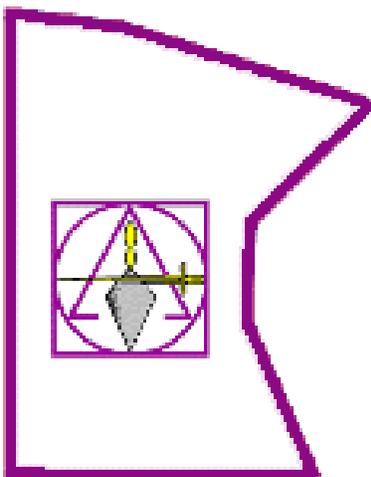


**The Proceedings
Of
The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota**

**152nd
Grand Assembly**

**Alexandria, Minnesota
June 23, 2022**



**W. David Emery
Most Illustrious Grand Master**



Most Illustrious Companion W. David Emery
Illustrious Grand Master of The Grand Council of Cryptic
Mason of Minnesota

Illustrious Companion Eric Erfourth and his officers opened Zabud Council No. 10 and then brought in the Grand Council Officers, who took over their stations and then MIC W. David Emery was brought in and given grand honors. Most Illustrious Grand Master W. David then opened the Minnesota Grand Council for business.

2021-2022

Minnesota Grand Council Officers

Most Illustrious Grand Master	MIC W. David Emery
Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master	RIC Brian K. Dimatteo
Right Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work	RIC R. Sean Gardiner
Most Illustrious Grand Treasurer / Recorder	MIC Marvin W. Schendel
Illustrious Grand Chaplain	IC Jerry B. Oliver
Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard	IC R. James Luchsinger, II
Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council	IC Gerald E. Zierdt
Illustrious Grand Marshal	IC Alan Mackenzie
Illustrious Grand Steward	IC Joseph J. Anderson
Illustrious Grand Sentinel	IC Trent B. Gilbertson
Illustrious Grand Organist	RIC William T. Hubbard

Trustees:

Most Illustrious Grand Trustee 1 Year Term	MIC Charles R. Marston
Most Illustrious Grand Trustee 2 Year Term	MIC Gary A. Odegard
Most Illustrious Grand Trustee 3 Year Term	MIC Ronald A. Miles

PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER IN ATTENDANCE

Charles R. Marston	2000 - 2001
Gary A. Odegard	2012 – 2013
James E. Turner, Jr.	2013 - 2014
Marvin W. Schendel	2015 - 2017
Carl F. Lidstrom	2019 – 2020
L. Greg Schultz	2021 - 2022

VISITING GRAND DIGNITARIES

Representing the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International were Right Puissant Companion William G. Snyder, Deputy General Grand Master, and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Missouri 2015, and the North Central Deputy General Grand Master, Right Puissant Companion Carl F. Lidstrom.

Representing other jurisdictions were: MIC Stan Schwellenbach, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of South Dakota, MIC Herbert E. Cook, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of South Dakota, RIC Bruce Crisman, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of South Dakota, MPC James S. McNeely, IV, Most Puissant Grand Master of Connecticut, MIC Jeffery Nelson, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of North Dakota, and the Past Grand Master Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA, Illustrious Companion Zachary Steele, Grand Steward of the Grand Council of North Dakota

The Flag Presentation and Tributes

The Pledge of Allegiance was done

Roll Call of the Councils

The Councils present were:

St. Paul No. 1, St Paul	Minneapolis No. 2, Minneapolis
Ark No. 3, Owatonna	Tyrian No. 4, Rochester
Duluth No. 6, Duluth	Austin No. 7, Austin
Alpha No. 8, Fergus Falls	Omega No. 9, Minneapolis
Zabud No. 10, Anoka	Northfield No. 12, Farmington
Grand Master Hiram No. 13 Virtual	
Central No. 14, St Peter	Red Rock No. 16, Marshal

All 13 Councils were present there was a Quorum and Grand Master David declared the 152nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota open for the transaction of Business.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Registered (not all Attended or cast a ballot)

Grand Officers	12
Illustrious Masters	5
Deputy Masters	3
Principal Conductors of the work	4
Recorders	5
Proxy	1
Past Illustrious Masters	14
Visitors	10
Guest	6
Balloting Members	44
Total That attended session	59

Roll Call of the Grand Officers

Most Illustrious Grand Master	MIC W. David Emery
Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master	RIC Brian K. Dimatteo
Right Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work	RIC R. Sean Gardiner
Most Illustrious Grand Treasurer / Recorder	MIC Marvin W. Schendel
Illustrious Grand Chaplain	IC Jerry B. Oliver - Excused
Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard	IC R. James Luchsinger, II
Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council	IC Gerald E. Zierdt
Illustrious Grand Marshal	IC Alan Mackenzie
Illustrious Grand Steward	IC Joseph J. Anderson
Illustrious Grand Sentinel	IC Trent B. Gilbertson
Illustrious Grand Organist	RIC William T. Hubbard

Trustees:

Most Illustrious Grand Trustee 1 Year Term	MIC Charles R. Marston
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Most Illustrious Grand Trustee 3 Year Term	MIC Ronald A. Miles - Excused

Roll Call of the Grand Representatives

Those present were thanked for their service.

Officers of Constituent Councils

Illustrious Grand Master David called for the Five constituent Illustrious Masters to be given a round of applause.

Then the three Deputy Masters were given a round of applause.

The four Principal Conductors of the Work were given a round of applause.

The five Recorders were then given a round of applause.

Illustrious Grand Master David Thanked all the officers for their service to Minnesota Cryptic Masonry.

Reading of the 151st Proceedings

A motion was made that the named Proceedings of the 151st Annual Assembly have been published and posted on the web site, and that such proceedings contain matter that may be considered as the minutes of the last Grand Assembly, I move that the named publication be accepted as the minutes of the 151st Annual Assembly and be accepted by acclimation without reading.

Motion passed

THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF MINNESOTA

Report of the Nominating Committee Recommend the following officers be elected and appointed for the year 2022 – 2023 was presented by MIC Gary A. Odegard, MIPGM

ELECTED OFFICERS

Most Illustrious Grand Master	Brian K. Dimatteo
Right Illustrious Grand Deputy Master	R. Sean Gardiner
Rt. Ill. G. Principal Conductor of the Work	R. James Luchsinger, II
Most Illustrious Grand Treasurer	Marvin W. Schendel, MIPGM
Most Illustrious Grand Recorder	Marvin W. Schendel, MIPGM
Most Illustrious Grand Trustee - 3 Yr Term	Charles R. Marston, MIPGM

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Grand Chaplain	Todd A. Mayer
Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard	Gerald E. Zierdt
Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council	Alan Mackenzie
Illustrious Grand Marshal	Joseph J. Anderson
Illustrious Grand Steward	Trent B. Gilbertson
Illustrious Grand Sentinel	Anthony J. Heimer
Illustrious Grand Archmaster	David J. Dumonceaux
Right Illustrious Grand Organist	William T. Hubbard

TERMS NOT YET EXPIRED

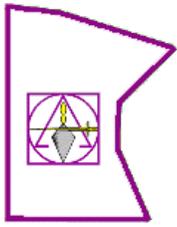
Most Illustrious Grand Trustee - 1 Yr Term	Gary A. Odegard, MIPGM
Most Illustrious Grand Trustee - 2 Yr Term	Ronald A. Miles, MIPGM

Appointment of Tellers

The following Illustrious Companions were appointed to serve as tellers David Dumonceaux, Chairman, assisted by Philip Bodle, and Gerald E. Zierdt

The Grand Recorder, MIC Marvin W. Schendel was asked to give instruction on the use of the Ballot to all. Instructions were given.

The ballot box was declared open.



Grand Council Cryptic Masons
of
MINNESOTA



Organized December 12, 1870
Most Illustrious Grand Master
W. David Emery
2021 - 2022

**Report of the
Most Illustrious Grand Master
W. David Emery
2021 to 2022
Report of the
Most Illustrious Grand Master**

We all look forward to the year we will be serving as presiding officer with great anticipation. I was no different except the calendar year started with a heart attack and then in April things went downhill. Three ambulance rides and ten extended stays in the hospital. I got released from the hospital the day before the Grand Session and was ready to go. We arrived at the 2021 Grand Session Wednesday morning, checked in to the hotel and headed off to registration area. I didn't quite make it. I was getting weaker by the minute. I caught Marv and told him I was headed back to the hospital. Drove back to Coon Rapids and checked in to Mercy Hospital. This is not how I envisioned the Grand Session was going to be. By Friday afternoon I was feeling a little better and got released to attend our son's wedding at Lake Vermilion on Saturday. On the road to the cabin I received a call from Jerry Oliver saying I had been elected to serve as Grand Illustrious Master and I was on speaker phone. I couldn't thank the companions enough for their confidence in my ability to serve the Grand Council.

Once the covid restrictions were lifted we were on the road again. I feel that visiting our Councils is one of the most important things we can do as Grand Officers. I have been from one end to the other of our great state visiting not only Councils but Chapters and Blue Lodges and even Jobe's Daughters. We have to promote our Blue Lodges if we are to succeed. I would like to thank Past Illustrious Master Carl Lidstrom for being my traveling partner for the last several years. The Masonic conversations have been great. At times we would even talk Past Grand Master Tom Hendrickson into riding along and then the trip was a real learning experience.

I would like to again thank the Companions for electing me to serve in 2021-2022. This has been a great experience and I'm not quitting now. Carl and I will be on the road again visiting and promoting the York Rite Bodies wherever we can. Our next project is St Peter. We have some ideas such as the traveling charter the Grand Chapter has on the Iron Range that may work in the southwestern part of the state. Wish us luck.

Fraternally

MIC W. David Emery

Grand Treasurer's Report

2021 – 2022 Budget

INCOME		Budget	Actual	Difference
Per Capita				
\$15.00/Per Member + Gen Gr @\$2.50 = \$17.50	426	\$ 7,455.00	\$ 6,883.00	\$ (572.00)
Life Member Per Capita	175	\$ 3,062.50	\$ 1,680.00	\$ (1,382.50)
Greetings Fees at \$15.00 each	45	\$ 675.00		\$ (675.00)
Miscellaneous Income		\$ 950.00	\$ 451.00	\$ (499.00)
	SUB TOTAL	\$12,142.50	\$ 9,014.00	\$ (3,128.50)
Investment Income				
Life Membership Enrollments	Pass Through		\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00
	TOTAL INCOME	\$12,142.50	\$10,064.00	\$ (2,078.50)
EXPENSES				
GRAND OFFICERS EXPENSES				
Illustrious Grand Master		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Deputy Grand Master		\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ (750.00)
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work		\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ (550.00)
Grand Treasurer/Grand Recorder		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Grand Treasurer/Grand Recorder Travel		\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ (250.00)
Grand Arch Master		\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ (200.00)
Triennial Fund		\$ 450.00	\$ -	\$ (450.00)
Grand Masters Apron and Jewel		\$ 600.00	\$ 1,826.00	\$ 1,226.00
	SUB TOTAL	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 4,826.00	\$ (974.00)
Rent/ Shared with Grand Ram				
		\$ 800.00	\$ 766.00	\$ (34.00)
Internet/Web Site/ Shared				
		\$ 100.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 350.00
Supplies		\$ 450.00	\$ 462.00	\$ 12.00
Postage		\$ 75.00	\$ 22.00	\$ (53.00)
Proceedings		\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ (100.00)
Computer, Printer, and Software		\$ 750.00	\$ 657.00	\$ (93.00)
General Meeting Expense		\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ (600.00)
Grand Session Expense		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ (600.00)
Printing		\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ (100.00)
	SUB TOTAL	\$ 3,975.00	\$ 2,757.00	\$ (1,218.00)
General Grand Council per-capita				
	601-39LM to GGCCMI @ \$2.50 Each	\$ 1,317.50	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 152.50
Bond		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Insurance		\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ (400.00)
Awards	Jobies - Demolay - Youth Award	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ -
General Grand Council Life Membership & CMMRF	Pass Through		\$ 1,664.00	\$ 1,664.00
	SUB TOTAL	\$ 2,367.50	\$ 3,784.00	\$ 1,416.50
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$12,142.50	\$11,367.00	\$ (775.50)
	TOTAL INCOME MINUS EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ (1,303.00)	\$ (1,303.00)

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota

Balance Sheet

As of June 12, 2022

	TOTAL
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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
1000 Checking	7,201.76
1001 Checking - WF Triennial Fund	1,350.00
1002 Checking - WF 150th Anniversary Fund	0.00
1003 Grand Master Hiram Council	175.50
Total 1000 Checking	8,727.26
Total Bank Accounts	\$8,727.26
Total Current Assets	\$8,727.26
TOTAL ASSETS	\$8,727.26
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	6,384.30
Retained Earnings	3,632.49
Net Income	-1,289.53
Total Equity	\$8,727.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$8,727.26

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota

Profit and Loss

July 1, 2021 - June 12, 2022

Cash Basis Sunday, June 12, 2022

	TOTAL
4000 Per Capita dues	8,562.95
4002 Life membership enrollments	1,050.00
4010 Greeting fees	0.61
4011 Miscellaneous income	130.20
Sales	197.79
Unapplied Cash Payment Income	-317.00
Uncategorized Income	122.23
Total Income	\$9,746.78
GROSS PROFIT	\$9,746.78
Expenses	
5001 Illustrious Grand Master	1,500.00
5004 Grand Treasurer / Grand Recorder	1,500.00
5021 Grand Masters Apron	405.00
5022 MIPGM Jewel Expense	1,375.50
6000 Rent/Shared Expenses with Grand RAM	765.51
6001 Supplies	462.44
6002 Postage	21.56
6004 Computer, printer, and Software	688.03
6005 Communication	450.00
6012 Grand Session expenses	399.48
7000 General Grand Council Per Capita	1,470.00
7002 Bond	200.00
7010 New Life Memberships	1,050.00
7020 General Grand Council Life Membership	65.79
7030 Charitable Contributions	1,317.00
7031 CMMRF Contributions	-634.00
Total Expenses	\$11,036.31
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ -1,289.53
NET INCOME	\$ -1,289.53

Finance Committee Report

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, the Grand Officers and the members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota.

Companions all – it is necessary that I come clean in this report. Normally in these reports a Grand Officer will set forth what the work of the Committee accomplished in the Council year. They will set forth the accomplishments and the things that they and the committee have not accomplished in the year. Unfortunately, like all things, you have to pay the piper.

The Primary function of the Finance Committee is to budget and approve the expenditures of the Grand Council, review resolutions for financial impact as they are presented, and to provide copies of the books to the Board of Trustees prior to the stated assembly. In this last duty, I, not the committee have been deficient. I would say that I was not aware of this requirement and thought that the Grand Treasurer “Just did it”. Sadly, I was deficient in this action, and have not done so.

As in all things, we just assume that things will get done, and that we will have things in order. In this case, my not knowing what was required, and my not following up this task was not accomplished. The Finance Committee lagged with my lapse in leadership and for that I am extremely apologetic. From this I have learned what is necessary and will work with the incoming finance committee to ensure that the Finance committee functions meet the requirements.

My Companions, there is no excuse for missing a critical duty such as this committee. Our Investments have been well taken care of, and our Grand Treasurer has stewarded our funds well. We have discussed all finances at every single meeting of the Grand Council. While a part of our duty, it is not the totality.

With regards to the Budget, the budget for the coming year is attached to the preprints as well.

Respectfully Submitted
Brian K. Dimatteo
Illustrious Deputy Grand Master,
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Minnesota

2022 – 2023 Budget

Cryptic Masons of Minnesota					
2022-2023 BUDGET					
INCOME		Budget	Actual	Difference	
Per Capita					
\$15.00/Per Member + Gen Gr @\$2.50 = \$17.50	411	\$ 7,192.50	\$ -	\$ (7,192.50)	
Life Member Per Capita	185	\$ 3,237.50	\$ -	\$ (3,237.50)	
Greetings Fees at \$15.00 each	45	\$ 675.00	\$ -	\$ (675.00)	
Miscellaneous Income		\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ (700.00)	
	SUB TOTAL	\$ 11,805.00	\$ -	\$ (11,805.00)	
Investment Income					
Life Membership Enrollments	Pass Through		\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 11,805.00	\$ -	\$ (11,805.00)	
EXPENSES					
GRAND OFFICERS EXPENSES					
Illustrious Grand Master		\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ (1,500.00)	
Deputy Grand Master		\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ (750.00)	
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work		\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ (550.00)	
Grand Treasurer/Grand Recorder		\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ (1,500.00)	
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Triennial Fund		\$ 450.00	\$ -	\$ (450.00)	
Grand Masters Apron and Jewel		\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ (400.00)	
	SUB TOTAL	\$ 5,600.00	\$ -	\$ (5,600.00)	
Rent/ Shared with Grand Ram					
		\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ (800.00)	
Internet/Web Site/ Shared					
		\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ (250.00)	
Supplies		\$ 450.00	\$ -	\$ (450.00)	
Postage		\$ 70.00	\$ -	\$ (70.00)	
Proceedings		\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ (100.00)	
Computer, Printer, and Software		\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ (750.00)	
General Meeting Expense		\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ (600.00)	
Grand Session Expense		\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ (1,000.00)	
Printing		\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ (100.00)	
	SUB TOTAL	\$ 4,120.00	\$ -	\$ (4,120.00)	
General Grand Council per-capita					
	596-42LM to GGCCMI @ \$2.50 Each	\$ 1,385.00	\$ -	\$ (1,385.00)	
Bond		\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ (200.00)	
Insurance		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Awards	Jobies - Demolay - Youth Award	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ (500.00)	
General Grand Council Life Membership	Pass Through		\$ -	\$ -	
	SUB TOTAL	\$ 2,085.00	\$ -	\$ (2,085.00)	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 11,805.00	\$ -	\$ (11,805.00)	
	TOTAL INCOME MINUS EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

Audit Committee Report

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, the Grand Officers and the members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota.

The audit committee reviewed the ledger accounts of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota and found all is in order.

Respectfully and Fraternaly submitted,

James E Turner, Jr, MIPGM

Charles R Marston, MIPGM

Report of the Trustees

Report of the Trustees, 2021 – 2022

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota.

It has been with great pleasure to serve our officers and members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota as your Trustees. 2020 – 2021 completes a 9-year service to the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota. We sincerely hope that your Grand Council Officers and membership of the respective Councils of Cryptic Masons in Minnesota have found value in the work that your Trustees have done for you since we began in 2012.

The Trustees communicated throughout the year serving the needs of Grand Officers, attending Grand Officers' meetings, Cryptic Rite Medical Research Fund, our Councils of Cryptic Masons in Minnesota, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons finances and investments. There were various topics of advisory were discussed.

On the investment side of your Grand Council:

January 1, 2020 Investment Fund Value: \$74,400.00 includes Life Membership Fund
June 30, 2020 Investment Fund Value: \$64,866.13 includes Life Membership Fund
December 31, 2020 Investment Fund Value: \$65,501.24 includes Life Membership Fund
April 30, 2021 Investment Fund Value: \$67,132.54 includes Life Membership Fund
January 1, 2020 Life Membership Fund Value: \$60,189.60
June 30, 2020 Life Membership Fund Value: \$53,897.27
December 31, 2020 Life Membership Fund Value: \$54,424.98
April 30, 2021 Life Membership Fund Value: \$58,526.19

One Life Membership added in 2020 and another Companion completed his Life Membership installment in 2020. Interesting to point out in 2014 our Life Membership portion of our Grand Council Investment Fund total was 74.5%. In 2020, our Life Membership portion of our Grand Council Investment total was 83.09%. So far, in 2021, our Life Membership portion grew to 85.2% with one new Life Membership in March 2021.

Our rate of return for our investments in 2020 is 2.51% resulting in \$1,363.47 allocation for our subordinate Councils for their Life Membership per capita. Our Life Membership allocation for the past six years totaled \$15,618.81, per year average of \$2,603.14.

Every month for the past 9 years your Grand Illustrious Master, Grand Recorder, and Trustees receive an investment report compared to the previous month. This report shows total investment, investment instruments, amount in each instrument, percent of total instrument, rate of return on each instrument, and the same for your Life Membership. The one item I stressed 9 years ago was open communication with our investments. The financial stability and accountability are important to all organizations including your Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Miles, PMIGM

Gary Odegard, PMIGM

Charles R. Marston, PMIGM

Grand Recorders Report

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, the Grand Officers and the members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota.

This past year it was good to get back to a normal mode , I want to thank the Grand Offices and the Companion Recorders, for all their help and hard work this year.

The Minnesota Recorders are:

St Paul – Peter Laudert, Minneapolis – Joe Anderson, Ark – Steven Partridge,
Tyrian – Aaron Simms, Duluth – Alan Mackenzie, Austin – John Fair,
Alpha – David Dumonceaux, Omega – Carl Lidstrom, Zabud – Sean Novack,
Northfield – Jerry Zierdt, Central – Cliff Isley.

The Recorders and I are still meeting virtually each month, I have found this very helpful for me and the Council Recorders. The meetings add one more means of communication and interaction.

The job of Recorder involves more than just taking minutes and reports, it is tracking all the members. The Recorder does a lot of work behind the scenes to make your Council work, anything that you can do to help your Recorder is greatly appreciated by them and myself.

The 2021 – 2022 Budget shows a slight loss, Central Council has not yet paid it's Per Capita and we bought 6 Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters jewels, which were paid this year and will be handed out over the next several years. Thus we are in the positive once those two things are figured back in.

The 2022 – 2023 Budget shows very little change from the previous year and is a balanced budget. Your Grand Council is working to keep expenses down while providing for all the necessary tools that are needed by both the Grand Council and the Constituent Councils of Minnesota.

Marvin W. Schendel
Grand Treasurer / Recorder

The Grand Recorder's Business Report

We started off the year with 627 members we had 0 greetings, 3 restoration , and 0 joined other Councils total gains 3

We had 16 deaths, 6 demits, 12 NPDs, total losses 34, net loss of 31 for a total membership at the end of the year of 596

2021 MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS															
		2021									2021		Total	Living	Gen G
	1/1/2021	Greetings	Joined	Restored	Gains	Death	Demit	NPD	Losses	Net	Members	%	LM	LM	
St Paul 1	87	0	1	0	1	3	2	3	8	-7	80	0.92	20	5	
Minneapolis 2	130	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	5	-4	126	0.969	30	10	
Ark 3	40	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	-4	36	0.9	14	5	
Tyrian 4	34	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-1	33	0.971	11	1	
Duluth 6	73	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	-2	71	0.973	19	4	
Austin 7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	8	1	
Alpha 8	54	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	-4	50	0.926	15	4	
Omega 9	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-1	18	0.947	2	1	
Zabud 10	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	1	17	2	
Northfield 12	59	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	6	-5	54	0.915	14	6	
Central 14	47	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-1	46	0.979	23	2	
Red Rock 16	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	-2	13	0.867	12	0	
Totals	627	0	3	0	3	16	6	12	34	-31	596		185	41	
* Corrected number from previous years															
Small Council = 49 or less members Large Council = 50 or more members															
Small Council Highest Increase % - Austin															
Large Council Highest Increase % - Zabud															

The Large Council with the largest percentage gain was Zabud Council No. 10
And the Small Council with the largest percentage gain was Austin Council No. 7

All of the Councils except one have submitted their reports on time
and they have paid their per capita for 2021

Passing's Report 2021 - 2022

St. Paul No. 1: Grady N. Crawford 6-17-20, Dale C. Johnson 10-09-20,
Edimand C. Gilbertson 1-5-21, Robert A. Beales 3-10-21, Harland L. Thomesen 5-25-21

Minneapolis No. 2:

Ark No. 3: James O. Partridge 8-15-20, Carroll Carlson 9-5-20,
Robert S. Gulbrandson 10-22-20

Tyrian No. 4:

Duluth No. 6: Adolph E. Carlson 9-1-20, Clifford H. Grindy 5-4-21

Austin No. 7:

Alpha No. 8: William Watkins 7-4-20, Trevor J. Warner 8-10-20, Russell Duncan 2-24-21

Omega No. 9: John R. Harper 10-27-20

Zabud No. 10:

Northfield No. 12: Harold S. Berg 2016, Dexter C. Pehle 2-16-21

Central No. 14:

Red Rock No. 16:

Awards Committee Report

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota:

The recipient of the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award for 2022 is:

Peter S. Laudert
2326 – 31st Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55406

The recipient of the Adult Leadership Award is:

Aaron Brendel
5911 – 157th Lane NW
Ramsey, MN 55303

The recipient of the MN Youth Award

Jerry B. Oliver
1640 – 590th Street
Rush City, MN 55069

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2020

David Kampf – Minneapolis Council
Trent Gilbertson – Zabud Council
Clinton J. Christensen – Northfield Council

2021

Brian E. McVean – Duluth Council
Charles Lindstrom – Alpha Council
John Fair – Austin Council

2022

Scott F. Wood – Minneapolis
Anthony J. Heimer – Zabud

Awards Committee:

R. James Luchsinger, II
Gerald E. Zierdt

CMMRF Report

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota, as we all know, the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF) continues with its state-of-the-art research involving numerous vascular diseases. Included in this research are Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms, Arthritis, Cancer, COPD, Heart Disease, Juvenile Diabetes, Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) and Stroke. It would be extremely rare to find a family in this country that has not been affected by one or more of these serious issues. Without our contributions this research would not be possible or at least severely restricted.

In 2021, Minnesota Councils and individual Companions surpassed the record reached in 2020 by contributing \$12,453.59 putting us in the eighth position nationally. Individual pins were awarded to Minnesota companions, including one with 7 diamonds, one with 4 diamonds and three with 3 diamonds. One Minnesota Council achieved 100% in contributions. In all, CMMRF was able to contribute \$391,521.09 to the Indiana School of Medicine for 2021. Thank you to all of our companions for their contributions and their continued support of this most worthwhile endeavor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry Zierdt
Grand Conductor of the Council

Report of the Deputy Grand Master

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota.

The work is long, the days short, but the value is overwhelming. These are the words that I think of often when I think of the tasks we have ahead of us in the Secret Vault. Many years ago, I decided to join Freemasonry on the recommendation of a Brother, and it is certainly the best decision that I have ever made in my life. This journey continued when I joined the York Rite – the place where I have found my Masonic home. I have been a part of other bodies, but this, this is the place where I feel the best. The Companions of our Grand Council are one of the main reasons for this comfort, and for that I will be eternally grateful.

I have traveled quite a bit this year around the country with my Grand Encampment obligations. It has been an educational opportunity, one which I am similarly grateful for. I have met Companions from every Department save the South East. I have spent time with the Puissant General Grand Officers, and have gotten to know them and the work of our General Grand Council better. If you have not spent time leaning about what we get for our \$2.50 per capita, I urge you to do so – you will be shocked at how much value is received for this amount. If you haven't been able to travel, try it! You will meet Companions who will become your greatest friends. I often am amazed by the words of our own Most Illustrious Grandmaster, W. David Emery as he talks about the relationships he has formed in his travels, and I can attest to the truth of this.

My companions, you placed your trust in me when you elected me to this Grand Council. I have tried to acquit myself well with your trust. I have visited as many Councils as I was able to over the past years, taking part in Festivals, Degrees and general meetings. I look forward to the coming year, and sharing the travels with you as well. If you have something going on – reach out. Our Grand Officers are working officers, traveling and trying to be a part of your Councils. Degree work, meetings, events, educational sessions, all of this is critical for our continued growth.

Speaking of Education, if you are not a member yet of Grand Master Hiram Council 13, you should be. This Council was formed as an Educational body, presenting scholarly papers by it's members and meets quarterly. It is a great way to continue your Masonic education and hear some of the best speakers that you will ever hear. We even get to hear from our Companions to the North East – Most Illustrious Companion James, I am speaking about you here!

As I wind down this report I would be remiss in not bringing up the Resolution to remove Council as a requirement to join Commandery. This is a highly charged item – one which will have it's own place. I urge the Companions of this Grand Council who are also Sir Knights to help in defeating this resolution. It is not, and never has been about “helping the Council numbers”. It is about York Rite unity – all of the York Rite. Why would you not allow your little brother Timmy to come to Christmas dinner? I urge you, if you are a voting delegate, to vote no on this Resolution.

My Companions, the work is long, the days are short, but the value overwhelming. You are the reason why Cryptic Masonry is in this State. The passion you show for our work, for our cause, is why we exist. And you have my great appreciation and affection.

Respectfully Submitted

Brian K. Dimatteo

Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Minnesota

Report of the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota:

It has been a pleasure serving the companions of Minnesota under the leadership of our Most Illustrious Grand Master, W. David Emery this year. By his example, we voyaged out to visit the Councils and assist in their good works. We have also continued the virtual educational presentations of Grand Master Hiram Council, which have gotten national attention. The presentations are open to all Cryptic Companions.

Our Councils are also taking advantage of the many programs available to them from General Grand Council. The Decryption is an email-based publication open to all Cryptic Masons that contains the latest news, articles, and links to presentations. There is monthly “GGC Presents” Zoom meetings that host educational guest speakers. These presentations are recorded and can be viewed from the GGC YouTube channel. The General Grand Master also hosts a monthly Fire-Side Chat, where he answers questions and discusses what is occurring in International Cryptic Masonry.

Several companions and councils have benefitted by subscribing to the CMMRF Zoom accounts. It is a General Grand Council managed business Zoom account that is branded with CMMRF.

There have been several presentations of the First Responders medal. This program allows our Masonic bodies to recognize first responders in their communities for the great works they do for us all.

There are many additional programs, such as the Lady of the Council to recognize the lady’s that support us in our journey, the ritual jewel for excellence in ritual performance, and the Veteran Medal in recognition of a companion’s service to our nation.

As members of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, we have access to all their various programs. I encourage all the Councils to take advantage of these programs as they increase our public visibility and member participation. For additional information on these and other programs, please refer to the crypticmasons.org website. It is constantly being updated with new programs and offerings.

Again, it has been a pleasure visiting our Councils and participating in the work with our companions. Thank you for the courtesies shown to me and all the visitors during these travels. I look forward to seeing all the companions in our future endeavors.

Respectfully Submitted

Companion Sean Gardiner

Grand Principal Conductor of the Work - Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota

Report of the Grand Captain of the Guard

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota:

This year much like last year has been very hard on the Council and the Fraternity in general. As the Grand Captain of the Guard for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota, I have done my best to support the Council while under the Covid-19 quarantine restrictions. The quarantine eliminated nearly all face-to-face contact during most of our operational year and forced us to move to a Zoom format for the Grand Officer meetings most of which I have attended.

Last year MIPGM Greg and I developed and submit a draft of a standardized Grand Representative Program for General Grand Council and General Grand Chapter. However, little progress has been made in getting that program finalized. My goal for the up coming year is to get that program pushed through and approved for distribution.

Another program that I have been working on but have not been able to implement is the York Rite Emissary program. This program is similar to the Scottish Rite Double Eagle program and serves the same function. Once again Covid has delayed implementation of the program. Therefore, we will be looking for volunteers at our Grand Session that will be willing to represent York Rite within their Blue Lodges. To be the York Rite Emissary to their Lodge with the mission of informing Blue Lodge members about the York Rite and encourage them to participate in activities and eventually join the York Rite.

Our York Rite education program has all but ceased to exist this year. My goal for the upcoming year is to revitalize both the York Rite Mentor and Advanced Study Program and the Companion Adept of the Temple Study programs.

I anticipate that next year will be spent rebuilding and reenergizing the Councils and the York Rite at all levels. I am very much looking forward to getting out and visiting our Councils and participating in all of our York Rite activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph James Luchsinger II, KYGCH, OPC
Grand Captain of the Guard

Report of the Grand Conductor of the Council

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota:

The 2021/2022 year of the Cryptic Council of Minnesota saw us continuing to emerge from the affects and restrictions of the Covid pandemic. While it was nice to get away from the Zoom meetings and once again meet face-to-face with our companions, it was somewhat disappointing to see the many vacant chairs in our Councils. As many of our companions are still reluctant to enter our Temples and meet in person it is imperative upon our Illustrious Masters to reach out to their respective memberships to re-energize their councils and regain the lost momentum. The ongoing effects of the Covid pandemic are being reflected not only in our councils but also on our Blue Lodges. The Blue Lodge is the feeder organization for the York Right and we need to encourage our companions to remain active in their blue lodges and to vigorously promote the York Right.

I have enjoyed the privilege of serving the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota as its Grand Conductor of the Council and visiting Councils in Minnesota and the North Central Department, some for the first time. Busy schedules and conflicting obligations do not provide the opportunity for visiting new Councils and conversing with companions from other states. Such visitations are valuable not only for meeting companions but also for the exchange of ideas that often accompanies such interaction.

I look forward to the coming year and the opportunity to visiting councils and the blue lodges in hopes of re-inspiring some of our wayward companions.

Respectfully submitted

Jerry Zierdt
Grand Conductor of the Council

Report of the Grand Marshal

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota:

I was a very good year for me as meetings were back in person, I was able to attend a few councils around the state. I was also able to attend all the Grand Council meetings via ZOOM monthly. I was able to represent the Grand Council of Minnesota at Grand Session in South Dakota at Huron and Nebraska at Kearney. It was my honor to serve the Companions of Minnesota for the past year and I look forward to serving in the Grand Council for the foreseeable future.

Fraternally,

Alan Mackenzie
Grand Marshal

Report of the Grand Steward

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota:

From: IC Joe Anderson, Grand Steward

RE: Report of the Grand Steward

It has been a pleasure to serve you as your Grand Steward this term and visit various Council's. Know that ALL of your Grand Officers are here for you and willing to assist your Council when needed. It is our duty to do so and to visit your Council.

How important it is to collect further knowledge by having an education program during your Assembly. A few of the Councils have been adding a lesson during or after a meeting. And don't forget the pie.

Minneapolis Council hosted a great Cryptic Council one day on February 26th. A special thank you to MIC Hugh Swift for the going above and beyond on the degree work that day and to all the Companions who participated in making it happen. We welcomed in 40 + new Companions. Make sure they participate and get involved with your Council. Keep their interest and don't lose contact.

Looking forward to the Grand Session and seeing you in my future travels.

Sincerely submitted,

IC Joseph J. Anderson, Grand Steward Minnesota Cryptic Council 2021-2022

Report of the Grand Sentinel

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota:

Companions, I had the honor and pleasure of serving the Grand Council as Grand Sentinel this past year. I attended regular council meetings of both Zabud Council No. 10 and Minneapolis Council No. 2. This year I served as the District Rep for Minneapolis Council NO. 2 and was present for almost every meeting. In addition, here are a few notable meetings I was able to attend during my term.

Regular attendance at monthly Grand Council Officer meetings.

November 24, 2021 Elections and Stated meeting, Zabud Council No. 10

January 10, 2022 Installation & Meeting, Minneapolis Council No. 2
a. I served as the Installing Officer for the Installation

January 27, 2022 Installation & meeting, Zabud Council No. 10

February 26, 2022 One Day to Council
a. Had parts in Royal Master, Select Master and Super Excellent Master degrees.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Trent B. Gilbertson
Grand Sentinel

Report of the Grand Arch Master

Carl F. Lidstrom, MIPGM

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota:

Since COVID has subsided the Councils in Minnesota have begun to resume their activities. A few have even performed the Royal and Select Master Degrees.

Minneapolis Council No. 2 hosted the One Day to Cryptic Masonry festival on February 26th where 36 new Companions were greeted and the Super Excellent Master Degree was performed.

There are plans underway to hold some Royal and Select Master Degrees in the fall as Councils have candidates who were unable to attend the festival in February.

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota
2021 – 2022 Committees

Finance (3)

Deputy Master (Chair) Brian K. Dimatteo, Gary A. Odegard, MIPGM, R. Sean Gardiner
Grand Treasurer/ Recorder (Ex-officio)

Audit Committee (3) non-Grand Line Companions (MIPGM s)

Cliff Isley, MIPGM, James E. Turner, Jr., MIPGM, Charles Marston, MIPGM

Jurisprudence (3) / Appeals and Grievance

(Chair MIPGM) Ron Miles, MIPGM, Charles Marston, MIPGM, Gary Odegard, MIPGM

Credentials (3)

Grand Treasurer/ Recorder (Chair) – Marvin W. Schendel, MIPGM, Michael C. Powles, Alan Mackenzie

Grand Council Annual Assembly Committee (4)

Grand Principal Conductor of the Work (Chair) R. Sean Gardiner, R. James Luchsinger, Gerald E. Zierdt, Alan Mackenzie

York Rite Cooperation Committee / Fraternal Promotion / Information and Education

Deputy Master (Chair) Brian K. Dimatteo, Principal Conductor of the Work, R. Sean Gardiner
Grand Captain of the Guard, R. James Luchsinger, II, Grand Sentinel, Trent B. Gilbertson

Souvenir Program Booklet Committee

Grand Conductor of the Council (Chair) Gerald E. Zierdt, Alan Mackenzie, Joe Anderson

Grand Representatives

Grand Marshal (Chair) Alan Mackenzie, Grand Conductor of the Council Gerald E. Zierdt,
Grand Steward, Joseph J. Anderson, Grand Sentinel, Trent B. Gilbertson

Distinguished Guest

Grand Marshal (Chair) Alan Mackenzie, Michael C. Powles

Awards

Grand Captain of the Guard (Chair) R. James Luchsinger, II, Gerald E. Zierdt

Necrology

Grand Chaplain (Chair) Jerry B. Oliver

CMMRF

Grand Conductor of the Council (Chair), Gerald E. Zierdt, MIC James E. Turner

Unfinished Business

Grand Principal Conductor of the Work (Chair) R. Sean Gardiner, R. James Luchsinger, II

York Rite Cooperation Committee Report

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota.

My companions, what is the York Rite? Is it a group of individual bodies, operating in isolation, or is it a unified body that furthers the learnings we begin in our first York Rite body, our Blue Lodge? I like to think that it is the later, and not the former, but we have a problem with that thought. In truth, too often we act as a loose confederation rather than a unified Rite.

This year, we have a resolution in Grand Commandery to remove the requirement of Cryptic Council as a preview for membership. This is something that will damage our Rite. Twelve or 13 years ago, we added this requirement to show UNITY among the York Rite. Some will say that it was to bolster the numbers of Companions of the Council, and I am sure that it is partially correct, but if you talk to the makers of that Resolution, it was about Unity.

My Companions, we hear it in our Royal Arch degrees and our openings every time we meet. The three Grand Masters of our Craft who were present in Craft Freemasonry, Royal Arch and Cryptic Masonry all said the same thing. “As we three did agree, in peace love and unity...” “These are words that we need to remember as we toil in the secret vault. These words are what should drive us, activate us and make us think.

In the coming year, it will be one of my main drivers to work with the Grand High Priest and Grand Commander, should you honor me to elect me your Grand Master, to build this unity that we need in our Rite. I am often reminded of the words of our Brother Ben Franklin “We must all hang together, for if we do not, then surely we shall all hang separately”

Respectfully Submitted

Brian K. Dimatteo

Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Minnesota

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota:

20 May 2022

Marvin Schendel, PMIGM
Grand Council Cryptic Masons of MN
Grand Recorder/Treasurer

RE: Grand Chapter / Grand Council Office Rent Sharing

In the past, the following procedure has been used:

Monthly rent is \$211.50 or \$2538.00 per year.

Based upon the last reported memberships to the General Grands, the Grand Council had 596 Companions and the Grand Chapter had 1380 Companions for a total of 1976 Companions.

If we divide \$2538.00 by 1976 we get \$1.2844 per Companion.

Therefore, rent would be allocated as follows:

Grand Council - \$765.51
Grand Chapter - \$1772.49

Please let me know if this meets with your approval.

Fraternally,

Gary Odegard, PGHP
Grand Chapter of MN
Grand Secretary/Treasurer

MINNESOTA GRAND YORK RITE REPRESENTATIVES

Minnesota Grand York Rite Representatives All Bodies

revised 5/25/2019

Jurisdiction	Grand Chapter	Grand Council	Grand Commandery	Dep. Rep
Alabama	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	Todd Jovonovich
Alaska				
Arkansas				
California	Brian Dimatteo	Brian Dimatteo	Brian Dimatteo	
Colorado	Jerry Korstad	Jerry Korstad	Jerry Korstad	
Connecticut	Greg Schultz	Greg Schultz	Greg Schultz	
Delaware				
District of Columbia	Ronald A. Miles	Ronald A. Miles	Ronald A. Miles	
Florida	Sean Novack	Sean Novack	Sean Novack	
Georgia				
Hawaii	Joseph J. Anderson	Joseph J. Anderson	Joseph J. Anderson	
Idaho		Douglas Bogie		
Illinois	Carl F. Lidstrom	Carl F. Lidstrom	Carl F. Lidstrom	
Indiana	Mark A. Anderson	Mark A. Anderson	Mark A. Anderson	
Iowa	Vernon Schwalbe	Vernon Schwalbe	Vernon Schwalbe	
Kansas	Dave McCormick	Dave McCormick	Dave McCormick	
Kentucky				
Louisiana	Monte Miller	Monte Miller		
Maine				
Maryland	Alan G. Adams	Alan G. Adams	Alan G. Adams	
Massachusetts				
Michigan	James Fischer	James Fischer	James Fischer	Robert A. Beales
Mississippi	James Turner, Jr.	James Turner, Jr.	James Turner, Jr.	William T. Hubbard
Missouri	Joseph J. Anderson	Joseph J. Anderson	Joseph J. Anderson	
Montana				
Nebraska	Marvin W. Schendel	Marvin W. Schendel	Marvin W. Schendel	
Nevada	Frank Namestek	Frank Namestek	Frank Namestek	Brian Dimatteo
New Hampshire	Dan Sherry	Dan Sherry	Dan Sherry	
New Jersey	Anton Mogenson	Anton Mogenson	Anton Mogenson	
New Mexico				
New York	Maynard Townswick	Gerald J. Schlaeppli		
North Carolina	Doug Beach	Doug Beach	Doug Beach	
North Dakota	Stanley D. Morrill	Stanley D. Morrill	Stanley D. Morrill	
Ohio				
Oklahoma	Harlan Heidecker	Harlan Heidecker	Harlan Heidecker	
Oregon				
	Ronald A. Miles	Ronald A. Miles	Ronald A. Miles	

Pennsylvania				
Rhode Island				
South Carolina	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	
South Dakota	Gary A. Odegard	Gary A. Odegard	Gary A. Odegard	
Tennessee	Carl F. Lidstrom	Carl F. Lidstrom	Carl F. Lidstrom	Norman Kohlmeyer
Texas				
Utah	Ed Morse	Ed Morse	Ed Morse	
Vermont				
Virginia				
Washington				
West Virginia	Kenneth W. Carroll	Kenneth W. Carroll	Kenneth W. Carroll	
Wisconsin	Gary H. Johnson	Gary H. Johnson	Gary H. Johnson	
Wyoming	Ronald A. Miles	Ronald A. Miles	Ronald A. Miles	

Canadian Jurisdictions

Eastern Canada	X	
Ontario	X	Raul Lee
Western	X	
Alberta	John B. Studell	X
Br Columbia/Yukon		X
Manitoba	W. David Emery	W. David Emery
New Brunswick	Roger D. Salonen	X
Newfoundland/Labrador	James E. Turner, Jr.	X
Nova Scotia	Jens C. Mikkelsen	X
Ontario		X
Quebec	David S. Bouschor	X
Saskatchewan		X

Other Jurisdictions

Argentina	Michael Vukson	X
Austria		X
Belgium		X
Brazil		X
Central America	X	
England and Wales	Tom Hendrickson	
Finland		X
France		X
Germany		X
Greece	Anthony W. Lecakis	Anthony W. Lecakis
India	Sean Gardiner	Sean Gardiner
Ireland	Michael Denke	X
Italy		Donald Holberg
Mexico	Sean Gardiner	Sean Gardiner
Monaco		X
Netherlands	Todd Jovonovich	X
New South Wales	John M. Winslow	X
New Zealand		X
Panama		
Peru	X	
Philippines	John W. Worlein	Ronald A. Miles
Portugal		
Puerto Rico	X	X
Queensland	Raymond Hayward	X
Romania		Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.
Scotland	Alan Mackenzie	Alan Mackenzie
Spain	George A. James	X
South Australia		X
Switzerland		X
Taiwan	X	
Togo		X
Venezuela	Ray G. Christensen	X
Victoria		X
Virgin Islands	X	
West Australia		

Alan Mackenzie
Jim Luchsinger, MIC Greg Schultz

Grand Council Annual Assembly Committee Report

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, the Grand Officers and the members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota.

It is with pleasure to announce the 2023 Grand York Rite Session will be held in Alexandria, Minnesota on June 22nd through the 24th. The Session meetings and accommodations will be held at the Holiday Inn Alexandria. More detailed information will be available closer to the Session dates.

Fraternally,
R. Sean Gardiner

Unfinished Business Committee

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota:

There is no unfinished business from last years session

R. Sean Gardiner

Jurisprudence Committee Report

**To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota:**

Jurisprudence Committee Report, 2021 – 2022

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota.

It has been with great pleasure to serve our officers and members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota in our role as members of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Your Jurisprudence Committee did not receive any Resolutions this past year for review,

Regarding Resolutions, your Jurisprudence committee only reviews to ensure that the resolution submitted is in proper format. We are not concerned with the topic or subject matter of the Resolution itself. Resolutions are one of the reasons your Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota holds its annual meeting.

Jurisprudence Committee has had no further business presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Miles, PMIGM

Charles Marston, PMIGM

Gary A. Odegard, PMIGM

Remarks from the Visiting Dignitaries

MIC Stan Schwellenbach, SD, invited all to their session in September in Huron Sept 22-23, 2023.

MPC James S. McNeely, IV, Most Puissant Grand Master of Connecticut, brought greetings Illustrious Companion Zachary Steele, Grand Steward of the Grand Council of North Dakota who invited all to their Grand Session next July 6-8, 2023

The Tellers report

The tellers reported that they were ready to give the outcome of the elections. Grand Master Greg, then ask if all who wished to vote, had voted. There was no response, at which point, he declared the ballot box closed.

He then asked for the results

Most Illustrious Grand Master	W. David Emery was elected
Right Illustrious Grand Deputy Master	Brian K. Dimatteo was elected
Rt. Ill. G. Principal Conductor of the Work	R. Sean Gardiner was elected
Most Illustrious Grand Treasurer	Marvin W. Schendel, MIPGM was elected
Most Illustrious Grand Recorder	Marvin W. Schendel, MIPGM was elected
Most Illustrious Grand Trustee - 3 Yr Term	Ronald A. Miles, MIPGM was elected

Grand Master David then thanked the tellers and ordered them to destroy the ballots, and then thanked them for their service and dismissed them.

The Constitution and Regulations are posted on our web page.

The following Grand Council Officers were elected and installed in their respective stations in the afternoon:

Grand Master – MIC Brian K. Dimatteo;

Grand Deputy Master – RIC R. Sean Gardiner,

Grand Principal Conductor of the Work – RIC R. James Luchsinger, II.;

Grand Treasurer / Recorder – MIC Marvin W. Schendel;

Grand Chaplain – Todd A. Mayer;

Grand Captain of the Guard – Gerald E. Zierdt;

Grand Conductor of the Council – Alan Mackenzie;

Grand Marshal – Joseph J. Anderson;

Grand Steward – Trent B. Gilbertson;

Grand Sentinel – Anthony J. Heimer;

Grand Archmaster – David J. Dumonceaux ;

Grand Organist – RIC William T. Hubbard;

Trustees are – MIC Gary A. Odegard, MIC Ronald A. Miles, and MIC Charles R. Marston.

Right Puissant Companion Carl F. Lidstrom, District Deputy General Grand Master for the North Central District Thanked everyone for their courtesies and encouraged everyone to donate and to make sure that each of their Councils donate to CMMRF, it is a great philanthropy that helps all of us with its research into vascular disorders and we need to do all we can to support it.

We had two resolutions presented from the floor,

the first one was to endorse RPC Steve Balke for the Office of Principal Conductor of the Work, for the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, Int'l. The Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The second one was to endorse RPC William G. Snyder for the Office of General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, Int'l. That Motion was seconded and also passed unanimously.

Right Puissant Companion William G. Snyder, Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons Int'l.

RPC Bill thanked all for the endorsement and talked about the CMMRF fund raising and then he talked about the need for the General Grand Council and how it came into existence and that we do not need to be more efficient we need to become more effective. He spoke to the need for our degrees and the meaning of them today. He then complimented Minnesota for leading the way and setting a great example for other Grand Councils to follow. He encouraged all to keep up the good work.

The Grand Council will hold its 153rd Annual Grand Assembly at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Alexandria, Minnesota as part of the Grand York Rite Session next year on June 22, 23, 24, 2022.

Grand Master David then called the session to refreshment until the start of the installation of Grand Officers.

Living Past Illustrious Masters

St. Paul Council No. 1

Drew C. Bjorklund, George W Carlson, Timothy R. Dixon, R. Sean Gardiner, RIPCW, Conrad L. Jackson, Todd R Jovonovich, Todd B Leek, Monte M Miller, Ed L Morse, Kay E Moss, Gerald Schlaepfi, Barnes A Sharitt, Jr., MIPGM, Daniel C Skoog, Dean N Strand, Michael S Swisher, James E Turner, Jr., MIPGM, Sujit R Varma.

Minneapolis Council No. 2

Joseph J Anderson, Robert R Anderson, Jr., James H Appenzeller, Harlan E Brand, James O Burlingame, Sr., MIPGM, W. David Emery, MIGM, Raymond S Frandsen, Michael A Hilgert, Kenneth P Hill, John H Jones, MIPGM, David N. Kampf, Scott Livingston, R James Luchsinger, Ronald A Miles, MIPGM, Frank J. Namestek, Jerry B Oliver, Marvin W. Schendel, MIPGM, Vernon J Schwalbe, John B Studell, Christopher A Wendover, GL, Scott Wood.

Ark Council No. 3

Richard "Dick" Heide, Jim Holton, Ron Jensen, James S McNeely, IV, MIPGM, CT., L. Greg Schultz, MIPGM, Hugh C Swift, Jr., MIPGM, Rick Wallace.

Tyrian Council No. 4

Zeb J Dudek, William T Hubbard, HRIPCW, Jerry R Korstad, MIPGM, David F McCormick, II, Allan R Shufelt, Philip G Soderberg, Joseph W. Whealdon, Glen Larson.

Duluth Council No. 6

Kevin Acker, Alan G Adams, Philip Bodle, David S Bouschor, MIPGM, Donald W DeMars, James F Edgar, Sr., Albert E Farmer, Chef Christian Freeman, Raymond Hausch, Roger D Johnson, Lauren R Lampi, Rual L Lee, Alan Mackenzie, Brian McVean, Roger A Morris, Wayne H Petersen, David A Schilling,.

Austin Council No. 7

James Fischer, MIPGM, Ronald Guthrie, MPIGGMH, Lawrence Hanson, Jerry R Korstad, MIPGM, Anthony Lecakis, Ross Mickelsen, Forrest Miller, Otto Volkert, John Worlein.

Alpha Council No. 8

Michael Denke, MIPGM, Rudolf Denke, Jr., David Dumonceaux, Stan Feters, Kenneth Friese, Robert Friesen, Harlan Heidecker, MIPGM, Arlyn Hustad, Earl Ihnen, Harlan Johnson, Allen Monroe, Stanley Morrill, MIPGM, Roger Salonen, , Loren Schroeder, MIPGM, Rev. Ryan Stout, Jourdain Sullivan.

Omega Council No. 9

John Harper, Thomas E Hendrickson, Carl F Lidstrom, MIPGM, Charles A Munson, Michael C Powles, Hugh C Swift, Jr., MIPGM, Steve J. Sandberg.

Zabud Council No. 10

Kenneth Carroll, Brian K Dimatteo, W David Emery, MIGM, Trent Gilbertson, Tony Heimer, Michael A. Hilgert, Keith A Kennedy, Frank J Namestek, Sean Novack.

Northfield Council No. 12

Mark A Anderson, Douglas A Beach, Steven Bernhardt, Bruce V Brendal, Kenneth W Carroll, Clinton J. Christensen, James Giacherio, Joe R Gonzalez, George A James, Jr., Nicholas Johnson, Joe Kivens, Charles R Knapper, David A Kvestad, Carl F Lidstrom, MIPGM, James S McNeely, IV, MIPGM, CT., Charles A Munson, Gary A Odegard, MIPGM, Randall L Poulson, L Greg Schultz, MIPGM, Kayihan Seran, Hugh C Swift, Jr., MIPGM, Gerald E Zierdt.

Central Council No. 14

Daniel J Honetschlager, Clifford H Isley, MIPGM, Matthew Lauters, Charles R Marston, MIPGM, Jens C Mikkelsen, Michael A Vukson, MIPGM.

Red Rock Council No. 16

Everett Brandenburg, Maynard Townswick.

Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters

James O. Burlingame, Sr. [2]	1970 – 1971
John Hallberg Jones [2]	1976 – 1977
David S.G. Bouschor [6]	1981 – 1982
Stanley D. Morrill [8]	1988 – 1989
Michael A. Vukson [14]	1991 – 1992
Hugh C. Swift, Jr. [12,3,9]	1993 – 1994
Jerry R. Korstad [4,7]	1998 – 1999
Charles R. Marston [14]	2000 – 2001
Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr. [1,9]	2003 – 2004
James A. Fischer [7]	2006 – 2007
Loren R. Schroeder [8]	2008 – 2009
Ronald A. Miles [2]	2009 – 2010
Harlan H. Heidecker [8]	2010 – 2011
Gary A. Odegard [12]	2012 – 2013
James E. Turner, Jr. [1]	2013 – 2014
Michael Denke [8]	2014 – 2015
Marvin W. Schendel [2]	2015 – 2016 - - 2016 - 2017
Clifford H. Isley [14]	2017 – 2018
Carl F. Lidstrom [9 & 12]	2019 – 2020
L. Greg Schultz [3]	2020 – 2021
W. David Emery [2 & 10]	2021 – 2022

The session was called to labor for the purpose of installation of the 2021 – 2022 Grand Council Officers.

MPC James S. McNeely, IV, presided at the installation with MIC James E. Turner, Jr. as the installing Chaplain and MIC L. Greg Schultz as the installing Marshal, and RPC William G. Snyder, as the Installing Recorder.

The following Grand Council Officers were installed in their respective stations:

Illustrious Grand Master – MIC Brian K. Dimatteo

Deputy Grand Master – RIC R. Sean Gardiner

Grand Principal Conductor of the Work - RIC R. James Luchsinger, II

Grand Treasurer / Recorder – MIC Marvin W. Schendel, PMIGM

Grand Chaplain – C Todd A. Mayer

Grand Captain of the Guard – IC Gerald E. Zierdt

Grand Conductor of the Council – IC Alan Mackenzie

Grand Marshal – IC Joseph J. Anderson

Grand Steward – IC Anthony J. Heimer

Grand Sentinel – IC David J. Dumonceaux

Grand Archmaster – IC David J. Dumonceaux

Grand Organist – RIC William T. Hubbard

Trustees are

MIC Charles R. Marston, PMIGM

MIC Ronald A. Miles, PMIGM

and MIC Gary A. Odegard. PMIGM

There being nothing further to come before this Assembly Illustrious Grand Master Brian declared the Grand Council Closed.