

***Proceedings
Of the
143rd
Grand Assembly
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
Minnesota***

***BLOOMINGTON, MN
JUNE 28, 2013***

Ritualistic Opening

The 143rd Grand Council Assembly was opened in due form by Illustrious Master Steven Bernhardt and the rest of the officers and members of Northfield Council No. 12; the home Council of Most Illustrious Grand Master Gary A. Odegard.

After which the Grand Illustrious Master and his corps of officers were conducted into the Grand Assembly. IC Steven then welcomed MIGM Gary and escorted him to the East, where he was given Grand Honors by the Companions present. He then introduced the remaining Grand Officers and directed them to take their respective places. There were three of our Grand Officers missing; IC Terry J. Becker, Grand Captain of the Guard; IC Douglas G. Stevenson, Grand Conductor of the Council; IC Jack P. Roberts, Grand Steward.

After which he introduced the officers of Northfield Council No. 12 and thanked them and asked that the Companions present give them a hearty welcome for a job well done.

The American Flag was then presented by the Sir Knights of Minneapolis Mounted Commandery No. 23, Knights Templar; with the tribute to the flag being presented by Sir Knight Bruce V. Brendal; Rt. Em. Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Minnesota.

Roll Call of the Councils

The Illustrious Grand Master then requested the Roll of Minnesota Councils to be called. Those present and responding were:

St. Paul Council No. 1
Minneapolis Council No. 2
Ark Council No. 3
Tyrian Council No. 4
Duluth Council No. 6
Austin Council No. 7
Alpha Council No. 8
Omega Council No. 9
Zabud Council No. 10
Northfield Council No. 12
Central Council No. 14

There were (2) two Councils which did not respond and were classed as missing. They were Southgate Council No. 15 and Red Rock Council No. 16.

A quorum was declared present, and the Assembly was officially proclaimed open.

Appointment of Tellers

MIGM Gary A. Odegard assigned the following as tellers of the upcoming election of officers. MIC Loren Schroeder as chairman, C Steve Partridge and

Roll Call of Minnesota's Past Most Illustrious Masters

The roll was called and those responding as in attendance were:

John Hallberg Jones	1976, 1977
Stanley D. Morrill	1988
John R. Wentworth	1989
Hugh C. Swift, Jr.	1993
William R. Newell	1999
Charles R. Marston	2000
Carl L. Sudbrink	2001
Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	2003
Kevin V. Jones	2004
James A. Fischer	2006
Leonard G. Pikal	2007
Loren R. Schroeder	2008
Ronald A. Miles	2009
Harlan H. Heidecker	2010
Douglas A. Nygard	2011

A total of 15 of your Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters were present.

Introductions of York Rite Officers

MIGM Gary A. Odegard recognized and introduced Grand High Priest Allan F. Kauppi and newly installed Grand High Priest James F. Edgar and SK Clifford H. Isley, Rt. Em. Grand Commander. He wished them well in all of their future travels in the York Rite and asked the Companions present to rise and give them a hearty welcome.

Introduction of Visiting Dignitaries

The following were presented to the East and given Grand Honors:

- MIC Randall E. Crouch, Most Illustrious Grand Master – Grand Council of Iowa
MIC David A. Vold, Most Illustrious Grand Master – Grand Council of Wisconsin
MIC Richard A. McBride, Past Illustrious Grand Master – Grand Council of South Dakota
MIC Otto G. Uecker, Past Illustrious Grand Master – Grand Council of Wyoming
IC Stephen M. Butterfield, Grand Marshall -- Grand Council of South Dakota
IC Michael G. Mudrey, Jr., Grand Archmaster -- Grand Council of Wisconsin
MIC George E. Bauder, Past Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Recorder -- Grand Council of South Dakota – Grand Ambassador to the General Grand Council
Right Puissant Companion Stanley D. Morrill, holder of the Mordhurst and Columbian Medals, and Chairman of the Finance and Accounts Committee for the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International and Past Illustrious Grand Master and Past Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Minnesota.
Right Puissant Companion John T. Parsons, Past Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International and Past Grand Master of Nebraska.
Right Puissant Companion David D. Mahoney, Regional Deputy Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International and Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Wisconsin.
Puissant Companion James A. Fischer, General Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Iowa, and Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Minnesota.
Most Puissant Companion Lawrence O. Weaver, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

Recognition of the Grand Representatives

The Grand Recorder read the roll of the Grand Representatives and those present were thanked by our MIGM Gary A. Odegard. A few gave remarks about the communication between themselves and their counterparts. There were 15 Grand Representatives present.

Report of the Grand Recorder

The Grand Recorder moved that all reports contained in the Pre-Prints be used and accepted, rather than being read in their entirety, with the exceptions of the Finance Committee Report and the Budget Report. The motion was seconded and passed. (*The Motion having carried, the 2013 pre-prints are attached hereto as an appendix.*) The Grand Recorder noted that the CD's of the Proceedings of the 2012 Grand Session have been sent out to the respective Recorders and Past Grand Illustrious Masters.

Report of the Session Committee

Report of the Most Illustrious Grand Master

The report of MIC Gary Odegard is in the preprint.

Preliminary Jurisprudence Report

MIC Ron Miles

Recognition and Presentation of Ish-Sodi Recipients

Illustrious Companion Allan Shufelt, recorder of the Ish-Sodi Degree announced the following, which were selected by MIGM Gary A. Odegard from a list which had been turned in to him. They are as follows:

IC Terry Rybarczyk, Minneapolis No. 2;

IC Greg Schultz, Ark No. 3;

IC Randy Poulson, Northfield No. 12

They were given a hearty welcome and informed that the degree would be presented shortly after the installation of the Grand Officers.

Inviting Visiting Dignitaries to Speak

George E. Bauder Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of South Dakota, inviting us all to attend their Grand Session on September 19-21, 2013 in Pierre, South Dakota.

MIC Otto Uecker, PIGM of Wyoming spoke and brought greetings from the Cowboy State.

Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee, gave their report. They presented the following names to be elected for the following year.

MIGM	James E. Turner, Jr.	St. Paul No. 1
DGM	Michael A. Denke	Alpha No. 8
GPCW	Terrence J. Becker	Duluth No. 6
G Treas	Harlan H. Heidecker	Alpha No. 8
G Rec	Hugh C. Swift, Jr.	Northfield No. 12
Trustee	John R. Wentworth	Central No. 14

MIGM Gary then called for a 15 minute recess of the Grand Assembly at 9:50am. And declare the Grand Assembly back at labor at 10:20 am.

MIGM Gary then declared the ballot box closed and informed the tellers to take charge of their respected duties. The following were elected by unanimous ballot of the 41 ballots cast.

MIGM	James E. Turner, Jr.	St. Paul No. 1
DGM	Michael A. Denke	Alpha No. 8
GPCW	Terrence J. Becker	Duluth No. 6
G Treas	Harlan H. Heidecker	Alpha No. 8
G Rec	Hugh C. Swift, Jr.	Northfield No. 12
Trustee	John R. Wentworth	Central No. 14

MIGM Gary then asked each elected officer if he accepted the position to which he had been elected to fill and all responded in the affirmative. All were given a round of applause by those Companions present.

Recognition of Membership in the Appendent Bodies

Allied Masonic Degrees
Knight Masons
York Rite sovereign College
Red Cross of Constantine
Knight York Cross of Honour
Royal Order of Scotland
Masonic Societus Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Federatis (MSRICF)
Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests
United Council of Craftsman and Engineers
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

Altar Cloth Presentation

The Altar Cloth goes to the council with the highest percentage of increase for the prior year. This past year Southgate Council No. 15 had the highest percentage of increase at 8.82%. It was sad that no one from that Council was present to receive the award. It will be presented at a later date.

Cryptic Masons Medical Research Fund Report

MIGM Gary and MPGIM Lawrence O. Weaver; presented The General Grand Masters Award - 2013 to Northfield Council No. 12 for their commitment to donating \$2.00 per member this past year.

Budget Report

The Budget Report was presented by MIC Harlan H. Heidecker; after giving the report he moved for its adoption, which was seconded and approved. It is printed elsewhere in the proceedings.

Final Jurisprudence Report

MIC Ron Miles spoke that the Jurisprudence Committee had little to do this past year as no new resolutions were brought. He added that the committee was pleased with the work of the Grand Officers and their actions this past year. He then moved that this report be printed in the proceedings. Seconded and Carried.

General Grand Officers

Rt. Puissant David D. Mahoney, Regional Deputy General Grand Master, spoke on the following subjects; Life Memberships for General Grand Council to help raise monies for the Corporate Foundation; He then spoke on the upcoming North Central Conference to be held in October in Sioux Falls, SD. And finished with a short talk on the progress of the research of the CMMRF. He thanked all for our hospitality and friendship shown to him and his lady.

Most Puissant Lawrence Weaver, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International was conducted west of the alter, introduced and given Grand Honors.

He spoke about Past Puissant General Grand Master George Sellers and his fight with cancer and said that he is keeping those projects which Companion Sellers had put in place, going as was scheduled.

He then thanked MIC Kevin V. Jones for all the work which he has accomplished during his term as our Grand Ambassador to the General Grand Council.

He also talked about the upcoming Triennial, to be held in Buffalo, NY in 2014.

He mentioned the leadership program and awards program which are available for all Councils to use.

He thanked all for our hospitality and welcome we have presented to him in his stay in our jurisdiction.

He was given a hearty round of applause for his remarks.

MIGM Gary then presented newly elected Grand Illustrious Master James E. Turner, Jr. with his apron and asked him to introduce his appointed officers. He thanked all for their support and introduced the following as appointed officers for the coming year.

Clifford H. Isley	Grand Captain of the Guard
Marvin W. Schendel	Grand Conductor of the Council
Nicholas R. Johnson	Grand Chaplain
Terry L. Rybarczyk	Grand Marshall
Carl F. Lidstrom	Grand Steward
David McCormick	Grand Sentinel
MIC Ronald A. Miles	Grand Arch Master
William T. Hubbard	Grand Organist

Trustees are:

PMIGM	Kevin V. Jones
PMIGM	John R. Wentworth
PMIGM	Ronald A. Miles -- Chairman

MIGM Gary Adjourned the 143rd Grand Assembly at 11:15 A.M.

The installation of the 2013-2014 Grand Officers took place 1:15 P.M. with the following officers presiding.

Installing Grand Master	Gary A. Odegard
Installing Grand Marshall	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.
Installing Grand Recorder	Charles R. Marston
Installing Grand Chaplain	Alan F. Kauppi

The following officers were installed in their respective places.

Illustrious Grand Master	James E. Turner, Jr.	St. Paul No. 1
Deputy Grand Master	Michael A. Denke	Alpha No. 8
Grand PCW	Terrence J. Becker	Duluth No. 6
Grand Treasurer	Harlan H. Heidecker	Alpha No. 8
Grand Recorder	Hugh C. Swift, Jr.	Northfield No. 12
Grand Captain of the Guard	Clifford H. Isley	Central No. 14
Grand Conductor of the Council	Marvin W. Schendel	Mpls. No. 2
Grand Chaplain	Nicholas R. Johnson	Northfield No. 12
Grand Marshall	Terry L. Rybarczyk	Mpls. No. 2
Grand Steward	Carl F. Lidstrom	Northfield No. 12
Grand Sentinel	David McCormick	Tyrian No. 4
Grand Arch Master	MIC Ronald A. Miles	Mpls. No. 2
Grand Organist	William T. Hubbard	Tyrian No. 4

The proclamation was given by PMIGM Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr., that all officers for the ensuing year were installed with the exception of the Grand Principal Conductor of the Council – Rt. Illustrious Companion Terry J. Becker.

MIC James thanked all for attending.

THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS COUNCIL OF MINNESOTA

The 66th annual assembly of the Thrice Illustrious Masters Council was convened in full form at 2:30 P.M., on June 28, 2013 in Bloomington, MN with the following Companions Presiding.

T.I. Master	Marvin Schendel
T.I. Sr. Warden	Harlan Heidecker
T.I. Jr. Warden	Joseph Anderson
T.I. Recorder	Ronald Miles
T.I. Steward	Donald DeMars
T.I. Sentinel	Terry Rybarczyk

The TIM Degree was conferred upon the following Companions.

Roberto Sean Gardiner	St. Paul No.1
Harlan Brand	Mpls. No. 2
David McCormick	Tyrian No. 4
Christopher Boyce	Central No. 14
Stephen Butterfield	Alpha No. 2 – Sioux Falls, SD

The following degree team was led by Degree Director, Raymond S. Frandsen, PTIM.

Prologue	Mark Anderson
Abiathar	Charles Marston
Joab	Ronald Miles
Adinijah	Harlan Heidecker
Zadok	Raymond Frandsen
Benniah	Kenneth Carroll
Nathan	Allan Shufelt
King David	Hugh Swift, Jr.

Marvin Schendel thanked degree director Raymond S. Frandsen and the degree cast for a job well done.

A business meeting was held after the degree with 31 Companions in attendance. Visiting Companions in attendance were from South Dakota and Iowa.

Marv Schendel presented the active candidates with their T.I.M. ribbons, membership card, and the **Silver Trowel Booklet**. Honorary members were presented with honorary membership cards and a copy of the Silver Trowel Booklet.

The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

T.I. Master	Marvin Schendel
T.I. Sr. Warden	Randy Poulson
T.I. Jr. Warden	Harlan Heidecker

T.I. Recorder	Ronald Miles
T.I. Steward	Donald DeMars
T.I. Sentinel	David Emery

The PTIM pin will be presented by PTIM Ron Miles to James McNeely IV in recognition of his service. No further business coming forth, the meeting was closed in proper form at 3:45 P.M.

Attest: Ronald A. Miles, Recorder

Sorry for the omission of the Council of Ish-Sodi report. Somehow it was lost in the shuffle from one office to another; If it shows up I will add it to next year's report. Hugh Swift, Jr.; Grand Recorder

Living Past Grand Illustrious Masters

1970	James O. Burlingame
1976, 1978	John Hallberg Jones
1981- 1982	David S. Bouschor
1985	Russell K. Amling
1988	Stanley D. Morrill
1989	John R. Wentworth
1991	Michael Vukson
1993	Hugh C. Swift, Jr.
1997	Robert R. Anderson, Sr.
1998	Jerry R. Korstad
1999	William R. Newell
2000	Charles R. Marston
2001	Carl L. Sudbrink
2003	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.
2004	Kevin V. Jones
2005	Edimand C. Gilbertson
2006	James A. Fischer
2007	Leonard G. Pikal
2008	Loren R. Schroeder
2009	Ronald A. Miles
2010	Harlan H. Heidecker
2011	Douglas A. Nygard
2012	Gary A. Odegard

Thomas G. Lee	Oct. 12, 1903	T. Montgomery
Charles J. Bevan	Oct. 10, 1904	T. Montgomery
Charles S. Schurman	Oct. 9, 1905	T. Montgomery
Wm. Clark Allen	Oct. 8, 1906	T. Montgomery
A. B. Johnson	Oct. 7, 1907	John Fishel
Albert Bush	Oct. 12, 1908	John Fishel
John T. Johnson	Oct. 11, 1909	John Fishel
Newton H. Wilson	Oct. 10, 1910	John Fishel
Frederick H. Young	Oct. 9, 1911	John Fishel
Adalph W. Mertens	Oct. 7, 1912	John Fishel
George Markert	Oct. 13, 1913	John Fishel
William Tweedie	Oct. 12, 1914	John Fishel
John H. LaVaque	Oct. 11, 1915	John Fishel
Jas. G. Houghton	Oct. 9, 1916	John Fishel
Norman B. Patton	Oct. 8, 1917	John Fishel
Samuel T. Irvine	Oct. 7, 1918	John Fishel
Samuel H. Greene	Oct. 13, 1919	John Fishel
B. P. Montgomery	Oct. 11, 1920	John Fishel
Sigord A. Rhode	Oct. 10, 1921	John Fishel
Oscar L. Schutz	Oct. 9, 1922	John Fishel
August Klagstad	Oct. 8, 1923	John Fishel
Carl E. Van Cleve	Oct. 15, 1924	John Fishel
William A. Jones	Oct. 14, 1925	John Fishel
Robert Firth	Oct. 13, 1926	John Fishel
Albert Ihm	Oct. 12, 1927	John Fishel
John H. Keller	Oct. 10, 1928	John Fishel
John P. Eaton	Oct. 9, 1929	John Fishel
Christian Roug	Oct. 15, 1930	John Fishel
Isaac F. Seeley	Nov. 15, 1931	John Fishel
Walter Gladson	Oct. 14, 1932	John Fishel
Edward J. Newman	Oct. 12, 1933	John Fishel
William E. Rumble	Oct. 10, 1934	John Fishel
Frank H, McCluskey	Oct. 9, 1935	John Fishel
Fred G. Wright	Oct. 14, 1936	John Fishel
Isaac M. Cochran	Oct. 13, 1937	John H. Anderson
A. W. Torrance	Oct. 12, 1938	John H. Anderson
J. Arthur Jensen	Oct. 11, 1939	John H. Anderson
Luli B, Mitchell	Oct. 9, 1940	John H. Anderson
William A. Mossberg	Oct. 15, 1941	John H. Anderson
R. F. Wolterstorff	Oct. 14, 1942	John H. Anderson
Robert M. Reed	Oct. 13, 1943	John H. Anderson
W. V. Blomquist	Oct. 11, 1944	John H. Anderson

Emil A. Wold	Oct. 10, 1945	John H. Anderson
Archie A. Love	Oct. 9, 1946	John H. Anderson
Charles C. Mierow	Oct. 15, 1947	John H. Anderson
Charles T. Fox	Oct. 13, 1948	John H. Anderson
Neil S. Dungay	Oct. 12, 1949	John H. Anderson
C. O. Sundwall	Oct. 11, 1950	John H. Anderson
Edgar W. Johnson	Oct. 10, 1951	John H. Anderson
J. Merritt Freeman	Oct. 15, 1952	John H. Anderson
Wm. H. Robinson	Oct. 14, 1953	John H. Anderson
John C. Friedrich	Oct. 13, 1954	John H. Anderson
Carl W. Brown	Oct. 8, 1955	John H. Anderson
Arthur N. Haugen	Oct. 13, 1956	John H. Anderson
Hans C. Rust	Oct. 19, 1957	John H. Anderson
Harry A. White	Oct. 18, 1958	Emil A. Wold
Norman M. Knutson	Oct. 10, 1959	Emil A. Wold
Robert F. Shumway	Oct. 29, 1960	Emil A. Wold
William H. Spry	Oct. 14, 1961	Emil A. Wold
Walter O. Rosenquist	Sept. 29, 1962	Emil A. Wold
Ralph W. Bell	Sept. 28, 1963	Emil A. Wold
Edward Sandels	Oct. 3, 1964	Emil A. Wold
Robert D. Reid	Oct. 9, 1965	Emil A. Wold
James T. Stark	Oct. 29, 1966	Emil A. Wold
William A. Riek	Oct. 14, 1967	Emil A. Wold
Rudolph F. Runez	Oct. 13, 1968	Emil A. Wold
A. Grant Burleigh	Oct. 18, 1969	Emil A. Wold
J. O. Burlingame	Oct. 17, 1970	Ed Sandels
Lewis Aten	Oct. 9, 1971	Ed Sandels
Robert Stauff	Oct. 14, 1972	Ralph W. Bell
Lynn Gonsolus	Oct. 20, 1973	Ralph W. Bell
Irvin Dutcher	Oct. 26, 1974	Ralph W. Bell
Lawrence Offenbecker	Oct. 18, 1975	Ralph W. Bell
John H. Jones	Oct. 30, 1976	Ralph W. Bell
William E. Green	Apr. 21, 1978	Ralph W. Bell
Memo O. Hoen	Apr. 20, 1979	L. Offenbecker
Glenn Guildner	May 2, 1980	L. Offenbecker
David S. Bouschor	Apr. 24, 1981	L. Offenbecker
Hans A. Hansen	May 7, 1982	L. Offenbecker
Robert Blau	Apr. 29, 1983	L. Offenbecker
Martin Thompson	May 4, 1984	L. Offenbecker
Russell K. Amling	Apr. 26, 1985	Memo O. Hoen
LuVern Jensen	May 10, 1986	Memo O. Hoen
Robert R. Vance	Apr. 24, 1987	Memo O. Hoen

Stanley D. Morrill	Apr. 23, 1988	Joseph S. Ewalt
John R. Wentworth	Apr. 23, 1989	Stanley D. Morrill
Alvin G. Hanson	Apr. 20, 1990	Stanley D. Morrill
Michael Vukson	Apr. 19, 1991	Stanley D. Morrill
Donald Briggs	Apr. 24, 1992	Stanley D. Morrill
Hugh C. Swift, Jr.	Apr. 16, 1993	Stanley D. Morrill
Dennis B. Wingrove	Apr. 22, 1994	Stanley D. Morrill
F. James Zwickey	May 18, 1995	Stanley D. Morrill
Norman A. Aune	May 3, 1996	Stanley D. Morrill
Robert R. Anderson, Sr.	Apr. 11, 1997	Stanley D. Morrill
Jerry R. Korstad	Apr. 24, 1998	Stanley D. Morrill
William R. Newell	May 14, 1999	Gerald Schlaepfi
Charles R. Marston	May 19, 2000	Gerald Schlaepfi
Carl L. Sudbrink	May 18, 2001	Stanley D. Morrill
Herbert L. Snyder, Jr.	May 23, 2002	Stanley D. Morrill
Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	May 16, 2003	Stanley D. Morrill
Kevin V. Jones	May 24, 2004	Stanley D. Morrill
Edimand C. Gilbertson	May 20, 2005	Stanley D. Morrill
James A. Fischer	June 23, 2006	Stanley D. Morrill
Leonard G. Pikal	June 23, 2007	Stanley D. Morrill
Loren R. Schroeder	June 27, 2008	Stanley D. Morrill
Anthony P. Keane, Jr.	June 25, 2009	Stanley D. Morrill
Ronald A. Miles	July 13, 2009	Stanley D. Morrill
Harlan H. Heidecker	June 26, 2010	Dexter C. Pehle
Douglas A. Nygard	June 24, 2011	Dexter C. Pehle
Gary A. Odegard	June 22, 2012	Monte Miller
James E. Turner, Jr.	June 28, 2013	Hugh C. Swift, Jr.

Grand Representatives

To other Jurisdictions

Alabama	Todd Jovonovich
Alaska	Loren Schroeder
American Samoa	
Arizona	Leonard G. Pikal
Arkansas	Loren Schroeder
California	Harlan Johnson
Canada (Eastern)	Timothy Dixon

Canada (Ontario)	Rual Lee
Canada (Western)	
Colorado	Jerry Korstad
Connecticut	Edward Choate
Delaware	Steven Score
District of Columbia	Ronald Miles
England & Wales	Dexter Pehle
Florida	Monte Miller
Georgia	Jay U. Ipsen
Germany	Michael Denke
Greece	Anthony Lecakis
Hawaii	
Idaho	Douglas Bogie
Illinois	Carl F. Lidstrom
Indiana	Mark Anderson
Iowa	John Wentworth
Italy	Donald Holberg
Kansas	Gary Odegard
Kentucky	Kenneth Carroll
Louisiana	
Maine	Michael Powles
Maryland	Peter Kloskowski
Massachusetts	James McNeely
Michigan	James Fischer
Mississippi	James Turner, Jr.
Missouri	Raymond Hayward
Montana	Harland Thomesen
Nebraska	Marv Schendel
Nevada	Carl Sudbrink
New Hampshire	Lauren Lampi
New Jersey	Anton Mogenson
New Mexico	Edimand Gilbertson
New York	George James, Jr.
North Carolina	Douglas Stevenson
North Dakota	Stanley Morrill
Northern Marianas Islands	
Ohio	Terrence Rybarczyk
Oklahoma	Harlan Heidecker
Oregon	Kevin Jones
Pennsylvania	Allan Shufelt
Philippines	Ronald Miles
Portugal	Dexter Pehle

Puerto Rico	
Rhode Island	Jack Roberts
Romania	Barnes Sharitt, Jr.
South Carolina	Barnes Sharitt, Jr.
South Dakota	Gary Odegard
Tennessee	Norman Kohlmeyer
Texas	Harlan Heidecker
Utah	Douglas Nygard
Vermont	Charles R. Marston
Washington	Bruce Mogensen
Wisconsin	Gary Johnson
Wyoming	Daniel Grambush

**Highlighted names denotes new appointments as
Grand Representatives.**

**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF MINNESOTA
GRAND ASSEMBLY
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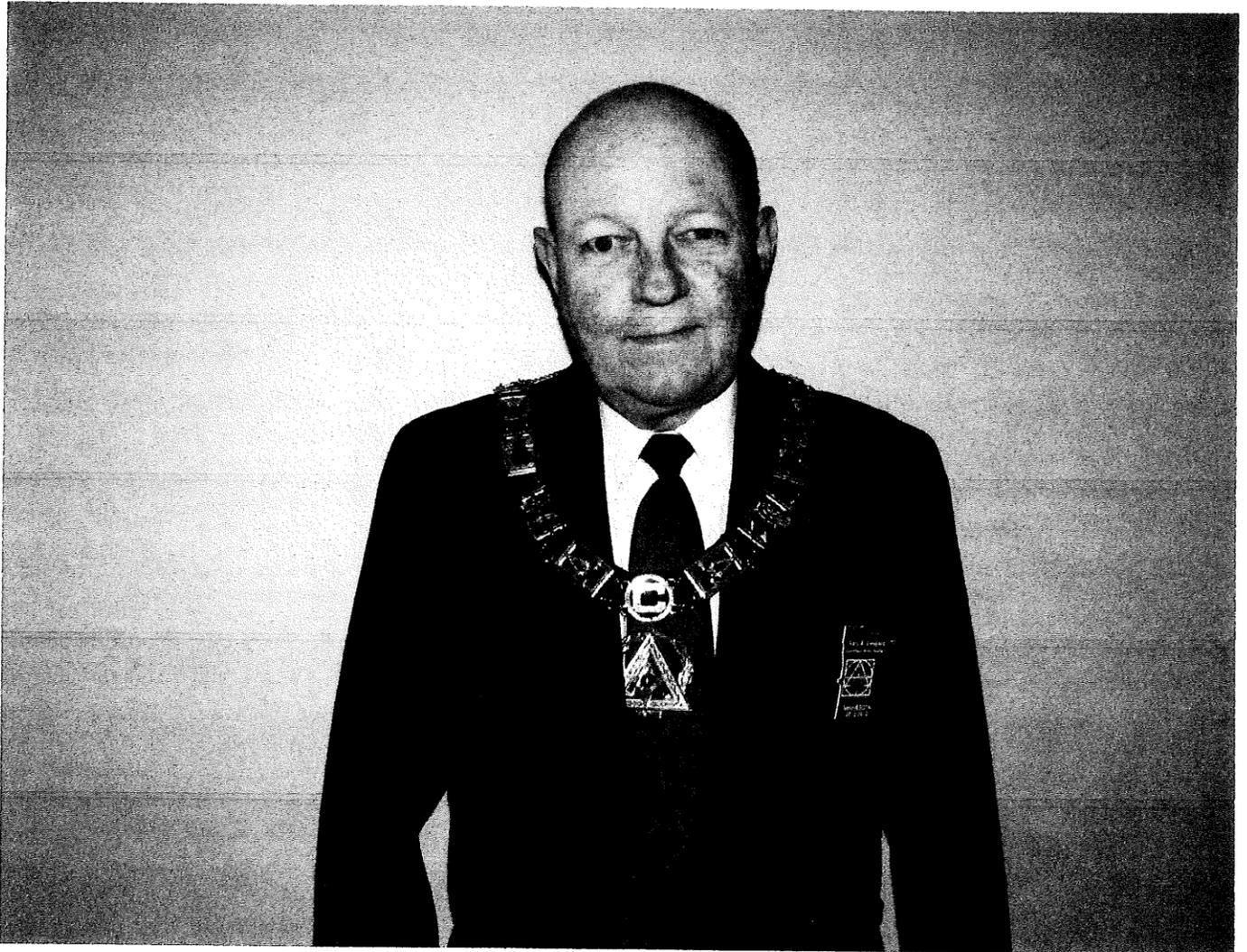
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Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Minnesota

Gary was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He attended Sioux Falls Washington Senior High School and graduated from South Dakota State University in 1968 with a BS Degree in Electrical Engineering. After graduation, Gary was employed by Univac, Defense Systems Division, as a Field Engineer on several Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps programs and ending up as a Program/Product Manager. Since leaving Univac in 1990, Gary has had various administrative jobs and is currently employed by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota as the Assistant Grand Secretary.

Gary became a Master Mason in Corinthian Lodge No. 67 in Farmington, Minnesota, in 1981. He later joined Minnehaha Lodge No. 165 where he was elected Worshipful Master in 2001 and currently serves as Treasurer. Minnehaha Lodge also honored him as a Hiram Award recipient. Gary was also honored by the DeMolay by receiving the DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor.

Gary joined the Scottish Rite in 1983 and was very active on the Stage and Properties Committees for several years. He served as Wise Master of the Chapter Rose Croix for two years and is currently on the Board of Directors of both the Minneapolis Scottish Rite Foundation and the RiteCare Language Disorders Clinic. Gary was coroneted a 33rd Degree Inspector General Honorary in 1995.

In recent years Gary has been very active in the York Rite bodies. He is a Past High Priest of Ark Chapter No. 53, Past Illustrious Master of Northfield Council No. 12 and a Past Commander of Minneapolis Mounted Commandery No. 23. Gary served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota in 2011-2012 and is currently the Grand Treasurer/Secretary. Gary is currently serving as the Grand Standard Bearer in the Grand Commandery. He is also a member of many of the appendant bodies of the York Rite including Order of High Priesthood, Thrice Illustrious Master, Red Cross of Constantine, Knight York Cross of Honor, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, York Rite College and Allied Masonic Degrees.

Gary is a member of Zuhrah Shrine where he is a Past President of the Ceremonial Unit and a Past Director General. Gary is also on the Zuhrah Shrine Circus Management Committee.

Gary has been married to his lovely lady Karen for over 44 years. They have a daughter Laura, who is married to Ryan Lovald, and two grandsons Jacob, 8, and Thomas, 6.

REPORT OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

TO: The Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Minnesota

First of all, welcome to the 143rd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to be with us today. I want to thank each of the constituent Councils for attending. I would also like to give a special welcome to all of our visiting Companions from the surrounding States and Providences. Welcome to Minnesota.

I want to thank all of the Companions of Minnesota for the tremendous honor that you bestowed upon me when I was elected your Illustrious Grand Master. I hope that I have earned a portion of that honor. I would also like to thank the officers of the Grand Council for all of your support this past year.

One of the highlights of the year was the Council Festival held in Farmington hosted by Northfield Council #12. Northfield Council and Hugh Swift did their usual great stuff. I especially want to thank my longtime friend; PMIGM Hugh C. Swift, Jr. Hugh is stepping down as our Grand Archmaster after 20 years of serving this Grand Council in that position. Hugh will be missed in that position but I am sure that he will be around doing something for York Rite Masonry. Hugh has also been very instrumental in helping York Rite Masonry in the southeast corner of Minnesota. Again, thank you Hugh.

I hope that what I am about to say is not taken too negatively by my Companions. I am concerned that we have several Chapters and Councils around the state that don't meet on a regular basis, can't open per the ritual and can't perform the degrees. I have been working closely with GHP Al Kauppi trying to establish what we sometimes call "Regional York Rite Masonic Centers of Excellence". We have been trying to move some of our Chapters and Councils to communities where there is a strong Blue Lodge. If you do not have a strong Blue Lodge, you have no system in place to feed candidates to the Chapters and

Councils. Owatonna is a good example of such a Center. Also, we recently moved the Chapter in Rush City to Princeton. After they get up and running, we will move and/or create a Council there. Marshall has a strong Lodge, Chapter and Commandery and we hope to get them a Council shortly. Sometimes we have a strong Chapter with no Council. There may be a dormant Council 20 miles down the road with no Chapter. We need to do what we can to assist these organizations to peacefully get together without making it seem like we are forcing one group to move. Together, I believe that we can develop these strong York Rite Regional Centers.

I was fortunate to be able to travel to South and North Dakota and to Iowa this past year. I did not get to all of the states and Councils that I had wanted to. There just is not enough time. I granted the following dispensations:

Grand Master Hiram Council #13 UD status for another year

Minneapolis Council #2 to move their Charter for the Annual York Rite Picnic

Northfield Council #12 to change meeting date from March 18 to March 25

I wish great success on Companion James E. Turner who is about to be elected Most Illustrious Grand Master of this Grand Council. I know that Jim will do a great job.

And finally, I want to thank my wife Karen for allowing me to go to all of the meetings and for accompanying me on my travels to other states. Karen has also worked hard on planning the hospitality room and the women's program for these Grand Sessions. Thank you Karen.

Fraternally,

Gary A. Odegard

Illustrious Grand Master

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

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

I have very much enjoyed my travels around Minnesota and surrounding States. This has been a peaceful year in Masonry for me, with regard to the duties and ventures that lay before me. I have very much enjoyed my to Iowa for their Grand York Rite session. My travel partner and Grand Recorder Monte and I had a fine opportunity to visit with our esteemed Companions to the South. I brought back a large Gold and Purple coin marked General Grand Council Cryptic Masons Intl 1880. While this is impressive, it reminds me of our philanthropy and our commitment to CMMRF. I hope to make a difference, and with the help of this Grand Council and the Companions of Minnesota, I know we can do more.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Companions of the Councils I have had the opportunity to visit. I has been my privilege to serve as Installing Officer for four Councils so far. I look forward to attending many more installations and if your Grand Council can be of service please let us know.

To date we have 13 Councils in Minnesota, and of those, I understand that three of them need our help. Over the next term of office I hope to visit not only those thriving Councils, but to speak to and work with those Councils that are barely afloat or are idle. My hope is that those that can do the work - will, and to help those Councils needing assistance. I would encourage those smaller or less active Councils to try joint installations and use a combined effort to conduct the work and to identify new candidates to join us.

What I have seen in my travels is good work, with solid efforts to open and close in full form. As needed for special events many Councils will scale down the business meeting in order to conduct the initiation of candidates >This is all good and fine so long as we continue to practice the full form openings and are proficient in full form closings. I say this because the new members will be encouraged to continue good work that they have seen. This past year, I have visited mostly the Metro Councils. I have had an opportunity to attend several Lodges, Chapter, and other Masonic Bodies' Installations, meetings - many on special occasions. As Deputy Grand Master it has been my privilege to participate in the work with St. Paul #1, Minneapolis #2, Ark #3 and I've had a few visits to Northfield #12.

Next year I would like to see work at Duluth #6, Austin #7, Alpha #8 and Central #14. If I haven't mentioned your Council, please invite me or any Grand Officer out to attend your stated meetings, special occasions like fund-raisers or awards nights, or even rehearsals. I invite all Councils to to send to the Grand Council a list of their

planned activities, so we can plan to attend. I am sure that at least six of the Councils can open and close their assemblies. It is my hope that more Councils will bounce back to life soon I anticipate my next term in office will allow me the chance to visit out-State Councils. The work I have seen this past year is encouraging, the fellowship never felt better. The bonds of Brotherhood are strong.

The next year should be a banner year in Masonry as a whole and in particular Cryptic Masonry. We have energetic members with ideas of growth and development. Let us look to our "newer" members for ideas. Those of us with many years of membership need to encourage and work closely with our new members so they can learn the work. Let us share the history and knowledge of the secret vault, the ninth arch, with all who will learn!

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Turner, Jr
Deputy Grand Master

Report of the Trustees

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.

Your Trustees met on October 14, 2012 to discuss serving the needs of Grand Officers, attending Grand Officers' meetings, Cryptic Rite Medical Research Fund, and finances and investments.

On the investment side of Grand Council:

June 30, 2012 Investment Fund Value: \$71,637.72 includes the Life Membership Fund

May 31, 2013 Investment Fund Value: \$81,185.67 includes the Life Membership Fund

December 31, 2012 Life Membership Fund Value: \$58,121.79

The Grand Council's Investment Advisor is Great Plains Financial Group, Fargo, ND. Our investments have been under their Guidance for several years, knowing that our investment objective is to maximize returns at the lowest possible risk.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Miles, PMIGM

Kevin V. Jones, PMIGM

John R. Wentworth, PMIGM

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

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

To say that my year in office has been interesting would be a gross understatement. When I offered to assist for a year, I little knew the challenges ahead; an office move, new data systems, etc. all added to the adventure. I learned that our Companion, friend and Recorder Emeritus, Dexter Pehle, is and has been a magician to keep all afloat! He had my respect before I assumed office. It has been multiplied as I discovered all he did! Huge shoes to fill, my friend!

I would be remiss, indeed, if I did not acknowledge and thank all of you for your help and assistance before I step down. In particular I wish to thank MIGM Gary Odegard, Trustee (and PIGM) Ron Miles, Treasurer (and PIGM) Harlan Heidecker, and Grand Archmaster (and PIGM) Hugh C. Swift, Jr. for their constant availability, guidance and support during the year. You have enriched my journey in Cryptic Masonry beyond all measure. Thank you.

I will also take this opportunity to report to you several developments that are very positive. Over the past year (2012) there were more Greetings (34) than deaths (30). This fact alone is encouraging. I am proud that during my term as IM, my Council, St. Paul Council #1, greeted 12 new Cryptic Masons. It could only have been done with the help of an outstanding officer corps, including PIM Jack Roberts. Minneapolis Council #2 tied that number. I feel a challenge coming on!

When you read the Grand Archmaster's Report of 38 new Greetings at the Council Festival, you'll see that interest in Cryptic Masonry is growing rapidly among our Brothers and Companions. Well done to the Companions and Councils participating in that amazing event!

Last year we heard of the possible demise of two Councils. This was sad news indeed. I am pleased to report that the report was premature and that Omega Council #9 in Willmar is committed to reinventing and reinvigorating itself. Applause is certainly warranted! All Grand Lodge Officers, the York Rite College - in fact, ALL Cryptic Masons should commit to assisting any Council which can use a hand. It's what we do as Companions! No one needs an office or a title to be helpful, nor should any Council be unwilling to ask for assistance.

Unfortunately, our total membership is still in decline. We lost 11 to Demits and a startling 28 to NPD! Our total membership has declined from 921 to 892.

We must learn some lessons from these numbers. While recruitment is gaining

upon the Grim Reaper, we must focus some significant effort on retention of our members. Involving new Companions at the Council level, as soon as possible, must be a priority. Involvement in Council business, ritual work, social events, committees and our good works is the key to retaining members. Personal contact with those we may have to drop for unpaid dues is also necessary. A simple phone call to ask "Is all OK?" can make a huge difference. I urge our incoming Grand Officers to devote some attention to the critical area of Retention of members.

In moving forward, the Council may wish to seek a closer cooperation with Grand Chapter, specifically in developing and instituting an integrated records and computer data system. Simplifying the purely "data entry" tasks may be a worthy place to jointly invest time, money and effort. Appointment of a Grand Council Historian would also be a consideration so that projects may expeditiously continue.

I would hope that the officers of the Grand Council would become more mindful of the Committee structure and duties adopted last year as Amendments to our Constitution. Making better use of these Standing Committees would certainly make the Grand Council more effective, and holds the possibility of engaging more of our Companions in the building of our Councils at all levels.

Finally, I would point out that, as part of the Amendments, the Grand Council retains the option of re-combining the Recorder and Treasurer positions. While it remains to be seen which is the most efficient system - combined or separate offices - the implementation of the Board of Trustees offers this much needed flexibility.

I have, as an attachment to this Report, appended the 2012 membership statistics, together with lists of both our new Companions and of those who have left us.

As I count down the last few days, hours, minutes, and moments of my service as Grand Recorder I must tell you that "Wearing the Purple" has been a wonderful experience in all respects. I have grown to know many of you far better than I did before. In traveling to the Grand Sessions in Iowa, to the North Central Conference in South Dakota, to the amazing Festival at Northfield Council, and visiting Minnesota Councils, I have witnessed all Companions treating each other with respect, kindness, and Brotherly love. I will always be proud to be a Cryptic Mason!

Respectfully and gratefully submitted,

Monte M. Miller
Grand Recorder

ABSTRACT OF MEMBERSHIP

	1/1/12	GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF MINNESOTA										12/31/12	%
		GREETED	JOINED	RESTORED	GAINS	DEPART	NPD	SUS/EXP	DEATH	LOSSES	NET		Change
ST PAUL COUNCIL No. 1	93	12			12	2	10		9	-21	-9	84	-9.68%
MINNEAPOLIS COUNCIL No. 2	186	12		2	14	1	1	7	-9	5	191	2.69%	
ARK COUNCIL No. 3	136	1			1	2	1	3	-3	-2	134	-1.47%	
TYRIAN COUNCIL No. 4	37				0	1	4	3	-4	-4	33	-10.81%	
DULUTH COUNCIL No. 6	130				0	1	1	6	-11	-11	119	-8.45%	
AUSTIN COUNCIL No. 7	22	1			1	1	1	1	-2	-1	21	-4.55%	
ALPHA COUNCIL No. 8	46			1	1		8	1	-9	-8	38	-17.39%	
OMEGA COUNCIL No. 9	19				0				0	0	19	0.00%	
ZABUD COUNCIL No. 10 [NO REPORT]	57				0				0	0	57		
NORTHFIELD COUNCIL No. 12	63	3	1		4			3	-3	1	64	1.59%	
CENTRAL COUNCIL No. 14	65	1	2		3				-3	0	65	0.00%	
SOUTHGATE COUNCIL No. 15	34	4			4	1		1	-1	3	37	8.82%	
RED ROCK COUNCIL No. 16	33				0	2		1	-3	-3	30		
GRAND MASTER HIRAM COUNCIL No. 13 UD	0				0				0	0	0		
	921	34	3	3	40	11	28	0	30	-69	-29	892	
												adjusted #	

NEW GREETINGS 2012

ST. PAUL COUNCIL #1	12 Drew C. Bjorklund August M. Hequet Kay E. Moss Mark E. Dreyer Chris J. Elmquist Timothy B. Grubbe	Robert O. Brown David D. Holstron Jeff A. Koltveit Erik R. Doree Keith W. Reiersen Christopher Zalomsky
MINNEAPOLIS COUNCIL #2	12 Brian E. Long Kirk R. Nelson Anthony J. Heimer Brian K. Dimatteo Chris A. Wendover Elliot P. Saxton	Jason L. Lang Jamie L. Hanson Ailean T. Golder Shannon C. Stitt Matthew D. Anderson Adam J. Matrin
ARK COUNCIL #3	1 Richard "Rick" Heide	
AUSTIN COUNCIL #7	1 Noah Hawkes	
NORTHFIELD COUNCIL #12	3 Joseph Kivens Jerry Zierdt Conrad R. Seibert	
CENTRAL COUNCIL #14	3 Daniel J. Honetschlager Chad D. Honetschlager Robert E. Hamilton	
TOTAL	32	

In Memoriam
Reported Deaths by Council

St. Paul Council #1:

Samuel P. Bates
Lloyd A. Hecht
Morris Humphries
Edward F. Keys
James Konkler

James E. Melander
Ralph R. Perdergrass
Lloyd P. Schrade
Thomas P. Stochl
Ronald E. Wallgren

Minneapolis Council #2:

Gerald L. Brown
John H. Fossum, Sr.
Herbert H. Hoverstad
Robert F. Papas

Willis M. Duryea, Jr.
Calvin H. Gould, Jr.
Leonard G. Mathison

Tyrian Council #4:

Evan Hallstrom
Donald Jansen

Norman W. House

Duluth Council #6:

Eugene Borgeson
Robert John
James Stark

Robert Fernandez
John Levasseur
Darrel Thompson

Alpha Council #8:

John Good

Northfield Council #12:

J. Richard Peterson
Maurice Hecht

Robert R. Vance

Ark Council #3, Austin Council #7, Omega Council #9, St. Peter Council #14, and Red Rock Council #16 suffered no losses.

Thirty Companions have left us. *Requiescat In Pace.*

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

Please find attached hereto to following financial statements:

Grand Council Profit and Loss Statement (January through December, 2012)

Grand Council Profit and Loss Statement (June 25, 2012 through June 5, 2013)

Report of Filing IRS Form 990N

Reported Financial Recap of the 2012 Grand York Rite Session

Respectfully submitted,

Harlan Heidecker, PMIGM,
Grand Treasurer

10:20 AM
 06/29/13
 Accrual Basis

Grand Council of Minnesota
Profit & Loss
 January through December 2012

	<u>Jan - Dec 12</u>
Income	
600 - PER CAPITA	7,714.98
601 - FEES	50.00
602 - RITUALS SOLD	40.00
605 - LIFE MEMBERSHIPS	750.00
606 - MISC. INCOME	4,044.48
609 - DUES CARDS	85.36
Total Income	<u>12,684.82</u>
Expense	
GRAND COUNCIL OFFICE	
814 - POSTAGE	93.03
821 - SUPPLIES	
818 - RITUALS PURCHASED	134.00
821 - SUPPLIES - Other	159.67
Total 821 - SUPPLIES	<u>293.67</u>
836 - WEB SITE	100.00
Total GRAND COUNCIL OFFICE	<u>486.70</u>
GRAND COUNCIL OPERATIONS	
LM ENROLLMENT	750.00
800 - ANNUAL ASSY EXPENSE	502.12
801 - BANK CHARGES	35.02
806 - G.G.PER CAPITA	800.00
812 - LIFE MBR INT DIST.	3,651.21
825 - BOND	241.80
826 - MISC. EXPENSE	111.41
827 - OTHER EXPENSES	421.86
837 - AWARDS/CONTRIBUTIONS	
811 - JOB'S DAUGHTERS CONT.	500.00
Total 837 - AWARDS/CONTRIBUTIONS	<u>500.00</u>
850 - DATA RETRIEVAL PROJECT	1,100.00
Total GRAND COUNCIL OPERATIONS	<u>8,113.42</u>
GRAND OFFICERS EXPENSES	
803 - DEPUTY GND MASTER EXPENS...	175.00
807 - GRD MASTER APRON	322.00
808 - GRD MASTER EXPENSES	1,400.00
810 - GRD REC/TREAS EXPENSES	700.00
Total GRAND OFFICERS EXPENSES	<u>2,597.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>11,197.12</u>
Net Income	<u><u>1,487.70</u></u>

10:03 PM
06/05/13
Accrual Basis

Grand Council of Minnesota
Profit & Loss
June 25, 2012 through June 5, 2013

	<u>Jun 25, '12 - Jun 5, 13</u>
Income	
600 · PER CAPITA	7,670.00
601 · FEES	25.00
602 · RITUALS SOLD	138.00
606 · MISC. INCOME	10.00
609 · DUES CARDS	108.60
Total Income	<u>7,951.60</u>
Expense	
GRAND COUNCIL OFFICE	
814 · POSTAGE	93.03
820 · RENT	500.00
821 · SUPPLIES	159.87
822 · TELEPHONE	400.00
Total GRAND COUNCIL OFFICE	<u>1,152.70</u>
GRAND COUNCIL OPERATIONS	
800 · ANNUAL ASSY EXPENSE	502.12
801 · BANK CHARGES	32.02
806 · G.G.PER CAPITA	800.00
812 · LIFE MBR INT DIST.	3,233.54
825 · BOND	241.80
826 · MISC. EXPENSE	111.41
827 · OTHER EXPENSES	437.00
837 · AWARDS/CONTRIBUTIONS	
802 · DEMOLAY CONT	100.00
811 · JOB'S DAUGHTERS CONT.	100.00
Total 837 · AWARDS/CONTRIBUTIONS	<u>200.00</u>
Total GRAND COUNCIL OPERATIONS	<u>5,557.89</u>
GRAND OFFICERS EXPENSES	
803 · DEPUTY GND MASTER EXPENS...	700.00
807 · GRD MASTER APRON	321.00
808 · GRD MASTER EXPENSES	1,400.00
809 · GRD P.C.W. EXPENSES	500.00
810 · GRD REC/TREAS EXPENSES	300.00
Total GRAND OFFICERS EXPENSES	<u>3,221.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>9,931.59</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-1,979.99</u></u>

Subject: RE: Do we need to file?
From: *MDOR Ubi Taxes (ubi.taxes@state.mn.us)
To: hsheide@yahoo.com;
Date: Thursday, May 2, 2013 12:09 PM

Thanks for the email.

If you are not required to file 990-T with IRS, you are not required to file Form M4NP with Minnesota Revenue.

From: Harlan Heidecker [mailto:hsheide@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 3:03 PM
To: *MDOR Ubi Taxes
Subject: Do we need to file?

We file form 990N to the IRS. Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of MN.

Harlan H.

MINNESOTA REVENUE

Our records indicate that you are a tax exempt organization located in Minnesota. You may need to file and pay Unrelated Business Income (UBI) tax with the Minnesota Department of Revenue, using Form M4NP, *Unrelated Business Income Tax*. If your organization:

- Is required to file Form 990-T with the IRS.
- Is not filing Form 990-T but is engaging in income generating activities that are not related to your tax-exemption status.
- Has income that meets three requirements:
 - Is generated from a trade or business
 - Is regularly carried on
 - Not related to exempt function

Some examples of unrelated business are advertising income, lawful gambling income and debt-financed real property rental income.

If you have questions on whether your organization needs to file, contact the Unrelated Business Income tax unit at 651-297-5199 or ubi.taxes@state.mn.us.

If you are required to file, visit www.revenue.state.mn.us and click on the *Register for a Minnesota tax ID* link under the eServices menu or call 651-282-5225 or 1-800-657-3606. Once you have obtained a Minnesota tax ID, you can file electronically using eServices, or visit our *Forms and Instructions* page to find Form M4NP and other forms and instructions.

<http://us.mg4.mail.yahoo.com/dc/launch>

5/5/2013

**GRAND COUNCIL, CRYPTIC MASONS OF MINNESOTA
2013 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
2013-2014 BUDGET**

INCOME	
PER CAPITA	8000.00
\$10/MEMBER	
GREETINGS FEES	100.00
\$5/GREETING	
INVOICES	200.00
RITUALS,DUES	
SESSION DISTRIBUTION	250.00
INVESTMENT INCOME	3300.00
LM DISTRIBUT	
LIFE MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENTS	0.00
FLOW THRU	
MISC & DONATIONS	260.00
	<u>\$12,110.00</u>
EXPENSES	
GRAND OFFICERS EXPENSES	
4370.00	
Illustrious Grand Master	1400.00
Deputy Grand Master	700.00
Grand Principal Conductor of the work	500.00
Grand Treasurer/Grand Recorder	1200.00
Other Officers	250.00
Grand Masters Apron	320.00
GRAND COUNCIL OFFICE	
2400.00	
Rent	500.00
Shared	
Telephone	400.00
Shared	
Internet/Web Site	100.00
National	
Supplies	400.00
Postage	300.00
Proceedings	300.00
Printing	400.00

GRAND COUNCIL OPERATIONS

	5340.00
General Grand Council Per Capita \$1/Member	800.00
Life Membership Distribution Flow Thru	3300.00
Bond Criminal	175.00
Insurance Jewels/Liability	400.00
Awards Youth Award	100.00
Donations J.D./Demolay	200.00
General Grand Council Life Membership Pass Thru	0.00
Misc Other Expenses	115.00
Memberships	150.00
WYRC	100.00
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	\$12,110.00

2012 Minnesota Grand York Rite Session
Financial Recap

Receipts:

Registrations fees	\$2,350.00
Late fees	\$210.00
Meal income	\$10,210.00
Proceeds from Ad Book	\$1,499.00
Auction proceeds	<u>\$573.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$14,842.00

Disbursements:

Food & beverage	\$13,287.07
Rooms for distinguished guests	\$1,663.88
Printing	\$181.38
Supplies and postage	\$297.47
Entertainment	\$200.00
Microphones	\$278.48
Auction proceeds disbursed	<u>\$573.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$16,481.28

Net Excess/(Deficit) Before Reimbursements	<u>(\$1,639.28)</u>
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Add:

Comp reimbursement-Grand Chapter	\$875.47
Comp reimbursement-Grand Council	\$502.12
Comp reimbursement-Grand Commandery	\$1,246.15

Net Excess/(Deficit)	<u>\$984.46</u>
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REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

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

It has been a busy and enlightening term of office.

Prayer requests have been frequent. These requests set the tone for what would be a year in which both Joyous and at times quite sad aspects of the human condition would present themselves. Many members and their families are struggling with difficult circumstances. My fervent desire as Chaplain is to render help and to be of service to those who request assistance. I hope that my humble efforts in support of individuals and families have been effective.

My continued involvement in Degree Work is very rewarding. I was happy to have participated in Work performed in my home Council. Opportunities to visit other locales have also been plentiful. Traveling within the State has proven to be very satisfying. I am very encouraged by the interest and vitality that surrounds Cryptic Masonry.

Another aspect of the Chaplain's Office is that one is reminded all too often of the harsh lesson of mortality. Commiserating with Brethren and families who have felt the sting of loss has confirmed my belief that Chaplain's duties are not always easy.

The service of remembrance or "necrology report" presents an opportunity to respectfully and reverentially remember our departed Brethren. The performance of such duties serves to strengthen and satisfy our Fraternal bond as well as our obligations to one another. I am sure that the Chaplains/ Prelate of the several Bodies will draw together again in a concerted effort to render a respectful, memorable and uplifting service.

Respectfully,

John B. Studell
Chaplain

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK

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

From: Michael Denke: Principal Conductor of the Work , Committee of Education and Promotion

The Following is the Report of the activities for the period of June 2012, through June 2013.

I would like to first take the time to thank the members of Minnesota Cryptic Masons for instilling me in the faith to uphold this highest honor that has been bestowed upon me. I have the utmost respect for our Illustrious Grand Master, the Grand Officers, and the members of our beloved fraternity.

This year I have focused my activities within my own Council. As an officer and member of Alpha Council #8, I choose to learn from some amazing P.M.I.G.Ms, Stan Morrill, Harlan Heidecker, Loren Schroeder and Carl Sudbrink. With having a small Council and so many Grand Officers I have learned a lot and I hope that their wisdom will carry over as a Dais Officer.

Looking forward I hope to travel to other districts and visit surrounding councils. I hope to lead our beloved craft forward and maintain the traditions that we have come to love.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Denke

REPORT OF THE GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD

To: The Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and members of the Grand Council:

Companions,

My Grand Council activities, as Grand Captain of the Guard, have again predominately focused on supporting Duluth Council #6. I was very active in procuring candidates, organizing and participating in the ritual work.

I attended:

- MN Grand Sessions
- the Grand York Rite Sessions of South Dakota
- the North Central York Rite Conference in Sioux Falls

As you may know, I am not attending this year's Grand Council Session, as I am out of the country. However, should it be your pleasure, I will continue to serve this Grand Council.

Again this fall I will attend the South Dakota Sessions, and the North Central York Rite Conference.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,
IC Terrance John Becker
Grand Captain of the Guard

REPORT OF THE GRAND ARCHMASTER

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

As I sit down with a little sadness, to write my last Grand Archmaster Report; I was asked to take over the position of Grand Archmaster when my dear friend and mentor, MIGM Glenn Guildner passed away on August 17, 1994. I hope I have done him proud; thanks, Glenn for all the things you taught me on my travels through the Grand Council line.

I first want to thank all of you for all the help you have given me while on this Masonic journey. As I look back of these many years of service, I wonder how many Companions I conferred the Council Degrees upon. I do know there is only 1 Council in which I wasn't asked to help with degree work. That was Duluth No. ^ and I congratulate them on being able to confer the work for all these years without the help of the Grand Officers, except those who were from their Council.

As I look back on the happenings of the Grand Council over the last 20 years, I see a lot of change. First, there are areas where the light of Cryptic Masonry is shining brightly, and has for most of those years. In some areas where there is a new flicker of light; but sadly to say, there are areas where the candle has totally gone out. And, at this moment there seems to be no hope in those areas.

It was always an honor to travel to those Councils who asked for help, to meet with old friends and make new ones along this Masonic Journey. So for traveling around this grand jurisdiction for just about 20 years it is time to take a break and let someone else do this job. I enjoyed it and it was a wonderful journey. Thank You All.

As for my report - I'm going to brag just a little. Northfield Council #12, under the direction of MIGM Gary A Odegard hosted the Council Festival on February 16, 2013. The Royal Master Degree was conferred by Ark Council No. 3 of Owatonna, with MIGM Gary stepping in for James McNeely IV, due to illness. Central Council No. 14 conferred the Select Master Degree. There were 38 candidates for these two degrees. It was the first time that the team from St. Peter conferred the work. After a hearty lunch, Northfield Council No. 12 performed the Super Excellent Master Degree, with IC Raymond Frandsen presiding. There were 42-43 candidates for the SEM degree. There were 90 plus in total attendance; which was the largest number of candidates and guests for a degree day, which I have ever been associated with.

So, with that, I bid thee a hearty farewell. And I thank you all for your friendship.

Respectfully Yours;

Hugh Swift, Jr.
Grand Archmaster

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