



2020

Proceedings of the

York Rite Grand Bodies

Of Freemasonry

Of

OKLAHOMA

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma, April 24, 2020

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, April 24, 2020

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, 2 May 2020

MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons:

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

Royal Arch Masons:

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

Order of High Priesthood:

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

Royal and Select Masters:

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

Knight Templar:

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

Scottish Rite:

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

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons: Add 4,000 years to the Common Era:
Thus, 2004 plus 4,000 = 6004.

Royal Arch Masons: Add 530 years to the Common Era:
Thus, 2004 plus 530 = 2534.

Order of High Priesthood: Add 1,913 Years to the Common Era:
Thus, 2004 plus 1,913 = 3917.

Royal and Select Masters: Add 1,000 years to the Common Era:
Thus, 2004 plus 1,000 = 3004.

Knights Templar: Subtract 1,118 years from the Common Era:
Thus, 2004 minus 1,118 = 886.

Scottish Rite: Add 3,760 years to the Common Era:
Thus, 2004 plus 3,760 = 5764.

The following are awards and honors for the 2019 year:

GRAND CHAPTER

The Joseph Samuel Murrow award was presented to Mark K. McFadden, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, Muskogee, OK

General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal award was presented to Larry D. White, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa, OK

The General Grand Chapter Ephraim Kirby award for exemplary service to Freemasonry was presented to Bradley S. Rickelman, Stillwater Chapter No. 14, Stillwater, OK.

Companion Bradley S. Rickelman was presented a plaque and jewel for his service as Grand High Priest.

GRAND COUNCIL

General Grand Council Adult Leadership award was presented to Robert L. Sprott, Stillwater Council No. 50, Stillwater, OK

General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year award was presented to Mark K. McFadden, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee OK.

Companion Kevin P. Bardy was presented a plaque and jewel for his service as Grand Illustrious Master.

GRAND COMMANDERY

Knights Templar Cross of Honor award was presented to Harvey Johnson, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee, OK.

Knight Commander of the Temple Award was presented to Sir Knight Curtis K. Schuermann, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa, OK

Lady Diane Logan was presented the Companion of the Temple Award for her service and support of the York Rite of Oklahoma.

Sir Knight Curtis K. Schuermann was presented a plaque and jewel for his service as Grand Commander.

**GRAND CHAPTER
OF
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF OKLAHOMA**



**ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST
ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

APRIL 24TH

A.D. 2020

A.I. 2550



BRADLEY S. RICKELMAN
GRAND HIGH PRIEST
2019-2020

BRADLEY S. RICKELMAN

Bradley Rickelman was born on December 17, 1965, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and spent the majority of his youth in Houston, Texas. He went on to attend Texas A&M University, earning a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Master of Arts in Philosophy. Rickelman then pursued doctoral work in Philosophy at the University of Kansas, where he met his wife Jean. Rickelman is presently the Assistant Director of the Meridian Technology Center for Business Development.

After Jean completed her Doctorate in Sociology in 1996, the couple moved to Stillwater, Oklahoma. Rickelman is a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church and was the Junior and Senior High Youth Leader for many years. He also serves on the City of Stillwater Planning Commission.

In 1997 Rickelman became a Mason in Frontier Lodge No. 48, serving as Worshipful Master in 2003. He received all the York Rite Degrees in the Stillwater Bodies in 2002. Rickelman served as High Priest of Stillwater Chapter No. 14, R.A.M. in 2010, 2011, 2015 and 2016; Illustrious Master of Stillwater Council No. 50, R. & S.M. in 2008; and Eminent Commander of St. John's Commandery No. 8, K.T. in 2009 and 2018. He was awarded the Knights Templar Cross of Honor in 2013 and made a Knight Commander of the Temple in 2018.

Additionally, Rickelman is a member of the Guthrie Scottish Rite; Oklahoma Priory No. 9, Knights of the York Cross of Honor; Red Cross of Constantine; Joseph of Arimathea Tabernacle No. IV, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Order of High Priesthood; Order of the Sword and Trowel; Past Commanders Association; Plinth Court, Masonic Order of Athelstan; Carter-Maupin Court, Order of the Amaranth; and the India Shrine.

Rickelman was Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter of Oklahoma in 2019-2020.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
GRAND OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020 CAPITULAR YEAR**

Bradley S. Rickelman (14)	Jean	Most Excellent Grand High Priest
John R. Christopher (6)	Patricia	Right Excellent Grand King
John F. Carter (11)	Pam	Right Excellent Grand Scribe
Kenton M. Israel (7)	Dana	Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
Gary A. Davis (52), HPGHP	Nellie	Right Excellent Grand Secretary
Mathew A. Turner (24)		Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host
Brian Buswell (7)		Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner
Blaine C. McKnight (28)		Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain
George W. Ratliff (52)	Ruth	Excellent Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
John R. Cooper, Jr. (3)	Trudy	Excellent Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
Frank J. Belluardo, Jr. (101)	Beth	Excellent Grand Master of the 1st Veil
James K. Sines (14)	Sandy	Excellent Grand Sentinel
Kevin P. Bardy (14)	Kim	Excellent Grand Chaplain

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND DISTRICTS
FOR THE 2019 – 2020 CAPITULAR YEAR**

DISTRICT 1

Marshall M. Clayton (3)

Indian Chapter No. 1
Muskogee Chapter No. 3

DISTRICT 2

Brian Buswell (7)

Guthrie Chapter No. 6
Cyrus Chapter No. 7

DISTRICT 3

Charles L. Cook(11)

Ardmore Chapter No. 11
Texoma Chapter No. 28

DISTRICT 4

James K. Sines (14)

Stillwater Chapter No. 14
Olivet Chapter No. 25

DISTRICT 5

John T. Turner (24)

Norman Chapter No. 24
Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101
Veritas Chapter No. 103

DISTRICT 6

Brian M. Ragain (44)

Lawton Chapter No. 44
Altus Chapter No. 60

DISTRICT 7

Troy L. Collier (72)

Elk City Chapter No. 50
Woodward Chapter No. 72

DISTRICT 8

George W. Ratliff (52)

Tulsa Chapter No. 52
Bartlesville Chapter No. 55
James E. Smyrl Chapter No.
104

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 2019-2020 CAPITULAR YEAR**

STANDING COMMITTEES

[Established by Constitution, Law, or Resolution]

JURISPRUDENCE

Kenton M. Israel (7) – Chmn –
John L. Logan (72) – Sec -
All Past Grand High Priests

CREDENTIALS

Robert D. Cundiff (101) - Chmn -
Jon B. Greene (52)
Robert W. McLeod (52)
Gary A. Odendahl (14)

FINANCE

John R. Christopher (6) - Chmn
John F. Carter (11)
Mathew A. Turner (24)
R.E. Grand Scribe ex officio

INVESTMENTS

2018-20 Charles L. Stuckey (25) (RAM)-
2017-19 Elwood M. Isaacs (41) (CM)
2019-21 Mathew A. Turner (38) (KT)

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Robert G. Davis (14) - Chmn
Timothy P. Israel (50)
John L. Logan (72)
R.E. Grand Captain of the Host ex officio

WORK AND RETURNS

Gary A. Davis (14) - Chmn
Steven M. Smith (52)
Kevin P. Bardy (14)
R.E. Grand Captain of the Host ex officio

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

Robert G. Davis (14) 37

TRIENNIAL

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) – Chmn
John R. Christopher (6)
Timothy P. Israel (50)

YORK RITE COORDINATION

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) - Chmn
John R. Christopher (6)
John F. Carter (11)

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - Chmn
Timothy P. Israel (50)
James R. Taylor, Jr. (52)

MEMBERSHIP

Mark K. McFadden (3) Chmn
Mathew A. Turner (6) - Central
Justin McGee (25) – N. Central
John F. Carter (11) – S. Central
Robert R. Rolseth (52) – Northeast
Michael W. Sexton (1) - Southeast
Timothy P. Israel (50) – Northwest
Glen A. Chaney (60) – Southwest

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

EDUCATION

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - Chmn
Timothy P. Israel (50)
Robert G. Davis (14)

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

John F. Carter (11) – (RAM)
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - (CM).
Robert R. Rolseth (52) – (KT)

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

Mathew A. Turner (24) - Chmn
Brian A. Buswell (7) – Central
Bradley S. Rickelman (14)
George Ratliff (52) - Northeast
Timothy P. Israel (50) – Northwest
John F. Carter (11) – S. Central
John R. Cooper (3) Southeast
Brian M. Ragain (44) - Southwest

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

John R. Christopher (6) - (RAM)
John D. Church (60) – (CM)
Gary A. Odendahl (8) – (KT)

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Brian M. Ragain (44)
Rocco K. Eastridge (52)
R. Caleb Finch (103)
John L. Logan (72)
Blaine C. McKnight (1, 28)
Robert R. Rolseth (52)

CLARENCE BRAIN CHAPTER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) - Chmn -
John R. Christopher (6)
John F. Carter (11)
Gary A. Davis (14)

MURROW AWARD

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) – Chmn -
John R. Christopher (6)
John F. Carter (11)
Gary A. Davis (14)

BRONZE MEDAL – MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) – Chmn
John R. Christopher (6)
John F. Carter (11)
Gary A. Davis (14)

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

Jon B. Greene (52)
Robert W. McLeod (52)
John R. Christopher (6)

DeMOLAY

Michael Branson (14) Chmn
Timothy P. Israel (50)
Bo Ross (24)

NECROLOGY

Kevin P. Bardy (14)

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

John F. Carter (11) - Chmn -
William R. Newell (7)
Kenton M. Israel (7)

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2017-20 (KT) Elwood M. Isaacs (55)

2018-21 (RAM) David A. Ray (24)

2019-22 (CM) John D. Allford (1)

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

Jay A. Wall (1) – Chmn

David A. Ray (24)

Brian A. Buswell (7)

M.E. Grand High Priest ex officio

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

Gary A. Odendahl (14)

OTHER

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS ASSOCIATION

Ronald L. Carr (25)

Robert R. Rolseth (52) - 1st V.P.

Donnie G. Higginbotham (1) - 2nd V.P.

Charles L. Stuckey (25) - Sec.

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Based on the health issues facing our Nation today and in the near future, the Governor's executive order regarding public safety, the Grand Master of Oklahoma's decisions cancelling all masonic activity until the end of April, and all other directives relative to the Covid-19 virus, I recommend that our Annual Convocation be omitted and the provisions outline below be implemented:

Article 1, Section (c), of our General Laws which reads as follows:

c. Annual Convocation In Case Of Emergency. Whenever the existence of a state or national emergency shall render it impossible or impractical to hold the Annual Convocation as prescribed by law, the Grand High Priest, by and with the consent of the other elective Grand Officers, shall order that the Annual Convocation be omitted. This order shall be transmitted in writing to the members of the Grand Chapter and to the constituent Chapters.

During the year or years for which it may be necessary to omit the regular Annual Convocation, the elected Grand Officers and the committees on Jurisprudence and Finance shall have the power and authority to: adopt an annual budget, make appropriations to meet current expenses, and to advance all elected Grand Chapter officers.

I have hereto included my "Address" and the 2020 Budget for your perusal and acceptance. I also ask that we advance all elected Grand Chapter officers, leaving the office of Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host empty until 2021, and that John Christopher, Right Excellent Grand King, be allowed to select his appointments and committee assignments as normal.

I would ask that each elected line Officer respond to this with his acceptance, as well as the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Finance Committees, no later than 16 April 2020.

This was approved by the Jurisprudence and Finance Committees.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST ADDRESS

Welcome to the 131st Annual Communications of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma. I thank you for your attendance and support during these sessions and the past year.

First and foremost, I would like to thank my wife Jean for her continued support of my activity in York Rite and Masonry. As she often remarks, "Well, where are you traveling to tonight with your MASON friends?!" I am a better man because of her.

Kevin P. Bardy, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma and Curtis K. Schuermann, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma: it has been my distinct honor to serve alongside you during the last few years and hope that we will be able to continue working together for many years to come.

I want to thank my Grand Officers for attending so many of my official visits during the last year, especially my traveling companions E.: Jim Sines, Grand Sentinel and Grand Illustrious Master Kevin Bardy (and E.: Grand Chaplain). We have travelled many miles together – from snow in Woodward, to striking a coyote on I-35 – and I would not do it again without you all by my side. Thank you!

All Grand Officers have many other activities they could have participated in, yet they travelled in their red coats across the state to York Rite events. I hope local Chapters were willing to discuss with them any issues and concerns with them, as these men are our future leaders.

I would like to give thanks especially to the following:

R.:E.: Companion Gary Davis, Grand Secretary: thank you for the years of service you given to the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma and advice you have provided me during my year.

R.: E.: John Christopher, Grand King: in spite of the (rather dubious) judgement you've shown in voluntarily keeping up the York Rite website, managing the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma's database migration and training, and working in your own Guthrie Chapter and Blue Lodge, you've also taken on shepherding our Grand Chapter next year. Thank you for all you do for us, and I know the Grand Chapter is in good hands.

R.: E.: John Carter, Grand Scribe: you traveled far and wide from your home in beautiful southern Oklahoma. Your kindness and consideration over the many years we have known each other has been a true honor. I look forward to your continued participation in Masonry across the state!

E.: Frank Belluardo, Jr. Grand Master of the First Veil: your activity and willing participation in our Grand Chapter, and attendance of Grand Chapter Annual Communications in other jurisdictions, has encouraged me in many ways beyond York Rite. Thank you for your enthusiasm!

To the Past Grand High Priests: I am very appreciative of the work you have given to York Rite in Oklahoma, and your continued kindness towards myself and my Grand Officers.

Our Grand Master Field Day and Regional Festivals continue to be excellent venues for receiving the degrees in York Rite when the local Chapter is unable to perform those degrees. Even though it takes a great number of Companions

to put on one of these festivals, we all know there are a few 'key' men who make them happen. You know who they are - thank them.

Our participation in General Grand Chapter, especially our South-Central Regional Conference, has been excellent. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our Companions from other jurisdictions, learn new tools and techniques, and gain leadership experience. The upcoming event is September 18th-19th, 2020 at the Holiday Inn & Suites Overland Park. See <http://www.ramint.org/dc/2020sccform.pdf>

This fall, the 71st Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, September 24th-29th, 2020. Registration information may be located at <https://yrtriennial2020.com/>. Our own Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., Past Grand High Priest 2015-2016 and current Deputy Grand High Priest for the South-Central Region, is available for the office of General Grand Scribe, and I hope all Companions with voting privileges will attend.

Necrology

We mourn the loss of 35 York Rite Masons during the past year, especially two Past Grand High Priests.

Neal Leech, GHP 1973-1974

Kenneth Lowmiller, GHP 1991-1992

“For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease.”

Dispensations/Decisions/Actions

On October 23rd, 2019 I issued a dispensation allowing Tulsa Chapter #52 to hold its annual Election of Officers on Monday November 18, 2019.

On December 23rd, 2019 I issued a dispensation allowing Veritas Chapter #103 to hold its annual election of officers and installation on January 8, 2020.

On February 4th, 2020 I approved changes to the Bylaws of Muskogee Chapter #3, adding a second official meeting each month. Great job Muskogee!

Official Visits and Activities

2019		
April	26	Installed as Grand High Priest
May	11	Greetings to York Rite College
	16	Greetings to Amaranth Grand Court
	18	Greetings to KYCH & Prince of Peace Red Cross of Constantine
	26	Greetings to Oklahoma Grand Assembly Rainbow for Girls
	31	<i>Job's Daughters Annual Rally – GIM Bardy attended in my stead</i>
June	15	GM York Rite Festival, OKC #36 – opened Cyrus Chapter #7
	26	Official Visit, Cyrus Chapter #7, OKC
July	2	Official Visit, James Smyrl Chapter #104, Owasso
	13	Greetings to DeMolay at DeMolay Conclave, Norman NEDC
August	8	Official Visit, Guthrie Chapter #6

	15 17 19	Official Visit, Altus Chapter #60 Greetings to Order of High Priesthood; installed incoming officers Official Visit, Tulsa Chapter #52
September	11 20-21	Official Visit, Muskogee Chapter #3 South Central YR Conference, Little Rock Arkansas
October	20 23 24	Greetings to Eastern Star Grand Assembly Official Visit, Stillwater Chapter #14 Official Visit, Woodward Chapter #72
November	8 9 19	York Rite Grand Officer "Quarterly Meeting", Guthrie Scottish Rite Attended/Greetings Annual Communications of Grand Lodge of Oklahoma Official Visit, Elk City Chapter #50
December	9	Official Visit, Ardmore Chapter #11
2020		
January	17	Official Visit, Capitol Hill Chapter #101
February	1 8 11 13 17	Central Oklahoma Regional York Rite Festival (8 PGHP in attendance!) - opened Cyrus Chapter #7 NE Oklahoma Regional York Rite Festival – opened Tulsa Chapter #52 Official Visit, Olivet Chapter #25 (Ponca City) Official Visit, Norman Chapter #24 York Rite Grand Officer "Quarterly Meeting", Drumright Masonic Lodge
March	14 24	Official Visit, Veritas Chapter #103 Official Visit, Lawton Chapter #44

Note: April events will be updated post pre-print.

State of the Craft

It is a common trope of masonry that only 10% of new members become 'active' in their lodge. The percentage of participation in subordinate bodies is even less. Given the overall decline in numbers caused by death and suspensions for non-payment of dues the usual response has been to exhort us to increase the number of new members. In previous years, we have been told that if each Chapter were to bring in 5 new members, we will stop our decline. Yet these endeavors attack the wrong end of the calculation. Increased numbers of new candidates, with little real interest in our activities, degrees, and philosophy, only lead to increased numbers of suspensions for non-payment of dues, and at an increasing rate.

During this year, I have stressed the importance of improving the Chapter experience for all our members, especially new ones. Rather than increasing the numbers of new members, in the hope of keeping 10% active, we should try and increase the participation rate of those we initiate.

To be blunt: if we initiate 5 new members into York Rite and 2 participate actively, this is better statistically and organizationally than initiating 10 new members and having 1 participate. We must become more selective in our new members, and more active in their growth as York Rite Masons.

Our selectivity should not be based on financial wherewithal or other

masonic organization participation, but by being able to provide what that man wants and needs in his masonic experience. If we can do that, I am sure he will become an active member.

Too often we initiate a new member and promptly put him away from our minds as soon as we put away our regalia from the degree. We wonder why he does not return!

While I may never learn the Principal Sojourner part in the Royal Arch degree, I can contact a new member and ask him if he wants a ride or what he would like to do in our meeting. And so can you.

“...Good men and true, knowing each other to be such, do always love the more as they be the more good.”

Fraternally,
Bradley S. Rickelman, Grand High Priest, 2019-2020

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 - December 31, 2019

These accounts are all held at Wells Fargo

Grand Chapter Investment Account	
General Fund	
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2019	\$201,111.66
Withdrawals / Advisory Fees	-2,299.07
Dividend / Interest Earned	5,431.53
Appreciation	33,300.60
Ending Balance, December 31, 2019	\$237,544.72

Grand Chapter Investment Account	
Perpetual Membership	
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2019	\$138,624.49
Withdrawals / Advisory Fees	-5,190.38
Cash Deposits	3,055.00
Dividend / Interest Earned	5,049.20
Appreciation	17,449.73
Ending Balance, December 31, 2019	\$158,988.04

Grand Chapter Investment Account	
Joint Account - Membership Development	
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2019	\$60,733.51
Withdrawals / Advisory Fees	-5,007.52
Cash Deposits	-
Dividend / Interest Earned	1,561.82
Appreciation	9,582.56
Ending Balance, December 31, 2019	\$66,870.37

Grand Total of Grand Chapter Investments	1/1/2019	12/31/2019		
General Fund	\$201,111.66	\$237,544.72	\$36,433.06	18.12%
Perpetual Membership	\$138,624.49	\$158,988.04	\$20,363.55	14.69%
Joint Account-Membership Development	\$60,733.51	\$66,870.37	\$6,136.86	10.10%
Grand Total of Grand Chapter Investments	\$400,469.66	\$463,403.13		

We had a great year. It was exciting to watch the market rebound and continued to grow in 2019. As we worked with our Wells Fargo Advisors and the investment committee, we moved our Perpetual Account and the Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund into more conservative fund groups that pay higher dividends and interest. We had a 35% increase in the amount we were able to pay out on our Perpetual Account for Chapter because of that change.

Now the bad news, with the COVID-19, the economy has already been hit really hard. We are down 17% overall (for all of our YR accounts combined) as of 3/26/2020. The Market is down ~25%. I feel like we are in a good spot to ride out this storm. There is hope that we will see strong growth in Q3 and Q4 of 2020. As this COVID-19 has changed our lives this Spring, without any answers yet, I hate to speculate how soon we will return to "normal."

Perpetual Membership Account Information

With the market down, now would be a great time to buy your perpetual!

878 Total Members at 12/31/2019

9 New Members in 2019

Interest/Dividends earned in 2018: \$3,736.04

Interest/Dividends earned in 2019: \$5,049.20

Div/Int distributed to Grand Chapter in 2019 for Div/Int earned in 2018:
\$1,705.39

Div/Int distributed to Local Chapters in 2019 for Div/Int earned in 2018:
\$2,017.30

Div/Int distributed to Grand Chapter in 2020 for Div/Int earned in 2019:
\$2,297.17

Div/Int distributed to Local Chapters in 2020 for Div/Int earned in 2019:
\$2,746.55

Total Perpetual Members Grand Chapter, RAM of Oklahoma													
As of 12/31/2019	New Members in 2019	Total Members	Dead	Living	Total Investment	Total Dues	Div/Interest Distributed	To Grand Chapter Deceased	To Grand Chapter Living	Total Grand Chapter	To Local Chapter Deceased	To Local Chapter Living	
Name										Grand Chapter	Chapter Deceased	Chapter Living	Total to Local Chapters
Altus No. 60	1	36	7	29	8,190.00	546.00	272.99	20.76	117.32	138.08	32.18	102.74	134.91
Admore, No. 11		23	11	12	4,804.00	312.60	166.22	21.40	45.83	67.23	43.61	35.38	98.99
Bartlesville, No. 55		42	28	14	5,116.50	341.10	177.03	48.27	34.75	83.01	59.32	34.70	94.02
Capitol Hill, No. 101		146	71	75	25,991.75	1,639.45	899.31	150.94	197.39	348.33	280.21	270.77	550.98
Cyrus (OKC), No. 7	1	47	18	29	8,050.00	536.00	269.71	35.44	104.45	139.89	42.24	87.58	129.82
Elk City No. 50		45	18	27	6,540.41	429.00	226.30	30.78	81.22	112.00	41.38	72.92	114.30
Guthrie, No. 6	1	33	12	21	5,961.00	397.00	194.83	23.36	73.46	96.82	33.22	64.80	98.01
Indian (McAlester), No. 1	1	62	21	41	7,936.50	528.90	266.82	35.88	126.64	162.52	36.16	68.14	104.30
Lawton, No. 44		51	32	19	8,055.00	527.00	278.70	53.46	45.85	99.31	112.10	67.29	179.39
Muskogee, No. 3		79	30	49	12,330.00	702.00	426.62	73.70	204.52	278.22	57.09	91.31	148.40
Norman, No. 24		69	38	31	10,250.91	681.15	354.68	64.79	85.45	150.25	107.03	97.40	204.44
Oliver (Ponca City), No. 25		39	13	26	5,184.00	343.40	179.37	23.36	88.06	111.42	25.85	42.10	67.95
Owasso, No. 104	2	7		7	3,780.00	248.00	92.38	0.00	30.39	30.39	0.00	61.99	61.99
Stillwater, No. 14	2	45	22	23	7,322.70	488.18	232.61	38.93	62.80	101.72	66.43	64.45	130.88
Tulsa, No. 52	1	110	38	72	25,498.00	1,692.00	867.18	66.62	218.70	285.32	146.62	435.24	581.86
Woodward, No. 72		44	23	21	4,016.50	260.50	138.97	38.65	57.68	96.33	23.86	18.79	42.64
16	9	878	382	496	149,027.27	9,672.28	5,043.72	726.32	1,574.52	2,300.84	1,107.29	1,635.59	2,742.88
As of 31 December 2019				878			3.38%		2,300.84	1.54%		2,742.88	5,043.72
Percentage used in making calculations:													
					3.46%								
Interest Earned in 2019		\$5,049.20				Div/Int earned in 2019		\$5,049.20		Pd to Grand Chapter		\$2,300.84	
						Distributed in 2020		\$5,043.72		Pd to Chapters		\$2,742.88	
						Retained in Fund		\$5.48		Retained in Fund		\$5,043.72	

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve as Grand Treasurer this year, it has been an honor. I am very thankful for the Investment Advisory Committee and their experience and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,
Kent Israel, Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Please see the attached statement of income and expenses for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma. The Grand Treasurer's report depicts the investment holdings and performance for the year.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership: 1 January 2019		1390
Gains:		
Exaltations	59	
Admissions	8	
Reinstatements	6	
Adjustments	0	
Total Gains		73
Losses:		
Deaths	31	
Suspensions/Withdrawals	63	
Dimitted	3	
Adjustments	2	
Total Losses		99
Membership: 31 December 2019		<u>1,364</u>
Net Membership Loss:		<u>-26</u>

We had a loss of **26** members compared to a loss of **25** last year. We had deaths of **31** members compared to **49** last year. Exaltations, Admissions, and Reinstatements of **59** compared to **85** last year, Suspensions/withdrawals were 73 compared to **50** last year. All Chapters have submitted quarterly reports for Year 2019. We had **32** members reported on the Annual Reports who are unable to pay their dues compared to **28** last year.

There were **9** new Perpetual members with a total of **496** living and **382** deceased. Approximately **36%** of our active members are perpetual members.

All Chapters be aware that perpetual fees are 15 times your yearly dues. If your Chapter's yearly dues are not equal to or more than the per-capita, then you will not recover your dues for that member. Example: at the present time, if your Per-capita is \$14.25 per member and your dues are \$28.50 you will get 50% of the dividends and interest. Less dues will be proportionately less and more will be proportionately more. All computations are based on the time the perpetual was purchased. See Article 11, Section 21 of the Constitution and General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY A. DAVIS, Grand Secretary

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET 2019 VERSES ACTUAL 2019

Estimated Income:	BUDGET 2019	ACTUAL 2019	VARIATION
Per Capita	\$9,799.00	\$9,799.00	\$0.00
Perpetual Members	\$1,705.00	\$1,705.00	\$0.00
Fees	\$1,000.00	\$968.00	(\$21.00)
Ritual, Codes, & Regulations	\$500.00	\$390.00	(\$110.00)
Interest / Investments	\$5,246.00	\$5,246.00	\$0.00
Life Members Gen Grand	\$2,097.00	\$2,097.00	\$0.00
Reimbursement from Membership Account	\$0.00	\$1,183.00	\$1,183.00
Meals (Grand Master's Festival)	\$1,100.00	\$140.00	(\$960.00)
Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$201.00	\$1.00
TOTAL	\$21,647.00	\$21,729.00	\$82.00

Estimated Expenditures:	BUDGET 2019	ACTUAL 2019	VARIATION
Salary-Grand Secretary	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00
Payroll Taxes	\$376.00	\$376.00	\$0.00
Grand High Priest Allowance	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
GHP Grand Session Expense	\$250.00	\$189.00	(\$61.00)
Grand Secretary's Travel Expense	\$200.00	\$72.00	(\$128.00)
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	\$200.00	\$0.00	(\$200.00)
Per Capita - General Grand Chapter	\$2,097.00	\$2,031.00	(\$66.00)
RARA	\$1,363.00	\$1,493.00	\$130.00
Rent / Utilities	\$1,400.00	\$1,366.00	(\$34.00)
Telephone	\$500.00	\$472.00	(\$28.00)
Office Supplies	\$400.00	\$222.00	(\$178.00)
Printing & Stationary	\$1,000.00	\$964.00	(\$36.00)
Postage	\$400.00	\$101.00	(\$299.00)
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$132.00	\$131.00	(\$1.00)
Office Equipment Account	\$200.00	\$95.00	(\$105.00)
Office Equipment Repairs	\$100.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)
Past Grand High Priest Jewel	\$300.00	\$55.00	(\$245.00)
Triennial	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Host Expense	\$200.00	\$164.00	(\$36.00)
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$400.00	\$87.00	(\$313.00)
Southwest Conference	\$50.00	\$0.00	(\$50.00)
Murrow Award	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clarence Brain Award	\$0.00	\$182.00	\$182.00
DeMolay Donation	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Youth Ads	\$100.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)
Dues Cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals (Grand Master's Festival)	\$1,100.00	\$140.00	(\$960.00)
Rituals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regalia	\$2,000.00	\$1,118.00	(\$882.00)
Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$336.00	\$136.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$19,018.00	\$15,644.00	(\$3,374.00)

Net Income / Loss	\$2,629.00	\$6,085.00	
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CASH ON HAND 01/01/2019 \$4,722.00

CASH ON HAND 12/31/2019 \$5,308.00

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Estimated income:	BUDGET 2019	ACTUAL 2019	VARIATION
Membership Development Interest	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$0.00
Misc Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$0.00

Estimated Expense:	BUDGET 2019	ACTUAL 2019	VARIATION
DeMolay Sword	\$200.00	\$198.00	(\$2.00)
Membership Development	\$330.00	\$332.00	\$2.00
TOTAL	\$530.00	\$520.00	\$0.00

Net Income / Loss	\$0.00	\$0.00	
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RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS FOR YEAR ENDING 2019

No.	Name	2018								Net Gain	2019		
		Members	Exalted	Adm.	Reinst.	Dem.	Died	Adi.	S/W	or (Loss)	Members	P/M	N/P
1	Indian	107	5	0	1	1	3	0	13	(11)	96	40	0
3	Muskogee	132	11	1	0	0	3	0	6	3	135	49	0
6	Guthrie	69	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	(1)	68	20	0
7	Cyrus	124	9	2	0	1	0	0	6	4	128	28	6
11	Ardmore	52	6	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	53	12	0
14	Stillwater	68	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	70	21	3
24	Norman	112	5	0	0	1	5	0	0	(1)	111	31	0
25	Olivet	53	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	(1)	52	26	2
28	Texoma	30	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	(1)	29	0	0
44	Lawton	83	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	87	19	4
50	Elk City	59	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	(3)	56	27	4
52	Tulsa	196	5	0	4	0	6	0	10	(7)	189	71	9
55	Bartlesville	44	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	(2)	42	14	0
60	Altus	58	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	(10)	48	28	0
72	Woodward	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	(2)	40	21	0
101	Capitol Hill	116	4	1	0	0	3	0	3	(1)	115	75	4
103	Veritas	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)	16	0	0
104	James E. Smyrl	26	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	29	5	0
TOTALS		1388	59	8	6	3	31	0	63	(24)	1364	487	32

No.	Name	Dues	Fees	DeMolay	P/C	L/M	RARA	Net	P/M	Total
								Amount	P/C	
1	Indian	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$14.00	\$560.00	\$168.00	\$56.00	\$798.00	\$163.00	\$961.00
3	Muskogee	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$21.50	\$860.00	\$240.00	\$86.00	\$1,207.50	\$278.00	\$1,485.50
6	Guthrie	\$22.00	\$50.00	\$12.00	\$480.00	\$141.00	\$48.00	\$681.00	\$97.00	\$778.00
7	Cyrus	\$20.00	\$55.00	\$23.50	\$940.00	\$261.00	\$94.00	\$1,318.50	\$140.00	\$1,458.50
11	Ardmore	\$24.00	\$55.00	\$10.25	\$410.00	\$114.00	\$41.00	\$575.25	\$67.00	\$642.25
14	Stillwater	\$20.00	\$65.00	\$11.50	\$460.00	\$129.00	\$46.00	\$646.50	\$102.00	\$748.50
24	Norman	\$29.00	\$60.00	\$20.00	\$800.00	\$234.00	\$80.00	\$1,134.00	\$150.00	\$1,284.00
25	Olivet	\$14.00	\$30.00	\$6.00	\$240.00	\$72.00	\$24.00	\$342.00	\$111.00	\$453.00
28	Texoma	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.25	\$290.00	\$87.00	\$29.00	\$413.25	\$0.00	\$413.25
44	Lawton	\$22.50	\$50.00	\$16.00	\$640.00	\$192.00	\$64.00	\$912.00	\$99.00	\$1,011.00
50	Elk City	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$6.25	\$250.00	\$3.00	\$25.00	\$284.25	\$112.00	\$396.25
52	Tulsa	\$32.00	\$50.00	\$27.25	\$1,090.00	\$321.00	\$109.00	\$1,547.25	\$286.00	\$1,833.25
55	Bartlesville	\$16.50	\$50.00	\$7.00	\$280.00	\$9.00	\$28.00	\$324.00	\$83.00	\$407.00
60	Altus	\$20.00	\$75.00	\$5.00	\$200.00	\$60.00	\$20.00	\$285.00	\$138.00	\$423.00
72	Woodward	\$25.50	\$50.00	\$4.75	\$190.00	\$54.00	\$19.00	\$267.75	\$96.00	\$363.75
101	Capitol Hill	\$19.00	\$50.00	\$9.00	\$360.00	\$99.00	\$36.00	\$504.00	\$348.00	\$852.00
103	Veritas	\$52.00	\$200.00	\$4.00	\$160.00	\$48.00	\$16.00	\$228.00	\$0.00	\$228.00
104	James E. Smyrl	\$40.00	\$75.00	\$6.00	\$240.00	\$72.00	\$24.00	\$342.00	\$30.00	\$372.00
TOTALS				\$211.25	\$8,450.00	\$2,304.00	\$845.00	\$11,810.25	\$2,300.00	\$14,110.25

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

The Jurisprudence Committee of this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma met in electronic form, through email, the week of April 13th-17th, 2020.

Companions, your Past Grand High Priests of Oklahoma appreciates, our Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the manner in which he has performed the duties and responsibilities of this high office. In his numerous visits and in performance of his duties he has represented the Grand Chapter well and honored both the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma and office of Grand High Priest.

With this very unique situation, we believe it exercises the emergency clause. The COVID-19 virus has caused the Grand Master of Oklahoma to cancel all Masonic meetings in Oklahoma during this epidemic and the Governor has issued a "Safer at Home" Order until May 1st. These are clearly unprecedented times. The Emergency Clause is listed below:

Article 1, Section (c), of our General Laws which reads as follows:

c. Annual Convocation In Case Of Emergency. Whenever the existence of a state or national emergency shall render it impossible or impractical to hold the Annual Convocation as prescribed by law, the Grand High Priest, by and with the consent of the other elective Grand Officers, shall order that the Annual Convocation be omitted. This order shall be transmitted in writing to the members of the Grand Chapter and to the constituent Chapters. During the year or years for which it may be necessary to omit the regular Annual Convocation, the elected Grand Officers and the committees on Jurisprudence and Finance shall have the power and authority to: adopt an annual budget, make appropriations to meet current expenses, and to advance all elected Grand Chapter officers.

Below are the items we believe are required and allowed to be handled:

Adopt an Annual Budget– The Jurisprudence Committee approves the 2020-2021 Annual Budget set forth by the Finance Committee in their Report.

Make appropriations to meet current expenses– The Jurisprudence Committee is in favor of allowing the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer the authority to make payments and collect funds to meet current expenses in accordance to the appropriations set forth in the Budget which was approved above. We appreciate our Grand Secretary Gary Davis for staying on another year as we navigate this unique situation, we also appreciate his dedication to remaining a good steward of the Grand Chapter's finances.

Advance all elected Grand Chapter officers – The elected Grand Officers shall be advanced as follows: Most Excellent Grand High Priest, John R.

Christopher (6); Right Excellent Grand King, John F. Carter (11); Right Excellent Grand Scribe, Mathew A. Turner (24); Right Excellent Grand Treasurer, Kenton M. Israel (7); Right Excellent Grand Secretary, Gary A. Davis (81); & Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host will remain vacant during the 2020-2021 year. The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer are being retained, not advanced. It shall be the responsibility of the current MEGHP, Bradley S. Rickelman (14), to ensure that his successor is installed. The Jurisprudence would recommend that the installation be accomplished by way of emailing the obligation with the duties to each elected officer. Said officer is directed to review the duties of his new office, and upon his honor as a capitular Mason, respond with his affirmation and acceptance of said duties.

The Jurisprudence Committee reviewed that portion of the Annual Report submitted by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, enumerating his official acts during the recess of this Grand Chapter and makes the following findings.

On February 4, 2020, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Bradley Rickelman issued the following decision:

1. Approved changes to the Bylaws of Muskogee Chapter #3, adding a second official meeting each month.

On March 16, 2020, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Bradley Rickelman issued the following decision:

1. Issued a decision moving our Grand Sessions from the three days in Oklahoma City to a one day in Drumright.

We find the decisions are in conformity with accepted law and well within his power.

The Committee reviewed the two dispensations issued by MEGHP Brad Rickelman:

1. Tulsa Chapter No. 52, to hold its annual election of officers on November 18, 2018, instead of in December

2. Veritas Chapter No. 103, to hold its annual election of officers on January 8, 2020, instead of in December.

We find the dispensations in conformity with accepted law and practice and well within his power.

In conclusion, we congratulate our Most Excellent Grand High Priest Bradley Rickelman for outstanding work and leadership this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenton M. Israel, Chairman; John L. Logan, Secretary; Charles L. Stuckey; Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs; David A. Ray; Newell K. Barker; Bobby L. Carter; Glenn H. Kinsley; Timothy P. Israel; Donnie G. Higginbotham; John E. King; Robert R. Rolseth; Donald G. Jones; Robert G. Davis; Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., James R. Taylor, Jr.

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE

No new charters or dispensations for new charter were issued.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

We, your Custodians of the Work, are pleased to make the following report to the Grand Convocation.

Over the past twelve months, schools of instruction, each under the direction of one of the Custodians or Assistant Custodians of the Work, were held in many of our constituent Chapters. At these schools, we concentrated our instruction on the ritual for the opening and closing of a Chapter and the reception of visitors. In a few of the Chapters, the Companions requested that we also provide instruction in the ritual of one or more of the Chapter degrees.

A number of schools, which were scheduled to be held during March and April 2020, had to be postponed due to the recent suspension in Masonic activities. Once regular Masonic activities are resumed, we again plan to hold schools in as many of our constituent Chapters as possible. It is our hope that, in the future, we will be able to hold a school of instruction in each constituent Chapter at least once every two years.

Fraternally submitted,

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7), Timothy P. Israel (50), James R. Taylor, Jr. (52)

WORKS AND RETURNS

You will find most of the information concerning items relative to this report in the Grand Secretary's report, including the Return Statistics for each Chapter. There are still trial and errors with completion of the annual return forms. The Secretary's office will continue to prepare page 4 of the returns and send them to each constituent Chapter for their inclusion with the other appropriate pages of the return. The figures on page four will be based on the database information as of December 31st of the reporting year. The only item, the Grand Secretary's office cannot reflect is the members unable to pay. If there are any questions or concerns about those figures, they should be brought to the immediate attention of the Grand Secretary. As a continual reminder, these reports, along with your fourth quarterly reports, are due into the Grand Secretary by January 15 of the reporting year, along with the appropriate funds. This allows at least 10 calendar days for each Constituent Chapter to complete pages 1-3, obtain signatures, and send in the completed forms. These are essential for the necessary reporting requirements of the Grand Secretary.

A list of your new officers is due as soon as possible after their installation.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary A. Davis, Grand Secretary

COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE COORDINATION

The intent behind the York Rite Coordination Committee is to improve coordination between the three Grand York Rite bodies.

During this year, we held two 'quarterly' meetings of the Grand York Rite bodies elected and appointed officers: November 8, 2019 and February 17, 2020.

During this past year, because I as Grand High Priest and Kevin Bardy as Grand Illustrious Master live so close to one another, we decided to visit our Chapters and Councils together whenever possible. This saved travel time and has generally resulted in larger attendance by our elected and appointed officers. It also has enabled us to better coordinate our message and communications across the Chapter and Council.

Across the three York Rite Grand bodies, we have had good communication and participation. This comity continues to be remarked upon by other jurisdictions, and we appreciate our Oklahoma ability to work together. Of course, scheduling and the other aspects of organizing our events remains a challenge, but from this committee's perspective, we fully believe our active friendship together in York Rite will continue.

Fraternally,

Bradley S. Rickelman, Chairman, John R. Christopher, John F. Carter

NECROLOGY REPORT

Once again, the Great Architect of the Universe has called 33 of our Companions home into His eternal presence, peace, comfort, and care. Their time on earth, and with us, is done and has made our heart full of sorrow and grief. They can live forever with us in our hearts.

The following is a list of our departed Companions and Sir Knights:

Guy Beasley, Arthur Paisley, Tom Wiggins, Johnny Sheets, Walter Hammert Jr., Hugh Ledbetter, Everett Leseberg, Hubert Davis, Phillip Moseley, Joe Goddard, Alexander Findley, Kenneth Lowmiller, Jr. (Past Grand High Priest), Johnny Burks, Raymond Lough, David Williams, Bartis Kent (Past Grand Commander), William Freeman, Leonard Lehman, Paul Lane, Neal Leech (Past Grand High Priest and Past Grand Illustrious Master), Ben Newcomer, Roy Riggs, Jeffrey Stuart, Melvin Cook, CW Reese (Past Grand Commander), Clinton Evens, Robert Clemons, Orville Cook Jr., James Jack, Franklin Kell Jr., James Lowry, Leslie Sherrick.

Respectively Submitted,
Kevin P. Bardy
Grand Chaplain

REPORT OF THE TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

The 71st Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International is scheduled to be held September 28th, 2020 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert G. Davis (14), Timothy P. Israel (50), Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7)

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee met in Drumright, OK on February 17, 2020 and examined the check register provided by the Grand Secretary for the Grand Chapter Operating Account and we find it to be in order and in agreement with the statements provided by the financial institution holding the assets of this account. We have also examined the statement of revenue and expenses provided by the Grand Secretary and find them to be in order. The Committee has also examined the financial statements provided by the financial institution for the Grand Chapter General Fund, the Grand Chapter Perpetual Membership Fund, and the Membership Promotion Fund, and we find them to be in order.

Grand Chapter Elected Officers are asked to try to attend other Grand Sessions within the region, the South-Central Regional Conference, and Chapter visitations. The Committee recommends that the current policies of paying mileage only one-way and per-diem rates for reimbursement of expenses be reviewed and brought more in-line with current mileage and per-diem rates.

Grand Chapter operates on a fiscal year based upon the calendar year. However, the Officers are in office from the third weekend in April to the next April. This creates confusion as to when a budget is being approved. The budget this committee is submitting for approval is for 2020, including the months already passed, so in essence we spend for the first 4 months of the year, unapproved funds until the next Grand Session approves the budget. Recommend the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary develop a plan in coordination with the Grand Council and Grand Commandery to bring the fiscal year consistent with the Grand Session dates.

The following proposed budget for the Grand Chapter for 2020 is recommended for approval by the Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

John R Christopher (6), John F. Carter (11), Matthew A. Turner (24)

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET 2020

Estimated Income:	BUDGET
Per Capita	\$9,506.00
Perpetual Members	\$2,301.00
Fees	\$880.00
Ritual, Codes, & Regulations	\$500.00
Interest / Investments	\$5,430.00
Life Members Gen Grand	\$2,304.00
Meals (Grand Master's Festival)	\$500.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00
TOTAL	\$21,721.00
Estimated Expenditures:	
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Payroll Taxes	\$375.00
Grand High Priest Allowance	\$1,750.00
GHP Grand Session Expense	\$250.00
Grand Secretary's Travel Expense	\$200.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	\$200.00
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Office Equipment Account	\$400.00
Office Equipment Repairs	\$100.00
Past Grand High Priest Jewel	\$200.00
Triennial	\$835.00
Host Expense	\$200.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$200.00
Clarence Brain Award	\$250.00
DeMolay Donation	\$300.00
Youth Ads	\$100.00
Meals (Grand Master's Festival)	\$500.00
Regalia	\$2,000.00
Education	\$325.00
Digitize Proceedings	\$1,200.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$21,099.00
Net Income / Loss	\$622.00

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	BUDGET
Estimated income:	
Membership Development Interest	\$500.00
Misc Income	\$0.00
TOTAL	<u>\$500.00</u>
Estimated Expense:	
DeMolay Sword	\$200.00
Membership Development	\$300.00
TOTAL	<u>\$500.00</u>
Net Income / Loss	\$0.00
CASH ON HAND 1/01/2019	\$4,722.00
CASH ON HAND 12/31/2019	\$5,308.00

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee on Membership submits the following report:

On April 29, 2019, a packet was mailed to 639 newly raised Master Masons. The packet contained an information letter, a list of the York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma, petitions, the “Welcome to the York Rite of Freemasonry” and “Ancient Craft Masonry”.

The total cost of this mailing was \$651.40 or \$.95 per letter. This includes the use of materials already on hand from previous year’s mailings.

We have also made an effort to visit area Blue Lodges to promote the York Rite Bodies and plan to increase these efforts in the coming year.

We also want to encourage an increased effort to work on the reinstatement of members we have lost and plan to make this a priority in the future.

We, the Committee on Membership would like to thank our Most Excellent High Priest, Bradley S. Rickelman for the opportunity and privilege to serve this Grand Chapter and would recommend approval of this report.

Fraternally submitted,
Mark K. McFadden (3) Chairman

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

It seems that every year we ask the same question! How do we enhance our member’s experience during York Rite meetings? There have been many good answers to this question, however, until we actually take these suggestions and put them into action at our local level, we will continue to search for the “miracle cure”. We have at our disposal two excellent education courses designed to enhance our members knowledge and enrich their York Rite experience. The courses are designed to educate Royal Arch Masons and Cryptic Masons in the history, origins, symbolism, allegories, and meanings of the Capitular and Cryptic Degrees of Freemasonry.

A couple of years ago we developed a statewide Super Excellent Master's team to enable our members to complete the degrees of Cryptic Masonry by receiving this optional degree. The response to this degree has been outstanding. The team travels to one of the Regional Festivals each year and performs the degree. I want to thank all the members from the four areas of the state who have come together to make this much needed team a reality.

We would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Right Eminent Grand Commander, for the opportunity to serve the on this committee and move the following report be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Christopher (6), John D. Church (33), Gary Odendahl (8)

DEMOLAY COMMITTEE

DeMolay is doing well in Oklahoma, with 19 active DeMolay chapters across the state. Oklahoma finished on top of the 5 largest jurisdictions for new membership growth with 22.5% new member growth, topping Bolivia, Texas, Washington and Ohio. Year to date for 2020. Oklahoma again leads the pack with 41.7% new member growth.

The York Rite bodies presented greetings and awarded scholarships at the 2019 DeMolay Conclave held in July in Norman, OK.

The York Rite Bodies were also present at the awards ceremonies at the 2020 DeMolay Winterfest held in Tulsa on February 2. Checks in support of Oklahoma DeMolay Association were presented to the State Master Councilor Dalton Willis. Sir Knight Gary Odendahl offered the services of the Templars to any Chapter wanting to learn proper sword and drill work to do the arch of steel. The 2019 York Rite DeMolay of the Year was announced, with Brendan Hanna of Trinity Chapter being presented the Knights Templar Ceremonial Sword with his name engraved on the blade and initials on the hilt handle.

All York Rite bodies should be reminded that they can sponsor, or co-sponsor a DeMolay Chapter, especially in an area where there is no current chapter, or where a Chapter has gone dormant. For more information on sponsorship, contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Sir Knight Michael L. Branson
DeMolay Committee Chairman

REPORT OF THE MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

The Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma met last January and elected officers for 2020. The elected officers are as follows: Jim Cloud, President, Neil Stitt, 1st Vice-President, Kent Callahan, 2nd Vice-President, Elwood Isaacs, Treasurer, Robert G. Davis, Secretary, and John Logan, Assistant Secretary. These fine officers begin their second year of a typical three-year cycle to serve the Foundation in these elected positions and the Masons of Oklahoma in an exemplary manner.

Masons across Oklahoma should be very proud of its charity foundation. The programs that are sponsored directly and indirectly benefit a wide variety of recognized needs across the state. With the Covid-19 pandemic that has taken over our country, the Promises Matter program could be significant to many masons, their wives, and female members of the Eastern Star. Lodges need to be vigilant to the needs of their brothers during these trying times.

The Masonic Fraternity needs to identify Masons that need assistance through the various programs that the Charity Foundation sponsors. Brothers and Lodges sometimes are reluctant to report needs of brothers and members of the Eastern Star to the Lodge and Chapter respectively and the appropriate action taken. These organizations need to take a more active role in identifying needy Masons, wives, widows, Members of the Eastern Star etc. Our great Fraternity was founded on helping those members of the Masonic Family

In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma for allowing me to represent them on the Masonic Charity Foundation Board of Directors. I continue to serve the foundation with membership on the executive and matching funds committees.

David Ray
Grand Chapter Representative

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Significant progress has been made in recent years by the Committee on Education in producing and making available Capitular educational resources to both our Chapters and members.

The *Capitular Masonry Education Course* was published by the Grand Chapter in 2014. This text covers the history and symbolism of the four Chapter degrees and was adapted from a similar text originally introduced by the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of New York. The *Course* provides an excellent source of material for individual or group study.

In an effort to foster more opportunities for educational presentations during Chapter meetings, in 2016 the Committee on Education developed thirty-five lessons which are drawn from the *Capitular Masonry Education Course*, the Ritual of the Grand Chapter, and the Bible. These *Lessons on Capitular Masonry* were published in a spiral-bound format and a copy was distributed to each of our Chapters. The *Lessons* are specifically designed to enable presentation, participation, and discussion as a group during Chapter meetings.

The *History of Free Masonry in Oklahoma* by Charles E. Creager, John

G. Hough, and James A. Lathim is a comprehensive survey of the early history of Freemasonry in Indian Territory and Oklahoma and has long been hailed as the definitive source on the subject. It was first published by the Grand Chapter in 1935 and was subsequently republished by the Oklahoma Lodge of Research in 1972. Having been out-of-print for many years, it was again published by the Grand Chapter in 2015. This volume has become one of the best-selling titles offered by the Oklahoma Lodge of Research.

For many years, educational presentations had been offered at our degree festivals, both before and after each degree. In 2015, digital prologues of the Capitular degrees were created and produced and have been very well received at our regional and statewide degree conferrals. In addition, we had been distributing flash drives with an abundance of educational material to our new members; this previously distributed material is now available on our website, thereby making it more readily accessible.

We urge our Chapters and members to utilize these plentiful resources and make Capitular education an integral part of their Masonic experience.

Fraternally submitted,

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7), Robert G. Davis (14), Timothy P. Israel (50)

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

During the 2019-2020 Capitular year, two Degree Festivals were held: Central Oklahoma Degree Festival at Oklahoma City Lodge #36 on February 1, 2020 and the Northeast Oklahoma Degree Festival at Eastgate Masonic Center on February 8, 2020. Thirteen new companions were exalted at the Central Oklahoma Festival and eight new companions were exalted at the Northeast Oklahoma Festival. The committee extends appreciation to all the Chapters that participated, and the degree teams are to be commended for the excellent work exemplified at the regional festivals

Respectfully submitted:

Mathew A. Turner (24), Chairman, Brian Buswell (7), Bradley Rickelman (14), George Ratliff (52), Timothy Israel (50), John. F. Carter (11), John R. Cooper (3), Brian M. Ragain (44)

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

In the 2018 Proceedings, Most Excellent Companion Kenton M. Israel, Past Grand High Priest, said, "Having a good web presence today is a must and having a poor one might be worse than not having one at all." No truer words could be said about having a website. Through the hard work and dedication of this team, we have one of the best, if not the best, York Rite websites on the web. The Grand website is updated as soon as we receive new information to put on the site. Our Facebook page continues to be active and serves as an excellent source to publicize upcoming events. We would like to thank Most Excellent Companion Brad Rickelman, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma and Right Excellent Companion Gary Davis, Grand Secretary for providing us with updates.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jon B. Greene - Chairman, John R. Christopher, Robert W. McLeod.

CLARENCE BRAIN CHAPTER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The five recipients of the Clarence Brain Award for this year are:

Muskogee Chapter #3

James E Smyrl Chapter #104

Tulsa Chapter #52

Guthrie Chapter #6

Cyrus Chapter #7

Awards will be presented when the opportunity arises.

EPHRAIM KIRBY AWARD

This prestigious award serves as an opportunity to recognize special Companions who have attained past presiding rank in their Grand York Rite bodies (Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery) and who have then gone on to continue their work and commitment to service even beyond the term of their office, or beyond the normal boundaries of dedication.

A Custodian, appointed for each constituent Grand Chapter, selects and nominates candidates whom they determine merit this award. The recipients must be Royal Arch Masons in good standing.

Custodian

2014 – 2017

Elwood M. Isaacs

2017 - Present

John L. Logan

Ephraim Kirby Award Recipients

2013 Elwood M. Isaacs

2014 Gary A. Davis, Robert G. Davis, John L. Logan

2015 Timothy P. Israel, Clyde S. Schoolfield, Jr.

2016 David A. Ray

2017 Donald G. Jones

2018 Glenn H. Kinsley

2019 Bobby L. Carter

2020 Bradley S. Rickelman

PLACE COMMITTEE

Brethren, at the 2019 Grand Sessions, the three bodies approved the T&P Committee to proceed with planning to establish a 3-year continuity plan for hosting the grand sessions. It was the consensus of the heads of the bodies that we should establish such with the Wyndham Gardens-Airport in Oklahoma City as they had in the past provided a satisfactory facility and excellent cooperation – although we can only sign formal contracts for one year in advance. During planning for the 2019 sessions, the hotel also advised that the facilities, including the newly remodeled hospitality area in the lower terrace, were available and tentatively blocked for our 2020 sessions with formal contract to be done soon after the 2019 sessions ended. In June of 2019 when we met with the sales department representative (who was new to this hotel in 2019) to review a contract for 2020, we were advised that due to a “inadvertent mix-up” in scheduling, the Thursday date was not available for our use in 2020, nor was the hospitality area available due to “prior commitments.” Due to these problems, primarily the Thursday problem, it was decided to pursue investigation of other venues that could host our 2020 session. After assessing several other venues, the Holiday Inn North in Oklahoma City was found to be a satisfactory venue, available and a contract was signed with them for the 2020 sessions.

When the COVID-19 pandemic began surfacing here in February of 2020, ongoing communications were held with the heads of all the grand bodies, the Secretary/Recorder and myself. Initially it was thought we could downsize the event to basic minimums at the venue or host a 1-day event off site, but as the pandemic took more firm control, it was eventually decided that cancellation of the grand sessions was in the best interest of the organization as well as in compliance with mandates from the Grand Master and state and local authorities.

Throughout this entire time frame, the sales representatives and staff at the Holiday Inn were more than responsive to our needs and desires, working with us in every way possible to refund the room costs and our down payment. As a symbol of our appreciation, we did allow them to keep the \$500 down payment posted. We have also, with proper approvals, reserved the same venue for our 2021 sessions.

Brethren, these are challenging times for all of us. I wish you the best and hope you are all well. We will continue to work on plans for the 2021 sessions and look forward to “hearing from you” on the May 2 business call.

Fraternally,
Jay Wall, Chairman
Time and Place Committee

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 2020-21

In accordance with General Laws, Article 1, Section 1(c), the following Officers and appointments were made:

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA GRAND OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021 CAPITULAR YEAR

John R. Christopher (6)	Patricia	Most Excellent Grand High Priest
John F. Carter (11)	Pam	Right Excellent Grand King
Mathew A. Turner (24)		Right Excellent Grand Scribe
Kenton M. Israel (7)	Dana	Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
Gary A. Davis (52), HPGHP	Nellie	Right Excellent Grand Secretary
Vacant		Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host
Blaine McKnight (28)		Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner
Frank J. Belluardo, Jr. (101)	Beth	Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain
John R. Cooper, Jr. (3)	Trudy	Excellent Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
Jim Parham (52)		Excellent Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
Mike Wright (103)		Excellent Grand Master of the 1st Veil
Bryan Shackelford (6)		Excellent Grand Sentinel
Jim Rule (6)		Excellent Grand Chaplain

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND DISTRICTS
FOR THE 2020 – 2021 CAPITULAR YEAR**

DISTRICT 1

Marshall M. Clayton (3)

Indian Chapter No. 1
Muskogee Chapter No. 3

DISTRICT 2

James D. Nobles (7)

Guthrie Chapter No. 6
Cyrus Chapter No. 7

DISTRICT 3

Charles L. Cook (11)

Ardmore Chapter No. 11
Texoma Chapter No. 28

DISTRICT 4

James K. Sines (14)

Stillwater Chapter No. 14
Olivet Chapter No. 25

DISTRICT 5

John T. Turner (24)

Norman Chapter No. 24
Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101
Veritas Chapter No. 103

DISTRICT 6

Brian M. Ragain (44)

Lawton Chapter No. 44
Altus Chapter No. 60

DISTRICT 7

Troy L. Collier (72)

Elk City Chapter No. 50
Woodward Chapter No. 72

DISTRICT 8

Paul Wickberg (52)

Tulsa Chapter No. 52
Bartlesville Chapter No. 55
James E. Smyrl Chapter
No. 104

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 2020-2021 CAPITULAR YEAR**

STANDING COMMITTEES

[Established by Constitution, Law, or Resolution]

JURISPRUDENCE

John L. Logan (72) - Chairman
Bradley S. Rickelman (14) – Secretary
All Past Grand High Priests

CREDENTIALS

Robert D. Cundiff (101) - Chairman
Jon B. Greene (52)
Robert W. McLeod (52)
Bryan Shackelford (6) -

FINANCE

John F. Carter (11) – Chairman
Mathew Turner (6)
Mark Critchfield (6)

INVESTMENTS

2020-2022 John L. Logan (72) (RAM)

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Timothy P. Israel (50) (Chairman)
John Logan (72)
Bradley S. Rickelman (14)
R.:E.: Grand Captain of the Host ex officio

WORK AND RETURNS

Gary A. Davis (14) - Chairman
Steve Smith (52) -
Kevin P. Bardy (50)
R.:E.: Grand Captain of the Host ex officio

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7)

TRIENNIAL

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) – Chairman
John R. Christopher (6)
(405)-706-2796
Timothy P. Israel (50)

YORK RITE COORDINATION

John R. Christopher (6) Chairman
John F. Carter (11)
Mathew Turner (6)

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - Chairman
Timothy P. Israel (50)
James R. Taylor, Jr. (52)

MEMBERSHIP

Mark K. McFadden (3) - Chairman
Mathew Turner (6) - Central
Justin McGee (25) – N. Central
Ronald Jones (11) – S. Central
Robert R. Rolseth (52) – Northeast
Michael W. Sexton (1) -S.E. Region
Timothy P. Israel (50) – Northwest
Glen A. Chaney (60) – Southwest

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

Jay A. Wall (1) – Chairman -
Brian A. Buswell (7)
M.:E.: Grand High Priest ex officio

EDUCATION

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - Chairman
Timothy P. Israel (50)
Robert G. Davis (14)

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

Mathew Turner (6) – (RAM)

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

John F. Carter (11) – (RAM)

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

Mark Critchfield (6) – Chairman
Jim Noble (7)
Bradley S. Rickelman (14) – North Central
George Ratliff (52) - Northeast
Timothy P. Israel (50) – Northwest
John F. Carter (11) – South Central
John Reece Cooper (3) – Southeast
Brian Ragain (44) – Southwest

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Brian Ragain (44) – Southwest
Rocco K. Eastridge (52)
John Logan (6, 72)
Blaine C. McKnight (1, 28)
Bob Rolseth (52, 104)

CLARENCE BRAIN CHAPTER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

John R. Christopher (6) – Chairman
John F. Carter (11)
Mathew Turner (6)
Gary A. Davis (14)

MURROW AWARD

John R. Christopher (6) – Chairman
John F. Carter (11)
Mathew Turner (6)
Gary A. Davis (14)

BRONZE MEDAL – MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

John R. Christopher (6) – Chairman
John F. Carter (11)
Mathew Turner (6)
Gary A. Davis (14)

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

Jon B. Greene (52)
Robert W. McLeod (52)
John R. Christopher (6)

DEMOLAY COMMITTEE

Michael Branson (14) – Chairman
Timothy P. Israel (50)
Bo Ross (24)

NECROLOGY

Jim Rule (6) – Chairman

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Mathew Turner (6)
William R. Newell (7)
Kenton M. Israel (7)

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2018-21 (RAM) David A. Ray (24)

APPRECIATION

James R. Taylor, Jr. (52)

OTHER

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS ASSOCIATION

Robert R. Rolseth (52) - President
Donnie G. Higginbotham (1) – 1st V.P.
Charles L. Stuckey (25) - Sec.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS – OKLAHOMA

- *1890 Joseph Samuel Murrow – Oklahoma #2, Atoka
- *1890-91 Edmond Henry Doyle – Indian #1, McAlester
- *1891-92 Robert William Hill – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
- *1892-93 DeForest DeFrancis Leach – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
- *1893 Walter Noel Evans – Tahlequah #5, Tahlequah
- *1893-94 Leo Edmond Bennett – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
- *1894-95 Selwyn Douglas – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
- *1895-96 Zachary Taylor Walrond – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
- *1896-97 Napoleon Bonaparte Maxey – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
- *1897-98 George Henry Bruce – Ardmore #11, Ardmore
- *1898-99 Philip Colfax Rosenbaum – Guthrie #6, Guthrie
- *1898-1900 George William Spencer – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
- *1900-01 Jonas Altizer Lee – Rush Springs #16, Rush Springs
- *1901-02 William Lemuel Eagleton – Tyrian #20,
- *1902-03 Ira Brown Kirkland – Purcell #10, Purcell
- *1903-04 Herbert Johnston Evans – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
- *1904-05 John Coyle – Rush Springs #16, Rush Springs
- *1905-06 Eugene Hamilton – Chickasha #17, Chickasha
- *1906-07 William Henry Essex – Indian #1, McAlester
- *1907-08 Robert Y. Morrison – Oklahoma #2, Atoka
- *1908-09 Daniel Morris Hailey – Indian #1, McAlester
- *1909-10 Isham Hamilton Goss Hulme – Weatherford #31, Weatherford
- *1910-11 Beauregard Benjamin Pollock – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
- *1911-12 Christopher Springer – Indian #1, McAlester
- *1912-13 Milo Arthur Nelson – Lawton #44, Lawton
- *1913-14 Henry Kimball Ricker – Keystone #9,
- *1914-15 Charles Worman Tedrowe – Elk City #50, Elk City
- *1915-16 Edgar A. Cook – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
- *1916-17 James A. Scott – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
- *1917-18 Bert Duncan Ashbrook – Blackwell #43, Blackwell
- *1918-19 Jabez Holmes Mann – Indian #1, McAlester
- *1919-20 J. Angus Gillis – Frederick #41, Frederick
- *1920-21 Harold Bliss Downing – Oklahoma #2, Atoka
- *1921-22 Eugene P. McMahon – Lawton #44, Lawton
- *1922-23 Ernest L. Wilson – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
- *1923-24 Edward Payson Gallup – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
- *1924-25 Thomas Jefferson Wells – Enid #27, Enid
- *1925-26 Charles E. Creager – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
- *1926-27 Emerson Burns – Poteau #77, Poteau
- *1927-28 Elisha W. Townsend – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
- *1928-29 Thomas Buford Frensley – Ardmore #11, Ardmore
- *1929-30 Frank Smith – Indian #1, McAlester
- *1930-31 John William Rackley – Alfalfa #66,
- *1931-32 Leslie Herbert Swan – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
- *1932-33 Charles Granville Watson – Keystone #9,
- *1933-34 Walter Moore Rainey – Oklahoma #2, Atoka
- *1934-35 Edson Angus McMillan – Ada #26, Ada

- *1935-36 Edward Milton Washington – Holdenville #71, Holdenville
- *1936-37 Benjamin Hersey Frohock – Blackwell #43, Blackwell
- *1937-38 Joseph Lee Rodgers – Hugo #84, Hugo
- *1938-39 Rupert Jennings Daugherty – Bartlesville #55, Bartlesville
- *1939-40 Newton Arrie Lale – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
- *1940-41 Charles Neal Cutter – Woodward #72, Woodward
- *1941-42 Clarence Brain – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
- *1942-43 Hayward Homa Skaggs, Sr. – Enid #27, Enid
- *1943-44 Ralph W. Driskill – Pauls Valley #82, Pauls Valley
- *1944-45 Jesse A. Todd – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany
- *1945-46 Daniel Washington Swaffar – Ada #26, Ada
- *1946-47 Richard Enos Newhouse – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
- *1947-48 Carl Frederick Hansen – Hugo #84, Hugo
- *1948-49 Orin C. Darling – Lawton #44, Lawton
- *1949-50 Fridtjof Maurice Lombard – Muskogee #3
- *1950-51 Roy R. Russel – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
- *1951-52 William H. Powell – Ada #26, Ada
- *1952-53 James W. Greathouse – Enid #27, Enid
- *1953-54 W. King Larimore – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany
- *1954-55 Andy Elmer Anderson – Elk City #50, Elk City
- *1955-56 Glenn Baylor Young – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
- *1956-57 Robert H. Jelley – Lawton #44, Lawton
- *1957-58 James Riley Finney – Hugo #84, Hugo
- *1958-59 Shade Durrett Neely – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
- *1959-60 Lewis Hurst Wheeler – Olivet #25, Ponca City
- *1960-61 Walter Brittain – Ardmore #11, Ardmore
- *1961-62 Wilbert B. Boggs – Bartlesville #55, Bartlesville
- *1962-63 George W. Evans – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany
- *1963-64 Raymond Jack Freeman – Okmulgee #39, Okmulgee
- *1964-64 Robbins Frank Kendall – Duncan #21, Duncan
- *1964-65 Norman Eugene Earl Angel – Tulsa #52
- *1965-66 M. Ross Hardin – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
- *1966-67 Raymond Shultz – Hobart #37, Hobart
- *1967-68 George W. Wright – Optima #70, Optima
- *1968-69 Cleo A. Walton – Pauls Valley #82, Pauls Valley
- *1969-70 Norman P Bullock – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany
- *1970-71 Aix B. Harrison – Stillwater #14, Stillwater
- *1971-72 Ben F. Mandelbaum – Bartlesville #55, Bartlesville
- *1972-73 Robert L. Taylor – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
- *1973-74 Neal D. Leech – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
- *1974-75 John C. Shanklin – Stillwater #14, Stillwater
- 1975-76 Charles L. Stuckey – Olivet #25, Ponca City
- *1976-77 Carl R. Burrows – Keystone #102,
- *1977-78 Robert H. Bibb – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
- *1978-79 Seymour B. Ingerson – Okmulgee #39, Okmulgee
- *1979-80 C. W. Epperson – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
- *1980-81 Robert E. Fielden – Norman #24, Norman
- *1981-82 Kenneth D. Buckley, Okmulgee #39, Okmulgee
- *1982-83 Allen E. Isselhart – Shawnee #32, Shawnee

- *1983-84 Donald W. Rimmer – Norman #24, Norman
 - *1984-85 Eugene Fields – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 - 1985-86 John J. Petrik – Grant County #99,
 - *1986-87 Vincent S. Juliano – Capitol Hill #101, Midwest City
 - *1987-88 Robert B. Russell – Lawton #44, Lawton
 - *1988-89 John A. Spencer – Norman #24, Norman
 - *1989-90 Ellis Sappington – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
 - *1990-91 Glenn Tuttle – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 - *1991-92 Kenneth L. Lowmiller – Lawton #44, Lawton
 - *1992-93 C. Dean Ford – Norman #24, Norman
 - *1993-94 Rex L. Bowen – Cimarron Valley #81, Drumright
 - *1994-95 Paul G. Watkins – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 - *1995-96 Donald M. Keiser – Lawton #44, Lawton
 - 1996-97 Elwood M. Isaacs – Bartlesville #55, Bartlesville
 - 1997-98 David A. Ray – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 - *1998-99 Donald W. Askins – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 - *1999-00 Jesse H. Burns – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 - *2000 William J. “Bill” Cloud – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany
 - *2000-01 Jimmie R. Dooley – Cimarron Valley #81, Drumright
 - 2001-02 William D. Bowie – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 - *2002-03 Charles F. Gillentine – Olivet #25, Ponca City
 - 2003-04 Newell K. Barker – Bartlesville #55, Bartlesville
 - 2004-05 Joseph M. Lusk – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
 - *2005-06 James E. Smyrl – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 - *2006-07 Bobby L. Carter – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 - 2007-08 Glenn H. Kinsley – Woodward #72, Woodward
 - 2008-09 Timothy P. Israel – Elk City #50, Elk City
 - 2009-10 Donnie G. Higginbotham – McAlester # 1, McAlester
 - 2010-11 Ronald L. Carr – Olivet #25, Ponca City
 - 2011-12 John E. King – Altus #60, Altus
 - 2012-13 Robert R. Rolseth - Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 - 2013-14 Donald G. Jones - Norman #24, Norman
 - 2014-15 Robert G. Davis – Stillwater # 14, Stillwater
 - 2015-16 Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. - Cyrus # 7, Oklahoma City
 - 2016-17 James R. Taylor, Jr. - Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 - 2017-18 Kenton M. Israel - Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
 - 2018-19 Bradley S. Rickelman – Stillwater #14, Stillwater
- * Deceased

JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW AWARD

MARK K. McFADDEN

This award is given to the Royal Arch Mason who is considered worthy based on exceptional and meritorious service to Capitular Masonry above and beyond the call of duty.

Companion Mark McFadden is a retired Muskogee County Emergency Medical Services Field Tech Supervisor and a retired Muskogee City/County

911 Center Fire Operations Training Supervisor. Companion McFadden has been instrumental in the survival and growth of Muskogee Chapter No. 3. Companion McFadden has served his Chapter this year as State Membership Chairman. Companion McFadden has been instrumental in bringing Companions into the three York Rite bodies, including Companions such as Michael T Harden, Matthew Harden, Steven Cox, John Cooper Reese, Jr., and many others.

Companion McFadden is not only a key member of the York Rite bodies in Muskogee, but as a man of many hats, Companion McFadden is also a member of different Appendant Bodies of Masonry including, but not limited to, the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Oklahoma (Valley of McAlester since 2015), the Bedouin Shrine in Muskogee (since 2002), Oklahoma York Rite College, Knight Masons, Allied Masonic Degrees, The Grand Court of the Masonic Order of Athelstan and the Oklahoma Lodge of Research.

Companion McFadden has been very active throughout his 18 years of Masonry, being first Initiated in 2002, Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason at Muskogee Masonic Lodge No. 28 in 2002. After sitting in the East as Worshipful Master in 2006, he was elected as Secretary for the year 2007, and has been Secretary for Muskogee Lodge No. 28 since then. He has served on the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma Lodge of the Year Committee in 2009 and has been named Secretary of the Year for District 24 and Grand Lodge.

Companion McFadden is an active member of the Scottish Rite and works diligently in his several positions within the Scottish Rite. He has been Class Supervisor since 2016. He is currently a Knight in the Knights of Saint Andrew and has been since 2016. He has been on the 29th Degree team for McAlester/Tulsa since 2016. He was the President of the Muskogee County Scottish Rite Chapter in 2018. In 2019, Companion McFadden served as the Sentinel for Chapter of Rose Croix. Companion McFadden has recently been voted in as Director of Work for 2020 at the Valley of McAlester Scottish Rite.

Companion McFadden has been a member of the Bedouin Shrine in Muskogee since 2002. He is a part of the Clowns where he goes to the different Circuses of the Bedouin Shriners and dresses up in his clown outfit as Mr. Fix-It.

Since 2015, Companion McFadden has been as integral part of the York Rite bodies of Muskogee. He has been instrumental in the growth of the York Rite bodies of Muskogee, helping bring it back from almost facing the loss of our Charter. He has served several positions within the Capitular Masonry including Scribe in 2016, Excellent High Priest in 2017 & 2018, Order of High Priesthood in 2017 and the State Membership Chairman in 2019 & 2020. Within Cryptic Masonry, he has served as Principal Conductor of the Work in 2016, Illustrious Master in 2017 & 2018, Order of the Silver Trowel in 2017, District Deputy Illustrious Grand Master for the years 2017/2018 & 2018/2019, and the State Membership Chairman for 2019/2020. As a Chivalric Mason, he has served as Captain General in 2016, Eminent Commander in 2017 & 2018, Eminent Grand Sentinel for 2018/2019, Eminent Grand Warder for 2019/2020, State Membership Chairman for 2019/2020, received K.Y.C.H. status in 2018, a member of Oklahoma Past Commanders Association in 2018, and Knights Templar Scholarship Committee since 2018.

Companion McFadden has impacted many of the life in and around the

Muskogee area. He is a retired EMS for Muskogee County, where he worked tirelessly for the many years. He is a former Board Member for Sheltered Work Activity Program; a former Board Member for Incor; and a former Board Member of St. Joseph School. Companion McFadden has also been an integral part in the restoration of the Muskogee Masonic Temple. As President of the Masonic Building Association and Founder of the Muskogee Masonic Temple Building Association, Companion McFadden has been able to acquire 501(c)3 status for the Muskogee Masonic Temple as well as being the key person in having the roof redone on the Temple. He spends countless hours at the Masonic Temple in Muskogee making sure everything runs smoothly throughout the Temple, including the Blue Lodge, York Rite, and more.

It is with great pleasure that Muskogee Chapter No. 3 nominates Companion Mark Kendall McFadden for the Joseph Samuel Murrow Award.

JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 1956 Herman A. Vaughan, Lawton Chapter No. 44, Lawton
- 1959 George M. Beal, Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101, OKC
- 1964 David M. McCain, Okmulgee Chapter No. 39, Okmulgee
- 1965 Herschel W. Anderson, Hobart Chapter No. 37, Hobart
- 1966 Aix B. Harrison, Stillwater Chapter No. 14, Stillwater
Hugh T. Richardson, Clinton Chapter No. 69, Clinton
- 1969 J. W. Thomas, Stillwater Chapter No. 14, Stillwater
- 1970 Claude Wentworth, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
Russell Weeks, Guymon Chapter No. 70, Guymon
Henry L. Hardin, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, Muskogee
- 1971 Henry Jess Berline, Grant County Chapter No. 99, Medford
Joseph Hill Cummings, Cyrus Chapter No. 7, OKC
- 1972 Charles H. Thompson, Stillwater Chapter No. 14, Stillwater
Vernon C. Tollison, Okmulgee Chapter No. 39, Okmulgee
- 1974 Don M. Coulter, Miami Chapter No. 93, Miami
John E. Harvey, Stillwater Chapter No. 14, Stillwater
- 1975 L. D. Clark, Cyrus Chapter No. 7, Oklahoma City
J. D. Edmonson, Grant County Chapter No. 99, Medford
Irl Brewer Ream, Hobart Chapter No. 37, Hobart
- 1977 George C. Ward, Miami Chapter No. 99, Miami
Floyd Bernard Cottrell, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
- 1978 Darrel Winston Hughes, Okmulgee Chapter No. 39, Okmulgee
Ivan Hart Routon, Lawton Chapter No. 44, Lawton
William Oscar Woodall, Miami Chapter No. 93, Miami
- 1979 Grant Leopold, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, Muskogee
John L. Francis, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, OKC
Don Roberts Chance, Miami Chapter No. 93, Miami
William Walter Merryman, Olivet Chapter No. 25, Ponca City
- 1980 Curtis A. Mackey, Olivet Chapter No. 25, Ponca City
Robert O. Tupper, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, OKC
Albert L. Page, Keystone Chapter No. 102, Tipton
- 1981 Carl Woodrow Brown, Okmulgee Chapter No. 39, Okmulgee
James Carl Martin, Keystone Chapter No. 102, Tipton

- 1982 Donald Mark Keiser, Lawton Chapter No. 44, Lawton
- 1983 Bill Marvin Witt, Keystone Chapter No. 102, Tipton
 William B. McBride, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
 Clyde E. Farley, Miami Chapter No. 93, Miami
 Donald Ray Reuber, Olivet Chapter No. 25, Ponca City
- 1984 Walter A. Crook, Ada Chapter No. 26, Ada
 Charles J. Engle, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, Bartlesville
 Harold Rea, Olivet Chapter No. 25, Ponca City
 John H. Whippey, Miami Chapter No. 93, Miami
- 1985 Cecil C. Adcox, Okmulgee Chapter No. 39, Okmulgee
 Carl L. Fox, Lawton Chapter No. 44, Lawton
 Maurice L. Lashbrook, Ada Chapter No. 26, Ada
- 1986 Lester T. Craft, Ada Chapter No. 26, Ada
 Robert B. Christman, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
 T. Earl Curb, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, OKC
 Everette M. Baldwin, Miami Chapter No. 93, Miami
- 1987 Fred Samuel Ball, Jr., Norman Chapter No. 24, Norman
 Glenn Dewey Murrell, Keystone No. 102, Tipton
 John Stallings Woodward, Jr., Lawton Chapter No. 44, Lawton
- 1988 Raymond Hollis Dickens, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
 Russell Jennings Long, Chickasha Chapter No. 17, Chickasha
- 1989 Stephen William Spleth, Grant County Chapter No. 99, Medford
 Elwood Murl Isaacs, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, Bartlesville
- 1990 Howard Elton Ridgway, Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101, Midwest City
 Andrew J. Vloedman, Woodward Chapter No. 72, Woodward
- 1991 James Viele, Jr., Olivet Chapter No. 25, Ponca City
 Fred R. Whitehead, Keystone Chapter No. 102, Tipton
- 1992 William Edward Wickliffe, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
 Amos Grant Robison, Norman Chapter No. 24, Norman
- 1993 Joseph Edwin Post, Okmulgee Chapter No. 39, Okmulgee
 William L. Campbell, Cimarron Valley Chapter No. 81, Drumright
- 1994 John D. Miller, Jr., Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
- 1995 Robert D. Mitchell, Lawton Chapter No. 44, Lawton
 Ira F. Elledge, Chickasha Chapter No. 17, Chickasha
 William Hall, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, Muskogee
 James D. Walker, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, Bartlesville
- 1996 Chester R. Cowen, Chickasha Chapter No. 17, Chickasha
 William A. Baines, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, Muskogee
 Willard E. Phillips, Olivet Chapter No. 25, Ponca City
 Barry Spradling, Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101, Midwest City
- 1997 Larry Don Horton, Chickasha Chapter No. 17, Chickasha
 Virgil Everett Morse, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
- 1998 Harold Marion Tolle, Okmulgee Chapter No. 39, Okmulgee
 Rufus Charles Hughes, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, Muskogee
- 1999 Charles Newton Haley, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Broken Arrow
- 2000 Richard Dunaway, Cimarron Valley Chapter No. 81, Drumright
- 2001 John Wade Vaughan, Jr., Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Broken Arrow
- 2002 William D. Frasier, Stillwater Chapter No. 14, Stillwater
- 2003 Dale Matthew Braden, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Broken Arrow

- 2004 Alfred D. Fryman, Elk City Chapter No. 50, Elk City
Robert E. Goode, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, Bartlesville
- 2005 Andrew Buryl Palmer, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
- 2006 Robert Richard Rolseth, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
- 2007 Anthony Morris Leonhard, Cyrus Chapter No. 7, OKC
- 2008 Joe H. Britton, Elk City Chapter No. 50, Elk City
- 2009 James Roy Taylor, Jr., Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
- 2010 Harvey W. Kaylor, Altus Chapter No. 60, Altus
- 2011 Mike W. Sexton, Indian Chapter No. 1, McAlester
- 2012 Robert D. Cundiff, Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101, Midwest City
- 2013 Truman B. Burns, Guthrie Chapter No. 6, Guthrie
- 2014 Tommy M. Johnston, Guthrie Chapter No. 6, Guthrie
- 2015 Blaine McKnight, Texoma Chapter No. 28, Colbert
Robert Caleb Finch, Veritas Chapter No. 103, Norman
- 2016 Tommy Childs, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
Donald E. Wolford, Altus Chapter No. 60, Altus
- 2017 Harvey C. Johnson, Jr., Muskogee Chapter No. 3, Muskogee
John D. Holman, Cyrus Chapter No. 7, Oklahoma City
- 2018 Jay A. Wall, Guthrie Chapter No. 6, Guthrie
- 2019 Mark K. McFadden, Muskogee No. 3, Muskogee

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BRONZE MEDAL AWARD

LARRY D. WHITE

This award is given to the Royal Arch Mason who is considered worthy based on exceptional and meritorious service to Capitular Masonry above and beyond the call of duty.

To say that Companion Larry White is one of the backbones of the Tulsa York Rite would be an understatement. Companion White is a mentor to the members of the Tulsa York Rite Bodies. If you have a question about the Chapter, Larry can answer your question. Companion White is one of the few York Rite members that has ever researched the past proceedings and/or General Laws to look for the answer to a question. Companion White is one of the first Companions to get to the Lodge, and one of the last to leave. Companion White is one of the reasons why the Northeast Oklahoma festivals are a success.

Companion White started his Masonic journey in Owasso Lodge 545 in 2004. He later became a plural and charter member of Vitruvian 557, where he served as the Worshipful Master in 2018.

Companion White served the Tulsa York Rite Bodies as its Excellent High Priest in 2008, just four (4) short years after being Exalted in the Chapter and is a member of the Holy Order of High Priesthood of Oklahoma. Companion White did not stop there. He served the Tulsa York Rite Bodies as our Illustrious Master in 2009 and is a member of the Order of the Sword and Trowel. Companion White served Trinity Commandery as Eminent Commander in 2010 and is a member of the Past Commanders Association. Companion White then served the State as the Most Illustrious Grand Master in 20152016. Companion White continues to serve the Tulsa York Rite Bodies in any capacity

required of him.

Companion White has served on the Audit Committee for a number of years and thoroughly reviews the books. Companion White goes out of his way to make sure the Chapter is successful.

Companion White has received the DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor from the Oklahoma DeMolay International. Companion White is a member of Oklahoma Priory #9 Knights of the York Cross of Honour and is a member of McMillion Council #15 AMD. Companion White is also an officer of the Oklahoma York Rite College, as well as a member of the Knight Masons. His unselfish service acts as a catalyst to the continued growth to the Tulsa York Rite Bodies.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BRONZE MEDAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

In 1951 the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons established the Distinguished Service Bronze Medal to be awarded each year to a Royal Arch Mason in each Grand Chapter affiliated with the General Grand Chapter. Each Grand Chapter nominates the Companion to receive the Award for his Distinguished Service; the award is made in the name of the General Grand Chapter; the only provision being that a Grand or Past Grand Officer of the Grand Chapter shall not be eligible for the same. The following have been the recipients of the Distinguished Service Medal in Oklahoma.

- * 1952 Joseph S. Lewis, Olivet Chapter No. 25, Ponca City
- * 1953 Edward B. Hampton, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, Bartlesville
- * 1954 Ansel M. Crowder, Perry Chapter No. 15, Perry
- * 1955 W. S. Durst, Guymon Chapter No. 70, Guymon
- * 1956 Dryden George Shelton, Hobart Chapter No. 37, Hobart
- * 1957 Percy G. Howes, Murrow Chapter No. 2, Atoka
- * 1958 Kenneth S. Adams, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, Bartlesville
- * 1959 George G. Duff, Olivet Chapter No. 25, Ponca City
- * 1960 Raymond Shultz, Hobart Chapter No. 37, Hobart
- * 1961 Anson P. Shuman, Ardmore Chapter No. 11, Ardmore
- * 1962 Frank E. Eldred, Drumright Chapter No. 83, Drumright
- * 1963 Jess P. Whitaker, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, Oklahoma City
- * 1964 Delbert Pidgeon, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, Bartlesville
- * 1965 John Wesley Raley, Sr., Shawnee Chapter No. 32, Shawnee
- * 1966 Oliver S. Wilham, Stillwater Chapter No. 14, Stillwater
- * 1967 Ben F. Mandlebaum, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, Bartlesville
- * 1968 John Willis Steward, Pauls Valley Chap No. 82, Pauls Valley
- * 1969 Doctor Lewellen Cooley, Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101, Oklahoma City
- * 1971 James Jefferson Thorne, Stillwater Chapter No. 14, Stillwater
- * 1972 Chester L. Moffett, Shawnee Chapter No. 32, Shawnee
- * 1973 Russell L. Maxwell, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
- * 1974 Everett H. Carbaugh, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, Oklahoma City
- * 1975 John R. F. Millican, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
- * 1976 Nelson Alfred Shepherd, Olivet Chapter No. 25, Ponca City
- * 1977 F. Carley Bryant, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
- * 1978 James C. Taylor, Elk City Chapter No. 50, Elk City

- * 1979 Chester M. Cowen, Chickasha Chapter No. 17, Chickasha
- * 1980 Fred J. Smith, Shawnee Chapter No. 32, Shawnee
- * 1981 Donald W. Rimmer, Norman Chapter No. 24, Norman
- * 1982 Darrel W. Hughes, Okmulgee Chapter No. 39, Okmulgee
- * 1984 Barry C. Spradling, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, Oklahoma City
- * 1985 John L. Francis, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, Oklahoma City
- * 1986 Howard G. Parker, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
- * 1987 T. Earl Curb, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, Oklahoma City
- 1988 James O. Rust, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, Muskogee
- * 1989 Melvin M. Jennings, Jr., Lawton Chapter No. 44, Lawton
- * 1990 Arthur A. Farrington, Lawton Chapter No. 44, Lawton
- * 1991 Charles Emmitt Williams, Stillwater Chapter No. 14, Stillwater
- 1992 Elwood M. Isaacs, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, Bartlesville
- * 1993 William L. Keeling, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, Muskogee
- * 1994 L. D. Clark, Cyrus Chapter No. 7, Oklahoma City
- 1995 Ronald Jack Chambers, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
- * 1996 Rufus Charles Hughes, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, Muskogee
- * 1997 Paul A. Fitch, Ardmore Chapter No. 11, Ardmore
- * 1998 Albert Wild, Shawnee Chapter No. 32, Shawnee
- 1999 Orlan R. Harrington, Cyrus Chapter No. 7, Oklahoma City
- 2000 Lanny Sander, Woodward Chapter No. 72, Woodward
- 2001 Robert T. Shipe, Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101, Midwest City
- * 2002 Charles Moss, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
- 2003 Bobby J. Stalnaker, Lawton Chapter No. 44, Lawton
- 2004 Timothy Peter Israel, Elk City Chapter No. 50, Elk City
- 2005 Bobby L. Laws, Altus Chapter No. 60, Altus
- * 2006 Harvey W. Kaylor, Altus Chapter No. 60, Altus
- * 2007 Joseph C. Tannehill, Indian Chapter No. 1, McAlester
- 2008 Edwin C. Womack, Elk City Chapter No. 50, Elk City
- 2009 Rocco Keith Eastridge, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
- 2010 Gary A. Odendahl, Stillwater Chapter No. 14, Stillwater
- 2011 Monte Gene Hendrix, Indian Chapter No. 1, McAlester
- 2012 Anthony Wayne Keck, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
- 2013 Tommy M. Johnston, Guthrie Chapter No. 6, Guthrie
- 2014 Mark A. Critchfield, Guthrie Chapter No. 6, Guthrie
- 2015 James E. Halbrook, Olivet Chapter No. 25, Ponca City
- 2016 Marshall M. Clayton, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, Muskogee
- 2017 James D. Nobles, Cyrus Chapter No. 7, Oklahoma City
- 2018 B. F. Rowland, Jr., Altus Chapter No. 60, Altus
- 2019 Larry D. White, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa

EPHRAIM KIRBY AWARD

This prestigious award serves as an opportunity to recognize special Companions who have attained past presiding rank in their Grand York Rite bodies (Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery) and who have then gone on to continue their work and commitment to service even beyond the term of their office, or beyond the normal boundaries of dedication.

The following individuals are recipients of this award:

2013 - Elwood M. Isaacs	2014 - John L. Logan
2014 - Gary A. Davis	2014 - Robert G. Davis
2015 - Timothy P. Israel	2015 - Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
2016 - David A. Ray	2017 - Donald G. Jones
2018 - Glenn H. Kinsley	2019 – Bobby L. Carter
2020 – Bradley S. Rickelman	

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SILVER MEDAL

Recipients shall be limited to one each Triennium for each Royal Arch Region, and four at-large medals. The Deputy General Grand High Priest reviews the recommendations and sends it to the General Grand High Priest for his approval.

RECIPIENTS FROM OKLAHOMA

*F. M. Lumbard	1975	* Bernard F. Mandelbaum	1993
*Kenneth D. Buckley	2008	Elwood M. Isaacs	2011
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	2017		
*Deceased			

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER GOLD MEDAL

Recipients shall be selected when the following qualifications are met: The recipient must be a Royal Arch Mason and must qualify for the following reasons: one medal is to be presented for outstanding activity in PUBLIC SERVICE; one medal for outstanding contributions in the field of ARTS AND SCIENCES; and one medal for outstanding BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENTS. Recommendations are sent directly to the General Grand High Priest who in turn, will consult with the Dias General Grand Officers regarding his final decision.

RECIPIENTS FROM OKLAHOMA

*Kenneth S. Adams	1960	Roy Clark	1993
*Deceased			

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA — 2019			
JURISDICTION	GRAND SECRETARY	GRAND REP IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REP OTHER JURISDICTION
Alabama	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Bobby L. Carter	Joseph D. Owen
Alaska	David A. Hunt	Jon J. Giddinas	George Watt
Alberta	Marvyn Rogers	Newel K. Barker	William C. Johnstone
Argentina	Miguel Bogado		George Saruba
Arizona	George E. Weil	Glen H. Kinsley	Oscar D. Sims
Arkansas	Robert L. Jackson	Johnny D. Allford	Jerry Whorton
Austria	Gunter C. Steurer		
Belgium	Klaus Greitmann	Glen A. Scheid	
Brazil	Paulo Roberto Curi	Blaine McKnight	
California	Kenneth G. Hope		Charles Swedblom
Colorado	Robert F. Gregorv	John R. Christopher	George E. West
Connecticut	Charles B. Fowler	Donald R. Chance	Robert A. Colbourn
Delaware	Franklin R. Townsend	Garv A. Odendahl	Franklin R. Townsend
District of Columbia	Kenneth D. Fuller	David A. Ray	Mark A. Wright
England	James Daniel	Does not commission	Does not commission
Finland	Antti Piirto	Patrick D. Couch	Juha Viitala
Florida	Howard H. Gardner	James D. Nobles	C. Allen Pattison

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JURISDICTION	GRAND SECRETARY	GRAND REP IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REP OTHER JURISDICTION
France	Jean-Pierre Pilorge	Jon J. Giddings	R. Young
Georgia	Wade C. Smith	James R. Taylor, Jr.	Van Melder
Germany	Carsten Rinne		Alister Boyd
Greece	George Biniaris	Garry D. Odom	Nicolaos Stravropoulos
Hawaii	Keith N Isaacson	William J. Cloud	George N. Kahopea, Sr.
Idaho	David A. Grindle		James T. Bunce
Illinois	Berry D. Weer	Kim D. Crissler	Paul E. Ellis
India	S. Krishnan	H. Wade Turner	B.C. Rav
Indiana	Richard A. Lochner	Lewis A. Hullum	Mark A. Kester, Sr.
Iowa	Robert J. Seiler		William R. Kauten
Ireland	D. Barry Lyons	Robert G. Davis	Kenneth T. Brislane
Israel	Eitan Ayalon	L. Erik Stuckey	Robert Mannheimer
Italy	Almerindo Duranti	Matt Cargill	Glouanna Smojur
Kansas	Wayne H. Rolf		Ernest M. Griffiths
Kentucky	James H. King, Jr.	Kenneth Lowmiller	Jimmy Lones
Louisiana	Ed L. Horton	Kevin P. Bardy	Edwin L. Horton, Jr.
Maine	Harold E. Birt, Jr.	George Ratliff	John Nomleggi

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JURISDICTION	GRAND SECRETARY	GRAND REP IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REP OTHER JURISDICTION
Manitoba, Canada	Neil McMillan	Donald G. Jones	Dave English
Maryland	Vernon H. Huebschman	Robert T. Shipe	Donald J. Hawkins
Massachusetts and Rhode Island	Robert C. Corr	Michael E. Hampton	Wayne W. Anderson
Mexico US	Eduardo Velasco Briceno		
Michigan	Robert E. Cooper	Ronald J. Chambers	John Hoyt
Minnesota	Gary A. Odegaard	O. Rav Harrington	Lewis D. Seelv
Mississippi	Micky P. McMahan	Donnie Hiquinqbotham	Edward G. Holland
Missouri	Kevin B. Sample	Ronald L. Carr	Mrvn Painter
Montana	Roger E. Cathel	Kish L. Thomas	Vernon A. Nenetz
Nebraska	Bruce T. Anderson	John F. Carter	Steven C. Smith, I
Netherlands	Peter G. Kok	Robert E. Goode	A.E. Dodokvanhell
Nevada	Russell M. Wilde	Bradlev S. Rickelman	G. Michael Urso
Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	Gordon J. Abbott	Gary A. Davis	Lawrence Bentley
New Brunswick, Canada	Eric J. Johnson	Robert G. Davis	Ambrv G. Newman
New Hampshire	Dennis A. Sheridan	Joe R. Manning, Jr.	Leonard S. Sousa
New Jersey	C. K. Leverett		Alvin L. Zach
New Mexico	Dennis R. Detrow	Adam R. Tavior	Jesse O. Martindale
New South Wales, Australia	Tony Wise	Michael A. Davis	Stephen Brown

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JURISDICTION	GRAND SECRETARY	GRAND REP IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REP OTHER JURISDICTION
New York	Michael T. Dunn		E. William Whittaker
New Zealand	Robert S. Jaray	Marshall M. Clayton	H.L. Allen
North Carolina	Robert A. Schafer	Charles L. Stuckey	Timothy A. Dahlman
North Dakota	Merle L. Huhner	Robert O. Tupper	Clifford A. Cranna
Nova Scotia, Canada	Frederick W. Richard		Timothy R. Outerbridge
Ontario	Richard James Jackson	Kyle T. Israel	Shane Eldridge
Ohio	Dale G. Ray, Jr.		Curtis M. Jackson
Oregon	Dalvin L. Hollaway	Timothy P. Israel	Thomas L. Crowder
Panama	Alberto Lalo	Robert T. Shipe	James E. Cook
Pennsylvania	George R. Haynes	Matthew D. McGee	George W. Young
Philippines	Danio C. Datu, Sr.		Franklin J. Demonteverde
Portugal	Luis Trindade Santos		Jose Salgado Braz
Quebec, Canada	Charles A. Braun		Charles D. McCormack
Queensland, Australia	John F. Frank	Jon Greene	Donald H. Long
Rhode Island and Providence Plantations	John A. Larson III	John E. King	James M. Fogarty
Romania	Traian Popescu		

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Saskatchewan, Canada	Mike Petty	Curtis K. Schuermann	William F. Leipert
Scotland	Grahame J. Smith, Grand Scribe E.	Kenneth L. Lowmiller	George MacLeod
South Australia	Max Atkinson	David Hoard	John E. Acland
South Carolina	Johnnie T. Morris	Elwood M. Isaacs	Phillip G. Russell
South Dakota	George E. Bauder	Kenton M. Israel	Donald R. Salmon
Spain	Jordi Rodriques		
Tennessee	Rick Hoover	John D. Miller, Jr.	Michael Ray Byrd
Texas	Orville L. O'Neill	John L. Logan	W. David Melear
Utah	Owen C. Orton	Daniel Christopher	John L. Elwell, Jr.
Venezuela	Alberto Olgado Martinez		Julio Serrano Keisten
Vermont	Bruce R. Howard	Brian A. Buswell	Wendell H. Chaffee
Victoria, Australia	W. L. Smith		Robert A. Ross
Virginia	Gordon H. Sprigg, Jr.	William A. Nation	Charles Edwin Cave
Washington	Robert R. Benish	Steven P. Guerrero, Jr.	Ross Brabley Othus
West Australia	Basil J. Green	A. Dean Monroe	Norman Barry Carter
West Virginia	Larry T. Bates		Arthur J. Davison
Wisconsin	Brian J. Hudv	Robert R. Rolseth	Eugene R. Kuhnwald
Wyoming	Kenneth M. Badget	Donald E. Wolford	Stanley N. McIvln

2019 DIRECTORY OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS OF OKLAHOMA

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>HIGH PRIEST</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>MEETING DAY</u>	<u>CHARTER</u>
1	INDIAN 2d & Adams McAlester 74501 918-423-6360	John E. King, Jr.	Monte Gene Hendrix	4th Monday 7:00 pm	21 Feb 1878
3	MUSKOGEE 121 S. 6th St. Muskogee 74402 918-682-0251	John R. Cooper, Jr.	Harvey C. Johnson, Jr.	2 nd Wed 6:00 p.m.	6 Nov 1890
6	GUTHRIE 1419 N. Walnut Guthrie 73044	Robert E. Leonard	Tommy M. Johnston	2nd Thurs 7:30 pm	6 Nov 1890
7	CYRUS 2935 W. Britton Rd. Oklahoma City 73112	Christopher F. Harper	Clyde Schoolfield, Jr	2d & 4th Weds 7:00 pm	9 Sep 1890
11	ARDMORE 1032 Cherry Ardmore 73401 580-223-239	Ronald Jones	John Carter	2d Monday 7:30 pm	10 Aug 1893
14	STILLWATER 322 W. Miller Stillwater 74074 405-372-7520	Kevin P. Bardy	Gary Odendahl	2d & 4th Wed 7:30 pm	10 Aug 1895
24	NORMAN 1700 N. Porter Norman 73071 405-321-7310	Steven Sichterman	John Turner	2nd Thurs	26-Sep-1928 7:30 pm
25	OLIVET 1200 W. Grand Ponca City 74601	Bob Jorgenson	James E. Halbrook	2nd Tuesday Chap & Coun 7:00pm 4 th Tuesday Commandery 7:00 pm	3 Sep 1928
28	TEXOMA 103 S. Burney St. Colbert, OK 74733	Charles Manning	Blaine McKnight	4 th Thurs 7:30 pm	23 Apr 2010
44	LAWTON 702 SW C St. Lawton 73505 580-353-4606	David Sikes	Robert Shady	4th Tuesday Chap & Coun 7:00 pm 1 st Tuesday Commandery 7:00 pm	18-Apr-1905
50	ELK CITY 102½ N. Jefferson Elk City 73644 580-225-0484	Paul T. Currell	Timothy P. Israel	1st & 3rd Tues 7:30 pm	9-Apr-1906

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52	TULSA 5925 E. 9th Tulsa 74112	Jim L. Parham	Jon B. Greene	3rd Monday Chap & Coun 4 th Monday Commandery	27-Apr-1907 7:00 p.m. 7:00 pm
55	BARTLESVILLE 610 NE Washington Blvd. Bartlesville 74006-8722 918-331-3831	Michael Robedeaux	Bobby Atterberry	2nd Monday	16-Apr-1907
60	ALTUS 1120 N. Hudson Altus 73521 580-482-5301	Steven B. Tuttle	B. F. Rowland, Jr.	3rd Thursday 7:00 p.m.	9 Apr-2005
72	WOODWARD 819½ Main St. Woodward 73801 580-256-5240	Craig Weidemann	Ray L. Bell	4th Thurs(Jan-Oct) 2 nd Thurs(Nov-Dec) 7:00 p.m.	16-Apr-1912
101	CAPITOL HILL 4 N. Key Blvd. Midwest City 73110 405-732-2034	John M. Espen III	Robert Cundiff	3rd Friday 7:00 p.m.	3-Apr-1957
103	Veritas Norman Lodge No.38 1700 N. Porter Norman, OK	John Turner	Adam Taylor	Qrtly 2nd Sat Last Month each Qtr 10:30 a.m.	23-Apr-2010
104	James E. Smyrl 11680 E 76 th St N Owasso 74055	Curtis J. Spence	James R. Taylor, Jr.	1 st Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	5-June-2018

Holy Order of the High Priesthood of Oklahoma
Minutes of the Annual meeting held at Midwest City Oklahoma
August 17, 2019

President Daniel D. Hanttula opened the meeting at 9:08 AM.

Officers present were:

President	Daniel D. Hanttula
Vice President	James R. Taylor, Jr.
Chaplin	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Recorder/Treasurer	John E. King
Master of Ceremonies	John F. Carter
Conductor	Bradley S. Rickelman
Herald	Brian M. Ragian (Pro tem)
Steward	William James Cloud (Pro tem)
Sentinel	Mark K. McFadden (Pro tem)

Petitions were read. It was moved and seconded and the following candidates elected to receive the degree.

Charles Wesley Manning
John Reese Cooper, Jr.
Jim Lee Parham
Curtis John Spence
Clinton Dale Davis
John Michael Espen III
Bryan Cody Shackelford
Christopher Ford Harper
Truman Lavern Ragain, Jr.
Michael Owen Echols

Texoma Chapter No. 28
Muskogee Chapter No. 3
Tulsa Chapter No. 52
James E. Smyrl Chapter No. 104
Norman No. 24
Capital Hill No. 101
Guthrie No. 6
Cyrus No. 7
Lawton No. 44
Texoma No. 28

All candidates were received, duly anointed and acknowledged as Anointed High Priests, making them members of the Holy Order of the High Priesthood of Oklahoma.

The following degree team performed the degree.

Robert G. Davis	President
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	Vice President
Bradley S. Rickelman	Chaplain
Robert R. Rolseth	Master of Ceremonies
James R. Taylor, Jr.	Conductor

The Minutes of the August 11, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted.

A motion was made and seconded to allow the Treasurer to pay the bills for the ensuing year. Motion prevailed.

Motion was made and seconded to pay the lodge \$50.00 for use. Motion prevailed.

The annual election for 2019-2020 officers was held.

The nominating committee recommended that all 2018-19 officers be advanced one station, except the Recorder/Treasurer who is to be retained, and Blaine McKnight be elected Sentinel.

Blaine McKnight was nominated for the office of Sentinel. With no further nominations he was elected.

The Officers for the year 2020 -2021 are:

President	James R. Taylor, Jr.
Vice President	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Chaplain	John F. Carter
Recorder/Treasurer	John E. King

Master of Ceremonies
Conductor
Herald
Steward
Sentinel

Bradley S. Rickelman
Brain A. Buswell
Brian M. Regain
George W. Ratliff
Blaine McKnight

M.:E.: Bradley Rickelman, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma, installed the Officers.

M.:E.: Bradley S. Rickelman was introduced and introduced his Officers that were present. All Past Grand Masters were introduced

Sickness and Distress: Pete Nation's wife Kathy is in her final stage of life. Keep Pete in our thoughts and prayers.

There being no further business the Order was closed in due form.

The next meeting will be August 15, 2020.

John E. King
Recorder/Treasurer

James R. Taylor, Jr.
President

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PAST GRAND HIGH ASSOCIATION 2019

The Past Grand High Priest's Association held his Annual Meeting at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 25, at the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel in Oklahoma City. President Ron Carr called the meeting to order.

The minutes of last year's meeting were printed in the proceedings and approved as printed.

The financial report was presented and approved.

The Association approved the following budget: C. L. Stuckey, \$110 honorarium; \$1,000 to RARA; \$2,000 to Oklahoma Rainbow for Girls; \$2,000 to Oklahoma DeMolay; \$500 to Job's Daughters. Total expenditures - \$5,610. The anticipated dividend income for 2019 is \$7,524.

RARA pins were presented to Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., James R. Taylor, Jr., Kent Israel and John Logan.

Secretary Stuckey informed the Association that he would not accept the position of Secretary at next year's election.

The Annual Meeting was then closed.

Charles L. Stuckey
Secretary

**PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ASSOCIATION
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 2019 TO DECEMBER 31, 2019**

Cash on deposit, RCB Pioneer, Ponca City, OK – January 1, 2019		\$ 4,696.03
DEPOSITS:		
Checking Account Interest	\$ 5.12	
1 st Clearing	<u>7,736.99</u>	
		\$7,742.11
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Charles L. Stuckey	110.00	
Rainbow	2,000.00	
RARA	1,000.00	
DeMolay	2,000.00	
Job's Daughters	500.00	
 Total Disbursements		 5,610.00
Cash on Deposit, RCB Pioneer Ponca City, OK – December 31, 2019		\$ 6,828.14

**PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ASSOCIATION
OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
ASSETS AND FUND EQUITY
AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019**

CASH:

RCB-Pioneer, Ponca City, January 1, 2019
Account No. 55-1192

\$ 6,828.14

INVESTMENTS:

Wells Fargo, Ponca City, Account No. 4995-7445
Cash

NAV
\$ 656.93 Yield

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>NAV</u>	
ABBVIE Inc.	250	22,225.89	22,135.00	5.33%
ARES Capital Corp.	707	12,271.17	13,185.55	8.57%
HSBC Holdings PLC-SPON ADR	360	15,187.15	14,072.40	6.51%
I Shares Mortgage ETF Real Estate	158	7,017.95	7,035.74	8.15%
ONEOAK Inc New	300	18,303.69	22,701.00	4.83%
Realty Income Corp REIT	133	7,931.05	9,792.79	3.70%
IVY FDS Inc. High Income ED	1,165	10,169.89	8,334.29	6.15%
Eaton Vance Tax Managed Global	983	6,778.96	8,630.74	8.41%
First Trust Specialty	1,235	12,176.02	7,385.30	9.03%
Welltower, Inc.	84	<u>4,979.35</u>	<u>6,869.52</u>	<u>4.25%</u>

Total Equities

\$120,799.26

Total Assets

\$127,627.40

Total Return: 25.90%

Estimated Income for 2020 - \$7,461.00

Most Excellent Companions,

Since we are unable to meet, I propose the following:

1. The advancement of Officers:

President, Robert Rolseth
1st Vice President – Donnie Higginbotham
2nd Vice President – to be elected in 2021
Secretary – Charles Stuckey (remain)

2. Donations

Oklahoma Rainbow	- \$2,000.00
Oklahoma DeMolay	- 2,000.00
Oklahoma Job's Daughters	- 500.00
C. L. Stuckey, Honorarium	- 310.00

I suggest we do not send \$1,000.00 to RARA for 2020.

The Financials are attached. We have enough cash on hand for these donations, but I don't believe our Dividend Income will meet the January 1, 2020 estimate. The NAV of our Investments dropped to \$73,113.76 as of March 31, 2020. They have since improved, but the rest of the year is anyone's guess.

Please respond by e-mail to stuckeycg@cableone.net or text me at 580-761-4077.

Fraternally,
Charles L. Stuckey, Secretary

April 13, 2020

This letter was sent to the Past Grand High Priests and there were no objections.

THE GRAND COUNCIL
OF
CRYPTIC MASONS
OF
OKLAHOMA
126th Annual Assembly



April 24
A.Dep. 2020



KEVIN P. BARDY
GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER 2019-2020

**KEVIN P. BARDY
GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER
2019-2020**

Kevin P. Bardy was born in the City of New Orleans on July 3, 1964. He worked in construction as a Contractor most of his life. Where he meets Kim M. Sciambra and married her on June 14, 1986. They have 4 daughters Kerrie, Kallie, Karleigh, and Kiley. In 2007 they moved to Drumright, Oklahoma. In Drumright, he was accepted and took the degrees of Freemasonry. On June 7th, 2012 he was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason at the Drumright Masonic Lodge #468. In 2015 he served as Worshipful Master. He has also served as Junior and Senior Warden, Junior and Senior Deacon. He has also served the the Grand lodge of Oklahoma as District Deputy Grand Master District #6.

At the York Rite Annual Grand Masters Festival in 2012 in Honor of Grand Master Randy Rogers at Muskogee. He was a member of Cimarron Valley Chapter #81, Chapter #44, Commandry #42. In 2015 he affiliated with Stillwater York Rite Chapter #14, Council #50, Commandry #8. He presided over both as High Priest, Illustrious Master, Eminent Commander. In 2017 Cimarron Valley York Rite eventually consolidated with Stillwater York Rite.

He is a member of other Masonic Bodies as well: Order of the Sword and Trowel, Order of High Priesthood, Oklahoma York Rite College # 75, Tulsa Valley of AASR, India Temple of AAONMS, Joseph S. Lewis Council #66 of Knight Masons, Joseph S. Murrow Council #10 AMD, Prince of Peace Conclave, Oklahoma Past Commanders Association, Red Cross of Constantine, Knights of the York Cross of Honor Oklahoma Priory #9.

**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
GRAND OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020**

Kevin P. Bardy (50)	Kim	M.:I.: Grand Master
John D. Church (33, 48, & 59)	Margaret	R.:I.: Deputy Grand Master
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)		R.:I.: Grand P.C.W.
Kenton M. Israel (18 & 25)	Dana	R.:I.: Grand Treasurer
Gary A. Davis (22)	Nellie	R.:I.: Grand Recorder
Timothy P. Israel (25)	Jan	R.:I.: Grand Captain of the Guard
Elk City, OK 73644		
Robert G. Davis (50)	Sharon	Illustrious Grand Conductor 411 of the Council

James R. Taylor, Jr. (22)	Gage	Illustrious Grand Marshall
Kim Crissler (2)	Melanie	Illustrious Grand Steward
Jim L. Parham (22)	April	Illustrious Grand Sentinel
Charles W.R. Durant (50)	Kitty	Illustrious Grand Chaplain

**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
DISTRICT DEPUTIES FOR 2019-2020**

DISTRICT NO. 1

Kim D. Crissler (2)

Muskogee Council No. 2
Union Council No. 3
Ardmore Council No. 11

DISTRICT NO. 2

Bryan Shackelford (48)

Alpha Council No. 18
Guthrie Council No. 48

DISTRICT NO. 3

James K. Sines(50)

Bernard Council No. 43
Stillwater Council No. 50

DISTRICT NO. 4

Mathew A. Turner (27)

Norman Council No. 27
Capitol Hill Council No.59
Mysterious Nine Council No. 61

DISTRICT NO. 5

Brian Ragain (21)

Lawton Council No.21
Altus Council No. 33

DISTRICT NO. 6

Troy Collier (52)

Elk City Council No. 25
Woodward Council No. 52

DISTRICT NO. 7

Robert R. Rolseth (22)

Tulsa Council No. 22
Bartlesville Council No. 41

**GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 2019-2020 CAPITULAR YEAR**

STANDING COMMITTEES

[Established by Constitution, Law, or Resolution]

JURISPRUDENCE

William J. Cloud (59) Chmn. -
Johnny D. Allford (3) - Recorder
All Past Grand Illustrious Masters

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Charles L. Stuckey (43) Chmn
John D. Church (33, 48, & 59)
John L. Logan (52)
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - (ex-officio)

CREDENTIALS

Robert D. Cundiff (59) Chmn.
Gary A. Odendahl (50)
Jon B. Greene (22)

WORK AND RETURNS

Gary A. Davis (22) - Chmn.
John D. Church (33, 48, & 59)
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)
Grand Captain of the Guard - ex officio

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) Chmn.
John L. Logan (52)
James R. Taylor, Jr. (22)

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Robert R. Rolseth (22) Chmn.
Timothy P. Israel (25)
John T. Turner (27)
Brian Ragain (21)
Rocco K. Eastridge (22)
Donnie G. Higginbotham (3)

FINANCE

John D. Church (33) Chmn.
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)
Robert G. Davis (48)
James R. Taylor, Jr. (22)
Timothy P. Israel (25)

INVESTMENTS

2017-19 (Council) Elwood M. Isaacs (22 & 41)

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

B. F. Rowland, Jr. (33)

EDUCATION

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) Chmn

Robert G. Davis (50)

Timothy P. Israel (25)

Brian Ragain (21)

MEMBERSHIP

Mark K. McFadden (2) Chmn –

Mathew A. Turner (27) - Central

Justin McGee (43) – N. Central

Charles L. Cook (11) – S. Central

Robert R. Rolseth (22) – Northeast

Michael W. Sexton (3) - Southeast

Timothy P. Israel (25) – Northwest

Glen A. Chaney (21) – Southwest

TRIENNIAL

Larry D. White (22) Chmn

John L. Logan (72)

Daniel D. Hanttula (27)

YORK RITE COORDINATION

Kevin P. Bardy (50) Chmn

John D. Church (33, 48, & 59)

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)

Grand Captain of the Guard (ex-officio)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

John D. Church (33, 48, & 59)

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) -

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

Timothy P. Israel (25) – State Chmn -

James D. Noble (18) - CENTRAL REGION

Justin M. McGee (43) – N. CENT. REGION

James R. Taylor, Jr. (22) – N.E. REGION

Troy L. Collier (52) – N.W. REGION

John F. Carter (11) – S. CENT. REGION

Michael W. Sexton (3) – S.E. REGION

B. F. Rowland, Jr. (33) – S.W. REGION

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2019-22 (CM) John D. Allford (1) -
2017-20 (KT) Elwood M. Isaacs (22&41)
2018-21 (RAM) David A. Ray (24)

CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH

Kevin P. Bardy (50) Chmn.
Brian Ragain (21)
Mark K. McFadden (2)
Donnie G. Higginbotham (3)

CRYPTIC MASON of the YEAR MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Kevin P. Bardy (50) – Chmn.
John D. Church (33, 48, & 59)
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)
Gary A. Davis (22)

DEMOLAY

Dudley Ridge Smith (59) Chmn.
Timothy P. Israel (25)
Michael Branson (50)

ALL YOUTH COMMITTEE

Dudley Ridge Smith (59) Chmn.
Bryan Shackelford (48)
Kenton M. Israel (18& 25)
Donnie G. Higginbotham (3)

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Kevin P. Bardy (50) Chmn.
John D. Church (33, 48, & 59)
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)
Gary A. Davis (22)

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCES

John D. Church (33, 48, & 59)

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Jon B. Greene (52) Chmn.
John R. Christopher (48)
Robert W. McLeod (22)

NECROLOGY

Charles Durant (50)

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Jay A. Wall (48) Chmn 74
David A. Ray (27)
Brian A. Buswell (18)

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

James R. Taylor, Jr. (22)

**PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE GRAND COUNCIL
OF
CRYPTIC MASONS
OF OKLAHOMA**



126th Annual Assembly

APRIL 24, 2020

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA April 24, 2020

Based on the health issues facing our Nation today and in the near future, the Governor's executive order regarding public safety, the Grand Master of Oklahoma's decisions cancelling all masonic activity until the end of April, and all other directives relative to the Covid-19 virus, I recommend that our Annual Assembly be omitted and the provisions outline below be implemented:

Article 1, Section (c), of our General Laws which reads as follows:

c. Annual Assembly In Case Of Emergency. Whenever the existence of a state or national emergency shall render it impossible or impractical to hold the Annual Assembly as prescribed by law, the Grand Illustrious Master, by and with the consent of the other elective Grand Officers, shall order that the Annual Assembly be omitted. This order shall be transmitted in writing to the members of the Grand Council and to the constituent Councils.

During the year or years for which it may be necessary to omit the regular Annual Assembly, the elected Grand Officers and the committees on Jurisprudence and Finance shall have the power and authority to: adopt an annual budget, make appropriations to meet current expenses, and to advance all elected Grand Council officers.

I have hereto included my "Address" and the 2020 Budget for your perusal and acceptance. I also ask that we advance all elected Grand Council officers, leaving the office of Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard empty until 2021, and that John D. Church, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, be allowed to select his appointments and committee assignments as normal.

I would ask that each elected line Officer respond to this with his acceptance, as well as the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Finance Committees, no later than 16 April 2020.

This was approved by the Jurisprudence and Finance Committees

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the 126th Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma: I bring greetings, my love, and prayers to all! It has been a year sense I was elected to serve as your Illustrious Grand Master, and it has been a very humbling experience to receive and serve in that capacity.

I want to thank my all Grand Officers for their dedication, hard work, and attending functions where possible. Also, being there for me when needed. I, likewise, will be there for you if needed.

I wish I could thank everyone in person, but this is not be the case with the current event of COVID-19 virus around the World. We, as your Grand Council, had some difficult decisions to make in the last several months. This Grand Council, along with the Grand Chapter, Grand Commandry, Jurisprudence and Time and Place Committees, have tried to hold our required Grand Sessions on the 24th and 25th of April, and then an abbreviated one on the 25th of April.

On March 24 & 25 Executive Order came from the office of Governor Stitt in which Grand Master Bobby Peters issued an Edict to restrict all Masonic Meetings in the State of Oklahoma. In order to follow these Orders and Edict, we find It impractical to hold our Session. Our General Laws have a guideline to follow as outlined in Article 1 Sec. 1 c. "Annual Assembly in Case of Emergency" which we will follow.

To Companion Brad Rickelman, M.:E.:G.:H.:P.: and Sir Knight Curtis Schuermann, R.:E.:G.:C.:, it has been my extreme honor to serve with you these past years and I look forward to our fraternal friendship in the future.

To R.:I.: Gary Davis, I have no words to express the thanks and gratitude I have for you. You have answered all my questions, even the bad without laughing, and always with good advice.

To all the other Companions whom I have bent your ear at all hours of the night, thank you for picking up!

We must continue encouraging our Councils to meet, work, and learn our degrees and orders. I encourage every Council to continue to reach out to our Directors of work and host schools of instruction.

I have traveled to 12 of our Councils and have seen great improvement in all areas. I was received with the other Grand Officers that were able to make the meetings. Continue with the good work! I missed attending four Councils due to weather and the COVID-19. I was able to make several out-of-state visitations and brought greetings to several Appendant Bodies.

To my traveling Companions, Brad Rickelman, Jim Sines, Gary Davis, Frank Belluardo, I thank you for putting up with me on those long road trips. I have enjoyed every minute.

Travel and Visitations were as follows:

Month	Council / Location
4/26/19	Installed
5/11/19	YR College
5/16/19	Greetings to Amaranth Grand Assy OK.
5/18/19	Attended KYCH & Prince of Peace - Red Cross of Constantine
5/26/19	Greetings to Rainbow Girls OK. Grand Assy.
5/31/19	Greetings to Job's Daughters OK. Rally
6/15/19	GM Festival @ OKC #36
7/10/19	Alpha #18 @ 2935 W. Britton Rd (OKC)
7/15/19	Tulsa #22 @ 59929 East 9 th St.
8/9/19	Guthrie #48 @ 1419 N. Walnut
8/15/19	Altus #33 @ 1120 N. Hudson
8/17/19	Chair Degrees MWC/ Capitol Hill #59 @ 516 N. Key Blvd.

9/11/19	Muskogee #2 @ 121 S. 6 th St.
9/14/19	Mysterious 9 #61 @ 1700 N. Porter (Norman) Introduced
9/20-21/19	South Central YR Department Conference @ Little Rock
10/8/19	Bernard #43 @ 1200 W. Grand Ave. (Ponca City) We will be presenting "The GIM Award 2019"
Rescheduled	Norman #27 @ 1700 N. Porter
10/23/19	Stillwater #50 @ 322 W. Miller St.
10/24/19	Woodward #52 @ 819 ½ Main St. We will be presenting "The General Grand Master's Award 2019".
11/15/19	Capitol Hill #59 @ 814 Keys Blvd.
11/16/19	All Masonic Day @ Edmond Lodge
11/19/19	Elk City #25 @ 102 ½ N. Jefferson Ave.
11/26/19	Lawton #21 @ 702SW "C" Ave.
12/8/19	Greetings to The Order of Eastern Star
12/9/19	Ardmore #11 @ 1032 Cherry St. NW
12/12-14/19 to	Out-of- State Visit and Greetings to the Grand Council of The State of Texas
1/12/20 and 1/26/20	Visited & Viewed the Tulsa Council #22/ Stillwater #50 members practice the Council Degrees including the Super Excellent Master's Degree at Tulsa Masonic Center (Delta Masonic Lodge for their upcoming Reginal.
2/1/20	Central Oklahoma Regional @ Alpha Council # 18 3925 W Britton Rd, OKC
2/2/20	Greetings to the DeMolay @ OKC
2/8/20	Attended the Tulsa Council Regional Festival @ 5925 E. 9th
2/26/20 to 2/30/20	Attended the Louisiana Grand York Sessions @ Alexandria
Unable Due to COVID-19	Bartlesville #41 @ 610 NE Washington Blvd. We will be presenting the Bernard F. Mandlebaum and Robert W. Hill Awards 2019
Unable Due to COVID-19	Union #3 @ 1 st & Adams (McAlester)
Unable Due to COVID-19	Norman #27 @ 1700 N. Porter

DISPENSATIONS AND DECISIONS

22 October 2019 – Issued dispensation to Tulsa Council No. 22 to hold their election of Officers on 18 November 2019 in lieu of 16 December 2019.

16 March 2020 – Issued decision to change the time and place for our annual Stated Assembly due to the CONVID-19 virus and its effect on meetings.

Grand Treasurer – Investment Report
 Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma for the period
 ending December 31, 2019
 These Accounts are all held at Wells Fargo

Grand Council Investment Account	
General Fund	
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2019	\$64,177.56
Withdrawals / Advisory Fees	-733.73
Dividend / Interest Earned	1,735.50
Appreciation	10,633.63
Ending Balance, December 31, 2019	\$75,812.96

Grand Council Investment Account	
Perpetual Membership	
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2019	\$107,762.44
Withdrawals / Advisory Fees	-4,103.96
Cash Deposits	1,792.50
Dividend / Interest Earned	4,026.02
Appreciation	14,034.60
Ending Balance, December 31, 2019	\$123,511.60

Grand Council Investment Account	
Joint Account - Membership Development	
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2019	\$60,733.51
Withdrawals / Advisory Fees	-5,007.52
Cash Deposits	-
Dividend / Interest Earned	1,561.82
Appreciation	9,582.56
Ending Balance, December 31, 2019	\$66,870.37

Grand Total of Grand Council Investments	1/1/2019	12/31/2019		
General Fund	\$64,177.56	\$75,812.96	\$11,635.40	18.13%
Perpetual Membership	\$107,762.44	\$123,511.60	\$15,749.16	14.61%
Joint Account-Membership Development	\$60,733.51	\$66,870.37	\$6,136.86	10.10%
Grand Total of Grand Council Investments	\$232,673.51	\$266,194.93		

We had a great year. It was exciting to watch the market rebound and continued to grow in 2019. As we worked with our Wells Fargo Advisors and the investment committee, we moved our Perpetual Account and the Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund into more conservative fund groups that pay higher dividends and interest. We had a 36% increase in the amount we were able to pay out on our Perpetual Account for Council because of that change.

Now the bad news, with the COVID-19, the economy has already been hit really hard. We are down 17% overall (for all our YR accounts combined) as of 3/26/2020. The Market is down ~25%. I feel like we are in a good spot to ride out this storm. There is hope that we will see strong growth in Q3 and Q4 of 2020. As this COVID-19 has changed our lives this Spring, without any answers yet, I hate to speculate how soon we will return to "normal."

Perpetual Membership Account Information

With the market down, now would be a great time to buy your perpetual!

864 Total Members at 12/31/2019

7 New Members in 2019

Interest/Dividends earned in 2018: \$2,958.53

Interest/Dividends earned in 2019: \$4,026.02

Div/Int distributed to Grand Council in 2019 for Div/Int earned in 2018:
\$1,545.79

Div/Int distributed to Local Councils in 2019 for Div/Int earned in 2018:
\$1,411.21

Div/Int distributed to Grand Council in 2020 for Div/Int earned in 2019:
\$2,128.91

Div/Int distributed to Local Councils in 2020 for Div/Int earned in 2019:
\$1,893.07

Total Perpetual Members Grand Council, CM of Oklahoma												
As of 12/31/2019	New Members	Total Members	Dead	Living	Total Investment	Total Dues	Total Interest	To Grand Council	To Grand Council	To Grand Council	To Local Council	Total to Local Council
Name	In 2019	Members	Members	Members	Investment	Dues	Distributed	Deceased	Living	Deceased	Deceased	Living Councils
Altus No. 33	1	34	6	28	7,665.00	511.00	223.16	* 100.47	15.23	115.69	* 22.50	84.97
Alpha (OKC), No. 18	1	48	19	29	8,440.00	562.00	248.01	* 30.33	92.45	122.78	* 49.51	75.72
Ardmore, No. 11		23	11	12	4,400.00	286.70	133.32	* 17.17	39.91	57.08	* 34.34	41.90
Bartlesville, No. 41		42	28	14	5,012.75	334.00	181.89	* 37.31	32.25	69.56	* 54.06	28.27
Bernard (Ponca City), No. 43		39	13	26	4,637.00	306.60	211.89	* 17.57	113.63	131.20	* 19.48	61.20
Capitol Hill (OKC), No. 59		141	69	72	18,286.50	1,171.40	553.47	* 112.24	170.34	282.58	* 146.30	124.60
Ek City, No. 25		45	18	27	5,895.00	393.00	165.89	* 22.27	66.40	88.67	* 31.36	45.86
Guthrie, No. 48	1	33	12	21	5,826.00	388.00	166.53	* 17.95	66.39	84.34	* 29.32	52.87
Lawton, No. 21		52	33	19	6,525.00	427.00	419.05	* 41.34	121.96	163.30	* 70.93	184.83
Muskegee, No. 2		78	29	49	11,385.00	639.00	344.97	* 57.08	179.83	236.91	* 46.09	61.96
Norman, No. 27		71	39	32	8,719.41	575.15	264.20	* 51.11	80.15	131.26	* 67.87	65.07
Stillwater, No. 50	2	46	23	23	6,586.20	437.08	181.38	* 31.02	56.43	87.45	* 46.70	47.24
Tulsa, No. 22	1	110	38	72	22,096.73	1,365.50	687.71	* 54.51	253.80	308.31	* 83.82	265.58
Union (McAlester), No. 3	1	58	18	40	6,558.75	437.25	191.91	* 24.77	112.28	137.05	* 21.16	33.70
Woodward, No. 52		44	23	21	3,417.50	227.00	103.55	* 27.95	49.23	77.48	* 13.18	13.19
15	7	864	379	485	125,430.84	8,060.68	4,016.93	* 643.09	1,450.27	2,093.37	* 736.61	1,186.96
			43.9%	56.1%			3.20%	*	16.7%		*	153%
As of 31 December 2019				864					2,093.37			1,923.56
Percentage used in making calculations:			3.103%									
Interest/Dividends Earned in 2019		\$ 4,026.02			Div/Int earned on 2019		\$4,026.02		Pd to Gd Council			\$ 2,093.37
					Distributed in 2020		4,016.93		Pd to Councils			\$ 1,923.56
					Retained in Fund		\$9.09					\$ 4,016.93

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve as Grand Treasurer this year, it has been an honor. I am very thankful for the Investment Advisory Committee and their experience and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,
 Kent Israel, Grand Treasurer
 Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

Please see the attached statement of income and expenses for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma. The Grand Treasurer's report depicts the investment holdings and performance for the year.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership: 1 January 2019	1336
Gains:	
• Greeted	60
• Admissions	7
• Reinstatements	6
• Adjustments	<u>0</u>
Total Gains	73
Losses:	
• Deaths	33
• Suspensions/Withdrawals	59
• Demitted	3
• Adjustments	<u>2</u>
Total Losses	<u>97</u>
Membership: 31 December 2019	<u>1,312</u>
Net Membership Loss:	<u>24</u>

We had a loss of **24** members compared to a loss of **25** last year. Greetings of **60** compared to **52** last year, Suspensions/withdrawals were **59** compared to **45** last year. All Councils have submitted quarterly reports for Year 2019.

We had **32** members reported on the Annual Reports who are unable to pay their dues compared to **25** last year.

There were **7** new perpetual memberships, with an ending total of **485** living and **379** deceased members. almost **37%** of our members are perpetual members.

Respectfully submitted:
GARY A. DAVIS
Grand Recorder

No.	Name	2018									Net Gain	2019				
		Members	Greeted	Adm.	Reinst.	Dem.	Died	Adj.	S/W	or (Loss)	Members	Dues	Fees	P/M	N/P	
2	Muskogee	132	11	1	0	0	3	0	6	3	135	\$25.00	\$50.00	49	0	
3	Union	111	5	0	1	1	3	0	15	(13)	98	\$15.00	\$50.00	39	0	
11	Ardmore	53	6	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	54	\$22.00	\$45.00	12	0	
18	Alpha	125	9	2	0	1	0	0	6	4	129	\$20.00	\$45.00	28	6	
21	Lawton	82	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	5	87	\$22.50	\$50.00	19	4	
22	Tulsa	194	8	0	3	0	6	0	8	(3)	191	\$28.00	\$40.00	71	9	
25	Elk City	59	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	(3)	56	\$30.00	\$40.00	27	4	
27	Norman	111	5	0	0	1	5	0	0	(1)	110	\$28.00	\$40.00	32	0	
33	Altus	58	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	(10)	48	\$20.00	\$50.00	27	0	
41	Bartlesville	44	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	(2)	42	\$16.50	\$40.00	14	0	
43	Bernard	53	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	(1)	52	\$14.00	\$30.00	26	2	
48	Guthrie	70	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	(1)	69	\$21.00	\$50.00	20	0	
50	Stillwater	68	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	70	\$20.00	\$35.00	21	3	
52	Woodward	41	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	(2)	39	\$20.50	\$45.00	21	0	
59	Capitol Hill	113	4	1	0	0	3	0	3	(1)	112	\$19.00	\$40.00	72	4	
61	Mysterious Nine	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	\$75.00	\$250.00	0	0	
TOTALS		1334	60	7	6	3	33	0	59	-22	1312			478	32	

No.	Name	DeMolay	P/C	L/M	CMMRF	Amount	P/C	Total
2	Muskogee	\$21.50	\$860.00	\$202.50	\$86.00	\$1,170.00	\$250.00	\$1,420.00
3	Union	\$14.75	\$590.00	\$147.50	\$59.00	\$811.25	\$145.00	\$956.25
11	Ardmore	\$10.50	\$420.00	\$105.00	\$42.00	\$577.50	\$60.00	\$637.50
18	Alpha	\$23.75	\$950.00	\$237.50	\$95.00	\$1,306.25	\$130.00	\$1,436.25
21	Lawton	\$16.00	\$640.00	\$170.00	\$64.00	\$890.00	\$86.00	\$976.00
22	Tulsa	\$27.75	\$1,110.00	\$277.50	\$111.00	\$1,526.25	\$326.00	\$1,852.25
25	Elk City	\$6.25	\$250.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$306.25	\$99.00	\$405.25
27	Norman	\$19.50	\$780.00	\$192.50	\$78.00	\$1,070.00	\$139.00	\$1,209.00
33	Altus	\$5.25	\$210.00	\$52.50	\$21.00	\$288.75	\$122.00	\$410.75
41	Bartlesville	\$7.00	\$280.00	\$17.50	\$28.00	\$332.50	\$73.00	\$405.50
43	Bernard	\$6.00	\$240.00	\$65.00	\$24.00	\$335.00	\$137.00	\$472.00
48	Guthrie	\$12.25	\$490.00	\$117.50	\$49.00	\$668.75	\$89.00	\$757.75
50	Stillwater	\$11.50	\$460.00	\$112.50	\$46.00	\$630.00	\$92.00	\$722.00
52	Woodward	\$4.50	\$180.00	\$42.50	\$18.00	\$245.00	\$82.00	\$327.00
59	Capitol Hill	\$9.00	\$360.00	\$90.00	\$36.00	\$495.00	\$298.00	\$793.00
61	Mysterious Nine	\$5.00	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$275.00
TOTALS		\$200.50	\$8,020.00	\$1,905.00	\$802.00	\$10,927.50	\$2,128.00	\$13,055.50

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET 2019 VERSES ACTUAL 2019

Estimated Income:	BUDGET	ACTUAL 2019	VARIATION
Per Capita	\$9,270.00	\$9,270.00	\$0.00
Perpetual Members	\$1,546.00	\$1,546.00	\$0.00
Fees	\$500.00	\$540.00	(\$40.00)
Ritual, Codes, & Regulations	\$350.00	\$238.00	\$112.00
Interest / Investments	\$1,677.00	\$1,677.00	\$0.00
General Grand Council Per Capita	\$1,947.00	\$1,933.00	\$14.00
Grand Session Income	\$9,000.00	\$7,774.00	\$1,226.00
Reimbursement from Membership	\$0.00	\$1,459.00	(\$1,459.00)
Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$284.00	(\$84.00)
TOTAL	\$24,490.00	\$24,721.00	(\$231.00)

Estimated Expenditures:			
Salary-Grand Recorder	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00
Payroll Taxes	\$375.00	\$376.00	(\$1.00)
Grand Illustrious Master's Allowance	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00
GIM Grand Session Expense	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Grand Recorder's Expense	\$200.00	\$72.00	\$128.00
CMMRF	\$1,336.00	\$1,442.00	(\$106.00)
Per Capita - General Grand Council	\$1,935.00	\$1,940.00	(\$5.00)
DeMolay Contribution	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Rent / Utilities	\$1,400.00	\$1,366.00	\$34.00
Telephone / Computer	\$500.00	\$468.00	\$32.00
Office Supplies	\$400.00	\$222.00	\$178.00
Printing & Stationary	\$700.00	\$553.00	\$147.00
Postage	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$131.00	\$132.00	(\$1.00)
Office Equipment Account	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$5.00
Office Equipment Repairs	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Past Grand Illustrious Master's Jewel	\$300.00	\$55.00	\$245.00
Triennial	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Awards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Host Expense	\$200.00	\$164.00	\$36.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$300.00	\$210.00	\$90.00
Southwest Conference	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Youth Ads	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Regalia	\$400.00	\$608.00	(\$208.00)
Grand Sessions Expense	\$9,000.00	\$7,620.00	\$1,380.00
Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$345.00	(\$145.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$24,477.00	\$20,568.00	\$3,909.00

Net Income / Loss	<u>\$13.00</u>	<u>\$4,153.00</u>	
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CASH ON HAND 01/01/2019	\$2,178.00
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CASH ON HAND 12/31/2019	\$2,178.00
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MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Estimated income:	BUDGET	ACTUAL 2019	VARIATION
Membership Development Interest	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$0.00
Misc Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$0.00

Estimated Expense:			
DeMolay Sword	\$200.00	\$198.00	(\$2.00)
Membership Development	\$330.00	\$332.00	\$2.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$530.00	\$520.00	\$0.00

Net Income / Loss	\$0.00	\$0.00
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JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, your Committee on Jurisprudence greets our Companions and Officers and submits the following Report for the Grand Council year of 2019-2020.

Our Most Illustrious Grand Master Kevin P. Bardy made the decision to invoke Article 1, Section (c) of our General Laws and cancel the Grand Council Session for 2020. Because of this decision, the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Council has certain requirements that must be considered and acted upon. Because of the President of the United States, the Governor of Oklahoma and the Grand Master of Oklahoma's edict banning meetings of more than 10 people, the Committee members were contacted electronically. Documents, such as Dispensations, Decisions and the Illustrious Grand Master's Address, were sent to the Committee Members for comments and discussion on April 7, 2020.

The Finance Committee has proposed a budget for the 2020-2021 Cryptic year that has a negative balance of \$1,722.00. It is believed that most of this negative balance will be offset by the savings of the Grand Session not being held. The Jurisprudence Committee approves the proposed budget recommended by the Finance Committee.

The elected Grand Officers shall be advanced as follows: Most Illustrious Grand Master, John D. Church (33); Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18); and Right Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work, Timothy P. Israel (25). The office of Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard will remain vacant during the 2020-2021 Grand Council year. Right Illustrious Kenton M. Israel (18) and Right Illustrious Gary A. Davis (50) will be retained in their current offices for the next Grand Council year. We appreciate our Grand Recorder Gary Davis for staying on another year as we navigate this unique situation; we also appreciate his dedication to remaining a good steward of the Grand Council's finances.

It shall be the responsibility of the current MIGM, Kevin D. Bardy (50), to ensure that his successor is installed. MIGM Bardy and RIDGM Church have agreed that the transfer of Office shall take place at noon on Friday, April 24, 2020.

The Committee has reviewed Decision No. 1 dated March 16, 2020. We feel that this decision was within the MIGM's power and the Committee wholeheartedly agrees with it.

The Committee reviewed two Dispensations issued by Most Illustrious Grand Master Bardy. They were:
October 22, 2019 Tulsa #22 - Election out of time
March 16, 2020 Mysterious Nine #61 - Change meeting date
It is noted that the Dispensation to Tulsa Council #52 listed in the Grand Master's Address has a date of October 22, 2020. The year should be corrected.

The Committee found that the Dispensation issued to Tulsa Council was within his power and authority to grant. It was noted that the March 16, 2020 Dispensation to Mysterious Nine Council #61 was withdrawn.

The following Committee members responded with their vote to approve this report:

Bobby L. Carter (26)	Charles S. Stuckey (43)	Larry D. White (22)
Daniel D. Hanttula (27)	William J. Cloud (59)	John D. Alford (3)
Donald G. Jones (27)	John L. Logan (52)	Andrew B. Palmer (22)

The committee would like to compliment Most Illustrious Companion Bardy on an excellent year and thank him for his dedication to Cryptic Masonry.

William J. Cloud, PMIGM, Chairman John D. Alford, PMIGM, Secretary

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

There was nothing required of this committee this year.

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

There was nothing required of this committee this year.

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

We, your Custodians of the Work, are pleased to make the following report to the Grand Assembly.

Over the past twelve months, Schools of Instruction, each under the direction of one of the Custodians or Assistant Custodians of the Work, were held in many of our constituent Councils. At these schools, we concentrated our instruction on the ritual for the opening and closing of a Council and the reception of visitors. In a few of the Councils, the Companions requested that we also provide instruction in the ritual of one or more of the Council degrees.

A number of schools, which were scheduled to be held during March and April 2020, had to be postponed due to the recent suspension in Masonic activities. Once regular Masonic activities are resumed, we again plan to hold schools in as many of our constituent Councils as possible. It is our hope that, in the future, we will be able to hold a School of Instruction in each constituent Council at least once every two years.

Fraternally submitted,

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18), John L. Logan (48, 52), James R. Taylor, Jr. (22)

WORK AND RETURNS

You will find most of the information concerning items relative to this report in the Grand Recorder's report, including the Return Statistics for each Council. There are continual problems with completion of the annual return forms. This year, the Recorder's office prepared page 4 of the returns and sent them to each constituent Council for their inclusion with the other appropriate pages of the return. The figures on page four were based on the database information as of December 31st of the reporting year, with the exception of those members listed as unable to pay. There were still some Councils that were late in submitting their returns. As a reminder, these reports are due into the Grand Recorder by January 15 of the reporting year, along with the appropriate funds. This allows at least 10 calendar days for each Constituent Council to complete pages 1-3, obtain signatures, and send in the completed form. Any audit requirements should be handled timely to prevent any delays in reporting. Subsequently, the Grand Recorder will resolve any discrepancies and send an invoice for the totals shown on the returns, for which payment should be returned timely.

Companions, these reports are critical as to performing the necessary reporting requirements of the Grand Recorder, providing funds for necessary expenses, and preparation of the budget for the succeeding year.

A list of new officers are due as soon as possible after you have your installations. The 4th quarter reports are also due by the 15th of January, which has been a problem with some of our Councils. Please consider these in future preparations.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary A. Davis (44), John D. Church (33), Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) Timothy P. Israel (25)

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

On February 17, 2020, the Committee examined and audited the records and ledger of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder. We found all records in agreement with Bank Statements and Bank Verifications of the invested funds to be in accordance with the printed reports of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer as of January 31, 2020. The Committee also submits for your information and approval, the proposed budget for the period January 1, 2020 thru December 31, 2020. We, your Committee on Finance, commend the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder for their hard work and due diligence in keeping the Council's funds safe and invested at the highest possible interest rate. We, your Committee on Finance, wish to thank our Grand Illustrious Master Kevin Bardy, for the opportunity and privilege to serve this Grand Council.

Fraternally submitted: John D. Church (33) Chairman, Clyde H. Schoolfield Jr. (18), Robert G. Davis (48), James R. Taylor Jr. (22) Timothy P. Israel (22)

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET 2020

Estimated Income:	BUDGET 2020
Per Capita	\$9,023.00
Perpetual Members	\$2,128.00
Fees	\$600.00
Ritual, Codes, & Regulations	\$350.00
Interest / Investments	\$1,733.00
General Grand Council Per Capita	\$1,905.00
Grand Session Income	\$9,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$200.00
TOTAL	<u><u>\$24,939.00</u></u>

Estimated Expenditures:	
Salary-Grand Recorder	\$4,500.00
Payroll Taxes	\$375.00
Grand Illustrious Master's Allowance	\$1,750.00
GIM Grand Session Expense	\$250.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense	\$200.00
Grand Recorder's Expense	\$200.00
CMMRF	\$1,412.00
Per Capita - General Grand Council	\$1,908.00
DeMolay Contribution	\$300.00
Rent / Utilities	\$1,400.00
Telephone / Computer	\$475.00
Office Supplies	\$350.00
Printing & Stationary	\$550.00
Postage	\$200.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$135.00
Office Equipment Account	\$400.00
Office Equipment Repairs	\$100.00
Past Grand Illustrious Master's Jewel	\$0.00
Triennial	\$835.00
Awards	\$110.00
Host Expense	\$200.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$300.00
Regalia	\$250.00
Grand Sessions Expense	\$9,000.00
Education	\$250.00
Digitize Proceedings	\$1,200.00
Miscellaneous	\$150.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u><u>\$26,800.00</u></u>

Net Income / Loss	<u><u>(\$1,861.00)</u></u>
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CASH ON HAND 1/01/2019	\$4,733.00
CASH ON HAND 12/31/2019	\$5,308.00

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	BUDGET
Estimated income:	
Membership Development Interest	\$500.00
Misc. Income	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$500.00
Estimated Expense:	
DeMolay Sword	\$200.00
Membership Development	\$300.00
TOTAL	\$500.00
Net Income / Loss	\$0.00

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION REPORT

The Masonic Charity Foundation continues to be a visible charitable activity of the Oklahoma Masonic Family and continues to provide financial assistance for charitable and educational activities throughout the state. The Foundation is a "not for profit" corporation dedicated to providing funds for educational and charitable activities in harmony with Masonry in Oklahoma. A board of directors directs the activities of the Foundation along with a full-time staff.

The Foundation works with other organizations to achieve worthwhile goals, such as partnering with the Area Agencies on Aging, by providing funds to be dispersed to those in need. The Matching Funds and the Promises Matter Programs are still very active and more Lodges are encouraged to participate and use these funds for their local communities. Many other programs are still in place and active, such as the Student of Today, Teacher of the Year, Partners to Vizavance (formerly Prevention of Blindness), Essay Contest, assisting our Masonic youth organizations and others, all of which are important to our Masonic activities.

Your continued support to the Masonic Charity Foundation is very important if we are to continue our charitable and educational support and the relief of those in need in our communities.

Fraternally submitted,
John D. Allford (3)

GRAND MASTER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

The annual Grand Master's Festival was held on Saturday, June 15th, 2019 at Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36, A.F. & A.M. M.:W.: Michael L. Dixon, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of the State of Oklahoma, was in attendance, along with many other dignitaries.

A total of thirty-five new Royal and Select Masters were greeted at the Festival. The Royal Master degree was conferred by a team from Woodward Council No. 52. The Select Master degree was conferred by a team composed of Companions from the Councils located in central Oklahoma.

The next annual Grand Master's Festival is currently scheduled to be held on Saturday, June 13th, 2020 at the Eastgate Masonic Center in Tulsa.

Fraternally submitted,

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18), John F. Carter (11), Robert R. Rolseth (22)

NECROLOGY REPORT

Once again, the Great Architect of the Universe has called 33 of our Companions home into His eternal presence, peace, comfort, and care. Their time on earth, and with us, is done and has made our heart full of sorrow and grief. They can live forever with us in our hearts.

The following is a list of our departed Companions and Sir Knights:

Guy Beasley, Arthur Paisley, Tom Wiggins, Johnny Sheets, Walter Hammert Jr., Hugh Ledbetter, Everett Leseberg, Hubert Davis, Phillip Moseley, Joe Goddard, Alexander Findley, Kenneth Lowmiller, Jr. (Past Grand High Priest), Johnny Burks, Raymond Lough, David Williams, Bartis Kent (Past Grand Commander), William Freeman, Leonard Lehman, Paul Lane, Neal Leech (Past Grand High Priest and Past Grand Illustrious Master), Ben Newcomer, Roy Riggs, Jeffrey Stuart, Melvin Cook, CW Reese (Past Grand Commander), Clinton Evens, Robert Clemons, Orville Cook Jr., James Jack, Franklin Kell Jr., James Lowry, Leslie Sherrick.

Respectively Submitted,

Charles Durant
Grand Chaplain

CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

On March 6th 1986, Most Puissant General Grand Master Ben Mandlebaum of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Mason International, The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma and the other Grand Councils around the world chose to help start the charitable foundation CMMRF or Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF) with their research centered on cell biology. March 6th is also CMMRF DAY each year, calling on all Cryptic Masons to donate nine dollars (\$9) as a tribute to this philanthropy and its great works.

This research help benefit those with Heart Disease and Failure, Diabetes, Blindness, Leg Circulation, Wound Healing, Arthritis, Stroke, COPD, PAD, AAA, Regenerative Medicine and much more. So, the basic and clinical research conducted by ICVBM and supported by CMMRF, advancements are being made to discover cures for many of today's health problems, prevent major diseases, and ultimately many saved lives!

After reviewing our past donations something concerned me greatly! Our Donations have continued to decrease over the past several years. In 2018 our donations fell to \$2,093.00 and ranked 29th in comparison to other jurisdictions. On making this known to our Companions, I was not surprised by your response! We finished the 2019 year with a total donation of \$5,149.36 which jumped us to #10. Well done Companions.

Around the state, Companions, eight articles created by Companion Brian Ragain, RN, DDIGM District #5 OK, and reviewed and edited by Dr. Joe Rouse, MD, MIPGM AR, CMMRF Trustee, intended to provide all of us with a better understanding of the astounding work being done at the Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine and funded by the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. The information here (Crypticmasons.org) can be easily presented to your Council (Lodge, or anywhere) in less than five minutes. Over the course of the articles, you will find that our Charity is doing astounding things that do actually impact our Companions, Brothers and Friends.

CMMRF Award:

RECOGNITION FOR THE LARGEST TOTAL CONTRIBUTION: The Bernard F. Mandlebaum Award recognizes the local Council which is credited for the largest dollar contribution in the preceding calendar year. Most Puissant Companion Mandlebaum was Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Oklahoma in 1962-1963. He served as General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International from 1984-1987. Woodward Council #52's donation was the largest at \$1,588.40.

RECOGNITION FOR THE LARGEST AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION PER MEMBER: The Robert W. Hill Award recognizes the local Council which is credited for the largest average contribution per member in the preceding calendar year. Most Illustrious Companion Hill was the first Grand Illustrious Master of Indian Territory, serving in 1895-1896. He was a member of Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, Indian Territory. Mysterious Nine Council #61's \$68.53 average per member contribution was the largest.

CMMRF Income:

Contributions - \$228,779.52

CMMRF Day - \$5,238.00

Will / Bequeaths - \$30,000.00

Misc. Inc. - \$4,499.83

Totaling - \$268,517.36

Grants to Indiana University School of Medicine: 2018 - \$190,000.00

Total – to – Date - \$5,081,464.86.

In-closing we encourage each Council of Oklahoma to continue individual donation as well as holding a fundraiser each year for this worthy philanthropy.

CMMRF 2019 Annual Report on Income is as follows:

No.	Council	2019 Members #	CMMRF Contribution by Council	Additional Contribution (Members)	Total Contribution	Average Donation Per Member
2	Muskogee	135	\$86.00		\$86.00	\$0.64
3	Union	98	\$59.00	\$9.00	\$68.00	\$0.69
11	Ardmore	54	\$42.00		\$42.00	\$0.78
18	Alpha	124	\$95.00		\$95.00	\$0.77
21	Lawton	87	\$64.00	\$251.00	\$315.00	\$3.62
22	Tulsa	191	\$111.00		\$111.00	\$0.58
25	Elk City	56	\$25.00		\$25.00	\$0.45
27	Norman	110	\$78.00	\$19.11	\$97.11	\$0.88
33	Altus	48	\$21.00	\$101.10	\$122.10	\$2.54
41	Bartlesville	42	\$28.00		\$28.00	\$0.66
43	Bernard	52	\$24.00		\$24.00	\$0.46
48	Guthrie	69	\$49.00		\$49.00	\$0.71
50	Stillwater	70	\$46.00	\$50.00	\$96.00	\$1.37
52	Woodward	39	\$18.00	\$1,570.40	\$1,588.40	\$27.27
59	Capitol Hill	112	\$36.00	\$100.00	\$136.00	\$1.21
61	Mysterious Nine	20	\$20.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,370.61	\$68.53
Totals		1324	\$802.00	\$2,925.61	\$3,727.61	\$6.94

Fraternally Submitted,

Kevin P. Bardy (50), Brian Ragain (21), Donnie G. Higginbotham (3), Mark Mc Fadden (2)

Membership Committee

On April 29, 2019, a packet was mailed to 639 newly raised Master Masons. The packet contained an information letter, a list of the York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma, petitions, the “Welcome to the York Rite of Freemasonry” and “Ancient Craft Masonry”.

The total cost of this mailing was \$651.40 or \$.95 per letter. This includes the use of materials already on hand from previous year’s mailings.

We have also made an effort to visit area Blue Lodges to promote the York Rite Bodies and plan to increase these efforts in the coming year.

We also want to encourage an increased effort to work on the reinstatement of members we have lost and plan to make this a priority in the future.

We, the Committee on Membership would like to thank our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Kevin P. Bardy, for the opportunity and privilege to serve this Grand Council and would recommend approval of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

Mark K. McFadden (2) Chairman

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

In the 2018 Proceedings, Excellent Companion Kenton M. Israel, Past Grand High Priest, said "Having a good web presence today is a must and having a poor one might be worse than not having one at all". No truer words could be said about having a website. Through the hard work and dedication of this team, we have one of the best, if not the best, York Rite websites on the web. In 2018, our site got a new look. We hope to give our site a new look from time to time to keep the site fresh. Our site is updated as soon as we are given new information to put on the site. Our Facebook page continues to be active and serves as an excellent source to publicize upcoming events.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jon B. Greene - Chairman, John R. Christopher, Robert W. McLeod.

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS COMMITTEE

During this Cryptic year, Regional Festivals were scheduled in two districts. They were held in the Central Region in Oklahoma City on February 1, 2020 and in the North East Region in Tulsa on February 8, 2020. They were very successful. On June 15, the Grand Master's Festival was held. This gave a number of Masons the opportunity to obtain the Capitular and Cryptic degrees.

The Regional Degree Festival Committee of each Grand Body is chaired by the 4th ranking Grand Officer. In Chapter it is Mathew Turner; in Council it is Tim Israel; and in Commandery it is James R. Taylor.

We each have representative members from all of the seven regions of the state. Some of the members are on more than one committee. Our purpose is two-fold. We are tasked with knowing which Councils (or corresponding body) in our region can confer which degrees as well as seeking to build a listing of those individuals who can perform certain parts. This will allow a team from another region to more readily find a replacement cast member in the event that is needed. It would also allow an easier transition in the case of a full team cancellation.

The goal of the individual members is to have that same information at their fingertips with regard to the bodies in their respective region.

In addition, it is the hope of the Chairman that we will be able to interest more regions in stepping up to put on a Regional Festival, even if just for one body. Some of our regions have not had regional degree festivals in the past and some, like the West have not had a regional festival in several years. We would like to encourage the Bodies, particularly the Councils to move toward sponsoring or co-sponsoring a regional festival in the future. Although the West is divided into two regions, I am pleased to note that they are working on having a Chapter Festival in May, followed by a Council & Commandery Festival in June. That Commandery Festival does not include the Order of the Temple to allow the local Commanderies to have an actual candidate for that Order.

I want to thank the members of my committee for their efforts to promote Cryptic Masonry in their Regions.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy P. Israel, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

It seems that every year we ask the same question! How do we enhance our member's experience during York Rite meetings? There have been many good answers to this question, however, until we actually take these suggestions and put them into action at our local level, we will continue to search for the "miracle cure". We have at our disposal two excellent education courses designed to enhance our members knowledge and enrich their York Rite experience. The courses are designed to educate Royal Arch Masons and Cryptic Masons in the history, origins, symbolism, allegories, and meanings of the Capitular and Cryptic Degrees of Freemasonry.

A couple of years ago we developed a statewide Super Excellent Master's team to enable our members to complete the degrees of Cryptic Masonry by receiving this optional degree. The response to this degree has been outstanding. The team travels to one of the Regional Festivals each year and performs the degree. I want to thank all the members from the four areas of the state who have come together to make this much needed team a reality.

We would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Right Eminent Grand Commander, for the opportunity to serve the on this committee and move the following report be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,
John Church, Council No. 33, John Christopher, Chapter No.6, Gary Odendahl, Commandery No. 8

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCES

The next South-Central Department Conference will be held on September 18-19, 2020 at the Holiday Inn & Suites Overland Park-West in Overland Park, Kansas. The Grand York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma will host this conference in 2023.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Significant progress has been made in recent years by the Committee on Education in producing and making available Cryptic educational resources to both our Councils and members.

The *Cryptic Masonry Education Course* was published by the Grand Council in 2017. This text covers the history and symbolism of the three Council degrees and follows the same format as the *Capitular Masonry Education Course*, which was published by the Grand Chapter several years earlier. The *Course* provides an excellent source of material for individual or group study.

In an effort to foster more opportunities for educational presentations during Council meetings, in 2018 the Committee on Education developed twenty-four lessons which are drawn from the *Cryptic Masonry Education Course*, the Ritual of the Grand Council, and the Bible. These *Lessons on Cryptic Masonry* were published in a spiral-bound format and a copy was distributed to each of our Councils. The *Lessons* are specifically designed to enable presentation, participation, and discussion as a group during Councils meetings.

A History of the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry in Oklahoma by Charles E. Creager is a thorough survey of the early history of Cryptic Masonry in Indian Territory and Oklahoma. It was first published by the Grand Council in 1925. While surprisingly a few copies of this original printing are still available, the time was long past due for this book to be republished. The Committee on Education published a new edition of this classic text and made it available for distribution at our Grand Assembly in April 2017.

For many years, educational presentations had been offered at our degree festivals, both before and after each degree. In 2015, digital prologues of the Cryptic degrees were created and produced and have been very well received at our regional and statewide degree conferrals. In addition, we had been distributing flashdrives with an abundance of educational material to our new members; this previously distributed material is now available on our website, thereby making it more readily accessible.

We urge our Councils and members to utilize these plentiful resources and make Cryptic education an integral part of their Masonic experience.

Fraternally submitted,

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18), Robert G. Davis (50), Timothy P. Israel (25, 33), Brian M. Ragain (21)

ALL YOUTH COMMITTEE

The York Rite Bodies have continued to support the three active youth orders in Oklahoma: The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters International, and DeMolay International. This support has been demonstrated through monetary support as well as active participation by York Rite members in local assemblies, bethels and chapters.

York Rite Officers brought greetings and presented monetary support to the Oklahoma Rainbow Grand Assembly in Norman on May 26, 2019 and to the Oklahoma Job's Daughter State Rally on May 31, 2019. The York Rite bodies continued their sponsorship of the Oklahoma DeMolay Winterfest (formerly

DeMolay Workshop) from January 31 to February 2, 2020. At this event, our officers presented the 2020 York Rite DeMolay of the Year Sword to Brendan Hanna of Trinity Chapter, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

The youth orders have been active and growing over the past year and are an inspiration to other jurisdictions. Even though these groups have been forced to cancel their face-to-face meetings, they have been keeping active through virtual meetings and activities on social media.

Respectfully submitted:
Dudley Ridge Smith, Chairman

DEMOLAY COMMITTEE

See comments in All Youth Committee report above.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

I did not receive any official correspondence from York Rite Councils in other States.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. Rowland, Jr. (33)

YORK RITE COORDINATION

Quarterly meetings were held on 8 November 2019 and 2 February 2020 to discuss current and long-range plans for the Grand Council and other appendant bodies.

TRIENNIAL Committee

The Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International is scheduled to be held September 28th, 2020 in Louisville, Kentucky.

TIME AND PLACE

Brethren, at the 2019 Grand Sessions, the three bodies approved the T&P Committee to proceed with planning to establish a 3-year continuity plan for hosting the grand sessions. It was the consensus of the heads of the bodies that we should establish such with the Wyndham Gardens-Airport in Oklahoma City as they had in the past provided a satisfactory facility and excellent cooperation – although we can only sign formal contracts for one year in advance. During planning for the 2019 sessions, the hotel also advised that the facilities, including the newly remodeled hospitality area in the lower terrace, were available and tentatively blocked for our 2020 sessions with formal contract to be done soon after the 2019 sessions ended. In June of 2019 when we met with the sales department representative (who was new to this hotel in 2019) to review a contract for 2020, we were advised that due to a “inadvertent mix-up” in scheduling, the Thursday date was not available for our use in 2020, nor was the

hospitality area available due to “prior commitments”. Due to these problems, primarily the Thursday problem, it was decided to pursue investigation of other venues that could host our 2020 session. After assessing several other venues, the Holiday Inn North in Oklahoma City was found to be a satisfactory venue, available and a contract was signed with them for the 2020 sessions.

When the COVID-19 pandemic began surfacing here in February of 2020, ongoing communications were held with the heads of all the grand bodies, the Secretary/Recorder and myself. Initially it was thought we could downsize the event to basic minimums at the venue or host a 1-day event off site, but as the pandemic took more firm control, it was eventually decided that cancellation of the grand sessions was in the best interest of the organization as well as in compliance with mandates from the Grand Master and state and local authorities.

Throughout this entire time frame, the sales representatives and staff at the Holiday Inn were more than responsive to our needs and desires, working with us in every way possible to refund the room costs and our down payment. As a symbol of our appreciation, we did allow them to keep the \$500 down payment posted. We have also, with proper approvals, reserved the same venue for our 2021 sessions.

Brethren, these are challenging times for all of us. I wish you the best and hope you are all well. We will continue to work on plans for the 2021 sessions and look forward to “hearing from you” on the May 2 business call.

Fraternally,
Jay Wall, Chairman
Time and Place Committee

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 2020-21

In accordance with General Laws, Article 1, Section 1(c), the following Officers and appointments were made:

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA GRAND OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021

John D. Church (33, 48, & 59)	Margaret	M.:I.: Grand Master
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)		R.:I.: Deputy Grand Master
Timothy P. Israel (25)	Jan	R.:I.: Grand P.C.W.
Kenton M. Israel (18 & 25)	Dana	R.:I.: Grand Treasurer
Gary A. Davis (22)	Nellie	R.:I.: Grand Recorder
VACANT		R.:I.: Grand Captain of the Guard
Robert G. Davis (50)	Sharon	Illustrious Grand Conductor of Council
James R. Taylor, Jr. (22)	Gage	Illustrious Grand Marshall
James D. Nobles (18)		Illustrious Grand Steward
Donald E. Wolford (33)	Sharon	Illustrious Grand Sentinel
Charles W.R. Durant (50)	Kitty	Illustrious Grand Chaplain

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA DISTRICT DEPUTIES FOR 2020-2021

DISTRICT NO. 1

John R. Cooper, Jr. (2)	Muskogee Council No. 2 Union Council No. 3 Ardmore Council No. 11
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DISTRICT NO. 2

Bryan Shackelford (48)	Alpha Council No. 18 Guthrie Council No. 48
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DISTRICT NO. 3

James K. Sines (50)	Bernard Council No. 43 Stillwater Council No. 50
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DISTRICT NO. 4

Frank J. Bellardo, Jr. (59)

Norman Council No. 27
Capitol Hill Council No.59
Mysterious Nine Council No. 61

DISTRICT NO. 5

Brian Ragain (21)

Lawton Council No.21
Altus Council No. 33

DISTRICT NO. 6

Troy Collier (52)

Elk City Council No. 25
Woodward Council No. 52

DISTRICT NO. 7

Robert R. Rolseth (22)

Tulsa Council No. 22
Bartlesville Council No. 41

**GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 2020-2021 CAPITULAR YEAR**

STANDING COMMITTEES

[Established by Constitution, Law, or Resolution]

JURISPRUDENCE

Johnny D. Allford (3) Chmn -
Kevin P. Bardy (50) Recorder
All Past Grand Illustrious Masters

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Charles L. Stuckey (43) Chmn
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)
John L. Logan (52)
Timothy P. Israel (25) - (ex-officio)

CREDENTIALS

Robert D. Cundiff (59) Chmn
Jon B. Greene (22)
Gary A. Odendahl (50)
Bryan Shackelford (48) -

WORK AND RETURNS

Gary A. Davis (22) - Chmn
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)
Timothy P. Israel (25)

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) Chmn
John L. Logan (52)
James R. Taylor, Jr. (22)

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Robert R. Rolseth (22) Chmn
Timothy P. Israel (25)
John T. Turner (27)
Brian Ragain (21)
Rocco K. Eastridge (22)
Donnie G. Higginbotham (3)

FINANCE

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) Chmn
Robert G. Davis (48)
James R. Taylor, Jr. (22)
Timothy P. Israel (25)

INVESTMENTS

2020-22 (Council) Elwood M. Isaacs (22 & 41)

EDUCATION

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) Chmn
Robert G. Davis (50)
Timothy P. Israel (25)
Brian Ragain (21)

MEMBERSHIP

Mark K. McFadden (2) Chmn
Mathew A. Turner (27) - Central
Justin McGee (43) – N. Central
Charles L. Cook (11) – S. Central
Robert R. Rolseth (22) – Northeast
Michael W. Sexton (3) - Southeast
Timothy P. Israel (25) – Northwest
Glen A. Chaney (21) – Southwest

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

B. F. Rowland, Jr. (33)

TRIENNIAL

Larry D. White (22) Chmn
John L. Logan (72)
Daniel D. Hanttula (27)

YORK RITE COORDINATION

John D. Church (33, 48, & 59) Chmn
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)
Grand Captain of the Guard (ex-officio)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

Timothy P. Israel (25)

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

Timothy P. Israel (25) – STATE CHMN
James D. Noble (18) - CENTRAL REGION
Justin M. McGee (43) – N. CENT. REGION
James R. Taylor, Jr. (22) – N.E. REGION
Troy L. Collier (52) - NW REGION
John F. Carter (11) – S. CENT. REGION
Michael W. Sexton (3) – S.E. REGION
B. F. Rowland, Jr. (33) – S.W. REGION

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2019-22 (CM) John D. Allford (1)
2020-23 (KT) Elwood M. Isaacs (22&41)
2018-21 (RAM) David A. Ray (24)

CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH

Brian Ragain (21) – Chmn
John L. Logan (72)
Mark K. McFadden (2)
Kevin P. Bardy (50)

CRYPTIC MASON of the YEAR MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

John D. Church (33, 48, & 59) – Chmn
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)
Timothy P. Israel (25)
Gary A. Davis (22)

DEMOLAY

Dudley Ridge Smith (59) Chmn
Timothy P. Israel (25)
Michael Branson (50)

ALL YOUTH COMMITTEE

Dudley Ridge Smith (59) Chmn
Bryan Shackelford (48)
Kenton M. Israel (18& 25)
Donnie G. Higginbotham (3)

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

John D. Church (33, 48, & 59) – Chmn
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)
Timothy P. Israel (25)
Gary A. Davis (22)

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCES

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Jon B. Greene (52) Chmn
John R. Christopher (48)
Robert W. McLeod (22)

NECROLOGY

Charles Durant (50)

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Jay A. Wall (48) Chmn
Brian A. Buswell (18)

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

James R. Taylor, Jr. (22)

ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD

ROBERT LEE SPROTT

This award is given to a Companion for their Adult Leadership for contributions and work in the Masonic Youth Bodies, Order of Rainbow, Job's Daughters, and Order of DeMolay.

Companion Sprott is a member of Frontier Lodge No. 48 and a member of Stillwater Chapter No. 14, Stillwater Council No. 50, and St. Johns Commandery No. 8. He has served as head of all these bodies.

Companion Sprott's youth service is primarily with the Stillwater DeMolay Chapter where he has been instrumental in winning the "Chapter of the Year" award for five straight years and working on the sixth. He is currently serving as Chapter Advisor and is also an advisor for the States only Squires group for boys too young to join DeMolay.

PAST ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 1991 Gary A. Davis, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- * 1992 James L. Fisher, Cimarron Valley Council No. 44, Drumright
- * 1993 Gary D. Rodriguez, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- 1994 Everet Keith Liles, Guthrie Council No. 2, Guthrie
- 1995 Curtis Gimlin, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- * 1996 Willis L. Emerson, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- * 1997 Gary D. Rodriguez, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- 1998 Robert T. Shipe, Capitol Hill Council No. 59, Midwest City
- 1999 Nellie N. Davis, Drumright
- 2000 Lanny R. Sander, Woodward Council No. 52, Woodward
- * 2001 Gary D. Rodriguez, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- 2002 Timothy P. Israel, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
- 2003 David E. Brooks, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
- 2004 Patrick D. Couch, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- 2005 Jimmy G. McKinney, Guthrie Council No. 22, Guthrie
- 2006 Ronald Keith Duffield, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
- 2007 Donnie G. Higginbotham, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- 2008 Paul T. Currell, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
- 2009 Stephen Oneal Singleton, Stillwater Council No. 50, Stillwater
- 2010 Michael Branson, Stillwater Council No. 50, Stillwater
- * 2011 Troy E. Shipman, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- 2012 Paul D. Gilliam, Capitol Hill Council No. 59, Midwest City
- 2013 Ronald J. Minshall, Guthrie Council No. 48, Guthrie
- 2014 Marvin E. Fletcher II, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- 2015 Dudley Ridge Smith, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- 2016 Bryan C. Schakelford, Guthrie Council No. 48, Guthrie
- 2017 Jaymi B. Jordan, Stillwater Council No. 50, Stillwater
- 2018 Jon B. Greene, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- 2019 Robert L. Sprott, Stillwater Council No. 50, Stillwater

*Deceased

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

MARK KENDALL McFADDEN

This award is made for exceptional and meritorious service to Cryptic Masonry and can only be made to one member from each jurisdiction of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

Companion Mark McFadden has been instrumental in the survival and growth of Muskogee Council No. 2. He has served his Grand Council this year as State Membership Chairman and has been instrumental in bringing Companions into the three York Rite Bodies of Muskogee.

Mark is not only a key member of the York Rite Bodies in Muskogee but is also a member of different appendant bodies of Masonry. He is a member of the Valley of McAlester Scottish Rite, Bedouin Shrine in Muskogee, Oklahoma Lodge of Research, the Allied Masonic Degrees, the Grand Court of the Masonic

Order of Athelstan. He is a member of the Oklahoma York Rite College and the Joseph S. Lewis Council No. 66 Knight Masons.

He has been very active throughout his 18 years since being raised to the subline degree of Master Mason at Muskogee Masonic Lodge No. 28. After serving as Worship Master in 2006, he was elected Secretary of the Lodge and has remained in that position since then. Mark has served on the Grand Lodge Committee for Lodge of the Year and has been named Secretary of the year for District No. 24 of the Grand Lodge.

Companion McFadden has served the Scottish Rite as a Class Supervisor since 2016 and has been a Knight in the Knights of Saint Andrew Since 2016. He has been on the 29th Degree team for McAlester and Tulsa Scottish Rite, served as President of the Muskogee County Scottish Rite Chapter in 2018. He served as Sentinel for the Chapter of Rose Croix in 2019 and has been recently appointed as Director of Work for 2020 at the Valley of McAlester Scottish Rite.

Mark is an active member of the Bedouin Shrine in Muskogee since 2002 and participates as a clown, known as "Mr. Fix-it" in many of the Shrine Circuses.

Companion McFadden has not only been an integral part of the York Rite of Muskogee, serving as High Priest, Illustrious Master, and Commander, he is also currently serving as Grand Warder in the Grand Commandery line of the Knights Templar of Oklahoma. He has serves on the Knights Templar Scholarship Committee, is a member of the Past Commanders Association and received the Knights York Cross of Honour in 2018.

In the community, Mark is a retired EMS for Muskogee County, and served on numerous boards. He has been a driving force in restoration of the Muskogee Masonic Temple, including getting a tax exempt status for it, which is a distinct advantage to not only the York Rite, but the other Bodies of Masonry that meet there.

PAST CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

- * 1975 F. Carley Bryant, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- * 1976 Allen J. Larson, Ardmore Council No. 1, Ardmore
- * 1977 D. L. "Pat" Patton, Clinton Council No. 49, Clinton
- * 1978 George W. Evans, Circle Council No. 56, Oklahoma City
- * 1979 William Hensley, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
- * 1980 John Willis Steward, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- * 1981 Charles S. Forbes, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- * 1982 Raymond E. Bivert, Stillwater Council No. 50, Stillwater
- 1983 Orlan R. "Ray" Harrington, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- * 1984 Robert B. Russell, Lawton Council No. 21, Lawton
- * 1985 John C. Shanklin, Stillwater Council No. 50, Stillwater
- * 1986 Frederick Samuel Sloan, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
- * 1987 James A. Hogue, Sr., Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- 1988 Donald H. Haralson, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- * 1989 Russell J. Long, Chickasha Council No. 4, Chickasha
- * 1990 Andrew J. Vloedman, Woodward Council No. 452, Woodward
- * 1991 Hilden J. Smith, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville

- * 1992 Vincent S. Julliano, Capitol Hill Council No. 59, Midwest City
- 1993 Michael G. Aston, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- * 1994 Amos G. Robison, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- * 1995 Dewey A. Coldiron, Guymon Council No. 51, Guymon
- 1996 Herbert Louis Niles, Woodward Council No. 52, Woodward
- * 1997 Ronald P. Meir, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- * 1998 Forrest T. Smith, Guthrie Council No. 48, Guthrie
- 2000 Robert E. Goode, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
- 2001 Robert T. Shipe, Capitol Hill Council No.59, Midwest City
- * 2002 Charles F. Moss, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- * 2003 Charles N. Haley, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- * 2004 Hollis O. Edgar, Cimarron Valley Council No. 44, Drumright
- 2005 David A. Ray, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
- 2006 Bobby L. Laws, Altus Council No. 33, Altus
- 2007 Edwin C. Womack, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
- * 2008 James C. Taylor, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
- 2009 Timothy P. Israel, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
- 2010 Glenn H. Kinsley, Woodward Council No. 52, Woodward
- 2011 Albert A. Alexander, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- 2012 James N. Rossi, Capitol Hill No. 59, Midwest City
- 2013 Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- 2014 Marshall Clayton, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
- 2015 John D. Church, Altus Council No. 33, Altus
- 2016 Kevin P. Bardy, Stillwater Council No. 50
- 2017 Brian A. Buswell, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- 2018 Harvey C. Johnson, Jr. Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
- 2019 Mark K. McFadden, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
- * Deceased

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL COLUMBIAN AWARD

A medal awarded to an outstanding Cryptic Mason for service to Masonry. There is One medal for each of the ten Regions, and not more than three medals at-large per Triennium. Nominations are made to the Regional Deputies on the form and selection by the elective officers. These nominations must be sent to the General Grand Recorder by Dec 31st of year nominated

PAST COLUMBIAN AWARD RECIPIENTS

2014 Robert G. Davis, Stillwater Council No. 50, Stillwater

PAST GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

- * 1895-86 Robert W. Hill, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, I.T.
- * 1896-97 Edmond H. Doyle, Union Council No. 3, McAlester, I.T.
- * 1897-98 Zachary T. Walrond, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee, I.T.
- * 1898-99 Julius Haas, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, I.T.
- * 1899-1900 John Coyle, Chickasha Council No. 4, Chickasha, I.T.
- * 1900-01 Eugene Hamilton, Chickasha Council No. 4, Chickasha, I.T.
- * 1901-02 Daniel M. Hailey, Union Council No. 3, McAlester, I.T.
- * 1902-03 Herbert J. Evans, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee, I.T.
- * 1903-04 Joseph S. Murrow, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, I.T.
- * 1904-05 William L. Eagleton, Norman Council No. 27, Norman, I.T.
- * 1905-06 William H. Essex, Union Council No. 3, McAlester, I.T.
- * 1906-07 Charles C. Kneisly, Guthrie Council No. 7, Guthrie, I.T.
- * 1907-08 Robert Y. Morrison, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, I.T.
- * 1908-09 Robert H. Henry, Ardmore Council No. 11, Ardmore, OK
- * 1909-10 James A. Scott, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
- * 1910-11 Thomas J. Sexton, Durant Council No. 12, Durant
- * 1911-12 Jabez H. Mann, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- * 1912-13 Isham H. G. Hulme, Weatherford Council No. 15, Weatherford
- * 1913-14 John A. Gillis, Frederick Council No. 14, Frederick
- * 1914-15 Christopher Springer, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- * 1915-16 Richard M. Thorp, Eldorado Council No. 19, Eldorado
- * 1916-17 Frederick H. Smith, Okmulgee Council No. 17, Okmulgee
- * 1917-18 William J. Schaefer, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- * 1918-19 Charles W. Tedrowe, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
- * 1919-20 Sydnor H. Lester, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
- * 1920-21 Charles E. Creager, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
- * 1921-22 Robert Hodgson, Altus Council No. 33, Altus
- * 1922-23 Edward P. Gallup, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- * 1923-24 Edson A. MacMillan, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
- * 1924-25 Bert D. Ashbrook, Reno Council No. 13, El Reno
- * 1925-26 John A. Walker, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- * 1926-27 William Noble, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- * 1927-28 Rupert J. Daugherty, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
- * 1928-29 Daniel W. Swaffar, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
- * 1929-30 Thomas B. Frensley, Ardmore Council No. 11, Ardmore
- * 1930-31 Clarence Brain, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- * 1931-32 Layton S. Chilcutt, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
- * 1932-33 Fred R. Kirby, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City
- * 1933-34 George E. Dole, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- * 1934-35 Leslie H. Swan, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- * 1935-36 Ed M. Washington, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- * 1936-37 Thomas J. Wells, Enid Council No. 34, Enid
- * 1937-38 Wilbur P. Lee, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
- * 1938-39 Robert H. Phinney, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
- * 1939-40 Richard E. Newhouse, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- * 1940-41 Walter M. Rainey, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Hugo
- * 1941-42 Charles G. Wattson, Reno Council No. 13, El Reno

- * 1942-43 Haywood H. Skaggs, Enid Council No. 34, Enid
- * 1943-44 William C. Allison, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- * 1944-45 Oliver B. Miller, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- * 1945-46 Seth L. Mapes, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- * 1946-47 Glenn B. Young, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- * 1947-48 Wayne Wheelock, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
- * 1948-49 William E. Crowe, Enid Council No. 34, Enid
- * 1949-50 William H. Powell, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
- * 1950-51 Ben F. Frohock, Goodsend Council No. 46, Blackwell
- * 1951-52 A. E. Anderson, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
- * 1952-53 Fridtjof M. Lumbard, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
- * 1953-54 Robert H. Jelley, Lawton Council No. 21, Lawton
- * 1954-55 Carl F. Hansen, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Hugo
- * 1955-56 George G. Duff, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City
- * 1956-57 Austin R. Stough, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- * 1957-58 Ferrel B. Morrow, Hobart Council No. 32, Hobart
- * 1958-59 W. King Larimore, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- * 1959-60 Chester M. Cowen, Chickasha Council No. 4, Chickasha
- * 1960-61 George W. Wright, Guymon Council No. 51, Guymon
- * 1961-62 John H. White, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- * 1962-63 Ben F. Mandlebaum, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
- * 1963-64 Thomas L. Townley, Sr., Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- * 1964-65 Luther M. Deatherage, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
- * 1965-66 O. Kenneth Taylor, Okmulgee Council No. 17, Okmulgee
- * 1966-67 John C. Barnard, Guthrie Council No. 48, Guthrie
- * 1967-68 Percy G. Howes, Murrow Council No. 55, Atoka
- * 1968-69 Kenneth M. Blakley, Woodward Council No. 52, Woodward
- * 1969-70 Robert H. Bibb, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- * 1970-71 Lorenzo S. Eales, Hobart Council No. 32, Hobart
- * 1971-72 Seymour B. Ingerson, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
- * 1972-73 Robert E. Fielden, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- * 1973-74 D. L. Cooley, capitol Hill Council No. 59, Oklahoma City
- * 1974-75 Loren L. Jones, Guthrie Council No. 48, Guthrie
- * 1975-76 John T. West, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
- * 1976-77 Herbert O. Nelson, Hobart Council No. 32, Hobart
- * 1977-78 Eugene Fields, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- * 1978-79 Charles H. Warner, Sr., Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- * 1979-80 Allen J. Larson, Ardmore Council No. 11, Ardmore
- * 1980-81 Neal D. Leech, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
- * 1981-82 Walter L. Harmon, Stillwater Council No. 50, Stillwater
- * 1982-83 L. D. Clark, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- * 1983-84 Carl Burrows, Hobart Council No. 32, Hobart
- * 1984-85 Paul A. Fitch, Ardmore Council No. 11, Ardmore
- * 1985-86 George A. Hill, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City
- 1986-87 William A. Nation, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- * 1987-88 Donald M. Keiser, Lawton Council No. 21, Lawton
- * 1988-89 C. W. Epperson, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
- * 1989-90 William R. Hudson, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- 1990-91 J. O. Rust, Jr., Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa

- 1991-92 John J. Petrik, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City
- * 1992-93 James A. Hogue, Sr., Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- 1993-94 Donald H. Haralson, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- 1994-95 Lewis A. Hullum, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
- 1995-96 Joseph M. Lusk, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- * 1996-97 Bill B. Perkins, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- * 1997-98 Earl L. Berryman, Jr., Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- * 1998-99 Rex L. Bowen, Cimarron Valley Council No. 44, Drumright
- * 1999-00 Glenn Tuttle, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- * 2000-01 Monte G. Hendrix, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- * 2001-02 Gary D. Rodriguez, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- 2002-03 Bobby L. Carter, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
- 2003-04 Elwood M. Isaacs, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
- 2004-05 Donald G. Jones, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- 2005-06 Charles L. Stuckey, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City
- 2006-07 William D. Bowie, Jr., Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
- 2007-08 Raymond J. Lutomski, Jr., Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
- * 2008-09 E. David Snyder, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City
- * 2009-10 Jim W. Mahan, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
- * 2010-11 Troy E. Shipman, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- 2011-12 Andrew B. Palmer, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- 2012-13 William H. Pearce, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- 2013-14 John L. Logan, Woodward Council No. 72, Woodward
- 2014-15 Marvin L. Chamberlin, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- 2015-16 Larry D. White, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- 2016-17 William J."Jim" Cloud, Capitol Hill Council No. 59, Midwest City
- 2017-18 John D. Allford, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- 2018-19 Kevin P. Bardy, Stillwater Council No.50, Stillwater
- *Deceased

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA 2019			
JURISDICTION	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND REP IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REP OTHER JURISDICTION
Alabama	Hirsm O. Williams	I. Dwayne Dixon	Dean L. Lilja
Alaska	David A. Hunt	Kish L. Thomas	George Watt
Arizona	George E. Weil	William A. Nation	Efrain Sanchez
Arkansas	Robert L. Jackson		Bobby G. Gower
Australia-South	L.R. (Bob) Baker	Kenneth R. House	
Australia-Victoria	J.P. Battye	Robert E. Goode	Richard Louis Elkington
California	Kenneth G. Hope	Patrick D. Couch	Phillip D. Gibson
Canada, Eastern	John R. Dollimount	O. Ray Harrington	Lawrence George Moss
Canada, Western	Edward Wilson	Gary A. Davis	Kenneth J. McKenzie
Colorado	Robert F. Gregory	David A. Ray	Howard R. Caldwell
Connecticut	Charles B. Fowler, Jr.	Richard C. Dunaway	Michael E. Seamon
Delaware	Mark E. Irwin	Daniel D. Hanttula	Jay C. Bergstrom
District of Columbia	Howard F. Coleman	Bradley S. Rickelman	Mark A. Wright
England and Wales	Angus P.D. Hannagan, RD	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	Richard Ludwik Gan
Florida	Howard H. Gardner	Lewis Hullum	William R. Jacobs
France	Yves Cesso	Harvey Kaylor	
Georgia	Wade C. Smith	Newell K. Barker	Dannie L. Reed

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JURISDICTION	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND REP IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REP OTHER JURISDICTION
Greece	Constantinos N. Korontzis	Glenn A. Chaney	George Ivos'
Hawaii	Gerhart W. Walch	William J. Cloud	
Idaho	Norman C. Lane	Matthew T. Turner	Lee W. Hamilton
Illinois	Dick J. Carroll	Robert R. Rolseth	Bradley L. Baker
Indiana	Charles D. Wood, Jr.	Robert Caleb Finch	John V. Stevens
Iowa	Rusty L. Hill	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary W. Shaulis
Israel	Sasson Naim	Dewayne R. Hendricks	
Italy	Francesco Mancuso	Donald G. Jones	
Kansas	Allan D. Jackson	James R. Taylor, Jr.	Ernest M Griffiths
Kentucky	James H. King, Jr.	John F. Carter	James V. Jones
Louisiana	Ed L. Horton	Kevin P. Bardy	Edwin L. Horton, Jr.
Maine	Thomas A. Emery	Ron Carr	Kenneth C. Carlin
Maryland	Verman H. Huebschman	Matthew T. Carquill	Donald J. Hawkins
Massachusetts	S. Wesley Lindsey		Frank G. Holt III
Michigan	Anthony M. Chamberlin	John T. Turner	John A. Ames
Minnesota	Marvin W. Schendel	Michael S. Wright	Harlan Heidecker
Mississippi	Mickey P. McMahan		George E. Frazier
Missouri	Kevin B. Sample	Don H. Whitman	Ralph P. Bunnell

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JURISDICTION	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND REP IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REP OTHER JURISDICTION
Montana	Roger E. Cathel	Blaine McKnight	Jack O. Morris
Nebraska	Bruce T. Anderson		Rick E. Harris
Nevada	Russell M. Wilde	Herbert L. Niles	Jerry Blevans
New Hampshire	Dennis A. Sheridan	Matthew D. McGee	Edmund Correa
New Jersey	John J. Corrigan	Marshall M. Clayton	Richard G. Robins, Sr.
New Mexico	Dennis R. Detrow	Elwood M. Isaacs	Dickerson R. Watkins
New York	Francis E. Powley, Jr.	Bobby L. Carter	E. William Whittaker
New Zealand	A.N. French, J.P.		
North Carolina	Robert A. Schafer	Paul T. Currell	Kolen Flack
North Dakota	Merle L. Huhner	Joseph M. Lusk	James K. Well
Ohio	Bobby G. Campbell	Kenton M. Israel	Dennis L. Wilhelm, Sr.
Oregon	Dalvin L. Hollaway	John J. Petrik	Norman Hoard
Panama	Alexander Lopez	Robert D. Cundiff	
Pennsylvania	Freeman Z. Frey III	Robert T. Shipe	P. Franklin Hartzel
Philippines	Crispulo M. Fernandez, Jr.	Tim Israel	Antonio F. Josin, Jr.
Portugal	Alcides Alberto Neves de Matos		
Rhode Island and Providence Plantations	John A. Larson III	John E. King	Robert A. Palazzo
Romania	Dragos Boranda	Eric D. Blackwood	

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JURISDICTION	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND REP IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REP OTHER JURISDICTION
Scotland	Grahame J. Smith	Robert G. Davis	William S. Dick
South Carolina	Johnnie T. Morris		Gary B. Hinson
South Dakota	George E. Bauder	James D. Nobles	
Tennessee	Rick Hoover	John D. Church	Bobby Gene Pollard
Texas	Orville L. O'Neill	Charles L. Stuckey	Orville L. O'Neill
Utah	Charles E. Warren, Sr.	L. Erik Stuckey	John L. Elwell, Jr.
Vermont	Bruce R. Howard	Monte G. Hendrix	Edward J. Jehle
Washington	Bryan D. Bechler	Jason E. Marshall	Ivan "Merle" Iverson
Wisconsin	David R. Schreier	Michael W. Sexton	Jeff T. Lichtfuss
Wyoming	Kenneth M. Badget	John L. Logan	Martin I. Eggert

2019 COUNCIL DIRECTORY OF OKLAHOMA CRYPTIC MASONS

NO.	NAME-LOCATION	ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	RECORDER	MTNG	CHARTER
2	MUSKOGEE 121 S. 6th St. Muskogee 74402 918-682-0251	John Cooper, Jr.	Harvey Johnson, Jr.	3rd Thur 6:00 PM	24 Aug 1894
3	UNION 2nd & Adams Scottish Rite McAlester 74501 918-423-6360	John E. King, Jr.	Monte G. Hendrix	4th Mon	4 Aug 1884
11	ARDMORE 1032 Cherry St. Ardmore 73401 580-223-2396	Ronald L. Jones	John Carter	2nd Mon 7:30 PM	18 Apr 1906 I.T.

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME-LOCATION</u>	<u>ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER</u>	<u>RECORDER</u>	<u>MTNG</u>	<u>CHARTER</u>
18	ALPHA 2935 W. Britton Rd Oklahoma City 73120 405-755-0036	Shannon H. Nault	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	2nd & 4th Wed	21-Aug-1909
21	LAWTON 702 SW C Ave. Lawton 73501	Phillip Moore	Brian M. Ragain	4th Tues 7:00 PM	19-Apr-1911
22	TULSA 5925 E. 9th Tulsa 74112 918-921-5552	Michael D. Maxey	Jon B. Greene	3rd Mon 7:00 PM	11-Apr-1911
25	ELK CITY 102½ N. Jefferson Elk City 73644 580-225-0484	Kelly Harer	Timothy P. Israel	1st & 3rd Tues 7:30 PM	20-May-1912
27	NORMAN 1700 N. Porter Norman 73069 405-321-7310	Steven Sichterman	John Turner	2nd Thurs 7:30 PM	17-Apr-1914
33	ALTUS 1120 N. Hudson St Altus 73521 580-482-5301	Francis Hukill	B. F. Rowland, Jr.	3rd Thurs 7:00 PM	23-Apr-1914
41	BARTLESVILLE 610 NE Washington Bartlesville 74006- 918-331-3831	Karl Franks	Bob Atterberry	2nd Monday	21-Apr-1920
43	BERNARD 1200 . Grand Ponca City 74601 580-765-4128	Justin McGee	James E. Halbrook	2nd Tues 7:00 PM	15-Apr-1924
48	GUTHRIE 1419 N. Walnut St. Guthrie 73044	Robert E. Leonard	Tommy M. Johnston	2nd Thurs 7:30 PM	8-Oct-1945
50	STILLWATER 322 W. Miller Stillwater 74074 405-372-7520	Robert Sprott	Gary Odendahl	2nd & 4th Wed 7:30 PM	4-Apr-1949

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME-LOCATION</u>	<u>ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER</u>	<u>RECORDER</u>	<u>MTNG</u>	<u>CHARTER</u>
52	WOODWARD 819½ Main St Woodward 73801 580-256-5240	Craig Weidemann	Ray L. Bell	4th Thurs (Jan-Oct) 2nd Thurs (Nov-Dec) 7:00 PM	30-Jun-1951
59	CAPITOL HILL 814 N. Key Blvd. Midwest City 73110 405-732-2034	Bob Carr	Robert Cundiff	3rd Friday 7:00 PM	1-Apr-1957
61	MYSTERIOUS NINE 1700 N Porter Norman 73069 405-321-7310	Dennis Smith	Daniel Hendrickson	2nd Saturday of last month of each qtr – 12 noon	24-Apr-2018

OKLAHOMA COUNCIL OF THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held at Midwest City Oklahoma
August 17, 2019

TIM William H. Pearce opened the meeting at 10:35 AM.

Officers present were:

William H. Pearce	TIM
Clyde H. Schoolfield	TI Sr. Warden
Larry D. White	TI Jr. Warden
John E. King	Registrar/Treasurer
James D. Nobles	TI Stewart
Mathew A. Turner	TI Sentinel

Petitions were read. It was moved and seconded and the following candidates elected to receive the degree.

John Reese Cooper, Jr.	Muskogee Council No. 2
John Edwin King, Jr.	Union Council No. 3
Shannon Howard Nault	Alpha Council No.18
Truman Lavern Ragain, Jr.	Lawton Council No. 21
Justin Matthew McGee	Bernard Council No. 43
Bryan Cody Shackelford	Guthrie Council No. 48
Robert LeRoy Carr	Capitol Hill No. 59
Clinton Dale Davis	Norman No. 27

All candidates were received, duly anointed, and acknowledged recipients of the Order of the Sword and Trowel, making them members of the Oklahoma Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters.

The following degree team performed the degree:
 Donnie G. Higginbotham TIM
 Daniel D. Hanttula TI Sr. Warden
 James R. Taylor, Jr. TI Jr. Warden
 Curtis K. Schuermann TI Steward
 Mark K. McFadden TI Sentinel

New members spoke and thanked everyone for putting on the degree.

M.:I.: Kevin P. Bardy, Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma was introduced and he introduced his Officers present.

The Minutes of the August 11, 2018 Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

A motion was made and seconded to allow the Treasurer to pay bills during the ensuing year. Motion prevailed.

The annual election of officers for the year 2019 -2020 was held. The nominating committee recommended that all 2018-19 officers be advanced one station, except the Registrar/Treasurer, who is to be retained, and that John R. Christopher be elected Sentinel.

It was moved and seconded to accept the recommendation of the nominating committee. With no further nominations, the motion prevailed.

Officers for 2019-2020 are as follows:

Clyde H. Schoolfield	TIM
Larry D. White	TT Sr. Warden
James D. Nobles	TI Jr. Warden
John E. King	TI Registrar/Treasurer
Mathew A. Turner	TI Steward
John R. Christopher	TI Sentinel

M.:I.: Kevin P. Bardy installed the Officers.

The next meeting August 15, 2020.

There being no further business before the Council, it was closed in due form 11:40 AM.

John E. King
 Registrar/Treasurer

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
 Thrice Illustrious Master

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY
OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF
OKLAHOMA



Teleconference
May 2 A.D.2018, A.O. 902



CURTIS K. SCHUERMAN
GRAND COMMANDER 2019-2020

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GRAND COMMANDER 2019-2020

Sir Knight Curtis K. Schuermann was born in Panama City, Panama to Major Max Schuermann (USAF Ret) and Aletta Schuermann (M.Ed) while his father was stationed in Panama in 1969. After bouncing around through his youth to various military postings he returned to Medford Oklahoma, the family home town for both his parents, and finished high school. His major focus in high school was band, competitive speech, and Boy Scouts, where he attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and Vigil Honor in the Order of the Arrow. Upon completion of high school Curtis attended Oklahoma State University where he studied Aeronautical Engineering and attained his Commercial Pilots license as well as completed his Airframe and Power plant Aircraft Mechanics license. Before graduation he was offered a job flying in Kansas City and moved to pursue his passion for flying. While working in Kansas City he completed his bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Technology from Central Missouri State University. Throughout his professional career Curtis has flown numerous types of aircraft and currently flies for Lynden Air Cargo flying the C130 Hercules hauling freight world-wide.

Curtis met his bride, Dawn Schuermann, while stationed in Wichita Kansas. After being told by Dawn she did not date "Pilots" it took 6 months to convince her to go out for lunch. Six months later they married in 1998. Now with 21+ years of marriage they have a daughter, Annamarie, and a son, Remington who are the love of his life. Curtis moved his family to a small farm outside Colcord Oklahoma where they reside with their menagerie of animals.

Curtis was Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at Index Lodge No. 54 in Garden City Missouri on 2-18-92, where he is still a life member. He has served as Master of Key Lodge No. 7 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas and Kansas Lodge No. 252 in Kansas, Oklahoma, where he is now a life member. Curtis joined the Scottish Rite in 1992 and is now a member of the Tulsa Valley where he has been honored with KCCH (Red Hat) in 2009 and is active on the 17th degree team. He is also a member of the Akdar Shrine, Red Cross of Constantine, York Rite College, Allied Masonic Degrees, Knight Masons, Scottish Rite Research Society, Societas Rosicruciana, Order of Athelstan, Order of the Eastern Star, and Knight Templar Priest.

Curtis was introduced to the York Rite in 2004 by a Brother named Bob Burbage who informed him if he wanted to be a "real" Master Mason this was the way. This was when he found his true Masonic passion and has actively pursued the York Rite and its appendant bodies since. Curtis has served as High Priest, Thrice Illustrious Master and twice as Eminent Commander in his local bodies and is a life member of the Tulsa York Rite bodies. It is through this service he has served as an officer of the Grand Chapter and as Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. The York Rite of Masonry has been Curtis's true Masonic passion and home. He has felt honored to serve his Brothers and Sir Knights in any capacity and has been humbled by the opportunities his fellow Sir Knights have afforded him.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020

Curtis K. Schuermann (20)	Dawn	Grand Commander
Gary A. Odendahl (8)	Judith	Deputy Grand Commander
Robert R. Rolseth (20)	Marilyn	Grand Generalissimo
James R. Taylor, Jr. (20)	Gage	Grand Captain General
Seth J. Dawson (38)		Grand Prelate
Kent M. Israel (22)	Dana	Grand Treasurer
Gary A. Davis (20)	Nellie	Grand Recorder
John E. King (22)	Vicki	Grand Senior Warden
Glen A. Chaney (18)	Patti	Grand Junior Warden
John T. Turner (38)		Grand Standard Bearer
Brian M. Ragain (18)		Grand Sword Bearer
Mark K. McFadden (2)	Donna	Grand Warder
Jay A. Wall	Johanna	Grand Sentinel

Protocol

All Knights are addressed as Sir Knight, followed by their name.

Those who have particular titles are addressed as follows:

The Grand Commander is addressed with the title of respect as: Right Eminent

The Deputy Grand Commander is addressed with the title of respect as: Very Eminent

The Grand Prelate is addressed with the title of respect as: Excellent

All other Officers are addressed with the title of respect as: Eminent

Past Grand Commanders are addressed with the title of respect as: Right Eminent

AREA ASSIGNMENTS for 2018-2019

AREA 1 Mark K. McFadden

Guthrie Commandery No. 1, K.T.
102 S. Broad, Guthrie OK, 73044
Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, K.T.
1200 W. Grand Ave. Ponca City, OK 74601

AREA 2 Robert R. Rolseth

Muskogee Commandery No. 2, K.T.
121 S. 6th St. Muskogee, OK 74402
Calvary Commandery No. 26, K.T.
610 NE Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006

AREA 3 James R. Taylor, Jr.

St. John Commandery No. 8, K.T.
322 W Miller St. Stillwater, OK
Trinity Commandery No. 20 K.T.
5925 E. 9th St. Tulsa, OK 74112

AREA 4 John E. King

Lawton Commandery No. 18, K.T.
702 SW "C" Ave. Lawton, OK 73505
St. Aumer Commandery No. 29, K.T.
819 ½ Main St. Woodward, OK 73801

AREA 5 Glen A. Chaney

Elk City Commandery No. 22 K.T.
102 ½ N. Jefferson Ave. Elf City, OK 73644
Norman Commandery No. 38, K.T.
1700 N. Porter, Norman, OK 73071

AREA 6 John T. Turner

McAlester Commandery No. 6, K.T.
1st & Adams, McAlester, OK
Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53, K.T.
814 N. Key Blvd, Midwest City, OK 73110

AREA 7 Brian M. Ragain

Jay A. Wall

Oklahoma Commandery No. 3, K.T.
2935 W. Britton Rd. Oklahoma City, OK 73120
Ardmore Commandery No. 9, K.T.
1032 Cherry St. N.W. Ardmore, OK 74402

STANDING COMMITTEES per **ARTICLE IV**

CREDENTIALS: Section 2. (a)

Robert D. Cundiff (53) Chm
Jon B. Greene (20)
Gary A. Odendahl (8)

FINANCE: Section 2. (b)

John F. Carter (9) Chmn
Matthew D. McGee (14)
Gary A. Odendahl (8)
Robert R. Rolseth (20)

TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE: Section 2. (c)

Donnie G. Higginbotham (6) Chmn
Matthew D. McGee (14) Recorder
All Past Grand Commanders

WORK AND TACTICS: Section 2. (d)

Paul T. Currell (22) Chm -
Glenn H. Kinsley (29)
James R. Creason (22)
Larry D. White (20)

TRIENNIAL MATTERS: Section 2. (e)

Gary A. Odendahl (8) Chmn
Robert R. Rolseth (20)
James R. Taylor Jr. (20)

GENERAL MATTERS: Section 2. (f)

Gary A. Odendahl (8) Chmn
Glen A. Chaney (18)
Timothy P. Israel (22)

NECROLOGY: Section 2. (g)

Seth J. Dawson (38)

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION: Section 2. (j)

Robert R. Rolseth (20)
All Grand Commandery Officer

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION: 2018 - 2020 Section 2. (h)

2020-22 K.T. Elwood M. Isaacs (26)
2018-20 R.A.M. David Ray (38)
2019-21 C.M. John D. Allford (6)

YORK RITE COORDINATION: Section 2. (i)

Curtis K. Schuermann (20) Chmn
Gary A. Odendahl (8)
Robert R. Rolseth (20)
James R. Taylor Jr. (20)

MEMBERSHIP: Section 2. (k)

Chairman: Mark K. McFadden,
CENTRAL: Mathew A. Turner (38)
N CENTRAL: Justin McGee (14)
N EASTERN: Robert R. Rolseth (20)
S CENTRAL: John F. Carter (9)
S EASTERN: Blaine McKnight (6)
N WESTERN: Timothy P. Israel (22)
S WESTERN: Glen A. Chaney (18)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES per ARTICLE V

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION /SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDS: Section 2. (a) (appointed)

Timothy P. Israel (22) Chm
Paul T. Currell (22)
Andrew B. Palmer (20)
Robert R. Rolseth (20)
Mark K. McFadden,
Sec. / Treas. – Gary A. Davis (20)

PRINTING: Section 2. (b)

Matthew D. McGee (14)
Curtis K. Schuermann (20)
Gary A. Davis (8) (20)

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Section 2. (c)

Gary A. Odendahl (8) Chmn
Mark A. Critchfield (1)
Paul T. Currell (22)

COMMITTEES BY STANDING RESOLUTION

DeMOLAY:

Gary A. Davis (20) Chm
Timothy P. Israel (22)
Michael Branson (8)

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD: (elected 3 years)

2019-2021: Mathew A. Turner (38) K.T.

2020-2022: Elwood M. Isaacs (41) C.M.

2018-2020: Charles L. Stuckey (25) R.A.M.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES (Not in Constitution Laws and Regulations)

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE:

John E. King (22) Chm

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES:

Jon B. Greene (20) Chm

John R. Christopher (1)

TEMPLE REVIEW (Fraternal Correspondence):

Robert G. Davis (8)

KNIGHTS of the HOLY LAND:

John L. Logan (29) Chm

Gary A. Odendahl (8)

William J. Cloud (53)

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT: (Formed 25 April 2015)

Deputy Grand Commander - Gary A. Odendahl (8)

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL: (FIELD DAY) (Formed 25 April 2015)

(Chapter) Grand Scribe - John F. Carter (11)

(Council) Grand Principal Conductor of the Work - Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)

(Commandery) Grand Generalissimo - Robert R. Rolseth (20) -

SOUTHWEST / SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

(Arkansas – Kansas – Louisiana – Missouri – Oklahoma – Texas)

(Commandery) James R. Taylor Jr. (20)

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS:

James R. Taylor Jr. (20) State Chmn
CENTRAL: Mathew A. Turner (38)
N CENTRAL: John T. Turner (38)
N EASTERN: James R. Taylor Jr. (20)
N WESTERN: Paul T. Currell (22)
S CENTRAL: Glen A. Chaney (18)
S EASTERN: Mark K. McFadden
S WESTERN: Brain M. Ragain` (18)

PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

Glen A. Chaney (18) Chmn
Gary A. Odendahl (8)
John E. King (22)

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES:

Charles L. Stuckey (14)
Brain M. Ragain` (18)
Robert R. Rolseth (20)

LONG RANGE PLANNING:

James R. Taylor Jr. (20) Chmn
John E. King (22) Chm
Glen A. Chaney (18)

DRILL AND TACTICS INNOVATION: (Sub-Committee of Work and Tactics)

James R. Taylor Jr. (20) Chm -
Gary A. Odendahl (8)
Robert R. Rolseth (20)

APPRECIATION:

John T. Turner (38) Chm
Gary D. Odendahl (8)

TIME AND PLACE:

Jay A. Wall (1) Chm
David A. Ray (38)
Brain A. Buswell (7)

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF
OKLAHOMA
One Hundred Twenty-Fifth Annual Conclave
Teleconference – May 2, 2020**

In accordance with General Order No. 11, dated 10 March 2020, the Grand Commander has coordinated with the Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment of Knights Templars and Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II, South Central Department Commander, to hold a teleconference to convene the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma as per the date listed above.

There being a constitutional number of Commanderies represented to form a quorum, the One-Hundred-Twenty-Fifth Annual Conclave of The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Oklahoma was convened on Saturday, 2 May 2020 at 9:30 a.m. with Sir Knight Curtis K. Schuermann Grand Commander, presiding. Opening prayer was given by Sir Knight Seth J. Dawson, Eminent Grand Prelate. The following officers responded to call:

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER..... CURTIS K. SCHUERMAN
 VERY EMINENT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER..... GARY A. ODENDAHL
 EMINENT GRAND GENERALISSIMO..... ROBERT R. ROLSETH
 EMINENT GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL..... JAMES R. TAYLOR, JR.
 EMINENT GRAND PRELATE..... SETH J. DAWSON
 EMINENT GRAND TREASURER..... KENTON M. ISRAEL
 EMINENT GRAND RECORDER GARY A. DAVIS
 EMINENT GRAND SENIOR WARDEN..... JOHN E. KING
 EMINENT GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN..... GLEN A. CHANEY
 EMINENT GRAND STANDARD BEARER..... JOHN T, TURNER
 EMINENT GRAND SWORD BEARER..... BRIAN M. RAGAIN
 EMINENT GRAND WARDER..... MARK D. McFADDEN
 EMINENT GRAND SENTINEL..... JAY A. WALL

The Grand Commander welcomed Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II and explained the necessary procedures for the teleconference. There being no objections the conference continued with the Grand Recorder calling roll of Past Grand Commanders. The following responded:

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

JAMES R. CREASON	1995-96	PAUL T. CURRELL	2015-16
CHARLES L. STUCKEY	2000-01	TIMOTHY P. ISRAEL	2016-17
GARY A. DAVIS	2004-05	DONNIE HIGGINBOTHAM	2017-18
JOHN L. LOGAN	2007-08	MATTHEW D. McGEE	2018-19
MARK A. CRITCHFIELD	2012-13	ELWOOD M. ISAACS (Honorary)	

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES REPRESENTED

The Grand Commander requested a roll call of the Constituent Commanderies. Out of fourteen (14) Commanderies, ten (12) were represented by either the Commander, Generalissimo, or Captain General. They are as follows:

Guthrie No 1	Oklahoma No. 3	McAlester No.6
St. John's No. 8	Ardmore No.9	Ben Hur No. 14
Lawton No. 18	Trinity No. 20	Elk City No. 22
Calvary No. 26	St. Aumer No. 29	Norman No. 38
Capitol Hill No. 53		

APPROVE PROCEEDINGS

A motion was made and seconded to approve the proceedings of the One Hundred Twenty-Fourth annual convocation.

Motion prevailed.

GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and members of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma, Grand Encampment, visitors and Sir Knights:

It is my honor to welcome you to our Grand Session of Oklahoma and bring tidings to all. As many of you know, this past year has been very difficult for me and my family, and I would like to thank everyone for their support and understanding. When I joined this line I made arrangements over 8 years ago with my employer to be available for this year and saved vacation time especially for the ability to attend to my duties, but alas all good plans do not necessarily go as planned. After 21.5 years, my employer had tough financial decisions to make, and one of those was the elimination of my position. This left me with not only financial constraints to attend, but the task of finding a new job. This in turn made my time and money necessary to be re-tasked and left me performing at a level that was not what I felt was warranted this year. For this I apologize to the Sir Knights of Oklahoma in failing to perform at the level we had all hoped would be achieved.

Before I go any further, I must recognize the single biggest supporter of my Masonic career and of this year, my wife, Dawn. She has tolerated and supported my efforts and endeavors and put up with many lost days from her husband. She has stood by me and been there through some tough times and encouraged me to keep going. To you my love, THANK YOU!! And to my children, Annamarie and Remington, thank you as well. It has been a pleasure to include you in my travels and have you with me and honoring me with your support.

With this change in my life I had many Sir Knights who stepped up and assisted and it is my honor to try to acknowledge some of those, but not all by a long shot. First, my Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Gary Odendahl, I can't thank you enough for your friendship and assistance this year. You have served in the capacity of my personal representative and made it possible for the Grand Commandery to be available and recognized even when I was

unavailable. Jim Taylor Jr., your ability to keep a schedule and let me know when and where I was supposed to be has been beyond measure. Mark McFadden, your never-ending ability to step up and find Sir Knights for any number of events has been a blessing and greatly appreciated. To the Sir Knights of Muskogee Commandery, how could I begin to thank you for coming out on a regular basis to fill lines and assist with the Grand Masters cornerstone ceremonies. To all the Past Grand Commanders who have been there for phone calls, advice, help and warm bodies when I was short staffed for events. I know I am missing so many others that have been there for me this year and even if I did not call out your name, please know your kindness and assistance was appreciated and noted.

To our Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Mike Dixon, it was an honor to serve with and for you. To not only have a Grand Master who was an active York Rite member but wanted the York Rite and specifically the Knights Templar as part of his ceremonies was an honor. It was truly our pleasure to assist with your Cornerstone and other ceremonies and provide honor guards and the Arch of Steel. I hope this is the beginning of many years to come of the great and warm relationship between the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma and the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma and working together to promote Masonry and Templary throughout our great state!

GRAND OFFICERS

I have been blessed with a very good group of officers who stood proud and distinguished themselves by performing their duties and functions without my micro- management. I can only say that as the officers of this line work their way to the East, I know we will have a great future. I have been blessed to become friends with my officers and look forward to continuing that friendship for the many years to come. Please know that as my future settles down, I wish to be there for each of you and hope that in some way I can return the assistance you have given me. I know I could easily speak of the work and actions each of you has undertaken this year, but I would surely miss something someone did so please accept this as a job well done!

NECROLOGY

This year we have lost so many good men, and ladies, yet for me it is also a time that reminds me of the loss of a very special Brother, Sir Knight, mentor and most importantly friend! RE Doug Mitchell, our past SC Department Commander. Doug was a great friend and to me is the perfect representation of the loss each of us feels when that special Brother lays down his working tools. Many times we honor those Sir Knights that had a title and forget that each Sir Knight has his own special title to our Lord and Savior, his child. So, as you read this please think of all the Lord's children he has called home this year and keep them in your hearts and prayers.

MEMBERSHIP

Gentlemen this is as always that section where we discuss how many SK's we have Knighted, lost, reinstated, misplaced or forgotten. Yes, I really did say misplaced and forgotten! I know we must add members to replace the members that pass or are no longer active, and I know our numbers are dropping and need replenished. However, what about those that move, change phone numbers, change email...? These are the misplaced I speak of. If we are so worried about our membership numbers, we must make sure that our existing

members know they count and are part of an organization that will continue to stay interested in them and their welfare. These, as well as others that we may know how to contact but don't, are the forgotten. When a Sir Knight is no longer able to be active and we quit calling on him to come to meetings, events, practices or socials, they are short order to become part of the forgotten. I had the very unusual opportunity to serve as a Lodge Secretary and live to exit that job and see my replacement installed. When I took that position, I started by creating a database for our members (this was before Grand Lodge had theirs) and discovered how many misplaced and forgotten members we had. This was a wake-up call to me to constantly endeavor to remind our membership when they get on their "New Members" kick to not forget they are members that we need to reach out to and bring back into the fold. Only when we offer an organization that makes being a member something more than a yearly dues card, and makes those members feel a part of something greater and important, will we see brothers seeking us out for membership. These misplaced and forgotten Knights are our Achilles Heel because when someone asks them about being a Knight Templar, they can only, and justifiably, say; yep it's another Masonic appendant body. When we take care of and remember each and every Sir Knight, and their family, then people won't have to ask, the existing members will gladly be out there actively professing the good and positive values of not just Knights Templar's, but of BEING a Knight Templar.

STATISTICS

We started with 1,293 Sir Knights. We Knighted 55. We had 3 Demits. We had 8 affiliations. We withdrawals and suspension totaling 55. We had 2 reinstatements. We had 30 deaths.
We ended the year 1,270.

Net loss of 24 members

DISPENSATIONS

On October 22, 2019 in accordance with Article XI, Dispensations, I issued a dispensation to Trinity Commandery No. 20 to hold their annual election on November 25, 2019 in lieu December 23, 2019.

On February 4th, 2020 I approved changes to the Bylaws of Muskogee Commandery #3, adding a second official meeting each month.

GENERAL ORDERS

I issued three General Orders this year as follows:

General Order #1 announced the listing of Grand Officer, Committees and Officers-in-charge.

General Order #2 provided the Annual Inspections of the Grand Jurisdiction and subsequent directions for the Inspections.

General Order #3 regarding the requirements of the Grand Encampment relative to the Internal Revenue Service.

General Order #4 regarding teleconference on 2 May 2020 to reconvene the Grand Commandery to take care of business for the upcoming Commandery year.

TIME AND PLACE

This year was very challenging for our Time and Place committee and I would like to thank them for their hard work and continued efforts. For the record we had to change venue this year due to a failure of our expected venue of completing the contract in a timely manner and allowing for another group to book facilities that we required. Upon notification, our T&P committee worked very hard to rectify the situation and looked at several properties before bringing this to the Grand Bodies for approval. I hope that as we move forward with our agreement that we will book our reservations in 3-year blocks and have firm commitments from our host facility that the job of Time and Place will settle and become less hectic. Again, I would like to personally thank Jay Wall, David Ray and Brian Buswell for their amazing efforts.

REPRESENTATIVES

I wish to thank our esteemed Grand Recorder for his efforts to keep our Representatives to other jurisdictions in proper order. This is an often, overlooked appointment, and as the head of one of the three bodies, I was neither prepared or even fully aware of the significance of these appointments. Gary please accept my gracious thanks for your guidance and knowledge in keeping track of and assisting with the filling of these positions.

For those that have a Representative to other Grand Jurisdictions appointment, please, if possible, try to communicate with your counterpart about activities. I realize that travel may not be feasible, but an email goes a long way toward friendship and brotherly love.

COMMITTEES

Our committees this year have been blessed, with the exception of Time and Place, with a fairly quiet year. I greatly appreciate the Sir Knights that have stood at their posts and been prepared to perform should need call. As each committee shall submit their own reports, I will simply say thank you for your service gentlemen.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

This year was a very difficult year for our Holy Land Pilgrimage. We had a Pastor who was selected and then was unfortunately in a position that he had to decline. Our next offer was accepted only to become ill at a time that prevented his attending the trip. As of this writing we are working to recover any funds we can and hope to be able to place those back in our account.

This should be a HUGE event for our constituent Commanderies and we should be inundated with recommendations, and yet year after year we have to beg to receive any submissions. Sir Knights this is our opportunity to reach out to our local churches, Synagogues, Chapels and Ministries to show them who we are. I would hope that instead of begging for submissions our committee would be swamped with applications. Please think about who you and your Commandery can submit today and get started with the application.

VISITATIONS & TRAVEL

2019

April 24-28 Grand York Rite Session -OKC Introduced
May 4 All Masonic Day – OKC Introduced
16 Grand Amaranth Court – OKC Introduced
18 Conerstone Ceremony – Caddo Honor Guard
25 Raninbow Grand Assembly – Norman Introduced
31 Job's Daughter Grand Assembly – Norman Introduced
June 1 Athelstan Meeting – McAlester
8 Trinity Commandery No. 20 Inspection – Tulsa Introduced
13 Guthrie Commandery No. 1 Inspection – Guthrie Introduced
15 Grand Master's Festival – OKC Introduced
20 Norman Commandery No. 38 Inspection – Norman Introduced
27 St Aumer's Commandery No. 29 Inspection – Woodward Introduced
July 10 Muskogee Commandery No. 2 Inspection – Muskogee Introduced
19 Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53 Inspection – Midwest City Introduced
20 Conerstone Ceremony – Sand Springs Honor Guard
23 Ben Hur Commandery No. 14 Inspection – Ponca City Introduced
Aug 14 St John's Commandery No. 8 Inspection – Stillwater Introduced
Sep 7 Athelstan Meeting – McAlester
19-21 South Central Department Confernce – Little Rock, AR
28 Scottish Rite Reunion – Tulsa Valley Introduced
Oct 10 Cornerstone Ceremony – Tishomingo Honor Guard
26 All Masonic Day – OKC Introduced
Nov 9 Grand Lodge of OK – Guthrie Brought Greetings
Nov 16 All Masonic Day – Edmond Introduced
Dec 5 Beauceant Installation – Stillwater Introduced
21 Installation of Officers Muskogee Commandery No. 2 Introduced

INSPECTIONS

Our Inspections this year went well for the most part. We had some very good results with Commandery's that had not stood Inspection for several years, making an effort to do well this year. I would like to especially thank Ardmore and Bartlesville for your continued efforts. The use of Inspections has been questioned by many and some view it as unnecessary and excessive, but as I have continued through this line, I have learned that it has a greater purpose. In the last 8 years I have seen Commandery's around the state both improve and digress in their ability to perform the rudimentary functions of a Commandery. The reason I know this is because of these Inspections. I would

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encourage every Commandery to compete with themselves and look at their previous years of inspection records and strive to improve and learn from their previous scores. If every Commandery would discuss their performance in a positive, yet critical light, these inspections will have greater value.

One very bright side of the Inspection season is brotherhood. I truly enjoy the opportunity to get out and be involved with and interact with Sir Knights from around the State. The fact that there is usually an excess amount of good food only makes it that much better. I personally believe the food should be graded and an award for that, but I know there would become some irate wives as we would all be required to buy new larger uniforms. I was greeted wonderfully by everyone and treated with great respect, and I truly am amazed at the ability of our craft to embrace our leadership and make them feel special and appreciated. My greatest failure this year was not being able to finish out the inspection season with a 100% attendance, however our VEDGC Gary Odendahl performed with distinction and attended as my personal representative and for this I will be ever grateful.

REPORT ON STATE OF TEMPLARY

I feel that although the core element of Templar Masonry is strong and the key active membership is strong, our core group is becoming smaller and their time is being pulled between Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite and a laundry list of appendant bodies. Our weakness is in the fact we are not only losing members, but we are losing to many active members. One of the greatest things about York Rite is we all seem to know each other, but that can only happen when a group is relatively small. Our closeness sometimes leads to the feeling we are cliquish and don't embrace the new members. I ask each of you to set a goal at the next reunion you attend, to personally greet and make at least one new friend and stay in touch with them. This will be how we make them part of our "clique". This is how we will make them welcome and active. Yes, we must make new Sir Knights to replenish our numbers, but they must be active members that feel welcome and part of something bigger and worthwhile. So as we go forward remember that a dues paying member may help our finances, but we can still die with lots of money in the bank, but if we can make active members that love our York Rite as we do, then we have a future.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I can say that even though my year certainly did not go as planned on many fronts, the fantastic group of officers, and my VEDGC Gary Odendahl have made it a success.

I would also like at this time to single out RE Gary Davis our Grand Recorder. As of this writing I am under the understanding he will be retiring from his post and enjoying his time from the sidelines. Gary your calm, knowledgeable guidance has kept many Grand Commanders from failing, and I am no exception. I thank you for your time and help and wish you and Mrs. Nellie many wonderful years.

I appreciate the opportunity to have served not only as your Grand Commander but also York Rite Masons, Masonry and Oklahoma. As I move forward with a new job and new travel opportunities throughout the world, I will be excited to tell those I encounter how wonderful a group we have in Oklahoma and how proud I was to serve them. May God Bless each and every one of you

on your journey's through life and may you aspire to live the lessons that his Son, our beloved Savior Jesus Christ, left for us.

Fraternally:
Curtis K. Schuermann
Grand Commander 2019-2020

GRAND COMMANDERY RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, Section 66 of the Constitution of Grand Encampment as amended by proposed amendment No. 2018-05, which was approved at the 67th Triennial Conclave and as interpreted and approved by Grand Master Jeffrey N. Nelson in Decision 1, Series 2019-2021 which states:

“A Grand Commandery may by law provide for a lesser number for quorum purposes, provided that such number shall not be less than five”.

Whereas, Section 66, as amended, is here set forth in full:

QUORUM

Section 66. A quorum of a Commandery consists of nine members entitled to vote therein, including an Officer authorized to open the same. A Grand Commandery may by law provide for a lesser number for quorum purposes; provided that such number shall not be less than five. (2018)

WHEREAS, in Oklahoma Stated Conclaves shall be held at least monthly, but there are a number of Commanderies which are not able to meet on a monthly basis due to attendance of less than nine (9) members.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that ARTICLE XIX, CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES, CONCLAVES, Section 14 which reads:

“(e) A quorum of a Commandery consists of nine members entitled to vote therein, including an officer authorized to open the same.”

Be Amended to Read:

“(e) A quorum of a Commandery consists of **five** members entitled to vote therein, including an officer authorized to open the same.”

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy P. Israel (22)

RESOLUTION PASSED

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The following tabulation reflects the status of investments in each of our Grand Commandery accounts and the status of our perpetual membership. If any member desires additional information, I will be happy to provide it.

Grand Treasurer – Investment Report

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma for the period ending
December 31, 2019

These Accounts are all held at Wells Fargo

Grand Commandery Investment Account	
General Fund	
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2019	\$69,417.57
Withdrawals / Advisory Fees	-793.05
Dividend / Interest Earned	1,875.19
Appreciation	11,383.64
Ending Balance, December 31, 2019	\$81,883.35

Grand Commandery Investment Account	
Perpetual Membership	
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2019	\$236,146.31
Withdrawals / Advisory Fees	-8,930.44
Cash Deposits	2,790.00
Dividend / Interest Earned	6,931.97
Appreciation	28,741.53
Ending Balance, December 31, 2019	\$265,679.37

Grand Commandery Investment Account	
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2019	\$11,765.37
Withdrawals / Advisory Fees	-7,722.35
Cash Deposits	2,717.00
Dividend / Interest Earned	219.60
Appreciation	1,595.59
Ending Balance, December 31, 2019	\$8,575.21

Grand Commandery Investment Account	
Holy Land Endowment Fund	
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2019	\$47,803.67
Withdrawals / Advisory Fees	-838.76
Cash Deposits	17,264.00
Dividend / Interest Earned	2,085.08
Appreciation	7,608.24
Ending Balance, December 31, 2019	\$73,922.23

Grand Total of Grand Commandery Investments	1/1/2019	12/31/2019		
General Fund	\$69,417.57	\$81,883.35	12,465.78	17.96%
Perpetual Membership	\$236,146.31	\$265,679.37	29,533.06	14.61%
Holy Land Endowment Fund	\$47,803.67	\$73,922.23	26,118.56	54.64%
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	\$11,765.37	\$8,575.21	(3,190.16)	-27.11%
Grand Total of Grand Commandery Investments	\$353,367.55	\$421,484.95		

We had a great year. It was exciting to watch the market rebound and continued to grow in 2019. As we worked with our Wells Fargo Advisors and the investment committee, we moved our Perpetual Account and the Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund into more conservative fund groups that pay higher dividends and interest. We had a little over 7% increase in the amount we were able to pay out on our Perpetual Account for Commandery because of that change.

Now the bad news, with the COVID-19, the economy has already been hit really hard. We are down 17% overall (for all of our YR accounts combined) as of 3/26/2020. The Market is down ~25%. I feel like we are in a good spot to ride out this storm. There is hope that we will see strong growth in Q3 and Q4 of 2020. As this COVID-19 has changed our lives this Spring, without any answers yet, I hate to speculate how soon we will return to "normal."

Perpetual Membership Account Information

With the market down, now would be a great time to buy your perpetual!

833 Total Members at 12/31/2019

6 New Members in 2019

Interest/Dividends earned in 2018: \$6,454.96

Interest/Dividends earned in 2018: \$6,931.97

Div/Int distributed to Grand Commandery in 2019 for Div/Int earned in 2018: \$3,286.39

Div/Int distributed to Local Commanderys in 2019 for Div/Int earned in 2018: \$3,155.21

Div/Int distributed to Grand Commandery in 2020 for Div/Int earned in 2019: \$3,559.82

Div/Int distributed to Local Commanderys in 2020 for Div/Int earned in 2019: \$3,350.43

As of 12/31/2019		Total Perpetual Members Grand Commandery, KT of Oklahoma												
3/25/2020 15:16	New Members in 2019	Total: Members	Dead	Living	Investment	Total Dues	Div/Interest Distributed	* To Grand Commandery		* To Local Commandery	* To Local Commandery Deceased	* To Local Commandery Living	Total to Local Commandery	Total to Local Commanderies
								Deceased	Living					
Ardmore, No. 9		24	12	12	7,475.50	468.00	213.05	27.24	85.20	63.97	36.64	100.61		
Ben Hur (Ponca City), No. 14		38	12	26	13,714.00	858.67	390.85	29.90	180.99	44.34	135.61	179.96		
Calvary (Eville), No. 26		38	25	13	12,096.00	706.40	327.64	47.03	93.22	128.46	58.93	187.39		
Capitol Hill (OKC), No. 53		144	71	73	43,732.50	2,761.50	1,246.38	173.52	387.04	428.97	256.85	685.82		
Elk City, No. 22		59	22	37	17,245.00	1,121.00	467.54	43.84	230.17	87.40	106.13	193.54		
Guthrie, No. 1	1	31	11	20	10,485.00	699.00	283.01	28.00	133.14	51.51	70.35	121.86		
Lawton, No. 18		52	33	19	11,550.00	750.00	329.18	56.17	85.52	146.47	41.02	187.49		
McAlester, No. 6	1	58	19	39	13,710.00	914.20	377.91	42.11	225.13	45.72	64.95	110.67		
Muskogee, No. 2		80	31	49	27,930.00	1,559.00	796.01	87.24	409.15	158.57	141.04	299.61		
Norman, No. 38		66	37	29	16,286.78	1,080.74	464.17	62.57	135.85	155.26	110.50	266.76		
Oklahoma No. 3.	1	49	19	30	16,390.00	1,092.00	452.15	37.48	201.67	92.77	120.23	213.00		
St. Amur (Woodward), No. 29		43	22	21	7,160.00	454.00	204.06	35.57	114.73	35.57	15.09	50.66		
St. Johns (Stillwater), No. 8	2	45	22	23	11,355.10	756.34	293.27	79.73	120.06	79.73	51.51	131.24		
Trinity (Tulsa), No. 20	1	106	37	69	38,090.00	2,513.10	1,065.05	66.66	375.55	200.52	422.30	622.83		
14	6	833	373	460	247,219.88	15,733.95	6,910.25	817.05	2,777.42	1,719.28	1,631.16	3,350.43		
				833			2.80%		3,894.47	1.44%		1.38%		
As of December 31, 2019				2.85%								3,350.43		
Percentage used in making calculations:					Div/Int earned in 2019			\$6,931.97	Pd to Grand Commandery			\$3,559.82		
Interest and Dividends Earned in 2019					Distributed in 2020			\$6,910.25	Pd to Commanderies			\$3,350.43		
					Retained in Fund			\$21.72				\$6,910.25		

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve as Grand Treasurer this year, it has been an honor. I am very thankful for the Investment Advisory Committee and their experience and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,
Kent Israel, Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

Please see the attached financial statement reflecting the Budget data for 2020 and the Actual data for 2019 for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. The Grand Treasurer's report depicts the investment holdings and performance for the year.

Membership: 1 January 2019		1,293
Gains:		
• Knightings	55	
• Admissions	8	
• Reinstatements	2	
• Adjustments	<u>0</u>	
Total Gains		65
Losses:		
• Deaths	30	
• Suspensions/Withdrawals	55	
• Demitted	3	
• Adjustments	<u>0</u>	
Total Losses		<u>-88</u>
Membership: 31 December 2019		<u>1,270</u>
Net Membership Loss:		<u>23</u>

We had a loss of **23** members compared to a loss of **41** last year. Knightings of **55** compared to **53** last year, Suspensions/withdrawals/demits were **58** compared to **52** last year. Deaths were **30** compared to **48** last year. All Commanderies have submitted monthly and quarterly reports for Year 2019. There were a few having trouble with reporting and we will do all we can to see that they will be able to complete reporting timely next year.

We had **32** members reported on the Annual Reports who are unable to pay their dues. Twelve more than last year.

We had **6** new perpetual memberships this year with an ending total of **460** living and **373** deceased perpetual members. Right at **36%** of our active members are perpetual members.

It has been a busy year for our Grand Commandery and I wish to acknowledge and thank our Grand Commander and our Deputy Grand Commander for all their efforts and hard work to accomplish the tasks

associated with his office.

Respectfully submitted,
 GARY A. DAVIS
 Grand Recorder

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERY RETURNS - 2019

No.	Name	2018									Net Gain or (Loss)	2019		
		Members	Knights	Adm.	Reinst.	Dem.	Died	Adj.	S/W	Members		Dues	Fees	
1	Guthrie	75	0	1	2	0	6	0	2	(5)	70	\$37.00	\$75.00	
2	Muskogee	132	4	2	0	0	3	0	2	1	133	\$50.00	\$75.00	
3	Oklahoma	126	11	1	0	0	5	0	10	(3)	123	\$35.00	\$75.00	
6	McAlester	124	2	0	0	1	2	0	13	(14)	110			
8	St. John's	75	3	3	0	0	4	1	2	(1)	74	\$36.00	\$75.00	
9	Ardmore	53	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	(1)	52	\$34.00	\$75.00	
14	Ben Hur	51	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	53	\$45.00	\$75.00	
18	Lawton	78	10	0	0	0	6	0	0	4	82	\$30.00	\$75.00	
20	Trinity	198	6	1	1	0	4	0	12	(8)	190	\$48.00	\$110.00	
22	Elk City	104	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	(8)	96	\$55.00	\$100.00	
26	Calvary	46	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	(2)	44	\$45.00	\$60.00	
29	St. Aumer	39	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	41	\$35.00	\$85.00	
38	Norman	119	3	0	0	3	8	0	0	(8)	111	\$55.00	\$65.00	
53	Capitol Hill	114	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	114	\$37.00	\$85.00	
	TOTALS	1334	53	8	3	4	48	1	52	(41)	1293			

No.	Name	P/M	N/P	DeMolay	P/C	KTEF	Holy		Net	P/M	Total
							Land	KT			
1	Guthrie	20	0	\$12.50	\$750.00	\$37.00	\$140.00	\$450.00	\$1,389.50	\$132.09	\$1,521.59
2	Muskogee	50	0	\$20.75	\$1,245.00	\$71.00	\$266.00	\$747.00	\$2,349.75	\$470.26	\$2,820.01
3	Oklahoma	29	4	\$22.50	\$1,350.00	\$82.00	\$245.00	\$846.00	\$2,546.50	\$219.39	\$2,765.89
6	McAlester	37	0	\$18.25	\$1,095.00	\$0.00	\$220.00	\$657.00	\$1,990.25	\$240.13	\$2,230.38
8	St. John's	21	3	\$12.50	\$750.00	\$47.00	\$148.00	\$477.00	\$1,434.50	\$152.93	\$1,587.43
9	Ardmore	12	0	\$10.00	\$600.00	\$35.00	\$104.00	\$360.00	\$1,109.00	\$100.08	\$1,209.08
14	Ben Hur	27	1	\$6.25	\$375.00	\$21.00	\$106.00	\$234.00	\$742.25	\$194.33	\$936.58
18	Lawton	21	4	\$14.25	\$855.00	\$50.00	\$164.00	\$549.00	\$1,632.25	\$131.03	\$1,763.28
20	Trinity	66	7	\$29.25	\$1,755.00	\$84.00	\$380.00	\$1,116.00	\$3,364.25	\$384.91	\$3,749.16
22	Elk City	34	5	\$14.25	\$855.00	\$52.00	\$192.00	\$558.00	\$1,671.25	\$260.36	\$1,931.61
26	Calvary	12	0	\$8.00	\$480.00	\$27.00	\$88.00	\$288.00	\$891.00	\$132.37	\$1,023.37
29	St. Aumer	21	0	\$5.00	\$300.00	\$11.00	\$82.00	\$180.00	\$578.00	\$144.79	\$722.79
38	Norman	32	0	\$19.75	\$1,185.00	\$61.00	\$222.00	\$711.00	\$2,198.75	\$191.17	\$2,389.92
53	Capitol Hill	75	2	\$9.25	\$555.00	\$33.00	\$228.00	\$351.00	\$1,176.25	\$532.55	\$1,708.80
	TOTALS	457	26	\$202.50	\$12,150.00	\$611.00	\$2,585.00	\$7,524.00	\$23,073.50	\$3,286.39	\$26,359.89

BUDGET 2019 vs ACTUAL (COMMANDERY)
GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET 2019 VERSES ACTUAL 2019

Estimated Income:	BUDGET 2019	ACTUAL 2019	VARIATION
Per Capita	\$20,488.00	\$20,413.00	(\$75.00)
Perpetual Members	\$3,286.00	\$3,286.00	\$0.00
Fees	\$1,000.00	\$1,030.00	\$30.00
Ritual, Codes, & Regulations	\$700.00	\$302.00	(\$398.00)
Interest / Investments	\$1,824.00	\$1,824.00	\$0.00
Awards	\$200.00	\$0.00	(\$200.00)
Reimbursement from Membership Account	\$0.00	* \$1,167.00	\$1,167.00
Reimbursement from Holy Land Pilgrimage Account	\$0.00	** \$7,573.00	\$7,573.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00	\$930.00	\$630.00
TOTAL	\$27,798.00	\$36,525.00	\$8,727.00

Estimated Expenditures:			
Salary-Grand Recorder	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00
Payroll Taxes	\$501.00	\$501.00	\$0.00
Grand Commander's Allowance	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
GC Grand Session Expense	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Grand Recorder's Expense	\$200.00	\$191.00	\$9.00
KTEF Contribution	\$742.00	\$1,708.00	(\$966.00)
Grand Encampment Per Capita & Magazine	\$11,637.00	\$11,637.00	\$0.00
DeMolay Contribution	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Rent / Utilities	\$1,400.00	\$1,368.00	\$32.00
Telephone / Computer	\$500.00	\$463.00	\$37.00
Office Supplies	\$225.00	\$222.00	\$3.00
Printing & Stationary	\$700.00	\$764.00	(\$64.00)
Postage	\$250.00	\$107.00	\$143.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$132.00	\$132.00	\$0.00
Office Equipment Account	\$100.00	\$116.00	(\$16.00)
Office Equipment Repairs	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Past Grand Commander's Jewel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rituals	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Awards	\$100.00	\$200.00	(\$100.00)
Triennial	\$0.00	\$405.00	(\$405.00)
Host Expense	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$500.00	\$88.00	\$412.00
Southwest Conference	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Retreat	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Youth Ads	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00	\$24.00	\$276.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$26,937.00	\$25,976.00	\$961.00

Net Income / Loss	\$861.00	\$10,549.00	
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CASH ON HAND 01/01/2019	\$5,039.00		
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MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**Estimated income:**

	BUDGET 2019	ACTUAL 2019	VARIATION
Membership Development Interest	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$0.00
Misc Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$0.00

Membership Promotion Expense:

DeMolay Sword	\$200.00	\$198.00	\$2.00
Membership Development	\$330.00	\$202.00	\$128.00
TOTAL	\$530.00	\$400.00	\$130.00

Net Income / Loss

\$0.00	\$130.00
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Holyland Pilgrimage**Holyland Pilgrimage Donations:**

Holyland Pilgrimage Interest	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$0.00
Holyland Pilgrimage Donations (Commanderies)	\$2,586.00	\$2,586.00	\$0.00
Other Donations	\$100.00	\$131.00	\$31.00
TOTAL	\$2,911.00	\$2,942.00	\$31.00

Holyland Pilgrimage Expenses:

Deposits Transferred to Investment Account	\$2,586.00	\$2,717.00	(\$131.00)
Holyland Pilgrimage Minister Expense	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$0.00
Airfare to New York	\$393.00	\$408.00	(\$15.00)
TOTAL	\$6,379.00	\$6,525.00	(\$146.00)

Net Income/Loss

(\$3,468.00)	(\$3,583.00)	\$115.00
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* Represents \$766.73 which should have been reimbursed in 2018 and the \$400.18 spent this year

** This includes \$3,765.00 that should have been reimbursed in 2018 (\$3,400 Trip & 365 Air Fare) plus the \$3,808.00 this year

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Templar Jurisprudence Committee met via teleconference on Tuesday afternoon April 14, 2020 Sir Knight Donnie Higginbotham, chairman called the meeting to order, at 7:35pm with 5 members present.

The R.E. Grand Commander address was reviewed and discussed. All of his decisions, dispensations, General Orders and actions were found to be proper and within his authority.

The committees reviewed the resolution and found it to be in proper and legal form.

The Jurisprudence Committee understands The Grand Commander's change in his employment and we are aware of the hardships this has created. We believe he is to be complemented on a job well.

Respectfully submitted

Donnie Higginbotham, Chairman,

Matt McGee, Secretary,

Committee members present: Donnie Higginbotham, Matt McGee, Charles Stuckey, Tim Israel, Gary Davis

GENERAL MATTERS

The General Matter's Committee has not had to take action this year regarding Charters. The General Orders and Dispensations issued by the Grand Commander have been reviewed and found to be proper and within his prerogative and power to so issue.

Respectfully submitted:
Gary A. Odendahl (8), Chairman

TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The 68th Triennial will be held on August 14-18, 2021 in Minneapolis, Minnesota at the Marriott Minneapolis City Center. It will be hosted by Sir Knights from Minnesota and North Dakota. All Dais officers of the Grand Commandery are expected to attend.

Respectfully submitted:
Gary a. Odendahl (8), Chairman

NECROLOGY REPORT

Once again, the Great Architect of the Universe has called 33 of our Companions home into His eternal presence, peace, comfort, and care. Their time on earth, and with us, is done and has made our heart full of sorrow and grief. They can live forever with us in our hearts.

The following is a list of our departed Companions and Sir Knights:

Guy Beasley, Arthur Paisley, Tom Wiggins, Johnny Sheets, Walter Hammert Jr., Hugh Ledbetter, Everett Leseberg, Hubert Davis, Phillip Moseley, Joe Goddard, Alexander Findley, Kenneth Lowmiller, Jr. (Past Grand High Priest), Johnny Burks, Raymond Lough, David Williams, Bartis Kent (Past Grand Commander), William Freeman, Leonard Lehman, Paul Lane, Neal Leech (Past Grand High Priest and Past Grand Illustrious Master), Ben Newcomer, Roy Riggs, Jeffrey Stuart, Melvin Cook, CW Reese (Past Grand Commander), Clinton Evens, Robert Clemons, Orville Cook Jr., James Jack, Franklin Kell Jr., James Lowry, Leslie Sherrick.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee met on February 17, 2020, at Drumright Lodge, reviewing and examining all financial records provided by the Grand Commandery Recorder and Treasurer. All books and ledgers were found to be in proper order and all Grand Commandery finances handled within the constraints of the current budget. All monies and investments were found to be correctly maintained and in proper order. The committee commends the Grand Recorder and Treasurer for their due diligence in accounting and safeguarding the funds and investments of the Grand Commandery.

The following budget for the ensuing year is submitted for approval.

Estimated Income:	BUDGET 2020
Per Capita	\$19,837.00
Perpetual Members	\$3,560.00
Fees	\$1,030.00
Ritual, Codes, & Regulations	\$960.00
Interest / Investments	\$1,871.00
Reimbursement from Holy Land Pilgrimage Account	\$3,800.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00
TOTAL	\$31,358.00
Estimated Expenditures:	
Salary-Grand Recorder	\$6,000.00
Payroll Taxes	\$501.00
Grand Commander's Allowance	\$1,750.00
GC Grand Session Expense	\$250.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense	\$200.00
Grand Recorder's Expense	\$200.00
KTEF Contribution	\$726.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita & Magazine	\$11,421.00
DeMolay Contribution	\$300.00
Rent / Utilities	\$1,400.00
Telephone / Computer	\$475.00
Office Supplies	\$400.00
Printing & Stationary	\$800.00
Postage	\$200.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$150.00
Office Equipment Account	\$400.00
Office Equipment Repairs	\$100.00
Past Grand Commander's Jewel	\$0.00
Rituals	\$2,000.00
Awards	\$200.00
Triennial	\$0.00
Host Expense	\$200.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$300.00
Digitize Proceedings	\$1,200.00
Retreat	\$300.00
Youth Ads	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$29,873.00
Net Income / Loss	\$1,485.00
CASH ON HAND 01/01/2019	\$5,038.73
CASH ON HAND 12/31/2019	\$9,713.90

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Estimated income:

Membership Development Interest	\$500.00
Misc Income	\$0.00
TOTAL	<u>\$530.00</u>

BUDGET 2020

Membership Promotion Expense:

DeMolay Sword	\$200.00
Membership Promotion Expense	\$300.00
TOTAL	<u>\$530.00</u>

Net Income / Loss

<u>\$0.00</u>

Holyland Pilgrimage

Holyland Pilgrimage Donations:

Holyland Pilgrimage Interest	\$219.00
Holyland Pilgrimage Donations (Commanderies)	\$2,540.00
Other Donations	\$100.00
TOTAL	<u>\$2,859.00</u>

Holyland Pilgrimage Expenses:

Deposits Transferred to Investment Account	\$2,640.00
Holyland Pilgrimage Minister Expense	\$3,400.00
Airfare to New York	\$400.00
TOTAL	<u>\$6,440.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
John Carter (9) Chairman; Matthew D. McGee (14), Gary A. Odendahl (8),
Robert R. Rolseth (20).

**COMMITTEE ON DRILL AND TACTICS INNOVATION
(SUB-COMMITTEE OF WORK AND TACTICS)**

This committee is tasked with finding Sir Knights willing to participate in the manual of the sword. During this year's Work and Tactics meeting in Elk City, with the assistance of Work and Tactics Committee a drill team from Amarillo, Texas was invited to perform drill tactics. It is hoped this display of drill tactics will generate interest in possibly creating a drill team in Oklahoma.

Fraternally submitted,
James R. Taylor, Jr. (20), EGCG Chairman, Gary A. Odendahl (8), VEDGC,
Robert R. Rolseth (20), EGG

MEMBERSHIP

On April 29, 2019, a packet was mailed to 639 newly raised Master Masons. The packet contained an information letter, a list of the York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma, petitions, the "Welcome to the York Rite of Freemasonry" and "Ancient Craft Masonry".

The total cost of this mailing was \$651.40 or \$.95 per letter. This includes the use of materials already on hand from previous year's mailings.

We have also made an effort to visit area Blue Lodges to promote the York Rite Bodies and plan to increase these efforts in the coming year.

We also want to encourage an increased effort to work on the reinstatement of members we have lost and plan to make this a priority in the future.

We, the Committee on Membership would like to thank our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Curtis K. Schuermann, for the opportunity and privilege to serve this Grand Commandery and would recommend approval of this report.

Fraternally submitted,
Mark K. McFadden (2) Chairman

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

It seems that every year we ask the same question! How do we enhance our member's experience during York Rite meetings? There have been many good answers to this question, however, until we actually take these suggestions and put them into action at our local level, we will continue to search for the "miracle cure". We have at our disposal two excellent education courses designed to enhance our members knowledge and enrich their York Rite experience. The courses are designed to educate Royal Arch Masons and Cryptic Masons in the history, origins, symbolism, allegories, and meanings of the Capitular and Cryptic Degrees of Freemasonry.

A couple of years ago we developed a statewide Super Excellent Master's team to enable our members to complete the degrees of Cryptic Masonry by receiving this optional degree. The response to this degree has been outstanding. The team travels to one of the Regional Festivals each year and performs the degree. I want to thank all the members from the four areas of the state who have come together to make this much needed team a reality.

We would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Right Eminent Grand Commander, for the opportunity to serve the on this committee and move the following report be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Christopher (6), John D. Church (33), Gary Odendahl (8)

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE

All supplements to the Grand Encampment magazine have been submitted this year. I appreciate the articles our Sir Knights have submitted and certainly hope that they continue to submit them. All articles can be sent to my e-mail: jek41@sbcglobal.net for editing.

Respectfully submitted:
John E. King (22), Chairman

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

In the 2018 Proceedings, Most Excellent Companion Kenton M. Israel, Past Grand High Priest, said "Having a good web presence today is a must and having a poor one might be worse than having none at all". No truer words could be said about having a website. Through the hard work and dedication of this team, we have one of the best, if not the best, York Rite websites on the web. The Grand website is updated as soon as we receive new information to put on the site. Our Facebook page continues to be active and serves as an excellent source to publicize upcoming events.

We would like to thank Most Illustrious Companion Kevin Bardy, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma and Right Illustrious Companion Gary Davis, Grand Recorder for providing us with updates.

Respectfully Submitted:
Jon B. Greene - Chairman, John R. Christopher, Robert W. McLeod.

REPORT OF THE MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION OF OKLAHOMA

The Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma is an Oklahoma not for profit corporation formed on July 9, 1930, to encourage charity, benevolence, education, and philanthropy. It was created so that the institutional giving of Oklahoma Freemasonry could be better focused and coordinated. The activities of the Foundation do not replace those of the individual Masons; they merely serve to supplement them.

MANAGEMENT

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of twenty-two members. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma elects fifteen of the Directors, three each year, for a five-year term. There are also three Directors representing the Scottish Rite, one from each Valley, three Directors representing the York Rite, one from each Grand Body, and one Director from the Order of the Eastern Star. Board members receive no monetary compensation of any kind. The Foundation has full-time staff working in the Edmond office, under the direction of John L. Logan, Executive Director. The following officers were elected to serve for 2019:

President
1st VP
2nd VP
Treasurer
Secretary
Assistant Sec.

William J. Cloud
Neil A. Stitt
C. Kent Callahan
Elwood M. Isaacs
Robert G. Davis
John L. Logan

FINANCIAL

The Foundation 12/31/19 preliminary consolidated financial report reflects total assets of \$104,610,319.65. The 2020 consolidated budget projects charitable giving of \$5,768,857.

LODGE MATCHING FUNDS

This program was established in 1983 and designed to encourage and support local Lodges in the area of charity by matching local Lodge monetary contributions in the areas of scholarships, local disasters, local charitable causes, and local community services. In 2019, 203 Lodges used the program for \$1,679,933. Since the beginning of the Matching Funds Program, the Foundation has contributed \$32,132,949 in support of local charitable or educational projects, and with the local lodges participation, have created a minimum of \$64,265,898 of support for local community needs.

PROMISES MATTER

The Foundation stands ready to assist those Lodges and OES Chapters in caring for their needy members through matching funds or direct grants. Each Lodge or Chapter is in the best position to know which of its members need assistance. Lodges may use their entire \$12,500 allotment of matching funds for Promises Matter activities. In 2019, Promises Matter Matching Funds provided \$171,671 to assist female members of OES as well as Master Masons and their widows with immediate financial needs due to illness, injury, or other hardship. Also, 36 Promises Matter Grants and 16 emergency grants were issued totaling \$108,003. The average grant amount distributed was \$3,000.

Masonry in Action Award program began in 2013 to recognize lodges that do an outstanding job in utilizing the Foundation programs. The Foundation allows each winning Lodge the opportunity to specify a worthy nonprofit in their community to receive a \$5,000.00 grant. In 2019 Washington 406 was the small lodge category winner, and Owasso 545 won the large lodge class. Washington 406 designated their prize funds to provide charitable grants of \$2,500 each to Delta Community Action and McClain County Operation Christmas. Owasso 545 awarded their \$5,000 community grant to an outdoor education program administered by the Owasso Fraternal Order of Police. Congratulations to both lodges!

If your Lodge would like to know more about the Foundation programs, please feel free to call or come by the Foundation office and discuss your needs.

PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS

The Foundation works with other organizations to achieve worthwhile goals and make Masonic charity more visible across the State of Oklahoma.

Partners in Prevention is a partnership with Vizavance, formerly known as Prevent Blindness Oklahoma. Lodges statewide sponsor vision and glaucoma screenings, targeting the young and the elderly. The Foundation provided \$240,000 in 2019 and had budgeted \$250,000 for 2020 to support the ongoing costs of the program, including five (5) new SPOT cameras to aid in effectively screening children or adults who are nonverbal or unable to read a traditional eye chart. In October of 2019, the 5-millionth child was screened through this partnership. The Foundation has provided over \$4 million in support of this important work since the program's inception.

Food Bank support has been an annual program since 2011. In 2019 the Fight Childhood Hunger Campaign resulted in \$50,000.00 being donated to the Regional Food Bank and \$35,000.00 being given to the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma. The 2020 Masonic Match to Fight Childhood Hunger campaign will run from August 1 through September 30. This statewide effort is a combined effort of the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma, and Griffin Communications (Channel 9 in OKC and Channel 6 in Tulsa). The Fight Childhood Hunger Campaign is a project with statewide visibility that attempts to enhance the image of the Fraternity while supporting a significant charitable purpose.

The Oklahoma State Department of Education-Our support for public education was demonstrated in nine statewide programs.

1. The Oklahoma State Teacher of the Year program honors teachers who make outstanding contributions to the public education of our youth. The State Teacher of the Year is awarded a check for \$5,000, the State Teacher of the Year's school district receives \$5,000, each of the eleven finalists receives a check for \$1,000, and each of the Rising Star award recipients receives \$500. Each local Teacher of the Year receives a framed certificate of appreciation.
2. The Student of Today Award is a program that encourages outstanding performance in students of all grade levels by recognizing exemplary students. Each recipient receives a certificate, usually by a local Mason, at their school's awards assembly or some Lodges host banquets for the winners. In 2019, the Foundation prepared 2,451 certificates for presentation.
3. The Teacher of Today Award program is used by Freemasonry in Oklahoma to say "thanks" to those hundreds of teachers across our state that make a daily difference in the lives of our children. Each Teacher receives a certificate presented by the local Lodge. It is a small token to express our appreciation to these men and women who carry the burden of the future on their shoulders. In 2019, the Foundation prepared 869 certificates for presentation.
4. The State Superintendent's Awards for Arts Excellence honor the Fifty top high school seniors in the visual and performing arts in our state. Also, the top school administrators and school board members are honored during a prestigious formal reception at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Temple. The students are presented medals by the Grand Master and State Superintendent of Education. The 2020 event was scheduled to be held on April 23 at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Temple but was canceled due to the COVID-19 edicts.

5. The Payne Education Center is a nonprofit organization established in 1984. Since 1996 the Foundation has supported the Payne Education Center's Reading Readiness program designed to train kindergarten and transitional 1st-grade teachers by providing scholarships for enhanced reading techniques. In 2019, \$55,000 in funding was provided for teacher scholarships. For 2020, \$55,000 was given for scholarships, plus an additional \$75,000 grant to support the digitization of training content for increased access to materials in rural areas.

6. The Youth Scholarship Program funding is through the Education Endowment. The scholarship program is open to members of the DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow. This year ninety scholarships of \$3,000.00 each were budgeted.

7. High School Ethics Bowl is a competitive program sponsored by the SEED Foundation through funding in large part from the Masonic Charity Foundation. The Oklahoma Region High School Ethics Bowl competition for the 2019-2020 school year occurred Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020, in Oklahoma City. Even though this will be only the program's fourth year in operation, Oklahoma is currently the largest region in the nation. The winning team from the Oklahoma Region competition will be invited to compete at the national championship in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The SEED Foundation continues to express gratitude for the financial support of the Masonic Charity Foundation provides the High School Ethics Bowl program.

8. Senior Essay Contest – The Senior Essay Contest was launched in 1966 in support of education. Writing has been found to teach critical thinking skills. The essay contest is open to all seniors in Oklahoma public schools. It is sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity in Oklahoma as part of its continuing commitments to education and the young people of our state. Cash prizes in both the Men's and Women's division range from \$2,000 for 1st place to \$200 for 10th place. Also, a \$5,000.00 grant will be made to each of the 1st place winner's high school. For the 2019 – 2020 contests, 925 seniors entered the contest. A total of \$13,700 was awarded to the 20 statewide winners of the competition, and \$5,000.00 grants to the schools of each of the statewide first place winners. Certificates for presentation to the local division winners of 94 high schools sponsored by 79 Lodges will be provided to the local Lodge.

Senior Assistance Program-Through an agreement with the Oklahoma Area Agencies on Aging, a division of the Department of Human Services, \$682,865 was given in December 2019 to assist needy Oklahomans aged 55 and over with services not covered by existing government programs during the calendar year 2020. Since the inception of this program in 2007, the Foundation has donated a total of \$10,114,141 in the name of the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma to enhance the lives of seniors in our communities. These eleven agencies can be accessed by calling 1-800-211-2116 or at www.okdhs.org.

SUPPORT OF MASONIC GROUPS

Masonic Charity supports Masonic youth orders! In addition to over \$94,302 in Matching Funds provided to local DeMolay, Rainbow, and Jobs Daughters chapters and bethels during 2019, the Foundation also provided over \$122,000 in scholarships to youth order members, as well as \$10,000 to each youth order's state-level trust to support ongoing programming and scholarships.

The Guthrie Scottish Rite and McAlester Scottish Rite were awarded grants of \$200,000 each to provide necessary repairs and maintenance for historical site preservation. These non-endowed funds are intended to provide high-priority repair and restoration of these Oklahoma Masonic treasures.

Each year, the Masonic Charity Foundation supports a charitable or educational cause or project of the Grand Master's choice. In 2019, a \$5,000 grant was provided to the Eastern Oklahoma VA Medical Facility to support enhancements of the common outdoor area enjoyed by the residents.

Each year, the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma contributes to the programming of several national Masonic organizations: Gifts totaling \$1 per Oklahoma member are made by Masonic Charity Foundation every year to support the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia.

An annual gift of \$1,500 is made to the Masonic Information Center, an organization operated under the Masonic Service Association of North America, which provides information on Freemason publicly and which responds to critics of Freemasonry.

The Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma supports every plea from the Masonic Services Association of North America for disaster support with a \$1,000 donation. In 2019, gifts of \$1,000 each were granted to support disaster recovery efforts.

Oklahoma Masonic charity also provides annual contributions of \$4,000 to the Masonic Service Association of North America's Hospital Visitation Program, making Oklahoma's support of this program competitive on a national level.

FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

A report of the Foundation activities, including its audited financial statements, is made annually to the MW Grand Lodge of Oklahoma and is printed in its annual proceedings. Additional information can also be found at the Foundation's website www.mcfok.org. We also make an effort to share positive stories regarding Masonic activities on Facebook.

It has been a great honor to serve as the Foundation President, and I thank the members for the opportunity to serve in this vital work.

Respectfully submitted,
Elwood M. Isaacs

PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

The Grand Commandery was in-charge of a flag retirement ceremony in Seminole, Oklahoma on October 8, 2019 in association with local American Legion Posts and Canadian Electric Company.

There were approximately 1800 flags retired in a military ceremony. There were two scholarships of \$500.00 each awarded to a middle school and high school for a winning essay on the American flag. Present was a high school band from Allen, Oklahoma and the Seminole National Honor Guard. There were free hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and pop served. This event takes place annually on the second Tuesday of October.

Respectfully submitted:

Glen A. Chaney (18) Chmn, Gary A. Odendahl (8), John E. King (22)

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

There were three applications for the trip. The selected Pastor had health issues and could not make the trip. We are in the process of trying to get a refund which is questionable at this time.

Respectfully submitted:

Gary A. Odendahl (8), Chairman

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Education Scholarship committee met at Drumright Masonic Lodge on February 17, 2020 to select the recipients of the Knights Templar Scholarships. Present were Andrew B. Palmer, Timothy P. Israel, Paul T. Currell, Mark McFadden, Robert R. Rolseth (on the Men's Scholarship Committee only), and Gary A. Davis.

Based upon the financial report we received, the amount of each of the scholarships was \$1,500.00. This is our second year at \$1,500.

We no longer manage the investment of our funds. That is now managed for us by a special Grand Encampment investment team. They are doing a great job.

The criteria for scholarships were based on need, academic record, extracurricular activities, and worthy goals. There is no Masonic affiliation requirement at all. There were numerous applications this year. We had 9 males, and 9 females apply. Four scholarships were offered.

The four scholarship recipients selected were Melissa A. Rolseth of Owasso, Angela Ortega of Mustang, Kal Smith of Yukon, and Haden Duran of Stillwater.

This year our Grand Recorder copied all the applications and mailed them to each member for review. That saved us much time at our meeting in Drumright. All members had ranked the candidates in advance.

I want to thank my team for taking these selections very seriously and for making the drive to Drumright for our meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy P. Israel, Chairman

LONG RANGE PLANNING

This committee has concluded there are several areas that can be developed that will bring pride to the constituent Commanderies as well as enhance the Grand Commandery as a whole.

- 1) Greater visibility of the Commandery at the local level. We can achieve this by participating with and assisting Grand Lodge to enhance the cornerstone ceremony, as well as participating in local parades so long as the constituent Commanderies seek approval of the Grand Commander and follow the dress code that is allowed in our General Laws.
- 2) Improve the working knowledge of the duties of the constituent officers. The Grand Commandery Officers need to work with the Work and Tactics Committee to address issues that are recurring during the inspection process. The Officer in Charge (OIC) needs to have a better understanding of the inspection process to assist the constituent Commandery recorders as well as informing the Commanderies of its expected requirements to complete the inspection.
- 3) In order for all Knights to become aware of the requirements set forth in our written rules, the constituent Commanders should be required to select and cause to be read any portion of the Constitution, Laws, and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma during each stated meeting. There are several areas that are of a concern regarding the obligatory Religious and Civic observances, election and installation of officers, and dues and degree fee structure requirements.
- 4) Create an award that recognizes the Commanders, Recorders, and constituent Commanderies that have achieved and accomplished a minimum of expected requirements. The criteria to be considered is standing inspection, correct quarterly and annual reports submitted on time, arrange to hold the four obligatory observances (Easter, Ascension, Patriotic, and Christmas) and documenting them in the Commandery minutes, participation at Work and Tactics and Grand Sessions.

Fraternally submitted,
James R. Taylor, Jr. (20) EGCG – Chairman, John E. King (22) EGSW, Glen A. Chaney (18) EGJW

REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY LAND COMMITTEE

At the 2015 session of this Grand Commandery, a permanent Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment was established as a separate, segregated account within the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma. The purpose was to create an investment pool of funds whose earnings would be used solely for the benefit of the Oklahoma Holy Land Pilgrimage program.

We urge every Sir Knight to enroll in the Knight of the Holy Land program and help us reach our \$100,000.00 goal. As of March 31, 2020, our fund balance was \$68,476.60.

On behalf of the committee, I thank the Sir Knights, whose contributions and continuing support to this worthy project will make it a reality.

John L. Logan, (29, 1) PGC, Gary A. Odendahl (8), William J. Cloud (53)

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

The Committee on Religious Activities are suggesting that the local Commandery's consider the observance of the following Christian Holiday's as outlined in the *Manual of Public Ceremonies* published by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. Those Holidays are Christmas, Easter, and Ascension Day. The ceremonies as outlined in the manual can be used verbatim or used as a guide to customize your own local ritual for these holidays. As Christian Knights this is an opportunity to gather and meet to celebrate the Birth, Life, Death, Resurrection, and the Ascension of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Respectfully Submitted
Robert R. Rolseth
Chairman

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION REPORT

With the 51st annual KTEF campaign that ended May 15, 2019, Oklahoma donated a total of \$9,285.50, a \$2,470.50 increase over last year. The two plaques presented at Grand Sessions, the F.M. "Fritz" Lombard award for the largest total contribution, and the Ned D. Prator award for the largest per-capita contributions this year are going to one Commandery.

The winner of the F.M. "Fritz" Lombard plaque goes to:

Oklahoma Commandery No. 3 (Oklahoma City), with total donations of \$2,305.00

The winner of the Ned D. Prator plaque goes to:

Oklahoma Commandery No. 3 (Oklahoma City), with largest per-capita donations of \$18.44

The 52 annual campaign does not end until May 15, 2020 so keep those donations coming in.

Knight Templar Eye Foundation Life Sponsors 2020

The goal of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation is to have every Sir Knight of every Commandery to be a Life Sponsor of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. At our Grand Sessions in 2016 we witnessed the awarding of a \$55,000 research grant to a doctor here in Oklahoma, and this is not the first time this has happened. We get to see that the donations we make to our Charity come back to us. We are not a donor state but a recipient state. The donations of other Sir Knights from other jurisdictions have come to Oklahoma. At the Grand Encampment meeting this past August of 2018 it was mentioned that only 7% of all Knight Templars across the country are life sponsors of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Over the years our largest donors to any of our charities have been dead people living on a fixed income. For those of you who are members of the Grand Commanders Club or the Grand Masters Club, of which we have forty Sir Knights which are members and have donated \$47,450 to date, Thank you for your generous donations. If you already are a life sponsor, Thank you. Please consider purchasing a Life Sponsorship in the Knight Templar Eye Foundation for a candidate that you have top line signed. We can and must do better to support the charities that are part to the organizations that we are members of.

We have gained ground in the last 12 months in attaining the goal of 100% Life Sponsor participation. Last year I reported that we were at 30.9% and this year I am glad to report we are at 40.7% participation, As part of our dues structure \$1 from our annual dues goes to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, but by purchasing a Life Sponsorship for \$30 you have purchased a lifetime investment into the Knight Templar Eye Foundation and that \$1 is deducted from your annual dues. I know of several Commandery's who have made changes in their by-laws regarding the fees structure that includes the cost of a Knight Templar Eye Foundation Life Sponsorship into the joining fees, and I strongly encourage each Commandery to consider making these changes to their by-laws.

Currently Trinity Commandery No. 20 (Tulsa) is the only Commandery in the state to be at 100% Life Sponsor. McAlester Commandery No. 6 has 88.7% of its membership are Life Sponsors in the KTEF, followed by St. Aumer Commandery No.29 (Woodward) at 43.6% of its members are Life Sponsors, followed by Ben Hur Commandery No. 14 (Ponca City) at 40.4%. If you are interested in purchasing a Life Sponsor membership see your local recorder or any Grand Commandery Officer/OIC for more information.

Respectfully submitted,
Sir Knight Robert R. Rolseth
State Chairman, Knight Templar Eye Foundation

DEMOLAY COMMITTEE

The DeMolay workshop, honoring York Rite Masonry, was held in Tulsa from 30 January 2020 thru 2 February 2020 and was well attended. Several new members were initiated and several Advisors trained at this workshop.

The Twenty-Fifth York Rite SWORD, honoring the "York Rite Outstanding DeMolay, for Ritual, Community Work, Leadership, and Scholastics, was presented to Brendan Hanna, Trinity Chapter, Guthrie, OK, at the award ceremonies. This award, a regulation York Rite Sword, is engraved with the recipient's name on the blade and his initials on the handle. This is indeed a cherished and prestigious award for all DeMolays.

We continue to hope that these young men will join Masonry and the York Rite to further their character building and their Masonic careers.

Excalibur Chapter, Yukon, OK, was named DeMolay Chapter of the Year for Oklahoma DeMolay and has proven to be an outstanding Chapter for the past several years.

On behalf of the Grand High Priest and the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Oklahoma, a donation was made to the Oklahoma DeMolay Association. The awards ceremony was well attended by all three Grand York Rite bodies.

I extend my appreciation to the heads of all three bodies for their support and efforts to attain attendance from their Officers.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary A. Davis (20), Timothy P. Israel (22), Michael L. Branson (8)

PRINTING COMMITTEE

The 2019 proceedings were printed by Cowan Printing at a cost of \$1,300.00 for 50 copies. (\$26.00 per copy) \$400.00 for Commander portion. We will definitely use different sources for next year's proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew McGee (14), Chairman, Curtis K. Schuermann (20), Gary A. Davis (20 & 8)

YORK RITE COORDINATION

The Committee on York Rite Coordination meets during the regularly scheduled Grand York Rite Officers quarterly meetings. The quarterly meetings are used to coordinate the activities of the Grand York Rite. Some of the items discussed during the meetings, include regional and statewide festivals, membership and retention programs, use of the Grand York Rite website, and any other issue which may need to be discussed. The ability to meet jointly in an organized manner has led to stronger and more effective actions and thereby increases the York Rite's influence in Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

Curtis K. Schuermann (20), REGC – Chairman, Gary A. Odendahl (8), VEDGC, Robert R. Rolseth (20), EGG, James R. Taylor, Jr. (20), EGCG

TIME AND PLACE

Brethren, at the 2019 Grand Sessions, the three bodies approved the T&P Committee to proceed with planning to establish a 3-year continuity plan for hosting the grand sessions. It was the consensus of the heads of the bodies that we should establish such with the Wyndham Gardens-Airport in Oklahoma City as they had in the past provided a satisfactory facility and excellent cooperation – although we can only sign formal contracts for one year in advance. During planning for the 2019 sessions, the hotel also advised that the facilities, including the newly remodeled hospitality area in the lower terrace, were available and tentatively blocked for our 2020 sessions with formal contract to be done soon after the 2019 sessions ended. In June of 2019 when we met with the sales department representative (who was new to this hotel in 2019) to review a contract for 2020, we were advised that due to a “inadvertent mix-up” in scheduling, the Thursday date was not available for our use in 2020, nor was the hospitality area available due to “prior commitments”. Due to these problems, primarily the Thursday problem, it was decided to pursue investigation of other venues that could host our 2020 session. After assessing several other venues, the Holiday Inn North in Oklahoma City was found to be a satisfactory venue, available and a contract was signed with them for the 2020 sessions.

When the COVID-19 pandemic began surfacing here in February of 2020, ongoing communications were held with the heads of all the grand bodies, the Secretary/Recorder and myself. Initially it was thought we could downsize the event to basic minimums at the venue or host a 1-day event off site, but as the pandemic took more firm control, it was eventually decided that cancellation of the grand sessions was in the best interest of the organization as well as in compliance with mandates from the Grand Master and state and local authorities.

Throughout this entire time frame, the sales representatives and staff at the Holiday Inn were more than responsive to our needs and desires, working with us in every way possible to refund the room costs and our down payment. As a symbol of our appreciation, we did allow them to keep the \$500 down payment posted. We have also, with proper approvals, reserved the same venue for our 2021 sessions.

Brethren, these are challenging times for all of us. I wish you the best and hope you are all well. We will continue to work on plans for the 2021 sessions and look forward to “hearing from you” on the May 2 business call.

Fraternally,
Jay Wall, Chairman

COMMANDERY REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVAL

The Regional Degree Festival Committee has once again accomplished its mission with assisting local regions with hosting Degree festivals. Unfortunately, the Central Oklahoma region was the only region to host an event this year. We knighted eight new Sir Knights into our ranks in the Central Oklahoma region hosted by Norman Commandery No.38. Due to COVID-19 virus concerns, the Northeast Oklahoma Regional Festival to be hosted by Trinity Commandery No. 20 was cancelled.

The committee extends appreciation to all Commanderies who participated and the degree teams are to be commended for the excellent work exemplified at the regional festival. It is the hope of the Committee that more regions will participate in the regional degree festival program.

The Regional Festival Committee, as always, stands ready to assist in any way possible and has found the program to be very beneficial to the Sir Knights of Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Taylor, Jr. (20) CHAIRMAN and NORTH EAST REGION, Mathew A. Turner (38) CENTRAL REGION, John T. Turner (38) NORTH CENTRAL REGION, Glen A. Chaney (18) SOUTH CENTRAL REGION, Mark K. McFadden (2) SOUTHEASTERN REGION, Brain M. Ragain (18) SOUTHWESTERN REGION, Paul T. Currell (22) NORTHWESTERN REGION

SOUTH CENTRAL DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

This past year's Department Conference was held in Little Rock, Arkansas. The Grand Commandery was represented by seven Grand Commandery Officers and three Past Grand Commanders. The Grand Commander made a report of our strategies and goals in Oklahoma.

There was a presentation about the Grand Encampment's membership program and how each of the constituent Commanderies can make use of it. Also, there was discussion about the generation gaps that exist in Freemasonry and how each generation can contribute to the masonic experience.

The next South-Central Department Conference will be held on September 18-19, 2020 at the Holiday Inn & Suites Overland Park-West in Overland Park, Kansas. The Grand York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma will host this conference in 2023.

Fraternally Submitted,

James R. Taylor, Jr. (20)

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF INDIAN TERRITORY						
	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1895	*Robert W. Hill	*James E. Humphrey	*Edmond H. Doyle	*Patrick J. Byrne	*J. J. McAlester	*Leo Bennett
1896	*James E. Humphrey	*Edmond H. Doyle	*Patrick J. Byrne	*Ira B. Kirkland	*J. J. McAlester	*Leo Bennett
1897	*Edmond H. Doyle	*Patrick J. Byrne	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T Walrond	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1898	*Patrick J. Byrne	***Robert F. Scoffern	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T Walrond	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1899	***Robert F. Scoffern	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T Walrond	*Daniel M. Hailey	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1900	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T Walrond	*Daniel M. Hailey	*John Coyle	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1901	*Z. T Walrond	*Daniel M. Hailey	*John Coyle	*Eugene Hamilton	*H. L. Jarboe, Jr.	*Joseph S. Murrow
1902	*Daniel M. Hailey	*D. M. Williams	*Herbert J. Evans	***A. V. Francis	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1903	*Herbert J. Evans	*William F. Bowman	*John Coyle	*Eugene Hamilton	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1904	*William F. Bowman	*John Coyle	*Eugene Hamilton	*Frank Smith	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1905	*John Coyle	*Frank Smith	*James Elliott	*John W. Speak	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1906	*Frank Smith	*James Elliott	*John W. Speak	***R Stephens	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1907	*James Elliott	*John W. Speak	***R Stephens	*Christ. Springer	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1908	*John W. Speak	*Christ. Springer	*Ira McNair	*Roy D. Fuller	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1909	*Christ. Springer	*Roy D. Fuller	*Ira McNair	*Robert W. Henry	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Edmond H. Doyle
1910	*Roy D. Fuller	*Ira McNair	*Robert W. Henry	*William Essex	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Edmond H. Doyle
1911	*Ira McNair	*Robert W. Henry	*William Essex	*James A. Scott	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Eugene Hamilton

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF OKLAHOMA TERRITORY						
	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1896	*C.M. Barnes	*DeForest D. Leach	*Otto A. Shuttee	*W S. Spencer	*Luke Ellison	*H. S. Cunningham
1897	*DeForest D. Leach	*Otto A. Shuttee	*W S. Spencer	* B. E Binns	*Luke Ellison	*H. S. Cunningham
1898	*Otto A. Shuttee	*W S. Spencer	*B. E Binns	*Julius C. Cross	*Luke Ellison	*H. S. Cunningham
1899	*W S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham	*Julius C. Cross	* Henry E Hand	*Luke Ellison	*DeForest D. Leach
1900	*H. S. Cunningham	*Julius C. Cross	* Henry E Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*Luke Ellison	*DeForest D. Leach
1901	*Julius C. Cross	* Henry E Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	*Luke Ellison	*DeForest D. Leach
1902	*Henry E Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	*W J. Pettee	*W S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham
1903	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	*W J. Pettee	*John C Hughes	*W S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham
1904	*C. A. Morris	*W J. Pettee	*John C Hughes	*C. P. Wickmiller	*W S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham
1905	*W J. Pettee	*John C Hughes	*C. P. Wickmiller	*Henry Ricker	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1906	*C. P. Wickmiller	*Henry Ricker	*W L. Egleton	*John C Fleming	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1907	*Henry Ricker	*W L. Egleton	*John C Fleming	*Edward P. Gallup	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1908	*W L. Egleton	*John C Fleming	*Edward P. Gallup	*John R Hamil	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1909	*John C Fleming	*Edward P. Gallup	*John R Hamil	**Guy W. Bohannon	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1910	*Edward P. Gallup	*John R Hamil	**Guy W. Bohannon	*J. Angus Gillis	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1911	*John R Hamil	**Guy W. Bohannon	*J. Angus Gillis	*James Q. Loutham	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer

PAST GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF OKLAHOMA

	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1911	*Robert H. Henry	**Guy W. Bohannon	*William H. Essex	*J. Angus Gillis	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1912	**Guy W. Bohannon	*William H. Essex	*J. Angus Gillis	*James A. Scott	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1913	*William H. Essex	*J. Angus Gillis	*James A. Scott	*J. Q. Louthan	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1914	*J. Angus Gillis	*James A. Scott	*J. Q. Louthan	*F. H. Smith	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1915	*James A. Scott	*J. Q. Louthan	*F. H. Smith	*E. P. McMahon	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1916	*James Q. Louthan	*E. P. McMahon	*Fred H. Clark	*C. S. Highsmith	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1917	*Eugene P. McMahon	*Fred H. Clark	*C. S. Highsmith	*Milton C. Hale	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1918	*C. S. Highsmith	*Fred H. Clark	*Milton C. Hale	*Harold B. Downing	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1919	*Fred H. Clark	*Milton C. Hale	*Harold B. Downing	*Orin Ashton	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1920	*Milton C. Hale	*Harold B. Downing	*Orin Ashton	*W. Clark Tucker	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1921	*Harold B. Downing	*Orin Ashton	*W. Clark Tucker	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1922	*Orin Ashton	*W. Clark Tucker	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Sydnor H. Lester	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1923	*W. Clark Tucker	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Sydnor H. Lester	**W. R. Lence	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1924	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Sydnor H. Lester	**W. R. Lence	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1925	*Sydnor H. Lester	**W. R. Lence	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*J. C. Johnson	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1926	**W. R. Lence	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*J. C. Johnson	*Leslie H. Swan	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1927	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*J. C. Johnson	*Leslie H. Swan	*R. V. Downing	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1928	*James C. Johnson	*Leslie H. Swan	*R. V. Downing	*Gilbert Presnell	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1929	*Leslie H. Swan	*R. V. Downing	*Gilbert Presnell	*E. Burns	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1930	*R. V. Downing	*Gilbert Presnell	*E. Burns	*W. M. Rainey	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1931	*Gilbert Presnell	*E. Burns	*W. M. Rainey	*R. H. Phinney	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1932	*E. Burns	*W. M. Rainey	*R. H. Phinney	*Layton S. Chilcutt	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1933	*Walter M. Rainey	*R. H. Phinney	*Layton S. Chilcutt	*Harold G. Durnell	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1934	*R. H. Phinney	*Layton S. Chilcutt	*Harold G. Durnell	*Merl P. Long	*Ira B. Kirkland	*J. A. Latham
1935	*Layton S. Chilcutt	*Harold G. Durnell	*Merl P. Long	*R. E. New house	*Ralph V. Downing	*J. A. Latham
1936	*Harold G. Durnell	*Merl P. Long	*R. E. New house	*John I. Taylor	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1937	*Merl P. Long	*R. E. New house	*John I. Taylor	*W. E. Crow e	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1938	*R. E. New house	*John I. Taylor	*W. E. Crow e	*E. C. Lambert	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1939	*John I. Taylor	*W. E. Crow e	*E. C. Lambert	*Harry M. House	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1940	*W. E. Crow e	*E. C. Lambert	*Harry M. House	*Hal F. Rambo	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1941	*E. C. Lambert	*Harry M. House	*Hal F. Rambo	*Marvin A. Wilson	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1942	*Harry M. House	*Hal F. Rambo	*Marvin A. Wilson	*John J. Moffatt	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1943	*Hal F. Rambo	*Marvin A. Wilson	*John J. Moffatt	*V. G. Heller	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1944	*Marvin A. Wilson	*John J. Moffatt	*V. G. Heller	*Wilbur P. Lee	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1945	*John J. Moffatt	*V. G. Heller	*Wilbur P. Lee	*P. O. Creason	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1946	*V. G. Heller	*Wilbur P. Lee	*P. O. Creason	*J. A. Sinex	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1947	*Wilbur P. Lee	*P. O. Creason	*J. A. Sinex	*L. A. Maphet	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1948	*P. O. Creason	*L. A. Maphet	*W. H. King	*G. B. Young	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1949	*L. A. Maphet	*W. H. King	*G. B. Young	*J. R. Holmes	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1950	*W. H. King	*G. B. Young	*C. C. Lynch	*C. C. Warriner	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1951	*G. B. Young	*C. C. Lynch	*C. C. Warriner	*A. M. Crow der	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1952	*C. C. Lynch	*C. C. Warriner	*A. M. Crow der	*R. L. Moore	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1953	*C. C. Warriner	*A. M. Crow der	*R. L. Moore	*G. E. Schutz	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1954	*A. M. Crow der	*R. L. Moore	*G. E. Schutz	*O. S. Willham	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1955	*R. L. Moore	*G. E. Schutz	*O. S. Willham	*W. R. Pearson	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1956	*G. E. Schutz	*O. S. Willham	*W. R. Pearson	*J. M. McCullough	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1957	*O. S. Willham	*W. R. Pearson	*J. M. McCullough	*D. G. Emrick	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1958	*W. R. Pearson	*J. M. McCullough	*D. G. Emrick	*C. F. Hansen	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1959	*J. M. McCullough	*D. G. Emrick	*C. F. Hansen	*E. T. Ross	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1960	*C. F. Hansen	*E. T. Ross	*E. T. Ross	*R. W. Rogers	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1961	*Ernest T. Ross	*Irvin Cecil	*R. W. Rogers	*R. D. Burch	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1962	*Irvin Cecil	*R. W. Rogers	*R. D. Burch	*P. W. Alexander	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1963	*R. W. Rogers	*R. D. Burch	*P. W. Alexander	*R. H. Jelley	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1964	*R. D. Burch	*P. W. Alexander	*R. H. Jelley	*F. J. Smith	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1965	*P. W. Alexander	*R. H. Jelley	*F. J. Smith	*F. J. Thorne	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1966	*F. J. Smith	*J. J. Thorne	*W. H. Gorey	*C. S. Heckrodt	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1967	*J. J. Thorne	*W. H. Gorey	*C. S. Heckrodt	*L. E. Tryon	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1968	*W. H. Gorey	*C. S. Heckrodt	*L. E. Tryon	*A. S. Johnson	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1969	*C. S. Heckrodt	*L. E. Tryon	*A. S. Johnson	*Jack Freeman	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1970	*A. S. Johnson	*L. E. Tryon	*Jack Freeman	*C. W. Reese	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard

PAST GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF OKLAHOMA

	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1971	*Jack Freeman	*C. W. Reese	*J. C. Abernathy	*James C. Taylor	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1972	*C. W. Reese	*J. C. Abernathy	*James C. Taylor	*W. L. Harmon	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1973	*J. C. Abernathy	*James C. Taylor	*W. L. Harmon	*Odie E. Earnest	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard
1974	*James C. Taylor	*W. L. Harmon	*Odie E. Earnest	*N. P. Bullock	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard
1975	*Walter L. Harmon	*Odie E. Earnest	*N. P. Bullock	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard
1976	*Odie E. Earnest	*N. P. Bullock	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*H. A. Skillings	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard
1977	*Norman P. Bullock	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*H. A. Skillings	*Robert L. Taylor	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1978	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*H. A. Skillings	*Robert L. Taylor	*Donald J. Cink	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1979	*H. A. Skillings	*Robert L. Taylor	*Donald J. Cink	*John C. Shanklin	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1980	*Robert L. Taylor	*Donald J. Cink	*John C. Shanklin	Lilburn M. Pierce	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1981	*Donald J. Cink	*John C. Shanklin	Lilburn Pierce	*Cecil E. Johnson	*James C. Abernathy	Robert E. Fielden
1982	*John C. Shanklin	Lilburn M. Pierce	*Ellis Sappington	*Cecil E. Johnson	*James C. Abernathy	Robert E. Fielden
1983	*Lilburn Pearce	*Ellis Sappington	*Darrel W. Hughes	*Joe S. Warriner	*James C. Abernathy	Robert E. Fielden
1984	*Ellis Sappington	*Darrel W. Hughes	*Joe S. Warriner	*Leon A. Anderson	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cnk
1985	*Darrel W. Hughes	*Joe S. Warriner	*Leon A. Anderson	*Charles H. Warner	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cnk
1986	*Joe S. Warriner	*Leon A. Anderson	Daniel C. Pryor	*Kenneth D. Buckley	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cnk
1987	*Leon A. Anderson	Daniel C. Pryor	*Kenneth D. Buckley	*Eugene Smith	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cnk
1988	Daniel C. Pryor	*Kenneth D. Buckley	*Eugene Smith	*Bartis M. Kent	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cnk
1989	*Kenneth D. Buckley	*Eugene Smith	*Bartis M. Kent	*Calvin E. Mettee	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cnk
1990	*Eugene Smith	*Bartis M. Kent	*Calvin E. Mettee	*Rex L. Eutsler	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cnk
1991	*Bartis M. Kent	*Calvin E. Mettee	*Rex L. Eutsler	*Don L. Turley	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cnk
1992	*Calvin E. Mettee	*Rex L. Eutsler	*James R. Creason	*James R. Creason	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cnk
1993	*Rex L. Eutsler	*Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cnk
1994	*Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	Edward W. Hart	Kish L. Thomas	Donald J. Cnk
1995	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	Edward W. Hart	O. Ray Harrington	Kish L. Thomas	Donald J. Cnk
1996	William A. Nation	Edward W. Hart	O. Ray Harrington	Jon J. Giddings	Kish L. Thomas	Donald J. Cnk
1997	Edward W. Hart	O. Ray Harrington	Jon J. Giddings	Charles L. Stuckey	Kish L. Thomas	Donald H. Haralson
1998	O. Ray Harrington	Jon J. Giddings	Charles L. Stuckey	*Paul A. Fitch	Kish L. Thomas	David A. Ray
1999	Jon J. Giddings	Charles L. Stuckey	*Bartis M. Kent	*John A. Schrawger, Jr.	Kish L. Thomas	Ralph K. Harris
2000	Charles L. Stuckey	*John A. Schrawger, Jr.	*William H. Pierce	Glenn H. Kinsley	Kish L. Thomas	Ralph K. Harris
2001	*John A. Schrawger, Jr.	*William H. Pierce	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary A. Davis	Kish L. Thomas	Ralph K. Harris
2002	*William H. Pierce	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	Kish L. Thomas	John D. Miller, Jr.
2003	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	*Willis L. Emerson	Kish L. Thomas	John D. Miller, Jr.
2004	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	*Willis L. Emerson	John L. Logan	Elwood M. Isaacs	John D. Miller, Jr.
2005	Robert G. Davis	*Willis L. Emerson	John L. Logan	Michael E. Hampton	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2006	*Willis L. Emerson	John L. Logan	Michael E. Hampton	Lewis A. Hullum	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2007	John L. Logan	Michael E. Hampton	Lewis A. Hullum	I. Dwayne Dixon	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2008	Michael E. Hampton	Lewis A. Hullum	I. Dwayne Dixon	Richard C. Dunaway	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2009	Lewis A. Hullum	I. Dwayne Dixon	Richard C. Dunaway	Mark A. Critchfield	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2010	I. Dwayne Dixon	Richard C. Dunaway	Mark A. Critchfield	L. Erik Stuckey	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2011	Richard C. Dunaway	Mark A. Critchfield	L. Erik Stuckey	*Edward J. Becerra	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2012	Mark A. Critchfield	L. Erik Stuckey	*Edward J. Becerra	Paul T. Currell	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2013	L. Erik Stuckey	*Edward J. Becerra	Paul T. Currell	James E. Smyrl	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2014	*Edward J. Becerra	Paul T. Currell	James E. Smyrl	Timothy P. Israel	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2015	Paul T. Currell	Timothy P. Israel	Donnie G. Higginbotham	Matthew McGee	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2016	Timothy P. Israel	Donnie G. Higginbotham	Matthew McGee	Curtis K. Schuermann	Michael M. Megeath	Gary A. Davis
2017	Donnie G. Higginbotham	Matthew McGee	Curtis K. Schuermann	Gary A. Odendahl	Michael M. Megeath	Gary A. Davis
2018	Matthew McGee	Curtis K. Schuermann	Gary A. Odendahl	Robert R. Rolseth	Kenton M. Israel	Gary A. Davis
2019	Curtis K. Schuermann	Gary A. Odendahl	Robert R. Rolseth	James R. Taylor, Jr.	Kenton M. Israel	Gary A. Davis
2020	Gary A. Odendahl	Robert R. Rolseth	James R. Taylor, Jr.	John E. King	Kenton M. Israel	Gary A. Davis
2021						
2022						
	* Deceased	** Demitted	*** Lost Membership			

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Gary A. Odendahl was nominated for the office of Grand Commander and was elected by acclamation. Robert R. Rolseth was nominated for Deputy Grand Commander and was elected by acclamation. James R. Taylor, Jr. was nominated for Grand Generalissimo and was elected by acclamation. John E. King was nominated for Grand Captain General and was elected by acclamation. Kenton M. Israel was nominated for Grand Treasurer and was elected by acclamation. Gary A. Davis was nominated for Grand Recorder and was elected by acclamation. Glen A. Chaney was nominated for Senior Grand Warden and was elected by acclamation. John T. Turner was nominated for Junior Grand Warden and was elected by acclamation. Brian M. Ragain was nominated for Grand Standard Bearer and was elected by acclamation. Mark K. McFadden was appointed Grand Sword Bearer. Jay A. Wall was appointed Grand Warder and Christopher F. Harper was appointed Grand Sentinel.

The Officers were installed by Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II, Past Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Texas and current South Central Department Commander.

The following is the list of elected and appointed Officers for 2020-2021 and committees:

GRAND COMMANDERY OF OKLAHOMA OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021

Gary A. Odendahl (8)	Judith	Grand Commander
Robert R. Rolseth (20)	Marilyn	Deputy Grand Commander
James R. Taylor, Jr. (20)	Gage	Grand Generalissimo
John E. King (22)	Vicki	Grand Captain General
Steven E. Cox		Grand Prelate
Kent M. Israel (22)	Dana	Grand Treasurer
Gary A. Davis (20)	Nellie	Grand Recorder
Glen A. Chaney (18)	Patti	Grand Senior Warden
John T. Turner (38)		Grand Junior Warden
Brian M. Ragain (18)		Grand Standard Bearer
Mark K. McFadden (2)	Donna	Grand Sword Bearer
Jay A. Wall (1)	Johanna	Grand Warder

Protocol

All Knights are addressed as Sir Knight, followed by their name.

Those who have particular titles are addressed as follows:

The Grand Commander is addressed with the title of respect as: Right Eminent

The Deputy Grand Commander is addressed with the title of respect as: Very Eminent

The Grand Prelate is addressed with the title of respect as: Excellent

All other Officers are addressed with the title of respect as: Eminent

Past Grand Commanders are addressed with the title of respect as: Right Eminent

AREA ASSIGNMENTS for 2020-2021

Area 1 Mark K. McFadden
McAlester Commandery No. 6, K.T.
1st & Adams, McAlester, OK
Calvary Commandery No. 26, K.T.
610 NE Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006

Area 2 James R. Taylor, Jr.
Christopher F. Harper
Muskogee Commandery No. 2, K.T.
121 S. 6th St. Muskogee, OK 74402
Trinity Commandery No. 20 K.T.
5925 E. 9th St. Tulsa, OK 74112

Area 3 John E. King
Elk City Commandery No. 22 K.T.
102 ½ N. Jefferson Ave. Elk City, OK 73644
St. Aumer Commandery No. 29, K.T.
819 ½ Main St. Woodward, OK 73801

AREA 4 Glen A. Chaney
Ardmore Commandery No. 9, K.T.
1032 Cherry St. N.W. Ardmore, OK 74402
Lawton Commandery No. 18, K.T.
702 SW "C" Ave. Lawton, OK 73505

AREA 5 John T. Turner
Guthrie Commandery No. 1, K.T.
102 S. Broad, Guthrie OK, 73044
Oklahoma Commandery No. 3, K.T.
2935 W. Britton Rd. Oklahoma City, OK 73120

AREA 6 Brian M. Ragain
Norman Commandery No. 38, K.T.
1700 N. Porter, Norman, OK 73071

Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53, K.T.
814 N. Key Blvd, Midwest City, OK 73110

AREA 7 Jay A. Wall
St. John Commandery No. 8, K.T.
322 W Miller St. Stillwater, OK
Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, K.T.
1200 W. Grand Ave. Ponca City, OK 74601

STANDING COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS: Section 2. (a)

Robert D. Cundiff (53) Chmn
Jon B. Greene (20)
Steven E. Cox (2)

FINANCE: Section 2. (b)

Robert R. Rolseth (20) Chmn
James R. Taylor Jr. (20)
John E. King (22)
Gary A. Odendahl (8)

TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE: Section 2. (c)

Matthew D. McGee (14) Chmn
Curtis K. Schuermann (20) Recorder
All Past Grand Commanders

WORK AND TACTICS: Section 2. (d)

Paul T. Currell (22) Chmn
Glenn H. Kinsley (29)
James R. Creason (22)
Larry D. White (20)

TRIENNIAL MATTERS: Section 2. (e)

Robert R. Rolseth (20) Chmn
James R. Taylor Jr. (20)
John E. King (22)

GENERAL MATTERS: Section 2. (f)

Timothy P. Israel (22) Chmn
Glen A. Chaney (18)
Christopher F. Harper (3)

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION: Section 2. (j)

Robert R. Rolseth (20)
All Grand Commandery Officer

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION: Section 2. (h)
2020-23 K.T. Elwood M. Isaacs (26)
2018-21 R.A.M. David Ray (38)
2019-22 C.M. John D. Allford (6)

YORK RITE COORDINATION: Section 2. (i)
Gary A. Odendahl (8) Chmn
Robert R. Rolseth (20)
James R. Taylor Jr. (20)
John E. King (22)

MEMBERSHIP: Section 2. (k)
Chairman: Mark K. McFadden (2)
CENTRAL: Mathew A. Turner (38)
N CENTRAL: Justin McGee (14)
N EASTERN: Robert R. Rolseth (20)
S CENTRAL: John F. Carter (9)
S EASTERN: Blaine McKnight (6)
N WESTERN: Timothy P. Israel (22)
S WESTERN: Glen A. Chaney (18)

NECROLOGY: Section 2. (g)
Steven E. Cox (2)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION: SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: Section 2. (a) (appointed)

Timothy P. Israel (22) Chmn
Paul T. Currell (22)
Andrew B. Palmer (20)
Robert R. Rolseth (20)
Mark K. McFadden (2)
Sec. / Treas. – Gary A. Davis (20)

PRINTING: Section 2. (b)
Curtis K. Schuermann (20)
Gary A. Davis (8) (20)

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Section 2. (c)
Mark K. McFadden (2) Chmn
Mark A. Critchfield (1)
Paul T. Currell (22)

COMMITTEES BY STANDING RESOLUTION

DeMOLAY:
Gary A. Davis (20) Chmn
Timothy P. Israel (22)
Michael Branson (8)

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD: (elected 3 years)

2019-2021: Mathew A. Turner (38) K.T.

2020-2022: Elwood M. Isaacs (41) C.M.

2018-2020: John L. Logan (6) R.A.M.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES
(Not in Constitution Laws and Regulations)

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE:

John E. King (22) Chmn

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES:

Jon B. Greene (20) Chmn

John R. Christopher (1)

KNIGHTS of the HOLY LAND: (Formed 25 April 2015)

John L. Logan (29) Chmn

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT: (Formed 25 April 2015)

Deputy Grand Commander - Robert R. Rolseth (20)

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL: (FIELD DAY) (Formed 25 April 2015)

(Chapter) Grand Scribe – Mathew Turner

(Council) Grand Principal Conductor of the Work – Timothy P. Israel

(Commandery) Grand Generalissimo – James R. Taylor, Jr. (20)

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS:

John E. King (22) State Chmn

CENTRAL: Mathew A. Turner (38)

N CENTRAL: John T. Turner (38)

N EASTERN: James R. Taylor Jr. (20)

N WESTERN: Paul T. Currell (22)

S CENTRAL: Glen A. Chaney (18)

S EASTERN: Mark K. McFadden

S WESTERN: Brain M. Ragain` (18)

SOUTHWEST / SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

(Arkansas – Kansas – Louisiana – Missouri – Oklahoma – Texas)

(Commandery) John E. King (22)

TEMPLE REVIEW (Fraternal Correspondence):

Robert G. Davis (8) - 411 E Noble Ave, Guthrie, OK 73044-3312 (405) 826-1462

PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES: (Formed 23 April 2016)

Glen A. Chaney (18) Chmn

Gary A. Odendahl (8)

John E. King (22)

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES:

(Formed 23 April 2016)

Steven E. Cox (2) Chmn
Jay A. Wall (1) Chm
Christopher F. Harper (3)

LONG RANGE PLANNING:

(Formed 23 April 2016)

James R. Taylor Jr. (20) Chmn
John E. King (22) Chm
Glen A. Chaney (18)

APPRECIATION:

John T. Turner (38) Chm

TIME AND PLACE:

Jay A. Wall (1) Chm
Brain A. Buswell (7)

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR**HARVEY CROSS JOHNSON, JR.**

Sir Knight Harvey Johnson has been instrumental in the survival and growth of Muskogee Commandery No. 2. Sir Knight Johnson has served his Commandery this year as Recorder/Treasurer. He has been instrumental in keeping the records of our various York Rite bodies up to date. In a time when our beloved Commandery was facing the loss of its Charter, Sir Knight Johnson worked diligently to see our Commandery not only survive, but flourish! He worked tirelessly to get many of the older inactive members to start participating again. He was also instrumental in getting many of our Master Masons to consider joining the York Rite. This I can attest to personally!

In 2018, REGC Donnie Higginbotham, at the request of the membership of Muskogee Commandery No. 2, presented Sir Knight Harvey Johnson with the distinction and title of Honorary Past Commander; and in 2019, he was awarded the Cryptic Mason of the Year.

He is not only a key member of our York Rite bodies but is a very active member of his church as well as the community. He has been very active through the years in his Blue Lodge. As a matter of fact, he served his first term as Worshipful Master for Muskogee Lodge No. 28 in 2016. A year in which he also received his 50-year membership award!!! Sir Knight Johnson also served as the King of Muskogee Chapter No. 3 and Treasurer of Oriental Lodge No. 430 where he is a plural member. He has also served as a member of the Masonic Building Association and was instrumental in getting our building on the National Register of Historic Places.

Sir Knight Johnson is an active member of the Scottish Rite and works diligently as an officer of the Muskogee County Scottish Rite Society. His efforts within the Scottish Rite were recognized a couple of years ago when he was awarded the honor of receiving his K.C.C.H.

He has served at many different levels within the Shrine. He is a past

Potentate of the Bedouin Shrine where he has served for many years as their Recorder. Sir Knight Johnson was appointed to the Board of Governors for the Shreveport Shriners Hospital. During his term, he was instrumental in that hospital's survival and continued success.

Sir Knight Johnson impacted the lives of many area children during his years as an educator. Some were so impressed with him that they have even followed in his footsteps by joining the Lodge and York Rite.

Yet, as active and generous as Sir Knight Johnson is, he continues to shy away from any form of recognition. He would be the first to put others in the spotlight ahead of himself, even when it is largely through his efforts and generosity that we continue to not only survive but to thrive!

It is with great pleasure and honor that the Muskogee Commandery No. 2 nominates Sir Knight Harvey Cross Johnson Jr., for the Award of Knights Templar Cross of Honor.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

The Knight Templar Cross of Honor Award was created at the 49th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment held in 1946 at Philadelphia. We quote, in part, from the General Order No. 5 of the Grand Encampment: "The Knight Templar Cross of Honor shall be awarded only for exceptional and meritorious service rendered to the Order of Knights Templar far beyond the service usually expected of an Officer or member." In Oklahoma, the Grand Commander can select only one nomination from the Sir Knights of his Grand Commandery during any one Templar year. The following are the recipients since the inception of the award:

- *1965 – Alfred S. Bryan, DeMolay Commandery No. 7, Chickasha
- 1966 - None
- *1967 – Olin V. Homes, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
- *1968 – William A. Perry, Gethsemane Commandery No. 25, Okmulgee
- *1969 – Ivan Saye, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa
- *1970 – Leroy Hudson, Miami Commandery No. 49, Miami
- *1971 – G. T. Hayes, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- *1972 – Myrl S. Kirk, Enid Commandery No. 13, Enid
- *1973 – Chester L. Moffett, Shawnee Commandery No. 36, Shawnee
- *1974 – Everett Carbaugh, Bethlehem Commandery No. 45, Oklahoma City
- *1975 – Edwin A. Lane, Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, Ponca City
- *1976 – Dennis H. Clay, Cushing Commandery No. 42, Cushing
- *1977 – Ralph L. Barnhart, Gethsemane Commandery No. 25, Okmulgee
- *1978 – Robert H. Bibb, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
- *1979 – Russell L. Maxwell, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa
- *1980 – Allan J. Larson, Ardmore Commandery No. 9, Ardmore
- *1981 – Joseph S. Lewis, Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, Ponca City
- *1982 – Henry J. Berline, Emmanuel Commandery No. 23, Blackwell
- *1983 – A. B. Harrison, St. John's Commandery No. 8, Stillwater

- *1984 – Guy Bowman, Enid Commandery No. 13, Enid
- *1985 – William McBride, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa
- *1986 – L. D. Clark, Oklahoma Commandery No. 3, Oklahoma City
- *1987 – Chester M. Cowen, DeMolay Commandery No. 7, Chickasha
- *1988 – Melvin M. Jennings, Lawton Commandery No. 18, Lawton
- *1989 – Charles J. Engle, Bartlesville Commandery No. 26, Bartlesville
- *1990 – Kurt Schutz, Lawton Commandery No. 18, Lawton
- 1991 – Robert E. Goode, Bartlesville Commandery No. 26, Bartlesville
- *1992 – Andrew J. Vloedman, St. Aumer Commandery No. 29, Woodward
- *1993 – William L. Keeling, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
- *1994 – Donald W. Rimmer, Norman Commandery No. 38, Norman
- *1995 – Carl Randall Burrows, Lawton Commandery No. 18, Lawton
- *1996 – Frederick Samuel Sloan, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- *1997 – James Harvey Lasley, Ardmore Commandery No. 9, Ardmore
- *1998 – Forrest T. Smith, Guthrie Commandery No. 1, Guthrie
- 1999 – Earl J. Berryman, Jr., Oklahoma No. 3, Oklahoma City
- *2000 – James E. Smyrl, Trinity No. 20, Tulsa
- *2001 – Gene D. Harper, Ardmore No. 9, Ardmore
- 2002 – Robert T. Shipe, Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53, Midwest City
- 2003 - Edwin C. Womack, Elk City Commander No. 22, Elk City
- 2004 – William W. Williams, Guthrie Commandery No. 1, Guthrie
- *2005 – Hollis O. Edgar, Cimarron Valley Commandery No. 42, Drumright
- 2006 – Edwin C. Womack, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- 2007 – Paul T. Currell, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- 2008 – Timothy P. Israel, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- 2009 – Trasen S. Akers, Norman Commandery No. 38, Norman
- 2010 – Alfred Douglas Fryman, Jr., Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- 2011 – James Nicholas Rossi, Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53, Midwest City
- 2012 - Jay A. Wall, Guthrie Commandery No. 1, Guthrie
- 2013 - Bradley S. Rickelman, Stillwater Commandery No. 8, Stillwater
- 2014 – Larry D. White, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa
- 2015 – Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., Oklahoma Commandery No. 3, OKC
- 2016 - William J. Cloud, Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53, Midwest City
- 2017 - Ernest Weldon Key, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
- 2018 – Marshall M. Clayton, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
- 2019 – Harvey C. Johnson, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

CURTIS K. SCHUERMANN

Sir Knight Schuermann's biography can be found at the beginning of these Grand Commandery proceedings. Rather than repeating the majority of his history and achievements, suffice it to say that he continues to support York Rite Masonry in all his endeavors. He has served the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma as an Officer through the line with distinction. He is a positive influence on his fellow Sir Knights and is well deserving of this award.

The following living active members have received this award:

Bartis Kent	Ed Hart	Charles Stuckey
Glenn Kinsley	Gary Davis	Robert Davis
O. Ray Harrington	John Logan	William Nation
Mike Hampton	I. Dwayne Dixon	Richard Dunaway
Mark Critchfield	Joe R. Manning, Jr.	Robert Shipe
Lanny Sander	Bobby Laws	Garry Odom
Don H. Haralson	Neal Leech	Elwood Isaacs
David Ray	Donald Jones	Timothy Israel
Ronald Chambers	James R. Creason	Paul T. Currell
L. Erik Stuckey	Donnie Higginbotham	Bradley S. Rickelman
Newell K. Barker	Matthew D. McGee	Curtis K. Schuermann

LADIES OF THE TEMPLE DIANE LOGAN

This award is comparable to the “Knight Commander of the Temple” award given to our Sir Knights for outstanding service and dedication to Freemasonry.

Diane is the wife of Sir Knight John L. Logan and they reside in Edmond, Oklahoma. Diane has been very active with the York Rite including staffing and assisting with the hospitality room at several of our Grand Sessions. The Grand Commandery wishes to acknowledge her involvement and her graciousness in allowing John to participate in our great fraternity.

Current living recipients are as follows:

Nellie Davis – 2000	Linda Isaacs - 2010
Glenda R. Stuckey –2003	Arlene Harrington – 2002
Earlene J. Taylor –2003	Judy Dixon - 2012
Jan Israel – 2016	Diane Logan - 2019

REMARKS BY GRAND COMMANDER ELECT

Sir Knight Gary A. Odendahl greeted the Commandery and announced his appointments.

CLOSING REMARKS AND GREETINGS FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS

Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II, R.:E.: Past Grand Commander of Texas and South Central Department Commander of the Grand Encampment USA, and personal representative of S.K. Jeffrey N. Nelson, M.:E.: Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA, performed the installation of

officers and congratulated the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma for being able to complete the necessary business in light of the COVID-19 virus disruption.

There being no further business, the Grand Commandery was adjourned by Sir Knight Curtis K. Schuermann.

**OKLAHOMA PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONCLAVE
April 26th, 2019**

The Forty-Seventh Annual Conclave of the Oklahoma Past Commanders Association was held at the Wyndham Gardens hotel in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on Friday April 26, 2019. The Conclave was opened at 4:40 p.m. with the following officers in their respective stations:

Knight Commander	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr,
Knight First Lieutenant	Marshall Clayton
Knight Second Lieutenant	Kent Israel
Knight Recorder-Treasurer	Robert R. Rolseth, PKC
Knight Warder	William Cloud
Knight Sentinel	John Carter
Knight Prelate	Timothy P. Israel

There were 38 members and guest present, per the Knight Sentinel's Register.

Knight Commander Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr, led the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag, followed by Kt. Prelate Tim Israel giving the invocation.

Brad Rickelman, PKC and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was introduced, as well as Knight Companion Matthew McGee, the R[□]E [□]Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Oklahoma.

The passing of the following members was noted: Edward J. Becerra, Charles A. Bishop, Charles K. Byers, Donald J. Cink, Rodney C. Clark, Bartis M. Kent, Cletus G. Norris, Barry C. Spradling, and Donald L. Spurrier.

The minutes of the April 27th, 2018 Annual Conclave and August 11th, 2017 Special Conclave were approved as presented. The Annual Membership and Financial Report was also approved.

The report of the Audit Committee consisting of Kent Israel (Chairman), Jim Cloud, and John Carter was presented and accepted.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to authorize the Knight Recorder's necessary expenses for the ensuing year.

The OPCA was asked to assist with assembling Sir Knights to assemble in Caddo on May 18th, and in Owasso on July 30 to assist Grand Lodge with cornerstone ceremonies. More information to follow.

The following Past Commanders were elected to membership into this Association:

Nominee	Commandery	Year	Nominator
Brian Shackelford	Guthrie No. 1	2018	John Christopher
Christopher F. Harper	Oklahoma No. 3	2018	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Charles L. Cook	Ardmore No. 9	2018	John Carter
Justin McGee	Ben Hur No. 14	2018	Matt McGee
Brian Ragain	Lawton No. 18	2018	Bob Rolseth
Russell Freas	Elk City No. 22	2018	Tim Israel
Matt Turner	Norman No. 38	2018	John Turner

The Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers and the following members were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Knight Commander	Marshall Clayton
Knight First Lieutenant	Kent Israel
Knight Second Lieutenant	William Cloud
Knight Recorder-Treasurer	Robert R. Rolseth, P.K.C.
Knight Warder	John Carter
Knight Sentinel	David Clayton

The Knight Commander Elect appointed Timothy P. Israel to be Knight Prelate.

The new officers were installed by REGC Matt McGee.

The Knight Recorder announced that the Ceremony of Reception will be held at a Special Conclave, which is set for August 11th, 2018 at Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Kt. Prelate Tim Israel gave the benediction.

The Conclave was closed at 5:10 p.m.

Marshall Clayton
Knight Commander

Robert R. Rolseth
Knight Recorder

OKLAHOMA PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CONCLAVE August 17th, 2019

A Special Conclave of the Oklahoma Past Commanders Association was hosted at Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53 in Midwest City, Oklahoma on August 17th, 2019. The Conclave was opened at 1:30 p.m. with the following officers present:

Knight Commander	Marshall Clayton
Knight First Lieutenant	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. P.K.C.
Knight Second Lieutenant	Mark McFadden
Knight Recorder-Treasurer	Robert R. Rolseth, P.K.C.
Knight Warder	William Cloud
Knight Sentinel	John Carter
Knight Prelate	Richard Hargrave

There were 26 members and 6 candidates present, per the Kt. Sentinel's Register.

Kt. Commander Marshall Clayton led the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag, followed by Kt. Prelate Richard Hargrave giving the invocation.

The Kt. Recorder reported that the following six candidates had accepted

the invitation to become members of the Association and were in waiting for the Ceremony of Reception:

CANDIDATE

Brian Shackelford
Christopher F. Harper
Charles L. Cook
Justin McGee
Brian Ragain
Matt Turner

COMMANDERY

Guthrie No. 1
Oklahoma No. 3
Ardmore No. 9
Ben Hur No. 14
Lawton No. 18
Lawton No. 38

The Kt. Recorder reported that the following candidate, who was elected at the 2019 Annual Conclave, was unable to attend:

CANDIDATE

Russell Freas

COMMANDERY

Elk City No. 22

The Ceremony of Reception was conferred by the following team:

Knight Commander
Knight First Lieutenant
Knight Second Lieutenant
Knight Recorder-Treasurer
Knight Warder
Knight Sentinel
Knight Prelate
Lecture No. 1
Lecture No. 2
Lecture No. 3
Lecture No. 4
Lecture No. 5
Lecture No. 6
Lecture No. 7
Lecture No. 8
Lecture No. 9
Lecture No. 10
Lecture No. 11
Lecture No. 12

Marshall Clayton
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Mark McFadden
Robert R. Rolseth, P.K.C.
William Cloud
John Carter
Richard Hargrave
Bob Shipe
Andy Palmer
Marvin Chamberlin
Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. P.K.C.
Ike Isaacs
John Christopher
James R. Taylor, Jr.
Kevin Bardy
John Carter
Donnie Higginbotham P.K.C.
Gary Davis
Matt McGee

Each of the new members was presented a certificate and lifetime membership card, by the Kt. Commander and Lieutenants.

The new members were given the opportunity to speak and all expressed their appreciation of the Ceremony of Reception and that they were proud to be members of the Oklahoma Past Commanders Association.

Sir Knight Curt Schuermann, R.·. E.·. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma was introduced and he, in turn, introduced his officers and the Past Grand Commanders who were present.

The benediction was given by Kt. Prelate Richard Hargrave.

The Special Conclave was closed by Kt. Commander Marshall Clayton at 2:30 p.m.

Robert R. Rolseth, P.K.C.
Knight Recorder

**OKLAHOMA PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL REPORT
April 1st, 2018 – March 31st, 2019**

To the Knight Commander, Officers, and Members,

The Kt. Recorder-Treasurer's report for the Fiscal Year April 1st, 2018 through March 31st, 2019 is as follows:

MEMBERSHIP

Total inducted members as of April 1st, 2018:	468
Members received on August 11th, 2018:	8
Reported deaths, withdrawals, suspensions, and revocations through March 31st, 2019:	<u>342</u>
Total members believed to be living as of March 31st, 2019:	134

FINANCIAL

03/31/2018 – Opening Balance		
Checking Account #2343701		\$3,380.34
Receipts:		
10/19/2018 – Membership Fees	400.00	
Interest from Certificate of Deposit #150006	<u>14.32</u>	
Total Receipts		414.32
Disbursements:		
08/11/2018 – Check No. 1001-Okla City Lodge No. 36	50.00	
09/01/2018 – Check No. 1002-Robert Rolseth	<u>137.17</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>187.17</u>
03/31/2018 – Ending Balance		
Checking Account #2343701		\$3,607.49
03/31/2017 – Ending Balance		
Certificate of Deposit #150006		<u>\$3,000.00</u>
03/31/2015 – Total Financial Assets		\$6,607.49

Robert R. Rolseth
Knight Recorder-Treasurer

**OKLAHOMA PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION
PAST KNIGHT COMMANDERS**

1973	Ned E. Prater *	2000	Elwood M. Isaacs
1974	G. Stewart Rinehart *	2000	Donald H. Haralson (hon.)
1975	Myrl S. Kirk *	2001	Forrest T. Smith *
1976	Carl R. Burrows *	2002	Jack L. Sterett *
1977	Herbert O. Nelson *	2003	Bobby L. Carter
1978	L.D. Clark *	2004	Jimmie R. Dooley *
1979	J.W. Thomas *	2005	Hollis O. Edgar *
1980	Doctor L. Cooley *	2006	John D. Miller, Jr.
1981	George T. Hayes *	2007	Earl L. Berryman, Jr.*
1982	Eugene Smith *	2008	Ronald L. Carr
1983	Aix B. Harrison*	2009	James E. Smyrl *
1984	Neal D. Leech	2010	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr.
1985	Lester T. Mimms *	2011	E. David Snyder*
1986	William A. Nation	2012	Troy E. Shipman*
1987	Charles E. Williams *	2013	Donnie G. Higginbotham
1988	John J. Petrik	2014	Robert R. Rolseth
1989	Robert N. Skillings (hon.) *	2015	Daniel D. Hanttula
1989	O. Ray Harrington	2016	Stephen P. Guerrero, Jr.
1990	Donald M. Kiser *	2017	Bradley S Rickelman
1991	Chester R. Cowen *	2018	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
1992	Rex L. Bowen *	2019	Marshall Clayton
1993	Paul A. Fitch *		
1994	Larry D. Horton *		
1995	William R. Hudson *		
1996	James O. Rust, Jr.		
1997	Paul G. Watkins *		
1998	David A. Ray		
1999	William D. Bowie, Jr.		

* Deceased

2019 DIRECTORY OF COMMANDERIES OF OKLAHOMA

NO.	NAME	COMMANDER	RECORDER	STATED CONCLAVE	CHARTER DATE
1	GUTHRIE	Bryan Shackelford	Tommy M. Johnston	2nd Thurs 7:30 pm	8/11/1892
	1419 N. Walnut St. Guthrie 73044				
2	MUSKOGEE	John Copper, Jr.	Harvey Johnson, Jr.	2d Wed 6:30 p.m.	8/12/1892
	121 S. 6th St Muskogee 74402 918-682-0251				
3	OKLAHOMA	Dustin Parris	Clyde Schoolfield, Jr.	2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	8-11-1892
	2935 W. Britton Rd. OKC 73120 405-755-0036				
6	McALESTER	Blaine McKnight	Monte G. Hendrix	4th Monday 7:00 pm	2-01-1897
	Scottish Rite Temple 918-423-6360				
8	ST JOHN'S	John Turner	Gary Odendahl	2nd & 4th Wed 7:00 p.m.	2-01-1897
	322 W. Miller Stillwater 74059 405-372-7520				
9	ARDMORE	Ronald Jones	John Carter	2d Monday 7:30 p.m.	11-02-1897
	1032 Cherry St Ardmore 73401 580-223-2396				
14	BEN HUR	Justin McGee	James E. Halbrook	4th Tues 7:00 pm	9-13-1928
	1200 W. Grand Ponca City 74601 580-765-4128				
18	LAWTON	Dan Brown	Robert Shady	1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m.	1906
	702 SW C Ave. Lawton 73501 580-353-4603				
20	TRINITY	Paul Wickberg	Michael McGeath	4th Monday 7:00 p.m.	4-17- 1906
	5925 E. 9 th St. Tulsa 74112 918-258-5768				

- 22 ELK CITY Russell Freas Timothy Israel 1st & 3rd Tuesday 5-20-1912
 102½ N. Jefferson 7:30 pm
 Elk City 73644
 580-225-0484
- 26 CALVARY Tom Dace Bobby Atterberry 2d Monday 4-23-1908
 610 NE Washington Blvd. 7:30 P.M.
 Bartlesville 74006
 918-331-3831
- 29 ST. AUMER Troy L. Collier Ray L. Bell 4th Thur(Jan-Oct) 3-08-1910
 819½ Main St. 2nd Thur(Nov-Dec)
 Woodward 73801 7:30 P.M.
 580-256-5240
- 38 NORMAN Clint Davis John Turner 3rd Thurs 4-14-1914
 1700 N. Porter 7:30 P.M.
 Norman 73069
 405-321-7310
- 53 CAPITOL HILL John Church Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. 3d Friday 5-08-1989
 814 N. Key Blvd. 7:00 p.m.
 Midwest City 73110
 405-732-2034

MASONIC YEAR 2019-2020

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA

M.:E.: Bradley S. RickelmanGrand High Priest

R.:E.: Gary A. DavisGrand Secretary

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA

M.:I.: Kevin P. BardyGrand Master

R.:I.: Gary A. DavisGrand Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA

R.:E.: Curtis K. SchuermannGrand Commander

R.:E.: Gary A. DavisGrand Recorder

**MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED
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M.:W.: Michael L. DixonGrand Master

R.:W.: Bobby L. LawsGrand Secretary