



2012

Proceedings of the

York Rite Grand Bodies

Of Freemasonry

Of

OKLAHOMA

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma, at Oklahoma City, April 13, 2012

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, at Oklahoma City, April 13, 2012

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, at Oklahoma City, April 14, 2012

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, 2004plus 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.

MASONIC YEAR 2012-2013

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA

M.:E.: John E. KingGrand High Priest

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

R.:E.: Gary A. DavisGrand Secretary

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA

M.:I.: Andrew B. PalmerGrand Master

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

R.:I.: Gary A. DavisGrand Recorder

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA

R.:E.: Richard C. DunawayGrand Commander

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

R.:E.: Gary A. DavisGrand Recorder

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

M.:W.: Randall L. RogersGrand Master

R.:W.: Steven O. Singleton.....Grand Secretary

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SPECIAL EVENTS

PRIOR TO GRAND PROCEEDINGS

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

Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, Oklahoma City
April 13, 2012

The Past Grand High Priest's Association held its annual breakfast meeting at 6:30 a.m., April 13, 2012, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Oklahoma City, with thirteen members and one guest present.

President Bobby L. Carter called on Timothy Israel for the invocation. Following the pledge of allegiance, a breakfast was enjoyed.

The minutes of last year's meeting were approved as printed in the proceedings. RARA pins were presented to M.E.C. Companions James Smyrl and Bobby Carter. The financial report was presented and approved following the audit committee report.

The association approved the following budget: C. L. Stuckey, \$110.00 honorarium; RARA, \$1,000.00; Rainbow for Girls, \$2,000.00; and DeMolay, \$2,000.00. The Job's Daughters did not present us with a leadership program for the girls for last year's proposed gift and no money is budgeted for them this current year. The secretary read thank you letters from the DeMolay Association and Rainbow for Girls.

The nominating committee recommended the following officers for the next two years: James Smyrl, president; Glenn Kinsley, first vice president; Tim Israel, second vice president; and Charles Stuckey, secretary/treasurer. The slate was unanimously accepted.

Most Excellent Orville O'Neill, Past Grand High Priest, Texas, was introduced and welcomed.

Following prayer by Timothy Israel, the meeting was adjourned.

Charles L. Stuckey
Secretary

The financial report is as follows:

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ASSOCIATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA ASSETS AND FUND EQUITY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2012

CASH:

RCB-Pioneer, Ponca City Account No. 55-1192	\$ 4,489.15
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INVESTMENTS:

RCB-Pioneer, Ponca City Account No. 65267 @ 2.96%	5,000.00
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Wells Fargo, Ponca City, Account No. 4995-7445	<u>Maturity Value</u>	<u>NAV</u>
Cash		\$ 507.79
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. @ 7.150%, 5-1-23	\$10,000.00	10,638.20
Citigroup Global Mkts. @ 5.50%, 3-15-30	5,000.00	4,914.09
Ford Motor Co. Note @ 7.45%, 7-16-31	5,000.00	5,941.00
Goldman Sachs Group @ 6.125%, 2-15-33	5,000.00	4,932.55
Federal Natl. Mtg. Assoc. @ 6.00%, 11-25-31	1,000.00	<u>1,000.52</u>
Total Bonds and Cash		27,937.44

First Trust Specialty F.&F. Opportunities Fund	1,890.00
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ING Perpetual Hybrid Capital @7.375%	3,686.00
Gubelli Utility Trust	5,600.40
ISHARES Trust S&P USFPD Stock Index	<u>68,176.68</u>
Total Equities	79,353.08
Total Assets	\$116,777.19

**PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ASSOCIATION
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 2011 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011**

Cash on deposit, RCB Pioneer, Ponca City, OK – January 1, 2011	\$ 6,306.95
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DEPOSITS:

Checking Account Interest	\$ 6.03	
RCB Pioneer CD Interest	148.00	
Wells Fargo Bond Interest & Dividends	<u>7,299.02</u>	\$ 7,453.05

DISBURSEMENTS:

Charles L. Stuckey	110.00	
Annual Breakfast	160.85	
Rainbow	1,500.00	
RARA	1,000.00	
DeMolay	<u>1,500.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 9,270.85</u>

Cash on Deposit, RCB Pioneer Ponca City, OK – December 31, 2011	\$ 4,489.15
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Note: Estimated income for 2012 - \$7,625.00

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

123rd Annual Convocation
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

118th Annual Assembly
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons

117th Annual Conclave
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

April 12, 2012
Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel
Airport
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Services were conducted by

Companion Bobby L. Laws, E. Grand Chaplain
 Companion Donnie G. Higginbotham, Illustrious Grand Chaplain
 With

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES:

by

Companion John E. King, Most Excellent Grand High Priest
 Companion Andrew B. Palmer, Most Illustrious Grand Master
 Sir Knight Richard C. Dunaway, Right Eminent Grand Commander

Necrology Report

During this closing York Rite year "the allotted course on earth" ended for forty of our Companions and Sir Knights.
 Included are Companions and Sir Knights:

FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	DOD	YR BODY	
David	M.	Young	14-Dec-10	Ardmore	
Gene		Harper	18-Jan-12	Ardmore	
Calvin	R.	Mowery	12-Jun-11	Bartlesville	
Leonard	D.	Teter	28-Jan-11	Bartlesville	
W.	W.	Staats	08-Jan-11	Bartlesville	
Jarold	L.	Jennings	11-Aug-11	Bartlesville	
Calvin	L.	Mowery	12-Jun-11	Bartlesville	Chapter Only
Hollis	O.	Edgar	08-Aug-11	Drumright	Tulsa (Plural)
Joe	C.	Meyers	20-Mar-11	Elk City	
James	C.	Taylor PGC	16-Sep-11	Elk City	Altus Chapter & Council(Plural)
Wendel	H.	Hamlet	16-Sep-11	Elk City	
Alton	W.	Littrell	16-Oct-11	Lawton	
Hal		Hulett	10-Oct-10	Lawton	
Roy		Day	14-Aug-08	Lawton	
John	J.	Taylor	14-Apr-11	Lawton	
Arnold	S.	Arthur	07-Apr-11	McAl;ester	
Charles	L.	Dick, Sr. PGM	25-Jun-11	Midwest City	
James	W.	Inskeep	14-Aug-11	Midwest City	
Waddell	W.	Cook	24-Oct-10	Midwest City	
Abb	N.	Sneed, Jr.	14-Feb-11	Midwest City	
Charles	O.	Maddux	27-Nov-11	Midwest City	
William	A.	Baines	18-Oct-11	Muskogee	
John	H.	Farley	01-Feb-11	Muskogee	
Patrick	L.	Young	18-Nov-10	Norman	
Robert	N.	Naifeh	08-Nov-09	Norman	
James	R.	Page	15-Dec-11	Norman	
Neal	W.	Harris	17-Jul-05	Norman	
Dean	E.	Nordell	19-Sep-11	Norman	
Wayne	h.	Schultz	23-May-11	OKC	Guymon Chapter
Charles	T.	Potts	16-Mar-11	OKC	
David	L.	Kizer	07-Jul-10	OKC	
Russell	Leroy	Donathan	01-Nov-11	Okmulgee	
Charles	B.	Davis	31-Dec-11	Okmulgee	
Richard	Lee	Finks	8-Jul-11	Okmulgee	
Roger	F.	Bone	15-May-11	Okmulgee	
Paul	E.	Freeman	29-Dec-10	Okmulgee	
John	D.	Edmonson	08-Aug-11	Ponca City	
Don	L.	Hagerty	26-Mar-11	Stillwater	
Harry	L.	Potts	10-May-11	Tulsa	
Charles	F.	Moss	25-Jan-11	Tulsa	
Sammie	D.	Robinson	15-Feb-10	Tulsa	
Raymond	D.	Asher	08-Mar-11	Tulsa	
Jean	D.	Burns	18-Jul-11	Tulsa	

Tony	A.	Denny	22-Aug-11	Tulsa
Edward	S.	Hoffman	10-Sep-11	Tulsa
Raymond	C.	Sanderson	10-May-10	Tulsa
Robert	E.	Killion	16-May-11	Tulsa
Paul	G.	Watkins PGHP	30-Sep-11	Tulsa
Wilbur	R.	Maxeiner	25-Nov-11	Tulsa
Homer	S.	Timmons, Jr.	20-May-11	Woodward
Henry	A.	Hosier	08-Jan-11	Woodward

Offering – Proceeds split between the Royal Arch Research Assistance, Cryptic Masons Medical Research, and Knight Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage

BENEDICTION: Donnie G. Higginbotham

JOINT BANQUET ACTIVITIES **12 April 2012**

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

Joseph Samuel Murrow award was presented to Harvey Kaylor, Altus Chapter No. 60.

General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal award was presented to Gary A. Odendahl, Stillwater Chapter No. 14.

General Grand Council Adult Leadership award was presented to Michael Branson, Stillwater Council No. 50.

General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year award was presented to Glenn H. Kinsley, Woodward Council No. 52.

Work and Tactics Committee announced and presented awards to the Commanderies winning Class A, Class A inspected as Class B, and Class B inspections. These were Trinity Commandery No. 20, Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, and Cimarron Valley Commandery No. 42 respectively.

Knights Templar Cross of Honor award was presented to Alfred D. Fryman, Jr., Elk City Commandery No. 22.

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

Companion John E. King was presented a certificate and jewel for his service as Grand High Priest.

Companion Andrew B. Palmer was presented a certificate and jewel for his service as Grand Illustrious Master.

Sir Knight Richard C. Dunaway was presented a plaque and jewel for his service as Grand Commander.

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



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

APRIL 13TH

A.D. 2012 A.I. 2542

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
GRAND OFFICERS FOR 2011-2012 CAPITULAR YEAR**

John E. King (60)	Vicki	Most Excellent Grand High Priest
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Robert R. Rolseth (52)	Marilyn	Right Excellent Grand King
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Donald G. Jones (32)	Jean	Right Excellent Grand Scribe
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Elwood M. Isaacs (55)	Linda	Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
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Gary A. Davis (81)	Nellie	Right Excellent Grand Secretary
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Robert G. Davis (14)	Sharon	R.:E.: Grand Captain of the Host
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Kent M. Israel (50)	Dana	E.: Grand Principal Sojourner
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Harvey Kaylor (60)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

E.: Grand Royal Arch Captain

William Lee McClendon (60)

Donna

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

E.: Grand Master of the 3rd Veil

I. Dwayne Dixon (101)

Judy

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

E.: Grand Master of the 2nd Veil

Patrick D. Couch (52)

Barbara

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

E.: Grand Master of the 1st Veil

Virgil L. Williams (60)

Lou

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

E.: Grand Sentinel

Bobby L. Laws (60)

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

E.: Grand Chaplain

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

One Hundred Twenty Third Annual Convocation

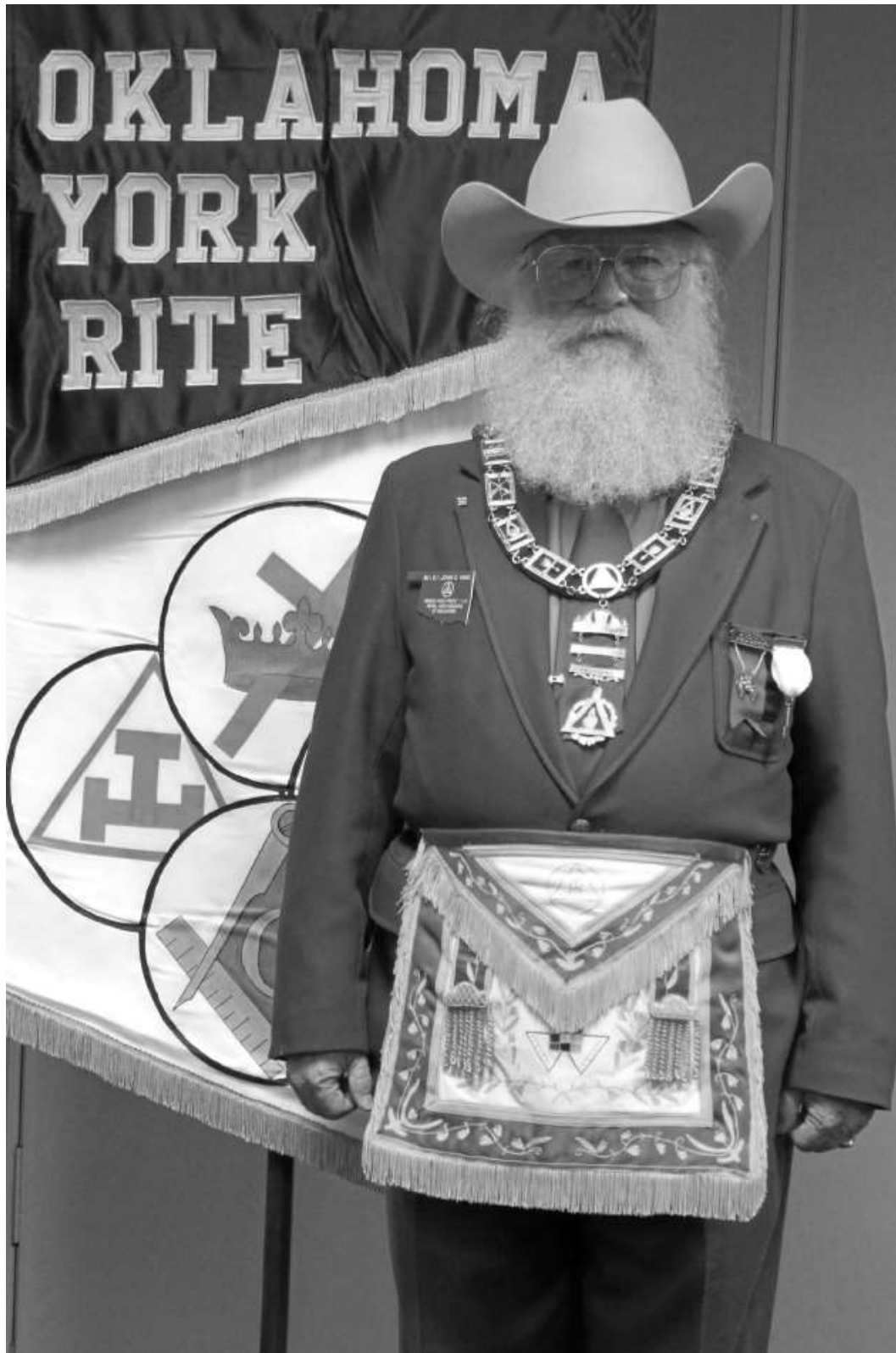
Held In The

Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

April 13, 2012





JOHN E. KING
GRAND HIGH PRIEST 2011-12

JOHN E. KING
2011-12

John E. King was born at Westerly, RI in 1941. Raised in Westerly and Wakefield, RI and graduated from South Kingstown High School. He joined the Air Force in 1960. He served 21 years as an Avionics Technician and 7 years as a First Sergeant. He retired from the Air Force as a Senior Master Sergeant in 1988 after 28 yrs of service and as a Vietnam Veteran 1964 – 65. He married his wife Vicki in 1964, and has 5 children, 14 grand children and 9 great grand children. He has an diploma from DeVry Electronics, Associate of Arts Degree from Western Oklahoma State College, Associate of Science in Avionics from the University of the Air Force, Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, postgraduate work in Education and Human Relations at the University of Oklahoma, and Oklahoma State University, and holds a Oklahoma Department of Education Secondary Teaching Certificate. He taught High School and Adult students in Vocational Electronics at the Great Plains Technology Center in Frederick, OK. Retiring after 14 years he taught Heavy Industrial Electronics Maintenance at Southwest Technology Center, Altus, OK for another two years.

John was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Altus Lodge No. 62 on June 7, 1978. Guthrie Scottish Rite September 1978, India Shrine September 1979, and York Rite at the Guthrie Field Day 2000.

He is a 33rd Degree Inspector General Honorary Guthrie AASR, Past Master of Altus Lodge No. 62, Past Master Mangum Lodge No. 61, Past Master of the Oklahoma Lodge of Research, current Secretary of the Oklahoma Lodge of Research, Class A Certificate Lecturer, Past Demolay Dad, Past Rainbow Dad, Past Royal Patron, Past Worthy Patron, Past High Priest Altus Chapter No. 60, Past Illustrious Master Altus Council No. 33, Past Commander Guthrie Council of Kadosh, 2008, Grand Representative from the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma to the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, Grand Representative from the Grand Chapter RAMs of Oklahoma to the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, Grand Representative from the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma to the Grand Council of Rhode Island, Past District Deputy Grand Master, District 32, Director of Supernumeraries Guthrie AASR, Director of the 7th Degree Guthrie AASR, Past President and Secretary Emeritus - Southwest Scottish Rite Society, Past Captain of the SWOKIES Shrine Parade Unit, Past President and Secretary of the Altus Shrine Club, Director and Secretary Treasurer of the Lawton Shrine Santas, Potentates Aid Emeritus India Temple, Secretary of both the Order of High Priesthood and Order of the Sword and Trowel, District Deputy Grand Master Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, Warder of Elk City Commandery No. 22 and Past President of Altus Lions Club

He is also a member of: Philalethes Society, Texas Lodge of Research, Scottish Rite Research Society, Royal Order of Scotland, Allied Masonic Degrees and Tinker Chapter #43 National Sojourners.

He was appointed E.:Grand Principle Sojourner by Companion Timothy Israel, M.:E.: Grand High Priest, in 2008, elected to R.:E.: Grand Scribe in 2009, elected to R.:E.: Grand King in 2010 and Elected and Installed as M.:E.: Grand High Priest in 2011.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND DISTRICTS
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
FOR THE YEAR 2011 – 2012**

DISTRICT 1

Paul Currell

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

DISTRICT 2

Harvey W. Kaylor

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Lawton Chapter No.44
Altus Chapter No. 60

DISTRICT 3

Tommy M. Johnston

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Guthrie Chapter No. 6
Veritas No. 103

DISTRICT 4

I. Dwayne Dixon

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Cyrus Chapter No. 7
Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101

DISTRICT 5

Dan Hanttula

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Norman Chapter No.24
Shawnee Chapter No.

DISTRICT 6

Gerald Hammond

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Muskogee Chapter No. 3
Okmulgee Chapter No. 39

DISTRICT 7

Robert R. Rolseth

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

Tulsa Chapter No. 52
Bartlesville Chapter No. 55

DISTRICT 8

Steve Singleton
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

DISTRICT 9

Donnie G. Higginbotham
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 2011-2012

STANDING COMMITTEES

ESTABLISHED BY CONSTITUTION, LAW, OR RESOLUTION

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

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

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

John E. King (60) - [REDACTED]

Donald G. Jones (24) - [REDACTED]

CREDENTIALS

Robert D. Cundiff (101) - [REDACTED]

Gary A. Odendahl (14) - [REDACTED]

John D. Church (60) - [REDACTED]

CUSTODIAN OF THE WORK

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

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

James C. Taylor (50) - [REDACTED]

FINANCE

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

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

Donald G. Jones (32) - [REDACTED]

Robert G. Davis (14) - [REDACTED]

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD

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

2010-12 (Council) Curtis Gimlin - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

2011-13 (Chapter) Charles L. Stuckey - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

JURISPRUDENCE

Donnie G. Higginbotham (1) - [REDACTED]

ALL PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

TRIENNIAL

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

Kenneth D. Buckley (39) - [REDACTED]

Tim Israel (50) - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

YORK RITE COORDINATION

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

2012 - E. David Snyder (25) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2013 - John E. King (60) - [REDACTED]

YORK RITE MASONIC TEMPLE CORPORATION

2011 - Kenneth D. Buckley

2012 - Neal D. Leech

2013 - Elwood M. Isaacs

Kenneth D. Buckley, President

Gary A. Davis, Secretary

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

DEMOLAY

Gary A. Davis (81) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
Marvin Fletcher (52) – [REDACTED]
F. Craig Bowman (52) – [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2009-11 - David A. Ray (24) - [REDACTED]

MEMBERSHIP

Tim Israel (50) - Chairman - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Trasen Akers (24) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

MURROW AWARD

Elwood M. Isaacs PGHP (55) – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Robert R. Rolseth (52) - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Donnie G. Higginbotham (1) - [REDACTED]

BRONZE MEDAL- MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Robert R. Rolseth (52) - Chmn - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Robert G. Davis (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Davis (81) - [REDACTED]

NECROLOGY

Bobby L. Laws (60) - [REDACTED]

OK MASON

Robert G. Davis (14) - [REDACTED]

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS ASSOCIATION

2010-11 Bobby L. Carter (32) - [REDACTED]

James E. Smyrl (52) - 1st VP - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Glenn H. Kinsley (72) - 2nd VP - [REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

L. Erik Stuckey (25) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Donnie G. Higginbotham (1) - [REDACTED]

Bobby L. Carter (24) - [REDACTED]

YOUTH AMBASSADOR

Patrick Couch (52) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

E. Keith Liles (6) – [REDACTED]

Tim Israel (50) - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Donnie G. Higginbotham (1) - [REDACTED]

TECHNOLOGY

Guy Brigman (60) - [REDACTED] Webmaster

Gary A. Davis (81) - [REDACTED]

Grand Recorder

Donnie G. Higginbotham (1) - [REDACTED]

ASSISTANT CUSTODIAN OF THE WORK

William A. Nation (24) – [REDACTED]

Donald G. Jones (24) - [REDACTED]

Tim Israel (50) - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Donnie G. Higginbotham (1) - [REDACTED]

YORK RITE PROMOTIONAL BOOTH

James N. Rossi (101) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

Trasen Akers (24) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

L. Erik Stuckey (25) - [REDACTED]

Hollis O. Edgar (81) - [REDACTED]

Michael E. Hampton (25) - [REDACTED]

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA At The One Hundred Twenty Third Annual Convocation Held at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma April 13, 2012

There being a constitutional number of Chapters represented to form a quorum, the One-Hundred-Twenty Third Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma was opened in due form at the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at 8:00 a.m., Friday, April 13, 2012, with Companion John E. King, M.:E.: Grand High Priest, presiding. The following officers were in their respective stations and places:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest.....	John E. King
Right Excellent Grand King.....	Robert R. Rolseth
Right Excellent Grand Scribe.....	Donald G. Jones
Right Excellent Grand Treasurer.....	Elwood M. Isaacs
Right Excellent Grand Secretary.....	Gary A. Davis
Right Excellent Grand Capt Of Host.....	Robert G. Davis
Excellent Grand Principle Sojourner.....	Kent Israel
Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain.....	Harvey Kaylor
Excellent Grand Master Of The 3rd Veil.....	William L. McClendon
Excellent Grand Master Of The 2 nd Veil.....	I. Dwayne Dixon
Excellent Grand Master Of The 1 st Veil.....	Patrick D. Couch
Excellent Grand Sentinel.....	Virgil L. Williams
Excellent Grand Chaplin.....	Bobby Laws

The flag of the United States of America was presented and the Companions present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Invocation was given by the Grand Chaplain, Bobby Laws. All the Officers were present. The Grand High Priest appointed Companions Patrick Couch, William McClendon, and Dwayne Dixon as tellers.

Distinguished members were asked to retire and the following were introduced and received in proper form: Companions Timothy M. LaVergne, Sr., V.:E.: Past Grand High Priest and R.:I.: Grand Principle Conductor of Work, Texas, Orville L. O'Neill, Grand Secretary, and Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter and Grand Recorder, Grand Council of Texas, David T. Arnold, Grand High Priest, Arkansas, Louis E. Bartrand, General Grand King and Representative for Edmund D. Harrison, General Grand High Priest, Gerhardt Krawitz, Illustrious Grand Steward, Grand Council of

Texas, E. William Whittaker, Grand Representative of OK near New York and Past Grand Illustrious Master of New York, Charles L. Stuckey, Regional Deputy and Personal Representative for Joe Vale, Most Illustrious Grand Master, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International, Joe R. Manning, Jr., Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Southern Jurisdiction, Oklahoma, and Past Grand Masters of Oklahoma, Joe R. Manning, Jr., Bobby L. Laws, Gary A. Davis, Lanny R. Sander, Robert T. Shipe, and Charles L. Stuckey.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

Charles L. Stuckey	1975-76	Kenneth D. Buckley	1981-82
Kenneth L. Lowmiller	1991-92	Elwood M. Isaacs	1996-97
David A. Ray	1997-98	Newell K. Barker	2003-04
Joe M. Lusk	2004-05	James E. Smyrl	2005-06
Bobby L. Carter	2006-07	Timothy P. Israel	2008-09
Donnie G. Higginbotham	2009-10	Ronald L. Carr	2010-11

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

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

Paul Currell - District No. 1	Harvey Kaylor - District No. 2
Absent - District No. 3	I. Dwayne Dixon – District No. 4
Dan Hanttula - District No. 5	Absent – District No. 6
Robert R. Rolseth - District No. 7	Absent - District No. 8
Donnie G. Higginbotham - District No. 9	

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. Companion Timothy Israel conversed with Arlie Tom of Oregon and John King stated he had attended the Grand Session of Rhode Island..

CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

The Grand High Priest requested a roll call of the Constituent Chapters. He extended to them a cordial welcome. Out of 20 Chapters, 12 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
Lawton No. 44	Elk City No. 50	Tulsa No. 52
Altus No. 60	Cimarron Valley No. 81	Capitol Hill No. 101

APPROVE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL CONVOCATION

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

ADDRESS OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST 123rd GRAND SESSION

To the Grand Officers, Companions and Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma; WELCOME!! It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the 123rd Annual Convocation of this august body.

Honored Guests, welcome to the Great State of Oklahoma. Oklahoma has a great history and many places to visit and enjoy. Your input to our session will be greatly appreciated. I sincerely wish you an enjoyable stay and a safe trip to your homes.

R.:E.: Louis E. Bartrand, the presence of the General Grand Chapter will give us the chance to find out what is happening throughout Royal Arch Masonry. We are looking forward to your comments.

Ladies of the Rite, your support of your husbands has been a major contribution to the success of the Rite. You have allowed your husbands to spend time away from home. You have had to do things he would do if he were home; well maybe he would do. You have prepared meals for the meetings. You made sure he had everything with him when he left the house. You will make this session a pleasure to attend. There is not enough we can say.

Companions of Oklahoma, this is your time to make Oklahoma Royal Arch Masonry come alive and thrive. This is the time for us to become proactive and show the Masons of Oklahoma that York Rite Masonry is indeed the order to be a member of. Your participation, along with your ideas, are needed to make this happen. I sincerely hope that this session will send you back to your chapters with a renewed drive that will rub off on the Companions there. A few cannot make it happen; it will take all of us.

To all my Officers and Committee Members, thank you for serving with me this year. Without a crew, a ship is a big piece of scrap metal. Without officers and committees this organization could not exist.

R.:E.: Robert Rolseth Grand King, you have traveled with me all year long. Your inputs have helped me understand what is needed to help the Grand Chapter go forward. You have done more than I asked and will make next year a banner year for Royal Arch Masonry.

R.:E.: Gary Davis, Grand Secretary, you did your usual outstanding work in making sure I kept on track and did it right. "The job is not complete until the paper work is done," is an old saying. Gary kept the paper work completed so the work was always done.

R.:E.: Elwood (Ike) Isaacs, your work with the Investment Advisory Board has brought us back into the black. We are now able, this year, to pay out perpetual interest to our Constituent Chapters, and have money to run the Grand Chapter.

Past Grand High Priests, you have always answered my questions and the

advice you have given has been excellent.

Thank you and well done to Companion Trasen Akers for his diligence in putting in place all of factors necessary to make this convocation a success.

My wife Vicki, you have supported me throughout the last four years and 48 years of marriage. I Love You.

APRON PRESENTATION

Following the installation of Officers at the last Grand Session, the Excellent High Priests and Companions of Elk City Chapter No. 50 and Altus Chapter No. 60 presented me with my apron. They have honored me more than I can ever express. I have worn it in all of my visits and will treasure wearing it in the future.

NECROLOGY

As of 31 December we had lost 50 members for the year of 2011. The loss of these members also was a loss of their dedication and knowledge. Past Grand High Priest Paul Watkins passed to the Grand Chapter above. We need to honor these and those who went on before by replacing them with new young Companions, making sure their efforts were not in vain. One who passed was from my home Chapter at Elk City. James (Jim) Taylor was a mentor to me and many, many more. All these Companions will be greatly missed.

DISPENSATIONS

I issued a dispensation on October 14, 2011 to Tulsa Chapter No. 52, to elect Officers out of time.

I issued a dispensation on November 4, 2011 to Veritas Chapter No. 103, to temporarily move the Charter to Norman Masonic Lodge No. 38 and elect Officers out of time.

AWARDS

The Murrow Award and the General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal will be presented tonight. These recipients are deserving of these awards because they were recommended by the companions in their Chapters for work above and beyond.

PERPETUAL MEMBERS

As of 31 December 2011 we had 467 living perpetual members. That is approximately 31% of the total membership. This does not include 247 members who have passed on and are still contributing their fair share to their Chapters and the Grand Chapter. High Priests and Secretaries, keep the perpetual program at the forefront. This will insure a steady growth in our investments that will pay the bills in the future.

Perpetual in the General Grand Chapter is only \$25.00. This would eliminate one more per capita tax our Grand Chapter will have to pay and help GGC to grow their fund to make them more efficient.

OFFICIAL VISITS

I had official visits with all but two of the Chapters, one of which I was only able to visit during their inspection. The other is not viable and will be a project next year. Courtesies were extended at all of my visits. I will discuss the results of these visits in my State of the Craft.

June 8, 2011	Guthrie Chapter No. 60
June 20, 2011	Tulsa Chapter No. 52
July 3, 2011	Elk City Chapter No. 50
July 21, 2011	Altus Chapter No. 60
Aug 3, 2011	Lawton Chapter No. 44
Aug 17, 2011	Veritas Chapter No. 103
October 10, 2011	Ardmore Chapter No. 11
October 11, 2011	Olivet Chapter No. 25
October 12, 2011	Stillwater Chapter No. 14
October 13, 2011	Norman Chapter No. 24
October 19, 2011	Cimarron Valley Chapter No. 81
October 27, 2011	Texoma Chapter No. 28
January 23, 2012	Indian Chapter No. 1
February 8, 2012	Muskogee Chapter No. 3
February 13, 2012	Okmulgee Chapter No. 39
February 16, 2012	Bartlesville Chapter No. 55
February 17, 2012	Capital Hill Chapter No. 101
February 22, 2012	Cyrus Chapter No. 7
February 23, 2012	Woodward Chapter No. 72, at their Commandery Inspection

FIELD DAYS AND OTHER DEGREE PERFORMANCES

September 24, 2011	Grand Masters Field Day
February 4, 2012	York Rite Festival Okmulgee

OTHER IN STATE TRAVEL

May 26, 2011	Grand Amaranth, Oklahoma City
May 29, 2011	Grand Rainbow Assembly, Norman
June 3, 2011	Jobs Daughter Grand Bethel, Oklahoma City
June 4, 2011	Quarterly Meeting, Oklahoma City
June 28, 2011	50 Year Pin Presentation, Lodge 36, Oklahoma City
July 8, 2011	Demolay Conclave, Stillwater
September 10, 2011	Quarterly Meeting, Oklahoma City
October 1, 2011	Introduction, Guthrie AASR
October 15, 2011	Introduction, McAlester AASR
October 22, 2011	Introduction, Tulsa AASR
November 11, 2011	Grand Lodge, Guthrie, Introduction
November 12, 2011	Grand Lodge Installation, Guthrie, Honor Guard
November 13, 2011	Grand Masters Apron Presentation, McAlester, Honor Guard
December 1, 2011	Altus Chapter and Council, Installed Officers
January 21, 2012	Work and Tactics and Quarterly Meeting, OKC
January 21 - 22, 2012	Demolay Workshop, Oklahoma City
January 28, 2012	Lindsay Lodge No.248, discuss opening a chapter
February 4, 2012	York Rite Festival, Okmulgee
March 15, 2012	Mustang Lodge, Talk on Landmark 2 and York Rite
March 30, 2012	Introduction, Guthrie AASR

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

May 23, 2011	Rhode Island Grand Lodge, Introduced
May 2011	Providence RAM Chapter No. 1, Warwick, Rhode Island
May 2011	Unity RAM Chapter No. 22, Wakefield, Rhode Island
August 27 – 31, 2011	Triennial General Grand Chapter, Raleigh, North Carolina
September 15 – 18, 2011	South Central, Southwest Conference, Kansas City, MO
October 16 – 18, 2011	Texas Grand Chapter Convocation, Waco, Texas
March 9 – 13, 2012	Louisiana Grand York Rite Session, Shreveport, Louisiana

TRIENNIAL REPORT

The year 2011 being the Triennial Year, I had the pleasure of attending 68th Triennial at Raleigh, North Carolina. I met with companions not only across the nation, moreover across the world. Masons from countries throughout the world are embracing United States Royal Arch Masonry. I heard a companion from Central America speak about Masonry in his country. He said Masonry was changing the politics, living conditions and how women were treated. What could be a better testimony? This is Masonry doing exactly what it was designed to do.

I had the high honor to carry the Oklahoma Flag into the convocation. I also had the extreme pleasure of watching M.:E.: Ike Isaacs receive the Silver Medal. I cannot think of anyone more deserving. M.:E.: Timothy Israel was appointed and received his accouterments for Ambassador to Oklahoma from General Grand Chapter. I also witnessed M.:E.: Edmond D. (Ted) Harrison elected and installed as Grand High Priest of General Grand Chapter. I have been able to spend time with him the last three years and we have become friends. He is a dedicated Mason and is constantly on the road working to further Royal Arch Masonry

STATE OF THE CRAFT

As I traveled this year, I observed a lack of effort to open Chapters. This reluctance has developed into a nearly complete inability to do any of the work. Meetings are being opened for business only, no matter how many are present. Chapters with Commanderies are opening and conducting all business in Commandery completely, without opening Chapter or Council.

The opening and closing ritual of Chapter is unique in Masonry. It is specifically designed to instill companionship among its members. When it is not done, the whole significance of the meeting is lost. New members are expecting this ritual, but instead find a dull “business” meeting with no ritual and no meaning. Soon they will leave to find it somewhere else.

The performing the ritual opening and closing has also created the lack of interest in performing the degrees. We have very few Chapters that have the capability of conferring even one degree. The comments of candidates after receiving the Chapter degrees are that they beautiful and meaningful degrees. They are ready to get active. We are not a business; we are a ritual fraternity. Let us return to our roots.

On the positive, the two Chapters chartered two years ago are still running and are working to improve. Members of Lindsay Lodge No. 248 requested a visit from the Grand Chapter Officers to discuss how to charter a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. I with the Grand King (R.:E.: Robert Rolseth) and District Deputy (M.:E.: Donnie

Higginbotham) attended a stated meeting. The Grand King gave his program on Royal Arch Masonry and we answered their questions. I found them to be very dedicated Masons who are trying to improve their Masonic experience. Three of them received their degrees at the field day in February. The District Deputy is in the process of assembling teams to confer the degrees at the Lodge. They will then submit for dispensation.

When I was installed, I told the Grand King to do whatever he determined was necessary to begin programs that will help the craft make Oklahoma York Rite Masonry go forward. His year programs began on that date. He developed an educational, membership, traveling lecture and has been delivering it to Blue Lodges. He is developing a correspondence course to help Royal Arch Masons better understand Royal Arch Masonry. He is developing other methods to deliver to the needs of the Constituent Chapters to succeed and grow.

A new membership organization has been submitted by R. E. Robert Davis to have a structured membership committee that will better serve the needs of Chapters recruiting new members.

I designed a packet, along the same lines as the Grand Lodge Pathway Packet. It will contain a petition, the York Rite information pamphlet, a map of Chapter locations with meeting times and secretary information, also pamphlets of our philanthropies. The Grand King has had them printed and is in the process of assembling them.

RECOMENDATIONS

Chapters, open in full form! Give the new members something to keep them coming back.

Become a mentor. Establish a mentorship program in your Chapter. Make sure that new members are followed up on. Get them to the meetings and involve them in the running of the Chapter. Let them know that they are important and are needed.

Become involved in the new membership activities. Make sure you are utilizing the new membership committee and use the new recruiting packet.

There will be a leadership program available at the 55th Annual Southwest Regional and South Central Department Conference, September 14 & 15 2012, at Dallas in September. This is close and can be attended in one day. Send your young members that are in the line to improve their leadership abilities.

Remember that we are Masons. We need to be working at our Blue Lodge to get new Masons, help to get them raised and mentor them. We cannot get Royal Arch Masons off the street.

Keep the Grand High Priest in the loop. He is there to serve the craft and to keep the light of Royal Arch Masonry burning.

I recommend that the Chapter, Council and Commandery of each York Rite Body elect separate heads of each body. One man has conflicts of interest when he is the head of all three bodies.

Take the correspondence course when it is published later this year. Learn more about Royal Arch Masonry.

I recommend a class of instruction for the District Deputies. The District Deputy should know exactly what his duties entail and how to carry them out

Fraternally submitted, John E. King, Grand High Priest

There were no resolutions submitted this year.

Grand Treasurer - Investment Report for the period ending December 31, 2011

Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma

Investment Accounts:

General Fund, Account No. 226-04367

Balance as of January 1, 2011

\$158,627.65

Cash & Accrued Interest

\$785.65

Insured Deposits, yield 0.01%

9,558.88

Common Stocks:

AT&T, (T) 200 sh, avg yield 5.82%	Cost		
	6213.44	\$6,048.00	
Century Link, Inc, (CTL), 200 sh, avg yield 7.795%	7063.62	7,440.00	
Suburban Propane, (SPH), 100 sh, avg yield 7.162%	4233.74	4,761.00	
VanGuard Nat Res (VNR), 200 sh, avg yield 8.36%	6093.68	5,526.00	
Windstream Corp (WIN), 200 sh, avg yield 8.517%	2707.26	<u>2,348.00</u>	
Avg yield 7.4%	26311.74		26,123.00

Closed End Funds:

Cohen & Steers Reit, (RNP), 1000 sh, avg yield 8.48%	Cost		
	13246.44	\$14,150.00	
Gabelli Utility, (GUT), 700 sh, avg yield 7.692%	4943.69	5,460.00	
John Hancock (JHS), 1000 sh, yield 8.356%	15247.75	14,600.00	
I Shares (PFF), 1000 sh, yield 6.982%	34173.49	35,620.00	
MFS Intermediate (MIN), 1000 sh, avg yield 8.523%	6472.22	6,300.00	
PIMCO, (RCS), 500.7539 sh, avg yield 8.609%	5788.19	5,583.41	
Power Shares, (PGX), 1000 sh, avg yield 6.771%	13943.97	<u>13,690.00</u>	
Avg yield 7.62%	93815.75		95,403.41

Preferred Stocks:

General Elec Cap Corp, (GEA), 85 Sh, AA+, avg yield 6.287% (6.625%)	Call Value		
	2031.50	2,238.90	
Public Storage Inc, 200 sh, (PSAPRC), BBB+, avg yield 6.48%, (6.6%)	5000.00	5,092.00	
US Cellular Corp, (UZA), 100 sh, BBB-, avg yield 6.527%, (6.95%)	2571.00	<u>2,662.00</u>	
Avg yield 6.44%	9602.50		9,992.90

Mutual Funds:

Franklin Income Fd, (FSISX), 4,710.272 Sh, avg yield 5.99 %	Cost		
	9304.14	9,985.77	9,985.77

Corporate Bonds:

Bell Atlantic debs, 12,000 Sh, A-, avg yield 5.6%	Call Value		
	11520.00	12,840.72	<u>12,840.72</u>

Total General Fund Account Value as of 12/31/2011

\$164,690.33

Net Gain/Loss in Account Balance for the year 2011

\$6,062.68

Transferred to Grand Chapter Checking Account 6/15/11	\$4,000.00
Interest/Dividends earned in 2011	<u>\$7,968.14</u>

Membership Development, Account # 226-04870 - Joint Grand York Rite Account

Balance as of January 1, 2011

\$45,915.27

Cash & Accrued Interest

\$63.27

Insured Deposits, @ 0.01%

1,634.60

Common Stocks:

ATT&T (T), 100 sh, avg yield 5.82%	Cost		
	3252.93	3,024.00	
VanGuard Nat Res, (VNR), 100 sh, avg yield 8.36%	3 016.90	2,763.00	
Windstream Corp, (WIN), 200 sh, avg yield 8.517%	2707.86	<u>2,348.00</u>	
Avg yield 7.46%	8977.69		8,135.00

Closed Ends Funds:

Cohen & Steer Reit, (RNP), 100 sh, avg yield 8.48%	Cost		
	1736.20	1,415.00	
I Shares, (PFF), 120 sh, avg yield 6.982%	4484.52	4,274.40	
MFS Intermediate, (MIN), 200 sh, avg yield 8.523%	1385.30	1,260.00	
Power Shares, ((PGX), 320 sh, avg yield 6.771%	4486.74	<u>4,380.80</u>	
Avg yield 7.25%	12092.76		11,330.20

Preferred Stocks:

ComCast Corp, 125 Sh, BBB+, yield 6.838, (7.0%)	Call Value		
	2955.00	3,198.75	
General Elec, 300 sh, AA+, avg. yield 5.896%, (6.05%)	7500.00	7,695.00	
Public Storage, 400 sh, BBB+, avg yield 6.48%, (6.6%)	10000.00	10,184.00	

US Cellular, (UZA), 100 sh, BBB-, avg yield 6.527%, (6.95%)	2571.00	<u>2,662.00</u>	
Avg yield 6.54%	23026.00		<u>23,739.75</u>
Total Membership Development Fd Acct Value, as of 12/31/2011			<u>\$44,902.82</u>
Net Gain/Loss in Account Value for the year 2011			<u>-\$1,012.45</u>
Transferred to Grand York Rite Checking Accounts, in 2011	\$1,337.84		
Dividend/Interest earned in 2011	\$2,522.38		
Perpetual Membership Fund, Account # 226-04177			
Balance as of January 1, 2011			\$99,561.46
Cash & Accrued Interest			\$710.77
Insured Deposits, @ 0.01%			7,113.25
Common Stocks:	Cost		
AT&T, (T), 200 sh, avg yield 5.82%	6222.75	6,048.00	
Suburban Propane (SPH), 100 sh, avg yield 7.162%	4257.81	4,761.00	
VanGuard Nat Res, (VNR), 200 sh, avg yield 8.36%	6086.20	5,526.00	
Windstream Corp, (WIN), 200 sh, avg yield 8.517%	<u>2710.00</u>	<u>2,348.00</u>	
Avg yield 7.25%	19276.76		18,683.00
Closed End Funds:	Cost		
Cohen & Steers Reit, (RNP), 200 sh, avg yield 8.48%	3290.94	2,830.00	
John Hancock Inc, (JHS), 200 sh, avg yield 8.356%	3242.34	2,920.00	
I Shares, (PFF), 310 Sh, Avg. yield 6.982%	11561.72	11,042.20	
MFS Intermediate Inc, (MIN), 400 sh, avg yield 8.523%	2729.30	2,520.00	
PIMCO (RCS), 200.7539 sh, avg yield 8.609%	2478.88	2,238.41	
PowerShares, 650 Sh, Avg. yield 6.771%	<u>9564.05</u>	<u>8,898.50</u>	
Avg yield 7.43%	32867.23		30,449.11
Preferred stocks:	Call Value		
CBS Corp (CPV), 100 sh, BBB-, avg yield 6.641%	2582.00	2,541.00	
Public Storage Inc., (PSAPRD), 150 sh, BBB+, avg. yield 6.118%. (6.18%)	3675.00	3,787.50	
US Cellular, (UZA), 100 sh, BBB-, avg yield 6.527%	<u>2572.00</u>	<u>2,662.00</u>	
Avg yield 6.38%	8829.00		8,990.50
Corporate Bonds:			
Equitable debts, \$20,000, 4/1/28, A, yield 6.77%, (7.0%)	20242.20	20,678.00	
Verizon Calif, A, \$20,000, 5/15/27, A, yield 5.872%, (6.75%)	<u>19675.00</u>	<u>22,988.40</u>	
Avg yield 6.37%	39917.20		43,666.40
100890.19			
Total Perpetual Membership Fund Account Value, as of 12/31/2011			<u>\$109,613.03</u>
Net Gain/Loss in Account Value for the year 2011			<u>\$10,051.57</u>
Dividend/Interest earned in 2011	\$5,706.83		
The total endowed funds in the Grand Chapter as of 1/1/11			\$102,277.52
The total endowed funds in the Grand Chapter as of 2/31/11			<u>\$105,904.52</u>
Dividends/Interest distributed to Grand Chapter in 2011		\$0.00	\$3,627.00
Dividends/Interest distributed to Local Chapters in 2011		<u>\$0.00</u>	
Dividend/Interest distributed in 2011 on interest earned in 2010			\$0.00
Dividend/Interest to be distributed in 2012 on interest earned in 2011	\$5,706.83		
Total Members as of 12/31/2011	714		
New members gained in 2011	17		

**The Temple Association Fund is a Joint Account with the three Grand York Rite Bodies.
Temple Association Fund (Joint York Rite Account) , Acct # 226-05400**

Balance as of January 1, 2011			\$10,235.03
Cash & Accrued Interest			\$79.15
Insured Deposits, @ 0.01%			1,274.64
Closed End Funds:	Cost		
Cohen & Steers Reit, (RNP), 102.4557sh, avg yield 8.48%	1,585.32	\$1,449.75	
John Hancock Inc, (JHS), 400 sh, avg yield 8.356%	1,594.60	1,460.00	
MFS Intermediate, (MIN), 400 sh, avg yield	2728.74	2,520.00	

8.523%

PIMCO, (RCS), 100 sh, avg yield 8.609%

Avg yield 8.49%

1,209.88

7,118.54

1,115.00

6,544.75

Preferred Stocks:

CBS (CPV), 100 Sh, avg yield 6.641, (6.75%)%

Call Value

2,648.00

9,766.54

2,541.00

2,541.00

Total Temple Association Fund, GYR Joint Account, as of 12/31/11

\$10,439.54

Net Gain/Loss in Account Value for the year 2011

\$204.51

Dividend/Interest earned in 2011

\$508.81

Grand Total of Grand Chapter Investments:

1/1/2010

12/31/2011

Gain/Loss

Total General Fund Account Value

\$158,627.65

\$164,690.33

\$ 6,062.68

Total Perpetual Membership Fund Account Value

99,561.46

109,613.03

10,051.57

Total M'ship D'ment Fd, Joint YR, Account Value

45,915.27

44,902.82

-1,012.45

Temple Association Fd, Joint YR, Account Value

10,235.03

10,439.54

204.51

Grand Total of Chapter Investment:

\$314,339.41

\$329,645.72

\$ 15,306.31

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

Grand Chapter, RAM of Oklahoma

As of 12/31/2011	Total Perpetual Members Grand Chapter, RAM of Oklahoma														
	New						Total	*	To Grand	To Grand	Total to	*	To Local	To Local	Total to
	Members	Total			Total	Total	Dividend/Interest	*	Chapter	Chapter	Grand	*	Chapter	Chapter	Local
Name	in 2011	Members	Dead	Living	Investment	Dues	Distributed	*	Deceased	Living	Chapter	*	Deceased	Living	Chapters
Altus No. 60	3	22	1	21	4,815.00	321.00	230.18	*	3.34	110.84	110.84	*	12.51	119.35	119.35
Ardmore, No. 11		19	4	15	3,454.00	222.60	192.04	*	10.29	66.57	76.86	*	19.74	95.45	115.19
Bartlesville, No. 55		41	21	20	4,869.00	324.60	270.72	*	57.55	68.97	126.52	*	68.68	75.52	144.20
Capitol Hill (OKC), No. 1	1	141	50	91	24,576.75	1,558.45	1,353.96	*	163.35	349.42	512.77	*	299.22	541.96	841.18
Cimarron Valley, No. 81		12	6	6	1,560.00	104.00	86.74	*	16.68	23.44	40.12	*	21.68	23.89	45.58
Cyrus (OKC), No. 7	1	26	9	17	3,175.00	211.00	164.02	*	23.59	54.59	78.18	*	30.34	55.50	85.84
Elk City No. 50		42	14	28	5,595.41	366.00	311.10	*	38.61	111.26	149.87	*	51.48	109.75	161.23
Guthrie, No. 6	1	23	4	19	3,186.00	212.00	164.63	*	10.84	69.97	80.81	*	15.01	68.81	83.82
Guymon, No. 70		9	5	4	974.00	62.00	54.15	*	13.73	17.18	30.91	*	13.73	9.51	23.24
Indian (McAlester), No. 4	4	49	13	36	5,686.50	378.90	282.81	*	35.97	113.42	149.40	*	38.71	94.70	133.41
Lawton, No. 44		48	19	29	7,005.00	457.00	389.48	*	50.04	88.78	138.82	*	110.09	140.57	250.66
Muskogee, No. 3		10	2	8	1,995.00	133.00	110.92	*	5.00	30.48	35.49	*	11.68	63.76	75.44
Norman, No. 24	5	68	31	37	9,983.61	663.33	493.25	*	82.43	121.01	203.45	*	135.44	154.36	289.80
Okmulgee, No. 39		25	13	12	2,010.00	134.00	111.76	*	32.53	36.53	69.06	*	21.68	21.02	42.70
Olivet (Ponca City), No. 1	1	33	6	27	4,029.00	266.40	214.84	*	16.68	105.02	121.70	*	18.35	74.79	93.14
Stillwater, No. 14		25	8	17	3,825.00	255.00	212.67	*	22.52	63.09	85.61	*	44.20	82.86	127.06
Tulsa, No. 52		88	27	61	16,423.00	1,089.00	913.12	*	71.20	232.87	304.07	*	143.86	465.18	609.05
Woodward, No. 72	1	33	11	22	2,742.50	182.00	144.14	*	29.19	73.88	103.07	*	14.18	26.90	41.07
								*				*			
18	17	714	244	470	105,904.77	6,940.28	5,700.53	*	683.55	1737.32	2,417.53	*	1070.59	2,223.87	3,281.96

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 2011		1474
Gains:		
• Exaltations	63	
• Admissions	10	
• Reinstatements	3	
• Adjustments	<u>0</u>	
Total Gains		76
Losses:		
• Deaths	50	
• Suspensions/Withdrawals	59	
• Dimitted	6	
• Adjustments	<u>4</u>	
Total Losses		119
Membership: 31 December 2011		<u>1,431</u>
Net Membership Loss:		<u>43</u>

We had a loss of **43** members compared to **0** last year. We had deaths of **50** members compared to **40** last year. Gains of **63** compared to **61** last year. The suspensions/withdrawals were **59** compared to **67** last year. All Chapters have submitted quarterly reports for Year 2011. We had **36** members reported on the Annual Reports who are unable to pay their dues which were five less than last year.

Perpetual memberships showed a gain of **17**, with an ending total of **467** living and **247** deceased perpetual members. Almost **31%** of our active members continue to be perpetual members.

I continue to ask you, as Secretaries, to help out by being prompt with your reports and annual returns. To Committee Chairman, all of you should have a report submitted to the Grand Secretary's Office by the required due dates in order to get them in the pre-print for the annual convocation.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY A. DAVIS
Grand Secretary

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET & ACTUALS 2011

Estimated Income:	Budget 2111	Actual 11	Variation
Per Capita	\$7,928.00	\$8,634.00	\$706.00
Perpetual Members	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fees	\$400.00	\$494.00	\$94.00
Dues Cards	\$580.00	\$564.43	-\$15.57
Rituals	\$350.00	\$480.00	\$130.00
Interest/Investments	\$8,743.00	\$8,743.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$147.49</u>	<u>-\$52.51</u>
Total	\$18,201.00	\$19,062.92	\$861.92

Estimated Expenditures:

Salary-Grand /Sec	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00
Payroll Taxes	\$385.00	\$392.35	-\$7.35
Grand Secretary's	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel GHP	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
Grand Treasurer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Per Capita - Gen G C	\$1,420.00	\$1,422.00	-\$2.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,350.00	\$1,266.50	\$83.50
Telephone	\$550.00	\$552.55	-\$2.55
Office Supplies	\$150.00	\$147.66	\$2.34
Printing & Stationary	\$1,500.00	\$1,473.63	\$26.37
Postage	\$300.00	\$62.69	\$237.31
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$0.00
Office Equipment	\$200.00	\$23.20	\$176.80
Maintenance Contract	\$200.00	\$273.15	-\$73.15
Office Equip Repairs	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Past GHP Jewel	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Triennial	\$356.00	\$355.04	\$0.96
Host Expense	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Hdqtrs Exp-Grnd Ses	\$350.00	\$179.94	\$170.06
Southwest Conference	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Murrow Award	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RARA	\$1,420.00	\$1,086.00	\$334.00
DeMolay Donation	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$158.13	\$41.87
Perpetual Investment	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
Total Est Exp	\$15,367.00	\$13,578.84	
Net Income/Loss	\$2,834.00	\$5,484.08	

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT 2011

Estimated Income:

Interest	\$1,130.00	\$1,130.00	\$ 0.00
Donations	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	<u>\$ 32.00</u>	-\$18.00
TOTAL	\$1,180.00	\$1,162.00	

Estimated Expense:

Mememrshp Development	<u>\$1,130.00</u>	<u>\$ 438.94</u>	\$691.06
Net Income/Loss	\$ 50.00	\$ 723.06	

**CONSTITUENT CHAPTER ANNUAL RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31 DECEMBER 2011**

		2010								Net Gain	2011
<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>
1	Indian	118	3	1	0	1	1	1	10	(9)	109
3	Muskogee	90	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	90
6	Guthrie	88	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	(1)	87
7	Cyrus	85	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	87
11	Ardmore	40	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	(1)	39
14	Stillwater	48	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	(2)	46
24	Norman	77	4	56	0	0	5	0	3	52	129
25	Olivet	54	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	(1)	53
28	Texoma	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	24
32	Shawnee	58	0	0	0	56	0	0	2	(58)	0
39	Okmulgee	51	4	1	0	0	5	0	3	(3)	48
44	Lawton	90	14	0	0	0	1	0	13	0	90
50	Elk City	69	2	0	0	0	4	2	4	(8)	61
52	Tulsa	220	11	1	1	0	12	0	6	(5)	215
55	Bartlesville	65	0	0	0	1	3	0	7	(11)	54
60	Altus	69	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	74
70	Guymon	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	(2)	10
72	Woodward	58	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	(2)	56
81	Cimarron Valley	20	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	21
101	Capitol Hill	128	2	1	2	0	6	0	0	(1)	127
103	Veritas	14	0	2	0	2	0	0	3	(3)	11
	Totals	<u>1474</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>(43)</u>	<u>1431</u>

**CONSTITUENT CHAPTER ANNUAL RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31 DECEMBER 2011**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>P/M</u>	<u>N/P</u>	<u>Dues</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>DeMolay</u>	<u>P/C</u>	<u>RARA</u>	<u>Net Amount</u>	<u>P/M P/C</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	Indian	31	0	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$19.50	\$546.00	\$78.00	\$643.50	\$149.40	\$792.90
3	Muskogee	8	7	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$18.75	\$525.00	\$75.00	\$618.75	\$35.49	\$654.24
6	Guthrie	18	0	\$15.00	\$45.00	\$17.25	\$483.00	\$69.00	\$569.25	\$80.81	\$650.06
7	Cyrus	15	0	\$15.00	\$40.00	\$18.00	\$504.00	\$72.00	\$594.00	\$77.80	\$671.80
11	Ardmore	15	0	\$18.00	\$40.00	\$6.00	\$168.00	\$24.00	\$198.00	\$76.86	\$274.86
14	Stillwater	17	2	\$15.00	\$65.00	\$6.75	\$189.00	\$27.00	\$222.75	\$85.61	\$308.36
24	Norman	32	6	\$16.00	\$55.00	\$22.75	\$637.00	\$91.00	\$750.75	\$203.45	\$954.20
25	Olivet	24	0	\$11.00	\$43.00	\$7.25	\$203.00	\$29.00	\$239.25	\$121.70	\$360.95
28	Texoma	0	0	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$6.00	\$168.00	\$24.00	\$198.00	\$0.00	\$198.00
32	Shawnee	0								\$0.00	\$0.00
39	Okmulgee	10	0	\$10.00	\$45.00	\$9.50	\$266.00	\$38.00	\$313.50	\$68.30	\$381.80
44	Lawton	29	1	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$15.00	\$420.00	\$60.00	\$495.00	\$138.82	\$633.82
50	Elk City	28	1	\$16.00	\$60.00	\$8.00	\$224.00	\$32.00	\$264.00	\$149.87	\$413.87
52	Tulsa	61	10	\$26.00	\$50.00	\$36.00	\$1,008.00	\$144.00	\$1,188.00	\$304.07	\$1,492.07
55	Bartlesville	20	5	\$16.50	\$50.00	\$7.25	\$203.00	\$29.00	\$239.25	\$126.52	\$365.77
60	Altus	18	1	\$15.00	\$60.00	\$13.75	\$385.00	\$55.00	\$453.75	\$110.84	\$564.59
70	Guymon	4	0	\$10.00	\$40.00	\$1.50	\$42.00	\$6.00	\$49.50	\$30.91	\$80.41
72	Woodward	20	1	\$10.00	\$35.00	\$8.75	\$245.00	\$35.00	\$288.75	\$103.07	\$391.82
81	Cimarron Valley	6	0	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$3.75	\$105.00	\$15.00	\$123.75	\$41.16	\$164.91
101	Capitol Hill	90	2	\$15.00	\$40.00	\$8.75	\$245.00	\$35.00	\$288.75	\$512.77	\$801.52
103	Veritas	0	0	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$2.75	\$77.00	\$11.00	\$90.75	\$0.00	\$90.75
	Totals	446	36			\$237.25	\$6,643.00	\$949.00	\$7,829.25	\$2,417.45	\$10,155.95

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

There are 6 Grand Officers present with no votes, 12 Past Grand High Priests present with no votes, 62 Past High Priests present with 62 votes, 9 High Priests present with 9 votes, 5 Kings present with 5 votes, 2 Scribes present with 2 votes and 16 proxies for a total of 94 votes. There were 12 out of 20 Chapters represented by Dias Officers.

Submitted by:

Robert D. Cundiff, Chairman
Gary Odendahl

James Ellis
John Church

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were no requests for Charters and the Dispensations noted in the Grand High Priest's address are within his power and authority as Grand High Priest.

There was one consolidation this past year with Shawnee Chapter No. 32 consolidating with Norman Chapter No. 24.

We commend Most Excellent John E. King for the hard work and successful year.

Fraternally Submitted:

Elwood M. Isaacs (55), Chairman, William D. Bowie, Jr., John E. King (60), Donald G. Jones (32)

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

This committee has not received any requests for assistance in the degree work at the local level. We realize that some of the chapters have members who are proficient in the ritual but others are not. We would encourage all chapters to be able to confer at least one degree and take part in the Regional Field Days.

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

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

Fraternally submitted,

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

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

In preparation for this report I had the pleasure of reviewing the proceedings of Grand Chapters from the United States, Scotland, England, Canada, several from south America and a few from Europe.

Decline in membership remains a concern in many jurisdictions, and there is guarded optimism that the turnaround is within sight. Losses due to demits and suspensions are slowing considerably as efforts for retention are being initiated to stir interest and attendance. More proactive activities in recruitment are necessary to stem the tide of increasing deaths due to an aging membership.

Reports also indicate that some chapters are experiencing moderate growth. This success is attributed to the efforts of informing and educating Craft Masons on the York Rite. Many jurisdictions have developed a presentation to be used in Blue Lodge to promote membership in the York Rite. Some Grand Bodies have combined fund raisers. A good number Jurisdictions have been commending those Chapters, officers and members for the zealously of their endeavors in their respective locales, awarding certificates, medals, pins...etc. The Grand Chapter of Texas, for example, distinguishes an outstanding constituent Chapter for their efforts with a "Zerubbabab" award. Some Grand Chapters encourage competition in either fund raising or ritual. The General Grand Chapter has had a ritual jewel available along with a Sweetheart award to recognize the ladies of our Companions. Locally, some chapters have put together a Master Mason degree team and perform a special play

written for the presentation in a Blue Lodge.

Success tends to flourish with strong consistent leadership, enthusiasm, the ability to adapt to change, relevant content in meetings, and strong communication skills. In retrospect, I would say that the success of any Chapter is directly proportional to the drive, creativity and dedication of its officers and Companions. I would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally,
James E. Smyrl, Chairman (52)

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the following budget for the year of 2012:

Estimated Income:	2012
Per Capita	\$7,887.00
Perpetual Members	\$2,415.00
Fees	\$400.00
Dues Cards	\$580.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$350.00
Interest/Investments	\$7,968.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$200.00</u>
Total	\$19,800.00

Estimated Expenditures:	
Salary-Grand Secretary	\$4,500.00
Payroll Taxes	\$393.00
Grand Secretary's Travel Expense	\$0.00
Grand High Priest Allowance	\$1,250.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	\$0.00
Per Capita - General Grand Chapter	\$1,445.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,350.00
Telephone	\$550.00
Office Supplies	\$200.00
Printing & Stationary	\$3,700.00*
Postage	\$300.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$86.00
Office Equipment Account	\$400.00
Maintenance Agreement	\$200.00
Office Equipment Repairs	\$100.00
Past Grand High Priest Jewel	\$0.00
Triennial	\$0.00
Host Expense	\$200.00
Headquarters Exp - Grand Sessions	\$350.00
Southwest Conference	\$50.00
Murrow Award	\$0.00
RARA	\$1,445.00
DeMolay Donation	\$300.00
Perpetual Investment	\$200.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$200.00</u>

Total Estimated Expenses	<u>\$17,019.00</u>
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Net Income/Loss	\$ 2,781.00
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* \$3,000.00 was added to the budget to cover ordering new Chapter Rituals.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT 2012

Estimated Income:

Membership Development Interest	\$840.00
Donations	<u>\$50.00</u>
TOTAL	\$890.00

Estimated Expense:

Memebrrship Development	<u>\$890.00</u>
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Net Income/Loss	\$0.00
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The Finance Committee recommends Fidelity Bonds in the amount of \$500,000.00 each for the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, the cost of which is divided equally among all three York Rite Bodies. We commend the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for their continued efforts to place the funds in the proper accounts to permit a more detailed accounting of our funds.

Fraternally submitted,
Kenneth D. Buckley, PGHP, Chairman, Ronald L. Carr, GHP, John E. King, Grand King, &
Robert R. Rolseth, Grand Scribe

Budget approved by a vote of the membership.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma met on Thursday, April 12, 2012 in the Hawthorne room of the Wyndham Gardens Hotel, Oklahoma City, OK. The meeting was called to order by Donnie G. Higginbotham, Chairman.

Present were the following members:

- Donnie Higginbotham, PGHP, Chairman
- James E. Smyrl, PGHP, Secretary
- David Ray, PGHP
- Charles Stuckey, PGHP
- E.M. Isaacs, PGHP
- Kenneth Buckley, PGHP
- Newell Barker, PGHP
- Bobby Carter, PGHP
- Ronald L. Carr, PGHP
- Timothy P. Israel, PGHP

The committee commends the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for his work and

diligence in promoting Royal Arch Masonry in Oklahoma. He allowed Officers to start programs that could be continued into their year as Grand High Priest.

Dispensations were in order and within the power of a Grand High Priest.

The Committee recommends that the Grand High Priest's Address be proofread and corrections be made in grammar and punctuation before printing.

Respectfully submitted,

Donnie Higginbotham, PGHP, Chairman, , James E. Smyrl, PGHP, Secretary, David Ray, PGHP, Charles Stuckey, PGHP, & E.M. Isaacs, PGHP, Ronald L. Carr, PGHP, Tim Israel, PGHP

TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The 68th Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, was held in Raleigh, North Carolina on August 28, 29 and 30, 2011 at the Hilton North Raleigh Hotel. Attending from Grand Chapter Oklahoma were:

John King, MEGHP

Timothy Israel, PGHP

Charles L. Stuckey, PGHP

Elwood M. Isaacs, PGHP

Kenneth Lowmiller, PGHP

Registration began on Thursday afternoon the 25th. On Thursday and Friday tours were planned, and some of our attendees took the planned tours in Raleigh/Durham. On Sunday afternoon the Flag Ceremonies and Introductions took place. The Oklahoma Flag was carried by our MEGHP John King. In addition to the flags from the 50 states and the District of Columbia there were 35 foreign jurisdictions where the Royal Arch Masons and Cryptic Masons are represented. It was a very impressive ceremony. The reception and dinner were held in the evening.

Tuesday morning the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons was opened by the General Grand Chapter Officers; The General Grand Officers were then introduced. The routine business of the General Grand Chapter was handled. There was no new legislation presented.

The election of officers was held with Excellent Companion Edmund "Ted" Harrison elected Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, Excellent Companion Louis E. Bartrand was elected Right Excellent General Grand King, Excellent Companion James H. Hodge was elected Right Excellent General Grand Scribe and Excellent Companion Larry E. Gray was re-elected Right Excellent General Grand Secretary.

The Grand Banquet was held Sunday evening with over 580 attending, followed by the presentation of awards. Companion Elwood Murl "Ike" Isaacs, PGHP, was presented with the Silver Metal Award, the second highest award presented by the General Grand Chapter. Only one Silver Award is presented each Triennial for each Region. From the South Central Region (KS, OK, TX, LA, AR and MO) Companion Isaacs is the fourth Oklahoma Companion to receive this award Companion F. M.

Lumbard was the first in 1960, Ben Mandlebaum was the second in 1993, Companion Ken Buckley was the third in 2008 Gold Metal Award winners from Oklahoma were Companions Kenneth S. Adams in 1960 and Roy Clark in 1993.

The next Triennial will be held September 25 – 30, 2014, in Buffalo, NY.

Fraternally submitted:

E. M. “Ike” Isaacs Chairman, Kenneth D. Buckley and Timothy Israel

YORK RITE COORDINATION COMMITTEE

No report given.

YORK RITE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

The Masonic Temple Association, incorporated under the state laws of Oklahoma, is in a “hold” situation and receiving no contributions pending resuming efforts to build a York Rite Temple. The present funds on hand in the amount of \$10,439.54, as of December 31, 2011, are in an investment account, joint York Rite Account No. 226-05400.

The current committee consists of the following Companions:

2011 – Kenneth D. Buckley

2012 – Neal Leech

2013 – Elwood M. Isaacs

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

Fraternally submitted,

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

Motion made and seconded to elect Kenneth D. Buckley. Motion prevailed.

REPORT OF THE DeMOLAY COMMITTEE

The DeMolay workshop, honoring York Rite Masonry, was held in OKC from 20-22 Jan 2012 and was well attended with 213 registered. There were 18 new members initiated and several Advisors trained at this workshop.

The **Sixteenth** York Rite SWORD, honoring the “York Rite Outstanding DeMolay, for Ritual, Community Work, Leadership, and Scholastics, was presented to Tyler Hayman, Highland Park Chapter, Jenks, 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.

Excalibur Chapter of Yukon, OK was named “Chapter of the Year”.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION REPORT

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

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

The Charity Foundation has participated in some very worthwhile events this past year. Grand Master Randall Rogers presented the keys to several new golf cart style vehicles to the Veterans Hospital in Oklahoma City. These vehicles will be used to transport our veterans from the huge parking lot at the VA hospital to the front door and will protect these highly respected veterans from the weather as well.

Grand Master Rogers presented a check for nearly \$800,000 to the Area Wide Aging Agency. These funds are used to help people 55 and over who have needs that cannot always be met through existing programs. The Oklahoma Association of Area Agencies (O4A) through its eleven agencies statewide works with people in need that meet the criteria for help. Thanks to a benefactor, Edgar M. Woody, the Charity Foundation works very closely with the O4A to ensure funds are properly used according to Brother Woody's legacy.

Board members of the Charity Foundation were informed a year ago that the Masonic Charity Foundation had been reclassified as a private charity by the Internal Revenue Service. Although this continues to be a disappointment to the Foundation, the reclassification will not change the way the Foundation does its work. All donations received by the Foundation will be deposited and only the interest will be used for its charitable and educational work. Please remember the Masonic Charity Foundation and continue to support it with your donations.

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

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

David A. Ray

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Because of the death of my friend Wes Sherrick, I wrote this report last year and was struck with the importance of membership. It really isn't about numbers, it is about men – our friends. I need no reminder of the importance of getting new members and giving them an opportunity to learn more about Masonry. It seems our discussions center about losing numbers and we are. But we are losing much more. This year my Chapter lost Jim Taylor – and he was more than just a number. He was my friend. He was a leader and he has left a big void in our lives, in our Chapter and Masonry, and in Elk City.

Lets take a look at the “numbers”. In Oklahoma we lost a net of 43 Royal Arch Masons. Death claimed 50 members. Oklahoma lost a Chapter at Shawnee. But, we exalted a total of 50 new Royal Arch Masons. We even reinstated 3. Six of our Chapters had net growth, including Norman who got 56 members from Shawnee. Eleven Chapters had a net loss of membership. We lost more Royal Arch Masons this year than either the Council or the Commandery. Although our net loss was less than 2% (1.6%), it is still too high.

With 20 Chapters we only need to exalt two more members per chapter to obtain growth. But there is so much more to examine. Our survival as York Rite Bodies is in serious jeopardy. If we went to a Doctor in our condition, he would be giving us a serious check-up and a comprehensive plan of treatment. That is what we need.

We must address the issues and solve the problems that lead to declining membership.

I really believe that the first step is our own personal commitment to our York Rite Bodies (and our Blue Lodges). We have declining numbers in attendance. We have to look in the mirror before we look anywhere else for a solution. We must all commit to attend meetings and make them interesting, to learn ritual parts for degrees and then do those degrees, to have educational programs for our membership (which we can do ourselves), and to talk to our friends who aren't Masons about this fraternity we all love.

I have a bias and I am going to share it. The Chapter is the foundation of the York Rite System. It continues the lessons that we learned in the Lodge. The symbolic degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason, as conferred in Oklahoma and most of the United States, are degrees of the York Rite. I honestly believe that every Mason in Oklahoma should receive the Royal Arch Degree. The Holy Royal Arch is one of the oldest and most important degrees in all of Masonry.

Since we don't have York Rite Bodies affiliated with every Lodge in Oklahoma, we need a system to provide Capitular Masonry to those Masons. A couple of years ago in a report like this one Robert G. Davis made a suggestion that I believe we all need to hear. *We should have a viable Chapter in at least one lodge in every three counties. Men need access to the York Rite within a round trip driving distance that can reasonably be accomplished in one evening.* A Viable Chapter. We all need to work on the ones we have to make them viable - and more.

We need to be performing degree work on a continuing basis in all of our Chapters. That is one of the reasons we have monthly or semi-monthly meetings. We can do our degree work at our home York Rite bodies or by combining with other bodies, offer regional degrees. It will enhance the Masonic experience of all involved.

To be able to combine with those other bodies in our area, each Chapter needs to be able to confer one or more degrees.

We are part of some of the most beautiful and insightful degrees in all of Masonry. We need to promote those wonderful lessons of Masonry and build the camaraderie that Masonry is about.

To begin to rebuild a ritual program, if that is what your Chapter needs, start by making sure you can confer the Mark Master degree. That would allow us to get our new members started at home. They would begin to feel that they were part of a York Rite Body. It would allow them to meet more of our members and become involved in our local activities. (You do have local activities, don't you?) Then, ***if you must***, take the new member to a festival or field day. I don't mean send him with one other member of your Chapter, but take a group and allow him to become a part of your body.

As I was about to submit this report, I noticed that each of you reading this report in the pre-print are members of this Committee. We should all take our commitment to this Membership Committee seriously and formulate our own plan about how we should implement membership growth in Oklahoma and in our own Chapters.

If It Is To Be, It Is Up To Me.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Israel, Chairman, Trasen Akers and EVERY Royal Arch Mason in Oklahoma

NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

No report given. A Divine Service was conducted for our deceased Companions and those members are listed in that section of the proceedings.

RARA COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors of Royal Arch Research Assistance Incorporated, the philanthropy of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, after considerable research, review, discussion, soul searching and interviewing numerous organizations involved in Central Auditory Processing Disorders have chosen three for research funding for 2011 – 2012.

The first organization selected is the University of Connecticut and Dr. Frank Musiek, PhD., an internationally known and recognized researcher in CAPD, and their promising program for continuing their efforts in this field of research. The second organization is Autism Speaks, which has a number of initiatives dealing with hearing and research in newborn children and toddlers, and thirdly the Deafness Research Foundation, which has a pilot educational program, Sage and Sound, for elementary and middle school children. Autism Speaks has a number of initiatives dealing with hearing research in newborn children and toddlers. This program will also provide hands on local capability to become involved in fund raising activities at either the state or local Chapter level should our Companions wish to join or become involved and participate in this great opportunity. They also have a new initiative called the *Hearing Restoration Project*, which is a new multidisciplinary national research consortium effort

aimed at speeding up research in the regeneration of cells and molecules that regulate hearing processes.

The Board is excited as it is felt that this initiative will advance national and local recognition of our efforts and provide a very positive image throughout the world for Royal Arch Masonry. The Board also feels that by taking this approach we will have a broader field of research being accomplished by a number of researchers working in Central Auditory Processing Disorders. This certainly seems to provide Royal Arch Masonry with the opportunity to obtain the greatest bang for the buck over all other programs and organizations that were considered. These initial grant programs are to be reviewed annually to assure that the goals and objectives are being met as a requirement for additional future funding.

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

Your Oklahoma York Bodies, as of February 28, 2012, had contributed a grand total since the conception, of \$115,937.77 (\$100,586.50 in "regular" contributions and \$15,351.27 in memorial contributions).

Respectfully submitted,
L. Erik Stuckey, Chairman

YOUTH AMBASSADOR

No report given.

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

No report given.

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD

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

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

The committee concurs with the decision of not disbursing funds from the Perpetual Endowed Membership accounts of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery until such time as their book balances exceed the endowed fund values.

Respectfully submitted,
John L. Logan (72, 6) Chairman, Curtis Gimlin, (52), Charles L. Stuckey (25)

YORK RITE PROMOTIONAL BOOTH

I believe this committee is getting the word, "York Rite", out to the Masonic community and getting more Brother Masons interested in becoming a part of the fast-growing community of "Christian Soldiers." We really need this community of soldiers in these days and times. They must instill the true words in our new Masons and our existing brother Masons.

This committee wants to insure the recognition of a York Rite Mason. We want to expedite the application process and allow anyone interested to get the correct information to become a "Christian Soldier."

The goal is to help the membership committee in their endeavors to increase membership, in the Oklahoma York Rite, and increasing knowledge in this," Capitular, Cryptic and Chivalric Masonic Fraternity."

There has been numerous petitions handed out from the Booth and some were returned and signed. These were distributed to the various Commanderies, throughout the State.

Fraternally,
James N. Rossi, Chairman
York Rite Promotional Committee

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Time and Place would like to thank the Companions who registered in advance. A total of 71 Companions pre-registered for our Grand Sessions this year.

We enjoyed the presence of our General Grand King, Louis Bartrand and hope he will join us again in the future. It was also a pleasure having Joe R. Manning, Jr., S.G.I.G. of OK for the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite, and our M.:. W.:. Randall R. Rogers, Grand Master, A.F. & A. M. of Oklahoma.

The finances for the 2012 Grand Sessions are as follows:

Pre-Registration Revenue:	\$5,407.00
Meal expenses:	\$4,238.55
Facility Use Expenses:	500.00
Printing Expenses:	<u>40.29</u>
Total Expenses:	<u>\$4,778.84</u>

Difference \$ 628.16

From the above financial data, it is clear that our Grand Sessions are operating on a lean budget, to lean for comfort. Our registration fee is intended to cover the cost of the meeting rooms we occupy for our sessions, which is \$500.00. At \$5.00 per member, we raised \$365.00 for this purpose. As such, the Committee intends to raise the registration fee to \$10.00 for the coming year.

The Committee is pleased to report that the location for the 2013 Grand Sessions of Oklahoma will be the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, 2101 South Meridian Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The dates for these meetings have been set for 25-27 April 2013. We look forward to seeing everyone again at that time.

Respectfully submitted,
Trasen S. Akers and David A. Ray

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

On behalf of our Most Excellent Grand High Priest and the other Grand Chapter Officers, the committee wants to thank the following:

To the hotel and its staff for their outstanding work in seeing that all our needs were met and expectations exceeded.

To the Ladies who hosted the hospitality room and provided the “goodies,” again we thank you for your support.

To all the Companions, especially Companion Trasen S. Akers, who helped in the planning and have labored at this 2012 Grand Session, we thank each of you for the many hours spent in making the arrangements and seeing to our every need.

We commend you on a job well done.

Fraternally Submitted,
L. Erik Stuckey, Chairman

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Companion Robert R. Rolseth was nominated for the office of Grand High Priest and was elected by acclamation. Companion Donald G. Jones was nominated for the office of Grand King and was elected by acclamation. Companion Robert G. Davis was nominated for the office of Grand Scribe and was elected by acclamation. Companion Elwood M. Isaacs was nominated for the office of Grand Treasurer and was elected by acclamation. Companion Gary A. Davis was nominated for the office of Grand Secretary and was elected by acclamation. The names of Companions Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., Glen Dale Swain, and Curtis Schuermann were nominated for the office of Captain of the Host and Clyde Schoolfield, Jr., was elected. The following is the list of Officers for 2012-2013 and those appointed along with committees:

OFFICERS:

Robert R. Rolseth (52) Marilyn Most Excellent Grand High Priest

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

Donald G. Jones (24) Jean Right Excellent Grand King

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

Robert G. Davis (14) Sharon Right Excellent Grand Scribe

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

Elwood M. Isaacs (55) Linda Right Excellent Grand Treasurer

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

Gary A. Davis (81) Nellie Right Excellent Grand Secretary

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

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) R.:E.: Grand Captain of the Host

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

Steven P. Guerrero, Jr. (24) Mandi E.: Grand Principal Sojourner

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

Curtis K. Schuermann (1)	Dawn	E.: Grand Royal Arch Captain
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
Glen D. Swain (60)	Lana (Kay)	E.: Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
Gary A. Odendahl (14)	Judith	E.: Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
Daniel D. Hanttula (103)	Nancy	E.: Grand Master of the 1st Veil
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
Kent M. Israel (50)	Dana	E.: Grand Sentinel
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
James R. Taylor, Jr. (52)	Gage	E.: Grand Chaplain
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND DISTRICTS

DISTRICT 1

Kent Israel	Guymon Chapter No.70
[REDACTED]	Elk City Chapter No.50
[REDACTED]	Woodward Chapter No.72
[REDACTED]	

Glen D. Swain

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DISTRICT 2

Lawton Chapter No.44
Altus Chapter No. 60
Lindsay (U.D.)

Gary A. Odendahl

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DISTRICT 3

Stillwater Chapter No. 14
Bartlesville No. 55
Olivet Chapter No. 25

Curtis Schuermann

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DISTRICT 4

Tulsa Chapter No. 52
Muskogee Chapter No. 3
Okmulgee Chapter No. 39

Steven P. Guerrero, Jr.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DISTRICT 5

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

Dan Hanttula

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DISTRICT 6

Guthrie No. 6
Cyrus No. 7
Cimarron Valley No. 81

David Williams

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DISTRICT 7

Indian No. 1
Texoma No. 28
Ardmore NO. 60

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 2012-2013**

STANDING COMMITTEES

ESTABLISHED BY CONSTITUTION, LAW, OR RESOLUTION

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

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

William D. Bowie, Jr. (24) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Donald G. Jones (24) - [REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

CREDENTIALS

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

James H. Ellis (55) - [REDACTED]

Harvey Kaylor (60) - [REDACTED]

CUSTODIAN OF THE WORK

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

[REDACTED]

James E. Smyrl (52) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Tim Israel (50) - [REDACTED]

FINANCE

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

[REDACTED]

Donald G. Jones (24) - [REDACTED]

Robert G. Davis (14) - [REDACTED]

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - 3509 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD

2010-12 (Council) Curtis Gimlin - [REDACTED]

2011-13 (Chapter) Charles L. Stuckey - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2012-14 (Commandery) John L. Logan - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

James E. Smyrl (52) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

JURISPRUDENCE

Ron Carr (25) - [REDACTED]
ALL PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

TRIENNIAL

Elwood M. Isaacs (55) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
Kenneth D. Buckley (39) - [REDACTED]
Tim Israel (50) - [REDACTED]

YORK RITE COORDINATION

2012 - E. David Snyder (25) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2013 - John E. King (60) – [REDACTED]

2014 - Donald G. Jones (24) - [REDACTED]

YORK RITE MASONIC TEMPLE CORPORATION

2012 - Neal D. Leech
2013 - Elwood M. Isaacs
2014 - Kenneth D. Buckley

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

DEMOLAY

Gary A. Davis (81) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
Tim Israel (50) - [REDACTED]
F. Craig Bowman (52) – [REDACTED]

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2012-15 - David A. Ray (24) - [REDACTED]

MEMBERSHIP

Robert G. Davis (14) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - OKC - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Steve Singleton (14) - N.C. REGION - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Robert Portwood (52) - N.E. REGION - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Robert Padgett (1) - S.E. REGION - [REDACTED]
Ed Becerra (44) - S.C. REGION - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
John L. Logan (72) - WESTERN REGION - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MURROW AWARD

Robert R. Rolseth (52) - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Donald G. Jones (24) - [REDACTED]
Robert G. Davis (14) - [REDACTED]

BRONZE MEDAL- MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Robert R. Rolseth (52) - Chmn - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Donald G. Jones (24) - [REDACTED]
Robert G. Davis (14) - [REDACTED]

NECROLOGY

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

OK MASON

Robert G. Davis (14) - [REDACTED]

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS ASSOCIATION

2012-13 James E. Smyrl (52) - 1st VP - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Glenn H. Kinsley (72) - 1st VP - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Charles L. Stuckey (25) - Sec - [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

L. Erik Stuckey (25) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

Jay Hall (52) - [REDACTED]

YOUTH AMBASSADOR

Troy E. Shipman (1) Chmn – [REDACTED]

Jim Mahan (55) - [REDACTED]

Patrick Couch (52) - [REDACTED]

WEBMASTER

Guy Brigman (60) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ASSISTANT CUSTODIAN OF THE WORK

Donnie G. Higginbotham (1) - [REDACTED]

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

Glenn H. Kinsley (72) - [REDACTED]

YORK RITE PROMOTIONAL BOOTH

James P. Cleveland (7) - [REDACTED]

James N. Rossi (101) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

Trasen Akers (101) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

Bobby Carter (24) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

John E. King (60) – [REDACTED]

Michael E. Hampton (25) - [REDACTED]

CLOSING REMARKS AND GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Remarks and greetings were received from Companions William “Bill” Whitaker, who brought greetings from Michael T. Dunn, M.:E.: GHP of New York, David T. Arnold, M.:E.: GHP of Arkansas, and Louis E. Bartrand, M.:E.: General Grand King, representing Edmund D. Harrison, M.:E.: General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter International. Final remarks were given by Randall R. Rogers, M.:W.: Grand Master, A.F. & A.M. of the State of Oklahoma.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS – OKLAHOMA

*1890	Joseph Samuel Murrow – Oklahoma #2, Atoka
*1890-91	Edmond Henry Doyle – Indian #1, McAlester
*1891-92	Robert William Hill – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
*1892-93	DeForest DeFrancis Leach – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
*1893	Walter Noel Evans – Tahlequah #5, Tahlequah
*1893-94	Leo Edmond Bennett – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
*1894-95	Selwyn Douglas – Cyrus #7< Oklahoma City
*1895-96	Zachary Taylor Walrond – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
*1896-97	Napoleon Bonaparte Maxey – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
*1897-98	George Henry Bruce – Ardmore #11, Ardmore
*1898-99	Philip Colfax Rosenbaum – Guthrie #6< Guthrie
*1898-1900	George William Spencer – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
*1900-01	Jonas Altizer Lee – Rush Springs #16, Rush Springs
*1901-02	William Lemuel Eagleton – Tyrian #20,
*1902-03	Ira Brown Kirkland – Purcell #10, Purcell
*1903-04	Herbert Johnston Evans – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
*1904-05	John Coyle – Rush Springs #16, Rush Springs
*1905-06	Eugene Hamilton – Chickasha #17, Chickasha
*1906-07	William Henry Essex – Indian #1, McAlester
*1907-08	Robert Y. Morrison – Oklahoma #2, Atoka
*1908-09	Daniel Morris Hailey – Indian #1, McAlester
*1909-10	Isham Hamilton Goss Hulme – Weatherford #31, Weatherford
*1910-11	Beauregard Benjamin Pollock – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
*1911-12	Christopher Springer – Indian #1, McAlester
*1912-13	Milo Arthur Nelson – Lawton #44, Lawton
*1913-14	Henry Kimball Ricker – Keystone #9,
*1914-15	Charles Worman Tedrowe – Elk City #50, Elk City
*1915-16	Edgar A. Cook – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
*1916-17	James A. Scott – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
*1917-18	Bert Duncan Ashbrook – Blackwell #43, Blackwell
*1918-19	Jabez Holmes Mann – Indian #1, McAlester
*1919-20	J. Angus Gillis – Frederick #41, Frederick
*1920-21	Harold Bliss Downing – Oklahoma #2, Atoka
*1921-22	Eugene P. McMahon – Lawton #44, Lawton
*1922-23	Ernest L. Wilson – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
*1923-24	Edward Payson Gallup – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City

*1924-25 Thomas Jefferson Wells – Enid #27, Enid
 *1925-26 Charles E. Creager – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
 *1926-27 Emerson Burns – Poteau #77, Poteau
 *1927-28 Elisha W. Townsend – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 *1928-29 Thomas Buford Frensley – Ardmore #11, Ardmore
 *1929-30 Frank Smith – Indian #1, McAlester
 *1930-31 John William Rackley – Alfalfa #66,
 *1931-32 Leslie Herbert Swan – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
 *1932-33 Charles Granville Watson – Keystone #9,
 *1933-34 Walter Moore Rainey – Oklahoma #2, Atoka
 *1934-35 Edson Angus McMillan – Ada #26, Ada
 *1935-36 Edward Milton Washington – Holdenville #71, Holdenville
 *1936-37 Benjamin Hersey Frohock – Blackwell #43, Blackwell
 *1937-38 Joseph Lee Rodgers – Hugo #84, Hugo
 *1938-39 Rupert Jennings Daugherty – Bartlesville #55, Bartlesville
 *1939-40 Newton Arrie Lale – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 *1940-41 Charles Neal Cutter – Woodward #72, Woodward
 *1941-42 Clarence Brain – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
 *1942-43 Hayward Homa Skaggs, Sr. – Enid #27, Enid
 *1943-44 Ralph W. Driskill – Pauls Valley #82, Pauls Valley
 *1944-45 Jesse A. Todd – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany
 *1945-46 Daniel Washington Swaffar – Ada #26, Ada
 *1946-47 Richard Enos Newhouse – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 *1947-48 Carl Frederick Hansen – Hugo #84, Hugo
 *1948-49 Orin C. Darling – Lawton #44, Lawton
 *1949-50 Fridtjof Maurice Lumbard – Muskogee #3
 *1950-51 Roy R. Russel – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
 *1951-52 William H. Powell – Ada #26, Ada
 *1952-53 James W. Greathouse – Enid #27, Enid
 *1953-54 W. King Larimore – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany
 *1954-55 Andy Elmer Anderson – Elk City #50, Elk City
 *1955-56 Glenn Baylor Young – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 *1956-57 Robert H. Jelley – Lawton #44, Lawton
 *1957-58 James Riley Finney – Hugo #84, Hugo
 *1958-59 Shade Durrett Neely – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
 *1959-60 Lewis Hurst Wheeler – Olivet #25, Ponca City
 *1960-61 Walter Brittain – Ardmore #11, Ardmore
 *1961-62 Wilbert B. Boggs – Bartlesville #55, Bartlesville
 *1962-63 George W. Evans – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany
 *1963-64 Raymond Jack Freeman – Okmulgee #39, Okmulgee
 *1964-64 Robbins Frank Kendall – Duncan #21, Duncan
 *1964-65 Norman Eugene Earl Angel – Tulsa #52
 *1965-66 M. Ross Hardin – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
 *1966-67 Raymond Shultz – Hobart #37, Hobart
 *1967-68 George W. Wright – Optima #70, Optima
 *1968-69 Cleo A. Walton – Pauls Valley #82, Pauls Valley

*1969-70 Norman P Bullock – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany
 1970-71 Aix B. Harrison – Stillwater #14, Stillwater
 *1971-72 Ben F. Mandlebaum – Bartlesville #55, Bartlesville
 *1972-73 Robert L. Taylor – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 1973-74 Neal D. Leech – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 1974-75 John C. Shanklin – Stillwater #14, Stillwater
 1975-76 Charles L. Stuckey – Olivet #25, Ponca City
 *1976-77 Carl R. Burrows – Keystone #102,
 *1977-78 Robert H. Bibb – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
 *1978-79 Seymour B. Ingerson – Okmulgee #39, Okmulgee
 *1979-80 C. W. Epperson – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 *1980-81 Robert E. Fielden – Norman #24, Norman
 1981-82 Kenneth D. Buckley, Okmulgee #39, Okmulgee
 *1982-83 Allen E. Isselhart – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 *1983-84 Donald W. Rimmer – Norman #24, Norman
 *1984-85 Eugene Fields – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 1985-86 John J. Petrik – Grant County #99,
 *1986-87 Vincent S. Juliano – Capitol Hill #101, Midwest City
 *1987-88 Robert B. Russell – Lawton #44, Lawton
 *1988-89 John A. Spencer – Norman #24, Norman
 *1989-90 Ellis Sappington – Muskogee #3, Muskogee
 1990-91 Glenn Tuttle – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 1991-92 Kenneth L. Lowmiller – Lawton #44, Lawton
 *1992-93 C. Dean Ford – Norman #24, Norman
 *1993-94 Rex L. Bowen – Cimarron Valley #81, Drumright
 *1994-95 Paul G. Watkins – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 *1995-96 Donald M. Keiser – Lawton #44, Lawton
 1996-97 Elwood M. Isaacs – Bartlesville #55, Bartlesville
 1997-98 David A. Ray – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 *1998-99 Donald W. Askins – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 *1999-00 Jesse H. Burns – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 *2000 William J. “Bill” Cloud – Oklahoma City #91, Bethany
 *2000-01 Jimmie R. Dooley – Cimarron Valley #81, Drumright
 2001-02 William D. Bowie – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 2002-03 Charles F. Gillentine – Olivet #25, Ponca City
 2003-04 Newell K. Barker – Bartlesville #55, Bartlesville
 2004-05 Joseph M. Lusk – Cyrus #7, Oklahoma City
 2005-06 James E. Smyrl – Tulsa #52, Tulsa
 2006-07 Bobby L. Carter – Shawnee #32, Shawnee
 2007-08 Glenn H. Kinsley – Woodward #72, Woodward
 2008-09 Timothy P. Israel – Elk City #50, Elk City
 2009-10 Donnie G. Higginbotham – McAlester # 1, McAlester
 2010-11 Ronald L. Carr – Olivet #25, Ponca City
 2011-12 John E. King – Altus #60, Altus
 * Deceased

JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW AWARD

MIKE W. SEXTON

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

Companion Sexton is one of those Masons who jumps right in and begins to make a difference. Mike has been preparing delicious home cooked meals for the members before Chapter meetings. Since then our attendance has increased due to several of our older members returning to the meetings.

Mike became a Master Mason in 1986 at Kiowa Lodge No. 117, affiliated with McAlester Lodge No. 96 in March of 2008, dualled with McAlester Lodge No. 550 in 2009, and Calvin Lodge No. 221 in 2009. He is currently Senior Warden of McAlester Lodge No. 96, having served in all the stations since Senior Steward in 2008. President of District No. 27 in 2007-09, a perpetual member in the McAlester Scottish Rite and the McAlester York Rite Bodies. Mike is currently serving as Sword Bearer in McAlester Commandery No. 6.

JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

- John L. Francis, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, R.A.M., OKC
 Don Roberts Chance, Miami Chapter No. 93, R.A.M., Miami
 William Walter Merryman, Olivet Chapter No. 25, R.A.M., Ponca City
- 1980 Curtis A. Mackey, Olivet Chapter No. 25, R.A.M., Ponca City
 Robert O. Tupper, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, R.A.M., OKC
 Albert L. Page, Keystone Chapter No. 102, R.A.M., Tipton
- 1981 Carl Woodrow Brown, Okmulgee Chapter No. 39, R.A.M., Okmulgee
 James Carl Martin, Keystone Chapter No. 102, R.A.M., Tipton
- 1982 Donald Mark Keiser, Lawton Chapter No. 44, R.A.M., Lawton
- 1983 Bill Marvin Witt, Keystone Chapter No. 102, R.A.M., Tipton
 William B. McBride, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
 Clyde E. Farley, Miami Chapter No. 93, R.A.M., Miami
 Donald Ray Reuber, Olivet Chapter No. 25, R.A.M., Ponca City
- 1984 Walter A. Crook, Ada Chapter No. 26, R.A.M., Ada
 Charles J. Engle, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, R.A.M., Bartlesville
 Harold Rea, Olivet Chapter No. 25, R.A.M., Ponca City
 John H. Whippey, Miami Chapter No. 93, R.A.M., Miami
- 1985 Cecil C. Adcox, Okmulgee Chapter No. 39, R.A.M., Okmulgee
 Carl L. Fox, Lawton Chapter No. 44, R.A.M., Lawton
 Maurice L. Lashbrook, Ada Chapter No. 26, R.A.M., Ada
- 1986 Lester T. Craft, Ada Chapter No. 26, R.A.M., Ada
 Robert B. Christman, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
 T. Earl Curb, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, R.A.M., OKC
 Everette M. Baldwin, Miami Chapter No. 93, R.A.M., Miami
- 1987 Fred Samuel Ball, Jr., Norman Chapter No. 24, R.A.M., Norman
 Glenn Dewey Murrell, Keystone No. 102, R.A.M., Tipton
 John Stallings Woodward, Jr., Lawton Chapter No. 44, R.A.M., Lawton
- 1988 Raymond Hollis Dickens, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
 Russell Jennings Long, Chickasha Chapter No. 17, R.A.M., Chickasha
- 1989 Stephen William Spleth, Grant County Chapter No. 99, R.A.M., Medford
 Elwood Murl Isaacs, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, R.A.M., Bartlesville
- 1990 Howard Elton Ridgway, Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101, R.A.M., Midwest City
 Andrew J. Vloedman, Woodward Chapter No. 72, R.A.M., Woodward
- 1991 James Viele, Jr., Olivet Chapter No. 25, R.A.M., Ponca City
 Fred R. Whitehead, Keystone Chapter No. 102, R.A.M., Tipton
- 1992 William Edward Wickliffe, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
 Amos Grant Robison, Norman Chapter No. 24, R.A.M., Norman
- 1993 Joseph Edwin Post, Okmulgee Chapter No. 39, R.A.M., Okmulgee
 William L. Campbell, Cimarron Valley Chapter No. 81, R.A.M., Drumright
- 1994 John D. Miller, Jr., Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
- 1995 Robert D. Mitchell, Lawton Chapter No. 44, R.A.M., Lawton
 Ira F. Elledge, Chickasha Chapter No. 17, R.A.M., Chickasha
 William Hall, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, R.A.M., Muskogee
 James D. Walker, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, R.A.M., Bartlesville
- 1996 Chester R. Cowen, Chickasha Chapter No. 17, R.A.M., Chickasha
 William A. Baines, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, R.A.M., Muskogee

Willard E. Phillips, Olivet Chapter No. 25, R.A.M., Ponca City
 Barry Spradling, Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101, R.A.M., Midwest City
 1997 Larry Don Horton, Chickasha Chapter No. 17, R.A.M., Chickasha
 Virgil Everett Morse, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
 1998 Harold Marion Tolle, Okmulgee Chapter No. 39, R.A.M., Okmulgee
 Rufus Charles Hughes, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, R.A.M., Muskogee
 1999 Charles Newton Haley, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Broken Arrow
 2000 Richard Dunaway, Cimarron Valley Chapter No. 81, R.A.M., Drumright
 2001 John Wade Vaughan, Jr., Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Broken Arrow
 2002 William D. Frasier, Stillwater Chapter No. 14, R.A.M., Stillwater
 2003 Dale Matthew Braden, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Broken Arrow
 2004 Alfred D. Fryman, Elk City Chapter No. 50, R.A.M., Elk City
 Robert E. Goode, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, R.A.M., Bartlesville
 2005 Andrew Buryl Palmer, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
 2006 Robert Richard Rolseth, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
 2007 Anthony Morris Leonhard, Cyrus Chapter No. 7, R.A.M., OKC
 2008 Joe H. Britton, Elk City Chapter No. 50, Elk City
 2009 James Roy Taylor, Jr., Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
 2010 Harvey W. Kaylor, Altus Chapter No. 60, Altus
 2011 Mike W. Sexton, Indian Chapter No. 1, McAlester

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BRONZE MEDAL AWARD

MONTE GENE HENDRIX

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

Monte is a member of McAlester Lodge No. 96 since November 1992. He served a Master of the Lodge in 1997 and Secretary from 2006-2007. A Charter member of McAlester Lodge No. 550 and served as Master of that Lodge in 2011. District No. 27 President in 1996-97. He is a member of the McAlester Scottish Rite, serving on several degree teams. Monte became a York Rite Mason in 1993, served as High Priest in 1994, Illustrious Master of the Council in 1995, and Commander of McAlester Commandery No. 6 in 1996. He served as Treasurer of the McAlester York Rite Bodies from 2002-07 and is currently serving as Secretary/Recorder for the McAlester York Rite Bodies since 1997. He was elected and served as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma in 2000.

Other honors include Knight York Cross of Honor, Order of High Priesthood, Order of Sword and Trowel, Thrice Illustrious Master, Past Commander's Association, and many others.

Monte has been a stalwart soldier when it comes to recruiting members and assisting in degree work.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BRONZE MEDAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

- * 1952 Joseph S. Lewis, Olivet Chapter No. 25, R.A.M., Ponca City
- * 1953 Edward B. Hampton, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, R.A.M., Bartlesville
- * 1954 Ansel M. Crowder, Perry Chapter No. 15, R.A.M., Perry
- * 1955 W. S. Durst, Guymon Chapter No. 70, R.A.M., Guymon
- * 1956 Dryden George Shelton, Hobart Chapter No. 37, R.A.M., Hobart
- * 1957 Percy G. Howes, Murrow Chapter No. 2, R.A.M., Atoka
- * 1958 Kenneth S. Adams, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, R.A.M., Bartlesville
- * 1959 George G. Duff, Olivet Chapter No. 25, R.A.M., Ponca City
- * 1960 Raymond Shultz, Hobart Chapter No. 37, R.A.M., Hobart
- * 1961 Anson P. Shuman, Ardmore Chapter No. 11, R.A.M., Ardmore
- * 1962 Frank E. Eldred, Drumright Chapter No. 83, R.A.M., Drumright
- * 1963 Jess P. Whitaker, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, R.A.M., OKC
- * 1964 Delbert Pidgeon, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, R.A.M., Bartlesville
- * 1965 John Wesley Raley, Sr., Shawnee Chapter No. 32, Shawnee
- * 1966 Oliver S. Wilham, Stillwater Chapter No. 14, R.A.M., Stillwater
- * 1967 Ben F. Mandlebaum, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, R.A.M., Bartlesville
- * 1968 John Willis Steward, Pauls Valley Chapter No. 82, R.A.M., Pauls Valley
- * 1969 Doctor Lewellen Cooley, Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101, R.A.M., OKC
- * 1971 James Jefferson Thorne, Stillwater Chapter No. 14, R.A.M., Stillwater
- 1972 Chester L. Moffett, Shawnee Chapter No. 32, R.A.M., Shawnee
- * 1973 Russell L. Maxwell, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
- * 1974 Everett H. Carbaugh, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, R.A.M., OKC
- * 1975 John R. F. Millican, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
- * 1976 Nelson Alfred Shepherd, Olivet Chapter No. 25, R.A.M., Ponca City
- * 1977 F. Carley Bryant, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
- * 1978 James C. Taylor, Elk City Chapter No. 50, R.A.M. Elk City
- * 1979 Chester M. Cowen, Chickasha Chapter No. 17, R.A.M., Chickasha
- * 1980 Fred J. Smith, Shawnee Chapter No. 32, R.A.M., Shawnee
- * 1981 Donald W. Rimmer, Norman Chapter No. 24, R.A.M., Norman
- * 1982 Darrel W. Hughes, Okmulgee Chapter No. 39, R.A.M., Okmulgee
- 1984 Barry C. Spradling, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, R.A.M., OKC
- 1985 John L. Francis, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, R.A.M., OKC
- * 1986 Howard G. Parker, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
- 1987 T. Earl Curb, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, R.A.M., OKC
- 1988 James O. Rust, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, R.A.M., Muskogee
- * 1989 Melvin M. Jennings, Jr., Lawton Chapter No. 44, R.A.M., Lawton
- 1990 Arthur A. Farrington, Lawton Chapter No. 44, R.A.M., Lawton

* 1991	Charles Emmitt Williams, Stillwater Chapter No. 14, R.A.M., Stillwater
1992	Elwood M. Isaacs, Bartlesville Chapter No. 55, R.A.M., Bartlesville
* 1993	William L. Keeling, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, R.A.M., Muskogee
* 1994	L. D. Clark, Cyrus Chapter No. 7, R.A.M., OKC
1995	Ronald Jack Chambers, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
1996	Rufus Charles Hughes, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, R.A.M., Muskogee
* 1997	Paul A. Fitch, Ardmore Chapter No. 11, R.A.M., Ardmore
1998	Albert Wild, Shawnee Chapter No. 32, R.A.M., Shawnee
1999	Orlan R. Harrington, Cyrus Chapter No. 7, R.A.M., OKC
2000	Lanny Sander, Woodward Chapter No. 72, R.A.M., Woodward
2001	Robert T. Shipe, Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101, R.A.M., Midwest City
* 2002	Charles Moss, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R.A.M., Tulsa
2003	Bobby J. Stalnaker, Lawton Chapter No. 44, R.A.M., Lawton
2004	Timothy Peter Israel, Elk City Chapter No. 50, RAM, Elk City
2005	Bobby L. Laws, Altus Chapter No. 60, R.A.M., Altus
2006	Harvey W. Kaylor, Altus Chapter No. 60, R.A.M., Altus
*2007	Joseph C. Tannehill, Indian Chapter No. 1, McAlester
2008	Edwin C. Womack, Elk City Chapter No. 50, Elk City
2009	Rocco Keith Eastridge, Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa
2010	Gary A. Odendahl, Stillwater Chapter No. 14, Stillwater
2011	Monte Gene Hendrix, Indian Chapter No. 1, McAlester

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SILVER MEDAL

Recipients shall be limited to one each Triennium for each Royal Arch Region, and FOUR AT LARGE MEDALS. The Deputy General Grand High Priest reviews the recommendations and sends it to the General Grand High Priest for his approval.

RECIPIENTS FROM OKLAHOMA

*F. M. Lumbard	1975	*Bernard F. Mandlebaum	1993
Kenneth D. Buckley	2008	Elwood M. Isaacs	2011
*Deceased			

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER GOLD MEDAL

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

RECIPIENTS FROM OKLAHOMA

*Kenneth S. Adams 1960	Roy Clark	1993
*Deceased		

**GRAND SECRETARIES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF GRAND CHAPTERS OF
ROYAL ARCH MASONS 2011-2012**

JURISDICTION JURISDICTION	GRAND SECRETARY	GRAND REP IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REP OTHER
Alabama	Hiram O. Williams, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Bobby L. Carter [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Joseph D. Owen [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Alaska	David A. Hunt [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Jon J. Giddings [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	George Watt [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Alberta	Marvyn Rogers [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Newell K. Barker [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	William C. Johnstone [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Argentina	Miguel Bogado [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		George Saruba
Arizona	Kenneth W. Smith [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Glenn H. Kinsley [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Oscar D. Sims [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Arkansas	Royce H. Taylor [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		Jerry Whorton [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Austria	Helmut Ramberger [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		
Belgium	Klaus Greitmann [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	James E. Smyrl [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
Brazil	Paulo Roberto Curi [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		
British Columbia and Yukon	Ed Wilson [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Earl L. Berryman, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Brian A. Richman [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

California	Kenneth G. Hope [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	David J. Williams [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Charles Swedblom [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Colorado	James E. Erickson [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	E. David Snyder [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	George E. West [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Connecticut	Charles B. Fowler, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Donald R. Chance [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Robert A. Colbourn [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Delaware	Franklin R. Townsend [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Gary A. Odendahl [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Franklin R. Townsend [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
District of Columbia	Howard F. Coleman [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	David A. Ray [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Maurice R. Minner, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
England	James Daniel [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Does not commission representatives.	Does not commission representatives.
Finland	Pentti Moisio [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Patrick D. Couch [REDACTED]	Eero Hoglund [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Florida	Dencil Smith [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Kenneth D. Buckley [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	C. Allen Pattison [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
France	Jean-Pierre Pilorge [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Jon J. Giddings [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	R. Young [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Georgia	Wade C. Smith [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		Van Melder [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Germany	Gunther Detlof [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		Alister Boyd
Greece	George Biniaris [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Garry D. Odom [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Nicolaos Savropoulos [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Hawaii	Gerhart W. Walch [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		George N. Kahopea, Sr. [REDACTED]
Idaho	James L. Curtis [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Eugene Smith [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	James T. Bunce [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Illinois	Richard E. Yena [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		Paul E. Ellis [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
India	S. Krishnan [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	H. Wade Turner [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	B.C. Ray [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Indiana	Richard A. Lochner [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Lewis Hullum [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Mark A. Kester, Sr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Iowa	Robert J. Seiler [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Troy E. Shipman [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	William R. Kauten [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Ireland	D. Barry Lyons [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		Kenneth T. Brislane [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Israel	Eitan Ayalon [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	L. Erik Stuckey [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Robert Mannheimer [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Italy	Carlo De Rysky [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		Glouanna Smojur [REDACTED]
Kansas	Wayne H. Roff [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	John J. Petrik [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Orville E. Wesseler [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Kentucky	William G. Hinton [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Kenneth Lowmiller [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Clarence R. Daugherty [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Louisiana	Timothy J. Riley [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Edward W. Hart [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Carle L. Jackson [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Maine	Robert D. Chaput [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		John Nomleggi [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Manitoba, Canada	James A. Barratt [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Donald G. Jones [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Dave English [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Maryland	Vernon H. Huebschman [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Larry D. Horton [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Donald J. Hawkins [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Massachusetts & Rhode Island	Robert C. Corr [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Michael E. Hampton [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Wayne W. Anderson [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Mexico (1955)	Eduardo Velasco Briceneo [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	William D. Williams [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Jorge Luis Garcia
Michigan	Robert E. Cooper [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Ronald J. Chambers [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	John Hoyt [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Minnesota	Dexter C. Pehle [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	O. Ray Harrington [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Lewis D. Seely [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Mississippi	Micky P. McMahan [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Donnie G. Higginbotham [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Edward G. Holland [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Missouri	Russell Hanson [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Ronald L. Carr [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Marvin Painter [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Monaco	Bernard Saglia [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		
Montana	Bradford L. Huffman [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Kish L. Thomas [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Vernon A. Nenetz [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Nebraska	Bruce T. Anderson [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		Steven C. Smith, I [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Netherlands	Peter G. Kok [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Robert E. Goode [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	A.E. Dodokvanhell
Nevada	Russell M. Wilde [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Bradley S. Rickelman [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	G. Michael Urso [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada	Gordon J. Abbott [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Gary A. Davis [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Lawrence Bentley [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
New Brunswick, Canada	Robert Johnston [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Robert G. Davis [REDACTED]	Ambry G. Newman [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
New Hampshire	Dennis A. Sheridan [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Joe R. Manning, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Leonard S. Sousa [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
New Jersey	Emil P. Busko [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Steve Singleton [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Alvin L. Zach [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
New Mexico	Paul A. Brehm [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Glenn Tuttle [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Jesse O. Martindale [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
New South Wales, Australia	Ron Duckworth [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Michael A. Davis [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Richard F. Bell [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
New York	James W. Hemstrought, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	William D. Bowie, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	E. William Whittaker [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
New Zealand	Michael D. Reid [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Marshall M. Clayton [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	H.L. Allen [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

North Carolina	Robert A. Schafer [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Charles L. Stuckey [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Ray Norris [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
North Dakota	Merle L. Huhner [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Robert O. Tupper [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Clifford A. Cranna
Nova Scotia, Canada	Frederick W. Richard [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Michael G. Aston [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Timothy R. Outerbridge [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Ohio	Dale G. Ray, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Ralph K. Harris [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Curtis M. Jackson [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Ontario, Canada	Richard J. Jackson [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Richard Dunnaway [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Shane H. Eldridge [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Oregon	Dalvin L. Hollaway [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Timothy P. Israel [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Thomas L. Crowder
Panama	Alberto Lalo [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Robert T. Shipe [REDACTED]	James E. Cook [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Pennsylvania	Gary M. Gehringer [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Matthew D. McGee [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	George W. Young [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Philippines	Isaac F. Arribas, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Herman J. Jack [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Felix T. Ng [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Portugal	Luis Trindad Santos [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Earl L. Berryman, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Jose Salgado Braz [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Quebec, Canada	Charles Andre Braun [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Neal D. Leach [REDACTED]	Charles D. McCormick

Queensland, Australia	John F. Frank ██████████ ██████████████████ ██████████		Donald H. Long ██████████ ██████████████████
Rhode Island & Providence Plantations	Kenneth M. Long ██████████ ██████████████████	John E. King ██████████ ██████████████████	James M. Fogarty ██████████ ██████████████████
Romania	Sebastian Balasescu ██████████ ██████████████████		
Saskatchewan, Canada	Mike Petty ██████████ ██████████████████ ██████████		William F. Leipert ██████████ ██████████████████
Scotland	Grahame J. Smith ██████████ ██████████████████ ██████████	Kenneth L. Lowmiller ██████████ ██████████████████	George MacLeod ██████████ ██████████████████ ██████████
South Australia	Max Atkinson ██████████████████ ██	David Hoard ██████████	John E. Acland ██████████ ██████████████████
South Carolina	Johnnie T. Morris ██████████ ██████████████████	Elwood M. Isaacs ██████████ ██████████████████	Phillip G. Russell ██████████████████ ██████████████████
South Dakota	Roger H. Hansen ██████ ████████ ██████████████████	John C. Shanklin ██████████████████ ██████████████████	Donald R. Salmon ██████████████████ ██████████████████
Spain	Jordi Rodriques ██████████ ██ ██		
Switzerland	J.D.M. Miller ██████████ ██	I. Dwayne Dixon ██████████	Max Rosen
Tennessee	Rick Hoover ██████████ ██████████████████	John D. Miller, Jr. ██████ ████████ ██████████████████	Johnny Lee Byrd ██████████████████ ██████████████████

Texas	Orville L. O'Neill ██████████ ██████████████████	Raymond J. Lutomski, Jr. ██████████████ ██████████████████	Eldon L. Brooks ██████████████ ██████████████████
Utah	Owen C. Orton ██████████████ ██	Daniel Christopher ██████████████ ██	John L. Elwell, Jr. ██████████████████ ██████████████████
Venezuela	Neptail Boyer ██████████████ ██████████████████		Julio Serrano Keisten
Vermont	Bruce R. Howard ████████████████████ ██████████████████	Aix B. Harrison ████████████████████ ██████████████████	Wendell H. Chaffee ██████████████ ██████████████████
Victoria, Australia	John C. Williams ██████████████ ██████████████████ ██████████████████		Robert A. Ross ██████████████ ██████████████████
Virginia	Gordon H. Sprigg, Jr. ████████████████████ ██	William A. Nation ██████████████████ ██	Charles Edwin Cave ██████████████ ██████████████████
Washington	Jeff Bartow ██████████████ ██████████████████	John L. Logan ██████████████████ ██████████████████	Robert C. Freested ██████████████████ ██████████████████
Western Australia	Basil J. Green ██████████████ ██████████████████ ██████████████████	A. Dean Monroe ██████████████ ██	Norman Barry Carter ██ ██████████████████ ██████████████████
West Virginia	Gregory A. Riley, Sr. ██████████████████ ████████████████████	Bartis M. Kent ██████████████████ ████████████████████	Arthur J. Davison ██████████████ ██████████████████
Wisconsin	Edward J. Mitchell ██████████████████ ████████████████████	Robert R. Rolseth ██████ █████ █████ ██████████████████	Eugene R. Kuhnwald ██████████████████ ████████████████████
Wyoming	Kenneth M. Badget ██████████████ ██████████████████		Stanley N. McIrvin ██████████████ ██████████████████

2012 DIRECTORY OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS OF OKLAHOMA

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>HIGH PRIEST</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>MEETING DAY</u>	<u>CHARTER</u>
1	INDIAN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Truett K. McCarty	Monte Gene Hendrix [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	4th Monday	21 Feb 1878
3	MUSKOGEE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Marshal Clayton	Harvey Johnson, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2 nd Wed 6:00 p.m.	6 Nov 1890
6	GUTHRIE [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	John L. Logan	Tommy M. Johnston [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2nd Thurs	6 Nov 1890
7	CYRUS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Craig Smith	Scott Cosby [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2d & 4th Weds	9 Sep 1890
11	ARDMORE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	John Carter	Larry Roberts [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2d Monday	10 Aug 1893
14	STILLWATER [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Christopher Forster	Gary Odendahl [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2d & 4th Wed	10 Aug 1895
24	NORMAN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Seth Dawson	William "Pete" Nation [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2nd Thurs	26-Sep-1928
25	OLIVET [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Jeffery McClellan	James E. Halbrook [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2nd Tuesday	3 Sep 1928
28	TEXOMA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Harold R. Anders	Lynn D. Skocdopole [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	4 th Thurs	23 Apr 2010

39	OKMULGEE	Rex Lee Hastey	Jon J. Giddings	2nd Tuesday	12-Apr-1904
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44	LAWTON	Michael Zura	Michael Snider	1st Tuesday	18-Apr-1905
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50	ELK CITY	Timothy P. Israel	Ronald F. Sloan	1st & 3rd Tues	9-Apr-1906
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52	TULSA	Michael L. McConnel	Craig Bowman	3rd Monday	27-Apr-1907
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55	BARTLESVILLE	Bryan Wheat	Robert Goode	3rd Thursdays	16-Apr-1907
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60	ALTUS	Glen D. Swain	Bobby L. Laws	1st Thursday	9 Apr-2005
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70	GUYMON	Ronald K. Logan	Vacant	2nd Saturday	16-Apr-1912
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72	WOODWARD	Glenn H. Kinsley	Donald H. Whitman	4th Thurs(Jan-Oct)	16-Apr-1912
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	██████████		██████████	7:30 p.m.	
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81	CIMARRON VALLEY	Richard Dunaway	Gary A. Davis	3rd Wed	17-Apr-1917
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101	CAPITOL HILL	James N. Rossi	Robert Cundiff	3rd Friday	3-Apr-1957
				7:00 p.m.	
103	Veritas	James E. Marshall	Daniel D. Hantulla	Quarty 3 rd Wed	23-Apr-2010
				1 st Month Qtr	
				7:00 p.m.	

THE GRAND COUNCIL
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OKLAHOMA

118th Annual Assembly



Held in
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 13, 2012
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**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
GRAND OFFICERS FOR 2011-2012**

Andrew B. Palmer (22)

Brenda

M.:I.: Grand Master

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

William Pearce (22)

Mary

R.:I.: Deputy Grand Master

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

John L. Logan (52)

Diane

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

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

Elwood M. Isaacs (41)

Linda

R.:I.: Grand Treasurer

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

Gary A. Davis (44)

Nellie

R.:I.: Grand Recorder

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

Marvin Chamberlin (3)

Wanda

R.:I.: Grand Captain of the
Guard

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

Larry D. White

Illustrious Grand Conductor of
Council

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

Dan Hanttula (27)

Nancy

Illustrious Grand Steward



Charles A. Downing (2)

Mary

Illustrious Grand Marshall



Harvey H. McQuiggan (33)

Loretta

Illustrious Grand Sentinel



Donnie G. Higginbotham (3)

Illustrious Grand Chaplain





**ANDREW B. PALMER
GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER
2011-2012**

ANDREW BURL PALMER
Most Illustrious Grand Master
2011-2012

Companion Andrew Burl Palmer was born October 27, 1940, in San Francisco, California, to Burl and Pauline Palmer. In his early years, he joined the Cub Scouts and then the Boy Scouts where he earned the Eagle Scout Award. He graduated from San Luis Obispo Senior High School in San Luis Obispo, CA, in 1958, and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force that same year. He served 20 years in the Air Force at bases in the U.S., England, and Vietnam, before retiring in 1978 at the rank of Master Sergeant. He joined the U.S. Postal Service in 1979, and served for 20 years in various craft and management positions at the Main Post Office in Tulsa, OK, before retiring in 2001.

Companion Palmer married Brenda Taylor on October 20, 1962, in Northampton, England. They have two children (Debbie and Tracey) and two grandchildren (Jennifer and Justin). Companion Palmer and his wife reside in Broken Arrow, OK. Companion Palmer and Brenda are active members of First Christian Church (DOC) of Broken Arrow and serve as Deacons in the Church.

Blue Lodge - Perpetual member of Tulsa Lodge #71.
Initiated, passed and raised in Tulsa Lodge #71 in 1983.
Elected and served as Worshipful Master of Tulsa Lodge #71 in 1990.

Scottish Rite - Perpetual member of Tulsa Valley Scottish Rite.
Received 32nd degree in 1983 at the Tulsa Scottish Rite.
Was honored to be invested with the Knight Commander of the Court of Honour (KCCH) in 2007.
Member of the Royal Order of the Ducks - 2007.

York Rite - Perpetual member of Tulsa York Rite Bodies.
Exalted, Greeted, and Knighted in Tulsa Chapter #52, Tulsa Council #22, and Trinity Commandery #20, of the Tulsa York Rite Bodies in 2002.
Elected and served as Illustrious Master of Tulsa Council #22 in 2007.
Elected and served as Eminent Commander of Trinity Commandery #20 in 2008.
Elected and served as Excellent High Priest of Tulsa Chapter #52, RAM in 2009.
Elected and served as Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma - 2008-2009.
Elected and served as Grand Principal Conductor of the Works of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma 2009-2010.
Elected and served as Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma 2010-2011.
Was honored to receive the Joseph Samuel Murrow Award of Merit at Grand Sessions in 2005.
Member of the Past Commanders Association - 2009
Member of the Holy Order of High Priesthood - 2009.
Member of The Order of the Sword and Trowel - 2009.
Member of the Knights of the York Cross of Honor (KYCH) - 2011
Member of the Oklahoma York Rite College #75 - 2011
Member of the Red Cross of Constantine, Prince of Peace Conclave - 2010.

**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
DISTRICT DEPUTIES FOR 2011-2012**

DISTRICT NO. 1

Timothy P. Israel

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

DISTRICT NO. 2

Harvey H. McQuiggan

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Lawton Council No.21
Altus Council No. 33

DISTRICT NO. 3

Steve O. Singleton

██
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Norman Council No. 27
Alpha Council No. 18

DISTRICT NO. 4

Robert D. Cundiff

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Shawnee Council No. 26
Capitol Hill Council No.59

DISTRICT NO. 5

E. David Snyder

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

DISTRICT NO. 6

Robert R. Rolseth

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

DISTRICT NO. 7

Jim Mahan

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Bernard Council No. 43
Bartlesville Council No. 41

DISTRICT NO. 8Donnie G. Higginbotham
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]Union Council No. 3
Ardmore Council No. 11**DISTRICT DEPUTIES AT LARGE**John King
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]James E. Smyrl
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2011-2012****Standing Committees****Committee on Jurisprudence:**Jim W. Mahan (41) – (Chmn) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

All past Grand Illustrious Masters

Committee on Credentials:Robert D. Cundiff (101) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
Michael L. McConnel (22) – [REDACTED]
Glen Chaney (21) [REDACTED]
James H. Ellis (41) – [REDACTED]
Harvey Kaylor (33) – [REDACTED]**Committee on Finance:**William H. Pearce (22) – (Chmn) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]John L. Logan (72) [REDACTED]
Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - [REDACTED]**Committee on Work and Returns:**James E. Smyrl (22) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Jim W. Mahan (41) – [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Committee on Fraternal Correspondence:Jim W. Mahan (41) - Chmn - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Committee on Triennial:

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

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

Bobby L. Carter (26) - [REDACTED]

Committee on York Rite Coordination:

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

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

Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - [REDACTED]

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

Committee on Custodian of the Work:

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

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

James C. Taylor (25) - [REDACTED]

Standing Resolution Committee**Investment Advisory Board:**

2009-11 John L. Logan (Com No. 29) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2010-12 Curtis Gimlin (Coun No. 22) – [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2011-13 Charles L. Stuckey (Chap No. 25) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Special Committees**Charters and Dispensations:**

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

E. David Snyder (43) - [REDACTED]

Charles L. Stuckey (43) - [REDACTED]

DeMolay:

Pat Couch (22) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

Kent Israel (25) - [REDACTED]

Johnny McClellan (3) - [REDACTED]

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

William H. Pearce (22) - [REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (44) - [REDACTED]

James C. Taylor (25) - [REDACTED]

Masonic Charity Foundation:

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

[REDACTED]

Membership:

David L. Williams (28) - [REDACTED]

All Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma

York Rite Masonic Temple Corporation

2010 - Charles L. Stuckey

President – Kenneth D. Buckley

2011 - Bobby L. Carter

Secretary – Gary A. Davis

2012 - Kish L. Thomas

Youth Leadership Award:

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

[REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (44) - [REDACTED]

William H. Pearce (22) - [REDACTED]

Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation:

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

[REDACTED]

William H. Pearce (22) - [REDACTED]

Committee on Time and Place:

Trasen Akers (24) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

David A. Ray (26) - [REDACTED]

Committee on Appreciation:

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

[REDACTED]

Kent Israel (25) - [REDACTED]

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

Tim Israel (25) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

Pat Couch (22) - [REDACTED]

Kent Israel (25) - [REDACTED]

Don H. Whitman (3) - [REDACTED]

Steve O. Singleton (50) - [REDACTED]

Paul T. Currell (25) - [REDACTED]

Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - [REDACTED]

Multimedia Communications:

William D. Bowie, Jr. (26) - Print Media Coordinator

Steve O. Singleton (50) - Media Coordinator

Guy Brigman (60) Webmaster - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Bob Cundiff (59) - Amateur Radio Coordinator

Assistant Custodians of the Work:

Donald G. Jones (26) - [REDACTED]

William A. Nation (27) - [REDACTED]

Paul T. Currell (25) - [REDACTED]

Harvey Kaylor (33) - [REDACTED]

Technology:

Guy Brigman (60) Webmaster - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (44) - [REDACTED]

Grand Recorder

Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - [REDACTED]

York Rite Promotional Booth:

James N. Rossi (43) - [REDACTED]

Cryptic Mason Fund Raising:

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

[REDACTED]

William H. Pearce (22) - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE GRAND COUNCIL
OF
CRYPTIC MASONS
OF OKLAHOMA

At Its
118th Annual Assembly
Held In
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

APRIL 13, 2012



PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA – April 13, 2012

There being a constitutional number of Councils represented to form a quorum, the One-Hundred Eighteenth Annual Assembly of The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma was opened in the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 13, 2012. Companion Andrew B. Palmer, M.: I.: Grand Master, presiding.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER..... ANDREW B. PALMER
RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY GRAND MASTER..... WILLIAM H. PEARCE
R.I. GRAND P.C.W..... JOHN L. LOGAN
R.I. GRAND TREASURER..... ELWOOD M. ISAACS
R.I. GRAND SECRETARY..... GARY A. DAVIS
R.I. GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD..... MARVIN CHAMBERLIN
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND CONDUCTOR OF THE COUNCIL LARRY D. WHITE
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MARSHALL..... CHARLES A. DOWNING
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND STEWARD..... DANIEL HANTTULA
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND SENTINEL..... Kim Crissler for HARVEY H. McQUIGGAN
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND CHAPLAIN..... DONNIE G. HIGGINBOTHAM

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

The Grand Master appointed Companions David A. Ray, Don Jones, and Bob Cundiff as the Teller Committee.

PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

William A. Nation	1986-87	Donald G. Jones	2004-05
Donald H. Haralson	1993-94	Charles L. Stuckey	2005-06
Lewis A. Hullum	1994-95	E. David Snyder	2008-09
Bobby L. Carter	2002-03	Jim W. Mahan	2009-10
Elwood M. Isaacs	2003-04	Troy E. Shipman	2010-11

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

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

Timothy P. Israel	District No. 1	Absent	District No. 2
Steven O. Singleton	District No. 3	Robert D. Cundiff	District No. 4
E. David Snyder	District No. 5	Robert R. Rolseth	District No. 6
Jim W. Mahan	District No. 7	Donnie Higginbotham	District No. 8

John E. King At Large James E. Smyrl At Large
The Most Illustrious Grand Master welcomed the District Deputies and thanked them for their service.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

CONSTITUENT COUNCILS REPRESENTED

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

Muskogee Council No. 2
Alpha Council No. 18
Tulsa Council No. 22
Bartlesville No. 41
Guthrie Council No. 48
Capitol Hill Council No. 59

Union Council No. 3
Lawton Council No. 21
Altus Council No. 33
Cimarron Valley No. 44
Stillwater Council No. 50

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE-HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

A motion was made and seconded to approve the printed proceedings of the 117th annual assembly. Motion prevailed.

ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our 118th Annual Assembly.

To our visitors and distinguished guests, I would like to extend to you and your ladies our Oklahoma hospitality. I hope you enjoy your visit with us and return many times in the future. If we can help make your stay more pleasant, please let us know.

On April 30, 2011, I had the honor of being installed as the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma. It has been an eye-opening year in many ways and it has been my great privilege to have visited with and served the Councils of Oklahoma. I am grateful for having the opportunity to serve and I hope in some small measure, I have furthered the ideals of our great fraternity.

During my travels over this past year, I have been fortunate enough to have with me, Companion Bill Pearce, Deputy Grand Master, and Companion Bob Rolseth, Grand King of the Oklahoma Grand Chapter. I extend my sincere and deep appreciation to them for their company and fellowship that made the miles seem less and the time on the road shorter. I believe that we have made friendships and bonds that will last the rest of our lives. We spent a lot of time discussing and planning many things with the common goal being the betterment of York Rite Masonry in Oklahoma. I hope that what we have done and plan to do will bear fruit and have a lasting and positive impact for

many years to come.

I believe that we are making strides in bringing the York Rite back to its feet in Oklahoma. But, we still have a lot of work to do. My main emphasis when talking to the Councils this year was fellowship and ritual. Our field days have supplied new Companions but, during our visits to the Councils, we did not see many of them at the meetings. Companions, we not only need to get new members in, but we have to get them to work in the opening and closing ritual and degree work. We must mentor them and train them in our rituals so they can fill in and replace us as needed.

There are so many thanks to go around, I hardly know where to start. From the support of the Oklahoma York Rite by Most Worshipful Grand Master Glenn Almy; to all of the past Grand Illustrious Masters for their support, advice, and counsel; to Companion Trasen Akers, for taking over the coordination of our Grand Sessions and to Companion David Ray for his assistance; and especially to Right Illustrious Grand Secretary Gary A. Davis and Right Illustrious Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs, for all your dedication and hard work in spite of your health problems.

I would also like to express my appreciation to Companion John King, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma and Sir Knight Richard Dunaway, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma for their cooperation and support in making this last year very rewarding and enjoyable.

To my Companions of Tulsa Council #22, I thank you for the beautiful apron which I will always wear with pride everywhere I can.

Finally, I offer a special thank you to our ladies without whose help in coordinating, taking care of the Hospitality Room, and getting us dressed and packed, it would be very difficult for us to have and enjoy our grand sessions each year. I hope that you enjoyed the luncheon and entertainment that we had prepared for you and I hope you will return and give us your support for years to come.

Necrology:

Last night at a memorial service, we honored the passing of Companions and Sir Knights who made that journey to the undiscovered land from whom no traveler returns. They will be greatly missed.

2011 Triennial:

Due to Hurricane Irene and the cancellation of flights of the airline that I had tickets for to fly into the area, I was unable to attend and represent you at the Triennial. We were represented by other members of the Grand Council of Oklahoma.

Southwest Conference:

I traveled to the Southwest Conference held in Kansas City, MO on September 16th and 17th, 2011.

Dispensations:

This year, the only dispensation requested was for Tulsa Council #22 to change their date for election of officers from 19 December 2011 to 21 November 2011. Dispensation was approved and is on file in the Grand Recorder's office.

Consolidations:

Shawnee Council No.26 consolidated with Norman Council No.27 during this year.

Fundraiser:

This year, in order to build up our principal in the fund that we use to disburse the dividends to the Oklahoma Councils for their budget, we decided to try and use a fundraiser. Details will be in the Fundraiser Committee Report.

Council Awards:

Cryptic Mason of the Year and Youth Leadership Award will be disclosed at the banquet tonight.

Visitations of the Most Illustrious Grand Master:

April 30, 2011	Installed as M.:I.: Grand Master for 2011-12 at Grand Sessions
May 14, 2011	Knight York Cross of Honor held at Shawnee
May 16, 2011	Official Visit - Tulsa
May 26, 2011	Order of Amaranth - Brought greetings
May 29, 2011	Rainbow Grand Assembly - Brought greetings
Jun 3, 2011	Job's Daughters Grand Session - Brought greetings
Jun 4, 2011	Quarterly Meeting - OKC
Jul 5, 2011	Official Visit - Elk City
Jul 9, 2011	DeMolay Conclave - Brought greetings
Jul 21, 2011	Official Visit - Altus
Aug 2, 2011	Official Visit - Lawton
Aug 17, 2011	Visit - Veritas Chapter
Sep 8, 2011	Official Visit - Guthrie
Sep 10, 2011	Quarterly Meeting, OKC
Sep 16-18, 2011	Southwest Conference, Kansas City, MO
Sep 24, 2011	Grand Masters Field Day, OKC
Oct 10, 2011	Official Visit - Ardmore
Oct 11, 2011	Official Visit - Ponca City
Oct 12, 2011	Official Visit - Stillwater
Oct 13, 2011	Official Visit - Norman
Oct 15, 2011	McAlester Scottish Rite
Oct 19, 2011	Official Visit - Drumright
Oct 22, 2011	Tulsa Scottish Rite Reunion
Oct 27, 2011	Visit - Texoma Chapter
Nov 11, 2011	Grand Lodge - Guthrie
Nov 13, 2011	Grand Master Apron Presentation, McAlester
Dec 10, 2011	Installed Tulsa Council #22 Officers for 2012
Jan 21, 2012	Quarterly Meeting - OKC
Jan 22, 2012	Demolay Workshop Awards
Jan 23, 2012	Official Visit - McAlester
Feb 4, 2012	York Rite Field Day - Okmulgee

Feb 13, 2012 Official Visit - Okmulgee
Feb 16, 2012 Official Visit - Bartlesville
Feb 17, 2012 Official Visit - Capitol Hill
Feb 20, 2012 Finance Meeting - Drumright
Feb 22, 2012 Official Visit - OKC #36
Mar 17, 2012 Quarterly meeting - OKC
Mar 30, 2012 Guthrie Scottish Rite
Apr 12-14, 2012 Grand Sessions - OKC

RECOMMENDATIONS:

During our visits to the Councils around the state, we found that some are still suffering from the same problems we have had in the past, particularly lack of attendance, and lack of using opening and closing rituals. My main objective in our visits was to emphasize fellowship and ritual. Our responsibility to get new members does not end with getting his name on a petition and getting him thru the degrees and orders. We need to make sure they know where and when the meetings are held, tutor and mentor them to take positions of responsibility in the Council to better step in and fill vacant chairs when needed or elected.

I would recommend that the Councils establish some form of communication, i.e., email or even better, telephone, with new and existing members to remind them of the date and time of your next meeting. In this busy age it is easy to forget.

Also, the practice of "going dark" for three months or so interferes with the normal routine of going to meetings and practicing opening and closing rituals. If at all possible, I would recommend that you try and make the Council meetings a monthly affair. The rituals closely follow Blue Lodge and with a little practice do not take a lot of time and effort to do.

In conclusion, if your Council needs any assistance in direction or any other help, please contact your Grand Council Officers or your local DDGM's. We are here to help your Council succeed.

Andrew B. Palmer
Grand Illustrious Master 2011-12

Grand Treasurer - Investment Report for the period ending December 31, 2011
Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma

General Fund, Account No. 226-04365**\$73,865.08**

Balance as of January 1, 2011

Cash & Accrued Interest \$217.64**Insured Deposits, yield @ 0.01%** 2,944.32**Common Stock:**

	<u>Cost</u>		
AT&T, (T), 200 Sh, avg yield 5.82%	6169.68	6,048.00	
Suburban Propane (SPH), 100 sh, avg yield 7.162%	4239.55	4,761.00	
VanGuard Nat Res, (VNR), 200 sh, avg yield 8.36%	6093.32	5,526.00	
Windstream Corp, (WIN), 400 sh, avg yield 8.517%	<u>5185.86</u>	<u>4,696.00</u>	
Avg yield 7.39%	21688.41		21,031.00

Closed End Funds:

	<u>Cost</u>		
Cohen & Steers, (RNP), 200 sh, avg yield 8.48%	3248.16	2,830.00	
John Hancock, (JHS), 200 sh, avg yield 8.356%	3216.73	2,920.00	
I Shares, (PFF), 255 Sh, yield 6.982%	10103.66	9,083.10	
MFS Intermediate, (MIN), 400 sh, avg yield 8.523%	2727.28	2,520.00	
PIMCO, (RCS), 200.7539 sh, avg yield 8.609%	2457.65	2,238.41	
PowerShares, (UZA), 510 Sh, yield 6.771%	<u>7144.14</u>	<u>6,981.90</u>	
Avg yield 7.52%	28897.62		26,573.41

Preferred Stocks:

	<u>Call Value</u>		
General Elec, 80 sh, AA+, avg yield 6.287%, (6.625%)	1921.60	\$2,107.20	
Public Storage, 200 sh, BBB+, avg yield 6.48%, (6.60%)	5000.00	5,092.00	
US Cellular, (UZA), BBB-, 100 sh, avg yield 6.527% (6.95%)	<u>2571.00</u>	<u>2,662.00</u>	
Avg yield 6.45%	9492.60		9,861.20

Mutual Funds:

Franklin Income Fd, 1,309.9 sh, yield 5.99%	2391.51	2,776.99	2,776.99
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Corporate Bonds:

Bell Atlantic debts, 8,000 sh, A, yield 5.607%, (6.0%)	7980.00	<u>8,560.48</u>	<u>8,560.48</u>
	70450.14		

Total General Fund Account Value, as of 12/31/2011**\$71,965.04****Net Gain/Loss in Account Value for the year 2011****-\$1,900.04**

-2.6%

Transferred to Grand Council Checking Account, 1/12, 6/15 & 8/12/11)

\$5,200.00

Dividends/Interest earned in 2011

\$3,645.59**Perpetual Membership Fund, Account # 226-04179****\$69,033.94**

Balance as of January 1, 2011

Cash & Accrued Interest \$229.82**Insured Deposits, yield @ 0.01%** 9,399.53**Common Stocks:**

	<u>Cost</u>		
AT&T, (T), 200.4576 sh, avg yield 6.21%	6256.44	6,092.08	
ConocoPhillips, 100.6668 sh, avg yield 3.622%	5693.75	7,481.33	
Suburban Propane, (SHP), 100 sh, avg yield 7.162%	4240.41	4,761.00	
VanGuard Nat Res, (VNR), 200 sh, avg yield 8.36%	6086.41	5,526.00	
Windstream Corp (WIN), 200 sh, avg yield 8.517%	<u>2713.50</u>	<u>2,348.00</u>	
Avg yield 6.45%	24990.51		26,208.41

Closed End Funds:

	<u>Cost</u>		
Cohen & Steers, (RNP), 200 sh, avg yield 8.48%	3293.22	2,830.00	
John Hancock, (JHS), 200 sh, avg yield 8.356%	3239.95	2,920.00	
I Shares, (PFF), 175.8126, avg yield 6.982%	6997.76	6,262.44	

MFS Intermediate Inc, (MIN), 401.4454 sh, 8.523%	2742.51	2,529.11	
PIMCO, (RCS), 200.7539 sh, avg yield, 8.609%	2481.97	2,238.41	
PowerShares, 401.2761 Sh, avg yield 6.771%	<u>5370.35</u>	<u>5,493.47</u>	
Avg yield 7.63%	24125.76		22,273.43

Preferred stocks:	<u>Cost</u>		
CBS Corp, (CPV), 100 sh, BBB-, yield 6.641%, (6.75%)	2582.00	2,541.00	
US Cellular, (UZA), 100 sh, BBB- yield 6.527%, (6.95%)	<u>2571.00</u>	<u>2,662.00</u>	
Avg yield 6.58%	5153.00		5,203.00

Mutual Funds:			
Capital Income Builders Fd, 92.478 sh, avg yield 2.96%	<u>5191.08</u>	<u>4,554.55</u>	4,554.55

Corporate Bonds:			
Verizon Calif, 7,000 sh, , A-, avg yield 5.872%	<u>6886.25</u>	8,045.94	<u>8,045.94</u>
	66346.60		

Total Perpetual Membership Fund Account Value, as of 12/31/2011	<u>\$75,914.68</u>
Net Gain/Loss Account Value for the year 2011	<u>\$6,880.74</u>
	10.0%

Dividend/Interest earned in 2011	\$3,550.03		
The total endowed funds in the Grand Council as of 1/1/11		\$81,914.86	
The total endowed funds in the Grand Council as of 12/31/11		<u>\$85,622.11</u>	\$3,707.25
Dividends/Interest distributed to Grand Council in 2011		\$0.00	
Dividends/Interest distributed to Local Councils in 2011		<u>\$0.00</u>	
Dividends/Interest distributed in 2011 on interest earned in 2010		\$0.00	
Div/Int to be distributed in 2012 on interest earned in 2011	\$3,550.03	\$0.00	
Total Members as of 12/31/2011		707	
New members gained in 2011		18	

Grand Total of Grand Council Investments:

	<u>1/1/2011</u>	<u>12/31/2011</u>	<u>Gain</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
Total General Fund Account Value	\$73,865.08	\$71,965.04	-\$1,900.04	-2.6%
Total Perpetual Membership Fund Account Value	<u>\$69,033.94</u>	<u>75,914.68</u>	<u>6,880.74</u>	10.0%
Grand Council Total Investments	\$142,899.02	\$147,879.72	\$4,980.70	3.5%

Respectfully submitted, Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs, Grand Treasurer
Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma

TOTAL PERPETUAL MEMBERS GRAND COUNCIL

As of 12/31/2011	New						Total
	Members	Total			Total	Total	Interest
<u>Name</u>	<u>in 2011</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Dues</u>	<u>Distributed</u>
Altus No. 33	3	21	1	20	4,515.00	301.00	155.45
Alpha (OKC), No. 18	1	27	10	17	3,640.00	242.00	146.85
Ardmore, No. 11		19	4	15	3,155.00	203.70	135.67
Bartlesville, No. 41		41	22	19	4765.25	317.50	204.91
Bernard (Ponca City), No. 43	1	33	5	28	3,512.00	231.60	144.57
Capitol Hill (OKC), No. 59	1	136	47	89	16,961.50	1084.40	719.67
Cimarron Valley, No. 44		12	6	6	1,500.00	100.00	64.50
Elk City, No. 25		42	14	28	4,965.00	331.00	213.50
Guthrie, No. 48	1	23	4	19	3,111.00	207.00	124.10
Guymon, No. 51		9	5	4	720.00	48.00	30.96
Law ton, No. 21		49	19	30	5,475.00	357.00	235.43
Muskogee, No. 2		10	2	8	1,305.00	87.00	56.12
Norman, No. 27	6	69	31	38	8,300.61	547.23	300.71
Okmulgee, No. 17		24	12	12	1,770.00	118.00	76.11
Stillwater, No. 50		26	9	17	3,150.00	208.00	135.45
Tulsa, No. 22		87	27	60	12,070.50	799.50	519.03
Union (McAlester), No. 3	4	45	10	35	4308.75	287.25	159.48
Woodward, No. 52	1	<u>33</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>2,397.50</u>	<u>159.00</u>	<u>103.09</u>
17	18	706	239	467	85,622.11	5,629.18	3,525.56

TOTAL PERPETUAL MEMBERS GRAND COUNCIL

As of 12/31/2011	To Grand	To Grand	Total to		To Local	To Local	Total to
	Council	Council	Grand		Council	Council	Local
<u>Name</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Council</u>		<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Councils</u>
Altus No. 33	2.26	82.62	84.88	*	3.55	72.82	72.82
Alpha (OKC), No. 18	18.21	46.67	64.88	*	33.82	48.15	81.97
Ardmore, No. 11	7.10	53.52	60.61	*	14.19	60.86	75.05
Bartlesville, No. 41	41.34	54.79	96.13	*	58.24	50.54	108.78
Bernard (Ponca City), No. 43	9.35	87.60	96.95	*	10.00	37.62	47.62
Capitol Hill (OKC), No. 59	104.78	277.48	382.26	*	133.87	203.54	337.41
Cimarron Valley, No. 44	10.97	19.61	30.57	*	16.77	17.16	33.93
Elk City, No. 25	24.51	90.88	115.39	*	33.54	64.56	98.10
Guthrie, No. 48	7.10	57.48	64.58	*	13.55	45.97	59.52
Guymon, No. 51	8.06	14.06	22.12	*	4.84	4.00	8.84
Law ton, No. 21	33.54	71.44	104.98	*	58.70	71.75	130.44
Muskogee, No. 2	3.23	24.09	27.32	*	4.52	24.28	28.80
Norman, No. 27	55.44	93.59	149.03	*	69.14	82.55	151.69
Okmulgee, No. 17	19.35	27.61	46.96	*	14.19	14.96	29.15
Stillwater, No. 50	16.95	50.23	67.18	*	26.70	41.57	68.27
Tulsa, No. 22	48.98	197.63	246.61	*	70.91	201.52	272.43
Union (McAlester), No. 3	19.35	89.98	109.33	*	21.03	29.12	50.15
Woodward, No. 52	<u>19.03</u>	<u>61.25</u>	<u>80.28</u>	*	<u>8.71</u>	<u>14.10</u>	<u>22.81</u>
				*			
17	449.52	1,400.54	1,850.06	*	592.68	1085.07	1677.76

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 2011		1417
Gains:		
• Greeted	69	
• Admissions	8	
• Reinstatements	3	
• Adjustments	<u>0</u>	
Total Gains		82
Losses:		
• Deaths	50	
• Suspensions/Withdrawals	54	
• Demitted	4	
• Adjustments	<u>0</u>	
Total Losses		<u>108</u>
Membership: 31 December 2011		<u>1,391</u>
Net Membership Loss:		<u>26</u>

We had a decrease of **26** members compared to **37** last year. Greetings of **69** compared to **57** last year, Suspensions/withdrawals were **54** compared to **68** last year. All Councils have submitted quarterly reports for Year 2011.

We had 36 members reported on the Annual Reports who are unable to pay their dues.

Perpetual memberships showed a gain of **18**, with an ending total of **467** living and **239** deceased perpetual members. Almost **30%** of our members are perpetual members.

I continue to ask you, as Recorders, to help out by being prompt with your reports and annual returns. To Committee Chairman, all of you should have a report submitted to the Grand Recorder's Office by the required due dates in order to get them in the pre-print for the annual convocation.

GARY A. DAVIS
Grand Recorder

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET VERSES ACTUAL - 2011

Income:	Budget 11	Actual 11	Variation
Per Capita	\$7,565.00	\$8,183.45	\$618.45
Perpetual Members	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fees	\$300.00	\$310.00	\$10.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$250.00	\$210.00	(\$40.00)
Interest/Investments	\$3,710.00	\$3,710.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$150.00	\$127.50	(\$22.50)
Grand Session Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$11,975.00	\$12,540.95	\$565.95

Expenditures:			
Salary-Grand Recorder	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00
Payroll Taxes	\$385.00	\$396.38	(\$11.38)
Grand Illustrious Master's Allowance	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
CMMRF	\$1,373.00	\$1,043.00	\$330.00
Per Capita - General Grand Council	\$1,373.00	\$1,378.00	(\$5.00)
DeMolay Contribution	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,300.00	\$1,266.50	\$33.50
Telephone/Computer	\$525.00	\$552.55	(\$27.55)
Office Supplies	\$150.00	\$147.66	\$2.34
Printing & Stationary	\$900.00	\$860.46	\$39.54
Postage	\$300.00	\$40.60	\$259.40
Fidelity Bond	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$0.00
Premium			
Office Equipment Account	\$100.00	\$23.20	\$76.80
Maintenance Agreement	\$250.00	\$163.95	\$86.05
Office & Equipment Repair Account	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Past Grand Illustrious Master Jewel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Triennial	\$348.00	\$347.52	\$0.48
Host Expense	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$200.00	\$179.92	\$20.08
Southwest Conference	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$50.00	\$108.75	(\$58.75)
Grand Session Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Estimated Expenses	\$13,740.00	\$12,694.49	\$1,045.51

Net Income/Loss	(\$1,765.00)	(\$153.54)
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MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Estimated Income:			
Membership Development Interest	\$1,130.00	\$1,130.00	\$0.00
Donation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,130.00	\$1,130.00	\$0.00

Estimated

Expenses:

Membership Development	\$1,130.00	\$438.95	(\$691.05)
Total	\$0.00	\$691.05	

CONSTITUENT COUNCIL ANNUAL RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2011

		2010								Net Gain	2011
No.	Name	Members	Greeted	Adm.	Reinst.	Dem.	Died	Adj	S/W	or (Loss)	Members
2	Muskogee	90	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	90
3	Union	114	5	1	0	1	1	0	8	(4)	110
11	Ardmore	39	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	39
17	Okmulgee	51	4	1	0	0	5	0	3	(3)	48
18	Alpha	86	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	88
21	Lawton	91	14	0	0	0	1	0	13	0	91
22	Tulsa	220	11	1	1	0	12	0	6	(5)	215
25	Elk City	64	3	0	0	0	4	-2	4	(3)	61
26	Shawnee	55	0	0	0	53	0	0	2	(55)	0
27	Norman	77	4	54	0	0	5	0	3	50	127
33	Altus	61	13	0	0	0	1	0	1	11	72
41	Bartlesville	64	0	0	0	1	3	0	7	(11)	53
43	Bernard	55	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	(1)	54
44	Cimarron Valley	20	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	21
48	Guthrie	88	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	(1)	87
50	Stillwater	48	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	(2)	46
51	Guymon	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	(2)	8
52	Woodward	58	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	(2)	56
59	Capitol Hill	126	2	1	2	0	6	0	0	(1)	125
	Totals	1417	69	62	3	57	50	-1	54	-26	1391

									Net	PEM	
No.	Name	Dues	Fees	P/M	N/P	DeMOLAY	P/C	CMMRF	Amount	P/C	TOTAL
2	Muskogee	\$25.00	\$50.00	8	7	\$18.75	\$525.00	\$75.00	\$618.75	\$0.00	\$618.75
3	Union	\$10.00	\$50.00	30	0	\$20.00	\$560.00	\$80.00	\$660.00	\$0.00	\$660.00
11	Ardmore	\$17.00	\$30.00	15	0	\$6.00	\$168.00	\$24.00	\$198.00	\$0.00	\$198.00
17	Okmulgee	\$10.00	\$45.00	10	0	\$9.50	\$266.00	\$38.00	\$313.50	\$0.00	\$313.50
18	Alpha	\$15.00	\$30.00	15	0	\$18.25	\$511.00	\$73.00	\$602.25	\$0.00	\$602.25
21	Lawton	\$15.00	\$50.00	30	1	\$15.00	\$420.00	\$60.00	\$495.00	\$0.00	\$495.00
22	Tulsa	\$23.00	\$40.00	61	10	\$36.00	\$1,008.00	\$144.00	\$1,188.00	\$0.00	\$1,188.00
25	Elk City	\$16.00	\$40.00	28	1	\$8.00	\$224.00	\$32.00	\$264.00	\$0.00	\$264.00
26	Shawnee			0							
27	Norman	\$14.00	\$45.00	32	6	\$22.25	\$623.00	\$89.00	\$734.25	\$0.00	\$734.25
33	Altus	\$15.00	\$40.00	17	1	\$13.50	\$378.00	\$54.00	\$445.50	\$0.00	\$445.50
41	Bartlesville	\$16.50	\$40.00	20	5	\$7.00	\$196.00	\$28.00	\$231.00	\$0.00	\$231.00
43	Bernard	\$10.00	\$40.00	27	0	\$6.75	\$189.00	\$27.00	\$222.75	\$0.00	\$222.75
44	Cimarron Valley	\$15.00	\$40.00	6	0	\$3.75	\$105.00	\$15.00	\$123.75	\$0.00	\$123.75
48	Guthrie	\$15.00	\$35.00	18	0	\$17.25	\$483.00	\$69.00	\$569.25	\$0.00	\$569.25
50	Stillwater	\$15.00	\$35.00	17	2	\$6.75	\$189.00	\$27.00	\$222.75	\$0.00	\$222.75
51	Guymon	\$10.00	\$30.00	4	0	\$2.00	\$28.00	\$4.00	\$34.00	\$0.00	\$34.00
52	Woodward	\$10.00	\$30.00	20	1	\$8.75	\$245.00	\$35.00	\$288.75	\$0.00	\$288.75
59	Capitol Hill	\$15.00	\$35.00	88	2	\$8.75	\$245.00	\$35.00	\$288.75	\$0.00	\$288.75
	Totals			446	36	\$228.25	\$6,363.00	\$909.00	\$7,500.25	\$0.00	\$7,500.25

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee met at the Grand Secretary's office on Monday, February 20, 2012. The Committee prepared the following budget for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma. The Committee also inspected the finance records "books" of the Secretary and Treasurer and all were within Constitution and General Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,
William Pearce, Chairman, John Logan, Donnie Higginbotham

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET - 2012

Income:	EST 2012
Per Capita	\$ 7,492.00
Perpetual Members	\$ 0.00
Fees	\$ 300.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$ 200.00
Interest/Investments	\$ 3,645.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
Total	\$11,787.00
Expenditures:	
Salary-Grand Recorder	\$ 4,500.00
Payroll Taxes	\$ 395.00
Grand Illustrious Master's Allowance	\$ 1,250.00
CMMRF	\$ 1,384.00
Per Capita - General Grand Council	\$ 1,384.00
DeMolay Contribution	\$ 300.00
Rent/Utilities	\$ 1,300.00
Telephone/Computer	\$ 550.00
Office Supplies	\$ 200.00
Printing & Stationary	\$ 700.00
Postage	\$ 300.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$ 86.00
Office Equipment Account	\$ 400.00
Maintenance Agreement	\$ 200.00
Office & Equipment Repair Account	\$ 100.00
Past Grand Illustrious Master Jewel	\$ 0.00
Triennial	\$ 0.00
Host Expense	\$ 200.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$ 250.00
Southwest Conference	\$ 50.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total Estimated Expenses	\$13,649.00
Net Income/Loss	(\$ 1,862.00)

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Estimated Income:

Membership Development Interest	\$ 840.00
Donations	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Total	\$ 890.00

Estimated Expenses:

Membership Development	<u>\$ 890.00</u>
Net Income/Loss	\$ 0.00

JURISPRUDENCE

The Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma met on Thursday, April 13, 2012 in the Sycamore Room of the Wyndham Gardens Hotel, Oklahoma City, OK. The meeting was called to order by Jim Mahan at 8:30 pm.

Present were the following members:

Jim Mahan, Chairman	Troy E. Shipman, Secretary
Lewis Hullum, PGIM	William Nation, PGIM
E. David Snyder, PGIM	Charles Stuckey, PGIM
E.M. Isaacs, PGIM	Donald Harolson, PGIM

The Jurisprudence Committee happily acknowledged that Andrew Palmer had a very successful year.

The dispensations that he issued were within his power and were handled efficiently.

The Committee found that M.:I.: Grand Master Palmer showed excellent judgments in his decisions.

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma greatly benefited from his actions and the Committee thanks him for his efforts.

The meeting was closed at 9:15 pm. Peace and Harmony prevailing.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Mahan, Chairman, , Troy E. Shipman, Secretary, Lewis Hullum, PGIM, Pete Nation, PGIM, David Snyder, PGIM, Charles Stuckey, PGIM, Donald Harolson, PGIM, and Elwood M. Isaacs, PGIM

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

There were 6 Grand Officers present with no votes, 7 Past Illustrious Grand Masters present with no votes, 60 Past Illustrious Masters present with 60 votes, 11 Illustrious Masters present with 11 votes, 5 Deputy Masters present with 5 votes, 4 Principal Conductor of the Council present with 4 votes and 13 proxies for a total of 93 votes. There were 11 out of 18 Councils represented by Dais Officers.

Submitted by:

Robert D. Cundiff (59), Chairman, Kent Israel (25), Harvey Kaylor (33)

WORK AND RETURNS COMMITTEE

It is my pleasure to report that the committee has verified that all reports have been submitted for the current session. It must be noted, however, that two thirds of our councils were delinquent in meeting the deadlines. We would encourage all councils to continue to strive to file their reports on time and in proper order.

We are encouraged to report that several Councils have worked hard on improving the presentation and conferral of the Council Degrees. A school of instruction was presented September 10th at OKC Lodge No.36 by the Custodians of the Work. The event was well attended. We would therefore, ask all Councils to redouble their efforts to develop degree teams that will learn the work and thereby enhance the initiation experience for all.

Respectfully Submitted,
James Smyrl (22), Chairman., Raymond E. Stoll (18), Jim Mahan (41)

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

Verbal report given by Jim Mahan on his Council, Nevada Council No. 416, which is doing fine and growing in membership.

MEMBERSHIP

No report available.

YOUTH AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE

The Youth are Our Future!! How many times have you heard that? Or said it? While it is partially true, there is much more to be considered.

If we want to have a future, meaning that York Rite continues in Oklahoma, we must deal in the present. There is no time to wait. And we can't depend on someone else to do the work. Oklahoma Rainbow is doing well. There seems to be more interest in DeMolay statewide than I have seen in a long time. It is my understanding that Job's Daughters are facing several challenges.

This committee is made up of men who are major supporters of our youth. I see almost all of them on a regular basis at one youth function or another and I applaud them for their efforts. However, I think it is my duty as Chairman of this committee to goad each of you to make time to assist our Masonic Youth. None of us has any time; we have to cut the time out of some other event.

It is important to attend the meetings of the Youth Orders who meet in your Lodge buildings. Very few Lodges have two youth orders meeting there. And the boys or girls who do meet there need your support, your help, your encouragement, and your leadership.

The heads of our Grand Bodies appear at the Grand Sessions of the Youth Orders and present them money. Each of our Grand Bodies have one or more

committees that deal with youth. If you look over the list of committees, you can see that we, as York Rite Masons, collectively have made the Youth one of our priorities. But do we act as if the Youth are that important? I submit we do not. I challenge you individually and as a leader in your Council (or other York Rite Body) to reach out to the youth in your Lodge. Those of you who don't have Rainbow, Job's Daughters, or DeMolay, don't get off easy. There should be one or more Youth Orders in your town. To start one, I know, is a lot of work. Been there, done that!! I am not the only one on this committee who has.

The York Rite is the sponsor of York Rite DeMolay Workshop held every January in Oklahoma City. We should make our presence and support known. We award an outstanding DeMolay with a regulation Knight Templar sword every year. One member of this committee was a recipient of that award. For the DeMolays, it may be the most significant award that is presented. It is earned by hard work and making DeMolay a priority and is selected by a York Rite Committee, and not by Oklahoma DeMolay.

For Our Youth to be Our Future, We MUST BE THEIR PRESENT !!

Respectfully submitted

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

TRIENNIAL

Disbursements were made to those Companions who attended the 2008-2010 Triennial in Raleigh, NC on August 28, 29, 30 and 31, 2011. The mileage was calculated by the use of Map Quest from Broken Arrow to Raleigh 1,142 miles. The following Companions represented the Grand Council from Oklahoma:

Grand Council

Charles L. Stuckey, PIGM

Elwood M. Isaacs, PIGM

The General Laws of the Grand Council pertain to the disbursement of the Triennial travel allowances is based on the membership of the Grand Council effective December 31, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Grand Council</u>
2008	1,473
2009	1,454
2010	<u>1,417</u>
	4,344

The total maximum disbursements for the Grand Council will be based on 4,344 members times .08 cents per member or \$347.52.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master did not attend due to his flight being cancelled because of a hurricane in the area. Had he attended the calculation for the MIGM would be based on 1,142 miles times 15 cents per mile, one way, plus \$20 per day per diem; 1,142 miles times .15 cents per mile = \$171.30, plus 3 days per diem or \$60 for a total of \$231.30. The total disbursement of \$347.52 less \$231.30 = \$116.22, which would normally be split between the two MIPGM's attending.

In accordance with Article 6, Section 5b, of the Grand Council "none shall receive an amount in excess of the largest allowance to either the Grand High Priest or the

Grand Illustrious Master". Therefore the allowance to Companions Stuckey and Isaacs is based on GHP Allowance of \$262.80 less \$23.06 received from the Grand Chapter, less an adjustment of \$65.98, so the amount received equals \$173.76 for each MIPGM in attendance for a maximum total of \$347.52.

Accordingly, the disbursements will be as follows:

Charles Stuckey, MIPGM	\$173.76
Elwood Isaacs, MIPGM	<u>173.76</u>
	\$347.52

Fraternally submitted:

Lewis Hullum Chairman, William D. Bowie, Jr. and Bobby L. Carter

YORK RITE COORDINATION

No report available.

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

This committee has not received any requests for assistance in the degree work at the local level. We realize that some of the councils have members who are proficient in the ritual but others are not. We would encourage all councils to be able to confer at least one degree and take part in the Regional Field Days.

We have noted that several of our Councils are becoming proficient in some of the Council Degrees and we strongly urge them to continue the good work

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

Fraternally submitted,

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

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

This past year there was one consolidation. Shawnee Council #26 consolidated with Norman Council #27.

There was one Dispensation and it was routine in nature and is listed as follows:

October 14, 2011. to allow Tulsa Council #22 to hold their annual election of Officers on November 21, 2011 in lieu of December 21, 2011.

Fraternally submitted

Bobby L. Carter (27), Chairman, Charles L. Stuckey (43), E. David Snyder (43)

DEMOLAY COMMITTEE

The DeMolay workshop, honoring York Rite Masonry, was held in OKC from 20-22 Jan 2012 and was well attended with 213 registered. There were 18 new members initiated and several Advisors trained at this workshop.

The **Sixteenth** York Rite SWORD, honoring the "York Rite Outstanding DeMolay, for Ritual, Community Work, Leadership, and Scholastics, was presented to Tyler

Hayman, Highland Park Chapter, Jenks, 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.

Excalibur Chapter of Yukon, OK was named "Chapter of the Year".

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Couch (52), Kent Israel (25), Johnny McClellan (3)

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT

Our Council Perpetual Membership Fund, from which we use any dividends to divide among the Councils in Oklahoma to use in their budgets, has been badly depleted due to the Lehman Brothers sudden collapse. As a result, for the last two years the Grand Council has been unable to distribute any dividends. To help our Councils with their budgets, we decided to try a fundraiser in order to help bring the Fund up to a level where we could make enough dividends to be able to disburse some funds. We bought some of the York Rite Auto Window emblems to take with us on our visits to the Oklahoma Councils. Every Council and Field Day that we went to participated in the fundraiser and we want to thank each and every one of them for that. While we did not raise a whole lot of money, I believe we did raise more awareness of the York Rite due to the use of the emblems.

This coming year, we plan on another fundraiser to try and achieve our goal in order to provide some funds for you to run your Councils.

Fraternally,

Andy Palmer (22), Bill Pearce (22)

YORK RITE PROMOTIONAL BOOTH

I believe this committee is getting the word, "York Rite", out to the Masonic community and getting more Brother Masons interested in becoming a part of the fast-growing community of "Christian Soldiers." We really need this community of soldiers in these days and times. They must instill the true words in our new Masons and our existing brother Masons.

This committee wants to insure the recognition of a York Rite Mason. We want to expedite the application process and allow anyone interested to get the correct information to become a "Christian Soldier."

The goal is to help the membership committee in their endeavors to increase membership, in the Oklahoma York Rite, and increasing knowledge in this," Capitular,

Cryptic and Chivalric Masonic Fraternity.”

There have been numerous petitions handed out from the Booth and some were returned and signed. These were distributed to the various Commanderies, throughout the State.

Fraternally,
James N. Rossi, Chairman
York Rite Promotional Committee

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION REPORT

The work of the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma continues to be a very vital part of the charitable activities of Oklahoma Masons. The various programs now administered by the Foundation are well received by the Lodges and communities in the state, and more and more participation is being had in these programs such as the Student of Today, Senior Essay, OETA, Matching Funds Program, Promises Matter program, Eye Screening, Scholarships, and other educational and charitable programs available thru the Masonic Charity Foundation

The Foundation as a whole meets three times each year, but the various committees within the Foundation hold regular meetings as the need requires in order to review and carry out the functions of the Foundation. Each committee provides an important role to the Foundation and the charitable activities of Oklahoma Masons. Our continued support of these activities is essential as we assist those in need and support our communities in order to display our presence and Masonic concerns for those in distress and needing assistance.

Respectively submitted,
Kenneth D. Buckley

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD

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

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

The committee concurs with the decision of not disbursing funds from the Perpetual Endowed Membership accounts of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery until such time as their book balances exceed the endowed fund values.

Respectfully submitted,
John L. Logan (52, 48) Chairman, Curtis Gimlin, (22), Charles L. Stuckey (43)

CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (CMMRF)

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

CMMRF funds Research at the Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine (ICVBM), which is located at the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, Indiana. Because all blood vessels are very important in maintaining the health or in repairing almost all tissues, nearly all diseases turn out to have a vascular component involved in their origin or in tissue repair. Diabetes, stroke, poor leg circulation, difficult wound healing and many more diseases share a common denominator, blood vessels!

Centering our contributions to an organization that helps so many different health concerns around the world allows contributors to share in the medical advancements, regardless of their state or country.

Through this research, we hope the causes and eventually a cure will be found for Diabetes and many other vascular related diseases.

CMMRF donated \$209,052.00 to the research center in 2011. Overall, we have donated \$3,173,052.

In 2011, OK Councils/individuals donated \$2,098.50 which ranked us 22nd among the other states. Overall OK has donated \$89,696.00. Kudos to Bartlesville Council No. 41 who was the only Council to give over \$1.00 for every member. Guthrie Council #48 and Lawton Council #21 earned their triangular plaques for having donated at least \$1,000.

We would urge every companion and Council to give as generously as they can to this great cause, as it may help you or a member of your family, now or in the future.

Fraternally submitted,
Andrew B. Palmer (22), William H. Pearce (22)

YORK RITE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

The Masonic Temple Association, incorporated under the state laws of Oklahoma, is in a "hold" situation and receiving no contributions pending resuming efforts to build a York Rite Temple. The present funds on hand in the amount of \$10,439.35, as of December 31, 2011, are in an investment account, joint York Rite Account No. 226-05400

The current committee consists of the following Companions:
2011 – Bobby Carter
2012 – Kish Thomas
2013 – Charles L. Stuckey

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

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

Motion made and seconded to elect Companion Bobby Carter for a three-year term.
Motion Prevailed.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

The next annual assembly will be held at the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, 2101 South Meridian Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK. The dates have been set for April 25-27, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Trasen Akers, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

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

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

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

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

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

Fraternally submitted,
Kenneth D. Buckley, Chairman & Kent Israel

REMARKS BY VISITING DIGNITARIES

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

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

Companion Charles L. Stuckey, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Oklahoma and the Personal Representative of Companion Joe Vale, Most Puissant General Grand Illustrious Master of the General Grand Council International.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Companion William H. Pearce was nominated for the office of Illustrious Grand Master and was elected by acclamation. Companion John L. Logan was nominated for the office of Deputy Grand Master and was elected by acclamation. Companion Marvin L.

Chamberlin was nominated for the office of Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and was elected by acclamation. Companion Elwood M. Isaacs was nominated for the office of Grand Treasurer and was elected by acclamation. Companion Gary A. Davis was nominated for the office of Grand Recorder and was elected by acclamation. The names of Companion Larry White and Virgil Williams was nominated for the office of Grand Captain of the Guard and Larry White was elected. The following is the list of Officers for 2012-2013 and those appointed along with committees:

Closing Remarks

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

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA GRAND OFFICERS FOR 2012-2013

William Pearce (22)

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Mary

M.:I.: Grand Master

John L. Logan (52)

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Diane

R.:I.: Deputy Grand Master

Marvin Chamberlin (3)

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Wanda

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

Elwood M. Isaacs (41)

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Linda

R.:I.: Grand Treasurer

Gary A. Davis (44)

Nellie

R.:I.: Grand Recorder

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

Larry D. White (22)
Guard

R.:I.: Grand Captain of the

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

Charles A. Downing (2)
Council

Mary

Illustrious Grand Conductor of

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

John E. King (33)

Vicki

Illustrious Grand Steward

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

Dan Hanttula (27)

Nancy

Illustrious Grand Marshall

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

Harvey C. Johnson (2)

Illustrious Grand Sentinel

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

Troy E. Shipman (3)

Angela

Illustrious Grand Chaplain

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

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA

DISTRICT DEPUTIES FOR 2012-2013

DISTRICT NO. 1

Timothy P. Israel

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

DISTRICT NO. 2

William L. McClendon

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Lawton Council No. 21
Altus Council No. 33

DISTRICT NO. 3

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

Norman Council No. 27
Alpha Council No. 18

DISTRICT NO. 4

Robert D. Cundiff

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Capitol Hill Council No. 59

DISTRICT NO. 5

E. David Snyder

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

DISTRICT NO. 6

James R. Taylor, Jr.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

DISTRICT NO. 7

Jim Mahan

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bernard Council No. 43
Bartlesville Council No. 41

DISTRICT NO. 8

Donnie G. Higginbotham

Union Council No. 3
Ardmore Council No. 11

DISTRICT DEPUTIES AT LARGE

John King

James E. Smyrl

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2012-2013

Standing Committees

Committee on Jurisprudence:

Troy E. Shipman (3) – [REDACTED]
All past Grand Illustrious Masters

Committee on Credentials:

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

Michael L. McConnel (22) – [REDACTED]

James H. Ellis (41) – [REDACTED]

Harvey Kaylor (33) – [REDACTED]

Committee on Finance:

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

[REDACTED]

Marvin Chamberlin (3) - [REDACTED]

Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - [REDACTED]

Committee on Work and Returns:

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

[REDACTED]

Jim W. Mahan (41) – [REDACTED]

Committee on Fraternal Correspondence:

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

[REDACTED]

Committee on Triennial:

Lewis A. Hullum (27) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

William D. Bowie, Jr. (27) - [REDACTED]

Bobby L. Carter (27) - [REDACTED]

Committee on York Rite Coordination:

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

[REDACTED]

James E. Smyrl (22) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - [REDACTED]

Committee on Custodian of the Work:

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

[REDACTED]

James E. Smyrl (22) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (25) - [REDACTED]

Standing Resolution Committee

Investment Advisory Board:

2010-12 Curtis Gimlin (Coun No. 22) - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2011-13 Charles L. Stuckey (Chap No. 25) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2012-14 John L. Logan (Com No. 29) - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Special Committees

Charters and Dispensations:

Bobby L. Carter (27) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

E. David Snyder (43) - [REDACTED]

Charles L. Stuckey (43) - [REDACTED]

DeMolay:

Pat Couch (22) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

Kent Israel (25) - [REDACTED]

Johnny McClellan (3) - [REDACTED]

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

John L. Logan (52) - [REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (44) - [REDACTED]

Marvin Chamberlin (3) - [REDACTED]

Masonic Charity Foundation:

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

[REDACTED]

Membership:

Robert G. Davis (50) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - OKC - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Steve Singleton (50) - N.C. REGION - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Robert Portwood (22) - N.E. REGION - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Robert Padgett (3) - S.E. REGION - [REDACTED]
Ed Becerra (21) - S.C. REGION - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
John L. Logan (52) - WESTERN REGION - 13913 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

York Rite Masonic Temple Corporation

2012 - Kish L. Thomas
2013 - Charles L. Stuckey
2014 - Bobby L. Carter

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

Youth Leadership Award:

William H. Pearce (22) - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Gary A. Davis (44) - [REDACTED]
John L. Logan (52) - [REDACTED]

Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation:

William H. Pearce (22) - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
John L. Logan (52) - [REDACTED]

Committee on Time and Place:

Trasen Akers (59) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Committee on Appreciation:

Kenneth D. Buckley (17) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
James R. Taylor, Jr. (22) - [REDACTED]

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

Tim Israel (25) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
Pat Couch (22) - [REDACTED]
Kent Israel (25) - [REDACTED]
Don H. Whitman (52) - [REDACTED]
Steve O. Singleton (50) - [REDACTED]
Paul T. Currell (25) - [REDACTED]
Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - [REDACTED]

Troy E. Shipman (3) – [REDACTED]

Multimedia Communications:

William D. Bowie, Jr. (27) - Print Media Coordinator

Steve O. Singleton (50) - Media Coordinator

Guy Brigman (33) Webmaster - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bob Cundiff (59) - Amateur Radio Coordinator

Assistant Custodians of the Work:

Donald G. Jones (27) - [REDACTED]

William A. Nation (27) - [REDACTED]

Paul T. Currell (25) - [REDACTED]

Harvey Kaylor (33) - [REDACTED]

Webmaster:

Guy Brigman (33) Webmaster - 212 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

York Rite Promotional Booth:

James P. Cleveland (18) - [REDACTED]

James N. Rossi (59) - [REDACTED]

ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD

TROY E. SHIPMAN

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 Shipman is a member of Coalgate Lodge No. 211 in Coalgate. He also belongs to Allen Lodge No. 89 and Roff Lodge No. 169 where he served as Worshipful Master in 2008. He belongs to Indian Chapter No. 1, McAlester where he served as High Priest, Union Council No. 3, serving as Illustrious Master, and McAlester Commandery No. 6, where he served as Commander.

Troy has been involved with the youth orders for several years. He started out as a DeMolay in Siloam Chapter, Oklahoma City, serving as Master Councilor in 1973. He has earned the honor of Chevalier, the Cross of Honor, Legion of Honor, Zerubbabel Key, Advisor's Key, and was elected State DeMolay Dad by the DeMolays of Oklahoma in 2008-09.

After becoming a Mason, Troy became an adult advisor to the Madill Chapter, Order of DeMolay and the Daniel M. Hailey Chapter in McAlester. He has also been very active with the Rainbow and Job's Daughters in the McAlester area.

Companion Shipman's leadership continued as he was elected to the highest office in Cryptic Masonry, Grand Illustrious Master.

His position as adult leader in DeMolay has encouraged many young men to pursue membership in Freemasonry and the York Rite bodies, thus

keeping our Chapters, Councils and Commanderies young and revitalized for the future.

PAST ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

1991	Gary A. Davis, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
*1992	James L. Fisher, Cimarron Valley Council No. 44, Drumright
1993	
1994	Everet Keith Liles, Guthrie Council No. 2, Guthrie
1995	Curtis Gimlin, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
1996	Willis L. Emerson, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
*1997	Gary D. Rodriguez, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
1998	Robert T. Shipe, Capitol Hill Council No. 59, Midwest City
1999	Nellie N. Davis, 620 W. Cherry St. Drumright, OK 74030
2000	Lanny R. Sander, Woodward Council No. 52, Woodward
*2001	Gary D. Rodriguez, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
2002	
2003	David E. Brooks, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
2004	Patrick D. Couch, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
2005	Jimney 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
*Deceased	

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

ALBERT A. ALEXANDER

Companion Alexander has served McAlester York Rite as Grand High Priest, Illustrious Master, and Commander five times, most recently in 2010.

As the old saying goes, Companion Alexander is the glue that holds the McAlester York Rite together.

The exceptional results of Companion Alexander's terms in office coupled with his meritorious record of service make a compelling statement as to his worthiness to be designated as Cryptic Mason of the Year.

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	T. Smith, Guthrie Council No. 48, Guthrie
1999	
2000	Robert E. Goode, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
2001	Robert T. Shipe, Capitol Hill Council No. 59, Midwest City
2002	Charles F. Moss, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
2003	Charles N. Haley, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
2004	Hollis O. Edgar, Cimarron Valley Council No. 44, Drumright
2005	David A. Ray, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
2006	Bobby L. Laws, Altus Council No. 33, Altus
2007	Edwin C. Womack, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
2008	James C. Taylor, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
2009	Timothy P. Israel, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
2011	Glenn H. Kinsley, Woodward Council No. 52, Woodward
2012	Albert A. Alexander, Union Council No. 3, McAlester

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, ElkCity
 *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, ElkCity
 *1952-53 Fridtiof M. Lumbard, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee

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

1999-00	Glenn Tuttle, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
2000-01	Monte G. Hendrix, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
*2001-02	Gary D. Rodriguez, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
2002-03	Bobby L. Carter, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
2003-04	Elwood M. Isaacs, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
2004-05	Donald G. Jones, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
2005-06	Charles L. Stuckey, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City
2006-07	William D. Bowie, Jr., Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
2007-08	Raymond J. Lutomski, Jr., Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
2008-00	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

*Deceased

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA — 2011-2012

	JURISDICTION	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND REP IN OK	GRAND REP OTHER JURISDICTION
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Alabama	Hiram O. Williams [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	I. Dwayne Dixon [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Wallace R. Byrd [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Alaska	David A. Hunt [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Kish L. Thomas [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	George Watt [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Arizona	Michael D. Stegen [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	William A. Nation [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Glenn Steiner [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Arkansas	Royce H. Taylor [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Earl L. Berryman, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Bobby G. Gower [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Australia- NSW	Grand Scribe E [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	William D. Williams [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
Australia- South	John M. Stubbs [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		
Australia-	Grand Scribe E		

Queensland	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>		
Australia-Victoria	A. M. Williams <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	Robert E. Goode <div></div> <div></div>	Richard L. Elkington <div></div> <div></div>
Australia-Western	Grand Scribe E <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>		
California	Kenneth G. Hope <div></div> <div></div>	Patrick D. Couch <div></div> <div></div>	Phillip D. Gibson <div></div> <div></div>
Canada-Eastern	John R. Dollimount <div></div> <div></div>	O. Ray Harrington <div></div> <div></div>	Lawrence G. Moss <div></div> <div></div>
Canada-Western	Edward Wilson <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	Gary A. Davis <div></div> <div></div>	Kenneth J. McKenzie <div></div> <div></div>
Canada-Ontario	Charles Meldrum <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>		
Colorado	James E. Erickson <div></div> <div></div>	David A. Ray <div></div> <div></div>	Howard R. Caldwell <div></div> <div></div>
Connecticut	Charles B. Fowler, Jr. <div></div> <div></div>	Richard C. Dunaway <div></div> <div></div>	Michael E. Seamon <div></div> <div></div>
Delaware	Mark Irwin <div></div> <div></div>		Jay C. Bergstrom <div></div> <div></div>
District of Columbia	Howard F. Coleman <div></div> <div></div>	Bradley Rickelman <div></div> <div></div>	Douglas J. Snow <div></div> <div></div>
England	John Brackley	Larry P. Robertson	Richard Ludwik Gan

and Wales	<div></div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
Florida	Howard H. Gardner <div></div> <div></div>	Lewis Hullum <div></div> <div></div>	George W. McCool
France			Harvey Kaylor <div></div> <div></div>
Georgia	Wade C. Smith <div></div> <div></div>	Newell K. Barker <div></div> <div></div>	Dannie L. Reed
Germany	Carsten Rinne <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	William Pearce <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	Uwe Clausen <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
Greece	Constantinos N. Korontis <div></div> <div></div>		George Ivos' <div></div> <div></div>
Hawaii	Gerhart W. Walch <div></div> <div></div>	James E. Smyrl <div></div> <div></div>	
Idaho	James L. Curtis <div></div> <div></div>	E. David Snyder <div></div> <div></div>	Lee W. Hamilton <div></div> <div></div>
Illinois	Dick J. Carroll <div></div> <div></div>	A. Dean Monroe <div></div> <div></div>	Bradley L. Baker <div></div> <div></div>
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Israel	Sasson Naim <div></div> <div></div>	Dewayne Hendricks <div></div> <div></div>	
Italy	Francesco Antico	Donald G. Jones	

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Kentucky	James H. King, Jr. <div></div> <div></div>	Aix B. Harrison <div></div>	Sam C. Davenport <div></div>
Louisiana	Timothy J. Riley <div></div> <div></div>	Raymond J. Lutomski, Jr. <div></div>	C.B. Owen <div></div>
Maine	Thomas A. Emery <div></div> <div></div>	Ron Carr <div></div>	Kenneth C. Carlin <div></div>
Maryland	Richard P. Naegele <div></div> <div></div>		Donald J. Hawkins <div></div> <div></div>
Massachusetts	Robert C. Corr <div></div> <div></div>	Don Turley <div></div> <div></div>	Frank G. Holt III <div></div> <div></div>
Michigan	Anthony M, Chamberlin <div></div> <div></div>	Barry Spradling <div></div>	Gordon J. Karslake <div></div> 4
Minnesota	Monte M. Miller <div></div> <div></div>	David Berry <div></div> <div></div>	Harlan Heidecker <div></div> <div></div>
Mississippi	Mickey P. McMahan <div></div> <div></div>	William D. Bowie, Jr. <div></div>	George E. Frazier <div></div> <div></div>
Missouri	Russell S. Hanson <div></div> <div></div>	Don H. Whitman <div></div> <div></div>	Ralph P. Bunnell <div></div> <div></div>
Monaco			
Montana	Bradford L. Huffman <div></div> <div></div>	Steve Singleton <div></div>	Jack O. Morris <div></div> <div></div>
Nebraska	Bruce T. Anderson	Troy E. Shipman	Rick E. Harris

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Nevada	Russell M. Wilde <div></div> <div></div>	Herbert L. Niles <div></div> <div></div>	Jerry Blevans <div></div> <div></div>
New Hampshire	Dennis A. Sheridan <div></div> <div></div>	Matthew D. McGee <div></div> <div></div>	Gerald F. Buehrer <div></div> <div></div>
New Jersey	John J. Corrigan <div></div> <div></div>	Michael E. Hampton <div></div> <div></div>	Leon C. Murchison <div></div> <div></div>
New Mexico	Dennis R. Detrow <div></div> <div></div>	Elwood M. Isaacs <div></div> <div></div>	Dickerson R. Watkins <div></div> <div></div>
New York	Victor S. Versace <div></div> <div></div>	Bobby L. Carter <div></div> <div></div>	E. William Whittaker <div></div> <div></div>
New Zealand	Robert Jaray <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	Raymond E. Stoll <div></div> <div></div>	
North Carolina	Robert A. Schafer <div></div> <div></div>	Paul T. Currell <div></div> <div></div>	Kolen Flack <div></div> <div></div>
North Dakota	Merle L. Huhner <div></div> <div></div>	Joseph M. Lusk <div></div> <div></div>	James K. Well <div></div> <div></div>
Ohio	Bobby G. Campbell <div></div> <div></div>	Kenneth D. Buckley <div></div> <div></div>	Paul Schulteiss <div></div> <div></div>
Oregon	Dalvin L. Hollaway <div></div> <div></div>	John J. Petrik <div></div> <div></div>	Norman Hoard <div></div> <div></div>
Panama	Rueben J. Levy <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	Robert D. Cundiff <div></div> <div></div>	
Pennsylvania	Freeman Z. Frey III	Robert T. Shipe	P. Franklin Hartzel

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Philippines	Isaac F. Arribas, Jr. <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	Tim Israel <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	Dr. Antonio F. Joson, Jr. <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
Portugal	Antonio B. Vicente <div></div> <div></div>		
Rhode Island & Providence Plantations	Kenneth M. Long <div></div> <div></div>	John E. King <div></div> <div></div>	Arnold B. Shaw <div></div> <div>720</div>
Romania	Mircea Istrate <div></div> <div></div>	Eric D. Blackwood <div></div> <div></div>	
Scotland	Grahame J. Smith <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	Robert G. Davis <div></div> <div></div>	William S. Dick <div></div> <div></div>
South Carolina	Johnnie T. Morris <div></div> <div></div>	Rodney Clark <div></div> <div></div>	Gary B. Hinson <div></div> <div></div>
South Dakota	George E. Bauder <div></div> <div></div>		
Tennessee	Rick Hoover <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>		Bobby Gene Pollard <div></div> <div></div>
Texas	Orville L. O'Neill <div></div> <div></div>	Charles L. Stuckey <div></div> <div></div>	James D. Berry <div></div> <div></div>
Togo	Kao Pitassa <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>		
Utah	Charles E. Warren, Sr. <div></div> <div></div>	L. Eric Stuckey <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	John L. Elwell, Jr. <div></div> <div></div>
Vermont	Bruce R. Howard	Monte G. Hendrix	Edward J. Jehle

Washington	Floyd L. Snyder	Glenn Tuttle	Alexander J. Jordan	
Wisconsin	David D. Mahoney	John C. Shanklin	Eugene R. Kuhnwald	
Wyoming	Kenneth M. Badget	John L. Logan	Martin I. Eggert	

2012 COUNCIL DIRECTORY OF OKLAHOMA CRYPTIC MASONS

NO.	NAME-LOCATION	ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	RECORDER	MEETING	CHARTER
				DATE	DATE
2	MUSKOGEE 121 S. 6th St. Muskogee 74402	Marshall Clayton	Harvey Johnson	3rd Mon 24	Aug 1894
3	UNION 2d & Adams Scottish Rite Temple McAlester 74501	Truett McCarty	Monte G. Hendrix	4th Mon	28 May 1878
11	ARDMORE 1032 Cherry St. Ardmore 73401	John Carter	Larry Roberts	2nd Mon 18	Apr 1906 I.T.
17	OKMULGEE McCulloch Bldg. 114 N. Grand Okmulgee 74447	Todd Hunter, Sr.	Jon J. Giddings	2nd Tuesday	4-Apr-09
18	ALPHA 2935 W. Britton Rd Oklahoma City 73120	Craig T. Smith	Andy Lewis	2d & 4th Tues	11 Aug 1892
21	LAWTON 702 SW C Ave. Lawton 73501	Michael Zura	Michael Snider	1st Tues	19-Apr-11
22	TULSA	James R. Taylor	Craig Bowman	3rd Mon	20-Apr-11

	5925 E. 9 th Tulsa 74112 918-258-5768		[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
25	ELK CITY 102½ N. Jefferson Elk City 73644 [REDACTED]	Gerald R. Stegall	Ronald F. Sloan	1st & 3rd Tues 1-Apr-13 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
27	NORMAN 1700 N. Porter Norman 73069 [REDACTED]	Seth Dawson	William A. Nation	2nd Thurs 14-Apr-14 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
33	ALTUS 1120 N. Hudson St Altus 73521 [REDACTED]	William L. McClendon	Bobby L. Laws	1 st Thurs 31-Mar-2006 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
41	BARTLESVILLE 610 NE Washington Blvd. Bartlesville 74006-8722 [REDACTED]	Rex L. Eutsler	Robert E. Goode	3d Thurs 23-Apr-08 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
43	BERNARD 1200 . Grand Ponca City 74601 [REDACTED]	D.W. Kelly	James E. Halbrook	2d Tues 15-Apr-24 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
44	CIMARRON VALLEY 220 N. Ohio Drumright 74030 [REDACTED]	Richard Dunaway	Gary A. Davis	3rd Wed 15-Apr-25 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
48	GUTHRIE 1419 N. Walnut St. Guthrie 73044	Truman Burns	Tommy M. Johnston	1st Thurs 6-Oct-45 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
50	STILLWATER 322 W. Miller Stillwater 74074 [REDACTED]	Steve Singleton	Gary Odendahl	2d & 4th Wed 14-Apr-49 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
51	GUYMON	Ronald K. Logan		2d Sat 1949

503½ N. Main
Guymon 73942
580-338-6717

52	WOODWARD 819½ Main St. Woodward 73801 [REDACTED]	Glenn H. Kinsley	Donald H. Whitman [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	4th Thurs (Jan-Oct) 2- Apr-51 2 nd Thurs (Nov-Dec) 2-Apr-1
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59	CAPITOL HILL 814 N. Key Blvd. Midwest City 73110 [REDACTED]	James N. Rossi	Robert Cundiff [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	3rd Friday 3-Apr-57
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**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY
OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF
OKLAHOMA**



Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

APRIL 14, 2012 - A.D.2012, A.O. 894

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA

OFFICERS FOR 2011-2012

Richard C. Dunaway (42) Robin Right Eminent Grand Commander



Mark A. Critchfield (1) Kelley Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander



L. Erik Stuckey (14) Kerri Eminent Grand Generalissimo



Edward J. Becerra (18) Dolores Eminent Grand Captain General



Paul T. Currell (22) Shonda Eminent Grand Senior Warden



Kenneth D. Buckley (25) Excellent Grand Prelate



Elwood M. Isaacs (26) Linda Eminent Grand Treasurer



Gary A. Davis (20)

Nellie

Eminent Grand Recorder



James E. Smyrl (20)

Ginger

Eminent Grand Junior Warden



Timothy P. Israel (22)

Jan

Eminent Grand Standard Bearer



Trasen S. Akers (38)

Aeriel

Eminent Grand Sword Bearer



Donnie G. Higginbotham (6)

Eminent Grand Warder



Matt McGee (14)

Eminent Grand Sentinel





RICHARD C. DUNAWAY
GRAND COMMANDER 2011-2012

RICHARD C. DUNAWAY
GRAND COMMANDER 2011-12

Richard C. Dunaway was born December 2, 1950 in Cushing, Oklahoma and is married to Robin Dunaway. He has two grown children, Abram (Abe) Hayes Dunaway, a member of Colorado Springs Lodge #76 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Cushing Lodge #111, and Stephanie Amber (Dunaway) Carrington of Frisco, Texas. Richard and Robin reside in Cushing, Oklahoma. They also have two dogs and a cat. Richard's hobbies include golf, reading, traveling, and walking the dogs.

Richard graduated from Cushing High School in 1969. He received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Oklahoma State University. While in graduate school he was invited to join the prestigious Phi Kappa Phi honor society. Richard is a Reading Specialist for the Olive Public Schools in Olive, Oklahoma. He has held that position for the past 23 years. He is President of the Olive Classroom Teachers Association.

As a member of his community Richard has served in several capacities. He has been a Sunday School teacher and Deacon of his Church. He has served the Boy Scouts of America as a Scout Master, Council Explorer Director, Camp Program Director and Camp Aquatics Director, a Scoutmaster trainer, a Scoutmaster of Pine Tree, a Vigil Arrowman of the Order of the Arrow he was Lodge Advisor, and a 4 time trek advisor with crews at Philmont Scout Reservation. Richard was two time President of the Cushing Youth and Community Center, serving on its board for 13 years. He is also a former member of the Cushing Lions Club. Last but not least, he is a proud Exhausted Rooster of the Jaycees, serving the community as President and the District as a District Director.

His Masonic career includes being Past Master of three Masonic lodges in Oklahoma, Cushing Lodge No. 111, Drumright Lodge No. 456, and Guildhall Lodge No. 553. In 1989, while serving as Master of Cushing Lodge, the Lodge received the Award of Excellence. Richard is also a Charter Member of Guildhall Lodge, the first Traditional Observance Lodge in Oklahoma, and among the first in the United States. He was District Deputy Grand Master for the Most Worshipful Robert T. Shipe. A Scottish Rite member for 27 years, he is a 33 Degree Mason, the director of the 8th Degree, a Past Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix, and Past President of the Supernumerary Club. He is a member of the Red Cross of Constantine, with working parts in the First and Second Grade. He is also a member of the Allied Masonic Degrees, the Oklahoma York Rite College, Joseph S. Lewis Council No. 66, Knight Masons, Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis, Oklahoma Philalethes Society, the Royal Order of Scotland, National Sojourners, Heroes of '76, Akdar Shrine, Order of the Eastern Star, and the York Rite.

Richard is a member of the Cimarron Valley York Rite Bodies, having served as. High Priest, Illustrious Master, and Commander. He is also a member of St. John's Commandery No. 8 in Stillwater, where he served as Commander, and Calvary Commandery No. 26 in Bartlesville. In 2001, he received the Joseph Samuel Murrow Award of Merit from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma. He also received the Honorary Legion of Honor Award from the DeMolay in 2012. He served as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in 2011-2012.

AREA ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2011-2012

AREA 1 L. ERIK STUCKEY

BEN HUR COMMANDERY NO. 14, K.T. - PONCA CITY, OK
CIMARRON VALLEY COMMANDERY NO. 42, K.T. - DRUMRIGHT, OK

AREA 2EDWARD J. BECERRA

ARDMORE COMMANDERY NO. 9, K.T. - ARDMORE, OK
NORMAN COMMANDERY NO. 38, K.T. - NORMAN, OK

AREA 3 PAUL T. CURRELL

ELK CITY COMMANDERY NO. 22, K.T., ELK CITY, OK
LAWTON COMMANDERY NO. 18, K.T. - LAWTON, OK

AREA 4 JAMES E. SMYRL

TRINITY COMMANDERY NO. 20, K.T. - TULSA, OK
MUSKOGEE COMMANDERY NO. 2, K.T. - MUSKOGEE, OK

AREA 5TRASEN S. AKERS

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

AREA 6 TIMOTHY P. ISRAEL

ST. AUMER NO. 29, K.T. - WOODWARD, OK
GUTHRIE COMMANDERY NO. 1, K.T. - GUTHRIE, OK

AREA 7 DONNIE G. HIGGINBOTHAM

McALESTER COMMANDERY NO. 9, K.T. - McALESTER, OK
GETHSEMANE COMMANDERY NO. 25, K.T. - OKMULGEE, OK

AREA 8MATT McGEE

ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY NO. 8, K.T. - STILLWATER, OK
CALVARY COMMANDERY NO. 26, K.T. - BARTLESVILLE, OK

GRAND COMMANDERY OF OKLAHOMA 2011-2012
STANDING COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS

Robert D. Cundiff (53) – Chmn – [REDACTED]
Kent Israel (22) – [REDACTED]
Gary A. Odendahl (8) - [REDACTED]
James H. Ellis (26) - [REDACTED]

FINANCE

Mark Critchfield (1) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
James E. Smyrl (20) - [REDACTED]
William J. Cloud (53) - [REDACTED]

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD

2009-11 (Commandery) John L. Logan (29) - 13913 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
2010-12 (Council) Curtis Gimlin (22) – 6225 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
2011-13 (Chapter) Charles L. Stuckey (25) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE

Lewis A. Hullum (38) - [REDACTED]
All Past Grand Commanders

WORK AND TACTICS

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

TRIENNIAL MATTERS

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

GENERAL MATTERS

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

NECROLOGY

Kenneth D. Buckley (25) – [REDACTED]

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2011 - 2013 - Elwood M. Isaacs (26) - [REDACTED]

YORK RITE COORDINATION

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

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

2013 - Paul T. Currell (22) - [REDACTED]

Ex-Officio - Mark Critchfield (1) - [REDACTED]

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

James N. Rossi (53) – Chmn – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
All Grand Commandery Officers

MEMBERSHIP

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

Charles L. Stuckey (14) - [REDACTED]

Robert T. Shipe (53) – [REDACTED]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION / SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

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

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

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

2014 - Paul T. Currell (22) – [REDACTED]

2015 - E. David Snyder (14) - [REDACTED]

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

PRINTING

Richard C. Dunaway (42) – Chmn – [REDACTED]

I. Dwayne Dixon (53) - [REDACTED]

Gary A. Davis (20) - [REDACTED]

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Elwood M. Isaacs (26) – Chmn - [REDACTED]

Kish L. Thomas (38) – [REDACTED]

James R. Creason (22) – [REDACTED]

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE

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

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

Robert G. Davis (1) - [REDACTED]

EDUCATION LOAN FOUNDATION AUDIT

Elwood M. Isaacs (26) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
Willis L. Emerson (20) – [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Bobby L. Carter (38) - [REDACTED]

REGIONAL DEGREE CONFERRALS/ONE-DAY FESTIVALS

James C. Taylor (22) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
Kenneth D. Buckley (25) – [REDACTED]
Glen H. Kinsley (29) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
James E. Smyrl (20) - [REDACTED]

YORK RITE PROMOTIONAL BOOTH

James N. Rossi (53) – Chmn – [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TEMPLE REVIEW (Fraternal Correspondence)

John L. Logan (29) - [REDACTED]

TIME AND PLACE

Trasen Akers (38) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
David A. Ray (38) - [REDACTED]

APPRECIATION

Kenneth D. Buckley (25) - [REDACTED]
James R. Creason (22) – [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

COMMITTEES BY STANDING RESOLUTION

DEMOLAY

Gary A. Davis (20) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
Matt McGee (14) – [REDACTED]
Timothy P. Israel (22) – [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

YORK RITE TEMPLE BUILDING COMPANY COMMITTEE

2011 – Glen H. Kinsley (29)	President: Kenneth D. Buckley
2012 – Michael E. Hampton (14)	Secretary: Gary A. Davis
2013 – David A. Ray (38)	

YORK RITE TEMPLE BUILDING COMPANY COMMITTEE

2010 – David A. Ray (38)	President: Kenneth D. Buckley
2011 – Glen H. Kinsley (29)	Secretary: Gary A. Davis
2010 – Michael E. Hampton (14)	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA

At The One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Convocation Held at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma April 14, 2012

There being a constitutional number of Commanderies represented to form a quorum, the One-Hundred-Seventeenth Annual Conclave of The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Oklahoma was reconvened in the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Saturday, 8:00 a.m., April 14, 2012 with Richard C. Dunaway, Grand Commander, presiding. The following officers were in their respective stations and places:

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER.....	RICHARD C. DUNAWAY
VERY EMINENT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER.....	MARK A. CRITCHFIELD
EMINENT GRAND GENERALISSIMO.....	L. ERIK STUCKEY
EMINENT GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL.....	EDWARD J. BECERRA
EMINENT GRAND SENIOR WARDEN.....	PAUL T. CURRELL
EMINENT GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN.....	JAMES E. SMYRL
EMINENT GRAND PRELATE.....	KENNETH D. BUCKLEY
EMINENT GRAND TREASURER.....	ELWOOD M. ISAACS
EMINENT GRAND RECORDER	Elwood Isaacs for GARY DAVIS
EMINENT GRAND STANDARD BEARER.....	TIMOTHY P. ISRAEL
EMINENT GRAND SWORD BEARER.....	TRASEN S. AKERS
EMINENT GRAND WARDER.....	DONNIE G. HIGGINBOTHAM
EMINENT GRAND SENTINEL.....	MATT McGEE

In addition to the above, the Grand Commander appointed SK's Robert Cundiff, John Miller, Jr., and Dwayne Dixon as Tellers.

RECEIVED AND INTRODUCED VISITING DIGNITARIES

The Grand Commander introduced the following visiting dignitaries from other Jurisdictions: Sir Knight Doug Mitchell, R. : E. : Past South Central Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA and Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Texas and Personal Representative for Sir Knight William H. Koon, II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA.

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

JOHN C. SHANKLIN	1982-83	CHARLES L. STUCKEY	2000-01
JOE F. WARRINER	1986-87	GLENN H. KINSLEY	2003-04
KENNETH D. BUCKLEY	1989-90	ROBERT G. DAVIS	2005-06
DONALD L. TURLEY	1994-95	JOHN L. LOGAN	2007-08
JAMES R. CREASON	1995-96	LEWIS A. HULLUM	2009-10

WILLIAM A. NATION	1996-97	I. DWAYNE DIXON	2010-11
O. RAY HARRINGTON	1998-99		

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

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES REPRESENTED

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

Guthrie No 1	Muskogee No. 2
Oklahoma No. 3	McAlester No. 6
St. John's No. 8	Ben Hur No. 14
Trinity No. 20	Elk City No. 22
Calvary No. 26	Norman No. 38
Cimarron Valley No. 42	Capitol Hill No. 53

APPROVE PROCEEDINGS

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

GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma and distinguished Visitors:

It is a distinct honor and privilege for me to welcome you to our 116th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma. I am also pleased to welcome our distinguished visitors from our sister jurisdictions and trust your visit will be a pleasant one.

I also want to extend fraternal greetings to Companion John King, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma and to Companion Andrew Palmer, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma. It has been a rewarding experience for me to have served with these distinguished Brothers this year. They were a delight to work with in our respective leadership arenas, and I gained from their knowledge and experience.

It is our honor to have Sir Knight Doug Mitchell, Right Eminent Past Commander

of Texas, Past South Central Department Commander, and Personal Representative of Sir Knight William H. Koon, III, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar U.S.A., with us for our Grand Sessions. Sir Knight Doug is a good friend to the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma and a tireless worker for Freemasonry.

It is also an honor for me to welcome Illustrious Joe R. Manning, SGIG for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Oklahoma, to our sessions. I have the distinct opportunity to attend Lodge with Brother and Sir Knight Joe on a regular basis. He is a man of unsullied honor and great wisdom. His counsel has been most beneficial. He is an asset to my community and our fraternity.

To our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Randall Rogers, I extend a special welcome and a sincere thank you for promoting all that is good and beneficial to our Masonic Family in Oklahoma. We need more men with his objectivity and understanding of the notion that success occurs when men become inspired to move their Lodges forward in all areas of the fraternal experience; that attention to only one aspect of Masonry is too limiting to meet the needs of men. Grand Master, I have thoroughly enjoyed our association and pray that your goals as our Grand Master will be achieved to your satisfaction during the remainder of your year.

Of course, it has been a personal pleasure for me to serve as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Oklahoma. To all of you, Sir Knights, your warm friendliness, good counsel, and fraternal courtesies have been the most humbling experience of my life. I am grateful to all of you for granting me the honor of serving the Grand York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma.

In August of 1983, fellow Lion Charles Godfrey and I were manning a concession stand for District playoffs in Prep Baseball at Lions Park in Cushing. During a lull in the soda jerking business, I asked Charlie what that pin was on his lapel. (No, not the turtle pin). He briefly stated the Masons, then gave me a petition, I applied, was elected to receive the degrees and quickly ran through the categorical lectures and was a Master Mason. I was appointed Senior Steward at my first meeting after turning in my Master's lecture. In short order Charlie insisted I become a Scottish Rite Mason, then other Lodge members Jimmy Dooley, Ray Hayes, and Rex Bowen persuaded me to go through the degrees of the Chapter and Council at the Old Downtown Tulsa Lodge. (I swear Pat Couch was getting caught sleeping at his post even then.) The Junior Past Grand Commander Jack Shanklin drove me back to Cushing. I was the candidate for Cimarron Valley Commandery No. 42's inspection.

In 1989, Ray Hayes found that asylum above and left me his sword. Shortly after that I began to work in the Order of the Temple at Drumright. Tom Hall decided to retire as Prelate and gave me his Prelate garb. I jumped at the chance because I had the worst uniform and chapeau of anyone and I knew I could safely do the Prelate and not have to buy the accompanying uniform, chapeau, and belt. Jack Shanklin taught me the language. He joked (I thought) if I learned the part, be warned, I could be asked to go to other Commanderies to do the Prelate's part in the Order. To my surprise, that is what happened, first Stillwater, then Bartlesville along with Cimarron Valley. Not long after working my regular Prelate part at the inspections, I remember RE John Schrawger asking me to take an interest in running for the Grand Line. Finally, Robert G. Davis convinced me the time was right and I was fortunate enough to be elected.

I have relished my time in the Grand Line and it has just dawned on me that it is

over, done, 9 years and I will soon pass on the Red Maltese Crosses and take up those of Purple. With great pride and joy I step aside. I miss those who had helped me and are now at rest from their labors. I hope I have represented them well.

When I began as a Grand Commander Line Officer our outlook appeared bleak by many, but I saw many aspects of York Rite Masonry which were appealing and posed for success if properly marketed. We are a patriotic and Christian fraternity. We are the bearers of a great legacy which remains among the most curious and fascinating of the fraternal and religious societies for the past 1000 years. We still possess the positive name recognition. Movies of late have made us out as being mysterious, heroic, chivalric, and bound by an ideal code of ethics. I have yet to mention our distinctive and romantic uniforming.

We have a message, we have a legacy which reaches back to the Great Crusades, and we have a past bathed in tragedy and christened by our vows of Knighthood. What we are dependent on to grow is the ability to extend the initiatory experience to those who wish to join. The field days have been a success but alas too few. Hopefully a new plan is afoot to remedy the anemic opportunities of those number who wish to be companions in order to gain permission to pass through our ceremonies and enter the asylum of our Commandery.

I congratulate Robert G. Davis for the construction of the Oklahoma York Rite Membership Recruitment Organization. This has the potential to grow our Rite and our Order. I recommend it be adopted at the April 2012 Grand Sessions. It does not take much foresight to see that our Commandery numbers will grow by one or two in the next year or so. Further with this structure in place we may have several more Chapter, Council, and Commanderies in Oklahoma.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude to Cimarron Valley Commandery No. 42, St. John's Commandery No. 8, and Calvary Commandery No. 26 the three local Bodies of which I belong. The Companions and Sir Knights have taught me much about the ritual workings of the York Rite. They are men who showed me unsullied honor, unwearied zeal, and universal benevolence.

General Orders

General Order No. 1

On May 2, 2011, I announced the Grand Officers for 2011 and 2012, Area Assignments of Grand Commandery Officers, and Committee appointments.

General Order No. 2

On September 20, 2011, I announced the appointment of Sir Knight I. Dwayne Dixon to the Work and Tactics Committee and Sir Knight Kenneth D. Buckley as Chairman of the Regional Degree Conferrals/One-Day Festivals.

General Order No. 3

On November 22, 2011, I announced the advising and promoting of our scholarship program for the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma

General Order No. 4

On December 22, 2011, I announced the revisions to the Area Assignments for

the Commanderies of Oklahoma.

General Order No. 5

On January 23, 2012, I announced the Annual Inspections of the Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction during February and March 2012.

Grand Officers

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to Right Eminent Kenneth Buckley, of Gethsemane Commandery No. 25 and Cimarron Valley Commandery No. 42, for serving as my Grand Prelate this year. I greatly appreciated his advice and counsel this year. With his positive attitude and vast knowledge I delighted in seeking his opinion on a variety of topics.

I would also like to express my appreciation of Most Worshipful Gary A. Davis, Grand Recorder, who traveled with me often and kept me straight on many issues, whether I wanted to be set straight or not. Also, a sincere thanks to Elwood "Ike" Isaacs who kept most accurate count of our income and has guided us through some very tough times.

I appreciate the hard work and dedication of Sir Knight Jim Smyrl, editor of the Knight Templar Magazine insert. There are many times he had to hustle a piece into printable condition at or beyond the deadline to make it presentable. Thank you Jim, it was a pleasure working with you on the magazine this year.

Many thanks go out to Sir Knight Jim Rossi, chairman of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, whose tireless efforts and devotion helped make this year's fund raising a success. He traveled throughout the state promoting this just cause. Sir Knight Rossi further chaired the York Rite Booth and again tirelessly promoted York Rite at every Masonic event he could attend. He did this while recovering from arm surgery. Sir Knight Jim, I salute you.

To the Grand Officers and Inspectors, I want to express my deep thanks. The Grand Commander is blessed with an outstanding officer line. It is a rare thing when a Grand Body can boast there is no weak link in its leadership line. My association with each of you has been a delight and an experience I will long cherish and embrace.

Actions and Dispensations

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| May 4, 2011 | I issued a dispensation to Norman Commandery No. 38 to allow a uniformed escort of Sir Knights to appear in public for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Sir Knight Trasen Akers on October 22, 2011 |
| May 12, 2011 | I was invited to visit Guthrie Commandery No. 1 where I was received with full honors. I was made welcome and an evening of fraternal regard was held by all. |
| May 26, 2011 | I was invited to attend the Amaranth Grand Court in Oklahoma City where I was formally introduced and brought greetings from the Grand Commandery. |
| May 29, 2011 | I was invited to attend the Rainbow Assembly in Oklahoma City where I was recognized as representing the Grand Commandery. |
| June 1, 2011 | I was introduced as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of |

- Knights Templar of Oklahoma at the Guildhall Lodge #553 Festive Board in Tulsa.
- June 3, 2011 I was invited to attend the Job's Daughters International in Oklahoma City where I was formally introduced and brought greetings from the Grand Commandery.
- June 4, 2011 I distributed to the Grand Officers the Grand Commandery Information Packet which included the officer's duties, Grand Commandery budget, Grand Commandery Constitution and Laws and Regulations, and a Guide to Knights Templar Uniforms.
- June 8, 2011 I was invited to visit Muskogee Commandery No. 2 where I was received with full honors. I was made welcome and an evening of fraternal regard was held by all.
- June 9, 2011 I was introduced as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templar of Oklahoma at the making of a Master Mason at Drumright Lodge #357 in Drumright, Oklahoma.
- June 27, 2011 I was invited to attend Trinity Commandery No. 20 where I was received with full honors. I was made welcome and peace and harmony prevailed.
- July 12, 2011 Jim Rossi and I met with the publicity department of Dean McGee Eye Institute where we took publicity stills to accompany a press release concerning the granting of a \$35,000 research grant by the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.
- August 6, 2011 I attended the Red Cross of Constantine Triad where I was introduced as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma.
- September 16- I attended the South Central Conference of the Grand Grand Encampment of 17-18, 2011 Knights Templar, U.S.A. in Kansas City, Kansas.
- September 19, 2011 I attended the funeral of James Taylor, Past Department Commander of the Grand Encampment, Past Grand Commander, and Chairman of the Regional Degree Conferral team in Elk City, Oklahoma.
- September 24, 2011 I attended the Grand Master's Field Day in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, hosted by Oklahoma No. 3. I opened the Oklahoma No. 3 for the Commandery Orders. The Orders were conferred and after a day of outstanding ritual work, I closed the Commandery.
- October 1, 2011 I was invited to attend the opening of the Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion in Guthrie, Oklahoma. I was introduced by Sovereign Grand Inspector General Joe R. Manning.
- October 15, 2011 I was invited to attend the opening of the McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion in McAlester, Oklahoma. I was introduced by Sovereign Grand Inspector General Joe R. Manning.
- October 16, 2011 I was invited to attend the Grand Chapter of the Oklahoma Eastern Star's Annual Session held in the Guthrie Scottish Rite Temple and brought Greetings on behalf of the York Rite Bodies in Oklahoma. I also received a check for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

- October 22, 2011 I was invited to attend the opening of the Tulsa Scottish Rite Reunion in Tulsa, Oklahoma. I was introduced by Sovereign Grand Inspector General Joe R. Manning.
- October 22, 2011 I attended as Knight Templar Honor Guard for the wedding of Sir Knight Trasen Akers and Lady Ariel at the McAlester Consistory in McAlester, Oklahoma.
- October 27, 2011 I was invited to attend Norman Commandery No. 38, Norman, Oklahoma, where I was introduced and was fortunate enough to participate in an Order of the Temple making a new Knight Templar.
- November 19, 2011 I was introduced at the Prince of Peace Red Cross of Constantine banquet at Western Hills in Wagoner, Oklahoma.
- December 1, 2011 I was invited to attend the Social Order of the Beauceant Banquet and Installation of Officers. It was my great honor to present the flag for the ceremony along with the distinguished Sir Knights Dwayne Dixon, REPGC; Paul Currell, EGSW; and Tim Israel, EGStB.
- December 16, 2011 I was invited to attend Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53 in Midwest City, Oklahoma, where I was received with full honors. I was made welcome and peace and harmony prevailed.
- January 11, 2012 I was invited to attend St. John's Commandery No. 8 in Stillwater, Oklahoma, where I was received with full honors. I was made welcome and peace and harmony prevailed.
- January 18, 2012 I was invited to attend Cimarron Valley Commandery No. 42 in Drumright, Oklahoma, where I was received with full honors. I was made welcome and peace and harmony prevailed.
- January 21, 2012 I attended the Work and Tactics Committee workshop and preparations held in Oklahoma City, and gave remarks. As usual, the Committee did an outstanding job at presenting segments of the Order of the Temple and reviewing details which are easy for teams to overlook during their inspections. This annual workshop is an opportunity for all the Order of the Temple in the most exemplary manner possible. To a large degree, the requirement of an annual inspection contributes significantly to the survival of any local York Rite Body.
- January 22, 2012 I was invited to attend the DeMolay Workshop in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I was received with honors and spoke to the historical connection between the Knights Templar and the DeMolay. It was my honor to present a Knights Templar sword to the outstanding DeMolay.
- January 31, 2012 I granted a dispensation to Ben Hur Commandery No. 14 to have a special election for the office of Senior Warden at their conclave in February 2012.
- February 4, 2012 I attended the Statewide Field Day in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, hosted by Gethsemane Commandery No. 25. I opened the Commandery and spoke to the new Templars. I learned the visitation agreement between the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma and the Prince Hall Commandery of Oklahoma had never been signed by the Grand Commanders even though the agreement had been approved at Grand Sessions in 2010.

Most Excellent High Priest John King who knew the Prince Hall Grand Commander, pledged to introduce me, then give me contact information.

February 17, 2012 I contacted Right Eminent Grand Commander Anthony Bowens of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma Prince Hall. We agreed to sign the pact as agreed upon in 2010, and arranged for another call setting up a meeting.

February 20, 2012 I attended the audit of the Commandery income and expenditures over the past year.

March 15, 2012 I contacted Right Eminent Grand Commander Anthony Bowens of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma Prince Hall by phone and we agreed to meet in Lawton where we could discuss and sign the visitation pact.

March 17, 2012 I gave an overview of the previous inspections and expectations of the coming inspections. Also, the Grand Sessions were discussed.

March 20, 2012 I met with Right Eminent Grand Commander Anthony Bowens of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma Prince Hall in Lawton where we signed the pact. He and his attending staff were very cordial having arranged a meeting at the Best Western in Lawton. We left with the expression of wishing to work together on joint projects to help masonry.

March 30, 2012 I was invited to attend the opening of the Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion in Guthrie, Oklahoma. I was introduced by Sovereign Grand Inspector General Joe R. Manning.

Inspections

I had hoped that all Commanderies would do the Order of the Temple during the Inspection this year. I was able to see every Commandery which put on the Order and each left me much inspired.

I deeply regretted that four Commanderies did not perform the Order. I am sorry that I was not able to attend those Commanderies, McAlester, Calvary, Ardmore, and Gethsemane. I know in these instances it was unavoidable for sound reasons, but I strongly encourage these Bodies to renew their efforts in Templarism over the next year so they may stand inspection next time. The worst thing that can happen to Templarism in Oklahoma is to lose the ability to confer the Order of the Temple. Without this capability, there is little reason to exist as a Commandery.

I want to commend Kenneth Buckley, Dwayne Dixon, Bob Creason, Glenn Kinsley, and Willis Emerson for the superb service and dedication to the overseeing of our inspections this year. I know that Sir Knight Willis has been too ill to oversee all his scheduled inspections this year, I wish him Godspeed and to be able to continue his inspections in 2013.

The inspectors did a remarkable job. I am awed by their level of competency their knowledge of the work in our Order. I was able to attend the following inspections and convey my gratitude for the fine hospitality extended me by each Commandery:

February 23, 2012

St. Aumer Commandery No. 29, Woodward

March 1, 2012	Guthrie Commandery No. 1, Guthrie
March 13, 2012	Oklahoma Commandery No. 3, Oklahoma City
March 14, 2012	St. John's Commandery No. 8, Stillwater
March 16, 2012	Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53, Midwest City
March 19, 2012	Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
March 20, 2012	Lawton Commandery No. 18, Lawton
March 21, 2012	Cimarron Valley Commandery No. 42, Drumright
March 22, 2012	Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
March 24, 2012	Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa
March 27, 2012	Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, Ponca City
March 29, 2012	Norman Commandery No. 38, Norman

Recommendations

We are poised for a new dawning of Templar Masonry in Oklahoma. The statistics show a leveling off of our decline in both membership and the number of Commanderies in serious trouble or going dark. Although this fact by itself may not seem to be the great new awakening we need to be optimistic. It is a spark of optimism and a spark that can ignite the imaginations of thousand of Oklahomans who demand a better self. This perceived optimism is born from several observable factors which may or may not show up on any polling data. We can best parlay this optimism into a fountain of solid members by focusing on providing a valuable and timely initiatory experience to the companions and pilgrims who approach our Rite.

Many of our newly knighted Templars are becoming active. All over the state I have seen evidence of young Sir Knights actively taking a part and excited about Templary. I have talked to either the Commanders or representatives of every Commandery in Oklahoma and everyone is committed. The Commanderies not doing the Order of the Temple this year leave me with the impression this is just a temporary set back. All are ready to see the Order of the Temple continue to be conferred in their Commanderies.

What the Commandery now has in the mix are young members, enthusiastic members, and optimistic members. What we need are more just like them. Although we have two good one day festivals a year and fully 12 Commanderies that perform the Order of the Temple, we do not offer enough opportunity for potential Sir Knights to be conferred.

1. The Regional degree program should be implemented and promoted through-out the State so that the degrees/orders are available to every Master Mason in the State. Access to, and knowledge of the Rite is our most pressing problem. Membership recruitment coupled with a regional degree team can address this problem.
2. Commanderies who feel they cannot do the Order of the Temple during Inspection should request a regional team perform the Order, using either an entire team or those positions the local Commandery cannot field.
3. The Inspection season should be extended to eight to ten weeks with many weekends used for Commanderies further from metropolitan areas. This may increase visitation from those members with careers.

4. Seek a way to terminate the problem that has developed within the Grand Encampment. No option should be off the table. An unhealthy atmosphere is created when our "superior body" cannot adhere to the constitutions, law, rules, and edicts of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

Concluding Remarks

I cannot leave the office of Grand Commander without praising the work of RE Gary A. Davis, PGC and Grand Recorder. He has done a stellar job in organizing the office of Grand Recorder and handling the business of our Grand Bodies. He is truly a servant leader and we are blessed to have an individual of such dedication and skill looking after the administrative functions of our Grand Bodies. Sir Knight Gary; Thanks for carrying me through this year.

I thank Robert G. Davis who has aided my Masonic journey for the past 25 years. A man who is even more excited about the Craft than he was when I first met him at the Guthrie Consistory. I have been fortunate to have served with him in Consistory, Guildhall Lodge, and as a Grand Officer in the Commandery. Thanks Bob for helping me all these years, I am indebted to you.

To the delegates of our Grand Sessions, I thank you for the opportunity to serve a leadership role in one of the oldest heritages in all of Masonic history. Every Christian Mason should take our moving Order of the Temple. Our uniqueness has much to offer the Masonic culture. The degrees and Orders stand on their own when given to those who become Freemasons. Let us strive to increase Masonic awareness of our traditional Rite and its purposes in the family of Masonry. Let us go forth and maintain degree work of consistent quality in every region of Oklahoma. We are growing and with the continuation of a quality initiatory experience we will continue to grow.

I had always heard the admonition, "you get out what you put into any endeavor", Masonry has taught me that is not true. I have put very little into Masonry to have accomplished so much self satisfaction and to be associated with so many admirable Sir Knights

To each of you Sir Knights, I pledge my service of Templary Masonry.

Richard C. Dunaway
Grand Commander

NAMES OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERS JURISDICTION OF OKLAHOMA

PAST GRAND OFFICERS OF INDIAN TERRITORY

	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1895	*Robert W. Hill	*James E. Humphrey	*Edmond H. Doyle	*Patrick J. Byrne	*J. J. McAlester	*Leo Bennett
1896	*James E. Humphrey	*Edmond H. Doyle	*Patrick J. Byrne	*Ira B. Kirkland	*J. J. McAlester	*Leo Bennett
1897	*Edmond H. Doyle	*Patrick J. Byrne	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T. Walrond	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1898	*Patrick J. Byrne	***Robert F. Scoffern	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T. Walrond	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1899	***Robert F. Scoffern	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T. Walrond	*Daniel M. Hailey	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1900	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T. Walrond	*Daniel M. Hailey	*John Coyle	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1901	*Z. T. Walrond	*Daniel M. Hailey	*John Coyle	*Eugene Hamilton	*H. L. Jarboe, Jr.	*Joseph S. Murrow
1902	*Daniel M. Hailey	*D. M. Williams	*Herbert J. Evans	***A. V. Francis	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1903	*Herbert J. Evans	*William F. Bowman	*John Coyle	*Eugene Hamilton	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1904	*William F. Bowman	*John Coyle	*Eugene Hamilton	*Frank Smith	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1905	*John Coyle	*Frank Smith	*James Elliott	*John W. Speak	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1906	*Frank Smith	*James Elliott	*John W. Speak	***R. Stephens	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1907	*James Elliott	*John W. Speak	***R. Stephens	*Christ. Springer	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1908	*John W. Speak	*Christ. Springer	*Ira McNair	*Roy D. Fuller	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1909	*Christ. Springer	*Roy D. Fuller	*Ira McNair	*Robert W. Henry	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Edmond H. Doyle
1910	*Roy D. Fuller	*Ira McNair	*Robert W. Henry	*William H. Essex	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Edmond H. Doyle
1911	*Ira McNair	*Robert W. Henry	*William H. Essex	*James A. Scott	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Eugene Hamilton

PAST GRAND OFFICERS OF OKLAHOMA TERRITORY

1896	*C.M. Barnes	*DeDorest D. Leach	*Otto A. Shuttee	*W. S. Spencer	*Luke Ellison	*H. S. Cunningham
1897	*DeDorest D. Leach	*Otto A. Shuttee	*W. S. Spencer	*B. E. Binns	*Luke Ellison	*H. S. Cunningham
1898	*Otto A. Shuttee	*W. S. Spencer	*B. E. Binns	*Julius C. Cross	*Luke Ellison	*H. S. Cunningham
1899	*W. S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham	*Julius C. Cross	*Henry E. Hand	*Luke Ellison	*DeDorest D. Leach
1900	*H. S. Cunningham	*Julius C. Cross	*Henry E. Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*Luke Ellison	*DeDorest D. Leach
1901	*Julius C. Cross	*Henry E. Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	*Luke Ellison	*DeDorest D. Leach
1902	*Henry E. Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	*W. J. Pettee	*W. S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham
1903	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	*W. J. Pettee	*John C. Hughes	*W. S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham
1904	*C. A. Morris	*W. J. Pettee	*John C. Hughes	*C. P. Wickmiller	*W. S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham
1905	*W. J. Pettee	*John C. Hughes	*C. P. Wickmiller	*Henry 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

	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1911	*Robert H. Henry	**Guy W. Bohannon	*William H. Essex	*J. Angus Gillis	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1912	**Guy W. Bohannon	*William H. Essex	*J. Angus Gillis	*James A. Scott	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1913	*William H. Essex	*J. Angus Gillis	*James A. Scott	*J. Q. Louthan	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1914	*J. Angus Gillis	*James A. Scott	*J. Q. Louthan	*F. H. Smith	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1915	*James A. Scott	*J. Q. Louthan	*F. H. Smith	*E. P. McMahon	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1916	*James Q. Louthan	*E. P. McMahon	*Fred H. Clark	*C. S. Highsmith	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1917	*Eugene P. McMahon	*Fred H. Clark	*C. S. Highsmith	*Milton C. Hale	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1918	*C. S. Highsmith	*Fred H. Clark	*Milton C. Hale	*Harold B. Downing	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1919	*Fred H. Clark	*Milton C. Hale	*Harold B. Downing	*Orin Ashton	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1920	*Milton C. Hale	*Harold B. Downing	*Orin Ashton	*W. Clark Tucker	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1921	*Harold B. Downing	*Orin Ashton	*W. Clark Tucker	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1922	*Orin Ashton	*W. Clark Tucker	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Sydnor H. Lester	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1923	*W. Clark Tucker	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Sydnor H. Lester	**W. R. Lence	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1924	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Sydnor H. Lester	**W. R. Lence	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1925	*Sydnor H. Lester	**W. R. Lence	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*J. C. Johnson	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1926	**W. R. Lence	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*J. C. Johnson	*Leslie H. Swan	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1927	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*J. C. Johnson	*Leslie H. Swan	*R. V. Downing	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1928	*James C. Johnson	*Leslie H. Swan	*R. V. Downing	*Gilbert Presnell	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1929	*Leslie H. Swan	*R. V. Downing	*Gilbert Presnell	*E. Burns	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1930	*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

	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1949	*L. A. Maphet	*W. H. King	*G. B. Young	*J. R. Holmes	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1950	*W. H. King	*G. B. Young	*C. C. Lynch	*C. C. Warriner	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1951	*G. B. Young	*C. C. Lynch	*C. C. Warriner	*A. M. Crowder	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1952	*C. C. Lynch	*C. C. Warriner	*A. M. Crowder	*R. L. Moore	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1953	*C. C. Warriner	*A. M. Crowder	*R. L. Moore	*G. E. Schutz	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1954	*A. M. Crowder	*R. L. Moore	*G. E. Schutz	*O. S. Willham	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1955	*R. L. Moore	*G. E. Schutz	*O. S. Willham	*W. R. Pearson	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1956	*G. E. Schutz	*O. S. Willham	*W. R. Pearson	*J. M. McCullough	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1957	*O. S. Willham	*W. R. Pearson	*J. M. McCullough	*D. G. Emrick	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1958	*W. R. Pearson	*J. M. McCullough	*D. G. Emrick	*C. F. Hansen	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1959	*J. M. McCullough	*D. G. Emrick	*C. F. Hansen	*E. T. Ross	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1960	*C. F. Hansen	*E. T. Ross	*E. T. Ross	*R. W. Rogers	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1961	*Ernest T. Ross	*Irvin Cecil	*R. W. Rogers	*R. D. Burch	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1962	*Irvin Cecil	*R. W. Rogers	*R. D. Burch	*P. W. Alexander	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1963	*R. W. Rogers	*R. D. Burch	*P. W. Alexander	*R. H. Jelley	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1964	*R. D. Burch	*P. W. Alexander	*R. H. Jelley	*F. J. Smith	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1965	*P. W. Alexander	*R. H. Jelley	*F. J. Smith	*J. J. Thorne	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1966	*F. J. Smith	*J. J. Thorne	*W. H. Gorey	*C. S. Heckrodt	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1967	*J. J. Thorne	*W. H. Gorey	*C. S. Heckrodt	*L. E. Tryon	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1968	*W. H. Gorey	*C. S. Heckrodt	*L. E. Tryon	*A. S. Johnson	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1969	*C. S. Heckrodt	*L. E. Tryon	*A. S. Johnson	*Jack Freeman	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1970	*A. S. Johnson	*L. E. Tryon	*Jack Freeman	C. W. Reese	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1971	*Jack Freeman	C. W. Reese	*J. C. Abernathy	James C. Taylor	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1972	C. W. Reese	*J. C. Abernathy	*James C. Taylor	*W. L. Harmon	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1973	*J. C. Abernathy	*James C. Taylor	*W. L. Harmon	*Odie E. Earnest	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard
1974	*James C. Taylor	*W. L. Harmon	*Odie E. Earnest	*N. P. Bullock	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard
1975	*Walter L. Harmon	*Odie E. Earnest	*N. P. Bullock	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard
1976	*Odie E. Earnest	*N. P. Bullock	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*H. A. Skillings	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard
1977	*Norman P. Bullock	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*H. A. Skillings	*Robert L. Taylor	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1978	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*H. A. Skillings	*Robert L. Taylor	Donald J. Cink	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1979	*H. A. Skillings	*Robert L. Taylor	Donald J. Cink	John C. Shanklin	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1980	*Robert L. Taylor	Donald J. Cink	John C. Shanklin	Lilburn M. Pierce	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1981	Donald J. Cink	John C. Shanklin	Lilburn Pierce	Cecil E. Johnson	*James C. Abernathy	Robert E. Fielden
1982	John C. Shanklin	Lilburn M. Pierce	*Ellis Sappington	Cecil E. Johnson	*James C. Abernathy	Robert E. Fielden
1983	Lilburn Pearce	*Ellis Sappington	*Darrel W. Hughes	Joe S. Warriner	*James C. Abernathy	Robert E. Fielden
1984	*Ellis Sappington	*Darrel W. Hughes	Joe S. Warriner	*Leon A. Anderson	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1985	*Darrel W. Hughes	Joe S. Warriner	*Leon A. Anderson	Charles H. Warner	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1986	Joe S. Warriner	*Leon A. Anderson	**Daniel C. Pryor	Kenneth D. Buckley	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1987	*Leon A. Anderson	**Daniel C. Pryor	Kenneth D. Buckley	Eugene Smith	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1988	**Daniel C. Pryor	Kenneth D. Buckley	Eugene Smith	Bartis M. Kent	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1989	Kenneth D. Buckley	Eugene Smith	Bartis M. Kent	Calvin E. Mettee	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1990	Eugene Smith	Bartis M. Kent	Calvin E. Mettee	Rex L. Eutsler	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1991	Bartis M. Kent	Calvin E. Mettee	Rex L. Eutsler	Don L. Turley	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1992	Calvin E. Mettee	Rex L. Eutsler	Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1993	Rex L. Eutsler	Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1994	Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	Edward W. Hart	Kish L. Thomas	Donald J. Cink
1995	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	Edward W. Hart	O. Ray Harrington	Kish L. Thomas	Donald J. Cink
1996	William A. Nation	Edward W. Hart	O. Ray Harrington	Jon J. Giddings	Kish L. Thomas	Donald J. Cink

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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 Schrawger, Jr	Kish L. Thomas	Ralph K. Harris
2000	Charles L. Stuckey	*John Schrawger, Jr	*William H. Pierce	Glenn H. Kinsley	Kish L. Thomas	Ralph K. Harris
2001	*John Schrawger, Jr	*William H. Pierce	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary A. Davis	Kish L. Thomas	Ralph K. Harris
2002	*William H. Pierce	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	Kish L. Thomas	John D. Miller, Jr.
2003	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	Willis L. Emerson	Kish L. Thomas	John D. Miller, Jr.
2004	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	Willis L. Emerson	John L. Logan	Elwood M. Isaacs	John D. Miller, Jr.
2005	Robert G. Davis	Willis L. Emerson	John L. Logan	Michael E. Hampton	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2006	Willis L. Emerson	John L. Logan	Michael E. Hampton	Lewis A. Hullum	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2007	John L. Logan	Michael E. Hampton	Lewis A. Hullum	I. Dwayne Dixon	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2008	Michael E. Hampton	Lewis A. Hullum	I. Dwayne Dixon	Richard C. Dunaway	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2009	Lewis A. Hullum	I. Dwayne Dixon	Richard C. Dunaway	Mark A. Critchfield	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2010	I. Dwayne Dixon	Richard C. Dunaway	Mark A. Critchfield	L. Erik Stuckey	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2011	Richard C. Dunaway	Mark A. Critchfield	L. Erik Stuckey	Edward C. Becerra	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
	* Deceased	** Dimitted	*** Lost Membership			

Grand Treasurer - Investment Report for the period ending December 31, 2011
Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma

General Fund, Acct # 226-04410

Balance as of January 1, 2011			\$68,422.72
Cash & Accrued Interest			\$171.19
Insured Deposits, @ 0.01%			7,112.80
Common Stocks:	<u>Cost</u>		
AT&T, (T), 200 sh, avg yield 5.82%	6164.62	\$6,048.00	
Suburban Propane, (SHP), 100 sh, avg yield 7.162%	4220.19	4,761.00	
VanGuard Nat Res, (VNR), 200 sh, avg yield 8.36%	6098.60	5,526.00	
Windstream Corp, (WIN), 400 sh, avg yield 8.517%	<u>5187.72</u>	<u>4,696.00</u>	
Avg yield 7.39%	21671.13		21,031.00
Closed End Funds:	<u>Cost</u>		
Cohen & Steers Reit, (RNP), 200 sh, avg yield 8.48%	3249.15	2,830.00	
John Hancock Inc, (JHS), 200 sh, avg yield 8.356%	3218.88	2,920.00	
I Shares, (PFF), 260 Sh, Avg. yield 6.982%	9714.34	9,261.20	
MFS Intermediate Inc, (MIN), 400 sh, avg yield 8.523%	2727.30	2,520.00	
PIMCO, (RCS), 200.7539 sh, avg yield 8.609%	2456.65	2,238.41	
PowerShares, (PGX), 425 Sh, Avg. yield 6.771%	<u>5874.23</u>	<u>5,818.25</u>	
Avg yield 7.55%	27240.55		25,587.86
Preferred Stocks:	<u>Call Value</u>		
Public Storage, 200 sh, BBB+, avg. yield 6.48%, (6.6%)	5000.00	5,092.00	
US Cellular Corp, (UZA), BBB-, avg yield 6.527%, (6.95%)	<u>2571.00</u>	<u>2,662.00</u>	
Avg yield 6.49%	7571.00		7,754.00
Mutual Funds:	<u>Cost</u>		
Franklin Income, 1309.9 sh, avg yield 5.99%	2391.51	2,776.99	2,776.99
Total General Fund Account Value, as of 12/31/2011			<u>\$64,433.84</u>
Net Gain/Loss in Account Value for the year 2011			<u>-\$3,988.88</u>
			-5.8%
Transferred to Gd Cmdy Ckg Acct, 1/12, 6/15 & 8/12/11	\$4,700.00		
Dividend/Interest earned in 2011	\$3,236.78		

Holyland Pilgrimage Fund, Account # 226-05788

Balance as of January 1, 2011			\$4,788.06
Cash & Accrued Interest			\$36.46
Insured Deposits, @ 0.01%			145.96
Closed End Funds:	<u>Cost</u>		
Cohen & Steers Reit, (RNP), 100 sh, avg yield 8.48%	1737.90	\$1,415.00	
PIMCO, (PCS), 100 sh, avg yield 8.609%	1271.95	1,115.00	
PowerShares, 85 Sh, Avg. yield 6.771%	<u>1098.23</u>	<u>1,163.65</u>	
	4108.08		3,693.65
Total Holyland Pilgrimage Fund Account Value as of 12/31/11			<u>\$3,876.07</u>
Net Gain/ Loss in Account Value for the year 2011			<u>-\$911.99</u>
Dividend/Interest earned in 2011	\$269.37		-19.0%
Total Withdrawals, 10/25 & 12/1211 for Pastor's Holyland Travel,	\$3,365.00		
Total Deposits in 2011, 5/18/10	\$2,921.00		

Perpetual Membership Fund, Acct # 226-04178

Balance as of January 1, 2011				\$132,217.90
Cash & Accrued Interest on Bonds				\$682.05
Insured Deposits, @ 0.01%				15,857.06
Common Stocks:	<u>Cost</u>			
AT&T, (T), 201.4576 sh, avg yield 5.82%	6215.75	\$6,092.08		
Century Link Inc, (CTL), 204.1042 sh, avg yield 7.795%	7197.09	7,592.68		
Suburban Propane (SHP), 100 sh, avg yield 7.761%	4248.66	4,761.00		
VanGuard Nat Res, (SHP), 200 sh, avg yield 8.36%	6089.76	5,526.00		
Windstream Corp, (WIN), 400 sh, avg yield 8.517%	<u>5185.72</u>	<u>4,696.00</u>		
Avg yield 7.49%	28936.98		28,667.76	
Closed End Funds:	<u>Cost</u>			
Cohen & Steers Reit, (RNP), 1,000 sh, avg yield 8.48%	13203.98	14,150.00		
Gabelli Utilities, (GUT), 700 sh, avg yield 7.692%	4938.82	5,460.00		
John Hancock (JHS), 500 sh, avg yield 8.3656%	7776.73	7,300.00		
I Shares, (PFF), 500.5345 sh, avg yield 6.982%	18608.93	17,829.04		
MFS Intermediate Inc, (MIN), 501.4454 sh, avg yield 8.523%	3399.11	3,159.11		
PIMCO, (RCS), 500.7539 sh, avg yield 8.609%	5772.15	5,583.41		
Power Shares (PGX), 502.1685 sh, avg yield 6.771%	<u>7286.09</u>	<u>6,874.69</u>		
Avg yield 7.77%	60985.81		60,356.25	
Preferred Stocks:	<u>Call Value</u>			
General Elec, (GEA), AA+, 187.6824 sh, avg yield 6.287%, (6.625%)	4502.62	4,943.55		
US Cellular Corp, (UZA), BBB-, 100 sh, yield 6.527, (6.95%)	2572.00	2,662.00		
Vornado Realty, (VNOD), BBB, 200 sh, avg yield 7.164%, (7.875%)	<u>5108.00</u>	<u>5,496.00</u>		
Avg yield 6.7%	12182.62		13,101.55	
Corporate Bonds:	<u>Call Value</u>			
Bell Atlantic, 20,000 sh, A-, yield 5.607%, (6.0%)	19200.00	21,401.20		
Verizon Calif, 8,000 sh, A-, yield 5.872%, (6.75%)	<u>7870.00</u>	<u>9,195.36</u>		
Avg yield 6.36%	27070.00		<u>30,596.56</u>	
	129175.41			
Total Perpetual Membership Fund Account Value, as of 12/31/2011				\$149,261.23
NetGain/ Loss in Account Value for the year 2011				\$17,043.33
Dividend/Interest earned in 2011	\$6,747.36			12.89%
The total endowed funds in the Grand Commandery as of 1/1/11:			\$166,124.88	
The total endowed funds in the Grand Commandery as of 12/31/11:			\$171,389.88	\$5,265.00
Dividend/Interest distributed to Grand Commandery in 2011		\$0.00		
Dividend/Interest distributed to Local Commandery in 2011		\$0.00		
Dividend/Interest distributed in 2011 on interest earned in 2010			\$0.00	
Dividend/Interest to be distributed in 2012 on interest earned in 2011		\$0.00		
Total Members as of 12/31/2011		681		
New members gained in 2011		7		
Grand Total of Grand Commandery Investments:	<u>1/1/2011</u>	<u>12/31/2011</u>	<u>Gain</u>	
Totals General Fund Account Value	\$68,422.72	\$64,433.84	-\$3,988.88	-5.8%
Totals Holyland Pilgrimage Fund Account Value	4,788.06	3,876.07	-911.99	-19.0%
Totals Perpetual Membership Fund Account Value	<u>132,217.90</u>	<u>149,261.23</u>	<u>17,043.33</u>	<u>12.9%</u>
Grand Commandery Total Investments	\$205,428.68	\$217,571.14	12,142.46	5.9%

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

As of 12/31/2011	Total Perpetual Members Grand Commandery, KT of Oklahoma														
	New						Total	*	To Grand	To Grand	Total to	*	To Local	To Local	Total to
	Members	Total:			Total	Total	Dividend/Interest		Commandery	Commandery	Grand	*	Commandery	Commandery	Local
<u>Name</u>	<u>in 2011</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Dues</u>	<u>Distributed</u>	*	<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Commandery</u>	*	<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Commanderies</u>
Ardmore, No. 9		20	5	15	5,510.50	337.00	220.42	*	10.65	109.58	120.23	*	31.35	68.84	100.19
Ben Hur (Ponca City), No. 14	1	32	5	27	9,889.00	603.67	372.16	*	15.60	201.35	216.95	*	25.80	129.41	155.21
Calvary (B'ville), No. 26		37	20	17	10,396.00	626.40	415.84	*	49.20	127.33	176.53	*	137.76	101.55	239.31
Capitol Hill (OKC), No. 53	2	140	51	89	41,557.50	2,616.50	1623.90	*	168.77	587.33	756.10	*	421.99	445.81	867.80
Cimarron Valley No. 42		12	6	6	2,280.00	152.00	91.20	*	15.00	39.75	54.75	*	23.40	13.05	36.45
Elk City, No. 22		48	15	33	11,455.00	735.00	458.20	*	36.63	243.24	279.87	*	72.57	105.76	178.33
Gethsemane (Okmulgee) No. 25		27	14	13	4,485.00	296.00	179.40	*	29.40	62.18	91.58	*	57.00	30.82	87.82
Guthrie, No. 1	1	21	3	18	5,460.00	364.00	200.40	*	7.50	109.38	116.88	*	18.30	65.22	83.52
Law ton, No. 18		49	22	27	10,275.00	665.00	411.00	*	52.92	130.86	183.78	*	138.48	88.74	227.22
McAlester, No. 6	4	46	11	35	8,790.00	586.20	289.20	*	34.50	194.55	229.05	*	40.65	19.50	60.15
Muskogee, No. 2		10	2	8	2,805.00	187.00	112.20	*	8.16	49.71	57.87	*	11.04	43.29	54.33
Norman, No. 38	1	65	30	35	15,652.88	1,038.48	605.72	*	69.52	202.72	272.24	*	172.31	161.17	333.48
Oklahoma No. 3.	1	28	10	18	6,655.00	443.00	248.20	*	22.30	87.21	109.51	*	60.90	77.79	138.69
St Aumur (Woodward), No. 29	1	41	16	25	6,410.00	404.00	241.40	*	41.68	158.65	200.33	*	36.12	4.95	41.07
St Johns (Stillwater), No. 8		25	8	17	5,479.00	359.00	219.16	*	22.00	104.00	126.00	*	45.00	48.16	93.16
Trinity (Tulsa), No. 20		85	28	57	24,290.00	1,593.10	971.60	*	65.68	317.13	382.81	*	192.03	396.77	588.79
								*				*			
	11	686	246	440	171,389.88	11,006.35	6,660.00	*	649.50	2,724.98	3,374.48	*	1,484.69	1,800.82	3,285.51

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

Please see the attached financial statement reflecting the Budget data for 2011 and the Actual data for 2011 for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. The Grand Treasurer's report depicts the investment holdings and performance for the year.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership: 1 January 2011		1,414
Gains:		
• Knightings	66	
• Admissions	14	
• Reinstatements	4	
• Adjustments	<u>0</u>	
Total Gains		84
Losses:		
• Deaths	48	
• Suspensions/Withdrawals	60	
• Demitted	4	
• Adjustments	<u>0</u>	
Total Losses		<u>- 112</u>
Membership: 31 December 2011		<u>1,386</u>
Net Membership Loss:		<u>28</u>

We had a decrease of **28** members compared to **41** last year. Knightings of **66** compared to **56** last year, Suspensions/withdrawals were **60** compared to **70** last year. All Commanderies have submitted monthly and quarterly reports for Year 2011.

We had **30** members reported on the Annual Reports who are unable to pay their dues. Nine less than last year.

Perpetual memberships showed a gain of **11**, with an ending total of **440** living and **246** deceased perpetual members. Almost **32%** of our members continue to be perpetual members.

Ten out of Sixteen Commanderies are able to update their own database for the Grand Encampment. If there is a Recorder who doesn't have the capability to do this, you need to find someone in your Commandery who can do it for you. Training will be provided. I need the name. I continue to ask you, as Recorders, to help the Recorder's Office by being prompt with your reports and annual returns. To Committee Chairman, all of you should have a report submitted to the Grand Recorder's Office by the required due dates in order to get them in the pre-print for the annual conclave.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY A. DAVIS, Grand Recorder

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERY ANNUAL RETURNS ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2011

		2010								Net Gain	2011
No.	Name	Members	Knighted	Adm.	Reinst.	Dem.	Died	Adj.	S/W	or (Loss)	Members
1	Guthrie	88	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	(1)	87
2	Muskogee	90	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	90
3	Oklahoma	86	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	89
6	McAlester	112	5	1	0	1	1	-1	8	(3)	109
8	St. John's	50	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	50
9	Ardmore	38	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	38
14	Ben Hur	54	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	(1)	53
18	Lawton	91	14	0	0	0	1	0	13	0	91
20	Trinity	219	10	1	2	0	12	0	6	(5)	214
22	Elk City	113	15	0	0	0	4	1	11	(1)	112
25	Gethsemane	55	4	1	0	0	5	0	3	(3)	52
26	Calvary	64	0	0	0	1	3	0	7	(11)	53
29	St. Aumer	68	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	(4)	64
38	Norman	134	3	1	0	0	5	0	4	(5)	129
42	Cimarron Valley	25	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	4	29
53	Capitol Hill	<u>128</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	(2)	126
	Totals	<u>1415</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>-29</u>	<u>1386</u>

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								Land	KT	Net	PEM	
Name	Dues	Fees	P/M	N/P	DeMolay	P/C	KTEF	Pilgrimage	Magazine	Amount	P/C	TOTAL
Guthrie	\$30.00	\$70.00	17	0	\$17.50	\$700.00	\$56.00	\$174.00	\$630.00	\$1,577.50	\$0.00	\$1,577.50
Muskogee	\$25.00	\$50.00	8	7	\$18.75	\$750.00	\$75.00	\$180.00	\$738.00	\$1,761.75	\$0.00	\$1,761.75
Oklahoma	\$30.00	\$80.00	16	0	\$18.25	\$730.00	\$60.00	\$178.00	\$657.00	\$1,643.25	\$0.00	\$1,643.25
McAlester	\$26.00	\$75.00	30	0	\$19.75	\$790.00	\$27.00	\$218.00	\$711.00	\$1,765.75	\$0.00	\$1,765.75
St. John's	\$26.00	\$75.00	17	2	\$7.75	\$310.00	\$26.00	\$100.00	\$297.00	\$740.75	\$0.00	\$740.75
Ardmore	\$29.00	\$70.00	15	0	\$5.75	\$230.00	\$16.00	\$76.00	\$207.00	\$534.75	\$0.00	\$534.75
Ben Hur	\$39.00	\$95.00	26	0	\$6.75	\$270.00	\$21.00	\$106.00	\$243.00	\$646.75	\$0.00	\$646.75
Lawton	\$25.00	\$50.00	27	1	\$15.75	\$630.00	\$54.00	\$182.00	\$576.00	\$1,457.75	\$0.00	\$1,457.75
Trinity	\$41.00	\$100.00	57	10	\$36.75	\$1,470.00	\$103.00	\$428.00	\$1,413.00	\$3,450.75	\$0.00	\$3,450.75
Elk City	\$31.00	\$100.00	33	1	\$19.50	\$780.00	\$73.00	\$0.00	\$711.00	\$1,583.50	\$0.00	\$1,583.50
Gethsemane	\$25.00	\$70.00	11	0	\$10.25	\$410.00	\$33.00	\$104.00	\$369.00	\$926.25	\$0.00	\$926.25
Calvary	\$40.00	\$60.00	17	0	\$9.00	\$360.00	\$12.00	\$106.00	\$324.00	\$811.00	\$0.00	\$811.00
St. Aumer	\$25.00	\$80.00	23	1	\$10.00	\$400.00	\$17.00	\$128.00	\$369.00	\$924.00	\$0.00	\$924.00
Norman	\$35.00	\$65.00	34	6	\$22.25	\$890.00	\$88.00	\$258.00	\$855.00	\$2,113.25	\$0.00	\$2,113.25
Cimarron Valley	\$30.00	\$60.00	6	0	\$5.75	\$230.00	\$21.00	\$58.00	\$207.00	\$521.75	\$0.00	\$521.75
Capitol Hill	\$32.00	\$75.00	87	<u>2</u>	\$9.25	\$370.00	<u>\$32.00</u>	\$252.00	\$351.00	\$1,014.25	\$0.00	\$1,014.25
Totals			<u>424</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>\$233.00</u>	<u>\$9,320.00</u>	<u>\$714.00</u>	<u>\$2,548.00</u>	<u>\$8,658.00</u>	<u>\$21,473.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$21,473.00</u>

FINANCIAL STATUS

The following financial statement reflects the Budget Verses the Actual data for 2010 for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. The Grand Treasurer's report depicts the investment holdings and performance for the year.

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET VS ACTUAL 2011

Estimated Income	Budget 2011	Actual 11	Variation
Annual Report	\$21,512.00	\$19,231.50	(\$2,280.50)
Perpetual Membership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fees	\$600.00	\$753.00	\$153.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$400.00	\$790.00	\$390.00
Interest/Investments	\$3,733.00	\$4,700.00	\$967.00
Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$30.00	(\$170.00)
Total	\$26,445.00	\$25,504.50	(\$940.50)
Estimated Expenditures			
Salary-Grand Recorder	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00
Payroll Taxes	\$513.00	\$553.44	(\$40.44)
Grand Commander's Allowance	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grand Recorder's Allowance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
KTEF Contribution	\$961.00	\$922.00	\$39.00
Grand Encampment	\$12,744.00	\$12,746.00	(\$2.00)
DeMolay Contribution	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,360.00	\$1,367.00	(\$7.00)
Telephone	\$525.00	\$552.62	(\$27.62)
Office Supplies	\$200.00	\$168.11	\$31.89
Printing & Stationary	\$900.00	\$860.42	\$39.58
Postage	\$300.00	\$41.60	\$258.40
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$0.00
Office Equipment Account	\$200.00	\$23.20	\$176.80
Maintenance Agreement	\$300.00	\$163.90	\$136.10
Office Equipment Repairs	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Past Commander's Jewel	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Triennial	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Host Expense	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Headquarters - Grand Sessions	\$350.00	\$269.88	\$80.12
Southwest Conference	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$50.00	\$349.48	(\$299.48)
Total Estimated Expenses	\$26,389.00	\$25,753.65	\$635.35
Net Income/Loss	\$56.00	(\$249.15)	

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

	Budget 2011	Act 2011	Variance
Income:			
Membership Development			
Interest	\$825.00	\$825.00	\$0.00
Misc Donations	\$25.00	\$60.00	\$35.00
Total Income	\$850.00	\$885.00	\$35.00
Membership Promotion Expense:			
Membership Promotion Expense	\$850.00	\$460.35	\$389.65
Net Income/Loss	\$0.00	\$424.65	

HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE**Holyland Pilgrimage Donations:**

Holyland Pilgrimage Interest	\$246.00	\$246.00	\$0.00
Holyland Pilgrimage Donations	\$2,305.00	\$2,303.00	(\$2.00)
Other Donations	\$500.00	\$740.00	
Total Income	\$3,051.00	\$3,289.00	(\$2.00)

Holyland Pilgrimage**Expenses:**

Holyland Pilgrimage Minister	\$2,890.00	\$2,900.00	(\$10.00)
Airfare to New York	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Total Expense	\$3,390.00	\$2,900.00	\$490.00
Net Income/Loss	(\$339.00)	\$389.00	

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

There are 7 Grand Officers present with no votes, 12 Past Grand Commanders present with no votes, 57 Past Commanders present with 48 votes, 10 Commanders present with 10 votes, 10 Generalissimos present with 10 votes, 5 Captain Generals present with 5 votes and 4 proxies with 4 votes for a total of 77 votes. There were 12 out of 16 Commanderies represented by Dais Officers.

Submitted by:

Robert Cundiff (53), Chmn, Gary Odendahl (8), Kent Israel (22), and James Ellis (26)

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Jurisprudence Committee met in executive session in the Hawthorn Room of the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Oklahoma City , OK . on April 13, 2012.

Members present were Past Commanders:

SK Lewis Hullum, Chairman
SK Dwayne Dixon, Secretary
SK William A. "Pete" Nation
SK Robert G. Davis
SK Kenneth Buckley

SK Charles L. Stuckey
SK Elwood "Ike" Isaacs
SK John L. Logan
SK Glenn Kinsley
SK Gary A. Davis

The meeting was called to order by SK Lewis Hullum at 9:40 P.M. Topics covered were actions, dispensations, general orders, correspondence, Grand Commandery Committees for this Templar year and proposed resolutions.

The Committee noted that a few minor typographical errors were made in the pre-print that would be corrected prior to printing the proceedings. Also, that on Page 13 line two the word Junior would be replaced with Senior and that the last sentence of the paragraph would be omitted.

Resolutions #1 and #4 were considered in proper form. However, resolution #2 was voted not to be in proper form and was therefore withdrawn by SK Robert G. Davis who was the top line signer. Also, resolution #3 was voted not to be in proper form.

The Committee commends the Right Eminent Grand Commander, SK Richard C. Dunaway, for a successful year. He traveled many miles across the state to support York Rite Masonry during his year and visited most of our constituent Commanderies during their inspection. We thank him most sincerely for a job well done.

The meeting was adjourned by SK Lewis Hullum at 10:05 P.M., peace and harmony prevailing.

Respectfully submitted,
Dwayne Dixon, Secretary

RESOLUTION, No. 1

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

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 2 of Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Oklahoma states that the Jurisprudence Committee shall consist of all Past Grand Commanders, and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Grand Encampment, Section 48, states that the Grand Commander appoints all Committees and Officers not elected, and

WHEREAS, it has been noted that our Laws and Regulations are thus in conflict with those of the Grand Encampment,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Article III, Committees, Section 2, second paragraph, which states: "The Committee on Templar Jurisprudence shall consist of all Past Grand Commanders" be changed to read: **"The Committee on Templar Jurisprudence shall consist of a minimum of five Past Grand Commanders. The Grand Commander will designate a Chairman, to conduct the proceedings, and a Recorder, to prepare the report of the proceedings."**

Respectfully submitted;
Gary A. Davis (42)
Charles L. Stuckey (14)
John L. Logan (29)

RESOLUTION NO. 1 PASSED.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

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

WHEREAS, the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma, presently offers no program of acknowledging the meritorious service provided by individual Sir Knights in our Grand Jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA does allow for such awards; and,

WHEREAS, in the course of their duties and participation in service to Templary, many Sir Knights perform acts of outstanding and unselfish service to the York Rite which is worthy of such recognition.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma create the following award of recognition:

Oklahoma Meritorious Service Star

This award is to recognize Sir Knights in this Grand Jurisdiction whose good works deserve special recognition where an award of higher distinction may not be merited. All Sir Knights in this Grand Jurisdiction, except elected Grand Officers and Past Grand Commanders, who have exhibited exceptional and dedicated service to the Order and who have been a member in good standing in an Oklahoma Commandery for at least five years are eligible for nomination for this award.

A. The Grand Commander may award three Oklahoma Meritorious Service Stars in this Grand Jurisdiction during his year, upon receipt of a timely nomination as provided in the rules of the program.

B. Nominations are to be collected by the Officers-in-Charge from the Eminent Commanders of the Constituent Commanderies and only one Sir Knight per Commandery may be nominated.

C. The following items shall be presented to recipients of "The Oklahoma Meritorious Service Star":

- 1) a jewel approved by this Grand Jurisdiction to be worn on the Templar uniform, centered on the left breast above all other jewels;
- 2) a suitable certificate known as the "Oklahoma Meritorious Service Star";
- 3) it shall be the responsibility of the Grand Commandery to provide the jewels and certificates of awards without cost to the recipients.

D. The award will be presented by the Grand Commander or his representative at the annual awards presentation ceremony held during the annual session of the Grand York Rite Bodies in Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert G. Davis, (8)
Trasen S. Akers, (38)

RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

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

WHEREAS, attendance at the annual communication of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma by the dais officers of the Constituent Commanderies has declined in recent years, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to promote increased attendance by dais officers of the Constituent Commanderies at future annual communications of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, attendance by the dais officers of the Constituent Commanderies

should be recognized by all of the Sir Knights in this Grand Jurisdiction.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that we create the following,
Dais Officer Attendance Citation Cord

Dais Officer's of the Constituent Commanderies who attend the annual communication of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma may wear a military style shoulder cord, similar in style to the US Army Infantry shoulder cord, in kelley green on their left shoulder. The cord is to be affixed either by a pin attachment or a small Knight Templar button sewn ½" from the collar. The cord may be worn by the Sir Knight for the time period commencing after the roll call of the Constituent Commanderies from one Templar year to the next.

A. Any Sir Knight who attains the rank of Past Commander and attended the annual communication of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma each year they served as a dais officer may wear a shoulder cord in green and gold on their left shoulder for life.

Respectfully submitted,
Trasen S. Akers, (38)
Donnie G. Higginbotham, (6)

RESOLUTION NOT IN PROPER FORM.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

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

WHEREAS, the Sir Knights of Oklahoma need the ability to equip themselves with the necessary uniform items, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for these items to be available at reasonable cost, and

WHEREAS, these items need to be available from a variety of sources in order to ensure their availability.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that we add the following sub-paragraph to Article XX, Section 10, Sub-paragraph "(a) A US Navy regulation sword belt or a similar belt of black bridle leather with an appropriate belt plate, two slings, and a resting hook on which to hang the sword may be used as an official Knights Templar sword belt."

Respectfully submitted:
Chris M. Sheehan, (8)
Trasen S. Akers, (38)

RESOLUTION FAILED.

NECROLOGY REPORT

It is with sadness that we remember those who have completed life's journey here on earth. While we are saddened by their physical absence, we are gladdened by the fact that that we had the opportunity to know them and were able to share in their joys and sorrows as well as labor in the vineyards with them in their service to fellow man.

We are saddened by the loss of 48 of our Sir Knights but gladdened by the fact that our Grand Line was spared from any loss. However we did suffer a great loss in the death of Sir Knight James C. Taylor, Past Grand Commander, Past Department Commander, along with many other contributions to our Masonic Family. Sir Knight Taylor was an inspiration to all and served his various offices with honor and dignity. Sir Knight Taylor will be greatly missed.

We extend our sympathy to all the families and friends of the departed Knights. We extend our gratitude to these families for letting us share the good work and dedication of those Sir Knights who labored in the quarries of Masonry. We shall always cherish and treasure their memory.

Kenneth D. Buckley
Grand Prelate

FINANCE COMMITTEE

On February 20, 2011 the finance committee met to prepare the budget for the coming year. The finance committee would like to acknowledge the assistance of the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer in the process of preparing the budget. Pursuant to Article IV Section 2, (b), the Finance Committee submits the following budget for 2012:

Fraternally submitted,
Mark Critchfield (1, 25, & 42), Chairman, James E. Smyrl (20), William J. Cloud (53)

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET 2012

Estimated Income:	Budget 12
Annual Report	\$18,779.00
Perpetual Membership	\$ 0.00
Fees	\$ 600.00
"Rituals, codes, & regulations"	\$ 400.00
Interest/Investments	\$ 3,235.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
Total	\$23,164.00

Estimated Expenditures:	
Salary-Grand Recorder	\$ 6,000.00
Payroll Taxes	\$ 560.00
Grand Commander's Allowance	\$ 1,250.00

Grand Treasurer's Allowance	\$ 0.00
Grand Recorder's Allowance	\$ 0.00
KTEF Contribution	\$ 985.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita & Magazine	\$12,735.00
DeMolay Contribution	\$ 300.00
Rent/Utilities	\$ 1,375.00
Telephone	\$ 550.00
Office Supplies	\$ 200.00
Printing & Stationary	\$ 700.00
Postage	\$ 300.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$ 86.00
Office Equipment Account	\$ 400.00
Maintenance Agreement	\$ 200.00
Office Equipment Repairs	\$ 100.00
Past Commander's Jewel	\$ 0.00
Triennial	\$ 430.00
Host Expense	\$ 200.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$ 350.00
Southwest Conference	\$ 50.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total Estimated Expenses	\$26,871.00
Net Income/Loss	(\$ 3,707.00)

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Membership Development Income:

Budget 2012

Membership Development Interest	\$ 840.00
Misc Donations	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 890.00

Membership Promotion Expense:

Membership Promotion Expense	<u>\$ 890.00</u>
Net Income/Loss	\$ 0.00

HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE

Holyland Pilgrimage Income:

Holyland Pilgrimage Interest	\$ 265.00
Holyland Pilgrimage Donations	\$ 2,303.00
Other Donations	<u>\$ 600.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 3,681.00

Holyland Pilgrimage Expenses:

Holyland Pilgrimage Minister Expense	\$ 2,900.00
Airfare to New York	<u>\$ 465.00</u>
Total Expense	\$ 3,365.00
Net Income/Loss	(\$197.00)

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL MATTERS

We find the general health of our local Commanderies weaker than last year. Only two showed an increase in membership. The number of suspensions in Lawton 18, Elk City 22 and Calvary 26 are a serious concern as these represent 10 to 14 percent. The Grand Commandery suffered a two percent loss in 2011 compared to 1.5 percent in 2010.

The other concerns are the pattern of late filings of reports and failure to stand inspections. These are both areas the Grand Commander and OIC's should address with the local Commanders and Recorders.

Fraternally,

Charles L. Stuckey (14), Chairman, O. Ray Harrington (3), William A. Nation (38)

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION OF OKLAHOMA

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

MANAGEMENT

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of twenty-two members. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma elects fifteen of the Directors, three each year, for a five year term. There are also three Directors representing the Scottish Rite, one from each Valley, three Directors representing the York Rite, one from each Grand Body, and one Director from the 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 2012;

President	David A. Ray
1st VP	Charles L. Stuckey
2nd VP	Elwood M. Isaacs
Treasurer	Gary A. Davis
Secretary	Robert G. Davis
Ass't Sec.	John L. Logan

FINANCIAL

The Foundation 12/31/11 preliminary financial report shows an increase to the general funds of \$2,396,059.67. The 2012 budget projects revenues of \$3,931,922 and expenses of \$3,305,480.

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 order to qualify, the Lodge must be actively engaged in raising the money to be matched. In 2002, the amount was raised to \$10,000 per year, with the requirement that no more than \$7,500 could be used for community needs. The remaining \$2,500 could only be used for a needy Brother or his family. In 2007, the community matching funds portion was raised to \$10,000, with the \$2,500 remaining for Promises Matter matching. In 2011, 220 Lodges used the program in the amount of \$1,586,972.

PROMISES MATTER

The Foundation stands ready to assist those Lodges and OES Chapters in caring for their needy members through matching funds or direct grants. Each Lodge or Chapter is in the best position to know which of its members need assistance. Lodges may use their entire \$12,500 allotment of matching funds for Promises Matter activities. The Foundation can be contacted immediately on a toll free number, 1-877-5-Masons, if a member is discovered whose needs are beyond the ability of the Lodge or Chapter. In 2011, 27 different Lodges and 2 OES Chapters participated with grants totaling \$106,577. The average grant was \$3,331.

PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS

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

Partners in Prevention is a partnership with Prevent Blindness Oklahoma. Lodges statewide sponsor vision and glaucoma screenings, targeting the young and the elderly. The Foundation funded the project in the amount of \$156,000 in 2011 and has budgeted \$160,000 for 2012.

Oklahoma Educational Television Authority-Better known as OETA, received a combined total of \$49,139.50 from 175 lodges with matching funds from the Foundation. Our contribution allows us to sponsor four of the most popular programs of public television, the OETA Movie Club, the World of National Geographic, This Old House and Antiques Road Show.

Senior Essay Contest – During the 2011-2012 school year 118 schools participated in the contest by submitting 2,313 essays which were sponsored by 135 Lodges. Local school winners were recognized with certificates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in both boys and girls divisions. Statewide winners were selected from these and 10 in both boys and girls divisions were recognized with cash prizes totaling \$13,700 in 1st through 10th places.

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

1. **The Oklahoma State Teacher of the Year** program honors teachers who make outstanding contributions in the public education of our youth. The State Teacher of the Year is awarded a check for \$5,000, the State Teacher of the Year's school district receives \$5,000, each of the eleven finalists receives a check for \$500 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 is presented a certificate, usually by a local Mason, at their schools awards assembly or some Lodges host banquets for the winners. In 2011, the Foundation prepared 2,617 certificates for presentation by 180 participating Lodges.
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 2011 the Foundation prepared 829 certificates for presentation by 172 participating Lodges.
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. In addition, the top school administrators and school board members are honored during a prestigious formal reception at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Temple. The students are presented medals by the Grand Master and State Superintendent of Education.
5. **Higher Education Endowments** in the amount of \$100,000 each were established at 4 regional universities –Oklahoma Panhandle State University, University, East Central University of Science and Arts (USAO), Cameron University, Langston University.

The Payne Education Center is a non-profit organization established in 1984. Since 1996 the Foundation has supported the Payne Education Center's Reading Readiness program designed to train kindergarten and transitional 1st grade teachers by providing \$75 reading readiness kits. For 2012, the Foundation budgeted \$42,500 for this program.

Senior Assistance Program-Through an agreement with the Oklahoma Area Agencies on Aging, a division of the Department of Human Services, \$750,064 was given in December 2011 to assist needy Oklahomans aged 55 and over with services not covered by existing government programs during calendar year 2012. These eleven agencies can be accessed by calling 1-800-211-2116 or at www.okdhs.org.

Foundation Activities

A report of the Foundation activities including its audited financial statements is made annually to the MW Grand Lodge of Oklahoma and is printed in its annual proceedings. Additional information can also be found at the Foundation's website www.mcfok.org.

It has been a great honor to serve as the Foundation representative for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, and I thank the members for the opportunity to serve as their representative in this important work.

Respectfully submitted,
Elwood M. Isaacs (26 & 20)

YORK RITE COORDINATION COMMITTEE

No report submitted.

TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

The 65th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. is scheduled to be held on August 10 – 15, 2012 with headquarters at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22311. A formal announcement of this event will be forthcoming later with registration information and a schedule of activities. This is the same hotel that the Allied Masonic Degrees have held their Annual February meetings for the past few years.

A resolution will be introduced by Sir Knights from Oklahoma and other adjoining states to establish a mission statement in the Constitution of the Grand Encampment. Please make plans to attend and support this worthy cause as a mission statement has never been included in the Constitution.

Gary Davis for James C. Taylor (22) PDC, Edward W. Hart (20) PGC, Willis L. Emerson (20) PGC

REPORT OF WORK AND TACTICS COMMITTEE

The Annual School of Instruction was held Saturday, January 21, 2012 at the Masonic Temple, 2935 W. Britton Rd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma with 14 Commanderies represented. The Committee offers its thanks and appreciation to Oklahoma Commandery No. 3 for hosting this school and for their assistance and great hospitality to make this a successful school.

INSPECTIONS

The Annual Inspections were conducted in accordance with General Order No. 5 and under the supervision of the Work and Tactics Committee with the following results:

CLASS A			
Trinity No. 20	93.47		
CLASS "A" INSPECTED AS CLASS "B"			
Ben Hur No. 14	95.47	Norman No. 38	88.89
Muskogee No. 2	92.64	Lawton No. 18	88.05
CLASS "B"			

Cimarron Valley No. 42	96.38	St. Johns No. 8	93.944
Capitol Hill No. 53	96.26	Elk City No. 22	93.676
Guthrie No. 1	91.86	St. Aumer No. 29	88.54
Oklahoma No. 3	85.97		

Two Commanderies met with the Inspector, but did no work. Two Commanderies opened and received the Grand Commander or his Officer in Charge, but did no work. There was only one Class "A" Commandery inspected.

A date bar for their plaque will be awarded to Trinity Commandery No. 20 for first place in Class A. The W. A. Perry trophy was awarded to Ben Hur Commandery No. 14 for having the highest score in Class A inspected as Class B and the James A. Latham Class B trophy was awarded to Cimarron Valley Commandery No. 42.

The Committee was assisted in these inspections by Sir Knights James A. Creason and Willis Emerson. We thank these Sir Knights for their assistance and appreciate the work they do for the Grand Commandery.

Respectively submitted

Kenneth D. Buckley, PGC, Chairman, Dwayne Dixon, PGC, Glenn H. Kinsley, PGC

DEMOLAY COMMITTEE

The DeMolay workshop, honoring York Rite Masonry, was held in OKC from 20-22 Jan 2012 and was well attended with 213 registered. There were 18 new members initiated and several Advisors trained at this workshop.

The Sixteenth York Rite SWORD, honoring the "York Rite Outstanding DeMolay, for Ritual, Community Work, Leadership, and Scholastics, was presented to Tyler Hayman, Highland Park Chapter, Jenks, 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.

Excalibur Chapter of Yukon, OK was named "Chapter of the Year".

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

The committee wishes to thank Richard C. Dunaway, Right Eminent Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve York Rite Masonry and we commend him for his leadership and his interest in DeMolay.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary A. Davis (20), Timothy P. Israel (22), Matt McGee (14)

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

The Masonic Temple Association, incorporated under the state laws of Oklahoma, is in a "hold" situation and receiving no contributions pending resuming efforts to build a York Rite Temple. The present funds on hand in the amount of \$10,439.54, as of December 31, 2011, are in an investment account, joint York Rite Account No. 226-05400

The current committee consists of the following Companions:

2011 – Glenn H. Kinsley (29)

2012 – Michael E. Hampton (14)

2013 - David A. Ray (38)

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

Fraternally submitted,

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

SK Glenn H. Kinsley was elected for a 3-year term.

2010 – 2011 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

It has again been an honor for me to serve as the State Chairman for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation for this past year. I want to thank each of you for your contributions and support toward this worthy cause and I prompt each Commandery to give Sir Knight James Rossi, our new State Chairman, the support you have given me during these past years.

Through the years, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. has provided millions of dollars for approved eye procedures for individuals and millions more for Research Grants. Since 2003, Oklahoma has received two \$30,000 research grants and \$1,403,233.50, for eye procedures for hundreds of individuals. However, the Trustees of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. voted to stop giving assistance to individuals as of December 31, 2010. Our donations will now go toward research grants only.

Thanks to Sir Knight Gary A. Davis; PGC who established our partnership with Dean A. McGee Eye Institute. We continued to grow since its' beginning in 2003. I wish to thank the Doctors and Staff at the Dean A. McGee Eye Institute and the efforts of Sir Knights Willis Emerson; PGC, Ed Hart, PGC, Gene Harper, William Pearce, James Rossi and Jim Halbrooke for their assistance.

This year the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. funded \$171,942.50 for eye care procedures for our friends and neighbors here in Oklahoma . Sir Knights, this past year we contributed almost the amount of the previous year. But, our total contribution was only \$5,806.15.

The 43rd Annual Voluntary Campaign began July 1, 2010 and ended on May 15, 2011. The Commanderies of Oklahoma contributed \$5131.80 and the Order of the

Eastern Star donated \$674.35 for a total of \$5,806.15. Thus, Oklahoma placed 29th in a field of 54 for total contributions. Our total per-capita contribution was \$4.21 and placed us at 27th.

Each year the Grand Commandery presents a traveling plaque to the Commandery with the largest total contribution and one for the highest per-capita contribution. This year the F.M. "Fritz" Lumbard Plaque goes to Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53 with a total contribution of \$2,507.80. The Ned D. Prater Plaque also goes to Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53 with a total per-capita contribution of \$10.75. The Plaques will be presented at our annual banquet. This year our 44rd annual voluntary campaign will begin on July 1, 2011 and end on May 15, 2012. I appreciate the help of the Order of the Eastern Star. I hope we the Sir Knights of Oklahoma and our Commanderies increase the efforts through fundraisers and make this a better year.

2010 – 2011

43rd Annual Voluntary Campaign Results

Total Annual Contributions: \$1,208,202.66

Oklahoma Total Annual Contributions: \$5,806.15

A decrease of \$6.43

Oklahoma placed 29th in total and 27th in per-capita
(Last year we placed 34th in total and 37th in per-capita)

Winner of the F.M. "Fritz" Lumbard Plaque, (largest total contribution)

Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53
 \$2,507.80

Winner of the Ned D. Prator Plaque, (largest per-capita contribution)

Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53
 \$19.75

2010 – 2011

43rd Annual Voluntary campaign Results

Commandery	Amount	Membership	Per-Capita
Guthrie No. 1	\$ 116.00	87	\$ 1.33
Muskogee No. 2	\$ 200.00	86	\$ 2.33
Oklahoma No. 3	\$ 0.00	81	\$ 0.00
McAlester No. 6	\$ 0.00	112	\$ 0.00
St Johns No. 8	\$ 0.00	49	\$ 0.00
Ardmore No. 9	\$ 0.00	37	\$ 0.00
Ben Hur No. 14	\$ 0.00	53	\$ 0.00
Lawton No. 18	\$ 100.00	89	\$ 1.12
Trinity No. 20	\$1,000.00	215	\$ 4.65
Elk City No. 22	\$ 0.00	106	\$ 0.00

Gethsemane No. 25	\$ 10.00	53	\$ 0.19
Calvary No. 26	\$ 565.00	62	\$ 9.11
St Aumer No. 29	\$ 398.00	67	\$ 5.94
Norman No. 38	\$ 135.00	129	\$ 1.05
Cimmaron Valley No. 42	\$ 100.00	25	\$ 4.00
Capitol Hill No. 53	\$2,507.80	127	\$19.75
Order of the Eastern Star	<u>\$ 674.35</u>	Annual donation to the K.T.E.F.	
Total	\$5,806.15		

Respectfully Submitted;

Sir Knight I. Dwayne Dixon
State Chairman, Knights Templar Eye Foundation Inc.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation is in its 44th Campaign. The State of Oklahoma has contributed a total of \$10,794.97 to date and that include \$778.97 from the Oklahoma Eastern Star. We are in our 24th week and still have 9 more weeks to go!

Compared to the last two years, our total for the 43rd Campaign was \$5,905.15 with \$674.35 from the OES and the 42nd Campaign was \$6,071.78 with \$1,091.78 from the OES.

As you can see, we have surpassed those years by almost \$5,000! As much as I would like to take credit for this as your State Chairman, the credit goes to all you Sir Knights and the OES ladies in making this a most successful year!

I have made an attempt this year to get in touch with all the Commanderies and staying in touch with those who have a KTEF Chairman, as well as getting them all new donation forms, envelopes, corrected addresses to send in their donations.

In closing I believe that the State Chairman could use each Sir Knight's help in getting all Commanderies to become active, including appointing a KTEF Chairman for their local Commandery, having that Chairman stay in touch with the State Chairman, and find ways to promote programs to raise more funds for our great philanthropy.

Thanking you for the opportunity to serve,
James N. Rossi, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

No report submitted.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the members of the Knights Templar Magazine committee for their contributions during the past 12 months. Sir

Knights Bob Davis and Richard Dunaway have proven to be valuable resources and have done much to make sure our monthly contribution is informative and correct. Next, my gratitude goes out to the editors and publishers of the magazine itself. Not only has the quality of the periodical improved greatly, but also they have granted us much better access to their offices and made submissions of articles less cumbersome and more efficient. They have worked patiently with us to overcome the problems arising with the transmission of data on a timely basis. And finally my personal thanks to Right Eminent Richard Hargrave, who was tireless and consistent with his input, suggestions and articles. He has contributed to every issue during his term and continues to set a high standard for all those who come after him.

Just a few points bear repeating. The deadline for submissions to the Knight Templar Magazine via my office is the first of every month. That is when I must have the article blocked up for print and finished and transmitted to the national office. That means in reality, I must have your articles, at least, a full day before that time. Keep in mind that the article that you submit to my office on Friday April 30th 2010 will probably reach the subscribers mailbox as soon as Tuesday June 1st 2010. So, for example, if you have a regional field day scheduled for June 19th, you will have to have the article on my desk no later than April 30th. This now requires a certain amount of pre-planning. Last minute announcements are best submitted to the OKEMASON network or our webpage. They are both valuable resources for spreading the word. But keep in mind that they reach less than 50% of our membership in Oklahoma, while the Knight Templar Magazine reaches 100% of our living members plus the families of many of our deceased members.

In closing, I would like to thank the members and officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma for allowing me to serve as the chairman of this committee and I look forward to assisting our Knights in utilizing this valuable resource to a greater and more fulfilling extent in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,
James Smyrl, Chairman

REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AUDIT COMMITTEE

The committee on Education Audit met on February 20, 2012 at the Drumright Lodge. We reviewed the 2011 accounts held by the Grand Recorder. All accounts are being properly administrated and in proper order.

The checkbook had a beginning balance of **\$1,074.09**

Income:

Investment interest deposited was \$5,500.00+

Expenses:

Scholarships	\$5,000.00
Expenses (Bond)	\$ 143.00
Banquet Meals	\$ 154.00
Gr. C. Committee Exp.	<u>\$ 480.30</u>
Total Expenses	\$5,777.30 -

Checking Account ending balance **\$ 796.79**

Edward Jones investment account balance as of 31 December 2011 is **\$124,451.59**.

We commend the Grand Recorder for doing an excellent job of administrating these accounts.

Respectfully submitted:

Elwood M. Isaacs (26), Chmn, Willis L. Emerson (20), Bobby L. Carter (38)

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Education Scholarship committee met on Feb 20, 2012 to select the recipients for the Knights Templar Scholarships. Present were E. David Snyder, and Edward Becerra and Gary A. Davis. Four scholarships were offered.

The criteria for scholarships were based on need, academic record, extracurricular activities, and worthy goals. There were several applications this year. We had 9 Male and 25 Females apply.

The four recipients for scholarships in 2012 are Nathan Beattie, Michael Barnes, Masyn Smith, and Brianna Beavin.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Ray, E. David Snyder, William D. Bowie, Jr., Ed Becerra, Paul T. Currell, and Secretary-Treasurer Gary A. Davis

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee is pleased to have selected Buddy Bolin, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Drumright, as the pastor to tour the Holy Land in February 2012.

The mission of this program is to send an ordained Christian Minister on a tour of the Holy Land. This program needs the support of all Commanderies and Sir Knights, in nominating candidates and in financial support. This trip costs approximately \$3,400, which includes the round-trip airfare from New York, three meals per day, a tour guide, entrance fees to all sights, tipping, airport departure tax, printed tour guide, briefing and debriefing sessions.

Your contributions to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund are needed so we can continue this program. The committee would like to thank all the Sir Knights and Commanderies who have donated this past year. The continued success of this very important program depends on all of us.

Respectfully submitted,
Elwood M. Isaacs (26 & 20), Chairman

TEMPLE REVIEW

Events of note in the past year are numerous, but none more so than the on-going affairs of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar and the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Since our last annual conclave, the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment has filed a lawsuit naming the Conference of Grand Masters of North America as well as naming personally our 2011 Grand Master Glenn E. Almy and others as defendants.

For your benefit I have collected and reprinted below information related to the events for your review and education, including the order of dismissal of the Grand Encampments' suit from the U.S. District Court in New Hampshire. As this affair may not be concluded, it bears continued monitoring by all Oklahoma Masons and Sir Knights.

Fraternally,
John L. Logan (29, 1)

Available from the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar website,

www.knightstemplar.org listed as

“Latest CBCS / RER INFORMATION (Posted 9-7-11 @ 0930 hours)” is the most current published statement from the Grand Encampment concerning the Reformed and Rectified Rite. A portion of this information was also printed in the Mid-Triennium Update.

From the Commission on Information for Recognition Report, pages 6-7, delivered to the Conference of Grand Masters of North America, Inc. at its meeting held February 20-22, 2011 in Denver, Colorado.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. Inquiries have been received about the charter granted to the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA from the Grand Priory of the Scottish Rectified and Reformed Rite of Occitania located in France. According to the Grand Encampment website, this charter has been used to establish a Grand Priory of the Reformed and Rectified Rite of the United States of America and to confer the Grades of the Rectified Scottish Rite. This new Grand Priory has been established and grades have been conferred on candidates; however, correspondence issued by the regular Great Priorities of the Rectified Scottish Rite in Europe states the Great Priory of Occitania is an irregular body. It was self-created in 1995 by former members of the Great Priory of Gauls, which was declared irregular by the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise, and its members expelled. The Grand Priory of Occitania, according to its own documentation maintains mutual recognition with only the following Grand Lodges: The Symbolic Grand Lodge of France, the United Grand Lodge of France, and the Grand Orient of Switzerland, all of which are irregular. It also only maintains recognition with the Great Priorities of Gauls, the Independent Great Priory of France, and the United Great Priorities of the Three Provinces, all of which are irregular bodies. The Great Priory of Occitania, after its formation in 1995, then formed its own grand lodge, the Reformed and Rectified Scottish Grand Lodge of Occitania, which is equally irregular. This Commission does not normally concern itself with the affairs of appendant bodies; however, it is concerned about the negative impact on the established system of regularity in North American Freemasonry that may be caused by members of our Grand Lodges setting a precedent by becoming affiliated with organizations that receive their charter from an irregular source.



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April 20, 2011

Mr. Ed Bousquet
Grand Master, A.F. & A.M. of Oregon
62649 Erickson Road
Bend, Oregon 97701-9704

Dear Most Worshipful Brother Bousquet,

I have received copies of the March 13, 2011 Edict and March 20, 2011 letter to your constituent Lodges. I understand and applaud your decisive leadership.

The 2011 Report of the Commission on Information for Recognition, adopted by us in Denver, Colorado, clearly stated the Grand Priory of the Scottish Rectified and Reformed Rite of Occitania is an irregular body. It is our duty as Grand Masters to carefully review this report and take appropriate action. To do less opens the door to irregularity coming into our Grand Jurisdictions. If further irregularity occurs in the U.S.A. in the future, it can be traced back to our inaction while we occupied these respective chairs as Grand Masters.

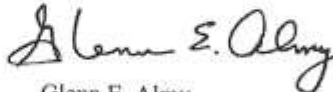
I am distressed that the national leadership of Knights Templar has become associated with an irregular body. I do not want this lapse of proper judgment at their national level to interfere with the Masonic unity that exists in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Grand Commandery of Knights Templars is a recognized concordant body of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, officially listed in our Constitution and Laws. Our two organizations have had a long and most cordial association. I want that relationship between these two Oklahoma Masonic bodies to continue.

By this letter, I am directing Sir Knight Dwayne Dixon, Right Eminent Grand Commander, to not permit any representatives of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, or any other Sir Knight, who belongs to this irregular body, to attend the upcoming Spring meeting of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma. I will not permit someone who has violated the obligation of a Master Mason to sit in a tiled meeting in Oklahoma.

I am officially notifying you that the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma is *joining* your effort to negotiate a successful resolution to this problem identified by the Commission on Information for Recognition. The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma endorses, supports, and offers whatever assistance is needed in your effort to conclude this matter in a satisfactory manner.

I congratulate you on providing the needed leadership in this matter. Good luck in your future efforts.

Faternally,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Glenn E. Almy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Glenn" being more prominent.

Glenn E. Almy

Cc: Fellow Grand Masters in U.S.A.
Dwayne Dixon, Grand Commander in Oklahoma
Grand Encampment office, Bellaire, Texas



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ORDER OF THE GRAND MASTER

To: All Oklahoma Masonic Bodies, including:
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Androgynous Bodies (802)
Appendant Bodies (803)
Other Recognized Masonic Organizations (806)

Date: May 2, 2011

During the recent Conference of Grand Masters of North America, held in Denver, Colorado, the Committee on Information for Recognition, an arm of the Conference of Grand Masters, issued a report stating that the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. had received a charter from an irregular Masonic body in France called the Grand Priory of the Scottish Rectified and Reformed Rite of Occitania. The Grand Encampment used that charter to create the Grand Priory of the Reformed and Rectified Rite of the United States of America and confer the Grades on numerous American Freemasons this past February in Alexandria, Virginia.

As Grand Master, it is now my duty to implement the above report which was adopted by the Conference of Grand Masters and bar such irregularity from coming into this Grand Jurisdiction.

It is my opinion that those Freemasons who belong to this irregular organization have violated their Master Mason obligation. Thus, it is my order that any Mason who belongs to the Grand Priory of the Reformed and Rectified Rite of the United States of America shall not sit in any tiled Masonic meeting in the State of Oklahoma.

All leaders of Oklahoma Masonic organizations shall govern themselves accordingly and bar such attendance.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Fraternally,

Glenn E. Almy,
Grand Master

**GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR v. CONFERENCE
OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS IN NORTH AMERICA, INC.**

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America and Grand Commandery of Knights
Templar of New Hampshire,

v.

Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America, Inc., et al.

Civil No. 11-cv-463-JD, Opinion No. 2012 DNH 016.

United States District Court, D. New Hampshire.

January 18, 2012

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Plaintiff represented by
Michael D. Ramsdell, Orr & Reno PA.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of New Hampshire, Plaintiff represented by Michael D.
Ramsdell, Orr & Reno PA.

ORDER

JOSEPH A. DiCLERICO, Jr., District Judge.

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America ("Grand Encampment") and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of New Hampshire brought suit in state court against the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America, Inc. ("Conference") and seven individuals associated with the Conference. The defendants removed the case to this court. Most of the defendants then filed motions to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction. The plaintiffs objected to the motions.

Standard of Review

"A district court, faced with a motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction, Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(2), may choose from among several methods for determining whether the plaintiff has met its burden of proving the court's personal jurisdiction over the defendant." N. Laminate Sales, Inc. v. Davis, 403 F.3d 14, 22 (1st Cir. 2005) (internal quotation marks omitted). The most common method is to determine whether the plaintiff has proffered sufficient evidence to make a prima facie case of personal jurisdiction. Id. "This inquiry asks whether the plaintiff has proffered evidence which, if credited, is sufficient to support findings of all facts essential to personal jurisdiction." Lechoslaw v. Bank of Am., N.A., 618 F.3d 49, 54 (1st Cir. 2010) (internal quotation marks omitted). Because the parties submitted evidence in support of and in opposition to the motions to dismiss, the court will proceed under the prima facie method.

Background

The Knights Templar is a Masonic fraternal organization. The Grand Encampment is the

national level of the organization, with an address in Texas. The Knights Templar operates nationally and on state and local levels. The state organizations are Grand Commanderies; local branches are Commanderies; and individual members are known as Sir Knights.

The Grand Encampment raises money for its charities, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, the Knights Templar Educational Foundation, and the Holy Pilgrimage Fund, which depend on money raised by Sir Knights through the state Commanderies. Some current and former officers of the Grand Encampment are New Hampshire residents, including Sir Knight Thomas X. Tsirimokos, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery and current Chairman of the Grand Encampment Committee on Templar Jurisprudence.

The Conference and the individual defendants are part of a Masonic organization known as the Grand Masters of Masons. The Conference is located in Missouri. The individual defendants are present and past Grand Masters of Grand Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons in Washington, Oregon, Oklahoma, Alabama, and Illinois and are also present or past members of a Knights Templar organization.

The dispute between the Grand Encampment and the Conference arose as the result of activities on January 22, 2011, in Marseilles, France, during a ceremony held by a French Masonic organization, the Great Priory of Occitania, which was attended by members of the Grand Encampment, the National Grand Lodge of France, the American Canadian Grand Lodge, the United Grand Lodge of England, and the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Indiana, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, and Texas. The Great Priory of Occitania granted a patent to the Grand Encampment to establish the Eleventh Province of the Scottish Rectified Rite ("Rectified Rite"). The Grand Encampment's officers serve as the officers of the Rectified Rite.

In early February of 2011, a gathering known as Masonic Week was held in Alexandria, Virginia. The gathering was attended by members of Masonic organizations, including six Sir Knights from New Hampshire. William R. Miller, a Past Grand Master of the Washington Grand Lodge, prepared a fact sheet which declared that the Charter issued to the Grand Encampment was irregular, meaning improperly or unlawfully established, and accused the Grand Encampment of planning to establish irregular lodges. An attendee at Masonic Week told the New Hampshire Sir Knights about Miller's fact sheet. After Masonic Week, Miller discussed his concerns with other Grand Masters, including G. Santy Lascano, Grand Master of the Washington Lodge, and Ed Bousquet, Grand Master of the Oregon Grand Lodge.

The Conference's Commission on Information for Recognition published a report during the annual meeting of the Conference of Grand Masters, held in Denver, Colorado, at the end of February, declaring that the Grand Priory of Occitania was an irregular organization. The Commission's report also expressed concern about Grand Lodge members associating with irregular organizations. The report was published to all of the Grand Lodges, including New Hampshire's Grand Lodge.

In April, Lascano and Bousquet issued edicts that declared the Grand Encampment and the Rectified Rite to be irregular and directing their members not to communicate with its members. After sending the edict, Bousquet talked by telephone with Tsirimokos, who was in New Hampshire. Bousquet informed Tsirimokos that he was barred from attending the Grand Conclave of Oregon because Tsirimokos held an office within the Grand Encampment.

The Grand Master of the Oklahoma Grand Lodge, Glenn E. Almy, sent a letter to Bousquet in which he stated that the Grand Encampment was irregular and that its members would be barred from an upcoming meeting in Oklahoma. Almy's letter then was sent to other Grand Lodges, including the lodge in New Hampshire. David P. Owen, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Washington sent an email to the Grand Secretaries in all states, declaring the Rectified Rite to be irregular and suggesting similar action by other Grand Lodges. Ronald G. Andress, Grand Master of the Alabama Grand Lodge, and Richard L. Swaney, Grand Master of the Illinois Grand Lodge, sent letters declaring the Rectified Right to be irregular and precluding contact by their members with members of the irregular organization.

The Grand Encampment alleges that the charges of irregularity are false and defamatory and have interfered with the Grand Encampment's ability to raise money for its charities. In this action, the plaintiffs bring claims of intentional interference with contractual relations, intentional misrepresentation, negligent misrepresentation, and civil conspiracy.

Discussion

The Conference and the individual defendants assert, supported by affidavits and other evidence, that the court lacks personal jurisdiction as to each of them. In response, the plaintiffs argue in a consolidated memorandum that sufficient evidence supports specific personal jurisdiction to avoid dismissal. The plaintiffs submit an affidavit and other evidence in support of their objection.

Personal jurisdiction requires the plaintiffs to show that the defendants had sufficient minimum contacts with the forum state to satisfy due process. Adams v. Adams, 601 F.3d 1, 5 (1st Cir. 2010). The necessary showing for specific jurisdiction is comprised of three inquiries: "First, . . . whether the asserted causes of action arise from or relate to the defendant's contacts with the forum, Second, . . . whether the defendant purposefully availed itself of the protections of the forum's laws by means of those contacts, such that the defendant could reasonably foresee being hauled into the forum's courts. . . . Third, . . . whether an exercise of jurisdiction is consistent with the principles of justice and fair play." Carreras v. PMG Collins, LLC, 660 F.3d 549, 554 (1st Cir. 2011) (internal quotation marks and citations omitted). Each part of specific jurisdiction is addressed in turn.

A. Relatedness

"To demonstrate 'relatedness,' [the plaintiffs] must show a demonstrable nexus between [their] claims and [each defendant's] forum-based activities, such that the

litigation itself is founded directly on those activities." Adelson v. Hananel, 652 F.3d 75, 81 (1st Cir. 2011) (internal quotation marks omitted). Activity, for jurisdictional purposes, does not require the defendant's physical presence in the forum state and, instead, may be satisfied when an actual injury is caused in the forum state. Astro-Med, Inc. v. Nihon Kohden Am., Inc., 591 F.3d 1, 9 (1st Cir. 2009). That is, in the context of an intentional interference with contractual relations claim, when a defendant's actions outside the forum state interfere with a contract that is to be performed in the forum state, the injury caused by the interference is felt in the forum state. Id. at 10.

The plaintiffs acknowledge the defendants' lack of physical contact with New Hampshire. They argue instead, for purposes of their claim for interference with contractual relations, that the defendants' activities caused an injury in New Hampshire. To prove a claim of tortious interference with contractual relations, the plaintiffs must show that they had a contractual relationship with a third party, that the defendants knew of the contractual relationship, and that the defendants wrongfully induced the third party to breach the contract. Nat'l Employment Serv. Corp. v. Olsten Staffing Serv., Inc., 145 N.H. 158, 162 (2000); Barrows v. Boles, 141 N.H. 382, 392-93 (1996). The plaintiffs rely on their allegations that the defendants falsely accused the Grand Encampment of being irregular and impaired the Grand Commanderies' ability to collect dues from Sir Knights which "rendered it impossible for the Grand Encampment to oversee funds collected for the charitable purposes. . . ." Pl. Mem. doc. no. 22 at 11. The plaintiffs' cite their allegations that through their false allegations, the defendants "intentionally interfered with the Grand Encampment's and the Grand Commandery's contractual relationships with their Sir Knights. Specifically, the false accusations impaired each organization's likelihood and ability to collect dues from its Sir Knights, and rendered it impossible for the Grand Encampment to oversee funds collected for the charitable purposes described [in the complaint]." Id. The plaintiffs contend that the following occurrences show relatedness with New Hampshire: someone sent Almy's letter to the Grand Master of the New Hampshire Grand Commandery, Owen sent his email to the secretary of the New Hampshire Grand Lodge, Bousquet told Tsirimokos who was in New Hampshire that Tsirimokos was barred from attending a meeting in Oregon, the Conference's declaration was sent to the New Hampshire Grand Lodge, and Miller distributed his fact sheet at the Virginia meeting that was attended by New Hampshire Sir Knights.

The plaintiffs' allegations show no contact with New Hampshire by Lascano, Andress, and Swaney. The plaintiffs allege that someone other than Almy sent his letter to New Hampshire. Therefore, the plaintiffs' provide no basis for personal jurisdiction as to those defendants.

The plaintiffs have not shown or even alleged that Owen's email, Miller's fact sheet, Bousquet's telephone conversations, or the Conference's report caused any New Hampshire Sir Knights not to pay dues. Even if the plaintiffs could show that a contractual relationship with the Grand Encampment and the New Hampshire Grand Commandery required New Hampshire Sir Knights to pay dues to either or both of them and that because of the defendants' actions the New Hampshire Sir Knights did not pay

the required dues, the plaintiffs allege that the effect of not paying dues was felt by either the Grand Encampment, which is not in New Hampshire, or its charities, which also are not in New Hampshire. The plaintiffs' reliance on Astro-Med, 591 F.3d 1, and Medicus Radiology, LLC v. Nortec Med. Staffing, Inc., 2011 WL 9373 (D.N.H. Jan. 3, 2011), is misplaced as the circumstances in those cases are inapposite to the circumstances here. Therefore, the plaintiffs have not shown that any of their claims are sufficiently related to the defendants' activities in New Hampshire to support personal jurisdiction.

B. Purposeful Availment

Even if the plaintiffs were able to satisfy the relatedness prong, they did not provide a prima facie case for purposeful availment. The plaintiffs again focus on their intentional interference with contractual relations claim. They argue that the defendants' actions of declaring the Grand Encampment and the Rectified Rite irregular satisfy the purposeful availment requirement through the "effects test," relying on the analysis in Astro-Med and arguing that the same conduct by the defendants' in this case shows purposeful availment.

In Astro-Med, the plaintiff was a Rhode Island corporation with its principle place of business in Rhode Island and sued the defendant in Rhode Island for tortious interference with its contractual relationship with a sales representative. 591 F.3d at 6-7. The defendant, a California corporation and a competitor of the plaintiff, hired one of the plaintiff's sales representatives in Florida to replace its own Florida representative. Id. at 7. The defendant asserted a lack of personal jurisdiction because it was located in California and the hiring, which was the subject of the claim, occurred in Florida. Id. at 7-8.

The court noted that to satisfy purposeful availment the defendant's contacts with Rhode Island "had to represent a purposeful availment of the privilege of conducting activities in the forum state. . . ." Id. at 10 (internal quotation marks omitted). The court concluded the requirement was met because the defendant knew that the sales representative was bound by an employee agreement with the plaintiff and that the agreement provided that the laws of Rhode Island governed the agreement and that the sales representative consented to suit in Rhode Island. Id.

In this case, none of the cited connections between the individual defendants or the Conference even suggests that any of them invoked the benefits or protections of New Hampshire law. The plaintiffs do not allege any provisions of a contract or an agreement between them and Sir Knights in New Hampshire that would support purposeful availment. Therefore, the plaintiffs failed to make even a prima facie case to support purposeful availment.

Because the plaintiffs have not sustained their burden of providing a prima facie case as to the first two requirements for specific personal jurisdiction, the court need not consider the reasonableness requirement.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, the defendants' motions to dismiss (documents nos. 13, 15, 16, and 18) are granted. Because the court lacks personal jurisdiction over the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America, Inc., G. Santy Lascano, David P. Owen, Ed Bousquet, Glenn E. Almy, Ronald G. Andress, Richard L. Swaney, and William Miller, all claims against those defendants are dismissed.

As is noted above, the plaintiffs added Donald H. Yankey as a defendant in the amended complaint filed on October 25, 2011. Therefore, judgment cannot be entered at this time.

SO ORDERED.

Footnotes

1. After the case was removed, the plaintiffs' motion to amend to add Donald H. Yankey as a defendant was granted.

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2. The plaintiffs' motion for jurisdictional discovery was denied.

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3. Although Defendant Donald M. Andress also cites Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(3), which addresses improper venue, Andress makes no argument in support of that part of his motion. Therefore, venue is not considered here

EDICT # 2

ORDER OF THE GRAND MASTER

To: All Oklahoma Masonic Bodies, including:

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Concordant Bodies (801)

Androgynous Bodies (802)

Other Recognized Masonic Organizations (806)

Date: April 6, 2012

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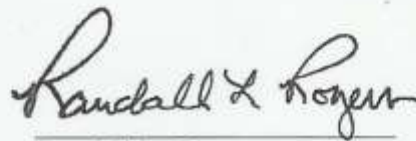
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All leaders of Oklahoma Masonic organizations shall govern themselves accordingly and bar such attendance.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Issued this 30 day of March, 2012



Randall L. Rogers
Grand Master

PRINTING COMMITTEE

The printing of the 2011 Proceedings was done by Terrico Printing, Beggs, Ok., with a cost of \$602.24. There were 50 copies printed and the cost was shared by the Grand Chapter and the Grand Council. The number was reduced this year to save on printing cost. Additionally, these books are spiral bound verses glued bonding in the past. The price went from approximately \$14.00 per book to \$12.00 per book. CD's of our proceedings will be made for distribution to those who cannot access our web-site. The proceedings can be found at www.okyorkrite.org.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard C. Dunaway (42), I. Dwayne Dixon (53), Gary A. Davis (20)

REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE FESTIVALS

No report submitted.

YORK RITE PROMOTIONAL BOOTH

I believe this committee is getting the word, "York Rite", out to the Masonic community and getting more Brother Masons interested in becoming a part of the fast-growing community of "Christian Soldiers." We really need this community of soldiers in these days and times. They must instill the true words in our new Masons and our existing brother Masons.

This committee wants to insure the recognition of a York Rite Mason. We want to expedite the application process and allow anyone interested to get the correct information to become a "Christian Soldier."

The goal is to help the membership committee in their endeavors to increase membership, in the Oklahoma York Rite, and increasing knowledge in this," Capitular, Cryptic and Chivalric Masonic Fraternity."

There have been numerous petitions handed out from the Booth and some were returned and signed. These were distributed to the various Commanderies, throughout the State.

Fraternally,
James N. Rossi, Chairman
York Rite Promotional Committee

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

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

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

To the Ladies hosting the hospitality room and providing the enjoyable refreshments, we are especially thankful and certainly do appreciate their taking care of us.

To our Right Eminent Grand Commander, whose responsibility it is to plan our Grand Sessions, in cooperation with the other presiding Grand Officers, we commend you for a job well done. We thank you for these Grand sessions and the arrangements you have made.

Our appreciation is also extended to Trasen Akers for his involvement with the Hotel and coordinating all the activities.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth D. Buckley, Chairman

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD

Sir Knights,

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

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

The committee concurs with the decision of not disbursing funds from the Perpetual Endowed Membership accounts of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery until such time as their book balances exceed the endowed fund values.

Respectfully submitted,
John L. Logan (29, 1) Chairman, Curtis Gimlin, (20), Charles L. Stuckey (14)

TIME AND PLACE

The Committee on Time and Place would like to thank the Sir Knights who registered in advance. A total of 71 Sir Knights pre-registered for our Grand Sessions this year.

We enjoyed the presence of Sir Knight Douglas Mitchell, representing our Grand Master, Sir Knight William Koons, and hope he will join us again in the future. The finances for the 2012 Grand Sessions are as follows:

Pre-Registration Revenue:	\$5,407.00
Meal expenses:	\$4,238.55

Facility Use Expenses:	500.00
Printing Expenses:	<u>40.29</u>
Total Expenses:	<u>\$4,778.84</u>
Difference	\$ 628.16

From the above financial data, it is clear that our Grand Sessions are operating on a lean budget, to lean for comfort. Our registration fee is intended to cover the cost of the meeting rooms we occupy for our sessions, which is \$500.00. At \$5.00 per member, we raised \$365.00 for this purpose. As such, the Committee intends to raise the registration fee to \$10.00 for the coming year.

The Committee is pleased to report that the location for the 2013 Grand Sessions of Oklahoma will be the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, 2101 South Meridian Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The dates for these meetings have been set for 25-27 April 2013. We look forward to seeing everyone again at that time.

Respectfully submitted,
Trasen S. Akers and David A. Ray

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

All the present line officers advanced to the next office. Nominations were opened for the office of Sentinel. Sir Knights Steve Guerrero, Jim Mahan, and Gary A. Odendahl were nominated for Grand Sentinel and Sir Knight Steven Guerrero was elected.

The following is the list of elected and appointed Officers for 2012-2012 and committees:

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA OFFICERS FOR 2012-2013

Mark A. Critchfield (1)	Kelley	Right Eminent Grand Commander
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L. Erik Stuckey (14) Commander	Kerri	Very Eminent Deputy Grand
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Edward J. Becerra (18)	Dolores	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
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Paul T. Currell (22)	Shonda	Eminent Grand Captain General
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Gary A. Davis (20)	Nellie	Right Eminent Grand Recorder
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James E. Smyrl (20)	Ginger	Eminent Grand Senior Warden
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Trasen S. Akers (38) Aerial Eminent Grand Standard Bearer



Donnie G. Higginbotham (6) Eminent Grand Sword Bearer



Matt McGee (14) Eminent Grand Warder



Steven P. Guerrero, Jr. (53) Mandi Eminent Grand Sentinel



AREA ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2012-2013

AREA 1 TRASEN S. AKERS

BEN HUR COMMANDERY NO. 14, K.T. - PONCA CITY, OK
CIMARRON VALLEY COMMANDERY NO. 42, K.T. - DRUMRIGHT, OK

AREA 2 EDWARD J. BECERRA

ARDMORE COMMANDERY NO. 9, K.T. - ARDMORE, OK
NORMAN COMMANDERY NO. 38, K.T. - NORMAN, OK

AREA 3 TIMOTHY P. ISRAEL

ELK CITY COMMANDERY NO. 22, K.T., ELK CITY, OK
LAWTON COMMANDERY NO. 18, K.T. - LAWTON, OK

AREA 4 JAMES E. SMYRL

TRINITY COMMANDERY NO. 20, K.T. - TULSA, OK
MUSKOGEE COMMANDERY NO. 2, K.T. - MUSKOGEE, OK

AREA 5 STEVE GUERRERO

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

AREA 6 PAUL T. CURRELL

ST. AUMER NO. 29, K.T. - WOODWARD, OK
GUTHRIE COMMANDERY NO. 1, K.T. - GUTHRIE, OK

AREA 7 DONNIE G. HIGGINBOTHAM

McALESTER COMMANDERY NO. 9, K.T. - McALESTER, OK
GETHSEMANE COMMANDERY NO. 25, K.T. - OKMULGEE, OK

AREA 8 MATT McGEE

ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY NO. 8, K.T. - STILLWATER, OK
CALVARY COMMANDERY NO. 26, K.T. - BARTLESVILLE, OK

GRAND COMMANDERY OF OKLAHOMA 2012-2013
STANDING COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS:

Robert D. Cundiff (53) – Chmn – [REDACTED]
Kent Israel (22) – [REDACTED]
Gary A. Odendahl (8) - [REDACTED]
James H. Ellis (26) - [REDACTED]

FINANCE:

James E. Smyrl (20) –Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
L. Erik Stuckey (14) - [REDACTED]
William J. Cloud (53) - [REDACTED]

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD

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

[REDACTED]
2011-13 (Chapter) Charles L. Stuckey (25) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2012-14 (Commandery) John L. Logan (29) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE

I. Dwayne Dixon (53) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
Richard C. Dunaway (42) – Secretary - [REDACTED]
All Past Grand Commanders

WORK AND TACTICS

Kenneth D. Buckley (25) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
I. Dwayne Dixon (53) – [REDACTED]
Glenn H. Kinsley (29) - [REDACTED]

TRIENNIAL MATTERS

Mark Critchfield (1) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
John L. Logan (29) - [REDACTED]
Gary A. Davis (20) - [REDACTED]

GENERAL MATTERS

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

NECROLOGY

Truman B. Burns (1) - [REDACTED]

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2011 - 2013 - Elwood M. Isaacs (26) – [REDACTED]

YORK RITE COORDINATION:

2012 - Edward J. Becerra (18) - [REDACTED]
2013 - Paul T. Currell (22) – [REDACTED]
2014 – Donnie G. Higginbotham (9) - [REDACTED]

Ex-Officio - L. Erik Stuckey (14) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

James N. Rossi (53) – Chmn – [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
All Grand Commandery Officers

MEMBERSHIP

Robert G. Davis (1) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
Charles L. Stuckey (14) - [REDACTED]
Robert T. Shipe (53) – [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION / SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

2012 - Edward J. Becerra (18) - [REDACTED]
2013 - Andrew B. Palmer (20) - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
2014 - Paul T. Currell (22) – [REDACTED]

2015 - E. David Snyder (14) - [REDACTED]
2016 - David A. Ray (38) - [REDACTED]
Sec -Treasurer - Gary A. Davis - [REDACTED]

PRINTING

Richard C. Dunaway (42) – Chmn – [REDACTED]
Mark Critchfield (1) – [REDACTED]
Gary A. Davis (20) - [REDACTED]

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Elwood M. Isaacs (26) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
Kish L. Thomas (38) – [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
James R. Creason (22) – [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE

James E. Smyrl (20) - Chmn – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Richard C. Dunaway (42) – [REDACTED]
Robert G. Davis (1) - [REDACTED]

EDUCATION LOAN FOUNDATION AUDIT

Elwood M. Isaacs (26) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
John L. Logan (29) - [REDACTED]
Bobby L. Carter (38) - [REDACTED]

REGIONAL DEGREE CONFERRALS/ONE-DAY FESTIVALS

Robert G. Davis (1) – Chmn - [REDACTED]
Kenneth D. Buckley (25) – [REDACTED]
Glen H. Kinsley (29) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
James E. Smyrl (20) - [REDACTED]

YORK RITE PROMOTIONAL BOOTH

James P. Cleveland (3) - [REDACTED]
James N. Rossi (53) – [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

TEMPLE REVIEW (Fraternal Correspondence)

John L. Logan (29) - [REDACTED]

TIME AND PLACE

Trasen Akers (53) - Chmn - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
David A. Ray (38) - [REDACTED]

APPRECIATION

Kenneth D. Buckley (25) - [REDACTED]

James R. Creason (22) - [REDACTED]

COMMITTEES BY STANDING RESOLUTION

DEMOLAY

Gary A. Davis (20) - Chmn - [REDACTED]

Matt McGee (14) - [REDACTED]

Timothy P. Israel (22) - [REDACTED]

YORK RITE TEMPLE BUILDING COMPANY COMMITTEE

2012 – Michael E. Hampton (14)

President: Kenneth D. Buckley

2013 – David A. Ray (38)

Secretary: Gary A. Davis

2014 – Glen H. Kinsley (29)

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

SIR KNIGHT JAMES NICHOLAS ROSSI

Sir Knight Rossi has been a member of Britton Lodge No. 434 for 35 years and has held many positions. He is currently a plural member of Midwest City Lodge No. 532. He is a member of Capitol Hill York Rite and has served for three years as Junior Warden for Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53.

He has traveled the State attending all but one of last year's inspection and assisted other Commanderies by working as their Junior Warden if they needed assistance.

SK Rossi is currently the State Chairman for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and is working on new promotional ideas for the local Commanderies to utilize.

He has been the Chairman of the York Rite Promotional Booth and has traveled the State for three years with the promotional booth which features literature on the York Rite along with numerous items for sale and answering questions related to the York Rite of Oklahoma. He set this booth up at all the Scottish Rite reunions as well as field days and Grand Sessions of the York Rite.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

The Knight Templar Cross of Honor Award was created at the 49th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment held in 1946 at Philadelphia. We quote, in part, from the General Order No. 5 of the Grand Encampment: "The Knight Templar Cross of Honor shall be awarded only for exceptional and meritorious service rendered to the Order of Knights Templar far beyond the service usually expected of an Officer or member." In Oklahoma, the Grand Commander can select only one nomination from the Sir Knights of his Grand Commandery during any one Templar year. The following are the recipients since the inception of the award:

*1965 – Alfred S. Bryan, DeMolay Commandery No. 7, Chickasha

1966 - None

- *1967 – Olin V. Homes, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
- *1968 – William A. Perry, Gethsemane Commandery No. 25, Okmulgee
- *1969 – Ivan Saye, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa
- *1970 – Leroy Hudson, Miami Commandery No. 49, Miami
- *1971 – G. T. Hayes, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- *1972 – Myrl S. Kirk, Enid Commandery No. 13, Enid
- *1973 – Chester L. Moffett, Shawnee Commandery No. 36, Shawnee
- *1974 – Everett Carbaugh, Bethlehem Commandery No. 45, Oklahoma City
- *1975 – Edwin A. Lane, Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, Ponca City
- *1976 – Dennis H. Clay, Cushing Commandery No. 42, Cushing
- *1977 – Ralph L. Barnhart, Gethsemane Commandery No. 25, Okmulgee
- *1978 – Robert H. Bibb, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
- *1979 – Russell L. Maxwell, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa
- *1980 – Allan J. Larson, Ardmore Commandery No. 9, Ardmore
- *1981 – Joseph S. Lewis, Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, Ponca City
- *1982 – Henry J. Berline, Emmanuel Commandery No. 23, Blackwell
- 1983 – A. B. Harrison, St. John's Commandery No. 8, Stillwater
- 1984 – Guy Bowman, Enid Commandery No. 13, Enid
- *1985 – William McBride, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa
- *1986 – L. D. Clark, Oklahoma Commandery No. 3, Oklahoma City
- *1987 – Chester M. Cowen, DeMolay Commandery No. 7, Chickasha
- *1988 – Melvin M. Jennings, Lawton Commandery No. 18, Lawton
- *1989 – Charles J. Engle, Bartlesville Commandery No. 26, Bartlesville
- 1990 – Kurt Schutz, Lawton Commandery No. 18, Lawton
- 1991 – Robert E. Goode, Bartlesville Commandery No. 26, Bartlesville
- *1992 – Andrew J. Vloedman, St. Aumer Commandery No. 29, Woodward
- *1993 – William L. Keeling, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
- *1994 – Donald W. Rimmer, Norman Commandery No. 38, Norman
- *1995 – Carl Randall Burrows, Lawton Commandery No. 18, Lawton
- *1996 – Frederick Samuel Sloan, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- *1997 – James Harvey Lasley, Ardmore Commandery No. 9, Ardmore
- *1998 – Forrest T. Smith, Guthrie Commandery No. 1, Guthrie
- 1999 – Earl J. Berryman, Jr., Oklahoma No. 3, Oklahoma City
- 2000 – James E. Smyrl, Trinity No. 20, Tulsa
- 2001 – Gene D. Harper, Ardmore No. 9, Ardmore
- 2002 – Robert T. Shipe, Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53, Midwest City
- 2003 -
- 2004 – William W. Williams, Guthrie Commandery No. 1, Guthrie
- 2005 – Hollis O. Edgar, Cimarron Valley Commandery No. 42, Drumright
- 2006 – Edwin C. Womack, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- 2007 – Paul T. Currell, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- 2008 – Timothy P. Israel, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- 2009 – Trasen S. Akers, Norman Commandery No. 38, Norman
- 2010 – Alfred Douglas Fryman, Jr., Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- 2011 – James Nicholas Rossi, Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53, Midwest City

COMPANIONS OF THE TEMPLE

This award is comparable to the "Knight of the Temple" award given to Sir Knights for outstanding service and dedication to Freemasonry.

Nellie Davis – 2000

* Ann Hart – 2002

Arlene Harrington - 2002

* Wanda Buckley –2003

Glenda R. Stuckey –2003

Earlene J. Taylor –2003

Linda Isaacs - 2010

* Deceased

REMARKS BY GRAND COMMANDER ELECT

Sir Knight Mark A. Critchfield greeted the Commandery and announced that S.K. Truman Burns would be the Grand Prelate and the other appointments would be forthcoming.

CLOSING REMARKS AND GREETINGS FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Richard C. Dunaway announced that the installation of officers for all bodies will begin at 1:00 p.m. this afternoon. Sir Knight Dunaway thanked all the Officers for being here along with all the other Sir Knights. S.K. E. William Whittaker, Grand Representative of New York near Oklahoma presented S.K.'s Dunaway and Critchfield with pons from New York Grand Commandery. He then asked for remarks from S. K. Douglas Mitchell, Past R.:E.: Department Commander, South Central Department of the Grand Encampment USA and personal representative of S.K. William Koon II, M.:E.: Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA. SK Mitchell acknowledged visitors from Arkansas SK Knights Ford Fitch, R.:E.: Grand Commander, John R. Van Galder, E.: Grand Generalissiom, Dallas R. Larsen, E.: Grand Sword Bearer. There being no further business, the Grand Commandery was adjourned by Sir Knight Richard C. Dunaway.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONCLAVE, AUGUST 20, 2011 AT MID WEST CITY, OKLAHOMA

A Special Conclave of the Oklahoma Past Commanders was opened in due form at 1:30 p.m., AUGUST 20, at Midwest City, Oklahoma. The following officers were present:

Knight Commander

Act. SK Troy Shipman

Knight First Lieutenant

Act. SK Donnie Higginbotham

Knight Second Lieutenant

Knight Treasurer/Recorder

SK William Pearce

Knight Warder

SK Gerald A. Milton

Knight Sentinel
Knight Prelate

SK Robert Rolseth
SK Tim Israel

There were 26 members and 7 candidates present according to a count. The Knight Recorder stated that the following candidates had accepted the invitation to become members of the Association and were in waiting for the Ceremony of Reception.

CANDIDATE

SK Mike Evans
SK Brad Rickelman
SK Larry White
SK Don Spencer
SK Tracen Akers
SK Don Jones
SK Daniel Hanttula

COMMANDERY

Ben Hur No. 14, Ponca City, OK
St. John's No. 8, Stillwater, OK
Trinity No. 20, Tulsa OK
Capitol Hill No. 53, Midwest City, OK
Norman No. 38, Norman, OK
Norman No. 38, Norman, OK
Norman No. 38, Norman, OK

The Ceremony of Reception was conferred by the following Team:

KT Commander, SK Troy Shipman, KT 1st Lieutenant, SK Donnie Higginbotham, KT 2nd Lieutenant, Vacant, KT Treasurer/Recorder, SK William Pearce, KT Warder, SK Gerald Milton, KT Sentinel, SK Robert Rolseth, KT Prelate, SK Tim Israel, Lecture No. 1, SK Gary Davis, Lecture No.2, SK Ike Isaacs, Lecture No.3, SK Robert Shipe, Lecture No.4, SK Matt McMgee, Lecture No.5, SK Dwayne Dixon, Lecture No.6, SK Mark Crutchfield, Lecture No. 7, SK Andrew Palmer, Lecture No.8, SK Marvin Chamberlin, Lecture No.9, SK John Logan, Lecture No. 10, SK Ron Carr, Lecture No. 11, Gary Davis, Lecture No. 12, SK Tim Israel

Oklahoma Past Commanders Association Jewels, Certificates of Induction, Lifetime Membership cards were presented to the new members by the Knight Commander, Lieutenants.

The new members were given the opportunity to speak and all expressed their appreciation of the Induction Ceremony and proud to be members of the Past Commanders Association.

Our Grand Masters Field Day will be held at Oklahoma City Lodge # 36 at Oklahoma City York Rite Bodies, on September 24, 2011.

We were reminded of the SW Conference in Kansas City, Mo. on September 16-18, 2011.

The benediction was given by Prelate Tim Israel and the Special Conclave was closed by Knight Commander Troy Shipman at approximately 3:30 pm.

Knight Recorder
William Pearce

OKLAHOMA PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL AUDIT

The Recorder/ Treasurers report for Fiscal Year April 1- 2011 through March 31- 2012 is as follows

Membership

Total Inducted Members	427
Received during the past year	<u>7</u>
	434

Total Reported Deaths, withdrawals, suspensions, and revocations	250
Members believed to be living March 31 - 2012	184

FINANCIAL

Opening Balance in Checking Account #2343701 (April 1- 2011) **\$1,743.82**

Receipts:

Membership Fees	\$350.00
Interest from CD #150006	<u>\$ 9.08</u>
	\$359.08

TOTAL \$2,102.90

PAST KNIGHT COMMANDERS

*1973 SK Ned E. Prator	*1993 SK Paul A. Fitch
*1974 SK Stewart Rinehart	1994 SK Larry D. Horton
*1975 SK Myrl S. Kirk	*1995 SK William D. Hudson
*1976 SK Carl S. Burrows	1996 SK James O. Rust
*1977 SK Herbert O. Nelson	*1997 SK Paul G. Watkins
*1978 SK L. D. Clark	1998 SK David A. Ray
1979 SK J. W. Thomas	1999 SK William D. Bowie, Jr.
*1980 SK Doctor L. Cooley	1999 SK Donald H. Haralson
*1981 SK George T. Hayes	2000 SK Elwood M. Isaacs
1982 SK Eugene Smith	*2001 SK Forrest Smith
1983 SK A. B. Harrison	2002 SK Jack Sterrett
1984 SK Neal Leach	2003 SK Bobby L. Carter
*1985 SK Lester T. Mimms	*2004 SK Jimmie R. Dooley
1986 SK William A. Nation	*2005 SK Hollis O. Edgar
*1987 SK Charles E. Williams	2006 SK John D. Miller, Jr.
1988 SK John J. Petrik	2007 SK Earl L. Berryman, Jf.
**1988 SK Robert W. Skillings	2008 SK Ronald L. Carr
1989 SK O. Ray Harrington	2009 SK James E. Smyrl
*1990 SK Donald M. Kiser	2010 SK Robert D. Cundiff
*1991 SK Chester R. Cowan	
*1992 SK Rex L. Bowen	
* Deceased	**Deceased Honorary PKC

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA — 2011-2012

JURISDICTION	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND REP IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REPS OTHER JURISDICTIONS
Alabama	Hiram O. Williams, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Joe F. Warriner [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Erskine K. Smith [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Alaska	David A. Hunt [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	James M. Rossi [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
Arizona	Michael D. Stegen [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Eugene Smith [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Vincent J. Krone [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Arkansas	Royce H. Taylor [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Jon J. Giddings [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	J.R. Mote [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
California	Kenneth G. Hope [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Rex Eutsler [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Honesto R. Castaneda [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Colorado	James E. Erickson [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Michael E. Hampton [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Wilson C. Moulton [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Connecticut	Vincent A. Cowie 1 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Edward W. Hart [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Ronald L. Miller [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Croatia	Damir Mihelic [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		
Delaware	Franklin R. Townsend [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Glenn H. Kinsley [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Henry Cotton [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
District of Columbia	Kenneth D. Fuller [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Kenneth D. Buckley [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Paul D. Gleason [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Florida Howard	H. Gardner [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Lewis A. Hullum [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Duane B. Young [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Georgia	Wade C. Smith ██████████ ██████████	John L. Logan ████████████████████ ██████████████████	Lee D. Holcomb ████████████████████ ████████████████████
Hawaii	Gerhart W. Walch ██████████ ██████████		
Idaho	James L. Curtis ██████████ ██████████████████	Don L. Turley ██████████ ██████████████████	Theodore Fujiki ██████████ ████████████████████
Illinois	Robert K. Cronk ██████████ ██████████	Aix B. Harrison ████████████████████ ██████████████████	Elmer F. McIntosh ████████████████████ ████████████████████
Indiana	Lawrence V. Kaminsky ██████████ ██████████	Trasen S. Akers ████████████████████ ██████████████████	Floyd Keith Dunn II ████████████████████ ████████████████████
Iowa	George J. Harrison, Jr. ██████████ ████████████████████	E. David Snyder ██████████ ████████████████████	Larry Shalla ██████████ ████████████████████
Italy	Piero Boldrin ██████████ ██████████	I. Dwayne Dixon ██████████ ██████████████████	
Kansas	Wayne Rolif ██████████ ██████████	Rodney Clark ██████████████████ ██████████████████	E. Mack Griffiths ██████████████████ ██████████████████
Kentucky	Jim H. King, Jr. ████████████████████ ██████████████████	William A. Nation ██████████████████ ██████████████████	Jimmy Moore ██████████████████ ████████████████████
Louisiana	Robert E. Durham, Jr. ██████████ ████████████████████	John J. Petrik ██████████████████ ██████████████████	Harold Young ██████████ ████████████████████
Maine	Thomas A. Emery ██████████ ██████████		Douglas B. Taylor
Maryland	Thomas G. Heimiller ██████████ ████████████████████	Robert T. Shipe ██████████ ██████████	Milton R. Wheatly, Sr. ██████████████████ ██████████████████

Massachusetts- Rhode Island	Robert C. Corr	John C. Shanklin	Richard Albert Picard
Mexico	Gonzalo F. Burgos	L. Erik Stuckey	
Michigan	Loren A. Winn	John D. Miller. Jr.	John E. Rollins
Minnesota	Harland Thomesen	Donnie G. Higginbotham	Alden Johnson
Mississippi	Mickey P MaMahn	Raymond J. Lutomski, Jr.	James P. Pearce
Missouri	Russell S. Hanson	Paul T. Currell	Lionel J. Goede
Montana	Bradford L. Huffman	James R. Creason	Perry E. Langston
Nebraska	Bruce T. Anderson	Bobby L. Carter	Harry W. Gordon
Nevada	Ted P. Bendure		Frank Woodliff
New Hampshire	Dennis A. Sheridan	Bartis M. Kent	Norris L. Provencher
New Jersey	Edward A. Hesley, Sr.	Charles L. Stuckey	Ference S. Schubert
New Mexico	Dennis R. Detrow	Glenn Tuttle	Richard Corn, Jr.

New York	Steven Wing ██████████ ██████████	Neal D. Leech ██████████ ████████████████████	E. William Whittaker ██████████ ████████████████████
North Carolina	Robert A. Schafer ██████████ ██████████	Elwood M. Isaacs ██████████ ██████████	William Brunk ████████████████████ ██████████
North Dakota	Merle L. Huhner ██████████ ██████████	Garry Odom ██████████ ████████████████████	James K. Well ████████████████████
Ohio	Bruce "D" Basil ██████████ ████████████████████	William D. Bowie, Jr. ██████████ ████████████████████	Bruce D. Basil ██████████ ████████████████████
Oregon	Dalvin L. Hollaway ██████████ ████████████████████	David A. Ray ██████████ ████████████████████	Daniel Crockett ██████████ ████████████████████
Panama	Edward S. Lum ████████████████████ ██████████ ██████████		
Pennsylvania	Douglas M. Rowe 1 ██████████	Robert G. Davis ██████████ ████████████████████	Donald S. Gray ██████████ ████████████████████
Philippines	Isaac F. Arribas, Jr. ████████████████████ ████████████████████	James E. Smyrl ████████████████████	Alfonso D. Dualan ████████████████████ ████████████████████
Portugal	Luis de Castro ████████████████████	Timothy P. Israel ██████████	
Romania	Dragos Marinciu ██████████ ██████████		
South Carolina	Johnnie T. Morris ██████████ ████████████████████	Gary A. Davis ██████████ ████████████████████	Sam L. Grant, Jr. ██████████ ████████████████████
South Dakota	John Laughlin ██████████ ████████████████████	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. ██████████ ████████████████████	Norman Herren ████████████████████

Tennessee	Rick Hoover [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Thomas Eugene Reno [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Texas	Jerry N. Kirby [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	James W. Willson [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Togo	Kao Pitassa	
Utah	Charles E. Warren [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	John L. Elwell, Jr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Vermont	Bruce R. Howard [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	O. Ray Harrington [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Virginia	Daniel L. Rose [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	William D. Williams [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Washington	Steven L. Guffy [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Mark Critchfield [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
West Virginia	James R. Coleman	Kenneth Lowmiller [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Wisconsin	Brian Hudy [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Barry Spradling [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Wyoming	James L. Sturdevant [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Robert D. King [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

2012 DIRECTORY OF COMMANDERIES OF OKLAHOMA

NO.	NAME-LOCATION	COMMANDER	RECORDER	STATED	CONCLAVE
CHARTER DATE					
1	GUTHRIE 1419 N. Walnut St. Guthrie 73044	Jay A. Wall	Tommy M. Johnston [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2nd Thurs	11-Aug-1892

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| 2 | MUSKOGEE
121 S. 6th St
Muskogee 74402
[REDACTED] | Marshal Clayton Harvey Johnson, Jr. | 2d Wed
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 12-Aug-1892
6:00 p.m. |
| 3 | OKLAHOMA CITY
2935 W. Britton Rd.
OKC 73120
405-755-0036 | Craig Smith | | 2d Tuesdays 11-Aug-1892
7:00 p.m. |
| 6 | McALESTER
Scottish Rite Temple
[REDACTED] | Truett K. McCarty | Monte G. Hendrix
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 4th Monday 1-Feb-1897 |
| 8 | ST JOHN'S
322 W. Miller
Stillwater 74059
[REDACTED] | Steve Singleton | Gary Odendahl
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 2nd & 4th Wed 1-Feb-1897
7:00 p.m. |
| 9 | ARDMORE
1032 Cherry St
Ardmore 73401
[REDACTED] | John Carter | Larry Roberts
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 2d Monday 2- Nov- 1897
7:30 p.m. |
| 14 | BEN HUR
1200 W. Grand
Ponca City 74601
[REDACTED] | Jeffery Cantrell | James E. Halbrook
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 4th Tues 13-Sep-1928 |
| 18 | LAWTON
702 SW C Ave.
Lawton 73501
[REDACTED] | Mike Zura | Michael Snider
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 1st Tuesday 1906
7:30 p.m. |
| 20 | TRINITY
5925 E. 9 th St.
Tulsa 74112
[REDACTED] | Glen A. Scheid | Craig Bowman
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 4th Monday 17-Apr-1906 |
| 22 | ELK CITY
102½ N. Jefferson
Elk City 73644
[REDACTED] | Paul T. Currell | Ronald F. Sloan
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 1 st & 3rd Thur 20-May-1912 |
| 25 | GETHSEMANE
McCulloch Bldg.
114 N. Grand
Okmulgee 74447
[REDACTED] | Rex L. Hastey | Jon J. Giddings
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | 4th Tuesday 16-Apr-1916
7:30 P.M. |

26	CALVARY 610 NE Washington Blvd. Bartlesville 74006 [REDACTED]	James H. Ellis	Robert E. Goode 2d Monday 23-Apr-1908 [REDACTED] 7:30 P.M. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
29	ST. AUMER 819½ Main St. Woodward 73801 [REDACTED]	Troy L. Collier	Donald Whitman 4th Thur 8-Mar-1910 [REDACTED] 7:30 P.M. (Jan-Oct) [REDACTED] 2nd Thur(Nov-Dec) [REDACTED]
38	NORMAN 1700 N. Porter Norman 73069 [REDACTED]	Seth Dawson	William A. Nation 3rd Thurs 14-Apr-1914 [REDACTED] 7:30 P.M. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
42	CIMARRON VALLEY 210 N. Ohio Drumright 74030 [REDACTED]	Bradley Rickelman	Michael A. Davis 3 rd Wed 17-Apr-1919 [REDACTED] 7:00 P.M. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
53	CAPITOL HILL 814 N. Key Blvd. Midwest City 73110 [REDACTED]	Victor B. Nasa	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. 3d Friday 8-May-1989 [REDACTED] 7:00 p.m. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]