

SPECIAL EVENTS PRIOR TO GRAND PROCEEDINGS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS ASSOCIATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA

Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, Oklahoma City

April 23, 2010

The Past Grand High Priest's Association held its annual breakfast meeting at 6:30 a.m., April 23, 2010, at the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel in Oklahoma City, with 13 members and guests present. Members present were Charles Stuckey, E.M. Isaacs, David Ray, Newell Barker, Tim Israel, Kenneth Buckley, John Shanklin, Joseph Lusk, Bobby Carter, Kenneth Lowmiller, Donnie Higginbotham and James Smyrl. David S. Snyder, Kansas was introduced and welcomed.

In the absence of the three line officers, the meeting was called to order by Charles Stuckey, Secretary. The invocation was given by Tim Israel. Following the Flag Salute and introductions, the minutes of the 2009 Annual Meeting were read and approved. The Financial Report was given by Charles Stuckey, Secretary, and approved. Most Excellent Isaacs gave the Audit Committee report and the Financial Report was approved.

It was moved and seconded that we donate \$1,000 to RARA; \$1,500 to DeMolay (\$750 for National Leadership Conference and \$750 for the York Rite Leadership Conference); \$1,500 to Rainbow for Leadership Training; that the cost of the breakfast be paid; and that the secretary be paid \$110 for incidentals. Motion prevailed.

RARA pins for William Bowie and Charles Gillentine were taken by their local companions to be presented to them.

Most Excellent David Ray reported for the nominating committee and Bobby Carter was elected President; Jim Smyrl, First Vice President; Glenn Kinsley, Second Vice President; and Charles Stuckey, Secretary/Treasurer.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Charles L. Stuckey
Secretary

The financial report is as follows:

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ASSOCIATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND EQUITY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2010

CASH:

RCB-Pioneer, Ponca City	
Account No. 55-1192	\$ 8,370.18

INVESTMENTS:

RCB-Pioneer, Ponca City		
Account No. 65267 @ 3.75%, 10-23-09	5,000.00	
Account No. 66241 @ 4.00%, 10-24-10	<u>5,000.00</u>	10,000.00

Wells Fargo, Ponca City, Account No. 4995-7445	<u>Maturity Value</u>	
Cash	\$ 435.05	
Bank Deposit Sweep	2,639.10	
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. @ 7.150%, 5-1-23	10,000.00	

Household Finance Corp. @ 6.000%, 5-15-23	5,000.00	
Household Finance Corp. @ 6.000%, 10-15-23	5,000.00	
Citigroup Global Mkts. @ 5.50%, 3-15-30	5,000.00	
Ford Motor Co. Note @ 7.45%, 7-16-31	5,000.00	
Goldman Sachs Group @ 6.125%, 2-15-33	5,000.00	
Federal Natl. Mtg. Assoc. @ 6.00%, 11-25-31	1,000.00	
Total Bonds and Cash		39,074.15

	<u>NAV</u>	
First Trust Specialty F.&F. Opportunities Fund	1,793.70	
ING Perpetual Hybrid Capital @7.375%	3,938.00	
ISHARES Trust S&P USFPD Stock Index	<u>49,728.50</u>	
Total Equities		55,460.20

Total Assets \$112,904.53

Note: Total Assets are up \$20,113.63 over 12-31-08.

**PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ASSOCIATION
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2009**

Cash on deposit, RCB Pioneer,
Ponca City, OK – January 1, 2009 \$ 5,456.47

DEPOSITS:

Checking Account Interest	\$ 6.84	
RCB Pioneer CD Interest	387.50	
Wells Fargo Bond Interest & Dividends	6,732.76	
Total Deposits		7,127.10

DISBURSEMENTS:

Charles L. Stuckey	110.00	
Annual Breakfast 103.39		
Rainbow	1,500.00	
RARA	1,000.00	
DeMolay	<u>1,500.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		4,213.39

Cash on Deposit, RCB Pioneer
Ponca City, OK – December 31, 2009 \$ 8,370.18

Note: Income increased \$1,724.68 over 2008.

IN MEMORY OF

OUR BELOVED

COMPANIONS

AND SIR KNIGHTS

Who have touched His hand

And

Risen to the glory of God

during the past year.

DIVINE AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

**TO HONOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
YORK RITE MASONIC BODIES OF OKLAHOMA**

**121st Annual Convocation
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons**

**116th Annual Assembly
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons**

**115th Annual Conclave
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar**

**April 22, 2010
Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel
Airport
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

Order of Service

Officiating: Rev. Dr. Marvin Chamberlin, E. Grand Prelate

Invocation: Rev. Don Whitman, Eminent and Illustrious Grand Chaplain

Hymn: Near to the Heart of God

Necrology Report

During this closing York Rite year “the allotted course on earth” ended for fifty of our Companions and Sir Knights.

Included are Companions and Sir Knights:

Jimmie R. Dooley, Past Grand High Priest

Rex L. Bowen, Past Grand High Priest and Past Grand Illustrious Master

They served the York Rite faithfully and well. The entire Oklahoma York Rite Family joins us in saying....

“YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED”.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES:

Companion Donnie G. Higginbotham, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Companion Jim Mahan, Most Illustrious Grand Master

Sir Knight Lewis Hullum, Right Eminent Grand Commander

Hymn – “In the Cross of Christ”

Offering – Proceeds split between the Royal Arch Research Assistance, Cryptic Masons Medical Research, and Knight Templar Eye Foundation

BENEDICTION: Marvin Chamberlin

JOINT BANQUET ACTIVITIES

23 April 2010

The following Companions, Sir Knights, and Lady were honored during the banquet ceremonies and other events noted as follows:

Joseph Samuel Murrow award was presented to James Roy Taylor, Jr., Tulsa Chapter No. 52

General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal award was presented to Rocco Keith Eastridge, Tulsa Chapter No. 52

General Grand Council Adult Leadership award was presented to Stephen Oneal Singleton, Stillwater Council No.50

General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year award was presented to Timothy P. Israel, Elk City Council No. 25

Knights Templar Cross of Honor award was presented to Trasen S. Akers, Norman Commandery No. 38

Additionally, a presentation was made by Reverend Smith, Pastor of the United Methodist Church in Catoosa, concerning her recent trip to Israel. She was most appreciative of having been selected for the trip and presented an emotional description of what it meant to her.

Work and Tactics Committee announced and presented awards to the Commanderies winning Class A and Class C inspections.

Sir Knight Michael Hampton was presented the Knight of the Temple award by the Grand Encampment.

Our scholarship winners, in attendance, were recognized and invited to make comments.

Companion Donnie G. Higginbotham was presented a certificate and jewel for his service as Grand High Priest.

Companion Jim Mahan was presented a certificate and jewel for his service as Grand Illustrious Master.

Sir Knight Lewis A. Hullum was presented a plaque and jewel for his service as Grand Commander.

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



**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIRST
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

APRIL 23RD

A.D. 2010

A.I. 2540

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
GRAND OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010 CAPITULAR YEAR**

Donnie G. Higginbotham (1)		Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Ron L. Carr (25)	(Alma)	Right Excellent Grand King
John E. King (60)	(Vicki)	Right Excellent Grand Scribe
Elwood M. Isaacs (55)	(Linda)	Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
Gary A. Davis (81)	(Nellie)	Right Excellent Grand Secretary
Robert R. Rolseth (52)	(Marilyn)	Right Excellent Grand Capt of the Host
William H. Pearce (52)	Mary	Excellent Grand Principle Sojourner
Joshua R. Taylor (6))		Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain
Gerald Milton (24)		Excellent Grand Master of the 3rd Veil

Trasen S. Akers (24)

Excellent Grand Master of the 2nd Veil

Eric D. Blackwood (3)

Excellent Grand Master of the 1st Veil

Troy E. Shipman (1)

(Angela)

Excellent Grand Sentinel

Don H. Whitman (3)

(Pam)

Excellent Grand Chaplain

**PROCEEDINGS
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**One Hundred Twenty First Annual
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DONNIE G. HIGGINBOTHAM
GRAND HIGH PRIEST
2009-10

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Donnie Higginbotham was born Aug 17 1959 to Donald Keith (deceased) and Linda Marie Higginbotham. He was raised with his four younger siblings in the Lightning Ridge Oklahoma Community on a dairy farm owned by his Step Father Wylie Webster (deceased). He graduated from Vanoss High School in 1977 where he was active in FFA, Student Council, and Boy Scouts. He attended Murray State in Tishomingo and Oklahoma City Community College majoring in Computer Science. His employers and contracts over the years have included: The State of Oklahoma, McDonald Douglas, Merriam Merrill Dow Pharmaceuticals, Acxiom and US Able Systems. He is the current owner operator of Mobile Tech, which services and installs various computer and audio video equipment in 6 states.

He was married to the former Linda Lee Childers of Choctaw and they have 2 children together, Angela Marie and Donnie G. Higginbotham II. Angela received the Grand Cross of Colors from Rainbow and Donnie II has received the Chevalier Degree from DeMolay.

Donnie was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Amity Lodge #473 on July 15 1986. In October he received the 32nd Degree at Guthrie AASR as a courtesy to McAlester AASR. In February 1987 he received the degrees of the York Rite at a Tulsa Field Day.

His Masonic career includes:

Past Master of Roff Masonic Lodge No.169, Roff, OK and The Oklahoma Lodge of Research, Past High Priest Indian Chapter R.A.M., Past Illustrious Master Union Council R&S Masters, Past Commander McAlester Commandery Knights Templar, Past Sovereign Master Paul T. Million Jr. Council Allied Masonic Degrees, Past State President DeMolay Advisors Association, District Governor Arapaho District DeMolay.

Donnie is also a member of Nareme Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, India Temple, Ancient and Arabic Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, The Philaethes Society, Joseph S Lewis Council Knight Masons, Oklahoma York Rite College, The Royal Order of Scotland. and Knight York Cross of Honor, Oklahoma Priory #9

His Masonic Honors include:

Grand Cross of Colors (Rainbow), Honorary Legion of Honor (DeMolay), The Grand Cross of Honor (DeMolay), Knight Commander Red Branch of Eri (Allied Masonic Degrees), Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (McAlester AASR), Knight York Grand Cross of Honor Oklahoma Priory #9

At the death of Ill Companion Gary Rodriguez in 2005 he was appointed by ME Companion James Smyrl to complete his term as Grand Sentinel. In 2006 he was elected Grand Caption of the Host and in due time having served all of the offices in between was elected Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma in March of 2009.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND DISTRICTS
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
FOR THE YEAR 2009 – 2010**

DISTRICT 1

Paul Currell



Guymon Chapter No.70
Elk City Chapter No.50
Woodward Chapter No.72

DISTRICT 2

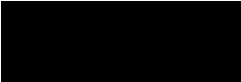
John E. King



Lawton Chapter No.44
Altus Chapter No. 60

DISTRICT 3

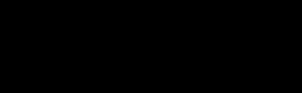
Joshua R. Taylor



Cyrus Chapter No. 7
Norman Chapter No.24

DISTRICT 4

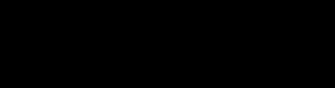
Gerald Milton



Shawnee Chapter No. 32
Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101

DISTRICT 5

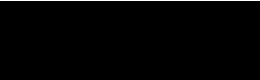
Trasen S. Akers



Guthrie Chapter No. 6
Stillwater Chapter No. 14
Cimarron Valley Chapter No.81

DISTRICT 6

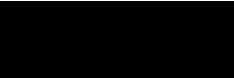
Eric D. Blackwood



Muskogee Chapter No. 3
Okmulgee Chapter No. 39

DISTRICT 7

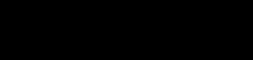
Robert R. Rolseth



Olivet Chapter No. 25
Tulsa chapter No. 52
Bartlesville Chapter No. 55

DISTRICT 8

Troy E. Shipman



Coalgate, OK 74538
Ardmore Chapter No.11

DISTRICT DEPUTY AT LARGE

Bobby L. Carter –
Ronald S. Coppedge –



**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 2009-2010**

STANDING COMMITTEES

ESTABLISHED BY CONSTITUTION, LAW, OR RESOLUTION

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

William D. Bowie, Jr. (32) Chmn - [REDACTED]

Elwood M. Isaacs (55) - [REDACTED]

Ron Carr (25) Ex-Officio - [REDACTED]

CREDENTIALS

Bobby L. Carter (32) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

Joshua R. Taylor (6) - [REDACTED]

Troy E. Shipman (1) - [REDACTED]

Robert D. Cundiff (101) – [REDACTED]

CUSTODIAN OF THE WORK

Kenneth D. Buckley (39) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

James E. Smyrl (52) - 1021 [REDACTED]

James C. Taylor (50) - [REDACTED]

Dan C. Pryor (7) - [REDACTED]

FINANCE

Kenneth D. Buckley (39) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

Donnie Higginbotham (01) - [REDACTED]

Ron Carr (25) - [REDACTED]

John E. King (60) – [REDACTED]

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD

2007-09 Charles L. Stuckey (25) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Council)

2008-10 John D. Miller, Jr. (52) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Chapter)

2009-11 John L. Logan (72) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Commandery)

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

James E. Smyrl (52) - 1021 [REDACTED]

JURISPRUDENCE

Glenn H. Kinsley (72) - [REDACTED]

ALL PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

TRIENNIAL

Elwood M. Isaacs (55) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

Kenneth D. Buckley (39) - [REDACTED]

Tim Israel (50) - [REDACTED]

YORK RITE COORDINATION

2009- Patrick Couch (52) - [REDACTED]

2010- Ron Carr (25) - [REDACTED]

2011- Robert R. Rolseth (52) - [REDACTED]

YORK RITE MASONIC TEMPLE CORPORATION

2009 - Neal D. Leech

Kenneth D. Buckley, President

2010 - Elwood M. Isaacs

Gary A. Davis, Secretary

2011 - Kenneth D. Buckley

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

DEMOLAY

Gary A. Davis (81) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

Marvin Fletcher (52) – [REDACTED]

F. Craig Bowman (52) – [REDACTED]

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2009-11 - David A. Ray (32) - [REDACTED]

MEMBERSHIP

Wesley A. Sherrick, Jr. (20) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

Trasen Akers (24) - [REDACTED]

ALL MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF
OKLAHOMA

MURROW AWARD

Elwood M. Isaacs PGHP (55) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

Bobby L. Carter PGHP (32) - [REDACTED]

Ron Carr (25) - [REDACTED]

John E. King (60) – [REDACTED]

BRONZE MEDAL- MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Ron Carr (25) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

Robert R. Rolseth (52) - [REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (81) - [REDACTED]

NECROLOGY

Don H. Whitman (3) - [REDACTED]

OK MASON

William D. Bowie, Jr. (32) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

James E. Smyrl (52) - 1021 [REDACTED]

Daniel D. Hanttula (24) – [REDACTED]

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS ASSOCIATION

2008-09 William D. Bowie, Jr (32) - President - [REDACTED]

John J. Petrik (25) - 1st VP - [REDACTED]

Rex L. Bowen (81) - 2nd VP - [REDACTED]
Charles L. Stuckey (25) - Sec - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

L. Erik Stuckey (25) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Wesley A. Sherrick, Jr. (20) - [REDACTED]
Bobby L. Carter (32) - [REDACTED]

YOUTH AMBASSADOR

Patrick Couch (52) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
Troy E. Shipman (1) - [REDACTED]
E. Keith Liles (6) – [REDACTED]
Raymond J. Lutomski, Jr. (32) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TECHNOLOGY

Daniel D. Hanttula (27) – [REDACTED]
Webmaster
Gary A. Davis (44) - [REDACTED] Grand
Recorder
Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - [REDACTED]

ASSISTANT CUSTODIAN OF THE WORK

William A. Nation (24) – [REDACTED]
Donald G. Jones (26) - [REDACTED]
Tim Israel (50) - [REDACTED]
Wesley A. Sherrick, Jr. (20) - [REDACTED]

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

Joshua R. Taylor (6) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
David A. Ray (32) - [REDACTED]
Ron Carr (25) - [REDACTED]

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

L. Erik Stuckey (25) - [REDACTED]
Dale Floyd (25) - [REDACTED]
Hollis O. Edgar (81) - [REDACTED]

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
At The One Hundred Twenty First Annual
Convocation Held at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 23, 2010**

There being a constitutional number of Chapters represented to form a quorum, the One-Hundred-Twenty First Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma was opened in due form at the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, April 23, 2010, with Companion Donnie G. Higginbotham, M.:E.: Grand High Priest, presiding. The following officers were in their respective stations and places:

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST..... DONNIE HIGGINBOTHAM
RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND KING.....RONALD E. CARR
RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SCRIBE.....JOHN E. KING
RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND TREASURER..... ELWOOD M. ISAACS
RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SECRETARY..... GARY A. DAVIS
RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND CAPT OF HOST.....ROBERT R. ROLSETH
EXCELLENT GRAND PRINCIPLE SOJOURNER.....WILLIAM H. PEARCE
EXCELLENT GRAND ROYAL ARCH CAPTAIN.....JOSHUA R. TAYLOR
EXCELLENT GRAND MASTER OF THE 3RD VEIL..... TIMOTHY ISRAEL for GERALD MILTON
EXCELLENT GRAND MASTER OF THE 2ND VEIL..... TRASEN AKERS
EXCELLENT GRAND MASTER OF THE 1ST VEIL.....ERIC BLACKWOOD
EXCELLENT GRAND SENTINEL.....TROY E. SHIPMAN
EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPLIN.....MARVIN CHAMBERLIN for DON H. WHITMAN

The flag of the United States of America was presented and the Companions present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Invocation was given by the acting Grand Chaplain, Marvin Chamberlin. The Grand High Priest appointed Timothy Israel as Grand Master of the 3rd Veil and Marvin Chamberlin as Grand Chaplin in the absence of Gerald Milton and Don H. Whitman respectively. The Grand High Priest appointed Companions Michael McConnell, Kent Israel, and Harvey Kaylor as tellers.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

John C. Shanklin	1974-75	Charles L. Stuckey	1975-76
Kenneth D. Buckley	1981-82	Kenneth L. Lowmiller	1991-92
Elwood M. Isaacs	1996-97	David A. Ray	1997-98
Newell K. Barker	2003-04	Joseph M. Lusk	2004-05
James E. Smyrl	2005-06	Bobby L. Carter	2006-07
Timothy P. Israel	2008-09		

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest welcomed all the above Past Grand High Priests and thanked them for their support.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

Paul Currell - District No. 1	John E. King - District No. 2
Joshua R. Taylor - District No. 3	Absent – District No. 4
Trasen Akers - District No. 5	Eric Blackwood – District No. 6
Robert R. Rolseth - District No. 7	Troy E. Shipman - District No. 8
Bobby L Carter – District Deputy at Large	

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest welcomed the District Deputies and thanked them for their service.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It was announced that the registration credentials would be used to verify the attendance of the Grand Representatives and it was asked if any of those present had any communications with their respective Jurisdictions. None was noted.

CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

The Grand High Priest requested a roll call of the Constituent Chapters. He extended to them a cordial welcome. Out of 19 Chapters, 13 were represented by either the High Priest, King, or Scribe. They are as follows:

Indian No. 1	Muskogee No. 3	Cyrus No. 7
Cyrus No. 7	Stillwater No. 14	Norman No. 24
Olivet No. 25	Shawnee No. 32	Okmulgee No. 39
Elk City No. 50	Altus No. 60	Cimarron Valley No. 81
Capitol Hill No. 101		

APPROVE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

A motion was made and seconded to approve the proceedings.
Motion prevailed.

ADDRESS OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST 121ST GRAND SESSION

To the officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma, Distinguished Guest, and Companions All;

I am honored and privileged to welcome you to the 121st Annual Convocation of this Grand Body. To all of our Distinguished Guests, I hope your stay here in Oklahoma is enjoyable, and when you journey home, you will leave with pleasant remembrances of your stay with us. We are saddened that M.: E.: Companion Smokey could not attend due to unforeseeable circumstances.

Companions of Oklahoma, this is your Grand Session. I sincerely desire your active participation in the days activities, and if you have a vote, be careful of your ballot, and cast it for the good of Capitular Masonry.

I have often said and will say it again (no one can say I am not redundant) The Good Lord and these Grand Bodies that make up the Oklahoma York Rite could not have given me better traveling buddies than R.: E.: Lewis Hullum and M.: I.: Jim Mahan. The respect and friendship between Lewis and I has deepened over the year. Jim you have become my brother this year, I can say no more. My Grand Sentinel Troy, thank you for traveling with me, swapping drivers when one was too sleepy to drive, and keeping me between the bar ditches.

To my Grand Appointed Officers and Committee Men: Thank you for serving this year with me. One of my mottos is, "To lead is to serve". You Gentlemen have lived up to that ideal and I thank you all for it.

To R.: E.: Gary Davis and M.: E.: Ike Isaacs, Gentlemen you are a big part of the engine that drives this train. The work that you perform is immeasurable and impossible to compensate. Gary I want to thank you for taking me under your wing and sharing your knowledge, wisdom and experience with this greenhorn. Ike you have saved and made

wealth for this Grand Body. Your stewardship of the Treasury is beyond what was expected. While others are losing money we have made money on our investments. Keep up the great work.

To the Ladies, especially Yvonne Sheppard, thank you for all you have done during my year. Your help at the South Central Conference, and here, is most appreciated.

To the Right Excellent Companions following, I have the up most confidence in you and believe that the judgment of this Grand Body is sound in electing you to the offices you hold and will hold in the future. I look forward to serving you in any capacity you wish when your time is at hand. R.: E.: Ron I am here and you have my phone number use it any time I can be of assistance to you.

Apron Presentation

Following the Installation of Officers at the last Grand Session the Companions of Indian Chapter No.1 presented me with this apron. I have proudly worn this apron all year during my travels, and look forward to wearing it for many more years.

Necrology

We lost several good members this year. M.: E.: Jimmy Dooley and M.: E.: Rex Bowen returned to that House made not with hands. Numerous other Companions are enjoying their wages of a well spent life. They were remembered last night at a memorial service performed by our Grand Chaplain. On a more personal note, the Oklahoma Masonic Family also suffered a loss when my friend, brother and E.: Companion. Ronnie Duffield laid down the working tools. He was a sitting High Priest, Worthy Patron and State Rainbow Dad when he left us. I miss him.

Dispensations

On 9/30/2009 I issued Dispensations for Veritas and Durant Chapters U.D. with the following officers

Veritas	Joshua R. Taylor Erik O'Neal Matt Cargill Jason E. Marshall A. Dean Monroe	High Priest King Scribe Captain of the Host Sec/Treas
Durant	Davis L. Williams Harold Anders Burr Osborn Kevin Robinson Lynn Shocdopole	High Priest King Scribe Captain of the Host Sec/Treas

I had hoped to issue a dispensation for Skiatook Chapter and had two meetings with the Lodge to form the Chapter. We went so far as to discuss and appoint who would be the officers, but due to health reasons of some of the members, the candidates did not attend the Okmulgee Field Day, and the lateness of the year, it was decided to hold off on issuing the Dispensation until next year.

Decisions

I issued the following decisions during the year:

1: I appointed four Custodians of the Work this year rather than three. The Constitution requires that all Chapters have a School of Instruction at a minimum of every two years. We have been a little lax in this area so I assigned each Custodian of the Work specific Chapters. I also appointed Assistant Custodians of the Work to assist with the schools. Several schools were successfully held. I believe this program should be continued, and the Grand Chapter increase Custodians of the Work Committee to four permanently

2: The Constitution and Code requires that each Chapter opens a minimum of four times per year. This is to include opening ritual and reading of the minutes. A declaration opening will not count towards the minimum number of openings.

3: All candidates for the degrees must petition the Chapter they wish to join, pay the fees, and be voted on before they can receive any of the degrees. Special arrangements are made for Field Days to meet this requirement. Any Candidate that has received any of the degrees without following these steps must be healed before continuing with any further degrees.

4: Non-Royal Arch Masons that wish to join a Chapter UD must do so through a Chartered Chapter.

Awards

I tasked my District Deputies with the duty of collecting the awards nomination forms for the General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal and the Murrow Award. They were to have the nomination forms in their hands no later than 12 midnight Dec 31. Otherwise they were to contact the High Priest and find out where they were going to meet them to deliver the form. A few Chapters were exempt from this for just reasons. Because of this we had several deserving individuals nominated for both awards. The recipients will be announced at the General Banquet tonight.

I started this year planning on presenting the L.D. Clark Memorial Award for Ritual Excellence to one Chapter that impressed me with their opening and closing ritual. I am giving three away this year instead and they will be announced tonight also.

Perpetual Members

I wish to thank all of the Companions that thought of their Chapters future by purchasing Perpetual Memberships.

I would also like to remind the Craft that they can purchase lifetime memberships in the General Grand Chapter for the unheard of low, low (we can't keep them this low much longer (they do not call me Crazy Larry for nothing)) price of only \$25.00. By purchasing a Lifetime Membership it will save the Grand Chapter per capita taxes to the General Grand Chapter. See Smoky for the forms.

Membership Incentive Awards

The Following Companions received awards for top line signing petitions:

Donnie G. Higginbotham – 3 petitions

Official Visits

I have visited all of the Chapters at least once this year and several of them more than

once. During each visit I was treated with the honor and respect due the office. Most of the Chapters I visited were able to open ritualistically and of that I am very proud. Unfortunately, one Chapter did not have a quorum and I was only able to visit Cyrus Chapter when they were performing degree work.

4/21/2009	Elk City Chapter
5/12/2009	Olivet Chapter
5/13/2009	Bartlesville Chapter
6/10/2009	Stillwater Chapter
6/15/2009	Tulsa Chapter
7/2/2009	Altus Chapter
7/6/2009	Shawnee Chapter
7/7/2009	Lawton Chapter
7/18/2009	Norman Chapter
7/20/2009	Tulsa Chapter
7/23/2009	Woodward Chapter
7/27/2009	Indian Chapter
8/8/2009	Guymon Chapter
8/9/2009	Norman Chapter
8/10/2009	Ardmore Chapter
10/26/2009	Elk City Chapter
11/4/2009	Veritas Chapter UD
11/21/2009	Durant Chapter UD
12/9/2009	Muskogee Chapter
12/10/2009	Guthrie Chapter
12/14/2009	Cimarron Valley Chapter

Field Days and Other Degree Performances

6/6/2009	Altus Field Day
9/26/2009	Grand Masters Field Day - OKC
11/21/2009	Durant Chapter Field Day
2/6/2010	Okmulgee Chapter/Council Field Day

Other In State Travel

I made the following visits representing the Grand Chapter:

3/30/2009	Norman Open House
4/2/2009	Guthrie AASR
4/19/2009	Tulsa AASR
4/25/2009	McAlester AASR
5/16/2009	Knight York Cross of Honor at Shawnee
5/24/2009	Rainbow Grand Assembly at Norman
6/5/2009	Jobs Daughter Grand Bethel at Tulsa

Other In State Travel (continued)

7/11/2009	DeMolay Conclave at Stillwater
8/18/2009	Skiatook Lodge to discuss opening a Chapter
8/22/2009	Past High Priest, Past Illustrious Master and Past Commanders Meetings at Shawnee
8/23/2009	Norman Royal Arch Degree Practice
9/17-19/2009	SW Conference at OKC
9/24/2009	Colbert Lodge to discuss opening a Chapter
10/10/2009	Guthrie AASR

10/17/2009	McAlester AASR
10/24/2009	Tulsa AASR
11/30/2009	Dias Officers Meeting at Shawnee
12/12/2009	Tulsa Installation
12/12/2009	Norman Meal after Installation
12/13/2009	KCCH Investiture
1/9/2010	Quarterly meeting at Drumright
1/16/2010	Work and Tactics at OKC
1/24/2010	DeMolay Workshop at OKC
3/27/2010	Tulsa AASR
4/10/2010	McAlester AASR

I was invited to the Grand Court of the Amaranth and Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star to bring greetings. Unfortunately, I had a conflict on both events. R.:E.: John King filled in with little notice, and did a great job. Thanks John.

Out of State Travel

5/7/2009	Mississippi Grand Sessions
3/12/2010	Arkansas Grand Sessions

Grand Commandery Inspections

I believe that solidarity with our sister orders is important. As such, I attended the Commandery Inspections, as a Knight Templar, at Guthrie, Lawton, and McAlester. I was introduced as the Grand High Priest at each of them.

Prince Hall Royal Arch Masonry

It was my desire to sign a compact with M.:E.:James E. Hubbard Jr., Grand High Priest of Rev. Joseph T. Thornton Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons Jurisdiction of Oklahoma Prince Hall during my term. Such a compact has been drawn up based on the one signed by the two AASR Orients. If the Compact is approved today, I will sign it tonight at the banquet. This will make Oklahoma the only jurisdiction that all three major Masonic Organizations have mutual recognition with PHA and I am proud to have been a small part of that history.

Personal Note

My Step-Dad passed away in September. Many of you attended the funeral even though the trip was way off the beaten trail. Your attendance and prayers were great comfort to me and my family and I. Thank you.

State of the Craft

I have looked over several of the previous years proceedings. Some had a State of the Craft and others did not. Those that did said basically the same thing. We are declining and some one had better do something or we will no longer be relevant. I asked myself, "is York Rite, but especially the Chapter, relevant in today's society". Our titles sound fanciful and pompous, but outside of this room they mean nothing to the profane. Yet I look at my son who speaks without a stutter or stammer, thanks to the Scottish Rite. I see men and women walking upright with no limp that I know were Shrine Children. Special needs children that have special dental care, thanks to the Grotto. I see Grandmas and Grandpas that can see their Grand babies, thanks to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. The advances to prevent Arteriosclerosis being made by the Cryptic Mason Medical

Research Foundation, and then there are children like Smokey's Grandson that now have a chance to learn, thanks to Able Kids Foundations and the Central Auditory Research Center. My friends, Companions and Brothers we may be smaller in numbers, but yes we are relevant. The state of the craft is we are strong and getting stronger every day.

Recommendations

Once again the talk of Lifting Charters and Consolidation has reared its ugly head. Once a Charter is removed, surrendered or consolidated it will take years, if ever to return the presence of Royal Arch Masons to that Lodge. We must do all we can to keep these Chapters vibrant and active. All it generally takes is one member to light that spark to get a Chapter back on track. **You may be that spark!** The modified Altus Plan is working. Keep it going with this addition, someone needs to be appointed to speak for the Grand High Priest at Masonic District Meetings. There needs to be several "go to" men about the State that are good speakers and can attend the District Meetings around the State and SELL Royal Arch Masonry. It is my dream to see at least one Chapter in each of the 38 Masonic Districts in Oklahoma.

Now the favorite two words in all speeches "in closing" it has been my honor to serve this year as Grand High Priest. When elected, I was humbled to even think I was standing in the shoes of such great men that went before us. While I will never attain the status of a Father Murrow, thank you for giving me the chance to at least stand in his shadow. Thank you, May our Heavenly Father Bless you and yours.

I remain your faithful Servant,

Donnie G. Higginbotham
Grand High Priest
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma
2009-2010

**RESOLUTION No. 1
2010**

To: Most Illustrious Grand High Priest and members of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma,

WHEREAS, Article 9, refers to New Chapters and allows the Grand High Priest to issue letters of dispensation, and

WHEREAS, this Article is lacking in detail and confusing as to how to handle new petitioners, and

WHEREAS, since this article is being extensively amended, it was decided to rewrite the entire article now, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the current Article 9, New Chapter, Sections 1 through 6 which now reads:

ARTICLE 9

NEW CHAPTERS

Section 1 Petition.

The Grand High Priest may grant letters of dispensation to nine or more Royal Arch Masons, authorizing them to assemble and open and hold a chapter and therein confer the degrees of Capitular Masonry. Preliminary to the granting letters of dispensation for a chapter, a petition therefore shall be presented to the Grand High Priest on a form furnished by the Grand Secretary, which shall be signed by each Companion with his full name, and shall show the name, number and location of the lodge with which he is affiliated, and the chapter with which he is affiliated, or from which he is demitted and, if demitted, he shall attach his demit to the petition. Upon the receipt of such petition, the Grand High Priest shall consider and thoroughly investigate the same, and if, in his opinion, the best interests of Capitular Masonry will be served by granting the prayer of the petitioners, he shall thereupon grant letters of dispensation for such chapter upon the payment of the fee of Twenty-Five Dollars.

Section 2. Expiration.

The authority so granted shall fix the date of expiration which, in no event, shall be later than thirty days preceding the next Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter.

Section 3. Chapters U.D.

Chapters under dispensation shall be instituted, or set to work, by the Grand High Priest or by some High Priest, or Past High Priest, duly authorized to perform that duty as the representative of the Grand High Priest. A special meeting shall be called for the purpose by the designated High Priest on the date set by the Grand High Priest at which the Grand High Priest, or duly authorized representative, shall preside and open the chapter. The dispensation shall be read and ordered to be recorded in full in the minutes, and the chapter shall be fully instructed in regard to its jurisdiction, powers and duties.

Section 4. Duties.

Chapters under dispensation shall have authority to receive and act on petitions and confer degrees, but shall not have authority to collect dues or assessments from its members, own real estate, or elect officers; provided, however, that the High Priest may fill vacancies other than that of King and Scribe. Fees for the degrees shall not be less than the minimum authorized by this Grand Chapter. The chapter may purchase, rent or otherwise acquire furniture, paraphernalia or other necessary equipment. The High Priest shall within ten days after the expiration of his authority to work, transmit to the Grand Secretary a transcript of his proceedings and a return of his work.

Section 5. Charters.

The petition for a charter for a new chapter shall be signed by each petitioner with his name in full, and show the name and location of the lodge with which he is affiliated and of the chapter with which he was last affiliated, unless he shall have been exalted in the chapter under dispensation, which fact shall be shown. The petition, work, returns and all

books of all chapters under dispensation shall be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, who shall examine them and report thereon. This Grand Chapter may continue a dispensation or grant a charter as the facts may justify. The fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be paid to the Grand Secretary before the charter is issued.

Section 6. New Chapters must be constituted.

When a charter is issued by order of this Grand Chapter, either upon direct application or following a dispensation, before such chapter can lawfully meet as such, it must be duly constituted by the Grand High Priest, or his duly authorized representative. Such representative may be any officer of this Grand Chapter, a District Deputy Grand High Priest or Past Grand High Priest.

When a new chapter is to be constituted under a charter, the Grand High Priest shall fix the date thereof and shall notify the designated High Priest, who shall call a meeting for that purpose. Such convocation is a Special Convocation of the Grand Chapter, and the ceremonies of constitution shall be according to the form adopted by this Grand Chapter.

The charter, a copy of the Constitution and Laws, and nine rituals shall be delivered to the High Priest without expense, other than the fee for the charter.

The secretary of the newly organized chapter shall notify under seal the chapter which had issued certificates of membership to the petitioners who had signed the application for dispensation, and such procedure shall be sufficient to act as a process of regular election in the newly organized chapter.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

ARTICLE 9

NEW CHAPTERS

Section 1. Dispensation.

The Grand High Priest may, during the recess of the Grand Chapter, grant letters of dispensation to nine or more Royal Arch Masons, authorizing them to assemble and open and hold a Chapter and therein confer the degrees of Capitular Masonry. Preliminary to granting letters of dispensation for a new Chapter, a petition shall be presented to the Grand High Priest on a form furnished by the Grand Secretary, which shall be signed by each Companion with his full name, and shall show the name, number and location of the Chapter, and the Chapter with which he is affiliated, or from which he is demitted and, if demitted, he shall attach his demit to the petition. Upon the receipt of such petition, the Grand High Priest shall consider and thoroughly investigate the same, and if, in his opinion, the best interests of Capitular Masonry will be served by granting the prayer of the petitioners, he shall thereupon grant letters of dispensation for such Chapter upon the payment of the fee of Twenty-Five Dollars.

Section 2. Expiration.

The authority so granted shall fix the date of expiration which, in no event, shall be later than thirty days preceding the next Annual Assembly of this Grand Chapter.

Section 3. Chapter U.D.

Chapters under dispensation shall be instituted, or set to work, by the Grand High Priest or by some High Priest, or Past High Priest, duly authorized to perform that duty as the representative of the Grand High Priest. A special meeting shall be called by the designated High Priest on the date set by the Grand High Priest at which the Grand High Priest, or duly authorized representative, shall preside and open the Chapter. The dispensation shall be read and ordered to be recorded in full in the minutes, and the Chapter shall be fully instructed in regard to its jurisdiction, powers and duties. Dias Officers of a Chapter under dispensation shall be appointed by the Grand High Priest.

Section 4. Duties.

Chapters under dispensation shall have authority to receive and act on

petitions and confer degrees, but shall not have authority to collect dues or assessments from its members, own real estate, or elect officers; provided, however, that the High Priest may fill vacancies other than that of King and Scribe. The Chapter may purchase, rent or otherwise acquire furniture, paraphernalia or other necessary equipment. The High Priest shall, within ten days after the expiration of his authority to work, transmit to the Grand Secretary a transcript of his proceedings and a return of his work. The petition, work, returns and all books of all Chapters under dispensation shall be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, who shall examine them and report thereon.

Section 5. Petitions & Fees.

A Master Mason who desires to become a member of a Chapter U.D. must petition an existing Chartered Chapter with the knowledge and understanding that he will become a dual member of that Chapter and the Chapter U. D. When, and if the Chapter U. D. is chartered, those who were dual members will be issued a demit from the original existing Chartered Chapter, provided they are Members in Good Standing, and will become members of the New Chartered Chapter unless they wish to remain dual members. If they demit, any current dues paid to the original Chartered Chapter will be prorated and paid to the New Chartered Chapter and any fees paid to the original Chartered Chapter, minus any paid per capita and assessments, will be transferred to the new Chartered Chapter.

Section 6. Charters.

The petition for a charter for a new Chapter shall be signed by each petitioner with his name in full and show the name and location of the lodge with which he is affiliated and of the Chapter with which he was last affiliated. This Grand Chapter may continue a dispensation or grant a charter as the facts may justify. The fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be paid to the Grand Secretary before the charter is issued.

Section 6. New Chapters must be constituted. When a charter is issued by order of this Grand Chapter, either upon direct application or following a dispensation, before such Chapter can lawfully meet as such, it must be duly constituted by the Grand High Priest, or his duly authorized representative. Such representative may be any officer of this Grand Chapter, a District Deputy Grand High Priest or Past Grand High Priest.

When a new Chapter is to be constituted under a charter, the Grand High Priest shall fix the date thereof and shall notify the designated High Priest, who shall call a meeting for that purpose. Such Convocation is a Special Convocation of the Grand Chapter, and the ceremonies of constitution shall be according to the form adopted by this Grand Chapter.

The charter, a copy of the Constitution and General Laws, and nine rituals shall be delivered to the High Priest without expense, other than the fee for the charter.

The Secretary of the newly organized Chapter shall notify, under seal, the Chapter which had issued Certificates of Good Standing to the petitioners who signed the application for dispensation or charter, and such procedure shall be sufficient to act as a process of regular election in the newly organized Chapter.

Section 7. Chapters must be Constituted.

When a new Chapter is to be constituted under a charter, the Grand High Priest shall fix the date thereof and shall notify the designated High Priest, who shall call a meeting for that purpose. Such Convocation is a Special Convocation of the Grand Chapter, and the ceremonies of constitution shall be according to the form adopted by this Grand Chapter.

The charter, a copy of the Constitution and General Laws, and nine rituals shall be delivered to the High Priest without expense, other than the fee for the charter.

The Secretary of the newly organized Chapter shall notify, under seal, the Chapter which had issued Certificates of Good Standing to the petitioners who

signed the application for dispensation or charter, and such procedure shall be sufficient to act as a process of regular election in the newly organized Chapter.

Respectfully submitted:

Gary A. Davis, (81)

Elwood M. Isaacs, (55)

Donnie G. Higginbotham (1)

Resolution No. 1 passed.

**RESOLUTION No. 2
2010**

To: Most Excellent Grand High Priest and members of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma,

WHEREAS, ARTICLE 6, Section 4(a) of the General Laws refers to Host Chapter Expenses and, WHEREAS, these host expenses are not equal between the three Oklahoma Grand York Rite Bodies ,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ARTICLE 6, REVENUES, Section 4(a), Host Chapter Expense which now reads:

a. The Finance Committee shall at each Annual Convocation appropriate a sum, not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), to the Host Chapter for the expenses of the next Annual Convocation. This shall be paid on vouchers to the Grand Secretary, only in the amount, up to the appropriation, by which cost exceeds income to the Host Chapter.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

a. The Finance Committee shall at each Annual Convocation appropriate a sum not to exceed **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)**, to the Host Chapter for the expenses of the next Annual Convocation. This shall be paid on vouchers to the Grand Secretary, only in the amount, up to the appropriation, by which cost exceeds income to the Host Chapter.

Respectfully submitted;

Tim Israel (50)

E. David Snyder (25)

Michael E. Hampton (25)

Gary A. Davis, (81)

Elwood M. Isaacs, (55)

Resolution No. 2 Passed.

**RESOLUTION No. 3
2010**

To: Most Excellent Grand High Priest and members of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma,

WHEREAS, Article 7, Section 5, Membership Incentives, paragraphs 1, 3 & 4 refers to incentives, and

WHEREAS, the incentive for 3 petitions has changed from a lapel pin to a billfold, and WHEREAS, since the incentives for receiving a Perpetual Member is a greater expense to the Grand Chapter the incentive needs to be increased, and

WHEREAS, the incentive for receiving a sword should be decreased,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ARTICLE 7, Section 5, paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 which now reads:

(1) 3 petitions – The first line signer will receive a unique lapel pin.

(3) 15 petitions – The first line signer will receive a Perpetual Membership in his home Chapter, (after the petitioners have received all the York Rite degrees) paid by the Grand Chapter, RAM of Oklahoma. (a) If a top line signer has a perpetual membership he will have the option to add to his current perpetual membership account, or he may give the perpetual membership to any member in good standing, or purchase a perpetual membership in another Oklahoma Chapter in which he is a member. The cost will not exceed the cost of a perpetual membership in his home Chapter.

(4) 25 petitions – The first line signer will receive a personalized silver sword, or a gold plated sword if the recipient is a Past Commander, paid for by the Grand York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma, after the petitioners have received all their York Rite degrees.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

(1) 3 petitions – The first line signer will receive a **billfold**.

(3) **20** petitions – The first line signer will receive a personalized silver sword, or a gold plated sword if the recipient is a Past Commander, paid for by the Grand York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma, after the petitioners have received all their York Rite degrees. (Limit one sword per recipient for all three Bodies)

(4) **30** petitions – The first line signer will receive a Perpetual Membership in his home Chapter, (after the petitioners have received all the York Rite degrees) paid by the Grand Chapter, RAM of Oklahoma. (a) If a top line signer has a perpetual membership he will have the option to add to his current perpetual membership account, or he may give the perpetual membership to any member in good standing, or purchase a perpetual membership in another Oklahoma Chapter in which he is a member. The cost will not exceed the cost of a perpetual membership in his home Chapter.

Respectfully submitted;

Gary A. Davis, (81)

Elwood M. Isaacs, (55)

Resolution No. 3 passed.

RESOLUTION No. 4 2010

To: Most Excellent Grand High Priest and members of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma,

WHEREAS, it is the intent to re-write the Constitution and General Laws of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, Article 3, Section 3, Voting, is being clarified to limit vote to a maximum of three for any member, and

WHEREAS, the changes being made are only to make the Constitutions of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council read approximately the same, and

WHEREAS, the current Constitution requires that any change shall be read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for examination, report and recommendation at the next Annual Stated Assembly,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this rewritten Constitution of the Grand Chapter be read

and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for examination, report and recommendation at the next Annual Stated Convocation.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1

Section 1. Name. The name of this body shall be "The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma".

Section 2. Allegiance. This Grand Chapter is a member of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International.

Section 3. Jurisdiction. Its jurisdiction shall be the territorial limits of the State of Oklahoma.

Section 4. General Powers. This Grand Chapter shall have and exercise supreme power and authority over Capitular Masonry within the State of Oklahoma. It has, and of right exercises, the sole power of government, superintendence and control over all Chapters of Royal Arch Masons within said territory.

Section 5. Special Powers. It has the power especially:

- a. To enact and enforce all laws and general regulations for the government of the Chapters under its jurisdiction, and, at pleasure, to alter, amend or repeal the same.
- b. To constitute new Chapters by granting dispensations and charters under seal with the right to confer therein the degrees of Masonry denominated Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch, and, for good cause, may arrest, annul, revoke, or amend ~~such (any pre-existing) charter (at its pleasure.) or any pre-existing charter.~~
- c. To ~~fix the territorial limits of each chapter under its jurisdiction and settle all controversies that may arise between them~~ **(Constituent)** Chapters, and it has the final decision and determination ~~of (on)~~ all grievances and matters of controversy that may be brought up by appeal or otherwise.
- d. To reprimand, suspend or expel from its own body any member ~~thereof~~ for a violation of this Constitution or of the Laws of this Grand Chapter.
- e. To assess and collect from the several Chapters under its jurisdiction such sums of money, annually, as may, from time to time, be approved for the support and maintenance of this Grand Chapter and its charities.
- f. To supervise the state and condition of its own finances, and adopt such measures in relation thereto as may be deemed for the good of Capitular Masonry.
- g. To establish and preserve a uniform ritual of the several degrees of Capitular Masonry.
- h. To consider and review at each Annual Convocation the reports and actions of the Grand Officers, and of the several Chapters under its jurisdiction, for the preceding Capitular year.
- i. To consider and do all whatsoever it may regard as necessary, or appertaining to the well-being and perpetuation of Capitular Masonry in Oklahoma.
- j. The enumeration of the foregoing jurisdictions and powers shall in no manner limit the jurisdiction, power or right of this Grand Chapter to exercise its inherent powers as sovereign, according to ancient custom and usage, over any other matter or thing falling within the sphere of Capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 2

Section 1. Of Whom Composed. The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma shall be composed of the following officers and members: Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Captain of the Host, Grand Principal Sojourner, Grand Royal Arch Captain, Grand Master of the Third Veil, Grand Master of the Second Veil, Grand Master of the First Veil, Grand Chaplain, Grand Sentinel, Past Grand High Priests. ~~Past Grand Kings and Past Grand Scribes~~

The High Priests, Kings and Scribes of constituent Chapters in ~~its~~ **(this)** jurisdiction, and of all Past High Priests of such Constituent Chapters, so long as they remain members of Chapters in this jurisdiction, Past High Priests of other Grand Jurisdictions who have ~~removed to this~~ **(affiliated with a Chapter under the)** Grand Jurisdiction **(of this Grand Chapter)** and become **(a member of this Grand Chapter by majority vote at any Annual Convocation of)** ~~affiliated with a constituent chapter and who have been elected to membership in this Grand Chapter.~~

Section 2. Proxies. ~~(Should the)~~ The High Priest, King and Scribe **if (of any Chapter be)** unable to attend any Convocation of the Grand Chapter, **(any of them)** may appoint any member of his **(own)** Chapter as his proxy to represent him in the Grand Chapter. The Certificate of Appointment shall be in writing, signed by the officer appointing him and attested by the Secretary.

In the event that the High Priest, King or Scribe of a Chapter, for reason of death or permanent removal, is not available to sign the Certificate of Appointment, the authority to appoint a proxy for that office or offices and to sign the Certificate of Appointment shall devolve upon the highest ranking officer, High Priest, King or Scribe.

Section 3. Officers' Titles. The title of the Grand High Priest shall be "Most Excellent". The title of all other elective Grand Officers shall be "Right Excellent", **(and all appointed)** ~~Appointive~~ Grand Officers **(shall be)** "Excellent", and High Priests **(and Past High Priests)** of constituent Chapters shall be addressed as "Excellent". All other officers shall be addressed as "Companion", the title common to all Royal Arch Masons. Past Officers shall be addressed as present officers of like rank.

ARTICLE 3

Section 1. Annual Convocation. One Annual Stated Convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be held and special convocations may be convened, as provided by its laws.

Section 2. Quorum. To authorize the opening of the Grand Chapter there shall be present the representatives of nine chartered Chapters, which number shall at all times constitute a quorum.

Section 3. Voting. On all questions before this Grand Chapter each member present shall have one vote by virtue of membership, but, when voting by paper ballot, a Past High Priest who is then serving his Chapter as High Priest, King or Scribe **is entitled to one vote**, or who is carrying a proxy or proxies as specified in Article 2, Section 2, shall be entitled to **(any combination of)** a maximum of three votes.

Voting in this Grand Chapter shall be, first, by paper ballot, and, second, by show of hands. The first method shall be used in the election of officers and elsewhere as provided by law, except that, by unanimous consent, the second method may be used.

In all other matters the second method shall be used unless nine or more members concur in a ~~demand~~ **(request)** for a paper ballot, in which case the first method shall be used; provided that the Grand High Priest or presiding officer, may, on occasion, order the use of the first method, when in his judgment the second method would not properly reflect the will of the Grand Chapter.

ARTICLE 4

Section 1. The Constitution of this Grand Chapter shall be construed as paramount to the General Laws; and all laws, rules, regulations and edicts heretofore enacted, and decisions of Grand High Priests in conflict therewith shall be null and void.

Section 2. This Constitution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption by this Grand Chapter.

Section 3. Constitution, How Altered. This Constitution may be altered or amended by resolution, in writing, stating distinctly the proposed alteration or amendment, which shall be read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for examination, report and recommendation at the next Annual Stated Convocation. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the total votes cast shall be necessary for its adoption.

In the event any such proposed alteration or amendment to this Constitution contains any proposition that would have the effect of relinquishing, eliminating or detracting from the Sovereign Powers of this Grand Chapter; then and, in such event, in

addition to the foregoing provisions for adoption, such proposition shall be submitted to the constituent Chapters, and should nine or more Chapters vote to reject the proposition the same shall be declared lost.

Respectfully submitted: Gary A. Davis, (81), Elwood M. Isaacs, (55)

This resolution was read and will lay over until the next convocation for action.

Grand Treasurer - Investment Report for the period ending December 31, 2009 **Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma**

Investment Accounts:

General Fund, Account No. 226-04367

Balance as of January 1, 2009		\$114,613.89
Cash & Accrued Interest	\$ 147.72	
Insured Deposits, yield 0.7%	2,670.40	
Closed End Funds:		
1 Shares, 245 Sh, Avg. yield 7.869%	8,991.50	
PowerShares, 240 Sh, Avg. yield 12.686%	<u>3,252.00</u>	12,243.50

Preferred Stocks:

General Elec Cap Corp, 85 Sh, AA+, Avg. yield 6.614%	2,128.40	
Georgia Pwr Cap, 320 sh, BBB+, avg. yield 5.775%	8,138.24	
Goldman Sachs Gp, 100 sh, BBB, avg. yield 6.141%	2,524.00	
ING Groep, 800 sh, BB, avg yield 9.694%	17,536.00	
JP Morgan Chase Cap, 205 sh, A-, avg. yield 6.636%	4,536.65	
Merrill Lynch Cap, 250 sh, BB+, avg. yield 8.424%	4,785.00	
Morgan Stanley Cap, 334 sh, avg. yield 7.315%	6,563.10	
Public Storage Inc, 200 sh, BBB, avg. yield 7.297%	4,521.80	
Wells Fargo, 130 Sh, A-, ave. yield 7.788%	<u>3,338.40</u>	54,071.59

Mutual Funds:

Capital Income Builder Fund, 515.922 sh, yield 2.968%	24,717.82	
Franklin Income Fd. 4, 162.468 sh, yield 6.746%	8,699.56	
Inv Company of America, 414.138 sh, yield 1.489%	<u>10,676.48</u>	44,093.86

Corporate Bonds:

Bank America notes, 20,000 Sh, A, yield 6.567%	18,272.20	
Bell Atlantic debs, 12,000 Sh, A, yield 6.726%	<u>10,704.48</u>	<u>28,976.68</u>

Total General Fund Account Value as of 12/31/2009

\$142,203.75

Net Gain/Loss in Account Balance for the year 2009

\$27,589.86

Transferred to Grand Chapter Checking Account,	\$2,000.00
Interest/Dividends earned in 2009	<u>\$8,592.69</u>

Perpetual Membership Fund, Account # 226-04177

Balance as of January 1, 2009		\$ 80,637.64
Cash & Accrued Interest	\$10,775.54	
Closed End Funds:	4,037.00	

Preferred stocks:

JP Morgan Chase Cap, 205 sh, A-, avg. yield 5.875%	4,536.65	
Morgan Stanley Cap, 600 sh, A, avg. yield 7.315	11,790.00	
Public Storage Inc., 150 sh, BBB, avg. yield 6.18%	3,205.50	
Wells Fargo, 150 sh, A, avg. yield 7.788%	<u>3,852.00</u>	23,384.15

Mutual Funds:

Capitol Income Builders, 144.263 sh, Avg. yield 2.968%	6,911.64	
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Corporate Bonds:

Bear Stearns notes, \$10,000, 1/27/09, A+, yield 6.989%	8,727.90	
Equitable debs, \$20,000, 4/1/28, A+, yield 7.358%	19,025.80	

GTE Calif debts, \$20,000, 5/15/27, A, yield 6.951%	19,419.80	47,173.50	
Total Perpetual Membership Fund Account Value, as of 12/31/2009			<u>\$92,281.83</u>
Net Gain/Loss in Account Value for the year 2009			<u>\$11,644.29</u>
Dividend/Interest earned in 2009	\$5,838.16		
The total endowed funds in the Grand Chapter as of 12/31/09:		\$100,777.52	
Dividends/Interest distributed to Grand Chapter in 2009	\$2,498.98		
Dividends/Interest distributed to Local Chapters in 2009	<u>\$3,480.50</u>		
Dividend/Interest distributed in 2009 on interest earned in 2008:		\$5,979.48	
Div/Int to be distributed in 2010 on interest earned in 2009:	<u>\$5,822.29</u>		
Total Members as of 12/31/2009	689		
New members gained in 2009	14		

Membership Development, Account # 226-04870

Balance as of January 1, 2009			\$36,515.48
Cash & Accrued Interest		\$ 22.93	
Insured Deposits, @ 0.70%		3,958.86	
Closed End Funds:			
1 Shares, 60 sh, avg. yield 7.869%	2,202.00		
PowerShares, 160 sh, yield 12.686%	<u>2,168.00</u>	4,370.00	
Preferred stocks:			
Alabama Power, 87 sh, A, avg. yield 5.768%	2,215.06		
ComCast Corp, 125 sh, BBB+, avg. yield 6.988%	3,130.00		
General Elec, 300 sh, AA+, avg. yield 6.26%	7,248.00		
JP Morgan Chase, 400 sh, BBB+, avg. yield 6.44%	9,620.00		
JP Morgan Chase, 80 sh, BBB+, avg. yield 6.806%	2,020.00		
Public Storage, 400 sh, BBB, avg. yield 7.297%	<u>9,043.60</u>	<u>33,276.62</u>	
Total Retirement Fund Account Value, as of 12/31/2009			<u>\$41,628.41</u>
Net Gain/Loss in Account Value for the year 2009			<u>\$ 5,112.93</u>
Transferred to Grand Chapter Checking Account in 2009	\$3,450.00		
Dividend/Interest earned in 2009	<u>\$3,400.02</u>		

The Temple Association Fund is a Joint Account with the three Grand York Rite Bodies.

Temple Association Fund (Joint York Rite Account) , Acct # 226-05400

Balance as of January 1, 2009			\$ 7,823.24
Cash & Accrued Interest		\$ 0.23	
Insured Deposits, @ 0.70%		63.33	
Mutual Funds:			
Capital Income Builders, 186.862 sh, yield 3.737%		9,360.67	
Total Temple Association Fund, GYR Joint Account, as of 12/31/09			<u>\$9,424.23</u>
Net Gain/Loss in Account Value for the year 2009			<u>\$1,600.99</u>
Dividend/Interest earned in 2009	\$372.03		

Grand Total of Grand Chapter Investments:

	<u>1/1/2009</u>	<u>12/31/2000</u>	<u>Gain/Loss</u>
Total General Fund Account Value	\$114,613.89	\$142,203.75	\$27,589.86
Total Perpetual Membership Fund Account Value	80,637.64	92,281.83	11,644.29
Total Membership Development Fund Account Value	38,515.48	41,628.41	5,112.93
Temple Association Fd, Joint YR, Account Value	<u>7,823.24</u>	<u>9,424.23</u>	<u>1,600.99</u>
Grand Total of Chapter Investment:	\$239,590.15	\$285,538.22	\$45,948.07

Respectfully submitted, Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs, Grand Treasurer, Grand Chapter RAM of Oklahoma

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

MEMBERSHIP

Membership: 1 January 2009		1492
Gains:		
• Exaltations	86	
• Admissions	15	
• Reinstatements	11	
• Adjustments	<u>3</u>	
Total Gains		115
Losses:		
• Deaths	54	
• Suspensions/Withdrawals	70	
• Dimitted	9	
• Adjustments	<u>0</u>	
Total Losses		133
Membership: 31 December 2009		<u>1,474</u>
Net Membership Loss:		<u>18</u>

We had a decrease of **18** members compared to **92** last year. Greetings of **86** compared to **56** last year, Suspensions/withdrawals were **70** compared to **116** last year. All Chapters have submitted monthly and quarterly reports for Year 2009. We had **48** members reported on the Annual Reports who are unable to pay their dues. Five more than last year.

Perpetual memberships showed a gain of **14**, with an ending total of **467** living and **222** deceased perpetual members. Almost **32%** of our members continue to be perpetual members.

Companions, most of you are aware that a Secretary is the most critical, the most valuable, and generally the least appreciated position in your Chapter. It is a challenge to some and a minor task for others. I had intended to schedule a training session for Secretaries during 2009. This did not materialize due to other pressing matters. Hopefully, it will happen in 2010. It will be mandatory that your Secretary attend one of them. The dates will be published in advance so plans can be made accordingly. As most of you are aware, a database of membership has been established, and is being used by most Records of the Commanderies. This database is supposed to be available to our Chapter and Councils in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY A. DAVIS
Grand Secretary

GRAND CHAPTER - BUDGET VERSES ACTUAL COSTS 2009

Income:	<u>Budget 09</u>	<u>Actual 09</u>
Per Capita	\$8,190.00	\$8,085.00
Perpetual Members	\$2,450.00	\$2,499.00
Fees	\$ 400.00	\$ 696.00
Dues Cards	\$ 550.00	\$ 582.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$ 200.00	\$ 650.00
Interest/Investments	\$8,900.00	\$8,900.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 200.00	\$ 131.00
 Total	 <u>\$20,890.00</u>	 <u>\$21,523.00</u>

Expenditures:		
Salary-Grand Secretary	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Payroll Taxes	\$ 400.00	\$ 399.00
Grand Secretary's Travel Expense	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
Grand High Priest Allowance	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
Per Capita - General Grand Chapter	\$1,450.00	\$ 626.00
Rent/Utilities	\$ 950.00	\$1,198.00
Telephone	\$ 550.00	\$ 507.00
Office Supplies	\$ 300.00	\$ 178.00
Printing & Stationary	\$2,000.00	\$1,167.00
Postage	\$1,000.00	\$ 106.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$ 86.00	\$ 86.00
Office Equipment Account	\$ 500.00	\$ 80.00
Maintenance Agreement	\$ 225.00	\$ 206.00
Office Equipment Repairs	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
Past Grand High Priest Jewel	\$ 300.00	\$ 347.00
Triennial	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Host Expense	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$ 400.00	\$ 80.00
Southwest Conference	\$ 200.00	\$ 50.00
Murrow Award	\$ 40.00	\$ 0.00
RARA	\$1,450.00	\$1,136.00
Tax Preparation	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.00
DeMolay Donation	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 200.00	\$ 72.00
 Total Estimated Expenses	 <u>\$17,501.00</u>	 <u>\$12,588.00</u>
 Net Income/Loss	 <u>\$3,389.00</u>	 <u>\$ 8,935.00</u>

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT 2009

Estimated Income:		
Membership Development Interest	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
Donations	<u>0.00</u>	<u>138.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,150.00	\$1,288.00

Estimated Expense:		
Membership Development	<u>\$1,150.00</u>	<u>\$1,553.00</u>
Net Income/Loss	\$ 0.00	-\$ 265.00

REPORT OF THE CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE

The dispensations issued by our Grand High Priest are within the scope, power, and authority of the office of the Grand High Priest.

The decision concerning Chapters U.D., dated 2 December 2009, is also within the authority of the Grand High Priest. This is an area of our Constitution and Laws that needs to be addressed as we strive to add new members and Chapters.

Chapter U.D.'s:

Texoma Chapter U.D. in Durant, OK issued on 2 October 2009

Veritas Chapter U.D. in OKC issued on 2 October 2009

Dispensations:

14 October 2009 – To Bartlesville Chapter No. 55 to hold elections in November in lieu of December.

20 October 2009 – To Tulsa Chapter No. 52 to hold elections in November in lieu of December.

Decisions:

2 December 2009 – Concerning Chapters U.D. regarding petitions from new members for initiation. Detail of this action can be found in Resolution No. 1.

The new Chapters U.D., Texoma Chapter U.D. of Durant, OK and Veritas Chapter U.D. of Edmond, OK have worked hard, along with our Grand High Priest, to complete the administrative and membership requirements to be Chartered. It is our recommendation that Charters be granted and the new Chapters be welcomed into our Grand Chapter.

We commend our Grand High Priest, Donnie G. Higginbotham, for the exemplary manner in which he has performed all the tasks and responsibilities of the office of Grand High Priest.

Respectfully submitted;

William D. Bowie, Jr., Chairman

Elwood M. Isaacs

Ronald Carr

Motion made and seconded to grant Charters to Texoma Chapter and Veritas Chapter. Motion prevailed.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

There are 10 Grand Officers present with no votes, 10 Past Grand High Priests present with no votes, 51 Past High Priests present with 51 votes, 6 High Priests present with 5 votes, 5 Kings present with 3 votes, 5 Scribes present with 4 votes and 13 proxies for a total of 76 votes. There were 12 out of 19 Chapters represented by Dias Officers.

Submitted by:

Bobby L. Carter, Chairman

Joshua R. Taylor

Troy E. Shipman

Robert D. Cundiff

CUSTODIAN OF THE WORK COMMITTEE

This committee has not received any requests for assistance in the degree work at the local level. We realize that some of the Chapters have members who are proficient

in the ritual but others are not. We would encourage all Chapters to be able to confer at least one degree and take part in the Regional Field Days.

We have noted that several of our Chapters are becoming proficient in some of the Chapter degrees and we strongly urge them to continue the good work.

Again, we recommend doing work at the local level so far as possible, but also to support the Regional activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth D. Buckley, Chairman, James E. Smyrl, James C. Taylor, Dan C. Pryor

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

No written report received.

OKLAHOMA MASON

We would like to thank those that sent information to us or sent articles directly to the editor and his staff. We also appreciate the hard work, dedication, and many hours spent in performing an outstanding service to Masonry in Oklahoma. They keep us informed as to what is happening in Grand Lodge and many of the local lodges through out the state. The last issue had several very informative articles written by our Grand Lodge Officers.

We would also like to thank the Okiemason newsletter, John Autry and his staff. The day to day events and his calendar keep us apprised of upcoming events in all of the Bodies of Masonry in Oklahoma. Whether it is information about as departed Brother and family, a fundraiser, special meetings, or degrees in Lodges or appendant bodies, they keep us on time and in the right place. We again thank you for your dedication and love of the fraternity.

Brethren, Companions, and Sir Knights, only by your continued efforts will we be able to know about your meetings and events. Please send in timely information so we can be there too. Keep up the good work.

Fraternally submitted,

William D. Bowie, Jr., Chairman, James E. Smyrl, and Daniel D. Hanttuls

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR 2010:

Per Capita	\$8,036.00
Perpetual Members	2,435.00
Fees	400.00
Dues Cards	550.00
Rituals, Codes and Regulation	300.00
Interest//Investments	8,592.00
Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED IREVENUE	\$20,538.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 2010:

Salary-Grand Secretary	\$4,500.00
Payroll Taxes	400.00
Grand Secretary Travel Expense	200.00
Grand High Priest Allowance	1,250.00
Grand Treasurer Allowance	200.00
Per Capita-General Grand Chapter	1,435.00
Rent/Utilities	1,300.00
Telephone	550.00
Office Supplies	200.00
Printing & Stationery	1,500.00
Postage	500.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	86.00
Office Equipment Account	200.00
Maintenance Agreement	200.00
Office Equipment Repairs	100.00
Past Grand High Priest Jewel	300.00
Triennial	0.00
Host Expense	200.00
Headquarters Expense – Grand Sessions	400.00
Southwest Conference	50.00
Murrow Award	20.00
RARA	1,436.00
DeMolay Donation	500.00
Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$15,727.00
Net Income/Loss	\$4,811.00

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT 2010

INCOME: Membership Development Interest	\$1,130.00
Donations	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,230.00
EXPENSE: Membership Development	<u>\$1,130.00</u>
Net Income/Loss	\$ 100.00

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the above Budget for your approval for the Year 2010. The Finance Committee also recommends Fidelity Bonds in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (500,00.00) each for the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, the cost of which (\$258.00) is divided equally among the three Grand Bodies. We commend the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for their continued efforts to place

the funds in the proper accounts to permit a more detailed accounting of our funds.

Fraternally submitted,

Kenneth D. Buckley, PGHP, Chairman, Donnie G. Higginbotham, PGHP, Ron Carr, Grand King, John E. King, Grand Scribe

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma met on Thursday, April 22, 2010 in the Sycamore Room of the Wyndham Gardens Hotel, Oklahoma City, OK. The meeting was called to order by Timothy Israel, Secretary in the absence of Glenn Kinsley, Chairman at 8:45 pm.

Present were the following members:

Tim Israel, PGHP, Acting Chairman
David Ray, PGHP
Charles Stuckey, PGHP
E.M. Isaacs, PGHP
Kenneth Buckley, PGHP
Newell Barker, PGHP
John Shanklin, PGHP
James Smyrl, PGHP
Bobby Carter, PGHP

The Committee reviewed the Grand High Priests Address and discussed various items contained therein.

This committee would like to thank M.: E.: Companion Donnie Higginbotham on a great year as Grand High Priest. Your travels and commitment to Royal Arch Masons has made a difference.

This committee has submitted a list of grammatical and technical corrections to the Grand Secretary to clarify the Address of the Grand High Priest for publication.

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed all 4 Resolutions proposed. We find each of them to be in proper form with the following corrections.

Resolution #1 – ARTICLE 9 – NEW CHAPTERS.

On page 19 in the pre-print, the heading reads “NEW COUNCILS” and should be corrected to read “NEW CHAPTERS”.

Under Section 1. Dispensations, on the first line, the words “GRAND CHAPTERS” should be corrected to read “GRAND CHAPTER”.

Under Section 5. Petitions & Fees, the words “A HIGH PRIEST” should be corrected to read “A MASTER MASON”.

Resolution # 2 – ARTICLE 6 – REVENUES (regarding funding for host chapters, seeking to make the payment of expenses equal between all 3 bodies) is in proper form.

Resolution #3 – ARTICLE 7, Section 5 (regarding membership incentives) Is in proper form.

Resolution # 4 – CONSTITUTION, ARTICLES 1, 2, 3 & 4 (encompassing various changes) is in proper form. It is the position of this Jurisprudence Committee that such an amendment to the Constitution, pursuant to ARTICLE 4, Section 3, although in proper form, must lay over until the next Annual Stated Convocation. Alteration or Amendment of the Constitution may be done by Resolution which shall be read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for examination, report and recommendation at the next Annual Stated Convocation.

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS - GRAND HIGH PRIEST ADDRESS:

P7, 2nd Para. Change "121st Annual Assembly " to "121st Annual Convocation"

P8, Decisions, 1st Para., change "Custodians" to "Custodian"

P8, Awards, 1st Para., change "Few Chapters were exempt" to "A few Chapters were exempt", 2nd Para., change "the LD Clark" to "the L.D. Clark"

P10, in the lists of travel, the symbol @ should be replaced with the word "at"

Respectfully submitted by the Past Grand High Priests,
Tim Israel, Acting Chairman, David Ray, Charles Stuckey, E.M. Isaacs, Kenneth Buckley,
Newell Barker, John Shanklin, James Smyrl, Bobby Carter

TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

To: The Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma:

The 68th Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International will be held in Raleigh, NC on August 29 to 30, 2011. The headquarters hotel will be at the Hilton. The meeting agenda will be made available on the internet just as soon as it is released.

Registration forms will also be available on the internet by going to:
www.yorkrite.org and selecting "General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and International".

All past Grand High Priests and the current dais officers are voting members to the General Grands and expected to attend. At this writing we have not received any resolutions or pending legislation to be considered.

Fraternally submitted,
Elwood M. Isaacs, (55) PHGP, Kenneth D. Buckley (39), PGHP, Tim Israel (50), PGHP

YORK RITE COORDINATION COMMITTEE

No report since our Quarterly meetings take care of the requirements for this committee.

YORK RITE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

The Masonic Temple Association, incorporated under the state laws of Oklahoma, is in a "hold" situation and receiving no contributions pending resuming efforts to build a York Rite Temple. The present funds on hand in the amount of \$9,424.23, as of December 31, 2009, are in an investment account, joint York Rite Account No. 226-05400

The current committee consists of the following Companions:

2009 – Neal Leech

2010 – Elwood M. Isaacs

2011 – Kenneth D. Buckley

The 3-year term of Sir Knight Neal Leech expires this year and I recommend that he be re-elected for a 3-year term.

Fraternally submitted,
Kenneth D. Buckley, President, Gary A. Davis, Secretary

Motion made and seconded to elect Neal Leech. Motion prevailed.

REPORT OF THE DeMOLAY COMMITTEE

The DeMolay workshop, honoring York Rite Masonry, was held in OKC from 22-24 Jan 2010 and was well attended. There 29 new members initiated and 17 Advisors trained at this workshop.

The **Fourteenth** York Rite SWORD, honoring the "York Rite Outstanding DeMolay", for Ritual, Community Work, Leadership, and Scholastics, was presented to Daniel E. Simmons, Holland Chapter, Claremore at the award ceremonies. This award, a regulation York Rite Sword, is engraved with the recipients name on the blade and his initials on the handle. This is indeed a cherished and sought after award by all DeMolays.

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

Highland Park Chapter of Tulsa, OK was named "Chapter of the Year".

The Grand Chapter presented their donation to the Oklahoma DeMolay Association at the Awards presentation.

The committee wishes to thank Donnie G. Higginbotham, Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve York Rite Masonry and we commend him for his leadership and his interest in DeMolay.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary A. Davis (81), Marvin Fletcher (52), F. Craig Bowman (52)

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION REPORT

The Charity Foundation elected new officers at its last meeting held in January. The president is David Ray, 1st Vice President Charles L. Stuckey, and 2nd Vice President Elwood "Ike" Isaacs, Secretary Robert G. Davis, Treasurer Gary A. Davis and Assistant Secretary John Logan. I want to express my appreciation to the members of the Masonic Charity Foundation Board by allowing me to serve as president and to the companions of the Grand Chapter for allowing me to represent them in this important work.

The Charity Foundation has participated in some very worthwhile events this past year. On behalf of the Masons of Oklahoma, a significant donation for \$1,000,000 was given to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation to equip a laboratory to study Alzheimer's disease. Grand Master Richard Massad presented the check at a ceremony at the Medical Research facility in Oklahoma City.

A new program has been implemented by the Foundation that will benefit students at our six regional universities. The Board of Directors authorized a grant program that each of the regional universities apply for. The amount for each grant is \$100,000 and must be approved by the Foundation Board. Northwestern in Alva is the first recipient of this program and Grand Master Belnap presented the grant at a ceremony this past March.

At present the Masonic Charity Foundation is designated a public charity. This designation is very important to the Foundation and the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma. One of the tests required by the Internal Revenue Service is based on the amount of donations received by the Foundation. With the tough economic times all of us are experiencing, our donations are declining. Donations received by the Charity Foundation are never spent and only the revenue from interest is used to fund the Foundation's programs. A donation to the Foundation will help continue the great work it does of which the Masons of Oklahoma can be proud.

Being the representative for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons to the Masonic Charity Foundation is an honor and is a very rewarding one. I would like to thank the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for allowing me this great opportunity.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

David A. Ray

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

No report given.

NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

No report given.

RARA COMMITTEE

The Able Kids Foundation™ (AKF) continues to be the recipient of RARA support. The Able Kids Foundation is a nonprofit organization established to enhance and maximize abilities. This Colorado-based foundation joins with local, national, and international partners to expand opportunities for people with disabilities.

The potential need for central auditory processing disorder (CAPD) diagnosis and management is great. Because central auditory processing difficulties are associated with children and adults with other challenges such as traumatic brain injury, autism, and attention deficit disorder (ADD), the incidence of CAPD is most likely underestimated. For example, the incidence of autism is 1 in every 500 births, 200 million people a year have some degree of head injury, and 28 million individuals have hearing loss. Furthermore, 2 million children have been diagnosed with ADD, and 1 in every 1600 individuals has multiple sclerosis. All of these population groups are at risk for CAPD and with your continuing support, we can help them.

Removing barriers and encouraging
self-value is what the Able Kids Foundation
and the Royal Arch Research Assistance
is all about.

Your Oklahoma York Bodies, as of February 28, 2010, had contributed a grand total since the conception, of \$111,016.27 (\$97,874.00 in "regular" contributions and \$13,142.27 in memorial contributions).

Respectfully submitted,
L. Erik Stuckey, Chairman

YOUTH AMBASSADOR

No report given.

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

The committee would like to thank the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery for providing the necessary funding to create two new sections of the Oklahoma York Rite Web site. Through their kind consideration, we added a new photo gallery and the York Rite Bodies ZIP Code search system. In the month after the launch, traffic increased 25%. Since then, the Photo Gallery has consistently been one of the top 10 most visited sections of our web site. The location search, which uses a separate statistical model has recorded more than 1,400 ZIP code searches since its launch late last year. The Grand Chapter also created their own section of the web site, at no additional cost to our organization, which made top 5 in the most popular sections of our

Web site nearly every month since the launch. Finally, a promotional campaign was launched with the grand lodge of Oklahoma, featuring three different tile ad campaigns that resulted in 588 visits to the okyorkrite.org web site in a 4.5 month period (more than 130 visits per month). Overall, traffic for the first six months of 2009 was 2,123 visits with an average time of 3:02 and 6.25 pages per visit, while the second half of 2009 was 2,949 visits with an average time of 4:05 (25% increase) and 7.4 pages (16% gain) per visit.

This committee recommends York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma calendar be permitted for use by all of the York Rite Chapter, Council and Commandery bodies for the purposes of listing their stated business meetings. The mechanism to submit such meetings is already built into the existing calendar and a representative assigned to authenticate and administer the requests is all that would be required. This would serve to further increase the functionality of our site and is important because the calendar was the second most visited page (only the homepage received more visits) for the past five consecutive months (October 2009-February 2010).

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel D. Hanttula, Chairman, Donnie G. Higginbotham, Gary A. Davis

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

To: The Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma.

The location for the 2011 Grand Sessions of Oklahoma will be the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, 2101 South Meridian Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The dates for these meetings have been set for 28-30 April 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
Joshua R. Taylor, Chmn, David A. Ray, and Ronald Carr

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

No written report given.

A motion was made and seconded to vote on accepting Companion Curtis K. Schuermann, Past High Priest of Far West Chapter No. 1, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Arkansas to become a voting member of this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma. Companion Schuermann is a member of Indian Chapter No. 1 in McAlester. Motion prevailed.

PRINCE HALL AGREEMENT

The following agreement was presented to the Companions:

PROPOSED AGREEMENT OF HOLY ROYAL ARCH BROTHERHOOD

The Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma, has met this _____ day of _____ 2010 and the Grand Assembly of the Reverend Joseph T. Thornton Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons has met this _____ day of _____ 2010 for the purpose of furthering Masonic ties and cementing Masonic brotherhood among all Holy Royal Arch Masons in the State of

Oklahoma.

We acknowledge that our respective Grand Lodges have entered into a Compact:

which provides for their successful co-existence
insures a harmonious relationship
respects each other's absolute and supreme sovereignty
implements Masonic recognition, and
permits tiled visitation.

As the respective Holy Royal Arch leaders in Oklahoma, we endorse all the principals contained in this Compact and pledge to lead our Holy Royal Arch branches of Masonry by adhering to these same principals.

By this document, we jointly implement the above provisions of recognition and visitation between our two Holy Royal Arch Jurisdictions in Oklahoma, based on the votes of our respective Grand Convocations.

We look forward to a renewed and expanded commitment to brotherly love as new friendships are made and the bonds of Masonry are cemented among all Holy Royal Arch Masons in the State of Oklahoma.

JAMES E. HUBBARD, JR.
Most Excellent Grand High Priest,
Rev. Joseph T. Thornton Most
Excellent Prince Hall Grand
Chapter, Holy Royal Arch
Masons, Jurisdiction of Oklahoma

DONNIE G. HIGGINBOTHAM
Most Excellent Grand High Priest,
Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons,
Oklahoma

Motion was made and seconded to adopt the above proposed agreement.
Motion prevailed.



Front Row L-R, Gary A. Davis, John E. King, Ronald L. Carr, Robert R. Rolseth, Donald G. Jones, Elwood M. Isaacs
 Back Row L-R Joshua R. Taylor, Eric D. Blackwood, Trasen S. Akers

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

M.:E.: Grand High Priest appointed Companions Michael McConnel, Kent Israel, and Harvey Kaylor as Tellers.

Companion Ronald L. Carr was nominated for the office of Grand High Priest and was elected by acclamation. Companion John E. King was nominated for the office of Grand King and was elected by acclamation. Companion Robert Rolseth was nominated for the office of Grand Scribe and was elected by acclamation. Companion Elwood M. Isaacs was nominated for the office of Grand Treasurer and was elected by acclamation. Companion Gary A. Davis was nominated for the office of Grand Secretary and was elected by acclamation. The name of Companion Donald G. Jones was nominated for the office of Captain of the Host and was elected by acclamation. The following is the list of Officers for 2010-2011 and those appointed along with committees:

OFFICERS:

Ronald L. Carr (25)	Alma	Most Excellent Grand High Priest
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██████████████████████████████		

[REDACTED]

John E. King (60) Vicki

Right Excellent Grand King

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]t

Robert R. Rolseth (52) Marilyn

Right Excellent Grand Scribe

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Elwood M. Isaacs (55) Linda

Right Excellent Grand Treasurer

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (81) Nellie

Right Excellent Grand Secretary

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Donald G. Jones (32) Jean

R.:E.: Grand Captain of the Host

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Joshua R. Taylor (6)

E.: Grand Principal Sojourner

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Gerald Milton (24) Jeanne

E.: Grand Royal Arch Captain

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Trasen Akers (24)

E.: Grand Master of the 3rd Veil

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Eric Blackwood (3)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

E.: Grand Master of the 2nd Veil

Steve Singleton (14)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

E.: Grand Master of the 1st Veil

Matthew D. McGee (25)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

E.: Grand Sentinel

Don H. Whitman

Pam

E.: Grand Chaplain

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND DISTRICTS

DISTRICT 1

Paul Currell

[REDACTED]

Guymon Chapter No.70
Elk City Chapter No.50
Woodward Chapter No.72

DISTRICT 2

John E. King

[REDACTED]

Lawton Chapter No.44
Altus Chapter No. 60

DISTRICT 3

Joshua R. Taylor

[REDACTED]

Guthrie Chapter No. 6
Veritas No. 103

DISTRICT 4

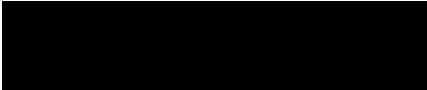
Gerald Milton

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Cyrus Chapter No. 7
Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101

DISTRICT 5

Trasen Akers



Norman Chapter No.24
Shawnee Chapter No.

DISTRICT 6

Eric D. Blackwood



Muskogee Chapter No. 3
Okmulgee Chapter No. 39

DISTRICT 7

Robert R. Rolseth



Tulsa Chapter No. 52
Bartlesville Chapter No. 55

DISTRICT 8

Steve Singleton



Stillwater Chapter No. 14
Cimarron Valley Chapter No.81
Olivet Chapter No. 25

DISTRICT 9

Donnie G. Higginbotham



Indian Chapter No. 1
Ardmore Chapter No.11
Texoma Chapter No. 28

CLOSING REMARKS AND GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Remarks and greetings were received from Companions John Richter, Grand High Priest of Louisiana, Dick Browning, Grand High Priest of Arkansas, Burt Lee, representing Emory Ferguson, Most Eminent Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter International.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS – OKLAHOMA

*1890	Joseph Samuel Murrow – Oklahoma #2, Atoka
*1890-91	Edmond Henry Doyle – Indian #1, McAlester
*1891-92	Robert William Hill – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
*1892-93	DeForest DeFrancis Leach – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
*1893	Walter Noel Evans – Tahlequah #5, Tahlequah
*1893-94	Leo Edmond Bennett – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
*1894-95	Selwyn Douglas – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
*1895-96	Zachary Taylor Walrond – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
*1896-97	Napoleon Bonaparte Maxey – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
*1897-98	George Henry Bruce – Ardmore #11, Ardmore
*1898-99	Philip Colfax Rosenbaum – Guthrie #6, Guthrie
*1898-1900	George William Spencer – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City

*1900-01 Jonas Altizer Lee – Rush Springs #16, Rush Springs
 *1901-02 William Lemuel Eagleton – Tyrion #20,
 *1902-03 Ira Brown Kirkland – Purcell #10, Purcell
 *1903-04 Herbert Johnston Evans – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
 *1904-05 John Coyle – Rush Springs #16, Rush Springs
 *1905-06 Eugene Hamilton – Chickasha #17, Chickasha
 *1906-07 William Henry Essex – Indian #1, McAlester
 *1907-08 Robert Y. Morrison – Oklahoma #2, Atoka
 *1908-09 Daniel Morris Hailey – Indian #1, McAlester
 *1909-10 Isham Hamilton Goss Hulme – Weatherford #31, Weatherford
 *1910-11 Beauregard Benjamin Pollock – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
 *1911-12 Christopher Springer – Indian #1, McAlester
 *1912-13 Milo Arthur Nelson – Lawton #44, Lawton
 *1913-14 Henry Kimball Ricker – Keystone #9,
 *1914-15 Charles Worman Tedrowe – Elk City #50, Elk City
 *1915-16 Edgar A. Cook – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
 *1916-17 James A. Scott – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
 *1917-18 Bert Duncan Ashbrook – Blackwell #43, Blackwell
 *1918-19 Jabez Holmes Mann – Indian #1, McAlester
 *1919-20 J. Angus Gillis – Frederick #41, Frederick
 *1920-21 Harold Bliss Downing – Oklahoma #2, Atoka
 *1921-22 Eugene P. McMahon – Lawton #44, Lawton
 *1922-23 Ernest L. Wilson – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 *1923-24 Edward Payson Gallup – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
 *1924-25 Thomas Jefferson Wells – Enid #27, Enid
 *1925-26 Charles E. Creager – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
 *1926-27 Emerson Burns – Poteau #77, Poteau
 *1927-28 Elisha W. Townsend – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 *1928-29 Thomas Buford Frensley – Ardmore #11, Ardmore
 *1929-30 Frank Smith – Indian #1, McAlester
 *1930-31 John William Rackley – Alfalfa #66,
 *1931-32 Leslie Herbert Swan – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
 *1932-33 Charles Granville Watson – Keystone #9,
 *1933-34 Walter Moore Rainey – Oklahoma #2, Atoka
 *1934-35 Edson Angus McMillan – Ada #26, Ada
 *1935-36 Edward Milton Washington – Holdenville #71, Holdenville
 *1936-37 Benjamin Hersey Frohock – Blackwell #43, Blackwell
 *1937-38 Joseph Lee Rodgers – Hugo #84, Hugo
 *1938-39 Rupert Jennings Daugherty – Bartlesville #55, Bartlesville
 *1939-40 Newton Arrie Lale – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 *1940-41 Charles Neal Cutter – Woodward #72, Woodward
 *1941-42 Clarence Brain – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
 *1942-43 Hayward Homa Skaggs, Sr. – Enid #27, Enid
 *1943-44 Ralph W. Driskill – Pauls Valley #82, Pauls Valley
 *1944-45 Jesse A. Todd – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany
 *1945-46 Daniel Washington Swaffar – Ada #26, Ada
 *1946-47 Richard Enos Newhouse – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 *1947-48 Carl Frederick Hansen – Hugo #84, Hugo
 *1948-49 Orin C. Darling – Lawton #44, Lawton
 *1949-50 Fridtjof Maurice Lumbard – Muskogee #3
 *1950-51 Roy R. Russel – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
 *1951-52 William H. Powell – Ada #26, Ada
 *1952-53 James W. Greathouse – Enid #27, Enid
 *1953-54 W. King Larimore – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany
 *1954-55 Andy Elmer Anderson – Elk City #50, Elk City

*1955-56 Glenn Baylor Young – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 *1956-57 Robert H. Jelley – Lawton #44, Lawton
 *1957-58 James Riley Finney – Hugo #84, Hugo
 *1958-59 Shade Durrett Neely – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
 *1959-60 Lewis Hurst Wheeler – Olivet #25, Ponca City
 *1960-61 Walter Brittain – Ardmore #11, Ardmore
 *1961-62 Wilbert B. Boggs – Bartlesville #55, Bartlesville
 *1962-63 George W. Evans – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany
 *1963-64 Raymond Jack Freeman – Okmulgee #39, Okmulgee
 *1964-64 Robbins Frank Kendall – Duncan #21, Duncan
 *1964-65 Norman Eugene Earl Angel – Tulsa #52
 *1965-66 M. Ross Hardin – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
 *1966-67 Raymond Shultz – Hobart #37, Hobart
 *1967-68 George W. Wright – Optima #70, Optima
 *1968-69 Cleo A. Walton – Pauls Valley #82, Pauls Valley
 *1969-70 Norman P Bullock – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany
 1970-71 Aix B. Harrison – Stillwater #14, Stillwater
 *1971-72 Ben F. Mandlebaum – Bartlesville #55, Bartlesville
 *1972-73 Robert L. Taylor – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 1973-74 Neal D. Leech – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 1974-75 John C. Shanklin – Stillwater #14, Stillwater
 1975-76 Charles L. Stuckey – Olivet #25, Ponca City
 *1976-77 Carl R. Burrows – Keystone #102,
 *1977-78 Robert H. Bibb – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
 *1978-79 Seymour B. Ingerson – Okmulgee #39, Okmulgee
 *1979-80 C. W. Epperson – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 *1980-81 Robert E. Fielden – Norman #24, Norman
 1981-82 Kenneth D. Buckley, Okmulgee #39, Okmulgee
 *1982-83 Allen E. Isselhart – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 *1983-84 Donald W. Rimmer – Norman #24, Norman
 *1984-85 Eugene Fields – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 1985-86 John J. Petrik – Grant County #99,
 *1986-87 Vincent S. Juliano – Capitol Hill #101, Midwest City
 *1987-88 Robert B. Russell – Lawton #44, Lawton
 *1988-89 John A. Spencer – Norman #24, Norman
 1989-90 Ellis Sappington – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
 1990-91 Glenn Tuttle – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 1991-92 Kenneth L. Lowmiller – Lawton #44, Lawton
 *1992-93 C. Dean Ford – Norman #24, Norman
 *1993-94 Rex L. Bowen – Cimarron Valley #81, Drumright
 1994-95 Paul G. Watkins – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 *1995-96 Donald M. Keiser – Lawton #44, Lawton
 1996-97 Elwood M. Isaacs – Bartlesville #55, Bartlesville
 1997-98 David A. Ray – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 *1998-99 Donald W. Askins – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 *1999-00 Jesse H. Burns – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 *2000 William J. “Bill” Cloud – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany
 *2000-01 Jimmie R. Dooley – Cimarron Valley #81, Drumright
 2001-02 William D. Bowie – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 2002-03 Charles F. Gillentine – Olivet #25, Ponca City
 2003-04 Newell K. Barker – Bartlesville #55, Bartlesville
 2004-05 Joseph M. Lusk – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
 2005-06 James E. Smyrl – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 2006-07 Bobby L. Carter – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 2007-08 Glenn H. Kinsley – Woodward #72, Woodward

2008-09 Timothy P. Israel – Elk City #50, Elk City
 2009-10 Donnie G. Higginbotham – McAlester # 1, McAlester
 * Deceased

JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW AWARD

JAMES ROY TAYLOR, JR.

This award honors the living who have rendered exceptional and unusual service while at the same time paying tribute to our first Grand High Priest, who is universally known as the “Father of Oklahoma Masonry”.

Companion Taylor could be regarded as archetype of the very active, highly motivated, effectively performing young Masons who are the future of York Rite, as well as, Symbolic Masonry. He is making a difference at the local level because of his enthusiasm, participation, and just plain hard work. While he must balance family and career needs with the manifold needs of the craft, as must we all, he is an utterly reliable Mason. There is no lip service, what he says he will do, he does. If volunteers are needed, whether for degree work, a work project, or a needy Brother, Companion Taylor is in the forefront. These things he does because they are the right thing to do, not because of hope of fee or reward. In time, it is highly likely that he will be a positive force at the State level of York Rite Masonry.

JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

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

2007 Anthony Morris Leonhard, Cyrus Chapter No. 7, R.A.M., OKC
 2008 Joe H. Britton, Elk City Chapter No. 50, Elk City
 2009 James Roy Taylor, Jr., Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BRONZE MEDAL AWARD

ROCCO KEITH EASTRIDGE

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

Rocco is, both a Speculative Mason as well as an Operative Mason. He has worked in every capacity in the Chapter, as a cook, organizer, dishwasher, ritualist, instructor, and promoter. No job is too large or too small for him to tackle. He really shines as a ritualist, particularly as Principal Sojourner in the Royal Arch Degree and High Priest in the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. His proficiency stems from his convictions and belief in the tenets of Freemasonry and the York Rite philosophies. In many instances, he has donated his operative mason skills to benefit the Chapter and Companions and has never accepted any reward or compensation for his labors. He is extremely generous to his fellow Companions as well as those not affiliated with the craft. When his profession demanded that he relocate outside the State, he has always returned to assist and participate in field days for the York Rite and degree work for other appendant bodies.. This has included traveling from Memphis, TN, Pittsburg, PA, and Denver, CO. When his brothers attempt to subsidize his travels, he donates the money to a Charity. Rocco is a well deserving recipient for this distinguished award.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BRONZE MEDAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

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

* 1976	Nelson Alfred Shepherd, Olivet Chapter No. 25, R.A.M., Ponca City
* 1977	F. Carley Bryant, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
1978	James C. Taylor, Elk City Chapter No. 50, R.A.M. Elk City
* 1979	Chester M. Cowen, Chickasha Chapter No. 17, R.A.M., Chickasha
* 1980	Fred J. Smith, Shawnee Chapter No. 32, R.A.M., Shawnee
* 1981	Donald W. Rimmer, Norman Chapter No. 24, R.A.M., Norman
* 1982	Darrel W. Hughes, Okmulgee Chapter No. 39, R.A.M., Okmulgee
1984	Barry C. Spradling, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, R.A.M., OKC
1985	John L. Francis, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, R.A.M., OKC
* 1986	Howard G. Parker, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
1987	T. Earl Curb, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, R.A.M., OKC
1988	James O. Rust, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, R.A.M., Muskogee
* 1989	Melvin M. Jennings, Jr., Lawton Chapter No. 44, R.A.M., Lawton
1990	Arthur A. Farrington, Lawton Chapter No. 44, R.A.M., Lawton
* 1991	Charles Emmitt Williams, Stillwater Chapter No. 14, R.A.M., Stillwater
1992	Elwood M. Isaacs, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, R.A.M., Bartlesville
* 1993	William L. Keeling, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, R.A.M., Muskogee
* 1994	L. D. Clark, Cyrus Chapter No. 7, R.A.M., OKC
1995	Ronald Jack Chambers, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
1996	Rufus Charles Hughes, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, R.A.M., Muskogee
* 1997	Paul A. Fitch, Ardmore Chapter No. 11, R.A.M., Ardmore
1998	Albert Wild, Shawnee Chapter No. 32, R.A.M., Shawnee
1999	Orlan R. Harrington, Cyrus Chapter No. 7, R.A.M., OKC
2000	Lanny Sander, Woodward Chapter No. 72, R.A.M., Woodward
2001	Robert T. Shipe, Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101, R.A.M., Midwest City
2002	Charles Moss, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
2003	Bobby J. Stalnaker, Lawton Chapter No. 44, R.A.M., Lawton
2004	Timothy Peter Israel, Elk City Chapter No. 50, RAM, Elk City
2005	Bobby L. Laws, Altus Chapter No. 60, R.A.M., Altus
2006	Harvey W. Kaylor, Altus Chapter No. 60, R.A.M., Altus
2007	Joseph C. Tannehill, Indian Chapter No. 1, McAlester
2008	Edwin C. Womack, Elk City Chapter No. 50, Elk City
2009	Rocco Keith Eastridge, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa

GRAND SECRETARIES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF GRAND CHAPTERS OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS 2009-2010

JURISDICTION	GRAND SECRETARY	GRAND REP IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REP OTHER JURISDICTION
Alabama	Hiram O. Williams, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		Henry G. Terry [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Alaska	David A. Hunt [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Jon J. Giddings [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	George Watt [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Alberta	Marvyn Rogers [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Newell K. Barker [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	William C. Johnstone [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Argentina	Miguel Bogado [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		George Saruba
Arizona	Kenneth W. Smith	Glenn H. Kinsley	Oscar D. Sims

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Austria	Helmut Ramberger <div></div> <div></div>		
Belgium	Klaus Greitmann <div></div> <div></div>	James E. Smyrl <div></div> <div></div>	
Brazil	Rui F. da Silva <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>		
British Columbia and Yukon	Ed Wilson <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	Earl L. Berryman, Jr. <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	Brian A. Richman <div></div> <div></div>
California	Kenneth G. Hope <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>		Charles Swedblom <div></div> <div></div>
Colorado	Robert Applegate <div></div> <div></div>	Wesley A. Sherrick, Jr. <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	George E. West <div></div> <div></div>
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Florida	Steven Q. Steele <div></div> <div></div>	Kenneth D. Buckley <div></div> <div></div>	C. Allen Pattison <div></div> <div></div>
France	Jean-Pierre Pilorge	Jon J. Giddings	R. Young

Georgia	Andre E. Lovas [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Willis L. Emerson [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Van Melder [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Germany	Gunther Detlof [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		Alister Boyd
Greece	Constantinos Korontzis [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Garry D. Odom [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Nicolaos Stravropoulos [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Hawaii	Gregory A. Pentecost [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		George N. Kahopea, Sr.
Idaho	James L. Curtis [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Eugene Smith [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	James T. Bunce [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Illinois	Richard E. Yena [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Donald Hagerty [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Paul E. Ellis [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
India	S. Krishnan [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	H. Wade Turner [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	B.C. Ray [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Indiana	Richard A. Lochner [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Lewis Hullum [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Mark A. Kester, Sr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Iowa	John Harris Watts [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Troy E. Shipman [REDACTED]	William R. Kauten [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Ireland	D. Barry Lyons [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Dewey Coldiron [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Kenneth T. Brislane [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Israel	Eitan Ayalon [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	L.Erik Stuckey [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Robert Mannheimer [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Italy	Severino Briccarello [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		Glouanna Smojur
Kansas	Wayne H. Roff [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	John J. Petrik [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Orville E. Wessler [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Kentucky	William G. Hinton	Kenneth Lowmiller	Clarence R. Daugherty

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Massachusetts and Rhode Island	Robert C. Corr <div></div> <div></div>		Bob Rudy Homberg <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
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Nebraska	Bruce T. Anderson	James C. Taylor	Steven C. Smith, I

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Nevada	Russell M. Wilde <div></div> <div></div>		G. Michael Urso <div></div> <div></div>
Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	Gordon J. Abbott <div></div> <div></div>	Gary A. Davis <div></div> <div></div>	Lawrence Bentley <div></div> <div></div>
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New Jersey	William J. Milligan, Jr. <div></div> <div></div>		Alvin L. Zach <div></div> <div></div>
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New South Wales, Australia	John S. Williams <div></div> <div></div>	Michael A. Davis <div></div> <div></div>	Richard F. Bell <div></div> <div></div>
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North Carolina	Robert A. Schafer <div></div> <div></div>	Charles L. Stuckey <div></div> <div></div>	Ray Norris <div></div> <div></div>
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Ohio	Dale G. Ray, Jr.	Ralph K. Harris	Curtis M. Jackson

Ontario, Canada	Richard J. Jackson	Richard Dunnaway	Shane H. Eldridge
Oregon	Dalvin L. Hollaway	Timothy P. Israel	Thomas L. Crowder
Panama	Alberto Lalo	Robert T. Shipe	James E. Cook
Paraguay	Odilon Ayala		
Pennsylvania	Richard L. Evans, Jr.		George W. Young
Philippines	Isaac F. Arribas, Jr.	Herman J. Jack	Felix T. Ng
Portugal	Rui Paulo Figueiredo	Earl L. Berryman, Jr.	Jose Salgado Braz
Quebec, Canada	Charles Andre Braun	Neal D. Leach	Donald Udashkin
Queensland, Australia	John F. Frank		James W.A. Hardy
Rhode Island and Providence Plantations	Kenneth M. Long		James M. Fogarty
Romania	Adrian Pascu		
Saskatchewan, Canada	Mike Petty		William F. Leipert
Scotland	Grahame J. Smith	Kenneth L. Lowmiller	George MacLeod
South Australia	Max Atkinson	David Hoard	John E. Acland

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Spain	Jordi Rodriques <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>		
Switzerland	J.D.M. Miller <div></div> <div></div>	I. Dwayne Dixon <div></div> <div></div>	Max Rosen <div></div>
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Venezuela	Neptail Boyer <div></div> <div></div>		Julio Serrano Keisten <div></div>
Vermont	Bruce R. Howard (Asst) <div></div> <div></div>	Aix B. Harrison <div></div> <div></div>	Wendell H. Chaffee <div></div> <div></div>
Victoria, Australia	John C. Williams <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>		Robert A. Ross <div></div> <div></div>
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Washington	Jeff Bartow <div></div> <div></div>		Robert C. Freested <div></div> <div></div>
Western Australia	Basil J. Green <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	A. Dean Monroe <div></div> <div></div>	Norman Barry Carter <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>

West Virginia	Gregory A. Riley, Sr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Bartis M. Kent [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Arthur J. Davison [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Wisconsin	Gary J. Parker [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		Eugene R. Kuhnwald [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Wyoming	Louis M. Ellenberger, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Paul G. Watkins [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Stanley N. McIrvine [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

2010
2010 DIRECTORY OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS OF OKLAHOMA

NO.	NAME & LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST	SECRETARY	MEETING DAY	CHARTER
1	INDIAN 2d & Adams McAlester 74501 [REDACTED]	Albert A. Alexander [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Monte Gene Hendrix [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	4th Monday	21 Feb 1878
3	MUSKOGEE 121 S. 6th St. Muskogee 74402 [REDACTED]	Steven D. Marshall [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Harvey Johnson [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	3rd Monday	6 Nov 1890
6	GUTHRIE 1419 N. Walnut Guthrie 73044	Matthew Cargill [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Tommy M. Johnston [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1 st Thursday	6 Nov 1890
7	CYRUS 2935 W. Britton Rd. OKC 73120 [REDACTED]	Bob Neeley [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		2d & 4th Tues	11 Aug 1892
11	ARDMORE 1032 Cherry Ardmore 73401 [REDACTED]	Lester L. Stewart [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Gene D. Harper [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2d Monday	10 Aug 1893
14	STILLWATER 322 W. Miller Stillwater 74074 [REDACTED]	Bradley S. Rickleman [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Gary Odendahl [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2d & 4th Wed	10 Aug 1895
24	NORMAN 1700 N. Porter Norman 73071 [REDACTED]	Trasen S. Akers [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	William "Pete" Nation [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2nd Thursday	6-Sep-1928
25	OLIVET 1200 W. Grand Ponca City 74601	Daniel E. Christopher [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	James E. Halbrook [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2nd Tuesday	3 Sep 1928
32	SHAWNEE 555 Kickapoo Spur Shawnee 74801 [REDACTED]	David A. Ray [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Bobby L. Carter [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1st Monday	6-Apr-1902
39	OKMULGEE	Mark A. Critchfield	Jon J. Giddings	1st Tuesday	12-Apr-1904

	114 N. Grand Muskogee 74447 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		
44	LAWTON 702 SW C St. Lawton 73505 [REDACTED]	Glen Chaney [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Dwight Blair [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1st Tuesday	18-Apr-1905
50	ELK CITY 102½ N. Jefferson Elk City 73644 [REDACTED]	Timothy P. Israel [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	James C. Taylor [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	9-Apr-1906
52	TULSA 5925 E. 9th Tulsa 74112	Lealon J. Smith [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Craig Bowman [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2d Monday	27-Apr-1907
55	BARTLESVILLE 610 NE Washington Blvd. Bartlesville 74006-8722 [REDACTED]	Bryan D. Wheat [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Robert Goode [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1st & 3rd Thursdays	16-Apr-1907
60	ALTUS 1120 N. Hudson Altus 73521 [REDACTED]	William L. McClendon [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Bobby L. Laws [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1 st Thursday	9 Apr-2005
70	GUYMON 503½ N. Main Guymon 73942 [REDACTED]	Ronald K. Logan [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Dewey A. Coldiron [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2nd Saturday	16-Apr-1912
72	WOODWARD 819½ Main St. Woodward 73801 [REDACTED]	Glenn H. Kinsley [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	John L. Logan [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	4th Thursday	16-Apr-1912
81	CIMARRON VALLEY 212 N. Ohio Drumright 74030 [REDACTED]	Hollis O. Edgar [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Gary A. Davis [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2nd Monday	17-Apr-1917
101	CAPITOL HILL 14 N. Key Blvd. Midwest City 73110 [REDACTED]	Joe Goenaga [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Robert Cundiff [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	3d Friday	3-Apr-1957

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116th Annual Assembly



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April 23, 2010
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**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
GRAND OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010**

Jim W. Mahan (41)
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Janet

M . . . Grand Master



Troy E. Shipman (3)

Angela

R . . . Deputy Grand Master



Andrew B. Palmer (22)

Brenda

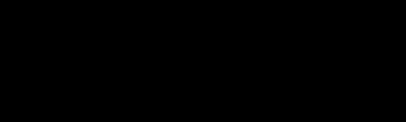
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Elwood M. Isaacs (41)

Linda

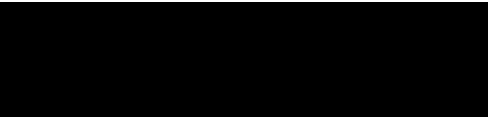
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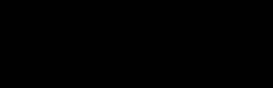
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William Pearce (22)

Mary

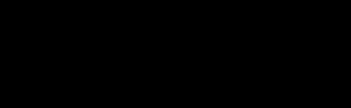
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Shonda

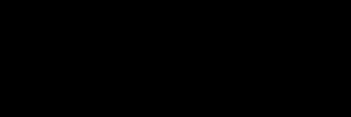
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Ron Carr (43)

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Illustrious Grand Marshall



Jim Halbrook (43)

Larrie

Illustrious Grand Steward

Chris M. Sheehan (50)

Hillary

Illustrious Grand Sentinel

Don H. Whitman (3)

Pam

Illustrious Grand Chaplain



JIM W. MAHAN
GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER
2009-2010

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Illustrious Grand Master
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Jim Mahan was born December 15th 1953, to then Sgt. Delbert Lee Mahan USMC (deceased) and Dorothy (Keeton) Mahan at the tricycle motor factory (Naval Hospital) Camp La June, North Carolina. The Naval Hospital was distinctly noted for the more than 2,300 tricycle motors produced monthly. In late fall of 1954 Jim was moved with his family to Nevada, Mo. There he was steeped in midwest country values on the Missouri /Kansas border.

Being a 3rd generational Mason, beginning with his grandfather Jessie W. Keeton of Joplin Mo. Jim was molded in Masonic values by his father and numerous uncles. He had the privilege of raising his brother-in-law and later his paternal grand father in Nevada Missouri in 1979. In keeping with that tradition, he was honored and pleased to have two of his three sons initiated on their E. A. which occurred on the same day of his installation as Most Illustrious Grand Master. His fervent belief is that his third son will soon follow.

Jim is married to Janet Lynn Mahan and they reside at Lighthouse Tower in the middle of No-Where on beautiful Skiatook Lake, just west of Skiatook, Oklahoma. They are the proud parents of three sons, two daughters and nine grandchildren. He and Janet currently own and operate with their sons Flagship Oil Inc., No-Where Oil Co., and Mahan Oilfield Electric. In addition, Jim is an Eagle Scout and has been a Scout Master for over 30 years. Jim and his Lady attend Saint Therese Catholic Church and Shrine in Collinsville, Oklahoma, where he is also currently a 4th degree Knight of Columbus. Jim was initiated as E. A. March of 1975, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft September 1975, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in December of 1975, at Osage Lodge # 303 AF & AM Nevada, Mo. While serving in the chairs Jim received his 32 degree at the Scottish Rite Temple in the Valley of Joplin, and Ring Candidate crossing the Hot Sands at Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Temple in Springfield Mo. This followed the steps of his maternal grandfather Jesse W. Keeton who upon his death in 1961, left his then five year old grandson (Jim) all his Masonic paraphernalia. Jim moved to Oklahoma and continued his Masonic career, demitting to Skiatook Lodge # 416 where he serves presently as S. W. Jim joined the York Rite in 2000, served at chapter # 55 in Bartlesville as High Priest in 2001, Illustrious Master of Council # 41 in 2003, and Commander of Calvary Commandry # 26 in 2004. He received Knight York Cross of Honor in May 2007, the Holy order of High Priest Hood in August 2007, the Sword and Trowel, and the Thrice Illustrious Master in August 2007. In 2008 he was inducted into the Red Cross of Constantine, The Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States of America and received Knight York Grand Cross of Honor with one quadrant in 2009. Jim presently serves as the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma for 2009-2010.

**Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma
District Deputies for 2009-2010**

DISTRICT NO. 1

John L. Logan



Guymon Council No. 51
Woodward Council No. 52
Elk City Council No. 25

DISTRICT NO. 2

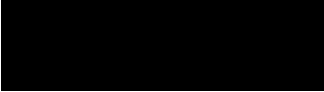
John King



Lawton Council No.21
Altus Council No. 33

DISTRICT NO. 3

Steve O. Singleton



Norman Council No. 27
Alpha Council No. 18

DISTRICT NO. 4

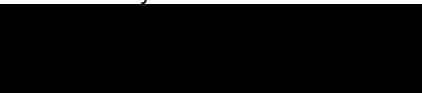
Dan Pryor



Shawnee Council No. 26
Capitol Hill Council No.59

DISTRICT NO. 5

E. David Snyder



Stillwater Council No. 50
Cimarron Valley No. 44
Guthrie Council No. 48

DISTRICT NO. 6

Eric Blackwood



Okmulgee Council No. 17
Muskogee Council No. 2
Tulsa Council No. 22

DISTRICT NO. 7

L. Erik Stuckey



Bernard Council No. 43
Bartlesville Council No. 41

DISTRICT NO. 8

Ronald S. Coppedge



Union Council No. 3
Ardmore Council No. 11

**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2009-2010**

Standing Committees

Committee on Jurisprudence:

Raymond L. Lutomski, Jr.(26) – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
All past Grand Illustrious Masters

Committee on Credentials:

Raymond F. Stoll (18) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Michael L. McConnel (22) – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Kent Israel (25) – [REDACTED]

Richard C. Dunaway (44) – [REDACTED]

James H. Ellis (41) – [REDACTED]

Committee on Finance:

Troy E. Shipman (3) - [REDACTED]

Joshua R. Taylor (48) – [REDACTED]

Ron Carr (43) – [REDACTED]

Tim Israel (25) – [REDACTED]

Committee on Work and Returns:

James E. Smyrl (22) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Raymond F. Stoll (18) – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Dwight Blair (21) [REDACTED]

Committee on Fraternal Correspondence:

E. David Snyder (43) – [REDACTED]

Committee on Triennial:

Lewis A. Hullum (26) – Chmn – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
William D. Bowie, Jr. (26) – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Bobby L. Carter (26) - [REDACTED]

Committee on York Rite Coordination:

Tim Israel (25) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

Hollis O. Edgar (44) – [REDACTED]

James E. Smyrl (22) – 1021 [REDACTED]

Committee on Custodian of the Work:

James E. Smyrl (22) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Charles L. Stuckey (25) - [REDACTED]

Kenneth D. Buckley (17) - [REDACTED]

James C. Taylor (25) - [REDACTED]

Standing Resolution Committee

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD

2007-09 Charles L. Stuckey (25) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
2008-10 John D. Miller, Jr. (52) -16282 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
2009-11 John L. Logan (29) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Special Committees

Charters and Dispensations:

Bobby L. Carter (26) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

E. David Snyder (43) – [REDACTED]

Paul G. Watkins, (22) – [REDACTED] [REDACTED])

DeMolay:

Troy E. Shipman (3) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

Pat Couch (22) - [REDACTED]

Kent Israel (25) – [REDACTED]

Cryptic Mason of the Year: (General Grand Council Meritorious Award)

Troy E. Shipman (3) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (22) - [REDACTED]

James C. Taylor (25) - [REDACTED]

Masonic Charity Foundation:

2007-2009 Kenneth D. Buckley (17) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Membership:

Ron Carr (43) – [REDACTED]

All past Illustrious Grand Masters and Present Line Officers

York Rite Masonic Temple Corporation

2009 - Kish L. Thomas

President – Kenneth D. Buckley

2010 - Charles L. Stuckey

Secretary – Gary A. Davis

2011 - Bobby L. Carter

Youth Leadership Award:

Jim W. Mahan (41) - Chmn – 13506 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Troy E. Shipman (3) - [REDACTED]

Andrew B. Palmer (22) – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (44) - [REDACTED]

Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation:

Troy E. Shipman (3) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

Andrew B. Palmer (22) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Committee on Time and Place:

Joshua R. Taylor (48) - [REDACTED]
David A. Ray (26) - [REDACTED]

Committee on Appreciation:

Kenneth D. Buckley (17) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Kent Israel (25) – [REDACTED]

Youth Ambassador: (DeMolay, Rainbow, & Jobs Daughters)

Troy E. Shipman (3) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
Pat Couch (22) - [REDACTED]
Chris Sheehan (50) – [REDACTED]
Shannon Todd Oleson (18) - [REDACTED]
Tim Israel (25) - [REDACTED]
Don H. Whitman (3) - [REDACTED]
Steve O. Singleton (50) - [REDACTED]
Paul T. Currell (25) – [REDACTED]
Kent Israel (25) [REDACTED]

Multimedia Communications:

William D. Bowie, Jr. (26) - Print Media Coordinator
Steve O. Singleton (50) - Media Coordinator
Daniel D. Hanttula (27) - Webmaster
Bob Cundiff (59) - Amateur Radio Coordinator

Assistant Custodians of the Work:

Daniel D. Hanttula (27) – [REDACTED]
Joshua R. Taylor (48) - [REDACTED]
Mark A. Critchfield (48) – [REDACTED]
Glenn H. Kinsley (52) – [REDACTED]
Troy E. Shipman (3) – [REDACTED]
Chris Sheehan (50) – [REDACTED]
Paul T. Currell (25) – [REDACTED]
William H. Pearce (52) - [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Technology:

Daniel D. Hanttula (27) – [REDACTED]
Webmaster
Gary A. Davis (44) - [REDACTED]
Grand Recorder
Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - [REDACTED]

PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE GRAND COUNCIL
OF
CRYPTIC MASONS
OF OKLAHOMA

At Its
116th Annual Assembly
Held In
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

APRIL 23, 2010



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF
OKLAHOMA – April 23, 2010**

There being a constitutional number of Councils represented to form a quorum, the One-Hundred Sixteenth Annual Assembly of The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma was opened in the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 23, 2010. Companion Jim W. Mahan, M.: I.: Grand Master, presiding. The Grand Master appointed Companion E. David Snyder as interim Grand Steward in the absence of Companion Jim Halbrook and Companion Marvin Chamberlin as interim Grand Chaplain in the absence of Companion Don Whitman.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER..... JIM W. MAHAN
RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY GRAND MASTER..... TROY E. SHIPMAN
R.I. GRAND P.C.W..... ANDREW B. PALMER
R.I. GRAND TREASURER..... ELWOOD M. ISAACS
R.I. GRAND SECRETARY..... GARY A. DAVIS
R.I. GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD..... WILLIAM PEARCE
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND CONDUCTOR OF THE COUNCIL..... PAUL T. CURRELL
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MARSHALL..... RON CARR
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND STEWARD..... E. David Snyder for JIM HALBROOK
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND SENTINEL.....CHRIS M. SHEEHAN
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND CHAPLAIN.....Marvin L. Chamberlin for DON H. WHITMAN

The flag of the United States of America was presented and the Companions present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Invocation was given by companion Marvin L. Chamberlin, Acting Grand Chaplain. Distinguished Guests were received at the 8:00 a.m. session ceremonies.

The Grand Master appointed Companions James E. Smyrl, Daniel Hanttula, and David Ray as the Teller Committee.

PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

William A. Nation	1986-87	Donald G. Jones	2004-05
Lewis A. Hullum	1994-95	Joseph M. Lusk	1995-96
Bobby L. Carter	2002-03	Charles L. Stuckey	2005-06
Elwood M. Isaacs	2003-04	E. David Snyder	2008-09

The Most Illustrious Grand Master welcomed all the above Past Illustrious Grand Masters and thanked them for their support.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

Paul T. Currell	District No. 1	John E. King	District No. 2
Absent	District No. 3	Absent	District No. 4
E. David Snyder	District No. 5	Eric Blackwood	District No. 6

L. Erik Stuckey

District No. 7

Absent

District No. 8

The Most Illustrious Grand Master welcomed the District Deputies and thanked them for their service.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It was announced that the registration credentials would be used to verify the attendance of the Grand Representatives and it was asked if any of those present had any communications with their respective Jurisdictions. None was noted.

CONSTITUENT COUNCILS REPRESENTED

The roll call of the Constituent Councils of Oklahoma was called and the following were present:

Muskogee Council No. 2

Ardmore Council No. 11

Alpha Council No. 18

Norman Council No. 27

Bartlesville No. 41

Cimarron Valley Council No. 44

Capitol Hill Council No. 59

Union Council No. 3

Okmulgee Council No. 17

Shawnee Council No. 26

Altus Council No. 33

Bernard Council No. 43

Stillwater Council No. 50

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE-HUNDRED FIFTHTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

A motion was made and seconded to approve the printed proceedings of the 115th annual assembly. Motion prevailed.

ADDRESS OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

To the Masons of Oklahoma, it is truly a pleasure to welcome all of you to our 116th Grand Assembly.

First to all to our visitors, we wish to offer you our finest Oklahoma friendship and hospitality during these Grand Proceedings. It is sincerely my pleasure on behalf of the Grand Council of Oklahoma to bid you welcome.

From the beginning of my term, as an incoming Illustrious Grand Master, I was dedicated to an idea to improve our Grand Officers and committee members to work closer as a team. Little did I know how important or how personal a relationship I would form with the heads of the other bodies. I have always had many friends, but those I considered as close friends I could count on one hand. Boy, has that ever changed. The first to crowd in to that five fingered hand was Grand High Priest Donnie Higginbotham and Grand Commander Lewis Hullum. Now I expected to have a good working relationship with my Deputy Grand Master and the rest of Council Grand Line, but I had no clue how close I would get with the other Grand Heads. Today, Donnie Higginbotham is a part of my extended family. Truly, he has become my adopted brother. We speak daily, and usually more than once. Lewis Hullum, completing the circle, has not only been a mentor and advisor, but became a close friend as well. I wear and cherish a jewel, which Lewis passed down to me and will remain a memento forever. This has established a tradition for me, as I shall pass a medallion to another of my close friends, Troy Shipman, our Deputy Grand Master. He heads up the line of Grand Officers and personal friends who have literally gone the extra mile to aid and assist me. To these, Andy Palmer, Gary Davis, Ike Isaacs, Bill Pearce, Paul Currell, and Chris Sheehan, you have my sincere thanks and friendship. I will always remain in your debt and at your service. To you younger Companions and York Rite Brothers, you could find no better mentors.

My friendships are extended further with my District Deputies and I know of none better than John King who pours his heart and soul into York Rite Masonry. There is no finer example of what a District Deputy could be.

In fact I would be remiss if I did not profess to you how many of you sitting around this room are mentors and truly great men. Unsung heroes, who set the finest example as leaders, promote our fundamentals and ideals across this great State, such as Jim Rossie who promotes our beloved bodies with the York Rite displays he sets up at most Masonic functions.

How quickly this year has passed. How rewarding and humbling it has been. I hope you find that I finish this year better than I was when I started, if only for the mentorship you bestowed on me, and for our Council which has been bolstered because of it.

GRAND MASTER'S APRON

At our last Grand Session in 2009, the Officers and Companions of Bartlesville Council No. 41 presented me this Grand Master's Apron. I never pass up an opportunity to wear it at appropriate functions. I shall always proudly wear and display it as a badge of honor as a Past Illustrious Grand Master.

NECROLOGY

Last night at a memorial service, we honored the passing of brothers who have traveled on to that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens. Their mentorship shall always have a profound effect on all whose lives they touched. They shall be sorely missed.

DISPENSATIONS

Two dispensations were issued this year. The first was to Bartlesville Council No. 41 to change their election of officers date from December 1, 2009 to November 19, 2009. The second dispensation was issued to Tulsa Council No. 22 to change their date for election of officers from December 21, 2009, to November 16, 2009.

COUNCIL AWARDS

This year we made a special push with all our individual Councils to select from their ranks a deserving candidate for the Cryptic Mason of the Year. Disappointingly, some of our Councils elected to do nothing, which speaks volumes to their own internal problems. Some of these problems we shall now address on a Grand Council level. However several of our Councils complied, as ordered, which really put our committee on Cryptic Mason of the Year and Adult Leadership Award to work. They had the most difficult choice of selecting a candidate, but truly that's how it should be. These are sincerely an award of honor and should remain a most difficult choice. So much so, that just to be in the nomination list is an honor. I can assure you our Committees were up to the task, and ended with an outstanding selection which will be announced at our banquet.

OFFICIAL VISITS

This year our goal was to visit all our Councils at least twice in the year. The first was really for training purposes, where our Grand Officers were accompanied by the Custodian of the work, as well as an assistant Custodian of the work. We did this because we felt our schools of instruction were not being well attended. By doing this we brought the school of instruction to each Council. The second visit was to be our official visit where we would be officially received. This plan worked well, and was carried out by both Council and Chapter Officers. For your scrutiny our visits are listed below:

3/30/2009 - Norman Open House
 3/31/2009 - Bartlesville Council School of Instruction
 4/02/2009 - Guthrie AASR
 4/19/2009 - Tulsa AASR
 4/21/2009 - Elk City Council School of Instruction
 4/25/2009 - McAlester AASR
 5/12/2009 - Ponca City Council School of Instruction
 5/16/2009 - Shawnee Knight York Cross of Honor
 5/24/2009 - Norman Rainbow Grand Assembly
 6/25/2009 - Tulsa Jobs Daughters Grand Assembly
 6/06/2009 - Altus Field Day
 6/10/2009 - Stillwater Council School of Instruction
 6/15/2009 - Tulsa Council School of Instruction
 7/06/2009 - Shawnee School of Instruction
 7/07/2009 - Lawton Council School of Instruction
 7/11/2009 - Stillwater DeMolay Conclave
 7/18/2009 - Norman Council School of Instruction
 7/20/2009 - Tulsa Council Reception of Grand Officers
 7/21/2009 - Tulsa Council Select Masters Degree
 7/22/2009 - Stillwater Council Reception of Grand Officers
 7/23/2009 - Woodward Council School of Instruction
 7/27/2009 - Midwest City Council 50 year pins and Reception of Grand Officers
 7/27/2009 - McAlester Council Reception of Grand Officers
 8/08/2009 - Guymon Council School of Instruction
 8/09/2009 - Norman Council Reception of Grand Officers
 8/10/2009 - Ardmore Council School of Instruction
 8/15/2009 - Guthrie Grand Master Calendar Year 2010 with All Grand Bodies
 8/17/2009 - Tulsa Council Degree with Candidate Bill Roberson
 8/18/2009 - Skiatook Lodge to discuss reopening their old chapter
 8/19/2009 - Roff Lodge EA Degree
 8/22/2009 - Shawnee – Order of High Priesthood, Order of the Silver Trowel, Past
 Commander's Association Meetings
 9/09/2009 - Muskogee Council School of Instruction
 9/12/2009 - Guymon Council Reception of Grand Officers
 9/17/2009 - OKC S W Conference All three Bodies
 9/26/2009 - OKC Grand Masters Field Day All Three Bodies Had Degrees
 10/08/2009 - Guthrie Council School of Instruction
 10/10/2009 - Guthrie AASR
 10/11/2009 - Stillwater Council Reception of Grand Officers
 10/13/2009 - Bartlesville Council Reception of Grand Officers
 10/17/2009 - McAlester AASR
 10/24/2009 - Tulsa AASR
 11/03/2009 - Collinsville Lodge Received and spoke for the Good of Masonry (10 Min.
 on York Rite)
 11/09/2009 - Ramona Lodge received and spoke for the Good of Masonry (10 Min.on
 York Rite)
 11/10/2009 - Ponca City Council Reception of Grand Officers
 11/14/2009 - Skiatook Lodge Received and spoke for the Good of Masonry Helped
 establish officers for Reopening of Old Chapter
 11/15/2009 - Weatherford received and helped with Chapter degrees
 11/30/2009 - Shawnee Dias Officers meeting
 12/05/2009 - OKC Christmas Party
 12/09/2009 - Muskogee Council Reception of Grand Officers
 12/11/2009 - Tulsa Council Installation of Officers
 12/13/2009 - KCCH Investiture

1/09/2010 - Drumright Quarterly meeting
1/16/2010 - OKC Work and Tactics
1/24/2010 - OKC DeMolay Workshop
2/06/2010 - Okmulgee Chapter & Council Field Day

PRINCE HALL ROYAL ARCH MASONRY AND GRAND COMMANDERY

You may or may not know that Prince Hall York Rite does not have a separate Council. Their Council degrees are interwoven into that of the Commandery Orders. However, our goal for all our York Rite bodies was to form a compact in order that our fraternities may recognize each other as an appendant body of Masonry, and visit each other in accordance with appropriate protocol. If this compact is approved I will sign this historic document along with the heads of our other bodies and I am proud to be a small part in this historic occasion which is long overdue.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

Ho-Ra! Masonry in Oklahoma is on the rise. For the first time in several years we are growing. With this new blood comes a new vitality and strength to our craft. I myself have signed up more than ten new EA's. Gentleman, this is where it begins, where one man can make a difference. Several of which will go on to join York Rite Masonry. At each Blue Lodge I visit, I never fail to take advantage of "Does anyone have anything for the good of Masonry". Boy, do I, my chance to expound on Chapter, Council, and Commandery. It's almost amazing how little they know about us, or why no-one has encouraged them to join or start their own Chapter, or Council. It's like following through to your Fellow Craft with never taking your Master Mason degree. One night in Missouri, while visiting my old home Lodge, my enthusiasm while speaking for the good of Masonry, caused seven new members to sign up, which resulted in the reopening of their old chapter. I must tell you, humbly, that this was my eye opener of how anyone of us could make a difference. Just ask my brothers at Skiatook Lodge where I now set as Senior Warden. They too are following suit and reopening their old chapter. In closing, I leave you with this, when was the last time you visited a blue lodge and spoke about York Rite Masonry? Remember, one man can make a difference, and that man is you!

Before I leave this podium, I have one very special person I must say thank you too as well, my lady Janet Mahan. Somehow, just calling her my lady is not enough. She is a leader, in her own right, who puts a whole new meaning to the word workaholic. She has the largest, most tender heart I have ever known. She can boot you in the shorts when you need it, pick you up, dust you off, set you back on track and make you think it was your plan all along. She backs and supports me in countless ways. She is truly the love of my life, and the other half of my soul. She has come to respect Masonry, the men and ladies in the various bodies, because of the examples that all of you set. Her big heart has a driven need to work somewhere with a charity. Now with her recent exposure to several of these York Rite Bodies, she will fulfill that desire. I love you Dear and thank you for your support.

Jim W. Mahan
Grand Illustrious Master 2009-10

Grand Treasurer - Investment Report for the period ending December 31, 2009
Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma

Investment Accounts:

General Fund, Account No. 226-04365

Balance as of January 1, 2009			\$80,319.54
Cash & Accrued Interest		\$ 123.04	
Insured Deposits, yield @ 0.70%		2,440.27	
Closed End Funds:			
1 Shares, 30 sh, Avg yield 7.869%	\$1,101.00		
Power Shares, 160 sh, Avg yield 12.686%	<u>2,168.00</u>	3,269.00	
Preferred Stocks:			
General Elec. 80 sh, AA+, 6.625%	2,003.20		
Merrill Lynch Cap, 60 sh, BB, 6.45%	1,248.40		
Public Storage, 200 sh, BBB, 6.60%	<u>4,521.80</u>	7,673.40	
Mutual Funds:			
Capital Income Builders, 251.906 sh, yield 2.968%	12,068.81		
Franklin Income Fd, 1,157.546 sh, yield 6.746	2,419.28		
Investment Co of America, 226.504 sh, yield 1.489%	<u>5,839.28</u>	20,327.37	
Corporate Bonds:			
Bk America notes, 20,000 sh, 9/15/27, A+, yield 6.567%	18,272.20		
Bear Stearns, 10,000 sh, 9/27/22, A+, yield 6.989%	8,727.90		
Bell Atlantic debs, 8,000 sh, 12/1/28, A, yield 6.726%	<u>7,136.32</u>	34,136.42	
Total General Fund Account Value, as of 12/31/2009			<u>\$67,969.50</u>
Net Gain/Loss in Account Value for the year 2009			\$ 7,649.96
Transferred to Grand Council Checking Account 10/14/08	\$2,000.00		
Dividends/Interest earned in 2009	\$3,805.29		

Perpetual Membership Fund, Account # 226-04179

Balance as of January 1, 2009			\$52,817.90
Cash & Accrued Interest		\$ 98.81	
Insured Deposits yield @ 0.70%		5,758.01	
Closed End Funds:			
Power Shares, 260 Sh, Avg yield		3,633.63	
Preferred stocks:			
Alabama Power, 264.9564 Sh, A, 5.875%	\$6,745.79		
CORTS Cap, 411.9284 sh, BBB, 6.0%	8,897.65		
GA Power Cap, 215.4968 sh, BBB+, 5.875%	5,480.51		
J P Mogan Chase Cap, 217.7407 sh, A-, 5.875%	4,818.60		
Morgan Stanley Cap, 676.8875 sh, 5.75%	13,300.84		
Wells Fargo, 135.182 sh, A-, 8.0%	<u>3,471.47</u>	42,714.86	
Mutual Funds:			
Capital Income Builders Fd, 92.478 sh, yield 2.968%		4,430.63	
Corporate Bonds:			
GTE Calif debs, 7,000 sh, 5/15/27, A, 6.75%		<u>6,796.93</u>	
Total Perpetual Membership Fund Account Value, as of 12/31/2009			<u>\$63,432.87</u>
Net Gain in Account Value for the year 2009			<u>\$10,614.97</u>
Dividend/Interest earned in 2009	\$3,875.55		
The total endowed funds in the Grand Council as of 12/31/09:			\$80,589.03
Dividends/Interest distributed to Grand Council in 2009	\$2,498.98		
Dividends/Interest distributed to Local Councils in 2009	<u>\$3,480.50</u>		
Div/Int distributed in 2009 on interest earned in 2008:			\$5,979.48
Div/Int to be distributed in 2010 on interest earned in 2009:	\$3,831.27		
Total Members as of 12/31/2009	680		
New members gained in 2009	12		

Grand Total of Grand Council Investments:

	1/1/09	12/31/09	Gain
Total General Fund Account Value	\$60,319.54	\$67,969.50	\$ 7,649.96
Total Perpetual Membership Fund Account Value	<u>\$52,817.90</u>	<u>63,432.87</u>	<u>10,614.97</u>
Grand Council Total Investments	<u>\$113,137.44</u>	<u>\$131,402.37</u>	<u>\$18,264.93</u>

Respectfully submitted, Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs, Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

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

MEMBERSHIP

Membership: 1 January 2009		1473
Gains:		
• Greeted	78	
• Admissions	14	
• Reinstatements	12	
• Adjustments	<u>6</u>	
Total Gains		110
	Losses:	
• Deaths	51	
• Suspensions/Withdrawals	69	
• Dimitted	9	
• Adjustments	<u>0</u>	
Total Losses		129
Membership: 31 December 2008		<u>1,454</u>
Net Membership Loss:		<u>19</u>

We had a decrease of **19** members compared to **100** last year. Greetings of **78** compared to **53** last year, and suspensions/withdrawals were **69** compared to **118** last year. All Councils have submitted monthly and quarterly reports for Year 2009.

We had 43 members reported on the Annual Reports who are unable to pay their dues.

Perpetual memberships showed a gain of **12**, with an ending total of **465** living and **215** deceased perpetual members. Almost **32%** of our members are perpetual members.

Companions, most of you are aware that a Recorder is the most critical, the most valuable, and generally the least appreciated position in your Council. It is a challenge to some and a minor task for others. I had intended to schedule a training session for Secretaries/Recorders during 2009. This did not materialize due to other pressing matters. Hopefully, it will happen in 2010. It will be mandatory that your Recorder attend one of them. The dates will be published in advance so plans can be made accordingly. As most of you are aware, a database of membership has been established and is being used by most of the Recordors of the Commanderies. This database is supposed to be available to our Chapters and Councils in the near future.

GARY A. DAVIS
Grand Recorder

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET VERSES ACTUAL - 2009

Income:	<u>Budget 09</u>	<u>Actual 09</u>
Per Capita	\$8,100.00	\$7,986.00
Perpetual Members	2,282.00	2,393.00
Fees	250.00	348.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	150.00	355.00
Interest/Investments	4,387.00	4,387.00
Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>	<u>132.00</u>
Total	\$15,369.00	\$15,601.00

Expenditures:		
Salary-Grand Recorder	4,500.00	4,500.00
Payroll Taxes	385.00	385.00
Grand Illustrious Master's Allowance	1,250.00	1,250.00
CMMRF	1,450.00	1,254.00
Per Capita - General Grand Council	1,450.00	501.00
DeMolay Contribution	500.00	500.00
Rent/Utilities	900.00	1,033.00
Telephone/Computer	500.00	507.00
Office Supplies	300.00	178.00
Printing & Stationary	2,000.00	1,879.00
Postage	1,000.00	107.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	86.00	86.00
Office Equipment Account	200.00	0.00
Maintenance Agreement	200.00	163.00
Office & Equipment Repair Account	100.00	0.00
Past Grand Illustrious Master Jewel	0.00	0.00
Triennial	600.00	388.00
Host Expense	75.00	75.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	200.00	159.00
Southwest Conference	50.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	<u>50.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Estimated Expenses	<u>\$15,346.00</u>	<u>\$12,627.00</u>
Net Income/Loss	<u>\$ 23.00</u>	<u>\$2,974.00</u>

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Estimated Income:		
Membership Development Interest	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
Donations	<u>0.00</u>	<u>138.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,150.00	\$1,288.00

Estimated Expenses:		
Membership Development	<u>\$1,150.00</u>	<u>\$1,632.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 0.00	\$ (344.00)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the committee on finance, met in Drumright at the Grand Secretary's office on Monday, February 15, 2010. The committee prepared the following budget for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma. The committee also inspected the finance records "books" of the Secretary and Treasurer and all were within Constitution and General Laws.

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET FOR 2010

Income:

Per Capita	\$7,887.00
Perpetual Members	\$2,002.00
Fees	\$300.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$300.00
Interest/Investments	\$3,805.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$200.00</u>
Total	\$14,494.00

Expenditures:

Salary-Grand Recorder	\$4,500.00
Payroll Taxes	\$385.00
Grand Illustrious Master's Allowance	\$1,250.00
CMMRF	\$1,415.00
Per Capita - General Grand Council	\$1,415.00
DeMolay Contribution	\$500.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,300.00
Telephone/Computer	\$515.00
Office Supplies	\$200.00
Printing & Stationary	\$1,300.00
Postage	\$500.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$86.00
Office Equipment Account	\$100.00
Maintenance Agreement	\$200.00
Office & Equipment Repairs	\$100.00
Past Grand Illustrious Master Jewel	\$200.00
Triennial	\$0.00
Host Expense	\$200.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Session	\$200.00
Southwest Conference	\$50.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total Estimated Expenses	\$14,466.00
Net Income/Loss	\$28.00

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Estimated income

Membership Development Interest	\$1,130.00
Donations	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,230.00

Estimated Expense

Membership Development	<u>\$1,130.00</u>
Net Income/Loss	\$0.00

Respectfully submitted,

Troy Shipman, Chairman, Joshua Taylor, Ron Carr, Tim Israel

**RESOLUTION No. 1
2010**

To: Most Illustrious Grand Master and members of Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma,

WHEREAS, Article 9, refers to New Councils and allows the Grand Master to issue letters of dispensation, and

WHEREAS, this Article is inadequate compared to the Grand Chapter General Laws, and

WHEREAS, since this article is being extensively amended, it was decided to rewrite the entire article now, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the current Article 9, New Councils, Sections 1 and 2 which now reads:

ARTICLE 9

NEW COUNCILS

Section 1. Dispensation. The Grand Master may, during the recess of the Grand Council, upon proper application, issue letters of dispensation for the formation of new councils. The authority so granted shall fix the date of expiration which, is no event, shall be later than thirty days preceding the next Annual Assembly of this Grand Council. No dispensation for a new council shall be granted except upon the petition of at least nine Cryptic Masons in good standing. The petition shall be accompanied by a recommendation from the Council nearest to the place where a new Council is to be held.

Section 2. Degrees. Councils under dispensation shall have the right to confer degrees. If a dispensation should be withdrawn, or charter refused, the affiliated Companions in the proposed new council shall resume their memberships in their former councils without petition or other action, and Companions receiving the degrees under dispensation shall be issued a Certificate of Good Standing by the Grand Recorder. Officers of a council under dispensation shall be appointed by the Grand Master.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

ARTICLE 9

NEW COUNCILS

Section 1. Dispensation. The Grand Master may, during the recess of the Grand Council, grant letters of dispensation to nine or more Select Master Masons, authorizing them to assemble and open and hold a Council and therein confer the degrees of Cryptic Masonry. Preliminary to granting letters of dispensation for a new Council, a petition shall be presented to the Grand Master on a form furnished by the Grand Recorder, which shall be signed by each Companion with his full name, and shall show the name, number and location of the Council, and the Council with which he is affiliated, or from which he is demitted and, if demitted, he shall attach his demit to the petition. Upon the receipt of such petition, the Grand Master shall consider and thoroughly investigate the same, and if, in his opinion, the best interests of Cryptic Masonry will be served by granting the prayer of the petitioners, he shall thereupon grant letters of dispensation for such Council upon the payment of the fee of Twenty-Five Dollars.

Section 2. Expiration. The authority so granted shall fix the date of expiration which, in no event, shall be later than thirty days preceding the next Annual Assembly of this Grand Council.

Section 3. Councils U.D. Councils under dispensation shall be instituted, or set

to work, by the Grand Master or by some Master, or Past Master, duly authorized to perform that duty as the representative of the Grand Master. A special meeting shall be called by the designated Master on the date set by the Grand Master at which the Grand Master, or duly authorized representative, shall preside and open the Council. The dispensation shall be read and ordered to be recorded in full in the minutes, and the Council shall be fully instructed in regard to its jurisdiction, powers and duties. Dias Officers of a Council under dispensation shall be appointed by the Grand Master.

Section 4. Duties. Councils under dispensation shall have authority to receive and act on petitions and confer degrees, but shall not have authority to collect dues or assessments from its members, own real estate, or elect officers; provided, however, that the Master may fill vacancies other than that of Deputy Master and Principle Conductor of the Work. The Council may purchase, rent or otherwise acquire furniture, paraphernalia or other necessary equipment. The Master shall, within ten days after the expiration of his authority to work, transmit to the Grand Recorder a transcript of his proceedings and a return of his work. The petition, work, returns and all books of all Councils under dispensation shall be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, who shall examine them and report thereon.

Section 5, Petitions & Fees. A Master Mason who desires to become a member of a Council U.D. must petition an existing Chartered Council with the knowledge and understanding that he will become a dual member of that Council and the Council U. D.

When, and if the Council U. D. is chartered, those who were dual members will be issued a demit from the original existing Chartered Council, provided they are Members in Good Standing, and will become members of the New Chartered Council unless they wish to remain dual members. If they demit, any current dues paid to the original Chartered Council will be prorated and paid to the New Chartered Council and any fees paid to the original Chartered Council, minus any paid per capita and assessments, will be transferred to the new Chartered Council.

Section 6. Charters. The petition for a charter for a new Council shall be signed by each petitioner with his name in full and show the name and location of the lodge with which he is affiliated and of the Council with which he was last affiliated. This Grand Council may continue a dispensation or grant a charter as the facts may justify. The fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be paid to the Grand Recorder before the charter is issued.

Section 6. New Councils must be constituted. When a charter is issued by order of this Grand Council, either upon direct application or following a dispensation, before such Council can lawfully meet as such, it must be duly constituted by the Grand Master, or his duly authorized representative. Such representative may be any officer of this Grand Council, a District Deputy Grand Master or Past Grand Master.

When a new Council is to be constituted under a charter, the Grand Master shall fix the date thereof and shall notify the designated Master, who shall call a meeting for that purpose. Such Assembly is a Special Assembly of the Grand Council, and the ceremonies of constitution shall be according to the form adopted by this Grand Council.

The charter, a copy of the Constitution and General Laws, and nine rituals shall be delivered to the Master without expense, other than the fee for the charter.

The Recorder of the newly organized Council shall notify, under seal, the Council which had issued Certificates of Good Standing to the petitioners who signed the application for dispensation or charter, and such procedure shall be sufficient to act as a process of regular election in the newly organized Council.

Respectfully submitted:
Gary A. Davis (44)
Elwood M. Isaacs (41)
Donnie G. Higginbotham (3)

Resolution No. 1 – passed

**RESOLUTION No. 2
2010**

To: Most Illustrious Grand Master and members of Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma,

WHEREAS, ARTICLE 6, DISBURSEMENTS, Section 4(a) of the General Laws refers to Host Council Expenses and,

WHEREAS, these host expenses are not equal between the three Oklahoma Grand York Rite Bodies,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ARTICLE 6, DISBURSEMENTS, Section 4(a), Host Council Expense which now reads:

a. The Finance Committee shall at each Annual Assembly appropriate a sum not to exceed Seventy- Five Dollars (\$75.00) to the Host Council for the expenses of the next Annual Assembly. This shall be paid on vouchers to the Grand Recorder, only in the amount, up to the appropriation, by which costs exceed income to the Host Council.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

a. The Finance Committee shall at each Annual Assembly appropriate a sum not to exceed **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** to the Host Council for the expenses of the next Annual Assembly. This shall be paid on vouchers to the Grand Recorder, only in the amount, up to the appropriation, by which costs exceed income to the Host Council.

Respectfully submitted;
Tim Israel (25), E. David Snyder (43), Michael E. Hampton (43), Gary A. Davis, (44),
Elwood M. Isaacs, (41)

Resolution No. 2 – passed

**RESOLUTION No. 3
2010**

To: Most Illustrious Grand Master and members of Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma

WHEREAS, Article 7, Section 5, Membership Incentives, paragraphs 1, 3 & 4 refers to incentives, and

WHEREAS, the incentive for 3 petitions has changed from a lapel pin to a billfold, and
WHEREAS, since the incentives for receiving a Perpetual Member is a greater expense to the Grand Chapter the incentive needs to be increased, and

WHEREAS, the incentive for receiving a sword should be decreased,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ARTICLE 7, Section 5, paragraphs 1, 3 and 4

which now reads:

- (1) 3 petitions – The first line signer will receive a unique lapel pin.
- (3) 15 petitions – The first line signer will receive a Perpetual Membership in his home Council, (after the petitioners have received all the York Rite degrees) paid by the Grand Council, CM of Oklahoma. (a) If a top line signer has a perpetual membership he will have the option to add to his current perpetual membership account, or he may give the perpetual membership to any member in good standing, or purchase a perpetual membership in another Oklahoma Council in which he is a member. The cost will not exceed the cost of a perpetual membership in his home Council.
- (4) 25 petitions – The first line signer will receive a personalized silver sword, or a gold plated sword if the recipient is a Past Commander, paid for by the Grand York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma, after the petitioners have received all their York Rite degrees.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

- (1) 3 petitions – The first line signer will receive a **billfold**.
- (3) **20** petitions – The first line signer will receive a personalized silver sword, or a gold plated sword if the recipient is a Past Commander, paid for by the Grand York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma, after the petitioners have received all their York Rite degrees. (Limit one sword per recipient for all three Bodies)
- (4) **30** petitions – The first line signer will receive a Perpetual Membership in his home Council, (after the petitioners have received all the York Rite degrees) paid by the Grand Council, CM of Oklahoma. (a) If a top line signer has a perpetual membership he will have the option to add to his current perpetual membership account, or he may give the perpetual membership to any member in good standing, or purchase a perpetual membership in another Oklahoma Council in which he is a member. The cost will not exceed the cost of a perpetual membership in his home Council.

Respectfully submitted;
Gary A. Davis, (44) & Elwood M. Isaacs, (41)

Resolution No. 3 – Passed

RESOLUTION No. 4 2010

To: Most Illustrious Grand Master and members of Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma,

WHEREAS, it is the intent to re-write the Constitution and General Laws of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, Article 3, Section 3, Voting, is being clarified to limit vote to a maximum of three for any member, and

WHEREAS, the changes being made are only to make the Constitutions of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council read approximately the same, and

WHEREAS, the current Constitution requires that any change shall be read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for examination, report and recommendation at the next Annual Stated Assembly.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this rewritten Constitution of the Grand Council be

read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for examination, report and recommendation at the next Annual Stated Assembly.

CONSTITUTION ARTICLE 1

Section 1. Name. The name of this body shall be "The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma".

Section 2. Allegiance. This Grand Council is a member of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

Section 3. Jurisdiction. Its jurisdiction shall be the territorial limits of the State of Oklahoma.

Section 4, General Powers. This Grand Council shall have and exercise supreme power and authority over Cryptic Masonry within the State of Oklahoma. It has, and of right exercises, the sole power of government, superintendence and control over all Councils of Cryptic Masons in its jurisdiction.

Section 5. Special Powers. It has the power especially;

- a. To enact and enforce all laws and general regulations for the government of the ~~Cryptic Rite of Masonry~~ **(Councils under is jurisdiction, and)**, at pleasure, to alter, amend or repeal the same.
- b. To constitute new Councils by granting dispensations and charters under seal **(with the right to confer therein the degrees of Masonry denominated Royal Master, Select Master and Super Excellent Master)**, and, for good cause, may **(arrest,)** annul, revoke, suspend **(or amend any pre-existing charter)** ~~and the same at (its) pleasure.~~
- c. To settle all controversies that may arise between its constituent Councils **(and it has the final decision and determination on all grievances and matters of controversy that may be brought up by appeal or otherwise).**
- d. To reprimand, suspend or expel from its own body any member for a violation of its Constitution or the General Laws of the Grand Council. ~~made in pursuance thereof.~~
- e. To assess and collect from the several Councils under its jurisdiction such sums of money, annually, as may, from time to time, be approved for its support and maintenance of the Grand Council **(and its charities).**
- f. To supervise the state and condition of its own finances, and to adopt such measures in relation thereto as may be deemed for the good of Cryptic Masonry.
- g. To establish and preserve a uniform **(ritual of the several degrees of Cryptic Masonry.)** ~~code of work, ceremonies, rituals and degrees.~~
- h. To consider and review at each Annual Assembly the reports and actions of the Grand Officers, and of the several Councils under its jurisdiction, for the preceding Cryptic year.
- i. To consider and do all whatsoever it may regard as necessary, or appertaining to the well-being and perpetuation of Cryptic Masonry in Oklahoma.
- j. **(The enumeration of the foregoing jurisdictions and powers shall in no manner limit the jurisdiction, power or right of this Grand Council to exercise its inherent powers as sovereign, according to ancient custom and usage, over any other matter or thing falling within the sphere of Cryptic Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.)**

ARTICLE 2

Section 1. Of Whom Composed. The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma shall be composed of the following officers and members: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Grand Captain of the Guard, Grand Conductor of the Council, Grand Marshal, Grand Steward, Grand Sentinel, Grand Chaplain, and Past Grand Masters.

The Masters, Deputy Masters and Principal Conductors of the Work, ~~for the time being~~, of Constituent Councils in ~~its~~ **(this)** jurisdiction, and of all Past Masters of such Constituent Councils, so long as they remain members of Councils in this jurisdiction, Past Masters of other Grand Jurisdictions who have affiliated with a Council under the Jurisdiction **(of this Grand Council)** may and become **(a member of this Grand Council by majority vote at any Annual Assembly of)** ~~affiliated with a constituent chapter and who have been elected to membership in this Grand Council.~~

Section 2. Proxies. Should the Master, Deputy Master or Principal Conductor of the Work of any Council be unable to attend any Assembly of the Grand Council, **(any)** ~~either~~ of them may appoint any member of his own Council as his proxy to represent him in the Grand Council. The Certificate of Appointment shall be in writing and signed by the officer appointing him and attested by the Recorder.

(In the event that the Master, Deputy Master or Principle Conductor of the Work of a Council, for reason of death or permanent removal, is not available to sign the Certificate of Appointment, the authority to appoint a proxy for that office or offices and to sign the Certificate of Appointment shall devolve upon the highest ranking officer, Master, Deputy Master or Principle Conductor of the Work.)

Section 3. Officers' Titles. The title of the Grand Master is "Most Illustrious". **(The title)** ~~of the (all) other elective officers (Grand Officers shall be)~~ "Right Illustrious"; and of the appointive **(Grand)** Officers **(shall be)** "Illustrious", ~~Any companion who shall have been elected to the position of Master of a council is entitled to the title of "Illustrious", and any Master of a council who shall have completed the term for which he was elected shall be entitled to the rank of Past Master and shall also be entitled to the title of "Illustrious".~~ **(and Master (and Past Master) of constituent Councils shall be addressed as "Illustrious". All other officers shall be addressed as "Companion", the title common to all Cryptic Masons. Past Officers shall be addressed as present officers of like rank).**

ARTICLE 3

Section 1. Annual Assembly. One Annual Stated Assembly of this Grand Council shall be held and special assemblies may be convened, as provided by its laws.

Section 2. Quorum. To authorize the opening of the Grand Council there shall be present the representatives of nine chartered Councils, which number shall at all times constitute a quorum.

Section 3. Voting. On all questions before this Grand Council each member present shall have one vote, by virtue of membership, but, when voting by paper ballot, a Past Grand Master who is then serving his Council as Illustrious Master, Deputy Master or Principal Conductor of the Work **(is entitled to one vote)**, or who is carrying a proxy or proxies as specified in Article 2, Section 2, shall be entitled to **(any combination of)** a maximum of three votes.

Voting in this Grand Council shall be, first, by paper ballot, and, second, by show of hands. The first method shall be used in the selection of officers and elsewhere as provided by law, except that, by unanimous consent, the second method may be used. In all other matters the second method shall be used unless nine or more members concur in a request for **(a paper)** ballot, in which case the first method shall be used; provided that the Grand Master or presiding officer, may, on occasion, order the use of the first method, when in his judgment, the second method would not properly reflect the will of the Grand Council.

ARTICLE 4

Section 1. The Constitution of this Grand Council shall be construed as paramount to the General Laws; and all laws, rules, regulations and edicts heretofore enacted and decisions of Grand Masters in conflict therewith, shall be null and void.

Section 2. This Constitution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption by this Grand Council.

Section 3. Constitution, How Altered. This Constitution may be altered or amended by resolution, in writing, stating distinctly the proposed alterations or amendment, which

shall be read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for examination, report and recommendation at the next Annual Stated Assembly. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the total votes cast shall be necessary for its adoption.

In the event any such proposed alteration or amendment to this Constitution contains any proposition that would have the effect of relinquishing, eliminating or detracting from the Sovereign Powers of this Grand Council; then, and in such event, in addition to the foregoing provisions for adoption, such proposition shall be submitted to the constituent Councils, and should nine or more Councils vote to reject the proposition the same shall be declared lost.

Respectfully submitted;

Gary A. Davis, (81) & Elwood M. Isaacs, (55)

This resolution was read and will lay over until next Grand Assembly for consideration.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Jurisprudence met in Executive Session on Thursday April 22 at 8:30 PM in the Red Bud Room of the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Oklahoma City, OK.

We reviewed the preprint of the 2009-2010 year and found your actions for the year as Grand Master along with the Dispensations issued were within your authority and accepted law. Resolutions 1 thru 3 were reviewed and found to be in proper form to be considered by this Grand Council. It was noted that Resolution 4 must be held over till next year due to it being a Constitutional Change.

On page 29 of the preprint concerning the "Proposed Agreement of Cryptic and Templar Brotherhood" be changed to reflect that the actions will be on two separate dates and that proper names of the Organizations should be used.

The committee would like to commend the Illustrious Grand Master on a successful year and thank him for his tireless efforts in traveling across our Grand State promoting York Rite Masonry on behalf of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons.

Respectfully submitted,

E. David Snyder, PGIM. Secretary, Charles L. Stuckey, PGIM, Pete Nation; PGIM, Elwood M. Isaacs, PGIM, Lewis Hullum, PGIM

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

There are 5 Grand Officers present with no votes, 9 Past Illustrious Grand Masters present with no votes, 51 Past Illustrious Masters present with 51 votes, 6 Illustrious Masters present with 6 votes, 6 Deputy Masters present with 3 votes, 6 Principal Conductor of the Council present with 4 votes and 17 proxies for a total of 81 votes. There were 14 out of 19 Councils represented by Dias Officers.

Submitted by:

Raymond Stoll (18), Chairman, Kent Israel (25), Jim Ellis (41)

WORKS AND RETURNS

Report not available.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

The following are portions extracted from the proceedings of different Grand Councils for year 2009:

Ohio - Illustrious Grand Master William E. Laughlin opened the One Hundred Eightieth Annual Assembly in the Ball Room of the Holiday Inn Independence in Independence, Ohio October 5th A.D. 2009. Membership - 98 Councils reported a membership of 11,298, a net loss of 410 as compared to 488 loss the previous year, 294 advancements were 14 fewer than last year. For the state of the order they have had success with lodges that started having some kind of a program at each meeting and not just doing the normal paying bills and reading the minutes. They are seeing a 40% increase in attendance and increase in candidates. This seems to be the trend in all Masonic Organizations. We need to do more than open and close our meetings.

Vermont – The Illustrious Grand Master Russell J. Slora convened the One Hundred Fifty Sixth Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Vermont at the Killington Grand Hotel in Killington ,Vermont on Tuesday June 9, 2009 at 1:30 pm. Seven Councils Represented, 34 Voting Members present, 28 Past Trice Illustrious Masters present, 12 M.I. Past Grand Masters present and 19 Grand Representatives present. Membership, started the year with 679, created and greeted 10 new companions, Demitted 17, lost 20 due to suspensions, Total at time of meeting 637.

Georgia – Monday May 4th 2009, the One Hundred Sixty-Sixth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of Georgia was opened in the Auditorium of the Grand Chapter Building 811 Mulberry Street, Macon, Georgia at 1:30pm, with Most Illustrious Grand Master Wayne H. Garrett presiding. A warm welcome was given to out of state guests, and Grand Representatives from out of state Grand Councils, 201 Companions were called to their eternal home this past year. A Memorial Service was held on Sunday afternoon in a special tribute by the Grand Chaplain. Recommendations were made to continue to contribute \$1.00 per member or more, if possible, to C.M.M.R.F. and each member become a life member in the C.M.M.R.F. It was also recommended that the schools of instruction be held in each district using the District Officers and qualified Companions.

Fraternally and Respectively Submitted
E. David Snyder, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

We the membership committee would like to report that the Council has been successful this year in new membership growth.

This has been accomplished by having Field Days around the State and having degree work in the local Councils. We believe that degree work in the home Council is very important in retaining membership and hope that this would increase in the future.

Congratulations to Companion Jim Mahan, Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons for a successful year and thank him for his leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald L. Carr

YOUTH AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE

We the Youth Ambassadors Committee are pleased to issue the following report:

We have traveled many miles to attend the various youth events held this year. These have included the DeMolay York Rite Workshop & Conclave, Grand Bethel and Rainbow Grand Assemblies.

Our youth groups are the future of Masonry. We observe our adult leaders and commend them on their ability to inspire and motivate our youth. The youth provide the base and majority of membership for our future so give generously to support them and

their future endeavors.

The committee wishes to thank Companion Jim Mahan, Most Illustrious Grand Master for the opportunity to serve York Rite Masonry, and we commend him for his leadership and interest in our youth groups.

Fraternally submitted,

Troy E. Shipman, Pat Couch, Chris Sheehan, Shannon Oleson, Tim Israel, Don Whitman, Steve Singleton, Paul Currell, Kent Israel

TRIENNIAL

The 44th Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International will be held in Raleigh, NC on August 29 to 30, 2011. The headquarters hotel will be at the Hilton. The meeting agenda will be made available on the internet just as soon as it is released.

Registration forms will also be available on the internet by going to: www.yorkrite.org and selecting "General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons, and International".

All past Grand Illustrious Masters and the current dais officers are voting members to the General Grands and expected to attend. At this writing we have not received any resolutions or pending legislation to be considered.

Fraternally submitted,

Lewis A. Hullum (26), William D. Bowie, Jr. (26), Bobby L. Carter (26)

YORK RITE COORDINATION

It is a privilege to report that the Grand York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma are working well together as a team. Not only have the Bodies coordinated several festivals this year, ME Grand High Priest Higginbotham, MI Grand Master Mahan, and RE Grand Commander Hullum have provided a unified front and attended many activities together. Some of those activities are listed below:

Oklahoma Rainbow, Grand Assembly May 23-25
Grand Lodge AF&AM Centennial Celebration May 30
Oklahoma Job's Daughters Grand Bethel June 4-6
Oklahoma DeMolay Conclave July 10-12
Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star October 18
York Rite DeMolay Workshop January 22-24

The Festivals are listed below, along with hosting the Southwest York Rite Conference in Oklahoma City.

Altus Field Day June 5-6
Southwest York Rite Conference September 17-19
Grand Masters Field Day September 26 in Oklahoma City
Okmulgee Field Day February 6
Tulsa Field Day February 13

One of the most helpful functions that Oklahoma York Rite offers is Quarterly Meetings. At these meetings, all upcoming events are discussed. All York Rite Members are welcome to attend, with the dais officers of the constituent bodies specially invited to come and see what is going on around the state. Of course, the Grand Officers are all strongly encouraged to participate. Those meetings were held on July 18, January 9, and April 3.

Respectfully submitted

Tim Israel, Chairman

Hollis Edgar & Jim Smyrl, Members

CUSTODIAN OF THE WORK COMMITTEE REPORT

Report not available.

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

The following dispensations were reported to the committee:

October 14, 2009 dispensation to allow Bartlesville Council No. 41 to hold the election of their officers on November 19 2009 in lieu of the first stated meeting in December.

October 20, 2009 dispensation to allow Tulsa Council No. 22 to hold the election of their officers on November 16, 2009 in lieu of December 21, 2009.

Both dispensations were in proper form. There were no new charters issued during this past year.

Respectfully submitted:

Bobby L. Carter (26) Chairman, E. David Snyder (43), Paul G. Watkins (22)

REPORT OF THE DeMOLAY COMMITTEE

The DeMolay Workshop, honoring York Rite Masonry, was held in OKC from 22-24 Jan, 2010 and was well attended. New members were initiated and new advisors received their advisor training.

The York Rite Sword, honoring the "York Rite Outstanding DeMolay," for Ritual, Community Work, Leadership, and Scholastics, was presented at the awards ceremonies. This award, a genuine York Rite Sword, is engraved with the recipient's name on the blade and his initials on the handle. This is indeed a cherished and sought after award by all DeMolay.

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

The committee wishes to thank the Companion Jim Mahan, Most Illustrious Grand Master, for the opportunity to serve York Rite Masonry, and we commend him for his leadership and interest in DeMolay.

Respectfully submitted,

Troy E. Shipman, Pat Couch, Kent Israel

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION REPORT

The Masonic Charity Foundation continues to be a visible charitable activity of the Oklahoma Masonic Family and continues to provide financial assistance for charitable and educational activities throughout the state, made possible by donations to the Foundation and the investment policies monitored by the Investment Managers and ratified by the Board of Directors.

The programs of the Masonic Charity Foundation continue to touch more lives and meet a wider range of needs than any other private philanthropy in Oklahoma. Through the Community Matching Funds and the Promises Matter Matching Funds programs, funds are available for charitable projects of the local Lodges. In cooperation with the Area Agencies on Aging, funds are dispersed to those in need, in addition to the Matching Funds program. The local AAA receives the funds and distributes them to the

persons 55 years and older who qualify for financial assistance. The Matching Funds program and the Promises Matter Programs are still very active and more Lodges are encouraged to avail themselves of 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 Prevent Blindness, OETA support, Essay Contest, assisting our Masonic youth organizations and others, all of which are important to our Masonic activities.

Our continuing support of 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,
Kenneth D. Buckley

Motion was made and seconded to elect Companion Kenneth D. Buckley for another three year term. Motion prevailed.

CMMRF COMMITTEE REPORT

Founded in 1986 to research and find cures for arteriosclerosis and its complications, the Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation has made great progress in finding treatments for a disease that touches everyone in all walks of life.

Most recently, support from the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF) has bolstered ground breaking research into the use of a patient's own stem cells to treat Peripheral Vascular Disease (PAD) in the legs. The goal was to repair vessels or grow new ones, increasing blood flow to the patient's legs and sparing them from amputation. When 32 patients were injected with stem cells derived from their own bone marrow, all but one of the patients avoided amputation.

Keith March, M.D., Ph. D. CMMRF Chair in Vascular Biology and Medicine is also looking into the other uses for adult stem cells ranging from heart attack to poor leg circulation, difficult wound healing, stroke and diabetes. This research is leading to the creation of new devices and technologies that have been used in more than 5,000,000 patients.

"None of this would have happened without the early support of the Cryptic Masons and their visionary decision to fund our center," Dr. March said.

Total contribution from 19 councils in Oklahoma for 2009 was 1669. Again, I would urge every companion to give as generously as he can to the great cause, for it may help you or a member of your family.

The committee wishes to thank the Companion Jim Mahan, Most Illustrious Grand Master for the opportunity to serve York Rite Masonry and we commend him for his leadership.

Fraternally submitted,
Troy E. Shipman & Andrew Palmer

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

The Masonic Temple Association, incorporated under the state laws of Oklahoma, is in a "hold" situation and receiving no contributions pending resuming efforts to build a York Rite Temple. The present funds on hand in the amount of \$9,424.23, as of December 31, 2009, are in an investment account, joint York Rite Account No. 226-05400

The current committee consists of the following Companions:
2009 – Kish Thomas
2010 – Charles L. Stuckey

2011 – Bobby Carter

The 3-year term of Companion Kish Thomas expires this year and I recommend that he be re-elected for a 3-year term.

Fraternally submitted,

Kenneth D. Buckley, President, Gary A. Davis, Secretary

Motion made and seconded to elect Companion Kish Thomas for a three-year term. Motion Prevailed.

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD

The term of Charles L. Stuckey was expiring and a motion was made and seconded to elect Curtis Gimlim for a three year term representing the Grand Council. Motion prevailed.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

The next annual assembly will be held at the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, 2101 South Meridian Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK. The dates have been set for April 28-30, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Joshua Taylor, Chairman and David Ray

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

We are very pleased with the arrangements for our Annual Sessions and commend those responsible for their hard work and planning to make this a successful meeting.

The hotel staff has been very cooperative and helpful to meet our needs and to them we extend our thanks and appreciation.

To the Ladies hosting the hospitality room and providing the refreshments, we certainly thank you.

To our Illustrious Grand Master whose responsibility 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.

I move this report be accepted, printed in the proceedings and those involved be notified and thanked for their services furnished us to make this a good session.

Fraternally submitted,

Kenneth D. Buckley, Chairman & Kent Israel

REMARKS BY VISITING DIGNITARIES

The following dignitaries brought greetings and or remarks from their Grand Jurisdictions and General Grand Councils:

Companion Vernon Atkinson, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Louisiana

Companion E. William Whitaker, Past Grand Illustrious Master of New York and Grand Representative of Oklahoma near New York

Companion Stanton T. Brown, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Missouri and the Personal Representative of Companion Joe Vale, Most Puissant General Grand

Illustrious Master of the General Grand Council International.

A motion was made and seconded to vote on accepting Companion Curtis K. Schuermann, Past Illustrious Master of Paul C. Bush Council No. 80, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Arkansas to become a voting member of this Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma. Companion Schuermann is a member of Union Council No. 3 in McAlester. Motion prevailed.

The following agreement was presented to the Companions for a vote. The agreement is for the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery due to these two bodies being the same under the Prince Hall Fraternity:

PROPOSED AGREEMENT OF CRYPTIC MASONRY BROTHERHOOD

We acknowledge that our respective Grand Lodges have entered into a Compact:

which provides for their successful co-existence
insures a harmonious relationship
respects each other's absolute and supreme sovereignty
implements Masonic recognition, and
permits tiled visitation.

As the respective leaders in Oklahoma, we endorse all the principals contained in this Compact and pledge to lead our Orders of Masonry by adhering to these same principals.

By this document, our members have approved and hereby implement the above provisions of recognition and visitation between our Jurisdictions in Oklahoma, based on the votes of our respective Grand Assembly and Grand Conclave.

This document is forwarded to your membership in hopes that they will concur and a formal compact can be executed by our respective fraternities.

We look forward to a renewed and expanded commitment to brotherly love as new friendships are made and the bonds of Masonry are cemented among all Cryptic and Knights Templar Masons in the State of Oklahoma.

Fraternally submitted,

JIM W. MAHAN
Most Illustrious Grand
Master, Grand Council,
Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma
Dated: 23 April 2010

LEWIS A. HULLUM
Grand Commander, Knights
Templar of Oklahoma
Dated: 24 April 2010

Motion was made and seconded to adopt the above proposed agreement. Motion prevailed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Companion Troy E. Shipman was nominated for the office of Illustrious Grand Master and was elected by acclamation. Companion Andrew B. Palmer was nominated for the office of Deputy Grand Master and was elected by acclamation. Companion William Pearce was nominated for the office of Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and was elected by acclamation. Companion Elwood M. Isaacs was nominated for the office of Grand Treasurer and was elected by acclamation. Companion Gary A. Davis was nominated for the office of Grand Recorder and was elected by acclamation. The names of Companions John L. Logan and Eric Blackwood were nominated for the office of Grand Captain of the Guard and John L. Logan was elected. The following is the list of Officers for 2010-2011 and those appointed along with committees:

Closing Remarks

Companion Mahan announced that the installation of Officers of all three York Rite Bodies would be held on Saturday beginning at 1:00 p.m. Companion Mahan thanked all his Officers for their hard work during the year and thanked all those in attendance for taking time to attend our Grand Session. There being no further business, the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons for the State of Oklahoma was closed in ample form.



2010-2011 Grand Council Officers

Front L-R Gary Davis, Andrew Palmer, Troy Shipman, William Pearce, John I. Logan, Elwood Isaacs

Back L-R Daniel Hanttula, Marvil L. Chamberlin, Trasen Akers, Donnie G. Higginbotham

Not Pictured: Thomas Schwartz, Grand Chaplain

**ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS
GRAND COUNCIL 2010-11**

Troy E. Shipman (3)

Angela

M . . I . : Grand Master

Andrew B. Palmer (22)

Brenda

R . . I . : Deputy Grand Master

William Pearce (22)

Mary

R . . I . : Grand P.C.W.

Elwood M. Isaacs (41)

Linda

R . . I . : Grand Treasurer

Gary A. Davis (44)

Nellie

R . . I . : Grand Recorder

John L. Logan (52)

Diane

R . . I . : Captain of the Guard

Marvin Chamberlin (3)

Wanda

Illustrious Grand
Conductor of Council

Trasen S. Akers (27)

Illustrious Grand Marshall

Dan Hanttula (27)

Nancy

Illustrious Grand Steward

Donnie G. Higginbotham (3)

Illustrious Grand Sentinel

Thomas Schwartz (22)

Katrina

I Illustrious Grand Chaplain

**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
DISTRICT DEPUTIES FOR 2010-2011**

DISTRICT NO. 1

Timothy P. Israel

Guymon Council No. 51
Woodward Council No. 52
Elk City Council No. 25

DISTRICT NO. 2

Harvey H. McQuiggan

Lawton Council No.21
Altus Council No. 33

DISTRICT NO. 3

Steve O. Singleton

Norman Council No. 27
Alpha Council No. 18

DISTRICT NO. 4

Dan Pryor

Shawnee Council No. 26
Capitol Hill Council No.59

DISTRICT NO. 5

E. David Snyder

Stillwater Council No. 50
Cimarron Valley No. 44
Guthrie Council No. 48

DISTRICT NO. 6

Robert R. Rolseth

Okmulgee Council No. 17
Muskogee Council No. 2
Tulsa Council No. 22

DISTRICT NO. 7

Jim Mahan

Bernard Council No. 43
Bartlesville Council No. 41

DISTRICT NO. 8

Donnie G. Higginbotham

Union Council No. 3
Ardmore Council No. 11

DISTRICT DEPUTIES AT LARGE

John King

James E. Smyrl

**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2010-2011**

Standing Committees

Committee on Jurisprudence:

E. David Snyder (43) –
All past Grand Illustrious Masters

Committee on Credentials:

Raymond F. Stoll (18) - Chmn –

Michael L. McConnel (22) –

Glen Chaney (21) –

James H. Ellis (41) –

Harvey Kaylor (33) –

Committee on Finance:

Andrew B. Palmer (22) – Chmn –

Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) -

Wesley A. Sherrick, Jr. (22) –

William H. Pearce (22) – (ex-officio) 27552

Committee on Work and Returns:

James E. Smyrl (22) – Chmn -

Raymond F. Stoll (18) –

Jim W. Mahan (41) –

Committee on Fraternal Correspondence:

Jim W. Mahan (41) - Chmn –

Cell)

Committee on Triennial:

Lewis A. Hullum (26) – Chmn – 10 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

William D. Bowie, Jr. (26) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bobby L. Carter (26) – [REDACTED]

Committee on York Rite Coordination:

Hollis O. Edgar (44) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

James E. Smyrl (22) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - [REDACTED]

Andrew B. Palmer (22) – 401 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Committee on Custodian of the Work:

Kenneth D. Buckley (17) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

James E. Smyrl (22) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

James C. Taylor (25) - [REDACTED]

Daniel Pryor (18) – [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Standing Resolution Committee

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD

2008-10 John D. Miller, Jr. (52) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2009-11 John L. Logan (29) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2010-12 Curtis Gimlin (22) – [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Special Committees

Charters and Dispensations:

Bobby L. Carter (26) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

E. David Snyder (43) – [REDACTED]

Charles L. Stuckey (25) - [REDACTED]

DeMolay:

Pat Couch (22) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

Kent Israel (25) – [REDACTED]

Johnny McClellan (3) – [REDACTED]

Cryptic Mason of the Year: (General Grand Council Meritorious Award)

Andrew B. Palmer (22) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (44) - [REDACTED]

James C. Taylor (25) - [REDACTED]

Masonic Charity Foundation:

2010-2012 Kenneth D. Buckley (17) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Membership:

David L. Williams (28) – [REDACTED]
All past Illustrious Grand Masters and Present Line Officers

York Rite Masonic Temple Corporation

2010 - Charles L. Stuckey President – Kenneth D. Buckley
2011 - Bobby L. Carter Secretary – Gary A. Davis
2012 - Kish L. Thomas

Youth Leadership Award:

Andrew B. Palmer (22) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Gary A. Davis (44) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pearce (22) - [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation:

Andrew B. Palmer (22) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
William H. Pearce (22) - [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Committee on Time and Place:

Joshua R. Taylor (48) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
David A. Ray (26) - [REDACTED]

Committee on Appreciation:

Kenneth D. Buckley (17) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Kent Israel (25) – [REDACTED]

Youth Ambassador: (DeMolay, Rainbow, & Jobs Daughters)

Tim Israel (25) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
Pat Couch (22) - [REDACTED]
Kent Israel (25) – [REDACTED]
Don H. Whitman (3) - [REDACTED]
Steve O. Singleton (50) - [REDACTED]
Paul T. Currell (25) – [REDACTED]
Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - [REDACTED]

Multimedia Communications:

William D. Bowie, Jr. (26) - Print Media Coordinator
Steve O. Singleton (50) - Media Coordinator
Daniel D. Hanttula (27) - Webmaster
Bob Cundiff (59) - Amateur Radio Coordinator

Assistant Custodians of the Work:

Don G. Jones (26) – [REDACTED]
William A. Nation (27) – [REDACTED]
Wesley A. Sherrick, Jr. (22) – [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Paul T. Currell (25) – [REDACTED]
Harvey Kaylor (33) – [REDACTED]

Technology:

Daniel D. Hanttula (27) – [REDACTED]
Webmaster
Gary A. Davis (44) - [REDACTED]

ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD

STEPHEN ONEAL SINGLETON

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 Singleton is a member of Frontier Lodge No. 48 in Stillwater. He belongs to Stillwater Chapter No. 14, Stillwater Council No. 50, and St. John's Commandery No. 8. Companion Singleton has served as Worshipful Master of his Lodge.

As a Senior DeMolay, Steve has long been proud of the Order of DeMolay and was excited as his son turned 13 and was able to join. Since then, Steve has been a tireless supporter of the Stillwater Chapter DeMolay. He served for three years as Chapter DAD, and was voted "State DeMolay Dad 2007" by the delegates at the 2007 State DeMolay Conclave.

Using his minivan, Steve has shuttled countless DeMolays to different events over the years. Without his participation, many of the DeMolays would have no opportunity to attend. He is always ready to go beyond "the length of his cable tow" to assist DeMolay in Stillwater and around the State.

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, 620 W. Cherry St. Drumright, OK 74030
- 2000 Lanny R. Sander, Woodward Council No. 52, Woodward
- *2001 Gary D. Rodriguez, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- 2002
- 2003 David E. Brooks, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
- 2004 Patrick D. Couch, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- 2005 Jimmey 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
- *Deceased

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

TIMOTHY P. ISRAEL

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

Companion Israel is a member of Elk City Lodge No. 182, Elk City Chapter No. 50, Elk City Council No. 25, and Elk City Commandery No. 22.

Companion Israel has been a dedicated worker in all phases of York Rite Masonry.

He served as Worshipful Master of Elk City Lodge No. 182 and confers degrees there when needed. He is currently serving his fourth term as High Priest of Elk City Chapter No. 50. He takes part in all Chapter degrees. Tim has served as Commander of Elk City Commandery No. 22 five times and also served as Prelate.

Tim has served as Illustrious Master of Elk City Council No. 25 two times. He confers the Select Master Degree, which few Masons in the State can do. He has conferred this Degree as several York Rite Field Days for other Councils. Companion Israel has served as District Deputy Grand Illustrious Master and has received the Adult Leadership Award for his work in establishing W.O.W. DeMolay Chapter in Elk City.

Companion Israel is a member of Guthrie Scottish Rite, India Shrine Temple, Order of High Priesthood, Sword and Trowel, and Past Commander's Association. He is the Chapter Dad for W.O.W. DeMolay Chapter and on the council of Elk City Rainbow Assembly No. 19, which has only recently been re-activated. Tim is a member of the Allied Masonic Degrees, SRICF, York Rite College, Knight Masons-Joe Louis Council, Knights York Cross of Honor, and the Prince of Peace Red Cross of Constantine.

Tim is currently serving as Worthy Patron of Elk City Chapter No. 89, Oklahoma Eastern Star. He is also a lay minister serving the Canute Methodist Church. His occupation is an attorney and he is also the Executive Director of Sagebrush, an organization for people with restricted social abilities.

PAST CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

- *1975 F. Carley Bryant, Tulsa Council No. 22
- *1976 Allen J. Larson, Ardmore Council No. 1, Ardmore
- *1977 D. L. "Pat" Patton, Clinton Council No. 49, Clinton
- *1978 George W. Evans, Circle Council No. 56, Oklahoma City
- *1979 William Hensley, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
- *1980 John Willis Steward, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- *1981 Charles S. Forbes, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- *1982 Raymond E. Bivert, Stillwater Council No. 50, Stillwater
- 1983 Orlan R. "Ray" Harrington, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- *1984 Robert B. Russell, Lawton Council No. 21, Lawton
- 1985 John C. Shanklin, Stillwater Council No. 50, Stillwater
- *1986 Frederick Samuel Sloan, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
- *1987 James A. Hogue, Sr., Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- 1988 Donald H. Haralson, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- *1989 Russell J. Long, Chickasha Council No. 4, Chickasha
- 1990 Andrew J. Vloedman, Woodward Council No. 452, Woodward
- *1991 Hilden J. Smith, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
- *1992 Vincent S. Julliano, Capitol Hill Council No. 59, Midwest City
- 1993 Michael G. Aston, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- *1994 Amos G. Robison, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- 1995 Dewey A. Coldiron, Guymon Council No. 51, Guymon
- 1996 Herbert Louis Niles, Woodward Council No. 52, Woodward
- *1997 Ronald P. Mieir, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- *1998 Forrest T. Smith, Guthrie Council No. 48, Guthrie
- 1999
- 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

PAST GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

- *1895-86 Robert W. Hill, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, I.T.
- *1896-97 Edmond H. Doyle, Union Council No. 3, McAlester, I.T.
- *1897-98 Zachary T. Walrond, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee, I.T.
- *1898-99 Julius Haas, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, I.T.
- *1899-1900 John Coyle, Chickasha Council No. 4, Chickasha, I.T.
- *1900-01 Eugene Hamilton, Chickasha Council No. 4, Chickasha, I.T.
- *1901-02 Daniel M. Hailey, Union Council No. 3, McAlester, I.T.
- *1902-03 Herbert J. Evans, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee, I.T.
- *1903-04 Joseph S. Murrow, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, I.T.
- *1904-05 William L. Eagleton, Norman Council No. 27, Norman, I.T.
- *1905-06 William H. Essex, Union Council No. 3, McAlester, I.T.
- *1906-07 Charles C. Kneisly, Guthrie Council No. 7, Guthrie, I.T.
- *1907-08 Robert Y. Morrison, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, I.T.
- *1908-09 Robert H. Henry, Ardmore Council No. 11, Ardmore, OK
- *1909-10 James A. Scott, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
- *1910-11 Thomas J. Sexton, Durant Council No. 12, Durant
- *1911-12 Jabez H. Mann, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- *1912-13 Isham H. G. Hulme, Weatherford Council No. 15, Weatherford
- *1913-14 John A. Gillis, Frederick Council No. 14, Frederick
- *1914-15 Christopher Springer, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- *1915-16 Richard M. Thorp, Eldorado Council No. 19, Eldorado
- *1916-17 Frederick H. Smith, Okmulgee Council No. 17, Okmulgee
- *1917-18 William J. Schaefer, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- *1918-19 Charles W. Tedrowe, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
- *1919-20 Sydnor H. Lester, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
- *1920-21 Charles E. Creager, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
- *1921-22 Robert Hodgson, Altus Council No. 33, Altus
- *1922-23 Edward P. Gallup, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- *1923-24 Edson A. MacMillan, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
- *1924-25 Bert D. Ashbrook, Reno Council No. 13, El Reno
- *1925-26 John A. Walker, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- *1926-27 William Noble, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- *1927-28 Rupert J. Daugherty, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
- *1928-29 Daniel W. Swaffar, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
- *1929-30 Thomas B. Frensley, Ardmore Council No. 11, Ardmore
- *1930-31 Clarence Brain, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- *1931-32 Layton S. Chilcutt, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
- *1932-33 Fred R. Kirby, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City
- *1933-34 George E. Dole, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- *1934-35 Leslie H. Swan, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- *1935-36 Ed M. Washington, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- *1936-37 Thomas J. Wells, Enid Council No. 34, Enid
- *1937-38 Wilbur P. Lee, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
- *1938-39 Robert H. Phinney, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
- *1939-40 Richard E. Newhouse, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- *1940-41 Walter M. Rainey, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Hugo
- *1941-42 Charles G. Wattson, Reno Council No. 13, El Reno
- *1942-43 Haywood H. Skaggs, Enid Council No. 34, Enid
- *1943-44 William C. Allison, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- *1944-45 Oliver B. Miller, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City

*1945-46 Seth L. Mapes, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
 *1946-47 Glenn B. Young, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
 *1947-48 Wayne Wheelock, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
 *1948-49 William E. Crowe, Enid Council No. 34, Enid
 *1949-50 William H. Powell, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
 *1950-51 Ben F. Frohock, Goodsend Council No. 46, Blackwell
 *1951-52 A. E. Anderson, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
 *1952-53 Fridtjof M. Lumbard, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
 *1953-54 Robert H. Jelley, Lawton Council No. 21, Lawton
 *1954-55 Carl F. Hansen, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Hugo
 *1955-56 George G. Duff, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City
 *1956-57 Austin R. Stough, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
 *1957-58 Ferrel B. Morrow, Hobart Council No. 32, Hobart
 *1958-59 W. King Larimore, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
 *1959-60 Chester M. Cowen, Chickasha Council No. 4, Chickasha
 *1960-61 George W. Wright, Guymon Council No. 51, Guymon
 *1961-62 John H. White, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
 *1962-63 Ben F. Mandelbaum, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
 *1963-64 Thomas L. Townley, Sr., Norman Council No. 27, Norman
 *1964-65 Luther M. Deatherage, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
 *1965-66 O. Kenneth Taylor, Okmulgee Council No. 17, Okmulgee
 *1966-67 John C. Barnard, Guthrie Council No. 48, Guthrie
 *1967-68 Percy G. Howes, Murrow Council No. 55, Atoka
 *1968-69 Kenneth M. Blakley, Woodward Council No. 52, Woodward
 *1969-70 Robert H. Bibb, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
 *1970-71 Lorenzo S. Eales, Hobart Council No. 32, Hobart
 *1971-72 Seymour B. Ingerson, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
 *1972-73 Robert E. Fielden, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
 *1973-74 D. L. Cooley, Capitol Hill Council No. 59, Oklahoma City
 *1974-75 Loren L. Jones, Guthrie Council No. 48, Guthrie
 *1975-76 John T. West, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
 *1976-77 Herbert O. Nelson, Hobart Council No. 32, Hobart
 *1977-78 Eugene Fields, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
 *1978-79 Charles H. Warner, Sr., Norman Council No. 27, Norman
 *1979-80 Allen J. Larson, Ardmore Council No. 11, Ardmore
 1980-81 Neal D. Leech, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
 *1981-82 Walter L. Harmon, Stillwater Council No. 50, Stillwater
 *1982-83 L. D. Clark, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
 *1983-84 Carl Burrows, Hobart Council No. 32, Hobart
 *1984-85 Paul A. Fitch, Ardmore Council No. 11, Ardmore
 *1985-86 George A. Hill, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City
 1986-87 William A. Nation, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
 *1987-88 Donald M. Keiser, Lawton Council No. 21, Lawton
 *1988-89 C. W. Epperson, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
 *1989-90 William R. Hudson, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
 1990-91 J. O. Rust, Jr., Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
 1991-92 John J. Petrik, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City
 *1992-93 James A. Hogue, Sr., Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
 1993-94 Donald H. Haralson, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
 1994-95 Lewis A. Hullum, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
 1995-96 Joseph M. Lusk, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
 *1996-97 Bill B. Perkins, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
 1997-98 Earl L. Berryman, Jr., Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
 *1998-99 Rex L. Bowen, Cimarron Valley Council No. 44, Drumright
 1999-00 Glenn Tuttle, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa

2000-01 Monte G. Hendrix, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
 *2001-02 Gary D. Rodriquez, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
 2002-03 Bobby L. Carter, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
 2003-04 Elwood M. Isaacs, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
 2004-05 Donald G. Jones, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
 2005-06 Charles L. Stuckey, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City
 2006-07 William D. Bowie, Jr., Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
 2007-08 Raymond J. Lutomski, Jr., Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
 2008-09 E. David Snyder, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City
 2009-10 Jim W. Mahan, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
 *Deceased

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA — 2009-2010

JURISDICTION	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND REP IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REP OTHER JURISDICTION
Alabama	Hiram O. Williams [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	I. Dwayne Dixon [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Wallace R. Byrd [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Alaska	David A. Hunt [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Kish L. Thomas [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	George Watt [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Arizona	Kenneth W. Smith [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	William A. Nation [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Glenn Steiner [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Arkansas	Royce H. Taylor [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Earl L. Berryman, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Cecil Cook
Australia- So. Aust.	L. R. Baker [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Charles Downing [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
Australia- NSW	John S. Williams [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	William D. Williams [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
Australia- Victoria	J.P. Battye [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Robert E. Goode [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
California	Kenneth G. Hope [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Patrick D. Couch [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Phillip D. Gibson [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Canada, Eastern	H.C. Lindsay Woodhams [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	O. Ray Harrington [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Lawrence G. Moss [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Canada, Ontario	Charles Meldrum [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Donnie G. Higginbotham [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Donald F. Cline [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Canada, Western	Edward Wilson ██████████ ██████████████████ ██████████	Gary A. Davis ██████████ ██████████████████	Kenneth J. McKenzie ██████████████████ ██████████████████
Colorado	Robert Applegate ██████████████████ ██████████████████	David A. Ray ██████████████ ██████████████████	Howard R. Caldwell ██████████████████ ██████████████████
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Pennsylvania	Freeman Z. Frey III [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Robert T. Shipe [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	P. Franklin Hartzel [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Philippines	Isaac F. Arribas, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Tim Israel [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Dr. Antonio F. Joson, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Portugal	Rui Paulo Figueiredo [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Hollis O. Edgar [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
Rhode Island	Kenneth M. Long	John E. King	Arnold B. Shaw

& Providence Plantations	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Romania	Adrian Pascu C/O Stefan Masu [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Eric D. Blackwood [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
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South Carolina	Johnnie T. Morris [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Rodney Clark [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Gary B. Hinson [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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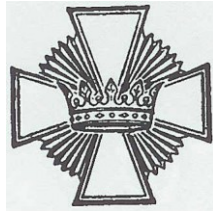
2010 COUNCIL DIRECTORY OF OKLAHOMA CRYPTIC MASONS

NO.	NAME-LOCATION	ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	RECORDER	MEETING DATE	CHARTER DATE
2	MUSKOGEE 121 S. 6th St. Muskogee 74402 [REDACTED]	Steven D. Marshall [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Harvey Johnson [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	3rd Monday	24 Aug 1894

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| 3 | UNION
2d & Adams
Scottish Rite Temple
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | Albert A. Alexander
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | Monte G. Hendrix
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 4th Monday | 28 May 1878 |
| 11 | ARDMORE
1032 Cherry St.
Ardmore 73401
[REDACTED] | Lester L. Stewart
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | Gene D. Harper
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 2d Monday | 18 Apr 1906 (I.T.) |
| 17 | OKMULGEE
McCulloch Bldg.
114 N. Grand
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | Mark A. Critchfield
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | Jon J. Giddings
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 1st Tuesday | 4-Apr-09 |
| 18 | ALPHA
2935 W. Britton Rd
Oklahoma City 73120
[REDACTED] | Bob Neeley
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | | 2d & 4th Tuesdays | 11 Aug 1892 |
| 21 | LAWTON
702 SW C Ave.
Lawton 73501
[REDACTED] | Glen Chaney
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | Dwight Blair
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 1st Tuesday | 19-Apr-11 |
| 22 | TULSA
5925 E. 9 th
Tulsa 74112
[REDACTED] | Lealon J. Smith
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | Craig Bowman
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 3rd Monday | 20-Apr-11 |
| 25 | ELK CITY
102½ N. Jefferson
Elk City 73644
[REDACTED] | Alfred D. Fryman, Jr.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | James C. Taylor
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 1st & 3rd Tuesdays | 1-Apr-13 |
| 26 | SHAWNEE
555 Kickapoo Spur
Shawnee 74801
[REDACTED] | David A. Ray
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | Bobby L. Carter
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 1st Monday | 17-Apr-13 |
| 27 | NORMAN
1700 N. Porter
Norman 73069
[REDACTED] | Trasen S. Akers
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | William A. Nation
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 2nd Thursday | 14-Apr-14 |
| 33 | ALTUS
1120 N. Hudson St.
Altus 73521
[REDACTED] | Harvey McQuiggan
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | Bobby L. Laws
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 1 st Thursday | 31-Mar-2006 |
| 41 | BARTLESVILLE
610 NE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville 74006-8722
[REDACTED] | Rex L. Eutsler
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | Robert E. Goode
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 3d Thursdays | 23-Apr-08 |
| 43 | BERNARD
1200 . Grand
[REDACTED] | Matthew D. McGee
[REDACTED] | James E. Halbrook
[REDACTED] | 2d Tuesday | 15-Apr-24 |

	Ponca City 74601			
44	CIMARRON VALLEY 220 N. Ohio Drumright 74030	Hollis O. Edgar [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Gary A. Davis [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2nd Monday 15-Apr-25
48	GUTHRIE 1419 N. Walnut St. Guthrie 73044	Matthew D. Swenson [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Tommy M. Johnston [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1st Thursday 6-Oct-45
50	STILLWATER 322 W. Miller Stillwater 74074	Steven O. Singleton [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Gary Odendahl [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2d & 4th Wed 14-Apr-49
51	GUYMON 503½ N. Main Guymon 73942	Ronald K. Logan [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Dewey A. Coldiron [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2d Saturday 1949
52	WOODWARD 819½ Main St. Woodward 73801	Glenn H. Kinsley [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	John L. Logan [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	4th Thurs (Jan-Oct) 2-Apr-51 2 nd Thurs (Nov-Dec)
59	CAPITOL HILL 814 N. Key Blvd. Midwest City 73110	Steven P. Guerrero [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Robert Cundiff [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	3rd Friday 3-Apr-57

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OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010

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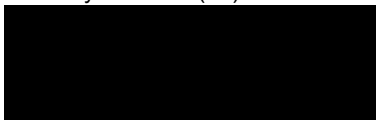
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I. Dwayne Dixon (53)

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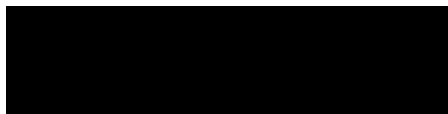
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander



Richard C. Dunaway (42)

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Mark A. Critchfield (1)

Kelly

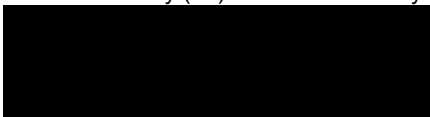
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L. Erik Stuckey (14)

Kerry

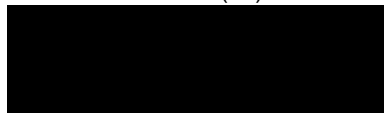
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Edward J. Becerra (18)

Dolores

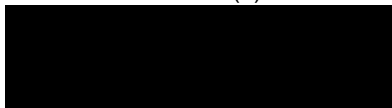
Eminent Grand Junior Warden



Marvin Chamberlin (3)

Wanda

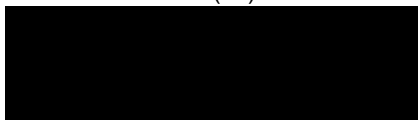
Excellent Grand Prelate



Elwood M. Isaacs (26)

Linda

Eminent Grand Treasurer



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Nellie

Right Eminent Grand Recorder

Edwin C. Womack (22)

Ellena

Eminent Grand Standard Bearer

Paul T. Currell

Shonda

Eminent Grand Sword Bearer

James E. Smyrl

Ginger

Eminent Grand Warder

Joshua R. Taylor (1)

Eminent Grand Sentinel



LEWIS A. HULLUM
GRAND COMMANDER 2009-10

LEWIS A. HULLUM
GRAND COMMANDER 2009-10

Lew was born to Al and Dorothy Hullum on 4 October, 1946 in Oklahoma City, OK. Dad had grown up in a Southern Oklahoma town where he became a Mason and served as Master of his Lodge during the depression era in Oklahoma. He moved to Oklahoma City and worked for the MacDonald Douglas Aircraft Company where he met and later married Dorothy Brumley.

In 1948 the Federal Government purchased the MacDonald Douglas facility and laid everyone off until they could set up the Tinker Air Force Base Organization. While Dad and Mom were waiting to be rehired, Dad was asked to manage a local grocery store by Ike Goldman who had a dream to create "Super Markets" using shopping carts that Ike invented. Al's Dad had owned and operated a general store where Al had worked while he was growing up. We moved to Shawnee, OK where I grew up.

I grew up with four Brothers and Sisters. Throughout my adolescent years, Dad constantly taught all of us how we should live and interact with others. At the time, I didn't realize that his teachings went beyond the do's and don'ts that most kids are taught, until I became a Mason. Dad passed away before we had a chance to discuss Masonry in a more direct personal manner. This is one of the true regrets in my life. I graduated from Shawnee High School in 1964. After a series of short periods at the University of Oklahoma, United States Air Force, working at Standard Humpty Dumpty Super Markets, and being hired by Tinker AFB, I met and married Janet Marie Carter. I was completely infatuated with her and fortunately for me she was infatuated with me. She and her large family were devout Catholic. I converted from Methodist to Catholic when we were married in 1969.

In the mid 1970s the Pope convened "Vatican II". At this conclave of church leaders, the Catholic Church decided to lift its objections to Catholics who wanted to be members of the Masonic Fraternity. At that time I remembered Dad's subtle hints about the Masonic Fraternity while I was growing up. Jan and I were planning on building a home and contracting it ourselves. I was working the graveyard shift and had watched a local builder build our first home, which was much too small for our needs. I went to the local lumber supply yard where I met the Master of Shawnee Lodge #107. I noticed his installation picture on the wall and asked him about membership. This conversation led to me petitioning the lodge for membership where I was promptly black balled. A man Jan worked with cornered me at her office and impressed me with the thought that there was a member in the Lodge that had a problem with Catholics in the Fraternity and wanted me to wait the required year and repetition. He assured me that within the year the Lodge members would work to educate this member on the day and age that we were currently living in instead of the day and age he was living in. They must have been successful because this same Mason was instrumental in teaching me my Masonic work as I was progressing through the Blue Lodge Degrees. I might add that Jan, being Catholic, wasn't sure how much her family would support us when they found out what I was doing. She told me she would not, in any way, limit me in my Masonic activities. But, that she wanted to keep peace in her side of the family and wouldn't participate in my Masonic activities. It's been interesting and gratifying to me to watch her transition as a Masonic wife and not only helping me but taking an active interest in all of my Masonic functions. Even to the point of telling a co-worker off because he made some disparaging remarks about our Fraternity.

At that time I made a vow to myself that I would take all Masonic Degrees made available to me during the rest of my life. Boy, I had no idea how vast an idea that was. After earning the status of becoming a Master Mason, I took my Scottish Rite Degrees because

Dad had taken them and I felt that many of his teachings had been generated from his experiences there. After taking those degrees while working in the Scottish Rite Temple, I met and became impressed with members of the York Rite. Dad hadn't believed that the York Rite existed in Oklahoma so he hadn't participated in them. In retrospect, I believe he would have concluded that the York Rite and Scottish Rite Degrees are compliments of each other and not mutually exclusive ideas for Masons to disagree on. At that time, I didn't know that I was not recognized as a Master by the Masonic Fraternity outside of the United States, until I took the Royal Arch Degree in The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Mason.

After becoming a Royal Arch Mason I became eligible to take Masonic Degrees on an International Scale. The Degrees that I have taken while on my Masonic path are, Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, York Rite College, Allied Masonic Degrees, Red Cross of Constantine, Royal Order of Scotland, Shrine, Masonic Societas Rosicruciana, Knight Masons, National Sojourners, Grotto, Eastern Star, The Order of the Symbolic Chain, and Royal Order of the Ducks.

My proudest moments were serving as Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, being coroneted an Inspector General Honorary, and serving as Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. I've also been presented with the KYGCH (2 quadrants), Purple Cross in the York Rite College, and Demolay Legion of Honor awards. I was fortunate to have, in addition to my Dad, some very well known and prominent Oklahoma Masons who helped me understand what I believe Masonry to be. Many Masons spent countless hours working on and presenting the classic Masonic Degrees to help me understand the relationship of Masonic beliefs to my life. To further impress me with these relationships Masons such as Nolan Watson, Lec Moore, Neil Leech, C. W. Epperson, Gene Smith, Fred Smith, Ben Mandlebaum, Joe Lewis, Joseph Jennings, and a group of men that referred to themselves as the "Lost Word Club" in Shawnee Lodge #107 made me the Mason I am today. I look forward to conveying the ideas and messages that I have learned to those who come after me. I also pray that the true tenets of Masonry live forever in the lives of those who come after me.

AREA ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2009-2010

- AREA 1 EDWIN C. WOMACK
ELK CITY COMMANDERY NO. 22, K.T., ELK CITY, OK
ST. AUMER NO. 29, K.T. - WOODWARD, OK
- AREA 2 JAMES E. SMYRL
TRINITY COMMANDERY NO. 20, K.T. - TULSA, OK
SHAWNEE COMMANDERY NO. 36, K.T. - SHAWNEE, OK
- AREA 3 L. ERIK STUCKEY
BEN HUR COMMANDERY NO. 14, K.T. - PONCA CITY, OK
CALVERY COMMANDERY NO. 26, K.T. - BARTLESVILLE, OK
- AREA 4 JOSHUA R. TAYLOR
GUTHRIE COMMANDERY NO. 1, K.T. - GUTHRIE, OK
NORMAN COMMANDERY NO. 38, K.T. - NORMAN, OK
- AREA 5 RICHARD C. DUNAWAY
ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY NO. 8, K.T. - STILLWATER, OK
CIMARRON VALLEY COMMANDERY NO. 42, K.T. - DRUMRIGHT, OK
- AREA 6 PAUL T. CURRELL

OKLAHOMA COMMANDERY NO. 3, K.T. - OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
CAPITOL HILL COMMANDERY NO. 53, K.T. - MIDWEST CITY, OK

AREA 7 MARK A. CRITCHFIELD
MUSKOGEE COMMANDERY NO. 2, K.T. - MUSKOGEE, OK
McALESTER COMMANDERY NO. 9, K.T. - McALESTER, OK
GETHSEMANE COMMANDERY NO. 25, K.T. - OKMULGEE, OK

AREA 8 EDWARD J. BECERRA
ARDMORE COMMANDERY NO. 9, K.T. - ARDMORE, OK
LAWTON COMMANDERY NO. 18, K.T. - LAWTON, OK

GRAND COMMANDERY OF OKLAHOMA 2009-2010
STANDING COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS:

Raymond F. Stoll (7) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
Hollis O. Edgar (42) - [REDACTED]
Kent Israel (22) – [REDACTED]

FINANCE:

William J. Cloud (53) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
I. Dwayne Dixon (53) - [REDACTED]
Edwin C. Womack (22) - [REDACTED]

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2007-09 Charles L. Stuckey (25) - [REDACTED]
2008-10 John D. Miller, Jr. (52) - [REDACTED]
2009-11 John L. Logan (29) - [REDACTED]

TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE:

John L. Logan (29) – [REDACTED]
All Past Grand Commanders

WORK AND TACTICS:

Kenneth D. Buckley (25) - [REDACTED]
James C. Taylor (22) - [REDACTED]
Glenn H. Kinsley (29) - [REDACTED]
Daniel C. Pryor (3) – [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

TRIENNIAL MATTERS:

James C. Taylor (22) - [REDACTED]
Edward W. Hart (20) – [REDACTED]

GENERAL MATTERS:

Charles L. Stuckey (14) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
O. Ray Harrington (3) - [REDACTED]
William A. Nation (38) - [REDACTED]

NECROLOGY:

Marvin Chamberlin (6) [REDACTED]

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION:

2008 - 2010 - Elwood M. Isaacs (26) - [REDACTED]

YORK RITE COORDINATION:

2009 - Richard C. Dunaway (42) - [REDACTED]

2010 - Mark Critchfield (1) - [REDACTED]

2011 - L. Erik Stuckey (14) - [REDACTED]

Ex-Officio - I. Dwayne Dixon (53) - [REDACTED]

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION:

I. Dwayne Dixon (53) - [REDACTED]

All Grand Commandery Officers

MEMBERSHIP:

Robert G. Davis (1) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

William D. Williams (1) - [REDACTED]

Charles L. Stuckey (14) - [REDACTED]

Donald G. Jones (3) - [REDACTED]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION / SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:**

2009 - Glen H. Kinsley (29) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

2010 - E. David Snyder (14) - [REDACTED]

2011 - David A. Ray (38) - [REDACTED]

2012 - Edward J. Becerra (18) - [REDACTED]

2013 - William D. Bowie (38) - [REDACTED]

Sec -Treasurer - Gary A. Davis - [REDACTED]

PRINTING:

Lewis A. Hullum (38) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

Michael E. Hampton (14) - [REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (20) - [REDACTED]

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:

L. Erik Stuckey (14) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

Elwood M. Isaacs (26) - [REDACTED]

Kish L. Thomas (38) - [REDACTED]

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE:

James E. Smyrl (20) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Richard C. Dunaway (42) - [REDACTED]

Robert G. Davis (1) - [REDACTED]

EDUCATION LOAN FOUNDATION AUDIT:

Bobby L. Carter (38) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

William D. Bowie (38) - [REDACTED]

Richard C. Dunaway (42) - [REDACTED]

REGIONAL DEGREE CONFERRALS/ONE-DAY FESTIVALS:

Paul T. Currell (22) - [REDACTED]

Daniel C. Pryor (3) – [REDACTED]
James R. Creason (22) – [REDACTED]

TEMPLE REVIEW (Fraternal Correspondence):

David A. Ray (38) - [REDACTED]

TIME AND PLACE:

Joshua R. Taylor (48) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
David A. Ray (38) - [REDACTED]

APPRECIATION:

Kenneth D. Buckley (25) - [REDACTED]

COMMITTEES BY STANDING RESOLUTION

DEMOLAY:

Gary A. Davis (20) - [REDACTED]
Jay A. Wall (1) – [REDACTED]
Matt McGee (14) – [REDACTED]

YORK RITE TEMPLE BUILDING COMPANY COMMITTEE:

2009 – Dan Pryor (3) President: Kenneth D. Buckley
2010 – David A. Ray (38) Secretary: Gary A. Davis
2011 – Glen H. Kinsley (29)

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF
OKLAHOMA
At The One Hundred Fifteenth Annual
Convocation Held at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 24, 2010**

There being a constitutional number of Commanderies represented to form a quorum, the One-Hundred-Fifteenth Annual Conclave of The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Oklahoma was reconvened in the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Saturday, 8:00 a.m., April 24, 2010 with Lewis A. Hullum, Grand Commander, presiding. Sir Knight Patrick Couch was appointed to fill in for the absence of Sir Knight Edwin C Womack and Sir Knight Chris Sheehan was appointed to fill in for Sir Knight Paul Currell. The following officers were in their respective stations and places:

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER..... LEWIS A. HULLUM
VERY EMINENT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER..... I. DWAYNE DIXON
EMINENT GRAND GENERALISSIMO..... RICHARD C. DUNAWAY
EMINENT GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL..... MARK A. CRITCHFIELD
EMINENT GRAND SENIOR WARDEN..... L. ERIK STUCKEY
EMINENT GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN..... EDWARD J. BECERRA
EMINENT GRAND PRELATE..... MARVIN L. CHAMBERLIN
EMINENT GRAND TREASURER..... ELWOOD M. ISAACS
EMINENT GRAND RECORDER GARY A. DAVIS
EMINENT GRAND STANDARD BEARER..... Patrick Couch for EDWIN C. WOMACK
EMINENT GRAND SWORD BEARER..... Chris Sheehan for PAUL T. CURRELL
EMINENT GRAND WARDER..... JAMES E. SMYRL
EMINENT GRAND SENTINEL..... JOSHUA R. TAYLOR

RECEIVED AND INTRODUCED VISITING DIGNITARIES

The Grand Commander APPOINTED Sir Knight Kenneth D. Buckley, Past Grand Commander of Oklahoma and James C. Taylor, R.:E.: Past Department Commander of the South Central Department of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, US and Past Grand Commander of Oklahoma to introduce the visiting dignitaries from other Jurisdictions. The lines were formed and the following visitors were received: Sir Knight Patrick C. Carr, E.: Commander, Baldwin Commandery No. 4 of Arkansas, Sir Knight H. Wayne Rector, E.: Grand Captain General, Grand Commandery of Kansas, Sir Knight Mitchell R. Miller, R.:E.: Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Alaska, Sir Knight Doug Mitchell, R.:E.: Past South Central Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA and Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Texas, Sir Knight Howard Entwistle, R.:E.: Past South Central Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA and Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Louisiana, and Sir Knight William J. Jones, M.: E.: Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar, USA, and personal representative of Sir Knight William H. Koon, II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA. The Arch of Steel was afforded the current Grand Commanders and all Past Grand Commanders.

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

JAMES C. TAYLOR	1974-75	JOHN C. SHANKLIN	1982-83
DANIEL C. PRYOR	1988-89	KENNETH D. BUCKLEY	1989-90
DONALD L. TURLEY	1994-95	WILLIAM A. NATION	1996-97
O. RAY HARRINGTON	1998-99	CHARLES L. STUCKEY	2000-01
GARY A. DAVIS	2004-05	ROBERT G. DAVIS	2005-06
WILLIS L. EMERSON	2006-07	JOHN L. LOGAN	2007-08
MICHAEL E. HAMPTON	2008-09		

The Right Eminent Grand Commander welcomed all the above Past Grand Commanders and thanked them for their support.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It was announced that the registration credentials would be used to verify the attendance of the Grand Representatives, and it was asked if any of those present had any communications with their respective Jurisdictions. None was noted.

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES REPRESENTED

The Grand Commander requested a roll call of the Constituent Commanderies. He extended to them a cordial welcome. Out of 17 Commanderies, 11 were represented by either the Commander, Generalissimo, or Captain General. They are as follows:

Guthrie No 1
Oklahoma City No. 3
St. John's No. 8
Ben Hur No. 14
Gethsemane No. 25
Norman No. 38

Muskogee No. 2
McAlester No. 6
Ardmore No. 9
Trinity No. 20
Calvary No. 26
Cimarron Valley No. 42

APPROVE PROCEEDINGS

A motion was made and seconded to approve the proceedings of the one hundred fourteenth annual convocation.

Motion prevailed.

GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

I welcome you to the "Year of our Lord" 2010 Grand Conclave of The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma! I take pride in being able to say that this year was a success because you became more involved with your Templar activities and provided a meaningful experience for Master Masons who had earned the right to be elevated to the Rank and Dignity of Sir Knight of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma.

The Foundation for our Orders of Red Cross, Malta, and The Temple was provided by the personal attention of our Grand High Priest Donnie Higginbotham and our Grand Illustrious Master Jim Mahan. These men worked tirelessly to increase the presence of York Rite Masonry in Oklahoma by approving the creation of new Chapters, coordinating the increase in presentations of the Chapter and Council Degrees throughout the State, and planning the recognition of our Brothers from the Prince Hall York Rite Bodies. Our official recognition of the Prince Hall Grand Commandery will be discussed in our business presentations.

This was a very special year of Masonic and York Rite activities in the State of Oklahoma. I thank our Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard Massad for including The Grand Commandery in his Grand Lodge Activities that marked the 100th year of the merging of the two Grand Lodges of Oklahoma into one Grand Lodge. These activities included many Cornerstone presentations, many special gatherings by constituent Masonic Organizations capped by a reenactment of the signing of the agreement between the two Grand Lodges. Our Grand Commandery provided the official escort for the Grand Master and received him with an Arch of Steel for his entrance to the Grand Lodge for the Cornerstone Presentation. Also this year, The Grand Commandery helped open Grand Lodge by providing an Arch of Steel for the Grand Master during the entrance of the Grand Lodge Officers to open Grand Lodge. These ceremonies were very important in reestablishing the presence and importance of York Rite Masonry throughout the State of Oklahoma.

This business year included the Oklahoma York Rite Bodies hosting the South Central York Rite Conference. Also, Grand Commandery Officers and Representatives traveled to Roanoke, VA to participate and represent you in the Grand Encampment of the United States of America. The proceedings were well planned and provided many memories.

My Lady Jan was by my side the entire year. During this year we celebrated our 40th and 41st Wedding Anniversaries (it was a long year). She supported me by helping me plan, prepare, and present myself as the Representative of The Grand Commandery for every occasion in a very impressive manner. Without her support it would have been nearly impossible to keep up with the demands of the Grand Commandery. She sacrificed many personal desires to help me. She truly is a very special person!

The Grand Commandery presented Fifty Year Awards to these deserving Oklahoma Sir Knights:

Bill Dudley, Fred Oberlander, John L. Griffeth, Fred C. Joiner, Abb N. Sneed, Donald G. McCrory, and Joseph W. Cowen

Oklahoma continues to not donate very generously to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. All Commanderies should review their participation each year and dedicate a

portion of their yearly activities to this philanthropy. Each Grand Officer, as Officer in Charge, (OIC's) should emphasize the responsibilities of each Commandery to support this effort during his assistance visits to his assigned Commanderies. The OIC's should provide more personal support for their assigned Commandery and their activities. I found that all Commanderies responded positively with more interest when Grand Commandery Officers participated in local Commandery activities.

Visitations:

30-Mar-09	Attended Drumright Commandery Meeting - Assistance Visit
18-Apr-09	Official invitation to Tulsa AASR
5-May-09	Lawton # 18 - Assistance Visit
7-May-09	Elk City # 22 - Assistance Visit
12-May-09	Oklahoma # 3 - Assistance Visit
13-May-09	Bartlesville Calvary # 26 - Assistance Visit
24-May-09	Rainbow Official Visit Official Invitation
27-May-09	Stillwater St. John's # 8 - Assistance Visit
28-May-09	Woodward St. Aumer # 29 - Assistance Visit
10-May-09	100 year Grand Lodge Merge Parade in Guthrie
2-Jun-09	Okmulgee Gethsemane #25 - Assistance Visit
6-Jun-09	Altus Field Day
8-Jun-09	Ardmore # 9 - Assistance Visit
18-Jun-09	Cornerstone in Ardmore - Arch of Steel Escort to Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Oklahoma
11-Jul-09	DeMolay Reception in Stillwater - Official Representative
18-Jul-09	Quarterly Officer's meeting in Norman
26-Jul-09	50 Year Award Presentation at Capitol Hill
27-Jul-09	Trinity #20 in Tulsa - Assistance Visit
1-Aug-09	Norman #38 - Reception for Grand Commander of Oklahoma
13-Aug-09	Grand Encampment
18-Sep-09	South Central Conference - Oklahoma Hosted
26-Sep-09	York Rite Field Oklahoma #3 Britton Road
10-Oct-09	Official Greetings to Guthrie AASR
14-Oct-09	Woodward St. Aumer # 29 - Assistance Visit
18-Oct-09	Grand Eastern Star Greetings
24-Oct-09	Official Greetings to Tulsa AASR
26-Oct-09	McAlester Visit
3-Nov-09	Lawton # 18 - Assistance Visit
11-Nov-09	Grand Lodge Arch of Steel for Grand Master
4-Jan-10	Drumright Cimarron Valley # 42 - Assistance Visit
9-Jan-10	Quarterly Officer's meeting in Drumright
11-Jan-10	Bartlesville Calvary # 26 Field Day Planning
13-Jan-10	Stillwater St. John's # 8 - Assistance Visit
16-Jan-10	Work and Tactics at Oklahoma #3
26-Jan-10	Calvary # 26 Bartlesville - Assistance Visit
27-Feb-10	Commandery Field Day in Tulsa Trinity #20
4-Mar-10	Elk City # 22 Inspection
17-Mar-10	Calvary # 26 Bartlesville Inspection
19-Mar-10	Capital Hill # 53 Inspection
22-Mar-10	McAlester # 6 Inspection
23-Mar-10	Ben Hur # 14 Ponca City Inspection
24-Mar-10	St. John's # 8 Stillwater Inspection
25-Mar-10	St. Aumer # 29 Woodward Inspection
29-Mar-10	Cimarron Valley # 42 Drumright Inspection

30-Mar-10	Okmulgee Gethsemane # 25 Inspection
1-Apr-10	Guthrie #1 Inspection
3-Apr-10	Quarterly Meeting and Grand Sessions Planning Drumright
6-Apr-10	Lawton # 18 Inspection
8-Apr-10	Norman #38 Inspection

I made the following decisions, actions, and dispensations during this year:

19 October 2009	Grand Lodge Arch of Steel for Grand Lodge
19 October 2009	Calvary #26 Reschedule Officer Election
19 October 2009	Norman # 38 Public Appearance in Class A Uniform for a Banquet
20 October 2009	Trinity # 20 Reschedule Officer Election
10 March 2010	Cimarron Valley # 42 Move Inspection Date
10 March 2010	Gethsemane # 25 Move Inspection Date
21 March 2010	Oklahoma # 3 Move Inspection Date
2 April 2010	Trinity # 20 Move inspection Date

This was a very interesting Inspection Year. As I traveled to most every Commandery, I found that several Commanderies didn't feel that Grand Commandery Officers supported their activities. This created an uncertainty within their membership about how important York Rite Masonry is. Therefore their participation lacked direction. I believe that this fact has had a direct bearing on our Inspection activities. Being able to confer the Orders of Knighthood are paramount to rewarding deserve Masons in the State of Oklahoma. I truly believe that the principles that a Sir Knight obligates himself to are the ultimate attributes that any man can aspire to. But, if Commanderies can not impress the Mason with these responsibilities, that Commandery is doing a great disservice to the Mason and the Order. Our Inspections help us insure that Commanderies can perform this required act in an impressive manner. I am happy to report that I observed improvement in all Commanderies except two. We had much more participation at Work and Tactics than we had seen in recent years. Our goal was to open Grand Commandery and provide complete examples of how a Commandery should open and receive visitors. Due to a technicality we did not exactly carry out this goal. But, we did provide more complete visual representations of appropriate actions than we had given before. I believe we need more occasions for these activities by the Grand Commandery for the future.

I used the Knight Templar Magazine inserts to point out items that I believe you should take a pro-active attitude in. Most Grand Commanderies use them as avenues to brag on local Commandery and Sir Knight Accomplishments. I hope that in the future we might use the insert to highlight our activities instead of pointing out our shortcomings.

General Orders:

General Order # 1: Committee Assignments
 General Order # 2: Escort Most Worshipful Grand Master in 100 Year Procession
 General Order # 3: Work and Tactics Activities
 General Order # 4: Grand Commandery of Oklahoma Scholarship Program
 General Order # 5: Create and Assign Aides De Camp
 General Order # 6: Inspection Dates and Assignments

Letters of Resignation:

I have deep regrets in accepting the notice from SK Edwin C. Womack, Grand Standard Bearer. He will not be available for election to Grand Junior Warden. He has been dealing with some very serious health problems. We offer our prayers for a full recovery for him.

Observations and Recommendations:

The Oklahoma Grand Commandery is considerably stronger than it appears. Its strength comes from a combination of older experienced members working with newer younger members who have begun to become curious about the Masonic Mysteries that are hinted at but not explained in other Masonic Bodies.

I have heard Masonic Leaders in many constituent Masonic Organizations refer to Membership as being a central "problem". To me, this implies that we're not signing enough new men and taking their money like many social organizations. What sets Masonry apart from these other organizations is what we share with men when they knock on the Preparation Room Door. Our Degrees and Orders are what we are about. If we present the Degrees and Orders in a manner that leaves a lasting impression with these men, I believe that the "symptom" of membership will disappear because we will have solved the real problem of not presenting the Degrees and Orders in the proper manner.

I believe that the Grand Commandery Officers should convene Grand Commandery events for general activities more often than once per year. Conducting a day of Drill Ceremonies in each of the areas Eastern, Western, and Central Oklahoma, would give all members the chance to see the ceremonies and drills performed in their proper form. This plan would give them a better understanding by example of the proper manner of presentation.

Being elevated to the Rank of Sir Knight should be one of the most memorable experiences that a man can have. We sometimes become so engrossed in activities such as inspections that we forget that the presentation and ceremony isn't about us. It is about the Mason who has earned the right to that privilege and is proceeding through our ceremonies. We need to make sure that a man traveling from Mason to Sir Knight understands the solemnity and importance of his journey. We need to concentrate on him more than ourselves.

Thank you for allowing me to represent you this year. It truly has been an experience that I will always treasure.

Fraternally and Very Sincerely,
Lewis A. Hullum,
Rite Eminent Grand Commander
Knights Templar of Oklahoma, 2009-2010

NAMES OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERS JURISDICTION OF OKLAHOMA

PAST GRAND OFFICERS OF INDIAN TERRITORY

	Grand	Deputy Grand	Grand	Grand	Grand	Grand
	Commander	Commander	Generalissimo	Captain General	Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1885	*Robert W. Hill	*James E. Humphrey	*Edmond H. Doyle	*Patrick J. Byrne	*J. J. McAlister	*Leo Bennett
1886	*James E. Humphrey	*Edmond H. Doyle	*Patrick J. Byrne	*Z. T. Walrond	*J. J. McAlister	*Leo Bennett
1887	*Edmond H. Doyle	*Patrick J. Byrne	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T. Walrond	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1888	*Patrick J. Byrne	*Robert F. Scoffern	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T. Walrond	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1889	*Robert F. Scoffern	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T. Walrond	*Daniel M. Halley	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1890	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T. Walrond	*Daniel M. Halley	*John Coyle	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1901	*Z. T. Walrond	*Daniel M. Halley	*John Coyle	*Eugene Hamilton	*H. L. Jarboe, Jr.	*Joseph S. Murrow
1902	*Daniel M. Halley	*D. M. Williams	*Herbert J. Evans	*A. V. Francis	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1903	*Herbert J. Evans	*William F. Bowman	*John Coyle	*Eugene Hamilton	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1904	*William F. Bowman	*John Coyle	*Eugene Hamilton	*Frank Smith	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1905	*John Coyle	*Frank Smith	*James Elliott	*John W. Speak	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1906	*Frank Smith	*James Elliott	*John W. Speak	*R. Stephens	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1907	*James Elliott	*John W. Speak	*R. Stephens	*Christ. Springer	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1908	*John W. Speak	*Christ. Springer	*Ira McNair	*Roy D. Fuller	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1909	*Christ. Springer	*Roy D. Fuller	*Ira McNair	*Robert W. Henry	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Edmond H. Doyle
1910	*Roy D. Fuller	*Ira McNair	*Robert W. Henry	*William H. Essex	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Edmond H. Doyle
1911	*Ira McNair	*Robert W. Henry	*William H. Essex	*James A. Scott	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Eugene Hamilton

PAST GRAND OFFICERS OF OKLAHOMA TERRITORY

1886	*C. M. Barnes	*DeDorest D. Leach	*Otto A. Shuttee	*W. S. Spencer	*Luke Ellison	*H. S. Cunningham
1887	*DeDorest D. Leach	*Otto A. Shuttee	*W. S. Spencer	*B. E. Binns	*Luke Ellison	*H. S. Cunningham
1888	*Otto A. Shuttee	*W. S. Spencer	*B. E. Binns	*Julius C. Cross	*Luke Ellison	*H. S. Cunningham
1889	*W. S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham	*Henry E. Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*DeDorest D. Leach	*DeDorest D. Leach
1900	*H. S. Cunningham	*Julius C. Cross	*Henry E. Hand	*C. A. Morris	*Luke Ellison	*DeDorest D. Leach
1901	*Julius C. Cross	*Henry E. Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	*W. S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham
1902	*Henry E. Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	*W. J. Pettie	*W. S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham
1903	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	*W. J. Pettie	*John C. Hughes	*W. S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham
1904	*C. A. Morris	*W. J. Pettie	*John C. Hughes	*C. P. Wickmiller	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1905	*W. J. Pettie	*John C. Hughes	*C. P. Wickmiller	*Henry K. Ricker	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1906	*C. P. Wickmiller	*Henry K. Ricker	*W. L. Eagleton	*John C. Fleming	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1907	*Henry K. Ricker	*W. L. Eagleton	*John C. Fleming	*E. P. Gallup	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1908	*W. L. Eagleton	*John C. Fleming	*E. P. Gallup	*John R. Hamill	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1909	*John C. Fleming	*E. P. Gallup	*John R. Hamill	*Guy W. Bohannon	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1910	*Edward P. Gallup	*John R. Hamill	*Guy W. Bohannon	*J. Angus Gillis	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1911	*John R. Hamill	*Guy W. Bohannon	*J. Angus Gillis	*James A. Scott	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer

PAST GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF OKLAHOMA

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

1986	*W. H. Gorey	*C. S. Heckrodt	*L. E. Tryon	*A. S. Johnson	*A. S. Johnson	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1986	*C. S. Heckrodt	*L. E. Tryon	*A. S. Johnson	*Jack Freeman	*Jack Freeman	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1970	*A. S. Johnson	*L. E. Tryon	*Jack Freeman	C. W. Reese	C. W. Reese	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1971	*Jack Freeman	C. W. Reese	*J. C. Abernathy	James C. Taylor	James C. Taylor	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1972	C. W. Reese	*J. C. Abernathy	James C. Taylor	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	*Odie E. Earnest	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard
1974	James C. Taylor	*W. L. Harmon	*Odie E. Earnest	*N. P. Bullock	*N. P. Bullock	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard
1975	*Walter L. Harmon	*Odie E. Earnest	*N. P. Bullock	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard
1976	*Norman P. Bullock	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*H. A. Skillings	*Robert L. Taylor	*Robert L. Taylor	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1977	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*H. A. Skillings	*Robert L. Taylor	Donald J. Cink	Donald J. Cink	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1979	*H. A. Skillings	*Robert L. Taylor	Donald J. Cink	John C. Shanklin	John C. Shanklin	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1980	*Robert L. Taylor	Donald J. Cink	John C. Shanklin	Liburn M. Pierce	Liburn M. Pierce	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1981	Donald J. Cink	John C. Shanklin	Liburn M. Pierce	Cecil E. Johnson	Cecil E. Johnson	*James C. Abernathy	Robert E. Fielden
1982	John C. Shanklin	Liburn M. Pierce	Ellis Sappington	*Darrel W. Hughes	*Darrel W. Hughes	*James C. Abernathy	Robert E. Fielden
1983	Liburn M. Pierce	Ellis Sappington	*Darrel W. Hughes	Joe S. Wannier	Joe S. Wannier	*James C. Abernathy	Robert E. Fielden
1984	Ellis Sappington	*Darrel W. Hughes	Joe S. Wannier	*Leon A. Anderson	*Leon A. Anderson	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1985	*Darrel W. Hughes	Joe S. Wannier	*Leon A. Anderson	Daniel C. Pryor	Charles H. Warner	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1986	Joe S. Wannier	*Leon A. Anderson	Daniel C. Pryor	Kenneth D. Buckley	Kenneth D. Buckley	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1987	*Leon A. Anderson	Daniel C. Pryor	Kenneth D. Buckley	Eugene Smith	Eugene Smith	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1988	Daniel C. Pryor	Kenneth D. Buckley	Eugene Smith	Bartis M. Kent	Bartis M. Kent	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1989	Kenneth D. Buckley	Eugene Smith	Bartis M. Kent	Calvin E. Mettee	Calvin E. Mettee	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1990	Eugene Smith	Bartis M. Kent	Calvin E. Mettee	Rex L. Eutsler	Rex L. Eutsler	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1991	Bartis M. Kent	Calvin E. Mettee	Rex L. Eutsler	Don L. Turley	Don L. Turley	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1992	Calvin E. Mettee	Rex L. Eutsler	Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	James R. Creason	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1993	Rex L. Eutsler	Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	William A. Nation	Kish L. Thomas	Donald J. Cink
1994	Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	Edward W. Hart	Edward W. Hart	Kish L. Thomas	Donald J. Cink
1995	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	Edward W. Hart	O. Ray Harrington	O. Ray Harrington	Kish L. Thomas	Donald J. Cink
1996	William A. Nation	Edward W. Hart	O. Ray Harrington	Jon J. Giddings	Jon J. Giddings	Kish L. Thomas	Donald J. Cink
1997	Edward W. Hart	O. Ray Harrington	Jon J. Giddings	Charles L. Stuckey	Charles L. Stuckey	Kish L. Thomas	Donald H. Haralson
1998	O. Ray Harrington	Jon J. Giddings	Charles L. Stuckey	Bartis M. Kent	*Paul A. Filch	Kish L. Thomas	David A. Ray
1999	Jon J. Giddings	Charles L. Stuckey	Bartis M. Kent	*John A. Schrawager, Jr.	*John A. Schrawager, Jr.	Kish L. Thomas	Ralph K. Herris
2000	Charles L. Stuckey	*John A. Schrawager, Jr.	*William H. Pierce	Glenn H. Kinsley	Glenn H. Kinsley	Kish L. Thomas	Ralph K. Herris
2001	*John A. Schrawager, Jr.	*William H. Pierce	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary A. Davis	Gary A. Davis	Kish L. Thomas	Ralph K. Herris
2002	*William H. Pierce	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	Robert G. Davis	Kish L. Thomas	John D. Miller, Jr.
2003	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	Willis L. Emerson	Willis L. Emerson	Kish L. Thomas	John D. Miller, Jr.
2004	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	Willis L. Emerson	John L. Logan	John L. Logan	Elwood M. Isaacs	John D. Miller, Jr.
2005	Robert G. Davis	Willis L. Emerson	John L. Logan	Michael E. Hampton	Michael E. Hampton	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2006	Willis L. Emerson	John L. Logan	Michael E. Hampton	Lewis A. Hullum	Lewis A. Hullum	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2007	John L. Logan	Michael E. Hampton	Lewis A. Hullum	I. Dwayne Dixon	I. Dwayne Dixon	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2008	Michael E. Hampton	Lewis A. Hullum	I. Dwayne Dixon	Richard C. Dunaway	Richard C. Dunaway	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
	* Deceased	** Limited	*** Lost Membership				

Grand Treasurer - Investment Report for the period ending December 31, 2009

Investment Accounts:

General Fund, Acct # 226-04410

Balance as of January 1, 2009 **\$54,950.51**

Cash & Accrued Interest on Bonds/CDs \$ 94.50

Insured Deposits, @ 0.70% 1,546.54

Closed end funds:

1 Shares, 160 Sh, Avg. yield 7.869% \$5,872.00

Power Shares, 240 Sh, Avg yield 12.686% 3,252.00 9,124.00

Preferred Stocks:

Alabama Power, 172 Sh, A, 5.875% 4,379.12

Goldmana Sacks, 100 sh, BBB, 6.2% 2,524.00

JP Morgan, 125 Sh, BBB+, Avg yield 6.875% 3,156.25

Merrill Lynch, 80 sh, BB, 6.45% 1,531.20

Public Storage, 200 sh, BBB, 6.6% 4,521.80 16,112.37

Mutual Funds:

Capital Income Builders, 97.877 sh, yield 2.968% 4,689.29

Franklin Income, 1157.546 Sh, yield 6.746% 2,419.28

Investment Co of America, 81.434 sh, yield 1.489% 2,099.37 9,207.94

Corporate Bonds:

Bank America notes, 20,000 sh, A+, yield 6.567% 18,272.20

Bear Stearns, 10,000 sh, A+, yield 8.989% 8,727.90 27,000.10

Total General Fund Account Value, as of 12/31/2009

\$63,085.45

Net Gain/Loss in Account Value for the year 2009

\$ 8,134.94

Transferred to Grand Commandery Checking Account **\$0.00**

Dividend/Interest earned in 2009 **\$3,863.80**

Holyland Pilgrimage Fund, Account # 226-05788

Balance as of January 1, 2009 **\$4,815.92**

Cash & Accrued Interest \$ 19.34

Insured Deposits, @ 0.70% 747.76

Closed End Funds:

Power Shares, 135 Sh, Avg yield 12.686% 1,829.25

Preferred Stocks:

JP Morgan, 65 Sh, BBB+, avg yield 6.875% 1,641.25

Total Holyland Pilgrimage Fund Account Value as of 12/31/09

\$4,237.60

NetGain/ Loss in Account Value for the year 2009

-\$ 578.32

Dividend/Interest earned in 2009 **\$389.67**

Total Withdrawals in 2009 for Pastor's Holyland Travel **\$1,229.00**

Total Deposits in 2009 **\$128.50**

Perpetual Membership Fund, Acct # 226-04178

Balance as of January 1, 2009 **\$104,728.34**

Cash & Accrued Interest on Bonds/CDs \$ 169.00

Insured Deposits, @ 0.70% 11,721.36

Preferred stocks:

BAC Capital, 513.4625 sh, BB, 6.25% \$ 9,956.04

CORTS Caps, 411.9284 sh, BBB, 6.0% 8,897.65

General Elec, 170.5144 sh, AA+, 6.625% 4,269.68

Georgia Power, 344.7948 sh, BBB+, 5.875% 8,768.82

J P Morgan Chase, 217.7407 sh, A-, 5.875% 4,818.60

J P Morgan Chase, 419.965 sh, A, 6.2% 10,100.16

Morgan Stanley Cap, 676.8875 sh, 5.75% 13,300.84

Wells Fargo, 166.3123 sh, A-, 7.875% 4,269.24 64,381.03

Mutual Funds:

Capital Income Builders, 354.746 sh, yield 2.968% 16,995.89

Investment Co of America, 158.899 sh, yield 1.489% 4,096.42 21,092.31

Corporate Bonds:

Bell Atlantic, 20,000 sh, A, 8.0%	17,840.80		
GTE Calif debts, 8,000 sh, A, 6.75%	<u>7,767.92</u>	<u>25,608.72</u>	<u>\$122,972.42</u>
NetGain/ Loss in Account Value for the year 2009			\$18,244.08
Dividend/Interest earned in 2009	\$7,067.18		

The total endowed funds in the Grand Commandery as of 12/31/09:		\$163,639.88	
Dividend/Interest distributed to Grand Commandery in 2009		\$4,476.42	
Dividend/Interest distributed to Local Commandery in 2009		<u>\$4,233.84</u>	
Dividend/Interest distributed in 2009 on interest earned in 2008			\$8,710.26
Dividend/Interest to be distributed in 2010 on interest earned in 2009			\$7,012.52
Total Members as of 12/31/2009	669		
New members gained in 2009	10		

Grand Total of Grand Commandery Investments:

	1/1/09	12/31/09	Gain
Totals General Fund Account Value	\$54,950.51	\$63,085.45	\$ 8,134.94
Totals Holyland Pilgrimage Fund Account Value	4,815.92	4,237.60	- 578.32
Totals Perpetual Membership Fund Account Value	<u>104,728.34</u>	<u>122,972.42</u>	<u>18,244.08</u>
Grand Commandery Total Investments	\$164,494.77	\$190,295.47	\$25,800.70

Respectfully submitted, Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs, Grand Treasurer
Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

Please see the attached financial statement reflecting the Budget data for 2009 and the Actual cost data for 2009 for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. The Grand Treasurer's report depicts the investment holdings and performance for the year.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership: 1 January 2009 1,477

Gains:

• Knightings	80	
• Admissions	15	
• Reinstatements	13	
Total Gains		108

Losses:

• Deaths	49	
• Suspensions/Withdrawals	68	
• Demitted	8	
• Adjustments	<u>5</u>	
Total Losses		<u>- 130</u>

Membership: 31 December 2009 1,455

Net Membership Loss: 22

We had a decrease of **22** members compared to **68** last year. Knightings of **80** compared to **61** last year. Suspensions/withdrawals were **68** compared to **86** last year. All

Commanderies have submitted monthly and quarterly reports for Year 2009.

We had **43** members reported on the Annual Reports who are unable to pay their dues.

Perpetual memberships showed a gain of **10**, with an ending total of **444** living and **225** deceased perpetual members. Almost **31%** of our members are perpetual members.

Sir Knights, most of you are aware that a Recorder is the most critical, the most valuable, and generally the least appreciated position in your Commandery. It is a challenge to some and a minor task for others. I had intended to schedule a training session for Secretaries/Recorders during 2009. This did not materialize due to other pressing matters. Hopefully, it will happen in 2010. It will be mandatory that your Recorder attend one of them. The dates will be published in advance so plans can be made accordingly. As most of you are aware, a database of membership has been established and is being used by most of the Recorders of the Commanderies. I am available to assist those Recorders who are not yet been trained use this database system.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY A. DAVIS
Grand Recorder

FINANCIAL STATUS

The following financial statement reflects the Budget Verses the Actual data for 2009 for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. The Grand Treasurer's report depicts the investment holdings and performance for the year.

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET VERSES ACTUAL - 2009

Income:	Budget 09	Actual 09
Annual Report	\$19,973.00	\$19,837.00
Perpetual Membership	\$4,476.00	\$4,476.00
Fees	\$600.00	\$1,137.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$500.00	\$1,136.00
Interest/Investments	\$4,427.00	\$4,427.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$350.00</u>	<u>\$393.00</u>
Total	<u>\$30,326.00</u>	<u>\$31,406.00</u>
Expenditures:		
Salary-Grand Secretary	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Payroll Taxes	\$818.00	\$513.00
Grand Commander's Allowance	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	\$200.00	\$0.00
Grand Recorder's Allowance	\$200.00	\$0.00
KTEF Contribution	\$1,075.00	\$1,157.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita & Magazine	\$13,340.00	\$13,293.00
DeMolay Contribution	\$500.00	\$500.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,000.00	\$1,198.00
Telephone	\$500.00	\$507.00

Office Supplies	\$300.00	\$178.00
Printing & Stationary	\$2,000.00	\$596.00
Postage	\$1,000.00	\$176.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$86.00	\$86.00
Office Equipment Account	\$300.00	\$0.00
Maintenance Agreement	\$240.00	\$272.00
Office Equipment Repairs	\$200.00	\$0.00
Past Commander's Jewel	\$0.00	\$11.00
Triennial	\$600.00	\$469.00
Host Expense	\$200.00	\$200.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$350.00	\$380.00
Southwest Conference	\$50.00	\$50.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$317.00</u>
Total Estimated Expenses	<u>\$30,259.00</u>	<u>\$27,153.00</u>
Net Income/(Loss)	<u>\$67.00</u>	<u>\$4,253.00</u>

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

There are 9 Grand Officers present with no votes, 8 Past Grand Commanders present with no votes, 57 Past Commanders present with 57 votes, 6 Commanders present with 5 votes, 6 Generalissimos present with 4 votes, 4 Captain Generals present with 3 votes and 8 proxies with 4 votes for a total of 73 votes. There were 13 out of 16 Commanderies represented by Dias Officers.

Submitted by:

Raymond Stoll (3), Chairman, Hollis O. Edgar (42), Kent Israel (22)

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Jurisprudence Committee met in executive session on April 23, 2010 in the Red Bud room of the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Oklahoma City, OK.

Members present were:

SK John L. Logan, PGC, Chairman
 SK Michael E Hampton, PGC, Secretary
 SK Charles L. Stuckey, PGC
 SK Ken Buckley, PGC
 SK Dan Prior, PGC

SK Robert G. Davis, PGC
 SK Gary A. Davis, PGC
 SK Pete Nation, PGC
 SK James Taylor, PGC, PDC
 SK O Ray Harrington, PGC

The meeting was called to order by Chairman SK John L. Logan at 9:35 p.m. Covered were the actions, dispensations, general orders, correspondence and committees of the Grand Commandery for this Templar year.

It was noted by the Jurisprudence committee that all correspondence and general orders should be submitted through the General Grand Secretary's office for proper record keeping and distribution.

The committee reviewed the Grand Commander's address and makes the following change: General Orders #7 and #8 are deleted. General Orders #7 and #8 were not distributed to the constituent Commanderies

Resolution #1 was found to be in proper order with this exception: Under Section 4 the

words "Grand Council of KT of Oklahoma", should read "Grand Commandery of KT of Oklahoma".

The Jurisprudence committee noted that pictures were taken in a tiled asylum while performing degree work which is in conflict with Masonic practice in Oklahoma and should not be done during the performance of the degree as it distracts from the solemnity of the Order and the pictures taken under this circumstance be destroyed.

On page 31 of the preprint concerning the proposed agreement of Cryptic and Templar Brotherhood be changed to reflect that the actions will be on two separate dates and that proper names of the Organizations should be used.

The Committee would like to commend the Right Eminent Grand Commander on his hard work in hosting the South Central Department Conference and personal commitment to improving Templarism throughout our state with his multiple visits to our constituent Commanderies. The Grand Commander is also commended for providing an insert each month to the Knight Templar Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,
John L. Logan, Chairman

RESOLUTION No. 1 - 2010

To: Right Eminent Grand Commander and members of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma

WHEREAS, Standing Resolution, Membership Incentives, paragraphs 1, 3 & 4 refers to incentives, and

WHEREAS, the incentive for 3 petitions has changed from a lapel pin to a billfold, and

WHEREAS, since the incentives for receiving a Perpetual Member is a greater expense to the Grand Commandery, the incentive needs to be increased, and

WHEREAS, the incentive for receiving a sword should be decreased,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Standing Resolution, Membership Incentives, paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 which now reads:

(1) 3 petitions – The first line signer will receive a unique lapel pin.

(3) 15 petitions – The first line signer will receive a Perpetual Membership in his home Commandery, (after the petitioners have received all the York Rite degrees) paid by the Grand Commandery, Knight Templars of Oklahoma. (a) If a top line signer has a perpetual membership he will have the option to add to his current perpetual membership account, or he may give the perpetual membership to any member in good standing, or purchase a perpetual membership in another Oklahoma Commandery in which he is a member. The cost will not exceed the cost of a perpetual membership in his home Commandery.

(4) 25 petitions – The first line signer will receive a personalized silver sword, or a gold plated sword if the recipient is a Past Commander, paid for by the Grand York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma, after the petitioners have received all their York Rite degrees.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

(1) 3 petitions – The first line signer will receive a **billfold**.

(3) **20** petitions – The first line signer will receive a personalized silver sword, or a gold plated sword if the recipient is a Past Commander, paid for by the Grand York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma, after the petitioners have received all their York Rite degrees. (Limit one sword per

recipient for all three Bodies)

(4) **30** petitions – The first line signer will receive a Perpetual Membership in his home Commandery, (after the petitioners have received all the York Rite degrees) paid by the Grand **Commandery, Knight Templars** of Oklahoma. (a) If a top line signer has a perpetual membership he will have the option to add to his current perpetual membership account, or he may give the perpetual membership to any member in good standing, or purchase a perpetual membership in another Oklahoma **Commandery** in which he is a member. The cost will not exceed the cost of a perpetual membership in his home **Commandery**.

Respectfully submitted;
Gary A. Davis, (20)
Elwood M. Isaacs, (26)

Resolution passed.

NECROLOGY

During this closing York Rite year the allotted course on earth ended for fifty of our Companions and Sir Knights. We acknowledge their service to God and our fraternity with the following:

“Now the laborer’s task is o’er,
Now the battle day is past.
Now upon the farther shore,
Lands the voyager at last.
There the tears of earth are dried,
There the hidden things are clear.
There the work of life is tried,
By a juster judge than here.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant[s] sleeping.”
Author Unknown)

Rev. Dr. Marvin L. Chamberlin
Eminent Grand Prelate

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

On February 15, 2010, the Committee examined and audited the records and ledger of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder and we found them in agreement with Bank Statements and Bank Verifications of the invested funds and they are in accordance with the printed reports of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer as of December 31, 2009.

The Committee also hereby submits for your information and approval, the proposed budget for the period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010:

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET 2010

Estimated Income:	Budget 10
Annual Report	\$19,980.00
Perpetual Membership	\$3,585.00
Fees	\$600.00
"Rituals, codes, & regulations"	\$500.00
Interest/Investments	\$3,860.00

Miscellaneous	<u>\$200.00</u>
Total	\$28,725.00

Estimated Expenditures:

Salary-Grand Recorder	\$6,000.00
Payroll Taxes	\$513.00
Grand Commander's Allowance	\$1,250.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	\$200.00
Grand Recorder's Allowance	\$200.00
KTEF Contribution	\$960.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita & Magazine	\$13,175.00
DeMolay Contribution	\$500.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,300.00
Telephone	\$525.00
Office Supplies	\$300.00
Printing & Stationary	\$1,500.00
Postage	\$500.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$86.00
Office Equipment Account	\$300.00
Maintenance Agreement	\$250.00
Office Equipment Repairs	\$200.00
Past Commander's Jewel	\$0.00
Triennial	\$0.00
Host Expense	\$200.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessi	\$350.00
Southwest Conference	\$50.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total Estimated Expenses	\$28,409.00

Net Income/Loss \$316.00

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Membership Development Income:

Membership Development Interest	\$1,130.00
Misc Donations	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total Income	\$1,230.00

Membership Promotion Expense:

Membership Promotion Expense	<u>\$1,130.00</u>
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Net Income/Loss \$100.00

HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE

Holyland Pilgrimage Income:

Holyland Pilgrimage Interest	\$390.00
Holyland Pilgrimage Donations:	<u>\$2,757.00</u>
Total Income	\$3,147.00

Holyland Pilgrimage Expenses:

Holyland Pilgrimage Minister Expense	\$2,890.00
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Airfare to New York	\$500.00
Deposit in Smith Barney Acct	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Expense	\$3,390.00

Net Income/Loss (\$243.00)

We, your Committee on Finance, commend the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder for their diligence in keeping the Commandery's funds safe and invested at the highest possible interest rate. We also recommend that the Commandery continue to call on Sir Knights Isaacs and Davis for their experience and expertise in continuing these most important efforts.

We, your Committee on Finance, wish to thank our Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir Knight Lewis A. Hullum, for the chance and privilege to serve this Grand Commandery. It has indeed, been a great pleasure.

Fraternally submitted,
William J. "Jim" Cloud, PC, Chairman
I. Dwayne Dixon, VEDGC, Member
Richard C. Dunaway, EGG, Member

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL MATTERS

We find the condition of our local Commanderies rather mixed. Eight Commanderies reported an increase in membership. Lawton No. 18 did the best. They had a 10 percent increase and a net gain of 9. Others showing gains were Oklahoma No. 3, Ardmore No. 9, Trinity No. 7, Elk City No. 22, Gethsemane No. 25, St. Aumer No. 29 and Capital Hill No. 53. Norman No. 38 shows an increase of 53. Sixty-five transferred from Shawnee, which gave them a net loss of 15.

Several Commanderies continue to be late in filing their returns. Some also are not fulfilling their inspection responsibilities.

The loss of members across the jurisdiction is slowing. This year we experienced a loss of 1.5%. If each Commandery would work on membership, we could easily show a gain for 2010.

We suggest the Officers in Charge and the Deputy Grand Commander pay particular attention to those Commanderies at risk, work with them, and outline a workable plan to strengthen them. Any local Commander refusing to work to improve his Commandery should be removed from office by the Grand Commander.

Fraternally,
Charles L. Stuckey (14) Chairman, O. Ray Harrington (3), William A. Nation (38)

THE MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION OF OKLAHOMA

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

Management

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of twenty-two members. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma elects fifteen of the Directors,

three each year, for a five year term. There are also three Directors representing the Scottish Rite, one from each Valley, three Directors representing the York Rite, one from each Grand Body, and one Director from the Order of the Eastern Star. Board members receive no monetary compensation of any kind. The Foundation has a 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 2009:

President	David A. Ray
1st VP	Charles L. Stuckey
2nd VP	Elwood M. Isaacs
Treasurer	Gary A. Davis
Secretary	Robert G. Davis
Ass't Sec.	John L. Logan

Financial

The Foundation 12/31/09 financial report shows an increase to the general fund of \$3,433,518. The 2010 budget projects revenues of \$5,720,841 and expenses of \$3,262,409.

Lodge Matching Funds

This program was established in 1983 and designed to encourage and support local Lodges in charities by matching local Lodge monetary contributions in the areas of scholarships, local disasters, local charitable causes and local community services. In order to qualify, the Lodge must be actively engaged in raising the money to be matched. In 2002, the amount was raised to \$10,000, with the requirement that no more than \$7,500 could be used for community needs. The remaining \$2,500 could be used only for a needy Brother or his family. In 2007, the community matching funds portion was raised to \$10,000, with the \$2,500 remaining for Promises Matter matching. In 2009, 223 Lodges used the program in the amount of \$1,533,199.

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. The Foundation can be contacted immediately on a toll free number (1-877-5-Masons) if a member is discovered whose needs are beyond the ability of the Lodge or Chapter. In 2009, 34 Lodges/Chapters participated with grants totaling \$139,556.

Public Partnerships

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

Partners in Prevention is a partnership with Prevent Blindness Oklahoma. Lodges statewide sponsor vision and glaucoma screenings, targeting the young and the elderly. The Foundation funded the project in the amount of \$100,000 in 2009 and has budgeted \$100,000 for 2010.

Oklahoma Educational Television Authority, better known as OETA, received a combined total of \$42,069 from 147 Lodges with matching funds from the Foundation. Our contribution allows us to sponsor four of the most popular programs of public television, the OETA Movie Club, the World of National Geographic, This Old House and Antiques Road Show.

The Oklahoma State Department of Education = Our support for public education is

demonstrated in four statewide programs.

The Oklahoma State Teacher of the Year program honors teachers who make outstanding contributions in the public education of our youth. The State Teacher of the Year is awarded a check for \$5,000, each of the eleven finalists receives a check for \$500 and each local Teacher of the Year receives a framed certificate of appreciation.

The Student of Today award is a program that encourages outstanding performance in students of all grade levels by recognizing exemplary students. Recipients are presented certificates, usually by local Masons, at their school awards assembly, or some Lodges host banquets for the winners. In 2009, the Foundation prepared 2,599 certificates for presentation by 195 participating Lodges.

The Teacher of Today award program is used by Freemasonry in Oklahoma to say "thanks" to those hundreds of teachers across our state that make a daily difference in the lives of our children. Each teacher receives a certificate presented by the local Lodge. It is a small token to express our appreciation to these men and women who carry the burden of the future on their shoulders. In 2009 the Foundation prepared 832 certificates for presentation by 184 participating Lodges.

The State Superintendent's Awards for Arts Excellence honor the fifty top high school seniors in the visual and performing arts in our state. In addition, the top school administrators and school board members are honored during a prestigious formal reception at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Temple. The students are presented medals by the Grand Master and State Superintendent of Education.

The 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 \$75 reading readiness kits. For 2010, the Foundation budgeted \$40,000.00 for this program.

Senior Assistance Program -Through an agreement with the Oklahoma Area Agencies on Aging, a division of the Department of Human Services, \$772,749 was given in 2009 to assist needy Oklahomans aged 55 and over with services not covered by existing government programs. These eleven agencies can be accessed by calling 1-800-211-2116 or at www.okdhs.org.

Foundation Activities

A report of the Foundation activities including its audited financial statements is made annually to the MW Grand Lodge of Oklahoma and is printed in its annual proceedings. Additional information can also be found at the Foundation's website www.mcfok.org.

In April 2009 the Foundation funded the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation's Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma Alzheimer's Disease Research Laboratory on behalf of the Fraternity. The \$1 million donation will fund the equipment requirements for the laboratory in the OMRF's new medical research facility in Oklahoma City.

It has been a great honor to serve as the Foundation representative for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, and I thank the members for the opportunity to serve as their representative in this important work.

Respectfully submitted,
Elwood M. Isaacs

YORK RITE COORDINATION COMMITTEE

The York Rite Coordination Committee Report has been previously reflected in the Grand Commander's Address. Highlighted was the inclusion of the Grand Lodge of the

Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma Centennial, participation in opening of the Grand Lodge and reception of the Grand Master, Charles Belknap, by forming an arch of steel..

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard C. Dunaway, Mark Critchfield, L. Erik Stuckey

TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The 64th Triennial of the Grand Encampment was held on August 14 – 18, 2009 in Roanoke, Virginia. The same officers that held their elective offices after the retirement and death of S. K. Richard Burditt Baldwin were re-elected for the next triennium. S. K. Baldwin had been elected and installed at the end of the 63rd Triennial held in Houston, Texas. The new officers for the 65th Triennium are as follows;

S. K. William Howard Koon II, Grand Master

S. K. David Dixon Goodwin, Deputy Grand Master

S. K. Sid C. Dorris III, Grand Generalissimo

S. K. Duane Lee Vaught, Grand Captain General

S. K. James McCorry Willson, Grand Treasurer

S. K. Lawrence Eugene Tucker, Grand Recorder

Sir Knight Mike Shively, Past Grand Commander of Texas ran for the office of Grand Captain General but was defeated.

The winning teams at the Competitive Field Drills held on Saturday the 15th are as follows; Melrose Commandery No. 109, Houston, Texas won first place in Class "A"; Park Place Commandery No. 108, Houston, Texas won the Class "B" first place award; Dallas Commandery No. 6, Dallas, Texas won first in Class "C" drills; Amarillo Commandery No. 48, Amarillo, Texas placed third in Class "D" competition.

S. K.s James C. Taylor, Kenneth D. Buckley, and Gary A. Davis, P.G.C.s from Oklahoma, Kenneth B. Fischer, Mike Shively and F. Douglas Mitchell, P.G. C.s from Texas and Lloyd Hebert, P.G.C. from Louisiana presented a resolution to form a Section 1 ½ in the Constitution of the Grand Encampment. The resolution stated; "The preeminent mission of this Fraternal Organization shall be "The Support and Defense of the Christian Religion". The resolution was withdrawn because it was deemed not proper to be presented because it conflicted with Decision No. 237 by Grand Master Gaylord in 1952. That Decision states in part that Memorials and statements of policy are not proper subjects to be considered. The resolution was withdrawn rather than see this statement (which we know is our mission but it is in the ritual) defeated on the floor of the convention because of a negative recommendation by the Jurisprudence Committee.

Delegates attending this Triennial from the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma were S.K. Lewis Hullum, Grand Commander, S.K. Dwayne Dixon, Deputy Grand Commander, and S.K. James C. Taylor, P.G.C. The Triennial funds set aside @ ten cents a member for this Trienniums three years accrued to a total of \$468.70. These funds were divided on a mileage basis of 15 cents per mile one way and \$20.00 per day for the two day voting session. This resulted in S. K. Hullum receiving \$202.00, S. K. Dixon receiving \$208.00, and S. K. Taylor receiving \$58.70.

Fraternally submitted:

James C. Taylor, P.D.C. & Edward W. Hart, P.G.C.

REPORT OF WORK AND TACTICS COMMITTEE

The Annual School of Instruction was held Saturday, January 16, 2010 at the Masonic

Temple, 2935 W. Britton Road, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma with 14 Commanderies represented. Two Commanderies were not represented. The Committee offers its thanks and appreciation to Oklahoma Commandery No. 3 for hosting this school and for their assistance and great hospitality to make this a successful school.

INSPECTIONS

The Annual Inspections were conducted in accordance with General Order No. 6 and under the supervision of the Work and Tactics Committee with the following results:

CLASS A			
Trinity No. 20	93.54		
CLASS "A" INSPECTED AS CLASS "B"			
Ben Hur No. 14	94.44	Lawton No. 18	85.68
Calvary No. 26	93.57	Norman No. 38	85.50
CLASS "B"			
Capitol Hill No. 53	95.97	St. Johns No. 8	94.46
Cimarron Valley No. 42	95.74	Guthrie No. 1	87.043
Elk City No. 22	94.90	McAlester No. 6	62.91

Three Commanderies met with the Inspector but did no work. One Commandery conferred the Order of the Temple, but did not perform the full form opening. One Commandery performed the full form opening and received the Grand Commander but did not confer the Order of the Temple

A date bar for their plaque will be awarded to Trinity Commandery No. 20 for first place in Class A. The W. A. Perry trophy was awarded to Ben Hur Commandery No. 14 for having the highest score in Class A inspected as Class B and the James A. Latham Class B trophy was awarded to Capitol Hill Commandery No.53

The Committee was assisted in these inspections by Sir Knights James A. Creason, Willis Emerson and Dwayne Dixon. We thank these Sir Knights for their assistance and appreciate the work they do for the Grand Commandery.

Respectively submitted
Kenneth D. Buckley, PGC, Chairman, James C. Taylor, PGC, Glenn H. Kinsley, PGC

REPORT OF THE DeMOLAY COMMITTEE

The DeMolay workshop, honoring York Rite Masonry, was held in OKC from 22-24 Jan 2010 and was well attended. There 29 new members initiated and 17 Advisors trained at this workshop.

The **Fourteenth** York Rite SWORD, honoring the "York Rite Outstanding DeMolay, for Ritual, Community Work, Leadership, and Scholastics, was presented to Daniel E. Simmons, Holland Chapter, Claremore at the award ceremonies. This award, a regulation York Rite Sword, is engraved with the recipients name on the blade and his initials on the handle. This is indeed a cherished and sought after award by all DeMolays.

We continue to hope that these young men will join Masonry and the York Rite to further their character building and their Masonic careers. Highland Park Chapter of Tulsa, OK was named "Chapter of the Year".

The Grand Commandery presented their donation to the Oklahoma DeMolay Association at the Awards presentation.

The committee wishes to thank Lewis A. Hullum, Right Eminent Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve York Rite Masonry and we commend him for his leadership and his interest in DeMolay.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary A. Davis (20), Jay Wall (1), Matt McGee (14)

YORK RITE TEMPLE BUILDING COMPANY

The Masonic Temple Association, incorporated under the state laws of Oklahoma, is in a "hold" situation and receiving no contributions pending resuming efforts to build a York Rite Temple. The present funds on hand in the amount of \$9,424.23, as of December 31, 2009, are in an investment account, joint York Rite Account No. 226-05400

The current committee consists of the following Companions:

2009 – Daniel C. Pryor

2010 – David A. Ray

2011 – Glenn H. Kinsley

The 3-year term of Sir Knight Daniel C. Pryor expires this year and I recommend that he be re-elected for a 3-year term.

Fraternally submitted,
Kenneth D. Buckley, President, Gary A. Davis, Secretary

Sir Knight Dan Pryor was elected.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION REPORT 2008-09

It has been an honor for me to serve as the State Chairman for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation again this year. I want to thank each of you for your needed contributions and support toward this worthy cause. I prompt each Commandery to have at least one fundraiser per year for this purpose. Soliciting your community through fundraising will help us accomplish the goal that we may not afford by ourselves. Through the years, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. has provided millions of dollars for approved procedures and millions more for Research Grants for the field of Ophthalmology.

Our partnership with Dean A. McGee Eye Institute, located in Oklahoma City, has continued to grow since its' beginning in 2003. As many know, they provide eye care for those in need. It seems that the demand grows each year. Through the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. we have been able to contribute support for this worthwhile cause. I wish to that the Doctors and Staff at Dean A. McGee and the efforts of Sir Knights Ed Hart; PGC, Gene Harper, William Pearce and Jim Halbrook for their assistance.

Last year the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. funded \$317,904.00 for eye care procedures for our friends and neighbors here in Oklahoma. Each year this figure continues to increase. Sir Knights, this past year we also increased our total contributions, but not enough. Our total contribution was \$11,734.36.

The 41st Annual Voluntary Campaign began October 1, 2008 and ended on April 30, 2009. The Commanderies of Oklahoma contributed \$10,314.00 and the Order of the Eastern Star donated \$1,420.36 for a total of \$11,734.36. Thus, Oklahoma placed 24th in a field of 52 for total contributions. Our total per-capita contribution was \$7.45 and placed us at 21st. The previous year we contributed \$5.35 per-capita with a total of \$7,938.00. Sir Knights we have greatly improved, but we have to increase our efforts.

Each year the Grand Commandery presents a traveling plaque to the Commandery with the largest total contribution and one for the highest per-capita contribution. This year the F.M. "Fritz" Lumbard Plaque goes to McAlester Commandery No. 6 with a total contribution of \$3,240.00. The Ned D. Prater Plaque also goes to McAlester Commandery No. 6 with a total per-capita contribution of \$33.06. The Plaques will be presented at our annual banquet. This year our 42nd annual voluntary campaign will begin on October 1, 2009 and end on April 30, 2010. With the help of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Social Order of Beauceant, you the Sir Knights of Oklahoma and your Commanderies through fundraisers, I hope we continue to increase our efforts.

2008 – 2009
41st Annual Voluntary Campaign Results

Total Annual Contributions:

\$1,005,161.86

An increase of \$2,911.71

Oklahoma Total Annual Contributions:

\$11,734.36

A decrease of \$339,657.20

Oklahoma placed 24th in total and 21st in per-capita

(Last year we placed 31st in total and 29th in per-capita)

Winner of the F.M. "Fritz" Lumbard Plaque, (largest total contribution)

McAlester Commandery No. 6

\$3,240.00

Winner of the Ned D. Prater Plaque, (largest per-capita contribution)

McAlester Commandery No. 6

\$33.06

2008 – 2009
41st Annual Voluntary campaign Results

By Commandery

<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Per-Capita</u>
Guthrie No. 1	\$ 270.00	103	\$ 2.62
Muskogee No. 2	\$ 140.00	104	\$ 1.35
Oklahoma No. 3	\$ 829.00	113	\$ 7.34
McAlester No. 6	\$ 3,240.00	98	\$33.06
St Johns No. 8	\$ 130.00	62	\$ 2.10
Ben Hur No. 14	\$ 1,010.00	51	\$19.80
Lawton No. 18	\$ 180.00	92	\$ 1.96
Trinity No. 20	\$ 2,725.00	301	\$ 9.05
Elk City No. 22	\$ 530.00	102	\$ 5.20
Gethsemane No. 25	\$ 65.00	56	\$ 1.16
Calvary No. 26	\$ 140.00	72	\$ 1.94
St Aumer No. 29	\$ 190.00	63	\$ 3.02
Shawnee No. 36	\$ 220.00	70	\$ 3.14
Norman No. 38	\$ 25.00	81	\$.31
Cimmaron Valley No. 42	\$ 120.00	32	\$ 3.75
Capitol Hill No. 53	\$ 500.00	138	\$ 3.62

Order of the Eastern Star \$ 1,420.36 (Annual donation to the K.T.E.F.)

Total \$11,734.36

Respectfully Submitted;
Sir Knight I. Dwayne Dixon, State Chairman, Knights Templar Eye Foundation Inc.

The Grand Commander presented the appropriate plaques to the above mentioned contributors.

MEMBERSHIP

No report available.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the members of the Knights Templar Magazine committee for their contributions during the past 12 months. Sir Knights Bob Davis and Richard Dunaway are valuable resources and have done much to make sure our monthly contribution is informative and correct. Next, my gratitude goes out to the editors and publishers of the magazine itself. Not only has the quality of the periodical improved greatly, but also they have granted us much better access to their offices and made submissions of articles less cumbersome and more efficient. They have worked patiently with us to overcome the problems arising with the transmission of data on a timely basis. And finally my personal thanks to Right Eminent Lewis Hulum, who was tireless and consistent with his input, suggestions and articles. He has contributed to every issue during his term and continues to set a high standard for all those who come after him.

Just a few points that bear repeating. The deadline for submissions to the Knight Templar Magazine via my office is the first of every month. That is when I must have the article blocked up for print and finished and transmitted to the national office. That means in reality, I must have your articles, at least, a full day before that time. Keep in mind that the article that you submit to my office on Friday April 30th 2010 will probably reach the subscribers mailbox as soon as Tuesday June 1st 2010. So, for example, if you have a regional field day scheduled for June 19th you will have to have the article on my desk no later than April 30th. This now requires a certain amount of pre-planning. Last minute announcements are best submitted to the OKEMASON network or our web page. They are both valuable resources for spreading the word. But keep in mind that they reach, at best 50% of our membership in Oklahoma, while the Knight Templar Magazine reaches 100% of our living members plus the families of many of our deceased members.

In closing, I would like to thank the members and officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma for allowing me to serve as the chairman of this committee and I look forward to assisting our Knights in utilizing this valuable resource to a greater and more fulfilling extent in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,
James Smyrl, Chairman

TEMPLE REVIEW

The following are portions extracted from the proceedings of different Grand Commanderies for 2005-2008.

Louisiana----The 145th annual Conclave was held in the city of Baton Rouge on April 14 and 15 2008. S/K Beverly J. Guillot presided as the Right Eminent Grand Commander. All 15 Constituent Commanderies were represented for the Grand Conclave along with 12 past Grand Commanders in attendance. The Grand Recorder reported that the loss for the year of 2007 was seven and membership now stands at 1974. One Commandery reported a gain of 16 percent in membership. Four ministers were sent to the Holy Land this past year. S/K Daniel F. Thomas was elected and installed Right Eminent Grand Commander for 2008-09.

Washington—The Grand Commandery of Washington was organized on June 2, 1887. Their 120th Annual proceeding was held in Wenatchee on May 10, 2007. One of the continuing problems concerns monthly reports to the Grand Recorder. This is not a unique problem only to the state of Washington. Recorders need to be diligent in their work and get the reports to the Grand Bodies in a timely manner.

Texas ---- The 156th Annual Conclave was held at Waco on April 24-27, 2009. Membership increased this year by 662 and losses reported at 990 which spells a decrease in net membership of 439. Current membership is 9,980. The Grand Commander for Texas for 09-10 is S.K. Dock F. Dixon. The 157th Annual Conclave will convene in Kerrville on April 16-19 2010.

Arkansas---The Grand Commandery of Arkansas held its 135th Annual Conclave March 8-10 2007 in North Little Rock at the Wyndham Hotel. The report of the Membership Committee was encouraging. This year Arkansas has experienced a total loss of 31 in comparison of previous years of 100 or more. At the end of 2006, there are 1246 members in the Grand Commandery.

Minnesota—The city of Willmar, Minnesota was the site for the 141st Conclave of the Minnesota Grand Commandery. There was a net loss of 151 members and as of May 15, 2006 there are 2,439 members. Minnesota also has 1,217 Life Eye Sponsors which is commendable. The Grand Commander for this year is S.K. Allan F. Kauppi, Sr.

Ohio—October 5-7 2006 marked the 164th Annual Conclave at Columbus, Ohio. Ohio is one a few states that give grants to Seminary Students. The grants are in the amount of \$1,500 per year and may be requested for three years in writing each of the three years. The recipients must be in a recognized Seminary and studying for the ministry. These grants are funded from the interest collected on student loans, securities, investments, and bank deposits after all expenses of operation and administration have been taken care of according to the Grand Encampment Regulations and Standard Practice.

New Jersey—The 146th Annual Conclave was held at Somerset, New Jersey on March 3-6 2006. At the receipt of their report on their conclave, New Jersey had 1,001 members which reflects a 3% loss in membership. They are experiencing some Commanderies not filing reports and one in particular as being in arrears for 3 years in a row. The Grand Recorder has asked that this Commandery improve on submitting the required monthly and annual reports on time. This Commandery has installed a new recorder and the reports are expected to be in on time. In 2006, S.K. William C. Godfrey served as Grand Commander.

Michigan----The 152nd Annual Conclave was held in Kalamazoo on August 8-9 2008. R.E. Glenn Leeper, Jr. Grand Commander presided during 2007-08. The Grand Recorder reported a 38% loss of membership during the past six years. Membership stands as of March 31, 2007 at 2,675. Deaths and suspensions are the main reasons for this drop in membership. S/K David L. Seyferth was elected to serve as Grand Commander for 2008-09 with the next

Annual Conclave to be held on August 7-8 in Flint.

North Carolina—R.E. Richard M. Ripley is the Grand Commander for this jurisdiction for 2008-09. He was elected at the 127th Annual Conclave held in Hickory, North Carolina on March 18, 2008. On March 16 2009, the 1278th Annual Conclave was held in Raleigh. There are 3,942 members represented in the 2008 Grand Recorder's report. The Grand Commander elected to serve for 2009-10 is R.E. John McDonald Walston, Jr.

South Carolina---The 101st Annual Conclave was held on March 8-10 2008 in Spartanburg. Membership stands as of 12/31 2007 at 4,993 with a net loss of 276. The two main reasons for the decline was reported as due to deaths and non payment of dues. S/K William R. Hall was installed as the R.E. Grand Commander and will serve during 2008-09.

Nevada---The Grand Commandery of Nevada held its 91st Annual Conclave with a formal opening on June 8, 2009. The Grand Recorder listed membership at 577 with a loss of 62 from last year's membership. The newly installed Grand Commander is Ted P. Bendure. The 92nd Annual Conclave will be held in Reno on June 8, 2010.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,
David A. Ray, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The committee on Education Audit met on February 15, 2010 at the Drumright Lodge. We reviewed the 2009 accounts held by the Grand Recorder. All accounts are being properly administrated and in proper order.

The checkbook had a beginning balance of	\$1245.73
Income:	
Investment interest deposited was	\$5,000.00 +
Returned from one scholarship.	\$ 738.85 +
Expenses:	
Scholarships	\$3,750.00
Expenses	\$ 143.00
Banquet Meals	\$ 30.00
Gr. C. Committee Exp.	<u>\$ 312.50</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$4,235.50</u>
Checking Account ending balance	\$2,749.08.

Edward Jones investment account balance as of 31 December 2009 is \$116,760.83.

We commend the Grand Recorder for doing an excellent job of administrating these accounts.

Respectfully submitted:
Bobby L. Carter (38), Chairman, William D. Bowie, Jr.(38), Richard Dunaway (44)

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Education Scholarship committee met on Feb 15, 2010 to select the recipients for the Knights Templar Scholarships. Present were William D. Bowie, Jr., E. David Snyder, Edward Becerra, David Ray, and Gary A. Davis. Four scholarships were offered.

The criteria for scholarships were based on need, academic record, extracurricular activities, and worthy goals. There were several applications this year. We had 9 Male and 11 Females apply.

The four recipients for scholarships in 2010 are Nathan Beattie, Daniel Simmons, Stephanie Gryzmala, and Jennay Lutomski.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn H. Kinsley, Chairman, William D. Bowie, Jr., E. David Snyder, David A. Ray, Ed Becerra, and Secretary-Treasurer Gary A. Davis

HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee is pleased to announce that Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir Knight William H. Koon II, had announced that the Holy Land Pilgrimage was to take place in 2010. Our Grand York Rite Bodies submitted the name of an Oklahoma minister to attend, Rev. Pamela Jean Stewart of Disciple United Methodist Church in Catoosa, OK.

The mission of this program is to send ordained Christian ministers who would not otherwise have the opportunity to go to the Holy Land. We need your support, both financially and by nomination of an ordained minister who can travel. The cost for each minister is approximately \$2300 which includes round-trip airfare from New York, three meals per day, tour guide, entrance fees to all sights, tipping, airport departure tax, printed tour guide, briefing and debriefing sessions. The number of ministers we select in any given year is based upon the amount of donations that have been received.

This committee would like to thank all those who have donated this past year and pray for its continued success as an element of our Grand Commandery.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Erik Stuckey (14) – Chairman

After a discussion concerning the shortfall of funding for the Holy Land Pilgrimage, a collection was taken up and resulted in a total of \$655.50 being donated to the Holy Land Pilgrimage account.

PRINTING COMMITTEE

The printing of the 2009 Proceedings was done by Terrico Printing, Beggs, Ok., with cost \$1,920.60. There were 150 copies printed and the cost was shared by the Grand Chapter and the Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis A. Hullum (38), Michael E. Hampton (14), Gary A. Davis (20)

REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE FESTIVALS

No report was given.

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

We are very pleased with the arrangements for our Annual Sessions and commend those responsible for their hard work and planning to make this a successful meeting.

The hotel staff has been very cooperative and helpful to meet our needs and to them we extend our thanks and appreciation.

To the Ladies hosting the hospitality room and providing the enjoyable refreshments, we are especially thankful and certainly do appreciate their taking care of us.

To our Right Eminent Grand Commander, whose responsibility it is to plan our Grand Sessions, in cooperation with the other presiding Grand Officers, we commend you for a job well done. We thank you for these Grand sessions and the arrangements you have made.

I move this report be accepted, printed in the proceedings and those involved be notified and thanked for their services furnished us to make this a good session.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth D. Buckley, Chairman

Motion was made and seconded to inquire as to whether “The Chamber of Reflection” ritual was copyrighted or restricted in use by the Grand Encampment.

Motion prevailed.

A motion was made and seconded to vote on accepting Sir Knight Curtis K. Schuermann, Past Commander of Baldwin Commandery No. 4, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Arkansas to become a voting member of this Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. Companion Schuermann is a member of McAlester Commandery No. 6 in McAlester. Motion prevailed.

PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH PRINCE HALL YORK RITE

The Grand Assembly of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma met on 23 April, 2010, and the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Oklahoma, met on 24 April, 2010 respectively. During these sessions we discussed furthering Masonic ties and cementing Masonic brotherhood among all Cryptic Masons and Knights Templar in the State of Oklahoma.

We acknowledge that our respective Grand Lodges have entered into a Compact:

which provides for their successful co-existence
insures a harmonious relationship
respects each other's absolute and supreme sovereignty
implements Masonic recognition, and
permits tiled visitation.

As the respective leaders in Oklahoma, we endorse all the principals contained in this Compact and pledge to lead our Orders of Masonry by adhering to these same principals.

By this document, our members have approved and hereby implement the above provisions of recognition and visitation between our Jurisdictions in Oklahoma, based on the votes of our respective Grand Assembly and Grand Conclave.

This document is forwarded to your membership in hopes that they will concur and a formal compact can be executed by our respective fraternities.

We look forward to a renewed and expanded commitment to brotherly love as new friendships are made and the bonds of Masonry are cemented among all Cryptic and Knights Templar Masons in the State of Oklahoma.

Fraternally submitted,

JIM W. MAHAN
Most Illustrious Grand
Master, Grand Council,
Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma
Dated: 23 April 2010

LEWIS A. HULLUM
Grand Commander, Knights
Templar of Oklahoma
Dated: 24 April 2010

Based on the vote of the Companions and Knights, the above agreement was adopted to be sent to the “Herman E. Duncan Grand Council and Commandery for their review and adoption at their next annual communication.

TIME AND PLACE

The next annual conclave will be held at the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, 2101 South Meridian Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK. The dates have been set for April 28-30, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
Joshua Taylor, Chairman and David Ray

GREETINGS

Greetings were received from S.K. William Whitaker, Grand Representative of OK from New York, S.K. Harold Rector, Grand Captain General of Kansas, S.K. Doug Mitchell, R.:E.: Past Department Commander, South Central Department of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

All the present line officers advanced to the next office. Due to the resignation of Sir Knight Ed Womack, nominations were opened for the office of Grand Warder. Sir Knights Timothy P. Israel, Matt McGee, and Trasen S. Akers were nominated and Sir Knight Timothy P. Israel was elected. Nominations were then opened for the office of Sentinel. Sir Knights Trasen S. Akers and Matt McGee were nominated and Sir Knight Akers was elected.

The following is the list of elected and appointed Officers for 2010-2011 and committees:

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011

I. Dwayne Dixon (53)	Judy	Right Eminent Grand Commander
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████████████████████		

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Richard C. Dunaway (42) Robin
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

Mark A. Critchfield (1) Kelley
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Eminent Grand Generalissimo

L. Erik Stuckey (14) Kerri
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Eminent Grand Captain General

Edward J. Becerra (18) Dolores
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Eminent Grand Senior Warden

Paul T. Currell Shonda
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Eminent Grand Junior Warden

John D. Miller, Jr.(20) Rhea
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Excellent Grand Prelate

Elwood M. Isaacs (26) Linda
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Eminent Grand Treasurer

Gary A. Davis (20) Nellie
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Right Eminent Grand Recorder

James E. Smyrl

Ginger

Eminent Grand Standard Bearer

Joshua R. Taylor (1)

Eminent Grand Sword Bearer

Timothy P. Israel

Jan

Eminent Grand Warder

Trasen S. Akers

Eminent Grand Sentinel



F-R L to R Gary A. Davis, Mark A. Critchfield, Richard C. Dunaway, I. Dwayne Dixon, L. Erik Stuckey, Elwood M. Isaacs
B-R L to R John D. Miller, Jr., James E. Smyrl, Joshua R. Taylor, Timothy P. Israel, Trasen S. Akers, Edward J. Becerra, Not pictured – Paul T. Currell

AREA ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2010-2011

- AREA 1 TIMOTHY P. ISRAEL
ELK CITY COMMANDERY NO. 22, K.T., ELK CITY, OK
ST. AUMER NO. 29, K.T. - WOODWARD, OK
- AREA 2 JAMES E. SMYRL
TRINITY COMMANDERY NO. 20, K.T. - TULSA, OK
CALVARY COMMANDERY NO. 26, K.T. - BARTLESVILLE, OK
- AREA 3 L. ERIK STUCKEY
BEN HUR COMMANDERY NO. 14, K.T. - PONCA CITY, OK
CIMARRON VALLEY COMMANDERY NO. 42, K.T. - DRUMRIGHT, OK
- AREA 4 JOSHUA R. TAYLOR
GUTHRIE COMMANDERY NO. 1, K.T. - GUTHRIE, OK
OKLAHOMA COMMANDERY NO. 3, K.T. - OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
- AREA 5 PAUL T. CURRELL
MUSKOGEE COMMANDERY NO. 2, K.T. - MUSKOGEE, OK
McALESTER COMMANDERY NO. 9, K.T. - McALESTER, OK
- AREA 6 TRASEN S. AKERS
NORMAN COMMANDERY NO. 38, K.T. - NORMAN, OK
CAPITOL HILL COMMANDERY NO. 53, K.T. - MIDWEST CITY, OK
- AREA 7 MARK A. CRITCHFIELD
ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY NO. 8, K.T. - STILLWATER, OK
GETHSEMANE COMMANDERY NO. 25, K.T. - OKMULGEE, OK
- AREA 8 EDWARD J. BECERRA
ARDMORE COMMANDERY NO. 9, K.T. - ARDMORE, OK
LAWTON COMMANDERY NO. 18, K.T. - LAWTON, OK

GRAND COMMANDERY OF OKLAHOMA 2010-2011 **STANDING COMMITTEES**

CREDENTIALS

Raymond F. Stoll (7) – Chmn – [REDACTED]
Robert D. Cundiff (53) – [REDACTED]
Kent Israel (22) – [REDACTED]

FINANCE

Richard C. Dunaway (42) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
Mark Critchfield (1) - [REDACTED]
James E. Smyrl (20) - [REDACTED]

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD

2008-10 (Chapter) John D. Miller, Jr. (52) - [REDACTED]

2009-11 (Commandery) John L. Logan (29) - [REDACTED]

2010-12 (Council) Curtis Gimlin (22) - [REDACTED]

TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE

Michael E. Hampton (14) - [REDACTED]

All Past Grand Commanders

WORK AND TACTICS

Kenneth D. Buckley (25) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

James C. Taylor (22) - [REDACTED]

Glenn H. Kinsley (29) - [REDACTED]

TRIENNIAL MATTERS

James C. Taylor (22) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

Edward W. Hart (20) – [REDACTED]

Willis L. Emerson (20) – [REDACTED]

GENERAL MATTERS

Charles L. Stuckey (14) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

O. Ray Harrington (3) - [REDACTED]

William A. Nation (38) - [REDACTED]

NECROLOGY

John D. Miller, Jr. (52) - [REDACTED]

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2008 - 2010 - Elwood M. Isaacs (26) – [REDACTED]

YORK RITE COORDINATION

2010 - Mark Critchfield (1) - [REDACTED]

2011 - L. Erik Stuckey (14) - [REDACTED]

2012 - Edward J. Becerra (18) - [REDACTED]

Ex-Officio - Richard C. Dunaway (42) - [REDACTED]

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

I. Dwayne Dixon (53) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

All Grand Commandery Officers

MEMBERSHIP

Robert G. Davis (1) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

Charles L. Stuckey (14) - [REDACTED]

Robert T. Shipe (53) – [REDACTED]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION / SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

2010 - E. David Snyder (14) - [REDACTED]

2011 - David A. Ray (38) - [REDACTED]
2012 - Edward J. Becerra (18) - [REDACTED]
2013 - William D. Bowie (38) - [REDACTED]
2014 - Paul T. Currell (22) - [REDACTED]
Sec -Treasurer - Gary A. Davis - [REDACTED]

PRINTING

I. Dwayne Dixon (53) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
Lewis A. Hullum (38) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
Gary A. Davis (20) - [REDACTED]

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Elwood M. Isaacs (26) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
Kish L. Thomas (38) - [REDACTED]
James R. Creason (22) - [REDACTED]

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE

James E. Smyrl (20) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
Richard C. Dunaway (42) - [REDACTED]
Robert G. Davis (1) - [REDACTED]

EDUCATION LOAN FOUNDATION AUDIT

William D. Bowie (38) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
Elwood M. Isaacs (26) - [REDACTED]
Willis L. Emerson (20) - [REDACTED]

REGIONAL DEGREE CONFERRALS/ONE-DAY FESTIVALS

James C. Taylor (22) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
Kenneth D. Buckley (25) - [REDACTED]
Glen H. Kinsley (29) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
James E. Smyrl (20) - [REDACTED]
Daniel C. Pryor (3) - [REDACTED]

YORK RITE PROMOTIONAL BOOTH

James N. Rossi (53) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TEMPLE REVIEW (Fraternal Correspondence)

David A. Ray (38) - [REDACTED]

TIME AND PLACE

Joshua R. Taylor (48) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
David A. Ray (38) - [REDACTED]

APPRECIATION

Kenneth D. Buckley (25) - [REDACTED]
James R. Creason (22) - [REDACTED]

COMMITTEES BY STANDING RESOLUTION

DEMOLAY

Gary A. Davis (20) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

Matt McGee (14) - [REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (22) - [REDACTED]

YORK RITE TEMPLE BUILDING COMPANY COMMITTEE

2010 – David A. Ray (38)

President: Kenneth D. Buckley

2011 – Glen H. Kinsley (29)

Secretary: Gary A. Davis

2012 – Dan Pryor (3)

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

SIR KNIGHT TRASEN S. AKERS

Locally, Sir Knight Akers has made a name for Templary in Norman Lodge and in the community. As a Mason, he has brought men to the Lodge to be initiated with the ultimate goal of joining York Rite Masonry. Inside the York Rite, he assists the Chapter and Council and brought the three York Rite Bodies together by pioneering the idea that all three York Rite Bodies would create projects to support Norman Lodge and increase our visibility.

Statewide, Trasen was praised this year for his excellent conferral of the "Order of the Temple" during inspection. He created the "Armory", a guide for Knights to equip themselves. He has personally made chapeaus, by hand, for many York Rite members and constantly encourages men to purchase and maintain a complete set of York Rite equipment. Finally, he was tapped as "Aide de Camp" for the Grand Commander as recognition that he tirelessly promotes Templary in Oklahoma.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

The Knight Templar Cross of Honor Award was created at the 49th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment held in 1946 at Philadelphia. We quote, in part, from the General Order No. 5 of the Grand Encampment: "The Knight Templar Cross of Honor shall be awarded only for exceptional and meritorious service rendered to the Order of Knights Templar far beyond the service usually expected of an Officer or member." In Oklahoma, the Grand Commander can select only one nomination from the Sir Knights of his Grand Commandery during any one Templar year. The following are the recipients since the inception of the award:

- *1965 – Alfred S. Bryan, DeMolay Commandery No. 7, Chickasha
- 1966 - None
- *1967 – Olin V. Homes, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
- *1968 – William A. Perry, Gethsemane Commandery No. 25, Okmulgee
- *1969 – Ivan Saye, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa
- *1970 – Leroy Hudson, Miami Commandery No. 49, Miami
- *1971 – G. T. Hayes, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- *1972 – Myrl S. Kirk, Enid Commandery No. 13, Enid
- *1973 – Chester L. Moffett, Shawnee Commandery No. 36, Shawnee
- *1974 – Everett Carbaugh, Bethlehem Commandery No. 45, Oklahoma City
- *1975 – Edwin A. Lane, Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, Ponca City
- *1976 – Dennis H. Clay, Cushing Commandery No. 42, Cushing
- *1977 – Ralph L. Barnhart, Gethsemane Commandery No. 25, Okmulgee
- *1978 – Robert H. Bibb, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
- *1979 – Russell L. Maxwell, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa

*1980 – Allan J. Larson, Ardmore Commandery No. 9, Ardmore
 *1981 – Joseph S. Lewis, Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, Ponca City
 *1982 – Henry J. Berline, Emmanuel Commandery No. 23, Blackwell
 1983 – A. B. Harrison, St. John's Commandery No. 8, Stillwater
 1984 – Guy Bowman, Enid Commandery No. 13, Enid
 *1985 – William McBride, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa
 *1986 – L. D. Clark, Oklahoma Commandery No. 3, Oklahoma City
 *1987 – Chester M. Cowen, DeMolay Commandery No. 7, Chickasha
 *1988 – Melvin M. Jennings, Lawton Commandery No. 18, Lawton
 *1989 – Charles J. Engle, Bartlesville Commandery No. 26, Bartlesville
 1990 – Kurt Schutz, Lawton Commandery No. 18, Lawton
 1991 – Robert E. Goode, Bartlesville Commandery No. 26, Bartlesville
 *1992 – Andrew J. Vloedman, St. Aumer Commandery No. 29, Woodward
 *1993 – William L. Keeling, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
 *1994 – Donald W. Rimmer, Norman Commandery No. 38, Norman
 *1995 – Carl Randall Burrows, Lawton Commandery No. 18, Lawton
 *1996 – Frederick Samuel Sloan, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
 *1997 – James Harvey Lasley, Ardmore Commandery No. 9, Ardmore
 *1998 – Forrest T. Smith, Guthrie Commandery No. 1, Guthrie
 1999 – Earl J. Berryman, Jr., Oklahoma No. 3, Oklahoma City
 2000 – James E. Smyrl, Trinity No. 20, Tulsa
 2001 – Gene D. Harper, Ardmore No. 9, Ardmore
 2002 – Robert T. Shipe, Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53, Midwest City
 2003 -
 2004 – William W. Williams, Guthrie Commandery No. 1, Guthrie
 2005 – Hollis O. Edgar, Cimarron Valley Commandery No. 42, Drumright
 2006 – Edwin C. Womack, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
 2007 – Paul T. Currell, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
 2008 – Timothy P. Israel, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
 2009 – Trasen S. Akers, Norman Commandery No. 38, Norman

COMPANIONS OF THE TEMPLE

This award is comparable to the "Knight of the Temple" award given to Sir Knights for outstanding service and dedication to Freemasonry.

* Ann Hart – 2002
 Arlene Harrington - 2002
 * Wanda Buckley – 22 December 2003
 Glenda R. Stuckey – 22 December 2003
 Earlene J. Taylor – 22 December 2003
 Nellie Davis – 2000

* Deceased

REMARKS BY GRAND COMMANDER ELECT

Sir Knight I. Dwayne Dixon greeted the Commandery and announced that S.K. John Miller, Jr. would be the Grand Prelate and the other appointments would be forthcoming.

CLOSING REMARKS AND GREETINGS FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Lewis Hullum announced that the

installation of officers for all bodies will begin at 1:00 p.m. this afternoon. Sir Knight Hullum thanked all the Officers for being here along with all the other Sir Knights. He then asked for remarks from S. K. Howard Entwistle, R.:E.: Department Commander, South Central Department of the Grand Encampment USA, closing remarks by S.K. William Jackson Jones, M.:E.: Past Grand Master and personal representative of S.K. William Koon II, M.:E.: Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA. There being no further business, the Grand Commandery was adjourned by Sir Knight Lewis A. Hullum.

**OKLAHOMA PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Conclave of the Oklahoma Past Commanders Association (OPCA) was held at the Holiday Inn Airport Hotel, Oklahoma City, OK, on March 27, 2009. The Conclave was opened at 4:30 p.m. with the following officers present:

Knight Commander	Ronald L. Carr
Knight First Lieutenant	James E. Smyrl
Knight Second Lieutenant	Robert D. Cundiff
Knight Treasurer/Recorder	William D. Bowie, Jr.
Knight Warder	E. David Snyder
Knight Sentinel	Troy Shipman
Knight Prelate	Michael Hampton

There were 26 members and out-of-state guests present, per the Sentinel's register. Knight Commander Ronald L. Carr, led the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag, followed by Kt. Prelate Michael Hampton giving the invocation.

All unapproved minutes were read and approved.

All out of state visitors were made honorary members.

The Kt. Recorder read the Annual Membership and Financial Report as audited by the Audit Committee on 27 March, 2009. The Audit Committee Chairman, Lewis Hullum, gave the report of the audit. Chairman Hullum made the motion, which was seconded by Paul Currell and the annual report was approved by a vote of the membership.

The Knight Commander requested a motion to authorize the Knight Recorder's necessary expenses for the coming year. Motion was made, seconded and prevailed.

The Recorder read the names of eight nominees, their Commandery, year as Commander, and Nominator as follows:

Nominee's Name	Cmdy No.	Year E.C.	Nominator's Name
Andrew B. Palmer	20	2008	James E. Smyrl
Matthew D. McGee	14	2008	E. David Snyder
Joshua R. Taylor	1	2008	A. Dean Monroe
Jay C. Hall	20	2006	James E. Smyrl

The Ballot was distributed and there were names nominated from the floor. Knight Commander appointed David Ray and Lewis Hullum tellers. The Ballots were completed,

tallied, and three Nominees were invited to join the Association, SK Jay C. Hall, was not extended an invitation.

The Knight Commander announced that it was time for the election of officers. He asked for nominations from the floor and the following SK's were elected to serve the ensuing year.

Knight Commander	James E. Smyrl
Knight First Lieutenant	Robert D. Cundiff
Knight Second Lieutenant	E. David Snyder
Knight Treasurer/Recorder	William D. Bowie, Jr.
Knight Warder	Troy Shipman
Knight Sentinel	Gerald A. Milton
Knight Prelate	Michael Hampton

The new officers were installed by SK Donald H. Haralson.

The Knight Commander announced that the Ceremony of Reception would be held at Shawnee, OK on August 22, 2009, at 1 :30 P.M ..

Knight Prelate Michael Hampton gave the benediction.

Conclave closed at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Ronald L. Carr	William D. Bowie, Jr.
Knight Commander	Knight Treasurer/Recorder

**OKLAHOMA PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEMBERSIDP AND FINANCIAL AUDIT**

To: Knight Commander, Officers, and Knight Members

The Recorder/Treasurer's report for Fiscal Year 1 April, 2009 through March, 2010 is as follows:

<u>MEMBERSHIP:</u> Total Inducted Members, April, 2009	420
Received during the past year	<u>2</u> 422
Total Reported Deaths, withdrawals, suspensions, and revocations:	<u>244</u>
Members believed to be living March 31, 2010	178

<u>FINANCIAL:</u>	
Opening Balance in Checking Account #2343701(1 April 2009)	\$2,492.39
Receipts:	
Membership Fees	\$100.00
Interest from CD #150006	<u>43.40</u> <u>143.40</u>
Total Income	\$2,635.79

Disbursements:	
Ck # 1028 Staples - Printing-VOID	
Ck # 1029 Composite Lodge # 107 - Lodge Rental	25.00
Ck # 1030 Order H.P.-Breakfast donuts	6.50

Total Expenses	<u>31.50</u>
Balance in Checking Account 31 March 2010	\$2604.29
Balance in CD # 150006	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Assets in Arvest Bank 28 February 2009 (Net Worth)	\$5,604.29

Fraternally Submitted, William D. Bowie, Jr., Treasurer/Recorder

Financial Report was reviewed and Audited by audit committee 27 March, 2009.
Chairman--Bobby Carter

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONCLAVE, AUGUST 22, 2009
AT SHA \\'NEE, OKLAHOMA
FOR RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

A Special Conclave of the Oklahoma Past Commanders was opened in due form at 1 :00 p.m., August 22,2009, at Shawnee, Oklahoma. The following officers were present:

Knight Commander	SK James E. Smyrl
Knight First Lieutenant	SK Robert D. Cundiff
Knight Second Lieutenant	SK E. David Snyder
Knight Treasurer/Recorder	SK William D. Bowie, Jr.
Knight Warder	SK Troy Shipman
Knight Sentinel	SK Gerald A. Milton
Knight Prelate	SK Michael Hampton

There were 29 members and 2 candidates present according to a count. The Knight Recorders register has 29 members signed in.

The Knight Recorder stated that the following candidates had accepted the invitation to become members of the Association and were in waiting for the Ceremony of Reception:



























































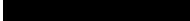

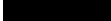














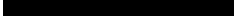

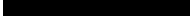
<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>COMMANDERY</u>
SK Matt McGee	Ben Hur #14, Ponca City,OK
SK Andrew B. Palmer	Trinity #20, Tulsa, OK

The Ceremony of Reception was conferred by the following Team:

KT Commander, SK James E. Smyrl, KT 1st Lieutenant, SK Robert D. Cundiff, KT 2nd Lieutenant, SK E. David Snyder, KT Treasurer/Recorder, SK William D. Bowie, Jr., KT Warder, SK Troy Shipman, KT Sentinel, SK Gerald A. Milton, KT Prelate, SK Michael E. Hampton, Lecture No. 1, SK Glenn Kinsley, Lecture No.2, SK Willis Emerson, Lecture No.3, SK Robert T. Shipe, Lecture No.4, SK David Ray, Lecture No.5, SK Dwayne Dixon, Lecture No.6, SK Bobby Carter, Lecture No. 7, SK Rex L. Eutsler, Lecture No.8, SK Donnie Higginbotham, Lecture No.9, SK John L. Logan, Lecture No. 10, SK Raymond J. Lutomski, Jr. , Lecture No. 11, SK Tim Israel, Lecture No. 12, SK O. Ray Harrington

Oklahoma Past Commanders Association Jewels, Certificates of Induction, and Lifetime Membership cards were presented to the new members by the Installing Knight Commander, Lieutenants, and their nominators.

SK Joshua R. Taylor, Guthrie, OK, was unable to be at the ceremony and is permitted to attend the next Special Conclave without being nominated and voted on again.

			
Arizona	Kenneth W. Smith  	Eugene Smith  	Vincent J. Krone  
Arkansas	Royce H. Taylor  	Jon J. Giddings  	J.R. Mote  
California	Kenneth G. Hope  	Rex Eutsler  	Honesto R. Castaneda  
Colorado	James E. Erickson  	Michael E. Hampton  	Wilson C. Moulton
Connecticut	Vincent A. Cowie  	Edward W. Hart  	Ronald L. Miller  
Delaware	G. Thomas Taylor  	Glenn H. Kinsley  	Henry Cotton
District of Columbia	Paul S. Newhall  	Kenneth D. Buckley  	Paul D. Gleason  
Florida	Dencel R. Smith  	Lewis A. Hullum  	Duane B. Young  
Georgia	Andre E. Lovas  	John L. Logan  	Lee D. Holcomb  
Idaho	James L. Curtis  	Don L. Turley  	Theodore Fujiki  
Illinois	Robert K. Cronk  	Aix B. Harrison	Elmer F. McIntosh  
Indiana	Lawrence V. Kaminsky  	Trasen S. Akers  	Floyd Keith Dunn II  
Iowa	Willard M. Loper  	E. David Snyder  	Larry Shalla  
Italy	Vittorio Aldo Rizzo  	I. Dwayne Dixon  	

Kansas	Wayne Rolif ██████████ ████████████████	Rodney Clark ██████████████ ██████████████████	E. Mack Griffiths ██████████████ ██████████████████
Kentucky	William G. Hinton ██████████████ ████████████████	William A. Nation ██████████████ ████████████████	Jimmy Moore ██████████████ ██████████████████
Louisiana	Robert E. Durham, Jr. ██████████████ ████████████████	John J. Petrik ██████████████ ████████████████	Harold Young ██████████████ ████████████████
Maine	John O. Bond, Sr. ██████████████ ████████████████	Ellis L. Sappington ██████████ ████████████████	Douglas B. Taylor
Maryland	Eugene D. Racz ██████████████ ████████████████	Robert T. Shipe ██████████ ████████████████	Milton R. Wheatly, Sr. ██████████████ ████████████████
Massachusetts- Rhode Island	Robert C. Corr ██████████████████ ██████████████	John C. Shanklin ██████████████ ████████████████	Richard Albert Picard ██████████████ ████████████████
Mexico	Cuauhtemoc J. Salazar ██████████████████ ██████████████	L. Erik Stuckey ██████████ ████████████████	
Michigan	Vernon T. Barnhart ██████████████ ████████████████	John D. Miller, Jr. ██████████ ████████████████	John E. Rollins
Minnesota	Harland Thomesen ██████████████ ████████████████	Donnie G. Higginbotham ██████████████ ██████████████	Alden Johnson ██████████████ ████████████████
Mississippi	Mickey P MaMahn ██████████████ ████████████████	Raymond J. Lutomski, Jr. ██████████████ ████████████████	James P. Pearce
Missouri	Frederick A. Troxel, Jr. ██████████████ ████████████████	Paul T. Currell ██████████ ████████████████	Lionel J. Goede ██████████████ ████████████████
Montana	Bradford L. Huffman ██████████ ████████████████	James R. Creason ██████████ ████████████████	Perry E. Langston
Nebraska	Bruce T. Anderson ██████████ ████████████████	Bobby L. Carter ██████████ ████████████████	Harry W. Gordon ██████████ ████████████████
Nevada	W. Wayne Perkins ██████████████ ████████████████	Joshua R. Taylor ██████████████ ████████████████	Frank Woodliff ██████████████ ████████████████
New Hampshire	Dennis A. Sheridan ██████████	Bartis M. Kent ██████████████	Norris L. Provencher ██████████████

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New Jersey	Edward A. Hesley <div></div> <div></div>	Charles L. Stuckey <div></div> <div></div>	Ference S. Schubert <div></div> <div></div>
New Mexico	Paul A. Brehm <div></div> <div></div>	Glenn Tuttle <div></div> <div></div>	Richard Corn, Jr. <div></div> <div></div>
New York	Steven Wing <div></div> <div></div>	Neal D. Leech <div></div> <div></div>	E. William Whittaker <div></div> <div></div>
North Carolina	Robert A. Schafer <div></div> <div></div>	Elwood M. Isaacs <div></div> <div></div>	William Brunk <div></div> <div></div>
North Dakota	Merle L. Huhner <div></div> <div></div>	Garry Odom <div></div> <div></div>	James K. Well <div></div> <div></div>
Ohio	Bruce "D" Basil <div></div> <div></div>	William D. Bowie, Jr. <div></div> <div></div>	Bruce D. Basil <div></div> <div></div>
Oregon	Dalvin L. Hollaway <div></div> <div></div>	David A. Ray <div></div> <div></div>	Daniel Crockett <div></div> <div></div>
Pennsylvania	Douglas M. Rowe <div></div> <div></div>	Robert G. Davis <div></div> <div></div>	Donald S. Gray <div></div> <div></div>
Philippines	Isaac F. Arribas, Jr. <div></div> <div></div>	James E. Smyrl <div></div> <div></div>	Alfonso D. Dualan <div></div> <div></div>
Portugal	Rui Paulo Figueiredo <div></div> <div></div>	Timothy P. Israel <div></div> <div></div>	
South Carolina	Johnnie T. Morris <div></div> <div></div>	Gary A. Davis <div></div> <div></div>	Sam L. Grant, Jr. <div></div> <div></div>
South Dakota	Roger H. Hansen <div></div> <div></div>	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. <div></div> <div></div>	Norman Herren <div></div> <div></div>
Tennessee	Marshall L. Horn <div></div> <div></div>	Paul G. Watkins <div></div> <div></div>	Thomas Eugene Reno <div></div> <div></div>
Texas	Loyd D. Chance <div></div> <div></div>	James C. Taylor <div></div> <div></div>	James W. Willson <div></div> <div></div>

Utah	Owen C. Orton [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Willis L. Emerson [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	John L. Elwell, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Vermont	Bruce R. Howard [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	O. Ray Harrington [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	James O. Fendley
Virginia	Daniel L. Rose [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	William D. Williams [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Jesse Albert Hughes [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Washington	Steven L. Guffy [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Mark Critchfield [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Robert E. Steele [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
West Virginia	Gene R. Baker [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Kenneth Lowmiller [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
Wisconsin	Gary J. Parker [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Barry Spradling [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Ralph L. Behlke [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Wyoming	James L. Sturdevanr [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Robert D. King [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Walter Cook [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

2010 DIRECTORY OF COMMANDERIES OF OKLAHOMA

NO.	NAME-LOCATION	COMMANDER	RECORDER	STATED CONCLAVE	CHARTER DATE
1	GUTHRIE 1419 N. Walnut St. Guthrie 73044	Matthew D. Swenson [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Tommy M. Johnston [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2nd Thursday	11-Aug-1892
2	MUSKOGEE 121 S. 6th St Muskogee 74402	Steve D. Marshall [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Harvey Johnson [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	3d Monday 7:00 p.m.	12-Aug-1892 12 Aug 1892
3	OKLAHOMA CITY 2935 W. Britton Rd. OKC 73120	Bob Neeley [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		2d & 4th Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.	11-Aug-1892
6	McALESTER Scottish Rite Temple 918-423-6360	Albert A. Alexander [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Monte G. Hendrix [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	4th Monday	1-Feb-1897
8	ST JOHN'S 322 W. Miller Stillwater 74059	Bradley S. Rickleman [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Gary Odendahl [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2d & 4th Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.	1- Feb-1897
9	ARDMORE	Lester L. Stewart	Gene D. Harper	2d Monday	2- Nov- 1897

	1032 Cherry St Ardmore 73401			7:30 p.m.	
14	BEN HUR 1200 W. Grand Ponca City 74601	Michael B. Evans	James E. Halbrook	2d & 4th Tuesdays	13-Sep-1928
18	LAWTON 702 SW C Ave. Lawton 73501	Glen Chaney		1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m.	1906
20	TRINITY 5925 E. 9 th St. Tulsa 74112	Larry D. White	Craig Bowman	4th Monday 7:00 p.m.	17-Apr-1906
22	ELK CITY 102½ N. Jefferson Elk City 73644	Paul T. Currell	James C. Taylor	1 st & 3rd Thursday	20-May-1912
25	GETHSEMANE McCulloch Bldg. 114 N. Grand	Gerald E. Hammond	Jon J. Giddings	3 rd Tuesday 7:30 P.M.	16-Apr-1916
26	CALVARY 610 NE Washington Bartlesville 74006	James H. Ellis Blvd.	Robert E. Goode	2d & 4th Mondays 7:30 P.M.	23-Apr-1908
29	ST. AUMER 819½ Main St. Woodward 73801	Glenn H. Kinsley	John L. Logan	4th Thursday 7:30 P.M. 2nd Thursday (Nov-Dec)	8-Mar-1910 (Jan-Oct) (Nov-Dec)
38	NORMAN 1700 N. Porter Norman 73069	Daniel D. Hantula	William A. Nation	2d Thursday 7:30 P.M.	14-Apr-1914
42	CIMARRON VALLEY 220 N. Ohio Drumright 74030	Hollis O. Edgar	Michael A. Davis	2nd Monday 7:00 P.M.	17-Apr-1919
53	CAPITOL HILL 814 N. Key Blvd. Midwest City 73110	Donald P. Spencer	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr.	3d Friday 7:30 p.m.	8-May-1989

