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2022

Proceedings of the

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Of Freemasonry

Of

OKLAHOMA

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma, April 22, 2022

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, April 22, 2022

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, April 23, 2022

2022
PROCEEDINGS
of the
GRAND
CHAPTER
of
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
of
OKLAHOMA



A.D. 2022 / A.I. 2552



JOHN F. CARTER
M.: E.: GRAND HIGH PRIEST
2021-2022

JOHN F. CARTER BIOGRAPHY

John and his wife, Pam, reside in Madill, Oklahoma. They are the parents of two daughters. John and Pam are active members of the First Baptist Church in Madill where John is a deacon and teaches Sunday School. John is a retired public school teacher and administrator.

John began his Masonic journey in Creekmore Lodge No. 74, in Madill, Oklahoma, where he is a perpetual member. He served the lodge as Worshipful Master in 2008 and as Secretary since 2009. He is also a member of Tishomingo No. 91 and the Oklahoma Lodge of Research.

He has served the Grand Lodge A.:F.: & A.:M.: of the State of Oklahoma as District Deputy, member of various committees, Grand Flag Bearer, Grand Bible Bearer, Grand Chaplain (four years) and was elected by the craft as Junior Grand Warden in 2020. Currently, John serves as Senior Grand Warden.

In the York Rite of Freemasonry, John is a member of Ardmore Chapter No. 11 of Royal Arch Masons where he has served as High Priest and is currently the Secretary. He has served the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma as District Deputy Grand High Priest and began his service in the grand officer line as Grand Sentinel. John was elected Grand High Priest in 2021. He is also a member of The Holy Order of High Priesthood.

As a member of Ardmore Council No. 11, Royal and Select Masters, John has served as Illustrious Master, and is currently serving as Recorder. He is a member of The Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters of Oklahoma.

In the Commandery, John has served as Commander of Ardmore Commandery No. 9, K.T. and is currently the Recorder. He is a member of the Oklahoma Past Commander's Association.

John is a perpetual member of the Valley of McAlester, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, S.J. of the U.S.A. He is a member of the Knight Commander Court of Honor and has served as Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix and member of the Advisory Conference; Supervisor of Stage Properties; and as a member of the 4th, 9-10-11th, 16th, and 23rd degree teams.

John is a member of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, India Temple, Oklahoma City, where he serves as hospital coordinator for the Ardmore area and member of the Past Masters Club.

His membership in other Masonic bodies also includes: Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Oklahoma Priory No. 9; Red Cross of Constantine, St. Luke's Conclave; Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis, Oklahoma College; Oklahoma York Rite College No. 75; Order of Knight Masons of the U.S.A., Joseph S. Lewis Council No. 66; Allied Masonic Degrees of the U.S.A., Clarence Brain Council No. 551.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
GRAND OFFICERS FOR 2021-2022 CAPITULAR YEAR**

John F. Carter [11]	Pam	Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Mathew A. Turner [24]		Right Excellent Grand King
William J. "Jim" Cloud [59]		Right Excellent Grand Scribe
Kenton M. Israel [7]	Dana	Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
Elwood "Ike" Isaacs [55, 52], P.:G.:H.:P.:		Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Jon B. Greene [52, 104]	Renee	Right Excellent Grand Secretary
Blaine C. McKnight [28]		Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host
Frank J. Belluardo, Jr. [101]	Beth	Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner
John R. Cooper, Jr. [3]	Trudy	Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain
Mike Wright [103]		Excellent Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil
Bryan Shackelford [6]		Excellent Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil
Jim Rule [6]		Excellent Grand Master of the 1 st Veil
Charles L. Cook [11]		Excellent Grand Sentinel
Steven E. Cox [3, 103]		Excellent Grand Chaplain

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS
FOR THE 2021 - 2022 CAPITULAR YEAR**

DISTRICT 1	Indian Chapter No. 1
Marshall M. Clayton [3]	Muskogee Chapter No. 3
DISTRICT 2	Guthrie Chapter No. 6
Brian A. Buswell [7]	Cyrus Chapter No. 7
DISTRICT 3	Ardmore Chapter No. 11
John E. King, Jr. [1, 28]	Texoma Chapter No. 28
DISTRICT 4	Stillwater Chapter No. 14
Justin McGee [25]	
DISTRICT 5	Norman Chapter No. 24
John T. Turner [24]	Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101
	Veritas Chapter No. 103
DISTRICT 6	Lawton Chapter No. 44
Brian M. Ragain [44]	Altus Chapter No. 60
DISTRICT 7	Elk City Chapter No. 50
David D. Shore [72]	Woodward Chapter No. 72
DISTRICT 8	Tulsa Chapter No. 52
Paul Wickberg [52]	Bartlesville Chapter No. 55
	James E. Smyrl Chapter No. 104

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 2021-2022 CAPITULAR YEAR**

STANDING COMMITTEES

[Established by Constitution, Law, or Resolution]

JURISPRUDENCE

Bradley S. Rickelman [14] - Chairman
John R. Christopher [6] - Secretary
All Past Grand High Priests

CREDENTIALS

Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. [101] - Chairman
Steve Cox [3, 103]
Bryan Shackelford [6]
James R. Taylor, Sr. [52, 104]

FINANCE

Mathew Turner [7, 24] - Chairman
Mark Critchfield [3, 6]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [52, 104]

INVESTMENTS

2020-23 [RAM] John L. Logan [6, 72]
2019-22 [CM] Elwood M. Isaacs [55, 55]
2021-24 [KT] Mathew A. Turner [7, 24]

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104] - Chairman
John L. Logan [6, 72]
Bradley S. Rickelman [14]
Blaine McKnight [1, 28] -

WORK AND RETURNS

Jon B. Greene [52, 104] - Chairman
John R. Christopher [6]
William J. Cloud [101]
Blaine McKnight [1, 28]

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [7]

TRIENNIAL

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [7] - Chairman
John R. Christopher [6]
Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]

YORK RITE COORDINATION

John F. Carter [11] - Chairman
Mathew Turner [7, 24]
William J. Cloud [101]
Blaine McKnight [1, 28]

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [7] - Chairman
Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [52, 104]

MEMBERSHIP

Mark K. McFadden [3] - Chairman
Central - John D. Church [6, 60, 101]
N. Central - Bradley S. Rickelman [14]
Northeast - Jim L. Parham [52]
Northwest - John L. Logan [6, 72]
S. Central - Brian M. Ragain [44]
Southeast - Blaine McKnight [1, 28]
Southwest - Glen A. Chaney [44]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

Jay A. Wall [6] - Chairman
Brian A. Buswell [7]
John F. Carter [11]

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

William J. Cloud [101] - RAM
Robert G. Davis [14] - CM
John E. King [50, 60] - KT

NECROLOGY

Steve Cox [3, 103]

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Brian M. Ragain [44]
Michael S. Wright [11, 103]
John L. Logan [6, 72]
Blaine McKnight [1, 28]
Rocco K. Eastridge [52, 104]
Robert R. Rolseth [52, 104]

CLARENCE BRAIN CHAPTER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

John F. Carter [11] - Chairman
Mathew Turner [7, 24]
William J. Cloud [101]
Jon B. Greene [52, 104]

BRONZE MEDAL – MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

John F. Carter [11] - Chairman
Mathew Turner [7, 24]
William J. Cloud [101]
Jon B. Greene [52, 104]

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

Jon B. Greene [52, 104] - Chairman
Robert W. McLeod [52]
John R. Christopher [6]

EDUCATION

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [7] - Chairman
Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]
Robert G. Davis [14]

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

Mathew Turner [7, 24] - Chairman
Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [52, 104]

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

Blaine McKnight [1, 28] - Chairman
Central - James D. Nobles [7]
N. Central - Bradley S. Rickelman [14]
Northeast - George W. Ratliff [52, 104]
Northwest - Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]
S. Central - Michael S. Wright [11, 103]
Southeast - John E. King, Jr. [1, 28]
Southwest - James Oates III [44]

MURROW AWARD

John F. Carter [11] - Chairman
Mathew Turner [7, 24]
William J. Cloud [101]
Jon B. Greene [52, 104]

DEMOLAY COMMITTEE

Kenton M. Israel [7, 50, 104] - Chairman
Michael L. Branson [14]
Jon B. Greene [52, 104]
Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]
Bo Ross [24]
D. Ridge Smith [101]

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Kenton M. Israel [7, 50, 104] - Chairman
Mathew Turner [7, 24]

**MASONIC CHARITY
FOUNDATION**

2021-24 [RAM] David A. Ray [24]
2019-22 [CM] Johnny D. Allford [1]
2020-23 [KT] Timothy P. Israel [50, 60,
104]

APPRECIATION

James R. Taylor, Jr. [52, 104]

OTHER

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS ASSOCIATION

Robert R. Rolseth [52, 104] - President -
Donnie G. Higginbotham [1] - 1st V.P.
James R. Taylor, Jr. [52, 104] - 2nd V.P.
Charles L. Stuckey [25] - Sec.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER of ROYAL
ARCH MASONS of
OKLAHOMA
AT ITS
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Held in Oklahoma City
April Twenty-Second
Two Thousand Twenty-two



2022

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

**The One Hundred Thirty-Third Annual Convocation
April 22, 2022**

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma was convened for its One Hundred Thirty-Third Annual Conclave at 8:30 am, on Friday, April 22, 2022, at the Holiday Inn located at 6200 N. Robinson in Oklahoma City, OK.

Companion Robert D. Cundiff, Jr., Chairman of the Credentials Committee, announced that a sufficient number of Chapters were represented to constitute a quorum.

Thereupon, The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma was opened in AMPLE FORM with the following Grand Officers:

M.:E.: Companion John F. Carter.....	Grand High Priest
R.:E.: Companion Mathew A Turner.....	Grand King
R.:E.: Companion William J. "Jim" Cloud	Grand Scribe
R.:E.: Companion Kenton M. Israel	Grand Treasurer
R.:E.: Companion Jon B. Greene.....	Grand Secretary
R.:E.: Companion Blaine C. McKnight	Grand Captain of the Host
E.: Companion Frank J. Belluardo, Jr.....	Grand Principal Sojourner
E.: Companion John R. Cooper, Jr.....	Grand Royal Arch Captain
E.: Companion Michael S. Wright	Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil
E.: Companion Bryan C. Shackelford	Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil
E.: Companion Ryan R. Frederick (pro-tem)	Grand Master of the 1 st Veil
E.: Companion Charles L. Cook	Grand Sentinel
E.: Companion Steven E. Cox	Grand Chaplain

The invocation was delivered by E.: Companion Steven E. Cox.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

M.:E.: Companion John F. Carter introduced and welcomed the following distinguished visitors:

M.:I.: Companion Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma

Sir Knight Robert R. "Bob" Rolseth, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma

R.:E.: Companion Mark A. Wright, Grand Captain of the Host of the Grand Chapter or Royal Arch Masons of the District of Columbia.

R.:E.: Companion Robert Loflin, Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

M.:E.: Companion Martin Reinchmidt, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana.

M.:E.: Companion Randy Gilless, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Arkansas.

M.:E.: Companion Robert W. Schlichter, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Missouri.

M.:E.: Companion Monty J. Glover, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Hawaii.

Right Eminently Distinguished Brother Companion James R. Taylor Jr., Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma, and Grand Governor of Oklahoma, York Rite Sovereign College of North America

M.: E.: Companion John L. Logan, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma, Personal Representative for District No. 12, Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, and Intendent General of Oklahoma for the Red Cross of Constantine.

R.:E.: Companion Dick. E. Browning, Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest South Central.

Illustrious Joe R. Manning, Jr., 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Oklahoma and Grand Prior of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction and Right Eminent Deputy Master General of the Temple, Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour.

M.:E.: Companion Steven G. Tiner, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter or Royal Arch Masons.

M.:W.: Brother R. Scott Vincent, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

The following Past Grand High Priests of this Grand Chapter were introduced and cordially welcomed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

Charles L. Stuckey	1975-76	David A. Ray	1997-98
Newell K. Barker	2003-04	Timothy P. Israel	2008-09
Donnie G. Higginbotham	2009-10	John E. King	2011-12
Robert R. Rolseth	2012-13	Robert G. Davis	2014-15
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	2015-16	James R. Taylor, Jr.	2016-17
Kenton M. Israel	2017-18	John L. Logan	2018-19
Bradley S. Rickelman	2019-20	John R. Christopher	2020-21

INTRODUCTION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

The following District Deputy Grand High Priests were present. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest welcomed the District Deputy Grand High Priests and thanked them for their service.

Marshall M. Clayton	1	Brian A. Buswell	2
John E. King	3	Justin M. McGee	6
Brian M. Ragain	6	Paul G. Wickberg	8

ROLL CALL OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest called for the Roll Call of Constituent Chapters. R.:E.: Companion Jon B. Greene, Grand Secretary, called the roll with 13 of 18 Chapters represented by the High Priest, King, or Scribe. The Chapters in attendance were as follows.

Muskogee No. 3	Guthrie No. 6	Cyrus No. 7
Ardmore No. 11	Stillwater No. 14	Norman No. 24
Olivet No. 25	Lawton No. 44	Elk City No. 50
Tulsa No. 52	Bartlesville No. 55	Veritas No. 103
James E. Smyrl No. 104		

APPROVAL OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVOCATION PROCEEDINGS

A motion was made by R.:E.: Companion Jon B. Greene, Grand Secretary, that was seconded, to approve the 2021 Proceedings of the 132nd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma. The motion prevailed.

NOMINATION OF GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS

A motion was made by R.:E.: Companion Jon B. Greene, Grand Secretary, that was seconded, that we elect R.:E.: Companion Gary A Davis, the Grand Secretary Emeritus of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma. R.:E.: Companion Gary A Davis served as the the Grand Secretary. of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma with honor and distinction. The motion prevailed.

THE ADDRESS OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

To the officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma, distinguished visitors, and Companions:

Welcome to the 133rd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma. My thanks to each of you for your attendance and support of your Grand Chapter. I am also pleased to welcome our distinguished visitors from other grand jurisdictions and from the General Grand Chapter. I hope your stay with us is productive and enjoyable.

I also wish to acknowledge and thank the Past Grand High Priests who are in attendance. Your encouragement and counsel has been most welcome the past year.

To the leaders of the other York Rite bodies, Companion Clyde Schoolfield, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, and Sir Knight Robert Rolseth, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Oklahoma, I wish to say thank you for your service to our Fraternity. I have enjoyed our close working relationship this year. I have very much appreciated your good counsel and advice.

I am very honored and pleased to welcome M·W· Scott Vincent, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma. We are pleased that you have joined us today. I am grateful for your leadership of our Fraternity and for the opportunity to serve the craft during your year as Grand Master of Oklahoma masons.

I most humbly thank the Companions who elected me and allowed me to serve as Grand High Priest. Thank you, also, to the Companions who served this year as elected and appointed officers. I very much appreciate your support and counsel. To the Companions who served on Grand Chapter committees, thank you for your service and work on behalf of the Grand Chapter. I wish to especially note and thank those Companions serving on Membership, Regional Festivals, and Grand Master's Festival Committees. Your efforts in securing and increasing membership is vital to our organization and I appreciate your efforts over the past year.

NECROLOGY

As we honored the memory of our Companions that were lost in the past year at the Memorial Service last evening, I wish to thank the Grand Chaplains and Prelate responsible for the moving tribute. To the families and friends of the Companions lost last year, I express sincere condolences in the loss of these loved ones.

AWARDS

Later in this session, we will recognize four Royal Arch Chapters with the Clarence Brain Chapter Award of Excellence. Also, at the banquet this evening the recipient of the Grand Chapter Joseph S. Murrow will be announced.

APPROVED CHAPTER BYLAWS OR AMENDMENTS

December 15, 2021	Approved Veritas Chapter No. 103 Updated Bylaws
April 15, 2022	Approved Woodward Chapter No. 72 updated Bylaws to change their stated meeting day.
April 22, 2022	Approved Bartlesville Chapter No. 55 updated Bylaws to change their stated meeting day.

DISPENSATIONS

November 8, 2021	In accordance with Article 2, Section 1(c) of the General Laws of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma, granted a dispensation to Tulsa Chapter No. 52 to allow annual Election of Officers on Monday, November 15, 2021 in lieu of Monday, December 20, 2021.
February 21, 2022	In accordance with Article 2, Section 1(m) of the General Laws of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma, granted a dispensation to allow R·E· Mathew Turner, Grand King, to close Tulsa Chapter No. 52 in ample form at the Northeast Regional Chapter Festival, on February 26, 2022.

VISITATIONS

April 29, 2021	Grand York Rite Officers Quarterly Meeting
May 4, 2021	Lawton Chapter Mark Master & Past Master Conferral
May 13, 2021	Guthrie Chapter Mark Master & Past Master Conferral
May 22, 2021	Central Oklahoma York Rite Degree Conferral, OKC #36
May 29, 2021	Oklahoma Rainbow Grand Assembly, Oklahoma City
June 26, 2021	Oklahoma Priory No. 9 KYCH Conclave, Stillwater
July 6, 2021	GHP Visit James E. Smyrl Chapter No. 104
July 10, 2021	Oklahoma DeMolay Conclave, Norman
July 21, 2021	Grand Chapter Officers Meeting
July 24, 2021	Tulsa York Rite Degree Festival
August 1, 2021	Grand York Rite Officers Quarterly Meeting
August 6-7, 2021	Red Cross of Constantine Triad, McAlester
August 21, 2021	Order of High Priesthood, Order the Sword & Trowel, Oklahoma Past Commanders Association
September 11, 2021	Grand Master's York Rite Festival, OKC #36
September 17-18, 2021	South Central York Rite Conference, Overland Park, KS
September 20, 2021	GHP Visit Tulsa Chapter No. 52
September 25, 2021	All Masonic Day, Guthrie
October 17, 2021	Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Guthrie
November 13, 2021	Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, Guthrie
December 10, 2021	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Texas, Waco, TX

January 9, 2022	Grand York Rite Officers, Time & Place Meeting
January 12, 2022	GHP Visit Stillwater Chapter No. 14
January 22, 2022	Muskogee Chapter No. 3 Mark Master & Past Master Conferral
January 30, 2022	DeMolay WinterFest, Tulsa
February 8, 2022	Ardmore Chapter No. 11 Mark Master & Past Master Conferral
February 10, 2022	Guthrie Chapter No. 6 Mark Master & Past Master Conferral
February 11, 2022	Norman Chapter No. 24 Gentleman's Night
February 12, 2022	GHP Visit Lawton Chapter No. 44
February 19, 2022	Central Oklahoma Chapter Festival, Cyrus Chapter No. 7
February 26, 2022	Northeast Regional Degree Conferral, Tulsa Chapter No. 52
March 11, 2022	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR
March 20, 2022	Grand Chapter Awards Committee Meeting
March 26, 2022	Tulsa Scottish Rite Reunion, Tulsa
March 28, 2022	GHP Visit Indian Chapter No. 1
April 2, 2022	McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion, McAlester
April 8, 2022	Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion
April 11, 2022	GHP Visit Ardmore Chapter No. 11
April 12, 2022	GHP Visit Cyrus Chapter No. 7
April 22, 2022	133rd Annual Convocation, Grand Chapter of RAM of Oklahoma

OBSERVATIONS

It appears that membership issues continue to be of pressing concern. The rate of membership suspensions for non-payment of dues is a particular problem. Although a large number of new members were exalted at the Grand Master's Festival in 2021, regional degree festivals continue to be vital in increasing membership. The work of the Membership Committee continues to be of critical importance in promoting regional festivals.

It is my observation that the ritual proficiency in our Chapters continues to improve. I commend our Custodians of the Work and their assistants who have worked diligently to provide Chapter schools of instruction.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

I wish to express my utmost regard to R•E• Jon Greene, Grand Secretary, for his diligence and attention to the daily business of our Grand Chapter. Companion Jon, I very much appreciate your counsel and good advice and your extra effort in streamlining our reporting process. Additionally, I wish to recognize the due diligence of R•E• Kent Israel, Grand Treasurer, for the excellent way he conducts the duties of his office in keeping us apprised of the financial status of the Grand Chapter.

As we look forward to the coming year, I congratulate those elected and appointed to lead our Grand Chapter forward. It has been my pleasure to serve with you, and I wish you continued success.

I began my journey in the Grand Chapter Officer line by being appointed as Grand Sentinel. As I progressed through the Grand line, I came to appreciate the men who served our craft as Grand High Priest. I am truly honored and humbled to be numbered among such men.

John F. Carter [11]

Grand High Priest 2021-2022

**REPORT OF THE RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND TREASURER
KENTON M. ISRAEL
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
For the period ending December 31, 2021
These accounts are all held at Wells Fargo**

Grand Chapter Investment Account		
General Fund		
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2021		\$267,797.09
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Dividend/Interest Earned		6,156.37
Appreciation		<u>16,500.44</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2021		\$290,453.90
Grand Chapter Investment Account		
Perpetual Membership		
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2021		\$166,124.97
Deposits		7,005.00
Withdrawals		-5,569.72
Dividend/Interest Earned		5,966.57
Appreciation		<u>5,115.00</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2021		\$178,641.82
Grand Chapter Investment Account		
Joint Account-Membership Development		
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2021		\$75,340.52
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		-1,623.73
Dividend/Interest Earned		1,689.43
Appreciation		<u>6,780.72</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2021		\$79,922.87

Grand Total of Grand Chapter Investments	1/1/2021	12/31/2021		
General Fund	\$267,797.09	\$290,453.90	\$22,656.81	8.46%
Perpetual Membership	\$166,124.97	\$178,641.82	\$12,516.85	7.53%
Joint Account-Membership Development	\$75,340.52	\$79,922.87	\$4,582.35	6.08%
Grand Total of Grand Chapter Investments	\$509,262.58	\$549,018.59		

This year also had its ups and downs. We ended the year up a good amount, high single digits, but not great compared to the growth in the market overall. Our dividends were slightly higher than in the previous years. In 2022, we hope to have higher returns by changing brokerage firms and making a few adjustments to our strategy. I am very thankful for our wonderful Investment Advisory Committee, as they continue to look over the investments with me and give me guidance and support.

We added 10 new members to our Perpetual Members list. I still do not feel that these numbers are sufficient, and the Advisory Committee and I are working on ways to continue to increase the amounts paid back to the local Bodies and the Grand Chapter.

We moved brokers to Morgan Stanley, in Oklahoma City during 2022. We had been with Wells Fargo in Bartlesville for many years, and we greatly appreciate all they have done for us over those years. With our change we believe we will see higher returns and lower overall fees. Also, being close in proximity to me, should be helpful in multiple ways.

Perpetual Membership Account Information

902 Total Members at 12/31/2021

10 New Members in 2021

Interest/Dividends earned in 2020: \$5,966.57

Interest/Dividends earned in 2021: \$6,156.37

Div/Int distributed to Grand Chapter in 2021 for Div/Int earned in 2020: \$2,689.15

Div/Int distributed to Local Chapters in 2021 for Div/Int earned in 2020: \$3,274.26

Div/Int distributed to Grand Chapter in 2022 for Div/Int earned in 2021: \$2,739.97

Div/Int distributed to Local Chapters in 2022 for Div/Int earned in 2021: \$3,369.06

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,

Kenton M. Israel [7, 50, 104]

Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SECRETARY
JON B. GREENE
 ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT - START: 1/1/2021 END: 12/31/2021
 Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma
 Total Working Chapters = 18

The following is a recapitulation of membership activity during the specified reporting period.

Total number members on last return =		1,305
Total number EXALTED =	95	
Total number AFFILIATED =	9	
Total number REINSTATED =	7	
Total number ADD ADJUSTMENT =	0	
Total Gain [+]		111
Total number DEMITTED =	10	
Total number SUSPENDED =	51	
Total number DECEASED =	60	
Total number EXPELLED =	0	
Total number DELETE ADJUSTMENT =	0	
Total Loss [-]		121
Net Gain [Net Loss] =		[10]
Total number of members [including Dual and Plural]		1,295

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

We had a net loss of 10 Companions compared to a loss of 59 Companions last year. We Exalted 95 new Companions compared to 29 the previous year. Suspensions and withdrawals were 51 as compared to 94 the previous year. Unfortunately, we had deaths of 60 members compared to 37 last year. Additionally, we had 14 members reported on the Annual Reports who are unable to pay their dues compared to 26 last year.

Please be aware that perpetual fees are 15 times your yearly dues. If your Chapter's annual dues are not equal to or more than the per capita, you will not recover your dues for that member. For example, if your Per-capita is \$14.25 per member and your dues are \$28.50, you will get 50% of the dividends and interest. Therefore, 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:
 Jon B. Greene [52, 104]
 Grand Secretary

GRAND CHAPTER RETURNS FOR 2021

No.	Name	2020 Members	Exalted	Affiliated	Reinstated	ADD Adjustment	Demitted	Suspended	Deceased	Expelled/Withdraw	DELETE Adjusted	Net Gain or (Loss)	2021 Members	Perpetual Members	Members Unable to Pay	G. G. Chapter Life Members	Dues	Fees	DeMolay	Per Capita	G. G. Chapter Per Capita	RARA	Net Amount	Perpetual Member Per Capita Return	TOTAL
1	Indian	95	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	(4)	91	38	0	49	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$13.25	\$530.00	\$126.00	\$53.00	\$722.25	\$190.75	\$913.00
3	Muskogee	133	13	1	0	0	14	11	0	0	0	(11)	122	40	1	65	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$20.25	\$810.00	\$168.00	\$81.00	\$1,079.25	\$300.99	\$1,380.24
6	Guthrie	68	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	78	21	0	29	\$22.00	\$50.00	\$14.25	\$570.00	\$147.00	\$57.00	\$788.25	\$112.66	\$900.91
7	Cyrus	117	10	1	1	0	0	5	4	0	0	3	120	30	4	43	\$20.00	\$55.00	\$21.50	\$860.00	\$219.00	\$86.00	\$1,186.50	\$166.86	\$1,353.36
11	Ardmore	56	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	60	14	0	21	\$24.00	\$55.00	\$11.50	\$460.00	\$117.00	\$46.00	\$634.50	\$80.62	\$715.12	
14	Stillwater	59	3	1	1	0	1	5	3	0	0	(4)	55	19	0	31	\$20.00	\$65.00	\$9.00	\$360.00	\$72.00	\$36.00	\$477.00	\$224.50	\$701.60
24	Norman	88	2	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	(2)	86	28	0	41	\$29.00	\$60.00	\$14.50	\$580.00	\$135.00	\$58.00	\$787.50	\$163.01	\$950.51	
25	Olivet	49	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	52	26	0	33	\$14.00	\$35.00	\$6.50	\$260.00	\$57.00	\$26.00	\$349.50	\$122.01	\$471.51
28	Texoma	27	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	\$26.00	\$50.00	\$6.75	\$270.00	\$81.00	\$27.00	\$384.75	\$0.00	\$384.75
44	Lawton	88	15	1	0	2	10	2	0	0	2	90	20	0	32	\$22.50	\$50.00	\$17.50	\$700.00	\$174.00	\$70.00	\$961.50	\$128.80	\$1,090.30	
50	Elk City	51	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	51	26	0	56	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$6.25	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$281.25	\$123.23	\$404.48
52	Tulsa	182	18	1	2	0	1	7	11	0	0	2	184	66	9	90	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$27.25	\$1,090.00	\$255.00	\$109.00	\$1,481.25	\$333.28	\$1,814.53
55	Bartlesville	38	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	40	12	0	49	\$16.50	\$50.00	\$7.00	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$28.00	\$315.00	\$91.12	\$406.12	
60	Altus	49	3	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	49	26	0	37	\$20.00	\$75.00	\$5.75	\$230.00	\$36.00	\$23.00	\$294.75	\$161.66	\$456.41
72	Woodward	42	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	(3)	39	19	0	25	\$25.50	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$200.00	\$42.00	\$20.00	\$267.00	\$106.11	\$373.11	
101	Capitol Hill	116	1	0	0	2	5	2	0	0	(8)	108	70	0	94	\$19.00	\$50.00	\$9.50	\$380.00	\$42.00	\$38.00	\$469.50	\$384.29	\$853.79	
103	Veritas	17	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	(2)	15	0	0	0	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$3.75	\$150.00	\$45.00	\$15.00	\$213.75	\$0.00	\$213.75	
104	James E. Smyr	30	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	(1)	29	7	0	8	\$40.00	\$75.00	\$5.50	\$220.00	\$63.00	\$22.00	\$310.50	\$49.97	\$360.47	
	Totals	1305	96	9	7	9	51	60	1	(9)	1296	462	14				\$205.00	\$8,200.00	\$1,779.00	\$8,200.00	\$1,779.00	\$820.00	\$11,004.00	\$2,739.96	\$13,743.96

2021 BUDGET - ACTUAL VS BUDGET

					2021 Actual	2021 Budget	Over/Under Budget
	Income						
		Annual Returns			11,097.75	11,098.00	-0.25
		PEM Dividend from Investment			2,689.15	2,689.00	0.15
		Interest Income			0.00	5,392.00	-5,392.00
		Fees			6,662.00	800.00	5,862.00
		Resale			180.00	500.00	-320.00
		MISC Income			699.80	300.00	399.80
	Total Income				21,328.70	20,779.00	549.70
	Expense						
		Grand Secretary's Salary			4,875.00	4,875.00	0.00
		Payroll Taxes			584.99	406.00	178.99
		Grand Treasurer's Allowance			0.00	200.00	-200.00
		Per Capita - G. G. Chapter			1,707.00	1,722.00	-15.00
		RARA Donation			1,305.00	1,305.00	0.00
		DeMolay Donation			300.00	300.00	0.00
		Youth Ads			0.00	100.00	-100.00
		Grand High Priests Travel			1,319.00	1,750.00	-431.00
		Grand Secretary's Travel			206.33	200.00	6.33
		Grand High Priest Grand Session			0.00	250.00	-250.00
		Grand Sessions Host Expense			89.94	0.00	89.94
		Grand Sessions-Headquarters			135.81	200.00	-64.19
		Grand Sessions-Awards			0.00	250.00	-250.00
		Past Grand High Priest Jewel			54.50	150.00	-95.50
		South Central Conference			0.00	0.00	0.00
		Triennial			0.00	0.00	0.00
		Festival Meal Catering			1,418.83	0.00	1,418.83
		GM Festival Fee Reimburs			3,860.00	0.00	3,860.00
		Rent			733.00	1,000.00	-267.00
		AT&T Phone and Internet			107.26	400.00	-292.74
		Office Equipment Acquisition			344.37	400.00	-55.63
		Office Supplies			513.81	400.00	113.81
		Printing and Reproduction			559.45	500.00	59.45
		Postage and Delivery			82.02	200.00	-117.98
		Insurance			132.00	132.00	0.00
		Repairs			30.00	100.00	-70.00
		Regalia			219.59	0.00	219.59
		Digitize Proceedings			0.00	1,200.00	-1,200.00
		Misc - Other			83.59	300.00	-216.41
		G. G. Chapter Life Membership			100.00	0.00	100.00
		Education			180.00	150.00	30.00
	Total Expense				18,941.49	16,490.00	2,451.49
	Net Income e/Loss				2,387.21	4,289.00	-1,901.79

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT							
		Income					
		Membership Development Interest		474.78	505.00	505.00	
		Total Income		474.78	505.00	505.00	
		Expense					
		Promotional Expense		273.53	305.00	305.00	
		DeMolay Sword		201.25	200.00	200.00	
		Total Expense		474.78	505.00	505.00	
		Net Income		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		Bank Balance					
		January 1, 2021	\$5,708.22				
		December 31, 2021	\$8,970.01				

TELLERS COMMITTEE

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest appointed M.:E.: Companion Bradley S. Rickelman P.:G.:H.:P.:, M.:E.: Companion John R. Christopher P.:G.:H.:P.:, and M.:E.: Companion Donnie G. Higginbotham P.:G.:H.:P.:, to the Tellers Committee.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

M.:E.: Companion Brad Rickelman, Chairman, opened the meeting at 2:07 pm in the Redbud Room at the Holiday Inn Suites, 6200 N. Rockwell, on April 21, 2022.

Past Grand High Priests in Attendance were as follows:

M.:E.: James R. Taylor, Jr., M.:E.: Newell K. Barker, M.:E.: Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., M.:E.: Kenton M. Israel, M.:E.: Timothy P. Israel, M.:E.: John L. Logan, M.:E.: Robert G. Davis, M.:E.: John E. King, M.:E.: Donnie G. Higginbotham, M.:E.: Charles L. Stuckey, M.:E.: Bradley S. Rickelman, M.:E.: John R. Christopher, M.:E.: Robert R. Rolseth, and M.:E.: David A. Ray.

M.:E.: John Logan moved the following dispensations to be proper and within the powers of the Grand High Priest. M.:E.: Taylor seconded, and the motion prevailed.

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| November 8, 2021 | Granted a dispensation to Tulsa Chapter No. 52 to allow the annual Election of Officers on Monday, November 15, 2021, in lieu of Monday, December 20, 2021. |
| February 21, 2022 | Granted a dispensation to allow R.:E.: Mathew Turner, Grand King, to close Tulsa Chapter No. 52 in ample form at the Northeast Regional Chapter Festival, on February 26, 2022. |

The chair opened the discussion on the address of M.:E.: John Carter, Grand High Priest. M.:E.: John King moved that we thank M.:E.: Carter for a successful year and the tremendous effort he made traveling across this great state while still in some COVID restrictions, and that his address is complete and proper. M.:E.: Ray seconded, and the motion prevailed.

No further business appearing, the meeting was closed by M.:E.: Rickelman at 2:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

M.: E.: John R. Christopher (6), Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma met on Thursday, February 24, 2022, via electronic means (Zoom), with all members, the Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer present. The Committee examined all the documents pertaining to the Grand Chapters banking and investments accounts provided by the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. The documents were found to be in good order and accurate.

The proposed budget was presented. The Grand Chapter's budget operates on a fiscal year based on the calendar year, while Grand Chapter Officers are in office from the third weekend in April to the next April. Due to the confusion this creates on approving the budget, both the outgoing and incoming Grand High Priests Travel expenses are included this year to fix the discrepancy. The budget was tentatively approved, while awaiting final investment income amounts from the Grand Treasurer.

It was proposed to the Committee to add to the budget a subscription to the Royal Arch Mason Magazine, published by the General Grand Chapter, at a price of \$2.50 per member. The membership, when proposed, was 1,228 Companions, with 53 Companions already being life subscribers. The cost to the Grand Chapter would be \$3,070. The Committee communicated over email and agreed to add the item to the budget on March 16, 2022.

Upon receiving the final investment returns from the Grand Treasurer, the final budget was redistributed via email and approved by all members on March 25, 2022.

The following proposed budget for the Grand Chapter for 2022 is recommended for approval by the Grand Chapter.

						Budget 22
					Income	
					Annual Returns	11,004.00
					PEM Dividend from investment	2,739.97
					Interest Income	6,156.37
					Fees	1,300.00
					Resale	200.00
					MISC Inocme	300.00
					Total Income	21,700.34
					Expense	
					Grand Secretary's Salary	4,500.00
					Payroll Taxes	385.00
					Grand Treasurer's Allowance	200.00
					Per Capita - G.G. Chapter	1,779.00
					RARA Donation	1,295.00
					DeMolay Donation	300.00
					General Grand Chapter Magazine	3,070.00
					Youth Ads	100.00
					GHP Travel - (2021-2022)	1,250.00
					GHP Travel - (2022-2023)**	1,250.00
					Grand Secretary's Travel	200.00
					Grand High Priest Grand Session	250.00
					Grand Sessions Host Expense	200.00
					Grand Sessions-Headquarters	200.00
					Grand Sessions-Awards	250.00
					Past Grand High Priest Jewel	200.00
					South Central Conference	0.00
					Triennial	0.00
					Festival Meal Catering	800.00
					Rent	133.00
					Phone and Internet	400.00
					Website	75.00
					General Office Supplies	160.00
					Computer Software	170.00
					MMS Database Fee	230.80
					Printing and Reproduction	290.00
					Postage and Delivery	116.00
					Insurance	132.00
					Digitize Proceedings	1,200.00
					Misc Expenses	300.00
					Education Courses	180.00
					Total Expense	18,370.80
					Net Income/Loss	3,334.54

NOTE: **Any funds budgeted for GHP's Travel - (2022-2023) not disbursed during 2022 will be carried over to the 2023 budget.

Respectively submitted,
Timothy Israel, [50, 60, 104] - Chairman, John L. Logan [6, 72], Bradley S.
Rickelman [14], and
Blaine C. McKnight [1, 28] (R.:E.: Grand Captain of the Host ex officio)

WORK 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. As in the past, we still have issues with constituent Chapters getting the Degree fees and Annual Return fees mailed in a timely fashion.

The Grand Secretary has helped the constituent Secretary eliminate the redundancies in their work. With the approval of the Grand Chapter Dais Officers, he modified the quarterly reports and annual returns. The Grand Secretary's office now sends an invoice, once a quarter, for all new Exalted Companions. In addition, the Annual Report is now an invoice with the data that was on page 4 of the old report. The constituent Secretary must keep the online database system, M.M.S., updated for this system to work. Also, all suspensions, deaths, and Officer Updates must be updated by December 31 of the current year. The Grand Secretary will collect the annual return data from the database the next day, January 1. If any Secretary needs help with M.M.S., please notify the Grand Secretary's office. The Grand Secretary is more than happy to assist in any way.

As a reminder, annual return fees, IRS 990's, and the financial review report are due to the Grand Recorder by January 15 of the reporting year. The new officer report is expected as soon as possible after your installations.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon B. Greene [52, 104] - Chairman, John R. Christopher [6], William J. Cloud [101],
Blaine C. McKnight [1, 28]

TRIENNIAL

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

The 72nd Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International is scheduled to be held on a yet to be determined date in August or September 2023. The organizers are considering holding the event in Branson, Missouri.

Fraternally submitted,
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [7] - Chairman, John R. Christopher [6], Timothy P. Israel
[50, 60, 104]

YORK RITE COORDINATION

As a matter of practice, this Committee meets when the Grand York Rite Officers meet. In the past year, these meetings have been held quarterly and via electronic means. It is during these meetings that planning for Oklahoma York Rite Bodies

occurs. It is recommended that quarterly, or as needed, meetings of the Grand York Rite Officers continue as this has proven to be an effective means of planning and coordinating York Rite activities across the state.

John F. Carter [11] Chairman

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

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

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

Over the past several years, Schools of Instruction, each under the direction of one of the Custodians or Assistant Custodians of the Work, have been held in most of our constituent Chapters. At these Schools, we have 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 have requested that we also provide instruction in the ritual of one or more of the Chapter degrees.

As we have slowly resumed Masonic activities over this past year, it is our hope that by now all of our constituent Chapters are regularly opening their Convocations in ritualistic form as called for in Article 10, Section 16 of the General Laws of this Grand Chapter. The Custodians and Assistant Custodians of the Work are prepared to assist our Chapters in this effort in any way necessary. 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] - Chairman, Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104], James R. Taylor, Jr. [52, 104]

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

The Committee on Membership submits the following report:

In July of 2021, a packet was mailed to 875 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 \$820.58 or \$.94 per letter. This includes using materials already on hand from the previous year's mailings.

The year 2021 saw 95 new Companions Exalted to the Degree of Royal Arch Mason!!! Let's hope 2022 is just as prosperous for Oklahoma.

We have also made an effort to visit the 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.

The Committee on Membership would like to thank our Most Excellent High Priest, John Carter, for the opportunity and privilege to serve this Grand Chapter and would recommend approval of this report.

Fraternally submitted,
Mark K. McFadden [3] - Chairman

EDUCATION

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

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 are specifically designed to enable presentation, participation, and discussion as a group during Chapter meetings.

By the end of 2022, a copy of the Capitular Masonry Education Course and a copy of the Lessons on Capitular Masonry will have been distributed to each of our Chapters.

Last year, the Committee on Education added one new educational resource for our Chapters and members: A monthly education e-newsletter. Each month we explore a topic which we hope will be of interest to Royal Arch Masons (and Cryptic Masons). Each e-newsletter draws heavily from the two publications mentioned above, along with additional material from Masonic monitors, encyclopedias, periodicals. Also included are relevant video presentations and links to even more information about that month's topic. The monthly education e-newsletter may be found at:

<https://okyorkrite.com/>

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] - Chairman, Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104], Robert G. Davis [14]

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

To the members and officers of the Grand Council of Oklahoma

This Committee composes of the Grand Scribe William J. "Jim" Cloud, the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Robert G. Davis, and the Grand Generalissimo John E. King. All Committee Members were involved in all aspects of the Festival.

The Festival was held on September 11, 2021, at Oklahoma City Lodge #36 building in Oklahoma City. This Festival was a huge success. 72 Candidates received the Chapter Degrees. Degree Teams were from all over Oklahoma.

Each receiving Chapter was charged lunch for each of their new members at \$10 each. Members were charged the same amount.

Respectfully Submitted

William J. "Jim" Cloud - RAM, Robert G. Davis - CM, John E. King - KT.

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

There were two regional degree festivals in which 12 candidates were exalted to the August degree of Royal Arch. A third was scheduled however, there were no candidates.

Blaine C. McKnight [1, 28]

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

The 64th Annual South-Central Regional York Rite Conference was held September 17th-18th, 2021, in Overland Park, Kansas. The Conference was well attended by Companions from the six-state region (Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas.) Additionally, a number of Officers from the General Grand Chapter were in attendance.

Presentations were given by the representative of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, The General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. Leadership training was also made available through the "York Rite Leadership Training Program."

The 65th Annual South-Central York Rite conference is scheduled to be held September 16th-17th, 2022 in Shreveport, Louisiana. The Oklahoma York Rite last hosted this annual Conference in 2015 and is not scheduled to host it again until 2024.

Fraternally submitted,

Mathew A. Turner [7, 24] - Chairman

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

The Digital Technologies Committee has been hard at work this year. The Grand York Rite website was transferred to a new hosting provider. So far, customer service with the new company has been impeccable. We hope the new look to the calendar is helping our Companions. We have added all Grand chapter and constituent Chapter meeting dates and events to the calendar and all "side" groups. All Chapter events are

in red. If you see any errors in the calendar, please email the Grand Recorder as soon as possible for correction.

Fraternally and Respectfully submitted,

Jon B. Greene [52, 104] - Chairman, Robert W. McLeod [52], John R. Christopher [6]

DEMOLAY

It has been an honor to serve on the DeMolay Committee for the Grand Chapter this year. Through the pandemic, the DeMolays of Oklahoma has continued to work hard and accomplish many things. We had a few really great candidates to choose from to award the York Rite Outstanding DeMolay of the Year Award to. The Committee met as we discussed the many things they have accomplished this last year. It was wonderful to see them accomplish so much to help their chapters and DeMolay across the state. Bo Ross II from the Norman Chapter of DeMolay was selected and awarded the sword at their Winterfest in February. Besides being extremely active in DeMolay, he is actively involved with activities at his school, church, and in the community. We hope that he and many others will join the York Rite when the time comes and become active with us.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenton M. Israel [7, 50, 104] - Chairman, Michael L. Branson [14], Jon B. Greene [52, 104],

Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104], Bo Ross [24], D. Ridge Smith [101]

NECROLOGY

Another Year, with its seasons of pleasure and its burden of pain, its good and ill, its hopes and fears, its successes and failures, has been gathered into the past since the last annual Grand Session. Let us not, my Companions, be disheartened by the disappointments, the fears, the ill or the pain which during the year fallen to our lot; but, leaving all this behind us, recalling only its pleasures and its good, buoyed up by its hopes, and strengthened by its successes. While thus cordially and heartily welcoming you, I do so with feelings of gratitude, mingled with regret; gratitude that an all-wise Father has permitted so many to here assemble and renew the bonds of fraternal fellowship, and regret that familiar faces are absent, seats vacant, and well-known voices respond not to call their names.

Early in our Masonic career we are taught that the cradle and the coffin stand in juxtaposition to each other, and that, the moment we began to live, that moment also we began to die. Although during the past year the dread messenger has not frequently called for those who were prominent in our councils, yet, remembering that he regards neither age, talents, nor condition; that he enters the palatial residence as well as the humble home, and in every instance takes those whom we love and honor, let us first of all offer a fraternal tribute to the memory of our companions who have laid aside the tools of their operative labors, and have gone to their reward.

Respectfully

Steven E. Cox [3, 103]

Grand Chaplain

Grand Chapter 29

133rd Annual Convocation

REPORT OF THE MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

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

Companions:

The Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma has elected new officers for three-year terms this past January. Leading the Foundation is Neil Stitt from Ardmore. He will serve in this capacity until 2025. The foundation board looks forward to working with Brother Stitt's leadership and identifying the future needs of our Fraternity through our charities.

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 the 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 A. Ray [24] - Grand Chapter Representative

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

A meeting of the 2022 elective grand officers was held virtually on Jan 23, 2022 to discuss the 2022 grand sessions. At that time, and after extensive conversation, it was decided to continue with the planning and preparation for hosting the 2022 Grand Sessions at the Holiday Inn North in Oklahoma City with a return to the full schedule of events as "normal". This is the same location that was originally planned for 2020 and 2021 but did not take place due to COVID pandemic concerns. The location for the 2023 sessions will be decided as soon as possible after the election and installation of grand line officers in the three bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay A. Wall [6] – Chairman, Brian A. Buswell [7], John F. Carter [11]

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

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

We are pleased with the arrangements for our Annual Sessions and commend the Time and Place Committee, the Grand Secretary, and all who helped for their hard work and planning to make this a successful meeting.

To our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, whose responsibility it is to plan our Grand Sessions, in cooperation with the other presiding Grand Officers, we commend you on a job well done. We thank you for this Grand Session.

Fraternally submitted,
James R. Taylor, Jr., [52, 104] Chairman

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Most Excellent Grand High Priests address and the above committee reports. The motion prevailed.

ELECTION OF 2022-2023 OFFICERS

R.:E.: Companion Mathew A. Turner was nominated for the office of Grand High Priest and was elected by acclamation.

R.:E.: Companion William J. "Jim" Cloud was nominated for the office of Grand King and was elected by acclamation.

R.:E.: Companion Blaine C. McKnight was nominated for the office of Grand Scribe and was elected by acclamation.

R.:E.: Companion Kenton M. Israel was nominated for the office of Grand Treasurer and was elected by acclamation.

R.:E.: Companion Jon B. Greene was nominated for the office of Grand Secretary and was elected by acclamation.

E.: Companion L. Erik Stuckey and E.: Companion Frank J. Belluardo, Jr., were nominated for the office of Grand Captain of the Host. E.: Companion Frank J. Belluardo, Jr., was elected by vote of the Craft.

R.:E.: Companion Mathew A. Turner, Grand High Priest-elect, greeted the Grand Chapter and announced the Appointed Officers and District Deputy Grand High Priests.

R.:E.: Companion Dick. E. Browning, Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest South Central gave his remarks.

M.:E.: Companion Steven G. Tiner, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter or Royal Arch Masons, gave his remarks

There being no further business, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form by M.:E.: Companion John F. Carter G.:H.:P.:

After the Grand Chapter Convocation, all Elected and Appointed Officers were installed in their offices. The installation team was as follows:

Installing Officer: M.:E.: C.: John L. Logan, P.:G.:H.:P.:

Installing Marshal: M.:E.: C.: Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., P.:G.:H.:P.:

Installing Secretary: R.:E.: C.: Jon B. Greene, Grand Secretary.

Installing Chaplain: M.:E.: C.: Don G. Jones, P.:G.:H.:P.:



John F. Carter
Grand High Priest

Jon B. Greenes
Grand Secretary

NECROLOGY

The following Companions passed on to that Celestial Chapter above during this York Rite Year:

Altus

Harvey Kaylor,
Ron Lowell,
Tommy Merrill,
James V. Smith III

Ardmore

Calvin G. Beames,
Guy N. Beasley ,
Virgil M. Mowbray,
Peter J. Padis,
Lonnie L.White,
Buford W. Wills

Bartlesville

Ervin W. Brant,
James H. Ellis,
Earl J. Hitt,
Samuel R. May,
William W. Most ,
Arthur R. Paisley,
Donald R. Smith,
Oscar J. Sweeden,
Thomas R. Wiggins

Capitol Hill

Mark A. Atkins,
Fred Austin,
Tommy J. Beets,
I. Dwayne Dixon,
Robert E. Hammitt,
Kenneth W. Kiker,
Mark A. Slaff

Elk City

Kenneth A.tchley,
Joe Britton,
Richard A. Cornell,
William B. Griffin,
Harvey Kaylor,
Kenneth L. Lowmiller, PGHP
Muskogee (Continued)...

Guthrie

Dan R. Cheatham,
Herbert G. Davis,
Joe H. Goddard,
Robert J. Hanna, Sr.,
Burke McCrory,
Philip L. Moseley

Lawton

David Hoard,
Robert D. King,
Kenneth L. Lowmiller PGHP,
Joe M. Rough,
Darrell Routh,
Thomas F. Rudder,
Rex K. Scrudder

McAlester

John E. Burks,
Jeffrey E. DeVille,
Monte G. Hendrix,
William F. Kirby,
Raymond E. Lough,
Truett K. McCarty,
Asti B. McFarland,
Paul A. Silva,
Jimmie L. Wright

Muskogee

William P. Beane,
Roger Beaver,
Joseph B. Bennett, Jr.,
Wayne Burton,
George L. Carmen,
Joseph W. Cowan,
Mark C. Foster,
William B. Freeman,
Gerald E. Hammond ,
Edward W. Hart,
Bobby L. Jones, Sr.,
Leonard L. Lehman,

Tulsa

Joseph W. Morris,
Lynn D. Nolen,
Robert Rodenberger,
James O. Rust, Jr.
Paul M. Venamon

Norman

Elvin J. Brown,
Bobby Lee Carter PGHP,
Donald Huff Haralson,
Max Harrison,
Garland H. Hope, Jr.,
William G. Kimberlin,
Paul D. Lane,
Neal David Leech PGHP,
Gerald Alan Milton,
Ben E. Newcomer
Roger Dale Riggle,
Roy Riggs,
Jeffrey A. Stuart

Oklahoma City

George H. Faulk, Jr.,
O. Raymond Harrington,
John D. Osburn,
Melvin L. Payton,
James P. Whitten

Ponca City

Gary L. Bracken,
Clinton L. Evans,
John J. Petrik PGHP

Stillwater

Joseph DeStefano,
Norris E. Holbrock,
Eric G Stone

Rex L. Bowen II,
Robert R. Clemons,
Edwin R. Cloninger,
Orville R. Cook, Jr.,
Donald R. DeVore,
John P. Dodge,
Kenneth W. Donley,
Dallas L. Fortney,
Kenneth Fowler,
Edward W. Hart,
William G. Henry,
Kermit D. Hoffmeier,
James N. Jack,
Gary L. Johnson,
Franklin J. Kell, Jr.
Billy R. Kimbrell,
Robert E. Lavender,
Elmo L. Lawson,
James C. Love,
James Fred Lowry,
R. Keith Madden,
Van L. McQueen,
Thomas E. Mowry,
Donald D. Schoeni,
Charles R. Sewell,
Leslie O. Sherrick,
Samuel L. Silvers,
David R. Ward

Texhoma

Johnathan E. Eakman,
Manyfingers Hostetler,
Lynn D. Skocdopole

James E. Smyrl

Kenneth L. Hawkins,
William G. Henry,
R. Keith Madden

Woodward

Vernon L. Choate,
Herbert L. Niles,
Jay E. Stanfield

May God grant each of you a beautiful life in Heaven.

Fraternally,

Steven E. Cox [3, 103] - Grand Chaplain

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA GRAND OFFICERS FOR THE 2022-2023 CAPITULAR YEAR		
Mathew A. Turner [24]		Most Excellent Grand High Priest
William J. "Jim" Cloud [59]		Right Excellent Grand King
Blaine C. McKnight [28]		Right Excellent Grand Scribe
Kenton M. Israel [7, 50, 104] P.:G.:H.:P.:	Dana	Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs [52, 55] P.:G.:H.:P.:		Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Jon B. Greene [52, 104]	Renee	Right Excellent Grand Secretary
Gary A. Davis [52] H.:P.:G.:H.:P.:	Nellie	Right Excellent Grand Secretary Emeritus
Frank J. Belluardo, Jr. [101, 103]	Beth	Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host
John R. Cooper, Jr. [3]	Trudy	Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner
Michael S. Wright [11, 103]		Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain
Bryan C. Shackelford [6]		Excellent Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil
Charles L. Cook [11]		Excellent Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil
Ryan R. Frederick [14]		Excellent Grand Master of the 1 st Veil
Roberto "Tony" A. DeLeon, Jr. [24]		Excellent Grand Sentinel
Truman "Lavern" L. Ragain, Jr. [44]		Excellent Grand Chaplain

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS FOR THE 2022 - 2023 CAPITULAR YEAR		
DISTRICT 1	Marshall M. Clayton [3]	Indian Chapter No. 1 Muskogee Chapter No. 3
DISTRICT 2	Brian A. Buswell [7]	Guthrie Chapter No. 6 Cyrus Chapter No. 7
DISTRICT 3	John E. King, Jr. [1, 28]	Ardmore Chapter No. 11 Texoma Chapter No. 28
DISTRICT 4	Justin M. McGee [25]	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	David D. Shore [72]	Elk City Chapter No. 50 Woodward Chapter No. 72
DISTRICT 8	Paul G. 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 2022-2023 CAPITULAR YEAR**

STANDING COMMITTEES

[Established by Constitution, Law, or Resolution]

JURISPRUDENCE

John Christopher [6] - Chairman
John Carter [11]- Secretary
All Past Grand High Priests

CREDENTIALS

Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. [101] - Chairman
Steve Cox [3, 103]
Gary Odendahl [14, 52]
James R. Taylor, Sr. [52, 104]

FINANCE

William J. Cloud [101] - Chairman
Blaine C. McKnight [1, 28]
Frank J. Belluardo, Jr. [101, 103]
Mark Critchfield [3, 6]
Grand Scribe ex officio

INVESTMENTS

2020-23 [RAM] John L. Logan [6, 72]
2019-22 [CM] Elwood M. Isaacs [55, 55]
2021-24 [KT] Mathew A. Turner [7, 24]

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104] - Chairman
John L. Logan [6, 72]
Bradley S. Rickelman [14]
Grand Captain of the Host ex officio -

WORK AND RETURNS

Jon B. Greene [52, 104] - Chairman
John R. Christopher [6]
William J. Cloud [101]
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]
Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]

YORK RITE COORDINATION

Mathew Turner [7, 24] - Chairman
William J. Cloud [101]
Blaine C. McKnight [1, 28]
Grand Captain of the Host

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [7] - Chairman
Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [52, 104]

MEMBERSHIP

Mark K. McFadden [3] - Chairman
Central - David A. Tennison [6]
N. Central - Bradley S. Rickelman [14]
Northeast - Jim L. Parham [52]
Northwest - John L. Logan [6, 72]
S. Central - Brian M. Ragain [44]
Southeast - John E. King, Jr. [1, 28]
Southwest - James Oates III [44]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

Jay A. Wall [6] - Chairman
Brian A. Buswell [7]
Robert W. McLeod [3, 52]
Bradley S. Rickelman [14]
Ivan M. DeTevis [14, 52]
ME Grand High Priest Ex Officio

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

Blaine McKnight [1, 28] - RAM
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22] - CM
Glen A. Chaney [21] - KT

NECROLOGY

Lavern Ragain, Jr. [44]

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Brian M. Ragain [44]
Michael S. Wright [11, 103]
John L. Logan [6, 72]
Blaine C. McKnight [1, 28]
Robert R. Rolseth [52, 104]

CLARENCE BRAIN CHAPTER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Mathew Turner [7, 24] - Chairman
William J. "Jim" Cloud [101]
Blaine C. McKnight [1, 28]
Jon B. Greene [52, 104]

BRONZE MEDAL – MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Mathew Turner [7, 24] - Chairman
William J. "Jim" Cloud [101]
Blaine C. McKnight [1, 28]
Jon B. Greene [52, 104]

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

Jon B. Greene [52, 104] - Chairman
Robert W. McLeod [52]
John R. Christopher [6]

EDUCATION

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [7] - Chairman
Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]
Robert G. Davis [14]

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

Mathew Turner [7, 24] - Chairman
Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [52, 104]

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

Frank J. Belluardo, Jr. [101, 103] - Chairman
Central - James D. Nobles [7]
N. Central – Robert L. Sprott [14]
Northeast - George W. Ratliff [52, 104]
Northwest - Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]
S. Central - Michael S. Wright [11, 103]
Southeast - John E. King, Jr. [1, 28]
Southwest - James Oates III [44]

MURROW AWARD

Mathew Turner [7, 24] - Chairman
William J. "Jim" Cloud [101]
Blaine C. McKnight [1, 28]
Jon B. Greene [52, 104]

DEMOLAY COMMITTEE

Kenton M. Israel [7, 50, 104] - Chairman
Michael L. Branson [14]
Jon B. Greene [52, 104]
Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]
Bo Ross [24]
D. Ridge Smith [101]

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Kenton M. Israel [7, 50, 104] - Chairman
William J. "Jim" Cloud [101]
Donnie G. Higginbotham [1, 28]

**MASONIC CHARITY
FOUNDATION**

2021-24 [RAM] David A. Ray [24]

2019-22 [CM] Johnny D. Allford [1]

2020-23 [KT] Timothy P. Israel [50, 60,
104]

APPRECIATION

John R. Cooper, Jr. [3]

OTHER

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS ASSOCIATION

Donnie G. Higginbotham [1] - President

James R. Taylor, Jr. [52, 104] - 1st V.P.

Kenton M. Israel [7, 50, 104] - 2nd V.P.

Charles L. Stuckey [25] - Sec.

LIST OF THE PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS OF OKLAHOMA

YEAR	NAME	CHAPTER	TOWN
* 1890	Joseph Samuel Murrow	Oklahoma No. 2	Atoka
* 1890-91	Edmond Henry Doyle	Indian No. 1	McAlester
* 1891-92	Robert William Hill	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1892-93	DeForest DeFrancis Leach	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
* 1893	Walter Noel Evans	Tahlequah No. 5	Tahlequah
* 1893-94	Leo Edmond Bennett	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1894-95	Selwyn Douglas	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
* 1895-96	Zachary Taylor Walrond	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1896-97	Napoleon Bonaparte Maxey	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1897-98	George Henry Bruce	Ardmore No. 11	Ardmore
* 1898-99	Philip Colfax Rosenbaum	Guthrie No. 6	Guthrie
* 1899-1900	George William Spencer	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
* 1900-01	Jonas Altizer Lee	Rush Springs No. 16	Rush Springs
* 1901-02	William Lemuel Eagleton	Tyrian No. 20	Pawnee
* 1902-03	Ira Brown Kirkland	Purcell No. 10	Purcell
* 1903-04	Herbert Johnston Evans	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1904-05	John Coyle	Rush Springs No. 16	Rush Springs
* 1905-06	Eugene Hamilton	Chickasha No. 17	Chickasha
* 1906-07	William Henry Essex	Indian No. 1	McAlester
* 1907-08	Robert Y. Morrison	Oklahoma No. 2	Atoka
* 1908-09	Daniel Morris Hailey	Indian No. 1	McAlester
* 1909-10	Isham Hamilton Goss Hulme	Weatherford No. 31	Weatherford
* 1910-11	Beauregard Benjamin Pollock	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
* 1911-12	Christopher Springer	Indian No. 1	McAlester
* 1912-13	Milo Arthur Nelson	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
* 1913-14	Henry Kimball Ricker	Keystone No. 9	El Reno
* 1914-15	Charles W. Tedrowe	Elk City No. 50	Elk City
* 1915-16	Edgar A. Cook	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
* 1916-17	James A. Scott	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1917-18	Bert Duncan Ashbrook	Blackwell No. 43	Blackwell
* 1918-19	Jabez Holmes Mann	Indian No. 1	McAlester
* 1919-20	J. Angus Gillis	Frederick No. 41	Frederick
* 1920-21	Harold Bliss Downing	Oklahoma No. 2	Atoka
* 1921-22	Eugene P. McMahon	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
* 1922-23	Ernest L. Wilson	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
* 1923-24	Edward Payson Gallup	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
* 1924-25	Thomas Jefferson Wells	Enid No. 27	Enid
* 1925-26	Charles E. Creager	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1926-27	Emerson Burns	Poteau No. 77	Poteau
* 1927-28	Elisha W. Townsend	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
* 1928-29	Thomas Buford Frensey	Ardmore No. 11	Ardmore
* 1929-30	Frank Smith	Indian No. 1	McAlester
* 1930-31	John William Rackley	Alfalfa No. 66	Cherokee
* 1931-32	Leslie Herbert Swan	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
* 1932-33	Charles Granville Watson	Keystone No. 9	El Reno
* 1933-34	Walter Moore Rainey	Oklahoma No. 2	Atoka
* 1934-35	Edson Angus McMillan	Ada No. 26	Ada
* 1935-36	Edward M. Washington	Holdenville No. 71	Holdenville
* 1936-37	Benjamin Hersey Frohock	Blackwell No. 43	Blackwell
* 1937-38	Joseph Lee Rodgers	Hugo No. 84	Hugo
* 1938-39	Rupert J. Daugherty	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
* 1939-40	Newton Arrie Lale	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
* 1940-41	Charles Neal Cutler	Woodward No. 72	Woodward
* 1941-42	Clarence Brain	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City

* 1942-43	Hayward H. Skaggs, Sr.	Enid No. 27	Enid
* 1943-44	Ralph W. Driskill	Pauls Valley No. 82	Pauls Valley
* 1944-45	Jesse A. Todd	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
* 1945-46	Daniel W. Swaffar	Ada No. 26	Ada
* 1946-47	Richard Enos Newhouse	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
* 1947-48	Carl Frederick Hansen	Hugo No. 84	Hugo
* 1948-49	Orin C. Darling	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
* 1949-50	Fridtjof Maurice Lombard	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1950-51	Roy R. Russel	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
* 1951-52	William H. Powell	Ada No. 26	Ada
* 1952-53	James W. Greathouse	Enid No. 27	Enid
* 1953-54	W. King Larimore	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
* 1954-55	Andy Elmer Anderson	Elk City No. 50	Elk City
* 1955-56	Glenn Baylor Young	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
* 1956-57	Robert H. Jelley	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
* 1957-58	James Riley Finney	Hugo No. 84	Hugo
* 1958-59	Shade Durrett Neely	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1959-60	Lewis Hurst Wheeler	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
* 1960-61	Walter Brittain	Ardmore No. 11	Ardmore
* 1961-62	Wilbert B. Boggs	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
* 1962-63	George W. Evans	Oklahoma City No. 91	Oklahoma City
* 1963-64	Raymond Jack Freeman	Okmulgee No. 39	Okmulgee
* 1964	Robbins Frank Kendall	Duncan No. 21	Duncan
* 1964-65	Norman Eugene E. Angel	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
* 1965-66	M. Ross Hardin	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1966-67	Raymond Shultz	Hobart No. 37	Hobart
* 1967-68	George W. Wright	Guymon No. 70	Guymon
* 1968-69	Cleo A. Walton	Pauls Valley No. 82	Pauls Valley
* 1969-70	Norman P. Bullock	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
* 1970-71	Aix B. Harrison	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
* 1971-72	Ben F. Mandlebaum	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
* 1972-73	Robert L. Taylor	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
* 1973-74	Neal D. Leech	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
* 1974-75	John C. Shanklin	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
* 1975-76	Charles L. Stuckey	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
* 1976-77	Carl R. Burrows	Keystone No. 102	Tipton
* 1977-78	Robert H. Bibb	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1978-79	Seymour B. Ingerson	Okmulgee No. 39	Okmulgee
* 1979-80	C. W. Epperson	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
* 1980-81	Robert E. Fielden	Norman No. 24	Norman
* 1981-82	Kenneth D. Buckley	Okmulgee No. 39	Okmulgee
* 1982-83	Allen E. Isselhart	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
* 1983-84	Donald W. Rimmer	Norman No. 24	Norman
* 1984-85	Eugene Fields	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
* 1985-86	John J. Petrik	Grant County No. 99	Medford
* 1986-87	Vincent S. Juliano	Capitol Hill No. 101	Midwest City
* 1987-88	Robert B. Russell	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
* 1988-89	John A. Spencer	Norman No. 24	Norman
* 1989-90	Ellis Sappington	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1990-91	Glenn Tuttle	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
* 1991-92	Kenneth L. Lowmiller	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
* 1992-93	C. Dean Ford	Norman No. 24	Norman
* 1993-94	Rex L. Bowen	Cimarron Valley No. 81	Drumright
* 1994-95	Paul G. Watkins	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
* 1995-96	Donald M. Keiser	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
* 1996-97	Elwood M. Isaacs	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
* 1997-98	David A. Ray	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
* 1998-99	Donald W. Askins	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee

* 1999-2000	Jesse H. Burns	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
* 2000	William J. "Bill" Cloud	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
* 2000-01	Jimmie R. Dooley	Cimarron Valley No. 81	Drumright
2001-02	William D. Bowie	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
* 2002-03	Charles F. Gillentine	Olivet No. 25	Ponca city
2003-04	Newell K. Barker	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
2004-05	Joseph M. Lusk	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
* 2005-06	James E. Smyrl	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
* 2006-07	Bobby L. Carter	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
2007-08	Glenn H. Kinsley	Woodward No. 72	Woodward
2008-09	Timothy P. Israel	Elk City No. 50	Elk City
2009-10	Donnie G. Higginbotham	Indian No. 1	McAlester
2010-11	Ronald L. Carr	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
2011-12	John E. King	Altus No. 60	Altus
2012-13	Robert R. Rolseth	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
2013-14	Donald G. Jones	Norman No. 24	Norman
2014-15	Robert G. Davis	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
2015-16	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
2016	Gary A. Davis (Hon)	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
2016-17	James R. Taylor, Jr	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
2017-18	Kenton M. Israel	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
2018-19	John L. Logan	Woodward No. 72	Woodward
2019-20	Bradley S. Rickelman	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
2020-21	John R. Christopher	Guthrie No. 6	Guthrie
2021-22	John F. Carter	Ardmore No. 11	Ardmore

* Deceased



JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW AWARD

Robert Carlyle Shady

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 Robert C. Shady is a member of Triangle Lodge 548. He received his degrees in 2011. Companion Shady joined the Lawton York Rite Bodies in 2012. Companion Shady has always sought opportunities to serve his fellow companions and Chapterwithzeal and unwavering determination. He is a strong and steady mentor to our new companions, and as a Past High Priest, he provides mentorship to many officers in the various chairs of the Chapter. His steadfast service has resulted in Lawton Chapter now being able to confer the beginning Degrees of the York Rite. Companion Shady's service to Lawton Chapter, and the Oklahoma York Rite, ensures that the Brothers and Companions of Southwest Oklahoma will enjoy the York Rite for many years to come.

JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

	*Albert L. Page	Keystone No. 102	Tipton
1981	*Carl Woodrow Brown	Okmulgee No. 39	Okmulgee
	*James Carl Martin	Keystone No. 102	Tipton
1982	*Donald Mark Keiser	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
1983	*Bill Marvin Witt	Keystone No. 102	Tipton
	*William B. McBride	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
	*Clyde E. Farley	Miami No. 93	Miami
	Donald Ray Reuber	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
1984	*Walter A. Crook	Ada No. 26	Ada
	*Charles J. Engle	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
	*Harold Rea	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
	John H. Whipkey	Miami No. 93	Miami
1985	*Cecil C. Adcox	Okmulgee No. 39	Okmulgee
	*Carl L. Fox	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
	*Maurice L. Lashbrook	Ada No. 26	Ada
1986	*Lester T. Craft	Ada No. 26	Ada
	*Robert H. Christman	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
	*T. Earl Curb	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
	*Everette M. Baldwin	Miami No. 93	Miami
1987	*Fred Samuel Ball Jr.	Norman No. 24	Norman
	*Glen Dewey Murrell	Keystone No. 102	Tipton
	*John Stallings Woodward Jr.	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
1988	*Raymond Hollis Dickens	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
	*Russell Jennings Long	Chickasha No. 17	Chickasha
1989	*Stephen William Splerth	Grant County No. 99	Medford
	Elwood Muriel Isaacs	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
1990	*Howard Elton Ridgway	Capitol Hill No. 101	Midwest City
	*Andrew J. Vloedman	Woodward No. 72	Woodward
1991	*James Viele Jr.	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
	*Fred R. Whitehead	Keystone No. 102	Tipton
1992	*William Edward Wickliffe	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
	*Amos Grant Robison	Norman No. 24	Norman
1993	*Joseph Edwin Post	Okmulgee No. 39	Okmulgee
	***William L. Campbell	Cimarron Valley No. 81	Drumright
1994	John D. Miller Jr.	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
1995	*Robert D. Mitchell	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
	*Ira F. Elledge	Chickasha No. 17	Chickasha
	*William Hall	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
	*James D. Walker	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
1996	*Chester R. Cowen	Chickasha No. 17	Chickasha
	*William A. Baines	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
	*Willard E. Phillips	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
	*Barry Spradling	Capitol Hill No. 101	Midwest City
1997	*Larry Don Horton	Chickasha No. 17	Chickasha
	*Virgil Everett Morse	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
1998	*Harold Marion Tolle	Okmulgee No. 39	Okmulgee
	*Ruffin Charlie Hughes	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
1999	*Charles Newton Haley	Tulsa No. 52	Broken Arrow
2000	Richard Dunaway	Cimarron Valley No. 81	Drumright
2001	John Wade Vaughan Jr.	Tulsa No. 52	Broken Arrow
2002	*William D. Frazier	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
2003	Dale Matthew Braden	Tulsa No. 52	Broken Arrow
2004	Alfred D. Fryman	Elk City No. 50	Elk City
	Robert E. Goode	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
2005	Andrew Beryl Palmer	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
2006	Robert Richard Rolseth	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
2007	*Anthony Morris Leonhard	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
2008	*Joe H. Britton	Elk City No. 50	Elk City

2009	James Roy Taylor Jr.	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
2010	*Harvey W. Kaylor	Altus No. 60	Altus
2011	Mike W. Sexton	Indian No. 1	McAlester
2012	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr.	Capitol Hill No. 101	Midwest City
2013	Truman B. Burns	Guthrie No. 6	Guthrie
2014	Tommy M. Johnston	Guthrie No. 6	Guthrie
2015	Blaine C. McKnight	Texoma No. 28	Colbert
	Robert Caleb Finch	Veritas No. 103	Norman
2016	*Tommy Childs	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
	Donald E. Wolford	Altus No. 60	Altus
2017	Harvey C. Johnson Jr.	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
	John D. Holman	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
2018	Jay A. Wall	Guthrie No. 6	Guthrie
2019	Mark K. McFadden	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
2020	James R. Taylor, Sr.	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
2021	Robert C. Shadey	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
* - Deceased			
*** - Unknown			



GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BRONZE MEDAL AWARD

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.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BRONZE MEDAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

*1952	Joseph S. Lewis	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
*1953	Edward B. Hampton	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
*1954	Ansel M. Crowder	Perry No. 15	Perry
*1955	W. S. Durst	Guymon No. 70	Guymon
*1956	Dryden George Shelton	Hobart No. 37	Hobart
*1957	Percy G. Howes	Murrow No. 2	Atoka
*1958	Kenneth S. Adams	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
*1959	George G. Duff	Oliver No. 25	Ponca City
*1960	Raymond Shultz	Hobart No. 37	Hobart
*1961	Anson P. Shuman	Ardmore No. 11	Ardmore
*1962	Frank E. Eldred	Drumright No. 83	Drumright
*1963	Jess P. Whitaker	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
*1964	Delbert Pidgeon	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
*1965	John Wesley Raley, Sr.	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
*1966	Oliver S. Wilham	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
*1967	Ben F. Mandlebaum	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
*1968	John Willis Steward	Pauls Valley No. 82	Pauls Valley

*1969	Doctor Lewellen Cooley	Capitol Hill No. 101	Midwest City
*1971	James Jefferson Thorne	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
*1972	Chester L. Moffett	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
*1973	Russell L. Maxwell	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
*1974	Everett H. Carbaugh	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
*1975	John R. F. Millican	Tulsa No. 52,	Tulsa
*1976	Nelson Alfred Shepherd	Oliver No. 25	Ponca City
*1977	F. Carley Bryant	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
*1978	James C. Taylor	Elk City No. 50	Elk City
*1979	Chester M. Cowen	Chickasha No. 17	Chickasha
*1980	Fred J. Smith	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
*1981	Donald W. Rimmer	Norman No. 24	Norman
*1982	Darrel W. Hughes	Oklmulgee No. 39	Oklmulgee
*1984	Barry C. Spradling	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
*1985	John L. Francis	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
*1986	Howard G. Parker	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
*1987	T. Earl Curb	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
*1988	James O. Rust	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
*1989	Melvin M. Jennings, Jr.	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
*1990	Arthur A. Farrington	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
*1991	Charles Emmitt Williams	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
1992	Elwood M. Isaacs	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
*1993	William L. Keeling	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
*1994	L. D. Clark	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma city
1995	Ronald Jack Chambers	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
*1996	Rufus Charles Hughes	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
*1997	Paul A. Fitch	Ardmore No. 11	Ardmore
*1998	Albert Wild	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
*1999	Orlan R. Harrington	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
2000	Lanny Sander	Woodward No. 72	Woodward
2001	Robert T. Shipe	Capitol Hill No. 101	Midwest City
*2002	Charles Moss	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
2003	Bobby J. Stalnaker	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
2004	Timothy P. Israel	Elk City No. 50	Elk City
2005	Bobby L. Laws	Altus No. 60	Altus
*2006	Harvey W. Kaylor	Altus No. 60	Altus
*2007	Joseph C. Tannehill	Indian No. 1	McAlester
2008	Edwin C. Womack	Elk City No. 50	Elk City
2009	Rocco Keith Eastridge	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
*2010	Gary A. Odendahl	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
*2011	Monte Gene Hendrix	Indian No. 1	McAlester
2012	Anthony Wayne Keck	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
2013	Tommy M. Johnston	Guthrie No. 6	Guthrie
**2014	Mark A. Critchfield	Guthrie No. 6	Guthrie
2015	James E. Halbrook	Oliver No. 25	Ponca City
2016	Marshall M. Clayton	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
2017	James D. Nobles	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
2018	B.F. Rowland, Jr.	Altus No. 60	Altus
2019	Larry D. White	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
*2020	Bruce J. Williams	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* Deceased			
** Withdrew			



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

1975	*F. M. Lumbard	1993	*Bernard F. Mandlebaum
2008	*Kenneth D. Buckley	2011	Elwood M. Isaacs
2017	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	2020	Marshall M. Clayton
	* 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

*1960	Kenneth S. Adams	*1993	Roy L. Clark
*	Deceased		



GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SWEETHEART AWARD

The General Grand Chapter “Sweetheart Award” is available to all Royal Arch Masons as a way to show appreciation for the support and encouragement their Ladies provide to our Craft throughout the years of a Companion’s service to Capitular Masonry.

The award consists of a personalized jewel, with a faux diamond and GGCRAI seal on a scarlet heart, surrounded by gold-tone filigree, presented in a very nice red-velvet gift box. Additional to the jewel, the Lady will also receive a certificate (suitable for framing) recognizing the Lady as a “Royal Arch Sweetheart

2014	Vicki King	2015	Marilyn Rolseth
2017	Gage Taylor	2017	Dana Israel



GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER - 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	2020	Bradley S. Rickelman
2014	Gary A. Davis	2021	Charles L. Stuckey
	Robert G. Davis	2022	Robert R. Rolseth
	John L. Logan		
2015	Timothy P. Israel		
	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.		
2016	David A. Ray		
2017	Donald G. Jones		
2018	Glenn H. Kinsley		
2019	*Bobby L. Carter		

* - Deceased

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
2022-2023**

JURISDICTION	GRAND SECRETARY	GRAND REP IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REP OTHER JURISDICTION
Alabama	James C. McGee		Joseph D. Owen
Alaska	Dennis N. Oakland	Jon J. Giddings	George Watt
Alberta	Jerry W. Kopp	Newel K. Barker	William C. Johnstone
Argentina	Miguel Bogado		George Saruba
Arizona	George E. Weil	Glen H. Kinsley	Oscar D. Sims
Arkansas	Dick E. Browning, Sr.	Johnny D. Allford	Jerry Whorton
Austria	Gunter C. Steurer		
Belgium	Klaus Greitmann	Glen A. Scheid	
Brazil	Paulo Roberto Curi	Blaine C. McKnight	
California	Phillip A. Hardiman		Charles Swedblom
Colorado	Grover Sardeson	John R. Christopher	George E. West
Connecticut	William L Miller II	John D. Church	Robert A. Colbourn
Delaware	Mark E. Irwin	Gary A. Odendahl	Franklin R. Townsend
District of England	Gerald A. Peeters James Daniel	David A. Ray Does not commission representatives.	Maurice R. Minner, Jr. Does not commission representatives.
Finland	Antti Piirto	Patrick D. Couch	Juha Viitala
Florida	Richard C. Brooks	James D. Nobles	C. Allen Pattison
France	Francis Monni, La	Jon J. Giddings	R. Young
Georgia	Mark A. Bradley	James R. Taylor, Jr.	Van Melder
Greece	Ionnis A. Kametas	Garry D. Odom	Nicolaos Stravropoulos
Hawaii	Gerhart W. Walch	William I. Cloud	George N. Kahopea, Sr.
Idaho	Norman Lane		James T. Bunce
Illinois	Berry D. Weer	Kim D. Crissler	Paul E. Ellis
India	S. Krishnan		B.C. Rav
Indiana	W. Kris Phillips	Lewis A. Hullum	Mark A. Kester, Sr.
Iowa	Rusty L. Hill		William R. Kauten
Ireland	D. Barry Lyons	Robert G. Davis	Kenneth T. Brislane
Israel	Eitan Avalon	L. Erik Stuckey	Robert Mannheimer
Italy	Almerindo Duranti	Matt Cargill	Glouanna Smojur
Kansas	Alan D. Jackson	John I. Petrik	Ernest M. Griffiths
Kentucky	James H. King, Jr.		Limmy Lones
Louisiana	Allan K. Bean	Kevin P. Bardy	Edwin L. Horton, Jr.
Maine	Harold E. Birt, Jr.	George Ratliff	John Nomleggi
Manitoba, Canada	Neil McMillan	Donald G. Jones	Dave English
Maryland	Vernon H. Huebschman	Robert T. Shipe	Donald I. Hawkins
Massachusetts	Jacob T. Yanovich		
Mexico US	Eduardo Velasco Briceno		
Michigan	Donald L. Galway	Ronald I. Chambers	John Hoyt
Minnesota	Gary A. Odegard		Lewis D. Seely
Mississippi	Iared F. Stanlev	Donnie	Edward G. Holland
Missouri	Kevin B. Sample	Ronald L. Carr	Mrvn Painter
Montana	Roger E. Cathel	Kish L. Thomas	Vernon A. Nenez
Nebraska	Dennis Newman	John F. Carter	Steven C. Smith, I
Netherlands	Peter G. Kok	Robert E. Goode	A.E. Dodokvanhell
Nevada	Michael E. Reinhardt	Bradley 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	Ambry G. Newman
New Hampshire	Dennis A. Sheridan	Joe R. Manning, Jr.	Leonard S. Sousa
New Jersey	William M. Krzewick III		Alvin L. Zach
New Mexico	Dion Newhouse	Adam R. Taylor	Jesse O. Martindale
New South Wales,	Ezra Ron Duckworth	Michael A. Davis	Stephen Brown

Australia			
New York	Michael T. Dunn	William D. Bowie, Jr.	E. William Whittaker
New Zealand	Alan Hart	Marshall M. Clayton	H.L. Allen
North Carolina	D. Allen Surratt	Charles L. Stuckey	Timothy A. Dahlman
North Dakota	Leo Rognlin	Robert O.	Clifford A. Cranna
Nova Scotia, Canada	Frederick W. Richard	Michael G. Aston	Timothy R. Outerbridge
Ontario	Richard James Jackson	Kyle T. Israel	Shane Eldridge
Ohio	Robert W. Thomas		Curtis M. Jackson
Oregon	Dalvin L. Holloway	Timothy P. Israel	Thomas L. Crowder
Panama	Alexander Lopez	Robert T. Shipe	James E. Cook
Pennsylvania	George F. Morrow	Matthew D. McGee	George W. Young
Philippines	Danio C. Datu, Sr.		Franklin J. Demonteverde
Portugal	Miguel Caetano Colaco		Jose Salgado Braz
Quebec, Canada	John E. Leide		Charles D. McCormack
Queensland, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations	John F. Frank John A. Larson III	Jon Greene John E. King	Donald H. Long James M. Fogarty
Romania	A. Cristian Balan		
Saskatchewan,	Richard J. Gutfriend	Curtis K.	William F. Leipert
Scotland	Douglas W. Duncan		George MacLeod
South Australia	Michael Olive		John E. Acland
South Carolina	Gary B. "Buck" Jolley	Elwood M. Isaacs	Phillip G. Russell
South Dakota	George E. Bauder	Kenton M. Israel	Donald R. Salmon
Spain	Jordi Rodriques		
Tennessee	Ralph Burks Taylor	John D. Miller, Jr.	Michael Ray Byrd
Texas	Kenneth E. Cooley	John L. Logan	W. David Melear
Utah	David L. Read, Sr.	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	Wayne H. Anderson	William A. Nation	Charles Edwin Cave
Washington	Thomas W. Christe	Steven P. Guerrero,	Ross Brabley Othus
West Australia	Barry A. Nugent	A. Dean Monroe	Norman Barry Carter
West Virginia	Larry T. Bates		Arthur J. Davison
Wisconsin	David R. Schreier	Robert R. Rolseth	Eugene R. Kuhnwald
Wyoming	Kenneth M. Badget	Donald E. Wolford	Stanley N. McIrvin

2022 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	Stephen D. Gragg	Gregory J. Steidley	4th Monday 7:00 pm	Aug. 18, 1880
3	MUSKOGEE 121 S. 6th St. Muskogee 74402 918-682-0251	William S. Percifield	Mark K. McFadden	2 nd Wed 6:00 p.m.	Nov. 6, 1890
6	GUTHRIE 1419 N. Walnut Guthrie 73044	David A. Tennison	Tommy M. Johnston	2 nd Thurs 7:30 pm	Nov. 6, 1890
7	CYRUS 2935 W. Britton Rd. Oklahoma City 73112	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	Christopher F. Harper	2 nd & 4 th Weds 7:00 pm	Nov. 6, 1890
11	ARDMORE 1032 Cherry Ardmore 73401 580-223-239	Edward K. Baker	John F. Carter	2 nd Monday 7:30 pm	Aug. 10th, 1893
14	STILLWATER 322 W. Miller Stillwater 74074 405-372-7520	Ryan R. Frederick	Bradley S. Rickelman	2 nd & 4 th Wed 7:30 pm	Aug. 15, 1895
24	NORMAN 1700 N. Porter Norman 73071 405-321-7310	Roberto A. DeLeon	John T. Turner	2 nd Thurs 7:30	Sept. 13, 1898
25	OLIVET 1200 W. Grand Ponca City 74601	Justin M. McGee	James E. Hallbrook	2 nd Tuesday Chap & Council 7:00pm	Sept. 18, 1899
28	TEXOMA 103 S. Burney St. Colbert, OK 74733	Joel R. Scalf	John E. King, Jr.	4 th Thurs 7:30 pm	April 23, 2010
44	LAWTON 702 SW C St. Lawton 73505 580-353-4606	Ryan C. Shady	Robert C. Shady	4 th Tuesday Chap & Council 7:00 pm	April 17, 1906
50	ELK CITY 102½ N. Jefferson Elk City 73644 580-225-0484	Paul T. Currell	Timothy P. Israel	1 st & 3 rd Tues 7:30 pm	April 17, 1906
52	TULSA 5925 E. 9th Tulsa 74112	Robert "Bob" W. McLeod	Jon B. Greene	3 rd Monday Chap & Council 7:00 pm	April 19, 1907
55	BARTLESVILLE 610 NE Washington Blvd. Bartlesville 74006 918-331-3831	Dace C. Tom	Mark A. Wright	2 nd Monday	April 16, 1907

60	ALTUS 1120 N. Hudson Altus 73521 580-482-5301	Steven B. Tuttle	B. F. Rowland, Jr.	3 rd Thursday 7:00 pm	April 21, 1908
72	WOODWARD 819½ Main St. Woodward 73801 580-256-5240	Christopher G. McGraw	Ray L. Bell	4 th Thurs (Jan-Oct) 2 nd Thurs (Nov-Dec) 7:00 p.m.	April 16, 1912
101	CAPITOL HILL 4 N. Key Blvd. Midwest City 73110 405-732-2034	Alfred D. Dean	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr.	3 rd Friday 7:00 p.m.	April 3, 1957
103	Veritas Norman Lodge No.38 1700 N. Porter Norman, OK	Steven E. Cox	Frank J. Belluardo, Jr.	2nd Sat. of last month of each qtr 10:30 a.m.	April 23, 2010
104	James E. Smyrl 11680 E 76th St N Owasso 74055	George W. Ratliff	James R. Taylor, Jr.	1st Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	April 27, 2018

DEMISED CHAPTERS

- 2—Oklahoma (Morrow)——Consolidated with Durant, April 26, 1944
- 4—Savanna, Coalgate——Surrendered Charter April 19, 1934
- 5—Tahlequah——Surrendered Charter March 28, 1946
- 8—Sequoyah, (Webbers Falls)——Surrendered Charter April 5, 1916
- 9—Keystone, (El Reno)——Consolidated with Cyrus No. 7, January 19, 1965
- 10—Purcell——Consolidated with Lion No. 24 Norman, December 9, 1957
- 12—Kingfisher——Consolidated with Keystone No. 9 January 9, 1940
- 13—Antlers——Surrendered Charter April 14, 1920
- 15—Perry——Consolidated with Stillwater No. 14
- 16—Rush Springs——Merged with Chickasha No. 17
- 17—Chickasha——Consolidated with Lawton #44 March 1, 2008
- 18—Vinita——Surrendered Charter February 19, 1907
- 19—Hiram, (Davis)——Surrendered Charter February 7, 1909
- 20—Tyrian——Surrendered Charter March 20, 1940
- 21—Duncan——Consolidated with Chickasha No. 17, September 8, 1967
- 22—Wagoner Chapter No. 22 moved to Pryor in 1962 and renamed Lakes Area Chapter No 22
- 22—Lakes Area, (Pryor)——Consolidated with Muskogee No. 3, November 15, 1966
- 23—Krebs——Surrendered Charter June 23, 1911
- 26—Ada——Consolidated with Shawnee No. 32
- 27—Enid——Consolidated with Guthrie No. 6 2004
- 28—Durant——Consolidated with Ardmore No. 11, May 24, 1972
- 29—Raboni——Merged with Alfalfa No. 66 1918
- 30—Pauls Valley——Surrendered Charter March 12, 1917
- 31—Weatherford——Surrendered Charter April 18, 1934
- 32—Shawnee——Surrendered Charter 2008
- 33—Chyenene——Surrendered Charter April 20, 1937
- 34—Marietta——Consolidated with Ardmore No. 11 March 17, 1917
- 35—Mangum——Surrendered Charter August 20, 1925
- 36—Edmond——Consolidated with Okla. City No. 91 December 17, 1937
- 37—Hobart——Consolidated with Lawton #44 1990
- 38—Caddo——Consolidated with Oklahoma No. 2 February 15, 1919

39—Okmulgee	Consolidated with Muskogee No. 3
40—Tishomingo	Surrendered Charter April 18, 1934
41—Frederick	Charter Revoked March 14, 1939
42—Wetumka	Surrendered Charter April 18, 1934
43—Blackwell	Consolidated with Olivet #25 1990
45—Mystic, Sayre	Surrendered Charter November 19, 1955
46—Roff	Consolidated with Ada, September 16, 1944
47—Haileyville	Consolidated with Indian, April 26, 1944
48—Sapulpa	Consolidated with Tulsa No. 52, November 17, 1975
49—Checotah	Surrendered Charter March 28, 1933
51—Chandler	Surrendered Charter April 21, 1927
53—Thomas	Surrendered Charter March 30, 1936
54—Taloha	Charter Revoked April 21, 1927
56—Eldorado	Consolidated with Lawton No. 44 1939
57—Oriental, (Heavener)	Consolidated with Hugo No. 84, July 13, 1954
58—Newkirk	Consolidated with Olivet No. 25, April 7, 1965
59—Peaceful Valley, (Geary)	Surrendered Charter February 2, 1935
61—Okemah	Consolidated with Okmulgee No. 39, March 14, 1938
62—Lindsey	Surrendered Charter April 16, 1919
63—Horeb, Pawhuska	Surrendered Charter March 6, 1954
64—Claremore	Charter Arrested April 8, 1955
65—Foraker	Surrendered Charter December 3, 1918
66—Alfalfa	Consolidated with Enid No. 27, September 16, 1944
67—Garvin-(Idabel)	Surrendered Charter November 29, 1927
68—Mountian View	Consolidated with Hobart No. 37, February 10, 1967
69—Clinton	Consolidated with Elk City #50 1990
70—Guymon	Consolidated with Woodward #72 December 2012
71—Holdenville	Surrendered Charter October 30, 1960
73—Stilwell	Surrendered Charter April 17, 1929
74—Cleveland	Surrendered Charter March 30, 1947
75—Cordell	Surrendered Charter May 19, 1921
76—Snyder	Surrendered Charter April 11, 1923
77—Poteau	Consolidated with Oriental No. 57, 1939
78—Henryetta	Consolidated with Okmulgee No. 39, 1933
79—Skiatook	Surrendered Charter March 26, 193
80—Watonga	Charter Revoked April 17, 1940
81—Cushing	Moved to Drumright 1977-1978
82—Pauls Valley	Consolidated with Norman #24, September 22, 1983
83—Drumright	Consolidated with Cushing No. 81, April 24, 1964
84—Hugo	Charter Arrested January 6, 1983
85—Sulphur	Consolidated with Ardmore No. 11, March 14, 1955
86—Grandfield	Consolidated with Lawton No. 44, March 8, 1955
87—Madill	Surrendered Charter April 12, 1928
88—Orient, (Hominy)	Consolidated with Drumright No. 83, November 10, 1954
89—Sand Springs	Consolidated with Tulsa No. 52, 1937
90—Walters	Charter Arrested April 21, 1926
91—Oklahoma City	Surrendered Charter 2005
92—Vinita	Surrendered Charter March 19, 1930
93—Miami	Surrendered Charter March 6, 1998
94—Temple, Tulsa	Consolidated with Tulsa No. 52, 1937
95—Bristow	Consolidated with Sapulpa No. 48, January 13, 1938
96—Westwood (Okla. City)	Consolidated, September 4, 1945
97—Shidler	Consolidated with Olivet No. 25, 1944

98— Seminole————Consolidated with Shawnee No. 32, April 7, 1965
99— Grant County, (Medford) —Consolidated with Olivet #25 December 7, 2000
100 - Wright City————Consolidated with Hugo No. 84, September 8, 1958
102 - Keystone, (Tipton)————Consolidated with Lawton No. 44, September 17, 1994



THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF OKLAHOMA

Minutes of the 129th Annual Convention held at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

August 21, 2021

Most Excellent President Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. opened the 129th Annual Convention of the Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Oklahoma at 9:00 AM.

Officers present were:

Most Excellent President	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Excellent Vice President	John F. Carter
Excellent Chaplain	Bradley S. Rickelman
Excellent Recorder/Treasurer	John E. King
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	Brian A. Buswell
Excellent Conductor	Brian M. Ragain
Excellent Herald	George W. Ratliff
Excellent Steward	Blaine McKnight
Excellent Sentinel	William J. Cloud

The petitions of the following thirteen candidates were read. It was moved, seconded, and approved that the candidates be elected to receive the Order of High Priesthood.

Matthew Neal Harden	Muskogee Chapter No. 3
Rex Lee Hastey	Muskogee Chapter No. 3
Robert Estel Leonard	Guthrie Chapter No. 6
John Allen Bland	Ardmore Chapter No. 11
Roberto Antione DeLeon, Jr.	Norman Chapter No. 24
Steven J. Sichterman, Jr.	Norman Chapter No. 24
James Oates, III	Lawton Chapter No. 44
Alfred Douglas Fryman, Jr.	Elk City Chapter No. 50
Jon Brian Greene	Tulsa Chapter No. 52
Forrest Baker Wood	Tulsa Chapter No. 52
Troy Lee Collier	Woodward Chapter No. 72
Richard Craig Weidemann	Woodward Chapter No. 72
Bobby Ray Webster	Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101

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

The Order was conferred by the following degree team:

Most Excellent President	Robert G. Davis
Excellent Vice President	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Excellent Chaplain	Timothy P. Israel
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	Robert R. Rolseth
Excellent Conductor	James R. Taylor, Jr.

The new members were presented their bibles, jewels, certificates, and membership cards.

The Past Most Excellent Presidents of the Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Oklahoma present were introduced.

The Past Grand Masters of the M.· W.· Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of the State of Oklahoma present were introduced.

M.· W.· Bro. Robert G. Davis, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of the State of Oklahoma, was introduced and afforded the public grand honors.

A memorial service for the following Anointed High Priests was held: Ervin Brant; Bill Dudley; O. Ray Harrington, PMEP; David Hoard; William Kimberlin; Truett McCarty; James Rossi; J. O. Rust, Jr., PMEP; and James Sines.

The minutes of the August 15, 2020, Annual Convention were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to donate \$50.00 to Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36, A.F. & A.M., for the use of the building.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to reimburse James Taylor \$33.63 for the purchase of the Grape Juice/Bread Cups used in the degree.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to allow the Recorder-Treasurer to pay all necessary expenses of the Council that may occur before the next Annual Convention.

The annual Election of officers for the 2021-2022 year was then held.

The nominating Committee recommended that all 2020-2021 officers be advanced one station, with the exception of the Recorder-Treasurer, and that James R. Taylor, Jr. be elected Recorder-Treasurer and Matthew D. McGee be elected Sentinel.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to accept the report of the nominating Committee, with no further nominations.

M.: E.: Companion John F. Carter, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma, was introduced and afforded the public grand honors. M.: E.: Companion Carter introduced the Grand Chapter officers and Past Grand High Priests present.

Most Excellent President Schoolfield then installed the officers of the Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Oklahoma.

The Officers for the year 2021-2022 are:

Most Excellent President	John F. Carter
Excellent Vice President	Bradley S. Rickelman
Excellent Chaplain	Brian A. Buswell
Excellent Recorder-Treasurer	James R. Taylor, Jr., PMEP
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	Brian M. Ragain
Excellent Conductor	George W. Ratliff
Excellent Herald	Blaine McKnight
Excellent Steward	William J. Cloud
Excellent Sentinel	Matthew D. McGee

Most Excellent President John F. Carter presented a Past Presidents jewel to outgoing President Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.

It was announced that the next Annual Convention is scheduled for August 20, 2022.

Most Excellent President Carter made closing comments and there being no further business, the Convention was closed in due form at 10:15 AM.

James R. Taylor, Jr.
Recorder/Treasurer

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Most Excellent President

Past Most Excellent Presidents
1891-1901 Robert W. Hill*
1901-1912 Edmond H. Doyle*
1912-1920 Isham H. G. Hulme*
1920-1948 William H. Essex*
1948-1969 Richard E. Newhouse*
1969-1975 Wilbert B. Boggs*
1975-1989 James C. Abernathy*
1989-1995 Kenneth D. Buckley*
1995-1996 James O. Rust, Jr*
1996-1997 Paul G. Watkins*
1997-1998 Elwood M. Isaacs
1998-1999 Charles L. Stuckey
1999-2000 Rex L. Bowen*
2000-2001 Glenn H. Kinsley

2001-2002 David A. Ray
 2002-2003 Newell K. Barker
 2003-2004 Earl L. Berryman, Jr.*
 2004-2005 Jimmie R. Dooley*
 2005-2006 Robert G. Davis
 2006-2007 I. Dwayne Dixon
 2007-2008 O. Ray Harrington*
 2008-2009 Raymond J. Lutomski, Jr.**
 2009-2010 Hollis O. Edgar*
 2010-2011 Mark A. Critchfield
 2011-2012 Timothy P. Israel
 2012-2013 James E. Smyrl*
 2013-2014 Donnie G. Higginbotham
 2014-2015 Ronald L. Carr
 2015-2016 Robert R. Rolseth
 2016-2017 Troy E. Shipman*
 2017-2018 Kenton M. Israel
 2018-2019 Daniel D. Hanttula
 2019-2020 James R. Taylor, Jr.
 2020-2021 Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.

* Deceased

** Inactive

Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Oklahoma

Treasurer Report - 08-21-21

Cash on Deposit, Arvest Bank

Checking Account Balance 07/31/20	\$1,851.02
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Deposits:

Candidate Fees	<u>\$650.00</u>
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Disbursements:

Simpson Jewelry	\$252.00
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Midwest City Lodge No. 53	\$65.00
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Jim Taylor	\$43.34
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Total Disbursements:	<u>\$360.34</u>
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Checking Account Balance 07/31/21	\$2,140.68
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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ASSOCIATION 2022

The Past Grand High Priest's Association held its Annual Meeting at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 21, at the Holiday Inn North in Oklahoma City.

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Rolseth.

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; \$500 to RARA; \$2,000 to Oklahoma Rainbow for Girls; \$2,000 to Oklahoma DeMolay; \$500 to Job's Daughters. Total expenditures - \$5,110. The anticipated dividend income for 2022 is \$7,290.

An RARA pin was presented to Bradley S. Rickelman.

Election was held and the following were elected: President, ME Donnie Higgenbotham; First VP, ME James R. Taylor, Jr.; Second VP, ME Kenton M. Israel; Secretary, ME Charles L. Stuckey.

There being no further business, the Annual Meeting was adjourned.

Charles L. Stuckey
Secretary

**PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ASSOCIATION
OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
ASSETS AND FUND EQUITY
AS OF JANUARY 1, 2022**

CASH:

RCB-Pioneer, Ponca City, January 1, 2022

Account No. 55-1192 \$ 2,114.26

INVESTMENTS:

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

Cash \$ 5,628.29

	Quantity	Cost	NAV	Yield
ABBVIE Inc.	250	\$22,225.89	33,850.00	4.16%
ARES Capital Corp.	707	12,271.79	14,981.33	7.73%
Helmerich & Payne, Inc.	590	10,070.62	13,983.00	4.21%
I Shares Mortgage ETF Real Estate	158	6,765.60	5,452.58	7.72%
ONEOAK Inc New	300	17,382.00	17,628.00	6.86%
IVY FDS Inc. High Income ED	1,165	10,169.89	8,194.41	NA%
Eaton Vance Tax Managed Global	1,928	14,768.73	20,571.76	7.75%
First Trust Specialty	1,235	11,763.58	5,051.76	8.06%
UMPQUA Holdings Corp.	728	10,071.24	4,006.72	4.36%
Total Equities		\$115,489.31	\$133,718.95	5.00%
Total Assets with Wells Fargo				\$141,461.50

Activity:

9/17/21 – Bought 945 shares: Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Inc.

Total Return for 2021 – 23.24%

Estimated Income for 2022 - \$7,290.00

**PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ASSOCIATION
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 2021 TO DECEMBER 31, 2021**

Cash on deposit, RCB Pioneer, Ponca City, OK - January 1, 2021	\$13,017.15
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DEPOSITS:

Checking Account Interest	\$ 4.94	
Wells Fargo	3,902.17	
		\$3,907.11

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Grand Chapter	\$ 200.00	
Oklahoma Rainbow	2,000.00	
Oklahoma Job's Daughters	500.00	
Oklahoma DeMolay	2,000.00	
Charles L. Stuckey	110.00	

Total Disbursements	4,810.00	
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TRANSFERS:

Wells Fargo Acct No. 4995-7445	10,000.00	
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Cash on Deposit, RCB Pioneer Ponca City, OK - December 31, 2021	\$ 2,114.26
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2022
PROCEEDINGS
of the
GRAND
COUNCIL
of
CRYPTIC MASONS
of
OKLAHOMA



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CLYDE H. SCHOOLFIELD, JR.
M.: I.: GRAND MASTER 2021-2022

CLYDE H. SCHOOLFIELD, JR. BIOGRAPHY

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. was born in Oklahoma City on September 26th, 1955. He attended public schools in the Oklahoma City area and went on to the University of Oklahoma, where he was awarded the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. While at the University, he was elected President of the Class of 1977 and named Outstanding Senior in the College of Arts and Sciences. He was a member of the Beta Kappa Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, which he served as Tribune, Annotator, and Pro Consul.

He spent several years with his family's oil service company and also several years as the Business Administrator of the First Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City, a congregation with which his family has been associated since before statehood. He moved to New York to continue his graduate studies and was awarded the degree of Master of Science from the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences of New York University. His studies then took him to Baltimore, where he was awarded the degrees of Master of Science in Engineering and Doctor of Philosophy from the Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Schoolfield has held faculty appointments at Duke University, Harvard University, and the University of Florida, along with a research fellowship at the University of Wisconsin (Madison). His research specialty is probability theory and stochastic processes, with particular emphasis on the mixing times of Markov chains on discrete algebraic structures. He has been a member of a number of professional organizations: (i) American Mathematical Society, (ii) Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, (iii) Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and (iv) American Statistical Association.

Bro. Schoolfield was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Broadway Circle Lodge No. 546 on July 13th, 1989. He served the Lodge as Secretary, Junior and Senior Warden, after which he moved out-of-state to continue his graduate studies and pursue an academic career. After many years on the East Coast, he returned to Oklahoma, where he is now a member of Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36 and Guildhall Lodge No. 553, the latter of which he served as Worshipful Master in 2014. He has also served the Oklahoma Lodge of Research as Worshipful Master and Treasurer and the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma as Grand Orator and District Deputy Grand Master.

Comp. Schoolfield was exalted to the august degree of Royal Arch in Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91 on September 23rd, 1989. He served the Chapter as High Priest in 1991 and later as Secretary. He was anointed to the Order of High Priesthood on April 10th, 1991 and has served as President of that Order. He is now a member of Cyrus Chapter No. 7, which he served as High Priest in 2013 and has also served as Secretary and Treasurer.

He was appointed Grand Principal Sojourner and District Deputy Grand High Priest in 1992 and, twenty years later after his return from many years on the East Coast, he was elected Grand Captain of the Host in 2012. He continued to advance until 2015, when he was elected and installed as the 130th Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma. He also serves the Grand Chapter as chairman of the Custodians of the Work and the Committee on Education. He is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Silver Medal and the Ephraim Kirby Award from the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, which he has served as Deputy General Grand High Priest for the South-Central Region.

Comp. Schoolfield was greeted as a Select Master in Circle Council No. 56 on September 23rd, 1989. He served the Council as Illustrious Master in 1991 and later as Recorder. He was inducted into the Order of the Sword and Trowel on April 10th, 1991 and has served as Thrice Illustrious Master of that Order. He is now a member of Alpha Council No. 18, which he served as Illustrious Master in 2013 and has served as Recorder and Treasurer.

He was elected Grand Captain of the Guard in 2018 and continued to advance until 2021 when he was elected and installed as the 128th Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma. He also serves the Grand Council as chairman of the Custodians of the Work and the Committee on Education. He is the recipient of the Meritorious Service Award from the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, which he serves as General Grand Lecturer.

Sir Knight Schoolfield was dubbed and created a Knight Templar in Bethlehem Commandery No. 45 on September 30th, 1989. He served the Commandery as Commander in 1992. He was inducted into the Oklahoma Past Commanders Association on July 23rd, 1994 and has served as Knight Commander and Knight Recorder of that Association. He is now a member of Oklahoma Commandery No. 3, which he served as Commander in 2013 and has served as Recorder and Treasurer. He is the recipient of the Knights Templar Cross of Honor from the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. He is also the recipient of the Grand Encampment Membership Award, with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, recognizing him as the first line signer for a total of thirty-five petitions.

Bro. Schoolfield was initiated into the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the Guthrie Valley on October 29th, 1989. He serves the Valley as the chairman of the Committee on Education and has served as director of the 30° Knight Kadosh conferral team. He has been invested with the rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour.

He is also a member of a number of other Masonic organizations: (i) Oklahoma College of the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis – which he serves as Celebrant, (ii) Oklahoma Priory No. 9 of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour, (iii) St. Omer Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, (iv) Grand Preceptor's Tabernacle of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests – which he served as

Preceptor, (v) Father Murrow Council No. Ten of the Allied Masonic Degrees – which he served as Sovereign Master, (vi) Oklahoma College No. 75 of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America – which he served as Governor and Associate Regent, (vii) Joseph S. Lewis Council No. 66 of Knight Masons – which he served as Chief, (viii) Royal Order of Scotland, (ix) Grand College of Rites of the U.S.A., and (x) Philalethes Society.

Rt. Ven. Bro. Schoolfield has served the Grand Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees of the U.S.A. as Grand Secretary since 2018 and has been awarded the Knight Grand Cross by that organization. He also serves the Grand College of Rites of the U.S.A. as Grand Seneschal.

**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
GRAND OFFICERS FOR THE 2021-2022 CRYPTIC YEAR**

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [18]		Most Illustrious Grand Master
Timothy P. Israel [25]	Jan	Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
Robert G. Davis [50]	Sharon	Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Kenton M. Israel [18, 25]	Dana	Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer
Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs [22, 41] P.:I.:G.:M.:		Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Jon B. Greene [22]	Renee	Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
Gary A. Davis [22] H.:P.:I.:G.:M.:	Nellie	Right Illustrious Grand Recorder Emeritus
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]	Gage	Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
Brian M. Ragain [21]		Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
Michael S. Wright [11, 61]		Illustrious Grand Marshal
Matthew D. McGee [43]		Illustrious Grand Steward
James D. Nobles [18]	Debbie	Illustrious Grand Sentinel
William J. Cloud [59] P.:I.:G.:M.:		Illustrious Grand Chaplain

**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
DISTRICT DEPUTIES FOR THE 2021-2022 CRYPTIC YEAR**

DISTRICT NO. 1	Muskogee Council No. 2
John R. Cooper, Jr. [2, 61]	Union Council No. 3
DISTRICT NO. 2	Ardmore Council No. 11
Michael S. Wright [11, 61]	Mysterious Nine Council No. 61
DISTRICT NO. 3	Alpha Council No. 18
James D. Nobles [18]	Guthrie Council No. 48
DISTRICT NO. 4	Lawton Council No. 21
Brian M. Ragain [21]	Altus Council No. 33
DISTRICT NO. 5	Tulsa Council No. 22
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]	Bartlesville Council No. 41
DISTRICT NO. 6	Elk City Council No. 25
Glenn H. Kinsley [52]	Woodward Council No. 52
DISTRICT NO. 7	Norman Council No. 27
Frank J. Belluardo, Jr. [59, 61]	Capitol Hill Council No. 59
DISTRICT NO. 8	Bernard Council No. 43
Matthew D. McGee [43]	Stillwater Council No. 50

**GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 2021-2022 CAPITULAR YEAR**

STANDING COMMITTEES

[Established by Constitution, Law, or Resolution]

JURISPRUDENCE

Kevin P. Bardy [50]
John D. Church [33,48,59] - Recorder
All Past Grand Illustrious Masters

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Charles L. Stuckey [43]
Robert G. Davis [50]
John L. Logan [48, 52]

WORK AND RETURNS

Jon B. Greene [22]
Gary A. Davis [22]
Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]

CREDENTIALS

Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. [59]
Steven E. Cox [2, 61]
Bryan C. Shackelford [48]
James R. Taylor, Sr. [22]

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

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

FINANCE

Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
Robert G. Davis [50]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]
Brian M. Ragain [21]

MEMBERSHIP

Mark K. McFadden [2]
Central - John D. Church [33,48,59]
N. Central - Bradley S. Rickelman [50]
Northeast - Jim L. Parham [22]
Northwest - John L. Logan [48, 52]
S. Central - Brian M. Ragain [21]
Southeast - Blaine McKnight [3]
Southwest - Glen A. Chaney [21]

INVESTMENTS

2019-22 [CM] Elwood M. Isaacs [22, 41]
2020-23 [RAM] John L. Logan [48, 52]
2021-24 [KT] Mathew A. Turner [18, 27]

TRIENNIAL

John L. Logan [48, 52]
William J. Cloud [59]
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [18]

YORK RITE COORDINATION

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [18]
Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
Robert G. Davis [50]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

B. F. Rowland, Jr. [33]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]
Mathew A. Turner [18, 27]

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

RAM - William J. Cloud [59]
CM - Robert G. Davis [50]
KT - John E. King [25, 33]

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

Chairman - James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]
Central - William J. Cloud [59]
N. Central - Robert L. Sprott [50]
Northeast - Larry D. White [22]
Northwest - Troy L. Collier [52]
S. Central - Charles L. Cook [11]
Southeast - Johnny D. Allford [3]
Southwest - Daniel S. Brown [21]

EDUCATION

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

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Jon B. Greene [22]
John R. Christopher [48]
Robert W. McLeod [2, 22]

CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH

Brian M. Ragain [21]
John D. Church [33,48,59]
John L. Logan [48, 52]
Larry D. White [22]

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [18]
Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
Robert G. Davis [50]
Jon B. Greene [22]

ALL YOUTH COMMITTEE

D. Ridge Smith [59]
Jon B. Greene [22]
Donnie G. Higginbotham [3]
Kenton M. Israel [18,25]
Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
Bryan C. Shackelford [48]

NECROLOGY

William J. Cloud [59]

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Rocco K. Eastridge [22]
Donnie G. Higginbotham [3]
Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
Brian M. Ragain [21]
Robert R. Rolseth [22]
John T. Turner [27,50,61]

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCES

Mathew A. Turner [18, 27]
Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Jay A. Wall [48]
Brian A. Buswell [18]

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2019-22 [CM] Johnny D. Allford [3]
2020-23 [KT] Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
2021-24 [RAM] David A. Ray [27]

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [18]
Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
Robert G. Davis [50]
Jon B. Greene [22]

DEMOLAY

Kenton M. Israel [18,25]
Michael L. Branson [50]
Jon B. Greene [22]
Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
Bo Ross [27]
D. Ridge Smith [59]

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL of CRYPTIC
MASONS of OKLAHOMA

AT ITS
One Hundred Twenty-Eighth
Annual Assembly

Held in Oklahoma City
April Twenty-Second
Two Thousand Twenty-Two



2022

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA

The One Hundred Twenty-Eighth Annual Assembly April 24, 2022

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma was convened for its One Hundred Twenty-Eighth Annual Assembly at 1:00 pm on Friday, April 22, 2022, at the Holiday Inn located at 6200 N. Robinson in Oklahoma City, OK.

Companion Robert D. Cundiff, Jr., Chairman of the Credentials Committee, announced that a sufficient number of Councils were represented. Thereupon, The Grand Council was opened in AMPLE FORM with the following Grand Officers:

M.:I.: Companion Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. ----- Illustrious Grand Master
R.:I.: Companion Timothy P Israel ----- Deputy Grand Master
R.:I.: Companion Robert G. Davis ----- Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
R.:I.: Companion Kenton M. Israel ----- Grand Treasurer
R.:I.: Companion Jon B. Greene ----- Grand Recorder
R.:I.: Companion James R. Taylor, Jr. ----- Grand Captain of the Guard
I.: Companion Brian M. Ragain ----- Grand Conductor of the Council
I.: Companion Michael S. Wright ----- Grand Marshal
I.: Companion Matthew D. McGee ----- Grand Steward
I.: Companion James D. Nobles ----- Grand Sentinel
I.: Companion William J. "Jim" Cloud P.:G.:I.:M.: ----- Grand Chaplain

The invocation was delivered by M.:I.: Companion William J. "Jim" Cloud

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

M.:I.: Companion Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. introduced and welcomed the following distinguished visitors:

M.:E.: Companion John F. Carter, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma.

Sir Knight Robert R. "Bob" Rolseth, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma

M.:I.: Companion Camille "Buddy" Guidry, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Master of the State of Louisiana

M.:I.: Companion Bruce J. Lawlor, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado

Right Eminently Distinguished Brother James R. Taylor Jr., Grand Governor of Oklahoma, York Rite Sovereign College of North America

Right Puissant Companion John L. Logan, Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International and Personal Representative for District No. 12, Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour Intendent General of Oklahoma for the Red Cross of Constantine.

Illustrious Joe R. Manning, Jr., 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Oklahoma and Grand Prior of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction and Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master General of the Temple, Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour.

Most Puissant Companion Monty J. Glover, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

M.:W.: Brother R. Scott Vincent, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma.

PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

The following Past Illustrious Grand Masters of this Grand Council were introduced and cordially welcomed by the Most Illustrious Grand Master:

Donald G. Jones	2004-05	Charles L. Stuckey	2005-06
John L. Logan	2013-14	Larry D. White	2015-16
Daniel D. Hanttula	2016-17	William J. Cloud	2017-18
Kevin P. Bardy	2019-20	John D. Church	2020-21

DISTRICT DEPUTY ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

The following District Deputy Illustrious Grand Masters were present and the Most Illustrious Grand Master thanked them for their service.

John R. Cooper, Jr.	1	Michael S. Wright	2
James D. Nobles	3	Brian M. Ragain	4
James R. Taylor, Jr.	5	Frank J. Belluardo, Jr.	7
Matthew D. McGee	8		

ROLL CALL OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

The Most Illustrious Grand Master called for the Roll Call of Constituent Councils. R.:I.: Jon B. Greene, Grand Recorder, called the roll with 10 of the 16 Councils being represented by an Illustrious Master, Deputy Master, or Principal Conductor of the Work. They are as follows:

Muskogee No. 3	Ardmore No. 11	Alpha No. 18
Tulsa No. 22	Norman No. 27	Altus No. 33
Bartlesville No. 41	Guthrie No. 48	Stillwater No. 50
Mysterious Nine No. 61		

APPROVAL OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS

A motion was made by Right Illustrious Jon B. Greene and seconded to approve the 2021 Proceedings of the 127th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma. The motion prevailed.

THE ADDRESS OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma,

I begin our proceedings with the words of our first Grand Master Robert W. Hill, as he welcomed the assembled Companions to our Annual Assembly on August 13th, 1896:

“Thanks to Him who ‘sitteth upon the circle of the Heavens,’ we are permitted to gather together in this, our . . . Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Indian Territory, . . . We are met to deliberate upon the present outlook and future prospects of Cryptic Masonry in this Territory.”

In like manner, it is my honor and privilege to welcome each of you to the 128th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma.

I wish to welcome all of our distinguished guests, each of whom will be introduced in due course. But most importantly, I wish to welcome the Illustrious Masters, Deputy Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work, and Companions of our various constituent Councils. You are indeed the foundation of Cryptic Masonry in Oklahoma. We should never forget that it was the Companions of three small Councils of Royal & Select Masters in Indian Territory who met 127 years ago to found our Grand Council.

As we now proceed to our labors, I return to the words of Grand Master Hill in 1896:

“For a brief time we lay aside the ordinary cares of life, and devote our thoughts to the contemplation of the philosophy and workings of Masonry. As we journey through life, these annual Masonic gatherings become more and more precious to us, and we look forward to the times when, as today, we may grasp the hands of our Companions and hear the words which assure us of a warm place in the hearts of those whom we have learned to count as our truest friends. Masonry has successfully filled a place in human life. It offers companionship to kindred spirits, and inspires those of common aims to mutual helpfulness and sympathy. The world would be a sad loser if Masonry and all it signifies were blotted out. It is a system which makes direct appeals to those who desire to do good to their fellows, and its principles receive happy illustration every day. We who are assembled today have a special and important work to do in fostering all that makes Masonry a power in the land. As we look back over the year and note what has been accomplished, we take heart of hope, and determine that we shall go on in the good work, and accomplish more as the opportunities of the future open before us.”

These words are still as timely today as they were in 1896.

And now, pursuant to Article 2, Section 1(l) of the General Laws of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, this is my report to you of my official acts

during the recess of this Grand Council, along with my recommendations and observations for your consideration.

NECROLOGY

Alas, it is with deep sadness that we remember those of our Companions who, since our last Annual Assembly, have laid down their working tools and advanced for the final time to the Ninth Arch. Yet we are heartened by the knowledge that they have indeed entered the place of wages, refreshment, and rest in the Celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Master of the Universe has promised to spread before us all the joys and glories of His Eternal Sabbath.

We also mourn the passing of four of our Past Grand Illustrious Masters: James O. Rust, Jr. (Muskogee Council #2), John J. Petrik (Bernard Council #43), Donald H. Haralson (Norman Council #27), and Monte G. Hendrix (Union Council #3). We were deeply saddened by their loss. It was indeed an honor to have labored alongside them for so many years. Upon learning of their passing, I dispatched letters to our constituent Councils requesting that they each drape their Charters in honor of our departed Most Illustrious Companions.

DISPENSATIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS

On October 15th, 2021, in accordance with Article 2, Section 1(b) of the General Laws of the Grand Council of Oklahoma and at the request of the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Tennessee, I appointed Ill. Comp. Michael F. Hill to be the Grand Representative of this Grand Council near the Grand Council of Tennessee.

On November 8th, 2021, in accordance with Article 2, Section 1(c)(1) of the General Laws of the Grand Council of Oklahoma, I issued a dispensation to Tulsa Council No. 22 to allow it to hold its annual election of Officers on November 15th, 2021, instead of December 20th, 2021.

On February 22nd, 2022, in accordance with Article 2, Section 1(b) of the General Laws of the Grand Council of Oklahoma and at the request of the Acting Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of Pennsylvania, I appointed Ill. Comp. Jeremy R. Johnson to be the Grand Representative of this Grand Council near the Grand Council of Pennsylvania.

On February 23rd, 2022, in accordance with Article 2, Section 1(m) of the General Laws of the Grand Council of Oklahoma, I issued to the Grand Captain of the Guard a dispensation to close Tulsa Council No. 22 in ample form at the Northeast Oklahoma Council Festival on February 26th, 2022.

On April 13th, 2022, in accordance with Article 10, Section 17 of the General Laws of the Grand Council of Oklahoma, I approved the recently amended by-laws of Bartlesville Council No. 41.

On April 15th, 2022, in accordance with Article 10, Section 17 of the General Laws of the Grand Council of Oklahoma, I approved the recently amended by-laws of Woodward Council No. 52.

AWARDS

The Grand Council and General Grand Council are pleased to be able to offer several awards to Companions and to constituent Councils.

The General Grand Council presents two awards to Companions: (i) Cryptic Mason of the Year, and (ii) Adult Youth Leadership Award. The Cryptic Mason of the Year is awarded to a Companion for exceptional and meritorious service to Cryptic Masonry above and beyond the call of duty; this year's recipient is Truman Lavern Ragain, Jr. (Lawton Council #21). The Adult Youth Leadership Award is awarded to a Companion for exceptional and meritorious service to a Masonic youth organization; this year's recipient is Oscar L. Shanks (Alpha Council #18).

The Grand Council presents two awards to constituent Councils in recognition for their contributions to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation: (i) Bernard F. Mandlebaum Award, and (ii) Robert W. Hill Award. The Bernard F. Mandlebaum Award recognizes the constituent Council which is credited with the largest dollar contribution to C.M.M.R.F. during the preceding calendar year; this year's recipient is Lawton Council #21. The Robert W. Hill Award recognizes the constituent Council which is credited with the largest average contribution to C.M.M.R.F. per member during the preceding calendar year; this year's recipient is Woodward Council #52.

The Grand Council also presents the Grand Illustrious Master's Award to two constituent Councils which have demonstrated superior performance in membership recruitment and retention. One award will be given to the constituent Council with the greatest nominal net gain in membership for the preceding calendar year; this year's recipient is Tulsa Council #22. A second award will be given to the constituent Council with the greatest percentage net gain in membership for the preceding calendar year; this year's recipient is Guthrie Council #48.

I wish to congratulate each of this year's award recipients; they are indeed worthy of the high honors which they will be receiving.

OFFICIAL VISITS

I made a number of official visits related to my duties as Grand Illustrious Master throughout my term of office, traveling a total of 8,924 miles (7,534 miles by car and 1,390 miles by plane). Below I have enumerated those visits.

Official Visits to Constituent Councils

I made official visits to all of our constituent Councils, with two exceptions, on the dates noted. I was unable to visit Union Council #3 and Mysterious Nine Council #61. During each of these official visits, the Councils were formally opened in accordance with the adopted ritual and I was received and afforded the appropriate Grand Honors.

May 13th, 2021	Norman Council #27
May 26th, 2021	Alpha Council #18
June 14th, 2021	Ardmore Council #11
June 21st, 2021	Bartlesville Council #41
July 8th, 2021	Guthrie Council #48
July 22nd, 2021	Woodward Council #52
July 27th, 2021	Lawton Council #21
August 18th, 2021	Altus Council #33
August 20th, 2021	Capitol Hill Council #59
August 24th, 2021	Muskogee Council #2

September 14th, 2021	Bernard Council #43
October 18th, 2021	Tulsa Council #22
November 2nd, 2021	Elk City Council #25
November 10th, 2021	Stillwater Council #50

Official Visits to Androgynous and Appendant Bodies

I made official visits to meetings of the following androgynous and appendant bodies on the dates noted. In each case, I was introduced and brought greetings from the Grand Council.

May 29th, 2021	Rainbow Grand Assembly (Oklahoma City)
July 10th, 2021	DeMolay State Conclave (Norman)
October 17th, 2021	Eastern Star Grand Chapter (Guthrie)
January 30th, 2022	York Rite DeMolay Winterfest (Tulsa)

Official Visits to Grand Assemblies of Other Jurisdictions

I made official visits to the Annual Assemblies of each of the Grand Councils in our region, with one exception, on the dates noted. I was unable to attend the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council R.&S.M. of Louisiana in Bossier City on February 26th, 2022 due to inclement weather. At the annual assemblies that I was able to attend, I was introduced and brought greetings from the Grand Council of Oklahoma.

June 12th, 2021	Grand Council C.M. of Missouri (Jefferson City)
July 17th, 2021	Grand Council C.M. of Kansas (Iola)
December 10th, 2021	Grand Council R.&S.M. of Texas (Waco)
March 11th, 2022	Grand Council R.&S.M. of Arkansas (Little Rock)

Statewide and Regional Degree Festivals

I attending all Council degree conferrals held in Oklahoma during my term of office, with one exception. I was unable to attend the Northeast Regional Festival in Tulsa on February 26th, 2022 due to inclement weather. At the festivals that I was able to attend, I participated in several of the degree conferrals and, in each case, closed the host Council in ample form.

May 22nd, 2021	Central Regional Festival (Oklahoma City)
July 24th, 2021	Northeast Regional Festival (Tulsa)
September 11th, 2021	Grand Master's York Rite Festival (Oklahoma City)
February 19th, 2022	Central Regional Festival (Oklahoma City)
February 19th, 2022	Super Excellent Master Conferral (Oklahoma City)

Grand Council Administrative Meetings

I attended a number of administrative meetings on the dates noted. Each of these meetings were held electronically via "Zoom."

April 29th, 2021	Quarterly Grand Officers Meeting
August 1st, 2021	Quarterly Grand Officers Meeting
October 24th, 2021	Quarterly Grand Officers Meeting
January 9th, 2022	Time & Place Committee Meeting
April 10th, 2022	Quarterly Grand Officers Meeting

Scottish Rite Reunions

I attended and was introduced at the opening ceremonies of the following Scottish Rite Reunions.

March 26th, 2022	Tulsa Scottish Rite
April 2nd, 2022	McAlester Scottish Rite
April 8th, 2022	Guthrie Scottish Rite

Other Official Visits

I made other official visits to the following on the dates noted and, in each case, I was introduced. At the Special Assembly of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, I reported to the assembled Companions in my capacity as General Grand Lecturer. At the Annual Assembly of the Oklahoma Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters, I installed the officers.

May 1st, 2021	York Rite College at All Masonic Day (Guthrie)
May 15th, 2021	K.Y.C.H. Conclave (Stillwater)
June 26th, 2021	K.Y.C.H. Conclave (Stillwater)
August 7th, 2021	Red Cross of Constantine Triad (McAlester)
August 14th, 2021	General Grand Council C.M., Int'l. (Minneapolis)
August 21st, 2021	Okla. Council of Thrice Ill. Masters (Oklahoma City)
September 17th, 2021	South-Central Regional Conference (Overland Park)
September 25th, 2021	York Rite College at All Masonic Day (Guthrie)
November 13th, 2021	Grand Lodge A.F.& A.M. of Oklahoma (Guthrie)
April 21st, 2022	K.Y.C.H. Conclave (Oklahoma City)

THE STATE OF CRYPTIC MASONRY IN OKLAHOMA

In general, I would consider the state of Cryptic Masonry in Oklahoma to be stable and improving. That may not seem like much of a compliment, but compared to other jurisdictions, we are doing very well indeed. Our recent emphasis on (i) membership recruitment and retention, (ii) ritual proficiency and degree conferrals, and (iii) education for both candidates and members has undoubtedly contributed to our success.

Below are my observations and recommendations in several areas of importance to our Grand Council.

Membership

After hitting an historic low of 1,365 members at the end of 2012, we fluctuated around that number for five years and ended the year 2017 with 1,361 members. While remaining essentially unchanged over a five year period may not seem like something to be praised, it is in fact the exception rather than the rule in Masonry these days.

This five year period of relative stability was followed by a three year period of net membership decline as we ended the year 2020 with 1,248 members. While some of this 8.3% decline can be attributed to the pandemic, much of the decline occurred during 2018 and 2019 before the general cessation of in-person Masonic activities.

But the good news is that in 2021 we resumed our previous relative success in membership recruitment and retention. We ended the year 2021 with 1,249 members, for a net gain of one member for the year!

Over the three year period ending December 31st, 2020, we greeted a total of 138 new Cryptic Masons. Yet over that same three year period, we had a net loss of 113 members. As a result, we would have needed to greet a total of 251 new Cryptic Masons over that three year period in order for our membership to have remained unchanged. This implies that we would have needed to average a “greeting rate” of more than 6% per year to avoid a further decline in membership.

In order to maintain our membership at its current level and potentially grow a bit, I would propose that we challenge each of our sixteen Councils to greet each year a number of new Cryptic Masons equal to or greater than 10% of their current membership. Our Councils often seem to be perplexed and/or intimidated by the idea of recruiting new members. This would give each of them a concrete goal. For example, a Council with 50 members would be challenged to recruit five new members during the year. This would seem to be a reasonable and manageable goal for any Council.

Over the three year period ending December 31st, 2021, two of our constituent Councils have averaged a greeting rate of at least 10% per year: Lawton #21 (10.2%) and Ardmore #11 (10.1%). Four other Councils have averaged at least half this target annual rate: Muskogee #2 (6.6%), Alpha #18 (6.1%), Guthrie #48 (5.7%), and Tulsa #22 (5.3%). So more than one-third of our constituent Councils have achieved a greeting rate of more than half of this proposed goal over the previous three year period.

Membership Recruitment

For almost ten years, we have had a formal structure to our membership recruitment in the form of a Membership Committee with a statewide chairman and seven regional chairmen. The results have been a bit hit-or-miss. During the three year period ending December 31st, 2021, four of our Councils greeted more than twenty new Cryptic Masons, while during that same period five of our Councils greeted fewer than five new Cryptic Masons.

A few of the regional membership chairmen have been active in recruiting new members, but most of their efforts have resulted in new members in their own Councils and relatively few new members in other Councils in their regions. It appears that we desperately need membership chairmen in each of our Councils who will actively recruit new members from the Lodges near their Council.

I would propose that the Illustrious Master of each of our constituent Councils appoint for his Council a membership chairman whose task it would be to promote the York Rite in the local Lodges in that Council’s membership district. The regional membership chairman would provide assistance and direction to these local membership chairmen.

Several years ago, the Membership Committee (with the invaluable assistance of the Education Committee) labored diligently to produce a variety of promotional materials, including “Welcome to the York Rite of Freemasonry,” “The York Rite and the Scottish Rite: Separate Origins – Shared Traditions,” “Ten Reasons You Should Be a Royal Arch Mason,” and a periodic newsletter “The Ancient Craft Mason.”

Each year these materials, along with invitation letters from the Grand Presiding Officers, have been both sent as mailings to new Master Masons and displayed at various Masonic events (e.g., Scottish Rite Reunions, Grand Lodge Leadership

Conferences, etc.) where prospective members might be in attendance. These efforts have certainly contributed to our recent success.

But mailings and displays can only go so far. We need to do more if we are to grow our membership. As noted above, it is vitally important that members from each of our constituent Councils make a sincere effort to attend Lodge meetings, District meetings, and other Masonic meetings in their immediate area to promote the York Rite. It is only through this type of personal contact with prospective members that we can expect to continue our success and not only maintain our current level of membership, but actually grow and prosper.

Special thanks should go to the Membership Committee Chairman Mark McFadden (Muskogee Council #2) and his seven regional chairmen for their hard work in making this year's membership recruitment a success.

Membership Retention

One often overlooked and neglected aspect of membership is the retention of members. It is vitally important to realize that the loss of each member due to suspension or resignation negates the increase in our membership from the greeting of a new Cryptic Mason. As a result, we must diligently work to minimize membership losses due to suspension or resignation.

Last fall a joint letter from the Grand High Priest, Grand Illustrious Master, and Grand Commander was sent to all York Rite members who had been identified as being in danger of suspension at the end of 2021 for non-payment of dues. We will never know how effective these letters were, but it is interesting to note that while 64 members were sent the letters, at year's end only 44 members had been suspended.

It is my hope that this practice of contacting members in danger of suspension be continued in future years. In addition, it would clearly be advantageous for the members of each of our constituent Councils to personally contact their members in danger of suspension, and that contact should be made early and often.

Grand Master's Festival

Despite its faults, the annual Grand Master's Festival is still a great benefit to the York Rite. I tend to think of it as a necessary evil. After all, we greeted 72 new Cryptic Masons at this year's festival. For some candidates, it appears to be the only way that they can (or will) join the York Rite.

For several years the organizing committee of the Grand Master's Festival has been composed of the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, along with the Grand Scribe (from the Grand Chapter) and the Grand Generalissimo (from the Grand Commandery). This administrative structure has the added benefit that the three Grand Officers forming this administrative committee will only serve for one year and don't have to worry about being stuck with the administration of the Grand Master's Festival for many, many years. It is my hope that we continue this administrative structure in future years.

Special thanks should go to this year's committee Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Robert Davis (Stillwater Council #50), Jim Cloud (Capitol Hill Council #59), and John King (Elk City Council #25 & Altus Council #33) for their hard work in making this year's Grand Master's Festival a success.

Regional Degree Conferrals

Over the years, we have become terribly dependent upon the one-day degree festivals for new members. The efforts over the past several years to encourage regional degree conferrals is an effort to break this dependency. The Central Region, centered around Alpha Council #18, and the Northeast Region, centered around Tulsa Council #22, have been quite active for many years.

During the past twelve months, both the Central and Northeast Regions held two regional festivals each. A total of 32 new Cryptic Masons were greeted at these four regional conferrals. While the number of new Cryptic Masons greeted at these four festivals does not rise to the level of the 72 greeted at the Grand Master's Festival in Oklahoma City in September, it does demonstrate that a significant number of candidates are looking for an alternative to the one-day degree festivals.

I would propose that we continue and expand these efforts. Specifically, that each of the two regions mentioned above continue to confer all of the degrees at least once during each year and that conferrals in other potential regions be explored as needed. The availability of these regional degree conferrals might also take a bit of pressure off the Grand Master's Festival. Plus an additional benefit of these regional conferrals might be an increased number of our constituent Councils who would be able to confer one or more of the degrees.

Special thanks should be given to our Grand Captain of the Guard Jim Taylor (Tulsa Council #22) and his seven regional chairmen for their coordination of our statewide effort in these regional conferrals. It is my hope that we continue to make this statewide coordination a responsibility each year of the Grand Captain of the Guard and that he be assisted in the various regions by the regional chairmen and the appropriate District Deputy Grand Master.

Super Excellent Master Degree

At the Central Regional Festival held in Oklahoma City on February 19th, 2022, the annual conferral of the Super Excellent Master degree was held as called for by Article 4, Section 4 of the General Laws of the Grand Council of Oklahoma. This conferral was a joint effort of four teams from various regions of the state, under the direction of John Carter (Ardmore Council #11), Tim Israel (Elk City Council #25 & Altus Council #33), Jim Taylor (Tulsa Council #22), and myself. This conferral of the degree as a joint effort has been quite a success since its inception a few years ago and it is my hope that this arrangement can be continued in future annual conferrals.

Ritual Proficiency

Over the past several years, Schools of Instruction, each under the direction of one of the Custodians or Assistant Custodians of the Work, have been held in most of our constituent Councils. At these Schools, instruction has concentrated on the ritual for the opening and closing of the Council and the reception of visitors. The officers and members of the Councils involved have been very receptive to the instruction and have made good progress.

The Custodians of the Work hope to continue this practice, with the goal of holding a School of Instruction in each constituent Council at least once every two years. Since the Grand Chapter's Custodians of the Work are also holding Schools of Instruction, often on different dates than those of the Grand Council, this could result

in some sort of School of Instruction being held in each local York Rite at least once per year.

A “plain English” version of our adopted ritual was authorized by our Grand Council at its Annual Assembly in 2003. This year I directed the the Custodians of the Work to prepare a manuscript of our ritual in “plain English,” with limited encoding where appropriate (e.g., passwords, signs, obligations, etc.), suitable for publication and general distribution to our membership. This has been accomplished and I concur with the recommendation of the Custodians of the Work that the Grand Council authorize its publication.

Education

Over the past several years, the Education Committee has introduced a number of resources to enhance candidate and member education. The candidate education resources are highlighted by: (i) a series of short prologues to be shown before the conferral of each of our degrees, and (ii) new member materials previously distributed to candidates on flashdrives, but now available on our website.

The member education resources are highlighted by: (i) the Cryptic Masonry Education Course, which covers the history and symbolism of the three Council degrees and provides an excellent source of material for individual or group study, and (ii) the Lessons on Cryptic Masonry, which is twenty-four lessons drawn from the Cryptic Masonry Education Course, the Ritual of the Grand Council, and the Bible and is designed to enable presentation, participation, and discussion as a group during Councils meetings.

During this past year, I presented a copy of the Cryptic Masonry Education Course and a copy of the Lessons on Cryptic Masonry to each of our Councils. It is my hope that Illustrious Masters will see the benefit of having educational presentations at each of their stated assemblies and make ample use of the materials provided.

Last year, the Committee on Education added one new educational resource for our Councils and members: A monthly education e-newsletter. Each e-newsletter draws heavily from the two publications mentioned above, along with additional material from Masonic monitors, encyclopedias, periodicals, and video presentations. The monthly education e-newsletter may be found at: <https://okyorkrite.com/>

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

York Rite Coordination

According to Article 3, Section 2(h) of the General Laws of this Grand Council, it shall be the duty of the Committee on York Rite Coordination, along with its counterparts in the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery, to “research, plan, and recommend programs for the advancement of the York Rite in Oklahoma; to coordinate promotional material; plan area and statewide festivals; provide a continuing file of personnel and facilities available for degree work; and such other duties as may be delegated to this committee.”

While this committee has not “officially” met in recent years, its responsibilities enumerated above have been the subject of regular meetings of the Grand Officers, along with their counterparts in the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery. Four such joint meetings were held via “Zoom” during this past Cryptic year.

South-Central Regional Conference

The 64th Annual South-Central Regional York Rite Conference was held September 17th – 18th, 2021 in Overland Park, Kansas. There were York Rite Masons from a six state region (Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas) and a number of national and international Grand Officers in attendance at the conference.

The 65th Annual South-Central Regional York Rite Conference is scheduled to be held September 16th – 17th, 2022 in Shreveport, Louisiana. While the conference is primarily designed for Grand Officers, any Cryptic Mason is welcome to attend. There will be a number of interesting presentations and leadership training will be available through the “York Rite Leadership Training Program.”

The 67th Annual South-Central Regional York Rite Conference is tentatively scheduled to be held September 20th – 21st, 2024 in Oklahoma at a location yet to be determined.

CONCLUSION

I would strongly encourage the Grand Council to continue its three-fold emphasis on (i) membership recruitment and retention, (ii) ritual proficiency and degree conferrals, and (iii) education for both candidates and members. These three areas, each in its own way, are vitally important to our continued success. I would urge my successors as Grand Illustrious Master to continue these programs and to add to them, in their own ways, leading to a level of continuity for this Grand Council that will undoubtedly contribute to our future success.

I wish to congratulate the Grand High Priest, Most Ex. Comp. John F. Carter and the Rt. Em. Grand Commander, Sir Kt. Robert R. Rolseth on the successful completion of their terms of office. The collegial and harmonious relationship that has existed among the three of us has indeed helped to contribute to the successes achieved by our York Rite over this past year.

I wish to thank the Officers and committeemen of this Grand Council for their unceasing dedication and hard work. The successes that we have experienced in this and in previous years would not have been possible without them. I eagerly look forward to rejoining the ranks of the committeemen very, very soon.

But most importantly, I wish to thank the Illustrious Masters, Deputy Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work, and Companions of our various constituent Councils for their unending commitment to our Craft. It is through their dedicated service, and that of their predecessors, that Cryptic Masonry has continued to thrive in Oklahoma since Ok-La-Ho-Ma Council No. 1, our premier Council of Royal & Select Masters, commenced its labors in Atoka more than 135 years ago.

I conclude this Annual Assembly as I began, quoting our first Grand Master Robert W. Hill. These are his words as he concluded his address to our Annual Assembly in 1896.

“And now, Companions, I return to your care the gavel of authority. I am proud of the fact that you have conferred your highest honors upon me. While I have not done what I would have liked to accomplish, yet I have done what was in my power, and I trust that it may to some extent at least meet your approval. May the Almighty guide and bless [our] Grand Council, and make it an instrument of good, and [a] dispenser

of truth always, and may each of you, my Companions, find joy in the
service of Cryptic Masonry.”

So mote it be.

Fraternally submitted,
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Grand Illustrious Master

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT
KENTON M. ISRAEL
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma
for the period ending December 31, 2021
These Accounts are all held at Wells Fargo

Grand Council Investment Account		
General Fund		
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2021		\$85,418.44
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Dividend/Interest Earned		1,963.04
Appreciation		<u>5,228.43</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2021		\$92,609.91

Grand Council Investment Account		
Perpetual Membership		
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2021		\$129,202.89
Deposits		5,070.00
Withdrawals		-4,420.14
Dividend/Interest Earned		4,638.99
Appreciation		<u>3,970.06</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2021		\$138,461.80

Grand Council Investment Account		
Joint Account-Membership Development		
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2021		\$75,340.52
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		-1,623.73
Dividend/Interest Earned		1,689.43
Appreciation		<u>6,780.72</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2021		\$79,922.87

<u>Grand Total of Grand Council Investments</u>	<u>1/1/2021</u>	<u>12/31/2021</u>		
General Fund	\$85,418.44	\$92,609.91	\$7,191.47	8.42%
Perpetual Membership	\$129,202.89	\$138,461.80	\$9,258.91	7.17%
Joint Account-Membership Development	\$75,340.52	\$79,922.87	\$4,582.35	6.08%
Grand Total of Grand Council Investments	\$289,961.85	\$310,994.58		

This year also had its ups and downs. We ended the year up a good amount, high single digits, but not great compared to the growth in the market overall. In 2022, we hope to have higher returns by changing brokerage firms and make a few adjustments to our strategy. I am very thankful for our wonderful Investment Advisory Committee, as they continue to look over the investments with me and give me guidance and support.

We added 10 new members to our Perpetual Members list. I still do not feel that these numbers are sufficient, and the Advisory Committee and I are working on ways to continue to increase the amounts paid back to the local Councils and to the Grand Council.

We moved brokers to Morgan Stanley, in Oklahoma City during 2022. We had been with Wells Fargo in Bartlesville for many years, and we greatly appreciate all they have done for us over those years. With our change we believe we will see higher returns and lower overall fees. Also, being close in proximity to me, should be helpful in multiple ways.

Perpetual Membership Account Information

885 Total Members at 12/31/2021

10 New Members in 2021

Interest/Dividends earned in 2020: \$4,642.05

Interest/Dividends earned in 2020: \$4,638.99

Div/Int distributed to Grand Council in 2021 for Div/Int earned in 2020: \$2,368.93

Div/Int distributed to Local Councils in 2021 for Div/Int earned in 2020: \$2,268.25

Div/Int distributed to Grand Council in 2022 for Div/Int earned in 2021: \$2,345.98

Div/Int distributed to Local Councils in 2022 for Div/Int earned in 2021: \$2,292.62

Respectfully submitted,

Kent Israel (18, 25),

Grand Treasurer

Total Perpetual Members Grand Council, CM of Oklahoma														
As of 12/31/2021	New	Total		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total		
3/31/2022 10:47	Members	Members		Investment		Dues		Interest		To Grand		To Grand		
	in 2021	Members	Dead	Living	Investment	Dues	Interest	Deceased	Living	Council	Deceased	Council	Deceased	Living
Name														
Altus No. 33		35	10	25	7,965.00	531.00	236.56	* 92.31	27.40	119.71	* 38.54	78.32	116.85	116.85
Alpha (OKC), No. 18		49	20	29	8,702.50	579.50	258.46	* 32.40	96.52	128.92	* 52.54	77.00	129.54	129.54
Ardmore, No. 11	1	26	12	14	5,410.00	352.70	150.88	* 18.39	46.36	64.76	* 37.89	48.23	86.12	86.12
Bartlesville, No. 41		42	31	11	5012.75	334.00	148.88	* 41.25	25.13	66.37	* 61.01	21.50	82.50	82.50
Bernard (Ponca City), No. 43		39	14	33	4,637.00	306.60	212.15	* 18.34	111.22	129.56	* 20.21	62.37	82.58	82.58
Capitol Hill (OKC), No. 59		141	74	67	18,266.50	1171.40	1071.62	* 117.37	385.56	502.92	* 154.31	414.38	568.70	568.70
Elk City, No. 25		45	19	26	5,895.00	393.00	264.63	* 22.94	105.63	128.57	* 34.08	101.97	136.06	136.06
Guthrie, No. 48		33	13	20	5,826.00	388.00	173.03	* 20.27	66.70	86.97	* 31.85	54.21	86.06	86.06
Law ton, No. 21	1	56	35	21	7,875.00	517.00	223.86	* 43.19	50.79	93.98	* 73.53	56.36	129.89	129.89
Muskogee, No. 2	1	79	36	43	11,775.00	665.00	338.13	* 72.43	153.57	226.00	* 59.88	52.25	112.13	112.13
Mysterious Nine No. 61		1	1	1	210.00	14.00	6.24	*	3.68	3.68	*	2.56	2.56	2.56
Norman, No. 27		70	45	25	8,509.41	561.15	252.73	* 60.12	61.30	121.42	* 81.73	49.58	131.31	131.31
Stillwater, No. 50		47	27	20	6,886.20	457.08	319.01	* 35.75	107.92	143.68	* 54.68	120.65	175.34	175.34
Tulsa, No. 22	7	119	46	73	25,606.73	1,599.50	679.44	* 65.93	246.61	312.54	* 107.68	259.22	366.90	366.90
Union (McAlester), No. 3		59	22	37	6783.75	452.25	201.48	* 30.29	111.26	141.56	* 24.86	35.06	59.92	59.92
Woodward, No. 52		44	25	19	3,417.50	227.00	101.50	* 29.63	45.72	75.34	* 13.37	12.79	26.16	26.16
16	10	885	429	464	132,778.34	8,549.18	4,638.60	* 700.62	1,645.36	2,345.98	* 846.16	1446.46	2292.62	2292.62
			48.5%	52.4%			3.49%	*		1.77%	*		173%	173%
			893					*	2,345.98		*	2,292.62	4,638.60	4,638.60
As of 31 December 2021														
Percentage used in making calculations: 2.97%														
Div/Int earned on 2021														
Distributed in 2022														
Retained in Fund														
Interest/Dividends Earned in 2021 \$ 4,638.99														
Pd to Gd Council														
Pd to Councils														
\$ 4,638.60														
\$ 4,638.60														

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER
JON B. GREENE

Annual Statistical Report - Start: 1/1/2021 End: 12/31/2021

Grand Council of Oklahoma

Located at Tulsa, OK

Total Working Councils = 16

The following is a recapitulation of membership activity during the specified reporting period.

Total number members on last return =		1,248
Total number GREETED =	95	
Total number AFFILIATED =	10	
Total number REINSTATED =	6	
Total number ADD ADJUSTMENT =	0	
Total Gain [+]		111
Total number DEMITTED =	11	
Total number SUSPENDED =	44	
Total number DECEASED =	55	
Total number EXPELLED =	0	
Total number DELETE ADJUSTMENT =	0	
Total Loss [-]		110
Net Gain [Net Loss] =	1	

Total number of members [including Dual and Plural] 1,249

We had a net gain of 1 new Companion compared to a loss of 61 Companions the previous year. We Greeted 95 compared to 26 last year. Suspensions and withdrawals were 44 compared to 56 last year. Unfortunately, we had 55 deceased Companions in 2021 as compared to 35 deceased Companions in 2020. We had 14 members reported on the Annual Reports who were unable to pay their dues compared to 29 last year.

Please keep in mind that perpetual fees are 15 times your yearly dues. If your Council's yearly dues are not equal to or more than the per capita, then you will not recover your dues for that member. For example: at present, if your Per-capita is \$13.75 per member and your dues are \$27.50, 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:

Jon B. Greene [22]

Grand Recorder

RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021																										
No.	Name	2020 Members	Greeted	Admitted/Affiliated	Reinstated	ADD Adjustment	Demitted	Suspended	Deceased	Expelled/Withdrew	DELETE Adjusted	Net Gain or (Loss)	2021 Members	Perpetual Members	Unable to Pay	G. G. Council Life Members	No.	Name	Dues	Fees	DeMolay	Per Capita	G. G. Council Per Capita	CMRMF	Net Amount	Perpetual Member Per Capita Return
2	Muskogee	133	13	1	0	0	0	14	11	0	0	(11)	122	40	1	44	2	Muskogee	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$20.25	\$810.00	\$195.00	\$81.00	\$1,106.25	\$226.00
3	Union	97	4	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	(4)	93	37	0	37	3	Union	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$14.00	\$560.00	\$140.00	\$56.00	\$770.00	\$141.56	
11	Ardmore	57	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	61	13	0	14	11	Ardmore	\$22.00	\$45.00	\$12.00	\$480.00	\$117.50	\$48.00	\$657.50	\$64.76	
18	Alpha	118	10	1	1	0	5	4	0	0	3	121	30	4	34	18	Alpha	\$20.00	\$45.00	\$21.75	\$870.00	\$217.50	\$87.00	\$1,196.25	\$128.92	
21	Lawton	89	15	1	0	0	3	10	2	0	1	90	19	0	20	21	Lawton	\$22.50	\$50.00	\$17.75	\$710.00	\$175.00	\$71.00	\$973.75	\$93.98	
22	Tulsa	183	19	2	2	0	3	6	10	0	4	187	63	9	67	22	Tulsa	\$34.00	\$50.00	\$28.75	\$1,150.00	\$300.00	\$115.00	\$1,593.75	\$312.54	
25	Elk City	51	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	51	24	0	40	25	Elk City	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$6.75	\$270.00	\$27.50	\$27.00	\$331.25	\$128.57	
27	Norman	87	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	(2)	85	25	0	27	27	Norman	\$28.00	\$40.00	\$15.00	\$600.00	\$145.00	\$60.00	\$820.00	\$121.42	
33	Altus	49	3	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	49	24	0	25	33	Altus	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$6.25	\$250.00	\$60.00	\$25.00	\$341.25	\$119.71	
41	Bartlesville	38	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	40	12	0	27	41	Bartlesville	\$16.50	\$40.00	\$7.00	\$280.00	\$32.50	\$28.00	\$347.50	\$66.37	
43	Bernard	49	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	52	26	0	26	43	Bernard	\$14.00	\$35.00	\$6.50	\$260.00	\$65.00	\$26.00	\$357.50	\$129.56	
48	Guthrie	69	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	79	20	0	20	48	Guthrie	\$21.00	\$50.00	\$14.75	\$590.00	\$147.50	\$59.00	\$811.25	\$86.97	
50	Stillwater	59	3	1	1	0	1	5	3	0	(4)	55	19	0	20	50	Stillwater	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$9.00	\$360.00	\$87.50	\$36.00	\$492.50	\$143.68	
52	Woodward	41	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	(2)	39	19	0	19	52	Woodward	\$20.50	\$45.00	\$5.00	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$275.00	\$75.34	
59	Capitol Hill	110	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	(5)	105	66	0	68	59	Capitol Hill	\$19.00	\$40.00	\$9.75	\$390.00	\$92.50	\$39.00	\$531.25	\$502.92	
61	Mysterious Nire	18	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	1	0	1	61	Mysterious Nire	\$75.00	\$250.00	\$4.75	\$190.00	\$47.50	\$19.00	\$261.25	\$3.68	
Totals		1248	95	10	6	0	11	44	55	0	1	1249	438	14	489	Totals		\$199.25 \$7,970.00 \$1,900.00 \$797.00 \$10,866.25 \$2,345.98								

GRAND COUNCIL RETURNS FOR 2021

2021 BUDGET VS ACTUAL

				2021		
				Jan - Dec	Budget	\$ Over Budget
INCOME						
	Annual Returns			10,251.25	8,471.00	1,780.25
	Interest/Investment Income			2,368.93	4,086.00	-1,717.07
	Fees			1,080.00	400.00	680.00
	Resale			91.00	250.00	-159.00
	MISC Income			731.93	1,930.00	-1,198.07
	Grand Sessions			870.24	600.00	270.24
	TOTAL INCOME			15,393.35	15,737.00	-343.65
EXPENSE						
	Grand Recorder Salary			4,875.00	4,875.00	0.00
	Payroll Taxes			554.91	406.00	148.91
	Grand Treasurer's Allowance			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Per Capita - Gen Grand Council			1,755.00	1,780.00	-25.00
	CMMRF Donation			1,189.00	1,223.00	-34.00
	DeMolay Donation			300.00	300.00	0.00
	M.I.G.Ms Travel - (2020-2021)			1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
	Grand Recorders Travel			206.33	200.00	6.33
	M.I.G.M. Grand Session Expense			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Grand Sessions Expense			600.00	600.00	0.00
	Grand Sessions Host Expense			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Grand Sessions-Headquarters			556.24	200.00	356.24
	Grand Sessions-Awards			240.88	125.00	115.88
	Past Gr. Illust Master's Jewel			54.50	150.00	-95.50
	South Central Conference			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Triennial			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Rent			433.00	1,200.00	-767.00
	Telecommunications			219.10	400.00	-180.90
	Office Supplies			527.43	600.00	-72.57
	Printing and Reproduction			750.01	500.00	250.01
	Postage and Delivery			166.48	200.00	-33.52
	Insurance			131.00	131.00	0.00
	Office Equipment Repair			30.00	100.00	-70.00
	Regalia			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Digitize Proceedings			0.00	1,200.00	-1,200.00
	Misc - Other			83.59	250.00	-166.41
	Education			217.90	250.00	-32.10
	Total Expense			13,920.37	15,690.00	-1,769.63
Net Income				1,472.98	47.00	1,425.98

TELLERS COMMITTEE

The Most Illustrious Grand Master appointed M.:I.: Companion John D. Church, M.:I.: Companion William J. “Jim” Cloud, and M.:I.: Companion Larry D. White to the Tellers Committee.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons’ Jurisprudence Committee met in an executive session at the Holiday Inn North, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on Thursday afternoon, April 21, 2022. Chairman Kevin Bardy called the meeting to order at 2:45 p.m. and called the roll of the Past Illustrious Grand Masters, and those present are listed below. The Illustrious Grand Master was invited in to address the Committee, after which his address was found to be in proper order. The Dispensations and Actions by our Illustrious Grand Master were reviewed and found to be in proper order and within his power. There were no resolutions submitted for this Grand Session. The committee commends Most Illustrious Companion Schoolfield for his dedication and hard work and recognizes the sacrifices made during his term of office.

Fraternally Submitted:

Kevin P. Bardy [50] Chairman, John D. Church [33] Recorder, John L. Logan [52], Larry D. White [22], Daniel D. Hanttula [27], William J. “Jim” Cloud [59], Charles L. Stuckey [43]

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

The Committee has received no requests for new Charters nor Dispensations to form new Councils. Any other Dispensations issued by the Grand Master fall under Jurisprudence Committee for consideration.

Respectfully,

Charles L. Stuckey [43]

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. As in the past, we still have issues with constituent Councils getting the Degree fees and Annual Return fees mailed in a timely fashion.

The Grand Recorder has helped the constituent Recorder eliminate redundancies in their work. With the approval of Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., the Most Illustrious Grand Master, he was able to modify the quarterly reports and annual returns. The Grand Recorders office now sends an invoice for all new Greeted Companions once a quarter. In addition, the Annual Report is now an invoice with the data that was on page 4 of the old report. The constituent Recorder must keep the online database system, MMS, updated for this system to work. Also, all suspensions, deaths, and Officer Updates must be updated by December 31st of the current year. The Grand Recorder will collect the annual return data from the database the next day, January 1st. Please notify the Grand Recorders office if any Recorder needs help with MMS. The Grand Recorder is more than happy to assist in any way.

As a reminder, annual return fees, IRS 990's, and the financial review report are due to the Grand Recorder by January 15th of the reporting year. The new officer report is expected as soon as possible after your installations.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon B. Greene [22]; Gary A. Davis [22], Timothy P. Israel [25, 33], James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

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

Over the past several years, Schools of Instruction, each under the direction of one of the Custodians or Assistant Custodians of the Work, have been held in most of our constituent Councils. At these Schools, we have 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 have requested that we also provide instruction in the ritual of one or more of the Council degrees.

As we have slowly resumed Masonic activities over this past year, it is our hope that by now all of our constituent Councils are regularly opening their Assemblies in ritualistic form as called for in Article 10, Section 16 of the General Laws of this Grand Council. The Custodians and Assistant Custodians of the Work are prepared to assist our Councils in this effort in any way necessary. 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.

A "plain English" version of our adopted ritual was authorized by our Grand Council at its Annual Assembly in 2003. This year the Grand Illustrious Master directed the the Custodians of the Work to prepare a manuscript of our ritual in "plain English," with limited encoding where appropriate (e.g., passwords, signs, obligations, etc.), suitable for publication and general distribution to our membership. This has been accomplished and we recommend that the Grand Council authorize its publication.

Fraternally submitted,
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [18] - Chairman, John L. Logan [48, 52], James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and Right Eminent Grand Commander, Companions, and Sir Knights,

The Investment Committee consists of three members, each appointed by the Grand High Priest, Grand Illustrious Master, and Grand Commander respectively, serving in staggered terms. The purpose of the committee is to offer advice to the Grand Treasurer, who is responsible for the investments of the Grand York Bodies. The Investment Committee will meet at the request of the Grand Treasurer at places and times convenient to the committee members. The agendas for such meetings are typically to review the investment results for the nearest period ending and any other such matters as deemed appropriate by the Grand Treasurer.

The committee is of the opinion that the actions of the Grand Treasurer are in accordance with the Investment Policy guidelines of the Grand York Rite Bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

Elwood M. Isaacs [22, 41] CM, Chairman, John L. Logan, [48, 52] RAM, Mathew A. Turner [18, 27] KT

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has examined the statement of revenue and expenses provided by the Grand Recorder for the Grand Council 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 had requested some additional information / breakdown of categories. We thank our new Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer for their work on providing us with sufficient information to tender a complete report and budget.

The Committee has also examined the financial statements provided by the financial institution for the Grand Council General Fund and the Grand Council Perpetual Membership Fund and we find them to be in order.

Also accompanying this report is our proposed budget for the Grand Council for 2022-23. We recommend its approval by the Grand Council.

Respectfully Submitted

Timothy P. Israel [25, 33] – Chairman, Robert G. Davis [50], James R. Taylor, Jr. [22], Brian M. Ragain [21]

						Budget 22
					Income	
					Annual Returns	10,866.25
					PEM Investment Returns	2,345.98
					Interest Income-Other	1,963.04
					Fees	320.00
					Resale	77.00
					MISC Income	150.00
					Grand Sessions	8,000.00
					Total Income	23,722.27
					Gross Profit	23,722.27
					Expense	
					Grand Recorder Salary	4,500.00
					Payroll Taxes	\$385.00
					Grand Treasurer's Allowance	200.00
					Per Capita - Gen Grand Council	1,900.00
					CMMRF Donation	797.00
					DeMolay Donation	300.00
					G.I.M's Travel - (2021-2022)	1,250.00
					G.I.M's Travel - (2022-2023)**	1,250.00
					Grand Recorders Travel	200.00
					G.I.M. Grand Session Expense	250.00
					Grand Sessions Expense	8,000.00
					Grand Sessions Host Expense	200.00
					Grand Sessions-Headquarters	200.00
					Grand Sessions-Awards	125.00
					Past Gr. Illust Master's Jewel	150.00
					South Central Conference	0.00
					Triennial	0.00
					Rent	133.00
					Telecommunications	475.00
					General Office Supplies	160.00
					Computer Software	170.00
					MMS Online Database	224.32
					Printing and Reproduction	440.00
					Postage and Delivery	116.00
					Insurance	131.00
					Digitize Proceedings	1,200.00
					Misc - Other	250.00
					Education Course	250.00
					Total Expense	23,256.32
					Net Income	465.95

NOTE: **Any funds budgeted for G.I.M's Travel - (2022-2023) not disbursed during 2022 will be carried over to the 2023 budget.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT		
	Income	
	Membership Development Interest	505.00
	Total Income	505.00
	Expense	
	Promotional Expense	305.00
	DeMolay Sw ord	200.00
	Total Expense	505.00
	Net Income	0.00

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

We were notified that Most Illustrious Companion E. William Whittaker, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of New York and the Grand Representative to Oklahoma, passed away on January 22, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted.

B. F. Rowland, Jr.

EDUCATION

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 are specifically designed to enable presentation, participation, and discussion as a group during Councils meetings.

During 2021, a copy of the Cryptic Masonry Education Course and a copy of the Lessons on Cryptic Masonry was distributed to each of our Councils.

Last year, the Committee on Education added one new educational resource for our Councils and members: A monthly education e-newsletter. Each month we explore a topic which we hope will be of interest to Cryptic Masons (and Royal Arch Masons). Each e-newsletter draws heavily from the two publications mentioned above, along with additional material from Masonic monitors, encyclopedias, periodicals. Also included are relevant video presentations and links to even more information about that month's topic. The monthly education e-newsletter may be found at:

<https://okyorkrite.com/>

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] - Chairman, Robert G. Davis [50], Timothy P. Israel [25, 33], Brian M. Ragain [21]

MEMBERSHIP

In July of 2021, a packet was mailed to 875 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 \$820.58 or \$.94 per letter. This includes using materials already on hand from the previous year’s mailings.

The year 2021 saw 95 new Companions Greeted as Select Masters!!! Let’s hope 2022 is just as prosperous for Oklahoma.

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.

The Committee on Membership would like to thank our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Clyde Schoolfield, for the opportunity and privilege to serve this Grand Council and would recommend approval of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

Mark K. McFadden [2]

TRIENNIAL

In an effort to enhance communication and transparency and to facilitate the ongoing business of the General Grand Council, the General Grand Master has called for two special Sessions of the General Grand Council to be held during this Triennium prior to the 48th Triennial Assembly in 2023.

The first Session was held on August 13th-14th, 2021 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Several Oklahomans were in attendance at this Session, including: John L. Logan (Regional Deputy General Grand Master for the South-Central Region), Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (General Grand Lecturer), and Brian M. Ragain (C.M.M.R.F. Area Coordinator). The second Session will be a virtual meeting held on a yet to be announced date in 2022.

The 48th Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International is scheduled to be held on a yet to be announced date in August or September 2023. The organizers are considering holding the event in Branson, Missouri. More details may be found on the triennial website: <https://triennial.org>.

Fraternally submitted,

John L. Logan [48, 52] - Chairman, William J. Cloud [59], Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [18]

YORK RITE COORDINATION

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma,

According to Article 3, Section 2(h) of the General Laws of this Grand Council, it shall be the duty of this committee, along with its counterparts in the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery, to “research, plan, and recommend programs for the advancement of the York Rite in Oklahoma; to coordinate promotional material; plan area and statewide festivals; provide a continuing file of personnel and facilities available for degree work; and such other duties as may be delegated to this committee.”

While this committee has not “officially” met in recent years, its responsibilities enumerated above have been the subject of regular meetings of the Grand Officers, along with their counterparts in the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery. Three such joint meetings were held via “Zoom” during this past Cryptic year.

Fraternally submitted,

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [18] - Chairman, Timothy P. Israel [25, 33], Robert G. Davis [50], James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

There are many ways to enhance the value of membership in any body. York Rite is no exception. I believe that every one of our local bodies could use some encouragement. Most of us have had attendance reductions that are significant. We are still looking for way to get our York Rite bodies back in the full swing of things. I know, for me, that attending online events and programs over the past year and a half has lifted my spirits and my longings for in person meetings, degrees, and education.

In this report last year, M·I·C· Clyde Schoolfield did an outstanding job of showing us how to meet the need of better programming in our own Councils and Chapters. I want to re-present a portion of his report:

A better understanding of the history, symbolism and esoteric nature of the Capitular & Cryptic Degrees and the Commandery Orders will result in an improved education of our membership. These combined efforts will not only improve fellowship but lead to a greater compassion and concern for all Masons.”

This “better understanding of the history, symbolism and esoteric nature” of our degrees and orders can be promoted most directly by introducing educational presentations into our Chapter, Council, and Commandery meetings. This technique has proved to not only make meetings more pleasurable for regular attendees, but to also actually boost attendance over the long run.

Three approaches that can be used to introduce education into Chapter meetings are outlined in the article “Making Education a Part of the Royal Arch Chapter Experience,” which originally appeared in the Summer 2019 issue (Vol. 37, No. 2) of The Royal Arch Mason Magazine. These three approaches involve (i) Ritual Conferrals and Exemplifications, (ii) Articles and Short Talks, and (iii) the “Capitular Development Course” and the “Lessons on Capitular Masonry.” While the article is written from the perspective of Chapters, its methods can easily be

adapted to Councils and Commanderies. This article may be downloaded from the webpage:

<https://sites.google.com/site/southcentralyr/>

If you are unaware, the Committees on Education have added one new educational resource for our Chapters & Councils: A monthly education e-newsletter. Each month this e-newsletter explores a topic of interest to Royal Arch & Cryptic Masons with an educational presentation and additional material from Masonic monitors, encyclopedias, and periodicals, along with relevant video presentations and links to even more information about that month's topic. This monthly education e-newsletter may be found at:

<https://okyorkrite.com/>

We continue to urge our Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies to utilize these plentiful resources to make education an integral part of their meetings, thereby greatly enhancing the experience of our York Rite membership.

Timothy P. Israel [25, 33] Chairman, James R. Taylor, Jr. [22], Mathew A. Turner [18, 27]

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

To the members and officers of the Grand Council of Oklahoma

This Committee is composed of the Grand Scribe William J. "Jim" Cloud, the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Robert G. Davis, and the Grand Generalissimo John E. King. All Committee Members were involved in all aspects of the Festival.

The Festival was held on September 11, 2021, at Oklahoma City Lodge #36 building in Oklahoma City. This Festival was a huge success. 72 Candidates received the Chapter and Council Degrees. Degree Teams were from all over Oklahoma.

Each receiving Chapter was charged lunch for each of their new members at \$10 each. Members were charged the same amount.

Respectfully Submitted

William J. Cloud [59], Robert G. Davis [50], John E. King [25, 33]

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

The Regional Degree Festival Committee has once again accomplished its mission of assisting local regions with hosting Degree festivals.

The Central Oklahoma Region held Festivals on May 22nd, 2021, and February 19th, 2022, greeting fifteen and four Select Masters respectively. We thank Alpha Council No. 18 for hosting the festival and for all the hard work to make it successful.

The Northeast Oklahoma Region held Festivals on July 24th, 2021, and February 26th, 2022 greeting six and seven Select Masters respectively. We thank

Tulsa Council No. 22 for hosting the festival and for all the arduous work to make sure it was a success.

As an added bonus, during the February 19th, 2022 Central Oklahoma Regional Festival, the Super Excellent Master degree was conferred. Teams from all four regions came together and each performed a portion of the degree. Twenty-Six Select Masters received this degree. It was great to make this degree available to those who had never received it.

The committee extends appreciation to all Councils who participated, and the degree teams are to be commended for the excellent work exemplified at the regional festivals. It is the hope of the committee that more regions will participate in the regional degree festival program.

The Regional Degree Festival Committee, as always, stands ready to assist in any way possible and has found the program to be beneficial to the Companions of Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Taylor, Jr. [22] Chairman, William J. Cloud [59] Central Region, Robert L. Sprott [50] North Central Region, Larry D. White [22] Northeast Region, Charles L. Cook [11] South Central Region, Johnny D. Allford [3] Southeast Region, Daniel S. Brown [21] Southwest Region, Troy L. Collier [52] Northwest Region

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

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,

Johnny D. Allford [3]

CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH

The Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF) incorporated on March 6, 1986, through the efforts of the General Grand Master Ben Mandlebaum (OK). The CMMRF funds research, under the direction of Dr. Michael Murphy, at the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis through the Indiana

Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine (ICVBM) and the Richard Roudebush Veteran's Administration Medical Center. The CMMRF Executive Director since 2012 is Gary G. Wyne, PMIGM of Indiana.

The ICVBM is committed to being a leader in basic as well as applied research in understanding vascular wellness and disease, and the development of leading-edge medical therapies to improve the care of patients with vascular problems. Through your continued donations, CMMRF has funded and continues to fund research and treatment through stem cell therapy and has resulted in medical breakthroughs in the treatment of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Type 1 Diabetes, Peripheral Artery Disease, Heart Disease, Stroke, COVID-19, and many other illness and disease that were poorly managed by today's medical standards. Because blood vessels are very important in maintaining the health of and repairing almost all tissues, nearly all diseases turn out to have a vascular component involved in their origin or tissue repair. Studies testing the use of adult stem cells from bone marrow, vertebral bone, and various ethically sourced samples are proving to be the future of medicine, made possible by our donations.

Nationally, donations made to CMMRF in 2021 totaled \$391,521.09, an increase of \$49,633.29 over the prior year. Oklahoma's giving of \$7,218.56 was an increase of \$1,171.96 over the prior year. Donations made by Oklahoma Companions ranked 15th in comparison to other jurisdictions.

"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." Lawton Council #21's \$1,750.00 donation was the largest dollar contribution in 2021.

"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 first Grand Illustrious Master of Indian Territory, serving in 1895-1896. He was a member of Oklahoma Council # 1, Atoka, Indian Territory." Woodward Council #52's \$36.89 per member contribution was the largest in 2021.

Each Oklahoma Council is urged to hold at least one fundraising event each year for the benefit of this worthy philanthropy and to participate in CMMRF day, which is held yearly on March 6 and asks for a \$5 donation per member. Woodward Council #52 was one of only a handful of Councils internationally that will be receiving a 100% Participation Certificate. To receive this distinction, the donation must be designated '\$5 per Member'. More information can be found at CMMRF.org or CrypticMasons.org

Fraternally submitted,

Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation Committee

Brian M. Ragain [21] - Chairman, John D. Church [33,48,59], John L. Logan [48, 52], Larry D. White [22]

CMMRF 2021 Annual Report on Contributions is as follows:

No.	Council	2021 Members	CMMRF Contribution by Council	Additional Contribution (Members)	Total Council Contribution	Ave. Per Member Donation
2	Muskogee	122	\$	\$	\$	\$1.00
3	Union	93	\$	\$	\$	\$1.00
11	Ardmore	61	\$	\$	\$	\$1.00
18	Alpha	121	\$	\$	\$	\$1.00
21	Lawton	90	\$500.00	\$1,250.00	\$1750.00	\$20.44
22	Tulsa	187	\$	\$1209.56	\$1209.56	\$7.47
25	Elk City	51	\$	\$	\$	\$1.00
27	Norman	85	\$	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$2.41
33	Altus	49	\$	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$12.22
41	Bartlesville	40	\$1000.00	\$	\$1000.00	\$26.00
43	Bernard	52	\$	\$	\$	\$1.00
48	Guthrie	79	\$	\$	\$	\$1.00
50	Stillwater	55	\$	\$	\$	\$1.00
52	Woodward	39	\$200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1400.00	\$36.89
59	Capitol Hill	105	\$	\$	\$	\$1.00
61	Mysterious Nine	20	\$		\$	\$1.00
	Grand Council		\$1,189.00	\$	\$1,189.00	
Totals		1,249	\$2,889.00	\$4,329.56	\$7,218.56	\$5.77

*The Grand Council gives \$1.00 to CMMRF per year per member. The Member Donation column reflects the \$1.00 per member at the time of census, unless other donations were made within the individual Councils.

DEMOLAY

It has been an honor to serve on the DeMolay Committee for the Grand Council this year. Through the pandemic, the DeMolays of Oklahoma has continued to work hard and accomplish many things. We had a few really great candidates to choose from to award the York Rite Outstanding DeMolay of the Year Award. The committee met as we discussed the many things they have accomplished this last year. It was wonderful to see them accomplishing so much to help their chapters and DeMolay across the state. Bo Ross II from Norman Chapter of DeMolay was selected and awarded the sword at their Winterfest in February. Besides being extremely active in DeMolay he is actively involved with activities at his school, church, and in the community. We hope that he and many others will join the York Rite when the time comes and become active with us.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenton M. Israel [18,25] - Chairman, Michael L. Branson [50], Jon B. Greene [22], Timothy P. Israel [25, 33],
Bo Ross [27], D. Ridge Smith [59]

ALL YOUTH

During the past year, some of the restrictions necessitated by the Covid 19 pandemic have been relaxed, Oklahoma DeMolay has practically resumed normal operations; however, the girls orders have still had some restrictions on their normal activities. Sadly, all three orders have lost membership and are attempting to regain the momentum they had before 2020.

While the pandemic has somewhat restricted our ability to support the youth orders at the state level as we normally do, York Rite members throughout the state have supported their local youth groups with their time and money.

Most DeMolay activities resumed to their pre-2020 level. Conclave 2021 was back to almost normal. Conclave was held at the Embassy Suites Convention Center in Norman, July 11-18, 2021 with 189 registered attendees. Winterfest 2022 was held in Tulsa at the Doubletree Hotel, January 28-30 with good attendance. Conclave 2022 is scheduled to be at the Embassy Suites in Norman, July 7-10, 2022. We have eighteen active DeMolay Chapters and some attempting to get started.

Oklahoma Rainbow also had to curtail many of their activities in 2021 because of the pandemic. Grand Assembly 2021 was reduced and was held at India Shrine Center. Local Assemblies have been having face-to-face meetings. District Meetings and Exemplifications are being held with masks required. Grand Assembly 2022 will again be back at the University of Oklahoma in Norman over Memorial Day weekend as in past years. Oklahoma Rainbow has twenty-three active Assemblies.

Oklahoma Job's Daughters have also had difficulties caused by the pandemic.. In 2021 the State Rally normally held in July was changed to a Leadership Conference and the 2022 State Rally is still uncertain and might be replaced by a Leadership Conference again. The Bethels have had face-to-face meetings with masks required. There are currently five active Bethels in Oklahoma. Oklahoma Job's Daughters is being managed long distance by a Supreme Deputy in Kansas. There is not currently a Supreme Deputy in Oklahoma as we have had in the past. There is some talk about causing some of the Bethels merge, which would reduce the five Bethels.

Fraternally Submitted:

D. Ridge Smith [59] - Chairman, Jon B. Greene [22], Donnie G. Higginbotham [3], Kenton M. Israel [18,25], Timothy P. Israel [25, 33], Bryan C. Shackelford [48]

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCES

The 64th Annual South-Central Regional York Rite Conference was held September 17th – 18th, 2021 in Overland Park, KS. York Rite Masons from a six-state region (Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas) participated in the conference. In addition, a number of national and international Grand Officers were in attendance.

There were interesting presentations from representatives of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. Leadership training was also available through the “York Rite Leadership Training Program.”

The 65th Annual South-Central Regional York Rite Conference is scheduled to be held September 16th – 17th, 2022 at Sam's Town Hotel & Casino, Shreveport.

The complete schedule and registration materials will be posted on the South-Central Region website (<http://southcentralyr.org/>) and the Oklahoma York Rite website (<https://okyorkrite.org/>) when they become available. The Oklahoma York Rite last hosted this annual conference in 2015 and is not scheduled to host it again until 2024. All Oklahoma York Rite Masons are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Fraternally submitted,

Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]

Grand Council 40

128th Annual Assembly

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

The Digital Technologies Committee has been hard at work this year. The Grand York Rite website was transferred to a new hosting provider. So far, customer service with the new company has been impeccable. We hope the new look to the calendar is helping our Companions. All Council events are in purple. We have also added all constituent Council meeting dates to the calendar and all “side” groups. If you see any errors in the calendar, please email the Grand Recorder as soon as possible for correction.

We want to thank M^W C^W Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, for his confidence and for allowing us to serve on this committee.

Fraternally and Respectfully submitted,
Jon B. Greene [22] Chairman, John R. Christopher [48], Robert W. [Bob] McLeod [2, 22]

NECROLOGY

There are loved ones who are missing
From the fireside and the feast;
There are faces that have vanished,
There are voices that have ceased
But we know they passed forever
From our mortal grief and pain,
And we thank Thee, O our Father,
For the memories that remain.

Human life, like nature, has its seasons. Childhood and youth are the spring of life. Manhood is the summer. Declination is the autumn. There is a period when, life having reached its full maturity, decay sets in. The cold wind has touched its heart, chilled the blood and slackened the circulation. The summit is reached, and the path leads down. The leaf becomes more and more sere and withered; at length it falls, and the tree stands naked, awaiting the cold blasts of winter. Old age is that winter. Let it fall, because it must! Whether it is in the vivacity of youth, the vigor of manhood, or the fragilities of age we know that we have “a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.”

The leaves of their lives have fallen and they must! And, yet...and yet...
We thank you, God! We thank you, God!
That their love once blessed us here;
That so long they walked beside us,
Sharing every smile and tear;
For the joy the past has brought us,
That never can be taken away,
For the sweet and gracious memories
Will with us always stay.

Amen and Amen!
William J. (Jim) Cloud
Grand Chaplain

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

A meeting of the 2022 elective grand officers was held virtually on Jan 23, 2022 to discuss the 2022 grand sessions. At that time, and after extensive conversation, it was decided to continue with the planning and preparation for hosting the 2022 Grand Sessions at the Holiday Inn North in Oklahoma City with a return to the full schedule of events as “normal”. This is the same location that was originally planned for 2020 and 2021 but did not take place due to COVID pandemic concerns. The location for the 2023 sessions will be decided as soon as possible after the election and installation of grand line officers in the three bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay A. Wall [48] - Chairman, Brian A. Buswell [18]

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma and our Distinguished Guests:

We are pleased with the arrangements for our Annual Sessions and commend the Time and Place Committee, the Grand Recorder, and all who helped for their hard work and planning to make this a successful meeting.

To our Most Illustrious Grand Master whose responsibility it is to plan our Grand Sessions, in cooperation with the other presiding Grand Officers, we commend you on a job well done. We thank you for this Grand Session.

Fraternally submitted,

James R. Taylor, Jr. [22] Chairman

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Most Illustrious Grand Masters's address and the above committee reports. The motion prevailed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

R.:I.: Companion Timothy P. Israel was nominated for the office of Illustrious Grand Master and was elected by acclamation.

R.:I.: Robert G. Davis was nominated for the office of Deputy Grand Master and was elected by acclamation.

R.: I.: James R. Taylor, Jr. was nominated for the office of Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and was elected by acclamation.

R.:I.: Companion Kenton M. Israel was nominated for the office of Grand Treasurer and was elected by acclamation.

R.:I.: Companion Jon G. Greene was nominated for the office of Grand Recorder and was elected by acclamation.

I.: Companion's Brian M. Ragain and Michael S. Wright were nominated for the office of Grand Captain of the Guard. I.: Companion Brian M. Ragain was elected by vote of the Craft.

R.:I.: Companion Timothy P. Israel, Illustrious Grand Master-elect, greeted the Grand Assembly and announced the Appointed Officers and District Deputy Illustrious Grand Masters.

Most Puissant Companion Monty J. Glover, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, gave his remarks.

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma was closed in AMPLE FORM by M.:I.: Companion Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. M.:I.:G.:M.:.

The Elected and Appointed Officers were installed in their office. The installation team was as follows:

Installing Officer: M.:I.: Companion William J. "Jim Cloud P.:I.:G.:M.:.

Installing Marshal: M.:I.: Companion John Logan, R.:D.:G.:G.:M.:. South Central

Installing Recorder: R.:I.: Companion Jon B. Greene, Grand Recorder

Installing Chaplain: M.:I.: Companion John D. Church, P.:I.:G.:M.:.



Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Illustrious Grand Master

Jon B. Greene
Jon B. Greene
Grand Recorder

NECROLOGY REPORT

During this annual Grand Assembly, we have gathered to pay tribute to the following 47 Companions who have laid down their swords and have entered into the Celestial Council above:

Muskogee Council No. 2

Rober Beaver

Edward W. Hart

Lynn D. Nolen

Robert Rodenberger

James O. Rust PGIM

Union Council No. 3

Monte G. Hendrix PGIM

Manyfingers Hostetler

William F. Kirby

Paul A. Silva

Jimmie L. Wright

Ardmore Council No. 11

Virgil M. Mowbray

Lonnie L. White

Alpha Council No. 18

George H. Faulk, Jr.

John D. Osburn

James P. Whitten

Lawton Council No. 21

Rex K. Scrudder

Tulsa Council No. 22

Donald R. DeVore

Kenneth W. Donley

Kenneth Fowler

Edward W. Hart

Kermit D. Hoffmeier

Gary L. Johnson

Billy R. Kimbrell

Elmo L. Lawson

Van L. McQueen

Thomas E. Mowry

Charles R. Swell

Samuel L. Silvers

Elk City Council No. 25

Kenneth D. Atchley

Richard A. Cornell

Norman Council No. 27

Donald H. Haralson

Gerald A. Milton

Roger D. Riggle

Altus Council No. 33

James H. Ellis

Samuel R. May

William W. Most

Bernard Council No. 49

Gary L. Bracken

John J. Petrik PGIM

Guthrie Council No. 48

Robert J. Hanna, Sr.

Burke McCrory

Stillwater Council No. 50

James K. Sines

Woodward Council No. 52

Vernon L. Choate

Capitol Hill Council No. 59

Mark A. Atkins

Tommy J. Beets

I. Dwayne Dixon

Kenneth W. Kikerf

May God grant each of you a beautiful life in Heaven.

**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
GRAND OFFICERS FOR THE 2022-2023 CRYPTIC YEAR**

Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]	Jan	Most Illustrious Grand Master
Robert G. Davis [50]	Sharon	Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]	Gage	Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Kenton M. Israel [18, 25]	Dana	Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer
Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs [22, 41] P.:I.:G.:M.:		Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Jon B. Greene [22]	Renee	Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
Gary A. Davis [22] H.:P.:I.:G.:M.:	Nellie	Right Illustrious Grand Recorder Emeritus
Brian M. Ragain [21]		Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
Michael S. Wright [11, 61]	Kim	Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
Matthew D. McGee [43]		Illustrious Grand Marshal
James D. Nobles [18]	Debbie	Illustrious Grand Steward
Paul T. Currell [25]	Debbie	Illustrious Grand Sentinel
David A. Tennison [50]		Illustrious Grand Chaplain

**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
DISTRICT DEPUTIES FOR THE 2022-2023 CRYPTIC YEAR**

DISTRICT NO. 1	Muskogee Council No. 2
John R. Cooper, Jr. [2, 61]	Union Council No. 3
DISTRICT NO. 2	Ardmore Council No. 11
Michael S. Wright [11, 61]	Mysterious Nine Council No. 61
DISTRICT NO. 3	Alpha Council No. 18
James D. Nobles [18]	Guthrie Council No. 48
DISTRICT NO. 4	Lawton Council No. 21
Brian M. Ragain [21]	Altus Council No. 33
DISTRICT NO. 5	Tulsa Council No. 22
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]	Bartlesville Council No. 41
DISTRICT NO. 6	Elk City Council No. 25
Glenn H. Kinsley [52]	Woodward Council No. 52
DISTRICT NO. 7	Norman Council No. 27
Frank J. Belluardo, Jr. [59, 61]	Capitol Hill Council No. 59
DISTRICT NO. 8	Bernard Council No. 43
Matthew D. McGee [43]	Stillwater Council No. 50

**GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 2022-2023 CAPITULAR YEAR**

STANDING COMMITTEES

[Established by Constitution, Law, or Resolution]

JURISPRUDENCE

John D. Church [33,48,59] Chairman
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [18] Recorder
All Past Grand Illustrious Masters

WORK AND RETURNS

Jon B. Greene [22] Chairman
Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]
Brian Ragain [21]

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

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

MEMBERSHIP

Mark K. McFadden [2] Chairman
Central - David A. Tennison [1]
N. Central - Justin M. McGee[43]
Northeast - Jim L. Parham [22]
Northwest - Troy Collier [29]
S. Central - Brian M. Ragain [21]
Southeast - John E. King, Jr., [3]
Southwest - James Oats III [21]

YORK RITE COORDINATION

Timothy P. Israel [25, 33] Chairman
Robert G. Davis [50]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]
Brian M. Ragain [21]

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

John L. Logan [48, 52] Chairman
John D. Church [33,48,59]
Robert G. Davis [50]

CREDENTIALS

Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. [59] Chairman
Steven E. Cox [2, 61]
Bryan C. Shackelford [48]
James R. Taylor, Sr. [22]
Jon B. Greene [20]

FINANCE

Robert G. Davis [50] Chairman
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22] Ex Officio
Brian M. Ragain [21]
Michael S. Wright [11, 61]

INVESTMENTS

2022-25 [CM] Charles L. Stuckey [22, 41]
2020-23 [RAM] John L. Logan [48, 52]
2021-24 [KT] Mathew A. Turner [18, 27]

TRIENNIAL

John L. Logan [48, 52] Chairman
William J. Cloud [59]
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [18]

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

B. F. Rowland, Jr. [33]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

Robert G. Davis [50]
William J. "Jim" Cloud [59]
John E. King [25, 33]

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

RAM - Blaine C McKnight [3]
CM - James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]
KT - Glen A. Chaney [21]

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

Chairman - Brian M. Ragain [21]
Central - William J. Cloud [59]
N. Central - Robert L. Sprott [50]
Northeast - Larry D. White [22]
Northwest - Troy L. Collier [52]
S. Central - Michael S. Wright [11, 61]
Southeast - Johnny D. Allford [3]
Southwest - Brian M. Ragain [21]

EDUCATION

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

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Jon B. Greene [22]
John R. Christopher [48]
Robert W. McLeod [2, 22]

CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH

Brian M. Ragain [21] Chairman
John D. Church [33,48,59]
John L. Logan [48, 52]
Larry D. White [22]

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Timothy P. Israel [25, 33] Chairman
Robert G. Davis [50]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]
Jon B. Greene [22]

ALL YOUTH COMMITTEE

D. Ridge Smith [59]
Jon B. Greene [22]
Donnie G. Higginbotham [3]
Kenton M. Israel [18,25]
Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
Bryan C. Shackelford [48]

NECROLOGY

David A. Tennison [48]

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Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
Brian M. Ragain [21]
Robert R. Rolseth [22]
Michael S. Wright [11,61]

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Robert G. Davis [50]
William J. "Jim" Cloud [59]
John E. King [25, 33]

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Brian A. Buswell [18]

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2021-24 [RAM] David A. Ray [27]

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

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James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]
Jon B. Greene [22]

DEMOLAY

Kenton M. Israel [18,25]
Michael L. Branson [50]
Jon B. Greene [22]
Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

Brian M. Ragain [21]

PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS OF OKLAHOMA

YEAR	NAME	COUNCIL
* 1895-1896	Robert W. Hill	Oklahoma Council No. 1 IT
* 1896-1897	Edmond H. Doyle	Union Council No. 3 IT
* 1897-1898	Zachary T. Walrond	Muskogee Council No. 2 IT
* 1898-1899	Julius Haas	Oklahoma Council No. 1 IT
* 1899-1900	John Coyle	Chickasha Council No. 4 IT
* 1900-1901	Eugene Hamilton	Chickasha Council No. 4 IT
* 1901-1902	Daniel M. Hailey	Union Council No. 3 IT
* 1902-1903	Herbert J. Evans	Muskogee Council No. 2 IT
* 1903-1904	Joseph S. Murrow	Oklahoma Council No. 1 IT
* 1904-1905	William L. Eagleton	Norman Council No. 27 IT
* 1905-1906	William H. Essex	Union Council No. 3 IT
* 1906-1907	Charles C. Kneisly	Guthrie Council No. 7 IT
* 1907-1908	Robert Y. Morrison	Oklahoma Council No. 1 IT
* 1908-1909	Robert H. Henry	Ardmore Council No. 11
* 1909-1910	James A. Scott	Muskogee Council No. 2
* 1910-1911	Thomas J. Sexton	Durant Council No. 12
* 1911-1912	Jabez H. Mann	Union Council No. 3
* 1912-1913	Isham H. G. Hulme	Weatherford Council No. 15
* 1913-1914	John A. Gillis	Frederick Council No. 14
* 1914-1915	Christopher Springer	Union Council No. 3
* 1915-1916	Richard M. Thorp	Eldorado Council No. 19
* 1916-1917	Frederick H. Smith	Okmulgee Council No. 17
* 1917-1918	William J. Schaefer	Union Council No. 3
* 1918-1919	Charles W. Tedrowe	Elk City Council No. 25
* 1919-1920	Sydnor H. Lester	Shawnee Council No. 26
* 1920-1921	Charles E. Creager	Muskogee Council No. 2
* 1921-1922	Robert Hodgson	Altus Council No. 33
* 1922-1923	Edward P. Gallup	Alpha Council No. 18
* 1923-1924	Edson A. MacMillan	Ada Council No. 10
* 1924-1925	Bert D. Ashbrook	Reno Council No. 13
* 1925-1926	John A. Walker	Tulsa Council No. 22
* 1926-1927	William Noble	Union Council No. 3
* 1927-1928	Rupert J. Daugherty	Bartlesville Council No. 41
* 1928-1929	Daniel W. Swaffar	Ada Council No. 10
* 1929-1930	Thomas B. Frensley	Ardmore Council No. 11
* 1930-1931	Clarence Brain	Alpha Council No. 18
* 1931-1932	Layton S. Chilcutt	Ada Council No. 10
* 1932-1933	Fred R. Kirby	Bernard Council No. 43
* 1933-1934	George E. Dole	Tulsa Council No. 22
* 1934-1935	Leslie H. Swan	Alpha Council No. 18
* 1935-1936	Ed M. Washington	Union Council No. 3
* 1936-1937	Thomas J. Wells	Enid Council No. 34
* 1937-1938	Wilbur P. Lee	Ada Council No. 10
* 1938-1939	Robert H. Phinney	Muskogee Council No. 2
* 1939-1940	Richard E. Newhouse	Tulsa Council No. 22
* 1940-1941	Walter M. Rainey	Oklahoma Council No. 1
* 1941-1942	Charles G. Wattson	Reno Council No. 13
* 1942-1943	Haywood H. Skaggs	Enid Council No. 34
* 1943-1944	William C. Allison	Union Council No. 3
* 1944-1945	Oliver B. Miller	Alpha Council No. 18
* 1945-1946	Seth L. Mapes	Norman Council No. 27
* 1946-1947	Glenn B. Young	Tulsa Council No. 22
* 1947-1948	Wayne Wheelock	Ada Council No. 10
* 1948-1949	William E. Crowe	Enid Council No. 34
* 1949-1950	William H. Powell	Ada Council No. 10

*	1950-1951	Ben F. Frohock	Goodsend Council No. 46
*	1951-1952	A. E. Anderson	Elk City Council No. 25
*	1952-1953	Fridtiof M. Lumbard	Muskogee Council No. 2
*	1953-1954	Robert H. Jelley	Lawton Council No. 21
*	1954-1955	Carl F. Hansen	Oklahoma Council No. 1
*	1955-1956	George G. Duff	Bernard Council No. 43
*	1956-1957	Austin R. Stough	Union Council No. 3
*	1957-1958	Ferrel B. Morrow	Hobart Council No. 32
*	1958-1959	W. King Larimore	Alpha Council No. 18
*	1959-1960	Chester M. Cowen	Chickasha Council No. 4
*	1960-1961	George W. Wright	Guymon Council No. 51
*	1961-1962	John H. White	Union Council No. 3
*	1962-1963	Ben F. Mandlebaum	Bartlesville Council No. 41
*	1963-1964	Thomas L. Townley, Sr.	Norman Council No. 27
*	1964-1965	Luther M. Deatherage	Shawnee Council No. 26
*	1965-1966	O. Kenneth Taylor	Okmulgee Council No. 17
*	1966-1967	John C. Barnard	Guthrie Council No. 48
*	1967-1968	Percy G. Howes	Murrow Council No. 55
*	1968-1969	Kenneth M. Blakley	Woodward Council No. 52
*	1969-1970	Robert H. Bibb	Tulsa Council No. 22
*	1970-1971	Lorenzo S. Eales	Hobart Council No. 32
*	1971-1972	Seymour B. Ingerson	Bartlesville Council No. 41
*	1972-1973	Robert E. Fielden	Norman Council No. 27
*	1973-1974	D. L. Cooley	Capitol Hill Council No. 59
*	1974-1975	Loren L. Jones	Guthrie Council No. 48
*	1975-1976	John T. West	Ada Council No. 10
*	1976-1977	Herbert O. Nelson	Hobart Council No. 32
*	1977-1978	Eugene Fields	Tulsa Council No. 22
*	1978-1979	Charles H. Warner, Sr.	Norman Council No. 27
*	1979-1980	Allen J. Larson	Ardmore Council No. 11
*	1980-1981	Neal D. Leech	Shawnee Council No. 26
*	1981-1982	Walter L. Harmon	Stillwater Council No. 50
*	1982-1983	L. D. Clark	Alpha Council No. 18
*	1983-1984	Carl Burrows	Hobart Council No. 32
*	1984-1985	Paul A. Fitch	Ardmore Council No. 11
*	1985-1986	George A. Hill	Bernard Council No. 43
	1986-1987	William A. Nation	Norman Council No. 27
*	1987-1988	Donald M. Keiser	Lawton Council No.21
*	1988-1989	C. W. Epperson	Shawnee Council No. 26
*	1989-1990	William R. Hudson	Alpha Council No. 18
*	1990-1991	J. O. Rust, Jr.	Muskogee Council No. 2
*	1991-1992	John J. Petrik	Bernard Council No. 43
*	1992-1993	James A. Hogue, Sr.	Tulsa Council No. 22
*	1993-1994	Donald H. Haralson	Norman Council No. 27
	1994-1995	Lewis A. Hullum	Shawnee Council No. 26
	1995-1996	Joseph M. Lusk	Alpha Council No. 18
*	1996-1997	Bill B. Perkins	Tulsa Council No. 22
*	1997-1998	Earl L. Berryman, Jr.	Alpha Council No. 18
*	1998-1999	Rex L. Bowen	Cimarron Valley Council No. 44
*	1999-2000	Glenn Tuttle	Tulsa Council No. 22
*	2000-2001	Monte G. Hendrix	Union Council No. 3
*	2001-2002	Gary D. Rodriguez	Norman Council No. 27
*	2002-2003	Bobby L. Carter	Shawnee Council No. 26
	2003-2004	Elwood M. Isaacs	Bartlesville Council No. 41
	2004-2005	Donald G. Jones	Norman Council No. 27
	2005-2006	Charles L. Stuckey	Bernard Council No. 43
	2006-2007	William D. Bowie, Jr.	Shawnee Council No. 26
**	2007-2008	Raymond J. Lutomski, Jr.	Shawnee Council No. 26

*	2008-2009	E. David Snyder	Bernard Council No. 43
*	2009-2010	Jim W. Mahan	Bartlesville Council No. 41
*	2010-2011	Troy E. Shipman	Union Council No. 3
	2011-2012	Andrew B. Palmer	Tulsa Council No. 22
	2012-2013	William H. Pearce	Tulsa Council No. 22
	2013-2014	John L. Logan	Woodward Council No. 52
*	2014-2015	Marvin Chamberlin	Union Council No. 3
	2015-2016	Larry D. White	Tulsa Council No. 22
	2016-2017	Daniel D. Hanttula	Norman Council No. 27
	2017-2018	William J. (Jim) Cloud	Capitol Hill Council No. 59
	2017	Gary A. Davis (Hon)	Tulsa Council No. 22
	2018-2019	John D. Alford	Union Council No. 3
	2019-2020	Kevin P. Bardy	Stillwater Council No. 50
	2020-2021	John D. Church	Altus Council No. 33
	2021-2022	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	Alpha Council No. 18
*	Deceased		
**	Lost Membership		
IT	Indian Territory		



ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD

OSCAR L. SHANKS

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 Shanks was Initiated on January 18, 2011, Passed on June 28, 2021, and Raised on April 3, 2012 in Britton Lodge #434. Oscar served as Worshipful Master of Brotton Lodge #434 in 2019.

Companion Shanks began his journey with the Jobs Daughter's International in 2015. Oscar has held the positions of Masonic Relations and Associate Bethel Guardian with Bethel 2. Oscar has been active in Bethel 2 with three of his daughters being members of the Bethel, as well has his wife, Teresa being the Bethel Guardian. Oscar helps on the state level and helps with the annual Jobs Daughter's Rally.

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			
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			
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. Shackelford	Guthrie Council No. 48	Guthrie
2017	Jamie 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
2020	Stuart S. Lough	Tulsa Council No. 22	Tulsa
2021	Oscar L. Shanks	Alpha Council No. 18	Oklahoma City

* Deceased



GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

TRUMAN LAVERN RAGAIN

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 Ragain's service to Lawton Council 21 is immeasurable and always beyond the expectations of a member of the Order. Companion Ragain has given selflessly to all of his fellow Companions and to the purpose of the York Rite. His services to our committees has led to the listing of our York Rite Temple on the historic rolls of Lawton and Comanche Country Historical Society. Companion Lavern is a constant source of teaching and instruction for our new Companions, as well as a solid and inspiring mentor for our Officers as they travel through the various chairs of leadership in our Council. He has been supportive of our local youth that are involved in Rainbow and DeMolay, eager to donate his time and fundraising efforts and to be a mentor while they practice ritual.

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. 52	Woodward
*1991	Hilden J. Smith	Bartlesville Council No. 41	Bartlesville
*1992	Vincent S. Julliano	Capitol Hill Council No. 59	Oklahoma 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	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	Cimarron Valley Council No. 44	Drumright
2017	Brian A. Buswell	Alpha Chapter No. 18	Oklahoma City
2018	Harvey C. Johnson, Jr.	Muskogee Council No. 2	Muskogee
2019	Mark K. McFadden	Muskogee Council No. 2	Muskogee
2020	Robert R. Rolseth	Tulsa Council No. 22	Tulsa
2021	Truman L. Ragain	Lawton Council No. 21	Lawton
*	Deceased		



GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL COLUMBIAN AWARD

A medal is 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 the year nominated.

PAST COLUMBIAN AWARD RECIPIENTS

2014	Robert G. Davis	Stillwater Council No. 50	Stillwater
2020	John L. Logan	Woodward Council No. 52	Woodward

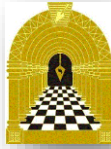


LADY OF THE COUNCIL

Cryptic Masons know and appreciate the help and support of their ladies. The General Grand council has developed an Award to recognize and honor these Ladies for outstanding dedication and support to Cryptic Masons.

The Award is a beautiful gold and purple pin with the Cryptic Mason's emblem surrounded by a gold wreath. Each pin will be accompanied by a numbered certificate, which will be recorded by the General Grand Recorder. These names and numbers will also be published in the Triennial Proceedings.

2005	Rhea L. Miller	2013	Diane Logan
2016	Sharon K. Davis	2017	Linda H. Isaacs
2017	Angela M. Shipman	2020	Kim Bardy



ORDER OF THE SECRET VAULT

The Order of the Secret Vault is by invitation-only and only those who have received this honor may nominate someone to receive it. All nominations go to their College Dean who makes the final selection and sends it on to the College of Preservation who has the final say as to who receives the order. Recipients of this order are known as Companion of the Secret Vault. They receive a certificate as well as a jewel.

COLLEGE DEAN

2013 - 2015 Charles L. Stuckey
2015- John L. Logan

ORDER OF THE SECRET VAULT RECIPIENTS

2013	Charles L. Stuckey	2013	*Edgar D. Snyder
2015	John L. Logan	2015	Robert G. Davis
2016	Larry D. White	2017	Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs
2017	Daniel D. Hanttula	2017	Donald G. Jones
2017	*Troy E. Shipman	2018	William J. "Jim" Cloud
2018	*Bobby L. Carter	2021	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
2021	John D. Church	2021	Andrew B. Palmer
2021	William H. Pearce	2021	Kevin P. Bardy
2022	Timothy P. Israel	2022	Gary A. Davis

* - Deceased



GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL MORDHURST AWARD

The award was started by approval of the General Grand Council at the 33rd Triennial in 1978. It was initially given to any Companion serving his Grand Council as Grand Recorder for 15 years with distinction. The award is now given to those Grand Recorders who have served 10 years with distinction.

2017 Gary A. Davis

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA 2021-2022 GRAND REPRESENTATIVES			
JURISDICTION	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND REP IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REP OTHER JURISDICTION
Alabama	James C. McGee		Dean L. Lilja
Alaska	Dennis N. Oakland	Kish L. Thomas	George Watt
Arizona	George E. Weil	William A. Nation	Efrain Sanchez
Arkansas	Dick E. Browning, Sr.		Bobby G. Gower
Australia-South	L.R. (Bob) Baker	Kenneth R. House	
Australia-Victoria	J.P. Battye	Robert E. Goode	Richard Louis Elkington
California	Phillip A. Hardiman	Patrick D. Couch	Phillip D. Gibson
Colorado	Grover Sardeson	David A. Ray	Howard R. Caldwell
Connecticut	William L Miller II	Richard C. Dunaway	Michael E. Seamon
Delaware	Mark E. Irwin	Daniel D. Hanttula	Jay C. Bergstrom
District of Columbia	Gerald A. Peeters	Bradley S. Rickelman	Roger E. Cundiff
England and Wales	Ryan A. Williams	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	Richard Ludwik Gan
Florida	Richard C. Brooks	Lewis A. Hullum	William R. Jacobs
France	Yves Cesso		
Georgia	Mark A. Bradley	Newell K. Barker	Dannie L. Reed
Greece	Konstantinos N. Korontzis	Glenn A. Chaney	George Ivos'
Hawaii	Dustin T. Verity	William J. Cloud	
Idaho	Norman C. Lane	Matthew T. Turner	Lee W. Hamilton
Illinois	Michael L. McDorman	Robert R. Rolseth	Bradley L. Baker
Indiana	Lawrence Williams	R. Caleb Finch	John V. Stevens
Iowa	Rusty L. Hill	Glenn H. Kinsley	Shane E. Harshbarger
Israel	Sasson Naim	Dewayne R. Hendricks	
Italy	Gaetano Rosato	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	Allan K. Bean	Kevin P. Bardy	Edwin L. Horton, Jr.
Maine	Thomas A. Emery	Ronald L. Carr	Kenneth C. Carlin
Maryland	Vernon H. Huebschman	Matthew T. Cargill	Donald J. Hawkins
Massachusetts	Jacob T. Yanovich		Frank G. Holt III
Michigan	Robert. O. Troutman	John T. Turner	John A. Ames
Minnesota	Marvin W. Schendel	Michael S. Wright	Harlan Heidecker
Mississippi	Jared F. Stanley	William D. Bowie, Jr.	George E. Frazier
Missouri	Kevin B. Sample	Don H. Whitman	Ralph P. Bunell
Montana	Roger E. Cathel	Blaine McKnight	Jack O. Morris
Nebraska	Dennis Newman		Rick E. Harris
Nevada	Michael E. Reinhardt		Jerry Blevans
New Hampshire	Dennis A. Sheridan	Matthew D. McGee	Edmund Correa
New Jersey	Gregory J. LaConte	Marshall M. Clayton	Richard G. Robins, Sr.
New Mexico	Dion Newhouse	Elwood M. Isaacs	Dickerson R. Watkins
New York	Kenneth R. Howe, Jr.		E. William Whittaker
New Zealand	A.N. French, J.P.		
North Carolina	D. Allen Surratt	Paul T. Currell	Kolen Flack
North Dakota	Leo Rognlin	Joseph M. Lusk	James K. Well
Ohio	Alfred Johnson	Kenton M. Israel	Dennis L. Wilhelm, Sr.
Oregon	Dalvin L. Hollaway	John J. Petrik	Norman Hoard
Panama	Alexander Lopez	Robert D. Cundiff	
Pennsylvania	Douglas D. Crum	Daniel D. Hanttula	P. Franklin Hartzel
Philippines	Evaristo A. Leviste	Timothy P. Israel	Antonio F. Josin, Jr.
Portugal	Josee Augusto de Sousa Barros Diogo		
Rhode Island	John A. Larson III	John E. King	Robert A. Palazzo
Romania	Marcus Ivan	Eric D. Blackwood	
Scotland	Douglas W. Duncan	Robert G. Davis	William S. Dick
South Carolina	Gary B. "Buck" Jolley		Gary B. Hinson
South Dakota	George E. Bauder	James D. Nobles	
Tennessee	Ralph Burks Taylor	John D. Church	Bobby Gene Pollard
Texas	Kenneth E. Cooley	Charles L. Stuckey	Orville L. O'Neill
Utah	David J. Read, Sr.	L. Erik Stuckey	John L. Elwell, Jr.
Vermont	Bruce R. Howard	Monte G. Hendrix	Edward J. Jehle
Washington	Michael A. Smitson	Jason E. Marshall	Ivan "Merle" Iverson

Wisconsin	David R. Schreier	Michael W. Sexton	Douglas B. Hoffman
Wyoming	Kenneth M. Badget	John L. Logan	Martin I. Eggert

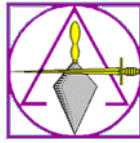
2022 COUNCIL DIRECTORY OF OKLAHOMA CRYPTIC MASONS					
NO.	NAME-LOCATION	ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	RECORDER	MTNG	CHARTER
2	MUSKOGEE 121 S. 6th St. Muskogee 74402 918-682-0251	W. Scott Percifield	Mark K. McFadden	3rd Thur 6:00 PM	Aug 24, 1894
3	UNION 2nd & Adams Scottish Rite Temple McAlester 74501 918-423-6360	Ronald J. Gragg, Jr.	Gregory J. Steidley	4th Mon	Aug 4, 1884
11	ARDMORE 1032 Cherry St. Ardmore 73401 580-223-2396	Edward K. Baker	John F. Carter	2nd Mon 7:30 PM	Apr 18, 1906
18	ALPHA 2935 W. Britton Rd Oklahoma City 73120 405-755-0036	Mathew A. Turner	Christopher F. Harper	2nd & 4th Wed	Aug 21, 1909
21	LAWTON 702 SW C Ave. Lawton 73501	Ryan C. Shady	Robert C. Shady	4th Tues 7:00 PM	Apr 19, 1911
22	TULSA 5925 E. 9th Tulsa 74112 918-921-5552	Robert W. "Bob" McLeod	Jon B. Greene	3rd Mon 7:00 PM	Apr 11, 1911
25	ELK CITY 102½ N. Jefferson Elk City 73644 580-225-0484	Kelly R. Harer	Timothy P. Israel	1st & 3rd Tues 7:30 PM	May 20, 1912
27	NORMAN 1700 N. Porter Norman 73069 405-321-7310	Roberto A. DeLeon	John T. Turner	2nd Thurs 7:30 PM	Apr 17, 1914
33	ALTUS 1120 N. Hudson St Altus 73521 580-482-5301	Steven B. Tuttle	B. F. Rowland, Jr.	3rd Thurs 7:00 PM	Apr 23, 1914
41	BARTLESVILLE 610 NE Washington Blvd. Bartlesville 74006- 8722 918-331-3831	Karl C. Franks	Mark A. Wright	2nd Monday	Apr 21, 1920
43	BERNARD 1200 . Grand Ponca City 74601 580-765-4128	Robert M. Randolph	James E. Halbrook	2nd Tues 7:00 PM	Apr 15, 1924
48	GUTHRIE 1419 N. Walnut St. Guthrie 73044	David A. Tennison	Tommy M. Johnston	2nd Thurs 7:30 PM	Oct 8, 1945

50	STILLWATER 322 W. Miller Stillwater 74074 405-372-7520	Ivan M. DeTevis	Bradley S. Rickelman	2nd & 4th Wed 7:30 PM	Apr 4, 1949
52	WOODWARD 819½ Main St Woodward 73801 580-256-5240	David D. Shore	Ray L. Bell	4th Thurs (Jan-Oct) 2nd Thurs (Nov-Dec) 7:00 PM	Jun 30, 1951
59	CAPITOL HILL 814 N. Key Blvd. Midwest City 73110 405-732-2034	Bobby R. Webster	Robert D. Cundiff	3rd Friday 7:00 PM	Apr 1, 1957
61	MYSTERIOUS NINE 1700 N Porter Norman 73069 405-321-7310	Frank J. Belluardo, Jr.	Michael S. Wright	2nd Sat. of last month of each qtr 12 noon	Apr 24, 2018

DEMISED COUNCILS

1	-----Oklahoma, (Hugo)-----	Charter taken up 1983
4	-----Chickasha-----	Consolidated with Lawton #21 March 1, 2008
5	-----Tahlequah-----	Charter taken up 1901
6	-----Wagoner-----	Consolidated with Muskogee # 2 1949
7	-----Davis-----	1902
8	-----Pawnee-----	Charter taken up 1938
10	-----Ada-----	Consolidated with Shawnee #26 1997
13	-----Reno-----	Consolidated with Alpha #18 1965
14	-----Frederick-----	Charter taken up 1939
15	-----Weatherford-----	1925
16	-----Cheyenne-----	Charter taken up 1925
17	-----Okmulgee-----	Consolidated with Muskogee #2 2014
19	-----Eldorado-----	Consolidated with Lawton #21 1939
20	-----Zabud, (Antlers)-----	1921
23	-----Sayre-----	Charter taken up 1955
24	-----Taloga-----	1924
26	-----Shawnee-----	Surrendered Charter 2008
28	-----Caddo-----	1917
29	-----Omega-----	1954
31	-----Cordell-----	1918
32	-----Hobart-----	Consolidated with Lawton #21 1989
33	-----Altus-----	1933 (Later re-chartered)
34	-----Enid-----	Consolidated with Guthrie #48 2004
35	-----Thomas-----	Charter taken up 1936
36	-----Beta, (Heavener)-----	1922
37	-----Checotah-----	1917
38	-----Poteau-----	1941
39	-----Geary-----	1919
40	-----Henryetta-----	Charter taken up 1931
42	-----Grandfield-----	1929
44	-----Drumright-----	Moved to Cushing 1964
44	-----Cushing-----	Moved to Drumright 1977-1978
44	-----Cimarron Valley, (Drumright)-----	Consolidated with Stillwater #50 February 16, 2017
45	-----Holdenville-----	Consolidated with Ada #10 1941
46	-----Goodson, (Blackwell)-----	Consolidated with Bernard #43 1990
47	-----Lafollette, (Seminole)-----	Consolidated with Shawnee #26 1937
49	-----Clinton-----	Consolidated with Elk City #25 1990
51	-----Guymon-----	Consolidated with Woodward # 52 December 2012

53	-----Miami-----	Surrendered Charter February 18, 2000
54	-----Durant-----	Consolidated with Ardmore #11 1972
55	-----Murrow, (Atoka)-----	Charter Revoked 1979
56	-----Circle, (Oklahoma City)-----	Consolidated with Capitol Hill # 59 2005-2006
57	-----Duncan-----	Consolidated with Chickasha #4 1968
58	-----Perry-----	Consolidated with Stillwater #50 2006-2007
60	-----Tipton-----	Consolidated with Lawton #21 1994



COUNCIL OF THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS OF OKLAHOMA

Minutes of the 76th Annual Assembly held at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

August 21st, 2021

Thrice Illustrious Master Larry D. White opened the 76th Annual Assembly of the Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters of Oklahoma at 10:30 a.m.

Officers present were:

Thrice Illustrious Master	Larry D. White
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	James D. Nobles
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	Mathew A. Turner
Thrice Illustrious Registrar-Treasurer	John E. King
Thrice Illustrious Steward	John R. Christopher
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Robert R. Rolseth

The petitions of the following fourteen candidates were read. It was moved, seconded, and approved that the candidates be elected to receive the Order of the Sword and Trowel.

Matthew Neal Harden	Muskogee Council No. 2
Rex Lee Hastey	Muskogee Council No. 2
John Allen Bland	Ardmore Council No. 11
Darrell Wayne Long	Alpha Council No. 18
James Oates, III	Lawton Council No. 21
Jon Brian Greene	Tulsa Council No. 22
Forrest Baker Wood	Tulsa Council No. 22
Alfred Douglas Fryman, Jr.	Elk City Council No. 25
Roberto Antione DeLeon, Jr.	Norman Council No. 27
Steven J. Sichterman, Jr.	Norman Council No. 27
Robert Estel Leonard	Guthrie Council No. 48
Troy Lee Collier	Woodward Council No. 52
Richard Craig Weidemann	Woodward Council No. 52
Alfred Dwight Dean	Capitol Hill No. 59

All the 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 Order was conferred by the following degree team:

Thrice Illustrious Master	John F. Carter
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	Brian M. Ragain
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	John R. Christopher
Thrice Illustrious Steward	Timothy P. Israel
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Mark K. McFadden

The new members were presented with their jewels, certificates, and membership cards.

The Past Thrice Illustrious Masters of the Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters of Oklahoma present were introduced.

The minutes of the August 15th, 2020, Annual Assembly were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to donate \$50.00 to Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36, A.F. & A.M., for the use of the building.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to allow the Registrar-Treasurer to pay all necessary expenses of the Council that may occur before the next Annual Assembly.

The annual election of officers for the 2021-2022 year was then held.

The nominating committee recommended that all 2020-2021 officers be advanced one station, except for the Registrar-Treasurer, and that James R. Taylor, Jr. be elected Registrar-Treasurer and Kenton M. Israel be elected Sentinel.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to accept the report of the nominating committee, with no further nominations.

M.: I.: Companion Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, was introduced and afforded the public grand honors. M.: I.: Companion Schoolfield introduced the Grand Council officers and Past Illustrious Grand Masters present.

M.: I.: Companion Schoolfield then installed the officers of the Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters of Oklahoma.

Officers for the 2021-2022 year are as follows:

Thrice Illustrious Master	James D. Nobles
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	Mathew A. Turner
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	John R. Christopher
Thrice Illustrious Registrar-Treasurer	James R. Taylor, Jr., PTIM
Thrice Illustrious Steward	Robert R. Rolseth
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Kenton M. Israel

Thrice Illustrious Master James Nobles presented a Past Thrice Illustrious Master jewel to outgoing Thrice Illustrious Master Larry D. White.

It was announced that the next Annual Assembly is scheduled for August 20th, 2022, with the location to be announced later.

Thrice Illustrious Master Nobles made closing comments and there being no further business to come before the Assembly, it was closed in due form at 11:40 a.m.

James R. Taylor, Jr.
Registrar-Treasurer

Larry D. White
Thrice Illustrious Master

Past Thrice Illustrious Masters

1944-1949	Clarence Brain*	2014-2015	Matthew D. McGee
1949-1963	W. King Larrimore*	2015-2016	Andrew B. Palmer
1963-1964	William H. Powell*	2016-2017	James R. Taylor, Jr.
1964-1965	Hayward H. Skaggs*	2017-2018	William J. Cloud
1965-1966	John C. Barnard*	2018-2019	William H. Pearce
1966-1967	Ansel M. Crowder*	2019-2020	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
1967-1968	Lewis H. Wheeler*	2020-2021	Larry D. White
1968-1969	Wilbert B. Boggs*		
1969-1970	Cleo A. Walton*		
1970-1971	Oscar W. Swanson*		
1971-1973	Kenneth M. Blakley*		
1973-1976	Robert E. Fielden*		
1976-1979	John W. Steward*		
1979-1982	Herbert O. Nelson*		
1982-1985	Carl R. Burrows*		
1985-1986	James C. Taylor*		
1986-1987	John C. Shanklin*		
1987-1988	Barry C. Spradling*		
1988-1989	Eugene Smith*		
1989-1990	Donald M. Keiser*		
1990-1991	O. Ray Harrington*		
1991-1992	Ralph L. Tucker*		
1992-1993	Don L. Turley*		
1993-1994	Donald W. Rimmer*		
1994-1995	Donald H. Haralson		
1995-1996	Rex L. Bowen*		
1996-1997	Glenn Tuttle*		
1997-1998	Elwood. M. Isaacs		
1998-1999	Jack L. Sterett*		
1999-2000	David A. Ray		
2000-2001	Earl L. Berryman, Jr.*		
2001-2002	Paul G. Watkins*		
2002-2003	Monte G. Hendrix		
2003-2004	Gary D. Rodriguez*		
2004-2005	Willis L. Emerson*		
2005-2006	Bobby L. Carter*		
2006-2007	John D. Miller, Jr.		
2007-2008	James E. Smyrl*		
2008-2009	William D. Williams		

2009-2010	Robert G. Davis
2010-2011	James W. Mahan*
2011-2012	Donnie G. Higginbotham
2012-2013	Troy E. Shipman*
2013-2014	Timothy P. Israel

* Deceased

Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters of Oklahoma
Treasurer Report - 08-21-21

Cash on Deposit, Arvest Bank		
Checking Account Balance 07/19/20		\$2,101.41
Deposits:		
Candidate Fees		<u>\$390.00</u>
Disbursements:		
Simpson Jewelry	\$152.00	
Midwest City Lodge No. 532	\$5.00	
USPS	\$3.10	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$220.10</u>
Checking Account Balance 07/20/21		\$2,271.31

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ROBERT R. "BOB" ROLSETH
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER 2021-2022

ROBERT RICHARD ROLSETH BIOGRAPHY

Right Eminent Grand Commander Rolseth, born September 25, 1962 in Elmhurst, Illinois; first born to Shirley and Richard Rolseth. The family moved to West Chicago, Illinois in 1968, where he graduated High School. Upon graduation, Robert attended Lewis University in Romeoville, Illinois, where he successfully completed his coursework to obtain his FAA Airframe and Power Plant license. He worked for Allen Aircraft Radio Corporation for 5 years in Elk Grove Village, IL, and then moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1989 to work for American Airlines. On June 9, 1990, Robert and his high school sweetheart, Marilyn Michalczyk, were married in West Chicago, Illinois, then moved to Owasso, Oklahoma. They are the parents of 3 beautiful daughters: Rebecca, who has received her Masters degree from the University of The Arts in Philadelphia and is currently employed with the Philadelphia public school system. Alexandra, who has graduated with a degree in computer programming from Northeastern Oklahoma and is currently employed as a programmer for AAON, and Melissa, who is in her second year of law school at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Brother Rolseth was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in April 1997 in Owasso Masonic Lodge No. 545, AF&AM of Owasso, Oklahoma and served as Worshipful Master in 2001, and served as secretary from 2005 through 2015. He served the Grand Lodge as DDGM in 2016 and as Grand Flag Bearer in 2017. He has served as Worshipful Master of the Oklahoma Lodge of Research in 2018 and is currently serving as Senior Warden at Vitruvian Lodge No. 557 in Broken Arrow.

Companion Rolseth was exalted to a Royal Arch Mason on January 31, 1998 and served as Excellent High Priest in 2007 for Tulsa Chapter No. 52 and served as the Most Excellent President of the Grand Council of the High Priests of Oklahoma 2015/2016. On April 28, 2012, Companion Rolseth was elected to the office of Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma. He was a Charter Member James E. Smyrl Chapter No. 104 RAM and served as the Excellent High Priest in 2021.

Companion Rolseth was greeted into the degrees of Royal and Select Master in Tulsa Council No. 22, Royal and Select Masters January 31, 1998. He served as Illustrious Master of Tulsa Council No. 22 in 2005. Received the Super Excellent Master Degree on August 17, 2003. He was anointed into the Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters on 08/21/2010 and is serving as the Steward in the officer line.

Sir Knight Rolseth received the orders of Christian Knighthood in Trinity Commandery No. 20 on January 31, 1998 and served as Eminent Commander of Trinity Commandery No. 20 in 2009. On April 24, 2021 was elected and installed Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. He served as Knight Commander of the Past Commanders Association in 2015 and has been serving as the secretary/Treasurer since 2016. He is a life sponsor of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and is serving as the State Chairman of the Foundation.

Our distinguished companion and Sir Knight is a member of Oklahoma Priory No. 9, Knights of the York Cross of Honor and is currently serving in the officer line.

Accepted an invitation to become a member of the Prince of Peace Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine on November 22, 2008 and is currently serving in the officer line as Junior General.

Knighted into the Oklahoma York Rite College No. 75 on June 3, 2006 and served as Governor 2014-2015 and received the Order of the Purple Cross (Associate Regent) in 2015.

Knighted into Joseph S. Lewis Council No.66 Knight Masons on June 3, 2006 and served as Excellent Chief in 2021

He was a Founding Member of Plinth Court No. 91 Masonic Order of Athelstan, was instructed December 7, 2013 and served as Worshipful Master in 2016-2017.

Invested November 4, 2005 into MacMillan Council No.15, Allied Masonic Degrees and served as Sovereign Master 2011 and received the Red Branch of Eri February 12, 2011 and received the Scarlet Cord grades 1 through 4.

Accepted an invitation and was ordained into Joseph of Arimathea Tabernacle No. IV HRAKTP on July 9, 2016 and currently serving as the 3rd pillar.

He is a member of the Oklahoma College SRICF, receiving the 7th Grade on May 3, 2008.

He is a perpetual member of the Tulsa Scottish Rite and has served as the Sovereign Master over the Lodge of Perfection, received his KCCH designation in 2009 and received the honorary 33rd degree in 2021. He is a member of the 28th degree team.

He is also a member of the Akdar Shrine, Order of the Corks, Order of Bathe, and the Philalethes Society.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF OKLAHOMA OFFICERS FOR 2021-2022

Robert R. Rolseth [20]	Marilyn	Right Eminent Grand Commander
James R. Taylor, Jr. [20]	Gage	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
John E. King [22]	Vicki	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
Glen A. Chaney [18]	Patti	Eminent Grand Captain General
John R. Cooper, Jr. [3]	Trudy	Excellent Grand Prelate
Kenton M. Israel [3, 22]	Dana	Eminent Grand Treasurer
Elwood "Ike" M. Isaacs [20, 26] H.P.G.C.		Eminent Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Jon B. Greene [20]	Renee	Eminent Grand Recorder
Gary A. Davis [8, 20] P.G.C.	Nellie	Eminent Grand Recorder Emeritus
John T. Turner [38]		Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Mark K. McFadden [2]	Donna	Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Brian M. Ragain [18]		Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
Robert W. McLeod [20]	Pam	Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
Jay A. Wall [1]	Johanna	Eminent Grand Warder
Justin M. McGee [8,14]		Eminent 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

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OKLAHOMA
AREA ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE 2021-2022 CHIVALRIC YEAR**

AREA 1	McAlester Commandery No. 6, K.T.
Mark K. McFadden	Trinity Commandery No. 20, K.T.
AREA 2	Muskogee Commandery No. 2, K.T.
Robert W. McLeod	Calvary Commandery No. 26, K.T.
AREA 3	Elk City Commandery No. 22, K.T.
John E. King	St. Aumer Commandery No. 29, K.T.
AREA 4	Ardmore Commandery No. 9, K.T.
Glen A. Chaney	Lawton Commandery No. 18, K.T.
AREA 5	Guthrie Commandery No. 1, K.T.
John T. Turner	Oklahoma Commandery No. 3, K.T.
AREA 6	Norman Commandery No. 38, K.T.
Brian M. Ragain	Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53, K.T.
AREA 7	St. John Commandery No. 8, K.T.
Jay A. Wall	Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, K.T.

2021-2022 STANDING COMMITTEES

per

ARTICLE IV

CREDENTIALS Section 2. (a)

Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. [53] - Chairman
Steven E. Cox [2]
Bryan C. Shackelford [1]
James R. Taylor, Sr. [20]

FINANCE Section 2. (b)

James R. Taylor, Jr. [20] - Chairman
John E. King [22]
Glen A. Chaney [18]
John T. Turner [38]
Robert R. Rolseth [20]

TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE: Section 2. (c)

Curtis K. Schuermann [20] - Chairman
Gary A. Odendahl [8, 2, 20] - Recorder
All Past Grand Commanders

WORK AND TACTICS: Section 2. (d) 2020-

Larry D. White [20] - Chairman
Glenn H. Kinsley [29]
John L. Logan [29]
Curtis K. Schuermann [20]

TRIENNIAL MATTERS: Section 2. (e)

Robert R. Rolseth [20] - Chairman
James R. Taylor, Jr. [20]
John E. King [22]

GENERAL MATTERS: Section 2. (f)

Timothy P. Israel [22]
Glen A. Chaney [18]
Curtis K. Schuermann [20]

NECROLOGY: Section 2. (g)

John R. Cooper, Jr. [2]

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE

FOUNDATION: Section 2. (j)

Robert R. Rolseth [20]
All Grand Commandery Officers

**MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION:
Section 2. (h)**

2021-24 (R.A.M.) David A. Ray [27]
2019-22 (C.M.) Johnny D. Allford [3]
2020-2023 (K.T.) Timothy P. Israel [22]

**YORK RITE COORDINATION:
Section 2. (i)**

Robert R. Rolseth [20]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [20]
John E. King [22]
Glen A. Chaney [18]

MEMBERSHIP: Section 2. (k)
Chairman: Mark K. McFadden [2]
Central: John T. Turner [38]
North Central: Justin McGee [14]
Northeastern: Jim L. Parham [20]
South Central: Brian M. Ragain [9]
Southeastern: Blaine McKnight [6]
Northwestern: Troy L. Collier [29]
Southwestern: Glen A. Chaney [18]

2021-2022 SPECIAL COMMITTEES

per
ARTICLE V

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Section 2. (c)	PRINTING: Section 2. (b)
Mark K. McFadden [2] - Chairman	Gary A. Odendahl [8, 2, 20]
Curtis K. Schuermann [20]	Jon B. Greene [20]
Gary A. Odendahl [8, 2, 20]	Brian M. Ragain [9]

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION
FOUNDATION:**

Section 2. (a) (appointed)
/SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:
Timothy P. Israel [22] - Chairman
Jay A. Wall [1]
Dace C. Tom [26]
Robert R. Rolseth [20]
Mark K. McFadden [2]
Jon B. Greene [20] – Secretary/Treasurer

2021-2022 COMMITTEES BY SANDING RESOLUTION

DeMOLAY:	INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD:
Kenton M. Israel [22, 3] - Chairman	(Investment Policies, Pg. 25) (elected 3 years)
Timothy P. Israel [22]	2020-2023 John L. Logan [, 29] - [R.A.M]
Michael L. Branson [8]	2019-2022 Elwood “Ike” M. Isaacs [20, 26] - [C.M.]
Jon B. Greene [20]	2021-2024 Mathew A. Turner [3, 38] - [K.T.]

2021-2022 SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(Not in Constitution, Laws, and Regulations)

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE:	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES:
John E. King [22]	Jon B. Greene [20] - Chairman
	Robert W. McLeod [20, 2]
	John R. Christopher [1]
TEMPLE REVIEW (Fraternal Correspondence):	KNIGHTS of the HOLY LAND:
Robert G. Davis [1]	(Formed April 25 2015)
	John L. Logan [29]
MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT:	GRAND MASTER’S FESTIVAL: (FIELD DAY) (Formed April 25, 2015)
(Formed April 25 2015)	John E. King [22]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [20]	

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS:

Chairman - Glen A. Chaney [18]
CENTRAL: John T. Turner [38]
N CENTRAL: Justin McGee [14]
N EASTERN: James R. Taylor, Jr. [20]
S CENTRAL: Brian M. Ragain [9]
S EASTERN: Mark K. McFadden [2]
S WESTERN: Glen A. Chaney [18]
N WESTERN: Troy L. Collier [29]

PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC**ACTIVITIES:(Formed April 23 2016)**

Glen A. Chaney [18]
Gary A. Odendahl [8, 2, 20]
John E. King [22]

LONG RANGE PLANNING:(Formed April 23 2016)

James R. Taylor, Jr. [20]
John E. King [22]
Glen A. Chaney [18]
John T. Turner [38]

TIME AND PLACE:

Jay A. Wall [1] - Chairman

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

(Arkansas - Kansas - Louisiana -
Missouri - Oklahoma - Texas)
Glen A. Chaney [18]

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES:(Formed 23 April 2016)

John R. Cooper, Jr. [2]
Steve Cox [2]
Jon B. Greene [20]

APPRECIATION:

John T. Turner [38]

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY
OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
of OKLAHOMA
AT ITS
One Hundred Twenty-Seventh
Annual Conclave
April Twenty-Third
Two Thousand Twenty-Two



2022

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA**

The One Hundred Twenty-Seventh Annual Conclave

April 23, 2022

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma was reconvened to order in its One Hundred Twenty-Seventh Annual Conclave at 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the Holiday Inn located at 6200 N. Robinson in Oklahoma City, OK.

The following Grand Officers were present:

Sir Knight Robert R. Rolseth	Right Eminent Grand Commander
Sir Knight James R. Taylor, Jr.	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Knight John E. King	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
Sir Knight Glen A. Chaney	Eminent Grand Captain General
Sir Knight John R. Cooper, Jr.	Excellent Grand Prelate
Sir Knight Kenton M. Israel	Eminent Grand Treasurer
Sir Knight Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs HPGC	Eminent Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Sir Knight Jon B. Greene	Eminent Grand Recorder
Sir Knight Gary A. Davis PGC	Emint Grand Recorder Emeritus
Sir Knight John T. Turner	Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Sir Knight Mark K. McFadden	Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Sir Knight Brian M. Ragain	Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Knight Robert W. "Bob" McLeod	Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Knight Jay A. Wall	Eminent Grand Warder
Sir Knight Justin M. McGee	Eminent Grand Sentinel

Sir Knight Robert D. Cundiff, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, announced that a constitutional number of Commanderies was represented, whereupon the Grand Commandery was reconvened in due form.

Sir Knight Robert R. Rolseth led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Invocation was led by Sir Knight John R. Cooper, Jr., Excellent Grand Prelate.

DISTINGUISHED VISTORS

Sir Knight Robert R. Rolseth, R.E.G.C. introduced and welcomed the following distinguished visitors:

M.:E.: Companion John F. Carter Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma.

M.:I.: Companion Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma.

Sir Knight Robert W. Schlichter, R.E. Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Louisiana.

Sir Knight H. Bart Henderson, R.E. Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas.

Sir Knight Robert M. Loflin, R.E. Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas, and R.E. Department Commander of the South Central Department of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA.

Sir Knight James C. McGee, R.E. Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Alabama, R. E. Past Department Commander, and Personal Representative of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA.

Sir Knight John L Logan, R.E. Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, Personal Representative for District No. 12, Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, and Intendant General of Oklahoma for the Red Cross of Constantine.

Illustrious Joe R. Manning, Jr., 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Oklahoma and Grand Prior of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction and Right Eminent Deputy Master General of the Temple, Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour.

M.:W.: Brother R. Scott Vincent, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma.

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

The following Past Grand Commanders of this Grand Commandery were present and cordially welcomed by the Grand Commander.

Daniel C. Pryor	1988-89	Timothy P. Israel	2016-17
Charles L. Stuckey	2000-01	Donnie G. Higginbotham	2017-18
Robert G. Davis	2005-06	Matthew D. McGee	2018-19
John L. Logan	2007-08	Curtis K. Schuermann	2019-20
Mark A. Critchfield	2012-13	Gary A. Odendahl	2020-21
Paul T. Currell	2015-16		

OFFICERS IN CHARGE

The following Officers in Charge of this Grand Commandery were present, and the Grand Commander thanked them for their service.

AREA 1	Mark K. McFadden	AREA 5	John T. Turner
AREA 2	Robert W. McLeod	AREA 6	Brian M. Ragain
AREA 3	John E. King	AREA 7	Jay A. Wall
AREA 4	Glen A. Chaney		

ROLL CALL OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

The Grand Commander called for a roll call of the Constituent Commanderies. Sir Knight Jon B. Greene, Eminent Grand Recorder, called the roll with 11 of the 14 Commanderies being represented by either the Commander, Generalissimo, or Captain General. They are as follows:

Guthrie No 1	Muskogee No. 2	Oklahoma No. 3	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	Norman No. 38	

APPROVAL OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE PROCEEDINGS

A motion was made by Sir Knight Jon B. Greene, Eminent Grand Recorder, and seconded to approve the 2021 proceedings of the One Hundred Twenty-Sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. The motion prevailed.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

On behalf of Trinity Commandery No. 20 and the Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma, we welcome all Sir Knights to this One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma.

We are pleased and honored to have the following distinguished guests in our presence today. Sir Knight Robert Loflin, Right Eminent South-Central Department Commander, and Sir Knight James McGee, Right Eminent Past Department Commander and personal representative to the Most Excellent Grand Master Sir Knight David Kussman. Joining our distinguished guests is Sir Knight Charles Bertrand, Grand Commander of Louisiana. We welcome you, and should there be anything we can do to improve your stay, please ask as we are here to serve.

What a year it has been. When I first started this line several years ago, I didn't expect it to be like this. I am sure Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders Curtis Schuermann and Gary Odendahl can say the same about their years, respectively. Covid-19 first hit our shores in this country on January 18, 2020, in Washington state. Since this time the Covid-19 or Corona virus has taken the lives of 14,010 Oklahomans and 981,112 people across the country to date. We can talk semantics and politics or who or what was to blame, but at the end of the day, these people are no longer with us. It shut down job markets and isolated people, and once we started coming out of it, people forgot how to be civil to one another. Jobs were lost, people were no longer interested in working in service type jobs for low wages and having to deal with angry people all the time. Social media (or Anti-Social media) gave a voice to people who probably should not have had the opportunity to voice their hatred or their conspiracy ideas. We had people who would rather go to the vet than trust the medicine or advice of their own physicians. It shut down the Symbolic or Blue Lodges for a period of time, preventing large groups from attending, putting in place mask mandates, hand sanitizer everywhere you turned, and once opened back up, only officers or small groups were allowed to attend, and no food or meals were allowed on the premises. Grand Encampment shut down commanderies across the world for nearly a year, though a medically sound decision at the time, it will probably cause a few Commanderies from opening and becoming functional again. A couple of different vaccines were developed and once one was vaccinated, the effects were much smaller although still lethal to parts of our population with compromised immune systems. We were allowed to open commanderies early into my term of office as long as certain protocols were put in place to minimize possible exposure.

We have lost many friends, work associates, family members, Mason's, Companion's and Sir Knights. I personally have lost both of my parents to cancer in the past two years and during the course of my term I have had to make six trips to Chicago to deal with family matters. In August my wife was diagnosed with Covid-19 herself and caused me to miss the Work & Tactics scheduled on August 28 in Stillwater and the funeral of a dear friend's wife.

In October of 2021 my oldest daughter, while teaching in the Philadelphia Public School system was injured by a student and was taken to the hospital and I sent my wife to assist in her care until she had recuperated enough to take care of herself. For these reasons I have not accomplished all of the things I had hoped to.

My patience was running a little thin at times with men behaving badly (Grand Encampment), armchair quarterbacks offering unsolicited advice, and a handful of Sir Knights that just don't understand that the Charter that they have hanging on the wall gives them the authority to operate under OUR General Laws.

As depressing as all this is, there are several bright spots that I am proud to be a Sir Knight in Oklahoma. First, we had two Commanders who went out of office before they could Knight anyone, let alone perform the Order of the Temple. Sir Knight's Bob McLeod of Trinity Commandery No. 20 and Michael Harden of Muskogee No.2, were afforded the opportunity to open, receive the Grand Officers, and perform the Order of the Temple in its entirety and close. Both of these Sir Knights had served their terms of office and could have sat on the side lines as Past Commanders, yet they felt compelled to follow through with the work they started and performed very well in their stations. Second, at the Grand Masters York Rite Festival held in Oklahoma City, in honor of Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert Davis, we Knighted 79 new Sir Knights. This was a logistical nightmare but what a problem to have. Third, we Knighted 105 new Sir Knights statewide during the 2021 calendar year. This was unprecedented in recent years and only happened because of you, the Sir Knights of Oklahoma. To you Sir Knights I tip my hat and thank you for a job well done.

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Minneapolis, Minnesota
August 15-18, 2021**

The Oklahoma contingent of voting members consisted of James R. Taylor VEDGC, John King EGG, and carrying the proxy of Sir Knight Glen Chaney EGCG was Sir Knight Mark McFadden EGJW, Sir Knights John Logan and Matthew McGee REPGC's, and myself. Also, in attendance but not carrying a vote was Sir Knight Justin McGee EGS. All voting took place by electronic means with Grand Master Jeff Nelson calling for the adoption of the resolution or declaring that the motion was lost. The following resolutions were addressed at this Triennial:

2021-01: Constitutional change requiring 75% to pass, housekeeping of language in Section 18 regarding the Educational Foundation.

Y 81.53% N 18.47% Adopted.

2021-02: Constitutional change requiring 75% to pass, housekeeping of language in Section 18½ regarding Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Y 96.85% N 3.15% Adopted.

2021-03: Statute change requiring 66% to pass, housekeeping of language in Section 104 ½ regarding Membership of the Eye Foundation Committee.

Y 96.14% N 3.86% Adopted.

2021-04: Constitutional change requiring 75% to pass, Section 52 (d), Allows for the transmittal of electronic proceedings in a digital format to the Grand Secretary of Grand Encampment.

Y 95.79% N 4.21% Adopted.

2021-05: Statute change requiring 66% to pass, Repeals Sections 214 & 215 in their entirety removing the requirement of dispensation to appear in public, in uniform, requiring each Sir Knight to be held responsible for adhering to the law concerning Knightly conduct and decorum.

Y 86.22% N 13.78% Adopted.

2021-06: Constitutional change requiring 75% to pass, Section 36, Allows a Grand Commandery in extraordinary circumstances to conduct a Virtual Grand Conclave by electronic means in full to be conducted in full compliance with Sections 37 through 39 of the constitution and will require dispensation or order from the Grand Master to authorize the holding of such conclave. No ritual shall be performed, and no Orders shall be conferred during such conclave.

Y 94.06% N 5.94% Adopted.

2021-07: Constitutional change requiring 75% to pass, Section 65, Allows a Commandery in extraordinary circumstances to conduct a Virtual Stated or Special Conclave by electronic means, video, teleconference, or webcast to be conducted in full compliance with Sections 65 and 66 of the constitution for business purposes only. In the absence of a General Order authorizing it shall be necessary to obtain a dispensation from the Grand Master for Subordinate and Constituent Commanderies to authorize the holding of such conclave. No ritual shall be performed, and no Orders shall be conferred during such conclave.

Y 96.10% N 3.90% Adopted.

2021-08: Statute change requiring 66% to pass, Section 259, Summer Uniform code was amended removing the stipulation that the summer uniform shall not be worn during the conferral of the orders and allows the Grand Commander of each jurisdiction to set the dates that the summer uniforms may be worn.

Y 73.14% N 26.86% Adopted.

2021-09: Constitutional change requiring 75% to pass, housekeeping of language Section 66; the use of the Short Form Opening Ritual may be used with a quorum of five members or more.

Y 78.52% N 21.48% Adopted.

2021-10: Statute change requiring 66% to pass, Retention of Rank, Section 235; Allows for the retention of Rank of The Dais Officers in Grand Encampment including Grand Prelate and Department Commander, Grand Commandery Dais Officers, and Commanders who have been installed and at the completion of their term is entitled to retain the highest office attained with the word "Past" immediately preceding the official title.

Y 95.00% N 5.00% Adopted.

2021-11: Statute change requiring 66% to pass, Retention of Honors Section 237 (d), A Knight Templar will retain all honors and awards granted to him by Grand Encampment, Grand Commandery or a Commandery so long as he retains membership in good standing in a Commandery under the authority of the Grand Encampment.

Y 98.57% N 1.43% Adopted.

2021-12: Constitutional change requiring 75% to pass, Section 2 (a) Grand Commander Status, Allows for the retention Past Grand Commander status having membership in a Commandery under the authority of Grand Encampment. Allows for movement to other jurisdiction and maintaining rank as a Past Grand Commander.

Y 96.09% N 3.91% Adopted.

2021-13: Statute change requiring 66% to pass, Section 125 Demise of a Grand Commandery, A Grand Commandery consists of Three Commanderies or more, less than Three it becomes extinct, remaining Commanderies become Subordinate and the Former Grand Commandery's property and effects vest in the Grand Encampment.

Y 94.39% N 5.61% Adopted.

2021-14: Statute change requiring 66% to pass, Section 190 (a) Offices in Multiple Commanderies, A Knight Templar may be admitted to membership in any Commandery regardless of his residence and may serve in any office provided that he does not serve as Commander in more than one Commandery at the same time.

Y 88.73% N 11.27% Adopted.

2021-15: Statute change requiring 66% to pass, Section 204 Trial of offenses post adjudication by a predicated body(ies). Acquittal by a lodge or acquittal, suspension, or expulsion by a Chapter or Council on a charge of un-masonic conduct does not deprive a Commandery of the right to try a member of the same or other offenses either before or after his trial in Lodge, Chapter, or Council.

Y 85.11% N 14.89% Adopted.

2021-16: Constitutional change requiring 75% to pass, Creates Section 3(c)/Section 176 ½ Statutes **Holding Commanderies**. Allows a Grand Commandery to create a holding Commandery to place members of a demised Commandery. Membership shall only be attained by affiliation only and members shall be subject to the payment of all dues and assessments levied by the Grand Encampment, Grand Commandery. Grand Commandery Officers are ex officio members without payment of dues. Officers will be elected except for the Treasurer and Secretary whose positions will be held by the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. A Holding Commandery will not be required to have a suitable Asylum, to meet quarterly, or have the ability to create Sir Knights. The Commander does not carry the title of Past Commander for serving in this position.

Y 84.12% N 15.88% Adopted.

2021-17: Constitutional change requiring 75% to pass, Creates Section 3 (c) (2)/Section 176 ½ **Special Commanderies**. Allows a Grand Commandery to create and Charter special purpose Commanderies such as a research Commandery. Membership is by affiliation only and may not be a Sir Knight's sole membership. All members shall be subject to the payment of all dues and assessments levied by the Grand Encampment, Grand Commandery, and Commandery and shall be subject to all other respects of Templar Law. They will not be required to have a suitable Asylum, Quarterly meetings and cannot confer the orders of Templary.

The Commander will not retain the Rank or benefits of Past Commander for his service.

Y 88.89% N 11.11% Adopted.

2021-18: Statute change requiring 66% to pass, Creates Section 176 D in the Statutes and allows the creation of Auxiliary Units. These units will have bylaws and officers and require written approval of the Grand Commander to operate. Auxiliary units will operate similar to a Shrine Unit or Dinner Clubs and will have to follow the provisions of Grand Encampment as well as Grand Commandery general laws.

Y 89.12% N 10.88% Adopted.

2021-19: Statute change requiring 66% to pass, Section 237 (b) Knight Templar Cross of Honor. Allows appointed members of the Grand Commandery Line (Grand Prelate, G. Sentinel, G. Warder, G. Sword Bearer, G. Standard Bearer) and elected officers of Grand Commandery committees to be eligible for the Knight Templar Cross of Honor.

Y 90.81% N 9.19% Adopted.

2021-20: Statute change requiring 66% to pass, Creates a new Chapter in the Statutes, Chapter XXII Aprons. Allows for the wearing of a Templar Aprons with Traditional aprons worn only in an Asylum or other private setting where only Knight Templars are present, and a contemporary apron allowed to be worn in private or public settings. A Grand Commandery may specify with which of its authorized uniforms a Templar Apron may be worn in its Uniform Regulations.

Y 75.96% N 24.04% Adopted.

2021-21: Statute change requiring 66% to pass, Section 177 (b)/178 Attestation of Faith and Uniform Petition. Allows for an Attestation of Faith on the petition for the Commandery Orders requiring petitioners to state that they believe in Jesus Christ and follow/practice the Christian faith. The proposed change was amended to read, "I profess the Christian Faith: Through the Birth, Life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus, believers are saved and redeemed.

Y 46.69% N 53.31% Motion is Lost

2021-22: Statute change requiring 66% to pass, Creates a new section 99 (a) Recognition by Grand Encampment. Grand Encampment would be required to maintain a list of recognized Masonic Organizations and any organization Masonic or non-Masonic that doesn't claim to be affiliated with Templary is not subject to recognition by Grand Encampment.

Y 57.99% N 42.01% Motion is Lost

2021-23: Simple Majority, Proposed Resolution to repeal the decision of PGM Duane Vaught regarding his decision that the C.B.C.S. also known as the Rectified Scottish Rite that their degrees are of a Chivalric nature and therefore fall under the Jurisdiction of Grand Encampment. This organization was chartered and has been operating with the approval of Grand Encampment since August 31, 1934 until his decision.

Y 76.82% N 23.18% Resolution was Adopted repealing and removing his decision as void ab initio, allowing recognition of the C.B.C.S.

2021-24: Statute change requiring 66% to pass, Section 177 Forfeiture of Membership and Reinstatement for loss of Predicate Membership in Lodge, Chapter, or Council. Allows for the removal of membership from Commandery should a Sir Knight be suspended or expelled from Lodge, Chapter, or Council. Allows the Sir Knight 30 days to appeal a decision before removal from the ranks of Templary.

Y 77.17% N 22.83% Adopted.

2021-25: Constitutional change requiring 75% to pass, Section 82 Exceptions to the Residency Requirements for members of the Uniformed Services. Was amended to add Space Force, Marines, and NASA.

Y 93.28% N 6.72% Adopted.

2021-26: Statute change requiring 66% to pass, Section 201 Forfeiture of Membership and Reinstatement for Voluntary Affiliation with an Unrecognized or Unsanctioned Masonic Templar Body. Calls for the enforcement and removal of membership from the Grand Encampment roles of those members of the C.B.C.S. in compliance with the Standing Resolution in 2012 declaring C.B.C.S. unsanctioned or unrecognized by Grand Encampment.

Y 23.97% N 76.03% Motion is Lost.

2021-27: Constitutional change requiring 75% to pass, housekeeping language Section 13 Payment of Mileage and Per Diem to Officers and Committee Members. Adds the Trustees to the language.

Y 88.19% N 11.81% Adopted.

2021-28: Statute change requiring 66% to pass, Housekeeping language Section 93 Elevation of Electronic Communications to Standing Committee. Adds Electronic Communications Committee from Special to permanent committee status.

Y 91.76% N 8.24% Adopted.

The following Sir Knights were elected to serve the Grand Encampment over the next three years:

Most Excellent Grand Master	Michael Burke Johnson
Right Eminent Grand Master	David Joseph Kussman
Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo	Jeffrey A. Bolstad
Right Eminent Grand Captain General	Jack M. Harper II
Right Eminent Grand Treasurer	Bobby Blackman Simmons
Right Eminent Grand Recorder	Lawrence E. Tucker

Cracks in the foundation at Grand Encampment

While in attendance at the 68th Triennium Conference of the Grand Encampment several resolutions were addressed during Grand Master Jeff Nelson Conference. Resolution 2021-23 asked the voting delegation to reconsider the decision of GM Duane Vaught to remove recognition of the Great Priory of America which confers distinct degrees known as the Rectified Scottish Rite. The vote was taken and requiring only a simple majority to pass received 76.82% of the vote and was adopted by Grand Master Nelson.

On September 7th Grand Master Johnson removed from office Sir Knight David Kussman, Deputy Grand Master of Grand Encampment. On September 11, he advanced the line and installed Sir Knights Jeff Bolstad and Jack Harper to R.E.

Deputy Grand Master and R.E. Grand Generalissimo, respectively, and that a Past Department Commander James McGee was appointed as Grand Captain General.

This has caused a call for a special conclave to address the following concerns:

Call for Special Conclave of the Grand Encampment

A Special Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America is hereby called to be convened no later than Sept. 1, 2022, or as reasonably soon after at least nine Grand Commanderies have assented to this Call, at a location convenient for the majority of the membership, for the purposes of:

1. Considering all Edicts and Decisions issued by Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Grand Master, in the 69th Triennium for immediate adoption or repeal.
2. Considering mootness of Koon Decision No. 2, 24 May 2010, in light of the passage of Resolution 2021-23 on 17 Aug 2021 and, in the alternative, affirming or repealing Koon Decision No. 2.
3. Considering adoption of Section ___ to the Constitution, Statutes, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States providing for the removal of any elected officer of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.
4. Considering removal of the Grand Master from office.
5. Considering breach of duty of care and breach of the fiduciary duties of honesty and plain dealing that govern appointed committee members.
6. Holding a special election for the Officers of the Grand Encampment.
7. Opening a special meeting of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation for the purposes of a special election for the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

SECTION____. Removal of an Elected Officer of the Grand Encampment

An elected officer of the Grand Encampment may be removed from Office by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a Conclave of the Grand Encampment. This section is enforceable upon adoption.

Southwest/South Central Department Conference

17-18 September, Overland Park, Kansas

This past weekend at the Southcentral Department Conference held at Overland Park, Kansas more specifically on Saturday the 18th of September, Grand Master Johnson was in attendance to address his decisions and explain the reasoning behind his actions.

Regarding the Resolution 2021-23, there is two different schools of thought here:

With the adoption of Grand Master Koon's decision in May of 2010 and the adoption of his resolution in 2012 it became Templar Law. This law was amended by a decision by Grand Master Vaught requiring a Templar trial before one could be removed from the rolls of Grand Encampment for being a member of a conflicting Templar Order which

was adopted and became law in 2018. What has caused a stir, did Grand Master Vaught's decision and amendment to an existing law or did he create a new law with his adoption thereof.

Grand Master Johnson is of the opinion that they were two different decision and hence two different laws and by repealing Grand Master Vaught's decision with the Resolution 2021-23 he has not violated the law or disregarded the vote taken and adopted at the 68th Triennial which was the removal from all records of the decision of GM Vaught. He feels that the decision of GM Koons (2012) is still standing which was a similar decision to remove recognition of the GPA, and that if the sir Knights who proposed the resolution 2021-23 wanted Grand Master Koon's decision removed then it should have been included in the resolution. No Grand Master since GM Koon has reinstituted recognition of the GPA which had been recognized by Grand Encampment for 80 plus years before GM Koons decision. Though the message was clear that nearly 77% of the voting delegation do not agree with this decision, no action has yet to be taken to void the decision of GM Koons to remove recognition of GPA, leaving it standing as Templar Law.

Grand Master Michael Johnson decision to remove Sir Knight David Kussman from office was explained as thus:

Sir Knight Kussman, under the direction of GM Nelson was in negotiations with the leadership of the Grand Priory of America to put together an accord to recognize the GPA sometime in the future, after GM Johnson's term of office. This information was not shared with GM Johnson and having this taken place behind his back and once he found out this had happened he felt that Sir Knight Kussman couldn't be trusted to work for the good of Chivalric Masonry and needed to be removed from office. GM Johnson shared with us the language in this accord but it remains hearsay as the actual accord was not shared with us but that this accord gave the GPA sole jurisdiction over the Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason degrees and for that reason he has felt these actions were necessary to be taken to prevent the Grand Lodges throughout America from withdrawing recognition of Grand Encampment. He has also stated that he is determined to meet with the leadership of GPA to seek recognition and finally but this issue to bed once and for all.

CONSEQUENCES

Grand Master Johnson has taken actions which I consider to be very significant for a number of reasons.

First, the removal of an elected officer. I personally don't believe that such action was in the best interest of Templary. There is no precedent. There is no statutory authority in our Code. There were no reasons offered before Deputy Grand Master Kussman was unanimously elected by the delegates. The reasons currently being offered seem to me to be wholly inadequate and probably outside his actual authority. As we listened to GM Johnson on Saturday, he could not adequately explain his actions. It appeared that he was just repeating someone else's explanation of why HE, not someone else, took the action. There was nothing raised in this argument that he did not know about before the election. Apparently, he had no prior discussion with Deputy GM Kussman about the issues he set forth in his talk on Saturday. This was not the first time he made this talk. He spoke at the NE Regional Conference the week before.

Second, if he is not held accountable for this removal, we all seem to be willing to act as though he had that authority. So where are we when he removes the newly appointed Deputy Grand Master, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General. He could just ignore all the elections and appoint his “own good ole boys.”

Third, I believe that he is in error on his Decision to re-instate Koon Decision No. 2, declaring that membership in the Great Priory of America is incompatible with membership in the Grand Encampment IN LIGHT OF Resolution No. 21-23 which was adopted by a super-majority vote at the GE Conclave. In my opinion the voting delegates decision was made and any attempt to usurp the authority of the voting delegates is clearly outside the realm of power of any Grand Master.

The Call to Conclave Is Adopted

As of January 31, 2022, Fourteen Grand Commanderies have adopted the Call to Conclave.

Section 4(b) of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment states that when nine or more Grand Commanderies call for a special Conclave, the Grand Master “shall call such Conclave.”

Thus, in a little more than two months since the 68th Triennial Session, the Sir Knights of the Grand Encampment have shown overwhelming support for convening a special Conclave of the “supreme legislative, judicial and executive power” of the Grand Encampment; that is, the membership in Conclave assembled.

The movement began when, in just two weeks after attaining the highest office in Templary, S.K. Michael B. Johnson, Grand Master, unilaterally removed the Deputy Grand Master, S.K. David Kussman, without cause. Attempts to justify the removal after the fact by citing some nebulous “malfeasance” and “disloyalty” have resulted in widespread defamation of S.K. David Kussman and raised grounds for additional concern.

The Grand Encampment will now be convened in Special Conclave to consider the items adopted by each of the fourteen Grand Commanderies.

The Constitution provides that the Grand Encampment in Conclave is the supreme governing authority of the Grand Encampment. The Grand Master simply serves as the representative of the Grand Encampment when not in Conclave assembled. Thus, when assembled – in either Stated or Special Conclave – the Grand Encampment has all powers available to any self-governing institution.

Clearly, where nine or more Grand Commanderies issue a Call to Conclave the business cited must be deemed important enough for the plenary powers to be assumed.

According to Section 4 of the Constitution, the only limitation on a Special Conclave is that the business transacted should be restricted to such business as adopted in the call and noticed to the membership. Other than that, the assembly is of the “Grand Encampment”; that is the “supreme legislative, judicial and executive power” of the institution.

As adopted, the Call sets forth a particular agenda of items of business. Note, as with any agenda, each item is a separate item – independent and severable from the whole, enumerable for consideration. The items of business, as currently called, are:

1. Considering all edicts and decisions issued by the Grand Master in the 69th Triennium for immediate adoption or repeal. (See, e.g., Norris Decision No. 35 (1940) (“[d]ecisions, opinions and ruling made by the Grand Master

- are binding until overruled by the Grand Encampment”).
2. Considering mootness of Koon Decision No. 2, 24 May 2010, in light of the passage of Resolution 2021-23 on 17 Aug 2021 and, in the alternative, affirming or repealing Koon Decision No. 2. (Koon Decision No. 2 (2010) was codified as Resolution 2012-1, which was repealed with a 77% vote at the 68th Triennial Conclave. Where a law that implements a Decision is overturned, the Decision necessarily is overturned as well, in the doctrine of *in pari materi*; that is, “of the same material.”)
 3. Considering adoption of Section ____ of the Constitution, statutes, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States providing for the removal of any elected officer of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. (This particular item was provided to ensure that arbitrary removal of an elected officer does not happen again. It provides a means to remove an elected officer without cause stated, where two-thirds of the members of the Grand Encampment vote to remove the officer. (An officer may still be removed by the Grand Master for cause, pursuant to Crofts Decision No. 4 (1970).) This item has received criticism from the Grand Master as conflicting with Section 85 of the Constitution. Section 85 of the Constitution states that Amendments to the Constitution may be made by two-thirds vote at a Stated Conclave. However, the Constitution does not restrict Amendments to the Stated Conclave. According to Section 3 of the Constitution, the Grand Encampment in Conclave assembled is the “supreme legislative, judicial, and executive power.” Thus, when assembled, the Grand Encampment has all the powers of a self-governing body. Since Section 4 provides that the “Grand Encampment” may be convened by either a Stated or a Special Conclave, the Grand Master’s restrictive reading of Section 85 appears in conflict with the Constitution. However, even if the Constitution cannot be amended except at a Stated Conclave, the ability to try a Grand Master for unknighly conduct (abuses of office) at a Special Conclave is not prohibited by the Constitution. See Item 4, below)
 4. Considering removal of the Grand Master from office. (This item is a separate item than item 3 (it is not “3(b)”, for example), and is enforceable whether or not item 3 is adopted by the Grand Encampment. The Grand Master may be removed by the Grand Encampment in Conclave assembled. See, e.g., Proceedings from 1844 and Resolution to by S.K. Ellis to “censure” S.K. James M. Allen “late an officer [Grand Master] in this...Grand Encampment... appear at that time and show cause why he should not be expelled.”)
 5. Considering breach of duty of care and breach of the fiduciary duties of honesty and plain dealing that govern appointed committee members.

(Appointment to the Jurisprudence Committee, and other committees, unequivocally incurs a fiduciary duty to the membership. Recent actions taken by at least one member of the Jurisprudence Committee call into question that committeeman's impartiality and disinterestedness. Rather, the constructions of the Constitution forwarded by this particular individual appear unreasonable and manufactured to excuse deliberate action and ulterior motives.)

6. Holding a special election for the Officers of the Grand Encampment.
(This item is separate from items 3 and 4. Thus, whether or not item 3 is adopted, or the Grand Master removed, a Special Election is still an item of business that the Grand Encampment may undertake at this Special Conclave.)
7. Opening a special meeting for the Knight Templar Eye Foundation for the purposes of a special election for the Foundation's Board of Trustees.
(Since the Board of the Eye Foundation comprises, among other members, the elected officers of the Grand Encampment, a special election for the Board is warranted as well.)

The Grand Master has already stated in his General Order No. 3, issued Nov. 1, 2021, that, should nine or more Grand Commanderies adopt the call, he would schedule the Special Conclave to coincide with the East Central Department Conference, to be held in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on March 12, 2022.

Grand Commanderies that have adopted the Call:

Grand Commandery of Brazil	Grand Commandery of California
Grand Commandery of Colorado	Grand Commandery of Nebraska
Grand Commandery of Kentucky	Grand Commandery of Arizona
Grand Commandery of North Dakota	Grand Commandery of North Carolina
Grand Commandery of Washington	Grand Commandery of New Mexico
Grand Commandery of Minnesota	Grand Commandery of South Dakota
Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island	
Grand Commandery of Texas	

Special Conclave

Ft. Wayne Indiana, Saturday, March 12, 2022

The Special Conclave was reconvened at 1:00pm Saturday afternoon with prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. Before any further business was discussed Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Grand Master of Grand Encampment asked that all members act in a Knightly fashion and reminded all of our Masonic Obligations and he would conduct business after he was allowed to give a prepared statement. After he addressed the Sir Knight's he called for the report of the Jurisprudence committee. The report stated that the Agenda Items listed in the Call to Conclave were out of order and illegal, at which time Grand Master Johnson thanked everyone for attending, rapped the gavel and declared the Special Conclave closed, and said he would see us at Salt Lake City, Utah in 2024. It was immediately brought to his

attention by Sir Knight Jeff Nelson, Past Grand Master of Grand Encampment, that once the Conclave was reconvened that the power of Grand Encampment resides with the voting delegation on the floor and that the Grand Master is only the administrator of the meeting. With his refusal to address the items on the agenda, he was removed from his position as administrator of said meeting due to a conflict of interest and Sir Knight Jeff Bolstad was elected to preside over the meeting. Grand Master Johnson immediately called a meeting in his hotel room and demanded that his officers join him. Sir Knight Jeff Bolstad was removed as administrator due to a conflict of interest and Sir Knight David Goodwin, Past Grand Master of Grand Encampment was elected to preside over the meeting and Sir Knight Johnson was requested to take his seat. Sir Knight David Studley, Jurisprudence committee member asked to have a prepared statement on his behalf be read. Sir Knight David Goodwin read the letter and it stated that the Jurisprudence committee report given earlier was not a unanimous opinion and that he didn't agree with the decision of the Chairman's report.

Sir Knight Jeff Bolstad asked to address the Sir Knight and was offered the opportunity and he, Sir Knight Jack Harper, and Sir Knight James McGee approached the podium and SK Jeff Bolstad read their statement explaining that the decisions of Grand Master Johnson were his and his alone, that the officers of Grand Encampment were not consulted before these decisions were made and had no hand in the undertaking that went down.

Down to business at hand:

Agenda Item 1. Decisions 1 through 4 were rescinded and 5 and 6 were affirmed.

Agenda Item 2. Koon Decision No. 2 was repealed

Agenda Item 3. Out of Order

Agenda Item 4. Removal of the Grand Master from office, a motion for a secret ballot was called for and passed. 298 voting delegates present, and 291 ballots were cast, 9 were blank, 15 were mutilated, 57 voted to retain Grand Master Johnson, and 219 votes to remove him from office. Grand Master was removed.

Agenda Item 5. Out of Order

Agenda Item 6. Vote was taken and Sir Knight David Kussman was reinstated and with the removal of SK Johnson, SK Kussman was elected and installed as Grand Master of Grand Encampment, Sir Knight's Bolstad and Harper retained their respective positions, SK McGee was removed and encouraged to run for the elected line in 2024 at the next stated conclave of Grand Encampment. He was replaced by Sir Knight David Studley, PGC of California.

Agenda item 7. Members of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation will be appointed at a later date by Grand Master Kussman.

A motion was made and seconded that the expenses incurred with the special Call to Conclave will be borne by all the Grand Commanderies of Grand Encampment, and the states who filed and paid the funds required by Grand Master Johnson to bring the Call to Conclave to fruition will be refunded to those respective Commanderies, the issues at hand were too important to be borne by the Fourteen

Grand Commanderies and these decisions affect all Templary.

Retrospect of these events

I personally believe Sir Knight Michael Johnson to be a good man and truly believes in the lessons taught in the Chivalric Orders, but the battle he was fighting was not his own. It was started in 2012 by Past Grand Master Koon's with removal of recognition of the Great Priory of America. Grand Master Johnson had received bad council from his jurisprudence committee and from Past Grand Master William Koon, these men are responsible for ruining Sir Knight Johnson's Masonic career and further aspirations. My hope is that Grand Encampment can heal its wounds and put this behind them and work on solving its own problems and work on promoting its own programs.

Dispensations

On November 8, 2021, in accordance with Article XI of the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, I hereby issue a dispensation to Trinity Commandery No. 20 to allow Trinity Commandery to hold its annual election of Officers on Monday, November 22nd, 2021 in lieu of Monday, December 27th, 2021.

On April 13, 2022, I approved changes to the Bylaws of Calvary Commandery # 26, changing their meeting date from the third Monday of each month to the first Tuesday of each month

General Orders

I issued the following General Orders:

- General Order #1:** This General order consists of the Grand Commandery Officers, Committees, and Officers-in-charge for the Templar Year 2021-2022.
- General Order #2:** This General Order consists of the opening of the Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Oklahoma.
- General Order #3:** This General Order is to inform you that Sir Knight O. Ray Harrington, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, passed away on Wednesday, April 7, 2021, at 96 years of age. Charters were draped for one month in S.K. Harrington's honor.
- General Order #4:** This General Order contains the Grand Commanders' Christmas Message, the Grand Prelates' Christmas message, the Toast to the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, and the Grand Master of the Grand Encampments response.
- General Order #5:** Provided for the Annual Inspections of the Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction during May, June, July, and August 2022, and subsequent directions for the Constituent Commanderies, IOC's, and Inspectors.
- General Order #6:** This General Order is to inform you of the passing of Sir Knight Edward W. Hart, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, after a brief illness at the age of 91. Charters were draped for one month in S.K. Hart's honor

General Order #7: This General is to inform you of the passing of Sir Knight I. Dwayne Dixon, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma on Sunday, January 30, 2022, at the age of 79. Charters were draped for one month in S.K. Dixon's honor.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

At the beginning of my term we were optimistic that the Holy Land Pilgrimage would happen this year. I was under the impression Grand Encampment was going to address this at the Conclave in Minneapolis. Covid-19 was wreaking havoc throughout Europe and the vaccine had become available, but it was never addressed. A couple of years earlier we had registered and paid for a pastor to make the trip but a sudden health problem prevented him from going and we had not purchased the insurance and since the arraignments were made in his name he had to file for the reimbursement, he never did and we were out the money. I inquired with Grand Encampment and they said a decision would be made at a later date. In September Israel imposed a lockdown preventing everyone from entering or leaving the country at which time the committee and myself made the decision not to accept any applications for the February 2022 trip to the Holy Land. In early January Grand Encampment canceled the trip scheduled for February 2022.

I am proud to announce that we have attained our goal of \$100,000 funding the account that pays those associated expenses to send a Pastor/Minister to the Holy Land in the future.

Travel

Monday, April 26	Attended Trinity Commandery No. 20 in Tulsa and presented Sir Knight Andy Palmer with the Knight Commander of the Temple Award.
Saturday, May 1st	Attended All Masonic Day in Guthrie Oklahoma and was acknowledged as the Grand Commander.
Saturday, May 29	Attended Rainbow Grand Assembly in Oklahoma City and presented them with a Check.
Saturday, June 12	Memorial Service was held for PGC O. Ray Harrington, I was not in attendance due to being in Chicago to intern my own parents' ashes who died during the outbreak but were not allowed to have funeral services at that time because of the Covid-19 pandemic. My duties and responsibilities were handled by James R. Taylor, VEDGC.
Saturday, July 10	Attended DeMolay Banquet and was acknowledged as the Grand Commander.
Saturday, July 17	Attended the inspections of two Commanders who were in office during Covid-19 lockdown and were not able to perform their respective duties during their term of office. They were afforded them the opportunity to open, receive the Grand Officers perform the Order of the Temple in full form and close. I commend Bob McLeod of Trinity Commandery No. 20 and Michael Harden of Muskogee

	No. 2 for following through on their commitment to Oklahoma Templary.
Tuesday July 20	Attended Cavalry Commander No. 26 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma and presented Past Commander Sir Knight Bob Goode a plaque thanking him for his 40 years of service to the Bartlesville York Rite Bodies in several different capacities through the years.
Saturday, August 7	Attended the Red Cross of Constantine Triad in McAlester, Oklahoma and was acknowledged as the Grand Commander.
August 13 thru 18	Attended Grand Encampment in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Saturday, August 21	Attended the York Rite Chair degrees In Oklahoma City and was acknowledged as the Grand Commander.
Saturday, August 28	Work & Tactics was scheduled for this date, but I was not in attendance due to my wife being diagnosed with Covid-19. My responsibilities were covered by Sir Knight James R. Taylor, VEDGC.
Wednesday, September 8	Attended Muskogee No. 2 Commandery in Muskogee, Oklahoma and was received as Grand Commander. Education program was presented.
Saturday, September 11	Attended the Grand Master's York Rite festival and assisted with the conferral of the Order of the Temple.
September 17 thru 19	Attended the Southwest/South Central Conference at Overland Park, Kansas and was received as the Grand Commander of Oklahoma and spoke on the happenings in Oklahoma.
Saturday, September 25	Attended All Masonic Day in Guthrie Oklahoma and was acknowledged as the Grand Commander.
Wednesday September 29	Attended St. John's Commandery No. 8 in Stillwater, Oklahoma and was received as Grand Commander. Education program was presented.
Saturday, October 9	Attended the Order of the Temple inspections in Muskogee where Trinity Commandery No. 20 and Muskogee Commandery No. 2 stood inspection, and both performed the Order of the Temple in their entirety and the candidates received excellent presentations.
October 15 thru 17	Attended Red Cross of Constantine, Prince of Peace Conclave in Watonga, Oklahoma and was received as Grand Commander.
Monday, October 27	Attended Trinity Commandery No. 20 in Tulsa, Oklahoma and was received as Grand Commander. Education program was presented.
Tuesday, October 26	Attended Ben Hur Commandery No. 14 in Ponca City, was received as the Grand Commander and observed a beautiful Order of the Temple.
Wednesday, October 27	Attended Oklahoma No. 3 Commandery in Oklahoma

	City and was received as the Grand Commander. Education program was presented.
Saturday, October 30	Attended Guthrie No. 1 Inspection where I was in attendance for their excellent presentation of the Order of the Temple.
Sunday, October 31	Attended the Scottish Rite Investiture ceremonies in Guthrie, participated in the conferral of the KCCCH ceremony and received the honorary 33rd degree.
Friday, November 5	Attended Cornerstone Ceremony at Murry State College in Tishomingo, Oklahoma and was acknowledged as the Grand Commander. This ceremony was very unique because it was performed in conjunction with the Prince Hall Affiliate Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.
Thursday, 11 November	Attended St. Aumer Commandery No. 29 in Woodward, Oklahoma and was received as the Grand Commander. Education program was presented.
Friday, November 12	Attended the Banquet in honor of Grand Master Robert G. Davis in Guthrie, Oklahoma.
Saturday, November 13	Attended Grand Lodge and was received as the Grand Commander.
Friday, November 19	Attended Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53 in Midwest City and was received as the Grand Commander. Education program was presented
Saturday, December 11	Installed the York Rite Officers of Tulsa York Rite Bodies, afterward attended their Christmas Observance.
Monday, January 17	Attended Bartlesville Commandery No. 26 and installed their York Rite Officers for the ensuing year.
Friday, January 28	Attended the Wake/Visitation of Sir Knight James Ellis in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
Monday, January 25	Attended McAlester Commandery No. 6, where they opened, received the Grand Officers, and closed. This was the first time in years that the officers of McAlester have performed their officer duties.
Sunday, January 30	Attended DeMolay Winterfest and presented a check on behalf of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma.
February 11 thru 13	Attended the Sr. Warden retreat in Norman put together by SK John Turner, GSW.
Monday February 14	Attended the funeral Service for PGC I. Dwayne Dixon at the Kingfisher Cemetery, Kingfisher, Oklahoma.
Saturday, February 19	Attended the Funeral/Memorial service for PGC Ed Hart at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Sand Spring, Oklahoma.
Saturday, February 26	Attended Tulsa Chapter & Council Regional Festival. During lunch, I traveled to Jenks Masonic Lodge in Jenks, Oklahoma to attend the Cornerstone Ceremony and present Arch of Steel for the Grand Master of the State of Oklahoma and then went back to the Chapter & Council

Saturday, March 5	festival to assist in the completion of the Council degrees. Attended the Masonic Order of Athelstan, was received as the Grand Commander.
Wednesday, March 9	Attended MacMillan Council No. 15 AMD, was received as Grand Commander
March 11 thru 13	Attended Special Conclave in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.
Thursday, March 17	Norman No. 38, Presented DeMolay of the Year, Bo Ross the sword with his name etched upon the blade as the sword was delayed getting to the Grand York Rite Bodies due to manufacturing delays. Afterwards Norman Commander opened their Commandery and received me as Grand Commander and we discussed the upcoming Regional Commandery Festival, the events that took place in Ft. Wayne Indiana related to Grand Encampment and preparations for Grand Sessions.
Saturday, March 19	Olahoma No. 3, Regional Commandery festival with four candidates present; afterwards Work & Tactics meeting was held and three Commandery's failed to appear for roll call and verify their times and dates for the 2022 inspection schedule. The work of the Order of the Temple was critiqued, and the Grand Officers opened, received the Grand Commander and covered the forming of the Triangle and the Prelates Escort before being excused for the day.
Saturday, March-26	Tulsa Scottish Rite, was received as Grand Commander.
Saturday, April 2	McAlester Scottish Rite, was received as Grand Commander.
Friday, April 8	Guthrie Scottish Rite, was received as Grand Commander.

Inspections

For several years we as line officers have been hearing of complaints of how inspections were being conducted and awards handed out. How scores varied amongst inspectors was another issue that was brought up. Some less deserving Commanderies were being recognized not for the quality of their work but having their scores inflated because of how many members that they had in attendance. With being shut down for a year due to Covid-19 restrictions we figured this is a perfect opportunity to address some of these issues.

Inspections were done differently this year for several reasons. At last year's Grand Sessions', it was attended by a Grand Encampment Officer and our Department Commander who informed us at this Triennial taking place in mid-August, that forty resolutions were being proposed, twenty addressing the ritual. This is also the reason why I had scheduled Work & Tactics on August 28 to share any changes if there were any with the Sir Knights of Oklahoma, there were no resolutions addressing the ritual at the Triennial but there were still twenty-eight resolutions. With the inspection season down to the last four months of the year before the new officers were to be elected and installed, inspection dates were set for two Saturdays, October 9th in Muskogee, and October 30th in Guthrie with each of

the Commanderies encouraged to go to one of these locations and perform their rendition of the Order of the Temple. Only three commandery's chose to participate at these events; Trinity No. 20 (Tulsa), Muskogee No. 2, and Guthrie No. 1. Two Commandery's opted to do it the old fashion way, Ben Hur Commandery No. 14 (Ponca City), and Lawton No. 18. Instead of having one inspector at each Commandery Inspection we had three, and at the end of the meeting the inspectors met with the officers of the Commandery and discussed what they seen offering immediate feedback instead of just seeing tick marks in the inspection book. For the Commandery's that chose the Guthrie or Muskogee locations, no meals needed to be prepared and the books were to be inspected by the OIC at a later date.

Inspections are necessary but not in the way we have been doing them for years. We need to concentrate on what is the purpose of these inspections, and who we are doing them for. All ritual should be done with the candidate in mind, not the Grand Commandery Officers, OIC's, inspectors, or the Sir Knights sleeping on the sideline waiting for the head count so he can go home. By removing the inspection of the books by the inspectors, removing the sideliners, removing the meal requirements, and having an exemplar instead of a candidate it minimizes the pressure felt by the officers performing the work. If they can prove that they can perform the ritual work in front of a handful of people, I feel they can do a much better job locally with a candidate without inspectors and Grand Officers pointing out flaws and breathing down their neck.

We are also seeing more and more Commanders that have done the job before. If they have already stood inspection as the Commander before what is to be gained by being inspected again with the same cast year after year, a trophy? What does that say to the commandery's that have not received the trophy? Good work should be recognized and applauded but several Commandery's have refused to stand inspection because they don't feel Masonry in any capacity should ever be a competition.

This year we have had five Commandery's stand inspection and perform the Order of the Temple in its entirety, and one was done by a Past Commander, but what is more important is that we had five more Commandery's stand inspection and perform the Order of the Temple than last year. The ritual is not lost but we will need to put more effort into the work than we have done in recent years.

State of Templary

We here in Oklahoma take our religion a little more serious than some of the other jurisdictions and especially in the Commandery side of the York Rite we tend to take our obligations to heart. We need to have more Christian religion in our Asylum's, and this past year the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma hosted a ZOOM conference meeting and we observed the Ascension Day obligatory service outlined by Grand Encampment. Though not well attended, we met our obligation.

At Grand Encampment there was a resolution to include an attestation of faith on the petition for the Chivalric Orders. This resolution would have required a petitioner to sign his name in agreement to the statement in order to be allowed into this branch of the Masonic fraternity. It stated that "I am a Christian, as defined by the four Gospels, and accept Jesus Christ, who was born of a virgin, as my Lord and Savior. I believe that He died on the cross as the only sacrifice acceptable for our sins, that after three days He rose and presented Himself, bodily, in physical form,

and breathed the gift of the Holy Spirit into those present in the room with Him. I believe that because of His resurrection, we too receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, and that one day He will return in the same way as His Apostles watched Him go”.

This resolution was amended to mimic the language used when taking the obligation in the Order of Malta, “I believe in the Birth, Life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension and through these events, believers are saved and redeemed and will be accepted into Heaven”.

This resolution failed and didn’t even reach a simple majority, 46.69% to 53.31%. Although there’s Christian sects that believes in these statements, they also believe in further requirements that God will be even more selective and admission into Heaven is limited to 144,000 people. Certain jurisdictions have allowed membership into the organization who are not Christian, allowing men of the Jewish and Muslim faith into their Commandery’s. Some of the arguments heard at Grand Encampment is that these men are great ritualist and do enjoy the teachings of the Orders but don’t actually believe in these statements and they are necessary for the Templar Orders to survive in their jurisdictions, membership, membership, membership. Further arguments were made stating that Masonry is open to men of all faiths and therefore the Templar Orders to be Masonic, that these same “rules” should apply. It was stated on a social media website that this non-Christian enjoys dressing up and playing Christian a couple hours a month was “fun” and sees no harm in him continuing with his membership in the Chivalric Orders. Other arguments made was that other organizations namely the Grotto and the Shrine allows its members to portray Persians and Arabs. The problem with these arguments is that Persians and Arabs are not portrayed by their faith but their race. One man of the Jewish faith said he didn’t have a problem with non-Jews portraying Grand High Priest’s so we shouldn’t hold it against him to portray a Christian Knight.

Has the Masonic fraternity, more specifically the Commandery resolved to allow membership into our organizations because these men are great “actors” and can put on great presentations of the ritual? Why do we tolerate members who take an obligation to be true to the teaching of the fraternity but are allowed to turn their backs on these obligations because they are good “actors”? It is very disheartening that this has allowed to happen, that our fraternity has been allowed to be watered down to the point that the majority of the membership cannot even agree on the principles on which the Order was founded. We must do a better job of guarding the west gate.

Hicksite Quakers, Latter Day Saints, Christian Scientists, Jehovah Witnesses, some Congregationalists, Unitarians, Universalists, some members of community churches, General Baptists, Non-subscribing Presbyterians, are not Trinitarians. But the problems in Templar membership qualifications vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

The state of Templary in Oklahoma is in a fragile place, we need better trained officers and men willing to do the job that is required of them and not just be place holders. We have four or five commandery’s that could go defunct in the next five to ten years if we stand by and let it happen. We have Sir Knights that are doing the

minimum to keep the charter on the wall but that is because of the example that they were given. We need to change this before it's too late.

Grand Officers

To Companions Most Excellent Grand High Priest John Carter, and Most Illustrious Grand Master Clyde Schoolfield and to the Officers of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council, thank you for your commitment to the York Rite of Oklahoma for without the work you do there will be no Grand Commandery.

To my officers, let me start out with the most important one first, Sir Knight Grand Recorder Jon Greene. Having stepped into the position vacated by Eminent Grand Recorder Gary Davis PGC, you had big shoes to fill and I'm sure that there are still some growing pains that will come with the job but thank you for your patience and I look forward to working with you in the future.

To my appointed and elected line officers, and yes this includes Kent Israel, thank you for your support this year, we conquered many challenges this year covering ritual as well as seeing first-hand the administrative side of the office and dealing with Grand Encampment, performing the Order of the Temple at the Grand Master's Festival with minimal practice due to competing schedules and the importance of having a plan, as well as a plan "B".

To James R. Taylor Jr, VEDGC, I couldn't ask for a better wing man, he covered duties when I wasn't able to attend to them myself. He served as my navigator, coach, sounding block, and on those long trips my steward, keeping my cup filled with Coke, and my hand filled with cashews and Milk Duds. There is only one James R. Taylor Jr. and I'm glad he was my Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander.

Conclusion

First and foremost, I thank the Lord Jesus Christ for allowing me this opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma this past year. To my Work & Tactics committee and the inspectors that have given up their time to serve the needs of Templary here in Oklahoma.

I thank my Jurisprudence Committee for the wise and timely council especially dealing with the issues that came up with Grand Encampment, and to my lovely wife, Marilyn for allowing me to take time away from her and the family to allow me to pursue this humbling endeavor.

Robert R. Rolseth [20]

Right Eminent Grand Commander 2021-2022

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 1 (PASSED)

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander and members of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma,

WHEREAS, the Knight Templar Summer Uniform is being utilized by more commanderies, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A has expanded the ceremonies and time period for which the Summer Uniform may be worn, and

WHEREAS, questions have arisen on how to properly wear the Summer Uniform,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Article XX, Section 19, which currently reads:

Summer Uniform

Section 19. In accordance with the Grand Encampment, a “summer uniform” is authorized for those Commanderies who desire, to include a white military style cap with Cross, short sleeve shirt (white), shoulder rank insignia, collar insignia, metal ribbon bar, name plate, plain black tie, tie clasp with cross and crown, black trousers and black shoes. This uniform may only be used for the period .beginning with Memorial Day and continuing through Labor Day. A Commandery will either make use of this Summer Uniform, the Cap and Mantle, or the Regulation Uniform when appearing in public, but may not appear attired as a group using a combination (no mixing of uniforms).

BE AMENDED TO READ:

Summer Uniform

Section 19. For all Sir Knights:

Short sleeve shirt (white), black trousers; black waist belt; black shoes; plain black socks; insignia; nameplate; tie bar; black four-in-hand necktie; sword; belt; and white cap.

- a) A Commandery will either make use of the Summer Uniform, the Cap and Mantle, or the Regulation Uniform, but may not appear attired as a unit using a combination of uniforms.
- b) The Summer Uniform may be worn from the period beginning with May 1 and ending October 31.

Respectfully submitted:

T.S. Akers (3)

Robert R. Rolseth (20)

James R. Taylor, Jr. (20)

RESOLUTION NO 2 (PASSED)

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander and members of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma,

WHEREAS, the Knight Templar Summer Uniform is being utilized by more commanderies, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A has expanded the ceremonies and time period for which the Summer Uniform may be worn, and

WHEREAS, questions have arisen on how to properly wear the Summer Uniform,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the following sections be added to Article XX.

Summer Uniform Shirt

Section 20. The Summer Uniform Shirt shall be a white short-sleeve shirt, soft collar, of a military style with two breast pockets and epaulettes.

Summer Uniform Waist Belt

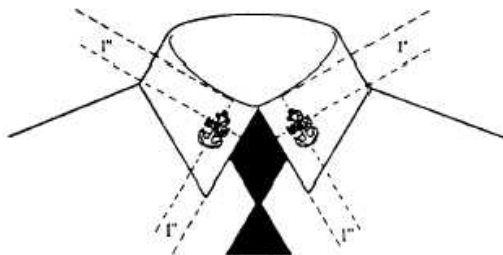
Section 21. The Summer Uniform Waist Belt shall be of black webbing, 1-1/4 inch wide, fitted with a gold clip for Eminent Commanders and above, silver for all other Sir Knights. The buckle shall be of the military style and gold for Eminent Commanders and above, silver for all other Sir Knights. Wear the buckle so that the belt clip end touches the left side of the buckle.

- a) When appearing with a sword, the sword may either be suspended from the regulation sword belt or a sling attached to the waist belt.

Summer Uniform Insignia, Tie Bar, and Nameplate

Section 22. Insignia for the summer uniform shall include the Commandery orders bar, appropriate collar devices, appropriate rank devices, and other badges as described.

- a) The Commandery Orders bar is to be worn centered 1/4 inch above the left breast pocket.
 - 1) The Veteran's Service bar and the "Leadership" bar may also be worn. These bars should be worn centered 1/4 inch above the Commandery Orders bar.
- b) Collar devices are to be brass, reading "K.T." and "O.K." The "K.T." shall be worn on the left and the "O.K." on the right.
 - 1) Position the collar device parallel to the forward edge of the collar. Center it at a point 1 inch from the forward edge and 1 inch down from the top.



- c) Rank devices in enamel, as described by the Grand Encampment, shall be worn centered on the shirt epaulettes.
 - 1) Embroidered rank devices may be worn on either white or black rank slides that slide onto the epaulettes.
- d) Badges awarded by the Grand Encampment may be worn on the summer uniform.
 - 1) The Knights Templar Cross of Honor and Knight Commander of the Temple shall be worn suspended from the neck on their appropriate ribands.
 - 2) Committee badges and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Crusader Cross badge shall be worn centered on the right breast pocket, below the pocket flap.
- e) The tie bar shall be of an appropriate Templar design and gold in color for Eminent Commanders and above, silver for all other Sir Knights.
- f) The nameplate shall be worn centered 1/4 inch above the right breast pocket.

Summer Uniform Cap

Section 23. The cap is to be a white U.S. Navy officer's regulation style cap with the appropriate insignia. For the Grand Commander and Past Grand Commanders, the visor is embroidered with one row of gold oak leaves and acorns. The front strap shall be silver bullion for Sir Knights below the rank of Commander, gold bullion for Commanders and Past Commanders. Metal buttons with the Templar insignia and motto shall be at each end of the front strap, finished to match the front strap.

Respectfully submitted:

T.S. Akers (3)

Robert R. Rolseth (20)

James R. Taylor, Jr. (20)

GRAND COMMANDERS' RESOLUTION NO. 1 (PASSED)

Proposed resolution to the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma Laws and Regulations, Article 19, Section 17 (d) regarding exceptions to the residency requirements for members of the Uniformed Services.

Whereas, the enumeration of uniformed agencies membership in which ought to permit a relaxation of residency requirements is incomplete; and

Whereas, there is no such entity as the "National Aeronautical Space Agency."

Whereas, the enumeration of uniformed agencies membership in which ought to permit a relaxation of residency requirements is incomplete; and

Whereas, Section 82 of the Constitution and Section 149 of the Statutes provide for relaxation of residency requirements for conferral of the Orders of Knighthood for any person belonging to the Active Army, Navy, Air Force, U. S. Public Health Service, U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey and the National Aeronautical Space Agency of the United States of America; and

Whereas, the QUALIFICATIONS OF PETITIONERS

Section 17. Anyone is eligible to petition for the Orders of Knighthood who;

d) Has resided within the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery for at least one year and within the jurisdiction of the Constituent Commandery petitioned at least six months prior to the date of the petition; or, if the petitioner be in the active Army, Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Public Health Service, U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey and the National Aeronautical Space Agency of the United States of America and who has been stationed within the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery for at least six months prior to the presentation of his petition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that Article 19, Section 17 (d) be amended to read:*

QUALIFICATIONS OF PETITIONERS

Section 17. Anyone is eligible to petition for the Orders of Knighthood who;

d) Has resided within the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery for at least one year and within the jurisdiction of the Constituent Commandery petitioned at least six months prior to the date of the petition; or, if the petitioner is actively employed in the Military or is employed by a Federal Government Agency and who has been stationed within the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma for at least six months prior to the presentation of his petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rolseth REGC

James R. Taylor VEDGC

GRAND COMMANDERS' RESOLUTION NO 2 (PASSED AS AMENDED)

Proposed resolution to the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma Laws and Regulations, Article 1, regarding Date requirements of the Grand Conclave.

GRAND CONCLAVES

Whereas, Article 1 of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma Laws and Regulations of Oklahoma states: "The Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery shall be convened on the fourth Friday in April for the transaction of its regular business, at a place to be selected at the previous Annual Conclave"; and

Whereas, the Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery has not been held on the Fourth Friday of April in over fifteen years,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that Article 1 be amended to read*

ARTICLE I

ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE

The Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery shall be convened ~~on the fourth Saturday~~ [amended to read "on the Saturday following the fourth Friday"] in April for the transaction of its regular business, at a place to be selected at the previous Annual Conclave.

Changed word is underlined.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rolseth REGC

James R. Taylor Jr. VEDGC

GRAND COMMANDERS' RESOLUTION NO 3 (PASSED)

Proposed resolution to the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma Laws and Regulations, Article 5, Section 2 (b) regarding requirements of the use of Electronic Proceedings.

Whereas, modern business practices and technology have rendered printed copies of reports and proceedings obsolete or less desirable; and

Whereas, the use of Electronic Media is the avenue of choice in this modern age; and

Whereas, this requirement was changed in the Constitution of Grand Encampment, Section 52(d).

ARTICLE V SPECIAL COMMITTEES

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that Article 5, Section 2 (b) be amended to read:*

(b) The Committee on Printing shall consist of the Grand Commander, the Junior Past Grand Commander, and the Grand Recorder, which Committee shall have charge of printing the Annual Proceedings and other matters of the Grand Commandery required to be printed and to transmit annually to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment one copy of all the Printed Proceedings and of the Laws adopted by the Grand Commandery; this copy may be submitted electronically in commonly used, digital format."

Added words and punctuation are underlined. Deleted words and punctuation are in lined out.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Rolseth REGC
James R. Taylor Jr. VEDGC

GRAND COMMANDERS' RESOLUTION NO 4 (PASSED)

Proposed resolution to the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma Laws and Regulations, Article 19, Section 28 (b) Public Appearance in Uniform

Whereas, it is important for Sir Knights and Knights Templar to be active and visible in public and to the public;

Whereas, Sir Knights participate in any number of public activities as Sir Knights, including parades and flag presentations;

Whereas current law makes it cumbersome to obtain permission to appear in public or results in Grand Commanders issuing blanket dispensations to permit public appearances; and

Whereas, no matter whether a dispensation is required to appear in public, each Sir Knight is responsible for adhering to the law concerning knightly conduct and decorum.

Whereas, the requirement was repealed in its entirety in Sections 214 and 215 of the Grand Encampment Constitution and Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that Article 9, Section 28 (b) be amended to read:*

APPEARANCE IN PUBLIC

Section 28.

(a) No Commandery shall appear in public except in full dress uniform except when the entire Commandery is dressed in like manner - either in Regulation Uniform, Cap and Mantle, or Summer Uniform. (4/29/2017)

(b) Reserved. No Commandery shall appear in public as such without the express permission of the Grand Commander, except upon Funeral occasions or to attend Church for devotional services or for Memorial services for its deceased members, or to attend upon invitation the meetings or sponsored activities of other Masonic or Masonic related bodies.

Added words and punctuation are underlined. Deleted words and punctuation are in lined out.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rolseth REGC

James R. Taylor Jr. VEDGC

GRAND COMMANDERS' RESOLUTION NO 5 (PASSED)

Proposed resolution to the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma Laws and Regulations, Article 19, adding Section 14 (g) regarding requirements of the use of Virtual Conclaves (local).

Whereas, the events of the past two years have shown that extraordinary circumstances may make holding a Conclave inadvisable or impossible; and

Whereas, flexibility in the law should allow for addressing local problems.

Whereas Sections 65 and 66 of the Grand Encampment Constitution has been amended to allow the use of a virtual Conclave

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that Article 19, Section 14 (g) be added*

“(g) Virtual – In the event of extraordinary circumstances, a Commandery may conduct a Stated or Special Conclave virtually. Such virtual Conclaves may be for the transaction of business only. A virtual Conclave shall be held by means of video teleconference or webcast, provided that the necessary facilities are widely available to the members of the Commandery, and the Conclave shall be conducted in full compliance with the requirements of Sections 65 and 66 of the Constitution. No ritual shall be performed, and no Orders shall be conferred during any such virtual Conclave.

In the absence of a General Order authorizing the holding of a virtual Conclave, it shall be necessary to obtain a dispensation from the Grand Master for Subordinate Commanderies, and the Grand Commander for Constituent Commanderies, upon such additional conditions as he may determine.”

-Mandate that one of the following officers: OIC, VEDGC, G.C., or a Specified Designated Representative assigned by the Grand Commander be present at said virtual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rolseth REGC

James R. Taylor Jr. VEDGC

GRAND COMMANDERS' RESOLUTION NO 6 (PASSED)

Proposed resolution to the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma Laws and Regulations, Article 1, adding Section 1, regarding requirements of the use of Virtual Grand Conclaves.

VIRTUAL GRAND CONCLAVES

Whereas, the events of the past two years have shown that extraordinary circumstances may make holding an in-person Grand Conclave impractical or impossible; and

Whereas, flexibility in the law ought to allow for addressing local problems.

Whereas, Section 36 of the Grand Encampment Constitution has been amended to add the following section,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Article 1, Section 1 be added

ARTICLE I

ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE

The Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery shall be convened ~~on the fourth Friday~~ [amended with the passing of Grand Commanders Resolution No. 2 that was passed to now be read as "on the Saturday following the fourth Friday"] in April for the transaction of its regular business, at a place to be selected at the previous Annual Conclave. In case of an emergency or for good cause, the Grand Commander may, by General Order, change either the place or the time of meeting, provided, however, that notice of such change shall be given to each Constituent Commandery and all members of this Grand Commandery at least thirty days prior to the date of the Stated Conclave. In no case shall the date be advanced or postponed more than thirty days from the established date.

Section 1. Virtual – In the event of extraordinary circumstances, a Grand Commandery may conduct a Grand Conclave by electronic means. A virtual meeting shall be held by means of teleconference or webcast, provided that the necessary facilities are widely available to the members of the Grand Commandery, and the Grand Conclave shall be conducted in full compliance with the requirements of Sections 37 through 39 of the Constitution. No ritual shall be performed, and no Orders shall be conferred during any such virtual Conclave. To hold a virtual Grand Conclave, it shall be necessary to obtain a dispensation or order so to do from the Grand Master to authorize the holding of such Conclaves upon such other direction as he may require."

Added words and punctuation are underlined.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rolseth REGC

James R. Taylor Jr. VEDGC

REPORT OF THE EMINENT GRAND TREASURER

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma

For the period ending December 31, 2021

These Accounts are all held at Wells Fargo

Grand Commandery Investment Account				
General Fund				
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2021		\$92,366.83		
Deposits		0.00		
Withdrawals		0		
Dividend/Interest Earned		2,125.47		
Appreciation		<u>5,680.85</u>		
Ending Balance, December 31, 2021		\$100,173.15		
Grand Commandery Investment Account				
Perpetual Membership				
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2021		\$276,665.80		
Deposits		8,730.00		
Withdrawals		-9385.59		
Dividend/Interest Earned		9,870.06		
Appreciation		<u>8,500.57</u>		
Ending Balance, December 31, 2021		\$294,380.84		
Grand Commandery Investment Account				
Holy Land Endowment Fund				
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2021		\$89,417.85		
Deposits		17,150.00		
Withdrawals		0		
Dividend/Interest Earned		3,456.37		
Appreciation		<u>2,533.51</u>		
Ending Balance, December 31, 2021		\$112,557.73		
Grand Commandery Investment Account				
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund				
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2021		\$12,164.14		
Deposits		0.00		
Withdrawals		405.40		
Appreciation		<u>147.11</u>		
Ending Balance, December 31, 2021		\$12,716.65		
Grand Total of Grand Commandery Investments		1/1/2021	12/31/2021	
General Fund		\$92,366.83	\$100,173.15	\$7,806.32 8.45%
Perpetual Membership		\$276,665.80	\$294,380.84	\$17,715.04 6.40%
Holy Land Endowment Fund		\$89,417.85	\$112,557.73	\$23,139.88 25.88%
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund		\$12,164.14	\$12,716.65	\$552.51 4.54%
Joint Account-Membership Development		\$75,340.52	\$79,922.87	\$4,582.35 6.08%
Grand Total of Grand Commandery Investments		\$545,955.14	\$599,751.24	

This year also had its ups and downs. We ended the year up a good amount, high single digits, but not great compared to the growth in the market overall. Our dividends were slightly higher than the previous years. In 2022, we hope to have higher returns by changing brokerage firms and make a few adjustments to our strategy. I am very thankful for our wonderful Investment Advisory Committee, as they continue to look over the investments with me and give me guidance and support.

We added 7 new members to our Perpetual Members list. I still do not feel that these financial payout numbers are sufficient, and the Advisory Committee and I are working on ways to continue to increase the amounts paid back.

The Holy Land Endowment Fund had deposits of \$17,150 in 2021. This is very exciting to see. I am thankful for the hard work of our Sir Knights who continue to remember the Holy Land Endowment Fund with their time, effort, and dollars. As someone who attended a church in Bartlesville whose minister was sent by this body, I can personally tell you it makes a huge difference to that minster and the Church where he preaches.

We moved brokers to Morgan Stanley, in Oklahoma City during 2022. We had been with Wells Fargo in Bartlesville for many years, and we greatly appreciate all they have done for us over those years. With our change we believe we will see higher returns and lower overall fees. Also, being close in proximity to me, should be helpful in multiple ways.

Perpetual Membership Account Information

849 Total Members at 12/31/2021

7 New Members in 2021

Interest/Dividends earned in 2021: \$9,870.06

Div/Int distributed to Grand Commandery in 2022 for Div/Int earned in 2021:
\$5,003.80

Div/Int distributed to Local Commanderys in 2022 for Div/Int earned in 2021:
\$4,842.95

REPORT OF THE EMINENT GRAND RECORDER
Annual Statistical Report - Start: 1/1/2021 End: 12/31/2021
Grand Commandery of Oklahoma
Located in Tulsa, OK

Total Working Commanderies = 14

The following is a recapitulation of membership activity during the specified reporting period.

Total number of members on last return = 1,190

Total number KNIGHTED = 106

Total number AFFILIATED = 9

Total number REINSTATED = 5

Total number ADD ADJUSTMENT = 0

Total Gain (+) 120

Total number DEMITTED = 9

Total number SUSPENDED = 47

Total number DECEASED = 55

Total number EXPELLED = 0

Total number DELETE ADJUSTMENT = 0

Total Loss (-) 111

Net Gain (Net Loss) = 9

Total number of members (including Dual and Plural) 1,199

Please see the attached statement of income and expenses for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. In addition, the Grand Treasurer's report depicts the investment holdings and performance for the year.

We had a net gain of 9 new Sir Knights as compared to a loss of 80 Sir Knights the previous year. We Knighted 106 compared to 9 last year. Suspensions and withdrawals were 47 compared to 49 last year. Unfortunately, we had 55 deceased Sir Knights in 2021 as compared to 34 in 2020. We had 14 members reported on the Annual Reports who were unable to pay their dues compared to 29 last year.

Please keep in mind that perpetual fees are 15 times your yearly dues. If your Commandries yearly dues are not equal to or more than the per capita, then you will not recover your dues for that member. For example: at present, if your Per-capita is \$13.75 per member and your dues are \$27.50, 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 Standing Resolution, Perpetual Membership of the Constitution, and General Laws.

Respectfully submitted:

Jon B. Greene [20]

Grand Recorder

RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021																													
No.	Name	2020 Members	Knighted	Admitted	Reinstated	ADD Adjustment	Demitted	Suspended	Deceased	Expelled/Withdraw	Net Gain or (Loss)	2021 Members	Perpetual Members	Unable to Pay	KTEF Life (Not Perpetual)	No.	Name	Dues	Fees	DeMolay	Per Capita	Grand Encampment	KTEF	Holy Land Pilgrimage	Net Amount-HLPF	Net Amount	Perpetual Member	TOTAL	
1	Guthrie	69	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	80	20	0	12	1	Guthrie	\$37.00	\$75.00	\$15.00	\$900.00	\$540.00	\$48.00	\$160.00	\$1,503.00	\$1,663.00	\$233.22	\$1,896.22
2	Muskogee	129	15	1	0	0	13	11	0	0	(8)	121	43	1	21	2	Muskogee	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$19.25	\$1,155.00	\$702.00	\$57.00	\$242.00	\$1,933.25	\$2,175.25	\$653.10	\$2,828.35	
3	Oklahoma	114	11	1	1	0	5	4	0	0	4	118	31	4	19	3	Oklahoma	\$35.00	\$75.00	\$20.75	\$1,245.00	\$783.00	\$68.00	\$236.00	\$2,116.75	\$2,352.75	\$551.70	\$2,704.45	
6	McAlester	96	5	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	(3)	93	36	0	42	6	McAlester	\$30.00	\$75.00	\$14.25	\$855.00	\$513.00	\$15.00	\$186.00	\$1,397.25	\$1,588.25	\$385.02	\$1,968.27	
8	St. John's	63	3	1	1	0	1	5	3	0	(4)	59	20	0	8	8	St. John's	\$36.00	\$75.00	\$9.75	\$585.00	\$351.00	\$31.00	\$118.00	\$976.75	\$1,094.75	\$259.15	\$1,353.90	
9	Ardmore	53	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	59	14	0	5	9	Ardmore	\$34.00	\$75.00	\$11.25	\$675.00	\$405.00	\$40.00	\$118.00	\$1,131.25	\$1,249.25	\$181.65	\$1,430.90	
14	Ben Hur	49	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	52	27	0	8	14	Ben Hur	\$44.00	\$115.00	\$6.25	\$375.00	\$225.00	\$17.00	\$104.00	\$623.25	\$727.25	\$287.40	\$1,014.65	
18	Lawton	86	16	1	0	2	10	2	0	0	3	89	20	0	16	18	Lawton	\$30.00	\$75.00	\$17.25	\$1,035.00	\$621.00	\$53.00	\$178.00	\$1,726.25	\$1,904.25	\$234.36	\$2,138.61	
20	Trinity	174	19	2	2	0	3	7	10	0	3	177	62	9	115	20	Trinity	\$48.00	\$110.00	\$26.50	\$1,590.00	\$1,035.00	\$0.00	\$354.00	\$2,651.50	\$3,005.50	\$618.73	\$3,624.23	
22	Elk City	83	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	83	34	0	11	22	Elk City	\$56.00	\$100.00	\$12.25	\$735.00	\$441.00	\$38.00	\$166.00	\$1,226.25	\$1,392.25	\$379.50	\$1,771.75	
26	Calvary	39	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	41	11	0	7	26	Calvary	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$7.50	\$450.00	\$270.00	\$23.00	\$82.00	\$750.50	\$832.50	\$200.82	\$1,033.32	
29	St. Aumer	39	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	39	19	0	10	29	St. Aumer	\$35.00	\$85.00	\$5.00	\$300.00	\$180.00	\$10.00	\$78.00	\$495.00	\$573.00	\$204.44	\$777.44	
38	Norman	85	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	(2)	83	23	0	18	38	Norman	\$55.00	\$75.00	\$15.00	\$900.00	\$540.00	\$42.00	\$166.00	\$1,497.00	\$1,663.00	\$257.29	\$1,920.29	
53	Capitol Hill	111	3	0	0	2	5	2	0	0	(6)	105	68	0	6	53	Capitol Hill	\$37.00	\$85.00	\$9.25	\$555.00	\$333.00	\$31.00	\$210.00	\$928.25	\$1,138.25	\$757.43	\$1,895.68	
Totals		1190	106	9	5	0	9	55	0	0	9	1199	428	14	298	Totals				\$189.25	\$11,355.00	\$6,999.00	\$473.00	\$2,398.00	\$18,956.25	\$21,354.25	\$5,003.81	\$26,358.06	

2021 Grand Commandery Budget Actual VS Budget

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TELLERS COMMITTEE

The Grand Commander appointed Sir Knights Donnie G. Higginbotham, P.G.C., Sir Knight Clifford B. Taylor, and Sir Knight Stephen M. Smith to the Tellers Committee

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Jurisprudence Committee met on Thursday April 21st at the Holiday Inn located at 6200 N. Robinson in Oklahoma City, OK. The meeting was called to order by the Recorder, Sir Knight Gary A. Odendahl, R.: E.: Past Grand Commander, at 3:30 pm. The Committee wishes to congratulate Sir Knight Robert R. Rolseth, R.: E.: Grand Commander, on a successful year during these difficult times. We believe he performed admirably and with honor representing The Grand Commandery of Oklahoma.

Dispensations: All Dispensations were found to be appropriate and in keeping with the duties of his office.

General Orders: All General Orders were found to be appropriate and in keeping with duties of his office.

Resolutions: Resolution No. 1 and 2, as well as the Grand Commanders Resolution No. 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 were found to be in good order. Grand Commanders Resolution No. 2, was modified from: The Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery shall be convened on the fourth Saturday in April for the transaction of its regular business, at a place to be selected at the previous Annual Conclave.

To the following: The Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery shall be convened on the Saturday following the fourth Friday in April for the transaction of its regular business, at a place to be selected at the previous Annual Conclave.

We again compliment Sir Knight Robert R. Rolseth on doing his best under difficult circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted

Gary A. Odendahl, Secretary, Matthew D. McGee, Donnie G. Higginbotham, Timothy P. Israel, Paul T. Currell, Mark A. Critchfield, John L. Logan, Robert G. Davis, Charles L. Stuckey

FINANCE

The Finance Committee met via Zoom on February 23, 2022 and reviewed the statement of revenue and expenses provided by the Grand Recorder for the Grand Commandery Operating Account and find it to be in order and agreement with the statements provided by the financial institution holding the assets of this account.

The Committee reviewed the investment reports provided by the financial institution holding the assets for the Grand Commandery General Fund, Grand Commandery Perpetual Membership Fund, Joint York Rite Membership Development Fund and Holyland Pilgrimage Funds and find them to be in order and in agreement with the information provided by the Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Commandery's budget is a fiscal year budget based on the calendar year, while Grand Commandery Officers term of office are from the fourth weekend in April to the next April. Due to the confusion this creates in creating and

approving the budget, both the outgoing and incoming Grand Commanders Travel expenses are included in this year's budget to fix the discrepancy.

The Committee commends the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer for their diligence in accounting and safeguarding the funds and investments of the Grand Commandery.

Also accompanying this report is the proposed budget for the Grand Commandery for 2022. We recommend its approval by the Grand Commandery.

Fraternally submitted,

James R. Taylor, Jr. [20] - Chairman, John E. King [22], Glen A. Chaney [18], John T. Turner [38], Robert R. Rolseth [20]

COMMANDERY BUDGET 2022

Estimated Income		BUDGET 2022
	Oklahoma Per Capita	\$11,355.00
	Grand Encampment Assessment	\$6,939.00
	KT Eye Foundation Assessment	\$473.00
	DeMolay Donation	\$189.25
	PEM Income	\$5,003.80
	Interest Income	\$2,125.47
	Order Fees	\$600.00
	Dispensation Fee	\$10.00
	Reinstatement Fee	\$30.00
	Ritual Resale	\$240.00
	Misc. Income - Other	\$200.00
Total Estimated Income		\$27,165.52
Estimated Expenditures		
	Grand Recorder Salary	\$6,000.00
	Payroll Taxes	\$515.00
	Grand Treasurer's Expenses	\$200.00
	Per Capita- Grand Encampment	\$10,791.00
	KTEF Donation	\$662.00
	DeMolay Donation	\$300.00
	Youth Expenses	\$100.00
	Grand Commander's Travel - 2021-2022	\$1,250.00
	Grand Commander's Travel - 2022-2023**	\$1,250.00
	Grand Recorder's Travel	\$200.00
	G.C. Grand Session Expense	\$250.00
	Grand Sessions Host Expense	\$200.00
	Grand Sessions-Headquarters	\$450.00
	Knight Commander of Temple Jewel	\$200.00
	Triennial	\$0.00
	Triennial - Special Conclave	\$750.00
	Grand Commandery Officers Retreat	\$150.00
	Muskogee Storage Rent	\$34.00
	Field Day/Other Rent	\$200.00
	Phone & Internet	\$400.00
	Website	\$75.00
	General Office Supplies	\$40.00
	Ink	\$120.00
	Computer Software	\$170.00
	Pre-Print	\$140.00
	Proceedings	\$150.00
	Printing and Reproduction - Other	\$250.00
	PO Box Rental	\$61.00
	Stamps	\$55.00
	Bond Premium	\$132.00
	Digitize Proceedings	\$1,200.00
	Misc. - Other	\$350.00
Total Estimated Expenditures		\$26,645.00
Estimated Net Income / (Loss)		\$520.52

NOTE: **Any funds budgeted for Grand Commander's Travel - (2022-2023) not disbursed during 2022 will be carried over to the 2023 budget.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Income	BUDGET 2022
Membership Development Interest	\$505.00
Misc. Donations	\$ -
Total Incc	\$505.00
Expense	
Membership Promotional Expense	\$303.00
DeMolay Sword	\$202.00
Total Expense	\$505.00
Net Incon	\$ -

HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE

Income	BUDGET 2022
Holyland Pilgrimage Donations (Commanderies)	\$2,398.00
Reimbursed Expenses	\$4,400.00
Total Income	\$6,798.00
Expense	
Deposits Transferred to Investment Account	\$2,398.00
Holyland Pilgrimage Minister Expense	\$3,900.00
Airfare to New York	\$500.00
Total Expense	\$6,798.00
Net Income / (Loss)	\$ -

TRIENNIAL MATTERS

The 67th Triennial Conclave was held August 14-18, 2021 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The business meeting commenced on August 16 & 17, Monday and Tuesday, with the Installation of Officers on Wednesday August 18.

The first day of the business meeting was the reconvening of Grand Encampment with the reception of all the presiding Grand Commanders from the various States and territories aligned with the Grand Encampment. After greetings were exchanged, we delved into the numerous resolutions proposed at this Conclave. There were 28 resolutions up for consideration with several that passed that will require attention to Oklahoma's General Laws.

The following Officers were elected and installed:

SK, Michael Burke Johnson, Most Eminent Grand Master

SK, David Joseph Kussman, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

SK, Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo

SK, Jack M. Harper, Right Eminent Grand Captain General

SK Bobby Blackman Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer

SK Lawrence E. Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder

SK, Robert M. Loflin Past Grand Commander of Texas was appointed South Central Department Commander for the 2021-2024 term.

Delegates attending this Triennial representing the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma were SK Robert R. Rolseth, Right Eminent Grand Commander; SK James R. Taylor Jr., Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander; SK John King, Eminent Grand Generalissimo; and SK Mark McFadden, Eminent Grand Junior Warden carrying the proxy of SK Glen Chaney, Eminent Grand Captain General who was unable to attend because he was handling duties as Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. Also, in attendance was SK John Logan PGC, Matt

McGee PGC, and Justin McGee, Grand Sentinel of Ben Hur Commandery No. 14 out of Ponca City. The 69th Triennial Conclave is tentatively scheduled to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 2024

Fraternally submitted:

Robert R. Rolseth [20] - Chairman, James R. Taylor, Jr. [20], John E. King [22]

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. No other matters were referred to us this year.

Beyond our statutory duties, it is our opinion that this Committee should take a look at the overall state of our Grand Commandery and our constituent Commanderies.

All of our Commanderies have dealt with a number of challenges over the last couple of years. For the most part, our Commanderies are trying to step back up and work on membership and programming. Our Grand Master's Festival and our regional Festivals have been successful in helping to get our membership growing both in numbers and involvement.

There are a number of other positive factors. We are pleased to see our visibility again increasing. Cornerstone Ceremonies have again given us an opportunity to appear in public in a very positive light.

I believe I read that each of our Commanderies had at least one new Knight.

We need to keep up our support of both the Holy Land Pilgrimage Program and our Knight Templar Eye Foundation. A Life Sponsorship to KTEF is only \$30 and allows the Commandery to reduce their per capita cost.

It seems that some of our Commanderies are not timely filing reports, etc. Our Grand Recorder has simplified many of our forms and our filing requirements. He is doing his best to make our Grand Commandery more efficient. Each of us Constituent Commanderies need to help keep his job as easy as possible by doing our part.

While we did not talk about membership growth, we need to remain aware of our loss of leaders through death. The York Rite has lost many members who have provided leadership to, not only our Grand Bodies, but to our constituent bodies as well. They will be missed. The rest of us need to step up our leadership to seek to fill that void. In addition to the deaths, many of our "older members" have reduced their attendance and participation.

Respectfully submitted:

Timothy P. Israel [22] - Chairman, Glen A. Chaney [18], Curtis K. Schuermann [20]

NECROLOGY

Sir Knights,

In the solemn ceremonies of our order, we have often been reminded that Great Truth, that we are born to die. The mournful funeral knell has be-tokened that another spirit has winged its flight to a new state of existence. An alarm has come to the door of our Asylum the messenger i Death; and none presumes t say to the direful presence, "Who dares approach?" A Pilgrim warrior has been summoned, "and there is no discharge in that war." A burning taper in the life of our Commandery has been extinguished and none save the Hight and Holy One can relight it. It is meet at such a time, that we should be silent, and let the words of the Infinite and Undying speak, that we may gather consolation from his revelation, impress upon our minds lessons from His wisdom and learn the meekness of preparation for the last great change which must come upon us all.

The knights who have passed since our last report are as follows:

Robert J. Hanna Sr., Burke McCrory, William P. Beane, Roger Beaver, Joseph B. Bennett Jr. Wayne Burton, George L. Carmen, Gerald Eugene Hammond, Edward William Hart, Bobby L. Jones Sr., Joseph W. Morris, Lynn D. Nolen, Robert Rodenberger, James Oliver Rust, Jr., Paul M. Venamon, George Henry Faulk Jr., O. Raymond Harrington, John D. Osburn, James Perry Whitten, Monte Gene Hendrix, Manyfingers Hostetler, William Foster Kirby, Truett Keith McCarty, Asti Bradley McFarland, Paul Arthur Silva, Jimmie L. Wright, Bill Dudley, James Nicholas Rossi, James Kenneth Sines, Calvin G. Beames, Virgil M. Mowbray, Peter J. Padis, Lonnie Lee White, Gary Lynn Bracken, John Petrik, Joe Marlan Rough, Rex Kendall Scrudder, Donald R. DeVore, Kenneth Fowler, Kermit Dale Hoffmeier, Gary L. Johnson, Billy Ray Kimbrell, Elmo Leroy Lawson, Ronald Keith Madden, Van L. McQueen, Thomas Eugene Mowry, Donald D. Schoeni, Charles R. Sewell, Samuel Lewis Silvers, David Ray Ward, Kenneth Dale Atchley, Richard Andrew Cornell, Ronald Frank Lowell, Tommy Merrill, James Virgil Smith III, James H. Ellis, Samuel Robert May, William W. Most, Oscar J. Sweeden, Vernon Leroy Choate, Herbert Louis Niles, Elvin J. Brown, Donald Huff Haralson, William G. Kimberlin, Gerald Alan Milton, Roger Dale Riggle, Mark Allen Atkins, Tommy Joe Beets, Ivan Dwayne Dixon, Kenneth Wayne Kiker.

For the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Robert R. Rolseth

John R. Cooper, Jr. [2]

Grand Prelate for the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma 2021-22.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

With the 53rd annual KTEF campaign that ended May 15, 2021, Oklahoma donated a total of \$15,325 a \$2,664 decrease 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 two different Commandery's this year.

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

Trinity Commandery No. 20 (Tulsa), with total donations of \$3,885

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

Lawton No. 18 with largest per-capita donations of \$41.13
The 54 annual campaign does not end until May 15, 2022 please keep those donations coming in.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert R. Rolseth [20]

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

To the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma:
Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights,

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 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 2022:

President	Neil A. Stitt
1st VP	Jack L. Painter
2nd VP	Gene McKelvey
Treasurer	Ronald J. Chambers
Secretary	Robert G. Davis
Ass't Sec.	John L. Logan

FINANCIAL

The Foundation's 12/31/2021 preliminary combined balance sheet, less the Throckmorton Trust, reflects total assets of \$113,819,169.86, an increase of \$6,858,973 from one year ago. Endowments, less the Throckmorton Trust, total \$89,799,504.75, an increase of \$1,072,317.

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 2021, 193 Lodges used the program for \$1,378,431. Since the beginning of the Matching Funds Program, the Foundation has contributed \$34,666,147 to support local charitable or educational projects. The local lodges' participation has created a minimum of \$69,332,294 of support for local community needs.

Matching Funds dollars have allowed lodges to double their fundraising ability in support of local community needs. In 2021, Matching Funds provided an additional \$1,116,976 in support for youth and public education, \$191,462 to local fire, police, and veterans organizations, \$827,274 to individuals in need (or organizations who provide direct services to needy individuals), \$128,144 to senior citizen centers and charities who provide aid to seniors, \$106,849 to Masonic Youth Orders, and \$81,334 to support local museums, parks, and historical preservation projects. Matching Funds dollars and lodge fundraising injected over \$2.7 million into community charitable and educational projects.

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 2021, Promises Matter Matching Funds provided an additional \$263,810 to assist female OES and Master Masons members and their widows with immediate financial needs due to illness, injury, or other hardship. Also, ten different Lodges received Promises Matter Grants totaling \$23,055. The average grant amount distributed was \$3,400.

The Masonry in Action Award program began in 2013 to recognize lodges that do an outstanding job utilizing the Foundation programs. The Foundation allows each winning Lodge the opportunity to specify a worthy non-profit in their community to receive a \$5,000.00 grant. In 2021, Marlow Lodge 103 was the small lodge category winner, and Owasso Lodge 545 won the large lodge class. Marlow Lodge 103 designated their prize funds to provide a charitable grants of \$5,000. The Lodge chose to award their \$5,000 in Masonry in Action Award funds to the Marlow Samaritans. The Marlow Samaritans run a food pantry, shopping, and government assistance office to help those in Marlow and the surrounding areas. Owasso Lodge 545 awarded their \$5,000 community grant to an outdoor education program administered by the Owasso Fraternal Order of Police and their Shop with a Cop Christmas program. Congratulations to both lodges!

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

PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS

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

Partners in Prevention is a partnership with **Vizavance**. Lodges statewide sponsor vision and glaucoma screenings, targeting the young and the elderly. The Foundation granted \$200,000 to support the ongoing costs of the program. Over 130,000 students were screened in the first semester of the 2021/2022 school year. The Foundation has provided over \$5 million in support of this important mission, One Goal, One Vision, and One Mission, Advancing Children's Education Through Better Vision!

Food Bank support has been an annual program since 2011. In 2021 the Fight Childhood Hunger Campaign resulted in \$58,800.00 being donated to the Regional Food Bank and \$41,200.00 to the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma.

The 2021 Masonic Food for Kids campaign ran from August 1 through October 15. This statewide effort combines 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). Food Bank is one of three projects with statewide visibility that attempt to enhance the image of the Fraternity while supporting a significant charitable or educational 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. 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 2021, the Foundation prepared 1,820 certificates for presentation.
3. **Freemasonry uses the Teacher of Today Award program** in Oklahoma to say "thanks" to those hundreds of teachers across our state that make a daily difference in our children's lives. 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 future burden on their shoulders. In 2021, the Foundation prepared 619 certificates for presentation.
4. **The State Superintendent's Awards for Arts Excellence** honor the Fifty top high school seniors in our state's visual and performing arts. Also, the leading 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 2022 event will be held April 19, 2022 at the Guthrie Scottish Rite.
5. **Oklahoma 4-H Foundation Endowment** - An additional \$900,000 was granted in 2021, increasing the endowment to \$1.1 million. The purpose of these monies is to establish the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma Endowment Fund. This endowment will support the Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development Program's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Program and the annual Oklahoma 4-H Roundup.
6. **The Payne Education Center** is a non-profit 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 2021, \$155,000 in funding was provided, with half allocated for teacher scholarships and the other to support their Digital Phonics Program.

7. **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 \$2,000.00 each were budgeted, and fifty-four were awarded as follows: DeMolay 13, Job's Daughters 3, and Rainbow 38.
8. **Senior Essay Contest** The Senior Essay Contest was launched in 1966 in support of education. Writing teaches critical thinking skills. The essay contest is open to all seniors in Oklahoma public schools. The Masonic Fraternity in Oklahoma sponsors it as part of its continuing commitments to education. Cash prizes in both the Men's and Women's divisions 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 winners in high school. For the 2021 – 2022 contests, 507 seniors entered the contest. A total of \$13,700 was awarded to the 20 statewide winners of the contest, 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 124 high schools sponsored by 98 Lodges will be provided to the local Lodge.

Senior Assistance Program- Through an agreement with the Oklahoma Area Agencies on Aging, a Department of Human Services division, \$748,643 was given in November 2021 to assist needy Oklahomans aged 55 and over with services not provided covered by existing government programs during the calendar year 2022. Since the inception of this program in 2007, the Foundation has donated a total of \$10,862,784 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.

CHARITABLE GRANTS

In addition to partnerships with other charitable organizations or agencies, the Masonic Charity Foundation makes several grants each year to support Public Education, Public Wellness, and Public Charities. Some highlights of 2022 grantmaking are:

- The Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma has granted \$100,000 to Autism Foundation of Oklahoma (AFO). This gift will help their organization to provide programming that supports the Early Childhood Development and Public Safety Autism Training Programs. AFO's mission is to improve the quality of life for Oklahomans with autism spectrum disorder and their families through advocacy, awareness, and support for the Oklahoma Autism Center.
- A \$1,000,000 gift will be disbursed in amounts of \$500,000 over two years to the Mercy Women's Health Center, currently finalizing construction. Due to the tremendous growth in the need for women's healthcare, there is an urgent need to increase the amount of physical space and quality of healing. The new center will offer comprehensive, collaborative care. An essential priority is providing services to the economically disadvantaged.
- A \$30,000 gift to Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame – Red Ribbon Week. This program is designed to provide engaging curriculum, training, and outreach to provide drug free schools. The National Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth (NFP), was established as a grassroots, nonprofit

organization in 1980 by a handful of concerned and determined parents who were convinced they should begin to play a leadership role in drug prevention. Since its founding thirty years ago, NFP has devoted its efforts to the well-being of youth. Today, NFP is a national leader in drug prevention education & advocacy. The Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame partners with the Red Ribbon Campaign and National Family Partnership as an Oklahoma Affiliate to initiate state-wide programming to Oklahoma public and private schools.

- Hearts for Hearing provides audiology and speech pathology services in a unique one-stop setting for children with hearing loss. Charitable services for young children ensure that children can learn to speak, connect with the world around them, and become self-sufficient members of their families and communities. A generous gift of \$225,000 from the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma will benefit families across the state. In addition to providing the first set of hearing aids to children ten years of age and under at no cost to families, Hearts for Hearing also offers financial assistance for specialized speech therapy and audiology services.
- The Cavett Kids Foundation helps children with terminal or chronic illness thrive by using camp experiences to build character, coping skills, and connection. Camps are provided for kids of every age who may be dealing with heart issues, cancer, or other disorders. Masonic charity's \$20,000 in camp funding in 2022 will provide two of Cavett's highest level camp experiences throughout the year.
- The YMCA Military Welcome Center at Will Rogers International Airport provides a safe location for military personnel to rest, access mail and telephone services, find refreshments, and prepare for the journey onward. The Masonic Charity Foundation provided \$12,000 to support the operation of this facility in 2022.

SUPPORT OF MASONIC GROUPS

- Each year, the Masonic Charity Foundation supports a charitable or educational cause or project of the Grand Master's choice. In 2021, a \$12,000 grant was provided to the Grand Lodge Library & Museum.
- Masonic Charity supports Masonic youth orders! In addition to over \$110,000 in Matching Funds provided to local DeMolay, Rainbow, and Jobs Daughters chapters and bethels during 2021, the Foundation also provided over \$250,000 in scholarships to youth order members, as well as \$7,500 to each youth order's state-level trust to support ongoing programming and scholarships.
- 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 operating under the Masonic Service Association of North America that publicly provides information on Freemason and responds to Freemasonry critics.

- The Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma supports *every* Masonic Services Association of North America plea for disaster support with a \$1,000 donation.
- 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

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 a member of the Masonic Charity Foundation board, and I thank the members for the opportunity to do this important work.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy P. Israel, KCT, PGC [22]

YORK RITE COORDINATION

We have held quarterly ZOOM meetings to discuss the advancement of the York Rite in Oklahoma. We have held and promoted two regional degree festivals, one in Oklahoma City and one in Tulsa. We have also held and promoted the Grand Master's Festival which has been held for the past several years. With Grand Lodge closed down for a time and the Commandery's shut down across the state by Grand Encampment for a year due to Covid-19 pandemic this year has been trying. Discussions have been had on the best way to proceed and slow the membership losses and we are hopeful that this next year will be more productive than the last couple of years.

Respectfully submitted:
Robert R. Rolseth [20] - Chairman, James R. Taylor, Jr. [20], John E. King [22], Glen A. Chaney [18]

MEMBERSHIP

The Committee on Membership submits the following report:

In July of 2021, a packet was mailed to 875 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 \$820.58 or \$.94 per letter. This includes the use of materials already on hand from the previous year's mailings.

The year 2021 saw the creation of 106 new Sir Knights!!! Let's hope 2022 is just as prosperous for Oklahoma.

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.

The Committee on Membership would like to thank our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Robert R. Rolseth, for the opportunity and privilege to serve this Grand Commandery and recommend this report's approval.

Fraternally submitted,
Mark K. McFadden [2] - Chairman

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Education Scholarship committee did not meet in person this year as has been our normal procedure. The Committee remains the same. The members are: Jay Wall, Dace Tom, Mark McFadden, Robert R. Rolseth (on the Men's Scholarship Committee only), and myself, Tim Israel.

We are in charge of the Education Foundation funds which are currently managed by a Grand Encampment investment team. They forward to us the amount of our interest needed to pay for four (4) \$1,500 scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS

This is our fourth year giving four \$1,500 scholarships – two to female applicants and two to male applicants. The criteria for scholarships were based on need, academic record, extracurricular activities, and worthy goals. There is no Masonic affiliation requirement at all. This year we had 10 males, and 28 females apply. The four scholarship recipients selected were Melissa A. Rolseth of Owasso, Kassandra Schemel of Oklahoma City, Garrett Collier of Woodward, and Kal Smith of Yukon. Three of those candidates have been previous recipients.

It has been our procedure in the past to meet in Drumright and go through each scholarship there. COVID has changed our procedure and has created a time saving (travel time) option for us. The applications were all scanned and sent to each committee member for review. Their individual rankings were returned to the Chairman, who compiled them and calculated a combined ranking. Each member was given an opportunity to campaign for his favorite candidates if they were not at the top of the combined ranking.

The process worked well for us. It is nice to gather and actually discuss our choices. But I, for one, did not miss the 163 mile one-way drive to Drumright (or elsewhere) for our meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy P. Israel [22] - Chairman, - Jay A. Wall [1], Dace C. Tom [26], Mark K. McFadden [2], Robert R. Rolseth [20] (on the Men's Scholarship Committee only), and Jon B. Greene [20] who handled all the paperwork for us.

PRINTING

The 2020 and 2021 proceedings were printed by LuLu Press online printing company this year. The 2020 Proceedings were printed at \$416.43, with the Commandery portion being \$138.81. In addition, 45 copies of the 2021 proceedings were printed at \$451.05 (including shipping and taxes), or \$8.35 per copy. Our previous printer charged \$23.98 per copy. The Commandery portion was \$150.35.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary A. Odendahl [8, 2, 20], Jon B. Greene [20], Brian M. Ragain [9]

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

As we are all aware this has been a year full of unprecedented and continued challenges. Covid has affected nearly every aspect of our lives. Many programs have had to be canceled or put on hold.

One such program, which is near and dear to our hearts, is the annual Holy Land Pilgrimage. For the third year in a row, we were not able to send a minister on this life-changing trip. In 2019 - 2020 it was due to our chosen minister having to cancel at the last minute due to health problems. Due to travel restrictions and health concerns related to Covid the decision was made to not send a minister in 2020 - 2021.

The year 2022 once again saw Covid and its variants running rampant and that along with the political unrest in the nearby regions to which our ministers would have been traveling led to the decision by Grand Encampment to cancel the 2021 - 2022 trip.

We can only pray that things will improve worldwide and that we will be able to resume this very important program next year. In the meantime, the Holy Land Pilgrimage fundraising program is still underway.

You can participate by enrolling in the program and making donations to it. Once your donations total \$1000.00 dollars or more you will be eligible to receive and wear a beautiful jewel created for this program on your uniform.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Right Eminent Grand Commander Robert R. Rolseth for the privilege of serving as chairman of this Committee.

Sincerely,
Mark K. McFadden (2)

COMMANDERY DEMOLAY COMMITTEE

It has been an honor to serve on the DeMolay Committee for the Grand Commandery this year. The DeMolays of Oklahoma have continued to work hard and accomplish many things through the pandemic. We had a few really great candidates to choose from to award the York Rite Outstanding DeMolay of the Year Award. The Committee met as we discussed the many things they have accomplished this last year. It was wonderful to see them accomplish so much to help their chapters and DeMolay across the state. In February, Bo Ross II from Norman Chapter of DeMolay was selected and awarded the sword at their Winterfest. Besides being extremely active in DeMolay, he is actively involved with activities at his school, Church, and in the community. We hope that he and many others will join the York Rite when the time comes and become active with us.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenton M. Israel [22, 3] - Chairman, Timothy P. Israel [22], Michael L. Branson [8], Jon B. Greene [20]

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD

To the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery of Oklahoma:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and Right Eminent Grand Commander, Companions and Sir Knights,

The Investment Committee consists of three members, each appointed by the Grand High Priest, Grand Illustrious Master, and Grand Commander respectively, serving in staggered terms. The purpose of the Committee is to offer advice to the Grand Treasurer, who is responsible for the investments of the Grand York Bodies. The Investment Committee will meet at the request of the Grand Treasurer at places and times convenient to the committee members. The agendas for such meetings are typically to review the investment results for the nearest period ending and any other such matters as deemed appropriate by the Grand Treasurer.

The Committee is of the opinion that the actions of the Grand Treasurer are in accordance with the Investment Policy guidelines of the Grand York Rite Bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

Elwood M. Isaacs [20, 26] CM - Chairman, John L. Logan, [29] RAM, Mathew A. Turner [38] KT

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE

The Magazine Supplement is a matter of the past. It became more expensive to publish the supplements than the magazine. The new form is Grand Commandery Oklahoma (Knights Templar State News). There is a link on the Oklahoma York Rite web site. There is also a link at the top of the page on the Knight Templar Magazine App on your phone. There also is a link to the magazine on the Grand Encampment web site. There has not been a break in the monthly publishing of the Supplement or the State News for the 2021 – 2022 Commandery year. Contributions are always welcome with the approval of the Grand Commander.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. King [22]

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

The Digital Technologies Committee has been hard at work this year. The Grand York Rite website was transferred to a new hosting provider. So far, customer service with the new company has been impeccable. We hope the new look to the calendar is helping our Companions. All Commandery events are in black. We have also added all constituent Commandery meeting dates to the calendar and all “side” groups. If you see any errors in the calendar, please email the Grand Recorder as soon as possible for correction.

We want to thank Sir Knight Robert R. Rolseth, Right Eminent Grand Commander, for his confidence and allowing us to serve on this Committee.

Fraternally and Respectfully submitted,

Jon B. Greene [22] Chairman, John R. Christopher [48], Robert W. [Bob] McLeod [2, 22]

KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY LAND

At the 2015 session of this Grand Commandery, a permanent Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment was authorized to be 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 to benefit the Oklahoma Holy Land Pilgrimage program. The fund was established, and contributions received.

On behalf of the Committee, I thank those Sir Knights whose contribution to this worthy project demonstrated their leadership and dedication to the ideals of Templary:

Sir Knights may also enroll in an installment payment program, with a minimum payment of \$100.00 per year. As of December 31, 2021, the closing value of the invested funds was \$112,557.73. We thank every Sir Knight who has donated to this fund. Even though we have met our goal, we still encourage every Sir Knight to enroll in the Knight of the Holy Land program.

Fraternally and Respectfully submitted,
John L. Logan [29] PGC

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma:

How do we enhance our Sir Knight's experience during Commandery meetings? We can enhance the experience by implementing education, exemplification of Commandery orders, and better communication during our Commandery meetings. These are the three areas this Committee feels are important to provide to our Commandery members.

Education

Schools of Instruction will be offered to every constituent Commandery of this Grand Jurisdiction during the next Chivalric year. Should the Commandery desire a school, they will contact their OIC, who will coordinate with the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Work and Tactics Chairman and Grand Recorder, to schedule a date. The school will be taught by the Commandery's OIC assisted by an Inspector assigned by the Work and Tactics Chairman. The Grand Commander and/or Deputy Grand Commander should be in attendance during the school to offer any assistance as needed.

For those Commanderies not standing inspection during the inspection cycle, a school of instruction will be held during what would have been their scheduled inspection date.

Exemplification of Commandery Orders

The local Commanderies could read a specific, interesting portion of the ritual of one of the three orders, which would then be followed by a discussion. We believe reading a portion of the ritual, along with the other educational materials, will encourage the Sir Knights to develop a greater understanding of the orders.

Communication

Communication with our members within the local Commandery must be improved. If we do not communicate regularly with our members, how can we expect them to be active in our Commanderies? We have a vast array of technology at our disposal. Emails, phone calls, and the internet provide us with unlimited avenues to communicate effectively with our members. Providing our members with a list of upcoming local Commandery events, via email or internet calendar (Gmail, etc.), will at least give them the opportunity to attend.

During the next Chivalric year, the Grand Commander will host monthly Zoom meetings with the Sir Knights of Oklahoma. It is our hope the Zoom meetings will provide a platform of communication from the Grand Commandery (Grand Commander report, Grand Recorder report, OIC reports, Work and Tactics Committee report, etc.) to the constituent Commandery and vice versa. Also, maybe the Eminent Commander of each Commandery will give a report about what is working or not working in his Commandery to facilitate an exchange of ideas to provide solutions and help him better govern his Commandery. There will be presentations covering a range of topics that may be of interest to the Sir Knights, as well.

The Committee would like to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve this Grand Commandery.

Fraternally submitted,
James R. Taylor, Jr. [20]

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

The Grand Commandery is pleased that several degree conferral festivals were able to be held this year. The Northeast Commandery Festival was held on February 26, 2022, in the Tulsa area and had 5 new Sir Knights created. The Central Oklahoma Commandery Festival was held on March 19, 2022, and had 5 new Sir Knights created. These festivals are not possible without the initiative of local chapters and councils who are taking on more degree work in their respective bodies and allowing the work to begin in their home commanderies thus providing a bond with the Men in that area. This Committee is committed to providing the best experience that new Sir Knights can have. This experience is what will bring them into the York Rite and make them excited to become part of the degree team. The Oklahoma York Rite is not limited to the number of festivals we can hold. It takes all of us to communicate to new Master Masons and others who may not have considered the York Rite path, that our Order is not only a place for us to join with other Christian Masons, but a continuing journey of Masonic education and spiritual growth.

Fraternally submitted,
Glen A. Chaney [18] - Chairman

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

The 2021 South Central Regional York Rite Department Conference was held in Overland Park, Kansas September 17-18, 2021. In attendance were representatives from Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Louisiana, and Texas. Also in

attendance were the MEGM Michael B. Johnson, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, and a representative from the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Speakers for the Commandery portion of the presentation were heard and all States gave a report on the condition and efforts of their respective Commanderies.

Many topics of discussion were had to include the possibility of a “Call to Conclave” in the coming months. This will be determined by the required minimum number of Grand Commanderies resolving to enact the Constitutional right to do so. This topic consumed much of the morning session and included the Grand Masters recent decisions and actions.

All of the information from the topics of the talks are available on the Grand Encampment website in PowerPoint presentation under ‘Downloads.’ There were questions and answers with some discussion that was very interesting, and nothing can compare to in-person discussion and conferences. The requirement to meet via the Zoom platform due to COVID-19 restrictions in the last year was necessary, however, the in-person meeting was a welcome return to some measure of “business as usual.” The Dias Officers for Oklahoma were all present.

Subsequent to this Conference, as of this writing concerning South Central Department, there has been official Order received that a “Special Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar” has been formally received and this special conclave will be held in Fort Wayne, Indiana on Saturday March 12, 2022, at 1:00pm. The location for this conclave is the Grand Wayne Convention Center. The purpose of this Conclave is to review the Grand Master’s Decisions and Actions.

Respectfully Submitted
Glen A. Chaney [18], EGCG - Chairman

PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

During the last year, the Grand Commandery was not able to participate in the usual Flag Retirement Ceremony in association with local American Legion Posts and Canadian Electric Company, due to health concerns of the principle Officers that are involved with this event. The Grand Commandery Committee looks forward to the coming year and has the highest hopes of attending and being involved with future events, as well as publishing guides on proper Flag etiquette and display and movement of the colors in public ceremonies and events.

Respectfully Submitted.
Glen A. Chaney [18], EGCG - 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.
- 5) Find different ways to get the constituent Commanderies active again as the COVID-19 pandemic subsides and the Grand Encampment allows Knights Templar activities across the State.
- 6) Encourage constituent Commanderies assisted by their OIC to host an open house at least once a year introducing the newly raised Master Masons and Master Masons, who are not members, to the York Rite.
- 7) Improve the Sir Knights proficiency in the Order of the Temple by conducting a school of instruction, separate from Work and Tactics. The school could be held in conjunction with Grand Conclave or held in the different regions of the State.
- 8) Is Templary relevant to today's Master Mason or future members of the Craft? Develop a program that defines the importance Templary can have in their Masonic experience.

Fraternally submitted,

James R. Taylor, Jr. [20] VEDGC – Chairman, John E. King [22] EGG, Glen A. Chaney [18] EGCG, John T. Turner [38] EGSW

APPRECIATION

The Appreciation Committee, acknowledging that no great event or undertaking is ever the result of solitary work, would like to express on behalf of all Sir Knights in this Great State, our heart felt appreciation to all who have made this last year the success it was. First, we should give thanks to Almighty God, who has given us strength to endure through the trials of the last several years and the courage to continue on. We would next like to recognize the staff of the Holiday Inn North for allowing us to have our annual event with them and for their excellent service to us. To the Members of the Time and Place Committee under the leadership of Sir

Knight Jay Wall, without you this event would not have happened and there are few who are willing to do what you do. Great thanks is to be given to our Grand Commander Sir Knight Robert Rolseth who has provided innovative leadership in a most trying time. Only time will tell what your true legacy will be, but we believe that what has started with you this year will continue and bear fruit for years to come. To all Sir Knights wherever dispersed, those who have not laid down their swords, knowing that there is still much that must be done. Thank you for not giving up, thank you for setting the example for others and showing us all that there are still true Knights among us. Finally, we wish to express our deepest and most heart felt appreciation to our ladies who have supported us through our labors. Some of you helped with events such as the hospitality room or in organizations like the Beaucent. Others simply did not kill us when we had to run off to yet another meeting. Thank you for standing with us. Thank you everyone.

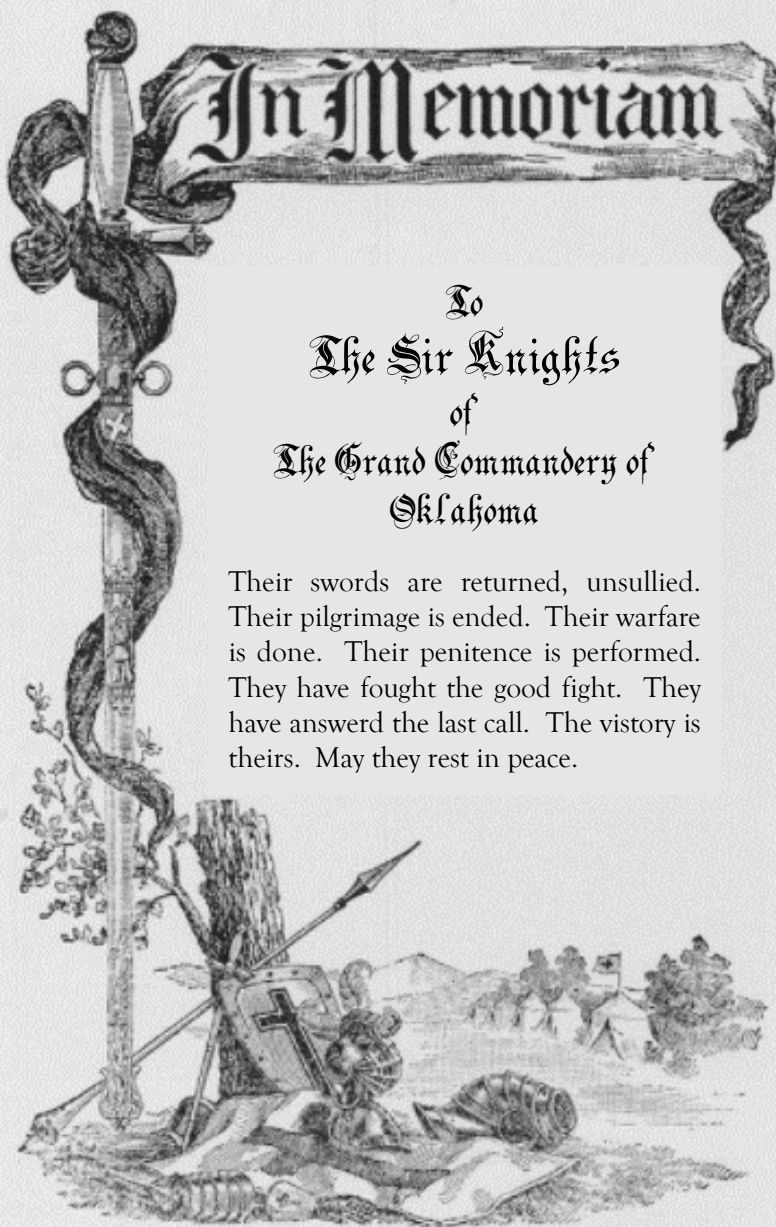
Respectfully submitted,
John T. Turner [38]

TIME AND PLACE

A meeting of the 2022 elective grand officers was held virtually on Jan 23, 2022 to discuss the 2022 grand sessions. At that time, and after extensive conversation, it was decided to continue with the planning and preparation for hosting the 2022 Grand Sessions at the Holiday Inn North in Oklahoma City with a return to the full schedule of events as “normal”. This is the same location that was originally planned for 2020 and 2021 but did not take place due to COVID pandemic concerns. The location for the 2023 sessions will be decided as soon as possible after the election and installation of grand line officers in the three bodies.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay A. Wall [1] - Chairman
Committee on Time and Place

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Right Eminent Grand Commanders Address and the above committee reports. The motion prevailed.



NECROLOGY REPORT

During this annual Gand Conclave, we have gathered to pay tribute to the following 36 Sir Knights who have laid down their swords and have entered into the Celestial Asylum above:

Guthrie Commandery No. 1

Robert J. Hanna, Sr.

Burke McCrory

Muskogee Commandery No. 2

Rober Beaver

Edward W. Hart, PGC

LynnD. Nolen

James O. Rust, Jr.

McAlester Commandery No. 6

Monte G. Hendrix

William F. Kirby

St. John's Commandery No. 8

James K. Sines

Ardmore Commandery No. 9

Virgil M. Mowbray

Lonnie L. White

Ben Hur Commandery No. 14

Gary L. Bracken

John J. Petrik

Lawton Commandery No. 18

Rex K. Scrudder

Trinity Commandery No. 20

James M. Casey

Donald R. DeVore

Kenneth W. Donley

Kenneth Fowler

Edward W. Hart, PGC

Kermit D. Hoffmeier

Gary L. Johnson

Van L. McQueen

Charles R. Sewell

Samuel L. Silvers

Elk City Commandery No. 22

Richard A. Cornell

Tommy Merrill

Calvary Commandery No. 26

James H. Ellis

Samuel R. May

William W. Most

Norman Commandery No. 38

Donald H. Haralson

Gerald A. Milton

Roger D. Riggle

Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53

Mark A. Atkins

Tommy J. Beets

I Dwayne Dixon, PGC



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Sir Knight James R. Taylor, Jr. was nominated for the office of Grand Commander and was elected by acclamation.

Sir Knight John E. King was nominated for the office of Deputy Grand Commander and was elected by acclamation.

Sir Knight Glen A. Chaney was nominated for the office of Grand Generalissimo and was elected by acclamation.

Sir Knight John T. Turner was nominated for the office of Grand Captain General and was elected by acclamation.

Sir Knight Kenton M. Israel was nominated for the office of Grand Treasurer and was elected by acclamation.

Sir Knight Jon B. Greene was nominated for the office of Grand Recorder and was elected by acclamation.

Sir Knight Mark K. McFadden was nominated for the office of Grand Senior Warden and was elected by acclamation.

Sir Knights Trasen S. Akers and Robert W. "Bob" McLeod were nominated for the office of Grand Junior Warden. Sir Knight Trasen S. Akers was elected by vote of the Sir Knights.

Sir Knight James R. Taylor, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander Elect, greeted the Commandery and announced the Appointed Officers and Officers In Charge. Sir Knight Robert R. Rolseth presented Sir Knight Newell A. Barker with his Honorary Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma shoulder boards and pins. Sir Knight Mark K. McFadden was presented with his Membership Jewel.

Sir Knight Robert M. Loflin, R. E. Department Commander South Central and Sir Knight James C. McGee, R. E. Past Department Commander and Personal Representative of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA, gave their remarks.

There being no further business, the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma was called to recess by Sir Knight Robert R. Rolseth.

After the Grand Commandery was called to recess, all Elected and Appointed Officers were installed in their office. The installation team was as follows:

Installing Officer: Sir Knight John L. Logan, R.E.P.G.C.

Installing Marshal: Sir Knight Robert R. Rolseth, R.E.P.G.C.

Installing Prelate: Sir Knight Timothy P. Israel, R.E.P.G.C.

Installing Recorder: Sir Knight Jon B. Greene, Eminent Grand Recorder



Robert R. Rolseth
Robert R. Rolseth
Grand Commander

Jon B. Greene
Jon B. Greene
Grand Recorder

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA
GRAND OFFICERS FOR THE 2022-2023 CHIVALRIC YEAR**

James R. Taylor, Jr. [20]	Gage	Right Eminent Grand Commander
John E. King [22]	Vicki	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
Glen A. Chaney [18]	Patti	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
John T. Turner [38]		Eminent Grand Captain General
Steven E. Cox [2]		Excellent Grand Prelate
Kent M. Israel [22]	Dana	Eminent Grand Treasurer
Elwood "Ike" M. Isaacs [20, 26] H.P.G.C.		Eminent Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Jon B. Greene [20]	Renee	Eminent Grand Recorder
Gary A. Davis [20] P.G.C.	Nellie	Eminent Grand Recorder Emeritus
Mark K. McFadden [2]	Donna	Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Trasen S. Akers [3]	Aerial	Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Brian M. Ragain [18]		Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
Robert W. McLeod [20, 2]	Pam	Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
Jay A. Wall [1]	Johanna	Eminent Grand Warder
Justin M. McGee [8,14]		Eminent 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

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA AREA ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE 2022-2023 CHIVALRIC YEAR

AREA 1	McAlester Commandery No. 6, K.T.
Mark K. McFadden	Trinity Commandery No. 20 K.T.
AREA 2	Muskogee Commandery No. 2, K.T.
Robert W. McLeod	Calvary Commandery No. 26, K.T.
AREA 3	Elk City Commandery No. 22 K.T.
Brian M. Ragain	St. Aumer Commandery No. 29, K.T.
AREA 4	Ardmore Commandery No. 9, K.T.
Glen A. Chaney	Lawton Commandery No. 18, K.T.
AREA 5	Guthrie Commandery No. 1, K.T.
John T. Turner	Oklahoma Commandery No. 3, K.T.
Justin M. McGee	
AREA 6	Norman Commandery No. 38, K.T.
Trasen S. Akers	Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53, K.T.
AREA 7	St. John Commandery No. 8, K.T.
Jay A. Wall	Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, K.T.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA 2022-2023 STANDING COMMITTEES per ARTICLE IV

CREDENTIALS: Section 2. (a)

Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. [53] - Chairman
Steven E. Cox [2]
Gary A. Odendahl [2, 8, 20]
James R. Taylor, Sr. [20]
Jon B. Greene [20] - Ex Officio

FINANCE: Section 2. (b)

John E. King [22] - Chairman
Glen A. Chaney [18]
John T. Turner [38]
Mark K. McFadden [2]

TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE:

Section 2. (c)

Gary A. Odendahl [8, 2, 20] - Chairman
Robert R. Rolseth [20] - Recorder
All Past Grand Commanders

WORK AND TACTICS: Section 2. (d)

Larry D. White [20] - Chairman
Glenn H. Kinsley [29]
Timothy P. Israel [22]
John L. Logan [29]

TRIENNIAL MATTERS: Section 2. (e)

Mark K. McFadden [2] - Chairman
Glen A. Chaney [18]
John T. Turner [38]

GENERAL MATTERS: Section 2. (f)

Timothy P. Israel [22] - Chairman
Robert R. Rolseth [20]
John T. Turner [38]

NECROLOGY: Section 2. (g)

Steven E. Cox [2]

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE

FOUNDATION: Section 2. (j)

Robert R. Rolseth [20]
All Grand Commandery Officers

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION:
2019 – 2023
Section 2. (h)
2021-24 (RAM) David A. Ray [27]
2022-25 (CM) Johnny D. Allford [3]
2020-23 (KT) Timothy P. Israel [22]

YORK RITE COORDINATION:
Section 2. (i)
James R. Taylor, Jr. [20] - Chairman
John E. King [22]
Glen A. Chaney [18]
John T. Turner [38]

MEMBERSHIP: Section 2. (k)
Chairman: Mark K. McFadden [2]
CENTRAL: David A. Tennison [1]
N CENTRAL: Justin McGee [14]
N EASTERN: Jim L. Parham [20]
S CENTRAL: Brian M. Ragain [18]
S EASTERN: John King, Jr. [6]
N WESTERN: Troy L. Collier [29]
S WESTERN: James Oates III [18]

2022-2023 SPECIAL COMMITTEES

per

ARTICLE V

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION
FOUNDATION/SCHOLARSHIP**

AWARDS: Section 2. (a) (appointed)

Timothy P. Israel [22] - Chairman

Jay A. Wall [1]

Dace C. Tom [26]

Robert R. Rolseth [20]

Mark K. McFadden [2]

Jon B. Greene [20] – Secretary/Treasurer

PRINTING: Section 2. (b)

Jon B. Greene [20] - Chairman

James R. Taylor, Jr. [20]

Robert R. Rolseth [20]

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:

Section 2. (c)

Mark K. McFadden [2] - Chairman

Robert W. McLeod [20, 2]

Gary A. Odendahl [8, 2, 20]

2022-2023 COMMITTEES BY STANDING RESOLUTION

DeMOLAY:

Kenton M. Israel [22, 3] - Chairman

Timothy P. Israel [22]

Michael L. Branson [8]

Jon B. Greene [20]

INVESTMENT ADVISORY

BOARD: (Investment Policies, Pg. 25)

(appointed 3 years)

2021-2024 KT: Mathew A. Turner [38]

2022-2023 SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(Not in Constitution Laws and Regulations)

KNIGHT TEMPLAR STATE NEWS:

John E. King [22]

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES:

Jon B. Greene [20] - Chairman

Robert W. McLeod [20, 2]

Jason R. Smith [18]

John R. Christopher [1]

TEMPLE REVIEW

(Fraternal Correspondence):

Robert G. Davis [1]

KNIGHTS of the HOLY LAND:

(Formed 25 April 2015)

John L. Logan [29]

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT:

(Formed 25 April 2015)

John E. King [22]

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL: (FIELD

DAY) (Formed 25 April 2015)

Glen A. Chaney [18]

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS:

Chairman - John T. Turner [38]

CENTRAL: Steven Sichterman [38]

N CENTRAL: Justin M. McGee [14]

N EASTERN: James R. Taylor, Jr. [20]

S CENTRAL: Brian M. Ragain [18]

S EASTERN: Mark K. McFadden [2]

S WESTERN: Glen A. Chaney [18]

N WESTERN: Troy L. Collier [29]

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

(Arkansas - Kansas - Louisiana - Missouri

- Oklahoma - Texas)

Glen A. Chaney [18]

PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

(Formed 23 April 2016)

Glen A. Chaney [18] - Chairman

Gary A. Odendahl [8, 2, 20]

John E. King [22]

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: (Formed 23 April 2016)

Steven E. Cox [2] - Chairman

Justin McGee [14]

Jon B. Greene [20]

LONG RANGE PLANNING:

(Formed 23 April 2016)

John E. King [22] - Chairman

Glen A. Chaney [18]

John T. Turner [38]

Mark K. McFadden [2]

APPRECIATION:

Justin McGee [14]

TIME AND PLACE:

Jay A. Wall [1] - Chairman

Brian A. Buswell [3]

Robert W. McLeod [20, 2]

Bradley S. Rickelman [8]

Ivan M. DeTevis [20, 8]

LISTS OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

PAST GRAND COMMANDRY OFFICERS 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. Ful'er	*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 COMMANDRY OFFICERS OF OKLAHOMA TERRITORY						
	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1896	*C.M. Barnes	*DeDorest D. Leach	*Otto A. Shuttee	*W S. Spencer	*Luke Ellison	*H. S. Cunningham
1897	*DeDorest 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	*DeDorest D. Leach
1900	*H. S. Cunningham	*Julius C. Cross	* Henry E Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*Luke Ellison	*DeDorest D. Leach
1901	*Julius C. Cross	* Henry E Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	*Luke Ellison	*DeDorest 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. Eagleton	*John C Fleming	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1907	*Henry Ricker	*W L. Eagleton	*John C Fleming	*Edward P. Gallup	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1908	*W L. Eagleton	*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. Louthan	*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. Newhouse	*Ralph V. Downing	*J. A. Latham
1936	*Harold G. Durnell	*Merl P. Long	*R. E. Newhouse	*John I. Taylor	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1937	*Merl P. Long	*R. E. Newhouse	*John I. Taylor	*W. E. Crow e	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1938	*R. E. Newhouse	*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. Crowder	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1952	*C. C. Lynch	*C. C. Warriner	*A. M. Crowder	*R. L. Moore	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1953	*C. C. Warriner	*A. M. Crowder	*R. L. Moore	*G. E. Schutz	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1954	*A. M. Crowder	*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	*J. 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
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. Cink
1985	*Darrel W. Hughes	*Joe S. Warriner	*Leon A. Anderson	*Charles H. Warner	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink
1986	*Joe S. Warriner	*Leon A. Anderson	*Daniel C. Pryor	*Kenneth D. Buckley	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink
1987	*Leon A. Anderson	*Daniel C. Pryor	*Kenneth D. Buckley	*Eugene Smith	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink
1988	*Daniel C. Pryor	*Kenneth D. Buckley	*Eugene Smith	*Bartis M. Kent	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink
1989	*Kenneth D. Buckley	*Eugene Smith	*Bartis M. Kent	*Calvin E. Mettee	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink
1990	*Eugene Smith	*Bartis M. Kent	*Calvin E. Mettee	*Rex L. Eutsler	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink
1991	*Bartis M. Kent	*Calvin E. Mettee	*Rex L. Eutsler	*Don L. Turley	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink
1992	*Calvin E. Mettee	*Rex L. Eutsler	*Don L. Turley	*James R. Creason	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink

1993	*Rex L. Eutsler	*Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink
1994	*Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	*Edward W. Hart	Kish L. Thomas	*Donald J. Cink
1995	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	*Edward W. Hart	*O. Ray Harrington	Kish L. Thomas	*Donald J. Cink
1996	William A. Nation	*Edward W. Hart	*O. Ray Harrington	Jon J. Giddings	Kish L. Thomas	*Donald J. Cink
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
2015	Elwood M. Isaacs (Hon)					
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	Robert R. Rolseth	James R. Taylor, Jr.	John E. King	Glen A. Chaney	Kenton M. Israel	Jon B. Greene
2021	Newell A. Barker (Hon)					
2022	James R. Taylor, Jr.	John E. King	Glen A. Chaney	John T. Turner	Kenton M. Israel	Jon B. Greene
	* Deceased	** Demitted	*** Lost Membership			



KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

MICHAEL CHARLES ZURA

Sir Knight Zura is the standard of what a Knight should always strive to be. His unwavering selfless service to his Commandery and the Sir Knights is unquestionable. He is always willing to go the extra mile in service to the purposes of Templar Masonry. Through his diligence, his Commandery was able to achieve a long-time goal of the last remaining York Rite Temple gaining recognition on the Lawton and Comanche County Historical registry. Sir Knight Zura is instrumental in the instruction of the Order of the Temple and has always instilled the highest traditions of Chivalric Masonry in all of our members. A Mason and Sir Knight well worthy of this award

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 Commandery No. 3	Oklahoma City
*2000	James E. Smyrl	Trinity Commandery No. 20	Tulsa
*2001	Gene D. Harper	Ardmore Commandery No. 9	Ardmore
2002	Robert T. Shipe	Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53	Midwest City
2003	Edwin C. Womack	Elk City Commandery No. 22	Elk City
2004	William D. Williams	Guthrie Commandery No. 1	Guthrie
*2005	Hollis O. Edgar	Cimarron Valley Commandery No. 42	Drumright
2006	Paul T. Currell	Elk City Commandery No. 22	Elk City
2007	Timothy P. Israel	Elk City Commandery No. 22	Elk City
2008	Matthew D. McGee	Ben Hur Commandery No. 14	Ponca 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	Oklahoma City
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
2020	Andrew B. Palmer	Trinity Commandery No. 20	Tulsa
2021	Michael C. Zura	Lawton Commandery No. 18	Lawton

* - Deceased



KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

ROBERT R. ROLSETH

Sir Knight Rolseth'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 Sir Knights have received the Knight Commander of the Temple award:

*Bartis Kent	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	Charles L. Stuckey
*James T. Tresner, II	*Edward W. Hart	*Donald W. Rimmer	Robert T. Shipe
*John A. Schrawger, Jr.	Glenn H. Kensley	*O. Ray Harrington	Elwood "Ike" Isaacs
John L. Logan	Daniel C. Pryor	William A. Nation	Garry D. Odom
Michael E. Hampton	Joe R. Manning, Jr.	*Willis L. Emerson	Lanny Sander
Bobby L. Laws	Donald G. Jones	*Don H. Haralson	*Neal Leech
Timothy P. Israel	David Ray	*I. Dwayne Dixon	Lewis A. Hullum
Mark A. Critchfield	Richard C. Dunaway	*Rex L. Eutsler	Ronald J. Chambers
James R. Creason	Paul T. Currell	L. Erik Stuckey	Donnie G. Higginbotham
Bradley S. Rickelman	Matthew D. McGee	Newell K. Barker	Curtis K. Schuermann
Gary A. Odendahl	Robert R. Rolseth		
*Deceased			
**Lost Membership			



COMPANION OF THE TEMPLE

This award is given for service to the order, the fraternity, the community, or mankind. The recipient need not be a Knight Templar or a Mason. Both men and women are eligible for the Companion of the Temple award.

The following have received the Companion of the Temple award:

2000	Nellie Davis	2002	Arlene Harrington	2003	Glenda R. Stucky
2003	Earlene J. Taylor	2010	Linda Isaacs	2011	Judy Dixon
2016	Jan Israel	2019	Diane Logan		

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA – 2022-2023			
JURISDICTION	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND REPRESENTATIVE IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REPS OTHER JURISDICTIONS
Alabama	James C. McGee	James R. Taylor, Jr.	Erskine K. Smith
Alaska	Dennis N. Oakland		
Arizona	George E. Weil	Shane Naught	Efrain Sanchez
Arkansas	Dick E. Browning, Sr.	Bobby J. Stalnaker	J.R. Mote
California	Phillip A. Hardiman	Daniel D. Hanttula	Honesto R. Castaneda
Colorado	Grover Sardeson	Michael E. Hampton	Wilson C. Moulton
Connecticut	Vincent A. Cowie		Ronald L. Miller
Delaware	Mark E. Irwin	Glenn H. Kinsley	Henry Cotton
District of Columbia	Gerald A. Peeters		Mark A. Wright
Florida	Richard C. Brooks	Lewis Hullum	Eric W. Kleinback
Georgia	Mark A. Bradley	John L. Logan	Lee D. Holcomb
Hawaii	Dustin T. Verity	Matthew D. McGee	
Idaho	Norman Lane		Theodore Fujiki
Illinois	Mark A. Keagle	Robert R. Rolseth	Wendell E. Walch
Indiana	Lawrence Williams	Trasen S. Akers	Irvin L. Bitting
Iowa	Tim S. Anderson		Forrest C. Peck, Jr.
Italy	Tiziano Casellino		
Kansas	Alan D. Jackson		E. Mack Griffiths
Kentucky	Jim H. King, Jr.	William A. Nation	Jimmy Moore
Louisiana	Allan K. Bean	Kevin P. Bardy	Glenn Darell Bledsoe
Maine	Thomas A. Emery	David Clayton	Douglas B. Taylor
Maryland	Kris Darell Brown	Matthew Cargill	Milton R. Wheatly, Sr.
Massachusetts and Rhode Island	Jacob T. Yanovich	John E. King	David E. Potter
Mexico	Miguel David Rojas	L. Erik Stuckey	
Michigan	Loren A. Winn	John D. Miller, Jr.	John E. Rollins
Minnesota	Brian Dimatteo	Donnie Higginbotham	Alden Johnson
Mississippi	Jared F. Stanley		Jack Hourguettes, Jr.
Missouri	Russell S. Hanson	Paul T. Currell	Lionel J. Goede
Montana	Roger E. Cathel	James R. Creason	Perry E. Langston
Nebraska	Dennis Newman		Harry W. Gordon
Nevada	Michael E. Reinhardt		Frank Woodliff
New Hampshire	Dennis A. Sheridan		Norris L. Provencher
New Jersey	David C. Bruner	Charles L. Stuckey	Ference S. Schubert
New Mexico	Dion Newhouse	Glen A. Chaney	Richard Corn, Jr.
New York	Steven Wing		E. William Whittaker
North Carolina	D. Allen Surratt	Elwood M. Isaacs	William Brunk
North Dakota	Leo Rognlin	Garry Odom	James K. Well
Ohio	Alfred Johnson		Bruce D. Basil
Oregon	Dalvin L. Hollaway	David A. Ray	Arlie Thomason
Pennsylvania	Douglas M Rowe	Robert G. Davis	Donald S. Gray
Philippines	Danilo C. Datu, Sr.	Robert R. Rolseth	Jhayson B. Albelda
Portugal	Jose Rafael Jesuita	Timothy P. Israel	
South Carolina	Gary B. "Buck" Jolley	Gary A. Davis	Sam L. Grant, Jr.
South Dakota	George Bauder	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr.	Norman Herren
Tennessee	Ralph Burks Taylor	Robert C. Shady	Terry L. Plemons
Texas	Jerry N. Kirby		H. Bart Henderson
Utah	David L. Read, Sr.	William R. Phillips	John L. Elwell, Jr.
Vermont	Bruce R. Howard		James O. Fendley
Virginia	Major G. Stephenson, III	William D. Williams	Jimmy D. Davis
Washington	Michael A. Smitson	Mark Critchfield	Ivan "Merle" Iverson
West Virginia	F. Paul Baker		
Wisconsin	David R. Schreier		Ralph L. Behlke
Wyoming	James L. Sturdevant		Gary Skillern

2022 DIRECTORY OF COMMANDERIES IN OKLAHOMA

COMMANDERY	COMMANDER	RECORDER	STATED CONCLAVE	CHARTERED
1 GUTHRIE 1419 N. Walnut St. Guthrie, OK 73044	James W. Rule	Tommy M. Johnston	2nd Thurs 7:30 pm	Aug. 11, 1892
2 MUSKOGEE 121 S. Sixth St. Muskogee, OK 74401	William "Scott" Percifield	Mark K. McFadden	2nd Wed 6:30 pm	Aug. 11, 1892
3 OKLAHOMA 2935 W. Britton Rd. Oklahoma City, OK 73120	Mark L. Cantrell	Christopher F. Harper	2nd & 4 th Weds 7:00 pm	Aug. 11, 1892
6 McALESTER First & Adams St. McAlester, OK 74501	Dannie O. Kelley II	Gregory J. Steidley	4th Mon 7:00 pm	July 28, 1895
8 ST. JOHN'S 322 W. Miller Ave. Stillwater, OK 74075	Robert L. Sprott	Brad S. Rickelman	2nd & 4th Wed 7:30 pm	June 29, 1897
9 ARDMORE 1032 Cherry St., N.W. Ardmore, OK 73401	Michael S. Wright	John F. Carter	2nd Mon 7:30 pm	Nov. 2, 1897
14 BEN HUR 1200 W. Grand Ave. Ponca City, OK 74601	Tyler E. Evans	James E. Halbrook	4th Tues 7:00 pm	Aug 13, 1928
18 LAWTON 702 SW "C" Ave. Lawton, OK 73501	David Sikes	Robert C. Shady	1st Tues 7:30 pm	Feb. 15, 1906
20 TRINITY 5925 E. Ninth St. Tulsa, OK 74112	Jim L. Parham	Jon B. Greene	4th Mon 7:00 pm	April 19, 1906
22 ELK CITY 102 ½ N. Jefferson Ave. Elk City, OK 73644	Paul T. Currell	Timothy P. Israel	1st & 3rd Tues 7:30 pm	May, 20, 1912
26 CALVARY 610 N.E. Washington Blvd. Bartlesville, OK 74006	Karl Franks	Mark A. Wright)	3rd Monday	April 23, 1908
29 ST. AUMER 819 ½ S. Main St. Woodward, OK 73801	Troy L. Collier	Ray L. Bell	4th Thurs (Jan. - Oct.) & 2nd Thurs (Nov. - Dec.) 7:00 pm	March 8, 1910
38 NORMAN 38 1700 N. Porter Ave. Norman, OK 73071	Clinton D. Davis	John T. Turner	2nd Thurs 7:30 pm	April 14, 1914
53 CAPITOL HILL 814 N. Key Blvd. Midwest City, OK 73110	Bobby R. Webster	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr.	3rd Fri 7:00 pm	May 8, 1989

DEMISED COMMANDERIES

2 ----- Eldorado -----	Consolidated with Lawton No 18	February 27, 1939
4 ----- Ascension, El Reno -----	Consolidated with Oklahoma No. 3	January 19, 1965
5 ----- Chickasaw, Purcell -----	Consolidated with Norman No. 38	December 13, 1934
7 ----- DeMolay, Chickasha -----	Consolidated with Lawton No. 18	March 1, 2008
10 ----- Perry -----	Consolidated with St. John's No. 8	2006-2007
11 ----- Cyrene, Kingfisher -----	Charter Surrendered	May 18, 1932
12 ----- Pawnee -----	Charter Surrendered	December 27, 1939
13 ----- Enid -----	Consolidated with Guthrie No. 1	2004
15 ----- Hobart -----	Consolidated with Lawton No. 18	February 18, 1990
16 ----- Ada -----	Consolidated with Shawnee No. 36	April 1, 1997
17 ----- Weatherford -----	Charter Surrendered	May 15, 1934
UD ----- Altus -----	Dispensation Revoked	March 24, 1927
19 ----- Frederick -----	Charter Surrendered	March 14, 1939
21 ----- Ivanhoe, Sayre -----	Charter Surrendered	November 18, 1955
23 ----- Emmanuel, Blackwell -----	Consolidated with Ben Hur No. 14	January 16, 1990
24 ----- Lincoln, Chandler -----	Charter Surrendered	April 17, 1940
25 ----- Gethsemane, Okmulgee -----	Consolidated with Muskogee No. 2	2014

28	Okemah	Consolidated with Gethsemane No 25	May 3, 1928
30	Hugo	Charter Arrested	January 6, 1983
31	Durant	Charter Surrendered	April 12, 1928
32	Hugh de Payden, Atoka	Consolidated with Ada No 16	December 1, 1939
33	Sapulpa	Consolidated with Trinity No 20	October 28, 1968
34	Foraker	Charter Surrendered	April 22, 1920
35	Palestine, Pawhuska	Charter Surrendered	March 6, 1954
36	Shawnee	Charter Surrendered	2008
37	St. Augustine, Cherokee	Charter Surrendered	May 18, 1932
39	Malta, Heavner	Consolidated with Hugo No 30	July 13, 1954
40	Poteau	Consolidated with Malta No 39	December 20, 1939
41	Claremore	Charter Arrested	April 8, 1955
42	Cushing	Moved to Drumright	1977-1978
42	Cimaron Valley, Drumright	Consolidated with Stillwater	February 16, 2017
43	Holdenville	Charter Revoked	May 3, 1948
44	Cleveland	Charter Revoked	March 22, 1940
45	Bethlehem, Oklahoma City	Consolidated with Capitol Hill No. 53	2005-2006
46	Duncan	Consolidated with DeMolay No. 7	September 7, 1967
47	Drumright	Consolidated with Cushing No. 42	April 27, 1964
48	Hominy	Consolidated with Drumright No 47	November 10, 1954
49	Miami	Charter Arrested	March 6, 1998
50	Hugh De Payen, Atoka	Charter Arrested	December 28, 1978
51	Guymon	Consolidated with St. Aumer No. 29	2004-2005
52	Tipton	Consolidated with Lawton No. 18	September 17, 1994

OKLAHOMA PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONCLAVE
May 1st, 2021

The Forty-Eighth Annual Conclave of the Oklahoma Past Commanders Association was held at the Order of the Eastern Star building in Guthrie, Oklahoma on Saturday May 1st, 2021. The Conclave was opened at 3:40 p.m. with the following officers in their respective stations:

Knight Commander	Marshall Clayton
Knight First Lieutenant	Kent Israel
Knight Second Lieutenant	William Cloud
Knight Recorder-Treasurer	Robert R. Rolseth, PKC
Knight Warder	John Carter
Knight Sentinel	David Clayton
Knight Prelate	Timothy P. Israel

There were 18 members and guest present, per the Knight Sentinel's Register.

Knight Commander Marshall Clayton, 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.

The passing of the following members was noted:

Bobby Lee Carter (PKC 2003), O. Ray Harrington (PKC 1989), David Hoard, Robert D. King, Neal David Leach (PKC 1984), Kenneth L. Lowmiller Jr., Mark Alan Slaff.

The minutes of the April 27th, 2018 Annual Conclave and August 11th, 2018 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 following Amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws was read and by a vote of the Knights present, was approved. The amendment read as follows:

Be it resolved that Article IV, Section 5 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Oklahoma Past Commanders Association, which now reads:

"No Grand Commander, current or past, of this or any other Grand Commandery shall be eligible to hold an elected office of this Association."

Be amended to read:

“No Grand Commander, Current or past, of this or any other Grand Commandery shall be eligible to the office Commander, First Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant, Warder, or Sentinel of this Association.

The following Past Commanders were elected to membership into this Association:

Nominee	Commandery	Year	Nominator
John Cooper	Muskogee No.2	2019	Mark McFadden
Dustin Paris	Oklahoma No. 3	2019	Brian Ragain
Ronald Jones	Ardmore No.9	2019	John Carter
Dan Brown	Lawton No. 18	2019	Brian Ragain
Paul Wickberg	Trinity No. 20	2019	Jim Taylor
Clint Davis	Norman No. 38	2019	Daniel Hanttula
Russell Freas	Elk City No. 22	2018	Tim Israel

The Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers and the following members were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Knight Commander	Kent Israel
Knight First Lieutenant	William Cloud
Knight Second Lieutenant	John Carter
Knight Recorder-Treasurer	Robert R. Rolseth, P.K.C.
Knight Warder	Trasen Akers
Knight Sentinel	Brian Ragain

The Knight Commander Elect appointed Timothy P. Israel to be Knight Prelate.

The new officers were installed by Timothy P. Israel.

The Knight Recorder announced that the Ceremony of Reception will be held at a Special Conclave, which is set for August 21st, 2021 at Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Kt. Prelate Tim Israel gave the benediction.

The Conclave was closed at 4:20 p.m.

Marshall Clayton
Knight Commander

Robert R. Rolseth
Knight Recorder

**OKLAHOMA PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION
SPECIAL CONCLAVE
August 21st, 2021**

A Special Conclave of the Oklahoma Past Commanders Association was hosted at Oklahoma Commandery No. 3 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on August 21st, 2021. The Conclave was opened at 1:30 p.m. with the following officers present:

Knight Commander	Kenton Israel
Knight First Lieutenant	William Cloud
Knight Second Lieutenant	John Carter
Knight Recorder-Treasurer	Robert R. Rolseth, P.K.C.
Knight Warder	Trasen Akers
Knight Sentinel	Brian Ragain
Knight Prelate	Timothy P. Israel

There were 26 members and 7 candidates present, per the Kt. Sentinel's Register.

Kt. Commander Kenton Israel led the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag, followed by Kt. Prelate Timothy P. Israel 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	COMMANDERY
John Cooper	Muskogee No.2
Dustin Paris	Oklahoma No. 3
Ronald Jones	Ardmore No.9
Dan Brown	Lawton No. 18
Paul Wickberg	Trinity No. 20
Clint Davis	Norman No. 38
Troy Collier	St. Aumer No. 29

The Kt. Recorder reported that the following candidate, who was elected at the 2019 Annual Conclave, was unable to attend:

CANDIDATE	COMMANDERY
Russell Freas	Elk City No. 22

It is noted that Troy Collier was proposed in the past by Knight John Logan and had been elected into the OPCA in the past but was never available. Records are on file denoting he eligibility.

The Ceremony of Reception was conferred by the following team:

Knight Commander	Marshall Clayton
Knight First Lieutenant	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
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
Lecture No. 1	Bob Shipe
Lecture No. 2	Andy Palmer
Lecture No. 3	Marvin Chamberlin
Lecture No. 4	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. P.K.C.
Lecture No. 5	Ike Isaacs
Lecture No. 6	John Christopher
Lecture No. 7	James R. Taylor, Jr.
Lecture No. 8	Kevin Bardy
Lecture No. 9	John Carter
Lecture No. 10	Donnie G. Higginbotham P.K.C.
Lecture No. 11	Gary Davis
Lecture No. 12	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.

The benediction was given by Timothy P. Israel, Kt. Prelate.

The Special Conclave was closed by Kt. Commander Kent Israel at 2:30 p.m.

Robert R. Rolseth, P.K.C.
Knight Recorder

**OKLAHOMA PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL REPORT
April 1st, 2019 – March 31st, 2021**

To the Knight Commander, Officers, and Members,

The Kt. Recorder-Treasurer's report for the Fiscal Year April 1st, 2019 through March 31st, 2021 is as follows:

MEMBERSHIP

Total inducted members as of April 1st, 2018:	468
Members received on August 17th, 2019:	6
Reported deaths, withdrawals, suspensions, and revocations through March 31st, 2019:	351
Total members believed to be living as of March 31st, 2021:	123

FINANCIAL

03/31/2019 – Opening Balance	
Checking Account #2343701	\$3,607.49
Receipts:	
4/01/2020 – Membership Fees	300.00
7/10/2019 Interest from Certificate of Deposit #150006	11.16
10/10/2019 Interest from Certificate of Deposit #150006	13.23
1/10/2020 Interest from Certificate of Deposit #150006	13.23
4/10/2020 Interest from Certificate of Deposit #150006	13.09
7/10/2020 Interest from Certificate of Deposit #150006	13.09
10/10/2020 Interest from Certificate of Deposit #150006	0.76
1/10/2021 Interest from Certificate of Deposit #150006	0.75
Total Receipts	365.31
Disbursements:	
08/17/2019 – Check No. 1003-Midwest City Lodge No. 523	50.00
08/19/2019 – Check No. 1004-Lapel Pins & More- Purchase of PCA Jewels	1,354.50
Total Disbursements	1,404.50
03/31/2021 – Ending Balance	
Checking Account #2343701	\$2,568.30
03/31/2021 – Ending Balance	
Certificate of Deposit #150006	\$3,000.00
03/31/2021 – Total Financial Assets	\$5,568.30

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 *	2020	Marshall Clayton
1994	Larry D. Horton *	2021	Kent Israel
1995	William R. Hudson *		
1996	James O. Rust, Jr.*		
1997	Paul G. Watkins *		
1998	David A. Ray		
1999	William D. Bowie, Jr.		

* Deceased

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