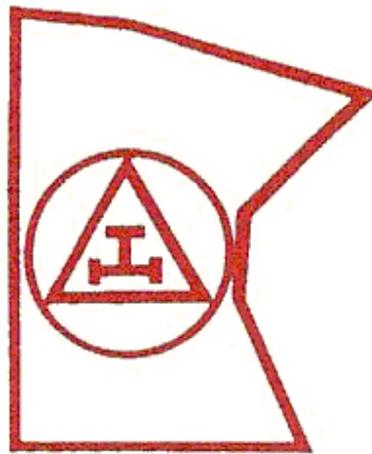


PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**GRAND CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
OF MINNESOTA**



AT THE  
One Hundred Forty-Ninth  
Annual Convocation

***A.D.2011~ A.L.6011***

## MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons:

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

Royal Arch Masons:

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

Order of High Priesthood:

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

Cryptic Masons/Royal and Select Masters:

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

Knights Templar:

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

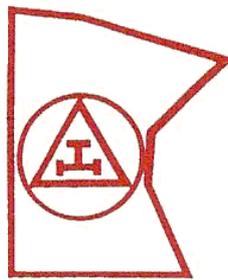
Scottish Rite:

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

## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons:	Add 4,000 years to the Common Era Thus, 2011 plus 4,000 = 6011
Royal Arch Masons:	Add 530 years to the Common Era Thus, 2011 plus 530 = 2541
Order of High Priesthood:	Add 1,913 years to the Common Era Thus, 2011 plus 1,913 = 2924
Cryptic Masons/Royal and Select Masons	Add 1,000 years to the Common Era Thus, 2011 plus 1,000 = 3011
Knights Templar:	Subtract 1,118 years from the Common Era Thus, 2011 minus 1,118 = 893
Scottish Rite:	Add 3,760 years to the Common Era Thus, 2011 plus 3,760 = 5771

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PRESIDING

Terrence John Becker – Grand High Priest  
Dexter C Pehle – Grand Secretary

ELECTED

Gary A Odegard – Grand High Priest  
Dexter C Pehle – Grand Secretary

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Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota  
Virginia, Minnesota 55792

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## **RULES OF ORDER**

1. The M.:E.:H.:P.: shall take the chair every day, at the hour to which the Grand Chapter shall have adjourned on the preceding day, when the Journal shall be read, and, if necessary, corrected, unless otherwise ordered.
2. During the hours of business, the members are required to keep their seats, and observe strict order and decorum, and no member shall leave the hall without leave, or absent himself from the service of the Grand Chapter, unless he have permission, or be sick and unable to attend.
3. When the M.:E.:G.:H.:P.:, or presiding officer, rises, all debate shall cease, and silence shall be observed.
4. When a member is about to speak, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the M.:E.:G.:H.:P.:.
5. The M.:E.:G.:H.:P.: shall decide all questions of order.
6. No member shall speak more than twice upon the same question, unless to explain, without permission of the G.:C.:.
7. When a question is put, it shall be the duty of every member present to vote, unless excused by the G.:C.:; but no member shall vote on a question in the result of which he is personally interested.
8. No motion shall be entertained until it is seconded, and no debate had thereon until it is stated by the Chair.
9. Every motion, at the desire of the Chair or Grand Secretary, shall be reduced to writing, with the mover's name endorsed thereon.
10. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to commit, or to amend which several motions shall have precedence in order here mentioned. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.
11. Any member may call for a division of a question, which shall be divided, if it comprehends questions so distinct that one being taken away, the rest may stand entire for the decision of the Grand Chapter; a motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.
12. No report shall be received from any of the committees of the Grand Chapter, unless the same be reduced to writing. – *As amended 1870, page 181*
13. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the Grand Chapter, without special leave.
14. These Rules of Order, or any part thereof, may be altered, or amended at any Grand Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter, by a vote of the majority of the members present.

*FROM THE CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS AND RULES OF ORDER  
OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA [1860]*



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER - MNRAM**  
**GRAND CHAPTER**  
**ROYAL ARCH MASONS of MINNESOTA**  
*Organized September 13, 1859*

**SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**149th [2010] ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

In conjunction with the annual meetings of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons and Grand Commandery of Minnesota, the 149th Annual Convocation of the GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS of Minnesota was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Suites - Airport in Bloomington, Minnesota on Thursday, June 23rd, 2011, Most Excellent Companion Terrence Becker, Grand High Priest, presiding. The officers of Keystone Chapter No. 20 opened the Grand Chapter Convocation in ample ritualistic form.

The Convocation was honored to have Most Worshipful Thomas Hendrickson, Grand Master of Masons of Minnesota in attendance. Distinguished Guests representing General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International included: Right Excellent General Grand Scribe, Louis Bartrand and General Grand Trustee James Hodge. Deputy General Grand High Priest for the North Central Region, REC Jack M Colenutt (Saskatchewan - CANADA) was unable to attend due to illness. Also attending was REC William Kauten Past Deputy General Grand High Priest for the North Central Region and Most Excellent Companion Hugh B Edmond MBE, Grand Superintendent of the Provincial Grand Chapter of Stirling & Clackmannan, Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. Visiting Grand High Priests from other jurisdictions in attendance were: MECs Richard McBride – South Dakota, Richard Hansen - North Dakota, and Robert Lumbert - Maryland. Other Grand Officers visiting included REC's Billy Joe Hildreth - Grand King and Robert Seiler - Grand Secretary of Iowa, David Mahoney, Grand Scribe of Wisconsin. Visiting Past Grand High Priests attending were MECs James Fischer and B O Bryngelson of Iowa, and Jeffery Nelson of North Dakota.

Twenty-five (25) Chapters answered the roll call with Winona #5, Washington #17, Fergus Falls #27, Living Arch #28, Albert Lea #30, Mt. Nebo #39, Fairmont #50, Triune #51, Bemidji #70, Northern #82, and Rush City #87 each being absent and thus non-represented.

<b>HP</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>SEC</b>	<b>PHP</b>	<b>GO</b>	<b>PGHP</b>	<b>OTHER</b>	
10	7	5	8	26	11	10	8	85

Total Minnesota companions registered for the convocation numbered eighty-five (85), with an additional sixteen (16) visiting companions from other jurisdictions. Grand High Priests answering the Roll Call were: Gary Johnson (1978); William Newell (1989), Kevin Jones (1990), Leonard Pikal (1993), Peter Kloskowski (1995), Barnes Sharitt, Jr. (1996), Leo Luettjohann (1997), Hugh C Swift, Jr. (1998), Loren Schroeder (2002), Edimand Gilbertson (2003), Ronald Miles (2005), Charles Marston (2007), and Junior Past Douglas Nygard (2009).

Minnesota membership, as of January 1, 2011 was 2,462,. 2010 was a good year for new and restored members with a gain 125 companions and losses of 223, a net loss of <173> over the previous year..

Three (3) resolutions were presented at this convocation for updating the Constitution and General Regulations; 1-to make annual payments in support of the Minnesota Masonic Museum and Historical Society; 2-collection of per capita fees for chapters under dispensation; and 3-to provide financial assistance for Grand officers to attend the Triennial sessions. The changes were accepted and are will be incorporated into the next publication of the Constitution.

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

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Appointed officers are: Grand Chaplain – John Studell (53); Grand Principal Sojourner - Marvin Schendel (60); Grand Royal Arch Captain - Greg Schultz (15); Grand Masters of the Veil - 3rd Veil – Randall Poulson (33), 2nd Veil - James McNeely, IV (15/2), 1st Veil Cliff Isley (22); Grand Organist - William T Hubbard (8); and Grand Lecturer - Mark A Anderson (9/33). Appointed Grand Sentinel – Stephen Johnson (42) was not present to be installed.;

The recipient of the BRONZE MEDAL from the General Grand Chapter for his distinguished service to Royal Arch Masonry was EC Rual Lee (20).

Knight of Royal Arch awards went to Terrence Rybarczyk (9), Michael Powles (60), and Alan Adams (20).. General Grand Chapter Sweetheart Award went to Mrs. Shirley Kauppi, wife of the newly installed Grand King Allan Kauppi..

Retiring Grand High Priest Terrence Becker received his Past Grand High Priest plaque, permanent membership card, and lapel pin on behalf of the General Grand Chapter from General Grand Scribe Louis Bartrand.

The Grand Chapter will hold its 150th Annual Grand Convocation on June 21,22,23, 2012 as part of the combined York Rite Grand Sessions at the Crowne Plaza Hotel & Suites in Bloomington, Minnesota.

Attest:

Dexter C Pehle  
Grand Treasurer/Secretary



Gary A Odegard  
Grand  
High Priest

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**TERRENCE JOHN BECKER**  
*DULUTH, MINNESOTA [20]*

**Grand High Priest**  
**2010 - 2011**

## Biography of Terrence John Becker

**Terrence John Becker** was born in 1952, and raised in South Dakota. His family was active Masonically and he joined DeMolay in Huron, SD in 1967. Terry graduated from Huron Senior High School in 1970 and furthered his education at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN. After graduation in 1974 he served in the Peace Corps in the Republic of South Korea. He again graduated from St. Olaf College in 1979, with a BSN degree. He then attended the Minneapolis School of Anesthesia, graduating in 1982, credentialed as a CRNA (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist). Terry is a staff anesthesia provider for the Essentia Health System in Duluth, MN.

LT COL Becker (RET) joined the Minnesota National Guard in 1980, retiring in 2005. He participated in numerous deployments, serving a year on active duty shortly after the events of September 11, 2001.

Worshipful Brother Terrence became a Master Mason in Euclid Lodge No. 198, Duluth, MN, in 1984. He has served as Secretary and Worshipful Master, and is a Hiram Award recipient. Terry has served the Grand Lodge of Minnesota District Representative and Area Deputy.

Brother Becker became a Scottish Rite Mason in 1984, served as an officer in several bodies of the Rite, and was coroneted 33<sup>o</sup> Inspector General Honorary in 2003. He has served as a Personal Representative of the S.G.I.G. of MN since 2004. He received the Duluth Valley Albert Pike Service Award in 2010.

Excellent Companion Becker entered the York Rite bodies in 1994. He has served as the presiding officer of Keystone Chapter No. 20, Duluth Council No. 6, and Duluth Commandery No. 18. Companion Terry has participated in the appendant bodies of the York Rite. He has served all three Grand Bodies of Minnesota York Rite. He received the Order of the Purple Cross in 2001, and was elected Knight Commander of the Temple in 2005.

Terrence is a member of MSRICF, AMD, YRC, DeMolay Legion of Honor, Red Cross of Constantine, KYCH, HRAKTP, and MOVPER, serving as an officer in most of these organizations. He is a member of the Scottish Rite Research Society and the Philalethes Society.

Terrence and (Sharon) Jean Nylund wed in January 1978. They have three children: Matthew, Chicago, IL; Margaret, Minneapolis, MN; and Maxwell, Minneapolis, MN. The first grandchild, Jacob William Becker, was born in January 2011, Chicago, IL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER - MNRAM

GRAND CHAPTER OF MINNESOTA R.A.M.

**GRAND OFFICERS 2010-2011**

**ELECTED**

<b>GRAND HIGH PRIEST</b>	▲	<b>Terrence J. Becker (20) [Jean]</b>
GRAND KING	▲	Gary A. Odegard (53/33) [Karen]
GRAND SCRIBE	▲	Allan F. Kauppi (1) [Shirley]
GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE HOST	▲	James F. Edgar, Sr. (102) [Angeline]
GRAND SECRETARY/TREASURER		Dexter C. Pehle (53/77) [Muriel]
GRAND TRUSTEE [2011]		Loren R. Schroeder (93) [Kathy]
GRAND TRUSTEE [2012]		Gary H. Johnson (101) [Julie]
GRAND TRUSTEE [2013]		John R Wentworth (22)

**APPOINTED**

GRAND PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER	▲	Adam T. Stevenson (20)
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CAPTAIN	▲	Bruce V. Brendal (53) [Karen]
GRAND MASTER OF THE 3RD VEIL	▲	Marvin Schendel (60)...[Marilyn]
GRAND MASTER OF THE 2 <sup>ND</sup> VEIL	▲	Greg Schultz (15) [Shirley]
GRAND MASTER OF THE 1ST VEIL	▲	Cliff Isley (22) [Brenda]
GRAND SENTINEL	▲	James S McNeely, IV (15/2UD)
GRAND CHAPLAIN		Alan Adams (20)
GRAND ORGANIST		William T. Hubbard (8)

▲=Advancing Line

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MINNESOTA GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
2010-2011 STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

**APPEALS & GRIEVANCES [5]**

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Kevin V. Jones PGHP  
Vernon Schwalbe PHP  
Clayton R. Moore PHP  
Bruce V Brendal, GRAC

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John R. Wentworth PHP, Trustee  
Dexter C. Pehle, G Tres-Secy  
Kevin V. Jones PGHP  
Ronald A. Miles PGHP

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Charles R. Marston PGHP

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**[GSc+GCOH+3]**

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Todd R. Jovonovich PHP  
Greg Schultz, GM2V  
Gary A Odegard GK

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**JURISPRUDENCE [5]**

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Kevin V. Jones PGHP  
John R. Wentworth PHP, Trustee  
Ronald A. Miles PGHP

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Adam T Stevenson GPS\*

**NOMINATIONS [3]**

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James F. Edgar, Sr 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**

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Adam T. Stevenson GM3V

**NECROLOGY**

Peter P. Kloskowski PGHP\*  
Alan Adams GChap  
William Hubbard GO

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James McNeely PHP  
Kenneth W. Carroll PHP  
Bruce Brendal GRAC

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Hugh C. Swift, Jr. PGHP  
Alan Adams, GChap  
Raymond F. Frandsen PHP

**GRAND SESSION PLANNING**

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Michael Powles, PHP  
James F. Edgar, Sr GRAC  
Marvin Schendel, GM3V  
Gary A Odegard GK

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER - MNRAM

### DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS

2011-2012

♦ CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION ARE UNDER MENTORSHIP OF GRAND LECTURER – MARK A ANDERSON

#### **DISTRICT 1A**

*Officer – Allan F. Kauppi*

*Lecturer – Steve Linen*

- ▶ St Paul - MINNESOTA No. 1
- ▶ Hastings - VERMILLION No. 2 UD ♦
- ▶ Stillwater - WASHINGTON No. 17
- ▶ Rush City - RUSH CITY No. 87

#### **DISTRICT 1B**

*Officer – Greg Schultz*

*Lecturer – Hugh Swift, Jr*

- ▶ Winona - WINONA No. 5
- ▶ Rochester - HALCYON No.8
- ▶ Austin - AUSTIN No. 14
- ▶ Albert Lea - ALBERT LEA No. 30

#### **DISTRICT 2**

*Officer – James S. McNeely, IV*

*Lecturer – Steve Johnson*

- ▶ Faribault - TYRIAN No 6
- ▶ Mankato – BLUE EARTH No. 7 UD ♦
- ▶ Owatonna - OWATONNA No 15
- ▶ St Peter - ST PETER No. 22
- ▶ Farmington - CORINTHIAN No. 33

#### **DISTRICT 3**

*Officer – Gary A. Odegard*

*Lecturer – Ray Frandsen*

- ▶ Mpls.- ST JOHNS/LAKE HARRIET No. 9
- ▶ Anoka – SHEKINAH No. 52 UD ♦
- ▶ Minneapolis - ARK No. 53
- ▶ Crystal - COLUMBIAN No. 60

#### **DISTRICT 4**

*Officer – Randall L. Poulson*

*Lecturer – -vacant-*

- ▶ Worthington - LIVING ARCH No. 28
- ▶ Fairmont – FAIRMONT. No. 50
- ▶ Pipestone - TRIUNE No. 51
- ▶ Marshall – MARSHALL No. 65

#### **DISTRICT 5**

*Officer – Marvin W. Schendel*

*Lecturer – Loren Schroeder*

- ▶ St Cloud - ST CLOUD No. 10
- ▶ Willmar - MT NEBO No. 39
- ▶ Alexandria - ALEXANDRIA No. 86
- ▶ Hutchinson - HUTCHINSON No. 90
- ▶ Glenwood - GLENWOOD NO. 93

#### **DISTRICT 6**

*Officer - James F. Edgar, Sr.*

*Lecturer - Gary Johnson*

- ▶ Fergus Falls - FERGUS FALLS No.27
- ▶ Crookston - PIERSON No. 41
- ▶ Bemidji - BEMIDJI No. 70
- ▶ Thief River Falls - NORTHERN No. 82
- ▶ Hallock - KITTSON No. 101

#### **DISTRICT 7**

*Officer – Adam T. Stevenson*

*Lecturer – Terrance J. Becker*

- ▶ Duluth - KEYSTONE No. 20
- ▶ Brainerd- BRAINERD No. 42
- ▶ Virginia - VIRGINIA No. 77
- ▶ Grand Rapids - POKEGAMA No.102

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER - MNRAM**  
**SCHEDULE FOR THE MINNESOTA GRAND CHAPTER, GRAND COUNCIL**  
**AND GRAND COMMANDERY GRAND YORK RITE SESSION**  
**CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL & SUITES**  
**BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA**  
**JUNE 23, 24 & 25, 2011**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm      Registration

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm      Registration  
9:00 am - 11:00 am      Hospitality Room open  
9:30 am - 12:00 pm      Order of High Priesthood  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm      Joint Lunch  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm      King Solomon Chapter No. 133 lunch  
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm      **149<sup>th</sup> GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION**  
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm      Hospitality Room open  
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm      2011/2012 Grand Chapter Officers Installation  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm      Dinner  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm      Public Welcome & Memorial Service  
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm      Hospitality Room open  
9:00 pm                      Order of Lotus

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24**

8:00 am - 11:00 am      Registration  
8:15 am - 11:00 am      Hospitality Room open  
8:30 am - 12:00 pm      **142nd GRAND COUNCIL ASSEMBLY**  
11:30 am - 4:00 pm      Ladies lunch/speaker and program  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm      Men's lunch  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm      Past Grand Commanders lunch  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm      Hospitality Room open  
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm      Breakout session with speaker  
1:15 pm - 2:30 pm      Thrice Illustrious Master  
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm      ISH SODI  
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm      2011/2012 Grand Council Officers Installation  
6:15 pm - 7:00 pm      Social time  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm      Banquet & awards presentations  
9:15 pm - 11:00 pm      Hospitality Room open

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25**

8:00 am - 11:00 am      Registration  
9:00 am - 11:45 am      Hospitality Room open  
8:30 am - 12:00 pm      **146<sup>th</sup> GRAND COMMANDERY CONCLAVE**  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm      Joint Lunch  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm      Recorders' lunch  
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm      2011/2012 Grand Commandery Officers Installation  
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm      Hospitality Room open  
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm      Breakout session with speaker  
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm      Knight Crusaders of the Cross  
4:15 pm - 5:45 pm      Past Commanders Association  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm      Grand Officers Reception/Hors d'oeuvres  
7:00 pm                      Session Committee recap meeting

\*Schedule subject to change

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### GRAND CHAPTER ANNUAL CONVOCATION [149<sup>th</sup>]

#### Opening

The One-Hundred Forty-ninth Annual Grand Convocation was opened in Ritualistic form by the members of Keystone Chapter No. 20, Duluth, Minnesota; Excellent Companion Joseph Ferguson presiding.

After Opening the Chapter, High Priest Ferguson had the Grand Officers for 2010-2011 presented West of the altar. Grand High Priest Terrence Becker was escorted to the East and given Masonic Grand Honors. The Grand Officers assumed their stations and places. The officers of Keystone Chapter were brought to the altar and introduced to the Assembly.

High Priest – Joseph Ferguson  
King – Don Demars  
Scribe - David Dahlgren  
Principal Sojourner – Roger Johnson  
Secretary – Kevin Jones  
COH – Rual Lee  
RAC – Adam Lange  
M3V – Tyler Kimball  
M2V - Alan McKenzie  
M1V - Roger Morris  
Chaplain – Roger Morris  
Sentinel –

The officers were accorded a warm round of applause, and seated in the audience.

Grand High Priest Becker called upon the Grand Chaplain Alan Adams to offer a prayer. The citizens of the United States of America were led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Past Grand High Priest Hugh Swift presented a tribute to the Canadian Flag. The National Anthem was sung, followed by “O Canada.”

The Grand High Priest ordered the Grand Captain of the Host to escort the Grand Master of Masons into the Chapter room. Most Worshipful Thomas Hendrickson, Grand Master of Masons in Minnesota was presented West of the altar. Grand High Priest Becker descended the dais to welcome our fellow companion Hendrickson and presented the gavel and hat of office and asked Most Worshipful Hendrickson to assume the place on the dais. Masonic Grand Honors were given led by Grand High Priest Becker.

Grand Master Hendrickson spoke briefly about his pride in membership in Minnesota’s York Rite bodies, and indicated his availability during the weekend. He thanked the group for his invitation to attend. He relinquished the Station to Grand High Priest Becker.

Companion Becker welcomed everyone to this Convocation. He appreciated the patience everyone was showing with the difficulties of relocating the Annual sessions to a new venue.

#### Initial Credentials Report

The Grand High Priest called for the Initial report of the Credentials Committee. The Grand Secretary indicated that some question had been raised by “*birthers*” in this jurisdiction as to the legitimacy of tenure of the Grand High Priest Becker since there was very few, if any, witnesses to the occasion. The Grand Secretary asked if there were any witnesses present who would vouch for the authenticity of Grand High Priest Becker’s installation. Companion Roger Morris of Keystone No. 20 stood and indicated that he had served as Installing Grand Chaplain and would vouch for Companion Becker. Companion Doug Stevenson also rose and Installing

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Grand Marshall and affirmed the installation. The Grand Secretary indicated that companions from South Dakota, Companion Becker's birth state had raised the issue.

*NOTE: a DVD of the installation on 24 June 2010 had been misplaced and was not shown.*

The Roll Call of the Chapters indicated the following Chapters had companions Present::

*PRESENT:[25]*

Minnesota No. 1	Virginia No. 77
Tyrian No. 6	Alexandria No. 86
Halcyon No. 8	Hutchinson No. 90
St Johns/Lake Harriet No. 9	Glenwood No. 93
St Cloud No. 10	Kittson No. 101
Austin No. 14	Pokegama No. 102
Owatonna No. 15	King Solomon No. 133
Keystone No. 20	Glencoe No. 38
St Peter No. 22	Vermillion No. 2 UD
Corinthian No. 33	Shekinah No. 52 UD
Pierson No. 41	Marshall No. 65 UD
Brainerd No. 42	Blue Earth No. 7 UD
Ark No. 53	
Columbian No. 60	

The Roll Call of the Chapters indicated the following Chapters absent:

*ABSENT: [13]*

Winona No. 5	Triune No. 51
Washington No. 17	Bemidji No. 70
Fergus Falls No. 28	Northern No. 82
Living Arch No. 27	Rush City No. 87
Albert Lea No. 30	King Solomon No. 133
Mt Mebo No. 39	Windom No. 48
Fairmont No. 50	Montevideo No. 96

## Opening of Annual Grand Convocation

There being a constitutional quorum present Grand High Priest Becker declared the 149<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota opened for the transaction of business.

## Past Grand High Priests Presented

Grand High Priest Becker asked for the roll of Past Grand High Priests to be called and for those present to assemble on the East Line. The thirteen (13) Past Grand High Priests that answered the call were:

Gary Johnson – 1978	Hugh Swift, Jr. – 1998
William Newell – 1989	Loren Schroeder – 2002
Kevin Jones – 1990	Edimand Gilbertson – 2003
Leonard Pikal – 1993	Ronald Miles – 2005
Peter Kloskowski – 1995	Charles Marston – 2007
Barnes Sharitt, Jr. – 1996	Douglas Nygard -2009
Leo Luettjohann – 1997	

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Grand Master Becker greeted the Past Grand Officers and accorded them Masonic Grand honors.

### **Distinguished Guests and Visitors Presented**

The Grand Captain of the Host assembled the distinguished guests and visitors in the West of the Chapter room for introduction, starting with Visiting Presiding Officers.

Most Excellent Richard A McBride, Grand High Priest Grand Chapter of South Dakota  
Most Excellent Richard D Hanson, Grand High Priest Grand Chapter of North Dakota  
Most Excellent Robert B Lumbert, Grand High Priest Grand Chapter of Maryland  
Right Excellent David D Mahoney, Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin  
Right Excellent Billy Joe Hildreth, Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Iowa  
Right Excellent Robert J Seiler, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Iowa  
Most Excellent James Hodge, General Grand Trustee/Past General Grand Secretary, GGCI;  
Past Grand High Priest of Indiana  
Most Excellent William Kauten, Past General Grand Regional Deputy, GGCI;  
Past Grand High Priest of Iowa  
Most Excellent Hugh B Edmond, Grand Superintendent of Provincial Grand Royal Arch  
Chapter of Stirling & Clackmannan, Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of  
Scotland.  
Right Excellent Lewis Bartrand, General Grand Scribe, GGCI; Past Grand High Priest of  
Washington

Grand High Priest Becker personally greeted each guest and the assembly accorded them Masonic Grand Honors.

### **Roll Call of Minnesota Grand Chapter Officers**

The following Grand Chapter Officers were present:

Grand High Priest	Terrence John Becker
Grand King	Gary A Odegard
Grand Scribe	Allan Kauppi
Grand Treasurer/Secretary	Dexter Pehle
Grand Captain of the Host	James Edgar, Sr.
Grand Principal Sojourner	Adam Stevenson
Grand Royal Arch Captain	Bruce Brendal
Grand Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil	Marvin Schendel
Grand Master of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil	Greg Schultz
Grand Sentinel	James McNeely
Grand Chaplain	Alan Adams
Grand Organist	William Hubbard
Grand Trustees	Loren Schroeder
	Gary Johnson
	John Wentworth

Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil, Clifford Isley was unable to attend due to employment obligations. The officers were accorded applause from the assembly and returned to their stations and places in the Chapter room.

### **Grand Representatives**

Grand High Priest Becker asked for Representatives of Minnesota residing in other jurisdiction to come to the East. Most Excellent Hugh Edmond, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota near the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland came forward.

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Companion Edmond thanked the Grand Chapter for his commission as Minnesota has special meaning to him. Many of his relatives reside in the Twin Cities area and he indicated that his plans are to return again.

### Commission Presented

The Grand Secretary indicated that a Commission had been received from Scotland to be presented. Excellent Companion Adam Stevenson came forward to receive his commission. On behalf of the Grand First Principal, Companion Edmond presented the commission and yearbook to companion Stevenson. Stevenson indicated that his Grandparents had come from Scotland through Ellis Island in the 1920s and that the family had returned several times to the old neighborhoods in the Glasgow area. He thanked Companion Edmond for the presentation. Grand High Priest Becker read the impressive Commission to the assembly for the record.

### Roll Call of Representatives.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called with thirty-six (36) jurisdictions represented. A request was made for companions to fill commissions to jurisdictions without representation. Representative who had not received pins were furnished with their Grand Representative pins. The representatives were accorded applause in appreciation of their service. A few gave reports of activities within their jurisdiction.

### Chapter Officers Recognized

Grand High Priest Becker asked the Chapter officers to stand and be recognized beginning with the High Priests. Each introduced themselves giving their name and chapter. The Kings and finally the Scribes. were acknowledged with a round of applause.

Grand High Priest Becker Addressed the officers and thanked them for the efforts on behalf of York Rite Masonry in Minnesota and for their leadership in their respective Chapters..

### Reading of the Minutes of the 148<sup>th</sup> Grand Convocation

The Grand Secretary moved that the Published Proceedings of the 148<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Annual Convocation be accepted as the minutes of the meeting and to waive the reading thereof. The motion passed. The Grand Secretary indicated that he had discs of the Proceedings and for former years available on his desk for those interested.

### Standing Committee Assignments.

Grand High Priest Becker indicted that the Committee assignments were published in the Pre-Printed Reports and referenced the page for those wishing to review the assignments.

### Report of Appeals & Grievances

Most Excellent Companion Ed Gilbertson gave his report for the year as he was unable to stay for the whole meeting. He indicated that the Committee had not received any appeals nor any grievances during the year. He also thanked Grand High Priest Becker for being a part of the Grand Chapter's administration for the year. His report was accepted on motion.

### Report of the Credentials Committee [Preliminary]

The Grand Secretary gave the following report:

Ballots Issued	HIGH PRIESTS	KINGS	SCRIBES	SECR	PHP	GND OFF	PGHP
77	10	7	5	8	26	11	10

There were eight (8) others, visitors and guests, who registered but issued ballots.

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### Report of the Nominating Committee

Most Excellent Companion Douglas Nygard , chair of the Nominating Committee placed the following names on the ballot:

For Grand High Priest	Gary A Odegard;
for Grand King	Allan F Kauppi;
for Grand Scribe	James F Edgar, Sr
for Grand Secretary/Treasurer	Dexter C Pehle;
for Grand Captain of the Host	Adam T Stevenson;
for Grand Trustee	PGHP Loren R Schroeder.

Grand High Priest Becker called for any additional nominations from the floor. There were none. He declared the nomination report accepted by unanimous consent. And asked the Grand Secretary to instruct the Companions on the use of the ballot.

### Appointment of Tellers

Grand High Priest Becker appointed Charles Marston-PGHP, Roger Johnson and Forrest Miller to act as tellers.

### Ballot Box declared Open.

Grand High Priest Becker declared the Ballot Box open and instructed the companions to “mark well” their ballots.

### Report of the Chapters Committee

Due to the absence of its chairman, Companion Clifford Isley, Grand High Priest Becker asked Companion James McNeely to give the report. Companion Becker indicated that the committee had met on several occasions this past year because of the transitions of the new Chapters UD (Under Dispensation) and would have additional comments later regarding the Chapters. Companion McNeely referred to the pre-printed report. He outlined several recommendations regarding Chapter under dispensation. Chapters that are operating under King Solomon may have monies held in escrow. The Recommendation is for disbursing those funds when a chapter is reissued its charter. Funds would be distributed based on significant milestones being met.

The second recommendation is for the numbering of chapter that is renewed once its charter has been surrendered or withdrawn. While the identity is significant for the older chapters, the reissuance of the original number would create confusion as to sequence of operation. The recommendation is to add two-hundred (200) to any original chapter number to signify the second generation of the chapter, thus the Chapter could regain the original Name and number offset by 200. [e.g., Vermillion No.2 UD, when chartered would become Vermillion No. 202]. Chapter could also select a totally new Name and number in proper sequence if desired. The committee also recommends that a three-year plan of vision and specific goals be required and accepted before dispensation, thus lessening the chance of failure in the new venture. The plan would address, membership, finance and leadership.

Grand High Priest Becker continued with his comments about some of the difficulties with the concept of planning by the new chapters. The rationale behind the plans is for the members to do a realistic self-assessment regarding the viability of the new chapter. Experience has shown that chapters have struggled without concrete goals and milestones and folded within the first year or two of operation due to poor membership, poor finances and poor leadership. Ritualistic proficiency will be a requirement for dispensation and chartering.

Grand High Priest Becker answered several questions [not recorded] regarding the recommendations.

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### Return of Chapter to Marshall No. 65

Grand High Priest Becker spoke of the joy of awarding a charter to a Chapter.

*"Having competed all the requirements of operation under dispensation, being so certified, and voted for approval by the committee on Chapters, and with consent of the Grand Council, so it's with great honor that we are about to re-issue the Charter for Marshall No. 65. So I would call upon the High Priest and other officers of Marshall No. 65 to come forward and I would like Most Excellent Gary Johnson who was one of the founder who envisioned the function of King Solomon to witness as we said earlier today, the completion of circle come forward East of the altar for the re-representation of the Chapter to Marshall No. 65. Please be upstanding."*

Most Excellent Companion Johnson offered these words as he presented the charter to Excellent Companion Richard Kachman, High Priest of Marshall Chapter:

*"You don't know how good this makes me feel. King Solomon was developed because of the fact of not wanting to lose companions. The obligation though was that King Solomon would end up with no members. Now that's kind of a different chapter; and by this we have now done it. We didn't kick you out, you left willingly. But this is the Charter; it's not the original because it was destroyed in a fire, that's what we were told. But this is your charter which you put on hold when you joined King Solomon. So I have a special privilege of presenting this to you and welcome you back to the fold of active chapters. Congratulations to all of you."*

High Priest Richard Kachman accepted the charter and spoke about the re-birth that was happening in Marshall. He turned the microphone over to Companions Neil Bengston and Mike Maxwell who each spoke of the re-birth of Masonry in Marshall, the new young Masons, the new building and the future.

Grand High Priest Becker said the event will make the year most memorable and indicated that The Grand Chapter officer would be scheduling the Installation of officers for Marshall in the near future and added his personal congratulations.

### Report of the Jurisprudence Committee [Resolutions – 1<sup>st</sup> Readings]

Grand High Priest Becker called up the Chairman of Jurisprudence,, Companion Gary Johnson for the first reading of the three (3) resolutions. Companion Johnson referred to the pre-printed reports for those who wished to follow along.

Jurisprudence had reviewed all the resolutions as to form and accepted them consideration.

Resolution No 3 was edited for clarification purposes, prior to acceptance

#### 2011 RESOLUTION #1

#### RESOLUTION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MINNESOTA MASONIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM [MMHSM]

WHEREAS, The Minnesota Masonic Historical Society and Museum [MMHSM] was established in the 1990's to preserve and protect the history and heritage of the Fraternity of Freemasonry in the state of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, The MMHSM mission includes the York Rite of Masonry and has significant holdings in its collection of York Rite of Minnesota Heritage which it graciously displays often at various gatherings, and

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WHEREAS, The MMHSM must financially survive on memberships, gifts, donations and volunteer services, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons make An initial contribution of Five Hundred [\$500.00] dollars as a Benefactor, and that contributions of \$100.00 annually be budgeted to sustain the MMHSM operations.

Submitted by  
Dexter C Pehle  
Grand Treasurer/Grand Secretary

**2011 RESOLUTION # 2  
RESOLUTION TO AMEND TO THE CONSTITUTION  
FOR THE COLLECTION OF INITIAL PER CAPITA DUES FROM SUBORDINATE CHAPTER  
OPERATING UNDER DISPENSATION.**

WHEREAS, The Constitution [2010] Article VII – OF Grand Chapter Finance, Section 3, 4<sup>th</sup> part, allows the collection of annual per capita dues from each subordinate chapter based on its membership at the last annual report submitted and exaltation during the year, and

WHEREAS, Chapters organized under dispensation usually are not operating at that baseline date, but become operational during the year, and

WHEREAS, a chapter UD is not required to pay per capita dues during the first year of operation based upon the current wording of the constitution, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, To add to Article VII, Section 3, a new subsection part to read as follows:  
*6<sup>th</sup>. Dues from its subordinate chapters under dispensation paid upon its memberships in good standing as of the end of the reporting calendar year, and upon all exaltations during the fiscal year just ended.*

Submitted By  
Finance Committee  
Dexter C Pehle, GT/S

**2011 RESOLUTION # 3  
RESOLUTION TO AMEND TO THE CONSTITUTION  
TRIENNIAL EXPENSE FUND AMENDMENT**

To amend the Constitution in Article VII- OF GRAND CHAPTER FINANCES,  
By adding the following paragraph: [ *as Section 10, with subsequent sections renumbered.*]

*The Grand Chapter may appropriate \$300.00 per year for the Grand High Priest, \$300.00 for the Grand King per year and \$300.00 per year for the Grand Scribe to attend the General Grand Chapter Convocation. The total fund shall not exceed \$2,7000; \$900.00 for the Grand High Priest, \$900.00 for the Grand King, \$900.00 for the Grand Scribe for the Current Triennial Session. If the Grand High Priest, Grand King or Grand*

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*Scribe do not attend the General Grand Chapter Convocation, the allotted funds will remain in the Triennial Fund, to be available for the next Triennial Session.*

Submitted by  
Allan Kauppi  
Grand Scribe

### Recess

Grand High Priest Becker declared a 10 minute recess and instructed that the Ballot Box remain open during that time.

### Reconvened

The Grand High Priest reconvened the session and offered a last opportunity to vote to all companions. He then declared the Ballot Box closed and instructed the Tellers to take charge of the ballot and report.

### Report of the Grand High Priest

Grand High Priest Becker:

*“Companions, we’ve now arrived at the time called for the Grand High Priest’s report. You saw the pre-prints and I would only like to speak briefly about a couple of points there. I would also like to direct you attention to the list of actions of the Grand High Priest. And what I did this year was to try to keep track of what it is I actually did, or was supposed to do. And as I was writing that report, only now do I feel like I have just a little bit of a grasp and scratched the surface of what I could of, should of, probably been doing. It’s an amazing position to be here, and I thank you for your trust in putting me here.*

*As you will recall, given the events of a year ago, I got off to a bit of a slow start at this too, delayed by about three months with the fracture I was recovering from. But with work and support of everyone, when we rolling and got going. The things that I am really proud of we’ve already talked about a little bit. And that is wrestling with chapters wanting to be born. What a great thing to have to deal with, and have to do. And I want to tell you, that beside the chapters you heard already under UD, we have Vermillion No. 2 UD, Shekinah No. 52 UD, and now Blue Earth (Mankato) No. 7 UD, and of course King Solomon. And I want to tell you that there has been strong interest; I was talking with Most Excellent Companion Gary up in the Northwest quadrant. So there is interest. Things are coming back alive and traveling the Masonic circuit we see those ideas expressed. And going to our neighboring jurisdictions, the Dakota’s in particular, we talked about a mission for our Northwest and Southwest Quadrants, perhaps modeled after the idea of Tri-State that we do with Michigan and Wisconsin. And when we spoke about that at the North Central Conference, and at these other jurisdictions a lot of the other companions ask: ‘Well, can we join Tri-State, too?’ Well, logistically I’m not sure that would work. But think about the idea of a roving set of degrees that went between southwestern Minnesota, southeastern South Dakota, the joining parts of Nebraska and Iowa, and perhaps once things get going in northwest Minnesota, work with North Dakota, northwest Minnesota and Saskatchewan. And talking to our colleagues in Winnipeg, that sounds like a very real possibility. So it’s very exciting and I’m glad we had to wrestle with these issues. Again we tried to create not more hoops, not more hassles for people trying to bring Royal Arch Masonry back out to the hinterlands, but a solid method that would ensure the viability of those efforts.*

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*In my report, I started off thanking all the officers who have served with me and most especially Grand Treasurer/Secretary Right Excellent Companion Dexter who without him I would have accomplished very little and this whole operation would probably grind down. I thought also of the installing officers I assembled last year, little imagining I would have a second set created at my house. But I'm Thankful. You can see an ad thanking them. They're also listed in that..*

*But one of the things I wanted to point out is this pin some of you may have noticed on my jacket. That is a pin that says Minnesota 1912. Has the Royal Arch emblem, and then a piece of soft brass for which to put one's own mark. The day our Most Excellent Companion David Bouschour installed me at my house, he said, 'Well, we have no jewel to give you, but I'll tell you the story of this' He said that when he was Grand High Priest they were rummaging around the Grand Chapter Officer and they found this box that had three (3) of these pins left in it that were struck by the Grand Chapter in that year 1912. Nobody knows really what it was for. But he was pleased and honored to give that to me as he installed me as my mark of distinction as Grand High Priest. So it is with pleasure that I wear that. And I will tell you I have commissioned the re-striking of this emblem that we will probably use as a fund-raiser for our charities down the line because it is such a striking emblem and it is made out of cloisonné so it's a pretty nice object .to have. So, I'm thankful for the officers of Keystone Chapter No. 20 and Excellent Companion Bouschour who came to my house and to the officers that are here who did the installation, and your vote of confidence.*

*One of the other things that I talked about, and that has really struck me in this position is that time when one gets to sit here with the brotherhood and companionship to share the dais with, and I'm thankful that I got to be up here with my predecessors, Most Excellent Companions Turner, Nygard in particular, and now with these two fine gentlemen. And in the other bodies with the Grand Commander, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, and now with the second Grand Master that I've had the privilege to be with. It's quite an experience. And in that you realize that you're just a little blip on this wave moving through time. That's all you occupy, is this little tiny blip.*

*Of Course, no one could undertake these kinds of endeavors without the support of all the companions, and without at least the permission of the family. So I want to for the record acknowledge and thank my family and particularly Jean, whom I call 'She who must be obeyed,' who has all along made it clear; she's describing the Lodge room in our house, and I think some of you know what I'm talking about. And she's still dismayed that I have not learned that secret Masonic word with the letter N and O in it. But as she had said 'This is not her thing,' but she realizes the importance of it to me and how it has made me a better person, so I thank her for that support. To that end I would also say, it's tradition among the Grand Bodies in Minnesota that if you fail to acknowledge or introduce your Lady you are supposed to buy them a new dress. But she had a different take on that, and I wanted to share that with you, and been able to share that at other organizations we've been at. We honor that tradition, but what she said instead was; 'I don't want a new dress or new clothes. So if you fail, I will choose a garment, regardless of price, that I think I would like, and you will contribute that like amount to the charity that I designate.' .And she chose the charity, Lighthouse for Teens. That's a support program for teens in Duluth for homeless teenagers where we volunteer. And I don't know if I'm happy or unhappy as said, but so far I haven't had to cough up. But she said because she still cares about that particular charity where she at times works as a tutor, that I would make a hefty contribution. So I think that's a good way to go and I'm glad we've done that. ,*

*The other part of family is my son, our older son Matthew who abides in Chicago with his lovely bride Catherine, bestowed my best grand title anyone can ever receive, and was that of Grandfather at the end of January. And although it's going to cut short our visit here on Saturday because of timing and the way these things work, we will be flying out*

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*Saturday late afternoon to attend the christening and baptism of our grandson Jacob William at one of the Greek Orthodox Cathedrals in Chicago. I understand we are in for quite the experience. So that's great.*

*It's been my pleasure on a couple of occasions to speak about all this Masonic stuff. And I know that we all us various analyses and stories to describe the Crafts as a whole, but dawned on me one night sitting around with all the Grand officers and your predecessor Cookie, as we liked to call him, I realized in essence whether we talk about the Masonic family of anything else, I thought about the Masonic Tree of Life. And if you'll bear with me for a minute I'd like to expound upon that. If we really think about it, the main stem, it's trunk and roots is of course Crafty Masonry, because without those roots established in the earth in our places there would be nothing else. So from that evolves the trunk and then eventually as that trunk grows there becomes the branches, such as the York Rite, and that branches out further into the Royal Arch, the Commandery, the Council and all the other side orders. There's the Scottish Rite Branch, the other Appendant branches, the Jobies, DeMolay, Star, Shrine, White Shrine and all these things. And if you think about it, we represent the individual leaves hanging on all those branches. And if you remember back to bone-head science, like I had to, you'll remember about how this system works. The roots pull things from the earth and send them up to those branches and those leaves to nourish them and help them all grow. By the same token, it's those individual leaves that capture the energy of the Divine Creator and transform it into nourishment that gets sent back down to that trunk and to those roots. And without that dynamic, and I don't know if they call it the same, I learned them as xylem and phloem cells, and if we don't have that, then soon all the individual leaves are going to perish. And when that happens the branches fall off, and if that happens the trunk and the roots die. So we have to do our part as those individual leaves to bring that energy, that transformation to this whole Masonic Tree.*

*There are many things I thought I might want to say up here but mainly all I can say is, I'm thankful for your trust and faith and for the respect and honor you have shown to the office that I but briefly hold. And I would trust and hope that you would extend that same courtesy, energy and respect to these fine officers who come after, who will continue leading us in the future Thank you for your time and your attention."*

The companions rose in applause to express their appreciation and satisfaction for the Grand High Priest's tenure in office.

### **Acceptance of the Pre-Printed Reports**

The Grand Secretary moved the acceptance of all pre-printed reports with the exception of the Grand Treasurer's Financial report on Budget, the Trustees' report and Jurisprudence.. The motion was seconded and passed.

### **Report of the Grand Treasurer**

Functioning as Grand Treasurer, Companion Pehle referred the companions to the appropriate page in the pre-prints. He added a few comments about the reporting since it was for the first eleven months of the term [July 2010-May 2011]. Both calendar year and term years were shown. The calendar year 2010 for tax purposes showed a slight gain for the year. Also in the report are the actual expenses versus the approved budget showing increased revenues through the investment accounts. The expenses had been grouped into four (4) major categories for clarity purposes, namely Grand Chapter Operations, Grand Chapter Office, Grand Chapter Officer's expenses, and other expenses. Expenses for the year were showing a profitable year.

The office was in the process of transferring the accounting program over to a new system so that both the Cryptic Masons and Royal Arch offices were using the same base software program as two separate companies. It has simplified the task of bookkeeping for the two organizations.

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*NOTE: The merging of Office facilities with the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons required the purchase of software to continue the bookkeeping function. Rather than use two separate software vendors, the decision was to use QuickBooks for both, thus Grand Chapter shared in the cost of a computer and software for the Offices of Grand Treasurer to be shared jointly.*

The report was accepted. Companion Pehle added that the new program gave ease to the reporting on a term-year basis as the programs allow you to select the increment of reporting such as July through June rather than a fixed calendar year.

### Report of the Grand Secretary [Business]

Grand Secretary Pehle indicated that the office of the Grand Chapter and that of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons had been merged into four different compartments; the Grand Secretary for Royal Arch, the Grand Treasurer for royal Arch, the Grand Recorder for Cryptic, and the Grand Treasurer for Cryptic Masons. The reason is that the business of each of those offices is currently unique. It has been a challenge this past year. Efforts are underway to streamline and combine functions. Also under development is an operations “cookbook” outlining procedures, processes, access codes and passwords for the predecessor in the offices. Companion Pehle stressed that these quality organizations demanded quality service in our commitment, the way we do business. He apologized to the companions on behalf of the Sessions committee for some of the hassles that had occurred with the hotel. .

The Statistics of membership for 2010 for Minnesota Grand Chapter is as follows:

Reported Membership – 1/1/2010		<b>2,635</b>
Exalted	45	
Joined	20	
Restored	<u>60</u>	
TOTAL GAINS	125	
Demits	79	
Stricken	33	
NPD	81	
DEATHS	<u>105</u>	
TOTAL LOSSES	298	
Net Gain/(Loss)	(173)	
Reported Membership – 12/31/2010		<b>2,462</b>

Companion Pehle indicated that he had given notice to the Trustees that this next year would be his last in the positions of Grand Secretary/Grand Treasurer. He said his decision was based upon personal reasons and he hoped to be able to step down a year from now. He appreciated all that the chapter secretaries had done during the years.

The database is still under development although well along with all the current membership listed. The ability already exists for the printing of dues cards with the individual names and chapter name and location on them. The Life membership records have been digitized to provide verification of chapter contributions and will be distributed to the chapter this next year.

The Report was accepted

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### Honorary Memberships Granted

The Grand Secretary made a motion to bestow Honorary Memberships in this Grand Chapter to the following visiting companions:

James Hodge	-- General Grand Trustee
Billy Joe Hildreth	– Grand King of Iowa
Robert Lumbert	– Grand High Priest of Maryland
Richard Hansen	– Grand High Priest of North Dakota
Hugh B Edmond	– Grand Superintendent of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland
Richard McBride	– Grand High Priest of South Dakota
Lewis Bartrand	– General Grand Scribe, General Grand Chapter
Robert Seiler	– Grand Secretary of Iowa
David Mahoney	– Grand Scribe of Wisconsin
MW Thomas E Hendrickson	– Grand Master of Masons of Minnesota.

The Motion was seconded and passed. The companions were brought to the East and presented with their membership certificates. They were greeted with applause.

### Report of the Grand Trustees [Investments]

Most Excellent Companion Gary Johnson, Chairman of the Trustees referred the companions to the pre-printed report to follow along with his explanatory comments. Comparisons were shown over last year. All three investment accounts were discussed. Return for the year yielded seven percent (7%). He indicated that the stability had been achieved through the broker, Great Plains Investment, Eric Hustad, in Fargo.

The Trustees, through Kevin Jones have audited the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and found them to be in good order. An inventory of the assets and property had been made.

The report was accepted on motion and vote.

### Report of the Finance Committee

Companion Johnson referred the companions to the appropriate page in the pre-prints where the budget for the next term-year [July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 31<sup>st</sup>] was listed. He explained how the budget was adjusted at last year's convocation to reflect the term of the Grand High Priest rather than the calendar year. The report of actual expenses for the last (term) year showed only the previous eleven (11) months. [The total year audited expenses to be shown in the published Proceeding for this convocation.] The proposed Budget showed a balanced budget for the upcoming term. The report was accepted on motion and vote.

### Report of Jurisprudence

Companion Johnson continued with the discussion of the resolutions and the tasks of the committee to approve as to form only. No opinions or recommendations are offered on the resolutions. He continued with the second readings of each resolution.

He summarized Resolution Number 1. Grand High Priest explained the rules for the discussion and opened the floor for discussion of Resolution number 1. As no discussion was needed, the question was put to the vote. It passed with the required majority.

Resolution Number 2 was likewise summarized by Companion Johnson. As there was no discussion, the question was put to the vote. It passed with the required majority.

Resolution Number 3 was likewise summarized by Companion Johnson. Discussion regarding a misprinted amount with a correction was made. Opposition centered about the amount if a nearby Triennium occurred. After additional comments for clarification, and there was no further discussion, the question was put to the vote. It passed with the required majority.

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Chairman Johnson indicated that several questions had been raised this last year and the committee had gone to the Constitution as their basis and to the Grand Lodge Code for ultimate judgments in the rulings that were rendered. The committee has also reviewed all the actions of the Grand High Priest and found out that he is legitimate this year. All the dispensations and the rest are in accordance with the rules and regulations. The report was accepted on motion and vote.

### Explanation of the Gavels used

Grand High Priest Becker talked about the gavel he was using for the Convocation. The first gavel is engraved with the emblem of a Grand High Priest with his name, title and year of service. It was presented by the brethren of Minnesota No. 1. It was quite a gift. It was made with UMD Bulldog hockey tape, which Companion Becker pointed out are the NCAA Division One National Hockey Champions

The second and more personal gavel was made by Excellent Companion Roger Morris, and given to him by the companions of Keystone Chapter No. 20. There was quite a story eluded to about the presentation but shared at this time. These were the two gavels used to preside at the Grand Session.

### Recognition of Presiding Officer of Masonic Appendant Bodies

The following distinguished officers were asked to rise for recognition:

- Eminent Prior of Knights of York Rite Cross of Honor
- President of Grand Council of Order of High Priesthood
- Thrice Illustrious Master of Minnesota Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters
- Preceptor Holy Royal Order of Knight Templar Priests
- Sovereigns of the Red Cross of Constantine
- Sovereign Commander of Knight Preceptors
- Chief Adept of MSRICF
- Grand Governor of Sovereign York Rite College

These companions were given an appreciative applause.

### Recognition of Appendant Body Membership

Grand High Priest Becker asked the members to rise and be recognized as their organization was named. He indicated that this was to be the short aerobics time for everyone. The following organizations were named with the members rising and were sitting based upon their membership.

- Knight Mason
- Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers
- York Rite Sovereign College
- Order of the Purple Cross
- Knight York Cross of Honor
- Red Cross of Constantine
- Royal Order of Scotland
- Order of High Priesthood
- Knight of the Royal Arch
- General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal Awardees
- General Grand Chapter Silver Medal Awardees
- Any membership in any Appendant body.

Grand High Priest Becker commented that everyone probably appreciated the aerobic exercise that they just went through.

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### Report of the Business Committee

The chairman, Excellent Companion Marvin Schendel indicated that all business had been transacted that was required.

### Knight of the Royal Arch and Triple Tau Awards

Most Excellent Companion Peter Kloskowski and Excellent Companion Adam Stevenson presented the awards for membership called the Triple Tau. Companion Kloskowski directed the companions to the pre-printed reports for those who wanted to read it. He wanted to get on with the awards. A brief explanation of the requirements for the award was given. To receive the Triple Tau medal, the recipient must be the first line signer on five (5) new members. A Star device is affixed to the medal for each addition three (3) new members. Grand High Priest Becker said it was at the discretion of the chapter's council to determine how far back in time to go in the records to qualify for the award. Companion Stevenson then awarded the following Triple Tau Awards

Monte Miller (1)	– Medal
James O Partridge (15)	– Medal
Chris Pich (9)	– Medal
James Turner, Jr (1).	– Star device
Joe Anderson (9)	– Medal plus Star device
John Stitely (2UD)	– Medal
Sean Gardiner (2UD)	– Medal plus Star device

The Knight of the Royal Arch award was explained by Grand High Priest Becker as an award for meritorious service and was awarded by the Grand Council based upon nominations from the chapters. Up to four awards may be given in a year. There is a distinguishing Red Sash that also is awarded, but the supply was current exhausted with new sashes on order for these recipients.

Receiving recognition as a Knight of the Royal Arch are:

Michael Powles (60)  
Alan Adams (20)  
Todd Jovonovich (1)  
Terrence Rybarczyk (9)

Companions that were absent will receive their awards in the chapters

### Necrology Report

Most Excellent Companion Kloskowski gave the Necrology report. He thanked Grand Chaplain Adams and Grand Organist Hubbard for their support. Companion Kloskowski referred to the pre-printed reports for the details.

### General Grand Scribe speaks

Right Excellent Companion Lewis Bartrand, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International was asked to address the assembled companions. He was representing the Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, Emory J Ferguson who was unable to attend this year.

*“Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Distinguished East, Companions all, it's indeed a pleasure to be here. I travel as much as I can to get around and very pleased to see everything that is happened here today. I bring you greeting from Most Excellent Companion Emory J Ferguson, General Grand High Priest who this day is not traveling, which is unique, but he is preparing for the Triennial. So he is up to his eyeballs. I want to make a couple of thank you's, one is to Most Excellent*

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*Companion Jack Colenutt. As you all know he has been your Deputy Grand High Priest for this region, and the unfortunate thing is he has serious problems with his heart a while back, and he is not able to travel right now. And also, your Ambassador Ron Miles. We thank you for all the good work you have done. To announce who is replacing those two gentlemen, Most Excellent Companion John Parsons from Nebraska will be the new Deputy for this region and the New Ambassador will be James Turner.*

*I've been the chairman of the Membership Committee during this Triennium. One of our members is Gary Odegard. We have worked diligently to try to come up with new ways to get members. I sent a personal letter out to every Grand Secretary and asked for them to submit to us a membership program. We did not receive fifty (50) or sixty (60), but we did receive some. Those that were received were excellent. What we are going to do is publish that as an individual report and we will send it to all the Grand Secretaries in electronic means to save us some money because it will be rather lengthy I'm sure. We have at least eight (8) or nine (9) recommendations. One of the items that has come up, we always talk about losing members, one of the primary ways of losing members is NPDs. NPDs is a major problem. What is in these reports, almost universally, is the fact is that if we establish a telephone tree, or other such item, to keep track of all of your members or all of your past members, the probability of losing those people by any NPD drops significantly. So this is one thing that might be considered to stop losing those.*

*As you all know we give out Ritualistic awards and Sweetheart awards. I'm going to offer a challenge first. The challenge is not from me, it is from Nebraska. I had my socks blown off when I was there a few months ago; and that is they presented three (3) Ritualistic Awards and fifteen (15) Sweetheart Awards all at once. Now how many here have the Ritualistic Award?' [MN had one –now deceased] 'One and he's from Maryland. That gives you a little competition out there. And the Sweetheart Awards; I might add a little bit, that Ritualistic Award will change a little bit during the next Triennium. And the reason for that is that we are going to eliminate the necessity of having at least two people oversee all his work, which has been a problem, because the Deputy may in one side of the state, the actual participation be in another side of the state, which makes it a very difficult thing to do. So that will change. The Sweetheart Award of course is a means of recognizing your spouse, your best friend, another person, lady usually in your Grand Chapter who has done an extreme amount for you or some other way. So please consider that and I think we have one for tomorrow night at the Banquet. OK?*

**Royal Arch Research Assistance.** *You've heard about it. You're wondering what happened to it. The Executive Committee met in New York City here a couple of months ago to discuss what we were going to do. During the time when Dr. Joan Burleigh decided to resign we have been interviewing up to sixteen (16) different organization to try to determine which way we were going to go. We met in New York City and determined that. We had presentation by three(3) sets of organizations. One was a single person, a Doctor Music from Connecticut who does a similar thing to Doctor Joan Burleigh in CAPD. The difference is he does not have a device to put in the ear to eliminate that background noise. What he does is a training technique. So that is one of the people we heard.*

*The other is Deafness or deafness (sic) Research One of the primary problems that exists today, especially in teenagers, is one (1) out of every five (5) teenagers has a significant loss of hearing. I don't have to tell you why, you listen to those MP3 players and all that stuff and it's no wonder. In one case they have restored hearing to an individual that did not hear at all. This is very similar in its cause to CAPD, that thing that we have been supporting all along.*

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*The other is Autism Speaks. One (1) out of every one hundred and ten (110) children born has some form of autism. It is a very significant problem. Again, it too has direct ties with CAPD. The one good thing about the last two, that is Deafness Research and Autism Speaks that will get the benefit of very large organizations with a lot of advertising. They are hosting having parades, those are the kind of items in various states to gather money in support of autism, but we are getting the benefit of that in that we will get advertised in that whole process. Additionally, if you desire to go out and participate in some of those parades and other means of recognition, you can do so in your Red jackets or any other form of Royal Arch Masonry and participate in that parade. So you add to your Grand Chapter in that regard. So, all three (3) are very good. Now what is happening right now? We sent out requests so they would submit to us their grant requests. We have received those grand requests. We have some questions. We will meet next month [July] In Maggie Valley, North Carolina and determine exactly what is going to happen. You will be given information more specifically as to all three (3) of these organizations at the Triennial. We are hoping right now to get someone from each one to come to the Triennial and speak to you.*

*We are blessed today of having the editor of the Royal Arch Mason Magazine and the only person to submit his request to replace me as General Grand Scribe, and that is Jim Hodge. He has been working extremely hard over this past several months to better the Royal Arch Magazine. Now how many of you have read that magazine? Would you agree that the Article in there are getting better? If they are, or you have not seen one I have a few copies here. I will leave them here in the front. Please pick them up. If you have special note, please tell Jim. He has done a yeoman's job of getting this under control. Likewise I would urge someone from the State of Minnesota and any other state that's represented here, or even Scotland, to submit a article about your jurisdiction in Royal Arch Masonry. Now you say well there is a centerfold. That's the wrong word, but I like to use it; it gets attention, that is available to each state whom is 100 percent. We've had problems getting input to that. But what we want to do is have your state put an article in that magazine telling what you do. The reason for that is that the people out in California, or Washington, or Maine, or New Hampshire, or the like don't know what you do because they don't visit you that often. So it's a way of getting the information out about your state to the rest of the United States and even overseas.*

*We do urge you to attend Regional meetings. You will hear me say this; things are going to change a little bit this next Triennium. We are going to be providing more on membership, more on education, to get the people involved. The guys that have been coming to those regional meetings are generally speaking those people of your Grand Chapter, What we need are those younger people available. So what's happening? A group of under forty's has been established They are going through all the information for instance that exists in the General Grand Secretary's office, go over it and update it where necessary, and then make that available to everyone. They will also be addressing this technology thing that exists that you see every day with the younger people and even some of the older people. But it's several ways of making new ventures into what should be going on.*

*I urge you to come to the Triennial. It will be from the twenty-sixth through the thirtieth of August in Raleigh, North Carolina as most of you know. For those of you that don't know, the first two days of that will be an intense training program for the incoming Ambassadors and incoming Deputies to bring them up to speed so that they step out of that on the thirtieth they are ready to do work. And that is something that has not happened too well in the past. So please be there. The other thing is, if you have never*

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*seen the flag program, the presentation of the flags, we try to get as many of the current Grand High Priests or Grand First Principals involved as necessary. It is a wonderful show and it's worth the time just coming to see that.*

*If you have any concerns, anything that you would like to talk about, please see me later, today or tomorrow and I'll be glad to talk. I have already received one thing that I was not aware of and I will take care of that as soon as I can. So please talk to me about anything. And on that I would like to thank you for all the courtesies and hospitalities that you have given to my office and I have appreciated it very much."*

### **Business from the Order of High Priesthood.**

Most Excellent companion Hugh C Swift, Jr as called forward to dispose of unfinished business for the Order of High Priesthood ceremony held earlier in the day. Excellent Companion Ray Hayward was presented with his Trowel of Office as President of the Order of High Priesthood for the upcoming year. Companion Hayward emphasized the importance of the degree and urged any High Priest or Past High Priest to come and take the degree next year.

### **Additional Committee Reports**

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Becker called for committees that wished to augment their printed reports or provide additional information to come forward. Excellent Companion Joe Anderson gave a summary of the Ad Book and requested the return of the lanyards for use next year. He also made a pitch for the charity fund raising event called LOTUS.

### **Report of the Tellers**

The Tellers report was given by Excellent Companion Forrest Miller (14): 61 ballots cast; the line is moving up with Loren Schroeder as Trustee and Adam Stevenson as Captain of the Host. Grand High Priest Becker dismissed the tellers and directed the Grand Secretary to destroy the ballots. He offered congratulations to the newly elected officers:

Gary Odegard (53)	– Grand High Priest
Allan Kauppi (1)	-- Grand King
James Edgar (102/20)	– Grand Scribe
Adam Stevenson (20)	-- Grand Captain of the Host
Dexter Pehle (53/77)	-- Grand Treasurer. Grand Secretary
Loren Schroeder (93)	– Grand Trustee

### **Comments by the Grand High Priest-Elect**

Right Excellent Gary Odegard addressed the companions and thanked them for the honor they had bestowed upon him. He pledged his very best effort throughout the year. He announced his appointed officers for 2011-2012 as follows:

Grand Principal Sojourner	-- Marvin Schendel (60)
Grand Royal Arch Captain	– Greg Schultz (15)
Grand Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil	– Randy Poulson (33)
Grand Master of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil	– James McNeely (15/2UD)
Grand Master of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil	-- Clifford Isley (22)
Grand Chaplain	– John B Studell (53)
Grand Sentinel	– Stephen A Johnson (42)
Grand Organist	– William Hubbard (8)

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Companion Odegard indicated that the Installation would take place shortly after the close of the Grand Convocation and gave logistical instructions to the Grand Officers to be installed. He again thanked the companions for the great honor.

Grand High Priest Becker then presented the Grand High Priest-Elect's apron for his term of office.

### Final Words from the Grand High Priest

Companion Becker speaks:

*"The train in finally approaching the station, and in tradition the Grand Master will have the last word, except I wanted to say one more thing. You know sometimes in the Craft we have a tremulous time and I've seen that in society in general, and also within our craft from time to time believe it or not. And being Grand High Priest I had the pleasure at being at and participating in the degree work of the Royal Arch Chapter. And it struck me that the potent, and personal, and somewhat emotional message of our degrees is so important so I want you to walk with me and remember the lesson that at least I learned and I think our work portrays, and that is as a Mark Master, I'll never forget the impact of the kneeling at an altar and realizing I can keep no obligation, let alone one obligation, without the support and willingness of my Brothers. I also learned in that degree that whether we come at the Eleventh hour or have been trudging away for years and years, we are equal as brothers and companions and we need to treat each other as such. We were then in one of the more interesting and perplexing degrees I thought for a long time until I realized the beauty of it, we weren't made, created, or done anything else with. But first, we were taught how to rule the Lodge in the Past Master degree. We should not to be haughty, vain, or arbitrary, and how Masonry takes us by the hand and leads us around that altar. And then in that degree we are not created or made any thing, we are acknowledged what we already are, but perhaps didn't realize, Most Excellent Masters, And we are given that charge, to bring Masonic light and knowledge where it is not. And then finally, in the Royal Arch Degree we trod on that long journey, on that somewhat painful road, without hope of fee or reward to finally receive that for which we had searched, and the message that comes with it. So as we go about our life, let us remember the potency of that work and bring it where it is not. And with that. Most Worshipful Grand Master I give you the podium."*

Grand Master of Masons of Minnesota Thomas Hendrickson admonished the companions to keep the words of Most Excellent Companion Becker and immediately turned the podium back to the Grand High Priest. Companion Becker declared the Convocation at recess to reconvene for the Installation of Grand Officers for 2011-2012.

## GRAND CHAPTER INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At the appointed time the Grand Chapter Officers, elected and appointed for the term 2011-2012 assembled in the Chapter room for their Installation into office. After the guests and visitors took their seats the Installing Officers assumed their places.

The installing Officers selected for this installation were:

Ronald Miles – Past Grand High Priest as Installing Grand Officer  
Terrence Becker – Junior Past Grand High Priest as Installing Grand Marshal  
William Newell – Past Grand High Priest as Installing Grand Chaplain  
Hugh C Swift, Jr. – Past Grand High Priest as Installing Grand Secretary  
William Hubbard – as Installing Grand Musician

The Installing Grand Secretary read the names of the officers to be installed who rose and assumed the Obligation of an Officer. Installing Grand Chaplain Newell offered a prayer.

The Installing Grand Marshall seated the other officers and presented Grand High Priest-Elect Gary A Odegard for installation. Installing Grand High Priest Miles and presented New Grand High Priest Odegard with the jewel of Office and then conducted him to the East. In the East Companion Odegard was presented with the gavel, proclaimed Grand High Priest and saluted with the Grand Honors of Masonry.

The other Grand Chapter Officer were each installed into their offices with the exception of the Grand Master of the First Veil – Clifford Isley and the Grand Sentinel – Steve Johnson, neither of who could attend due to employment obligations. The Grand Lecturer Mark Anderson and the Deputies were obligated and installed.

The Proclamation was given by the Installing Grand Marshal. All Companions were called up and Grand Honors were again given to the new Grand Officers. Installing Officer Miles turned the podium over to Grand High Priest Odegard who thanked everyone for attending. He introduced his family to the assembly. He expressed his wishes and goals for the year and again thanked everyone before dismissing the audience.

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### THE GRAND YORK RITE AWARDS BANQUET

The Grand Banquet of the Minnesota York Rite Grand Session was held on Friday evening, June 24<sup>th</sup> in the Ballroom at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Bloomington, Minnesota with . Companion Reed Endersbee, Worshipful Master of Minneapolis No. 19, serving as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. He noted that for the years of his memory, this was the first time the Banquet had started on time. He noted that was because there was no incoming processional.

The distinguished guests present were introduced citing their full titles.

Representing Royal Arch Masons;

Terrence Becker Grand High Priest of Minnesota and Lady Jean  
James Hodge, General Grand Trustee and Lady Darlene  
William Kauten, Past General Grand Regional Deputy and Lady Marlys  
Lewis Bartrand, General Grand Scribe and Lady Moira

Representing Cryptic Mason;

Harlan Heidecker, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Minnesota and Lady Sandra  
Ronald Guthrie, Regional Deputy General Master  
George Sellars, Deputy General Grand Master and Lady Brenda

Representing Knights Templar;

Forrest Miller, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Minnesota and Lady Lois  
David Dryer, North Central Department Commander and Lady Cindy  
Jeffrey Nelson, Right Eminent Grand Captain General and Lady Lisa Hay

Representing the Masons of Minnesota;

Most Worshipful Thomas Hendrickson, Grand Master of Masons in Minnesota.

Companion James Melander, Grand Chaplain for Grand Council of Minnesota offered an Invocation.

Delicious meals of Walleye Pike, London Broil and Stuffed Chicken Breast was served to the over 170 Banquet attendees.

Following the meal, The audience was asked to acknowledge the dinnertime music that was provided by Grand Musician William Hubbard. MC Ellersbee introduced Michael Powles and thanked him for all the effort put in to make the weekend a success.

The Special Guests in the attendance were introduced:

Doris Kortoff, Worthy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star of Minnesota  
Ralph Johanson , Worthy Grand Patron, Order of the Eastern Star of Minnesota  
Mark Hailer, Executive Officer in Minnesota, Order of DeMolay

Brother Hailer offered comments about DeMolay's program of Knights of DeMolay, and the new Squires program for boys ages 8-11. He spoke of the status of Minnesota DeMolay.

Kelly Jackson, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Job's Daughters of Minnesota  
Kelly Severson, Miss Minnesota Job's Daughter – 2010/2011

Ms. Jackson spoke about the functions and organization of Job's Daughters and the Grand Bethel. Ms. Severson spoke about Job's Daughters International and its history.

Wanda Thompson, Grand Guardian, Minnesota Job's Daughters  
Jimmy Harris, Associate Grand Guardian, Minnesota Job's Daughters  
Jane Gross, Past Worthy Advisor, Advisory Board, Rainbow for Girls

Ms. Gross thanked the York Rite bodies for including Rainbow for Girls in the event. The Minnesota girls were in Iowa at their Annual Meeting and thus were represented by Ms. Gross.

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She thanked the group for the monetary gifts that provided funds for the girls to attend the Supreme meeting. She explained the organization and indicated the local Assembly was in need of support and a new home.

Brother Ellersbee called the Grand Commander Forrest Miller to the Microphone for a special presentation.

Sir Knight Miller, assisted by Companions Becker and Heidecker, called Companion Michael Powles forward and presented him with a special Certificate, signed by the Grand High Priest Terry, the Grand Master Harlan, and Grand Commander himself, in appreciation of the splendid job Michael has done in organizing and executing this Grand Session. A similar appreciation Certificate was then presented to Companion Joe Anderson for his work, especially with the Ad Book as a revenue source to the Sessions. MC Ellersbee acknowledged their efforts and added his appreciation for all the work these two Masons give beyond the Session.

Grand High Priest Terry Becker and General Grand Scribe Lewis Bartrand were introduced for special presentations on behalf of the Grand Chapter. The first award was the Grand Chapter Sweetheart Award. Companion Bartrand explained the award and how it came about. The Ladies who had received the Sweetheart award previous were asked to stand and be recognized. The Grand High Priest explained how the selection was made this year and why the recipient was so well qualified. He then announced this year's recipient, and asked Companion Rual Lee to escort her to the front Mrs. Shirley Kauppi, and her husband Allan. Companion Bartrand then read from the certificate and presented the award to Companion Allan Kauppi to pin on his wife.

The men in the room then stood and serenaded the Ladies with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

The second award given was the Meritorious Service Award in Bronze, a General Grand Chapter award selected by the Grand High Priest of each jurisdiction. Previous recipients of the Meritorious award were asked to stand and be recognized. Grand High Priest Becker spoke of the qualifications for this award as listed in the program and acknowledged that this year's recipient has done all these things throughout Masonry. Companion Lee was asked to present himself to the front to receive the award. Companion Becker presented the award to Rual Lee of Duluth, and asked him to address the assembly. Companion Lee spoke:

*"Masonry is like a banquet that we all join. We all have a unique banquet, although it is common to us all. Down in the far mists of the banquet table are the empty chairs of those we have served with in the past, who have gone on to other duties. We all know their names. You have your names, I have mine; George, Ed, Dick, Dan, Doug, so many more. No food there, no wine. Just the memories of the lessons and the experiences and the meals that we've had with these brothers. Closer to us, near our seat, are the brothers around us who we've worked years with; whom we love and consider our best of friends and brothers; Terrence, Roger, Dan, so many more. Kevin of course. Not much is said at this part of the table. We don't need a lot of words, we've worked together for many, many years. The wine is old and very good, the food is deep and nourishing, And we look farther down the rest of the table and we see those brothers who have joined after us. It's a bit raucous down there. The wine is bright and fresh, sparkling., The food spicy, The lessons of Masonry just new to them. It's a more exciting place. Sometimes we wish we were down there too, but our roles sometimes are different. Where so ever God may cast my lot, there may I be found, among my companions and brothers, With gratitude and deep humility Thank you so Much."*

Companion Bartrand invited Grand High Priest Becker's wife Jean to join him in the front for the presentation of the Past High Priest Plaque.

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Companion Bartrand acknowledged our visitor from Scotland, Hugh Edmond with a Scottish Blessing the only Hugh and Bartrand's Scottish wife Moira could understand.

Grand High Priest Becker than received his regalia as Past Grand High Priest and assumed in place on the bottom of the list of Living Past Grand High Priests acknowledging the end of his term.

MC Ellersbee called Illustrious Grand Master Heidecker and Deputy General Master Sellars to the front for the Cryptic Masons Awards on behalf of the General Grand Council. The first award was the Cryptic Mason of the Year award from the General Grand Council. Companion Heidecker explained the qualifications for the award. This year's recipient was Companion Larry Amdahl of Austin. Previous Recipients were asked to stand and be recognized. Since Companion Amdahl was in Commandery Uniform, Companion Sellars was reluctant to attach the medal to the Uniform. The medal was presented to Amdahl who thanked the Grand Master for the award.

Companion Sellars commented on the activities of the Ladies at the Grand Council Installation prior to the Banquet and how the women made the ceremonies very pleasant. He went on to explain the Lady of the Council Award preceded the Grand Chapter's Sweetheart award and read the citation omitting the names. He asked the two Ladies to come forward, Patricia Miles and Sandra Heidecker. Companion Sellars asked the Ladies that had previously received the award to stand. Grand Master Heidecker commented on Lady Patricia's ongoing support for her husband Ron as he completed two Grand Lines. Companion Sellars asked the husbands to present the awards as he suffers from *'fumbleitis.'* Lady Sandra thanked the Council for the award and looks forward to many more years of serving. Lady Patricia expressed her surprise and appreciated all the work that her husband and the opportunity to help him when she can. She thanked everyone.

Grand Master Heidecker indicated that he had two more awards to give out, and asked the Bethel Queens to come up and receive a donation from the Grand Council. The girls thanked him for the check to be split between them. He also asked Jane Gross to return to receive a donation for the Rainbow girls. Ms. Gross thanked the Council on behalf of the girls.

Assisted by the Minnesota Ambassador Kevin Jones and the Regional Deputy Ronald Guthrie, Companion Sellars presented Grand Master Harlan Heidecker with his Past Most Illustrious Grand Master regalia of a certificate, a plaque and a lapel Pin.

The Adult Leadership award was announced as going to Jean Shepersky who was unable to attend the session. Arrangements will be made to award the medal at a later time. The Minnesota Youth Award went to Steven Bodoockar of Glenwood for his work with the Boy Scouts. A check of \$100 is presented. Mr. Bodoockar thanked Harlan for his award and expressed how Scouting has helped him.

In a surprise announcement, Companion George Sellars' 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday was acknowledged and the audience rose to sing him "Happy Birthday." He was presented with a birthday cake replica made up of rolled up hand towels, a Hospitality Room auction item

MC Ellersbee introduced Grand Commander Forrest Miller, Department Commander David Dryer, Grand Generalissimo Jeff Nelson, and Deputy in Minnesota of the College of Honors, Kenneth Hill for award presentation on behalf of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. Sir Knight Nelson addressed the audience and expressed how he and his lady appreciated the hospitality of Minnesota. He brought the greetings and best wishes of the Most Eminent Grand Master William Howard Koon. He indicated that the awards were service well above the normal

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service recognitions. The first awards are the Knight Commander of the Temple (KCT), a Grand Encampment award for outstanding contributions and service by a Knight Templar to Templary, Freemasonry, the community, or mankind. There were several awards given. Sir Knight Nelson read the certificate and Sir Knight Hill went into the audience to escort the recipients to the front. Awards went to Sir Knight Isley and Sir Knight Christianson. Both Sir Knights thanked their mentors for the award. Sir Knight Nelson asked the other KTC award holder to rise. Sir Knight Richard Gilchrist will receive his award at the Grand Commandery Conclave tomorrow.

The Companion of the Temple Award from the Grand Encampment was awarded to two individuals and Sir Knight Hill once again went out into the audience as Sir Knight Nelson asked the previous recipients to rise and be recognized. Marjorie Engebretson and Karen Brendal each received their awards and thanked everyone.

The final award was the Knights Templar Cross of Honor which is the highest award in Templary. Only one per jurisdiction per year is authorized by the Grand Encampment and the recipient is selected by the Grand Commander. Sir Knight Nelson read the citation. Grand Commander Forrest Miller identified Sir Knight Michael J Maxwell for his work in revitalizing Marshall Commandery. Sir Knight Maxwell said thank you, and recalled that Marshall almost lost their Commandery three years ago but are on their way back, last year having their first knighting in a long time. Sir Knight Nelson asked the other recipients of the Cross of Honor to come forward and greet the newest recipient.

Grand Commander Miller asked the Honored Queen of Job's Daughters to come forward and presented her with a check on behalf of the Knights Templar of Minnesota.

Grand High Priest Terry Becker was called forward to report the results of the Raffle and the silent auction. Companion Becker indicated that the silent auction raised \$675. He announced the winners and indicated the items can be picked in the Hospitality room. The Quilt Raffle ticket was pulled by Moira Bartrand. The winner, Denise Gelling. \$500 for RARA was raised. The Auction proceeds will be split between the three charities [\$225 each].

Most Worshipful Thomas Hendrickson was introduced to a standing audience. He spoke of his journey through Masonry from his days as a DeMolay through his strong ties to the Blue Lodge and the many influence upon him during his Journey. He spoke of his current involvement in the many Appendant bodies and organizations and his ongoing support of those organizations. He declared he is a man of action. He spoke of the Open Houses in October, the Back-to-the Lodge night in September as a membership reunion for the local lodges. November will be a state-wide Information Night. He feels that a strong Blue Lodge is the basis for a strong Masonic family. In closing he asked for prayers for our military men and women for safe return and he thanked everyone.

MC Ellersbee thanked everyone for attending and for the opportunity of being the Master of Ceremonies.

Sir Knight William Newell, Grand Prelate offered the Benediction. The audience was dismissed for the evening.

## PRINTED REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Distinguished guests, visitors, and Companions, I most heartily welcome and thank you for attending the 149<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude and respect to the Companions who have stepped forward to serve this Grand Chapter as Officers, District Lecturers, Representatives, and committee members. I want to acknowledge and thank the Sessions Planning Committee and Keystone Chapter No. 20 for opening this Grand Convocation. Most especially, I thank REC Dexter. Without your frequent wise council and support, it would not be possible to fulfill the obligations of this Office.

As you will recall, my tenure began in an interesting manner, thanks to the powerful effects of gravity, and in the words of *She Who Must Be Obeyed*, Jean, stupidity. This necessitated an installation ceremony both in Willmar and in my home in Duluth. I acknowledge and thank both installing Officer groups: **Willmar:** MEC Burlingame, MEC Kloskowski, MEC Lampi, MEC Jones: **Duluth:** MEC Bouschor, EC Morris, EC Stevenson, EC Johnson. Thank you all!

Attached you will find a listing entitled **Activities and Actions**, in which I note or summarize the more significant and visible functions of the office of Grand High Priest. Due to my injury and recovery time, and fulltime employment obligations, I did not visit as many Chapters or attend as many functions as I had hoped.

Among the highlights of this year were the travels to other jurisdictions and the North Central Conference. Numerous friendships are born or reaffirmed. I am also thankful for the occasions that I spent time with Most Illustrious Grand Master Heidecker, Right Eminent Grand Commander Miller, and Most Worshipful Grand Masters Cook and Hendrickson, along with the Grand Officers and dignitaries of other Masonic organizations and jurisdictions.

Attending and participating in festivals and regular Chapter work brought new revelations and insight concerning the meaning of our beautiful Ritual. To that end, we began to hold Schools of Instruction, including demonstrations of the seldom used but vital Prologues. The officers held several productive planning and meeting sessions during the year, with several committees engaged fully in their work.

Significantly, we wrestled with a problem. It is a problem most Grand Chapters would love to have: how do we bring defunct Chapters back to life? When some Chapters merged, dissolved, or became part of King Solomon UD, we probably did not envision any of them reemerging as functioning Chapters. So we have had to create a process to facilitate these rebirths. What a great issue to champion! I am happy to inform you that as of this grand Session we have the following UD Chapters: King Solomon, Vermillion, Shekinah, and most recently Blue Earth (Mankato). At this session the now rare event of granting a Charter has occurred: Marshall No. 65. Further, we are working to bolster Brainerd and Rush City as active vital Chapters. Several inquiries have come from our far North and West about forming or re-forming defunct Chapters. Although we continue to downsize along with the Craft as a whole, we are experiencing an exciting interest in the York Rite among our new and younger Brothers. Let us nurture this spark

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and bring them through the gateway of the Chapter as our new Companions in this profound and personal Rite.

My York Rite journey began at the not so subtle prodding of Companions David Bouschor, Duane Anderson, and Richard Gunnarson. I have been guided and supported by many, among them MECs Kevin Jones, James Burlingame, Peter Kloskowski, and Lauren Lampi, who appointed me to this Grand Line. I cherish my time as a dais officer with MECs James Turner and Douglas Nygard, and currently with RECs Gary Odegard and Allan Kauppi. You soon realize as you sit up there that you are but one of three Amigos.

As most of us realize, our Masonic career only advances with the support and blessing, albeit sometimes grudgingly, of our spouse and family. Jean has always supported my endeavors. Although the craft is not "her thing," she views it as significant for me, and knows that I am better for it. For her continued love and support I am most thankful.

Earlier this year, our son Matthew and his bride Catherine conferred the best Grand title ever upon us: that of grandparents! We will leave these sessions Saturday evening to fly to Chicago for the baptism and christening of Jacob William Becker.

Finally my Companions, I again thank you for your trust and support. I am humbled by the respect, courtesies, and honors you have shown for the Office that I but briefly hold. I look forward to continuing to work for Royal Arch Masonry and the Craft.

See you in Chapter, my Companions!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

*Terrence John Becker*

Grand High Priest, 2010-2011

Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota

## GHP Activities and Actions [2010-2011]:

...The dispensations for Vermillion and Shekinah were granted and signed. Shekinah presented a very good 3 year action plan.

... A request for a UD Chapter Blue Earth (Mankato) and is under consideration pending receipt of their action plan and further consultation.

...Shekinah #52 UD was formally constituted 28 July by GK Odegard, GS Kauppi, GSC/Tr Pehle, GM3V Schendel, and GL Anderson.

...Greetings and check were given at the State DeMolay Conclave , MEC Nygard representing the Grand Chapter.

...Issues with Tri State date and location discussed with Wisconsin and Michigan and resolved.

...Dispensation granted to Minnesota 1 to hold a special meeting to receive and ballot on petitions for candidates going to TRI STATE.

...Greetings sent to Iowa, GS Kauppi representing Minnesota

...Second Dispensation granted to Minnesota 1 to hold a special meeting to receive and ballot on petitions for candidates going to TRI STATE.

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- ...Respond to inquiry to re-establish Chapter in International Falls.
- ...Greetings Sent to Michigan.
- ...Appointments for several Grand Chapter Representatives discussed and made.
- ...Greetings to Job's Daughters at "Jobie Camp", GM First Veil Cliff Isley representing.
  
- ...Further communications, clarifications and discussion re: request for a UD Chapter Blue Earth (Mankato)
- ...Dispensation and Greetings for Tri State sent MEC Turner representing
- ...28 Aug Grand Officers meeting, School of Instruction, Duluth
- ...Complete Committee and Officer appointments
- ...Instruction letter sent re: UD process
- ...Dispensation granted to Minnesota 1 to hold a special meeting to receive and ballot on petitions
- ...Attend Hiram Award for PGHP Swift in Farmington
- ...Arrange appraisal of GHP collar and pocket jewels
- ...Attend Joint Grand York Rite Officer meeting, St. Cloud. Grand Rep patents presented
- ...Attend South Dakota Grand York Rite sessions, Pierre
- ...Grand Rep letters/patents sent
- ...Attend Hiram Award for PHP Bruce Carson in Duluth
- ...Attend North Central York Rite Conference, Des Moines, Iowa
- ...Attend and participate in Mark Master Degree, Keystone Chapter #20
- ...Attend MN Chapter #1 RARA fund raiser event
- ...Attend reception and dinner for Supreme Queen Sue Layman, Daughters of the Nile
- ...Further work and correspondence with Marshall Chapter UD
- ...Attend and participate in PM and MEC Degrees, Keystone Chapter #20
- ...Attend Grand Amaranth Session Banquet, Bloomington
- ...Approve bylaws Changes Ark No. 53
- ...Discussion with Keystone editor
- ...Attend installation of Minnehaha Lodge Officers, Minneapolis, (GRAND ROYAL ARCH CAPTAIN Bruce V. Brendal as WM).
- ...Further work and correspondence with proposed UD Chapter Blue Earth (Mankato)
  
- ...Respond to installation invitation Corinthian Chapter No. 33 – RAM, Farmington, representative and greetings arranged.
- ...Attend St. George Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine
- ...Respond to installation invitation St. John's Lake Harriet Chapter No.9 – RAM, Minneapolis, representative and greetings arranged.
- ...Respond to and send Christmas Greetings to Newfoundland/ Labrador
- ...Attend Installation of Officers Lake Superior Lodge #349, most of whom are members of Keystone Chapter #20 RAM
- ...Attend Annual Meeting and Install Officers of Keystone Chapter #20 RAM
- ...Attend and participate in Installation of Officers Euclid Lodge #198, several of whom are members of Keystone Chapter #20 RAM
- ...Attend reception for GHP, Keystone Chapter #20
- ...Correspond re: St. Peter Festival
- ...Attend and participate in Royal Arch degree, Keystone Chapter #20
- ...Respond to installation invitation Minnesota Chapter No.1– RAM, St. Paul, representative and greetings arranged.
- ...Attend and participate in Installation of Officers El Ala Grotto, several of whom are members of Keystone Chapter #20 RAM
- ...Attend Grand Sessions planning meeting

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- ...Review proposed bylaws and plan for Marshall 65
- ...Consultation about St. Peter RA Festival 22 Jan 2011
- ...Dispensation granted to Minnesota 1 to hold a special meeting to receive and ballot on petitions
- ...Dispensation granted to St. Peter 22 to hold a special meeting to receive and ballot on petitions
- ...Attend and participate in RA Festival in St. Peter. Brief officers meeting, St .Peter
- ...Write Companion welcome letter
- ...Consolation about upcoming Grand Sessions, Articles for RA Magazine
- ...Attend Duluth Chapter DeMolay initiation Ceremonies for several new members
- ...Arrange representation and greetings for Nebraska grand Session
- ...Consultation about Grand Chapter awards for Grand Session
- ...Correspondence and consultation with Committee on Chapters re: UD and Charter status
- ...Greetings arranged for Nebraska, GS Kauppi representing Minnesota
- ...Dispensation granted to Vermillion2 UD, to change meeting date because of Grand Lodge Communication
- ...Consultation about Resolution proposals
- ...Consultations on the status of Vermillion2 UD, Mankato request for UD status, Marshall, and Rush City Chapters
- ...Attend Minnesota Grand Lodge Annual Communications St. Cloud. Meet with Chapters Committee
- ...Attend North Dakota Grand Sessions, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- ...Attend St. George Conclave Red Cross of Constantine Spring Assembly
- ...Consultation re: Grand Sessions planning, Officers meeting and UD Chapters,
- ...Greetings arranged for Manitoba, REC Pehle, Grand Sec/Tres representing Minnesota
- ...Dispensation granted to Minnesota 1 to change meeting time to accommodate degree work
- ...Consultation and communication with Grand King, Scribe, Secretary, re: sessions, chapters, officer meeting
- ...Greetings arranged for MN OES Session, EC Jerry Oliver representing
- ...Correspondence with Chapters Committee re: resolutions, status of Mankato request
- ...Further discussions of Mankato request. Notice of Officers meeting sent
- ...Dispensation for Blue Earth No 7 UD (Mankato) granted, written, notified.
- ...Attend Grand officer meeting, Present Mankato Dispensation. Attend Session Planning meeting
- ...Correspondence, Communication with REC Ted Harrison, General Grand Deputy HP re: committee assignment
- ...Arrange Institution and Installation of Officers of Blue earth (Mankato) UD, MEC Nygard representing and presiding, along with GK Odegard, GS Kauppi. Greetings sent
- ...Further communications and coordination about the Institution of Blue Earth UD
- ...Communications with dais officers re: Wisconsin Grand York Rite Sessions; Greetings arranged and sent
- ...Attend British Emulation Degree
- ...Arrange greetings and presentation of check to Job's Daughters Annual Session, Companion Donald Demars representing

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### 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.

Due to the terrible accident which temporarily crippled our MEC Terry Becker, I had the honor of being the Acting Grand High Priest at the Ceremonial for Instituting Shekinah Chapter No. 52 Under Dispensation on July 28, 2010, in Anoka. I was assisted by Allan Kauppi as Instituting Chaplain, Marvin Schendel as Instituting Secretary and Mark Anderson as Instituting Marshall. After the dispensation was read, the new officers were installed and the Declaration of Institution was proclaimed. A short business meeting of Shekinah Chapter No. 52 UD was held and the Chapter was closed. It was truly an honor to be able to preside at this instituting ceremony and I wish all of the Companions at Shekinah Chapter good luck and much success for many years to come. They have a good central core of Companions to build upon. I hope that we have several more of these Instituting Ceremonies in the coming years.

On August 28, I attended the Grand Officers meeting in Duluth. After the meeting Grand Lecturer Mark Anderson conducted a school of instruction on the Mark Master Degree. The school was very informative and educational. I hope that we can have more of them in the upcoming years. On September 12<sup>th</sup> we had a York Rite Grand Officer Meeting in St Cloud. The meeting was well attended and several items were discussed including some of the final thoughts on the next session to be held in Bloomington in June 2011. I also attended the South Dakota Grand York rite session from September 16<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup> and the North Central Conference on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

I visited several Chapters during the year and had the honor of installing officers at several of them. On January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, we exalted 14 new Royal Arch Masons at the festival in St. Peter. April was another busy month with Grand Lodge in St. Cloud April 7<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup> and the Grand York Rite Sessions of North Dakota the following weekend in Grand Forks. I had never been in the Fargo / Grand Forks area when the Red River was at flood stage. The residents of North Dakota along the Red River have got flood protection techniques down to a science.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Odegard  
Grand King  
Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

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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 following report covers the period from 5/10/2010 through 5/1/2011

I have had a very good year. My year started off by helping install the Officers of Shekinah Chapter No. 52 U.D. Then I attended the Grand Chapter Session in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. In September, I attended South Dakota Grand Session in Pierre. I attended the North Central York Session in Des Moines Iowa. In April, I attended Nebraska Grand York Rite Session.

St. John's/Lake Harriet Chapter and Columbian Chapter have both had a fall and spring set of degrees'. I attended the spring Royal Arch Degree at St John's/Lake Harriet where the Principle Sojourner from Columbian Chapter did the Long Journey for the first time; then Two Nights later he did it again at Columbian Chapter. He did a great job.

Ark Chapter and Corinthian Chapters are helping each other out by doing the degree work together.

Shekinah Chapter No. 52 U.D. put the Mark Master on at their April meeting, with a plan in May to put on the Past Master.

I did attend all the Grand Officer's meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Kauppi  
Grand Scribe

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### REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

The capitular year of 2010 was a year of highs and lows. Although the Grand Chapter's membership decreased by six and one half percent (-6.5%), we celebrated two significant events which are indicators that interest in the Royal Arch are increasing. These events are the issuance of dispensations to Shekinah Chapter UD in Anoka and Marshall Chapter UD in Marshall for each to conduct capitular business as chapters.

Shekinah Chapter surrendered the charter in 1917, while Marshall Chapter has been a part of King Solomon Chapter UD, the holding chapter of the Grand Chapter. Each of these chapters is populated with younger enthusiastic active members who are eager to gain further light in Masonry. 2011 promises more of the same with the re-birth of Blue Earth Chapter in Mankato.

The Statistics of membership for 2010 for Minnesota Grand Chapter follows:

Reported Membership – 1/1/2010	<b>2,635</b>
Exalted	45
Joined	20
Restored	<u>60</u>
TOTAL GAINS	125
Demit 79	
Stricken	33
NPD	81
DEATHS	<u>105</u>
TOTAL LOSSES	298
Net Gain/(Loss)	(173)
Reported Membership – 12/31/2010	<b>2,462</b>

A 'Thank You' is given to the Secretaries of the Chapters for their continued efforts to keep the Grand Chapter's fledgling database current. The Periodic reports sent in when a change occurs is appreciated and makes recording of the data easier.

Thank you also to all for providing suggestions, reports and timely console. The office has undergone some transition this year with the melding of Grand Council and Grand Chapter into a single office. It has not been without anxiety and confusion at times. Work continues into the establishment of hand-off documentation to enable a seamless transition of personnel in the offing into the work tasks and operations of the Grand Offices. I personally thank everyone for their patience.

Dexter C Pehle (53/77)  
Grand Secretary

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**ABSTRACT OF CHAPTER RETURNS**

CHAPTER ABSTRACT - 2010													
#	Name	12/31/2009	G A I N S			L O S S E S					NET	12/31/2010	Indigents
			E	J	R	W	ST	SU	D				
1	MINNESOTA	288	9	0	0	2	0	0	10	-3	285		
2	VERMILLION UD	26	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	-1	25		
5	WINONA	30	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	30		
6	TYRIAN	31	NO REPORT FILED								0	31	
8	HALCYON	52	0	0	1	3	2	1	2	-7	45		
9	ST Jn-LK HARRIET	240	0	2	0	2	0	52	5	-57	183	2	
10	ST CLOUD	94	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	-4	90	2	
14	AUSTIN	42	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	-7	35		
15	OWATONNA	96	3	1	0	3	1	0	4	-4	92		
17	WASHINGTON	43	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	-8	35		
20	KEYSTONE	111	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	-6	105	3	
22	ST PETER	145	4	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	147		
27	FERGUS FALLS	83	6	0	0	2	3	0	5	-4	79		
28	LIVING ARCH	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	-3	59		
30	ALBERT LEA	76	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	-1	75		
33	CORINTHIAN	41	1	1	0	1	2	0	4	-5	36		
39	MT NEBO	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	53		
41	PIERSON	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	26		
42	BRAINERD	98	NO REPORT FILED								0	98	
50	FAIRMONT	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	28		
51	TRIUNE	24	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	-5	19		
52	SHEKINAH UD	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	15		
53	ARK	98	2	0	0	1	0	1	6	-6	92		
60	COLUMBIAN	213	12	0	3	1	13	27	13	-39	174	4	
65	MARSHALL UD	0	5	1	52	0	0	0	2	56	56		
70	BEMIDJI	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	-3	33		
77	VIRGINIA	106	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	-10	96		
82	NORTHERN	47	NO REPORT FILED								0	47	
86	ALEXANDRIA	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	-2	24		
87	RUSH CITY	24	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	-3	21		
90	HUTCHINSON	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43		
93	GLENWOOD	59	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	-6	53		
101	KITTSO	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	-2	32		
102	POKEGAMA	73	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-2	71		
133	K SOLOMON U.D.	184	0	0	0	53	0	0	2	-55	129		
										0			
		2635	45	20	60	79	33	81	105	-173	2462	11	
				125				298		6.56%			
38	GLENCOE	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13		
48	WINDOM	45	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-2	43		
65	MARSHALL	52	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	-52	0		
96	MONTEVIDEO	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	73		
		184									129		

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### 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 office of Treasurer for the Royal Arch of Minnesota has considerable concern as indicated last year by the concept of "term budgeting" vice "fiscal year budgeting." Again this year, both fiscal year and term reporting will be shown. With the Annual Grand Convocation at mid fiscal year, half of the fiscal year's budget allocations are already expended, prior to approval. Last year a budget was presented for the term of 2010-2011, accepting the last half approved budget of 2010 and projecting spending for the first half of 2011. The report this year will detail performance against that budget.

With the melding of the Cryptic Grand Council office into a single facility the need for accounting software which would be compatible to both organizations became obvious. Council had history using QuickBooks and since no software was provided for the Council, a new QuickBooks suite of software was purchased. The 2010 RAM files, cash-book and spreadsheets were converted into the new software. A reconditioned computer was secured to host the "joint Treasurer's Offices" and is located remotely from the office proper. Remote access is available via internet. The 'new' system permits reporting on selected time frames such as the terms from July through June. The ease of account roll-ups permits greater understanding of revenue and expenditures, thus allowing for better fiscal management. Both RAM and CM are using the same software, each as independent companies.

The economies of scale anticipated by the melding of the offices have not come fully into being. RAM still bears the burden of the office operations. Council funding is under budgeted. An example is rent which CM budgeted at \$400/yr; an amount that is 1/8 of the cost of the rent of the office. Because of the many differences in the two organizations it has become necessary to compartmentalize each office, Secretary-RAM Treasurer-Recorder-CM Treasurer, to maintain the integrity of each function. Since the bookkeeping function is identical, the two treasurer offices meld well, with only the volume of money being the difference.

The attached sheets reflect the Income/Expenses statements for the two periods, Fiscal/Calendar year 2010, and 2010-2011 term year through the first eleven months. Final Audited figures for the full Term 2010-2011 will be printed in the 2011 Proceedings.

The IRS form 990 EZ was filed for the fiscal year 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Dexter C Pehle  
Grand Treasurer

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<b>SUMMARY</b>				
	<b>CY 2010</b>	<b>TERM 10-11</b>		
			7-12, 2010	1-5/2011
		<b>11 MONTHS</b>		
<b>INCOME</b>	\$52,044.83	\$58,950.79	\$9,134.36	\$49,816.43
<b>EXPENSES</b>	\$51,612.25	\$58,199.38	\$14,973.24	\$43,226.14
Int	\$0.30			
<b>GAIN/(LOSS)</b>	\$432.88	\$751.41	<b>(\$5,838.88)</b>	\$6,590.29

**ASSETS**

<b>TRUSTEES</b>			
		<b>12/31/2010</b>	<b>5/31/2011</b>
<b>INVESTMENTS</b> ❖		498,126.57	489,605.96
General			
Life Membership			
Charity			
<b>TREASURER</b>			
<b>US BANK</b>		<b>12/31/2010</b>	<b>5/31/2011</b>
Checking		142.66	5,782.02
Savings		500.23	2,000.25
Visa		-530.52	-186.87
<b>PRESENT VALUE</b>		<b>\$538,781.94</b>	<b>\$537,894.36</b>
❖ = Present Market Value			

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<b>2010 Actuals</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>			
	<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>		28,006.68
	Life Membership	18,953.14	
	Charity	1,553.54	
	General	7,500.00	
	<b>PROGRAM SERVICE INCOME</b>		21,805.28
	Per Capita	20,285.99	
	Fees	210.00	
	Inventory Sales	576.29	
	Dues [133]	433.00	
	LM enrollments	300.00	
	<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		2,232.87
	Donations	12.00	
	Other	1,900.37	
	Reimbursements	320.50	
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$52,044.83</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
	<b>GRAND CHAPTER</b>		24,857.45
	Aprons & Tokens	348.00	
	Audit Expense	200.00	
	Awards	258.76	
	Charity Distribution	912.00	
	Gen Grand per capita	2,580.00	
	Grand Session	26.24	
	Insurance & Bonding	1,796.77	
	Life Memberships distribution	17,758.79	
	Life Membership Enrollments	755.00	
	Meetings & Festivals	176.89	
	Memberships	45.00	
	Promotion/Education		
	Triennial Expense		
	<b>OFFICE OPERATIONS</b>		11,264.63
	Equipment	800.53	
	Furniture	500.00	
	General printing	1,537.61	
	Internet	651.52	
	Occupancy	3,956.00	
	Postage/Shipping	898.02	
	Software	440.37	
	Supplies	1,568.25	
	Telephone/FAX	651.54	
	Web sites	260.79	
	<b>OFFICER'S EXPENSE</b>		10,685.27
	Grand High Priest	3,521.09	
	Grand King	591.14	
	Grand Scribe	320.33	
	Grand Treasurer/Grand Secretary	5,550.00	
	Other Officers	702.71	
	<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>		4,804.90
	Bank Fees	30.04	
	Interest Expense	11.80	
	Bank Charge	68.00	
	Publications	4,297.65	
	Subscriptions	58.77	
	Miscellaneous	338.64	
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$51,612.25</b>	
	INTEREST INCOME	0.30	
	<b>GAIN/[LOSS]</b>	<b>\$432.88</b>	

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER - MNRAM**

<b>2010-11 Budget/Actuals</b>		<b>MNRAM</b>				
		<b>budget</b>		<b>actual thru 5/31/11</b>		
<b>INCOME</b>					<b>7/1-12/31</b>	<b>1/1-5/31</b>
	<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>		32,250.00	33,011.53		
	Life Membership	20,000.00			<b>23,692.04</b>	23,692.04
	Charity	1,500.00			<b>1,819.49</b>	1,819.49
	General	7,000.00			<b>7,500.00</b>	7,500.00
	<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		3,750.00	2617.81		
	Donations				<b>0.00</b>	0.00
	Other	3,750.00			<b>1,461.84</b>	758.11
	Reimbursements				<b>1,155.97</b>	175.00
	<b>PROGRAM SERVICE INCOME</b>		24,500.00	23,549.45		
	Per Capita	22,500.00			<b>21,425.37</b>	192.00
	Fees	750.00			<b>310.00</b>	25.00
	Exaltations				<b>540.00</b>	540.00
	indigent Credits				<b>(189.00)</b>	(189.00)
	Inventory Sales	1,000.00			<b>683.08</b>	159.25
	Dues [133]	250.00			<b>370.00</b>	325.00
	LM enrollments				<b>410.00</b>	410.00
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$56,750.00</b>			<b>\$59,178.79</b>	9,134.36
						50,044.43
	<b>EXPENSES</b>					
	<b>GRAND CHAPTER</b>		26,710.00	30,505.36		
	Aprons & Tokens	500.00			<b>349.00</b>	349.00
	Audit Expense	300.00			<b>200.00</b>	200.00
	Awards	500.00			<b>600.00</b>	500.00
	Charity Distribution	1,750.00			<b>400.00</b>	400.00
	Gen Grand per capita	2,700.00			<b>2,580.00</b>	2,580.00
	Grand Session				<b>105.44</b>	26.24
	Insurance & Bonding	1,200.00			<b>1,664.85</b>	500.00
	Life Memberships distribution	19,000.00			<b>22,779.79</b>	22,779.79
	Life Membership Enrollments				<b>563.00</b>	335.00
	Meetings & Festivals				<b>603.28</b>	122.99
	Memberships	100.00			<b>160.00</b>	160.00
	Promotion/Education	360.00			<b>500.00</b>	500.00
	Triennial Expense	300.00			<b>0.00</b>	
	<b>OFFICE OPERATIONS</b>		11,115.00	10,976.83		
	Equipment	750.00			<b>2,122.29</b>	393.99
	General printing	2,000.00			<b>1,099.74</b>	832.02
	Internet	600.00			<b>562.17</b>	306.80
	Occupancy	3,825.00			<b>3,696.00</b>	2,071.00
	Postage/Shipping	1,500.00			<b>969.61</b>	342.75
	Software				<b>358.85</b>	30.21
	Supplies	1,000.00			<b>1,362.05</b>	418.98
	Telephone/FAX	600.00			<b>562.17</b>	306.78
	Web sites	840.00			<b>243.95</b>	198.85
	<b>OFFICER'S EXPENSE</b>		14,150.00	12,034.58		
	Grand High Priest	3,000.00			<b>3,300.00</b>	521.09
	Grand King	800.00			<b>800.00</b>	175.12
	Grand Scribe	500.00			<b>500.00</b>	320.33
	Grand Treasurer/Grand Secretary	7,200.00			<b>6,100.00</b>	1,500.00
	Grand Lecturers	1,350.00			<b>500.00</b>	300.00
	District Officers	650.00			<b>466.60</b>	390.00
	Keystone Editor	650.00			<b>367.98</b>	367.98
	<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>		4,450.00	4,910.61		
	Bank Fees	50.00			<b>22.79</b>	20.00
	Interest Expense				<b>5.32</b>	5.32
	Bank Charge				<b>39.00</b>	39.00
	Publications	4,400.00			<b>3,986.26</b>	2,025.38
	Subscriptions				<b>58.77</b>	58.77
	Miscellaneous				<b>798.47</b>	296.94
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$56,425.00</b>			<b>\$58,427.38</b>	\$14,973.24
						\$43,454.14
	<b>GAIN/[LOSS]</b>	<b>\$325.00</b>			<b>\$751.41</b>	<b>(\$5,838.88)</b>
						\$6,590.29

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER - MNRAM**

**FINANCIAL 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 2010 year.

Balance on Hand 1/1/10		188,969.50		193,233.54
Addition				
Subtraction ***		6,300.00		7,500.00
Subtotal		182,669.50		185,733.54
Balance for Interest**		186,974.16		189,483.54
Interest Income for 10		10,564.04		13,200.95
Distribution of Interest				
Balance on Hand 12/31/10		193,233.54		198,934.49
**\$7500 8/19				
			CHARITY	
Balance on Hand 1/1/10		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		1,553.54		1,819.49
Interest Income Distributed		1,553.54		1,819.49
Balance on Hand 12/31/10		26,311.24		26,311.24
			LIFE MEMBERSHIP	
Balance 1/1/10		335,016.26		339,653.96
Additions		4,637.70		300.00
Subtractions				
Subtotal		339,653.96		339,953.96
Balance for Interest		337,283.86		339,878.96
Interest Income		18,953.14		23,692.04
Interest of Life Membership Distribution		18,953.14		23,692.04
Balance on Hand 12/31/10		339,653.96		339,953.96
**This is average quarterly income for interest distribution				
			INTEREST INCOME	
Piper Jaffray Interest for 09		31,070.72		
Total Income for Distribution		31,070.72		
*Actual figures from 12/31/09 Statement of Accounts				
Undistributed Income for 2009				8,222.65
Interest & Dividends for 2010				30,489.83
Total Income for Distribution				38,712.48

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER - MNRAM**

	Balance for Interest	Interest	Balance 12/31/10
Investment Fund	189,483.54	13,200.95	198,934.49
Charity	26,311.24	1,819.49	26,311.24
Life Membership	339,878.96	23,692.04	339,953.96
Totals for 10	555,673.74	38,712.48	565,199.69

Based on the Balance for Interest for 10 of 555,673.74 with an interest income of 38,712.48

the rate of return was 7.00% for the year. Enclosed is a copy of the 12/31/10 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 five 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, if figured on the total investment fund of 565,199.69 is 6.85%. If it is figured on our recovered financial worth, it would be 7.77%. 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
12/31/10	498,126.57	38,712.48

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

MEC Gary H. Johnson  
 RE John Wentworth  
 MEC Loren R. Schroeder

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**Brokerage**  
**Account Statement**

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Account Number: 4PW-819637  
 Statement Period: 12/01/2010 - 12/31/2010

**Valuation at a Glance**

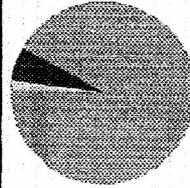
	This Period
Beginning Account Value	\$493,577.94
Adjusted Previous Account Value	493,577.94
Dividends, Interest and Other Income	2,556.43
Net Change in Portfolio	1,992.20
Ending Account Value	<b>\$498,126.57</b>
Estimated Annual Income	\$31,434.25

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Your Investment Representative:  
 ERIC HUSTAD  
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**Asset Allocation**

	Lost Period	This Period	% Allocation
Cash, Money Funds, and FDIC Deposits	8,844.69	12,236.56	2%
Equities	25,756.06	29,079.96	6%
Other	458,977.19	456,810.05	92%
<b>Account Total (Pie Chart)</b>	<b>\$493,577.94</b>	<b>\$498,126.57</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 - MNRAM

**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.

The following is a report of the activities for the period of July 2010 through May 2011;  
Secretary of Columbian Chapter

Other District Officer activities outside of Columbian Chapter

7-28-2010	Constituted Shekinah #52 UD, Acting secretary
8-9-2010	Assisted St. John's #9 in conferring the Mark Master Degree
8-28-2010	Attended Officers meeting in Duluth and attended the Mark Master Degree school of instruction
9- 12-2010	Joint officers meeting of the Grand Chapter and the Grand Council
10-24-2010	Meeting of the Grand York Rite Session Committee
11-30-2010	Went to St Cloud Chapter for elections, installation.
12-6-2010	Alexandria Chapter meeting, installation of Officers
12- 13-2010	Lake Harriett / St Johns #9 meeting and installation
12-18-2010	Minneapolis #19 Lodge installation
1-9-2011	Meeting of the Grand York Rite Session Committee
1-22-2011	One Day to Chapter in St. Peter / Grand Chapter Officer's meeting
1-29-2011	One Day to Council in Farmington
2-14-2011	Lake Harriett / St Johns #9 meeting / Mark Master Degree
3-7-2011	Alexandria Chapter meeting, Peter Kloskowski, PGHP lead a School of Instruction on the nine-man opening.
3-14-2011	Lake Harriett / St Johns #9 meeting / Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees
3-29-2011	St Cloud Chapter meeting.
4-9-2011	Grand Lodge, manned the York Rite Booth
4-11-2011	Lake Harriett / St Johns # 9 meeting / Royal Arch Degree
4-27-2011	Glenwood Chapter meeting
5-2-2011	Alexandria Chapter meeting

Planning to attend Willmar Chapters if they have a meeting prior to the annual Grand Session. Hutchinson informed me that they will not be having a meeting prior to the Grand Session.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marvin Schendel, GM3V

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER - MNRAM

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

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

I would like to thank Most Excellent Grand High Priest Terrance J. Becker for appointing me to the position of Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil. It is an honor to serve the Grand Chapter.

During the year I journeyed to Duluth for the Grand Reception of Most Excellent Grand High Priest Terrance J. Becker and enjoyed meeting and visiting with many Companions from around the state.

I was able to attend several Grand Chapter meetings and am starting to learn more about the Grand Chapter and its proceedings. I am looking forward to expanding my knowledge of the Grand Chapter.

One of the main highlights of the year was the Chapter Festival held in St. Peter on January 22<sup>nd</sup> where I participated in several of the degrees as 17 brothers became new Royal Arch Masons.

Of course I spent considerable time at my home Chapter in Owatonna (15) where we continue to develop our York Rite plan of conferring all Degrees and Orders on a monthly basis, along with an educational program on each Degree and Order.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Schultz, GM2V

### 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.

During the past year I have had the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter as the Grand Sentinel. I have travelled to eight Chapters plus met with several Companions in Mankato to help them work on receiving dispensation to form a new Chapter. I have seen several Royal Arch degrees in various chapters and witnessed the excitement of young Companions joining in the work of our Chapters. I was able to attend the South Dakota Grand Session, the North Central Conference and all of the Grand Chapter officer meetings. I also had the chance to serve on several committees including Chapters and Charters. It has been with great pleasure that I have served this Grand Chapter.

James S. McNeely IV  
Grand Sentinel  
2010-2011

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE [Part I- Resolutions]

#### 2011 RESOLUTION #1 RESOLUTION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR **MINNESOTA MASONIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM [MMHSM]**

WHEREAS, The Minnesota Masonic Historical Society and Museum [MMHSM] was established in the 1990's to preserve and protect the history and heritage of the Fraternity of Freemasonry in the state of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, The MMHSM mission includes the York Rite of Masonry and has significant holdings in its collection of York Rite of Minnesota Heritage which it graciously displays often at various gatherings, and

WHEREAS, The MMHSM must financially survive on memberships, gifts, donations and volunteer services, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons make An initial contribution of Five Hundred [\$500.00] dollars as a Benefactor, and that contributions of \$100.00 annually be budgeted to sustain the MMHSM operations.

Submitted by

Dexter C Pehle  
Grand Treasurer/Grand Secretary

30 March 2011

***Approved by Jurisprudence as to form. - 5/2011***

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER - MNRAM

2011 RESOLUTION # 2

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND TO THE CONSTITUTION**

***FOR THE COLLECTION OF INITIAL PER CAPITA DUES FROM SUBORDINATE CHAPTER OPERATING UNDER DISPENSATION.***

WHEREAS, The Constitution [2010] Article VII – OF Grand Chapter Finance, Section 3, 4<sup>th</sup> part, allows the collection of annual per capita dues from each subordinate chapter based on its membership at the last annual report submitted and exaltation during the year, and

WHEREAS, Chapters organized under dispensation usually are not operating at that baseline date, but become operational during the year, and

WHEREAS, a chapter UD is not required to pay per capita dues during the first year of operation based upon the current wording of the constitution, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, To add to Article VII, Section 3, a new subsection part to read as follows:

6<sup>th</sup>. Dues from its subordinate chapters under dispensation paid upon its memberships in good standing as of the end of the reporting calendar year, and upon all exaltations during the fiscal year just ended.

Submitted By

Finance Committee

Dexter C Pehle, GT/S

November 2010

***Approved by Jurisprudence as to form - 5/2011***

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER - MNRAM**  
**2011 RESOLUTION # 3**  
**RESOLUTION TO AMEND TO THE CONSTITUTION**

TRIENNIAL EXPENSE FUND AMENDMENT

To amend the Constitution in Article VII- OF GRAND CHAPTER FINANCES,  
By adding the following paragraph: [ *as Section 10, with subsequent sections renumbered.*]

The Grand Chapter *may* appropriate \$300.00 per year for the Grand High Priest, \$300.00 for the Grand King per year and \$300.00 per year for the Grand Scribe to attend the General Grand Chapter Convocation. The total fund shall not exceed \$2,7000; \$900.00 for the Grand High Priest, \$900.00 for the Grand King, \$900.00 for the Grand Scribe for the Current Triennial Session. If the Grand High Priest, Grand King or Grand Scribe do not attend the General Grand Chapter Convocation, the allotted funds *will remain in the Triennial Fund*, to be available for the next Triennial Session.

Submitted by

Allan Kauppi  
Grand Scribe

March 2011

**Edited [*Italics*] for clarity and approved as to form by Jurisprudence – May 2011**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER - MNRAM

**REPORT OF THE APPEALS & GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE**

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

The following is a report of the activities for the period July 2010 through June 2011:

NOTHING HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THIS COMMITTEE AS OF APRIL, 4 2011

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Gilbertson, PGHP, Chairman

Kevin Jones, PGHP  
Vernon Schwalbe  
Clayton R Moore  
Bruce V Brendal

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**REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

We have audited the accounts and records of the Grand Chapter and have found them in excellent order, with the following noted:

Discrepancies: Deposit 1/21/2010 \$4,486 should be \$4,494.

Recommendations: A signed Audit ending balance for previous year should be provided as a starting point.

NOTE: The *QuickBooks* reports provide a clear picture of the Finances.

Signed: Rolf Widstrand [77]  
Kevin V Jones, PGHP, [102/20]

5/24/2010

Originals on file at Grand Chapter Office.  
Audited Balances — 5/24/2010

## **REPORT OF THE CAPITULAR EDUCATION & PROMOTION COMMITTEE**

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

The following is a report of the activities for the period of June 25, 2010 thru June 22, 2011.

It is with great please to serve our Grand High Priest, Terry Becker and his officers this past year.

While our committee was not presented with any requests for work or to speak at any Masonic events, such as introduction to York Rite or an introduction to the Royal Arch there appears to be plenty of activity throughout the state. With a degree Festival and various Chapters during the work it is with great satisfaction that our Minnesota Chapter members are promoting and supporting Royal Arch Masonry at their own local level.

Very happy to report that there are four Chapters acting under dispensation; and those Chapters are: Vermillion, Shekinah, Marshall, and Mankato. Of course we also have King Solomon, No. 133 that serves as our holding Chapter. Good work and thank you to all who have been involved in these four Chapters as well as those who are involved in King Solomon, No. 133.

Also, from recently attending a Royal Arch Degree, it is good to see our new members taking a very active role in our degree work. Our new members are our future; support them and learn not only with them, but from them as well. The ones that I have met are dynamic, energetic, enthusiastic, and proud to be part of York Rite.

I have also served our General Grand Chapter as Ambassador to Minnesota promoting the work of our General Grand Chapter and our charity. Please keep our charity active in your Chapters.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ronald A. Miles, PGHP  
Chairman

James E Turner, JR., PGHP  
Charles R Marston, PGHP

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER - MNRAM

### REPORT OF THE CHAPTERS COMMITTEE

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

The following policies and procedures are being recommended to assist in the Chartering and Re-chartering of Chapters within the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

**1) Procedure for Returning funds from King Solomon, UD for Chapters regaining their Charters.** *(Only if there are funds in escrow)*

- 1/3 upon chartering
- 1/3 after receiving first annual report
- 1/3 after second annual report

Reason: This will help provide incentive to Chapters to come out of King Solomon. This also gives them a stream of funds for their first three years of operation.

**2) Procedure for Name/Numbering of Chapters**

If a new Chapter wants Old Name & Number , Add 200. *[e.g., Vermillion No. 202]*  
Or it can choose new name and get next unused number in sequence

Reason: This will allow new Chapters a chance to honor history without confusion among existing Chapter's longevity.

**3) Require a Three Year plan Vision/Goal Statements (for dispensation)**

This is a detailed plan that a proposed Chapter needs to submit and have approved by the Chapters and Charter Committee before receiving dispensation to form. This plan will cover membership, finance, and leadership.

Reason: This will allow the Chapters & Charter committee an opportunity to help a newly forming Chapter set a solid base for its future.

Respectfully submitted,

Cliff Isley, GM1V, Chairman

Mark A Anderson  
Steven J Leinen  
Harlan Heidecker  
James McNeely

**REPORT OF THE ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION  
COMMITTEE**

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

The following is a report of the activities for the period of 6—25—10through 5—1—1 1

The Grand Convocation Committee is looking forward the new location at the the Crown Plaza & Suites in Bloomington near the Airport and the Mall of America, to be held on June 23—24—25, 2011.

The Ladies will be able to shop till they drop at the mall. I am sure everyone could spend a day window shopping along with having lunch there.

The light rail runs nearby to take downtown Minneapolis.

The Minnesota Zoo isn't that far away in Apple Valley if you have young ones that like to spend a day at the Zoo.

Special thanks to Companion Michael Powles and the Grand Session Planning Committee for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan F. Kauppi, Grand Scribe  
Chairman

James F Edgar, Sr.  
Todd R Jovonovich  
Greg Schultz  
Gary A Odegard

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER - MNRAM

### REPORT OF THE CHARITY COMMITTEE

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 2010-2011 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 for over 14 years. Appreciation is expressed to Washington Chapter No. 17 for their contribution this year. Minnesota Chapter No. 1 is commended for its significant fund-raiser for RARA and leads the state this year in giving by a chapter to RARA.

DATE	DONATING CHAPTER	CHECK NO.	MEMORY OF	AMOUNT
	Subtotal 2nd Quarter 2010			\$0.00
	Subtotal 3rd Quarter 2010			\$0.00
December 9, 2010	Columbian Chapter No. 60	1276		\$176.00
December 31, 2010	Minnesota Chapter No. 1	3674		\$2,883.50
	Subtotal 4th Quarter 2010			\$3,059.50
January 15, 2011	Austin Chapter No. 14	1140		\$40.00
February 19, 2011	Washington Chapter No. 17	1032		\$100.00
February 22, 2011	Virginia Chapter No. 77	5085		\$118.00
	Subtotal 1st Quarter 2011			\$258.00
May 31, 2011	Halcyon Chapter No. 8			\$41.00
	Subtotal 2nd Quarter 2011			\$41.00
	Total Contributions 2010-2011			\$3,358.50

Once again, appreciation is expressed to the companions of the Grand Chapter for their support. The Companions are to be commended for the very generous attitude as documented in this report. This year has been excellent for giving to RARA; let us keep up the effort in 2011-2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr. PGHP  
Chairman

Todd Jovonovich  
Lawrence Hanson, PGHP

## **ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE [R.A.R.A.]**

The following correspondence has been received from General Grand Chapter, International regarding the status of R.A.R.A.:

### **E-MAIL 7/16/2010**

The Board of Directors of Royal Arch Research Assistance has been advised of the resignation of Dr. Joan Burleigh as CEO and chief researcher of the Able Kids Foundation.

As a result of Dr. Burleigh's resignation, the board held an emergency meeting and has issued the following statement:

"The General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International, through our philanthropy, known as Royal Arch Research Assistance, will continue to contribute funds to organizations who are conducting research into Auditory Perception Difficulties. The Board is considering the possibility of becoming more diverse in the future by funding grants for research as well. Be assured of our prompt and considered action to assure the best possible use of RARA funds."

Fraternally,

Larry E. Gray, PGGHP, General Grand Secretary

Secretary, Board of Directors, Royal Arch Research Assistance, Inc.

### **E-MAIL w/Attachment – 3/20/2011**

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS, INTERNATIONAL

Dear Grand Secretaries,

The Board of Directors of Royal Arch Research Assistance met on Monday - March 28, 2011, and made a decision to support three organizations in the CAPD field. I am attaching the announcement. Please forward the announcement to all Companions in your jurisdiction.

Fraternally,

Larry E. Gray, PGGHP, General Grand Secretary

### **ATTACHMENT**

The Board of Directors of Royal Arch Research Assistance Incorporated, the philanthropy of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, after considerable research, review, discussion, soul searching and interviewing numerous organizations involved in Central Auditory Processing Disorders have chosen three for research funding for 2011 — 2012. This process took much longer than was desired, however it was felt necessary to maintain the trust and integrity which has been entrusted to the Board by all our Companions.

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The first organization selected is the University of Connecticut and Dr. Frank Musiek, PhD., an internationally known and recognized researcher in CAPD, and their promising program for continuing their efforts in this field of research. The Board decided to add two additional organizations, Autism Speaks and the Deafness Research Foundation to the current year grant program for their outstanding accomplishments based upon their past history and performance.

Individuals diagnosed with Autism have a very high probability of also being impacted with CAPD. Autism Speaks has a number of initiatives dealing with hearing research in newborn children and toddlers. This program will also provide a hands on local capability to become involved in fund raising activities at either the state or local Chapter level should our Companions wish to join or become involved and participate in this great opportunity.

The Deafness Research Foundation has a pilot educational program, *Safe and Sound*, for elementary and middle school children. They also have a new initiative called the *Hearing Restoration Project*, which is a new multidisciplinary national research consortium effort aimed at speeding up research in the regeneration of cells and molecules that regulate hearing processes. More importantly, this organization also has in place a research grant mechanism to place research funds with younger investigators who are exploring new avenues to the effects of hearing and individual balance. This would allow other existing CAPD research programs the opportunity to apply for grants under this well established program.

The Board is excited as it is felt that this initiative will advance national and local recognition of our efforts and provide a very positive image throughout the world for Royal Arch Masonry. The Board also feels that by taking this approach we will have a broader field of research being accomplished by a number of researchers working in Central Auditory Processing Disorders. This certainly seems to provide Royal Arch Masonry with the opportunity to obtain the greatest bang for the buck over all other programs and organizations that were considered. These initial grant programs are to be reviewed annually to assure that the goals and objectives are being met as a requirement for additional future funding.

Our agreement and all supporting documents remain to be finalized with these entities and are therefore not official until the appropriate grant applications are submitted to the recipients and approved by the Board. Please join with us however and become willing to participate in this greater opportunity to support Central Auditory Processing Disorders than ever before. Individually we may be unable to help everyone; but together, we can help so many more with your continued assistance and participation.

## REPORT OF THE YORK RITE COOPERATION COMMITTEE

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

The three York Rite bodies coordinated many festivals and one-days to help bring new members into our rite this year. However, the strong shoulders that are doing all this work are getting fewer and the demand is getting greater. For true, long lasting cooperation, we need each York Rite body to both function on its own, and to assist, promote, and support the other two bodies.

Ray Hayward, PHP, Chairman  
Greg Schultz  
Stanley Morrill, PGHP

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## REPORT OF THE 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.

It is a great honor for a Companion to receive the Knight of the Royal Arch and/or the Triple Tau. Not everyone is entitled to this honor and they are not handed out in the soup line. They are received the old fashioned way - you earn them. The recipients are screened by a committee (KRA) . Before you are selected, your Chapter High Priest must first submit your resume.

This year we tried something new. As we traveled to other Chapters, and Lodges that do not have a Chapter to get them interested in going through the Royal Arch and get involved and to inform them where the nearest Chapter is located. The "why" they should belong to Royal Arch was explained. This effort seems to have generated some interest and may bear fruit down the road. The purpose being that there is a Chapter that is growing faster than any other in our state. (For the answer, see the Necrology report) We are trying to Exalt more members than they usually get with your help.

Each Chapter should strive to have a Membership Committee that will help to get more Triple Tau's, and each High Priest should select a qualified Companion for Knight of the Royal Arch annually if possible, and put it in with quarterly or annual reports or send it to the Grand Secretary (Dexter Pehle) or give it to a Grand Officer, for this committee.

In a few years, if we get enough recipients, just maybe, the Grand High Priest, by decree, might give you special seating at the Grand Convocation, where all recipients will be recognized. You are the 'workhorses' and go-getters that hold the local Chapter together for future posterity. The future is in your hands. Companions, this can be done, and the membership will **Greatly** increase thanks to your efforts. To all the recipients of the Triple Tau and Knights of the Royal Arch - Congratulations to you. You have earned it.

Respectfully submitted by:

Peter P. Kloskowski - PGHP Chair - Adam T. Stevenson - GPS Co-Chair

**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.

It is hard to lose a friend, and a Companion whom we have known for many years. Yet, as we Celebrate his life, and achievements, we also think of our approaching demise, for it is coming and we cannot escape it. The good thing is you and I must only do it once and then we conquer death. We hopefully will join our friends in the Celestial Lodge where there are no dues and everyone is a life member. The only requirement is you and I must die to get there.

Our faith assures us that death is not the end, but the beginning of a new and glorious life. By His death and resurrection our Savior conquered death once and for all of us. We live in this hope because our Savior has disarmed death. He disarmed death forever, stripping it of its power to harm us and made earth our passport to eternal bliss.

So do not lament unreasonably for those we love - who have left us for a better life. Rather we should rejoice with them that the troubles and pains of their mortal existence are ended. Let us always be close to them in the charity of our prayers.

My fellow Companions always remember to love, honor, cherish, and respect one another, while we are alive on this earth, remembering and praying for the them when they are deceased.

Respectfully submitted by:

Peter P. Kloskowski - PGHP Chairman  
Alan Adams Grand Chaplain – Co-Chair  
William Hubbard Grand “O” - Co-Chair

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**REPORTED DEATHS**

<b>2010</b>		<b>REPORTED DEATHS</b>			
#1	10	Loren Steenblock [09]	2/10/2009	Bill D Kepler	1/13/2010
		Ken W Sackett	9/1/2010	Richard W Sigford [04]	7/2/2004
		Dale Irwin Erickson [08]	1/17/2008	Lawrence Anderson	9/1/2010
		Howard Weiss	1/7/2010	Richard Moon	10/1/2010
		Edward Keys	3/21/2010	Raymond A Komischke [09]	9/27/2009
#2	1	Bill Kelper	1/12/2010		
#5	1	George Underleak	9/18/2010		
#8	2	Glen E Rollings [09]	12/13/2009	Gerald Flickinger [PGHP]	3/27/2010
#9	5	Stuart A Lindman	1/19/2010	Stan Kegel	3/27/2010
		Arnold Pearson	---	Robert Hagstrom	---
		Robert Stavos	---		
#10	4	Wilbur Meiners	12/26/2010	John McClure [09]	---
		John Morehouse	---	Erward Nauman	---
#14	6	Harold Finch	1/9/2010	<i>Gerald Flickinger [duel]</i>	3/27/2010
		William Sacha	8/6/2010	Merrill E Chesebrough	11/16/2010
		Richard Johnson	5/25/2010	Fred G Vogel	12/31/2010
#15	4	Tom Mealey	11/17/2010	Arnold Boje	12/20/2010
		Charles Srsen	8/28/2010	Arthur Hamren	11/7/2010
#17	7	Richard Dockstader	5/9/2010	Memo O Hoen	5/28/2010
		Cordell J Clark	9/1/2010	Robert C Collins	0/0/2010
		Albert Hintz [00]	---	Charles H Hengtgen	6/18/2010
		Lloyd P Schrade	6/10/2010		
#20	4	Rolf Ullebergh	1/7/2010	Stanley A Sandal	3/1/2010
		Richard A Peterson	11/23/2010	William B Gunnerson	4/3/2010
#22	3	Robert L Wettergren	2/19/2010	Fred E Davey	9/30/2010
		Frederick E Rasmussen	9/30/2010		
#27	5	Sidney Michaelson	9/00/2010	Robert Jensen	4/17/2010
		Prentice Ness	8/6/2010	Richard Tamke	12/12/2010
		Sam Lykken	7/20/2010		
#28	3	F Hardy Rickbeil	5/15/2010	Donald L Briggs [PGHP]	6/1/2010
		Linwood Galland	12/24/2010		
#30	2	Lloyd A Dugstad	2/17/2010	Vernon Schafer	3/27/2010
#33	4	Richard M Herkenratt	1/7/2010	Arthur G Hoffman	8/18/2010
		Wallace H Spence	7/13/2010	William E Skeels	---

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#39	1	James W Anderson	4/13/2010		
#41	1	Walter L Morgan	1/14/2010		
#50	1	Raymond L Bjorklund	7/00/2010		
#51	3	Willard Gilmore	1/26/2010	Gerald Cheney	12/10/2010
		Galin Dahlin	---		
#53	6	Kenneth M Sulem	1/16/2010	Gary G Yinger	2/27/2010
		Arthur W Swanstrom	9/23/2010	Dwane E Billbe	11/6/2010
		Willis M Duryea, Jr	5/23/2010	Robert W Page	6/2/2010
#60	13	James L Robinson	2/8/2010	Charles R Malmberg [08]	2/12/2008
		Ralph L Hultquist [PGM/AF&AM]	4/28/2010	Donald G Peterson [06]	1/8/2006
		Gregory J Maeder	8/7/2010	William H Pierce [05]	6/23/2005
		Stanley W Allen [09]	3/15/2009	Theodore Knutson [97]	2/2/1997
		William C Riemann [09]	9/21/2009	Richard J Parish [92]	1/31/1992
		Albert G Martinsen [09]	9/23/2009	Jack A Reinhart [90]	4/20/1990
		Benny E Hedlund [09]	3/25/2009		
#65UD	2	David Cole [07]	---	Vernon Steward	5/21/2010
#70	3	John E Qulstgard	2/9/2010	James Murphy [09]	6/4/2009
		Charles L Matthew [09]	10/5/2009		
#77	1	Stanley A Veitasa	8/5/2010		
#86	2	Maynard Peterson	---	James Nomeland	---
#87	2	Harold Lind	6/22/2010	E H Peterson	7/1/2010
#93	4	Joseph Hastings	10/13/2010	Bertice Jacobson	8/20/21010
		Russell Torfin [PGM/AF&AM]	10/23/2010	Paul Van Valkenberg [09]	12/5/2009
#101	2	Jay C Bergh	1/27/2010	Byron G Hanson [09]	11/00/09
#102	1	Eugene Voigt	1/3/2010		
#133					
GLENCOE #38					
WINDOM #48	1	Jerome O Webster	6/25/2010		
MONTEVIDEO #86	1	Hobert P Meyer	11/10/2010		
	<b>105</b>				

**OTHER NOTABLE DEATHS**

***John Chester James, PG1P "Z" – Manitoba – April 18, 2011***  
***Charles L. "Pete" Taylor, Jr. Gen. Gnd. Master 1<sup>st</sup> Veil – September 5, 2010***  
***Deputy General Grand High Priest, Southeast Region***

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

The 2010-2011 Profit/Loss statements have been reviewed and audited and found by the Audit Committee to be in 'excellent' shape. [Refer to the Audit Committee report.]

It is with pleasure that the Finance Committee presents the BUDGET for the Term year of 2011-2012, to commence on 1 July 2011. It is a balanced budget and is based on like-type historical expenditures over the previous two terms that the committee reviewed for rationale and justifications for the expenditures.

Of note is the fact that many of the expenses associated with the actual operation of the office, i.e., rent and utilities are shared, and thus are now subject to reimbursement by the Grand Council of Minnesota which also shares the office.

The ACTUAL cost of operation for the Grand Chapter is about \$33,000 per year and is shown on the Proposed Budget sheet which follows. The income and outflow associated with the investments in Life Memberships and Charity are shown in the total income/expenses, but are removed from the operational equation as those monies are flow-through, and do not figure in the cost of operation.

Financial tracking has been enhanced since all transactions are double accounted for in both the Secretary's books and the Treasurer's new system and software using QuickBooks Pro.

Quarterly reviews of the Finances are scheduled for the next term.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary H Johnson, PGHP & Trustee  
John R Wentworth, Trustee  
Kevin V Jones, PGHP  
Ronald A Miles, PGHP  
Dexter C Pehle, Grand Treasurer/Secretary

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER - MNRAM**

<b>2010-11 Budget/Actuals</b>		<b>MNRAM</b>				
		<b>budget</b>		<b>actual thru 5/31/11</b>		
<b>INCOME</b>					<b>7/1-12/31</b>	<b>1/1-5/31</b>
	INVESTMENT INCOME		32,250.00	33,011.53		
	Life Membership	20,000.00			23,692.04	23,692.04
	Charity	1,500.00			1,819.49	1,819.49
	General	7,000.00			7,500.00	
	OTHER INCOME		3,750.00	2617.81		
	Donations				0.00	0.00
	Other	3,750.00			1,461.84	758.11
	Reimbursements				1,155.97	175.00
	PROGRAM SERVICE INCOME		24,500.00	23,549.45		
	Per Capita	22,500.00			21,425.37	192.00
	Fees	750.00			310.00	25.00
	Exaltations				540.00	
	indigent Credits				(189.00)	(189.00)
	Inventory Sales	1,000.00			683.08	159.25
	Dues [133]	250.00			370.00	325.00
	LM enrollments				410.00	
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$56,750.00			\$59,178.79	9,134.36
						50,044.43
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
	GRAND CHAPTER		26,710.00	30,505.36		
	Aprons & Tokens	500.00			349.00	349.00
	Audit Expense	300.00			200.00	200.00
	Awards	500.00			600.00	500.00
	Charity Distribution	1,750.00			400.00	400.00
	Gen Grand per capita	2,700.00			2,580.00	
	Grand Session				105.44	26.24
	Insurance & Bonding	1,200.00			1,664.85	500.00
	Life Memberships distribution	19,000.00			22,779.79	
	Life Membership Enrollments				563.00	335.00
	Meetings & Festivals				603.28	122.99
	Memberships	100.00			160.00	
	Promotion/Education	360.00			500.00	
	Triennial Expense	300.00			0.00	
	OFFICE OPERATIONS		11,115.00	10,976.83		
	Equipment	750.00			2,122.29	393.99
	General printing	2,000.00			1,099.74	832.02
	Internet	600.00			562.17	306.80
	Occupancy	3,825.00			3,696.00	2,071.00
	Postage/Shipping	1,500.00			969.61	342.75
	Software				358.85	30.21
	Supplies	1,000.00			1,362.05	418.98
	Telephone/FAX	600.00			562.17	306.78
	Web sites	840.00			243.95	198.85
	OFFICER'S EXPENSE		14,150.00	12,034.58		
	Grand High Priest	3,000.00			3,300.00	521.09
	Grand King	800.00			800.00	175.12
	Grand Scribe	500.00			500.00	320.33
	Grand Treasurer/Grand Secretary	7,200.00			6,100.00	1,500.00
	Grand Lecturers	1,350.00			500.00	300.00
	District Officers	650.00			466.60	390.00
	Keystone Editor	650.00			367.98	
	OTHER EXPENSES		4,450.00	4,910.61		
	Bank Fees	50.00			22.79	20.00
	Interest Expense				5.32	
	Bank Charge				39.00	39.00
	Publications	4,400.00			3,986.26	2,025.38
	Subscriptions				58.77	58.77
	Miscellaneous				798.47	296.94
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$56,425.00			\$58,427.38	\$14,973.24
						\$43,454.14
	<b>GAIN/[LOSS]</b>	\$325.00			\$751.41	(\$5,838.88)
						\$6,590.29

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<b>2011-2012 Budget</b>		<b>MNRAM</b>	
<b>INCOME</b>			
	<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>		<b>\$27,000.00</b>
	Life Membership	23,000.00	
	Charity	2,000.00	
	General	2,000.00	
	<b>PROGRAM SERVICE INCOME</b>		<b>\$26,900.00</b>
	Per Capita	22,500.00	
	Fees	400.00	
	Inventory Sales	1,000.00	
	Exaltations	750.00	
	Dues [133]	250.00	
	LM enrollments	2,000.00	
	<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		<b>\$3,750.00</b>
	Donations	500.00	
	Other Income	1,750.00	
	Reimbursements	1,500.00	
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$57,650.00</b>	<b>\$30,650.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
	<b>GRAND CHAPTER</b>		<b>\$32,400.00</b>
	Aprons & Tokens	350.00	<b>\$7,400.00</b>
	Audit Expense	300.00	
	Awards	100.00	
	Charity Distribution	<b>2,000.00</b>	
	Life Memberships distribution	<b>23,000.00</b>	
	Gen Grand per capita	2,500.00	
	Insurance/Bonding	1,350.00	
	Life Membership Enrollments	2,000.00	
	Meetings & Festivals	250.00	
	Promotion/Education	250.00	
	Triennial Expense	300.00	
	<b>OFFICE OPERATIONS</b>		<b>\$8,400.00</b>
	Equipment ❖	300.00	
	General printing	700.00	
	Internet ❖	500.00	
	Occupancy ❖	3,600.00	
	postage/shipping	1,200.00	
	Software ❖	200.00	
	Supplies ❖	1,000.00	
	Telephone/FAX ❖	500.00	
	Web sites ❖	400.00	
	<b>OFFICER'S EXPENSE</b>		<b>\$12,500.00</b>
	Grand High Priest	3,000.00	
	Grand King	800.00	
	Grand Scribe	500.00	
	Grand Treasurer/Grand Secretary	7,200.00	
	Other Officer	1,000.00	
	<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$4,350.00</b>
	Bank Charges	50.00	
	Publications/Subscriptions	4,000.00	
	Memberships	100.00	
	Miscellaneous	200.00	
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$57,650.00</b>	<b>\$32,650.00</b>
	<b>GAIN/[LOSS]</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
	❖ = Shared Expense subject to Reimbursement		

## REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

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

Fraternal Greetings.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter again this year. Thank you as well, to the Deputy Grand Lecturers for their service to the Grand Chapter.

This past Masonic year has been an active one, both "on the road" and at the desk. With the assistance of and encouragement from Most Excellent Companion Becker, I have had the privilege to lead three Schools of Instruction on the Mark Master degree; in Duluth, primarily for the Grand Officers; in Hastings, for Vermillion Chapter Under Dispensation; and Anoka, for Shekinah Chapter Under Dispensation.

The "on the road" component speaks for, itself. The "at the desk" portion was the more difficult: working out the program of the school, in order that it flows well and highlights the important lessons of the degree. As an example: we all acknowledge the Royal Arch degree is the capstone of the Capitular work, but the most important of the four degrees is the Mark Master because it demonstrates to the candidate that it is a natural extension of the Symbolic Lodge. The continuity of style, the officers, and especially the familiar verbiage helps the candidate connect the two bodies in his mind. As such, it is the responsibility of the Chapter to cement that connection for the candidate by making a solid, well presented degree.

Along with this goes a feeling of accomplishment for the local Chapter. The "elephant in the room" may be eaten one bite at a time, starting with the Mark Master degree. The whole of the Ritual need not seem so overwhelming when approached this way:-.

Plans are being made for a "train the Trainer" session for the Deputy Grand Lecturers, to assist in imparting a uniform method of approaching the work. The Companions of Minnesota deserve no less from their "Keepers of the Ritual." Thank you to those Grand Lodge Custodians who gave their advice and wisdom, as well.

Work continues in the Chapters Under Dispensation. While not a cakewalk for them, there is enthusiasm from a core number of members who are working diligently to improve themselves in Freemasonry and spread the news about the value the Royal Arch brings to any man's Masonic journey. When each of these Chapters can demonstrate top-quality degree work from memory, they will be the shining stars in the firmament of our jurisdiction, proof that there CAN be a resurgence of Capitular Masonry in Minnesota.

For all Companions, remember that regular degree work creates interest, which creates activity and spurs growth. Think and act POSITIVE by scheduling the work, and follow through with conferring it.

As has been stated before, should you wish to confer the degrees but do not know where to begin, please let me know. Remember you may NOT communicate the degrees; you wouldn't think about doing that in Lodge, would you? Should you need assistance in conferring the degrees, let me, or any of the Grand Officers know. If at all possible, we will help.

Please contact me if you have questions about the ritual.

Respectfully submitted,

. Mark A. Anderson, Grand Lecturer .•.:

**REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER – DISTRICT 1B**

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

The south east corner of the state has been quiet. The only Chapter which has been doing any work is Owatonna No. 15. They start their York Rite Degrees on the last Wednesday of August, when start the Chapter Degrees. They follow this with one degree a month. In December they start the Council Degrees and also hold a Christmas observance for Commandery. In February they start the Commandery Orders, which finishes in May and follow this with their inspection. They start their degree night with a dinner, which is well attended by the cast and the candidates. They follow the degrees with a discussion of the degree with the candidates. It seems to work well. They have added a meeting night on the first Wednesday of the month and hold regular practices to help teach the new members the work.

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

It has been a real pleasure working with the Companions in Owatonna.

Fraternally,

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

**REPORT OF DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER – District 7**

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

6/25/2010 Served as Installing Grand Chaplain for MEC Terrance J. Becker's installation as MEGHP, RAM of Minnesota

8/29/2010 Served as Sr. Deacon for the Mark Master degree, Tri-State Royal Arch Festival, Wausau, WI

November 2010 Assisted Keystone Chapter #20, Duluth, with instruction and serving in various parts in the RAM degrees.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger A. Morris  
Deputy Grand Lecturer, District 7

## REPORT OF RITUAL COMMITTEE

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

Following last year's project of digitizing the "Long Journey" into easily updatable PowerPoint presentations, refinements will continue periodically, mainly to update the graphics from dated watercolor slides to photographs. One sub-project related to this is making an audio recording to incorporate into the PowerPoint file, to have the complete Long Journey with audio and video. This product would be checked out and then returned to the Grand Chapter office. It would be a tool or aid to allow Chapters who do not have a Principal Sojourner available to confer the Royal Arch degree more easily. It is not intended to *replace* an in-the-flesh Companion Principal Sojourner.

Should a chapter successfully use the slide-and-slide-projector method when conferring the Royal Arch degree, that's great! Please continue to do so. The intent of using a computer-based slideshow is not to replace what you have (assuming what you have works without great difficulty), but to provide another option for your use.

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Regarding the Principal Sojourner: I wish to commend Companion Dale Lillevold of Columbian Chapter #60 for memorizing the Principal Sojourner's lecture. I have witnessed his presentation, and it is outstanding! Congratulations, and thank you for your work. Why this is remarkable, my Companions, is that Dale was exalted to the Most Sublime Degree of the Royal Arch on 23 January 2010: only a year and-a half ago. As this example proves, the part can be learned, Companions, if you set your mind to doing so!

It was ten years ago when the Grand Chapter published the latest edition of the official Minnesota Ritual of the work. We have begun the process to reprint the book. As of this writing, 24 rituals remain from that press run. The Ritual Committee will endeavor to correct errors found in the current edition, add clarifications and amplified instructions Where necessary. Should you have *specific* items that you would like to have addressed prior to the new edition's printing, please let me or one of the committee members know as soon as possible.

A reminder to all: the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International has an award in the form of an official Jewel, to recognize ritualistic excellence. While not an insignificant task, the jewel is certainly attainable by those who love the ritual and performing it. To my knowledge, there are currently two Companions in Minnesota who have set out to earn this distinction. Please see me if you would like further information.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
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**2011-2012**



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8	<b>HALCYON</b> Rochester 10/23/1866	Frank J Potratz 138 Circle A Drive Rochester, MN 55904	William Hubbard	---	Allan R Shufelt 2738 Kenosha Lane NW Rochester, MN 55364 [507] 288-7376	2nd Tuesday 7:30 PM \$18.00
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27	<b>FERGUS FALLS</b> Fergus Falls 6/25/1874	Kenneth Friese 111 Wendywood LN New York Mills, MN 56567	Russell Duncan	Stan Fetters	Stan Fetters 34650 Deer Lake Rd Battle Lake, MN 56515 218-495-2324	2nd Tuesday 7:30 PM \$15.00
28	<b>LIVING ARCH</b> Worthington 6/25/1874	Don W Larson 425 Lake Ave Worthington, MN 56187	Paul Schilling	Timothy Blume	James Hudson 1018 So. Shore Dr Worthington, MN 56187 [507] 372-2264	3rd Monday 7:30 PM \$20.00
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<b>133</b>	<b>KING SOLOMON UD</b> <b>[Holding]</b> Grand Chapter  <i>GLENCOE No. 38 WINDOM No. 48 MONTEVIDEO No. 96</i>	PGHP	PGHP	PGHP	GRAND SECRETARY <a href="mailto:mnramp@earthlink.net">mnramp@earthlink.net</a>	GRAND CONVOCATION  \$15.00

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ELECTED OFFICERS OF MINNESOTA GRAND CHAPTER

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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	L E 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
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 Phillips	55	Ralph D Webb	9	John Fishel	55

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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
October 14, 1919	Ira E King	17	John W Hays	19	J H Anderson	14	<b>-Appointed-</b>		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
Date of Election	Grand High Priest	#	DepGHP	#	GKing	#	GScribe	#	GTreas	#	GSec	#
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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
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	62	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

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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	<b>-Appointed-</b>	Arthur J Peterson	53	Ralph W Bell	60
October 7, 1972	Henry VanGeest	42	Donald B Purrington	6	James O Burlingame	60	Robert J Zavoral	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
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
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
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
April 21, 1978	Gary H Johnson	101	Roland E Weissenborn	17	Ernest K Stennes		William E Green		William A Riek	100	Ralph W Bell
April 20, 1979	Roland E Weissenborn	17	Ernest K Stennes		William E Green		Donald L Opdahl		William A Riek	100	Ralph W Bell
May 2, 1980	Ernest K Stennes	10	William E Green		Donald L Opdahl		Arthur E Norha		William A Riek	100	Ralph W Bell
April 24, 1981	William E Green	5	Donald L Opdahl		Arthur E Norha		George E Mokler		John R Schlaeppi	1	Ralph W Bell
May 7, 1982	Donald L Opdahl	30	Arthur E Norha		George E Mokler		Ernest L Swanson		John R Schlaeppi	1	Ralph W Bell
April 29, 1983	Arthur E Norha	77	George E Mokler		Ernest L Swanson		George B Dyball		John R Schlaeppi	1	Ralph W Bell
May 4, 1984	George E Mokler	60	Ernest L Swanson		George B Dyball		Kenneth D Hauggorde		John R Schlaeppi	1	Ralph W Bell
April 26, 1985	Ernest L Swanson	82	George B Dyball		Kenneth D Hauggorde		Donald L Briggs		John R Schlaeppi	1	Ralph W Bell
April 19, 1986	Kenneth D Hauggorde	7	Donald L Briggs		Jerry R Korstad		William R Newell		John R Schlaeppi	1	Ralph W Bell

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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 Schlaeppi	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
April 23, 1988	Jerry R Korstad	8	William R Newell		Kevin V Jones		Gary K Anderson		Gerald J Schlaeppi	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
April 29, 1989	William R Newell	14	Kevin V Jones		Gary K Anderson		Stanley D Morrill		Gerald J Schlaeppi	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
April 21, 1990	Kevin V Jones	102	Gary K Anderson		Stanley D Morrill		Leonard G Pikal		Gerald J Schlaeppi	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 Schlaeppi	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 Schlaeppi	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
April 17, 1993	Leonard G Pikal	38	Robert R Anderson, Jr		Peter P Kloskowski		Russell K Amling		Gerald J Schlaeppi	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 Schlaeppi	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 Schlaeppi	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 Schlaeppi	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 Schlaeppi	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 Schlaeppi	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
May 15, 1999	Duane E Anderson	20	F James Zwickey	7	Gerald R Flickinger	8	Lawrence M Hanson	14	Gerald J Schlaeppi	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
May 20, 2000	F James Zwickey	7	Gerald R Flickinger	8	Lawrence M Hanson	14	Loren R Schroeder	96	Gerald J Schlaeppi	1	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
May 19, 2001	Lawrence M Hanson	14	Loren R Schroeder	96	Edimund C Gilbertson		Lauren R Lampi	102	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	9	Anthony P Keane	20	John Wentworth	37	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
May 17, 2003	Robert R Anderson, Sr.[HON]	37										
May 22, 2004	Lauren R Lampi	102	Ronald A Miles	9	Anthony P Keane	20	Charles Marston	22	John Wentworth	37	Robert R Anderson, Sr.	37
May 21, 2005	Ronald A Miles	9	Anthony P Keane	20	Charles Marston	22	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
June 28, 2008	James E Turner, Jr.	1	Douglas Nygard	22	Terrence Becker	20	Gary A Odegard	53	- Combined w/Sec.		Dexter C Pehle	53
June 27, 2009	Douglas Nygard	22	Terrence Becker	20	Gary A Odegard	20	Allan Kauppi	53	Allan Kauppi	1	Dexter C Pehle	53/77
June 25, 2010	Terrence Becker	20	Gary A Odegard	53	Allan Kauppi	1	James F Edgar, Sr.	102	James F Edgar, Sr.	102	Dexter C Pehle	53/77
June 24, 2011	Gary A Odegard	53	Allan Kauppi	1	James F Edgar, Sr.	102	Adam Stevenson	20	Adam Stevenson	20	Dexter C Pehle	53/77

**GENERAL GRAND  
HIGH PRIESTS**

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

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**LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

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1974-75	James O Burlingame	60	763-533-5237	3809 Hubbard Ave N	Robbinsdale	MN	55422	X	X	
1975-76	David S Bouschor	20	218-724-7761	124 N 24th Ave E	Duluth	MN	55812			
1978-79	Gary H Johnson	101	218-379-3291	PO Box 25	Humboldt	MN	56731	X	X	X
1984-85	George E Mokler	60	763-476-2093	1164 Xene Lane N	Plymouth	MN	55447			
1985-86	Ernest L Swanson	82	218-378-4262	32344 150th St NE	Goodridge	MN	56725			
1986-87	Kenneth D Hauggorde	7	218-587-4256	2670 24th St SW #201	Pine River	MN	56474			
1988-89	Jerry R Korstad	8	507-282-6290	207 21st St SW	Rochester	MN	55902		X	
1989-90	William R Newell	14	507-437-2851	810 7th Ave SW	Austin	MN	55912		X	X
1990-91	Kevin V Jones	102	218-326-5034	912 NW 3rd Ave	Grand Rapids	MN	55744	X	X	X
1992-93	Stanley D Morrill	27	218-736-5563	PO Box 401	Fergus Falls	MN	56437	X	X	X
1993-94	Leonard G Pikal	38	320-328-5544	PO Box 53	Brownton	MN	55312	X	X	X
1994-95	Robert R Anderson, Jr	9	417-348-1300	PO Box 7152	Branson	MO	65615		X	
1995-96	Peter P Kloskowski	10	320-252-4208	810 27th Ave N	St Cloud	MN	56303	X	X	X
1996-97	Barnes A Sharitt, Jr	1	651-455-8698	434 12th Ave S	South St Paul	MN	55075	X		X
1997-98	Leo E Luetjohann	41	218-281-1561	132 Twin Drive	Crookston	MN	56716		X	X
1998-99	Hugh C Swift, Jr	33	651-463-8212	2345 260th St W	Farmington	MN	55024	X	X	X
2001-02	Lawrence M Hanson	14	507-433-6607	22405 570th Ave	Austin	MN	55912			
2002-03	Loren R Schroeder	93	320-634-3565	19459 S Lakeshore Dr	Glenwood	MN	56334	X	X	X
2003-04	Edimand C Gilbertson	1	651-731-2356	7915 Highpoint Road	Woodbury	MN	55125		X	X
2004-05	Lauren L Lampi	102	218-326-5964	1112 NW 3rd Ave	Grand Rapids	MN	55744		X	
2005-06	Ronald Miles	9	651-463-3132	7706 Upper 167th St W	Lakeville	MN	55044	X	X	X
2007-08	Charles Marston	22	952-492-6148	2916 W 220th St	Jordan	MN	55352	X	X	X
2008-09	James E Turner, Jr.	1	952-431-2795	16357 Goodson Drive	Lakeville	MN	55044	X		
2009-10	Douglas A Nygard	22	507-351-6033	601 Sioux Lane	St Peter	MN	56082	X	X	X
2010-11	Terrence J Becker	20	218-525-2442	4728 Dodge St	Duluth	MN	55804		exc.	X

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ALABAMA	1989	Barnes A Sharitt, Jr	434 12th Ave S	S St Paul	MN	55075
ALASKA	2006	Timothy R Dixon	420 N 8th St	Bayport	MN	55003
ALBERTA	2006	John B Studell	2436 37th Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55406
ARIZONA	2004	James A Konkler	316th St, Box 541	Lindstrom	MN	55045
ARGENTINA	1988	Michael Vukson				
ARKANSAS	2000	Terrence J Becker	4728 Dodge St	Duluth	MN	55804
AUSTRIA						
BELGIUM	1988	Peter P Kloskowski	810 27th Ave N	St Cloud	MN	56303
BRAZIL						
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON						
CALIFORNIA	2010	Dan Sherry	312 South Maple Street	Ellsworth	WI	54011
CANADA (Ontario)	1992	Donald A Rippentrop	1811 Brookside Dr	Albert Lea	MN	56007
COLORADO	2010	Jack Roberts	783 Lakeview Ave	St Paul	MN	55117
CONNECTICUT	1995	Michael C Powles	6555 Riverwood Lane	Brooklyn Ctr	MN	55430
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
GEORGIA	2005	Steven G Partridge	138 W Rice St	Owatonna	MN	55060
GERMANY	1995	Lane D Hagemeyer	600 Cleveland Ave SW	New Brighton	MN	55112
GREECE	2000	Anthony W Kekakis	2406 NW 10th St	Austin	MN	55912
HAWAII	2002	Joseph J Anderson	9538 Kingsview Ln N	Maple Grove	MN	55369
IDAHO	2002	Larry L Amdahl	1912 Oakland Ave	Austin	MN	55912
ILLINOIS	2010	Vernon Schwalbe	2111 Grandview	Mound	MN	55346
INDIA	2002	Dean N Strand	2184 E Mohawk Rd	St Paul	MN	55109
INDIANA	1995	Mark A Anderson	11220 Windrow Dr	Eden Prairie	MN	55431
IOWA						
IRELAND	2010	Michael Denke	3505 S Broadway Lot 37	Alexandria	MN	55308
ISRAEL	1995	Terry L Tilton	816 East Howard	Hibbing	MN	55746
ITALY	2004	Edimund Gilbertson	7915 Highpointe Rd	Woodbury	MN	55124
KANSAS	2002	John R Wentworth	313 Ridge Rd	LeSueur	MN	56058
KENTUCKY	1982	Ernest L Swanson	32344 150th St NE	Goodridge	MN	56725
LOUISIANA	2005	James E Edgar, Sr	25372 Islandview Dr	Cohasset	MN	55721
MAINE	1995	Harland L Thomesen	1037 W County Rd D	St Paul	MN	55126
MANITOBA	1994	Leo E Luettzohann	132 Twin Drive	Crookston	MN	56716
MARYLAND	2006	Alan G Adams	36 E Faribault	Duluth	MN	55803
MASSACHUSETTS	1995	Allan R Shufelt	2738 Kenosha Ln NW	Rochester	MN	55901
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MICHIGAN	1998	Robert A Beales	712 Decorah Ln	Mendota Hghts	MN	55120
MISSISSIPPI	2002	William T Hubbard	PO Box 6698	Rochester	MN	55903
MISSOURI		<b>Nominated</b>				
MONACO						
MONTANA	1995	Raymond C Sporre	839 Home Place SW	Faribault	MN	55021
NEBRASKA	2000	Robert R Anderson.	140 So Walnut St	Belle Plaine	MN	56011
NETHERLANDS	2007	Todd Jovonovitch	1918 Bear Path Trail	Eagan	MN	55121
NEVADA	1991	James Odland	3736 47th Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55406
NEW BRUNSWICK	2003	Roger D Salonen	418 NE 1st Ave	Glenwood	MN	56334
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NEW YORK	2001	Maynard Townswick	936 Miles Dr	Worthington	MN	56187
NEW ZEALAND		<b>Nominated</b>				
NEWFOUNDLAND/LABADOR	1997	James E Turner, Jr	16357 Godson Rd	Lakeville	MN	55044
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NORTH DAKOTA	1987	Stanley D Morill	Box 401	Fergus Falls	MN	56538
NOVA SCOTIA	2002	Jens C Mikkelsen	111 Lillian Dr	Mankato	MN	56001
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OKLAHOMA	2002	Lewis D Seely	101 W Locust St	St Peter	MN	56082
OREGON	2002	Kevin V Jones	912 NW 3rd Ave	Grand Rapids	MN	55744
PANAMA						
PENNSYLVANIA	1995	Keith A Kennedy	821 11th St SW	St Cloud	MN	56304
PHILIPPINES	1995	John W Worlein	12490 State Hwy 105	Lyle	MN	55953
PORTUGAL						
QUEBEC	1975	David S Bouscher	124 N 24th Ave E	Duluth	MN	55805
QUEENSLAND	2006	Raymond Hayward	581 Ohio St	St Paul	MN	55107
RHODE ISLAND						
ROMANIA						
SASKATCHEWAN	2004	Allan F Kauppi	10508 Redwood St	Coon Rapids	MN	55433
SCOTLAND	2011	Adam Stevenson	4415 Robinson St	Duluth	MN	55804
SPAIN	2004	George A James	11751 W River Hills Dr 315	Burnsville	MN	55337
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SOUTH CAROLINA	2003	Donald L Holberg	1225 W County Rd B	Roseville	MN	55113
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<b>2</b>	<b>Vermillion</b>	<b>Hastings</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>Charter Surrendered</b>
3	St A Falls	Minneapolis	1972	Consol Columbian 60
4	LaGrange	Red Wing	2000	Consol Tyrian 6
<b>7</b>	<b>Blue Earth</b>	<b>Mankato</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>Consol St Peter 22</b>
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	<b>Charter Arrested</b>
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
<b>52</b>	<b>Shekinah</b>	<b>Anoka</b>	<b>1917</b>	<b>Charter Surrendered</b>
54	Damascus	Browns Valley	1977	Consol Eahtonka 64
55	Palmyra	St Paul	1979	Consol Minnesota 1
56	Waterville	Waterville	1971	Consol Waseca 26
57	New Ulm	New Ulm	2002	Consol St Peter 22
58	North. Light	Breckenridge	1902	Stricken from Roll
59	Duluth	Duluth	1972	Consol Keystone 20
61	Signet	Fulda	1921	Charter Surrendered
63	Mt Nebo	Willmar	1995	Merged to Mt Nebo 39
64	Eahtonka	Ortonville	1986	Consol Montevideo 96
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
91	Eureka	E Grand Forks	1937	Consol Pierson 41
92	Lakeview	Duluth	1972	Consol Keystone 20

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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

*(New chapter name is St John's-Lake Harriet #9)*

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ACTIVE CHAPTER'S GENEALOGY						
CHAPTER	NUMBER	CHARTER	DISPOSITION	LOCATION	CONSOLIDATED CHAPTERS	
MINNESOTA	#1	Sept 11, 1856		St. Paul	#55-1979 (#415-1960)	#76-2000
VERMILLION UD	#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	
BLUE EARTH UD	#7	Oct 24, 1864	SURRENDERED - 2002	Mankato	RENEWED UD -2011	
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		
ALBERT LEA	#30	June 25, 1874		Albert Lea	#80-1935	#68-1994(#21-1929)
CORINTHIAN	#33	Oct 9, 1877		Farmington	#75-1980	
GLENCOE	#38	Oct 18, 1872	UNDER 133UD	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		
WINDOM	#48	Oct 12, 1886	UNDER 133UD	Windom	#73-1963	
FAIRMONT	#50	Oct 11, 1887		Fairmont		
TRIUNE	#51	Oct 9, 1888		Pipestone		
SHEKINAH UD	#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	Marshall	RENEWED -2011	
BEMIDJI	#70	Oct 10, 1905		Bemidji		
VIRGINIA	#77	Oct 13, 1905		Virginia	#95 - 1993	
NORTHERN	#82	Oct 8, 1912		Thief River Falls		
ALEXANDRIA	#86	Oct 8, 1912		Alexandria		
RUSH CITY	#87	Oct 9, 1917		Rush City		
HUTCHINSON	#90	Oct 11, 1921		Hutchinson		
GLENWOOD	#93	Oct 10, 1922		Glenwood	#47-1982	#49-1992
MONTEVIDEO	#96	Oct 9, 1923	UNDER 133UD	Montevideo	#64-1986(#54-1977)	
KITSON	#101	Oct 10, 1950		Hallock	#79-1956	
POKEGAMA	#102	Oct 12, 1953		Grand Rapids		
KING SOLOMON U.D.	#133			GRAND CHAPTER		
GLENCOE #38						
WINDOM #48						
MONTEVIDEO #96						

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

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	Kenneth R Newlander	#85		Robert D Reid	#30
				Sverre Sandvik	#96
<b>1970</b>	Edw H Blair	#5		Harold H Wills	#86
	James P Gavin	#9			
	Charles H Closson	#42	<b>1981</b>	Charles E pester	#41
<b>1971</b>	Edward C Davis	#22		Erwin C Payne	#10
	Orville Borg	#42		George H Martens	#22
	Robert L Lupient	#51		Roy B Allison	#60
	Albert G Potter	#69	<b>1982</b>	Chester J Timman	#42
<b>1972</b>	(None)			Victor Knutson	#81
				Stan E Lindrud	#1
				Henry C Ottis, Sr	#14
<b>1973</b>	Fred L Otis	#33			
	Harold O Fjerstad	#51	<b>1983</b>	Hans Engebretson	#93
	Albert Alfred	#57		Lawrence A Larson	#60
	Harold Henstein	#96		Vern L Ofstad	#51
<b>1974</b>	Ernest E Poling	#20		Douglas Sharp	#7
	Roldon Kingman	#33		Orville Swelland	#102
	Gordon Buggert	#69	<b>1984</b>	Gar W Magee, Sr	#62
	Clar G Miller	#76		Cameron R Gray	#41
<b>1975</b>	R C Merrell	#5		Iver R Ierohl	#77
	W George Irwin	#41		Arnold Ulrich	#8
	Bryce H Fairbairn	#48	<b>1985</b>	Johnny E Nelson	#7
	David F Tidlund	#67		Howard G Sowden	#27
<b>1976</b>	Leon H Freeman	#1		Paul W Bruflodt	#62
	H F Hasenbank	#9		R H MacLennan	#100
	John W Ek	#20	<b>1986</b>	Joseph S Ewalt	#7
	Max W Hopkins	#26		Albert C Morgan	#67
<b>1978</b>	Edward C Hall	#60		Conrad O Pedersen	#93
	John B Friedrich	#4	<b>1987</b>	Henry Foelschow	#93
	Clinton thorolsen	#30		Ray S Frandsen	#9
	James M Roche	#82		Jesse J Moon	#48
<b>1979</b>	Joseph H Hanson	#76		Bruce F Warner	#100
	Ellsw. M Scott	#10	<b>1988</b>	Lyle E Aho	#77
	Theodore E Fellows	#51		Warren Cowden	#70
	John G Tate	#14		William E Sandbo	#93
				Robert C Soelberg	#100
<b>1980</b>	Sid J Michaelson	#27	<b>1989</b>	J Rich Stutsman	#100
	Harold R Rockvam	#4		Roger L Lammers	#37
	Dennis B Wingrove	#9		Allan R Shufelt	#8

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<b>1990</b>	Otto F Martens Arnold C Maki	#37 #102	Charles A Lindstrom Anton L Mogensen Ervin D Moser Eugene F Verdick R J Winterhalter	#27 #42 #60 #76 #53	
<b>1991</b>	Lloyd G Hawks Harold W Olson Leonard E Strobel	#48 #8 #42	<b>2001</b>	Ervin E Engel Robert F Johnson David E Madison	#22 #1 #14
<b>1992</b>	Carl A Pettis Allan N Fagley harlan Pester Rodney W Waldron	#22 #9 #41 #14	<b>2002</b>	Larry L Amdahl Raymond C Sporre Derral L Thompson	#14 #6 #77
<b>1993</b>	Lloyd A Johnson Robert W Kugler Robert Soelberg Robert C Parker	#1 #10 #100 #102	<b>2003</b>	Robert A Beales John W Worlein	#1 #14
<b>1994</b>	Mark J Benson Eugene C Kormann Carl O Lundeen Steven McClune	#10 #76 #41 #48	<b>2004</b>	Joseph J Anderson James H Appenzeller Allan F Kauppi	#9 #60 #1
<b>1995</b>	Mark A Anderson George Erickson Harold S Holman Walter Morgan	#9 #76 #60 #41	<b>2005</b>	Alvin F Bohne Bruce V Brendal James F Edgar, Sr. Arthur B Goodwin Clifford H Isley Otto Volkert	#1 #53 #102 #42 #22 #14
<b>1996</b>	Edmond G Bonnell Sherman G Jensen Carl Kornmann Dean N Strand	#33 #15 #76 #1	<b>2006</b>	Charles A Lindstrom Charles W Nelson Gary A Odegard James Waxler	#27 #1 #53 #41
<b>1997</b>	Richard C Gunnarson Donald L LaValley Harland L Thomesen Robert W Wettergren	#20 #14 #1 #22	<b>2007</b>	Bruce V Brendal	#53
<b>1998</b>	(none)		<b>2008</b>	-NONE -	
<b>1999</b>	John O Evert Gordon D Scott	#6 #14	<b>2009</b>	Ralph Pendegras Marvin Schendel Stephen Claybourne Vernon Schwalbe	#1 #60 #30 #9
<b>2000</b>	Terrence J Becker Anthony W Lecakis	#20 #14	<b>2010</b>	Ralph Pendegras Marvin Schendel Stephen Claybourne	#1 #60 #30

**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

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1996*	George H Fahrenholz	Rush City #87
1997	Terry L Tilton	Virginia #77
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

**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;  
Roberto S. Gardiner # 2 UD;  
Terrance L. Rybarczyk # 9;  
Lowell G. Schultz # 15;  
Donald H. Bode # 42;  
David A. Camp # 60;  
Richard C. Kachman # 65 UD;  
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 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 Vermillion # 21 - S.	1960		
McBride	Richard A.	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		

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Nelson	Howard J.	Rush City # 87	1995		
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		

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Raymond	Cloyd D.	Albert Lea #30	1974		
Reed	Lauren E.	Columbian #60	1979		
Renaud	Bernard W.	Bemidji #70	1978		
Rethwill	W.H., Jr.	Owatonna # 15	1970		
Rippentrop	Donald A.	Albert Lea #30	1991		
Risch	William J.	Ark #53	1986		
Robinson	Charles E.	Columbian #60	1937		
Roley	Jay G.	Mt. Nebo # 39	1999		
Rose	Kenneth L.	Fairmont # 50	1990		
Rowe	William E.	Minnesota # 1	1981		
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		

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Stark	Thomas N.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1982		
Starrka	Ralph N.	Brainerd #42	1978		
Stavos	Robert E.	St. Johns Lake Harriet #9	1984		
Stella	James J.	Minnesota # 1	1983		
Stevenson	Adam T.	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	Orvii	Pokegama #102	1966		
Swenson	Wayne R.	St. Peter #22	1992		
Swift	Hugh, Jr.	Corinthian #33	1987	PP	GHP
Talbot	Darwin H.	Minnesota # 1	1938		
Tennyson	John M.	St. Cloud #10	1982		
Thomas	Garr J.	Virginia #77	1985		
Thomesen	Harland L.	Minnesota # 1	1983		
Thompson	Derral L.	Virginia #77	1996		
Thomsen	Thomas N.	St. 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		
Viriden	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		

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Wiseth	Lloyd	Northern #82	1976
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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