bagong Baranagay	Zamora	Philippines	
PORTUGAL					
QUEBEC	Calvin S Atkin	442 9th Ave	Two Mountains	Quebec CA	J7R 3R7
QUEENSLAND	H J Wilcox	6 Reuben St	Stafford	Queensland	4053
RHODE ISLAND & Providence Plantation	Mark A Flores	50 Indicgo St	Mystick	CT	6355
ROMANIA					

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SASKATCHEWAN	Lorne A Kingston	159 Weaver Cres	Swift Current	Saskatchewan	S9H 4B8
SCOTLAND	Kennedy Scott	28 Montgomery St	Innerleithen	Scotland	EH446JR
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	George H Parker	23 Trent Rd	Port Augusta	Australia	5700
SOUTH CAROLINA	W Ansel Parris	Box 4635	Spartanburg	Scotland	29305
SOUTH DAKOTA	Perry B Anderson	216 N VanBuren	Pierre	SD	57051
SPAIN	(not furnished yet)				
SWITZERLAND	J D M Muller	PO Box 7204	Berne	Switzerland	3001
TENNESSEE	Harvey A Jordan	90 Price Lane	Parsons	TN	38363
TEXAS	H Bart Henderson	2006 Lazybrook Dr	Houston	TX	77008
TOGO					
UTAH	Charles W Brundle	1066 E 6th St S	Salt Lake City	UT	84102
VENEZUELA	Dominques Cedeno				
VICTORIA	Ylderin	(no address furnished)			
VIRGINIA	Peter Thomas Gurr	11 Atunga Ct	N Bayswater	Victoria	3153
VIRGINIA	Ronald Phillip Watkins	1909 Perrel St	Virginia Beach	VA	23455
WASHINGTON	William E Nelson	7756 44th St W	Tacoma	WA	98466
WEST AUSTRALIA	Gordon J B Stephens	11 Pimlott St	Dianella	W Australia	6058
WEST VIRGINIA	Edward H Maier	2704 Deseret Dr	Charleston	WV	25302
WISCONSIN	LeVern J Zwirchitz	1720 Hollister Ave	Oshkosh	WI	54901
WYOMING	Allan W Garbutt	1306 Weaver St	Rawlins	WY	82301

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**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SILVER MEDALS FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE**

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

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALS  
IN 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

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1998	Marlin Denison	Pierson #41
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
2010	John R Wentworth	St. Peter #22

\*Deceased

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<b>KNIGHT OF THE ROYAL ARCH</b>
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YEAR	NAME	CHAPTER			
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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1971	Edward C Davis	#22	1982	Chester J Timman	#42
	Orville Borg	#42		Victor Knutson	#81
	Robert L Lupient	#51		Stan E Lindrud	#1
	Albert G Potter	#69		Henry C Otts, Sr	#14
1972	(None)		1983	Hans Engebretson	#93
				Lawrence A Larson	#60
1973	Fred L Otis	#33		Vern L Ofstad	#51
	Harold O Fjerstad	#51		Douglas Sharp	#7
	Albert Alfred	#57		Orville Swelland	#102
	Harold Henstein	#96	1984	Gar W Magee, Sr	#62
1974	Ernest E Poling	#20		Cameron R Gray	#41
	Roldon Kingman	#33		Iver R Ierohl	#77
	Gordon Buggert	#69		Arnold Ulrich	#8
	Clar G Miller	#76	1985	Johnny E Nelson	#7
1975	R C Merrell	#5		Howard G Sowden	#27
	W George Irwin	#41		Paul W Bruflodt	#62
	Bryce H Fairbairn	#48		R H MacLennan	#100
	David F Tidlund	#67	1986	Joseph S Ewalt	#7
1976	Leon H Freeman	#1		Albert C Morgan	#67
	H F Hasenbank	#9		Conrad O Pedersen	#93
	John W Ek	#20	1987	Henry Foelschow	#93
	Max W Hopkins	#26		Ray S Frandsen	#9
1978	Edward C Hall	#60		Jesse J Moon	#48
	John B Friedrich	#4		Bruce F Warner	#100
	Clinton thorsen	#30	1988	Lyle E Aho	#77
	James M Roche	#82		Warren Cowden	#70
1979	Joseph H Hanson	#76		William E Sandbo	#93
	Ellsw. M Scott	#10		Robert C Soelberg	#100
	Theodore E Fellows	#51	1989	J Rich Stutsman	#100
	John G Tate	#14		Roger L Lammers	#37
1980	Sid J Michaelson	#27		Allan R Shufelt	#8
	Harold R Rockvam	#4	1990	Otto F Martens	#37
	Dennis B Wingrove	#9		Arnold C Maki	#102
	Robert D Reid	#30	1991	Lloyd G Hawks	#48
	Sverre Sandvik	#96		Harold W Olson	#8
	Harold H Wills	#86		Leonard E Strobel	#42
1981	Charles E pester	#41	1992	Carl A Pettis	#22
	Erwin C Payne	#10		Allan N Fagley	#9
	George H Martens	#22		Harlan Pester	#41
	Roy B Allison	#60		Rodney W Waldron	#14

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1993	Lloyd A Johnson Robert W Kugler Robert Soelberg Robert C Parker	#1 #10 #100 #102	2004	Joseph J Anderson James H Appenzeller Allan F Kauppi	#9 #60 #1
1994	Mark J Benson Eugene C Kormann Carl O Lundeen Steven McClune	#10 #76 #41 #48	2005	Alvin F Bohne Bruce V Brendal James F Edgar, Sr. Arthur B Goodwin Clifford H Isley Otto Volkert	#1 #53 #102 #42 #22 #14
1995	Mark A Anderson George Erickson Harold S Holman Walter Morgan	#9 #76 #60 #41	2006	Charles A Lindstrom Charles W Nelson Gary A Odegard James Waxler	#27 #1 #53 #41
1996	Edmond G Bonnell Sherman G Jensen Carl Kornmann Dean N Strand	#33 #15 #76 #1	2007	Bruce V Brendal	#53
1997	Richard C Gunnarson Donald L LaValley Harland L Thomesen Robert W Wettergren	#20 #14 #1 #22	2008	- none -	
1998	(none)		2009	Ralph Pendergas Marvin Schendel Stephen Claybourne	#1 #60 #30
1999	John O Evert Gordon D Scott	#6 #14	2010	Vernon Schwalbe	#9
2000	Terrence J Becker Anthony W Lecakis Charles A Lindstrom Anton L Mogensen Ervin D Moser Eugene F Verdick R J Winterhalter	#20 #14 #27 #42 #60 #76 #53			
2001	Ervin E Engel Robert F Johnson David E madison	#22 #1 #14			
2002	Larry L Amdahl Raymond C Sporre Derral L Thompson	#14 #6 #77			
2003	Robert A Beales John W Worlein	#1 #14			

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**THE GRAND COUNCIL, OF THE ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD  
FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER/SECRETARY:**

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 25, 2010 A.D., 3920 A.B.; with the following Companions occupying their respective stations and places.

M.E.P.	Loren R. Schroeder (93)	E.C	James Partridge (15)
E.V.P.	Alan R. Shufelt (8)	E.H.	Harlan Heidecker (93)
E.CH.	Raymond W. Hayward, Jr (1)	E.ST.	James E. Melander (1)
E. T/S	Hugh C. Swift, Jr. (6, 15&33)	E.SE	Cliff H. Isley (22)
E.M.C.	Kenneth W. Carroll (9)		

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

The following petitions were then read:

Richard S. Gilchrist # 1;	Donald H. Bode # 42;
Roberto S. Gardiner # 2 UD;	David A. Camp # 60;
Terrance L. Rybarczyk # 9;	Richard C. Kachman # 65 UD;
Lowell G. Schultz # 15;	Richard A. McBride #21- Vermillion, S. Dakota.

The degree was then conferred upon the candidates, with M.E.P. Loren R. Schroeder 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. \$1,267.37 balance on-hand. The report was approved. Bills presented were as follows: Fischer Fraternal Finery - \$79.50. A motion to pay the bill was approved.

Numerous visiting dignitaries were then asked to introduce themselves.

Jeff Nelson -GHP North Dakota

Douglas McFarland-PGHP South Dakota

MEC Smokey Ferguson- General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter -- Royal Arch Masons International was presented west of the Altar and conducted to the East and given Grand Honors. He was given time to bring his message. He received a hearty round of applause when he finished.

They were among the 41 Companions in attendance. Douglas Stevenson mentioned that the Tri-State Festival is coming. It will be held in August in Michigan. 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.	Alan R. Shufelt (8)	E.C.	Harlan Heidecker (93)
E.V.P.	Raymond W. Hayward, Jr. (1)	E.H.	James E. Melander (1)
E.CH.	Kenneth W. Carroll (9)	E.ST.	Clifford H. Isley...(22)
E. T/S	Hugh C. Swift, Jr. (6, 15&33)	E.SE.	Otto Volkert (14)
E.M.C.	James S. McNeely IV (15)		

The new officers were then installed by acclamation and conducted to 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/S

Loren R. Schroeder, M.E.P

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ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Living Anointed Past High Priests

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 #8	1974		
Amdahl	Larry L.	Austin #14	1987		
Amling	Russell K.	Washington #17	1964		
Anderson	Lars G.	Columbian #60	1968		
Anderson	Rudolph O.	Keystone #20	1968		
Anderson	Leslie A.	Minnesota #1	1975		
Anderson	Larry E.	Columbian #60	1979		
Anderson	Robert R., Jr.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1986	PP	GHP
Anderson	Robert R., Sr.	St. Peter #22	1986	PP	HGHP
Anderson	Joseph	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1989		
Anderson	Mark A.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1992	PP	
Andreasen	Arnold D.	Ark #53	1966		
Appenzeller	James H.	Columbian #60	1995		
Asmus	John C.	Columbian #60	1975		
Austin	Gunther W.	Glenwood #93	1962		
Barnes	Duane E.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1962		
Beales	Robert A.	Minnesota # 1	1999		
Becker	Terrence J.	Keystone #20	2000		
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	David B.	Anchor # 67	1935		
Berg	Harry S.	Tyrian #6	1962		
Berg	Charles R.	Washington #17	1963		
Berggren	Earl M.	Washington #17	1987		
Besse	John	Columbian #60	2006		
Bjerke	Thomas E.	Marshall #65	1988		
Bode	Donald H.	Brainerd #42	2010		
Bombardier	Earl E.	Fergus Falls #27	1980		
Bouscher	David S.	Keystone #20	1965		
Braden	Clyde R.	Columbian #60	1983	PP	
Brand	Harland E.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	2009		
Brendal	Bruce V.	Ark #53	1990		
Breuker	John H.	Living Arch # 28	1957		
Brindley	Kenneth M.	Minnesota # 1	1952		
Brooberg	Russell	Fergus Falls #27	1956		

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Broten	Lyle G.	Ark #53	1996	
Buggert	Sylvan G.	St. Peter #22	1965	
Buringrud	Arthur J.	Northern # 82	1984	
Burlingame	James O.	Columbian #60	1963	GHP
Burlingame	James O.; Jr.	Columbian #60	2009	
Butler	Dennis	Fergus Falls #27	1961	
Camp	David A.	Columbian #60	2010	
Carlson	Arnold S.	Keystone #20	2006	
Carpenter	Glenn E.	Blue Earth #7	1953	
Carroll	Kenneth W.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	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.	Bemidji #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	
Engebartson	Hans	Glenwood # 93	1989	
Entorf	Robert L.	Albert Lea #30	1969	
Erfouth	Donald K.	Washington #17	1982	
Erickson	Kevin E.	Columbian #60	1978	
Erickson	Herbert M.	Halcyon # 8	1986	
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	

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Fox	Douglas E.	Keystone #20	1981	
Frandsen	Raymond S.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1980	PP
Gardiner	Roberto S.	Vermillion # 2 UD	2010	
Gavaras	William G.	Mt. Nebo # 39	1956	
Gilbertson	Edimand C.	Minnesota #1	1995	GHP
Gilchrist	Richard S.	Minnesota #1	2010	
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	
Halberg	Dale C.	Pokegama #102	1991	
Hamre	Joseph W.	Corinthian #33	1991	
Hanson	Eivind L.	Pierson #41	1952	
Hanson	Kenneth H.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1981	
Hanson	James W.	Hutchinson #90	1982	
Hanson	Lawrence M.	Austin # 14	1992	GHP
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	
Hecht	Maurice J.	Owatonna # 15	1962	
Hedges	Marvin H.	Windom #48	1973	
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	
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	Thomas K.	Pokegama #102	1986	
Hoskins	Elmer	Living Arch # 26	1966	
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	

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Humphreys	Morris D. Jr.	Minnesota # 1	1994		
Hunt	Richard F.	Columbian #60	1995		
Ihnen	Earl	Glenwood # 93	1995		
Ipsen	Jay U.	Columbian #60	1980		
Isley	Clifford H.	St. Peter #22	2009		
Jacobsen	Duane M.	Marshall #65	1975		
James	George A.	Ark #53	1983		
Jansen	Leonard H.	Halcyon # 8	1979		
Jensen	Edward F.	Glencoe # 38	1940		
Jergenson	Walter A.	Minnesota # 1	1982		
Johnson	Gary H.	Kittson #101	1967		GHP
Johnson	Ernest S.	Montevideo #96	1974		
Johnson	Peter M.	Virginia #77	1979		
Johnson	William R.	St Johns Lake Harriet # 9	1983		
Johnson	Marvin	Pierson # 41	1998		
Johnson	Roger D.	Keystone #20	2007		
Johnston	Kenneth E.	Alexandria # 36	1959		
Johnston	Lyle	St Johns Lake Harriet # 9	2001		
Jones	John H.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1967	PP	
Jones	Gerald R.	Corinthian #33	1968		
Jones	Richard C,	Fergus Falls #27	1979		
Jones	Kevin V.	Pokegama #102	1983	PP	GHP
Jordan	George H.	St. Peter #22	1968		
Jovonovich	Todd	Minnesota # 1	2007		
Kachman	Richard C.	Marshall #65	2010		
Kauppi	Allan F., Sr.	Minnesota # 1	1979	PP	
Keech	Dudley A.	Windom #48	1966		
Kennedy	Keith A.	St. Cloud #10	1969		
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	Robert E.	Albert Lea #30	1974		
Larson	Gary D.	Ark #53	1998		
Law	Harrison E.	Virginia #77	1963		
Learmont	Robert P.	Pokegama #102	1990		

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Lee	Paul L.	Keystone #20	1993		
Leeder	Lawrence E.Jr.	Columbian #60	1967		
Leinen	Stephen J.	Minnesota # 1	2006		
Leuttjohan	Leo E.	Pierson # 41	1991		GHP
Lind	Harold H.	Rush City #87	1991		
Linguist	Malcolm N.	Ark #53	1973		
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		
Marple	Stanley L.	St. Cloud #10	1975		
Mathison	Leonard G.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1960		
McBride	Richard A.	Vermillion # 21 - S. Dakota	2010		
McClune	Stephen A.	Windom #48	1997		
McCreary	Richard B.	Columbian #60	1994		
McNeely	James S. IV	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		
Melby	Jerome	Brainerd #42	1989		
Melchert	Raymond	Ark #53	2001		
Merten	Dan	Pierson # 41	1998		
Meyer	Robert J.	Virginia #77	1971		
Meyer	Jack E.	Brainerd #42	1991		
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	Van C.	Corinthian #33	1966		
Miller	Curtis W.	Kittson #101	1978		
Miller	Thomas R.	Virginia #77	1988		
Moe	John W. Jr.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1990		
Mokler	George E.	Columbian #60	1968		GHP
Moore	Clayton R.	Rush City #87	2005		
Morrill	Stanley D.	Fergus Falls #27	1972	PP	GHP
Morris	Roger A.	Keystone #20	1969		
Moser	Ervin D.	Columbian #60	1987		
Mulford	Oliver J.	St. Peter #22	1983		
Munson	Charles A.	Ark #53	1992		
Nappa	Stephen J.	St. Cloud #10	1984		
Navratil	Richard C.	Halcyon #8	1987		
Nelson	Howard J.	Rush City # 87	1995		

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Nelson	John H.	Austin # 14	1997		
Nelson	Jeffrey N.	Missouri # 1 -- N. Dakota	2004		GHP
Neperud	George H.	Mt. Nebo # 39	1981		
Newell	William R.	Austin # 14	1982	PP	GHP
Newell	Eugene F.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1995		
Nickelson	John	Living Arch # 28	1968		
Nielson	Gordon R.	Minnesota # 1	1972		
Nold	John A.	Halcyon #8	1972		
Nygaard	Douglas A.	St. Peter #22	1998		GHP
Nylander	LeRoy W.	Columbian #60	1975		
O'Donnell	Robert J.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #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	Harry W.	Glenwood # 93	1961		
Olson	Gerald O.	Northern #82	1985		
Olson	Dale L.	Rush City # 87	1999		
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 Harriett #9	1995		
Pehle	Dexter C.	Ark #53	1999	PP	
Pendergrass	Ralph R.	Minnesota # 1	1979		GHP
Perrin	Richard F.	St. Johns Lake Harriett #9	1979		
Peterson	Harold O.	Minnesota # 1	1954		
Peterson	Bruce R.	Ark #53	1979		
Peterson	Wayne H.	Keystone #20	1992		
Pich	Kris W.	St. Johns Lake Harriett #9	2008		
Pikal	Leonard G.	Glencoe # 38	1984		GHP
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		

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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		
Rybarczyk	Terrence L.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	2010		
Salonen	Roger	Glenwood # 93	1986		
Sandberg	Jeffrey M.	Bemidji #70	1979		
Sandstrom	Harvey E.	Pokegama #102	1976		
Saranen	Paul H.	Virginia #77	1995		
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	PP	GHP
	Lowell G.				
Schultz	"Greg"	Owatonna # 15	2010		
Schwabe	Vernon	St. Johns 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 Harriet #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 # 15	1975		
Skoog	Daniel C.	Minnesota # 1	1970		
Smith	Charles F.	Columbian #60	1965		
Spalding	Richard S.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1992		
Spangler	Kenneth R.	Pokegama #102	1978		
Sporre	Raymond C.	Tyrian #6	1976		
Stabnow	Ronald	Fergus Falls #27	1958		
Stark	James T.	Keystone #20	1961		
Stark	Thomas N.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1982		

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Starrka	Ralph N.	Brainerd #42	1978		
Stavos	Robert E.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1984		
Stella	James J.	Minnesota # 1	1983		
Stevenson	Adam T.	Keystone #20	2009		
Stevenson	Douglas G.	Keystone #20	2009		
Stitely	John A.	Minnesota # 1	2008		
Strand	Dean N.	Minnesota # 1	1985		
Studell	John B.	Ark #53	2005		
Sudbrink	Carl L.	Glenwood # 93	1988		
Sullivan	Jourdan T.	Fergus Falls #27	1982		
Swanson	Wallace M.	Corinthian #33	1949		
Swanson	Ernest L.	Northern #82	1967		GHP
Swanson	Alan E.	Northern #82	1986		
Swelland	Orviie	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. John's 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. John's Lake Harriet #9	2000		
Virden	Dale M.	Pokegama #102	1993		
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.	St. John's Lake Harriet #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		
Wingrove	Dennis B.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1970	PP	
Winslow	John M.	Minnesota # 1	2004		
Wiseth	Lloyd	Northern #82	1976		

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Wittern	Jackie D.	Minnesota # 1	1975
Worlein	John W.	Austin # 14	1998
Wyiff	Larry L.	Albert Lea #30	1983
Wynnemer	Ervin G.	Owatonna # 15	1974
Youngman	Lee	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	2000
Yule	Wayne	Owatonna # 15	
Zaayer	Richard O.	Fergus Falls #27	1969

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