



2019

Proceedings of the

York Rite Grand Bodies

Of Freemasonry

Of

OKLAHOMA

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma, at Oklahoma City, April 26, 2019
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, at Oklahoma City, April 26, 2019
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, at Oklahoma City, April 27, 2019

MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons:

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

Royal Arch Masons:

Date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel.

Anno Inventionis (A.L.), "in the year of discovery".

Order of High Priesthood:

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

Royal and Select Masters:

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

Knight Templar:

Commence their era with the organization of their Order, Anno Ordinis

(A.O.), "in the year of the Order".

Scottish Rite:

Same as Ancient Craft, except that the Jewish chronology is used,

Anno

Mundi (A.M.), "in the year of the world".

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons:

Add 4,000 years to the Common Era:

Thus, 2004 plus 4,000 = 6004.

Royal Arch Masons:

Add 530 years to the Common Era:

Thus, 2004 plus 530 = 2534.

Order of High Priesthood:

Add 1,913 Years to the Common Era:

Thus, 2004 plus 1,913 = 3917.

Royal and Select Masters:

Add 1,000 years to the Common Era:

Thus, 2004 plus 1,000 = 3004.

Knights Templar:

Subtract 1,118 years from the Common Era:

Thus, 2004 minus 1,118 = 886.

Scottish Rite:

Add 3,760 years to the Common Era:

Thus, 2004 plus 3,760 = 5764.

**SPECIAL EVENTS
PRIOR TO GRAND SESSION**

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

CASH:

RCB-Pioneer, Ponca City, January 1, 2018
Account No. 55-1192 \$ 4,693.03

INVESTMENTS:

Wells Fargo, Ponca City, Account No. 4995-7445
Cash \$879.26

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>NAV</u>	<u>Yield</u>
ABBVIE Inc.	250	22,225.89	23,047.50	4.64%
ARES Capital Corp.	707	12,271.17	11,015.06	10.01%
HSBC Holdings PLC-SPON ADR	360	15,187.15	14,799.60	6.20%
I Shares Mortgage ETF Real Estate	158	7,017.95	6,310.52	9.99%
ONEOAK Inc New	300	18,303.69	16,185.00	6.33%
Realty Income Corp REIT	133	7,931.05	8,384.32	4.20%
Vanguard Natural Resources	212	6,134.75	142.84	N/A
IVY FDS Inc. High Income ED	1,165	10,169.89	8,019.56	6.36%
Eaton Vance Tax Managed Global	983	6,778.96	7,333.18	12.22%
First Trust Specialty	1,235	12,176.02	6,434.35	13.43%
Welltower, Inc.	84	<u>4,979.35</u>	<u>5,830.44</u>	<u>5.01%</u>
Total Equities				\$107,395.93
Total Assets				\$108,239.19
Estimated Income for 2019 - \$7,665.00				

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Cash on deposit, RCB Pioneer, Ponca City, OK – January 1, 2018 \$ 3,015.50

DEPOSITS:

Checking Account Interest \$ 4.03
1st Clearing 7,286.50
\$ 7,290.53

DISBURSEMENTS:

Charles L. Stuckey \$ 110.00
Rainbow 2,000.00
RARA 1,000.00
DeMolay 2,000.00
Job's Daughters 500.00
Total Disbursements \$ 5,610.00

Cash on Deposit, RCB Pioneer
Ponca City, OK – December 31, 2018 \$ 4,696.03

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ASSOCIATION 2019

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

President Ron Carr called the meeting to order.

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

The financial report was presented and approved.

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

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

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

The Annual Meeting was then closed.

Charles L. Stuckey
Secretary

**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**

**130th Annual Convocation
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons**

**125th Annual Assembly
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons**

**124rd Annual Conclave
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar**

**April 27, 2019
Wyndham Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

Services were conducted by
Companion William J. CCloud, Excellent Grand Chaplain, R.A.M.
Companion Robert L. Padgett, Illustrious Grand Chaplain, G.C.
Sir Knight Charles L. Stuckey, Eminent Grand Prelate, K.T.

Opening prayer given Companion Robert L. Padgett

NECROLOGY
and remarks by Companion Charles L. Stuckey

Reported through 30 March 2019, "the allotted course on earth" ended for forty-eight (48) of our Companions and Sir Knights. Included are Companions and Sir Knights:

Edward J. Becerra, Clevell Beck, Roger R. Becker, Charles A. Bishop, Mark M. Bowman, Jr, Harold L. Buchanan, V. O. Butcher, Charles K. Byers, Thomas W. Childs, Jr, Donald J. Cink, Rodney C. Clark, Roy L. Clark, Lester Craft, Jerry L. Dallas, Frank W. Davis, Melvin H. Fredricksen, Jim R. Gilmore, Sr, L. R. Grubbs, Michael J. Hadlock, James H. Harrod, Raymond Hart, Gene L. Hauptert, Benjamin Honea, Thomas E. Hunt, Douglas F. Hutchins, Lance S. Kates, Elmer G. Love, David C. Lustor, Warren L. McConnell, Arthur W. McCullough, Carmen L. Modestino, Robert Z. Naifeh, Cletus G. Norris, Robert C. Oswald, Danny M. Platt, Phillip C. Rathbun, Frederick A. Reinhardt, Matthew R. Reno, Sherman Richie, John S. Russell, Barry C. Spradling, Donald L. Spurrier, Charles M. Stepp, James T. Tresner, II, Don L. Turley, Clinton L. Warnock, Thomas L. Warren, Billy R. Williamson

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES:

by

Companion John L. Logan, Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Companion Johnny D. Allford, Most Illustrious Grand Master
Sir Knight Matthew D. McGee, Right Eminent Grand Commander

OFFERING

The box of fraternal assistance was passed. Proceeds split between the Royal Arch Research Assistance, the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, and the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage fund.

Closing prayer by Companion William J. Cloud

JOINT BANQUET ACTIVITIES

26 April 2019

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

GRAND CHAPTER

The Joseph Samuel Murrow award was presented to Jay Allan Wall, Guthrie Chapter No. 6.

(This award was presented at the Grand Chapter Session.)

General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal award was presented to Bedford F. Rowland, Jr., Altus Chapter No. 60, Altus, OK.

The General Grand Chapter Ephraim Kirby award for exemplary service to Freemasonry was presented to Bobby L. Carter, Norman Chapter No. 24, Norman, OK.

Companion John L. Logan was presented a plaque and jewel for his service as Grand High Priest.

GRAND COUNCIL

General Grand Council Adult Leadership award was presented to Jon B. Greene, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa, OK.

General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year award was presented to Harvey Cross Johnson, Jr., Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee, OK.

Companion Johnny D. Allford was presented a plaque and jewel for his service as Grand Illustrious Master.

GRAND COMMANDERY

Knights Templar Cross of Honor award was presented to Marshall M. Clayton, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee, OK.

Knight Commander of the Temple Award was presented to Sir Knight Matthew D. McGee, Ben Hur Commandery No. 14 of Ponca City, OK and Sir Knight Newell K. Barker, Calvary Commandery No. 26 of Bartlesville, OK.

Sir Knight Matthew D. McGee was presented a plaque and jewel for his service as Grand Commander.

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

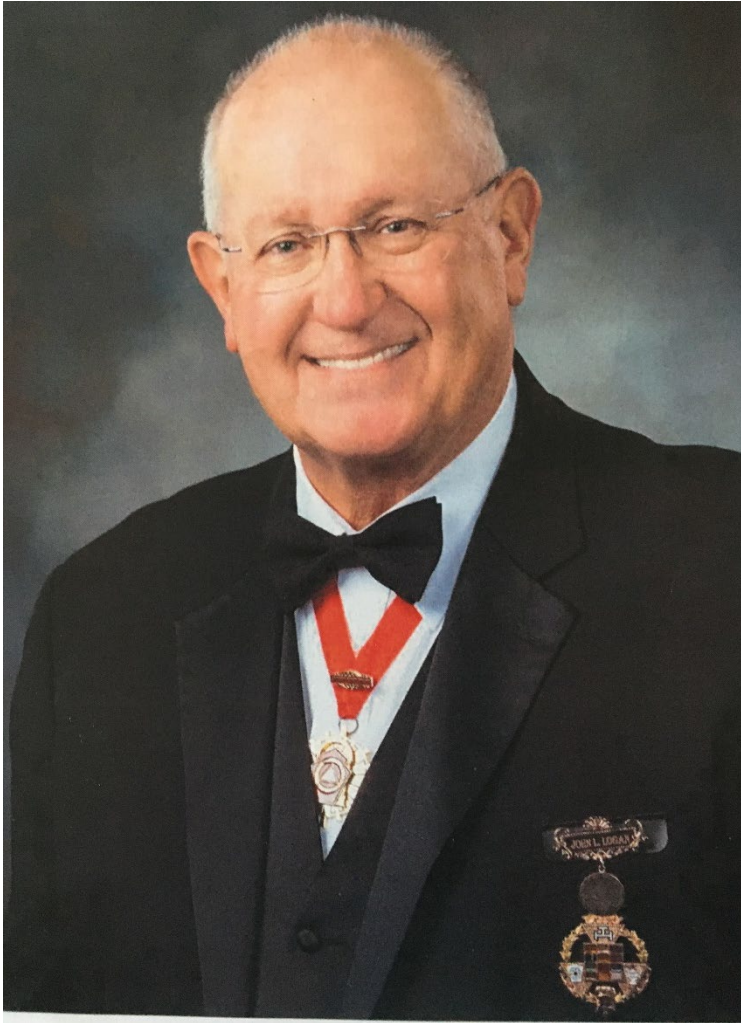


**ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA**

APRIL 26TH

A.D. 2019

A.I. 2549



JOHN L. LOGAN
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST
2018-19

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2018-19

John and his wife, Diane, live in Edmond, OK. They have three children. John is a retired banker and was the president of a Stillwater, OK based oil and gas production company prior to becoming the Executive Manager for the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma.

His Masonic career began as a member of Woodward Lodge No. 189, A.F. & A.M., Woodward, OK where he was Raised-September 29, 1984, served as Worshipful Master – 1989 and as Treasurer – 1997 to 2008. John affiliated with Edmond Lodge No. 37, A.F. & A.M., Edmond, OK – April 26, 2011, served as Treasurer – 2012, Senior Deacon - 2015. He also affiliated with Guildhall Lodge No. 553, A.F. & A.M., Oklahoma City, OK – April 26, 2014 and serving as Treasurer – 2015 - Present. He has been a member of the Certificate Lecturers Association since 1986. He has served the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma in the Offices of Grand Flag Bearer – 1990, District Deputy Grand Master, District 2 – 1991 – 1992, Hiram II Guide – 1992-93, Grand Pursuivant – 2000, Area Grand Chaplin – 2001, Deputy Grand Lecturer's Assistant – 2001 – 2003, and committee appointments of District Deputy Grand Master Award of Merit – 1993, Perpetual Membership Committee – 1993, Press Release Committee – 1994, Masonic Education Committee – 1996, 2011 - 2012, Finance & Appropriations Committee – 1997–1999 and 2015-Present, Membership Committee – 2003, Unity Committee – 2004, 2005, 2013 – Present, Investment Advisory Committee – 2011. and Grand Lodge Investment - 2012.

He has been a member of the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma and served on the Board of Directors – 1994 - 2008, President 2001-2003, Executive Committee – 1998 - 2008, and Executive Director – 2008 to Present.

For Concordant Bodies, he is a member of Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Noble, India Temple of Oklahoma City since November 11, 1989, Ambassador – 2002 to Present, NW Area Hospital Coordinator – 2004 – 2008, 2012 - Present, and the NW Shrine Club - President 2007 - 2008.

In the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, he is a member and served in the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, S.J. of the U.S.A., Valley of Guthrie, Orient of Oklahoma since October 7, 1984, Knight Commander of the Court of Honour, October 21, 1991, Woodward County Membership Chairman – 1987-1999, 2004-2011, Valley of Guthrie Inspector General's Advisory Conference – 1999 to Present, Personal Representative – 2013 - 2015, Inspector General Honorary, 33rd Degree – December 12, 1999, 23rd Degree Team Director 2002 – 2006, 20th Degree Team Director 2006 – 2013, 33rd Degree Team Member 2001 – Present and the Rose Croix Memorial Service Team 2016 - Present.

In the York Rite Capitular Masonry, he is a member and served in Woodward Chapter No. 72, R.A.M., Woodward, Oklahoma and was Exalted – March 18, 1989, High Priest – 1992, 2001, 2004, Secretary – 1993-97, 2007, 10

2010 - 2011, Guthrie Chapter No. 6, R.A.M., Guthrie, Oklahoma, Affiliated – December 10, 2009, High Priest - 2012, The Holy Order of High Priesthood, Member - August 22, 2009, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma, District Deputy Grand High Priest 2006-2007, Grand High Priest 2018-2019, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, Ephraim Kirby Award – September 29, 2014, Ephraim Kirby Award Custodian – 2017 - Present.

In Cryptic Masonry he is a member and served Woodward Council No. 52, C.M., Woodward, Oklahoma and was Greeted – March 18, 1989, Illustrious Master – 1992, 2001, 2004, Secretary 1993-97, 2007, 2010 - 2011, Guthrie Council No. 48, C.M., Guthrie, Oklahoma, Affiliated – December 10, 2009, Illustrious Master - 2011, Oklahoma Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters, Member, August 22, 2009, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, District Deputy Grand Illustrious Master – 2009-2010, Grand Illustrious Master – 2013 - 2014, Custodian of the Work – 2016 - Present, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation – State Chairman 2010 - Present, College of Preservation – September 18, 2015, College of Preservation Dean – 2016 – Present, Regional Deputy General Grand Master, South Central Region – 2019-2020.

For Chivalric Masonry, John is a member and or served for St. Aumer Commandery No. 29, K.T., Woodward, Oklahoma and was Knighted – March 18, 1989, Commander – 1992, 2001, 2004, Recorder – 1993-97, 2007, 2010 – 2011, Guthrie Commandery No. 1, K.T., Guthrie, Oklahoma, Affiliated – December 10, 2009, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, Masonic Charity Foundation Representative – 1994 - 2008, Finance & Appropriations Committee – 2003 – 2007, Investment Advisory Committee – 2006 - 2017, Grand Commander – 2007 – 2008, Work & Tactics Committee – 2013 - 2017, Oklahoma Past Commanders Association Member, April 23, 1994,

Other Masonic Bodies include Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Oklahoma Priory No. 9, May 30, 1993, Prior – 2009, Knight York Grand Cross of Honour - 1st Quadrant - May 19, 2007; 2nd Quadrant – May 6, 2013, 3rd Quadrant – May 5, 2018, Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Personal Representative, District 12 – 2014 - Present, York Rite Sovereign College of North America, Oklahoma York Rite College No. 75 – December 12, 1998. Order of the Purple Cross, August 9, 2003, Governor – 2006-2007, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, Frater XII^o, Oklahoma College – December 12, 1998, XIII^o - February 7, 2014, IX^o - November 6, 2015, Secretary – 2013 - Present, Allied Masonic Degrees of the U.S.A. Member, Father Murrow Council No. 10, May 8, 1999, Sovereign Master – 2006 – 2007, Secretary – 2019, Knight Commander of the Red Branch of Eri, February 9, 2008, Royal Order of Masonic Knights of the Scarlet Cord, 1st - 4th Grade, January 30, 2015, Member, James C. Taylor Council No. 520, June 23, 2012, Sovereign Master - 2016, Order of Knight Masons of the U.S.A., Knight, Joseph S. Lewis Council No. 66 – May 8, 1999, Excellent Chief - 2010, Scribe – 2011 – 2018, Knight Commander of Zerubbabel 2015, Red Cross of Constantine, Knight Companion, Prince of

Peace Conclave, May 13, 2000, Sovereign - 2018, Knight Companion, St. Omer Conclave – 2005 to Present, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Knight Priest, Joseph of Arimathea Tabernacle IV – July 23, 2005, Preceptor 2016 – 2017, Grand College of Rites of the U.S.A. Member – February 15, 2014

For Appendant Masonic Bodies, Oklahoma DeMolay Association, Woodward Chapter Advisor – 2003-2005, DeMolay International, International DeMolay Alumni Association, Life Member, May 12, 2003, Honorary Legion of Honor – July 9, 2016, and Androgynous Bodies, Order of the Eastern Star, Edmond Chapter No. 247, June 19, 2009, Masonic Research Bodies, Philalethes Society, Member – 1990 to Present, Oklahoma Chapter of the Philalethes Society, Member – 1997 to Present, President – 2007, Scottish Rite Research Society Member – 2000 to Present, and the Masonic Society Member – 2014 to Present.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA GRAND OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019 CAPITULAR YEAR

John L. Logan (72)	Diane	M.: E.: Grand High Priest
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Bradley S. Rickelman (14)	Jean	R.: E.: Grand King
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John R. Christopher (6)	Patricia	R.: E.: Grand Scribe
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Kenton M. Israel (7), PGHP	Dana	R.: E.: Grand Treasurer
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Gary A. Davis (52), HPGHP

Nellie

R.: E.: Grand Secretary

John F. Carter (11)

Pam

R.: E.: Grand Captain of
the Host

Don Wolford (60)

Sharon

E.: Grand Principal
Sojourner

Brian Buswell (7)

E.: Grand Royal Arch
Captain

Robert Caleb Finch (103)

Debra

E.: Grand Master of the 3rd
Veil

Blaine C. McKnight (28)

E.: Grand Master of the 2nd
Veil

George W. Ratliff (52)

Ruth

E.: Grand Master of the 1st
Veil

Joshua A. Logan (72)

E.: Grand Sentinel

EMERITUS MEMBERS

Elwood M. Isaacs - Grand Treasurer Emeritus (Elected 2017)

Gary A. Davis - Honorary Past Grand High Priest (Elected 2018)

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND DISTRICTS
FOR THE 2018 – 2019 CAPITULAR YEAR**

	DISTRICT 1
Marshall M. Clayton (3)	Indian Chapter No. 1 Muskogee Chapter No. 3
	DISTRICT 2
Brian Buswell (7)	Guthrie Chapter No. 6 Cyrus Chapter No. 7
	DISTRICT 3
Charles L. Cook (11)	Ardmore Chapter No. 11 Texoma Chapter No. 28
	DISTRICT 4
James K. Sines (14)	Stillwater Chapter No. 14 Olivet Chapter No. 25
	DISTRICT 5
Robert Caleb Finch (103)	Norman Chapter No. 24 Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101 Veritas Chapter No. 103
	DISTRICT 6
Don Wolford (60)	Lawton Chapter No. 44 Altus Chapter No. 60
	DISTRICT 7
Troy L. Collier (72)	Elk City Chapter No. 50 Woodward Chapter No. 72
	DISTRICT 8
George W. Ratliff	Tulsa Chapter No. 52 Bartlesville Chapter No. 55 James E. Smyrl Chapter No. 104

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 2018-2019 CAPITULAR YEAR**

STANDING COMMITTEES

[Established by Constitution, Law, or Resolution]

JURISPRUDENCE

James R. Taylor, Jr. (52) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Kenton M. Israel (7) – Sec. – 400 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

All Past Grand High Priests

CREDENTIALS

Robert D. Cundiff (101) - Chmn - 516 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Jon B. Greene (52) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Odendahl (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FINANCE

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) – Chmn - 3308 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John F. Carter (11) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Donald E. Wolford (60) - [REDACTED]

R.E. Grand Scribe ex officio

INVESTMENTS

2015-18 Brian A. Buswell (7) (KT) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2016-19 Elwood M. Isaacs (41) (CM) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2017-2020 Charles L. Stuckey (25) (RAM) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

David A. Ray (24) – Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Robert G. Davis (14) - [REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (50) – 2018 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

R.E. Grand Captain of the Host ex officio

WORK AND RETURNS

Gary A. Davis (14) - Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Don Wolford (60) - [REDACTED]

Steve Smith (52) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

R.E. Grand Captain of the Host ex officio

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

Jason E. Marshall (103) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TRIENNIAL

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Robert G. Davis (14) - [REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (50) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MEMBERSHIP

Wm. James Cloud (101) - Chairman - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Matthew Turner (6) - Central - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John F. Carter (11) - S. Central - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

Blaine McKnight (28) - Southeast - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (50) - Northwest - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Glen A. Chaney (60) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

YORK RITE COORDINATION

John L. Logan (72) – Chmn. - 13913 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John R. Christopher (6) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John F. Carter (11) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (50) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

James R. Taylor, Jr. (52) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

EDUCATION

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (50) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Jason E. Marshall (103) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Robert G. Davis (14) - [REDACTED]

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Kevin P. Bardy (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Curtis K. Schuermann (52) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

John R. Christopher (6) – (RAM) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John D. Church (60) – (CM) - [REDACTED]

Gary A. Odendahl (14) – (KT) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

John F. Carter (11) – Chairman- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Brian A. Buswell (7) – Central – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

George Ratliff (52) - Northeast - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (50) – Northwest – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John F. Carter (11) – S. Central - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mark K. McFadden (3) Southeast – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Donald E. Wolford (60) - Southwest - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) – (RAM) - 3308 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Kevin P. Bardy (14) – (CM) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Curtis K. Schuermann (52) – (KT) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Blaine C. McKnight (1, 28) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Glenn H. Kinsley (72) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Rocco K. Eastridge (52) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

R. Caleb Finch (103) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CLARENCE BRAIN CHAPTER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

John L. Logan (72) – Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John R. Christopher (6) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John F. Carter (11) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MURROW AWARD

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) – Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John R. Christopher (6) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John F. Carter (11) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

BRONZE MEDAL – MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

John L. Logan (72) – Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John R. Christopher (6) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DeMOLAY

Gary A. Davis (52) Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Franklin J. Kell, Jr. (52)

Michael L. Branson (14)

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

Jon B. Greene (52) – Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Robert W. McLeod (52) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John R. Christopher (6) - 3675 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

NECROLOGY

Wm. James Cloud (101) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

John R. Christopher (6) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

William R. Newell (7) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Kenton M. Israel (7) [REDACTED]

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2016-19 (CM) John D. Allford (1) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2017-20 (KT) Elwood M. Isaacs (55) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2018-21 (RAM) David A. Ray (24) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

Jay A. Wall (1) – Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

David A. Ray (24) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Brian A. Buswell (7) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

M.E. Grand High Priest ex officio

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

Donald G. Jones (24) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Newell K. Barker (55) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Elwood M. Isaacs (55) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

OTHER

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS ASSOCIATION

Ronald L. Carr (25) - 3001 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

Donnie G. Higginbotham (1) - 2nd V.P. – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

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

**One Hundred Thirtieth Annual
Convocation**

**Held In The
Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 26, 2019**



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
At The One Hundred Thirtieth Annual
Convocation Held at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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There being a constitutional number of Chapters represented to form a quorum, the One-Hundred-Thirtieth Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma was opened in ample form at the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at 8:00 a.m., Friday, April 26, 2019, with Companion John L. Logan, ME Grand High Priest, presiding. Opening prayer was given by Most Illustrious Companion William J. Cloud, Grand Chaplain. The following officers were in their respective stations and places:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest.....	John L. Logan
Right Excellent Grand King.....	Bradley S. Rickelman
Right Excellent Grand Scribe.....	John Christopher
Right Excellent Grand Treasurer.....	Kenton M. Israel
Right Excellent Grand Secretary.....	Gary A. Davis
Right Excellent Grand Capt Of Host.....	John F. Carter
Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner.....	Don Wolford
Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain.....	Brian Buswell
Excellent Grand Master Of The 3rd Veil....	Mark McFadden for Robert C. Finch
Excellent Grand Master Of The 2 nd Veil.....	Blaine McKnight
Excellent Grand Master Of The 1 st Veil....	David Tennison for George W. Ratliff
Excellent Grand Sentinel.....	Jim Sines for Joshua A. Logan
Excellent Grand Chaplain.....	William J. Cloud

All the Officers were present except as noted above. The Grand High Priest appointed Companions Robert Leonard and Francis Hukill as tellers.

Distinguished members were asked to retire and the following were introduced and received in proper form: Companions Elwood M. Isaacs, Grand Governor of Oklahoma for the York Rite College of North America, Joe R. Manning Jr., Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Oklahoma, Southern Jurisdiction Scottish Rite, E. William Whittaker, PMIGM New York, Grand Representative of OK near NY, David Melear, Grand Representative of OK near TX, Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., Deputy General Grand High Priest, Anthony Radosti, ME Grand High Priest, Louisiana, Steven Tiner, Past GHP of Arkansas, RE General Grand King and Personal Representative for James H. Hodge, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, International, Robert W. Schlichter, Missouri, Ricky Cox, Grand Steward, Grand Council of Texas, Sean Jones, RI Grand Captain of the Guard, Grand Council of Indiana, Camille (Buddy) Guidry, MI Grand Master, Grand Council of Louisiana, Charles L. Hollinger, Right Puissant General Grand Treasurer, and Personal Representative for David A. Grindle, Most Puissant General Grand Master, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, Int., James Carwell, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Kansas, Roger D. Fleer, RE Grand Commander,

Grand Commandery of Missouri, John T. Staton, RE Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Kansas, Jack M. Harper, II, RE Department Commander, South Central Department, Grand Encampment Knights Templar, USA, David Dixon Goodwin, Past ME Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA and Personal Representative of Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar, USA, Mike Dixon, MW Grand Master of the M W Grand Lodge of Oklahoma A.F. & A. M..

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

Charles L. Stuckey	1975-76	Elwood M. Isaacs	1996-97
David A. Ray	1997-98	Newell K. Barker	2003-04
Bobby L. Carter	2006-07	Timothy P. Israel	2008-09
Donnie G. Higginbotham	2009-10	Ronald Carr	2010-11
John E. King	2011-12	Robert R. Rolseth	2012-13
Donald G. Jones	2013-14	Robert G. Davis	2014-15
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	2015-16	James R. Taylor, Jr.	2016-17
Kenton M. Israel	2016-18		

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

Marshall M. Clayton - Dist. 1	Brian Buswell - Dist. 2
Charles L. Cook - Dist. 3	James K. Stines - Dist. 4
Robert C. Finch - Absent - Dist. 5	Don E. Wolford - Dist. 6
Troy L. Collier - Dist. 7	George W. Ratliff - Absent – Dist. 8

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. No comments.

CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

The Grand High Priest requested a roll call of the Constituent Chapters. He extended a cordial welcome to them. Out of 18 Chapters, 14 were represented by the High Priest, King, or Scribe. They are as follows:

Indian No. 1	Muskogee No. 3	Guthrie No. 6
Cyrus No. 7	Ardmore No. 11	Stillwater No. 14

Norman No. 24
Elk City No. 50
Capitol Hill No. 101

Olivet No. 25
Tulsa No. 52
Veritas No. 103

Lawton No. 44
Altus No. 60
James E. Smyrl No. 104

APPROVE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

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

ADDRESS OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

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

Welcome to the 130th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma. I thank each of you for your attendance and support of your Grand Chapter. I am also pleased to welcome the distinguished visitors from our sister Grand Jurisdictions. We are honored to have present Most Excellent Companion Steven Tiner, General Grand King, and Most Excellent Companion Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., Deputy General Grand High Priest for the South-Central Region.

To Companion John Alford, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma and Sir Knight Matthew McGee, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, I sincerely appreciate your attendance. I have enjoyed our opportunities to work together for York Rite Masonry throughout our terms of office.

I am most pleased to recognize Illustrious Joe R. Manning, Jr., SGIG in Oklahoma for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. S.K. Manning is one of the most respected men in Freemasonry. His continued support of the York Rite is demonstrated by his presence here today and is most appreciated.

We are honored to have with us representing the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma Most Worshipful Grand Master Michael L. Dixon. Most Worshipful Mike, we thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to be with us today. You are proving that you are a good leader, and that good leadership makes positive changes possible. I am most appreciative of having the opportunity to have served as Grand High Priest during a portion of your year as Grand Master.

To you Companions who elected me to the office of Grand High Priest, I thank you for the honor of allowing me to serve this Grand Chapter. To those who have served as a Grand Chapter committeeman, I thank you for your hard work and service. I particularly note the efforts of those Companions who serve on the Membership Committee and the Regional and Grand Master's Festival Committees. Your efforts truly make a difference to our Grand Chapter, and you are appreciated. To the officers of the Grand Chapter, your support, counsel, and friendship lifted the burdens of the office, and I sincerely thank you.

Finally, to my wife Diane and my sons, I thank you for your continued patience and support of my many Masonic involvements.

NECROLOGY

We honored the memory of our Companions who passed away in 2018 at our Memorial Service last night. To the families and friends of our forty-nine Companions who departed last year, I again express our sincere condolence for the loss of your loved one.

AWARDS

This evening the recipients of the Grand Chapter's Joseph S. Murrow Award, the General Grand Chapter's Distinguished Service Medal-Bronze, and Ephraim Kirby Award will be announced. Later in this meeting, the Clarence Brain Chapter Award of Excellence will be presented.

VISITATIONS

2018

May 4	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas in Topeka, KS.
May 5	Oklahoma Priory No. 9, KYCH in Edmond
May 5	Prince of Peace Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine in Edmond
May 17	Grand Court of the Amaranth in Oklahoma City
May 19	Father Murrow Council 10, AMD, Joseph S. Lewis Council 66, KM; and York Rite Sovereign College No. 75, all in Edmond.
May 27	Grand Assembly of Oklahoma, IORG in Norman
June 1-2	United Grand Imperial Council, RCC in Memphis, TN.
June 5	James E. Smyrl Chapter 104, opened Grand Chapter to constitute a new chapter and install its officers in Owasso.
June 13	Oklahoma City York Rite Bodies festive board
June 16	Allied Masonic Degree statewide festival in Tulsa
June 23	Grand Master's York Rite Festival in Oklahoma City
June 28	Woodward Chapter 72 visit
July 14	OK DeMolay Conclave in Norman
August 11	Order of High Priesthood in Oklahoma City
August 25	Red Cross of Constantine Oklahoma Triad in Oklahoma City
August 28	Muskogee Chapter 3 festive board, visit and 50-year pin
September 10	Ardmore Chapter 11
September 24	Indian Chapter 1 visit in McAlester
September 20-21	South Central York Rite Conference at San Antonio, TX
October 6	Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion
October 8	Bartlesville Chapter 55 visit and a 50-year pin
October 11	Guthrie Chapter 6, RAM visit

October 23	Lawton Chapter 44 visit
October 25	Texoma Chapter 28 visit at Durant
October 27	Father Murrow Council 10, AMD, Joseph S. Lewis Council 66, KM; and York Rite Sovereign College No. 75, all in Edmond
November 2 in Shawnee	Prince of Peace Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine
November 9	Grand Master's Banquet in Guthrie
November 10	Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma, AF&AM in Guthrie
November 29	Norman Chapter 24 visit
December 4	James E. Smyrl Chapter 104 visit and installation
December 13	Woodward Chapter 72 visit and installation

2019

January 9	Stillwater Chapter 14 visit
January 15	Elk City Chapter 50 visit
January 18	Capitol Hill 101 visit
January 22	Lawton 44 visit
February 2	Central OK Regional Chapter Festival in Oklahoma City
February 3	DeMolay Winterfest Workshop in Tulsa
February 9	NE Regional Chapter Festival in Tulsa
February 13	Cyrus Chapter 7 visit in Oklahoma City
February 16	Grand York Rite officers meeting in Oklahoma City
February 26	Duncan Lodge 60 education paper presented on Royal Arch
March 1-2	Grand Chapter of Louisiana Annual Convocation in Alexandria
March 12	Olivet Chapter 25 visit
March 14	Norman Chapter 24 visit
March 18	Tulsa Chapter 52 visit
March 21	Altus Chapter 60 visit
March 23	Grand York Rite officers meeting in Edmond
March 30	Tulsa Scottish Rite Reunion
April 6	Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion
April 13	McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion
April 25-26	130 th Annual Convocation, Grand Chapter of Oklahoma, RAM

DECISION

August 30, 2018	The Chapters were notified that the 130 th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons would be held on April 25-26, 2019, at the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, 2101 S. Meridian Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK., in accordance with Article 2, Section 1(b) of the General Laws of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.
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DISPENSATIONS

October 22, 2018	Granted a dispensation to allow Tulsa Chapter 52 to hold its annual election of officers on November 19, 2018, instead of December 17, 2018, in accordance with Article 2, Section 1(c) of the General Laws of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.
October 25, 2018	Granted a dispensation to Texoma Chapter No. 28 to temporarily move their charter to Durant Lodge No. 45, in accordance with Article 2, Section 1(c) of the General Laws of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma
October 26, 2018	Granted a dispensation to allow Bartlesville Chapter 55 to hold its annual election of officers on November 19, 2018, instead of December 20, 2018, in accordance with Article 2, Section 1(c) of the General Laws of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.
November 2, 2018	Granted a dispensation to allow Indian Chapter 1 to hold its annual election of officers on November 26, 2018, instead of December 24, 2018, in accordance with Article 2, Section 1(c) of the General Laws of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.
December 7, 2018	Granted a dispensation to allow Veritas Chapter 103 to hold its annual election of officers on January 26, 2019, instead of December 8, 2018, in accordance with Article 2, Section 1(c) of the General Laws of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.

ACTIONS

June 5, 2018	Opened Grand Chapter to constitute James E. Smyrl Chapter 104 and install its officers in Owasso.
August 15, 2018	A committee was appointed for the support of DeMolay. The members are Gary A. Davis, Chairman, Franklin J. Kell, Jr., and Michael L. Branson.
October 26, 2018	Issued a commission to ME Companion George Henry Turpin as Grand Representative from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Victoria, in accordance with Article 2, Section 1(b) of the General Laws of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.

November 5, 2018 Issued a commission to RE Companion Patrick J. O'Sullivan as Grand Representative from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Hampshire, in accordance with Article 2, Section 1(b) of the General Laws of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.

APPROVED THE FOLLOWING BYLAWS OR AMENDMENTS

June 5, 2018 Approved the bylaws of James E. Smyrl Chapter 104.

October 4, 2018 Approved a change in the bylaws of Norman Chapter 24.

October 4, 2018 Approved a change in the bylaws of Tulsa Chapter 52.

RECOMMENDATIONS and OBSERVATIONS

RITUAL

Ritual proficiency in our Chapters is improving. Our Custodians of the Work and their assistants have attempted to provide opportunities for instruction at the local level for every Chapter who has requested their assistance. I thank all those hard-working Companions who have shared their time and knowledge with those Chapters who are making an effort to improve their ritualistic performance. If you are not from one of those Chapters, make an effort to improve your Chapter beginning with yourself. I recommend a focus on establishing additional degree proficiency in Chapters, to make each region capable of conferring each of the Chapter degrees.

REGIONAL DEGREE TEAMS

Several years ago, the Grand Chapter recognized the inability of most Chapters to confer degrees adequately. Regional degree teams were adopted as a method to fill the void, with the hope of stimulating Companions back into activity. We are gratified to see regional degree conferrals occurring consistently in the Tulsa and Oklahoma City areas, and in the South Central and West Regions as candidates become available. I recommend that the non-metropolitan areas of the state engage this process and that the Grand York Rite Bodies continue to support this important concept. I also recommend the Grand York Rite Bodies invest in the equipment necessary to support the degree festivals.

SUPPORT FOR LOCAL LODGES

It is no secret that most local lodges have not experienced an increase in membership in recent years. For us to attract new Master Masons to our Chapters, there must be some new Master Masons in our Lodges. Please do all that you can to be supportive of your Lodge, we all need the help!

TRAVEL

Discussing reimbursement of Grand officers travel expenses is never a popular topic, and few members do not have an opinion on the subject, myself included. If we expect our Grand High Priest to make at least one visit to each Chapter, attend the annual communications of the Masonic Youth Orders, our Grand Lodge, and Scottish Rite Reunions, and attend the Grand Sessions of the members of the South-Central Conference, then a meaningful increase in the amount of reimbursement is warranted.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

I want to thank R.E. Companion Gary Davis, Grand Secretary, for his constant attention to the business of the Grand Chapter. I would also like to thank M.E. Companion Kent Israel, Grand Treasurer, and M.E. Companion Elwood Isaacs, Grand Treasurer Emeritus for their generous contribution of time and talent in managing the investments of our Grand Jurisdiction.

When we leave this room, we will have new leadership of this Grand Chapter. Our advancing line officers are full of wisdom and energy. I ask that you, please support your new Grand officers and engage their vision for our Grand Chapter. It has been my pleasure to have served with them, and I pledge to them my support.

In 1998 I was elected into the Grand Commandery officers line and served as Grand Commander, later served as Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council, and very shortly will become a Past Grand High Priest and conclude my twenty-one-year journey through the Grand York Rite of Oklahoma. To those of you who have offered support and encouragement over these many years, I thank you. Being appointed as an officer in a fraternal grand line is a privilege. Being elected as a grand officer is humbling. Serving as your Grand High Priest has truly been an honor, and I thank each of you for helping make this possible.

JOHN L. LOGAN, Grand High Priest, 2018-19

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Respectfully submitted:
Kenton M. Israel (7 & 50)
Grand Treasurer

Grand Chapter Investment Account		
General Fund		
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2018		\$214,151.50
Withdrawals		-2,274.37
Dividend/Interest Earned		5,254.26
Appreciation		<u>-16,019.73</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2018		\$201,111.66

Grand Chapter Investment Account		
Perpetual Membership		
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2018		\$146,788.21
Withdrawals		-9,683.87
Cash Deposits		7,605.79
Dividend/Interest Earned		3,736.04
Appreciation		<u>-9,821.68</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2018		\$138,624.49

Grand Chapter Investment Account		
Joint Account-Membership Development		
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2018		\$64,717.60
Withdrawals		-687.28
Cash Deposits		-
Dividend/Interest Earned		1,594.89
Appreciation		<u>-4,891.70</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2018		\$60,733.51

Grand Total of Grand Chapter Investments		1/1/2018	12/31/2018		
General Fund		\$214,151.50	\$201,111.66	(\$13,039.84)	-6.09%
Perpetual Membership		\$146,788.21	\$138,624.49	(\$8,163.72)	-5.56%
Joint Account-Membership Development		\$64,717.60	\$60,733.51	(\$3,984.09)	-6.16%
Grand Total of Grand Chapter Investments		\$425,657.31	\$400,469.66		

As you can see our investments, like the rest of the market had a terrible December, causing us to be down at the end of the year. The market and our investments have recovered during the 1st Quarter of 2019. As I have worked with our Investment advisors at Wells Fargo and the Investment Advisory Committee I believe we are currently in good investments and should see a stronger 2019.

Perpetual Membership Account Information

869 Total Members at 12/31/2018

5 New Members in 2018

Interest/Dividends earned in 2017: \$4,974.30

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

Div/Int distributed to Grand Chapter in 2018 for Div/Int earned in 2017: \$2,276.98

Div/Int distributed to Local Chapters in 2018 for Div/Int earned in 2017: \$2,686.23

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

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

As of 12/31/2018		Total Perpetual Members Grand Chapter, RAM of Oklahoma															
4/2/2019 14:20	New							Total	*	To Grand	To Grand	Total to	*	To Local	To Local	Total to	
	Members	Total			Total	Total	Div/Interest			Chapter	Chapter	Grand		Chapter	Chapter	Local	
Name	in 2018	Members	Dead	Living	Investment	Dues	Distributed		Deceased	Living	Chapter		Deceased	Living	Chapters		
Altus No. 60		35	7	28	7,890.00	526.00	206.72	*	15.72	88.84	104.56	*	24.37	77.79	102.16		
Ardmore, No. 11		23	11	12	4,804.00	312.60	125.86	*	16.21	34.70	50.91	*	33.02	41.93	74.96		
Bartlesville, No. 55	1	42	28	14	5,116.50	341.10	134.05	*	36.55	26.31	62.86	*	44.92	26.27	71.19		
Capitol Hill, No. 101		146	68	78	25,891.75	1,639.45	678.36	*	109.97	153.29	263.27	*	203.48	211.62	415.10		
Cyrus (OKC), No. 7		46	18	28	7,795.00	519.00	204.23	*	26.84	79.09	105.93	*	31.98	66.32	98.30		
Elk City No. 50	1	45	17	28	6,540.41	429.00	159.96	*	22.13	57.99	80.11	*	28.58	51.27	79.85		
Guthrie, No. 6	2	32	9	23	5,631.00	375.00	130.24	*	12.97	52.03	65.00	*	19.26	45.98	65.24		
Indian (McAlester), No.	1	61	21	40	7,711.50	513.90	196.15	*	27.17	91.47	118.64	*	27.38	50.13	77.51		
Lawton, No. 44		51	31	20	8,055.00	527.00	211.04	*	39.30	36.08	75.38	*	82.14	53.53	135.66		
Muskogee, No. 3		79	29	50	12,330.00	702.00	323.05	*	54.63	156.17	210.80	*	40.87	71.38	112.25		
Norman, No. 24		69	36	33	10,250.91	681.15	268.57	*	46.70	67.30	114.01	*	77.12	77.45	154.57		
Olivet (Ponca City), No. 25		39	12	27	5,184.00	343.40	135.82	*	16.11	68.43	84.54	*	16.90	34.38	51.28		
Owasso, No. 104		5		5	2,670.00	174.00	10.61	*	0.00	3.37	3.37	*	0.00	7.24	7.24		
Stillwater, No. 14		43	22	21	6,722.70	448.18	176.13	*	29.48	47.55	77.03	*	50.30	48.80	99.11		
Tulsa, No. 52		109	38	71	25,063.00	1,663.00	656.65	*	50.45	165.60	216.05	*	111.02	329.58	440.60		
Woodward, No. 72		44	23	21	4,016.50	260.50	105.23	*	29.27	43.68	72.94	*	18.06	14.22	32.29		
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16	5	869	370	499	145,672.27	9,455.28	3,722.69	*	533.48	1,171.90	1,705.39	*	809.40	1,207.90	2,017.30		
				869			2.56%	*		1,705.39	1.17%	*		2,017.30	3,722.69		
As of 31 December 2018								*				*					
Percentage used in making calculations:					2.62%												
Interest Earned in 2018		\$3,736.04					Div/Int earned in 2018	\$3,736.04	Pd to Grand Chapter		\$1,705.39						
							Distributed in 2019	\$3,722.69	Pd to Chapters		\$2,017.30						
							Retained in Fund	\$13.35	Retained in Fund		\$3,722.69						

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve as Grand Treasurer this year, it has been an honor. I want to thank Right Excellent Grand Secretary Gary Davis, HPGHP for his patience and assistance this year; also Ike Isaacs, PGHP, and Mickey Megath both past Grand Treasurers for all of their wisdom and assistance. I am very thankful for the Investment Advisory Committee and their experience and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,
Kent Israel, Grand Treasurer
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons 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 2018		1415
Gains:		
Exaltations	52	
Admissions	29	
Reinstatements	4	
Adjustments	<u>0</u>	
Total Gains		85
Losses:		
Deaths	49	
Suspensions/Withdrawals	50	
Dimitted	11	
Adjustments	<u>0</u>	
Total Losses		<u>110</u>
Membership: 31 December 2018		<u>1,390</u>
Net Membership Loss:		<u>-25</u>

We had a loss of **25** members compared to a loss of **10** last year. We had deaths of **49** members compared to **46** last year. Exaltations, Admissions, and Reinstatements of **85** compared to **84** last year, Suspensions/withdrawals were **50** compared to **42** last year. All Chapters have submitted quarterly reports for Year 2017. We had **28** members reported on the Annual Reports who are unable to pay their dues compared to **25** last year.

There were **5** new Perpetual members with a total of **498** living and **371** deceased. Approximately **36%** of our active members are perpetual members.

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

Respectfully submitted,
GARY A. DAVIS, Grand Secretary

RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS FOR YEAR ENDING 2018

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Exalted</u>	<u>Adm.</u>	<u>Reinst.</u>	<u>Dem.</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Adj.</u>	<u>S/W</u>	<u>or (Loss)</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>P/M</u>	<u>N/P</u>
1	Indian	122	1	0	0	0	2	0	14	(15)	107	39	0
3	Muskogee	133	4	0	0	0	3	0	2	(1)	132	50	0
6	Guthrie	74	0	1	2	0	6	0	2	(5)	69	21	0
7	Cyrus	127	11	1	0	0	5	0	10	(3)	124	28	4
11	Ardmore	53	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	(1)	52	12	0
14	Stillwater	72	3	0	0	1	4	0	2	(4)	68	21	3
24	Norman	120	3	0	0	0	8	0	3	(8)	112	33	0
25	Olivet	51	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	53	27	1
28	Texoma	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	30	0	0
44	Lawton	79	11	0	0	0	6	0	0	5	84	21	4
50	Elk City	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	27	5
52	Tulsa	214	5	1	2	9	4	0	13	(18)	196	72	8
55	Bartlesville	46	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	(2)	44	13	0
60	Altus	60	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	(2)	58	28	0
72	Woodward	40	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	42	21	0
101	Capitol Hill	117	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	117	78	2
103	Veritas	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)	17	0	0
104	James E. Smyrl	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	26	26	1	0
	Totals	1415	52	29	4	11	49	0	50	(25)	1390	491	28

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>DeMolay</u>	<u>P/C</u>	<u>L/M</u>	<u>RARA</u>	<u>Net Amount</u>	<u>P/M</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	Indian	\$50.00	\$17.00	\$680.00	\$180.00	\$68.00	\$945.00	\$118.64	\$1,063.64
3	Muskogee	\$50.00	\$20.50	\$820.00	\$201.00	\$82.00	\$1,123.50	\$210.80	\$1,334.30
6	Guthrie	\$50.00	\$12.00	\$480.00	\$123.00	\$48.00	\$663.00	\$65.00	\$728.00
7	Cyrus	\$55.00	\$23.00	\$920.00	\$237.00	\$92.00	\$1,272.00	\$105.93	\$1,377.93
11	Ardmore	\$55.00	\$10.00	\$400.00	\$99.00	\$40.00	\$549.00	\$50.91	\$599.91
14	Stillwater	\$65.00	\$11.00	\$440.00	\$111.00	\$44.00	\$606.00	\$77.03	\$683.03
24	Norman	\$45.00	\$19.75	\$790.00	\$219.00	\$79.00	\$1,107.75	\$114.01	\$1,221.76
25	Olivet	\$35.00	\$6.25	\$250.00	\$60.00	\$25.00	\$341.25	\$84.54	\$425.79
28	Texoma	\$0.00	\$7.50	\$300.00	\$90.00	\$30.00	\$427.50	\$0.00	\$427.50
44	Lawton	\$50.00	\$14.75	\$590.00	\$153.00	\$59.00	\$816.75	\$75.38	\$892.13
50	Elk City	\$60.00	\$6.75	\$270.00	\$0.00	\$27.00	\$303.75	\$80.11	\$383.86
52	Tulsa	\$50.00	\$29.00	\$1,160.00	\$321.00	\$116.00	\$1,626.00	\$216.05	\$1,842.05
55	Bartlesville	\$50.00	\$7.75	\$310.00	\$0.00	\$31.00	\$348.75	\$62.86	\$411.61
60	Altus	\$75.00	\$7.50	\$300.00	\$69.00	\$30.00	\$406.50	\$104.56	\$511.06
72	Woodward	\$45.00	\$5.25	\$210.00	\$51.00	\$21.00	\$287.25	\$72.94	\$360.19
101	Capitol Hill	\$50.00	\$9.25	\$370.00	\$66.00	\$37.00	\$482.25	\$263.27	\$745.52
103	Veritas	\$200.00	\$4.25	\$170.00	\$51.00	\$17.00	\$242.25	\$0.00	\$242.25
104	James E. Smyrl	\$75.00	\$6.25	\$250.00	\$66.00	\$25.00	\$347.25	\$3.37	\$350.62
	Totals		\$217.75	\$8,710.00	\$2,097.00	\$871.00	\$11,895.75	\$1,705.40	\$13,601.15

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET 2018 VERSES ACTUAL 2018

Estimated Income:	BUDGET 2018	ACTUAL 2018	VARIATION
Per Capita	\$10,000.00	\$10,209.00	-\$209.00
Perpetual Members	\$3,848.00	\$2,202.00	\$1,646.00
Fees	\$1,000.00	\$908.00	\$92.00
Dues Cards	\$500.00	\$0.00	-\$500.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$700.00	\$115.00	\$585.00
Interest/Investments	\$6,735.00	\$6,735.00	\$0.00
Life Members Gen Grnd	\$1,644.00	\$1,612.00	\$32.00
Meals (Grand Master's Festival)	\$1,100.00	\$870.00	\$230.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$428.00</u>	<u>-\$228.00</u>
Total	\$25,727.00	\$23,079.00	\$2,648.00
Estimated Expenditures:			
Salary-Grand Secretary	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00
Payroll Taxes	\$376.00	\$376.00	\$0.00
Grand High Priest Allowance	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	-\$1,250.00
GHP Grand Session Expense	\$250.00	\$0.00	-\$250.00
Grand Secretary's Travel Expense	\$200.00	\$79.00	-\$121.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	\$200.00	\$0.00	-\$200.00
Per Capita - General Grand Chapter	\$1,644.00	\$1,734.00	\$90.00
RARA	\$1,415.00	\$1,506.00	\$91.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$500.00	\$435.00	-\$65.00
Office Supplies	\$400.00	\$265.00	-\$135.00
Printing & Stationary	\$1,000.00	\$565.00	-\$435.00
Postage	\$300.00	\$187.00	-\$113.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$132.00	\$132.00	\$0.00
Office Equipment Account	\$200.00	\$420.00	\$220.00
Office Equipment Repairs	\$100.00	\$0.00	-\$100.00
Past Grand High Priest Jewel	\$300.00	\$0.00	-\$300.00
Triennial	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Host Expense	\$200.00	\$143.00	-\$57.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$1,000.00	\$237.00	-\$763.00
Southwest Conference	\$50.00	\$0.00	-\$50.00
Murrow Award	\$1,500.00	\$1,220.00	-\$280.00
Clarence Brain Award	\$200.00	\$0.00	-\$200.00
DeMolay Donation	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Youth Ads	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dues Cards	\$535.00	\$0.00	-\$535.00
Meals (Grand Master's Festival)	\$1,100.00	\$879.00	-\$221.00
Rituals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regalia	\$2,600.00	\$300.00	-\$2,300.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$78.00</u>	<u>-\$122.00</u>
Total Estimated Expenses	<u>\$21,852.00</u>	<u>\$14,756.00</u>	<u>-\$7,096.00</u>
Net Income/Loss	<u>\$3,875.00</u>	<u>\$8,323.00</u>	

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET 2018 VERSES ACTUAL 2018

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Estimated Income:	BUDGET 2018	ACTUAL 2018	VARIATION
Membership Development Interest	\$ 698.00	\$ 698.00	\$0.00
Misc Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$ 698.00	\$698.00	\$0.00
Estimated Expense:			
DeMolay Sword	\$ 400.00	\$ 382.00	-\$18.00
Membership Development	\$ 798.00	\$ 801.00	\$3.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,198.00	\$ 1,183.00	-\$15.00
Net Income/Loss	<u>(\$500)</u>	<u>(\$485)</u>	

CASH ON HAND 1/01/2019 - \$4,317

CASH ON HAND 12/31/2018 - \$4722

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

There are 10 Grand Officers present with no votes, 14 Past Grand High Priests present with no votes, 62 Past High Priests present with 62 votes, 14 High Priests present with 14 votes, 7 Kings present with 7 votes, 5 Scribes present with 5 votes and 16 proxies for a total of 104 votes. There were 15 out of 18 Chapters represented by Dias Officers.

Submitted by:

Robert D. Cundiff, Chairman, Gary Odendahl, Brian Shackelford, and Jon B. Greene

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Jurisprudence Committee of this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma met in executive session in the Hawthorne Conference Room on Thursday, April 25th, 2019, at the Wyndham Garden Oklahoma City Airport Hotel in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The meeting was called to order at 1:57 pm by Most Excellent Companion James R. Taylor, Jr., as Chairman.

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

We especially commend him on his official visits to all our constituent Chapters during his term, as well as representing our Grand Chapter at regional and international meetings, and before the other bodies and youth groups that comprise the family of Freemasonry in Oklahoma. Additionally, during some of the visits he was able to recognize members with fifty or more years of service and present some of the living recipients of the Joseph S. Murrow Award of Merit with their medal. You may recall, at last year's Grand Convocation, this Grand Chapter voted to present a medal to the recipients of the Murrow Award, in lieu of a certificate. We applaud him for his continued promotion of the programs which have been adopted by this Grand Chapter; especially ritual proficiency, membership recruitment, regional degree conferrals, and member along with candidate education. We also support the recommendations made by the Grand High Priest in his address.

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

On August 30, 2018, Most Excellent Grand High Priest John Logan issued the following decision:

1. The Chapters were notified that the 130th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons would be held on

April 25-26, 2019, at the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, 2101 S. Meridian Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK., in accordance with Article 2 Section 1(i) of the General Laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma.

We find the decision is in conformity with accepted law and well within his power.

The Committee reviewed the five dispensations issued by MEGHP John Logan:

1. Tulsa Chapter No. 52, to hold its annual election of officers on November 19, 2018, instead of December 17, 2018.
2. Texoma Chapter No. 28, to temporarily move their charter to Durant Lodge No. 45.
3. Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, to hold its annual election of officers on November 19, 2018, instead of December 20, 2018.
4. Indian Chapter No.1, to hold its annual election of officers on November 26, 2018, instead of December 24, 2018.
5. Veritas Chapter No. 103, to hold its annual election of officers on January 26, 2019, instead of December 8, 2018.

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

MEGHP John Logan approved the By-Laws of the James E. Smyrl Chapter No. 104, the amended By-Laws of Norman Chapter No. 24 and the amended By-Laws of Tulsa Chapter No. 52. We find the approvals of the By-Laws are well within his authority.

The Committee reviewed the actions by MEGHP John Logan:

1. Opened Grand Chapter to constitute James E. Smyrl Chapter No. 104 and install its officers in Owasso, OK.
2. A committee was appointed for the support of DeMolay. The members are Gary A. Davis, Chairman, Franklin J. Kell, Jr., and Michael L. Branson.
3. Issued a commission to ME Companion George Henry Turpin as Grand Representative from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Victoria.

4. Issued a commission to RE Companion Patrick J. O'Sullivan as Grand Representative from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Hampshire.

We find the above actions are well within his power.

Resolution No. 1 was reviewed by the Committee and found to be in proper and legal form.

On the Request of Companion Gary Davis, Grand Secretary, the Committee discussed the MEGHP's travel expense section of our Law. He requested that responsibilities of auditing, reviewing and approval of these expenses should be transferred to the Finance Committee. After reviewing the Law, the consensus was that if the Grand Secretary would like these responsibilities transferred to the Finance Committee, a resolution to our Law should be presented to the Grand Chapter to add this duty to the Finance Committee's duties for the Grand Chapter's consideration.

In conclusion, we congratulate our Most Excellent Grand High Priest John Logan for outstanding work and leadership this past year and thank him for his many years of service to this Grand Chapter of Oklahoma and York Rite Freemasonry in Oklahoma.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, we do have members actively participate in the Triennial meetings, and

WHEREAS, reimbursement for expenses has not been changed in several years, and

WHEREAS, we should promote our members to attend the Triennials;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Article 6, Section 5, Triennial, paragraph a. which reads:

a. The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall accumulate the Triennial Fund in an amount equal to eight (8) cents per member on the rolls of the Grand Chapter as of December 31st of each year in the Triennial fund. These accumulated figures will be included in the annual budget for the Triennial year. This fund will be used to pay the expenses of the Grand High Priest, Grand

King and Grand Scribe, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents per mile, one way, by direct route and twenty (\$20) dollars per diem while in actual attendance at the Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

a. The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall accumulate the Triennial Fund in an amount equal to **twenty (20)** cents per member on the rolls of the Grand Chapter as of December 31st of each year in the Triennial fund. These accumulated figures will be included in the annual budget for the Triennial year. This fund will be used to pay the expenses of the Grand High Priest, Grand King and Grand Scribe, not to exceed **twenty-five (25)** cents per mile, one way, by direct route and **twenty-five (\$25)** dollars per diem while in actual attendance at the Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary A. Davis (52)

RESOLUTION PASSED

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

The Grand High Priest granted the following dispensations which appear in his address and they all are within his power and authority.

22 October 2018 - Approved a dispensation to Tulsa Chapter No. 52 to allow it to hold its annual election of officers on 19 November 2018 in lieu of 7 December 2018.

25 October 2018 - Approved a dispensation to Texoma Chapter No. 28 to temporarily move its Charter to Durant Lodge No. 45 on 25 October 2018 for the purpose of a Stated meeting.

26 October 2018 - Approved a dispensation for Bartlesville Chapter No. 41 to allow it to hold its annual election on 19 November 2018 in lieu of 20 December 2018.

2 November 2018 - Approved a dispensation for Indian Chapter No. 1 to allow it to hold its annual election on 26 November 2018 in lieu of 24 December 2018.

7 December 2018 - Approved a dispensation for Veritas Chapter No. 103 to allow it to hold its annual election on 26 January 2019 in lieu of 8 December 2018.

The Grand High Priest constituted the James E. Smyrl Chapter No. 104 on 5 June 2018. The chapter is named in honor of Past Grand High Priest James E. Smyrl.

The committee on Charters and Dispensations commend the Grand High Priest for his work and for a very successful year.

Fraternally submitted,
David A. Ray (24), Chairman, Robert G. Davis (14), Timothy P. Israel (50)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee met in Drumright, OK on February 18, 2019 and examined the check register provided by the Grand Secretary for the Grand Chapter Operating Account and we find it to be in order and in agreement with the statements provided by the financial institution holding the assets of this account. We have also examined the statement of revenue and expenses provided by the Grand Secretary and find them to be in order.

The Committee has also examined the financial statements provided by the financial institution for the Grand Chapter General Fund, the Grand Chapter Perpetual Membership Fund, and the Membership Promotion Fund, and we find them to be in order. The Grand Treasurer did not provide any statements related to these accounts for the Committee to examine.

The following proposed budget for the Grand Chapter for 2018 is recommended for approval by the Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,
Bradley S. Rickelman (14), John F. Carter (11), Don E. Wolford (60), John R. Christopher (6)

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET 2019

Estimated Income:	BUDGET 2019
Per Capita	\$9,799.00
Perpetual Members	\$1,705.00
Fees	\$1,000.00
Dues Cards	\$0.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$500.00
Interest/Investments	\$5,246.00
Life Members Gen Grnd	\$2,097.00
Meals (Grand Master's Festival)	\$1,100.00
Miscellaneous	\$200.00
Total	<u>\$21,647.00</u>

Estimated Expenditures:	
Salary-Grand Secretary	\$4,500.00
Payroll Taxes	\$376.00
Grand High Priest Allowance	\$1,250.00
GHP Grand Session Expense	\$250.00
Grand Secretary's Travel Expense	\$200.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	\$200.00
Per Capita - General Grand Chapter	\$2,097.00
RARA	\$1,363.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,400.00
Telephone	\$500.00
Office Supplies	\$400.00
Printing & Stationary	\$1,000.00
Postage	\$400.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$132.00
Office Equipment Account	\$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	\$0.00
Clarence Brain Award	\$0.00
DeMolay Donation	\$300.00
Youth Ads	\$100.00
Dues Cards	\$0.00
Meals (Grand Master's Festival)	\$1,100.00
Rituals	\$0.00
Regalia	\$2,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$200.00
Total Estimated Expenses	<u>\$19,018.00</u>
Net Income/Loss	<u>\$2,629.00</u>

CASH ON HAND 12/31/2018 - \$4722

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Estimated Income:

Membership Development Interest
Misc Income
TOTAL

BUDGET 2019

\$	530.00
\$	-
\$	530.00

Estimated Expense:

DeMolay Sword
Membership Development
TOTAL

\$	200.00
\$	330.00
\$	530.00

Net Income/Loss

\$0

WORK AND RETURNS

You will find most of the information concerning items relative to this report in the Grand Secretary's report, including the Return Statistics for each Chapter. There are trial and errors with completion of the annual return forms. The Secretary's office will continue to prepare page 4 of the returns and send them to each constituent Chapter for their inclusion with the other appropriate pages of the return. The figures on page four will be based on the database information as of December 31st of the reporting year. If there are any questions or concerns about those figures, they need to be brought to the immediate attention of the Grand Secretary. As a continual reminder, these reports are due into the Grand Secretary by 15 January of the reporting year, along with the appropriate funds. This allows at least 10 calendar days for each Constituent Chapter to complete pages 1-3, obtain signatures, and send in the completed forms. These are essential for the necessary reporting requirements of the Grand Secretary. A list of new officers are due as soon as known, and 4th quarter reports are due by the 15th of January.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary A. Davis, Grand Secretary

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

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

Over the past twelve months, Schools of Instruction, each under the direction of one of the Custodians or Assistant Custodians of the Work, were held in most of our constituent Chapters. At these Schools, we concentrated our instruction on the ritual for the opening and closing of a Chapter and the reception of visitors. The officers of the Chapters involved were quite receptive to the instruction and are making very good progress.

In a few of the Chapters, the Companions requested that we also provide instruction in the ritual of one or more of the Chapter degrees. This renewed interest in degree conferrals appears to be a pleasant outgrowth of the recent emphasis on regional degree festivals.

Over the next twelve months, we again plan to hold Schools in as many

of our constituent Chapters as possible. It is our hope that, in the future, we will be able to hold a School of Instruction in each constituent Chapter at least once every two years.

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

REPORT OF THE MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

The Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma met last January and elected officers for 2019. The elected officers are as follows: Jim Cloud, president, Neil Stitt, 1st vice-president, Kent Callahan, 2nd vice-president, Elwood Isaacs, Treasurer, Robert G. Davis, Secretary, and John Logan, assistant secretary. These fine officers begin their first year of a typical three year cycle to serve the Foundation in these elected positions and the Masons of Oklahoma in an exemplary manner.

Masons across Oklahoma should be very proud of its charity foundation. The programs that are sponsored directly and indirectly benefit a wide variety of recognized needs across the state. The officers and board members continue to enhance the value of the Masonic Charity Foundation which exceeded \$100m for the first time in 2018.

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

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

Fraternally,
David Ray (24)

TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

The 71st Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International is scheduled to be held September 28th-29th, 2020 in Louisville, Kentucky.

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

NECROLOGY REPORT

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

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

Within the various portions of our Fraternity's lessons, so beautifully portrayed by our ceremonies, a candidate is selected to represent his class in the presentation of that degree. May I, with the permission of our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, select such a person to symbolize those who have, since our Last Grand Session met, entered into that Celestial Lodge above, Edward J. Becerra! This individual gave of himself to the excellent tenets of Freemasonry. Serving in every Masonic office he was called upon to perform, he lovingly served his York Rite Bodies with passion and dedication. His loyalty to his Country and his love for his Free Masonry gave great witness to this quiet but imposing personality. If he were able to be here today, as I mentioned his name, he would simply share that little smile and quietly go about the task to which he was assigned. When we celebrate his presence with us, we know that there were others who have just as faithfully completed their tasks with skill, industry and zeal.

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

Amen and Amen!

FALLEN COMPANIONS AND SIR KNIGHTS

Edward J. Becerra (PGC) - Lawton, Clevell Beck - Stillwater, Roger R. Becker - OKC, Charles A. Bishop - Norman, Mark M. Bowman, Jr. - Bartlesville, Harold L. Buchanan - Lawton, V. O. Butcher - Tulsa, Charles K. Byers - Norman, Thomas W. Childs, Jr. - Tulsa, Donald J. Zink (PGC) - Ponca City, Rodney C. Clark - Guthrie, Roy L. Clark - Tulsa, Lester Craft - Norman, Jerry L. Dallas - Lawton, Frank W. Davis - Guthrie, Melvin J. Fredricksen - Lawton, Jim R. Gilmore, Sr. - Ardmore, L. R. Stubbs - McAlester, Michael J. Hadlock - Norman, James H. Harrod - Guthrie, Raymond Hart - Muskogee, Gene L. Hauptert - Lawton, Benjamin Honea - Lawton, Thomas E. Hunt - Capitol Hill, Douglas F. Hutchins - Ponca City, Lance S. Kates - OKC, Elmer G. Love - Norman, David C. Lustor - Norman, Warren L. McConnell - Guthrie, Arthur W. McCullough - Muskogee, Carmen L. Modestino - OKC, Robert Z. Naifeh - Capitol Hill, Cletus G. Norris - Norman, Robert C. Oswald - Capitol Hill, Danny M. Platt - Capitol Hill, Phillip C. Rathbun - OKC, C. W. Reese (PGC) - Ponca City, Frederick A. Reinhardt - Norman, Matthew R. Reno - Stillwater, Sherman Richie - OKC, John S. Russell - Tulsa, Barry C. Spradling - Capitol Hill, Donald L. Spurrier - Stillwater, Charles M. Stepp - Guthrie, James T. Tresner, II, Guthrie, Don L. Turley (PGC) - Ardmore, Clinton L. Warnock - McAlester, Thomas L. Warren - Stillwater, Billy R. Williamson - Muskogee

William J. (Jim) Cloud
Grand Chaplain

RARA COMMITTEE

Royal Arch Research Assistance (R.A.R.A.) has been the world's leading philanthropy dedicated to helping children with Central Auditory Processing Disorders. R.A.R.A., through the contributions of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, supports the Center for Central Auditory Research at Colorado State University, where continuous efforts are being made to understand and treat individuals with Central Auditory Processing Disorders.

A central auditory processing disorder (CAPD) is a condition in which one has difficulty processing or interpreting auditory information when in less than optimal listening environment. Individuals with CAPD typically have normal hearing acuity but are unable to efficiently process or interpret speech when in a minimally-noisy environment. The majority of children and adults that we test at the Center for Central Auditory Research at Colorado State University can hear soft sounds but are unable to understand or process verbal information in an efficient manner in their daily lives. They often report that they are confused or become flustered in busy listening environments. Settings such as a classroom environment, the work place, and social gatherings are often very difficult for them because of confusing verbal stimuli.

Royal Arch Masons International ranks among the leading charities helping children with central auditory processing disorder. Many people with autism have related challenges. They can include difficulty using,

understanding and remembering information conveyed through speech and other sounds.

With the support of a Royal Arch Research Assistance grant, Autism Speaks is funding a pilot study and a research fellowship to address sound-processing difficulties among people with autism and other developmental disabilities.

The Royal Arch Masons in Oklahoma donate approximately \$1,500 per year through their Chapters to R.A.R.A. Individual contributions can be made by sending them to the following address: Royal Arch Research Assistance, LLC, C/O Bill Riggs, P.O. Box 1040, Bardstown, Kentucky 40004-1040

Fraternally submitted,
John Christopher, Chairman

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD

No report.

DeMOLAY COMMITTEE

The DeMolay workshop, honoring York Rite Masonry, was held in Del City from 1-3 February 2019 and was well attended. Several new members were initiated and several Advisors trained at this workshop.

The Twenty-Third York Rite SWORD, honoring the "York Rite Outstanding DeMolay, for Ritual, Community Work, Leadership, and Scholastics, was presented to **Dillon Williss**, Norman Chapter, Norman, OK, at the award ceremonies. This award, a regulation York Rite Sword, is engraved with the recipient's name on the blade and his initials on the handle. This is indeed a cherished and 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.

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

On behalf of the Grand High Priest and the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Oklahoma, a donation was made to the Oklahoma DeMolay Association.

The awards ceremony was well attended by all three Grand York Rite bodies.

I extend my appreciation to the heads of all three bodies for their support and attendance and also for all our Companions in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary A. Davis (52), Franklin J. Kell, Jr. (52), Michael L. Branson (14)

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

No report.

YORK RITE COORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Committee on York Rite Coordination meets during the Grand York Rite Officers meetings, where the planning of the Grand York Rite Bodies occurs. The ability to meet jointly in an organized manner has led to stronger and more effective actions and thereby increases the York Rite influence in Oklahoma.

Respectfully Submitted,

John L. Logan (72) – Chmn., Bradley S. Rickelman (14), John Christopher (6), and John F. Carter (11)

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Faternally submitted,
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7), Robert G. Davis (14), Timothy P. Israel (50),
Jason E. Marshall (103)

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

No report.

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

On Saturday, June 23, 2018, the York Rite of Oklahoma held a one-day degree festival in honor of M.:W.: Corky Grigsby, Grand Master of the M.:W.: Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of the State of Oklahoma. All the degrees and orders of the York Rite, from the Mark Master thru the Order of the Temple, were conferred by degree teams from throughout Oklahoma.

This event afforded the opportunity for candidates from across the State to join our great bodies. The festival was at Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36, A.F. & A.M.

We had 36 new members take advantage of this one-day conferral and it was a great day for Oklahoma York Rite Masonry.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Christopher, John Church, Gary Odendahl

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS COMMITTEE

During the 2018-2019 Capitular year, two Degree Festivals were held: the Central Oklahoma Degree Festival at Oklahoma City Lodge #36 on February 2, 2019 and the Northeast Oklahoma Degree Festival at Eastgate Masonic Center on February 9, 2019. Eleven new companions were exalted at the Central Oklahoma Festival and twelve new companions were exalted at the Northeast Oklahoma Festival. The committee extends appreciation to all Chapters who participated and the degree teams are to be commended for the excellent work exemplified at the regional festivals.

Respectfully submitted:
John Carter (11), Chairman Brian Buswell (7) Bradley Rickelman (14) George Ratliff (52) Timothy Israel (50) Mark McFadden (3) Don Wolford (60)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Verbal report by Bradley Rickelman which stated that the Sixty-First Annual South-Central Regional Conference will be held September 20-21, 2019 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Little Rock, Arkansas.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

The Committee on Membership submits the following report:

On April 15, a package was mailed to 750 newly raised Master Masons of the three previous years. The package contained an invitation letter, a list of the York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma, petitions, The "Welcome to the York Rite of Freemasonry" and "Ancient Craft Masonry".

The cost for this mailing was as follows:

	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	Description
Brochure	5,000	0.0761	380.63	Printing/Folding Tri-fold
Printing				
Dear Brother Letter	750	0.1298	97.33	1 Side Color/1 side b/w
Ancient Craft Mason	750	0.1298	97.33	2 sides Ivory paper b/w
Petition/Directory	750	0.1298	97.33	2 sides b/w
Folding/Stuffing	752	0.3324	250.00	
Postage	752	0.2476	186.21	
Total Cost			1,108.83	

The total cost per envelope was \$1.05 each.

The committee also had the same information available at all 6 Oklahoma Scottish Rite Reunions during the last 12 months.

We, your Committee on Membership, wish to thank our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, John L. Logan for the chance and privilege to serve this Grand Council and recommend the approval of this report.

Faternally submitted,
William J. Cloud (59) Chairman

CLARENCE BRAIN CHAPTER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE

The Clarence Brain Chapter Award of Excellence recognizes Chapters who excelled in the categories of administration, participation, ritualistic proficiency, education, membership recruitment, and degree conferrals or exemplifications. The award honors M.E. Companion Clarence Brain (7), who served this Grand Chapter as Grand High Priest in 1941-1942. As a noted and respected Masonic Scholar, his imprint on Capitular Masonry in Oklahoma can still be seen today, as he was instrumental in writing the ritual that we use in this Grand Chapter.

The Clarence Brain Chapters of Excellence for this Capitular year are **Muskogee Chapter No. 3, Cyrus Chapter No. 7, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, and James E. Smyrl Chapter No. 104**, and the committee congratulates them for their hard work this year.

Respectfully Submitted,
John L. Logan (72), Bradly S. Rickelman (14), and John Christopher (6), John F. Carter (11)

EPHRAIM KIRBY AWARD

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

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

This year's recipient is Companion **Bobby L. Carter**, a member of Norman York Rite Bodies, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest in 2006-07 and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master 2002-03,

Custodian

2014 – 2017 Elwood M. Isaacs

2017 - Present John L. Logan

Ephraim Kirby Award Recipients

2013 Elwood M. Isaacs

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

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

2016 David A. Ray

2017 Donald G. Jones

2018 Glenn H. Kinsley

2019 Bobby L. Carter

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

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

Respectfully Submitted:

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

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

At the 2018 Grand Sessions held at the Reed Conference Center in Midwest City, a motion was made and approved to move forward with procuring a contract to hold the 2019 Grand Sessions at the Wyndham

Garden Airport hotel in Oklahoma City. This location had been used in previous years and the impressions were generally favorable. The contract was completed shortly thereafter. The dates for the 2019 session will be April 25-27, 2019.

The Time and Place committee met after the 2018 sessions to discuss plans for the 2019 sessions. It was recommended and approved by the committee to bring a motion before the Grand Bodies to proceed with contracting with the Wyndham Gardens for the 2020 and 2021 sessions. There are several advantages to obtaining extended contracts for future years. This motion will be brought before the Grand Bodies at the 2019 sessions. If the motion is approved, the dates for the 2020 and 2021 sessions should be as follows: April 23-25, 2019 and April 22-24, 2020. The agenda would remain basically the same as in previous years unless requested by the heads of the Grand Bodies.

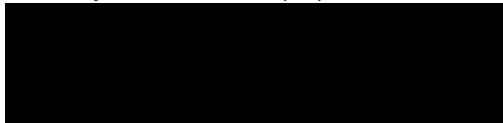
In conclusion, while it may still be desirous by a small number of attendees to use mail-in paper registrations, it is strongly recommended in future years that the registration be done entirely utilizing the electronic on-line registration process. This would allow for a more timely, accurate and complete registration process.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

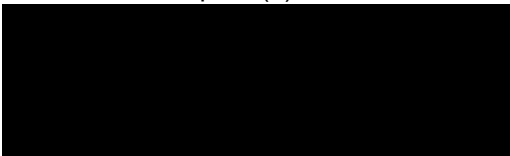
Companion Bradley S. Rickelman was nominated for the office of Grand High Priest and was elected by acclamation. Companion John R. Christopher was nominated for the office of Grand King and was elected by acclamation. Companion John F. Carter was nominated for the office of Grand Scribe and was elected by acclamation. Companion Kenton M. Israel 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 Matthew A. Turner was nominated for the office of Captain of the Host and was elected by acclamation. The following is the list of Officers for 2019-2020 and those appointed along with committees:

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

Bradley S. Rickelman (14)	Jean	Most Excellent Grand High Priest
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John R. Christopher (6)	Patricia	Right Excellent Grand King
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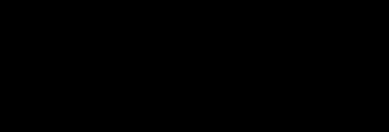


John F. Carter (11)



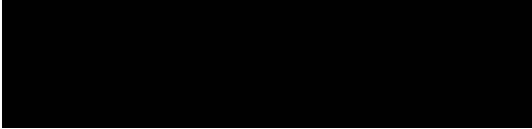
Pam Right Excellent Grand Scribe

Kenton M. Israel (7)



Dana Right Excellent Grand Treasurer

Gary A. Davis (52), HPGHP



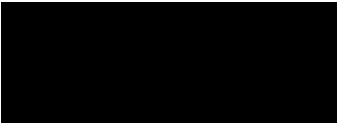
Nellie Right Excellent Grand Secretary

Mathew A. Turner (24)



Right Excellent Grand Captain
of the Host

Brian Buswell (7)



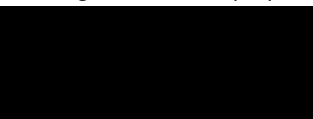
Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner

Blaine C. McKnight (28)



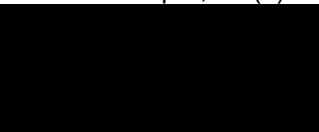
Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain

George W. Ratliff (52)



Ruth Excellent Grand Master of the 3rd
Veil

John R. Cooper, Jr. (3)



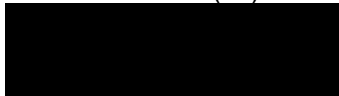
Trudy Excellent Grand Master of the 2nd
Veil

Frank J. Belluardo, Jr. (101)



Beth Excellent Grand Master of the 1st
Veil

James K. Sines (14)



Sandy Excellent Grand Sentinel

Kevin P. Bardy (14)



Kim Excellent Grand Chaplain

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

DISTRICT 1

Marshall M. Clayton (3)

Indian Chapter No. 1
Muskogee Chapter No. 3

DISTRICT 2

Brian Buswell (7)

Guthrie Chapter No. 6
Cyrus Chapter No. 7

DISTRICT 3

Charles L. Cook(11)

Ardmore Chapter No. 11
Texoma Chapter No. 28

DISTRICT 4

James K. Sines (14)

Stillwater Chapter No. 14
Olivet Chapter No. 25

DISTRICT 5

John T. Turner (24)

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

DISTRICT 6

Brian M. Ragain (44)

Lawton Chapter No. 44
Altus Chapter No. 60

DISTRICT 7

Troy L. Collier

Elk City Chapter No. 50
Woodward Chapter No. 72

DISTRICT 8

George W. Ratliff

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES

[Established by Constitution, Law, or Resolution]

JURISPRUDENCE

Kenton M. Israel (7) – Chmn – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
John L. Logan (72) – Sec - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
All Past Grand High Priests

CREDENTIALS

Robert D. Cundiff (101) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Jon B. Greene (52) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Robert W. McLeod (52) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Gary A. Odendahl (14) - [REDACTED]

FINANCE

John R. Christopher (6) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
John F. Carter (11) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Mathew A. Turner (24) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
R.E. Grand Scribe ex officio

INVESTMENTS

2018-20 Charles L. Stuckey (25) (RAM)- 132 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
2017-19 Elwood M. Isaacs (41) (CM) – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
2019-21 Mathew A. Turner (38) (KT) [REDACTED]

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Robert G. Davis (14) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Timothy P. Israel (50) — 2 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
John L. Logan (72) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
R.E. Grand Captain of the Host ex officio

WORK AND RETURNS

Gary A. Davis (14) - Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Steven M. Smith (52) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Kevin P. Bardy (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

R.E. Grand Captain of the Host ex officio

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

Robert G. Davis (14) - [REDACTED]

TRIENNIAL

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John R. Christopher (6) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (50) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

YORK RITE COORDINATION

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John R. Christopher (6) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John F. Carter (11) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (50) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

James R. Taylor, Jr. (52) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MEMBERSHIP

Mark K. McFadden (3) Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mathew A. Turner (6) - Central - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Justin McGee (25) - N. Central - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John F. Carter (11) - S. Central - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

Michael W. Sexton (1) - Southeast - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (50) - Northwest - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Glen A. Chaney (60) - Southwest - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

EDUCATION

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (50) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Robert G. Davis (14) - [REDACTED]

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

John F. Carter (11) - (RAM) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - (CM). - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

Mathew A. Turner (24) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Brian A. Buswell (7) - Central - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) - N. Central - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

George Ratliff (52) - Northeast - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (50) - Northwest - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John F. Carter (11) - S. Central - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John R. Cooper (3) Southeast - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Brian M. Ragain (44) - Southwest - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

John R. Christopher (6) - (RAM) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John D. Church (60) - (CM) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Odendahl (8) – (KT) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Brian M. Ragain (44) - [REDACTED]

Rocco K. Eastridge (52) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

R. Caleb Finch (103) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John L. Logan (72) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] C. McKnight (1, 28) [REDACTED]

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

CLARENCE BRAIN CHAPTER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John R. [REDACTED] 3675 N. Horseshoe Dr., Guthrie, OK 73044 (405)
706-2796

John F. Carter (11) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MURROW AWARD

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) – Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John R. Christopher (6) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John F. Carter (11) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

BRONZE MEDAL – MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) – Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John R. Christopher (6) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John F. Carter (11) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

Jon B. Greene (52) - Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Robert W. McLeod (52) - 4001 [REDACTED]

John R. Christopher (6) - [REDACTED]

DeMOLAY

Michael Branson (14) Chmn - [REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (50) - [REDACTED]

Bo Ross (24) - [REDACTED]

NECROLOGY

Kevin P. Bardy (14) - [REDACTED]

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

John F. Carter (11) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

William R. Newell (7) - [REDACTED]

Kenton M. Israel (7) [REDACTED]

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2017-20 (KT) Elwood M. Isaacs (55) - [REDACTED]

2018-21 (RAM) David A. Ray (24) - [REDACTED]

2019-22 (CM) John D. Allford (1) - [REDACTED]

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

Jay A. Wall (1) - Chmn. - [REDACTED]

David A. Ray (24) - [REDACTED]

Brian A. Buswell (7) - [REDACTED]

M.E. Grand High Priest ex officio

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

Gary A. Odendahl (14) - [REDACTED]

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS ASSOCIATION

Ronald L. Carr (25) - [REDACTED]

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

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

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

CLOSING REMARKS AND GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Remarks and greetings were received from Companions Anthony Radosti, ME Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Louisiana, Companion Steven Tiner, RE General Grand King and personal representative for ME James Hodge, General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter, R.A.M., International. Companion Mike Dixon, MW Grand Master of the MW Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of the State of Oklahoma brought greetings from the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma and reminded all that we were of one family, working together for the common goal of self-improvement, character development, and service to our fellow man.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS – OKLAHOMA

*1890	Joseph Samuel Murrow – Oklahoma #2, Atoka
*1890-91	Edmond Henry Doyle – Indian #1, McAlester
*1891-92	Robert William Hill – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
*1892-93	DeForest DeFrancis Leach – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
*1893	Walter Noel Evans – Tahlequah #5, Tahlequah
*1893-94	Leo Edmond Bennett – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
*1894-95	Selwyn Douglas – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
*1895-96	Zachary Taylor Walrond – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
*1896-97	Napoleon Bonaparte Maxey – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
*1897-98	George Henry Bruce – Ardmore #11, Ardmore
*1898-99	Philip Colfax Rosenbaum – Guthrie #6, Guthrie
*1898-1900	George William Spencer – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
*1900-01	Jonas Altizer Lee – Rush Springs #16, Rush Springs
*1901-02	William Lemuel Eagleton – Tyrian #20,
*1902-03	Ira Brown Kirkland – Purcell #10, Purcell
*1903-04	Herbert Johnston Evans – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
*1904-05	John Coyle – Rush Springs #16, Rush Springs
*1905-06	Eugene Hamilton – Chickasha #17, Chickasha
*1906-07	William Henry Essex – Indian #1, McAlester
*1907-08	Robert Y. Morrison – Oklahoma #2, Atoka
*1908-09	Daniel Morris Hailey – Indian #1, McAlester
*1909-10	Isham Hamilton Goss Hulme – Weatherford #31, Weatherford
*1910-11	Beauregard Benjamin Pollock – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
*1911-12	Christopher Springer – Indian #1, McAlester
*1912-13	Milo Arthur Nelson – Lawton #44, Lawton
*1913-14	Henry Kimball Ricker – Keystone #9,
*1914-15	Charles Worman Tedrowe – Elk City #50, Elk City

*1915-16 Edgar A. Cook – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
 *1916-17 James A. Scott – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
 *1917-18 Bert Duncan Ashbrook – Blackwell #43, Blackwell
 *1918-19 Jabez Holmes Mann – Indian #1, McAlester
 *1919-20 J. Angus Gillis – Frederick #41, Frederick
 *1920-21 Harold Bliss Downing – Oklahoma #2, Atoka
 *1921-22 Eugene P. McMahon – Lawton #44, Lawton
 *1922-23 Ernest L. Wilson – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 *1923-24 Edward Payson Gallup – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
 *1924-25 Thomas Jefferson Wells – Enid #27, Enid
 *1925-26 Charles E. Creager – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
 *1926-27 Emerson Burns – Poteau #77, Poteau
 *1927-28 Elisha W. Townsend – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 *1928-29 Thomas Buford Frensley – Ardmore #11, Ardmore
 *1929-30 Frank Smith – Indian #1, McAlester
 *1930-31 John William Rackley – Alfalfa #66,
 *1931-32 Leslie Herbert Swan – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
 *1932-33 Charles Granville Watson – Keystone #9,
 *1933-34 Walter Moore Rainey – Oklahoma #2, Atoka
 *1934-35 Edson Angus McMillan – Ada #26, Ada
 *1935-36 Edward Milton Washington – Holdenville #71, Holdenville
 *1936-37 Benjamin Hersey Frohock – Blackwell #43, Blackwell
 *1937-38 Joseph Lee Rodgers – Hugo #84, Hugo
 *1938-39 Rupert Jennings Daugherty – Bartlesville #55, Bartlesville
 *1939-40 Newton Arrie Lale – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 *1940-41 Charles Neal Cutter – Woodward #72, Woodward
 *1941-42 Clarence Brain – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
 *1942-43 Hayward Homa Skaggs, Sr. – Enid #27, Enid
 *1943-44 Ralph W. Driskill – Pauls Valley #82, Pauls Valley
 *1944-45 Jesse A. Todd – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany
 *1945-46 Daniel Washington Swaffar – Ada #26, Ada
 *1946-47 Richard Enos Newhouse – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 *1947-48 Carl Frederick Hansen – Hugo #84, Hugo
 *1948-49 Orin C. Darling – Lawton #44, Lawton
 *1949-50 Fridtiof Maurice Lombard – Muskogee #3
 *1950-51 Roy R. Russel – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
 *1951-52 William H. Powell – Ada #26, Ada
 *1952-53 James W. Greathouse – Enid #27, Enid
 *1953-54 W. King Larimore – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany
 *1954-55 Andy Elmer Anderson – Elk City #50, Elk City
 *1955-56 Glenn Baylor Young – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 *1956-57 Robert H. Jelley – Lawton #44, Lawton
 *1957-58 James Riley Finney – Hugo #84, Hugo
 *1958-59 Shade Durrett Neely – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
 *1959-60 Lewis Hurst Wheeler – Olivet #25, Ponca City
 *1960-61 Walter Brittain – Ardmore #11, Ardmore
 *1961-62 Wilbert B. Boggs – Bartlesville #55, Bartlesville
 *1962-63 George W. Evans – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany

*1963-64	Raymond Jack Freeman – Okmulgee #39, Okmulgee
*1964-64	Robbins Frank Kendall – Duncan #21, Duncan
*1964-65	Norman Eugene Earl Angel – Tulsa #52
*1965-66	M. Ross Hardin – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
*1966-67	Raymond Shultz – Hobart #37, Hobart
*1967-68	George W. Wright – Optima #70, Optima
*1968-69	Cleo A. Walton – Pauls Valley #82, Pauls Valley
*1969-70	Norman P Bullock – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany
*1970-71	Aix B. Harrison – Stillwater #14, Stillwater
*1971-72	Ben F. 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
2010-11	Ronald L. Carr – Olivet #25, Ponca City
2011-12	John E. King – Altus #60, Altus
2012-13	Robert R. Rolseth - Tulsa #52, Tulsa
2013-14	Donald G. Jones - Norman #24, Norman
2014-15	Robert G. Davis – Stillwater # 14, Stillwater
2015-16	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. - Cyrus # 7, Oklahoma City
2016-17	James R. Taylor, Jr. - Tulsa #52, Tulsa
2017-18	Kenton M. Israel - Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
2018-19	John L. Logan - Woodward # 72 Woodward
* Deceased	

JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW AWARD

HARVEY C. JOHNSON, JR.

Companion Harvey Johnson has been instrumental in the survival and growth of Muskogee Chapter No. 3. Companion Johnson has served his Chapter this year as King while at the same time assisting with the duties of the Chapter Secretary. Companion Harvey has been instrumental in keeping the records of our various York Rite Bodies up to date. In a time when our beloved Chapter was facing the loss of its Charter, Companion Johnson worked diligently to see our Chapter not only survive, but flourish! He worked tirelessly to get many of the older inactive members to start participating again. He also was instrumental in getting many of our Master Masons to consider joining the York Rite. This I can attest to personally!

Companion Johnson is not only a key member of our York Rite Bodies but is also a very active member of his church, as well as the community. He has been very active through the years in his Blue Lodge. As a matter of fact, he served his first term as Worshipful Master for Muskogee Lodge No. 28 this year, a year in which he also received his 50 year membership award!!! Companion Harvey also served as the Deputy Master of Muskogee Council No. 2 and Treasurer of Oriental Lodge No. 430 where he is a plural member. He has also served as a member of the Masonic Building Association and was instrumental in getting our Building on the National Register of Historic Places.

Companion Johnson is also an active member of the Scottish Rite and works diligently as an officer of the Muskogee County Scottish Rite Society. His efforts within the Scottish Rite were recognized a couple of years ago when he was awarded the honor of receiving his KCCH.

Companion Johnson has also served at many different levels within the Shrine. He is a Past Potentate of Bedouin Shrine, where he also served for many years as their Recorder. Companion Johnson was appointed to the Board of Governor's for the Shreveport Shriners Hospital. During his term he was instrumental for that hospital's survival and continued success.

Companion Johnson impacted the lives of many area children during his years as an educator and some were so impressed with him that they

have even followed in his footsteps by joining the Lodge and York Rite.

Yet, as active and generous as Companion Johnson is, he continues to shy away from any form of recognition. He would be the first to put others in the spotlight ahead of himself, even when it is largely through his efforts and generosity that we continue to not only survive, but thrive!

JAY ALLEN WALL

Companion Wall was exalted in 1999. He has served the Guthrie Chapter in many offices and served Guthrie Chapter as High Priest in 2002 and 2003. Companion Wall demonstrates natural leadership ability. He is consistently dependable in carrying out his duties. His sincere and professional demeanor has created an atmosphere of harmony and teamwork in his chapter. He is a true example of how a strong personal commitment can be reflected in the performance of an organization. He is a member of the Oklahoma Past High Priest's Association. Companion Wall labors whenever degree work is needed. He serves the Grand Chapter as a member of the Time and Place Committee, spending countless hours behind the scenes making Grand Sessions run as smoothly as possible.

Companion Wall has an outstanding Masonic service record. The highlights of his service to other Masonic organizations include being a 42-year member of Edmond Lodge, serving as Worshipful Master in 1991; District Deputy Grand Master in 2007-2008 for District 14 of the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma. As an active member of the Order of DeMolay, he received the degree of Chevalier and was honored with an active Legion of Honor and the DeMolay Cross of Honor. As an adult leader, Companion Wall served in various capacities including Chapter Dad, for 15 years. In the Council of Cryptic Masons, he has served as Illustrious Master twice and is a member of the Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters of Oklahoma and the Order of the Sword and Trowel. Companion Wall is a member of Oklahoma Priory No. 9, Knights of the York Cross of Honor. Companion Wall is a member of the Guthrie Valley of the Scottish Rite and has been invested with the rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, he is the director of the 12th Degree team and is a Past Venerable Master of the Guthrie Lodge of Perfection.

The Companions and officers of Guthrie Chapter No. 6 feel Companion Wall's exceptional example of selflessness, meritorious service to the Grand Chapter, and the Masonic Fraternity in general, make a compelling statement as to his worthiness to be recognized with this significant award and they heartily make this recommendation.

JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW AWARD RECIPIENTS

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| 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, R.A.M., Elk City
 2009 James Roy Taylor, Jr., Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
 2010 Harvey W. Kaylor, Altus Chapter No. 60, R.A.M., Altus
 2011 Mike W. Sexton, Indian Chapter No. 1, R.A.M., McAlester
 2012 Robert D. Cundiff, Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101, R.A.M., Midwest City
 2013 Truman B. Burns, Guthrie Chapter No. 6, Guthrie
 2014 Tommy M. Johnston, Guthrie Chapter No. 6, Guthrie

- 2015 Blaine McKnight, Texoma Chapter No. 28, Colbert
Robert Caleb Finch, Veritas Chapter No. 103, Norman
- 2016 Tommy Childs, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
Donald E. Wolford, Altus Chapter No. 60, Altus
- 2017 Harvey C. Johnson, Jr., Muskogee Chapter No. 3, Muskogee
John D. Holman, Cyrus Chapter No. 7, Oklahoma City
- 2018 Jay A. Wall, Guthrie Chapter 6, Guthrie

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BRONZE MEDAL AWARD

B. F. ROWLAND, JR.

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

B. F. Rowland Jr. has been the keystone of Masonry in Southwest Oklahoma. He is a 33-year member and a Past High Priest in Altus Chapter 60. He is serving as secretary-recorder for the Altus York Rite Bodies,

Companion Rowland has an outstanding Masonic service record. The highlights of his service to other Masonic organizations include being a 41-year member of Altus Lodge. Serving as Worshipful Master in 1983, and secretary from 2016 to present. He has served the Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master from 1986-1988, and from 2014-2016. Companion Rowland, a retired school administrator, has been assigned to the Public Schools committee from 1990 to the present. He serves on the board of directors of the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma. The Grand Lodge recognized his contributions to the fraternity in 2018 with the Masonic Medal of Honor. Companion Rowland is a member and Past Illustrious Master of Altus Council 33, Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, and currently serves as recorder. He served the Grand Council as Grand Chaplin in 2017-2018. Companion Rowland is a member of Elk City Commandery No. 22, Knights Templar of Oklahoma. Companion Rowland is a member and Past Sovereign Master of Father Murrow Council No. 10, and a member and Past Sovereign Master of James C. Taylor Council 520, A.M.D. He is also a member of the Oklahoma College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis.

Companion Rowland is a member of St. Omer Conclave, and an honorary member of Prince of Peace Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. He served as Intendant General in Oklahoma for ten years and has been recognized with the prestigious Knight Commander of Constantine honor.

Companion Rowland is a 33° Scottish Rite member and is serving his 20th year as a member of the SGIG's Advisory Conference for the Valley of Guthrie. He is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, a member and Past Worthy Patron of Altus Chapter 49, OES. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Past President of the Kiwanis Club, past member of the city council, past board member SW Area Economic Development Corporation, current member of the SW Technology Center Foundation, and the Altus Airport Advisory Board.

The members and officers of Altus Chapter No. 60 heartily recommend this outstanding Companion for the General Grand Chapter's Distinguished Service Medal in Bronze.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BRONZE MEDAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

- * 1952 Joseph S. Lewis, Olivet Chapter No. 25, 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., Oklahoma

City

- * 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 Chap No. 82, R.A.M., Pauls Valley
- * 1969 Doctor Lewellen Cooley, Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101, R.A.M.,

Oklahoma City

- * 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.,

Oklahoma City

- * 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., Oklahoma City
- * 1985 John L. Francis, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, R.A.M., Oklahoma City
- * 1986 Howard G. Parker, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
- * 1987 T. Earl Curb, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, R.A.M., Oklahoma City
- 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., Oklahoma City
- 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., Oklahoma City
- 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, R.A.M., McAlester
- 2008 Edwin C. Womack, Elk City Chapter No. 50, R.A.M., Elk City
- 2009 Rocco Keith Eastridge, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
- 2010 Gary A. Odendahl, Stillwater Chapter No. 14, R.A.M., Stillwater
- 2011 Monte Gene Hendrix, Indian Chapter No. 1, R.A.M., McAlester
- 2012 Anthony Wayne Keck, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
- 2013 Tommy M. Johnston, Guthrie Chapter No. 6, Guthrie
- 2014 Mark A. Critchfield, Guthrie Chapter No. 6, Guthrie
- 2015 James E. Halbrook, Olivet Chapter No. 25, Ponca City
- 2016 Marshall M. Clayton, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, Muskogee
- 2017 James D. Nobles, Cyrus Chapter No. 7, Oklahoma City
- 2018 B. F. Rowland, Jr., Altus Chapter No. 60, Altus

EPHRAIM KIRBY AWARD

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

The following individuals are recipients of this award:

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

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SILVER MEDAL

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

RECIPIENTS FROM OKLAHOMA

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

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER GOLD MEDAL

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

RECIPIENTS FROM OKLAHOMA

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

SECRETARIES & GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA — 2018			
<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>GRAND SECRETARY</u>	<u>GRAND REP IN OKLAHOMA</u>	<u>GRAND REP OTHER JURISDICTION</u>
Alabama	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Bobby L. Carter	Joseph D. Owen
Alaska	Dennis Oakland	Jon J. Giddings	George Watt
Arizona	George F. Weil	Glen H. Kinsley	Oscar D. Sims
Arkansas	Dick F. Browning	Johnny D. Allford	Jerry Whorton
California	Philip A. Hardiman	David J. Williams	Charles Swedblom
Colorado	Roy A. Snyder	John R. Christopher	George E. West
Connecticut	Charles B. Fowler	John D. Church	Robert A. Colbourn
Delaware	Mark E. Irwin	Gary A. Odendahl	Franklin R. Townsend
District of Columbia	Teko A. Folly	David A. Ray	Maurice R. Minner, Jr.
Florida	John R. Miller	James D. Nobles	C. Allen Pattison
Georgia	Wade C. Smith	James R. Taylor, Jr.	Van Melder
Hawaii	Keith N. Isaacson	William J. Cloud	George N. Kahopea, Sr.
Idaho	Norman C. Lane		James T. Bunce
Illinois	Berry D. Weer	Kim D. Crissler	
Indiana	Richard A. Lochner	Lewis A. Hullum	Mark A. Kester, Sr.
Iowa	Rusty L. Hill		William R. Kauten
Kansas	Allan D. Jackson	John J. Petrik	Ernest M. Griffiths
Kentucky	James H. King, Jr.	Kenneth Lowmiller	Jimmy Lones
Louisiana	Ed I. Horton	Kevin P. Bardy	Edwin I. Horton, Jr.
Maine	Harold E. Birt, Jr.	George W. Ratliff	John Nomleggi
Maryland	Vernon H. Huebschman	Robert T. Shipe	Donald J. Hawkins
Massachusetts and	Robert C. Corr	Michael F. Hampton	David I. Riley
Michigan	Donald L. Galway	Ronald J. Chambers	John Hoyt
Minnesota	Gary A. Odegard	O. Ray Harrington	Lewis D. Seely
Mississippi	Floyd Tomas Jones	Donnie Higgingbotham	Edward G. Holland
Missouri	Kevin B. Sample	Ronald L. Carr	Mrvn Painter
Montana	Roger E. Cathel	Kish L. Thomas	Vernon A. Nenetz
Nebraska	Dennis A. Newman	John F. Carter	Steven C. Smith, I
Nevada	Michael F. Reinhardt	Bradley S. Rickelman	G. Michael Urso
New Hampshire	Dennis A. Sheridan	Joe R. Manning, Jr.	Leonard S. Sousa
New Jersey	Scharles R. Johnson		Alvin L. Zach
New Mexico	Dennis R. Detrow	Adam R. Taylor	Jesse O. Martindale
New York	Michael T. Dunn	William D. Bowie, Jr.	E. William Whittaker
North Carolina	D. Allen Surratt	Charles L. Stuckey	Timothy A. Dahman
North Dakota	Curtis Stofferahn	Robert O. Tupper	Clifford A. Cranna
Ohio	Dale G. Ray, Jr.	Ralph K. Harris	Curtis M. Jackson
Oregon	Dalvin L. Hollaway	Timothy P. Israel	Thomas L. Crowder
Pennsylvania	George R. Haynes	Matthew D. McGee	George W. Young
Rhode Island	John A. Larson III	John E. King	James M. Fogarty
South Carolina	Gary B. "Buck" Jolley	Elwood M. Isaacs	Phillip G. Russell
South Dakota	George E. Bauder	Kenton M. Israel	Donald R. Salmon
Tennessee	Rick Hoover	John D. Miller, Jr.	Michael R. Byrd
Texas	Orville L. O'Neill	John L. Logan	W. David Melear
Utah	Charles E. Warren	Daniel Christopher	John L. Elwell, Jr.
Vermont	Bruce R. Howard	Brian Buswell	Wendell H. Chaffee
Virginia	Gordon H. Sprigg, Jr.	William A. Nation	Charles Edwin Cave
Washington	Robert R. Benish	Steven P. Guerrero, Jr.	Ross Brabley Othus
West Virginia	Larry T. Bates	Bartis M. Kent	Arthur J. Davison
Wisconsin	Brian J. Hudy	Robert R. Rolseth	Eugene R. Kuhnwald
Wyoming	Kenneth M. Badget	Donald E. Wolford	Stanley N. McIvin

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA — 2018			
		GRAND REP	GRAND REP
<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>GRAND SECRETARY</u>	<u>IN OKLAHOMA</u>	<u>OTHER JURISDICTION</u>
Argentina	Miguel Bogado		George Saruba
Austria	Gunter G. Steurer		
Australia-New South Wales	Ezra Ron Duckworth	Michael A. Davis	Stephen Brown
Australia-Queensland	John F. Frank	Jon B. Greene	Donald H. Long
Australia-South	Michael Olive	David Hoard	John E. Acland
Australia-Victoria	W. L. Smith		George H. Turpin
Australia-West	Barry A. Nugent	A. Dean Monroe	Norman Barry Carter
Belgium	Klaus Greitmann	Glen A. Scheid	
Brazil	Paulo Roberto Curi	Blaine McKnight	
Canada-Alberta	Maryn R. Rogers		
Canada-British Columbia			
Canada-New Brunswick	Eric J. Johnson	Robert G. Davis	Ambry G. Newman
Canada-Manitoba	Neil McMillan		
Canada-Nova Scotia	Frederick W. Richard	Michael G. Aston	Timothy R. Outerbridge
Canada-Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada	Gordon J. Abbott	Gary A. Davis	Lawrence Bentley
Canada-Ontario	Richard James Jackson	Kyle T. Israel	Shane Eldridge
Canada-Quebec	John E. Leide	Neal D. Leach	Charles D. McCormack
Canada-Saskatchewan	Richard J. J. Gutfriend	Curtis K. Schuermann	William F. Leipert
Croatia	Goran Kniewald		
Finland	Antti Piirto	Patrick D. Couch	Juha Viitala
France	Francis Monni, La Guilloliere	Jon J. Giddings	R. Young
Greece	Athanasios Nikolaidis	Garry D. Odom	Nicolaos Stravopoulos
India	S. Krishnan	Robert C. Finch	B. C. Ray
Ireland	D. Barry Lyons	Robert G. Davis	Herbert Knowles
Israel	Eitan Ayalon	L. Erik Stuckey	Robert Mannheimer
Italy	Almerindo Duranti	Matthew T. Cargill	Glouanna Smojur
Mexico US	Eduardo Velasco Briceno		
Netherlands	Peter G. Kok	Robert E. Goode	A.E. Dodokvanhell
New Zealand	Alan Hart	Marshall M. Clayton	H.L. Allen
Panama	Alexander Lopez		
Paraguay	Odilon F. Ayala Alegre		
Philippines	Danio C. Datu, Sr.		Franklin J. Demonteverde
Portugal	Miguel Caetano Colaco		Jose Salgado Braz
Romania	Traian Popescu		
Scotland	Grahame J. Smith	Kenneth L. Lowmiller	George MacLeod
Spain	Jordi Rodriques		
Togo	Herve Eric Awide Pana		
Venezuela	Alberto Olgado Martinez		Julio Serrano Keisten

2018 DIRECTORY OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS OF OKLAHOMA

NO. NAME & ADDRESS HIGH PRIEST SECRETARY MEETING DAY CHARTER

- 1 INDIAN** Blaine C. McKnight Monte G. Hendrix 4th Monday 21 Feb 1878
2d & Adams P.O. Box 3335 7:00 pm
McAlester 74501 McAlester 74502-3335
918-423-6360 (H)918-423-6249
- 3 MUSKOGEE** Mark K. McFadden Harvey Johnson 2nd Wed 6 Nov 1890
121 S. 6th St. PO Box 1037 6:00 p.m.
Muskogee 74402 Muskogee 74402
918-682-0251 (H)918-521-2594

2018 DIRECTORY OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS OF OKLAHOMA

NO.	NAME & ADDRESS	HIGH PRIEST	SECRETARY	MEETING DAY	CHARTER
6	GUTHRIE David A. Tennison 1419 N. Walnut Guthrie 73044		Tommy M. Johnston [REDACTED]	2nd Thurs	6 Nov 1890 Place 7:30 pm
7	CYRUS Shannon H. Nault 2935 W. Britton Rd. Oklahoma City 73112		Clyde Schoolfield, Jr. [REDACTED]	2d & 4th Weds	9 Sep 1890 7:00 pm
11	ARDMORE Charles L. Cook 1032 Cherry Ardmore 73401 [REDACTED]		John Carter [REDACTED]	2d Monday	10 Aug 1893 7:30 pm
14	STILLWATER 322 W. Miller Stillwater 74074 [REDACTED]	Jim Sines	Gary Odendahl [REDACTED]	2d & 4th Wed	10 Aug 1895 7:30 pm
24	NORMAN 1700 N. Porter Norman 73071 [REDACTED]	Clinton Davis	John Turner [REDACTED]	2nd Thurs	26 Sep 1928 7:30 pm
25	OLIVET 1200 W. Grand Ponca City 74601	Justin McGee	James E. Halbrook [REDACTED]	2nd Tuesday	3 Sep 1928 Chap & Coun 7:00 pm 4 th Tuesday Commandery 7:00 pm
28	TEXOMA 103 S. Burney St. Colbert, OK 74733	Mike Echols	Blaine McKnight [REDACTED]	4 th Thurs	23 Apr 2010 7:30 pm
44	LAWTON 702 SW C St. Lawton 73505 [REDACTED]	Phillip Moore	Robert Shady [REDACTED]	4th Tuesday	18 Apr 1905 Chap & Coun 7:00 pm 1 st Tuesday Commandery 7:00 pm
50	ELK CITY 102½ N. Jefferson Elk City 73644 [REDACTED]	Paul T. Currell	Timothy P. Israel [REDACTED]	1st & 3rd Tues	9 Apr 1906 7:30 pm
52	TULSA 5925 E. 9th Tulsa 74112	William G. Ratliff	Jon B. Greene [REDACTED]	3rd Monday	27 Apr 1907 Chap & Coun 7:00 pm 4 th Monday

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<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME & ADDRESS</u>	<u>HIGH PRIEST</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>MEETING DAY</u>	<u>CHARTER</u>
55	BARTLESVILLE 610 NE Washington Blvd. Bartlesville 74006-8722	Karl T. Franks	Robert Goode	2nd Monday	16 Apr 1907
60	ALTUS 1120 N. Hudson Altus 73521	Francis Hukill		3rd Thursday	9 Apr 2005 7:00 pm
72	WOODWARD 819½ Main St. Woodward 73801	Kyle B. Reynolds	Ray L. Bell	4th Thurs(Jan-Oct) 2nd Thurs(Nov-Dec)	16 Apr 1912 7:00 pm
101	CAPITOL HILL 14 N. Key Blvd. Midwest City 73110	Keith Ballard	Robert Cundiff	3rd Friday	3 Apr 1957 7:00 pm
103	Veritas Norman Lodge No.38 each 1700 N. Porter Norman, OK	Timothy Westmoreland	Jason E. Marshall	Qrtly 2nd Sat	23 Apr 2010 Last Month Qtr 10:30 am

**Holy Order of the High Priesthood of Oklahoma
Minutes of the Annual meeting held at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
August 11, 2018**

President Kenton M. Israel opened the meeting at 9:15 AM.

Officers present were:

Kenton M. Israel	President
Daniel D. Hanttula	Vice President
James R. Taylor	Chaplin
John E. King	Recorder/Treasurer
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	Master of Ceremonies
John F. Carter	Conductor
Bradley S. Rickelman	Herald
Robert R. Rolseth	Steward (pro tem.)
Brian A. Buswell	Sentinel

The petitions of the following candidates were read. It was moved and

seconded and the following candidates elected to receive the degree.

Michael John Megeath	Tulsa Chapter No. 52
Michael Zura	Lawton Chapter No. 44
Shannon Howard Nault	Cyrus Chapter No. 7
James E. Halbrook	Olivet Chapter No. 25
Brian Douglas Gulbranson	Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101
Kieth Ballard	Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101
Seth James Dawson	Norman Chapter No. 24
Roy Lee Smith	Altus Chapter No. 60
Robert Carlyle Shady	Lawton Chapter No. 44
Phillip R. Moore	Lawton Chapter No. 44
George William Ratliff	Tulsa Chapter No. 52
Frank J. Belluardo	Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101
Glen Allen Chaney	Lawton Chapter No. 44
Bobby Dale Jorgenson	Olivet Chapter No. 25
Michael McConnell	Tulsa Chapter No. 52
Trasen Solesmont Akers	Norman Chapter No. 24
Joshua A. Logan	Woodward Chapter No. 72
Blaine Christopher McKnight	Indian Chapter No. 1
Charles Lee Cook	Ardmore Chapter 11

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

The following officers were elected and installed for the year 2018-2019:

President	Daniel D. Hanttula
Vice President	James R. Taylor, Jr.
Chaplin	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Recorder/Treasurer	John E. King
Master of Ceremonies	John F. Carter
Conductor	Bradley S. Rickelman
Herald	R. Caleb Finch
Steward	Brain A. Buswell
Sentinel	Brian M. Ragain

THE GRAND COUNCIL
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125th Annual Assembly



Held in
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 26
A.Dep. 2019



JOHN D. ALLFORD
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER 2018-2019

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Most Illustrious John D. Allford was born in McAlester, Oklahoma on April 12, 1961. His childhood years were spent in McAlester before he graduated from McAlester High School in 1979. Later that year he married Brenda Troy, his lovely wife of forty years, and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force as a Jet Mechanic. He later joined the U.S. Army Reserve as an Infantry Officer for 16 years. John attended several colleges while on active duty at different duty stations, and after leaving active duty he attended Oklahoma Wesleyan University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Management. The Allford's have two children, Summer and Patrick, and two grandchildren Miller and Elle Allford.

In 1984, John and his wife started a one route food distribution business in the McAlester area. Over the next 23 years, it grew to 14 routes, 20 employees, and 4 warehouses in McAlester, Muskogee, Tulsa, and Okemah.

In 2005, John went to work for Federated Insurance selling commercial insurance. He was offered the job of General Secretary of the Scottish Rite Valley of McAlester in 2011, which he accepted.

The opportunity to go back to the business world called John. He was a sales manager for a large regional company covering four states. He was later promoted to Operations Manager at Big V Feeds, Inc., which is the position he still holds.

John was raised in South McAlester Lodge No. 96 to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on January 21, 1993. He was elected Worshipful Master of South McAlester No. 96 in 2013. He is Also a member of Oriental Lodge No. 430 in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Companion Allford is a Past High Priest, Past Illustrious Master, and Past Eminent Commander of the McAlester York Rite bodies. He is an invitational member of Oklahoma Priory No. 9 Knights of Rite York Cross of Honor, St. Luke's Conclave Red Cross of Constantine which he served as recorder for 7 years, Paul T. Million Allied Masonic Degrees, Joseph S. Lewis Council No. 66 Knight Masons, Oklahoma York Rite College No. 75, Oklahoma College Masonic Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, and Plinth Court No. 91 Masonic Order of Athelstan. John is a past member of Daniel M. Hailey DeMolay Chapter and received the Honorary Legion of Honor from DeMolay International.

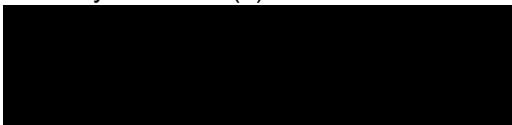
John is a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of McAlester. He was appointed as General Secretary of the Valley by SGIG Joe R. Manning, Jr. in 2011. John was knighted Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 2009. He is also a ten-year member of the 32nd Degree team. John is also a member of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Bedouin Temple. He is a charter member of the Lions of Judah.

**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
GRAND OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019**

Johnny D. Allford (3)

Brenda

M.:I.: Grand Master



Kevin P. Bardy (50)

Kim

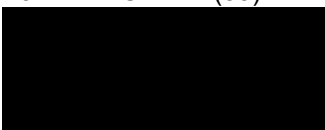
R.:I.: Deputy Grand Master



John D. Church (33)

Margaret

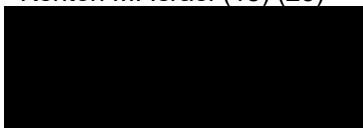
R.:I.: Grand P.C.W.



Kenton M. Israel (18) (25)

Dana

R.:I.: Grand Treasurer



Gary A. Davis (22) (50)

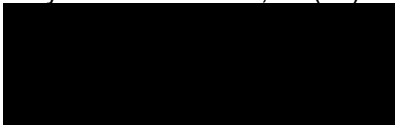
Nellie

R.:I.: Grand Recorder



Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)

R.:I.: Grand Captain of the
Guard



Timothy P. Israel (25)

Jan

Illustrious Grand Conductor
of the Council



Robert G. Davis (48)

Sharon

Illustrious Grand Marshall

James R. Taylor, Jr. (22)

Gage

Illustrious Grand Steward

Donna

Illustrious Grand Sentinel

Robert L. Padgett (3)

Illustrious Grand Chaplain

EMERITUS MEMBERS

Elwood M. Isaacs, Grand Treasurer Emeritus (Elected 2017)

Gary A. Davis, Honorary Past Illustrious Grand Master (Elected 2018)

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA DISTRICT DEPUTIES FOR 2018-2019

DISTRICT NO. 1

Mark McFadden (2)

Muskogee Council No. 2

Union Council No. 3

Ardmore Council No. 11

DISTRICT NO. 2

Trasen S. Akers (18)

Alpha Council No. 18

Guthrie Council No. 48

DISTRICT NO. 3

Kevin P. Bardy (50)



Bernard Council No. 43
Stillwater Council No. 50

DISTRICT NO. 4

Matthew A. Turner (27)



Norman Council No. 27
Capitol Hill Council No.59
Mysterious Nine Council U.D.

DISTRICT NO. 5

Brian Ragain (21)



Lawton Council No.21
Altus Council No. 33

DISTRICT NO. 6

Troy Collier (52)



Elk City Council No. 25
Woodward Council No. 52

DISTRICT NO. 7

Robert R. Rolseth (22)




Tulsa Council No. 22
Bartlesville Council No. 41


**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 2018-2019 CAPITULAR YEAR**

STANDING COMMITTEES

[Established by Constitution, Law, or Resolution]

JURISPRUDENCE

Daniel D. Hanttula (27) – Chmn - 



William J. Cloud (59) -- Recorder - [REDACTED]

All Past Grand Illustrious Masters

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Charles L. Stuckey (43) -- Chmn. - [REDACTED]

John D. Church (33) - [REDACTED]

John L. Logan (52) - [REDACTED]

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - (ex-officio) [REDACTED]

CREDENTIALS

Robert D. Cundiff (59) -- Chmn. - [REDACTED]

John D. Church (33) - [REDACTED]

Gary A. Odendahl (50) - [REDACTED]

Blaine McKnight (3) - [REDACTED]

WORK AND RETURNS

Gary A. Davis 44 -- Chmn. - [REDACTED]

John D. Church (33) -- (ex-officio) [REDACTED]

Kevin P. Bardy (50) - [REDACTED]

Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - [REDACTED]

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - (ex-officio) [REDACTED]

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) -- Chmn. - [REDACTED]

John L. Logan (52) - [REDACTED]

James R. Taylor, Jr. (22) - [REDACTED]

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - [REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (25) - [REDACTED]

Robert R. Rolseth (22) - [REDACTED]

Charles L. Stuckey (43) - [REDACTED]

John I. Turner (27) - [REDACTED]

FINANCE

Kevin P. Bardy (50) - Chmn. - [REDACTED]

John D. Church (33) - [REDACTED]

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - [REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (25) - [REDACTED]

INVESTMENTS

2016-19 (Council) Elwood M. Isaacs (55) - [REDACTED]

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

B. F. Rowland, Jr. (33) - [REDACTED]

EDUCATION

Robert G. Davis (48) - [REDACTED]

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - [REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (25) - [REDACTED]

Jason E. Marshall (25) - [REDACTED]

MEMBERSHIP

William J. Cloud (59) - State Chmn. - [REDACTED]

Matthew A. Turner (27) - CENTRAL REGION - [REDACTED]

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) - N. CENT. REGION - [REDACTED]

Robert R. Rolseth (22) - N. EAST REGION - [REDACTED]

John F. Carter (11) - S. CENT. REGION - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Blaine McKnight (3) – S.E. REGION – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (25) – N. WEST. REGION – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Glen A. Chaney (21) - S. WEST REGION - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TRIENNIAL

Larry D. White (22) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John L. Logan (72) – 13913 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Daniel D. Hanttula (27) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

YORK RITE COORDINATION

John D. Allford (3) – [REDACTED]

Kevin P. Bardy (50) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John D. Church (33) – [REDACTED]

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

Kevin P. Bardy (C.M.) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bradley S. Rickelman (R.A.M.) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Curtis K. Schuermann (K.T.) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

John D. Church (CM) - [REDACTED]

John R. Christopher (RAM) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Odendahl (KT) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) – State Chmn – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

James D. Noble (18) - CENTRAL REGION - [REDACTED]

Justin M. McGee (43) - N. CENT. REGION - [REDACTED]

James R. Taylor, Jr. (22) - N.E. REGION - [REDACTED]

Troy L. Collier (52) - N.W. REGION - [REDACTED]

John E. King, Jr. (3) - S. CENT. REGION - [REDACTED]

Michael W. Sexton (3) - S.E. REGION - [REDACTED]

B. F. Rowland, Jr. (33) - S.W. REGION - [REDACTED]

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2016-19 (Council) John D. Allford (3) - [REDACTED]

CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH

John L. Logan (52) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

William J. Cloud (59) - [REDACTED]

Kevin P. Bardy (50) - [REDACTED]

CRYPTIC MASON of the YEAR MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

John D. Allford (3) - [REDACTED]

Kevin P. Bardy (50) - [REDACTED]

John D. Church (33) - [REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (44) - [REDACTED]

DEMOLAY

Gary A. Davis (44) - Chmn. - [REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (25) - [REDACTED]

Bradley S. Rickelman (14) - [REDACTED]

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

John D. Allford (3) - [REDACTED]

Kevin P. Bardy (50) – 104 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John D. Church (33) – [REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (44) – [REDACTED]

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCES

Kevin P. Bardy (50) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

John R. Christopher (48) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Robert W. McLeod (22) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Jon B. Greene (52) - Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

NECROLOGY

B. F. Rowland, Jr. (33) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Jay A. Wall (48) Chmn - [REDACTED]

John L. Logan (52) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

James R. Taylor, Jr. (22) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE GRAND COUNCIL
OF
CRYPTIC MASONS
OF OKLAHOMA



At Its
125th Annual Assembly
Held In
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

APRIL 26, 2019

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the officers and members of the Grand Council of Oklahoma and distinguished visitors and Companions all. Welcome to the 125th Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma. I extend to you a hearty welcome and thank you for attending the Grand Sessions, and I also thank all the Councils for their support throughout the year.

To our distinguished guests and visitors, on behalf of the Grand Council of Oklahoma, I would like to extend to you our hospitality. We want your visit to Oklahoma to be memorable and enjoyable. We hope you return in the near future.

To our Grand Master, Michael Dixon, I welcome you to the 125th Grand Sessions. The Oklahoma York Rite will honor you in June with our Grand Master's Festival. Most Worshipful Dixon and I go a long way back and attended many Masonic meetings together.

I would like to thank Most Excellent John Logan and Right Eminent Matt McGee for their support and counsel. I have enjoyed serving with you this year. Illustrious Grand Master Elect Kevin Bardy, I appreciate your devotion to the Grand Council and for representing me when I was unable to attend. To Most Excellent Bradley Rickelman and Sir Knight Curtis Schuermann, my best wishes to all three of you during your terms in office. I also wish to thank my Grand Officers for their support this year.

I sincerely thank our Grand Recorder Gary Davis and Grand Treasurer Kent Israel who put in all the extra hours to keep our Oklahoma York Rite going in a professional manner.

Throughout this year I was able to visit 13 Councils, one was canceled due to inclement weather and two are on my list to visit at the time of this writing.

It has been a great pleasure to serve you, the Companions that elected me to this office. Thank you for this honor of allowing me to be your Illustrious Grand Master.

Visitations

2018

April 26	Grand York Rite Sessions – Midwest City
June 11	Official visit Ardmore Council No. 11
June 12	Official visit Bernard Council No. 43
June 23	Grand Masters York Rite Festival – OKC
June 23	Mysterious Nine Council No. 61
June 28	Official visit Woodward Council No. 52
July 11	Oklahoma Masonic Charity Foundation Mtg – Edmond
September 29	Tulsa Scottish Rite Reunion
October 8	Official visit Bartlesville Council No. 41
October 10	Oklahoma Masonic Charity Foundation

October 20	McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion
October 20	St Luke Conclave-Red Cross of Constantine-McAlester
October 22	Official visit Union Council No. 3
November 9	Oklahoma Grand Lodge – Guthrie

2019

January 17	Official visit Altus Council No. 33
January 26	Oklahoma Masonic Charity Foundation – Moore
February 5	Official visit Elk City Council No. 25
February 9	Northeast Regional Council Degree Festival – Tulsa
February 9	Super Excellent Master Degree – Tulsa
February 13	Official visit Alpha Council No. 18
February 15	Official visit Capitol Hill Council No. 59
February 16	Quarterly Grand Officers Meeting
February 27	Official visit Stillwater Council No. 50-Cancelled due to weather
March 13	Official visit Muskogee Council No. 2
March 14	Official visit Guthrie Council No. 48
March 23	Grand Officer Meeting – Edmond
March 30	Tulsa Scottish Rite Reunion
April 11	Official visit Norman Council No. 27
April 13	McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion
April 13	St Luke Conclave-Red Cross of Constantine-McAlester
April 25	Grand York Rite Sessions

Actions & Dispensation

October 22, 2018	Issued dispensation to Tulsa Council No. 22 to hold their elections on November 19, 2018 in lieu of December 17, 2018.
October 26, 2018	Issued dispensation to Bartlesville Council No. 41 to allow Bartlesville Council to hold its annual Election of Officers on November 19, 2018 in lieu of December 20, 2018.
November 2, 2018	Issued dispensation to Union Council No. 3 to allow Union Council to hold its annual Election of Officers on November 26, 2018 in lieu of December 24, 2018.
December 20, 2018	Made the Commission of Companion William R. Jacobs for appointment as the Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Oklahoma near the state of Florida.
February 11, 2019	Made the Commission of Companion Edmund Correa for appointment as the Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Oklahoma near the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of New Hampshire.
Approved by-laws for Mysterious Nine Council No. 61, amendments to by-laws for Tulsa Council No. 22 and Norman Council 27.	

Decisions

August 30, 2018 - In accordance with our General Laws, Article 1, Section 1b, I notified all Councils that the location for 2019 Grand Assembly would be held at the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, OKC.

Recommendations

Throughout my term as Illustrious Grand Master, I noticed a few things I hope will be addressed in the future. I would like to see more Council Officers attend the Grand Sessions each year. I would also like all Councils to participate in the Grand Council Awards. I believe many deserving Companions are not being considered for these awards. And the last recommendation is that the Councils embrace all new members. Give them a place in a degree and make them feel part of your Council, especially the Companions that go through the one-day Grand Master's York Rite Festival or other one-day festivals. If you have a candidate there, be sure you have someone representing your Council to mentor them at the festival.

It has been a true honor to serve as your Illustrious Grand Master. I thank all the Companions of Oklahoma for making this year possible and successful.

Respectfully Submitted,
John D. Allford
Illustrious Grand Master

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA April 26, 2019

There being a constitutional number of Councils represented to form a quorum, the One-Hundred Twenty-Fifth Annual Assembly of The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma was opened in the Wyndham Garden Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 26, 2019. Companion John D. Allford, M I Grand Master, presiding.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER.....	JOHN D. ALLFORD
RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.....	KEVIN P. BARDY
R.I. GRAND P.C.W.....	JOHN D. CHURCH
R.I. GRAND TREASURER.....	KENTON M. ISRAEL
R.I. GRAND RECORDER.....	GARY A. DAVIS
R.I. GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.....	CLYDE H. SCHOOLFIELD, JR.
ILL GRAND CONDUCTOR OF COUNCIL.....	TIMOTHY P. ISRAEL
ILL GRAND MARSHALL.....	ROBERT G. DAVIS
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND STEWARD.....	JAMES R. TAYLOR, JR.
ILL GRAND SENTINEL.....	MARK K. McFADDEN
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND CHAPLAIN.....	ROBERT L. PADGETT

The Invocation was given by Companion Robert L. Padgett, Grand Chaplain.

Distinguished Guests were received: during the opening ceremonies of the Grand Chapter. The Grand Master appointed Companions Matthew Harper, Blaine McKnight, and Jim Cloud as the Teller Committee.

PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

Bobby L. Carter	2001-03	Elwood M. Isaacs	2003-04
Donald G. Jones	2004-05	Charles L. Stuckey	2005-06
Andrew B. Palmer	2011-12	William H. Pearce	2012-13
John L. Logan	2013-14	Marvin L. Chamberlin	2014-15
Larry D. White	2015-16	Daniel D. Hanttula	2016-17
William J. Cloud	2017-18		

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

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

Mark McFadden	District No. 1	Trasen S. Akers	District No. 2
Keven P. Bardy	District No. 3	Matthew A. Turner	District No. 4
Brian Ragain	District No. 5	Troy Collier	District No. 6
Robert R. Rolseth	District No. 7		

The M.: I.: 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 were noted.

CONSTITUENT COUNCILS REPRESENTED

A roll call of the Constituent Councils of Oklahoma indicated the following were represented by a Dais Officer:

Muskogee Council No. 2	Union Council No. 3
Ardmore Council No. 18	Alpha Council No. 18
Tulsa Council No. 22	Norman Council No. 27
Altus Council No. 33	Bernard Council No. 43
Guthrie Council No. 48	Stillwater Council No. 50
Capitol Hill Council No. 59	Mysterious Nine Council No. 61

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

A motion was made and seconded to approve the printed proceedings of the

124th annual assembly.

MOTION PREVAILED

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

These Accounts are held at Wells Fargo

Grand Council Investment Account		
General Fund		
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2018		\$68,359.69
Withdrawals		-725.97
Dividend/Interest Earned		1,679.55
Appreciation		<u>-5,135.71</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2018		\$64,177.56

Grand Council Investment Account		
Perpetual Membership		
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2018		\$115,349.14
Withdrawals		-4,912.98
Cash Deposits		2,055.00
Dividend/Interest Earned		2,958.53
Appreciation		<u>-7,687.25</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2018		\$107,762.44

Grand Council Investment Account		
Joint Account-Membership Development		
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2018		\$64,717.60
Withdrawals		-687.28
Cash Deposits		-
Dividend/Interest Earned		1,594.89
Appreciation		<u>-4,891.70</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2018		\$60,733.51

<u>Grand Total of Grand Council Investments</u>	<u>1/1/2018</u>	<u>12/31/2018</u>		
General Fund	\$68,359.69	\$64,177.56	(\$4,182.13)	-6.12%
Perpetual Membership	\$115,349.14	\$107,762.44	(\$7,586.70)	-6.58%
Joint Account-Membership Development	\$64,717.60	\$60,733.51	(\$3,984.09)	-6.16%
Grand Total of Grand Council Investments	\$248,426.43	\$232,673.51		

As you can see our investments, like the rest of the market had a

terrible December, causing us to be down at the end of the year. The market and our investments have recovered during the 1st Quarter of 2019. As I have worked with our Investment advisors at Wells Fargo and the Investment Advisory Committee I believe we are currently in good investments and should see a stronger 2019.

Perpetual Membership Account Information

857 Total Members at 12/31/2018

5 New Members in 2018

Interest/Dividends earned in 2017: \$3,889.20

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

Div/Int distributed to Grand Council in 2018 for Div/Int earned in 2017: \$2,080.80

Div/Int distributed to Local Councils in 2018 for Div/Int earned in 2017: \$1,785.31

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

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

As of 12/31/2018		Total Perpetual Members Grand Council, CM of Oklahoma														
4/2/2019 14:14		New					Total	*	To Grand	To Grand	Total to	*	To Local	To Local	Total to	
		Members	Total					Total	Interest	Council	Council	Grand	*	Council	Council	Local
Name	in 2018	Members	Dead	Living	Investment	Dues	Distributor	* Deceased	Living	Council	* Deceased	Living	Councils			
Aitus No. 33		33	6	27	7,365.00	491.00	166.45	* 74.72	11.36	86.07	* 16.78	63.60	80.38			
Alpha (OKC), No. 18		47	19	28	8,185.00	545.00	184.98	* 22.62	69.07	91.70	* 36.93	56.36	93.29			
Ardmore, No. 11		23	11	12	4,400.00	286.70	99.44	* 12.81	29.76	42.57	* 25.61	31.26	56.87			
Bartlesville, No. 41		42	28	14	5012.75	334.00	113.29	* 27.83	24.05	51.88	* 40.32	21.09	61.41			
Bernard (Ponca City), No. 43		39	12	27	4,637.00	306.60	151.80	* 11.92	84.02	95.95	* 12.60	43.26	55.86			
Capitol Hill (OKC), No. 59		141	66	75	18,266.50	1171.40	412.82	* 80.50	131.36	211.86	* 105.19	95.78	200.97			
Elk City, No. 25	1	45	17	28	5,895.00	393.00	123.74	* 15.76	50.46	66.22	* 20.85	36.66	57.51			
Guthrie, No. 48	2	32	9	23	5,496.00	366.00	109.97	* 9.83	46.82	56.65	* 16.27	37.04	53.32			
Lawton, No. 21		52	32	20	6,525.00	427.00	307.81	* 29.98	90.24	120.22	* 51.38	136.21	187.59			
Muskogee, No. 2		78	28	50	11,385.00	639.00	257.30	* 41.73	135.06	176.79	* 33.53	46.98	80.51			
Norman, No. 27		71	36	35	8,719.41	575.15	197.06	* 35.24	63.38	98.62	* 46.38	52.06	98.44			
Stillwater, No. 50		44	23	21	5,986.20	397.08	135.29	* 23.14	42.09	65.22	* 34.83	35.23	70.06			
Tulsa, No. 22	1	109	38	71	21,706.73	1,339.50	481.76	* 40.66	185.49	226.15	* 62.52	193.09	255.61			
Union (McAlester), No. 3	1	57	18	39	6333.75	422.25	138.06	* 18.48	79.85	98.33	* 15.78	23.95	39.73			
Woodward, No. 52		44	23	21	3,417.50	227.00	77.24	* 20.85	36.72	57.57	* 9.83	9.84	19.67			
15	5	857	366	491	123,330.84	7,920.68	2,957.00	* 466.06	1,079.74	1,545.79	* 528.80	882.40	1411.21			
			42.7%	57.3%			2.40%	*		1.25%	*		1.14%			
			857					*	1,545.79		*	1,411.21	2,957.00			
As of 31 December 2018																
Percentage used in making calculations:			2.26%													
					Div/Int earned on 2018			\$2,958.53	Pd to Gd Council			\$1,545.79				
Interest/Dividends Earned in 2018		\$2,958.53				Distributed in 2019			2,957.00	Pd to Councils			1,411.21			
					Retained in Fund			\$1.53				\$2,957.00				

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve as Grand Treasurer this year, it has been an honor. I want to thank Right Excellent Grand Secretary Gary Davis for his patience and assistance this year; also Ike Isaacs, PGIM, and Mickey Megeath, both past Grand Treasurers for all of their wisdom and assistance. I am very thankful for the Investment Advisory Committee and their experience and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

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

MEMBERSHIP

Membership: 1 January 2018		1361
Gains:		
• Greeted	52	
• Admissions	23	
• Reinstatements	3	
• Adjustments	<u>0</u>	
Total Gains		78
Losses:		
• Deaths	48	
• Suspensions/Withdrawals	45	
• Demitted	10	
• Adjustments	<u>0</u>	
Total Losses		<u>102</u>
Membership: 31 December 2018		<u>1336</u>
Net Membership Loss:		<u>25</u>

We had a loss of **25** members compared to a loss of **14** last year. Greetings of **52** compared to **74** last year, Suspensions/withdrawals were **45** compared to **43** last year. All Councils have submitted quarterly reports for Year 2018.

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

There were **5** new perpetual memberships, with an ending total of **491** living and **366** deceased members. Over **36%** of our members are perpetual members.

GARY A. DAVIS
Grand Recorder

RETURNS FOR CONSTITUENT COUNCILS 2018

		2017									Net Gain	2018				
No.	Name	Members	Greeted	Adm.	Reinst.	Dem.	Died	Adj	S/W	or (Loss)	Members	Dues	Fees	P/M	N/P	
2	Muskogee	133	4	0	0	0	3	0	2	(1)	132	\$25.00	\$50.00	50	0	
3	Union	125	2	0	0	1	2	0	13	(14)	111	\$15.00	\$50.00	38	0	
11	Ardmore	54	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	(1)	53	\$22.00	\$45.00	12	0	
18	Alpha	128	11	1	0	0	5	0	10	(3)	125	\$20.00	\$45.00	28	4	
21	Lawton	79	11	0	0	1	6	0	0	4	83	\$22.50	\$50.00	21	4	
22	Tulsa	204	5	1	1	0	4	0	13	(10)	194	\$28.00	\$40.00	70	7	
25	Elk City	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	\$28.00	\$40.00	27	4	
27	Norman	122	3	0	0	6	8	0	0	(11)	111	\$28.00	\$40.00	35	0	
33	Altus	60	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	(2)	58	\$20.00	\$50.00	27	0	
41	Bartlesville	46	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	(2)	44	\$22.00	\$40.00	14	0	
43	Bernard	51	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	53	\$14.00	\$35.00	27	1	
48	Guthrie	75	0	1	2	0	6	0	2	(5)	70	\$21.00	\$50.00	21	0	
50	Stillwater	72	3	0	0	1	4	0	2	(4)	68	\$20.00	\$35.00	21	3	
52	Woodward	39	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	41	\$20.50	\$45.00	21	0	
59	Capitol Hill	114	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	114	\$19.00	\$40.00	75	2	
61	Mysterious Nine	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	\$75.00	\$250.00	0	0	
	Totals	1361	52	23	3	10	48	0	45	-25	1336			487	25	

						Net	PEM	
No.	Name	DeMOLAY	P/C	L/M	CMMRF	Amount	P/C	TOTAL
2	Muskogee	\$20.50	\$820.00	\$192.50	\$82.00	\$1,115.00	\$176.79	\$1,291.79
3	Union	\$18.25	\$730.00	\$182.50	\$73.00	\$1,003.75	\$98.33	\$1,102.08
11	Ardmore	\$10.25	\$410.00	\$102.50	\$41.00	\$563.75	\$42.57	\$606.32
18	Alpha	\$23.25	\$930.00	\$227.50	\$93.00	\$1,273.75	\$91.70	\$1,365.45
21	Lawton	\$14.50	\$580.00	\$157.50	\$58.00	\$810.00	\$120.22	\$930.22
22	Tulsa	\$29.25	\$1,170.00	\$287.50	\$117.00	\$1,603.75	\$226.15	\$1,829.90
25	Elk City	\$7.00	\$280.00	\$25.00	\$28.00	\$340.00	\$66.22	\$406.22
27	Norman	\$19.00	\$760.00	\$202.50	\$76.00	\$1,057.50	\$98.62	\$1,156.12
33	Altus	\$7.75	\$310.00	\$77.50	\$31.00	\$426.25	\$86.07	\$512.32
41	Bartlesville	\$7.50	\$300.00	\$17.50	\$30.00	\$355.00	\$51.88	\$406.88
43	Bernard	\$6.25	\$250.00	\$65.00	\$25.00	\$346.25	\$95.95	\$442.20
48	Guthrie	\$12.25	\$490.00	\$117.50	\$49.00	\$668.75	\$56.65	\$725.40
50	Stillwater	\$11.00	\$440.00	\$107.50	\$44.00	\$602.50	\$65.22	\$667.72
52	Woodward	\$5.00	\$200.00	\$47.50	\$20.00	\$272.50	\$57.57	\$330.07
59	Capitol Hill	\$9.25	\$370.00	\$87.50	\$37.00	\$503.75	\$211.86	\$715.61
61	Mysterious Nine	\$5.00	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$275.00
	Totals	<u>\$206.00</u>	<u>\$8,240.00</u>	<u>\$1,947.50</u>	<u>\$824.00</u>	<u>\$11,217.50</u>	<u>\$1,545.80</u>	<u>\$12,763.30</u>

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET 2018 VERSES 2018 ACTUAL

Income:	Budget 18	Actual 18	Variation
Per Capita	\$9,439.00	\$9,675.00	(\$236.00)
Perpetual Membership Return	\$2,080.00	\$1,983.00	\$97.00
Fees	\$870.00	\$530.00	\$340.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$300.00	\$70.00	\$230.00
Interest/Investments	\$2,153.00	\$2,153.00	\$0.00
General Grand Council Per Capita	\$2,020.00	\$1,972.00	\$48.00
Grand Session Income	\$9,000.00	\$8,708.00	\$292.00
Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$108.00	\$92.00
Total	\$26,062.00	\$25,199.00	\$863.00

Expenditures:

Salary-Grand Recorder	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00
Payroll Taxes	\$375.00	\$376.00	(\$1.00)
Grand Illustrious Master's Allowance	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
GIM Grand Session Expense	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Grand Recorder's Expense	\$200.00	\$79.00	\$121.00
CMMRF	\$1,361.00	\$1,493.00	(\$132.00)
Per Capita - General Grand Council	\$2,190.00	\$1,983.00	\$207.00
DeMolay Contribution	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,400.00	\$1,399.00	\$1.00
Telephone/Computer	\$500.00	\$438.00	\$62.00
Office Supplies	\$500.00	\$265.00	\$235.00
Printing & Stationary	\$700.00	\$563.00	\$137.00
Postage	\$250.00	\$187.00	\$63.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$131.00	\$131.00	\$0.00
Office Equipment Account	\$100.00	\$125.00	(\$25.00)
Office & Equipment Repair Account	\$100.00	\$295.00	(\$195.00)
Past Grand Illustrious Master Jewel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Triennial	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Awards	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Host Expense	\$200.00	\$143.00	\$57.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$500.00	\$237.00	\$263.00
Southwest Conference	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Grand Session Expense	\$9,000.00	\$8,492.00	\$508.00
Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$150.00
Total Estimated Expenses	\$24,357.00	\$22,306.00	\$2,051.00

Net Income/Loss

\$1,705.00 **\$2,893.00**

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Income:	Budget 18	Actual 18	Variation
Membership Development Interest	\$698.00	\$698.00	\$0.00
Donations & Book Sales	\$0.00	\$413.00	(\$413.00)
Total In	\$698.00	\$1,111.00	(\$413.00)

Expenses:

DeMolay Sword	\$400.00	\$382.00	\$18.00
Membership Development	\$798.00	\$960.00	(\$162.00)
Total E:	\$1,198.00	\$1,342.00	(\$144.00)

Net Income/Loss

(\$500.00) **(\$231.00)**

Beginning cash balance (1/01/2018)

\$2,370.00

Cash on hand (12/31/2018)

\$2,178.00

RESOLUTION NO. 1

TO THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA:

WHEREAS, we do have members actively participate in the Triennial meetings, and

WHEREAS, reimbursement for expenses has not been changed in several years, and

WHEREAS, we should promote our members to attend the Triennials;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Article 6, Section 5, Triennial, paragraph a. which reads:

a. The Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer shall accumulate the Triennial Fund in an amount equal to eight (8) cents per member on the rolls of the Grand Council as of December 31st of each year in the Triennial Fund. These accumulated figures will be included in the annual budget for the Triennial year. This fund will be used to pay the expenses of the Grand Illustrious Master, Grand Deputy Master and Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents per mile, one way, by direct route and twenty (\$20) dollars per diem while in actual attendance at the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council.

Be amended to read:

a. The Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer shall accumulate the Triennial Fund in an amount equal to **twenty (20)** cents per member on the rolls of the Grand Council as of December 31st of each year in the Triennial Fund. These accumulated figures will be included in the annual budget for the Triennial year. This fund will be used to pay the expenses of the Grand Illustrious Master, **Deputy Grand** Master and Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, not to exceed **twenty-five (25)** cents per mile, one way, by direct route and **twenty-five (\$25)** dollars per diem while in actual attendance at the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary A. Davis (22)

RESOLUTION PASSED

A motion was made and seconded to support Companion Daniel D. Hanttula, Past Grand Illustrious Master, Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma in his desire and willingness to serve in the Office of General Grand Recorder for the General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons, International in the upcoming Triennial in 2020.

MOTION PREVAILED

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT

The Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma met in executive session in the Hawthorne Conference room at the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, 2101 South Meridian Avenue, in Oklahoma City. The meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, April 25, 2019. Chairman Daniel D. Hanttula called the meeting to order at 2:45 pm. The Past Grand Illustrious Masters present were asked to sign in. The attendees were:

Bobby L Carter (26)	Elwood M Isaacs (41)	Charles S Stuckey (43)
Larry D White (22)	Daniel D Hanttula (27)	William H Pearce (22)
William J Cloud (59)	Marvin Chamberlin (3)	

Companion Charles L Hollinger, General Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International was also in attendance.

The Committee reviewed all Dispensations and Commissions issued by Most Illustrious Grand Master John D. Allford. They were:

October 22, 2018	Tulsa #22	Election out of time
October 26, 2018	Bartlesville #41	Election out of time
November 2, 2018	Union #3	Election out of time
December 20, 2018	Commission	Grand Representative near Florida
February 11, 2019	Commission	Grand Representative near Oklahoma

The Committee found that these Dispensations and Commissions were within his power and authority to grant. It was noted that the October 22, 2018 Dispensation to Tulsa Council #22 was missing from the MIGM's Address. His Address should be amended to add this Dispensation when presented to the Grand Council.

MIGM Allford approved the By-laws of the Mysterious Nine Council #61, the amended By-laws of Tulsa Council #22 and the amended By-laws of Norman Council #27. This action is required by our Grand Council Law.

On August 30, 2018, MIGM Allford issued a Decision to hold the 2019 Grand Council Session at the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel in Oklahoma City. Although this Decision was within his power and authority, all Decisions should reference in writing the section of our Grand Council Law that gives him that power and authority to make that Decision. This will provide a historical record and guide for future MIGMs.

Resolution No. 1 was reviewed by the Committee. A motion was made by PMIGM Charles Stuckey and seconded by PMIGM Don Jones to report to the Grand Council that this Resolution is in legal and proper form.

On the Request of Companion Gary Davis, Grand Recorder, the Committee discussed the MIGM's travel expense section of our Law. He requested that responsibilities of auditing, reviewing and approval of these expenses should be transferred to the Finance Committee. After reviewing

the Law, the consensus was that if the Grand Recorder would like these responsibilities transferred to the Finance Committee, a resolution to our Law should be presented to the Grand Council to add this duty to the Finance Committee's duties for the Grand Council's consideration.

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

The meeting adjourned at 3:07.

Daniel D. Hanttula, PMIGM
Chairman

William J. Cloud, PMIGM
Secretary

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

There were 11 Grand Officers present with no votes, 11 Past Illustrious Grand Masters present with no votes 70 Past Illustrious Masters present with 70 votes, 7 Illustrious Masters present with 7 votes, 7 Deputy Masters present with 7 votes, 7 Principal Conductor of the Council present with 7 votes and 12 proxies for a total of 103 votes. There were 12 out of 16 Councils represented by Dais Officers.

Submitted by:

Robert D. Cundiff (59), Chairman, Gary A. Odendahl (8), & John Church (33), Kyle T. Israel (25), & Blaine McKnight (3)

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were no requests for Charters or Dispensations to organize new Councils.

The Dispensations issued to existing Councils fall under the jurisdiction of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Charles L. Stuckey, PGIM (43), Chairman

WORK AND RETURNS COMMITTEE

You will find most of the information concerning items relative to this report in the Grand Recorder's report, including the Return Statistics for each Council. There are continual problems with completion of the annual return forms. This year, the Recorder's office prepared page 4 of the returns and sent them to each constituent Council for their inclusion with the other appropriate pages of the return. The figures on page four were based on the database information as of December 31st of the reporting year with the exception of those members listed as unable to pay. There were still some Councils that were late in submitting their returns. As a reminder, these reports are due into the Grand Recorder by 15 January of the reporting year, along with the appropriate funds. This allows at least 10 calendar days for

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each Constituent Council to complete pages 1-3, obtain signatures, and send in the completed form. Any audit requirements should be handled timely to prevent any delays in reporting. Subsequently, the Grand Recorder will resolve any discrepancies and send an invoice for the totals shown on the returns, for which payment should be returned timely.

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

A list of new officers and 4th quarter reports are also due by the 15th of January, which has been a problem with some of our Councils. Please consider these in future preparations.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary A. Davis (44), William J. Cloud (59), John D. Allford (3), John D. Church (33)

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

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

Over the past twelve months, Schools of Instruction, each under the direction of one of the Custodians or Assistant Custodians of the Work, were held in most of our constituent Councils. At these Schools, we concentrated our instruction on the ritual for the opening and closing of a Council and the reception of visitors. The officers of the Councils involved were quite receptive to the instruction and are making good progress.

In a few of the Councils, the Companions requested that we also provide instruction in the ritual of one or more of the Council degrees. This renewed interest in degree conferrals appears to be a pleasant outgrowth of the recent emphasis on regional degree festivals.

Over the next twelve months, we again plan to hold Schools in as many of our constituent Councils as possible. It is our hope that, in the future, we will be able to hold a School of Instruction in each constituent Council at least once every two years.

Fraternally submitted,

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

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

I consider the mission of the Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma should be to promote and support our members in the furthering of education and understanding the light and truth of our beloved Craft. We can only do this by coming together in sharing the benefit of becoming a York Rite Mason. We must go beyond just opening, reading the minutes, typical business, and closing our meetings. To continue on the path of success, we must build upon it by teaching and passing on to our members, an understanding of the symbolism, history, and ritual, along with the esoteric meanings in our Capitular degrees. We must also encourage fellowship and be able to

provide the material and tools to do so.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kevin P. Bardy (50)

DEMOLAY COMMITTEE

The DeMolay workshop, honoring York Rite Masonry, was held in Del City from 1-3 February 2019 and was well attended. Several new members were initiated and several Advisors trained at this workshop.

The Twenty-Third York Rite SWORD, honoring the "York Rite Outstanding DeMolay, for Ritual, Community Work, Leadership, and Scholastics, was presented to Dillon Williss, Norman Chapter, Norman, OK, at the award ceremonies. This award, a regulation York Rite Sword, is engraved with the recipient's name on the blade and his initials on the handle and 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.

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

On behalf of the Grand Illustrious Master and the Grand Council of Oklahoma, a donation was made to the Oklahoma DeMolay Association. The awards ceremony was well attended by all three Grand York Rite bodies.

I extend my appreciation to the heads of all three bodies for their support and attendance, as well as the other Companions who attended.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary A. Davis (22), Timothy P. Israel (25), Jaymie B. Jordan (14)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee met on Monday, February 18, 2019. We reviewed the records of the Grand Treasurer. We found them to be in proper order and in accordance with our Constitution and General Laws of Grand Council of Oklahoma.

The Committee carefully considered the estimated revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year. We now submit for your approval the proposed Grand Council Budget for 2019-20.

Respectfully Submitted:
Kevin P. Bardy (50), John D. Church (33), Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18),
Timothy P. Israel (25)

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET 2019

Income:	Budget 2019
Per Capita	\$9,270.00
Perpetual Membership Return	\$1,546.00
Fees	\$500.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$350.00
Interest/Investments	\$1,677.00
General Grand Council Per Capita	\$1,947.00
Grand Session Income	\$9,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$200.00
Total	<u>\$24,490.00</u>
 Expenditures:	
Salary-Grand Recorder	\$4,500.00
Payroll Taxes	\$375.00
Grand Illustrious Master's Allowance	\$1,250.00
GIM Grand Session Expense	\$250.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense	\$200.00
Grand Recorder's Expense	\$200.00
CMMRF	\$1,336.00
Per Capita - General Grand Council	\$1,935.00
DeMolay Contribution	\$300.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,400.00
Telephone/Computer	\$500.00
Office Supplies	\$400.00
Printing & Stationary	\$700.00
Postage	\$250.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$131.00
Office Equipment Account	\$100.00
Office & Equipment Repair Account	\$100.00
Past Grand Illustrious Master Jewel	\$300.00
Triennial	\$0.00
Awards	\$0.00
Host Expense	\$200.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$300.00
Southwest Conference	\$50.00
Youth Ads	\$100.00
Regalia	\$400.00
Grand Session Expense	\$9,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$200.00
Total Estimated Expenses	<u>\$24,477.00</u>
 Net Income/Loss	<u>\$13.00</u>
 Cash on hand (12/31/2018)	

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Income:

Membership Development Interest	Budget 2019
Donations & Book Sales	\$530.00
	\$0.00
Total Income	\$530.00

Expenses:

DeMolay Sword	\$200.00
Membership Development	\$330.00
Total Expense	\$530.00

Net Income/Loss \$0.00

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

No report.

YORK RITE COORDINATION

No report.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

No report.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

No report.

TRIENNIAL

No report.

REGIONAL AND DEPARTMENT CONFERENCES

This year we met in San Antonio, TX where our Oklahoma York Rite had a good attendance. The venue was well organized and the general conference, along with the breakout conferences, were very informative. There were representatives from the General Grands and Grand Encampment. There were also several from our state who started, continued, and finished the four-part Leadership Enhancement Program. With the Regional Department Conferences, we had the opportunity to meet Companions and Sir Knights from across the State and abroad to discuss what type of programs are working or not working, and share the same with our own Companions. We would encourage those who attended to continue and those who have not to take the opportunity to do so!

Respectively Submitted,
Kevin P. Bardy (50)

GRAND MASTER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

On Saturday, June 23, 2018, the York Rite of Oklahoma held a one-day degree festival in honor of M.:W.: Corky Grigsby, Grand Master of the M.:W.: Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of the State of Oklahoma. All the degrees and orders of the York Rite from the Mark Master thru the Order of the Temple were conferred by degree teams from throughout Oklahoma.

This event afforded the opportunity for candidates from across the State to join our great bodies. The festival was held at Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36, A.F. & A.M.

We had 36 new members take advantage of this one-day conferral and it was a great day for Oklahoma York Rite Masonry.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Church, John Christopher, Gary Odendahl

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION REPORT

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

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

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

Fraternally submitted,
John D. Allford (3)

CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (CMMRF)

The Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF) was incorporated on March 6, 1986, through the efforts of the General Grand Master Ben Mandlebaum (OK). The CMMRF funds research at the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis through the Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine (ICVBM) and the Richard Roudebush

Veteran's Administration Medical Center. The CMMRF Executive Director since 2012 is Gary G. Wyne, PMIGM of Indiana.

The ICVBM is committed to being a leader in basic as well as applied research in understanding vascular wellness and disease, and the development of leading-edge medical therapies to improve the care of patients with vascular problems. Because blood vessels are very important in maintaining the health of and repairing almost all tissues, nearly all diseases turn out to have a vascular component involved in their origin or tissue repair. Studies testing the use of adult stem cells from body fat, or adipose tissue, in restoring circulation in the body's lower limbs are currently being conducted, along with studies related to heart disease, diabetes, blindness, COPD, wound healing, erectile dysfunction, arthritis, and stroke.

The CMMRF Board of Trustees established a 2019 goal of raising five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), which will require a one hundred ten percent effort by all of us. We need to make sure that each Council and every Companion continues to support CMMRF enthusiastically. As a first step, we began by actively and visibly promoting CMMRF Day, March 6, 2019, and solicited a nine dollar (\$9.00) per member contribution through each local Council.

Nationally, donations made to CMMRF in 2018 totaled \$239,104.35, an increase of \$18,562.89 over the prior year. Oklahoma's giving of \$2,093.00 was a decrease of \$1,481.00 over the prior year. Donations made by Oklahoma Companions ranked 29th in comparison to other jurisdictions nationally.

Woodward Council 52 received its second extender bar, recognizing cumulative donations in excess of \$3,000.00. Mysterious Nine Council received the Nine Arch Triangle plaque recognizing cumulative contributions in excess of \$1,000.00.

The Bernard F. Mandlebaum Award recognizes the local Council which is credited for the largest dollar contribution in the preceding calendar year. Most Puissant Companion Mandlebaum was Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Oklahoma in 1962-1963. He served as General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International from 1984-1987, and the CMMRF was created during his triennial. Bartlesville Council 41's \$281.00 donation was the largest dollar contribution in 2018.

The Robert W. Hill Award recognizes the local Council which is credited for the largest average contribution per member in the preceding calendar year. Most Illustrious Companion Hill was first Grand Illustrious Master of Indian Territory, serving in 1895-1896. He was a member of Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, Indian Territory." Bartlesville Council 41's \$6.39 per member contribution was the largest in 2018.

Each Oklahoma Council is urged to hold at least one fundraising event each year for the benefit of this worthy philanthropy.

GRAND COUNCIL ANNUAL RETURNS FOR 2018						
No.	Name	2018 Members	CMMRF Annual Contribution	Additional Contribution	Total Contribution	Donation per member
2	Muskogee	132	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$0.61
3	Union	111	\$88.00	\$0.00	\$88.00	\$0.79
11	Ardmore	53	\$43.00	\$0.00	\$43.00	\$0.81
18	Alpha	125	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.80
21	Lawton	83	\$53.00	\$0.00	\$53.00	\$0.64
22	Tulsa	194	\$129.00	\$0.00	\$129.00	\$0.66
25	Elk City	59	\$29.00	\$50.00	\$79.00	\$1.34
27	Norman	111	\$87.00	\$50.00	\$137.00	\$1.23
33	Altus	58	\$34.00	\$0.00	\$34.00	\$0.59
41	Bartlesville	44	\$31.00	\$250.00	\$281.00	\$6.39
43	Bernard	53	\$22.00	\$0.00	\$22.00	\$0.42
48	Guthrie	70	\$53.00	\$100.00	\$153.00	\$2.19
50	Stillwater	68	\$48.00	\$0.00	\$48.00	\$0.71
52	Woodward	41	\$18.00	\$200.00	\$218.00	\$5.32
59	Capitol Hill	114	\$33.00	\$0.00	\$33.00	\$0.29
61	Mysterious Nine	20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Totals	1,336	\$848.00	\$650.00	\$1,498.00	\$1.12

Fraternally submitted,
John L. Logan (52, 48), William J. Cloud (59), Kevin P. Bardy (50)

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

Until a few years ago, we had become terribly dependent upon the Grand Master's Festival for new members. In fact, in many years almost all of our new members were greeted at this one-day festival. There has been a concerted effort over the past few years to encourage regional degree conferrals in an attempt to break this dependency.

The Cryptic year 2015-2016 was of special note in that a total of 53 new Cryptic Masons were greeted at five regional festivals. When compared to the 45 new Cryptic Masons that were greeted at the Grand Master's Festival that year, we see that more than half of our greetings that year occurred outside of the one-day festival. This was the first time in recent memory that a majority of our new members had not come from the one-day festivals.

This regional emphasis continued the next year with 38 new Cryptic Masons being greeted in 2016-2017 at four regional festivals. However, during 2017-2018 only two regional festivals were held greeting a total of 15 new Cryptic Masons.

In our most recent Cryptic year 2018-2019, once again only two regional festivals were held; this year greeting 23 new Cryptic Masons. We

applaud our Companions in the Central and Northeast regions for holding their regional festivals year after year. Their commitment to the regional festival concept has been unwavering.

But we would also encourage our Companions in our other five regions to step up their efforts to hold degree festivals in their regions. The advantages of doing so are quite evident, as witnessed by the results from 2015-2016 and 2016-2017. An additional benefit of these regional conferrals has been the increased number of our constituent Councils who are now able to confer one or more of the degrees.

Fraternally submitted,

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18), Troy L. Collier (52), John E. King, Jr. (3), Justin M. McGee (43), James D. Nobles (18), B.F. Rowland, Jr. (33), Michael W. Sexton (3), James R. Taylor, Jr. (22)

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee on Membership submits the following report:

On April 15, a package was mailed to 750 newly raised Master Masons of the three previous years. The package contained an invitation letter, a list of the York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma, petitions, The "Welcome to the York Rite of Freemasonry" and "Ancient Craft Masonry".

The cost for this mailing was as follows:

	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	Description
Brochure	5,000	0.0761	380.63	Printing/Folding Tri-fold
Printing Dear Brother Letter	750	0.1298	97.33	1 Side Color/1 side b/w
Ancient Craft Mason	750	0.1298	97.33	2 sides Ivory paper b/w
Petition/Directory	750	0.1298	97.33	2 sides b/w
Folding/Stuffing	752	0.3324	250.00	
Postage	752	0.2476	186.21	
Total Cost			1,108.83	

The total cost per envelope was \$1.05 each.

The committee also had the same information available at all 6 Oklahoma Scottish Rite Reunions during the last 12 months.

We, your Committee on Membership, wish to thank our Most Illustrious Grand Master John D. Allford, for the chance and privilege to serve this Grand Council and recommend the approval of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

William J. Cloud (59) Chairman

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fraternally submitted,

Robert G. Davis (50), Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18), Timothy P. Israel (25, 33), Jason E. Marshall (27, 61)

NECROLOGY REPORT

During this annual grand assembly, we gathered to pay tribute to the following forty-eight Companions who have laid down the working tools of life and entered into the Grand Council above:

Edward J. Becerra, Clell Beck, Roger R. Becker, Charles A. Bishop, Mark M. Bowman, Jr, Harold L. Buchanan, V. O. Butcher, Charles K. Byers, Thomas W. Childs, Jr, Donald J. Cink, Rodney C. Clark, Roy L. Clark, Lester Craft, Jerry L. Dallas, Frank W/ Davis, Melvin H. Fredricksen, Jim R. Gilmore, Sr, L. R. Grubbs, Michael J. Hadlock, James H. Harrod, Raymond Hart, Gene L. Hauptert, Benjamin Honea, Thomas E. Hunt, Douglas F. Hutchins, Lance S.

Kates, Elmer G. Love, David C. Lustor, Warren L. McConnell, Arthur W. McCullough, Carmen L. Modestino, Robert Z. Naifeh, Cletus G. Norris, Robert C. Oswald, Danny M. Platt, Phillip C. Rathbun, Frederick A. Reinhardt, Matthew R. Reno, Sherman Richie, John S. Russell, Barry C. Spradling, Donald L. Spurrier, Charles M. Stepp, James T. Tresner, II, Don L. Turley, Clinton L. Warnock, Thomas L. Warren, Billy R. Williamson

Our departed companions, having been summoned by the Great Architect of the Universe, the Master of us all, into his glorious presence, are now forever at peace.

Their passing from our midst causes sorrow and grief, which only time can ease. We shall always miss them, though we will never forget them. They still live on in our hearts.

The following poetic tribute is offered to honor their memory:

Tribute To A Mason

Author Unknown

“Why wear the apron?” the young mason said,
As mourners so silently bowed every head.
The prayer was perfection, -ceremony profound,
Not one single person uttered a sound.
The minister spoke, all telling with love,
That our brother had passed to the lodge up above.
That his life here below was not easy for sure
And many the sorrow he'd had to endure.
This man dedicated to helping his race,
Unconscious of background or color of face.
With a life dedicated to sharing of time
While supporting a friend with a comforting rhyme.
Who brought out in others the “best” of the best,
Without criticizing, or putting to test.
That the life he had lived, as a mason and friend,
Was a lifetime of sharing, right up to the end.
The lambskin was placed with all loving care
A release from the labor on earth he did bear
The evergreen sprig shows the faith we all hold
That the Soul is immortal and none can control
It's reign o'er the grave, so that death has no power
For ever and ever or even this hour.
We commit to the ground, these earthly remains
And cherish the memory, suffer the pains.
While we trust his spirit to God who did give it
This was his life and the way he did live it.
And so we account for our time here on earth
That our tasks ever after may be of Thy worth.
Now go with the Father in his gracious keeping,
And leave him to be, our brother-just sleeping.
So you see there's a reason that all men are born
That's the reason I guess that the apron is worn.

Respectfully Submitted,
B. F. Rowland, Jr., Grand Chaplain
Chairman, Necrology Committee

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

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

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

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

At the 2018 Grand Sessions held at the Reed Conference Center in Midwest City, a motion was made and approved to move forward with procuring a contract to hold the 2019 Grand Sessions at the Wyndham Garden Airport hotel in Oklahoma City. This location had been used in previous years and the impressions were generally favorable. The contract was completed shortly thereafter. The dates for the 2019 session will be April 25-27, 2019.

The Time and Place committee met after the 2018 sessions to discuss plans for the 2019 sessions. It was recommended and approved by the committee to bring a motion before the Grand Bodies to proceed with contracting with the Wyndham Gardens for the 2020 and 2021 sessions. There are several advantages to obtaining extended contracts for future years. This motion will be brought before the Grand Bodies at the 2019 sessions. If the motion is approved, the dates for the 2020 and 2021 sessions should be as follows: April 23-25, 2019 and April 22-24, 2020. The agenda would remain basically the same as in previous years unless requested by the heads of the Grand Bodies.

In conclusion, while it may still be desirous by a small number of attendees to use mail-in paper registrations, it is strongly recommended in future years that the registration be done entirely utilizing the electronic on-line registration process. This would allow for a more timely, accurate and complete registration process.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay Wall, Chairman
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COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

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

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

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

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

Fraternally submitted,
James R. Taylor, Jr. (22) Chairman

VISITING DIGNITARIES

The following dignitaries were present for recognition and remarks:

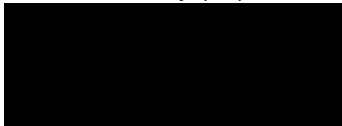
Companions Larry White, Ambassador for Oklahoma, Camille "Buddy" Guidry, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Missouri, John L. Logan, Regional Deputy General Grand Master, South Central Division, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, Int., Charles L. Hollinger, Right Puissant General Grand Treasurer, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, Int., and Personal Representative for David A. Grindle, Most Puissant General Illustrious Grand Master of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Companion Kevin P. Bardy was nominated for the office of Illustrious Grand Master and was elected by acclamation. Companion John D. Church was nominated for the office of Deputy Grand Master and was elected by acclamation. Companion Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. was nominated for the office of Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and was elected by acclamation. Companion Kenton M. Israel 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. Companion Timothy P. Israel and Donnie G. Higginbotham was nominated for the office of Grand Captain of the Guard and Timothy P. Israel was elected. The following is the list of Officers for 2019-2020 and appointed committees:

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

Kevin P. Bardy (50)



Kim

M.:I.: Grand Master

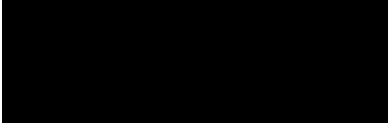
John D. Church (33, 48, & 59)



Margaret

R.:I.: Deputy Grand Master

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)



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

Kenton M. Israel (18 & 25)



Dana

R.:I.: Grand Treasurer

Gary A. Davis (22)



Nellie

R.:I.: Grand Recorder

Timothy P. Israel (25)



Jan

R.:I.: Grand Captain of the
Guard

Robert G. Davis (50)



Sharon

Illustrious Grand Conductor
of the Council

James R. Taylor, Jr. (22)	Gage	Illustrious Grand Marshall
		

Kim Crissler (2)	Melanie	Illustrious Grand Steward
		

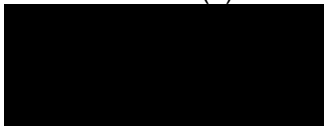
Jim L. Parham (22)	April	Illustrious Grand Sentinel
		

Charles W.R. Durant (50)	Kitty	Illustrious Grand Chaplain
		

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

DISTRICT NO. 1

Kim D. Crissler (2)



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

DISTRICT NO. 2

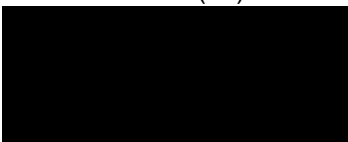
Bryan Shackelford (48)



Alpha Council No. 18
Guthrie Council No. 48

DISTRICT NO. 3

James K. Sines(50)



Bernard Council No. 43
Stillwater Council No. 50

DISTRICT NO. 4

Mathew A. Turner (27)



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

DISTRICT NO. 5

Brian Ragain (21)



Lawton Council No.21
Altus Council No. 33

DISTRICT NO. 6

Troy Collier (52)



Elk City Council No. 25
Woodward Council No. 52

DISTRICT NO. 7

Robert R. Rolseth (22)



Tulsa Council No. 22
Bartlesville Council No. 41

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

STANDING COMMITTEES

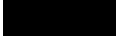
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JURISPRUDENCE

William J. Cloud (59) Chmn. -



Johnny D. Allford (3) - Recorder -



All Past Grand Illustrious Masters

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Charles L. Stuckey (43) Chmn -



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



John L. Logan (52) -

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - (ex-officio)

CREDENTIALS

Robert D. Cundiff (59) Chmn. – [REDACTED]

Gary A. Odendahl (50) – 356501 [REDACTED]

Jon B. Greene (22) – [REDACTED]

WORK AND RETURNS

Gary A. Davis (22) - Chmn. – [REDACTED]

John D. Church (33, 48, & 59) – [REDACTED]

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - [REDACTED]

Grand Captain of the Guard - ex officio

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) Chmn. – P [REDACTED]

John L. Logan (52) – [REDACTED]

James R. Taylor, Jr. (22) – [REDACTED]

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Robert R. Rolseth (22) Chmn. - [REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (25) – [REDACTED]

John T. Turner (27) - [REDACTED]

Brian Ragain (21) - [REDACTED]

Rocco K. Eastridge (22) - [REDACTED]

Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) – [REDACTED]

FINANCE

John D. Church (33) Chmn. – [REDACTED]

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - [REDACTED]

Robert G. Davis (48) - [REDACTED]

James R. Taylor, Jr. (22) – 128 [REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (25) – [REDACTED]

INVESTMENTS

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

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

B. F. Rowland, Jr. (33) - 1104 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

EDUCATION

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) Chmn. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Robert G. Davis (50) - [REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (25) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Brian Ragain (21) - [REDACTED]

MEMBERSHIP

Mark K. McFadden (2) Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mathew A. Turner (27) - Central - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Justin McGee (43) - N. Central - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Charles L. Cook (11) - S. Central - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Robert R. Rolseth (22) - Northeast - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Michael W. Sexton (3) - Southeast - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (25) - Northwest - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Glen A. Chaney (21) - Southwest - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TRIENNIAL

Larry D. White (22) Chmn - [REDACTED]

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

Daniel D. Hanttula (27) - [REDACTED] 13 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

YORK RITE COORDINATION

Kevin P. Bardy (50) Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John D. Church (33, 48, & 59) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Grand Captain of the Guard (ex-officio)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

John D. Church (33, 48, & 59) – PO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

Timothy P. Israel (25) – State Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

James D. Noble (18) - CENTRAL REGION – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Justin M. McGee (43) – N. CENT. REGION – 228 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

Troy L. Collier (52) – N.W. REGION - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John F. Carter (11) – S. CENT. REGION – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Michael W. Sexton (3) – S.E. REGION – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

B. F. Rowland, Jr. (33) – S.W. REGION – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2019-22 (CM) John D. Allford (1) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2017-20 (KT) Elwood M. Isaacs (22&41) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2018-21 (RAM) David A. Ray (24) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH

Kevin P. Bardy (50) Chmn. – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Brian Ragain (21) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mark K. McFadden (2) – 457 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CRYPTIC MASON of the YEAR MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Kevin P. Bardy (50) – Chmn. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John D. Church (33, 48, & 59) – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (22) - [REDACTED]

DEMOLAY

Dudley Ridge Smith (59) Chmn. - P [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (25) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Michael Branson (50) - [REDACTED]

ALL YOUTH COMMITTEE

Dudley Ridge Smith (59) Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bryan Shackelford (48) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Kenton M. Israel (18& 25) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Kevin P. Bardy (50) Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John D. Church (33, 48, & 59) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (22) - [REDACTED]

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCES

John D. Church (33, 48, & 59) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Jon B. Greene (52) Chmn. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John R. Christopher (48) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Robert W. McLeod (22) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

NECROLOGY

Charles Durant (50) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Jay A. Wall (48) Chmn - [REDACTED]

David A. Ray (27) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Brian A. Buswell (18) - 720 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

James R. Taylor, Jr. (22) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CLOSING REMARKS

Following remarks from Companion Kevin P. Bardy, Most Illustrious Grand Master elect, Companion Allford announced that the installation of Officers of all three York Rite Bodies would be held immediately following closing of the Grand Council assembly. Companion Allford thanked all his Officers for their hard work during the year and thanked all those in attendance for taking time to attend our Grand Assembly. There being no further business, the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons for the State of Oklahoma was closed in ample form.

ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD

JON BRIAN GREENE

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 Greene has been active since he became a Master Mason of Owasso Lodge No. 545 in 1994. Jon works the evening shift at Tulsa Community College and transferred his membership to Daylight Lodge No. 542 so he could attend Lodge where he eventually served as Master of the Lodge and is currently serving as their Secretary.

He has served as Associate Bethel Guardian of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 9 from 1994 to 1997. He served as Associate Grand Bethel Guardian in 1996 for the State of Oklahoma.

In 2012, his daughter joined Job's Daughters and he became active again as Treasurer of Bethel No. 1 in 2013. Subsequently, he was appointed Associate Honor Bethel Guardian for the State of Oklahoma in 2015 and at the 2018 Supreme Session, Jon was appointed the Assistant Supreme Deputy for Job's Daughters International. This would be equivalent to that of a District Deputy Grand Master for the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

PAST ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

*Deceased

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

HARVEY C. JOHNSON, JR.

Companion Harvey Cross Johnson Jr. is an instrumental and important part of the growth and survival of the Muskogee York Rite bodies. Companion Harvey continuously gives selflessly of his time and efforts. In a time when Muskogee York Rite had almost ceased to function, he did everything possible to keep it going to include calling inactive members and getting them active once again and getting many new Master Masons interested enough to join our ranks. For the past year, and again for 2019, he has been elected to serve as our Secretary and Treasurer. The previous year, 2017, he served as King in the Chapter, Deputy Master of Muskogee Council No. 2, and Generalissimo of Muskogee Commandery No. 2, all the while also assisting with the duties of Secretary.

Companion Harvey celebrated his 85th birthday in December of 2018 and he still came out and marched with the Commandery for over a mile in the Porum, Oklahoma Christmas parade. a feat which many other Sir Knights may have deemed much like walking 40 miles, barefoot on frozen ground.

Harvey was awarded the Joseph Samuel Murrow award in April, 2018, and earned his 50-year pin in the Chapter, Council and Commandery as well. This past year, Companion Harvey was also awarded the distinction of being made an Honorary Past Eminent Commander.

Companion Harvey is not only active in the York Rite, he is a member of Muskogee Lodge No 28 where he is a Past Master and 50-year member and a plural member of Muskogee Oriental Lodge No. 430 where he has served as an officer as well. He is a Past Potentate of Bedouin shrine and has served on the board of Governors for the Shreveport Shriners Hospital, where he was instrumental in the success and survival of the hospital. He is affectionately known in Bedouin as Mister Shriner. He is a KCCH in the Scottish Rite and is an officer of the Muskogee Scottish Rite Society.

Companion Harvey is the picture of York Rite Masonry. He devotes all his time and energies in building up other men without any thought of award or accolades for himself. It is through his efforts that we continue to thrive, and it is with great honor that I nominate Companion Harvey Cross Johnson Jr. for the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the year award.

PAST CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

- 2000 Robert E. Goode, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
- 2001 Robert T. Shipe, Capitol Hill Council No.59, Midwest City
- * 2002 Charles F. Moss, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- * 2003 Charles N. Haley, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- * 2004 Hollis O. Edgar, Cimarron Valley Council No. 44, Drumright
- 2005 David A. Ray, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
- 2006 Bobby L. Laws, Altus Council No. 33, Altus
- 2007 Edwin C. Womack, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
- * 2008 James C. Taylor, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
- 2009 Timothy P. Israel, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
- 2010 Glenn H. Kinsley, Woodward Council No. 52, Woodward
- * 2011 Albert A. Alexander, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- 2012 James N. Rossi, Capitol Hill No. 59, Midwest City
- 2013 Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- 2014 Marshall Clayton, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
- 2015 John D. Church, Altus Council No. 33, Altus
- 2016 Kevin P. Bardy, Stillwater Council No. 50
- 2017 Brian A. Buswell, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- 2018 Harvey C. Johnson, Jr., Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
- * Deceased

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL COLUMBIAN AWARD

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

PAST COLUMBIAN AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

PAST GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

- *1895-86 Robert W. Hill, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, I.T.
- *1896-97 Edmond H. Doyle, Union Council No. 3, McAlester, I.T.
- *1897-98 Zachary T. Walrond, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee, I.T.
- *1898-99 Julius Haas, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, I.T.
- *1899-1900 John Coyle, Chickasha Council No. 4, Chickasha, I.T.
- *1900-01 Eugene Hamilton, Chickasha Council No. 4, Chickasha, I.T.
- *1901-02 Daniel M. Hailey, Union Council No. 3, McAlester, I.T.
- *1902-03 Herbert J. Evans, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee, I.T.
- *1903-04 Joseph S. Murrow, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, I.T.
- *1904-05 William L. Eagleton, Norman Council No. 27, Norman, I.T.
- *1905-06 William H. Essex, Union Council No. 3, McAlester, I.T.
- *1906-07 Charles C. Kneisly, Guthrie Council No. 7, Guthrie, I.T.

*1907-08	Robert Y. Morrison, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, I.T.
*1908-09	Robert H. Henry, Ardmore Council No. 11, Ardmore, OK
*1909-10	James A. Scott, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
*1910-11	Thomas J. Sexton, Durant Council No. 12, Durant
*1911-12	Jabez H. Mann, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
*1912-13	Isham H. G. Hulme, Weatherford Council No. 15, Weatherford
*1913-14	John A. Gillis, Frederick Council No. 14, Frederick
*1914-15	Christopher Springer, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
*1915-16	Richard M. Thorp, Eldorado Council No. 19, Eldorado
*1916-17	Frederick H. Smith, Okmulgee Council No. 17, Okmulgee
*1917-18	William J. Schaefer, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
*1918-19	Charles W. Tedrowe, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
*1919-20	Sydnor H. Lester, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
*1920-21	Charles E. Creager, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
*1921-22	Robert Hodgson, Altus Council No. 33, Altus
*1922-23	Edward P. Gallup, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
*1923-24	Edson A. MacMillan, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
*1924-25	Bert D. Ashbrook, Reno Council No. 13, El Reno
*1925-26	John A. Walker, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
*1926-27	William Noble, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
*1927-28	Rupert J. Daugherty, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
*1928-29	Daniel W. Swaffar, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
*1929-30	Thomas B. Frensley, Ardmore Council No. 11, Ardmore
*1930-31	Clarence Brain, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
*1931-32	Layton S. Chilcutt, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
*1932-33	Fred R. Kirby, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City
*1933-34	George E. Dole, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
*1934-35	Leslie H. Swan, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
*1935-36	Ed M. Washington, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
*1936-37	Thomas J. Wells, Enid Council No. 34, Enid
*1937-38	Wilbur P. Lee, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
*1938-39	Robert H. Phinney, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
*1939-40	Richard E. Newhouse, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
*1940-41	Walter M. Rainey, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Hugo
*1941-42	Charles G. Wattson, Reno Council No. 13, El Reno
*1942-43	Haywood H. Skaggs, Enid Council No. 34, Enid
*1943-44	William C. Allison, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
*1944-45	Oliver B. Miller, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
*1945-46	Seth L. Mapes, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
*1946-47	Glenn B. Young, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
*1947-48	Wayne Wheelock, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
*1948-49	William E. Crowe, Enid Council No. 34, Enid
*1949-50	William H. Powell, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
*1950-51	Ben F. Frohock, Goodsend Council No. 46, Blackwell
*1951-52	A. E. Anderson, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
*1952-53	Fridtjof M. Lumbard, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
*1953-54	Robert H. Jelley, Lawton Council No. 21, Lawton

*1954-55	Carl F. Hansen, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Hugo
*1955-56	George G. Duff, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City
*1956-57	Austin R. Stough, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
*1957-58	Ferrel B. Morrow, Hobart Council No. 32, Hobart
*1958-59	W. King Larimore, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
*1959-60	Chester M. Cowen, Chickasha Council No. 4, Chickasha
*1960-61	George W. Wright, Guymon Council No. 51, Guymon
*1961-62	John H. White, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
*1962-63	Ben F. Mandlebaum, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
*1963-64	Thomas L. Townley, Sr., Norman Council No. 27, Norman
*1964-65	Luther M. Deatherage, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
*1965-66	O. Kenneth Taylor, Okmulgee Council No. 17, Okmulgee
*1966-67	John C. Barnard, Guthrie Council No. 48, Guthrie
*1967-68	Percy G. Howes, Murrow Council No. 55, Atoka
*1968-69	Kenneth M. Blakley, Woodward Council No. 52, Woodward
*1969-70	Robert H. Bibb, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
*1970-71	Lorenzo S. Eales, Hobart Council No. 32, Hobart
*1971-72	Seymour B. Ingerson, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
*1972-73	Robert E. Fielden, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
*1973-74	D. L. Cooley, capitol Hill Council No. 59, Oklahoma City
*1974-75	Loren L. Jones, Guthrie Council No. 48, Guthrie
*1975-76	John T. West, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
*1976-77	Herbert O. Nelson, Hobart Council No. 32, Hobart
*1977-78	Eugene Fields, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
*1978-79	Charles H. Warner, Sr., Norman Council No. 27, Norman
*1979-80	Allen J. Larson, Ardmore Council No. 11, Ardmore
*1980-81	Neal D. Leech, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
*1981-82	Walter L. Harmon, Stillwater Council No. 50, Stillwater
*1982-83	L. D. Clark, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
*1983-84	Carl Burrows, Hobart Council No. 32, Hobart
*1984-85	Paul A. Fitch, Ardmore Council No. 11, Ardmore
*1985-86	George A. Hill, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City
1986-87	William A. Nation, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
*1987-88	Donald M. Keiser, Lawton Council No.21, Lawton
*1988-89	C. W. Epperson, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
*1989-90	William R. Hudson, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
1990-91	J. O. Rust, Jr., Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
1991-92	John J. Petrik, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City
*1992-93	James A. Hogue, Sr., Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
1993-94	Donald H. Haralson, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
1994-95	Lewis A. Hullum, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
1995-96	Joseph M. Lusk, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
*1996-97	Bill B. Perkins, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
*1997-98	Earl L. Berryman, Jr., Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
*1998-99	Rex L. Bowen, Cimarron Valley Council No. 44, Drumright
*1999-00	Glenn Tuttle, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
2000-01	Monte G. Hendrix, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
* 2001-02	Gary D. 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
* 2010-11	Troy E. Shipman, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
2011-12	Andrew B. Palmer, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
2012-13	William H. Pearce, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
2013-14	John L. Logan, Woodward Council No. 72, Woodward
2014-15	Marvin L. Chamberlin, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
2015-16	Larry D. White, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
2016-17	William J."Jim" Cloud, Capitol Hill Council No. 59, Midwest City
2017-18	John D. Allford, McAlester Council No. 3, McAlester
*Deceased	

2018 DIRECTORY OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS OF OKLAHOMA

NO.	NAME-ADDRESS	ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	RECORDER	MTNG	CHARTER
2	MUSKOGEE 121 S. 6th St. Muskogee 74402	Mark K. McFadden	Harvey Johnson	2nd Wed 6:00 p.m.	6 Nov 1890
3	UNION 2d & Adams McAlester 74501	Blaine C. McKnight	Monte G. Hendrix	4th Monday 7:00 pm	28 May 1913
11	ARDMORE 1032 Cherry Ardmore 73401	Charles L. Cook	John Carter	2d Monday 7:30 pm	10 Aug 1893
18	ALPHA Christopher F. Harper 2935 W. Britton Rd. Oklahoma City 73112	Clyde Schoolfield, Jr.		2d & 4th Weds 7:00 pm	21 Apr 1909
21	LAWTON 702 SW C St. Lawton 73505	Truman L. Ragain	Robert Shady	4th Tuesday Chap & Coun 1st Tuesday Commandery	10 Apr 1916 7:00 pm 7:00 pm

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<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME-ADDRESS</u>	<u>ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER</u>	<u>RECORDER</u>	<u>MTNG</u>	<u>CHARTER</u>
22	TULSA 5925 E. 9th Tulsa 74112	Jim L. Parham	Jon B. Greene [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	3rd Monday Chap & Coun 4th Monday Commandery	1906 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
25	ELK CITY 102½ N. Jefferson Elk City 73644 [REDACTED]	Kelly Harer	Timothy P. Israel [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1st & 3rd Tues	1 Apr 1913 7:30 pm
27	NORMAN 1700 N. Porter Norman 73071 [REDACTED]	Clinton Davis	John Turner [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2nd Thurs	17 Apr 1913 7:30 pm
33	ALTUS 1120 N. Hudson Altus 73521 [REDACTED]	Roy L. Smith	B. F. Rowland, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	3rd Thursday	3 Mar 2006 7:00 pm
43	BERNARD 1200 W. Grand Ponca City 74601	Tyler Evans	James E. Halbrook [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2nd Tuesday Chap & Coun 4th Tuesday Commandery	21 Apr 1916 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
41	BARTLESVILLE 610 NE Washington Blvd. Bartlesville 74006-8722 [REDACTED]	Harold E. Watt, Jr.	Robert Goode [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2nd Monday	23 Apr 1908
48	GUTHRIE 1419 N. Walnut Guthrie 73044	David A. Tennison	Tommy M. Johnston [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2nd Thurs	6 Oct 1945 7:30 pm
50	STILLWATER 322 W. Miller Stillwater 74074 [REDACTED]	Ken P. Bardy	Gary Odendahl [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2d & 4th Wed	4 Apr 1949 7:30 pm
72	WOODWARD 819½ Main St. Woodward 73801 [REDACTED]	Kyle B. Reynolds	Ray L. Bell [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	4th Thurs(Jan-Oct) 2nd Thurs(Nov-Dec)	16 Apr 1912 7:00 pm
59	CAPITOL HILL 14 N. Key Blvd. Midwest City 73110 [REDACTED]	John M. Espen, III	Robert Cundiff [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	3rd Friday	3 Apr 1957 7:00 pm

**Oklahoma Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters
Minutes of the Annual Meeting held at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
August 11, 2018**

TI Master William J. Cloud opened the meeting at 10:50 AM.

Officers present were:

William J. Cloud	TI Master
William H. Pearce	TI Sr. Warden
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	TI Jr. Warden
John E. King	TI Registrar/Treasurer
Larry D. White	TI Steward
James D. Nobles	TI Sentinel

The petitions of the following candidates were read. It was moved and seconded and the following candidates were elected to receive the degree.

Michael John Megeath	Tulsa Council No. 22
Joshua Alexander Logan	Woodward Council No. 52
Blain Christopher McKnight	Union Council No. 3
Christopher Ford Harper	Alpha Council No 18
Charles Lee Cook	Ardmore Council No. 11
Robert Carlyle Shady	Lawton Council No. 21
Seth James Dawson	Norman Council No. 27
Steven Robert Holekamp	The Mysterious Nine Council 61
James E. Halbrook	Bernard Council No. 43
Trasen Solesmont Akers	Norman Council No. 27
George William Ratliff	Tulsa Council No. 22
Brian Douglas Gulbranson	Capitol Hill Council No. 59
John Michael Espen III	Capitol Hill Council No. 59
Frank J. Belluardo	Capitol Hill Council No. 59
Michael McConnell	Tulsa Council No. 22
Roy Lee Smith	Altus Council No. 33
Bobby Dale Jorgenson	Bernard Council No. 43
Glen Allen Chaney	Lawton Council No. 21
Jim L. Parham	Tulsa Council No. 22

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

Officers for 2018-2019 are as follows:

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

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



Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
APRIL 27, 2019 - A.D.2019, A.O. 900



MATTHEW D. McGEE
GRAND COMMANDER 2018-2019

MATTHEW D. McGEE
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
2018-19

Matt McGee was born on March 31, 1964 in Blackwell, Oklahoma to Robert Dean McGee (deceased) and Billie Joyce Lynn McGee. He attended Blackwell public schools until 1979 when his family moved to Ponca City, Oklahoma. He was raised in Kay County Oklahoma with his two sisters. His older sister Cindy McGee and Younger sister Robbi McGee Ellison. After graduating Ponca City High School in 1982, Matt moved to Stillwater Oklahoma to attend Oklahoma State University where he graduated in 1987 with a bachelor's degree in business administration, which became useful when he took over the ownership of the five generation family owned jewelry business. Matt later married the former Lisa Marie Smart and they had one child together, Justin M. McGee.

Matt's Masonic career started in 1976 with the "Student of Today" award, was raised to sublime degree of master mason in 2006 in Ponca Lodge No. 83 where he is a perpetual member and served as Worshipful Master in 2011, Matt also served Chikaskia Lodge No. 109 as Junior Deacon for three years and is a perpetual member of Newkirk Lodge No. 88. Matt joined Ponca City York Rite bodies where he served among other positions, Excellent High Priest of Olivet Chapter No. 25 Royal Arch Masons, Illustrious Master of Bernard Council No. 43 and Commander of Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, Matt is also a member of St. John's Commandery No. 8, Stillwater Oklahoma, Past Patron of Order of the Eastern Star, a member of Sunshine Court No. 26. Order of Amaranth, Tulsa Shrine No. 8, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Guthrie, Orient of Oklahoma Past Wise Master (32° K.C.C.H.) and current president of the Northern Oklahoma Scottish Rite Society. Akdar Shriners, Tulsa Oklahoma, Past President of Kay County Shrine Club and Past President of Kay County Tri-sporters Parade Unit. Camel Herders, current Sovereign Master of Father Murrow Council No. 10, Allied Masonic Degrees, currently Deputy Prior of Oklahoma Prior No. 9, Knights York Cross of Honour, (One Quadrant), Rosicrucian In Civitatibus Foederatis, Past President Oklahoma Philalathes Society, Oklahoma York Rite College No. 75, Knight Masons No. 66, Joseph of Arimathea Tabernacle No. IV Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests. Lifetime member Royal Order of Scotland, and Prince of Peace Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine.

Matt is also a member of the Holy Order of High Priesthood, Order of the Sword and Trowel (Past Thrice Illustrious Master) Past Commanders Association, Grand Master's Club of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, and has received the Knight Templar Cross of Honor and Knight Commander of the Temple. Matt is a proud member of Central Baptist Church in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019**

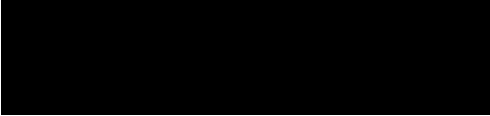
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Grand Commander



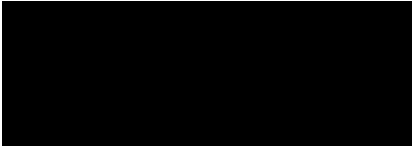
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Deputy Grand Commander



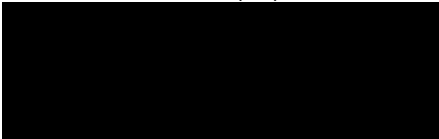
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Grand Generalissimo



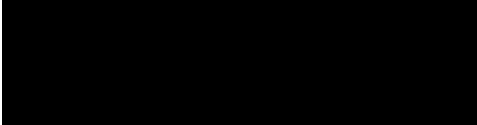
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Grand Captain General



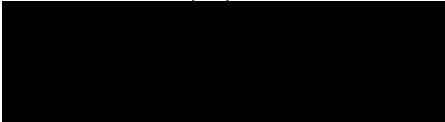
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Grand Prelate



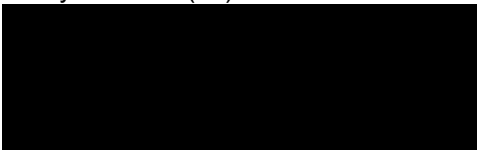
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Grand Treasurer



Gary A. Davis (20) Nellie

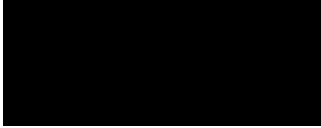
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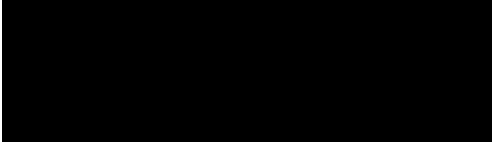
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John E. King (22)

Vicki

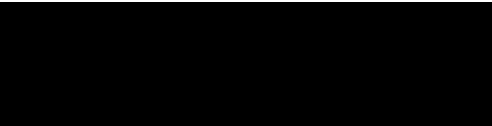
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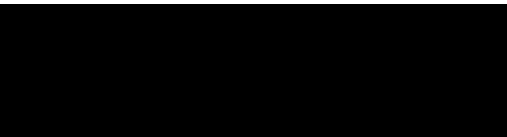
Patti

Grand Standard Bearer



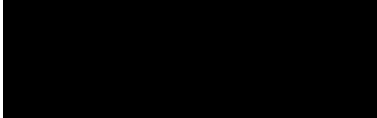
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Grand Sword Bearer



Brian M. Ragain (18)

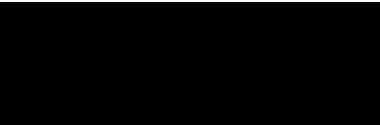
Grand Warder



Mark K. McFadden (2)

Donna

Grand Sentinel



HONORARY AND EMERITUS MEMBERS

Elwood M. Isaacs Grand Treasurer Emeritus (Elected 2017)

AREA ASSIGNMENTS for 2018-2019

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

STANDING COMMITTEES

per ARTICLE IV

CREDENTIALS: Section 2. (a)

Robert D. Cundiff (53) Chm - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Jon B. Greene (20) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Odendahl (8) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FINANCE: Section 2. (b)

Curtis K. Schuermann (20) Chm - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

John F. Carter (9) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Donnie G. Higginbotham (6) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE: Section 2. (c)

Timothy P. Israel (22) Chm - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Donnie G. Higginbotham (6) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

All Past Grand Commanders

WORK AND TACTICS: Section 2. (d)

Paul T. Currell (22) Chm - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Glenn H. Kinsley (29) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

James R. Creason (22) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TRIENNIAL MATTERS: Section 2. (e)

Robert R. Rolseth (20) Chm - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

James R. Taylor Jr. (20) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Odendahl (8) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

GENERAL MATTERS: Section 2. (f)

Curtis K. Schuermann (20) Chm - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Glen A. Chaney (18) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Timothy P. Israel (22) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

NECROLOGY: Section 2. (g)

Charles L. Stuckey (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION: Section 2. (j)

Robert R. Rolseth (20) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

All Grand Commandery Officer

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

2016-19 C.M. John D. Allford (6) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2017-20 K.T. Elwood M. Isaacs (26) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2018-21 R.A.M. David Ray (38) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

YORK RITE COORDINATION: Section 2. (i)

Matthew D. McGee (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Curtis K. Schuermann (20) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Odendahl (8) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Robert R. Rolseth (20) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MEMBERSHIP: Section 2. (k)

Chairman: William J. Cloud (53) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CENTRAL: Matthew A. Turner (38) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

N CENTRAL: Bradley S. Rickelman (8) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

N EASTERN: Robert R. Rolseth (20) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

S CENTRAL: John F. Carter (9) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

S EASTERN: Blaine McKnight (6) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

N WESTERN: Timothy P. Israel (22) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

S WESTERN: Glen A. Chaney (18) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

per

ARTICLE V Section 2. (a) (appointed)

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION /SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

Timothy P. Israel (22) Chm - PO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Paul T. Currell (22) - [REDACTED]

Andrew B. Palmer (20) - [REDACTED]

Robert R. Rolseth (20) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mark K. McFadden, [REDACTED]

Sec. / Treas. – Gary A. Davis (20) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

EDUCATION LOAN FOUNDATION AUDIT:

Elwood M. Issacs (26) Chm - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

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

PRINTING: Section 2. (b)

Matthew D. McGee (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Donnie G. Higginbotham (6) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (20) - [REDACTED]

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Section 2. (c)

Curtis K. Schuermann (20) Chm - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mark A. Critchfield (1) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Paul T. Currell (22) - [REDACTED]

COMMITTEES BY STANDING RESOLUTION

DeMOLAY:

Gary A. Davis (20) Chm - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Timothy P. Israel (22) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Jaymie B. Jordan (8) - [REDACTED]

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD: (Investment Policies, Pg. 25) (elected 3 years)

2015-2018: Brain A. Buswell (7) K.T. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
2016-2019: Elwood M. Isaacs (41) C.M. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
2017-2020: Charles L. Stuckey (25) [REDACTED]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(Not in Constitution Laws and Regulations)

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE:

John E. King (22) Chm - [REDACTED]

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES:

Jon B. Greene (20) Chm - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
John R. Christopher (1) - [REDACTED]

TEMPLE REVIEW (Fraternal Correspondence):

Robert G. Davis (8) - [REDACTED]

KNIGHTS of the HOLY LAND: (Formed 25 April 2015)

John L. Logan (29) Chm - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Curtis K. Schuermann (20) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
William J. Cloud (53) - [REDACTED]

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT: (Formed 25 April 2015)

(Chapter) Grand King - [REDACTED]

(Council) Deputy Grand Master - [REDACTED]

(Commandery) Deputy Grand Commander - [REDACTED]

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

(Chapter) Grand Scribe - [REDACTED]

(Council) Grand Principal Conductor of the Work - [REDACTED]

(Commandery) Grand Generalissimo - [REDACTED]

SOUTHWEST / SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

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

(Commandery) [REDACTED]

PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES: (Formed 23 April 2016)

Gary A. Odendahl (8) Chm - [REDACTED]

John E. King (22) - [REDACTED]

Glen A. Chaney (18) - [REDACTED]

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: (Formed 23 April 2016)

Charles L. Stuckey (14) - [REDACTED]

Brain M. Ragain (18) - [REDACTED]

Robert R. Rolseth (20) - [REDACTED]

LONG RANGE PLANNING: (Formed 23 April 2016)

Robert R. Rolseth (20) Chm - [REDACTED]

James R. Taylor Jr. (20) - [REDACTED]

John E. King (22) Chm - [REDACTED]

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

James R. Taylor Jr. (20) Chm - [REDACTED]

Curtis K. Schuermann (20) - [REDACTED]

Robert R. Rolseth (20) - [REDACTED]

APPRECIATION:

John T. Turner (38) Chm - [REDACTED]

Gary D. Odendahl (8) - [REDACTED]

TIME AND PLACE:

Jay A. Wall (1) Chm - [REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]
Brain A. Buswell (7) - [REDACTED]

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

**At The One Hundred Twenty-Fourth Annual
Convocation Held at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 26, 2019**

There being a constitutional number of Commanderies represented to form a quorum, the One-Hundred-Twenty-Fourth Annual Conclave of The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Oklahoma was reconvened in the Wyndham Garden Center Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. with Sir Knight Matthew D. McGee, Grand Commander, presiding. Pledge allegiance was led by the Grand Commander. Opening prayer was given by Sir Knight Charles L. Stuckey, Eminent Grand Prelate. The following officers were in their respective stations and places:

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER..... MATTHEW D. McGEE
VERY EMINENT DEP GRAND COMMANDER... CURTIS K. SCHUERMANN
EMINENT GRAND GENERALISSIMO..... GARY A. ODENDAHL
EMINENT GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL..... ROBERT R. ROLSETH
EMINENT GRAND PRELATE..... CHARLES L. STUCKEY
EMINENT GRAND TREASURER. Elwood M. Isaacs for KENTON M. ISRAEL
EMINENT GRAND RECORDER GARY A. DAVIS
EMINENT GRAND SENIOR WARDEN..... JAMES R. TAYLOR, JR.
EMINENT GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN..... JOHN E. KING
EMINENT GRAND STANDARD BEARER..... GLEN A. CHANEY
EMINENT GRAND SWORD BEARER..... JOHN T. TURNER
EMINENT GRAND WARDER..... BRIAN M. RAGAIN
EMINENT GRAND SENTINEL..... MARK K. McFADDEN

RECEIVED AND INTRODUCED VISITING DIGNITARIES

In addition to those previously introduced on Friday, the lines were formed and the following were received:

Sir Knight Rickey Cox, E.: Grand Sentinel, Texas, Sir Knight Jamiz Carwell, V.:E.: Deputy Grand Commander, Kansas, Sir Knight Robert W. Schlichter, R.:E.: Past Grand Commander of Missouri, Sir Knight Roger D. Fluor, R.:E.: Commander of Missouri, Sir Knight John T. Staton, R.:E.:

Commander of Kansas, Sir Knight Jack M. Harper II, R.:E.: Past Grand Commander of Texas and South Central Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA, Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, M.:E.: Past Grand Master, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA and Personal Representative for Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, M.: E.: Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA.

The Grand Commander appointed Sir Knights Ron Carr and Donnie G. Higginbotham as Tellers.

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

James R. Creason	1995-96	I. Dwayne Dixon	2010-11
Charles L. Stuckey	2000-01	Mark A. Critchfield	2012-13
Gary A. Davis	2004-05	Paul T. Currell	2015-16
Robert G. Davis	2005-06	Timothy P; Israel	2016-17
John L. Logan	2007-08	Donnie G. Higginbotham	2017-18

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. No reports given.

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES REPRESENTED

The Grand Commander requested a roll call of the Constituent Commanderies. He extended a cordial welcome to them. Out of fourteen (14) Commanderies, ten (10) were represented by either the Commander, Generalissimo, or Captain General. They are as follows:

Guthrie No 1	Muskogee No. 2	Oklahoma No. 3
McAlester No. 6	St. John's No. 8	Ardmore No.9
Ben Hur No. 14	Trinity No. 20	Norman No. 38
Capitol Hill No. 53		

APPROVE PROCEEDINGS

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

Motion prevailed.

GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and members of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma, distinguished visitors and Sir Knights.

Greetings and welcome to the 124th annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma.

I would first like to recognize our Companions John L. Logan, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma and Companion Johnny Alford, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma. It has indeed been a pleasure to serve with both of you this past Templar year.

To our Companions Bradley S. Rickelman, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma and Kevin P. Bardy, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, I welcome you to our Grand Conclave and wish both of you a fantastic year as leaders of our York Rite Bodies.

It is also privilege to have with us Sir Knight David Dixon Goodwin, Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment and Sir Knight Jack Magee Harper, Right Eminent Department Commander, South Central Department and Past Right Eminent Grand Commander of Texas and candidate for Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment. Welcome Sir Knights.

To Most Worshipful Grand Masters Corky Grigsby and Mike Dixon, it has indeed been a pleasure to serve with both of you.

To Sir Knight Charles Stuckey, I thank you Sir for your sound advice and guidance. To the Sir Knights of Ben Hur Commandery No. 14 and St. Johns Commandery No. 8, I look forward to many inspections in the future – thank you for your support.

To Sir Knights Gary Davis and Kent Israel, thank you for your hard work. You are a big part of what makes Oklahoma York Rite great. Sir Knight Curtis Schuermann, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, I wish you well and I am here for you if needed.

I would like to thank my family for supporting me during my Grand Commandery journey. To my dearest mother, who turns 90 this June 30th, whom I consider the sweetest, most dearest, mother in the world, thank you for allowing me to be absent. To my dear sister Cindy who has been patiently waiting on me to finish her house, thank you for your understanding and patience. To my dear sister Robbi McGee Ellison and family, I thank you for your loving support. Even though long distance separates us, I look forward to more frequent visitation. To my son Sir Knight Justin McGee, Commander of Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, I love you more than you will ever know, and I cannot wait to see what great things the future holds for you. Thank you for driving the many miles for the many Commandery inspections and events.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about my Masonic career that started approximately 43 years ago to the day on May 6th, 1976, in Chikaskia Lodge No. 109 In Blackwell Oklahoma, where I received the

Masonic "Student of Today Award". I was only 12 years old at the time and did not comprehend why I was receiving this award, but I knew it was something special, as both my parents were very proud of me for receiving it, and I remember that day vividly.

Well life got in the way and it was not until 2006 (30 years later) that I was watching the movie "National Treasure" that the wheels started to turn in my head. I did much research into both the fraternity, and my family's involvement in it. The rest is history and I stand today before you, having served as your Grand Commander.

Grand Officers

The Grand Officers this year have been outstanding and have supported me at every turn. Thank you, Sir Knights! I cannot wait to see you succeed in the ensuing years. I want to make a note, that this year, your Officer-In-Charge (OIC) assignments were made so that you would have less travel time and be able to visit your Commanderies more often. But beware, that future leaders may assign far away Commanderies if you do not visit them more often during future inspection seasons. I am of the opinion, that when you become Grand Commander, you should have visited all Commanderies several times.

Membership

The membership has slightly decreased this year, mainly because of suspensions for non-payment of dues. We have discussed this at our retreat and feel that we should follow Sir Knight Mark McFadden's program. Your Grand Officers are working diligently on this and feel we will be back to an increase in the future. Some smaller non-metro areas will need to raise more Master Masons in order to grow. The Grand Encampment is becoming more active in following up on the membership committees and I feel that this will be beneficial to the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma.

Dispensations

On October 22nd, 2018, in accordance with Article XI of the law and regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, I issued a dispensation to Trinity Commandery to hold its annual election of officers on the 26th of November 2018 in lieu of December 25th, 2018.

On October 26th, 2018, in accordance with Article XI of the laws and regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, I issued a dispensation of Calvary Commandery No. 26 to allow Calvary to hold its annual election of officers on November 19th, 2018 in lieu of December 22nd, 2018.

On November 2nd, 2018, in accordance with Article XI of the laws and regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, I issued a dispensation to McAlester Commandery No. 6 to hold its annual election of officers on November 26th, 2018 in lieu of December 24th, 2018.

General Orders and Actions

General Order No. 1

May 16th, 2018 - Announced the Grand Officers, the area assignments of the

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officers in charge, and the appointment of committee members.

General Order No. 2

May 18th, 2018 - Announced the inspection dates for each Commandery, along with the designated inspector and set forth certain rules for the inspections.

General Order No. 3

July 5th, 2018 - Consisted adding the regional festival committee for the templar years 2018-2019 and gave notice of the death of Most Eminent Honorary Past Grand Master Herbert Davis Sledd.

General Order No. 4

August 30th, 2018 - Issued pursuant to the duties of the Grand Commander Section 48, paragraph B, of the Grand Encampment constitution and statutes and consisted of filling vacancies in the Grand Commandery line as a result of the Junior Grand Warden resigning from his office due to a job-related move. It reflected moving the officers below the Junior (should be Senior) Grand Warden up and my appointment of Mark K. McFadden as the Grand Sentinel. Additional revisions were also made to Grand Commandery committee appointments.

General Order No. 5

August 30th, 2018 - Issued pursuant to Article II, annual conclave of the Grand Commandery laws and regulations and announced the location for our next annual conclave to be held at the Wyndham Garden, Oklahoma City Airport Hotel, 2102 S. Meriden Ave. Oklahoma City and that activities will begin on 25th of April and end on the 27th of April 2019.

General Order No. 6

August 30th, 2018 - Announced the death of the three Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders, Sir Knight Donald J. Cink, Sir Knight Don L. Turley, and Sir Knight Edward J. Becerra and requested that the Charters be draped in their remembrance.

General Order No. 7

4 December 2018 – This General Order is to notify all concerned that the Work and Tactics Committee will be having their annual practice at Norman Lodge, 1700 N Porter, Norman, OK beginning at 10:30 a.m. on 19ⁿ January 2019.

All Sir Knights are encouraged to attend, but particularly Commandery Officers and those working in the "Order of the Temple". (added as duly noted by Jurisprudence committee)

General Order No. 8

March 29th, 2019 - This General Order forwarded General Order No. 5 of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar requiring each Commandery of the

Grand Commandery Knights Templar to have a Membership Committee. G.O. No. 7 further requires each Commandery in Oklahoma to include such committee in its bylaws and requests that each Commandery submit its bylaws to the grand recorder's office for approval within 60 days.

Grand Representatives

On the 9th of October 2018 I appointed Sir Knight Jimmy Dale "JD" Davis representative of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma near the Grand Commandery of Virginia.

Scholarships

Four Knight Templar Education Foundation Scholarships were awarded this year to some very worthy recipients who were:

Dillon S. Willis of Edmond, OK.

Kal T. Smith of Yukon, OK.

Melissa Rolseth of Owasso, OK.

Madeline R. Balsiger of Guthrie, OK.

Emerging Leaders

At our south-central department conference there is an opportunity to participate in this program. I would urge every Sir Knight to go to the conference and participate in this great program if you have not already done so.

Awards

It will be my honor and pleasure to present the Knight Templar Cross of Honor to a well deserving Sir Knight at our annual banquet. This is one award where the selection is made with the greatest of difficulty, as there is always more than one that could receive this award.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

This year we had only two pastors apply for this prestigious trip. Cap McAnaly, "Cap" as he is known, serves as a minister for a Methodist church in Blackwell Oklahoma and writes a regular column in the local newspaper. I cannot wait for his presentation at our grand banquet.

We are raising money for our endowment fund this year by selling small 1-gram silver bars and continue to have an anonymous donor match up to \$5,000.00 of donations toward our Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment. We also continue to award our distinguished Holy Land Medals for those Sir Knights who contribute their \$1,000.00 donations.

Necrology

This year we have lost five Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders:

Sir Knight C.W. Reese 28 April 2018

Sir Knight Donald J. Cink 9 March 2018

Sir Knight Don L. Turley 10 March 2018

Sir Knight Edward J. Becerra 25 August 2018

Sir Knight Bartis M. Kent 28 Jan 2019

Honorary Most Eminent Grand Master.
Sir Knight Herbert Davis Sledd 18 June 2018
Most Eminent Past Grand Master.
Sir Knight Donald Hinslea Smith 27 February 2019

During my long Grand Commandery journey we have lost many Sir Knights, friends and relatives. It saddens my heart to have lost these friends and loved ones, but I know they are in heaven and are resting peacefully.

Visitations and Travel

On May 5th, 2018 I traveled to Edmond Masonic Lodge to attend Prince of Peace Red Cross of Constantine and enjoyed KYCH luncheon and was introduced.

On May 17th, 2018 I traveled to Oklahoma City Wyndham Garden Hotel to bring greetings to Oklahoma Grand Court Order of Amaranth and was welcomed by Honored Lady Linda Jordan, Grand Royal Matron and Sir Knight Jim Parker Grand Royal Patron. This was their 72nd Annual Believe in the Magic of Christmas Session.

On May 27th, 2018 I attended the Rainbow for Girls assembly and banquet in Norman, Oklahoma and was introduced by the Grand Worthy Adviser, and to Ann and Burns Hargis, President of Oklahoma State University. I brought greetings to the assembly. The Rainbow banquet is by far the largest of any Masonic banquet in the state of Oklahoma.

On June 5th, 2018 I traveled to Owasso, Oklahoma for the constituting of the James E. Smryl Chapter. I was introduced and brought brief greetings.

On June 9th, 2018 I attended Trinity inspection in Tulsa, Oklahoma and was received, introduced, and made comments. Trinity is the only class A Commandery in Oklahoma and they continue their good work. The Order of the Temple was performed.

On June 23rd, 2018 I attended and was introduced at the Grand Master's York Rite Field Day in Oklahoma City Lodge #36.

On July 6th, 2018 I traveled to Durant, Oklahoma and assisted in the rededication of the Masonic cornerstone at the Courthouse. The weather was quite warm and Grand Officers wore their summer uniforms.

On June 11th, 2018 I traveled to Bartlesville, Oklahoma to check on the progress of Calvary Commandery. I was welcomed by a delicious meal and we discussed the future of the Commandery.

On June 16th, 2018 I traveled to Tulsa, Oklahoma and was formally received and introduced at the Allied Masonic Degree day at Delta Masonic Lodge. Degree work was performed and enjoyed by all.

On July 11th, 2018 I attended Muskogee No.2 inspection where I presented a 50-year pin to Sir Knight Harvey C. Johnson, Jr. A delicious meal of large hamburgers was had by all. Later followed by my reception and the Order of the Temple.

On July 23rd, 2018 I traveled to McAlester, Oklahoma for McAlester Commandery No.6's inspection, where a fine meal was served followed by reception. Members of Muskogee No. 2 were present and helped in this effort. I gave words of encouragement, and I am hopeful they will confer the

Order of the Temple next year.

On July 25th, 2018 I traveled to Oklahoma No. 3's inspection which was held at Oklahoma Masonic Lodge No. 36, where a delicious meal was had by all and was later followed by my reception and the Order of the Temple.

On August 9th, 2018 I traveled to Lawton, Oklahoma for Lawton Commandery No. 18's inspection. I was received, and the Order of the Temple was performed. A very good meal was had by all in the downstairs dining room.

On August 11th, 2018 I attended the Past Commander's Association where I was introduced, gave comments, helped with the degree work, and welcomed new members.

On August 13th, 2018 I traveled to Ardmore, Oklahoma for Ardmore Commandery No.9's inspection where a very good meal was had by all. I was received and The Order of the Temple was performed. Even though they had to use their ritual books, this was a very good effort and I made comments on how much they have improved.

On August 18th, 2018 I traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana for the 67th Triennial, which was held at the Marriott Hotel in beautiful downtown Indianapolis. I, with other Grand Commanders, were formally introduced and made welcome by Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United State of America. A lot of discussion was held about the future of our great fraternity. Warm fellowship was had by all.

On September 4th, 2018 I traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma for Elk City Commandery No. 22's inspection where a fine meal was had by all, followed by my reception and the Order of the Temple. Elk City continues to do an outstanding job.

On September 13th, 2018 I traveled to Guthrie, Oklahoma for Guthrie No. 1's inspection. A delicious meal was had by all followed by my reception and the Order of the Temple.

On September 20th, 2018 I traveled to San Antonio, Texas for the South-Central Department Conference where I brought greetings and explained what was happening in the Oklahoma Commanderies. I met with Sir Knight Jeffery N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, along with the other Grand Commanders of the South-Central Department and discussed what we as Grand Commanders thought would be helpful for the remainder of our year.

On September 25th, 2018 I attended Ben Hur No. 14's inspection in Ponca City, Oklahoma. A great meal was had by all, followed by my reception by Sir Knight Justin McGee, Commander of Ben Hur No. 14. The Order of the Temple followed, and I assisted by filling in for the Junior Warden. I made comments and then thanked everyone, but forgot to mention Sir Knight Eric Stuckey, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander for his assistance and Charles and Glenda Stuckey for their assistance in the meal preparation. I hope they will forgive me.

On September 27th, 2018 I traveled to Woodward, Oklahoma for St. Aumer No. 29's inspection. A fine meal was had at Big Dan's steak house

followed by my reception. The Order of the Temple was not performed.

On September 28th, 2018 I attended the Tulsa Scottish Rite dinner, where good conversation was held by Joe R. Manning, Jr. and other dignitaries. A wonderful Mexican meal was had by all.

On September 29th, 2018 I attended and was introduced at the Tulsa Scottish Rite Reunion and afterwards had great conversation about the York Rite bodies with several young candidates.

On October 5th, 2018 I traveled to Guthrie, Oklahoma where I attended a banquet for Sir Knight Joe R. Manning, Jr.'s 50-year presentation. The banquet was held at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Temple where I was seated with a few members of the Supreme Council. This was a special treat and great conversation was had about the fraternity.

On October 6th, 2018 I attend the opening ceremonies of the Guthrie Scottish Rite and was introduced. This was an abbreviated reunion due to the passing of Sir Knight Jim Tresner, Jr. 33° Grand Cross.

On October 8th, 2018 I traveled to Bartlesville, Oklahoma for Calvary Commandery No. 26's inspection. I made comments and afterward we held a practice session utilizing the ritual book on how to receive the Grand Commander.

On October 10th, 2018 I traveled to Stillwater, Oklahoma to attend St. John's Commandery No. 8's inspection where a hardy meal was prepared by the Social Order of the Beauceant, followed by my reception and the Order of the Temple. I gave comments to the Sir Knights, including that I would be available if needed for the 2019 season, as I am also a member of this Commandery.

On October 19th, 2018 I traveled to Midwest City for Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53's inspection. No meal was given per my request, and I was received and gave comments. The Order of the Temple was not performed.

On October 18th, 2018 I traveled to Norman, Oklahoma where a very delicious meal was had by all. I was received and the Order of the Temple was performed very well. Afterwards, I gave remarks. Norman Commandery continues to improve and do well.

On October 20th, 2018 I traveled to McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion where I was introduced. Afterwards, I helped unveil a new Knight Templar Exhibit at the McAlester Scottish Rite museum which was assembled by Sir Knight Trasen Akers. Thank you Trasen for your hard work, it is appreciated.

On November 3rd, 2018 I attended Red Cross of Constantine Prince of Peace Conclave and was introduced. The conclave was held in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

On November 9th, 2018 I traveled to Guthrie, Oklahoma for a banquet honoring Most Worshipful Corky Grigsby. Several Sir Knights along with the Oklahoma DeMolay boys provided an Arch of Steel for the Grand Master's entrance. A fine meal was had by all.

On November 10th, 2018 I traveled to Guthrie, Oklahoma to attend the Oklahoma Grand Lodge and brought greetings. Fraternal fellowship was had by all.

On November 11th, 2018 I traveled to India Shrine Center for the

apron presentation of Most Worshipful Mike Dixon. A great meal was had by all and I made brief comments from the floor.

On November 17th, 2018 I traveled to Edmond, Oklahoma to attend an inspectors meeting. The subject matter was primarily to have a fair and similar inspection for every Commandery. Please attend work and tactics to see some changes which have been adopted for the ensuing year.

On December 6th, 2018 I traveled to Stillwater, Oklahoma and was greeted and introduced at the Social Order of the Beauceant meeting. Preliminary plans were made to assist at the hospitality room at our Grand Sessions.

On February 2nd, 2019 I attend the Oklahoma City Chapter and Council regional festival and observed some very good degree work.

On February 3rd, 2019 I traveled to Tulsa, Oklahoma for the DeMolay Winterfest, which was held at the Double Tree Hilton Hotel at Warren Place. I, along with others had the high honor and privilege of presenting a regulation sword to a deserving DeMolay. It was also an honor to observe my good friend Sir Knight Ronald L. Carr receive his 60-year DeMolay pin. It was actually his 65th year but they only have 60-year pins.

On February 9th, 2019 I attended the regional Tulsa Chapter and Council festival where I once again observed great degree work. They also ed the Super Excellent Master Degree, which is rarely performed.

On February 16th, 2019 I traveled to Oklahoma City for their regional Commandery festival which was held at Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36. I was introduced, brought greetings and encouraged them to get involved in their local York Rite bodies.

On February 22nd, 2019 I traveled to Bartlesville, Oklahoma for the Senior Warden's retreat. Great fellowship was had by all and plans were made for the ensuing year. A divine service was held on Sunday before we departed and went our separate ways.

On March 9th, 2019 I traveled to the Trinity Commandery's regional festival where I was introduced and gave a short educational speech. I also encouraged them to get involved in their local York Rite bodies and mentioned the upcoming Scottish Rite reunion and encouraged all to attend.

On March 29th, 2019 I attended a dinner with S.G.I.G. Joe R. Manning Jr. prior to the Tulsa Scottish Rite spring reunion.

On March 30th, 2019 I attended the opening ceremonies of the Tulsa Scottish Rite reunion where I was introduced. I had great conversations with some young brethren about joining the York Rite Bodies.

Planned visits:

On April 4th, 2019 I plan on attending the meeting of the Social Order of the Beauceant in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

On April the 5th, 2019 I plan on attending the Guthrie Scottish Rite reunion opening ceremonies.

On April the 10th, 2019 I plan on attending the Roff School Cornerstone Laying Ceremony.

On April 13th, 2019 I plan on attending the McAlester Scottish Rite reunion opening ceremonies.

On April 18th, 2019 I plan on attending the Scottish Rite Maundy Thursday ceremony in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

On April 19th, 2019 I plan to travel to Kansas City for the Grand Encampment Easter Service.

On April 25th, 26th, 27th, 2019 I plan on attending the Oklahoma York Rite Grand Sessions.

State of the Craft & Recommendations

Our Commanderies continue to be about the same from one year to the next. Some Commanderies are great one year and not so great the next. The ritual work, especially the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Knight of Malta can be conferred in short form. Each Commandery can and should be able to be put on these orders. I know some Commanderies are working towards this goal and hopefully will accomplish this task in a few short years with the help of some Past Grand Commanders.

I think sometimes we get the attitude that "this is not my problem". Well, any problem, in the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Council is our problem. I am a firm believer that if we become more active in our Blue Lodge that we will experience growth in the York Rite. Sir Knight Jeffrey Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar, U.S.A., has issued General Order No. 5 that deals with membership, and I hope this will be a catalyst to help grow our membership.

May the Lord Bless each and every one of you.
In His Service,

Matthew Dean McGee
Right Eminent Grand Commander

NAMES OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERS JURISDICTION OF OKLAHOMA

	PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF INDIAN TERRITORY					
	Grand	Deputy Grand	Grand	Grand	Grand	Grand
	Commander	Commander	Generalissimo	Captain General	Treasurer	Recorder
1895	*Robert W. Hill	*James E. Humphrey	*Edmond H. Doyle	*Patrick J. Byrne	*J. J. McAlester	*Leo Bennett
1896	*James E. Humphrey	*Edmond H. Doyle	*Patrick J. Byrne	*Ira B. Kirkland	*J. J. McAlester	*Leo Bennett
1897	*Edmond H. Doyle	*Patrick J. Byrne	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T. Walrond	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1898	*Patrick J. Byrne	***Robert F. Scoffern	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T. Walrond	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1899	***Robert F. Scoffern	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T. Walrond	*Daniel M. Hailey	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1900	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T. Walrond	*Daniel M. Hailey	*John Coyle	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1901	*Z. T. Walrond	*Daniel M. Hailey	*John Coyle	*Eugene Hamilton	*H. L. Jarboe, Jr.	*Joseph S. Murrow
1902	*Daniel M. Hailey	*D. M. Williams	*Herbert J. Evans	***A. V. Francis	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1903	*Herbert J. Evans	*William F. Bow man	*John Coyle	*Eugene Hamilton	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1904	*William F. Bow man	*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 COMMANDERS OF OKLAHOMA TERRITORY					
	Grand	Deputy Grand	Grand	Grand	Grand	Grand
	Commander	Commander	Generalissimo	Captain General	Treasurer	Recorder
1896	*C.M. Barnes	*DeDorest D. Leach	*Otto A. Shuttee	*W. S. Spencer	*Luke Elison	*H. S. Cunningham
1897	*DeDorest D. Leach	*Otto A. Shuttee	*W. S. Spencer	*B. E. Binns	*Luke Elison	*H. S. Cunningham
1898	*Otto A. Shuttee	*W. S. Spencer	*B. E. Binns	*Julius C. Cross	*Luke Elison	*H. S. Cunningham
1899	*W. S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham	*Julius C. Cross	*Henry E. Hand	*Luke Elison	*DeDorest D. Leach
1900	*H. S. Cunningham	*Julius C. Cross	*Henry E. Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*Luke Elison	*DeDorest D. Leach
1901	*Julius C. Cross	*Henry E. Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	*Luke Elison	*DeDorest D. Leach
1902	*Henry E. Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	*W. J. Pettee	*W. S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham
1903	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	*W. J. Pettee	*John C. Hughes	*W. S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham
1904	*C. A. Morris	*W. J. Pettee	*John C. Hughes	*C. P. Wickmiller	*W. S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham
1905	*W. J. Pettee	*John C. Hughes	*C. P. Wickmiller	*Henry 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 Q. Loutham	*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
1919	*Fred H. Clark	*Milton C. Hale	*Harold B. Downing	*Orin Ashton	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1920	*Milton C. Hale	*Harold B. Downing	*Orin Ashton	*W. Clark Tucker	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1921	*Harold B. Downing	*Orin Ashton	*W. Clark Tucker	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1922	*Orin Ashton	*W. Clark Tucker	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Sydnor H. Lester	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1923	*W. Clark Tucker	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Sydnor H. Lester	**W. R. Lence	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1924	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Sydnor H. Lester	**W. R. Lence	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1925	*Sydnor H. Lester	**W. R. Lence	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*J. C. Johnson	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1926	**W. R. Lence	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*J. C. Johnson	*Leslie H. Swan	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1927	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*J. C. Johnson	*Leslie H. Swan	*R. V. Downing	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1928	*James C. Johnson	*Leslie H. Swan	*R. V. Downing	*Gilbert Presnell	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1929	*Leslie H. Swan	*R. V. Downing	*Gilbert Presnell	*E. Burns	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1930	*Ralph V. Downing	*Gilbert Presnell	*E. Burns	*W. M. Rainey	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1931	*Gilbert Presnell	*E. Burns	*W. M. Rainey	*R. H. Phinney	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1932	*E. Burns	*W. M. Rainey	*R. H. Phinney	*Layton S. Chilcutt	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1933	*Walter M. Rainey	*R. H. Phinney	*Layton S. Chilcutt	*Harold G. Durnell	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1934	*R. H. Phinney	*Layton S. Chilcutt	*Harold G. Durnell	*Merl P. Long	*Ira B. Kirkland	*J. A. Latham
1935	*Layton S. Chilcutt	*Harold G. Durnell	*Merl P. Long	*R. E. Newhouse	*Ralph V. Downing	*J. A. Latham
1936	*Harold G. Durnell	*Merl P. Long	*R. E. Newhouse	*John I. Taylor	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1937	*Merl P. Long	*R. E. Newhouse	*John I. Taylor	*W. E. Crowe	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1938	*R. E. Newhouse	*John I. Taylor	*W. E. Crowe	*E. C. Lambert	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1939	*John I. Taylor	*W. E. Crowe	*E. C. Lambert	*Harry M. House	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1940	*W. E. Crowe	*E. C. Lambert	*Harry M. House	*Hal F. Rambo	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1941	*E. C. Lambert	*Harry M. House	*Hal F. Rambo	*Marvin A. Wilson	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1942	*Harry M. House	*Hal F. Rambo	*Marvin A. Wilson	*John J. Moffatt	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1943	*Hal F. Rambo	*Marvin A. Wilson	*John J. Moffatt	*V. G. Heller	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1944	*Marvin A. Wilson	*John J. Moffatt	*V. G. Heller	*Wilbur P. Lee	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1945	*John J. Moffatt	*V. G. Heller	*Wilbur P. Lee	*P. O. Creason	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1946	*V. G. Heller	*Wilbur P. Lee	*P. O. Creason	*J. A. Sinex	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1947	*Wilbur P. Lee	*P. O. Creason	*J. A. Sinex	*L. A. Maphet	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1948	*P. O. Creason	*L. A. Maphet	*W. H. King	*G. B. Young	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1949	*L. A. Maphet	*W. H. King	*G. B. Young	*J. R. Holmes	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1950	*W. H. King	*G. B. Young	*C. C. Lynch	*C. C. Warriner	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1951	*G. B. Young	*C. C. Lynch	*C. C. Warriner	*A. M. Crowder	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1952	*C. C. Lynch	*C. C. Warriner	*A. M. Crowder	*R. L. Moore	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1953	*C. C. Warriner	*A. M. Crowder	*R. L. Moore	*G. E. Schutz	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1954	*A. M. Crowder	*R. L. Moore	*G. E. Schutz	*O. S. Willham	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1955	*R. L. Moore	*G. E. Schutz	*O. S. Willham	*W. R. Pearson	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1956	*G. E. Schutz	*O. S. Willham	*W. R. Pearson	*J. M. McCullough	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1957	*O. S. Willham	*W. R. Pearson	*J. M. McCullough	*D. G. Enrick	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1958	*W. R. Pearson	*J. M. McCullough	*D. G. Enrick	*C. F. Hansen	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1959	*J. M. McCullough	*D. G. Enrick	*C. F. Hansen	*E. T. Ross	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1960	*C. F. Hansen	*E. T. Ross	*E. T. Ross	*R. W. Rogers	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1961	*Ernest T. Ross	*Irvin Cecil	*R. W. Rogers	*R. D. Burch	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1962	*Irvin Cecil	*R. W. Rogers	*R. D. Burch	*P. W. Alexander	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1963	*R. W. Rogers	*R. D. Burch	*P. W. Alexander	*R. H. Jelley	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1964	*R. D. Burch	*P. W. Alexander	*R. H. Jelley	*F. J. Smith	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1965	*P. W. Alexander	*R. H. Jelley	*F. J. Smith	*J. J. Thorne	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1966	*F. J. Smith	*J. J. Thorne	*W. H. Gorey	*C. S. Heckrodt	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1967	*J. J. Thorne	*W. H. Gorey	*C. S. Heckrodt	*L. E. Tryon	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1968	*W. H. Gorey	*C. S. Heckrodt	*L. E. Tryon	*A. S. Johnson	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1969	*C. S. Heckrodt	*L. E. Tryon	*A. S. Johnson	*Jack Freeman	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1970	*A. S. Johnson	*L. E. Tryon	*Jack Freeman	*C. W. Reese	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1971	*Jack Freeman	*C. W. Reese	*J. C. Abernathy	*James C. Taylor	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1972	*C. W. Reese	*J. C. Abernathy	*James C. Taylor	*W. L. Harmon	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1973	*J. C. Abernathy	*James C. Taylor	*W. L. Harmon	*Odie E. Earnest	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard
1974	*James C. Taylor	*W. L. Harmon	*Odie E. Earnest	*N. P. Bullock	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard

	PAST GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF OKLAHOMA					
1975	*Walter L. Harmon	*Odie E. Earnest	*N. P. Bullock	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard
1976	*Odie E. Earnest	*N. P. Bullock	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*H. A. Skillings	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard
1977	*Norman P. Bullock	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*H. A. Skillings	*Robert L. Taylor	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1978	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*H. A. Skillings	*Robert L. Taylor	*Donald J. Cink	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1979	*H. A. Skillings	*Robert L. Taylor	*Donald J. Cink	*John C. Shanklin	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1980	*Robert L. Taylor	*Donald J. Cink	*John C. Shanklin	Liburn M. Pierce	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1981	*Donald J. Cink	*John C. Shanklin	Liburn M. Pierce	*Cecil E. Johnson	*James C. Abernathy	Robert E. Fielden
1982	*John C. Shanklin	Liburn M. Pierce	*Ellis Sappington	*Cecil E. Johnson	*James C. Abernathy	Robert E. Fielden
1983	Liburn M. Pierce	*Ellis Sappington	*Darrel W. Hughes	*Joe S. Warriner	*James C. Abernathy	Robert E. Fielden
1984	*Ellis Sappington	*Darrel W. Hughes	*Joe S. Warriner	*Leon A. Anderson	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1985	*Darrel W. Hughes	*Joe S. Warriner	*Leon A. Anderson	*Charles H. Warner	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1986	*Joe S. Warriner	*Leon A. Anderson	Daniel C. Pryor	*Kenneth D. Buckley	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1987	*Leon A. Anderson	Daniel C. Pryor	*Kenneth D. Buckley	*Eugene Smith	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1988	Daniel C. Pryor	*Kenneth D. Buckley	*Eugene Smith	*Bartis M. Kent	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1989	*Kenneth D. Buckley	*Eugene Smith	*Bartis M. Kent	*Calvin E. Mettee	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1990	*Eugene Smith	*Bartis M. Kent	*Calvin E. Mettee	*Rex L. Eutsler	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1991	*Bartis M. Kent	*Calvin E. Mettee	*Rex L. Eutsler	*Don L. Turley	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1992	*Calvin E. Mettee	*Rex L. Eutsler	*Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1993	*Rex L. Eutsler	*Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1994	*Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	Edward W. Hart	Kish L. Thomas	Donald J. Cink
1995	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	Edward W. Hart	O. Ray Harrington	Kish L. Thomas	Donald J. Cink
1996	William A. Nation	Edward W. Hart	O. Ray Harrington	Jon J. Giddings	Kish L. Thomas	Donald J. Cink
1997	Edward W. Hart	O. Ray Harrington	Jon J. Giddings	Charles L. Stuckey	Kish L. Thomas	Donald H. Haralson
1998	O. Ray Harrington	Jon J. Giddings	Charles L. Stuckey	*Paul A. Fitch	Kish L. Thomas	David A. Ray
1999	Jon J. Giddings	Charles L. Stuckey	*Bartis M. Kent	*John A. Schrawger, Jr.	Kish L. Thomas	Ralph K. Harris
2000	Charles L. Stuckey	*John A. Schrawger, Jr.	*William H. Pierce	Glenn H. Kinsley	Kish L. Thomas	Ralph K. Harris
2001	*John A. Schrawger, Jr.	*William H. Pierce	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary A. Davis	Kish L. Thomas	Ralph K. Harris
2002	*William H. Pierce	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	Kish L. Thomas	John D. Miller, Jr.
2003	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	*Willis L. Emerson	Kish L. Thomas	John D. Miller, Jr.
2004	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	*Willis L. Emerson	John L. Logan	Bwood M. Isaacs	John D. Miller, Jr.
2005	Robert G. Davis	*Willis L. Emerson	John L. Logan	Michael E. Hampton	Bwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2006	*Willis L. Emerson	John L. Logan	Michael E. Hampton	Lewis A. Hullum	Bwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2007	John L. Logan	Michael E. Hampton	Lewis A. Hullum	I. Dwayne Dixon	Bwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2008	Michael E. Hampton	Lewis A. Hullum	I. Dwayne Dixon	Richard C. Dunaway	Bwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2009	Lewis A. Hullum	I. Dwayne Dixon	Richard C. Dunaway	Mark A. Critchfield	Bwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2010	I. Dwayne Dixon	Richard C. Dunaway	Mark A. Critchfield	L. Erik Stuckey	Bwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2011	Richard C. Dunaway	Mark A. Critchfield	L. Erik Stuckey	*Edward J. Becerra	Bwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2012	Mark A. Critchfield	L. Erik Stuckey	*Edward J. Becerra	Paul T. Currell	Bwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2013	L. Erik Stuckey	*Edward J. Becerra	Paul T. Currell	James E. Smyrl	Bwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2014	*Edward J. Becerra	Paul T. Currell	James E. Smyrl	Timothy P. Israel	Bwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2015	Paul T. Currell	Timothy P. Israel	Donnie G. Higginbotham	Matthew McGee	Bwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2016	Timothy P. Israel	Donnie G. Higginbotham	Matthew McGee	Curtis K. Schuermann	Michael M. Megeath	Gary A. Davis
2017	Donnie G. Higginbotham	Matthew McGee	Curtis K. Schuermann	Gary A. Odendahl	Michael M. Megeath	Gary A. Davis
2018	Matthew McGee	Curtis K. Schuermann	Gary A. Odendahl	Robert R. Rolseth	Kenton M. Israel	Gary A. Davis
	* Deceased	** Dmitted	*** Lost Membership			

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve as Grand Treasurer this year, it has been an honor. I want to thank Right Excellent Grand Secretary Gary Davis, PGC for his patience and assistance this year; also Ike Isaacs, HPGC, and Mickey Megeath, Past Grand Treasurers, for all of their wisdom and assistance. I am very thankful for the Investment Advisory Committee, their experience and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,
Kent Israel, Grand Treasurer

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma

Grand Commandery Investment Account		
General Fund		
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2018		\$73,971.54
Withdrawals		-785.54
Dividend/Interest Earned		1,825.50
Appreciation		<u>-5,593.93</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2018		\$69,417.57

Grand Commandery Investment Account		
Perpetual Membership		
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2018		\$251,122.03
Withdrawals		-10,859.05
Cash Deposits		6,220.00
Dividend/Interest Earned		6,454.96
Appreciation		<u>-16,791.63</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2018		\$236,146.31

Grand Commandery Investment Account		
Holy Land Endowment Fund		
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2018		\$38,536.57
Withdrawals		-506.53
Cash Deposits		12,369.00
Dividend/Interest Earned		1,102.72
Appreciation		<u>-3,698.09</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2018		\$47,803.67

Grand Commandery Investment Account	
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2018	\$9,520.53
Withdrawals	-150.00
Cash Deposits	2,799.61
Dividend/Interest Earned	225.28
Appreciation	<u>-630.05</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2018	\$11,765.37

Grand Total of Grand Commandery Investments	1/1/2018	12/31/2018		
General Fund	\$73,971.54	\$69,417.57	(\$4,553.97)	-6.16%
Perpetual Membership	\$251,122.03	\$236,146.31	(\$14,975.72)	-5.96%
Holy Land Endowment Fund	\$38,536.57	\$47,803.67	\$9,267.10	24.05%
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	\$9,520.53	\$11,765.37	\$2,244.84	23.58%
Grand Total of Grand Commandery Investments	\$363,630.14	\$353,367.55		

As you can see, our investments, like the rest of the market, had a terrible December causing us to be down at the end of the year. The market and our investments have recovered during the 1st Quarter of 2019. As I have worked with our Investment advisors at Wells Fargo and the Investment Advisory Committee, I believe we are currently in good investments and should see a stronger 2019.

Perpetual Membership Account Information

827 Total Members at 12/31/2018

7 New Members in 2018

Interest/Dividends earned in 2017: \$8,520.17

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

Div/Int distributed to Grand Council in 2018 for Div/Int earned in 2017: \$4,323.97

Div/Int distributed to Local Councils in 2018 for Div/Int earned in 2017: \$4,125.53

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

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

SUPPLEMENT TO TREASURER'S PRE-PRINT

When Ike Isaacs and I met with our Wells Fargo Advisors, they explained that most investors fall into roughly one of 9 buckets, depending on Risk and Investment goals. Our Commandery funds have been largely in the bucket titles Moderate Growth and Income, but as I explained to them that our goal, especially for the Perpetual Membership Account and the Holy Land Endowment Fund, was Dividends and Interest. We are now in the process of changing some of our funds to move closer to the Aggressive Income bucket. This should decrease our downside risk about 2%, decrease our average return less than 1%, and increase dividends and interest by about 21%. This will help our Perpetual Membership Accounts pay out over 4% instead of 2.6% like we did last year.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

Please see the attached financial statement reflecting the Budget data for 2018 and the Actual data for 2018 for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. The Grand Treasurer's report depicts the investment holdings and ance for the year.

Membership: 1 January 2018		1,334
Gains:		
• Knightings	53	
• Admissions	8	
• Reinstatements	3	
• Adjustments	<u>0</u>	
Total Gains		64
Losses:		
• Deaths	48	
• Suspensions/Withdrawals	52	
• Demitted	4	
• Adjustments	<u>1</u>	
Total Losses		<u>-105</u>
Membership: 31 December 2018		<u>1,293</u>
Net Membership Loss:		<u>41</u>

We had a loss of **41** members compared to a gain of **17** last year. Knightings of **53** compared to **69** last year, Suspensions/withdrawals/demits were **52** compared to **43** last year. Deaths were **48** compared to **45** last year. All Commanderies have submitted monthly and quarterly reports for Year 2018.

We had **20** members reported on the Annual Reports who are unable to pay their dues. Five less than last year. We had **7** new perpetual memberships this year with an ending total of **466** living and **361** deceased perpetual members. Right at **36%** of our active members are perpetual members.

I wish to thank all the Recorders for assuming the responsibility of their office. I understand it is a thankless job, but you are appreciated and should be encouraged by the trust your fellow Knights have instilled in you.

It has been a busy year for our Grand Commandery and I wish to acknowledge and thank our Grand Commander for all his efforts and hard work to accomplish the tasks associated with his office.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY A. DAVIS
Grand Recorder

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERY RETURNS - 2018

No.	Name	2017										Net Gain	2018		
		Members	<u>Knighted</u>	<u>Adm.</u>	<u>Reinst.</u>	<u>Dem.</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Adj.</u>	<u>SW</u>	<u>or (Loss)</u>			Members	<u>Dues</u>	<u>Fees</u>
1	Guthrie	75	0	1	2	0	6	0	2	(5)			70	\$37.00	\$75.00
2	Muskogee	132	4	2	0	0	3	0	2	1			133	\$50.00	\$75.00
3	Oklahoma	126	11	1	0	0	5	0	10	(3)			123	\$35.00	\$75.00
6	McAlester	124	2	0	0	1	2	0	13	(14)			110		
8	St. John's	75	3	3	0	0	4	1	2	(1)			74	\$36.00	\$75.00
9	Ardmore	53	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	(1)			52	\$34.00	\$75.00
14	Ben Hur	51	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2			53	\$45.00	\$75.00
18	Lawton	78	10	0	0	0	6	0	0	4			82	\$30.00	\$75.00
20	Trinity	198	6	1	1	0	4	0	12	(8)			190	\$48.00	\$110.00
22	Elk City	104	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	(8)			96	\$55.00	\$100.00
26	Calvary	46	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	(2)			44		
29	St. Aumer	39	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			41	\$35.00	\$85.00
38	Norman	119	3	0	0	3	8	0	0	(8)			111		
53	Capitol Hill	114	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0			114	\$37.00	\$85.00
	Totals	<u>1334</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>-41</u>			<u>1293</u>		

No.	Name	P/M	N/P	DeMolay	P/C	KTEF	Pilgrimage	Magazine	Amount	P/C	TOTAL
1	Guthrie	20	0	\$12.50	\$750.00	\$37.00	\$140.00	\$450.00	\$1,389.50	\$132.09	\$1,521.59
2	Muskogee	50	0	\$20.75	\$1,245.00	\$71.00	\$266.00	\$747.00	\$2,349.75	\$470.26	\$2,820.01
3	Oklahoma	29	4	\$22.50	\$1,350.00	\$82.00	\$246.00	\$846.00	\$2,546.50	\$219.39	\$2,765.89
6	McAlester	37	0	\$18.25	\$1,095.00	\$0.00	\$220.00	\$657.00	\$1,990.25	\$240.13	\$2,230.38
8	St. John's	21	3	\$12.50	\$750.00	\$47.00	\$148.00	\$477.00	\$1,434.50	\$152.93	\$1,587.43
9	Ardmore	12	0	\$10.00	\$600.00	\$35.00	\$104.00	\$360.00	\$1,109.00	\$100.08	\$1,209.08
14	Ben Hur	27	1	\$6.25	\$375.00	\$21.00	\$106.00	\$234.00	\$742.25	\$194.33	\$936.58
18	Lawton	21	4	\$14.25	\$855.00	\$50.00	\$164.00	\$549.00	\$1,632.25	\$131.03	\$1,763.28
20	Trinity	66	7	\$29.25	\$1,755.00	\$84.00	\$380.00	\$1,116.00	\$3,364.25	\$384.91	\$3,749.16
22	Elk City	34	5	\$14.25	\$855.00	\$52.00	\$192.00	\$558.00	\$1,671.25	\$260.36	\$1,931.61
26	Calvary	12	0	\$8.00	\$480.00	\$27.00	\$88.00	\$288.00	\$891.00	\$132.37	\$1,023.37
29	St. Aumer	21	0	\$5.00	\$300.00	\$11.00	\$82.00	\$180.00	\$578.00	\$144.79	\$722.79
38	Norman	32	0	\$19.75	\$1,185.00	\$61.00	\$222.00	\$711.00	\$2,198.75	\$191.17	\$2,389.92
53	Capitol Hill	75	2	\$9.25	\$555.00	\$33.00	\$228.00	\$351.00	\$1,176.25	\$532.55	\$1,708.80
	Totals	<u>457</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>\$202.50</u>	<u>\$12,150.00</u>	<u>\$611.00</u>	<u>\$2,586.00</u>	<u>\$7,524.00</u>	<u>\$23,073.50</u>	<u>\$3,286.39</u>	<u>\$26,359.89</u>

BUDGET 2018 vs ACTUAL (COMMANDERY)

Budget 2018 vs Actual (Commandery)

Estimated Income	Budget 2018	Actual 20018	Variation
Annual Report	\$21,305.00	\$21,509.00	\$204.00
Perpetual Membership	\$4,325.00	\$4,273.00	(\$52.00)
Fees	\$1,200.00	\$1,080.00	(\$120.00)
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$850.00	\$270.00	(\$580.00)
Interest/Investments	\$2,330.00	\$2,330.00	\$0.00
Awards	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00	\$415.00	\$115.00
Total	<u>\$30,510.00</u>	<u>\$30,277.00</u>	<u>(\$233.00)</u>

Estimated Expenditures			
Salary-Grand Recorder	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00
Payroll Taxes	\$502.00	\$501.00	\$1.00
Grand Commander's Allowance	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
GC Grand Session Expense	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Grand Recorder's Allowance	\$200.00	\$79.00	\$121.00
KTEF Contribution	\$864.00	\$865.00	(\$1.00)
Grand Encampment Per Capita & Magazine	\$12,005.00	\$12,005.00	\$0.00
DeMolay Contribution	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,400.00	\$1,401.00	(\$1.00)
Telephone	\$500.00	\$430.00	\$70.00
Office Supplies	\$225.00	\$298.00	(\$73.00)
Printing & Stationary	\$700.00	\$565.00	\$135.00
Postage	\$250.00	\$202.00	\$48.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$132.00	\$132.00	\$0.00
Office Equipment Account	\$100.00	\$420.00	(\$320.00)
Office Equipment Repairs	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Past Commander's Jewel	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
Rituals	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Awards	\$100.00	\$200.00	(\$100.00)
Triennial	\$608.00	\$405.00	\$203.00
Warden's Retreat			
Host Expense	\$200.00	\$143.00	\$57.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$1,000.00	\$474.00	\$526.00
Southwest Conference	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Youth Ads	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00	\$302.00	(\$2.00)
Total Estimated Expenses	<u>\$27,886.00</u>	<u>\$25,972.00</u>	<u>\$1,914.00</u>

Net Income/Loss	\$2,624.00	\$4,305.00
Cash Balance 1/01/2018	\$7,596.00	
Cash Balance 12/31/2018	\$5,039.00	

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Membership Development Income:	Budget 2018	Actual 2018	Variance
Membership Development Interest	\$698.00	\$698.00	\$0.00
Misc Donations	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Income	\$698.00	\$698.00	\$0.00
Membership Promotion Expense:			
DeMolay Sword	\$400.00	\$382.00	\$18.00
Membership Promotion Expense	<u>\$698.00</u>	<u>\$383.00</u>	<u>\$17.00</u>
Total Expense	\$1,098.00	\$765.00	(\$67.00)
Net Income/Loss		-\$67.00	

HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE**Holyland Pilgrimage Donations:**

Holyland Pilgrimage Interest	\$305.00	\$305.00	\$0.00
Withdrawal General Fund	\$3,740.00	\$0.00	(\$3,740.00)
Holyland Pilgrimage Donations(Commanderies)	\$2,688.00	\$2,668.00	(\$20.00)
Other Donations	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$132.00</u>	<u>\$32.00</u>
Total Income	\$6,833.00	\$3,105.00	(\$3,728.00)

Holyland Pilgrimage Expenses:

Deposits Transferred to Investment Account	\$2,788.00	\$2,800.00	(\$12.00)
Holyland Pilgrimage Minister Expense	\$3,290.00	\$3,400.00	(\$110.00)
Airfare to New York	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$365.00</u>	<u>\$135.00</u>
Total Expense	\$6,578.00	\$6,565.00	\$13.00
Net Income/Loss	\$255.00	(\$3,460.00)	

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Jurisprudence Committee of this Grand Commandery met on Thursday, April 26th, 2019, at the Wyndham Garden Oklahoma City Airport Hotel in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The meeting was called to order by Timothy P. Israel, P.G.C., Chairman, at 3:30 pm.

This committee wishes to commend Sir Knight McGee, Right Eminent Grand Commander on a very successful year. He has performed his duties with distinction and has demonstrated his commitment to this Grand Commandery and to the Knights of Oklahoma. We believe that he has been an effective leader and has encouraged the Knights of Oklahoma.

We especially agree that our "membership has slightly decreased this year, mainly because of suspensions for non-payment of dues." It is quite important that the issues of suspensions should be being addressed more specifically with all our Commanderies. Sir Knight McGee challenged the Commanderies to plug into the new programming by Grand Encampment to better understand how to work to avoid suspensions.

Sir Knight McGee has gone above and beyond to be the face of Knights Templar in Oklahoma. He has regularly closed his Jewelry store early or all day in order to attend various Masonic events as the representative of this Grand Commandery. That commitment should not only be recognized but

acknowledged as going above and beyond the normal course of leadership.

In addition to his regular attendance at various Masonic events in the Capacity of Grand Commander, he attended all the Inspections. He funded two separate programs to raise funds for KTEF and for the Holy Land Pilgrimage. They were quite unique in that he customized small bars of pure silver to use as raffle tickets so that everyone who purchased a "ticket" received a small bar of silver with his name, title, and the year. The prize from the raffle was a large bar of "pure" silver. It was quite unique and well received.

We will now move into the official actions of the Grand Commander.

Dispensations

The only dispensations granted were to allow three (3) Templar Commanderies to hold their election out of time. They are listed in the Grand Commander's Address and are in conformity with accepted law and practice and well within his power.

General Orders and Actions

General Order No. 1

May 16th, 2018 - Announced the Grand Officers, the area assignments of the officers in charge, and the appointment of committee members.

General Order No. 2

May 18th, 2018 - Announced the inspection dates for each Commandery, along with the designated inspector and set forth certain rules for the inspections.

General Order No. 3

July 5th, 2018 - Consisted adding the regional festival committee for the templar years 2018-2019 and gave notice of the death of Most Eminent Honorary Past Grand Master Herbert Davis Sledd.

General Order No. 4

August 30th, 2018 - Issued pursuant to the duties of the Grand Commander Section 48, paragraph B, of the Grand Encampment constitution and statutes and consisted of filling vacancies in the Grand Commandery line as a result of the Junior Grand Warden resigning from his office due to a job-related move. It reflected moving the officers below the Junior Grand Warden up and my appointment of Mark K. McFadden as the Grand Sentinel. Additional revisions were also made to Grand Commandery committee appointments.

This General Order should be corrected to reflect that the vacancy was the Senior Grand Warden and NOT the Junior Grand Warden.

General Order No. 5

August 30th, 2018 - Issued pursuant to Article II, annual conclave of the Grand Commandery laws and regulations and announced the location for our next annual conclave to be held at the Wyndham Garden, Oklahoma City Airport Hotel, 2102 S. Meriden Ave. Oklahoma City and that activities will begin on 28th of April and end on the 27th of April 2019.

General Order No. 6

August 30th, 2018 - Announced the death of the three Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders Sir Knight Donald J. Cink, Sir Knight Don L. Turley, and Sir Knight Edward J. Becerra and requested that the Charters be draped in their remembrance.

General Order No. 7 (Now No. 8)

March 29th, 2019 - This General Order forwarded General Order No. 5 of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar requiring each Commandery of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar to have a Membership Committee. G.O. No. 7 further requires each Commandery in Oklahoma to include such committee in its bylaws and requests that each Commandery submit its bylaws to the grand recorder's office for approval within 60 days.

It was determined by this Committee that above General Order No. 7 should, in fact, be General Order No. 8. As there was a prior General Order No. 7 as follows:

General Order No. 7

4 December 2018 – This General Order is notify all concerned that the Work and Tactics Committee will be having their annual practice at Norman Lodge, 1700 N Porter, Norman, OK beginning at 10:30 a.m. on 19n January 2019.

All Sir Knights are encouraged to attend, but particularly Commandery Officers and those working in the "Order of the Temple".

Grand Representatives

On the 9th of October 2018 I appointed Sir Knight Jimmy Dale "JD" Davis representative of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma near the Grand Commandery of Virginia.

Those General Orders and Actions are in conformity with accepted law and practice and well within his power. As stated above, General Order No. 7 should be renumbered as General Order No. 8 and General Order No. 7 should be included in the Grand Commander's Address.

Discussion was held regarding the current outcome of the action set forth in General Order No.4, also impact the process of converting specific offices from Elected to Appointed. **See Article IV OFFICERS, Section 1.** A portion of that language is quoted below:

"These changes shall take effect as the Grand Sentinel elected and installed in 2017 passes each of the offices that have been changed from elected to appointed."

The Grand Sentinel was advanced by the action of the Grand Commander and has now passed an additional office, therefore there will be three (3) appointed officers in the bottom of the Grand Line.

Again, we congratulate Sir Knight McGee on an excellent year as Grand Commander and offer our appreciation for his service.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

The purpose of Resolution No. 1 is to increase, albeit only slightly, the

amount of money accumulated in the Triennial Fund per member from 10¢ to 20¢, and to increase the potential payment to authorized dais officers by increasing the mileage rate from 15¢ per mile to 20¢ per mile and by increasing the per diem rate from \$20 to \$25 while in actual attendance.

The Resolution is in proper form and is timely for the Grand Commandery to consider its adoption or rejection.

Fraternally submitted:

Tim Israel, Chairman, Donnie Higginbotham, Secretary, Gary A. Davis, Robert G. Davis, I. Dwayne Dixon, Mark A. Critchfield, Paul T. Currell, Elwood M. Isaacs (Honorary PGC 17)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

There are 12 Grand Officers present with no votes, 11 Past Grand Commanders present with no votes, 63 Past Commanders present with 63 votes, 8 Commanders present with 4 votes, 5 Generalissimos present with 3 votes, 7 Captain Generals present with 5 votes, and 0 proxies with 0 votes, making a total of 75 votes. There were 10 out of 14 Commanderies represented by Dais Officers.

Submitted by:

Robert Cundiff (53), Chmn, Jon Greene (20), Bryan Shackelford (1), Gary A. Odendahl (8)

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, we do have members actively participate in the Triennial meetings, and

WHEREAS, reimbursement for expenses has not been changed in several years, and

WHEREAS, we should promote our members to attend the Triennials;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Article XVII, Fixed Expense, Section 4, paragraph a. which reads:

(a) The Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer shall accumulate the Triennial Fund in an amount equal to ten (10) cents per member on the rolls of the Grand Commandery as of December 31st of each year in the Triennial fund. These accumulated figures will be included in the annual budget for the Triennial year. This fund will be used to pay the expenses of the Dais Officers of the Grand Commandery, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents per mile, one way, by direct route and twenty (20) dollars per diem while in actual attendance at the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment.

Be amended to read:

(a) The Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer shall accumulate the Triennial Fund in an amount equal to **twenty (20)** cents per member on the rolls of the Grand Commandery as of December 31st of each year in the Triennial fund. These accumulated figures will be included in the annual budget for the Triennial year. This fund will be used to pay the expenses of the Dais Officers of the Grand Commandery, not to exceed **twenty (20)** cents per mile, one way, by direct route and **twenty-five (25)** dollars per diem while in actual attendance at the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary A. Davis, PGC (20)

RESOLUTION PASSED

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR KNIGHT COMPANION JACK HARPER II
AS R.:E.: GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT
WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE OKLAHOMA SIR KNIGHTS.

GENERAL MATTERS

The General Matters Committee has had no requirements to take action this year regarding charters or dispensations. The General Orders and Dispensations issued by the Grand Commander have been reviewed and found to be proper and within his prerogative and power to so issue.

Respectfully submitted:
Curtis K. Schuermann (20) - Chairman, Glen A. Chaney (18), Timothy P. Israel (22)

DEMOLAY COMMITTEE

The DeMolay workshop, honoring York Rite Masonry, was held in Del City from 1-3 February 2019 and was well attended. Several new members were initiated and several Advisors trained at this workshop.

The Twenty-Third York Rite SWORD, honoring the "York Rite Outstanding DeMolay, for Ritual, Community Work, Leadership, and Scholastics, was presented to Dillon Williss, Norman Chapter, Norman, OK, at the award ceremonies. This award, a regulation York Rite Sword, is engraved with the recipient's name on the blade and his initials on the handle. This is indeed a cherished, and 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.

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

On behalf of the Grand Illustrious Master and the Grand Council of Oklahoma, a donation was made to the Oklahoma DeMolay Association. The awards ceremony was well attended by all three Grand York Rite bodies.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gary A. Davis (22), Timothy P. Israel (25), Jaymie B. Jordan (14)

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee met at the Drumright Lodge on February 18, 2019, reviewed and examined all financial records, books and transactions provided us by the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. All books and ledgers were found in proper order and all finances handled in accordance with the established budget. All money and investments were found to be properly accounted for and invested in appropriate funds.

The committee commends the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for their diligence and work safeguarding our funds and investments in what has certainly been a challenging market.

The committee recommends the following 2019 budget for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Curtis K. Schuermann (20) - Chairman, John F. Carter (9), Donnie G. Higginbotham (6)

COMMANDERY BUDGET 2019

Beginning Cash on Hand	\$5,039.00
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Estimated Income	Budget 2019
Annual Report	\$20,488.00
Perpetual Membership	\$3,286.00
Fees	\$1,000.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$700.00
Interest/Investments	\$1,824.00
Awards	\$200.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00
Total	\$27,798.00

Estimated Expenditures	
Salary-Grand Recorder	\$6,000.00
Payroll Taxes	\$501.00
Grand Commander's Allowance	\$1,250.00
GC Grand Session Expense	\$250.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	\$200.00
Grand Recorder's Allowance	\$200.00
KTEF Contribution	\$742.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita & Magazine	\$11,637.00
DeMolay Contribution	\$300.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,400.00
Telephone	\$500.00
Office Supplies	\$225.00
Printing & Stationary	\$700.00
Postage	\$250.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$132.00
Office Equipment Account	\$100.00
Office Equipment Repairs	\$100.00
Past Commander's Jewel	\$0.00
Rituals	\$900.00
Awards	\$100.00
Triennial	\$0.00
Host Expense	\$200.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$500.00
Southwest Conference	\$50.00
Retreat	\$300.00
Youth Ads	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00
Total Estimated Expenses	\$26,937.00

Net Income/Loss	\$861.00
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MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Membership Development Income:

Membership Development Interest	\$530.00
Misc Donations	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Income	\$530.00

Membership Promotion Expense:

DeMolay Sword	\$200.00
Membership Promotion Expense	<u>\$330.00</u>
Total Expense	\$530.00

Net Income/Loss	<u>\$0.00</u>
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HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE

Holyland Pilgrimage Donations:

Holyland Pilgrimage Interest	\$225.00
Withdrawal General Fund	\$7,558.00
Holyland Pilgrimage Donations(Commanderies)	\$2,586.00
Other Donations	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total Income	\$10,469.00

Holyland Pilgrimage Expenses:

Deposits Transferred to Investment Account	\$2,586.00
Holyland Pilgrimage Minister Expense	\$3,400.00
Airfare to New York	<u>\$393.00</u>
Total Expense	\$6,379.00

Net Income/Loss	<u>\$4,090.00</u>
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DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

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

Respectfully Submitted:

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

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

The membership of Masonry in general continues to slowly dwindle, but we have again done much to combat that loss. The Grand Master's Festival and regional field days continue to bring new members into the Knights Templar. We must provide a positive environment for these new members so they will find their new Templar home welcoming and valuable. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of every single member who has devoted time and effort to assisting throughout the State, be it through recruitment, degree's, stage setup work, or many other areas. Remember this committee is all of us working towards the future of Chivalric Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,
Curtis K. Schuermann (20)

MEMBERSHIP

The Committee on Membership submits the following report:

On April 15, a package was mailed to 750 newly raised Master Masons of the three previous years. The package contained an invitation letter, a list of the York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma, petitions, The "Welcome to the York Rite of Freemasonry" and "Ancient Craft Masonry".

The cost for this mailing was as follows:

	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	Description
Brochure Printing	5,000	0.0761	380.63	Printing/Folding Tri-fold
Dear Brother Letter	750	0.1298	97.33	1 Side Color/1 side b/w
Ancient Craft Mason	750	0.1298	97.33	2 sides Ivory paper b/w
Petition/Directory	750	0.1298	97.33	2 sides b/w
Folding/Stuffing	752	0.3324	250.00	
Postage	752	0.2476	186.21	
Total Cost			1,108.83	

The total cost per envelope was \$1.05 each.

The committee also had the same information available at all 6 Oklahoma Scottish Rite Reunions during the last 12 months.

We, your Committee on Membership, wish to thank our Grand Commander, Matthew D. McGee, for the chance and privilege to serve this Grand Commandery and recommend the approval of this report.

Fraternally submitted,
William J. Cloud (59) Chairman
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TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The 67th Triennial Conclave was held August 18-22, 2018 in Indianapolis, Indiana. The business meeting commenced on August 20 & 21, Monday and Tuesday, with the Installation of Officers on Wednesday the 22 of August. The first day of the business meeting was the reconvening of Grand Encampment with the reception of all the presiding Grand Commanders from the various States and territories aligned with the Grand Encampment. After greetings were exchanged, we delved into the numerous resolutions proposed at this Conclave. The highlights of which passed were the recognition of Knight Templar, PHA; the printing of new ritual books in plain English and not in cypher code; and the ability for Commanderies to open for business purposes only with five or more Sir Knights present.

The following Officers were elected and installed:

SK Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master

SK Michael Burke Johnson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

SK David Joseph Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo

SK Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General

SK Bobby Blackman Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer

SK Lawrence E. Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder

SK Jack M. Harper, Past Grand Commander of Texas was appointed South Central Department Commander for the 2018-2021 term.

Delegates attending this Triennial representing the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma were SK Matthew McGee, Right Eminent Grand Commander; SK Curtis Schuermann, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander; SK Gary Odendahl, Eminent Grand Generalissimo; Robert Rolseth, Eminent Grand Captain General. Also, in attendance was SK Justin McGee, Commander of Ben Hur Commandery No. 14 out of Ponca City.

Fraternally submitted:

Robert R. Rolseth (22), Chairman

PRINTING COMMITTEE

The 2018 proceedings were printed by Cowan Printing at a cost of \$1,198.93 for 50 copies. (\$23.98 per copy) \$400.00 for Commandery's portion. We need to consider alternatives.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul T. Currell (22), Chairman, Timothy P. Israel (22), Gary A. Davis (20 & 8)

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Education Scholarship committee met at Drumright Masonic Lodge on February 11, 2019 to select the recipients of the Knights Templar Scholarships. Present were Andrew B. Palmer, Timothy P. Israel, Paul T. Currell, Robert R. Rolseth, and Gary A. Davis.

Based upon the financial report we received, the amount of each of the scholarships was increased this year from \$1,200.00 to \$1,500.00.

The criteria for scholarships were based on need, academic record, extracurricular activities, and worthy goals. There is no Masonic affiliation requirement at all. There were numerous applications this year. We had 8 males, and 30 females apply. Four scholarships were offered.

The four scholarship recipients selected were Madeline R. Balsiger of Guthrie, Melissa A. Rolseth of Owasso, Kal T. Smith of Yukon, and Dillon W. Williss of Edmond.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy P. Israel, Chairman

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

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

MANAGEMENT

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of twenty-two members. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma elects fifteen of the Directors, three each year, for a five-year term. There are also three Directors representing the Scottish Rite, one from each Valley, three Directors representing the York Rite, one from each Grand Body, and one Director from the Order of the Eastern Star. Board members receive no monetary compensation of any kind. The Foundation has 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 2019:

President	William J. Cloud
1st VP	Neil A. Stitt
2nd VP	C. Kent Callahan
Treasurer	Gary A. Davis
Secretary	Robert G. Davis
Ass't Sec.	John L. Logan

FINANCIAL

The Foundation 12/31/18 preliminary consolidated financial report reflects total assets of \$90,990,627.31. The 2019 consolidated budget projects expenditures of \$4,765,253.

LODGE MATCHING FUNDS

This program was established in 1983 and designed to encourage and support local Lodges in the area of charity by matching local Lodge monetary contributions in the areas of scholarships, local disasters, local charitable causes, and local community services. In 2018, 215 Lodges used the program for \$1,644,873. Since the beginning of the Matching Funds program, the Foundation has contributed \$30,505,576 in support of local charitable or educational projects, and with the local lodge's participation have created a minimum of \$61,011,152 of support for local community needs.

PROMISES MATTER

The Foundation stands ready to assist those Lodges and OES Chapters in caring for their needy members through matching funds or direct grants. Each Lodge or Chapter is in the best position to know which of its members need assistance. Lodges may use their entire \$12,500 allotment of matching funds for Promises Matter activities. In 2018, 17 different Lodges and 4 OES Chapters participated with grants totaling \$99,058. The average grant was \$4,717

PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS

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

Partners in Prevention is a partnership with Vizavance, formerly known as Prevent Blindness Oklahoma. Lodges statewide sponsor vision and glaucoma screenings, targeting the young and the elderly. The Foundation provided \$200,000 in 2018 and had budgeted \$240,000 for 2019 to support the ongoing costs of the program. In February of 2017, the 4-millionth child was screened through this partnership. The Foundation has provided over \$4 million in support of this important work.

Food Bank support has been an annual program since 2011. In 2018 the Fight Childhood Hunger Campaign resulted in \$50,000.00 being donated to the Regional Food Bank and \$35,000.00 being donated to the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma. The 2018 Masonic Match to Fight Childhood Hunger campaign will run from August 1st through September 30th. This statewide effort is a combined effort of the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma, and Griffin Communications (Channel 9 in OKC and Channel 6 in Tulsa). Food Bank is one of three projects with statewide visibility that attempt to enhance the image of the Fraternity while supporting a significant charitable or educational purpose.

FFA Masonic Endowment Campaign began in 2016 with a goal of establishing a one-million-dollar endowment for the FFA. The FFA Masonic Endowment is one of three projects with statewide visibility that attempt to

enhance the image of the Fraternity while supporting a significant charitable or educational purpose. A summary of the FFA Endowment program is as follows:

A summary of the FFA Endowment program was reviewed as follows:

- Target = \$1,000,000
- 2016 – December 31, 2018 Lodge Funds + Matching Funds = \$70,934.
- Private donations = \$11,100
- 2018 MCFO Grants = \$917,966
- Remaining = \$0.00

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

1. The Oklahoma State Teacher of the Year program honors teachers who make outstanding contributions to the public education of our youth. The State Teacher of the Year is awarded a check for \$5,000, the State Teacher of the Year's school district receives \$5,000, each of the eleven finalists receives a check for \$1,000 and each of the Rising Star award recipients receives \$500. Each local Teacher of the Year receives a framed certificate of appreciation.

2. The Student of Today Award is a program that encourages outstanding performance in students of all grade levels by recognizing exemplary students. Each recipient receives a certificate, usually by a local Mason, at their school's awards assembly or some Lodges host banquets for the winners. In 2018, the Foundation prepared 2,584 certificates for presentation.

3. The Teacher of Today Award program is used by Freemasonry in Oklahoma to say "thanks" to those hundreds of teachers across our state that makes 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 2018, the Foundation prepared 904 certificates for presentation.

4. The State Superintendent's Awards for Arts Excellence honor the Fifty top high school seniors in the visual and performing arts in our state. Also, the top school administrators and school board members are honored during a prestigious formal reception at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Temple. The students are presented medals by the Grand Master and State Superintendent of Education. The 2019 event will be held on April 23rd at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Temple.

5. Higher Education Endowments: The last of the Higher Education Endowments were presented in 2018 and the program is now complete. The project utilized \$2,450,000 of Foundation funds and established a Masonic presence at each state-funded institution of higher learning. The goal of this program was to place a Masonic endowment at every publicly funded university and college in Oklahoma. A total of \$2,450,000 in endowed funds have been placed since 2008, as follows:

Oklahoma State University, Masonic Chair	2008	\$500,000
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	2010	\$100,000
East Central University	2010	\$100,000
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	2010	\$100,000
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	2010	\$100,000
University of Central Oklahoma	2010	\$100,000
Northeastern State University	2010	\$100,000
Panhandle State University	2011	\$100,000
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	2011	\$100,000
Langston University	2011	\$100,000
Cameron University	2011	\$100,000
Rogers State University	2012	\$100,000
University of Oklahoma	2012	\$250,000
Redlands Community College	2013	\$ 50,000
Murray State College	2013	\$ 50,000
Northern Oklahoma College	2014	\$ 50,000
Tulsa Community College	2014	\$ 50,000
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	2015	\$ 50,000
Oklahoma City Community College	2015	\$ 50,000
Rose State College	2016	\$ 50,000
Eastern Oklahoma State College	2016	\$ 50,000
Connors State College Development Foundation	2017	\$ 50,000
Carl Albert State College Development Foundation	2017	\$ 50,000
Seminole State College Educational Foundation	2018	\$ 50,000
Western Oklahoma State College Foundation	2018	\$ 50,000

6. The Payne Education Center is a non-profit organization established in 1984. Since 1996 the Foundation has supported the Payne Education Center's Reading Readiness program designed to train kindergarten and transitional 1st-grade teachers by providing scholarships for enhanced reading techniques. For 2019, the Foundation budgeted \$42,500 for this program.

7. The Youth Scholarship Program funding is through the Education Endowment. The scholarship program is open to members of the DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow. This year ninety scholarships of \$2,000.00 each were budgeted, and eighty-eight were awarded as follows: DeMolay 18, Job's Daughters 8, and Rainbow 62.

Ethics Bowl is a competitive program sponsored by the SEED Foundation through funding in large part from the Masonic Charity Foundation. The Oklahoma Region High School Ethics Bowl competition for the 2018-2019 school year occurred Saturday, January 19, 2019, at the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics in Oklahoma City. Even though this will be only the program's third year in operation, Oklahoma is currently the largest region in the nation. The winning team from the Oklahoma Region competition will be invited to compete at the national competition in Chapel Hill, North Carolina this April. The SEED Foundation continues to express gratitude for the financial support of the Masonic Charity Foundation provides the High School Ethics Bowl program.

This year's winning teams were: 1st Place-Dove Science Academy; 2nd Place-Norman North HS; 3rd Place-Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics.

8. Senior Essay Contest – The Senior Essay Contest was launched in 1966 in support of education. Writing has been found to teach critical thinking skills. The essay contest is open to all seniors in Oklahoma public schools. It is sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity in Oklahoma as part of its continuing commitments to education and the young people of our state. Cash prizes in both the Men's and Women's division range from \$2,000 for 1st place to \$200 for 10th place. Also, a \$5,000.00 grant will be made to each of the 1st place winners high school. For the 2018 – 2019 contests, there were 1,101 seniors who entered the contest. A total of \$13,700 was awarded to the 20 statewide winners of the contest, and \$5,000.00 grants to the schools of each of the statewide first place winners. Certificates for presentation to the local division winners of 124 high schools sponsored by 98 Lodges will be provided to the local Lodge.

Senior Assistance Program-Through an agreement with the Oklahoma Area Agencies on Aging, a division of the Department of Human Services, \$783,261 was given in December 2018 to assist needy Oklahomans aged 55 and over with services not covered by existing government programs during the calendar year 2019. Since the inception of this program in 2007, the Foundation has donated a total of \$9,407,309 in the name of the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma to enhance the lives of seniors in our communities. These eleven agencies can be accessed by calling 1-800-211-2116 or at www.okdhs.org.

Masonry in Action Award program began in 2013 with the purpose of recognizing lodges which do an outstanding job in utilizing the Foundation programs. The Foundation allows each winning lodge the opportunity to specify a worthy non-profit in their community to receive a \$5,000.00 grant. In 2018 Pilot 367 was the small lodge category winner and Owasso 545 won the large lodge class. The 2018 contest results were a repeat of 2017! Congratulations to both lodges!

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

Foundation Activities

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
Elwood M. Isaacs, (26)

NECROLOGY REPORT

During the memorial service Thursday evening we remembered the lives and services of five Past Grand Commanders and forty-five Sir Knights.

It has been my fortune to have known and worked with our Past Grand Commanders: C.W. Reese, 1972; Donald J. Cink, 1981; Bartis M. Kent, 1991; Don L. Turley, 1994; and Edward J. Beccera, 2014.

With the sadness of our loss, we can celebrate their passing into the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A copy of the memorial service is noted in the beginning of the proceedings.

Charles L. Stuckey, PGC
Grand Prelate

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

This year was very tough for the committee, as we did not receive any nominations until the very final week. We again beseech the Sir Knights to seek out qualified candidates from their area and submit clergy that would find value in this program. Please do not hesitate to contact the members of this committee if you need assistance. Submissions must be turned in before September, thereby preventing some Commanderies from being notified prior to their inspection. We encourage constituent Commanderies to have their Recorder put this item on their agenda for discussion early in the year.

Faternally,
Curtis K. Schuermann (20) - Chairman, Mark A. Critchfield (1), Paul T. Currell (22)

REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY LAND COMMITTEE

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

We urge every Sir Knight to enroll in the *Knight of the Holy Land* program and help us reach our \$100,000.00 goal. As of March 31, 2019, our fund balance was \$54,823.58. On behalf of the committee, I thank the following thirty-six Sir Knights whose contribution to this worthy project demonstrated their leadership and dedication to the ideals of Templary:

John L. Logan	Paul T. Currell	Larry D. White
James Cloud	Matthew D. McGee	Trasen S. Akers
Gary A. Davis	Elwood M. Isaacs	Matthew T. Cargill
Gary A. Odendahl	Robert G. Davis	Curtis K. Schuermann
*Edward J. Becerra	Joshua A. Logan	Glenn H. Kinsley

Timothy P. Israel	Mark A. Critchfield	Daniel D. Hanttula
Elmo L. Lawson	Donnie G. Higginbotham	Newell K. Barker
Brian M. Ragain	L. Erik Stuckey	John D. Church
*Tommy Childs, Jr.	Marshall M. Clayton	David D. Clayton
John M. Espen III	James R. Taylor, Jr.	F. Clay Ackiss
John R. Christopher	David A. Sikes	Glen A. Chaney
John T. Turner	Justin M. McGee	Mark K. McFadden

Respectfully submitted:

John L. Logan, (29, 1), Matthew D. McGee (22), William J. Cloud (53)

REPORT OF WORK AND TACTICS COMMITTEE

ARTICLE IV, Section 2, (d) The Committee on Work and Tactics shall consider and report all matters and things relating to Asylum Ceremonies and Field Drills, and Competitions therein; also on all matters relating to the interpretation of the Rituals, Manuals, and Drill Regulations; the formation of Drill Corps, and Rules and Regulations Governing them; Inspectors of Constituent Commanderies; and the regulation uniform of this Grand Commandery. It shall prescribe, with the approval of the Grand Commander or this Grand Commandery, Rules and Regulations governing the Inspection of Constituent Commanderies, competitions in Asylum Ceremonies and Field Drills, and it shall award all prizes for proficiency. Such Rules and Regulations shall, when approved by the Grand Commander or this Grand Commandery, have the effect of Rules and Regulations of this Grand Commandery and be in force after such approval.

2018 INSPECTIONS

The Annual Inspections were conducted in accordance with General Order No. 2 and under the supervision of the Work and Tactics Committee with the following results:

CLASS "A"

Trinity	No. 20	88.14
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CLASS "A" INSPECTED AS CLASS "B"

Muskogee	No. 2	95.29
Oklahoma	No. 3	85.47
McAlester	No. 6	44.58
Lawton	No. 18	89.94
Elk City	No. 22	89.73
Norman	No. 38	82.57
Capitol Hill	No. 53	51.16

CLASS "B"

Guthrie	No. 1	93.58
St. Johns	No. 8	89.79
Ardmore	No. 9	85.05

Ben Hur	No. 14	94.52
Calvary	No. 26	No Score
St. Aumer	No. 29	58.27

McAlester No. 6, St. Aumer No. 26 and Capitol Hill No. 53 opened and received the Grand Commander, but did not exemplify the Order of the Temple. Calvary No. 26 met with the Inspector but did no work.

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 Muskogee Commandery No. 2 for having the highest score in Class A inspected as Class B. The James A. Latham Class B trophy was awarded to Ben Hur Commandery No. 14 for having the highest score in Class B. The Committee was assisted in these inspections by SK Dwayne Dixon, PGC, SK John Logan, PGC, SK Larry D. White, PC, SK Jay A. Wall, PC, SK Timothy P. Israel, PGC, SK Mark A. Critchfield, PGC, SK Curtis K. Schuermann, PC, and SK James R. Taylor, Jr., PC. The committee wishes to express thanks to all of you for your assistance.

CLASSIFICATION

The Work & Tactics Committee will categorize the Commanderies based on the total membership of the Commandery as reported on the annual report in three (3) classes. Those Commanderies of over 150 members will be Class A, 76-150 members will be Class A inspected as Class B and those of 75 members or less will be Class B.

The Annual Returns dated December 31, 2018 membership resulted in no changes in inspection classifications.

CLASS	COMMANDERY	MEMBERS 12/31/2018	2018-19 CLASS	2019-20 CLASS
A	Trinity No. 20	190	A	A
A as B	Muskogee No. 2	133	A	A
	Oklahoma No. 3	123	A	A
	Capitol Hill No. 53	114	A	A
	Norman No. 38	111	A	A
	McAlester No. 6	110	A	A
	Elk City No. 22	96	A	A
	Lawton No. 18	82	A	A
B	St. Johns No. 8	74	B	B
	Guthrie No. 1	70	B	B
	Ben Hur No. 14	53	B	B
	Ardmore No. 9	52	B	B
	Calvary No. 26	44	B	B
	St. Aumer No. 29	41	B	B

WORK & TACTICS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On Saturday, November 17, 2018 the Grand Commander and several Grand Officers met with the W & T committee and all inspectors available at the Masonic Temple, 1026 N. Blvd., Edmond, OK. The purpose of this meeting was to refine the Class B Inspection Scoring Instructions so all of the Inspectors will be on the same page, so to speak.

The Annual School of Instruction was to be held Saturday, January 19, 2019 at the Masonic Temple, 1700 N. Porter, Norman, OK, but, due to weather was postponed until February 16, 2019 at the Masonic Temple, 2935 W. Britton Rd., Oklahoma City, OK. The school was held after the Order of the Temple had been performed at the Central OK Commandery field day. All of the school attendees had the opportunity to see the Order immediately prior to the school which made the conversations more relevant. The Committee offers its thanks and appreciation to Edmond Masonic Lodge No. 37, Norman Masonic Lodge No. 38 and Oklahoma City Masonic Lodge No. 36 for agreeing to host these events and for their hospitality in making them successful.

CONCLUSION

I would recommend that the format of viewing the Order prior to the school should be reviewed and possibly continued. The committee extends its thanks to the Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve our Grand Commandery.

Respectively submitted,
Paul T. Currell, PGC (22), Chairman
Glenn H. Kinsley, PGC (29)
James R. Creason, PGC (22)

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

This committee is tasked with finding Sir Knights willing to participate in the manual of the sword. Many Sir Knights have expressed interest, but we have failed to follow through in finding a way to bring the Sir Knights throughout the State together for instruction.

Fraternally submitted,
James R. Taylor, Jr. (20), Chairman, Curtis K. Schuermann (20), Robert R. Rolseth (20)

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION REPORT

The goal of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation is to have every Sir Knight of every Commandery to be a Life Sponsor of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. At our Grand Sessions in 2016 we witnessed the awarding of a \$55,000 research grant to a doctor here in Oklahoma, and this is not the first time this has happened. We get to see that the donations we make to our

Charity come back to us. We are not a donor state but a recipient state. The donations of other Sir Knights from other jurisdictions have come to Oklahoma. At the Grand Encampment meeting this past August it was mentioned that only 7% of all Knight Templars across the country are life sponsors of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Over the years our largest donors to any of our charities have been dead people living on a fixed income. For those of you who are members of the Grand Commanders Club or the Grand Masters Club, Thank you. If you already are a life sponsor, Thank you. Please consider purchasing a Life Sponsorship in the Knight Templar Eye Foundation for a candidate that you have top line signed. We can and must do better to support the charities that are part to the organizations that we are members of.

We have lost even more ground in the last 12 months in attaining the goal of 100% participation. Last year I reported that we were at 31.4% and this year we are at 30.9% participation, the drop is due to the deaths of our Sir Knights who were Life Sponsors. As part of our dues structure \$1 from our annual dues goes to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, but by purchasing a Life Sponsorship for \$30 you have purchased a lifetime investment into the Knight Templar Eye Foundation and that \$1 is deducted from your annual dues. I know of several Commandery's who have made changes in their by-laws regarding the fees structure that includes the cost of a Knight Templar Eye Foundation Life Sponsorship into the joining fees, and I strongly encourage each Commandery to consider making these changes to their by-laws.

Currently McAlester Commandery No. 6 Still leads the state at 86.7% of its membership are Life Sponsors in the KTEF, followed by St. Aumer Commandery No.29 (Woodward) at 44.7% and Trinity Commandery No. 20 (Tulsa) at 40.8% of its membership are Life Sponsors. If you are interested in purchasing a Life Sponsor membership see your local recorder or any Grand Commandery Officer/OIC for more information.

With the 50th annual KTEF campaign that ended May 15, 2018, Oklahoma donated a total of \$6,815.00, a \$4793 decrease over last year. The two plaques presented at Grand Sessions, the F.M. "Fritz" Lombard award for the largest total contribution, and the Ned D. Prator award for the largest per-capita contributions this year, are going to two Commanderies this year.

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

Trinity Commandery No. 20 (Tulsa), with total donations of \$1,285.00

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

St. Johns Commandery No. 8 (Stillwater), with largest per-capita donations of \$10.19

The 51th annual campaign does not end until May 15, 2019 so keep those donations coming in.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Rolseth (20)

State Chairman, Knight Templar Eye Foundation

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE

All twelve months of the Oklahoma Supplement of the Knight Templar Magazine were submitted on time and accepted by the Editor of the Magazine. The Editor of the supplement was awarded the Contributing Editor Author Award by the Editor of the Magazine.

John E. King (22)

GRAND MASTER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

On Saturday, June 23, 2018, the York Rite of Oklahoma held a one-day degree festival in honor of M.:W.: Corky Grigsby, Grand Master of the M.:W.: Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of the State of Oklahoma. All the degrees and orders of the York Rite from the Mark Master thru the Order of the Temple were conferred by degree teams from throughout Oklahoma.

This event afforded the opportunity for candidates from across the State to join our great bodies. The festival was held at Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36, A.F. & A.M.

We had 36 new members take advantage of this one-day conferral and it was a great day for Oklahoma York Rite Masonry.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gary Odendahl, John Church, John Christopher

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

The Committee on Appreciation would like to express its heartfelt gratitude to all persons responsible for the planning, arranging, and execution of this Grand Session. The committee extends its thanks to the staff of the Wyndham Garden Hotel for the wonderful accommodations they have provided, for the meals, meeting rooms, and other services. We thank the members of the Credentials Committee for their work in efficiently registering members. We furthermore acknowledge the numerous out-of-state dignitaries who have traveled great distances to the experiences of Oklahoma's Grand Sessions.

The Committee would like to extend special thanks to all of the ladies who gave their time to manage and organize the hospitality room.

Special thanks is also due to Sir Knight Jay Wall and the rest of the Time and Place Committee for the countless hours spent in the planning and success of this year's Session.

Lastly, we would like to recognize the leadership of our REGC, Sir Knight Matt McGee, and wish him the best in all that the future holds for him in Freemasonry.

Fraternally submitted,
John T. Turner, Chairman & Gary A. Odendahl

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVAL

The Regional Degree Festival Committee has once again accomplished its mission with assisting local regions with hosting Degree festivals. Unfortunately, the Central Oklahoma and the Northeast Oklahoma regions are the only two regions to host an event this year. We have Knighted seven new Sir Knights into our ranks in the Central Oklahoma region hosted by Oklahoma City and seven more Sir Knights in the Northeast region hosted by Tulsa with several candidates taken to their local Commandery's to be knighted at home.

Looking forward I see an area that needs addressing. Though we have set up these regions around the state to assist with the conferral of the Orders of Chivalric Masonry we have not given them the tools necessary for these local Commandery's to succeed. They are lacking Short form and Long form scripts with the Obligations, and Charges in plain English for all three Orders. I am afraid that the work will be lost if we do not come up with a solution to this dilemma.

The Regional Festival Committee, as always, stands ready to assist in any way possible and with few exceptions and has found this program to be very beneficial to the Sir Knights of Oklahoma.

Respectfully Submitted

Robert Rolseth (20) Chairman, Shannon Nault (3), Central Region, John T. Turner (38), N Central Region, Curtis K. Schuermann (20) NE Region, Glen Chaney (18) S Central Region, Mark K. McFadden (2) SE Region, Brian Ragain (18) SW Region, Paul Currell (22) NW Region

LONG RANG PLANNING COMMITTEE

The long-range planning committee met at the senior wardens retreat and have concluded that there are several areas that can be developed that will bring a sense of pride to the local Commanderies as well as enhance the Grand Commandery as a whole.

1) Greater visibility of the Commandery at the local level. We can achieve this by participating with and assisting Grand Lodge to enhance the cornerstone ceremony, as well as participating in local parades so long as the local commandery's first seek approval of the Grand Commander and follow the dress code laid out in our general laws.

2) Improve the working knowledge of the duties of the local officers. The Grand Commandery Officers need to work with the Work and Tactics Committee to address issues that are recurring during the inspection process. The Officer In Charge (OIC) needs to have a better understanding of the inspection process to assist the local Commandery's recorders as well as the Commanderies as to what is expected of them.

3) The local Commanderies need to read the Constitution, Laws, and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma at every meeting. There are several areas that are of a concern regarding the

Obligatory Religious and Civic observances, Election and Installation of Officers, Dues and Degree Fee structure requirements.

4) Create an Award that recognizes all the local Commander's Recorders, and Commanderies who have achieved and accomplished what is expected of them. The criteria that we are considering is standing inspection, reports correctly turned in on time, having observed the required Obligatory Religious ceremonies and documenting them in your meeting minutes, participation at Work & Tactics and Grand Sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rolseth, Chairman (20); James Taylor (20); and John King (22)

SOUTHWEST/SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

This past year's Department Conference was held in San Antonio Texas. The Grand Commandery of Oklahoma was represented by seven (7) Grand Commandery Officers and two Past Grand Commanders. The Grand Commander made a report of our strategies and goals in Oklahoma. Oklahoma is still the only Jurisdiction in our Department and one of very few in the nation to have positive growth in membership.

There was formal discussion about the financial standings of constituent Commandery's across the country but very little information on how to address this predicament. The highlight of this meeting was that the Grand Master of Grand Encampment and the Grand Master of the State of Louisiana came to an agreement reinstating recognition of each other.

The next South-Central Department Conference will be held on September 20-21, 2019, at the Crown Plaza, in Little Rock, Arkansas. The Grand York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma will be hosting this conference in 2023.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert Rolseth (20)

YORK RITE COORDINATION COMMITTEE

We have held quarterly meetings to discuss the advancement of the York Rite in Oklahoma. We have held and promoted two regional degree festivals, one in Oklahoma City and one in Tulsa. We have also held and promoted the Grand Master's Festival which has been held for the past several years. Discussions have been had on the best way to stop membership losses and we are confident that we are on the right track.

Respectfully submitted:

Mathew D. McGee (14), Chmn, Curtis K. Schuermann (20), Gary A. Odendahl (8), Robert R. Rolseth (20)

PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

The Grand Commandery was in- charge of a flag retirement ceremony in Seminole, Oklahoma on October 9, 2018 in association with local American

Legion Posts and Canadian Electric Company. There were 1200 flags retired in a military ceremony. There were two scholarships of \$500.00 each awarded to a middle school and high school for a winning essay on the American flag. Present was a high school band from Allen, Oklahoma and the Seminole National Honor Guard. There were free hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and pop served. This event takes place annually on the second Tuesday of October.

Respectfully submitted:

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

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

At the 2018 Grand Sessions held at the Reed Conference Center in Midwest City, a motion was made and approved to move forward with procuring a contract to hold the 2019 Grand Sessions at the Wyndham Garden Airport hotel in Oklahoma City. This location had been used in previous years and the impressions were generally favorable. The contract was completed shortly thereafter. The dates for the 2019 session will be April 25-27, 2019.

The Time and Place committee met after the 2018 sessions to discuss plans for the 2019 sessions. It was recommended and approved by the committee to bring a motion before the Grand Bodies to proceed with contracting with the Wyndham Gardens for the 2020 and 2021 sessions. There are several advantages to obtaining extended contracts for future years. This motion will be brought before the Grand Bodies at the 2019 sessions. If the motion is approved, the dates for the 2020 and 2021 sessions should be as follows: April 23-25, 2019 and April 22-24, 2020. The agenda would remain basically the same as in previous years unless requested by the heads of the Grand Bodies.

In conclusion, while it may still be desirous by a small number of attendees to use mail-in paper registrations, it is strongly recommended in future years that the registration be done entirely utilizing the electronic on-line registration process. This would allow for a more timely, accurate and complete registration process.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Wall, Chairman

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

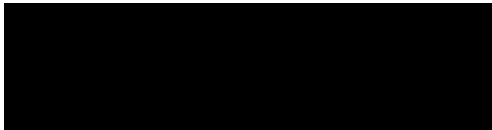
Curtis K. Schuermann was nominated for the office of Grand Commander and was elected by acclamation. Gary A. Odendahl was nominated for Deputy Grand Commander and was elected by acclamation. Robert R. Rolseth was nominated for Grand Generalissimo and was elected by acclamation. James R. Taylor, Jr. was nominated for Grand Captain General and was elected by acclamation. Kenton M. Israel was nominated for Grand Treasurer and was elected by acclamation. Gary A. Davis was

nominated for Grand Recorder and was elected by acclamation. John E. King was nominated for Senior Grand Warden and was elected by acclamation. Glen A. Chaney was nominated for Junior Grand Warden and was elected by acclamation. John T. Turner was nominated for Grand Standard Bearer and was elected by acclamation. Brian Ragain was nominated for Grand Sword Bearer elected by acclamation. Mark K. McFadden was appointed Grand Warder. Jay A. Wall was appointed Grand Sentinel.

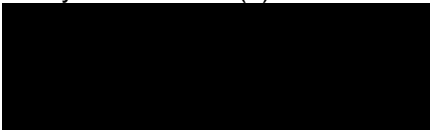
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OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020**

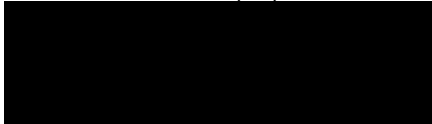
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Gary A. Odendahl (8)	Judith	Deputy Grand Commander
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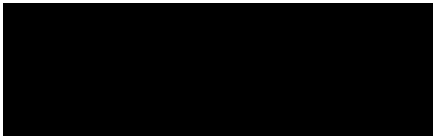
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James R. Taylor, Jr. (20)	Gage	Grand Captain General
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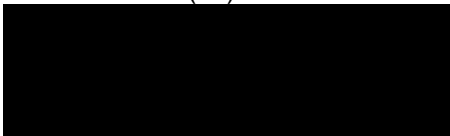
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Kent M. Israel (22)

Dana

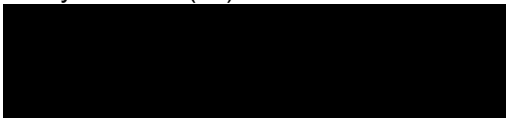
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Gary A. Davis (20)

Nellie

Grand Recorder



John E. King (22)

Vicki

Grand Senior Warden



Glen A. Chaney (18)

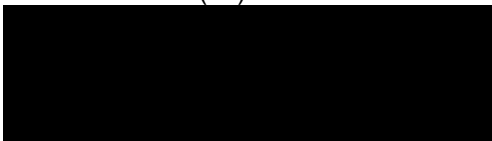
Patti

Grand Junior Warden



John T. Turner (38)

Grand Standard Bearer



Brian M. Ragain (18)

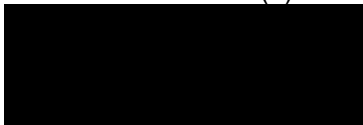
Grand Sword Bearer



Mark K. McFadden (2)

Donna

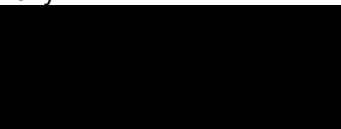
Grand Warder



Jay A. Wall

Johanna

Grand Sentinel



HONORARY AND EMERITUS MEMBERS

Elwood M. Isaacs Grand Treasurer Emeritus (Elected 2017)

AREA ASSIGNMENTS for 2019-2020

AREA 1

Mark K. McFadden

Guthrie Commandery No. 1, K.T.

Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, K.T.

AREA 2

Robert R. Rolseth

Muskogee Commandery No. 2, K.T.

Calvary Commandery No. 26, K.T.

AREA 3

James R. Taylor, Jr.

St. John Commandery No. 8, K.T.

Trinity Commandery No. 20 K.T.

AREA 4

John E. King

Lawton Commandery No. 18, K.T.

St. Aumer Commandery No. 29, K.T.

AREA 5

Glen A. Chaney

Elk City Commandery No. 22 K.T.

Norman Commandery No. 38, K.T.

AREA 6

John T. Turner

McAlester Commandery No. 6, K.T.

Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53, K.T.

AREA 7

Brian M. Ragain

Jay A. Wall

Oklahoma Commandery No. 3, K.T.

Ardmore Commandery No. 9, K.T.

STANDING COMMITTEES

per ARTICLE IV

CREDENTIALS: Section 2. (a)

Robert D. Cundiff (53) Chm - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Jon B. Greene (20) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Odendahl (8) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FINANCE: Section 2. (b)

John F. Carter (9) Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Matthew D. McGee (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Odendahl (8) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Robert R. Rolseth (20) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE: Section 2. (c)

Donnie G. Higginbotham (6) Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Matthew D. McGee (14) Recorder - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

All Past Grand Commanders

WORK AND TACTICS: Section 2. (d)

Paul T. Currell (22) Chm - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Glenn H. Kinsley (29) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

James R. Creason (22) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Larry D. White (20) - [REDACTED]

TRIENNIAL MATTERS: Section 2. (e)

Gary A. Odendahl (8) Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Robert R. Rolseth (20) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

James R. Taylor Jr. (20) - 128 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

GENERAL MATTERS:

Section 2. (f)

Gary A. Odendahl (8) Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Glen A. Chaney (18) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (22) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

NECROLOGY:

Section 2. (g)

Seth J. Dawson (38) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION: Section 2. (j)

Robert R. Rolseth (20) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

All Grand Commandery Officer

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION: Section 2. (h)

2017-20 K.T. Elwood M. Isaacs (26) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2018-21 R.A.M. David Ray (38) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2019-22 C.M. John D. Allford (6) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

YORK RITE COORDINATION: Section 2. (i)

Curtis K. Schuermann (20) Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Odendahl (8) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Robert R. Rolseth (20) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

James R. Taylor Jr. (20) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MEMBERSHIP: Section 2. (k)

Chairman: Mark K. McFadden, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CENTRAL: Mathew A. Turner (38) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

N CENTRAL: Justin McGee (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

N EASTERN: Robert R. Rolseth (20) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

S CENTRAL: John F. Carter (9) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

S EASTERN: Blaine McKnight (6) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

N WESTERN: Timothy P. Israel (22) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

S WESTERN: Glen A. Chaney (18) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

per

ARTICLE V

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION: Section 2. (a) /SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

Timothy P. Israel (22) Chm - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Paul T. Currell (22) - [REDACTED]

Andrew B. Palmer (20) - [REDACTED]

Robert R. Rolseth (20) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mark K. McFadden, [REDACTED]

Sec. / Treas. - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PRINTING:

Section 2. (b)

Matthew D. McGee (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Curtis K. Schuermann (20) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (8) (20) - [REDACTED]

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:

Section 2. (c)

Gary A. Odendahl (8) Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mark A. Critchfield (1) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Paul T. Currell (22) - [REDACTED]

COMMITTEES BY STANDING RESOLUTION

DeMOLAY:

Gary A. Davis (20) Chm - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (22) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Michael Branson (8) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD: (Investment Policies, Pg. 25) (elected 3 years)

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

2017-2019: Elwood M. Isaacs (41) C.M. [REDACTED]

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(Not in Constitution Laws and Regulations)

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE:

John E. King (22) Chm - [REDACTED]

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES:

Jon B. Greene (20) Chm - [REDACTED]

John R. Christopher (1) - [REDACTED]

TEMPLE REVIEW (Fraternal Correspondence):

Robert G. Davis (8) - [REDACTED]

KNIGHTS of the HOLY LAND: (Formed 25 April 2015)

John L. Logan (29) Chm - [REDACTED]

Gary A. Odendahl (8) - [REDACTED]

William J. Cloud (53) - [REDACTED]

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT: (Formed 25 April 2015)

Deputy Grand Commander - [REDACTED]

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

(Chapter) Grand Scribe - John F. Carter [REDACTED]

(Council) Grand Principal Conductor of the Work - CClyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [REDACTED]

(Commandery) Grand Generalissimo - Robert R. Rolseth (20) - [REDACTED]

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS:

James R. Taylor Jr. (20) State Chmn - [REDACTED]

CENTRAL: Mathew A. Turner (38) - [REDACTED]

N CENTRAL: John T. Turner (38) - [REDACTED]

N EASTERN: James R. Taylor Jr. (20) - [REDACTED]

N WESTERN: Paul T. Currell (22) - [REDACTED]

S CENTRAL: Glen A. Chaney (18) - [REDACTED]

S EASTERN: Mark K. McFadden, [REDACTED]

S WESTERN: Brain M. Ragain` (18) - [REDACTED]

SOUTHWEST / SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

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

(Commandery) James R. Taylor Jr. (20) - [REDACTED]

PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES: (Formed 23 April 2016)

Glen A. Chaney (18) Chmn - [REDACTED]

Gary A. Odendahl (8) - [REDACTED]

John E. King (22) - [REDACTED]

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: (Formed 23 April 2016)

Charles L. Stuckey (14) - [REDACTED]

Brain M. Ragain` (18) - [REDACTED]

Robert R. Rolseth (20) - [REDACTED]

LONG RANGE PLANNING: (Formed 23 April 2016)

James R. Taylor Jr. (20) Chmn - [REDACTED]

John E. King (22) Chm - [REDACTED]

Glen A. Chaney (18) [REDACTED]

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

James R. Taylor Jr. (20) Chm - [REDACTED]

Gary A. Odendahl (8) - [REDACTED]

Robert R. Rolseth (20) - [REDACTED]

APPRECIATION:

John T. Turner (38) Chm - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Gary D. Odendahl (8) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TIME AND PLACE:

Jay A. Wall (1) Chm - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

Brain A. Buswell (7) - [REDACTED]

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR**MARSHALL M. CLAYTON**

SK Clayton was initiated December 12, 1989, passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on February 12, 1990, and raised to the subline degree of Master Mason on March 15, 1990. He served his Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1992 and served three terms as District Deputy Grand Master for District 24. He has served on several committees and is an active member in his Lodge. He has spent many hours teaching the lectures to new members and working in the several degrees.

SK Clayton is very active in his community. After retiring from the petroleum industry, he spent 12 years working with a local agency providing services for those with mental and physical challenges. Marshall is also very active at Trinity Methodist Church where he and his wife Barbara are both members.

SK Clayton has performed over 500 Masonic Funerals and a number of Eastern Starr Love Tributes. His work in these areas is commendable and he goes out of his way to comfort the families in their time of grief.

SK Clayton has presided over all three York Rite Bodies in Muskogee and is largely responsible for their current success.

He is a member of the Oklahoma Lodge of Research, Holy Order High Priesthood, Order of Sword and Trowel, Past Commander's Association, Priory No. 9 Knights York Cross of Honour, Prince of Peace Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, Hope Chapter No. 401 and Muskogee Chapter No. 14 of the Order of the Eastern Star, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Royal Order of Scotland, Bedouin Shrine Temple, Tulsa Valley Scottish Rite. He has served all these Bodies with distinction, either as a member or as an officer.

As a mentor to his fellow members, his Masonic endeavors are truly reflective of his qualifications for this prestigious award.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

The Knight Templar Cross of Honor Award was created at the 49th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment held in 1946 at Philadelphia.

We quote, in part, from the General Order No. 5 of the Grand Encampment: "The Knight Templar Cross of Honor shall be awarded only for exceptional and meritorious service rendered to the Order of Knights Templar far beyond the service usually expected of an Officer or member." In Oklahoma, the Grand Commander can select only one nomination from the Sir Knights of his Grand Commandery during any one Templar year. The following are the recipients since the inception of the award:

- *1965 – Alfred S. Bryan, DeMolay Commandery No. 7, Chickasha
- 1966 - None
- *1967 – Olin V. Homes, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
- *1968 – William A. Perry, Gethsemane Commandery No. 25, Okmulgee
- *1969 – Ivan Saye, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa
- *1970 – Leroy Hudson, Miami Commandery No. 49, Miami
- *1971 – G. T. Hayes, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- *1972 – Myrl S. Kirk, Enid Commandery No. 13, Enid
- *1973 – Chester L. Moffett, Shawnee Commandery No. 36, Shawnee
- *1974 – Everett Carbaugh, Bethlehem Commandery No. 45, Oklahoma City
- *1975 – Edwin A. Lane, Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, Ponca City
- *1976 – Dennis H. Clay, Cushing Commandery No. 42, Cushing
- *1977 – Ralph L. Barnhart, Gethsemane Commandery No. 25, Okmulgee
- *1978 – Robert H. Bibb, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
- *1979 – Russell L. Maxwell, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa
- *1980 – Allan J. Larson, Ardmore Commandery No. 9, Ardmore
- *1981 – Joseph S. Lewis, Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, Ponca City
- *1982 – Henry J. Berline, Emmanuel Commandery No. 23, Blackwell
- *1983 – A. B. Harrison, St. John's Commandery No. 8, Stillwater
- *1984 – Guy Bowman, Enid Commandery No. 13, Enid
- *1985 – William McBride, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa
- *1986 – L. D. Clark, Oklahoma Commandery No. 3, Oklahoma City
- *1987 – Chester M. Cowen, DeMolay Commandery No. 7, Chickasha
- *1988 – Melvin M. Jennings, Lawton Commandery No. 18, Lawton
- *1989 – Charles J. Engle, Bartlesville Commandery No. 26, Bartlesville
- *1990 – Kurt Schutz, Lawton Commandery No. 18, Lawton
- 1991 – Robert E. Goode, Bartlesville Commandery No. 26, Bartlesville
- *1992 – Andrew J. Vloedman, St. Aumer Commandery No. 29, Woodward
- *1993 – William L. Keeling, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
- *1994 – Donald W. Rimmer, Norman Commandery No. 38, Norman
- *1995 – Carl Randall Burrows, Lawton Commandery No. 18, Lawton
- *1996 – Frederick Samuel Sloan, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- *1997 – James Harvey Lasley, Ardmore Commandery No. 9, Ardmore
- *1998 – Forrest T. Smith, Guthrie Commandery No. 1, Guthrie
- *1999 – James E. Smyrl, Trinity No. 20, Tulsa
- *2000 – Robert C. Oswald, Bethlehem No. 45, Oklahoma City
- *2001 – Gene D. Harper, Ardmore No. 9, Ardmore
- 2002 – Robert T. Shipe, Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53, Midwest City
- 2003 – Edwin C. Womack, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- 2004 – William W. Williams, Guthrie Commandery No. 1, Guthrie

*2005 – Hollis O. Edgar, Cimarron Valley Commandery No. 42, Drumright
 2006 – Paul T. Currell, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
 2007 – Timothy P. Israel, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
 2008 – Matthew D. McGee, Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, Ponca City
 *2008 – Rex L. Bowen, Cimarron Valley Commandery No. 42, Drumright
 2009 – Trasen S. Akers, Norman Commandery No. 38, Norman
 2010 – Alfred Douglas Fryman, Jr., Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
 2011 – James Nicholas Rossi, Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53, Midwest City
 2012 – Jay A. Wall, Guthrie Commandery No. 1, Guthrie
 2013 – Bradley S. Rickelman, Stillwater Commandery No. 8, Stillwater
 2014 – Larry D. White, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa
 2015 – Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., Oklahoma Commandery No. 3, OKC
 2016 – William J. Cloud, Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53, Midwest City
 2017 – Ernest Weldon Key, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
 2018 – Marshall M. Clayton, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

NEWELL K. BARKER

Sir Knight Barker was knighted in 1990. He has served Calvary Commandery in many offices and has served Calvary Commandery as Commander. He is a true example of how a strong personal commitment can be reflected in the harmony of an organization. He is a member of the Oklahoma Past Commanders Association.

Sir Knight Barker has an outstanding Masonic service record. The highlights of his service to other Masonic organizations include being a 44-year member of Wah-Shah-She Lodge 110, serving as Worshipful Master in 1979 and 1992; plural member of Bartlesville 284, Ramona 326 and Dewey 466; District Deputy Grand Master in 2002-2003 for District 8 of the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma.

As a supporter of the Order of DeMolay, he was honored with an Honorary Legion of Honor. As a Royal Arch Mason he served as Grand High Priest in 2003-2004 and is a member of the Past High Priests Association. In the Council of Cryptic Masons he has served as Illustrious Master and is a member of the Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters of Oklahoma and the Order of the Sword and Trowel. Sir Knight Barker is a member of Oklahoma Priory No. 9, Knights of the York Cross of Honor. He is a 33° member of the Tulsa Valley of the Scottish Rite, recipient of the Orient Citation Award and is a Past Wise Master of the Tulsa Lodge of Perfection. Sir Knight Barker is a member and Past Sovereign of the Prince of Peace Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. He is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Sir Knight Barker is a strong supporter of the Grand Encampment charities. He is a member of the Grand Master's Club of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Sir Knight Barker is a significant supporter of Oklahoma's Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund. Sir Knight Barker's exceptional example and meritorious service record of service to Oklahoma Templary and the Masonic Fraternity, in general, make a compelling statement as to his worthiness to be recognized with this significant award.

MATTHEW M. McGEE

Sir Knight McGee's biography can be found at the beginning of this Grand Commandery proceedings.

Rather than repeating the majority of his history and achievements, suffice it to say, that he continues to support York Rite Masonry in all his endeavors. He has served the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma as an Officer through the line with distinction. He is a positive influence on his fellow Sir Knights and is well deserving of this award.

The following living active members have received this award:

Bartis Kent	Ed Hart	Charles Stuckey
Glenn Kinsley	Gary Davis	Robert Davis
O. Ray Harrington	John Logan	William Nation
Mike Hampton	I. Dwayne Dixon	Richard Dunaway
Mark Critchfield	Joe R. Manning, Jr.	Robert Shipe
Lanny Sander	Bobby Laws	Garry Odom
Don H. Haralson	Neal Leech	Elwood Isaacs
David A. Ray	Donald Jones	Timothy Israel
Ronald Chambers	James R. Creason	Paul T. Currell
L. Erik Stuckey	Donnie Higginbotham	Bradley S. Rickelman
Newell K. Barker	Matthew M. McGee	

LADIES OF THE TEMPLE

This award is comparable to the "Knight Commander of the Temple" award given to Sir Knights for outstanding service and dedication to Freemasonry. Current living recipients are as follows:

Nellie Davis – 2000	Linda Isaacs - 2010
Glenda R. Stuckey –2003	Arlene Harrington – 2002
Earlene J. Taylor –2003	Judy Dixon - 2012
Jan Israel - 2016	

REMARKS BY GRAND COMMANDER ELECT

Sir Knight Curtis K. Schuermann greeted the Commandery and announced that S.K. Seth J. Dawson would be the Grand Prelate. Other appointments would be forthcoming.

CLOSING REMARKS AND GREETINGS FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS

Greetings were brought by Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II, R.:E.: Past Grand Commander of Texas and South Central Department Commander of the Grand Encampment USA, Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, R.:E.: Past Grand Commander of New York, M.:E.: Past Grand Master of the Grand

Encampment Knights Templar USA and personal representative of S.K. Jeffrey N. Nelson, M.: E.: Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA.

Sir Knight Matthew D. McGee, R.: E.: Grand Commander, announced that the installation of officers for all bodies would begin at 1:30 p.m. this afternoon. Sir Knight McGee thanked all the Officers for being here along with all the other Sir Knights. There being no further business, the Grand Commandery was adjourned by Sir Knight Matthew D. McGee.

**OKLAHOMA PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONCLAVE
April 27th, 2018**

The Forty-Sixth Annual Conclave of the Oklahoma Past Commander's Association was held in Midwest City, Oklahoma on April 27, 2018. The Conclave was opened at 4:50 p.m. with the following officers in their respective stations:

Knight Commander	Bradley S. Rickelman
Knight First Lieutenant	Clyde H. Schoolfeld, Jr.
Knight Second Lieutenant	Marshall Clayton
Knight Recorder-Treasurer	Robert R. Rolseth, PKC
Knight Warder	Kent Israel
Knight Sentinel	William Cloud (pro tem)
Knight Prelate	Timothy P. Israel

There were 30 members present, per the Knight Sentinel's Register.

Kt. Commander Bradley S. Rickelman led the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag, followed by Kt. Prelate Tim Israel giving the invocation.

The following Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma were introduced: Brad Rickelman, also introduced was Donnie Higginbotham, R.: E.: Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Oklahoma.

The passing of the following members was noted: Earl Lewis Berryman Jr., Richard E. Gray, Raymond F. Stoll, Albert A. Alexander, Troy E. Shipman PKC, Don L. Turley, Charles F. Gillentine Sr., Edgar David Snyder PKC. Jack W. Japp, Ralph Kenneth Harris, and Glenn Tuttle.

The minutes of the April 28, 2017 Annual Conclave and August 19, 2017 Special Conclave were approved. The Annual Membership and Financial Report were also approved.

The report of the Audit Committee consisting of Jim Taylor (Chairman), Curt Schuermann, and John Christopher was presented and accepted.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to authorize the Knight Recorder's necessary expenses for the ensuing year.

The REGC Donnie Higginbotham and VEDGC Matt McGee requested the assistance of the OPCA with assembling Sir Knights to assemble at public ceremonies i.e. Cornerstone, Funerals, and Parades.

The following Past Commanders were elected to membership into this Association:

NOMINEE	COMMANDERY	YEAR	NOMINATOR
Mark McFadden	Muskogee No. 2	2017	Kim Crissler
Shannon Nault	Oklahoma No. 3	2017	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Glen Chaney	Lawton No. 18	2015	James R. Taylor, Jr.
Michael Megeath	Trinity No. 20	1999	James R. Taylor, Jr.
Richard Hargrave, III	Trinity No. 20	1986	James R. Taylor, Jr.
William G. Henry	Trinity No. 20	2014	James R. Taylor, Jr.
John Espen	Capitol Hill No. 53	2015	Dwayne Dixon

The Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers and the following members were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Knight Commander	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Knight First Lieutenant	Marshall Clayton
Knight Second Lieutenant	Kent Israel
Knight Recorder-Treasurer	Robert R. Rolseth, P.K.C.
Knight Warder	William Cloud
Knight Sentinel	John Carter

The Knight Commander Elect appointed Timothy P. Israel to be Knight Prelate.

The new officers were installed by Tim Israel.

The Knight Recorder announced that the Ceremony of Reception will be held at a Special Conclave, which is set for August 11th, 2018 at Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Kt. Prelate Tim Israel gave the benediction.

The Conclave was closed at 5:20 p.m.

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Knight Commander

Robert R. Rolseth
Knight Recorder

OKLAHOMA PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CONCLAVE August 11th, 2018

A Special Conclave of the Oklahoma Past Commanders Association was held at Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on August 11th, 2018. The Conclave was opened at 1:20 p.m. with the following officers present:

Knight Commander	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Knight First Lieutenant	Marshall Clayton
Knight Second Lieutenant	Kent Israel
Knight Recorder-Treasurer	Robert R. Rolseth, P.K.C.
Knight Warder	William Cloud

Knight Sentinel	John Carter
Knight Prelate	Timothy P. Israel

There were 27 members and 8 candidates present, per the Kt. Sentinel's Register. Kt. Commander Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag, followed by Kt. Prelate Tim Israel giving the invocation. The Kt. Recorder reported that the following eight candidates had accepted the invitation to become members of the Association and were in waiting for the Ceremony of Reception:

CANDIDATE	COMMANDERY
Mark McFadden	Muskogee No. 2
Shannon Nault	Oklahoma No. 3
Glen Chaney	Lawton No. 18
Robert C. Shady	Lawton No. 18
Michael Megeath	Trinity No. 20
Richard Hargrave III	Trinity No. 20
William G. Henry	Trinity No. 20
John Espen	Capitol Hill No. 53

The Kt. Recorder reported that the following candidate, who was elected at the 2017 Annual Conclave, was unable to attend:

CANDIDATE	COMMANDERY
Gerald E. Hammond	Cimarron Valley No. 42

The Ceremony of Reception was conferred by the following team:

Knight Commander	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Knight First Lieutenant	Marshall Clayton
Knight Second Lieutenant	Kent Israel
Knight Recorder-Treasurer	Robert R. Rolseth, P.K.C.
Knight Warder	William Cloud
Knight Sentinel	John Carter
Knight Prelate	Timothy P. Israel
Lecture No. 1	Trasen Akers
Lecture No. 2	Andy Palmer
Lecture No. 3	Marvin Chamberlin
Lecture No. 4	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. P.K.C.
Lecture No. 5	I. Dwayne Dixon
Lecture No. 6	John Christopher
Lecture No. 7	James R. Taylor, Jr.
Lecture No. 8	Brad Rickelman
Lecture No. 9	Daniel Hanttula P.K.C.
Lecture No. 10	Donnie G. Higginbotham P.K.C.
Lecture No. 11	Mike Zura
Lecture No. 12	Matt McGee

Each of the new members was presented the official jewel of the Association, along with a certificate and lifetime membership card, by the Kt. Commander and Lieutenants.

The new members were given the opportunity to speak and all expressed their appreciation of the Ceremony of Reception and that they

were proud to be members of the Oklahoma Past Commanders Association.

Sir Knight Matt McGee, R.·. E.·. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma was introduced and he, in turn, introduced his officers and the Past Grand Commanders who were present.

The benediction was given by Kt. Prelate Tim Israel.

The Special Conclave was closed by Kt. Commander Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. at 2:15 p.m.

Robert R. Rolseth, P.K.C.
Knight Recorder

**OKLAHOMA PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL REPORT
April 1st, 2017 – March 31st, 2018**

The Kt. Recorder-Treasurer's report for the Fiscal Year April 1st, 2017 through March 31st, 2018 is as follows:

MEMBERSHIP

Total inducted members as of April 1st, 2017:	460
Members received on August 19th, 2017:	8
Reported deaths, withdrawals, suspensions, and revocations through March 31st, 2018:	<u>332</u>
Total members believed to be living as of March 31st, 2018:	136

FINANCIAL

03/31/2017 – Opening Balance	
Checking Account #2343701	\$3,053.09
Receipts:	
08/23/2017 – Membership Fees	400.00
Interest from Certificate of Deposit #150006	<u>5.25</u>
Total Receipts	405.25
Disbursements:	
08/29/2017 – Electronic Transfer, purchase of checks with new routing	25.00
08/29/2017 – Cashier's Check to Norman Lodge No. 38	<u>53.00</u>
Total Disbursements	78.00
03/31/2018 – Ending Balance	
Checking Account #2343701	\$3,380.34
03/31/2018 – Ending Balance	
Certificate of Deposit #150006	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
03/31/2018 – Total Financial Assets	<u>\$6,380.34</u>

Robert R. Rolseth
Knight Recorder-Treasurer

OKLAHOMA PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION PAST KNIGHT COMMANDERS

1973	Ned E. Prater *	2000	Elwood M. Isaacs
1974	G. Stewart Rinehart *	2000	Donald H. Haralson (Hon)
1975	Myrl S. Kirk *	2001	Forrest T. Smith *
1976	Carl R. Burrows *	2002	Jack L. Sterett *
1977	Herbert O. Nelson *	2003	Bobby L. Carter
1978	L.D. Clark *	2004	Jimmie R. Dooley *
1979	J.W. Thomas *	2005	Hollis O. Edgar *
1980	Doctor L. Cooley *	2006	John D. Miller, Jr.
1981	George T. Hayes *	2007	Earl L. Berryman, Jr.*
1982	Eugene Smith *	2008	Ronald L. Carr
1983	Aix B. Harrison*	2009	James E. Smyrl *
1984	Neal D. Leech*	2010	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr.
1985	Lester T. Mimms *	2011	E. David Snyder*
1986	William A. Nation	2012	Troy E. Shipman*
1987	Charles E. Williams *	2013	Donnie G. Higginbotham
1988	John J. Petrik	2014	Robert R. Rolseth
1989	Robert N. Skillings (hon.) *	2015	Daniel D. Hantulla
1989	O. Ray Harrington	2016	Stephen P. Guerrero, Jr.
1990	Donald M. Kiser *	2017	Bradley S Rickelman
1991	Chester R. Cowen *	2018	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
1992	Rex L. Bowen *		
1993	Paul A. Fitch *		
1994	Larry D. Horton *		
1995	William R. Hudson *		
1996	James O. Rust, Jr.		
1997	Paul G. Watkins *		
1998	David A. Ray		
1999	William D. Bowie, Jr.		

* Deceased

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA — 2018-19			
JURISDICTION	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND REPRESENTATIVE IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REPS OTHER JURISDICTIONS
Alabama	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	James R. Taylor, Jr.	Erskine K. Smith
Alaska	Dennis N. Oakland	James N. Rossi	
Arizona	George E. Weil	Shannon Naught	Efrain Sanchez
Arkansas	Dick Browning	Bobby J. Stalnaker	J.R. Mote
California	Phillip A. Hardiman	Daniel D. Hanttula	Honesto R. Castaneda
Colorado	Roy A. Snyder	Michael E. Hampton	Wilson C. Moulton
Connecticut	Vincent A. Cowie		Ronald L. Miller
Delaware	Mark E. Irwin	Glenn H. Kinsley	Henry Cotton
Dist of Columbia	Gerald A. Peeters		Mark A. Wright
Florida	John R. Miller	Lewis Hullum	Eric W. Kleinbach
Georgia	Mark A. Bradley	John L. Logan	Lee D. Holcomb
Hawaii	Keith N. Isaacson	Matthew D. McGee	
Idaho	Norman Lane		Theodore Fujiki
Illinois	H. Wayne Hoffman	Robert R. Rolseth	Wendell E. Walch
Indiana	George Ingles	Trasen S. Akers	Irvin L. Bittling
Iowa	Rusty L. Hill		Forrest C. Peck, Jr.
Italy	Tixiano Casellino	I. Dwayne Dixon	
Kansas	Alan D. Jackson		E. Mack Griffiths
Kentucky	Jim H. King, Jr.	William A. Nation	Jimmy Moore
Louisiana	Allan K. Bean	Kevin P. Bardy	Harold Young
Maine	Thomas A. Emery	David D. Clayton	Douglas B. Taylor
Maryland	Kris Darell Brown	Matthew T. Cargill	Milton R. Wheatly, Sr.
Massachusetts & Rhode Island	Ronald C. Corr	John E. King	David E. Potter
Mexico	Miguel David Rojas	L. Erik Stuckey	
Michigan	Loren A. Winn	John D. Miller, Jr.	John E. Rollins
Minnesota	Thomas Hendrickson	Donnie Hiquingbotham	Alden Johnson
Mississippi	Floyd T. Jones		Jack Hourquettes, Jr.
Missouri	Russell S. Hanson	Paul T. Currell	Lionel J. Goede
Montana	Roger E. Cathel	James R. Creason	Perry E. Langston
Nebraska	Dennis A. Newman	Bobby L. Carter	Michael Laqueux
Nevada	Michael E. Reinhardt	Joseph M. Rough	Frank Woodliff
New Hampshire	Dennis A. Sheridan		Norris L. Provencher
New Jersey	Dennis L. Stewart	Charles L. Stuckey	Ference S. Schubert
New Mexico	Dion Newhouse	Glen A. Chaney	Richard Corn, Jr.
New York	Steven Wing		E. William Whittaker
North Carolina	D. Allen Surratt	Elwood M. Isaacs	William Brunk
North Dakota	Benny Regohos	Garry Odom	James K. Well
Ohio	Alfred Johnson		Bruce D. Basil
Oregon	Dalvin L. Hollaway	David A. Ray	Arle Thomason
Pennsylvania	Douglas M. Rowe	Robert G. Davis	Donald S. Gray
Philippines	Danilo C. Datu, Sr.	Robert R. Rolseth	Rhoumel A. Yadao
Portugal	Jose Rafael Jesuita	Timothy P. Israel	
South Carolina	Gary B. "Buck" Jolley	Gary A. Davis	Sam L. Grant, Jr.
South Dakota	George Bauder	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr.	Norman Herren
Tennessee	Jerry Dean Tucker	Robert C. Shady	Terry L. Plemmons
Texas	Jerry N. Kirby		
Utah	David J. Read, Jr.	William R. Phillips	John L. Elwell, Jr.
Vermont	Bruce R. Howard	O. Ray Harrington	James O. Fendley
Virginia	Major G. Stephenson, III	William D. Williams	Jimmy Dale "JD" Davis
Washington	Michael A. Smitson	Mark Critchfield	Ivan "Merle" Iverson
West Virginia	F. Paul Baker	Kenneth Lowmiller	
Wisconsin	Lyle V. Farrell		Ralph L. Behlke
Wyoming	James L. Sturdevant	Robert D. King	Gary Skillern

2018 DIRECTORY OF COMMANDERIES OF OKLAHOMA

NO.	NAME-LOCATION	COMMANDER	RECORDER	STATED CONCLAVE	CHARTER DATE
1	GUTHRIE 1419 N. Walnut St. Guthrie 73044	Bryan C. Shackelford	Tommy M. Johnston [REDACTED]	2nd Thurs 7:30 pm	11-Aug-1892
2	MUSKOGEE 121 S. 6th St Muskogee 74402 [REDACTED]	Mark K. McFadden	Harvey Johnson [REDACTED]	2d Wed 6:30 p.m.	11-Aug-1892
3	OKLAHOMA 2935 W. Britton Rd. OKC 73120 [REDACTED]	Christopher F. Harper	Clyde Schoolfield, Jr. [REDACTED]	2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	11-Aug-1892
6	McALESTER Scottish Rite Temple [REDACTED]	Jake D. Tannehill	Monte G. Hendrix [REDACTED]	4th Monday 7:00 p.m.	28-Jul-1895
8	ST JOHN'S 322 W. Miller Stillwater 74059 [REDACTED]	Bradley Rickelman	Gary Odendahl [REDACTED]	2nd & 4th Wed 7:00 p.m.	29-Jun-1897
9	ARDMORE 1032 Cherry St Ardmore 73401 [REDACTED]	Charles L. Cook	John Carter [REDACTED]	2d Monday 7:30 p.m.	2- Nov- 1897
14	BEN HUR 1200 W. Grand Ponca City 74601 [REDACTED]	Justin M. McGee	James E. Halbrook [REDACTED]	4th Tues 7:00 p.m.	12-Feb-1903
18	LAWTON 702 SW C Ave. Lawton 73501 [REDACTED]	Brian Ragain	Robert Shady [REDACTED]	1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m.	15-Feb-1906
20	TRINITY 5925 E. 9th St. Tulsa 74112 [REDACTED]	Richard L. Hargrave III	Jon B. Greene [REDACTED]	4th Monday 7:00 p.m.	19-Apr-1906
22	ELK CITY 102½ N. Jefferson Elk City 73644 [REDACTED]	Russel Freas	Timothy Israel [REDACTED]	1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:30 p.m.	20-Mar-1907
26	CALVARY	Jim Ellis	Robert E. Goode	2d Monday	23-Apr-1908

	610 NE Washington Blvd. Bartlesville 74006 [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	7:30 p.m.
29	ST. AUMER 819½ Main St. Woodward 73801 [REDACTED]	Troy L. Collier	Ray L. Bell [REDACTED]	4th Thur(Jan-Oct) 8-Mar-1910 2nd Thur(Nov-Dec) 7:30 p.m.
38	NORMAN 1700 N. Porter Norman 73069 [REDACTED]	Matthew Turner	John T. Turner [REDACTED]	3rd Thurs 22-Apr-1916 7:30 p.m.
53	CAPITOL HILL 814 N. Key Blvd. Midwest City 73110 [REDACTED]	Robert L. Carr	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. [REDACTED]	3d Friday 8-May-1989 7:00 p.m.

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